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## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, Feb. 27

The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a lecture on "Othello" at the Central Library at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is \$10 or free for Friends members. Preregistration required. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204

### Monday, March 3

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board holds a special meeting at the Neighborhood Club at 7 p.m.

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

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

### Tuesday, March 4

The Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission hosts an educational seminar on the emerald ash borer at the Pier Park recreation building at 7 p.m.

Dr. David D. Roberts of the Michigan State University, Extension Services will address identification, prevention, treatment and control of the emerald ash borer.

The seminar is open to the public.

### Wednesday, March 5

The Jazz Forum hosts a concert featuring tenor clarinetist Charlie Gabriel, Ron Kischuk on trombone, Kenn Cox on piano, Marion Hayden on bass, Ike Daney on drums and vocals by Joan Crawford at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$12 at the door.

For tickets and information, call (313) 961-1714

### Thursday, March 6

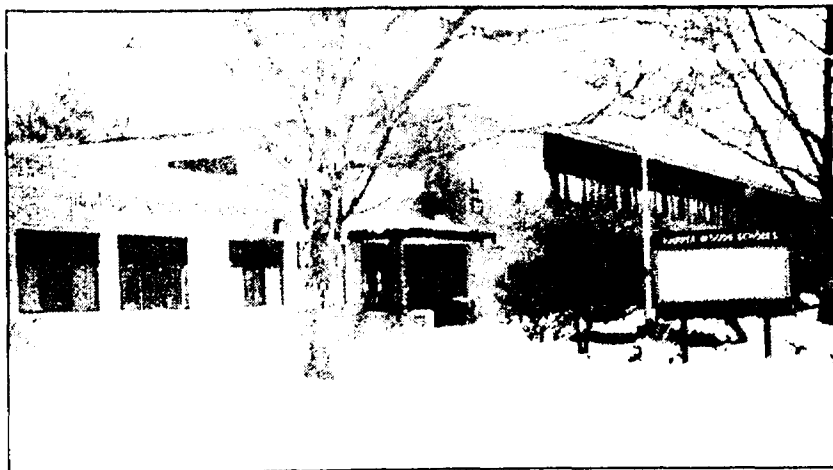
The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe holds a lecture on "Are You Doing Drugs?" at the Children's Home of Detroit at 7 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 822-8251.

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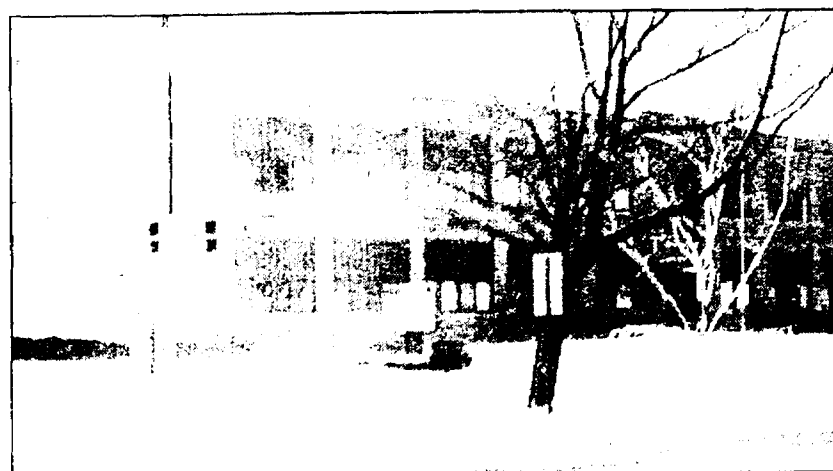
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## H.W. voters to decide on new schools



Photos by Carrie Cunningham

Harper Woods Secondary School, above, and Beacon Elementary School, below, will be razed if voters approve at the polls on Monday, March 3, a \$42 million, 30-year bond, which will cost the average homeowner \$31 a year.



## Jumps seeks liquor license

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The owners of Jumps completed the first step in their attempt to obtain Grosse Pointe Farms' last Class C liquor license.

At a special meeting held Monday, Feb. 24, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council unanimously named Chad and Mayell Stewart "above all others" in consideration of the license, a condition necessary before the license is submitted for an approval request to the state Liquor Control Commission.

The Stewarts requested the council's consideration of the license in their attempt to expand their eatery located in the basement of a Hill office building. They wanted to secure the council's approval before exercising an option to rent additional space, which expires on Friday, Feb. 28. They plan to increase the restaurant capacity from 48 to 80 seats.

The council's approval, however, is contingent upon several additional factors.

The council asked the Stewarts to enter into a bilateral agreement to turn the license over to the Farms in the event they decide to close the restaurant. The Stewarts and their attorney Roy Moore indicated they would be amenable to such an agreement.

The Stewarts must get a Zoning Board of Appeals (ZBA) approval for parking and dumpster contingencies. The Stewarts need to secure up to seven additional parking spaces to accommodate diners in the parking-pinch business district. They also need additional dumpster space, which may have to be placed in two parking spots in the Farms' municipally owned lot behind the office

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By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

The election to approve a \$41.98 million bond to build two new schools in Harper Woods will take place on Monday, March 3.

The bond proposal calls for the razing of Beacon Elementary and Harper Woods Secondary School. A new elementary school will be built, combining Beacon and Tyrone Elementary, and a new Secondary School will be built.

The fate of Tyrone has not been decided, but district officials are mulling over options of using it for an early childhood center or placing the district's administrative offices there.

The school district estimates the bond will cost the average home owner \$33 a year over the life of the 30-year bond.

The district has a software program that calculates the tax cost located at [www.hwschools.org](http://www.hwschools.org)

Superintendent Dan Danosky thinks the passage of the bond issue is essential for the district.

"I honestly don't know what else we'd do," he said. "I can't justify asking taxpayers in this community to put a lot of money into these current buildings. I just don't think I could sit here with a straight face and say let's spend \$32 million dollars to bring these buildings up to speed because these buildings will never be up to speed. You'll have nice looking 60-year-old buildings."

If the bond passes, many needed changes will be incorporated into the new buildings, Danosky said.

At the high school, the classrooms are currently 600 square feet. The state standard is 900 to 950 square feet, which the new building would have.

Science labs at the Secondary School were last updated in the 1960s. The new building would have space for computers in the

labs and a ventilated chemical storage room.

The cafeteria will be enlarged, able to accommodate children more efficiently. Built in the 1950s, the cafeteria was made at a time when many children went home for lunch.

The swimming pool will be built with a diving board. The school had to remove the diving board because of state regulations mandating that the point of entry from a diving board has to be 12 feet. The point of entry with the old diving board was only 10 feet.

The new building will meet ADA regulations.

The new Secondary School will be built where the football field is now.

For the new elementary school, classrooms will be 900 to 950 feet as compared to the 650 square feet size now.

The gymnasium will be separate from the cafeteria, whereas now they are combined. The gym teacher will not lose gym time when students are eating. The kitchen will also be enlarged.

The cafeteria will also have a stage and be equipped to double as an assembly room.

Meeting spaces will also be included in the new elementary school. Teachers and principals will be able to meet with parents more easily.

The building will additionally meet ADA regulations.

Parking will be expanded. As it is now, traffic is congested during drop off and pick up times. The parking space was built in the 1950s when students walked to and from school.

While the identities of the two elementary schools will remain distinct, they will share some facilities like the cafeteria as well as the media center and computer

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## Harper Woods Tax cost for bond issue

Taxable value of house	tax cost	tax cost* with deduction
\$70,000.....	\$398.....	\$51
\$45,000.....	\$260.....	\$33
\$25,000.....	\$142.....	\$104

\*Tax deductions were made with a \$58,000 income, the average adjusted for inflation for a Harper Woods taxpayer.

Source: Harper Woods School District.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Alan Darr

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 54

Family: Wife, Mollie

Fletcher; two children, Owen, 17, and Alexander, 13

Occupation: The Detroit Institute of Arts' Walter B. Ford II Family Curator of European Sculpture and Decorative Arts; Also exhibition project director for "Magnificenza! Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence"

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Alan Darr

## Big, fat wedding dress!

The original wedding dress, above, from the surprise movie hit, "My Big Fat Greek Wedding," will be on display at our "Big Fat Wedding Show" today, Thursday, Feb. 27, from 5 to 9 p.m. in the Greek Assumption Center on Marter Road at the Grosse Pointe Woods-St. Clair Shores border. The wedding dress is owned by Stavros Boloven of Dearborn Heights. The inside of the dress, left, is autographed by the movie cast and producers, Tom Hanks and Rita Wilson. Tickets for show are \$5 at the door. Don't miss it. Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and The St. Clair Shores Connection. It promises to be more than just an ordinary wedding show!



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## yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ Property owned by the Grosse Pointe public school system will be leased for \$1 per year to the City of Grosse Pointe and turned into parking lots in the Village shopping district.

The school board has cooperated with city officials on many occasions during the last few years to help ease the City's parking problem.

■ An ordinance passes in Grosse Pointe Park prohibiting the sale of cars on Sundays.

Members of the city council take the action upon hearing a presentation by several representatives of an automobile dealers association.

■ Plans begin for a massive reunion to celebrate the 25th anniversary of Grosse Pointe High School.

Principal Walter Cleminson said efforts are being made to contact all of the school's alumni.

## 25 years ago this week

■ Gwen Cooke, a teacher at Grosse Pointe Academy, uses CPR she learned last summer to revive 12-year-old student Andrea Bay.

Doctors aren't sure why Bay stopped breathing and lost consciousness while on a bus with classmates en route to a Valentine's Day skating party, but the girl's mother said the child had the flu.

"I cleared her air passage and applied artificial respiration," said the fast-acting Cook. "I just did it, and shook later."

■ Facing an energy crisis brought about, in part, by a coal strike, the Grosse Pointe school system tries to cut energy consumption by 10 percent.

The action is in compliance with Gov. William Milliken's warning last week to "prepare for the

worst."

■ The year-old Open Meetings Act, which forces local governments to open their meetings to the public, is cramping the style of school leaders.

"It's difficult to be as frank as we should be in discussing certain things," said Joan Hanpeter, a member of the board of education. "To the extent that board members can't be honest with each other, especially about personnel, the whole school system suffers. We had a far better grasp of things when we could meet in private."

## 10 years ago this week

■ A Grosse Pointe Woods man falls through deceptively thin ice on Lake St. Clair near Lakeshore and Webber Place while cross-country skiing.

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers respond, but the man climbs out of waist-deep water on his own.

"We don't encourage going on the ice along this part of Lakeshore," said Dan Healy, Shores public safety director. "Currents along the breakwall can be strong."

■ A proposed plant nursery for the vacant Lakepointe Olds building on Jefferson and Lakepointe is chopped down before taking root.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Park City Council refuse to rezone the property to allow retail use.

"For the last several years, we've been moving from retail businesses to offices in that area," said Councilman Dan Clark.

■ Employees of the Grosse Pointe Shores department of public works are honored by the Village council for their work as volunteer firefighters. The men were instrumental in helping extinguish a June 2 fire on Regal Place.

Receiving honors are crew chief John Paisley, méchanic Jeff Duprey, supervisor Brett Smith, staff member Tom Duke, crew chiefs Harold Michaux and Jim Cooke, and staff member Chris Leadbetter.

## 5 years ago this week

■ Oh well, rates for boat slips are going up at every Grosse Pointe municipal harbor except at Neff Park in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Price increases at the other four city-owned marinas range from 2 percent in Grosse Pointe Park to 5 percent in the Shores.

The Shores is "building a fund for substantial improvements to the marina," said Dr. Richard Mertz Jr., a city trustee.

■ A year-end crime report reveals crime dropped 5 percent in 1997 in the City of Grosse Pointe.

There were a few glitches, however. Auto theft increased to 25 cases from only 14 the year before.

"Car thefts have gone up across the board due to people stealing air bags," said Skip Fincham, chief of public safety.

■ Gov. John Engler attends a breakfast and campaign fundraiser at the Grosse Pointe Shores home of Elizabeth Eldridge.

"I realize that some of you, by being here this morning, may have inadvertently become part of a 'vast right-wing conspiracy,'" quipped Engler to the delight of Republican friends.

Engler also announces that "Site Selection" magazine has named Michigan No. 1 in business expansion.

"We've been talking about making Michigan more competitive," Engler said. "We wanted to get a lot better and we ended up being the best."

— Brad Lindberg

## 25 years ago this week



## Girl Scouts plan service for week

Considering the flags to be used during the Scout's Own service to be held in honor of Girl Scout Week are, from left, Leaders Lynne Kogel and Evelyn Parise, Senior Scout Valerie Hoover, Cadette Scout Gina Parise, Junior Scout Kristin Kogel, Brownie Scout Anne Nicholson and Leader Suzanne Nicholson. The service will feature "The World of Scouting" and will be held at Christ Episcopal Church on Sunday, March 5. (From the Feb. 23, 1978 Grosse Pointe News.)

## Jumps

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building. The council, which also serves as the Farms' ZBA, set a public hearing on March 10.

The council also placed a 120-day contingency on granting their approval of the license based upon the Stewart's ability to secure a \$250,000 loan for the restaurant expansion.

The financial concern was pressed by Councilman Terry Davis who claimed nine out of 10 restaurants fail because they are undercapitalized. Davis originally wanted to see Jumps' financial statements before casting his vote. However, Moore, wanting to protect the privacy of his clients who own the restaurant as a private concern, only released the restaurant's average sales over the past three years.

The Stewarts, however, contended they have proven their track record by owning the longest-standing restaurant on the Hill. Jumps has been located on the Hill for 12 years, and the Stewarts have owned the restaurant since 1994.

The Stewarts also presented a 600-signature petition to the council and had firm support from Hill business owners who were in attendance at the meeting.

"Everyone who signed that petition will make sure Jumps is successful," Farms resident Elaine Hartmann said.

"The Hill Association is 110 percent behind this endeavor," said Ed Russell, president of the Hill Association.

Before he called for a vote, Mayor Ronald Kneiser said, "In my time on the council, I've been through liquor

license applications for the Vintage Bistro, Mongolian Grill, Lucy's and the Hill (Seafood and Chop House). This is more than we've required of any of those concerns. The capitalization issue is not as big in my mind. I'm quite confident they're putting everything they have into this."

Chad Stewart said his expansion plans will ensure Jumps will continue to be a moderately-priced family restaurant.

"Our intent is to focus on the dinner business, to offer guests a drink to accompany their dinner, and to give them a better dining experience," Chad Stewart said.

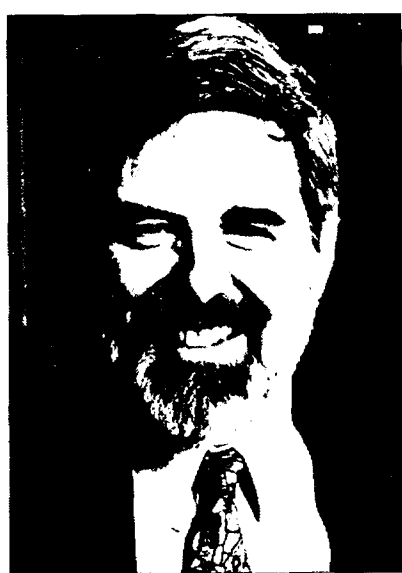
If the liquor license and expansion plans go through, Chad Stewart said renovations would begin after June 30 and would take two to three months to complete.



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## Bond

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lab, which will be more modern.

The new elementary school will be built on the north side of Beacon's current site.

Social workers and psychologists will be more effective in their jobs, moving between two buildings instead of three.

If the building were renovated, the construction changes would take five to seven years. If the bond passes, the new schools will be ready for use during the 2005-2006 year, Danosky said.

If you have any further questions about the bond issue call 313-839-1296 or e-mail Danosky at DANOSK@hwoods.k12.mi.us.

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## Cool-headed GPW detective honored

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

One of the greatest fears for public safety officers is drawing their weapon and possibly having to take the life of another.

Detective Anthony Chalut of Grosse Pointe Woods faced such a crisis last June.

Chalut's performance during the emergency, which most likely saved the life of a reportedly suicidal man armed with a rifle, has been recorded in a department citation.

During the encounter, Chalut was forced to shoot the man, who had pointed a rifle at Chalut. But the veteran detective wounded rather than killed the man, allowing the possibility of

treatment and recovery.

"This could have turned into a tragedy," said Mayor Robert Novitke.

Chalut has been with the Woods since 1998. Two years ago, he headed investigations into the barn fire at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club in which 19 horses died. The case went to trial and resulted in the conviction of a Woods resident on 19 counts of animal cruelty.

Chalut represents the third generation of his family to work in law enforcement. Before joining the Woods, he was a member of the Detroit Police Department, where his duties included undercover work.



Det. Anthony Chalut, center, of the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety, receives a department citation from Public Safety Director Mike Makowski, left, and Mayor Robert Novitke, right.

## Shores gently goes after traffic fines

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Pay your outstanding traffic tickets, please.

The Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Court is asking people nicely in a letter to pay their overdue traffic tickets.

In updating court records to reflect an increase in the state-imposed clearance card fee from \$25 to \$45, court administrator Julie Moore sent letters notifying outstanding ticket holders of the fee increase and the amount of their outstanding ticket fines.

The Secretary of State imposes the fee on cities when it reinstates driver's licenses that have been suspended because of unpaid traffic tickets.

Moore said she has sent letters to outstanding ticket holders from 1997 to January 2003 with fines totaling over \$64,000.

So far the court has collected over \$8,000 in overdue fines. In some cases, the

court has arranged payment plans.

"The tickets aren't cleared until they're paid, but at least it puts people on the right track," Moore said.

She felt the program has had "a pretty good response."

The next step in collecting overdue fines will be to issue show cause hearing orders, which the court began last Thursday.

Out of 25 hearings scheduled that day, only three people showed up.

"If they don't show up for their show cause hearings, we'll be issuing warrants," Moore said.

Show cause hearings on overdue parking tickets will be scheduled through April.

Moore will also be issuing similar letters to suspended drivers with outstanding warrants in the near future.

The City of Grosse Pointe has also recently instated show cause hearings as an inducement to collect overdue parking and traffic ticket fines.

## Shores takes bite out of crime in 2002

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

What the FBI considers the second tier of the most serious crimes is up in Grosse Pointe Shores.

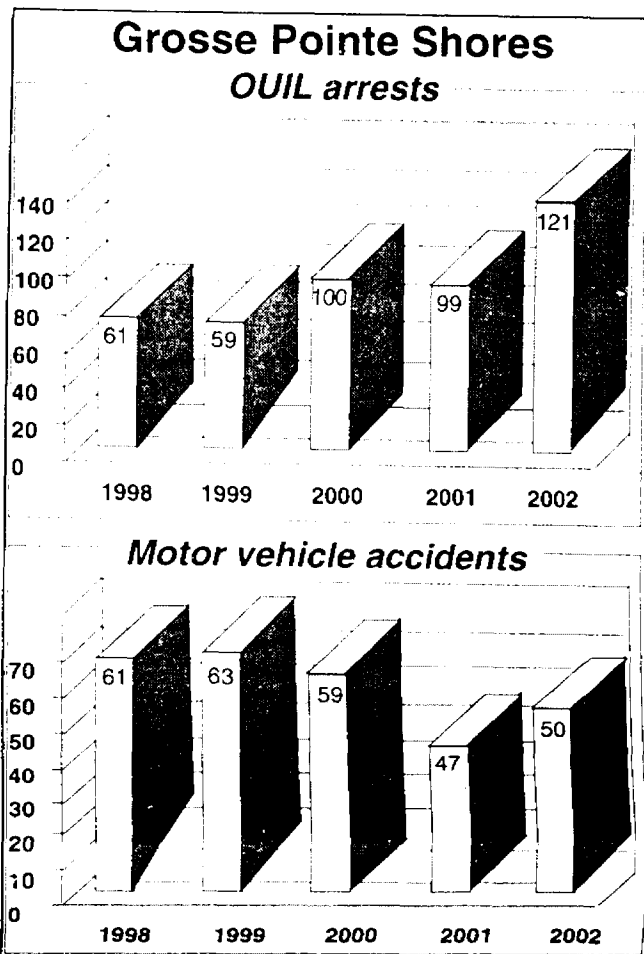
Shores public safety Inspector Stephen Poloni believes that's good news.

According to Poloni, Part II crimes in the Shores rose from 305 incidents in 2001 to 369 incidents in 2002.

Poloni credited the increase to the increase of ordinance violations and drunken driving arrests in 2002. Miscellaneous crimes, including ordinance complaints, rose from 166 in 2001 to 196 in 2002. Drunken driving arrests rose from 99 in 2001 to 121 in 2002. Vandalism incidents rose from 10 to 17, family and children incidents rose from eight to 14, and narcotics incidents rose from five to 10 from 2001 to 2002 as well.

"I believe the increase is because of our personnel," Poloni said. "We have younger personnel who are more aggressive."

Other than that, crime remained negligible in the Shores in 2002. Of the remainder of Part II crimes, stolen property incidents fell from one in 2001 to zero in 2002, and weapons incidents fell from two in 2001 to one in 2002. Liquor law incidents remained unchanged



to 2002. Aggravated assault cases remained unchanged at one for 2001 and 2002 and criminal homicide, forcible rape, robbery and arson were nonexistent.

That same aggressiveness of public safety personnel led to an increase in arrests from 497 in 2001 to 569 in 2002. There were 261 traffic, 151 misdemeanor, 132 fugitive and 13 felony arrests.

Poloni also credited the increase in traffic and drunken driving arrests to a five-year downward trend in motor vehicle accidents. There were 50 motor vehicle accidents in 2002 compared to 61 in 1998.

In addition to fielding traffic situations, the patrol division went on 8,467 runs in 2002 compared to 8,754 runs in 2001. Included in those runs were fire runs, which dropped from 67 in 2001 to 57 in 2002. However, a house fire on Sunningdale in January led to an increase in fire loss for the Shores from \$25,325 in 2001 to \$2 million in 2002. Also included in those runs were emergency medical service runs, which increased from 160 in 2001 to 164 in 2002.

Poloni also noted that 2002 was the first full year the Shores provided full advanced life support. The department now has 11 paramedics and nine emergency medical technicians.

at six from 2001 to 2002, and assault, fraud, embezzlement, prostitution, sex offenses, gambling, disorderly conduct and vagrancy incidents remained at zero.

The most serious crimes,

Part I crimes, fell by eight incidents or 50 percent in the Shores in 2002. Burglaries fell from three to one, larcenies fell from three to two, and auto thefts fell from one to zero from 2001

Victorias to replace a marked squad car and an unmarked squad car.

"After talking with Ford Motor Co., other chiefs and my personnel, I recommend the purchase of the Crown Victoria Police Interceptors," Fincham said.

In a letter to Fincham from Brian Geraghty, director of the design analysis office at Ford Motor Co., he said, "The National Highway Traffic and Safety

Board noted that the Crown Victoria Police Interceptor not only met the current federal motor vehicle safety standard for rear-impact fuel system integrity, but also the fuel system did not lead in testing at the higher speeds of a future proposed federal standard."

In addition, Geraghty said Ford offers a fuel tank upgrade kit, which it offers to police vehicles at no cost. The City public safety

department has retrofitted all of the gas tanks in its Crown Victoria fleet.

Fincham also said in talking with other police chiefs, they said they found alternatives to the Crown Victoria less desirable.

The City will purchase two Crown Victorias for \$39,810 through a bid package through Oakland County at a cost of \$1,674 less than what was paid for two squad cars last year.

## Crown Vics still rule in the City

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Despite safety concerns, the Ford Crown Victoria Police Interceptor still rules in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Last month, the city council asked public safety director Al Fincham to look into rear end crash statistics on the Crown Victorias and alternate vehicles before he replaced two aging squad cars.

Fincham came back to the council at its Monday, Feb. 24 meeting to ask for the OK to purchase two new Crown

## Daddy-daughter dance March 8

The Grosse Pointe Farms Parks and Recreation Department holds its Annual Daddy-Daughter Dance for residents at the Pier Park recreation building on Saturday, March 8, from 7 to 9 p.m.

Tickets are \$20 per couple and \$5 per additional daughter. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, a photograph and a corsage for the ladies are included. Attendance is limited to the first 40 couples. Tickets may be purchased at the Pier Park gatehouse Sunday through Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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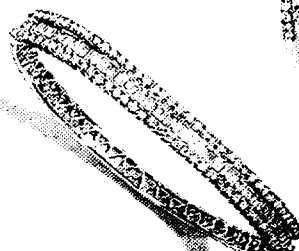
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# Pointer helps brings Medici, Michelangelo to DIA

By Margie Reins Smith  
Assistant Editor

Alan Darr lived in Florence, Italy, while working on a Ph.D. from the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University. He wrote his thesis on Pietro Torrigiani, a childhood friend of Florentine artist/sculptor Michelangelo Buonarroti.

That's THE Michelangelo. Florence is chock-full of his best work. Darr has seen it.

Feisty Pietro once was so angry with his friend, Darr said, he picked a fight and broke Michelangelo's nose. Pietro was tossed out of Florence for the deed.

Michelangelo hung around and created more art. In fact, he was highly praised, even called "divine" during his lifetime. He was thought to be the greatest artist of all time while he was alive. His elaborate public funeral and burial in Florence was embellished by decorations by artists from the Accademia del Disegno, a school of decorative arts.

When Darr returned to New York City after completing his Ph.D., he was recommended for the position of assistant curator for European art at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Detroit is a far cry from Florence, or New York City for that matter.

"The DIA has a great international reputation for its European sculpture and art," Darr said. "It is also known for organizing cutting-edge exhibitions." He decided to explore the opportunity.

"I came to Detroit the first time during a terrible snow storm," he said. "I took the job. Then I came back to begin work in 1978 during another terrible snow

storm."

Darr is currently is the Detroit Institute of Art's Walter B. Ford II Family Curator of European Sculpture and Decorative arts. He's also exhibition project director and co-author of the catalog for an upcoming exhibition "Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence." The much-anticipated event will open at the DIA on Sunday, March 16, and run through Sunday, June 8.

As one of the museum's curators, Darr is responsible for the care of the DIA's permanent collection of European sculpture and decorative art treasures as well as the interpretation, installation and display of the collection. He creates new local and traveling exhibitions, works on acquisitions and oversees the many publications related to these works.

"Magnificenza!" was seven years in the making, Darr said. The exhibition emphasizes the achievements of the first four Medici Grand Dukes who ruled Italy's Tuscany region, including Florence. These Medici men (fortunately for us) used art to symbolize their political power. They were some of the greatest-ever patrons of art — fostering the creation of paintings, sculpture and architecture in 16th century Italy.

The arts thrived in Florence during the Medici's reign.

"We at the DIA are the organizing institution for 'Magnificenza!'" Darr said.

The exhibition has three venues: first, the Palazzo Strozzi in Florence, (last June-September), then the Art Institute of Chicago (last November-February). The DIA in Detroit is the last stop for this collection of masterpieces.

"The coup for this exhibition is Michelangelo's life-sized Apollo-David statue," Darr said. "It is the first time Italy has ever loaned a marble statue by Michelangelo to an American museum. In addition,

## POINTER OF INTEREST



Photo by Margie Reins Smith

Alan Darr is shown in front of a terra cotta and stucco model for the Chair of St. Peter, designed by Gianlorenzo Bernini, a 17th century Renaissance sculptor. The actual gilded bronze chair is in St. Peter's basilica in Rome. The chair represents the crowning achievement of Bernini's career. The model is owned by the Detroit Institute of Arts.

tion, the Apollo figure is shown twisting and turning in space; it's called a serpentine. It was something new created by Michelangelo. It influenced later artists and in fact, created a new movement called 'mannerism.' Another of the standouts of the exhibition, according to Darr, is a small carved wooden sculpture, "Crucifixion," which Michelangelo worked on just before his death at age 88 in 1564.

"It's a precious, moving, finely carved work," Darr said. The exhibition will be the first in North America to include several large-scale sculptures from the Medici villas and the first to present masterpieces by all the major Florentine artists of the period — painters Pontormo, Bronzino, Salvati and Vasari and sculptors Michelangelo, Cellini, Giambologna and Bandinelli; as well as some rare porcelains and tapestries by Renaissance decorative artists. Many of the items have never been seen outside Italy.

Putting together an exhibition like "Magnificenza!" involves hundreds, perhaps thousands of people, Darr said.

First the curator develops the concept. The organizing institution finds sponsors, develops funding, makes a "wish list" and selects the

robbery, felony firearms violations and being habitual fourth offenders, according to police.

If convicted, Hiller said, "They'll probably spend the rest of their lives in jail."

The arrests stemmed from teamwork by detectives from the Park, City of Grosse Pointe, Harper Woods, Eastpointe and Detroit.

"Over the last three months, our detectives coordinated surveillance with police from all cities involved," Hiller said.

"Although the Park had only one of the crimes, it was similar to a series of similar incidents that occurred a few years ago."

Early this month, a Harper Woods resident was targeted but escaped into her home when two suspects pulled into her driveway.

objects.

Much correspondence follows. Meetings, explanations, requests, loan agreements are negotiated. Authors and photographers are selected to create the catalog.

Plans are made for lectures, demonstrations, music and other accompaniments for the exhibit.

Display of the objects is discussed, and a design is created. Press campaigns are planned.

Then the objects themselves must be insured, crated, and transported. The opening ceremonies are planned.

Afterward, the whole exhibit is packed up and each object returned to its owner.

Darr said predicting ticket sales is difficult. The DIA hopes all exhibitions will break even, perhaps even generate some income. But the purpose of an exhibit like "Magnificenza!" is not to make money.

"It will be an extraordinary, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see some of the greatest masterpieces and treasures from the Renaissance that were made in Florence," he said, with obvious enthusiasm.

"This museum represents all cultures and all periods," Darr said, in praise of the DIA. "I hope people will take time to bring their family and friends now because the museum is going to do a big renovation soon, and portions may be closed or moved. Practically everything is open now. The renovations will begin later this year."

"People who live here don't realize what a jewel we have. We have great treasures. Come and appreciate them."

Darr grew up in a Chicago suburb and earned degrees in philosophy and math from Northwestern University. He did a year of graduate work in art history, soon realizing he was inter-

ested in museum work. He earned a Master of Arts degree and a Ph.D. from the Institute of Fine Arts at New York University.

"What a great graduate department for art history," he said. "It's the best in the country. It's housed in a grand old building on Fifth Ave. in New York City, the former home of Doris Duke."

Darr lived in Europe while completing his advanced degrees. He took classes, wrote papers, gave seminars. His curatorial studies involved internships and apprenticeships at the Victoria and Albert Museum in London and the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City. He also lived in Italy, and he has taught classes (usually Renaissance and Baroque Italian art and museology) at NYU, Northwestern and Wayne State University.

Darr and his wife, Mollie Fletcher, lived in East English Village near Grosse Pointe, until the DIA relaxed its rules about staff members living in the city of Detroit. They moved to Grosse Pointe Park in 2000.

Fletcher makes tapestries and is on the faculty of the College for Creative Studies, where she teaches in the school's fiber arts department — weaving, surface design, car design and more. They have two children, Owen, 17 and Alexander, 13.

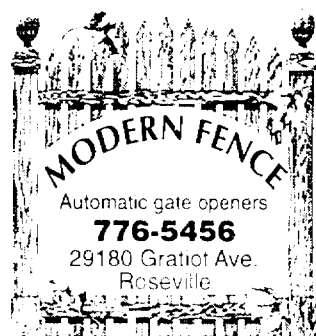
Darr serves on the board of trustees at University Liggett School and has been an assistant coach for local soccer and hockey teams.

"Grosse Pointe is a great place to raise a family," he said. "We have great neighbors. This is a good, solid trustworthy community."

The Exhibition "Magnificenza! The Medici, Michelangelo and the Art of Late Renaissance Florence" runs from March 16-June 8 at the DIA. Timed tickets are now available. For tickets or more information, call the DIA at (866) 334-2784 or visit [www.dia.org](http://www.dia.org).



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By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Greedy crooks and gritty detectives crossed paths last week, and guess who went to jail?

Two habitual criminals face felony counts for up to 40 robberies and home invasions in Detroit and the eastside suburbs. A third man is sought by police.

"We know who he is," said Dave Hiller, chief of public safety in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Woods bathhouse bid is low

A lower-than-expected construction bid means improvements to the bathhouse at Lake Front Park will cost significantly less than projected.

City officials had planned to spend \$25,000 for new toilet and dressing room compartments in the men's and

women's bathhouses but welcomed a \$16,004 bid from Rayhaven Equipment & The Tom Co. of Southfield.

In addition to undercutting three competitors, Rayhaven bolstered its proposal with a favorable recommendation from Grosse Pointe Farms.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan  
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## BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 2003 has been compiled. The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2003 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 1.5% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 2002. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review  
will meet  
Tuesday, March 18, 2003  
and  
Wednesday, March 19, 2003

March 18, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.  
and March 19, 2003 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Such meeting will be held at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee.

**Karen A. Johnson,**  
GPN: 02/27/03, 03/06/03 & 03/13/03 Assessor

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2003 ASSESSMENT ROLL:  
Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan on

**Tuesday, March 11, 2003**  
**Tuesday, March 25, 2003**

from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m., and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 2003 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment, or who have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appeal before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department (phone 313-343-2435) between February 24 and March 10, 2003. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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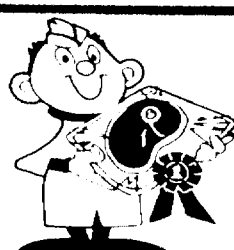
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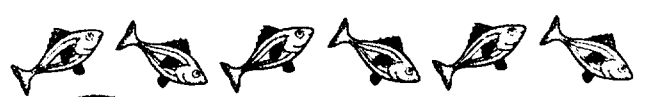
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# Hollywood dishonors memory

By Doug Patton

Hollywood is a place where people who pretend to be somebody convince themselves that they are somebody. Celebrity status bestows false moral authority upon the socially shallow and the intellectually lazy.

Witness the vacuous anti-war rebels now populating Tinsel Town. Martin Sheen could never be president, but he thinks he's important because he plays one on TV. Now George Clooney seems to be the latest mouthpiece of the special people whose lives are so far removed from America that they barely resemble us anymore.

Holding forth on matters about which he knows virtually nothing, Clooney has been shooting his mouth off overseas lately. Speaking in Berlin over the weekend, Clooney said that war with Iraq seems "as unavoidable as it is senseless." Referring to the United States, he added, "We can't beat anyone anymore."

Patriotism was not always a dirty word among those who entertained us. There was a time when Hollywood's rich and the famous shared the sacrifice of war with their fans. The last time America was attacked, the list of those who served

# Opinion

in uniform read like a Who's Who of Hollywood:

- Don Adams contracted malaria while serving as a U.S. Marine on Guadalcanal.
- James Arness, U.S. Army, was awarded the Purple Heart and the Bronze Star after being wounded at Anzio.
- Jackie Coogan volunteered for hazardous flight duty in the Army Air Corps.
- Charles Durning won three Purple Hearts and the Silver Star after surviving the D-Day landing on Omaha Beach, being captured by the Germans, escaping and being wounded during the Battle of the Bulge.
- Glenn Ford served in the Navy during World War II and in the reserves during Korea and Vietnam.
- Lee Marvin, U.S. Marine Corps, was wounded fighting the Japanese during the battle of Saipan.
- Audie Murphy, U.S. Army, the most decorated man ever to serve in uniform in the history of the United States, received every medal the nation had to offer, including the coveted Medal of Honor.
- Jack Palance, U.S. Army Air Corps, required facial reconstruction from injuries sustained when his B-

17 crash-landed in 1943.

- Jason Robards, U.S. Navy, was on duty as a radioman at Pearl Harbor during the Japanese attack.
- Robert Stack, U.S. Navy, was assigned to teach anti-aircraft gunnery because of his experience as an Olympic champion skeet shooter.

For those who would point out that most of these men became famous as actors after their service, consider these names:

- Henry Fonda, who had already received critical acclaim as Tom Joad in "The Grapes of Wrath," nevertheless joined the Navy and received the Bronze Star for Valor.
- Clark Gable, whose star was as high as anyone in Hollywood after his portrayal of Rhett Butler in "Gone With the Wind," joined the U.S. Army Air Corps as a private in 1942, even though he was beyond draft age. He attended Officers' Candidate School, aerial gunnery training and then flew operational missions over Europe in B-17s.
- Ronald Reagan served as a captain in the U.S. Army Air Corps. Because of a severe hearing loss, he was not allowed flying duties.
- Jimmy Stewart, who had starred

in several movies in the late '30s and early '40s, joined the Army Air Corp where, as a bomber pilot and squadron commander, he led a number of strikes against Germany during World War II and rose to the rank of colonel. For his service, he won both the Air Medal and the Distinguished Flying Cross.

• And then there was good old "Bogey." Humphrey Bogart, who had been wounded while serving in the Navy during World War I, also tried to enlist in World War II, but was turned down because of his age.

Although many of these Americans had lived a pampered life of wealth and leisure while the rest of the country suffered through the Great Depression of the 1930s, when it came time to serve the nation that had given them so much, they volunteered to fight alongside the sons of coal miners and accountants and salesmen.

Loony Clooney and his ilk should read the history of the honorable men who went before them.

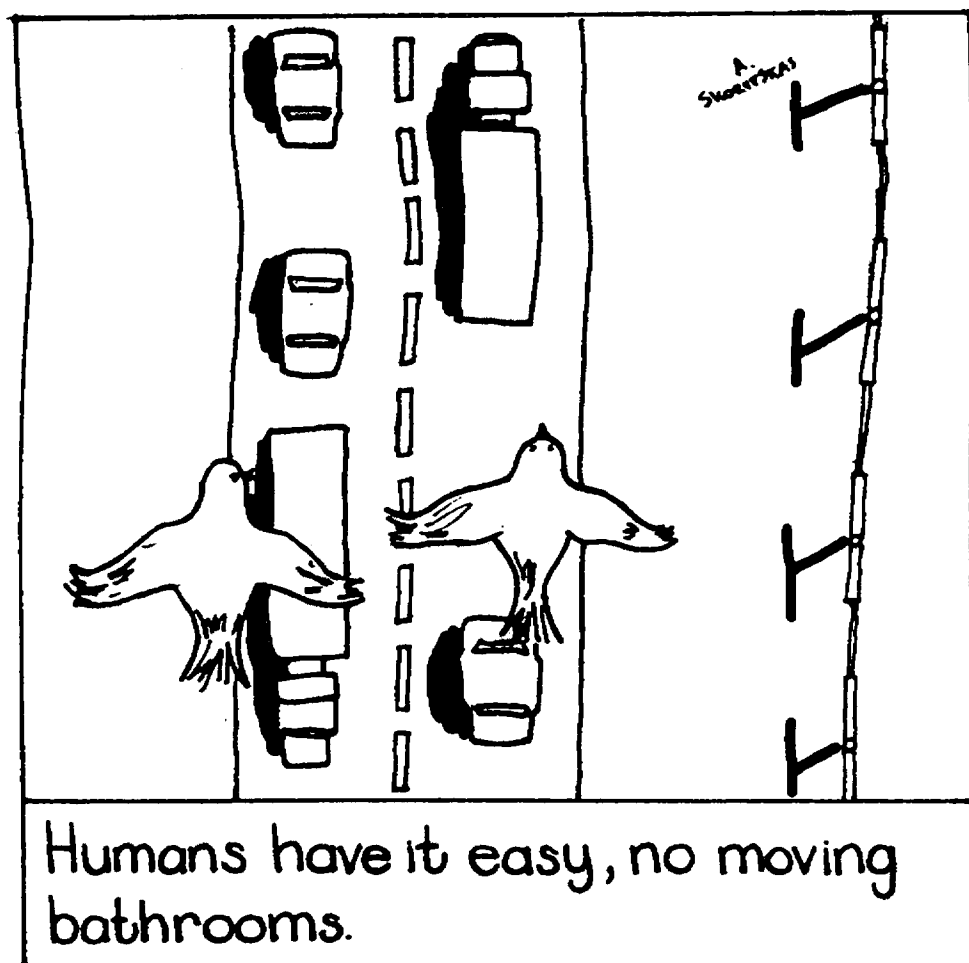
(Source for information on actors who served in World War II: [www.CombatFan.com](http://www.CombatFan.com))

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## Letters

### Clarification

To the editor:

Thank you for the excellent (Pointer of Interest) article on Jan. 30 about our new rector, the Rev. Bradford Whitaker, at Christ Episcopal Church. But there is one detail I would like to clear up.

The journalist misunderstanding about our relationship with Church of the Messiah. Rather than just starting under (Pastor) Brad, this partnership has been in existence for 12 years to the mutual benefit of both churches.

Church of the Messiah is a small but remarkable Episcopal church in a wonderful Gothic structure near Belle Isle. With few financial resources (but rich in spiritual resources), it has served that community in a variety of ways — housing, food pantry, youth group, GED classes and much more.

We socialize regularly and

share various kinds of resources. We have planted trees together and worked on Habitat houses; our youth have gone to camp together and worked on mission projects together, and in the process we learn more about each other and ourselves.

This has been a wonderful experience, and we look forward to many more years of it under (Pastor) Brad's leadership.

**Helen Santiz**  
Lay chair of the Partnership Committee

### On-court contributor

To the Editor:

In the Feb. 13 Grosse Pointe News, Faces & Places, Points For Pediatrics story, about the Grosse Pointe South girls basketball program, I committed a "personal foul." I inadvertently omitted Stephanie Kostiuik from the JV team

roster.

Not only is she one of South's major on-court contributors, Stephanie was also a big Points For Pediatrics fundraiser off the court.

Great work Stephanie and I apologize. That's a "T" for me and I'm out of the game.

**Bill Harrington**  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Woods' agenda

To the Editor:

How much authority does a patriot delegate to an elected official? To this patriot the elected officials' responsibility is to protect the citizenry from both domestic and foreign enemies that want to overthrow our constitutional limit republic form of government.

I hope the verbiage used in the Grosse Pointe Woods city calendar was just a poor choice of words; "The residents of the city are the highest government authority.

### Offering from the loft

## Razzle, dazzle — boom!

I'm a fairly salty lady, love a good joke and feel I have a fairly good sense of humor, but lately I am not amused by much that is passed off as entertainment.

Whatever happened to talent for talent's sake pure and simple? Remember the good old days when a singer walked onto a stage, with no props, sat on a stool and shared his musical gifts with us? Seldom were there back-up singers, any special effects or sexy babes in skimpy costumes. The artist relied on his or her unique talent. He or she was out there, with no disguises, sink or swim.

Remember when we giggled at the silliness of Lawrence Welk and his bubble machine? Liberace was a hoot with his white suits, diamonds and candelabra. We thought they were pretty bazaar.

We have gone from those harmless days of innocence to concerts that are near riots, with fans grabbing at the performers and screaming so loudly they can't hear the music. The abuse of alcohol and drugs is so prevalent the main act becomes secondary.

Today most entertainers are showcased surrounded by elaborate extravaganzas. There are strobe lights constantly blazing and blinking, pyrotechnics, and so much going on in the background that the peripheral show appears more important than the skill of the musicians. Occasionally fires break out and people die.

They delegate this authority to representatives they elect every four years, but looking back I am not too sure it was.

I have lived in this community for 50 years and I remember a time when if residents wanted a street sign posted on their street all they had to do was to compose a petition, obtain signatures and turn it in to city hall. The signs would then be installed. Today, citizens have to make an appointment to be placed on the city council agenda, then ask for permission of installation of a sign, and the council will dictate to them if one will, or will not, be installed.

There was a time when if a resident wanted to install a fence around their property the only permission required was that of an adjoining neighbor and only if the fence is taller than 4 feet high. Have you looked at the council's agenda lately? It appears that most of the agenda items are of residents asking for permission to install a fence. Why is this? I had a council member tell me it is to avoid a resident from installing a cement fence. In 50 years I never heard of or seen a cement fence in a residential area.

I recently read an article where a restaurant wanted to move in where the former

This behavior occurs not only in concert venues and nightclubs, but also on the playing fields and courts of sports stadiums. Half-time entertainment used to be a highly acclaimed marching band. These days it's the Follies Bergere come to life, with casts of thousands gyrating, screeching and encouraging the fans to do the same. The hype before the event concentrates on the entertainment as much as the game.

Soccer fields resemble the running of the bulls with human beings trampling each other. Fights break out in the stands of Little League games and at hockey rinks. There have been unnecessary deaths at too many places that should be places of pleasure and amusement.

It's madness, and we've allowed it to happen. Somewhere along the line we began to accept and then endorse the garbage that passes for entertainment. Too many have come to thrive on the swill that passes itself as art. From concert, movies, television, sporting events and other "entertainments," we have relinquished our taste for quality and settled for inferior performances.

Excellence is rare in the pop music field these days, but certainly there still exist gifted, innovative artists loyal to their craft whom we would respect and appreciate. However, in losing our focus and compromising our expectations, we should remind ourselves of the legacy of mediocrity we are leaving future generations and demand better.

Harmony House was located on Mack ("Sated G.P. Woods nixes Cosi restaurant," Dec. 5, Grosse Pointe News) and the council denied them permission, stating there were enough restaurants in the city. Who gave the council permission to dictate the number of restaurants within our city? Seems to me that the law of supply and demand will dictate if we want another restaurant within the city.

Please do not claim parking problems as a reason to deny a business the opportunity to open within our community. I have been paying closer attention to the park-

## Work goes to the dogs

I'm writing this as fast as I can — not only because I'm nearing deadline but because I have finally managed to distract my family dog for a few minutes by allowing him to gnaw on a pile of junk mail that he just stole off my desk.

Perhaps it's some sort of perverse writer's curse.

Most people's pets eat shoes, old tennis balls and a throw pillow or two. Mine prefers pens, paper, computer cords and other items that are essential to my ability to produce income. When he is not busy consuming the tools of my trade, he is generally hanging off the cuff of my sweater.

Yes, I can actually type with a 20-pound pup dangling from my arm — and a toddler on my lap for that matter. Those are just two

of the useful little skills I have acquired through years of toiling out of a home office.

I'm not unique, mind you, or particularly gifted. It's just that I am occasionally desperate enough to try and/or endure anything in order to strike a workable balance between being a professional and being a parent.

To be sure, there are many advantages to this arrangement for a mom like me. The chief one being that I can avoid the hassles and financial burdens of day care.

Through the years, I have learned the hard way, via considerable trials and disastrous errors, that Mary Poppins is in fact a fictional character. That's not to say there are not wonderful, nurturing care providers out there; it's just that I don't seem to have a talent for employing them for very long.

Growing up in the 1970s, I am of the generation of girls who fought into the Ms. meets Madison Avenue mantra that proclaimed women could "have it all!"



## I Say

Madeleine Socia

What everyone forgot to mention was that we wouldn't have much time to enjoy it.

Working out of the house is in many ways an ideal compromise. I am fortunate to have the kind of job that is conducive to this and very lucky that my enlightened employers are open to the idea.

There are indeed good times, when I feel that I have truly made the right decision and mastered the art of multi-tasking — mornings when I revel in the delicious scent of a roast cooking as I transcribe my notes, afternoons spent folding laundry while returning phone calls or taking pleasure in the fact that I am actively making a

living while enduring another eternal wait for a delivery truck.

Then there are those days when my personal and professional worlds collide under one roof in a panic of priorities. Mother never told me about them because, frankly, I don't think she ever knew they existed.

The truth is that I can "bring home the bacon and fry it up in a pan," as the jingle goes, but it often burns because I am at my desk trying to unjam my printer or send an urgent fax.

And as for the "never, never letting him forget he's a man," well I have every intention of indulging in that — except on those

nights when he can't stay awake until the wee hours when I finish proofing my copy.

That would be the copy that didn't get read during regular business hours because I was busy breaking up a backyard battle, negotiating with the repair man, searching for my office supplies under beds and in school backpacks, picking up, dropping off or attending to one of a million other bits of family business that fall to me because, technically speaking, I'm "home."

It's never easy to explain to an interview subject why our conversation is suddenly underscored by a fractured version of "Kumbya" on the trombone. And not every client is understanding when an all-important e-mail is blasted into oblivion by a 12-year-old who forgot to push "save" before checking out an instant message from the latest crush.

No, I can't say that I never question my decision to leave the comparatively peaceful confines of the office behind.

I worry, too, that my pro-

fession's presence in our home is just as intrusive in my children's lives as my absence might have been if I had opted to work elsewhere. I have to admit that I say SSSHHH! so often my kids' friends must think I have a slow leak.

But there is one fringe benefit of this setup that I think will have a positive, lasting legacy. For better or for worse, my son and daughter get a daily lesson in the challenges and value of hard work, not unlike those kids who grow up on farms or over the family store. They can see that "having it all" takes constant commitment and cooperation.

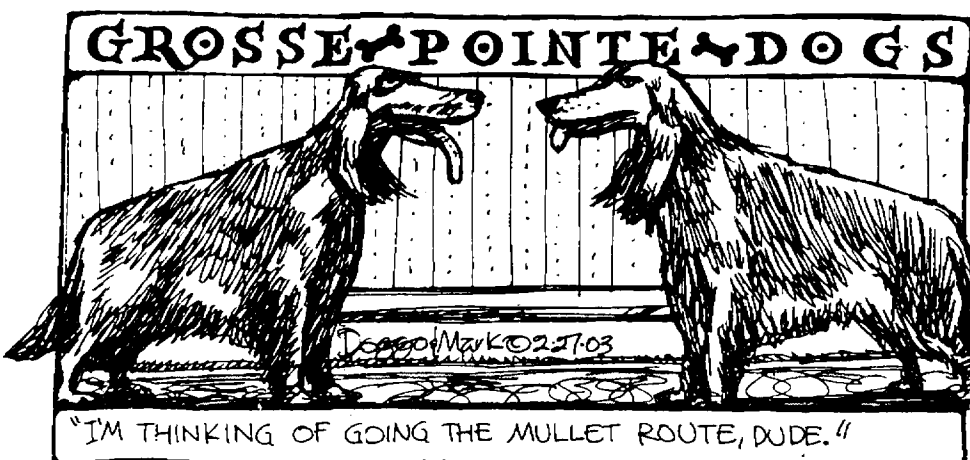
They know that life is often a juggling act. Sometimes you lose your grip and all the balls rain down on your head, yet you have to keep going.

They will never need to overcome the candy coating of media hype when envisioning the reality of having a career and a family. And that makes me believe that just maybe I have made the right choice — even on the dog days.

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# The Op-Ed Page



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## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

From Services for Older Citizens headquarters at the Neighborhood Club: In what ways would you suggest members of our community can help local seniors?



Sara Stencel

"By visiting them more and doing activities like sending them cards and flowers, just letting them know you are thinking of them."

— Sara Stencel, Grosse Pointe Park

"We can also visit them at nursing homes and help them with their food and sing songs and play bingo with them."

— Lisa Martin, Grosse Pointe Farms



Jane Stencel

"Help organize social events for them and help transport them, do things to help them live independently, like help them maintain their homes and yards."

— Jane Stencel, Grosse Pointe Park

"By visiting them and helping them, they are lonely, bring children that always gets a smile."

— Phyllis Dobson, Grosse Pointe Farms



Suzanne Mondalek

"Volunteer to drive them to S.O.C. for all our activities, deliver meals on wheels; you can volunteer one or four hours a month, and find out who your neighbors are."

— Suzanne Mondalek, Grosse Pointe Woods

"I would call S.O.C. at 882-9600 and see if a senior could use a ride or need a meal delivered to them."

— Sheila Gormley and Grace, Grosse Pointe Farms



By Suzy Berschback



Lisa Martin



Phyllis Dobson



Sheila and Grace Gormley

Suzy Berschback is a freelance photographer in Grosse Pointe Farms and co-author of "Grosse Pointe 1880-1930." She welcomes suggestions for questions to her e-mail address at [suzyberschback@comcast.net](mailto:suzyberschback@comcast.net).

## fyi

### Undaunted adventure

There is something about the danger, daring and adventure of the Lewis and Clark expedition to the Pacific Ocean in 1803 that stirs the hearts of modern day history buffs. Thousands have replicated the route of that trip, recounted in Stephen Ambrose's "Undaunted Courage."

"They thrill to the story of how two Virginians, a black slave, a teenage Indian girl and her baby, a motley support crew and a dog named Seaman, walked and paddled across a continent," Timothy Egan wrote in the New York Times.

Upwards of 30 million people are expected to retrace some parts of the 8,000-mile route during the next four years, according to the Times.

Fred Olds and his wife, Lynn, of the Park did it in a '97 Corvette in 2001. Jon B. Gandelot of the Farms, who once bicycled from here to Charlevoix on one of his adventures, hasn't retraced the route, but he was in Virginia when this bicentennial celebration of the adventure kicked off with a symposium at Monticello, President Thomas Jefferson's home.

Jefferson ordered the expedition to secure the west for the United States as the British were eying that prize.

Gandelot and his wife, Lisa, have been known to have costume parties celebrating Lewis and Clark's feat. And Jon, an estate planning attorney even named his yellow lab, Merriwether. It's a good thing it is a male because hollering for a dog named Sacajawea might be exhausting.

Stewart McMillin is another story. Last year he spent a month retracing the route of the expedition from St. Louis to the coast and shooting 120 rolls of film for three slide shows he has scheduled on March 4, 10 and 24 at the old Kellwood School, 19200 Stephens in Eastpointe, where he taught for 29 years.

The shows run from 7 to 9 p.m. and the tab is \$5 each or \$12 for the series by calling (586) 445-4416.

"My gut reaction was, how

did these guys pull it off?" McMillin asked. He fills his narration of the trip with interesting anecdotes like when they could get meat, the Lewis and Clark adventurers consumed three to nine pounds of it a day. Only one explorer perished on the trek. He had appendicitis.

McMillin started his odyssey last Sept. 14 and finally arrived at Long Beach, Wash., near Cape Disappointment on Oct. 14 in time to see a "fantastic sunset" and make note of the fact that it was the 91st birthday of his mother, Dorothy McMillin Johnson. McMillin camped out 15 times on his journey west and return.

### Green trees

It doesn't rank with cloning humans, which some crazy Raelian folks in Florida claimed they did recently, but scientists report they hope to clone seven national champion trees that were located in the Pointes recently by David Milarch, founder of the Champion Tree Project International.

Michigan has 47 trees

that fall in that national champion category, while Maryland only has 14 in the whole state, according to The Detroit News report.

Joanie Chamberlin and Betsy Maitland, co-chairs of the Junior League of Detroit's flower show, "Summerscapes," invited Milarch to do a presentation on tree conservation at the May 8 affair at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Activities Center and mentioned there were lots of big trees in the Pointes dating back to the French ribbon farms.

Milarch discovered an American elm near where Kathy DuRoss Ford and Hank the Deuce once lived, an American chestnut and a cut-leaf beech in front of one mansion and a Schumard oak, dawn redwood, white willow and crack willow in a tour down Lakeshore — national champions all.

News staffer Michael H. Hodges reported that all the owners wanted to remain anonymous so their champion trees wouldn't become tourist destinations, but if

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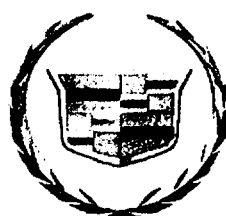
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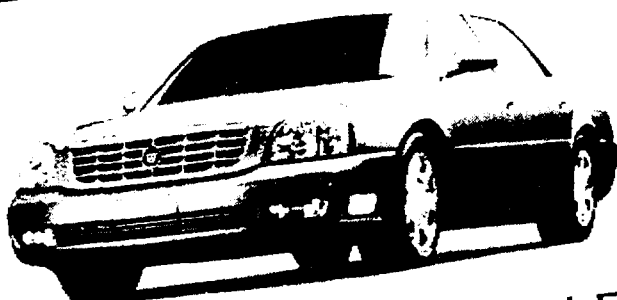
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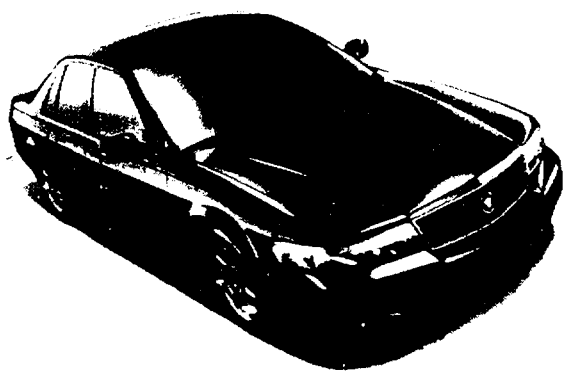
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**Max Frederick Brown**

### Max Frederick Brown

Fifty-year Grosse Pointe Farms resident Max Frederick Brown, 94, passed away on Saturday, Feb. 22, 2003, in Ann Arbor.

Born in 1908 in Detroit, Mr. Brown served as a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II, where he worked in the Secret Service.

He attended Albion College and graduated from the University of Michigan in 1932 and the Wayne State University Law School.

He was employed as an attorney in private practice.

Mr. Brown was a member of the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and Sigma Chi of Detroit. He served as president of the alumni chapter of the University of Michigan Alumni Association.

He enjoyed traveling and was an avid sports fan (especially the Detroit Tigers and University of Michigan's football team).

He is survived by his daughters, Elizabeth (Charles) Loeher and Barbara (Gabriel) Cherem; his grandchildren, Patricia (William) Kroppe, Charles (Erin) Loeher III, Barbara (Mark) Periard, Kathleen (Jason) Perry, Kristen Loeher, Mariah and Max Cherem; and his great-grandchildren, William Kroppe, Mary Kroppe, Andrew Periard and Elizabeth Loeher.

He was predeceased by his wife, Dorothy; his sister, Betty Dalley; and his brother, H. Sanborn.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, March 1 at noon at St. Paul Catholic Church.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Huron Woods Home for the Aged, 5361 McAuley Dr., Ann Arbor, MI 48106.

### James F. Causley

Grosse Pointe Shores resident James F. Causley, 73, passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 18, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1929, Mr. Causley graduated from St. Rose High School in Detroit. He served as a corporal in the U.S. Army.

He was the owner of Jim

Causley Pontiac-GMC for more than 40 years.

Mr. Causley enjoyed boating, hunting and fishing.

He is survived by his wife, Delores; his daughter, Cathy; his sons, James, Richard, Robert and Patrick; his grandchildren, Erika, Craig, Christy, Tom, Anna, Lucy, Conner, Steven and Elaina; and his sisters, Kathleen, Doris, Doris and Patsyann.

He was predeceased by his sister, Marge and his brother, Richard.

A private funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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

Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, 150 Stimpson, P.O. Box 312087, Detroit, MI 48231.


**Leona Cramer**

### Leona Cramer

St. Clair Shores resident Leona Cramer, 81, passed away on Monday, Feb. 24, 2003.

Born in Belgium in 1922, Mrs. Cramer is survived by her daughter, Susan Probst; her sons, George (Jackie) and Michael (Joe); six grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren; and her brother, Walter.

She was predeceased by her first husband, George Terryn; her second husband, Anthony Cramer; her son-in-law, Dan Probst; and her brother, Frank.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, Feb. 28, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

### Mary Virginia Keller Milligan

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Virginia Keller Milligan, 83, passed away on Saturday, Jan. 25, 2003.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Milligan graduated from Grosse Pointe High School

in 1936 and Smith College. She was a member of the National Honor Society.

She is survived by her stepson Edward; and her two nieces, Judith Beaven and Dorothy Lee.

She was predeceased by her husband, Robert.

A memorial service will be held on Sunday, March 2, at 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Arrangements were made by Jurkiewicz & Wilk Funeral Home.


**Richard W. Morshead**

### Richard W. Morshead

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Richard W. Morshead, 71, passed away on Friday, Feb. 14, 2003.

Born in Saginaw in 1931, Mr. Morshead received his bachelor's degree, his master's degree and his doctorate degree from Wayne State University.

He was a retired professor of philosophy of education at the University of Michigan in Dearborn. He served as the dean of the School of Education from 1983 to 1989.

Mr. Morshead was a member of Phi Delta Kappa, the National Honorary Fraternity in Education, the Philosophy of Education Society, the John Dewey Society, the American Association of University Professors and the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development.

He is survived by his wife, Mary; and his daughters, Lisa and Diana.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 1, at 11 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall St., New York, NY 10005.

### Jessie Mildred Mumford

St. Clair Shores resident Jessie Mildred Mumford, 106, passed away on Friday, Feb. 21, 2003, at Mt. Clemens General Hospital.

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## Obituaries

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Born in Sarnia, Ontario, Canada, Mrs. Mumford was a founding member of the St. James Lutheran Church Women's Auxiliary and a hospital volunteer. She also worked with an organization in support of the blind.

Mrs. Mumford enjoyed gardening, traveling, sewing, spending, swimming, and spending time in Canada at her cottage with family and friends.

She is survived by her son, Frank L. Mumford Jr., 12 grandchildren, and many great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held on Saturday, March 15, at 11:30 a.m. at St. James Lutheran Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the American Heart Association.



Fred Schreiber

### Fred Schreiber

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Fred Schreiber, 94, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1908, Mr. Schreiber graduated from St. Ambrose High School in 1925 and the University of Detroit in 1930.

He served as a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

Mr. Schreiber was the proprietor of Schreiber Paint & Glass Co. on Kercheval in Detroit until his retirement in 1980.

He was an usher at St. Paul Catholic Church in the 1950s and 1960s. He volunteered at Bon Secours Hospital from 1989 until January 2003.

He is survived by his daughter, Suzanne; his granddaughter, Katie Dingeman; his sister, Margaret O'Hara; and his brothers, Jack and Tom Schreiber.

He was predeceased by

his wife, Helen Brogan Schreiber; and his son, Peter J. Schreiber.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Monday, Feb. 24, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is in St. Paul Columbarium.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, The Capuchins Children's Program, Conner Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207-3485, or the Hospices of Henry Ford, Bon Secours-Cottage Team, 19701 Vernier, Suite 280, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

### Berdean F. Smith

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Berdean F. Smith, 54, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 19, 2003, at Harper University Hospital in Detroit, of ovarian cancer, after a 7 1/2-year fight with the disease.

Mrs. Smith was raised in Grosse Pointe Park and graduated from the Grosse Pointe High School in 1966.

She then attended Michigan State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Education degree and a secondary school teaching certificate in 1970.

During her school years Mrs. Smith was an active participant in the Girl Scouts, serving as a student leader and attending a National Jamboree. She later served as an adult leader and metro Detroit representative.

Mrs. Smith later became well known in the community as a result of her work as a nursery school teacher. She joined the staff of the Grosse Pointe Prokindergarten in 1986 and was pursuing a master's degree in preschool education at Wayne State University when stricken with ovarian cancer in 1995.

Prior to her illness, Mrs. Smith also served on the local board of the Children's International Summer Village program.

In the last few years, in addition to continuing to teach when her health permitted, Mrs. Smith was most notably active in helping to found the Karmanos Cancer Institute's gynecological cancer support group, Blooms for Tomorrow.

Last year, Mrs. Smith organized Blooms for Tomorrow's first highly successful flower bulb sale to raise funds for gynecological cancer research, awareness and patient support at

Karmanos.

Mrs. Smith also assisted the Rev. Charles Hart to organize the St. Paul Catholic Church's parish support group for cancer victims and their families.

Mrs. Smith's interest in Blooms for Tomorrow was in part inspired by her love of gardening, which after her family was the passion of her adult life.

Mrs. Smith is survived by her husband of 32 years, Michael J. Smith; her two daughters, Katherine E. Lazarski and Heather B. Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms; her son, Christopher M. Smith; an unborn grandchild due in April; her two brothers, Anthony F. Buffa and Thomas A. Buffa; her sister, Elizabeth B. Bohn; six nieces and nephews; and a host of caring family and friends throughout southeastern Michigan and across the United States.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, Feb. 22, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Arrangements were made by Chas. Verheyden Inc.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Karmanos Cancer Institute, 110 E. Warren Ave., Detroit, MI 48201-9987 to support ovarian cancer education, research and patient care; or to the Franciscan Chaplain's Fund, c/o Father Charles Hart, Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207, for use in support of the pastoral ministry at the Detroit Medical Center.

### John C. Thomas

John C. "Jack" Thomas, 74, of Boca Raton, Fla., passed away on Friday, Feb. 21, 2003.

Born in Grosse Pointe, Mr. Thomas served in the U.S. Army during World War II. He earned his doctor of law and bachelor of business degrees from the University of Michigan, where he was in the Chi Phi Fraternity.

He was a member of the U.S. Supreme Court, the Federal Trial Court and the Florida and Michigan Bar Associations.

He was head of the Trust Division of the First Bank and Trust of Boca Raton and a member of the Chrysler Corporation legal team.

Mr. Thomas was an elder in the Community Presbyterian Church of Deerfield and served as a board member of the Christian Businessmen of Boca Raton.

He is survived by his wife of 33 years, M. Yvonne; his sons, John Thomas and Jeffrey Thomas; his daughters, Laurel Bell, Lynda

Thomas and LisaBeth Hassmann; 16 grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; his mother, Belle Thomas; and his brother, William Thomas.

He was predeceased by his father, William J. and his sister, Mary Margaret Thom.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Feb. 24. Interment is in the Boca Raton Community Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by the Babione Funeral Home in Boca Raton.



Connie Louise Westcott

### Connie Louise Westcott

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Connie Louise Westcott, 69, passed away on Wednesday, Feb. 5, 2003.

Born in Texas in 1933, Mrs. Westcott graduated from University Liggett School and Michigan State University.

She worked at Jacobson's in the Village and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, the Indian Village Tennis Club and numerous golf leagues and bridge groups.

She is survived by her son, Stephen Grant Westcott; her daughter, Alison Westcott Colosi; her granddaughters, Meredith and Jennifer Colosi; her father, Dr. Jason (Rheta) Hodges; her sisters, Madeline Plemmons and Pamela Thomson; and her brothers, Jere Hodges and Leonard Doolittle.

She was predeceased by her husband, Harold Westcott; and her mother, Benny Hodges.

A funeral service was held on Monday, Feb. 10. Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe

Woods.

Interment is in Acacia Cemetery in Birmingham.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, 211 Moross Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## Village may get bulk of block grant funds

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

For the second year in a row, the Village will be likely the largest recipient of Community Development Block Grant funds in the City of Grosse Pointe.

At a public hearing on Monday, Feb. 24, the City asked for \$58,040 of the \$75,600 anticipated available block grant funds to be allocated toward blight clearance for the City.

While those dollars could be allocated toward the Jacobson's building purchased by CVS Pharmacy and the Velmeir Companies last September, Assistant City Manager Brian Vick said that money could go to a number of building owners in the Village.

Sandra Jouhett, general counsel of the Velmeir

Companies, gave no indication whether her company or CVS would ask the city for such aid.

"We're still very much in the planning stages," Jouhett said.

The City is also asking for \$10,000 to go toward its contribution toward the minor home repair program run by Services for Older Citizens. The remaining \$7,560 will likely go toward administration.

The block grants, provided by the federal government, will come through Wayne County pending approval and available funds.

It is anticipated that this year's block grant funds will be reduced 10 percent from last year.

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# Dennis Archer helps South appreciate cultures

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

In an effort to embrace cultural differences, students at Grosse Pointe South High School held its fifth annual Multicultural Symposium on Thursday, Feb. 13.

The event was held in celebration of the 35th anniversary of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s visit to South as well as the school's 75th anniversary.

Six unique programs filled the day, which culminated with an all-school assembly featuring keynote speaker Dennis Archer, former mayor of Detroit and the future president of the American Bar Association.

All workshop sessions were voluntary for students. In the weeks prior to the event, sign-up sheets were passed around classrooms for students to choose their

preferred program.

"Every effort was made to ensure that everyone who wished to attend the symposium was able to attend at least one event," said Tina Mayk, the school's student activities coordinator.

The sessions offered at the symposium have changed throughout the years since its inception. The event was originally organized in honor of Black History Month but has expanded significantly over the past five years.

This year's presentations encompassed the most diverse assortment of cultures, according to student coordinator Jacqueline Whelan, a senior at South.

The most attended presentation was "Adinkra," an ensemble of 16 master musicians and dancers from Ghana, West Africa. The performance was a reper-

toire of contemporary music and dance based on classical African themes.

The musicians used traditional instruments such as flutes, balaphones, elephant horns, African violins, and fontonfrom drums.

"You felt like you were right in Africa," Whelan said. "It was amazing."

Another favorite program of the student attendees was "The Spanish Flamenco Dance Workshop," presented by Broadway dancer and instructor Nancy Martinez.

This interactive session allowed many students to join in and learn the dance steps.

"It was very entertaining and fun," Mayk said.

Other symposium sessions included Matt Watroba and Robert Jones presenting "Two Rivers, One Stream," which blended dif-

ferent cultures together through music; and Hank Arbaugh presenting "The 75th Anniversary Cultural Retrospective," which brought students into the history of music such as Anglo and Afro-American and British folk songs, blues, Celtic music, swing and bluegrass.

Ann Ryan brought French Quimper pottery to one of the symposium sessions; and Dr. Gertrude Huntington presented "A Misch Culture & Amish Young People," which was well-received by South students, according to Mayk.

The day ended with an uplifting speech by Archer.

"(Former) Mayor Archer's speech was the highlight of the day," Mayk said. "It was very special."

Archer's message was to encourage students to work hard and believe in themselves.

"He stressed that one person can make a profound difference in the world," Whelan said.

South administrators presented Archer with a plaque in appreciation for his visit to the school. The plaque contained a picture of Martin Luther King Jr. when he spoke at South in 1968.

Immediately following Archer's speech, a line began to form in the school's

gymnasium as students waited to shake the former mayor's hand.

"It was gratifying to see the students' genuine interest in the presentations. It was such a positive event," Mayk said.

"Anytime we celebrate the things that are unique about different cultures can only be beneficial. Developing an understanding of all kinds of people really does enrich us."



Photos courtesy of Tina Mayk and Jacqueline Whelan  
**Jacqueline Whelan, student coordinator of the 5th annual Multicultural Symposium at Grosse Pointe South High School, thanks former Detroit mayor Dennis Archer for joining the event as the keynote speaker.**



**Above, Robert Jones and Matt Watroba entertained students with cultural perspectives in music through the presentation of "Two Rivers, One Stream."**



**Sixteen dancers and musicians from Ghana, West Africa took the stage at South to perform "Adinkra."**

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"My teacher's name is Mrs. Beth. I am in the yellow group. Last year I was one of the little kids, but now there are new kids who are only three. Next year I will be in the kindergarten group and I'll get to go to art class in the big school. My mom is happy because I am learning how to read."  
Nicholas, Age 4

"I like it when the younger kids get together with the older kids. This fall we went to an apple orchard and picked apples with our eighth grade buddies. On September 11 the whole school stood in a circle around the flagpole and we sang patriotic songs and prayed for the people who died."  
Kate, Grade 1

"This year we are learning about Egypt in all of our subjects, like social studies and science. Another cool thing we do is Readers Theater. I also like Breakfast Club, when our moms or dads cook for us. My favorite things to do are math, chess and sports and I get to do all three at my school."  
Dylan, Grade 2

"My sister and I live in Shelby Township but we come to the Academy because our mom and dad think it's the best place for us. I like fourth grade because we get to take Creative Writing with Mr. O and do things with the fifth graders, like go to Lansing and even Mackinac Island."  
Rachel, Grade 4

"The Academy is a great place to play sports. You can do intramurals in Lower School and then compete against other schools as early as fifth grade. I ran cross country in fifth and sixth grade, and now I'm playing volleyball. The coaches are great and always encourage you to do your best."  
Anna, Grade 7

"During my first English class at Grosse Pointe South this year my teacher asked, 'Who knows how to write a formal outline?' Out of 25 people, only two raised their hands. I was one of them. This just shows how well GPA has prepared me for high school and the rest of my education."  
Katie, Class of '02

"My teachers at the Academy were always very supportive and willing to make sure I did things thoroughly. They helped nurture creativity and discussion and were cognizant of the school's role in helping students think critically but not necessarily conventionally."  
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## SCHOOL NOTES

### Published writers

Amelia Glebocki, a student at Pierce Middle School and Liz Stone, a student at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School, were selected for publication in Kaleidoscope 2003, a collection of student writings assembled by the Michigan Reading Association.

### Debate champs

The Grosse Pointe South High School debate team of seniors Jillian Tietjen and Sara Farber represented the Blue Devils at the 83rd annual MIFA Debate State Championships.

The students excelled in the preliminary rounds, picking up 11 out of their 16 ballots.

They were met in the quarterfinals by East Grand Rapids High School, who advanced to the championship.

### America & Me

Three students from Pierce Middle School have been named local winners in the 34th annual America & Me Essay Contest.

Maya Reeves, Amelia Glebocki and Cathy Krueger earned the first, second and third place awards, respectively.

Three students from Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School were also named local winners.

The three students, Allison Kerry, Matthew Veryser and Brandon Mazey received first, second and third place honors, respectively.

Reeves' and Kerry's first

place essays now advances to the state level competition from which the top 10 essays in Michigan will be selected.

Several thousand eighth grade students from nearly 525 Michigan schools participated in the 2002-2003 America & Me Essay Contest; the topic was "My American Hero."

### Solo and Ensemble Festival

Twenty-nine Grosse Pointe South High School students received first division ratings at the District Solo and Ensemble Festival held on Feb. 1.

Qualifying for the state solo and ensemble festival to be held on April 4 and 5 at the University of Michigan are seniors Ryan Ash, Kaitlin Baril, Jeff DiVirgil, Kevin Spezia, Sean Wagner and David Wenzel; juniors James Fox, Kristen Johnson, Rachel Johnson, Julie Martin, Allison McClelland, Elizabeth Murphy, Brittany Seiter, Hayley Soltez, Katie Sullivan and Elizabeth Swanson; sophomores Sarah Chavey, Austin Chranowski, Andrea Deck, Alexander Dickson, Caitlin Kelly, Jimmy Manganello, Kristen Saelens, Kristin Schultes, Isabella Scofield, Chris Vella and Jackie Vesey; and freshmen Michael Malis and Kimberly Stevens.

Baril, Deck, Dickson, Manganello, McClelland, Saelens, Vesey, Wagner and Wenzel received perfect scores.

### Math competition

The 46th annual Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition announced that four Grosse Pointe South High School students are among the state's top scorers.

They will be honored at the Awards Day Program on March 8 at Delta College.

Sophomore Denis Aleshin, juniors Christina Jacovides, Kirk Wilmarth and Katherine Wyman placed among the top 104 award winners from across the state of Michigan.

Of the 12,524 participants, the South quartet placed among the top 10 percent of all students who participated in the competition last fall.

### Welcoming future Pierce students

Fifth graders who plan to attend Pierce Middle School in the fall, along with their families, are invited to attend the school's annual Coney Island Night on Thursday, March 6, from 6 to 8 p.m.

Students and staff representing extracurricular and elective activities will be on hand to answer questions and display their features.

In addition, the evening will be highlighted by a performance from the school's jazz band.

The dinner is sponsored by the Pierce PTO and supported by volunteers of Pierce Student Council. Tickets will be sold at the door.

For more information, call



## Chuck Gaidica recognized by SADD, school board

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods resident and Channel 4 weatherman Chuck Gaidica was recognized at the Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting on Monday, Feb. 10, for his participation in an event held at Grosse Pointe North High School last

spring.

In conjunction with the Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores public safety and fire departments and Chas. Verheyden Inc., North's Students Against Destructive Decisions held a community-based event titled "The Prom that Never

In a dramatic way, the program demonstrated how destructive behaviors can affect students and those around them.

"It touched students in a profound way," said SADD member Katie Passamani. "It was thought-provoking and very emotional."

SADD members presented Gaidica with a plaque in appreciation of his efforts to help organize the event.

"I don't believe anyone walked away without some kind of touch from the presentation," said Dr. Suzanne Klein, district superintendent. "I hope those words are playing in students' minds every time they get behind the wheel."

Gaidica was sincerely appreciative of the recognition. He said it was unexpected, but that he shares the honor with all students and parents.

"I was pleased to be a part of this," he said.

SADD was founded in 1981 to combat teenagers dying from drunken driving accidents. The program was recently expanded to combat all destructive decisions made by teenagers.

Through this organization, students provide education and prevention information to their peers.



Members of North's Students Against Destructive Decisions presented Chuck Gaidica with a plaque in appreciation of his efforts to help organize an event held last spring.



## A 'Happy' visit from local authors

The Grosse Pointe Academy students in kindergarten through fifth grade enjoyed a visit from children's book authors Melanie Gilbert and Snip Francis on the morning of Tuesday, Feb. 11.

The kindergartners and first graders learned how The Happy Book, a picture book for primary readers, was written and illustrated and saw examples of the book in progress. They also took part in an interactive reading of the book and were shown how to create their own illustrations. The second through fifth graders listened to the authors talk about the writing process and learned how a book is published.

Academy fifth graders Paige Counsman and Imani Mixon are featured on the cover of one of the four versions of Happy Stories, a book for children ages six to 12. Counsman, Mixon and the other students learned how they were chosen for the book and watched a video of their photo shoot.

The Happy Book is a picture book of rhyming text that celebrates the beauty in the world, from the stars in the sky to the fishes in the ocean. Happy Stories tells 12 true, simple stories that teach children how and why their actions matter in the world. Through 12 adventures, the reader explores themes of honesty, respect, perseverance, compassion and teamwork. Both books are published by Salamander Press and are available for sale at Border's.

## Brownell shines at Solo and Ensemble Festival

Brownell Middle School made a spectacular showing at the Solo and Ensemble Festival on Feb. 1, at Rochester High School. Fourteen seventh and eighth grade instrumentalists from Brownell played pieces of music for judges from around the state. Eleven students received the highest possible division one rating, and three students received a division two rating.

Pictured with instrumental director Dean Doss are Paul Browksi, Rachel Brusstar, Doug Giffin, Michael Hulwis, Kerry McDonnell, Mackenzey Largay, Patricia Lawlis, Kathy McDonnell, Nick Meyer, Kyle Utter, Charles Visser and Dana Vreede. David Casselman is not pictured.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Perfect score for St. Paul fifth-grader

Ben VanBerkum, a fifth-grader at St. Paul Catholic School and resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, recently won highest honors in this year's WordMasters Challenge. The national language arts competition included more than 250,000 students.

Van Berkum was one of only 60 students to earn a perfect score in the first meet held in December.

Other students in the school who also achieved outstanding results were fifth-graders Kathleen Nelson, Eleanor Stafford, Jack Bernard, Torie Palffy and Timmy Ponkowski and sixth-grader Vince Brennan.

### Library to swap books with kids

As part of its ongoing effort to encourage reading by children, the Grosse Pointe Public Library is hosting a kids book swap on March 19, giving young readers the chance to trade books with other children.

Starting on Wednesday, Feb. 26, kids can bring used books to any branch of the

Grosse Pointe Public Library and register for the event.

On Wednesday, March 19, the kids book swap will take place from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central Branch in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Book bucks" will be exchanged for each used book brought into any of the Grosse Pointe Public Library branches, prior to the swap.

Kids will then bring the "book bucks" to the swap and use them while discovering and "buying" new favorites among the used reads. Call (313) 343-2074 for more information.

### Lemerand to receive award

Dr. Pamela Lemerand, the district's director of student services, will receive the Cruickshank Award at the Michigan Council for Exceptional Children conference in Grand Rapids this month.

The Cruickshank Award is presented to special education professionals to honor their contributions to the field over the course of their careers.

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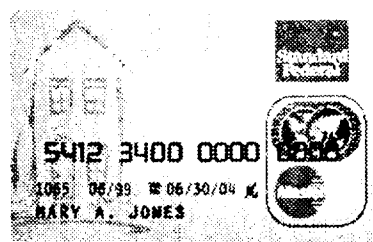
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## Traffic issues thorny for HW

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Harper Woods residents voiced concerns at the Wednesday, Feb. 19, city council meeting about a sign placed by Grosse Pointe Woods in mid-January saying no right turn at the intersection of Allard and Harper. They say the sign pushes traffic on to their streets.

A sign was placed on Manchester, one of the affected streets, saying no right turn between 6 and 9 a.m. and 4 and 7 p.m., but residents said the problem has not been ameliorated.

Harper Woods resident

Frank Charbonneau said he is concerned about the safety of his children, with cars whizzing by at dangerous speeds, and drivers often honking and sometimes even swearing.

Resident Beth Farley echoed Charbonneau's concerns.

"We see it as worsening with each new sign," she said.

City Manager Jim Leidlein said he has told police to enforce the signs on streets like Manchester.

He said it would be better if Grosse Pointe Woods went back to the status quo where they have a sign say-

ing bridge traffic must turn left during rush hour traffic.

"By doing what they've done, they have pushed the problem into Harper Woods," he said.

One idea floated at the meeting to make traffic flow less dangerous was to install speed bumps. Leidlein said people generally don't like them, and they can be a nuisance for the police and fire departments.

Traffic flow issues like these are difficult to fix, Leidlein said.

"You rarely solve the traffic problem. You just move it," he said.



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

Grosse Pointe Woods placed a no right turn sign, above, at the intersection of Harper and Allard. Harper Woods residents have complained that it has made traffic flow on their streets more dangerous.

## Exchange student Julie Oswald finds a Harper Woods home

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Julie Oswald likes Oreo cookies and tacos. She finds Shakespeare's Macbeth hard to comprehend without the explanations of her Secondary School English teacher, Norm Dueweke. With her sister, she dyed her dirty blond hair a deep rich red in between Christmas and New Years.

A typical American teenager? It seems that way, but Oswald is actually an exchange student from Dresden, Germany. Through the care of her host family, the Leidleins, and the community of Harper Woods Secondary School, Oswald has adapted well and made

America her home since last August. She has discovered family, knowledge and community as well as the peculiarities of American culture.

The Leidleins have treated Oswald like one of their own.

"What I really like is that I'm part of the family," she said. "If they have family things, I go with them."

With the Leidleins, Oswald has traveled to Philadelphia, Saginaw, Kalamazoo and the Detroit Zoo.

She had fun celebrating her half birthday with her American family.

She relaxes with them on weekends.

"We do a lot of fun stuff," she said. "Just little things, like playing cards on Sunday evenings."

At the Secondary School, she has studied art, Calculus, economics, English, sociology and media. She particularly likes learning about sociology and media, diverse subjects she wouldn't have been introduced to in Germany.

"In Germany, we only have like math and biology and all those serious classes," she said. "I really like that you can go in those (different) directions."

Oswald plans to work in the communications area when she gets back to Germany and finishes her

schooling, though she doesn't want to be a journalist like her German father.

"He has to work all night, all day," she said of her father's job. "It's really stressful."

Oswald enjoys the camaraderie of the high school.

"What I really like is people are very friendly," she said. "In Germany, when you go to people, it's not common that you start talking. In school, they just start talking."

She has enjoyed events like Family Fun Night, playing volleyball and being involved in a knitting class.

"I like the school spirit," she said. "In Germany, we don't have after school activ-

ities."

Oswald said she misses being able to travel around the trams and buses in Dresden.

"In Germany, you can go where you want because of the transportation," she said. "Here you're more dependent because you don't have a driver's license."

She said that things are better with a united Germany and the fall of Communism.

"We didn't have money because Russia took all the industry and factories away," she said of life before unification. "We were Germany; so we should be Germany, not East Germany or West

Germany."

Oswald plans to visit Cedar Point, Lansing, Washington, D.C. and New York City before she goes back to Germany.

And she hopes to dye her hair another color with her sister one more time as well as continue to enjoy American fare, like ice cream and milk shakes.

Before arriving last August, Oswald wondered if America was how it is depicted in movies and television shows.

"Most people think it's the land of possibilities," she said.

Her enthusiasm about her stay here seems to confirm this ideal.

## Police Briefs

### Stolen wallet

A man said he was at the bottle return at a store on the 19200 block of Harper on Wednesday, Feb. 19, when he bumped into another man. When he felt his back pocket, his wallet was gone, and he believed the man he brushed against took it.

He doesn't remember what the man looked like, but the assistant manager of the store gave the police a description. The police, who were notified of the theft at 12:30 p.m. on the same day, advised the man to cancel his credit cards.

Inside his wallet, the man had two American Express cards, one Comerica Mastercard, a Walmart card, a Firestone card, food stamps, a driver's license, a Social Security card and \$52.

### Car theft

A man parked and locked his van on the 18700 block of Elkhart at 9 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 20. When he looked outside the following morning, the car was gone. He hadn't given anyone permission to use the car.

### Car damage

On Saturday, Feb. 22, a man awoke to the sound of his car alarm.

He looked outside and saw the lights on his car flashing.

He went to the car and found the passenger window broken.

The police were notified of the crime at 5:26 a.m. and after investigating the car, found nothing missing and no further damage.

### Vandalism

A woman reported to police at 9:10 a.m. on Sunday, Feb. 23 that someone had thrown broken eggs on the vinyl siding and the front door of her garage. The vandalism had occurred several days in a row. Her car was also hit with eggs.

The woman's daughter said she had been having trouble with a girl at school. The girl was known to have thrown eggs in the past, and the daughter had even been asked to throw eggs with the girl.

The woman said a car was pulling away from the front of her home several days ago.

She said she would speak to the mother of the girl and that she has already spoken to the principal and vice principal about the problem.

### Car injury

A man returned to his vehicle on the 20900 block of Bournemouth on Sunday, Feb. 23. He noticed a damaged steering column on the left side with the turn indicator hanging and wires exposed. Additionally he found the rear window had been broken. Nothing was missing from the car. He reported the crime to police at 1:17 p.m. on the same day.



Photo by Carrie Cunningham

Julie Oswald, an exchange student from Dresden, Germany, has thrived in the Harper Woods community.

## Student expelled for weapon

Superintendent Dan Danosky announced at the Feb. 11 school board meeting that a senior has been expelled from Harper Woods Secondary School for 180 days.

The student was driving in a car with two other students behind the school.

When the police stopped them, they found the student was in possession of a BB gun.

The law requires that if a student holds a weapon he must be expelled from the school for 180 days. Danosky said that if the law didn't require it, the district would have looked at other options to discipline the teenager.

"Anytime you throw someone out of school, it's difficult," Danosky said.

The student is enrolled in a GED course in a neighboring district, Danosky said.

## SPECIAL SCHOOL ELECTION

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL ELECTION OF THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN TO BE HELD MARCH 3, 2003

#### TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:

Please Take Notice that the special bond election of the School District of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held in the school district on Monday, March 3, 2003.

THE POLLS OF ELECTION WILL OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING AND CLOSE AT 4 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING.

The following proposition will be submitted to the vote of the electors at the special bond election:

#### BONDING PROPOSAL

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##### PRECINCT NO. C

Voting Place: Tyrone Elementary School, 19525 Tyrone, Harper Woods, Michigan

All school electors who are registered with the city or township clerk of the city or township in which they reside are eligible to vote at this election.

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## Letters

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ing on Mack; it appears if a patron cannot park in front of the establishment they are visiting, then this construes a parking problem. Yet many of us shop at malls and have no problem parking and walking a distance to the stores.

The article "Library plans given deadline to be checked out" (Feb. 6, Grosse Pointe News) was about the library board meeting with the Grosse Pointe Woods Planning Commission, and that the two issues on the agenda were not addressed. It appears that the library board will have to meet at least one more time with the planning commission to obtain the variances.

I found it interesting to read, "Balanced coverage" (Jan. 30, Grosse Pointe

News, Letters), that a councilman referred to the members of the "new business association" on Mack Avenue as whiners. From what I have read, this new business association is trying to make Grosse Pointe Woods a more business-friendly environment. They are doing this by attending council meetings and asking questions, speaking up and learning the legality of the ordinances that the council has made.

To this writer they are not whiners but concerned business people who want to improve the business district within the city.

From what I have read in the paper it appears the city of Grosse Pointe Woods makes the business community jump through hoops to do business within our city. Why is this?

There is another city nearby that also has many bureaucratic hoops for doing business within its community and I have seen what has happened to it over the past 50 years. The city of Detroit is a disgrace with the boarded up storefronts. It appears that Detroit council has also delegated to themselves too much authority and consequently killed a once vibrant city.

This too can happen to the Grosse Pointe Woods business area as well. With the city council making more and more dictatorial regulations for both the residential and business community, and throwing expensive parties, it is time for an old-fashioned town hall meeting with residents and business people in attendance.

Margaret Potter  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## FYI

From page 7A

you can't pick out that giant beech in a drive down Lakeshore you should see your friendly ophthalmologist.

### Some sandwich

The Lunchbox Deli's Chicago sandwich, which combines grilled chicken, avocado, melted Swiss cheese, lettuce, tomato and ranch dressing on a rustic roll, drew a satisfied nod as one of the metro area's best bets from Freep restaurant reviewer Sylvia Rector recently. In the interest of reportorial verification, I trundled over to 17018 Mack just west of Cadieux and ordered one of the \$5 affairs.

Rector definitely knows her sandwiches. And there are dozens of other combos sandwiches listed on the chalkboard of the carry-out eatery.



Lauren Montgomery

### Park queen

Lauren Montgomery, 18, of Grosse Pointe represented that city last Saturday in the Miss Junior Michigan contest. An honor roll student at South, she is co-captain of the varsity cheerleading team and works in her

spare time at Tom's Oyster Bar in the Park. She is the daughter of John and Melinda Montgomery of the Park

### Family affair

The March production of "Proposals" by the Grosse Pointe Theater players could be titled, "All in the Family." Laura Hupp Hetzler, who plays Sammi, is the daughter of longtime members Ginger and Craig Hupp and co-technical director Kevin McGinness is the son of longtime staff members Dennis and Nancy McGinness and sound chairman Eric Vreeland is the son of longtime staff member Jane Burkey.

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

## PET POINTER OF INTEREST

### Winston Khalifah

Age: 7 years

Breed: Domestic short hair

Hometown: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Jennifer, mother; Chris and B.J., grandparents

Favorite toys: "Spider," "Mousie," rings from milk containers and a catnip ball

Favorite activities: Looking out the windows watching birds, squirrels, and Leo (the cat next door); playing "attack" with his toys; spending time with "grandma."

Annoying habits: Eating ribbons, tipping over the garbage can, and waking the family up at 4 a.m. to play.

Dislikes: Going to work with mom (his veterinarian) to Warren Woods Veterinary Hospital.

If you would like to submit your "Pet Pointer of Interest," deliver or mail a typed outline and photograph to the Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to postmaster@grossepointenews.com (photos must be high resolution).



Winston Khalifah

## GPW names 3 to board

Three vacancies have been filled on the Grosse Pointe Woods board of review.

The new board members — Michael Ryan, Tom Lacey and Cathy Kegler — represent a range of talent, from the construction industry, real estate sales and appraising, respectively.

Their self-evaluated list of qualifications also presents a diverse mixture, ranging from a humble "I'm not sure" to "tax tribunal experience" to "people skills" respectively.

The trio was nominated by William Knapp, city assessor and confirmed unanimously this week by the city council.

Ryan's term expires on Jan. 1, 2005. Lacey and Kegler's terms expire Jan. 1, 2006.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2003 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 11, 2003

from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

and

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2003

from 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

and

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at 885-6600, Ext. 252.

Tim O'Donnell,  
City Assessor

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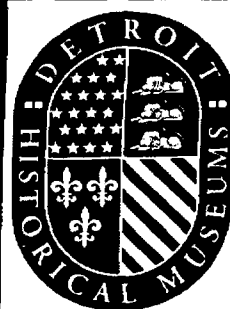
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- ♦ A neighborhood craft activity for the kids!
- ♦ Jazz at noon from the Tom Stoecker Quartet from Grosse Pointe South High School in the Streets of Old Detroit.
- ♦ A lecture on the history of the Grosse Pointes by Jean Dodenhoff, curator from the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, at 1 p.m. in the Louise C. Booth Auditorium, followed by the film "Recollections of the Past 1675-1900."
- ♦ A 2 p.m. performance of the Marvin L. Winans Academy of Performing Arts Orchestra.
- ♦ A slide presentation and panel discussion by the Conant Gardeners at 3 p.m.
- ♦ Display tables from numerous area historical groups.

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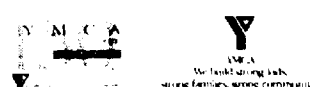
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## Dow rallies 103 points Friday for 2nd up week

Retail stock brokers tell LTS that the small investor hasn't been selling, but hasn't been buying either.

It's been the professionals' market, with mutual funds, hedge funds and private capital funds churning the markets up and down each week.

For the week, last week, the Dow gained 109 points, almost all on Friday, to close back over 8,000 at 8,018.

Meanwhile the NASDAQ Composite closed on the upside at 1,349, up 13 points.

NYSE volume was 4.8 billion shares, or an average 1.2 billion shares per day, during the holiday-shortened four-day week.

This average volume is down 40 percent from the 2 billion-share days during the bull market of the late 1990s.

With few, if any buyers, the sellers have to drop their prices to complete their sell programs.

This increases the volatility of the markets, both on the downside and on the upside.

Amy Baldwin, writing for the Associated Press last week, quoted Peter Cardillo, president and chief strategist of Global Partner Securities Inc., who said, "The low volume just relates to the uncertainty factor. There just is no one willing to make bets at this time."

### How's your IRA and 401(k)?

Recently, LTS has been asking friends, relatives and acquaintances, "How are your IRA, 401(k) and other

## Let's talk...STOCKS

tax-deferred accounts doing?"

More often than before, the reply has been something like this, "I dunno, haven't opened the last two quarterly statements yet."

Upon further query, they say, "It's been going down since mid-2000, and another look will probably be more depressing."

"I'm too young to get out, besides I'm told that there are bad tax penalties; so I'm just stuck! But I canceled all new deposits, because I don't want to lose that too."

Another said, "During the late 1990s, I had a huge paper profit."

Last month, I added up all my voluntary contributions since 1994 (when the company started the 401(k) plan).

"My January statement, as of year-end, showed total market value 14.8 percent less than all my contributions. The portfolio managers had lost all of their profits, and now they're losing my hard-earned deposits!"

Small wonder that middle-America has lost all faith in Wall Street!

Hold on; let's take a further look. You had sole responsibility for all investments in your IRA.

Maybe you relied on the recommendations of your stock broker or fund adviser for your present holdings.

But, IRA deposits usually were tax-deductible when made, and the dividends received, if any, are tax-deferred.

### Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 2/21/03

Dow Jones Ind.	8,018
Nasdaq Comp.	1,349
S&P 500 Index	848
\$ in EUROS	1 0762
Crude Oil (Bbl.)	36.79
Gold (Oz.)	351.80
3-Mo. T-Bills	1.18%
30-Yr. T-Bonds	4.85%

Portfolio" on its cafeteria menu.

Last November, Janus Capital Management LLC was removed as that portfolio's sub-adviser and replaced by the Goldman Sachs Asset Management.

AST advised the annuitants of the name change to "AST Goldman Sachs Concentrated Growth Portfolio" and of the new portfolio sub-adviser.

You knew it had to happen sooner or later; it was just a matter of time.

There isn't much of the investment community left on Griswold Street, but the locals have been wondering when Comerica will announce the name change on its "Munder" subsidiary?

City of Grosse Pointe resident Joseph Mengden is former chairman of First of Michigan. "Let's Talk Stocks" is sponsored by the following Grosse Pointe investment-related firms: John M. Rickel, CPA, P.C.; Rickel & Baun P.C.; and Investment Counsel Inc.

At any time, you can switch investments and mutual funds in your IRA with no present tax effect.

At the same time, you should review your overall asset allocations, the IRAs, 401(k) and those owned outright to see if you are too heavily weighted in equities.

Many portfolio managers now believe the old equity formula to be too conservative (too light on equities): "Subtract your age from 100; the result was the optimal percent of equity investments."

For 401(k)s, your company does not manage your account.

It usually appoints a trustee, which typically offers you a cafeteria menu of investments.

Only you can select which ones you want to own and the percentage of each.

If your high-tech dot-com mutual fund has crashed and burned, you did it to yourself!

You might pick up the pieces and select one or more new menu replacements.

### Name had to go

What do most investors immediately recall when they hear the word, "Janus"?

The universal answer is "stock market bubble" or "stock crash."

With a name like that, who needs advertising?

American Skandia Trust (AST), the insurance deferred annuity powerhouse, for years offered the "AST Janus JanCap Growth

## Find intelligent life in your home

How would you like to discover other intelligent life in the universe? ("We can debate the "other" at another time.")

SETI, or the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence, is a scientific effort seeking to determine if there is intelligent life outside Earth.

SETI researchers use many methods. One popular method, radio SETI, listens for artificial radio signals coming from other stars.

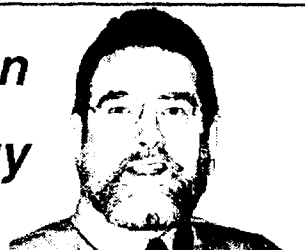
Most of the SETI programs in existence today, including those at University of California (Berkeley) build large computers that analyze that data from their radio telescope in real time.

None of these computers looks very deeply at the data for weak signals, nor do they look for a large class of signal types.

The reason for this is they are limited by the amount of

### Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



computer power available for data analysis.

To tease out the weakest signals, a great amount of computer power is necessary. It would take a monstrous supercomputer to get the job done.

SETI programs could never afford to build or buy that computing power.

But there is a trade-off they can make. Rather than a huge computer to do the job, they could use a smaller computer but just take longer to do it. But then there would be lots of data piling up.

What if they used lots of

small computers, all working simultaneously on different parts of the analysis?

Where can the SETI team possibly find thousands of computers they'd need to analyze the data continuously streaming from Arecibo?

(Search "Arecibo" on Google. I'm not giving away all the answers!)

The answer is in your house.

The U-C Berkeley SETI team has discovered that there are already thousands of computers that might be available for use.

Most of these computers sit around with toasters, or other screen savers, flying across their screens accomplishing absolutely nothing and wasting electricity to

boot.

This is where SETI@home (and you!) comes into the picture.

The SETI@home project hopes to convince you to allow it to borrow your computer when you aren't using it and to help "Search out new life and new civilizations."

(To boldly go where no one has gone before! Oh, wait. That's "Star Trek.")

Visit the Web site and you can get a screen saver that can go get a chunk of data from it over the Internet, analyze that data, and then report the results back to SETI. You can even watch it work.

When you need your computer back, our screen saver instantly gets out of the way and only continues its analysis when you are finished with your work.

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My new e-mail address is mmaurer@htdconnect.

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#### 2003 BOARD OF REVIEW SESSIONS

The Assessment Roll for the Township of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County and the Township of Lake, Macomb County, Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, for the year 2003 has been compiled. The tentative equalization rates for residential and commercial property is 1.00 and the estimated residential multiplier for 2003 is 1.024, and estimated commercial multiplier is 1.00. An average increase of 10% will be reflected on assessments unless construction has been done to a home which would affect its value (assessment). The taxable increase for 2003 is 1.015 and will be applied to the 2002 taxable amount. The exception to this, is if there was a transfer of ownership, then the taxable and assessed amounts are the same. The Board of Review will hear official petitions on the following dates:

TUESDAY, MARCH 4, 2003

9:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon

and

1:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 10, 2003

1:00 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

and

6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

The Board will meet in the Grosse Pointe Shores Municipal Building (first floor), 795 Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. All property owners wishing to appeal their assessments and wishing to file official petitions will be seen BY APPOINTMENT ONLY. Appointments may be made by calling 884-0234. Petitions by mail must be received by the Board PRIOR to the last session (03/10/03) so they may be reviewed in a timely manner. Additionally, the Assessor, Mr. Timothy O'Donnell, is available to meet with you every Monday afternoon--You may call 884-0234 for an appointment.

GPN: 02/20/2003 & 02/27/2003



### Real Estate

By Alex M. Lucido

#### THE PURCHASE AGREEMENT

Your home has been for sale. Inspected and the latest enthusiastic prospect presents you with an "offer" to purchase. Review this offer with care. It's an extremely important part of the sale.

Are all names correct? Is the property correctly described? Is the mortgage information accurate? Can you move by the possession date? Is the purchase price satisfactory? Finally double check your calculations to be sure you know how much cash you will receive. If you have any doubts about what is contained in the offer do not sign it until they have been completely clarified to your satisfaction.

The offer to purchase is binding on the purchaser for the amount of money and time

stated in the offer. You can accept the offer as-is, reject it, or counter the offer. If you change anything in the offer you are reversing the process and making a new "offer to sell" to the purchaser who then has the same options. Before you sign, be certain that it clearly states all the points of agreement. Your real estate agent can help you review all the important aspects of the sale. Use their knowledge and experience to your advantage.

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Members of the Business and Retail Associates of Grosse Pointe Woods recently donated \$500 to the Fraternal Order of Police Grosse Pointe Lodge No. 102. Lodge representatives said the donation will be used locally. Shown are Mike Kortas, lodge vice president; Jeffrey Manor, lodge president; and Lisa Rennell, founder and president of the business association.

## Mack business group gives \$500 to local police lodge

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A new group of area business owners has given what could be one of the biggest gifts of the year to the local Fraternal Order of Police.

"This is just the beginning of the association's positive involvement in the community," said Lisa Rennell, president of the Business and Retail Associates of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Rennell has presented the FOP a \$500 check.

"It's probably within the top 5 percent of the highest donations we get each year," said Jeffrey Manor, president of the FOP Grosse Pointe Lodge No. 102 and retired Harper Woods policeman. "It was very nice of Ms. Rennell to get the group together to contribute. It's highly appreciated by our lodge."

Rennell pointed to a connection between public safety and a healthy business

district.

"The association looks forward to seeing Mack Avenue begin to grow toward reaching its full potential," she said. "The support of public safety will be important in this effort. They help to provide a safe and inviting environment for Mack Avenue patrons."

Manor said the donation will be used within the lodge for members who are permanently disabled, or families of officers who died on the job.

"Part of the money goes to education and scholarship programs for children of police in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods," Manor said. Rennell's check dwarfed the average FOP's individual donation of \$20.

"We solicit by mail once a year — nothing by telephone," Manor said. "If people want to participate, they can. By telephone, they might feel obligated."

## Dead Man's Curve accidents

Inclement weather and icy road conditions were to blame for two accidents which occurred in what is popularly termed as Dead Man's Curve — the 1100 block of Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores — on Monday morning, Feb. 17.

A City of Grosse Pointe man lost control of his car and hit a light pole while he was driving on northbound Lakeshore at 9:50 a.m.

The man was not injured, and he was able to drive his car to a safe location. There was no reported damage to the pole.

However, five minutes later, a St. Clair Shores woman hit and knocked a light pole into the street while driving southbound on Lakeshore.

The woman left the scene of the accident and was found about a mile north of the scene at a store on Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. She said she was attempting to take the car home to fix it.

## Post-party problems

A 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms boy has been charged with aggravated assault of a Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer when he fled from an underage drinking party on Belle Meade on Feb. 16.

In attempting to apprehend the fleeing youth, the officer's hand went through the window of a neighboring house, where he lost part of a finger.

Two partygoers reported that the youth bragged that "he had to jump through a window while wrestling a cop but managed to get away," according to a police report.

The youth, interviewed at his house on Monday, Feb. 17, admitted to fleeing from the officer and then hiding in bushes.

The youth was released from the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Facility on \$5,000 bond on Monday, Feb. 24.

Also, sometime between 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 18, and 1:24 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 19, someone attempted to break into the scene of the Feb. 16 open house party after locks were changed at the residence.

There was damage to the door and door jam leading from the garage to the house.

Investigators have been in touch with school liaison officers in Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods to identify suspects. The house is being looked after by relatives while the homeowners are out of town.

## Racquetsteering

A tennis bag and 20 tennis racquets marked "demo"

were stolen from a car belonging to a Grosse Pointe Woods man parked in a parking lot in the 18600 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms between 9 and 11 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 17.

Broken glass from a rear passenger side window was found at the scene as well as a blood trail that led from the car to tire tracks on Mack.

Another tennis bag and a cell phone remained in the car.

Public safety officers were unable to locate a suspect after checking with local hospitals for patients with hand injuries.

Also, four chef's knives and a car stereo were taken from a car owned by a City of Grosse Pointe resident parked in a parking lot in the 18400 block of Mack in the Farms the next day between 2:35 and 10:37 p.m.

## Officers almost hit by drunks

Two Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers were nearly hit in two separate drunken driving incidents last week.

An off-duty Farms officer on his way to work was nearly hit by an oncoming drunken driver on Tuesday, Feb. 18.

Officers were already on the lookout for a damaged 1992 blue Chevrolet Lumina riding on a flat tire at about 10:30 p.m. The off-duty officer was nearly hit head-on while driving on southbound Kerby.

The off-duty officer followed the man to a parking lot at Mack and Kerby. The driver then backed up and attempted to ram into the officer's personal vehicle.

Responding officers then came to the scene, where they saw the driver, a 24-year-old Eastpointe man, attempting to walk away from the scene.

The responding officers arrested the man after they recorded a blood alcohol level of .167 percent. The man said he was on his way home from a bowling alley at 10 Mile and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

A 36-year-old Harper Woods man was arrested for drunken driving after he almost struck a Farms squad car with his 2001 black Dodge Stratus on eastbound Mack at Bournemouth in the Farms at about 2:15 a.m. on Friday, Feb. 21.

Officers detected a strong odor of intoxicants on the driver when they pulled him over on Newcastle in Grosse Pointe Woods. Officers recorded a blood alcohol level of .23 percent on a PBT.

While searching the man, officers found a brown glass bottle filled with a white powdery substance. The man called the officers "dirty cops" and accused

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them of planting cocaine on him. Neither officer informed the man of what they thought was in the bottle.

It was the man's second drunken driving arrest on record. He is also on probation for a 1998 sexual offense conviction.

## LoJack locates stolen car

A LoJack locator system in Grosse Pointe Farms got a hit on a stolen 1997 Plymouth Breeze on Friday, Feb. 21.

The car was traced to a driveway in the 11500 block of Lakepointe in Detroit around 10 a.m. The Farms public safety department notified the Detroit Police Department, which found the car with a punched driver's side door lock and steering column.

## Where's the beef?

A 41-year-old Detroit man was arrested for retail fraud when a Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer apprehended him for walking out of a store in the 18800 block of Mack with three packages of beef loins on Friday, Feb. 21.

A store employee saw the man with the packages at the meat counter, but the customer only cashed in a bottle return receipt at the checkout counter. The employee did, however, notice a large bulge in the man's jacket.

The man was stopped outside of the store by the employee and a public safety officer, who recovered \$26.26 in stolen meat. The man was also held for a felony forgery warrant out of Auburn Hills.

## Candle fire

A candle left burning on a fireplace mantle is believed to be the cause of a fire

which occurred in the 300 block of Hillcrest in Grosse Pointe Farms on Saturday, Feb. 22.

The homeowner called 911 at 11:17 p.m. to report a fire in the family room fireplace wall.

Firefighters broke the wall down and extinguished the flame with dry chemical and water fire extinguishers.

## Wood-be fugitives

Two men got away after stealing five to 10 bundles of firewood from a gas station in the 19100 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms at about 1:35 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 24.

One man distracted a store employee inside the store while an accomplice loaded the wood into a gray GMC Safari with a taped-up passenger-side window. The men then fled eastbound on Mack.

— Bonnie Caprara

## Little criminal

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy has confessed to breaking into a home in the 800 block of Nottingham.

The crime occurred during the early evening of Wednesday, Feb. 19. The boy entered the home through a bathroom window and stole cash, a compact disk player and computer playstation. Police said the youth knew the homeowner.

## G.P. Woods house theft I

Nearly \$1,500 worth of power tools and a \$1,200 laptop computer were stolen from a home in the 20060 block of Marford Court in Grosse Pointe Woods sometime between Friday, Feb. 14, at 4:40 p.m., and

Sunday, Feb. 16. Police at the scene said gouge marks near the deadbolt latch on the front door marked the most likely point of entry.

The homeowner listed the following missing items:

- Gray Compac lap top computer with black carrying case, total value of \$1,800;
- Dewalt 18-volt battery four-pack circular saw, drill motor, saw and flashlight worth \$525;
- Campbell Housefield air compressor worth \$300;
- \$100 Porter brad-nailer;
- Dewalt cordless radio worth \$125 and
- Dewalt five-gallon paint sprayer worth \$350.

## G.P. Woods house theft II

A resident of the 1600 block of Broadstone in Grosse Pointe Woods reported a burglary believed to have occurred sometime between Thursday, Feb. 13 and Thursday, Feb. 20.

Investigators said the man's home was "ransacked." Officers believe thieves entered by prying open a side door.

Losses included cash, jewelry and a camera.

## Car break-ins

A \$500 cellular telephone and \$150 cash were stolen from an unlocked vehicle parked during the night of Friday, Feb. 21, in the driveway of a home in the 800 block of Sunningdale in Grosse Pointe Woods. The victim remembered hearing car doors closing at around 10 p.m.

The next night, someone stole a wallet from a purse left inside an unlocked vehicle parked in the 600 block of North Oxford. The wallet contained cash and credit cards.

## Thermal camera

On Saturday, Feb. 15, at 12:22 p.m., Woods public

safety officers used their department's thermal imaging camera to search for sources of smoke in a house in the 1800 block of Lochmoor. Officers trained the heat-seeking camera on walls, floors and ceilings but came up cold. The owner was advised to contact an electrician.

The camera has become an integral tool of officers since being acquired a few years ago with financial help from the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club.

## Allard watch

On Saturday, Feb. 21, at 8:40 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman, staked out on Allard Avenue near the Harper Woods city limit, caught a driver violating the city's new ban on turning onto Allard from Harper.

The 32-year-old suspect, an Eastpointe resident, was arrested when officers learned she had outstanding warrants in Bloomfield Hills for contempt of court and violating probation in Bloomfield Hills and Farmington Hills, respectively. Officers also impounded her gray 1993 Oldsmobile four-door.

## Night owl

On Wednesday, Feb. 19, at 2:15 a.m., police caught a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods girl after she sneaked out her bedroom window and began walking toward a 24-hour convenience store at Mack and Vernier. She told an officer she was looking for "something to eat."

According to the officer, the girl's mother, who didn't know of the breakout, said there was "plenty of food in the house, including a multitude of snacks."

## Anniversary

Detective David Loch is celebrating 17 years with the Grosse Pointe Park Department of Public Safety.

— Brad Lindberg

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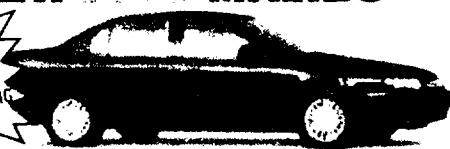
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February 27, 2003

# Eradicate polio — one child at a time

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Clubs are headlong on a campaign to rid the world of the polio virus.

This ambitious campaign began 15 years ago when Rotary International joined forces with the World Health Organization, the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention and UNICEF in the Global Polio Eradication Initiative.

The goal of these spearheading partners is to wipe out the disease by 2005.

Through its PolioPlus program, Rotary International has committed more than \$500 million to the protection of more than two billion children in 122 countries.

There is still an estimated \$275 million funding gap in the effort.

Rotary alone has pledged to raise \$80 million to contribute to the effort by the organization's 100th anniversary, \$1 million of which has been pledged by District 6400, which includes The Grosse Pointe Rotary Clubs.

Through March 30, every dollar raised for polio eradication will be matched by four times the amount from Rotary partners such as the Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation and the World Bank.

Polio is a highly infectious disease that can strike at any age, but mainly affects children under the age of three.

The disease causes paralysis, which is almost always permanent, and in some cases can lead to death.

Until the 1950s, polio crippled thousands of children in industrialized countries. Effective vaccines were introduced in the late 1950s and early 1960s, which brought the dis-

ease under control.

Although the disease was practically eliminated as a public health concern in industrialized countries, it began spreading in areas where hygiene and sanitation are poor.

When the organizations began the Global Polio Eradication Initiative in 1988, there were an estimated 350,000 cases of polio worldwide, in more than 125 countries. Approximately 1,000 children were infected by the crippling disease every day.

By the end of 2002, it was reported that the world is 99 percent polio-free.

Only seven countries remain polio-endemic: Afghanistan, Egypt, India, Niger, Nigeria, Pakistan and Somalia.

"We must reach that last child," said Kim Towar, fundraising chairwoman for the Grosse Pointe Rotary.

The only protection against the disease is a vaccine, which is administered orally. A mere 50 cents worth of the vaccine will protect a child in one of these countries against polio for life.

"It is such a crippling disease," Towar said. "There are 20 million disabled individuals (suffering from the disease) who are still alive today."

Volunteers have been traveling to these polio-stricken countries to assist in the vaccination efforts.

This month, 65 Rotary mem-



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**An African child receives the oral polio vaccine, which will save him from the virus for life. It costs just 50 cents to immunize one child.**

bers departed from Detroit International Airport to India in order to immunize millions of children.

More than 100,000 Rotary members in India worked together in 2001 to immunize more than 150 million children in one day, signaling the largest public health event ever in the world.

The Global Polio Eradication Initiative is seeking to declare the world polio-free by 2005. Once this goal is met, it is possible that the savings from that point on will be as high as \$1.5 billion per year.

According to Rotary International, these funds can be used to address other public health priorities and the savings in human suffering will be immeasurable.

Donations may be sent to Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation — Polio, 15324 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

**Goal: US \$80 million  
Deadline: June 30, 2003**

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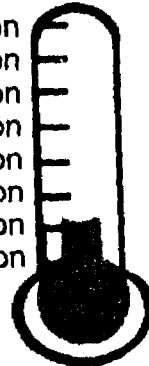


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**A child is immunized against polio in Bangladesh, a country now declared polio-free.**

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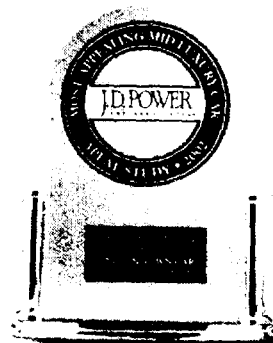


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# Orchestra Hall is centerpiece of new arts complex

By Alex Suczek  
Special Writer

A little more than 30 years ago, Detroit Symphony Orchestra bassoonist Paul Ganson raced from a downtown courtroom to the corner of Woodward and Parsons clutching a judge's order to halt the razing of yet another of Detroit's aging architectural treasures. The crane operator was raising the heavy iron ball on its long cable in preparation for knocking down the walls of a building that, when built in 1919, embodied the pride of a city exploding with ambition and success.

Orchestra Hall, later known as Paradise Theater, had fallen on hard times. Abandoned and dilapidated, it was to be replaced with a pizza parlor. Some might have thought that was progress.

Ganson, who had taken part in DSO recording sessions there, knew it was a great hall — one of the best.

With remarkable determination, he found a guarantor for a mortgage so the building could be saved, restored and returned to its proper role as a concert hall. But even in his fondest dreams, Ganson could hardly have envisioned the glorious new form that it would eventually take.

By next October, three decades after Ganson's visionary achievement, the original hall with its superb acoustics will be the centerpiece of a truly magnificent performing arts and music education complex that will rival any in the world.

Anyone who thinks that is an exaggeration, hasn't had a tour of it yet.

Even in the late stages of construction, The Max M. Fisher Music Center (already nicknamed "The Max") is a breathtaking comprehensive design and its culmination is the por-

tion on the north side of Orchestra Hall. It is now being finished inside.

The entire complex is not easy to describe in its totality because there are really three elements.

First is Orchestra Hall itself with its great acoustic stage and theater which have always been inadequately supported by cramped backstage space and a serious shortage of patron amenities. Those shortcomings are being remedied, while the rich-sounding auditorium is being preserved and even enhanced.

Second is the office building to the south, across Parsons Street, with office space for staffs of the DSO and Medical Center and a restaurant.

The new building to the north, however, is the real fulfillment of a brilliant dream.

Breaking through the north wall of Orchestra Hall at every level provides access to just about every convenience and facility that anyone might have hoped to add to the grand old building.

Walking north from the ground level oval lobby, patrons will enter a stunning, three-story atrium with soaring glass panels overlooking Woodward Avenue. Just inside the atrium entry doors from the street are a state-of-the-art box office, coat rooms and lavatories. Walkways at the upper levels connect to the hall's boxes and balcony sections and provide easy access to more coat rooms and washrooms.

There are elevators to every level, with one dedicated exclusively to carrying food and equipment from a basement catering center for dinners and receptions in the atrium or in a gracious patrons' lounge.

Along the north side of

## State of the Arts



By  
Alex  
Suczek

the addition are a rehearsal hall the same size as the Orchestra Hall stage. Strung along the corridor behind it and to the west are rooms for musicians to practice or give lessons in, and space for broadcasting and recording facilities.

On the back, to the west, are offices for building management, dressing rooms for conductor and soloists, a piano storage room and a back entry for musicians.

It is in the very center of this new structure, however, that we find the jewel in this new crown. Insulated from street noises (even sirens and diesel trucks), surrounded by dense masonry and concrete walls, is a 500-seat recital hall that is supposed to deliver the same high acoustical standards as Orchestra Hall itself.

Its design is simple, a

high-ceiling box with proportions and adjustable panels calculated to provide just the right level of resonance to enhance the sound of anything from a classical guitar to a chamber orchestra. In addition, movable risers and chairs will make it possible to reduce the seating capacity, when appropriate.

Anticipation is running high for a hall that will help musicians and singers sound their absolute best and thrill the music lovers who come to hear them. That, of course, is the critical factor to make The Max fulfill its intended role.

As the dream is proven to be reality, performing groups will be lining up to rent the hall; students will enjoy exceptional conditions for practice and study, and the community will discover a new level of enjoyment of musical performance by small ensembles and soloists not achievable in other facilities not designed for this purpose.

Such a hall has been a critical need for music in southeastern Michigan for a long time. The Max has the potential to bring the art of making fine music in our town to a new level of quality and achievement.

Meantime, we wait with

high anticipation for opening festivities and performances in October, and we will watch eagerly for announcements of the programs and events.

One already on the books will follow hard on the heels of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra's opening celebrations with critics and celebrities visiting from around the country. It is the participation of the Pro Musica Society.

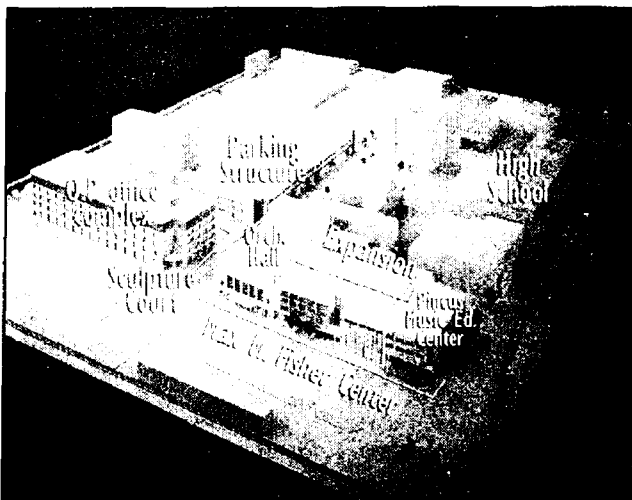
Reflecting a history of association with the DSO that goes back to the society's origin in 1928, Pro Musica will hold the opening concert of its 2003-04 season in the new recital hall on Saturday, Nov. 15.

and that, too, is sure to be a gala event.

It is likely that Pro Musica will not be the only organization to try out this exciting new facility.

Recognizing that even dreams have their practical realities, it is important to acknowledge that The Max is made possible by a major capital campaign supported by both private and corporate donors. So far, DSO management has revealed that volunteers have raised more than \$100 million of a goal of \$125 million.

Since every dollar counts, contributions to the campaign can be added by calling (313) 576-5596.



## Social Crimes and Natural History

By Helen Gregory  
Special Writer

We've all heard that F. Scott Fitzgerald once said to Ernest Hemingway, "The rich are different from you and me."

Hemingway, they say, replied, "Yes. They have more money." (Ba-dum-ching.)

They're both right. People are people. But having or not having (especially from birth) changes us in not-so-subtle ways. In Fitzgerald's camp, Richard Conniff's cheeky study of the rich, "The Natural History of the Rich: a Field Guide" looks to Darwin for behavioral clues and sets out to prove the rich are a subspecies.

Clever Conniff, who writes for Smithsonian and National Geographic, expanded cultural notes he had done for Geographic based on life in Monaco. While doing his research, he claims opening a bank account in Monaco takes \$100,000.

He points out the problems of the maitre d' and the concierge. To see if they must fawn, they try to get a glimpse of Berluti shoes or a Patek Philippe watch. It's no help to them if Philip Anschutz, estimated at \$9.6 billion, wears a dime store Timex, while King Abdullah II of Jordan sometimes goes about in rags and New Balance sneakers. Conniff asks, "Must one actually be nice to everyone?" (Author's italics.)



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## The Book Return

All along the way he compares power players' patterns of behavior and display with that of birds, insects and most of all chimps and bonobos (a pygmy variety with better manners recognized as a different species, Conniff says, in 1929).

Dealing with mating rituals, he compares Donald Trump's treatment of Marla Maples to that of a male hangingfly, which tempts a female with a dead insect and may snatch it back after mating. Of course, she may turn him down if the insect is too small.

Conniff's witty observations are sound, but I can take only so much of him before I need to reread "The Grapes of Wrath." Or it may be that I've just read a bit too much about class distinction and money during the past week or two. But taken in smaller doses the rich are, well... rich.

"Murder was never my goal in life," says Jo Slater, humbly born New York grande dame and patron of the arts, in Jane Stanton Hitchcock's satire "Social Crimes."

Trouble starts when a mysterious countess steals Jo's husband, her power

position and bit by bit her life and reputation. Desperation to recover her position and discredit her nemesis drives Jo to make serious gaffes — almost worthy of Lucy Ricardo — that backfire.

Obsession, a solid grasp of French history and Marie Antoinette's storied necklace lead her to an intricate, fast-moving and deadly sting. Susan Cheever describes the book as a combination of "the dark imagination of Patricia Highsmith with the social savvy of Truman Capote."

And if you should happen to watch our video from the history collection, "The Rich in America: 150 years of Town & Country Magazine," you'll notice some of Jo Slater's party themes and decor have a long tradition.

The videotape, produced by A&E runs 100 minutes, less than a minute a year. Dina Merrill narrates.

From the very first Town & Country issued in 1846, the film focuses largely on New York despite the prominence of the Southern plantation owners, the Philadelphia barons and the Boston Brahmins. Raw and rowdy men making the new

money eventually marry their sons to daughters of old money and whole new generations of old money achieved dominance.

By the 1920s T&C's overview includes West Coast movie money, proving the triumph of tinsel over taste, unredeemed even by Princess Grace (Grace Kelly of Philadelphia bricklaying). The scandals, excesses, and lavish parties: they're all there. And so it goes, through 1996.

If you still want money stories, try Stephen Birmingham's "The Golden Dream: Suburbia in the 1970s." Chapter 7: "Pointes and Points" covers some controversial stuff and local interest. I love the story of Mrs. Henry B. Joy and her pre-gasoline money. To make a point, she drove her 1914 electric powered brougham until her death in 1958. She drove 10 miles an hour down the streets of Grosse Pointe, past her nouveau riche neighbors: the families of Ford, Chrysler, Dodge, Olds and Fisher, whom she regarded as ex-bicycle salesmen who came in with internal combustion.

While Mrs. Joy visibly maintained her family's old money position, her husband, brother and a few friends quietly bought controlling interest in Packard.

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## 'The Comedy of Errors' aptly titled

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

One hundred years before Bach started writing fugues and more than four centuries before Hollywood introduced the era of screwball cinema, William Shakespeare wrote their literary precursor, "The Comedy of Errors."

The play's intertwined characters come and go like fast-moving melodies which build into hectic action before concluding in joyful resolution.

In the Hilberry Theatre's production of the farce, vibrancy achieves an MTV-paced cacophony spiced with slapstick derived from such pop culture icons as the Three Stooges and professional wrestling.

"Comedy" is possibly Shakespeare's first play. Its humor depends on misidentification and misunderstanding, a device the author would refine to greater effect each time he employed it in future, and better, works. "Comedy" is also Shakespeare's shortest play, thankfully.

So, no matter how tedious the first half of the two-hour Hilberry production becomes, stick around for the payoff on the back side.

By the time the house-lights go on at 10 p.m., you'll have gotten your dose of culture for the evening, with lots of time left over to head downtown for an extra-well done burger at the Anchor Bar.

The Hilberry is celebrating its 40th anniversary, and the company rolls out its A team of actors to tackle a script involving two sets of twin brothers whose lives,

unknown to each set, become intertwined.

The quality of a Shakespeare performance depends on the actors reciting often awkward lines at a natural gate. A sing-song delivery won't do.

Josh Eikenberry and Seth Amadei give typically strong performances as a set of twins, both named Antipholus.

Christi Marsico, as Eikenberry's wife Adriana, shows why her loving but jealous character has been regarded as an early edition of greater things to come with Katherina in "The Taming of the Shrew."

Eikenberry has always hit the stage with confidence during his two seasons with the Hilberry, a three-year graduate repertory company operated by Wayne State University. Marsico has consistently shown good comedic timing and a willingness to go nearly over the top, then pull back from the edge of campiness.

Among first-year actors, Michael Anthony and Tony Bozzuto play the second set of twins, both named Dromio. The two Dromios are employed as servants to the twins named Antipholus.

First-year actor Amanda Rae Jones, in the support role of Marsico's loyal sister, shows signs of becoming the company's next leading lady. Shelly Gaza (third year) enjoys vamping as a courtesan. Nikki Ferry (second year) gets as many laughs as she can out of bumping into things while wearing a "Flying Nun" hat with the wingspan of a U-2.

The first half of the play



Photo by Rick Bielaczyc  
**Actors Seth Amadei, Christi Marsico and Josh Eikenberry try to figure out who's who in the Hilberry Theatre's production of Shakespeare's farce, "The Comedy of Errors."**

drags. Shakespeare's characters recount and foretell action through numerous extended soliloquies. At times, it seems the characters are reading stories rather than putting on a performance.

Action picks up in the second half, and director Greg Trzaskoma puts his players to work. There's a funny, drawn-out fight involving Eikenberry that employs body slams and other choreography from big time

wrestling.

"The Comedy of Errors" runs in rotating repertory at the Hilberry Theatre through April 3. Ticket prices range from \$12 to \$20.

The Hilberry is located on the corner of Cass and Hancock on the campus of Wayne State University in Detroit. For more information, call the box office at (313) 577-2972.

## Meetings

### Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club will meet at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at the home of Sandy Brown. The program will be "Yesterday's Roses for Today's Gardens." Co-hostess is Lucille Grenzke.

### Camera Club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club will meet from 7 to 9 p.m. March 4, in Room C-11 at Brawnell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitors are welcome. For more information, call (313) 822-7080 or (586) 774-9471.

### LWV

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will meet at 1 p.m. Thursday, March 6, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods. The program, "Are You Doing Drugs?" will be facilitated by Marion McCarthy. For more information, call Judy Morlan at (313) 822-8251.

The LWV is a nonpartisan political organization that encourages informed and active participation of citizens in government and works to increase understanding of major public policy issues and to influence public policy through education and advocacy. LWV welcomes all citizens of voting age to membership. For membership information, call (313) 821-6021.

### AAUW

The Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its annual meeting at 9 a.m. Saturday, March 8, at Lochmoor Club. After breakfast, guest speaker Anan Amer will discuss cultural diversity. Amer is the cultural arts director for the Arab Community Center for Economic and Social Services (ACCESS) in Dearborn. She has published several articles and essays, including "Arab Americans in Metro Detroit: A Pictorial History."

She was executive director and national president for the Palestine Aid Society of America and acting director for the Institute for Jerusalem Studies.

Reservations must be made before Wednesday, March 5.

Send a check for \$20 payable to AAUW-GP to Melissa Ryan, 23009 Gaukler, St. Clair Shores, 48080 or call (586) 823-3214.

### Women of Wayne

The Grosse Pointe chapter of Women of Wayne will celebrate its 40th anniversary by honoring past presidents at a luncheon and fashion show on Saturday, March 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Past presidents are Rita Wescott, Helen Huber, Marieke Allen, Eugenia Spencer, Jean Gould Wright, Edna McKee, Geraldine Szymanski, Anita Fennessey, Patrice Ludwig, Cynthia Bargiel Fellows, Diane Scott, Eva Koch, Arliss Zink, Ana Topic and Joan Geisler.

Also to be honored are two-term past presidents Marti Miller and Joan Wright. Honored posthumously are Joyce Jones, Betty Jean Nahat, Claudia Greenhoe and Shirley Calahan.

For information or to attend, call Santina Miller at (313) 884-3049.

### Easy Riders

The Easy Riders Touring Bicycle Club will hold its annual meeting and luncheon on Sunday, March 2. The group meets for rides Tuesday mornings, Thursday evenings and on weekends. For more information about the annual meeting or on club membership, call (586) 293-4858 or (313) 884-5179.

### Soroptimists International

Soroptimists International of Grosse Pointe will hold its monthly dinner meeting on Wednesday, March 12, at a member's home. The group is part of an international women's service organization that sponsors a variety of charitable projects locally and internationally. It also offers scholarships to local students. To attend the meeting or learn more about Soroptimists, call Susan at (313) 882-9706.

### Christian Science lecture

"Spiritual Healing Brings Hope to an Uncertain World" is the title of a free talk by David F. Stevens of Petaluma, Calif.

He will speak at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in Sixth Church of Christ, Scientist, 14710 Kercheval in Detroit. Child care for children under age 6 will be available.

## This stuffed bread screams 'Italian'

There's nothing like a real Italian sandwich. Catherine Long of Grosse Pointe Woods gave me this recipe for delicious Italian stuffed bread and I had to make it. Catherine has been making the stuffed bread for her family and friends for years and featured it in the Bon Secours Cottage family cookbook. The uncooked bread dough is a little tricky at first but overall, this flavor packed meal-in-one sandwich is not too difficult to prepare.

### Italian Stuffed Bread

**2 loaves frozen bread dough, thawed as directed on package**  
**2 tablespoons butter or olive oil**  
**1 large green pepper, chopped (or other sweet pepper)**  
**1 large onion, chopped**  
**2 Roma tomatoes, chopped**  
**1/2 lb. thinly sliced**

**salami**  
**1/2 lb. thinly sliced provolone cheese**  
**1/2 lb. thinly sliced capocollo (hot ham)**  
**1/2 lb. thinly sliced mozzarella cheese**

Melt the butter (or oil) in a medium pan over medium heat. Add the chopped green pepper and onion and saute for 10 to 15 minutes, until the vegetables are tender. Set aside to cool and add the chopped seeded tomatoes to the mixture. Set aside. Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

On a large clean floured surface, roll a loaf of the thawed bread into a 6- by 12-inch rectangle. (You may also need to use your hands to stretch the dough). The dough will be thick and pliable.

In the center of each dough (lengthwise) layer half of the salami, followed by half of the provolone cheese. (Cut the provolone



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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

slices in half to keep the layers even.) Spread half of the onion, pepper, tomato mixture (about 1 cup) over the provolone. Top with half of the sliced capocollo and 1/2 of the sliced mozzarella cheese.

(Again, cut the mozzarella slices in half to keep the meat and cheese stack even.)

Here's the tricky part. Using your clean hands, pull up the sides of the dough lengthwise and pinch together at the top. You'll need to keep pinching until the dough sticks

together. Fold up each end of the dough and pinch to secure.

Place the loaf on a greased baking sheet and bake for 40 to 45 minutes at 350 degrees. While the first loaf is baking, prepare the second using the remaining ingredients. Remove the cooked loaf from the oven (it should be golden brown). Allow to cool for a few minutes, then cut into 1-inch slices and serve.

I brushed my loaves with beaten egg before baking.

You can enjoy Catherine's yummy stuffed Italian loaf hot, warm or even cold. If the thought of two loaves is too overwhelming, cut the recipe in half and just make one. Or, you could make two and freeze one.

The reviews have been great. This sandwich screams Italian. Thanks Catherine.

## Archives of American Art to host Lundi Gras XLIII

The Detroit Council of the Smithsonian Institution's Archives of American Art will host the 43rd annual Lundi Gras, the longest-running fundraiser to benefit the Archives. This year's event, "Celebration!" will be held at The Roostertail in Detroit, and will feature cocktails and dining, with music by Mel Ball.

Honorees of the evening will be Dr. Irving Burton, Dorothy Dunitz, and Grosse Pointers Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Schoenith. According to Tom Schoenith, "Lundi Gras is one of the oldest events in Detroit. It is a traditional eat-fest where there is too much of everything, food, wine, dancing . . . It was started in Detroit and continues in Detroit. It has emerged into an upbeat youthful affair with a nice mix of veteran and young attendees."

Seating for the event is limited; reservations will be confirmed no later than Feb. 28. Tickets are \$200. For more information, call Rosemary Bannon at (248) 540-6202.

Since its creation in 1954 in Detroit by Edgar P. Richardson, Lawrence A. Fleischman and Mrs. Edsel B. Ford, the Archives of American Art has provided researchers with access to the world's largest collection of primary source materials documenting the history of the visual arts in America from the Colonial period to the present.

A research unit of the Smithsonian since 1970, the Archives fulfills its ongoing mission to collect, preserve and make accessible for study the documentation of this country's rich artistic legacy. As a result, the Archives plays a pivotal role in expanding scholarship and illuminating the history of art in America for the benefit of future generations.

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## 10 steps to heart health

By James J. Maciejko, PhD  
Special Writer

February is American Heart Month, and by now you've probably heard or seen a lot of news stories about how to improve your heart health.

That's the problem. Too many of us see and hear but don't act.

We may actually be open to the idea of eating better or exercising more, but too many of us lock health information away in a mental "To Do" file, or we vow to start someday... like tomorrow.



James J. Maciejko, PhD

In proclaiming February as American Heart Month 2003, President George Bush said, "When Americans take personal steps to improve their health, our whole society benefits..."

and [by] encouraging our citizens to learn more about cardiovascular disease and lead healthy lifestyles, we can save lives."

This is important because contrary to popular belief, it's not cardiac surgery and interventional procedures like angioplasty that significantly contribute to saving lives. These procedures are temporary and expensive maneuvers to correct an immediate problem and provide symptom relief.

Rather it's the lifestyle changes you make to improve your heart health and manage your coronary heart disease (CHD) that could prolong your life.

### Here are 10 ways to do both:

1. Quit smoking. Smoking lowers your HDL (good) cholesterol and adversely affects your coronary arteries, making them more susceptible to cholesterol accumulation and blood clot formation. Smoking also increases the chance that existing blockages will lead to a heart attack.

2. Reduce your LDL (bad) cholesterol. All patients with coronary heart disease should take a statin or other cholesterol-lowering medication no matter what their total cholesterol or LDL levels are, since they stabilize atherosclerotic blockages that are most likely to cause a heart attack. Increasing your dietary fiber intake to 20-25 grams per day also can help reduce LDL cholesterol.

Fiber sources include apples, whole-grain breads and cereals, vegetables and psyllium (found in products like Metamucil and Citrucel).

3. Limit fat consumption by adopting the Mediterranean diet, which has been proven to reduce the risk of heart attacks in CHD patients. It consists of

40 percent of daily calories from carbohydrates, 25 percent from protein, and 35 percent from fat. The fat should come from poly- and monounsaturated fats (like tuna and salmon, almonds and walnuts).

Monounsaturated fats tend to raise HDL (good) cholesterol levels and prevent cholesterol from accumulating in arteries. Also, you should dramatically reduce your intake of all dairy products, animal meats and processed foods.

4. Lose weight. Your longevity and quality of daily life are closely linked to a healthy body weight. As you get older you need less food, so start altering your eating habits now so you can achieve and maintain an appropriate body weight.

5. Exercise regularly. Aerobic exercise such as walking, jogging, cycling and swimming increases blood flow to the heart muscle. Your blood vessels will become better developed and the symptoms of angina may decrease or even disappear over time.

6. Lower your blood pressure. If your blood pressure can't be controlled through weight loss and exercise, you may need to take medication to keep it at an optimal level. Medications called diuretics are quite effective for controlling hypertension. Your primary care physician is the best judge about which medication will work best for you.

7. Take an enteric (coated) adult or baby aspirin daily, but only under the supervision of your physician. Aspirin reduces blood clotting and the chance of a clot forming in a partially blocked coronary artery. Studies have shown that taking an aspirin daily reduces by 25 percent the chance of having or dying from a heart attack in individuals with CHD.

8. Take a multiple vitamin with folic acid. Several studies have indicated that people who supplemented their diets with 500 mcg or more of folic acid daily have a tendency toward less cardiovascular disease. If you take a folic acid supplement instead, don't exceed 800 mcg unless advised by your physician.

9. Have an annual physical. Prevention is always preferable to treatment, and an annual physical can help identify potential health problems early and in their most treatable stage. This is particularly important if you have a family history of heart disease. Your physician can help you craft a healthy living plan that can help keep your heart in peak condition.

10. Take charge of your own health care. Don't rely only on your physician to tell you what to do. Make a conscious effort to take care of your own health needs.

Start by following the very basic guidelines for healthier living outlined here, and your chances of improving the quality of your daily life will be within reach.

Lipidologist James J. Maciejko is director of the Preventive Cardiology Program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and author of "The ABC's of Coronary Heart Disease."

## Seniors get a kick out of SOC

Editor's note: This is the second article in a series of five on exercise programs targeting those more than 50 years of age.

By Mimi Drennan  
Special Writer

Instructor Carol Piper isn't demanding, but she does command attention with her rapid instruction for seniors during the Services for Older Citizens (SOC) exercise sessions at the Grosse Pointe Neighborhood Club.

All of her students are enthusiastic participants as they stretch, kick, raise their arms, pick up their feet and march in place to lively recorded background music.

Piper's senior coed students listen intently to her instructions: "Two steps to the right, two to the left, pick up those feet, streeetch, one more time, left, right, right, left, forward, back, to the side, two more times, lift those arms, march it out."

And they perform — very well.

In an average SOC class on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, between 15 and 20 seniors gather at 9:45 a.m. to exercise for an hour. They love it. Many of them attend each of the three days to tone up muscles, maintain mobility and keep their not-so-young-anymore bodies in shape.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Piper has been a physical education teacher and aerobics and fitness program instructor for 20 years, the past seven dedicated to SOC seniors.

"It's very important for the body to keep moving, especially as we grow older," she said. "Loss of mobility is a terrible thing. This exercise program helps the students strengthen and tone muscles and keeps the body in motion."

Piper also instructs seniors with the toning of muscles using plastic tubing with handles that help to stretch and tone the shoulders, torso, arms and legs. During a cooling down period, they relax and meditate to soothing music.



Photo by Robert McKean

Carol Piper, instructor of exercise sessions at Services for Older Citizens, helps Ed Rem maximize his workout routine.

"The age range of our seniors who work out in the classes is between 60 and 90," commented Susan Kopf, SOC coordinator. "They come from the Pointes and Harper Woods. We also have Detroit students. I love working with the seniors; they're so enthusiastic about SOC. Many of them, even if they have to sit down through the entire exercise class, just like to be here. They want to be involved. We're like a big family. We all look out for each other."

SOC sponsors diverse activities for seniors as well as the energetic exercise classes. They include field trips to various local and Canadian landmarks, holiday festivities (their Valentine luncheon with colorful favors and a live magician was a big hit), dining out galas, bingo parties, cultural packages, shopping experiences and guest

good way to keep in shape at any age, but especially when you're older. I had knee surgery a while back, but one month later, I was driving again, because I developed good muscles and stay healthy."

Greenfelder, a mother of eight and grandmother to 12, is a former office worker in home mortgage and civil service work. "I'm really a homemaker; that's my favorite job," she said. "Anyway my favorite pastime is coming here and helping out with SOC. The hours I spend exercising here are the best."

World War II veteran and widower Ed Rem has been attending SOC exercise classes for more than a year. At 93, Rem is a youngish fellow, who moves through the aerobics like a frisky colt.

"This is a beautiful program," he said. "The camaraderie, the friendship and



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Services for Older Citizens exercise sessions are held three days a week at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, in the City of Grosse Pointe. Participants use plastic tubing to help stretch and tone muscles.

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The stigma of wearing hearing aids is a thing of the past. In fact, if you're not wearing your ear glasses to help you hear, you're missing out on a lot of the wonderful things in this world. You shouldn't be embarrassed to wear your hearing aid to help you hear the sounds you don't want to miss - the voices of

your loved ones, or the giggle of a grandchild. Today, hearing aids are a lot less noticeable to wear than glasses.

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"Keeping in mind activity is as important as muscle toning," Kopf said, "we incorporate both in our senior programs."

Maureen Greenfelder, 75, who delivers Meals on Wheels for SOC after the exercise class on Mondays, noted, "This is a wonderful program (senior exercising), and we have an excellent instructor. Carol watches out for each student (and) helps us along. That's important. This is such a

especially the exercise classes. Carol, the instructor is really good. She keeps us on our toes. The advantages are great! I know I'm prolonging my life by coming here. I feel alive and healthy. It's the mobility, the activities — I look forward to it."

For additional information and activities fees, contact SOC, located in the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, (313) 882-9600.

## Christ the King Lutheran Church plans Lenten series

Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods will offer a Lenten series, "Travel the Road with Jesus," at 11:15 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 5, and continuing on the five succeeding Wednesdays. The program will include

slides of the six places Jesus went during the last 72 hours of His life on Earth.

Middle and high school students from the church will offer special music readings at each 30-minute service.

The community is invited.

NEXT WEEK: "How Gunfire Can Be Killing Your Hearing"

## Coping strategies, support can help U.S. troops

Our country has been in a state of heightened military alert since the tragic terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, and now the threat of war in the Middle East has further increased the number of U.S. troops being called to active duty. We see poignant photos in the news of soldiers — someone's son or daughter, mother or father, husband or wife — saying goodbye as they head off to foreign lands and experiences.

Some are frightened, others are lonely, many are angry, and most are

stressed and anxious. That fear, loneliness, rage and anxiety make them more vulnerable to alcohol and drug abuse.

The times have changed and the drugs have changed, but throughout our military history, the reasons that soldiers seek escape through drugs and alcohol remain constant.

"There's deep homesickness and there's so much fear," said Don Elverd, a psychologist at Hazelden and a combat veteran who was wounded in his tour of duty in Vietnam. "Soldiers

are afraid that they'll let their comrades down, that they won't do the job that's expected of them. They have a new set of rules and behaviors. It's like being on a different planet with no familiar connections or compasses."

Feeling disconnected, many young people who never smoked or drank or experimented with drugs before the service, turn to alcohol and drugs as an escape or as a way to fit in when they enter the military. Alcohol and cigarettes are readily available.

In the Vietnam War, opium-laced marijuana and heroin were a problem. Today, the military is also concerned about the growing popularity of club drugs like ecstasy.

Thankfully, Elverd says that better education about drugs and alcohol, stiffer penalties and consequences for abuse, and better access to treatment for military personnel have improved things considerably. Not long ago, the Department of Defense established an Alcohol and Tobacco Use Reduction Committee that focuses on preventing alcohol abuse.

Psychologists like Elverd are often called upon to speak to military groups about how to identify, prevent and treat combat stress and substance abuse. Elverd said that chaplains and older soldiers play an incredibly important role in helping young soldiers cope.

"When I was wounded, I spent two years in Army hospitals, and I was drinking way too much," said Elverd. "An old first sergeant from World War II took me aside and said, 'I've seen alcohol ruin a lot of good men, son.' That's all he needed to say, and I've never forgotten it. Mentoring works."

To lessen the risks of substance abuse, Elverd encourages soldiers to keep mentally and physically active, seek guidance from mentors and chaplains, and watch out for each other. "If you see a comrade in trouble, express loving and respectful concern. You don't have to use 'let me nurture you' language. Just talk to each other, soldier-to-soldier."

It is especially important that soldiers who are abusing drugs or alcohol in com-

bat situations get help because the risks of hurting themselves or others are so magnified.

Elverd said that it is very important for loved ones to give emotional support to our troops. "Without a doubt the most important thing a young soldier can get is mail," he said. "Research shows that individuals can undergo high levels of stress and are more resilient if they think someone cares. Soldiers often stick a letter in their helmet and keep it there until it rots. It's their connection to their own humanity, to their sanity."

Elverd advises that loved ones communicate about normal things. "Tell soldiers what the neighbor is doing, what the dog looks like, who's growing, who's lost a tooth," he said. Schools may

want to start letter-writing campaigns to cheer on soldiers who are far away from home.

And when soldiers come home, Elverd said it is important for loved ones to recognize that they need to debrief. "Just like alcoholics, they have a story to tell and someone needs to hear it. You need to listen with patience and be non-judgmental as he or she talks about their journey."

*This health column offers information needed to help prevent substance abuse problems and address such problems. It is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).*

## Getting ready to get fit

### Getting your mind ready for fitness

By Andrea Renee Wyatt, M.S.S., C.S.C.S.

No exercise, nutritional program or fitness routine can bring you success if you are not emotionally prepared for the time, the unforeseen challenges and the commitment needed to see the program through.

There are many factors that can influence whether you are successful at becoming fit. Often we believe that if we had more time, a coach, a personal trainer and a home gym, that this fitness thing would be easy. The truth is no matter what resources you may have, success will not come until you are mentally and emotionally ready to begin, and no one can tell you when that is but you.

You are the one who has to make the food choices and complete the cardio and resistance training, and YOU are the one who has to overcome challenges.

Evaluate what has been successful for you in fitness

programs you have used in the past, as well as what has not. Examine the circumstances around each. Was your life less or more hectic? Did you have more or less responsibilities? Were you happy, stressed, sad? Becoming aware of your emotions during the times you began previous programs can help you identify what it will take for this time to be different.

After looking at everything that's going on in your life, you may decide that you can only handle one lifestyle change at this time.

That's OK! If walking is all you can do for now, that's a great start.

If drinking water in place of soda is a realistic goal for you, go for it. Find what works for you.

Fitness should not be synonymous with words like "guilt," "disappointment" and "discouragement." Because a friend started a program and is enjoying success does not mean that you can, or even should, do the same thing. Maybe only part of his or her program would work for you. The important

thing is, you have to decide what will work within your life. Congratulate your friend and begin to find a creative program that suits you.

I would love to see everyone healthy and fit, but it is all right to not be ready to start a lifestyle-enhancement program right now. Work on finding what is keeping you from making the commitment and start there. Once you have made that first step, you will know for sure that when you are ready to begin this time, you will succeed.

Fitness is a marathon, not a sprint — so pace yourself for the finish.

Andrea Renee Wyatt, M.S.S., C.S.C.S., 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.*

## Bon Secours Cottage offers diabetes lecture

Almost 200,000 Michigan adults have diabetes and don't even know it. Research shows that proper diet and exercise can significantly delay and may even prevent the onset of diabetes in individuals at risk. But because the disease is often undiag-

### Eye diseases 'sneak up' on unsuspecting

By Dr. Yvonne M. Johnson

Two serious eye diseases do not necessarily manifest themselves by any signs or symptoms: age-related macular degeneration (AMD) and glaucoma. They sneak up, gradually stealing our vision away until it is too late to salvage it. Both diseases affect older people, who might not be aware they are at risk.

AMD, the No. 1 cause of blindness in people over 50, is a disease of the retina. Because it usually starts in one eye, the other eye compensates for the loss of vision. You can have vision loss and not even realize it. The part of vision that is lost is called our central vision. It is the vision responsible for our everyday needs like driving a car, recognizing faces, reading and watching TV.

There are two forms of AMD, the wet form and the dry form. The wet form is the most devastating because loss of vision can occur very rapidly, even within months.

Glaucoma is another sneaky disease in which loss of vision can go unnoticed. Glaucoma is caused by increased pressure in the eye, which eventually can cause blindness if it is not treated. The part of vision that is first affected is our peripheral vision.

Dr. Yvonne M. Johnson, an optometrist, is director of Medical Affairs at Novartis Ophthalmics North America.

nosed, those with symptoms may be unaware of important lifestyle choices that can have a significant impact on their health. Bon Secours Cottage offers a free "Health Talk" lecture, "Are You at Risk for Diabetes?" from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 6, in the Bon Brae Center Classroom, 22300 Bon Brae, St. Clair Shores.

Join Vivian Brzezicki, coordinator of the Bon Secours Cottage Diabetes Resource Center, to learn more about the risk factors and early warning signs of diabetes.

According to Brzezicki,

"Many people may already be suffering from one of the most common and overlooked diseases to strike millions of Americans. Insulin resistance is the chief characteristic of adult onset diabetes."

"It can take years to become severe. But if you pay attention to some of its early warning signs, you stand a good chance of avoiding diabetes."

The program is free, but seating is limited. Call Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900 for more information or to preregister.

## Bon Secours Cottage helps couples plan pregnancies

Research indicates that planning before pregnancy can reduce the incidence of complications. Bon Secours Cottage offers a free class from 7 to 10 p.m. Monday, March 10, in the Bon Secours Hospital Private Dining Room (lower level) where couples considering parenthood can speak with a Bon Secours Cottage BirthCare physician or experienced childbirth educator.

During the class, participants learn about:

- The many physical and emotional changes to expect during pregnancy

- Nutrition before pregnancy and after delivery

- Exposure to infectious diseases

- Exercise and pregnancy
- Ways to decrease risk of abnormalities of the unborn child

Ways to decrease complications of diabetes during pregnancy

Questions are encouraged during this informal session, and a tour of the Bon Secours BirthCare unit is offered.

Bon Secours Cottage also offers a variety of family-centered childbirth classes for those delivering at Bon Secours Hospital. They include Early Pregnancy, Grandparents, Prepared Childbirth, Prenatal Refresher, Infant Care, Focus: Breast Feeding, Sibling, and Focus: Motherhood.

For more information or to preregister, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7909 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. Monday through Friday.



### Your Skin

by Raechele Gathers, MD

Eyelid Dermatitis. Itching, red, scaling, and sometimes painful eyelids often characterize this irritating condition.

The eyelid is a common place for rashes to develop since the skin in this area is very thin and sensitive. While the skin on the hands; by comparison, is very thick, eyelids are so thin that common everyday products can easily irritate them.

Common causes of eyelid dermatitis include cosmetics such as eye shadow or mascara, contact lens solutions, eye

drops, aerosol sprays, and even nail polish or artificial nails. Finding the exact cause of eyelid dermatitis may require some detective work on the parts of both the physician and the patient.

Traditionally, eyelid dermatitis has been treated with topical corticosteroids. More recently, steroid-free immunomodulators have shown promise for the treatment of eyelid dermatitis.

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

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## The Pastor's Corner

## Habitat for Humanity

By the Rev. Thomas F. Rice  
Grosse Pointe Memorial Church

Among the many jobs that you do — or responsibilities that you carry out — is there anything that always feels positive? Is there anything that always is a pleasure, always worth your time and effort?

For me and for many of my friends in the churches of the Grosse Pointes, I would have to say that we share a common answer to that question: Habitat for Humanity.

In my work with high school and college students I have often found a favorite verse from the Bible to come from I John 3:18: "Let us love, not in word or speech, but in truth and action."

Perhaps especially in youth and young adults — but I think in all of us — is a desire to not just "talk." We want to "do." We yearn to accomplish. We don't want to just talk about the difference that Jesus Christ makes in our life or the fact that we are called to reach out.

We want to see the difference and do the reaching out. We want to walk away and point to something and say, "I helped to do that. I helped to make a difference in the world."

Many of us in the Grosse Pointes and around the world find our work with Habitat for Humanity to meet this important need.

High school young people from the Grosse Pointes build a house each summer. Youth and adults meet the second Saturday of each month in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church parking lot at 8 a.m. to go work on a house together, enjoy lunch together and return home in the afternoon.

And we are approaching some milestones. On Wednesday, March 5, at 10 a.m., we will dedicate the 2,000th house built by Habitat for Humanity in the state of Michigan. Millard Fuller, the president and founder of Habitat for Humanity International — and a very dynamic speaker — will be the special guest at the dedication ceremony.

The brief service will be at 3336 24th St. in Detroit. It's located between Michigan Avenue and Martin Luther King Jr. Boulevard, just west of I-96, the Jeffries Freeway.

RSVP to Habitat at (313) 521-6691, ext. 100 or mail to: info@habitatdetroit.org. Anyone who has been to a house dedication has been inspired and moved by the incredible gratitude of the homeowner family.

That same day, from noon until 1:30 p.m., Fuller will speak at a special luncheon at Ford Field, in the Hall of Legends. Advanced reservations are required. Please RSVP by Friday, Feb. 28 with Habitat at the same phone number or e-mail address.

Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods High School young people will build another house this summer — July 21-26. From Sept. 8-13 we will have a "Blitzbuild," building 16 houses in one week.

The Core Cities neighborhood — west of the old Tiger Stadium, is now called Tricentennial Village. It is an inspiring sight.

It is love, not just in words or speech, but in truth and action.

If you would like to come on a Second Saturday, or if you would like to find out more, you can contact me at (313) 882-5330, ext. 31 or at trice@gpmchurch.com, or you can call the Habitat Detroit volunteer coordinator Diana Light, at (313) 521-6691.

## Engagements

Charles H. Schervish  
and Melissa Marie  
Masouras

## Masouras-Schervish

James and Barbara Masouras of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa Marie Masouras, to Charles H. Schervish, son of Herbert and Marilyn Schervish of Harper Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Masouras earned a Bachelor of Applied Arts degree from Central Michigan University. She is a jewelry engraver with Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers.

Schervish earned a bachelor's degree in finance from the University of Michigan. He is a student at Wayne State University and is working on an MBA degree. He works for H&R Block as an over-the-counter equity agency trader.

## Conway-Dominick

Geraldine Anne Connolly of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mr. and Mrs. George Conway of Madison, Wis., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Riordan Conway, to Matthew William Dominick,

son of Mrs. Randi Dominick of Arlington Heights, Ill., and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dominick of Naples, Fla. A September wedding is planned.

Conway earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism from Indiana University. She is a senior account executive with Cramer Krasselt Advertising in Chicago.

Dominick earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business from Indiana University. He is a major account manager with Distinctive Business Products in Chicago.

Anne Riordan Conway  
and Matthew William  
Dominick

## Rondini-Latham

Dr. and Mrs. Louis L. Rondini of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Katherine Theresa Rondini, to Timothy Andrew Latham, son of Mr. and Mrs. James S. Latham of Overland Park, Kan., formerly of Grosse Pointe Park. A May wedding is planned.

Rondini earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Central Michigan University and is employed by Citimortgage in Farmington Hills.

Latham earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from

the University of Detroit Mercy and is employed by Campbell-Ewald Advertising in Warren.

Katherine Theresa  
Rondini and Timothy  
Andrew Latham

## Hathaway-Thompson

George and Elaine Hathaway of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Julie Ann Hathaway, to William Bryan Thompson, son of Bryan and Jean Thompson of Grosse Pointe Park. An August wedding is

planned.

Hathaway earned a bachelor's degree in music education from the University of Michigan and a Master of Arts degree in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University. She is an elementary school music teacher in the L'Anse Creuse Public Schools.

Thompson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biological basis of behavior from the University of Pennsylvania and a Master of Arts degree in secondary education from the University of Michigan. He is a science teacher at Pierce Middle School and a swim coach at Grosse Pointe South High School.

Julie Ann Hathaway  
and William Bryan  
Thompson

## Services slated at Christ Church

On Shrove Tuesday, March 4, a Mardi Gras Dinner and Party featuring a Dixieland Band is planned at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Holy Eucharist is at 5:30 p.m. and the dinner and party will begin at 6 p.m. The cost is \$8 a person or \$20 per family. RSVP to (313) 885-4841.

On Ash Wednesday, March 5, services will be held at 7 a.m., noon, 5:30 p.m. (a special children's service), and 7 p.m. The 7 p.m. service will feature the Christ Church Choir of Girls and Men singing the Miserere Mei by Allegri and Mozart. A simple supper will be served at 6 p.m.

## LTA: 'Sunday at the Movies'

The Lay Theological Academy will present "Sunday Afternoon at the Movies" at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 2, in Room 327 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

The movie "Chocolat,"

(PG-13) will be shown, followed by a brief discussion of the Lenten themes in the movie afterward by Doris Brucker and Tom Donahoe. Popcorn and pop are included. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

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## SOC Options

### Hearing loss: How to prevent it, how to cope

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director

Approximately 28 million Americans have a hearing loss that can be treated. In adults, hearing loss can create communication problems at work or at home, or it can cause social isolation in retirement. In children, untreated hearing loss can cause delayed speech and language development.



Sharon Maier

Hearing loss can happen to anyone at any time, limiting the potential for academic, social, and career achievement. Hearing loss can sometimes be prevented.

Loud noises can permanently damage hearing. Your lawn mower, the

headphones on your personal stereo and the appliances in your home can take a toll on your hearing. Hearing loss often occurs slowly. Some sounds remain clear (often low-pitched sounds, such as the bass line in music), whereas others seem fuzzy (frequently women's and children's high-pitched voices).

You may have a hearing loss if you:

- Frequently ask people to repeat themselves.
- Often turn your ear toward a sound to hear it better.
- Look directly at people to understand what they say.
- Lose your place in group conversations.
- Keep the volume on your radio or TV at a level that others say is too loud.
- Have ringing in your ears.

When a hearing loss is identified, an audiologist can prescribe hearing aids and assistive listening devices and teach people with hearing loss how to concentrate on hearing all sounds.

Today's hearing aids can be fitted with a special coil to use with telephones and public amplification systems. Some have microchips and sound processing circuits to better

filter background noise. Others can be programmed to match an individual's hearing loss.

In the meantime, to protect your hearing from noise damage, turn down the volume, wear earplugs when operating loud equipment and give your ears a rest by alternating noisy activities with quiet ones.

The hearing aids that are best for you depend on your particular hearing impairment. Size, style and circuitry will be determined by you and your audiologist. Properly fitted hearing aids are comfortable to wear and make sounds easier to hear. If you require hearing aids, you have many choices in styles and new electronic features.

Completely in-the-canal hearing aids are increasingly popular with the public. Since the hearing aid fits deeply within the canal close to the eardrum, it has a cosmetic advantage. It also has acoustical advantages over the other types of hearing aids, such as better high frequency amplification, easier telephone use and a more comfortable fit. However, the severity of hearing loss and/or ear canal size and shape may prevent the use of com-

pletely in-the-canal hearing aids.

Presently, many options can be added to hearing aids, allowing a person to maximize their hearing. Circuit features are the electronic elements that dictate how the hearing aid amplifies. The type of circuitry is chosen based on the kind and degree of hearing loss. Most of these circuits can be included in any type of hearing aid, such as in-the-ear, in-the-canal, behind-the-ear, and completely-in-the-canal hearing aids.

The new programmable, digital and directional microphone hearing aids offer advanced technology which audiologists may recommend because of their superiority to conventional hearing aids as amplification devices. They do not provide any cosmetic advantage, as it is usually impossible to tell that a hearing aid is programmable or digital simply by looking at it. Unlike conventional hearing aids, should a person's hearing environment change or their hearing loss fluctuate, the programmable and digital hearing aids can be easily adjusted in the audiologist's office. This flexibility can reduce expensive

repairs or replacement of a hearing aid, which could be the case with a conventional hearing aid.

A hearing loss doesn't mean a person must miss the hearing pleasures of life. Professional hearing care often translates to better family, work and social relationships. Properly fitted hearing aids can help restore enjoyment of life to its fullest.

A hearing test (a comprehensive audiologic assessment) provides a thorough, professional evaluation of the type and degree of a hearing loss. This assessment, which normally takes less than an hour to complete, forms the basis for successful hearing aid fittings.

First, the audiologist asks questions to obtain background data about your hearing and any difficulties you might be having. He or she will then physically examine your ear canals using an instrument that contains a light and a magnifying lens.

At that time, excessive earwax that is blocking the ear canal is removed, if necessary.

You then will be seated in a soundproof booth and fitted with earphones. To determine the type and severity of a hearing loss,

you will hear tones of different pitches and be asked to respond. A small child may be asked to put blocks in a bucket in response to a tone.

Next, you will repeat simple words to measure your ability to understand speech. Finally, a soft probe placed in your ear canal will measure the movement of your eardrum (an acoustic immittance test). This test can detect fluid in the middle ear that may cause ear infections.

Following the testing, the audiologist discusses the test results with you and makes recommendations for hearing or a referral to a doctor, if necessary. While hearing aids cannot restore normal hearing, they enable you to hear and understand better in most situations.

Dr. Ginette Lezotte will give an informative presentation on hearing aids and how to deal with hearing loss at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, March 5, at SOC, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe.

This lecture is part of SOC's free lecture series that takes place every Wednesday at 11:30 a.m. If you would like more information about any of SOC's lectures, call (313) 882-9600.

## SOC plans Paczki and Polka party

Services for Older Citizens will hold its first Paczki and Polka party beginning at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 4, at the SOC headquarters, 17500 Waterloo in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Lunch will be served. For dessert, SOC will serve paczkis. After lunch, guests can work off the calories by dancing or listening to the Swingtime Express dance band, which will not only play polkas but a variety of

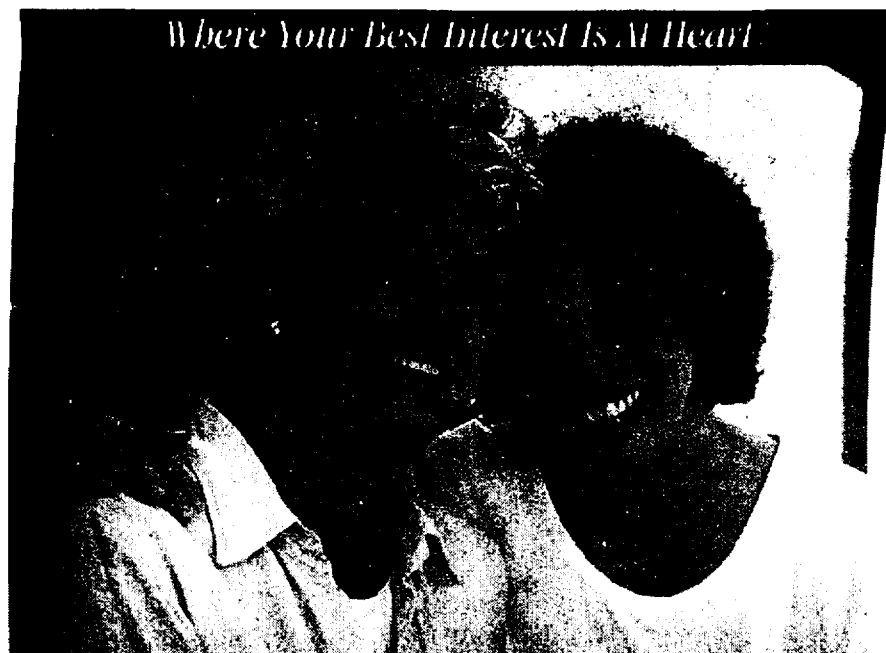
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## Art Exhibitions

## Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:

• "A Room of Our Own," exhibition by the Detroit Society of Women Painters & Sculptures, through Saturday, March 22.

• Megan Moran & Jessica Murawski, 7-10 p.m., Friday, March 28-Saturday, April 5.

Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1848.

**Pewabic Tile:** "Tiles on the Edge," an exhibition for Pewabic's Centennial, through Saturday, April 5, 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Saturday, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. (313) 822-0954.

## Artistic Opportunities

## Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:

• Experimental Watercolor, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, March 11-April 15. \$78.

• Beginning Watercolor, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Wednesdays, March 12-April 16. \$54.

• Non-Profit Life Drawing, class taught by Jack Petz, 6-9 p.m., Thursdays. Live model fee. 1005 Maryland. (313) 821-1848.

**Progressive Artists Club:** Francine Kachman demonstrates oil portraiture, 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Eastpointe Community Center, 16435 E. Eight Mile, Eastpointe. Free. (586) 778-0377.

## Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Working from the Figure, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays, March 5-April 16. \$84.

• Photography, 7-10 p.m., Wednesdays March 12-April 16. \$99.

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• Watercolor Painting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays, March 13-April 17. \$77. 32 Lakeshore.

Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

**20th Annual Art on the Pointe:** Artists' applications are now being taken by the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center for this annual juried creative arts and family fun fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, June 7 and Sunday, June 8, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore. \$175 for a 12x12 booth. Proceeds benefit

NEGC children's summer programs and the ALNEGC. (313) 885-8592.

## Benefits

**Mardi Gras Gala & Auction:** Benefiting the Teacher Parent Guild of St. Paul Catholic School, 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$60. Reservations requested. (313) 885-3430.

**12th Annual Tin Can Auction:** A benefit for Our Lady Queen of Peace School, which also includes a pizza/sub dinner and bake sale, 6 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, in the school cafeteria, 19360 Harper, Harper Woods. \$1, 4 tickets. (313) 881-3629.

**Lysistrata Reading:** A reading of the Greek comedy benefiting Doctors Without Borders, an organization which transcends politics and focuses on the needs of individuals, 7:30 p.m., Monday, March 3, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Suggested donation of \$10. (313) 881-3064.

**Orchestrations for the Home:** A benefit for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

• Showcase Gala Premiere, featuring a cocktail reception, strolling supper, DSO performance and a design showcase, 6:30-10 p.m., Thursday, March 6. \$150-\$400. Reservations required.

• Design Showcase Open House, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, March 7 to Sunday, March 9. \$18, advance or \$20, after March 6.

Michigan Design Center, 1700 Stutz, Troy. (313) 576-5154.

**Girls Just Want to Have Fun:** An evening of fabulous shopping, food and fun, sponsored by the Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center to benefit the NEGC Motor City Club House program for severely mentally ill adults, 6 p.m., Friday, March 7, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$20 in advance from the League Shop, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, Spa Effects Holistic Day Spa or ALNEGC members or \$25 at the door. Must be 21 or over to attend. (313) 881-1556.

**"Proposals"**

**Performance:** A Grosse Pointe Theatre performance and buffet dinner benefiting the Lac Ste. Claire Kiwanis Group, Friday, March 7,

by Madeleine Socia

Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Reservations required.

• Dinner, 6:30 p.m. \$17. (313) 881-7511.

• Performance, 8 p.m. \$14. (313) 881-4004.

**Foundation for Exceptional Children 26th Annual Benefit Party:** 8 p.m., Friday, March 7, Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores. \$30, per person or \$250, tables of 10. (313) 885-8660.

**10th Annual Women's Power Breakfast:** Dr. Mary Sue Coleman, president of the University of Michigan, will be the featured speaker for this benefit for the Gleaners Community Food Bank, 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, March 12, at the Wintergarden of General Motors Renaissance Center, 150 E. Atwater, Detroit. Reservations requested. (313) 923-3535.

## Concerts

## The Jazz Forum:

Featuring tenor/clarinetist Charlie Gabriel, Ron Kischuk on trombone, Kenn Cox on piano, Marion Hayden on bass, Ike Daney on drums and vocals by Joan Crawford, 8 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. \$10, advance, \$12, at the door. (313) 961-1714.

## Madrigal Dinner:

Presented by the Grosse Pointe South High School Senior Pointe Singers, 6 p.m., Saturday, March 15 and Sunday, March 16, at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. \$50. Reservations required by Saturday, March 1. (313) 885-2834.

**Grosse Pointe Chamber Music:** 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 16, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7. (313) 886-1604.

**Celtic Treasures:** Performed by the Detroit Concert Choir, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 23, St. Clare of Montefalco Church, at Mack and Whittier. \$15 adults or \$12, seniors and students. (313) 882-0118.

## Detroit Symphony Orchestra:

• DTE Energy Foundation Pops, The Incomparable Marvin Hamlisch.

1:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27.

8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

3 p.m., Sunday, March 2. \$15-\$80.

• Classical Series: Tchaikovsky's Piano Concerto featuring pianist Lang Lang.

1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, March 7.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 8.

3 p.m., Sunday, March 9. \$18-\$80.

• Civic Sinfonia, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, March 9. \$5-\$10.

• SBC Ameritech Paradise Jazz Series, Dave Brubeck Quartet, 8 p.m., Thursday, March 13. \$18-\$75.

• Classical Series, Tchaikovsky's Fourth, featuring violinist Daniel Hope and conductor Vladimir Fedoseyev.

1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, March 14.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

\$18-\$80.

• Classical Series, The Enigma of Elgar, featuring mezzo-soprano Nathalie Stutzmann.

8 p.m., Thursday, March 20.

8 p.m., Friday, March 21.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

\$20-\$80.

• Introduction to the Classics, Elgar's Mysterious Variations, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 23. \$28-\$40.

• Classical Series: Andre Watts Plays Beethoven.

8 p.m., Thursday, March 27.

8 p.m., Friday, March 28.

8:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

\$18-\$80.

• Civic Orchestra, 3 p.m., Sunday, March 30. \$10-\$15.

Detroit Symphony

Orchestra Hall, 3711

Woodward, Detroit. (313)

576-5111.

## Events

## Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Blues Night at the War Memorial, 8 p.m. - midnight, Friday, March 14. \$20.

• Home and Garden Expo 2003, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, March 15. Free. (313) 882-8000.

• Cornwell's Dinner Theatre Day Trip, "Two by Two," 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday, March 18. \$63.

• Broadway Brunch, 12:30-3:30 p.m., Sunday, March 23. \$30.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

## Wedding Show 2003:

One of the largest wedding shows in Metro Detroit, sponsored by The Grosse Pointe News, 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$5. (313) 882-6900, ext. 3.

## Global Gem Market Presentation &amp; Mini Auction:

Hosted by New Friends and Neighbors during their monthly luncheon meeting, 11:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursday, March 6, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$10.

Reservations required. (313) 647-9959.

## Standard Flower Show/Madame and Eve - A Celebration of Women:

Sponsored by District 1 of the Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan, Inc. in conjunction with the Michigan Home and Garden Show, Thursday, March 6 through Sunday, March 9, Pontiac Silverdome, 1200 Featherstone, Pontiac.

• 3-9:30 p.m., Thursday, March 9.

• Noon-10 p.m., Friday, March 10.

• 10 a.m.-10 p.m., Saturday, March 11.

• 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday, March 12.

\$7. (248) 391-6825.

## Great Lakes International Regional Korean War Commemoration:

Veterans will be honored with a memorial wreath laying, exhibits and medal presentation during this event sponsored by the U. S. Department of Defense to mark the 50th anniversary of the Korean War, 10 a.m., Saturday, March 22, Macomb Sports and Expo Center, 14500 12 Mile, Warren. Free. (586) 574-8820.

## Film

## Detroit Film Theatre:

• "Ikiru"

7 and 9:45 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28.

7 and 9:45 p.m., Saturday, March 1.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 2.

• "Safe Conduct"

7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 7.

7 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 8.

3 and 7 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 9.

• "Gerry"

7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 14.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 16.

• "Chihwaseon"

7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 21.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 22.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23.

• "Blind Spot: Hitler's Secretary."

7 and 9:30 p.m., Friday, March 28.

7 and 9:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29.

4 and 7 p.m., Sunday, March 30.

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit.

\$6.50 or \$5.50 for DIA members. (313) 833-3237.

## IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

• "Titanica," noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday,

2 and 4 p.m., Saturday and 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Sunday.

• "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees," 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, noon and 2 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m., Sunday.

Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

## IMAX Theatre:

• "Space Station 3D"

• "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West"

• "Shackleton's Arctic Adventure"

• "The Lion King,"

through Spring 2003.

Screenings hourly in the morning, on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening, 9 a.m.-7:20 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m., weekends. The Henry Ford (formerly the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village), 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 12 and under. (313) 982-6001.

## Fitness/Health

## Assumption Cultural Center:

• Kalosomatics Exercise Winter Session, through Friday, March 7, times vary. \$52 for two-day sessions. \$74 three-days, \$94 four-days. Twenty-five percent senior discount.

• Free Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, 9:30-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, for registered parents. Non-registered parents pay \$1.

• Kalo Exercise/Nautilus Combo.

\$72, two sessions per week.

\$106, three sessions per week.

\$124, four sessions per week.

• Yoga

7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, March 10-April 14.

7:45-9:15 p.m., Wednesdays, March 12-April 16.

\$60, one day per week or \$106, two days per week.

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## Last week's puzzle solved



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8 Leading man?

12 Food of the gods

14 Languish

15 Rock-and-roll legend?

16 Margarine servings

17 Payable

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20 Underworld deity

23 Centrifuge insert

24 Sues or Alda

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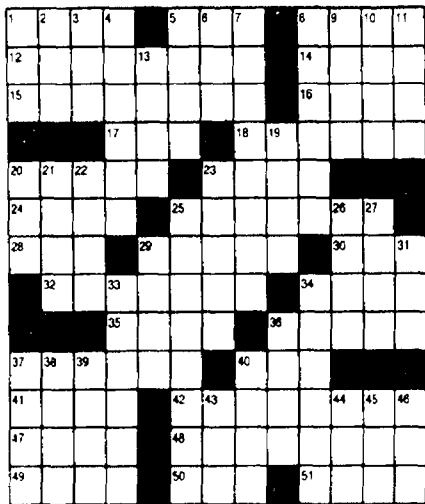
37 Snaky-haired Gorgon

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42 Muse of heroic poetry

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48 Handsome youth of Greek myth

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## Things

32 Lakeshore.  
Preregistration required.  
(313) 881-7511.

### History

**Steve Alexander as General Alexander Custer:** A Bicknell Memorial Lecture Series program sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, \$5, which can be directed toward a GPHS membership or free, students. Reservations requested. (313) 884-7010.

**Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:**  
• Grounds for Gardening: Amazing Annuals, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 5, \$8.

• Flowering Shrubs for Season-Long Color, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 12, \$8.

• Hot Pots - The Art of Container Gardening, 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, \$8.

• Floral Design, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, March 29, \$42.

• Bird Walk, 8 a.m., Saturday, March 15, \$6.

• Do-It-Yourself Landscaping Design, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, March 22, \$30.

• Tours of house, grounds, children's playhouse and powerhouse, noon-4 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, on the hour, through Sunday, March 30, \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$5 grounds only, \$18 annual pass.

• Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday, 1100 Lakeshore. Reservations required for most events. 313-884-4222.

### Detroit Historical Society:

• Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Perspectives Tour, 10 a.m., Sunday, March 16, 1100 Lakeshore, \$10 or \$5, for DHS members.

• Detroit Opera House Behind the Scenes Tour, 6 p.m., Thursday, March 27, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, \$80 or \$70, for DHS members.

Reservations are required for most programs. 313-833-1405.

### Detroit Historical Museum:

• How Techno Saved Vinyl: Lecture sponsored by the Detroit Historical Society, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28, Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Free. Reservations required.

• Eastside Day, a celebration of neighborhoods on the East side of Detroit, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, March 2, Free.

5401 Woodward, Detroit. (313) 833-1405.

**Provencal-Weir House, ca. 1823:** Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and ca. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, March 8, 376 Kercheval. Free. (313) 884-7010.

### Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum:

St. Clair Shores Historical Commission offers tours, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays. Directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile. Free. (586) 771-9020.

### Personal Enrichment

#### Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Boating Skills & Seamanship, U. S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Instruction, 7:30-9:30 p.m., Wednesdays, March 5-April

16, \$48.

• Learning to Meditate, 7-9:30 p.m., Mondays, March 10 and March 17, \$35.

• Knitting with Your Children, 4-5:15 p.m., Wednesdays, March 12-April 16, \$60, 1 adult and one child, plus \$20 for supplies.

• The Twelve Teas of Friendship, 7-8:30 p.m., Thursday, March 13, \$35.

• Slim At Any Cost: Overcoming Eating Disorders, 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, March 17 and March 24, \$35.

• Gardening Classes: Preparing the Garden for Spring, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, March 17.

• Shade Gardening, 7:30-9 p.m., Monday, March 24, \$35 for both sessions or \$20, per class.

• The Spirit of Motherhood: Returning to Our Senses, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, March 17-March 31, \$60.

• Creating From Within, 7-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, March 18, \$25.

• Tastings: The Fine Wine Group 1999 Bordeaux, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, \$61.

• Spring is in the Air Wreath Workshop, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, March 18, \$25, plus \$20 for supplies.

• Cooking With Michelle Bommarito, Sunday Brunch, 6-8 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, \$40.

• Floriography, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, \$18.

• Message for Couples, 7-9:30 p.m., Monday, March 24, \$42.

• The Art of Make Up, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 25, \$20.

• Antique Glass and Silver For the Elegant Table, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, March 26, \$18.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. 313-881-7511.

### League of Women

### Voters Lectures:

• Are You Doing Drugs, 7 p.m., Thursday, March 6, Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook.

• Youth Outreach Program, 9:30 a.m., Tuesday, March 11, Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook.

(313) 822-8251.

**Book Club:** Featuring a discussion of "Monsignor Quixote," by Graham Greene, Wednesday, March 19.

• 1 p.m., St. Peter's Parish House, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods.

• 7 p.m., Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods.

Free. (313) 343-2575.

**Classic Books Lecture Series:** The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library sponsor lectures presented by professors of literature from the University of Michigan.

• "Othello," 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 27.

• "Songs of Innocence and of Experience," 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 27.

\$10 or Free for FGPP members. Preregistration required. (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

**All About Oscar:** Grosse Pointe Public Library lecture featuring Lawrence Jeziak, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 20, 10 Kercheval.

Free. Reservations requested. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

**Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet Classes:** All courses are held at the Central Library, 10 Kercheval.

• Beginner Internet, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

• Intermediate Internet, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

• Beginner Computer, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thursdays.

• Email Basics, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

St. Peter's Learning Center:

### Computer/Beginner

Phase I, 9-11 a.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, March 18-April 1.

9-11 a.m., Mondays, March 10-April 7.

1-3 p.m., Mondays, March 10-April 7.

9-11 a.m., Tuesdays, March 11-April 8.

\$90.

• Introduction to Excel, 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays, March 5-March 26, \$80.

• Computer/Card Making, 9-11 a.m., Thursdays, March 13-March 27, \$55.

• Concerns of the Heart Health/Wellness Program, 11:15 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, March 10, St. Peter's Parish House, \$5.

• Current Events, 2:15-3:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 19, St. Peter's Parish House, Free.

St. Peter the Apostle Elementary School, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods.

Preregistration required. (586) 421-1193.

### Residents Only

#### Grosse Pointe Park:

• Robert Hutton Ice Rink, 10 a.m.-8 p.m., daily, weather permitting, 16200 Essex. (313) 822-1681.

### Seniors

#### Services for Older Citizens Programs:

Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo, \$2. (313) 882-9600.

**AARP/IRS Tax Counseling for the Elderly:** free tax preparation seniors with low and moderate incomes, by appointment.

• St. Clair Shores - 9 a.m.-1 p.m., Wednesdays, through April 9, St. Lucy's Church, 23401 Jefferson.

St. Clair Shores. (586) 771-8300.

• Grosse Pointe, by appointment in the afternoon, Wednesdays and Thursdays, through April 15. Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo, (313) 882-9600.

Bring a copy of your 2002 taxes and all of your forms, documents and receipts. (313) 882-9600.

### Singles

#### The Single Way Movie Night:

An interdenominational organization for single adults and their children.

• Volleyball, 6:45 p.m., Saturday, March 15.

Warren Racquetball Center, 29991 Civic Center, Warren, \$6. Reservations required.

• Desert Night, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 29, at the home of a member in St. Clair Shores, \$3 adults, \$1, teens and children.

586-776-5535.

### Spiritual Resources

#### Men's Friday Ecumenical Breakfast:

Share food, fellowship and a lecture, Fridays at 7:30 a.m., Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

• Feb. 28, Rev. Fred Harnes, St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

16 Lakeshore, \$5. (313) 882-5330.

Inner Child Study Group: Bradshaw on Homecoming, 7-8:30 p.m., Mondays, through April 21.

Heart of Jesus Prayer Center, 21151 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores, \$10, per session. (586) 415-0709.

### Lay Theological Academy:

• Academy Afternoon at the Movies, 2 p.m., Sunday, March 2, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16

Lakeshore. Freewill offering. (313) 882-5330.

• In the Beginning, Toward the Middle, and All the Way at the End, Stories for Genesis through Revelation, 4 p.m., Sunday, March 9, Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

Freewill offering. (313) 822-3456.

• The Sermon on the Mount and Hollywood Vs. Faith, 7 p.m., Sunday, March 23, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16

Lakeshore. Freewill offering. (313) 882-5330.

### Theater

#### Hello, Dolly!: Grosse Pointe North High School

students star in a production of the beloved musical comedy at the Grosse Pointe Center for the Performing Arts, 707 Verner.

• 7:30 p.m., Thursday, March 6.

• 8 p.m., Friday, March 7 and Saturday, March 8.

\$12 main floor, \$10 balcony. (313) 432-3200.

**Grosse Pointe Theatre:** Neil Simon's "Proposals," Sunday, March 2-Saturday, March 15.

• 8 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday.

• 2 p.m., Sundays.

Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, \$14, (313) 881-4604. Enjoy a Theatre Buffet at the War Memorial before evening performances, 6:30 p.m. \$17. Reservations required. (313) 881-7511.

**Wayne State University/Bonstelle Theatre:**

• "The Imaginary Invalid," Friday, Feb. 28-Sunday, March 9.

8 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays.

2 p.m., Sundays.

3424 Woodward, Detroit. \$8-\$14. (313) 577-2960.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

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**DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 3 - MARCH 9**

**8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW**  
Guest: Dr. Anissa-Saïd Hawash - Mentally Invasive Surgery  
Host: 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**  
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?**  
Guests: Kitty Kaminski & Miss Kitty - Kids Play Food  
Host: Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

**10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Winter Wonderland Part II  
Renowned local artist Carol LaChusa 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**  
Guests: Mil Anthony - Preparing the Garden for Spring, Joe Armijo - Broadway Brunch  
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**  
Guest: Maureen O'Shaughnessy - My Naked Journey  
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: Kent Kriesa - "Warfare in 2003 and Beyond"  
Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM

**1:00 PM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB**  
Guest: Dean M. Krasner, Ph.D. - Michigan Agriculture Now and Tomorrow  
Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

**1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS**  
Guest: Susan Hart focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM, 5:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.

**2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER**  
Guest: Jennifer Lantieri - Real Estate Laws  
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**  
Guests: Gordon Maitland - G.P.F. Boat Club & Marine Center, Rod Cross  
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

**3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER**  
Guests: Grosse Pointe South - Spring Benefit  
Host Julia Kent 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 Read A Book, 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), 10 PM. Repeated: 9 PM Tue., T. Sat.

**4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES**  
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 POINTES OF HORTICULTURE**  
Horticulture Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Eanguhat 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.

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## Attractions

**Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory:** Domestic and exotic plants. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$2, adults and guided tours, \$1, seniors and children, 2-12. (313) 852-4064.

**Belle Isle Aquarium:** Domestic and tropical fish and aquatic animals. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3 adults, \$2 children. (313) 852-4083.

**Automotive Hall of Fame:**  
• Classic cars.  
• "The Driving Spirit," video.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 21400 Oakwood in Dearborn. \$6 adults, \$5.50 seniors. \$3 for children, 5-12. (313) 240-4000.

**Detroit Children's Museum:**

• ImageMakers. Boys & Girls Clubs of America National Photography Traveling Exhibit, through Thursday, Feb. 27.

• Discover the Winter Sky Planetarium Shows. 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Thursdays and Fridays, for children, 4-12.

• Second Saturday Celebrating Africa's Legacy in the Americas, Saturday, March 8.

Africanos Cubanos, noon Africanos Mexicanos, 2 p.m. \$3.

• City Images, City Ideas Exhibition, Saturday, March 22-Friday, May 30.

• Discover the Winter to Spring Sky Planetarium Show, 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., Saturdays.

9 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 6134 Second, Detroit. Reservations required for most programs. Free. (313) 873-8100.

**Detroit Historical Museum:**

• Fourth Friday Youth Night. 5-9 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28.

• "How Techno Saved Vinyl" lecture, 6-8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 28. Free.

• The Classic film "Metropolis", 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday, March 8. \$2.

• French Architecture

Wiggle Giggle Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 8. \$3.

• Careers in Music Teen Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 15. \$3.

• Detroit's Music History Wiggle Giggle Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 22. \$3.

• Fourth Friday Girl Scout Night, 5-9 p.m., Friday, March 28.

• "Techno: Detroit's Gift to the World" exhibit.

• "France in the Americas" Cities of the King's Engineers in the New World in the 17th and 18th Centuries," exhibit, through Sunday, May 4.

• "Detroit Style - The 1930s," through Sunday, May 11.

• "Connections: Metro Detroit Neighborhoods," through Sunday, Aug. 31. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$2.50 seniors and elementary/high school students; \$3 college students, children under 12 free. (313) 833-1805.

**Detroit Institute of Arts:**

• First Friday Programs, featuring drawing in the galleries, workshops, artist's demonstrations, tours and live entertainment.

Marshall Field's First Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 7.

Fine Arts Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 14.

Motor City Casino Jazz Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 21.

Family Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Friday, March 28.

• "Inaugural Exhibition from the DIA General Motors Center for African American Art," through Fall 2003. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m.-9 p.m., Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$4 adults, \$1 children. (313) 833-7900.

**Detroit Science Center:**

• "Titanic: The Artifact Exhibition," through Sunday, Sept. 7.

• DTE Energy Sparks Theater.

• IMAX Dome Theatre.

• Digital Dome Planetarium:

"Night of the Titanic," 1 and 3 p.m., Saturday and Sunday.

9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday; 10:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, noon-6 p.m., Sunday. 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, 2-12.

• "Arctic Ring of Life" exhibit, 4.2 acres of arctic animals and a clear, under-water Polar Passage.

• National Amphibian Conservation Center. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., daily. Ten Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. \$8, adults, \$6, seniors and children, 2-12. \$4, simulator rides, \$4, parking. (248) 398-0903.

**Dossin Great Lakes Museum:**

• Great Lakes Transportation Wiggle Giggle Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, March 1. \$3.

• The Changing Interior Design of Great Lakes Freighters Lecture, 1 p.m., Saturday, March 22. Free.

• "Working the Inland Seas: Stories of African Americans on the Great Lakes," through April 2003. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Sunday. Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3 adults, \$2 children, 5-18. Wednesdays are free. (313) 852-4051.

**Dr. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History:**

• "Marching Toward Justice: The History of the 14th Amendment," exhibition, through Sunday, May 11.

• "The Life of Judge Damon J. Keith," exhibition, through Sunday, May 11.

• "Elder Grace: The Nobility of Aging," through Sunday, April 6.

• "Of the People: The African American Experience," continuing. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday; 1-5 p.m., Sunday. 315 E. Warren, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$3 children, 5 and up. (313) 494-5800.

**The Henry Ford (Formerly Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village):**

• "A New Way of Living," featuring R. Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House.

• Celebrate Women's History Month, through Monday, March 31.

Her-Story Mysteries Tours, leaving from the Museum Plaza.

Weekdays, 10 a.m.-2:30 p.m., leaving on the half-hour. Saturdays, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., on the half-hour.

Sundays, 12:30, 1, 2:30, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Lifeline Jeopardy Interactive Game Show, in the Drive-In Theater exhibit.

Weekdays, 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 12:30, 1:1:30, 2 and 2:30 p.m.

Saturdays, 10, 10:30 and 11 a.m., 12:30, 1:1:30, 2, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Sundays, 12:30, 1, 1:30, 3, 3:30 and 4 p.m.

Design, ages 9-12, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays, March 11-April 15. \$125.

• Gods & Monsters Design, ages 12-15, 5-7 p.m., Wednesdays, March 12-April 16. \$125.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration Required for most courses. (313) 881-7511.

**Fun & Games**

**G.P. War Memorial:**

• Ski Hi Club, for grades 6-12, skiing at Pine Knob, 4:30-11:30 p.m., Fridays, through March 7, includes round-trip motorcoach transportation.

\$27, includes War Memorial ID and Pine Knob Student Card, two ski lessons or one snowboard lesson. \$43 per trip without rental. \$56 per trip with ski rental. \$61 per trip with snowboard rental. \$12 for two ski lessons. \$12 for one snowboard lesson.

• St. Patrick's Day Middle School Dance, 7:30-10 p.m., Friday, March 21. \$10, in advance only, with G. P. War Memorial I. D. Card.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

**Play Central:** The Family Center sponsors indoor play for preschoolers, accompanied by a parent, grandparent or caregiver, through Wednesday, April 30.

• 1-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Beacon Elementary School Preschool Room, 19475 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods.

• 9-11 a.m., Wednesdays, Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside. \$2 per visit, per family. (313) 432-3832.

**Grosse Pointe Public Library Story Time:** For "Lapsit," ages 6 months-2 years; "Toddlers Time," ages 2 to 3 1/2 or "Preschool," ages 3 1/2 - 5 1/2, accompanied by a parent/care giver.

Central Branch, 10 Kercheval. Lapsit, 11-11:20 a.m., Wednesdays.

Toddlers, 10:10-10:30 a.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Preschool, 11-11:30 a.m., Tuesdays or 1-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Woods Branch, 20600 Mack. Lapsit, 9:30-9:50 a.m., Tuesdays.

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# South makes it a sweep in MAC Red swimming

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's swimming team didn't leave much doubt that it was the class of last weekend's Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet.

The Blue Devils used their depth, along with some fine individual performances, to pile up 439 points, far outdistancing runner-up Romeo, which finished with 251 1/2.

However, the best might still be ahead for the Blue Devils, who also won the dual meet championship with a 4-0 record.

It all depends on them. "Our team is still real young," said coach Bill Thompson. "I hope this

motivates them to continue to work hard during the off-season. I hope they put in the work that's necessary to improve."

Once again it was South's depth that made the difference in the meet, although there were some fine individual performances.

One of the best came from sophomore Luke Richard, who qualified for the state meet in the 50-yard freestyle and also achieved a state cut in winning the 100 butterfly.

"Luke had a great meet," Thompson said. "I was really happy to see him make the cut in the 50. He's been just a fraction of a second off several times."

Richard's duel with team-

mate Ben Jenzen in the 50 freestyle was one of the most exciting races of the meet.

Jenzen, who had already qualified for the state meet, took first place in 22.44, and Richard was three-hundredths of a second behind him.

The 1-2 finish by the Blue Devils, who also had a fourth from Mike Dunaway, ended any hopes that Romeo might have had of beating South.

Richard's win in the butterfly was also a highlight for the Blue Devils. His winning time of 54.19 was nearly four seconds ahead of runner-up Robbie Deraedt of Romeo, who had beaten Richard when the teams met a week earlier in a dual

meet.

"Luke hasn't been swimming the butterfly that much, but we put him in it against Romeo because it worked well with our lineup," Thompson said. "He had a great swim. He went out hard at the start and brought it home. In the dual meet, he held back a little at the start."

Jenzen also had an excellent meet, winning the 100 freestyle and anchoring two of South's winning relays.

South won six events, including all three relays. The Blue Devils' other individual first came from David Richardson-Rossbach in the 100 backstroke.

Richardson-Rossbach was also an easy winner, beating runner-up Ryan Bowman of Fraser by nearly three seconds. South dominated the backstroke, with Ryan Gunderson, Wilson Holm and Jon Sax taking the three spots behind Bowman.

Richardson-Rossbach, Pete Stevens, Richard and Jenzen swam on South's winning 200 medley relay. South won the 200 freestyle relay with the team of Richard, Casey Browning, Dunaway and Jenzen, and South's team of Browning, Josiah Spurr, Richardson-Rossbach and Jenzen capped the meet with a win in the 400 freestyle relay.

"Once again, our depth was very important," Thompson said. "Our goal was to qualify everyone for Saturday (the finals), and we did that. Our divers also did well today."

South turned in a better overall performance in the

finals than it did in the preliminary heats.

"We were more mentally into it today than we were (Friday)," Thompson said. "Our focus was to set up for a good day today. We talked about being aggressive today and not leaving anything to chance — and that's how we swam."

While most of South's squad will be coming back next year, the Blue Devils

lose seniors Spurr, Erich Bergmann, Rick Chesney and John Lund.

"I'm really happy for our seniors," Thompson said. "They've been great leaders throughout the year and they helped us prepare for this meet because they've been here before. They're undefeated in this meet for all four years."

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## East shows improvement but falls to Harper Woods

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Harper Woods' boys basketball team pelted Lutheran East for a second straight time last week, winning 54-31 in the Metro Conference tournament quarterfinals.

"Harper Woods is a tough draw," East head coach Gary Gutenkunst said earlier in the week. "We don't match-up well with them."

The Eagles beat the Eagles 62-36 on Jan. 31, and the latest meeting was much of the same as junior Bruce Mosely scored 20 points, and sophomore Rodney Batts added 12.

The Eagles won their previous two games, beating visiting Huron Valley Lutheran 53-37 and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 53-45.

"We have been playing with more confidence in the past few games," Gutenkunst said. "It would be nice to end the regular season with some momen-

tum." The Eagles led Huron Valley 11-7 after the first quarter, but were outscored 18-10 in the second period to fall behind 25-21 at the half.

"We had a good halftime chat, and it was nice to see the guys respond," Gutenkunst said.

His message was heard loud and clear, and the Eagles won the third quarter 15-6 and the fourth period 17-6 to win going away.

The Eagles' defense was the difference in the game, converting several turnovers into layups.

Senior Brandon Lostutter led the team with 15 points, followed by junior Robert Carlisle with 14.

Seniors Dyrrell Daniels and Neil Bellomy each scored six points, while senior Chris Gibson had four.

The Harper Woods basketball team improved to 9-0 in the Metro Conference and 15-2 overall; Lutheran East improved to 2-8 and 5-13.



Photo by Joel Wintermantel

Head coach Reay Zoellner, right, guided his Lutheran East girls volleyball team to the Metro Conference tournament title, beating regular season champ Lutheran Westland in the finals.

## Eagles' spikers win Metro title

Jurczak  
makes finals

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

For the first time in more than a decade, the Lutheran East girls volleyball team can claim the title of Metro Conference champions.

"We want to get another shot at facing Lutheran Westland (the regular season champs) in the finals," head coach Reay Zoellner said earlier in the week. "I know we can beat them; the girls know it, but we have to go out on the court and beat them."

The Eagles dropped the first game 10-15 but roared back to take the title 15-6, 15-12.

East beat Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in two games in the semifinals and defeated University

Liggett School in three games in the quarterfinals.

Leading the charge was senior Kelli Zoellner, who had 26 kills, and senior Kristin Altenburg, who had 63 assists.

Seniors Caitlin Gerds and Stacy Turgeon finished with 21 kills apiece, helping the Eagles become conference co-champions.

Gerds and Zoellner were the team leaders in blocks, while seniors Sherrie Wier and Sarah Schurig, and juniors Brandy Dona and Jamie Pokropowicz were instrumental in the Eagles' march to the title.

The Lutheran East volleyball team improved to 28-9-5 overall.

Coming up for the Eagles is a Class D district semifinal match on Friday, Feb. 28, against Trinity Catholic.

If they win, they will compete in the finals, trying to win their third straight dis-

trict championship.

### Wrestling

Junior Chris Jurczak advanced to the Division IV individual state wrestling finals, placing in the top four in last weekend's regional tournament at Clinton.

Jurczak captured a bronze medal in the 112-pound class after winning the consolation bracket championship match.

Teammate Dexter Shorter (130 pounds) wasn't as fortunate, dropping two matches before making it to the consolation finals.

Jurczak will compete in his first match of the finals on Thursday, March 6, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

He will also compete on Friday, March 7, and if he advances further, he will be in the medal rounds on Saturday, March 8.

## Local sailor bids for Olympics

Carrie Howe of Grosse Pointe Farms brought her dream of becoming an Olympic sailor a step closer to reality last weekend when she and her teammates qualified for the United States Sailing team.

Howe, who is a student at Boston College, and teammates Sally Barkow of Chenequa, Wisc., and Debbie Capozzi of Long Island, N.Y., finished sixth at the pre-Olympic Trials Regatta and won the Rolex Miami Olympic Class Regatta on Biscayne Bay near Miami.

Earlier last month, the team placed second in the Ocean Regatta in Palm Beach, Fla.

The three regattas are held to help athletes train for the Olympics and they qualified Howe's team for

the US Sailing team.

At the Miami OCR, Howe's team beat teams from several countries, including France, Germany, New Zealand, Canada, Italy and Great Britain. A team from Greece was second.

The Rolex Miami OCR had a field of 526 athletes representing 34 countries. Most of the participants hope to compete in the 2004 Olympic games in Athens. Many of the sailors in Miami were former world champions and Olympic medalists.

The regatta is the only ISAF Grade One event in the United States.

Howe is a finance major at Boston College and she expects to receive her Bachelor of Science degree from the Wallace E. Carroll School of Management in the spring.

Howe has been an avid

sailor since she was 9, and has been a member of the Boston College varsity sailing team since 1999. She was fifth in the national intercollegiate champi-

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Carrie Howe

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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs won the recent Big Chill Tournament at Kensington Valley. In front is goalie Michael Held. In the front row, from left, are Sam Corden, Jake Gorman, Jimmy Mattes, Brendon Kirk, Nick Monforton and Alex Plomaritis. In back, from left, are coach Nick Corden, Paul Keller, Max Steiner, Matt Lucchese, Chad Sills, Cameron Bazin, coach Marty Monforton, Rory Deane, coach Matt Lucchese, Jeff Blazoff and Dan Zukas. Not pictured is coach Dan Deane and manager Joe Zukas.

## GPHA Bulldogs win Squirt title in Big Chill tournament

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs defeated the Eastside Falcons 6-0 in the championship game of the Big Chill tournament at Kensington Valley.

The Bulldogs opened the tournament with a 4-2 win over the Falcons. They followed that effort with a 7-0 shutout of the Northwest Chicago Chargers and a 4-1 victory over the Kensington Valley Rebels.

In the championship game, Paul Keller and Brendon Kirk scored first-period goals for the Bulldogs. Kirk and Keller also scored the final two goals for Grosse Pointe. In

between, Max Steiner and Matt Lucchese also tallied for the Bulldogs.

Rory Deane, Keller, Cameron Bazin and Jeff Blazoff each collected two assists for the Bulldogs, while Jimmy Mattes, Dan Zukas, Lucchese and Kirk picked up one assist apiece.

The defense was outstanding in the title game as the Bulldogs killed off five penalties. The defensive corps included Blazoff, Deane, Jake Gorman, Nick Monforton and Chad Sills.

### Tryouts set for volleyball travel teams

The VIP Club AAU volleyball team will hold tryouts on Sunday, March 2 at Fraser High School.

Players who are ages 10 through 13 will have tryouts from 9 to 11 a.m. Players aged 14 through 16 will try out from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The VIP Club 17-and-18 USAV volleyball team will have tryouts on Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. also at Fraser.

For information packets, contact Kevin Nugent at (313) 642-0393 or e-mail him at kpnugent@comcast.net.

Sam Corden and Alex Plomaritis played solid games on offense.

Bulldogs goalie Michael Held had an excellent tournament, allowing only three goals in four games while recording a pair of shutouts.

Keller was named MVP of the championship game in a vote of the referees.

"We were very proud of the kids," said head coach Matt Lucchese. "All the kids picked up their play several notches. Hopefully, we can carry this type of play into districts and the Little Caesars playoffs."

Nick Corden, Dan Deane and Marty Monforton are assistant coaches. The team is managed by Joe Zukas.

## Trinity crumbles

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Head coach Ron Perfetto was hopeful his Trinity Catholic boys basketball team could continue its solid play.

During the past three weeks, the Lancers have played better as a team, even though it turned into only one win.

"The guys are playing hard, and they're playing better defense," Perfetto said. "Unfortunately, we're not getting the baskets and defensive stops when we need them, but that comes with experience, which we don't have."

The lack of experience was evident in last week-end's 82-48 loss at Macomb Lutheran North.

Sophomore Antonio Hinton scored 16 points to lead the Lancers, but they were no match for the more experienced Mustangs squad, which finished third behind Harper Woods and Livonia Clarenceville in the Metro Conference.

"We're going to use this break in the schedule to practice hard and get ready for districts," Perfetto said.

The Trinity Catholic basketball team fell to 3-13 overall.

Coming up for the Lancers is a home game tonight, Feb. 27, against Center Line St. Clement.

### Local gymnast qualifies for state meet

Nine-year-old Heather Koresky of Grosse Pointe Woods recently qualified for the State of Michigan Gymnastics Championships.

At the Level 5 qualifier in Port Huron earlier this month, she posted an all-around score of 34. She needed a 32 to qualify. Koresky trains at Artistic Gymnastics Academy in Roseville.

## ND gets six to wrestling finals

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Head coach Gordie Fooks and his Notre Dame wrestling team made history last weekend at the Division II individual regional tournament at Warren Woods-Tower.

"It was a great afternoon for Notre Dame wrestling," Fooks said. "We can't be happier with the success of our wrestlers and our program."

Senior Dan Hughes (135-pound class), sophomore Sal Valgoi (112 pounds) and freshman Jarred Hudson (103 pounds) each earned a gold medal, while senior Mark Nemeckay (140 pounds) and junior Jacob Vasquez (130 pounds) captured bronze medals.

The Fightin' Irish's final state qualifier was senior Steve Chauvin, who was fourth at 145 pounds.

"I can't believe how far the guys have come," Fooks said. "We watched six of our wrestlers make it to the finals. That is awesome."

Hughes remained undefeated on the season (51-0), while Vasquez had one of his most impressive wins of the season, beating the fourth-

ranked grappler in the state at 130 pounds, Mount Clemens' Dante Hall.

Vasquez's win enabled him to get to the consolation finals which he won.

Coming up for the six is the Division II individual state finals on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

### Basketball

Notre Dame's basketball team ended a three-game slide last week, beating visiting Detroit East Catholic 65-60.

"It was a fun game for the fans to watch, but I think both defenses didn't play the way they are capable of playing," head coach Don Sicko said. "Offensively we were able to get some easy baskets in the paint, but defensively we gave up far too many points."

The Fightin' Irish led throughout the game, but East Catholic played well enough to stay within striking distance.

"It was nice to get a win after losing three in a row," Sicko said. "Now we have to build on this win and keep

the momentum in our favor as we head into the state playoffs."

Senior Marvin Listenbee had 13 points and six rebounds, while senior Mike Melnyk had 12 points coming off the bench.

Sophomore Darryl Clements and senior Andy Kwietniewski each tallied 10 points, while sophomore Dan Drwencke added nine.

"We had some balanced scoring," Sicko said. "That was nice to see."

The Notre Dame basketball team improved to 10-8 overall.

### Hockey

The Notre Dame hockey team completed its regular season last week, losing 4-3 to host U-D Jesuit and tying host Riverview Gabriel Richard 2-2.

"These two games will get us ready for the tough competition we will see in the regionals," head coach Kevin McKay said prior to the two games. "It will get our kids up to speed."

The Fightin' Irish finished the regular season 7-4 in the Michigan Prep Hockey League and 15-8-1 overall.

## South holds 12th indoor baseball camp

Baseball season is just around the corner and it's time to sign up for the 12th annual Grosse Pointe South Indoor Baseball Camp.

The camp will be held in the South gym on Saturday, March 22.

The camp, which is open to boys and girls from the third through eighth grades, costs \$40. All proceeds go to the South baseball program. Instructors are South varsity and junior varsity players and coaches.

The camp will be held in two sessions. One is from 9 a.m. until noon and the other from 1 to 4 p.m.

"We've been full every year, so I'd urge anyone who's interested to sign up early to get the time they want," said camp director Dan Griesbaum, who is the head varsity baseball coach at South.

The registration deadline is Wednesday, March 19. There will be no registration at the door.

Registration forms are available on the counter in the main office at South, or by calling Griesbaum at (313) 884-7834.

Forms were also distributed at the local Little League and Babe Ruth Baseball registrations.

Campers will rotate through seven stations that feature instruction in hitting, pitching, infield play, outfield play, baserunning, sliding and catching.

Players are expected to bring their own equipment and to be dressed in proper baseball attire.

Local youth coaches are invited to attend the camp for free to observe or to videotape the drills.

### Aerobics class begins on March 3

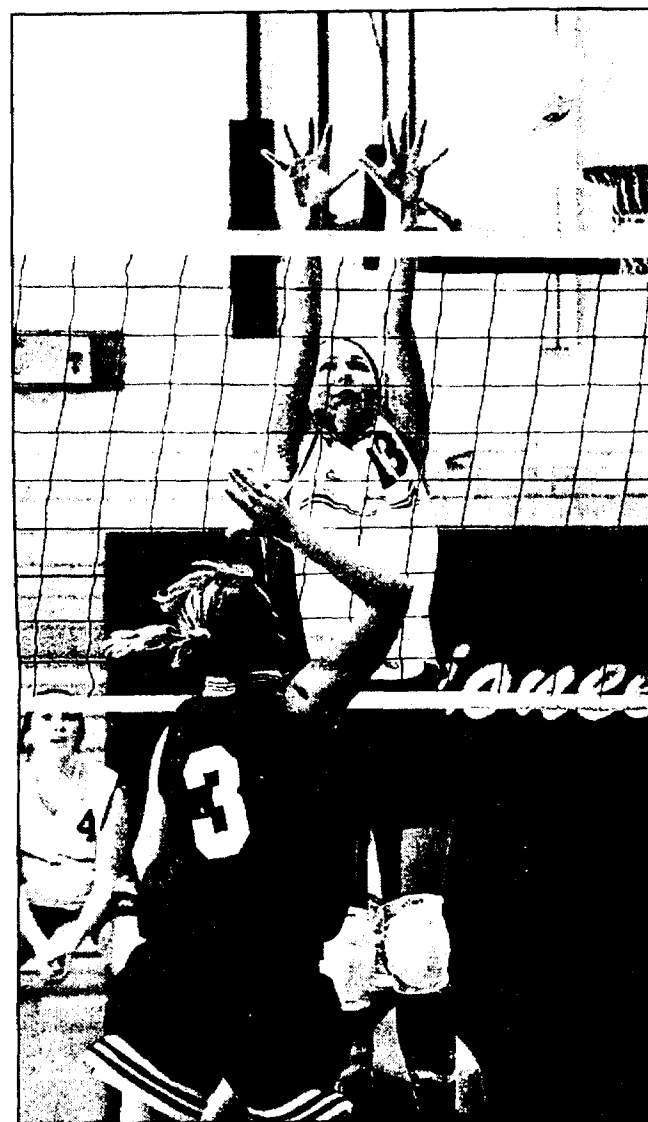
The Fitness Firm will begin an eight-week series of low impact aerobics classes on Monday, March 3.

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 Tuesday through Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45 at the JFK Library in Harper Woods.

The fee for the class is \$49, plus an additional \$6 charge for new members.

Participants may attend any of the classes that are offered.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.



Harper Woods' Amanda Knoth goes up for a block during one of the Pioneers' recent volleyball matches.

## Harper Woods gets four to mat finals

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

Harper Woods' wrestling team had four grapplers advance to the state finals, finishing in the top four in a Division IV individual regional tournament at Clinton.

Senior Jeremy Myers won the 275-pound class, while seniors Mike Monaghan and Steve Orjada captured silver medals in the 152- and 215-pound classes.

Junior Adam DiGiovanni also made it to the finals, finishing fourth at 171 pounds.

"It was a heck of a day for Harper Woods wrestling," head coach Adam Schiell said. "Our kids wrestled very well, even with injuries."

DiGiovanni was able to take fourth even though he has a badly injured ankle.

Sheer determination got him through it, and Orjada injured his ribs during the championship match.

Both will have two weeks to rest their injuries before the state finals on Thursday,

Friday and Saturday, March 6, 7 and 8, at The Palace of Auburn Hills.

Junior Bobby Monaghan and freshman Alex Kidd also competed in the regionals but were knocked out after suffering their second loss before the consolation finals.

"We have four guys going to the finals," Schiell said. "Not bad for a banged up team."

Earlier in the week, Harper Woods beat Memphis and lost to Lutheran Westland in the team regional competition.

If the Pioneers would have upset league foe Lutheran Westland, they would have earned a spot in the state quarterfinals this weekend in Battle Creek.

"We had enough firepower to beat Memphis (which beat Harper Woods by 30 points earlier in the season) but not enough to beat Westland," Schiell said. "It's nice that a Metro Conference team made it to

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### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF BID: 2003 PAVEMENT JOINT AND CRACK SEALING PROGRAM DISTRICT NO. 3, AEW PROJECT NO. 160-242:

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until 10:00 A.M., local time on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

The approximate quantities involved in this project are as follows:

Cleaning and Sealing Existing Pavement Joints and Cracks:	80,000 L.F.
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together with surface preparation, sweeping and restoration

Plans and specifications are on file and copies may be secured on or after Thursday, February 25, 2003 at 1:00 P.M., at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315. A fee of Twenty Dollars (\$20.00) will be required for each set of proposed plans and specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) to cover postage and handling will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the plans and specifications via United Parcel Services. Specifications and plans are also on file for viewing at the office of the City Clerk. A certified check, bank draft or satisfactory bid bond, executed by the bidder and a surety company, payable to the City of Grosse Pointe Woods Treasurer, in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the bid amount, shall be submitted with each bid. No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the receipt of bids.

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, maintenance and guarantee, labor and material bonds and insurance certificates.

Louise Warnke,

G.P.N.: 02/27/2003

City Clerk



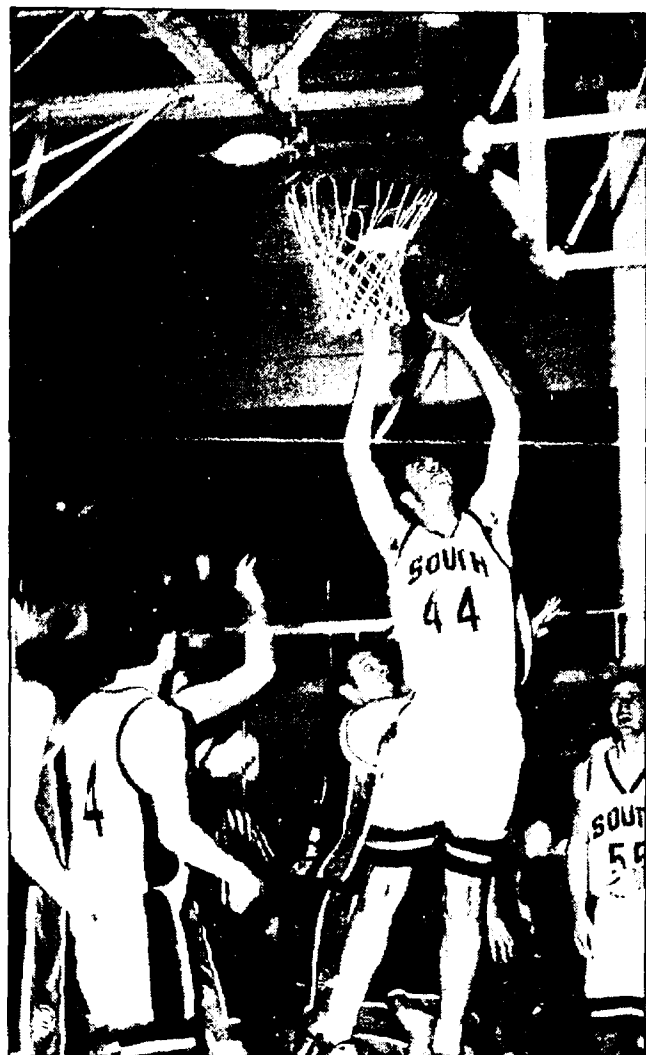


Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap  
Grosse Pointe South's Brett Fragel scores on a layup against Utica.

## Tournament opener is tough for South

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

This whole season has been a struggle for Grosse Pointe South's basketball team and it doesn't look like the "second season" is going to be much better for the Blue Devils.

South's first state tournament game is Monday at 6 p.m. against Detroit Denby, which is ranked fifth in the state in Class A in this week's Associated Press poll. "That's just the way our season has gone," said South coach George Petrouleas. "In our first game, we draw the team that's favored to win the district."

The other game Monday in the district hosted by South will featured Detroit Public School League rivals Finney and Southeastern.

The winner of Monday's South-Denby game will play Grosse Pointe North at 6 p.m. Wednesday, followed by the game between the winner of Finney-Southeastern and East Detroit.

The championship game is scheduled for 7 p.m. Friday, March 7.

South dropped two more games in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division last week. The Blue Devils lost 61-27 to Utica, then bowed to Port Huron Northern, 63-42.

South trailed by only two points, 16-14, after the first quarter, but poor shooting in the second quarter helped PHN open a 38-20 halftime lead.

Things really got frustrating in the third quarter.

"We stopped them without a field goal until there was

## South grad breaks two Albion marks

Freshman John Fodell set school records in two breaststroke events last week to help Albion College's men's swimming team to a fourth place finish in the Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association Championships.

Fodell, who graduated from Grosse Pointe South, lowered the school records in the 100- and 200-yard breaststroke.

He finished third in the 100 final, touching the wall in 59.90 seconds. The old record was 1:00.26.

Fodell was fourth in the 200 breaststroke in 2:14.50, beating the former mark of 2:14.80.

3:30 left in the third quarter, but we were still 12 points behind," Petrouleas said. "They had only two free throws, but we couldn't score to cut into their lead."

"I thought we played pretty well defensively. A lot of Northern's points came as a result of our mistakes on offense."

"We had 23 turnovers, which is about our average this year. Other years, we'd think that 10 or 12 turnovers a game were too many."

Brett Read's play was a bright spot for South.

"He scored eight points, had five rebounds and did a nice job defensively against (Joel) Whymer," Petrouleas said. "He didn't score any threes against us."

Whymer led the Huskies with 22 points, including 11 in the second quarter.

Brett Fragel finished with nine points for South, all in the first quarter, and he pulled down nine rebounds.

The Blue Devils' shooting deserted them in the Utica game. South made only 19 percent of its shots from the field.

"You won't beat anybody shooting like that," Petrouleas said. "In the third quarter, we stopped them six or seven times in a row, but couldn't score. And we had great scoring chances, too."

Fragel had nine rebounds and four blocked shots for South.

## Swimming

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The Blue Devils are idle until the state meet on March 7-8.

Grosse Pointe North finished fourth behind Fraser, but there were some highlights for the Norsemen.

The 200 freestyle relay team of Nick Janutol, Stephen Cornillie, Larry Briski and Michael Van Beek was second, while the 400 freestyle relay team of Cornillie, Dan Sheppard, Briski and Van Beek came in third.

Following are the winners in each event and the North and South swimmers who placed in the league meet, which was hosted by Fraser.

**TEAM SCORES:** Grosse Pointe South 439, Romeo 251 1/2, Fraser 187, Grosse Pointe North 181, East Detroit 150 1/2.

**200-yard medley relay:** 1, Grosse Pointe South (David Richardson-Rossbach, Pete Stevens, Luke Richard, Ben Jenzen), 1:45.33. 5, Grosse Pointe North, 1:57.23.

**200 freestyle:** 1, Anthony Serio,

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Final scores can often be deceiving.

Grosse Pointe North's 56-47 loss to Fitzgerald on Tuesday night looks better on paper than the Norsemen's 73-54 defeat by Romeo last Friday, but North coach Matt Trombley was happier with the latter effort.

"I thought we competed much better (against Romeo) than we did against Fitzgerald," Trombley said after the game against the Bulldogs, who are unbeaten in the Macomb Area Conference White Division. "I felt good about the way we competed tonight."

North gave Romeo, which is 18-0 overall, some uneasy moments, but then the Bulldogs' Cody Cushingberry took over the game.

Cushingberry scored 11 of his 18 points during a 17-4 run in which Romeo turned a one-point deficit into a 55-33 lead with 2 1/2 minutes

left in the third quarter.

"They're tough," Trombley said of the Bulldogs. "They have four guys who can score 20 points on any given night. We have two who have scored 20 this year."

After Cushingberry's spurt, which included three three-point baskets, North never got closer than 10 points.

Cody's cousin, Justin Cushingberry, led Romeo with 21 points, including 15 in the first half. Two other Bulldogs, Nick Craft and Tremayne Baxter, added 11 points apiece.

Romeo got baskets from Baxter and Cody Cushingberry in the final minute of the first half to lead 37-36 at the break.

Before that, North had gone on a 13-3 run to go ahead 36-33 with 1:07 left in the half. Jake Krystoforski and Michael Bramos capped the spurt with consecutive layups.

Romeo used an effective fast break to build a nine-point lead midway through

the second quarter. Justin Cushingberry scored most of his points on drives to the basket until North's defense took that away.

"Romeo's coach (Dale Teller) told me that we play defense better than anyone they've played this year," Trombley said. "That's quite a compliment."

North's offense didn't quite measure up to its defense.

"They were in a zone and our shot selection wasn't always good," Trombley said. "We'd take a bad shot and they'd get the rebound and start their fast break."

North's rebounding has improved recently and the Norsemen held their own on the boards against Romeo.

Bramos, who led North with 15 points, also pulled down 10 rebounds, and he had two blocked shots.

"We've spent a lot of time working on our rebounding and it has paid off," Trombley said.

Bryan Bennett finished with 12 points for North.

Andrew Tymrak and Krystoforski each collected five assists.

In the Fitzgerald game, North had trouble stopping the Spartans' All-State candidate, Carlos English.

"It seemed like he was always getting by us," Trombley said.

Fitzgerald, which is second in the MAC White after losing both of its games against Romeo, led by 17 points after three quarters.

One of the highlights for North was the play of Steve Schrage, who scored seven points during a 49-second span. Schrage came off the bench to hit a three-point basket, and he went 4-for-4 from the free-throw line.

Bramos led North with 17 points. He also collected five assists, seven rebounds and three blocks. Krystoforski had seven rebounds and a pair of blocked shots.

North is 10-8 overall and 7-5 in the MAC White. The Norsemen close out the regular season at home against St. Clair on Friday.

## North bounces back against Canadian foe

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North hockey coach Scott Lock has to be feeling good that his team played last Saturday.

That's because the Norsemen have to be feeling better about themselves after losing 3-2 to Toronto St. Mary than they would have felt going into the state tournament after their game with Catholic Central a few days earlier.

"We played really well against St. Mary," Lock said. "We just had a lapse in the last two minutes of the second period."

North was leading 2-1 on goals by Andy Miele and Jon Tibaldo when St. Mary tied the game with a power-play goal and won it with a goal

off a faceoff with 13 seconds remaining.

"We had worked on faceoffs for two hours in practice last week, too," Lock said. "Then we left somebody wide open. Except for that, it was one of our better games this year."

It was North's first loss to a team outside of the tough Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League.

Tibaldo played a strong all-around game for the Norsemen against their Canadian rival.

North had a 38-17 edge in shots against St. Mary.

The Catholic Central game was one that the Norsemen would like to forget about.

The Shamrocks scored four goals in each of the last

two periods to coast to a 10-1 victory to remain unbeaten in the MIHL.

CC's Andrew Eggert opened the scoring at 2:01 of the first period with a slap shot from the left point. North tied the game at 3:52 when Miele took a pass from Eric Dloski on a 2-on-1 break and had Shamrocks goalie Jim Blanchard at his mercy.

Earlier, North's Steve Debol hit the goalpost after Blanchard had mishandled the puck on a clearing attempt.

CC went ahead to stay at 7:38 when Patrick Coldren knocked a rebound past goalie Collin Chase, who played the first two periods.

The Shamrocks scored twice in the first 5 1/2 min-

utes of the second period with both goals coming on rebounds.

Brandon Naurato finished with three goals for CC, while teammate Drew Kahle scored twice. Jason Lewarne, David McGrarty and Thomas Mullen added a goal apiece.

"We came into the game shorthanded, and they knew that," Lock said. "Their coach (Gordon St. John) told me that was the best they've played all year."

North began its state Division II title defense on Tuesday against Berkley.

The winner of that game plays Grosse Pointe South tonight, Feb. 27, at 7:25 p.m. at City Ice Arena. The championship game is scheduled for 7:25 p.m. Saturday.

## South spikers on verge of major upsets

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's volleyball team is on the verge of springing some major upsets.

Coach Kevin Nugent just hopes that they come by the time the state tournament starts this weekend.

"We've shown during the course of the season that we're capable of beating anybody in one game," Nugent said. "Now we just have to finish the job. We have a lot of young kids who've never been there before."

South begins district tournament play at home Saturday at 10 a.m. against Grosse Pointe North.

Sterling Heights has been one of the teams that has frustrated the Blue Devils all season. It happened

again last week when the Stallions won a three-game match against South at the Marysville tournament.

Earlier in the week, the teams met in a Macomb Area Conference White Division match and Sterling Heights was a 14-16, 15-7, 15-11 winner.

"We've played them five times, and I'm getting tired of seeing them," Nugent said.

In the first game at Marysville, South overcame an 11-4 deficit to win 15-13, but Sterling Heights won the next two games, including the third one that was tight all the way.

In pool play, South split a pair of games with L'Anse Creuse. In the first game, the Blue Devils overcame a 14-2 deficit to win 16-14, but they lost the second 15-13.

South dropped both games to Clio, then beat East Detroit 15-12, 15-4.

"We were the first team to 12 points in both games against Clio, but couldn't close it out," Nugent said.

South had several outstanding performances in the tournament.

"We were missing some people so we had to patch up our lineup and the kids who filled in did real well," Nugent said.

Julie VandeVusse played well in the front row, right side. She attacked strong. Brooke Ziehr came up from the JV team and played in the back row and was outstanding all day."

Juliana Burrows also had a strong tournament,

while Kate See also had a good day.

"Juliana really stepped up," Nugent said. "She's learning to play and be a leader at the same time, which is a tough thing to do. Kate was real strong at the net. She hit well."

In the MAC White match against Sterling Heights, South made another nice comeback in the first game after trailing 13-5.

"Burrows was pounding the ball and both of our setters, Liz Ridgway and Rachel Sullivan, did a nice job," Nugent said.

He also praised the blocking of Jacqueline Whelan and the defensive work of Megan Switalski.

## Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League Baseball

### FINAL REGISTRATION

March 1, 9:30 am - 11:30 am  
At Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall  
\* AGES 9 - 12  
\* AGES 7 - 8  
\* AGE 6

\* Players age on July 31, 2003\*



LATE REGISTRATION FEE REQUIRED  
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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Midget BB Oilers won the Big Chill tournament at the Kensington Ice Arena in Chelsea. Pictured are Mike Ambrozzy, Kevin Amori, Richard Brace, Lance Carroll, Tony Fortunate, Brandon Janness, Stefan Knost, Gabe Konieczki, Bill Lee, Chris Monaghan, Craig Onderbeke, Jim O'Neill, Matt Scarfone, Tom Solomon, Tom Tavery, Ryan Thomas and coaches Jimmy DePuys and Gary Abraham. Not pictured are Dana Roosen, Steven Swancoat, coach Andy Armbruster and manager Jan Hiller.

## GPHA Midget Oilers make their final season one to remember

This is the final year of organized competition for the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Midget BB Oilers, and they've made it a memorable one.

The Oilers used a combination of timely goals, strong defense and excellent goaltending to win the recent Big Chill tournament in Chelsea.

Goalie Craig Onderbeke and his teammates allowed only three goals in their four games, and recorded two shutouts.

The Oilers won the title with a 3-0 victory over the Birmingham-based USA Prowlers. The teams also met the previous day with the Oilers posting a 3-2 victory.

In the championship game, the Oilers' stifling defense and the excellent goaltending of Onderbeke was too much for the Prowlers.

Stefan Knost and Jimmy O'Neill scored 50 seconds apart in the second period to lift the Oilers to the victory. O'Neill's goal was a shot from along the boards at a sharp angle that found its way between the goalie and the goalpost.

Gabe Konieczki capped

the scoring with an empty-net goal in the final minute of the third period.

The Oilers opened the tournament with a 7-1 victory over Cheboygan Knights of Columbus.

Cheboygan opened the scoring in the first period, but it was all Oilers the rest of the way in the penalty-filled contest as they did all their scoring in the final two periods.

Knost led the attack with three goals and two assists. Tony Fortunate, Mike Ambrozzy, Lance Carroll and Matt Scarfone also scored for the Oilers.

Tom Tavery played well defensively until he had to leave the game with a shoulder injury.

Cheboygan was penalized 12 times for 59 minutes, including a game misconduct for a head butt.

Grosse Pointe got its first shutout of the tournament in its next game, beating the Glencoe, Ontario, Ice Cats 4-0.

Once again, it was strong defense and fine goaltending by Onderbeke that resulted in the shutout. Defensemen Ryan Thomas and O'Neill stopped several scoring attempts by the Ice Cats.

Ambrozzy and Carroll scored first-period goals for the Oilers, while Chris Monaghan and Billy Lee scored in the third period. Onderbeke's clearing pass to Ambrozzy gave both players assists on Monaghan's goal.

The Ice Cats had three power plays in the game, but tenacious forechecking by penalty killers Tommy Solomon, Carroll and Knost kept the Canadian team off the scoreboard.

The Oilers next opponent was the undefeated USA Prowlers. Grosse Pointe was down to five defensemen because of the injury to Tavery, but the Oilers still prevailed.

Brandon Janness scored an unassisted goal in the first period to open the scoring. After the Prowlers tied the game, Carroll broke the deadlock with a goal that was set up by a pass from Janness.

The Prowlers made it 2-2 with five minutes left in the second period, but Scarfone scored the game winner with only two seconds remaining in the second period.

The scoreless third period featured fine work from the Oilers' defense, led by Lee, Konieczki and Richard Brace.

Jimmy DePuys is the head coach of the Oilers. His assistants are Gary Abraham and Andy Armbruster. Jan Hiller is the manager.

## Local players help Jaguars win tourney

Several Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods players were key contributors in the Michigan Lady Jaguars' championship in the Icebreaker Rainbow girls hockey tournament in Midland.

The Lady Jaguars won the 15-and-under Blue Division title with a 4-0 win over the Lapeer Storm.

On their way to the title, the Lady Jaguars beat the Alpena Thunder Cats 9-0, rolled over the Cheboygan Motor Wheelers 11-1 and tied the Lapeer Storm 2-2.

Local players on the squad were Olivia Osgood, Emily Gilbride, Katie Zemenick, Emily Nelson, Caitlin Lariscy, Katie Gilbride, Jackie Zarb and Amanda Palffy.

## North grad takes a first

Freshman Stephanie Leaman won the 200-yard freestyle to help the Johns Hopkins University women's swimming team beat Washington & Lee 99-78.

Leaman, who graduated from Grosse Pointe North, had a winning time of 2:02.20.

## South girls lead hockey league

A 4-2 victory over Livonia Ladywood put Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team in the driver's seat in the battle for first place in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League.

The Blue Devils lead the league and can win the title with victories in their final two games against University Liggett School and Plymouth Canton-Salem.

South combined an intimidating defense, solid goaltending and just enough offense to overcome a determined Ladywood squad.

The teams combined for 14 penalties, including eight against South, but only one

power-play goal was scored.

Ladywood's Sara Sharp opened the scoring a minute into the first period with a hard slap shot that eluded goalie Lauren Stanek.

South answered a few minutes later when Katie Lewandowski and Emily Shefferly charged the Blazers' net and Lewandowski put a shot past goalie Danielle St. Onge to tie the game at 1-1.

The Blue Devils took the lead when Sarah Parker controlled the puck after a faceoff and backhanded a pass to Shefferly, who redirected it into the net. Megan McCaughey also assisted.

Parker and Shefferly combined for another goal in the second period. Emele Williams also assisted. Midway through the period, Lauren Vallee took a pass from Heather Doughty and scored on her own rebound to make it 4-1.

South's defensive corps of Williams, Vallee, Kristin Inger, Katie McMillan, Jessica Palffy and Katie Dosch protected the goal until the final minute of the third period when Ladywood's Mary Beth O'Dea put a shot past Stanek, who was screened on the play.

The win was the 17th of the season for South.

## Results, highlights from GPHA house league games

### SQUIRT HOUSE

**Patriots 6, Junior Bulldogs 3**  
Goals: T.J. Livingston 3, Jonathan Roberts, Steve Sudney, Christian Vervaeke (Patriots); Stuart Bristol, Michael Crowley, Sam Wittmer (Jr. Bulldogs).

Assists: Tim Kelleff 2, Blake Sanford 2, Jeff Graves, Roberts, Sudney (Patriots); Alex Krebs 2, Bristol, Michael Gula (Jr. Bulldogs).

Comments: The Patriots scored three goals in the first period and built the lead to 5-0 in the second period. Tripp Damman and Adrian Gatzaros had strong games for the Patriots. Patrick Sattelmier and Katie Case were outstanding for the Junior Bulldogs.

### Redhawks 6, Hawks 1

Goals: Peter Nelson 2, Emma Hull, Jonathon Andrews, Jack Pierick, Nate Zimmeth (Redhawks); Zander Tu (Hawks).

Assists: James Palmer, Andrews, Jessica Snella 2, Cameron Dabir, Zimmeth, Albert Ford (Redhawks); Charlie Weipert (Hawks).

Comments: The Hawks played a strong offensive game but were shut down by the Redhawks' quick defensive corps and the sharp goaltending of Chris Ralstrom.

### Redhawks 4,

**Junior Bulldogs 2**  
Goals: Matt Slavik, Albert Ford 2, Peter Nelson (Redhawks); Alex Krebs 2 (Jr. Bulldogs).

Assists: Ford, Hayley Altschuler 2, Cameron Dabir, Emma Hull,

Danny Carron, Slavik (Redhawks). Comments: Henry Nelson played well in goal to preserve the Redhawks' lead.

### Redhawks 1, Raptors 1

Goals: Hayley Altschuler (Redhawks); Thomas Shield (Raptors).

Assists: Albert Ford (Redhawks); Alex Atasalakis, Patrick Gushee (Raptors).

Comments: The game was filled with tight checking and excellent goaltending from the Redhawks' Chris Ralstrom and the Raptors' Francesca Santi. Ralstrom had strong defensive support from Jimmy Palmer, Jessica Snella and Jonathan Andrews.

### Patriots 4, Hawks 0

Goals: Steven Sudney 2, Adrian Gatzaros, T.J. Livingston (Patriots). Assists: Tripp Damman, Lauren Giorgio, Jeff Graves, Tim Kelleff, Cara Monforton, Merissa Monforton, Jonathan Roberts, Blake Sanford, Tyler Vens, Christian Vervaeke (Patriots).

Comments: The Patriots broke open a tight game with three third-period goals. Dan French recorded the shutout. Cam Valade and Zander Tu had strong games for the Hawks.

### Patriots 4, Redhawks 3

Goals: Steven Sudney 3, Jonathan Roberts (Patriots); Albert Ford 2, Hayley Altschuler (Redhawks).

Assists: Adrian Gatzaros, Lauren Giorgio, Merissa Monforton, Roberts, Blake Sanford (Patriots); Daniel Carron 2, Ford, Emma Hull, Matthew Slavik (Redhawks).

Comments: The Patriots scored the winning goal with less than two minutes left in the game. The Redhawks rallied from a 3-1 deficit to tie the game at the end of the second period. Jeff Graves, T.J. Livingston, Tyler Vens and Christian Vervaeke played strong defensive games for the Patriots. Michael Andary and Jessica Snella played well for the Redhawks.

## Pioneers =

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the quarterfinals, but I wish it would have been us."

The Harper Woods wrestling team ended the season 13-18 overall.

### Volleyball

The Harper Woods girls volleyball team, seeded sixth, lost in two games to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in the first round of the Metro Conference tournament last weekend at Lutheran Westland.

The host school and Lutheran East played in the finals with East coming out on top.

"We just didn't have it together against Cranbrook," head coach Liza Rogers said. "It has been a tough season for us."

The loss finished the Pioneers' conference record at 2-7, and they're 4-11 overall.

Next for the Harper Woods volleyball team is a 6:30 p.m. Class D district semifinal match on Friday, Feb. 28, against University Liggett School, on their home court.

"I feel we have two good nonleague matches that will get us ready for districts," Rogers said. "I want the girls to head into the play-offs with a lot of focus."

Detroit St. Martin dePorres faces the favorite, Royal Oak Shrine, in a first-round match, and the winner gets Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in the other semifinal contest.

The finals are set for approximately 8 p.m.

## Eagles spikers take second in Metro

By Bob St. John  
Staff writer

The Lutheran East girls volleyball team finished second in the Metro Conference during the regular season.

The Eagles completed their conference slate last week, beating University Liggett School 15-5, 17-15, and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 15-4, 15-7.

"Liggett didn't give up (East led game two 12-3), and it kept coming at us," head coach Reay Zoellner said. "We played a decent match, but the girls became too complacent, and it showed by Liggett's comeback."

The Eagles displayed their "A" game in the route of Cranbrook Kingswood.

"That is how we're supposed to play volleyball," Zoellner said. "The girls were hitting with more confidence than they did against Liggett."

The Eagles were led by seniors Kelli Zoellner, Kristin Altenburg, Sherrie Wier, Caitlin Gerds, Stacy Turgeon and Sarah Schurig, and juniors Brandy Dona and Jamie Pokropowicz.

"We're always trying to

get better, which we need to do if we're to win the conference tournament," Zoellner said.

The Lutheran East volleyball team finished the regular season 7-1 in the Metro Conference (Lutheran Westland was 8-0), and it improved to 25-9-5 overall.

### Basketball

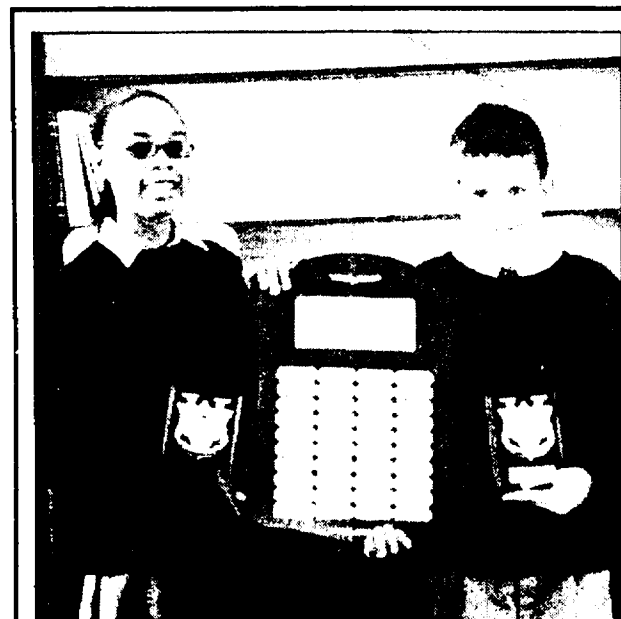
The Lutheran East boys basketball team dropped its final Metro Conference game last week, losing 40-39 to visiting Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

Head coach Gary Gutenkunst said the biggest problem facing his Eagles is the inability to win the close games.

It happened once again to the Eagles, despite getting 15 points from senior Chris Gibson and 11 from junior Robert Carlisle.

Of the Eagles' seven conference losses, six were by less than 10 points in which they had a shot to win as they were within a basket or two in the final two minutes.

East's basketball team finished 1-7 in the Metro Conference and fell to 3-12 overall.



## Athletes honored

Grosse Pointe Academy students Carrie Taylor and Judd Demartini were named the school's Athletes of the Fall Season. Each was chosen for the honor based on athletic achievements, academic performance and leadership ability. Demartini, a seventh grader, received the Bulldog award in a vote of his soccer teammates. He is also an honor student and scholar athlete. Taylor, an eighth grader, was the captain of the tennis and girls basketball teams and was voted most valuable player by her basketball teammates.

### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF BID: 2003 MISCELLANEOUS SIDEWALK AND DRIVEWAY APPROACH REPLACEMENT PROGRAM IN DISTRICT NO. 3 AEW PROJECT NO. 160-241:

The City of Grosse Pointe Woods will receive sealed bids until 10:15 A.M., local time on Thursday, March 13, 2003 at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan 48236, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

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The City of Grosse Pointe Woods reserves the right to accept any bid, to reject any or all bids and to waive any irregularities in bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, maintenance and guarantee, labor and material bonds and insurance certificates.

Louise Warnke,

City Clerk

## Going upscale suits Grand Cherokee in style

Granted, after sitting for over four hours in economy class on a 140-passenger plane, just about any other kind of transportation seems a treat.

But we were taken by surprise when we climbed from the packed parking lot shuttle into a brand spanking new Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland. Its silvery exterior with tasteful gold accents was stunning in the early afternoon Phoenix sunlight.

Putting bags and baggage in the rear storage area and getting settled on luxurious leather-trimmed front seats — even after having been seat-bound most of the day — was quite splendid.

It's quite a few years since we've spent time with this mid-size sport utility and it has changed, all for the better. Granted, the features that push the price of this fashion statement up to some \$39,000, have the sweet smells of passenger pampering and impressing the neighbors. There's not a hint of Jeep's earlier liaison with American Motors, whose interior trims lingered too long in these trucks.

Standard Grand Cherokee features for 2003 include multi-stage front air bags; deep tint sunscreen glass; air conditioning; power door locks; outside mirrors; a power-adjustable driver's seat; and a day/night rearview mirror.

The SUV is available in three models: Laredo, Limited and Overland. Laredo and Limited can be ordered with 2-wheel or 4-wheel drive. Four-wheel drive is standard on the Overland.

Options and packages for some models run the gamut from special wheels and tires to sound systems, various insulations, occupant assist handles, extra carpet-



By Jenny King

ing and lighting, fancy badging and exterior trim and cruise control.

Prices begin at around \$27,200 for the 2-wheel-drive Laredo. Four-wheel drive tends to add \$2,000 to the Laredo price and \$2,400 to the Limited sticker.

The Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland model mates a 265-horsepower 4.7-liter high-output engine with its Quadra-Drive system, which combines the Quadra-Trac II transfer case and Vari-Lok axles for maximum capability. The Quadra-Drive system keeps the vehicle moving even if only one wheel has minimum traction. This top-of-the-line model offers as standard equipment rain-sensing front windshield wipers and ceiling-mounted side curtain air bags.

Also standard on Overland is a special suspension group, skid plate group, all-terrain tires on 17-inch wheels, full-size spare tire with matching wheel and 10-disc CD changer.

We found a couple of items that should be addressed to keep owners coming back. The rear liftgate was stiff and difficult to pull down after items had been stowed in the rear storage area. Whether you are tossing in your golf clubs or loading and unloading a bulky baby "travel system" (stroller with removable baby carrier), straining to close the

compartment is an unwelcome move.

Chrysler offers a remote-operated power liftgate on some mini van models, and will make it an option on its new Pacifica multi-purpose vehicle on sale later this year.

Then there's ankle and foot room for backseat Grand Cherokee passengers. Better said, there isn't adequate wiggle room for the feet and lower legs of second row occupants. The thick front seats usurp those extra inches, both vertical and horizontal.

The principal driver on this trip found the dressed-up Jeep Grand Cherokee much to his liking. Several generations of American men were introduced to the Jeep during wars dating back to World War II, he said.

Chrysler has done a great job of preserving the Jeep tradition — using familiar styling cues and well-engineered off-road technology,



The 2003 Jeep Grand Cherokee Overland model combines Chrysler's best off-road and safety technology with looks and amenities for the country club set.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### PUBLIC NOTICE 2003 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL

THE 2003 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL is complete and will be available for public inspection at our Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee Avenue on:

MARCH 3, 2003 through MARCH 14, 2003  
(Saturdays and Sundays excluded)  
During the Hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2003 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The Taxable Value increase is limited to 1.5% unless the property was transferred in 2002.

All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Tuesday, March 18, 2003 and Wednesday, March 19, 2003.

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## Infiniti offers superb handling, power and more

By Greg Zyla

We test drove the highly commended 2003 Infiniti G35 sport sedan. Competing with the likes of Mercedes, Lexus, BMW, Cadillac, Acura and Audi, the G35 has an excellent chance of not only impacting this fickle segment of performance-luxury, it could well become a best seller.

Our G35's major "accessory" is its powerful V-6 engine, which performs like a V-8. With rear-drive traction and a 20-gallon fuel cell nestled in the suspension below the back seat area, the G35's front-to-rear weight ratio is 52 percent to 48 percent, respectively, resulting in superb handling.

All G35's come with four-wheel independent multi-link suspension, Vehicle Dynamic Control anti-skid technology and four-wheel ventilated disc brakes with ABS, Brake Assist and Electronic Brake Force Distribution.

Of course, mechanicals are only good for half the car. That's why the G35's designers made sure this Infiniti both runs good and also carries the necessary aesthetic impressions consumers in this class demand. Bottom line here is that Infiniti's new approach to sales includes performance and style, something the car was missing years ago.

One of the biggest ergonomic changes in the G-series is interior spaciousness. The G35 offers up better dimensions than competitors, with more than ample headroom and legroom both fore and aft.

Most mid-size luxury cars do not offer the room Infiniti does, which is another plus on the buyer's chart.

A closer look at the overhead cam 3.5-liter V-6 finds numbers like 260 horsepower and 260 foot-pounds of torque. No other car in this class tops the G35's horsepower figure. The resulting performance is wonderful, with 0-60 mph in the 6.5-second range with spectacular passing attributes. The only transmission available is a fine-shifting five-speed automatic with the manual shift mode, the latter something we feel is nothing more than gimmick. However, there is already talk of a six-speed manual appearing in 2004.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 112.2 inches, cargo space of 14.8 cubic-feet, EPA numbers of 19 miles per gallon city and 24 mpg highway, turning radius of 36 feet and a gross vehicle weight of 3,338 pounds. The drag coefficient is just 27.0, which means it slips through the wind effortlessly.

The cabin is also well-done with every switch and button in the right place. The analog clock, which is found in upper-class vehicles these days, is now a signature in the Infiniti line. The gauges move up and down with the tilt wheel resulting in an "always cen-

tered" view of the important gauge numbers. Novel? Yes.

Prices start at \$27,100 for the base model with cloth interior, and rise to \$28,950 for the leather-appointed G35. Included in the base price are standard features like air conditioning; all the powers; AM/FM/CD/cassette stereo with six-disc in-dash changer; three-tier air bag system in front, side and side-curtain areas; cruise; keyless entry; and too much more to list. Our tester was the upgraded version, which features the eight-way power driver's seat and a sport-tuned suspension. Options included a moon roof and a great-sounding Bose stereo system. Add the destination, and the final bottom line of our tester came in at \$33,050.

The G35 is a joy to drive on mountain roads, where sharp corners and steep elevations are our true test of a car's real worth. Our G35 made mincemeat of every driving obstacle we threw to it, and yes, we'd love to someday park one in our driveway permanently. We like this car very much, and rate it a "must drive" in this category.

— King Features  
Syndicate

## Changing how suppliers and manufacturers work together

(NAPSI) — Thanks to improving cooperation between original equipment manufacturers (OEMs) and their suppliers, cars that anticipate accidents and adjust accordingly, providing additional protection for drivers and passengers, may not be that far away.

"A further innovative development representing a leap forward in technology will only be possible when the informal networks between subsystems installed in today's vehicles are replaced by systematic networking, consistently applied throughout the vehicle," says Dr. Wolfgang Ziebart, deputy chairman of the Board of Management for Continental AG.

Ziebart and Continental envision a day when vehicle sensors detect hazardous driving situations at an early stage, and immediately transmit the data to passive and active safety systems. For example, signals might activate reversible seat-belt tensioners to prepare occupants for a crash, or be sent to air bags to provide more effective and reliable protection.

The result of this "holistic networking," says Ziebart, will be an increasing number of software solutions to generate added value for consumers. In other words, software would not be sold merely as an attachment to the hardware, but would be marketed and charged for as an independent product.

The key to achieving this is the type of standardization for interfaces and operating systems that has propelled the growth of the consumer PC and software industries. This will require the emergence of a new type of supplier — namely, a network supplier that offers a core competence for developing solutions to network existing systems. Advantages to standardization include:

- Easier integration of software products of differ-

ent suppliers, and reduction of dependence on system suppliers. Automakers will continue to be free in the selection of their suppliers, while customer- and vehicle-specific software packages will be integrated into vehicles on the basis of plug-and-play.

• The approaches adopted by individual suppliers will always be compatible and

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Q. Greg, I remember seeing something about the Checker Motor Co. and the famous Marathon Taxi Cab in one of your columns last year. Any more info on this? Can I get a scale model of the car?

— Darlene P., e-mail from Hamilton, Ohio.

A. Darlene, you can indeed find scale models of the Checker Taxi Cab. Many are listed on e-Bay in 1/43, 1/24 and 1/18 scale. One of the nicest I've seen comes from Franklin Mint, and sells for \$135 in 1/24 scale. You can bid on e-Bay and probably find one to your liking and within your price requirements.

As for the car itself, Russian businessman Morris Markin founded the Checker Motors Corp. in 1922. This emigrant to the United States acquired an auto-body manufacturing plant in 1921, a defunct Hadley-Knight chassis plant and the Dart body plant by the age of only 29. He merged the three businesses and established the Checker Cab Manufacturing Co., which he later named the Checker Motors Corp.

Markin produced distinc-

tive, large yellow cabs with his trademark black and white checker stripes on both sides. The car had wide doors, soft and spacious seats and lots of leg and cargo room. By the mid-1970s, more than 5,000 Checker cabs roamed the streets of New York City alone. The Marathon was available at Checker dealers to anyone who wanted one, not just taxi companies. The Checker Motor Corp. went out of business on June 12, 1982.

Q. Greg, I have a '37 Packard 120 coupe. How many are still around? Can you give me a current price or other information?

—Richard H., Hiawassaw, Ga.

A. Richard, that '37 Packard is worth some serious bucks. I'm not sure how many are still around, but I'm sure not many. Your Packard is powered by the eight-cylinder engine and has a wheelbase of 120 inches. It is a 15th Series Model, and currently lists for \$9,200 in fairly good condition to \$23,000 for a restored version. Take care of that Packard, Richard. It's a beauty.

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## AWESOME BUY IN PARK



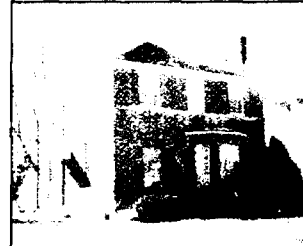
Three bedrooms and one and one-half baths. This home has a large living room that overlooks a nice patio and garden area, a cute kitchen, a first floor laundry, and newer windows. Grosse Pointe Schools and parks! \$125,000 GP14LAK 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Large, beautifully maintained seven bedroom, five bath, brick, two family home. Newer air conditioning and updated boilers and tear-off roof. Lot to the north of property is available and lot to the south is included. \$595,000 GP88TRO 313-886-5040

## SOLID WOODS COLONIAL



This Woods Colonial offers three bedrooms, hardwood floors, a natural fireplace, and a finished basement with bar. Owner willing to rent or sell. Rent for \$1,195 per month or buy for \$209,000 with possible terms. GP21LAN 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



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. \$214,300 GP12BRY 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Immediate possession on this full brick bungalow in great area. Updated kitchen, good size living room with fireplace, formal dining room, master bedroom with full bath. Wood floors. Newer roof, furnace and central air. \$224,500 GP17ALL 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE



Magnificent Restored English Tudor. Three floors of grace & elegance, carriage house. Two-story foyer leads to sunken English gardens. Four fireplaces. Ten bedrooms. Kitchen featured in Better Homes. \$2,300,000 GP59LAK 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Pristine Colonial! Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, vaulted ceiling in family room, fireplace, finished basement with bath. Newer landscaping with sprinkler system. \$239,000 GP42MOR 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Contemporary five bedroom home with open floor plan, vaulted ceilings. Totally updated kitchen and great room! Finished basement with rec room and office. Beautiful paver terrace. Three car attached garage. \$539,000 GP13NRE 313-886-5040

## PARK BEAUTY



Quality craftsmanship abounds in this lovely home. Inlaid wood floors and leaded and cut glass windows and doors are present in this beautiful Colonial. Large lot filled with sun and shade will delight you. \$279,000 GP14BAL 313-886-5040

## WOODS RANCH



Perfect for Star of the Sea members. Tastefully redone oversized ranch with two and one-half baths, multiple fireplaces, kitchens and laundry facilities. Attached garage. In-law quarters possible. Keys at closing. New price. \$449,700 GP64BIR 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Grosse Pointe Farms spacious three bedroom brick ranch with updated furnace, central air, windows and hot water heater. Living room with gas fireplace and kitchen with oak cabinets. Finished basement. \$224,900 GP46ELL 313-886-5040

## FARMS ENGLISH COTTAGE



English Tudor in prime locale and situated on a double lot. Newer roof, refinished hardwood floors, updated kitchen, Corian counters. Seconds to the Hill for shopping and close to schools. New Price. \$218,900 GP21FIS 313-886-5040

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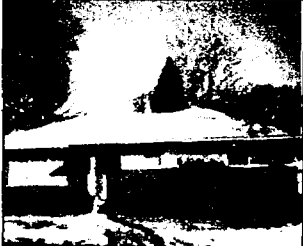
Gorgeous home! Open concept. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths. Marble foyer. Kitchen center island, huge vaulted room with fireplace. Four wells with water and electric. Three car garage! Owners anxious! \$575,000 CH28OLD 586-949-5590

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Amendream Home! Sellers pay buyer's costs so that it costs less than a security deposit to own your own home! New in 2002, furnace, central air and electrical. This three bedroom home offers immediate occupancy. \$140,000 GP12WAY 313-886-5040

## LAKEFRONT



Spectacular three bedroom, three baths. Family. Great Room with wood burning stove. Updated kitchen, all appliances, six person jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with natural fireplace, full bath, bedroom, rec room. \$749,000 SC 26STA 586-778-1100

## WEST BLOOMFIELD



Perfect four bedroom, three bath. 1999 Colonial with excellent views of Cass Lake. Library, living room with wet bar and natural fireplace. Two-way fireplace. Formal living room, dining room and large kitchen. Private wooded lot with fabulous landscape. \$649,000 BH23ISL 248-642-8100

## CONTEMPORARY HOME



Exquisite throughout! Three story atrium foyer, spiral oak staircase. Great Room with fireplace opens to sunroom. Master suite has fireplace, jetted tub. Finished lower level walk-out to inground pool. \$685,800 PL77WES 734-455-5600

## LAKEFRONT HOME



Prime lake location with exceptional open floor plan. Two bedrooms and three full baths. Built in 1988. Nothing but the best. Two fireplaces, two wet bars, gourmet kitchen, and full basement. Views are wonderful. \$609,900 CH15NOR 586-949-5590

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Updated three bedroom brick Colonial. Newer kitchen, bath, windows, furnace, central air, roof, concrete, garage, beautiful hardwood floors, gas fireplace, bright family room. Finished basement has wet bar. \$210,000 GP12HAM 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Updated brick ranch in treed neighborhood. Hardwood floors, cove ceilings, natural fireplace. Many updates include furnace, central air, windows and roof. Immaculate condition. Half-bath in basement. \$210,000 GP21ANI 313-886-5040

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Wow! Great neighborhood and good mechanics for a super price. Roof, central air, furnace and windows new in 1997. An opportunity to buy this one owner home and redecorate or add a 2nd story. A little will go a long way. \$230,000 GP13BLA 313-886-5040

## SPECTACULAR HOME



Luxurious community presents hardwood floors in foyer, library and gourmet kitchen with white cabinets and built-in appliances, finished basement and two car attached garage. Three bedroom, three full and two-half baths. \$579,900 PL36TUR 734-455-5600

## STATELY COLONIAL



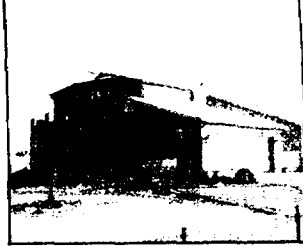
Large four bedroom, two and one-half story with two story foyer. Crown moldings throughout downstairs. Two-way fireplace. Formal living room, dining room and large kitchen. Private wooded lot with fabulous landscape. \$384,000 PL89RED 734-455-5600

## ELEGANT CONDO



This four bedroom, four and one-half bath condo is located in sought after Pinebrook Manor in Bloomfield. Foyer with open staircase leading to upper level balcony. Central vacuum system, two fireplaces and deck. \$825,000 BH55PIN 248-642-8100

## BIRMINGHAM



Bring your art, books and imagination. Walk to downtown! Fabulous kitchen, fireplace in master and family room, high ceilings and maple flooring. Two jetted tubs and wet bar, perfect for entertaining. \$929,900 BH13PIE 248-642-8100

## SPRAWLING RANCH



Remarkable sprawling ranch on approx. ten acres. Features include hardwood floors, large kitchen with island and built-in appliances, massive master with sauna, formal dining room, skylights. Great Room, pool. \$429,900 ST16MEM 586-939-2800

## PRESTIGIOUS LIVING



Pine River subdivision in Bruce Township. Unbelievable split-level with approximately seven thousand square feet of finished living area! Approximately two and one-half acres of rolling, treed property. Pond, river. \$1,200,000 SH08PIN 586-731-8180

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## GORGEOUS VIEWS



Spacious four bedroom, three full baths and two-half baths. Dual staircase with bridge overlooking Great Room and wooded nature preserve. Sitting room and fireplace in master suite, walk-out basement to two tier deck. \$827,500 PL46BRY 734-455-5600

## WATERFRONT CONDO



Harrison Township executive quality brand new construction. Two bedrooms and three baths. Heated garage, two boat slips. Located on the Clinton River. Lake and river views. Call for list of features. Only two left. \$675,000 C170NOR 586-949-5590

## BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP



Beautiful and private home on approximately three acres. Four bedrooms including first floor master suite. Fabulous updated kitchen and bath. Wonderful views from all rooms. Area of multi-million dollar homes. \$1,777,000 BH15MR 248-642-8100

## SHELBY TOWNSHIP



Immaculate four bedroom, four bath split level. Three car garage. Oak doors, trim and crown moldings. In ground Sardinia granite pool and spa surrounded by a raised paver patio. Pella windows. Beautiful landscaping. \$430,000 SH15KNE 586-296-6000

## FABULOUS COLONIAL



Bloomfield Township renovated four bedroom, two and one-half bath home. Newer top of the line kitchen and baths, use of granite and marble. Family room addition, some hardwood floors and master bedroom. \$749,000 BH15GLE 248-642-8100

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