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Friday, March 11

The Brass Knuckles perform at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Blues Night from 8 to 11 p.m.

Tickets are $22. For registration and information, call (313) 881-7511.

Sunday, March 13

Grosse Pointe Woods elementary school-age boys and their mothers are invited to a Jurassic Jamboree from noon to 3 p.m. at the Lake Front Park activities building.

To register for the free program, call the Lake Front Park office at (313) 343-2470 or e-mail parks@gpwmi.us

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Regina and Notre Dame high schools hold an information day for fifth- through eighth-graders and their parents from 1 to 3 p.m.

For more information, call Stacy Ziarko at Regina at (313) 526-0220, ext. 285 or Richard Kuhn at Notre Dame at (313) 371-8965, ext. 124.

Monday, March 14

The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at the Park city hall at 7 p.m.

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

Wednesday, March 16

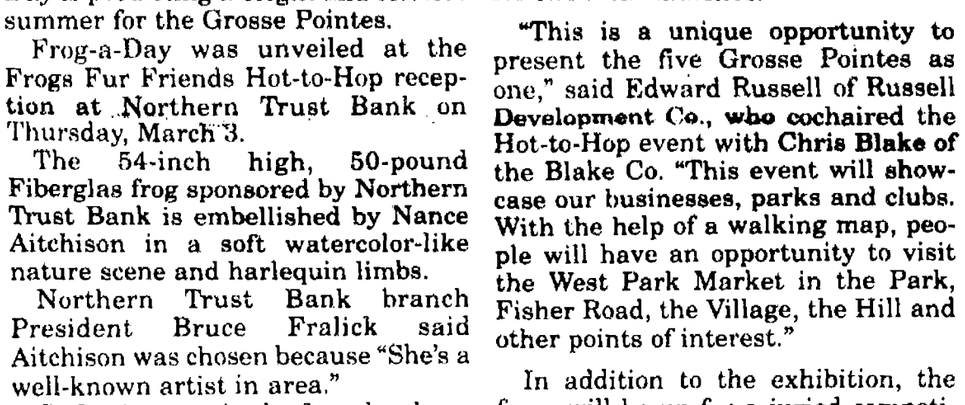
The Grosse Pointe Public Library's Customer Service Committee brings Dr. Sonya Friedman to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at 7 p.m.

Friedman will speak on Growing Up Without Growing Old.

The program is free, but registration is required. For information and to register, call the Central Library at (313) 343-2074, the Ewald Branch at (313) 343-2071 or the Woods Branch at (313) 343-2072.

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Bruce Fralick, president of the Grosse Pointe branch of Northern Trust Bank, unveiled the first of about 50 decorated Fiberglas frogs that will inhabit the Grosse Pointe area this summer at a kickoff party held last week. The frogs will be sponsored and auctioned to raise funds for the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society and the Children's Home of Detroit.

Frogs predict colorful and prosperous summer

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Punxsutawney Phil may have predicted a long, cold winter, but Frog-a-Day is predicting a bright and colorful summer for the Grosse Pointes.

Frog-a-Day was unveiled at the Frogs Fur Friends Hot-to-Hop reception at Northern Trust Bank on Thursday, March 3.

The 54-inch high, 50-pound Fiberglas frog sponsored by Northern Trust Bank is embellished by Nance Aitchison in a soft watercolor-like nature scene and harlequin limbs.

Northern Trust Bank branch President Bruce Fralick said Aitchison was chosen because "She's a well-known artist in area."

So far, interest in the frogs has been growing by leaps and bounds.

"We have commitments for 32 frogs, including six that have been adopted by each of the Grosse Pointes (Grosse Pointe Woods has adopted two frogs) and four prince sponsorships at $10,000 each," Frogs Fur Friends Chairwoman Donna Brian said.

So far, sponsors have brought in about $100,000 that will benefit the Children's Home of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society with more to come.

The interest in the frogs goes beyond the artists and money raised for two local charities.

"This is a unique opportunity to present the five Grosse Pointes as one," said Edward Russell of Russell Development Co., who cochaired the Hot-to-Hop event with Chris Blake of the Blake Co. "This event will showcase our businesses, parks and clubs. With the help of a walking map, people will have an opportunity to visit the West Park Market in the Park, Fisher Road, the Village, the Hill and other points of interest."

In addition to the exhibition, the frogs will be up for a juried competition in late spring and a people's choice competition in early summer.

Artists are expected to start work on their frogs in mid-March. The frogs will be displayed outdoors from June through September. The artful amphibians will find permanent homes at auction on Oct. 8.

Frog-a-Day will be on display in the lobby of Northern Trust Bank through mid-May.



Photo by Robert McKean

The birds

The Sales Family, Jeni and Murray, with Murray Jr., 9, Dawson, 7, and Carter, 3, are excited to see one of the area's owls up close. Joe Rogers of the Wildlife Recovery Association brought several birds of prey to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial to introduce residents to native birds. See story on page 7A.

Woods officials 'dished' over cable rates, franchise fees

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods is looking to put a cap on cable rates and is also looking to communication possibilities for the future.

Members of the city council's cable TV ad hoc committee met recently to discuss Comcast's recent rate increases.

Comcast recently increased its cable TV rates an average of 6.2 percent earlier this year for customers of the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods franchise. However, committee members contend that the rates and the increases are still above and beyond what Comcast customers in neighboring cities pay.

"We've had much higher increases than places such as Eastpointe," Chylinski said.

City Administrator Mark Wollenweber, who was the city manager of St. Clair Shores until November, said he believed that Comcast rates tended to be lower in cities, such as St. Clair Shores, where there was competition from Wide Open West. He further stated: "Only in places where there's WOW they'll make you a deal."

"We, the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods should be the first among equals," said Peter Gilezan, committee chairman. "That hasn't happened with rates and discounts. The communities must get together and demand parity."

In doing so, Wollenweber and Mayor Robert Novitke each pledged to take the Comcast rate issue to their fellow city managers and mayors. Chylinski said she would also call for a meeting of the Grosse Pointe Cable TV Advisory Board of which she is the chairwoman.

According to WOW Senior Vice President Mark Dineen, WOW has no plans to expand market coverage in Southeast Michigan.

"Currently, we have no plans to expand our service outside our current 42 communities. Rather, our near term focus is delivering our current customers superior service," Dineen told the Grosse Pointe News in January.

In addition to Comcast rate increases, it is expected that Wollenweber, Novitke and Chylinski will bring a suggestion of working with SBC to provide an area-wide discount for Dish Network subscriptions.

"We're in very preliminary discussions with them," Wollenweber said. "The key point is that SBC, through satellite, might be an alternative to cable."

Wollenweber and other members of the committee also expressed interest in SBC because of its investment in U-verse, a suite of Internet protocol products that integrate television, super high-speed Internet access and Internet-based telephone service. The first of these products is expected to be released by the end of the first quarter of this year with full deployment expected in 13 states by 2007.

Laura Gayler, an SBC spokesperson, confirmed the telecommunications company has been in talks with the Woods, but that no preferential pricing strategies have been discussed at this time.

Gayler also said that SBC has done some co-marketing projects with other municipalities but not in Michigan.

Wollenweber, Novitke and Chylinski are also expected to ask their groups to brainstorm for some ideas to bring high-frequency wireless communications (WiFi) to the Grosse Pointes.

"It's the kind of thing that

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Bryan Halicki

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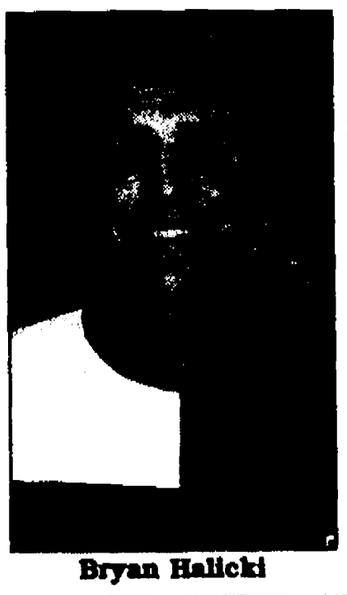
Age: 20

Family: Mother, Sharon; Father, Larry; brother, Kevin, 26; sister, Kristen, 24; twin brother, Matthew.

Occupation: Student and member of Michigan State University's Travel Fencing Team.

Quote: "It's not a matter of what you are doing. It is how you react and make your opponent do what you want him."

See story, page 4A



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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The question of adding fluoride to the public water supply will be on the April 4 ballot in Grosse Pointe Farms, but not in such a manner that the city council will be forced to abide by voters' wishes.

Councilmembers approved the ballot measure, but for guidance purposes only. Officials reserve the right to halt the addition of fluoride or continue it.

■ A plaque dedicated to those who served in the Korean conflict during the period of June 25, 1950 through July 28, 1953 will be unveiled in the near future at the Grosse Pointe war Memorial.

Through the combined efforts of the VFW Post 995, American Legion Post auxiliaries and the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association, names of approximately 100 Korean veterans have been received.

■ All Grosse Pointe Park police officers will soon be trained to handle sawed-off riot shotguns.

Chief Arthur Louwers says sawed-off shotguns can be used to better advantage than pistols in certain emergencies.

25 years ago this week

■ George Goodheart returns home to Grosse Pointe Farms from the Olympic games at Lake Placid, N.Y., where he was the first chiropractor ever to hold a position with the U.S. Olympic Committee's medical staff.

Goodheart has exciting memories of the U.S. hockey team's victory over Russia on the way to winning a gold medal against Finland.

"The atmosphere at the Russian game was so electric you just had to be there," Goodheart says. "It was something to see, just as if a high school football team beat the Pittsburgh Steelers."

■ Nearly 40 people attend a Grosse Pointe Woods council meeting to protest a developer's proposal to build a combined residential-commercial structure on a vacant lot at the corner of Mack and Hollywood.

Woods officials deny the plan, which would have required the lot to be rezoned from residential to commercial use.

■ Kristin Schmidt, 11, of Grosse Pointe Farms will star in the Shrine Circus as Clown for a Day at a performance later this month at the State Fair Coliseum in Detroit.

Schmidt qualified for clowndom by winning the Shrine Circus poster contest.

10 years ago this week

■ On a 3-3 vote, Grosse Pointe Woods city council members fail to approve spending their city's share to fund a youth offender program described as excellent by the director of public safety.

Based on the number of Woods youth sent to the program run by the Children's Home of Detroit for the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, this year's outlay for the Woods' is $8,500.

The program diverts youths who commit relatively minor first-time offenses from the Wayne County juvenile court system.

■ Members of the Grosse Pointe South High School Boosters and Drive for Lights Committee outline an ambitious fundraising plan to install lights at the Blue Devil's football field.

"We are pursuing private sources and intend to issue a letter to all South families and appeal to South alumni," says Tom Mertz, chairman of the committee.

■ A proposed storage shed for Little League baseball equipment at Ghesquiere Park provokes a verbal rhubarb during a Grosse Pointe Woods planning commission meeting.

Some residents question whether the need for storage space justifies another building in the park.

5 years ago this week

■ A 350-pound bronze statue of five boys playing musical instruments is discovered stolen from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial garden.

The statue, on loan from Vanneste Galleries in the Pointes, was last seen during mid-February before being covered during a snowstorm.

■ Grosse Pointe North High School administrators close the school a couple days after finding satan symbols, a suicide threa and death threat in tw girl's bathrooms.

"We cannot take th chance," says Princip Caryn Wells.

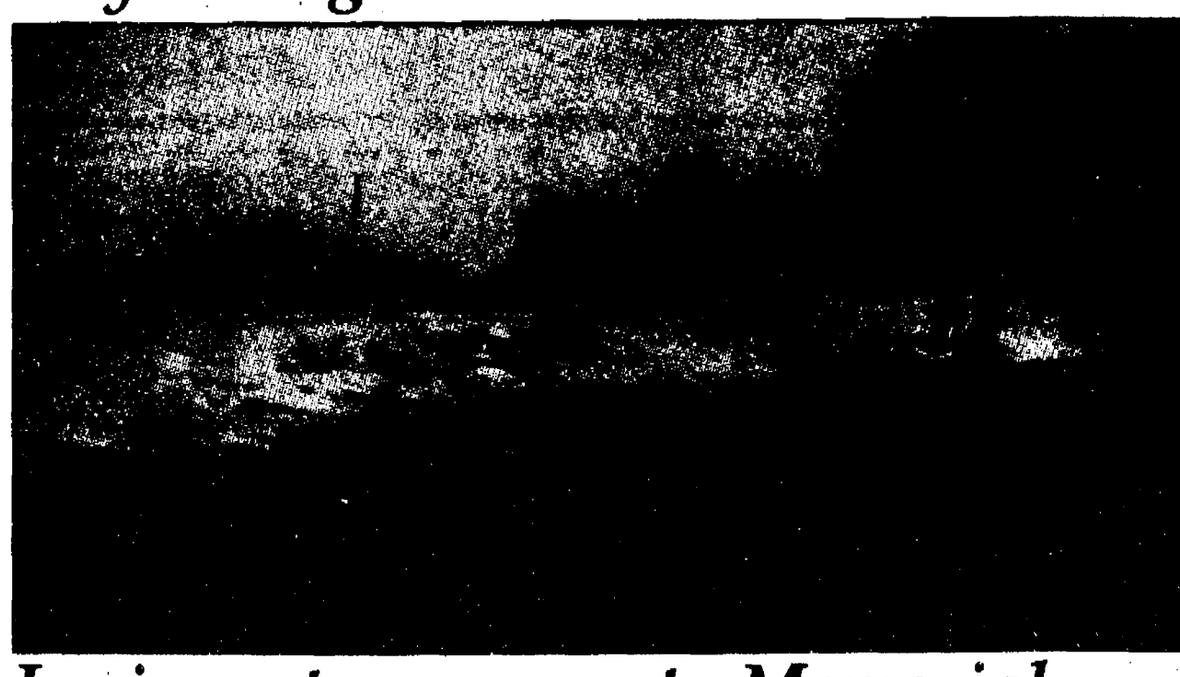
■ Members of the Gros Pointe Rotary Club are on roll.

Member George Koueit presents a $5,000 check the Woods city council so t public safety departme can buy a thermal imagi camera.

Within recent weeks, t Rotary Club has helped bu the heat-sensing camer for the City, Farms ar Park.

The camera is used detect fire inside walls ar ceilings.

50 years ago this week



Ice jams trespass onto Memorial Center lawn

This view of ice packs riding up the Grosse Pointe shoreline shows an accu mulation behind the Grosse Pointe War Memorial center. That's the Grosse P ointe Club pier in the background, and in the distance, Mrs. Horace Dodge's yacht "Delphine" is ice-locked at its mooring. (Photo by Fred Runnells. Fro m the March 10, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

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City puts more PSOs on the street

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe is no longer one of the state's minority number of communities whose peace officers work 24-our shifts.

"We were one of three agencies in Michigan that operated 24-hour shifts in the public safety department," said Director Al Fincham.

"Either everyone was doing it wrong and we were doing it right, or maybe we needed to look at it more closely."

Last week the department began scheduling officers on 12-hour shifts.

The change was the first of its kind since 1978 when the City combined separate police and fire divisions into public safety, where officers are trained in both disciplines.

Why change now?

"Residents wanted more officers on the street," Fincham said.

"With 12-hour shifts we can have a minimum of three officers on the street 24 hours a day. Until the change we had two officers on the street after midnight to 8 a.m."

Although crime dropped last year in the City, street crime, including larcenies from parked vehicles, has become more of a problem. Already this year there have been a couple armed robberies and a bank heist.

"If we can put even one more officer on the street, that's a good thing," Fincham said.

Other reasons include transforming a second-floor sleeping area, where officers catnapped about four hours per 24-hour shift, into an office area.

"By eliminating sleep time, we can utilize that space," Fincham said. "We've been living in a cramped, overcrowded facility all these years."

With 12-hour shifts, officers will work more than 700 hours less per year than they had been on 24-hour shifts, according to Fincham.

"That means we have addressed another issue the union has put forward a few years ago; that is, quality time with families," he said.

Officers in Grosse Pointe Shores (the state's first public safety department established in 1911) and Park work 12-hour shifts.

Woods officers have requested to switch from eight- to 12-hour shifts. Farms officers work eight-hours schedules, except fire specialists who maintain the 24-hour tradition.

Fincham began his career in the City more than 30 years ago as a firefighter.

"When we went to public safety in 1978, I wanted nothing to do with police work," he said.

"In retrospect, I can look back and say the city mad the right decision."

Some of his current offi cers opposed changin schedules.

"Nobody likes change Fincham said. "With ar transition, there are hu dles.

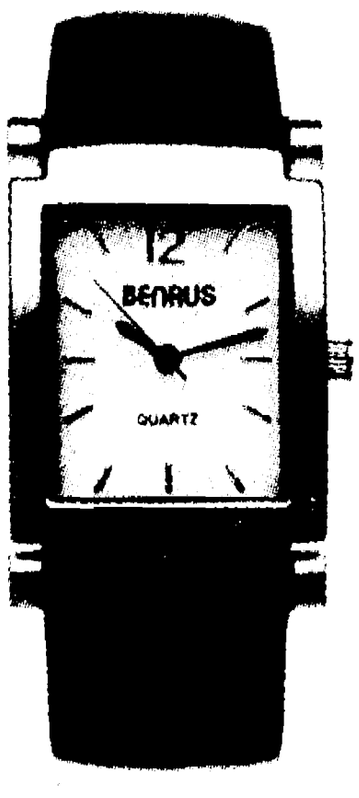
"I'm hoping after months of doing this, whe we sit down next fall wi the officers, everyone w have a better outloo understand and embrace as the other communiti have that I've talked to."

"I think we can provide much better service to o residents," said Mil Overton, city manager.

"If that were not the cas everybody would be on 24 And they're not."

Overton expects the ne schedule will result in mo overtime costs until tw retired officers are replace A third is scheduled retire in six months.

"In the long run, I do think it's going to be th much more (costly) th anything we're doing toda Overton said.

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City of Grosse Pointe police have high-speed week

Officers go extra mile to help victim

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge wants to ensure a pair of career criminals don't go on the lam before having their day in court.

Unless both of the two accused felons come up with $250,000 cash bond, they'll remain in Wayne County Jail awaiting a preliminary hearing scheduled this morning in the City.

Charges include car theft, possession of stolen property, fleeing and eluding police.

"The officers made some good observations and put some serious offenders with extensive criminal histories back where they belong," said Al Fincham, chief of public safety.

Officers last week chased down and arrested the men in similar but unrelated incidents.

Kevin Watkins, 47, of Detroit, was arrested Tuesday, March 1, at 11:37 p.m., following his flight from police attempting a traffic stop on Mack near Lincoln.

Kevin Darryl Davis, 43, of Detroit, was arrested Friday, March 4, about midnight, following his attempt to flee police making a traffic stop on Mack near Washington.

Both men drove stolen cars and carried a female passenger. Both men led police in high-speed car chases. Both crashed and bailed out of their stolen vehicles, abandoning their female friends.

Round one

Watkins' companion, a 43-year-old Detroit woman, summarized her evening in a written statement to police:

"(Watkins) came by my house (to) ask me to ride with him. I ask where. He said don't worry. Next thing you know we see the police. I say pull over. He say no and then started speeding."

City PSO Joe Adams pursued Watkins' stolen white 1991 Oldsmobile 88 Royal from Mack to McKinley to Fisher.

"(He) attempted to make a left turn onto Ridge, but crashed into a pole," Adams said.

The man ran away. Adams, three fellow City officers, a sergeant from the Park and members of a regional auto theft task force that had been cruising eastside Detroit set up a search.

Footprints in the snow helped police find Watkins hiding in a garage in the 200 block of McKinley in the Farms.

"He has eight aliases," said City Lt. Eddie Tujaka.

The Oldsmobile had been stolen the night of Feb. 23 from a 77-year-old widow from Hamtramck. To save expenses, she'd insured the 14-year-old vehicle for liability only, not collision.

"It was her only means of transportation," Fincham said. "She used the car for transportation to and from the doctor and physical therapy."

Tujaka prompted an effort to help the victim.

"She is a person in need," Tujaka said. "I contacted Channel 2 Problem Solvers. They put her story on the air. She's getting a new car."

"There are so many times when we make an arrest, and that's the end of it," Fincham said. "But Lt. Tujaka took the extra step."

Tujaka retrieved the woman's St. Michael medallion from her damaged car and returned it to her last weekend. He said the woman has had the medallion since she was 5 years old.

Deja vu

Davis led police on their second high-speed chase of the week.

PSO Michael Almeranti spotted Davis speeding a blue 1998 Ford Escort on westbound Mack near Washington.

"(He) turned toward southbound onto University and took off at approximately 50 to 60 mph, ignoring all stop signs," Almeranti said. "(He) turned westbound onto Maumee. As he attempted to turn northbound on Bishop, lost control and drove over the stop signs on the northwest corner becoming stuck."

A roughly 2 1/2-mile pursuit continued down Maumee to northbound Bishop in Grosse Pointe Park, where the man lost control of the car and crashed.

He abandoned the vehicle and a female passenger from Detroit. Officers said the pair had been drinking and joy riding.

With help from Park officers and members of the same multi-jurisdictional auto theft task force in Detroit that helped nab Watkins, officers found Davis hiding in a vehicle parked in the driveway of a house in the 1000 block of Yorkshire.

"(He) resisted and had to be dragged out and forcibly cuffed," Almeranti said.

Davis refused to give his name. Officers identified him through fingerprint records.

The car was reported stolen Feb. 27 in warrant.

"Inside we found a Toro snow blower and wallet belonging to a (Grosse Pointe Woods woman)," Almeranti said.

"The woman said her wallet was stolen from her vehicle, which was parked in the driveway of her house (in the 700 block of Hawthorne), between 7 p.m. March 3, and 7 a.m. March 4," said City Lt. Detective James Fox. "The defendant has an extensive criminal history, including a previous conviction for fleeing," Fox said.

Both suspects have been arraigned.

Police planned for extra security this morning when bringing the men before Judge Ethridge.

Tips for not tipping too many to St. Pat

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

March 17 may be a day for the wearing of the green, but public safety officials and medical experts warn from drinking too much of the green.

Beer, that is.

"We're not against you partying; just have a designated driver," said Michael Makowski, Grosse Pointe Woods public safety director.

Makowski pointed to a statistic from the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration that 32 percent of all traffic fatalities on the nation's highways around St. Patrick's Day in 2003 were the result of impaired drivers with blood alcohol levels of 0.08 percent and above.

In Grosse Pointe Park, Lt. James Smith said his department sees quite a bit of activity in its 13 licensed establishments.

"Historically, it's resulted in a noticeable increase of participants," Smith said. "St. Patrick's Day is probably the second busiest drinking holiday. It's just behind the day before Thanksgiving."

Luckily, the Park has not had to deal with any problems on previous St. Patrick's Days.

"We're certainly aware of the activity," Smith said.

Dr. Danato Cimini, a psychotherapist at Eastwood Clinics who works with substance abuse patients, claims that it's not necessarily hardcore drinkers who are the biggest risks to themselves and others on St. Patrick's Day, but the general public.

"Most of the people out on St. Patrick's Day are amateur drinkers," Cimini said. "They're just normal, everyday people who want to have fun, go out and have a few beers. But just drinking two beers can change your whole way of driving. And once you're drunk, you don't know what you're doing."

Like Makowski, Cimini recommended that St. Patrick's Day revelers have a designated driver.

Cimini also passed other suggestions for safe celebrating:

- "If you don't want a designated driver, then check your keys at the door, and call a cab for a ride home."
- "Some people have a designated bartender they'll respect and listen to if they feel they've had too much too drink."
- "Make sure you have a full stomach. A lot of the alcohol will go into the food instead of being absorbed into the bloodstream."
- "Invite your kids. If your kids are with you, you won't 'lose it.'"

Makowski said that non-drinkers need to be extra cautious on the roads on St. Patrick's Day, too.

"If you're not drinking, there are people on the road who may be drinking,"

Motor homes cited in City of Grosse Pointe traffic code

City of Grosse Pointe officials this week adapted municipal traffic ordinances to correspond with changes in the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code.

Updates mainly concern vehicle parking. New rules go into effect 10 days after the City posts changes in a local newspaper.

An amendment regarding parking on private property reads:

"No person shall park any motor vehicle on any private property in the city without the express or implied consent, authorization or ratification of the owner, holder, occupant, lessee, agent or trustee of such property."

Violators are responsible for a civil infraction.

Another amendment concerns motor homes, trailers and commercial vehicles:

"No person shall park or store any motor home, travel home, boat trailer, commercial truck or trailer on any public street of the city between the hours of 2:30 and 6 a.m. At other times such vehicles may park on public street to load, unload or conduct authorized and permitted business.

A third change makes it a civil infraction to "park or stand any vehicle, motor home or boat or any portion thereof between the curb or curb line and the edge of the sidewalk farthest from the curb, such area being commonly known as the tree lawn."

Updates don't apply to prosecutions pending or initiated before the ordinance becomes law. Nor will new rules be initiated after the effective date of the ordinance for an offense committed before that effective date.

"Historically, most of our traffic ordinances were written under the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code," said Charles Kennedy III, city attorney.

Changes this week were made in response to state legislation intended to increase uniformity among motor vehicle violations, according to Kennedy.

"Prior to our adoption of the MVC, most of our motor vehicle citations were made pursuant to the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code, 1979 edition," Kennedy said. "Recently the UTC has been significantly downsized but still contains valuable traffic control and parking regulations."

— Brad Lindberg

G.P. Chamber concert

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will present a concert at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, March 20, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The program will feature Grosse Pointers Sylvelin Bouwman, cello; Richard Lubera, violin; John Miller, viola; and Laurie Strachan, flute. Tickets will be available at the door for $7; $3.50 for children ages 6 to 15.



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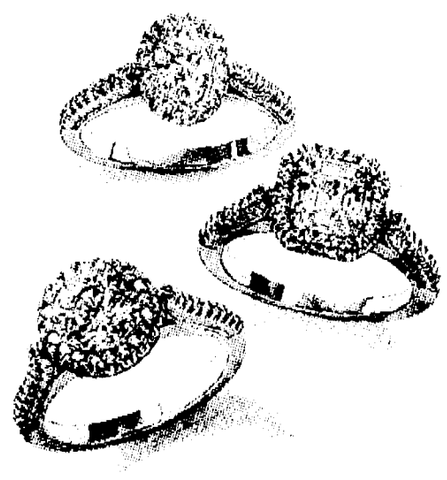


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By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The clang of blade against blade. The whisk of the air being sliced by a rapier-sharp, pencil-thin blade of steel. A thin line of blood seeps through a clean cut white silk sleeve. And the fighting intensifies. It brings to mind muscular armor-clad knights, swashbuckling, hair-slicked Errol Flynn and black-masked, pencil mustachioed Zorro.

Forget that.

Fencing is footwork, outmaneuvering your opponent, hitting your mark first and a lot of perspiration, said Bryan Halicki, a first-year member of Michigan State University's fencing club team.

"It's very aerobic," he said. "In any sport there needs to be conditioning."

And fencing is no exception. The need to be in good physical condition encourages club members to work out four times a week with the first 30 minutes devoted to stretching and footwork.

"The most important is the footwork. It's the agility. It takes a lot of stamina," said Halicki, who is a supply chain management major.

The final portion of the two-hour session is sparring, or choosing a partner and rehearsing again and again moves to defeat those from Northwestern and University of Michigan, which MSU fencers do consistently.

In addition to the physical aspect of fencing, there is the mental aspect which is just as important as the physical, according to Halicki.

"You don't look at the opponent's face," he said of the bouts he has participated in. "A faceless person can be intimidating. Especially at 6 feet, 5 inches. It's the fear of the unknown."

However, he has held up well. Even though it is his first year in the club and he is unrated, Halicki has been invited to be on the travel team which can go as far as New Hampshire for a weekend meet or as close as Wayne State and University of Michigan.

"Bryan is an excellent epeeist," said senior Andrew Mattarella-Micke, who has been on the team four years. "He is the most dedicated of the new fencers on the team. He wouldn't be (ranked) fourth (on the team) if he weren't any good."

Halicki joins in, "All the practice pays off. I can feel myself getting better after each event. The work ethic pays off. I get excited about putting in 110 percent."

Fencing is broken into three categories — epee, foil and saber. The saber is a curved weapon and more identified with swashbuckling and the calvary. It is primarily speed and reaction where the epee is beginning and accuracy, and foil is in between the two.

When in competition, those using the saber have a target from the waist up; the entire blade is used and the blade is held up.

The lighter foil is smaller, more flexible, is a four-sided sword with a blunt point and a small hand guard. The target area for this lighter weapon is from shoulder to waist.

Halicki has chosen the epee, a three-sided blade with a guard covering the hand. A point is made by touching anywhere on the opponent's body.

"It takes the most talent," said the Grosse Pointe North graduate. Taking a weapon the size of a pencil, touching your opponent with accuracy from as far away as possible takes concentration and luck.

He explains his strategy, "Epee is point control, the button at the end of the weapon. Going for the arm is key. It's not a matter of what you are doing; it is how you

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Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Bryan Halicki, right, comes in high to jab opponent Andrew Mattarella-Micke in the shoulder.

POINTER OF INTEREST



Bryan Halicki is suited up for a practice as a member of the Michigan State University's fencing club.



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Favorite pastime: Chasing squirrels, rabbits and geese, going places with mom and walks. Loves to stick her head out of the car window.

Favorite words: "Want to go bye-bye?"

Nicknames: Mommy's Baby, Daddy's Little Girl.

Buffy lived next door to the Brenners. When the Brenner's dog departed, their neighbors shared Buffy with them to fill the void. Buffy was adopted when the neighbors could no longer care for her.

People always tell the Brenners that Buffy is the best dog, and that she is welcome anytime.

Her owners are proud of her. She is an inspiration on how to behave and live. She enjoys life so much.

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

G.P. Library selects art committee

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

At its Feb. 28 meeting, the Grosse Pointe Library Board approved the selection of seven residents to serve on the library's art committee.

Library Director Vickey Bloom named the members of the committee and their qualifications. Mark Doran of Grosse Pointe Park is the owner of Gallery 454, an art gallery on Kercheval in the Park. Another Park resident, Roger Garrett, has been an art collector for 40 years and served on the board of trustees for Pewabic Pottery. Grosse Pointe City resident, Robert Maniscalco, is the owner of the Maniscolco Gallery, an art gallery on Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe and the host of Art Beat on the Public Broadcast Service (PBS). Dr. William Salot is an orthopedic surgeon who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe. His wife is a sculptor, and his daughter is a professional artist. Gloria Whelan of Grosse Pointe Woods has served as chairman of the Detroit Artist Market, which is a gallery dedicated to assisting Detroit artists, and on committees at the Detroit Institute of Art. Susan Macdonald, a Park resident, is the director of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center. Grosse Pointe Woods resident Nancy Patek is a working artist who exhibits on a local, state and national level.

The committee will evaluate potential gifts of art or the purchase of works of art. It will follow guidelines established by the board when reviewing a piece of art. In order for a work of art to be placed in one of the libraries, it must meet some of the following criteria: "enhance the beauty of the facility; record an aspect of library or community history; and commemorate the contributions of individuals to the library."

For two weeks in February, the library placed an ad in the Grosse Pointe News seeking members of the community who wanted to serve on the committee. Seven people applied, and all seven were selected.

City of G.P. and planner sign agreement

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe officials have formalized their working relationship with a municipal planning consultant McKenna Planning Services.

"McKenna has been providing services to the City in a variety of capacities over the last three years," said Mike Overton, city manager. "We've been very pleased with the work they've done, but we've never formalized an agreement."

Terms include an $880 monthly retainer. In return, a McKenna representative will attend 12 city council, planning commission or similar meetings per year and be available for unlimited telephone consultation.

A separate hourly fee ranging from $30 to $130 pays for research, reports and other work requiring written activity. Rates vary according to a task's complexity and rank agency personnel required for its execution.

Lastly, a series of flat fees will cover review of site plans, rezoning, variances and related matters.

For instance, a lot split will cost $250 plus $50 per lot resulting from the split or being combined; a variance will cost $300 with $100 per appeal.

"The purpose of the proposal is to formalize the arrangement so the City will have a predictable level of service at a predictable cost," Overton.

The arrangement is for an indefinite period with the city able to sever ties with a 30-day notice.

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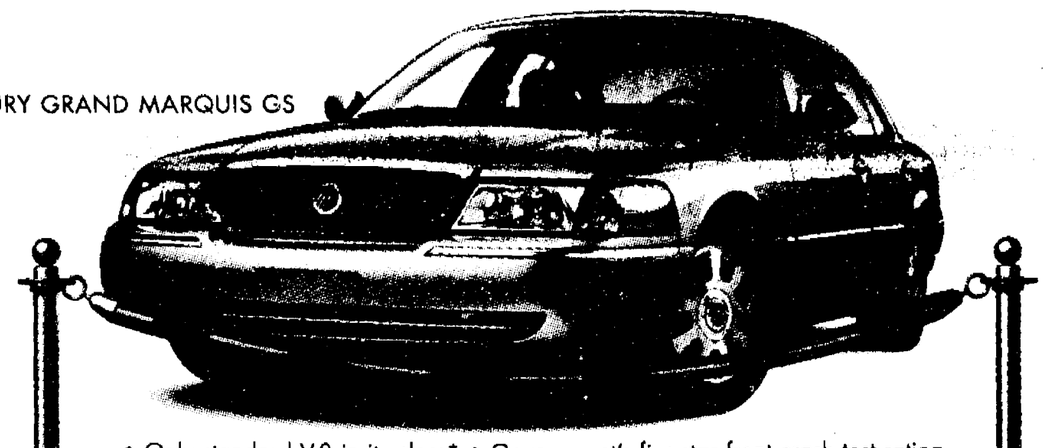
"The agreement is similar to one we have with many municipalities," said Philip McKenna, president. "Thirty to 35 percent of our activity is within Wayne County. The bulk of our work is providing planning and zoning services."

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Audience captivated by birds of prey

By Mimi Drennan
Special Writer

As the throng of interested onlookers filled Fries Auditorium recently, Bill Rapai, president of the Grosse Pointe chapter of the Michigan Audubon Society, greeted guests on behalf of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial as together they presented "An Introduction to the Raptors of Michigan."



The Great Horned Owl looks over the shoulder of a Wildlife Recovery presenter as if to say, "I'm watching you."

"This is amazing," said Cheryl Armijo, coordinator of special events for the War Memorial. "We only expected about 100 people, and I'm sure we have close to 500. It's just great."

Wide-eyed youngsters sat up close as Joe Rogers, director of the Wildlife Recovery Association in Shepherd, described the birds he brought with him from his preserve and displayed each to the audience as he clutched their talons in his hand and strolled around the auditorium. He began the program by introducing a handsome Chinese duck. Children and adults alike stroked the animal's copper-colored feathers as they questioned the duck's origin. Throughout Rogers' dialogue, often peppered with humorous wildlife stories, the gorgeous birds of prey minded their manners and none appeared anxious to stray.

There were screech and great horned owls, one of which, Stanley, who is 21-years-old and was one of the stars of the show. And the most beautiful of all, two snowy owls that winter in Michigan bowed to all the oohs and aahs as they faced the audience. The male of the species is smaller than the female and has fewer brown spots on his stunning white plumage.

"They like to talk," Rogers explained, "and they use a barking noise that sounds like a puppy to communicate."

As he watched in fascination, 9-year-old Sean McNeil, and a student at Richard Elementary, said, "I wrote a paper about the snowy owl for a class assignment. I love birds, especially owls, eagles and hawks — but my very favorite is the cardinal."

McNeil's aunt, Jeanne McNeil Taylor, commented, "Sean is crazy about birds and all wildlife, and this type of presentation is a good way for him to see up close some of his favorite animals."

Two American Kestrel falcons took center stage, as Joanne Williams, an associate of Rogers', handled the male with its beautiful brown, black and copper tail feathers. She explained that the male could be easily recognized because his fanned tail feathers have a blue coloration, whereas the female does not. According to Rapai, that distinction is referred to as "dimorphic," signifying the sex of the bird and meaning that even in the same species, each of the sexes will have different colorations.

Julie and Michael Gomez, brought their young children, 3-year-old Anna and 6-month-old Ella, to the presentation.

"We think events like these at the War Memorial are absolutely wonderful," Gomez said. "Anna just loves animals and this type of show is so much fun for her."



Photos by Robert McKean

A snowy owl was a hit during the morning presentation by Joe Rogers. According to Rogers, this species likes to "talk."

Ben Boyce, a 12-year-old student at Pierce Middle School, looked forward to seeing the bald eagle.

"Eagles and those other big birds are my favorites," he commented.

A 4-year-old bald eagle with a fractured wing raised its proud head as Rogers introduced him to the watchful audience. One could easily see why this regal bird was chosen as the patriotic symbol of the United States. Although male bald eagles have a wingspan of about 5.5 feet, the female is the larger of the species with wings as wide as 7.5 feet. Majestic and determined, this bald eagle, even with its wounded appendage, gave Rogers a bit of a struggle when he tried to return it to its cage.

Since the mid-1970s, the Wildlife Recovery Association has been rescuing wounded raptors (or predatory birds) and rehabilitating them for a return to their native environments. Some are too severely injured to return to the wild, and these are the examples Rogers, his wife, Barbara, and Williams nuture at their preserve and display around Michigan, at least 100 time a year, when they present at schools and nature centers, for the Boy and Girl Scout troops and for other environmental organizations.

"Our Audubon Society chapter is proud to offer the community this type of wildlife presentation," Rapai said. "I'm delighted with the size of the audience and how everyone really seemed to enjoy the show — Rogers does a great job."

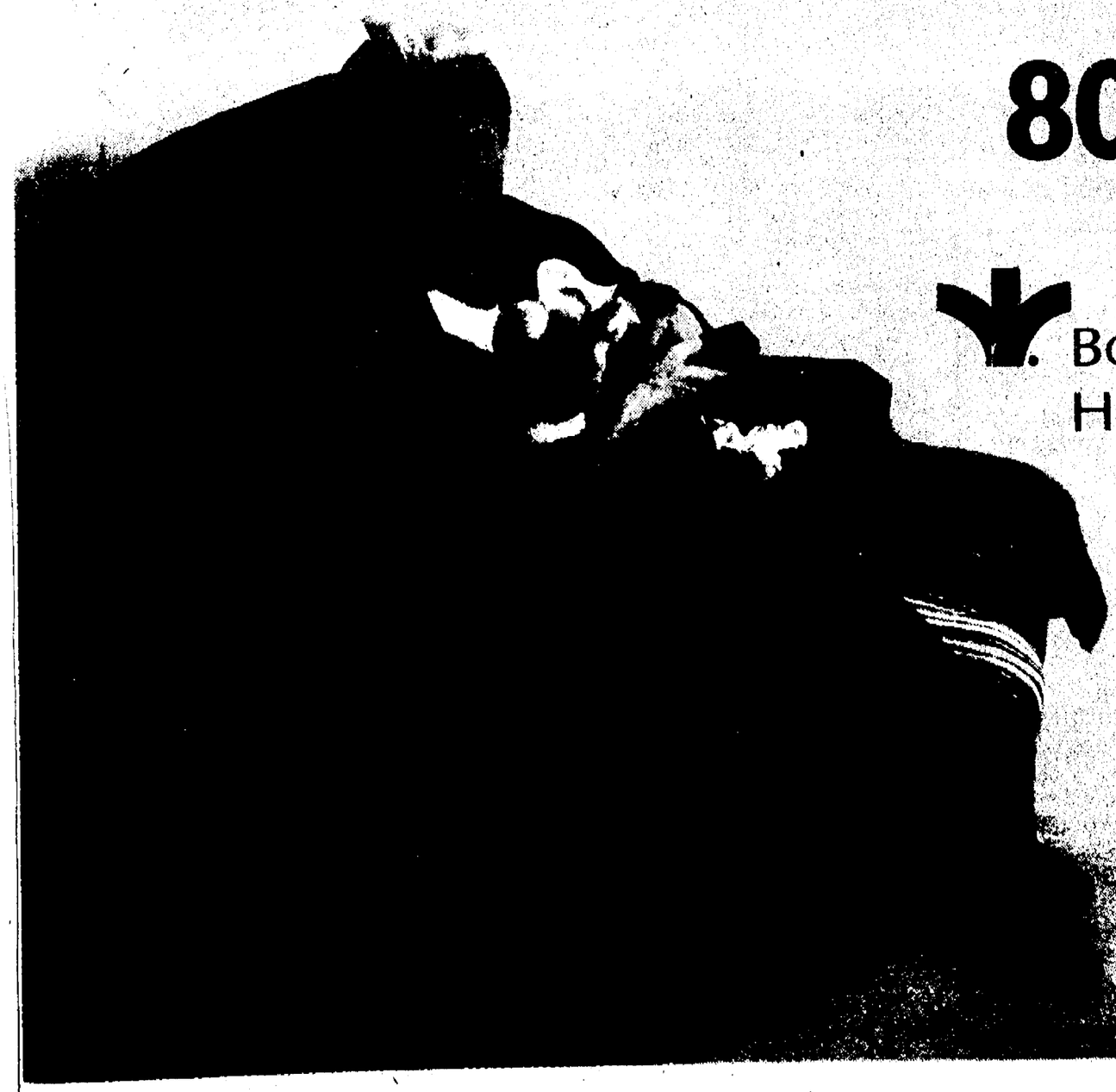
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The goal of National Sunshine Week is to promote openness of government. There are two basic sunshine laws: the Open Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act, or FOIA.

The federal government's basic sunshine law, the Freedom of Information Act, was passed in 1974 to ensure public access to the inner workings of government.

But over the years, often through inattention or inertia but on occasion by intent, the effectiveness of the law has been diminished.

This has been especially true since 9/11 and under former Attorney General John Ashcroft, who circulated a government-wide memo urging agencies to take the most restrictive position on releasing information. He told the bureaucrats that "if you decide to withhold records, in whole or in part, rest assured that the Department of Justice will defend your decisions."

And when the Department of Homeland Security was created, it was granted a large exemption from FOIA. Almost a cliche, the rubric "national security" was cited to justify secrecy. But the existing law already has protections for information deemed vital to national security.

Some help is on the way through a bill in Congress, the Openness Promotes Effectiveness in Our National Government Act — who names these things anyway? — sponsored by Sens. John Cornyn, R-Texas, and Patrick Leahy, D-Vt., and Rep. Lamar Smith, R-Texas.

The bill proposes no radical changes, only ways to make the law work as intended.

The existing law requires federal agencies to respond to FOIA requests within 20 days; this proposed change would apply penalties if they don't. A common tactic is for uncooperative agencies to ignore the deadline and simply stall, hoping the requestor will get discouraged and go away.

Another proposed change establishes that government records held by private contractors are still subject to FOIA.

Another amendment would broaden the criteria for waiving the costs of searching for and copying documents. A common discouraging tactic is for an agency to demand absurdly high search and copy fees. Whoever is seeking the documents can then sue under FOIA to get them and be reimbursed for attorneys' fees if the judge grants the request.

The law would be changed to end the punitive bureaucratic tactic of caving on the eve of the court date and then denying attorneys' fees on the technicality that the judge never ruled.

Other provisions would seek to ensure that Homeland Security's exemption is not abused and establish a federal FOIA ombudsman to monitor government compliance with the act.

The Freedom of Information Act reinforces an important American principle: that the vast amount of information compiled by the government ultimately belongs to the people.

But what does the federal FOIA have to do with Grosse Pointe and the average citizen? A lot.

State and local elected officials take their cue from the federal government. If the feds seem to be calling for more openness — sun shine — in government, then, we hope state and local officials will seek more openness as well.

True, the State of Michigan Freedom of Information Act has exceeded the federal standards in openness; however, over time, those who seek to prevent the free flow of information find loopholes within the FOIA.

One of those growing loopholes is the privacy exemption. All state or local bureaucrats need to do to deny an FOIA request is to cite the privacy of individuals cited in government reports.

Recently, the Grosse Pointe Farms city attorney denied the Grosse Pointe News access to a police report for that very reason — privacy.

We urge readers to let our elected officials know that they demand openness in government, that they want to let the sun shine in!

(See contact information for our federal and state elected officials at the bottom of this page.)

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Getting it together

I've spent too much time at funerals in the past few months, and the recent illnesses of close friends has served as an abrupt reminder of the brevity of our lives on this Earth. For years I have had good intentions of putting my house in order in a legal sense, but always pushed it to the back burner.

When my mother died I was astonished to find a spiral notebook in her desk with written instructions concerning her funeral. Without her directive we would never have known that she wanted a totally private service. She was an extrovert who adored people around her, yet never once told us of her strong feelings concerning her own funeral.

Thankfully, she had written it down.

In talking to friends through the years I am frequently amazed that so few families discuss their final resting places and whether they prefer cremation, burial at sea or in the ground. I feel it is a disservice to one's family not to communicate our desires or even to state if it doesn't matter what they do. It takes a huge burden off loved ones when they most need to de-stress rather than guess at details.

Being a confessed control freak, I am admitting there is no reason to delay this project any longer. I've always had definite opinions and some of them might even be considered my version of my personal "last rights."

When we are enjoying good health it is certainly within our powers to communicate our desires to our loved ones. We can relate our choices of hymns, prayers, readings, etc., at our memorial services. And if we are truly concerned about the bereaved getting the facts correct, we can even write our own obituaries.

The obits of the famous are often written well in advance of their deaths and updated accordingly. This can even be a help to the survivors and will indicate the tone of your obit and special requests.

Several years ago I came across a softbound copy of a book entitled "In the Checklist of Life." It is a little gold mine of facts, and addresses many concerns in a simple, yet humorous way. It resembles a workbook that includes lined pages for lists for everything a survivor would need to know. There are places for information about bank accounts, insurance policies, investments, pensions, debts, credit card numbers, organ donation, etc. The author even provides space to list the maintenance people who care for the furnace, the lawn, plumbing, etc. There is space in the book for notations about family history, favorites, stories and letters.

I have "borrowed" many of the ideas from this book to create one of my own. It will certainly facilitate many of the mundane yet necessary chores one has to do when there is a death in the family. These personal notebooks can be whatever we want them to be.

They can include disbursements to special friends and details about the provenance of certain items and why

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Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at phands@grossepointenews.com or go to www.philtoons.com

Letters

Selfless

To the Editor:

I'm not sure this letter is even worth writing — the letter "Schools" printed in the Feb. 17 Grosse Pointe News is so far removed from reality.

It is obvious that the letter writers have not been in school for many years if they think that two people are capable of running an educational institution with 1,500 students.

I also laughed out loud when I read the term the letter writers chose for a desired administration — if you look up "bureaucracy" in the dictionary, it reads "see also red tape."

I ask every one of the letter writers, who paid for your elementary and high school education?

Children deserve participation in art and music programs as well as English and math. The letter writers' grandchildren will spend half of their first 18 years with first-class teachers who deserve to be fairly compensated. If the letter writers cannot afford to provide these things to their own grandchildren, maybe they live in the wrong community.

You know what? I want to be liberated from paying Social Security. Why should I contribute thousands of dollars that I will never receive if "old people" are so self-reliant?

I'm disgusted that a group of people associated with selfless men, many of whom gave their lives for their country, can write such a selfish letter.

Both of my grandfathers served in WWII, and without their love and support I may not have been lucky enough to become a contributing member of society — a society that I hope is generous enough to provide others with the same opportunities that they have been given.

Greg Schulte
Minneapolis
Former Grosse Pointe Farms Resident

Weakening funds

To the Editor:

Every week it seems that another senior citizen from the Grosse Pointes complains about paying taxes for the school system. I may be naive, but it seems that all citizens should support the schools since at one point everyone benefited.

It isn't like the seniors of the city skipped school. Also, the statement from the widows and wives of WWII vets in the letter "Schools" (Feb. 17 Grosse Pointe News), that seniors helping to pay for education makes the United States "uncivilized" seems quite ignorant.

If seniors want to stop paying for school, then I want to stop giving all my salary to Social Security, Medicaid, and other government programs that specifically aid retirees.

I think everyone needs to realize that large government programs have to be supported by everyone to survive and instead of complaining about the cost, should focus energy on improving the system rather than weakening the funding.

Kevin Paavola
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks community

To the Editor:

In the past few months the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Board of Education, administrators and staff have been at work on a budget for the 2005-06 school year.

An important piece of that budget puzzle was put in place on Tuesday, Feb. 22. On that day, the school district community again showed its long tradition of

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The play's the thing

If William Shakespeare had collaborated with Leonard Bernstein on a production of "Henry IV, Part I," it may have looked like the version that opened last Saturday night at the Hilberry Theatre:

A sparse stage backed by towering panels of chain-link fence.

Bare metal benches.

Dark lighting as though tall buildings off stage shouldered each other to see who could block the sun.

An almost constant dose of fog mimicking urban air thickened with exhaust from taxi cabs that won't stop and vapor from smoldering rubbish piles that vandals light so often the fire department stopped responding long ago.

All these dreary effects fashion a hostile street scene worthy of Hell's Kitchen, the colorless west-side Manhattan no man's land of "West Side Story," of tenements lousy with rats, airless concrete playgrounds, the Jets, the Sharks and nuts to you, Officer Krupke.

Yet in this updated setting director Gillian Eaton thankfully avoids adding to the cliched cannon of staging Shakespeare in World War II Nazi-inspired settings, as in the mid-1980s production of "Henry V" in Toronto, Canada; as was implied in the 1995 film version of "Richard III" and the Hilberry's "Hamlet" of a few seasons ago.

Rather than actors wearing knee-high black leather boots and ankle-length black leather overcoats emblematic of Hilter's favorite troupe of storm troopers, players in the Hilberry production don the decidedly non-fascist sneakers and sneers of that lower class of disaffected teenagers known before the age of political correctness as greasers and punks.

Enter Prince Hal, young and misspent with his silver spoon an "heir-apparent garters." Enter Hal's nemesis, Hotspur, fiery and excitable in his military prowess.

Opposites attract, but those two can't just get along.

Living up to the character of Hotspur is Patrick Moltane. Wild and fidgety, seething and unsatisfied, Moltane captures the spirit of a man of action who wishes, "Let the hours be short till blows and groans applaud our sport."

Prince Hal seeks redemption, too. Played by Chris Roady, he gets it, but in a milder key.

Enter Falstaff, fat Jack, age 60, and shamelessly making collective reference in the presence of much younger companions to "us youth." As well met and welcome a fellow as any drunkard and braggart or coward whose daily diet consists of two gallons of wine followed by a half-penny worth of bread.

"A plague upon it when thieves cannot be true to one another," Flastaff cries.

Falstaff remains endearing despite his amoral sense of honor. He is true, if true only to himself. His truth has gusto. It's no abstraction. Imperfect, pathetic, sympathetic — one reason Falstaff is Shakespeare's most popular discovery.

"Banish Falstaff and banish all the world," says fat Jack.

The name, Falstaff, is of disputed origin. One guess offers it as a slurring of "full stuff." In other words, Falstaff is full of it.

If you're tapped to play Falstaff, you'd better be willing to go over the top. The Hilberry's Mike Anthony obliges, but not obnoxiously. Normally, hamming it up deserves a broken leg. But it's the only way to do Falstaff.

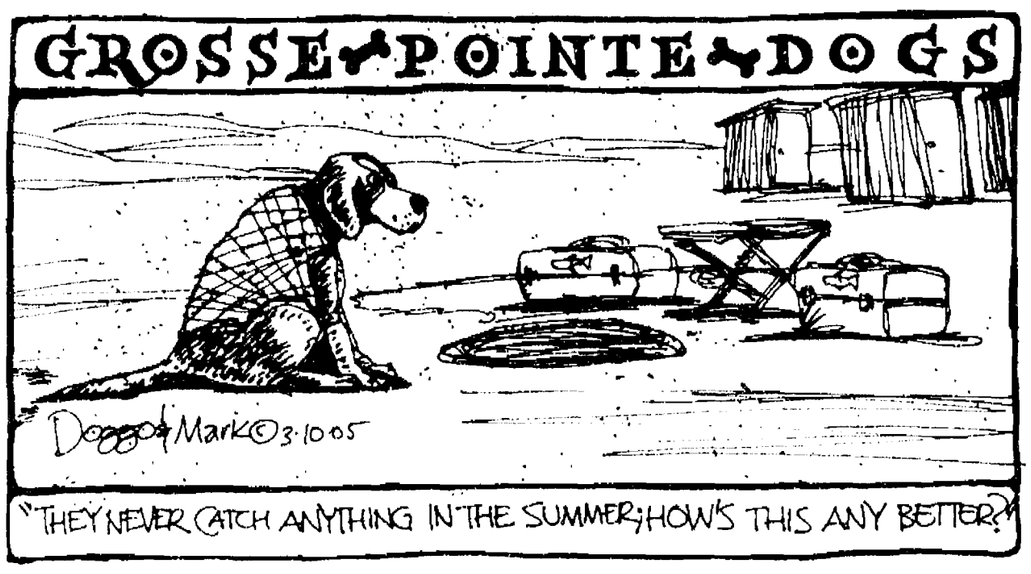
In this long production, virtually the entire Hilberry company takes the stage at one time or another, some in multiple roles.

At times the play gallops apace. At times it drags. Roll with the punch. The poetry's worth it.

The Hilberry Theatre is the graduate repertory company of Wayne State University. The theater is located on the corner of Cass and Hancock in Detroit. "Henry IV, Part I" runs in repertory until May 5. Ticket prices range from $10 for student rush seats to $22 for regular Saturday night performances. For information and tickets, call the WSU box office at (313) 557-2972.



The Op-Ed Page



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Streetwise

Question of the Week:

What do you like best about the Grosse Pointe Public Library's new Carolyn and Ted Ewald Memorial Branch?



Robert Hodges

"It's terrific. I'm pleased to have it in the Park."

Robert Hodges
Grosse Pointe Park



Doris Fleming

"I really like it. The parking is convenient, the staff is incredible and I like the new checkout."

Doris Fleming
Detroit



Susan Roubal

"I think it's beautiful."

Susan Roubal
Grosse Pointe Park



Dennis Roubal

"I like the periodical area. There's lots of reading space."

Dennis Roubal
Grosse Pointe Park



Reis Dempsey

"It's good. I like doing the puzzles."

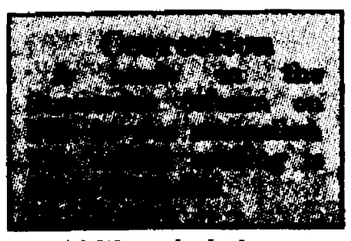
Reis Dempsey
Grosse Pointe Farms



Rhona Dempsey

"It's a wonderful place to spend time with your children when they're not at school."

Rhona Dempsey
Grosse Pointe Farms



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by Ben Burns

Soldier's Story

"Dear Amy,

"Thank you for the e-mail. I hope everything is all right back home in the states. Yes, I have received the package that ya'll sent me and it was really put together nicely and the kids did a great job on putting it together.

"Well everything was going well until about two days ago when I lost my best friend in an attack on one of our convoys.

"He was a good soldier and it was a freak accident. I just wish that he could have been saved or in a way I wish that I could have taken his place. He was only 21-years-old and left behind a 5-year-old son.

"I'm sorry. I don't mean to talk to you about the problems I have so I will end this story and tell you more about me."

That's an excerpt from a letter to Amy Goodman, a North High School Developmental Learning Program teacher, that has been posted with others in the Counseling Center at North where there is an extensive "Adopt A Soldier" letter writing campaign going on with service men and women from Fort Lewis, Washington. A '77 North alum, Col.Bob Brown, commands a Stryker Brigade in Iraq that's home base is at the northwest U.S. fort.

The writer, Chuck Kelly from Shreveport, LA added: ". . . .I am into soccer, camping and I am also an Eagle Scout. I only watch LSU (Louisiana State) football. I have no kids though I wish to have at least one or two one day.

"I have never been married so I guess I just haven't found the right gal yet...Well that's all I have to write about for now, but I will write again one day when I get the chance. Tell all the kids I said, 'Hi, and to keep up the good work'."

The kids Chuck referred to are in the Developmental Learning Program and some wrote letters and some helped pack the package that was sent to the soldier.

Goodman's teacher assistant Betty D'Angelo, another teacher, Rosalie Agents and her her three assistants — Diane, Todd and Julie -- helped with the project that was initiated by para-professional attendance officer Judi Preston.

Sail Classes

If you ever watched the sail races on Lake St. Clair as you drove along Lakeshore on a golden summer day and yearned to be in one of those boats you need go no further than the Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

Adults can sign up for a program that meets once a week throughout the summer beginning May 8 with shore classes.

The tab for the summer of fun is $450 and entitles successful participants to use the club's Flying Scot sail boats and take part in sail races and social events.

You don't have to be a member of the club, but you do have to be able to swim. If you want more information, you can contact Liz Natter by e-mail at enatter@earthlink.net.

Be sure to write "sailing class" on the subject line of your e-mail and provide her with your name, address and phone number.

The courses will be taught this year by Gerard McNamara, of the City, who has been sailing for more than 50 years.

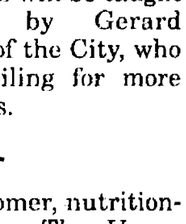
Boomer

Allison Boomer, nutritionist, who runs The Upper Crust on the Hill in the Farms and dispenses good bread, cheese, tea and olive oil among other delicacies, reports that her recent taste testing of Zingermann's bread and a variety of cheeses on a Saturday exceeded expectations by 50 percent.

She also said she is planning additional workshops on how to eat well and eat healthy at the same time.

Points about the Pointes

Renting our school system's real estate..... where should the rental income go?



One of the opportunities our school system has for new income is to aggressively market the rental of our buildings and fields at fair market rates to both community and "for profit" groups, offering a discount to our community non profit organizations. Many school systems count on their real estate as a substantial revenue center.

One of the questions sure to come up is "who gets the money?" If we rent the new GP South Auditorium, does the money stay at South or does it go to our General Fund?

In my mind, we are a school system, not an individual school. The assets being rented are school system assets and the income has to be spent to benefit the entire school system. The location of the asset cannot dictate which specific students benefit from the facility rental.

The challenge we will face is to stay focused on using the income to benefit ALL of our students.

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South students take on NASA project

By Stefan Cross
Special Writer

Ten high school students from Grosse Pointe South are currently working for NASA. Yes, the same NASA that sent the first man to the moon and landed an orbiter on Mars.

These students were presented an opportunity by Dr. Scott Dulchavsky, the Chair of Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, to be a part of his work with NASA. Dr. Dulchavsky has a grant with NASA that entails using ultrasound for diagnostic purposes in space.

The 10 students, titled the Grosse Pointe South NASA Education Group, are currently doing experiments within this grant. The work they do includes simulations of experiments performed by astronauts, dealing with statistics, analyzing data, designing materials needed for experiments, and eventually producing their own astrological experiment.

"The students are basically acting as astronaut analogs to give insight as to how well astronauts can be trained to do medical procedures," said James Adams, science teacher at South.

The students participating in this project are Ali Dulchavsky, Conor O'Bryan, Alexandra Dickson, Peter Miller, Jessica Ogden, Jessica Palffy, Saman Mirhazemi, Rachel Diehl, Matt Daher and Max Miller.

This is truly a fantastic event for the students," Adams said. "As far as I am aware (it's) the only such research of its kind at this time that involves high school students."

In order to select the group, Adams and a few of his students designed a survey that tested students' traits and abilities. The idea was to get a good mix of different students.

"We wanted to get a good variety of students with different traits, along with different age groups," Daher said.

The first experiment the group did was testing how well they could determine foreign objects in an astronaut's eye, using ultrasound.

"Apparently, foreign objects tend to be a big problem on the International Space Station, because everything floats at zero gravity, including small particles that end up in the eye," Adams said.

The group used an ocular model and tested how accurately they could diagnose the objects in different situations.

"Our results were pretty similar to the results of the astronauts," O'Bryan said.

The group goes down to Henry Ford hospital once a week. There they conduct their experiments, do research, analyze data and work with the technologically advanced machinery.

"It's an experience that is very unique," Palffy said. "It's something you wouldn't get to do everyday."

While the project is strictly extracurricular, members of the group seem to appreciate the opportunity placed before them.

"It takes a lot of dedication, but it gives a good insight on how to integrate the scientific method," Daher said. "If you really want to go into science, this is what you do."



Photo courtesy Star of the Sea

Musical man

Our Lady Star of the Sea drama students will be led by eighth-grader Nick Hinze of Grosse Pointe Woods as Professor Harold Hill in the school's rendition of "The Music Man." The pit orchestra, under the direction of Bob McKay, from Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools will provide such familiar tunes as "76 Trombones," "Right Here in River City" and "'Til There Was You" for the 46-member cast under the direction of Michelle Laboe. There is a stage crew of 16. Show times are 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, and Friday, March 11, at Star of the Sea. No admission is charged. Donations are welcome.

Pointer

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react and make the opponent do what you want him to do, finding that tempo."

Taking on an opponent is not like what you see in the movies.

"I saw 'Zorro' after fencing and realized how fake it is, how much drama they put in. Real fencers don't twirl or spin. Actors do take fencing lessons so there is an aspect of fencing in the scenes," he said.

And those on the fencing circuit are not out to maim or kill, or even draw a trickle of blood, though they do come home with bruises to their arms from the strong hits from opponents.

These team members are out for points.

Confined to a 1 meter by 16 meter strip, individuals begin the match after the director says, "Fencers ready. Fence."

(Older directors may use the French "alle" instead of the English word "fence.")

There is some footwork back and forth. The epees move through the air, aiming for a target to accumulate points. It's not much of a spectator sport, Halicki admits, but is an underrated sport. Yet, it's exciting when the team suits up.

A thin undershirt and a pair of shorts are worn under the white knee-length pants, a weighty vest and an outer, heavy white jacket. The last piece of equipment to go on is a mesh mask which covers the entire face and padding wraps around the neck, extending to the collarbone. One glove is worn on the fencing hand. A wire goes from a button on the blade's tip to the plug on the glove, up the arm and down the back. It then attaches to a reel and is fixed to the scoring board. When a touch is made, the board lights up indicating a point scored and the bout pauses until the director says, "Fence."

In collegiate matches there are five touches per three-minute bout. The team competes as a whole depending on the individuals to win bouts.

The number of bout wins determines the winning team at the end of the day.

"It's unlike anything I've done before. There are jokes made but this is more competitive and interesting and is amazing," said Halicki.

Halicki's twin brother's friend talked him into taking up the sword, so to speak. After a week, the friend dropped out, but Halicki stuck with it for a diversion from his usual sports of basketball, baseball and soccer.

"I wanted something different."

An added bonus for Halacki is he has acquired new friends.

"I've made a lot of friends. It's a competitive environment. (But) these guys are the best of the best."

The match concludes with a civilized handshake as fencers extend their ungloved hand, usually left to left.

Tonight on the campus of MSU, I extend my right hand. Halicki extends his left. It's a fencing tradition not seen in the movies.

This is a real-life ending.



Together

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they have sentimental value to us. They might offer suggestions and advice to the survivors, along with messages and explanations as to how or why choices were made.

I'm certain most of us would ask that our wishes not be a reason for divisiveness within the family and that if any problems arose they would be resolved quickly.

Remember, it's just MATERIAL STUFF and no relationship is worth sacrificing for stuff.

My personal book has the names of my doctors, attorney, accountant, financial adviser, church, pharmacy and their phone numbers. It also reveals my secret hiding places in addition to the locations of my birth certificate, passport and various documents.

Don't forget to record your computer password.

It doesn't take very long to begin to record information about our lives and it is simple to update the material with the use of a computer. This could be one last gift to our loved ones and one that will be gratefully received. I leave you with a quote from the book "In the Checklist of Life."

"No matter how rich you become, how famous or powerful, when you die the size of your funeral will still pretty much depend on the weather," Michael Pritchard said.



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would make us attractive to intelligent people and people with kids," Wollenweber said.

Members of the ad hoc committee also discussed the possibility of installing a WiFi system at Lake Front Park.

Locally, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Detroit Yacht Club offer WiFi services at their marinas through the Gateway Group, a Grosse Pointe-area-based company that provides WiFi access for marinas.

"I think our boaters would love it," Chylinski said.

Wollenweber, Novitke and Chylinski are also expected to ask the groups about requesting an audit of franchise fees Comcast collects on behalf of the cities.

In November, 13 municipalities in Michigan filed class-action lawsuits against cable companies in Michigan over supposed franchise fee discrepancies. However, many of those charges have either been dismissed or have encountered judicial roadblocks.

Despite the potential legal difficulties that could be possibly multiplied by the number of cities in Comcast's Grosse Pointe franchise (the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park and Harper Woods), members of the ad hoc committee believed it would be in financial best interest of the Woods and the four other members cities of the Grosse Pointe franchise to audit Comcast's books.

"There's strength in numbers; that's the card we have to play," Gilezan said. "Otherwise, we're just shouting into the wind."

Letters

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of support for our local public schools by approving the renewal and restoration of three millages crucial to the operation of the school system.

These millages account for 23 percent of the school system's operating budget. If they had not been renewed, the resulting cuts would have been devastating.

In the years I have spent in this district, I have seen, over and over again, concrete proof of just how much this community values education. We saw it again on Feb. 22 when taxpayers, both individuals and businesses, stepped forward to support educational excellence. Now that the voters have spoken, we can do our part: continuing to educate our community's children for a successful future.

There are many people whose efforts led to this successful outcome: Pat Burke, chair, and other members of the Citizens Y.E.S. Committee; members of our board of education, PTO Council, PTO and other booster groups; and school district staff and community volunteers who supported the campaign efforts.

We are also appreciative of the coverage provided by the Grosse Pointe News to inform community members about this election.

With gratitude for all the community has done for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, on behalf of our students, teachers and staff, I extend a sincere and well-deserved thank you.

C. Suzanne Klein
Superintendent of School



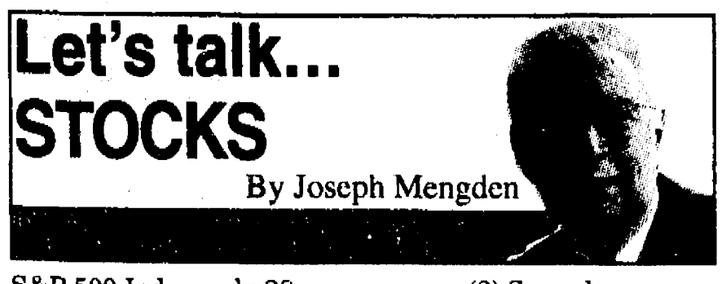
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On the air

Parcells seventh-grader Will Broman, right, interviewed WDIV news anchor Devin Scillian on Feb. 2. Broman, a broadcast journalism student, and three other students, Brit McEachin, Megan Morath and James Graney, were given a tour of the studio by Scillian. They were also invited to observe the 5 p.m., 5:30 p.m. and 6 p.m. news from inside the studio. The four students are part of self-supporting WPBC Parcells TV station. Students pay for all equipment and expenses by producing and selling professional-grade DVDs of concerts and plays held in Parcells auditorium.

Dow Jones hits new highs since 2001, Nasdaq lags

Last week got March started flying high, with the Dow Jones up 98 points to close at 10,940, while the S&P 500 gained 10 to 1,222, both new highs since summer 2001. But the Nasdaq Composite is still down 5 percent since year-end, closing at 2,071.



Stocks for a winter night

The big news last week was that the near-month crude oil futures posted new record highs at $53.78/bbl., with one Texas commentator predicting $60 oil this spring. Local gasoline prices began to inch up, as expected.

Last month's LTS headline (Feb.10) screamed, "Energy crisis demands investment priority." During the past couple weeks LTS has conducted an unscientific poll of investors and friends and found a shocking underallotment of portfolio assets invested in the Energy Sector. Note that Utility stocks have their own Sector so cannot be included with energy stocks, which are very diverse and complex in their own right.

Of the 500 stocks in the S&P 500 Index, only 28 stocks, or 5.6 percent numerically, represent the Energy Sector. But sizewise, based on market capitalization (shares outstanding times closing price), these 28 stocks represent 8.8 percent of the total market cap of S&P's 500 stocks.

Also note that the S&P 500 only contains companies domiciled in the USA. So don't look for BP p.l.c. (formerly British Petroleum); ENI Sp A; Royal Dutch Petroleum, Shell Transport or any other Canadian companies in the S&P 500 or its SPDR Sectors.

Since the oil and gas industry is so diverse and specialized in its exploration, drilling, development, refining, transport and marketing, analysts have subdivided the 45 large companies into six sub-sectors:

(1) Major Integrated (6 companies);

(2) Secondary International (5 cos.);

(3) Refining & Marketing (6 cos.);

(4) Exploration & Production (13 cos.);

(5) Oil Services (13 cos.) and

(6) Canadian Special Situations (2 cos.).

But, 45 companies are far too many to research for even a sizable allotment to the Energy Sector. Some portfolio managers would even say 10 would be too many. Other managers would flat out recommend the purchase of the Exchange Traded Fund ("ETF") for the Energy Sector.

ETFs are portfolios of stocks that track an index through computerized, or passive, management and are listed on major stock exchanges. Unlike mutual funds, they trade all day long, and are purchased and sold like stocks, through a broker who is paid only a commission, not an upfront or hidden load.

Annual expenses of the fund average about 25 basis points (1/4 of 1 percent), unlike the expenses of a mutual fund which can run substantially more than 1 percent. Complete information is available from any stock broker.

The ETF fund for the Energy Sector carries the symbol: XLE, and closed on the American Stock Exchange last Friday at 44.92 per share. Published quotations are carried in the "Exchange Traded Portfolios" for the AMEX. Last Monday's (March 7) Barron's lists the ETFs on Page MW25.

The current market prices of Energy Stocks reflect the commodity prices of crude oil, heating oil, natural gas and gasoline in the world markets. Some research analysts caution that these commodity-based stock prices may exceed the analyst's fundamental research-based value of the company.

Next month, in LTS April 14, LTS will continue our review of the Energy Sector, with specific examples of 10 to 15 stocks, for investors who prefer to own individual stocks rather than ETFs.

Are you scam bait?

Money Magazine (March) has an intriguing fraud test — five questions that test your scam IQ.

Every year an estimated 25 million persons, one out of every 10 Americans, are victims of consumer fraud, losing some $40 billion from telemarketing scams alone.

Here's Question No. 3: "Identity thieves often use phishing scams to steal personal information. What is phishing?"

Take your pick of these 4 answers to Question No. 3:

3-A Hacking into secure payment sites to get names, addresses and credit-card numbers of online shoppers.

3-B Combing through garbage for discarded credit-card offers and receipts.

3-C Sending e-mails that direct recipients to official-looking websites that ask for personal information.

3-D Spyware that allows users to steal PINs and other sensitive data.

Which answer did you pick? The correct answer will be found at the last paragraph of this LTS article.

To find the other 4 questions, check page 43 of Money Magazine at your favorite newsdealer.

How cold is cold?

LTS' February heating bill covered 30 days, Jan. 3 through Feb. 2. Since the 2004 bill covered 31 days, the one day saving in 2005 should be worth a 3.23 percent saving on the bill.

Our 2005 bill actually showed a 4.67 percent dollar saving. But, the bill shows we used 21.07 percent less gas. The cost of gas used per CCM increased to eat up all but $13 of the consumption saved.

Last Feb. 1, we turned down the furnace thermostat 2 degrees, both night and day. Our gas bill for February, which includes the recent blizzard, arrives later this month. LTS doesn't look forward to opening that envelope.

The correct answer

Answer **3-C** is the correct one. Phishing, which relies on fraudulent Web sites that mimic the look of legitimate ones, is fast becoming the top method used by identity thieves to acquire the information they need.

Business People

Home Care promotes DeVries


DeVries

Henry DeVries, Jr., is the new president and CEO of Home Care Assistance of Michigan, located in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Previously, he was a senior vice president for the Bon Secours Health Care System.

Richardson appointed to new position


Richardson

Martha K. Richardson, of Grosse Pointe Park, has been appointed by Govenor Jennifer Granholm to the Board of Control of Michigan Technological University

Richardson is president of Services Marketing Specialists, Inc., in Detroit, which is a full-service marketing and communications firm specializing in professional service and business-to-business markets.

She was named one of Michigan's Most Influential Women by Crain's Detroit Business in 2002 and is active in business, nonprofit, and civic groups. She has held leadership roles with the National Association of Women Business Owners and Leadership Detroit and serves on the boards of numerous organizations, including Detroit Commerce Bank and the Greater Detroit Foreign Trade Zone.

Michigan Technological University is located in Houghton, in the Upper Penninsulaa. All appointees must receive final approval from the Michigan Senate.

Henry Ford earns honor

Henry Ford Health System was the only hospital in metro Detroit named as a Premier Employer in Healthcare by Premier Workplaces.

Henry Ford was recognized for its excellence in people practices and human resource programs that attract and employ diverse talent.

Benefits that are offered by the health care systems recognized include compensation, education and training, career development, diversity, family friendliness, wellness programs, retirement plans, participation in decision making, employee assistance, and special perks.

Premier Workplaces established this new annual program in an effort to encourage competitiveness among healthcare employers in improving workplace practices and employee satisfaction. It also hopes to create benchmarks to measure improvements in workplaces over time.

Henry Ford Health System, one of the country's largest health care systems, integrates primary and specialty care with research and education.

It includes six owned or affiliated hospitals, a 540-member health maintenance organization, 22 primary care centers, and many other health-related entities located throughout southeast Michigan.

GP Farms' Jacobs gets recognition

Grosse Pointe Farms resident John P. Jacobs was honored twice as Lawyer of the Year in 2004 by the Michigan Defense Trial Counsel.

Jacobs received the Excellence in Defense Award, which is reserved for lawyers in the defense of civil trials whose professionalism, civility, and litigation expertise are deemed at the very highest levels of achievement.

The business-side trial lawyers' group took the unusual step of honoring Jacobs, who is not a trial lawyer and limits his practice to appellate work, as the first appellate lawyer on the defense side of civil litigation ever so honored.

In December, 2004, Michigan Lawyers Weekly also named Jacobs as Lawyer of the Year for his appellate work before the Michigan Supreme Court in overturning a $40 million medical malpractice judgment entered against numerous doctors and hospitals.

Discover how smart you are

Confess! You have used spell check programs and found out later it had accepted a word you didn't want. Maybe you typed "on" instead of "one", and the computer said, "It's a real word and OK by me." Over time we have learned not to give spell check total control over our documents.

Now, how about your audience? When you right...umm...write, do you write for a particular age group? Do you dumb down your writing for your audience, or smarten it up for another? I didn't think so. But you can.

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To turn on this option in Microsoft Word, click on "Tools;" click on the "Spelling and Grammar" tab, and put a check mark on "Show Readability Statistics." If you have MS Word 98, click on "options", and follow your nose through the tabs to get to readability.

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It seems everyone in my family is a teacher except me. That is a good thing since they often give me educational Web sites I can share with you. Here are a few.

First, www.edhelper.com is a one-stop shop for educational resources.

Teachers need study guides, right? Visit www.studygs.net. It was created as an educational public service. It is well maintained across institutional and national boundaries.

Free software tutorials are available at www.bacongroup.com. The group provides tutorials to a growing number of computer-related topics. They are in-depth, comprehensive, online and best of all — free.

As I get my hands on more of these, I'll share.

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Remember a month or two ago when I wrote about radio chips in dogs so they could be tracked and identified? I also said it wouldn't be long before they were putting them in children. I was partially right.

The only grade school in rural Sutter, Calif., is now requiring students to wear radio frequency identification badges that can track their every move. Some parents are outraged, fearing it will take away their children's privacy.

The badges were introduced at Brittan Elementary School on the same radio frequency and scanner technology that companies use to track livestock and product inventory. Similar devices have recently been used to monitor youngsters in some parts of Japan. But few American school districts have embraced such a monitoring system, and civil libertarians hope to keep it that way.

The system was imposed, without parental input, by the school as a way to simplify attendance taking and potentially reduce vandalism and improve student safety. (Now there is a way to get support: Don't tell the parents.)

The principal says he hopes to eventually add bar codes to the existing IDs so that students can use them to pay for cafeteria meals and check out library books.

But some parents see a system that can monitor their children's movements on campus as something straight out of Orwell.

"There is a way to make kids safer without making them feel like a piece of inventory," said Michael Cantrall, one of several angry parents who complained. Cantrall said he told his children, in the fifth and seventh grades, not to wear the badges. He also filed a protest letter with the board and alerted the ACLU.

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The last item on our list this week has a local news twist.

Grosse Pointe Park-based Polaris Assessment Systems Inc., which specializes in pre-employment testing of entry-level employees, has announced a partnership with San Francisco-based Taleo Corp., a human resources consulting firm.

Taleo will use Polaris' testing software in its client assessment programs.

Polaris' current clients include St. John Health System, Taco Bell and several school districts. Polaris founder John Arnold comes from a background of designing pre-employment testing programs for General Motors Corp., Ford Motor Co. and DaimlerChrysler A.G.

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 mtmaurer@comcast.net.*



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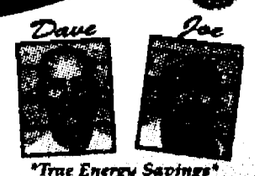
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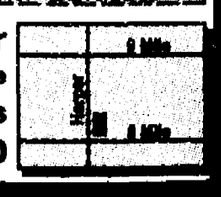
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Stage right

Enter the entire cast of Regina's 'Stage Door'

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Similar to the actors they portray in "Stage Door," some of Regina's cast of 30 are aspiring to a career in theater. They are dedicated and working to please the audience.

"We are working hard to put on a successful play. We have the talent to show the public," said drama club president Maggie Clark, senior and a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. Like the character she portrays, Clark would like to have a stage career but not before she gets some acting experience and a college degree in hand. She is auditioning for acceptance into the drama departments of Carnegie Mellon, or Chicago's DePaul University, University of Michigan, or Western Michigan University. As a singer, dancer and actor, she would like to have a career in live theater.

"The movies are not the same," explains another senior Krysten Allam of St. Clair Shores. "In live theater you feed off the audience."

For Allam, a theater career is her fall back. "If the lawyer thing doesn't work out, I'll fall back on theater," she said.

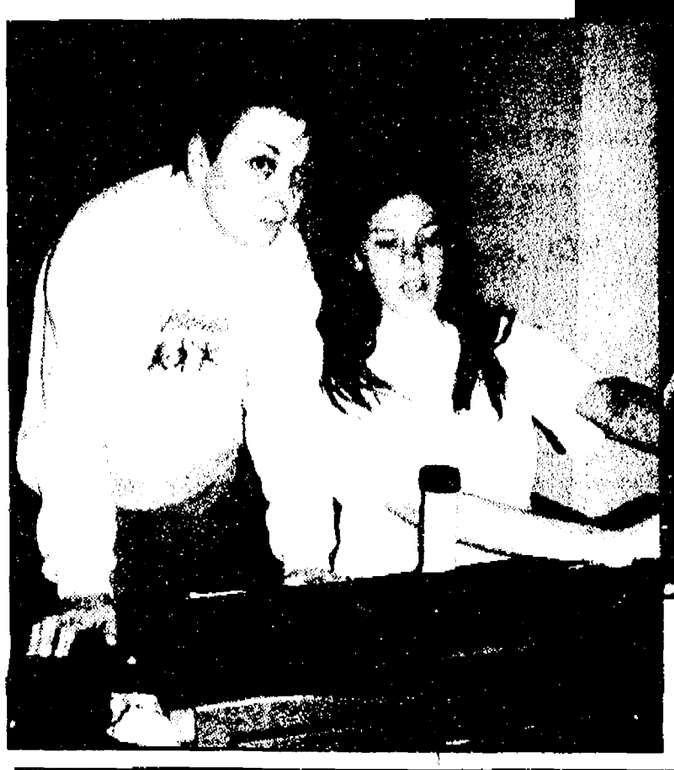
Clark will bring the comic relief, whiny, high-pitched New York accented Bernice Niemeyer, to life in the three-day run of "Stage Door". "Bernice is sarcastic, a realist," Clark explains.

Allam will portray Judy.

The two, who are part of a 120-member drama club, which puts on a fall musical and a spring play. They also do fund raising throughout the year so the group can travel to either New York City or Chicago to view professional live theater. While focused on their passion of bright lights and applause, the two acknowledge that they are part of a much larger group which makes the play a success. They are backed up by students who run the lights and the sound, build the sets and gather the props.

"It's not all about acting," Clark said and nodded to part of the crew, those who are running the light and sound boards at the back of the auditorium. "Each is giving a

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Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Cast and crew of Regina High School's "Stage Door" gathered on stage during a take 10 minute break. This female dominated cast also includes males recruited from Notre Dame and DeLaSalle. The weekend production is produced and directed by Judy Allam, at far right. She goes over lighting aspects of the play with lighting expert Randi Cieslak.

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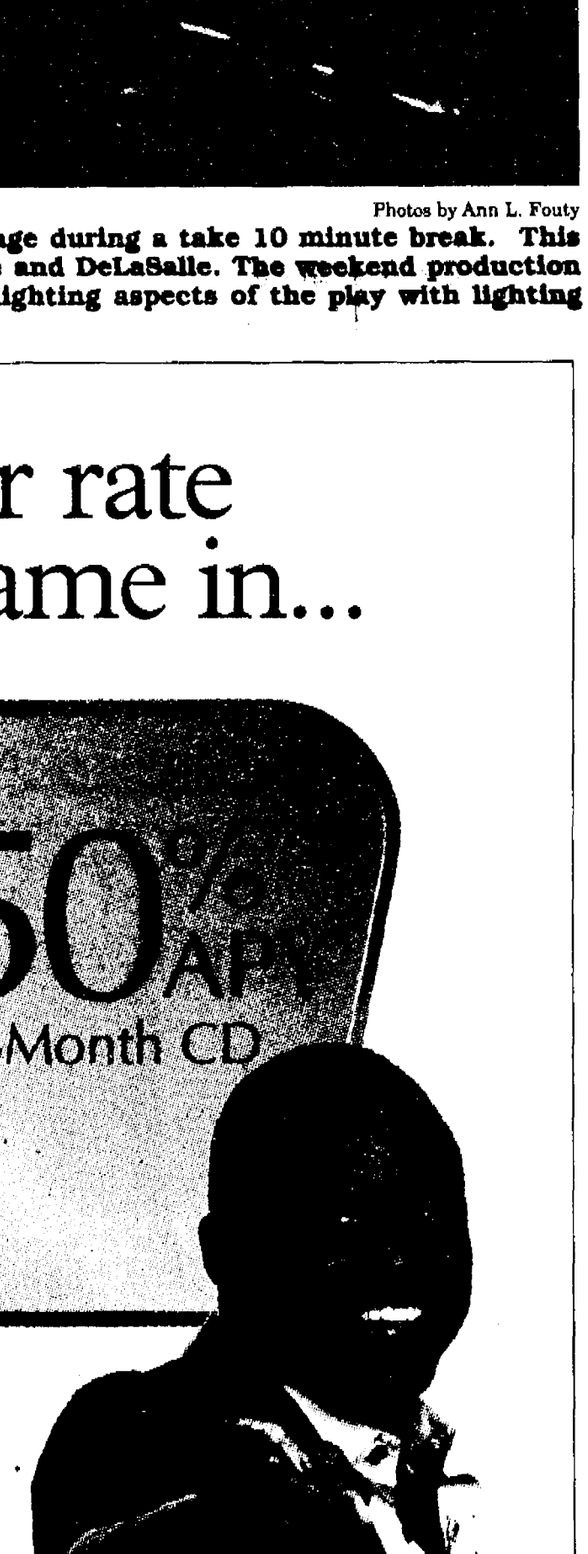
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Singer has head start on her career

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

University of Liggett School sixth-grader Carol Perry used to carry her books on her head. "I wasn't used to carrying so many books in my arms," she explains.

Today, she carries her books in her arms but holds the script of "Ragtime" in her hands. The ULS senior is memorizing her part as Emma Goldman in the Las Vegas Arts Academy's high school national cast.

Her part calls for intense, stoic acting and singing of a woman fed up with Capitalism in the 1910s. It's a part Perry hadn't envisioned herself playing when first trying out for the part during a thespians festival on the campus of the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

"I studied Latin and admired the stoics, as Marcus Arelius," she said.

The Grosse Pointe Farms resident auditioned last June during the festival in Lincoln during a cattle call. Eager actors were called in in sets of 30 over two days, she explained. A call back brought her in to sing "Back to Before."

"I was up for Mother. She sings that song in 'Ragtime'."

Some 20 girls were auditioning for the same roll and the final call was a dance number.

"We were taught two combinations in groups of four. We were to sing and dance a Charleston style, an aristocratic style, the turn of the century (style dance). We were singing the in groups of eight - four men and fou women."

Though she didn't get the roll of Mother, she was up against three others for the role of Emma Goldman.

"I was given a script to read and a song. I had listened to a CD. The other three didn't know the song," she said.

"I didn't get the role of Mother in 'Ragtime' but I got Emma. It was a shock, but it's a blessing in disguise. It turned out for the best. It turned out better. I'm glad it worked out better. They (the casting crew) had foresight to see me as Emma. As soon as you walk into a room, they size you up," she said twisting her purple scarf. "I'm willing to take any role."

Knowing at a young age she wanted to be a singer, Perry began joining elementary play casts. She has been the lead in "City of Angels" as Gabby/Bobby and was the lead in this year's Liggett production of "Once Upon a Mattress."

A former nurse, Emma Goldman is an older Jewish woman born in Russia, an American immigrant. She is disgusted with capitalism and instigated riots in New York City. She was deported in 1917 for acting out against the government. Emma is a catalyst and alters Younger Brother's views and how he can initiate change.

She passes off her accomplishments by saying there are people who keep her grounded. Nonetheless, she is focused on what she wants out of life. "I have a strong interest. I've always wanted to be a singer. I did elementary plays and was in the choir (a member of Michigan Youth Women's Choral at University of Michigan with 70 young women)," she said.

Even at a young age, Perry realized she liked being on stage and did not succumb to nervousness like so many of her friends. During class presentations, she is the one from her study group to make the formal presentation.

"I liked being on stage. Didn't understand the nervousness of friends," she said.

Like her friends, Perry would listen and watch Disney's productions of "The Little Mermaid" and "Pocahontas" and not wonder who was providing the lead voices. Instead, Perry wanted to know who was doing the "hard work," the singing. She found those performers to be more versatile, and plans to emulate them. It's a mind set that could keep her working following her graduate and post graduate work in voice performance from Northwestern, Webster University in St. Louis, New York University in Ithaca, Syracuse University, University of Michigan, Carnegie Mellon, or University of Miami in Coral Gables. Before she decides where to attend, Perry will carefully look at programs offered and the success rate of the college's graduates.

"My plan after (college) graduation is grad school. From there, who knows. My voice teacher has been my role model. She's been to Syracuse, grad and undergrad. Northwestern has no doctorate program. The professors perform at the Chicago Lyrical Opera House. I don't want to give up performance. (However), I don't want to devote my life to teaching (even though) teaching is the best thing to do."

For the past eight years Perry has taken voice lessons from Tamm Whitney in Grosse Pointe Park, training as a mezzo-soprano.

"The first six months of her training consisted of breathing exercises. She is teaching techniques so I don't have to think about techniques during performances," said Perry of her teacher who is linked with the Detroit Opera House.

Between the passion she has for singing and the ingrained knowledge that she has the talent, ability, the backing of her family and drive to reach a goal she set for herself at age nine, Perry is excited about her part in the Las Vegas Arts Academy's production of "Ragtime." The 35-member high school national cast, including Steve Czarnecki from Oakland County, is on a heavy schedule to become a cohesive unit. There were 15 hours of rehearsal on Friday, another all-day session on Saturday and Sunday. Perry will catch the red-eye home when rehearsals conclude at 6 p.m. Las Vegas time.

"I'm willing to work. I can't wait," she said.

The March rehearsal will be followed by another in May and a full week in June before three performances in Las Vegas. Then it's on to Lincoln, Neb., for the 75th Educational Theater Association International Thespian Festival.

"The campus of University of Nebraska - Lincoln is an ideal place to house 2,000 kids in the open space for workshops and (perform in the) Lied Center Auditorium. It's a great choice," Perry said.

Having attended workshops there for the past three years, this year she will be the one performing for other high school students who envision themselves in a performance career.

Being chosen to perform before of her peers is exciting and a boost to her ego, which she keeps in check knowing she will be surrounded by talented women both in Las Vegas, Lincoln and college.

"I'm happy to have been given the tools to enable me to do what I love. I can't afford to be egocentric. Who am I to say 'I'm the greatest.' It's not my style to be a diva or prima donna. There are others who are more talented and I accept that. I have accepted the fact that I will make mistakes and have off days. But I don't allow myself to make mistakes, (only to) be the best I can be. I'm just trying to do the job."



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Carol Perry, 17, a senior at University of Liggett School, will have a part in the national high school cast of "Ragtime" of the Las Vegas Arts Academy. Perry will bring Emma Goldman to life through her acting and singing talents.

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Regina

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specific aspect of the theater to make it a successful production. There are students who specialize in costumes, set design, singing dancing, technical."

Part of the 25-member technical crew are those running the lights and the sound boards.

"We are always working. The actors are only on stage for a little while," said Randi Cieslak, who has been doing the lights since she was a freshman and the student director since her sophomore year.

She was introduced to Regina's theater by her older sister.

"I came to see a play and I thought the headsets (worn by the technical crew) were cool. The first thing I asked about when I came here was 'how to get involved.'"

There is no glory in the being behind the scenes but Cieslak said she doesn't feel slighted by the lack of applause.

"It's self satisfaction. It takes talent to do it. I'm learning all the time," she said.

Under the fingers of Meghan Tobin is a sound board with 24 channels to plug in to 24 different things, wireless mikes included.

She must be one cast member on the ball all the time. If the phone doesn't ring at the right time, or the doorbell doesn't sound at the precise instant it needs to be, it is obvious.

"If sound people mess up everyone knows it," she said.

Like Cieslak, Tobin was introduced into Regina's drama club by her sister, who did lights and sound for four years. "I'm doing it for fun and I can earn fine arts credit."

Written by Edna Ferber and George Kaufman, the play opened in 1937 with Katherine Hepburn playing the lead of an aspiring actress from a well-to-do family. She lives in a boarding house with other women who also want to become famous. This is a story of their ambitions, dreams and disappointments.

Watching it all, the lights, the sound, the cues and the actors, is producer/director/mother Judy Allam. "They have worked so hard and have done a terrific job," said Allam of the actors and the crew. Normally, the cast and crew have eight to 12 weeks to pull the spring play together. This production has been done in six weeks, partly due to a change in the drama department at Regina.

"Stage Door" is a familiar story to Allam having done it in the 1970s at Dominican. She updated the costumes for this production which is female dominant Males in the play are recruited from DeLaSalle and Notre Dame and University of Detroit.

Allam said, "Some have been productions for four years. Notre Dame is right next door and a lot of girls are involved in DeLaSalle's productions. The girls do a lot to recruit guys. I'm thrilled to have this marvelous ensemble.

"Those kids in the play are dedicated. We have shortened the time frame of eight to 12 weeks to six weeks. They are working twice as hard. It takes a certain amount of dedication."

"Stage Door" will be presented at 7:30 p.m., Thursday through Saturday, March 10-12, in the auditorium of Regina High School on Kelly at Eight Mile. Tickets are $7 and available at the door.

"Stage Door" cast includes Erycca Sarver, Lauren Berndt, Julia Chateau, Jen Leija, Maggie Clark, Deanna Hart, Krysten Allam, Rachel Malta, DeAnne Torrento, Erica Lusk, Randi Cieslak, Mariel West, Melanie Zynel, Elise Domanski, Mary Ranejeck, Jez Vedua, Viktoria Krajnc, Erin Nortan, Sandra Saifyrd, Mary Strasz, Alex Bean, David Vurnett, Stefany Stegesta, Jeff Simmons, John Wieske, Tori Vlaenti, Miguel Mira, Alex Page, Anthony Manzo and Tom Irving.

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Families make a difference in Poupard student's life

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

This is a story of thanks.

Kelly and Tim Livingston, along with sons Casey, 9, and T.J., 12, and daughter, Colleen, 10, would like to thank the Poupard Elementary families and the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association for being there.

"They have gone above and beyond," Livingston said.

She would like to thank the families who have brought in meals three nights a week for the past two months. Thanks to the hockey parents who made sure the boys were at hockey and provided hot meals to the family.

Livingston thanks her friends for "kidnapping" her and going out for drinks.

Thanks to the Poupard families, teachers and principal who made sure there were Christmas presents for the family with a Target gift certificate after an announcement during the Christmas program at Poupard saying Colleen and her family were in their thoughts and prayers.

"My friends have been phenomenal. My friends have been my family. I have a lot of good girlfriends I have cried with and laughed with. They are my support system. Poupard is a great school. They have a wonderful principal who takes the initiative. The teachers are phenomenal," she said.



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Colleen, left, and her mother, Kelly Livingston, share a moment of teasing. Due to her illnesses and pick line, Colleen is unable to attend Poupard School. Instead, she attends school one hour twice a week, after students have left the building.

Sometimes Poupard gets a bad rap, said Livingston, a North graduate. But you couldn't prove it by her. She admits without the support of the faculty and parents, she couldn't have made it through the long road of doctors visits, hospital stays and days of discouraging news about Colleen.

From one announcement, the word got out that Colleen, afflicted with asthma since she was three and numerous allergies, was facing a health crisis.

After a Nov. 10 visit to the allergist and a prescription to help her, she seemed to be doing better, her mother said. By Nov. 30, Livingston said, "she was sicker than a dog."

A visit to St. John indicated a mass had grown in her sinuses, broken the bone in the orbital cavity and attached to the right eye muscle. Consulting six ear, nose and throat specialists, one indicated he hadn't seen such an occurrence in 16 years. Nonetheless, the mass had to be removed as it was on Dec. 2. It was the first of three hospital confinements during December, and that's when the meals began to be delivered to the Livingston home.

The first operation was incomplete, and the fifth-grader received a pick line in her upper right arm to receive antibiotics and steroids. Because of the plastic tube, which is covered with a cotton mesh arm band, Colleen is not allowed to attend classes. The district gives her one hour a day, twice a week with a tutor at Poupard.

"I miss my friends and school," said Colleen, who is fond of science but not math.

Another surgery has since removed the polyps and cleared out her sinus cavity, Livingston said.

During this, Colleen's heart rate increased and her asthma flared up. Livingston took her daughter to the University of Michigan hospitals where a lung biopsy was performed, and it was discovered a tumor was bordering her heart.

"She's not a statistic and not in any book," Livingston pointed out.

Colleen remains at home and on medication. The doctors are hoping medication and rest will improve her lungs until they are strong enough for an operation to remove the nodule in her chest sometime in March.

"They want her to get well enough for second procedure. She's on medication now in hopes of removing the nodule in her chest," Livingston said.

"I feel okay," Colleen said from the sofa in their small Harper Woods home. "My homework takes a little time."

Colleen and her mother are doing about three hours of homework a day but not pushing it because she still has blurry vision in her right eye. Though the left eye has 20/20 vision, Livingston is reading most of the assignments. She said she doesn't want to tempt Colleen into getting a headache from eye strain because it may take a year for the vision to return.

In the meantime, the meals keep coming; the teachers continue to call for updates on Colleen's health; her brothers tease her; her father, a South graduate and employee of the City of Harper Woods, watches over her, and the hockey and school parents continue their support.

The Livingstons would like to thank the following families from both Poupard and the hockey league: Ellis, Causley, Richter, Moesta, Merek, Bigham, Knapp, O'Shea, Dornbrock, Konczal, Stocks, Sedrowski, Lemanski, Remillet, Perna, Holmes, Steinberg, Makowski, Hartt, Koppy, Saunders, Fisk, Gallagher, as well as the Huskies Pee Wee team members and the Maple Leafs Mite team members.



Board of education discusses building projects

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Construction on Grosse Pointe South High School's site is unique, said Jeff Broderick, member of Grosse Pointe's board of education.

Limited by space, funds and parking, the construction of the new pool and multipurpose building will be disruptive for a minimum of 15 months beginning in 2006.

"We have limitations we need to be conscious of," he told a small gathering on Monday night. "We must be careful with regards to funding. We do have a finite dollar figure," he said.

In addition to money restrictions, there are land space and parking issues, and the building as a historical site must be considered, said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent for business affairs, as he went over the preliminary plans. The construction of a pool for both lane and diving competitions, an area for 400 spectators, a multipurpose room and locker room were presented for full board and community discussions during a Monday, March 7, meeting.

This was preceded by four to five months of committee meetings which heard from parent groups and faculty, Broderick said.

"It was a challenge to integrate all the wants and desires from all those groups. We have looked at alternatives. When the bond was prepared four years ago, certain dollars were attached to projects," Broderick said.

The money is a driving force for what the district can include. There will be opportunities for private donations.

With a better view of what the district can incorporate into these plans, a preliminary time table has been set, but no figures were discussed.

The projected construction time is from 15 to 18 months and will be disruptive to the community, acknowledged Chris Fenton, the district's assistant superintendent for business affairs. Construction of the separate building with the entrance off Fisher Road will begin in 2006 with possible opening in October 2007. He added that the old pool will remain open during construction and will be turned into a student commons area. Lockers will also be incorporated into renovation.

Prior to the major project's beginning there are steps that need to be completed.

Three components must be achieved before construction on a new eight to 11-lane pool begins. (The bid specs will ask for an eight-lane pool, with an 11 lane pool option.) The instructional TV program needs to be moved into South's main building.

The community school is to be relocated in North in 2006. And the third component is moving maintenance.

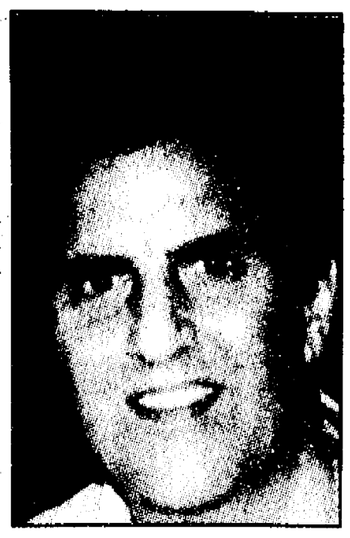
Fenton explained that the 11-member staff now headquartered on South's campus could be moved into a new 3,000 square foot building on the grounds of Parcells. This department needs to be near a major thoroughfare, such as Harper, central to the district and have a parking area for its vehicles.

The much needed multipurpose room could be used for play, musical, orchestra and choir rehearsals, a possible testing site, and a student eating area.

The facade for this new building is to be passed by area businesses, neighbors and the city officials.

"The facade on Fisher will be attractive. The nice thing about this building is it's a stand alone. We don't have to open the whole building," Fenton said. "There will be more flexibility with the new configuration."





Edmund T. Ahee Jr.

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Edmund T. Ahee Jr., 51, died on Tuesday, March 1, 2005, in his home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

He was born on Oct. 14, 1953, to Edmund T. Ahee Sr. and Bettejean Ahee in Detroit. He graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1971.

He worked in his family's business, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, and was known for his meticulous workmanship.

Mr. Ahee was a natural athlete and had a love for sports, including baseball, basketball and football. As a member of the 1966 Little League state championship team, he hit the winning home run to win the championship.

He was always passionate about music. He enjoyed playing drums and all percussion instruments.

He is survived by his wife, Eoanna Ahee; his sons, Eddie, Niko, Stefan and Andre; his mother, Bettejean Ahee; his brothers, Lowell (Gina), Peter (Lisa), Greg (Beth), Chris (Julie) and John (Connie); his sister, Pam (Chuck) Thomas; his mother and father-In-law, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Boukis; his brother-in-law, Lou Boukis; and his sister-in-law, Athens Boukis.

He was predeceased by his father, Edmund T. Ahee Sr.

A funeral service was held on March 5, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, St.Clair Shores. Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, or the International Association for Organ Donation.

William Sherman Blakeslee Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe resident William Sherman Blakeslee Jr., 90, of Palm Beach Gardens, Fla., died Thursday, March 3, 2005, from complications due to lung cancer.

Mr. Blakeslee was born in Grand Rapids to William S. Blakeslee and Mary Hazel Shannessy Blakeslee and was a longtime resident of Detroit and Grosse Pointe.

A graduate of Dartmouth College, he served in the U.S. Army 3rd Armor Division during World War II and was involved in the planning of D-Day. Entering the Army as a private, he was discharged as a lieutenant colonel. He received the Legion of Merit and the Bronze Star.

Mr. Blakeslee was group vice president of Chrysler Corp. in charge of all non-automotive operations and a former head of the United Way campaign in Detroit. While at Chrysler, he was in charge of developing and producing what is now the Abrams M1-A1+tank, the Mercury Redstone booster, which sent our first astronauts into space, and the Saturn 1B missile booster, which sent our astronauts to the moon.

He was married to the late Ann Miller Blakeslee for 52 years. After retirement, they resided in Jupiter, Fla., and Grand Haven.

Mr. Blakeslee is survived by his daughters, Ann Blakeslee (Alfred) Steiner of Tampa, Fla., and Mary Blakeslee (John) Whyte of Kalamazoo; his son, William Sherman (Sita) Blakeslee III of Sebastian, Fla.; his seven grandchildren, Thomas B. Stables IV, Darcy B. Stables, Emily Ann Whyte, William Blakeslee Whyte, Kali Mirashyam Blakeslee, Jaya Sati Ma Blakeslee, and Jewel Lotus Blakeslee; and his friend, Barbara Wilburn.

A funeral service was held on March 8, at the VanZantwick, Bartels, and Kammeraad Funeral Home in Grand Haven with the Rev. Todd A. Petty officiating. Interment in Lake Forest Cemetery, Grand Haven.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice of Palm Beach County, 5300 East Avenue, West Palm Beach, FL - 33407, phone number (561) 848-5200, Web site hpbc.com.



Esther Wilcox Beauvais

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Esther Beauvais, 93, formerly of Grosse Pointe died on Tuesday, Jan. 25, 2005, at home in San Francisco, Calif., after an active life and short illness.

Mrs. Beauvais was born on Sept. 4, 1911, in Sacramento, Calif., to a family which had settled in the area during the Gold Rush days.

She lived most of her adult life in Grosse Pointe. During her almost 40 years in Grosse Pointe, she married Octave Peterson Beauvais, and raised with her husband their daughter. She was active in church activities and the community.

Mrs. Beauvais had a career in teaching and taught in the Grosse Pointe Public School System for 19 years, retiring in 1972 from Kerby School. A graduate of the University of Oregon, she received a master's degree in elementary education from Wayne State University.

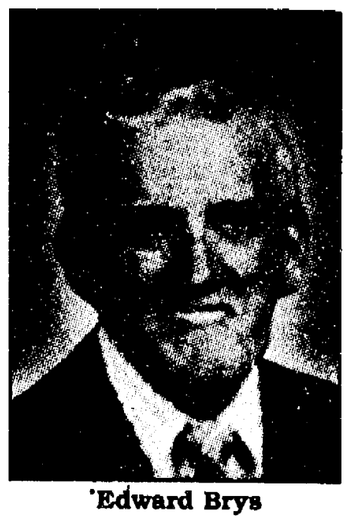
She retired to Naples, Fla., before moving to San Francisco in 1994. She had many interests including nature conservancy, the fine arts, travel and music.

As a member of the Delta Gamma sorority, she was active in Panhellenic. She enjoyed meeting new people and helping them.

She is survived by her daughter, Corinne Wilcox Beauvais of San Francisco, Calif.; her cousin, Sarah Harbinson Trowbridge; her nephews, Robert and David Sowersby; her great-nephew, James Robnett; and her niece, Jacque Wilcox Cooper.

She is predeceased by her husband, Octave Peterson Beauvais.

Memorial contributions may be made to the First Church of Christ, Scientist, 282 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



'Edward Brys

Edward Brys

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Edward Brys, 79, died on Thursday, March 3, 2005.

He was born on April 30, 1925, to the late Alfred and Hilda Brys in the family farmhouse at Brys Drive and Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods. When he was a child, he and his family moved down the street. In 1951, he married Dolores Patry and they built a home on Brys Drive where they have lived for 52 years and raised their five children.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and carpenters trade school. During World War II, he served in the U.S. Army as a private first class.

Mr. Brys was employed by Jay-En, a pattern and model maker in Troy.

He was a member of the Knights of Columbus-Father Solanus Casey Council No. 3797 and Disabled American Veterans. His hobbies and interests included woodworking, fishing, bowling and gardening.

He is survived by his wife, Dolores; his daughters, Cheryl (John), Denise (Rick), and Laura (Keith); his sons, Dennis (Gail) and Darryl; his six grandchildren; his seven great-grandchildren; his sister, Patricia; and his brothers, Marvin and Lewis.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on March 7, s at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Interment is in Sacred Heart Cemetery in Roseville.

Memorial contributions may be made to Disabled American Veterans, 31026 Utica Rd., Fraser, MI 48026.

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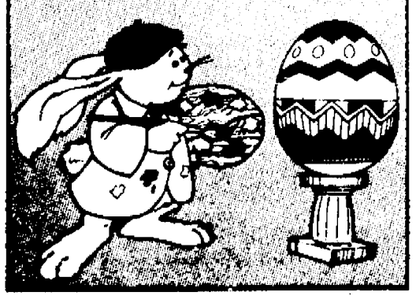
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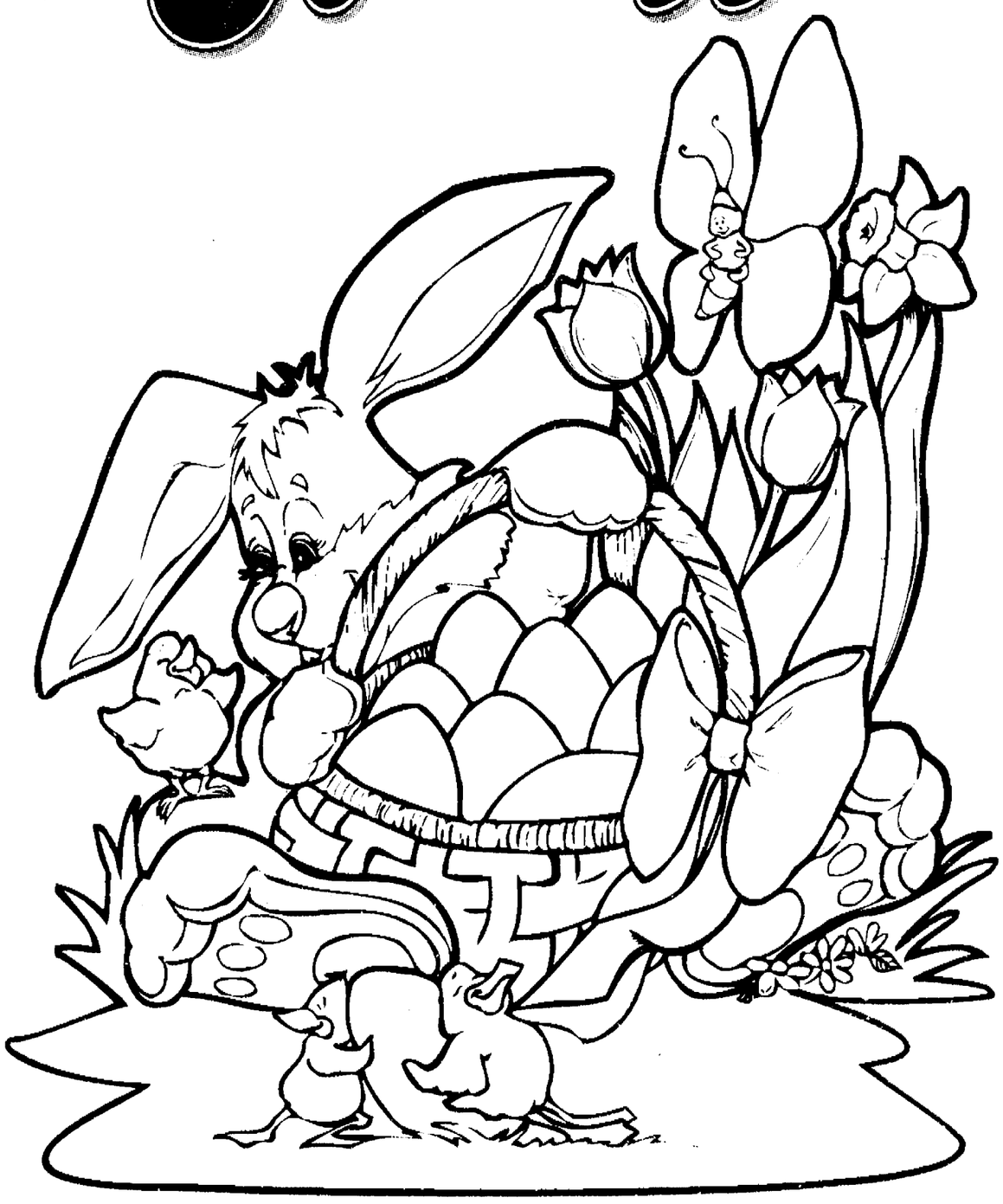
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James John Crowe Sr.

James John Crowe Sr.,77, of Bloomfield Hills died on Monday March 7, 2005, in his home.

Born 1927 in Detroit, Mr. Crowe attended the University of Detroit High School, class of 1946. He attended the University of Notre Dame, graduating in 1950 with a Bachelor of Science in mechanical engineering. While attending Notre Dame, he convinced President Hesburgh to begin its first sailing club for which he served as its first captain.

He served as a U.S. Naval Reserve in 1948 and became a second lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force, being honorably discharged after the Korean War in1955.

Mr. Crowe began his 40-year employment at Detroit Diesel Allison division of General Motors Corp., in 1950. He rode to work with his father, William, then general manager of Detroit Diesel. He eventually rose to be vice president and director of International Operation, and Government Contracts.

In business, he traveled to every continent multiple times, including some early visits in support of modernization and construction in China, India, and the Middle East.

Among the things he enjoyed the most was entertaining the many business contacts from around the globe at his home in Birmingham with his family.

Mr. Crowe was a member and past president (1980-1981) of the Detroit Boat Club and of the Otsego Ski Club, Gaylord.

He was an avid sailor, skier, fisherman, and outdoorsman, including sailing in multiple Mackinac races. He was a member of Our Lady Queen of Martyr's **Parish Beverly Hills** Michigan.

Mr. Crowe is survived by his wife, Mary Anne Thompson Crowe; his seven children, Anne Crowe (Ted) Wolf, William (Kris), James (Joslin) Jr., Peter (Alexa), Thomas (Yvone), Michael (Kristen), Mary Elizabeth Crowe (Fred) Stanley; his 10 grandchildren, Rachael, Michael, Billy, James, Matthew, Marika, David, Jonathan, Alexa, and Hailey; and his sisters, Alda Marie (James) McCook of Beverly Hills and Catherine (Thomas) Petz of Northville.

Visitation will be at the A.J. Desmond Funeral Home on Thursday, March 10 from 2 to 8 p.m. with Scripture service at 7 p.m., 32515 Woodward Ave., Royal Oak, (between 13 & 14 Mile Rd.), (248) 549-0500.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated on Friday, March 11, at 11 a.m., visitation and rites from 10:30 to 11 a.m., at Our Lady Queen of Martyrs Catholic Church, 32340 Pierce Street, Beverly Hills, (248) 644-8620.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Jesuit Seminary Society, 7303 W. 7 Mile Rd., Detroit, MI 48221 or the Melanoma Education Fund Karmanos Cancer Center, C/O Dr. Flaherty, 3990 John R, Detroit, MI 48201.



John Leonard Drummy Jr.

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St. Clair Shores resident John Leonard Drummy Jr., 59, died on Sunday, March 6, 2005, in St. John Hospital.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1945, in Detroit to the late John and Sarah Drummy. He was a graduate of Parsons College and served in the U.S. National Guard.

Mr. Drummy was the owner of Drummy Oldsmobile in Eastpointe. His interests included boating, hunting and soccer. He was a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and the Detroit Dealers Association. He served as treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association.

He is survived by his daughters, Christine (Tom) Corsentino and Catherine (Ron) Stiver; his sons, John (Kelly) L. III and Bradley; his grandchildren, Ryan, Andrew, Christopher, Cailee, Jason and Tyler; his sisters, Mary Ann (Juha) Merikoski, Sarah (Michael) Verlinden, and Mary Virginia (Charles) Copley; his brothers, Thomas (Mary), Lawrence (Joan) and Brian (Linda); and his former wife, Christine Clark Drummy.

He was predeceased by his sister, Gloria (Charles) Lorton.

Visitation will be from 1 to 9 p.m., rosary at 7 p.m., on Thursday, March 10, at Chas. Verheyden, Inc., 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park. A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m., instate at 9:30 a.m., at St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Karmanos Cancer Institute, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201 or to the Salvation Army, Eastern Michigan Division, 16130 Northland Dr., Southfield, MI 48075-5218.



Jack Roland Mendelsohn

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Jack Roland Mendelsohn, 83, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods, died on Thursday, Feb. 24, 2005, at his home in his Bradenton, Fla., after a long illness.

He grew up in Detroit and served as a U.S. Army captain during World War II before moving to Grosse Pointe.

His career was spent working as an executive salesman for Taylor Building Products.

He was an avid golfer and a former member and past president of Gowanie Golf Club in Harrison Township.

Mr. Mendelsohn is survived by his wife, Lavina "Dolly" and his three daughters, Jaclyn Mendelsohn of Southfield, Jo Ann Adams of Parrish, Fla., and Janis Mendelsohn of Garches, France.

He was cremated and a memorial service was held in Bradenton on March 2. He will have a military burial in Sarasota, Fla., in 2006.

Memorial contributions may be made to Community Living Centers, Inc., 33235 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336.

Alfred Butterfield Moran II

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Alfred Butterfield Moran II, 85, died on Friday, Feb. 18, 2005, of renal failure at SCCI Inc. in Detroit.

A lifelong resident of Detroit and Grosse Pointe, Mr. Moran was a descendant of the prominent French Moran family, for whom Moran Road in Grosse Pointe Farms is named. His ancestors were among Detroit's and Grosse Pointe's original settlers.

His wife of 54 years, Ruth Switzer Moran, died on Feb. 4, 2005.

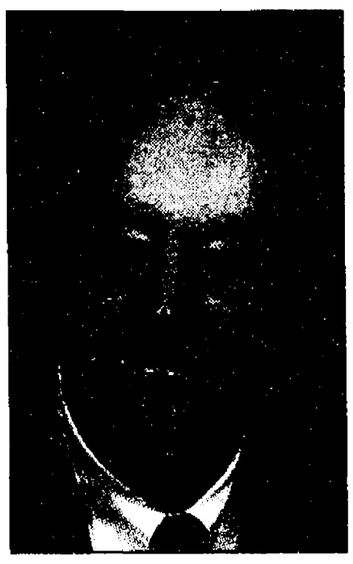
Mr. Moran was a vice president and stockbroker with A.G. Edwards & Co., Troy, until a stroke felled him on Dec. 10. He began his investment career as a runner for Watling, Lerchen & Co., a Detroit brokerage firm, after he came home from World War II, eventually rising to president and chief executive. A.G. Edwards acquired Watling in 1977.

An avid athlete, civic leader and family man, Mr. Moran stopped roller-blading, snow- and water-skiing only two years ago. He still swam and walked every day.

"Our father was a lion of a man, with a heart to match. He was extremely generous, hilarious without trying to be so, and the beloved patriarch of our family," said his children, Sarah Moran Martin and Jeffrey Schmidt Moran.

A former elder and a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church when he died, Mr. Moran served as the church endowment's investment adviser for more than three decades. He also guided investments for the Grosse Pointe Farms employee pension fund.

Mr. Moran grew up in Detroit, Oscoda and Grosse Pointe, graduating from Grosse Pointe High School in 1937. He graduated from then-Michigan State College in 1941 with a business administration degree, then became a commissioned officer in the U.S. Army 18th Air Force Special Division. During World War II, he was a glider pilot and supply chief in Bournemouth, Great Britain.



Alfred Butterfield Moran II

Mr. Moran was a member of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Bayview Yacht Club, Nomads, Detroit Athletic Club, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Public Television, Detroit Economic Club, Phi Delta Theta, National Association of Securities Dealers and the Walloon Lake Associatioin, where he and his family have a second home.

He is survived by his two children, Sarah Moran (**Thomas C.**) **Martin** of Philadelphia, Pa., and Jeffrey Schmidt (Patricia A.) Moran of Denver, Colo.; six grandchildren; and two sisters, Annette von Starck of Bryn Mawr, Pa., and Betty Powell of Beaver, Pa.

A joint memorial service for Mr. and Mrs. Moran will be held at 1 p.m. on March 19, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, with a reception to follow at the church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Ruth S. and Alfred B. Moran Fund for Macular Degeneration, Attn: Deniz Conger, Visual Rehabilitation & Research Center, Henry Ford Health System Office of Philanthropy, 1 Ford Place, Suite 5A, Detroit, MI 48202-9941.

Nancy Vermeulen

Nancy Vermeulen, 58, of Westhampton Beach, N.Y., died on Saturday, Feb. 26, 2005.

She was the daughter of the late Dorothea and Anthony Vermeulen of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Born in Detroit, she graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, Northwestern University and the Stern School of Business at New York University.

After N.Y.U., Ms. Vermeulen worked at the accounting firm of Touche Ross, but her earlier experience as a buyer for the J.L. Hudson Co. led her to open her own business.

She moved to Hoboken, N.J., in the 1970s and was a leader in the transformation of that city. Her Crabtree and Evelyn boutique was instrumental in encouraging the redevelopment of the main street in Hoboken. She gave support to many young entrepreneurs, and was also active in reform political efforts in that city.

She began spending time on the east end of Long Island in the 1980s and moved to Westhampton Beach in 1999.

At the time of her death, she was the controller of Global Markets Inc. in New York City.

She was an avid reader, gardener and cat fancier. She was fond of her many friends in Westhampton Beach, Hoboken and New York City, many relatives in the Detroit area, and Seamus and Sweetie, black and white cats residing in Westhampton Beach.

She is survived by her fiance, Mike Baker of Westhampton Beach; her sister, Joan Vermeulen of Hoboken; and her nephew, Benjamin Block of New York City.

South students take on NASA project

Stefan Cross
Special Writer

Ten high school students from Grosse Pointe South are currently working for NASA. Yes, the same NASA that sent the first man to the moon and landed an orbiter on Mars.

These students were presented an opportunity by Dr. Scott Dulchavsky , the Chair of Surgery at Henry Ford Hospital, to be a part of his work with NASA. Dr. Dulchavsky has a grant with NASA that entails using ultrasound for diagnostic purposes in space.

The 10 students, titled the Grosse Pointe South NASA Education Group, are currently doing experiments within this grant. The work they do includes simulations of experiments performed by astronauts, dealing with statistics, analyzing data, designing materials needed for experiments, and eventually producing their own astrological experiment.

"The students are basically acting as astronaut analogs to give insight as to how well astronauts can be trained to do medical procedures," said James Adams, science teacher at South.

The students participating in this project are Ali Dulchavsky, Conor O'Bryan, Alexandra Dickson, Peter Miller, Jessica Ogden, Jessica Palffy, Saman Mirhazemi, Rachel Diehl, Matt Daher and Max Miller.

This is truly a fantastic event for the students," Adams said . "As far as I am aware (it's) the only such research of its kind at this time that involves high school students."

In order to select the group, Adams and a few of his students designed a survey that tested students' traits and abilities. The idea was to get a good mix of different students.

"We wanted to get a good variety of students with different traits, along with different age groups," Daher said.

The first experiment the group did was testing how well they could determine foreign objects in an astronaut's eye, using ultrasound.

"Apparently, foreign objects tend to be a big problem on the International Space Station, because everything floats at zero gravity, including small particles that end up in the eye," Adams said.

The group used an ocular model and tested how accurately they could diagnose the objects in different situations.

"Our results were pretty similar to the results of the astronauts," O'Bryan said.

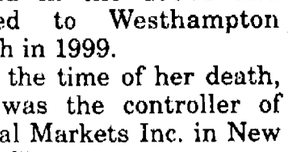
The group goes down to Henry Ford hospital once a week. There they conduct their experiments, do research, analyze data and work with the technologically advanced machinery.

"It's an experience that is very unique," Palffy said. "It's something you wouldn't get to do everyday."

While the project is strictly extracurricular, members of the group seem to appreciate the opportunity placed before them.

"It takes a lot of dedication, but it gives a good insight on how to integrate the scientific method," Daher said. "If you really want to go into science, this is what you do."

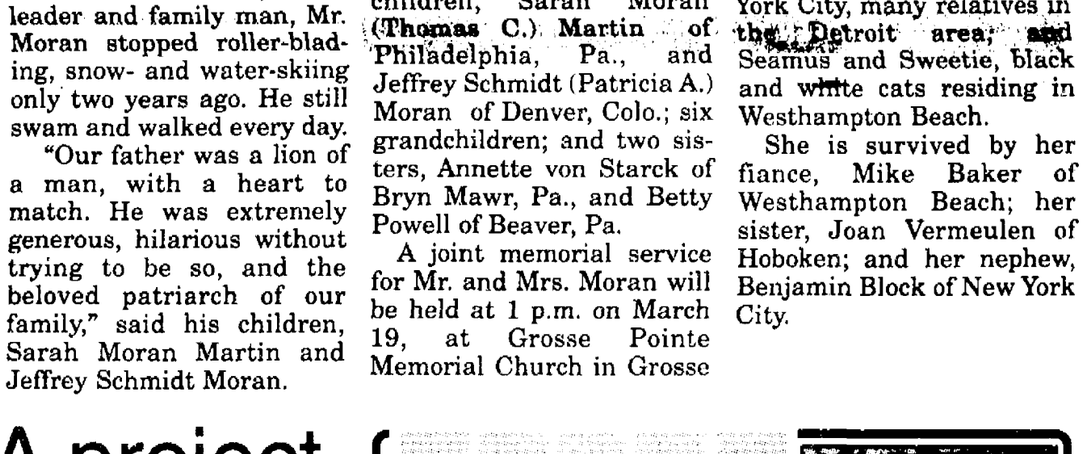
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Library speakers series: Friedman, Eugenides

The Grosse Pointe Library presents two programs with two well-known authors, Sonya Friedman and Jeffery Eugenides. Both programs will be held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Auditorium, 32 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

On Wednesday, March 16 at 7 p.m., Sonya Friedman's talk, "Growing Up Without Growing Old," will give attendees tips on coping with the aging process. She is a bestselling author of self-help books and an Emmy winner for her cable series, "Sonya Live." She currently has a private clinical practice in Birmingham.

A book signing will follow and light refreshments will be served. The program is free, but tickets, available at the three library branches, are required for admittance.

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Jeffrey Eugenides will spend an evening talking to his audience at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. He is the author of "The Virgin Suicides" and "Middlesex" for which he won the Pulitzer Prize for Fiction in 2003.

This program is closed to reservations since it was filled up on Sunday, March 6, the day tickets were made available.

-Beth Quinn

2005 Honda: conservative yet innovative

Honda's Odyssey mini van has become something of a new paradigm for this type of front-drive, carry-all vehicle. The mini van was redesigned for 2005, and Honda has promised increased comfort, safety, convenience, room and style in this latest version.



This fall the 2006 Acura RL will be equipped with a Collision Mitigation Brake System, which uses radar to detect a collision before it happens and alerts the driver with audible and visual signals plus initiating an early tensioning of the seat belts. If an accident appears unavoidable, the system applies braking force to reduce the severity of the collision, Honda said.

An all-new Civic for 2006 will feature standard safety equipment from antilock brakes and side curtain air bags to pedestrian safety features and a redesigned body structure that improved occupant protection and compatibility with other vehicles, Honda said.

Honda will expand its fuel-saving Variable Cylinder Management system to the 2006 Honda Pilot SUV. The system de-activates three of the engine's six cylinders during low engine load conditions, cutting gasoline consumption.

The company said it plans to place a fuel cell vehicle with an individual customer later this year — the first private individual to lease the FCX fuel cell vehicle for everyday personal use.

One of the first surprises of the '05 Odyssey is the fact that it really feels like a luxury car to drive. Under the hood is an ultra-low-emissions 255-HP V-6 that, with 5-speed automatic transmission, is rated at 20 MPG city and 28 MPG highway.

For 2005, some models feature practical items like a removable second-seat center console which allows the right-hand seat to be moved to the center to create a more traditional, bench-like second row.

The third-row seats — not a bench seat — can be separately stowed or have their backs pushed forward for a more simple pass-through design to accommodate skis or privacy screens or whatever tall items you might need to carry. Honda calls this its One-Motion 60/40 Split Third Row Magic Seat

The second row also is capable of disappearing into the floor, giving the owner a full, open van area behind the two front seats.

The premium Touring model offers power adjustable pedals, climate control for front, mid and rear areas, a power tailgate, a satellite-linked navigation system with voice recognition, XM satellite radio, a six-disc CD changer, parking sensors and the removable second-seat center console.

Standard safety features include anti-lock brakes, front and side air bags, full side curtain air bags with rollover sensor and stability assistant and traction control for safer handling.

Variable Cylinder Management engine technology is available. It deactivates three of the engine's six cylinders for great fuel economy.

Honda says its Odyssey is the first mini van to incorporate Michelin PAX System run-flat tire technology, with continuous mobility of up to 125 miles at 55 MPH following a tire puncture. The Touring model includes this run-flat system plus a tire pressure monitoring system.

Some vehicles have managed to assemble a truly daunting instrument panel. We had no trouble finding our way around on the Odyssey's "IP." Temperature settings for various parts of the mini van, fan speeds, high and low temperature heated front leather seats, the sound system – all seem to work very well with little confusion.

The object warning system is the best we've encountered. The driver can see on the instrument panel screen what is behind the vehicle when it is in reverse. Beeps keep you informed of front, side and rear proximities without being unduly alarming. This system trusts your judgment and only wants to remind you there are other vehicles, buildings or trash cans in your path.

On the downside: we could not figure out how to keep the front passenger door from staying locked after the mini van was put in park. It required an extra flick of the switch to allow the passenger to open the door — a real nuisance. We checked the owner's manual and found no instructions for disabling this safety feature.

Folks buying a vehicle in this part of the country may want to rethink light carpeting. The golden-beige floor mats (Honda calls them "ivory") and carpet of the test vehicle were instantly filthy from the dirty water and debris we bring with us on our boots and shoes this time of year. Save yourselves and members of your family the scoldings and order a darker interior.

While the overall length of the vehicle (201 inches) has not changed, the redesigned Odyssey interior is one inch wider and two full inches longer than the 2004 version. Third row passengers, now with more legroom, are the beneficiaries of those two inches. The third row seats drop into the floor without having headrests removed.

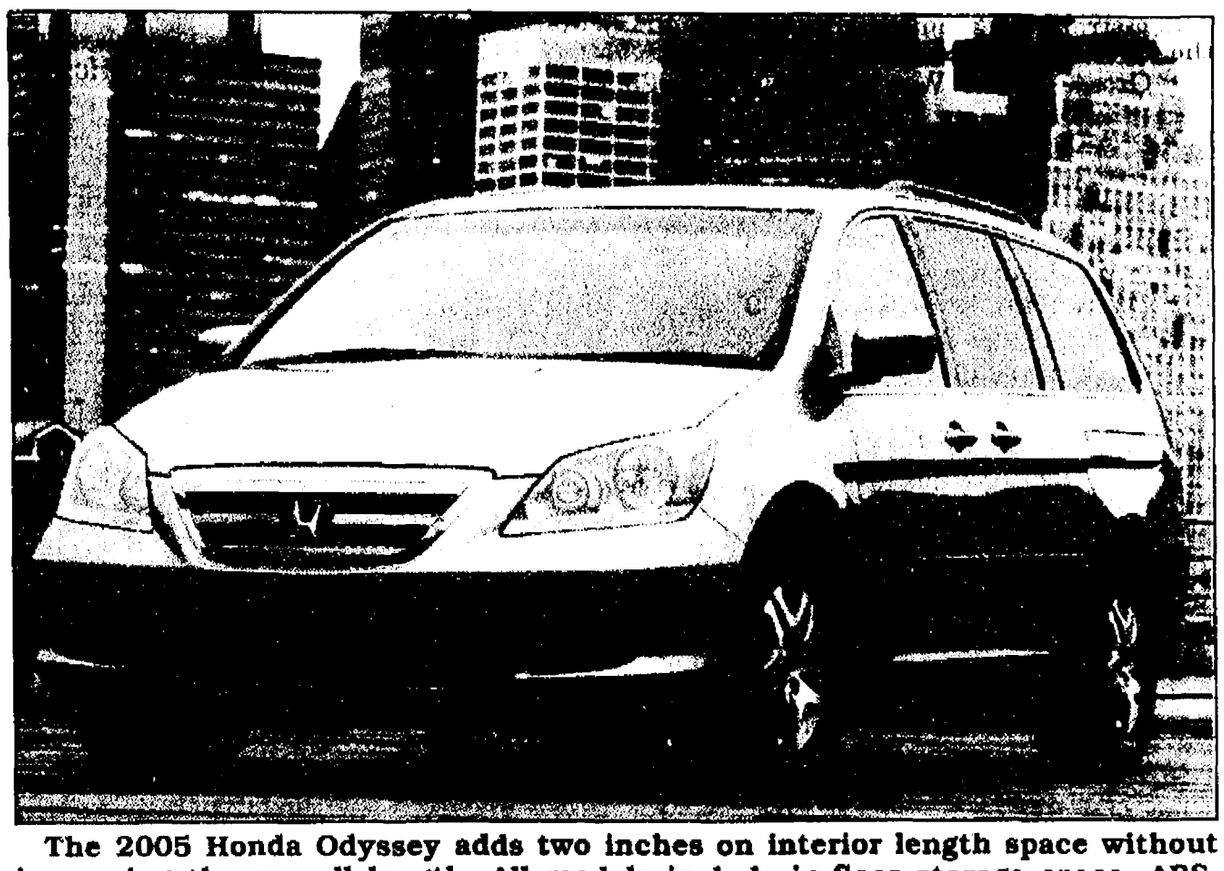
For many of us, the Odyssey Touring, a $38,000 vehicle, is over-equipped and a bit over-designed. The idea of having a removable second-row console is interesting, but where are you supposed to put it — on the garage floor? In the basement? Same for the removable second-row captain's chairs?

There is clever in-floor storage behind the front seats. That sounds like an invitation to store and misplace smaller items. There already are upper and lower glove compartments in the instrument panel, plus assorted pockets on the backs of seats and molded pouches on the insides of doors.

Keeping the interior of a van clean as this would be a major task. I expect you won't be especially welcome at the full-service car washes that attempt to vacuum floors, clean floor mats, wipe surfaces and wash the insides of all the large windows in the space of a minute or two. Nor will you much enjoy the task yourself.

American Honda Motor Co. Inc. in February announced plans to raise prices on 2005 model year Honda and Acura vehicles an average of $150. The increase is a result of changes in operating costs, including higher steel prices plus currency exchange rate factors. The increase affects all models except Honda Element, Insight, Civic LX SE and Acura NSX.

Prices on the most popular Honda car models (Accord and Civic) will increase $100 to $150, while light truck models (Pilot, Odyssey and CR-V) will increase $200. Affected Acura models will increase $200, except for the RSX, which will increase $100. The new prices became effective on vehicles assigned for delivery to Honda and Acura dealerships after Feb. 13. Vehicles in current dealer inventories will not be affected by this change.



The 2005 Honda Odyssey adds two inches on interior length space without increasing the overall length. All models include in-floor storage space, ABS, traction control and full side air curtain protection.



Acura's TL was redesigned for 2004 and, according to Honda, took the market by storm. The understated performance luxury sedan is powered by a 3.2-liter, 270-HP V-6 which uses two catalytic converters to boost horsepower while cutting down on emissions. Its drive-by-wire throttle system eliminates the need for a mechanical connection between the accelerator pedal and the engine.

The latest automotive accessories

(ARA) — People are spending more time on the road these days. Our vehicles have become a home away from home, and people are responding to the trend by decking their cars and trucks out with all the latest automotive accessories. Two new products from Visteon Corporation are sure to be a hit.

Pro football fans or NASCAR lovers will want this latest auto glass accessory — a replacement windshield with your fan's choice of their favorite NFL team logo, or NASCAR logo, with coordinating graphics located in the shade band across the top of the windshield.

The sporty logo designs are not a decal that would peel off or fade. It's actually fused between the interlayers of the glass, making the colorful and vibrant logo a permanent, fade-resistant part of Visteon Corporation's high-quality aftermarket glass.

For interior style, families will want the latest electronics product to watch their favorite DVDs. Visteon offers an automotive grade Dockable Family Entertainment System that is seamlessly integrated into a vehicle's interior roof space. It's removable from the vehicle roof liner, so users can take it to the park, the beach or in the house to enjoy as a portable DVD player — or simply remove at times they might feel the need for security purposes.



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BBB urges identity theft safety precautions

The 2005 Identity Fraud Survey report, recently released by the Better Business Bureau and Javelin Strategy & Research, indicates that common fears about online identity fraud may be out of proportion to the real risks that confront consumers.

"Identity theft continues to be a very serious threat," says Fred Hoffecker, president of the Better Business Bureau of Eastern Michigan. "One in 23 adults will be victimized this year, with a total loss exceeding $50 billion. To prevent the misuse of our personal information, survey research shows we should be as safety-conscious in our home and office, as we are on the Internet."

The surprising results indicate that people should pay greater attention to the more traditional paper-based world when taking steps to protect their personal identity.

The survey of 4,000 individuals found:

- The most frequently reported sources of information used to commit identity fraud are not computer-based.

A lost or stolen wallet, checkbook or credit card was cited by almost 29 percent of the victims who knew how their personal information had been obtained; 11 percent cited friends/acquaintances and relatives; another 8 percent blamed corrupt employees with access to personal information.

Computer crimes accounted for 11.6 percent of the perpetrator sources known by victims

- Among cases where the perpetrator's identity is known, half of all misuse of personal information was committed by a friend, family member, relative, neighbor or in-home employee.

"Too often, we think of our home or office as a comfort zone, where we can let down our guard," says Hoffecker. "Unfortunately, that is not the case with our personal information."

The BBB advises consumers to begin by reviewing how they carry, store, send and destroy documents that contain personally identifiable information. This includes credit cards, ATM and debit cards, Social Security card, statements from financial service companies, billing statements, incoming and outgoing mail and other documents.

"A good way to begin your identity safety inventory is to take a quiz specifically designed by Javelin Survey & Research and the BBB, based on the identity safety 'best practice,'" says Hoffecker. "The quiz, which is posted on the Web site idsafety.net, permits people to assess their identity safety from two perspectives. First, are the steps I am currently taking to fight identity fraud really enough? Secondly, how can I protect myself from having personal financial information taken without my consent?"

Small-business owners are advised to take the quiz twice.

The first time, respond to the questions as they pertain to your actions at home.

The second time, consider the questions from the perspective of the practices that are followed at your place of business.

After you've taken the necessary steps to protect access to your personal information, the BBB suggests you take preventive measures that will help you detect unauthorized activity on your accounts, should that occur.

"Our survey research found that a majority of identity fraud crimes are self-detected. And, the losses are lower if the victim was using electronic review of their transactions, statement and credit reports to detect unauthorized access," said Hoffecker.

In addition to monitoring account balances and activity at least weekly, the BBB recommends that consumers monitor their credit reports at least annually; use e-mail account "alerts" to monitor transfers, payments, low balances and withdrawals; and, consider moving to online statements and bill-paying.

"Of course, if you do bank online, take the necessary safety precautions. Place a password protection on your computer and your sensitive files (such as your online banking file); ensure that your computer has a firewall to protect from Internet attacks; install good anti-virus/anti-spyware software on your computer and regularly update it; and, keep the security features of your computer's operating system current," the BBB president advised.

To read more about the findings from the 2005 Identity Fraud Survey Report, which was sponsored by CheckFree, Visa and Wells Fargo & Company, visit the Web site javelinstrategy.com/reports.

For more information about identity theft from the Better Business Bureau, visit the Web site bbb.org/idtheft or call your local BBB at (248) 644-9100.

Hill to have more leased parking

Due to additional capacity in the municipally-owned parking lot on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, a limited number of parking spaces will be made available for monthly leases.

These spaces will be along the back rows of the parking lot bordering Messner Field.

"Leases will be granted on a monthly basis at the rate of $80 per month, with an initial $15 fee per proximity card which will allow wireless access to and from the lot," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "This monthly rate is less than half of what is currently being charged for all-day parking in this lot."

The decision to add lease spaces to the lot came from members of the city's Ad Hoc Parking Committee. Members include business owners and representatives, municipal officials, members of the city council and public safety department.

Reeside has sent Hill businesses applications for a total of 30 extra parking spaces.

"Forms received by Friday, March 18, will receive first priority," Reeside said.

Woods Easter egg hunt is March 19

The Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue hosts its annual Easter egg hunt at Ghesquiere Park in Grosse Pointe Woods from 11 a.m. to noon on Saturday, March 19.

The hunt is free for children ages 2 to 8 accompanied by an adult.

Registration is required and due by Monday, March 14, at **the following locations:**

- Grosse Pointe Woods city hall, 20025 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods;
- AAA-Grosse Pointe, 19299 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods;
- Harvard Coney Island, 16624 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park;
- Josef's French Pastry Shoppe, 21150 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; and
- Rainy Day Art Supply, 20507 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF MEETING
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

The Grosse Pointe City Council will meet in a Regular Session to hold a Public Hearing to receive citizen comment regarding a proposal by Hampton Ridge Properties, LLC, for the development of the vacant Jacobson's property and adjacent parking structure. This meeting will be held on Monday, March 21, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial auditorium, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/10/05

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 352

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 352 adopting by reference the Michigan Uniform Traffic Code 2002 edition. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 352 is available at the City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/10/2005

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

Notice of Review of the 2005 Assessment Roll: Notice is hereby given the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Community Center of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on Tuesday, March 8, 2005 and Tuesday, March 22, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, 1:30 p.m to 5:30 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. EST, for reviewing the 2005 Assessment Roll. All persons considering themselves aggrieved by their assessment or who Have any questions or comments, may make an appointment to appeal before the Board of Review by contacting the Tax Department (phone: 313 343 2440 ext. 215) between February 25 and March 14, 2005. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment. Tentative State Equalized Factors: Commercial property 1.000; Industrial property 1,000; Residential property 1,000; Personal Property 1,000.

Kathleen L. Paul,
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 02/24/2005
3/03/2005, 3/10/2005

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE
2005 REAL PROPERTY
ASSESSMENT ROLL

The 2005 REAL PROPERTY ASSESSMENT ROLL will be complete and available for public inspection at our Municipal Office, 17147 Maumee Avenue:

MARCH 7, 2005 through MARCH 18, 2005
(Saturdays and Sundays excluded)
During the Hours of 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

The estimated State-Equalization factor for 2005 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The Taxable Value increase is limited to 2.3% unless the property was transferred in 2004.

All complaints will be considered by the BOARD OF REVIEW which will convene on Monday, March 21, 2005 and Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

Karen A. Johnson
Assessor

G.P.N.: 03/03/05, 03/10/05

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS— DOUBLE SHREDDED BROWN HARDWOOD MULCH AND INJECTION OF MULCH IN LANDSCAPE BEDS THROUGHOUT THE CITY:

Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 9:30 a.m. on Monday, March 21, 2005, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following services: Double Shredded Brown Hardwood Mulch and Injection of Mulch in Landscape Beds Throughout the City. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 3/10/2005

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2005 VILLAGE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE AND 2005/2006 AMENDED BUDGET

The Council of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, will hold a public hearing during the regularly scheduled Council meeting, 7:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, 2005. Purpose of the hearing is the adoption of the amended general fund and other budgets for fiscal year 2005/2006. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed amended budget, along with a review of water/sewer, and other Village fees will be the subject of this hearing.

The hearing will take place in the Council Chambers of the Grosse Pointe Shores municipal building, 795 Lake Shore Road. Copies of the proposed budgets are available for public inspection.

Victoria J. Boyce,
Village Clerk

GPN: 3/10/05

CITY OF HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN
BOARD OF REVIEW
MUNICIPAL BUILDING
HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review of the City of Harper Woods will be holding public meetings at 19617 Harper Avenue on Monday, March 21, 2005 to review the Assessment Rolls on Monday, March 28th from 12:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. and Tuesday, March 29th from 12:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. to consider appeals on property assessment.

Residents who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their appeal by letter to the Assessor's office at 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 on or before March 29, 2005 at 6:00 p.m.

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

GPN: March 10, 2005
Posted: Feb. 28, 2005

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FEBRUARY 23, 2005

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilman Daniel S. Palmer.

MOTIONS PASSED

1) To excuse Councilman Daniel S. Palmer from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 7, 2005, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board Meeting held on January 20, 2005.
3) To remove CM 02-19-05 - Transfer Class C Liquor License - 20912 Harper Avenue, Brouke's Bar from Tabled and Pending 1 and move to Old Business 1.
4) To open the Public Hearing on the 2005 Community Block Grant Program.
5) To close the Public Hearing on the 2005 Community Block Grant Program.
6) To add to the agenda a request from the City Manager to change the meeting time of the Special City Council meeting scheduled for Monday, February 28th from 7:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m., and to add an Executive Session to the agenda so that City Council may discuss a labor contract issue.
7) To adjourn to the Conference Room for the 2005 Goal Setting Session.
8) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:58 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 73092 through 73222 in the amount of $425,308.00 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of $6,303.40 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of January 2005. (3) Approve payment to David Milling & Associates in the amount of $8,160.52 less $229.60 and in the amount of $1,613.60 less $688.80 for a total of $8,855.72.
2) That the request from Ugly Duckling Saloon, Inc. to transfer ownership of 2004 Class C licensed business located at 20912 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan from the Dillon Corporation (Step II) be considered for approval, and that it is the consensus of City Council that the application be recommended for issuance. (Attachment #1)
3) To adopt the 2005 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows:

Administration	$10,300
SOC Minor Home Repairs	$37,200
Kelly Road Improvements	$32,000
Pointe Area Assisted Transit Svc. (Handicapped Transportation)	$23,500
TOTAL	$103,000

4) To accept the low bid of $522,211.35 submitted by Galui Construction Company of Clinton Township for the Kelly Road Off-Street Parking Modification Project, #180-073.
5) To approve payment to Turner Construction Company in the amount of $129,192.00 for Progress Payment No. 2 on the Library Renovation Project.
6) To adjourn to Executive Session for the purpose of discussing labor contract negotiations.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

G.P.N.: 03/10/2005

Bad brake

A 20-year-old Harper Woods man on Saturday, March 5, at 5:03 a.m., told City of Grosse Pointe police that bad brakes caused him to loose control of his silver 1989 Plymouth and roll through the intersection of Notre Dame and Mack.

A passing patrolman had to gun his cruiser to avoid a crash.

During the traffic stop that naturally ensued, the man registered a .18 percent blood alcohol level, more than twice Michigan's allowable maximum of .08 percent.

Double trouble

Trouble came in twos for a 33-year-old Detroit man on Tuesday, March 1, at 7:45 p.m.

The man drew police attention by double parking his blue 2005 Chevrolet Silverado across two handicapped spaces in a lot in the 17400 block of Mack.

City of Grosse Pointe police said the man did not have a handicap driver license or license plate.

Records showed him wanted on a pair of outstanding charges.

St. Clair Shores named the man in a $270 warrant for failing to attend a court hearing on unspecified charges. Wayne County deputies asked City police to hold the man for pickup on a $7,840 warrant for not paying child support.

Cleaned out

On Friday, March 4, at 4:13 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported her wallet had been stolen while attending a garage sale in the 200 block of Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The woman said she'd set her purse down while browsing. When she picked it up, her wallet and credit cards were gone.

Two dopes

City of Grosse Pointe police last week caught a pair of local men smoking dope inside an unoccupied house in the 17200 block of St. Paul.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

On Thursday, March 3, at 6:26 p.m., police acting on a tip entered the house to find a 19-year-old City man and 17-year-old Park man.

"Both subjects were sitting in front of the window on chairs with a water pipe on the floor between them," police said. "Both had been smoking the pipe."

Officers found a bag of marijuana on the windowsill.

Police said both subjects admitted their actions.

Stolen plate

On March 5, at 10:31 a.m., Grosse Pointe Farms caught a 39-year-old Detroit man on eastbound Mack near Moross driving a red 1997 Ford Aspire. The car had a license plate registered to a 1995 Oldsmobile stolen at gunpoint in Detroit.

"(He) stated he had no driver license," police said.

The man's record showed six suspensions.

Clarinet theft

The father of a Richard Elementary School student last week reported the theft of a Vito clarinet from the school gymnasium.

The theft is believed to have occurred on Jan. 15, between 1 and 4 p.m. The $595 instrument was insured.

Heroin

On Friday, March 4, at about 3 a.m., an employee of a Grosse Pointe Farms hospital informed police that a patient being admitted possessed a syringe, pipe and suspected heroin.

"(The employee was) unable to name the patient due to confidentiality reasons," police said.

Moran theft I

Sometime between Feb. 16 and Tuesday, March 1, someone stole a yellow $537 Yardman snow blower from a garage in the 400 block of Moran.

Moran theft II

A Grosse Pointe Farms man living in the 400 block of Moran reported a $3,600 loss when thieves sometime between Friday, Feb. 25, and Sunday, Feb. 27, stole contractor equipment from his garage and pickup truck parked alongside.

"(The victim) stated his vehicle was locked, but tools were hidden under a tarp in the back of the truck," police said.

Stolen items consisted of a $150 Milwaukee saw, $250 Hammer drill, $200 Proto cable buffer and two floor edgers made by Clark and American worth $1,500 each.

Calif. dreaming

On Thursday, March 3, at 12:15 a.m., a 34-year-old Detroit man who was pulled over for a traffic violation in Grosse Pointe Farms didn't make headway with police by presenting a California driver license that had expired 17 months ago.

"The photo did not match the suspect," police said.

Officers said the man admitted drinking and playing pool with his cousin before being caught making an illegal turn on westbound Mack near Warren in a white 1992 Plymouth.

"He stated the vehicle belonged to his cousin, and he had permission to drive it," police said.

Police said the man's blood alcohol registered .209 percent.

Blames Detroit

According to Grosse Pointe Farms police, a 19-year-old male resident tried to lie his way out of trouble by laying the blame on Detroit.

On Wednesday, March 2, at about 4 p.m., an officer asked the man if his 2005 Jeep Liberty was damaged the night before during a hit-and-run crash with a Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in the 300 block of Fisher.

"(He) stated his vehicle was hit last night in a park-

See SAFETY, page 21A



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City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Wayne County, Michigan will be in session in the Municipal Building, 15115 East Jefferson Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park, for the purpose of reviewing the 2005 Assessment Roll:

TUESDAY, MARCH 22, 2005
9 am to 9 pm

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005
9 am to 5 pm

Hearings are by appointment only, contact (313) 822-4361 to schedule.

Resident taxpayers or their representative must appear in person. Written appeals accepted postmarked no later than March 23, 2005.

BOARD OF REVIEW
City Of Grosse Pointe Park

Diann H. Lulis
Assessor

GPN: 03/03/05, 03/10/05, 03/17/05

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan
Wayne County

BOARD OF REVIEW MEETING

The Property Assessment Roll of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, for the year 2005 has been compiled. The estimated State Equalization Factor for 2005 is 1.0000 Residential and 1.0000 Commercial. The taxable value increase is limited to 2.3% unless ownership of the property was transferred in 2004. Therefore, in accordance with the General Property Tax Laws of the State of Michigan and Section 35, of the City Charter, as amended:

The Board of Review
will meet
Monday, March 21, 2005
and
Tuesday, March 22, 2005

March 21, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and
March 22, 2005 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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

Karen A. Johnson,
Assessor

GPN: 03/03/05, 03/10/05, 03/17/05

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2005 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2005
From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
and
From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 28, 2005
From 1:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
and
From 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236. Hearings will be scheduled by appointment by calling (313) 885-6600 extension 1252. You may also petition the Board in writing, letters must be in the office by Friday, March 25, 2005.

Timothy E. O'Donnell,
City Assessor

GPN: 03/03/2005, 03/10/2005, 03/24/2005

Safety

From page 20A

ing lot downtown," police said.

The officer had already traced broken car parts recovered at the scene to the resident.

"Are you sure you weren't going the wrong way on Fisher at approximately 2:30 a.m. and hit a red Jeep that was parked?" asked the officer.

The teen decided confession was the better part of valor.

"(He) looked down and sighed, then stated he made a wrong turn on Fisher, went the wrong way, slid on ice and hit a red Jeep," police said. "(He) said he left the scene."

Officers cited the man for wrong-way driving and leaving the scene of an accident.

Alero entered

On Wednesday, March 2, between 10:15 and 10:30 a.m., someone entered an Oldsmobile Alero parked in an alley behind the 100 block of Kercheval and stole a Motorola cellular telephone, $10 cash and three compact disks.

The victim, a 29-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman, said her loss totaled $250.

3rd arrest

Grosse Pointe Farms police plan to seize the 1988 Ford Ranger driven by a 41-year-old Newport man arrested at 2 a.m. Tuesday, March 31, for his third drunken driving offense.

An officer said the man's driver license had been revoked, but he was driving on eastbound Mack pulling a trailer with a malfunctioning taillight.

Police tried to pull him over, but he didn't respond to flashing emergency lights or a spotlight until turning on Shelbourne Court.

"As (he) opened the driver-side door of (his) vehicle, a 12-ounce can of Bud Light fell from the vehicle," police said.

Asked to name a number between 21 and 19, the man reportedly answered "17."

He refused to take a breath test to determine his blood alcohol level, so officers transported him to a nearby hospital for a blood test.

Lap top taken

A woman living on Earl Court in Grosse Pointe Farms said someone entered her basement between Wednesday, Feb. 23 and Monday, Feb. 28, and stole a $2,500 Hewlett Packard lap top computer.

Comes & goes

It was eastbound, westbound, all around the town for a 36-year-old Detroit man caught driving drunk shortly before 3 a.m., Saturday, March 5, in Grosse Pointe Shores.

A patrolman saw the man driving a blue 1996 Ford Thunderbird eastbound on Vernier to northbound Lakeshore.

Two minutes later, he came the other way. Only this time he was weaving his T-bird across the dividing line of northbound Vernier at speeds approaching 40 mph in a 30 mph zone.

During a traffic stop near Morningside, the man almost fell while being administered a balance test. Asked to recite the alphabet, the man failed twice and couldn't make it past the letter F.

"I could smell the odor of intoxicating liquor coming from (his) breath when he spoke," police said.

Officers said the man registered a .177 percent blood alcohol level.

He was released on bond at 11:20 a.m.

Keep quiet

On Friday, March 4, at 11:20 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Shores patrolman issued a gag order to the host and guests of a loud party in the first block of Hawthorne.

Stems tide

Grosse Pointe Shores police last week tracked down the cellular telephone number of a resident to tell him a sprinkler pipe had burst on his property on South Deeplands.

On Friday, March 4, at 7:15 p.m., an officer discovered water flooding the yard and draining into the roadway.

Police contacted the man in Florida. He arranged for a relative to meet officers at the house to help shut off the water supply.

Well done

Cooking triggered a fire alarm in a house on Sunningdale in Grosse Pointe Shores on Thursday, March 3, at 6:11 p.m.

The first patrolman on the scene determined the matter could be handled without fire trucks.

Smoke, no fire

Grosse Pointe Shores fire fighters deployed two trucks to a house on Fontana shortly after 2:30 p.m. on Thursday, March 3.

A clothes dryer had caught fire but was out when officers arrived.

Cable down

On Tuesday, March 1, at 3:19 p.m., a downed wire behind houses on Fontana in Grosse Pointe Shores was found to be for cable television, not electrical service.

— Brad Lindberg

Theft recorded

Grosse Pointe Woods detectives are investigating a theft they say was partially recorded on a surveillance tape of an office in the 19200 block of Mack during the night of Wednesday-Thursday, Feb. 23 and 24.

The tape showed a man taking $800 in cash out of a desk drawer.

Employees of the office reported 10 insurance certificate books and a signature stamp were missing the morning of Feb. 24.

At press time, detectives and office management did not know the identity of the man on the tape except that he is employed by a contracted janitorial firm.

A co-worker of the man, identified only as a Detroit woman, is also believed to be involved in the theft.

Eagle takes off

A man wearing a size 10 boot is believed to be the thief of a red 1994 Eagle Summit taken from the 20700 block of Marter sometime between 11:30 p.m. on Monday, Feb. 28, and 2:10 a.m. Tuesday, March 1.

Officers made note of footprints that were left in the snow that stopped where the car was parked.

Officers tracked the footprints along Hollywood, Wedgewood, Hawthorne, Morningside and Anita with tracks leading to several cars parked in driveways.

A driver of a Woods DPW salt truck said he saw a man walking in the area at about 11:30 p.m. but was only able to give a description of his clothing.

Lines down

A Grosse Pointe Woods DPW salt truck took out three telephone lines behind a building in the 20700 block of Mack during the early morning hours of Tuesday, March 1.

The driver said the wires were hanging low and he had not been able to clear them with the truck bed lifted.

Slipped a 'Vici'

Two students of a Grosse Pointe Woods middle school were suspended for slipping a Vicodin tablet into a classmate's milk during lunch on Tuesday, March 2.

One of the students, a 13-year-old boy from Harper Woods, said he found the pill, which he believed to be Viagra, on the floor of the hallway at school. He and his 14-year-old Harper woods male friend conspired together on the prank.

The milk and the pill were not consumed.

Camera stolen

A black and silver Nikon 35 mm SLR camera with a zoom lens was stolen from a classroom at a school in the 700 block of Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods sometime between 3 p.m. on Wednesday, March 2, and 2 p.m. on Thursday, March 3.

Barricaded gunman

A barricaded gunman in the 1500 block of Hollywood in Grosse Pointe Woods was safely disarmed and taken out of his house on Thursday, March 3.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety was notified of the incident by the 20-year-old gunman's father at 5:10 p.m. The father was en route to the house when he called.

Woods public safety officers quickly blocked off the 1500 block of Hollywood and evacuated or made sure eight neighboring homes were unoccupied.

Officers tried to talk with the gunman over the telephone, but the gunman refused to comply to requests to surrender and hung up the phone.

A Grosse Pointe Shores officer at the scene was able to take aim at the gunman with a Taser gun through an open kitchen window. Other officers at the scene, including members of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods Special Response Team, forced their way into the house.

The barricade incident was not the first encounter the gunman had with police that day.

Earlier that afternoon, the gunman threw a rock through a window of a house in the 1400 block of Aline in the Woods.

The Woods has not pressed charges against the man, who was taken to a nearby hospital.

"This was a plea for help," said Michael Makowski, public safety director. "He's been taken to the proper facilities."

Car ransacked

Someone ransacked and took $40 in cash from an unlocked silver 2003 Pontiac Vibe in an open garage in the 1000 block of Anita in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The incident took place sometime between 10 p.m. on Thursday, March 3, and 5 a.m. on Friday, March 4. The owner of the car said she heard numerous car alarms go off between 11 p.m. and midnight that evening.

Taking Liberties

One Jeep Liberty was found, another one was stolen, and another one was almost stolen in Grosse Pointe Woods the night of Thursday-Friday, March 3 and 4.

A patrol officer spotted a silver 2004 Liberty matching the description of one stolen out of St. Clair Shores parked in the 1300 block of North Renaud at 3:30 a.m.

During a canvass of the area, another officer noticed a white 2003 Liberty usually parked in a driveway in the 1400 block of South Renaud was missing. The owner confirmed it was stolen.

The 2003 Liberty was found in Warren two days later.

During that same night, someone tried to steal a white 2005 Liberty parked in the street on Bramcaster south of Manchester.

The driver's side door lock and ignition were punched.

Bravery rewarded

It could be said that a Grosse Pointe Woods resident was awarded in more ways than one when she heeded caution to opening a suspicious package left on her front porch in the 1800 block of Newcastle.

The resident, a military science professor who was "active in the U.S. Army," called for assistance in assessing the package after she returned from a course on terrorism on the afternoon of Friday, March 4. The package did not have a return address, and no one in the family ordered any items that were expected to be delivered to the house.

After assessing the situation, the resident opened the package. Inside was a teaching award from the university where she teaches.

Smoked out

A 41-year-old Detroit man learned that Grosse Pointe Woods was no place to enjoy a cocktail — a weed cocktail that is.

The man drew attention to himself in a municipal parking lot at Mack and Anita at 10:05 a.m. on Sunday, March 5.

A patrol officer thought the smoke emitting from the man's 1995 Suzuki four-door indicated the vehicle was having engine problems.

The man tried to pass off the smoke as engine problems, too, until the officer came close enough to determine the scent of the smoke was likely marijuana. The man then admitted he was enjoying a weed cocktail in his car.

The officer also found a sandwich bag full of marijuana and 15 "dime bags" during a search of the vehicle, which was forfeited under the state's Pushoff law.

Drunken driver

With the help of an alert cell phone caller, Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers took a suspected drunken driver off the road just after midnight on Sunday, March 6.

Officers found the 2004 blue Audi, which nearly rear-ended another car at the traffic light at Mack and Vernier. The driver of the car, a 45-year-old Woods woman, recorded a blood alcohol level of 0.11 percent on a PBT.

OWI & more

A traffic stop for a broken tail light and an improperly displayed license plate netted a number of charges against a 34-year-old Detroit man on Sunday, March 6.

The driver had no paperwork on his red 1994 Mazda, which he said he just purchased that afternoon, when a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer pulled him over on Vernier just west of the city limits at 2:48 p.m. A check on the registration of the car came back with no information. The license plate was registered to a 1986 Ford.

The officer investigating the stop also discovered other reasons for the man not being behind the wheel. A PBT revealed the man had a blood alcohol level of 0.318 percent. A search of the car turned up an open intoxicant.

The man also had his driver's license suspended five prior times and was wanted for four misdemeanor traffic-related warrants out of Detroit.

The man was also arrested for child endangerment. His 13-year-old niece was a passenger in the car at the time of the stop.

Stolen & found

A 2003 Dodge Caravan parked in the street in the 1100 block of Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park was discovered missing at 1:28 p.m. on Sunday, March 6.

The minivan was found just before midnight the same day by Detroit police in the neighborhood of East Warren and Garland.

Open doors

A customer of a bank in the 20200 block of Mack alerted the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety that the bank's front door was open at 5:06 p.m. on Sunday, March 6.

Officers and the branch manager inspected the premises and found nothing out of order.

About 15 minutes later, a resident in the 1300 block of Hollywood in the Woods flagged down an officer to report that she found her front door was open after arriving home from a weekend trip.

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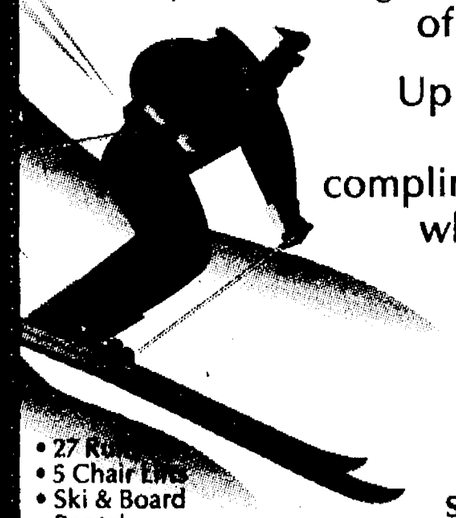
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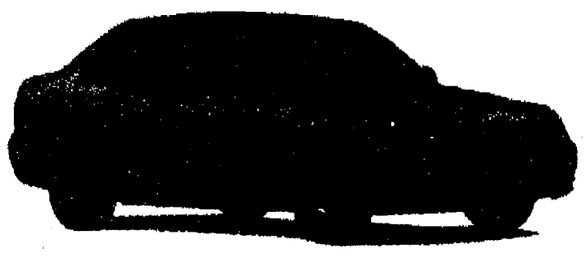
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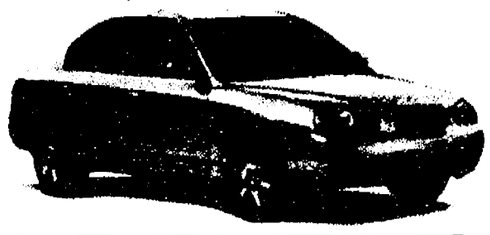


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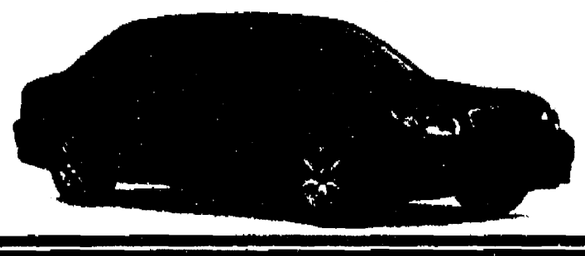


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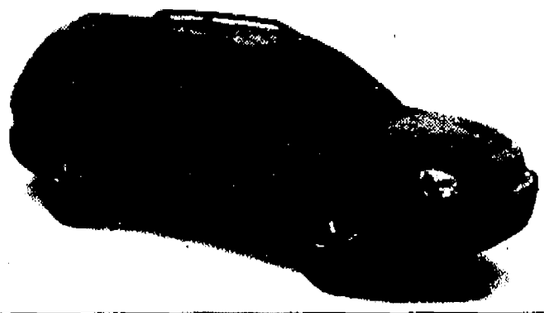


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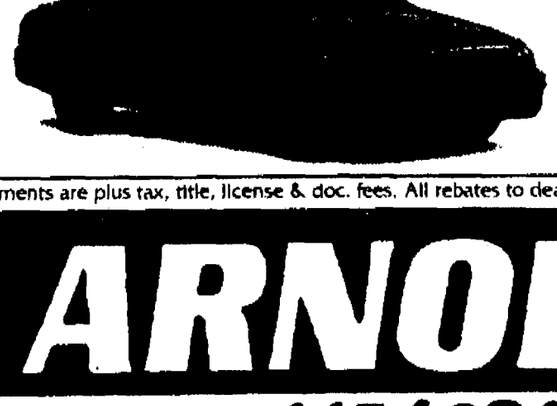


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March 10, 2005

Ter who?

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The knowing glances between young men and women featured in a special exhibition of 17th century Dutch paintings at the Detroit Institute of Arts proves that when it comes to what matters most, some things never change.

"There is a sensuality to these paintings that is extraordinary," said Arthur Wheelock Jr., curator of "Gerard ter Borch: Master Works," through May 22. "Look at gazes, gestures and body language. Ter Borch was one sexy artist."

Wheelock, in Detroit last week to open the exhibition, is curator of northern Baroque painting at the National Gallery in London. He also is main writer of the show's 228-page color catalog, the first major English language work on the artist.

"You'll see figures working out (their) relationships to each other," Wheelock said. "The unexpected moment when somebody comes through a doorway; a sense of anticipation or disappointment of someone being away."

Such emotions weren't limited to Holland of the 1600s.

"These issues are contemporary," Wheelock said. "That's why these paintings remain so incredibly vivid to us. We know anxiety, anticipation, excitement and disappointment. They're all there in the show and are part of the fascination of these works."

"Master Works" — fresh from display in Washington, D.C., and headed later this year to Holland — contains 46 paintings from 29 public and private collections around the world. Lenders include the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York, the Louvre in Paris and Rijksmuseum in Amsterdam.

Paintings insinuate stories having unknown beginnings and unwritten ends, permeated with innuendo extending beyond the frame.

A suitor calls upon a woman dressed in lavish satins while an older man (the girl's father?) watches every move.

A lonesome soldier writes a letter to his beloved. In an accompanying work, a young woman seals a letter in return; a burning candle at the center of the image and canopied bed in the background reinforce yearning heightened by absence.

Ter Borch's realism doesn't chronicle life, but explains it. He transformed the typical into universal figures.

"Young people finding each other (and) being incredibly stimulated is an eternal story," said George Shepard Keyes, DIA curator of European paintings and chief curator of the show. "The narrative of Ter Borch paintings is very much the narrative of Hollywood modernism. Classic boy meets girl. That notion of a relationship speaks as eloquently to us as to the people who were the first to see these paintings."

All this raciness is relative. Ter Borch's portfolio will never be confused with the Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition.

Ter Borch lived four centuries ago. At the time, Galileo was in trouble for discovering Earth circled the sun. Dutch countrymen were settling New Amsterdam, now New York City. Milton had yet to write "Paradise Lost."

Ter Borch, a child prodigy and contemporary of Rembrandt, never outgrew a playful penchant for lightening scenes of courtship with scruffy spaniels begging to be picked up and an occasional alley cat bellied down to warm its paws.

Yet for all his insight into human personality, technical aptitude and personality, Ter Borch is virtually unknown outside the art world's inner sanctum of scholarly highbrows.

"I've been struck by how little name recognition there is with this artist," Wheelock said. "But then, I've been working in Dutch art long enough to know that name recognition of most Americans for Dutch art doesn't extend very far down. You get Rembrandt and (Johannes) Vermeer. But name me another one. It's a wonderful opportunity for discovery and learning."

Ter Borch had a huge influence on Dutch art.

"This psychological relationship between figures — he was doing this before anybody else," Wheelock said. "There is no Dutch artist I'm aware of who was copied more often than Gerard Ter Borch. Not even Rembrandt. There was such demand for his paintings."

Ter Borch was born in 1617 of a well-to-do family of artists and taught initially by his father, a one-time draftsman turned tax collector.

The boy artist developed rapidly, not only capturing images of everyday life, but revealing underlying emotions.

Talent came early. The first work in the exhibition, "Horse and Rider," was painted at age 16.

The scene shows a tired soldier riding a weary horse. The image, from behind, is all the more sophisticated by conveying complex emotions without relying on facial expressions.

"It's one of the most powerful images in Dutch art," Wheelock said. "When people think about the Ter Borch show, that (painting) is the image that remains with most people."







Photos by Brad Lindberg

"Horse and Rider," top, painted at age 16 by Gerard ter Borch, is the first of 46 paintings contained in the Detroit Institute of Arts' latest special exhibition. Despite the masterpieces of high-style genre art and portraits that follow in the show, organizers anticipate most patrons will leave with the image of the weary horse and rider in mind.

Moving clockwise, to demonstrate Ter Borch's ability to accurately represent the colors and shades of satin and fur, DIA installers duplicated "The Music Party," attached real materials and, as spokesman Peter Van Dyke demonstrates, encourage patrons to "touch" the masterpiece.

A highlight of the show is "A Lady at Her Toilet," owned by the DIA.

Who is this soldier, this member of the ranks? Wearing armor dulled by use. Slumped over a horse so tired it barely lifts its hooves to step along. The horse and rider pass into an undefined landscape on a foggy day.

"This 16-year-old finds this fascinating enough to make a painting of it," Wheelock said.

Ter Borch grew up in a garrison town during his nation's 80-year war with Spain over Dutch sovereignty. He often captured scenes of everyday military life.

"Soldiers were part of the world he grew up in," Wheelock said. "He got to see soldiers as real people, as having emotions. Not just types. No other Dutch artist does that. No other Dutch artist sees a lonely soldier writing a letter to his beloved."

Such insight and attention to detail parallels the masterful technique of Ter Borch's great genre scenes. Like no other artist, Ter Borch nailed the texture and depth of such fabrics as silk, satin and leather.

"These incredible satins," Wheelock said. "You can see the fabric glistening and shimmering as it is worn by these very elegant women."

Artists have tried to copy Ter Borch's method of painting satin. To this day, nobody knows how he did it.

"It's as interesting today as it was then," Wheelock said.

To help convey the realism of Ter Borch's fabrics, the DIA has done something it has never done before.

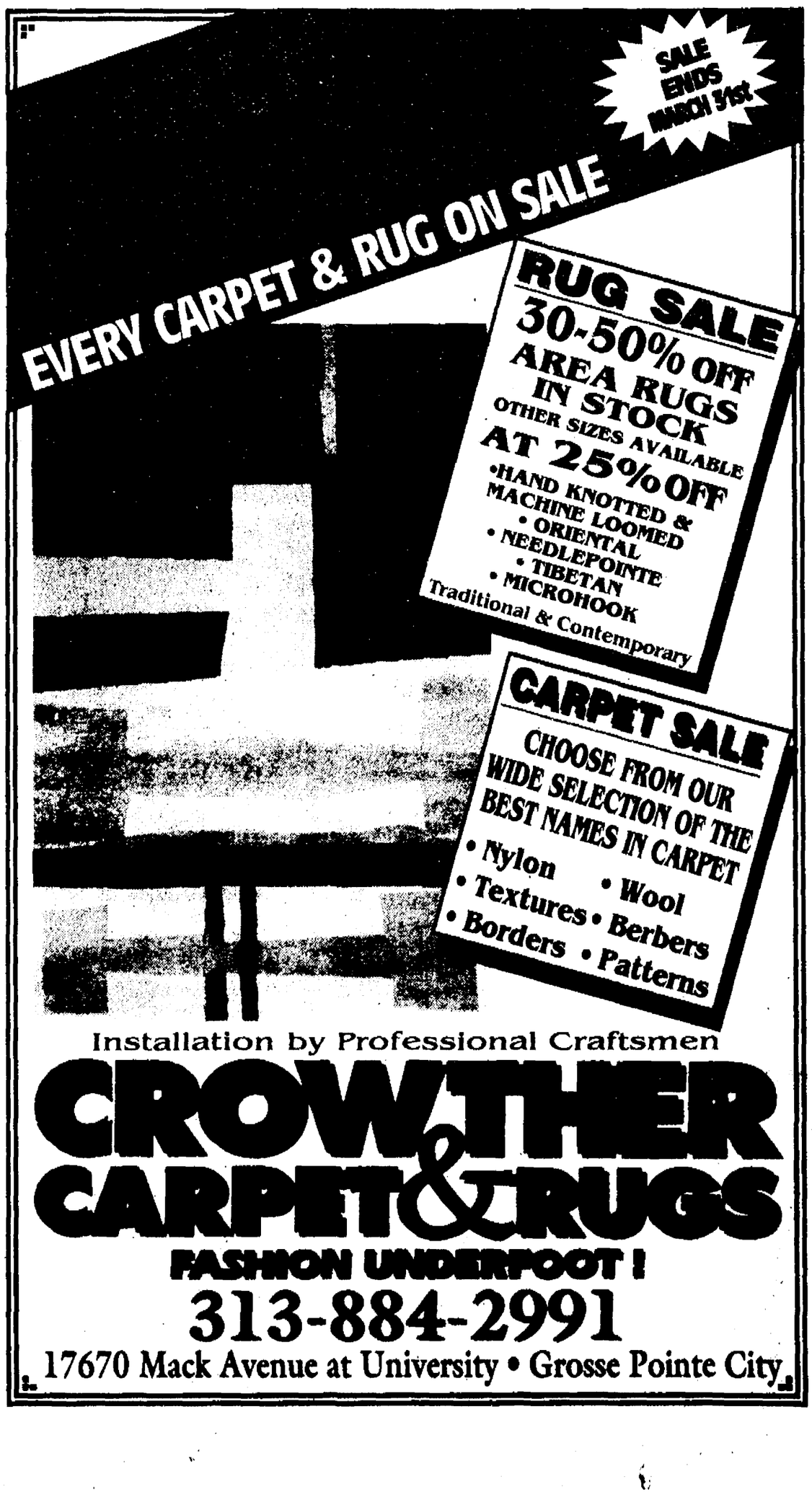
Patrons are encouraged to touch a painting. Not a real one, of course.

A genre scene, "The Music Party," in which a woman wears a fur-trimmed jacket over a satin shirt, has been photocopied and enlarged to more than life size. Real satin and fur have been stapled to the image.

"We want to give patrons an idea of what linen and satin feels like and compare it to the painting," said Peter Van Dyke, DIA spokesman. "We encourage people to touch it, play with the ruffles and pull it, but not too hard."

"Gerard ter Borch: Master Works" runs at the Detroit Institute of Arts through May 22. Tickets cost $12 for adults, $6 for ages 5-17 and $10 for groups of 20 or more. DIA members enter free. Tickets include an Acoustiguide tour and museum admission.

The exhibition was organized by the American Federation of Arts, New York, and the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. Programs are made possible with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the City of Detroit.



Pastor's Corner

Name importance

By the Rev. Pastor Matthew Swiatek
Grosse Pointe Baptist Church

On March 27, Christians celebrate Easter. And the congregation of Grosse Pointe Baptist Church will observe its 50th year at its location on Old Eight Mile at Mack.

This special moment prompts the question, "What is the name, 'Grosse Pointe Baptist'?"

For some, the words Grosse Pointe might seem too exclusive, especially for a church whose doors are open to people from Detroit, St. Clair Shores, Harper Woods and an expanding region including, and beyond, the Pointes. For others, the word "Baptist" is puzzling, even off-putting. After all, aren't most Christians baptized?

Was St. John, the Baptist, a Baptist?

As the pastor of Grosse Pointe Baptist, I admit that while being raised in another denomination, I did not much care for the name. Yet, I now find myself not only a Baptist, but an ordained one at that.

When the dust settles, a church's name is probably less important than what is being taught inside. For us, the Bible is taught as the inspired and infallible Word of God. But we understand ourselves to be all too fallible, and even spiritually dead, without a personal, relevant relationship with God. The Bible teaches that Jesus Christ makes that relationship possible.

And so for 50 years, some things have not changed, and that's a call for celebration. But the real celebration goes farther back. The Resurrection itself reminds us of our need for a God who saves us from the consequences of our own spiritual fallibility.

COMING EVENTS

Baby shower

St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, is part of Metro Detroit's largest Baby Shower, on Sunday, March 13. People can drop off new or gently used baby or maternity items at the church which will be given to Right to Life _ LIPFESPAN.

This is the 16th annual event to benefit metro area pregnancy help centers.

Fleet blessing

For the 41st consecutive year, a Great Lakes Memorial Service with the Blessing of the Fleet will be held at 11 a.m. Sunday, March 13, in **Old Mariners' Church in Detroit Riverfront Civic and Renaissance Centers.**

Parking at Ford Auditorium Garage, also known as the Municipal Garage, will be available at the church.

There will also be a presentation of the Captain Lewis Ludington Awards to ISMA Ship Masters, chosen by the Detroit Lodge of the International Ship Masters' Association.

Lenten speaker

St. Clare of Montefalco, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park, offers "A Lenten Leaven: Conquering Unforgiveness" by speaker Lynn Thomas from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in the school faculty lounge. Admission is free.

Book club

The next selection for Marcellina's Book Club is "Cardinal Bernardin's, Stations of the Cross" by Eugene Kennedy. The club meets at 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 22, in the ARK of **St. Ambrose Parish** in Grosse Pointe Park.

A $12 dinner is served at 6 p.m. Free coffee and dessert are served at 7:30 p.m. Make dinner reservations by calling (313) 822-2814. p.m.

Prayer practices

The Rev. Canon Ronald Spann will lead the Primary Colors of Prayer class in a visit to varieties of prayer practices within the Christian tradition, during a Thursday, March 10, class.

The 7:30 to 9 p.m. session will be held at the **Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church**, 211 Moross. The cost is $5.

The practices include the Jesus Prayer, Centering Prayer, lectio divina, and prayer in the Spirit. This session will be interactive so that participants will have the chance to be creative with the Primary Colors of their choice.

Canon Spann is director of the Spirituality Center at Christ Church of Grosse Pointe.

Wittenberg Choir

The Wittenberg Choir, under the direction of Donald Busarow, will perform at 7 p.m. Thursday, March 10, at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

The church is located a 375 Lothrop in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Magdalene

Thelma Ann Jones will perform "Magdalene" at 7 p.m. Friday, March 18, and Saturday, March 19, and at 2 p.m. Sunday, March 20, at **Our Lady Star of the Sea**, 467 Fairford Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are $10 at the parish office.

Magdalene, an angel, has come to tell Mary her life on earth is near its end. The audience comprises her friends from the village who have come to bid her farewell. It is the last hour of Mary's life, and she has Jesus' shroud. She takes the audience back to Galilee and Jerusalem to relive her most profound memories of Jesus.



Concert series

The Miller Family comes to First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, for a 4 p.m. Sunday, March 13, concert. The Millers have been accompanying the choir and congregation for nearly 20 years during festival services, but have never presented a concert. Their concert includes trumpet, flute, oboe, trombone, and violin selections from composers such as J.S. Bach, Beethoven, Giovanni Gabrieli and Francesco Manfredini. The Miller Family includes Milton, Donald, John, Laurie, Paul, Ralph and Roger. The cost is $8 for adults and $5 for students and seniors.

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Binge drinking and spring break

By Jeff Jay and Debra Jay
Special Writers

Dear Jeff and Debra,

I have two teenage children, a 17-year-old son and an 18-year-old daughter. Both are high school students who have done reasonably well in their studies. They insist on going to Cancun, Mexico, on spring break. Everyone else is doing it, they claim, and they want to go, too. Besides, they say, it's a time-honored tradition.

I must admit I'm getting a lot of pressure from other parents, as well. Everyone seems to be on the band wagon. But I don't think sending teenagers to Mexico is such a good idea, even with adult chaperones. What do you think?

— Nervous Mom

Dear Nervous,

We think spring break in Mexico for high school students is a recipe for disaster. How could it be otherwise? And you're right in saying that the peer pressure on parents is tremendous. But if the parents can't resist the pressure, how can the kids?

Spring break isn't a time-honored tradition, either. Some 25 years ago, spring break vacations were very rare among college students and completely unknown in high school. Today, spring break vacations to foreign countries are treated as though they were a rite of passage and a step toward adult responsibility. It seems to us that parents are abdicating their responsibilities and allowing their children to venture into impossible situations.

The fact is that 16- to 20-year-olds get into more alcohol-related accidents proportionately than those over 21. And there's a good reason for their bad judgment: their brains are not fully developed yet.

New research from the National Institutes of Health show that the human brain isn't fully developed until the early 20s. In particular, the prefrontal cortex (the seat of reasoning and judgment) is still going through the final phases of its development until a person reaches approximately 21 years of age. This helps to explain why perfectly intelligent and nondrinking teens will sometimes do incredibly dumb things. Their brains are still under construction.

It's not an exaggeration to say that sometimes parents have to act as surrogate frontal lobes and supply the judgment that teens may be lacking. That's why reasonable boundaries and accountability are so important.

In Mexico, alcohol is legal for teens. Teenage boys on spring break will have an average 18 drinks per day and girls will have an average of 10 drinks. What's likely to follow in that scenario? There are plenty of statistics from the AMA and the government, but what does your common sense tell you?

It goes without saying that girls are more vulnerable in these situations. Indeed, high school girls who drink regularly have a one in six chance of being sexually assaulted (probably by someone they know) before they even get to spring break.

In addition, the date rape drugs, GHB and Rohipnol, are more easily acquired in Mexico. Yet, the rule remains: "What happens in Cancun stays in Cancun," so it's unlikely that anything less than grievous bodily injury will be reported to the parents back home.

Jeff had the opportunity to be on the Jane Pauley show in New York last week, along with several parents who had tragic stories about teen drinking. It was a very sobering show. The air time hasn't been set as of this writing, but it would be worthwhile for every parent of a teenager to watch for this program in the next two weeks.

We don't want to say that every kid who's ever gone on spring break has been drinking, drugging and having sex. But they sure had plenty of opportunity, and most parents have no way of knowing everything that really goes on.

What's your best recipe for a teenage disaster? We'd say: send your child 3,000 miles from home with minimum supervision and maximum alcohol. Let's face it, if parents can't make the tough calls, the kids never will.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." They are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact them at (313) 882-6921 or through their Web site: http://lovefirst.net.

Local runner raises funds for leukemia

Joy Van Bael of Grosse Pointe Park, 26, is currently training for the Vancouver Marathon on May 1, to raise funds for the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, (formerly known as the Leukemia Society of America).

The Howling Diablos and special guests will host a benefit for the Society at 8 p.m. Saturday, March 12, at the Hastings Street Ballroom in Detroit. The ticket price is a donation to the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society.

Van Bael was inspired to become a Team In Training volunteer after facing her own battle with Hodgkin's Lymphoma in 2002.

"I find it very sad that oncology waiting rooms have become like miniature communities. It's hard to find someone who has not been affected by cancer. Fortunately, we are held together by the common thread of hope and kindness."

In June, Joy will celebrate a three-year remission from Hodgkin's. Marathon training has played a large role for her in remaining healthy and cancer free.

As a volunteer in the Team In Training (TNT) program, Van Bael is committed to raising at least $3,200 to help the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society in its mission to cure leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin's disease and myeloma and to improve the quality of life for patients and their families.

Since 1998, TNT generated $470 million as volunteers competed in marathons (26.2 miles), half marathons (13.1 miles), cycle century rides (100 miles), in-line skates, or Olympic distance triathlons.

The Michigan chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society has trained more than 5,000 volunteers and has generated more than $7 million since its inception.

Team In Training is the largest endurance program in the country to benefit a charity, according to Tami Duquette, TNT director.

"Walkers, runners, cyclists, skaters, and triathletes raise funds and in exchange receive a personalized fitness program that will help them successfully complete their event," she said.

For donations and benefit information, go to teamintraining.org/participant/vanbael-241813. For more Team In Training information, call Tami Duquette of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society at (800) 456-5413 or visit www.teamintraining.org. Van Bael can be reached during the day or evening at joyvanbael@lycos.com.

SOC celebrates Ireland

Services for Older Citizens will celebrate Ireland Monday through Thursday, March 14 through 17.

On Monday, March 14, at 11:45 a.m., there will be an educational travelogue about Ireland.

On Tuesday, March 15, SOC members will travel to Sean O'Callaghan's, an authentic Irish pub in the Victorian style in the historic area of downtown Plymouth. Call (313) 882-9600 for a reservation.

On Wednesday, March 16, join SOC seniors for an annual St. Patrick's Day party, which includes a catered Reuben sandwich lunch from the Harvard Grill and entertainment by Foxcreek Underground. The party begins at 11 a.m. Exercise begins an hour earlier, at 10 a.m.

On Thursday, March 17, join SOC for a Detroit Symphony Orchestra concert, a journey to the Emerald Isle with singers, step dancers and a prize-winning fiddler Jeremy Kittel. To make a reservation, call (313) 882-9600.

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by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



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Once the infection becomes active, multiple simultaneous lesions are common, with condylomas found on the external or internal genital areas of men and women. Lesions often start out as a small bumps either singularly or in a group and may have a "cauliflower" look. Many patients will have no symptoms with these lesions. If any are present, the most common symptoms are pain, itching, or burning with intercourse.

Genital warts can be difficult to treat; traditional methods include cryotherapy, electrodessication, curettage, and excision of the lesions.

Cancer resulting from HPV infections is known to occur in both males and females. Fortunately, cancer is rare with HPV types 6 and 11, the virus types believed to cause approximately 90% of condyloma infections.

To learn more about HPV skin infections, contact your dermatologist, or call us at *Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates. Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380.*

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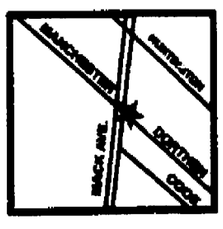
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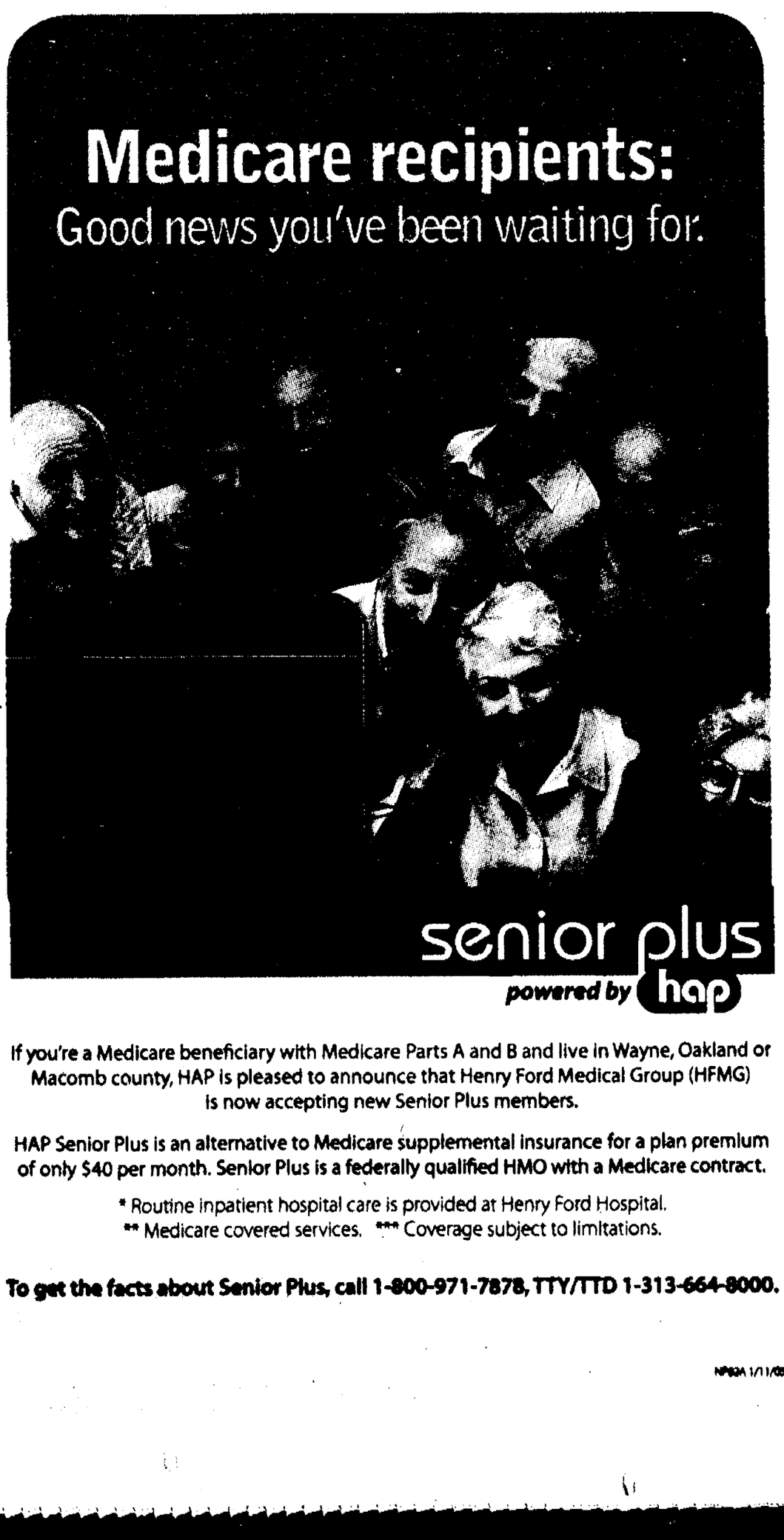
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LocalMotion presents talk March 12

Kate Wimsatt, former director of LocalMotion, will discuss potential sources of pollution and allergy triggers that are regularly found in homes. She will also present simple, practical, easily achievable solutions. The talk will be from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, March 12, in the Art Studio Room of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Through a comprehensive look at the products, tools, appliances and building materials regularly found in the average homes and garages, the homeowner will learn to identify potential problems and what to do about them, identify which products to keep and which ones to take to the household hazardous waste dump, find out how to monitor and reduce formaldehyde and radon levels in indoor air and discover the best ways to keep lead out and how to prevent dangerous mold.

Wimsatt is the former director of LocalMotion. She holds a degree from the School of Natural Resources and Environment at the University of Michigan.

The program is open to the public; a donation of $5 per person is appreciated.

LocalMotion is a not-for-profit organization dedicated to informing the public about environmental toxins.

For more information, call (313) 881-2263; go to www.local-motion.org; or send an e-mail to rheller@local-motion.org.



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Ultimate committee

The Defer Elementary School Auction committee, standing left to right, Jan Warner, Susan Ames, Kiana Rose, Robert Palmer, Gail McGarry, Karen Phillips, Kelly Prue; seated, left to right, Kim Manikas, Ted Morris, Allison Baker and John Smith, has been meeting since fall 2004 to plan the "ultimate" Cools in Session Auction. The auction committee has been working hard to make this the school's most successful fundraising event to date. Some of the acquisitions to be offered for bid include a weekend in a Manhattan apartment, a yearlong membership at Otsego Ski and Golf Club, a diamond pendant necklace and a twilight airplane ride over the city of Detroit. The school auction will take place from 7 p.m. to midnight on Saturday, March 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Tuesday Musicale presents Opera Night Concert

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit will present its annual Opera Night Concert at 7 p.m., Tuesday, March 15, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The singers include Laura Burris-Petrak, coloratura soprano; Dorothy Ignasiuk, soprano; Darren Orta, baritone; Karin White, soprano; Kirsten Shah, mezzo-soprano; Bonnie Brooks, soprano; Earnestine Nimmons, soprano; and John Lovegren, tenor.

Shirley Muench and Blake Ray will provide piano accompaniment.

Selections will include the works of Borodin, Rimsky-Korsakov, Puccini, Massenet, Gounod, Mozart, Saint-Saens, Beethoven, Verdi and Offenbach.

A reception hosted by De Shaheen will follow the program. Admission is free; a $5 donation is suggested. For more information, call (248) 848-9930 or (586) 504-0458.

Meetings

Questers No. 147

The Grosse Pointe Questers chapter No. 147 will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the home of Jessie Davies. Members should bring an item for Show and Tell. The co-hostess will be Lisa Gandelot.

Grand Marais Questers

The Grand Marais chapter of Questers will meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, March 11, at the home of Mary Lou Boresch. Sharon Snyder will present a program and share her collection of match safes.

LWV

The League of Women Voters will meet at 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods.

League member Karen Kendrick-Hands will be the speaker. She will tell her story about turning her passion for knitting into a new career in yarn retail. She is owner and operator of City Knits in the Fisher Building in downtown Detroit.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served. For more information, call Laurie Arora at (313) 885-3123.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will meet at 12:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 16, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The speaker will be the Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, assistant rector of Mariners' Church in downtown Detroit.

His topic will be "Highlights of the History of Mariners' Church." The church, perhaps the most widely known by maritime enthusiasts, was consecrated in 1849.

Guest reservations must be made by Saturday, March 12. Call (313) 881-6251.

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club, a nonprofit social organization, raises funds to award scholarships to Grosse Pointe students and supports various Detroit area charities.

Meetings are held on the third Wednesday of the month and are open to all Grosse Pointe women and business owners.

For more information, call membership chairman Jean Azar at (313) 882-0462 or President Pam Zimmer at (313) 884-1803.

Detroit News editor to speak at Eastside Republican Club

Nolan Finley, editorial page editor of The Detroit News, will be the speaker at the next Eastside Republican Club forum on Tuesday, March 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"The club invites the community to meet and hear a notable force in the local press," said Marti Miller, newly elected chairman of the Eastside Republican Club. "Finley's weekly columns offer thoughtful variety to today's neighborhood, city and state news, as well as political issues."

Finley has been the editorial page editor at the News since May 2000. In that position, he directs the expression of the newspaper's editorial position on various national and local issues. He also writes a Sunday column.

Before becoming editorial page editor, he was the newspaper's deputy managing editor, directing the newsroom. Previously, he served as business editor, and in various editing positions on the city, state and metro desks.

He was also a reporter who covered Detroit City Hall during the Coleman Young administration. Finley has been with the newspaper for 26 years. He started as a copy boy in the newsroom while he was a student at Wayne State University.

He is a graduate of both Schoolcraft College in Livonia and Wayne State University, where he earned a bachelor's degree in journalism.

In 2001 Schoolcraft named him its outstanding alumnus.

In January, the Eastside Republican Club elected officers for 2005-07. Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods was elected chairman; Tom McCleary was elected vice chairman; Therese Joseph was elected secretary; Jim Miller was elected Treasurer; and Dan Grano, Walter Koppy and Linda Solterisch were elected to the board of directors.

Admission to the forum is free, and the public is always welcome, regardless of political affiliation.

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Oregano has been called the prince of herbs

Down to Earth

By Kathleen Peabody

My dear friend Louise Motoligin gave me some of the marjoram from her garden a few years ago. This spring when it peeks through the soil, I will think of Louise and what a wonderful gardener she was.

At the time, we had a discussion brewing. The leaves looked very similar to the oregano I was growing. Which was it — oregano or sweet marjoram?

I ended up seeking guidance from my Herb Society friends and various books. I'll look back on those gardening discussions with fond memories. Louise had indeed grown and given me marjoram, while I had grown oregano. It's interesting, however, that throughout its history it has been difficult to differentiate between the two due to many authors using the name marjoram to describe both plants. No wonder we were confused.

Part of the mint family known as Lamiaceae, *Origanum* is one of more than 200 genera which includes culinary, fragrant, medicinal and ornamental plants. Origanums are native to the Mediterranean and Eurasia and grow as herbaceous perennials or subshrubs in the mountainous areas.

Sometimes called the "prince of herbs," the name *Origanum* was first used by the ancient Greek physician Hippocrates (460-370 B.C.).

Rosemary Divock in "Growing and Using Herbs in the Midwest," says that oregano's history goes back 1,300 years longer than marjoram's. Some American settlers brought oregano with them to this country and after World War II, spice merchants promoted and imported the herb in quantity. American GIs returned with a taste for pizza and Italian sauces. It is now the most popular herb in the United States and is Herb of the Year for 2005.

According to Dr. Arthur O. Tucker, author of "The Big Book of Herbs: A Comprehensive Illustrated Reference to Herbs of Flavor and Fragrance," "It's best to think of oregano as a flavor rather than a genus or species."

The chemical carvacrol is largely responsible for oregano's signature scent and flavor. The chemical is also found in plants from other genera, thus additional confusion .

What you intend to cook, makes a difference as to what type of oregano you choose. The following are a list of the culinary oreganos and their flavors:

• *Origanum majorana* — commonly known as sweet marjoram the mildest and sweetest of the culinary origanums. Tender perennial.

• *Origanum vulgare* — subspecies and cultivars, this oregano is spicy and strong. Attracts bees, butterflies and other beneficial insects.

• *Origanum xmajoricum* — This is Italian oregano and a hardy sweet marjoram which contains the spice of oregano and the sweetness of marjoram in a blend.

• *Origanum onites* — Common names are pot marjoram, rhigani/rigani, Turkish oregano with its sharp, peppery flavor. Makes excellent bouquets, fresh or dried.

• *Origanum dictamnus* — Common names are dittany of Crete, hop marjoram and it tastes medicinal, not often used as a culinary herb. Good for hanging baskets.

• *Origanum syriacum* — Commonly known as za'atar, Syrian oregano, Lebanese oregano, or Bible hyssop; can have thyme or oregano flavor.

Keep the names in mind when purchasing your plants or seeds. It may be difficult to find exactly what you need unless you have a good grower who knows what you want and even may grow it him/herself. If you choose a plant, smell the leaves and perhaps take a taste to see if it meets your palette's requirements.

Growing oregano

With the numerous species of Origanum, many options are available for growing oregano. Grow the species from seed, cuttings, division or layering. The best method depends upon the individual plant's growth habit. One of the most important things to remember is where you plant it when considering the amount of water it will receive. Beginners may want to start out growing their oregano in pots, to control the amount of water and light the plant receives. Native to dry, mountainous areas, oreganos prefer weed-free soil with good drainage. A pot or raised bed are ideal for many types.

Well-known herb grower, author and culinary expert Susan Belsinger uses this rule: Take the lead from the plant. She will take cuttings for upright plants, layers the sprawling and divides if the plant gets too large. Belsinger recommends layering for *O. xmajoricum*, *O. onites* and *O. vulgare*.

Some species grow in mounds that are only two or three inches high, while others grow erect up to 39 inches tall. Be sure to choose the type you desire.

Oreganos prefer a well-drained to dry, sandy, gravelly loam (102), mimicking their native lands. Good circulation is also essential.

In referencing many longtime oregano growers from the Herb Society of America, they prefer to propagate Origanum plants from cuttings because it is easy and preserves the plant's genetic characteristics, particularly the culinary origanums to preserve flavor. Xmajoricum can be rooted in sand, water or a mix of sand, peat and perlite or root cuttings in a peat-based soilless mix.

Cut about 8 inches down the stem, 2-3 nodes from the top so that the base of the cutting is in the semi-hard woody portion of the stem. Nip off the weak uppermost inch or two of the stem tip. New branches will grow from the nodes. Take cuttings in late spring or summer.

Origanums can be planted in whiskey barrels where upright habit plants like *O. xmajoricum* can be grown with other herbs and vegetables. One suggestions is to grow the culinary origanums with tomatoes or chili peppers, rosemary, parsley and chives, planting between five and seven plants per barrel.

Helen Pizzi in the Spring 2005 Herb Quarterly suggests growing oregano as a companion plant with broccoli to ward off cabbage butterflies.

In folklore, origanums are portrayed in a very positive light, associated with love, protection, purification, healing and happiness and steeped in religious tradition and myth. That's how I'll remember my friend Louise.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact her online at kmaslankapeabody@sbcglobal.net.

What's going on?

Pruning: Everything you need to know will be the topic on Wednesday, March 16, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Learn the proper way to prune your trees, shrubs and perennials from Advanced Master Gardener Mil Anthony. The cost is $25. To register, call the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

Stew gets flavor from slow cooking

À La Annie

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



It appears that March is coming in like a lion. Make a meal for your family that will take the chill out of these winter days. I enjoyed this week's stew at an intimate dinner party earlier this winter. The hosts, Carl and Virginia McCoy, prepared a French stew that was delightful. The flavor was pure and the texture was silky and rich. This super simple one-pot dinner turns your oven into a slow cooker.

French Stew

2 lbs. stew meat
3 to 4 celery ribs, washed and chopped into bite-sized pieces
3 to 4 carrots, peeled and sliced into 1/2-inch rounds
3 to 4 potatoes, peeled and diced to bite-sized pieces
2 to 3 onions, peeled and chopped
3 tablespoons instant tapioca
1 cup tomato juice
1 tablespoon sugar
1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper

Preheat oven to 400 degrees with the rack in the center of the oven. Spray a large (6-quart, oven-safe) Dutch oven or covered casserole with nonstick spray. Cube the stew meat to 1-inch pieces and place in the pot. Top the meat with the prepared celery, carrots, potatoes and onions. Set aside.

In a small bowl whisk together the tapioca with the tomato juice, sugar, salt and pepper. Pour the mixture over the vegetables in the pot.

Cover the pot and place in the 400 degree oven for 30 minutes. Lower the heat to 300 degrees and continue to cook for another 4 hours, stirring occasionally. That's it. Voila.

I had my stew in the oven in less than 30 minutes, even with the peeling and chopping. As far as the veggies are concerned, the count will depend on how large they are. It's going to seem like you're not pouring enough liquid over the vegetables, but you are.

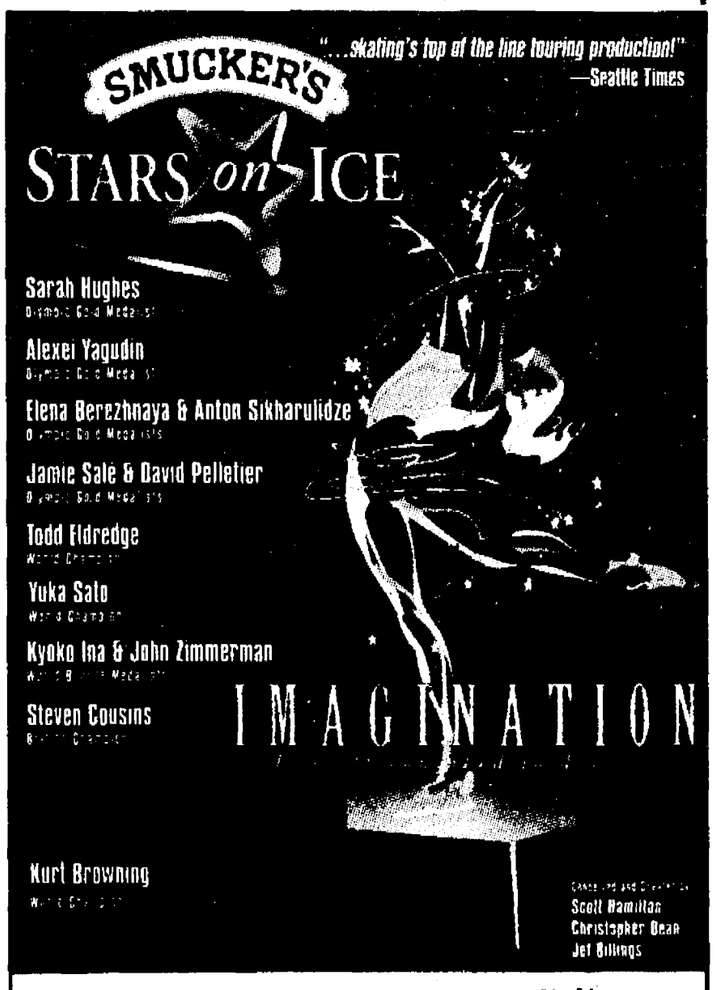
The sauce in this stew is slowly pulled from the meat and vegetables as they cook. I first stirred my stew after 90 minutes (30 minutes at 400 degrees and 60 minutes at 300 degrees).

Carefully place the pot on top of the stove before stirring to prevent splashing in the oven (or a disaster). I stirred my stew 3 more times, on the hour.

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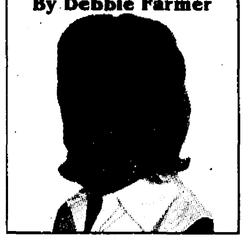
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Family Daze
By Debbie Farmer



I'm not quite sure how this happened, but somehow the PTA has gotten hold of my phone number.

Don't get me wrong, they seem like a nice, friendly group of people, despite all those bake sales and cookie dough fundraisers. But apparently, since I work from home, they must think that I have oodles of free time after I finish vacuuming and, instead of aimlessly wandering around looking for activities to fill the empty void, my day could be much better spent, say, volunteering at the annual book fair.

And, between you and me, they're probably right. But that's not why I let them talk me into doing it. Oh nooo. It was mainly because a.) it would be a great way to get involved at my children's school, b.) I would develop a sense of deep satisfaction from helping others, and c.) I felt really, really guilty.

When I arrived at the book fair, the volunteer parent on the previous shift greeted me enthusiastically and quickly explained that all I needed to do was to help the children find books, then ring up their purchases on the cash register.

"Don't worry, it's simple," she assured me. "Just press the red button to enter the price of the book, and the blue button for subtotals, unless they have more than two books and want to pay by check. Then use the yellow round one on the left. If you press the green square key the correct change will pop up on the screen, but only if they paid cash, not by an ATM or credit card.

"See? Easy, huh?"

"No problem," I assured her. I could handle money. After all I'd been through college and had worked in a fast-food restaurant before. Plus, there was always the chance no one would buy anything.

My hopes were dashed when a group of elementary school children, dizzy with freedom and pockets full of change, burst through the door.

"Do you have any Goosebumps books here?" a little boy asked. "Like the one about the giant, fire-breathing monster with laser eyes and bloody fangs that mashes cars with its bare feet?"

"No, I don't think so," I said, looking through the shelves. "But how about this nice book about a talking duck who gets lost in the forest and is helped by a friendly little squirrel?"

"Forget it," he said, turning to his friend. "Jeez, whose mom is that anyway?"

But it didn't matter what he thought. The most important thing was that I was taking the time to volunteer and support my daughter's school.

Fortunately, things starting going better since most of the other children left me alone — except for the demanding few who kept insisting on buying books.

I know what you're thinking, and I would've gladly rung up their purchases if I could've remembered the cash register's color scheme.

They didn't give up easily, however, and before I knew it, a long line had formed in front the register. I could sense the crowd was going to get ugly if I didn't do something fast.

So I did what any educated, college graduate would do. I frantically tried pressing all of the buttons, hoping the right combination would either make the drawer fly open or set off the fire alarm so we could all evacuate the building and go home.

"That's not how you do it," a 5-year-old girl reached over the register and pressed the red button.

"See?"

She was obviously a future PTA president.

By the time the last child approached me, I was so tired I didn't even look up.

"Paper or plastic?" I asked automatically, adding, "Would you like some fries with that?"

But when he walked out the door happily carrying a bag full of new books, I realized that volunteering had given me a real sense of satisfaction after all — either that or it was the aftereffects from the adrenaline rush. It doesn't matter what it was, I knew I would help the PTA again. I just hope next time they give me something easier to do, like baking 87 dozen cupcakes.

Debbie Farmer is a humorist and a mother holding down the fort in California, and the author of "Don't Put Lipstick on the Cat." She can be reached at www.family-daze.com.

ARC plans party

The ARC Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods will host a St. Patrick's Day Party from 6 to 8:30 p.m. Friday, March 11, at the Neighborhood Club. The party features a pizza dinner and dancing led by C.C. Plus, a local dance group that works with disabled individuals.

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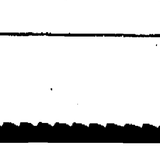
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It's a winning trifecta on the North sports scene

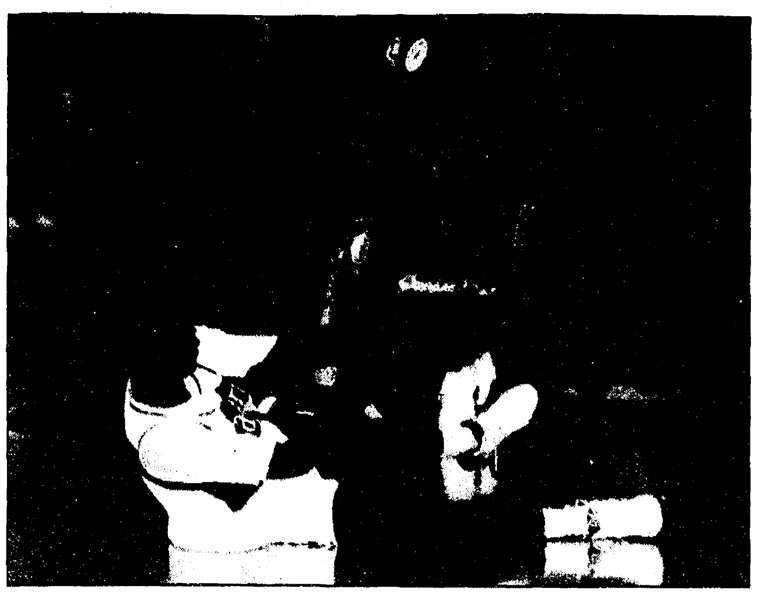


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Grosse Pointe North's Henry McCain goes after a loose ball against Detroit Southeastern.

Basketball team escapes with a win in district title game

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A lot of Grosse Pointe North players, coaches and fans breathed a huge sigh of relief last Friday night when a desperation shot by Detroit Southeastern's Nick Neal bounced off the rim instead of through it.

"I still have nightmares about that shot going in," North coach Matt Trombley said a couple of days after the Norsemen's 53-51 victory over the Jungaleers in the Class A district championship basketball game at North.

"He certainly didn't miss it by much."

After Michael Bramos made two free throws to break a 51-51 tie with 5.1 seconds remaining, Southeastern got the ball out of bounds.

The Jungaleers got the ball across midcourt and took the shot that would have given Southeastern the upset victory.

"I thought we did everything well in those last few seconds," Trombley said. "A lot of times in that situation, kids will forget what they're supposed to do and will let somebody go by them for an open shot, but David (Klein) forced (Neal) to change his dribble and we got a hand in his face.

"They had to throw up a prayer, and even if it had been answered, we did all that we needed to do."

Southeastern's prayer wasn't answered, however, and the Norsemen advanced to the regional at East Detroit where Trombley faced his former high school school coach, Greg Esler, who is now coaching at De La Salle.

A North victory would put the Norsemen in the regional championship game on Friday at 7 p.m. against the winner of the Oak Park-Utica Eisenhower semifinal.

The district championship game marked the end of a grueling week for North, which beat the same three Detroit Public School League teams last year to earn the district title.

The big difference between 2004 and 2005 is that a year ago, the Norsemen weren't the favorite. Detroit Denby came into the tournament as the third-ranked team in the state, and North stunned the Tars in the opener.

This year, the Norsemen were the favorites to win the district.

"There was some pressure, because if we didn't win the district we wouldn't have accomplished what we did last year, and I think a lot of people would have looked at this as a failed season," Trombley said.

"Now that pressure's off. We can just go out and play (in the regional)."

Trombley is looking forward to matching wits with Esler, who coached him at Lake Shore.

"I saw where (Esler) said that he hopes we play well, but that they play just a little better," Trombley said. "I feel the same way. I hope they play well, but I hope WE play a little better.

"I know both teams are going to play hard. I think if it was a seven-game series, we'd take it to the seventh game."

North struggled early against Southeastern, which reached the district championship game with a 57-34 victory over Roseville.

The Jungaleers had a much easier time against Roseville than the Norsemen did in their 55-49 semifinal win over Detroit Finney in a game that Bramos called "the most physical game I've played in."

It was the third game in five nights for North, which had to play Denby on Monday, while Southeastern was waiting for the winner of Grosse Pointe South-Roseville.

The Jungaleers led for most of the first half. Southeastern held a 14-9 advantage after the first quarter and stretched the lead to 30-18 on Neal's three-point basket with 32 seconds left in the first half.

Then the momentum swung. North's Henry McCain scored on a putback with 12 seconds to go, and moments later Alex Sultan stole the ball and made a basket to cut the lead to 30-22 with two seconds remaining.

North's Adam Miller stole Southeastern's in-bounds pass but time ran out before the Norsemen could take a shot.

"That steal by Alex was a big spark for us," Trombley said. "Then we came out in the second half with the same kind of urgency.

"The first half we played

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Hockey team blanks South in regional championship game

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It might not be long before every player on Grosse Pointe North's hockey team will be asking coach Scott Lock to tape their sticks.

Lock taped the blade of Jeff Rohrkemper's stick and fixed the grip on the handle before the start of the state playoffs last week, and it seemed to work magic for the sophomore forward.

"Jeff had only one goal all season, and he's scored one in each of our three playoff games," Lock said after North beat Grosse Pointe South 4-0 in the Division II regional championship game. "I'm going to have to get a backup stick ready for him in case he breaks this one."

Rohrkemper has been a solid two-way player for the Norsemen all season. He has created a lot of scoring opportunities for his linemates, but until last week, he had trouble turning on the goal light himself.

North's victory over South in the regional final sent the Norsemen to the state quarterfinals against defending state champion Trenton.

The game was also a matchup of the top two teams in the season's final Division II rankings.

North advanced to the regional championship game with an 11-1 victory over Berkley and a 4-1 win over L'Anse Creuse.

South beat L'Anse Creuse North 6-2, and defeated De La Salle 7-1 on its way to the final game.

"I was kind of afraid after watching South play De La Salle," Lock said. "I knew we'd have to play our game, and not the way we played in our first two games.

"We knew South would come out with a lot of emotion. We had just played two boring games, and I kept telling our kids to stay focused. You just can't turn it on and off like a faucet."

South did come out strong in the first period and had a 12-7 edge in shots.

"They played really well in the first period," Lock said. "They had us on our heels early, but we came back and I thought it was a pretty even period.

"In the second period, we both dominated the play at times."

Goalies Evan Chase of North and Brad Allemon of South both came up with big saves to keep the game scoreless.

Chase had a tough test late in the second period when he made a save of Ryan Abraham, then stopped Taylor Ryan on the rebound.

As so often happens in hockey, when one team has a good scoring opportunity thwarted, the other team will come down the ice and score a goal.

The Norsemen broke the scoreless tie with 1:38 left in the second period on a high wrist shot by Robbie Ireland that sailed over Allemon's right shoulder. Colin Brown and Jon Tibaudo assisted.

"He was trying to go upstairs," Lock said. "It might have hit the handle of (Allemon's) stick."

Whatever momentum the Norsemen might have gained by the goal, was lost when North picked up the first of three quick penalties at the start of the third period.

It looked like South might tie the game when Mackenzie Brookes was alone in front of Chase, but North's goalie made a game-saving stop.

"That was a big play," said South coach Bob Bopp. "Their goalie was down, but he still came up with the save."

That seemed to inspire the Norsemen, too.

"We decided that we couldn't put it all on Chase," Lock said. "He was holding us in against a good team. Then when we got those three penalties everybody was a little upset. We decided that it was us against the world, so we'd better really pick it up."

Rohrkemper found the lower right corner of the net to make it 2-0 at 5:25 of the

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Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe North goalie Evan Chase makes a key save on Grosse Pointe South's Mackenzie Brookes during a power-play early in the third period.

Spikers defeat state champ; win regional championship

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

Grosse Pointe North's girls volleyball team knocked off the two-time defending Class A state champ Fraser in last weekend's regional semifinals on its home court.

The Lady Norsemen nearly blew a 2-0 lead, winning 25-23, 25-22, 15-25, 19-25, 15-11, which paved the way for them to go on to win the regional championship an hour later.

"I thought the girls played too relaxed after winning the first two games," head coach Kim Lockhart said. "They didn't play with the same intensity as in the first two games; so when we were getting ready for the fifth game, I told the girls to play aggressively and make the plays."

Lockhart and her team had several anxious moments in the deciding game, but when push came to shove seniors Liz Andary and Melissa Watz; juniors Jessica Koltun, Caitlin Bennett, Erica Gaitley, Andrea Bedway and Danielle Zohrob made the plays to push the Lady Norsemen over the top.

"I can't believe how hard my heart was beating during the fifth game," Lockhart said. "We had some very anxious moments, but the girls played great to beat the defending state champs."

Koltun had 22 kills and nine blocks, while Andary had 16 kills to lead the Lady Norsemen. Bennett added three kills and a dozen digs.

Zohrob had 40 assists in the marathon semifinal match and had several service points, including a couple of aces, for North.

"I worried the girls wouldn't be able to get up for the finals after playing an exhausting semifinal, but they had no problem playing with intensity," Lockhart said.

The Lady Norsemen were all business in the regional championship match, whipping Ferndale 25-12, 25-12, 25-16.

Gaitley served North to a 6-4 lead in game one, which included three aces, and junior Alexa Bergamo put together a string of 11 consecutive service points, including four aces and two Bedway kills, that put the Lady Norsemen ahead 20-6.

Andary had two kills, two aces and five service points to lead the squad in the easy game two victory, and she had five more service points (four aces) and two kills in

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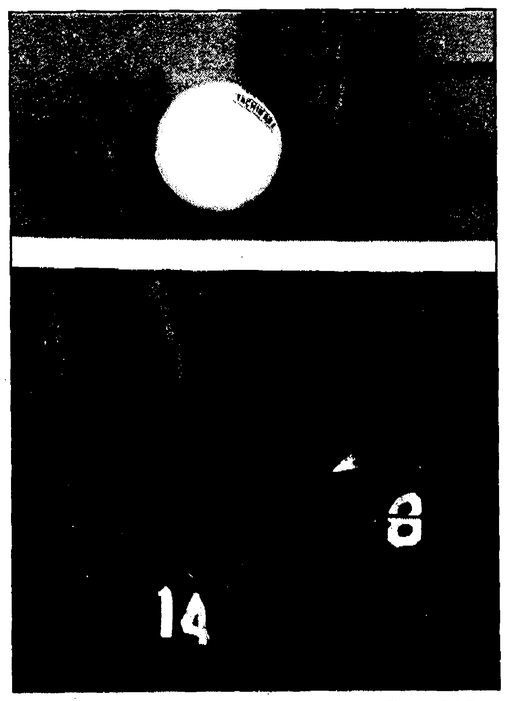


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Juniors Jessica Koltun, right, and Danielle Zohrob block a Fraser kill attempt during the fifth game of Grosse Pointe North's marathon regional semifinal victory over the Ramblers.

Knights give heavily-favored Pioneers all they can handle

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

For one night, the University Liggett School boys basketball team can say it took on a huge favorite and hung tough.



Photo by G. Neal

Freshman Nick Waller, right, swats away a Harper Woods shot in the second half of University Liggett School's boys basketball team's district semifinal loss.

Moral victories don't get you far in the state tournament, but they do get noticed by the head coach.

"We wanted to show Harper Woods that we weren't going to back down, and we had to establish that fact right away," head coach Dean Ristovski said. "You can't play scared against a talented team such as Harper Woods, as we did the first two times we played them this season. We showed a lot of character tonight, and I'm proud of each and everyone of my players."

Harper Woods, ranked No. 3 in Class C, beat ULS 59-45, but it was closer than the Pioneers expected.

After all, the Knights lost by nearly 30 points in their previous two encounters with the Pioneers.

"We had nothing to lose and everything to gain if we pulled the upset," Ristovski said. "We knew we had to play a perfect game in order to win, and we didn't, but we gave it our best shot."

The Pioneers were a little better in each quarter, outscoring the Knights 14-8 in the first, 16-12 in the second, and 16-10 in the third. However, ULS won the final period 15-13.

The Knights had solid performances by seniors Jonathan Wright (20 points and five rebounds) and Adam Heaney; juniors Gary Davis-Headd (12 points) and Matt Langston (four rebounds and solid defense); sophomores Carlton Snyder, Jr., (four rebounds) and Joseph Conway (five rebounds); and freshman Nick Waller (13 points, seven rebounds and three blocked shots).

"Our kids gave a gutsy performance against one of the top teams in Class C," Ristovski said. "We had to contain (Justin) Popov, and we did for the most part, but (Dan) Harris really stepped up and killed us with several tough three-point baskets."

Harris hit back-to-back triples in the second quarter that helped the Pioneers push their lead to double-digits.

The Knights couldn't make enough baskets to trim the deficit to single digits, and that turned out to be the key to the game, even though they had 20 turnovers and made only 9-of-19 free throws.

"Our players showed me a lot during our two state playoff games," Ristovski said. "We will miss Jonathan and Adam, but we have a lot of underclassmen returning who can improve in the off-season. If they do, we will be a good team next year."

The ULS basketball team finished 8-14 overall.

First Eastside Classic hoops tourney at three local sites

Grosse Pointe South, University Liggett and Harper Woods high schools will be the sites of the first Michigan Youth Basketball Association Eastside Classic Basketball Tournament.

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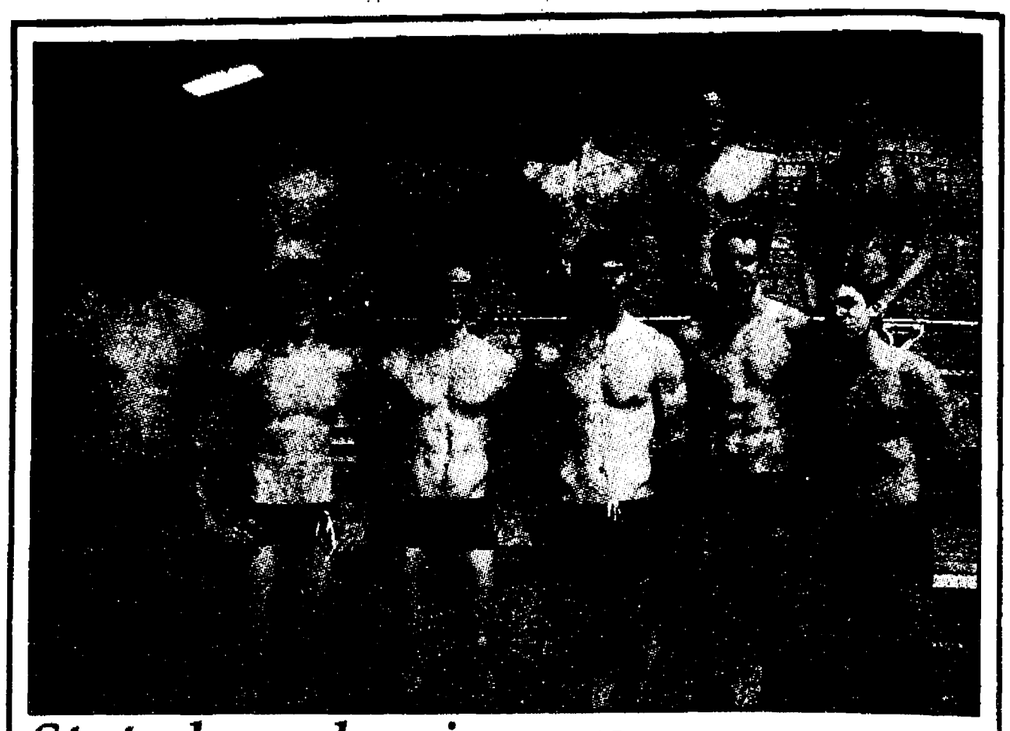
There will be levels for teams of players 13-and-under, 14-and-under, 15-and-under, 16-and-under and 17-and-under.

The tournament entry fee is $275 per team.

There will be a $50 per-team discount if the entry fee is paid by Friday, March 18, and a $25 per-team discount if the entry fee is paid by Friday, March 25.

All entry forms must be returned by Wednesday, March 30.

For more information, contact one of the co-directors of the tournament, Maurice Taylor at (313) 204-0250 or Loren Ristovski at (313) 220-0749 or (586) 997-2535 or by e-mail to mauricetaylor@hotmail.com.



State-bound swimmers

Several swimmers from Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North will compete in the state Division I championships Friday and Saturday at Eastern Michigan University. In the top photo are South's state qualifiers. In front, from left, are Jeff Tompkins, Pete Stevens, David Richardson-Rossbach, Luke Richard, Ryan Gunderson and Wilson Holm. In back, from left, are Andrew Graham, Casey Browning, Jon Sax, Danny Basile and Robby Browning. Not pictured is diver Justin Linne. Last week, North's 200-yard freestyle relay team qualified for the state meet at the L'Anse Creuse North Invitational. The Norsemen's team, from left, of Ryan Boury, Karl Tech, Michael VanBeek and Chris Blunden, also set a pool record in the event.





Photo by Bob Bruce

Head coach Kim Lockhart, standing far left, and her Grosse Pointe North girls volleyball team captured a regional championship, beating Fraser in the semifinals and Ferndale in the title match.

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game three.

Other standouts in the regional championship victory were juniors Ellen Rewalt, Colleen Ryan, and Meghan Pothoff; senior Garielle D'Angelo; and freshman Christine Klein.

"The girls were really focused against Ferndale, and they were not to be denied of the opportunity to make it to the quarterfinals," Lockhart said. "We have been to the regionals the past couple of years but couldn't beat Fraser. Now we did, and we're in the quarters with a shot to make the Final Four."

The wins improved Grosse Pointe North's record to 24-13-1. It was North's fourth regional crown and first since 1998.

The Lady Norsemen's quarterfinal match was played on Tuesday against Birmingham Marian.

Those results will be in the March 17 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

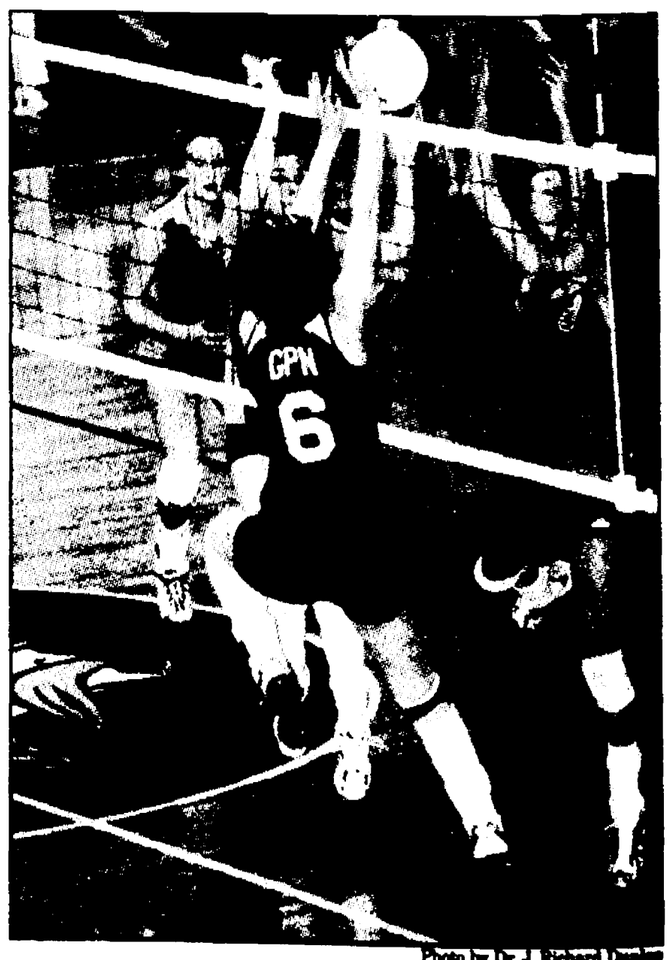


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Grosse Pointe North's Liz Andary battles at the net with Fraser's Brittany McGinnis.

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Colin Brown's shot sails into the net for Grosse Pointe North's final goal against Grosse Pointe South.

North posts a pair of hockey victories

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team showed some signs of rust after a two-week layoff, but the Norsemen quickly recovered after five minutes and rolled to a 7-0 victory over Farmington Hills Mercy in a Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League game.

Once Emily Nelson got North going with a goal at 5:30 of the first period, the Norsemen scored six more times in the next 15 minutes.

Meryl Massering and Jess Richardson also scored first-period goals.

The score might have been even higher except for some outstanding saves by Marlins goalie Ashley Wrobel, who made 17 saves in the period.

North continued the onslaught during the first five minutes of the second period with goals from Dayna Hohlfeldt, Nelson, Christy Sandmair and Kate Zemenick.

Jackie Zarb stopped all six shots she faced to post the shutout.

North ran into another hot goalie in its next game at Port Huron, but the Norsemen scored twice each in the second and third periods on the way to a 4-1 victory over the Rebels.

North peppered Port Huron goalie Kristina Walker with 21 shots in the second period. Zemenick broke the scoreless tie at 8:34, and scored again a minute and a half later.

Nelson gave the Norsemen a 3-0 lead at 2:22 of the third period. Erica Bailey spoiled goalie Angela Lee's shutout bid midway through the period, but North secured the win with a goal by Marissa LaValley in the final minute.

Lee, who made some excellent saves to keep the game scoreless in the first period, finished with 15 saves.

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third period, assisted by Doug Rahaim.

Ireland scored his second goal of the game on a power-play at 11:18 on a shot that went in off of Allemon's skate.

Brown completed the scoring at 13:05 when he took a pass from Ireland on a 2-on-1 break.

"We were ready to play against North," Bopp said. "We knew coming in that they're a well-coached team that knows how to win.

"Our power play let us down a little bit in the third period, but overall I thought we played a pretty good game. I don't think it was a four-goal game."

Chase turned back all 32 shots that he faced in posting the shutout.

In North's win over Berkley, the Norsemen got goals from nine different players.

Tibaudo and Brown scored two goals apiece, while Rohrkemper, Mike Rourke, Rahaim, Drew Davis, Peter Watson, Mike Yakamovich and Mike Cartwright added one apiece.

Berkley scored the first goal of the game, but North came back to score the next 11, ending the game on a mercy rule late in the third period.

"They put in their sophomore goalie and he made some unbelievable saves," Lock said. "He made one save on Tibaudo that had everybody on our bench applauding."

Brown got the Norsemen off to a good start against L'Anse Creuse when he took a pass from Tibaudo and scored on a shot from the slot at 1:18 of the first period. Ireland also assisted.

Jordan Zielke was in goal for North and he made some excellent saves to protect the one-goal lead until the Norsemen provided him with more of a cushion with three second-period goals.

Rourke scored at 3:15, assisted by Rahaim. Tibaudo made it 3-0 at 11:29 and Rohrkemper scored a power-play goal with 50 seconds remaining in the second period.

The Lancers' Mike Stauder spoiled Zielke's shutout bid when he scored a power-play goal with1:33 left in the third period.

South played an outstanding game against De La Salle in the regional semifinal.

The two teams had split during the regular season, but the Blue Devils left no doubt as to which was the better team last Thursday night.

"That's about as well as we can play," said Bopp. The win was his 200th as South's coach.

Tom Porter opened the scoring with a backhand shot at 3:11 of the first period. Twenty-three seconds later, Tim Shield cut hard to the net and scored to make it 2-0.

Frankie DeLaura scored the Blue Devils' next two goals in the first period. He deflected Scott Maxwell's shot into the net at 6:42, and made it 4-0 with a goal at 10:01.

South continued the onslaught in the second period. Joey Parke scored at 2:43, and 39 seconds later Shield knocked in his own rebound for his second goal of the game.

Porter wrapped up the South scoring at 8:10.

Abraham, Brookes, and Porter each collected two assists, while DeLaura, Sean Daudlin, Maxwell, Shield and Parke had one apiece.

De La Salle's Greg Martin ended Allemon's bid for a shutout when his long shot went off the right post at 10:47 of the second period.

Bopp was disappointed that his team didn't advance to the quarterfinals, but he was pleased with the Blue Devils' season.

"We won 19 games, which is the second highest in 13 years," he said. "We were 11-3 in the (Michigan Metro High School Hockey) league and won our division. We won three tournaments and lost in double overtime in the championship game of a fourth.

"This was a good season. We can't forget that. It's going to be tough to replace players like Parke and (Anthony) Swancoat, but I'm excited about some of our younger players like Shield, Maxwell, (Sam) Mott and Abraham."

Bopp was pleased with getting his 200th victory at South, but he was even happier when he scanned the crowd at the regional championship game.

"We had at least 50 former players and parents at the game," he said. "And a lot of others who called or e-mailed us. That means a lot. There are a lot of people who put a lot into South hockey."

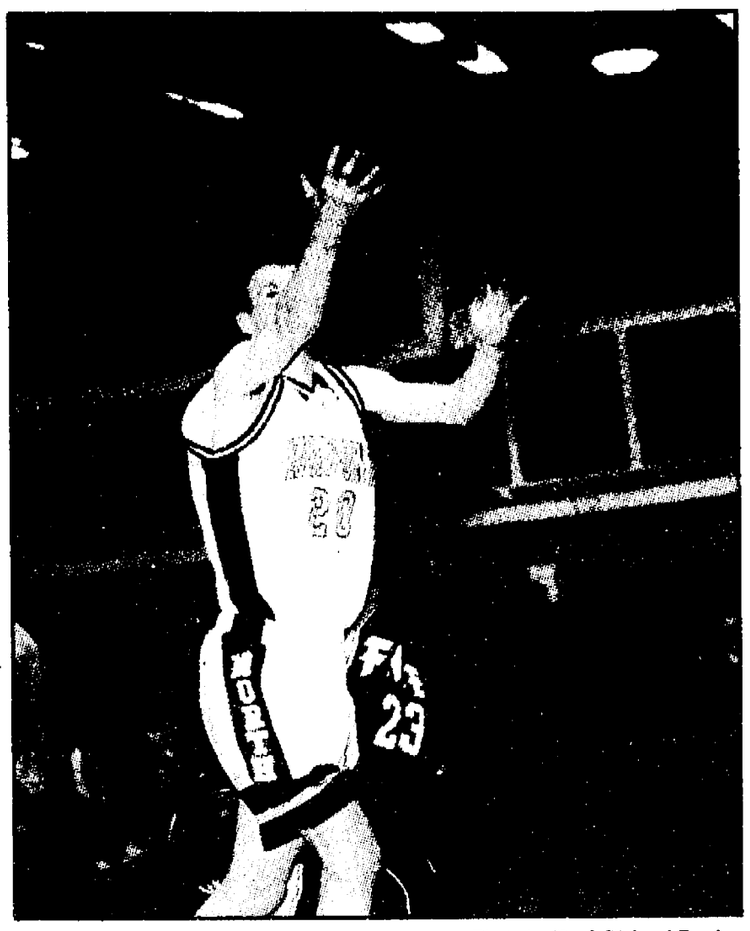


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Grosse Pointe North's Andy Bennett scores a basket against Detroit Finney.

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like we were afraid to lose, and we missed some easy shots. We stepped it up in the second half. We have a lot of seniors on this team and they sensed the urgency of the situation."

North started the second half on an 11-2 run and went ahead for the first time with about four minutes left in the third quarter when Bramos scored off a rebound of a missed free throw.

Southeastern scored the last five points of the third quarter and took a 39-35 lead into the final period. The Jungaleers had a 47-42 advantage after Fred Smith's basket with 3:35 left.

A basket by Marcell Maxwell cut Southeastern's lead to three points. Bramos then had steals on the Jungaleers' next two possessions to set up baskets by him and Maxwell to give the Norsemen a 48-47 lead with two minutes to go.

Neal put Southeastern back in front, but McCain drilled a three-point basket from the left corner with 51 seconds remaining, and North had a 51-49 lead. The Jungaleers' Dennis Anderson pulled his team back into a tie with 37 seconds to go.

"Southeastern is a good team," Trombley said. "They didn't panic when we jumped them (on defense). Our defense makes a lot of teams panic. They might have picked up their dribble a little bit, but they were patient and read the floor well."

Trombley pointed out that the Jungaleers had only 15 turnovers against a North defense that usually forces opponents to turn the ball over at least 20 times.

"They made us play defense for long stretches, too," he said. "Just like we try to do to other teams."

Maxwell led North with 17 points and Bramos finished with 16. Maxwell and Bramos each had 10 rebounds, while Klein grabbed six.

Eulis Stephens Jr. led Southeastern with 15 points and Neal scored 10.

In the Finney game, which was a rematch of last year's district championship contest, the Norsemen never trailed after going on a 17-2 run that bridged the first and second quarters.

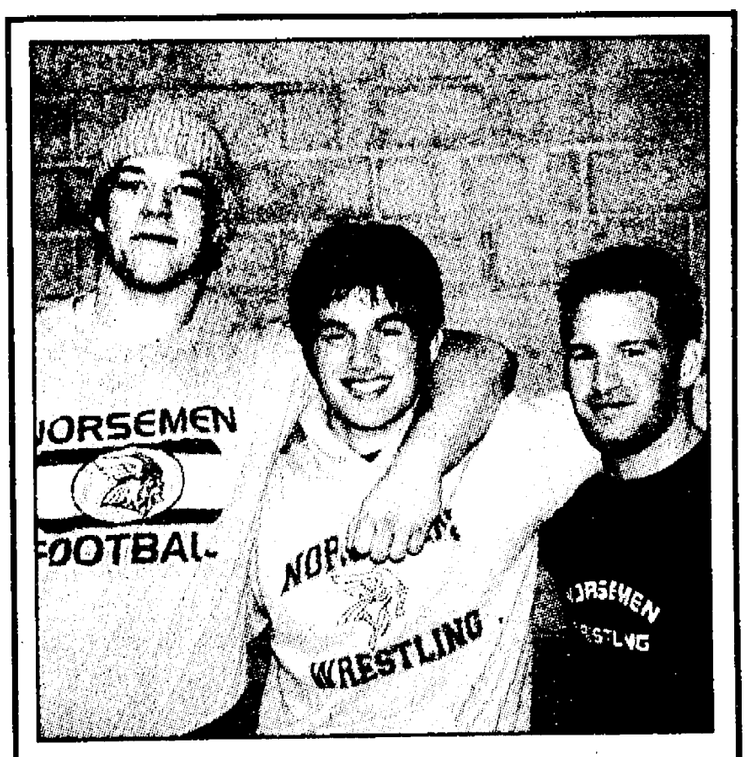
North led 29-16 at halftime and stretched the margin to 39-24 late in the third quarter. Finney closed out the quarter with a 6-0 run, but McCain scored eight straight points at the beginning of the fourth quarter to turn back the Highlanders' final rally.

"Those were some big shots by Henry," Trombley said. "That killed any momentum that Finney might have been building up."

Bramos led North with 19 points, and McCain finished with 12. Klein added nine points. Bramos and Maxwell each had seven rebounds, while Klein and McCain pulled down five apiece.

"I'm proud of the way all of our big guys have played," Trombley said. "Michael's done some great things, and he's still averaging close to 20 points, but it's a quiet 20.

"Henry has stepped up and hit some big shots, David has made some great lefthanded post moves, and Marcell has done a good job on the offensive boards. Everybody on the team has contributed."



State qualifiers

Grosse Pointe North's Spencer Channel, left, and Ryan Stephens, center, joke with coach Rick Pesta after qualifying for the state Division I individual wrestling championships at the Palace of Auburn Hills this weekend.

North's Bennett makes Academic All-State

Grosse Pointe North's Caitlin Bennett has been named to the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan's Academic All-State girls basketball team.



Bennett

In order to qualify for the award, a player must have at least a 3.5 grade-point average and be named to at least one of four All-State teams.

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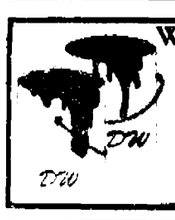
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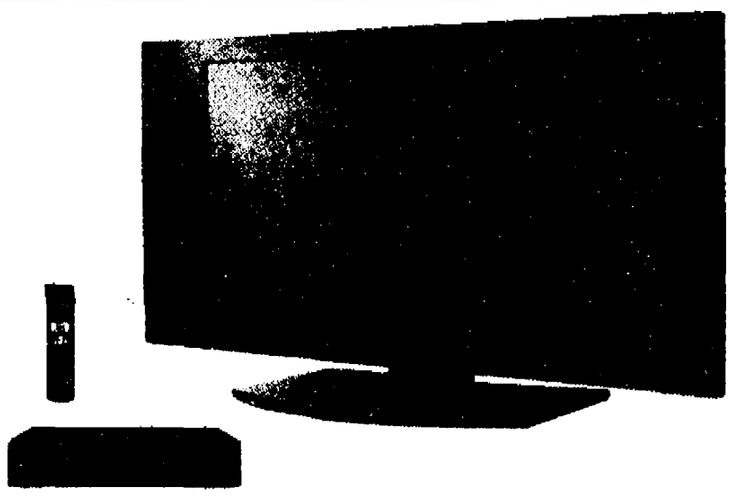
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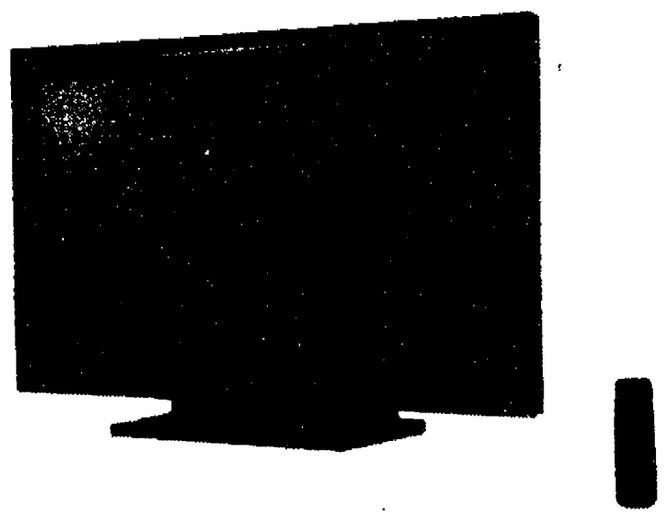
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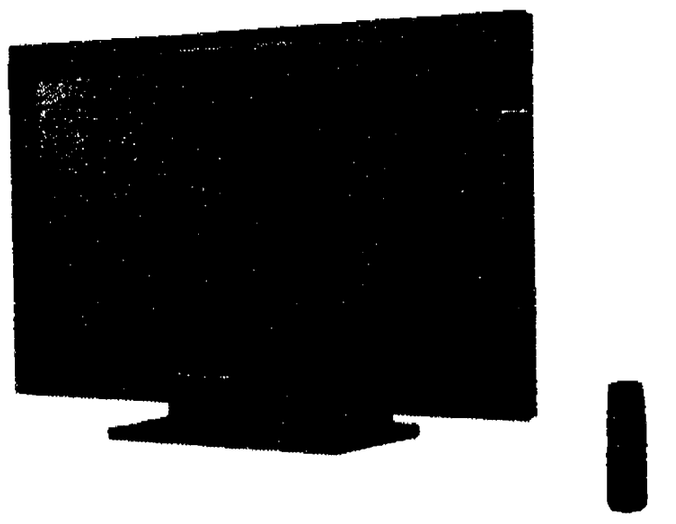
- High Definition WXGA (1280 x 768) Resolution
- Advanced Continous Emission II (ACE II)
- PureDrive
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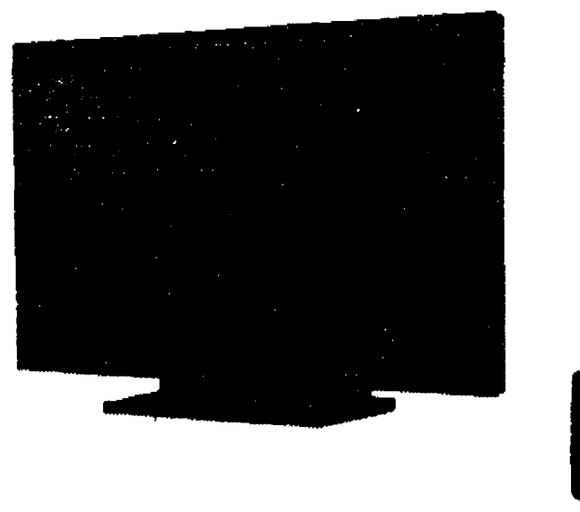
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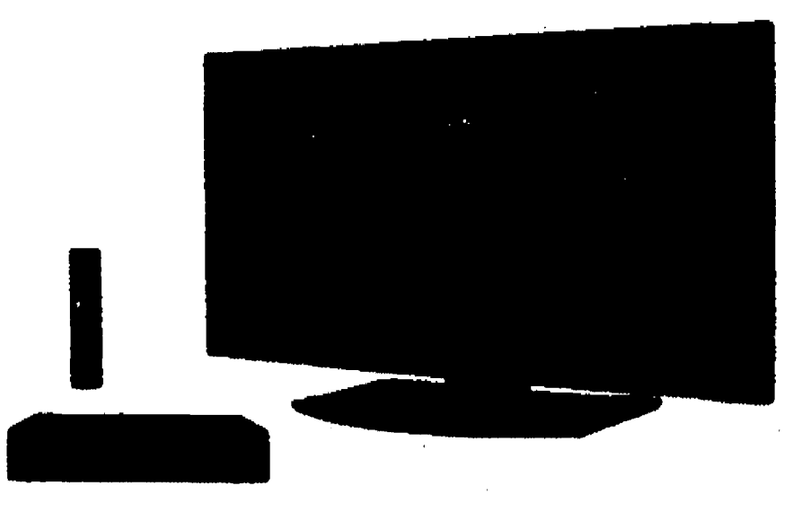
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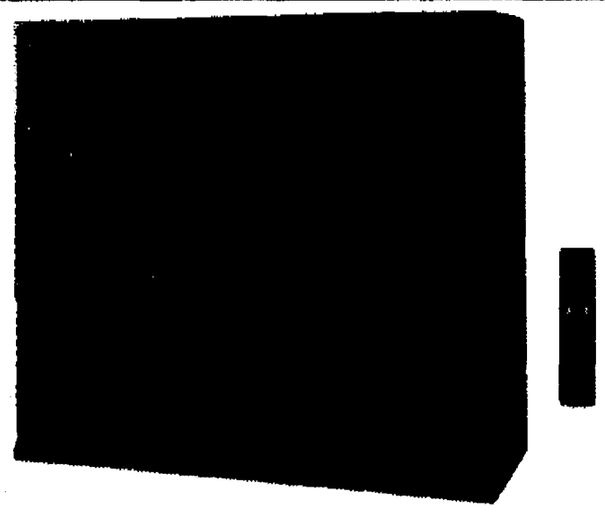
- HDMI Inputs with HDCP
- Automatic Format Conversion
- PureCinema II with 3:2 Pull Down
- Pure Color Filter II

PRO-920 HD | 43" PureVision Plasma Television — ELITE



- XGA (1024 x 768) Progressive Resolution
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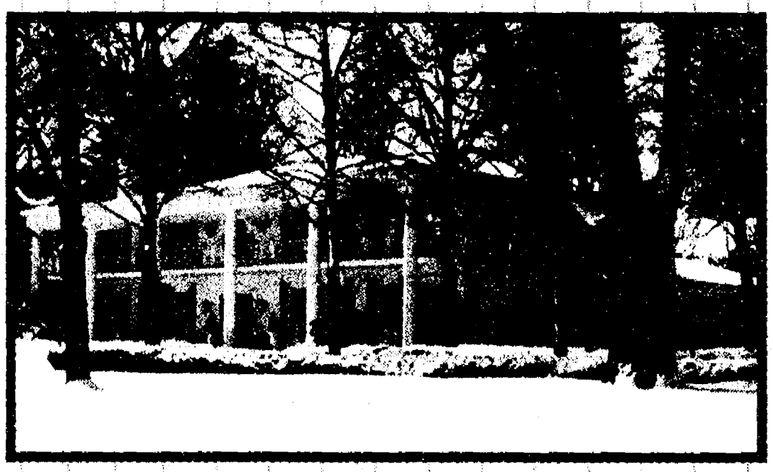
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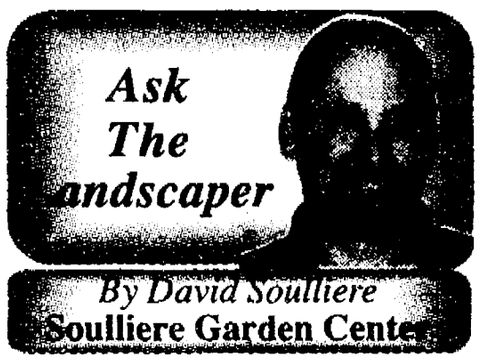
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Preparing for winter thaw



Q. I dread the end of winter and the mess it brings. Is there anything I can do to prevent the leaking, flooded yard and mud?

A. There is a lot that you can do to reduce the mess that accompanies the melting of snow and early flooding rains.

Water leaks into your basement through cracked walls and bad seals. Before calling in the waterproofing crew, walk around your house and inspect the level of the soil next to the house. If the planting beds or grass are low next to the house, you may be able to fix the problem yourself by correcting the soil grade. When the water is directed away from the foundation of your home, less water will drain into the basement. Correct the problem by grading the soil away from your home. You can add soil to correct the problem if the ground is too low.

Installing downspout extensions to direct the water away from the house will also help. If there is lawn next to the house and the grade needs to be raised, soil can be added over the grass. Pack the soil and taper the soil level out to the lawn. Laying sod over the repaired area will be the fastest way to replace the lawn, but you can also reseed over the newly added soil.

Concrete that is pitched toward the house will eventually need to be replaced or raised by hydraulic mud jacking. In the meantime, a caulk can be used to seal the crack between the concrete and the house. Patios that are laid on sand or gravel can be raised to correct the slope. Remove the blocks or bricks; add sand; regrade to correct the slope, and replace the blocks or bricks.

Water that collects in your back yard is a problem that is harder to correct. Most back yards in our area do not have drains to alleviate the problem. The solution to a flooded yard is only to add a drain, which could be costly, or raise the grade of your yard redirecting the water.

Mud tracked in by pets is a big problem, and mulch is the answer. A layer of organic wood mulch will cut down drastically on the mud as well as help your plants grow better and control weed growth. Bare spots in the lawn can be seeded or sodded as early as April.

David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, between Nine and 10 mile. Phone (586) 776-2811 or go to the Web site michigangardens.com on the Internet for further gardening information. E-mail at gardencenter@wideopenwest.com.

Basement Remodeling class offered

Grosse Pointe Community Education in cooperation with Oakland Builders Institute will offer an eight-hour seminar, Basement Remodeling, on Monday and Wednesday, March 21 and 23, from 6 to 10 p.m. at Brownell School, 260 Chalfonte in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The seminar is designed to help people make better use of valuable space in their homes by planning and completing a successful basement remodeling. The instructor will also discuss working with subcontractors and finishing techniques. The seminar costs $99 plus $10 for textbook and materials to instructor. Spouse's discount is half of the tuition.

Preregistration with payment is required no later than Thursday, March 17, to Grosse Pointe Community Education. For more information, or to register, call (313) 432-3880.

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ON THE COVER...

30 OXFORD
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Truly astonishing Tudor residence totally updated and enhanced with every imaginable amenity. The entire 8,200 square feet of living space is unforgettable. Extraordinary kitchen, fully equipped with top of the line appliances. Amazing master suite with fireplace, built-ins, and luxurious bath facilities. Situated on a 1.3 acre double lot with impeccable landscaping and garden. This manor exudes a new level of elegance. $2,995,000

1 MARTIN PLACE
GROSSE POINTE

Noted designer D.J. Kennedy's very own residence! This stunning lakefront Colonial presents a rare opportunity within the Pointes. Secluded on its own private lane, surrounded by expansive landscaping, it offers unparalleled water views and luxurious facilities throughout. The 550 square feet of additional space above the 3.5 car attached garage, the brick court yard, and new stone seawall make this unbelievable home a true retreat in the city. $3,900,000

655 LAKE SHORE
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Elegance and livability combine in this gorgeous southern Colonial overlooking Lake St. Clair. In addition to the traditional living and dining room, there is loads of family living space: richly paneled library, large great room open to the kitchen, separate breakfast room, lower level pub with huge wine cellar. First and second floor master suites. Second floor bedrooms open to balconies and beautiful views. $3,995,000

40 SUNNINGDALE
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Distinctive brand new construction on premier street of the Shores, one block off of Lake St. Clair. Expertly built, it features a dramatic foyer leading to a large, bright living room, richly paneled library, airy great room and a state of the art custom kitchen. Superb master suite and three additional bedrooms make this home perfect for family life and entertaining. $1,495,000

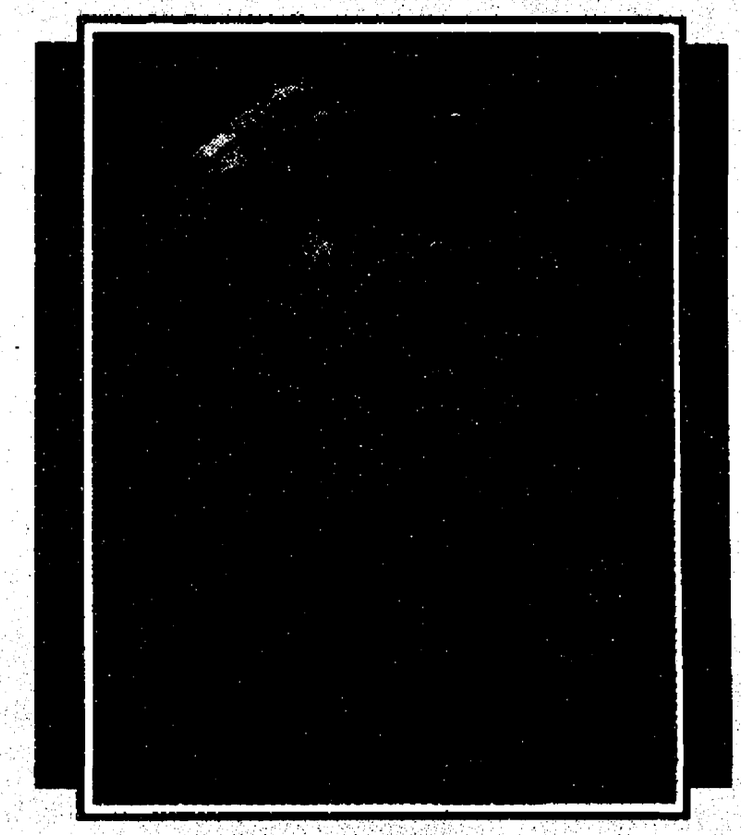
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Grosse Pointe Historical Society
Grosse Pointe Moving & Storage
Healthy Homes, Inc.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial will again be a busy place on Saturday, March 12, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. as the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® hosts the 18th annual Home & Garden Expo.

The annual Home & Garden Expo sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® is a great place to learn about what to put into a home. With the official start of spring about a week away, the time is right and the Home & Garden Expo is the perfect place to talk with the experts about home-related projects you have planned for this year under one roof instead of running all over town. Even if your house has no pressing needs, the exhibitors at the Home & Garden Expo can provide you with some ideas and tips.

Sponsored by John Adams Mortgage Co., Philip F. Greco Title Co., and Standard Federal Bank, the Home & Garden Expo brings together





more than 60 exhibitors — from remodelers, painters, decorators and home inspectors to florists, carpenters, roofers and landscapers — all in one place. The event typically draws more than 1,000 people.

"It's an event the community and contractors look forward to every year," says Kay Agney, president of the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS®. "It seems to grow every year."

Part of the proceeds from the Home & Garden Expo go toward a scholarship fund which grants a $1,000 scholarship to one student from Grosse Pointe North High School, one student from Grosse Pointe South High School and one student from University Liggett School who each have persevered in the face of adversity.

The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® also sponsors the "Neighbors Helping Neighbors" project to help a local senior or disabled person who needs help with home and garden projects. It also provides meal baskets for families needing help at Easter and Thanksgiving.

In addition, the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® has contributed its volunteer efforts outside of the Grosse Pointes as well.

HOME & GARDEN EXPO

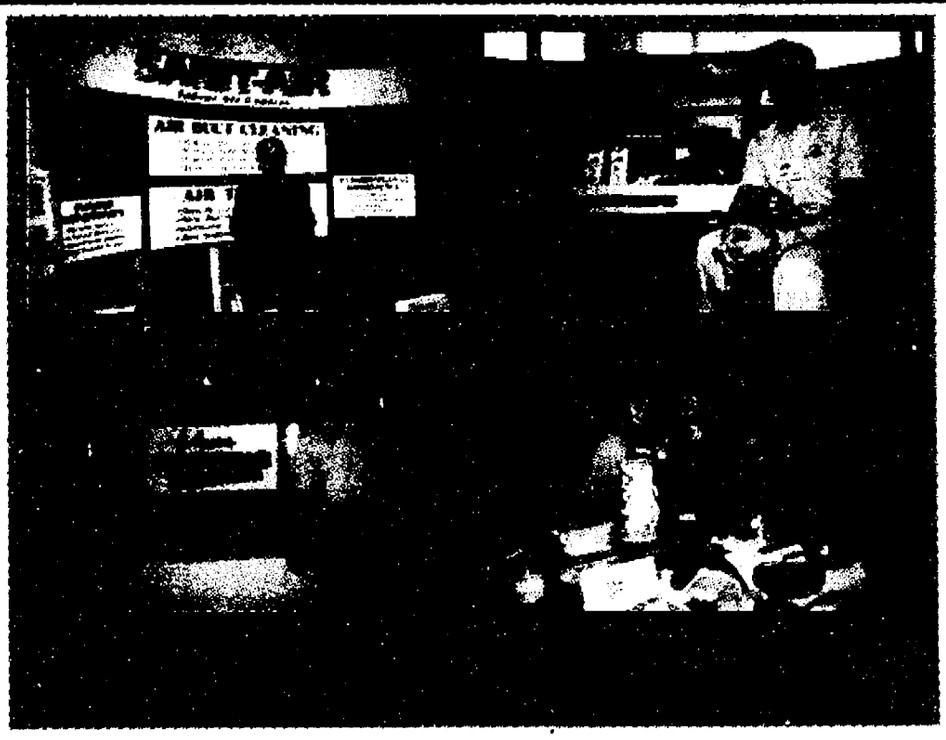
"Last year we raised $60,000 and partnered with the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club to build a Habitat for Humanity House in Tri-Centennial Village in Detroit," Agney says. "A lot of our membership contributed financially and in building the house.

"There's so much our membership does, including putting on this show for our community."

The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS®, an association of area REALTORS®, exists to insure high ethical standards of practice among those engaged in the purchase or sale of local real estate, and to promote community consciousness of real property.

"The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® allows people to get to know each other on a professional basis," said Bobbi Sexton, executive vice president of the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS®.

The Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® was created in 1985, and is celebrating its



20th anniversary of serving the community. It has been active in the community as the Grosse Pointe Real Estate Exchange for almost 50 years participating in charitable causes. Following a code of ethics established by the National Association of REALTORS® in 1913, the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® makes sure its members uphold the industry's professional standards.



Parking and admission to the Home & Garden Expo are free. For more information, contact your local REALTOR® or call the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS® at (313) 882-8000 or visit its Web site at www.gpbr.com.

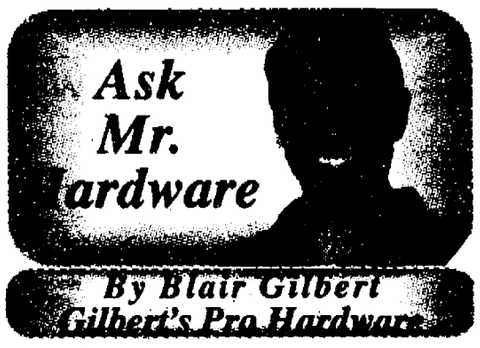
Proceeds from the Home & Garden Expo benefit Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS projects including the Scholarship fund. Each year the Grosse Pointe Board of REALTORS gives out three $1,000 scholarships to local students — one to a Grosse Pointe North High School student, one to a Grosse Pointe South High School student and one to a University Liggett School student.

Scholarships are granted based on a student's ability to persevere in adverse situations.

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- Wade's Electrical Contractor's Inc.
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- Williams Refrigeration & Heating
- Wooden Radiator Cabinet

Put an end to water stains caused by chimney flue



Q. Mr. Hardware, there are water stains coming from the hot water vent pipe where it goes into the chimney. We have a new closed combustion furnace that vents out the sidewall of the house; so the hot water tank is all that is using the chimney. I checked the top of the chimney for cracks and the chimney cap but all is well. Where is the water coming from?

— Derek from St. Clair Shores.

A. Derek, your chimney was not designed for today's efficient appliances. Acidic moisture from the combustion of your hot water tank condenses on the inside of the chimney.

It condenses because there is not enough heat to keep it in a gaseous state all the way to the roof. Besides staining your chimney in the basement, the acid-rich moisture is eating away at the flue walls ruining the chimney. As mortar joints dissolve, carbon monoxide gas can leak into the living area of your home.

What needs to be done is reduce the size of the chimney flue so the exhaust gases from the hot water tank stay hot all the way to the top of the chimney.

This will keep the acidic moisture in a gaseous state, and no deposits will be left behind.

This is accomplished with a metal flue liner sized to the fuel burning appliances attached to it.

Because of the sizing and difficultly of installation I recommend using a licensed mechanical contractor for this job.

If you are happy with your furnace man, give him a call, and start your estimates there.

Properly vented, your furnace and hot water tank may operate more efficiently.

Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (586) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com to view past columns.

Michigan Home & Garden Show



The Michigan Home & Garden Show will run from Thursday, March 10, to Sunday, March 13, at the Pontiac Silverdome and feature an all-encompassing assortment of products and services for the home and garden.

"By letting our show do the legwork for you rather than running all over town to find everything you need, you'll have more time to connect with family," said Mike Wilbraham, show producer of ShowSpan Inc. of Grand Rapids. "The show features many ideas for simpler living that will give you more time to relax and enjoy your home, your garden and your life."

Spectacular gardens and landscapes with blooming annuals and perennials, waterfalls, reflecting ponds, fountains, brick walkways and patios will be created especially for the show. Displays will be filled with home and garden products and services for new homes, remodeling and maintenance.

All the major home product categories are available from the basics of heating, cooling, kitchens, baths, windows and doors to room additions, siding, closets, log homes, vacuums, appliances, fixtures, furnishings, landscaping and decorative accessories.

Show hours are from 3 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday; noon to 9:30 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 9:30 p.m. Saturday; and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday. Admission is $8; $4 for children 6 to 14 and children 5 and under admitted free. Internet Express Tickets, which include a free parking pass, are offered online. Weekday adult admission discount coupons are available at Big Boy. On-site Silverdome parking is available for a fee.

For more information, call (800) 328-6550, or visit the Web site SilverdomeHomeShow.com.

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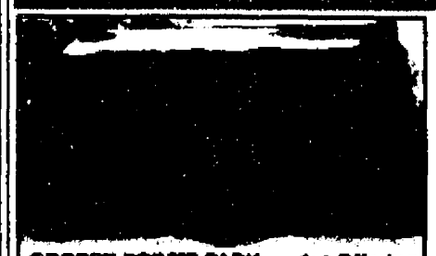
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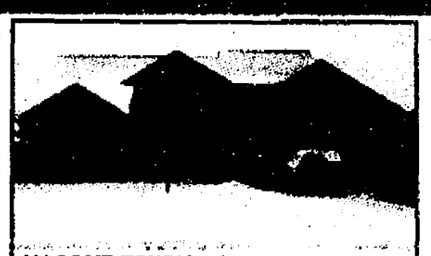
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GROSSE POINTE PARK 1st Offering
Wonderfully executed updates! Kitchen with granite counters '03, wood windows throughout '01, tear off roofs '01, paver patio walkway and steps '04, refurbished hardwood floors, finished basement with kitchen and bath.
(LGP96WHI) 313-886-5040 $364,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS 1st Offering
Three bedroom updated inside and out. Newer kitchen has maple cabinets, Corian countertops, appliances, custom crown trim, wood floor. New garage, stone patio, concrete '03. Big living room with fireplace. Basement half bath.
(LGP27HAM) 313-886-5040 $184,900



MACOMB TOWNSHIP 1st Offering
Wonderful four bedroom, three and one half bath split level. Huge kitchen with ceramic floor and pantry. Gorgeous master bath with ceramic whirlpool bath. Beautiful wood windows and trim throughout. Awesome finished basement.
(LGP00STA) 313-886-5040 $359,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Charmer
Many recent updates including most windows, roof, furnace, central air, refinished floors. Newer oak kitchen, full bath in finished basement, natural fireplace. Newer two car garage, driveway and deck. Appliances stay.
(LGP09HOL) 313-886-5040 $169,500



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Roomy
Gracious three bedroom offers beautiful hardwood floors and newer kitchen with appliances. Huge master bedroom with bath, two fireplaces, knotty pine recreation room and bath in basement. Two car garage and immediate occupancy.
(LGP40MAD) 313-886-5040 $239,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Outstanding
Beautiful three bedroom, two full bath. Family room with gas fireplace done in 2003. Newer windows, brick paver patio, large kitchen with dining space, large master bedroom with full bath and sitting area. A must buy.
(LGP27HAW) 313-886-5040 $299,900



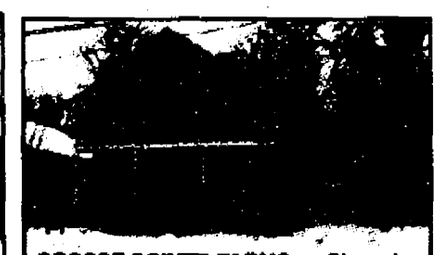
GROSSE POINTE PARK Multi-Family
Nice two family with good space, room sizes and super tenants. All utilities (except water) are separate. Newer windows, two car garage. Hardwood floors, separate basements, formal dining rooms, garage parking.
(LGP79MAR) 313-886-5040 $175,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK Tudor
Gorgeous four bedroom near schools. Newer full bath, Corian in kitchen, appliances, boiler, and central air. Unique second floor family room overlooks perennial yard. Walk-up attic expansion opportunity already plumbed.
(LGP45BAL) 313-886-5040 $450,000



GROSSE POINTE PARK Pretty
Lovely three bedroom bungalow perfectly located in the Park. Great updates including roof, furnace, central air, and newer windows. Full bath in basement, charming master bedroom has loft like feel and tons of storage.
(LGP11BEA) 313-886-5040 $172,500



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Charming
Step back in time and enjoy all of the pleasure and none of the pain! Thoughtful and well executed updates bring this delightful home into the modern age without sacrificing an ounce of charm. Four bedrooms, one and one-half baths.
(LGP97KER) 313-886-5040 $278,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Lovely
Three bedroom, two bath home offers a location that's an easy walk to the Hill, Pier Park, schools, more! Pretty hardwood floors, leaded glass windows, breakfast nook, den. Partly finished basement, newer boiler.
(LGP43MCM) 313-886-5040 $289,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exceptional
Three bedroom Colonial. Gorgeous custom kitchen opens to dining area and family room with natural fireplace. Wonderfully maintained home in great neighborhood in popular Monteith school district. A must see!
(LGP61ALL) 313-886-5040 $295,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Charming
Character and charm abound. Updated kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, Florida room, refinished hardwood floors, full basement, freshly painted throughout. Nicely landscaped yard. Great locale. Priced to sell!
(LGP72LAN) 313-886-5040 $185,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Spacious
Two bedroom ranch in prime Woods location. Priced to sell! Updates include newer roof, furnace, windows, central air. Eating space in kitchen, lavatory in basement, nicely landscaped, Home warranty, immediate occupancy.
(LGP30LAN) 313-886-5040 $159,900



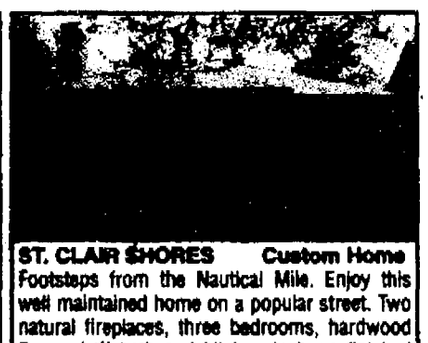
GROSSE POINTE PARK Welcome
Terrific attention to details! Five bedrooms, two and one half baths. Newer kitchen with Jenn-Air appliances, bar, sink, Corian counters and room for everyone! Tear off roof '04, newer boiler, newer baths and copper plumbing!
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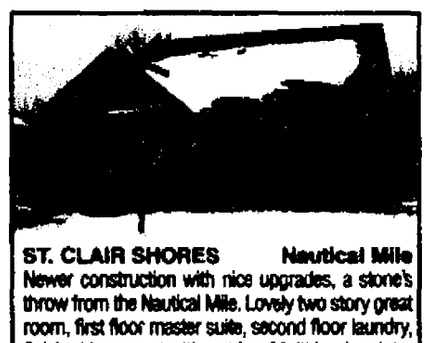
GROSSE POINTE WOODS At Last
Style and character complete this totally renovated three bedroom bungalow. Open floor plan, eat-in kitchen, two fireplaces, master bedroom with full bath. Move right in... this won't last. Home warranty included.
(LGP69ANI) 313-886-5040 $199,900



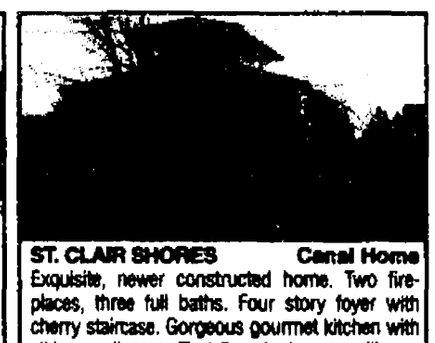
ST. CLAIR SHORES Just Built
Fantastic quality built home. Four bedrooms, full basement, two and one half baths. Master with fireplace, master bath with jacuzzi and separate shower stall. Cherry kitchen with ceramic floors. Great room with gas fireplace. Lake views.
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ST. CLAIR SHORES Custom Home
Footsteps from the Nautical Mile. Enjoy this well maintained home on a popular street. Two natural fireplaces, three bedrooms, hardwood floors, half bath and kitchen in huge finished basement. Updated roof, furnace.
(LGP26STA) 313-886-5040 $212,500

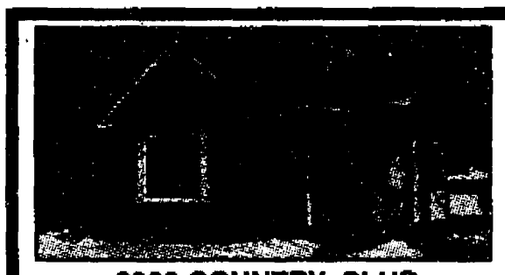


ST. CLAIR SHORES Nautical Mile
Newer construction with nice upgrades, a stone's throw from the Nautical Mile. Lovely two story great room, first floor master suite, second floor laundry, finished basement with wet bar. Multi level maintenance free deck, hot tub and two car garage.
(LGP32RIO) 313-886-5040 $247,500



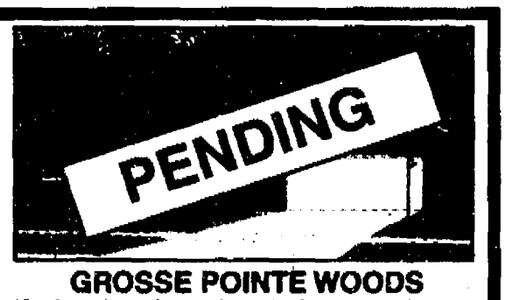
ST. CLAIR SHORES Canal Home
Exquisite, newer constructed home. Two fireplaces, three full baths. Four story foyer with cherry staircase. Gorgeous gourmet kitchen with viking appliances. First floor bedroom or library. Fantastic views of the lake from third floor.
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CENDANT



2032 COUNTRY CLUB

Look no further - everything has been done for you! Large living room with fireplace. Hardwood flooring, formal dining room, newer kitchen with eating space and appliances, bath, Wallside windows with 35 year transferable warranty, roof, vinyl, gutters, garage door and vinyl siding, hot water heater, GFA, exterior doors, roof, vents and attic fan. Professionally landscaped. Updated electrical. Two and one half car garage. Home Warranty included. $209,000



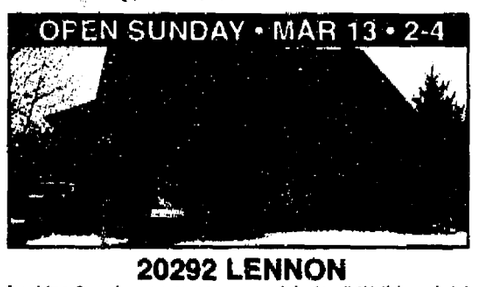
GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Hard to find, large three bedroom ranch on a park-like setting. Open floor plan, newer kitchen, laundry room, roof and insulation. Recreation room - new in 2004 with full bath, built-in computer office station. Redecorated throughout. Sprinkler system. Expansion possibilities (Second floor walk-up). $450,000



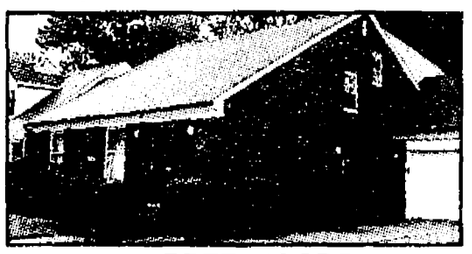
G POINTE SHORES

Original owner. Very nice condition. Spacious Colonial on desirable street. One block from lake St. Clair and close to the Grosse Pointe Shores Park. Very large kitchen. Family room with fieldstone fireplace plus library. Andersen windows, six paneled doors. First floor laundry/mud room (8.11 x 6), newer high-efficiency furnace/air conditioning/hot water heater. Expansion possibilities, large lot. Two and one half car oversized garage. SEV is much higher in comparison to offering price. $409,900



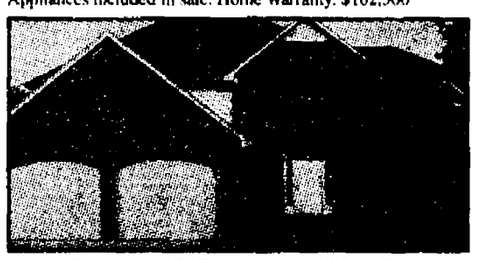
20292 LENNON

Looking for a home you can move right into? Well here it is! Walking distance to Grosse Pointe Grade Schools. Very open floor plan for entertaining. This full brick home features many newer updates - master bedroom with newer full bath, jacuzzi tub and skylight. The windows, roof, vinyl, entry doors, kitchen, full bath and landscaping all newer in past few years. Finished besement with fourth bedroom or office. Large cedar closet and lavatory. Large two and one half car garage. Appliances included in sale. Home Warranty. $162,500



HARPER WOODS

Well-kept Colonial on prime sought after street in Harper Woods with Grosse Pointe Schools. Newer larger eat-in kitchen with appliances overlooks large family room and yard with deck. Updated tear-off roof, furnace, Central air conditioning. Powder room on first floor. Master bedroom with full bath. Living room and dining room. Freshly painted and carpeted. Open basement with poured walls. $189,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Brand new home on a private street. Open floor plan. Extensive crown moldings, 18 foot ceiling, recessed lighting and fireplace. Large bright open kitchen with custom cabinets and GE Profile appliances. Library or sunroom off kitchen. First floor master with full bath: stall shower and step down whirlpool tub. Second floor has two/three bedrooms. Full basement prepped for full bath. Landscaped. Sprinkler system. $519,900

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Get ready quick for guests



Be prepared for impromptu guests by following easy ways to get the house in order. How will you get everything ready on such short notice?

The following are 10 tips to get the house in order before company arrives.

1. Know what you are going to serve. Take out any items that need to be thawed so they will be thoroughly defrosted in time. Also take out any dishes, glassware and silverware that will be used so you can be sure it is clean and ready for use. Cook any items that can be prepared in advance and set aside.

2. Determine what areas will be primary entertaining areas. If you're having a formal dinner, then the dining room is a necessity. If you will be spending time primarily in the living room, then make sure that area is tidy. Also think about bathrooms and coat storage at this time, not just the main area you will be using.

3. Assess the smells in your home. Scented candles or potpourri can mask subtle odors and make everything seem cleaner. If there are overpowering odors in the house from cigarette smoke, cooking and the like, spray sparing amounts of a neutralizing air freshener or fabric refresher.

4. Close off rooms or areas that you will not be using. Don't worry about cleaning up there — shut the doors where possible.

5. Remove clutter quickly by grabbing a laundry basket, large bag or other tote-able item. Go around the room and toss any item that does not belong or that is creating clutter. You can sort the mess out later, but for now, stow the basket in a room that the guest can't access.

6. Give a good, but quick, cleaning to the areas your guests will directly contact. Wash all table surfaces, dust any chairs, clean any especially dirty surfaces, and tackle problem areas. Make sure to clean pet hair from seating areas. Vacuum the carpets or mop wood flooring or tiles.

7. Make the bathroom your primary focus. There is nothing worse than a dirty bathroom to repulse even the most tolerant guest. Put away all items that you use daily, like brushes and cosmetics. Use a damp towel or a static-charged cleaning cloth to quickly grab any stray hairs, dust and dirt. Spray and wipe down the sink, toilet and bathroom counter to remove toothpaste residue and other grime. Make sure the bathroom is well equipped with extra toilet paper, hand towels and soap.

8. Spot clean areas your guests might enter or pass through. This would include the foyer, kitchen or rooms you cannot block off. Hide as much as you can and quickly go over things that appear dirty, like smudged mirrors, walls, muddy spots or large dust bunnies.

9. Dim the lights to help hide anything you couldn't get to. Close the blinds or drapes because direct sunlight can showcase dust and other areas that aren't so spick-and-span.

10. Prepare your meal and arrange it on serving plates. Lay out your service items and set the table. If possible, transport everything to your main entertaining area so that the kitchen can remain hidden if it hasn't been cleaned.

Lastly, keep your guests occupied with lively conversation. It will make them feel in good company and they'll be less likely to notice any cleaning faux pas.



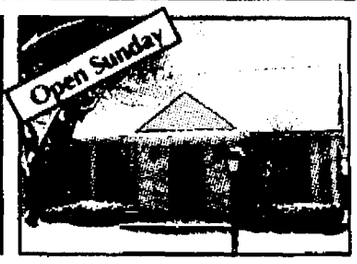
BELANGER
Newer four-season planting surrounds this roomy Bungalow close to Kerby.



1641 BROADSTONE
Great curb appeal! Family Room. Newer Kitchen, baths, roof. $314,900.



LOCHMOOR
Real value in this spacious Wood Bungalow! Wonderful location! Motivated seller.



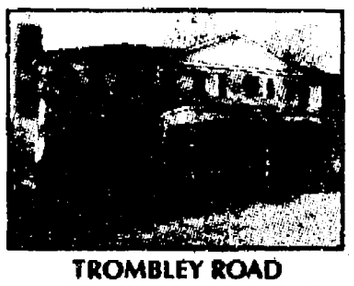
410 HILLCREST
Freshly decorated and updated four bedroom Ranch on cul-de-sac.



WEST DOYLE PLACE
Large updated Kitchen in this attractive Ranch with Family Room. $274,900.



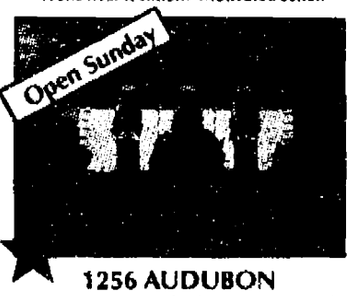
VENDOME ROAD
Premier Farms estate! Designed by Robert Derrick. Exquisite detail. 2.3 acres.



TROMBLEY ROAD
Expanded Colonial near Windmill Pointe. New Master suite. Total renovation!



ROSLYN
Great open floorplan in this perfectly located home with Family Room. $369,900.



1256 AUDUBON
Exquisite French Colonial. Library, Family Room. $550,000. Buildable lot available.

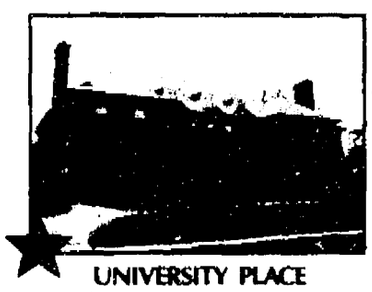


SOUTH OXFORD
Roomy Ranch with great flexibility! Family Room. Porch, Deck. $349,900.

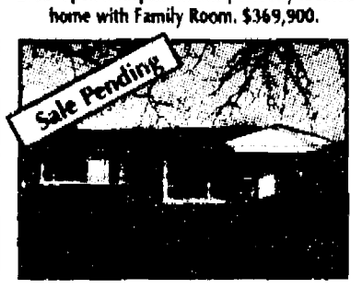
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FISHER ROAD
Handsome English with Cherry Kitchen. Family Room. Walnut paneled Den.



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Extraordinary Georgian Manor with every modern amenity! Carriage House.



CHAMPINE
Sharp Ranch with Family Room. Great kitchen! Lakeshore Schools. $164,500.



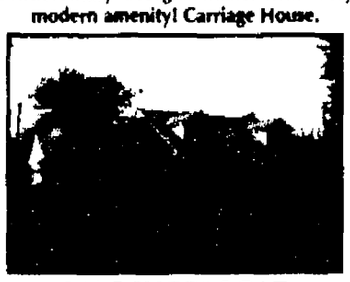
ROOSEVELT PLACE
Lovely home on charming quiet street near City Park. Large private yard.



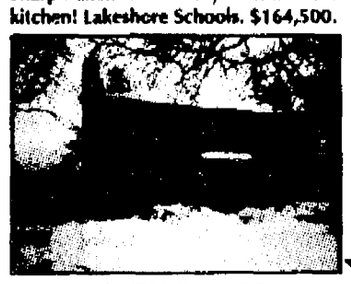
LAKELAND
Beautiful classic Colonial! Library, Florida Room. Many recent updates! $459,000



336 KERCHEVAL AVENUE
Unique mid-century gem! First floor master. Family Room. Private yard.



LAKE SHORE ROAD
Spacious Cape Cod. First floor Master Suite. Family Room. 3000+ square feet. Motivated.



SOUTH OXFORD
Beautifully decorated Colonial. Country Kitchen. Handsome Family Room. $459,000.



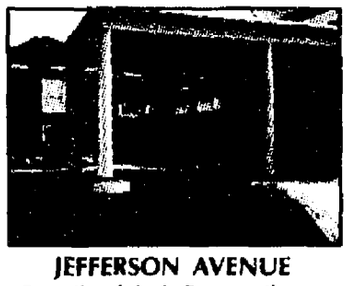
LAKE SHORE ROAD
Stunning Contemporary! Cathedral ceiling in Great Room for amazing views!



YORKSHIRE
Lovely Colonial has coved ceilings, wood floors lovely detail. Family Room.



BERKSHIRE ROAD
Elegant De Paepe English Tudor off Windmill Pointe Drive. Paneled Library.



JEFFERSON AVENUE
Exceptional single floor penthouse Condo. Library. Valet parking. $499,000.



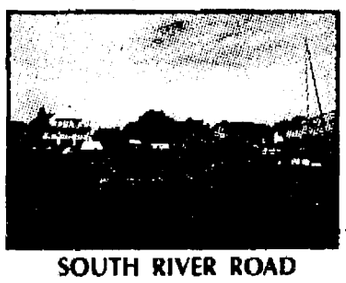
WILDWOOD
Tasteful Harper Woods two bedroom, two bath second floor co-op. $50,000.



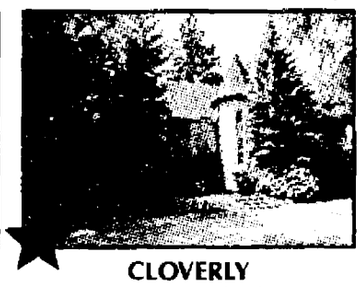
EDSEL FORD COURT
Comfortable apartment-style Condo near shopping. Includes all appliances. $77,500.



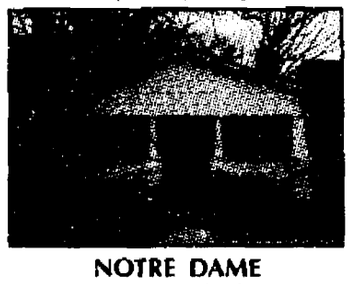
PHILIP
Move-in condition with fenced yard. Short walk to the waterfront. $76,500.



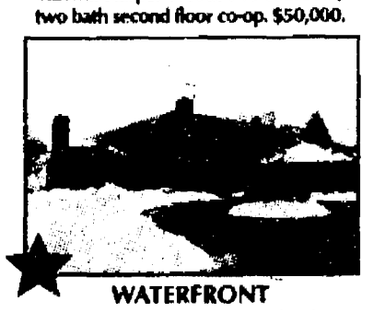
SOUTH RIVER ROAD
Package of two lots totaling 80' on the Clinton River. 250' deep. $349,900.



CLOVERLY
Elegant French Normandy with stunning detail! Gorgeous Kitchen. $1,599,900.



NOTRE DAME
Historic Village Ranch with inviting front porch. Hardwood floors. Deck.



WATERFRONT
Custom Contemporary with 146' lakefront walk! Lovely views throughout $2,700,000.



HARBOR PLACE DRIVE
Large Cape Cod Condo on Nautical Mile. Family Room. Office. $435,000. Or Lease.



KENSINGTON
Handsome English Tudor with wonderful detail. Paneled Library. $509,000



WATERFRONT
Luxury Lake Shore Road living! Exceptional 1997 custom home! Lakeside deck.



BALFOUR ROAD
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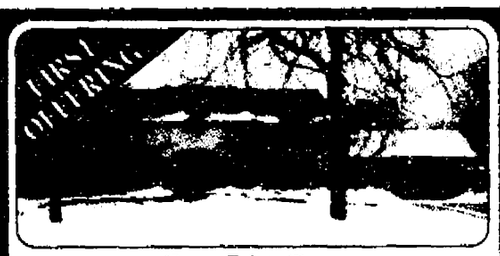
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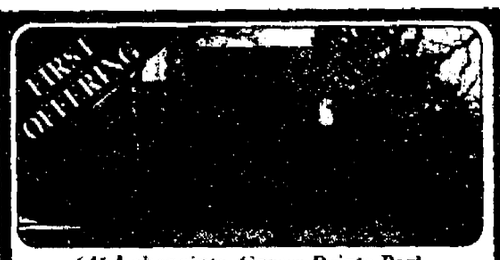
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40 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
Stunning Classic English Tudor. Six bedrooms, five and one half baths, multiple fireplaces, library with carved wood paneling, gracious entrance foyer, sunken living room and carriage house. This house is absolutely "perfect" in every detail. Meticulously maintained. $1,895,000.



Grosse Pointe Shores
Located on one of Grosse Pointe Shores finest streets. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths, newer family room, gorgeous marble entrance foyer, master bedroom on separate wing. Four car attached garage, beautifully decorated and appointed. Attractively priced at $1,399,900.



646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
Meticulously maintained Classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, unique cove/ icicle moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen and family room, beautiful grounds with sunken gardens. Quality, style and detail throughout. $699,900.



386 Provencal Road, Grosse Pointe Farms
Located on one of Grosse Pointe Farms' finest streets. Five bedroom, four and one half baths, approximately 5,000 square feet, great location overlooking the golf course. Beautifully maintained. Newer roof and furnace, loft apartment with separate staircase. $1,399,900.



1365 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park
This property could be converted to a single family home if needed, nice rental, separate entrances. Separate heat, electric, the second floor has its own laundry room, appliances to stay. $159,900



19701 Maxine, St. Clair Shores
Move in condition describes this three bedroom brick ranch, park size lot 80 x 250. New roof, new vinyl windows, new cement. Hardwood floors, two fireplaces, finished basement. $179,000



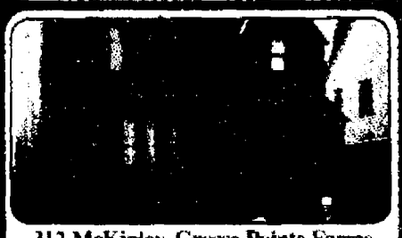
1452 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Outstanding two family. All the work is done! Second floor has gas forced air/ air conditioning and terrific lofl/ attic with skylights and recessed lights. $174,900



874 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park
Lots of old world charm, stone fireplace, hardwood floors, large open two story stairway, butler's pantry, adjoining kitchen, central air on the second and third floors only. Glass block windows in basement. Natural wood work throughout. $405,000



715 Pear Tree, Grosse Pointe Woods
Attractive four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updated kitchen with eating area, huge family room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry. Living room with natural fireplace. Master bedroom with full bath, two car attached garage. $379,900



312 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms
This home needs a little T.L.C. Newer roof (99), Updated kitchen $263,900.



1378 Buckingham, Grosse Pointe Park
Four bedroom, two and one half bath English Tudor. Natural fireplace, hardwood floors, family room and den. Gourmet kitchen, master bedroom with new bath, recreation room. $449,000



1127 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park
Gorgeous English Tudor with five bedroom, three and one half baths, new kitchen phenomenal oak appointments, crown molding and hardwood floor. House approximately 80% renovated, waiting for new owner to complete. $595,000



1976 Littlestone, Grosse Pointe Woods
Completely redecorated three bedroom one and one half bath Colonial features newer roof and windows, new carpet with hardwood floors beneath, fresh paint, new kitchen flooring. $245,000



538 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
Fabulous location. Walk to the Village or the waterfront park. Huge lot, five bedrooms, two baths, fabulous oak family room, two natural fireplaces. Central air, updated kitchen. Attractively priced at $395,000.



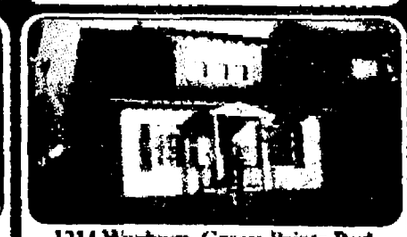
355 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms
Large updated Cap Cod features four bedrooms and three full baths, recent updates include new kitchen with skylight, newer Pella windows and tear off roof. First and second floor master bedroom suite as well as an enormous garden room. $355,000



475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms
Just bring your suitcases. The sitting room on the first floor could be used as a fourth bedroom, lots of nice updates. Newer roof, newer windows, the master bedroom and bathroom have their own under floor heating system. $223,000



439 Maison, Grosse Pointe Farms
Picture perfect Colonial in desirable Farms location. This home offers an updated kitchen with eating space. Living room with gas fireplace, hardwood floors throughout and views from a lovely bay window. $319,900



1214 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Charming starter home, within walking distance to the quaint restaurants and coffee shops on Kercheval. Living room and dining room have built-ins. Brick fireplace in living room, upstairs bedroom can be expanded. $124,900



1336 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Great buy for small family with all the Grosse Pointe park amenities, including world class resident only parks, library etc... nice cozy home with many original features, bright kitchen. Home warranty, close to shopping. $117,900

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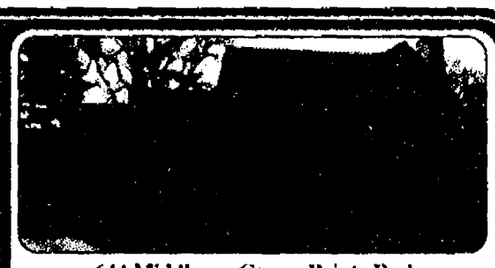
1030 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Gorgeous!!! Custom built in 2000!! Vaulted ceilings, great room, multiple natural fireplaces, lower level basement with high ceilings. Beautiful "black" pool overlooking the lake. First floor master suite, panoramic views of the water. $3,995,000.



693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. $1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



799 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
BEST BUY IN GROSSE POINTE $825,000!!!!
This Spanish mini-mansion features three and one half car garage, large lot and sunken living room. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, multiple fireplaces including master bedroom. Library, den and hardwood floors.



644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
Exquisite executive Tudor Colonial in Windmill Pointe Sub. This four bedroom, two bath, two lavatory, home has a beautiful family room and stunning library. Excellent floor plan with large foyer. Master suite has gorgeous private bath with whirlpool tub. Huge oversized heated garage. Large landscaped lot with waterfall and pond.

Sunday Open Houses

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693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores (1-4)
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21936 Shorepointe, St. Clair Shores
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538 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe Shores
693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores (1-4)



1428 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
Beautiful English Tudor in the Park. This beautiful six bedroom, three and one half bath is filled with classic features. Beveled leaded glass doors and windows (some stained), gorgeous natural wood and refinished hardwood floors. $449,000



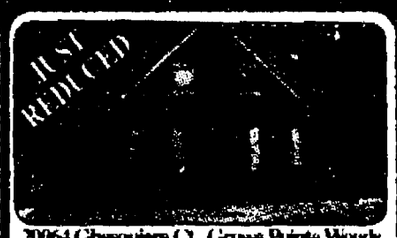
23337 Robert John, St. Clair Shores
Outstanding marble granite entrance foyer with extra wide staircase. Hardwood floors in living room and dining room. Updated kitchen, oversized attached garage. $399,000



379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms
OUTSTANDING FARMS LOCATION! Features neutral décor and hardwood floors. Spacious living room with a natural fireplace. Large family room. Updates include: furnace, central air, glass block windows and roof. AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!! $209,000.



1082 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful three bedroom Woods bungalow with fantastic location. Features large rooms, hardwood floors, living room with fireplace, mostly newer windows, fresh paint and two car garage. $259,900.



20064 Ghesquiere Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful Cape Cod with center natural fireplace. Gorgeous lower level family room in the basement, great court location, hardwood floors, attached garage. Newer windows (Pella), central air. $309,000.



1033 North Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods
Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Updated open floor plan, freshly painted, new kitchen, new windows, newer gas forced air with central air, hardwood floors, underneath new carpeting. Attached two car garage. $299,000



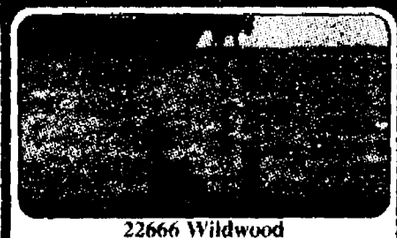
412 Roland Court, Grosse Pointe Farms
Custom brick ranch neat and clean on a large one hundred foot lot. Close to shopping, featuring open floor plan, hardwood floors throughout, nice size bedrooms, plus an extra sitting room. Large basement. $269,900.



769 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
Charming one owner home, marble tiled 11'7'x 8'4" foyer, hardwood floors throughout. Large living room with crystal sconces and natural fireplace. Formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Tiled basement with natural brick fireplace. $535,000



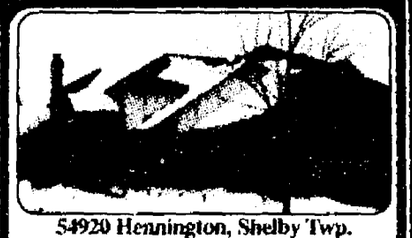
1550 Huntington, Grosse Pointe Woods
Attractive four bedroom, one full and one half bath home East of Mack Avenue. Completely updated with new white kitchen, newer roof, windows, cement, heating and cooling. Finished basement and large lot. $249,900



22666 Wildwood
Wake up to totally unobstructive views of Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom, three bath home with three natural fireplaces including master suite. Plus canal to dock your boat. Attractively priced. $595,000



77995 Glacier Club Drive, Washington Twp.
Golf course living in this impeccable four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Located on seventh fairway. Open concept first floor with two way fireplace. Gleaming hardwood floors, separate den, first floor laundry. Three car garage. $465,000



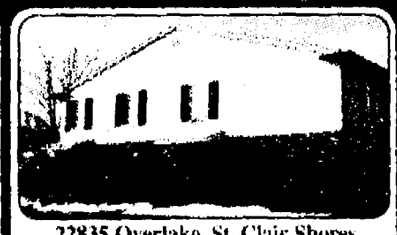
54920 Hennington, Shelby Twp.
Beautiful end unit condominiums features two bedrooms, possible third on the second floor loft. Two story living room with fireplace, white kitchen, ceramic foyer, custom paint and fireplace mantle. $329,000.



25300 Winton, St. Clair Shores
Fabulous three bedroom two bath ranch. New construction Master suite with den and bath and extra closet. Huge oak kitchen with center isle. Natural fireplace in living room, first floor laundry off garage. Full deep basement. $249,900



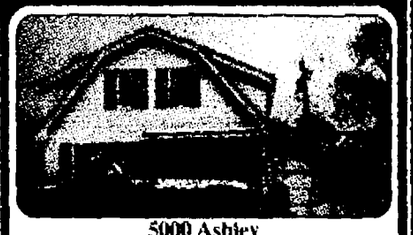
21936 Shorepointe, St. Clair Shores
Beautiful condominium in prestigious development. Additional finished lower level (gorgeous), dry walled, new carpeting in lower level family room type area. First floor laundry, attached garage. $199,000



22835 Overlake, St. Clair Shores
RENT WITH OPTION TO BUY $850 PER MONTH. heat, water included in $200 month maintenance fee! New completely updated kitchen with new cabinets, counter tops, flooring, freshly painted. One car attached garage. This place is mint!!! $119,900



19681 Fleetwood, Harper Woods
Great condo living. Two bedroom, two and one half baths, ceramic tile flooring in entrance foyer and back door vestibule leading to private patio and covered two car carports. Full basement with recreation room. Both bedrooms with private baths. Immediate occupancy. $129,000



5000 Ashley
Four bedroom home close to Grosse Pointe and St. John hospital. First floor bedroom can be used for family room or office. Larger kitchen, nice floor plan, fenced yard, central air, some newer windows. Immediate occupancy. $119,900

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Decorated stoneware crocks



Antique's Ambience

By Diane Morelli

There is still a strong demand for antique decorated stoneware. Many of our grandparents and great-grandparents used stoneware crocks, known as "jars," to prepare and store food in the cellar.

Stoneware was first produced in Europe in the 17th century and was made in Colonial America in the 1700s. It is a coarse, glazed ceramic. Simple decorations of brushed cobalt oxide were often used. In the 1800s and early 1900s, crocks were decorated with blue numbers — a "6" meant 6 gallons. Salt-glazed stoneware has a "pitted," high gloss finish giving the feel of an orange rind.

Recently I found a 6-gallon cobalt blue decorated orchid stoneware crock stamped J.S. Taft & Co., Keene, New Hampshire, at a west-side resale shop for a mere $8. I immediately called my husband to tell him of this unbelievable find. I couldn't believe I actually found one of those blue decorated 19th century pieces. You see, when I introduced my husband to primitive antiques, which are my favorite, he couldn't believe the pictures I showed him of stoneware crocks that were priced from $600 to $800.

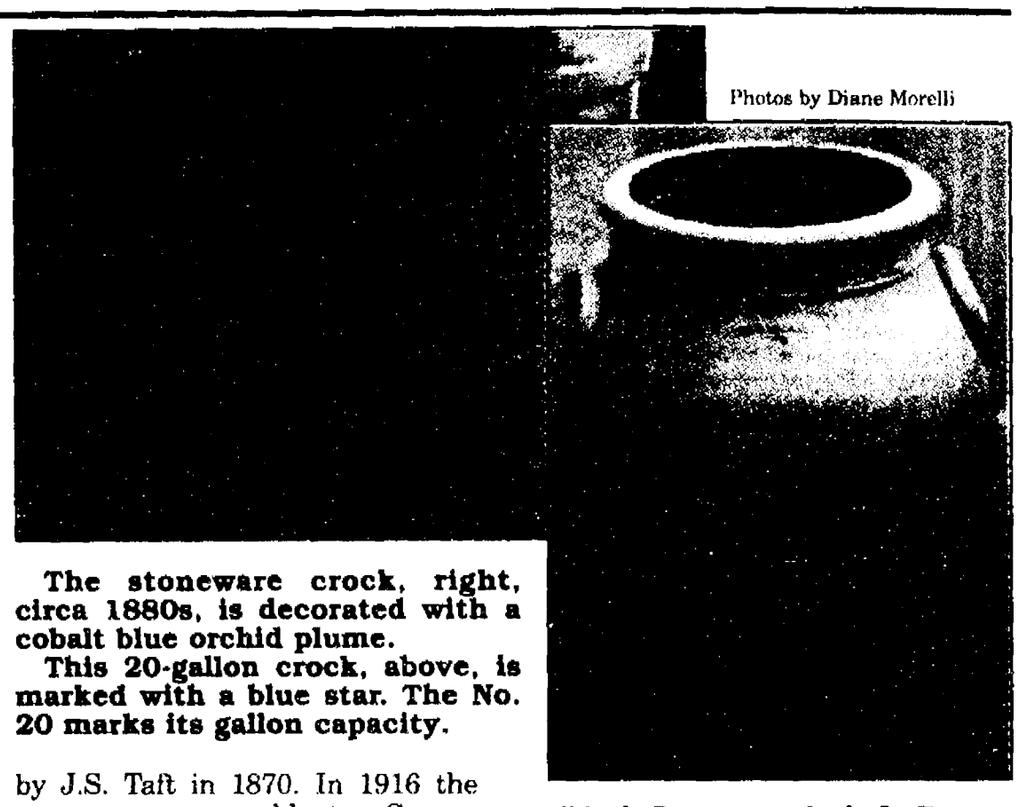
Vicki and Bruce Waasdorp of Clarence, N.Y., hold an annual stoneware auction where they sold, on consignment, a J.S. Taft & Co., Keene, N.H., 6-gallon crock with a large dotted bird on a plume for $1,265. Despite the variety of designs offered, the Waasdorps say that birds remain the strongest sellers. You can contact the Waasdorps at P.O. Box 434, Clarence, NY 14031; phone, (716) 759-2361; e-mail, msvicki@ fcs-net.com .

Upon researching my newfound crock, history tells that Hampshire Pottery of Keene, N.H., was founded by J.S. Taft in 1870. In 1916 the company was sold to George Morton. It closed during WWI, reopened and produced hotel china. From 1919 to 1921 the company produced mosaic floor tiles. It closed in 1923. The stamp on the crock is one used in 1883.

Maloney's Online Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory lists collectors Ivy and Geoff Bean who want blue decorated American stoneware: crocks, jugs, jars, etc. The Beans can be reached at 8200 Mountain Laurel Ln., Gaithersburg, MD 20879-1558; phone (301) 963-7469.

Kovels' Online Antiques & Collectibles Price List tells of a 6-gallon crock with flower design marked John Stewart, Jr., Great Falls, N.H., priced at $440; a 6-gallon crock decorated with a bird and flower marked N.A. White & Son, Utica, N.Y., priced at $1,815; a 6-gallon crock decorated with a blue ribbed flower marked J. Burger, Rochester, N.Y., circa 1885, priced at $385; and a 2-gallon cobalt blue grid marked J.S. Taft, priced at $375.

Photos by Diane Morelli



The stoneware crock, right, circa 1880s, is decorated with a cobalt blue orchid plume.

This 20-gallon crock, above, is marked with a blue star. The No. 20 marks its gallon capacity.

My dad has an unsigned 20-gallon blue-star decorated crock that is stored in his basement. He keeps part of his coin collection inside it.

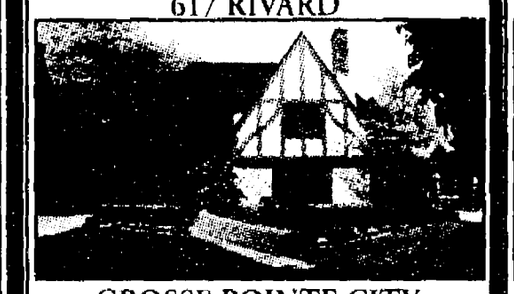
Recently sold on e-bay is a 20-gallon stoneware crock in excellent condition that sold for $80 with one bid given. The seller said the item was too heavy and fragile to send and gave the bidders a contact number.

A great book on pottery identification is "Pictorial Guide to Pottery & Porcelain Marks" by Chad Lage, and is available at local bookstores.

Stoneware is produced today, but is not near as gloriously primitive looking as those described above.

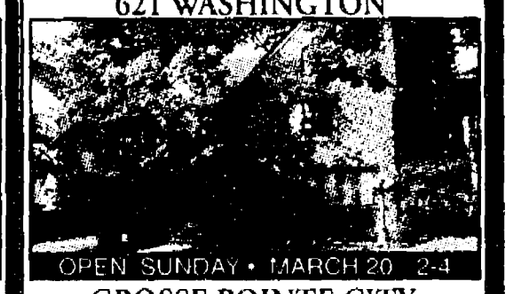
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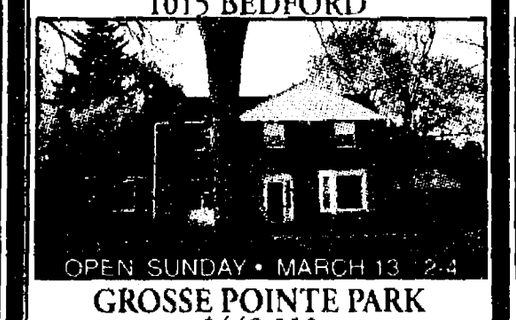
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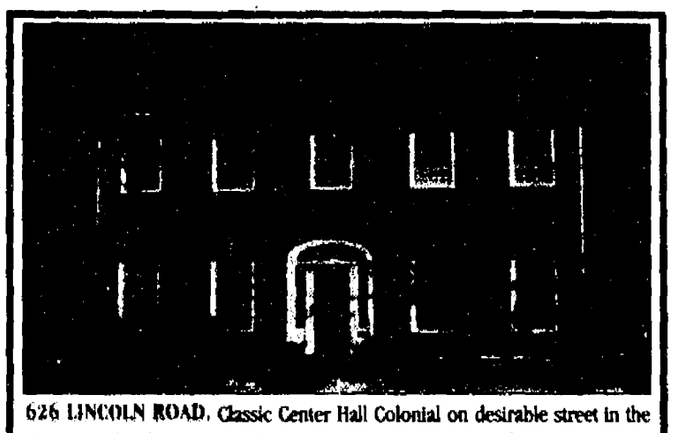
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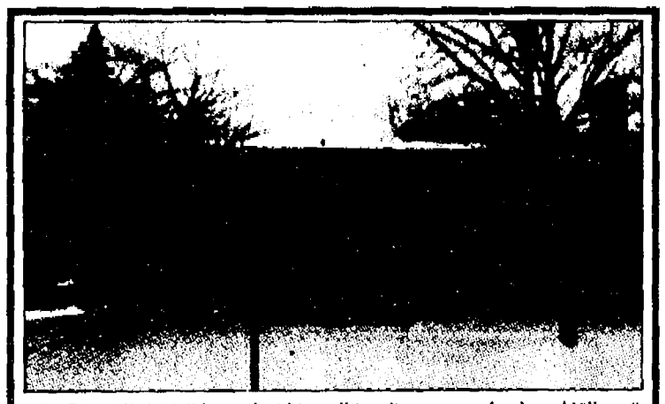
626 LINCOLN ROAD. Classic Center Hall Colonial on desirable street in the City. A true family home with five bedrooms, two and one-half baths, large family room and glassed/screened porch and situated on a lovely newly landscaped lot. Impeccably kept!

#2



SITUATED ON A PRIVATE 100 FOOT LOT within walking distance to the Village shopping district, this home is a must see! Updated kitchen, large master suite with private bath, a family room, and beautiful landscaping all for only $415,000.

#3



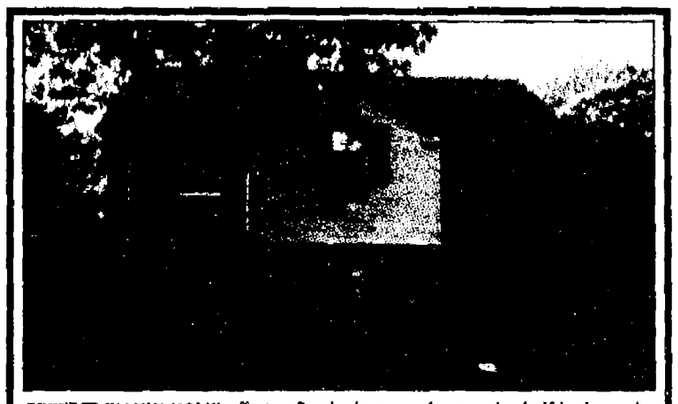
GREAT FAMILY HOME located within walking distance to schools and Village & Hill shopping. Four bedrooms, a spacious family room with fireplace located directly off the kitchen, an attached garage and first floor laundry. Beautiful private backyard with flagstone patio. This home is move-in ready. $489,900

#4



BEAUTIFULLY DECORATED THROUGHOUT, this four bedroom, three and one-half bath home is a true "TEN". Add newer air, furnace, updated baths, refinished hardwoods, paneled library, updated kitchen, fifth bedroom on first floor, lovely private grounds overlooked by a large terrace. Owners relocating out of town.

#5



PERFECT FAMILY HOME offering five bedrooms, three and a half baths and a practical center hall floor plan. Enjoy the designer decor and beautifully refinished hardwood floors, along with the spacious family room located adjacent to the updated kitchen. Professionally landscaped lot and a half provides green space for the kids and a gorgeous deck off the family room for entertaining. Price reduced! $569,000

#6

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THIS LUXURY CONDO HAS IT ALL! Enjoy views of Lake St. Clair. Gourmet kitchen with hardwood floors and snack bar. Great room has gas fireplace with custom mantle. Master suite has cathedral ceiling and luxury spa bathroom. Recessed lighting throughout, custom moldings, Andersen windows and deck with view of lake.

26014 FELICITY LANDING #7



THE ULTIMATE IN QUALITY AND DESIGN! Totally renovated in 2002 by well known local designer. This sophisticated and elegant condominium townhouse offers marble & granite baths with heated floors, gourmet kitchen with granite island, new windows and French doors off dining room that lead to paver patio. Call today for your private showing. $479,000

#8



NOT A DRIVE-BY! Make sure that you tour this wonderful bungalow in the "Woods". Newer maple kitchen, refinished hardwoods, natural fireplace, three bedrooms, basement with beautiful recreation room and walk-in closet. Owner transferred out of state and is EXTREMELY MOTIVATED.

#9



FABULOUS LUXURY CONDO living on the lake. Built by Piku in 2001. Bright kitchen/family room with hardwood floors, granite snack bar, stainless steel appliances, dining area and pantry. Three bedrooms and three full baths. Fourth floor office could be a fourth bedroom. Two car attached garage. First floor patio and second floor deck with lake views.

#10

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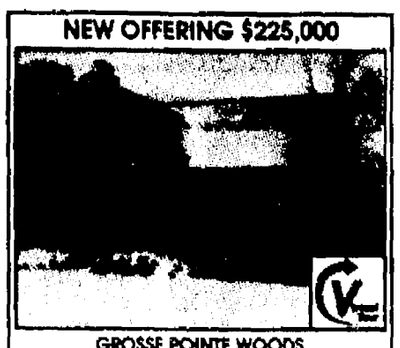
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautifully decorated one and a half story. Newer kitchen! New windows! Wonderfully finished basement. Living Room with natural fireplace! Master bedroom with half bath. Oak floors! Loads of charm. Fantastic landscape.

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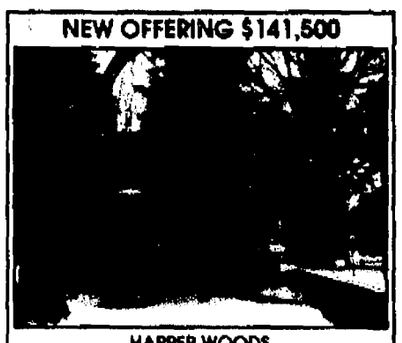
GROSSE POINTE
English Colonial in very good condition. Newer roof, furnace and central air. Living room with artificial fireplace, formal dining room. Attractive décor throughout. Family Room with skylight overlooking deep lot with deck. Finished basement.

NEW OFFERING $289,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Exceptional Tudor with beautiful architectural details, including hardwood and terrazzo floors, textured plaster, gumwood, mahogany, built-ins, leaded and beveled glass. The rooms are spacious. The kitchen has eating space and new appliances.

NEW OFFERING $141,500



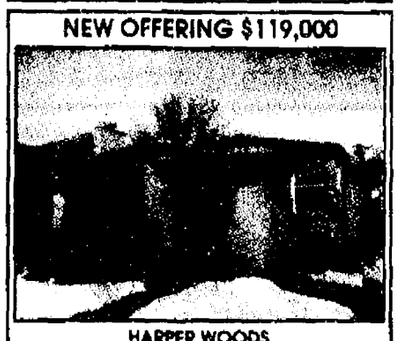
HARPER WOODS
Charming, well maintained brick bungalow situated on a 100 x 170 treed lot. Kitchen with eating space. Newer roof, electrical, furnace, air and hot water. Finished basement with glass block windows. Lovely sitting room overlooking yard.

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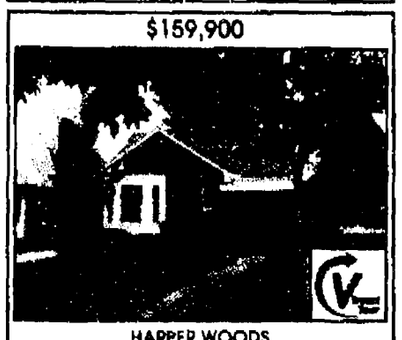
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Classic center entrance colonial in great Park location. This home has been lovingly maintained and has many features to offer...an attached garage, great floor plan, four bedrooms, two and a half baths, a paneled den with bay.

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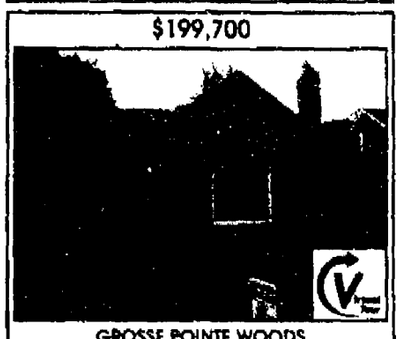
HARPER WOODS
Ranch in mint condition. Hugh Family room with cathedral ceiling, new windows, roof, furnace and central air.

$159,900



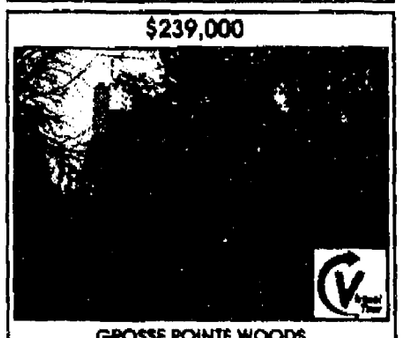
HARPER WOODS
Clock-full of features you'll appreciate! Beautifully maintained home with newer drive, 3Droof, central air. Remodeled kitchen with hardwood floor and al the appliances including dishwasher and micro. Tastefully decorated throughout.

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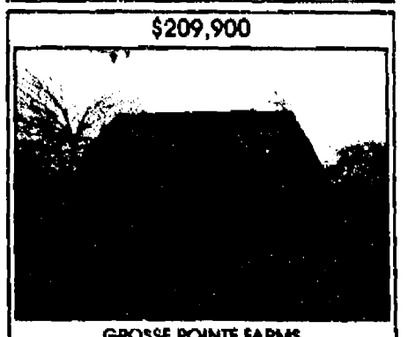
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Charming and updated bungalow on popular Woods street. New kitchen with pergo floor and eating space. Formal living room with natural fireplace. New windows and updated bath. Hardwood floors, crown moldings and new blinds.

$239,000



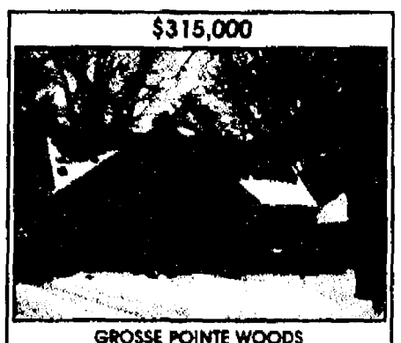
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
All the features buyers are looking for in the new home. Charming Woods bungalow featuring new kitchen with appliances, spacious family room, fireplaces in family and living rooms, two updated full baths, formal dining, new tear-off roof.

$209,900



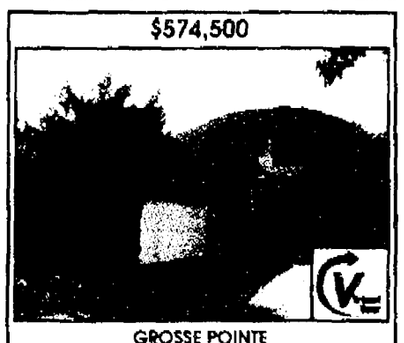
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Charming Cape Cod located on a cul-de-sac that backs up to Kerby Field. Features include two full baths, first floor bedroom and Florida Room. Large updated kitchen and formal dining room two large bedrooms upstairs.

$315,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Open and spacious move-in condition home. This home is an entertainer's delight. Very large family room with new windows and crown moldings that overlook a great deck and beautiful paver patio. Gorgeous hardwood floors.

$574,500



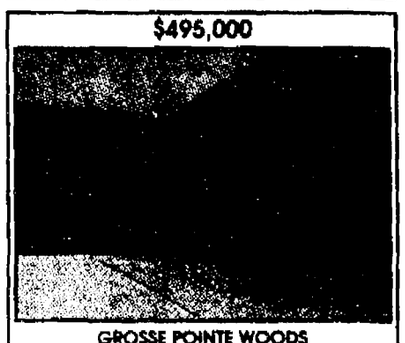
GROSSE POINTE
Opportunity awaits in this newer construction property in the "heart" of Grosse Pointe. Bright, open, and spacious describe the floor plan and room layouts throughout. Walk to the Village, schools, churches, and shopping.

$1,199,000



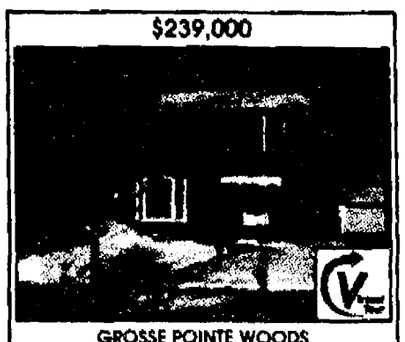
GROSSE POINTE PARK
This luxurious 5 bedroom, 4 bath, 2 half bath Tudor on a double lot features, two story foyer, crown molding, library with fireplace, wood floors throughout. Hand painted walls, finished basement with beautiful cabinetry, Inground pool.

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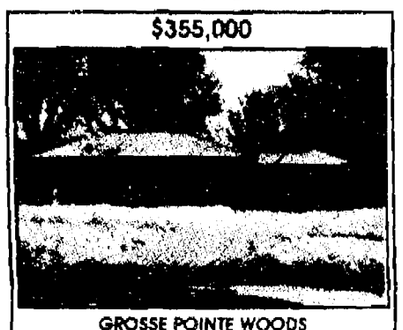
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Spectacular 3 bedroom detached condo with oversize master suite on 1st floor, located on cul-de-sac. This home has been meticulously maintained and offers beautiful hardwood floors, crown molding and upgraded lighting fixtures throughout.

$239,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Outstanding colonial east of Mack in a quiet neighborhood. Walking distance to Mason school. Large Living Room with fireplace, new open kitchen with cherry cabinets and corian countertops. Attached deck for summer evenings. New carpet.

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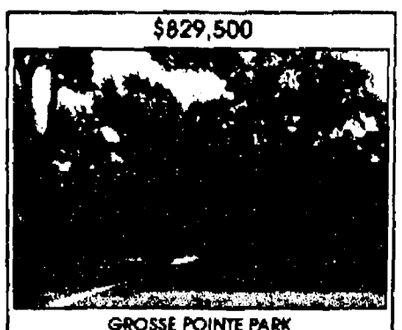
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautifully maintained three bedroom ranch with many updates Open floor plan overlooking park like backyard. Newer tear-off roof and driveway. Hardwood floors throughout. Pella picture window with built-in blinds. Large family room.

$299,900



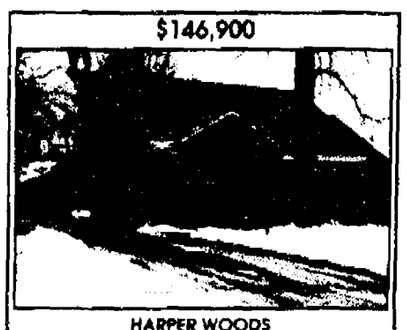
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Exquisite Cape Cod with custom architecture. One bedroom and one full bath on the first floor and two bedrooms and one full bath on the second floor. Master bedroom has large walk-in closet. Finished basement with fireplace.

$829,500



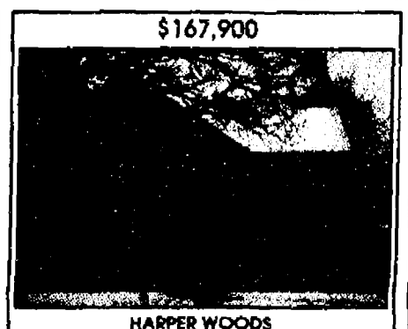
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Prestigiously located Center Entrance Colonial situated on an 117 x 164 parcel of property. Close to the Lake. This spacious family home has a Family Room with fireplace, library with fireplace , Florida Room, 4 bedrooms, 4 and one half baths.

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HARPER WOODS
Excellently maintained brick bungalow. Eat in kitchen, hardwood floors on first level. Large 2nd story bedroom with full bath. New roof in 2003. New entry door large closet. Basement waterproofed.

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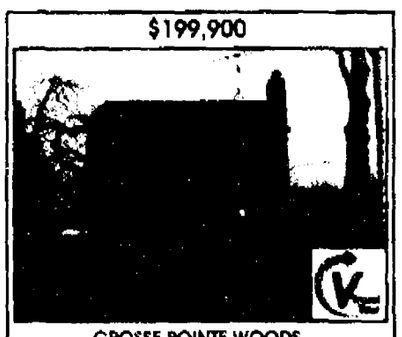
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Brand new spacious second floor full bath with a fantastic glass block shower. Gorgeous oak kitchen with lots of cupboard space, tile floor and beautiful tile back splash. Newer windows, beautiful bay window in living room.

$169,000



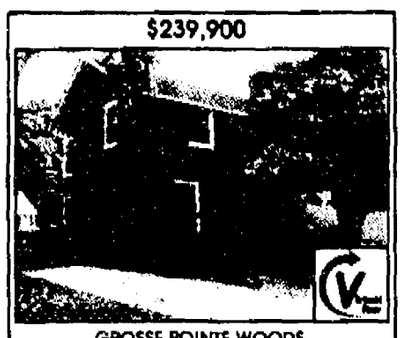
GROSSE POINTE
Beautifully restored Saltbox believed to date from the late 1800's. Wonderful rebuilt kitchen with all appliances and oak floor. Mater suite with walk-in closet and half bath. Delightful country garden with patio and storage/potting shed.

$199,900



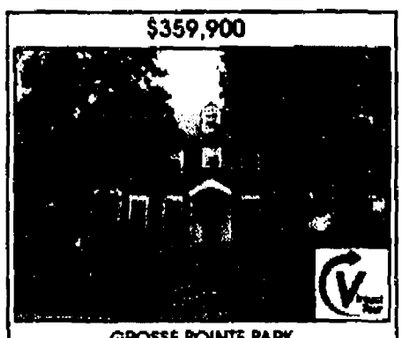
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Nicely updated and maintained Woods colonial, beautifully situated with in short walk of all public schools. New family room, new kitchen, new entry doors, new central air , newer replacement windows, glass block in basement.

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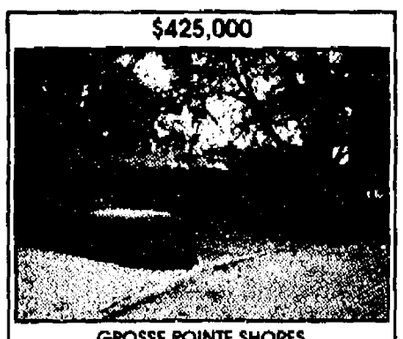
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Charming Colonial located on one of Grosse Pointe Woods most popular streets with Ghesquire Park in backyard. New tear off roof, new furnace and central air and updated kitchen. Family room with door wall to large wrap around deck.

$359,900



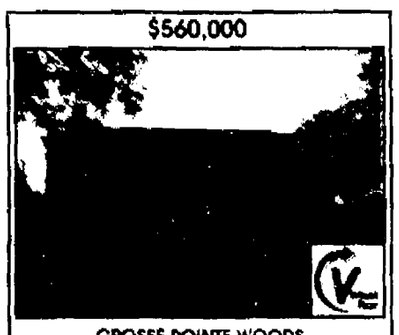
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Attractive center entrance, 3 story clapboard front colonial. Spacious footage, living with built -in bookshelves and natural fireplace. Cozy family room, updated kitchen with appliances and eating area. Hardwood floors throughout.

$425,000



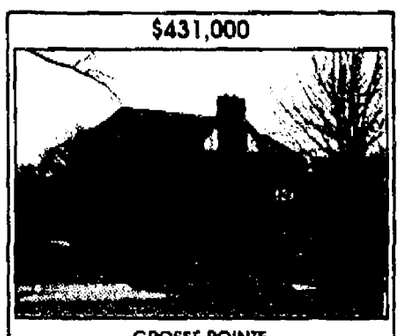
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Located one block from the lake on a quiet street. This large home has endless potential. Cathedral ceiling in living room. Three fireplaces, family room and an additional room could be home office or den or fourth bedroom. New hot water heater.

$560,000



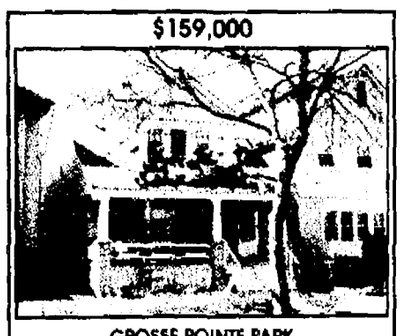
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This beautiful well maintained four bedroom colonial features two full and two half baths. Large family room with fireplace. First floor laundry. Newly finished wood floors. Finished basements with half bath. New kitchen with new appliances.

$431,000



GROSSE POINTE
New vinyl windows. New trim and gutters. Newer roof. English Tudor Multi Family in prime neighborhood in Grosse Pointe. Walk to schools, waterfront park and the Village. New carpeting throughout. Updated kitchen. Four car garage.

$159,000



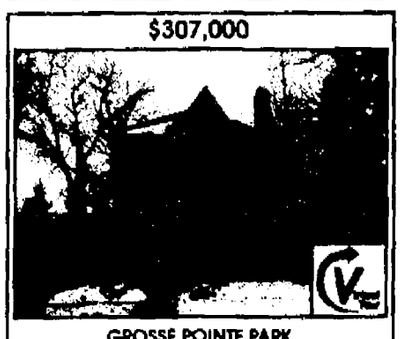
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Prime rental area of Park. Desirable two-family in good condition. Freshly painted throughout. New 3-D roof. Separate furnaces and hot water heaters. Updated electrical. Upper and lower units have identical room sizes. Seller has relocated.

$539,900



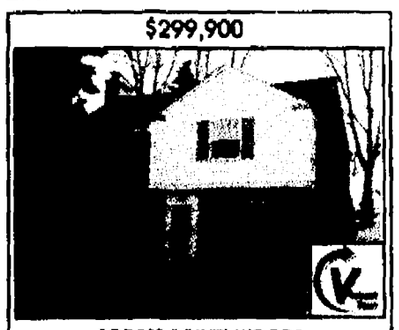
GROSSE POINTE
This beautiful colonial will delight you from the moment you step through the front door. Entertaining is a snap with your own custom, grand gourmet kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances, hardwood floors and all of those "extras".

$307,000



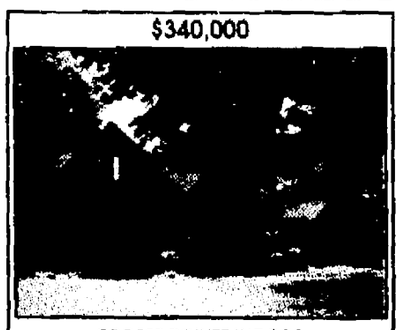
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Attractive colonial, nicely updated while preserving the original charm. The updated kitchen has ceramic counters and island, hardwood floors on main level, hardwoods floors under carpet on the second floor.

$299,900



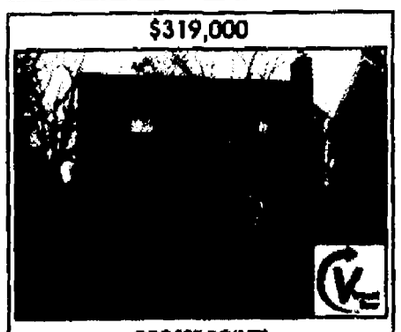
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Center entrance colonial. Newer kitchen with granite countertops, updated half bath on first floor, refinished hardwood floors, newer driveway, tastefully decorated throughout, newer furnace, cozy den, Florida room, and finished basement.

$340,000



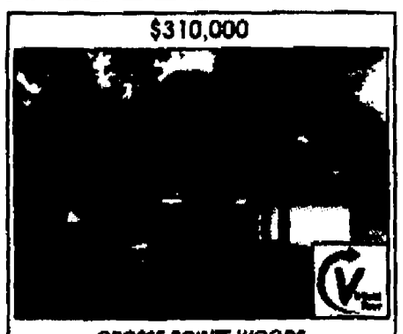
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Picturesque English style, 4 bedroom, 2 bath, 3 car garage home. Situated on a huge, private lot in a great location. New dimensional roof, trim, gutters, professionally finished basement, kitchen with new maple cabinets and granite counters.

$319,000



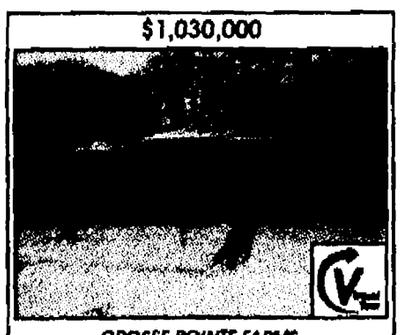
GROSSE POINTE
Beautiful colonial on desirable Washington Road. New tear off roof. New Maplewood kitchen with granite and ceramic. New windows. New siding and gutters. New copper plumbing. New landscaping and sprinkling system. Gorgeous throughout.

$310,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This beautiful and spacious renovated three bedroom ranch features a new roof, new furnace and air, new kitchen, hardwood throughout, new carpet in family room, large yard.

$1,030,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Beautiful center entrance Colonial east of Kercheval. Updated kitchen, granite counter tops and built in appliances. Open floor plan with hardwood floors. Family Room with natural fireplace and wet bar. Living room with natural fireplace.

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HARPER WOODS
Attractive brick bungalow east of I-94. Newly decorated throughout. Large updated kitchen/dining area. Updated bath. Large master bedroom upstairs with built-ins. New roof. Partially finished basement with half bath.

$148,000



HARPER WOODS
Fully updated three bedroom bungalow. Everything has been updated: Kitchen, bath, plumbing (partially), carpet, roof, windows, wood blinds, Home warranty offered.

$93,900



HARPER WOODS
Cozy ranch with many updates: bathroom, air conditioning, carpet, kitchen floor and newly painted. All appliances included. Home warranty.

$279,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Hard to find four bedroom two and a half bath Colonial in Grosse Pointe Farms. Large family room off of kitchen with natural fireplace and doorwall to backyard. Updated kitchen with breakfast nook. Living room with natural fireplace.

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10 tax mistakes to avoid

Many people make the same tax filing mistakes that can be costly. Because of these mistakes you might have to pay more taxes or you might not get your returns in a timely way.

The following are common tax filing mistakes if left undone:

• Sign and date the return. The IRS won't process your forms if they don't have your signature. If you are filing a joint return, you both need to sign and date it (be sure to spell all names correctly and write them legibly). Note: When filing online, you use a pin number; so you don't have to worry about signing something at all.

• Include your Social Security number. It's important to write your Social Security number accurately and legibly because all your transactions (income statements, savings account interest, etc.) are connected to this number. Plus, it helps you claim tax credits for the Child Tax and other costs.

• Do the math right. Something as simple as adding and subtracting is a common mistake. Such errors can reduce your tax refund, or make you think you owe more than you thought. You'll get a correction notice that will only delay your return.

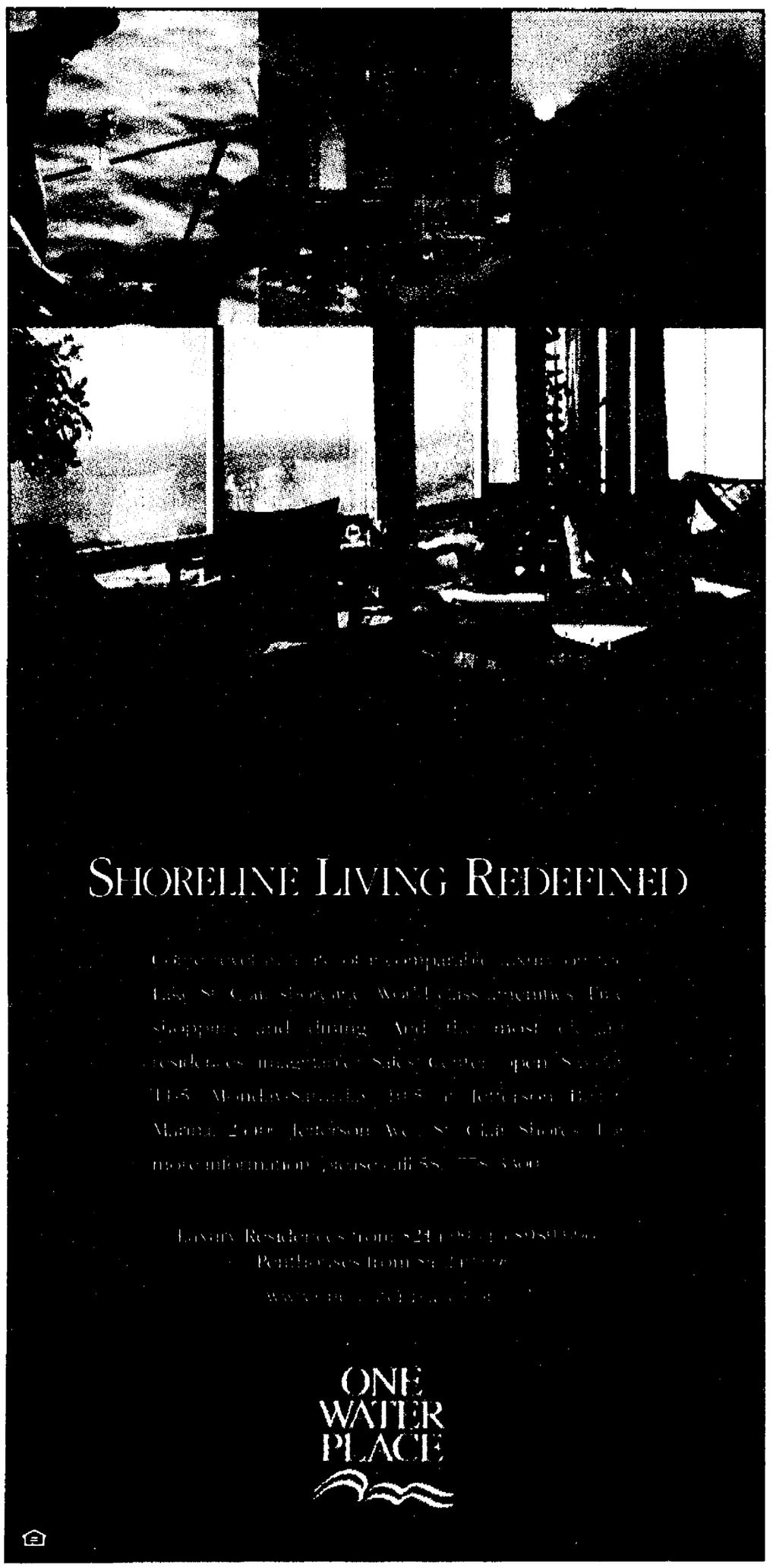
• Use the label provided to you. The label helps the IRS to easily read your personal information. Make any corrections right on the label, and be sure to enter your Social Security number in the space.

• Check the correct filing status. Check only one filing status on the return, and check the right exemption box.

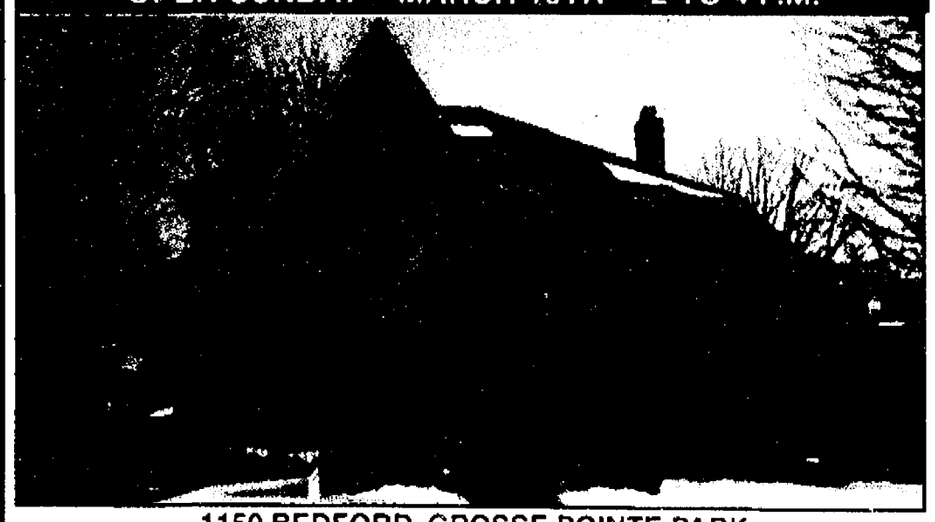
• Include all your forms. Be sure to attach your W-2, which verifies how much income you reported on your return. Forms should also be organized in the order specified on the returns.

• Claim charitable donations. If

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DISTINCTIVE ENGLISH ARCHITECTURE. With major improvements completed, this is a wonderful home. The center hall floor plan is accomodating as it leads to the pretty living room with its intimate screened terrace and adjacent sun-filled den, formal dining room with hardwood bordered floors, newer kitchen with island center and butler's pantry and rear doors to the manicured lawn and gardens. Upstairs, there are three-four bedrooms and two full baths and on the third floor, a hideaway with another bedroom and bath. The lower level is completely finished and offers a great place to simply "hang out". Pretty in the winter but even more lovely in the summer with its incredible gardens. Brochure available.



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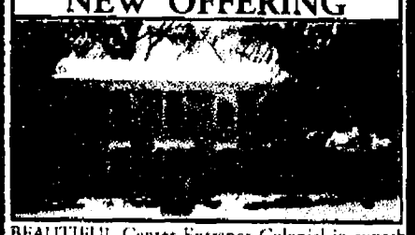
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BEAUTIFUL Center Entrance Colonial in superb location of Grosse Pointe Park. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths. First floor laundry. Three natural fireplaces. Master bedroom has private bath and ample closet space. Beautiful 100 foot lot - very private. New furnace and central air. Extra large two and one half car attached garage. #11

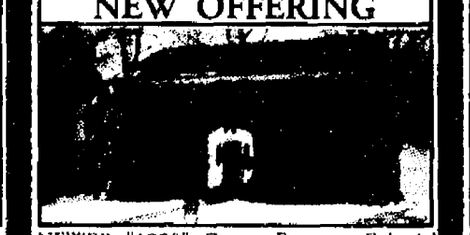
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NEW OFFERING



GREAT FARMS LOCATION An incredible home in impeccable condition. Spacious new kitchen, beautiful living room with fireplace, formal dining room, large bedrooms, updated baths, and a finished basement. Tremendous closet space. New windows. #12

NEW OFFERING



NEWER "1990" Center Entrance Colonial close to Village. Newly decorated and updated. Spacious kitchen, family room with fireplace and a cozy den. Fabulous master suite with large walk-in closet and bath with Jacuzzi tub. First floor laundry. Absolutely move-in condition. #13

NEW OFFERING



NEW ENGLAND STYLE with stone detailing, gorgeous 100 x 213 lot with manicured grounds, circular drive, three car attached garage, large family room, three fireplaces, large new kitchen. This five bedroom, four and one half bath is in great condition and very close to waterfront park. #14

NEW OFFERING



CLASSIC MICOU BUILT - Farms! Every room a designers jewel - featuring a spectacular 23 x 21 Kitchen - new in 2001 from The Blake Company. Five fireplaces including Master Suite, Dining Room and Family Room. Features six bedrooms, five baths, central-air throughout and second floor laundry. This combines the classic design features of a renowned Grosse Pointe builder and updates that have truly enhanced this fine home - even more! #15

NEW OFFERING



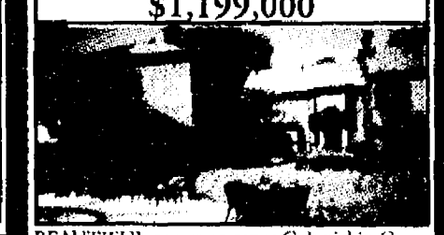
LINCOLN ROAD Classic Tudor featuring an eat-in kitchen with maple cabinets and Corian counters, large living room with fireplace, finished basement, two and one half car garage, spacious bedrooms, and a large yard. Beautiful detail. #16

NEW OFFERING



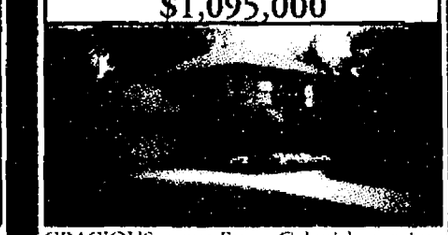
INVESTOR'S SPECIAL Cute house in the Park, great price for first time buyers or investors. Two bedroom, 1 bath. Immediate occupancy. #17

$1,199,000



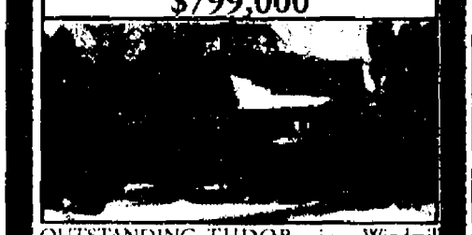
BEAUTIFUL center entrance Colonial in Grosse Pointe Shores. Excellent condition throughout. Five bedrooms, five and one half baths and over 6,000 square feet. Paneled library with natural fireplace. Beautiful Mutschler kitchen. Inground pool and outstanding pool house. Separate full living quarters for au pair or inlaws. #18

$1,095,000



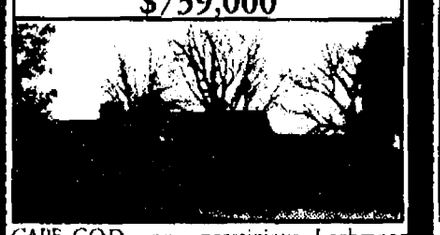
GRACIOUS newer Farms Colonial on private dead-end street. Large family room with fireplace and western red cedar panelling overlooks beautiful yard and patio. Spacious oak panelled library, new kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. New master bathroom and powder room! Large entrance foyer. #19

$799,000



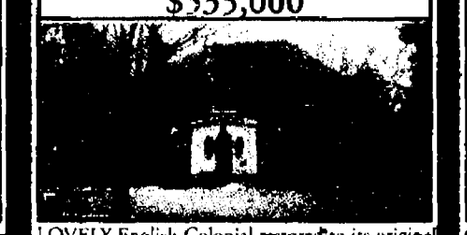
OUTSTANDING TUDOR in Windmill Pointe Sub. Beautiful woodwork, leaded glass and inlaid walnut/oak flooring. Grand living room. Master suite with fireplace and sitting room. Large gourmet kitchen. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths. Outstanding condition. #20

$739,000



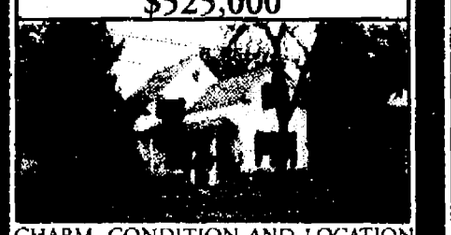
CAPE COD on prestigious Lochmoor Boulevard. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths. Family room and library. Master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi, heated tile floor, walk-in closets. Three fireplaces, central air, sprinklers, finished basement and attached two car garage. #21

$535,000



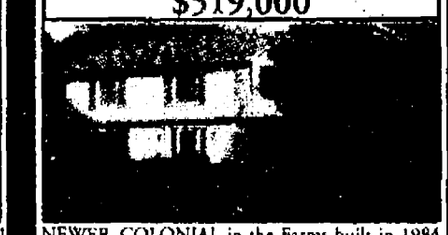
LOVELY English Colonial restored to its original glory. Features over 3,600 square feet of living space plus a fabulous finished basement. Beautiful ornate plaster, stained glass windows and doors. Five bedrooms, three full baths, three car garage. Refinished hardwood floors throughout. Family room with terrace overlooks spacious lot. #22

$525,000



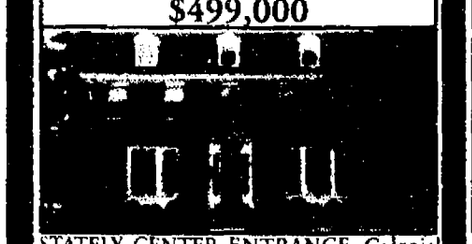
CHARM, CONDITION AND LOCATION are part of this fabulous historic farmhouse. If you want the feel os a large home but the convenience of a condo - little or no upkeep - this is a dream come true! Completely renovated by noted local builder. Gorgeous backyard with flagstone patio and so much more! #23

$519,000



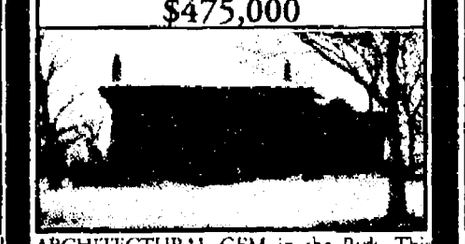
NEWER COLONIAL in the Farms built in 1984. Wonderful open layout - great for family or entertaining. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. 3,100 square feet. Two and one half car attached garage. Outstanding master suite. New furnace and central air. Private yard. Ample storage space. Beautiful kitchen opens to great room. Priced to sell! #24

$499,000



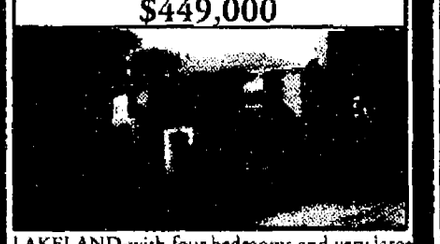
STATELY CENTER ENTRANCE Colonial on desirable Grosse Pointe Street. Large master bedroom with private bath and walk-in closet. Special features: professionally landscaping and decorated, copper bays, French doors, original woodwork, hardwood floors, updated kitchen and baths. New front porch and walkway. #25

$475,000



ARCHITECTURAL GEM in the Park. This five bedroom, three and one half bath home features updated kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, two natural fireplaces with beautiful Pewabic tile, newer roof, finished basement, a two car attached garage and a two car detached garage. #26

$449,000



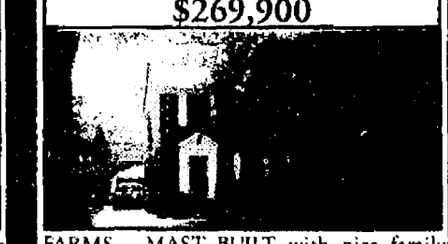
LAKELAND-with four bedrooms and very large rooms, den and Florida room and an oversized 70 x 175 lot, all just a short walk from the Village, Hill, schools and ballfields. #27

$299,000



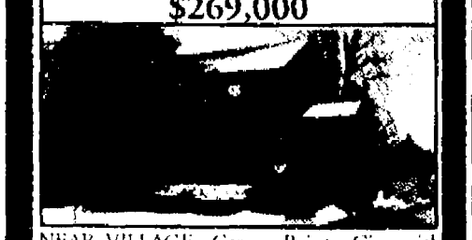
POTTERY BARN model!!! Updated Farms home featuing a newer kitchen with eating area, large living room with fireplace, formal dining room, large master bedroom and finished basement with fireplace. Refinished hardwood floors, new deck, new landscaping. Move-in today! #28

$269,900



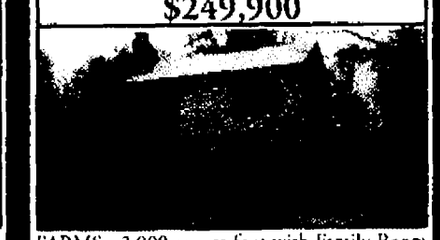
FARMS - MAST BUILT with nice family room, hardwood floors, deeper lot, newer kitchen, central air, six panel doors, recreation room, great floor plan and lots of quality finishes. #29

$269,000



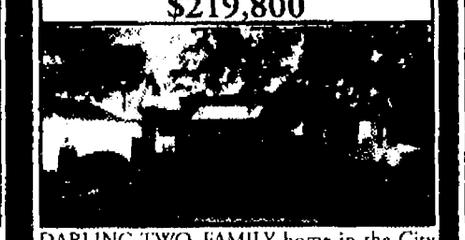
NEAR VILLAGE. Grosse Pointe City with three bedrooms and plenty of curb appeal and interior character. Features include finished hardwood floors. Family room, two car garage, central air and a great value opportunity at nearly 1,700 square feet. #30

$249,900



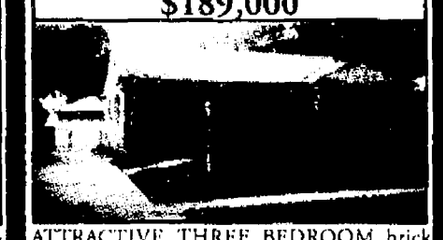
FARMS - 2,000 square foot with Family Room, Den, sharp and larger Corian kitchen. All rooms are oversized. Great value. #31

$219,800



DARLING TWO FAMILY home in the City. First floor has two bedrooms with bath, kitchen, living room and dining room, hardwood floors, fireplace and cute sunroom. Upper apartment has one bedroom, one bath, kitchen and sitting room. New roof and two car garage. On a large lot close to the Village and schools. #32

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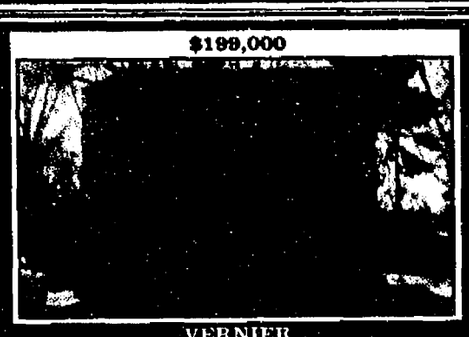


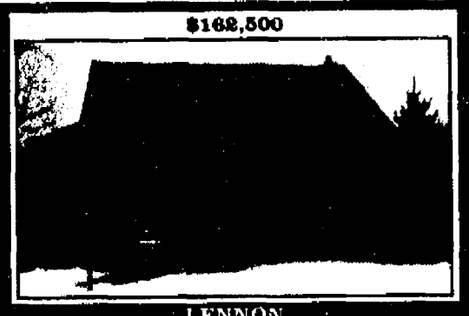
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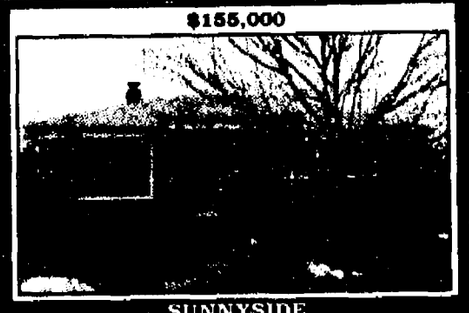
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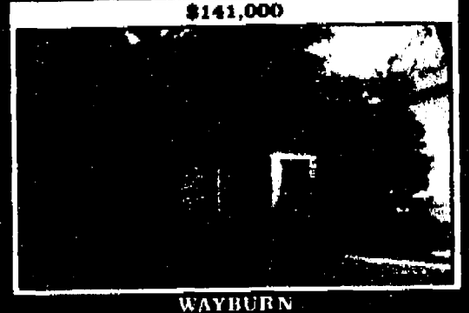


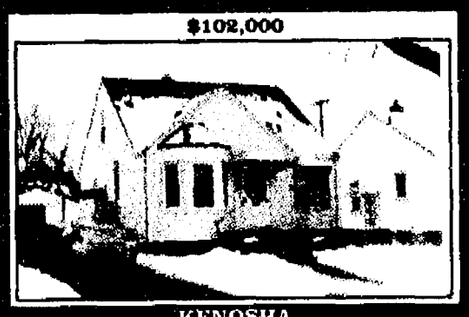
2 FULL BATHS!! A rare opportunity. Brick home with two full baths priced to sell. Updated kitchen with new appliances, master bedroom with bath, formal dining room, updated baths, new driveway, deck, new landscaping, hardwood floors. Hurry, this won't last. #34

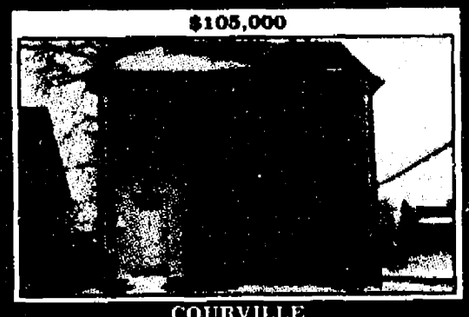

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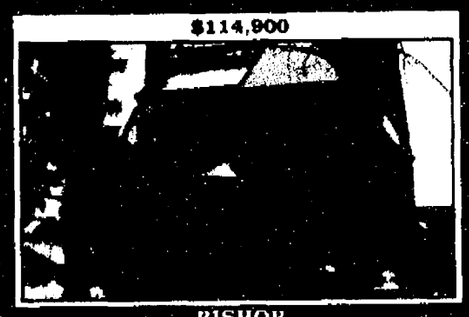

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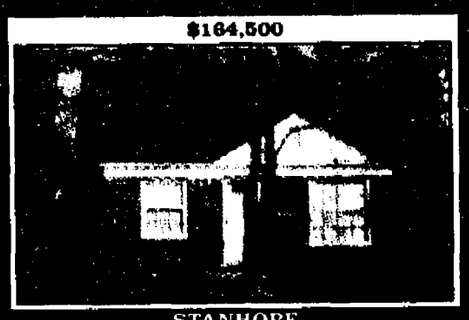

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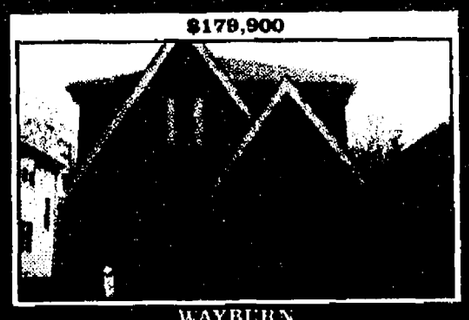

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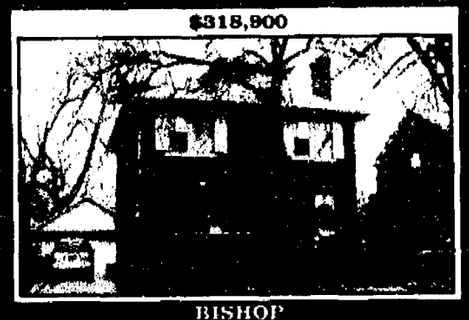

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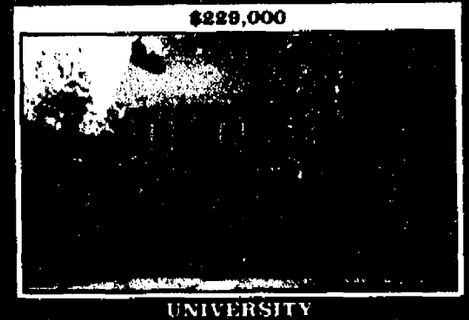

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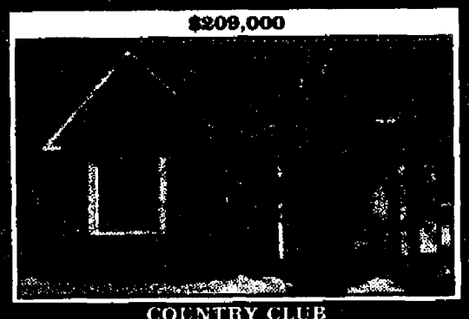

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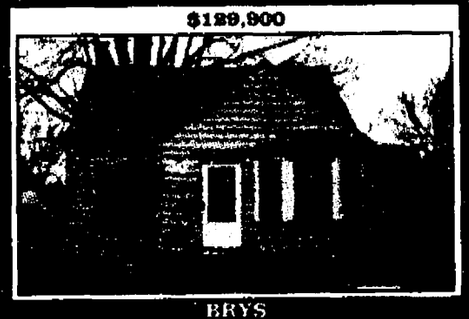

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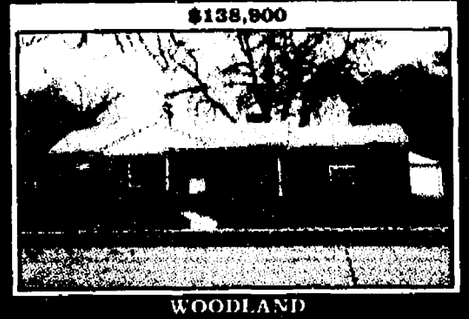

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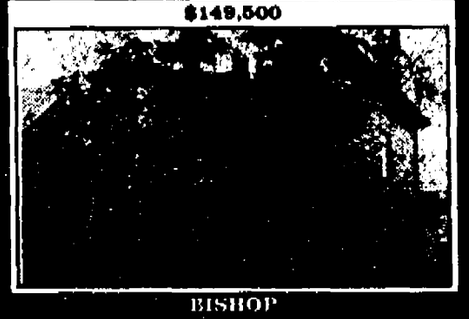

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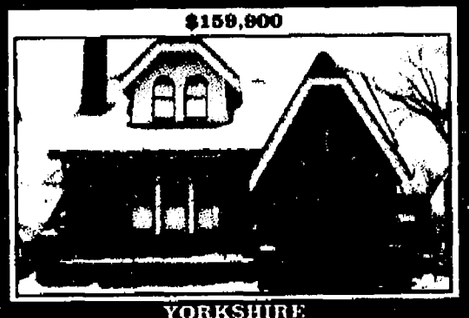

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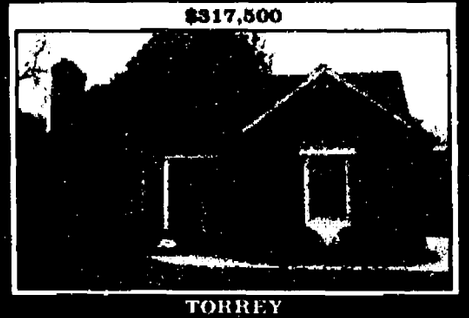

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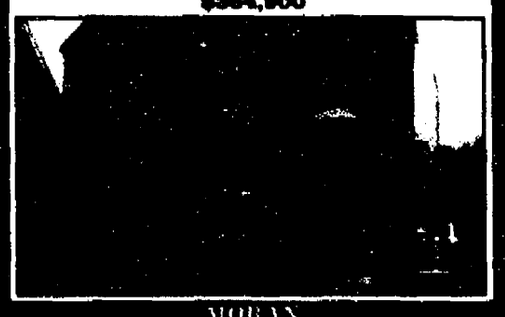

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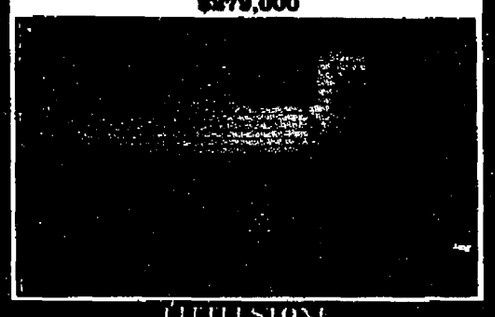
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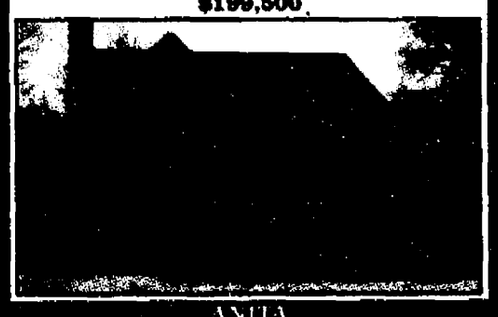
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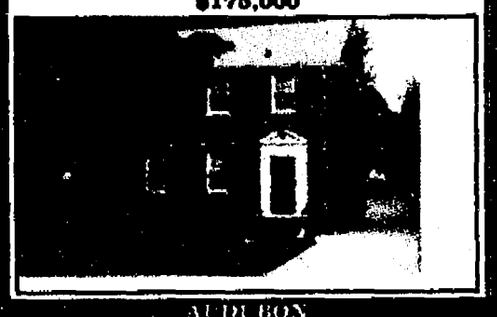
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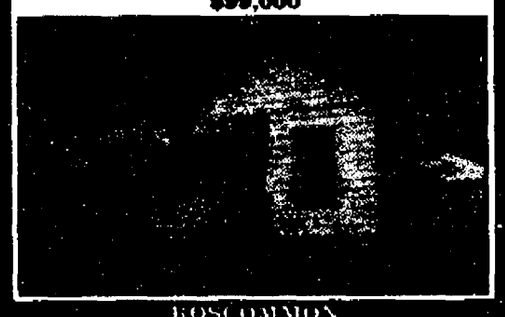
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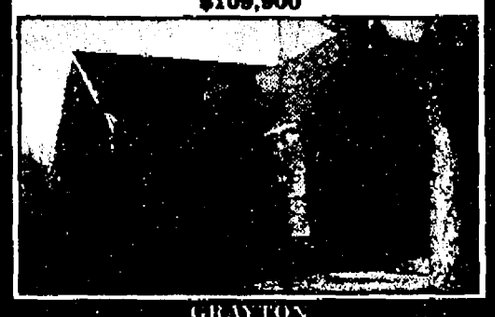
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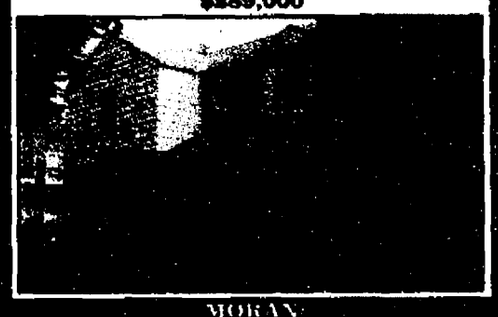
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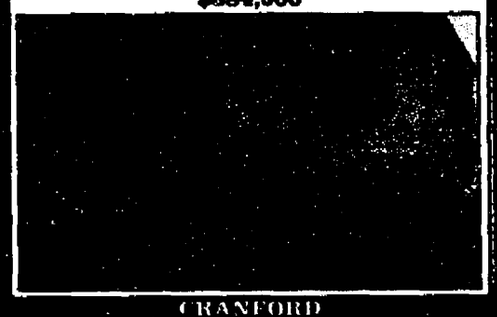
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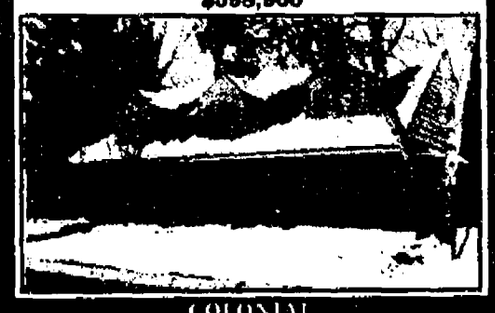
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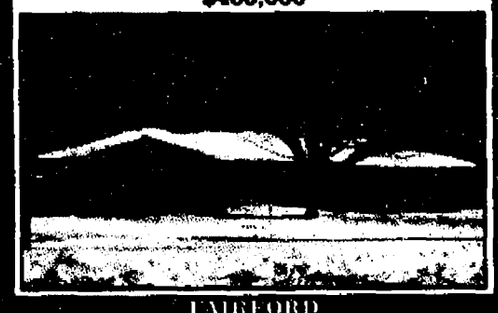
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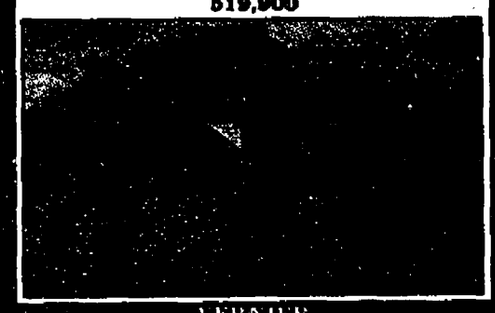
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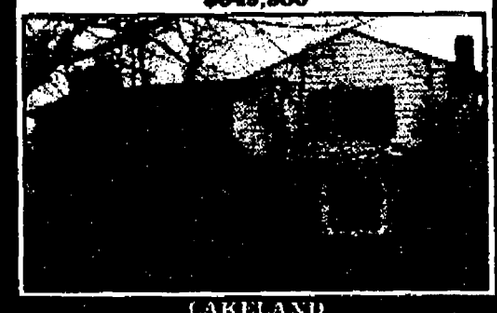
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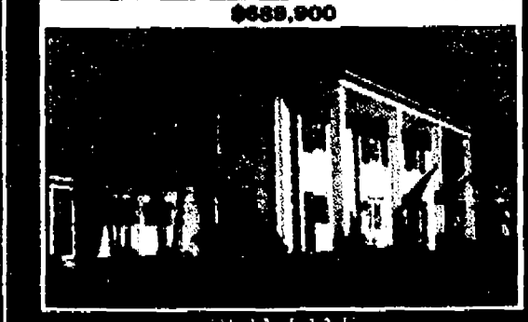
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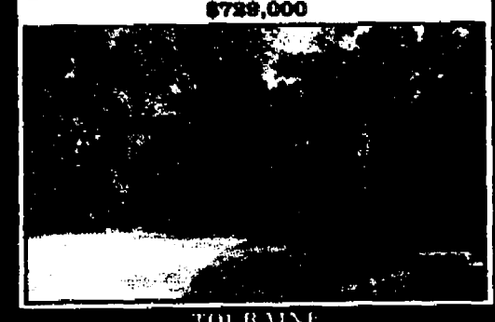
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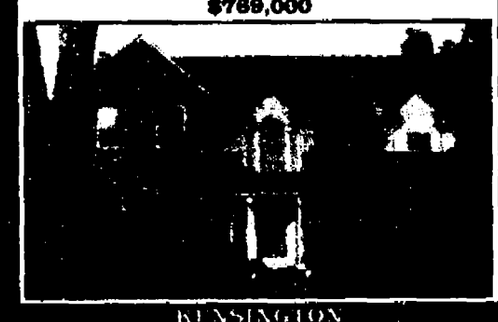
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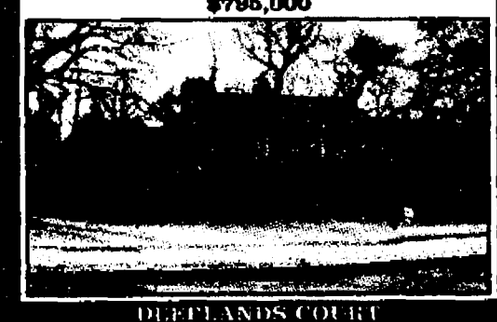
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Start saving money by following these 6 tips

By David Uffington

Saving money is the most important step on your road to financial success. Here are six ideas that can help you get started. Put them together and watch your savings grow and grow over the long haul.

1. Set some goals — both short term and long term — to work toward, such as a summer vacation or a down payment on your next car. Set a time frame and specify how much you need to save. The idea here is simple: You're much more motivated to save when you know what you're saving for.

2. Set up a separate savings account. If the money you're trying to save is mingled into your checking account, you'll always be dipping into that reserve and finding yourself unable to pay it back. By setting aside money in a savings account, you're telling yourself that money is earmarked for a special purpose. Keep depositing to that savings account and watch your savings grow.

3. Budget. It doesn't matter if you make $1,000 a month or $10,000: If you don't track your expenditures, you will lose track of your savings.

4. Pay yourself first. Send 10 percent of your take-home pay to your savings account before you have a chance to spend it. If 10 percent is too much, then start with 8 percent, or 5 percent. But do it and do it steadily.

5. Make any extra money? Resist the urge to splurge when bonuses, salary increases, tax refunds, rebates, overtime pay, income from hobbies or yard sales and other windfalls come your way. Put it in savings. If you want to pump up your savings but can't budget any more for it, these little windfalls can really add up.

6. If you have to dip into that savings account, consider it a loan that must be paid back in a reasonable period of time, and set up a repayment schedule.

Saving money isn't easy. But if you develop a plan and stick with it, you too can enjoy financial freedom you never knew before.

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Tax

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you gave cash, clothing or household items, you should factor them in when you file. Make sure you save your receipts and get them dated to qualify for the deduction.

• Track your interests and dividends properly. It can be hard to track investments but don't mess up the math on this one. You don't want to double pay on taxes when you sell anything.

• Take all the tax breaks. You might not be getting all the tax credits you're eligible for including education costs and child and dependent care expenses. Contact the IRS to make sure you are filing for everything you qualify for.

• Bunch deductions. Many deductions are only permissible if you reach a minimum amount. So you might need to shift or "bunch" some costs.

• Use the right tax table. Make sure the taxes you owe are right by using the correct column for your filing status. Using the wrong one can impact how much you owe or will get refunded.

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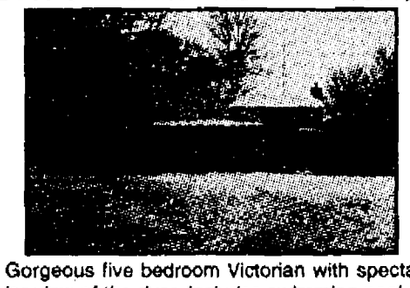
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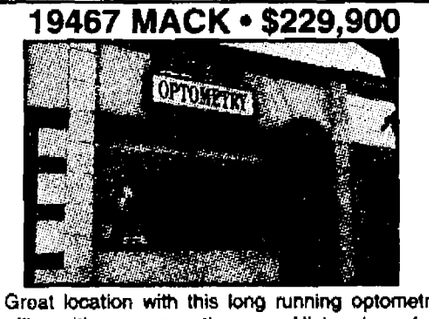
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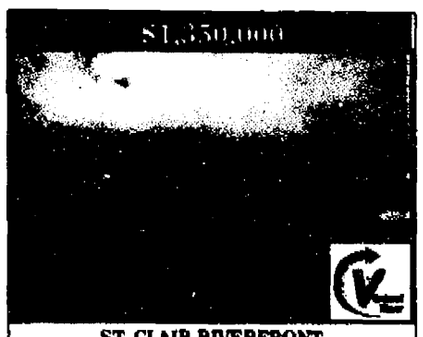
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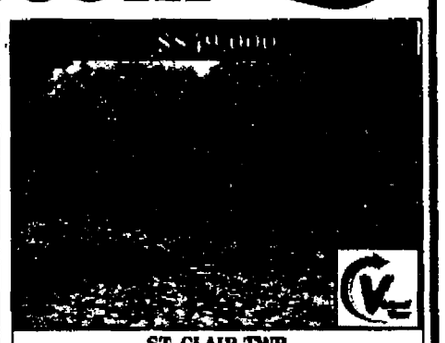
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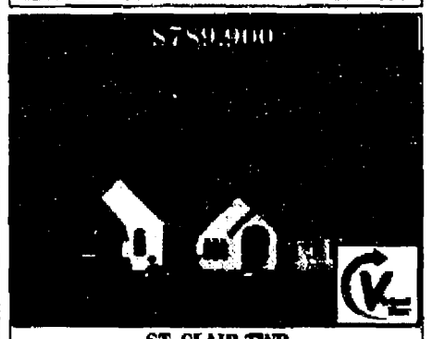
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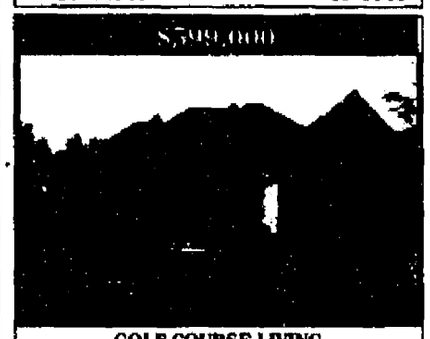
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Inside and Out... This St. Clair River home impresses you. Close to the river and freighters, this brick beauty offers three bedrooms, three baths, balcony and patio on the river.
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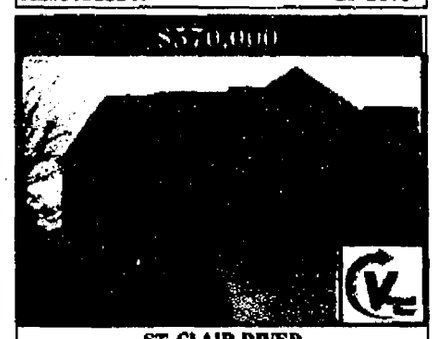
ST. CLAIR TWP
53 acres heavily wooded, pond with island includes 824 square foot log house, two bedrooms and basement. Ideal for hunters, developers and horse lovers.
ML#30243456 **GP-3224**



ST. CLAIR TWP
Run your business from this ideal location and live in this grand house. 3,082 square foot, three bedroom, three and one half bath almost new home filled with Brazilian cherry floors.
ML#30217018 **GP-3101**



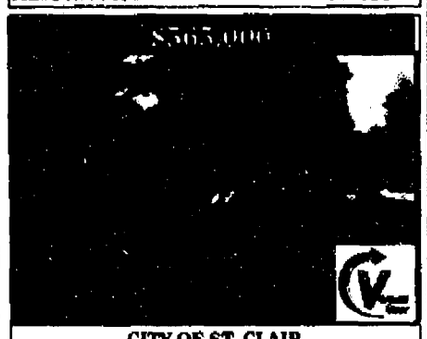
GOLF COURSE LIVING
ST. CLAIR TWP
Prestigious living on St. Clair Country Club Golf Course. Four bedroom brick, four bath two story home located on the 12th tee. Too many amenities to mention.
ML#30172998 **GP-3288**



ST. CLAIR RIVER
NEW CONSTRUCTION
Beautiful all brick five bedroom home on the St. Clair River. Formal dining room, first floor master bedroom, three and one half baths, first floor laundry, walkout basement.
ML#30236628 **GP-3195**



ST. CLAIR RIVER
Boat Lovers Take Notice! A protected harbor for your yacht, a 3,050 square foot home with 2,200 square foot finished lower level walkout. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths.
ML#30209730 **GP-3062**



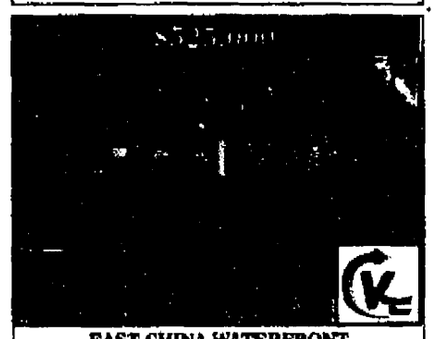
CITY OF ST. CLAIR
WATERFRONT
Waterfront home on the St. Clair River with panoramic views! 3,000 square feet, open floor plan, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, 31 x 36 Great room with cathedral ceiling.
ML#30242841 **GP-3223**



WATERFRONT GEM
ST. CLAIR TWP
Have coffee on your deck overlooking the St. Clair River each morning. This 2,475 sqaure foot three bedroom, two and one half bath home features hardwood floors and Andersen windows.
ML#30237234 **GP-3199**



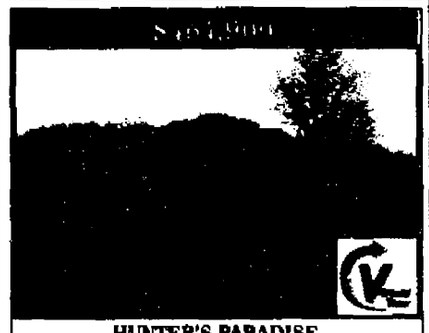
GOLF COURSE LIVING
Bigger & Better on the 14th hole of St. Clair River Country Club, 3,450 square feet plus 2,800 square feet on finished lower level. Four bedrooms, four and one half baths. Master suite on main floor.
ML#30239149 **GP-3209**



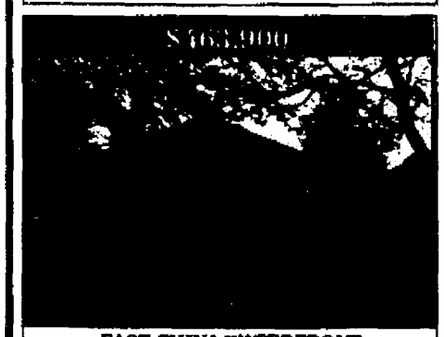
EAST CHINA WATERFRONT
NEW PRICE - Panoramic river view from this three bedroom, two and one half bath home on St. Clair River. Quality throughout plus 700 square foot recreation building. Multi-level decks.
ML#30260339 **GP-3207**



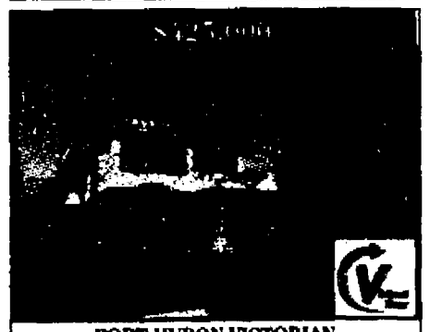
PRICE REDUCED
ST. CLAIR RIVER FRONT
Nautical themed home in the city of St. Clair featuring 1,860 square feet, with additional in finished lower walkout. Three bedrooms, three baths. Covered hoist, deck and dock.
ML#30255188 **GP-3267**



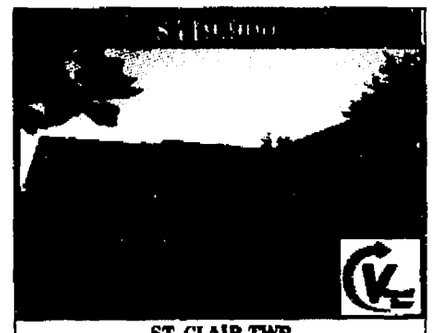
HUNTER'S PARADISE
30 acres with 80% woods, all brick two story,four bedrooms, three full baths, 9 ft. block basement, Great Room with fireplace, formal dining room or den, oak throughout.
ML#30211665 **GP-3074**



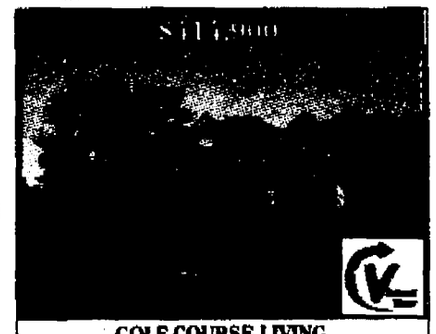
EAST CHINA WATERFRONT
St. Clair River front Brick Tudor three plus bedrooms, two and one half baths, 70' of river frontage, first floor master, hardwood floors and ceramic. "Handicap."
ML#30237497 **GP-3012**



PORT HURON VICTORIAN
Historical Queen Anne Victorian Home. Built in 1890 has 20 rooms with seven fireplaces, five bedrooms, five and one half baths, rooms are finished in butternut, black oak and maple. Seller share this home as a Bed & Breakfast.
ML#30224583 **GP-3132**



ST. CLAIR TWP
Largest 2,500 square feet you've ever seen! This ranch features three bedrooms, two and one half baths plus a living room/kitchen/bedroom suite with separate entrance and a finished basement with recreation room.
ML#30232728 **GP-3178**



GOLF COURSE LIVING
Outstanding Golf Course property in Golfside Sub, 2,296 square feet, full finished lower level, two bedrooms and one bath up, main floor fabulous master with fireplace.
ML#30236427 **GP-3194**



ST. CLAIR TWP
3,000 square foot Colonial, four bedrooms with first floor master. Awesome eat-in kitchen with two sided fireplace. Hardwood floors, ceramic tile, and much, much more.
ML#30266655 **GP-3309**

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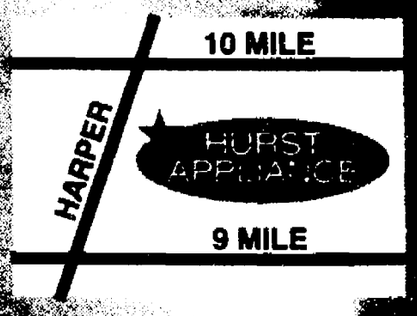
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This is a must see! A classically designed home with great curb appeal. Tremendous detailing throughout, i.e. fantastic cove moldings. Large 100 x 250 park like lot. Updated kitchen with new appliances and much more!
(GPN-H-68THR) 313-885-2000



Gorgeous four bedroom brick Colonial. Library, huge family room with fireplace, hardwood floors, French doors, eat-in kitchen with Viking appliances, attached two car garage, fenced yard, newer roof, air condition and furnace.
(GPN-H-17WHI) 313-885-2000



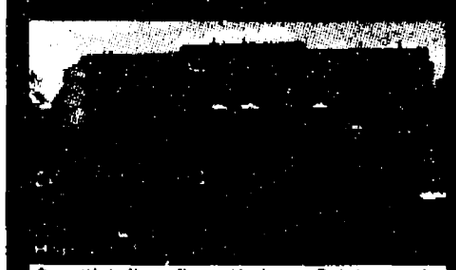
An absolute gem - Must See! In Grosse Pointe Shores one block from Lakeshore. Beautiful curb appeal with new landscaping, patio with gas grill, and a Florida room. New roof, windows, air condition, furnace and hardwood floors.
(GPN-H-13BAL) 313-885-2000



Just under 3,000 square feet! Classic center entrance Colonial with newer granite kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, replacement windows, updated baths, marble fireplace.
(GPN-H-72WES) 313-885-2000



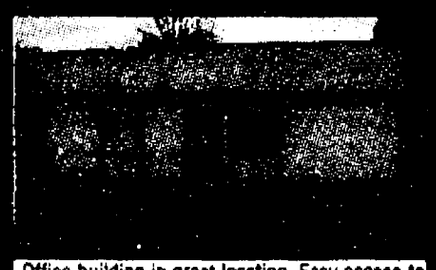
Stately five bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updates galore! Kitchen with built-ins, family room with natural fireplace, and circular staircase with newer wood banister. Other amenities include: newer windows, furnace and central air.
(GPN-H-61MOO) 313-885-2000



Beautiful first floor Harbour Pointe condo. Premier location with water views of the harbour and Lake St. Clair. 45 foot boat slip included. Spacious floor plan with deck and updated kitchen.
(GPN-GW-21HAR) 313-886-4200



New Pricing! Four bedroom Colonial located on cul-de-sac. New kitchen/great room with center island, granite counters. Andersen windows. New tear off roof 2002, new two car garage, copper plumbing.
(GPN-H-10FOR) 313-885-2000



Office building in great location. Easy access to I-94 freeway. Building has been well kept. Newer roof, additional private parking in rear. Metro airport, downtown, west side all within minutes. Fully occupied.
(GPN-H-38HAR) 313-885-2000



Charming two and one half story. Kitchen with ceramic floor, newer dishwasher, built-in appliances, newer tear-off roof. Dead end street means limited traffic! Enter off of Charlevoix. Best buy in area!
(GPN-H-15GRA) 313-885-2000



Remodeled two bedroom brick ranch. Convenient location. Hardwood floors. Large eat-in kitchen with fireplace. Family room, new bathroom with jacuzzi, new roof, windows, finished bsmt with full bath.
(GPN-H-64COO) 313-885-2000



Three bedroom tri-level on cul-de-sac. Newer windows on two floors, newer roof, open kitchen concept with separate eating area. Paneled library with full bath could be fourth bedroom.
(GPN-H-21CHR) 313-885-2000



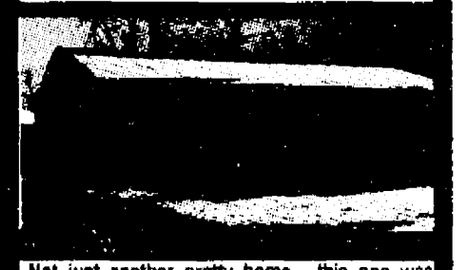
Much to offer: fireplace, large bay window, family room, new roof (tear off), new windows, newer kitchen, all appliances stay. Patio, two and one half car garage. Convenient location, lakefront park, and more.
(GPN-GW-7ZLOC) 313-886-4200



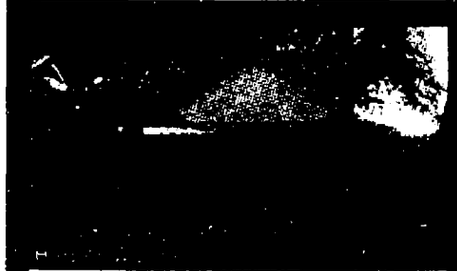
Brand new interior! Townhouse style condo, front entrance in Grosse Pointe Woods completely remodeled with new kitchen, bath, and carpet throughout. Professionally decorated with neutral colors.
(GPN-GW-63SHO) 313-886-4200



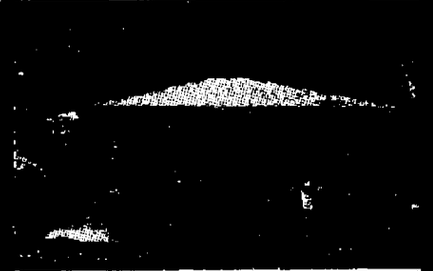
Absolutely charming inside! Family room with wood burning fireplace and doorwall to deck. updates include: roof, windows, furnace, central air, vinyl siding, tiled bath with vanity, kitchen with Corian counters and cabinets.
(GPN-GW-82HOL) 313-886-4200



Not just another pretty home... this one was appriased and priced below the fee appraisal value. Beautiful new kitchen featuring granite countertops. The gardens are truly paradise found with waterfall fish pond.
(GPN-GW-10KEN) 313-886-4200



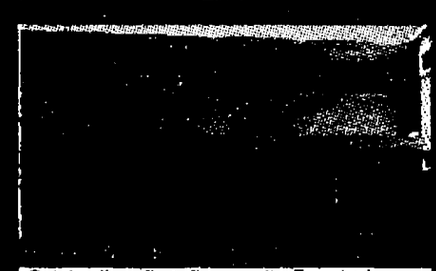
Extensively upgraded move-in ready brick bungalow. Hardwood floors on first floor. Family room off master bedroom. Recreation room in basement. New: tear off roof, central air, and blower. Metal liner in chimney.
(GPN-GW-96WOO) 313-886-4200



Wonderfully maintained brick ranch. Hardwood floors, newer windows and gutters, great location. Home warranty included. Central air conditioning.
(GPN-GW-31NEW) 313-886-4200



Freshly painted townhouse in desirable Willaimsburg Condos. Hardwood floors in living room, dining room, and bedrooms. All appliances stay. *Air conditioning is only two years* old! Great location.
(GPN-GW-95WIL) 313-886-4200



Outstanding first floor unit. Two bedrooms, kitchen eating area, all appliances included. Updated bath and electrical. Newer windows. Basement. *Maintenance fee includes water,* insurance, and outside maintenance.
(GPN-GW-81ROC) 313-886-4200



Quiet privacy of second floor corner unit in popular complex. Close to St. John, shopping and transportation. Since 2001, neutral paint and carpet and white kitchen and floor, refinished wood floor in dining room.
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	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
1 1 Real Financial Corp.	[illegible]	5.25	0.375	4.75	0.25	2.625	0	JB
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.375	0	4.875	0	2.75	0	J
A Best Financial Corp.	[illegible]	5.25	0.375	4.75	0.25	2.625	0	JB
A Family Mortgage	(800) 536-5947	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.99	0	JB/V/F
A Financial Services Golden Rule	[illegible]	5.375	0	5	0	2.875	0	JB/V/F
A Perfect Mortgage	(248)-203-7730	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.875	0	JB
A1 Mortgage For You	[illegible]	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.25	1	MF
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0001	5.5	0	5.125	0	4.625	0	JB/V/F
AAMG Financial Mortgage	[illegible]	5.25	0.5	4.75	0.375	2.875	0.5	J
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J
AIMC	[illegible]	5.5	0	5.125	0	4.25	0	MF/B
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 595-8730	5.375	0	4.875	0	4.5	0	JB/V/F
American Home Mortgage	[illegible]	5.125	2	4.75	2	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.5	0	4.99	0	3.75	0	JV/F
Bank One	[illegible]	5.875	0	5.375	0	4.625	0	JB/V/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3598	5.25	2	4.75	2	3.75	0	J
Benchmark Lending Services	[illegible]	5.5	0	5	0	3.625	0	JB/F
Bretlin Home Mortgage	(248) 650-4800	5.375	0.875	4.875	1.875	3.875	1.875	JV/F
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	5.125	2.5	4.75	3	NR	NR	J
Captive Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.375	0	5.125	0	3.5	0	JV/F
Centennial Mortgage	[illegible]	5.5	0	5.125	0.25	3.375	0	JB
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	6	0	5.5	0	NR	NR	JV/F
Chase Home Finance	[illegible]	5.875	0	5.375	0	4.625	0	JV/F
Citizens Bank	(800) 999-6949	5.5	1.5	4.875	2	3.25	0.5	
Client Services by Golden Rule	[illegible]	5.25	0.75	4.875	0.75	2.5	1.125	JB/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.875	0	5.375	0	NR	NR	
Community Bank of Davidson	[illegible]	5.75	0	5.375	0	4.375	0	JV/F
Countrywide Home Loan	(248) 380-2070	5.875	0	5.5	0	3.25	0	J
Credit Union One	[illegible]	5.875	0	5.375	0	4.25	0	JB
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.125	0	3.625	2	JB
Dynamic Mortgage	[illegible]	5.375	0	5	0	3.125	0	J
Elite Mortgage Corp.	(586) 803-9600	5.625	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JV/F
Fifth Third Bank	[illegible]	5.625	0.25	5.125	0	NR	NR	MF
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	JB/V/F
First Equity Residential Mortgage Inc.	[illegible]	5.25	2	4.75	2	2.25	2.5	JB/V
First International Inc.	(248) 259-1584	5.5	0	5	0	NR	NR	JB
Flagstar Bank FSB	[illegible]	5.625	0	5.125	0	3.5	0	JB/V/F
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5.25	3	4.875	1.5	3.375	0	JB/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	[illegible]	4.875	2.25	4.5	2.25	2.25	2	JB/V/F
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 489-8260	5.375	0.125	5	0.25	2.75	0.5	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	[illegible]	5.625	0	5.125	0	4	0	JB/V/F
Guardian Mortgage Company Inc.	(248) 649-4225	5.5	0.875	5	0.75	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	[illegible]	5.5	1	5.25	1	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5526	5.375	0	5	0	3.25	0	JB
Hosson Financial Group	[illegible]	5.375	1	4.875	1	NR	NR	J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	5.75	0	5.375	0	NR	NR	JB/V/F
International Mortgage Inc.	(248) 540-7676	5.5	0	5	0	NR	NR	JB
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	5.125	3	4.625	3	NR	NR	JB
Keystone Mortgage	[illegible]	5.375	1	5	1	3.625	0	JB
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	5.625	0	5.25	0	3.375	0	JB/V/F
Mainstreet Mortgage	[illegible]	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	JB
Mortgage Central LLC	[illegible]	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.625	0	JF
Mortgage Funding by Premier	(248) 559-1107	5	0	5	0	3.5	0	JB/V/F
Mortgages by Golden Rule	[illegible]	5	1.75	4.625	1.625	2.5	1	JB/V/F
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.25	2.125	4.75	2	3.75	0.625	JB/BI
Northlawn Financial	[illegible]	5.5	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	MF
Olympic Funding	(248) 273-4000	5.5	1	5	1	NR	NR	JB/V/F
Parkway Financial LLC	[illegible]	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.625	0	JF
Peoples Mortgage	(313) 730-5040	5.375	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J
Pinecrest Mortgage	[illegible]	5.5	0	5	0	3.625	0	J
Premier Mortgage Funding	(248) 967-2274	5.5	0	5	0	3.625	0	JB/V/F
Prime Financial Corp	[illegible]	5.625	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	MF
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	4.875	3	4.375	3	2.5	3	JV/F
St. James Mortgage Corp.	[illegible]	5.75	0	5.25	0	4.375	0	JB
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	5.375	2	4.875	2	3.375	2	JB/V/F
United Mortgage Group	[illegible]	5.375	0	4.875	0	3.125	0	JB/MF
Uptown Mortgage	(248) 203-6530	5.375	0	4.875	0	4.625	0	JB/F
York Financial Inc.	[illegible]	5.375	0	5	0	3.875	0	JB
Average of Rates and Points		5.44	0.51	4.99	0.51	3.52	0.39	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a $150,000 loan with 20% down.
Note: Some lenders may be charging higher/additional fees to facilitate lower rates.
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Avoid bad lending practice

While most mortgage financial professionals are honest and ethical, it is still important for consumers to be educated as they prepare to enter the largest financial transaction of their lives.

Homeowners should be knowledgeable about the mortgage process so they can protect their financial interests and get the best loan for their needs.

The Michigan Mortgage Brokers Association offers tips to avoid abusive lending practices during the home buying process:

• Shop around and compare.

If you need to borrow money for a home purchase, refinance, home repairs, medical expenses or bill consolidation shop around with different brokers and lenders.

Compare interest rates and find out what the total costs of the loan will be and your monthly payment before making a decision.

Use the Good Faith Estimate from application to compare the loan terms and costs.

• Negotiate.

Don't let the promise of extra cash or lower monthly payments get in the way of your good judgment about whether the cost you will pay for the loan is really worth it.

Don't agree to a loan that includes extra products you don't want.

Negotiate the loan terms and agree to a loan amount only for what you need.

• Be cautious.

Be wary of anyone who calls you on the phone, solicits you in the mail or comes to your door offering bargain loans.

Beware of claims that the offer is only available for a short period of time. Beware of lenders claiming "bad credit — no problem."

If the loan seems too good to be true, it probably is.

• Never act immediately.

Never pay a lender cash for any fees, and always make the check payable to the lender, not the individual loan officer.

Say no to lenders who ask for up front fees allegedly to cover a first loan payment and other expenses as part of the application.

Some lenders though may require an up front fee to cover the costs of appraisal and credit reports.

• Understand the terms of your loan.

Some loans may sound very attractive because the monthly payment is small. Ask about balloon payments at the end of the loan period.

Make sure you know the dollar amount of each monthly payment and ask if the monthly payment can change at anytime during the repayment process.

If so, find out when it will change and by how much.

• Don't be afraid to ask questions.

You have a legal right to know the total cost of the loan, the annual percentage rate (APR), the monthly payments, and how long you have to pay back the loan.

If you are unsure of any terms of the loan, ask. If you don't get a straight answer, go elsewhere for your financing needs.

• Read carefully before you sign.

Don't sign any document you haven't read or has blank spaces to be filled in after you sign.

Don't be pressured into signing any loan papers that you do not understand.

If you need an explanation of any terms or conditions, talk to someone you trust, such as a knowledgeable family member or attorney.

Get copies of everything you sign.

• Borrow only the amount you need and can afford to repay.

Just because you qualify for a certain amount of money doesn't mean you can afford to pay it back.

Determine exactly how much money you need; borrow only that amount, and find out exactly how much you will have to repay every month.

Make sure you will have enough money left over to pay your other bills.

• Immediately get help if you feel you have been victimized.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE **$3,950,000**

Elegance and livability combine in this gorgeous southern colonial overlooking Lake St. Clair. Lots of family living space: rich paneled library, large great room open to the kitchen, seperate breakfast room, lower level pub with huge wine cellar. First and second floor master suites.



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE **$3,900,000**

Lakefront elegance where beauty, and function harmonize. This unique 5 BR, 3 full and 2 half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.



GROSSE POINTE SHORES **$2,995,000**

A unique opportunity to live in a home with all the grandeur of an earlier era, completely updated and enhanced with every imaginable luxury. Natural light flows throughout this extraordinary home from the dazzling kitchen to the stunning 900 sq. ft. master suite. The elegantly landscaped yard provides beautiful vistas from this gracious home.



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Extraordinary & unique opportunity to own the only large lakefront parcel available near Harbor Springs. Protected by forest on 3 sides and Lake Michigan on the 4th, this 42 acre property is the epitome of privacy, beauty, & tranquility. 800' of pristine beach and 1400' of bluff top views. Classic log lodge and charming guest house.



GROSSE POINTE SHORES **$1,495,900**

Beautiful new construction, 1 block from the lake. Gorgeous custom kitchen with granite and top of the line cabinets. Open and airy great room, paneled library, wonderful master suite with large walk in closet. Bright and open; great entertaining as well as family life. **30 SUNNINGDALE**



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$775,000**

Right in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms, this center entrance Colonial offers wonderful curb appeal! Spacious, with five bedrooms, 3 full and 1 half bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fresh decor, and more. Newer WeatherGuard windows on the first floor.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$674,900**

One block from the lake and short walk to Pier Park you will find this fabulous center entrance Colonial with 4 BR, 2 full and 2 half baths. Gorgeous newer kitchen. Lib w/wet bar & fireplace. Bright sunny bkfst rm & fam rm w/fp overlooks a beautifully landscaped yard w/pond, perennials, & hot tub.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$599,900**

Located within walking distance from the lake, this brand new 3200 square foot residence was built with attention brought to all elements of design. Features include a wonderful bright gourmet kitchen, great room, library, dining room, mud room, 2 laundry areas, 4 bedrooms including a master suite with walk-in closet and bath with whirlpool tub.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$424,900**

The holiday season is the perfect time to discover this charming 3 Bedroom, 2 bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.



GROSSE POINTE WOODS **$374,900**

Delightful 4 BR, 2.5 bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$299,500**

Great price on this appealing English Colonial on great block of McKinley. Spacious and bright throughout. Wrap-around family room, and an additional 1/2 bath in master bedroom that could easily be converted to full. Finished basement, two car garage.



GROSSE POINTE PARK **$279,900**

Cute and well built home has large open rooms and is just a short walk to the village. 3 bedrooms and 2 full baths, with additional 2nd floor sitting room. Living room has wonderful bay window. Newer roof, hot water heater, furnace & a/c. Glass block windows in basement. Great price allows for updating costs.



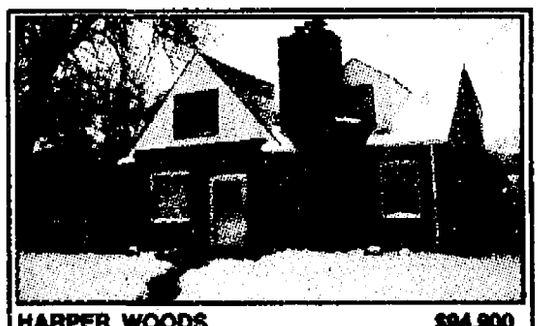
CITY OF GROSSE WOODS **$215,000**

If your looking for a cozy ranch, this is for you. New kitchen, refinished 400 square foot family room in basement, newer roof and windows, patio, walkways, entry doors and much more. large living room with fireplace, dining room, three good sized bedrooms, 4 season sunroom and two car garage. **2113 STANHOPE**



GROSSE POINTE WOODS **$159,000**

New price on this charming 2 bedroom ranch with hardwood floors and newer roof, plumbing, driveway, sump pump, CAC, landscaping and garage door. Upstairs has great expansion potential. Immediate occupancy. **1521 BRYS**



HARPER WOODS **$94,900**

Living room with fireplace, separate dining room; hardwood and marble floors, a cute extra room upstairs for office or nursery, extra large fenced lot, great price: all make this home too good to pass up. Updated kitchen and bath, and nicely finished room in basement. C of O buyer.

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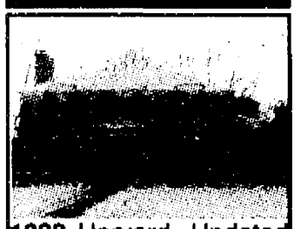
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