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## WEEK AHEAD

### Friday, Jan. 3

Share food, fellowship and a lecture at the Men's Friday Ecumenical Breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7:30 a.m.

The Rev. Dr. Alan Mugler, interim associate pastor of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, will lead the session. Admission is \$5. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

### Monday, Jan. 6

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will meet in the Farms city hall at 7:30 p.m.

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

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

### Tuesday, Jan. 7

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Winter Film Festival continues with "The Snow Queen," "The Swineherd" and "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble" at the Woods Branch at 4 p.m.

Other showings will be held Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Central Branch and Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Park Branch. Both showings begin at 4 p.m.

Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 343-2074.

### Wednesday, Jan. 8

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents author Paul R. Kaveff who will discuss "The Purple Gang/Organized Crime in Detroit, 1910-1945 & The Violent Years: Prohibition and the Detroit Mobs" at the Central Branch at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Reservations are requested. Call (313) 343-2074 for more information.

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# 9/11 becomes annual memorial in 2002

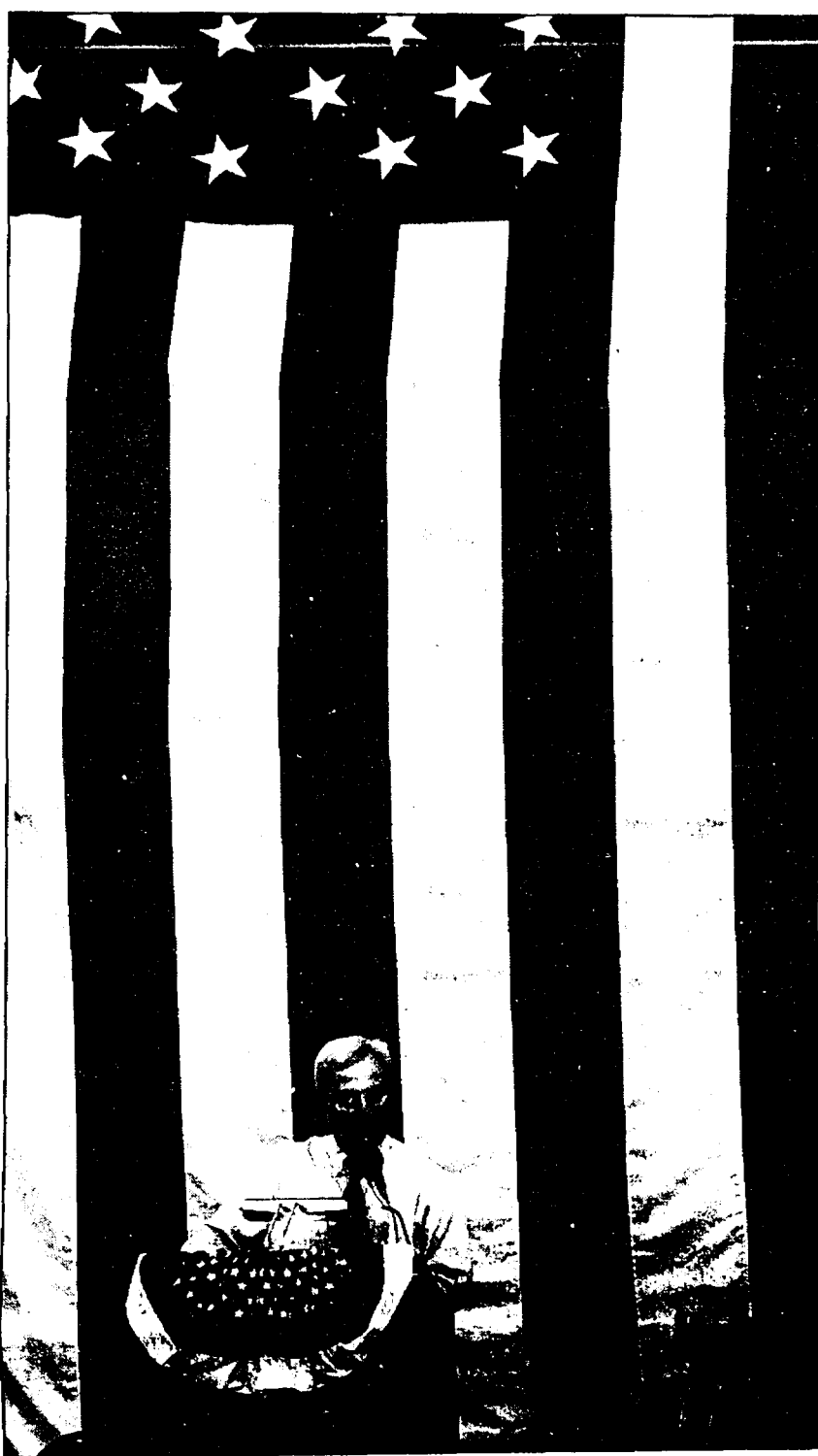


Photo by Rob Widdis

## One nation, indivisible

Grosse Pointe War Memorial President Mark Weber, above, gave a moving commentary on our country's heritage of freedom, liberty, and democratic ideals at a service commemorating the first anniversary of 9/11 at the War Memorial.

Below, following a flag-raising ceremony on Wednesday, Sept. 11, St. Paul Catholic School students marched down Lakeshore as they sang, "Let There be Peace on Earth." Seventh-graders Gabrielle Gore, of Macomb Township, and Maria Dasaro, of Grosse Pointe Farms, carry American flags as they lead their classmates.



Photo by Jennie Miller

By Brad Lindberg and Bonnie Caprara Staff Writers

Many events of 2002 extended beyond the individual Grosse Pointes to concern the community at large.

Matters of politics, the environment, economics and public safety are recorded in the following chronological highlights:

### January

Shopkeepers serving the Grosse Pointes buck the national economic slump and hold their own during the holiday gift-buying season.

A cross-section of mom and pop retailers, many with decades of area marketing savvy, say they either matched or exceeded last year's receipts.

A couple of local history buffs never dreamed their hobby would land them on the best sellers list.

But it turns out the authors of "Grosse Pointe: 1880-1930" penned the most popular book of 2001 in a series of local histories published by Arcadia Press.

"We're amazed," says Suzy Berschback, who co-wrote the book with fellow Grosse Pointe Farms resident Madeleine Socia.

A University of Michigan scientist has proposed installing two environmental radar stations along the western shores of Lake St. Clair, including one of the Grosse Pointes.

The radar network would reveal how the lake's fickle winds affect surface currents and the flow of pollution, such as combined storm water runoffs.

"Recipes to Remember," a cookbook written by local residents and employees of La Moda salon in Grosse Pointe Woods, is being sold, in part, to raise funds for the Van Elslander Cancer Center, part of the St. John Health System.

The Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods municipalities backed a proposed state House bill that would allow individual municipalities to choose to back the community college of their choice by popular vote.

Rep. William O'Neil, D-Allen Park, introduced the bill after suburban outrage

of a 1.5 mill increase for the Wayne County Community College District that was passed in the November 2001 election.

### February

■ Winter arrives late, but makes up for lost time.

Nine inches of heavy snow and ice combine to snap tree limbs, uproot trees and knock out power throughout the Grosse Pointes. Roughly

7,800 area homes are without power.

■ Area municipalities were hit with double-digit increases in rates charged for water and sewerage by the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

Water rates rose 12 to 13 percent, ranging from \$5.03 per 1,000 cubic feet charged to Grosse Pointe Woods to \$10.99 per 1,000 cubic feet of water charged to Grosse Pointe Shores.

Sewerage rates increased 11 to 16 percent, ranging from \$7.12 charged to the communities in the Northeast Sewerage System (Grosse Pointe Shores, Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores) to \$13.61 per 1,000 cubic feet charged to the City of Grosse Pointe.

The DSWD said the rate increases were due to \$2 billion of ongoing infrastructure improvements and heightened security measures since 9/11.

■ Wayne County Community College District Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle was one of three trustees who voted against a \$70.3 million bond for the College.

Stempfle, who represents the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and a section of Detroit, said, "It's for emergency needs and capital improvements. It's purposefully vague. It doesn't know what projects it's for."

"This is over the 1.5 mill, \$32 million increase in the general election in November. Everyone needs education, but this is patently greed."

### March

■ People active on and around the Detroit River

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## 2002 in review

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Father 'John' Pachomius

Home: Harper Woods

Occupation: Russian Orthodox monk and priest


Claim to fame: Building St. Sabbas the Sanctified Monastery in Harper Woods

Quote that describes his work: "Monks' existence in the world is to be the image of Christ where his image is otherwise lacking," by Dostoyevsky


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Father Pachomius

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## yesterday's headlines

## 50 Years ago this week

■ New residents of the Grosse Pointes are invited to a reception this Sunday at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Five hundred invitations have been sent to people who moved to the community during 1952.

■ A 22-year-old seaman home on leave to visit his parents drowns in Scripps Canal at the foot of Lakeview after a wild car ride in an attempt to escape police.

■ The new Central Library building at the corner of Kercheval and Fisher in Grosse Pointe Farms is on schedule to open toward the end of this month.

Construction is made possible by a generous gift by the family of D.M. Ferry Jr.

## 25 years ago this week

■ The draft of a land use

plan is approved by Grosse Pointe Woods officials.

Priorities of the proposal, according to planning consultant Brandon Rogers, deal with parking recreational vehicles in residential neighborhoods and forming a housing inspection law.

■ Residents of Brys Drive in Grosse Pointe Woods are concerned about the nagging problem of heavy commuter traffic. To fight the problem, they propose blocking Eight Mile by the creation of a cul-de-sac at the border with Harper Woods.

■ John Onstwedder III, from Boy Scout Troop 96, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, makes Eagle Scout.

## 10 years ago this week

■ The year 1993 marks the centennial celebrations of Grosse Pointe Farms and City.

■ Grosse Pointe students post gains on the Michigan Educational Assessment Program (MEAP) score. Students in eleventh grade show marked improvement in science skills by scoring 8.5 points higher than the year before.

■ Several hundred residents of the Pointes and Harper Woods recycle their Christmas trees at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

Organizer Ken George is delighted to see residents arriving with used trees and heading home with mulch made from the evergreens to be plowed back into gardens and flower beds.

## 5 years ago this week

■ A proposed ordinance to disconnect downspouts in Grosse Pointe Woods goes down the drain.

The proposal would have required residents to disconnect downspouts from the city sewer system by March.

■ Ryan Jahnke of Grosse Pointe Woods enters the United States Figure Skating Championships in Philadelphia.

■ Detroit Lions football players Glyn Milburn and Van Malone visit St. Clair of Montefalco to recognize Andre Vaughn, one of two grand prize winners in the Wellness Plan's annual "Take a Player to School" essay contest.

Vaughn's winning essay was about what people can do to make the world a better place.

— Brad Lindberg

## 50 years ago this week



## Pointers receive Spirit of Detroit Awards

Two Grosse Pointe residents were honored before the Dec. 15. meeting of the Detroit City Council for their efforts toward improving the quality of life in Detroit. Receiving Spirit of Detroit awards are John R. Seymour (fifth from left), of Sunningdale Drive, the owner of Seymour Cadillac, and Willard S. Smith (fourth from right), of Colonial Road, president of Smith Paklaian Bell, Inc., (SPB) advertising. Others participating in the ceremony are, from left, Detroit Councilmen William Rogell and Nicholas Hood, SPB vice-president Richard Bell, Council President Carl Levin, Mrs. Seymour, Councilwoman Maryann Mahaffey and Councilmen David Eberhard and Jack Kelly. (From the Jan. 5, 1978 Grosse Pointe News.)

## City rejoins SEMCOG group after several years hiatus

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

After an absence of several years, the City of Grosse Pointe has rejoined the Southeastern Michigan

Council of Governments (SEMCOG).

City Mayor Dale Serace called the city council's approval of the membership, "an opportunity to network with some of the tasks they

perform."

SEMCOG's primary missions are planning on issues that extend beyond individual government boundaries and intergovernmental relations with local governments as well as state and federal agencies.

"I have some concerns about crime in adjacent neighborhoods," City Manager Michael Overton said. "I think they can be of some help in that arena."

"We don't have all the concerns that all members have, but we have transportation and water issues," Serace said. "It's a resource when we need it."

Serace suggested the council give its SEMCOG membership a one-year trial run.

Serace volunteered to serve as the City's SEMCOG delegate. Councilman Patrick Petz will serve as an alternate delegate.

Of 132 of SEMCOG's member communities, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Harper Woods also belong.



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## 2002

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system and Lake St. Clair are asked to join the front lines of homeland defense.

Like a neighborhood watch program, the new River Watch campaign is proposed as a volunteer program scheduled to kick off at the start of the boating season.

■ Pleasure boaters could be swamped with fines if they violate a new security zone off Selfridge Air National Guard Base.

The restriction is part of a nationwide wave of heightened security in the wake of the Sept. 11 terrorist attack.

■ New marine regulations born of national security mean even the most windswept sailors on Lake St. Clair will have to steer clear of the navigation channel and passing freighters.

Multiple layers of law enforcement agencies from the United States and Canada will enforce 200-yard safety zones around commercial vessels carrying explosives, flammables or other materials of national interest.

■ Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, announces his candidacy for the University of Michigan board of regents.

Richner, who has undergraduate business and law school degrees from U-M, will be leaving the House at the end of the year due to mandatory term limits.

### April

■ Boaters can thank the Taliban for a new wave of regulation on Lake St. Clair.

The biggest change this year will be enforcement of long-dormant regulations regarding crossing the international border.

Specifically, the I-68 program, under which people must file documentation to navigate back and forth from United States to Canadian waters without having to report each time to federal and provincial authorities, will be enforced more strictly than at any time in its 40-year history.

### May

■ The chairman of Michigan's Republican party visits the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club and urges party faithful to turn out the vote in November.

"Turnout is going to determine virtually every competitive race in the state," said Rusty Hills. "It boils down to who can get their voters to the polls."

■ Lynne Pierce, municipal judge in Grosse Pointe Woods and Shores, announces her campaign for Wayne County Circuit Court.

■ James Chylinski, a Woods resident and Wayne County Circuit Court judge, says he will run for the Michigan Court of Appeals.

■ The Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods gave additional support to a proposed state House bill that would allow voters in municipalities to choose which community college district they wished to support.

The municipalities asked the Wayne County Clerk to place the option as an advisory question on the August primary ballot.

The proposed ballot language read: "Shall the (municipality) separate from the Wayne County Community College District?"

### June

■ Joe Young Jr., the Democrat state senator representing the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and Detroit's east side, is named Legislator of the Year by the Michigan Community Action Agency. Young will leave Lansing at the end of the year due to mandatory term limits.

■ Rep. Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, who is term-



## Ash borer: Invader of the year

Brian Colter, city forester in Grosse Pointe Park, shows where ash borer larvae have burrowed under the bark of an ash tree on Yorkshire and disrupted the flow of nutrients through the trunk.

Photo by Brad Lindberg

limited, joins analysts at the Heartland Group. The group is a nonprofit public policy think tank based in Chicago.

■ The Wayne County clerk denied requests from the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and several suburban communities to place an advisory question about allowing municipalities to secede from the Wayne County Community College District on the August primary ballot.

County Election Commission Chairman Chief Justice Milton Mack Jr. said: "The Wayne County Election Commission is without the authority to place your advisory question on the Aug. 6, 2002, primary ballot."

### July

■ The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club endorses LaMar Lemmons III for state senate. Lemmons, a state representative from Detroit, is described by club president Harry Kalogerakos as "genuinely concerned about the community as opposed to special interests."

■ The City of Grosse Pointe was the first of three communities to give the OK to help play host of part of the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank International Marathon.

Organizers sought to run part of the race through the Pointes instead of Windsor because of post-9/11 security concerns.

The race last ran through the Pointe shoreline 17 years ago.

Organizers also planned to approach Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Park city councils for permission.

### August

■ Municipal representatives feel like pawns in what they see as a hardball political ploy by lame-duck Gov. John Engler to defeat three ballot proposals likely to appear on the November ballot.

In anticipation of the proposals passing, Engler cuts \$784,000 in state-wide revenue sharing. If voters oppose the proposals, however, the governor said he'll rescind the reduction.

■ Christopher Cavanagh, a Grosse Pointe Woods Democrat who represents the entire Pointes and Harper Woods on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, is charged with soliciting a prostitute from within a vehicle in a red-light district of west side Detroit.

Cavanagh calls the charge an "allegation," adding, "we'll fight it."

■ Grosse Pointe City councilman Patrick Petz is

the Republican challenger to incumbent Democrat Christopher Cavanagh in the November election for Wayne County commissioner.

■ Political upstart David Putrycus took advantage of the Democratic tone in this year's primary election.

Putrycus, an attorney from Grosse Pointe Woods, led Republican Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Edward Gaffney by 5,489 to 3,458 votes for the First District House of Representatives seat.

Republicans Grosse Pointe Woods Councilman Eric Steiner and Wayne County Community College District Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle of the City of Grosse Pointe and Democrat Ronald Diebel of Detroit also sought the seat held by Rep. Andrew Richner, R-Grosse Pointe Park, who was term-limited.

Strong Democratic candidates for the governor and county executive positions were believed to have set the tone in the straight ticket election.

■ Voters in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods fell in line with the rest of Wayne County in approving an additional 1.77 mills to their winter tax bills.

Voters approved a 1.5 mill increase for Wayne County RESA for special education funding and a .27 mill increase for SMART.

Voters in the Pointes and Harper Woods also elected to continue a .9432 county jail millage.

■ Wayne County Community College Trustee Mary Ellen Stempfle announced she would shelve an attempt at a voter initiated WCCCD millage recall on the Nov. 5 general election ballot.

"We're still studying petition language and potential court challenges we might face in the future," Stempfle said.

■ Organizers of the Detroit Free Press/Flagstar Bank International Marathon abandoned its plans to run part of its 26-mile race through Grosse Pointe Park, the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms.

Instead, organizers were able to split the course between Detroit and Windsor.

### September

■ Rep. Richner, stands alone on the House floor to cast the only vote in favor of Gov. John Engler's cuts in state revenue sharing.

■ Richner wins the Republican nomination for regent of his alma mater, the University of Michigan. The race is his first state-wide election.

■ Grosse Pointers commemorated the first anniversary of the events of 9/11 with observations at their schools and churches. The Grosse Pointe War Memorial held a service,

complete with twin beams of light representing the twin towers of the World Trade Center.

### October

■ Research into the emerald ash borer reveals the invasive insect lays eggs throughout the bark of ash trees, not just at a single location. The discovery means it will be harder to eradicate the borer, as entire trees must be sprayed with pesticide, not just one spot.

Emerald ash borers have killed millions of ash trees throughout southeast Michigan since being introduced to western Wayne County about four years ago. The bugs showed up in the Pointes this fall.

### November

■ Cavanagh wins a third term as the Grosse Pointes' Wayne County Commissioner.

Cavanagh, a Democrat, beats Republican challenger Petz by dominating Detroit precincts.

■ Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, is elected to represent a new state senate district that includes the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Highland Park, Hamtramck and areas of Detroit.

■ Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Edward Gaffney, a Republican, nabbed the First District House of Representatives seat from Democrat Grosse Pointe Woods attorney David Putrycus by 18,290 to 9,330 votes in the Nov. 5 general election.

■ Out-going Republican Rep. Richner wins a seat on the University of Michigan board of regents.

■ Lynne Pierce, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident who serves in the municipal courts of the Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores, loses her first bid for circuit court.

"I'll be back," Pierce says.

■ Public safety departments in the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Woods teamed up with a Detroit pastor to create PACE — Police and Community for Equality.

The organization was formed to create an open dialogue about racial profiling and cultural differences.

### December

■ An early winter, announced by the picturesque arrival of about two inches of snow, puts holiday shoppers in the mood for gift buying.

■ A 3.5 percent reduction in state revenue sharing will trickle down to the Grosse Pointes in the form of delayed street resurfacing, tree trimming and beautification projects.

The state-wide cuts come as Michigan lawmakers pass sweeping budget adjustments they say are needed to balance the state budget.

## Park, feds catch suspect in dozen bank robberies

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A man wanted for at least 10 bank hold-ups has been caught through the cooperation of local and federal law enforcement agencies.

The man was arrested for, in part, the Oct. 8 robbery of a bank on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

"He fled on foot west-bound on Jefferson into Detroit," said Dave Hiller, Park director of public safety.

During the ensuing weeks, local detectives joined with Federal Bureau of Investigation agents to zero in on a 42-year-old man known to reside in Detroit and various suburbs.

"Information was obtained that he was planning to rob the bank (on Jefferson) again," Hiller said.

For two days in late November, Park officers and

federal agents kept their eyes on the bank.

"The suspect was observed driving in the area, but he didn't attempt a second robbery," Hiller said.

With the help of search warrants, officers arrested the man Nov. 26 while raiding a house near Jefferson and Conner in Detroit.

"He is responsible for at least 10, and as many as 13, bank robberies in metro Detroit," Hiller said. "The man is in custody with the FBI and faces federal charges."

The arrest capped a well-coordinated investigation.

"Park detectives and FBI worked with each other making sure the suspect was properly identified and followed," Hiller said. "We are extremely satisfied that this suspect, who is responsible for such a large number of robberies, has been arrested."

## City gets clean audit

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Once again, the City of Grosse Pointe has cleared another fiscal year with its books in order.

The City's auditor, Rehmman Robson, gave the municipality an unqualified opinion in its audit for the 2001-02 fiscal year.

The City reported \$8,081,044 in assets in its general fund with \$6,548,635 in liabilities and \$1,532,809 in fund equity with an undesignated amount of \$1,241,605.

With undesignated fund equity being above 10 percent, Tom Darling of Rehmman Robson said, "We're in a good financial position."

The 10 percent figure is a standard used as a cushion to allow a municipality to run for five to six weeks in the event no revenue is collected.

The City's enterprise funds, which include water/sewerage, marina, and parking budgets, saw an increase in retained earnings of \$441,881.

"We have enough operating capital to keep all of our enterprise funds in a good economic condition," Darling said.

City Finance Director

Glenn Mach said, "A lot of that increase had to do with the establishment of the marina fund that was established as an enterprise fund this past year. In the past, it was part of the general fund."

The addition of another enterprise fund should prepare the City to come into compliance with General Auditing Standards Board (GASB) 34 guidelines, which are expected to go into effect July 1, 2003. The new accounting standard calls for books to be kept on a modified and full accrual basis.

"They used to joke about there being two sets of books. Now they're required," Darling said.

Darling also reported there were no deficit fund balances in any of the City's special revenue fund budgets, which include revenues and expenditures from and for other governmental units, such as street repairs, drug forfeitures and budget stabilization.

Even with the City being without a finance director for several months earlier this year, Darling said, "There were no problems, no differences in accounting principals, and no disagreements."

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# Ancient Christianity takes root in Harper Woods

By Patti Theros  
Special Writer

If you're driving on Old Homestead Road in Harper Woods, you may do a "double take" at a renovated old Cape Cod. It is now home to a beautiful Orthodox Christian monastery, St. Sabbas the Sanctified, that was founded by Father "John" Pachomius just two years ago.

"I was driving around the area and saw this old, dilapidated home on a large piece of property," says Pachomius, a monk and a priest who governs and resides at the monastery. "After praying, I was convinced it was a perfect location for a monastery."

"I wanted it to be close to the Grosse Pointes as well as the city and accessible to

## POINTER OF INTEREST

Orthodox Christians and all baptized Christians."

In addition to his primary role as a monk, whose life is totally dedicated to God through prayer, Pachomius keeps busy planning, fundraising, renovating, and working with contractors to help his vision become a reality.

The new monastery includes a small chapel, living quarters for monks, beautiful French stain glass windows and traditional Orthodox architecture. The chapel houses ancient icons from around the Eastern Christian world and relics of many saints, and is presently being frescoed from ceiling to floor with Byzantine iconography.

"We (the Russian Orthodox Church) were fortunate to purchase the home and then have the opportunity to buy the adjacent lot," says Pachomius. "We are currently renovating the living quarters for approximately 10 monks, who will come from different ethnic Orthodox countries, making the monastery a multi-lingual community."

There are more than 6 million Orthodox Christians in North America and 250 million in the world, making Orthodoxy the second-largest Christian communion. Orthodox Christians include Greek, Russian, Serbian, Romanian, Ukrainian, Bulgarian, Antiochian, Albanian, Carpatho-Russian, etc. The ethnic designation refers to what is called the parish's "jurisdiction" and identifies which bishops hold authority. St. Sabbas is presently under the conservative sect of the Russian Orthodox Church Abroad.

"A monastery is primarily

a center of prayer and work. And in light of our recent world events, there has never been a better time and need for sincere prayer and spiritual labors," says Pachomius.

The life of a monk also includes daily "obediences," such as the upkeep of the monastery in the gardens, painting and carving icons, making liturgical vestments and translating or writing and printing books on spiritual life. St. Sabbas also conducts daily morning and evening vespers, as well as adult education classes. It also offers tours of the monastery by appointment only.

"We conduct vespers in liturgical Greek, Slavonic and English," says Pachomius. "But because we have so many young converts from different Christian sects, we are using more and more English."

"We also conduct special services for all sorts and conditions of mankind. These conditions may

Apostolic Church. All roads led me to Orthodoxy," says Pachomius.

After high school, Pachomius attended Oakland University and was enrolled in the Slavic-Eastern Studies program. During college he went with the university's Slavic Studies program to Russia and Eastern Europe in the early 1980s. It was that experience that had a profound effect on his life.

"I was pleasantly shocked. There were no benches in the churches. Thousands of people were standing and praying for hours. It was the backbone of their society. And this was a time when they were under communist rule."

When he returned from his trip, he left the university and enrolled in St. Tikhos Theological Seminary in the Poconos Mountains in Pennsylvania. He spent eight years studying psychology, church history, scripture, music and, of course, theology.

After the seminary, he was ordained a priest and served a parish in Ohio for five years. He was then sent to the Old All Saints

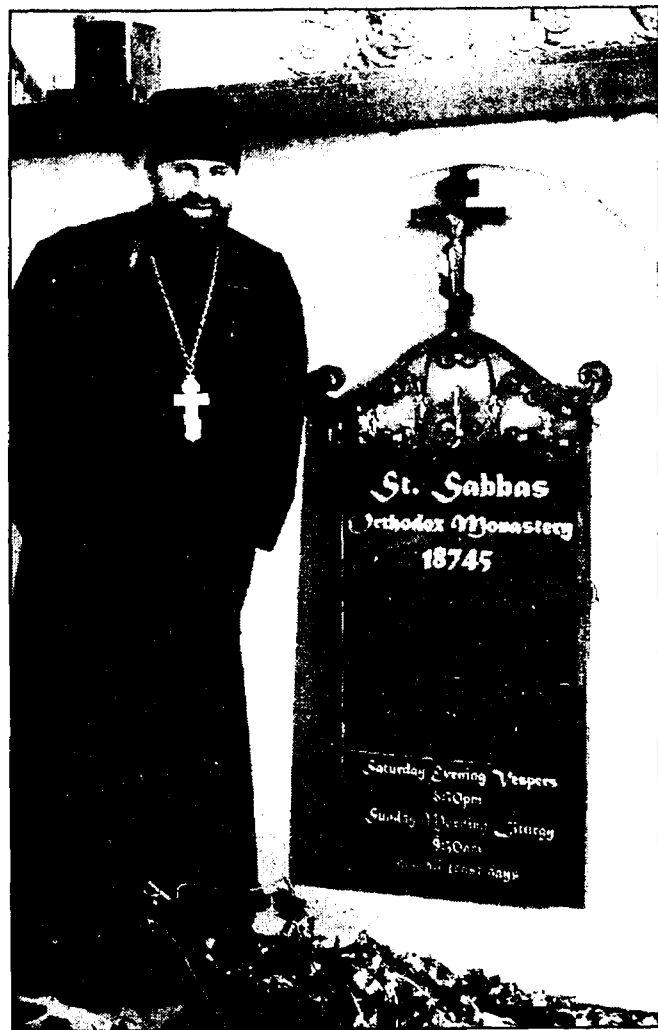
monasteries and spiritual centers throughout Christendom.

St. Sabbas monastery has attracted attention throughout the world.

"We have had distinguished guests from near and far. These guests include musicians, famous performers, hockey players, Bolshoi ballet artists and foreign movie stars," Pachomius says.

"In the course of two years, we have been presented with icons that are hundreds of years old. Some of our most prized possessions are our relics, especially the relics of the Grand Duchess Elizabeth, sister to the last Queen of Tsaritsa of Russia and a relative of Queen Elizabeth and Prince Charles of England. St. Elizabeth was killed by the communists, therefore making her a new martyr of the church. Her bones are enthroned on the altar of our chapel," Pachomius says.

"And in addition to attracting worldwide attention, our monastery is good for Harper Woods and the Grosse Pointes. When our neighbors hear our



Father "John" Pachomius, a monk and a priest, governs St. Sabbas the Sanctified Orthodox Christian monastery in Harper Woods. Pachomius grew up in Michigan and attended Oakland University and St. Tikhos Theological Seminary. He was ordained as a priest and served in parishes in Ohio and Detroit before coming to Harper Woods.



This Cape Cod home in Harper Woods was recently renovated and is now an Orthodox Christian monastery, St. Sabbas the Sanctified. There are about 250 million Orthodox Christians in the world. About 6 million live in North America.

St. Sabbas conducts daily morning and evening vespers, adult education classes and tours of the monastery. To arrange a tour or for more information, call (313) 521-5256.

include praying for the sick. Any baptized Christian can call ahead to make an appointment to have a special prayer service."

Pachomius' interesting background brought him to this point.

He grew up in Michigan. His mother was Episcopalian. His father was Orthodox.

"When I was a child, I knew that my calling was to the priesthood. As a child, I went to the Episcopal Church with my mother. But when I became a teenager, I grew more interested in the church, and I studied the actual foundations of the

Cathedral in Detroit and was given three years to revitalize the church. After fulfilling this task, the cathedral was relocated and eventually became what is now the monastery.

Pachomius' original name or civil name was John. As has been the custom since ancient Christianity, names are often changed with rank and level of dedication. The name Pachomius was given to him upon his acceptance of full monastic vows. St. Pachomius was an early saint of the church who dwelt in a cave in the Egyptian desert. He was famous for building many

monastery bells toll, they can take comfort in knowing that we (monks) are praying for them and for the peace of the world. We are spiritual doctors, and our monastery is a hospital for sick souls looking for help," says Pachomius.

The Orthodox Christmas services at St. Sabbas the Sanctified will be held Monday and Tuesday, Jan. 6 and 7. The Evening Nativity service will be at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, Jan. 6, and the Liturgy of the Nativity will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7. For more information or to arrange a tour, call (313) 521-5256.

## Business as usual at Assumption

Classes and activities continue in the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church Cultural Center despite the fire that destroyed the church's sanctuary. Sunday services are being held in the church's gym.

Heavy smoke, fire and water damaged the church on Friday, Dec. 20. The unintentional fire has been blamed on candles not properly extinguished after a funeral service held that morning in the Marter Road church.

The two-alarm fire was called in at 1:40 p.m.

"It was a hot, intense fire,"

said Fire Chief Ken Podolski. "There was a heavy wind that day. Smoke was pushing through the bricks."

"Fortunately, the fire never spread to the cultural center," said Joan DeRonne, Assumption's administrator. "In fact, the day after the fire, we were still able to hold an event previously scheduled with our in-house caterer, Marchiorni Catering. It's business as usual."

DeRonne assures community members that all planned classes will begin on Monday, Jan. 6. This date marks the beginning of Assumption's winter activities program. She said the exercise options offered at Assumption are ideal when winter weather limits outdoor activities. Kalosomatics exercise program — celebrating its 25th year — continues to offer all levels of fitness for all ages, including a new Moms 'n Tots class. Morning and evening

Kalosomatics classes are available for men and women. To supplement Kalosomatics, participants also can use the 17-station nautilus room and learn from experts and personal trainers on how to build stamina. Yoga, karate for kids and adults and golf for teens and adults are all open for students to enroll.

In addition to the physical activity programs, classes are offered in beaded embroidery, cut and stitch patriotic pillow, watercolors, digital photography, Greek, cooking and folk dancing.

Macomb Community College offers an outreach program in non-credit computer education for all levels, landscaping and finance. Credit classes are offered in nutrition, psychology, English and American politics.

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# Make 'me' second in New Year

**H**appy New Year! We hope 2003 will be good to all our Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods readers and advertisers.

2002 was a lackluster year as far as the economy went, and it was a disastrous year for Enron, World Com and CEOs and CFOs.

Locally, we hope the holiday season was enough to save Kmart from collapsing in on itself. But the early reports are that sales were down.

We hope our Grosse Pointe and eastside retailers had a passable sales season. There were always shoppers in the stores we shopped in on Kercheval in the Park, in the Village and on the Hill. Mack seemed to be bustling as well.

As citizens, what New Year's resolu-

tions can we make in order to make a stronger community? Here are a few humble suggestions:

- Vote in every election.
- Attend a city council and/or school board meeting.
- Keep informed about what is going on in your city.
- Hug your kids often.
- Do a good deed daily.
- Laugh daily.
- Call your parents and grandparents. If they have passed away, pray for them. Pray for them even if they haven't.
- Pray for your kids.
- Go to every parent-teacher conference.
- Help with homework.
- Ask questions of your kids and

school.

- Check out where your kids have been surfing lately on the Internet.
- Know all your children's friends, their parents and their phone numbers.
- Talk to your neighbors.
- Shovel your neighbor's walk if it needs it.
- Help the elderly.
- Tell your kids you love them — every day.
- Tell your spouse you love him/her.
- Get involved.
- Run for office.
- Join a committee.
- Make church a habit.
- Take the blame, even if it is not your fault.
- Don't complain.

- Got a problem, fix it.
- Let someone have cuts.
- Hug your kids again.
- Thank a policeman or police-woman.
- Do something for hospice.
- Thank your employer. Do something without pay.
- Respect authority figures even if you think they're wrong.
- Pick up litter.
- Don't speed.
- Move over — before the lane ends.
- Know where your kids are and whom they are with.
- Reinstitute that archaic practice of eating together.
- Don't let your children join everything.
- Don't force your children to join everything.
- Allow time for homework.
- Allow time for unorganized play.
- Help the needy.
- Don't condemn, lend a hand.
- Think of the other guy — first.
- Put "me" second.
- Enjoy life.
- Hug your kids.

Happy New Year!

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## Letters

### Tossed ring

**To the Editor:**

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club sold candy canes at various locations during the holidays.

On one occasion someone mistakenly tossed a woman's ring into the collection canister. It may be of sentimental value to that individual.

If that person would contact president Red Arnold at (313) 881-7860, hopefully the ring will be returned.

**Grosse Pointe Woods  
Lions Club**

### Thanks for giving

**To the Editor:**

I wish to take this opportunity to thank our community for once again demonstrating its compassion for and commitment to the children at the Children's Home of Detroit.

With most of our Holiday Giving Trees in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, our friends and neighbors donated literally hundreds of gifts for our youngsters.

It is easy to focus on family at this time of the year, but to look beyond ourselves is a special gift. Our community has demonstrated this gift and we, at the Children's Home, are very grateful.

**Michael R. Horwitz**  
Executive Director  
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of Detroit

### Laurel and dart

A sincere thanks to the

City of Grosse Pointe Department of Public Works. Cleaning both the streets and sidewalks on Christmas morning took old-fashioned dedication.

Shame on City residents who upon realizing their trash pick-up was holiday-delayed did not remove the same trash to their rear yards. It was Christmas, folks.

**Charles and Elizabeth  
Rowe**  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Choir parents informed

**To the Editor:**

In the letter "Shocked by cost," printed in the Dec. 5 issue of the Grosse Pointe News, a community member expressed interest in Grosse Pointe North's choir trip to New York and the accountability to the choir parents.

As one of those parents I would like to establish that we are informed.

How is this done? The Grosse Pointe North Choir Parents Association has a monthly meeting. Parents attending this monthly meeting are given an overview of all programs, concerts, trips, fund-raising events, treasurer's report, and concludes with a general question and answer period. All one has to do is attend.

If attendance is not possible, our newsletter, which in the past has been mailed out, will now be available on our Web site. Certainly, not last nor least, contacting our director by e-mail to set up a meeting is always met with

a prompt response.

As for the cost of this trip, this choir program is my child's extracurricular involvement and passion. I do not pay \$350 a month for ice time to play travel hockey or the costs incurred with a traveling soccer team or the football team. Parents of students participating on any team are asked to incur cost, whether it is the soccer team, the hockey team, the football team or the choir team.

This is not a mandatory trip, it was offered to any choir member who is in good academic standing in the choir program as well as their other course work.

Every student is offered opportunities to defer some of the cost of the trip. Fund-raising programs set up by the Choir Association allow students to earn "personal money on account" that can be applied toward this trip or any other cost incurred by a choir member.

Can everyone afford this trip, no probably not. Learning to make choices is part of life and this event, as any other event offered by our school falls under the heading of a learning experience in more ways than just attendance. Some things are possible and some things are not. Choices have to be made.

The trip itself offers a wonderful balance of performance opportunity, educational experience and, yes, a measure of fun for our students. They deserve the fun; they work very hard.

**Susan Finan**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

PROMISING TO COMPLAIN  
ABOUT WATER RATES  
IS NOT A NEW YEAR'S  
RESOLUTION!



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at [HANDSP@kenyon.edu](mailto:HANDSP@kenyon.edu)

### Move forward

**To the Editor:**

The Woods Planning Commission and the City Council should be focused on offering a better quality of life for all Grosse Pointe Woods residents. Instead they have allowed a series of minor issues to cloud the larger picture. Grosse Pointe Woods deserves leadership that will move the community forward.

A new and much needed branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library at the corner of Vernier and Mack should be approved without further delay. Its thoughtful design has been carefully planned and would enhance the whole community.

The recent struggle to bring an assisted living facility to the Grosse Pointe community is another example. While true, that a scaled down version has been approved, it would have been much better for the senior residents of Grosse Pointe if more of them could have had the option of living there instead of having to leave the community that has been their home for many years.

A potentially popular restaurant was recently turned away and instead the building that used to house Harmony House now stands empty.

Finally, there is the issue of the traffic signal at Brys and Mack. It is my understanding that it has been recommended by Wayne County, SEMCOG, AAA, Officer Beghin and Mike Makowski, director of public safety for Grosse Pointe Woods. Certainly anyone who has paid attention to the heavy volume of traffic along that area of Mack

Avenue, would have to agree. It is time to move forward with that traffic signal for the safety of the people who drive on Mack and those who attempt to enter it.

**Dorothy and  
George Lilly**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Libraries for achievement

**To the Editor:**

June 4 was a historic day for school libraries. First Lady Laura Bush convened a conference on the importance of school libraries in children's education.

We are somewhat fortunate in Grosse Pointe now because there is nearly a full-time library media specialist in each of our elementary libraries, full-time librarians in two of our three middle school libraries and each of our high school libraries. These are cost effective ways of improving student achievement — a goal we all share.

Research reveals there is a direct correlation between high-quality school library media programs and student achievement. In fact the highest achieving students come from schools with good library media centers. Dollars talk here. Spending for school library programs is the single most important variable related to better student achievement.

"School libraries help teachers teach and children learn," said Mrs. Bush, a former public school teacher and librarian. "Children and teachers need library resources — especially books — and the expertise of a librarian to succeed.

Books, information technology, and school librarians who are part of the schools' professional team are basic ingredients for student achievement."

Parents and community members; continue to encourage your schools to provide up-to-date collections and a variety of resource formats. While Internet access is very important to connect to the wider world community, children still require books for learning. The larger the library collection, the more students read. The better the library staffing, the more students read and achieve.

Good school libraries are essential for our students' success.

**Loretta Fillmore**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Letters welcome

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## Random thoughts

What would the Christmas season be without adding insult to injury regarding our redneck friends?

So, courtesy of comedian Jeff Foxworthy, who said you can't really consider it Christmas "unless you go down to the penitentiary and visit your mama," here's the chorus to the "Redneck Twelve Days of Christmas":

Twelve-pack of Bud  
Eleven Wrestling tickets  
Ten o' Copenhagen  
Nine years probation  
Eight table dancers  
Seven packs of Redman  
Six cans of Spam  
Five flannel shirts  
Four big mud tires  
Three shotgun shells  
Two hunting dogs

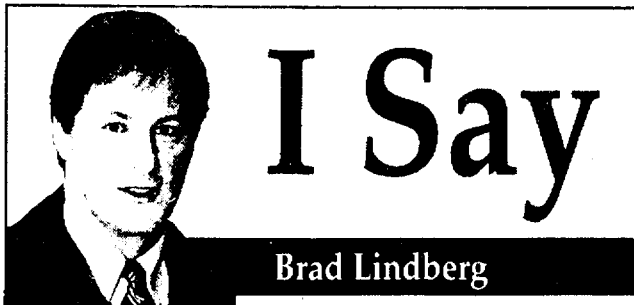
... And some parts to a Mustang GT."

Foxworthy's version of the timeless Christmas carol included the following signs of redneckdom

- If you buy your wife earrings that double as fishing lures.
- If you can burp the entire chorus of "Jingle Bells."
- If you've ever misspelled something in Christmas lights.
- If you leave cold beer and pickled eggs for Santa Claus.

On a related topic, here are some Southern cultural perspectives, as contributed by a reader:

- A South Carolina "redneck" passed away and left his entire estate in trust for his beloved widow. She can't touch it until she's 14.
- Folks in Georgia now go to some movies in groups of 17 or more. They were told "17 and under are not admitted."
- They have just raised the minimum drinking age in Tennessee to 32. It seems they want to keep alcohol out of the high schools.
- In Mississippi reruns of



## I Say

Brad Lindberg

"Hee Haw" are called documentaries.

• You know you're staying in a Kentucky hotel when you call the front desk and say, "I've gotta leak in my sink" and the person at the front desk says, "Go ahead! You paid for the room."

• How can you tell if a West Virginia "redneck" is married? There's dried snuff spit on both sides of his pickup truck.

• Tennessee has a new \$3 million state lottery. The winner gets \$3 a year for a million years.

• Recently, the governor's mansion in Little Rock, Ark., almost burned down. In fact, it pert' near took out the whole trailer park.

• A law recently changed in North Carolina now states: When a couple gets divorced, they're still brother and sister.

• An Alabama state trooper stopped a pickup truck. He asked the driver, "Got any ID?" The driver said, "Bout what?"

### Lions pride

Of all the dumb things Marty Mornhinweg has done while head coach of the Detroit Lions, the dumbest was using backup quarterback Mike McMahon as a running back.

It was the most pointless of many pointless and knee-jerk decisions Mornhinweg has made since being hired

two years ago.

By putting McMahon in the game as a running back, Mornhinweg exposed the second-string quarterback to needless injury. If McMahon had been injured, and something happened to Joey Harrington out of the game, the Lions would have had no choice but to rely on third-stringer Ty Detmer.

How can the coach of a professional football team get away with making such bad decisions?

### The Great War

I'm happy that our national leaders aren't afraid to protect the country's interests from international enemies.

But before settle down to view the coming war with Iraq on television from the comfortable dens of our state-side homes, let's remember members of the armed forces who will be doing the fighting.

Although warfare has changed significantly since World War I, the poetry of

Siegfried Sassoon tells of the terror common to battlefields of every era.

Sassoon was an Englishman whose combat prowess during the Great War earned him the nickname "Mad Jack." Yet his writings, such as "Suicide in the Trenches," include equally fearless expressions about the effects war can have on soldiers:

*"I knew a simple soldier boy*

*Who grinned at life in empty joy,*

*Slept soundly through the lonesome dark,*

*And whistled early with the lark.*

*In winter trenches cowed and glum,*

*With crumps and lice and lack of rum,*

*He put a bullet through his brain.*

*No one spoke of him again.*

*You smug-faced crowds with kindling eye,*

*Who cheer when soldier lads march by,*

*Sneak home and pray you'll never know*

*The hell where youth and laughter go."*

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# The Op-Ed Page



Visit the Grosse Pointe Dogs website: <http://gpdogs.keenspace.com>

## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

Do you have a New Year's resolution? What is it?



Mariann Dolmen

"To be more punctual!"  
— Mariann Dolmen, Livonia.



Emilie Marshall

"Well, I hope to win at the casino for a change, and I hope the world can try to get along better."  
— Emilie Marshall, City of Grosse Pointe.



Michelle Cross and Cindy Rutledge

"To be more confident this year!"  
— Michelle Cross, Sterling Heights and Cindy Rutledge, St. Clair Shores.

"To shop in the Village!"  
— Anne Ryan, City of Grosse Pointe.



By Suzy Berschback



Anne Leo



Robin Hartnett and Lynette Turner



Anne Ryan

## fyi

### Good from evil

For almost a quarter century, the students at North High School have been abducting a fat, jolly, 6-foot-tall, 6-year-old wearing red and white checkered pants and sporting a pompadour hair style.

They nab "The Big Boy" from in front of the restaurant of the same name at 2070 Mack east of Vernier, sometimes once, sometimes twice and sometimes three times a year, all with the permission of eatery owner-operator Daniel Curis.

The abductions have nothing to do with "The Big Boy's" ensemble offending Grosse Pointe's informal dress codes. They all involve the North students wanting "Big Boy's" company at homecomings, toga parties and proms.

How the tradition got started nobody knows, but North is not alone in its fascination with the Fiberglass statues of a pudgy California youth first conceived by Bob Wians in 1937 for his Bob's Pantry in Glendale, the predecessor of the nationwide chain that invented the double meat patty hamburger. The statue was modeled on a fat, little boy who loved Wians' burgers and who got nicknamed "The Big Boy."

Other high school and college students have kidnapped some of the 600 "Big Boys" that now exist across the country from time to time. Some have been held for ransom and some have been mutilated or vandalized.

That's what happened to a second, 12-foot-tall Big Boy statue behind Curis' Mack location in the Woods on Oct. 21. Someone with "more paint than brains," as Curis puts it, coated the blue-eyed statue a greenish-brown and painted over the "B" in Big with an "N."

Curis, who also owns the Big Boy on Jefferson across from Belle Isle in Detroit, was furious. He has four children in Grosse Pointe schools and many of his customers and employees are African-American.

He went out and spray-painted over the vandalism and arranged to pay \$1,300 of his own money to repair that Big Boy.

But an interesting thing happened. He called his African-American friends to find out their reaction and discovered they were more concerned for him and his wellbeing than they were

that there are still racist fools among us. He started getting calls from his African-American friends asking him if he was going to be all right. He was. Business was not hurt.

The incident had its 15 seconds of fame on Channels 2, 4 and 7, probably helping cement the stereotype of Grosse Pointers as an unworthy lot, but it wasn't forgotten by Big Boy's friends over at North.

Just before Christmas as school was wrapping up for the year, a delegation of North student leaders — Kelly Foutch, from the Human Relations Club, Jamie Radke, senior class president, Steve Schrage, junior class president and Maggie Horne, sophomore class president — dropped by one of their favorite luncheon spots and presented Curis with a proclamation and a check for \$350 to help defray the costs of the repairs to Big Boy.

Led by Beth Walsh-Sahutske, Human Relations Club sponsor, and Dan Gilleran, Diversity Club sponsor, and accompanied by a scroll with 324 staff and student signatures, the student officials had this to say on behalf of North:

"We believe in respect for all people and feel that this reprehensible act in no way reflects the beliefs of our community and the important role that Big Boy restaurant plays as a good neighbor. We appreciate the support that Big Boy has offered in its long-lasting relationship with North High School. We anticipate that the police will enforce the appropriate consequences for the offender(s). We hope we can use this terrible incident to remind ourselves to show respect to everyone around us and to speak up when others do not."

"It just totally floored me," Curis said. "We've always had a good relationship. I think they deserve a lot of credit for what they did."

Curis plans to frame the proclamation and display the scroll at the Woods Big Boy. And perhaps Channels 2, 4 and 7 will come back and do a follow-up story on what Grosse Pointers, who don't sneak around under cover of darkness, really think about race relations and "respect to everyone around us."

### Geeked

When Dan Augenstein first got offered an opportunity to interview Nicholas Cage for the Marquette University student newspa-

per in Milwaukee, he said, "No and hung up."

The '99 North graduate aspires to be a graphics artist rather than a celebrity profiler. "Then I thought about it and thought, how many people get a chance to interview Nicholas Cage?" So he called back and got to sit down with the Hollywood actor who was promoting his current movie, "Adaptation."

Here's Dan's lead after his interview:

"Nicholas Cage sat behind a plate of blackberry cheesecake and chocolate chip cookies looking like my father after spending several hours in stand-still traffic, not angry or frustrated, but instead defeated, knowing full well he would remain where he was for at least another hour."

And here's what Cage did while the student interviewers questioned Charlie Kaufman, the screenwriter and Spike Jonze, the director of "Adaptation."

"With only a third of the interview focusing on him, Cage was forced to amuse himself when not being addressed. He played with a pencil like David Letterman for the better part of the hour, twirling it and tossing it at his cup of tea. He sat in his chair like a scarecrow waiting to be erected, sprawled out over the two empty chairs on either side of him, fanning his fingers."

And here's how Dan closed his piece in The Marquette Tribune: "The surrealism that accompanied being in the same room with an accomplished celebrity and an unparalleled actor wasn't fleeting. In the final moments of the interview, Cage and his cohorts exchanged a few final pleasantries and were then immediately escorted out of the room by a swarm of PR agents. In a matter of seconds the room was empty, as if the last hour was merely a figment of imagination."

"Seemingly just as important, a hotel bellboy rushed into the room and removed the blackberry cheesecake."

When the article appeared, Dan stole a line from television sitcom actor Peter Boyle of "Everybody Loves Raymond" and e-mailed the piece to all his family and friends with this header: "Holy Crap! I met Nic Cage!"

In the vernacular of the young, Dan was "geeked" and his parents, Terri and Hal of the Park, were "jazzed" by their son's experience. After all, how many of us ever get to interview Nicholas Cage?

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## H.W. school board schedules March bond election

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

The Harper Woods Board of Education voted to support the scheduling of a bond election on March 3, 2003 for two new school buildings and up-to-date classrooms and equipment.

"Our public school pupils critically need this bond issue," said schools superintendent Dan Danosky. "It must be approved if we want our students to compete equally with neighboring districts for success in the

21st century."

A citizens committee proposed the creation of two new buildings. They determined it would cost more to update the district's two elementary buildings than to build a new one.

The Secondary School is likewise in bad condition. Structural cracks in the walls and ceilings keep reappearing despite efforts to repair them.

"Simply put, our school environments are more than 170 years old all told,"

Danosky said. "Failure of the bond issue will impose huge handicaps in our educational efforts."

The State of Michigan reviewed the district's application for a bond and approved it after a December 11 visit.

The district plans to have a voter registration campaign and an aggressive effort to let people know about the contours of the proposal.

"We are going to do everything possible to let the com-

munity know the consequences of this election," Danosky said. "Everything our staff has been doing to improve the education of our student body will be affected by the bond issue results."

If Harper Woods citizens approve the bond, it will result in an increase of \$31 per year for average households after computing state property tax rebates and federal tax deductions for typical school district households, according to Joan Deaton, the district's direc-

tor of administrative service.

The new buildings will be constructed on the sites of Beacon Elementary School and Harper Woods Secondary School on Beaconsfield Road.

Creating one elementary building will aid the district to have more consistent approaches and cost-savings by sharing school programs and assemblies, Danosky said.

The new secondary facili-

ty will be laid out so that a gymnasium, swimming pool, cafeteria and meeting rooms are accessible to the Harper Woods community during non-school hours, Danosky said.

The district's first lighted football stadium and all weather track would also be constructed on the site.

The new facilities will have larger classrooms and modern science equipment, and they will not have asbestos, as they currently have now.

## Root returns to work after suffering 'friendly fire'

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Dennis Root has displayed courage and tenacity in his struggle to get back to work as a sergeant for the Harper Woods police department.

Root was accidentally shot in the leg by another police officer when a combination of Harper Woods and Detroit police were pursuing a man named Ryan Earle who committed armed robbery at T.J.'s restaurant on Aug. 22.

Earle fled the restaurant on Kelly in a yellow pickup truck, traveling up side streets, eventually ending up on Moross. As police followed him, he went on to the freeway eastbound, started to exit the highway at Allard Road, but then tried to get back on I-94 at the last minute. His car skidded to the side and crashed. Police tried to apprehend Earle after the car was damaged.

"There was a large amount of gunfire all about there, and in the middle of the whole thing, I got shot," Root said.

Root said his adrenaline and brain were moving very quickly in pursuit of Earle. He felt something hit him and wasn't sure what it was at first. When he realized he was shot, he put out a radio transmission saying an officer was down. He eventually assured his wife, who also works for the police department, that he wasn't going to die.

Root was rushed to St. John's where he received first-rate care. His femur was fractured from his knee to his hip.

Earle was also transported to St. John's after being shot numerous times; he eventually died.

After spending three days in the hospital, Root was

sent home, his leg encased in a leg brace. He spent six weeks in the brace, and his leg muscles dwindled from lack of use.

At one point, he could touch his thumb and finger points around his thigh. He would stand in front of a mirror and think "that can't be my leg."

He has embarked on a rigorous physical therapy rehabilitation at Bon Secours Hospital for the last four months. He started off with hydrotherapy, in which he did exercises in a pool and then built up to exercises in the gym and on the treadmill. He tabulated that he has done 19 different types of exercises. His current goal is to be able to run on the treadmill for 30 minutes.

He enjoys the physical therapists through Bon Secours. One of the therapists there helped design a

program for the Detroit Red Wings.

"It's very professional, yet they make it fun," he said.

Root has been back at work since the week of Dec. 6. He said he felt odd when he first put his uniform back on but says he has resolve about resuming his position.

"The thought of going back to work — will I? You bet," he said. "The gentleman (Earle) who caused this to happen is not going to take my career away from me."

Root has been on the police force for 22 years. He feels a passion for his work, despite the fact that it is fraught with danger.

"It's a profession to be proud of," he said. "If you go home and feel you've saved one person, it's worth it."

How will he face future challenges on the police force?

"Bring it on," he said.



Sargeant Dennis Root returned to work after being shot in the leg by armed robber Ryan Earle.

What does 2003 hold?

## HW High seniors look to spring, future college plans

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Harper Woods Secondary School seniors are looking forward to celebrations of their high school years and are looking beyond to lives of college study and work after they graduate, according to senior class president Joe Zichi.

Two festivities coming up include the Junior Senior Banquet and the banquet, juniors say goodbye to their elder school

mates, and awards are given out. The prom is being held at Andiamo Lakefront Bistro.

Currently, students are in the thicket of the col-



lege admissions process.

Most students have applied, Zichi said.

About two dozen applied to Michigan State University, and approximately 10 people got in. A host of others have applied to University of Michigan. Many people are applying to different schools and are weighing their options, depending on where they are admitted, Zichi said.

Zichi has been admitted to the highly selective James Madison College at MSU, where he plans to study political theory and constitutional democracy. He wants to find a job in public service.

"I like working with peo-

ple and thinking you've made a difference," he said.

One of Zichi's friends, Jacki Stachurski, has been awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Wayne State University. She's looking at the law program there, Zichi said.

"It was very hard to get, but she got it," Zichi said. "She was very excited."

Most students know what they want to do and are applying to schools based on interest in certain majors.

"There are people who want to go into law, medicine and veterinary medicine," Zichi said.

Some are considering going into the military, others into law enforcement.

A handful are considering working at Kem-Tec, a land surveying firm, while simultaneously taking night classes at Macomb Community College. The CAD program, an architecture and design program at the school, has given students the skills to follow this path. Students can earn a starting salary of around eight dollars an hour at Kem-Tec.

Zichi said the mood surrounding future plans is sometimes tense but not overwhelming.

"It's always nerve-racking, (but) we don't expect anyone to outdo each other," he said.



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

## Seniors look ahead

Harper Woods Secondary School seniors are preparing for spring and college and work plans. Class president Joe Zichi (above) was admitted to the James Madison College at Michigan State University. He plans to study political theory and constitutional democracy. He admires his friend, Jacki Stachurski, who was awarded a Presidential Scholarship from Wayne State University.

## Police Briefs

### House

#### ransacked

A woman left her house to go to work on Sat., Dec. 28, at 6:30 a.m., locking her doors and windows. She returned the same day at 6 p.m. and found her apartment pillaged. Dust was in the place of TVs, stereos, VCRs and computers. The TV stand was pulled away from the wall, and the entertainment center in her bedroom was moved.

Her jewelry box was dumped onto the bed, but none of the jewelry was missing. Police were contacted when the woman

returned home at 6 p.m.

#### Tools stolen

At 9:10 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, a man on the 20200 block of Eastwood contacted police about tools stolen from his van.

The man said tools had been taken two times before. His van was insured by Liberty Insurance, but the tools were not.

#### Car stolen

At 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29, a man living on the 18500 block of Roscommon reported to police that his

car was stolen. Luckily, no valuables were inside.

#### Car stolen, damaged, but found

Detroit police took down information at 10:03 a.m. on Friday, Dec. 27 about a woman's car being stolen. She lives on the 18700 block of Kingsville.

The woman contacted Harper Woods police at 8:30 a.m. on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The car was recovered but the ignition was punched, and the front passenger door was busted.

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# Educational; charitable activities filled up 2002

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

As 2002 comes to a close, schools in Grosse Pointe are half-way through another school year, and student activities are going strong.

Throughout the year, activities spanned the realm of educational enrichment and encouraged students to serve the community and help others in need.

In the post 9/11 atmosphere, students were focused on remembrance at the start of 2002.

In January, The Crane Tree Memorial Project was initiated at Grosse Pointe South High School by the school's library media center staff.

The project was created in remembrance of those who lost their lives in the attacks. It was inspired by the book, "Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes." One origami crane was folded and hung on a tree in South's Wicking Library for every life lost in the attacks.

Students used Valentine's Day in February to take the time to let someone know they care.

Second-graders at The Grosse Pointe Academy sent valentine cards to patients at Bon Secours Hospital, and second-graders at Trombly Elementary School sent notes of appreciation to their parents.

Tired of the cold winter months, Grosse Pointe North High School students in Steve Booher's AP environmental science classes headed to the Florida Keys for some hands-on education in March. They conducted habitat studies and explored human effects on marine ecology.

That same month, students at South had the opportunity to view University of Michigan's Solar Car, the M-Pulse, and interview team members.

In April, five of the district's elementary schools worked with the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary to donate more than 5,000 books to an elementary school in Detroit.

More than 100 students from South participated in an annual blood drive, bringing in nearly 90 pints of blood to the American Red Cross.

The warm weather in May allowed students at University Liggett School to devote a day to community service. More than 400 individuals volunteered at 15 different agencies such as Habitat for Humanity, the Macomb Humane Society, St. Johns Senior Center, the American Red Cross and Gleaners Food Bank.

Grosse Pointe Robotics held its first RoboRumble, at which students showcased the results of their interest in computer technology, engineering and science.

The North and South television production students raised more than \$8,500 during their annual 20-hour live telethon.

St. Paul Catholic School students received a visit from New York City Police Sgt. Michael Schoonmaker, who spoke with students about the events of 9/11.

Kerby Elementary School students invited 22 veterans to help them celebrate Memorial Day.

Nearly 800 students received their high school diplomas from North, South and ULS in June. Every ULS graduate was bound for college, as were more than 90 percent of students from North and South.

After a few months of basking in the warm summer months, students piled back into classrooms at the end of August.

Soon after, schools throughout the community



Students at Grosse Pointe North High School gather around the flagpole during a ceremony with members of the U.S. Coast Guard on Sept. 11.

Photo by Jennie Miller



Close to 9,000 students entered classrooms in the district on the first day of school in August.

Photo by Jennie Miller

turned their focus on remembrance of the anniversary of the terrorist attacks last September.

Schools remained positive in their ceremonies, celebrating their patriotism and recognizing local public safety officers, firemen and emergency workers.

In October, with just a short time before the cold season were to set in again, elementary school students flooded sidewalks to

honor Walk to School Day. This international event promotes physical activity and concern for the environment.

St. Clare of Montefalco students raised enough quarters at the Make a Difference Carnival to educate 25 middle schoolers in The Gambia, West Africa.

Science students at South were able to take a trip on Lake St. Clair and test the water quality, thanks to donations from the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment and the Grosse Pointe Community Science Foundation.

As the conclusion of the AP Elementary Summer Science Institute, 10 students presented their Wetland Wonders projects at a special symposium held at the Detroit Science Center.

The students also had the opportunity to meet Dr. Jane Goodall and preview

her new IMAX movie, *Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees*.

In November, St. Paul Catholic School eighth-graders traveled to Gettysburg, Penn. as the culmination of two years studying the Civil War.

In recognition of Veteran's Day, South's television production students participated in the Veteran's History Project for the Library of Congress, sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution.

The winter chill began to set in, and Kerby students collected more than 500 winter coats to donate to Detroit schools and local charities.

The year ended with a positive note. The holiday spirit spread throughout the community in December as schools supported local charities and donated items to needy families.



Photo by Mindy Miller  
Dr. Jane Goodall

Photo courtesy of Gary Berschback

Pictured below, science students at Grosse Pointe South High School take off on a trip on Lake St. Clair to test the quality of the water, thanks to funding by the Grosse Pointe Community Science Foundation and the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Academic Enrichment.



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# Star gains an assistant principal

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School's principal, Patty Stumb, admits that she wasn't thrilled with the idea of the school board hiring an assistant principal last summer.

"The school is near and dear to my heart," Stumb said. "I thought, 'I can do it myself.'"

Stumb quickly learned just how beneficial an assistant principal would be, once the board hired Grosse Pointe Woods resident Al Rader.

A retired assistant principal in East Detroit, Rader joined Star of the Sea's staff in August, and Stumb soon realized he was perfect for the job.

"He is great," she said. "We have the same philosophies of education and of discipline. We both are really here for the kids and for finding ways for every one of them to meet success."

For Rader, accepting the position wasn't a difficult

decision.

Having "flunked retirement," as he puts it, Rader is happy to be back working in a school.

"After 34 years, you'd think that enough is enough," he said. "But, I didn't have enough."

"I missed the students. That's the best part of the job."

Rader is happy to be working in his own neighborhood as well as working for the church of which he is a member of the parish.

"Patty is unbelievable to work with, the staff is phenomenal, and there is a great amount of support from the parents," he said.

Since accepting the position, he has taken on many responsibilities and contributed a great deal to the school, according to Stumb.

He is in charge of middle school discipline as well as curriculum, scheduling, testing, data processing, building maintenance and attendance.

"We have implemented a

new tardy policy, and it has been very successful," he said.

Among his contributions, Rader has helped organize a computerized grading system that has stumped administrators for the past few years.

"That's the greatest thing he's done — he is great with technology," Stumb said.

Rader's focus is also on the future of the school. Among his daily duties, he is also taking on the responsibilities associated with accreditation.

"We are starting a new cycle in the NCA process," he said.

These new responsibilities keep Rader busy. However, he makes sure to take the time to converse with students and parents.

One example of this is Rader's ability to control the flow of traffic in the parking lot in the mornings and after school.

"He is so great with greeting the students and parents and organizing the



Al Rader

cars," Stumb said.

"I really do enjoy it," Rader said with a laugh.

Most recently, Rader and Stumb entertained students by dressing up as Mr. and Mrs. Santa Claus for a holiday celebration.

Through all Rader's contributions, Stumb can now admit that perhaps she needed an assistant principal after all.

"Now, I don't know what I ever did without him," Stumb said.

## North marketing students join DECA

Grosse Pointe North High School marketing teacher, Michelle Davis, has officially affiliated 16 members with DECA, an international association of marketing students.

These students will join the more than 7,400 students from 160 high schools and career technical centers throughout Michigan and more than 180,000 students from 5,000 schools throughout the world.

These students are heeding the call from employers and preparing themselves to become future leaders in the workplace by developing skills and proficiency for marketing-related careers, building self-esteem and practicing community service.

## Christ the King preschool registration

Christ the King Lutheran Preschool invites anyone interested in registering students for the 2003 fall semester to an Open House on Sunday, Jan. 19, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m.

Parents are invited to visit the facilities and meet with the teachers and staff. The preschool program is designed for three- and four-year-olds and early five-year-olds.

Registration for Christ the King members and present students who will be returning will begin on Sunday, Jan. 19. All non-members or anyone new to the preschool may register on Monday, Feb. 3, from 8 a.m. until 11 a.m.

A \$75 registration fee is required. The preschool is located at 20338 Mack at Lochmoor in Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call (313) 884-5998, or visit the Web site at [www.christthekingpp.org](http://www.christthekingpp.org).

## Honoring Martin Luther King Jr.

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School will honor the memory and work of Martin Luther King Jr. on Monday, Jan. 20, at the church at 7 p.m.

The event will feature Dearing Detroit Dance, the combined children's choir, and presentations by the Diversity Club and Praise Him groups. For more information, call (313) 647-5052.

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## Odds and ends to start the new year

First, let me apologize. Last week I wrote about a Web site that debunks myths and urban legends. The site was called "Snoops."

The problem is that the Web site address misspells Snoops.

The actual Web address is Snopes.com.

So that debunks the myth that people using the Internet know how to spell.

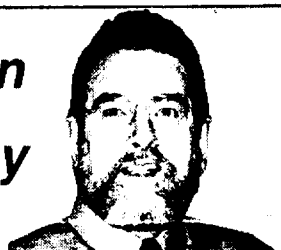
A few more days and the kids will be back in school. (Please hold down the cheering!)

Here are some Web sites that you make want to make note of for your youngsters or their teachers.

There is a very user-friendly site (patriotism.org) that features information and ideas on how to celebrate various patriotic holidays.

## Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



It includes some you might not have heard about, such as Citizens Day.

Although it is mainly geared toward teachers, students will find the information interesting and valuable as well.

Did you know there was a Constitution Week in America? I didn't.

The Web site (ed.gov/PressReleases) contains official proclamations about the wee. It was created and is maintained by the

United States' Department of Education.

You, or your students, can also check out the latest news on education legislation while you're there.

With all the brouhaha about immigration going on these days, you might want to pop in and take a look at the Web site belonging to U.S.

Immigration and Naturalization Department (ins.usdoj.gov).

While the name may sound intimidating, the agency helps thousands of people every year.

On the site, you can learn about the process of immigration and find answers to frequently asked questions (FAQs).

You can also get updates on immigration legislation. The language does tend to get technical, even on some of the simpler explanations.

But hey, would you expect any thing else from the federal government?

Here is one Web site that I believe is one of the most useful resources on American history. You start at "monitor.nara.gov" and follow the links.

If you can't get to Philadelphia this year, you can view the original Declaration of Independence, Constitution and the Bill of Rights online.

You, or your student, can also find information about the creation of these historic documents.

Links are provided to biographies of the framers of these documents, as well as to their history.

Here is a Web site where I won't have to identify the content. It's americasrevolu-

tion.com.

But, I'll tell you anyway.

It has tons and tons of information on the American Revolution.

It gives time lines about events that led up to the war, including info about the French and Indian War, Stamp Acts and the Boston Tea Party. (Do you take lemon and sugar, or just cream?)

I liked the part of the Web site that talked about the battles of the Revolution — all the way from Lexington to the Treaty of Paris.

Let's switch gears to software. If you're interested in home publishing, I think you should take a hard look at the new version of PageMaker.

It provides templates and graphics to get you and yours started quickly.

If you already have a version of PageMaker, the upgrade is cheap.

The new version also provides ways of merging other documents and databases

into the program with relatively ease. More information is available at the Adobe.com Web site.

Another software program I've heard about, but not played with, is Cyber Patrol. Cyber Patrol blocks access to Web sites you don't want you kids to visit.

What I've heard that sounds good is that you can change the settings over time.

Why is that good? It means Cyber Patrol won't go out of date the week after you buy it. (Unlike your computer.)

Here is another topic that is hot — handheld computers. The one you've probably heard the most about is the Palm Pilot.

If you've put off buying one for monetary reasons, or you're just plain baffled by the technology, I have a solution for you. Buy something simpler. In 1993, I bought a Casio 7500.

It holds all my names and addresses, keeps my sched-

ule, holds all my telephone numbers and even wakes me up in the morning.

Today's cheap Casios, as well as my old-timer, come with a software program that allows you download, or upload, any information you want to, or from, your PC.

I know the technology and functions are simpler than that of the big guys, but I just don't need the hassle of taking graduate courses in order to learn their functions.

By the way, my Casio is the size, weight and shape of a checkbook, and I change the batteries about once a year.

My advice is to get what you need, not what's hip. And according to my kids, I'm definitely not hip.

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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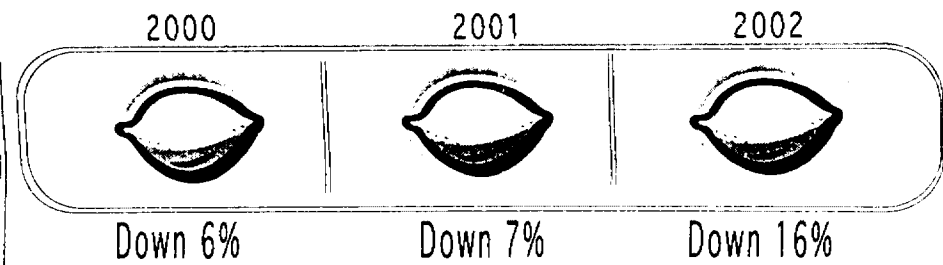
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### The Village Tree Spree contest winner named

Jaclyn Royer of Grosse Pointe Farms was the lucky winner of The Village Spree Tree drawing on Dec. 15. The Spree Tree was decorated with more than \$1,000 worth of gift certificates and merchandise donated by merchants in the Village shopping district of the City of Grosse Pointe. The drawing, which attracted more than 3,000 submissions, took place Dec. 15. Royer is shown receiving a gift bag full of Village cheer from John Denomme, promotion manager for The Village.



Rabbani

Dr. Ali Rabbani has been selected as one of America's top doctors. Rabbani is chief of pediatrics at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

He was one of only 22 doctors in the central United States selected by the publishers of "America's Top

Doctors" as the nation's best pediatricians for families.

Rabbani, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores, set up one of Michigan's first neonatal intensive care units in 1970 at St. John Hospital.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Clark Johnson has received an honorary doctor of law degree from Michigan State University-Detroit College of Law.

Johnson has taught at the law school since 1974.

## Business People

At the end of each term, he tells his students that their tuition is good for a lifetime and encourages graduates to keep in touch with him. Johnson teaches a variety of classes, including contracts, medical legal problems, property and small business enterprise.

He is also faculty advisor to the law schools "Journal

of Medicine & Law" and Medical Legal Society.

In addition to his law degree, which he earned with honors from Wayne State University Law School, Johnson earned a Ph.D. from Wayne.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Dr. Henry Lim has been appointed to a committee position within the Society of Investigative Dermatology.

He has also been elected

president of the American Society for Photobiology.

Lim is chair of the Department of Dermatology at Henry Ford Hospital.

He was appointed chairman of the more than 2,000-member Society's committee on government and public relations, where he will work to enhance funding levels for skin biology and disease research. Photobiology studies the interactions of light with living organisms.

Morgan Stanley has announced the appointment of Matthew Turnbull as branch manager of the



Turnbull

firm's downtown Detroit branch office.

Turnbull worked previously as sales manager of the Morgan Stanley office in

downtown Chicago.

Turnbull is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. He has been with Morgan Stanley for three years. He earned a bachelor's degree from Michigan State University.

Jimmie Shipp has received the Award of Excellence for outstanding sales and service performance at AAA Michigan.

Shipp, who works as a life specialist in AAA Michigan's Grosse Pointe branch office, was one of only 12 out of more than 5,000 AAA Michigan agents to earn the excellence award.

He also qualified for the life insurance industry's Million Dollar Roundtable.

Shipp lives in Southfield.

Wayne State University School of Medicine researcher Dr. Robert Welch has received a \$10,000 Excellence in Research Award to conduct clinical and health policy research. The award came from the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan Foundation.

Welch is assistant professor in emergency medicine.

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**Russell J. Beaupre Jr.**

## Russell J. Beaupre Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Russell J. Beaupre Jr., 62, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at Northwestern Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

Mr. Beaupre graduated from St. Paul High School in 1958 and the University of Notre Dame in 1962. He was an officer in the U.S. Marines and later worked for Bethlehem Steel Corp. in Chicago.

He also enjoyed golf.

He is survived by his wife, Colette; his daughter, Camery (Pat) Walker; his sons, Russell (Lisa) and James (Laura); his mother, Mary; his seven grandchildren; his brothers, David and Paul (Mary); his brother-in-law, Richard Allor; and his former wife, Sharon.

He was predeceased by his father, Russell; and his sister, Barbara Allor.

Funeral services will be held in Chicago.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Blessed Sacrament Youth Center, 2153 S. Millard Ave., Chicago, IL 60623.

## Hope Foley Brophy

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Hope Foley Brophy, 85, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 19, 2002, in Naples, Fla.

Born in Pontiac in 1917, Mrs. Brophy graduated from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe Farms. She received her bachelor's degree in Journalism from Marygrove College in 1938, and earned her master's degree in religious studies from the University of Detroit in 1974.

Mrs. Brophy was chairman of the Diversity Committee for the Naples chapter of the American Association of University Women. She was a member of the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods, the Detroit Athletic Club, and Fostire Golf and Country Club in Naples, Fla.

She was active in social justice and Catholic-Jewish relations. Mrs. Brophy was a former chairperson of the Detroit Archbishop's Committee for Human Relations.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary Ray Brophy, Kathleen Whitman, Margaret Brophy and Hope Lesperance; her son, Daniel P. Brophy; her grandchildren, Victoria Clawson Krueger, Peter Brophy DiLaura, Paul Brophy DiLaura, Margaret Brophy DiLaura, Sarah Foley Gehrke, Hans Brophy Gehrke, Erin Brophy, James Brophy, Brian Lesperance and Andrew Lesperance; her great-grandchildren, Dylan Gehrke and Joshua Krueger; and her brother, Robert Foley.

She was predeceased by her husband, James E. Brophy; and her brother, Paul Foley.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at a later date.

Interment is at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to Marygrove College, 8425 West McNichols, Detroit, MI 48221-2599.



**Lillian M. DelPlace**

## Lillian M. DelPlace

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Lillian M. DelPlace, 89, of Tamarac, Fla., passed away on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002.

Mrs. DelPlace graduated from St. Paul High School in Grosse Pointe Farms in 1932.

She is survived by her children, Donald E. Jr. (Betty) and Sharon M. (Patrick) Reardon; her eight grandchildren; her three great-grandchildren; and her sister, Rita Trefzer.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donald; and her siblings, Violet Huettman, Ormand Beaupre, Francis Beaupre, Russell Beaupre, William Beaupre and Eugene Beaupre.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, Jan. 2, from 3 to 9 p.m. at Chas. Verheyden, Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Jan. 3, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Sylvester Cancer Center at the University of Miami, 1475 Northwest 12th Ave., Miami, FL 33136.

## Earl Field Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms and St. Clair Shores resident Earl "Duke" Field Jr., 74, of Ann Arbor, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002, at Veteran's Hospital in Grand Rapids.

Born in Grosse Pointe, Mr. Field served in the U.S. Marines.

He worked for the Grosse Pointe Farms Police Department from 1950 until his retirement. In 1969, Mr. Field was promoted to detective.

He contributed his time as a member of several professional organizations to better serve the people of his community. Throughout his career, Mr. Field earned numerous awards for his valiant efforts.

He is survived by his sons, Thomas (Donna), Larry (Susan) and Kenneth (Diane); his daughter, Kathleen (Thomas) Brzezina; 10 grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and his sisters, Geraldine Handlon and Ann Murphy.

He was predeceased by his wife, Gertrude Mary Field.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, Dec. 28, 2002 at Clyne & Sobocinski Funeral Home in Eastpointe.

Interment is in the Christian Memorial Cultural Center in Rochester Hills.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association.

## Gloria Drummy Lorton

Grosse Pointe Farms and Vero Beach, Fla. resident Gloria Drummy Lorton, 44, passed away on Friday, Dec. 13, 2002, at Bon Secours Hospital after suffering complications from cancer.

Born in Detroit in 1957, Mrs. Lorton was a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

She attended Grosse Pointe University School, graduating with the Class of 1976, and attended the University of Kentucky.

She recently became the owner of a local franchise.

Mrs. Lorton loved to travel, having spent time in



**Gloria Drummy Lorton**

Europe with her sister and brother-in-law, and more recently developing a passion for the tropics.

She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. She loved gardening, tennis, golf and swimming, but most of all, she loved taking care of her children and her family.

Mrs. Lorton was a fundraiser for the American Cancer Society, long before she was diagnosed with cancer herself.

She is survived by her husband, Charles; her daughter, Kristen Kirchmaier; her son, Peter Kirchmaier; her sisters, Mary Ann (Juha) Merikoski, Sarah (Mike) Verlinden and Mary Virginia (Charles) Copley; her brothers, John (Christine) Drummy, Thomas (Mary) Drummy, Lawrence (Joan) Drummy and Brian (Linda) Drummy; 27 nieces and nephews; and 16 great nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, Dec. 17, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc. in Grosse Pointe Park.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Milk Fund Charity of St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home.



**Mitch Pieronek**

## Mitch Pieronek

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mitch Pieronek, 77, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 25, 2002.

Mr. Pieronek graduated from University of Detroit High School in 1942 and from the University of Notre Dame in 1948. He served in the U.S. Navy in World War II.

As a freelance photojour-

nalist and professional photographer, Mr. Pieronek owned Pieronek Studios with two of his brothers, following his father's passing.

He was also a founding member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

He enjoyed cartooning, and had several pieces published. He also loved traveling and was a fan of Notre Dame football.

He is survived by his sister-in-law, Joann Pieronek; his nieces and nephews, David Pieronek, James (Cindy) Pieronek, Susan (Karl) Grimm, Cathy Pieronek, Tom (Erin) Pieronek, Patty (Ian) Frost and Michael (Chris) Pieronek; and several grandnieces, grandnephews and godchildren.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Val, Cass and Richard.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Dec. 28, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Pieronek Family Scholarship Fund, University of Notre Dame, 1100 Grace Hall, Notre Dame, IN 46556.

## Richard F. Shannon Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Richard F. "Rick" Shannon Jr., 56, passed away on Wednesday, Dec. 18, 2002, after battling cancer.

Dr. Shannon graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and Oakland University. He received his doctorate degree in humanities from the University of Michigan.

He worked as an English professor at Pensacola Junior College in Pensacola, Fla.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; his son, Michael Patrick; his mother, Virginia Shannon; his sister, Diane Honstain; his niece, Wendy George; and his nephew, D.J. Honstain.

He was predeceased by his father, Richard Shannon Sr. and his brother, Tom Shannon.

A memorial service will be held at a later date in Pensacola, Fla.

## Carl Skog

Carl Skog, 83, passed away on Tuesday, Dec. 24, 2002, at Heritage Hospital in Taylor.

Born in Minnesota in 1919, Mr. Skog was raised on the west side of Detroit.

He received his bachelor's degree as well as his law degree from Wayne State University.

Mr. Skog was admitted to the Sixth Circuit Court of Appeals as attorney and as counselor attorney at law and chancery in the Supreme Court of Michigan in 1943.

He retired from the legal department of the National Bank of Detroit (now Bank One) in 1986.

He was a member of Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church since 1984 and the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, Jan. 11, at 1:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church. Interment is in the church memorial garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to Wayne State University Law School or Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

## Hildegard Thomsen

Detroit resident Hildegard Thomsen, 89, passed away on Friday, Dec. 27, 2002.

Born in Detroit in 1913, Mrs. Thomsen is survived by her sons, Carl, Robert and Norman; and her grandchildren, David, Christy and William.

She was predeceased by her husband, Carl; and her brothers, Alfred Green and Arthur Gronkowski.

Interment is in Gethsemane Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home.

## George E. Touchton

Grosse Pointe Woods resident George E. Touchton, 88, passed away on Saturday, Dec. 21, 2002.

Born in Pennsylvania in 1915, Mr. Touchton graduated from Syracuse University in 1936 and worked as a

regional manager of Moore Business Forms Inc. until his retirement in 1979.

He was a member of the University Club of Detroit, the St. Clair Country Club, the Syracuse Booster Club and the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Touchton enjoyed sports, especially golf, and working with charities.

He is survived by his daughter, Merrie Gay (David) Ayrault of Grosse Pointe Park; his son, David T. (Debra) Touchton of St. Clair; his 13 grandchildren, David, Jeff, Megan, Jennie and Ami Touchton, Tara Murrell, Shannon Furstenu, Kelly Brietenbecher, Kristen Diefenderfer, Emilie Dube, and Terry, George and Andrew Ayrault; his 19 great-grandchildren; and his brothers, Earl and Jim.

He was predeceased by his wife, Gladys; and his brother, Walter.

Interment is at Assumption Grotto.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Dec. 24 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

### Car break-ins

Two vehicles were broken into on the afternoon of Monday, Dec. 23, in the parking lot of Grosse Pointe North High School.

At 3:07 p.m., a 17-year-old Woods male discovered the driver's side window smashed out of his Jeep. His wallet, containing \$20, had been taken.

At 4 p.m., a 19-year-old Woods male learned someone had pried open the driver's door of his 2002 Dodge. His wallet was missing. He told police of seeing a newer model black Expedition or Explorer parked near his vehicle for a short time during the time the crime took place.

### Fast cash

A 17-year-old Detroit male is suspected of stealing \$500 to \$600 from the ticket seller during a basketball game at Grosse Pointe North High School.

On Friday, Dec. 27, at 8:24 p.m., police learned the man distracted a ticket-taker, grabbed a cash box and ran to a waiting silver or gray vehicle of unknown make and model.

— Brad Lindberg

### Smashed

A 47-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman arrested Christmas Day, Wednesday, Dec. 25, for drunken driving did damage to two houses in Grosse

Pointe Farms.

At 9:30 p.m., the woman struck a wall of a house in the 300 block of Fisher. Then she backed up, sped through a garage and a fence, and landed into a wooden swing set in the 300 block of McKinley.

According to a police report, the woman said she had "a few beers earlier in the day." She recorded a blood alcohol level of .26 percent.

### Grinch steals from garage

Two vehicles were broken into in a parking garage in the 100 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms on Christmas Day.

An unknown person removed a front passenger side door lock of a 2002 Chevrolet Trail Blazer belonging to a Warren woman. An unknown amount of Christmas presents were stolen from the vehicle between 10:30 a.m. and 11:15 p.m.

A car stereo, cologne, a shirt and a radar detector were taken from a Grosse Pointe Woods resident's 2002 Dodge Durango that was parked in the garage between 10:45 and 11:15 p.m.

Garage security reported no car alarms or suspicious people in the garage during those times.

—Bonnie Caprara

## Something To Think About

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Your best course is to tell all involved parties what you have decided so there is no question about it later. You may even wish to name the responsible party in your Will, or in a "Letter of Instruction," along with specific wishes. Unless you do this, there is a good chance that such responsibility will be turned over to your closest living relative, regardless of your relationship to the person, and arrangements made alien to your wishes.

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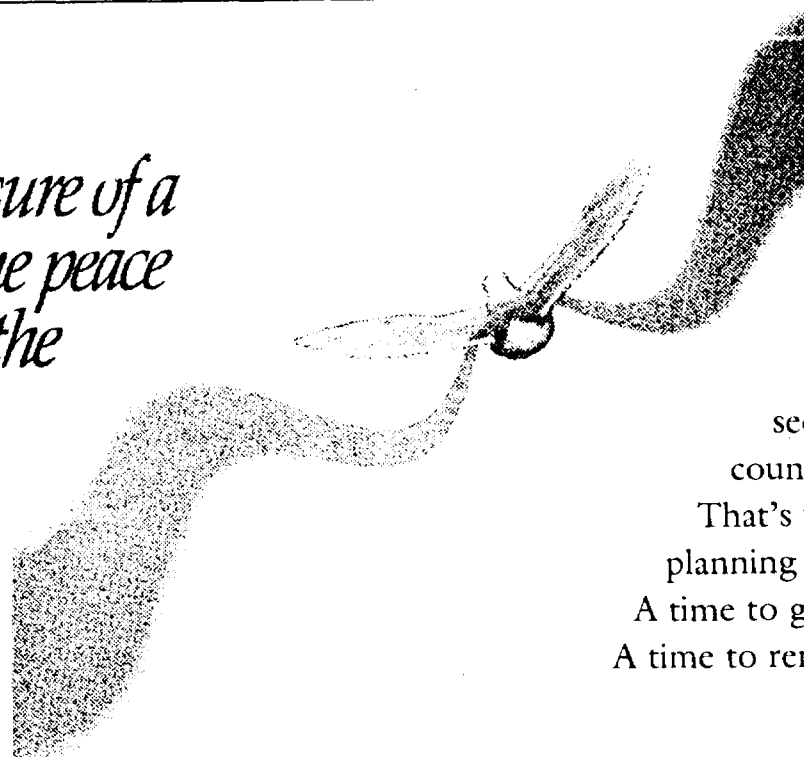
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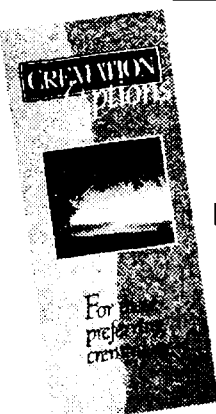


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# Christmas trees are for the birds (and rabbits)

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Fresh snow on Christmas morning made a perfect holiday scene, especially if viewed from a warm hearth through a picture window decorated with garland and bows.

But what if you lived outdoors, and the only thing separating you from Old Man Winter was a tail feather?

"The hardest things for birds to find this time of year are water and warmth," said Bill Rapai, president of the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society and resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

Homeowners have a chance to give birds a helping hand this winter by turning their discarded Christmas trees into outdoor shelters.

"If you take your tree out by a bird feeder and lay it down, birds will go in," Rapai said.

He said birds sitting inside evergreens enjoy air temperatures three or four degrees warmer than when exposed directly to the elements.

"It beats sitting on a garage roof," Rapai said.

Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited Nature Shop in Grosse Pointe Woods, places her used Christmas tree outdoors.

"I literally stand mine up in the yard after I've undecorated it," Kovalcik said. "I put it close to my feeders. Birds go there between feedings as a place to rest and stay out of the cold and wind."

Chilly birds face challenges that trigger a warm response by Brian Colter, city forester in Grosse Pointe Park.

He decorates his family's discarded Christmas tree with edible ornaments.

"We smear peanut butter on pine cones, roll the cones in a bowl of bird seed and hang them from the tree by a string," Colter said. "It turns the tree into a large bird feeder during winter when birds can use the food."

Kovalcik reminded homeowners to leave ample space between a tree shelter and bird feeder.

"If the tree is in a place where birds are feeding,

then the shelter area becomes kind of busy," she said. "It's not a peaceful environment for the birds."

Helping birds this winter could prove to be more than a timely act of kindness.

The gesture could help reverse an apparent drop in the area's bird population being logged by local bird-watchers during the annual Christmas bird count. The count takes place from Dec. 14 through Jan 5.

"There's a lot of anecdotal data that the numbers are way low," Rapai said.

Rick Simek, a naturalist with the Environmental Interpretive Center at the University of Michigan-Dearborn, acknowledged declining bird populations — black-capped chickadees are reportedly down by more than 72 percent — but said the reasons aren't cut and dried.

"One winter does not a population study make," Simek said. "Getting to the bottom of it is going to take longer-term observation and data interpretation that would possibly shed light on some of the influences involved."

Nevertheless, when the holidays end, Simek said his Christmas tree will be headed for the back yard. Based on experience dating to his childhood, he said the tree will draw birds "like a magnet."

Trees shelters can either be set upright or laid on the ground horizontally.

Kovalcik said many species of birds, such as the slate-colored juncos that come to this area to winter, prefer low-hanging branches.

"Being a true sparrow, they prefer to be on the ground," Kovalcik said.

"They dash in and out and eat millet. That's their favorite food."

Simek looks forward to his tree attracting a variety of sparrows and, if lucky, a visiting Carolina wren.

"The Carolina wren likes foliage close to the ground," he said. "It will eat frozen grubs."

Other birds, such as cardinals, chickadees, blue jays, morning doves and finches, prefer top branches of upright trees.

"One other bird that gets kind of stranded here in winter is our American robin. They definitely appreciate the shelter," Kovalcik said.

"You never know what you're going to see in your yard on any given day," Rapai said. "I had a brown creeper in my yard Saturday."

Horizontal shelters can attract friendly rabbits, hence the name "rabbitat," but Simek said some shelters draw unwelcome predators.

"A Christmas tree on its side makes a good hiding place for cats," he said.

For homeowners who enjoy gardening more than bird watching, used Christmas trees can be turned into mulch that add nutrients to flower beds.

"Every year at this time you see Christmas trees twinkling," said Cindra James, of the Wayne County Department of Environment. "But at the end of the season, a lot of these trees end up in the landfill for no good reason

other than people don't know what to do with them."

She recommended pruning branches and placing boughs over perennials as a winter mulch.

Colter feeds discarded Christmas trees through a chipping machine and gives away wood chips as mulch.

"As long as the trees have no strings of lights, ornaments or tinsel, we feed it through the chipper," he

said. "If we throw them away, we have to pay to dump it in a landfill. This way, we eliminate the dumping fee and also reuse the chips."

He dumps truckloads of mulch in the parking lot of Windmill Pointe Park. He said Park residents with a park pass can have all they want.

Pine needles shouldn't be used as mulch around roses, according to Tom

Glaeser, assistant manager, Allemons Landscape Center in the City of Grosse Pointe.

He said needles retain water that could expose roses to fungus.

"Most people protect roses with soil or cocoa mulch, made from shells of the cocoa bean," Glaeser said.

To help roses make it through the winter, Glaeser said to build a wind break out of burlap.



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## The Pastor's Corner

## A resolution of peace and joy for 2003

By Sister Ruthanne Reed, OP

Pastoral Associate, St. Paul Catholic Church

A package of unsolicited Christmas cards arrived in my mail early in December. As I sorted through them, I found that two of the cards pictured the Dove of Peace and the Angel of Joy.

I thought that this message of peace and joy is what I wish for my family, my friends and our world at this Holy Season.

Check through your own holiday cards. Have you also been wished "Peace and Joy?"

Wouldn't it be great if that was all it took — just a simple wish for a peaceful world and a wonderful, joy-filled life?

We know better. All we need do is listen to the daily news, read the newspaper and be aware of life all around us. Clearly, our world is not at peace and our own lives are so easily filled with turmoil and tension, unrest and anxiety. We are tempted to think that peace is unattainable, like a huge mountain, unable to be moved by one person.

Perhaps you have seen the bumper sticker that says: "If you want peace, work for justice."

Justice begins with each one of us. I am unjust when I think and act as if I were the only one who is important. I am unjust when I disregard life and our interdependence with all of creation and consider myself the owner of all the universe.

I am just when I open myself to the struggles of others and do what I can to alleviate them. I am just when I implore policy makers, government leaders and diplomats to have a conversion of heart, to turn to humane and peaceful ways in which to secure world peace.

I seek peace when I pray for fullness of life for all people in the United States, Iraq, Afghanistan, Israel, Palestine, Central America, South America, Africa and anyplace where economic and military violence have oppressed our human family.

As people of faith and love, we learn not to move mountains but to take small stones away as we work for justice and continue to pray for peace. Then we will set aside our own worries and fears and with courage and hope, open our hearts to embrace each other in love and readiness to receive the gift of joy and peace when it is given.

During this New Year of 2003, may we invite the Angel of Joy and the Dove of Peace into our homes.

## G.P. Memorial welcomes ecumenical minister

The Rev. Dr. Gareth Lloyd Jones from North Wales will return to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church as its 2003 ecumenical minister from Jan. 3-17.

Jones is an Anglican priest in the Church of Wales and is presently head of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at the



The Rev. Dr. Gareth Lloyd Jones

University of Wales.

Jones will present lectures from 9 to 11 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, through Saturday, Jan. 11. He will discuss the history of Celtic Christianity and traditional Welsh customs, music and food. The lectures are free, but an offering will be taken after lunch to help pay for the food.

Jones will also visit members' homes, the Men's Ecumenical Breakfast group, the Rotary Club and the Senior Men's Club. He will also visit the Grosse Pointe schools, the Economic Club of Detroit, and, if time allows, he will do some sightseeing in the area.

To attend the lecture series, call Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at (313) 882-5330.

## Babies

## Zachary Alan Zimmermann

Dr. Erich and Lisa Zimmermann of Naples, Fla., are the parents of a son, Zachary Alan Zimmermann, born Dec. 5, 2002.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Wallace Cox of Minden, La.

Paternal grandparents are Beverly Zimmermann of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Alan Zimmermann.

## Jacob Christopher Spence

Lisa and Christopher Spence of Valrico, Fla., are the parents of a son, Jacob Christopher Spence, born May 18, 2002.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Fred

VonGunten of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spence of Jeffersonville, Pa.

## Maxwell Andrew Gavagan

Dr. and Mrs. Andrew K. Gavagan of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Maxwell Andrew Gavagan, born Dec. 16, 2002.

Maternal grandparents are Dr. and Mrs. Gene H. Fry of Coldwater.

Paternal grandparents are Martha Gavagan of Chesterton, Ind., and the late Owen Gavagan.

Great-grandmother is Margaret M. Olmsted of Coldwater.

## Meetings

## GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will hold its Three Dimensional Exhibition from Wednesday, Jan. 8 through Saturday, Jan. 25, at the Grosse Pointe Artists' Association Art Center, 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park. The exhibit will feature sculpture, weaving, pottery and pop art.

Gallery hours are Wednesday through Saturday, from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call (313) 821-1848.

## Ski Club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club will meet at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Refreshments will be served and the group will discuss upcoming trips to Utah and northern Michigan. Seniors, singles and couples are invited. For more information, call president John Byrne at (586) 293-6779, in the evenings.

## Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Brownell Middle School, in Room C-11. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or (586) 774-9471.

## 'Brain fitness' is topic of talk

People say, "Use it or lose it" about the body.

The same saying can apply to the brain. Research indicates that the brain's processing speed gradually slows as people age. However, research shows that a combination of mental and physical activities can protect your memory and help keep you alert.

Join Dr. Pamela Smith, MPH and board-certified in

## Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. will hold its annual meeting on Friday, Jan. 17, in the Alger House of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Luncheon begins at noon, followed by election of officers and a program by Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited.

Kovalcik's topic will be "Habitat in the Garden." She will give tips on creating a wildlife habitat in your yard. The meeting is open to members, guests and the public. Lunch costs \$15 for members and \$17 for non-members.

Deadline for reservations and payment is Friday, Jan. 10.

## Classical

## Music League

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League will meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Jan. 9, at the Little Club for lunch and entertainment.

For reservations, call (313) 881-9701.



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9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service  
11:00 a.m. Traditional Service

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## Auto show afterglow returns to its Pointe roots

Long before the North American International Auto Show charity preview party was \$350 a ticket and afterglow parties were large, public events, members of the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center (NEGC) remember intimate gatherings hosted in the homes of Grosse Pointe members.

"Afterglow parties were a much smaller affair for many years," said **Patty Groezinger** of Grosse Pointe Park, co-chairman of the 2003 NEGC Afterglow. "The Assistance League was started by Grosse Pointe women who had an interest in charitable work and the parties were usually only around 15 couples who attended the Charity Preview."

As the parties slowly grew in size and scope, the Assistance League moved the NEGC Afterglow to various locations in downtown Detroit.

For the second year, the afterglow has come back to its roots. "Instead of opting for a downtown venue, we brought the party back to Grosse Pointe because this is where we started and where our primary support base remains," said **Sherry McRill**, co-chairman of the 2003 Afterglow.

The NEGC Afterglow will be held at the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, Jan. 10. Cocktails will be served at 7:30 p.m. followed by dinner at 9:30 p.m.

"Attending a nonprofit afterglow is a wonderful way to carry the giving spirit of the holiday season into the New Year," McRill said. "It also ensures that your entire evening supports the children of Wayne County."

For \$125 a ticket, partygoers can expect an upbeat, black tie-optional evening that includes dinner, drinks, bowling "under the stars" at the club's private bowling alley and entertainment by the Calcutta Rug Band, which specializes in sounds of the '60s, '70s and '80s.

"The DADA Charity Preview is a huge fundraiser for all 11 children's charities involved, and we are very grateful for the support we receive each year," McRill said. The Detroit Auto Dealers Association Charity Preview is the biggest fundraiser of the year for the NEGC Children's Services Program.

**Ellen Cooke**, a longtime Grosse Pointe resident, former president and lifetime honorary member of the Assistance League, was instrumental in involving NEGC's Children's Services as a benefactor of the Charity Preview since its inception in 1976.

Children's Services provides counseling to more than 1,500 Wayne County children who are severely emotionally disturbed.

Groezinger encourages Grosse Pointers to consider attending the NEGC Afterglow to support a local charity, much like the community did in years past.

"NEGC is right in our backyard, and our long-standing relationship and support should be a source of pride for our residents," she said.

For more information on the afterglow or to order tickets, call (313) 881-0325.

**Special raffle:** The Women's Committee for Hospice Care will hold its Grand Night for Hospice Ball XV on Saturday, Jan. 18, at the Ritz Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. The event will include dinner, dancing, silent and live auctions and an extraordinary

raffle. Proceeds will go to the eight hospices in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties that are supported by the committee.

The raffle of a Neiman Marcus limited edition 2004 Cadillac XLR is expected to be the highlight of the event. Grosse Pointe **Elaine Schweitzer** is chairman of the raffle, which will be limited to 2,000 tickets. Raffle tickets are \$100 each.

Auction items include tickets to the 2004 NFL Pro Bowl in Hawaii, racing lessons at the Bondurant Driving School, jewelry by Cartier, a DaimlerChrysler four-passenger GEM electric vehicle, an afternoon of football in a box at Ford Field and more.

Tickets for the black-tie event range from \$300 to \$500. For more information about the raffle, call (800) 318-6304 during business hours or check [www.wchcinc.org](http://www.wchcinc.org). For tickets, call (248) 203-0179 by Thursday, Jan. 2.

**Lock 'em up:** The Westport Grille restaurant, 17441 Mack, will sponsor the annual Grosse Pointe "Lock-Up for Good" fundraiser to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 9.

With the support of Verizon Wireless and the help of volunteers, participants will be picked up and driven by limousine to the Westport Grille, where the "jailbirds" will get an opportunity to raise "bail" using cellular telephones donated by Verizon. Bail consists of pledges for MDA from participants' friends, business associates and family members.

Proceeds will assist MDA with local patient programs, clinics, summer camps and research. For information on having someone locked up, call (586) 274-9000 by Wednesday, Jan. 8.

— Margie Reins Smith

### Shoes for kids

Employees of St. John Health donated more than 5,000 pairs of shoes for the annual Shoes for Children campaign, which is sponsored by the Historic Little Rock Baptist Church and Fox 2.

"As a values-based organization with a mission to serve those in need, it is especially gratifying to see our employees go above and beyond the call of duty and dig deep in their pockets to help children and families in need," said **Jim Bologna**, corporate manager of St. John Health Learning Institute and coordinator of the campaign.

The shoes were distributed through the church to children in need throughout southeastern Michigan.



### Circle of Fellows

**Joseph Zada** of Grosse Pointe Shores recently welcomed some 100 guests to his home for a benefit party for the **Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's** cancer programs.

The Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Foundation's Circle of Fellows group maintained its 20-year tradition by holding a holiday party in a member's home. The group raised nearly \$300,000 this year.

Among those who attended, from left, are **Mary Matuja**, **Joseph Zada** and **Sabat Zada**, all of Grosse Pointe Shores.



The Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center's Auto Show Afterglow will be held on Friday, Jan. 10, at the Country Club of Detroit. **Madeleine Socia** of Grosse Pointe Farms, center, is the president of the League. Co-chairmen of the event are **Patricia Groezinger** of Grosse Pointe Park, at the left, and **Sherry McRill** of Grosse Pointe Park, at the right.

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#### PREVIEW

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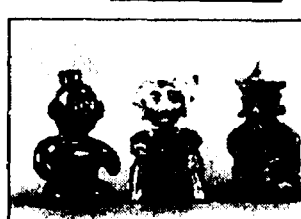


#### AUCTION

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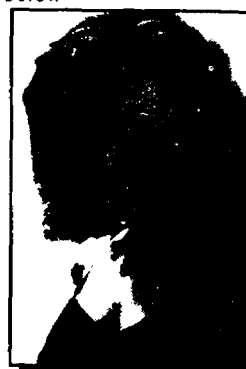
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# Alcohol may lead to safety, health problems

By Krista Hopson  
Special Writer

For many, the holidays are a time to celebrate with friends and family. Typically, those celebrations aren't complete without gifts, a big meal with all of the fixings, mountains of desserts and often, over-indulgence in alcoholic beverages.

Before you toast the holiday season with a few glasses of champagne or some eggnog, it's important to know that the consequences of drinking too much may be more serious than the symptoms of a hangover the next morning.

In fact, emergency physicians at the University of Michigan Health System

say that even moderate drinking may impair judgment and lead to a number of serious safety and health problems — and in some more extreme cases, alcohol dependence.

It is estimated that one in every four patients treated in some emergency departments is treated for reasons related to alcohol intoxication or the consequences of heavy drinking.

Since alcohol affects the brain and central nervous system, it often impairs people's ability to function while giving them a feeling of self-confidence or denial that they are being adversely affected by alcohol. Alcohol kills brain cells and causes

memory loss, emotional disturbances, loss of coordination and brain damage. Long-term alcohol abuse may result in liver cirrhosis and cancers of the throat, mouth, esophagus, stomach and liver.

Although alcohol is the United States' number one drug problem, recognizing that a person has become dependent on alcohol may be difficult. Even those people who just drink on weekends may be at risk for becoming dependent on alcohol, said Dr. Brian Zink, an emergency physician in the University of Michigan Health System Emergency Department.

"Alcohol dependence is a

fairly complex process in which the brain adapts to the effect of alcohol so that more and more alcohol is required to produce the same effects," he said. "Even binge drinking (the consumption of more than four or five drinks on one occasion) can lead to alcoholism the same way it would for a person who drinks on a daily basis."

According to Zink, a binge drinker can be at risk for alcohol dependence after only three days of heavy alcohol consumption. For a woman, the threshold for problem drinking with an increased risk for alcohol dependence is more than one drink per day, three

drinks per occasion or seven drinks per week. For a man, the threshold is more than two drinks a day, four drinks per occasion or 14 drinks per week.

Consuming large amounts of alcohol depresses the brain, which reduces brain cell activity over time. Then, when the brain is deprived of alcohol, it becomes overactive and irritable.

Alcohol withdrawal symptoms are the hallmark of dependence on alcohol. Common withdrawal symptoms include headaches, restlessness, vomiting, shaking and nausea.

"When that happens, the natural inclination for people is to get rid of those side effects by putting more alcohol in their system," Zink said. "In some cases, a hangover may be the result of alcohol withdrawal, which would indicate that people may have some dependence on alcohol when they wake up in the morning without any alcohol in their system."

Zink says a red flag should go up for anyone who drinks alcohol to cure a hangover. "If a person is at that point, then he or she needs to seek professional help."

With both social drinkers and alcoholics, there is always the risk of getting behind the wheel after too many drinks. Research has shown that the impairment of driving abilities actually occurs at a lower level than the legal limit for intoxication.

Even having a designated driver may not be enough to protect a person from the effects of drinking and driving.

"Research from the University of Michigan and other places has shown that anyone who is injured in a car accident will have a

worse outcome if he or she has alcohol in his or her system, compared to someone who is sober," Zink said. "In any case it's clear that if you have alcohol in your system, the chance of having a serious injury or death is increased."

These findings are directly opposite what most people believe — that being drunk protects a person from serious injury.

The best way to prevent serious safety or health risks associated with alcohol is to drink in moderation, even if it's not easy. To avoid these risks, adults should not drink more than one drink per hour and should avoid daily drinking and drinking during leisure activities.

## Facts about alcohol dependence

It is estimated that one in every four patients treated in some emergency departments is treated for reasons relating to alcohol intoxication or the consequences of heavy drinking.

• Although alcohol is the United States' No. 1 drug problem, recognizing that a person has become dependent on alcohol may be difficult.

• A woman may be at risk for alcohol problems if she exceeds more than one drink per day, three drinks per occasion or seven drinks per week; and a man may be at risk if he consumes more than two drinks per day, four drinks per occasion or 14 drinks per week.

• Alcohol kills brain cells and causes memory loss, emotional disturbances, loss of coordination and brain damage. Long-term alcohol abuse may result in liver cirrhosis and cancers of the throat, mouth, esophagus, stomach and liver.

## Modify fitness routine for cold weather

By Andrea Renee Wyatt  
Special Writer  
Cold Weather Fitness

The late fall and winter months can make it difficult to continue a fitness routine of outdoor activities. Colder temperatures and less sunlight require a realistic and diverse plan to keep you moving toward your fitness goals. Following these tips can keep you fit on the inside when it gets cold outside.

• Anticipate a temperature change. Begin planning alternative exercise routines early. Plan ahead. Don't wait until you are forced to change your workouts. A fitness routine that consists of running, walking, cycling or hiking may have to be altered during colder months.

• Find innovative and fun activities that could take the place of outdoor activities that may have to be put on hold during the winter. Try dance lessons, spinning classes, mall walking or indoor rock climbing. Try different activities before the really cold weather arrives, so you are well-pre-

pared if your workouts have to change. Keeping yourself active and motivated are top priorities.

• Prepare your body for colder weather. Not everyone hibernates. If you continue to walk, run or cycle outdoors as the weather changes, it is extremely important to equip your body with tools to fight the elements. Dress in layers and protect your head, ears, face, nose, hands and toes.

As you begin to warm up you can always peel back layers. Drink plenty of fluids. Although the weather is cold outside and you may take longer to build a sweat, staying hydrated is still important.

• Go with the flow. Try to remain flexible and give yourself many options. Since the weather is beyond our control, developing plans for different scenarios can be helpful.

Joining a health club, purchasing an aerobic video or teaming up with a friend who owns fitness equipment are three options you can use to complete your aerobic workout regardless of out-

side conditions. Also, remember not to be too hard on yourself if you miss a day. Just get back on track as soon as possible.

Be sure to consult a physician before beginning an exercise program.

## To Sweat or Not to Sweat

You have just completed a 55-minute spinning class that would give Lance Armstrong a run for his money. Your shirt, shorts and hair are dripping with sweat. As you compare your visible accumulation of sweat with other classmates, you determine that you must have worked much harder since they are not sweating nearly as much as you are. Your drenched T-shirt has become a well-earned trophy from an intense fat-burning aerobic workout, right?

Possibly. But not necessarily.

Using sweat as a gauge for exercise intensity and effectiveness is often misleading. The amount you sweat does not directly correlate to calories burned,

strength gained or flexibility achieved. It is simply a response to the rise of your core body temperature while completing your exercise routine. There are many factors involved in why and when the sweating process occurs.

The process of sweating involves the development of moisture coming through the pores of the skin from sweat glands as a result of a rise in environmental temperature, physical exertion or emotion. As your temperature rises, the body can use sweating to cool the skin and maintain a proper core body temperature of 98.6 degrees. This is why you may find it easier to sweat in the summer while exercising, when the outside temperature is helping raise your body temperature, compared to winter, when you may have to wear extra layers just to maintain your current body temperature.

Many exercisers believe they have not really worked out unless they break a sweat, but sweat mechanisms are highly individual. Climate, fitness level, type of activity and exercise training style all factor in to your potential to sweat.

I know... mentally it feels good to finish a workout and have physical evidence of your hard work, but the success of your exercise program should be tracked with measurable goals.

Forget the sweat and instead, establish goals that focus on improved cardiovascular endurance, increased muscular strength and flexibility. For example, if you are not able to walk a mile without stopping, set a goal to walk a little farther each day until your goal is achieved. Once your current goal is reached, extend it. Remember, whether you sweat or not, you are making progress.

Again, consult a physician before beginning an exercise program.

Andrea Renee Wyatt is a personal trainer with an extensive background in strength and conditioning as well as therapeutic recreation.

If you have a fitness or training question, e-mail Andrea at [letters.kfws@hearstsc.com](mailto:letters.kfws@hearstsc.com), or write her in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

## Take bite out of frostbite

A Michigan winter can be beautiful. But exposure to the cold for an extended period of time can lead to frostbite.

The colder it is or the lower the wind chill index, the faster frostbite can occur.

Dr. Charlene Irvin, research director of Emergency Medicine at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, said certain people are often at greater risk, including the elderly, young children and infants, people with diabetes and smokers.

"Frostbitten skin will feel numb and will have a white, waxy appearance. It also will lose all sensation of cold. At that state it's important to remember that rewarming of that skin should be done only once. If you're in a situation where there is any chance of the skin refreezing after you've warmed it, then it's better to wait until you have medical help before the part is thawed out. Tissue that refreezes has an increased risk for amputation," Irvin said.

Fingers, toes, noses, earlobes, lips and faces are most susceptible to frostbite because the body directs blood away from them in an effort to maintain the body's core temperature. This

leaves them more susceptible to freezing.

Irvin said that prevention is the best protection against frostbite. She suggests wearing multiple layers of loose-fitting, tightly woven clothing to trap body heat. You should also wear a hat or a hood when you're outside, and never wear earrings because the metal can conduct the cold to your earlobes. Protect your feet by wearing boots and extra socks, and choose snug-fitting mittens over gloves for added warmth.

It is also believed that once an extremity has been frostbitten it is more sensitive in cool weather.

## Learn how to prevent cancer

A Cancer Prevention Fair, featuring Van Elslander Cancer Center clinical experts, will be held on Thursday, Jan. 9, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Center.

During this free community education night, fairgoers will have the opportunity to receive giveaways, sample a chair massage, foot reflexology or energy work or win door prizes.

To register or for more information, call (866) 246-4673.

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## Your Skin

by Raechele Gathers, MD

Winter or summer, our skin is susceptible to fungal infections, one of the most common being tinea pedis, or athlete's foot.

Indications of athlete's foot include red, scaly, weeping and/or cracked skin and itching, appearing most commonly between toes, or on the soles of the feet.

Fungal infections are contagious. They can be spread in public locations such as gyms and pools; they also can be spread among family members sharing showers and baths. Being contagious, it is very important that fungal infections receive

prompt and proper treatment.

Depending on the severity of the infection, your physician may recommend medicated powders, or topical and/or oral antifungal medications. Anti-inflammatory medicines and antibiotics may also be required for prolonged or severe infections.

To reduce the possibility of new infection, patients will also be advised to keep feet clean and dry.

To learn more about tinea pedis and its treatment, contract your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates.

Eastside Dermatology has offices in Grosse Pointe and New Baltimore. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380

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## G.P. Theatre presents 'Lion in Winter'

"The Lion in Winter," James Goldman's dramatic play, is Grosse Pointe Theatre's third offering in its 2002-03 season. The play opens at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 and runs Wednesday through Sunday, Jan. 15-19 and Thursday through Saturday, Jan. 23-25. All performances begin at 8 p.m. except Sundays, which are 2 p.m. matinees.

All of Grosse Pointe Theatre's plays are staged in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Parking is free.

A dinner buffet is available before most performances. Buffet reservations are required and there is a separate charge. For buffet reservations, call (313) 881-7511. For theater tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

"The Lion in Winter" is a classic story of Henry II, king of England, and his relationship with his estranged wife, Eleanor of Aquitaine and his three sons.

Henry has brought his three sons, Richard (later



**Dennis Martell portrays Henry and Lois Bendler is Eleanor of Aquitaine in Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "The Lion in Winter." The play opens at 2 p.m. Sunday, Jan. 12 in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium.**

known as Richard the Lionhearted), John and Geoffrey, to his castle at Chinon in the Loire Valley of France, for the Christmas holiday. Also present are his wife and his mistress, Alais; and Philip, the young king of France.

Actors include Dennis Martell as Henry; Lois

Bendler as Eleanor; Rob Maniscalco as Richard; Tim Higgins as Geoffrey; and Parker Marshall as John. Jennifer George is Alais and Mike McKiddy is Philip.

Director is Barbara Bentley. Producer is Jeannine Simpson.

## This version of chicken salad is low in calories, fat

Happy New Year! Resolution No. 1 — Eat healthy in 2003.

Thankfully, my very dear friends Marie and Blake Maconochie recently purchased the Sprout House, an organic health food store in Grosse Pointe Park. In addition to carrying a full line of vitamins, herbs, organic produce and grocery items, the Sprout House is a great place to pick up prepared foods to go.

Homemade soups are made daily as are the countless salads and sandwiches that fill the refrigerator in the back of the store. One of my favorites (besides the tuna fish) is the orzo chicken salad that Marie prepares with organic chicken and her unique method for infusing the flavor of the chicken into the pasta.

The recipe is quite easy to make. It will be less time consuming if you break it down into two steps.

### Orzo Chicken Salad

- 1 1/2 Cups cooked chicken breast, chopped
- 1 1/2 Cups orzo pasta, cooked
- 2 1/4 Teaspoons sea salt
- 2/3 Cup chopped fresh parsley
- 3/4 Cup chopped celery
- 1/2 Teaspoon pepper

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



- 3/4 Cup veganaise (non-dairy mayonnaise)
- 1/3 Cup fresh tarragon leaves (packed), finely chopped
- 1/2 Cup toasted walnuts for garnish (optional)

Place two or three split chicken breasts (on the bone) in a large pot of water. Bring the pot to a boil, cook for five minutes, lower to a simmer and cook for an additional 20-25 minutes, until the chicken is fully cooked. Remove the chicken from the pot and save the water. Cover, place chicken in the refrigerator to cool.

Bring the pot of water back to a boil (you may have to add more water), and cook the orzo for 6 to 8 minutes, or according to the package directions.

Drain the cooked pasta, place it in a bowl and toss with the sea salt. Cool pasta completely in the refrigerator, tossing occasionally.

Remove the cooled

chicken from the bone, remove the skin, and chop. Toss together the chicken with the cooled pasta. Add the parsley, celery, pepper, veganaise, and tarragon. Toss for several minutes, until all of the ingredients are well-blended.

Serve chilled, topped with toasted walnuts. (Toast walnuts in a 400-degree oven for 10-12 minutes or in a pan on top of the stove.)

Cooking the pasta in the same water as the chicken adds flavor to the orzo without adding calories. It takes a while (1-2 hours) to cool the chicken and the pasta. You can cook the chicken and the pasta the day before and finish the recipe in the morning.

Give your family a delicious lunch alternative. Veganaise can be purchased at the Sprout House. While Marie uses organic (no pesticides or chemicals) chicken, ordinary chicken from the grocery store is also OK.

Stop by the Sprout House on Kercheval and enjoy its fresh interior and expanded product line. If you have special dietary needs, Blake is more than happy to help you to find foods that will satisfy your requirements.

Start your new year off on the right track. Whip up some tasty orzo chicken salad. It will make you feel good.

## The good, the bad and the difference

By Helen Gregory  
Special Writer

There are benefits to being flawed. I have a much easier time with the New Year than the near-perfect people do. While they're fretting about for a few good resolutions, I can rattle off a Top 10 list in less time than it takes to lose money in the stock market.

I could always start with promising to clean my desk. That should amuse my co-workers. Or I could file the notes and clippings I use for potential columns instead of piling them on the coffee table.

My cats would like that. They like things tidy. They prove it by periodically knocking down the papers as if to say, "Look at this mess. Could you clean it up, please? There's a dear. Better yet, just throw it away. It's no use to anyone."

Those two cats probably have a list of resolutions they'd like me to make as well. But I won't even try. It's futile to try to please a cat.

I could opt to write a kinder, gentler column. But what fun would that be?

I've just finished reading a book that offers me even more room for improvement — more than a room, a houseful. Randy Cohen's "The Good, the Bad and the Difference: How to Tell Right from Wrong in Everyday Situations" is oddly comparable to Ann Landers and Judith Martin, but the subject is always ethics. Once into ethics for potential character improvement, I find no limit on possibility for change.

If Randy Cohen's name seems familiar, you've probably seen his column, "The Ethicist" in the New York Times Magazine. Cohen, who has no doctorate in philosophy, calls himself "an accidental ethicist." His undergraduate degree was in music, followed by graduate study in composition. As a



### The Book Return

writer, he's turned out articles for good magazines, written various well-reviewed books, now out of print, and won four Emmys, three for his work on "Late Night with David Letterman."

He became "The Ethicist" because his editors asked him to.

It's easy to argue with Cohen. He invites argument. He brings in guest ethicists to analyze some problems. He also prints rebuttals under "Arguing with the Ethicist." When problems are specialized, he calls in experts in law, medicine and other disciplines.

He's divided the book into sections covering our various lives: commercial, work, civic, social, family, school and medical. Each chapter opens with a quote from Samuel Johnson, followed by an introductory statement.

He follows that with a pop quiz, four hypothetical questions presented by fictitious people. These can be entertaining. Raskolnikov, Macbeth, Emma Bovary and, of course, Hamlet are among the ethics-challenged examples. Readers may try to answer the problems, e-mailing them to theethicist@random-house.com. He will use the most interesting solutions in the paperback edition of the book.

The heart of each chapter is the Q & A, Cohen's favorite questions posed by his readership. Each chapter includes a guest ethicist as well as "Arguing with the Ethicist."

Finally, some people write after receiving the advice, telling whether they accepted or rejected it and what finally happened. Each problem becomes a sort of short-story.

His second last chapter, "I Demand a Recant" gives before and after answers to five questions he believes he "simply got wrong." This was a pleasant surprise. Up to that point, he seemed to hang on to his opinion with the tenacity of a Gila monster.

He closes with "The Ten Toughest Questions."

Since many of his readers like to think about their own answers first, or even try to imagine what he will say, he gives the page number where you can find his answer. The closing isn't the best location for this if you have read the rest of the book. I pretty much remembered what his answers were to the questions. It might be better to cheat a little and read this one first if you like getting involved in the thinking process as much as I suspect most of his fans do.

Whether or not you agree with him, he is interesting. He poses challenges lightened with humor. Since much depends on context ("Your dog has a therapist?"), so far I haven't provided examples. But some one-liners may give you a taste.

- "Unless you learn that an applicant is engaged in a serious and ongoing crime — a string of grisly murders, say, or touring with 'N Sync — then you must respect her privacy."

- "And by the way, with psychics right downstairs, why are you seeking advice from me?"

- "If every legitimate activity were subject to constant monitoring, we'd all be flossing our teeth on prime time TV. Naked. On CBS."

You can reach Helen Gregory online at [hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us](mailto:hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us) or find her, live, at the Grosse Pointe Central Library.

## LTA presents talks on Wales

The Lay Theological Academy will present "A Week of Wales Watching," a series of lectures from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday through Saturday, Jan. 7-11, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The presenter, the

Rev. Dr. Gareth Lloyd Jones, is Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's ecumenical minister.

He is an Anglican priest based in North Wales and is the head of the School of Theology and Religious Studies at the University of Wales.

The programs will explore Wales in the ancient world

and under English rule, the early Celtic church and Welsh religious traditions and culture. Saturday's lecture will include a Welsh lunch.

The community is invited. There will be a freewill offering at the door. Child care is available by calling the church in advance. (313) 882-5330.

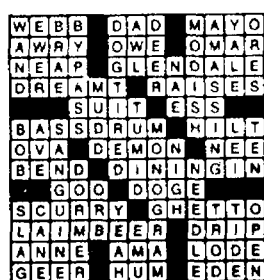
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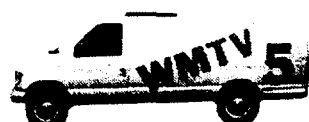
## Answer to last week's puzzle

The crossword puzzle will return next week.



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### DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 6 - JANUARY 12

#### 8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW

Guests, Nancy J. Pilorget & Leonard Bartoszewicz - Institute of Ophthalmology. Hosts Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30 PM

#### 9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS

A half-hour aerobics exercise class. Repeated: Midnight

#### 9:30 AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE

Bigday - Frank Lloyd Wright House. Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. Repeated: 12:30 AM / 9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun

#### 10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?

Guest, Michael McFarlen - Lake Perch. Host, Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

#### 10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP

Winter Wonderland. Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM

#### 11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL

Shelly Brantley Kuhn - Belly Dancing, Barbara Bentley & Dennis Martell - The Lion in Winter. LouAnne Flanagan-Watnick and Emmett Hynous Co-host an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 8 PM

#### 11:30 AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY

Guests, Frederic M. Sibley & Frederic Sibley III - Poetry. Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. Repeated: 2:30 AM (9:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

#### 12:00 PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT

Guest, Anne M. Mulcahy - Leadership Lessons Learned Under Fire. Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM

#### 1:00 PM INSIDE ART

Guest, Jerry Power - Pastel Artist. "Inside Art" on WMTV5, an exploration into the creative process of art spirits right in our backyard. Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

#### 1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS

Guest, Allison Robb - Spoons & Crystals. Host Susan Hart focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

#### 2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER

Guest, Robert Irlie - Divorce. Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM

#### 2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW

Guest, Tom Scholler - Planned Giving. Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

#### 3:00 PM THE FASTSIDE EXAMINER

Guest, Ephraim K. Smith, Ph.D. - American Mint. Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM

#### 3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME

JAMBOREE. Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss ReadABook, offers a half-hour of stories and music for children. Repeated: 6:30 AM

#### 4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS

A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M.W.F./Sun. Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M.W.F. & Sun.). Tone. Repeated: (9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)

#### 4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS

Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M.W.F. & Sun.)

#### 5:00 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE

Tom Trueman - Bonsai #2. Horticultural Co-Hosts Mel Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

\* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call 313.881.7511.



January 2, 2003



Photo by Joel Wintermantle  
Head coach Don Sicko, center, guided his Notre Dame basketball team to wins over Detroit City and L'Anse Creuse in the school's annual holiday tournament.

## Red Barons are also winners off the field

Rene St. Hilaire, president of the Grosse Pointe Red Barons junior football organization, believes that there are more important things than winning.

That's why on a recent Sunday, St. Hilaire, his son Adam, and five Barons football players loaded up a van with toys and drove to the Children's Home of Detroit,

which is located in Grosse Pointe Woods.

It has become a tradition for the Barons to collect Christmas gifts at the team's annual post-season banquet so they can be distributed to the residents of the Children's Home and to disadvantaged families that

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## Notre Dame wins its holiday tourney

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Notre Dame's basketball team won its second annual holiday tournament last weekend, edging L'Anse Creuse 57-53.

"We had to make a nice comeback in the fourth quarter," head coach Don Sicko said. "L'Anse Creuse played very well, but I have to give our kids a lot of credit for playing very well when it counted the most."

The host Fightin' Irish trailed 42-37 after three quarters, but outscored the Lancers 20-11 in the final

period.

The Lancers had a chance to take the lead, trailing 54-53 with 30 seconds left, but missed two free throws.

Senior Dave Drwencke was fouled and made both of his free throws, making it 56-53.

L'Anse Creuse missed a three-point attempt, and senior Marin Listenbee grabbed the rebound.

He was fouled and iced the victory by making one of two free throws.

Junior Ryan Gallus led

the Irish with 16 points, followed by junior Seth Quaranta and sophomore Darryl Clements with 11 points apiece.

Drwencke finished with just six points but grabbed 11 rebounds.

In the semifinals, Notre Dame crushed Detroit City 54-41, while L'Anse Creuse slipped by Fraser 50-47.

"We jumped out to a 13-0 lead against City and never let them back in the game," Sicko said.

Clements scored 11 points and Quaranta added 10 to lead the Irish.

Earlier in the week, the Fightin' Irish played one of the top teams in the state, Detroit Martin Luther King, losing 38-26.

"We played a good first and fourth quarters, but King manhandled us in the middle quarters," Sicko said. "We couldn't handle its pressure defense, turning the ball over far too many times, and King converted many of those turnovers into easy baskets."

The Irish led 9-7 after the first period but was outscored 15-2 in the second quarter and 13-9 in the third stanza, falling behind 35-20.

King's ball movement was fantastic as its guards found open shots for the low-post players, as well as several wide open three-point attempts.

"We knew we were in for a battle when we scheduled this game," Sicko said. "Playing teams like King will make us better."

The Notre Dame basketball team improved to 3-2 overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a game on Friday, Jan. 3, at the No. 1-ranked team in the state and one of the top squads in the country, Detroit Redford.

"It's going to be a challenge," Sicko said. "We knew that when we scheduled the game, but it's an opportunity for us to compete against the best."

The Redford contest will get the Irish ready for their Catholic League Central Division opener on Tuesday, Jan. 7, at Detroit Catholic Central.



Several members of the Grosse Pointe Red Barons junior football organization helped deliver toys collected by the group to the Children's Home of Detroit. From left, are Rene St. Hilaire, Adam St. Hilaire, Jim Guest, Mike Gerlach, Jeff Simon, Scotty Kudialis, John Michael Guest and Scott Kudialis.

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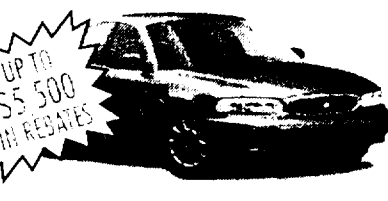
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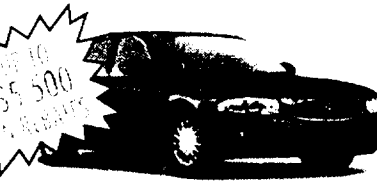
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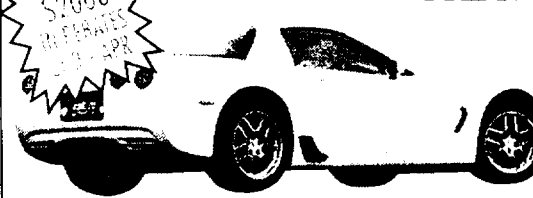


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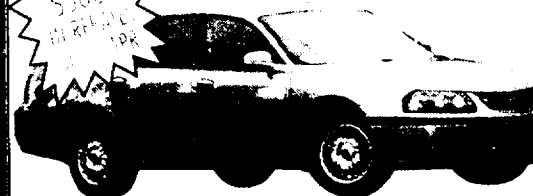
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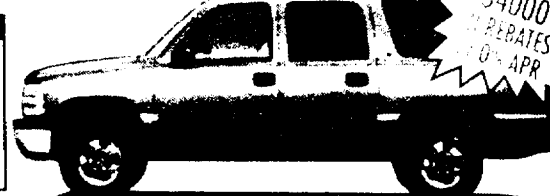


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The Grosse Pointe Blue Demons seventh-grade basketball team took first place in the recent White Lake tournament. In front, from left, are Max Pearson, Ryan Krupka, Frankie Ferretti and Pat Gustine. In back, from left, are Cale Mannesto, head coach Jim Saros, Tim Quinn, James Costa, P.T. Shirar, Peter Stern, Jimmy Saros and coach John Costa. Not pictured are Michael Koltun and coach Tim Koltun.

Soccer team earns respect from foe

Oakland County soccer teams now have something to worry about when they come into Macomb and Wayne counties.

The Troy Rockets found that out when Grosse Pointe United successfully defended its St. Clair Shores Waterfront Soccer Tournament championship with a 2-1 victory over the Rockets in the under-13 Premier Division.

After the game, Troy coach Tim Mouch said, "we now have an Eastside rival."

The championship game impressed everyone who saw it.

"It was a hard-fought bat-

tle, highly intense and competitive," said United coach Martin DeClercq. "Parents from both sides, the coaches and even the refs went out of their way to comment on the high level of sportsmanship in such a critical match."

During the tournament, Rubin Bega led the scoring with seven goals in four games. Brad Vande Vorde had seven assists for United.

Te'Rence Brown, Peter Stern, Jack McCarthy, Jack Kronner, Ben Alschbach, Dan Bohannon, Mike Manos and Evan Hill each had a goal or an assist.

Hall and Stern played well in goal during the four



Grosse Pointe United took first place in the under-13 Premier Division at the St. Clair Shores Waterfront Soccer Tournament. In front, from left, are Alex Jones, Rubin Bega, Jack Kronner, Ben Alschbach, Brad VandeVorde, Ryan Puckett and Jack McCarthy. In back, from left, are coach Bohannon, Dan Bohannon, Andrew Black, A.J. Horne, Te'Rence Brown, Mike Manos, Tommy Withers, Evan Hall and coach Martin DeClercq. Not pictured is Peter Stern.

St. Paul wins St. Clare tourney

The St. Paul fifth-grade basketball team entered the St. Clare Thanksgiving Tournament to gain experience. It left the tournament with trophies.

The squad, which is comprised of nine fourth-graders and two fifth-graders, was the surprise winner of the fifth-grade tournament. St. Paul beat the host St. Clare team 14-12 in the championship game.

Earlier in the tournament, St. Paul nipped a sixth-grade team from St. Regis, 14-13.

"It was great to see the boys get better each game," said coach John Conroy. "It was really special."

Daniel Brennan led St. Paul with six points against St. Clare, including the winning basket with less than a minute remaining.

But it was more than a one-player effort. Dan Gallagher, Will Quinn, Doug Zade and one of the team's fifth-grade leaders, James Bobco, also scored.

Corbet Conroy, John Laciura and Marcus Hardy provided floor leadership and tough defense, while Scottie Boynton, Nicky Diehl and Steve Fox helped St. Paul control the game under the boards.



St. Paul's fifth-grade basketball team took first place in the St. Clare Thanksgiving Tournament. In front, from left, are Dan Brennan, Steve Fox, Danny Gallagher and John Laciura. In the middle row, from left, are Nicky Diehl, Doug Zade, Will Quinn, Marcus Hardy and Corbet Conroy. In back, from left, are coaches Phil Laciura, John Conroy and Dan Gallagher. Not pictured are James Bobco and Scottie Boynton.

Blue Demons beat St. Clare in tourney championship game

The future of boys basketball in the Grosse Pointe schools looks bright if the recent White Lake Basketball Tournament is any indication.

The Grosse Pointe Blue Demons defeated St. Clare of Montefalco 40-35 in the championship game of the tournament's seventh-grade division.

The Blue Demons had contributions from everyone on the squad in the title game.

Jimmy Saros led the scoring with 18 points. Peter Stern played a fine game with eight points, 10 rebounds and three blocked shots.

Max Pearson hit a key basket at the buzzer to end the first half. Frank Ferretti, Tim Quinn and Patrick Gustine played excellent defense, while Ryan Krupka hit an important three-point basket down the stretch.

Michael Herzog, Chris Alexander and Mark Riashi played well for St. Clare.

"It was great for the kids to play St. Clare in the finals," said Blue Demons head coach Jim Saros. "This has developed into a great friendly neighborhood rivalry. St. Clare has an excellent team with excellent athletes and is extremely well-coached."

"I think it's a credit to our Grosse Pointe community that two local teams made it to the finals all the way out to White Lake, Mich. The kids on both teams are good friends, play other sports together and compete hard, but fair."

In the semifinal round, the Blue Demons rolled past Farmington Fabian 39-14. Jimmy Saros had a game-high 14 points, while P.T. Shirar collected 12 points and six rebounds.

James Costa turned in an excellent defensive effort.

Championships are nothing new for the Blue Demons, who will play more than 45 games throughout Michigan and in two Midwest tournaments.

The team has won several tournaments as fifth and sixth graders.

North grad gets first swim honor of season

Former Grosse Pointe North swimming standout Carly Piper started the new season just like she ended last year — with an outstanding performance.

Piper, who now swims for the University of Wisconsin, was first in four events at last year's Big Ten Championships. She was the Swimmer of the Championships and the Big Ten Freshman of the Year.

Piper was this year's first Women's Swimmer of the Week after her performance against Toledo and Iowa.

Piper swam an NCAA automatic qualifying time of 4:45.45 against Iowa in winning the 500-yard freestyle. The runner-up was a distant second in 5:04.59.

Earlier, Piper broke her own UW Natatorium pool record with a 4:46.51 in the 500.

Piper also broke Ellen Stonebreaker's school record in the 1,000 freestyle. She eclipsed the 3 1/2-year-old mark against Iowa with a 9:49.40.

She also won the 200 freestyle in 1:50.95. Piper was also a member of the winning 200 freestyle relay.

North has pair of double wins in first meet

Grosse Pointe North's boys swimming team opened its season with a 116-70 victory over St. Clair in a Macomb Area Conference crossover meet.

Michael Van Beek won the 200- and 500-yard freestyle races, while Larry Briski joined him as a double winner with firsts in the 50 freestyle and 100 butterfly.

North's Steven Cornillie won the 100 freestyle.

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Comments: The Patriots scored three goals in the second period to take a 4-2 lead. Christian Vervaeke and Merissa Monforton played outstanding defense and stopped several odd-man rushes in the third period. Dan French and Blake Sanford shared the goaltending for the Patriots. Emily Cirocco and Mac Decker played strong games for the Maple Leafs.

Aerobics class will begin on Jan. 6

The Fitness Firm will begin an eight-week series of low impact aerobics classes on Monday, Jan. 6.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. 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 fee for the class is \$54. Participants may attend any and all of the classes.

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Barons

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are helped by the Children's Home.

"We don't preach wins or losses. We don't give out MVP or all-star awards," St. Hilaire said. "We want to build solid citizens. This is the direction the organization is going in and the way we want to continue."

"The community has done a lot for the Red Barons, and we feel this is one of the ways we can give back to the community."

The collecting of gifts for the Children's Home began four years ago and has grown each year.

"Every year it gets bigger and bigger," St. Hilaire said. "It almost has become recognized as the price of admission to the banquet. This year some families brought two or three gifts."

The children at the home and its officials are appreciative.

"Without organizations like the Barons doing what they're doing, children wouldn't be getting any gifts for Christmas," said Tom Degrave, an official at the Children's Home. "A lot of the kids we deal with don't have family support. This gives them something special."

It is also something for those involved. St. Hilaire said that the Barons who helped unload the toys; Jim Guest, Mike Gerlach, Jeff Smith, Scotty Kudialis, John Michael Guest, Adam St. Hilaire and board member Scott Kudialis each experienced the special joy of giving.

"It really felt great," said 11-year-old Adam St. Hilaire. "I am really glad I was part of it."

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Large floor plan \$



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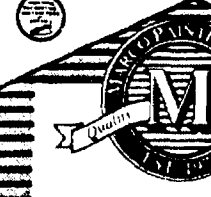


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This bungalow offers a full bath and two bedrooms on the first floor and second floor. New in 99 oak kitchen and parquet flooring. Family room with gas fireplace. Finished basement and two and one-half car garage. \$213,700 GP12BRY 313-886-5040

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## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



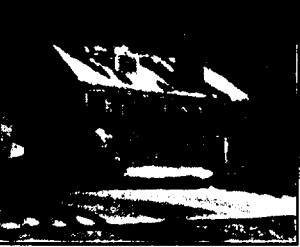
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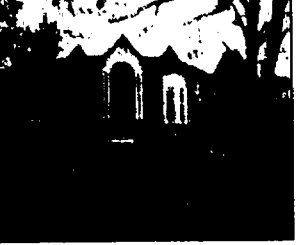
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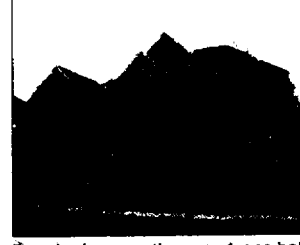
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