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■ Mike Lesperance, a member of the Detroit Mounted Police and resident of Grosse Pointe Park, keep the mounted tradition alive at the Michigan State fair. Page 4A.

■ Rock 'n' roll Park residents Brad and Derek Jendza accept an invitation to open for David Lee Roth at the fair's Labor Day concert. Page 12A

■ Nearly 1,000 ninth-graders were welcomed at freshmen orientation programs last week at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools. Administrators offered words of wisdom on how to make the most of the high school experience. Page 10A.

■ All laid-off teachers were called back to work for the 2003-04 school year, some of whom declined the offer. In addition, 21 new teachers were hired to replace retirees and fill vacancies. Page 10A.

■ Community service clubs offered at the high school level bring rewarding experiences to all involved. Page 11A.

WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, Aug. 30

Bring lawn chairs and blankets to enjoy "Shrek" outdoors on a big screen at Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park.

The movie will begin at dusk. Admittance is open for Farms residents and their guests only.

For more information, call (313) 343-2405.

Monday, Sept. 1

Labor Day

Tuesday, Sept. 2

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

Wednesday, Sept. 3

Services for Older Citizens hosts a program on home care physicians at 11:15 a.m. at the Neighborhood Club.

There is no charge for admission.

For more information, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

SMART holds an information meeting on the proposed discontinuation of Routes 620, 625 and 630 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center from 4 to 6 p.m.

For more information, call Gloria Bradley, SMART's Wayne County ombudsman, at (313) 222-2306.

Corrections

Corrections will be printed as necessary. If there is an error of fact in any story, call the newsroom at (313) 882-0294.

In "Pointes shine in Blackout of 2003" in the Aug. 21 issue, City of Grosse Pointe public works employee Frank Schulte was misidentified as Gary Huvaere.

In the Aug. 7 issue, the name of the University Liggett School teacher in the story "ULS students learn geology in northern Rockies" on page 4B and its preview on 1A was incorrectly given. The teacher's name is Jim Schmidt.

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Photos by Jennie Miller

Back to school, rain or shine

Tuesday morning's rainy weather did not stop the district's nearly 9,000 students from coming back to school for the start of the 2003-04 school year. Pictured above, a student enters Trombly Elementary School well-prepared with supplies. Pictured below, Trombly second-graders scramble to find their desks before teacher Steve Buckman begins class.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

State fair comes to town!

Debbie Liang of the City of Grosse Pointe hugs Fenela, a 4-day-old Scottish Highlander calf at the Michigan State Fair. Liang showed horses at the fair while growing up in Plymouth. Fenela was born on the fairgrounds at 11 a.m. on Monday, Aug. 11. The 61-pound calf is owned by Glenn and Carol Bluhm from Mapleview Farm in Reed City. See story, page 3A.

Woods council incumbent sics cops on foe

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It didn't take long for Darryl Spicher to be cleared last week of what he called a politically motivated complaint stemming from his candidacy for Grosse Pointe Woods City Council.

"Doesn't anybody have anything better to do?" Spicher asked.

On Monday morning, Aug. 18, Spicher, owner of Oxford Beverage on Mack, began the week by passing a police investigation stemming from a complaint by Thomas Fahrner. Fahrner is an incumbent Woods council member seeking re-election in November.

Fahrner alleged that two petitions on Spicher's check-out counter violated state liquor laws banning political advertising in liquor establishments.

One petition supports Spicher's campaign for city council. The other requested the council issue a liquor license so a Woods restaurant could apply to serve beer and wine.

"I never knew a bar or place that sold liquor could have any type of petition," Fahrner said. "I asked our (public safety) director to check this out."

Detective Anthony Chalut, who handled the Hunt Club fire investigation two summers ago, arrived at Spicher's store on orders from public safety director Mike Makowski.

"Mr. Spicher was dismayed at the attention his two petitions were receiving by this department," Chalut

reported. "He felt the actions were politically motivated."

"No way," Fahrner said. "I didn't know he was running for office."

I learned that after I learned he had a sign."

In Chalut's presence, Spicher reportedly explained the accusation by telephone to Tina Jointer, an investigator with the Michigan Liquor Control Commission enforcement division.

"(Spicher) was assured that he was not in any violation of (state) rules and regulations," Chalut said.

Jointer did not respond to interview requests.

According to commission rule R436.1336(3) about political advertising:

"Nominating, recall, initiative and referendum petitions and petitions on other ballot questions are allowed on the licensed premises."

"This matter is closed," Chalut concluded.

"Fine," Fahrner said. "Let him do it."

Spicher's campaign is his first attempt at office. In the week he's been seeking petitions, he has received nearly 225 signatures. At least 200 valid signatures from Woods registered voters are required.

Petitions for city council must be filed with the city clerk by Monday, Sept. 8.



Fahrner

New Farms ladder truck: Size matters

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

In Grosse Pointe Farms, big things come in small packages.

After two years of planning and waiting, the Farms finally received its new Seagrave 100-foot ladder truck two weeks ago. The new truck replaces the Farms' 30-year-old, 80-foot

ladder truck.

"We needed a 100-foot truck not for the height of our buildings but because of the reach from the street," Lt. Jack Patterson said.

But the many and small cul de sacs and the limited size of its public safety garage in the Farms proved

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POINTER OF INTEREST

David Main

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 50

Family: Wife, Eileen

Occupation: Computer technician and graphic artist

Quote: "My goal is to help people who like their computers to work, but don't like to work on their computers."

See story, page 4A



David Main

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50 years ago this week



Top prize winners in annual fishing rodeo

Champions were crowned Saturday when kids from Grosse Pointe Park, City and Farms vied for fishing honors in the annual rodeo staged along the Lakeshore Road seawall between the Farms pier and Crescent Sail Yacht Club. Shown from left are Mary Liz Spueshai, Michael Carrier, Gary Hinz, Joyce Furton, George Measel and Cynthia Curtis. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Aug. 27, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ A record 7,800 to 7,900 students are expected to enroll this year in the Grosse Pointe public school system.

This will be an increase of 600 to 700 students over last year.

■ Due to the rapid population growth in the area of Mack and Moross, the shopping center on the corner across from Grosse Pointe Farms will be expanded.

In addition to current tenants that include F.W. Woolworth, Kinsel Drugs, Graysons, Wrigley's, Lloyd Davis Menswear and others, stores planning to set up shop at the corner include J.C. Penny, Winkleman's, Fred Saunders, Singer Sewing Machine and Nobil Shoe.

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms city council, adhering to wishes of Fisher Road residents, agree to make the

thoroughfare one-way northbound from Kercheval to Mack.

25 years ago this week

■ A report conducted by the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association, including work by representatives of 22 religious organizations, discovers problems with the community.

The study, involving hundreds of pages of research by 140 priests, ministers and lay people, finds several hundred Pointers living below the poverty line, a lack of housing for senior citizens and growing alcoholism among junior high school students.

"This is a truly magnificent community in which to live — one of the very best in the United States," explained one of the people behind the study. "But people hurt here, too, and it is the job of the church, in Christ's name, to enable people to deal with their hurts."

■ The Grosse Pointe Farms city council orders legal action to prevent the Punch and Judy Theater from hosting a concert by the Talking Heads on the basis the theater is no longer permitted to have live entertainment.

While the council is at it, its members ask the Punch's owners to have the midnight showing of "The Rocky Horror Picture Show" moved to an earlier time.

■ Sailors get ready for this weekend's Catalina 27 1978 National Regatta on Lake St. Clair. The regatta will be hosted by the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

10 years ago this week

■ The Sears, Roebuck & Co. store at the corner of Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms is expected to close Sept. 30. The store has been open at the location

since 1952.

Closing outlet stores, which the Farms store has been for 10 years, is part of a downsizing strategy Sears has been conducting for the past couple of years.

■ Grosse Pointe Park residents living on Wayburn, which borders Detroit, complain to the Park city council about the condition of the alley, which is in Detroit.

Because attempts to have Detroit officials clean and maintain the alley have failed, residents want the Park to do the job.

■ A couple of giggling girls in Grosse Pointe Park who dial 911 and hang up the telephone are surprised when police show up in their driveway.

Officers said that's one advantage of the department's enhanced 911 system in which the caller's name, address, and phone number are displayed on a screen at the dispatcher's station.

5 years ago this week

■ The Grosse Pointe Rotary Tot-Lot opens at Elworthy Field during a ribbon-cutting while dozens of children jump the gun by hopping on swings and crawling jungle gyms.

■ An ordinance prohibiting placement of cellular towers on residential property is passed in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Prior to this action, anyone could have built a cell tower in his back yard," said John Hutteman II, village president.

■ New computers, Internet access and an on-line catalog are scheduled to be operational at the Grosse Pointe Library by November.

As a result of an expected increase in patron traffic, library leaders are forecasting a need for more modern facilities.

— Brad Lindberg

Support 50-strong for grandparent bill

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A piece of state legislation known as the grandparent visitation bill has been placed before the House of Representatives.

The measure is riding a fast track laid by 50 cosponsors.

"I expect to have a hearing as soon as we go back in session the week of Sept. 23," said sponsor Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms.

Bill 5039 protects the rights of grandparents to visit their grandchildren while also respecting the authority of parents.

"In the vast majority of cases, grandparents need and deserve to see grandchildren on a regular basis," said Gaffney, a grandparent. "Where there is a valid reason not to allow visitation, the court needs to be given guidance on how to weight the equities."

The bill would restore Michigan's grandparent visitation law struck down recently by the state Supreme Court.

Gaffney sought help crafting the bill from a legislative research group and Richard Victor, former chair of the Michigan Bar family law section. Victor also is founder and executive director of the National Nonprofit Grandparents Rights Organization based in Bloomfield Hills.

"The bill will reinstate the rights for grandparents to be able to visit their grandchildren if the visit has been denied following the death or divorce of their parents, or if the child was born out of wedlock," Victor said.

In July the court struck down a grandparent visitation law dating to 1982.

"The Michigan Supreme Court ruled the law of 21 years as unconstitutional," said Victor, who disagreed with the decision. "They overturned 21 years of orders that reunited grandparents with grandchildren."

Victor was encouraged that Gaffney has recruited 50 cosponsors.

"Time is of major essence for protection of these family units," Victor said. "The House recognized the urgency to protect Michigan children."

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A 'fair'ly good day

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

In a stall near rare and exotic breeds displayed in the Horse Experience at the Michigan State Fair, a four-day-old female Scottish Highlander calf was stealing the show.

She and her mother had been given lodging at the horse display because the calf was so young.

Part of the 61-pound calf's appeal was her ruffled, rust-colored coat that had a crowd of suburbanites thinking of a golden retriever awakened suddenly from an afternoon nap.

Little tufts of teddy bear ears and the slightly bewildered expression of a curious kitten sealed the deal for dozens of city folk who rarely get closer to livestock than a deli counter.

"How sweet," smiled Debbie Liang of the City of Grosse Pointe.

She gave the calf a hug. "She looks like a teddy bear," Liang said. "She's so gentle."

So was the 1,500-pound mother, whose rack of ivory-colored horns were five feet wide.

"They're called the gentle breed," said Glenn Bluhm, who learned about Highlander cattle while stationed in Scotland with the U.S. Air Force.

"The Queen likes Highlanders because of their low-fat meat," said Bluhm, a short man with a firm handshake and bright smile. Like most farmers who show animals at the fair, Glenn is patient with people who ask dumb questions about livestock.

"Highlander is the gourmet of beef, the healthiest meat you can eat," Bluhm said. "You'll never get it at a store. People can get on our waiting list."

Liang's encounter dusted off childhood memories of showing horses at the fair. She and husband Jack are raising three children in the City, but she grew up in

Plymouth with ample space for a Morgan named Happy Thoughts.

"She lived to 33 years old," Liang said. "She was a member of the family."

Liang has handed down her enthusiasm for the fair to son Michael, an incoming freshman at the University of Michigan, and daughters Amy, 15, and Anna, 12. This year, as in past years, the kids won multiple ribbons for baking and artwork in the fair's arts and crafts competitions.

Michael's years of participation, plus community involvement and scholastic achievement at Grosse Pointe South High School helped him earn a \$500 achievement scholarship from Friends of the Michigan State Fair. Michael received the reward during a luncheon last Friday honoring Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The Liangs weren't the only Pointers that afternoon touring the horse barns and cattle stalls.

Tony Neme of family-owned Lochmoor Hardware in the Woods wandered down an aisle of the Horse Experience with his mother, Julie.

Julie has been bringing Tony to the fair since he was five years old. Now 33 and recently married, Tony and his mother were continuing the fair tradition.

"I like the animals," Tony said, "the goats and livestock and horses."

"We're bonding again," laughed his mother.

They continued touring the Horse Experience, where 23 breeds from around the world are on hand.

"The goal is for you to meet as many breeds as possible, learn about them, touch and feel them," said organizer Ellen Rees of New Boston.

Breeds include hardy lit-

tle Islandics and proud and powerful Friesians.

Islandics were brought to the island nation by Vikings in longships and pure bred for 1,000 years.

Friesians, native of the Netherlands, were bred strong through the back and rear end to carry armored knights.

"You know how they talk about the knight in shining armor riding up on a big, white stallion?" Rees said. "Wrong. It was black. It was a Friesian horse."

The Nemes arrived at the fair mid-morning and didn't leave until after sundown.

"We saw every square inch of the fairgrounds," Tony said. "It was a blast. You think of Detroit as an industrial place, but Michigan has a lot of agriculture."

Interaction of suburban families with rural cattle breeders illustrated Granholm's description of the fair as a cross section of Michigan.

"Every year at the fair we are reminded of how the sum of our parts as a state makes us strong," Granholm said during the luncheon. "We are a state of horse breeders and horsepower, of rock 'n' roll and down-home country. We are a state of chrome, steel and concrete; and grain, wood and farmers' fields. The Michigan State Fair, here in the heart of our biggest industrial city, celebrates one Michigan community."



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

The Grosse Pointe Farms Department of Public Safety recently acquired a Sea-Grave 100-foot ladder truck. Lt. Jack Patterson said the truck was needed to replace the Farms' 30-year-old, 80-foot ladder truck because, "We needed a 100-foot truck not for the height of our buildings but because of the reach from the street."

Ladder

From page 1A

to be the two biggest challenges in purchasing a new ladder truck. Only two trucks in the industry fit the Farms' specifications and each of those trucks required customization.

The 100-foot ladder has a 360-degree turning radius and is pre-piped, requiring only a five-minute setup time. There is also a camera at the top of the ladder, which allows firefighters to adjust the spray of the hose

from the ground.

"I don't have to put someone up there if I don't have to," Patterson said.

While the Farms' new ladder truck does not have a basket like the ladder truck purchased by Grosse Pointe Park last year because of size restrictions in the garage, Patterson said, "We'll be able to complement each other, which is what mutual aid is all about."

The truck itself is 40 feet, eight inches long, has a full complement of ladders, and is powered by a 470 horsepower Detroit Diesel engine complete with power steering and power brakes. It is

able to pump 1,500 gallons of water per minute — about three times the output of the Farms' old ladder truck.

With modifications, the truck costs about \$600,000.

"This will last about 25 to 30 years," Patterson said. "Most people will spend about that much to lease cars over the same period of time. It will service the community well for many years."

The Farms' old ladder truck was traded in to Brighton Diesel.

"It will most likely go to a collector," Patterson said. "It qualifies as an antique."

Comcast digital TV goes high-def

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Some television viewers in the Grosse Pointe area will be able to see not only the twinkle in Tom Cruise's eyes on HBO or Showtime, but also flecks of gray and green. They'll also not only see the agony of defeat, but also hear the thud of battering helmets and the crackles of colliding shoulder pads with every tackle on "Monday Night Football."

Over the past few months, Comcast has introduced six high-definition television (HDTV) stations to its digital lineup in the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores systems. Stations include local channels WDIV, WXYZ and WTVS; sports cable station ESPN; and movie channels HBO and Showtime, which are available with additional subscription fees. ESPN and HBO were just introduced a few weeks ago. All HDTV offerings are in the 170-180 channel tiers.

Comcast spokesperson Mark Gilman said, "We've had a lot of customer demand for sports channels. You can really see the difference in quality in sports broadcasting, and ESPN's marketing efforts were just off the wall."

The HDTV channels are available by purchasing an HDTV converter box for \$5 a month in addition to a digital subscription. The service requires an HDTV-ready television.

Points about the Pointes

After school activities and the "pay-for-play" concept...is there a bright side?

As many of you know, the Detroit News/Free Press has been running a series of articles on the budget cuts that are facing school districts across the State. As our School Board looks ahead to formulating their 2004-2005 budget, decisions are going to have to be made as to what services and/or programs will be eliminated next year.

Hopefully, the Board members will consider class sizes, core curriculum course offerings and the retaining of our quality teachers "untouchable items" during these tough deliberations. One of the items sure to be discussed is after school activities and the concept of "pay for play". Many communities have these plans, under which the students pay to participate in certain activities.

Under the plans I have reviewed, there is no direct relationship between the total real cost of the

actual activity and the amount the student must contribute.

If we have to adopt 'pay for play', our School Board can avoid any inequities by establishing an after school activity 'cafeteria plan'. The amount that we budget to spend by school level would be divided by the number of students, giving each student a 'stipend' to spend on their choice of after school academic and/or sports activities. A program's true per student cost would dictate the actual per student fee. If a program's booster club wants to contribute, then down goes the fee!

The bright side? Our kids will have to learn real world budgeting, supply and demand, fund raising and cost control...all after school!

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Pointer is enthusiastic about computers

By Michael Shelton
Special Writer

David Main of Grosse Pointe Farms says when it comes to him and his wife, Eileen, she's the jock and he's the geek.

"When the Pistons are in the playoffs, she'll watch the games on TV, and I'll be downstairs surfing the Internet," he said.

Main has over 20 years experience with computers and is currently running a small business addressing home users and small businesses in the Grosse Pointe area.

"When people are having computer problems and are at a loss on how to fix them, that's when I come in," he said. "I try to help people who like their computers to work, but don't like to work on their computers."

Main is not only experienced in computer troubleshooting and repairs but also computer graphics and digital photography.

"There is a big need for PC repair, and I think the home user and the small business user are largely left in the cold; so I'm trying to fill that void," he said.

If you have a problem with your computer that you believe Main can address, contact him at (313) 580-0510 or via e-mail at DMain@Comcast.Net.

Main attended Brownell Middle School before graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1971. He then attended Michigan State University where he received a degree in telecommunications.

A couple of months later, he moved west to Silicon Valley in California, where he worked at Construction Time Share (CTS), which catered exclusively to the construction industry providing payrolls and financial reports.

"After I graduated from college, I got involved in accounting in the late 70's,"

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Main said. "I was chosen to initiate the company's first computer system, and I hated it. When I left, I thought I would not have to screw around with computers anymore."

Main eventually worked his way up the ladder at CTS. "I started as a payroll clerk, and I was promoted three times the first year I worked for the company; pretty soon I was running my own construction projects," he said.

But Main's office also happened to be located across the street from the Apple headquarters and down the road from the Hewlett-Packard headquarters.

At that time the personal computer (PC) was about to hit mainstream America.

"I was really intrigued by a computer that had addressed personal user

needs instead of corporate spreadsheets; it was very empowering," he said. "Before Apple, computers were perceived as these large tools for corporations. They weren't viewed as something a person could use."

Main said he also brought in CTS's first personal computer, which happened to be the first ever portable computer, Osborne 1, which weighed about 45 pounds.

Then in 1984, Main returned to the City of Grosse Pointe to attend a wedding and was introduced to Eileen "Lee" Danaher.

She was a dental receptionist who was part of the first graduating class of Grosse Pointe North in 1970.

"I met my wife about the time the Tigers were winning the '84 World Series;

we watched a few of the games at Diamond Lil's, and we got along really well," Main said. "She came out to California to visit me and didn't like it; after seven years I was kind of tired of it too; so I moved back here; and we've been here ever since."

Main and Danaher married in 1985 and have stayed in the same house in Grosse Pointe Farms for 17 years.

"My wife and I tell people there are two children in the house, her and me," he said.

After he moved back to Grosse Pointe, Main remained in accounting and worked for companies such as Walbridge Aldinger, which built Ford Field and the Daimler-Chrysler headquarters in Auburn Hills.

Main also took the time to further his computer skills. "I took a lot of classes, mostly half-day, one-day and two-day seminars, plus I taught myself a lot," he said.

"One of the reasons I got

so good at computers was because I hated reading instruction manuals; so I could usually figure out something on my own before I could read it in the manual."

Main then started producing marketing materials and updates for Web pages. But as the economy took a downturn, Main said he thought that PC repair would be more beneficial, which motivated him to start his current business.

"Most of my advice is free advice; it's not profit-making at this point," Main said. "I'm just trying to get known and not out to make a quick buck; basically to have people spread the word about what I do."

He said his ultimate goal is to be involved in computer support in the Grosse Pointe area.

These days, Main is comfortable riding his bike to work instead of making long commutes down I-94.

Aging mounties keep tradition alive at State Fair

By Brad Lindberg
Staff writer

Detroit mounted police have been patrolling the streets for more than a century. Their tradition and tactics date to the days of the cavalry. Their saddles haven't changed much from an original design by Gen. George McClellan, commander of the Army of the Potomac during the first part of the Civil War.

But these days you'd think the mounties had gone undercover.

"We're not seen by the public as much as we used to be," said Officer Mike Lesperance, patting the muzzle of his aging partner, Randy, a registered Morgan gelding. "A lot of younger people never see the horses unless they're at a Lions or Tigers game."

It's a consequence of reduced manpower and an aging herd.

Lesperance, 55, has been a police officer for 33 years. This year marks his 25th and most likely final year as a mountie. For the last 16 years, Lesperance has teamed with Randy, 22, which equates to a 66-year-old man.

"In another year, Randy and I are both scheduled for pasturing," deadpanned Lesperance, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park. "Randy's beyond patrol duties. I think he's going to a farm setting where he can

run around a dirt pasture and relax."

Detroit's mounted division formed in August 1893 with the purchase of a 5-year-old, chestnut-colored gelding named Careless Joe. He cost \$140.54. Mounties have been part of the 155-year-old State Fair every year since 1909 except during part of World War II when the fair was put on hold.

Lesperance is tending the herd during the day shift at this year's Michigan State Fair. Two rows of police horses are stabled in a barn east of the coliseum.

Fair-goers visiting the barn walk along an aisle decorated with United States flags hanging from wooden rafters. Patriotic red, white and blue bunting lines the tops of stalls.

People talk above the drone of electric fans circulating fresh air. Children call horses' names taped to their stalls.

There's Guido and Woody, and Sonny and Chuck. There's Flash and Outlaw, and Rio and others.

"We ride the horses around the outskirts of the grounds before the fair opens in the morning," Lesperance said. "We try to give them 20 to 30 minutes of exercise per day."

Randy, a cut-up by nature but always forgiven, stands quietly in his stall at the far northeast corner of the barn. Morning sun coming

through a high window casts sharp shadows over a thick carpet of soft wood shavings padding the cement floor.

Sometimes Randy lets people pet the white spot on the tip of his nose. Sometimes he turns his back and hangs his head.

One day last week Lesperance tended the herd while wearing a light blue T-shirt with the slogan "Born to ride" and dark blue baseball cap honoring the New York City police department.

He lugged a leaky hose and bales of hay, stepping aside for parents with children and strollers.

Randy's getting old. He is old. He never was the biggest horse in the unit and has been put on a special diet to keep his weight down.

Ribs show washboard fashion under his shiny, brown coat; a deep, deep shade of brown that runs to black and is matched in purity only by his bright, attentive eyes.

Randy has a tumor on his pituitary gland. It's a benign growth, but isn't doing his metabolism any good.

"He has a thyroid problem," Lesperance said. "The veterinarian would prefer his weight be down. He's on three medications every day. He's getting a lot of special care."

Because of poor health, Randy can't eat a lot of green feed. Hence impending retirement to a dirt pasture.

Lesperance opened Randy's stall. The horse perked its ears and took light steps into the aisle. His hooves didn't make much sound.

Lesperance rubbed Randy's jowl and muzzle.

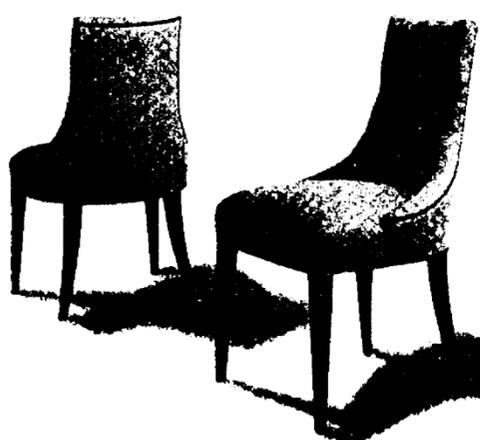
"We're partners," Lesperance said.



Photo by Brad Lindberg
Popular employees get razzed by their coworkers, and members of the Detroit Mounted Police want to make it clear that Officer Michael Lesperance is at left in this photo. His horse, Randy, is on the right. Lesperance lives in Grosse Pointe Park and is among officers on hand at the Michigan State Fair.



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Our world views turned upside down

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Remember when plants were not allowed in sick people's rooms because it was thought the plants robbed oxygen? Remember our chagrin when it was learned plants actually produce oxygen?

Once, in our arrogance, we thought the sun — and everything else in our universe — revolved around us. When we learned that not only did the sun and planets not revolve around us but that we were also a mere speck on the outskirts of a rather ordinary galaxy among billions, you would have thought that we would be humbled.

But no. When we thought we had stumbled onto a "global warming" trend, we jumped onto the only logical culprit: human behavior.

But as Grosse Pointe Dr. John Wilson points out in Michael Maurer's "Pointers on Technology" column in this week's paper, we're not as big a blame as we originally thought.

Opinion

Wilson, president of The Management Group, says it is time to rethink pollution and its causes.

"We are currently on the wrong path, both technically and politically. There may be good reasons to reduce our CO₂ (carbon dioxide) output, but global warming is not one of them."

Yikes!
"Most models of global warming assume that carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and other gases are the primary cause of global warming and incorrectly relegate water vapor to a secondary and dependent role without examining the effects of water vapor on an equal footing with the other atmospheric gases," Wilson writes.

"In reality, the reverse is true: Increases in atmospheric water vapor completely dominate the global warming process, and a secondary result is the observed increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide. The effects of methane and nitrous oxide are currently relatively trivial.

"It is apparent that global warming is a predictable natural phenomenon that has occurred frequently in geologic time and that there is very little that we can do to change it.

"If this is indeed the case, much rethinking is needed of our society's future problems, actions and opportunities."

Uh oh. That means not only do erroneous assumptions need to be corrected, but so do all the school textbooks throughout the country. There go the schools' budgets.

Global warming is not the only wrong view on the planet. Other revelations are that effects of second-hand smoke are overstated and have little negative effect, if any, on mortality; that the EPA study finds that the environment is actually getting cleaner; that the "shortage" of clean-burning natural gas is due to environmentalists' meddling, forcing utilities to burn coal; naturally occurring chemicals in the environment cause far more cancer in humans than man-

made chemicals; and mercury in fish has no effect on humans, including pregnant women and their fetuses.

(You would think Great Lakes fisheries and tourism officials would jump all over that last one.)

Lastly, one of our greatest misconceptions is that of urban sprawl devouring our farmland. In order to combat the loss of farmland, the state of Michigan has granted some \$800 million in tax credits to property owners who promise to keep their land agricultural.

But five of the fastest growing counties — Livingston, Macomb, Midland, Oakland and St. Clair — have no land enrolled in the program. Further, while nearly half of the state's rural land is covered by the tax credits, most properties are out in the boonies far from any urban-growth pressures.

And, at a time of state budget deficits, Gov. Jennifer Granholm wants to expand the tax-credit program, and this without any guarantee and policing of compliance. In fact, farmers and rural property owners can enjoy tax credits and wait until the right offer comes along and then subdivide.

Clearly, our world views are often wrong, and we have to be able to adjust our thinking. Pollution and urban sprawl and their causes and remedies are two such areas where we have to open our eyes and minds to the facts.

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Letters

HW schools: If not now, when?

To the Editor:

An ancient proverb states, "If you would plan for a lifetime, build a school." Fortunately, the community of Harper Woods saw the wisdom in that proverb and built schools that met the educational demands of the 1940s and 1950s and served the community's needs well for the next 50 years.

But education has changed. It is no longer good enough to expect children to sit 30 to a classroom in neat rows of five or six and digest lectures delivered by the "sage on the stage." Now research shows that active, hands-on learning is the most productive and sustainable. Technology has grown beyond pencil and paper to desktop and laptop computers, CDs and DVDs and handheld digital devices that deliver immediate analyses and information to inquiring students.

Last month, the board of education of the school district of the City of Harper Woods took action that will replace "good enough" with "first class." The board of education submitted to the Michigan Department of Treasury an application to place a bond proposal election before the voters of the Harper Woods schools. Once the application is approved, the board will act to call for that election on Monday, Sept. 29. The proposed ballot language reads:

"Shall the School District of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed \$42,410,000 and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bond therefore, for the purpose of: erecting, furnishing and equipping new elementary and middle/high school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping the new facilities for technology, constructing, improving and equipping playgrounds and athletic fields and facilities; and demolishing Tyrone and Beacon Elementary Schools and the middle/high school, and developing and improving the sites?"

By now you know that Citizens' Advisory Committee representing the Harper Woods community met throughout 2002 and

2003 to consider the condition of the school district facilities and to make recommendations regarding the future needs of the school district.

After exhaustively reviewing the potential of renovating the existing buildings and then comparing that to the costs and benefits of replacing them, the committee unanimously recommended that a need exists for new school buildings throughout the school district.

It is a bold recommendation, but one that the school board embraced as right and in the best interest of the long-term well-being of the community.

It is now time that the community comes together to embrace the recommendations as well so that our students can remain competitive with students in surrounding districts. Many of our neighboring districts have made improvements to their infrastructure and technology, including new building projects; now it is Harper Woods' turn.

In March 2003, a similar bond proposal was narrowly defeated. Upon reflection, both the Citizens' Advisory Committee and the board of education determined that, despite the defeat, it was still the right thing to do for our kids.

The proposal slated for Sept. 29 makes only one change in the original proposal. Rather than have a vacant Tyrone Elementary School to maintain and deteriorate, the board listened to the neighborhood and altered plans to include the demolition of the building and renovation and improvements to the site. The community will be asked to provide significant input into any upgrades planned for the site.

In the past, the Harper Woods School District has been able to realize projects made possible through the support, generosity and commitment of its citizens. We hope we can count on that support again on Sept. 29. Please give this proposal serious thought and consideration during the next couple of months.

Please feel free to call the board of education office at (313) 839-1296 if you have any questions or need addi-

tional information. If you'd prefer, any school board member would welcome your call and questions at home.

Please remember our students as you make your decision. They are our future doctors, teachers, business people and skilled tradespeople who will lead us through the 21st century. We want them to get the best possible education and preparation for college and, ultimately, a career.

In addition, we remind voters to consider their property values. A good school district is the key to a strong and dynamic community.

People want to purchase a home where they know their children will get an excellent education, one that will enable them to be competitive with neighboring districts. Harper Woods residents take pride in their hometown, as evidenced by the well-kept homes and yards. Let's continue to take pride in our schools which serve as the focal point of the community.

We are at a crossroads in our community's history. Let's support our school district with the passage of this proposal. We owe it to our children and our grandchildren. Costs will not be going down; let's do it now while interest rates are at an all-time low.

The cost of the proposal for an average-priced home with a taxable value of about \$47,000 would be about \$267 per year (\$5.13 per week) without considering the deductions available on your federal and state and income taxes. Nearly anyone who itemizes deductions can list property taxes as a deductible expense. A financial calculator is available on the district Web site (www.hwschools.org) that will help you determine the bond's actual cost to you.

I know tax increases are never popular, but I believe our kids and our community are worth this investment in the future. Don't you?

Please think about this issue carefully. If you are not yet registered to vote, please do so by visiting any school or the city clerk's office.

Finally, please consider this: If we don't improve our schools now, then when?

Daniel E. Danosky
Superintendent
of Schools
School District of the
City of Harper Woods



IT'S THE MOST WONDERFUL TIME OF THE YEAR

Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at phands@grossepointenews.com

Colonial rebellion in the Woods

To the Editor:

I want to compliment the Grosse Pointe News and the "mystery author" on the Aug. 14 Opinion page article titled, "Trouble in River City?"

The article touches on the tip of the iceberg when it comes to the problems the residents and the businesses of Grosse Pointe Woods face with a mayor, city council and planning commission which are not willing to admit that they may have gone too far in trying to dictate their vision of a lifestyle and an image for Grosse Pointe Woods through onerous zoning ordinances that are choking the businesses of Mack Avenue and infuriating the residents under the guise of protecting the "health, safety and welfare" of the residents.

The whole concept of zoning ordinances was established early last century by way of the landmark "Euclid" case that in effect established the ability of our municipalities to enact zoning ordinances. The basis of the court decision was that municipalities have the right to enact ordinances to ensure the health, safety and welfare of the residents. Ask yourself if these Sign Ordinance rules provide residents with any of the protections intended under the Euclid decision:

1) No traditional "open" sign to let your customers know that a store is open for

business;

2) No displays in your windows that may be viewed (in the city's opinion) as intended to attract customers driving on Mack Avenue;

3) All neon signs of any kind installed after 1974 must be removed;

4) All lettering and colors for a business sign must be from an approved color and lettering chart;

5) The requiring of a permit for the display of balloons in front of your business;

6) The banning of any kind of storefront sandwich board sign in front of a business to let customers know about a sale or product; and

7) The inability of our very capable building official to make a common sense administrative interpretation as to whether the shade of brown paint on the front of a building is acceptable because the micromanaging council and planning commission require the decision to go through a multi-month approval process.

These are just a few observations about the recently adopted sign ordinance. Prior to the enactment of the ordinance, I took the time to research other municipal sign ordinances and provided an overview of these ordinances to the "powers that be" at the city.

The most interesting revelation was that the sign ordinance for Williamsburg, Va., (how much more "Colonial" can you get?) is less restrictive than the new Grosse Pointe Woods sign ordinance! I provided copies

of the Williamsburg ordinance for review, yet despite this wake-up call that our city fathers may have gone too far in trying to create the Colonial image that never was and never will be, the sign ordinance was blindly enacted.

You could easily fill the entire front section of your newspaper with similar examples of other rules that frustrate both businesses and residents. Imagine the improvements that could have been made to the parking problems on Mack Avenue if the same energy and legal fees were devoted to this true "health, safety and welfare" issue!

Over the next year, you will find that the residents and businesses are going to start saying "enough is enough" at the ballot box and through petitions and referendum votes. The shame of this method of correcting our problems is that it will ultimately cost the taxpayers legal and administrative costs that didn't need to be spent if the true intent of the Euclid decision was followed.

I hope that your newspaper will actively dedicate more of its reporter's energies to investigative the blatant waste of the taxpayers' money and the destruction of the business community that is occurring in Grosse Pointe Woods. Without your help and dedication, the situation will never be corrected.

Ahmed V. Ismail
Speedi Photo
Grosse Pointe Woods

Power trip

Scene I

The first day of school. My first teaching job. Thirty student desks are lined up in five neat rows. My name is printed in large letters on the chalkboard. Textbooks are stacked waist-high in the corner. I have my attendance book, a list of students and a lesson plan.

I am nervous. What if these kids are nasty little brats? What if my first day lesson plan doesn't fill a 50-minute class hour? What if there is a fire drill? A sick child? What if some little whippersnapper challenges my authority?

A gaggle of middle school children swirls through the classroom. A few girls are as tall or taller than I am. Some of the boys outweigh

me.

They all eye me warily as they babble and chatter about stuff that is important to eighth-graders.

The bell rings. "Find a desk; sit down; and be quiet," I say. Ohmygosh, they do. I am flabbergasted.

Row by row, 28 bright, expectant little faces stare back at me. They wait for my instructions on what to do next.

"I am in charge," I say to myself. "I have power."

I could ask them to line up, march over to the window and jump two stories to the school playground below.

Scene II

I know someone who likes to pose thought-provoking questions to small groups of people. Her questions usually stir up interesting conversations. Once, at a gathering of 12 women in their 50s and 60s, she asked: "What was your first job?"



I Say
Margie Reins Smith

The answers were surprising. We discovered things about each other that would never have surfaced otherwise. We found out that two women in the group had been married to someone other than her present spouse; we heard tales of chauvinistic bosses; and we discovered that some of the women secretly longed for careers that were far removed from the jobs they currently hold.

Scene III

So, I thought I'd be Ms. Smartypants and ask a single, probing question to a

variety of people. I hoped to get some interesting answers, and then write a whiz-bang hot-shot "I Say" essay about how power motivates behavior.

Wrong. The question I settled upon was: "What activity makes you feel powerful?"

I was sure the answers would give me clues about what motivates people's behavior, habits and philosophies. I promised not to use names.

Apparently this experiment needs tweaking. I asked the question to about three dozen different people.

Most of the answers were predictable:

"Driving." "Driving a big, powerful car, like a Hummer."
"Driving fast."
"My job."
"Making money."
"Accomplishing my goals."
"Teaching a class."
"Growing things in my garden."

"Being in charge of a large, complicated project; delegating all the smaller tasks; worrying about deadlines; fretting about whether others will complete their jobs on time. Then, at the last minute, seeing every single detail of the project come together successfully, on time."

Some surprising answers: "Getting seated quickly in a crowded restaurant."
"Reading a dictionary to find new words."
"Wearing a tie." (This from a man in his mid-40s.)
"Moving out of my comfort zone."

"Accomplishing my goals."
"Setting the table and preparing for company."

"Hearing someone say 'I want to know what So-and-So (me) thinks about that.'"

The best, most thoughtful answer, however, was this:

"Having a conversation with someone who is weak and vulnerable and open. I am more powerful than he or she is, and I know it. Therefore, I must temper my power with sensitivity and responsibility."

Responsible use of power makes this person feel even more powerful than he is already.

Exactly my feeling on my first day of teaching. All teachers, at some level, are aware of their immense power and their need to use this power with skill, sensitivity and responsibility.

Best wishes to teachers and students for a terrific school year.

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The Op-Ed Page



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

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

What do you like best about being back to school?



Maddy Tompkins

"I like reading the books at school."

Maddy Tompkins
Kindergarten
Monteith Elementary School



Libby Griffith

"I like picking out my new outfits."

Libby Griffith
Fourth grade
Richard Elementary School



Josh Gray

"I like meeting all my friends, arithmetic, and meeting my new teacher."

Josh Gray
Second grade
The Grosse Pointe Academy



Arielle Wilson

"I like seeing all my friends and being on a schedule again."

Arielle Wilson
Fourth grade
Richard Elementary School



Mike Cimmarusti

"I like seeing my friends and my teachers, seeing what classes I'm in, and meeting new people."

Mike Cimmarusti
Seventh grade
University Liggett School



Tony Thomas

"It's good to see my teachers. Summer is good, but this will get me a better career."

Tony Thomas
Ninth grade
Grosse Pointe South High School

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

fyi

by Ben Burns

Start walking

Robert Friedhoff, 79, of Grosse Pointe Woods and Ernie Harwell, 85, the now retired golden voice of summer's game, have something in common besides longevity.

They both walked from Blue Cross Blue Shield's downtown Detroit offices to Comerica Park recently as part of the insurer's first "WalkingWorks" program.



Ben Burns

Friedhoff, a retired General Motors production engineer, normally walks the 9/10ths of a mile route around his block two to three times a week. The goal of the Blue Cross program is to get folks to walk for a half hour or more at a moderate to brisk pace several times a week.

Friedhoff's daughter, Karen Hibbs, of Atlanta and son, Robert Friedhoff, a doctor at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn., flew in to walk with their dad in the inaugural event. Wife, Rita, who has some problems with her feet and ankles, sat this one out.

When Ernie, who also still jumps rope, discovered that Hibbs, who is in the title insurance business, was a Georgia resident, he gave a Southern-friendly hug and a kiss to celebrate their mutual connections with that state.

If you have a burning desire to walk with Ernie, you can still join the act by driving to Lansing this Sunday, where he will lead a walk after the Lansing Lugnuts play the Clinton, Iowa, LumberKings at 2:05 p.m. The walk will be around Oldsmobile Park for 1 1/2 or 2 miles and is estimated to start at 5 p.m. You can register on the day of the game.

Former Grosse Pointer and Blues Senior Vice President Richard Cole said, "Ernie, a health care advocate for the company, is testimony to the importance of exercise and healthy eating." "Take care of your health, before it's ionnggg gone" is the billboard theme of Harwell's walking campaign, Cole said.

And why are the Blues launching this program? Their statistics show that more than half of us — 4 million of Michigan's 7.5 million adults — do not



At Blue Cross Blue Shield's WalkingWorks recently were, from left, Rita Friedhoff, Karen Hibbs (from Snellville, Ga.), Ernie Harwell, Lulu Harwell, Robert Friedhoff and Doctor Robert J. Friedhoff (Rochester, Minn.)

meet recommended levels of physical exercise.

Researchers concluded that cost nearly \$8.9 billion in health care costs in 2002, and if 5 percent of us — that is one in 20 — became more active, it could save \$575 million a year during the next four years. That's hardly chump change.

Campbell's soup and turn it into an entertaining and meaningful experience.

The \$5 breakfasts, which start at 7:30 a.m. and finish by 8:15 a.m., will also feature the Rev. Gustav Kopka, St. James Lutheran, Sept. 12; the Rev. Thomas E. Urban, St. Paul's Catholic, Sept. 19; Monsignor Michael C. LeFevre, Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament, Sept. 26; the Rev. Mary Tame, First United Methodist of St. Clair Shores, Oct. 3; and Judge Michael Talbot, of the Michigan Court of Appeals, Oct. 10.

Spiritual meal

The Ecumenical Men's Club, which has been meeting for decades at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, kicks off its 2003-04 breakfast season with Neal J. Shine, Freep former publisher, on Friday, Sept. 5.

Shine, everyone's favorite media executive, could read the label on a can of

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Beating filmed

Police are reviewing videotape of at least three assailants ganging up on a passing motorcyclist in a parking lot behind a store on the corner of Mack and Ridgemont in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The incident was reported at about 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23.

The victim, a 56-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Shores, "had cuts and abrasions to his head and facial (area) and was bleeding," said one of the first officers at the scene. Police made sure the area was safe before allowing medics to the location.

"Aggressors in the confrontation had fled the area," police explained.

Woods police received help from Farms officers in arresting three Grosse Pointe men ages 19 to 27 allegedly involved in the beating. The men were at a house party in the 2000 block of Ridgemont, a short distance from where the beating reportedly occurred. Police acquired the tapes in connection with the arrests.

The victim told police he was motorcycling on southbound Mack when stopped at Ridgemont by an unknown pedestrian, almost causing a wreck. The victim told officers another unknown man was filming the encounter.

According to police, the motorcyclist continued southbound. He then returned to the scene where the first unknown man "began an altercation with him while being videotaped."

The Shores man knocked the camera away.

"(The) victim states at least four males were hitting him and one (man) was video taping the incident," an officer said.

With the help of a witness, officers traced the alleged assailants to a house in the 2000 block of Ridgemont

where about 10 people were seen inside among "numerous cans and cases of beer lying around."

By 3:30 a.m., police arrested the a 19-year-old male resident of the house, a 19-year-old Farms man and a 27-year-old man from the Woods.

Nine other men and women ages 18 to 20 were at the house. All but two had been drinking. Officers said blood alcohol levels ranged from zero to .125 percent.

G.P. Woods gone batty

It was a busy week for bats in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Police fielded numerous residents' complaints about bats being everywhere from basements to bedrooms.

On Friday, Aug. 22, "one black bat" was seen flying from a house in the 1600 block of Anita. The animal was caught, placed in a garbage can and packaged for disposal.

Also that day at 9:30 a.m., at a house in the 2100 block of Country Club, officers caught one bat but were unable to find another reportedly in the basement.

At 8:17 p.m., in the 1600 block of Hampton, a patrolman took possession of a bat found in a woman's home.

On Thursday, Aug. 21, at 7 p.m., police were unable to confirm reports of a bat sighted in the basement of a house in the 1900 block of Hunt Club. The next day at 10:59 a.m., officers captured the bat and sent it to Lansing for rabies tests.

On the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 20, a bat was caught in a house in the 900 block of Hampton. Officers said the capture was facilitated "with the use of a tennis racket and garbage can."

In a two-part incident in the 2000 block of Lennon, on Monday, Aug. 18, at 9:38

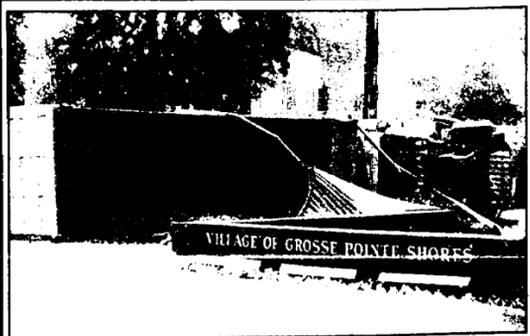
PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Dumped truck

A 22-wheel dirt hauler overturned and dumped its load in front of the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Hall on Thursday, Aug. 26.

Public safety officers said the driver of the truck lost control while making a left turn from eastbound Lakeshore onto northbound Vernier, trying to avoid a car that ran a red light about 2:26 p.m.

The truck damaged an electrical pole which knocked out power to the streetlights at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier and in front of Osius Park. Eight sections of concrete sidewalk, some sprinkler heads and grass were also damaged in the accident.

p.m., a homeowner reported a bat trapped between her front door and storm door. An officer took the bat to the police station and placed it in a metal can for storage in the property room refrigerator.

The next morning at 8:30 a.m., a Woods public safety employee logged a follow-up: "Resident stated she didn't want bat tested for bat came nowhere near her. Writer got bat from property room and released without incident."

Housebreaking

Thieves entered a home in the 600 block of Middlesex and stole miscellaneous jewelry and a bicycle on Monday, Aug. 18, between 8 a.m. and 5:45 p.m. Grosse Pointe Park police said entry was made through a sliding door.

Purse snatching

An unknown man 20 to 25 years old stole a woman's red leather purse off her shoulder on Monday, Aug. 18, at 11:45 p.m., in the area of Kercheval and Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

Police described the man as 5-foot-9, heavyset and wearing a red shirt with 3/4-length sleeves and black numbers.

Spirit taken

A white 1990 Dodge Spirit was stolen from the 1800 block of Littlestone sometime on Thursday, Aug. 21, between 2:45 and 7 a.m.

Mo-ped taken

Witnesses said two unknown men in a "blue, beat-up mini van" stole a Mo-ped parked outside a store in the 20400 block of Mack on Wednesday, Aug. 20, at 8:19 p.m.

The Mo-ped's owner said the vehicle was a red 2001 Kasea model worth \$170.

Bike taken

A few minutes after 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 20, a black Dyno trick bicycle was reported stolen behind a store in the 20300 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Kitten found

On Friday, Aug. 22, shortly after noon, a contractor discovered nine Calico kittens estimated to be 1 month old hiding in a nearly inaccessible recess beneath steel beams at a work site in the 800 block of Vernier.

The contractor was able to capture only one of the kittens, which he gave to Grosse Pointe Woods police. Officers forwarded the animal to a local veterinarian.

Hubcap theft

On the afternoon of Friday, Aug. 22, a woman living in the 1500 block of Aline told Grosse Pointe Woods police that someone

had stolen four hubcaps and three brand stickers off her 1992 Mercury. The vehicle had been parked at her house in the 1500 block of Aline.

Bike thief

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident caught a 14-year-old Detroit male allegedly trying to escape with a bicycle stolen from the 19200 block of Linville on Monday, Aug. 18, at about 5:30 p.m.

Witnesses said the youth was one of seven or eight who lingered in the block before stealing the bike. The boy reportedly sneaked up to the unattended bike by pretending to retrieve his shoes.

Police ride

On Saturday, Aug. 23, at about 3:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police caught a 48-year-old Detroit man soliciting work in the 500 block of Saddle Lane. The man had no money for a bus ticket, so officers drove him to the area of Warren and Lakepointe.

Lawn mowers get clipped

Two lawn mowers were stolen from the back yard of a home in the 1200 block of Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park on Thursday, Aug. 21, at 12:15 p.m. Police suspect an unknown 6-foot man described as being in his 30s, weighing 175 pounds, having short hair and wearing a green shirt.

Trek taken

During the night of Thursday, Aug. 21, someone stole a boy's Trek silver and black mountain bike from a driveway in the 600 block of Lakepointe.

—Brad Lindberg

Theft revealed

A 39-year-old Detroit man was arrested for retail fraud at a store in the 16800 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

A store employee called the public safety department at 12:32 p.m. when he saw the man place some items in a plastic bag. Two officers arrived and asked the man to empty the bag. Eight DVDs were recovered.

Bike stolen

A 13-year-old City of Grosse Pointe girl had a 26-inch Schwinn mountain bike stolen from in front of a store in the 16900 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe on Wednesday, Aug. 20.

The girl left the bike unlocked around 2 p.m. while she shopped for about 20 minutes.

Punched drunk

Alcohol got a 47-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident in trouble again with police on Friday, Aug. 22.

Public safety officers approached the man, who was wearing only his underpants while walking on Jefferson at Notre Dame at about 2:07 p.m.

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores**NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NO. 229**

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on August 19, 2003, the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance No. 229. The ordinance was ordered to take effect upon the publication of a synopsis of this ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ordinance No. 229 amends Section 901, Sub-Section Eight of Article Nine of the Zoning Ordinance by adding language which permits the placement of air conditioning units in side yards in all residential districts under the terms and conditions set forth in the amendment.

Copies of Ordinance No. 229 are available for public inspection at the Village offices.

Victoria J. Boyce,
Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 08/28/2003

As officers tried to speak with the man, he became belligerent and verbally and physically threatened the officers.

He was then arrested for disturbing the peace and resisting and obstructing a police officer and was taken to the public safety station for processing. While at the station, the man kicked the arresting officer in the back.

During the investigation, the officers learned the man had violated his probation set in Harper Woods that restricts him from alcohol use and requires him to submit to a daily preliminary breath test (PBT).

The man had a blood alcohol level of .176 percent at the time of his arrest.

Wayne County Sheriff's deputies also picked up the man for a criminal arrest warrant.

Illegal fireworks

A 19-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man was arrested for possessing illegal fireworks at his house in the 600 block of Rivard on Friday, Aug. 22.

Neighbors called the City public safety department to complain of what they thought were gunshots being fired at about 10:30 p.m. Officers responded and saw the man lighting rockets in front of his house.

When officers asked if he had any other fireworks, the man led the officers to his basement where they found about \$3,000 worth of illegal fireworks.

Bike stolen, recovered

An 11-year-old City of Grosse Pointe boy reported his bike stolen from a private club in the 200 block of Country Club Lane in the Farms sometime between 1 and 3 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24.

The bike was found by a Detroit resident on the corner of East Outer Drive and Wallingford in Detroit at 3:20 p.m.

Wallet stolen

A City of Grosse Pointe resident had a wallet containing \$200 in cash taken from an unlocked locker at Neff Park sometime between 4 and 5 p.m. on Sunday, Aug. 24.

Noisy prowlers

Three area youths compounded their problems by running from a loud party on Belle Meade on Monday, Aug. 25.

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers came to the house after receiving noise complaints from neighbors. As the officers arrived, the three youths fled the house on foot to the Lochmoor/Sunningdale area.

Shores officers called the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety for assistance. All three youths — a 17-year-old City of Grosse Pointe male, a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms male and a 16-year-old City male — were apprehended on Stratton Place and charged with prowling and being minors in possession of alcohol.

An adult resident of the house officers responded to on Belle Meade said she was unaware that the youths were gathering at her house and that her son wouldn't be having any more friends over at such an unreasonable hour.

—Bonnie Caprara

Correction

The Aug. 21, public safety brief, "Bat bite," should have said a resident released a bat after being bitten. Grosse Pointe Woods police policy is to capture bats involved in a biting incident and have them tested.



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Scion determined to win young male buyers

While it's still about 10 months away from introduction in the Midwest, the Toyota is showing its new Scion marque vehicles off and talking about early consumer reaction to the affordable cars.

In June, California dealers began delivering the Scion xA and xB. Jim Farley, Scion vice president, told reporters at a preview in the Automotive Hall of Fame here in July that in the first few weeks on the market, Scion sales topped 1,300.

The newcomer is presently available in two models. Both will be registered as passenger cars, though they look for all the world like the many sport utility or multi-purpose trucks offered by other makers. One huge difference: fuel economy ratings of up to 38 miles per gallon (xA) on the highway from the 1.5-liter engine.

The xA is a rounded five-door, five-passenger vehicle that functions like a tiny station wagon. The xB is larger, intentionally boxy, seats five, has removable rear seats and features enough front-seat head room for the "Cat in the Hat" and a relatively small basketball player.

Farley said there already have been surprises coming from customers and insiders. He said Scion anticipates the majority of its sales could be with manual transmissions. The first wave is about 70 percent for automatics.

Traffic can be nasty in the Golden State, and these new owners may be young, but they've been paying attention.

Farley also said Scion figured the lower-priced, sleeker xA would outsell the angular xB. So far, the xB has been the favorite.

A third, sporty Scion model comes out next June, when the make finally goes on sale



Autos
By Jenny King

in the Midwest. Texas and Florida and some southern coastal states will get the second wave on introductions by the first of 2004. When all is said and done, Toyota expects 700 of its U.S. dealers will offer Scion products.

And when it has been on

the market for a full 12 months in 2005, Scion sales are expected to reach 100,000.

Another surprise, Farley said, was consumer interest in a hybrid Scion.

"We're looking at it very carefully," he said, though

the Scion executive would not commit to when a hybrid might come to market. "I have no idea," he said.

Scion xA prices are between \$12,480 and \$13,280, while the larger xB runs \$13,280 to \$14,480. ABS, air conditioning and power windows are standard equipment. All-wheel or four-wheel drive is not available.

Farley said some true believers/trend setters have flown in to California from Scionless parts of the country to take delivery and drive their vehicles home. One enthusiast was all the way from Germany, he said.

"I have no idea how he'll be able to register it," he added.

The Scion xA has standard air conditioning, fender-mounted turn signals; a first-aid kit; 4-wheel ABS; halogen headlights; power door locks, outside mirrors, windows; and a rear window wiper. Alloy wheels, illuminated cupholders, mudguards, a 6 CD changer and fog lamps are among optional accessories.

The larger xB has a similar list of standard equipment plus vehicle stability control and traction control. A removable roof rack, Scion security, a racing bike, a front-end mask and cargo liner are among its many optional accessories.

The Scion is intended for

young buyers. Like Honda with its new Element, Scion was designed with generation Y (Gen Y — mostly under 25) in mind. Toyota figures these are active urbanites looking for distinctive, affordable, practical vehicles.

What about the rest of us? Here's a suggestion: With the money we save buying and operating a new Scion instead of a vehicle for mature folks, we'll have enough left over for all the cosmetic surgeries required to transform us into Gen Y types.

So hang on at least until next summer.

The innovative rotary-engined Tribute-X

By Greg Zyla

This week, we slip behind the controls of Mazda's Tribute, a compact-sized SUV introduced in 2001. Available in three trim levels — DX, LX and ES — the Tribute receives interior upgrades for 2003. Our week-long Tribute tester was the "top of the line" ES, featuring all-wheel drive and V-6 mechanicals, standard side air bags and enhanced leather seating surfaces.

Inside, a new two-tone dash panel is fitted on all models, while the upscale ES receives a carbon-fiber look-alike treatment. Our tester came with a \$1,090 Luxury Package that includes a power moon roof and a great six-disc premium audio package, plus the \$265 Cold Package option that adds heated seats and mirrors. We must also highlight the standard six-way power driver's seat on the ES, which is an option on the lesser models.

Ample interior leg and headroom greet passengers, and there's room for five with

the middle back-row adult crunched. A total of 63.9 cubic feet of cargo space is available with the rear seats down, allowing 4-by-8 sheets of plywood to fit with the rear tailgate window up.

Under the hood sits Mazda's proven 3.0-liter V-6 that puts out 200 horsepower. It is a durable, proven power plant that delivers 18 mpg city and 23 mpg highway EPA numbers while moving Tribute in authoritative fashion. Noted here is that all of the Tribute's "inners and outers" are produced in the United States and Canada, with no foreign parts used whatsoever. The final assembly point is Kansas City, Mo. Ford is Mazda's parent company.

Front-wheel drive is standard on all lines, with AWD available. Our ES V-6 came fitted with the AWD unit, which is easy to operate since it is basically all automatic! The driver does have a button to push for either two- or four-wheel mode, but that's it. Also, thanks to a late sea-

son snowfall, we tested the AWD in real conditions, and it's flawless. Our Tribute also included the 3,500-pound towing option for an additional \$355.

On the highway, the smooth ride comes thanks to a monocoque suspension that features a fully independent, McPherson-strut coil spring front and multi-link rear design. It is responsible for the car-like ride that is another selling point for those who demand comfort with their SUV. The unibody triple-H construction finds Mazda applying reinforcement technology in the roof, side and floors for better occupant protection in case of impact. Thus, the ride is very good.

Important numbers include a 103.1-inch wheelbase, 8.43-inch ground clearance, 3,455-pound curb weight and a 16.4-gallon fuel tank. The brakes are discs in front and drums in the rear, with standard anti-lock mechanisms. We prefer four-wheel discs in top-of-the-line



2003 Mazda Tribute ES AWD

offerings, but for now, it's drums in the rear for the ES.

With the compact and mid-size SUV class as crowded as it is, this \$26,720 Tribute will compete in a segment that offers stiff competition. The Tribute is good, but perhaps in the future we'll see more novel additions to make it stand out a little more. How about a rotary-engined Tribute-X for starters?

We rate the Tribute ES a 7 on a scale of 10, and feel the lower-priced versions may be more of a "buy" than the more expensive models.

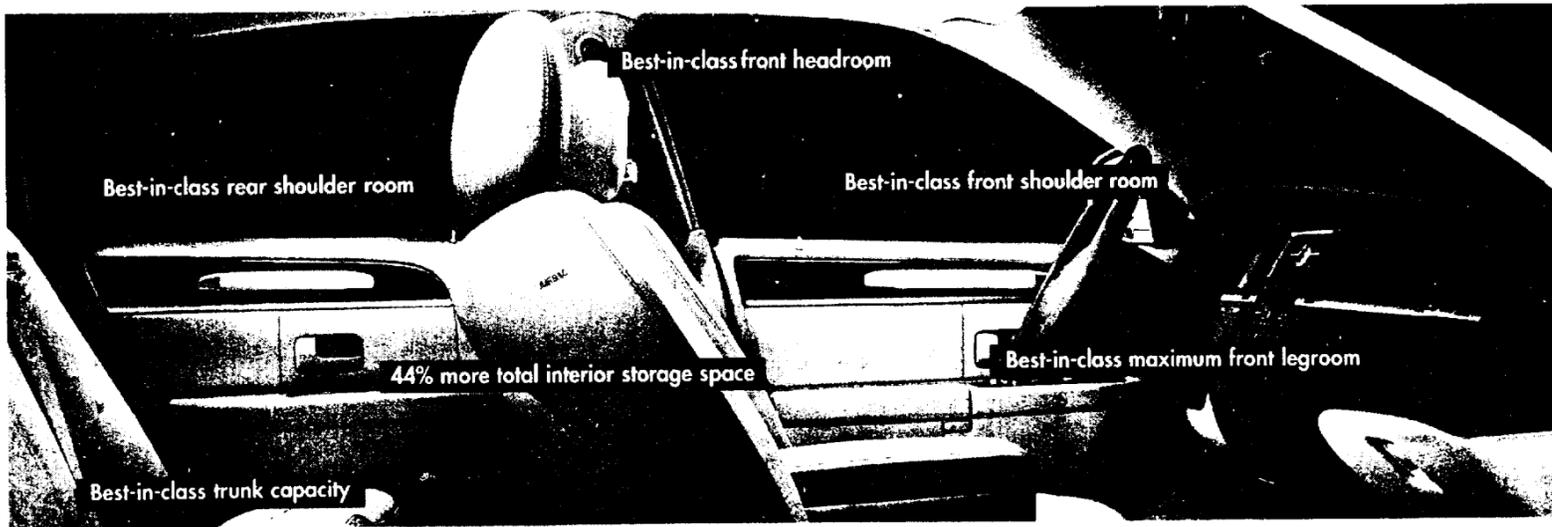
Mazda is out to attract younger consumers, and they can park a two-wheel-drive DX with the four-cylinder engine in the driveway for \$18,835, complete with the standard 100-watt AM/FM/CD that sounded as good as some of the extra-cost stereos we've tested recently.

Overall, Mazda Tribute is certainly worthy of a test drive in whatever class you are shopping for that special SUV.

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Freshmen encouraged by words of wisdom

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

In an attempt to ease the nervousness of nearly a thousand ninth-graders, Grosse Pointe North and South high school students and staff organized freshman orientations last Tuesday.

Administrators and upperclassmen welcomed the fresh faces to the school buildings and offered advice on how to get the most from the high school experience.

The day began with class assemblies involving introductions to administrators, counselors and leaders of the senior classes.

The students then dispersed into smaller groups, where they received in-depth information about service clubs, student government, athletics, performing arts, academic clubs, attendance policies, code of conduct and homecoming details.

School tours were also offered.

Make your mark

Throughout the morning, freshmen were inundated with words of wisdom as to how to make the most of the high school experience.

"We hope this day marks the start of an excellent four years here," said Sarah Kurtz, North's student association president, adding that there will be struggles

along the way.

Steve Schrage, senior class president, warned freshmen about the first few days of school and said that it was all right to be confused.

"If you are confused and lost, ask a teacher; ask another student," he said, adding that representatives were scheduled to be on hand to help out.

Schrage also encouraged the freshman to get involved in school activities and be open to new friendships.

"I came from a Catholic school and had about 5 or 6 friends coming into high school," he said. "Meet new people. It's really important when you come into high school to get involved. Play sports and go to homecoming activities. It's a great way to meet other kids."

North's freshman class advisors, Julie Archer and Liz Lulis, greeted the new students and shared excitement for the year's activities to come. They informed the class of the homecoming theme and expressed gratitude to the students who have helped out in the interim class council.

North principal Jim Steeby also shared his words of wisdom with the freshman class.

When describing the high school experience, Steeby used the words opportunity, experience, fun, hard work

and stressed the importance of education in life.

He encouraged the freshmen to take advantage of all North has to offer, from foreign language classes and academic competitions to service clubs and performing arts.

He boasted about the accomplishments of past North students and promised the freshman that they too, can succeed.

Steeby also told the students to be excited about the \$11.3 million that will be invested in the school through additions and renovations during their tenure at North.

He told students to be successful, to do their part, and to not be deterred by the school's high expectations.

"We will support and encourage you at every turn, but we will also, figuratively speaking, hold your feet to the fire," he said.

Steeby also gave students the secret to making the most out of the high school experience.

His five points included: accepting responsibility for learning and actions; developing skills to become a self-directed learner; conducting oneself in a way that contributes to a safe school; enjoying oneself; and building the foundation for the future.

"Make your mark," he said, in conclusion.



Photo by Jennie Miller

Welcome back!

On the first day at Trombly Elementary School, Steve Buckman introduced himself to his new second-graders, welcoming them into his classroom. Each was given a puzzle piece, which would later identify the students' locker buddies.

Leadership skills gained in school government

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

The old saying goes that today's youth will become tomorrow's leaders. Using this concept, schools have created vast opportunities for students to hone leadership skills during the educational years.

In Grosse Pointe, students can become leaders beginning even at the elementary level, with the service, safety and library squads. While in middle school, students can become "start class" representatives and members

of the student council. At the high school level, many opportunities await students as they choose from being a member of the Student Association, a class officer, a class senator or a leader of a service or academic club.

"(Student government) is an opportunity for students to show leadership skills and to get involved in school activities," said Darlene Lovelace, an adviser of Brownell Middle School's student council. "A lot of them have great ideas about how to run the school and things they want to see implemented. It's an opportunity for them to get excited about being involved."

There are many benefits to taking the district up on these leadership opportunities. For one, student government is a great way for students to make new friends and interact with different people.

"It's really important when you come into high school to get involved," Steve Schrage, Grosse Pointe North High School's senior class president told incoming ninth-graders at the freshmen orientation program last week. "It's a great way to meet other kids."

"The students get to meet with and work closely with other people," Lovelace said. "They can make new friends and see the special talents of other students."

New skills can be attained through working with a team of other students.

"The students learn organizational skills, time management skills, how to delegate, how to be sensitive to others, and how to recognize other kinds of talents," said Tina Mayk, student activities coordinator at Grosse Pointe South High School and a former class adviser.

The Student Association and class leaders at the high school level are in charge of planning numerous school activities throughout the year, which allows them to be directly involved in all the fun.

"It's certainly a way to do some worthwhile things for their fellow students," said Rod Scott, who has been

South's Student Association advisor for the past 35 years. "We're responsible for planning and coordinating all the homecoming activities, eight school-wide elections, the school-wide talent show, the MDA volleyball marathon, the staff appreciation luncheon and a number of other things."

Service projects are also organized by student leaders.

"Classes do different things each year, but they all do some sort of service project," Mayk said. "They adopt a family during the holidays or help feed the homeless. Last year, (one class) went to the homes of senior citizens and raked leaves."

The same goes for leaders at the middle school level. Lovelace listed activities from fundraising events to encouraging school spirit as duties of the student council representatives.

"We encourage their ideas — things they want to do to reach out and help the school and the community," she said.

To become a part of these vast opportunities, students campaign for school elections each year. But there are qualifications for the job. According to Scott, a potential leader needs a certain minimum grade point average and a clean citizenship record. Also required in order to run for office are the signatures of 30 classmates, the student's counselor, the class adviser and a parent.

"We get very good kids who run for these offices," Scott said.

The high school elections are run by the Student Association.

"We have very detailed by-laws that we abide by," Scott said, adding that campaigning strategies are closely monitored and that electronically-scored ballots are used.

But even if a student does not win the election, opportunities are still available to participate.

"We always encourage students to be involved, even if not elected, to help with various projects," Mayk said. "We believe the (school) is stronger when more people participate."



Photo by Jennie Miller

Grosse Pointe North High School interim assistant principal Tom Beach welcomed the 367 freshman last week. Principal Jim Steeby later offered advice on how to make the most of the high school experience.

All layoffs called back; 21 new teachers hired

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

The district is rejoicing over its ability to call back the nearly 50 teachers who were given layoff notices at the end of the last school year. This success is attributed to shifts made during the budgeting process and new openings after 22 teachers accepted the retirement incentive plan offered by the district. In addition, 21 new teachers needed to be hired to fill the gaps.

One noticeable gap was special education instructors. Of the new hires, 10 are filling positions in special education, speech and autistic impairment. These include Carrie Elliott of Taylor, who was hired at Poupard Elementary School; Amy Goodman of Clinton Township, and Carrie Halliburton of Warren, who will both work at Brownell Middle School; and Lisa Kalin of Northville, and Mary Ann Thibodeau of Grosse Pointe Woods, who were both hired at Ferry Elementary School. Laura Lavins of Grosse Pointe Park, who will work at Monteith Elementary School; Katherine Roberts of Royal Oak, and Kelly Vess of Ann Arbor, who will both work at Barnes School; Wendy Thompson of Ann Arbor, who will work at Maison and Poupard elementary schools as well as Brownell Middle School; and Susan Walton of Southfield, who

will work at Trombly Elementary School.

Another reason for outside hiring is the retirement of Gene Pluhar and Jack Summers, longtime art instructors at Grosse Pointe South High School. Peter Signorello of Warren and Thomas Szmrecsanyi of Grosse Pointe Park, were brought in to fill their shoes. To counter the large population of students in the fifth grade at Richard Elementary School, Paula Gerow of Grosse Pointe Farms was hired to take over one of the classrooms.

Remaining new hires include Jennifer Clay of Royal Oak, who will assume the role of counselor at Grosse Pointe North High School; Julie Diter of Detroit, a new French teacher at North; Andrew Gorsuch of Bowling Green, Ohio, who will be a science teacher at North, South and the Grosse Pointe Community School; and Michelle Kenny, of Clinton Twp., who will teach science at Parcels Middle School.

Jennifer Kovach of Royal Oak, a new mathematics teacher at North and Parcels; Jennine Matthes of St. Clair Shores, who will teach social studies at North, South and the Community School; Patricia O'Hare of the City of Grosse Pointe, who will teach lifeskills at South; and Mandy Scott of Grosse Pointe Park, who will teach vocal music at North.

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Howard M. Davidson

Howard M. Davidson, 96, of Palm Beach, Fla., died Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2003.

Born in Saginaw County, Mr. Davidson lived in Grosse Pointe prior to moving to Palm Beach in 1978. He was a sales engineer in the automotive industry.

A veteran of World War II, Mr. Davidson served as a reserve officer with the U.S. Navy in Newport, R.I.

He attended Royal Poinciana Chapel and was a member of the Society of the Four Arts and the American Society of Body Engineers.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Royal Poinciana Chapel, 60 Coconut Row, Palm Beach, FL 33480.

William E. Keane Jr.

Lifelong Grosse Pointe resident William E. Keane Jr., 87, died Friday, Aug. 22, 2003, at Bon Secours Hospital. Mr. Keane graduated from the University of Detroit in 1938 and enlisted



William E. Keane Jr.

in the U.S. Army in 1941, serving in the 182 Field Artillery. After completing officer training school in Ft. Sill, Ok., Mr. Keane served as first lieutenant with General Patton's 3rd Army in the European Theater, including the Battle of the Bulge. After the war, Mr. Keane joined Reaume and Silloway Realtors in Detroit. He opened its Grosse Pointe office and managed it for many years. At the time of his death, he was with Higbie Maxon Agney

Realtors.

Mr. Keane was a 58-year member of the Detroit Athletic Club, a past president of the St. Paul Ushers Club and the Grosse Pointe Exchange, and a member of the first Education Council of St. Paul Catholic School, the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, the Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors, the Michigan Association of Realtors and the National Association of Realtors.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Marilyn; his seven children, William E. (Diana) Keane III; Lynn Sutton, Meagan Keane, Anne Keane, Patricia (Robert) Carden, Thomas (Allison) Keane and Michael (June) Keane; twelve grandchildren; his sisters, Eugene (Leontine) Cadieux and Mary Louise (Reginald) Forcade; his sister-in-law Anne (Frank) Boyle; a niece; and four nephews. He was predeceased by his two brothers, Henry and Joseph.

A memorial Mass was celebrated on Tuesday, Aug. 26, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Bon Secours Assistance League Memorial Fund, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or St. Paul Catholic School Educational Fund, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Nancy Bloom Loffredo

Grosse Pointe Park resident Nancy Bloom Loffredo died on Thursday, Aug. 21, 2003, at her home. Mrs. Loffredo will be remembered for her work as an educator and an attorney, operating her own successful law firm for 13 years. She also had a deep love for animals and served as legal advisor for the past two years for the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

Mrs. Loffredo is survived by her husband, John; her two sons, David and Jamie and their wives; two granddaughters, Kate and Elizabeth; 10 dogs, three cats and a fish.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Nancy B. Loffredo Fund at the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 296 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



Anthony Moustakas

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Anthony Moustakas, 78, of Roseville, Calif., died on Jan. 16, 2003.

Born in Detroit in 1925, Mr. Moustakas earned his bachelor's degree in education from Wayne State University in 1952. He was

a retired physical education teacher for the Detroit Public School System and a former professional welter weight boxer.

Mr. Moustakas served in the U.S. Navy Reserves as a fireman first class during World War II.

He was a sports enthusiast and a member of the Lions Club and the Golden Gloves Boxing Association.

He is survived by his daughter, Karen (Phil) Peters and Kathryn (Ed Crawley) Kensington; his grandchildren, Edward, Anthony and Kristen Peters; and his sisters, Mary and Demetra. He was predeceased by his brothers, John, Gus, Charley and Bill.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation, 120 Wall St., 19th Floor, New York, N.Y. 10005-40001. Enclose a note stating in whose memory the donation is being made and the name and address of the family member to whom an acknowledgement of the donation can be sent.

School service clubs offer rewarding experiences

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

From athletics and performing arts to service groups and academic clubs, high school students have many opportunities to make a difference in their own lives, as well as the lives of others. Following is a compilation of the various community service clubs offered at both Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, in which students are encouraged to participate.

SADD

Students Against Drunk Driving or Students Against Destructive Decisions provides school and community awareness of the dangers of drinking and driving. Membership is open to any student at North or South. South's SADD advisor is Doug Roby; North's advisor is Penelope Christianson.

Interact

Interact, offered only at South, is a service oriented club sponsored by the Rotary International. This group participates in activities such as the Juvenile Diabetes Walk and supports organizations such as Gleaners Community Food Bank, Services for Older Citizens and Casa Maria. The group holds weekly meetings on Thursdays after school in teacher and advisor Mary Collins' room.

"Interact provides a vehicle for the students to put back into the community," Collins said. "A lot of them just want to do something for others because they have a lot to be grateful for."

WILLOW

North's women's leadership program, which debuted last year, is designed to help support girls through their high school experiences. It is a group that promotes strength, resilience, determination, integrity and leadership in young women.

Opportunities offered in WILLOW include a mentoring program, job shadowing and community service activities. Advisors are Kate Calebressa, Jessica Roman and Anne Muto.

Safe Rides

In an effort to prevent accidents, save lives and offer students an alternative to uncomfortable situations, Safe Rides is available for all students at North and South. It is a completely student-operated program and serves any student who needs a safe ride home on a weekend night.

Members are responsible for answering phones and picking up students between 10 p.m. and midnight.

South's Safe Rides is organized by the Krease family. North's program is run by Ashley Winn and Robbie Burkhardt.

Peer Resistance

The Peer Resistance Training Skills Team at North is a motivational club where high school students travel to elementary schools in the spring to discuss the importance of resisting peer pressure.

For more information, contact Tom Beach, North's interim assistant principal.

Key Club

In South's Key Club, which is sponsored by Kiwanis International, students work on service-oriented activities.

"A student gets a sense of belonging to an organization whose primary function is to make their home, school and community a better place and to have fun while doing so," said David Smith, the Key Club advisor.

The Key Club organizes fundraisers, entertains senior citizens, works at the

soup kitchen and participates in the UNICEF anti-polio campaign.

Human Relations Club

Students explore diversity issues through activities including volunteer and service projects. The goal is to promote understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity in Grosse Pointe and Detroit. The mission is to make Grosse Pointe a place where all people can work and live peacefully with a better understanding of each other and the value of diversity. North's advisor is Beth Walsh-Sahutske; South's advisor is Anne Marie Bikatzian.

Valkyries

Grosse Pointe North High School students in Valkyries serve the school community as ushers for school-sponsored functions. They seat and greet people during school plays and serve

refreshments at school events. The group also sponsors a child through the World Vision program. Valkyries consists of sophomores, juniors and seniors. To become a member, contact advisor Katie Clay.

SAVE

South's Students Against the Violation of the Environment strives to make a contribution to improve the environment, attempts to increase the

local community awareness of environmental issues, donate to environmental organizations, and protects against the violation of the environment. The club meets every Thursday after school. For more information about SAVE, contact Greg Heffner.

KOCOTS

This organization works with the Coalition of Temporary Shelters in Detroit. For more informa-

tion, contact Brandon Slone.

Foreign Exchange Club

The purpose of South's foreign exchange club is the promotion of international understanding and good will.

The club also provides a chance for the foreign exchange students at South to interact and have fun. The club meets every Wednesday after school in Room 190. The advisor is Jim Cooper.

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Dow Jones, Nasdaq both break 14-month highs

The major indexes — the Dow, NASDAQ and S&P 500 — all broke their 14-month and older highs last week in spite of a sell-off last Friday.

The S&P 500 Index, a key benchmark for most portfolio managers, broke through its stubborn 1,000 level on Thursday but backed off to close at 993 Friday.



By Joseph Mengden

The struggling S&P 500 reflected the softening of financial stocks — banks, S&Ls, mortgage and consumer loan stocks — which fell 2 percent last week.

Financial stocks are the power lines that fuel the economy with money. Since the financials comprise 21 percent of the market capitalization weighted S&P index, it's hard to imagine the broader markets moving higher until the financials "catch up."

Barron's (Aug. 25) quotes John Roque, tech strategist at Natexis Bleichroeder, an old-line Wall Street investment firm catering to the blue bloods: "With Citigroup

sagging and financials generally weaker, investors shouldn't feel there's much need to hurry into buying at this point." Roque continues, "The idea of 'upside risk,' of being left behind by the market, seemingly is diminished for the moment."

The bond markets continued topsy-turvy last week in almost constant turmoil. Yields, which move inversely to bond prices, dropped sharply on Treasuries last week Tuesday, then regained some ground as the week closed. The bellwether, 4 1/4 percent, 10-year Treasury note closed Friday to yield 4.48 percent, down fractionally from the prior week's 4.53 percent.

The 6 1/4 percent, 30-year bond, recently considered a fossil, may come back in style when the Treasury funds its \$400 billion deficit later this year. It closed last Friday to yield 5.26 percent, down sharply from 5.40 percent a week before.

The mortgage and MBS (mortgage backed securities) markets continued to gyrate last week, as mortgage refinancing applications continued to decline on rising interest rates.

Freddie Mac's new CEO, Greg Parseghian, resigned

Let's talk...STOCKS

last week, setting a new tenure record of only three months. Freddie's accounting problems seem to focus on attempts to "smooth out" larger-than-expected earnings increases. That's a new twist from other companies' attempts to "cover up" earnings shortfalls!

Principal-protected funds

About five years ago, certain mutual fund managers dreamed up a new type of equity mutual fund. Would you buy a mutual fund that guaranteed, say, after five years to pay you back your original cost if the market price was down, but offered to split the profits if the market price was up?

Forbes (June 9) featured an article describing these new funds, of which over \$9 billion were outstanding last year-end.

The broker's sales pitch is kept quite simple to avoid confusion, but reading the prospectus' fine print is absolutely necessary:

1) Who is the guaran-

tor?

2) What is the termination date?

3) How much is the front-end sales load?

4) Guaranteed cost is original cost less sales load.

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6) How much annual expenses are charged to shareholders?

7) What is the "profit/split" if terminated at a profit?

The Forbes article briefly describes the Smith Barney Capital Preservation Fund A, which has a 5 percent, front-end sales load and 1.95 percent annual expenses.

It also describes the J.P. Morgan Chase Market Participation Notes on the S&P 500 Index, which, in case of a profitable termination, limits the purchaser to an overall 40 percent return, or maximum 8 percent per year, about double what you'd presently earn on five-year Treasury notes. But stock market returns often come in bursts. Between March 1995 and

March 2000, the S&P 500 roughly tripled.

If you have to have a principal-protected equity mutual fund, "caveat emptor" (let the buyer beware!).

One liners, or more

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To Labor or Not

Today, Thursday, Aug. 28, starts the beginning of the Labor Day long weekend.

With some employers closing down entirely on the Friday before, many employees are taking "sick days" or "vacation days" to include Thursday into a longer weekend.

The New York and other stock exchanges will stay open through regular market hours (4 p.m.) Friday, but you should expect near-record low trading volume. The bond markets will

Stock Market at a Glance

Friday Close, 8/22/03

Dow Jones Ind.	9,349
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3-Mo. T-Bills	0.97
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close early Friday at 2 p.m., giving bond traders a head start on stock traders for the toll roads or airports.

What are your plans this long weekend? To labor or sit in traffic jams or just plain sit?

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

Is the weather outside so frightful?

Last week's article on the frustration of Michigan's electric utilities brought an interesting reply on emissions from The Management Group (TMG) located here in Detroit and Windsor.

I had talked about several of Detroit Edison's difficulties in recovering costs from various projects, including emissions reduction and high-tension power line projects.

Also, in a column back a ways, I wrote about the problems of projecting planet heating and cooling from our meager 100-year history of weather record keeping.

Our planet has been around for several billion years, and, to say the least, our data is rather limited.

But back to the comments I received. Dr. John R. Wilson, Grosse Pointe and president of The Management Group, says it is time to stop and think about pollution and its causes.

In a white paper summary, Wilson says, "We suggest very strongly that there is an urgent need to call a 'time out' on such drastic measures as the Kyoto Treaty and some alternate fuel programs, most notably hydrogen.

"Further research needs to be done that will lead to a technically sound basis for action that takes account of all of the impor-

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



tant factors contributing to global warming.

"We are currently on the wrong path, both technically and politically. There may be good reasons to reduce our CO₂ (carbon dioxide) output, but global warming is not one of them," he says.

Well that ought to send the tree-huggers up the wall.

Everybody knows that carbon dioxide from power plants and other manufacturing facilities are poisoning the planet. Or is it?

Let's look a little deeper into that white paper.

"Most models of global warming assume that carbon dioxide, methane, nitrous oxide and other gases are the primary cause of global warming and incorrectly relegate water vapor to a secondary and dependent role without examining the effects of water vapor on an equal footing with the other atmospheric gases," Wilson says.

"In reality, the reverse is true: Increases in atmospheric water vapor com-

pletely dominate the global warming process, and a secondary result is the observed increase in atmospheric carbon dioxide. The effects of methane and nitrous oxide are currently relatively trivial."

Now wait just a minute. Are they saying that increased water vapor in the atmosphere is creating carbon dioxide?

Yes, they are. OK, Mr. Smarty Pants, then where did the increased water vapor in the atmosphere come from?

How about from after the most recent ice age?

Hub?

Let's go back to Dr. Wilson's white paper.

It says, "The increase in water vapor content, while originally due to the post-Ice Age increase in solar irradiance (that means sunshine), ... results in a major 'feedback loop' that has further increased global warming. This well-known feedback or 'ratcheting' effect has been the dominant factor in determining global temperatures throughout geologic time."

If you're sitting there scratching your head over that last paragraph, let me

try to simplify it.

Carbon dioxide does not create global warming. Global warming (Mr. Sunshine again!) causes more carbon dioxide to be expelled from the oceans.

The bottom line for Dr. Wilson?

"It is apparent that global warming is a predictable natural phenomenon that has occurred frequently in geologic time and that there is very little that we can do to change it," Wilson said.

"If this is indeed the case, much rethinking is needed of our society's future problems, actions and opportunities."

That leads me to that old idiom, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

If you would like to read the entire text of the white paper, visit TMG's Web site at www.tmgtech.com

Now for something completely different.

I promised my friend Marion I would slip this in. St. Peter Senior Center, across from Eastland, will be offering computer classes for only \$35.

Classes include the Bare Basics for Computers, Intro to MS Word, Excel and Card Making. Classes begin Sept. 16. To register call Nancy at (586) 421-1193.

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



Photo by Bonnie Caprara

Ribbon revelry

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Ronald Kneiser joined Bruce Fralick, president of the Grosse Pointe office of Northern Trust Bank, for the bank's ribbon cutting ceremony on Tuesday, Aug. 26. "This represents a long working history with the city government, our developer and Northern Trust Bank," said Fralick of the new 11,000-square-foot building on the Hill. The Grosse Pointe office of Northern Trust moved from its temporary location in the Village to the Hill on Aug. 18, where it now offers full-service banking to its clients.

JENDZA to play State Fair on 8/31

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Will Grosse Pointe's most successful rock band steal luster from Diamond David Lee Roth's free concert on Sunday, Aug. 31, at the Michigan State Fair?

"I'm excited," said Park resident Brad Jendza, bass player of JENDZA. Brad formed the band three compact discs ago with his brother, lead singer and housemate Derek.

JENDZA's warmup for Roth will mark the third year in a row the band has opened one of the fair's biggest concerts.

"It should be packed," Derek said. "I want to have some fun."

The set will feature the best from previous discs plus a cover of the Romantics' "Talking in Your Sleep." JENDZA's version appears on a forthcoming compilation called Detroit Recall honoring Detroit's best bands recreating Detroit's sounds.

CD sales will support the McCarty Cancer Foundation.

"Talking in Your Sleep" presented a challenge for JENDZA. The song was one of the Romantics' whimpier tracks. It seems out of place

with JENDZA's ragged metal sound.

"The song is about a girl who says she loves you in her sleep but won't tell you when she's awake," Brad said. "The original has a 1980s, poppy tone. We put a deep, slowdown groove to it." Brad's thumping bass anchors an eerie harpsichord riff that sways back and forth to fuel the ballad with a sinister twist.

"It makes the song as it should be, with a darker tone," Brad said.

"Our version sounds like the Adams Family meets JENDZA," said Derek. "It went with the JENDZA vibe of us being creepy and from outer space."

Brad and Derek write most of JENDZA's songs. The brothers are low-key in real life. On stage, they and three bandmates transform into ghouls with costumes and theater makeup culled from their unyielding boyhood fascination with comic books and horror movies

Michigan State Fair concerts are free with admission to the fair. Admission is \$9 for adults, \$2 for children 2 to 11. Concerts start at 7 p.m. in the Greettown Band Shell.



Real Estate

By Alex M. Lucido

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Tempers flare over bond issue as date for election approved

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The Harper Woods school board approved a resolution on Tuesday, Aug. 19 to have an election Sept. 29 for a bond issue to build two new schools.

The bond issue calls for the razing of all three schools in the district — Beacon, Tyrone and the Secondary School — and building two new schools in their place. The Tyrone site would be developed and improved by the district. The total cost of the issue is \$42,410,000 or an average of \$268.26 per household every year for 30 years.

Discussion about the bond at the meeting was heated, pitting those in favor of it against those opposed to it. In addition to members of the board, Superintendent Dan Danosky and a slew of parents want it to pass.

The bulk of the people favoring the issue said the new schools will enhance not only the education of the children but also the value of homes and busi-

nesses in the community.

"It is very important to the future of this community that we come together and make this possible," said new board president Dan Lusch.

Sixth-grader Chelsea Wagner commented how the ceilings and parts of classrooms were falling apart, and that in order for her to be the exemplary student she wants to be, the schools should be rebuilt.

"If you want to vote yes, you're making a very good decision," she said.

Sue Hedemark, co-chair of the bond advocacy group Our Kids, Our Future, said that if the community rejected the bond issue it would ultimately have to dole out some money for refurbishment of the schools, in say, \$15 million or \$32 million dollar bonds.

"We believe that investing in new, improved and accessible facilities designed to accommodate emerging technologies is the most cost-effective use of taxpayers' dollars," she said.

Pete Hedemark under-



Photo by Carrie Cunningham
Superintendent Dan Danosky, above, is among those who support the bond issue. Discussion was heated for and against the issue at the Aug. 19 board meeting.

scored the fact that new schools will bolster the value of homes in the community.

He also feels the investment in children is paramount.

"I want this bond to pass. I want the kids to have the best schools possible. I want the community to be supporting our kids. If we don't do that, we are worthless," he said.

Businesses in the area have gone on the record in favor of the bond issue.

"As the largest taxpayer in the Harper Woods School District, we believe that the proposed program to build new schools in the district will enhance the value of our investments here by helping to create the kind of positive, progressive community that families want to live in, work in, and raise their families in," said Rita Similides-Nelson, general manager of Eastland Center.

"Being able to point to brand new elementary and secondary schools in our neighborhoods will be a huge sales feature and will definitely add value to our homes in Harper Woods," added Carol Koepplein, a real estate agent.

Opponents of the issue cite the cost and wonder why repairs can't be made to the schools instead of building new ones.

Alex Shanoski said maintenance of the school has not been kept up, an assertion vigorously denied by

secondary school principal Jim Babcock.

"It's intentional neglect," said Shanoski. "There is no qualified person to take care of the schools."

Rob Sopchak echoed Shanoski's sentiment, saying nothing has been done to repair the schools.

Joe Szolach said that with the shaky state of the economy, now is a bad time for the bond issue drive.

Ronald Kangas, who spoke against the bond issue at the meeting, specified his views in a phone interview.

"I'm definitely opposed. My main reason is the cost of it. The people for it have not spelled out why we need to tear down our schools and rebuild them," he said. "They're asking us to put forth all of this, and not one cent will go toward the education of children. It's all building costs."

With tempers simmering at the meeting amid arguments for and against the bond issue, it appears a battle will take place at the polls on Sept. 29.

Boy Scout leads project to attain Eagle rank

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

Notre Dame junior Dan Meyering imagines a leader to be someone who can get people to accomplish things and simultaneously be someone that people respect.

Meyering exhibited these often elusive qualities himself in a project he undertook to attain the rank of Eagle in the Boy Scouts. He led a group of scouts who distributed fliers asking people to not dump waste in storm drains and painting near the drains themselves with directions about not placing garbage in them.

"It's all honorable (and) upstanding," Meyering said of the project. "I just went around and made sure the groups were all OK and doing what they were supposed to."

Meyering's mom, Mary Ellen, thinks the project is beneficial for her son.

"It helps him to grow and become more independent and responsible," she said. "He learns to delegate."

The Eagle rank is the

highest achievement in the Boy Scouts. The levels leading up to it include boy scout, tenderfoot, second class, first class, star scout and life scout. Embedded in these ranks is the scout law which scouts try to embody. Being trustworthy, loyal, helpful, brave, friendly, courteous, kind, obedient, cheerful, thrifty, clean and reverent are the components of the scout law.

Meyering has been in the Boy Scouts since first grade. He says he enjoys the camaraderie with other members of his troop and likes the camping trips his troop takes. This summer he and his troop went backpacking and canoeing in the Boundary Waters in Minnesota.

"It was just real nice," Meyering said.

Despite the fact very few people attain the Eagle rank, Meyering hopes his efforts will win him the position. He says he has a better sense of what it takes to lead after organizing the drain project.

"It requires a lot of work,"

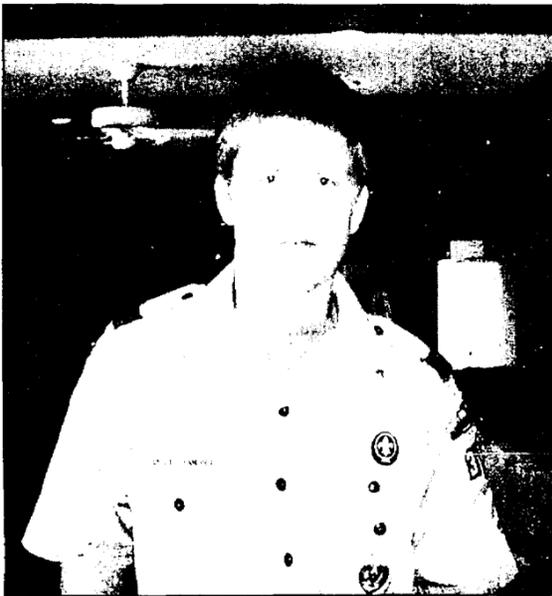


Photo by Carrie Cunningham
Dan Meyering, above, led a group of Boy Scouts that informed people not to dump waste in storm drains. He hopes to attain the Eagle rank in the Boy Scouts.

he said. "You have to do all the planning."

Mary Ellen Meyering feels very proud of her son

for his efforts. "He's very responsible and trustworthy," she said. "He's a good worker."

Police Briefs

Shattered window

A man told police an employee informed him of a broken window at his work place in the 19900 block of Kelly on Wednesday, Aug. 20. The man observed a bullet hole in the upper right portion of the window, possibly from a BB gun.

Car theft tried

On Thursday, Aug. 21, a woman said she saw three youths walk in front of a gym in the 19100 block of Vernier. She said they were leaning over a Mercedes Benz, and she noticed one of the youths was holding a screwdriver.

The youths walked past the building, and then she lost sight of them. Police were contacted at 8:20 p.m.

An officer found the youths at a church on Anita. The owner of the Mercedes said she found a scratch mark on the passenger side of the vehicle; the mark could have been made by the screwdriver.

Bike theft

A woman living in the

19300 block of Kenosha was getting her mail from the front porch on Friday, Aug. 22, when she observed two men pushing two silver bikes in front of her house.

She went back inside, closing the door, and saw them take a boy's bike from the driveway while leaving one of the silver bikes in the driveway. They then fled south.

Police were contacted at 11:35 a.m.

Bike stolen

A man said he left his bike at home in the 18700 block of Eastwood during dinner at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, Aug. 23. When he went outside at 7 p.m., the bike was gone. No one had permission to use the bike.

Tree planting

The city of Harper Woods offers a tree planting program, in which leafy trees are laid down between the sidewalk and the curb. If you are interested, call the Department of Public Works at (313) 343-2570.



Photo by Robert McKean

Blood drive helps save people

The Harper Woods Public Library held a blood drive sponsored by the Red Cross on Thursday, Aug. 7. Some blood drive attendees chat in the above picture. They are from the left Mayor Ken Poynter, library board chairperson Mary Kingston, Representative Ed Gaffney (R-Grosse Pointe) and library director Dale Parus.

"It went very well," said Parus. "We got people from the government as well as the city." Forty seven people came to try to donate blood. While some were turned away due to problems like low iron, the Red Cross managed to collect 35 units of blood, exceeding its goal of 20 units.

"We were so excited," said Carol Jachim, public relations specialist for the Red Cross. "The library was an excellent place to hold the drive."

Nationally, there are 41,000 units of blood; a secure level should be at approximately 175,000 units.

More than 50 metro Detroit hospitals depend on the American Red Cross for blood. The library hopes to make the blood drive an annual event, possibly every summer.

LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION SCHOOL ELECTION

NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION OF THE ELECTORS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO THE ELECTORS OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT:
Please Take Notice that the Board of Education of School District of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, has called a special election to be held in the school district on Monday, September 29, 2003.

TAKE NOTICE that the following proposition will be submitted at the special bond election:

BONDING PROPOSAL

Shall School District of the City of Harper Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, borrow the sum of not to exceed Forty-two Million Four Hundred Ten Thousand Dollars (\$42,410,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds therefor, for the purpose of:

Erecting, furnishing and equipping new elementary and middle/high school buildings; acquiring, installing and equipping the new facilities for technology, constructing, improving and equipping playgrounds and athletic fields and facilities; and demolishing Tyrone and Beacon Elementary Schools and the middle/high school, and developing and improving the sites?

The following is for informational purposes only

The current law that will be levied for the proposed bonds in 2003, under current law, is 5.79 mills (\$5.79 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation) for a total 2003 debt levy of 9.25 mills and a net increase of 5.68 mills. The maximum number of years the bonds may be outstanding, exclusive of any refunding, will not exceed thirty (30) years. The estimated simple average annual millage anticipated to be required to retire this bond debt is 8.52 mills (\$8.52 on each \$1,000 of taxable valuation).

(Pursuant to State law, expenditure of bond proceeds must be audited, and the proceeds cannot be used for repair or maintenance costs, teacher, administrator or employee salaries, or other operating expenses.)

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH PERSONS MAY REGISTER IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION CALLED TO BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2003, IS TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2003. PERSONS REGISTERING AFTER 5 O'CLOCK IN THE EVENING ON TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2003, ARE NOT ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL BOND ELECTION.

To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office or your county, city or township clerk's office. Persons planning to register with the respective county, city or township clerk's office must ascertain the days and hours on which the clerk's offices are open for registration.

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People to People provides global classrooms

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

The Great Barrier Reef, a thermal park, and the home of aborigines served as a global classroom for a handful of Grosse Pointe students this summer.

In the International People to People Student Ambassador Program, New Zealand and Australia were educational hotspots for high school students Bianca Prohaska, 16, of Grosse Pointe Park, Lauren Sokolik, 18, of Grosse Pointe Park and Fiona Spezia, 15, of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Each year, tens of thousands of students from all over the world travel to exotic locations and spend weeks learning about different cultures and exploring foreign landscapes.

The People to People program began back in 1956 as the brain-child of President Dwight D. Eisenhower. Its purpose is to serve as a vehicle onto a path of international understanding and peace.

"From the Great Wall of China to South Africa's Cape, student ambassadors explore unparalleled opportunities for personal growth through an enriching program of educational and cultural interaction," reads the organization's Web site.

The three-week Wayne County trip Down Under allowed Grosse Pointe students to explore the eastern coast of Australia for 11 days and then jet over to New Zealand for the remainder of the trip.

In Brisbane, Australia, students visited the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary where the group had the opportunity to hold koala bears in their arms and feed wallabies. The students then snorkeled on the Great Barrier Reef off Bundaberg and Lady Musgrave Island.

At Tangalooma Resort on Moreton Island, Australia, students were able to feed wild dolphins. In Toowoomba, the group visited with native Australian youth and learned how to play rugby. The students then stayed overnight on an Australian farm in Adora Downs before heading to Sydney, where they climbed the Sydney Harbor Bridge and toured the opera house.

"Sydney is a gorgeous city," Spezia said. "It's big

and busy, but very clean. There's so much to do there."

The second leg of the trip allowed the group to tour neighboring New Zealand, where they visited an antarctic center in Christchurch, hiked and rappelled down a ravine in Methven and visited the Parliament in Wellington. They stayed overnight with

a native family and learned about the New Zealand culture, took a four-wheeler into the crater of volcano Mt. Tarawera, visited a thermal park and took a jet boat ride at Huka Falls in Rotorua.

Also in Rotorua, the group stayed with the Maori people, an aboriginal tribe native to New Zealand. The students were guests at a traditional welcome ceremony, learned about the culture and attempted Maori dance moves.

"I loved learning about the Maori history and their culture," Spezia said of the tribe. "They were all so welcoming."

Three weeks in the South Pacific allowed for students to learn a great deal, from meeting new people around the world to experiencing different cultures firsthand.

"I believe that the students gain a better appreciation for the countries they're visiting, the culture, geography and history," said



Photo by Mindy Miller
At the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary in Brisbane, Australia, the People to People group was able to hold koala bears.



In Sydney, Australia, overlooking Sydney Harbor, are from left, Bianca Prohaska of Grosse Pointe Park, Joe Blakeney of Sydney, Mindy Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms, Lauren Sokolik of Grosse Pointe Park, Steve Hubbell of Grosse Pointe Woods and Fiona Spezia of Grosse Pointe Farms. While in the city, the People to People Student Ambassador group toured the Sydney Opera House and climbed the Sydney Harbor Bridge, both pictured in the background.

Bruce Bentley, of Troy, People to People's area director and a teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School. "It opens up the students' eyes as they meet different people. It really gives a sense of what other people are like and how they live. They develop relationships and can keep contact with people from other places in the world."

The South Pacific group contained just over 30 students from all over Wayne County, many of whom formed new friendships during the course of the

trip. "I had expected to get really close with a lot of new people and come away from it with a whole bunch of new friends," Spezia said. "I was definitely satisfied."

Students also learned about responsibility and taking care of themselves.

"For a lot of the students, this is their first experience being away from home for an extended period of time," said program leader Steve Hubbell of Grosse Pointe Woods, a teacher in Detroit. "They had to be self-sufficient. They had to pack for

themselves, do their own laundry, take care of their day-to-day schedule and manage their money for three weeks."

Other lessons taken from the trip were personal ones, according to program leaders.

"This was a trip of firsts for many of our students," said Mindy Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms, a teacher at Lakeview High School. "We had some students who had never been on a plane or a train, never ridden a horse,

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This group of People to People International Student Ambassadors representing Wayne County traveled to Australia and New Zealand. Pictured above, the group posed before hiking into the volcano behind them, Mt. Tarawera, in New Zealand.



People to People student ambassador Lauren Sokolik of Grosse Pointe Park and program leader Mindy Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms, in New Zealand just outside Methven, before rappelling 200 feet down a cliff in the rugged Southern Alps.

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Too many zucchini? No problem

Before long your garden-obsessed friends will be greeting you with their bumper crops of tomatoes and zucchini. You'll make a few loaves of zucchini bread. You'll be amazed that there is yet more zucchini. Here's a simple and delicious recipe for the zucchini that will be hanging around your kitchen this fall.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Stuffed Zucchini

1 large or 3 to 4 small zucchini (1 lb. total)
1/2 cup ricotta cheese
1/3 cup Italian bread crumbs
1/3 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest
2 tablespoons fresh chopped oregano or basil
1/4 to 1/2 teaspoon black pepper (to taste)
1 egg (optional)

Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Trim the ends of the zucchini and cut in half lengthwise. Cook the zucchini in the boiling water for just 2 minutes for smaller zucchini, (4 minutes for larger). Quickly submerge in ice water to halt the

cooking process.

After the zucchini is completely cooled remove from water and drain on paper towels. Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Using a small spoon, scrape out the center of each zucchini half and coarsely chop the pulp. Place the zucchini halves, cut side up, on a baking sheet that has been coated with no-stick spray.

In a medium bowl, combine the pulp with the ricotta cheese, bread crumbs, Parmesan, lemon zest, oregano (my choice), and black pepper. At this point you can stir in an egg if you wish.

Stuff the cheese mixture into the zucchini halves and top with a quick shot of cooking spray. Bake at 400 degrees for 25 minutes, until lightly browned. Cool for a few minutes before serving.

I prepared the stuffed zucchini first with the egg and then without. The difference was minimal, the egg stuffing was moister.

Fresh oregano was a good choice. You can also use dried herbs but reduce the amount to half. The total weight of the zucchini is important to the proportion of the cheese stuffing.

These tasty Italian stuffed zucchini boats will sit nicely on any dinner plate. The lemon zest gives the cheese stuffing a citrus boost. This Weight Watcher recipe is low in fat and calories but high in flavor. It's a perfect end-of-the-summer side dish.

Extra zucchini? Bring it on.

September is National Library Card sign-up month

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is encouraging people to renew their library cards during the month of September.

Cards expire three years after being issued, unless they are renewed. Everyone who renews an expired card during September will be given a gold-tone bookmark and a library card holder.

Patrons can now receive overdue notices by e-mail.

Anyone who signs up during the month of September will receive two video bucks, good for two free video/DVD rentals.

Those who renew expired cards will also be eligible for a drawing at the end of the month. One adult patron at each branch and central will win a gift certificate to an area restaurant. In a separate drawing for kids, the winner will get a gift certificate to the Village Toy Store.



Photos by Marge Reins Smith

Locks of Love

Haylie Genord, 8, donated about 10 inches of her hair to Locks of Love, a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to disadvantaged children who have long-term medical hair loss.

Haylie is the daughter of Ginger and Dan Genord of Grosse Pointe Woods. This is Haylie's third donation.

Janet Gumieny of Coliseum International Salon & Spa on the Hill, was the hairstylist who made the final cut.

For more information about Locks of Love, call (888) 896-1588 or go to <http://locksoflove.org>.

Pointers tend organic gardens

There are farmers in our midst: Steve Grimmer and Stephen Lucas, both of Grosse Pointe Park; and Brother Rick Samyn, Urban Farm Coordinator of Earth Works Garden in Detroit.

These are not your basic farmers: they grow crops organically.

What's the difference, you ask?

"Taste this tomato," says Grimmer as he plucks one from a vine and hands it to me. I pop it in my mouth, and he's right; it does taste different. It has a much improved flavor over the non-organic Michigan grown tomato I just bought at a store.

This grazing in the garden is the reason Grimmer began gardening organically. "My children were out here picking and eating," he says. "I didn't want to worry about what they were putting in their mouths."

We then look at the healthiness of his garden where not a holed or blackened leaf can be found. Grimmer explains that if organic methods (i.e. no chemicals allowed) are used, a healthier garden is what results.

With the use of combination planting, rotating crops and letting the soil rest, Grimmer keeps his crops free of some pests others would find bothersome. Among the crops in his double-lot garden are broccoli, cauliflower, onions, Italian parsley, eggplant, several kinds of lettuce, spinach, tomatillo, asparagus and fruits such as newly planted blueberry bushes and grape vines, and strawberries. He harvested eight bushels of strawberries this season.

One hint from Grimmer is to use rainwater for watering. The chemicals we add to make water drinkable and keep our teeth safe are not necessarily good for plants. He also makes sure that this water doesn't sit; it gets used within a few days.

His second hint is to bring in the pollinators. Grimmer grows a fairly large patch of a variety of *Agastache* to bring in the bees and butterflies which pollinate his plants and help keep his blossoms blooming, making his food crops more plentiful.

For Lucas, organic gardening is "the responsible thing to do. It's our environment we're talking about." Since we live so near Lake St. Clair, he pointed out, whatever we put on our plants and lawns is sure to end up there as well.

Lucas installs and maintains organic gardens locally. He is a student at Wayne State University; he has been gardening since age 13.



By Kathleen Peabody

Lucas suggests using raised beds for better drainage. But remember not to use treated wood, he said. It has unsafe levels of arsenic in it. Treated wood is also not a good idea for decks, particularly if children are around.

Best story? Last year Lucas grew heirloom tomatoes from seed and composted the remainders. He has a 5-foot tall heirloom tomato plant growing in his compost bin which came from the seed of last year's tomato crop. Lucas grows many of the same things that Grimmer has in his garden, plus carrots, radishes, sweet peas, and many herb varieties.

What makes organic growing different?

Organic gardeners use no synthetic chemical pesticides or synthetic fertilizers in their gardens. They rely on the natural ecosystem to make its own fertilizers, adding organic materials such as compost or purchased organic soil amendments to enhance the soil. Organic farmers and gardeners follow nature's cycle of growth, death and decay which all leads to nutrients released in the soil. It is the soil that is fed, not the plant.

In talking about organic methods with Samyn, he gets a little feisty. "We're trying to develop systems of sustainability.

As corporations destroy the small entrepreneurial projects, we need to remember to shop locally which adds to the economy and to the food system," he said. His gardens are located near the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. The 3-year-old operation grows a variety of vegetables which make up Project Fresh. It feeds mothers and children of the WIC (Women,



Photo by Kathleen Peabody

Capuchin Brother Rick Samyn shares his organic produce with neighborhood groups.

Infants, Children) clinics at three sites.

Samyn's plans include a 23- by 90-foot greenhouse where heirloom vegetable production will take place. His face lights up when talking about the children who have visited the gardens.

"We have jam sessions and use the gooseberries, currants and black raspberries to make jam," he said. "We also had a group of Girl Scouts come to help harvest produce recently. One girl said her favorite color was purple; so we picked purple beans that day."

Samyn and his volunteers harvested 91 pounds of garlic this year.

All of these farmers will tell you they've spent time and energy learning how to garden organically.

They will tell you it's the environment — including air and water — that concerns them. They also believe in teaching the children where their

food comes from and how it's grown.

"I want to focus on the fourth and sixth grade students," Samyn said. "That's how we'll make the changes."

Samyn is available to speak to student groups. Call (313) 579-2100, ext. 211.

Organic in a Nutshell
(Taken from Rodale's All-New Encyclopedia of Organic Gardening.)

What's Going On?

- Donate produce from your garden to Plant a Row for the Hungry, a program sponsored by the Garden Writers Association. The local drop-off point is the Eastpointe English Gardens, Kelly south of 9 Mile.

- Growing with Master Gardeners, Saturday, Sept. 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m., U-M, Dearborn. Sponsored by Master Gardener Association of Wayne County. \$35 fee includes lunch, two keynote speakers, three classes and more. Call (586) 758-5904 or go to gwmg@mgawc.org.

• We're trying to develop systems of sustainability.

1. Read about gardening and growing plants, especially using the organic method. Learning about gardening is an ongoing process.

2. Use a plan and keep records. Determine which plants you want to grow and which types grow best in your area. Draw a sketch of your garden; decide what will go where and then revise it as you work. Keep a garden journal. Stock up on supplies and tools you may need during the season.

3. Learn more about your soil. You may want it tested and use the results as a guide to bring your soil into balance with a long-term approach. Biological changes may take several years. Add lime, compost or organic fertilizers as needed. Maintain soil balance by growing green manure crops and adding organic matter each season.

4. Start a compost pile. There are many simple designs for compost enclosures, or you can make a compost heap in a shaded corner of your yard.

5. Prevent pest problems before they happen. Check plants to be sure they're healthy before you bring them into the garden. Keep plants healthy with timely feeding and watering. Create a diverse ecosystem to encourage beneficial insects. Remove diseased and insect-infected plant material. Hand pick insect pests and their eggs. Try biological control techniques.

6. Learn to identify weeds, and eliminate them while they're still small. Don't let weeds mature and produce seed for the next season.

Enjoy your bounty!

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never snorkeled, were afraid of heights, and so on. These students were able to broaden their horizons and try new things in the company of their new friends."

The students were thrilled to step off the 28-hour plane trip back to the states — happy to be home, but also very thankful for the experience.

"I would definitely recommend (People to People) to anyone," said Spezia. "I feel more responsible and independent coming out of this program. I also feel more blessed with everyday things, like my own bed and my mom's cooking. It was a bunch of fun and a great experience."

It is an opportunity that Spezia and the other Grosse Pointe students can do all over again next summer, if they choose.

"Once a student goes the first time, it is very common that they go again and again, provided they can afford it," Bentley said.

The trip destinations change every year for each county. Some students in Macomb County traveled on the Celtic Discovery Trip this summer, visiting England, Ireland and Wales. Bentley, who has gone on People to People trips for the past nine years, took a national delegation to South Africa. Other trips include Egypt, Western Europe, Costa Rica, Scandinavia, China, Brazil and destinations across the United States.

"We pretty much go all over," Bentley said, adding that next year, he plans to go to Japan.

Each group of students is accompanied by several teachers serving as program leaders.

Grosse Pointe North High School teachers Sarah Booher, Danielle Dipert and Kevin Cox were leaders of other trips, including Australia and the Celtic

Discovery Trip.

People to People offers separate trips for high school students, junior high students and sixth-graders.

Bentley boasts about the idea of it being a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity.

"I know I never would have gone to Egypt on my own," he said, assuring that the organization goes to great lengths to ensure a safe experience for the kids.

"These trips are very well organized," he said. "It's extremely detailed."

Each student ambassador is nominated by a teacher, counselor or an alumnus of the program. After an interview session, groups are established linking students together by county and destination. The leaders then organize several preparatory and introductory meetings prior to the trip.

Multi-lingual tour guides are hired to accompany groups to their destinations, and many delegations link together while staying in different countries.

The staff is also experienced in working with local sponsors to handle any emergency situations.

Additional information about People to People can be found on the organization's Web site, studentambassadors.org.



People to People student ambassadors on the South Pacific trip spent a night living with the Maori people, New Zealand aborigines. This picture, which also includes student ambassador Brandon Cook of Idaho, was taken following a traditional welcome ceremony. The Maori warriors use this facial expression as a sign of power and to intimidate the enemy.



At the Lone Pine Koala Sanctuary in Brisbane, Australia, student ambassadors in the People to People group were able to pet and feed wallabies.

Back to school around the block

I enjoyed school about as much as a student could. It doesn't matter. Whenever September rolls around and school is about to start again, I tend to dread it, even though it's a long time since it had any direct relevance to my life.

In my neighborhood, kids who played together were just the kids who were there — all ages. When most of my friends went off to school and I didn't, my first thought wasn't, "Oh, gosh, I wish I could go with them."

It was, "Oh, gosh, this is my last year of freedom." I'll never know where that came from. I was four years old. What did I know?

I ended up going to school for years, with double graduate schools, loving a lot of it, but experiencing some of it as Dante's fourth circle of Inferno.

To this day, when I'm told I'll learn something, I'm torn. Partly, it's thrilling. Learning new things or properly learning old things gives life seasoning. It's an adventure.

Another part of me pulls away, scrambling for mindless amusement where no one tries to teach me anything.

So the other day on a trip to the library (a place where you're always dangerously close to learning something), program committee head Diana Howbert was running about with a packet of fliers about the upcoming adult program and the beginning of the program season. I snagged one.

Titled "Walk Around the Block," the flier celebrates an architectural walking tour through time around the library's block, partly to celebrate the library's 50th birthday.

I imagine backing up the walk with a boom box playing Bill Haley's "Rock Around the Clock," also a product of 1953.

I can hear it now:

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY **The Book Return**

"When the clock strikes one/We're gonna have some fun/On Sept. 13 in the midday sun/We're gonna walk around the block that day/We're gonna walk, walk, walk." O.K., I'll quit.

The tour itself covers 100 years of architectural history, guided by Stewart McMillin, local Detroit historic tour guide, and aided by specialists at stops along the way. It begins with the fine 100-year-old houses on Beverly Road, and then moves on to 75-year-old Grosse Pointe South High School, established in 1928. The focus at South will be the restoration of Clemens Hall.

Afterward, the tour moves on to Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The chapel was begun in 1928 with room for expansion. Members envisioned a cathedral-like structure.

After leaving Christ Church, the walk moves up from Grosse Pointe Boulevard to McKinley and Pere Gabriel Richard Elementary School. The tour will probably focus on the school's Pewabic tiles.

Finally, across the street on Kercheval at Fisher, we end up home at the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Built 50 years ago by the Ferry family, it's Bauhaus designer Marcel Breuer's only library. He did it as a favor for Hawkins Ferry, who also saw to getting the mobile Calder designed specifically for the building, the Kandinsky tapestry, the Eames potato chip chairs, the teak fixtures and walls.

You can find out a lot before the tour by looking through some of the library's materials on local architecture.

You'll find a lot of hous-

es in W. Hawkins Ferry's "The Mansions of Grosse Pointe" in 917.74 (local history), circulating, over-size and reference at all three branches. Ferry also includes a lot of Grosse Pointe architecture (including the library) in "The Buildings of Detroit: a History," R 720.977 (architecture), at Central only.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society produced a film, "The Past as Prologue, 1900-Present." You'll find the video in the public libraries, VC 3900 History. Don't opt for the school copies — those are off-limits.

Dennis Nawrocki put together two editions of "Art in Detroit Public Places." With Thomas A. Holleman in the 1980 edition, he devotes a page to Central's Calder mobile. Central has some circulating copies in 917.74.

His 1999 edition has David Clements' photography, but he leaves out the Calder and adds the front deck sculpture. You'll find the book in 708.174 (general art).

That should get you started. Now, if you decide to go on the walk — quite a pleasant way to spend a Saturday afternoon — plan on 1 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. Call the library in advance for reservations. The program is free, but registrations are required. We'll be walking through some private areas that require special permission.

Please call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220. It won't be a mindless amusement and it will be fun. Sometimes it feels good to walk through history.

You can reach Helen Gregory online at hgregory@gp.lib.mi.us.



Grosse Pointe Newcomers board

Grosse Pointe Newcomers is a nonprofit social organization for married couples new to the Grosse Pointe area. Events are planned for each month, September through June, introducing members to local restaurants, clubs and other venues. Upcoming events include: feather bowling, a formal holiday ball, a progressive dinner and a champagne tasting.

The board of directors for 2003-04 are shown.

In the front, from left, are Stacy Spondike, Shane Morse, Frances Morse, Sandra Cavataio, Joni Stark, Roy Verstraete and Tom Clarke.

In the middle row, from left, are Christopher Mourad, Monica Mourad, Keith Spondike, Rene Tiejema, Patty Zmirec and John Stark.

In the back row, from left: Ryan Bowers, Julie Clarke, Russ Tiejema, Mike Zmirec, Jeff Trempus, Peter Cavataio, Luella Verstraete and Mark Bowers.

Not shown: Jay and Kathleen Bonnell, Bruce and Carolyn Dall and Christine Trempus.

For more information about the club, call (313) 885-2270 or go to www.grossepointenewcomers.com.

Harkenrider named to post

The Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission has recommended unanimously that Delmar Harkenrider join the group. The endorsement must be accepted by the city council.

Harkenrider is a retired school teacher. He is a former president of the Michigan Business Education Association and represented the Detroit Federation of Teachers as a delegate to state and national conventions.

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Jennifer Gillett and Paul Isaacson

Gillett-Isaacson

Tom and Pam Blake of Grosse Pointe Shores and Frank and Andy Gillett of Harrison Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Gillett, to Paul Isaacson, son of Lyndon and Kay Isaacson of St. Clair Shores. An October wedding is planned.

Gillett earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Columbia College. She is a dental office manager.

Isaacson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in criminal justice from Adrian College. He is a corporate security and safety training coordinator with Olympia Entertainment.

Krause-Rondini

Charlene Krause of Lenox, Ill., and Daniel Krause of Oak Park, Ill.,



Kathleen Marie Krause and John Philip Rondini

have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Marie Krause, to John Philip Rondini, son of Dr. and Mrs. Louis Rondini of Grosse Pointe Park. A September wedding is planned.

Both the bride and the groom earned electrical engineering degrees from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Krause works for Eaton in its leadership development program.

Rondini works for Michigan Custom Machines as an engineer.

Szerlag-Rettig

Nancy Szerlag of Attica, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Nancy Szerlag, to Bruce Warner Rettig Jr., son of Bruce Warner and Mary Ellen Rettig of Utica. An October wedding is planned.

Szerlag earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism

from Michigan State University. She is marketing manager at Phillips Service Industries in Livonia.

Rettig earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business administration from Western Michigan University. He is a database administrator with Canteen Services in Grand Rapids.



Tracey Louise Szerlag and Bruce Warner Rettig Jr.



Günter Lie and Nancy Alcott

Alcott-Lie

Dar Alcott of Grosse Pointe Farms and William Alcott of St. Clair Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nancy Alcott, to Günter Lie, son of Dr. Kim and Mado Lie of Grosse Pointe Park. A May wedding is planned.

Alcott is an account manager with NGS American Inc.

Lie is director of new business development with Method Home Products.



Timothy Stoll and Kristin Fisher

Fisher-Stoll

Janet and James Fisher of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kristin Fisher, to Timothy Stoll, son of Elizabeth and Michael Stoll of Cincinnati.

A July wedding is planned.

Fisher earned a bachelor's degree in mass communications from Miami University.

She is working on a teaching degree at Miami.

Stoll earned a bachelor's degree in architecture from Miami University.

He attends the University of Cincinnati, working on a master's degree in architecture.

Price-Reynolds

Arch and Vicky Price of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jodie Price, to Matthew Reynolds,

son of Mike and Marnie Reynolds of the City of Grosse Pointe.

An October wedding is planned.

Price earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Wayne State University.

She is office manager for a local veterinary clinic.

Reynolds earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in accounting and is a CPA.

He works as a consultant.

Babies

Rosemary Lynn Lundgren

Eric and Michelle Bedway Lundgren of St. Clair Shores are the parents of a daughter, Rosemary Lynn Lundgren, born July 15, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Ronald and Rosemary Bedway of Grosse Pointe Shores. Paternal grandparents are Lynn Lundgren of Detroit and Alan and Barbara Lundgren of Texas.

Great-grandparents are Janet Strohauser of Detroit and Earl and Maryann Lundgren of Florida.

Maple Glory Buescher

Kari Elsila of Grosse Pointe Park and Michael Buescher of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Maple Glory Buescher, born June 5, 2003.

Maternal grandparents are Katie and David Elsila of Grosse Pointe Park.

Cristina Dominique Joos

Peter and Alla Joos of Waldorf, Germany, are the parents of a daughter, Cristina Dominique Joos,

born Aug. 6, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Vladislav and Tamara Seregina of Moscow, Russia.

Paternal grandparents are Thad and Sue Joos of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Patrick Charles Periard

Barbara and Mark Periard of East Grand Rapids are the parents of a son, Patrick Charles Periard, born Aug. 9, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Chuck and Betty Loeher of Grosse Pointe Woods. Paternal grandparents are Ron and Carol Periard of Springfield, Ill.

Great-grandfather is Arthur Periard of Mt. Pleasant.

Molly Behr Standish

Craig and Lucy Standish of Wayzata, Minn., are the parents of a daughter, Molly Behr Standish, born June 20, 2003. Maternal grandparents are Helen and Kim Whitney of Wayzata, Minn. Paternal grandparents are Karla Behr Standish of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late James D. Standish III.

FELC provides educational choices for adults, children

First English Ev. Lutheran Church will begin a series of educational learning experiences for children and adults in September.

Children from preschool through middle school are invited to Sunday School Rally Day at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Adult Sunday School

begins Sunday, Sept. 14, from 9:45 to 10:45 a.m. in the church lounge.

Adult classes will begin with a series "The Christian Funeral," conducted by the Rev. Walter Schmidt, pastor, and the Rev. Barton L. Beebe, associate pastor, on alternate Sundays. Issues to be discussed include: cremation or traditional burial, church or funeral home ceremony, traditional funeral or memorial service, visitation, closed or open casket, and who should make the final decisions.

The Thursday morning

Bible study group begins on Sept. 11, from 9:30 to 11 a.m. It will also be led by Schmidt. The theme will be "Basic Teachings of the Lutheran Church."

On the second Wednesday of each month, the Men's Club Breakfast and Bible Study group will be led by Schmidt.

The meetings will begin on Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Elias Bros. Big Boy Restaurant, Nine Mile and Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

For information, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

BSC offers free PSA tests

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cancer

- African Americans

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Arthritic knees: How to relieve pain

By Dr. Richard Perry
Special Writer

Of the more than 100 types of arthritis, surely one of the most painful is arthritis of the knee. Because the knee is one of the body's primary weight bearing joints, the stiffness and discomfort of arthritis can make everyday activities like walking, climbing stairs and stooping excruciating, if not impossible. If left untreated, the condition can result in disability.



Dr. Richard Perry

There are three basic types of arthritis of the knee joint. The most common is osteoarthritis, which progresses slowly over a long period of time, starting as early as the mid-40s. It occurs because joint cartilage, the cushioning material between the joints, gradually wears away until bone is rubbing against bone.

Rheumatoid arthritis (RA), which is an inflammatory type of arthritis, actually destroys the joint cartilage and can occur at any age. It usually affects both knees at the same time.

Post-traumatic arthritis is similar to osteoarthritis. It can occur years after a knee injury such as a fracture, ligament injury or meniscus (cartilage) tear.

About half of the population aged 65 or older has some form of degenerative arthritis like osteoarthritis or post-traumatic arthritis. Symptoms usually begin with stiffness or swelling in the joint that may make it difficult to bend or straighten the knee.

Often the pain and swelling in the knee in the morning or after a period of inactivity. It dissipates after about 30 minutes. You may also notice an increase in joint pain after activities like walking, climbing stairs or kneeling that decreases after resting. You may note increased joint pain in humid weather. A crackling or crunching sound that accompanies joint use, or a feeling of weakness in the knee that results in buckling may also be an early symptom of arthritis.

If you suspect you have arthritis of the knee, see your primary physician immediately. Treating the symptoms today can help prevent a lifetime of pain and disability. Your physician will evaluate your walk, range of motion, and amount of joint swelling or tenderness. X-rays also can determine whether there is a loss of joint space in the knee. If RA is suspected, your physician may order an imaging test like an MRI to confirm the diagnosis.

In its early stages, arthritis of the knee is treated conservatively. Lifestyle changes like losing weight, switching from high impact activities like running to swimming or cycling, and avoiding activities (like stair climbing) that aggravate the condition all can relieve pain.

Exercise is helpful to keep the joint limber, strengthen the muscles of the leg, and improve range of motion. Applying heat or cold packs, wearing supportive devices like knee braces or elastic bandages, or using energy-absorbing shoe inserts can also ease painful symptoms.

Drug therapy is also quite effective. Anti-inflammatory medications like aspirin, Tylenol and Advil, as well as corticosteroid injections, can provide relief by reducing swelling.

Finally, studies have shown that doses of the supplements glucosamine, chondroitin and MSM may help relieve pain.

If your arthritis doesn't respond to these noninvasive methods, you may need knee surgery.

Arthroscopic surgery can help those with post-traumatic arthritis. The surgeon uses fiber optic technology to see inside the joint. He or she removes any debris and repairs torn cartilage. Those with osteoarthritis may benefit from a total knee arthroplasty, which replaces severely damaged knee joint cartilage.

Finally, patients with arthritis in only one of the three joints of the knee (a very common situation) may benefit from a partial knee replacement.

Partial knee replacement is a minimally invasive technique performed through a three-inch incision using an arthroscope and a video camera. After removing the damaged parts of the femur (the bone that extends from hip to knee), tibia (the shinbone) and meniscus, the orthopedic surgeon removes about 1/4-inch of bone to make room for new components, or implants. These implants are made of plastic and metal and are cemented into place using bone cement.

Because only part of the knee is repaired, patients often can walk on their resurfaced knee on the day of surgery and then are back to most normal activities within two weeks. By contrast, it can take as much as five times longer to recuperate after a total knee replacement, and patients often need extensive physical rehabilitation.

Not every person is a candidate for partial knee replacement, but happily, many knee arthritis sufferers are pain-free today, thanks to this innovative procedure.

For more information about partial knee replacement surgery, call the St. John Minimally Invasive Surgery Center at (313) 343-8710.

Dr. Richard Perry is an orthopedic surgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and the St. John Minimally Invasive Surgery Center.

Alternative treatments for headaches

Alternative health treatments are increasingly entering American mainstream consciousness, especially among those searching for different methods to improve or alter their current physical condition. Four of every 10 Americans are using alternatives such as herbal medicine, relaxation techniques and massage to treat a variety of ailments, especially chronic conditions such as headache and head pain.

More than 45 million Americans experience chronic, recurring headache, more than the 33 million sufferers of arthritis, diabetes and coronary heart disease combined.

For those afflicted with headache, many alternative therapy options are available that focus more on prevention rather than treatment. Optimal headache care is most often a merger of alternative and traditional medicine and is typically most successful when accomplished through a patient and physician partnership.

The National Headache Foundation (NHF) has created a booklet to guide sufferers through the myriad of alternative treatment options. This 20-page brochure, available for \$4 at www.headaches.org in the NHF Bookstore or by calling (888) NHF-5552, empowers sufferers with knowledge to make informed decisions about their headache care.

The NHF stresses that obtaining reliable information and discussing the alternative products or treatments with your healthcare provider are essential for successful headache management.

Some of the more popular and successful alternative therapies for headache are the following:

Practitioner-based

- **Chiropractors** — Chiropractors — Chiropractic manipulation can be of help in relaxing muscles in cases of tension-type headaches. Massage and heat also can be soothing. However, chiropractors are not allowed to prescribe medications.

- **Acupuncture/Acupressure** — These ancient treatments for pain relief appear to

work by stimulating the release of endorphins, the body's natural pain-killing substance. Relief from both pain and nausea, a decrease in the frequency of migraine and a reduced need for treatment medication have been shown through these methods.

- **Massage** — Good for general relaxation and to relieve stress buildup in the muscle tissue. Studies suggest that massage can decrease headache frequency and increase body awareness. Personal preference is the best way to choose what type of massage to use.

Dietary Supplements

- **Magnesium** — Magnesium has a relaxant effect on smooth muscle, such as in blood vessels. Those suffering from frequent or daily headaches usually have a low magnesium level. Daily supplementation of 500 to 750 mg increases the body's magnesium level. Magnesium has demonstrated a preventive benefit in menstrual-related migraine.

- **Riboflavin (Vitamin B2)** — This vitamin assists nerve cells in the production of ATP, an energy producing substance, and is essential for many chemical reactions to occur in the body. High doses of riboflavin, 400 mg, is recommended, can reverse cells "energized crisis" during migraine attacks and decrease the frequency of migraine in some people.

- **Feverfew** — A chemical in feverfew helps the body utilize serotonin more effectively. Serotonin is an important brain chemical which helps prevent migraine or assists with its resolution when it occurs. Typical dosage is one capsule three times a day. Beware of inconsistent potency with this product.

or reduce its effects.

- **Visualization/imagery** — This technique combines relaxation exercises with the creation of mental images. By learning the skill of detaching from stressful events that may occur in daily life, some people are able to interrupt migraine pain during the early phases of an attack.

"Alternative therapies can be excellent options for headache sufferers, but as each headache patient is different, it is crucial that sufferers see their healthcare provider to determine what prevention and treatment methods are right for them," said Suzanne E. Simons, executive director of the National Headache

Foundation.

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 headaches are 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 or call (888) NHF-5552 weekdays during business hours.

Free hip, knee pain seminar offered by St. John Hospital

Learn about the causes of arthritis hip and knee pain and morning stiffness at a free seminar sponsored by the Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, on Thursday, Sept. 18, from 10 to 11 a.m. in the Medical Education Building located near the hospital's rear entrance.

To register or for more information, call St. John SeniorLink at (888) 751-5465. Self-parking is free for seminar attendees.

"The seminars will provide information about the latest non-surgical treatments, new arthritic medications, and advance physical therapy. If necessary, we can make referrals to physicians specializing in orthopedics," said Heidi Kalinowski, nurse practitioner and pro-

gram director for the St. John Hip and Knee Center.

The Hip and Knee Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a member of the JointCare Centers of America's nationwide network comprised of hospitals and orthopedic surgeons who are dedicated to excellence in the delivery of total joint replacement and related care.

"The St. John Hip and Knee Center follows a model that emphasizes high patient satisfaction in terms of quality care and customer service. We are proud to be the only hospital in the metro-Detroit area to be members of this network," Kalinowski said.

For more information about the Hip and Knee Center, call Kalinowski at (313) 343-7785.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Shingles, or herpes zoster, develops from the same virus which causes chicken pox. If you have had chicken pox, there is a 1 in 5 chance that you may

develop shingles.

After several days of burning or tingling, a red rash will appear in the same area. The rash becomes more painful and blisters will appear that look similar to chicken pox. These blisters may last one to two weeks; the pain can last longer.

Most effective when initiated early in the outbreak, treatment consists of pain relievers, compresses for the blisters, and

anti-viral medications.

Herpes zoster is much less contagious than chicken pox; patients with shingles should take care around individuals who have never had chicken pox, as well as those who are ill or immunosuppressed, such as cancer patients.

To learn more about shingles, contact your dermatologist or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates with offices in Grosse Pointe and New Baltimore. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380.



Patterson Park benefit

The trustees of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation will hold their annual cocktail reception on Thursday, Sept. 4, at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Richard Golden. Fundraising efforts are focused on a new warming house for ice skaters in Patterson Park.

Shirley Kennedy, at the left, and Robyn Stanford are chairmen of the benefit. For more information, call (313) 823-0892.

Health and Fun Fair

Northeast Guidance Center's recent Health and Fun Fair included presentations and information on reading programs, immunizations, health and dental care for children, as well as games, a moon walk and a face painter.

Sponsors of the event included Dr. Douglas A. McLeod of McLeod Eastpointe Chiropractic, Pepsi Bottling Group and Edy's Ice Cream.

From left, are Cheryl Coleman, executive director of Northeast Guidance Center; McLeod and his son, Gordon McLeod; and Paula Paulina, children's program director.



Human foibles

Senior Scene

By
Ruth
Cain



This is a funny story, also a little sad. It shows the strength of determination, even when misplaced, whatever the age of the individual.

Texas police recently arrested a 91-year-old man suspected of robbing an Abilene bank to the tune of \$2,000. This is not the first time he's been arrested on a bank robbery charge.

In 1998, when he was 87, he robbed a bank in Biloxi, Miss., and was given three years probation. He robbed a bank in Pensacola, Fla., in 1999 and got a three-year sentence, which he served.

Police say his modus operandi is always the same: walking unarmed into a bank with a note that says "robbery," and then fleeing in his car. He's always caught quickly.

The man had a prison interview with the Orlando Sentinel in 2001. He told the reporter that he had robbed his first bank when he was about 80 because he wanted revenge against banks.

"A Corpus Christi bank that I'd done business with had forced me into bankruptcy. I have never like banks since, and I decided I would get even," he said.

I have a mental picture of this determined old man who is not stopped by a prison sentence or by the fact that he never gets away with it. I can't help admiring his persistence and his strong belief that he is getting even when all the evidence says he's not.

We tend to think of Florida when we talk about seniors moving to another state. But a survey of 2000 census data of people 60 and older show that for the first time in at least four decades, Florida attracted less than one-fifth of that age group. The 2000 figure

was down by 13 percent from a decade earlier.

Florida, however, is still the top destination for people 60 and older. It attracted 19 percent, or about 394,000 of the nearly 2.1 million United States residents who made interstate moves between 1995 and 2000.

Arizona was second with 6.5 percent of new senior residents, followed by California, Texas and North Carolina.

The number of older retirees moving into California declined by about three percent over the decade.

Arizona's figure was 36 percent larger than a decade ago, while Nevada grew by 42 percent. Texas, Virginia and Georgia had increases of at least 28 percent.

Reasons for the demographic changes are myriad, including cheaper housing, lower property taxes, more open spaces and closer proximity to family.

The number of retirees who move will grow drastically as the millions of baby boomers leave the work force in the next 20 years.

The Destination Florida Commission in a report earlier this year urged a marketing campaign aimed at getting baby boomers to retire to Florida. Suggested ways included freezing property taxes for people older than 55 and supporting more home care programs.

The report also noted that while retirees cost

the state more in health care, their taxes help pay for schools. It reported that older residents paid \$2.8 billion more in taxes to state and local governments than the governments spent on them in services.

All state and local governments involved in these demographics know that future demands for health care and social services will put stress on them. Nevada is working on a strategic plan that would strengthen the state's transit program for the frail elderly and increase affordable housing options.

It's the baby boomers that all states are hankering for. Despite a troubled economy, baby boomers are generally more prosperous than previous generations. Their residency can do a lot for any state's economic development.

A final note on my trip to France. My main passion in life is my family. The second: fabrics. Going up to Montmartre, I saw fabrics displayed outside a store. Our guide said the driver would let me off at the end of the tour, and I could make my own way back to the hotel.

I could not believe what I found — three or more blocks with nothing but fabric stores. It was a veritable wonderland. I went from store to store, finding unbelievably gorgeous materials. Fortunately the realities kept me from buying. I had no patterns, and fabrics take room. My bags were already overloaded.

Well, I did buy some cotton on sale which was far superior to cottons sold in our stores.

On my next trip to Paris, I'll add an empty suitcase, patterns and lots of money.

Have a question or comment for Cain? E-mail her at: ruthcain@aol.com

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Healing arts classes slated for fall at Van Elslander Cancer Center

Classes centered around complementary therapies will be offered at the Healing Arts Center in the Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, in Grosse Pointe Woods. The following classes are open to the public:

Sept. 3 — Chi Gong (three weeks, \$45) 10:30 a.m.-noon, enhances the healing process, improves vitality and flexibility using 12 gentle, slow-motion movements, natural breathing and visualization.

Sept. 4 — Chi Gong (three weeks, \$45) 7-8:30 p.m.

Sept. 6 — Basic Meditation (\$25) 12:30-2:30 p.m., is a powerful class beginning with basic information on stress and how it affects one physically, mentally and emotionally. Participants will learn techniques of relaxation, breath work and basic meditation practice.

Sept. 6 — Reiki Level II, (\$195) 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., students receive attunements that intensify the Reiki energy. Symbols and powerful techniques will be taught for the first time the benefits of this ancient, gentle, hands-on healing method for stress reduction and relaxation that also promotes healing. This one-

time service is complimentary. Donations to the Cancer Center are accepted. No appointment is necessary.

Sept. 9 — Ongoing Chi Gong (every Tues., \$15 per visit) 7-8:30 p.m., is for students who have taken the 4-week introductory Chi Gong class. Students may drop in. Registration is not required.

Sept. 15 — Tai Chi, beginner/intermediate, (seven weeks, \$80) 4-5 p.m., introduces students to movements used to improve health, develop balance, calm the mind and strengthen the body. Research suggests that Tai Chi may also improve heart and lung function, reduce stress and improve confidence.

Sept. 15 — Tai Chi, beginner/intermediate, (seven weeks, \$80) 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Sept. 15 — Tai Chi, advanced, (seven weeks, \$80) 7:45-8:45 p.m.

Sept. 16 — The Art of Aromatherapy, (\$35 including materials) 6-8 p.m., students learn to use aromatherapy, visualization and affirmation to relax and energize. Each student will create an aromatherapy oil, lotion or salt. Blending techniques as well as safety considerations will be discussed.

Sept. 16 — Hatha Yoga (six weeks, \$60) 11:30 a.m.-12:45 p.m. aids health through meditation, breathing exercises and positive thinking. This can help stretch the body as well as the mind.

Sept. 16 — Prenatal Yoga (six weeks, \$60) 10-11:15 a.m., offers safe and gentle stretches, breathing

techniques, relaxation and meditation appropriate for pregnant women.

Sept. 20 — Chi Gong Lecture/Demonstration (Free) 12:30-2:30 p.m., presents the benefits of Chi Gong for maintaining health, followed by a demonstration for each participant.

Sept. 20 — Techniques for Self Recovery (\$25) 10 a.m.-noon, provides the patient with tools and techniques to assist the process of recovery from any illness. Participants should wear comfortable clothing and bring a mat, pillow or blanket, and bottled water.

Sept. 20 — Journaling (\$25) 12:30-2:30 p.m. is a powerful tool that aids self-awareness, personal growth and discovery. The class provides an opportunity to create a written record of thoughts, feelings, goals, desires and intentions.

Sept. 29 — Hatha Yoga (six weeks, \$60) 6:30-7:45 p.m.

Sept. 30 — Hatha Yoga (six weeks, \$60) 6-7:15 p.m. Class sizes are limited. For more information or to register, call (313) 647-3320, weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

The Healing Arts Center is located on the third floor of the Van Elslander Cancer Hospital, behind St. John Hospital at 19229 Mack and Moross, east of I-94. It provides an environment where all people, not only those touched by cancer, may enhance their quality of life through programs that complement medical care and focus on the mind, body and spirit.

Neglected 'Troilus & Cressida' makes a comeback

For only the third time in its 52-year history, The Stratford Festival is presenting "Troilus and Cressida," a story of frustrated love and cynical political intrigue set in the Trojan Wars. It is one of Shakespeare's least known plays, a fact which may be explained by knowing that it was an apparent failure in Shakespeare's day.

Of the three Stratford productions, this summer's is far and away the best — so exciting that it makes a strong argument that the play has been undeservedly neglected.

Intelligently directed and exceptionally well performed, this performance brings out in fascinating realism the fateful quirks of the characters, the hubris of their self-delusions and many moments of richly satiric humor in the closely intertwined plots.

It is an evening of theater that, in between some superbly funny scenes, is stimulating both emotionally and intellectually. In short, it has just about everything except a happy ending.

There is the steamy lust of the Trojan Prince Troilus for Cressida, egged on with salacious glee by her match-making uncle, Pandarus. There is the palace debate among the Trojans as to whether the costs of the war are greater than keep-

ing the abducted Queen Helen is worth. And there is factionalism among the Greek generals because their greatest warrior, Achilles, refuses to take part in the battle generating dissent in the Greek army.

Stratford's actors make the characters disturbingly real with effects that alternate between biting humor and pathos.

The costumes are handsome recreations of the leather and bronze armor and flowing linen gowns of classic Greece. There is spear- and swordplay so energized that the audience ducks involuntarily.

The motivations and behavior of the characters, however, are startlingly contemporary. It is a fact of this play that has prompted scholars to call it Shakespeare's most modern play, too far ahead of its time, perhaps, to have been accepted by an Elizabethan audience.

For our time it is right on. While we laugh at Pandarus' outrageous efforts to make a match for his niece, we wonder if Cressida is really the shy, restrained virgin she seems. Or, is she a calculating coquette who understands the advantage of keeping a man in suspense?

When she is traded to the Greeks in exchange for a captured Trojan prince, is

her readiness to flirt with her handsome captors an eager adaptation or just acceptance of a role that fate has handed her?

Claire Julien wins sympathy or scorn, depending on how the viewer interprets her cleverly ambiguous performance.

We chortle at Pandarus' golden curls, excessive jewelry and limp wristed mannerisms in Bernard Hopkins' tastily exaggerated characterization of the old matchmaker. Then we speculate about the vicarious motivations for his ardor in trying to bring the lovers together. He is a source of much amusement.

Peter Donaldson's Ulysses, scheming to manipulate Achilles into going back into battle, is almost playing Nixon's Kissinger to Agamemnon. Donaldson's is a masterful delivery of the carefully reasoned arguments calculated to wound Achilles' pride and injure his vanity to spur him to action. Those speeches rank among Shakespeare's greatest.

The heart of Ulysses' scheme is to praise the hulking Greek warrior Ajax above Achilles. To do this he enlists the entire corps of Greek Generals in a very entertaining charade. This infuriates Achilles and inflates the vanity of the dull-witted giant, Ajax, so that he sees himself in a

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

new exalted status. He is hilariously reminiscent of a combination of a contemporary popular movie hero who is running for California governor and one of the Three Stooges.

One of the trickiest subplots is the intimate relationship between Achilles and his young warrior friend Patroclus. Dealing with the whole issue of Platonic love in the classic Greek sense is probably only a little less controversial today than it was in Shakespeare's day.

Monette's staging and Jamie Robinson's and David Shelley's acting as those two are forceful and persuasive, making their important contribution to the progress of the story with impressive conviction.

If there is one figure in the entire play who stands out as a genuine example of the Classic Greek Hero, it is Priam's eldest son and Troilus' brother, Hector. Like Ulysses among the Greeks, he represents wisdom among the Trojans.

Unlike the Machiavellian Ulysses, Hector, played handsomely by Geordie Johnson, is a man of honor and integrity. He advocates giving Helen up to end the war but gives in to Troilus and Paris' argument that their honor is more important than ending the carnage. He spares the lives of enemy soldiers after defeat-

ing them in battle. He is admirably noble. Yet in the cynical development of this story, these very qualities contribute to his undoing.

Meanwhile, the source of motivation for the whole play, Paris and his kidnapped love, Helen of Troy, are acted by Tim Campbell and Linda Prystawska as an arrogant, not too bright, grandstanding pair of celebrities. They are obsessed by their passion for each other; they hardly give a thought to all the trouble they've caused. It is a highly appropriate characterization and a source of much amusement.

Standing apart from the array of the cast, and standing out as a virtuoso performance, is Stephen Ouimette's impersonation of the story's chorus Thersites who functions as a war correspondent. It is an intriguing and difficult role that Ouimette brings to life brilliantly.

Thersites comments on the characters and their action with biting satire and provides a running explanation of what is going on.

Ouimette turns Shakespeare's pungent invective into an extremely funny perspective on the action. He alone is worth the price of admission.

An important contribution to the remarkable success of this production not credited in the program is the extremely skillful job of cutting the long original script down to a fast moving three hour performance. It is likely a credit that should be shared by Director Monette and Text Consultant Leslie O'Dell.

They deserve high marks for retaining every essential piece of the story while reducing the text to a manageable length.

Even after the remarkable range of behaviors and moods developed by the actors out of this rich and complex script, the play reaches a level of intense drama as it moves to its conclusion. Achilles' dishonorable ambush of the unarmed Hector takes the breath away as his platoon of Myrmidon warriors, looking ominously like a regiment of Darth Vaders in Greek Helmets, surround the Trojan at the end of the day.

Meanwhile, David Snelgrove brings his role of Troilus to a very moving conclusion. Furious over what he sees as his betrayal by Cressida, he fights like a demon only to face the death of Hector with utter desperation.

His anguish is palpable. And Pandarus, discouraged by his failure to create a lasting bond between the lovers, anticipates death as he delivers a dejected, yet still witty epilogue. Hopkins, remarkably, maintains the concluding mood of futility and avoids any air of triviality.

In addition to being Shakespeare's most neglected play, "Troilus and Cressida" can be ranked among his greatest for stunning speeches and characterizations and an attitude disputing the heroism of war that were far ahead of their time. In this production, especially, it is a theater piece of rare power and significance.

The play is presented in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theater through Sunday, Sept. 28. For more information, accommodations and/or tickets for any of the 16 productions in Stratford's four theaters this summer call (800) 567-1600.

Fair money

One of summer's greatest pleasures is a day at the county fair. All of the advertisements make it sound so exciting, promising so many things: clowns, displays, entertainment, deep-fried Twinkies, exotic animals, carnival rides and more.

Sure, it sounds like a perfect day, but I warn you, pay close attention to the words "and more."

This is code for all of the activities you will have to pay for that aren't included in the admission price. It is . . . just about everything.

This year I vowed things would be different because I had a plan. Right before we went through the gates I gave each of my children a \$20 bill and said, "This is your money for food, rides and souvenirs."

I could tell by the way they stared at me and then at the money and then back at me, that they couldn't believe their sudden windfall.

It sounds like a great plan. Maybe not right up there with wrinkle-free laundry and self-cleaning ovens, but close. I mean, it would not only teach my children the value of a dollar, let them exert their independence, give them choices, and make them feel powerful, but it would also save me money. Lots and lots of money.

And it worked. In fact, as we made our way down the carnival midway they passed right by the ice cream booth and the deep-fried Oreos booth without so much as a second glance.

And when we got to the ride section they completely ignored the Giant Slide — the same Giant

Family Daze

By Debbie Farmer



Slide that I spent \$50 in tickets for them to ride on, over and over again, last year.

It wasn't until my son suggested going to the free petting zoo so he could "get closer to nature" that I began to suspect something fishy.

My hunch was confirmed when, over the next two hours, they visited the free water booth 18 times, the petting zoo twice and had nothing to eat but pretzel samples filched from the gourmet dip booth.

"How about something fun to eat?" I said. "Like a chocolate covered banana? A bag of kettle corn? A deep-fried Ho-Ho?"

"Oh, we're not hungry," they said, practically in unison. "But we'd really like to visit the cell phone booth before they're out of those free paper fans."

"Ah-ha!" My suspicious were confirmed. "You're trying to save your money, aren't you?"

"AREN'T YOU?" Not that there's anything wrong with this, mind you. But these are the same kids who drop my \$10 bills on movie popcorn and Jujubes without so much as flinching.

So, as a conscientious parent, I now had two choices. I could 1) stick to my principles and teach

them a valuable life lesson or 2) forget about the lesson and buy them a corn dog and a ream of ride tickets with MY money.

I'm not going to bother telling you which one I picked, but I will say that their eyes lit up as they charged off toward the Giant Slide.

Oh, all right. I know this is exactly the kind of precedent-setting that parenting experts are always warning about; the kind that will turn kids into entitled adults and irresponsible spenders and junk bond traders and all that.

But, hey, what was I supposed to do? In my defense, I couldn't very well say in public, "For gosh sakes, stop saving your money and go buy a deep-fried Twinkie RIGHT THIS INSTANT!" could I?

But, on the other hand, there's something equally wrong about two kids spending a day at the county fair with nothing to show for it but free pencils imprinted with the names of local realtors. Right? RIGHT?

That's what I kept telling myself later that evening when we walked to the car and my son pulled a \$20 bill out of his pocket and said, incredulously, "Look! I have all of my money left."

"Me, too," my 11-year-old said. "Hey, if we combine it we'll have enough for a new Nintendo game."

I didn't even scream. Debbie Farmer is a humorist and a mom in California. You can find her at www.familydaze.com, or by writing her at Oasis Newsfeatures, P.O. Box 2144, Middletown, OH, 45042.

Free blood pressure screenings offered

As part of an ongoing community health program, Bon Secours Cottage offers free blood pressure screenings at three locations.

Staff and trained volunteers are available to check community members for undetected cases of hypertension, provide nationally accepted guidelines for follow-up with a health care professional and furnish additional screening and health education informa-

tion. Blood pressure screenings are offered at the following locations:

Bon Secours Hospital
468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe
Each Monday
1 to 3 p.m. in the Main Lobby

Bon Secours Cottage Home Medical
21571 Kelly, Eastpointe

Second and fourth Wednesdays
9 to 11 a.m.

Cottage Hospital
159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms
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100th Anniversary Juried Exhibition: A juried show sponsored by the Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors in conjunction with Pewabic Pottery, through Saturday, Aug. 30.
 • 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Friday and Saturday
 Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit. Free. (313) 822-0954, ext. 125.

"Details": A Latin-American photo exhibit featuring the work of Jimmy Cherpes, Tuesday, Sept. 9-Friday, Sept. 12 and Sunday, Sept. 14 and Monday, Sept. 15, Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. (586) 779-6111.

Artistic Opportunities

Assumption Greek Cultural Center:
 • Watercolors, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 13. \$40.
 • Drawing & Design 101, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 23. \$40.
 • Bobbin Lace, 10 a.m.-noon, Tuesdays, Sept. 23-Nov. 11. \$56.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe Artists Association:
 • Colored Pencil Workshop, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Oct. 24 and Saturday, Oct. 25. \$20, deposit on the \$120, fee. 1005 Maryland, Grosse Pointe. (313) 821-1848.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:
 • Drawing for Adults, 6:30-8:30 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 23. \$84.
 • Watercolor Painting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 30. \$116.
 • Quilt Making 101, 7-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20. \$120.
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10 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, Sept. 13
 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25.
 • Working from the Figure, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 29. \$84.
 • Digital Photography, 6:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23. \$20.
 • Mosaic Flower Pot, 9:30 a.m.-Noon, Saturday, Sept. 27. \$30.
 32 Lakeshore.
 Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

Benefits

Customer Appreciation Week: Receive a 20 percent discount on all purchases made at the American Cancer Society's Discovery Shop, 110 Kercheval, through Saturday, Aug. 30. (313) 881-6458.

Charity Hockey Game: Past and present NHL and Detroit Red Wing stars play for the Make-A-Wish Foundation, 6 p.m., Friday, Aug. 29, Troy Sports Center, 1819 E. Big Beaver. \$7. (248) 689-6600.

Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum Attic Sale: 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5 and Saturday, Sept. 6. Directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile, St. Clair Shores. \$1. (586) 771-9020.

Senior Fun Walk: Sponsored by the St. John Macomb Hospital Open-Heart Surgery and Angioplasty program, 9 a.m., Saturday, Sept. 6, St. John Macomb Hospital, 11800 E. 12 Mile, Warren. \$3, early registration or \$4, on the day of the walk. (586) 573-5102.

Last Night on the Titanic: This benefit, sponsored by the Detroit Science Center to benefit Independent Opportunities of Michigan, includes authentic Titanic menu, Titanic artifacts and Deck Shopping for Victorian merchandise, 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, Roostertail, 100 Marquette, Detroit. \$100-\$150. Reservations required. (586) 739-2911.

Lighting the Way Relay Walk: Benefiting Special Days Camps for children with leukemia and their siblings, noon-5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 7, Brys Park, West of Harper and north of Eight Mile, behind the former Kroger Store. (866) 448-4710.

Assumption Golf Outing: Benefiting the Assumption Greek

by Madeleine Socia

Orthodox Church. Every golfer will receive a new pair of golf shoes, and all have a chance to participate in the National Hole-in-One opportunity to win a two-year lease on a 2003 X5 BMW.

• 10 a.m., registration for 11 a.m. shotgun start of the scramble golf outing.
 • 6:30 p.m., dinner. Sycamore Hills Golf Club, 48787 North, Macomb Township. \$150, golf and dinner or \$50, dinner only. Reservations required. (586) 774-5279.

Fall Fiesta: Benefiting the Gleaners Community Food Bank, 4-7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, 2131 Beaufait, Detroit. \$25-\$1,000. (313) 923-3535, ext. 245.

Jesuit Seminary Association Benefit: 5-7 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, at a private home in Grosse Pointe Farms. Funds provide for living and educational needs of the Jesuits in formation. Freewill donations. (313) 881-6851.

St. Clare PTO Used Book Sale Donations: Drop-off donations of hard cover and paperback books for the St. Clare Montefalco School Parent Teacher Organization Used Book Sale at St. Clare Montefalco Church, at Whittier and Mack before 2 p.m. daily through Tuesday, Sept. 16. (313) 824-0705.

Grosse Pointe Ducks Unlimited Dinner & Silent/Live Auctions: 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, Barrister Gardens Banquet Center, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores. \$75, per person or \$125, a couple. Reservations required. (313) 884-8334.

Christ the King Lutheran Church Charity Golf Outing: 1 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21, Selfridge Field Country Club, Hall Rd./M-59 at I-94, Harrison Township. \$75, includes golf and dinner. (313) 884-7770.

Kolping Society Fall Fashion Show: Includes dinner and fashions from the Dress Barn, 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, Kolping Center, 24409 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. \$20. Reservations requested. (586) 757-1251.

Concerts

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music Concert: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7, adults or \$3.50, for children 6-15. (586) 771-4387.

Events

State Representative Edward Gaffney Office Hours: 9-10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 22. Grosse Pointe Park City Offices Conference Room, 15115 E. Jefferson.

• Sept. 29, Grosse Pointe Shores Village Offices, second floor conference room, 795 Lakeshore.

• Oct. 6, Grosse Pointe Woods City Offices, Lake Room, 20025 Mack Plaza.

• Oct. 13, Grosse Pointe City Offices, conference room, 17147 Maumee.

• Oct. 20, Grosse Pointe Farms City Offices, main floor Conference room, 90 Kerby.

(888) 254-LAW1.

Assumption Center Girls' Nights: Includes program and light refreshments.

• Storage Problems Made Simple, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15.

• Make Life Easier! 6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16.

• Discount Shopping With Our Friends, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 22.

• Giant Garage Sale for Everyone, 9 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 27.

\$30, per program. 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Terrace Party, An evening by the lake sponsored by the Friends of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11, \$10.

Reservations requested.

• Hoedown with Gary Pillow, country dinner and entertainment, 6:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 5. \$20, for dinner and entertainment or \$10, entertainment only.
 • Grosse Pointe Garden Center Trial Garden Tea, 1-3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16. Free.

32 Lakeshore.
 Reservations requested. (313) 881-7511.

8th Annual St. Clair Shores Waterfront Car Show and Car Sales Corral: Sponsored by the Veteran Motor Car Club of America Lakeshore Chapter, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 14, rain or shine, Blossom Heath Park, 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (586) 776-5373.

Living with Arthritis and Love to Garden Reception: A program for gardeners with rheumatoid arthritis presented by a master gardener, 6:30-8 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, St. Clair Shores Country Club and Restaurant, 22185 Masonic, St. Clair Shores. Free. (877) 992-2636.

Film

IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

• "Titanica," noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m.
 • "Top Speed," 1
 • "Coral Reef Adventure," 11 a.m. 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:

• "Matrix Reloaded," 5 and 7:45 p.m.
 • "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West," 10 a.m. and 2:10 p.m.

• "Ghosts of the Abyss," 11: 20 a.m., 12:45 and 3:35 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.

Health & Fitness

Assumption Cultural Center:

• Kalosomatics Fall Session, Tuesday, Sept. 2-Friday, Oct. 31.

\$60 for two-day sessions. \$82 three-days, \$102 four-days. Twenty-five percent senior discount. Baby-sitting available.

• Kalo Exercise/Nautilus Combo. \$87, two sessions per week.

\$120, three sessions per week.

\$156, four sessions per week.

• Nautilus Weight Training Room 8-10:30 a.m. and 5-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday.

8-10:30 a.m., Friday and Saturday.

\$54 two days-per-week, \$76 three days-per-week, \$5

drop-ins.

• Free Fitness Testing for Registered Kalo Students. 9-10:40 a.m., Monday, Sept. 15

6-7:40 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18.

• 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.

Enroll through St. John Hospital & Medical Center, (313) 343-3157.

• Free Blood Pressure Screenings, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, Sept. 25 and Friday, Sept. 26.

• Golf - Improve Your Swing, begins Tuesday, Sept. 9.

1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m., Tuesdays or Thursdays. 8-9 p.m., Tuesday - Thursdays.

\$60.

• Tae Kwon Do Karate, 8-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning Tuesday, Sept. 2. \$65.

• Yoga, 6:30-8 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Nov. 3. \$58.

• Tennis, 10 a.m., 1, 6 and 7 p.m., Monday-Friday, beginning Thursday, Sept. 25. \$60, five one-hour lessons for \$100, for lessons with racquet.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Yang Style Tai Chi. Beginners, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 27.

Continuing, 7:35-8:35 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 28.

\$75 or \$63, for seniors.

• Hatha Yoga. Beginners, 10:15-11:45 a.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 20 or 7:35-9:05 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 23.

Continuing, 8:30-10 a.m. or 7:30-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 20.

\$70.

• Yoga, 7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 8-Oct. 20. \$74.

• Pilates Mat Exercises 6:30-7:20 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8-Oct. 20.

8:40-9:30 a.m., Thursdays, Sept. 11-Oct. 30.

\$168, for full session or \$40, per class walk-ins.

• 8:45-9:45 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Dec. 17. \$155 or \$104, for seniors.

• Circuit Training, 6:15-7:15 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 8-Oct. 31. \$156, 24 classes or \$104, 16 classes.

• Vitality Plus Aerobics, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday, Sept. 8-Oct. 31. \$156, 24 classes or \$104, 16 classes.

• Total Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 30. \$106.

• The Feldenkrais Method, 10-11 a.m., Saturdays, Sept. 13-Nov. 1.

\$88.

• Yoga/Pilates Synergy, 10-11 a.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17. \$79.

• Abominable Abdominals, 11-11:45 a.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17. \$79.

• Body Sculpt, noon-1 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Nov. 17. \$79.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

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.

Underground Railroad

Tour: Offered by Stewart McMillin, 9 a.m.-7 p.m., Monday, Sept. 1. Box lunch included. Bring proof of citizenship. \$40. (313) 922-1990.

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.

Provençal-Weir House, ca. 1823: Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and c. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13. 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, St. Clair Shores. Free. (586) 771-9020.

Historic Fort Wayne Stars & Stripes Weekend: Visit this c. 1845 landmark before it closes for the season, 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30 and Sunday, Aug. 31.

• Tour the Fort and National Museum of the Tuskegee Airman.

• Children's activities. \$2, guided tours. (313) 833-1805

Personal Enrichment

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

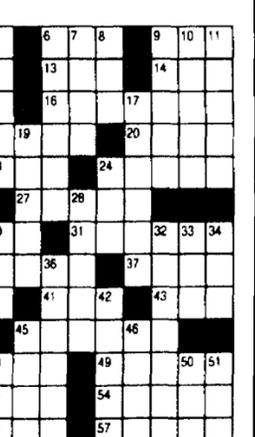
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Last week's puzzle solved



ACROSS

- 1 Hopkins University
- 6 Exist
- 9 Albanian money
- 12 Dostoyevsky's Prince Myshkin
- 13 Newsman Rather
- 14 "Hail, Caesar!"
- 15 Loose-fitting
- 16 Tall chest of drawers
- 18 Hit the horn
- 20 Oxen's joiner
- 21 Scroogean expletive
- 23 Something to lend or bend
- 24 Following (Fr.)
- 25 Moby's pursuer
- 27 Get to
- 29 Character
- 31 "Street-car" role
- 35 Maitre d's stack
- 37 Yuletide refrain
- 38 Cordage fibers
- 41 Run-down steed
- 43 Reason to say "Alas"
- 44 Lotion additive
- 45 It was launched in May 1973
- 47 Latest info
- 49 Hearing-related



- 52 Gorilla
- 53 Kia model
- 54 "Uncle Tom's Cabin" author
- 55 Sun. speech
- 56 Rep.
- 57 Spread seeds
- 58 Run-down steed
- 59 Snobbish
- 60 Malfunctioning
- 61 "Gypsy" composer
- 62 Stick
- 63 Foray
- 64 U.K. lang.
- 65 Work
- 66 Stout relative
- 67 Tend a stubborn shoelace
- 68 NFL Hall of Fame coach
- 69 George
- 70 Run to be one
- 71 Lawn machine
- 72 Tumbler
- 73 Drink heartily
- 74 Ford
- 75 Lincoln
- 76 Man-mouse link
- 77 Isolater's emotion
- 78 Started
- 79 Writer
- 80 Buscaglia

TO BE LISTED

in Things to Do or Family Fun

Fill out this form and send it to:
Madeleine Socia • 96 Kercheval • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236
 or fax it to (313)882-1585 by 3 p.m. Friday • For more information, call (313)884-8691

Event _____

Sponsoring organization _____

Date _____ Time _____

Place, including street address _____

Cost _____

Contact person's name and phone _____

Phone number to be published _____

If this is a charitable event, what organization will be the beneficiary? _____

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Memorial:

- Ballroom Dancing. Introduction, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Fridays, Sept. 12-Oct. 24.
- Intermediate, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 21.
- Advanced, 8:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 21. \$93.
- Belly Dancing. Beginning, 7-8 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 22.
- Advanced, 8-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 22.
- Argentine Tango. Beginning, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29.
- Continuing, 8-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29.
- \$51, per person or \$102, per couple.
- Learn to Play Bridge, 1-4 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Oct. 20. \$100.
- Fall Planting with Advanced Master Gardener Mil Anthony, 7:30-9 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 15 and Sept. 22. \$35, two lectures or \$20, per lecture.
- Writing Your Life, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 18-Oct. 23. \$135.
- The Perfect Alibi Yacht Trip, 9:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. or 11 p.m.-5:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. \$65.
- Understanding Classical Music, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 7. \$55, series or \$15, per lecture.
- Golf Injury Prevention Workshop, 1-3 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. \$79.
- Tastings: The Fine Wine Group, 7-9 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 16 and Oct. 21. \$63, Sept. 16 or \$53, Oct. 21.
- Learn to Meditate, 7-9:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 22 and Sept. 29. \$35.
- Artist's Way, 1-4 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 23-Oct. 28. \$175.

- Why Weight? Invest in Your Health! 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23. \$18.
- Out of the Ordinary...Into the Extraordinary, 7-9 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 24-Oct. 8. \$55, series or \$20, per lecture.
- Contemporary Art History, 7-10 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29. \$175.
- Amazing Lectures, 7-9:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 24 and Oct. 1. \$35, for two lectures or \$20, per lecture.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center:

- Beginner Bridge Skills, 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17. \$65.
- Let's Play Duplicate Bridge, 12:15 p.m., Tuesdays and Fridays, \$7.
- Macomb Community College Non-Credit Courses, fees vary.
- Novice Computers 101, 9-11 a.m., Monday, Sept. 8-Wednesday, Oct. 8.
- Beautiful Bulbs, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11.
- Perennial Gardening, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18.
- Substitute Teacher Prep, 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18-Thursday, Dec. 11.
- Personal Fitness Trainer, 6:30-9:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23-Thursday, Oct. 30.
- Perennial Gardening II, 7-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25.
- Fraud Detection - Digital Analysis, 8:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26.
- Macomb Community College Credit Courses, fees vary.
- Introduction to Ethics, 6:45-9:45 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8-Monday, Dec. 15.
- Introduction to American Politics, 5-7:35 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24-Wednesday, Dec. 17.
- Communications II, 10 a.m.-12:35 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25-Thursday, Dec. 18.
- 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

St. Clair Shores Adult Education: Register for a variety of classes which being in September.

- Adult Basic Education and GED Completion
- English as a Second Language.
- Adult & Youth Enrichment Classes
- Trips & Tours

Pre-school and child care services available. Fees vary. (586) 285-8880.

Detroit Concert Choir Auditions: Skilled singers are invited to audition for this award-winning choir, by appointment, through Sunday, Aug. 31. (313) 882-0118.

Grosse Pointe Community Chorus: Lend your voice to this 80-member chorus, 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, Grosse Pointe North Choral Room, 707 Vernier. Registration free. No auditions. (313) 882-2482.

Harper Woods Public Library Book Club: Reading Edith Wharton's "The House of Mirth," for meetings at 1 or 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 17, Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods. Free. (313) 343-2575.

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.
- E-mail Basics, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays.
- 10 Kercheval. Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Seniors

Services for Older Citizens Programs:

- Home Care Physicians, 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3. Free.
- Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and

Fridays. Free.

- Clinton River Luncheon Cruise, 10:15 a.m.-4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 4. \$37.
- Older Wiser Driving, 11:15 a.m., Monday, Sept. 8. Free.
- Estate Planning, 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 10. Free.
- Henry Ford Village, 10:15 a.m.-1:45 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11. \$9.
- Casino Windsor, 9 a.m.-3:45 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 16. \$15, bring a friend for .25 cents, includes \$15 meal voucher and \$10 gaming voucher.
- The Breadsmith Sale, 9:30 a.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 3 and Sept. 17. Free.
- Lifeline Systems, 11:15 a.m., Sept. 17. Free.
- Preserving Your Memories, 11:15 a.m., Monday, Sept. 22. Free.
- Financial Solutions, 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24. Free.
- Waltonwood of Canton, 10:30 a.m.-4:40 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25. \$10.
- Alternative Health Care, 11:15 a.m., Monday, Sept. 29. Free.
- Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. \$2. (313) 882-9600.

St. John Senior Community:

- Long Term Care - the Basics You May Not Know, a program presented in conjunction with the Michigan Public Health Institute-Center for Long Term Care, 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 3. Free.
- The Facts About Alzheimer's, presented in conjunction with the Alzheimer's Association, 1-3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 11 and 6-9 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. Free.
- 18300 E. Warren, Detroit. (313) 343-8931.

St. Clair Shores Senior Activities: Seniors can partake in card tournaments,

discussion groups, tours, educational offerings, lunch programs and other activities. All listings run through Sunday, Aug. 31, unless otherwise indicated.

- Saturday Night Dances, 7:30-10:30 p.m., through Aug. 30. \$6.
- Beginning Line Dance, 1:30 p.m., Tuesdays. \$1.

All programs are based at the St. Clair Shores Seniors Activities Center, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores. (586) 445-0996.

Singles

The Single Way Pot Luck Dinner: An interdenominational Christian singles group, 4 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 30, at a member's home in St. Clair Shores. \$5, adults or \$3, children. Reservations required by Friday, Aug. 29. (586) 776-5535.

For the Spirit

Ecumenical Men's Breakfast: 7:30 a.m., Fridays, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore.

- Sept. 5, Neal J. Shine, former publisher of the Detroit Free Press.
- Sept. 12, Rev. Gustav Kopka, St. James Lutheran Church.
- Sept. 19, Rev. Thomas E. Urban, St. Paul's Ev. Lutheran Church.
- Sept. 26, Msgr. Michael C. LeFevre, Cathedral of the Most Blessed Sacrament. \$5. (313) 882-5330.

Heart of Jesus Prayer Center:

- On the Wings of Self-Esteem, 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 7. \$40, plus \$13, book fee.
- Dance of the Trinity, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20. \$40.
- 21151 E. 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores. (586) 415-0709.

Divorce Recovery

Workshop: 7-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 17-Dec. 3, Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 217801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. \$25. Preregistration required. (586) 773-7243.

THEATRE

Smokey Joe's Cafe The Songs of the Leiber and Stoller: A Grosse Pointe Theatre production at the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$18.

- 8 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 24-Saturday, Sept. 27 and Thursday, Oct. 2 to Saturday, Oct. 1.
- 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 21 and Sept. 28.
- Theatre Buffet, 6:30 p.m., in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Wednesday, Sept. 24. Thursday, Sept. 25 and Oct. 2. Fridays, Sept. 26 and Oct. 3. Saturdays, Sept. 27 and Oct. 4. \$17.50.

Grosse Pointe Theatre tickets (313) 881-4004. Theatre Buffet reservations, (313) 881-7511.

Volunteer Opportunities

Macomb Literacy Partners: Attend 12-hour volunteer training workshops, Saturdays, Sept. 13, Sept. 20 and Sept. 27. Free. (586) 286-2750.

Algonac Art Fair

August 30st & Aug. 31st

Fine Arts & Crafts

Algonac City Park in the Waterfront

• NO DOGS ALLOWED •

Contact: Mary Jane Handy (810) 794-5937 or write: P.O. Box 195 Algonac, MI 48001

Patients learn to live well with diabetes

The Bon Secours Cottage Health Services Diabetes Center offers individuals with diabetes educational literature, videotapes and outpatient counseling to help them "live well" with diabetes. Located at 22300 Bon Brae in St. Clair Shores, the center is a key component of the successful Adult Outpatient Diabetes Program that emphasizes education as the primary factor in successfully managing diabetes. According to Outpatient Diabetes Program coordinator Vivian Brzezicki, diabetes can be a difficult disease to live with because everything individuals eat affects their blood

sugar levels. With the proper education, diabetes can be effectively managed. At the Center, individual counseling is offered to patients on topics which include diet, exercise, foot care, administering insulin injections and more. Visitors also can view educational videos at the facility or check them out to watch at home with family members. Persons need not be enrolled in the Bon Secours Cottage Outpatient Diabetes Program to use the Resource Center for counseling or to get free or low-cost educational materials to help them manage their dis-

ease. However, a physician referral is required, and appointments are necessary. For more information about the program, call (586) 779-7661.

Alternatives to knee replacement

Dr. Richard Perry, an orthopedic surgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC), will discuss alternatives to total knee replacement surgery on Thursday, Sept. 11, from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the auditorium at SJH&MC (Moross at Mack, east of I-94, Detroit).

For those who suffer from osteoarthritis in a knee (painful wearing down of cartilage), there are minimally invasive surgery options for partial knee replacement.

This surgical technique offers advantages of smaller incisions, quicker recovery and little to no bone removal.

The program is free and attendees will receive a coupon for free parking. Advance registration is recommended.

To register or for more information, call St. John SeniorLink at (888) 751-5465.

This program on partial knee replacement surgery is part of the St. John CareLink education series. Free CareLink membership offers a special link to health services, education and benefits for those age 55 or better.

Health care professionals are also available to community groups to address a variety of health and wellness topics for older adults.

Call St. John SeniorLink for more information.

Meetings

Herb society

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet at 7 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, in the first

floor conference room. A Ways and Means Workshop will be held in preparation for the Fall Harvest event at the Detroit Garden Center on Saturday, Oct. 11. For more information, call (586) 773-6682. Visitors are welcome.

Correction

Last week's crossword puzzle was incomplete. Here is the correct puzzle. Answers are on page 8B.

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ACROSS

- Half-ton measure
- Singer Davis
- Complain shrilly
- Ostrich's cousin
- "Got a Secret"
- Marsh wader
- Prohibit
- They're spellbinding
- Candle count
- Perspire
- Giddlock noise
- Daddy Warbucks aide
- Young fellows
- The whole enchilada
- Fruit ice
- Call
- TV host
- Fuentes
- Vile
- Stitch
- Impression
- "Uncle Tom's Cabin" name
- Indolent
- Crocodile
- Dundee prop
- Billy Williams
- 2003 news-making golfer
- Biz sch. deg.
- Martini gar-

DOWN

- It's full of shish
- Representation
- Blender setting
- "Congerality"
- Frank admission
- Demeter's
- counterpart
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Grosse Pointe War Memorial's

WMTV5

24hr Television for the Whole Community

DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 2 TO SEPTEMBER 7

8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW
Guest, Kathy Graham & Robert Ficano - *Illegal Scams*
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, Doug Cordier - *Grilling - Beer can Chicken*
Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM

10:30 AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP
Clouds - Part 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, Mary Lou Moors - *Learn to Play Bridge and Frank J. Bunker - Astronomy for Metro Detroiters*
LouAnne Wattrick 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
Guest, Paul Dugliss, MD - *Vadic Doctor*
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 ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT
Guest, His Excellency Johannes Rau, President, Republic of Germany
Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM

1:00 PM INSIDE ART
Guest, Paul D. Maghiesle - *Metal Sculpture*
"Inside Art" on WMTV5, an exploration into the creative process of art spirits right in our backyard. Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM

1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS
Guest, Mary Lou Boesch - *Wedding Cups & German Collectables*
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, Ed Gaffney - *State Representative*
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
Arlene Robinson - *Girl Scouts*
Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM

3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER
Guest, Ephraim K. Smith, Ph.D. - *American Mint*
Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM

3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE
Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss ReadAbook, offers a half-hour of stories and music for children. Repeated: 6:30 AM

4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS
A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M. W. F. & Sun.); Tone. Repeated: (9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)

4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTES
Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M. W. F. & Sun.)

5:00 PM POINTES OF HORTICULTURE
Horticulturist Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM

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

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:

9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. 6134 Second, Detroit. Free. (313) 873-8100.

Detroit Historical Museum:

• "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:

• 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.

• "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:

• "Saving Endangered Species, Saving Ourselves," 10 a.m.-5 p.m., through Sunday, Sept. 7, Wildlife Interpretive Gallery.

• Detroit Zoo 75th Anniversary Exhibit, 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 20-January, 2004, Wild Life Interpretive Gallery.

• Run Wild VII 5K Run, benefiting the Detroit Zoo's veterinary hospital, 7 a.m.-noon, Detroit Zoo Parking Lot

• Meet Your Best Friend at the Zoo Day, sponsored by the Michigan Humane Society, 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Detroit Zoo Parking Lot.

• Arctic Ring of Life exhibit, 4.2 acres of arctic animals and a clear, underwater Polar Passage.

• National Amphibian Conservation Center.

10 a.m.-5 p.m., daily. Ten Mile at Woodward, Royal Oak. \$9, adults, \$6, seniors and children, 2-12. \$4, simulator rides. \$5, parking. (248) 398-0903.

Dossin Great Lakes Museum:

• "City on the Straits" exhibition, through January 2004.

Open weekdays for groups of 20 or more by appointment only. Open to the public, 11 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday and Sunday. 100 Strand, Belle Isle, Detroit. \$3.50 adults, \$2.50 children, 5-18. Wednesdays are free. (313) 852-4051.

Dr. Charles H. Wright Museum of African-American History:

• "Observations of Life and Art," An exhibition by painter and collage artists Gigi Boldon, through Sunday, Sept. 28.

• "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):

• "Day Out with Thomas the Tank Engine, rides depart on the half-hour, rain or shine, 10 a.m.-5:30 p.m., through Monday, Sept. 1. \$10.

• "Bond, James Bond" Exhibit, through Wednesday, Dec. 31.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center:

• Kumon Math/Reading, 3:45-6:45 p.m., Wednesdays.

10 a.m.-1 p.m., Saturdays.

\$80, per month plus a \$50, registration fee.

• Ace Driving Education Segment I, 6-8 p.m., Mondays-Wednesdays, Sept. 8-Sept. 30. \$270.

Segment II, 6-8 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 2-Thursday, Sept. 4. \$90.

• Teen & Youth Golf Clinic, ages 10 and up, 4:15-5:15 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 23. \$40.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 268-5540

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Grosse Pointe Driving School

Segment I, 6-8 p.m., Monday-Thursday, Sept. 8-Sept. 25 or Sept. 29-Oct. 16. \$279.

Segment II, 4-6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 15, Tuesday, Sept. 16 and Thursday, Sept. 18. \$40.

• Drawing and Painting, ages 7 and up, 4-5 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 9-Oct. 21. \$58.

• Doll Knitting Class, for parents and children, ages 8-12, 4-5:15 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 10-Oct. 29. \$60.

• Classical Ballet, ages 5 and up.

Educational Experiences

Registration, 3:30-6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 8 and Tuesday, Sept. 9.

4-6:45 p.m., Monday-Friday, Sept. 11-Dec. 5.

9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Saturdays, Sept. 13-Dec. 6.

\$76, one hour per week; \$123, two hours per week or \$160, three hours per week.

Song Writing 101, ages 10 and up, 4-5:30 p.m., Mondays, Sept. 15-Oct. 27.

\$70, plus \$20 for field trip to a music studio.

• Cartooning, ages 12-15, 4-6 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 17-Oct. 29. \$135.

• Tots In The Treehouse, ages 4 and 5, 1:30-2:15 p.m., Thursdays, Sept. 18-Nov. 20. \$135.

• Beginning Automotive Design, ages 9-12, 5:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays, Sept. 16-Oct. 21. \$135.

• Back to School: Silver & Gold Friendship Tea, grades 3-6, 4:30-6 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23. \$16, per child or \$30, for a child and a friend.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

Parenting

The Spirit of Motherhood: A retreat for women, 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$70 plus a \$5 supply fee. (313) 881-7511.

Mothers of Preschoolers: Mothers of infants through preschoolers meet twice a month on Monday mornings for discussion, lectures and crafts. Child care provided. Registration required. (586) 771-7038.

Moms & Tots Play Group: 10:15-11 a.m., beginning Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$45. (586) 779-6111.

Fun & Games

Learn about diabetes, nutrition and foot care

If you are living with diabetes and are interested in learning the latest tips for taking an active role in self-care, plan to attend "Keeping an Eye on Nutrition and Feet." St. John Health will present this informative conference on Saturday, Sept. 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the St. John Oakland Hospital Education Center, 27351 Dequindre, north of 11 Mile, in Madison Heights.

Proper foot care habits will be presented by David Calderon, a podiatrist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Dr. Anil Swami, an ophthalmologist also on staff at St. John

Hospital, will discuss how diabetes can affect your eyes. Beverly Cameron, from Providence Hospital will focus on what's new in nutrition and how eating right can decrease your risk of complications.

Cost for the conference, including lunch, is \$15 a person or two persons for \$20. The deadline for registration is Friday, Sept. 5. To register or for more information, call (888) x57-5463.

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South netters open with a pair of tournament victories

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Sometimes one play can be the defining moment for a team's season.

Grosse Pointe South's girls tennis team might

have had that moment during the Troy Invitational, which the Blue Devils won by a half-point over the host team.

It was a shot by South's Emery Brink in the champi-

onship match at second singles. Brink and her partner, Carolyn Rohde were trailing 6-5 in the first set and were down 40-15 in the game when Brink hit a backhand shot through her legs at an impossible angle to make it 40-30. South went on to win three straight points in the game and posted a 7-6 victory in the set. Rohde and Brink won the second game 6-2.

"I think the Huron kids

were so shocked that it took away their momentum," said South coach Mark Sobieralski. "We call it 'The Shot' and everybody knows what we're talking about."

The Shot even amazed

Brink. "How did I do that?" she remarked to Sobieralski after the match.

The victory in second doubles — one of four flights that South won in the tour-

nament — improved Brink's and Rohde's record to 6-0.

South finished with 22 1/2 points, while Troy had 22. The difference was that the Blue Devils advanced to the

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Former North standout wins Pan-American gold

Grosse Pointe North's swimming pool is being rebuilt, and so is the career of one of the best swimmers ever to compete for the Norsemen.

Piper, who was a standout for North and the Pointe Aquatics swim club, sustained a career-threatening injury earlier this year while

training for the recent Pan-American Games.

Piper suffered a severe cut to her hand while trying to open a window at the Olympic Training Center in Colorado Springs, Colo. She was operated on by a hand surgeon in Colorado and

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Former Grosse Pointe North standout Carly Piper won a gold medal at the recent Pan-American Games in Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

Schools say thanks to community

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South will each hold a Community Appreciation Night at an upcoming football game.

Grosse Pointe school district residents will receive free admission to South's game against Roseville on Sept. 5, and North's game against Port Huron Northern on Sept. 12.

Adults will be admitted by showing proof of residence, while students will get in by presenting their student identification cards.

"This is a chance for us to show our appreciation for the community's commitment to excellence in supporting our bond issue," said North athletic director Chris Clark.

The games will be played on the new synthetic turf fields at the two schools. The bond issue provided the funds for the field improvements.

Coaches ready for Red Barons' golden anniversary season

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons football program is entering its 50th season in excellent hands.

"I believe we have three truly excellent head coaches," said Rene St. Hilaire, president of the organization. "The three work well together, support each other, and they understand that we are not about winning

and losing. We are about instruction, teaching sportsmanship and good citizenship."

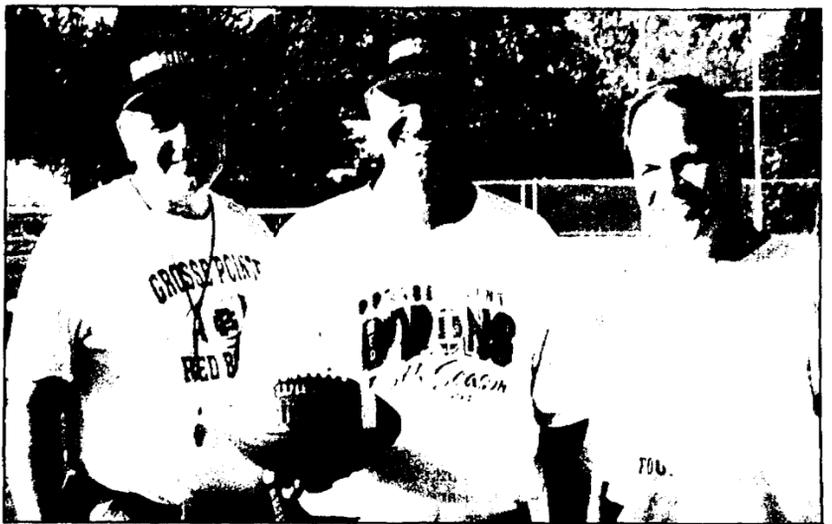
The three Red Barons teams will open their season on Sunday, Sept. 7 at Romeo.

Varsity coach Brett Kurily, junior varsity coach Doug Luttenberger and freshman coach Tony

Cimmarrusti bring more to the program than football knowledge. Their goal is to develop football players, and more important, quality young men.

"I don't care whether my team wins one game," said Luttenberger, who is in his 20th year with the Red

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Grosse Pointe Red Barons coaches, from left, Doug Luttenberger, Brett Kurily and Tony Cimmarrusti are ready for the start of the organization's 50th season.

The New "Sign & Drive" Program. Exclusive at Roy O'Brien Ford

Sock - Hop 50's Dance Charity Dance Sponsored by St. Clair Shores Kiwanis Fri., Sept. 12 for the Harper Cruise Children's Benefit

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Sailing standouts

A pair of Bayview Yacht Club junior sailors from Grosse Pointe Farms had an outstanding season in the Detroit Regional Yachting Association junior program. John (J.B.) Shumaker and Mallory Brown won the DRYA Club 420 Class season championship. Shumaker was Skipper of the Year, while Brown was Crew of the Year. The two Grosse Pointe South students also competed in the U.S. Sailing Junior National Championships and won the Bemis Trophy for the double-handed quarterfinal elimination. That qualified them for the Area E semifinals in Rochester, N.Y.

ULS plays well in tournament

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls tennis team made its annual trip to the Traverse City Invitational last weekend, and coach Chuck Wright said it was a successful journey. "We finished fifth, but everybody got at least one point," Wright said. "We stayed up there an extra day so the girls could bond as a team."

"We have a lot of potential, but most important the girls like each other, so it should be a fun season."

Holly Huth won two matches at No. 1 singles. Her only loss was 7-5, 6-1 to a girl from Okemos.

"Holly played a great first

set," Wright said. The No. 2 doubles team of Calle Schumaker and Chrissie Keersmaekers also won two matches.

Rachel Costello moved up to No. 2 singles from No. 3 and had an impressive three-set victory. Carly Croskey at No. 3 singles posted a 1-6, 6-1, 6-2 win, while Laura Ralstrom had a tough 6-4, 4-6, 6-4 victory.

"It's good to see them win those close matches," Wright said. "I think that will help them, because they know they can hang in there when it's a tough match."

Freshman Sam Troyanovich joined Gabby Milosic on the No. 1 doubles team and they showed promise.

"They're learning to play together, but I think it's going to be a good team," Wright said.

Katie Boccaccio and Allison Jones beat Detroit Country Day at No. 3 doubles. The No. 4 doubles team of Emily Davis and Kelly King posted a 6-4, 7-5 win against Okemos.

Woods-Shores Little League plans celebration for 50th anniversary

The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League will be 50 years old in 2004, and the league is planning a celebration to mark the event.

League officials are looking for interested members of the community to help with the plans and activities.

Blue Devils show improvement

Coach John Mellon said his Grosse Pointe South boys soccer team would be much improved from a year ago.

His belief was even stronger after last week's 3-2 loss at Birmingham Brother Rice.

"We are going to be much better this year," Mellon said. "Brother Rice is always a powerhouse. That's why I like to play them; so we can judge ourselves against the best. Our kids never gave up. We ended up really giving them a game."

Last year's Blue Devils team opened its season with a 7-1 loss to Brother Rice on the way to an overall record of 8-10-2, including a 3-5-2 mark in Macomb Area Conference play.

This year's South team never backed down against the Warriors, despite giving up a goal in the game's first minute and falling behind 3-0 midway through the second half.

Just when Rice seemed to have the match in hand, the Blue Devils got two quick scores from Sevi Jensen to cut the lead to one with eight minutes left.

Jensen's first goal came off a pass from Arlind Muca. The second was on a direct kick. Although Rice held off South the rest of the way, Mellon was proud of his team's effort.

"It was our first game, and we were still making a lot of adjustments," Mellon said.

"But we have a good group of guys who play well together. I think we have a lot of team chemistry, and our core of 11 seniors is really strong. They're all leaders."

South has 13 players returning from the 2002 team, including four of the squad's seven leading scorers in seniors Doug Biske, Bob Clarren and Jensen, along with Muca, a junior.

Seniors Paul Kossak and Harry Galac and junior Chad Murphy also provide experience at forward and midfield. Holdovers on defense include seniors Nick Andrew, Dave Bernbeck, Marcos Bonafede and Dan Majeski.

Both of South's goalies from last year, Kirk Willmarth and Stefan Harris, return for their senior seasons.

"Kirk played really well against Brother Rice," Mellon said. "He made some great saves. Having two senior goalies in Kirk and Stefan should really strengthen that position."

Mellon is hoping for big things from new varsity players like Eric Berschback, Alex Breitmeyer, Alex Jendrusina, Sean

Spencer McGriff, Jake Vega and Andy Wolking.

South hopes to gain a home-field advantage by playing five games on the new artificial turf field at the football stadium. South practices and has played all of its games at Barnes school, which is several miles from the South campus. The on-campus games should bring more attention — and fans — to the team's matches.

"Playing back at South should really help our program," Mellon said. "It should be a lot of fun."

Mellon believes that the Blue Devils can increase their victory total and contend for the MAC White Division championship.

"Every year our goal is to win the MAC," Mellon said. "But this year I believe we have a legitimate chance to win the league championship."

South's next home game is Friday, Sept. 12 against Port Huron on the school's football field. The Blue Devils visit Royal Oak Kimball on Monday, Sept. 8 and travel to Utica Ford II for a game on Wednesday, Sept. 10.

Lochmoor repeats as swim champion

The Lochmoor Club recently won its second straight Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association championship by a 139-point margin over the runner-up club.

The league championships capped an outstanding season for the Sea Dragons, who went undefeated in dual meets for the second year in a row.

Team captains Katie Ricci and Maggie Eugenio played key roles in Lochmoor's success.

Ricci won the girls 17-and-under 50-meter butterfly and was second in the 100 freestyle. Eugenio finished seventh in the 50 butterfly for girls 17-and-under.

Luke Richard led the way for the boys by winning the 17-and-under 50 freestyle and the 50 butterfly. Richard set a league record in the butterfly, eclipsing the old mark by nine-tenths of a second.

Other places in the 17-and-under age group came from Andrew Graham, sixth in the 50 butterfly and 11th in the 100 individual medley; Christine Stevens, fifth in the 50 breaststroke; Rachel Martin, sixth in the 50 breaststroke; and Scott Moore, 11th in the 50 backstroke.

Richard was also a member of the boys all ages 200 medley relay team that won by seven-hundredths of a second. Robert Tripp, Michael Lane and Matthew Lane were also members of the relay.

Tripp was second in the boys 10-and-under 50 breaststroke and 50 backstroke. Michael Lane was runner-up in the boys 12-and-under 100 freestyle and 100 individual medley. Matthew Lane was fifth in the boys 14-and-under 100 freestyle and ninth in the 50 butterfly.

GPSSA to hold referee class

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association is sponsoring a junior referee class, which will be held at Elworthy Field on Saturday, Sept. 6 at 9 a.m.

The 1 1/2-hour class is to train officials for the under-6, under-7 and under-8 house league games.

Candidates should be at least 10 years old and familiar with the game and rules of soccer. Pre-registration is not required.

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Kouskoulas was second in the 25 breaststroke and fourth in the 25 backstroke; Smith was seventh in the 25 backstroke and eighth in the 50 freestyle; Graham was 11th in the 50 freestyle; and Tripp was fifth in the 50 freestyle and eighth in the 25 freestyle.

Also contributing in 8-and-under was Meredith Tulloch, who was fifth in the 25 breaststroke and seventh in the 50 freestyle.

There were several other excellent performances in other age groups.

Samantha Troyanovich won the girls 14-and-under 50 freestyle and was second in the 50 backstroke. Lauren Hanna was second in the girls 14-and-under 50 breaststroke and 100 individual medley.

Also in 14-and-under, Allison Everett was seventh in the 50 butterfly and 10th in the 50 backstroke; Martha Everett was seventh in the 50 freestyle and ninth in the 100 freestyle; and Allison Howle was fifth in both the 50 100 freestyle events.

In 12-and-under, Craig Henderson won the 50 breaststroke and was sixth in the 50 freestyle; Olivia Stander was second in the 50 breaststroke and fifth in the 50 freestyle; Cameron Howle was seventh in the 100 freestyle and 100 individual medley; Mac Olson was fifth in the 50 freestyle and sixth in the 100 freestyle; John Neveux was fourth in the 50 breaststroke; Courtney Kohler was seventh in the 50 breaststroke; Maresa Leto was eighth in the 50 backstroke; and Gianna Marx was 12th in the 50 backstroke.

Swimmers who earned points in the 10-and-under division were John Kohler, second in the 100 freestyle and fifth in the 50 freestyle; Marianna Kouskoulas, fifth in the 100 freestyle and seventh in the 50 backstroke; Taylor Flemion, seventh in the 100 individual medley and eighth in the 50 backstroke; Kara Zmyslowski, sixth in the 25 butterfly and 10th in the 100 individual medley; Laura Thibault, fourth in the 50 breaststroke and sixth in the 100 individual medley; Cassidy Olson, eighth in the 100 freestyle; Rachel Neveux, fifth in the 50 freestyle and seventh in the 50 breaststroke; Tori Bogen, eighth in the 50 breaststroke; Michael Janes, fourth in the 50 backstroke and the 100 individual medley; Zach Hanna,

and Caroline Tripp was third.

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The Rockies won the regular season and playoff championships in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League AAA Division. In front, from left, are John Willard, George Park, Matt Starrs, Charlie Weipert and Topher Bamford. In the second row, from left, are Matthew Stanley, Robbie Brown, Max Kaiser, Max Galvin and Jeff Sparks. In back, from left, are coach John Willard, manager Mark Kaiser and coach Jeff Sparks. Not pictured is Jack Osborn.

Rockies win title in a slugfest

There was a season's worth of offensive highlights in the championship game of the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League AAA playoffs. The game was a slugfest from start to finish as the Rockies beat the White Sox 25-15.

Max Kaiser and Max

Galvin scored five runs apiece to lead the Rockies. Jeff Sparks went 4-for-4 and scored four runs.

George Park reached base five times and made two outstanding plays at second base, including the game's final putout.

John Willard hit a two-

run single and played well at catcher. Matt Stanley closed out the scoring when he drove in Willard with a sharp grounder down the third base line.

Max Cook, Jess Martinelli, Charlie West and Mitch Makos combined for 12 hits for the White Sox.

Murphy takes over as coach of Lutheran East girls basketball

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

Mike Murphy is the fourth girls varsity head basketball coach in the past four years at Lutheran East.

Murphy replaces Jason Wilson, who guided the Eagles to a 12-9 mark last season, and Murphy has coached CYO basketball at St. Joan of Arc for the past decade.

"I'm excited to coach at the high school varsity level," Murphy said. "I have an opportunity to help build this program back to where it should be, winning."

The Eagles are thin in numbers with only 17 competing on the varsity and junior varsity, but the talent level is higher than it has been in recent years.

"I know it will take some time for the girls to get used to another system, but so far they have been willing to listen, learn, and they are having fun, Murphy said.

Seniors Ashley Schult (she is a candidate for Metro Conference most valuable player honors), Brandi Dona and Megan Maestri were on the varsity last season.

Schult is the leading rebounder and scorer, while Dona and Maestri were role players.

Junior Kyera James and Shana Pritchett also return.

The other five on the varsity are sophomore Ashley

Maestri, senior Jamie Pokropowicz, senior Kaylie Gerds, junior Qumisha Goss and senior Stephanie Clark.

"It makes coaching easier when the girls have a lot of heart," Murphy said. "I'm pleased with the athleticism we have on the team."

The Eagles' offense struggled last season, but the defense was one of the best in the Metro Conference.

"The girls need to play defense first and then worry about putting the ball in the basket," Murphy said. "We're working very hard at becoming a consistent team on both ends of the floor."

The Eagles will only play each Metro Conference team once, instead of twice like last season.

There is a Metro Conference Tournament scheduled for the first two weeks of November.

"Our schedule is designed to help the girls gain confidence," Murphy said. "We have some tough games during the season, but I'm hoping to have some wins under our belt before the conference schedule begins."

The Eagles' nonconference slate consists of Detroit East Catholic, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Center Line St. Clement, Detroit Urban Lutheran, Warren Immaculate

Conception, Lutheran South, and they will compete in the Lutheran Tournament.

Murphy made his debut on Tuesday, Aug. 26; next on the schedule is an away game tonight, Thursday, Aug. 28, against Oakland Christian.

Cross country

Keith Sprow lost several key seniors from last year's Lutheran East cross country teams, including all-conference selections Kelli Zoellner, Anjani Mahabir and Matt Mochemer.

He just brushes the thought aside and gets this year's group of underclassmen ready for the rough and tumble ride through the highly competitive Metro Conference.

Some of the kids who will most likely be a part of the team are Shanell Bryant, Karen Witte, Steve Vaught, Matt McCuen and Matt Kurtz.

Lutheran Westland, Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, Lutheran Northwest and Macomb Lutheran North all field strong teams, which could leave the Eagles fighting to finish in the top tier of squads.

McCune set to lead Trinity girls basketball in his first season

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

Phil McCune is Trinity Catholic's new girls varsity head basketball coach, replacing Derek LeFevre.

South

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finals in one more flight than the Colts.

Ann Arbor Huron was third with 16 1/2 points and Port Huron Northern finished fourth with 12 1/2.

South came into the tournament ranked second in the state in Division I, while Troy was No. 3 in the division.

"I really like our team," Sobieralski said. "We have a lot of competition. We have five or six girls battling to play fourth doubles with Alexis Pavle.

"Stephanie Manos played fourth singles last year and she's at three doubles, while Stephanie Royer is at No. 4 singles after playing No. 3 last year. But the girls have all accepted their roles because they know it's for the good of the team. Our JV team would beat a lot of varsity teams, and I hope to get them into some tournaments and matches so they can earn their letters."

South's No. 1 doubles team of McCall Monte and Dana Schweitzer won the flight with victories over Muskegon Mona Shores, Ann Arbor Huron and Port Huron Northern.

"They played a good steady match against Northern, which is down this year, but still has a strong team at one doubles," Sobieralski said.

The No. 3 doubles team of Manos and Patti Harrell also won its flight with three straight-set victories, including a win against Huron, which had beaten the South team earlier in the week.

"Stephanie loves playing doubles," Sobieralski said. "I'm really proud of the way she and Patti played. They had a tough draw, but won the flight."

The fourth doubles team of Pavle and Alexandra Dickson lost a three-setter to Ann Arbor Huron in its first match, but came back to beat Mona Shores and West Bloomfield in straight sets.

Freshman Jessica Leonard won the No. 3 singles flight and is 6-0 this

"I want to bring the tradition to Trinity Catholic that Bishop Gallagher had in the past," McCune said. "It's important for our program to head in the right direc-

tion."

McCune's head coaching experience began at Macomb Dakota, and how it is his job to turn the Lancers back into a title contender.

"The program struggled last season, and now I have a chance to help the girls get off to a fresh start," McCune said.

McCune's optimistic that senior Onicko Biggs, junior Nicole Gailliard and sophomore Jasmine Hamilton can use their experience from last year to lead this team into division title con-

season.

"She's the best-conditioned athlete I've coached," Sobieralski said. "She's quick and agile. She could be one of the best we've had here at South."

Royer won her first two matches at No. 4 singles but lost in the final. One of her wins came against a Huron girl who was seeded second in last year's state tournament.

Vicky Seiter lost her first match to defending state champion Caitlin O'Keefe of Troy, but came back to win her next two matches at No. 1 singles.

Brette Carroll also lost her first match to defending state champion Amy Schindler of Port Huron Northern, but she also won the back draw to wind up third at No. 2 singles.

Earlier, South hosted its August Invitational and the Blue Devils also finished first in that tournament.

South finished with 23 points, while runner-up Ann Arbor Huron had 19 1/2 and Holly was third with 18 1/2. The Blue Devils won four flights and lost in the finals in two others.

Leonard dominated No. 3 singles as she lost only two games in her three matches.

Royer beat players from Rochester Adams, Livonia Stevenson and Huron to win at fourth singles.

"She played a great mental game," Sobieralski said. Seiter and Carroll each won two of their three matches at No. 1 and No. 2 singles, respectively.

"Vicky had a great tournament," Sobieralski said. "The match she lost was a war — 6-7, 6-2, 7-6 — and she was down 5-2 in the first set."

Monte and Schweitzer lost only three games in winning the first doubles flight, while Rohde and Brink survived a tough semifinal match with Huron to win at No. 2 doubles.

Manos and Harrell lost a three-set match to Huron in the finals at No. 3 doubles and Pavle and freshman Laura Hyde reached the championship match at No. 4 doubles.

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Piper

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returned to Madison, Wisc., where she attends the University of Wisconsin, for rehabilitation.

"When it first happened, I thought my career was finished," said Piper, who has been the Big Ten Swimmer of the Year in her first two seasons at Wisconsin.

Her fears were alleviated after the successful surgery and after talking to the rehabilitation staff at school.

"My concern then was that I would not have enough time to train to be at my best for the Pan-American Games," Piper said. "I was really disappointed because at the time of the accident, I was training really well."

Piper's worries were laid to rest when she swam a 2:01.90 split for her leg on the women's 800-meter freestyle relay, helping the team win a gold medal, while setting a Pan-American record.

Piper also swam excellent times of 2:02.39 in the 200 freestyle and 4:15.03 in the 400 freestyle. Those efforts rank her among the country's best in those events.

Piper won several state high school championships during her years at North, and she has eight Big Ten titles in two years at Wisconsin.

One of Piper's next goals is to earn a spot on the 2004 United States Olympic team.

"I am really excited about training hard and going to the Olympic Trials to see how fast I can go," she said.

If her past record of improvement is any indication, that should be very fast.

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Others who will help are seniors Danielle Cooper, Shaleneh Drayton and Stephanie Sosa, and junior Deatrice Taylor.

"I'm looking forward to the challenge," McCune said. "Our schedule should allow us to get some wins to

help our confidence, but our division opponents will be very tough."

"Cardinal Mooney looks very good, and Shrine and St. Clement should field some good teams," McCune said. "We have our hands full, but we're up for the challenge."

"We want to get back to winning. We're working hard, and we are anxious to try and get this turned around."

McCune makes his head coaching debut on Thursday, Sept. 4, at home against Urban Lutheran.

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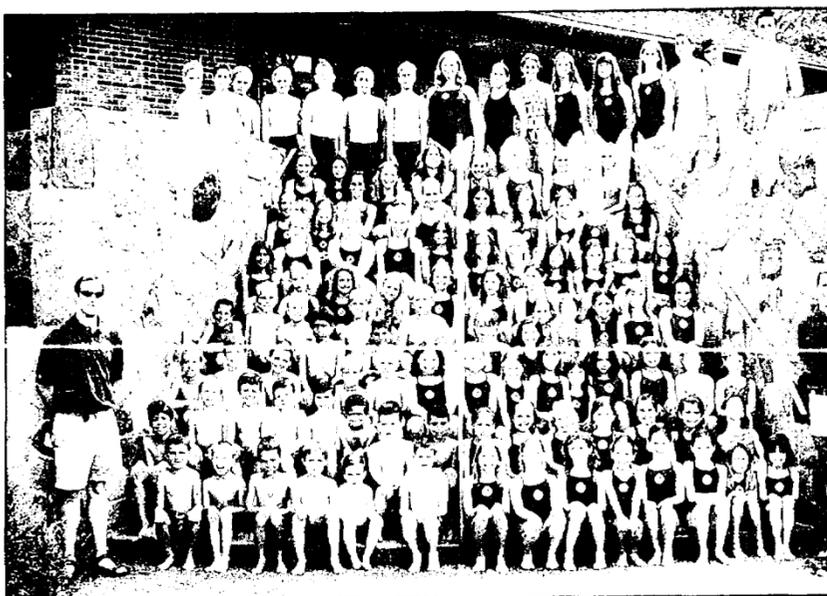
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The Lochmoor Club swimming team repeated as league and dual meet champions in the Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association.

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seventh in the 100 freestyle; and Robbie Kish, 12th in the 50 freestyle.

The Sea Dragons are coached by Kevin Hafner, Christine Hafner, Dan Hafner and Tom O'Neil.

Pioneers get new hoops coach

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

Harper Woods' girls basketball program has struggled during the past several years.

Last season under Mike Rowinski, the Pioneers began their climb back to respectability, and this season first-year head coach Jessica Pitruzzello is optimistic she can keep the team headed in the right direction.

"Things are going pretty well for us as we prepare for our opener," Pitruzzello said. "The girls are working hard, and they are enthusiastic about getting this program back on the winning track."

The Pioneers finished 7-11 last year, which was the best record in nearly a decade.

"We should be competitive," Pitruzzello said. "We have some talented girls back from last year's squad, and I'm banking on them to improve their games and step it up on and off the floor."

Seniors Meghan Huot, who Pitruzzello has pointed out as being a team leader, Ashley Marshall and Crystal Norman have improved during the off-season, and will be counted on to score points, play solid defense and rebound.

Juniors Jade King and Stacey White, and sophomore Shana King, are working hard to show Pitruzzello that they are willing to do the little things it takes to win games.

Freshman Candice Cobb is a talented player who will see a lot of playing time for the Pioneers.

"We have nothing to lose," Pitruzzello said. "I came from a winning program at (Warren) Cousino, and I expect the girls to put forth the effort to get Harper Woods back to .500 and beyond."

Pitruzzello was the girls junior varsity head coach the past two seasons, guiding the Patriots to a 15-5 and 16-4 record, respectively.

"We will be ready to play every game, and there isn't an opponent on our schedule that we will not be prepared to play," Pitruzzello said.

The Pioneers have finished in the bottom half of the Metro Conference during the past several seasons, but this year could be different.

"Cranbrook Kingswood is the team to beat in my opinion, and Lutheran North will be good, but I think we can hang with these teams if we play well," Pitruzzello said.

This year's first-place team in the Grosse Pointe South Boys Hockey For-em Club's seventh annual golf outing proved that hockey and golf do mix.

The championship team was made up of South head coach Bob Bopp, assistant head coach Steve Dmerjian, and former Blue Devils players Bobby Danforth and Todd Lorenger.

This year's outing, which was held at Cedar Glen Golf Club in New Baltimore, was the most successful. Even the predicted rain held off until the final foursome was off the last green.

"The key to our continued

growth and our success is the increased participation by South hockey alumni players and parents," said Dave Bilbrey Sr., the organizer of the event.

"South hockey was an important part of many players' and parents' lives. Our event has become a reunion and fellowship — a place to be on the first Saturday of August. We expect the golf outing to continue to grow over the coming years."

Runners-up were the foursome of Patrick Blake, Dave Bilbrey Jr., Brendan Joyce and Paul Oliver.



The foursome, from left, of Steve Dmerjian, Bob Bopp, Bobby Danforth and Todd Lorenger took first place at the seventh annual Grosse Pointe South Boys Hockey For-em Club's golf outing. Bopp is the Blue Devils' head coach and Dmerjian is his assistant. Danforth and Lorenger are former South players.

Barons

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Barons and is one of the most respected junior football coaches in the state.

"I want the kids to feel good about themselves and about football, and I want to give them a chance to succeed."

Many of the players produced by the program have succeeded. One of the program's goals is to teach the fundamentals so the players can perform well at Grosse Pointe North, Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett School.

"Being with the Barons has made it a lot easier for me," said Mark Reno, a member of North's freshman team. "It helped me develop my skills and has given me a big edge over the other kids."

A lot of that comes from the Barons' coaches and their dedicated assistants.

"One of our goals is to teach the kids about commitment to themselves, their team and to football," said Kurily, in his fifth year as the varsity head coach. "We want to prepare them for high school and the commitment that comes with playing football."

The Barons, who will play their home games at North and South, demand a lot from players. The three teams practice four days a week during the season, with a game on the weekend. It is a big commitment, but the program has been so successful that more players than ever want to join.

"Grosse Pointe has a rich sports heritage," said

Cimmarrusti, in his fourth year as head coach. "We have excellent second and third generation athletes from the Pointes who are being shaped in positive ways at a young age. Add to that fact that we have an outstanding organization from the top down."

As with most successful organizations in the Pointes, the people behind the scenes have also helped the Red Barons succeed.

Conrad Koski, who is in charge of equipment, along with his other duties, has probably put in more hours than anyone. Another example of dedication is Ron D'Agnes, who helped line three practice fields for a recent scrimmage, despite an injured knee that will require surgery.

"There is a commitment to excellence that permeates the organization," Cimmarrusti said.

The remainder of the Red Barons' schedule follows:

Sept. 14, vs. Northeast Detroit at Grosse Pointe North.

Sept. 21 vs. St. Clair Shores at Grosse Pointe North.

Sept. 28 vs. Sterling Heights at Grosse Pointe North.

Oct. 5 at Huntington Woods.

Oct. 12 vs. East Detroit at Grosse Pointe South.

Oct. 19 vs. Warren at Grosse Pointe North.

Oct. 26 at Macomb.

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ST. Clair Shores 3 bedroom, garage, appliances, central air, hardwood floors, \$895. (313)885-0197	889 Neff, Grosse Pointe. Beautiful newer upper. 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, den. 1,300 sq. ft. \$1,790/ month. Tannis Clark/ Tappan & Associates. 313-640-0885	ST. Clair Shores- beautiful 2 bedroom ranch. Private basement. Great location. \$850. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone. 313-813-5802 711 GARAGES/ MINI STORAGE FOR RENT INDOOR garage stalls for rent. \$100/ monthly. Convenient and safe. Fax request to Susan, 313-885-7114	3 commercial office spaces with parking, 150/ 350/ 650 square feet Nottingham/ Jefferson. Grosse Pointe Park. Tom. (415)296-0389 CHEAPEST rent in Eastpointe! 4,000 sq. ft. newly remodeled building with rear garage access. Excellent location across from Eastland. Now offering incentives for new leases. Must see! Call now (586)776-5440	DESIRABLE storefront on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park. 1100 sq. ft. 734-591-7087 EASTPOINTE 5,500 sq. ft. office space ideal for single businesses requiring multiple offices. Excellent location on first floor of office building across from Eastland. Offering incentives for new leases. We will beat anyone's prices! Call now (586)776-5440	SYNERGY for rent 20490 Harper near 8 mile. Easy off/ on I-94. Need CPA, attorney, realtor, title company to join insurance & management company. Various sizes. (313)881-4929	721 VACATION RENTALS FLORIDA MARCO Island. Beachfront, 2 bedroom. Weekly. Beeper, (586)916-0015 SOUTH Fort Myers. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Golfer's dream on 15th fairway. Close to Sanibel & Fort Myers Beach. (586)228-2863	726 WATERFRONT RENTAL HARBOR Island- one of the best homes. 2 bedroom, plus loft. Large greatroom, 2 fireplaces. Beautiful unique home. (313)824-4624
ST. Clair Shores- spacious 2 bedroom, attached garage, appliances, \$925. Weekdays. (586)776-2060, evenings/ weekends, (734)992-2118 709 TOWNHOUSES/ CONDOS FOR RENT 1 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom with family room, 2 car garage. \$1,350/ month. (313)882-9700	LAKESHORE Village on Lakeshore Drive. 2/ 1, pool, tennis. Available September 15th. \$825. (770)317-7244 RIVARD- upper townhouse, 2 bedroom. Offers new carpeting, new decor, new windows, garage, basement. \$950/ month. Cathy Champion, Johnstone & Johnstone, (313)549-0036	STORAGE units for rent. 850 sq. ft. Grosse Pointe Park area. \$300. 313-824-4624 STORAGE units for rent. Contractor perfect! 850 sq. ft. Grosse Pointe Park area. \$300. 313-824-4624 STORAGE units for rent. Contractor perfect! 850 sq. ft. Grosse Pointe Park area. \$300. 313-824-4624	COUNSELING office to sub-lease in St. Clair Shores, fully furnished. Flexible rental schedule. (586)854-4657	Don't Forget- Call your ads in Early! Classified Advertising 313-882-6900 x 3 Don't Forget- Call your ads in Early! Classified Advertising 313-882-6900 x 3	SYNERGY for rent 20490 Harper near 8 mile. Easy off/ on I-94. Need CPA, attorney, realtor, title company to join insurance & management company. Various sizes. (313)881-4929	721 VACATION RENTALS FLORIDA MARCO Island. Beachfront, 2 bedroom. Weekly. Beeper, (586)916-0015 SOUTH Fort Myers. 2 bedroom, 2 bath condo. Golfer's dream on 15th fairway. Close to Sanibel & Fort Myers Beach. (586)228-2863	726 WATERFRONT RENTAL HARBOR Island- one of the best homes. 2 bedroom, plus loft. Large greatroom, 2 fireplaces. Beautiful unique home. (313)824-4624
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 (Call for Holiday close dates)
RENTALS & LAND FOR SALE
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GENERAL CLASSIFIEDS
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 (Call for Holiday close dates)
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 Border Ads: \$32.85 per
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FREQUENCY DISCOUNTS:
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 098 Greetings
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 103 Attorneys/Legals
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HELP WANTED
 200 Help Wanted General
 201 Help Wanted Babysitter
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 203 Help Wanted
 Dental/Medical
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 Management

SITUATION WANTED
 300 Situations Wanted Babysitter
 301 Clerical
 302 Convalescent Care
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 305 House Cleaning
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 307 Nurses Aides
 308 Office Cleaning
 309 Sales
 310 Restated Living

MERCHANDISE
 400 Antiques / Collectibles
 401 Appliances
 402 Arts & Crafts
 403 Auctions
 404 Bicycles
 405 Computers
 406 Estate Sales
 407 Firewood
 408 Furniture
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 410 Household Sales
 411 Jewelry
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 414 Office/business Equipment
 415 Wanted To Buy
 416 Sports Equipment
 417 Tools
 418 Toys / Games
 419 Building Materials
 420 Resale/Consignment Shops
 421 Books

ANIMALS
 500 Animals Adopt A Pet
 502 Horses For Sale
 503 Household Pets For Sale
 504 Humane Societies
 505 Lost And Found
 506 Pet Breeding
 507 Pet Equipment
 508 Pet Grooming
 509 Pet Boarding/Sitter
 510 Animal Services

RECREATIONAL
 650 Airplanes
 651 Boats And Motors
 652 Boat Insurance
 653 Boats Parts & Maintenance
 654 Boat Storage/ Docking
 655 Campers
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 657 Motorcycles
 658 Motor Homes
 659 Snowmobiles
 660 Trailers
 661 Water Sports

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 (See This Section)
HOMES FOR SALE
 "See our Magazine Section "YourHome"
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GUIDE TO SERVICES
 900 Air Conditioning
 901 Alarm Installation/Repair
 902 Aluminum Siding
 903 Appliance Repairs
 904 Asphalt Paving Repair
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AUTOMOTIVE
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 601 Chrysler
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 604 Antique/Classic
 605 Foreign
 606 Sport Utility
 607 Junks
 608 Parts Tires Alarms
 609 Rentals/leasing
 610 Sports Cars
 611 Trucks
 612 Vans
 613 Wanted To Buy
 614 Auto Insurance
 615 Auto Services

ARCHITECTURAL SERVICE
 906 Architectural Service
 907 Basement Waterproofing
 908 Bath Tub Refinishing
 909 Bicycle Repairs
 Maintenance
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 914 Carpentry
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 939 Glass/Automotive
 940 Glass-Residential
 941 Mirrors
 942 Garages
 943 Landscapers/Gardeners
 944 Gutters
 945 Handyman
 946 Hauling,
 947 Heating And Cooling
 948 Home Maintenance
 949 Janitorial Services
 950 Lawn Mower/ Repair
 Snow Blower Repair
 951 Linoleum
 952 Locksmith
 953 Organizers

PAINTING/DECORATING
 954 Painting/Decorating
 956 Pest Control
 957 Plumbing & Installation
 958 Patios/Porching
 959 Power Washing
 960 Roofing Service
 962 Storms And Screens

SEWER CLEANING SERVICE
 964 Sewer Cleaning Service
 965 Sewing Machine Repair
 966 Snow Removal
 968 Stone
 969 Swimming Pool Service
 970 TV./Radio/CB Radio
 971 Telephone Installation
 973 Tile Work

VCR REPAIR
 974 VCR Repair
 975 Vacuum Sales/Service
 976 Ventilation Service
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12	\$17.75				
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16	\$20.35				
17	\$21.00	18	\$21.65	19	\$22.30
20	\$22.95				

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Office Closed
Monday, September 1, 2003
All Real Estate for Sale Classified Ads:
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All Rentals & General Classifieds Ads:
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100 ANNOUNCEMENTS
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200 HELP WANTED GENERAL
AAAAA. Handy person. Experience for maintenance & light repairs. Residential & apartments. Auto trim knowledge a plus. 313-350-3147
AFTERNOON positions are available for St. Clair Shores nursery school and child care center. Great experience for those going into education. Call Assumption Nursery School at (586)772-4477.
APPLICATIONS accepted for full/ part time cashiers/ stock deli. Reliable, cheerful. Must be 18. Yorkshire Food Market, 16711 Mack.
COOKS: prep and line. Full time or part time. Experience preferred. Benefits, parking. Apply Monday- Friday: 9am- 5pm Valet entrance. Detroit Athletic Club, 241 Madison or fax resume: 313-963-3155

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL
Directors for School Age Child Program:
 60 hours college credit required. (College transcript needed).
 12 hours in elementary or physical education. \$11.95/ hour- 6 hours/ day, split shift.
Caregiver For School Age Child Care Program
 \$7.50/ hour;
 Hours 7:15am- 8:30am and 3:15pm- 6:30pm.
 Experience with children grades K- 5 a plus.
 Must be 18 years of age.
 Apply in person or send resume to The Grosse Pointe Public Schools, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230
GROSSE Pointe Community Education is seeking instructors for Aquatics program (September - June). Life guarding and WSI certification required. Please call, (313)432-3886
IDEAL job! 2 half days/ week. 9am- 1pm. Flexible. Retail experience preferred. Kiska Jewelers, (313)885-5755.
SANDWICH prep person for specialty food store, part time. Experience working with food required. Call 313-884-5637

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
COLLEGE or high school student wanted to pick up children from school, 3:00pm- 5:30pm, 4 days/ week. (313)886-0620
COLLEGE student needed for part time babysitting. Transportation & references required. (313)886-6224
GROSSE Pointe Shores active family looking to adopt full time long term, pleasant, mature, responsible, energetic nanny/ housekeeper for 2 boys ages 6 & 10. Must have references & be nonsmoker. 810-523-3160
IN home care needed for 3 1/2 & 1 1/2 year old. Must be 18 years old and have transportation. Approximately 20- 25 hours/ week daytime & evenings. References required. (313)886-9538
NANNY needed for in home care (Farms) of adorable 1 year old boy for 15- 20 hours per week. Must be non-smoker with child care experience and CPR first aid training. Applicants must provide local references. For more information contact, 313-929-0668
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PRODUCTION worker- Batchmakers and cannery needed for paint manufacturing company. Excellent pay and benefits. Please call to set up an interview between the hours of 9:00am and 12:00noon. Monday- Thursday. (313)571-3345
RECEPTIONIST upbeat & friendly needed for busy Grosse Pointe Woods hair salon. Part time. (313)884-0330 or stop in at: 21028 Mack Avenue.
TAKING a break from college? Boat Show USA has several weeks work at Metro Beach starting September 8th. (313)884-1776
PAINTER/ carpenter, some experience necessary. Fax resume to 313-884-4818
PET sitters wanted. Must be a pet lover. Good transportation. Must work flexible hours including weekends and holidays. (586)778-3006
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201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
AFTER school care 6- 10 hours/ week. References, transportation required. (313)640-0943

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER
NANNY/ sitter wanted to come to our home, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday. Call (313)642-4746 or fax resume (313)642-4718

SEEKING in home nanny Monday's & Wednesday's 2 children. Own transportation. Non-smoker. (313)840-0875

SEEKING responsible individual to drive 2 children to Parcels Middle School, daily (313)886-8612

TRUSTWORTHY, caring individual for 3 children after school in Harper Woods. Must have reliable transportation. (313)884-8838

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL
GROSSE Pointe real estate office has immediate opening for an experienced secretary. Bookkeeping experience preferred. Part time, possible full time. Fax resume to: 313-642-1003

SECRETARY/ order taker. Approximately 30 hours per week for produce/ foods company. Send resume to Box 02003, c/o Grosse Pointe News & Connection, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL
DENTAL assistant part time for Grosse Pointe office. Experience preferred but not required. Please call (313)882-7961 or fax resume. (313)882-8630.

DENTAL- clerical part time. Must have computer skills. Will train. Fax resume (313)885-7447

RN needed full or part time for Grosse Pointe doctors office. Please fax resume to (313)885-4029

207 HELP WANTED SALES
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300 SITUATIONS WANTED BABYSITTERS

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EXPERIENCED nanny with Grosse Pointe references. Available 2 days a week in your home. (586)873-4219

301 SITUATIONS WANTED CLERICAL
MATURE secretary seeks general office work. Varied experience in professional and business offices. Good work ethics. Confidential handling of your work content. Excellent language and typing skills; extensive transcription experience. Have transcribers, computer with e-mail and fax, at my home (586)777-9805

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE
COMPETENT HOME CARE
Established 20 years Home health aides. Cooking, laundry, housekeeping, errands. Part time-24 hours. Excellent References Licensed/Bonded (586)772-0035

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303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE
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MS. Pam's Daycare has openings for full time 0-5 years. (586)779-6334

303 SITUATIONS WANTED DAY CARE
MARY'S Child Care Provides learning Program, love & fun! Licensed. Excellent references. (313)882-7694

305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING
AAA Cristal Clean Cleaning Service. Honest, dependable, reliable. For free estimates. (313)527-6157

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MARGARET'S cleaning houses and laundry services. Excellent references. (313)319-7657. (313)881-0259

MRS. CLEAN Complete House Cleaning (313)590-1000 We Do It Your Way! You'll Love My Service. Fantastic References.

NEAT Nik will clean for you. Hard working, dependable, honest. Excellent references. Nicole. (313)729-3978

POLISH ladies available. Housecleaning, professional laundry, ironing. 9 years experience in Grosse Pointe area. References. (313)885-1116, leave message.

POLISH woman with 10 years experience looking for homes to clean. References. (586)774-0316, ask for Bozenna.

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307 SITUATIONS WANTED NURSES AIDES
CERTIFIED Nurse Assistant. Are you looking for a caring CNA? Well a caring CNA is looking for you. For help with your daily living activities call Christine (313)821-2827

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Lovely three bedroom two bath brick bungalow. Great eat-in kitchen, appliances stay. Gas forced air heat, air conditioning, two car garage and a deck in fenced yard. Seller is finishing basement. Home warranty. \$205,000 GP73BEA 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Large, beautifully maintained seven bedroom, five bath, brick, two family home. Newer air conditioning and updated boilers and tear-off roof. Lot to the north of property is available and lot to the south is included. \$549,000 GP88TRO 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
Community spirit reflects in the neat homes surrounding this charming all brick bungalow. Living room and family room each feature a fireplace. Many updates throughout: roof, windows, furnace, central air and side doors. \$244,700 SC17ROS 586-778-8100



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Nicely updated three bedroom center entrance on deeper parking yard, featuring updated kitchen. Family room with skylights, two fireplaces, most appliances, partial finished basement, oversized garage, newer carpeting. \$229,900 GP21ROS 313-886-5040



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



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



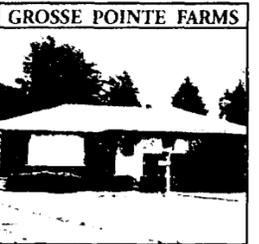
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Enjoy the perennial garden and open dining/living room with fireplace. Two decks and baths plus a half bath in the basement. Since 2001: windows, roofs, central air, furnace, wood floors, exterior paint redone. \$234,900 GP26HIL 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
A very unique home in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. Home has recent updates in painting, carpet, driveway, roof, gutters, landscaping and window treatments. Natural fireplace, patio with hot tub, fenced yard. Move in condition. \$364,900 GP72MTV 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE PARK
Restored bungalow, lovely oak kitchen, open floor plan. New roof 2003, hardwood floors, new carpeting in bedrooms. Lovely master bath with jacuzzi and separate shower. Family room, finished basement with bath. \$189,900 GP81BEA 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. \$214,900 GP48ELI 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. \$425,000 GP47BIS 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE PARK
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
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

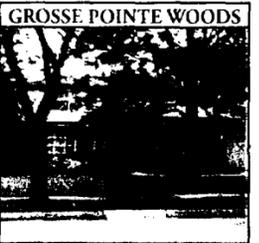
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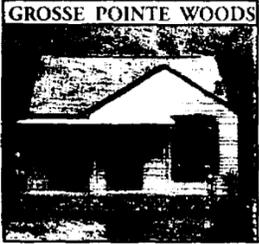
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS
All dressed up and ready to go! Beautiful five bedroom home with fabulous space and amenities has all the right updates and rooms! Aggressively priced, this home offers immediate occupancy. \$530,000 GP99BRI 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Spacious and charming "turn-of-the-century" Colonial on a wide lot. Three bedrooms, one and one-half baths, den. Beautifully decorated. Patio, two car garage with opener and more. Very nice block. \$249,000 GP98HOL 313-886-5040



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Immediate occupancy. Three bedrooms, one bath, finished basement, one and one-half car garage. Newer vinyl siding, windows, front porch, glass block windows. Hardwood floors, covered ceilings, fenced yard. \$115,000 GP21EIG 313-886-5040



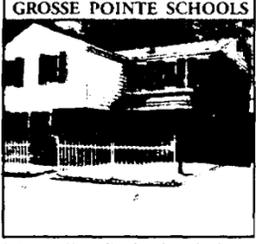
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Space and cleanliness welcome you in this charming Tudor. Three large bedrooms, one and one half baths. Master bedroom offers his and her closets plus a sitting/dressing room. Lovely covered patio, newer windows. \$248,700 GP25CAL 313-886-5040



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 CH54ATW 586-949-5590



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. \$699,000 SC26STA 586-778-8100



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 SH88DAN 586-731-8180



EXECUTIVE COLONIAL
Prestigious home on approximately two acre estate. First floor master wing with his and her baths and dressing rooms, gourmet kitchen and extensive use of granite and Pawaic inlays. \$1,999,000 BH43LAK 248-642-8100



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. \$295,000 GP35MAP 313-886-5040



DESIGNED BY SWANSON
Bloomfield Township four bedroom, four bath ranch with updated kitchen and master suite. Open floor plan, newer furnace and central air. Jack and Jill bath, finished walk-out and deck overlooking private yard. \$549,900 BH35LAR 248-642-8100



HARRISON CANAL HOME
Three bedroom, two bath on canal with 80 foot steel seawall including two boat wells. Insulated mechanics garage with turnace. Family room with natural fireplace, first floor bath with whirlpool. Andersen windows. \$339,000 SC76HUR 586-778-8100



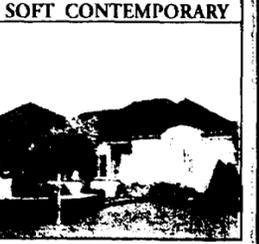
RIVERFRONT ESTATE
Boaters delight. Quality throughout, built in 2001. Every room has waterfront views and detailed workmanship. Large rooms and multiple fireplaces. Gourmet kitchen and four full and three-half bathrooms. \$3,300,000 CH62COL 586-949-5590



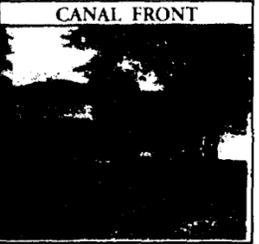
SPECTACULAR RANCH
Beautiful three bedroom, two and one-half bath home with three car angled garage ranch. Gourmet kitchen, large master bedroom and bath. French doors in den. Great Room, granite gas fireplace. \$335,000 CH44BUR 586-286-6000



MILLION DOLLAR
For less than fair price, newer constructed, approximately 50 feet of frontage, two story entry, master bedroom with panoramic views, four bedrooms, two and one-half baths, two car garage. Wow! Creative financing. \$489,000 CO10JEI 248-363-1200



SOFT CONTEMPORARY
West Bloomfield Township four bedroom, four and one-half bath detached condo. First floor master bedroom, his and her bath and walk-in closet. Library, game room, family room with wet bar and open white kitchen. \$579,900 BH51OAK 248-642-8100



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. Must see this home! \$248,000 CH56ROS 586-949-5590



PRIVACY AND ELEGANCE
2001 brick four bedroom, three full, two half bath. Cherry kitchen with granite. Dual staircases. Library and formal dining room. Daylight and walkout basement. Wooded yard backs to nature preserve. Excellent condition. \$699,900 RO28KNO 248-652-0000



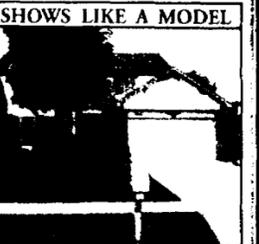
RESORT-LIKE LIVING
Secluded pond-like setting presents this three bedroom two and one-half bath Cape Cod with two car attached garage, basement, hickory kitchen, Great Room with gas fireplace, custom deck overlooking pond. \$328,000 FR83HCK 734-455-5600



SHELBY LAKEFRONT
Like being on vacation everyday! Four bedrooms, three full baths, family room with fireplace, finished basement, central air, remodeled kitchen, newer siding and windows. Deck off master suite. Beautiful lake with beach. \$282,900 CO11QUE 586-286-6000



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



SHOWS LIKE A MODEL
Beautiful four bedroom, hardwood floors, newer carpet, custom oak kitchen, built-in desk and hutch. Two fireplaces, family room, finished basement. Beautifully landscaped. Freshly painted. Patio. Lots of storage. \$284,900 CT51BOR 586-286-6000

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