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■ The cost of staying home to watch television in Grosse Pointe Shores is going up — again — for the second time this year. Page 4A

■ Hardworking high school students will continue receiving a financial pat on the back now that the Michigan Merit Scholarship program has survived the state budget crunch. Approximately 600 college freshman from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods qualified for the \$2,500 scholarship last year. Page 17A.

■ The City Council approved a measure to place a bond issue for renovations of the Harper Woods Public Library on the November ballot. Library director Dale Parus hopes that the upgrades, if passed, will motivate people to stay in the community. Page 15A.

■ A Sherman tank, the kind used by war hero Creighton W. Abrams in World War II, has moved from Johnston Park to West Point Military Academy in New York. High school students used to paint the tank in a yearly ritual. Page 15A.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, July 24

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets for a special meeting to discuss two proposed charter amendments at 7:30 p.m.

### Friday, July 25

Today is the first day of the Grosse Pointe Village Association's 26th Annual Sidewalk Sale. Hours are 2 to 9 p.m. and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on Saturday, July 26.

### Sunday, July 27

The Grosse Pointe Farms synchronized swimming team holds its annual water show at 6:30 p.m. at the Pier Park.

Admission is free and open to the public. Rain date is Monday, July 28. For more information, call the park office at (313) 343-0425.

### Monday, July 28

State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, meets with constituents in the Lake Room of the Grosse Pointe Woods city offices from 9 to 10 a.m.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board meets at the Neighborhood Club at 7 p.m.

### Tuesday, July 29

Carl VanEyndhoven performs a carillon concert at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church at 7:15 p.m.

Tours of the tower will be given after the concert. Admission is free. For more information, call (313) 886-4985.

An armed forces support group meets at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free. Call (313) 881-7511 for more information.

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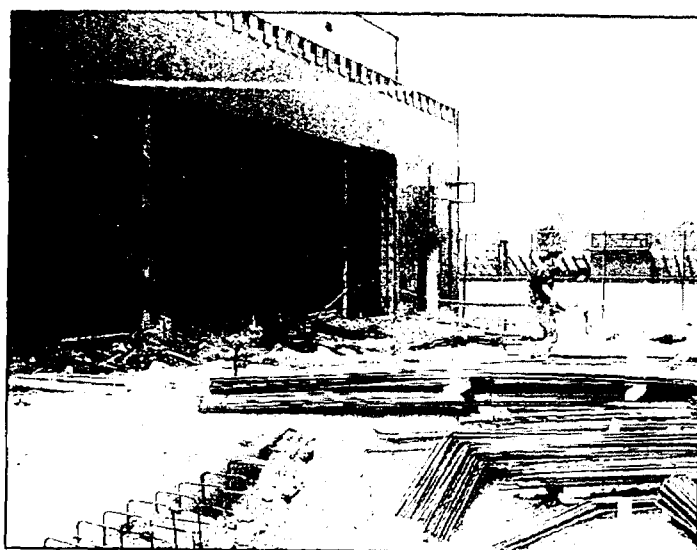


Photo by Jennie Miller

## North's pool gets gutted

F.H. Martin is in charge of renovating the pool at Grosse Pointe North High School, a project which includes deepening it by several feet, widening it by two lanes, and adding such amenities as new bleachers, new starting platforms, a new dehumidification system and a new gutter system. The construction company is also currently renovating the boys varsity locker room as well as adding an 8,500-square foot addition onto the school, which includes a new girls varsity locker room, a fitness center and a grounds room for equipment and personnel. The rear of the school's concession stand is also being renovated for two team rooms. Completion of the pool is set for mid-September, while the other projects will be finished around Thanksgiving, according to architect Dale Ehresman. See story on page 2A.

## G.P. City's Neff Park to pay up for privacy

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

A Michigan Tax Tribunal judge ruled that the City of Grosse Pointe's Neff Park is subject to state and county tax to keep its admittance limited to residents and guests.

Tribunal Judge Michael Stimpson ruled on Wednesday, July 16, that Neff Park was not exempt from the taxes, citing that it was not public because it was not open to all residents of the state according to the state's General Property Tax Act.

Stimpson granted a request to consider the question of exemption prior to presiding over a trial on the valuation of the park. The Michigan State Tax Commission contended that the park was undervalued in its 2000 and 2001 assessments. In its suit, the commission felt the park's value originally set at \$178,000 by the city assessor more accurately reflected the

value than that set by the Board of Review at \$480. The City paid about \$23 each year in state and county taxes.

City attorney Charles Kennedy said, "What we paid was a nominal amount. The Board of Review felt it was our legal position."

Kennedy said the City would unlikely appeal Stimpson's decision and expects to go through with a trial on the valuation question some time in September. He added the commission would likely seek about \$10,000 in back taxes for the two years in question.

Opening Neff Park to residents outside of the City in order to receive tax-exempt status is not an option according to Mayor Dale Scrace.

"We want to keep the park open for the use of our residents as we have since its inception," Scrace said.

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Photo by Greg Campbell

## Yacht Club's new pool a success

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's new 25-meter, eight-lane competition pool had its opening ceremonies on July 4. The pool's depth ranges from four to 12 feet and includes a one-meter diving board.

Construction on the pool began the day after Labor Day last September.

The pool is adjacent to a training pool for youngsters as well as a kiddie pool complete with a mushroom umbrella that rains water on those who come near it.

Club manager Mike Mooney said that the Yacht Club swim team will benefit from the new pool.

## Farms council will consider two more charter amendments

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Two competing charter amendments pertaining to the selection of mayor in Grosse Pointe Farms are likely to be placed on the ballot this November.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council will convene at a special meeting tonight at 7:30 p.m. to discuss two additional proposed city charter amendments.

Councilman Terry Davis is presenting what is being called the Direct Election Proposal. It makes it possible for the top votegetter from a pool of existing council members or newly elected council members to serve as mayor. All mayoral candidates must also run for council. The number of council candidates for each general election will remain the same at four.

The basis of the amendment is similar to an ordinance passed by the council at its July 7 meeting except it does not require a vote of the council to validate the public vote.

The Direct Election Proposal will likely be placed on the ballot alongside the Joseph Amendment, which allows a person to run for mayor on a separate ticket in general elections.

On Saturday, July 19, Councilwoman Therese Joseph, who authored and supported a citizens' petition drive to place the Joseph Amendment on the November ballot, substituted for Councilwoman Frances Schonenberg on a three-person committee to review recent ordinance and amendment language. She said she was surprised and disappointed with the stealth inclusion of the Direct Election Proposal.

"I'm disappointed," Joseph said. "I had no inkling this would appear. I was told we would be discussing the mayoral succession issue."

Although Joseph approved of the proposed amendment language in committee, she said, "I don't believe it's a direct election; I think it's confusing. Also, if someone receives the most votes for mayor, but not for council, then that person would not qualify to be elected mayor. Could this hap-

pen? Probably not, but it might."

Council members James Farquhar Jr. and Louis Theros also sat on the committee. While it is not the committee's role to recommend the council approve the ballot language, they both spoke favorably of the alternate proposed amendment.

"We thought the ordinance was a pretty good idea, so we thought to make it an amendment," Farquhar said. "This way, another council couldn't remove the ordinance."

"I like the way the ordinance reads, and I like that it keeps the mayor equal with other members of the council. It leads to a better form of government. Also, you're not going to lose any council members who may want to become mayor."

Theros echoed Farquhar's opinion on preserving the service of council members and added, "I voted 'yes' on the ordinance. It's a proposal of inclusion instead of exclusion."

"We think we're improving the system," Davis said. "What this will allow is a contested election every time. We looked at the City of Grosse Pointe and they've had two contested elections in the past 30 years."

The council has been discussing alternatives to the city's mayoral selection process since April. Davis believed the charter amendment initiatives, including his own, were rushed because of Joseph's citizen's initiative proposal in June.

"I asked if she could pull back (the Joseph Amendment) and let us complete the process, but she wouldn't," Davis said. "We have asked Therese to back our charter amendment and she has refused."

If Direct Election Proposal makes its way to the November ballot, then the proposal with the most "yes" votes would become part of the city charter.

The council is expected to discuss another proposed amendment which calls for the mayor pro tem to serve as mayor in the event of extended absence, disability.

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Bob Schrage

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

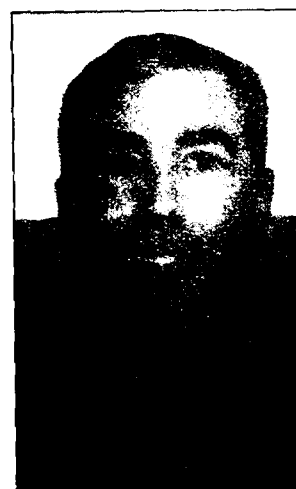
Age: 47

Family: Single

Occupation: Director, Resurrection Cemetery, but for one week a year, he's a Water Warrior

Quote: "It's meeting the Special Olympics athletes along the way that keeps us all going."

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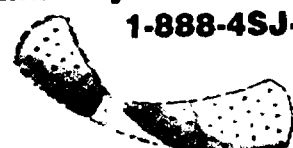
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# North athletics get boost from bond

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North High School's athletes will soon be traveling into uncharted waters.

Nearly \$5 million is being spent on new upgrades to the athletic facilities at North, including the pool, locker rooms and football fields.

Funding for these projects comes from the \$62 million bond issue that more than 70 percent of voters in Grosse Pointe and a portion of Harper Woods approved last September. The bond projects will improve the district's athletic facilities, science laboratories, fine arts facilities and school buildings.

## Pool renovations

North's pool was first on the priority list of projects because the district lacks a pool that meets Michigan standards. State code requires that the existing pool be deepened in order to be used competitively.

Teams at Grosse Pointe South High School are also affected by this due to the inadequacy of their own pool. (A new state-of-the-art pool will be constructed at South in the future using bond money; plans are still underway.)

F.H. Martin is in charge of the upgrades, which include deepening the pool to eight

feet by six inches at the diving end and constructing an additional two lanes to accommodate the large number of swimmers on the teams.

According to architect Dale Ehresman, of Grosse Pointe Park, new bleachers are being installed, as well as a diving board, a hand-capped lift, a speaker system, filter equipment and a dehumidification control and recovery system.

The pool is getting a new floor with underground piping and an oversized gutter system. New lane markers will be installed, which will be mimicked on the new ceiling to accommodate backstrokers.

The permanent diving platforms being installed are larger in size, which allows for a crouching track-type start.

"All of these items make it hopeful for a competitively fast pool," Ehresman said.

## 8,500 square-foot addition

Another project currently underway at North is a two-story, 8,500 square foot addition on the west side of the school near the softball fields.

This space will house a new girls Varsity locker room, a 3,000 square foot fitness room and a new grounds room for equipment and personnel. This frees up space in the rear of the con-

cession stand, which is being renovated for two all-purpose team rooms, complete with restrooms and a physical therapy room.

The total project at North, which costs nearly \$4 million, covers more than 14,000 square feet.

"People are going to love it," Ehresman said, adding that F.H. Martin is aiming for a mid-September completion date for the pool and a Thanksgiving deadline for the addition and renovations.

## Turf replacement

The high school athletic improvements don't stop there. More than \$1 million is being spent to resurface the fields at both North and South.

Sprint Turf is providing a synthetic turf with a new underground drainage system on the football fields and baseball diamonds.

"It gives us the opportunity to maximize the use of our stadium field," said athletic director Chris Clark. "In the past, we've tried to use it as minimally as possible so we can use it just for our Varsity contests. Now we're able to use our highest quality field to its maximum."

What was once known as football fields will now be considered athletic fields, able to be used for boys football, boys and girls lacrosse and soccer, and girls field hockey.

"It's a great surface for all the sports we're going to play on it," Clark said. "We're excited about being able to have a surface that meets the needs of all of our sports for both practice and competition."

The artificial turf is the same as what was used last year at Ford Field and what is currently being installed at the University of Michigan's football stadium.

"It has a very natural feel to it, and is very low maintenance," Ehresman said of the turf. "There is no need for fertilizing, watering, striping or cutting."

The turf at both fields and baseball diamonds has been pre-striped and color-coded and includes large permanent team logos.

According to Ehresman, the athletic fields at both high schools will be completed in time for the first football games.

Students and staff members are looking forward to the completion of all the projects. Clark calls the new facilities "second-to-none."

"We have quality programs and quality kids, and we are now able to provide them with state-of-the-art facilities in every respect," he said. "It is something our entire community can be proud of."



Photo by Jennie Miller

The above picture, taken last month, shows F.H. Martin Construction Co. working on renovations to the pool at Grosse Pointe North High School. The project should be completed in mid-September.

## 50 years ago this week



## Bike law violators being ticketed

The Grosse Pointe Park Police Department is cracking down on violators of the city bicycle ordinance. Patrolman Henry Coonce has just issued a ticket to the young cyclist at left, who is reading the notice while his brother glumly answers the officer's questions. Both boys are under 12 years of age and are being ticketed for riding in the street. (From the July 23, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

## yesterday's headlines

### 50 years ago this week

■ Tempers and room temperature flare when more than 120 residents of Fisher Road storm the Grosse Pointe Farms council chambers protesting a recommendation to widen the street.

Fisher is the narrowest street in the Farms at 20 feet. City officials want to widen the street to 26 feet, taking 1 1/2 feet from the Farms or east side and 4 1/2 feet from the City or western side.

■ Faced with a possible lawsuit stemming from its ordinance banning Shake shingle roofs, the Grosse Pointe city council acts to strengthen the ordinance to protect the city from future legal action.

City members say Shingle roofing material is a fire hazard.

■ A survey of American elm trees in Grosse Pointe Farms discovers 11 more cases of Dutch elm disease.

There have been only five locations in the city where the disease has been discovered. One location includes a clump of seven infected trees, whereas last year nine trees found to have the blight were found in nine different locations.

### 25 years ago this week

■ Complying with a new school lunch mandate will require quite a shift in policy for the Grosse Pointe public school system, which has always encouraged younger students to walk home for lunch while feeding middle and high school students.

It will cost an estimated \$225,000 to expand kitchens, buy equipment

and build eating areas in the district's 15 schools.

The actions will be taken under a new state law to "promote the health of school pupils" by making balanced lunches available to every student beginning September.

■ Three men, one a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods and the others former Pointers, escape with their lives when a double explosion tossed them off a boat at the Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores.

The explosions destroy the boat about 30 minutes after the craft's gasoline tank had been filled at the marina fuel docks.

■ "Big Foot," the large-shoed house burglar arrested May 11 in Grosse Pointe Farms, pleads guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Jerry James Woeltje, 27, of Detroit, could be sentenced to 10 years in prison July 25.

Farms police suspect Woeltje in approximately 100 burglaries throughout the Pointes, St. Clair Shores, Harper Woods, East Detroit and Detroit.

### 10 years ago this week

■ Three people are bitten and two public safety officers attacked before two stray dogs are captured and subdued in the northeast end of Grosse Pointe Park.

Bite victims included a 15-year-old girl, 13-year-old boy and adult man. The two dogs are shot and killed.

■ Veteran Grosse Pointe Woods councilman Ted Bidigare resigns.

Council members are unanimous in their praise of

the 10-year councilman.

"Everything Ted does, he does in the spirit of excellence," says Bill Wilson.

■ Recycling in Grosse Pointe Park, formerly provided free of charge, will now cost each household \$30 annually.

### 5 years ago this week

■ Children having "accidents" is part of growing up. But the when they happen in municipal swimming pools the consequences of biohazards are far more serious than diaper rash.

To keep biological contamination of Grosse Pointe swimming pools to a minimum, park directors and lifeguards ask parents to take their children to the bathroom regularly and make sure they wash thoroughly.

■ Jennifer Weingartner, 14, of Grosse Pointe Woods participates in the Stagedoor Theater's production of "The Young and Fair."

Weingartner has been attending Stagedoor Manor, a summer thespian camp in Loch Sheldrake, N.Y., where campers ages 8-17 spend three weeks rehearsing and performing 11 shows.

Other actors who have passed through Stagedoor include Robert Downey Jr., Jennifer Jason Leigh, Mary Stuart Masterson, Natalie Portman, Jon Cryer and Helen Slater.

■ The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Dragons win the spring season championship for the under-11 Major Division of the Michigan Youth Soccer League.

— Brad Lindberg

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## Charter

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death, resignation or removal from office.

Currently, the city charter states: "In the absence or disability of the Mayor, the Mayor Pro Tem shall perform the duties of mayor."

The brief vaguery of the language led to confusion after Edward Gaffney resigned from the council

and his position as mayor this past January.

After considerable deliberation, the council did not elect a successor but named Mayor Pro Tem Ronald Kneiser "to assume the duties, authorities, responsibilities and requisites of the office of mayor for the remainder of the two-year term."

"There was unanimity

among the council that there should be something done about the mayor pro tem issue," Theros said.

If approved by the council, the language of one or both proposed amendments will be sent to Gov. Jennifer Granholm for her approval before being placed on the Nov. 4 general election ballot.

## Tax

From page 1

The commission also filed suit against Grosse Pointe Farms on its Pier Park and Grosse Pointe Park on its Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks.

Trial dates are likely to be

set after a decision in the Neff Park case has been made.

Suits were not filed against Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Shores settled a valuation case it filed against the commission last September where its tax bill was reduced from \$38,000 to \$11,000 a year.

The Woods pays a fee for the use of Lake Front Park located in St. Clair Shores.

## Local group promotes peace through education

By Michael Shelton  
Special Writer

A group of Grosse Pointers called Pointes for Peace are asking citizens to give peace a chance through education and discussion of world issues.

"Our goal is to educate and give people an opportunity to come together and discuss the issues," said Carol Bendure, group co-founder and Grosse Pointe Park native. "We certainly respect everyone who has his own opinion; not everyone has to agree with me; that's part of a democracy."

The group was formed earlier this year amid concern about the impending war in Iraq. Bendure, co-founder Mary Read of Grosse Pointe Park, and 15 people met in what was supposed to be a simple meeting.

"Both of us were really upset about the war with Iraq. We didn't think it was right, and we didn't know what to do about it until another friend of ours got the two of us together," Reid said.

"We decided to have a meeting because it was obvious that there were so many people opposed to the war at that time because of the 'No War' signs we saw. Some of us went around the neighborhood and took the addresses of those who had 'No War' signs," Reid said.

"Out of that group we decided we were all interested what the real motives were and had a public meeting," Reid said. "We have about 250 people in addition to the ones on the mailing list."

Both women were opposed to the war in Iraq. "I think it was better to let the weapons inspectors go forth with what they were doing and work with the United Nations," Mary said. "They didn't know enough about

Iraq, and now people are getting killed every day."

"I think the bigger question is did we have to do it this way? Of course, nobody thought Saddam Hussein was a great leader; he was a brutal man, but did we have to go in and kill innocent people to achieve this?" Bendure said. "We've bankrupted our country, which is horrible; we have a health care crisis. Could that money have been better spent?"

"If I could have one of those bombers I could redo guidance schools," Read said.

Read is familiar with the horrors of war growing up in Devizes, Wiltshire, England during World War II.

"They brought these German soldiers into my town where they were going to be interred at these camps," Read said. As a young person, I went to see these people. I was expecting these fools and awful people, and here were these young boys the same age as I, and I never got over that."

Read also worked for the American Red Cross in England during the war.

"There were these people my age; I remember talking to these kids with arms and legs missing or waiting for amputation; and the smell was awful," Read said. "I believe in protecting your home, but I really want to know why we're going to war with anybody; we've got to know where people come from."

Read also recalled a terrifying moment during a bombing raid in London. "I was at a movie theater, and the glass shattered down, and I was petrified," she said.

"I feel that whenever possible, a non-violent resolution is the best way to go," Carol said.

Read said the group's first official meeting was at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, with Dr. Felix Rogers of the Cranbrook Peace Institute as the guest speaker, and it drew about 85 people.

Its second meeting was held at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, with former Congressman David Bonior as the guest speaker.

"He (Bonior) went to Iraq, and he was very informative; he talked about the hospitals that were so understocked because of the sanctions," Read said. The administration probably wasn't giving us the straight story of why we should go into Iraq. Was it necessary? Couldn't we wait and give the inspectors more time?"

The third and most recent meeting was held on Monday, June 30, at the Albanian Islamic Center in Harper Woods. The guest speaker was Brad Roth, an associate professor of political science and law at Wayne State University.

"We had about 100 people. The members of the mosque were extremely hospitable; they brought pastries, and I really admired the way they were trying to build bridges rather than throwing up roadblocks," Carol said.

Both women said they receive their information from the internet as well as National Public Radio, the BBC, and C-Span.

"After a while, you begin to know the journalists who are reliable, and they turn out to be right," Read said.

"Everybody has his or her own opinions; Mary and I wouldn't speak for anyone else. Everybody sees things differently," Bendure said.

The group also holds a vigil on Sunday nights near the old Jacobson's building on St. Clair and Kercheval.

"We observe a few moments of silence to honor

the soldiers who lost their lives," Bendure said.

"We don't have a membership fee or cards; we host educational events, and many people have requested to be on our mailing list," Bendure said. "It's grown so unbelievably; we had a living room meeting here with 15 people, and it just grew and grew."

"Grassroots organizing sure taught me about the importance of local activities," Bendure said. I knew

Mary was concerned about issues. I met her at a few events. Mary's been active in the community for years."

Both women do agree that the U.S. should play a part in Iraq's reconstruction, but help is needed.

"Working with our allies is key because this monumental task is too much as we are finding out," Bendure said. "We have to rebuild the country to a degree because we destroyed so much; ideally we would work with the

UN and have a united front. The U.S. can't run this country; that's not right."

Bendure and Read hope that Pointes for Peace will help people come together in a safe environment for discussion and education for everyone.

"Education is the key. We have educational forums that are the focus of our existence," Bendure said.

For more information on Pointes for Peace, call (313) 822-2702 or (313) 882-7732.



Members of Pointes For Peace gather on St. Clair in the Village of Grosse Pointe. Co-founders Mary Read and Carol Bendure are in the first row beginning left.

## Sidewalk Sale is July 25-26 in the Village

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Kercheval will be closed, but the bargains will be plenty at the Grosse Pointe Village Association's 26th Annual Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival on Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26.

Aside from the bargains, this year's sale will feature a sneak peek of some of the vintage Italian sports cars from the Concorso d'Italia, which takes place in the Grosse Pointes on Friday and Saturday, Aug. 1 and 2.

"We're thrilled to have them here," said John Denomme, promotion manager for the Village Association. "We'll have about five or six cars on the plaza at Kercheval and St. Clair."

Other highlights include:

- The Baldock Mountain Ramblers, who will perform at Kercheval and Cadieux from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. on July 25.

- The Services for Older Citizen's Dancing in the Streets at Kercheval and St. Clair from 6 to 9 p.m. on July 25.

- A pet adoption sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at Notre Dame and Kercheval from noon to 3 p.m. on July 26.

- Food and refreshments offered in several locations both days.

Hours for the Sidewalk Sale are from 2 to 9 p.m. on July 25 and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. on July 26. Rain date is Saturday, Aug. 2.

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A few years ago, my wife Mary Ann and I decided to give up living on two acres and being able to walk to Cranbrook and move back to Grosse Pointe for a number of reasons. First, my parents still live in Harper Woods in the house in which I was raised and I wanted my kids to spend more time with their grandparents. Second, owning a business in Grosse Pointe Woods and commuting from Bloomfield Hills (especially when the alarm company calls at 2AM) is not very practical. Third, and equally important, was that I wanted my kids to grow up in a town where there was a true sense of community. Webster's Dictionary defines the word "community" as "people with a common interest living in a certain area". One characteristic of "community" that has clearly been synonymous with the Grosse Pointes since I grew up here is the dedication of its residents to the well being and nurturing of our all of our children. This clear cut concern was never more evident to me than this past Monday at the golf tournament, dinner, and auction organized by Special Kids, a non profit organization founded by Pointers Jeanne Lizza and her husband, Mike Liddane. Special Kids provides services for our community's developmentally impaired children and their parents which are not being provided by our schools and governmental bodies, many of which services are provided in comparable communities to ours in Oakland County. One of these services is regular, individual therapy services for the kids at what amounts to about an 80% discount over

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Jeanne and her group of dedicated supporters had what I would guess was around 200 people participate in this event. While everyone enjoyed a nice dinner and the fun of an auction, I know that most of the people at the Lochmoor Club Monday night were there because they share my belief that all of the children in our community are OUR children and not just the children of their biological parents. We all need to pitch in and help OUR children and their families have the best possible lives. This unspoken responsibility is part of what defines our community.

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# Pointer is water warrior for Special Olympics

By Kathleen Ryan  
Special Writer

If Bob Schrage were still in school, he would have much to write about in that inevitable September essay, "How I Spent My Summer Vacation."

The last week of July finds Schrage riding with the Water Warriors, a fundraising group for Special Olympics, on their annual run from Mackinaw City to St. Clair Shores.

Not on a comfortable cabin cruiser. Not on a luxurious sailboat.

On a personal watercraft. Many would describe this as an endurance test, riding through all weather conditions, high waves and frigid Lake Huron waters. Schrage describes it as the most fun he has all year.

"From the first summer I did it, eight years ago, I was hooked," Schrage said.

Water Warriors grew out of another Special Olympics fundraising group, the Wertz Warriors. Founded by the late Detroit Tiger and businessman Vic Wertz, the Wertz Warriors sponsor a snowmobile endurance race every year to coincide with the Special Olympics winter games held in the Traverse City area.

Unfortunately, Mother Nature doesn't always cooperate, and there are some years when snow is a bit sparse. That caused one member to look to the lakes and declare, "Lake Huron will never run out of water."

From that observation, the Water Warriors were born.

A team of 35 riders will be riding the waves of Lake Huron this year, while another 100 or so volunteers provide chase boats and land support.

"It's a huge family affair," Schrage said.

"While the rider must be 21 years of age or older, younger family members operate the chase boats or help with the land support. We have men and women from all walks of life both riding and manning the boats, as well as a land crew. There are about 100 people in all. We pull into several harbors on the way down where we get help with fueling and maintenance, meals and transportation to motels where we spend the nights."

The highlight for Schrage and his fellow Water Warriors on these stops is meeting the Special Olympians who come out to cheer them on.

"We meet athletes all

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along the way, and they join us on the boats or for rides in the harbor on our watercraft. It's being with the athletes like this that keeps all of us going."

And go they do — in all weather conditions and in all wave conditions. The first day alone, the riders cover 110 miles, traveling from Mackinaw City to Alpena, with several stops along the way.

This year's schedule also calls for overnight stops in Tawas City, Port Austin and Port Huron, with stops at several cities along the way.

On the last day, the riders will pull into St. Clair Shores before turning around and heading to the final stop at the Idle Hour Yacht Club on Harsens Island.

This is the Water Warriors' 13th year, and the eighth consecutive year that Schrage has participated. He has been a volunteer with Special Olympics for 20 years, and had been very involved with the Winter games when he heard about the Water Warriors.

An ardent outdoorsman,

whose hobbies include backpacking and camping, he thought it sounded like fun and signed on for his first ride. He just left out one small detail when filling out the application: not only did he not own a personal watercraft, he had never even ridden on one.

"I'm not sure I would recommend this ride as a way to get started on a personal watercraft," he said with a laugh. "But everyone was so supportive, and I learned very quickly. Of course, I didn't have much choice. It was such a great experience that I've been doing it ever since."

Since Schrage's first ride, the requirements for Water Warriors have been tightened a bit. Riders must have their own personal watercraft, be experienced in handling it and commit to a minimum donation of \$1,800.

They also must pay their own expenses, including meals, hotel stays, and travel to Mackinaw City.

Their machines are hauled to Mackinaw City for them, and their fuel costs

are covered. Many of the riders raise far more than the \$1,800, holding golf tournaments, pig roasts or steak outs during the rest of the year.

Schrage turns to his family, many of whom live in the Grosse Pointe area, for donations. Born and raised in Grosse Pointe Park, Schrage attended St. Clare de Montefalco and Austin Prep schools.

He credits his brother with getting him involved in volunteering with Special Olympics.

But he credits his own sense of adventure and fun with his continued involvement with the Water Warriors.

"I've been camping and backpacking for several years all over the country," he said. "I've done survival courses and have had some exciting experiences. But nothing compares to this ride. It's a wild week and one I wouldn't miss."

It also gives him his fill of personal watercraft riding. It's the only time all summer he gets on one.

But he never gets tired of working with the Special Olympians.

He still volunteers with the Winter games and

always looks forward to meeting the athletes on the run from Mackinaw City to St. Clair Shores.

"The highlight for all the Water Warriors is meeting the athletes and sharing our boats and watercraft with them. They ride on the chase boats from one harbor to the next. They turn out to see us, and we always receive such a warm welcome. They face many adversities in life; this is the least I can do."

The efforts of Schrage and his fellow Warriors have paid off. This year's ride has been dubbed "The Million Dollar Race," as donations from this year's ride will put the 13 year money raised total over the \$1 million mark.

Bob Schrage marks that off as a million waves and an immeasurable amount of fun.

The Water Warriors welcome new riders and support people. For information, call Patti Juricny, (586) 598-5100.

The Special Olympics program is a non-profit organization founded in 1968 to provide athletic training and competition for individuals with developmental disabilities.

## Park puts cops on bike patrol

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Members of a police bicycle patrol ride up to 30 miles per day putting the brakes on crime.

One of the pistol-packing peddlers has caught four drunken drivers.

"A couple times people almost ran me off the road and brought themselves to my attention," said Officer Brent Merlington, an original member of the four-year-old detail in Grosse Pointe Park.

Officer Dan Kolar said stealthy aspects of the hand-picked patrol helped him catch two bike thieves last week.

"I rolled up on them from behind," Kolar said. "They didn't see me until I was next to them. They weren't expecting an officer on a bike to pull them over."

Bike police have an answer for crooks who speed away in cars.

"That's why we have radios," said Officer Ryan Milroth.

The patrol operates 24 hours per day in two, 12-hour shifts. Bikes are outfitted with flashing lights.

"It's invaluable at night riding through alleys," said Erik Davis, another member of the eight-man squad. "You're able to observe a lot more and hear things, such as breaking glass, that would be covered by the noise of a patrol car engine if you were driving through an alley."

"It gives us an ability to be places normally a scout car isn't," added Keith Andersen. "We have the advantage of patrolling alleys better and more quietly, coming upon people who would normally be scared away by scout cars."

Officers also cruise parks, school grounds and residential neighborhoods. The other night, Officer Terry

Hays was riding and smelled smoke. He tracked the source to a house fire.

"He got the people out of the house before they even knew it was on fire," Merlington said.

John Schulte, deputy director, said more officers applied for bike patrol than there was room for.

"They were hand-picked for their ability to work in the community and handle this kind of assignment," Schulte said. "We chose officers who like to initiate citizen contact, could talk to children and stand the rigors of being in the saddle for that length of time. We're pleased with these guys."

Merlington said patrols have exceeded expectations.

"It has dramatically increased our interaction with residents, for sure," he said. "We talk to a lot more people all the time. Now they see us and don't hesitate to stop and talk to us."



Hand-picked members of the Grosse Pointe Park public safety bike patrol are, from left, officers Dan Kolar, Jeff Longo, Brent Merlington, Ryan Milroth, Erik Davis and Keith Andersen. Not pictured are members Terry Hays and Tom Lazarski.

## G.P. Woods passes ordinance banning storing campers, RVs and boats

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

As expected, stored motor homes and house trailers have been told to hit the road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The same applies to outside storage of boats, boat trailers, mobile homes and

utility trailers. City officials have been saying the practice creates eyesores.

With the passage of a new ordinance Monday, residents have 20 days to either place such items out of sight in fully enclosed garages or remove them from their property.

Action by a majority of the

city council included rescinding nearly two dozen permits that allowed residents to park large vehicles and boats on their property for extended periods of time. Permits will be terminated in one year.

One resident who attended this week's city council meeting felt he'd been "rail-

roaded."

He was swinging after the bell. The vote had already passed, with support from Mayor Robert Novitke and Council members Allen Dickinson, Vicki Granger and Thomas Fahrner.

Patty Chylinski voted no. As she had said at previous

council meetings, Chylinski opposed revoking permits.

Council members Eric Steiner, who backed the measure as recently as two weeks ago, and Joe Dansbury, were absent.

The new ordinance also prohibits covering automobiles and similar items with tarps unless parked in a fully enclosed garage.

Provisions allow each

household to store described vehicles and trailers up to 72 consecutive hours three times per year. Temporary permits are required from the public safety department.

In addition to temporary permits, households are granted 24-hour "provisioning periods" to load and unload vehicles and trailers.

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## Shores faces 2nd cable fee increase this year

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

The cost of staying home to watch television in Grosse Pointe Shores is going up — again — for the second time this year.

In mid-August the price for standard basic, and the standard basic and preferred basic packages will go up by \$1. Standard basic is now \$22.50, the standard basic package is now \$35.42, and the preferred basic package is now \$37.99. The senior preferred basic package will go up by \$0.90 to \$34.19.

Comcast last raised its rates for services an average of 7 percent this past January.

"We don't like to raise rates twice in one year; it's not the norm," said Mark Gilman, a Comcast spokesperson. "It's continued capital investment. Grosse Pointe Shores is one

of the first communities to get HDTV (high-definition television) and Video on Demand, and programming costs continue to skyrocket. We've also opened up new call centers for customer support."

There were no other price hikes for any other Comcast services although Gilman said, "We're offering \$19.99 for six months of Internet service. That's our lowest entry offer ever."

Shores President Dr. James Cooper said, "It's unfortunate we have no other carrier besides Comcast. We're at their mercy."

Cooper said the village sent a letter to Comcast to complain about the last rate increase in January but, "It didn't result in any changes."





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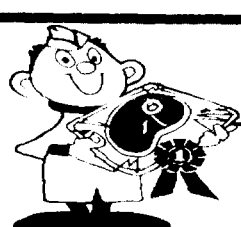
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# Farms ballot complicated by proposal

**A**s President Ronald Reagan said about another irascible public body, "There they go again."

This time, it's not Congress. It is once again the majority on the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council.

A special meeting of the Farms City Council will take place tonight, Thursday evening, for the purpose of approving a charter amendment proposal in competition with the Joseph Amendment.

Readers will recall that the Joseph Amendment was forced on the city by a citizen referendum circulated by Councilwoman Therese Joseph. Her amendment calls for making the ballot of mayor separate from the ballot to elect members to the city council.

Under the existing city charter, the seven council members must decide who among them will be called mayor.

The Joseph Amendment was to be sent to the governor for approval and is expected to appear on the Farms

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general election ballot in November.

Now, complicating the ballot, there apparently will be another charter amendment called the Direct Election Proposal.

But this is not an amendment for the direct election of mayor in the traditional sense. Rather, it is the mayoral preference ordinance adopted by the city council at its last meeting.

The proposed ordinance dictates anyone running for council or who is on the council running as an incumbent to request that his or her name be put on the ballot as a candidate for mayor. The idea is that the person getting the most votes for mayor should then be named mayor by the city council.

This city council's charter amendment, which will compete with the Joseph Amendment, took us completely by surprise.

Councilman Terry Davis drafted

the proposed charter amendment with the help of the law firm of Dickinson Wright, the city's attorneys.

Joseph did not have such support (and at public expense).

We have to admit, the city's amendment does include provisions for the succession of mayor in his or her absence or vacancy. We would like the same provisions added to Joseph's amendment.

But we do not favor the city's so-called "direct election" of mayor charter amendment because it is not necessarily true.

Under the city's amendment proposal, the person receiving the highest number of votes will be mayor, but only if that person is elected to the city council.

It is possible under the council's amendment that the person getting

the most nods for mayor may not receive enough votes to be elected to the council. This could easily happen if a voter has cast his or her vote for mayor but neglects to vote for that same person for council.

If the high votegetter for mayor is not elected to council, under the city council's proposal, then the second-highest votegetter for mayor will become mayor. That is not the direct election of mayor by the people as we see it.

We think the city's proposed amendment is confusing to voters and unnecessary.

This newspaper was harshly criticized for suspecting the motives of the council majority when it appointed three of its members to a committee that could meet in private to look at the mayoral amendment and ordinance issues. At the time, we said we feared the committee would be used to thwart the Joseph Amendment, and we were scolded for our suspicions.

Is there an explanation why a majority of the council feels it's necessary to interject a second proposed charter amendment dealing with the issue of the election of mayor when it has already approved the Joseph Amendment?

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# What Bush should have said while he was in

By John Sparks  
Special Writer

**P**resident Bush is back from Africa. His trip was intended to show that America cares about the plight of African Third World countries.

However, if one views the bulk of Sub-Saharan African countries as sick patients needing treatment, then Dr. Bush should have honestly diagnosed the sources of their current decline.

Here are three points he should have made but did not.

First, many of the maladies with which African countries have been afflicted since independence are traceable to the actions of their own leaders.

The late Mobutu Sese Seko is typical. During his 35-year regime in Zaire (Congo) he filled his own pockets and those of his supporters with the people's money. He built dozens of palaces, residences in France and Morocco.

He squandered millions. After visiting New York City, he even insisted on building a smaller version of the World Trade Center in Kinshasa, the Zairian capital. This is only a glimpse at the waste and self-aggrandizement of his spending.

The gross misrule of Amin (Uganda), Bokassa (Central African Republic), Mengistu (Ethiopia), today's Mugabe (Zimbabwe) and a dozen others produced much of the current instability and poverty in Africa. This analysis is "hard to swallow" but accurate.

Second, Dr. Bush should have expressed regret that African governments, with few exceptions, embraced "African socialism." State enterprises, parastatal agencies, agricultural price controls and heavy governmental regulation became and still remain the public policy of African states. State enterprises were often created for show rather than in response to true economic demand.

Parastatal marketing boards held down agricultural prices and, as a consequence, diminished the incentive for farmers to produce.

These same parastatals became the spawning ground for nepotism and bribery. The heavy regulation of economic activity — long waiting periods to get licenses, permits, authorizations — established African bureaucracies as being just as dilatory as their Indian and Latin American counterparts.

Only in the last 10 years have some African governments started to privatize selected state enterprises, lessened the stranglehold of parastatals, abolished price controls and loosened the regulatory bonds that have thwarted economic progress in Africa.

But there is much more to be done here before there is a healthy recovery.

Third, and ironically, while African governments pursued policies that were harmful to their people, they neglected the long-recognized functions of government — keeping order, protecting property, providing a sound currency and expanding the African infrastructure such as roads and bridges.

Consequently, their countries got sicker and sicker.

On the matter of order, hundreds of thousands of Africans have been killed in the last two decades by civil disorder, which their governments failed to prevent.

Private property of natives and of foreign investors have been violated by the voracious appetites of African governments. Organizations that assess the "riskiness" of emerging economies regularly list African countries as presenting "maximum" risk to investors.

Sadly, the international investors that could bring needed money capital to investment-starved Africa sink shockingly little into African ventures.

Monetary instability — the fever of hyperinflation — has also plagued the continent. Zaire is a case in point. In 1993 it took three Zaires, the local currency, to purchase one U.S. dollar. Four years later it took an astounding 162,000 Zaires to purchase one U.S. dollar!

When Laurent Kabila succeeded Mobutu as dictator of Zaire, he established a new currency, the Congolese franc, but in 2000 he was only able to lower inflation to a distressing 511 percent.

Hyperinflation — produced by the government printing press — destroys savings and makes inter-regional trade difficult.

Finally, the infrastructure — largely roads — has been allowed to deteriorate at an astonishing rate. For example, the Congo, at independence had 88,000 miles of all-weather roads. Twenty years later roads traversable in all seasons had declined to only 6,000 miles and is lower today, stifling the movement of goods and people.

For the most part, the countries of Sub-Saharan Africa are emergency room cases. Unless visitors like President Bush are painfully blunt about the nature of the maladies that threaten them, the patients are likely to become completely debilitated.

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## Summer Magic

They were 10 magical days. I know that sounds corny and truth be told, I wouldn't have bet on such a seamless transition, but it was perfection.

Whom else could I be talking about but the grandchildren? Coordinating vacations had been planned for months so the Kansas cousins could have a reunion with the Vermont cousins at the grandparents' house in Michigan.

We had been in our new home a brief two and a half months when the first group arrived: one daughter, her two children and Rosie the dog.

The following day, her sister and her two children arrived and that evening, our son-in-law. Our tidy twosome quickly became a congenial group of nine.

With the arrival of the grandchildren, our sons came over more often to enjoy the kids. The granddogs Georgie and Rosie frolicked with each other and basked in the attention of the adoring children.

The only problem for the canines was that we have a grass-free backyard, and they had to learn to do their business on stone pebbles.

Doggie see; doggie do; so they quickly became acclimated to the new rules and were rewarded with frequent walks and treats.

Both pups are retrievers; so they enjoyed periodic dips in the pool.

The children, who see each other once or twice a year, adored and fascinated each other, and the chemistry and age differences worked. We shared picnics, fireworks, gymkhanas and much laughter.

They even had a special night out complete with virgin strawberry daiquiris. Other Michigan cousins joined in for sleepovers, boat rides, trips to the park, the zoo and assorted athletic endeavors.

We have converted our basement into a dormitory for the children, and they loved the combination playroom/sleeping quarters. Flashlights glowed and giggles flowed into the night.

The Vermont contingent had to return earlier because of Mom's job, and the parting of the cousins was a dramatic, tear-laden experience. Knowing that her cousins were going to stay another 10 days was almost too much for little Ali, 7, to bear. She hugged extra tight with tears streaming as we parted with promises to visit soon.

Naturally, when we called her the next day, she was very busy playing with her pals and could only spare us a moment on the phone.

Ah, youth.

Summertime in Grosse Pointe feels like a resort experience this year, and we have been fortunate to have several guests and wonderful reunions with old friends.

It's a joyous community to entertain and share the many gifts this area offers, running the gamut from street fairs to lakeside church services and concerts.

Lucky us.

Celebrate the goodness that surrounds us. Labor Day is much too early this year.

— Offering from the Loft

## Capturing the future

While J.K. Rowling is sweeping readers away with her magical world of Harry Potter, author Arthur C. Clarke has spent decades capturing audiences with a magic of a different dimension: the future.

Perhaps best known for writing the original "2001: A Space Odyssey," a book that later became a film by Stanley Kubrick, Clarke is also one of the most celebrated writers in his genre, selling more than 50 million copies of his more than 80 titles.

He also is perhaps one of the few authors who can actually pass that magic on to his readers to use in their real lives.

Initially, I would never have classified myself as a

science fiction reader.

I first began reading Clarke's books after my dad suggested the 2001 series to me about seven years ago. Since then, I scoured libraries and used book stores with my grandmother, collecting many of Clarke's books.

From these, I have been able to revel in Clarke's worlds, and although the year 2001 has come and gone in reality, the magic and presence of his stories of science and the future have not.

With an uncanny ability to forecast the ways and events of the future, Clarke uses his scientific knowledge to create realistic and futuristic environments.

These worlds, set both on planet Earth and beyond, push imaginations not because they are mystical or unbelievable, but because they are feasible, perhaps one day even undeniable;

## I Say

Christine Budai



provoking a sense of wonder that long outlives the reading period of the novel at hand.

Writing primarily between 1950-70s, Clarke's amazing sense of what the future would bring gives the air of a soothsayer.

His foreseeing of common devices such as palm pilots, computers and even the growth of vegetarianism often have a jaw-dropping effect on readers who are aware that the book they are reading was written nearly 50 years before the age of the Internet, or even man's

landing on the moon.

This, however, is not what keeps me hooked on his books. I am drawn to Clark's works because they are a mix of all elements I love from each given genre.

Weaving together history, science, romance, adventure and mystery, Clarke creates an artful net that I cannot escape from, his masterpieces not only showing the landscape of time 500 years from now, but also portraits of humanity that bear resemblances to those they encounter everyday, sometimes even within them-

selves.

Despite the fact that many of the elements surrounding Clark's characters are far beyond natural, the characters themselves are so human that they possess numerous traits that every reader can identify with, even if they are happening in the year 3001.

As technology brings each part of the world closer together, and science unravels many of the mysteries that we once called magic, it sometimes becomes hard for a person to retain a sense of wonder and awe at the world.

Clark's real feat is not in that so many of his predictions have already come true, but that he can still inspire people to not just seek out wonder in the world around them, but he invokes curiosity in the worlds that they do or don't know even exist, and more importantly, within them-

selves.

This can best be said not by me, but by Clarke himself, in a quote taken from his work "Technology and the Future." Here he says "the only way to discover the limits of the possible is to go beyond them into the impossible."

Clarke's characters, like people of today, succeed or fail not because of the time in which they live, but because of the real magic they find in the world around and in themselves.

### Suggested Novels by Arthur C. Clarke

2001: A Space Odyssey  
2010: Odyssey Two  
2061: Odyssey Three  
3001: The Final Odyssey  
The Hammer of God  
Imperial Earth  
Cradle  
Rendezvous with Rama

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# The Op-Ed Page



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

## Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

What is the best or worst movie you have seen so far this summer?



Claire Jones

"The worst movie was 'Legally Blonde 2' because it was really cheesy."  
— Claire Jones, Grosse Pointe Park

"I liked 'The Italian Job.' I thought it was well thought out and more original than the crime flicks I've seen."  
— Alex Garbarino, City of Grosse Pointe



Alex Garbarino



Nini Baker

"'Finding Nemo' was the best, it was so creative and lighthearted to put together."  
— Nini Baker, Grosse Pointe Shores

"'X-Men 2' was awesome. All the new characters were well developed and I liked the action."  
— Maria Simcina, Grosse Pointe Park



Maria Simcina



Shannon McDebitt

"I didn't like 'Charlie's Angels: Full Throttle'; there really wasn't a plot."  
— Shannon McDebitt, Grosse Pointe Park

"'Terminator 3' was the best, but I didn't like the ending."  
— Alex Hudock, City of Grosse Pointe



Alex Hudock

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to [editor@grossepointenews.com](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com).

## fyi

by Ben Burns

### Highland Games

A few years back a man in Scotland was reportedly charged with assault with a deadly weapon after he hurled a frozen haggis through a woman's window. The charge could have been made either because of the shape of the missile (like a small football) or the nature of the food item (various unidentifiable items in the lining of a sheep's stomach).



Ben Burns

If you would like to engage in haggis hurling, your chance is coming up from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, when North America's oldest Scottish games take place at Historic Greenmead Park in Livonia off Newburgh Road between Seven and Eight Mile roads.

Sponsored by the St. Andrews Society of Detroit, a benevolent organization that aids Scots in need, these are games like you have never seen before if you haven't attended a Highland affair.

The caber toss has strong men throwing telephone pole-size logs; the hammer throw has men in kilts throwing a huge iron ball up over their heads above a bar; the haggis hurlers stand on the end of a keg and the leader drinks a wee dram of Scotch between rounds.

There are games for children, demonstrations of Scottish arts and crafts and a showcase of Scottish sheep, cattle, deerhounds and other dogs and horses.

There is plenty of food, even if you don't try the haggis.

Grosse Pointers involved in the St. Andrew's Society event include **Randall Cain**, the parade of clans; **Mary Lou Duncan**, genealogist; **Beth Frahm**, food vendor chairman; and **Ken McIntyre**, raffle chairman. Others include **Dan and Jackie Beck**, **Ken MacLean**, **Flo Stahl**, **Bob Starnes** and **Bryson Sutton**.

There is a soul-stirring parade, dancing and drumming and piping.

Ah yes, the piping. For those of us with Scottish blood in our veins, the skirl of the bagpipes send chills up our spines and our blood racing through our veins as we think of those ancestral "laddies from hell" marching into battle.

Others have a slightly different reaction. For example, the late **Alfred Hitchcock** once said: "I understand the inventor of the bagpipes was inspired when he saw a man carrying an indignant, asthmatic pig under his arm. Unfortunately, the man-made object never equaled the purity of sound achieved by the pig."

And piper **Kieran O'Hare** to National Public Radio listeners in 2002: "My mother says it's like a cross between an oboe, a whoopee cushion and a brassiere."

This is obviously not a musical instrument for the faint of heart.

Tickets are \$12 at the gate and there is free shuttle parking service every five minutes from Schoolcraft College on Haggerty Road between Six and Seven Mile roads or from the Ramada Limited Hotel at the corner of Haggerty and Eight Mile Roads.

### Cheek

Mea culpa. Mea culpa. I spelled **Doug Cheek's** name with an "s" on the end in last week's column. It is Cheek.

It just proves that old reporters need to remember that caveat of the first journalism class — check the spelling. You can expect to see the city resident tooling around shortly in his splendidly restored Karmann Ghia.

### Stellar Club

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club with its 187-foot-tall spire dominating the lake shore is about as symbolic of "the good life" as you can get.

For the third consecutive year it has been named the No. 1 yacht club in the nation and this year it was also named the top private club in Michigan.

That means the 60,000 square foot Shores facility bested other venues such as Oakland Hills, Bloomfield Hills Country Club and the Country Club of Detroit in the minds of the 6,000 club managers and club presidents polled by Club Leaders Forum magazine.

Each club was judged on quality of membership, tradition and heritage, amenities, governance and professional management and staff.

If you have never passed through the gates near Vernier you should know that the club was started as an ice boat club in 1914 and has been in its current facility for 74 years. It can host more than 275 craft in its harbor, has a six-lane

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## Be Our Guest!

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# Hill beautification plans: Signs of the times

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Beautification plans are signs of the times on the Hill.

The Hill Association has offered to place two signs at each entrance of the Hill on Kercheval Avenue — one in front of the Grosse Pointe Central Library and one by a bus stop between Mapleton and Muir. The 6 1/2-foot wood composite signs would read "The Hill."

Kercheval Avenue" with the Hill logo.

"The sign is step two of our long-range marketing plans for the Hill," said Ed Russell, Hill Association president. "We're reinforcing the Hill logo that was established about a year ago."

Russell said out-of-town customers are often unaware of exactly where they are or have a difficult time finding the Hill.

"We want

to get our identity out there," Russell said. "This furthers the initiative to get that."

The council, however, is taking its time deciding whether or not to install a new street clock.

Gretchen Valade, owner of Botanica and How Inviting, has asked to erect a Victorian style street clock in front of her flower and gift shop. The clock complements the light posts on the

Hill. She has proposed to donate the money through the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation, about \$15,000, for the purchase and installation of the clock. The clock would then become city property.

Some members of the council were hesitant to grant approval, fearing the clock may look cluttered among two trees, a light post and parking meters in front of the store.

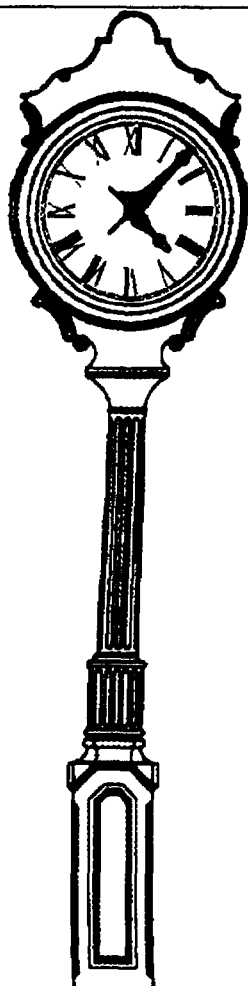
The council decided to refer the matter to the beautification commission and consider the request at its Aug. 11 meeting.

Valade did not attend the city council's Monday, July 7, meeting and was not available to the Grosse Pointe News for comment.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council has asked the city's beautification commission to consider approval of two new entrance signs to the Hill.



Hill merchant Gretchen Valade has asked the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council to consider her request to erect a street clock in front of her store, Botanica and How Inviting. However, the council is taking its time on the decision pending feedback from the city's beautification commission. Several members of council were concerned with the clock crowding the space among two trees, a light post and parking meters.



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bowling center and is completing an eight-lane Olympic size swimming pool. Edsel Ford was the first commodore.

The two awards "put us 'in tall cotton' as they say in the South," Commodore Jim Ramsey said. Very tall cotton, indeed, Commodore Ramsey.

General Manager Mike Mooney, 48, who replaced Jack Sullivan at the club last October, was equally pleased and also relieved. "As the new guy in town I

was just hoping and praying we wouldn't lose it. The staff is as happy as can be and are proud to be working here."

Mooney and his wife, Kathy, who is also a club manager, live in the Farms. He served seven years at the Detroit Yacht Club on Belle Isle and seven years at the Annapolis, MD. Yacht Club before coming back to Michigan.

"It's nice to be able to tell people when they ask where the best yacht club in the nation is, that the gem is right here," he said.

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Lois M. Balle

## Lois M. Balle

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Lois M. Balle, 75, passed away on Tuesday, June 24, 2003, at St. John Hospital after a short illness.

Born in Carney in 1928, Mrs. Balle graduated from Denby High School in 1945. In the early post-high school years, she worked at her father's business, Hanson Wholesale Restaurant Supply in the Eastern Market and as the head of stock in the purses department in the downtown Hudson's Department Store. She enjoyed participation in two of Hudson's Thanksgiving Day Parades.

Mrs. Balle attended the University of Michigan, Valparaiso University in Indiana and Wayne State University, where she earned a master's degree in education. While attending Valparaiso, Mrs. Balle was an active Alpha Phi Delta sorority sister. Later, she was elected to become a member of the Wayne State chapter of Phi Beta Kappa and Phi Delta education honors society.

Family was of central importance in Mrs. Balle's life. Her favorite pastime was enjoying her cherished roles as wife, mother and grandmother. In the early years of her marriage, Mrs. Balle was a homemaker, raising two children. Later, she employed her education degree, teaching first and second grades at Warrendale Elementary School in the East Detroit School District until her retirement in 1997. Throughout her life, she maintained many close personal friendships with childhood and high school friends as well as colleagues and co-workers. She enjoyed gardening, reading, traveling and was an active member of First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mrs. Balle is survived by her husband of 54 years, Robert C. Balle; her sons, Mark R. (Pamela) Balle, M.D. and David S. Balle, M.D.; her grandchildren, Mark, John and Eric Balle; and her sister, Diane Darling.

She was predeceased by her sister, Judith Davis; and her brother, Andrew Hanson.

A funeral service was held on Saturday, June 28, at First English Lutheran Church. Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



Mary Ender Blake

## Mary Ender Blake

Mary Ender Blake, 84, passed away on October 13, 2002, in Grosse Pointe.

Born in Detroit in 1917, Mrs. Blake attended St.

Mary's Academy in Monroe and worked at her husband's tool and die business until dedicating her time to her family.

Her many hobbies included gardening, bowling and bridge with the Austin High School Mothers Club.

Mrs. Blake's creative and artistic talents included pottery, needlepoint and stone sculpting. Her creations won awards and recognition at art shows.

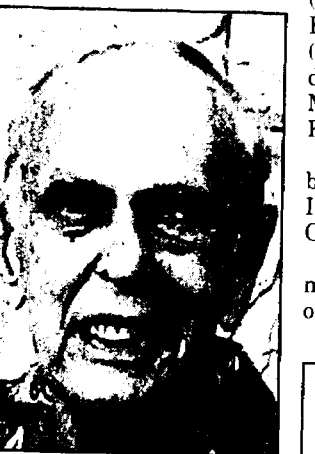
She loved to swim almost every day at the Grosse Pointe City Park. In Florida, Mrs. Blake was in the pool twice a day visiting with her many friends.

Mrs. Blake's children have fond memories of her beautiful garden, good cooking and dancing at every wedding.

She is survived by her husband of 62 years, George; her children, Janet (Ted) Wortman; Mary Beth; Tom (Pam), Mike (Trish), David (Dana) and Dan (Connie); 15 grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and her daughter-in-law, Cindy.

She was predeceased by her son, George.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Father Solanus Guild, 1780 Mt. Elliot, Detroit, MI 48207.



Zenon John Kolasa

## Zenon John Kolasa

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Zenon John Kolasa, 80, passed away on Monday, May 26, 2003, at St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Pontiac.

Born in 1923 in Detroit, Mr. Kolasa was the eldest son of Polish immigrants and grew up in St. Stanislaus and St. Hyacinth parishes before attending Northeastern High School in Detroit.

The majority of Mr. Kolasa's adult life was spent working in the family real estate business. In the 1950s the family also owned a bowling alley, East Warren Lanes in Detroit. He was also a past member of the Knights of Columbus.

In retirement, Mr. Kolasa enjoyed traveling and spending time with his family. After his diagnosis of pancreatic cancer in November of 2000, Mr. Kolasa impressed his friends and family with a positive attitude and zest for life as he continued to travel, socialize and live life to the fullest.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Anna (Furgal) Kolasa; his children, Diane (Michael) Zucker, Robert (Eileen) Kolasa and Laura (William) Ridella; his grandchildren, Kelsey, Carter and George Kolasa and Thomas, Carolyn and Christina Ridella; his sisters, Halina Lewandowski and Laura (Mitchell) Malicki; his sister-in-law, Helen (Al) Mlynarczyk; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his John Kolasa and Marie (Pawlowski) Kolasa; his brothers-in-law Julius Lewandowski, John Zrembski and Matty Furgal; and his sister-in-law, Jean Zrembski.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on May 31, at St. Hyacinth Church in Detroit. Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery.

Arrangements were made by Wasik Funeral Home in Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lustgarten Foundation For Pancreatic Cancer Research, 1111 Stewart Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714.



Helen M. Martin

## Helen M. Martin

Helen M. Martin, 88, passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Henry Ford Belmont.

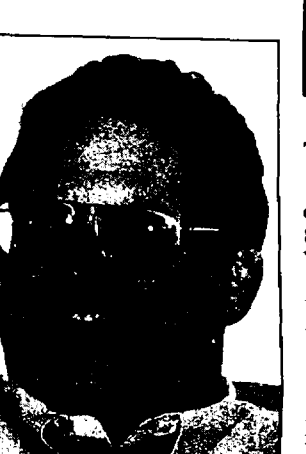
Born in Detroit in 1915, Mrs. Martin operated the first neighborhood grocery store on Mack and Neff from the 1920s to the early 1940s with her sisters and her mother. She was later employed at Grosse Pointe North High School until 1985.

Mrs. Martin was a homemaker who enjoyed gardening.

She is survived by her daughter, Mary (James) Govan; her sons, Raymond (Phyllis), Michael (Rita), Robert (Judy) and Thomas (Deborah); 14 grandchildren; and her sisters, Margaret Lenox, Betty Krause and Martha Kracht.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 19. Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Michigan.



Joseph William O'Brien

## Joseph William O'Brien

Grosse Pointe Park resident Joseph William O'Brien, 54, passed away on Monday, July 21, 2003, at his home.

Born in Detroit in 1949, Mr. O'Brien graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1967, the University of Michigan in 1971, and the University of Detroit in 1977.

He was the director of general litigation for the law firm of Riley, Roumell and Connolly, P.C.

Mr. O'Brien was a mem-

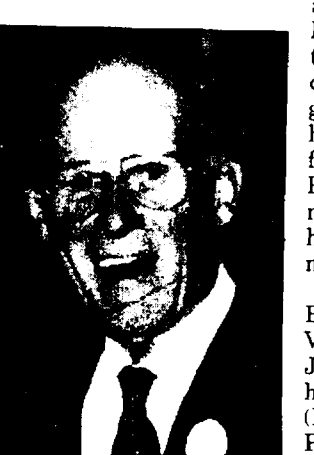
ber of the Michigan Bar Association, the Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association; Governor, Association of Defense Trial Counsel; a member of the Wayne County Mediation Tribunal Association, the past president of the Audubon-Whittier Homeowners Association and the past president of the Detroit Racquet Club.

Mr. O'Brien enjoyed music, golf and racquetball, and loved the company of his family and many close friends. He was also a member of the Forum Shoppers Barbershop Quartet.

He is survived by his wife, Rachel O'Brien; his daughters, Neely and Jean; his sister, Julie Russ; his brother, John O'Brien; and his parents, Eugene and Eleanor O'Brien.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 24, from 5 to 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. A memorial service will be held on Friday, July 25, at 1 p.m. at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society.



Theodore W. Trefzer

## Theodore W. Trefzer

City of Grosse Pointe resident Theodore W. Trefzer, 87, passed away on Wednesday, July 16, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1916, Mr. Trefzer graduated from the University of Notre Dame in 1938.

He was a retired executive of Superior Pattern & Manufacturing Company in Detroit, a member of the Lochmoor Club and a former member of the Detroit Athletic Club.

Mr. Trefzer enjoyed golf, gardening, bowling and cards, and was a family man.

He is survived by his wife, Rita Beaupre Trefzer; his sons, Theodore (Nancy), Thomas (Dorothy), William (Jan) and Ronald (Darlene); his 10 grandchildren, Tom Trefzer, Kerrie Trefzer, Catherine Mull, Karen Sims, Kristie Sheanshang, Amy Trefzer, Tim Trefzer, Cheryl Shrader, Laurie Murray and Kristen Ifkovits; and nine great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Mildred Reading

and Alice Trefzer.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 19, at St. Paul Catholic Church. Interment is in St. Paul Columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospices of Henry Ford and Capuchin Missions.

## Brian F. VanHollenbeck

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Brian F. VanHollenbeck, 56, of St. Clair, passed away on Saturday, July 19, 2003, after a five-month battle with cancer.

Born in Detroit in 1946, Mr. VanHollenbeck graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and received his bachelor's degree in automotive marketing from Northwood University.

Most recently, Mr. VanHollenbeck was a used car manager for Stu Evans Lincoln Mercury at Lakeside. He was a member of the Old Club and the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron. He loved boating, golf and fishing.

Mr. VanHollenbeck will be remembered by his family and friends as a devoted husband and father who had the courage to live by his convictions. He was a true gentleman known for his honesty, integrity and steadfast loyalty to his friends. He will be missed by all his nieces and nephews who have lost a wonderful role model.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara (Bozich) VanHollenbeck; his son, Jonathan B. VanHollenbeck; his mother, Virginia (Michalak) Baval of Grosse Pointe Shores; and his sister, Wendy Kerwin of Grosse Pointe.

He was predeceased by his father, Frederick VanHollenbeck.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Tuesday, July 29, at 10 a.m. at St. Paul

Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Brian F. VanHollenbeck Cancer Fund c/o Mr. Vincent F. LoCicero, attorney at law, 24053 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

## Mary Margaret Williams

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary Margaret Williams passed away on Thursday, July 17, 2003, at Father Murray Nursing Care Center in Centerline.

Mrs. Williams was born in Indianapolis, Ind., and graduated from St. Agnes High School in Detroit and Boulevard Business College in Detroit.

She worked as an executive assistant for various Detroit companies, beginning with St. Mary's Hospital and Ford Motor Co., and retiring from the Budd Co.

Mrs. Williams was a member of the Pontifical Institute for Foreign Missions Guild. She was a strong supporter of political and advocacy organizations, including Right to Life and various mental health programs.

She is survived by her son, Lawrence Joseph Williams; and her niece, to whom she was a second mother, Dr. Patricia Dinnen Hawkins.

She was predeceased by her husband, Joseph Lawrence Williams; her sisters, Tekla M. Hawkins; and her brother, John Joseph Cummings.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Wednesday, July 23, at St. Lucy's Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Interment is in Mount Olivet Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to P.I.M.E., 17330 Quincy, Detroit, MI 48221.

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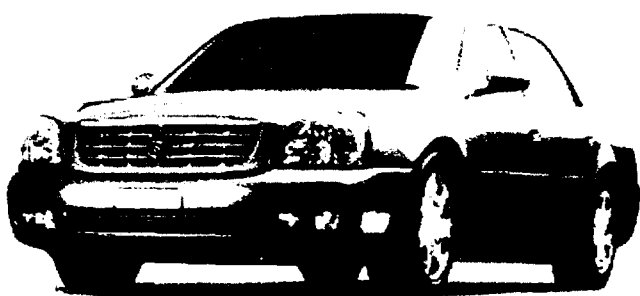
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## 2003 Aerio AWD offers so much for so little

By Greg Zyla

In early spring we test drove Suzuki's new compact Aerio GS AWD, a car that will undoubtedly sell well in its respective division, especially since consumers who need all-wheel drive can park one like the one we drove in their driveway for only \$17,794.

The base 2WD Aerio

offering so much for so little.

As for options, Suzuki charges only \$1,000 more for the AWD option, \$500 for anti-lock brakes and \$75 for floor mats. We recommend all three if you live in snowy-weather climates. If you live in sunny Florida, drop the AWD, keep the anti-lock brakes and floor mats, and you're in a new Aerio GS for

bit cramped. A split-folding rear seat and a best-in-class 14.6 cubic-foot trunk finish off the interior pluses.

As for safety, high-tensile-strength steel outer body panels reinforce the passenger compartment for additional protection. Inside, Aerio has dual second-generation front air bags that are designed to inflate with reduced force. The seat-belt system is top of the line, both front and rear. The brakes are disc in front and drum in rear, and the system worked well stopping the compact car.

On the road, Aerio rides very well, thanks to MacPherson strut suspension front and rear. To help filter out road noise and vibration, the front and rear suspension pivot on specially mounted subframes to better isolate the passenger cabin. Of course, Aerio won't ride like a luxury car, but overall, it's a good ride and surprisingly comfortable.

Suzuki's all-wheel-drive system received a workout. We drove the Aerio into deep snow piled to the side in our driveway and then drove it out effortlessly. There are no buttons or gears to change to engage the AWD. If conditions call for AWD, it will be there automatically.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 97.6 inches, curb weight of 2,805 pounds and EPA numbers of 24 miles per gallon city and 28 mpg highway.

In closing, we'd like to see all-wheel disc brakes, larger tires and perhaps five more horsepower in the future. Still, with its low-cost AWD format and great warranty, we rate Suzuki's Aerio an 8 on a scale of 10 for a compact AWD.

— King Features Syndicate



2003 Suzuki Aerio AWD

starts under \$14,000, yet still offers lots of standard features. Our GS came with a suggested retail price of \$15,699, offering excellent fuel mileage, surprisingly spacious interior, peppy four-cylinder engine and an Italian-inspired exterior design. All Suzukis carry a seven-year/100,000-mile powertrain limited warranty, which is fully transferable to succeeding owners and free of deductibles. The warranty is designed to highlight Suzuki's belief in its product quality.

Standard equipment on the GS AWD model include power steering, automatic transmission, zero-maintenance timing chain, 195/55R15-inch tires, alloy wheels, power windows/locks/mirrors, rear defroster, remote entry, six-disc CD AM/FM stereo with six speakers, cruise, air conditioning and much more. We applaud the company for

only \$16,274.

Under the hood sits a 145-horsepower, 2.0-liter in-line four-cylinder engine — the most powerful in its class. This DOHC, all-aluminum powerplant is built with four valves per cylinder for optimum engine breathing. It generates its horsepower rating at 5,700 rpm, and produces 136 pound-feet of torque at an accessible 3,000 rpm. Both those figures are up slightly from the 2002 model.

It's Aerio's roominess that surprised us most. Aerio features a very large trunk and an interior with impressive headroom. Developed as a hybrid of sports sedan, minivan and SUV, the seating is 3 to 4 inches higher than most cars in its class, and the headroom is most welcome. Wide doors and the high roof line make entering an Aerio easy. The sedan has seating for five, but the rear center passenger will be a

## Driving tips to avoid mishaps

By Greg Zyla

In reality, there are very few accidents on our nation's highways. However, there are a lot of driver mistakes that result in crashes. Daydreaming, changing the radio, talking on the cell phone, driving under the influence, impatience, miscalculation and driving too fast for conditions are examples of mental "mistakes" that cause accidents.

Here, then, are driving tips to help you be a more aware driver:

- Don't drive when angry. Your mind is usually on something else, thus opening many doors of miscalculation.

- Don't tailgate. Driving too close to the car in front of you increases your chance of impact if something out of the ordinary occurs.

- Anticipate the worst. Have an escape route already planned if that car veers into your lane.

- Never trust children near a street. We all have stories of children darting into the street at the wrong time.

- Slow down when conditions warrant. Many a driver has caused much sorrow because he or she didn't slow down when it started snowing or raining.

- Don't take stoplights for granted. Just because the light just turned green doesn't mean you shouldn't take a quick look both ways before entering an intersection.

- Take a break when tired. There have been hundreds of stories of drivers who fell asleep at the wheel. Pull over at the first safe area, and rest.

- Don't be in a hurry. It's been proven that a driver doing the speed limit arrives at the same time as one who speeds, with both traveling the same route.

- Stay off the brakes. When you slam on the brakes in a car not equipped

with anti-lock, you give up being able to drive your vehicle out of the jam.

- Speed kills. Enough said.

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## Electronic Stability Program and traction control

By Tony Leopardo  
AutoWire

A driving stability system, known as the Electronic Stability Program (ESP), an innovative new braking technology, is helping to keep cars out of trouble and on the road for today and in the future.

Developed by engineers at Continental Teves, they are on constant standby to assist drivers as critical situations arise. The technology, developed in Europe, offers automakers and car buyers a way to improve stability quickly and cheaply. ESP uses a set of sensors to keep a vehicle from spinning out and is gaining popularity here.

It is an interactive safety system said to significantly improve vehicle stability, within physical limits, in all three areas of vehicle performance: accelerating, cornering and braking. It can help avoid potential accidents and helps drivers maintain control of their vehicles even in critical situations.

ESP, through electrical sensors strategically placed throughout the vehicle, analyzes steering wheel activity, wheel speeds, acceleration and the vehicle's rotation about its vertical axis (in technical jargon this is called yaw) and continually compares this data to determine whether the actual course of the vehicle corresponds to the desired direction.

If this is not the case, ESP jumps into action. By braking individual wheels, ESP corrects under-steer and oversteer, and helps keep the vehicle on the road. The sys-

tem is based on familiar components such as anti-lock brakes and traction control.

For example, before a car starts to skid (the rear wheels start to swing out) ESP activates the front wheel brake on the outside of the curve to prevent the rear end of the vehicle from breaking away. Where necessary, ESP intervenes in engine management as well.

"ESP was not designed for luxury or high performance cars alone," says Mark Sowka, vice president, Electronic Brake Systems for Continental Teves, N.A. "It's meant to enhance drivability and safety, which makes it ideal for all vehicles, including vans and SUVs."

Continental supplied nearly 400,000 ESP units in 1999. In 2000, that figure soared to 1.4 million. For 2003, the company already has orders for 3.4 million units worldwide.

Customers include Ford, Audi, BMW, Toyota, VW, Volvo, Jaguar and Mercedes Benz. In 2003, Continental Teves will supply one million units in North America alone. By 2004, in Europe, one of every three cars will be equipped with ESP.

To educate consumers on automotive safety technologies, Continental Teves developed the national safe driving initiative, Drive Safer America!, which has educated thousands on how to properly use ABS.

For more information about Drive Safer America!, visit [www.drivesaferamerica.org](http://www.drivesaferamerica.org) or call (800) 694-5200 for a free video about ESP.



## GPP car thefts

Car thieves blew through Grosse Pointe Park last week taking five Chrysler products off the street and trying to take two more. Thieves focused on Jeep Liberties.

Thieves began during the night of Monday, July 14. A black 2003 Jeep Liberty was taken from a parking lot in the 15000 block of Kercheval.

Two nights later, another vehicle of the same make and model was taken from a driveway in the 800 block of Westchester. The vehicle reportedly contained a cellular telephone, global positioning device and tool box.

The same night in the 100 block of Wayburn, thieves failed to steal a Chrysler Sebring.

On Thursday, July 17, between 12:30 and 6:30 a.m., a 2002 Jeep Liberty was stolen from the 1000 block of Lakepointe.

During the night of Friday, July 18, a 2002 Dodge Stratus four-door was taken from the 1300 block of Nottingham. Police recovered the vehicle in the 1200 block of Nottingham. The ignition had been damaged.

On Saturday, July 19, between 5 and 9 a.m., a 2004 Chrysler was stolen from in front of a house in the 1300 block of Grayton.

Also that day between 1 and 3 p.m., someone broke the steering column of a 1998 Dodge Intrepid in the 1200 block of Berkshire but failed to steal the car.

## Water fight

A 49-year-old man living in the 1900 block of Allard was seen allegedly squirting water at a passing car on Saturday, July 19, at 5:08 p.m.

Another driver said the car had to swerve to avoid the spray.

The homeowner reportedly told police he was "watering his lawn and watching cars speed by, but the police never do anything about it."

The witness told police traffic was traveling at less than 30 mph in the 25 mph zone.

Woods police are frequently detailed to monitor traffic on Allard. Police studies have shown traffic isn't as bad as some residents claim.

Traffic complaints by people who bought homes on Allard, where property values are reportedly lower than neighboring streets because an exit ramp leads from I-94, have been going on for decades.

A few months ago, city officials bowed to residents' concerns and banned right turns from Harper to Allard. The act pushed traffic onto

nearby streets in Harper Woods, whose city leaders retaliated by strict enforcement of "no turn" restrictions of their own. Residents on both sides of the border howled. Grosse Pointe Woods ended its restriction; then Harper Woods did likewise.

In last week's incident, police said the resident wants Allard closed while construction takes place on I-94.

"He's tired of talking to (city officials) about the problem," the officer said.

Did the man try to squirt passing cars, police asked.

"No, well maybe," the man reportedly answered.

## Two tales

On Thursday, July 17, at about 9 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods public works employee drove a street sweeper over four tubes used by police to count traffic volume on Fairford near Fairway.

"All tubes were damaged as workers disentangled them from the rotating brushes" of the sweeper, police said. It cost \$80 to replace the tubes. The sweeper wasn't damaged.

At 2:05 that afternoon, while installing new tubes, a public safety officer saw a man lying injured on the median sidewalk.

The 29-year-old Woods resident said he had "stepped on an apple that had fallen on the sidewalk and twisted his ankle," the officer said.

The man refused medical treatment but asked to be driven home.

"He began to become pale and nauseous, apparently in a great deal of pain," the officer said.

The man changed his mind about treatment and agreed to be taken to a local hospital.

## Nogoodnics

Seven teenage males, at least five from Grosse Pointe Woods, are being investigated for damaging construction barrels at Anita and Goethe.

A witness saw damage taking place on Thursday, July 17, at 11:48 p.m.

Police said the witness saw "several youths get out of (a red, 1997 Nissan) van and throw around and smash the barrels."

A Woods officer stopped the van at Hawthorne and Marter. The occupants (16 to 17 years old) said they hadn't done anything wrong but had been at a friend's house.

They were "sent on their way and advised the detective bureau would be in contact," police said.

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

### Mower matters

A 22-inch Yardman mulching mower was stolen from a garage in the 900 block of Lakepointe sometime between Monday, July 14, and Wednesday, July 16.

### Locker theft

A cellular telephone was reported stolen from the family lockers at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park on Monday, July 14.

### Thefts from parked vehicles

During the night of Thursday, July 17, a wallet was taken from a 2002 Chevrolet Tahoe parked in the 1200 block of Buckingham.

On Saturday, July 19, a Kenwood compact disc player was stolen from a 1994 Chrysler parked in the 1100 block of Beaconsfield.

### Mack B&E

On Thursday, July 17, at 5:48 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police investigated a burgled store in the 20100 block of Mack.

A passing jogger reported seeing the front door kicked in.

"The force bent the dead-bolt slide," police said.

The owner said two cash registers containing an undisclosed amount of currency had been taking.

### Teen passed out on Mack

A drunken 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man was found sleeping in the grass on the northeast corner of Mack and Lochmoor on Tuesday, July 15, at 1:58 a.m.

"While being attended by medics, (he) emerged from his stupor and acknowledged he had attended a party where he had consumed several beers," officers said.

A test showed the man's blood alcohol level at .159 percent.

He was issued a ticket for being a minor in possession of alcohol.

### Trailer rules

A resident of the 2300 block of Allard has been issued a reminder about Grosse Pointe Woods regulations against storing boat trailers in driveways.

On Saturday, July 19, at 6:27 a.m., a public safety officer saw a trailer in the man's driveway. The officer

said the resident did not have a permit.

### Barking dog

The owner of a barking dog in the 20700 block of Wicks Lane has told Grosse Pointe Woods police he would "monitor" the animal better in the future.

The exchange occurred Saturday, July 19, at 8:16 p.m., upon complaints the dog had been barking for more than an hour.

— Brad Lindberg

### House broken into twice

A house in the 17800 block of Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe was broken into twice in the past month.

The first break-in was reported on Tuesday, July 15, when two public safety officers escorted an estate trustee to conduct an inventory of the estate.

The perpetrator, who ransacked the house sometime between July 5 and 15, broke into the house through a lower basement door. It was not certain if anything was taken.

The house was broken into again sometime between July 15 and 17. A phone and a goped were taken.

### Fireworks on the fly

Two Grosse Pointe Woods boys have provided the Grosse Pointe Shores prose-

cuter with substantial evidence of their misdoings: they videotaped themselves firing bottle rockets from their moving vehicle.

A Shores public safety officer picked up the boys on Clairview near Sheldon on Thursday, July 17, at 9 p.m. after a resident alerted police of their mischief.

In addition to a video camera and footage, officers found an arsenal of a lighter, 13 bottle rockets and three firecrackers in the 16-year-old boy's 1989 gray Ford Probe during a search.

The driver and his 15-year-old friend were cited and released to their parents.

### Stolen bikes

A City of Grosse Pointe man had his purple 21-speed mountain bike stolen from the 17000 block of Kercheval while he went for a walk between 6:45 and 7 p.m. on Friday, July 18. He left the bike unlocked in front of a store.

Two brown and chrome five-speed Canadian Tire bikes were taken from a car port in the 500 block of Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe sometime during the weekend of July 19 and 20.

### Threatened

Grosse Pointe Farms has posted a look-out for a beat-up gray minivan and its driver, who threatened to run over a 12-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms girl on Friday, July 18.

The girl, who was skating in the street on McMillan near Beaupre, said the dri-

ver pulled over to ask what she said to her. The girl said she was just singing, and the driver became angry, started swearing and drove toward the girl at a high rate of speed. The driver stopped within feet of the girl and said, "I'll run you over."

The driver was described as a white female teenager with brown hair.

### Mailboxes smashed

A group of teens from the neighborhood are believed to be responsible for mailboxes being smashed with a baseball bat or similar object on Windward Place in Grosse Pointe Farms between 11 and 11:15 p.m. on Saturday, July 19.

### Driver, seawall smashed

A 30-year-old Sterling Heights man was hospitalized and charged with drunken driving after he embedded his 22-foot Baja boat into a seawall in front of a house in the 900 block of Lakeshore at 4:45 a.m. on Sunday, July 20.


The man, who admitted to having three beers, said he was using his global positioning system to navigate in the dark.

Officers ordered a blood test for alcohol at a local hospital where the man was taken for treatment for extensive facial damage.

The man would not release the status of his condition at press time.

— Bonnie Caprara

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# Woods uniforms get snazzy with patches

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The latest things on the local fashion scene appear on the crisp and creased uniforms of Grosse Pointe Woods' men in blue.

Colorful shoulder patches, complete with the city's leafy tree logo, made their debut in force recently when police, medics and public safety auxiliary monitored a heavy turnout for the annual fireworks display.

"I got four compliments," said John Nelson, a sergeant and 22-year veteran of the volunteer auxiliaries.

The buzz stems from a

minor but highly visible revamping of departmental uniforms. Mike Makowski, department director, said the change was the first in 50 years.

"It's good for morale," he said.

Patches are dark blue with silver borders shaped like traditional shields. Silver lettering spells out the city and department names. Auxiliary patches include a separate strip spelling "Auxiliary."

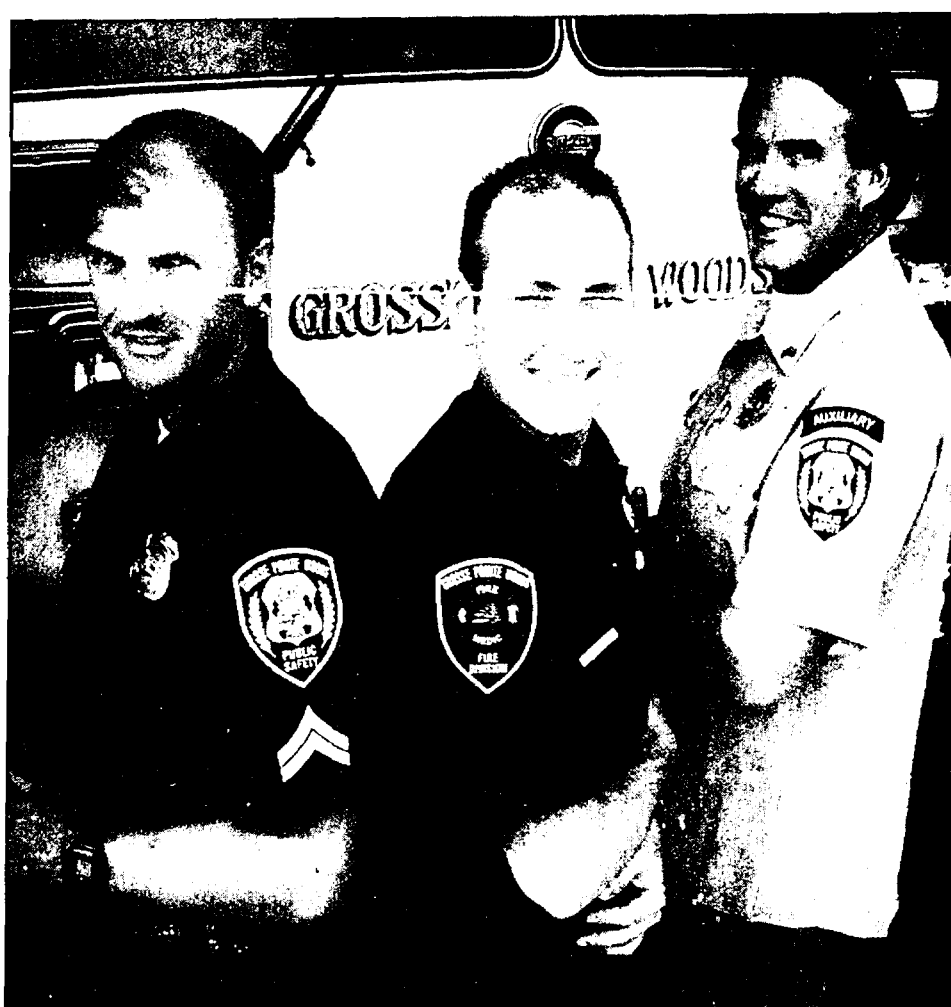
Patches for paramedic-fighters such as Ryan Amormino contain white icons of fire hydrants and

ladders against a red background surrounding the green tree logo.

Dave Gardzella, a newly-promoted corporal in the public safety department, said, "We've had positive response from the public."

Photo by Brad Lindberg

**Members of the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department sport uniforms featuring new patches, as shown by Cpl. Dave Gardzella, paramedic-fighter Ryan Amormino and Sgt. John Nelson of the volunteer auxiliaries.**



## G.P. Park police buy speed trailer

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The long arm of the law has been lengthened in Grosse Pointe Park.

Police will soon be keeping an eye on speeders with help of a speed trailer.

"It would be really helpful in school areas," said Dave Hiller, public safety director.

The goal is to "encourage people to slow down," said Dale Krajniak, city manager. The \$9,820 unit will be

purchased from low-bidder MPH Industries within 30 days. The dual-purpose unit is a step up from other trailers that only flash the speed of oncoming traffic.

"In addition to monitoring speed, it records traffic counts," Krajniak said.

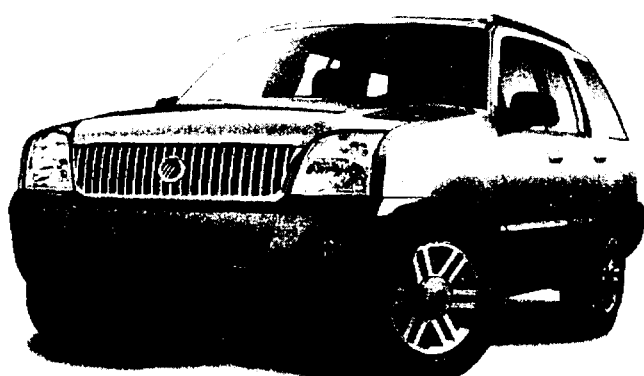
Trailers allow police departments to monitor problem areas for long periods of time, even days, without limiting a patrolman to a single location in town.

"We can park it and use it as a traffic monitor," Hiller said. "They're an excellent educational tool," said Councilman James Robson, a former member of the Wayne County Sheriff Department. "I'm looking forward to it being on our streets."

"The MPH unit is being used by other jurisdictions in the area and (has) received favorable response," Hiller said.

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## Poupard's new principal gears up for fall

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Penny Stocks, of Grosse Pointe Farms, can't wait to begin her new daily commute to work.

"I have never, ever worked close to home," she said excitedly of her new position as principal of Poupard Elementary School, thinking back to her work in Chippewa Valley, Anchor Bay, and Port Huron.

Stocks joins four other elementary principals in the school district whose communities have recently changed.

A graduate of Wayne State University with a degree in special education, Stocks earned her master's degree in elementary education from Oakland University, and educational specialization in administration from Wayne State University.

She spent 17 years as a teacher before working as an elementary teaching consultant, working with at-risk and special education students and teachers to differentiate classrooms.

"I liked the ability to work closely with teachers and parents to solve problems and work on the students'

educational needs," she said of her decision to become a principal.

Stocks has worked with children of all ages during her career, although she feels a stronger connection with lower grade levels.

"I really enjoy working with the younger students and being there at those formative years when they're developing their education and doors are being opened for them," she said. "They have such enthusiasm and excitement for learning."

Working in her own community and in the Grosse Pointe Public School System was a goal of Stocks', although she has found it difficult to leave her work as an assistant principal at a middle school in Chippewa Valley.

"It's so hard to leave," she said. "I have a very close relationship with my teachers and staff and parents and students. Even though I have 650 students, I know all of their names. It's such a family unit, and it's very hard to leave that. But I have always had such a great respect for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, and this is a once in a lifetime opportunity."



Penny Stocks

Her work starts immediately as Stocks begins to integrate herself into the Poupard community and makes plans for the school year.

"As an administrator, you always hope to bring new and fresh ideas with you and work together with the staff in a collaborative way to keep things interesting and fun for the students," she said. "The bottom line is what is in the best interest of the children and contributing to their individual needs and the welfare of their learning."

"I'm just there to keep it all together and keep the motivation going. I'm really looking forward to continue making Poupard the best school that it can be."

## ULS names new head of lower school

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

In what Matthew Hanly, head of University Liggett School, considers one of the most difficult searches, a new head of the lower school has been found.

Sheila Chaps, of St. Clair, has been in education for 35 years. She has taught every grade level, from inner city schools in New York and Boston, to the department of defense in Spain, to her latest position as head of a Montessori-based school in Ann Arbor.

ULS administrators scoured the country, interviewing potential leaders of the school community.

"While there were several strong candidates, in one way or another, none was 'right' to lead our lower school — until Sheila Chaps," Hanly said. "I am confident that Sheila's leadership during the upcoming school year will be an inspiration to faculty and parents. And, I am certain she will embrace our children and they, her."

Although Chaps was appointed to the position for just one year, she hopes her time at ULS will continue beyond that.

"ULS has been a school that I've admired for a long time," she said. "I'm looking forward to living out the



Sheila Chaps

mission and purpose that the school stands for, to provide a foundation of academic excellence in a community of shared values."

Chaps began work at ULS on Monday, July 14.

## North junior helps build trail

By Jennie Miller  
Staff Writer

Forget the beach — Emily Van Loon, 16, of Grosse Pointe Woods, is dedicating her summer to community service. For two weeks, Van Loon worked as a Landmark Volunteer at Olympic National Park in Washington, helping to build a handicapped-accessible trail up a mountain.

Set to begin her junior year at Grosse Pointe North High School in the fall, Van Loon has been a member of the wrestling team and enjoys running and writing poetry. Community service is something Van Loon is passionate about.

"I was looking for a summer camp to join and do some volunteer work," she said, before coming across Landmark Volunteers, a non-profit service organization.

The company offers high school students and adults the opportunity to perform community service at one of

65 nationally-recognized historical, cultural and environmental social service institutions throughout the country. Olympic National Park was among Van Loon's

top choices.

"I've heard it's a beautiful area, and (working on the trail) is a nice thing to do so people can enjoy it," she said.



Emily Van Loon

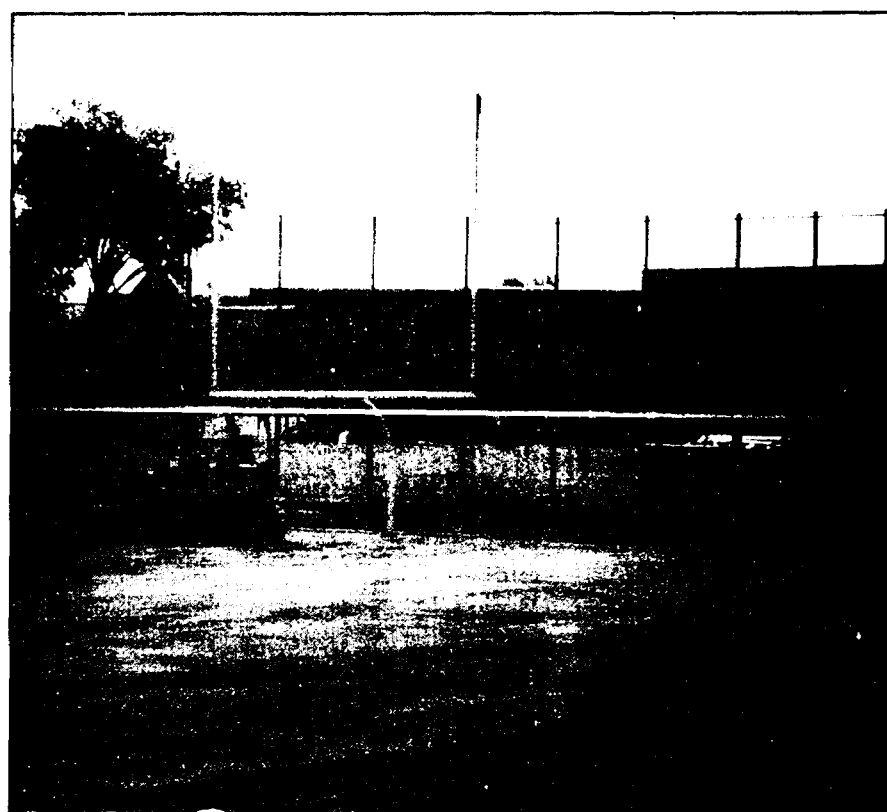


Photo by Jennie Miller

## Sprint Turf tackles football fields

Sprint Turf is in charge of installing a synthetic turf on the football fields and baseball diamonds at Grosse Pointe South (above) and North high schools. This picture, taken earlier this week, shows the company in the final stages of laying down gravel. Architect Dale Ehresman said both high school fields will be ready in time for the first football games.

The artificial turf, which was used at Ford Field and the University of Michigan's football field, is said to be of high quality and requires little maintenance. Many high school sports teams will be able to practice and compete on what was formerly reserved solely for football games.

Funding for the approximately \$1.2 million project comes from the \$62 million bond issue approved by more than 70 percent of voters last September. Additional bond projects, including renovating North's pool (see story on front page) will further improve the athletic facilities in the district as well as upgrade science laboratories, school buildings and fine arts facilities.

### Lamphere High Class of 1972

Lamphere High School Class of 1972 will hold its 30-year reunion on Sept. 6, from noon until 6 p.m., at the Civic Park Pavilion in Madison Heights.

Cost is \$5 per adult.  
Call Susan (Krause) Lee at (586) 790-5712.

### Dominican High Class of 1953

Dominican High School Class of 1953 will celebrate its 50-year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 20, with an 11:30 a.m. luncheon buffet at the Troy Marriott Hotel.

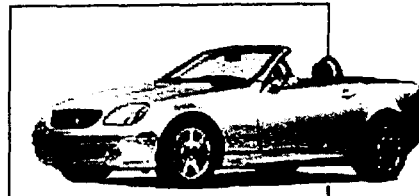
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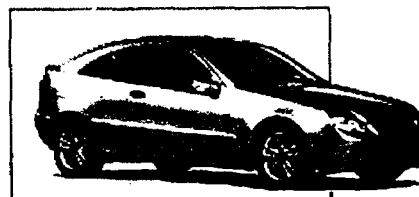
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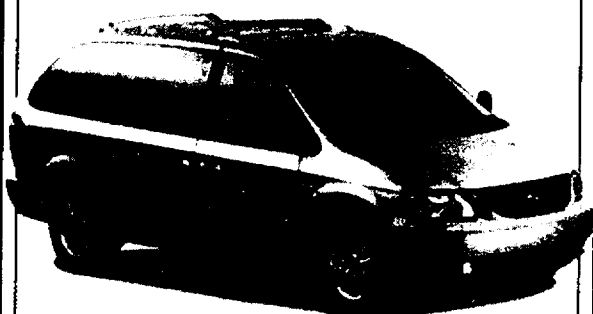
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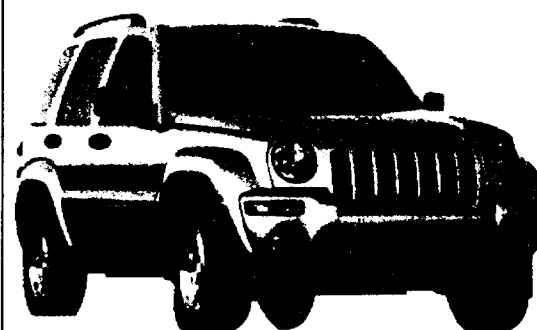


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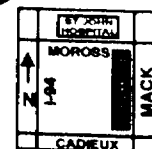
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## Bond issue for library renovations will be on ballot

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

In the Monday, July 14, City Council meeting, a move to place a \$3.1 million bond issue on the November ballot for renovation of the library was approved.

"I do think the library bond is important," said Mayor Ken Poynter. "The library very definitely needs to be expanded."

Library director Dale Parus and library board chairman Mary Kingston made presentations at the meeting about the contours of the changes desired.

In an interview, Parus said a prime concern for the renovation is to make the library a reason for people to stay in the Harper Woods community.

"We want to make it part of the puzzle to make it attractive to the community," he said.

Another issue is that the library should be offering more services — and receiving

more state aid — for the size of the community.

Parus also sees changes for the library as meeting the needs of the community that the current community center does not.

"It would be even better than what they were offering," Parus said.

The changes proposed will be additions to the current building which both Kingston and Parus said was structurally sound.

"We want to improve on the existing structure," said Parus. "We're trying to maximize the plot we have. There's no additional land. It would be very cost prohibitive to acquire more land."

The modernizing changes include expanding the west side of the building. On the ground floor, bathrooms will be ADA compliant. There will be enlarged office space and room for additional stacks.

The proposal includes an elevator and a quiet study area for tutoring. Reading

areas for children and adults will be separate.

On the lower level, there will be a meeting area and a refurbished, windowed Heritage Room, which is a museum of Harper Woods.

Other areas of improvement planned are a new heating and cooling system, new furniture, an intercom and sound system and updated technology to sustain the existing computers.

Parus said parking at the municipal center where the library is located will be maintained.

"This is a bargain for all we're going to get," said council member Cheryl Costantino at the conclusion of the presentations at the meeting.

While the council and mayor favor the plan, the community will ultimately determine whether the renovations will transpire.

"We'll let the voters decide if they think it's important," said Poynter.

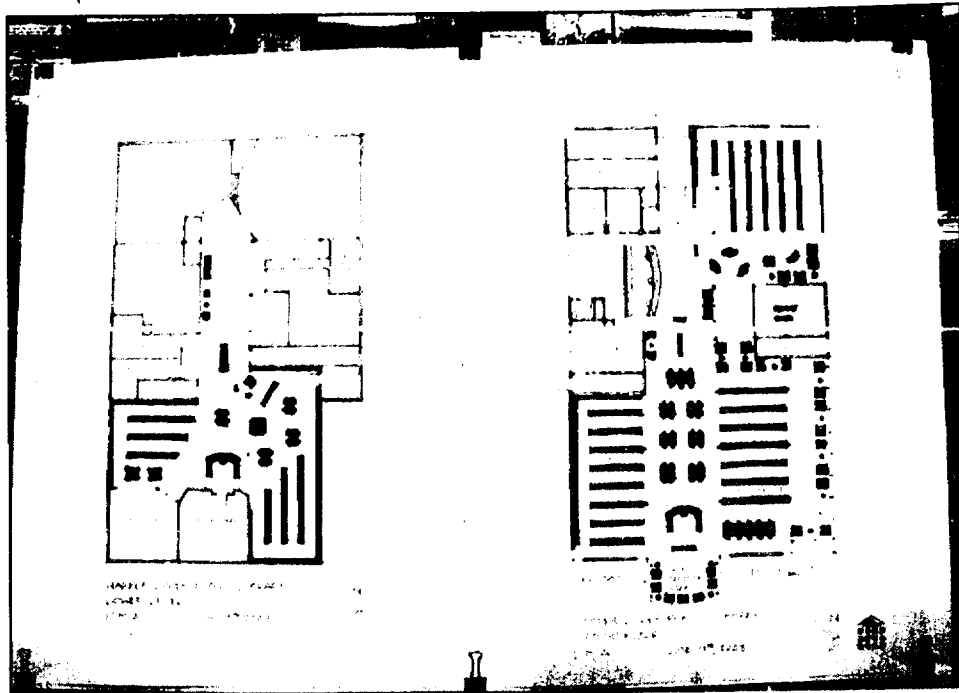


Photo by Carrie Cunningham

The city council approved a move to place a \$3.1 million bond issue to renovate the library on the November ballot. The architectural plans are pictured above.

## Johnston Park WW 2 tank has new home

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

A piece of Harper Woods history has moved to West Point Military Academy in New York.

The original World War II Sherman tank that used to reside in Johnston Park in the late 1950s until 2000 made a pit stop at Fort Knox in Kentucky and is now refurbished and on display at the Abrams gate at West Point.

"It's pretty spiffy," said West Point Museum specialist Paul Ackermann. "It certainly makes a big mark on the landscape."

The tank was painted to look like a thunderbolt, the kind of Sherman tank that Creighton W. Abrams commanded during World War II. As commander of the 37th tank battalion, Abrams relieved allied forces under siege in Bastogne at the Battle of the Bulge.

According to the Arlington



Photo courtesy of West Point

Repainted and refurbished, the Sherman tank, above, at the Abrams gate in West Point was the kind war hero Creighton Abrams commanded in World War II. The tank used to be in Johnston Park.

National Cemetery Web site, General George S. Patton said of Abrams, "I'm supposed to be the best tank commander in the Army, but I have one peer — Abe Abrams. He's the world champion."

Abrams went on to serve as deputy commander of U. S. forces in Vietnam under General William Westmoreland and later served as commanding general. He died in 1974.

During its stay on the

grassy fields of Johnston Park, high school graduates painted the tank yearly. In 1960, graduates brushed the tank pictures and names as a lighthearted prank, and the practice persisted, becoming a ritual. Mayor Ken Poynter was among the first seniors who painted the tank.

"The seniors at the high school miss it," Parks and Recreation Director Candice Cheolas said.

The federal government had lent the 82,000 pound tank to Harper Woods, and they oversaw its journey to West Point when the city no longer wanted it.

"The idea with Abrams gate was that they wanted a tank that would commemorate Abrams," Ackermann said.

Painted sleekly with stars, the tank seems an apt emblem to celebrate an American war hero.



## Bolstering technology

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land visited the Harper Woods secretary of state's office on Kelly north of Moross on Tuesday, July 8. Pictured above from the left are Representative Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe; Wayne County Regional Manager Mary Varner and Land.

Land met with officials to exchange information on how to enhance service. Improving online technology is one of her priorities.

"We are finding innovative ways to deliver quality services to our customers," she said. "While shrinking state revenue can make that difficult, I believe we can meet these challenges with creative use of technology. Personally engaging with employees and the public lets great ideas rise to the top. We'll be a smarter, faster and more innovative Department of State because of it."

Land's new campaign "Skip the Trip! Save Time. Renew Online!" aims to create an awareness of the delivery of services online.

Land commended employees of the Harper Woods branch for their extensive work.

Last year, the Harper Woods branch office processed almost 137,000 transactions.

## HW resident receives Comcast leadership grant

By Carrie Cunningham  
Staff Writer

Fueled by connections to people, Harper Woods resident Alyse Schneider has excelled at Grosse Pointe North High School. For her exemplary record, she was awarded a \$1,000 grant through The Comcast Foundation Leaders of Tomorrow Scholarship Program.

"I'm very happy that I got it," she said. "I hope I'll use it for room and board."

Schneider, the daughter of Kurt and Mary Beth Schneider, will attend Wayne State University on a fully-paid Presidential Scholarship. She will be a pre-medical student and hopes to become a neurologist.

In an essay applying for the Comcast grant, Schneider talked about her experience on the cross country team which she captained her senior year.

"I said it really formed my high school years because of the people," she said. "It made a difference coming in as a freshman."

In addition to running cross country, Schneider performed community service. She tutored children in Detroit schools through the Fellowship of Christian Athletes and was involved in a group called Willow, which mentors women.

Schneider has an impeccable academic record. She graduated with a 3.8 grade point average, received Phi Beta Kappa honors, was a

member of the National Honor Society and earned a position as a National Merit finalist.

Relationships sustained Schneider throughout her North years.

"I felt as if there was a lot of class unity. We all got along pretty well," she said. "It was a close-knit group."

Her favorite teachers — chemistry teacher Mr. Morlan and biology teacher Mrs. Rothenbuehler — inspired her.

"They were just great teachers overall," she said. "They really cared about what they were teaching."

A budding leader true to the values Comcast wants to honor, Schneider both gave and received at North.



Alyse Schneider

"It was a great school," she said. "I loved everything about it."

## Police Briefs

### Graffiti found

At 1:35 a.m. on Thursday, July 17, police discovered graffiti on doors of buildings in the 19300 block of Kelly. The doors where the vandalism took place all faced the alley. The words written were illegible.

### School fire

On Thursday, July 17, smoke was coming from a concrete planter in the rear of a school on Eight Mile and Kelly. At 11:45 p.m., police found a newspaper burning. The Harper Woods Fire Department extinguished the fire. There was no damage to the planter or any other items.

### Car stolen

A man said he parked his 1989 Pontiac in a parking lot in the 19300 block of Kelly at 3 p.m. on Friday, July 18. He noticed it in the lot at 6 p.m. but later noticed it missing. A wallet, CDs, football helmet and cleats were in the car. The man has the keys, and no one had permission to use the car. Police were informed of the crime at 7:30 p.m., and they entered the car into their computer system.

### Items stolen

On Friday, July 18, a man said he parked his blue 2002 Dodge pickup in a driveway in the 20400 block of Kingsville. He later found materials were taken from the car. A person told the man he wanted money owed him and would take items as payment. The man did not hear the suspect robbing his car.

### Head Start

Wayne-Metro Head Start will be enrolling Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe children ages 3 to 5 years old for the 2003-04 school year. For more information, call (313) 369-4600.

### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL: All Council persons were present.

#### MOTIONS PASSED

1. To receive, approve and file the minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting held on June 16, 2003, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on June 19, 2003, and the minutes of the Planning Commission Meeting held June 25, 2003.
2. To receive and file the Management's Response to Auditors' Comments and Recommendations associated with the December 31, 2002 Financial Statements as prepared and submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director.
3. That the agenda of the Regular City Council Meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:59 p.m.

#### RESOLUTIONS PASSED

1. That the City Council supports the worthy efforts of the American Red Cross and urges all residents to participate in the blood drive to be held at the Harper Woods Public Library on Thursday, August 7, 2003 from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.
2. To approve the following items in the Consent Agenda:
  - 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 67553 through 67847 in the amount of \$1,438,814.48 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing.
  - 2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$43,030.20 for professional services during the month of May 2003 for the following projects: Harper Avenue Repair, #180-057; Lowe's Project, #180-066; 2002 Pavement Repair Project, #180-067; Bournemouth Resurfacing Project, #180-068; 2003 Pavement Repair Project, #180-076; 2003 Joint Crack Sealing Project, #180-077; Lochmoor Sewer Tap, #180-079; and the 2003 General, #180-078.
  - 3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$6,658.10 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of May 2003.
3. To adopt a resolution authorizing preliminary action relative to the proposed 2003 Library Improvement Bond Issue (for a complete copy of the resolution contact the City Clerk's office).
4. To designate the Michigan Municipal League's Records Management Handbook, as revised March 1998, as the City's official records retention and disposal resource.
5. To designate Mayor Poynter as the City's official delegate, and the Mayor Pro Tem as the alternate delegate at the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Meeting to be held on September 16-19, 2003.
6. To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$157,903.64 for Disposal Charges for the period April through June 2003 associated with the Northeast Sewage Disposal System.
7. To approve the purchase of Lot 73, parcel #42-005-01, 0073-000 of the Old Homestead Subdivision commonly known as 20666 Eastwood in the amount of \$128,000 and further to authorize the City Manager to sign and execute all documents relative to this transaction.
8. To approve payment to Galus Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$21,741.44 for Progress Payment No. 3 on the 2003 Concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-076.

Kenneth A. Poynter,  
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk





## G.P. Woods bans storing campers, RVs and boats

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

As expected, stored motor homes and house trailers will have to hit the road in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The eviction notice also applies to outside storage of boats, boat trailers, mobile homes and utility trailers.

City officials have been saying the practice creates eyesores inconsistent with community standards.

With the passage of a new ordinance Monday, residents have 20 days to either place such items out of sight in fully enclosed garages or get them out of town.

Action by a majority of the city council included rescinding nearly two dozen

permits that allowed residents to park large vehicles and boats in their driveways for extended periods of time.

Permits will be honored for a year, then terminated. One resident who attended this week's city council meeting felt he'd been "railroaded."

He was swinging after the bell. The vote had already passed. Support came from Mayor Robert Novitke and Council members Allen Dickinson, Vicki Granger and Thomas Fahrner.

Patty Chylinski stood alone with a "no" vote. As she'd said at previous council meetings, Chylinski opposed revoking permits. Council members Eric

Steiner, who backed the measure as recently as two weeks ago, and Joe Dansbury, were absent.

The new ordinance also prohibits covering automobiles and similar items with tarps unless parked in a fully enclosed garage.

Provisions allow each household to store described vehicles and trailers up to 72 consecutive hours three times per year.

Temporary permits are required from the public safety department.

In addition to temporary permits, households are granted 24-hour "provisioning periods" to load and unload vehicles and trailers.

## GOP wins Merit Scholarships fight; \$2,500 to good students

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Hardworking high school students will continue receiving a financial pat on the back now that the Michigan Merit Scholarship program has escaped Gov. Jennifer Granholm's budget cuts.

Approximately 600 college freshman from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods qualified for the \$2,500 scholarship last year.

"Hopefully, there'll be another 600 this year, which is a sign of how good our public schools are," said Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Park.

Gaffney and the House Republican Caucus opposed Granholm's attempt to slash the scholarship to \$500.

"Education is our No. 1 thing," Gaffney said. "We should have a scholarship based on merit so hardworking and bright students can get rewarded. Eventually, through the ins-and-outs of the budget process, the governor saw it our way."

He learned a lesson from the experience.

"Stick to your guns; you'll get what you need," he said.

Andrew Richner, Gaffney's predecessor until leaving Lansing last year due to term limits, was among Republicans who co-

sponsored merit scholarship legislation.

Richner said maintaining the program will help offset recent tuition increases.

"It is one of the few scholarships available based strictly on merit," said Richner, who has been grappling with budget cuts during his first term on the University of Michigan board of regents.

U-M regents boosted tuition 6.5 percent for the Ann Arbor campus next year, bringing the cost to in-state freshmen to \$7,975, a \$490 increase over last year.

Higher tuition will counter part of a 10 percent reduction in state appropriations.

The tuition hike was the lowest among Michigan public universities, Richner said.

"My objectives were to keep tuition increases as low as possible, not hit students with the full brunt of state appropriation cuts and preserve access to the highest quality education for our students, especially those from Michigan," Richner said. "At the same time, we wanted to preserve the high academic standing of one of the nation's great public universities. We have accomplished that."

Facing higher costs and

less state aid, regents directed administration to trim the budget.

"We have turned first to cutting costs so that students do not have to bear a disproportionate share of the burden in this budget," said Paul Courant, provost.

Proposed cuts total more than \$54 million — about \$26 million from academic programs, \$11 million in administrative areas, and more than \$17 million in energy savings, purchasing savings, debt service and reduced staff benefits.

"We're still working it through," said Laura Lessnau, associate director of U-M News Service. "We're trying to make it as painless as possible and make sure the quality of education remains intact."

Lessnau said cutbacks include eliminating at least 275 staff and 50 faculty.

"A large amount will be through attrition, but there will be layoffs," she said.

Some class sizes will increase, some courses will be eliminated. Temporary staff will be reduced or eliminated.

Service hours are to be cut back in libraries and on-campus computer cites. Fewer courses will be taught by adjunct or visiting faculty.

## Woods' Chylinski toasts idea for more liquor licenses

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Don't be surprised if a petition is circulated through Grosse Pointe Woods soon requesting another liquor license.

The campaign is fermenting under support of Patty Chylinski, city council member. Chylinski feels another license would benefit restaurants, patrons, neighborhood businesses and residents alike.

She also laments not being able to complement a pasta dinner with wine at one of her favorite Mack Avenue eateries.

"I went to diner with my husband," she said at this week's city council meeting. "I always have a glass of chardonnay with my pasta. There was no chardonnay. I was amazed."

Chylinski said being allowed to issue another liquor license, if not two more, would make the city more appealing.

"We'd have more foot traffic if we had more people coming into the city because they could get a glass of wine with dinner instead of going somewhere else," she said.

The state Liquor Control Commission apportions liquor licenses to cities according to population.

"We are authorized 11 liquor licenses," said Don Berschback, city attorney.

"We currently have seven."

Cities don't issue additional licenses, only support or oppose their application.

Although no one at this time has come forward wanting a license in the Woods, Chylinski wants to make an additional license available should an application be made.

Chylinski wants her elected colleagues to ask the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to issue another tavern license. Tavern licenses allow serving wine and beer, not liquor as governed under a Class C license.

Although city officials could order the matter placed directly on the November ballot, Mayor Robert Novitke said a petition among residents would be the fairest method.

"The petitioner needs to collect signatures from 10 percent of the voters to get it on the ballot," Novitke said. "It takes politics out of issuing liquor licenses."

"Put it on the ballot," said Tom Fahrner, council member.

Colleague Allen Dickinson hopes the campaign wins.

"A petition would be the easiest way to lobby the cause," Dickinson said. "I support it."

From the time petitioners register their campaign with City Clerk Louise Warnke, they have 15 consecutive

days to obtain valid signatures from 10 percent of the electorate.

Berschback put the magic number at 1,390 signatures.

Warnke's crew would have 15 days to verify signatures. Thereafter, the city council would have 30 days to "mullover" its support or opposition to recommending another license, she said.

To get things ready for the November ballot, Warnke said her "drop dead date" to start evaluating signatures is September 16.

"I'm uncomfortable with the council taking action on this," said Vicki Granger, council member. "We don't have input from any city department."

Granger then talked about how Chicago government operates under the ward system rather than sponsoring elections at large. The context wasn't clear. She then said Grosse Pointe Woods is a residential community. She got back on track to support the petition idea.

Fahrner said, "We should let the people vote whether they want the license or not."

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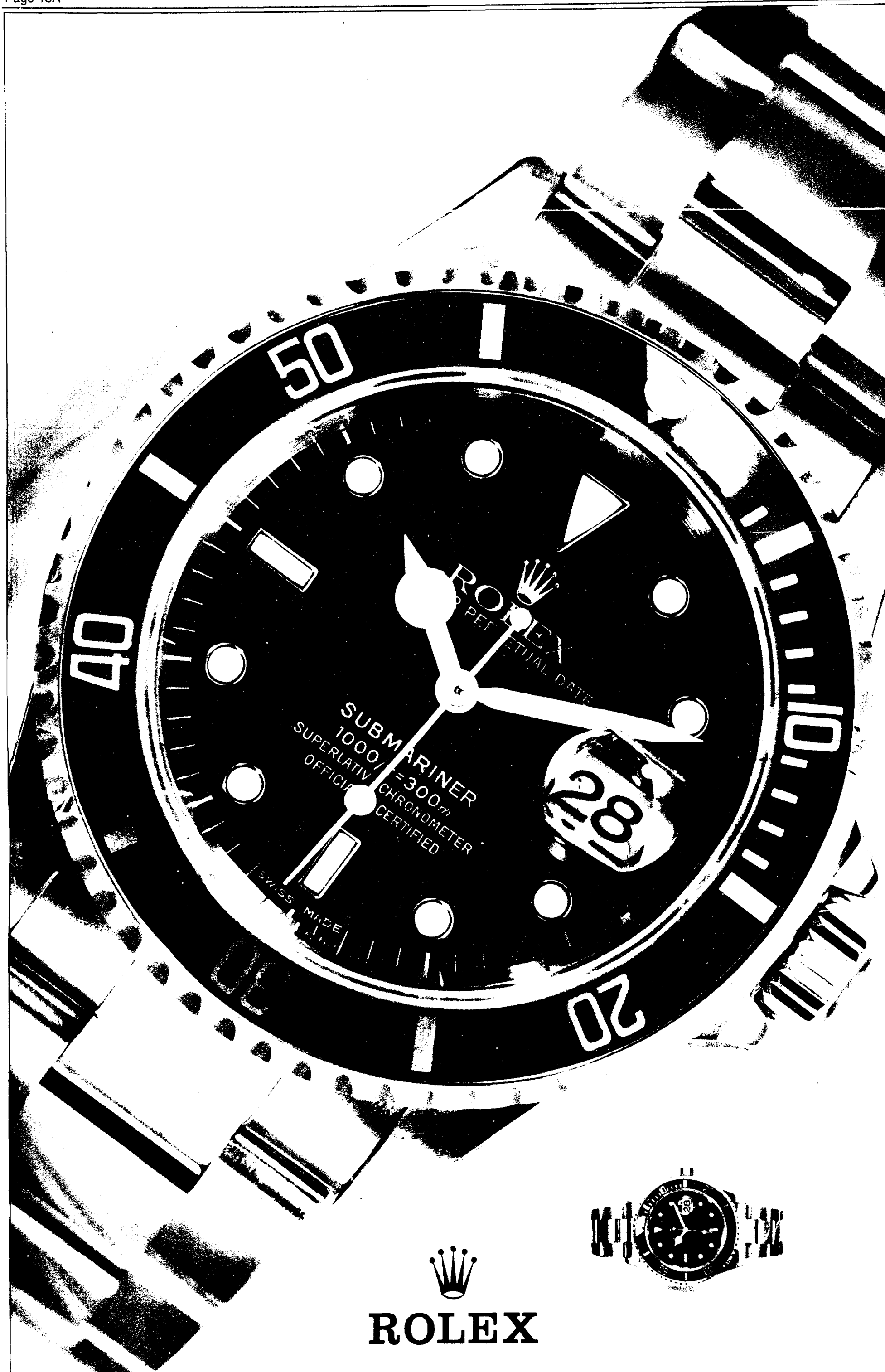
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## Skydancers alight at Selfridge Airshow



By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

"Here we go."

And there we went.

Up, straight up. The biplane's tough old piston engine growled, hungry for height.

Eight hundred feet into the climb at an altitude of 3,000 feet, the wild blue yonder gave way. Gravity and the slippery bonds of earth reclaimed their grasp.

Engine rattling, propeller whirling, airplane shaking, stomach somewhere 800 feet below. Air speed zero?

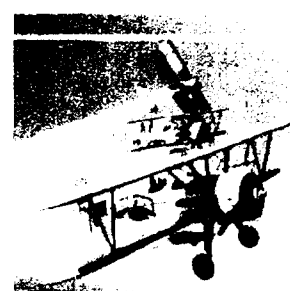
Down, straight down. Stomach somewhere 800 feet above.

"Aerobatics is an acquired taste," smiled John McMurray, 50, a retired U.S. Air Force jet jockey from Texas now happily pulling up to six Gs in 1930s-vintage Stearman biplanes.

McMurray is a pilot with the Red Baron Pizza Squadron stunt flying team scheduled to perform at Selfridge Airshow 2003.

"Most people get queasy on their first few rolls," he said, "but the vast majority get over it fairly quickly."

Good. Because here came more loops, rolls, hammerheads, a tail slide and other dizzying aeronautic improb-



ables — most eked out with unforgiving precision in a four-plane diamond formation. Wingtips overlapped four feet.

McMurray stomped a pedal that flipped the rudder left, pivoting the stationary Stearman around the port wing tip.

"You have almost full forward stick and right aileron to counteract torque and differential lift and a bunch of other things that happen as a result of flippin' an airplane around," he explained.

"We did a hammerhead, where we pull the airplane straight up, run completely out of airspeed, kick the rudder over — the airplane is actually stopped," McMurray said during a demonstration ride through blue skies over Grosse Isle and lower Detroit River.

From a bird's-eye perch, the river looked surprisingly muddy and choked with vegetation. An upbound freighter slogged through the swampy mess.

Selfridge Airshow 2003 celebrates 100 years of powered flight this Friday and Saturday at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mount Clemens.

Entry and parking on the base are free. Gates open at 8 a.m. both days, with fly-

ing from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Gates close at 2:30 p.m., or earlier if parking fills.

Flying attractions include, but are not limited to, warbird aircraft from World War II, a Russian MiG-17 of the type used in jet-powered duels over Korea, sleek F-104 Starfighter interceptors from the Cold War and U.S. National Advanced Aerobatic Champion Sean Tucker.

Each show will be topped off with a performance by the USAF Thunderbirds and their six red, white and blue F-16 fighters.

Flying in tight formation — or "carrying on in echelon," according to a slight rearrangement of the Army Air Corps hymn — requires absolute trust among stunt pilots. When flying in diamond formation — two wing pilots and a slot wedged below — Red Baron and Thunderbirds pilots follow the leader out front.

"Flight lead flies the airplane with as small movements of the controls as he can get away with," said McMurray, slot pilot.

He spoke with the crispness that took him to the rank of colonel and cockpits of Mach 2 F-4 and F-15 air superiority fighters during a 25-year military career. "You're constantly adjusting power and all other flight controls to stay in position."

"It's total concentration," said Jim Keller, the Baron's left wing. "I'm watching lead 100 percent. You're constantly jockeying engine and aircraft controls."

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## Someone to watch over you

By Brad Lindberg

Staff Writer

In the movie, "A Few Good Men," the character played by Demi Moore explains her admiration for soldiers who guard the nation in troubled times:

"Because they stand on a wall, and they say nothin's gonna hurt you tonight. Not on my watch."

On Sept. 11, 2001, and for a few days afterward, Bill Henderson walked a wall close to home.

Henderson, a major in the Michigan Air National Guard, flies single seat, F-16 fighters headquartered at Selfridge Air National Guard Base in Mount Clemens.

His squadron, the 107th of the 127th Wing, has operated since World War II under the motto, "Death to

the enemy."

"That's a good one, for sure," said Henderson, of Grosse Pointe Park.

Pilots from the 107th are routinely deployed to hot spots around the world.

In recent years they've been to Bosnia and the Middle East, including Turkey.

The night of 9/11, the stillest night in decades because domestic airspace was off limits as protection against further terrorist attack, Henderson was the only sound in the sky.

He could be heard flying his Lockheed Fighting Falcon on combat air patrol 30,000 feet above Detroit.

"To think we were defending our country by pulling CAP over Detroit," Henderson said. "That's just incredible. Oh, man."

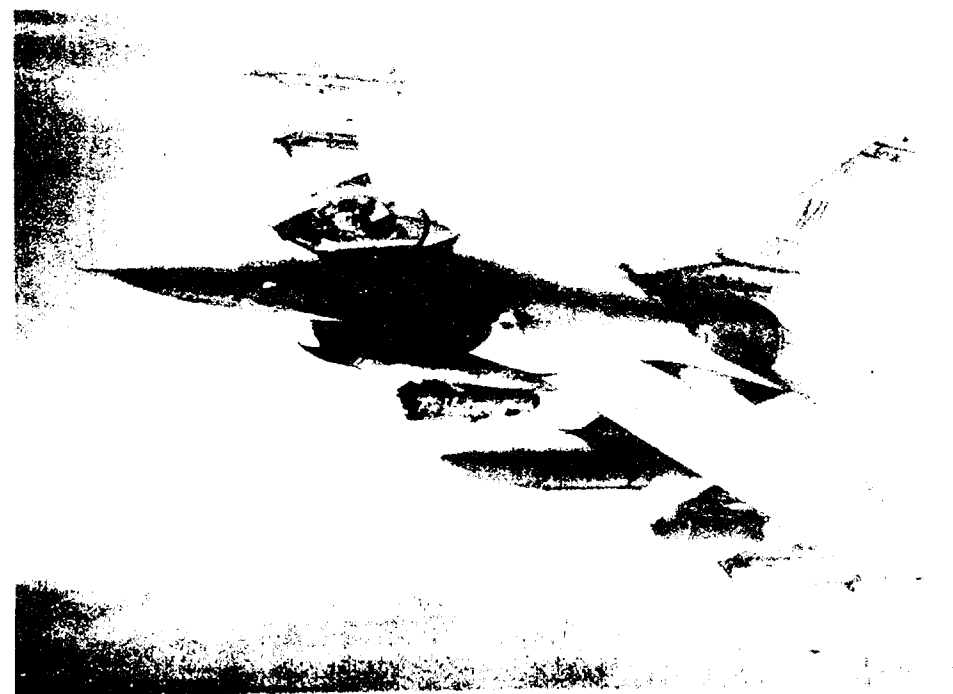
He still can't talk much about his mission. When asked at the time if his dull gray fighter was armed with enough cannon and missiles to shoot down rogue airliners, he said, "You bet 'cha."

This week, however, Henderson will join ranks of enthusiasts watching aerobatic pilots strut their stuff at Selfridge Airshow 2003.

"When the show comes to Selfridge, we get hyped up," he said. "It gives us a chance to see other airplanes. A lot of pilots come in. We get a chance to relate stories."

Henderson has flown at nearly 1 1/2 times the speed of sound, yet computer-aided controls in his F-16

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Painting "Northern Watch" by Ronald Wong

An F-16C from the 107th Fighter Squadron at Selfridge Air National Guard Base enforces a no-fly zone over Iraq in a closeup of "Northern Watch," a painting commissioned by squadron members. Posters of "Northern Watch" will be sold at the Selfridge Airshow 2003 or are available from the 107th by calling (586) 307-4663.

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## Over-the-counter pain medication may cause headaches, says National Headache Foundation

Your local drug store has dozens to choose from. You likely have two or more brands in your own medicine cabinet. Before you reach for an over-the-counter (OTC) remedy for your next headache, you might want to consider the potential long-term effects of self-medication.

Unfortunately, the OTC medications that many chronic headache sufferers hope will bring them relief may actually trigger more headaches. These headaches are a result of overusing pain relief medications, and are known as analgesic rebound headaches or medication-overuse headaches.

Headache sufferers often rely on analgesics for a variety of reasons, such as inadequate relief of head pain, the recurrence of headaches, anticipation of a headache attack, to make pain more bearable, to function more effectively, to decrease tension and anxiety or to help sleep better.

"The overuse of analgesic medications can perpetuate the problem of headache and makes it more persistent and difficult to manage," said Suzanne E. Simons, executive director of the National Headache Foundation. "As the sufferer continues to self-medicate in search of headache relief, a vicious cycle develops and rebound headaches are often the painful result."

There are varying opinions as to which medications cause rebound headaches, but specialists have found that any of the immediate headache-relief medications, analgesics, barbiturates, ergots, triptans and caffeine, if overused can lead to

rebound headaches. A number of problems may stem from the use of the OTC caffeine-containing analgesics, which are directly marketed to migraine sufferers.

Taking three or more doses of simple analgesics per day for five days or more per week can lead to rebound headaches.

Rebound is based on a cumulative effect, developing over time and is rarely recognized by the headache sufferer or by his or her healthcare provider, who is likely unaware that the patient is taking OTCs.

Researchers do not completely understand the underlying pathology of rebound headaches, but new scientific observations are helping unravel the mystery.

Repeated doses of analgesics lower serotonin levels in the brain. The brain reacts to the lowered level of serotonin by increasing the number of serotonin receptors, including the receptors that are responsible for the onset of migraine. Rebound then becomes a self-perpetuating condition. Over time, the headache sufferer develops a tolerance to the analgesics and increases the dose, further altering the serotonin balance resulting in even more headaches.

"Taking OTCs and other drugs for short-term headache relief too frequently and over an extended period of time can lead to a long-term headache we call rebound," said Dr. Seymour Diamond, executive chairman of the National Headache Foundation and director of the Diamond Headache Clinic in Chicago, Ill. "Patients experiencing rebound headaches should

completely avoid using analgesics or work with their healthcare provider to transition from the daily usage, until their headache pain is under control and is not the direct result of the use of pain medication."

Treating rebound takes time. It can take up to three months for serotonin levels in the brain to normalize and rebound headache to resolve, and that can't happen until the patient has completely discontinued the use of the offending medications.

Reverting back to taking OTCs will eventually result in the return of rebound headaches. For those patients willing to persevere, the headaches will gradually improve as response to more appropriate medication occurs. Most patients are able to stop the use of analgesics at home under physician supervision.

Headache is a legitimate biological disease that is treatable. If you are experiencing headache pain on a routine basis, make a specific

appointment with your healthcare provider to discuss your headache problem and seek accurate diagnosis and treatment.

More information about rebound headaches can be found at the educational resources section of the NHF Web site [www.headaches.org](http://www.headaches.org), under the NHF Head Lines excerpts tab.

The National Headache Foundation (NHF), founded in 1970, is a nonprofit organization dedicated to serving headache sufferers, their families and the healthcare providers who treat them; promoting research into headache causes and treatments; and educating the public to the fact that headache is a legitimate biological disease, and sufferers should receive understanding and continuity of care.

For more information on headache causes and treatments, visit [www.headaches.org](http://www.headaches.org) or call (800) NHF-5552 weekdays between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. CT.

## Aging: Natural part of living

By Matilda Charles

Health authorities are concerned about a trend among men in their mid- to upper 40s who have decided to face their looming senior years by taking what they believe to be a shortcut to slowing down or even reversing the aging process. These men are hoping they can stay young and vital by taking so-called anti-aging preparations made with androstenedione, also known as andro.

Androstenedione allegedly helped slugger Mark McGwire break a home run record in 1998. However, health authorities were able to show that these products do not contribute to building healthy muscle mass or otherwise enhance athletic prowess.

As a result, sales slumped. A change in marketing strategy followed, and andro was reintroduced as a testosterone-raising anti-aging preparation for men.

But a number of studies have since shown that, once again, the product does not live up to its manufacturer's claims. For example,

researchers have found no positive health benefits in using androstenedione. Nor does it defy age by increasing strength or muscle mass, or enhancing sexual or athletic performance. Not only that, but also instead of raising testosterone levels, andro raised estrogen levels instead.

Bottom line: The best way to deal with aging is to welcome it as a natural function of living. And to help reduce whatever problems may come with getting older, doctors suggest you stop smoking, eat right, exercise more and keep your life filled with love and purpose.

Note: If androstenedione causes a rise in the female hormone estrogen in men, what do you think it does in women? You're right. It raises testosterone. And the result for both men and women is hormonal confusion and all that can flow from that.

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## SOC Options

### Driving responsibly

By Sharon Maier

SOC Executive Director

Driving is often our link with the outside world; it offers us freedom and independence. It is also a privilege that comes with a great deal of responsibility.

People can be great drivers or bad drivers at any age. Generally, young, new drivers tend to have the worst driving records. Experienced, middle-aged drivers are likely to have the best driving records. Overall, older drivers are safe and make appropriate adjustments for their abilities and limitations. In fact, the total number of accidents that involve older drivers is lower than for any other age group.

However, the number of accidents per miles driven goes up around age 60, and gets much higher after age 75.

Safe driving demands the complex coordination of a host of skills. Many physical and mental changes that accompany aging can diminish one's ability to drive. These include:

- A slowdown in response time
- A loss of clarity in vision and hearing
- A loss of muscle strength and flexibility
- Drowsiness caused by increased use of medications

• A reduction in the ability to focus or concentrate

None of these changes alone automatically means that seniors should not drive. But seniors and caregivers need to regularly evaluate a senior's abilities and assess whether the person needs to alter driving habits or stop driving altogether.

These are signs that driving ability is impaired:

- Stopping at a green light;
- Stopping when there is no sign to stop;
- Stopping in the middle of intersections;
- Mistaking the gas pedal for the brake pedal;
- Finding traffic signs and signals confusing;
- Running stop signs or red lights without realizing it;

• Hitting or nearly hitting cars, people or objects without realizing it;

- Getting lost in familiar places; and
- Moving from one lane to another without looking.

Although the risk of crashes and serious crash-related injuries usually goes up as people get older, there are many steps that can be taken at any age to drive more safely. Steps include:

- Avoid driving at night, in heavy traffic and on unfamiliar roads;
- Know the rules of the road. They can be found in a state driver's handbook;
- Take a driving class from a driving instructor or a rehabilitation specialist; and
- Take a refresher course offered by groups such as AARP, AAA or the National Safety Council.

An open discussion with your doctor can help you decide whether it's time to give up driving or not. It is very important that your doctor or other health care provider cares and listens carefully to concerns about driving ability.

Once the issue is discussed, a thorough medical and medication review should be conducted. This will help determine if there are treatable problems that may be contributing to driving difficulties. Vision and memory tests are important.

If you have a loved one who you think should give up driving and if you would like ideas on how to talk to him or her about this sensitive issue, call the Services for Older Citizens office (313) 882-9600 and request a publication that offers tips and ideas.

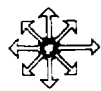
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## Airshow

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Aerobatics grew from combat maneuvers developed during World War I dogfights over Europe. German ace Max Immelmann was credited as the first to use a hammerhead turn in combat, according to "Fighter Combat: tactics and maneuvering," a textbook published by the U.S. Naval Institute.

Translating life-or-death battle moves into peacetime entertainment makes for dangerous work.

"The fun comes in the result," said Keller, whose award-winning squadron performs at about 30 shows per year as an advertising vehicle for Red Baron Pizza.

"There's a great reward at the end of the routine," Keller said. "You put a lot of effort into it; it comes out well; you get out of the airplane, and the crowd's cheering. That means

everything to us."

This year's show will be Keller's first appearance at Selfridge, but not Detroit. The reason has to do with baseball.

"It took me an hour and a-half to fly a little Cessna 140 from near my house in Canton (Ohio) to downtown Detroit airport," Keller said. A \$10 taxi ride took him to Tiger Stadium. "I'm tellin' ya, that's a good way of spending a Saturday."

A highlight came during the Tigers' glory years of the 1980s.

"I almost caught a foul ball by Cecil Fielder," Keller said. "I've been to a lot of baseball games. I never got a ball, but I nearly got one from Cecil."

Unlike McMurray, who learned to fly as a teenager in Civilian Air Patrol and became a glider instructor in college, Keller, 50, took to the skies relatively late in life.

"I got talked into flying

lessons," said the former accountant. "I didn't start until my late 20s. Lo and behold, once I took a flight, I was hooked."

A free-wheeling instructor set the tone.

"I did a loop on my third lesson," Keller said. "My instructor was a character. He wasn't one of these guys where everything was straight and level and by the book. He pushed the corners a little bit. He was a very good pilot."

## Air show lineup

The following flying attractions are scheduled for Selfridge Airshow 2003:

- USAF Thunderbirds
- Red Baron Pizza Squadron aerobatics team
- Sean Tucker, champion aerobatics
- F-104 Starfighter Team, the world's fastest airshow team
- P-51 Mustang Red Tail Project
- MiG-17F fighter jet
- Frank Ryder and Oreck unlimited aerobatics
- The Mad Bomber pyrotechnics
- Dale Snodgrass aerobatics
- Pepsi Skywriter
- C-130 three-ship air-drop
- T-33 Flowler "Big Dog" Cary
- Historic warbird aircraft
- Military demonstrations
- Military flybys
- Military and civilian static displays
- Julie Clark aerobatics

Juggling numbers as an accountant couldn't match the thrill of flying.

"I flew evenings and weekends as therapy to put a smile on my face," Keller said. "I spent 4 1/2 years in school, got a CPA ticket and all that. It wasn't the most entertaining job."

Keller quit accounting for a life rolling through the sky, where open-cockpit pilots brag of having unlimited overhead storage space.

*Selfridge Airshow 2003 runs Friday and Saturday, July 25 and 26, from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Entry and parking on the airfield are free. Flying takes place from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., with gates closing at 2:30 p.m., or earlier if parking spaces become filled.*

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## Airshow entry restrictions

All carry-in items are subject to search at Selfridge Airshow 2003.

According to Selfridge spokes people, the following restrictions will be enforced:

- No coolers
- No backpacks
- No cans
- No glass
- No alcohol
- No pets
- No weapons of any kind
- No tents
- No awnings
- No cooking equipment
- No recreational vehicles

## Planes to watch

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Some flying acts scheduled for Selfridge Airshow 2003 include the following aircraft:

- A-75 Super Stearman biplane.

Built of wood, fabric and strung together with wire, Stearman's date from the late 1930s and early '40s. The biplanes are old friends to a past generation of military flyers.

"It was designed to be a World War II training craft," said Jim Keller, a Stearman pilot with the Red Baron Pizza Squadron. "Designers didn't want the plane too easy to fly. They didn't want it too hard to fly. The result is a plane with pretty nice handling characteristics. It's built like a tank."

Red Baron Stearmans are powered by single 450 hp Pratt and Whitney Wasp Jr. radial piston engines.

The planes reach about 170 mph during the show.

- MiG-17F.

This Soviet aircraft of the 1950s and early 1960s could dogfight like an alley cat. It had one afterburning, 7,500-pound thrust engine. Performance reached 710 mph and a maximum working altitude of just under 54,500 feet.

MiG-17s were staples of numerous Russian satellites and their henchmen, including Iraq.

North Vietnamese pilots in MiG-17s benefited from U.S. rules forbidding American pilots from firing air-to-air missiles outside of visual range, even though U.S. aircraft had been designed for stand-off

attacks to safeguard American pilots and crew.

- F-104 Starfighter.

First flown less than 10 years after piston-powered aircraft were still coming off assembly lines during World War II, Lockheed's audacious Starfighter was designed by the same man responsible for the U-2 and SR-71.

F-104s represented a major leap in aircraft design. They were alternately nicknamed "the missile with a man in it" and "widow maker."

The extraordinarily aerodynamic single-engine craft would ultimately reach 1,450 mph and climb 90,000 feet on tiny slivers of wing having leading edges thinner than a penny.

"It's such an incredible airplane," said Maj. Bill Henderson of the Michigan Air National Guard.

He ducked into a hangar at Selfridge F-104s where the privately owned Starfighter Team is on hand for the air show.

"Those short, stubby wings," Henderson said. "It's just a long rocket."

- F-16 Fighting Falcon.

Fast, nimble and with power to spare, General Dynamics all-round F-16s are part dogfighters, interceptors and can pound the ground with more than 20,000 pounds of bombs.

Flight controls are actuated electronically in a "fly by wire" system rather than old-fashioned mechanical linkages.

Fighting Falcons handle 9-G turns, have one engine, achieve 1,319 mph with a service ceiling of 50,000 feet.

## F-16 pilot

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are so smooth there's not the wild sensation of speed found in open-cockpit craft.

"It's not like the wind's whipping through your hair, but I have an ejection seat, air conditioner and a heck of a lot of engine behind me," Henderson said. "The airplane has a lot of power to go places very fast and do what you need to do. It's a great airplane to fight other airplanes with."

Henderson succumbed to flying as a boy.

"When I was 5 or 6 years old, I got a ride from Chicago to Madison

(Wisc.)," he said. "I loved it. I always wanted to do it again and never wanted to forget it."

Military training opened another dimension.

"T-37 (jet trainers) went so fast," he said. "My first three rides were basically trying to figure out where I was going and whether I was going to get there."

Before Henderson knew it, he earned his wings and started walking the wall.

"Flying a fighter, you're flying the fastest thing out there," Henderson said.

"Nothing can touch you. You feel like a shark sometimes."

## Weddings



Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Haynes Vlasak

### Fromm-Vlasak

Lindsay Farrell Fromm, daughter of Richard and Nancy Fromm of Bloomfield Hills, married Jonathan Haynes Vlasak, son of David and Judi Vlasak of the City of Grosse Pointe, on Dec. 21, 2002, at Kirk in the Hills Church in Bloomfield Hills.

The Rev. Dr. Norman Pritchard officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Cranbrook House.

The bride wore an ivory silk satin gown that featured a fitted bodice, off-the-shoulder neckline, a full skirt and a short train. She carried a bouquet of ivory roses, white gardenias and blue hydrangeas.

The maid of honor was Elisabeth Stafford of Harper Woods.

Bridesmaids were Ashley Stafford of Harper Woods; Helena Lawrence, Ellen Mahon and Rochelle Parziale, all of Bloomfield Hills; and Megan Shanor of Troy.

Mary Fromm of Royal Oak was the flower girl.

Attendants wore two-piece silver dresses and carried bouquets of ivory roses, white gardenias and blue hydrangeas.

The best man was the

groom's brother, Joe Vlasak of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, Andrew Vlasak of the City of Grosse Pointe; Brian Blanck of Canton; Jeremy Burkett of the City of Grosse Pointe; Mike LaRaviere of Chicago; Joe Suski and Chace Wakefield, both of the City of Grosse Pointe. Andrew Stafford of Harper Woods was the usher.

The mother of the bride wore a beaded silver dress and carried ivory roses.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece black dress and beaded silver and blue jacket and carried ivory roses.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Michigan State University and a Master of Arts degree in human resources and labor relations from MSU.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in supply chain management from Michigan State University. He is a product materials manager with Cisco Systems.

The couple traveled to the Mexican Riviera. They live in San Jose, Calif.



Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Lyndon Rowady

### Godoy-Rowady

Xochitl Josephine Godoy, daughter of Oscar and Gabriella Godoy of Rialto, Calif., married Dr. Daniel Lyndon Rowady, son of Edward and Judy Rowady of the City of Grosse Pointe, on Feb. 1, 2003, at the Church of the Lighted Window in

LaCanada, Calif. The reception was held in the Rococo Room of Cafe Santorini in Pasadena, Calif.

The bride wore a white satin gown that featured spaghetti straps and a cathedral-length train. A small crystal and pearl tiara held a waist-length veil and she carried a hand-tied bouquet of white and lavender afterglow roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's twin sister, Ana Reichenbach of Paso Robles, Calif.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sisters, Rocio Herbert of Los Altos, Calif., and Yolanda Abblet of Glendora, Calif.; and Gigi Hutchinson of Sylmar, Calif.

Junior bridesmaids were Kristen Godoy of Upland, Calif., and Victoria Herbert of Los Altos, Calif.

The flower girl was Lauren Reichenbach. She carried a basket of rose petals.

Attendants wore floor-length lavender chiffon gowns and carried bouquets of peach and lavender roses.

The best man was the groom's brother, Michael Rowady of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, E. Paul Rowady Jr. of Glen Ellyn, Ill., and John Rowady of Munster, Ind.; and Joseph Reynolds of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The ring bearer was Edward Paul Rowady III of Glen Ellyn, Ill.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length lace dark gray dress and matching jacket.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length light gray sleeveless dress with silver beading and a matching jacket.

Both mothers wore pink cymbidium butterfly orchid corsages.

The Scripture reader was E. Paul Rowady Jr. The bride's brother, Jessie Godoy, played the guitar.

The bride earned a nursing degree from Pasadena College. She is a registered

nurse with the Los Angeles County Hospital.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Indiana University and a medical degree from Wayne State University. He is an internal medicine physician with Arroyo Medical Group in Pasadena.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico. They live in Pasadena.

### Sapone-Taylor



Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth M. Taylor

Sandra Ann Sapone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Sapone of Monroe Township, N.J., married Kenneth Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Sept. 28, 2002, at the Manhattan College Chapel of DeLaSalle and His Brothers.

The Rev. James Cerbone officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception in Smith Auditorium at Manhattan College.

The bride wore a full-length white satin gown decorated with satin and beads. She carried a bouquet of red roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Denise A.

Molloy of Spotswood, N.J.

Bridesmaids were Carmela Zareski of Endicott, N.Y.; the groom's sister, Katherine Mowrey of Commerce Township; and Erin McGrath of Fort Lee, N.J.

The flower girl was Danielle Zareski of Endicott, N.Y.

The best man was the groom's brother, Daniel A. Taylor of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsmen were Wesley J. Reason of Maplewood, N.J.; Patrick Niven of Chicago, and Andrew Drescher of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Ring bearers were Benjamin Reason and Alexander Reason, both of Maplewood, N.J.; and Michael Molloy of Spotswood, N.J.

The mother of the bride wore a brown dress decorated with sequins and a white rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a blue dress and a white rose corsage.

The bride is a candidate for a doctorate in educational leadership at St. Mary's College.

She is an associate athletic director at Manhattan College.

The groom earned a Master of Arts degree in sports administration from Wayne State University.

He is director of championships for the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii. They live in Riverdale, N.Y.

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## Heart disease and the stress connection

By John A. Dooley, PhD  
Special Writer

Recently there has been a lot of research concerning the physical effects of stress on the heart. We already know that the four biggest factors for heart disease are cigarette smoking, hypertension, high cholesterol and a sedentary lifestyle. Now other research has shown that combining behavioral factors like smoking with chronic stress can contribute to heart conditions like coronary artery disease and arteriosclerosis.

No one is immune to stress. In fact, life would be pretty dull without a little stress, like the excitement you feel when you're up to bat in the ninth inning with the bases loaded and your team is trailing by three runs, or the nervous feeling you get in the pit of your stomach when you meet your new in-laws for the first time.

But those types of stressful situations are transitory. It's when the stress level remains constant and relentless that problems can occur.

Unfortunately, unrelenting stress is practically a way of life in our fast-paced society. Everyone is in a hurry to get somewhere to do something he really doesn't have time to fit into his schedule. There's even a psychological term you've probably heard that's used to describe someone who is constantly on the go and under stress: the Type A personality.

In addition, other psychological factors like hostility or isolation can be stressful and can cause people to smoke, drink more, eat more or get less exercise and sleep.

The impact of all this stress is particularly detrimental for people who have had "coronary events" like heart attacks. The stress level of these patients is already riding pretty high. They're inundated with a sense of their own mortality, plus they have to make a series of lifestyle changes, including modifying their diet, losing weight, exercising more and kicking the habit. These can be difficult and frustrating.

Add in the perfectly natural tendency to be afraid, resentful and maybe even depressed, and it's easy to see how harmful stress can be.

But there is hope. Last year, the *Journal of Cardiology* published a study that indicated that stress management can reduce the risk of a second cardiac event. Researchers divided a group of 94 men into three groups. One group underwent stress management training for 90 minutes a week for 16 weeks; a second exercised three times a week for 16 weeks; and a third received traditional medical care.

ical care.

At the end of the study, it was discovered that the stress management group had a significant reduction in the number of subsequent cardiac events (including heart attack and surgical interventions), and at half the cost of traditional cardiac care.

These are exciting findings that underscore the need for stress management training in cardiac programs. At St. John Hospital and Medical Center, we now have a three-level series of stress management courses as part of the Preventive Cardiology Program that does just that.

The first level is for cardiac patients who are currently experiencing stress problems. We teach them about common stressors and the psychological components of stress and then teach them basic stress management techniques like relaxation and breathing training. This brief training is done in a group setting of 8-10 people and takes only one session.

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The third level is for people who have clinically diagnosed psychological problems like panic disorders or agoraphobia. These sessions are done on a one-on-one basis in coordination with St. John Hospital's Department of Psychiatry.

Even though the first and second levels are conducted in a group setting, this is not group therapy. You don't have to share your innermost thoughts. Rather, it's a way to interact with others and learn skills that can be applied to your own life so you can respond better to stress and therefore diminish its negative physical effects.

Although the Preventive Cardiology Program is targeted primarily to cardiac patients, anyone would benefit from its stress-relieving components. For more information about the program, call (313) 343-3490.

*John A. Dooley, PhD, is a psychologist and member of the Preventive Cardiology Program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.*

## Self-care is about setting boundaries, letting go

"Some of us have so many voices in our heads, we could hold group therapy by ourselves," said Rokelle Lerner, a popular speaker and trainer on relationships, women's issues and addicted family systems.

This internal chorus is often composed of voices from one's family of origin, voices of critical teachers or bosses, voices from past relationships or current situations. Often these voices are drowned out by our own voices — nagging, repudiating, berating, but rarely praising us.

In times of stress or chaos, the voices grow louder, and it's easy to go numb, Lerner recently told the audience at Hazelden's Women Healing Conference in Minneapolis. "We become estranged from our purpose and our passion. Our response is fear, and our reaction is an attempt at control."

We frequently become children again during times of stress, reverting to old and unhealthy patterns that were present in dysfunctional families or relationships. Our boss becomes our mother, the vindictive coworker becomes the childhood bully. Although we are adults, we feel like vulnerable children, and this vulnerability puts us at risk for depression, substance abuse, or other addictive behaviors.

"We need to 'grow ourselves up' when we feel little," Lerner said. Growing up is about setting appropriate boundaries and limits and turning from reactivity to creativity. "Without boundaries, we all react to the past and retreat to family patterns," she said. Boundaries communicate "what I value I will protect, but what you value I will

respect."

Lerner said that growing up is about maintaining dignity and integrity and being "authentic" with ourselves — a skill that takes practice and preparation. It's about learning how or whether you want to "show up" in a situation, how you want to communicate what you need or want to say, and then taking the consequences for what you say and do.

It's also about listening attentively and with respect. When people communicate clearly, directly, honestly and sensitively, they are learning to speak from the best part of themselves to the best part of others, Lerner said.

Healthy adults learn how to make appropriate requests, how to set limits, and how to take action, she said. She gave an example of a skate boarder who taunted a woman by skating too close to her, knocking the newspaper she held out of her hands. The woman at first reacted explosively by yelling and calling the adolescent every derogatory name she could think of. He just laughed and walked away.

Overcoming that first raw reaction, she called him back, this time explaining in a much calmer voice, "What I meant to say is that you scared me. I thought you were going to hurt me."

"If you can't identify your emotions right away, at least you can control your behavior," Lerner said. "This fake it 'til you make it approach is one of the first things people recovering from addiction learn. It often requires counting to 10, breathing deeply or excusing yourself until you feel more in control."

Reacting reflectively rather than reflexively opens the door for honest interaction.

Boundaries differ for each individual and for each situation but run along a continuum from "too intrusive" on one end to "too distant" on the other. The trick is to pay close attention to your instincts and feelings so you can strike a healthy balance in relationships that will honor your own boundaries. If an interaction feels inappropriate or uncomfortable, the chances are a personal boundary is being tested or crossed or a need is not getting met.

The more we practice sifting through all the voices in our heads, tuning into and trusting the one clear voice within that guides and protects us, the better we will get at identifying and respecting our own personal boundaries.

We will also get better at developing strategies to take the best possible care of ourselves when we feel our boundaries are being violated. We discover how outlets like mutual-help groups, hot baths, long walks and prayer or meditation feed our soul better than drugs or alcohol.

We discover how good it feels to be a grown-up.

*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., that offers a wide range of information and treatment services on addiction.*

For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its Web site at [www.hazelden.org](http://www.hazelden.org).

## Tetanus, diphtheria risk increases

(NAPSI) — More Americans are lacing up, digging in, and teeing off with outdoor recreational activity than ever before. Whether it's softball, gardening or home improvement, each of these activities presents a risk for tetanus infection, according to the National Foundation for Infectious Diseases (NFID).

Most people know that stepping on a rusty nail means a trip to the doctor or emergency room for a tetanus shot, but other, simpler injuries can also put people at risk for getting this serious and possibly deadly disease. Fortunately, a single booster shot once every 10 years can protect against tetanus and another highly contagious disease found in many common travel spots, diphtheria.

"Warm weather and softball are core to the natural athlete in me, and I was surprised to learn that tetanus can be caused by something as simple as a splinter from a bench or a scrape sliding into home plate," says two-time Olympic gold medalist in softball (1996, 2000) Dot Richardson M.D. Richardson has joined NFID in alerting the public to check their

tetanus and diphtheria (Td) booster status with their physicians and to get up-to-date.

"Tetanus is caused by a common bacterium in our environment that enters the body through any wound, be it serious or minor," says Susan Rehm M.D., NFID president. "If someone gets a small wound but has forgotten to get a booster shot in the previous 10 years, he or she could be at risk for an infection."

During a three-year period ending in 1997, 120 cases of tetanus were reported in the United States, with 93 linked to a specific wound injury. Although half were due to puncture wounds, including things like stepping on nails (rusty or clean), other common injuries were also to blame. Cuts, scrapes, splinters, animal bites, surgery, self-performed tattooing and body piercing also caused tetanus infections. Both minor and major injuries may put you at risk for tetanus, which is why it is important to be up-to-date on your routine tetanus booster shot.

For adolescents and adults, some of the most common outdoor activities

that pose a potential risk for tetanus infection are bicycling, walking, basketball, roller sports, soccer, backpacking and baseball/softball. Other activities strongly associated with tetanus risk include gardening/landscaping and yard work around the house.

According to the CDC, more than half of American adults over 20 years of age are not adequately immunized against both tetanus and diphtheria. The CDC found that 39 percent of the tetanus cases in 2001 were related to farming or gardening.

Diphtheria is a disease caused by bacteria passed from one person to another that infects the throat and nasal passages. Like tetanus, it can be fatal if left untreated. Diphtheria is still common in 87 countries, many of them popular travel destinations in the Caribbean, South America, Africa, and even some parts of Europe. Maintaining an up-to-date Td booster is the best way to ensure protection against diphtheria during foreign travel and to keep the disease from recurring in the United States.

Tetanus and diphtheria vaccinations are given to virtually all children in this country. Because protective levels of tetanus and diphtheria antibodies both decline over time, the tetanus and diphtheria boosters are combined into a single Td vaccine to be given every 10 years, starting in adolescence and continuing throughout life.

The NFID advises everyone to take advantage of 10 year Td vaccine protection, especially those engaging in outdoor activities or planning international travel. More information about tetanus or diphtheria is available at the Web site [nfid.org](http://nfid.org).

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## Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



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## Stratford's 'Present Laughter' is brittle, funny

By Alex Suczek  
Special Writer

For a mannered sitcom that snaps merrily along with witty repartee that won't quit and surprise developments that bring down the house, Noel Coward's "Present Laughter" at the Stratford Festival this summer ranks with the best.

Brian Bedford, who both directs and plays the lead, brings out the best in it. He has, in fact, assembled a cast that works brilliantly as an ensemble. More than just playing their individual parts superbly well, they collaborate on stage like a well-tuned machine. Nary a line is obscured. Hardly a laugh is lost. They exchange one-liners and freeze momentarily for audience response with the timing of a finely crafted Swiss watch.

The adjective "brittle," often used to describe the style and humor of Coward's plays, is less apt here. The leading role of stage star Garry Essendine is generally regarded to be an impression of Coward himself and Bedford plays it in a lower key. He allows human warmth and vulnerability to show through the veneer of a personality who is something of a prima

donna and always on show. It distinguishes the performance and affects the rest of the cast, setting them apart from the usual cutout characters of farce.

As Garry, Bedford almost commands sympathy as he desperately parries the advances of star-struck women who seek to become part of his life. His problems arise because he usually ends up letting them seduce him. He is no more successful at resisting the intrusions of a young playwright looking for encouragement and inspiration. But there is little time for sympathy. The laughter keeps getting in the way since Garry's weak resistance inevitably gets him into trouble.

Key to his survival are his close associates — his semi-estranged wife (still married but not living together), his manager, his secretary and a producer, all of whom are keys to the successful management of his career and inescapable parties to his intrigues.

The plot really thickens when he lets himself get involved with the wife of one of his partners.

In a biography written after his death, Coward's secretary described the play as giving a good, if exagger-

ated, idea of what Coward was like to live with and how he related to his circle of friends and fellow actors. It is fun, then, to speculate whether the play is an accurate picture, flatteringly autobiographical in the way Coward would have liked to be thought of, or as Coward once described it, just a bravura part for himself.

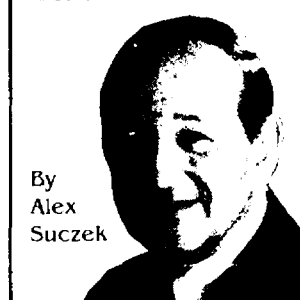
The last comment is true regardless, but in this script he also provided the opportunity for actors in the supporting roles to deliver some bravura performances of their own. Stratford's cast members take full advantage of the opportunity.

One who comes close to stealing the show is the aspiring young playwright played by Tim MacDonald. With unruly hair and an ill-fitting suit, he explodes on the scene with alarmingly fervent, intellectual passion for the star. Resisting every effort to get rid of him, he keeps injecting himself into the actor's affairs and exults in being a witness to every new crisis in the actor's personal life. MacDonald milks the role for everything it is worth and is hilarious to watch in action.

Others are memorable too, like Patricia Collins as

the chain-smoking Swedish

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

housekeeper with her heavily accented, cameo description of a session with her spiritualist. But that is just local color. She also gives wonderful reactions to the parade of star-struck women who, having conveniently lost their latchkeys, persuade Garry to bring them to his London studio apartment and let them spend the night.

Another outstanding comic role in its own right is Fred the valet, played with verve by Brian Tree. In between giving his own

British butler-styled reactions to the parade of stage door Janies, he paints his own cameo picture of a long-term girl friend whose profession is to do a couple of songs and a dance number in a London locale. He is almost the downstairs equivalent of his employer in his debonair conduct of this relationship.

The main characters, on the other hand, have more challenging roles. Central to the story, they interact with the star in the central plot and much of the time must play straight man to his repartee. As far-fetched as the plot becomes, they achieve a frenzied reality and they command in turn, sympathy, respect, and even contempt from an enraptured audience.

At the plot's thickest moment, the drama is intense. Garry's manager and producer turn on him when they discover he has been lured into philandering with the woman who is wife of one and mistress of

the other. His anticipated escape from the situation, an upcoming tour of Africa, is frustrated when they all announce they are coming along.

That crisis gives rise to one of Coward's great lines. His manager storms: "I will never speak to you again until the day I die."

Garry responds: "Fine. We can have a nice little chat at that time."

Then, in the greatest tradition of farce, Garry solves all his problems at once, at least for the moment, as he discovers the value of an estranged but still devoted wife.

This production of "Present Laughter" is mature Noel Coward at his best in a performance that washes all cares away in a sea of laughter. It is presented in repertory at the Avon Theatre through Nov. 1. For tickets and information on this and the other 15 plays in Stratford's four theaters, call (800) 567-1600.

## Teach your dogs a new trick

When summer arrives, hot dogs certainly have their place. Especially at the ballpark. People who don't generally eat hot dogs are likely to sample one at a baseball game.



À LA ANNIE  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

And talk about kid friendly. Hot dogs are always the back-up choice (at my house) just in case the little ones don't like what's on the menu. (Yes, I take it personally!)

This week's recipe is a new idea for the old dog. While bacon-wrapped hot dogs have been done before, this recipe brings pigs in a blanket to yet another level. Prepare

your dogs ahead of time to save time.

### Maple Francheezies

1/2 cup maple syrup  
4 teaspoons garlic powder  
2 teaspoons black pepper  
1 teaspoon ground nutmeg  
8 slices bacon (regular or turkey)  
8 quality hot dogs  
8 hot dog buns  
1 cup shredded Cheddar cheese

In a small bowl, combine the syrup, garlic powder, pepper and nutmeg. Brush the mixture onto both sides of each bacon slice and spiral wrap around each of the hot dogs.

Place the bacon-wrapped dogs on a hot grill and cook until the bacon is done, basting with the remaining sauce while cooking.

Place the cooked dogs into the buns (preferably

toasted) and top with the shredded Cheddar cheese. Instead of plain old mustard, top your dogs with the following.

### Mustard Salsa

1 cup yellow mustard  
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion  
2 tablespoons diced tomato  
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (or 1 tablespoon dried)  
2 teaspoons garlic powder  
1 teaspoon black pepper

Combine all ingredients in a small bowl and store in the refrigerator until ready to use.

The maple syrup mixture is what really makes these hot dogs special. The sweet flavor sits nicely on the bacon. I served Maple Francheezies at a recent backyard party.

Try something new at your next barbecue. You'll be pleased. This one is really easy.

## Through the lens of a child

By Debbie Farmer  
Special Writer

I know that some people can size up a person pretty quickly by the way they dress and the company they keep. But, frankly, I think you never really know people until you see what kind of vacation pictures they take.

Let's face it, when people go on vacation they bring back reams of film containing pictures of things that no one else in the whole world, and possibly the entire universe, would be interested in. For instance, when my friend Julie went to Europe last summer, instead of snapping photographs of the Louvre or the Eiffel Tower or Stonehenge, she brought back 32 rolls of cathedral ceilings. Ceilings!

For the 10 years I've known Julie, I had never suspected that she was this passionate about stained glass.

That's not all. My friend Linda, who has no children of her own, has three photo albums filled with pictures of her cats, all taken during her vacation in Venice. I've always been a big animal lover and all that, but this somehow just seems, well, wrong.

But one of the best things about these pictures, despite their obvious flaws, is that they can't help telling us a great deal about the people who took them.

I shouldn't have been too surprised when I got the roll of film back from my 5-year-old son's first camping trip. I naively opened the envelope expecting to see pictures

of the nightly campfire, the sun setting over the forest, and possibly even a deer or two.

But instead, I saw an off-center picture of tennis shoes. And not even his own tennis shoes mind you, but a pair someone had lost and left in the cabin. Mystery shoes.

That's not all. As I went through the stack, I also found my son had taken a picture of his sleeping bag, a penny he found in the gravel next to the car, a leaf, an orange sock, a bag of marshmallows, a close-up of his father's ear, the tree outside his cabin from six different angles, a crushed snail, a burned hot dog, something blurry, the backseat of the car, a Power Ranger toothbrush, his thumb, a piece of gum and himself.

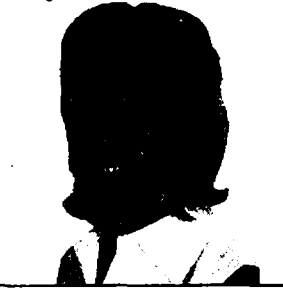
There was barely a sign of nature in the whole stack. I couldn't help thinking that if he wanted pictures of assorted junk, it would've been cheaper if he had spent the weekend in the back yard taking pictures of the sandbox.

At least that is what I thought until I showed them to my friend Julie, the mother of three teenagers, who said simply, "There's nothing wrong with these."

Of course, this is just the answer you'd expect from someone who photographs ceilings. Then she told me about the time her daughter went to Yosemite Valley and returned with dozens of rolls of film, all photographs of the hotel, restaurant and gift shop; and about the time her son took his camera to a

### Family Daze

By Debbie Farmer



major-league baseball game and returned with 24 pictures of cloud formations.

I had a feeling she was just trying to make me feel better.

But to a 5-year-old boy, finding a penny is more exciting than seeing a squirrel. And, for gosh-sake, why would he waste his good film on something like, say, a herd of endangered water buffalo, when he could take a picture of cool tennis shoes? Or his new green sleeping bag?

Face it, things like beautiful sunsets and campfires can't compare to a bag of extra large marshmallows.

So I did what any good mother would do: I marked the date on the back of the pictures and slid them into our family vacation photo album — right after the five pages of ice sculptures I took last year on our cruise to the Bahamas.

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## Golf4kids outing will benefit CHD

The Capital Grille golf4kids Challenge golf outing will be held on Monday, Sept. 8, at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Oakland. Proceeds from the day of golf will help fund the What Do I Tell My Child When I'm Scared, Too? program and materials being developed by National Institute for Trauma and Loss in Children at the Children's Home of Detroit. The materials will be used in schools and by parents in the area and nationwide.

The Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods, is a nonprofit organization that provides specialized services for children with emotional impair-

ments, educational deficiencies and developmental disabilities.

The golf outing includes a continental breakfast, lunch, golf, a cart, tee prizes, special events and evening at The Capital Grille in Troy for a strolling dinner, live entertainment, dancing, an open bar and a mini-auction.

Reservations are limited. Tickets for the day of golf are \$300 a person. Additional tickets for the evening at The Capital Grille only are \$150 a person.

Chairmen of the event are Mona Gualtieri of St. Clair Shores and Susan Daum of Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information about tickets, sponsorship or the Children's Home of Detroit, call Lisa Mower Gandelot, director of development at (313) 886-0800, ext. 120, or [lgandelot@childrenshomeofdetroit.org](mailto:lgandelot@childrenshomeofdetroit.org).

## 'Our River, Our Lakes' at GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association will present an open juried exhibition, "Our River, Our Lakes," focusing on the environmental health of Michigan and Ontario's waterways.

The exhibit will run from Wednesday, July 30, through Saturday, Aug. 30, at the Association's Art Center, 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays.

Michigan and Canadian artists will offer examples of their views through a variety of media. Environmental videos and information will also be available.

Honorary chairman is Ken DeBeausseart, director of the Office of the Great Lakes.

The opening reception will be at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, with live music provided by Robert Mouton.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848.



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## Art Exhibitions

**Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:**

- "Summer Sessions," featuring artist Carol Hennessey, through Saturday, July 26.
- "Our River, Our Lakes" open, juried exhibition. Opening Reception, 6:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2.
- Exhibition, Wednesday, July 30-Saturday, Aug. 30. Gallery Hours are 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Saturday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1848.

## Artistic Opportunities

**College for Creative Studies:** Continuing Education courses and one-day workshops in art and design are open to children and adults of all skill levels. Dates, times and fees vary. 201 E. Kirby, Detroit. (313) 664-7458.

**Bookmaking:** A College for Creative Studies Summer Education program, 6-9 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Aug. 12-Aug. 26. \$175, plus \$20, materials. Preregistration required. Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center, 1005 Maryland. (313) 821-1848.

## Benefits

**Silver Treasures Garage Sale:** Benefiting Services for Older Citizens, 1-7 p.m., Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. Free. (313) 882-9600.

**Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Dinner Tour:** Benefiting the Wayne State University College of Fine, Performing and Communications Arts Alumni Association Scholarships, 6 p.m., Saturday, July 26, 1100 Lakeshore. \$52. Reservations required. (313) 577-5336.

**American Red Cross Blood Drive:** 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 7, Harper Woods Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods. (313) 343-2575.

**Paint The Town:** Join in painting 100 homes for low-income residents of Detroit's Warren-Conner neighborhood, Saturday, Aug. 9. Free. (313) 967-9100.

## Concerts

**Matt Michaels Trio:** A Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Music on the Plaza Concert Series program, 7 p.m., Thursday, July 31, on

the Village Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair. Rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. Free. (313) 886-7474.

**Air Margaritaville:** A St. Clair Shores 2003 Concerts in the Park series program, open to the general public, 7 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, in Veteran's Memorial Park, Jefferson at Masonic in St. Clair Shores. Free. (586) 445-5350.

**Mark Randisi Summer Music Festival Concert:** 6 p.m., Wednesday, July 30, on the lakeside lawn of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$5, adults; \$2, children, (313) 881-7511.

**Detroit Symphony Orchestra:**

- Great Gershwin, with conductor/pianist Jeffrey Kahane. 8 p.m., Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26.
- Aliens, T-Rex and Superheroes: The Music of John Williams, 6 p.m., Sunday, July 27.
- Meadow Brook Fantasia, with trumpeter Omar Butler. 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 1 and Saturday, Aug. 2.
- Symphony and the Sorcerer, Sunday, Aug. 3. 5 p.m., Pre-concert Harry Potter character costume contest. 6 p.m., Concert.

• Tchaikovsky Spectacular, with pianist Markus Groh. 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8 and Saturday, Aug. 9.

• The Broadway Concert: He Said, She Said, with vocalists Judy Kaye and Mark Jacoby, 6 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. Meadow Brook Music Theatre, on the campus of Oakland University, 3554 Walton, Rochester Hills. \$9-\$55, lawn or \$14-\$60, pavilion. (248) 377-0100.

**Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park Sunday Concerts in the Park:** Open to Grosse Pointe Farms residents and their guests.

• Heritage Concert Band, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27.

• Randy Volin and the Sonic Blues, 4:30-6:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. 350 Lakeshore. (313) 343-2405.

**Carl VanEyndhoven Carillon Concert:** 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 29, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. Tours of the tower will be given after each concert.

## by Madeleine Socia

Free. (313) 886-4985.

## Events

**State Representative Edward Gaffney Office Hours:** 9-10 a.m., Monday, July 28, Lake Room, Grosse Pointe Woods City Offices, 20025 Mack Plaza.

- Aug. 4, Conference Room, Grosse Pointe City Offices, 17147 Maumee.
- Aug. 11, Main Floor Conference Room, Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices, 90 Kerby.

- Aug. 18, Classroom A, Calvary Senior Center, 4950 Gateshead, Detroit. (888) 254-LAW1.

**Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival:**

- Sale, 2-9 p.m., Friday, July 25.

- Balduck Mountain Ramblers Concert, 5:30-8:30 p.m., Friday, July 25.

- Concorso d'Italia Car Show Preview, 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 25.

- Services For Older Citizens' Dancin' In The Streets, 6-9 p.m., Friday, July 25.

- Sale, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, July 26.

- Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society puppies and dogs, noon-3 p.m., Saturday, July 26.

- Along Kercheval, between Neff and Cadieux. Free. (313) 886-7474.

## Film

**IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:**

- "Titanica," noon, 2 and 4 p.m.

- "Top Speed," 11 a.m., 1 and 3 p.m.

Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

**IMAX Theatre:**

- "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West," 3:35 and 6:25 p.m.

- "Ghosts of the Abyss," 10 a.m., 12:45, 2:10, 5 and 7:45 p.m.

The Henry Ford (formerly the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village), 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 12 and under. (313) 271-1570.

**"Respiro:"** See the Detroit premiere of this film by Emanuele Crialese sponsored by the Italian Heritage Society, Wayne State University Department of Italian Studies and the Detroit Film Theatre of the Detroit Institute of Arts, 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 8, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$20. Reservations required by Thursday, July 31. (313) 886-6894.

## Health/Fitness

**Assumption Cultural Center:**

- Kalosomatics Summer Session, 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.

- Nautilus Weight Training Room 8-10:30 a.m., Monday-Saturday.

- 6-8:30 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

- \$50 two days-per-week, \$70 three days-per-week, \$4 drop-ins.

- Cardiac Rehabilitation - St. John Hospital at Assumption.

- 7:45-8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- 1:15-2:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

- 2:45-3:45 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

- Enroll through St. John Hospital & Medical Center, (313) 343-3157.

- 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111.

## History

**Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:**

- "Edsel & Eleanor Ford House: Designed for Life," permanent exhibition.

- Tours of house, grounds, children's playhouse and powerhouse, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, on the hour. \$6

- adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children, \$18 annual pass.

- Grounds, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday.

- \$5.

- Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 1100 Lakeshore.

- Reservations required for most events. (313) 884-4222.

**Preservation Wayne Walking Tours:** Featuring the Eastern Market, auto history, New Center, downtown and midtown, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, through Sept. 27. \$10. (313) 577-7674.

**Provencal-Weir House, ca. 1823:** Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and c. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 9. 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

**Duplicate Bridge:** 12:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays. \$7.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

**Grosse Pointe War Memorial:**

- Basic Drawing & Painting, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays and Fridays, Aug. 6-Aug. 22. \$96.

- Pewabic Pottery Antique & Contemporary Art Tile Fair, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 10. \$5.

- Historic Sauder Village Day Trip, 9 a.m.-6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 12. \$54.

- Cooking With Michelle Bommarito.

- Gourmet Picnic Sandwiches, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, July 29. \$40.

- Pizza on the Grill, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 19. \$40. 32 Lakeshore.

- Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

**Learning @ The Opera House:** Michigan Opera Theatre's award-winning summer learning institute.

- Female Composers Lecture, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, July 29 and Aug. 5. \$15.

- Additional classes include Theatre Production, Design for the Stage,

Lighting on the Stage, Costume Design for Opera, Latino Arts and Culture in Michigan, a MOT Preview Series, and a MOT Dance Series Overview.

Preregistration required. Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway. (313) 237-3238.

**Grosse Pointe Public Library Adult Summer Reading Program:** Pick up entry forms at your local branch Reference Desk, through Friday, Aug. 29.

- \$10 weekly cash drawing or Grand Prize, \$50, gift certificates to local restaurants. Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, (313) 343-2074.

- Park Branch, 15430 Kercheval, (313) 343-2071.

- Woods Branch, 20600 Mack, (313) 343-2072.

**Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet Classes:** All courses are held at the Central Library.

- 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.

- 10 Kercheval. Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

**Armed Forces Support Group:** 7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Lake Room, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. (313) 881-7511.

## Seniors

**Services for Older Citizens Programs:**

- Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- Cell Phones for Seniors Presentation, 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, July 30. Free.

- Hearing Loss Awareness Presentation, 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6. Free.

- Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. \$2. (313) 882-9600.

**St. Clair Shores Senior Activities:** Seniors can partake in card tournaments, discussion groups, tours, educational offerings, lunch programs and other activities.

ties. All listings run through Thursday, July 31, unless otherwise indicated.

- Hawaiian Luau Cruise, 7 a.m.-9 p.m., Thursday, July 31. \$109.

- Preregistration required.

- Senior Water Exercise 11-11:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, St. Clair Shores Municipal Pool, 11 Mile and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. \$1.

- Evening Tai Chi Class, 6:30-8 p.m., Thursdays. Free.

- Bone Builders Senior Weight Training for Osteoporosis, 12:30-1:15 p.m., Tuesdays.

- 6-6:45 p.m., Thursdays. \$4, per session.

- Country Line Dance, 8:50 a.m., Mondays. 12:30 p.m., Thursdays. \$3, per session.

- Craft Classes. Quilting Group, 12:30 p.m., Mondays, through July 28.

- Knitting & Crocheting, 9:30 a.m., Tuesdays, through July 29.

- Woodcarving, noon, Tuesdays, through July 29.

- General Crafts, 12:30 p.m., Thursdays, through July 31.

- Woodcarvers Evening Group, 6:30 p.m., Thursdays, through July 31.

- Saturday Night Dances, 7:30-10:30 p.m., through July 26. \$6.

- Computer Classes, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Thursdays, through July 31. \$2 per session.

- Beginning Line Dance, 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays. \$1.

- Video Movies, 12:30 p.m., Mondays.

- All programs are based at the St. Clair Shores Seniors Activities Center, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores. (586) 445-0996.

## Singles

**The Single Way Volleyball, Croquet Party:**

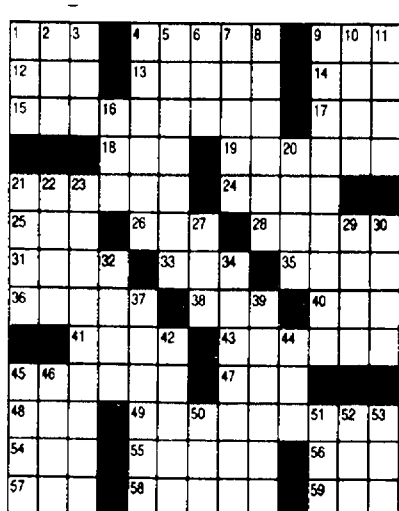
An interdenominational Christian Singles group, 4 p.m., Saturday, July 26, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. \$5, adults or \$3, children. Reservations required. (586) 776-5535.

## Last week's puzzle solved

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- 21 Bring up
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- 23 Sky
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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.

• Children's Free Wednesdays, children ages 2-12 enter free with a paying adult.

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.

**Children's Museum of the Detroit Public Schools:**

Once Upon A Time..., stories and crafts for children ages 4-12, noon, "Rap A Tap Tap!" July 25.

• "Circle of Life," Aug. 1.  
• "Tar Beach," Aug. 8.  
• Moving To the World Beat, children, ages 4-12, explore musical sounds, dance, cuisine and painting traditions. 2 p.m., Fridays, through Aug. 8.

Jazz Beats, July 25.  
Native American Drumming Traditions, Aug. 1.

City of Many Colors, Canvas Mural Project, Aug. 8.

• The Summer Sky Planetarium Shows, 1 and 3 p.m., Fridays, through Aug. 8. Free.

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 6134 Second, Detroit. Free. (313) 873-8100.

**Detroit Historical Museum:**

• Eastside Evening, 5-9 p.m., Friday, July 25.

"Detroit Remember When," video screening, 5 p.m., Louise C. Booth Auditorium.

Coro Italiano choral music performance, 6-8 p.m., "Streets of Old Detroit," exhibit.

Storyteller Harold Stone, 7 p.m.

Guided History Hunt, "Connections: Metro Detroit Neighborhoods," exhibit tour, all evening.

Arts and Crafts, all evening.

• History Comes Alive Adventure Day Camp, ages 9-12, 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday, July 28-Friday, Aug. 1. \$120. Advanced registration required.

• "Guts, Games & Glory: Detroit's Sporting Legacy," exhibit, through Thursday, Oct. 2.

• "Techno: Detroit's Gift to the World" exhibit.

• Connections: Metro Detroit Neighborhoods, through Sunday, Aug. 31.

• Streets of Old Detroit exhibit.

• Frontier to Factories exhibit.

• Glancy Trains exhibit.

• The Motor City exhibit. 9:30 a.m.-5 p.m., Tuesday-Friday; 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Sunday. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. \$5 adults, \$3 seniors and elementary/high school students; \$3.50 college students, children under 12 free. (313) 833-1805.

**Detroit Institute of Arts:**

• Family Friday, July 25.

Uchiwa Drop-In Workshop, 6-8:30 p.m.

Storytelling: "Tales from Tibet," 6:30 and 8 p.m.

Guided Tours: "Highlights of the Museum" or "Asian Art," 6 and 7:30 p.m.

• Marshall Field's First Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Aug. 1.

Refrigerator Magnet Drop-In workshop.

Larval World Music Performance.

Victorian Hair Ornaments/Artist At Work. Drawing in the Galleries.

Adventures in Drawing, ages 8 and under, with an adult.

Guided Tours: "Highlights of the Museum" and "Modern and Contemporary Art."

• Fine Arts Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Aug. 8.

Refrigerator Magnet Drop-In Workshop.

Ashu Kejarial Classical Music Performance.

Moving Pictures: "The Family Album."

"A Romanite View of a Battle" Insider's View, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

• MotorCity Casino Jazz Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Aug. 15.

Refrigerator Magnet Drop-In Workshop. Shahida Nurullah and Larry Nozero Jazz Music performance.

Drawing in the Galleries. Adventures in Drawing, ages 8 and under, with an adult.

• Guided Tours: Highlights of the Museum & European Art.

• Family Friday, 6-8:30 p.m., Aug. 22.

Refrigerator Magnet Drop-In Workshop.

"Oh, Ananse!" puppet performance.

"Let A Story Be Told" storytelling presentation.

Guided Tours: "Highlights of the Museum" and "Asian Art," 6 and 7:30 p.m.

• Fifth Friday/Greek Community, 6-8:30 p.m., Aug. 29.

Refrigerator Magnet Drop-In Workshop.

Live music performance.

Ancient Voices Storytelling, 6 and 7:30 p.m.

Gilding and Egg Tempera Artist at Work presentation.

Guided Tours: "Highlights of the Museum" and "Greek Art," 6 and 7:30 p.m.

• "When Tradition Changed: Modernist Masterpieces at the DIA," through Sunday, Aug. 3.

• "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 and 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. \$4 IMAX Dome. \$4 planetarium. (313) 577-8400.

**Detroit Zoo:**

• 75th Birthday Celebration. Sing-a-long, noon.

Cake & Ice Cream, noon-1 p.m.

Wild Adventure Simulator and Miniature Railroad rides, 75 cents.

Amphibiville Trading Card Giveaway, noon-4 p.m.

Historical Docent Tours and Scavenger Hunt, noon-4 p.m.

• Wild Summer Night Concert Series, 6-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, through Aug. 27. Free.

• Children's Free Monday, children ages 2-12 enter free with a paying adult, 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Mondays, through Aug. 25.

• Memberfest, Keeper talks, children's crafts and live entertainment for Detroit Zoological Society members, 6-9:30 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 3-Tuesday, Aug. 5.

• "Saving Endangered Species, Saving Ourselves," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Sunday, Sept. 7, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery.

• Arctic Ring of Life exhibit, 4.2 acres of arctic animals and a clear, underwater Polar Passage.

• National Amphibian Conservation Center. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., daily. Ten Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. \$9, adults, \$6, seniors and children, 2-12. \$4, simulator rides. \$4, parking. (248) 398-0903.

**Dossin Great Lakes Museum:**

• "City on the Straits" exhibition, through January 2004.

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**Dr. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History:** "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):**

• "Bond, James Bond" Exhibit, through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

• "A New Way of Living," featuring R. Buckminster Fuller's Dymaxion House.

• IMAX Theatre. 9 a.m.-5 p.m., Monday-Saturday and noon-5 p.m., Sunday. 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$8.50-\$13.50 Museum. IMAX Theatre,

\$10, adults, \$8, seniors and children, 12 and under. (313) 982-6001.

## Educational Experiences

**Assumption Greek Cultural Center:**

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• Celebrate Summer 2003 Camp, Ages 1-6, Mondays-Fridays, through Aug. 15. Times and fees vary.

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**Grosse Pointe Public Library:**

• Teen Read 2003 Summer Reading Club, for students in grades 5-12, read five books to qualify, fill out registration form at your local library branch, no limit to entries, through Thursday, July 31. Grand Prize drawing, Monday, Aug. 4. Free.

• Laugh It Up @ Your Library/Summer Reading Celebrations.

"The Story Quest," presented by MadCap Productions Puppet Theatre, 11-noon, Thursday, July 31, Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. Preregistration required.

• "The Flying Aces," 1-2 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 13, on the lakeside lawn of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Free.

Preregistration required.

• Summer Storytimes, 10:30-11:15 a.m., Saturdays, through Aug. 16, Central Branch, 10 Kercheval. Free.

• Summer Film Festival, 11 a.m., Tuesdays, Woods Branch; 1 p.m., Wednesdays, Park Branch; 1 p.m., Thursdays, Central Branch.

July 22-24, "Winnie the Pooh and Tigger Too!" and "The Tale of Peter Rabbit and Benjamin Bunny."

Central Branch, 10 Kercheval, (313) 343-2074.

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**Grosse Pointe War Memorial:**

• A Little Grace & Charm...Summertime Fun Camp, for boys and girls ages 6-9, 9 a.m.-noon,

Tuesday-Thursday, July 29-July 31. \$120.

• Creative Arts Workshop, ages 7 and above.

Session I, 9:30-11 a.m., Tuesday, Aug. 5-Friday, Aug. 8.

Session II, 9:30-11 a.m., Monday, Aug. 11-Wednesday, Aug. 13 and Friday, Aug. 15. \$5 for four classes.

• Self-esteem Fitness Camp, Presented by Girls Empowerment, girls ages 7-14, 9:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 11-Friday, Aug. 15. \$150.

• Grosse Pointe Driving School, Segment II, 12:30-2:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 11, Tuesday, Aug. 12 and Thursday, Aug. 14. \$35.

• Living Science Day Camps, for children ages 5-12, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday-Friday.

Rainforest Camp, July 28-Aug. 1.

Air and Space Camp, Aug. 4-Aug. 8. \$265.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

**Nickelodeon Kids Camps:** Featuring story time and activities, Tuesdays, at 7 p.m., through Aug. 12.

• Jimmy Neutron Catch a Wave Camp, July 29.

• Wild Thornberrys Safari Fun!, Aug. 5.

• Blues Clues Summer Safety, Aug. 12.

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**Girl Scouts of Macomb County-Otsikita Council, Inc. Summer Programs:** For girls ages 5-17.

• Let's Go To the Movies, 5-8:30 p.m., Monday, July 28-Friday, Aug. 1, Brys Park, St. Clair Shores.

• Around the World in Five Days, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 4-Friday, Aug. 8, Camp Hawthorn Hollow, Columbus Township.

Each camp is \$45, plus a \$7 national registration fee. (586) 263-0220.

**Vacation Bible School:** Open to children ages 3 through grade 5, 9 a.m.-11:45 a.m., Monday, July 28-Friday, Aug. 1, Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. \$10, per child or \$30, per family. (313) 886-4301.

**Learning @ The Opera House:** Michigan Opera Theatre's award-winning summer learning institute.

• Recital Master Class For Singers, ages 16 and up, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, July 30 and Thursday, July 31. \$50.

• Operetta Workshop, For

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Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF JULY 28 - AUGUST 3

**8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW**  
Guest, Kathy Lanza & Mary O'Neal  
Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30PM

**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: 12:30AM (9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun)

**10:00 AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN?**  
Guest, Jim Serra  
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

**10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP**  
Spring Birch Trees, Part I of II  
Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM

**11:00 AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL.**  
Guest, Steven Alexander, performer - Colonel Custer, Part III of III  
LouAnne Watrick 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, Charlene Manning - Spiritual  
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, James B. Adamson - "The Future of Kmart"  
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, W. Steven Olnek, Deputy Director Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority  
Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

**1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS**  
Guest, Philip C. Hessburg, M.D. - Ophthalmologic Instruments  
Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)

**2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER**  
Guest, David Paul Putrycus  
Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM

**2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW**  
Guest, Andrew Richner - Regent U. of M.  
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

**3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER**  
Guest, Rana Kozou - Butterfly Garden  
Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM

**3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME**  
Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss ReadAbook, offers a half-hour of stories and music for children. Repeated: 6:30 AM

**4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS**  
A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M. W. F. & Sun.); Tone. Repeated: 9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)

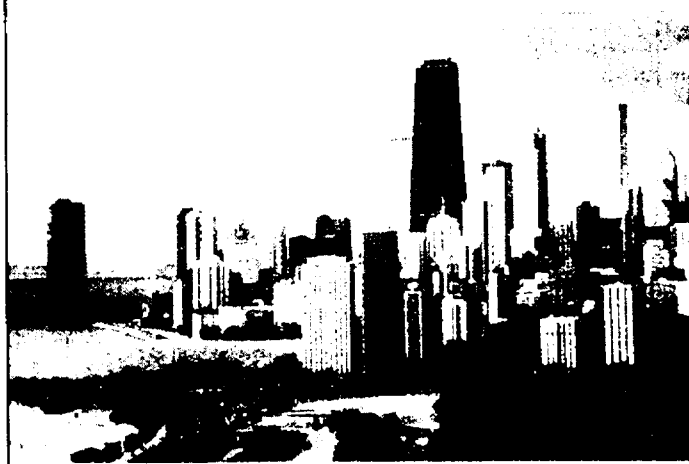
**4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS**  
Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M. W. F. & Sun.)

**5:00 PM POINTS OF HORTICULTURE**  
Topic, No Dig Gardening  
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# Super sleuths: Precious Ramotswe and Judge Dee

By Helen Gregory  
Special Writer

Do you suppose the president visited little Botswana on his tour of Africa because it is the best-run African nation or because the first lady watches NBC's Today Book Club? Did she hope there would be a sighting of the No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency?

If you're spinning from news of lethal peacekeeping, political tap-dancing and violent attacks on helpless ballpark sausages, escape with Alexander McCall Smith's 1998 title, "The No. 1 Ladies' Detective Agency." This warm-hearted, witty story of simple life with a far-from-simple heroine has taken off since its TV coverage this summer. We missed it first time around when it was short listed for the Booker Award.

Our intrepid sleuth, Mma Ramotswe, "Precious" to her closest friends, uses her inheritance to open a detective agency, making her "the only lady private detective in Botswana. She has an office at the foot of Kgale Hill with a secretary, minimal furniture, a van, an old typewriter, a telephone and mugs for red-bush tea.

With sound logic and intuition, what more could she need?

The skinny little book draws a full picture of life on the edge of the Kalahari Desert. Mma Ramotswe's observations are acute, straight-faced and funny. McCall Smith's love of the country and its people shines through the stories. The reader gets a taste of everyday life in Botswana without leaving his or her



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## The Book Return

armchair.

At least one reader compared the series to Jan Karon, and while it has the warmth, McCall Smith's view does not waver looking at the horror of diamond mining, witchcraft and kidnapping.

Ms. Karon's characters never have to deal with cobras in their cars. International value systems crumble under the common sense of Mma Ramotswe. She thinks, "I am just a tiny person in Africa, but there is a place for me, and for everybody, to sit down on this earth and touch it and call it their own."

Precious solves believable problems for her mostly grateful clients, tracking a restless teenager through the mall, checking out the fidelity of a wayward husband and stopping con men. While her conclusions seem simple, she has no access to scientific labs and must answer the riddles with clear thinking: What would Solomon do?

Proud, smart, plump and independent, she is a fine woman, much pursued, who has experienced personal loss and tragedy with good humor and courage.

McCall Smith, professor of medical law at Edinburgh University, was born in Zimbabwe and taught law at the University of Botswana. He has written more than 50

books over an amazing range, from specialist titles like "Forensic Aspects of Sleep" and "The Criminal Law of Botswana," to children's books and short stories.

This combination mystery/life in Botswana series has built to four titles, including "Tears of the Giraffe," "Morality for Bad Girls," and this year's "The Kalahari Typing School for Men."

At this writing, all his books are circulating to readers who've become addicted to the Ramotswe saga, so your best bet is to put them on hold if you want them.

Precious Ramotswe has been compared to Miss Marple, but these are not English drawing room mysteries. Precious tends to work faster than Marple. This may be more about the land and people, and Mma Ramotswe solves many mysteries in the course of each book. Publishers' Weekly's reviewer summed up the books in a review of the latest, calling it "another graceful entry in a pleasingly modest and wise series."

The comparison that worked best for me is the Judge Dee series by Dutch diplomat and Chinese scholar Robert van Gulik, but both series are unique. Eminently logical, van Gulik's Judge Dee solved

crime in ancient China. The crimes tend to be bloodier and less personal than our No. 1 Lady Detective's, but the stories are steeped in the rich Chinese history, Tang dynasty, seventh century A.D.

Like the Botswana mysteries, you fall into the time and place: you are on scene.

These books are hard to get at the library just now, though the Woods branch has two books on tape, "The

Emperor's Pearl," and "The Lacquer Screen." North High School has a collection called "The Celebrated Cases of Judge Dee."

You can find more by requesting interloans through The Library Network. If you like them, Amazon lists at least nine Judge Dee paperbacks still in print.

If you'd rather escape to mysteries closer to home, I'll tell you about Bubbles

Yablonsky, hairdresser at Sandy's House of Beauty in Lehigh Pennsylvania next week.

Meanwhile, see what you think of Mma Ramotswe and Judge Dee. Let me know either way, but I think you'll enjoy them — or maybe you're way ahead of me here

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## Family

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ages 10-18, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, July 21-Friday, Aug. 8. \$300.

• Rappera Experimental Program. For ages 14 and up, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Monday, July 21-Friday, Aug. 1. \$200.

• The Writer's Corner: Project Rewind!. For ages 8 and up, 10 a.m.-noon, Saturday mornings, July 26-Aug. 16. \$35.

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## Fun & Games

### Rancho Roundup

**Vacation Bible School:** For children in preschool through middle school, includes supper and class, 5:30-8 p.m., Monday, Aug. 4-Friday, Aug. 8, First English Ev. Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier. \$15, per child or \$20, per family. (313) 884-5040.

### Selfridge Air National

**Guard Base 2003 Air Show:** Featuring the U.S. Airforce Thunderbirds.

• Show, 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Friday, July 25 and Saturday, July 26. Free.

• Huntington Bank Hangar Dinner Dance, 6 p.m.-midnight, Friday, July 25. \$30, cash bar. Reservations required. (586) 307-4081.

At Jefferson and Hall Road, Harrison Township. (586) 307-6999.

### Grosse Pointe Woods

**Lake Front Park:** Events for Grosse Pointe Woods residents and their guests.

Swim Under the Stars, 9-11 p.m., Friday, July 25. Free

Family City Picnic, noon-11 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 2. 23006 Jefferson. Free. (313) 343-2470.

**Splash Dance:** Grosse Pointe Farms Swim Chicks Synchronized Swim Team performance, 6:30 p.m., Sunday, July 27, Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. Free. (313) 343-2357.

### Pointes for Peace

**Family Picnic:** 6 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 6, Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park, 23006 Jefferson. Free. (313) 882-7732.

### 55th Grosse Pointe

**Farms Family Fishing Rodeo:** Fishing, breakfast and lunch for Grosse Pointe Farms/City boys and girls up to age 17, 8:30 a.m., Saturday, August 9, rain or shine at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. Free. (313) 343-2405.

### Moms & Tots Play

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• Ages 1-2, 10:15-11 a.m., Thursdays.

Thursdays. Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$45. (586) 779-6111.

### Free Hearing and

**Vision Screening:** For ages 3-18, 11 a.m.-3:15 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 20, Harper Woods Community Center, 19748 Harper, Harper Woods. (734) 727-7135.

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July 24, 2003

## Strong finish carries G.P. South 14s to state Babe Ruth title

Grosse Pointe South started slowly but finished strong in the championship game of the Babe Ruth Baseball 14-year-old state tournament at Kerby Field.

The South All-Stars broke

a 3-3 tie with 10 runs in the final three innings to beat Niles 13-3 in the title game.

The victory sent South to the regional tournament in Spencer, Ind., this week.

Joe Conway turned in a

complete-game victory for South. He pitched a five-hitter, struck out six and walked two. He kept the Niles hitters off-balance for the entire game.

South's Mark Schott

opened the game with a hard drive that was dropped by the Niles left fielder. Schott stole second and third and scored on a passed ball. Danny Dempsey followed with a home run to make it 2-0.

Niles answered with a run in the bottom of the inning on a homer by shortstop Monty Ort.

South made it 3-1 in the second. Travis Hearing singled and eventually scored on Schott's sacrifice fly.

Niles tied the game with two runs in the third, but

Conway worked out of a bases-loaded jam to prevent further damage.

South broke the tie with four runs in the fifth as Buzz Palazzolo, John Jacobi, Paul Brosnan and David Meyers scored.

Palazzolo scored another run in the sixth on Sean Martin's two-out squeeze bunt. Brosnan also scored on a throwing error by the Niles pitcher.

South added four more runs in the seventh on hits by Schott, Palazzolo, Jacobi.

Will Bryant, Brosnan and John Steininger.

Brosnan finished with four hits, while Schott and Palazzolo collected two apiece. Dempsey, Tim Deters, Bryant, Steininger, Meyers and Hearing had one hit apiece.

Schott had three stolen bases.

South made some excellent defensive plays, including one by Bryant at shortstop in the seventh inning. South also showed improvement in its batting and baserunning.

## South 13-year-olds hitting on all cylinders in state Ruth final

Excellent pitching, solid defense and timely hitting carried the Grosse Pointe South 13-year-old all-star team to the Michigan Babe Ruth Baseball championship.

South won the state title with a 6-1 victory over L'Anse Creuse North in the final game as Topher Horn and Alexander Rossi combined on a four-hitter.

Horn pitched 4 1/3 innings and didn't allow an earned run to pick up the victory. Rossi struck out three in his 2 2/3 innings to earn the save.

That completed a three-game sweep for South, which started tournament play with a 9-4 win over Niles, and then edged L'Anse Creuse North 6-5.

The state championship sent South's 13-year-olds into the regional this weekend in Eau Claire, Wisc.

South scored three runs in the first inning of the championship game. Rossi and Tommy Remillet started the outburst with singles and Rossi scored on a long double to left field by Mike Cytacki. Bryan Cenko reached base on an error that scored Remillet.

Cytacki came home when Sam Dauphinais hit a shot that the second baseman couldn't handle.

South added a run in the fourth. Marc Smale reached base on an error, stole second and scored on Remillet's single. Brian Campbell singled to lead off the sixth, stole second and scored on Terry Miller's single to left.

Rossi scored South's final run in the seventh, when he walked stole second and scored on P.T. Shirar's infield hit.

South's outstanding defensive effort was highlighted by fine inning-ending plays by Cytacki and Campbell.

The same pitching duo of Horn and Rossi shut down a hard-hitting Niles squad in the opening game.

Shirar drove in three runs. Cenko reached base three times, and Rossi and Cytacki collected two hits apiece.

South's offensive execution, highlighted by bunt singles by Jackson Hartman and Doug Esse and a hit by Rossi on a suicide squeeze highlighted a three-run third inning and a four-run fourth.

Cale Mannesto and Horn also drove in runs in those two innings.

Niles jumped out to an early 2-0 lead and was making a bid for more in the third inning when Steve Butterly made a fine play at second to end the inning. That was one of several excellent defensive plays from the infield of Cytacki, Remillet, Butterly and Shirar. Smale was solid behind the plate and had an RBI single in the sixth to drive in an insurance run.

The first LCN game was a nail-biter that South won in the bottom of the seventh on a bases-loaded walk to Butterly. He had fouled off several two-strike pitches in an excellent at bat.

There were three lead changes in the contest. LCN led 3-0 going into the bottom of the second, but South scored twice in its half of the second. Cytacki walked and Cenko was hit by a pitch. Both runners moved up on a sacrifice by Shirar. Dauphinais hit a two-out single to drive in the first run and Cenko also scored on a throwing error.

In the fourth inning, Horn



### Star sighting

Former University Liggett School standout Leython Williams will be playing in the Michigan High School East-West All-Star football game Saturday at 2 p.m. at Spartan Stadium in East Lansing. The 6-foot-2, 225-pound Williams will play inside linebacker for the East squad. Shown with Williams is East assistant coach Rick Corona of Birmingham Brother Rice.

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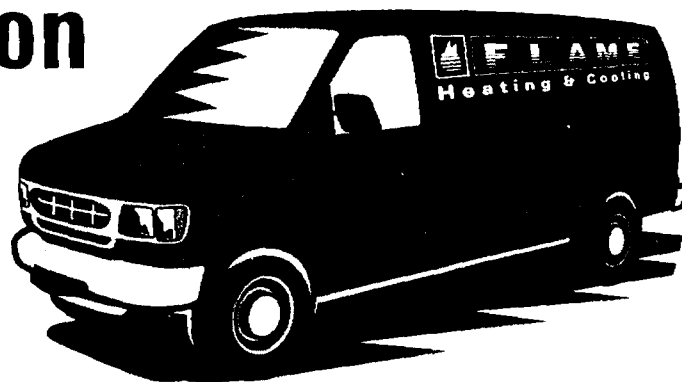
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The Grosse Pointe Farms-City 9-year-old team won the Commerce Township Fourth of July Tournament. In front, from left, are David Harris, Geoff Welscher, Will Hyde, Tom Shimmel, Robert Cerwin, K.J. Schaeffner, Pat VanBiesbrouck and John Laciura. In the middle row, from left, are Connor Martinuzzi, Scott Dirksen, Wes Cimmarrusti, Ryan Newa, Eddie Mollison, Nick Pangori, John Bradley and coach Julian VanBiesbrouck. In back, from left, are coaches Kevin Schaeffner, Tony Cimmarrusti, Tom Shimmel, Phil Laciura, Paul Cerwin and Ken Newa.



The VIP 13-and-under volleyball team won the state AAU championship. The squad is made up of several Grosse Pointers. In front, from left, is Emily Hilsabeck, Jenn Hackett, Eleanor Wong, Christine Gavel and Katie Kloss. In back, from left, are Jackie Labut, coach Cherie Sopoliga, Nicole Shelton, Emma Van Pietersom, Katie Hastings, Ashley Tu and Erin Schultes.

## Farms-City 9-year-old team wins baseball tournament

The idea was simple: organize a group of talented 9-year-olds from the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League, and enter them in a top-flight event to gain tournament experience.

It turned out to be quite an experience.

The team, which adopted the name Grosse Pointe Tigers, not only won the Commerce Township Fourth of July Tournament, but it did so by upsetting one of the state's highest-ranked federation teams in an early-round game, and then came back from a four-run

deficit in extra innings of the championship game.

"That was one of the finest performances I have ever seen by a bunch of young boys in any athletic arena," said Tony Cimmarrusti, the team's manager. "To beat that incredibly talented fed team from Saline, who came into the tourney 28-4 and ranked, and had everyone talking — that was just an incredible win."

"This is one talented group of boys from the Pointes. What is even more impressive is the fact that when we got behind Saline, and then again in the finals against the Troy Tigers, the boys never gave up. With two outs in the bottom of the seventh, most teams would have rolled over, but there was no quit in our kids."

ter to pop up and struck out the final two.

Grosse Pointe advanced to the championship game by beating another strong federation team, the Northville Broncos, 12-1.

In the championship game, Troy rallied to tie the score at 10-10 and force extra innings. Troy then scored four runs in the top of the seventh, and appeared headed for the championship. Grosse Pointe, however, refused to give up.

With two out and the bases loaded, Grosse Pointe drew to with 14-12 as Pangori was hit by a pitch and David Harris walked. Tommy Shimmel followed with a two-run single to tie the game. After another walk, Laciura lined a single to left-center to drive in the winning run.

To give as many players as possible tournament experience, Cimmarrusti and coaches Phil Laciura and Kevin Schaeffner put 15 players on the team, and all contributed.

"Connor Martinuzzi was brilliant behind the plate, throwing out several runners attempting to steal," Cimmarrusti said. "Laciura, K.J. Schaeffner, Eddie Mollison, Geoff Welscher, Martinuzzi, Wes Cimmarrusti, Scott Dirksen, John Bradley, Will Hyde, Ryan Newa and Pat VanBiesbrouck all hit well over .300 through the five games."

"Cerwin, Pangori, Hyde and Harris turned in a series of gems defensively. Laciura, Pangori and Bradley were terrific on the mound. And Laciura had a tourney-leading ERA of 0.50. But one of the greatest surprises at the plate was turned in by Tommy Shimmel, who capped his weekend with that great two-out hit."

"These kids had no quit in them. They are very competitive and when the chips were down, they did not die. I believe that this single character trait may come to exemplify the type of play these boys are capable of down the road."

## VIP spikers win state AAU title

The VIP 13-and-under volleyball team is in its first season, but it certainly hasn't experienced many growing pains.

The squad recently won the AAU state championship in a tournament in Grand Rapids.

After the first day of pool play, the VIP team earned the No. 1 seed heading into elimination play. Their accomplishments didn't end there as they displayed outstanding poise, teamwork and determination on the way to the state title.

Grosse Pointe South volleyball coach Kevin Nugent runs the VIP organization, which has several age-group teams.

He coached the 13-and-under team while Cherie Sopoliga finished her school year at Grand Valley State University, and got the team off to a good start.

When Sopoliga took over, the team continued to develop its skills. She pushed the girls to compete at a high level and they responded.

Each member of the team made a contribution that she can be proud of in winning the state championship.

The team thanked Sopoliga, Nugent for the time and effort they put in, and Curt Wong, who took game action photos throughout the season.

Grosse Pointe started the 10-team tournament impressively, beating Ypsilanti 17-3 and Westland 10-3 on the first day.

Then came the Saline Sting, the tournament favorite. In an intense, emotional game, Farms-City rallied from a 4-2 deficit to force extra innings, and won in the seventh 5-4.

"The Saline team hit the ball as hard as any 9-year-old team imaginable, including a 215-foot home run to left," Cimmarrusti said. "But our kids played perfect baseball and never gave up. Our pitchers (John Laciura, Nick Pangori and John Bradley) surrendered very few walks, our fielding was impeccable, and Will Hyde's over-the-shoulder catch and shoestring grab in center, along with Rob Cerwin's plays at shortstop, were game savers."

Trailing 4-2, Grosse Pointe tied the game in the fifth on RBI singles by Pangori and Pat VanBiesbrouck.

In the bottom of the sixth, the Sting had the potential winning run at third with one out, but Laciura struck out the next two batters. After Grosse Pointe took the lead in the top of the seventh, Saline had runners on second and third with no outs, but Bradley, showing a strong fastball, got one bat-

## South Hockey For 'Em Club taking registration for golf outing

The Grosse Pointe South Hockey For 'Em Club will hold its seventh annual golf outing on Saturday, Aug. 2 at the Cedar Glen Country Club in New Baltimore.

Tickets are \$95 per golfer and include 18 holes of golf with a cart, refreshments on the course, a buffet dinner,

and closest to the pin and longest drive contests. There will be a shotgun start at 2 p.m. with a scramble format.

Proceeds from the event go to the Blue Devils 2003-04 hockey program.

Anyone wishing to sponsor a tee sign can do so for a \$100 donation.

Contact Dave Bilibrey Sr. at (313) 884-5145 for more details.

Cedar Glen is located at 36860 25 Mile Road.

## Deadline extended for tennis tourney

The registration deadline for the Grosse Pointe Park tennis tournament has been extended to 11 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 3.

Applications for the tournament, which will be held at Windmill Pointe Park from Aug. 15-17, are available at both gate houses.

The tournament is open to all Park residents.

For more information, call (313) 822-2812.

## Local golfer wins playoff

Andy Kross of Grosse Pointe Farms won a sudden-death playoff in the American Junior Golf Association to earn a spot in the field for the AJGA tournament at Boyne Highlands Resort in Harbor Springs.

Kross was one of three players competing for the last two spots in the field at last week's AJGA Junior Qualifier at Boyne Highlands.

He shot a 35-41-76 for his qualifying round, and he and Matt Anzalone of Scottsdale, Ariz., became the last of the 11 qualifiers for the tournament.

## Aerobics class starts on July 28

The Fitness Firm will begin a four-week mini-series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, July 28.

Classes will be held on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:30 to 10:30 and on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:45 to 7:45.

All classes will be held at the JFK Library in Harper Woods. Participants may attend any of the classes that are offered.

The fee is \$36 plus an additional \$3 charge for new members.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.

## South sets night football schedule

Grosse Pointe South has announced its schedule of night football games to be played at the high school stadium.

Varsity contests are scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 28 against Detroit Southeastern; Friday, Sept. 5, Roseville; Friday, Sept. 26, Dakota; Friday, Oct. 3, Warren-Mott; and Friday, Oct. 17, L'Anse Creuse North.

A junior varsity game is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 23 against Grosse Pointe North.

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## Ruth

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and Dauphinais reached base on errors and worked a double steal. Horn scored on a suicide squeeze by Butterly to tie the game. Dauphinais came home on a wild pitch to give South a 4-3 lead.

LCN came back with two runs on three hits in the fifth to go ahead 5-4, but South tied the game in the sixth. Butterly and Rossi drew walks and Remillet followed with an RBI single.

Rossi, who entered the game with no outs in the fifth inning, pitched three hitless innings to earn the victory when South scored the winning run in the seventh. Remillet and Smale pitched well through the first four innings and were helped by good defensive plays by outfielders Cenko, Miller and Campbell.

Although the team had only a few weeks to practice together under manager George Smale and coaches Dennis Clow and Dean Dauphinais, they displayed solid fundamentals and teamwork.

## Sea Dogs are best in Class AA

Confidence, perseverance and hard work paid off for the Sea Dogs as they capped a three-game playoff run in the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League AA Division with a 23-9 win over the River Dogs in the championship game.

The Sea Dogs scored 55 runs in the three playoff games, including 21 in the sixth and seventh innings.

The first two games featured dramatic sixth-inning rallies that led to an extra-inning win over the Lugnuts and a come-from-behind 14-13 win over the Volcanos.

Because they got off to a slow start in the regular season, the Sea Dogs had to play an extra playoff game, and they had to face the two top-seeded teams.

In the final, the Sea Dogs jumped out to a 7-0 lead. The offensive attack started with leadoff batter Jake Kerrigan's triple and continued through Jack O'Neill's bases-loaded triple in the sixth. Every Sea Dogs player had at least one hit.

Sea Dogs pitchers Joey Kulka, Chris Cyr, Kerrigan and David Cadieux held off the River Dogs, who closed the gap to 11-8 behind the hitting of Gary George and Michael Abiragi.



The Grosse Pointe South 13-year-old all-star team won the Michigan Babe Ruth Baseball championship at Kerby Field. In front, from left, are Bryan Cenko, Mike Cytacki, Sam Dauphinais, Topher Horn, Marc Smale and Tom Remillet. In back, from left, are manager George Smale, P.T. Shirar, Alex Rossi, coach Dean Dauphinais, Jackson Hartman, Steve Butterly, Brian Campbell, Doug Esse, coach Dennis Clow, Terry Miller and Cale Mannesto.



The Grosse Pointe South 14-year-old all-star team celebrates after winning the Babe Ruth Baseball state championship with a 13-3 win over Niles at Kerby Field.



The Astros won the regular season and playoff championships in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Majors. In front, from left, are Johnny Hackett, Andy VanderSchaaf, Chris Harnadek, Roger Vandenbussche, Giorgio Rastelli and Max Bobinski. In the middle row, from left, are Will Socia, Tommy Carion, Garth Kassner, Matt Kneiser, Joey Lambers and Alex Krebs. In back, from left, are coaches Mike Getz, Bill Carion, Mark Bobinski, John Hackett, Rob Crandall and Jim VanderSchaaf.

## Farms-City Astros wear two crowns

The Astros in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Majors are wearing a couple of crowns these days.

The Astros won both the regular season and playoff championships on the way to an overall record of 16-4.

The playoff title was a hard-earned one because the Astros had to come out of the losers' bracket to beat the Royals twice, including a 3-2 extra-inning win in the final game.

The Astros began the playoff with an 8-5 win over the Indians. Tommy Carion pitched a seven-hitter and struck out six to earn the victory. Johnny Hackett had two hits, while Max Bobinski, Roger Vandenbussche, Joey Lambers, Chris Harnadek, Will Socia, Andy VanderSchaaf and Carion had one hit apiece.

Giorgio Rastelli scored a run and Garth Gassner had a good sacrifice bunt. Matt Smith, Tommy Graves, Danny Gerow, Tom Halpin, Chris Shirar and Robert Montgomery had the Indians' hits.

After losing 6-5 to the Royals, the Astros bounced back with a 15-4 victory over the Tigers.

Socia pitched a six-hitter with no walks and six strikeouts. Hackett led the way offensively with four hits, including a triple. He also had two walks and scored four runs. Socia helped himself with a pair of doubles. Vandenbussche and Lambers also had two hits apiece. Carion and VanderSchaaf had the Astros' other hits.

Mike Cunningham led the Tigers with two hits, while Jake Boettcher, Josh Cok, Paul Kassen and John Stockman had a hit apiece.

The win over the Tigers sent the Astros into a rematch with the Royals. The Astros faced the difficult task of needing two victories to win the title.

The Astros accomplished half of the job with a 6-2 win over the Royals.

VanderSchaaf turned in a solid pitching performance as he scattered seven hits, walked three and struck out one. He pitched out of a bases-loaded jam in the first inning, helped by some outstanding defensive work from his teammates.

The Astros trailed 1-0 when they loaded the bases in the bottom of the fourth inning on an error and walks to Vandenbussche and Bobinski. Rastelli tied the game with an RBI single. The next two batters went out, but Hackett cleared the bases with a double to give the Astros a 4-1 lead.

Socia finished with two hits, while Carion, Lambers, Harnadek and Hackett added one apiece. Bobinski and Alex Krebs scored runs.

Lambers made several fine plays at shortstop and Rastelli was sharp defensively at third base. Vandenbussche, Bobinski, Kassner and Matt Kneiser each made fine catches in the outfield.

Nick Monforton and Bobby Peltz each had two hits for the Royals, while Mike Temrowski, Alex Koski, Clarke Dirksen and Zach Martinelli collected a hit apiece. Mike Cimmarrusti scored a run. Koski pitched a solid game.

In the winner-take-all final, Carion came through with his finest pitching performance of the season as he allowed two hits and struck out nine.

After walking the first two batters of the game, including Cimmarrusti, who eventually scored the first run, Carion allowed only four other baserunners in six innings.

The Astros tied the game in the bottom of the first on a single by Harnadek and Socia's RBI double. Two batters later, Vandenbussche put the Astros ahead 2-1 with a run-scoring single.

The Astros' win was again highlighted by some fine defensive plays. Rastelli was brilliant at third base. He saved a run with a diving catch of a line drive, then improved on that effort with a backhand stab of a ground ball that put him in foul territory behind the base. He then made a strong throw to first to get the runner.

"It was one of the finest plays made in the Majors this year," said Astros coach John Hackett.

Johnny Hackett made a good catch at first base and Vandenbussche did a good job of running down a ball in the outfield. Harnadek also made a tough play at second.

The Royals had some defensive gems of their own. Monforton saved a run with a good catch in right field, while Dirksen, Koskie and Matt and Mike Temrowski also had fine plays.

The Royals tied the game in the top of the sixth. Dirksen singled, took second on a walk and moved to third on a groundout. He scored on a wild pitch.

Socia relieved in the seventh and retired the three batters he faced, helped by a good catch by Kneiser and another fine play at third by Rastelli.

The game was tied at 2-2 when Lambers led off the bottom of the seventh with a walk. He went to third on a single by Bobinski and scored on a two-out wild pitch.

The Royals' Peltz allowed only four hits and struck out nine.

The Astros' coaches were John Hackett, Rob Crandall, Mike Getz, Bill Carion and Mark Bobinski. Jim VanderSchaaf helped as the team's scorekeeper.



The Sea Dogs won the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League AA playoff championship. In front, from left, are Vikas Kilaru, Anthony Karmey and Robert Morgan. In the middle row, from left, are Patrick Hastings, Chris Cyr, Nicholas Scapini, Joe Kulka, Jake Kerrigan, Jack O'Neill and David Cadieux. In back, from left, are Brendan Diamond, coaches Dan Cyr, Joe Kulka and Tim O'Neill and Connor Holm.

## Farms to hold synchronized swim show

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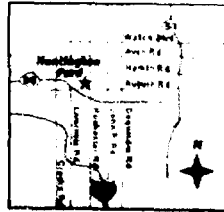
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**MIRACULOUS** invocation to St. Therese- O glorious Saint Therese, whom Almighty God has raised up to aid and counsel mankind, I implore your Miraculous Intercession. So powerful are you in obtaining every need of body and soul our Holy Mother Church proclaims you a "Prodigy of Miracles... the Greatest Saint of Modern Times". Now I reverently beseech you to answer my petition (mention here) and to carry out your promises of spending Heaven doing good upon earth... of letting fall from Heaven a Shower of roses. Henceforth, dear Little Flower, I will fulfill your plea "to be made known everywhere" and I will never cease to lead others to Jesus through you, amen. Thank you for the big and the small. R.D.M.

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**101 PRAYERS**

**NOVENA to St. Jude** May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us. St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us.

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**200 HELP WANTED GENERAL**

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**AUTOMOTIVE** Salesperson- If you have a proven history of success in sales and are committed to providing outstanding customer service. Meade Dodge may have an opportunity for you. Dealership experience preferred. Please fax resume to 586-803-6252. Attention MDS.

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**Customer Service**  
Reps (Harper Woods office) needed. 5:30pm-9:30pm Monday-Thursday/9am-3pm Saturday. Good phone skills & sales background helpful. Will train. Work at home is option. 32 year old family business also needs manager/supervisor. Excellent pay plan. Karen 313-886-1763.

**DYNAMIC** computer security firm seeks energetic, organized, over-achiever to join our firm. You will work with existing clients. 4 days in, 1 day out, 8-5pm. Ideal for college senior or recent grad. Full time with benefits. Send all resumes to: [hr@chhome.com](mailto:hr@chhome.com)

**FREELANCE** designer wanted to support small Grosse Pointe advertising agency. Must be proficient in Photoshop, Quark, Illustrator, etc. Constant flow of work but nothing too difficult. Excellent opportunity for a very creative individual to make some extra cash on the side. (313)331-5380

**IXL** Glass searching for a multi talented and functional individual for errands, light cleaning, maintenance, answering phones & job site help. Please call Bill at 313-884-2595

**LINE** cook- experienced, full time, needed immediately. Apply within: Tom's Oyster Bar, 15402 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

**PART** time driver needed for Meade Collision Center. Flexible schedule. Valid driver's license and good driving record required. Please call Maxine at 586-803-6220.

**PROFESSIONAL** salon is hiring a receptionist/sales associate. Positive, friendly attitude a must. Evening & weekend shifts available. (586)773-1450

**SALES** help wanted. Cosmetic company expanding. Call Juli at (313)402-5920

**SECRETARY**, part time, 1-6pm. Roseville. Answer phones, computers a plus. (586)214-8091

**SITE** Facilities Manager. A large Grosse Pointe area church and school is looking for a full time site Facilities Manager. Basic requirements include boiler certification, experience in HVAC and plumbing repairs, vendor negotiation experience and ability to manage a staff of nine. This is a salaried position with numerous benefits including medical and dental. If interested either fax resume with cover letter to 313-886-6467 or email directly to [mbrayton@stpaulonthelake.org](mailto:mbrayton@stpaulonthelake.org)

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**VERDONCKT'S** Bakery seeks baker with two years experience baking Eastern European style baked goods including Burek, Kolpiti, Gibanica, Baklava and other confections. 40 hours/ week. \$8/ hour. Send resume to Verdonck's Bakery, 15046 Mack, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230... Attention: Risto.

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## 200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

**VIDEO PRODUCTION ASSISTANT**  
Entry level, part time. 24 hours per week. Previous television production experience, knowledge of non-linear editing, Adobe Photo Shop & After Effects software. Flexible hours. Possible evenings/weekends. Submit cover letter & resume by 8/10/03. Kermit Potter WMTV5 Operations Manager Grosse Pointe War Memorial 32 Lakeshore Drive Grosse Pointe Farms MI 48236

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## 201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

**CARE** giver needed for 8 month son in our Grosse Pointe home. Live in or weekdays full time. References. (313)882-8671, evenings

**PART** time babysitter for 2 children, 5-10 hours weekly. (313)570-5881

## 202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

**MARKETING** Assistant. Wholesale distributor of building products needs full time assistant in a fast paced office environment. The successful candidate needs to be energetic, organized, creative and able to assist in marketing projects. Must have good computer skills, attention to details and ability to interact professionally with customers and co-workers. Quark Xpress, Macintosh and MS Excel experience a plus. Adobe software programs and PowerPoint experience helpful. Full benefits package. Milliken Millwork, Inc., 6361 Sterling Dr. N., (between 14 & 15 Mile Rd., East of Mound). Fax 810-825-0244, Attn: P. Kartsonas

**RECEPTIONIST/** clerical. New center area. Construction firm. Monday- Friday, 8am-4:30pm. Must have experience. Fax resume: (313)871-6511.

## 203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

**FULL** time medical assistant for busy surgeon's office. 3 years experience required. Benefits. Competitive salary. Fax resume to (313)885-1740 Attention: Ms. Perry.

**MEDICAL** Billing- East-side Dermatology is growing again! We are seeking additional experienced medical billers for our office, in Grosse Pointe Woods. Full time, flexible hours, benefits. Send your resume to: 20030 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or fax: 313-884-9756

**MEDICAL** transcriptionist, experienced, part time. Send resume to Box 03082, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

## 204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

**SENIOR** citizen with small house needs a housekeeper once a week. (313)884-9497

## 207 HELP WANTED SALES

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## 300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

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**EXPERIENCED**, energetic nanny available in your home. Flexible hours. Grosse Pointe references. (313)283-1456

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## 302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

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**CARE** giver available part time. I will do errands, shopping, personal care, cleaning and provide transportation. Excellent current Grosse Pointe references. Lisa, (586)778-1053.

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**LOVING** full time infant care in my licensed St. Clair Shores home. Small group. Excellent references. (586)779-5029

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FRIDAY, JULY 25 AND SATURDAY, JULY 26  
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This home is a mid-century lover's dream. It features a Dux chair w/ottoman, Herman Miller like day bed, Danish modern sofa w/matching chair, modern coffee table w/ matching end tables, Lucite top coffee table, white form chair, organ, pine dinette set, computer desk, pine framed sofa, walnut wall unit, bedroom furniture and more.  
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## 406 ESTATE SALES

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**ESTATE** & furniture. Everything must go on Saturday. Antiques, sofas, tables, dressers, lamps, dishes, chairs, small appliances, sewing machines, desks, headboards, handknit sweaters, needlepoint canvas. 642 Lincoln, 8-4 Saturday only.

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**OAK** Park, 15101 Oak Park Boulevard (south of 10 Mile, west off Greenfield) Friday, Saturday, Sunday, July 25-27, 9am-5pm. Complete household: white sofa/ loveseat, provincial bedroom set, dining room set, ornate Oriental wood screen, pool table, Chinese lacquer coffee table, Johnson Brothers old Britan Castles (pink), china, Minton, Noritake, Royal Doulton china plus figurines, Heisey Waterford, lots of ornate silver plate items, Gorham sterling silver, elaborate crystal candelabra and chandeliers, Pairpoint lamp, Regulator and Ansonia clocks, watches, quality ladies clothing 10-12, shoes 7 1/2 AA, leather purses, coats, hats, vintage 60s clothing including beaded dresses, men's wear, books, records, tools, lawn equipment, mangrel, sewing machines, rare knives and guns, lots of smalls and household items. Numbers at 8:30 conducted by Parrott Bay (586)783-5537

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2 cribs, mint condition, natural wood, convert to toddler beds \$300. Double stroller, MacLaren \$200. (313)417-0885

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## 408 FURNITURE

A single bed, chest of drawers, Duncan Phyfe buffet/ excellent condition. Color TV. Black wrought iron frame. (313)884-6774

**BEAUTIFUL** mahogany Chippendale carved table and 6 chairs \$3,950. 6 foot bubble glass china cabinet. King four poster mahogany bed. Leather top brown mahogany office desk. King sleigh 5 piece bedroom set. French carved armoire. Hand painted rooster hutch. Hand painted fruit & flowers country French round table, 4 chairs. Console tables. Bombay chest. Tiffany style lamps. Windows and lots more. AR Interiors, 607 S. Washington Ave. downtown Royal Oak. Open 7 days. (248)582-9646

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**HENREDON** taupe leather sectional. Was \$6,000. Asking \$2,000. (313)268-0296

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SATURDAY ONLY JULY 26TH, 2003  
10:00AM- 4:00PM  
516 SHELLEN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MI.  
Take Deeplands off Lakeshore, between Morris & Vernier, then left on Shelden  
This elegant and very eclectic sale from a client who is a lover of art and handcrafted items includes an antiques maple kitchen table & 6 chairs, a mahogany four door 7 foot cabinet, two computer work tables, cherry kneehole desk, cherry two drawer file cabinet, antique primitive chopping blocks on legs, four maple Windsor style swivel stools, oriental square coffee table, gray curved sofa with two matching tables, and more.  
Decorative items include: Val St. Lambert candlesticks, tiny Steuben urns, several art pieces from The Detroit Artist's Market including ceramic platters by Bill Brullard and several art glass vases, antique black & white etchings, handmade pottery, antique brass andirons, new gift items such as lacquered boxes, Portmari botanical plates, antique brewery trays and wall plaques, 1920's tophats, 1920's beaded purse, framed posters, loads of art and travel books and more.  
Also included is a garden potting table, three pieces of Adirondack furniture, wooden wagon and sled, **EIGHT HORSEPOWER NOMA SNOWBLOWER**, a Burley bike extension, kids ice skates & rollerblades, children's toys including Little Tikes stove, ladies and gents and children's designer clothing, plus loads of everyday kitchen, terra cotta flower pots, garden tools, a Trek kid's bike, side by side refrigerator/ freezer, half round metal plant stand, and much more.  
This week we will have many many boxes and items coming from storage, so the above is just a partial list of what will be available at this very interesting sale!  
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CALL THE HOTLINE 313-886-1410 FOR SALE DETAILS.  
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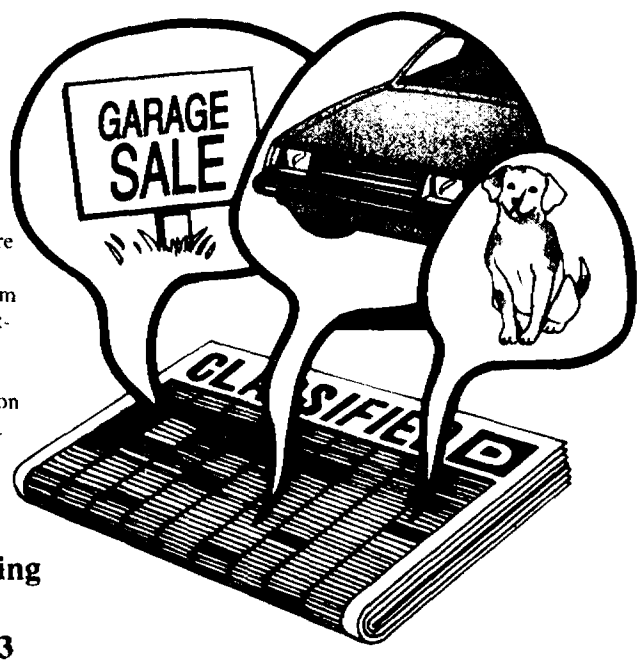
<p><b>408 FURNITURE</b></p> <p><b>MAHOGANY INTERIORS</b> (Fine Furniture &amp; Antique Shop) 506 S. Washington Royal Oak, MI <b>DISCOUNT SALE</b> Dining room, living room &amp; bedroom furniture. Williamsburg style brass chandelier, \$125. Mahogany twin poster bed, \$175. Small bookcase, \$160. Grandfather clock (excellent condition), \$300. Pembroke drop-leaf table, \$200. Round coffee table, \$75. Antique rocker, \$175. Drum table, \$250. Queen Anne ladies desk, \$650. Antique nautical painting (needs restoration), \$350. Leaded shade lamp, \$175. Antique claw foot sofa, \$500. Stiffel lamp, \$80. Antique framed etchings, \$150 each. <b>Too Much To List!</b> 248-545-4110</p> <p><b>TABLE</b> dining room. Black marble, 6 chairs. Hudson's, \$500. (313)882-9177</p> <p><b>409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</b></p> <p><b>1708 Lochmoor</b>, garage sale, Friday, 9-4. Toys, stove, household items and much more.</p> <p><b>1953 Norwood</b>, Grosse Pointe Woods, Sunday July 27th 10-4. Good stuff.</p> <p><b>21300 BOURNMOOUTH</b> (between Harper/ Mack) <b>Sat 9-5, Sun 10-4</b> Huge multi condo yard sale. Desk, sewing machine, dishes, silverware, jewelry, kitchen items, linens, lots of books, CD's, tapes, CD player, phones, clothes (small-2X), loads of miscellaneous. No junk. Cash only!</p> <p><b>22710 Bayview</b>, north/10, east/ Jefferson. July 25th, 9am-4pm. Misc. household, furniture, children's accessories.</p> <p><b>22837 Avalon</b>, between 8 &amp; 9, July 25, 26, 9am-3pm. Plus size, girls clothes, lots miscellaneous.</p> <p><b>322 Kerby</b>, Friday 9-1, Saturday, 9-12. Toys, rocker, clothing, bike, miscellaneous.</p> <p><b>515 Sheldon</b>, off South Deeplands. Saturday, 11am-5pm. Furniture, toys, pictures, books, clothes collectibles. No early birds.</p> <p><b>ANNUAL yard sale</b>. Shabby Chic furniture, girls clothes, tools, washer &amp; dryer. Household, linens, much more, 5261 Marseilles. Saturday &amp; Sunday, 9-4pm</p> <p><b>ATTENTION</b> Little Angels Thrift Store is getting ready to open to benefit the Humane Society. We need clothing donations. Will pick up. Please call (313)822-4191</p> <p><b>BEDROOM</b> furniture, dining furniture, bunk beds, air hockey table, garden/ power tools, more. (313)410-2944</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Farms</b>, 452 Colonial Court. Friday, Saturday; 8am-12n.</p>	<p><b>409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</b></p> <p><b>BLOCK</b> sale- Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Charles R. East-pointe. (Two blocks North of 9 Mile, West of Gratiot)</p> <p><b>DETROIT</b>, 1650 Audubon, Friday- Saturday, 10am-5pm. Air conditioners, household items, toys.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe City</b>, 2 Island Lane (Fischer &amp; Jefferson), Saturday, 10am-4pm. Furniture, lamps, quality girls clothes (8-12) toys, lots of goodies!</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe City</b>, 832 Notre Dame. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household, stemware, complete black and white darkroom, crib, highchair.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe City</b>, Services For Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo. Friday, July 25th, 1-7pm. Saturday, July 26th, 10-3pm. 15 tables of treasures: antiques, household, small furniture and baby items.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Farms</b>, 309 Hillcrest. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Roll-top desk, dinette, bedroom sets, linens, dishes, sports equipment, clothes, books, collectibles.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Farms</b>, 355 Hillcrest. Saturday, 9am-3pm. Three families. Old furniture, antiques, jewelry, bird cage, automobile collectibles.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Farms</b>, 71 Moross. Friday 8am-2pm. Arts/ crafts jewelry, furniture, computer, jewelry, children's stuff &amp; clothing.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Park</b>, 545 Middlesex (off Windmill Pte.). Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household, children's toys, books &amp; clothes, Burley, Nordic Track &amp; more.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Park</b>, 886 Harcourt. Huge 4 family sale. Large quantity depression glass, china, 2 curved glass china cabinets, hall tree, music cabinet, chairs, oak beveled mirror, vintage cash register, antique crib, baby items, children's clothes/ toys/ games, linens/ bedding, iron fret work, Elvis items, books, baseball cards, National Geographic, miscellaneous. Friday, Saturday, 9-5.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Park</b>, 1471 Lakepointe. Thursday- Saturday. Thousands of items for men, women, children, home, garden, play, sport, reading, golf, jewelry, new gift giving, beauty, dressing, holiday decorating. Hot rod vinyl, large selection of tools, furniture.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Shores</b> 50 Fordcroft, Near corner of Cook and Ballantyne. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Household, antiques, furniture.</p>	<p><b>409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE</b></p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Shores</b>, 74 Oxford. Moving sale, 1 day only. Furniture/ household items, children's items, lots of clothes. Saturday, July 26th, 8:30a.m.-5p.m.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Woods</b>, 850 N. Brys/ Wedgewood. Friday, 8am-3pm. Porcelain double sink with Moen faucet, kids' bikes, clothes and more.</p> <p><b>GROSSE Pointe Woods</b>, 902 Roslyn. July 26, 27, 9-5. Miscellaneous stuff!</p> <p><b>HARPER Woods</b>, 20125 Church (off Lochmoor between Balfour &amp; Beaconsfield). Baby items, toys, jewelry, more, Friday only, 9-7.</p> <p><b>HARPER Woods</b>, 20674 Elkhart. 9am-5pm, Saturday. 9am-12pm, Sunday. Household, clothing, wedding dress size 6.</p> <p><b>HARPER Woods</b>, 21119 Kenmore. Saturday, 10am-4pm. 3 family! Quality toys, girls clothes, designer clothes, lots more. Charity bake sale.</p> <p><b>HARPER Woods</b>, 20976 Kenmore (at Canton). Saturday, 10am-4pm. Sunday, 10am-1pm. Twins sale: cribs, play pen, strollers, winter clothes, shoes, dresses, toys, maternity. Will sell individuals. Infant to 6X.</p> <p><b>HUGE 2 family sale</b>, 415, 418 Roland Court, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday- Saturday, 8am-1pm. Furniture, toys, adult/ children's clothes, books, framed pictures, lamps, rugs, household items, roller blades, bikes, fabric, crafts, china.</p> <p><b>LASALLE Place</b> treasures sale. Kids corner: clothes, toys, books, tapes. Household items. Antiques. Books &amp; more. Saturday, July 26th, 8a.m.-3p.m. 272 LaSalle Place (off Kerby)</p> <p><b>MEGA 6 family sale</b> surpasses the rest! Sale features antiques, collectibles, glass, cobalt, furniture, wicker, willow, garden decor, electronics, kitchen, household. Beginning Friday, July 25 through Sunday, 8am-5pm, 782 Notre Dame. Everything left Sunday will be sold 1/2 off.</p> <p><b>MOVING sale</b>, 14 Lakeside Ct., Saturday, July 26th, 9-2.</p> <p><b>MOVING sale</b>, 20530 Fairway Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, 10am-3pm. Bumper table, furniture, kitchen set, TVs, kitchenware, stereos, computer, desks, bedroom set, jukebox, etc. (313)343-9488</p> <p><b>MOVING sale</b>, everything must go! 3460 Kensington. Clothes, furniture, toys. Saturday, 9am-5pm. See you there!</p> <p><b>ST. Clair Shores</b>, 22407 LaVon (east of Jefferson near 11 Mile) Friday- Sunday, 9am-5pm. Nursery and baby items, children's toys. Over 1,000 comic books, much more!</p>	<p><b>MOVING</b>: Saturday, 9:30am-3:30pm. Computer, furniture, TV, household, designer clothes- ladies and girls' 3T-7 and more. 23028 Maxine. South of 9 Mile, east of Mack.</p> <p><b>NY purse parties</b>. Designer looks, generic prices. Host or attend. Nancy (313)822-2226</p> <p><b>The "Estate Sale" WE SHOULD HAVE HAD:</b> Now a <b>GARAGE SALE!</b> Grosse Pointe Shores home was sold, now it's contents. Everything goes. Washer, dryer, stove, freezer, chairs, organ, dishes, dining, furniture, snow blower, toys, women's clothes and MORE. Pre-sales Large Items call: 313-570-0445 <b>Saturday, Sunday, July 25 &amp; 26; 9am-5pm.</b> 1728 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods (North of 8 Mile/ East of Mack)</p> <p><b>411 JEWELRY</b></p> <p><b>MEN'S</b> Rolex, 18K, rose &amp; white gold Cellini. Extras, \$3,500. Call (313)477-5604</p> <p><b>WOMAN'S</b> ring set, marquis with round/ baguettes, band, single row. Appraised \$4400, asking \$1500/ best. (313)884-4341</p> <p><b>412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES</b></p> <p><b>BIG</b> entertainment center. Almost new. Bought for \$1,100, asking \$300. Children's stuff. Daytime (586)774-7297, after 5:00 (313)882-1210</p> <p><b>CHINA</b> cabinet- maple with light cherry finish. 52" x 82" x 14 1/2" \$600/ best. Infant changing table, \$35. (313)640-1262</p> <p><b>GRANITE</b> Belgian blocks. 10,000 reclaimed street bricks. \$30,000. price negotiable. (586)749-6980</p> <p><b>HUGE</b> Hosta plants, (313)550-3785</p> <p><b>IN</b> home stairway chair-lift, left hand. \$2,200. 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(313)884-1551. <a href="http://www.GPAAS.org">www.GPAAS.org</a></p> <p><b>WANTED</b>- good homes for baby Holland Lop bunnies. call (313)461-7619</p> <p><b>CAT</b>- Large reward. Orange, 1/2 tail neutered male. Wayburn/ St. Paul. 313-574-9524</p> <p><b>FOUND</b>: Gray small young adult female cat. July 3rd, on Cloverly/ Ridge. (313)886-3567</p> <p><b>510 ANIMAL SERVICES</b></p> <p><b>DOGGIE</b> Scoops. Pet waste removal. One dog- \$10 per week. (313)882-0212</p> <p><b>WE</b> will come to you! Private dog obedience and puppy information classes. (248)224-2512</p> <p><b>AUTOMOTIVE</b></p> <p><b>600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS</b></p> <p><b>DONATE</b> your boat/ clean Lake St. Clair! We are here foundation... (586)778-2143. 100% tax deductible/ non-profit</p>	<p><b>601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER</b></p> <p><b>1994</b> Eagle Talon, red, 74K. Excellent condition. \$3,000/ best. (313)372-3320</p> <p><b>1999</b> Plymouth Breeze. 80,000 freeway miles. Excellent condition. AC, CD, power windows. 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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. \$249,000 GP42MOR 313-886-5040

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True "Lakefront" home set on the tip of a secluded point with panoramic views from Peche Island to the Eastern horizon. Freighters glide through the nearby channel. Gorgeous home in spectacular setting. \$2,680,000 GP34LAK 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



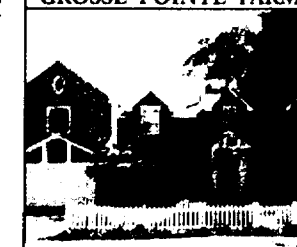
Immaculate all brick two-unit in the Park. Each unit features three bedrooms, leaded glass windows, large living rooms and dining rooms with updated kitchens. Two car garage plus updated parking in rear. Warranty. \$229,900 GP32SOM 313-886-5040

## 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. \$220,000 GP48ELI 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Hillcrest Colonial tucked in just off Ridge waits for the buyer seeking elegance. Space plus a five car garage to store and enjoy those special vehicles! Seller is transferred and this home is available immediately. \$699,900 GP46HIL 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Rare-close to one acre with a gorgeous pool/patio area. Entertain large groups inside and out! Four bedroom home with two wet-bars, three fireplaces, and four baths, plus a three car attached garage. Near Windmill Pointe. \$799,000 GP15WES 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 GP39LAK 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE 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 WOODS



Immaculate home features natural fireplace, hardwood floors, new kitchen, Florida Room, finished basement with half bath, large storage areas, privacy fence, pond with fountain and two and one half car garage with opener. \$194,500 GP81ALL 586-949-5590

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Spacious brick Colonial with newer kitchen and baths. Large family room, three bedrooms with upper bonus room. Circle drive with three car garage, patio off family room, doorwall. Home warranty included. A must see home. \$220,000 SC05BED 586-778-8100

## 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. \$549,000 GP88TRO 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



This four bedroom Colonial, with two full and two-half baths, needs a new kitchen and some decorating but offers a lovely well maintained home near the Village! It's gracious charm will reward the smart buyer. \$475,000 GP47BIS 313-886-5040

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nicely updated three bedroom center entrance on deeper park-like yard, featuring updated kitchen. Family room with skylights, two fireplaces, most appliances, partial finished basement oversized garage, newer carpeting. \$229,900 ST21ROS 313-886-5040

## COUNTRY CLUB



Wait until you see this kitchen. White cabinets, light oak floor. Three bedrooms and fourth or office in water proofed finished basement. Hardwood floors, central air, newer roof home and garage, patio, warranty. \$165,000 GP44COU 313-886-5040

## OAKLAND TOWNSHIP



Relax on the wonderful verandah while enjoying the quiet of approximately 2.75 rolling wooded acres. Four bedrooms, including huge master suite with sitting area and fireplace. Pool and three and one-half car garage. \$699,900 GP54GRE 313-886-5040

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## GROSSE POINTE PARK



Newly decorated. Natural woodwork, red oak hardwood floors. Two full baths, this is a must see home! Den could be used as a 6th bedroom. Basement has lav. and plumbing for shower. Close to schools and parks. \$184,500 SC99BEA 586-778-8100

## ST. CLAIR RIVER



Wonderful home on St. Clair River. Two levels of gracious living with in-ground pool. Enclosed summer house with kitchen and fireplace. Three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, deck, two boat houses, steel sea wall. \$598,500 GP11NRI 313-886-5040

## LOVELY CANAL HOME



Wonderful waterfront, totally redone. Addition in 2000 has a master suite, doorwall balcony overlooking water, skylights, gorgeous master bath Jacuzzi, standup shower, cathedral ceiling, ceramic tile. Finished basement. \$299,900 GP35MAP 313-886-5040

## MINI-MANSION-52 ACRES



Captivating, exclusive and private. New build in 2002. Meticulous attention to detail. Five bedrooms, three and one-half baths. Huge gourmet kitchen, separate prep kitchen. Three plus car garage. It's a beauty. \$1,500,000 CL02IRI 248-620-7200

## SENSATIONAL ESTATE



Oakland Township Custom Estate on approximately ten acres of serene setting. Six bedrooms, six baths, gourmet kitchen and staircase leading to second level. Finished walkout, sixteen car garage and custom pool. \$1,650,000 BH58BR 248-642-8100

## GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS



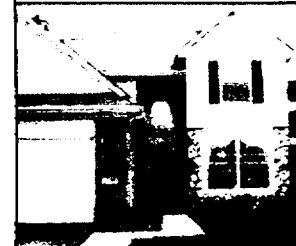
A large New England style home just waiting for a family. Many updates, walk to private park. Family room and living room, first floor laundry. Home warranty included. \$254,900 SH88PAN 586-731-8180

## HARBOR BEACH



Lake Huron waterfront on approximately four acres. Watch the sunrise and freighters go by from the large deck on this four bedroom and three and one-half bath home in the thumb area. Many extras. \$550,000 BH85LAK 248-642-8100

## RESORT-LIKE LIVING



Secluded pond-like setting presents this three bedroom two and one-half bath Cape Cod with two car attached garage, basement, hickory kitchen. Great Room with gas fireplace, custom deck overlooking pond. \$328,000 PL83HOG 734-455-5600

## ELEGANT COUNTRY LIFE



The ultimate in country living north of Port Huron in Fort Gratiot. Home boasts an indoor pool. Approximately two and one-half acres of quiet living close to Lake Huron, I-94 and city amenities. \$685,000 CH88PIN 586-949-5590

## BEAUTIFUL CANAL HOME



Wonderful St. Clair Shores ranch, three bedrooms, finished basement, large sun room overlooking spacious yard and cedar deck at canal. Numerous updates including roof, windows, kitchen, cement and more. Steel seawall. \$365,000 SC19REN 586-778-8100

## ABSOLUTELY BEAUTIFUL



Split-level backs to wetlands. Four bedrooms, four and one-half baths, three and one-half car garage! Maple cabinets, granite countertop, stainless steel appliances. Finished walk-out basement. \$629,900 SH25BEA 586-731-8180

## LAKE FRONT TUDOR



Fabulous lake front home. Almost two acres with extras. Large home with attached garage and enclosed boat house. Very private setting located on prestigious Pointe Lakeview, Chesterfield, Michigan. \$3,700,000 CH30DTE 586-949-5590

## DESIGNER COLONIAL



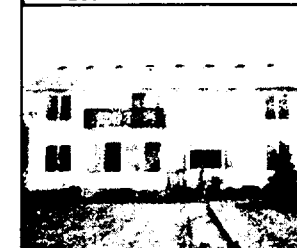
Custom four bedroom, two and one-half baths, formal dining room, family room with fireplace, basement, three car attached garage plus wonderful in-ground pool with paver patio, plus all the expensive upgrades. \$419,000 PL60ELI 734-455-5600

## RIVERFRONT ESTATE



Boaters delight. Quality throughout, built in 2001. Every room has waterfront views and detailed workmanship. Large rooms and multiple fireplaces. Gourmet kitchen and four full and three-half bathrooms. \$3,300,000 CH62COL 586-949-5590

## GREAT LAKE VIEWS



Wonderful views from all windows. Five bedroom home on Anchor Bay. Two large suites. Lot slopes to lake. Up and down laundry areas. Garden room with beautiful view of lake. Three and one-half car garage plus more. \$559,000 CH35DIX 586-949-5590

## FABULOUS LOG HOME



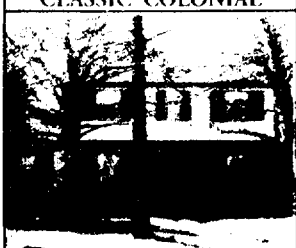
Over twenty acres, approximately 3,200 square feet and a walk-out basement support this fantastic true log home. Natural fieldstone fireplace, master suite with walk-in closets and bathroom with tub and shower. \$799,000 CH54ATA 586-949-5590

## CANAL FRONT



Beautiful canal front brick tri-level. Just a few homes from Lake St. Clair. Lots of updates, gorgeous brick paver patio, electric boat hoist and separate jet ski hoist. Nicely landscaped. See this home! \$248,000 CH56ROS 586-949-5590

## CLASSIC COLONIAL



Walk to park and downtown from this three bedroom, one and one-half bath home. Formal dining room with crown molding, library with mahogany accents, built-in desk and French doors to family room. \$307,000 PL08RGO 734-455-5600

## BACKS TO STATE PARK



Spacious four bedroom ranch offers walk-out basement, two car attached garage, large country kitchen. Beautifully landscaped with mature trees all sitting on approximately three acres backing to Maybury State Park. \$599,000 PL25WES 734-455-5600

## LAKEFRONT



Spectacular three bedroom, three bath, Great Room with wood burning stove. Updated kitchen, all appliances, six person Jacuzzi tub. Finished basement with natural fireplace, full bath, bedroom, recreation room and much more. \$729,000 SC26STA 586-778-8100

## FRENCH TUDOR



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