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WEEK AHEAD

Friday, April 1

April Fools' Day!

Services for Older Citizens hosts an April Fools' Party at the Neighborhood Club at 11 a.m.

Participants must wear their clothes inside out, backwards or upside down. Prizes will be awarded to the worst dressed. A hot lunch will be served.

Monday, April 4

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

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

Wednesday, April 6

The Grosse Pointe South High School Mother's Club presents "Moliere Than Thou," a one-man performance in English celebrating the work of French playwright Moliere at 1:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

Clarinetists Jim Wyse, Pee Wee Matese and Charlie Gabriel perform a tribute to Arlie Shaw and other clarinet heroes of the swing era in the Jazz Forum's second concert of the spring season at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 8 p.m.

Tickets are \$12 in advance and \$15 at the door. For more information, call (313) 885-0232.

Thursday, April 7

Dr. George Bornstein of the University of Michigan will speak on "How to Read T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land'" as part of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library Classic Books Lecture Series in the library of Grosse Pointe South High School at 7:30 p.m.

Admission is free for Friends members, students and teachers and \$5 for guests and nonmembers. To preregister, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

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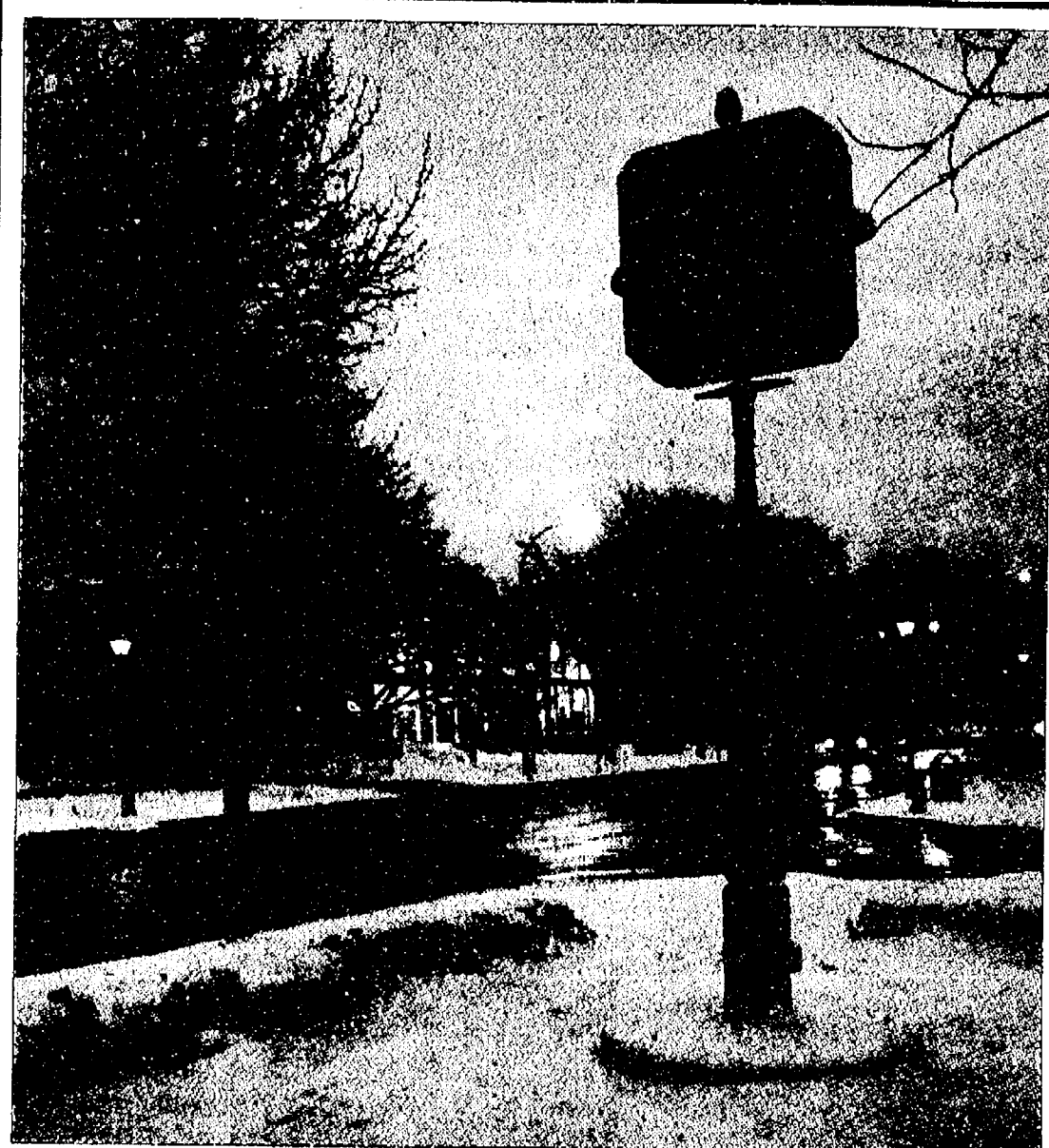


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March's snow

Probably the best thing about the picturesque Wednesday, March 23, snowfall was that most of it melted within 24 hours. When it started falling mid-morning, the precipitation was not met with much enthusiasm by Grosse Pointers. As they prepared for the spring holiday of Easter, people were more in the mood for crocuses, daffodils and hyacinths. Hopefully, this is the last we see of the white stuff this year!

Water study holding water

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A preliminary study to see whether Grosse Pointe Farms can provide water to more people in the Grosse Pointes appears to be holding water.

"There's plenty of capacity in their intake system," said Mark Wollenweber, Woods city administrator. "Right now, Highland Park uses

2/3 of that intake, and Grosse Pointe Farms uses 1/3. They can switch that."

The Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores have commissioned a study to see if they can tap into the Farms' water system. Currently, the Woods and the Shores purchase their water

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19th Mayors' Prayer Breakfast

Making plans for the 19th annual Mayors' Prayer Breakfast on Thursday, May 5, are, left to right, Mayors Palmer T. Heenan, Grosse Pointe Park; James C. Farquhar Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms; Dale N. Scrace, City of Grosse Pointe; Robert E. Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods; Kenneth A. Poynter, Harper Woods; and James M. Cooper, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Jim Bunning, U.S. senator from the Commonwealth of Kentucky, member of the Baseball Hall of Fame, and former Detroit Tiger pitcher, is this year's guest speaker. The program begins at 7:30 a.m. in the Main Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The Mayors' Prayer Breakfast celebrates the National Day of Prayer as proclaimed by the president of the United States. Mayor Farquhar and the city of Grosse Pointe Farms serve as host for this year's event.

Tickets for the breakfast are \$15 and are available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices. For more information, call Barbara Tate at (313) 392-1023.

Senior living eyed for City along St. Clair

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Cullan Meathe's plan to top a revamped Jacobson's building with four stories of condominiums isn't the only effort to inject a residential element to the Village commercial district.

While Meathe deals with City of Grosse Pointe officials about if and how his \$40 million project could become reality, another condo builder continues to court downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

Sunrise Development wants to construct residential units in the panhandle portion of what is now a municipal parking lot behind Panera Bread and

other businesses on Kercheval between St. Clair toward Neff. The site also contains the municipal communications tower.

"They're trying to assemble property adjacent to our property that goes back to the cell tower (behind the municipal headquarters complex)," said City Mayor Dale Scrace.

If the parking lot is transformed, Scrace doesn't foresee a critical shortage of parking space.

"That is not an often-used part of the parking system," he said. "We use it for storage, other than during Christmas time."

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War Memorial considers Plan B

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial board released a statement March 28 in response to Grosse Pointe Farms council's lack of supermajority support of the center's plan to replace single-family dwellings at 50 and 60 Lakeshore with luxury condominiums.

Michael Monahan, a developer, withdrew his proposal upon learning only four of seven council members support the plan. The development requires a supermajority vote of at least 5-2.

Farms ordinances allow the properties in question to be subdivided into as many as nine single-family residential lots.

Weber's statement follows: "The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is very disappointed that, in spite of the majority of council members

in favor of the condo project, the plan did not have the votes for approval.

"Over the past 10 months, the developer and architect have worked closely with the council to address their concerns. As a result of those meetings, several modifications have been made, including relocating the parking to an underground facility and reducing the mass of the buildings, thus bringing the lot coverage down to just 9.4 percent. Unfortunately, at this point, additional modifications would threaten the integrity of the project.

"With the current quagmire of stagnation in the Pointes, we saw this project as a terrific opportunity for the community. We believed that it would infuse some vitality back into the com-

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Brian Black

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

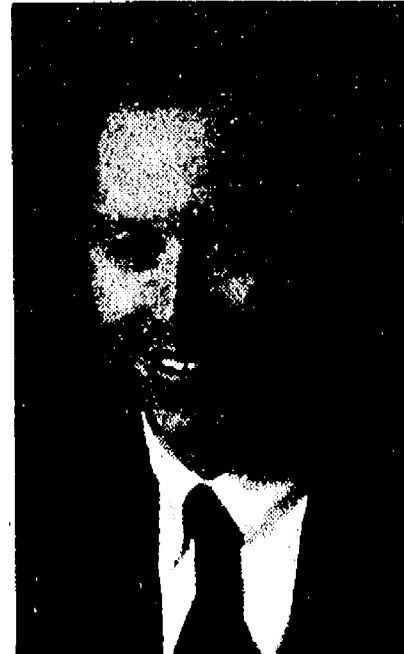
Age: 43

Family: Wife, Paula; daughter Jillian, 14; and son Adam, 11

Occupation: President of retail banking for Republic Bank

Quote: "I am a lucky person to have so many good things in my life."

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Sunrise

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Sunrise officials have reportedly contacted homeowners along St. Clair trying to buy land.

"They're looking at doing acquisition of property," Scrace said.

The company's development representatives did not respond to interview requests.

Sunrise is mainly known for owning and operating assisted living centers, including one that opened last year on Mack between Brys Drive and Aline in Grosse Pointe Woods. Sunrise this spring will begin construction of an Alzheimer's care facility to replace the vacant Masonic Lodge on Vernier just south of Mack.

The company's Village condominiums would be oriented toward a senior lifestyle, but not restricted to elderly residents or people needing assistance. Anyone could buy a unit.

"It just has a senior flavor to it," Scrace said.

The concept is an updated version of Sunrise's 2003 proposal to locate condominiums above a renovated Jacobson's building. That proposal has been withdrawn and remains unrelated to Meathe's idea to transform the abandoned, block-long department store site into a retail, office and residential center called Kercheval Place.

Meathe, who grew up within short walking distance of the Village and now lives in the Farms and owns Metro Cars, said his development hinges on the City's contributing the equivalent of \$9.6 million to replace the municipal garage behind the Jacobson's building.

The garage was built in 1974 at city expense behind the former department store, which created a giant hole in the Village's retail image upon closing nearly three years ago due to bankruptcy.

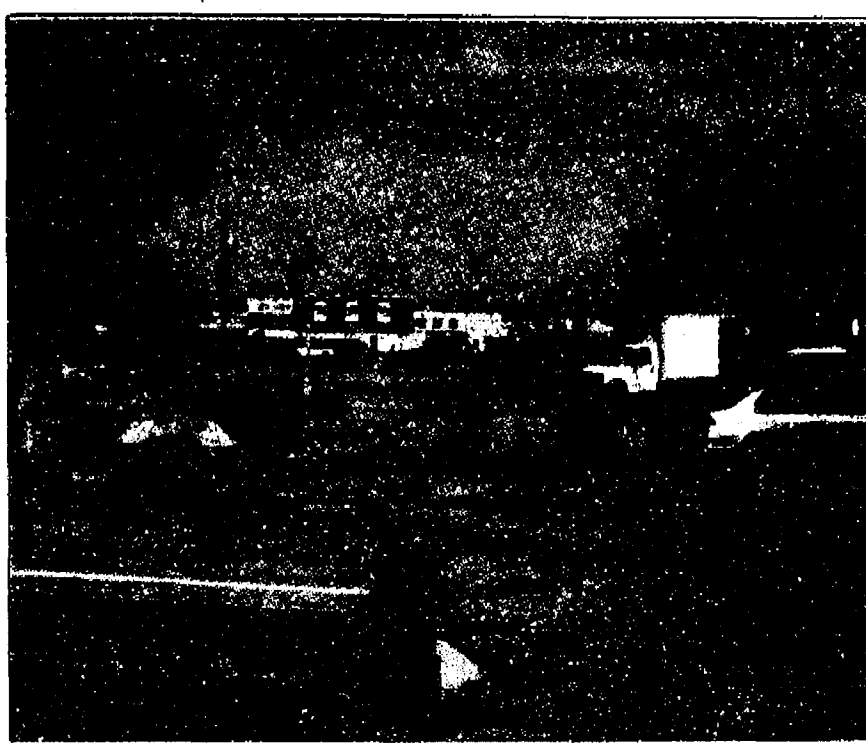
Scrace supports Meathe's concept, which needs city approval, yet said detailed negotiations are needed to define the city's role and responsibilities. Toward that end, a committee comprised of the city's manager, attorney and commercial planning consultant has been formed to interact with Meathe and his partners, known formally as Grosse Pointe St. Clair Assoc.

Both condominium proposals jibe with municipal efforts to recreate the Village as a vibrant, walkable, small town downtown.

"We want greater density and mass," Scrace said. "We probably started it with the streetscape."

Scrace was a councilman in 1999 when city officials sponsored a multi-phased \$1.4 million streetscape beautification program. Work was conceived and begun before Jacobson's closed.

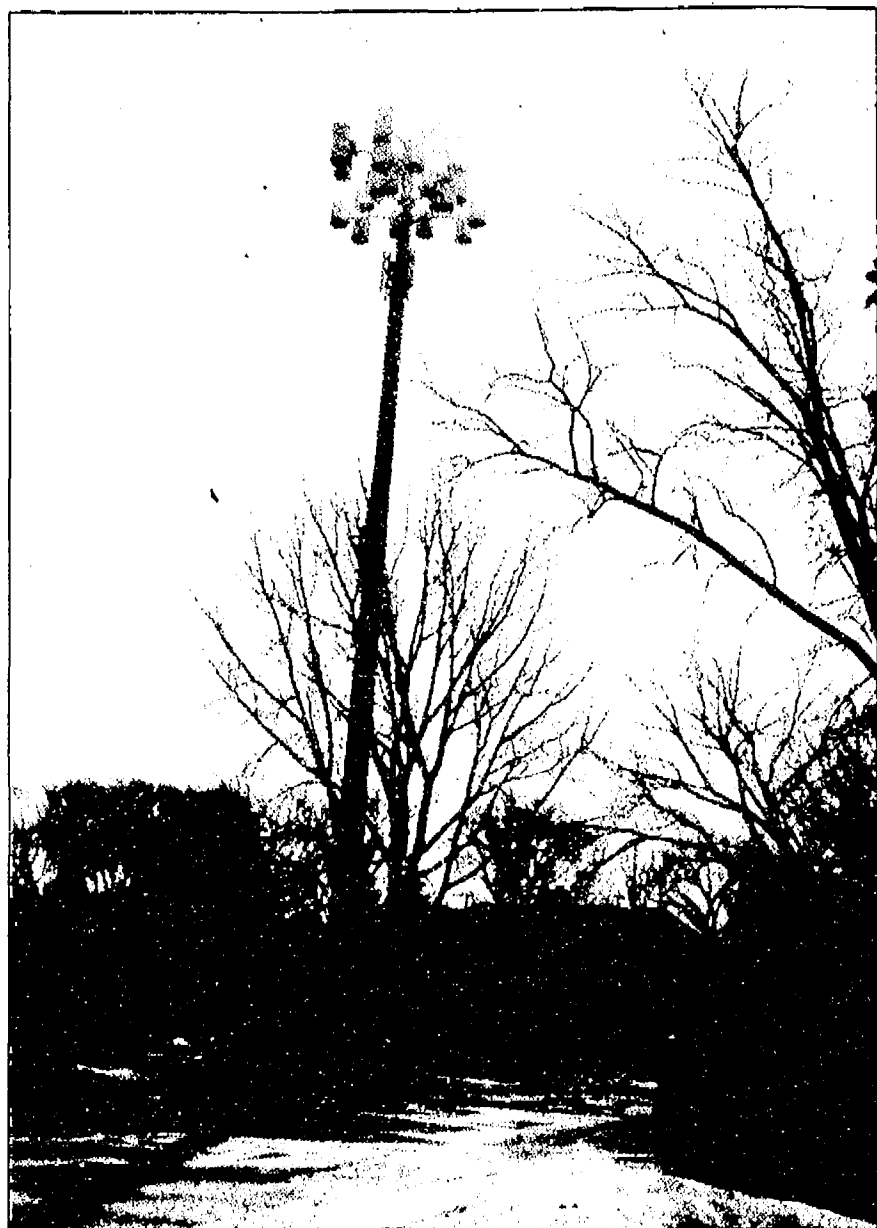
Results included wider sidewalks, benches, self-watering hanging planters, fountains, sculptural elements, a clock spanning



Photos by Brad Lindberg

Sunrise Development wants to build senior-oriented condominiums on property including a City of Grosse Pointe municipal parking lot behind Panera Bread in the Village, above. For most of the year, except during the busy Christmas shopping season, the low-volume lot is used by the City as a storage yard. It also is the site of the municipal cell tower, right. The company already operates an assisted living facility on Mack between Brys Drive and Aline in Grosse Pointe Woods, below.

Kercheval and an enhanced concerts, Christmas tree gathering space at St. Clair lightings, food festivals and Kercheval for summer more.



"Even back then, we were trying to change course," Scrace said. "That led to other things."

More recently, council members passed new zoning ordinances and an updated master plan. A few weeks ago design guidelines were approved to encourage more engaging commercial con-

struction, signage and lighting.

The Village is typically regarded as downtown to the five Grosse Pointes. Scrace is aware that decisions made these days at city hall will impact the entire Pointe for decades.

"It's exciting to be part of it," he said.

Condos

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munity and serve as a springboard for a rebirth of the Pointes. With even deposits in hand, and others pending council approval, there is an obvious demand for this type of housing.

"There have been a small, but vocal, number of opponents compared to the countless favorable letters and phone calls that have been made to the council and the newspapers. The War Memorial has made

every effort to meet with or be available to discuss the project with anyone who has concerns.

"With the condo plan now in jeopardy, the War Memorial's Board of Directors will reevaluate alternative uses for the property using the underlying R1-AAA zoning. It is also out of hope that the Farms council realizes the critical need for their vision and leadership for the future viability of this community."

Water study

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from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department (DWSD), and the Farms provides water to its residents and businesses in its city and the City of Grosse Pointe.

The preliminary study, conducted by the engineering firm Hubbell, Roth and Clark, also showed the Farms could improve and expand its filtration capacity by adding a membrane filtration pressure system at its treatment plant.

A "looped" water main system, which would include using a brand new water main completed along Mack in the Woods last year, could be used to serve all of the potential customers. An abandoned water main underneath Lakeshore in the Shores could also be

used.

For Woods residents, Wollenweber said: "We can get service to all parts of the city, including Lake Front Park, which has had some pressure problems. We would improve or maintain the amount of water pressure we have."

The study also recommended a 500,000-gallon storage facility be built to accommodate peak usage times and to avoid sprinkler bans during the summer. Wollenweber said such a facility could be built at the Woods' public works grounds.

The study also revealed both the Woods and the Shores would likely realize wholesale cost savings from tapping into the Farms' supply. The Farms would likely be able to service all of its wholesale customers at a rate of \$6.31 per 1,000 cubic feet (MCF). Currently, the Woods pays \$7.31 per MCF, and the Shores pays \$11.07 per MCF for its water from DWSD. Those rates will increase to \$8.04 per MCF in the Woods and decrease to \$10.14 per MCF in the Shores in July.

Wollenweber said construction costs needed for upgrades to the Farms' system would not be known for about another month.

In the meantime, the Shores continues to look at opportunities of becoming a part of a proposed new water system with St. Clair Shores, Warren and several other Macomb and Oakland county suburbs.

Michael Kenyon, the Shores' village superintendent, was unavailable for comment.

Grosse Pointe Park has not expressed an interest in acquiring water from the Farms. According to studies in the past, it was found to be too costly. Instead, the Park continues to investigate constructing its own water supply system.

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City officials schedule hit on ash borers

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

City of Grosse Pointe officials have put out a contract on emerald ash borers.

A \$12,910 deal was approved last week for Arbor Pro Tree service to inject city-owned ash trees with a chemical proven to defeat the tree-killing insect.

Arbor Pro's bid beat two competitors asking an additional \$233 to \$7,530 for the job.

"All bids include the pesticide Imidacloprid," said Frank Schulte, City public service director. "A recent multi-state emerald ash borer report states Imidacloprid killed 50 percent of beetles caged on leaves from trees treated with pointer Imidacloprid within five days."

Emerald Ash borers have killed millions of ash trees since arriving about seven years ago in western Wayne County. Experts think they arrived by mistake embedded in wooden shipping crates containing machine parts.

The bugs, native to southeast Asia, are the latest in a long list of invasive species and foreign diseases, such as zebra mussels, Asian longhorn beetles and Dutch elm disease, having their way in North America.

The study Schulte cited also concluded that borers infesting trees injected with Imidacloprid starved or consumed less than half as much foliage as untreated trees.

Emerald ash borers kill ash trees by eating tunnels through cambium wood, the layer of living tissue just beneath bark which conducts water and nutrients.

"Imidacloprid is a longer lasting pesticide and stays in the tree's cambium layer for about a year," Schulte said. "Preliminary data shows that larvae density on untreated trees is 45 larvae per tree. Trees treated with Imidacloprid averaged 10 (larvae) per tree."

Injections must be made four to eight weeks prior to borer larvae awakening from winter inactivity, usually late May. Also, in an important fiscal consideration, injections must be repeated annually.

Last year the City injected 352 ash trees, all on municipal property.

Two large trees that are integral to the landscape at Neff Park were injected with a more powerful, short-lived chemical in an emergency effort to stave-off infestation.

Schulte said the campaign is paying off.

"The City did not lose one injected tree," he said.

Some ash trees seem to have natural resistance to emerald ash borers.

White ash appears most least resistant. Purple autumn ash, a type of green ash named for its flaming fall color, has been treated with better results.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Ash trees killed by emerald ash borer on Jefferson between Berkshire and Buckingham in Grosse Pointe Park are due for the woodsman's ax.

"So far we are injecting autumn purple ash," Schulte said. He anticipates losing most if not all of the City's white ash.

Each of the five Pointes have begun injection programs.

The Farms was first to treat trees upon learning that Brian Colter, Grosse Pointe Park city forester, had discovered emerald ash borers in his city during late summer of 2002. Colter's was the first confirmed infestation in eastern Wayne County.

Symptoms included dead upper limbs, an abundance of new lower shoots and, the clincher, D-shaped exit holes (shaped like the insect's head) where the flying, metallic green invaders ate their way from under bark to their new world.

Farms officials this year plan to continue injecting more than 550 municipal trees at a cost of approximately \$26,400. The program has been so effective that State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, cited it when obtaining a rare state grant for the city to fund future efforts.

As ash borers spread elsewhere on the continent, there's been talk of using the Farms as a prototype of how quick and decisive action, fueled by a healthy municipal budget, can rescue ash trees from almost certain death.

In the Park, Colter conducted field tests of his own on trees at two municipal lakeside parks.

Tests compared two injection methods: directly into cambium or into the soil, which allows chemicals to be drawn up through root systems. Colter prefers soil injections because treatments don't require puncturing the trunk, plus chemical circulates from root to crown.

In concert with the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society, Colter hung suet on ash trees to attract woodpeckers, which eat borer larvae.

Results of Park woodpecker studies have been both promising and pessimistic. Birds eat borers, but larvae typically exist in such great numbers that birds can't gorge themselves enough to keep up with supply. Also, heavy concentrations of woodpeckers hunting for hidden larvae often damage trees.

Colter calculated the thousands of dollars required annually to inject ash trees. He compared the cost to an infestation that has overcome state and federal efforts to confine it to southeast Michigan.

Colter judged the cost an expense rather than an investment. He decided to focus his department's resources on replacing the threatened ash species with a variety of more viable trees.

As a result, annual ash injections in the Park totaling \$2,000 are limited to a handful of memorial trees and large, shady specimens growing at municipal parks.

Grosse Pointe Shores officials are in their second year of injections, especially ash trees planted along the high-visibility Lakeshore median. Costs are about \$5,000 per year.

Work in the Shores is being overseen with help from a newly-created Tree Board. Brett Marshall, resident and owner of a tree service, heads the board and is acquiring chemical treatments below market price.

In Grosse Pointe Woods, officials are spending about \$6,500 to inject 106 ash trees along Mack and 320 autumn purple ash elsewhere on municipal land.



Photo by Robert McKean

Easter bubble

The Easter bunny opened the gate to Greg and Kris Hummel's back yard, and more than 60 children dashed through the bubbles. They were on a search hunt to seek out candy-filled Easter eggs. The seventh annual event for friends and family of the Grosse Pointe Park Hummels was held on Saturday, March 26.

Library, Park are partners in parking

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe library board and Grosse Pointe Park have an agreement concerning parking for patrons and staff at the Ted and Carolyn Ewald Library.

The board approved the expenditure of \$200,000 for 47 parking spaces which will be located in the back part of the municipal lot. Ten of the spaces will be for the library staff who will receive parking stickers, and the remaining 37 will be for library patrons.

The Park will also provide lawn cutting, snow plowing, shrub trimming, recycling and rubbish collection.

These services would be incorporated into a 25-year lease.

"We are happy to be providing more parking spaces for our patrons, and we thank the Park for providing the spaces for us," said

Grosse Pointe Library Director Vickey Bloom.

One issue that has not been resolved is whether the 37 patron parking spaces will be metered. Some board members do not want to charge patrons for parking.

"I don't think that our patrons should be required to pay for their parking especially when the library is paying for the spaces," said library board member Laura Bartell.

Currently, the spaces are metered to deter some people from parking their cars there when they use the Smart Buses to commute downtown.

"We are looking into different options that will provide free parking to Library patrons yet will deter the Smart users from parking there," said Grosse Pointe Park City Manager Dale

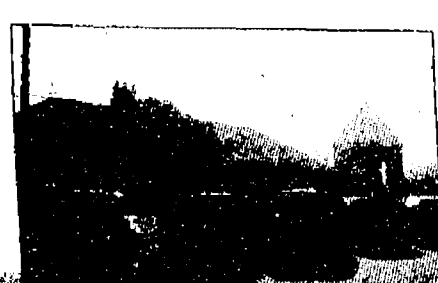


Photo by Beth Quinn

By 8 a.m. one day this week, parking near the Ewald Library at the Park's municipal complex is filling up.


Krajniak.


One possibility is distributing parking coins which library patrons could pick up at the library's check-out desk.

The \$200,000 will also pay for one-third of the cost for a new municipal parking lot near the Park's city hall. The Park is considering two different sites along Jefferson to be the location for the new lot.

It would contain 44 additional parking spaces to be used primarily by employees of city hall, and would provide spill-over parking for visitors to the Grosse Pointe Park city hall, the Ewald Library and the proposed arts center.

According to Krajniak, the Park will be making a decision about the new parking lot sometime this spring.

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Grosse Pointe Farms' Black at the pinnacle of life

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Role models are hard to find these days, but Brian Black fits the mold to perfection.

The 43-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident is the highly successful President of retail banking for Republic Bank, a husband of 17 years, and a father of two children, daughter Jillian, 14, and son Adam, 11.

"I am a lucky person to have so many good things in my life," Black said. "My family life is great, and my professional career is going very well. What more can I ask for?"

Black's professional life extends to Republic Bank's 83 branches scattered across the Midwest.

"I am responsible for Republic's 83 branches, and I take a lot of pride in my job," he said. "There is some pressure to my job, but I'm having fun because I work for a great company that takes a lot of enjoyment making sure its employees are treated with professionalism and respect."

Republic Bank was recently in the news, earning an honor from Fortune Magazine as being one of the nation's top small businesses in 2004.

"We're not a huge company, and that is fine with me," Black said. "We make sure we're good at everything we do, and that is because we don't stretch ourselves too thin. Everyone I deal with on a daily basis enjoys the fact that he or she is working at Republic Bank."

As a matter of fact, Black and his wife Paula recently returned from Cancun,

POINTER OF INTEREST



Grosse Pointe Farms resident Brian Black, second from right, surrounded by children from the village of Pokot in Kenya, was all smiles after spending two weeks in the African nation helping the underprivileged.

along with 100 other people, 50 of whom work with him.

"Republic Bank rewards its employees for their hard work, and this year we went on a vacation to Cancun," Black said. "It was nice to get away from the cold and enjoy some sun for a week before it's back to business."

Black's journey through the business world began at Michigan State University where he received a bache-

lor of science degree in finance, and then an MBA from Ohio University.

He worked for 12 years at Michigan National Bank as a commercial lender before landing the "job of a lifetime" at Republic Bank.

"If you develop your employees, they will succeed," Black said. "I'm very competitive, and I work my hardest to make sure I do well at my job, and that I am

a leader in the eyes of the men and women who work with me. We stay focused on what we do, and we do it well here at Republic Bank."

Some of Black's competitiveness comes from playing high school basketball and tennis back home in Athens, Ohio.

"I grew up in East Lansing, but we moved to Ohio," he said. "I loved East Lansing; so when I graduat-

ed from Athens High School I made it a point to get my bachelor's degree from Michigan State. I had a great college experience."

Black's fulfillment as a husband and a father is even more demanding than life as a banker. He is also a leader to his children, who have a positive role model to follow.

"I have a wonderful wife and two great kids who are

doing well in school," Black said. "I give them as much time as possible because it is important for me to be a good husband to Paula and a good, supportive father to Jillian and Adam."

Black's ventures have also included coaching the local youth sports teams his children have participated on, and some of those include soccer and baseball.

Jillian will be entering the world of high school next fall, but the transition will be smoother to handle thanks to the support from her mother and father.

"I try my hardest to be a good husband and father," he said. "I'm truly blessed to grow up in a great family, to be married to a woman with a great family, and to be the father of a great family."

He recently completed one of the most fulfilling (emotionally and spiritually) missions of his lifetime — spending two weeks in Kenya.

"I went to the village of Pokot in the Rift Valley of Kenya as part of a mission, and it's an experience I will never forget," Black said. "I feel great about the positive things I was able to help the members of the tribe achieve, such as building churches and schools. I could see how appreciative they were to have us there helping them out."

Black put his best foot forward to help the poor people of Pokot, and he did it without wanting anything in return.

"It was tough to be away from my family for the couple of weeks, but I felt good about myself because I was making a difference to the people of Pokot."

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ND student goes to leaders conference

Anthony Fazi of Grosse Pointe Woods went to the National Young Leaders Conference (NYLC) in Washington, D.C. NYLC is a leadership

development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. He was one of 400 scholars from around the country at the conference.



Fazi

The theme of NYLC was "The Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today." Throughout six days, Fazi interacted with a variety of personnel who operate within the three branches of government, the news media and the international community.

"The National Young Leaders Conference prepares students like Anthony Fazi to serve our country well, whether that means as elected officials in our nation's capital, as active members within communities around the world or as intelligent, creative and responsible members of the work force," said Mike Lasday, executive director of the Congressional Youth Leadership Council, the organization that sponsors the conference.

Complementing a schedule of special meetings and briefing, Fazi participated in a number of leadership skill-building activities and simulations. In one role-play titled "If I Were President," students acted as the president and cabinet members responding to an international crisis. Students also participate in "Testing the Constitution," in which they examine actual Supreme Court cases. The conference culminated with the Model Congress, in which the participants assume the role of U.S. Representatives.

Fazi is a junior at Notre Dame High School.



Photo by Robert McKenn

Honor Society

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School recently inducted its newest National Junior Honor Society (NJHS) members and installed the chapter's officers. One-third of all the junior high schools will be members of the NJHS this school year, and its members participate in many services projects, such as serving as tutors for students in grades first through fourth.

At right, new officers are secretary Joselyn Evans, vice president Gina Valgoli, president Frank Sorise, sergeant at arms James Wilkerson, and treasurer Mike Wagner.

Above, inducted into the organization were Renee Nose-da, Tracelyn Freeman, Devin Hubbell, Darrell Goolsby, Mary Margaret Platz, Grace Ward, Dominique Crump, Atiba Cab-bill, Alex Guyon and Jerry Vedua.

Founded in 1921, the National Honor Society was established to recognize outstanding high school students who demonstrate excellence in scholarship, leadership, service, character and citizenship. The same is true for the NJHS chapters.



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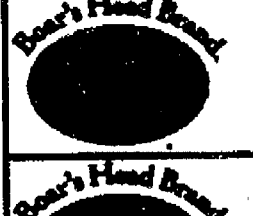
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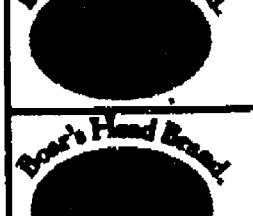
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Kids, kids at heart hop on fashion trend 'fur' frog awareness

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Question: What's green, orange, turquoise and purple and worn all over — the Grosse Pointes, that is?

Answer: The Frogs Fur Friends bracelets.

In conjunction with the upcoming outdoor frog art exhibition, organizers of Frog Fur Friends have unveiled a set of bracelets.

"Our goal is two-fold: we wanted to raise a little bit of money, and we wanted to raise awareness," said Donna Brian, project manager for Frogs Fur Friends.

The rubber-like cuff bracelets are modeled after the yellow "LiveStrong" cancer awareness bracelets.

"They are very popular with the kids," Brian said. "They're into collecting all the different colors. And they're popular with the kids-at-heart, too."

The bracelets' \$3 price tag makes them easy to collect and contribute to two worthy causes: the Children's Home of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

Bracelets are available at Something Special Gifts and the League Shop. Brian is looking for additional retailers to sell the bracelets.

For more information on Frogs Fur Friends and the bracelets, visit www.frogs-furfriends.org.

Photo by Bonnie Caprara
Katie Orlicki, 15, and her sister Hannah Orlicki, 13, of Grosse Pointe Park, model the rubber-like Frogs Fur Friends bracelets. The bracelets were designed to create awareness of the upcoming outdoor frog art exhibition and to raise money for the Children's Home of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.



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Pier Park building on track

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Construction of the community building at Pier Park is on time and on schedule.

Opening of the two-story lakeside structure is expected by Memorial Day weekend.

The cedar shake roof is almost finished. Drywall is being installed. Some rooms — including the great room and smaller meeting areas — have been primed with paint. Brick pavers are being laid under the veranda covering the front entrance. A fire suppression system is being installed.

"It's coming along quite well," said Dick Huhn, Grosse Pointe Farms park director. "Once you walk in the lobby area and everything's in place, and you walk in the great room with a view of the lake, a fireplace and everything else, people are going to be very pleasantly surprised."

Huhn likened the building

itself to "cake." Amenities to come, such as woodwork, are "frosting."

"We're not into the frosting yet," Huhn said.

"In six or eight weeks everything will be pretty much in place," said Shane Reeside, city manager.

A lot of details are in the works.

"Some of the wiring is finished," Huhn said. "Some utility connections to the building aren't completed."

Room rentals are ahead of schedule.

"We started taking rentals March 1," Huhn said. "We have at least 15 already."

Room reservations can be made six months in advance, but no more than that to accommodate increased city recreation needs, which is one reason the building was commissioned.

"We want to make sure we don't rent everything out so we don't have room for our programs," Huhn said. "We have rooms upstairs that

give us flexibility, too."

In recent years the park has been enhanced with a new bathhouse, splash pad, gazebo and pavilion complete with a large grill.

There's not much more work to do on dry land.

"We're exploring seeing if we can reconfigure the harbor area and try to maximize the space in the harbor," Reeside said. "The one structure at the park that has not been touched in the last 10 years is the booster station for the water filtration plant."

The glassed-in structure encloses pipes that feed untreated water from Lake St. Clair to the purification plant at Moross and Grosse Pointe Boulevard.

"If we redo the booster station, the thought would be to maintain the windows and keep it open," Reeside said. "The thought is to make it look more like a gazebo, but still maintain people's ability to look into it and see what's going on."

Shores ends year with surplus

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Pending unforeseen expenses during the next couple of weeks, there will be a \$272,114 surplus when Grosse Pointe Shores ends its fiscal year April 1.

"When we can budget close and still save money, we're pleased," said Mike Kenyon, village manager.

Looking to next year, Shores trustees last week passed a \$5,875,005 budget for 2005-2006. The figure represents a \$553,022 increase over this year, Kenyon said. Part of the revenue increase comes from the previous fiscal year's surplus.

The village can collect more tax revenues next year without raising tax rates because property values have gone up.

"With our taxable value (increasing) from \$319 million to \$329 million, we might be able to finance this increase in the budget with-

out a tax increase," Kenyon said. "We voted a 60 cent debt service for capital improvements to water and sewers. So our tax rate will end up around 14 to 14.30 (mills)."

The rate won't be set for a couple weeks.

"As we've done for 40 years, because our fiscal year ends in March, we do not collect taxes until July," Kenyon said. "We adopt a budget in compliance with state law in March, send it to the finance committee which will review the budget (and) amend it prior to setting the tax rate."

Accounts often conclude a fiscal year with balances that differ from what had been projected.

For instance, last year the Shores collected \$90,000 in court fines, or \$15,000 less than anticipated. But the violations bureau collected \$124,000 in fines, or \$14,000 more than projected.

Expenditures for building maintenance were nearly

\$39,000 more than planned due to rebuilding the crumbling steps to village hall.

The parks and recreation budget was almost \$7,700 higher than expected due to mowing the sledding hill during increased snowfalls.

On the other hand, belt tightening in the public safety department saved \$169,000.

Major infrastructure expenses included \$274,500 to resurface Renaud, Oxford and Hawthorne.

Upcoming projects include \$1.5 million for sewer maintenance, including relining pipes to essentially double their useful life.

The marina fund has a cash balance of \$479,023. Portions of the harbor at Osirus Park are leased to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"We received payment from the (Grosse Pointe) Yacht Club for their portion of well rentals," Kenyon said. "That will put (the marina fund) close to \$495,000."

Grosse Pointe Woods council reappoints three commissioners

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Three Grosse Pointe Woods commissioners were reappointed to their terms by the mayor and city council.

Mayor Robert Novitke reappointed Robert McCarthy to a two-year term on the Community Enhancement Fund Advisory Board. The council gave its approval in having Thomas Champney serve another three-year term on the Citizens' Recreation Commission and Ross Richardson serve another three-year term on the Building Authority Committee. The reappointments were made during the Woods city council meeting

on Monday, March 21.

However, the mayor and council are giving more careful consideration to filling a vacancy on the planning commission. Seven applicants have expressed serving on a seat resigned by Mary Mitts in December. The council received applications from Roland F. Day II, Angelo DiClemente, Carroll Evola, Duane W. Hartley, Jeanne Lizza and former council members Thomas Farhner and John Sabol.

The council has traditionally met in committee-of-the-whole sessions to discuss applicants seeking to fill planning commission vacancies in the past.

"I think there have been

very reasoned discussions at committee-of-the-whole meetings, and I think that's worked for us in the past," Councilwoman Vicki Granger said.

The mayor and council members were to have discussed potential commissioners at a committee-of-the-whole session on March 21. However, several council members felt they were at a disadvantage by not having met all of the applicants in person.

"We can discuss these people for an hour, and I won't know them any better," Councilman Allen Dickinson said.

The council will hold 10-minute mini-interviews with the applicants in June.

50 years ago this week



'Dad' Butler 85 years young

Michael "Dad" Butler, better known as the Dean of Sports, celebrated his 85th birthday March 25, at his home in the 900 block of Berkshire in Grosse Pointe Park. Many cards, telegrams and congratulatory telephone calls from illustrious figures in the world of sports made Dad's birthday a memorable one. Dad has been associated with champions he developed over the years. He was Knute Rockne's first coach when he coached the junior track team of the Chicago Athletic Club where he was director of athletics. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the March 31, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

yesterday's headlines

■ The state legislature's Joint Committee on Administrative Rules unanimously rejects guidelines directing the Comprehensive Health Planning Council and its proposal to cut beds in several Detroit-area hospitals, including Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The rejection puts to rest a plan for Cottage to eliminate 62 of its 191 beds, which administrators say would have forced the neighborhood hospital to close its doors.

10 years ago this week

■ State Rep. William Bryant Jr. announces he won't run for a 14th term in the Michigan House of Representatives.

Bryant has held office 24 years and chairs the House

Education Committee.

■ Andrew Richner, the Pointe's voice on the Wayne County Board of Commissioners, eyes the state representative seat soon to be vacated by William Bryant Jr.

"Republican officials, activists, mayors of each of the Grosse Pointes and those seeking a more fiscally conservative and responsible voice to represent the eastside have been urging me to consider running for state office," says Richner, a resident and former councilman of Grosse Pointe Park.

■ Before the Grosse Pointes get a chance to become part of the new Wayne County Transit Authority, SMART announces it will trim service in the community.

SMART's No. 603 route, which runs from Eastland

Mall along Vernier to Mather to Lakeshore to downtown Detroit, will be cut May 3.

Earlier this month, the Wayne County board of commissioners voted to create the three-member Wayne County Transit Authority. The authority has placed on the May 23 ballot a proposal asking voters to add a 1/3-mill levy to property taxes to help keep SMART buses running.

5 years ago this week

■ The team of Todd Faner, a senior at Grosse Pointe North High School, and Regan Wilson, a junior at South, wins grand prize at the Southeastern Michigan Science and Engineering Fair at Cobo Center in Detroit.

Faner and Wilson win for

their joint project, "Identifying Unknown Solar Absorption Lines," entered in the teams category.

The pair now go on to compete against the world's top high school science researchers at the Intel International Science and Engineering Fair in May.

■ The new chief of public safety in Grosse Pointe Shores isn't all that new. He's been with the department 30 years.

Gary Mitchell, an inspector before the retirement of Chief Dan Healy, is promoted to Shores top cop.

Lt. Stephen Poloni is promoted to fill Mitchell's old shoes as inspector.

■ Voters overwhelmingly renew three local school millages.

"The votes say a lot for the people in our school district," says Steven Matthews, president of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

— Brad Lindberg

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50 years ago this week

■ The new Grosse Pointe High School Auditorium-Gymnasium will be dedicated in two weeks.

Considered to be the finest building of its kind in Michigan, the facility seats 5,000 persons when used as an auditorium and 3,500 when converted to a gymnasium.

The stage doubles as a band room and has music practice rooms surrounding it.

■ Voters in Grosse Pointe Farms will have an opportunity next week to appear at the polls and express their views on water fluoridation.

The issue of whether or not to add fluoride to drinking water is an advisory matter only.

The city council has the final say.

■ The Grosse Pointe Public Library announces outstanding additions to its film collection.

"Hill Towns of Guatemala," a 10-minutes color production complete with sound, depicts life in

Indian villages clustering Lake Atitlan in Guatemala.

"Maple Sugar Time," nine minutes, in color with sound, shows that sugaring, although not a large industry, is definitely part of the work and social life of the Quebec farming family.

25 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe voters by a 3:2 margin approve two local school and library tax requests.

Seventeen percent of the Pointe's 42,000 registered voters brave the polls on a cold, soggy election day to renew 26.55 mills for schools and 1.42 mills for libraries.

■ Saturday matinees are in their fourth week at the Punch and Judy Theater, under new management of Tom Shaker, 27.

About 50 children munch hot popcorn in the 600-seat theater on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms during this weekend's showing of the science fiction classic "Fantastic Planet," inspired by William Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

ID your family pet on National Tag Day

In 2004, the Michigan Humane Society's three shelters in Detroit, Rochester Hills and Westland took in over 16,000 stray dogs and cats, or 34 percent of the 47,367 total animal intakes. Only about 10 percent of these stray animals had any identification such as an ID tag, license or microchip.

National Tag Day is Saturday, April 2, and is a reminder that providing identification is an important part of responsible companion animal guardianship.

"A dog or cat getting lost is, unfortunately, a common occurrence and since animals can't speak for themselves, some form of identification is absolutely necessary to speak for them," says Nancy Gunnigle, Michigan Humane Society spokesperson. "An ID tag affixed to the animal's collar coupled with a permanent form of identification such as a microchip will provide maximum protection for your dog or cat should he become lost. ID tags and microchips save lives."

The Michigan Humane Society includes a free ID tag with dog and cat adoptions and recommends that both dogs and cats — even those who stay indoors — wear collars and current ID tags at all times.

For extra protection in case the animal slips out of his collar, microchipping is available through an appointment at one of the Michigan Humane Society's three veterinary medical centers. The fee for microchip implantation and registration is \$45.50.

The three Michigan Humane Society shelters also provide microchipping at the time of adoption at the discounted rate of \$35.50.

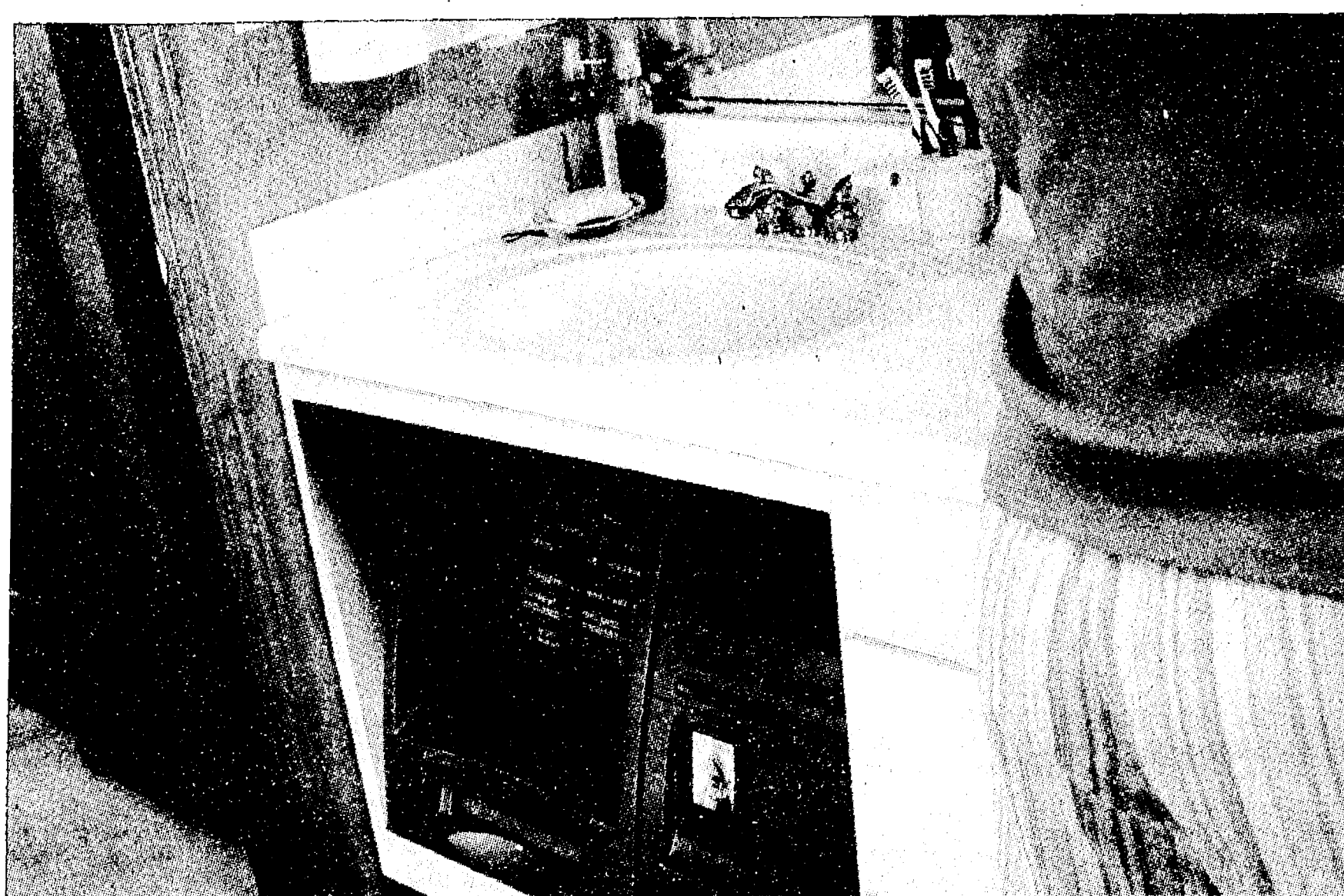
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Lakeshore condominium plans: RIP?

We begin this editorial with a correction. In last week's front-page story, "Council Opposition Forces Withdrawal of Condo Site Plan," editor John Minnis wrote that "the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council appeared to be opposed 4-3 to approving the condominium site plan for 50 and 60 Lakeshore."

Actually, what we meant to say was that four members of the council favored the condominium plan, while three were opposed. But the site plan required a 5-2 vote for approval. So even though a majority of the city council approved of the plan, the super-majority required for approval was not present.

That is too bad. We think the condo plan for the lakefront property owned by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial was a good idea. In fact, the seven buyers who already put deposits down on the condos should they have been approved are proof that there is a demand for condominiums in the Pointes, even at the tune of \$2 million apiece, as they were slated to cost.

But condominiums on lakefront property in the Farms represented something very dangerous in Grosse Pointe: change. We fear change. How do we know whether change will be good or bad? We do not always know;

so we vote against change.

Reasons cited by those opposed to the plan — Councilmen Joe Leonard and Louis Theros and Mayor James Farquhar — were size and mass.

True, the three condo buildings planned by developer Michael Monahan were four stories tall. They provided for four, single-level condominiums for each of the three buildings sited on the property, a total of 12 condominiums in all.

Based on the council's concerns for height and mass, the developer revised his plans. Those presented to the council Monday night, March 21, were only a foot taller than the existing home at 60 Lakeshore. As for mass, their footprints only covered 9.4 percent of the property, leaving a lot of green space.

The War Memorial purchased 50 and 60 Lakeshore several years ago in order to remove deed restrictions that prevented it from using another property it owns, 40 Lakeshore, which is adjacent to the veterans' center at 32 Lakeshore. However, the War Memorial has been unable to resell the property.

One can debate whether buying the property merely to circumvent deed restrictions was a wise use of the War Memorial's resources, but that is another matter.

The War Memorial and the developer believe that luxury condominiums would be the best use for the property. According to the residential zoning of the property, the developer believes nine single-family homes could be built. That is what the War Memorial is now considering.

In a statement following last week's meeting, the War Memorial board said, "With the condo plan now in jeopardy, the War Memorial board of directors will reevaluate alternative uses for the property using the underlying R1AAA zoning. It is also our hope that the Farms council realizes the critical need for its vision and leadership for the future viability of this community."

The statement also referred to "the current quagmire of stagnation in the Pointes." That sounds ominous.

Perhaps the board is referring to the many houses on the market waiting for buyers. The high-end properties seem to be languishing the longest. Is this merely a cyclical downturn or is it something here to stay?

We sincerely hope that demand for expensive Grosse Pointe properties has not waned. But there is a trend that we have seen for years — the disappearance of large estates.

In today's world, even the wealthy

do not wish to be saddled with large properties to maintain. Many people with the active lifestyle of today want to be able to "lock and go" at a moment's notice. Luxury condominiums would make that easier.

In the Village commercial district of the City of Grosse Pointe, condominiums are seen as a key component to redeveloping the former Jacobson's site and revitalizing the area. Clearly, many believe the demand for condos exists.

Further, the City leaders are considering investing \$10 million to help make the condo-retail project a go. In the Farms, the luxury condominiums would have cost taxpayers nothing.

Another consideration is why not replace the large mansions of yesteryear with large, mansion-like condominium buildings as proposed by the War Memorial developer? Surely Rose Terrace and the other estates' homes were large and perhaps massive.

If the condominium project would have been approved for 50 and 60 Lakeshore, all that those driving past the property would know is that some large homes were nestled along the lake. Those unfamiliar with the area would merely have thought they were the homes of wealthy leaders of industry.

In fact, the new condominium buildings would have hearkened to the past, to the days of mansions along Lakeshore. What would have been wrong with that?

We hope the city takes another look at the condominium project before the War Memorial is forced to have the property subdivided, but it would take leadership and initiative on the part of the city to make it happen.

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Letters

Rehabilitation project

To the Editor:

As residents of Grosse Pointe for more than 40 years, we wish to express our excitement and support for the Meathe/Jacobson rehabilitation project. We applaud Mayor Scerace and those City Council members who support him.

We urge them to keep their eyes, minds and hearts open as they move forward in evaluating this extremely important proposal.

Dennis and Geraldine Plansker
Grosse Pointe Park

Jacobson's building

To the Editor:

The City of Grosse Pointe should do something to Jacobson's.

Here are some things it can do. The City can turn it into:

- A Build-A-Bear store.
- Santa's Shop, with low prices and really odd clothes.
- Jesters.

• Cheesee Land, like Chuck E Cheesee's.

I wrote this letter because Jacobson's has been closed-up since I was 6 years old. I am 8 years old now and I am about to turn 9. I am tired of it being closed and am tired of talking to my mom about what I want it to be.

Kailin Gillis
Maire Elementary School Student

Thanks for Easter egg hunt

To the Editor:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue and the city of Grosse Pointe Woods, together we would like to thank the Grosse Pointe News for its help with the 2005 Easter egg hunt.

The 300-plus children were dressed in Eskimo attire, shivering, and smiling when the Easter bunny arrived.

It was one of the coldest and most Easter egg hunts we have ever had. The

bunny had wonderful toys and eggs for all the children.

We need to pass along the many thanks we received from the parents and children.

Antoinette DiClemente
President
Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue

Pointe-owned cable

To the Editor:

Grosse Pointers are paying far too much for their Comcast cable services.

The only long-term effective solution is a Grosse Pointe-owned cable. We can then get other bids for content, including Internet connection.

The savings in monthly rates would easily pay for a bond issue and local ownership would retain future rate increases by IT suppliers.

WI-FI will not solve the cable TV overcharge problem.

R.S. Fleming
Grosse Pointe Woods



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

Teacher contract

To the Editor:

It is good to have the teachers contract settled. In many ways our teachers are the heartbeat of our community.

I was always torn during negotiations. On one hand, there is no money to give the teachers. Since 1994, Proposal A has made it impossible for local communities to raise their millages for the purpose of salary increases.

On the other hand, if we want to continue to attract some of our best and brightest students into the teaching profession, we have to provide an attractive economic package.

Young people choosing to teach know they will never be able to make as much as they could in other professions, but there has to be a reasonable compensation, so they realize their work is appreciated.

Let's hope there will be some adjustments made at the state level, enabling us to continue to attract top quality educators to work with our schoolchildren.

To our present corps of outstanding teachers, thanks for the top quality job you do day in and day out.

Jack Ryan
Grosse Pointe Park

Heartfelt thanks

To the Editor:

A belated, but not belated heartfelt, thank you goes out to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Officers and to the St. John Medical Personnel.

Our two year old daughter came down with croup on Oct. 22, 2004. Unfortunately, that evening her airway started to close down. Her father found her, dialed 911, and waited for EMS to arrive. She then stopped breathing and he began to do rescue breathing.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Officers arrived and took over emergency medical treatment on the scene, and transported her to St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The Officers who responded that evening were fantastic and were instrumental in saving our daughter's life. We will be eternally grateful to their fast response and assistance. Not only did they help save her life, but they also demonstrated a great deal of care about her condition following her hospitalization.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a fantastic medical facility. We, in this community, are fortunate to have this wonderful institution so close at hand. The care she received in the emergency room, pediatric intensive care and the pedi-

atric ward was phenomenal.

The doctors and nurses were excellent, and our daughter continues to recover from her illness due to their wonderful medical attention.

Although this was a horrible experience that our family has had to go through, we are truly grateful to all of those unselfish people who devote their lives to helping others.

Again, we thank all of those who helped save and treat our precious daughter.

Wilson and Kimberly Moin
Grosse Pointe Woods

Community education

To the Editor:

While educating myself about the schools before the recent millage election, I reread an older Grosse Pointe News article listing possible cuts the school system could make to the budget. One of the items was Grosse Pointe Community Education.

I attended Grosse Pointe Public Schools from kindergarten through high school and have taken many community education classes since. My children also enjoyed many of the youth programs. In recent years I have taken my grandsons to Safety Town and summer

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Grosse Pointe News Editorial cartoonist Phil Hands recently lost his 103-year-old great-grandmother, Erna Kendrick. He called her "Gretma," and he said she lived a full, rich life. She continued telling stories to her family about her childhood and youth until she died. Over the next three weeks, Hands will tell one of his favorite stories about her childhood in cartoon form.

We are what we eat

I watched my 4-year-old grandson slump lower in his chair and stare malevolently at the one remaining stalk of limp, cold broccoli on his dinner plate.

I should have told him when it comes to meals, temperature is important, presentation is everything, and alas, it could be worse. Much worse.

Last week a woman in California found part of a human finger in a bowl of Wendy's chili. Two parts of a human finger, actually. One part still retained its distinctive fingerprint. The

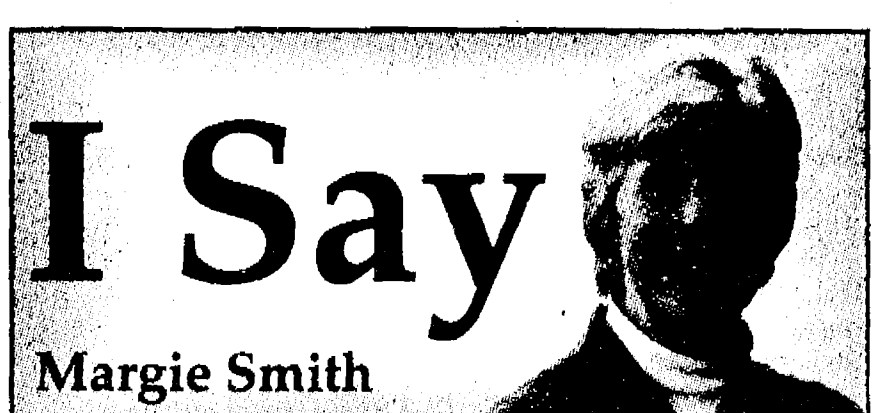
other part, the remnant of a manicured fingernail.

Don't you love these details? The reporter, who noted that the incident gave new meaning to the term "finger food," assured readers that the chili-eater immediately spit it out.

Shortly thereafter, all employees were rounded up and fingers were counted. Nobody was missing any.

In a press release issued the next day, Wendy's management reminded patrons that the chili was cooked at a high enough temperature to kill all bacteria and viruses, including HIV and hepatitis.

Last year on Mother's Day, a 46-year-old Virginia woman who was dining with her 30-year-old son claimed she found a mouse in a bowl of soup at a Cracker Barrel restaurant. She and her son demanded money from



I Say
Margie Smith

Cracker Barrel to make up for their shock and revulsion, pain, suffering and whatever.

They claimed it put a damper on their Mother's Day outing. It was also supposed to be vegetable soup.

Before they got too far with their lawsuit, however, it was determined that: 1. The mouse died from a fractured skull. 2. The mouse had no soup in its little lungs. And 3. The mouse had not been cooked.

Mr. Mouse must have

tripped, cracked his skull and fallen into the soup after it was served. Hmmm.

Mother and son were charged with attempted extortion and conspiracy to commit a felony.

Mrs. Murphy, who ran a boardinghouse that catered to men of Irish descent, found a pair of overalls in the bottom of a pot of chowder she was serving to a bunch of gentlemen boarders. This, according to an old Irish folk song.

As soon as the overalls

were fished from the pot, Mrs. Murphy fainted dead away. The gentlemen diners demanded an explanation for the mishap by gathering around the table and singing "Who Threw the Overalls in Mrs. Murphy's Chowder" in four-part harmony.

Many years ago I read an item in an etiquette book — or perhaps it was in a newspaper column about manners and etiquette — that it's terribly impolite to point out to one's hostess that something is unsavory or unsanitary about the meal she has graciously prepared for you.

The article said that if you find a small green bug crawling out from under a leaf of lettuce in your salad, you should unobtrusively capture it with your napkin, squash it and dispose of it. I presume this "disposal"

would be taken care of under the table or in your jacket pocket, not by leaping from your chair and rushing to the wastebasket.

This etiquette expert went further. If the hostess noticed that you were picking something from the edge of your salad plate ever so delicately, with forefinger and thumb, your sworn duty is still to spare your hostess's feelings.

In such a case, he said, the proper action on your part would be to eat the bug.

I watched my grandson slouch even lower in his chair, cross his arms over his chest and pout.

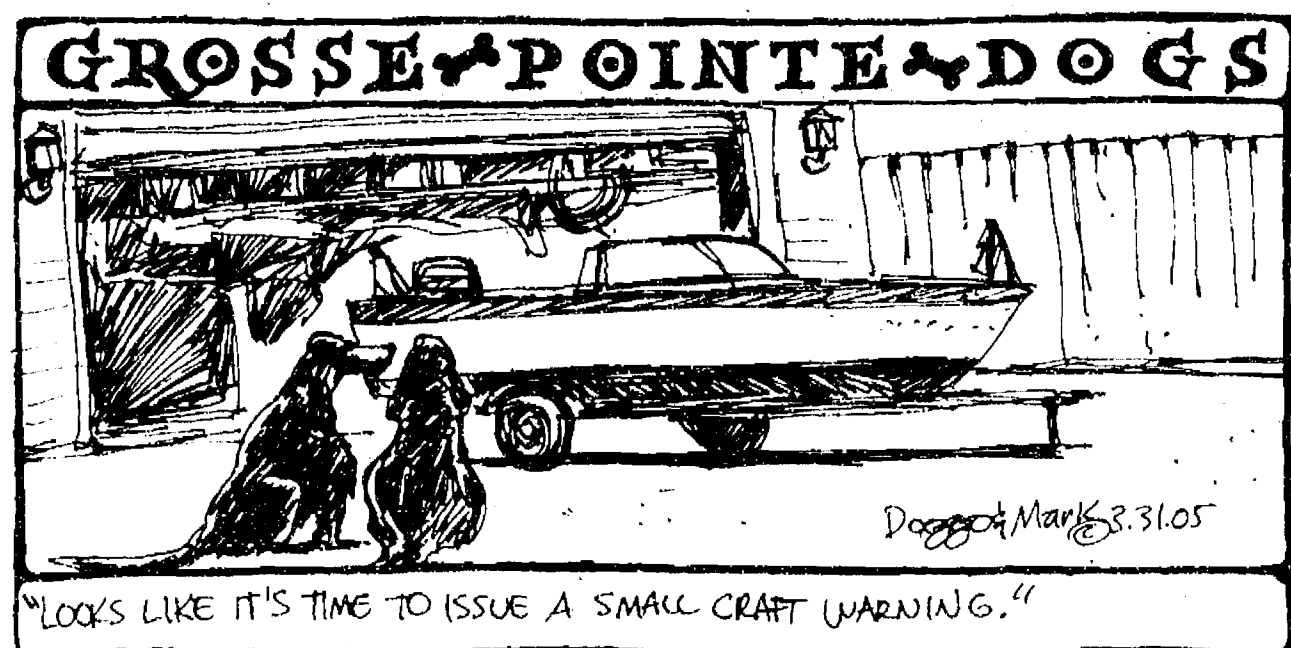
"Forget it," I said. "You may be excused from the table."

He brightened visibly. Let his parents worry about nutrition and discipline. Grandmothers are excused.

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The Op-Ed Page



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

Streetwise

Question of the Week

How will the Detroit Tigers do this year, and how many games do you think they will win?



Ellen Dennehy-Allen

"I love the new Comerica Park — 110 games."
Ellen Dennehy-Allen
Grosse Pointe Park

"It would be a great joy for Detroit — 95 games this year."
Mary Kay Crain
City of Grosse Pointe



Mary Kay Crain



Crystal Kolosky

"Much more competitive this year. No idea on number of games."
Crystal Kolosky
Southgate

"They're going to have a terrific season this year, and I'm looking forward to opening day — 120 games."
Kevin Crowther
Grosse Pointe Woods



Kevin Crowther



Gerry Connolly

"I hope better than last year — 90 games."
Gerry Connolly
City of Grosse Pointe

"They will do better this year — 85 games."
Colt Weatherston
Grosse Pointe Farms



Colt Weatherston

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

fyi

by Ben Burns



Spring signs

At 3 p.m. last Friday it wasn't robins chirping melodiously that made spring seem possible amid the remnants of snow piles. It was the voices of Hannah Nihem, 7, and Gabby Brindza, 8, of the City, calling out in unison to passers by: "Lemonade, 25 cents."

The temperature was hovering at 36 degrees, and the girls, both second-graders at Richard, were properly bundled up against the cold wind on that sunny afternoon. They were working behind a very nicely built lemonade stand that was a leftover from a Richard Fest.

Two hours later after they had wrapped up the operation on Washington Road, I checked with their parents to see how the tiny entrepreneurs had fared pushing the cold, pink drink. "They each made \$2," dad Tom Nihem reported although he admitted there had been some debate whether to sell hot chocolate or lemonade before the pair went into business.

Father & son

Like his father before him, Ned I. Chalut graduated from the University of Michigan medical school and spent his professional career doctoring the residents of Detroit.

Jacob Chalut had fled Russia after the czars sent him to Siberia for trying to

overthrow the monarchy. He escaped and made his way to Paris, and an agency there sent him to Detroit in 1910. Jacob learned English, got admitted to medical school and graduated in 1917. After graduation, he went into general practice in Detroit.

Following his father's alma mater and during his 40 year career, Ned became a renowned and respected ear surgeon and was president of the Wayne County Medical Society, president of the Otolaryngology Society, president of the Detroit Academy of Medicine and chief of otolaryngology at Harper Hospital and then spent 16 years on the board of the Southeast Michigan Red Cross, where he headed an AIDS education committee.

Along the way, he was also president of the Grosse Pointe Men's Garden Club and the Grosse Pointe Friends of the Library and a member of the Children's Center of Wayne County Advisory Committee on Adoption and Foster Care and assorted other boards and committees. Ned and his wife of 55 years, Joann, reared two children, James H. Chalut and Nan Chalut-Noaker, and they have five grandchildren.

Recently Ned, of the City, was asked to do a prayer at the Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast. He agreed to share that prayer for peace

with our readers:

"LORD, GOD, ALMIGHTY Listen up! This morning I have something to say.

"My parents were not religious. Came from Eastern Europe to the United States To escape the ghettos, the slums, the Pogroms, persecution, disrespect, Poverty, and lack of opportunity.

It was a wise move. Sometime between my Eighth and 10th years, I insisted they Join a Synagogue. It was not very Jewish. Assimilation was the operative word, and A low profile was the theme.

"Services on Sunday, religious school the same. Prayers were in the vernacular (English) No dietary rules. Men and the women sat together. Pictures on the walls, frescoes on the ceiling. Rabbis dressed in frock coats and striped trousers No taluses, yarmulkes or phylacteries. We were not Bar Mitzvahed rather "confirmed" at 15. It was a much softer, less encumbered Judaism.

"But there was this prayer.

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Points about the Pointes

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Letters

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sports clinics.

It is the one time of year that I have them all to myself as they come and stay with us those weeks. Therefore, my husband and I voted for all three millage renewals. Now it is rumored that the board of education is seriously considering eliminating community education.

I believe that eliminating community education and outsourcing some of the activities to reduce costs, or raise money, is not supported by the facts. I have been a member of the Grosse Pointe Community Education Advisory Council since 1990 and have been privileged to serve with many of Grosse Pointe's most committed volunteers. We have seen the program become more and more efficient to the point of being totally self-sustaining, while continuing to provide enrichment and recreation opportunities for all citizens from infants to seniors at reasonable costs.

This is despite having less space available each year. Everyone in the school district just received the Spring 2005 brochure paid for by community education with space for school news provided at a savings to the district. These are the only mailings from the school system to every home in the district.

Community education has been a strongly supported component of the Grosse Pointe Public School System since the 1920s. Its history is fascinating, showing how

it has evolved and adapted through the decades to meet current needs of our communities.

Relationships have been built with citizens, instructors, advertisers and programs in other communities. All of these would be difficult, if not impossible, to reestablish when we hopefully see better financial times.

Based on budget projections for 2004-05, I just don't see the logic of eliminating \$553,000 in revenues to save \$519,000 in expenses. Even break-even, the revenues are real.

Grosse Pointe Board of Education member Ahmed Ismail wrote in his "Points about the Pointes" advertisement column (Grosse Pointe News, March 17) that the Grosse Pointe Public School System should take advantage of generating new income by aggressively marketing the rental of our buildings and fields at fair market value.

It is commendable that board members are thinking outside the box; however, for many years most of our fields and gymnasiums have been rented to the Neighborhood Club for a nominal amount with the assumption that they are "community" resources.

The thought that the War Memorial and Neighborhood Club would pick up community education classes and sports activities and then provide a profit by renting space from the school system is doubtful. It is apparent the War Memorial hopes to have additional space of its own in the future.

Non-profit groups always hope to find meeting space

that is free or at a nominal cost. More and more community meeting spaces in city and park facilities have become available, and there will be more in the new libraries.

From my experience on a school system building and field use study committee, building committees for the libraries and most recently on the community education council, it would be unrealistic to expect a huge demand for and therefore huge revenues from rental of school system space even from for-profit organizations. The Grosse Pointes are not comparable to other communities.

Two examples of activities that concern me are aquatics for adults, especially seniors, and the Safety Town program. These could be delegated to other school departments, but school staff members are already stretched, and their focus must be on the K-12 program.

Several summer youth sports camps were taken over by the school athletic departments. Since then, those of us in the community who do not have children in the public schools do not hear about them. For us, they don't exist.

I am concerned that as the school system continues to focus more and more on its K-12 mission, which is primary of course, it is also becoming more and more isolated from the general community.

For many of us, after our children are graduated, community education is the only real connection we have to the schools. It may also be the only connection for par-



Commander honored

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial's 727 Booster Club honored Commander Terry R. Takats and two of his crew members at a reception and dinner on Wednesday, March 16. Takats was presented with gifts for the 200-plus crew members who were not in attendance as part of the Booster Club's support.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial adopted the USS Michigan (SSGN 727), a nuclear submarine, and formed the 727 Booster Club to help provide educational scholarships and "Sailor of the Year" awards, promote the Esprit de Corps within the officers and crew, and promote Navy enlistment and recruitment programs.

Pictured above, left to right, are War Memorial President Mark Weber, Commander Terry Takats, and War Memorial Board Member Emeritus Frank Sladen.

For more information about the War Memorial's 727 Booster Club, call Beth Brackett at (313) 881-7511.

ents and students from private, parochial and home-based schools as well as people without children.

My first thought, hearing about the possibility of losing community education, was that I better hurry up

and take the classes I have been putting off, for I may never have the opportunity to take them again. My second thought: Do we really want to lose another "Quality of Life" resource in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods?

Katherine Stedman
(Baubie) Raulston
Grosse Pointe Woods

Belle Isle
Aquarium

To the Editor:

We moved to the Detroit area in 2001 from New Jersey to help our daughter with her two small children. We quickly could see that Detroit was struggling but making progress. Our apprehension about our move has slowly eroded as we discovered that a rich cultural life does flourish in Detroit.

The first gem we visited was the Belle Isle Aquarium. Its 100-year-old charm is difficult to describe. The architecture of the building and interior tile work are just beautiful. The size is not overwhelming, as many aquariums are in big cities. The tank displays are first class, diverse, artistically arranged and informational.

We have visited the aquarium at least 25 times in the few years we have been here. Belle Isle is the first place we take visitors and the aquarium is always our first stop. It gives visi-

tors a very positive initial view of Detroit that builds as other destinations are explored.

It would be a great tragedy to close the aquarium. It is a thriving link to the grand past of Detroit and a living symbol of the city's endurance, charm and future. It must survive.

It is a vital part of Belle Isle's rejuvenation. To allow this attraction to go under would be a giant step backward for Belle Isle and the city. Detroit cannot regain its world status by giving up its cultural gems.

As far as I know, there is nothing like the Belle Isle Aquarium anywhere in this country. Please find a way to keep it open.

Eileen Wullschleger
Grosse Pointe Farms

Letters
welcome

The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

Send letters to Editor, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Mich. 48236; or fax them to (313) 882-1585. Letters may also be sent e-mail to: editor@grossepointe-news.com

FYI

From page 9A

Repeated at every service,
And it spoke to me.

"LORD! Grant us peace thy
most precious gift.

Oh thou eternal source of
peace. Give us the will

To proclaim its message to
all the peoples of the
Earth.

Bless our country that it
may always be a strong-
hold

Of peace and its advocate
among the nations.

May contentment reign
within its borders,

Health and happiness with-
in its homes."

"Nuh! God, where's the
peace? For 70 years

I have been repeating that
simple prayer, beginning

During the run up to WWII,
and still it continues

According to Brzezinski,*
deaths during the 20th

Century the result of govern-
ment induced carnage was

170 million souls. Even our
own advocates seem

among the more bellicose.

"Now again it seems peace is
possible

I sense there is not much
time.

I am almost 80.

LORD! Let it happen. Lord!

Let it Happen."

AMEN

Ned Chalat turns 80 on
April 3, and my birthday

wish for him is that his
prayer be granted.

If that prayer sounded a
little like a poem, it should

have. These days the retired
physician is writing poetry.

His first book was called
"Love, N." because that's

the way he signed notes to
his wife for years. I'll share

some of those poems with
you in a future column.

*Zbigniew Brzezinski was
President Jimmy Carter's

National Security Adviser.

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What the Dell? My computer takes forever to boot!

What I would like to receive from Grosse Pointe News readers are five e-mails per week dealing with your computer problems and frustrations. I haven't gotten near that.

So what could be the problem? Everywhere I go, people have questions about his or her computer doing something they don't want it to or not doing something they do want. I think I have figured out the problem — embarrassment.

People think everyone else knows more about computers than they do.

Wrong! They don't. That's why those Computers for Dummies books are so popular. And, so, I introduce my favorite philosophy: I'd rather show my ignorance than keep it. At least once a week, I approach one of my fellow geeks to solve a problem or make something work better or faster on my computer.

Here is a common problem. Computer manufacturers, like Dell, for instance,

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



want you to buy their computers; so they bundle some programs with the common operating system in the computers they sell. The rationale is that you will not only get used to the Dell computer, but also dependent on the software they provide. Result: A lifetime Dell customer.

Here's an example from a reader.

"When I start my computer (Dell; Windows XP), it takes forever. Five minutes, at least. I should be online all the time, shouldn't I? Because I'm connected by Comcast cable.

"Something called Dell Media comes on my screen and takes lots of time to

load. I have to exit this Dell Media thing (sometimes twice) before going to my Comcast.net home page.

"Is there a way to prevent Dell Media from loading on startup? I rarely use it. I can't find a place to deselect stuff that's on my startup menu."

Yes, you are online with Comcast all the time, unless you turn the computer off. As an aside, I never turn my computer off, but I do reboot once or twice a week if it starts to slow down from too many programs running in the background. I have nothing a Comcast hacker would want to steal. My only loading is the amount of time it takes

for me to get comfortable in my chair. Programs open and load in milliseconds, including Explorer, etc...

But let's start with what Dell calls the Dell Media Experience. Here is a quote from Dell's Web site.

"Underscoring its continued belief that PCs are the center of the entertainment hub in many consumers' homes, Dell today began offering Dimension PC desktop customers with entertainment options designed to fundamentally change the way consumers think about and use their personal computers." (Hey, it changed the way you think about it, right? Just not the way they wanted.) "Dell Media Experience and Microsoft Windows XP Media Center Edition 2004 give customers a choice of two easy-to-use interfaces that can transform computer systems from traditional productivity tools to digital entertainment centers."

Easy-to-use ranks right up there with, "I'm from the

government, and I'm here to help you."

These are the questions I'd ask.

Do you plan to use Dell Media? No? Do you have the CD disks that should have come with the computer? If yes, go click the My Computer icon, and then click on Control Panel. One of the optional icons then says Add/Remove programs.

You should now have a list of programs that can be removed by Windows. See if Dell Media is listed in one form or another; highlight it, and click the Add/Remove button.

One of two things can happen. Neither helps a lot, but we're getting close. (Computers sure are depressing, aren't they?)

The first thing is a pop-up that says, "Are you sure?" This is Dell and Microsoft's way of telling you they think you are a dummy. Say "Yes" if you want to ditch the program.

The other message you could get will say, "Insert

Disk." This means they want you to load the CD that, hopefully, came with the computer. I pray that you got it and still remember where it is.

The disk works pretty much the same way as Add/Remove button.

Let me know if any of these work. I have another possible solution I want to explore, and it's one you can try on your own.

Drop by the Dell forums Web site. The site's address (URL) is

www.forums.us.dell.com. It's where folks having very specific problems with Dell computers and/or software meet to post messages seeking advice or offering support. It's searchable.

Now it's your turn. Write me with your computer woes.

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.

Business People

Donald F. Baty, Jr., a partner in the bankruptcy, reorganization and commercial law department of Detroit-based Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn LLP, has been named in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006.

Baty, a 1985 magna cum laude graduate of the University of Michigan Law School, lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Baty was recognized as a top practitioner in creditors' rights and commercial law.

William Cassetta, a partner in the health care department of Detroit-based Honigman, Miller, Schwartz, and Cohn LLP, has been named in the 11th edition of The Best Lawyers in America 2005-2006.



Cassetta

Cassetta, a 1980 magna cum laude graduate of the Michigan State University College of Law, resides with his family in Grosse Pointe.

Cassetta was listed as a top practitioner in the area of health care law.

Kim C. Schmidt has joined The Bank of Grosse Pointe as a vice president.

Schmidt will focus on new business development in the Grosse Pointe market and surrounding area.

Schmidt has 30 years of experience in mortgage and retail banking operations where she most recently held the position of president, First State Bank Mortgage Co. and second vice president, First State Bank of East Detroit.

She earned a bachelor of science degree in finance from the University of Detroit Mercy.

Michael Donnelly, of Grosse Pointe Park, has been elected to serve as secretary on the 2005 Board of Directors for Fraser, Trebilcock, Davis & Dunlap, P.C.

The Fraser law firm is a full service law firm with more than 40 lawyers, lobbyists, and consultants in offices in Lansing and Detroit.

Donnelly is also the managing shareholder of the firm's Detroit office at One Woodward Avenue.

His practice areas include commercial litigation and antitrust counseling.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **David March** was elected to the board of directors of The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit (Detroit Goodfellows).

March has been a member since 1985 and serves on the purchasing and book committees. He is retired from the Wayne County Circuit Court where he practiced law and has a small practice that specializes in family law.

The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit (Detroit Goodfellows) has elected Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Anthony J. Niarhos** as its president. He has been a member since 1992, serving on the purchasing and Boat Day committees and chairing the scholarship committee.

Niarhos is an attendance agent for Detroit Public Schools.

His involvement as a Detroit Goodfellow comes from childhood when he and his siblings received Detroit Goodfellow Christmas gift packages.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Peter W. Waldmeir** was elected second vice president for The Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit (Detroit Goodfellows).



Waldmeir

He is a senior partner at Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone.

Waldmeir has been a Detroit Goodfellow for 20 years and has served on the Detroit Goodfellow membership, endowment and Tribute Breakfast committees.

His father, renowned former Detroit News columnist Pete Waldmeir, is also a member and serves as the current secretary, making Peter W. Waldmeir a second-generation Detroit Goodfellows member.

Easy steps to ease the tension of tax time

Tax Day is right around the corner. For those who are dreading the tax deadline because they haven't yet begun to prepare or file, Mike Sullivan, director of education for Take Charge America, advises not to panic because it's not too late.

According to Sullivan, there are several things that taxpayers need to remember when preparing their taxes. He offers five tips:

- File taxes electronically and choose direct deposit. According to the Internal Revenue Service, more than 61 million people filed their taxes through E-file in 2004. If done electronically, transactions can be completed more quickly and refunds will be received sooner than if filed through the U.S. Postal Service. By choosing direct deposit, refunds will be received oftentimes in two weeks or less. In addition, refund checks are not susceptible to getting lost or stolen through the mail.

- Taxpayers should also determine whether or not they qualify for "Free File." Companies that are members of the Free File Alliance provide free filing to eligible taxpayers. If you are eligible, the company you choose will file your tax return electronically with online software free of charge. But beware: these companies provide the service in hopes of selling additional services to the taxpayer.

- Don't be fooled by Refund Anticipation Loans (RALs). Fees charged by lenders who offer RALs are extremely high and, combined with tax preparer fees and electronic filing fees that are normally a part of the deal with the lender, you may pay 10 percent or more of your refund to get your refund seven to 10 days sooner than you would by simply filing electronically using Free File.

According to the Center for Responsible Lending, fees may be as high as \$180 to \$250. To make matters worse, if the amount of your refund is less than the loan and fees, you will owe the lender money which may result in extra interest if not paid immediately. Failure to pay in a timely manner could damage your credit. By taking loans against your return, you are paying interest to borrow your own money.

- Remember to include student deductions. Depending on your family income and tax liability, you may be eligible for a tax credit for dependent college students as a result of the Hope Scholarship Credit or the Lifetime Learning Credit. Other possible education-related deductions may be available for those who have paid tuition and fees, student loans and other expenses. Check out IRS Publication 970 for details and eligibility.

- Beware of recent tax law changes. Some of the recently enacted changes include the following:

- Donating vehicles. Over the past few years, donating vehicles to charity has become the latest way to pull one over on the IRS. Donors deducted the maximum Blue Book value, despite the condition of the vehicle. But no more. Tax laws for donated vehicles have changed, effective January 2005.

- Teaching professionals. Elementary and secondary school teachers, as well as principals, instructors, counselors and aides can still deduct up to \$250 in school supplies without itemization through 2005.

- Child tax credit. The Working Families Tax Relief Act has been extended to allow some parents to claim \$1,000 per child under the age of 17. Check to see if you

qualify.

- Sales tax credit. Taxpayers of states without state income taxes, including Alaska, Florida, Nevada, South Dakota, Texas, Washington and Wyoming can claim state sales tax deductions, which can be calculated from receipts or IRS state tables. Residents of other states may choose to deduct sales tax instead of state income tax.

- Tsunami relief contributions. Monetary donations made by Jan. 31, 2005 to tsunami relief funds can be included in charitable deductions on 2004 tax returns. All donations must be itemized. If other types of donations have been made, such as food or clothing, these items can be deducted as 2005 contributions.

It's not too late to invest in IRA accounts. The deadline for traditional or Roth IRA contributions to be considered for the 2004 tax year is April 15, 2005. The maximum amount that people under the age of 50 can contribute to IRA accounts is \$3,000. The maximum for people ages 50 and higher is \$3,500. Keep in mind that these amounts will increase in the next two years.

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Oh, the places you'll go

Reading from one end of country to other

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Oh, the places you'll go, predicted the beloved children's author Dr. Seuss, in one of his last books.

In honor of his birthday, children across America celebrate by reading, particularly during the month of March. And the places the St. Clare of Montefalco students have read about stretch from Maine to California and from Minnesota to Texas.

This year in Read Across America, each classroom was assigned a different state. Students read books related to their state, whether the book's topic was the state or the author was from that state.

They read about Michigan, Missouri, Illinois, Colorado and Nevada, said librarian and computer teacher Liz Wagner. The readers concluded by presenting a program to the entire student body about their state and were entertained by a puppet show and the principal reading a book to them.

"Reading is a huge part of the student's success," Wagner said. "It lengthens their ability to concentrate and fills their imaginations."

Six readers from second grade through eighth grade would agree.

"I can imagine myself being in the character's place," said eighth-grader Dev Zoltowski, who is in the midst of reading five different books. Her passion is fantasy books, and she is eagerly awaiting the July release of the new Harry



From back, eighth-grader Dev Zoltowski, fifth-grader Derek Thornton, and second-grader Fran Florance are making yet another trip to the school's library during Read Across America month. All find time every day to indulge their thirst for reading books on sports, about animals and fantasy.

Potter book. "I'm trying hard not to be too ecstatic," she said.

"I like the characters names. There is nothing random. There are names from Greek mythology.

There are words that mean something," Wagner noted.

Sixth-grader Thomas Ridella said he liked the magic in the books, while Derek Thornton enjoys the series because they are long



Sixth-grader Thomas Ridella, from left, fifth-grader Rosemary O'Meara, and sixth-grader Olivia Trautschold are three St. Clare of Montefalco students who are never caught without a book to read.

and keep him interested page after page.

"You think you know the ending and something new happens," said Rosemary O'Meara, another avid reader.

Five of the six children interviewed said they would be getting a copy of the new book when it hits

the stands, though Zoltowski said she would like to obtain the United Kingdom version, as well. She would like to compare the difference between the book released here and the one in Great Britain. The youngest of the group is second-grader Fran Florance, who all agree will be read-

ing the lengthy books once she is older. Right now the 7-year-old is reading "Badger in the Basement." Last week she was reading American Girl books.

Fifth-grader Thornton is reading "Backwater," the story of a girl whose mother dies. He also enjoys reading wrestling magazines.

"Reading makes me feel good. It makes my uncle happy because I'm not watching TV, and it keeps me out of trouble," he said.

While he does like wrestling, Thornton would recommend books about basketball great Michael Jordan to young sports enthusiasts.

As a lover of Julie Andrews books, fifth-grader O'Meara suggested "The Last of the Great Wangdooles." "It's about creatures going extinct and (the efforts) trying to save them," she said, who reads an hour before she turns out her light every night.

Another avid reader is Olivia Trautschold, who said she keeps her books all over room, is reading "Surviving the Applewhites." The sixth-grader said she likes the book about a delinquent who is sent to live with a North Carolina family. She has found the book funny and "trusting."

As a parent, Wagner said, she sees the benefit of reading, whether it's novels or newspapers. "Reading novels is better because it

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Lookin' good

Pierce students styling in recent fashion show

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Once a year a group of Pierce and Defer students put on a fashion show.

They walk the walk with new, stylish clothes provided by Marshall's in Roseville to showcase their individuality.

Under the guidance of Pam Rocheleau and Dona Johnson-Beach, staff advisors, the two have chosen nearly three dozen middle school students. Each have done their best throughout the year.

Rocheleau said she and Johnson-Beach are not necessarily seeking those students with all As. Instead, they want to accent students who have shown consistency by completing all their work and projects.

"Their behavior must be good. I'm looking for a good group to help with their self-esteem," Rocheleau said, before the March 22 show.

Once chosen in early March, the excited group took a day to travel to the Roseville store where they needed to be racks.

Will Vintevoghel, an eighth-grader, was demure.

"I knew exactly what I wanted to wear. His choice was a dress shirt and slightly faded jeans. This is his third year in the show, and he said he was not nervous."

However, sixth-grader Mallory Smith admitted she was a little nervous because this was her first time on the stage. Smith was wearing a purple Magazine top and black sheer skirt by Max Studio.

"I like to shop," she said. "I usually buy cargo pants. This group makes me feel special."

All the students are special, according to Rocheleau.

"They learn to embrace the differences of self and appreciate their uniqueness. This age can be critical to peers. This 'The Lookin' Good Fashion Show' is not critical. They are 'unique,' she said.



Photos by Robert McKenna
At left, Drew Brownell, Alexandria Mahone, Madison Dype, Marisa Case, Manny Dalton and Jamie Leineke were looking good during a recent fashion show at Pierce Middle School on March 22.

Below, Harper Wildern chose a spring dress as a way of expressing her individuality. The fashion show is held once a year to reward students for continually doing their best during the school year. Clothing is furnished by Marshall's in Roseville.

Expressing their individuality, the students wore preppy style clothing and others were in dark skirts and some in sporty-style clothing.

Charles Coates said he wants to emulate his 16-year-old brother, Trent, who attends Eastern Michigan, as well as be remembered by his fellow students.

"I want to be remembered by a lot of students. I have a lot of friends," he said.

Coates, who enjoys shopping, wore DKNY jeans and South Pole Tee shirt.

Eighth-grader Manny Dalton intends to dress for comfort.

"I go with whatever looks good. I don't look for a stereotypical type of clothes. I love being on stage. I was voted the 'best personality' in eighth grade," he said before the show in which the audience included family members.

Kitchel Neill, a seventh-grader, was cheered on by his older brother, Neill, who was wearing a pink Perry Ellis dress shirt and blue jeans.

"I like this color," he said.

of the pink shirt he was wearing.

Jennifer Battles' cheering section included her parents, Michael and Kathy.

They were proud of their daughter having chosen an inexpensive outfit.

"She loves shopping and picking out outfits," Michael said.

Marshall's lent the students the clothing and will give them a discount on their outfits following the evening show on its fifth year.

As narrator, Rocheleau noted the designer's name, price, regular price and the price at Marshall's as students walked across Pierce's stage.

It is free advertising for Marshall's and other companies, she said. "They do it just because the kids get so excited."

"You can tell there is an air of excitement. An opportunity for the students to be seen in a different light," said Pierce Principal Gary Buslepp. "They are looking forward to it. It brings kids

closer together, bond. They are excited. It's like a holiday."

Buslepp, too, was sporting a new outfit from Marshall's: khakis, a blue dress shirt and blue print tie.

Appearing in new clothes with the spot light on, students were all "lookin' good."

Those in the fashion show included: Alexandria Mahone, Charles Coates, Drew Brownell, Erin Fragell, Emilio Cornell, Flavia Subashni, Harper Wildern, Ian Waltz, Jennifer Battles, Jesse Johnson, Jamie Leineke, Jeff Leineke, Kayla Lewis, Kayla Mathewson, Kitchel Neill, Madison Dype, Maggie Archinal, Maggie Rygwelski, Mallory Smith, Manny Dalton, Marisa Case, Nathan Wilson, Olivia Talbot, Paige Glebocki, Sara Hess, Sara Pasak, Sara Pellerin, Will Vintevoghel, Allison Ortepka, Morrell Pasak, James Head, Zina Barnett and Jasmine Medina.



Science rooms will receive more space

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Enlarging the middle school science classrooms and labs will mean additional hands-on learning space for those students who will be dissecting and experimenting.

Pierce Middle School will see an increase of 3,500 square feet or an additional 57 percent for science areas of five larger and better equipped labs. Movable work stations and sinks along the walls will be created when Parcels sees 61 percent more classroom size. Brownell's square footage will be bumped up by 53 percent to accommodate six science labs. Brownell's project

will also be the most disruptive and most costly because one wall on the first floor is being bumped out.

Though no price tags have been put on the table for board members, Grosse Pointe Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs, Chris Fenton, nonetheless wants to keep the projects moving along.

"We will continue to meet with various groups. I want to keep this thing rolling. We have made good progress," he said.

Improvements could begin in the spring of 2006 with the heavy disruptive work to be done during the summer.

Brownell will be squared

off on the Chalfonte side to gain the additional square footage.

"Brownell will have a higher cost due to the construction," Fenton added. "We need elevation drawings first then the bid specs."

Pierce's second floor will be the primary focus of renovations creating five science rooms with larger spaces for the classrooms and labs, creating one more science area than the school now has in place. There will also be a prep area and storage

rooms.

There is one safety issue which must be addressed for safety, Fenton said. A new stairwell and fire exit must be constructed.

"We didn't anticipate that when we put the bond out," he said.

At Parcels, the second floor library will be moved to the vacated public library to make way for a new multipurpose room. Six science labs will be built where the school previously had five.

Music scholarship offered

The Grosse Pointe Classical Music League is offering scholarships for music students residing in the Grosse Pointes.

Three scholarships of \$500 each will be presented by the organization to young music scholars, in either vocal or instrumental areas.

The awards will be made in time for the academic 2005-06 year.

Applicants must submit a letter before April 15, setting forth qualifications and aspirations, current educa-

tional status, biographical and family information, along with at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches or fellow musicians. The applications should be sent to Grosse Pointe Classical Music League, in care of Benjamin C. Stanczyk, 22811 Greater Mack, Suite 211, St. Clair Shores, Mich. 48080.

Students in high school, college and conservatories are eligible, as well as those currently employed in the music world.

Two bond projects approved

Two bond projects were approved by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

Students at Defer Elementary School will see new lockers when they go back to school in the fall. The science facility in South High will be remodeled, with the second phase of the three phase project begun on March 1.

The final phase is to begin on Aug. 1, 2006.

Lockers are to be installed at Defer Elementary School following the board of education's acceptance of a \$10,000 bid.

The 80 recessed double-tier lockers on the first and third floors of the school will be installed by Rayhaven Group.

Four companies bid on the job to be done this summer.

The board also approved remodeling the existing sci-

ence facility in South High School. The work will be done by MICCO, LLC. On the second floor of S Building, seven science labs and the greenhouse room on the first will be renovated. The \$3 million project includes new flooring, ceilings, paint and casework in the classrooms as well as ceiling and lighting in the hallway.

There is to be a replacement of air handling units, the removal of asbestos and insulation inclusion.

The air handling units will be paid for by the sinking fund at a cost of \$345,000.

Science projects, the ceiling and asbestos costs will come from the bond issue money.

Seven construction companies bid on this project.

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builds vocabulary," she said. Whether it's reading the series of "Unfortunate Events," which is the most checked out book from St. Clare's library, or "Captain Underpants," the second most requested book, magazines or newspapers, Wagner encourages everyone to discover new places and people to imagine.

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Math counts with Parcells top student

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Anxious to talk to his friends during a short lunch hour, eighth-grader Jamie Ding speaks softly and briefly about his latest mathematical achievement — being named Michigan's best student in the MathCounts competition.

The 12-year-old will be one of four Michigan students representing the state in the national MathCounts tournament to be held on May 5-8 in the Renaissance Center. Accumulating the most points, Ding was determined to be the top, the best middle school student in the five-hour competition.

What does it feel like to be Michigan's best middle school mathematician, having competed against 400 others?

"I'm not sure. I don't think much about it," said the Parcells student. It seems he is taking it all in stride, as did his parents who, he said, congratulated him but didn't do anything special.

"My mom thought I would get second. My dad wasn't sure," the eighth-grader continued.

But teacher and math club coach Alan Silverston is more animated. "Jamie is the best in the whole state," he said enthusiastically.

Prior to the honor bestowed on Ding, he and his teammates, Matthew Vengalil, Will Colding and Matheus Simoes wrapped up four sections.

The Sprint Round consisted of 30 questions to be completed in 40 minutes sans a calculator, which Ding claimed was the hardest section. By comparison, the Target Round, was the easiest because teams are allowed to use a calculator and have six minutes to complete eight problems. Ten questions need to be answered in 20 minutes during the Team Round. The final competition is Count Down in which the top 10 in the competition were pitted in a one-on-one contest. Ding's score here was the determining factor for his title having won the tie breaker. The tie breaker was determined by which of the final 10 problems he did correctly.

During the national competition, he will be joined by the second, third and fourth place winners of the state



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Parcells' eighth-grader Jamie Ding has been named the winner of Michigan's MathCounts middle school competition. He and three others from around the state will move on to the May national competition to be held in Detroit.

match. One is from Saginaw Science and Arts Academy and two from Detroit Country Day. During the four days, he said, he would be working alone problem solving, writing and presenting.

In preparation for the national competition, Ding said he would practice problems and techniques with his teammates from old matches and work on harder problems both at school, at home and on the Internet.

"I like story problems because I like to think, reason why it doesn't make sense, like the man running through a train tunnel with the train coming," he said.

Preparation will be worked in around a full schedule. His day starts at 8 a.m. with a 48-minute pre-calculus class at Grosse Pointe North, followed by regular Parcells classes. After school, he can be found in Silverston's room with the rest of the math club quietly working on problems or with his Social Studies Olympiad team. Then it's home for homework, supper and more reading or studying spelling for the spelling bee, or geography for the geography bee or practicing the piano or the cello.

"I have a busy life," said Ding, who prefers summer to winter outdoor activities.

Yet, he remains modest. "I have a good memory. That's it," he explains simply. And now it's time to talk with his friends.

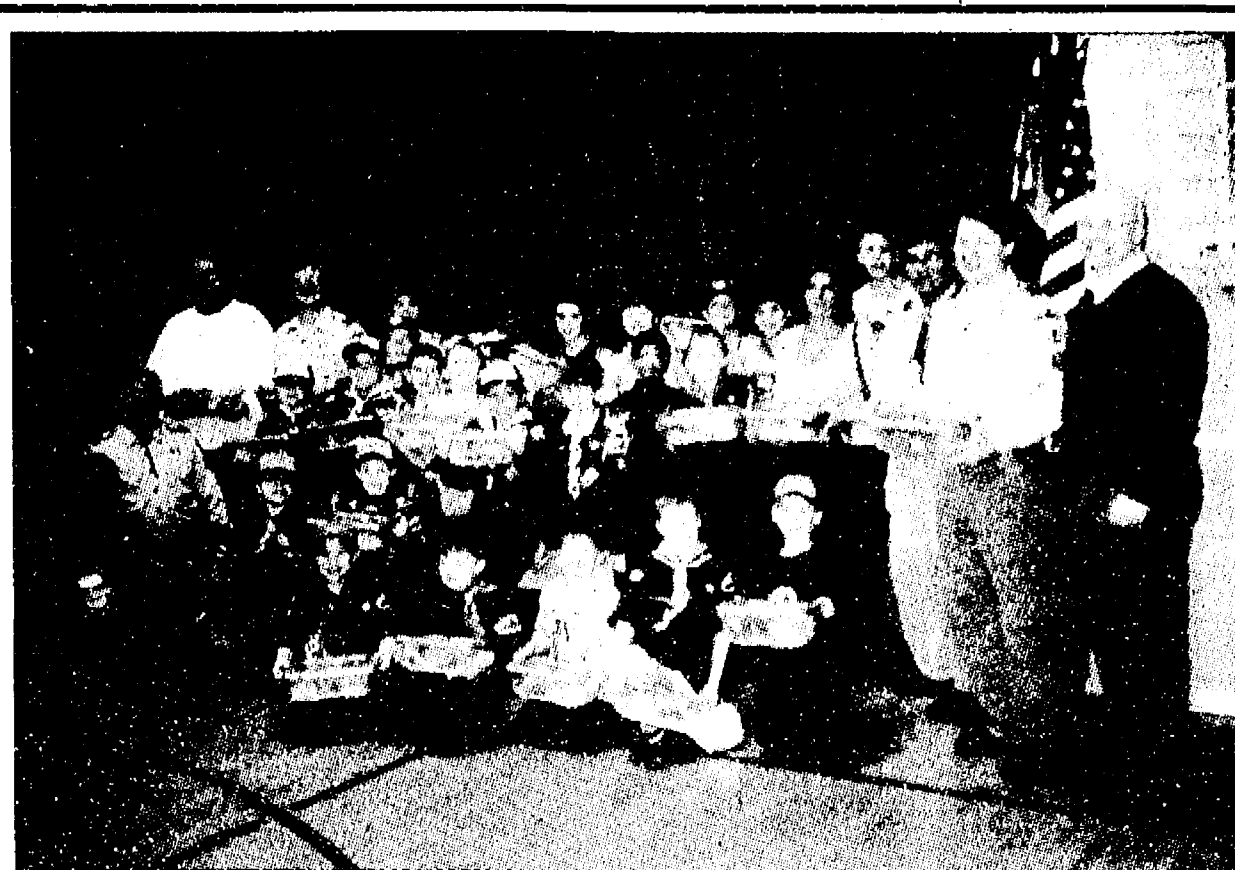


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Box of hope

Members of the Ferry Elementary School Cub Scout Pack 34 in Grosse Pointe Woods are pictured with the Hope-in-a-Box Gift of the Heart Kits they prepared for children impacted by disaster. The kits are a gift of hope to make a difference in immediate hygiene and emotional needs of traumatized children. This is just one of many mission projects for the Ferry Cubs. Since September they have volunteered, donated funds and/or goods to Open Door Homeless Shelter Downtown Detroit, Thanksgiving Dinner for the needy in Detroit, a mission trip in Mexicali, Ferry School Banner, Operation Can Do, Denby House and Alternatives for Girls. Pictured with them are treasurer/mission coordinator Ruth Azar, Cub Master David Lington, assistant Cub Master Dan Cyr, John Gallagher, John Haubert, David Hensley, Barry Higginbotham and David Vasquez, all den leaders.

Interlochen expands summer program

The University of Michigan School of Music's summer All-State at Interlochen summer 2005 program has been expanded to include a streamlined application process, more sessions and more instructional offerings for the state's talented high school musicians.

Now in its 63rd year, the All State at Interlochen program welcomes Michigan high school students to experience profound musical and personal growth in a summer camp setting in northern Michigan.

All State at Interlochen gives students the opportunity to study with U of M faculty and alumni while living in a supportive and focused

musical community. All State strengthens the foundation for each student's future musical endeavors.

Expanding from two two-week sessions, the camp now will offer three two-week sessions for students who have completed grades eight through 12 during the 2004-05 academic year.

In addition to offering two-week sessions for choral, orchestral and band ensembles, the camp increases its two-week workshop options to include trombone, harp, saxophone, clarinet and flute. As a new feature, Interlochen will directly handle All State applications, including online applications, simplifying the process for all involved.

"These are important changes," said Interlochen President Jeffrey Kimpton, "all designed to allow more people to participate in the University of Michigan All State program at Interlochen."

A limited number of financial aid awards are available to applicants financial aid is based on three criteria: the student's artistic ability, the family's financial need, and the enrollment needs of the program. Interlochen also provides funding for scholarships for members of a number of youth symphonies and music programs.

Downloadable information about All State at Interlochen is available at www.interlochen.org.

Replacement windows a go for Brownell

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Brownell Middle School will receive more than 400 new windows during the summer construction season.

A contract with low-bidder Seabrook IXL Glass for 424 windows has received final approval during the Feb. 21 Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting. The \$523,232 cost will be paid from energy bond proceeds.

This is both the final big window project and energy-saving project for the district. These windows, TRACO, are the same as those that have been installed at Grosse Pointe South. They will be ivory-beige in color and come with screens and fresh air return. There will be an emergency extra window installed in each room.

Seabrook is located in Grosse Pointe Woods, and its president is a local resident, according to a memo from Assistant Superintendent for Business Affairs Chris Fenton. He anticipates the windows to arrive around June 1 with two to three crews completing the anticipated 40-day project, which includes asbestos removal. Should the project overlap with the start of school, work will continue after school hours.

Due to the construction at Brownell, summer school will be held at another site.

Honors earned

Foster Chamberlin of Grosse Pointe Farms attended the Presidential Classroom's Program Feb. 19-26 in Washington, D.C. During the week-long program high school juniors and seniors interacted with members of Congress, presidential appointees, senior military officials, top business leaders and journalists.

North musicians on their way to Disney World

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

In a selection process which took two years, some 165 members of Grosse Pointe North's band, orchestra and symphony will be traveling to Florida's Disney World and EPCOT in April.

A video tape of all involved groups was sent to Florida for evaluation in hopes of being included in the 2005 Magic Music Days at EPCOT and a national music festival.

The symphony orchestra, the symphony band and the concert band will each perform twice between April 8 and 11, as well as each in a competition.

A variety of music was prepared for their trip, music director Dave Cleveland said. Serious music will be played during competition and a more upbeat, Disney-themed music will be heard by the crowds during park performances.

"Beethoven's Fifth Symphony" will be performed by the orchestra.

Senior Joseph Hong will be the featured violin soloist during competition. The symphony band will execute Vaughn Williams' "Sea Songs" and Malcolm Arnold's "Prelude Sicilian and Rondo."

"The Thunder and the Roar" by Pierre LaPlante will be played by the concert band.

"It's exciting for the kids to get ready," Cleveland said.

This is the second trip North musicians have made to Florida; the first one was in 2001. "They had the time of their life," he said. More importantly, "they performed well."

Due to the four-day trip, students will be flown down in two commercial planes and moved from place to place in four buses. Parent-driven rental trucks will move the larger instruments, such as the basses, cellos and tubas, from Michigan to Florida.

A limited number of larger percussion instruments are provided on site.

Committee members needed

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is seeking parents to serve on a math curriculum review committee.

Parents may send a letter indicating their interest, their child's or children's

grades and schools and a brief description of the parents' background in the math area to Susan D. Allan, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, Mich. 48230.

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Hybrids deliver fuel savings by hi-tech

By Steve Schaefer

If you think hybrid cars are tiny or weak, the Honda Accord Hybrid is here to prove you wrong. It's actually more powerful than the normal V6-powered model, and has fuel mileage numbers 33 percent better.

Honda first introduced hybrid technology with the tiny Insight. This aerodynamic econocar was meant to deliver the absolute best possible mileage, so it was built with expensive and lightweight materials, had fender skirts for reduced wind resistance, and, of course, carried only two people. It appealed only to the most fervent save-the-earth extremists, who were willing to sacrifice power, practicality, and room for their overriding goal of superior fuel efficiency. You can still get one, in blue, red, or silver.

Then, in 2002, Honda put the same Integrated Motor Assist (IMA) system into the compact Honda Civic four-door sedan. This time, it was hard to even tell if the car was a hybrid, with subtle badging and grille changes the only visible changes. The biggest change was in the higher price. The mileage was good, if not as spectacular as the Insight's.

Now, Honda's hybrid system is available in a potent V6-powered midsize car — the Accord — one of America's favorite rides. The 3.0-liter V6 puts out 255 horsepower to the regular models 240. The car flies down the road just like a non-hybrid. And fuel economy is much improved, with EPA ratings of 29 city, 37 highway.

The best thing about this car, besides the mileage, is that it is loaded with all the wonderful trimmings that make a good car even better. The exquisitely detailed interior exudes an upscale feeling, with leather on the seats, door panels, and steering wheel. Very attractive burl wood trim in my test car (was it real?) presented a posh gloss. The turn lever clicks gently like a master watchmaker carefully built it. Perhaps because the Hybrid is a \$30,000 car, Honda felt it should feel like one.

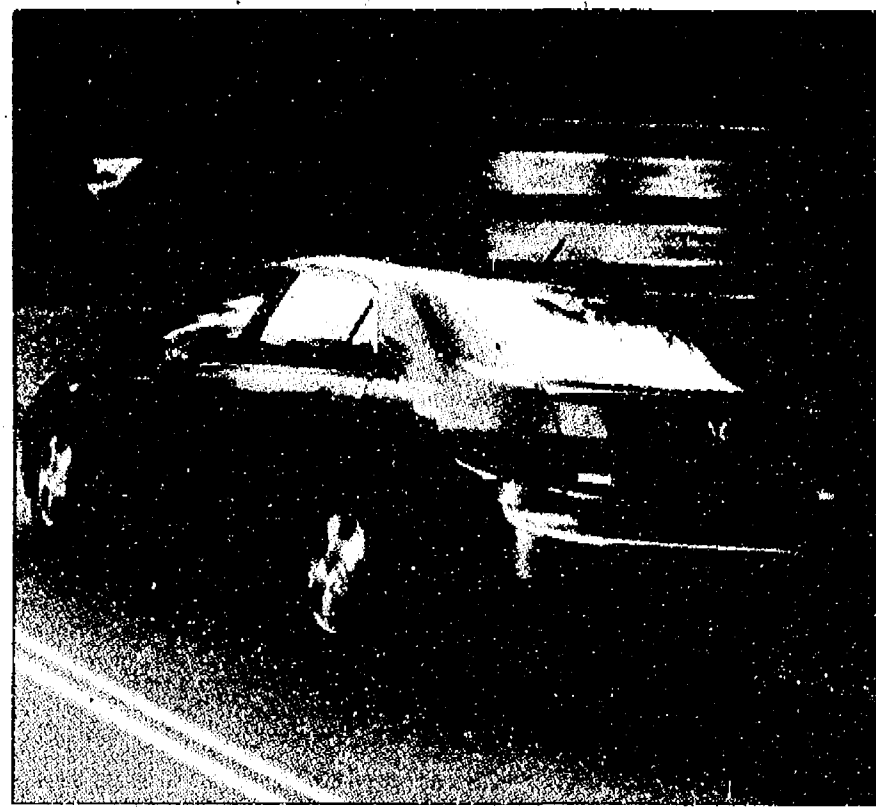


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The 2005 Honda Accord Hybrid

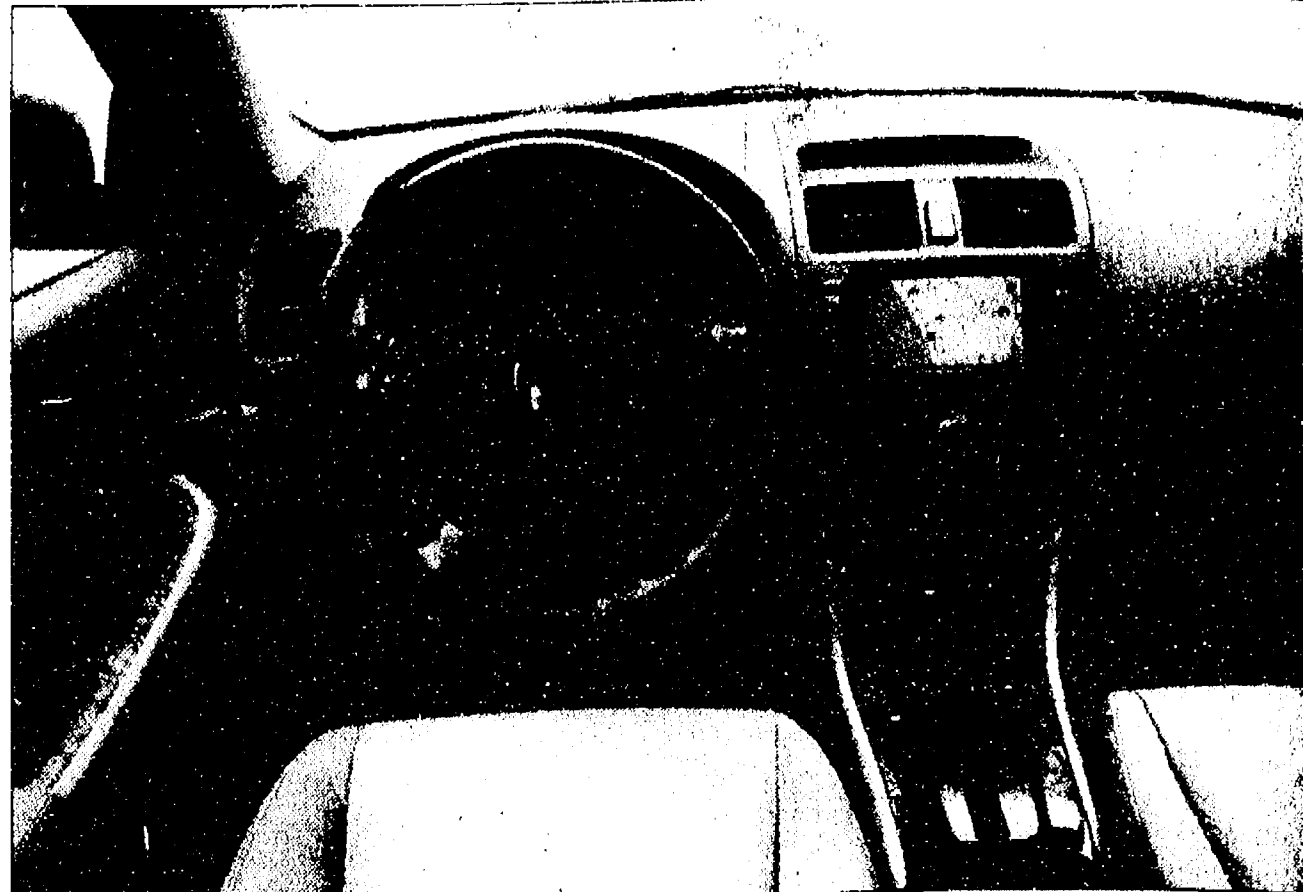
The Hybrid's IMA system works like other Honda hybrids. It uses the electric motor next to the engine to kick in power as needed. Its battery recharges by recapturing kinetic energy through the electronic transmission whenever the car is braking.

Honda's Variable Cylinder Management technology deactivates some cylinders in the engine when they are not needed during steady cruising, saving more fuel. The car goes into Autostop mode at stops, and then automatically restarts when you touch the gas pedal. What the car does not do is run only on the electric motor.

The Accord Hybrid uses Active Noise Control to quell sounds coming from outside the cabin. I was astounded at how quiet the car was, it really felt like a \$50,000 car on the open road.

The IMA system works automatically, but you can monitor it via the special instrument panel. Integrated into the gauges is a modest display that shows when the electric motor is working (blue lines) and when the battery is recharging (green lines). You can also check how full the electric motor's battery is. The Variable Cylinder Management may work silently, but when the ECO light goes on, you know you're saving fuel. The goal is to avoid stomping on the gas and lowering your mileage.

You can set each of the two trip odometers separately, and each has its own fuel economy number. I zeroed one out to test for the entire week, and then used the second one to check out different trips. I averaged 23.7 mpg overall,

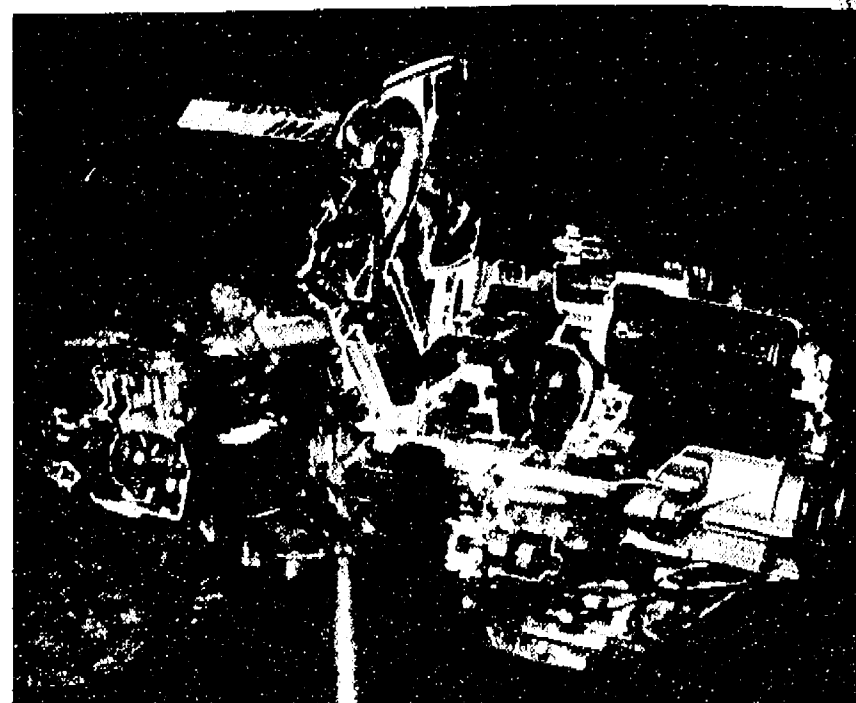


somewhat disappointing, but I did have a figure of 29.6 one day on a lucky, unobstructed 20-mile trip to work.

My car had Honda's navigation system with voice recognition. Accurately touching an exact spot on the screen was a little dicey, but it was otherwise easy to use. The navigation system adds \$2,000 to the price of the car, which, for some people, would surely be worth it.

Besides showing maps and directions, the screen displays audio information and mileage data. That was especially handy because my car also contained XM Radio, with its 100 CD quality channels. Again, the only drawbacks I found, were the way the system truncated the names of the songs (sometimes hilariously), and the momentary cutouts under overpasses.

My Desert Mist Metallic (tan) car looked especially elegant with its 16-inch alloys, which are special for the Hybrid model. Other than



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that, the badging, and a subtle spoiler, there were no signs that this car was a hybrid. That's what Honda believes people want.

My tester came in at \$32,505, including destination charges. That makes the EX model with standard V6, at \$26,700, seem like an incredible deal. The most basic Accord, the four-cylinder

DX, starts at just \$16,195.

Hybrids deliver fuel savings, at some cost for the advanced technology. But until hydrogen or super batteries or magic magnets give us a better power source, any way to cut fuel consumption is a good one, and we should expect to see more and more hybrid vehicles in the future.

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Herman Henry Auch

Herman Henry "Hank" Auch, 94, of Grosse Pointe Park, died on Easter Sunday, March 27, 2005. Born on May 22, 1910, he was the youngest of five sons of George W. Auch.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1929, the first graduation class of the then brand new school. At the 75th anniversary of the school, now Grosse Pointe South High School, Mr. Auch was the only member of the class in attendance at the final ceremony. He treasured the memory of being introduced and the warm reception he received from the large crowd in the auditorium.

Mr. Auch graduated from Valparaiso in 1933 with a degree in civil engineering and started work with his father's construction company. In World War II, he was a lieutenant in the U.S. Navy, serving in the South Pacific with the Seabees, mainly building airstrips on the strategic islands.

Returning in 1946 to the George W. Auch Co., he worked for the next 30 years in charge of all field operations and the hiring of field personnel. Throughout his entire career, he demanded perfection in workmanship. The mutual respect shared by Mr. Auch and his key superintendents led to frequent luncheon meetings throughout his retirement up to the year before he died. He served as company president from 1969 to 1976, when failing vision caused his early retirement.

He was predeceased by his wife, Frances, in 1991; his brothers Fred, Otto, John and Bill; and sisters Clara, Addie and Bert. He is survived by his daughter, Susan; sister, Martha Wissman; and 17 nieces and nephews.

Quoting one nephew, "Uncle Hank was everyone's favorite."

A memorial service will be held at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, in Grosse Pointe Farms on Friday, April 1, at 1 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be sent to Leader Dogs for the Blind, St. James Lutheran Church or Hospices of Henry Ford.

Thelma Brady

City of Grosse Pointe resident Thelma Brady, 94, died on Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

She was born to Alexander and Maude McDonald on Feb. 23, 1911, in Applegate and grew up in Sandusky. She graduated from the Farrand School of Nursing at Harper Hospital in Detroit and later became a supervisor in charge of all the nurses on several medical floors.

Mrs. Brady's interests included bridge, needlework and spending time with her grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, Detroit Athletic Club and the Harper Hospital Auxiliary.

She will be remembered for her positive attitude, sense of humor, beautiful smile, quiet elegance and gracious manner.

She is survived by her son, Edmund M. Jr. (Marie); her daughter, Kathleen (Thomas R. III) Quilter; five grandchildren, Edmund M. Brady III (Holly), Meghan (Rob) Hishmeh, Thomas R. Quilter IV, Susan (Kenneth) Prather and Timothy P. Brady, and seven great-grandchildren.

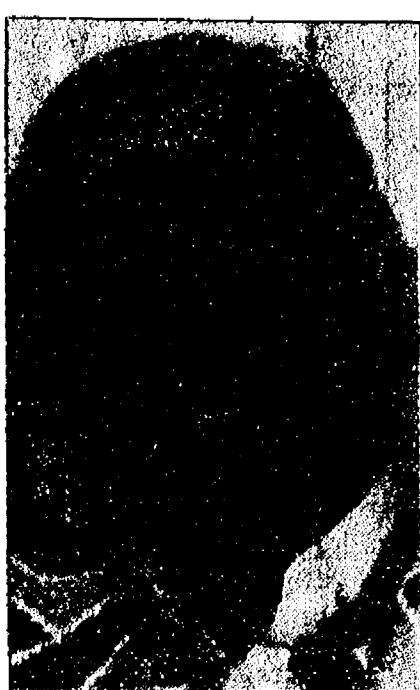
She was predeceased by her husband, Edmund Matthew Brady, and sisters Helma Watts and Bernice Morgan.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Monday, March 28, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. Burial was in Mount Olivet Cemetery in Howell.

Memorial contributions can be made to Bon Secours Cottage Hospice, 131 Kercheval, Suite 95, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



Herman Henry Auch



Thelma Brady



George Edwin Cartmill Jr.



Anne Murphy Clark



John "Jack" Easton

George Edwin Cartmill Jr.

George Edwin Cartmill Jr., 86, died on Tuesday, March 15, 2005, at Hilton Head Island, S.C. Formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, Mr. Cartmill was president of Harper Hospital in Detroit for 32 years.

Born Dec. 26, 1918, in Plover, Wis., to George Cartmill Sr. and Elsie Dobbie Cartmill, Mr. Cartmill graduated from Central State Teachers College at Stevens Point, Wis., in 1938. After three years teaching high school, he served four years in the U.S. Army in the Persian Gulf Command in Tehran, Iran, during World War II.

Mr. Cartmill earned his master's degree in hospital administration at Columbia University in New York in 1947. Later that year, Mr. Cartmill moved to Detroit to become assistant director at Harper Hospital. He became the hospital's director in January 1952 and president and CEO of newly merged Harper-Grace Hospital in 1974, where he remained until his retirement in December 1983.

Mr. Cartmill served on the board of trustees for the Kresge Foundation for 13 years, more than 30 years on the board of directors for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, as president of the American Hospital Association (1966-67), as president of the Michigan Hospital Association (1958) and on its board of directors (1952-60), and as a member of President Lyndon Johnson's National Advisory Commission on Health Facilities (1968).

Mr. Cartmill was active in Detroit's civic life with memberships in the Detroit Athletic Club, the Detroit Club and on the boards of directors at both the Detroit Rotary Club and the Economic Club of Detroit. He was also a member at the Country Club of Detroit.

Mr. Cartmill and his family lived in Grosse Pointe Farms for 49 years, and he is survived by his wife of 57 years, Helen; three children and their spouses, Thomas and Caroline Cartmill of Seattle, William and Maureen Cartmill of Kalamazoo and Sara Cartmill and David Lott of Silver Spring, Md.; four grandchildren; and a sister, Bernice Knutson of Green Bay, Wis.

Mr. Cartmill was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, and a memorial service will be held at the church on Saturday, April 23, at 2 p.m. Memorial contributions can be made to the Michigan Opera Theatre, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226.

Anne Murphy Clark

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Anne Murphy Clark 41, died on Saturday, March 19, 2005, in Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born on Aug. 16, 1963, in Grosse Pointe to Barbara Rathka and the late Hon. John R. Murphy.

She graduated from University Liggett School in 1981, the University of Michigan in 1985 and the University of Detroit Law School in 1990.

Mrs. Clark was the owner of Fogal located in the Somerset Collection in Troy. She was an active partici-

pant in Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan and Grosse Pointe Academy's Annual Action Auction. She enjoyed spending her leisure time at Crystal Lake and Marco Island, Fla.

She was a loving and devoted mother to her two sons. She was a caring and dedicated individual who will be greatly missed by her children, family and friends. She is survived by her two sons, Chase and Clayton; her mother, Barbara (Raymond) Rathka; her brother, Brian (Christine) Murphy; her niece, Rory M. Murphy; and her former husband, John R. Clark.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, March 23, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Interment is in Crystal Lake Township Cemetery North in Frankfort.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of one's choice.

William Henry Coddington

William Henry Coddington, 91, of Lake Point Landing in Hendersonville, N.C., died Friday, March 25, 2005, following a short illness.

He was a native of Springfield, Mo., and a prior resident of Grosse Pointe before moving to Hendersonville in 1983. He was a son of the late Linton T. Coddington and Hilda Hildebrand Coddington.

Mr. Coddington was a 1931 graduate of Springfield High School and played the coronet in the school marching band. He was also a graduate of the University of Missouri School of Mines in Rolla, Mo., from which he earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering and was a member of the Sigma Nu fraternity.

A World War II veteran, he served in Iceland and England as a member of the U.S. Army's 7th Engineer Battalion, 5th Infantry Division.

Throughout his career, he worked for General Electric and later retired after working for the State of Michigan. He was a former elder at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

He is survived by his wife, Betty Mandel Coddington; two daughters, Betsy (William) Chater of Asheville, N.C., and Lynn Coddington of Sharpsburg, Md.; and two nieces, Janet C. Albin of Austin, Texas, and Susan C. Rogers of Vienna, W.Va.

A memorial service will be conducted at 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2, at Trinity Presbyterian Church in Hendersonville, N.C.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to Trinity Presbyterian Church, 900 Blythe St., Hendersonville, NC 28791, or to the Hendersonville Community Band, P.O. Box 194, Hendersonville, NC 28793.

Online condolences may be sent to the family at www.thoshepherd.com

John 'Jack' Easton

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident John "Jack" Easton, 91, died Friday March 25, 2005, at his home in Harper Woods. He was born in Detroit on June 1, 1913, to the late John M. and Helen (Tait) Easton.

He will be remembered for his distinguished and self-

less dedication to humanitarian groups, including the Lion's Club, Senior Men's Club and the Crossroads Food Kitchen. Never one to be concerned about himself, he spent the majority of his life trying to better the lives of those around him.

He was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, where he dedicated his time and his heart to various groups inside of the church. He was a kind and loving husband, father, brother, grandfather and friend. He was a proud American.

Mr. Easton is survived by his wife, Carol; his daughters, Carol Swartz, Nancy (Howard) Green and Lynne (Jim) Colson; nine grandchildren; 10 great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter. He was predeceased by three sisters, Mina Dettmer, Mae Singleton and Lil Mills.

Memorial service will be held at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the church.

John Alexander Hammel

A memorial service will be held Friday, May 20, at noon in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for former Grosse Pointe Woods resident and longtime educator John Alexander Hammel, 86, who died Monday, March 21, 2005, in Lansing. He was a resident of Haslett at the time of his death.

Mr. Hammel was born to Charles and Nora Hammel on Sept. 1, 1918, in Buffalo, N.Y. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree with triple majors in education, science and English from Buffalo State Teacher's College in 1940. He earned his master's degree in education from Wayne State University in 1947.

In 1940, he was one of four new graduates hired by the Grosse Pointe Public School System under an innovative internship program that combined hands-on experience in the schools with advanced study toward a master's degree to groom future principals. He was a fifth- and sixth-grade teacher at Mason Elementary School until 1941, when he enlisted in the U.S. Air Force.

As a first lieutenant, he saw duty in North Africa, Italy, France and Germany. He was the chief instructor at the Air Warning Training Center at Drew Field in Tampa, Fla. The training center had been established 10 days after the Pearl Harbor attack to train in the use of radar for detecting enemy aircraft as well as for controlling night fighter missions.

While stationed in Europe and North Africa, Lt. Hammel directed night fighter bombing missions over enemy territory and brought in many battle-damaged planes to a safe landing. He often quoted a well-known journalist, who said, "If you lived through it, the war was a marvelous experience."

Following the war, Mr. Hammel returned in 1946 to teaching sixth grade at Richard Elementary School. While there, he served as head of the Teacher's

Association. In 1950, he was chosen by the board of education for a special, full-time, six-month assignment to serve as a consultant in the planning and development of education specifications for four new schools, Poupard, Monteith, Kerby and Parcels.

In 1951, Mr. Hammel became the first principal of Poupard Elementary School, a position he held until 1962. He also served concurrently in 1951-53 as principal of Vernier School.

From 1962-66, he was principal of Maire Elementary School, followed by serving as principal of Monteith Elementary School until his retirement on Jan. 1, 1978. He also was principal during this time of Barnard School, a special education facility on the grounds of the Children's Home of Detroit.

In 1980, Mr. Hammel became one of six original docents for the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House when it opened to the public. Until 2001, he served as docent and oral historian and delighted in sharing the rich history of the Ford family and the unique and elegant home with visitors. It was like a second home to him.

As a volunteer with the Grosse Pointe Central Library, Mr. Hammel took part in an oral history program and organized, interviewed and taped the reminiscences of longtime Grosse Pointers.

Mr. Hammel was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission. He was the originator of the "Chronology of Grosse Pointe Woods," which he frequently updated going back to 1679.

In 1986, he wrote a 50-year history of the Children's Home of Detroit, and in 1996, he was on the planning committee for the 150th anniversary of the Children's Home of Detroit.

In 1998, Mr. Hammel wrote a plan for the Provencal-Weir House for Grosse Pointe Historical Society tours. He also completed many oral histories for the Historical Society.

He helped lead the planning of Grosse Pointe Woods' 50th Anniversary celebration in 2000 and served as co-chairman of the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day Ceremony for 10 years and was master of ceremonies

from 1983-2000.

Mr. Hammel was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and served as the club's historian for 10 years. He was also a member of the Foundation for Academic Enrichment from 1978 to 1988.

His many awards and recognitions included the Michigan Week Rose Award in May 2001 from Secretary of State Candice Miller for volunteer leadership, special recognition by Woods Mayor Robert Novitke by proclaiming July 2001 as John Hammel Month, "outstanding senior citizen" recognition in October 1998 by Services for Older Citizens at its ninth annual Senior All-Star Celebration and featured "Pointer of Interest" in the Dec. 28, 1995, Grosse Pointe News.

Mr. Hammel was also an amateur painter, with many of his paintings of local schools and historical sites in Grosse Pointe displayed in local schools and the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court.

He was predeceased by his wife, Norma. He is survived by daughters Roberta and Arlene Hammel; son Douglas; grandchildren Colin and Evan Foley, Galen Hammel and Devon Wilson; and sister Dorothy Young.

Interment was at Arlington National Cemetery. Arrangements were handled by Gorsline-Runciman Co. Funeral Directors and Counselors in Lansing.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Emerson James Howard Jr.

Emerson James Howard Jr., 83, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Sunday, March 27, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

He was born Dec. 7, 1921, in Windsor, Ontario, to Emerson J. and Mona B. Howard. He graduated from Assumption College of Western Ontario in 1949. He served during World War II in the Canadian Armed Forces as a lieutenant with the Essex and Kent Scottish.

Mr. Howard was vice president of sales for Reliance Steel Co. in Detroit.

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His recreational interests included hockey, tennis and badminton.

Mr. Howard was predeceased by his wife, Virginia Downer Howard; sisters, Patricia and Kathryn; and brother, William. He is survived by his daughters, Barbara H. Greenwood, Mary H. (Stafford) Johnston; son Peter J. (Cherie) Howard; grandchildren, Lindsay and Jennifer Howard and Stafford Johnston; and sister, Betty Kennedy.

Arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home. A funeral Mass was celebrated March 31 at St. Philomena Catholic Church. Burial was at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 501 St. Jude Place, Memphis, TN 38105.

Dr. Edmund J. Jaskolski

Edmund J. Jaskolski, DDS, 78, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Tuesday, March 22, 2005.

Dr. Jaskolski served in the U.S. Navy aboard the USS Sitkin during World War II. He was honorably discharged in 1946.

He earned his general dentistry degree, graduating

Phi Beta Kappa, in 1957. He completed his residency in oral maxillofacial surgery at the University of Detroit, the University of Michigan and Detroit Receiving Hospital and became board certified in 1966. He was on staff at St. John and Bon Secours Hospitals throughout his career until his retirement in 1995.

His professional affiliations included the American Dental Association, the Michigan Dental Association and the American Society of Oral Maxillofacial Surgeons.

Dr. Jaskolski was a Grosse Pointe Rotarian for 18 years and sat on its board. He was a longtime member of Lochmoor Club and a passionate golfer. He had an adventurous spirit and enjoyed travel, bridge and was an avid reader and history buff.

Dr. Jaskolski is survived by his wife, Kathleen; children, Jeffrey (Beth), Elizabeth (Jon) Cole, and Laura; grandchildren, Jake (12), and Camille Cole (1); and his brother, Frank.

A memorial service was held at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church on Friday, March 25. Memorial contributions may be sent to the church, the Van Eslander Cancer Center or the Best Friends Animal Sanctuary in Kanab, UT

(www.bestfriends.org). Share memories with the family at www.cremation-michigan.com.

Erna F. Kendrick

Erna F. Kendrick, 103, died Wednesday, March 9, 2005, at the St. John Senior Community in Detroit.

Mrs. Kendrick was born Dec. 21, 1901, to Albert and Ann Feller in New York City. She told great stories of getting lost in Central Park, wading in the East River (near the sewage outfall) and helping to carry a Civil War battle flag in a Memorial Day parade.

She was a graduate of Harlem Night High School for Girls. As an adult, she was a stenographer, bookkeeper and "trouble shooter" for an export-import firm. She exposed real estate tax fraud in a Cleveland suburb and wrote to General Motors corporate headquarters to enforce a contract for delivery of her chosen new car when the dealer stonewalled her.

Mrs. Kendrick's acts of charity were done quietly and individually, such as visiting sick friends and tutoring a neighbor's child. She was married to Arthur Kendrick for 51 years. They had one child, Roland Kendrick.

She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Sebring, Ohio.

She relocated to Detroit in 1988 from her retirement home in Florida to be near her family.

Mrs. Kendrick engaged actively with her communities, teaching the chair exercise class when she lived at the Whittier until she was 97. (She was evicted at the age of 99 to make room for a condo redevelopment that has yet to materialize.)

When she lived at De Serrano in Roseville — where she celebrated her 100th birthday with a party they still talk about — she memorized new poems and jokes which she retold to her friends at the lunch table. She excelled at living notwithstanding macular degeneration, failing hearing and limited mobility. Her doctor, Kumudinie Ponsaka, often quoted her wisdom, "If you don't use it, you'll lose it," as an inspiration to her other patients. Every encounter ended with her signature line, "Have fun!"

Mrs. Kendrick was predeceased by her husband, Arthur, and only son, Roland.

She is survived by her granddaughter, Karen Kendrick-Hands (Lawrence Hands), and great-grand-



Dr. Edmund J. Jaskolski



Erna F. Kendrick

sons Philip and Stephen, of Grosse Pointe Park; grandson Kim Kendrick of Cambria, Calif.; and six great-grandchildren; granddaughter Betty Jo Verburt of Ontario, Calif.; and three great-grandchildren, four great-great-grandchildren and one great-great-granddaughter, Jessica.

Family and friends will gather to celebrate her life with song, stories and prayers on Saturday, April 2, at 10 a.m. at Salem Memorial Lutheran Church in Detroit on Moross, just east of I-94. Memorial contributions may be sent to the Detroit Waldorf School, 2555 Burns, Detroit, MI 48214,

alma mater of her great-grandsons.

John W. Walcott

John W. Walcott, 83, of Grosse Ile, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Wednesday, March 23, 2005.

He is survived by his wife, Patricia Fulmer Walcott of Grosse Ile; daughter, Lynda "Lynn" Fulmer Strain; grandchildren Katie Baxter and J.W. Strain; great-grandchildren Lori and Josh Baxter; sister, Betty Burnham; and three nephews, Blake, Brad and Brock, all of Richardson, Texas. He was predeceased by a son, Karl Fulmer.

Tavern to Class C license request put on hold in Woods

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Consideration to let a Grosse Pointe Woods restaurant add liquor to its beer and wine selection has been put on hold.

The Grosse Pointe Woods City Council decided to put off holding a public hearing on request to transfer a tavern license to a Class C liquor license by Anthony Scerri, owner of Antonio's. Members of the council felt it would be more fair to hear the request when it holds public hearings for the applicants of four Class C licenses which became available last August.

The council did not specify when it would hold a hearing for Scerri's request, only

that it would be held "at a later date."

A later date could likely occur this summer. At least five applicants have expressed interest in applying for the four newly available licenses, which are due to the city clerk's office by April 1. From there, city administrators and public safety officials will spend about 45 days conducting appropriate background checks and inspections. After that, the council will schedule public hearings to consider those to be considered for Class C or tavern licenses, which are ultimately granted by the Michigan Liquor Control Commission.

Scerri's request to transfer his restaurant's tavern

license to a Class C license will have no bearing on the availability of the four newly available licenses. Class C licenses, which allow for the sale of liquor, wine and beer, and tavern licenses, which allow for the sale of beer and wine only, are allotted interchangeably within the city.

Antonio's has been located in the Woods and has held a tavern license since 1986.

Scerri did not attend the Monday, March 21, Woods city council meeting during which his request was supposed to be heard. However, he told the Grosse Pointe News: "We shouldn't have a problem. We've just been dealing with Lansing, and they're just waiting for the city."

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY
Federal Emergency Management Agency

Proposed Flood Elevation Determinations for Macomb County, Michigan and Incorporated Areas

AGENCY: Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Emergency Preparedness and Response Directorate, Department of Homeland Security

ACTION: Proposed Rule

SUMMARY: Technical information or comments are solicited on the proposed modified Base (1% annual chance) Flood Elevations (BFEs) shown in the preliminary Flood Insurance Study (FIS) and Flood Insurance Rate Map (FIRM) for the communities listed below. The BFEs are the basis for the floodplain management measures that each community is required to either adopt or show evidence of being already in effect in order to qualify or remain qualified for participation in the National Flood Insurance Program.

DATES: The period for comment will be ninety (90) days following the second publication of these proposed rules in a newspaper circulation.

ADDRESSES: (See table below)

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Mary Jo Mullen, P.E., Hazard Identification and Risk Assessment Branch, Mitigation Division, Federal Emergency Management Agency, Region V, 536 S. Clark St., Chicago, IL 60605, (312) 488-5541.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) gives notice of the proposed determinations of BFEs, in accordance with Section 110 of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (Pub. L. 93-234), 37 Stat. 980, which added Section 130 to the National Flood Insurance Act of 1968 (Title XIII of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968 (Pub. L. 90-448), 42 U.S.C. 4001-4126, and 44 CFR 67.4 (a).

These elevations, together with the floodplain management measures required by Section 603 of the program regulations, are the minimum that are required. They should not be construed to mean the community must change any existing ordinances that are more stringent in their floodplain management requirements. The community may at any time enact stricter requirements on its own, or pursuant to policies established by other Federal, State, or regional entities. These proposed modified elevations will also be used to calculate the appropriate flood insurance premium rates for the new buildings and their contents and for the second layer of insurance on existing buildings and their contents.

Pursuant to the provisions of 5 USC 605(b), the Administrator, to whom authority has been delegated by the Director, FEMA, hereby certifies that the proposed modified flood elevation determinations, if promulgated, will not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small entities. A flood elevation determination under Section 130 forms the basis for new local ordinances, which, if adopted by a local community with given future construction within the floodplain area. The elevation determinations, however, impose no restriction unless and until the local community voluntarily adopts floodplain ordinances in accord with these elevations. Even if ordinances are adopted in compliance with Federal standards, the elevations prescribe how high to build in the floodplain and do not prohibit development. Thus, this action only forms the basis for future local actions. It imposes no new requirement, of itself, it has no economic impact.

Lessees and owners of real property in the following communities are encouraged to review the preliminary FIS and FIRM and to submit comments to the appropriate community representatives as listed below. Proposed BFEs along flood sources studied in detail are shown on the flood profiles in the study. The proposed modified BFEs are as follows:

Source of Flooding and Location of Referenced Elevation	Elevation in Feet (NAVD83)		Communities Affected
	Existing/Modified		
Auvs Creek Approx. 80 feet downstream of Graham Ave. Approx. 1,600 feet upstream of Farm Rd.	581 N/A	583 593	Chesterfield Township
Crapaud Creek Approx. 320 feet upstream of Fern St. Approx. 1,100 feet upstream of Ashley St.	579 585	581 586	City of New Baltimore
East Pond Creek 100 feet downstream of Grand Trunk Western Railroad. At 34 Mile Road	N/A N/A	751 884	Bruce Township
North Branch Clinton River 9,100 feet downstream of 23 Mile Road At Bordman Rd.	N/A N/A	601 784	Macomb Township, Ray Township, Bruce Township
Lake St. Clair Entire Shoreline	578	579	Harrison Township, St. Clair Shores, Lake Township
Anchor Bay Entire Shoreline	578	580	City of New Baltimore, Chesterfield Township, Harrison Township

ADDRESSES:

Macomb County
Maps available for inspection at Department of Planning and Economic Development, 1 South Main Street, 7th Floor Planning, Mount Clemens, MI
Send comments to Jeff W. Schneider, AICP, Department of Planning and Economic Development, 1 South Main Street, 7th Floor Planning, Mount Clemens, MI 48043

Armada Township
Maps available for inspection at 23121 E. Main Street, Armada, MI
Send comments to B. Kraus, Zoning Officer, 23121 E. Main Street, Armada, MI 48005

Bruce Township
Maps available for inspection Township Hall, 221 E. Gates Street, Romeo, MI
Send comments to Gary C. Schucke, P.O. Box 96, 221 E. Gates Street, Romeo, MI 48065

Chesterfield Township
Maps available for inspection at Township Office, 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield Township, MI
Send comments to Jan Ellis, Supervisor, 47275 Sugarbush, Chesterfield Township, MI 48047

City of Center Line
Maps available for inspection at 7070 E. 10 Mile Road, Center Line, MI
Send comments to B. Kraus, Zoning Officer, 23121 E. Main Street, Armada, MI 48005

City of Fraser
Maps available for inspection at Building Department, 3300 Garfield, Fraser, MI
Send comments to Jeff W. Beebe, City Manager, 3300 Garfield Road, Fraser, MI 48026

City of Memphis
Maps available for inspection at City Hall, 3995 Potter Street, Memphis, MI
Send comments to Barton Dunsmore, 3995 Potter Street, Memphis, MI 48041

City of Mount Clemens
Maps available for inspection at Community Development Department, One Crocker Blvd., Mount Clemens, MI
Send comments to Honorable Quinlan Cody One Crocker Blvd., Mount Clemens, MI 48043

City of New Baltimore
Maps available for inspection at Project Control Engineering, 3633 Green Street, New Baltimore, MI
Send comments to Honorable Joe Grapik, Mayor, 3633 Green Street, New Baltimore, MI 48047

City of Richmond
Maps available for inspection at Building Department, 68225 Main Street, Richmond, MI
Send comments to Honorable Tim Ray, Mayor, 68225 Main Street, Richmond, Michigan 48062

City of Roseville
Maps available for inspection at Engineering Department, 29777 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, MI
Send comments to Steven Wiercioch, 29777 Gratiot Ave., Roseville, MI 48066

City of Sterling Heights
Maps available for inspection at Sterling Heights, City Hall, 40555 Ultra Road, Sterling Heights, MI
Send comments to Honorable Richard Nott, Mayor, 40555 Ultra Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48311

City of Utica
Maps available for inspection at City of Utica Administration Offices, 7550 Auburn Road, Utica, MI
Send comments to Honorable Jacqueline Noonan, 7550 Auburn Road Utica, MI 48317

City of Warren
Maps available for inspection at Building Division, 29500 Van Dyke, Warren, MI
Send comments to Honorable Mark Sternberg, 29500 Van Dyke, Warren, MI 48093

Clinton Township
Maps available for inspection at Planning and Community Development, 40700 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township, MI
Send comments to Robert Carson, Supervisor, 40700 Romeo Plank Road, Clinton Township, MI 48038

Harmon Township
Maps available for inspection at Building Department, 38151 L'Anse Creek Road, Harrison Township, Michigan
Send comments to Anthony G. Forlin, Supervisor, 38151 L'Anse Creek Road, Harrison Township, Michigan 48045-1996

Lake Township
Maps available for inspection at Lake Township Hall, 3220 Shawnee Road, Bridgman, MI
Send comments to Richard F. Fox 795 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

Lenox Township
Maps available for inspection at Office of the Supervisor, John P. Gardner, 63075 Gratiot Ave., Lenox, MI
Send comments to John P. Gardner, Supervisor, 63075 Gratiot Ave., Lenox, MI 48050

Macomb Township
Maps available for inspection at Macomb Township Building Department, 5411 Broughton, MI
Send comments to John D. Brennan, Supervisor, 5411 Broughton, MI 48042

Ray Township
Maps available for inspection at Township Hall, 64255 Wilcott Road, Ray, MI 48096
Send comments to Charles Behr, Supervisor, 64255 Wilcott Road, Ray, MI 48096

Richmond Township
Maps available for inspection at Township Office, 34900 School Section Rd., Richmond, MI
Send comments to Keith Rengert, Supervisor, 34900 School Section Rd., Richmond, MI 48062

Shelby Township
Maps available for inspection at 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI
Send comments to Ralph Macaroni, Supervisor, 52700 Van Dyke Ave., Shelby Township, MI 48316

St. Clair Shores
Maps available for inspection at Community Development and Inspection Department, 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI
Send comments to Kenneth Podolski, City Manager, 27600 Jefferson Circle Drive, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081

Village of Armada
Maps available for inspection at Village of Armada, 7474 Burk, Armada, MI
Send comments to President, Nancy W. Parmenter, 7474 Burk, Armada, MI 48005

Village of New Haven
Maps available for inspection at Village of New Haven, 58275 Haven Ridge, New Haven, MI
Send comments to Michael L. Kras, Building Official, 58275 Haven Ridge Rd., P.O. Box 429, New Haven, MI 48048

Village of Romeo
Maps available for inspection at Village Clerk Office, 121 W. Saint Clair Street, Romeo, MI
Send comments to Paul Reiz, 121 W. Saint Clair Street, Romeo, MI 48065

Washington Township
Maps available for inspection at Assessing Department, 57400 Van Dyke Ave., Washington, MI
Send comments to Gary Kish, 57400 Van Dyke Ave., Washington, MI 48094

NOTICE OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION
FOR
REGULAR SCHOOL ELECTION
GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 2005

To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park & Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County, City of Harper Woods

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Monday, April 4, 2005 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

IN PERSON:

- At your city/township clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk **DURING NORMAL BUSINESS HOURS.**
- At any Secretary of State Branch offices located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting:

JANE BLAHUT
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Park
15115 E. Jefferson
313-822-6200

JULIE E. ARTHURS
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe
17147 Maumee
313-885-5800

ROBERT GRAZIANI
Township Clerk
Township of Grosse Pointe
313-884-0234

SHANE L. REESIDE
City Manager/City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Farms
90 Kerby Road
313-885-6600

LOUISE WARNKE
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
20025 Mack Plaza
313-343-2440

MICKEY TODD
City Clerk
City of Harper Woods
19617 Harper Avenue
313-343-2510

Lost & found

Detroit police on Sunday, March 27, at 8:50 a.m., recovered a maroon 1992 Chevrolet Caprice that had been stolen the night before while parked in the 900 block of Lincoln in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The car's 21-year-old owner last saw his vehicle at 10:30 p.m. Saturday, March 26. He discovered the theft on Sunday morning at 9:32 a.m., and notified police.

"The license plate of (the) vehicle was run through the Law Enforcement Information Network and found to be impounded (in) Detroit," said City police.

Officers from Detroit's 10th Precinct discovered the car abandoned behind a house in the 1300 block of Seward.

The Caprice sat stripped of wheels, an XM Satellite radio, flip up television, 200 compact disks and an unknown number of tools. Police said the steering column and trunk lock had been broken open.

There are no known suspects.

Happy arrest

A 22-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman made the best of her drunken driving arrest on Sunday, March 27, at 2:52 a.m., in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"(She) was extremely animated and giddy," police said.

An officer had pulled over the woman upon seeing her turn a 1996 Land Rover Discovery from northbound Neff to southbound Maumee without signaling.

"While talking with the driver (I) detected a very strong odor of intoxicating liquor coming from (her) facial area," police said. "In addition, (her) eyes appeared bloodshot."

She admitted consuming "two drinks about two hours ago," police said.

Officers measured her blood alcohol level at .203 percent. Police said they found six unopened bottles of beer on the rear floor of the Land Rover.

Fore!

Shortly before 1 p.m. Friday, March 25, a 12-year-old City of Grosse Pointe boy was practicing golf in the area of Charlevoix and Neff when he sliced a ball through a window of the municipal pumping station.

His father offered to pay for repairs.

Can't hide from G.P. City police

City of Grosse Pointe police last week tracked down a 16-year-old Detroit male for failing to appear in municipal court on charges of burgling a garage.

On Thursday, March 24, at 11:50 a.m., a patrolman found the teenager on the front porch of a house in the 420 block of Neff in Detroit.

Police informed the boy and his sister of a court order for his arrest. The sister said she would forward the information to her brother's mother.

3rd bike theft at same address

Bicycle thieves are finding a City of Grosse Pointe resident an easy mark.

On Tuesday, March 22, the resident reported another bike missing from a garage in the 500 block of Fisher.

The theft occurred between Tuesday, March 15, and Sunday, March 20.

"(The) complainant states this is the third bicycle stolen from her garage," police said.

Saw last seen

March 22

Thieves raided a construction site on Notre Dame and stole an \$800 hand-held brick cutting saw between 12:30 and 1:30 p.m., on Tuesday, March 22, according to City of Grosse Pointe police.

Heroin loser

A 22-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man who claims to be fresh from methadone treatment was caught with packets of heroin and drug paraphernalia during a traffic stop Monday, March 21, at 8:40 p.m., in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"Seven wrappers with heroin were found in his left sock," police said of the suspect.

An officer patrolling northbound Cadieux near Detroit pulled over the man's white two-door 1994 Ford Tempo upon learning its owner was wanted in Detroit for writing bad checks.

"An inventory of the vehicle found numerous unused syringes, a black velvet bag with an unused syringe, two heroin wrappers and a silver teaspoon for cooking heroin," police said. The spoon reportedly had "slight residue."

The man told police he'd recently come from drug treatment and had yet to discard his paraphernalia.

"(His) vehicle is to be held for possible forfeiture," police said.

Tires taken, blocks remain

Between 9 p.m. Friday, March 19, and 6:45 a.m. the next day, someone took the wheels off a 2005 Pontiac G-6 parked in the driveway of a house in the 800 block of St. Clair.

The victim found the vehicle sitting on landscaping bricks. Police said losses totaled \$2,000.

Mountain bike found in City

On Friday, March 25, at 6:15 a.m., a City of Grosse Pointe resident found a silver-colored mountain bike propped next to his house in the 800 block of St. Clair.

Officers placed the bike in storage.

Femburglar; yeah baby

On Friday, March 25, at 1:56 p.m., City of Grosse Pointe police caught a 42-year-old Detroit man driving a car with an expired license plate.

Their attention soon shifted from the driver to his 36-year-old female passenger.

The driver had a clear record.

The woman was wanted in Wayne County for burglary. Warren authorities had her name on a warrant for missing court.

Big drink

A 41-year-old Roseville woman being investigated for drunken driving claimed she consumed only one drink before City of Grosse Pointe police logged her blood alcohol level at more than three times the legal limit.

On Thursday, March 24, at 9 p.m., an officer witnessed the woman speeding a black 2000 Pontiac Firebird 14 mph over the limit on westbound Mack near St. Clair.

"Ya, I had one glass of wine at lunch," she said, according to police.

Police said a Breathalyzer test recorded her blood alcohol at .204 percent.

Not his van

A 53-year-old Detroit man, whom Grosse Pointe Farms police investigated for operating a 1989 Dodge Caravan with a "severely cracked windshield" on eastbound Mack past Moross, didn't have a driver license. Records showed him wanted in Eastpointe on a \$2,800 warrant for contempt of court.

On Sunday, March 27, at 10:50 a.m., the man told police he'd borrowed the van from a friend to drive to work. He said a 3/4-empty pint of rum on the front passenger floorboard wasn't his.

Police let him go after issuing a citation for driving without a license.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

No support

A 35-year-old Detroit man, wanted by Wayne County authorities for failing to pay child support, was arrested as the result of a traffic stop on Saturday, March 26, at 12:17 a.m., in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Police discovered the man at a red light at Calvin and Mack driving a 1993 Chevrolet Caprice with an expired license plate.

Dim bulb

A 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man on Thursday, March 24, at 1:21 a.m., was enlightened to the risks of being pulled over in Grosse Pointe Farms while driving his white 1994 Pontiac without an illuminated license plate.

Farms police arrested the man on westbound Mack near Fisher. Records listed the man on an \$874 outstanding warrant from Ithaca, just south of Alma, where his driving privileges had been suspended twice.

Police also arrested a 46-year-old female passenger from Detroit. She was named in a \$4,957 Macomb County warrant for child neglect.

Dance fever

A 36-year-old Detroit woman with a blood alcohol content more than triple state limits told Grosse Pointe Farms why she failed the balance portion of a test for drunken driving on Wednesday, March 23, at 12:02 a.m.

"I can't do it," she reportedly said. "I have dancer's ankles."

"(I) could smell intoxicants coming from her as she spoke," police said.

She reportedly admitted drinking "a couple beers" before being caught rolling through a stop sign from Anatole in Detroit to westbound Mack.

It was the woman's third arrest for drunken driving. Upon being taken into custody she allegedly resisted by trying to pull away from police.

Could use a change of mind

A 55-year-old Harper Woods man on Tuesday, March 22, at 11:55 p.m., said he couldn't continue field sobriety tests being conducted by Grosse Pointe Farms police.

"When asked why, (he) replied that his brain would not let him," police said.

An officer was investigating the man for drunken driving on Mack at Newcastle.

Police reported seeing him steer a blue 1984 Cadillac Deville from East Warren to Mack, where he made a wide turn, nearly hit parked cars and weaved from lane to lane.

The man registered a .172 percent blood alcohol level.

Squatter?

Grosse Pointe Farms police think a 31-year-old Farms man jimmied open a shed on Berkshire Place, reported Tuesday, March 22,

at about 10:30 p.m.

"(We) have had contact with this subject in the past for squatting at (the) location," police said.

Officers are giving the area special attention. Nothing was reported stolen from the shed.

Won't yield

Grosse Pointe Farms police said a man driving a white 2001 Chrysler van failed to yield to pedestrians at the intersection of westbound Mack at Moross on Saturday, March 19, at 12:35 p.m.

During a traffic stop on Mack at Radnor, officers learned the 56-year-old Detroit man has a history of violent behavior.

"(He) had a warrant out of 36th District Court for aggravated assault," police said.

Perpetual party

Grosse Pointe Shores police responded to a noise complaint on Sunday, March 27, at 1:33 a.m., by asking the host of a party on Colonial to tone things down.

"(The) homeowner stated the party would be taken inside," police said.

Police received another complaint at 3:41 a.m.

"Again, the homeowner was advised of the (noise) ordinance violation and given another verbal warning," police said. "(The) homeowner stated the party was ending."

Easter eggings

Grosse Pointe Shores police on Saturday, March 26, at 10:24 p.m., received a report of three youths throwing eggs at a house on Renaud.

"(The homeowner) said her house had been egged approximately 30 minutes prior to her calling the station," police said. "(She) stated this is the second time her house has been egged."

Police observed three broken eggs on the front door and porch.

Officers on patrol are giving the property special attention.

Another alien nabbed in GPS

Grosse Pointe Shores police have caught their second illegal alien in two weeks. Both investigations stemmed from traffic stops on Lakeshore.

This week, a 41-year-old male subject living in Detroit reportedly admitted using fraudulent Mexican Consulate identification to obtain an American bank account. He also had a fake Social Security number.

Police said they caught him in the act of drunken driving on Saturday, March 26, at 12:40 a.m. An officer saw him operating a 1993 Ford four-door northbound in the southbound lanes of Lakeshore near Still Meadow.

"(His) eyes were blood-shot, and his speech heavily slurred," police said. "(I) observed several empty beer bottles in the vehicle's pas-

senger compartment."

The man's blood alcohol level measured .186 percent.

During booking, officers suspected he was a border jumper using fake identification.

While being released the next morning to U.S. Border Patrol agents, a Shores officer dug into the man's wallet to discover a baggie containing .3 grams of cocaine.

No license, three warrants

On Thursday, March 24, at 9:45 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police learned a 25-year-old Detroit woman, who had been stopped for speeding 12 mph over the 35 mph limit on southbound Lakeshore near Woodland Shores, was wanted in Detroit on three outstanding warrants.

Charges consisted of disorderly conduct and two traffic offenses.

Shores officers impounded the woman's white 1992 Chevrolet four-door and cited her for driving without a license.

Spins out on Lakeshore

Police said no one was injured Wednesday, March 23, at 1:39 p.m., when a 64-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores woman lost control of her 1998 Toyota in the 700 block of a snowy northbound Lakeshore.

The vehicle spun twice, slid onto the median and hit a tree.

"The vehicle was able to be driven from the scene," police said.

Warranted

A man caught speeding 10 mph over the 35 mph limit on Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores was released to Eastpointe police on a \$7,500 warrant for violating probation.

Shores police investigated the man on Wednesday, March 23, at 8:57 a.m. An officer said the man was driving a red 1998 Chevrolet Lumina 45 mph on southbound Lakeshore near Fontana.

"He admitted traveling too fast," police said. "I asked how his record was. He (said) he may have some problems when I check it."

He did and he was. The man's driver license had been suspended five times.

He also was wanted by Third Circuit Court for a probation violation. There were two misdemeanor warrants in his name from 36th District Court in Detroit.

— Brad Lindberg

Car theft

A 1997 Chevrolet Lumina parked in the street in the 800 block of Nottingham was stolen sometime between Wednesday, March 16, and Wednesday, March 23.

The keys were left inside of the car.

Park B&Es

Jewelry, video games and a gym bag were taken from a house in the 800 block of Lakepointe sometime between 9:30 a.m. and 4 p.m. on Monday, March 21.

Two power tools were taken from a basement of a house in the 1400 block of Lakepointe sometime between 10:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 26, and 4 p.m. on Sunday, March 27.

Powdering nose

Powdering one's nose in an empty parking lot at 3:55 a.m. is bound to get the attention of a public safety officer — especially when the powder is a suspected illegal substance.

That's what happened to a 42-year-old Troy woman, whom a Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officer saw snorting something into her nose while parked in a church parking lot in the 800 block of Vernier on Wednesday, March 23.

When she was questioned by the officer, the woman insisted she only pulled over to pick up some cigarettes.

She later plead with the officer: "Please don't make such a big deal out of it."

Officers searched the woman's 1990 Chevrolet Beretta and found a mint tin containing a white powdery residue, a small straw, suspected marijuana, copper mesh and an unfolded paper clip.

They also found a small plastic bag containing a white powdery residue, another plastic bag containing suspected marijuana, a hashish pipe and 91 tablets of a prescription antidepressant.

Caught

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers detained a juvenile and arrested his adult accomplice during an attempted car theft in the 500 block of Barrington at 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 23.

Mowed over

A 57-year-old Detroit resident was arrested after being investigated for pushing a lawn mower along a sidewalk in Grosse Pointe Park at 6:20 p.m. on Friday, March 25.

The lawn mower was discovered to have just been stolen from a garage in the 1200 block of Wayburn.

Vandalism

Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers nabbed six juveniles from the Park and Detroit who were causing vandalism to a fence at a condominium complex at Jefferson and Lakepointe at 6:45 p.m. on Friday, March 25. The youths were detained and then remanded to their parents.

— Bonnie Caprara

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Shores PSO Ellison earns 3rd MADD Life Saver Award

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Mothers are mad at drunken drivers, but MADD

Photo by Brad Lindberg
Amy Ellison, a three-year veteran of the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department, is known for taking drunken drivers off the street.

is thrilled with Officer Amy Ellison.

Ellison, a three-year veteran of the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department, has received another Life Saver Award from Mothers Against Drunken Driving.

The award was issued to Ellison for her diligent and meritorious work enforcing Michigan's drinking and driving laws.

"I try to get them off the road before they hurt themselves or other people," Ellison said. "When I worked EMS, I saw a lot of accidents involving drunk drivers. It can have a big impact on people's lives."

"Amy Ellison is one of our finest officers," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director. "This is the third year in a row that she's received the MADD award, one award for each year she's been with the department."

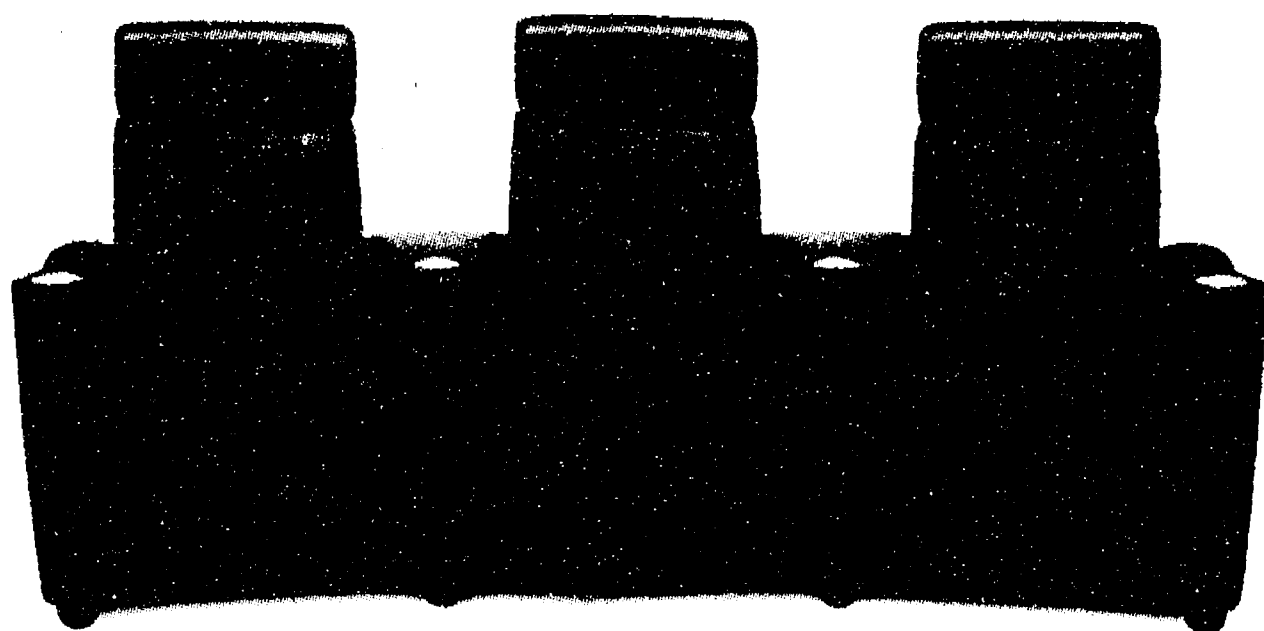
Ellison was the only female officer to receive the award last month during MADD's annual Life Saver Award banquet in Livonia. "We're very proud of her," Poloni said.

He said Ellison's record as a top drunk catcher is more remarkable considering she is triple-trained in law enforcement, fire fighting and is a certified paramedic. "She's performing all three jobs," Poloni said.

"Also she only works half the year on the night shift (when most drunken drivers are on the road)."

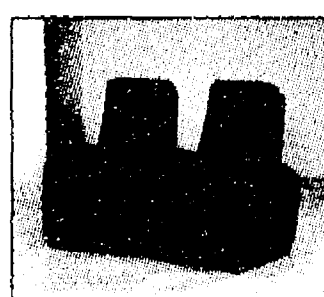
He added, "For her to accomplish what she does in that short period of time shows that she is diligent and has a passion for making sure drunk drivers aren't on the road."

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March 31, 2005

Hathaway enjoying life in his 'Field of Dreams'

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Robert Hathaway has taken his passion for the true spirit of baseball and turned it into a living reality.

Hathaway, a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident and Warren DeLaSalle junior, has taken his love of baseball and created one of his ultimate dreams, a baseball field in his back yard.

"I love the game of baseball, and I enjoy the hard work that goes into maintaining the fields," Hathaway said. "I made my idea a reality as my parents let me turn our back yard into a real baseball field. It's very cool, and it allows my friends and me to spend a lot of time during the summer playing the game we love, baseball."

Hathaway Field comes complete with two scoreboards, and it did have lights so he could actually play nightgames, but a city ordinance wiped out the lights.

"It's a bummer because we're not causing any problems," Hathaway said. "We just have to put it past us, even though we're getting a shaft from the city."

Despite the lack of lights, Hathaway has created the ideal baseball facility for people of all ages.

He even created his own informal baseball league called, the "Backyard Baseball League (BBL)."

The shape of the field began with a pitching mound, and then came the bases and the outfield. During the next year, Hathaway had created a realistic baseball field that gets a lot of use during the state's warmer months.

"I completed the field (which is created from only the finest red clay and other items used by Major League Baseball) in 2002, and we have not looked back," Hathaway said. "It takes a lot of hard work to keep my field in playing condition, but I have fun doing this."

Hathaway gets the rare opportunity to thrive in his personal achievement as he is on the staff at Comerica Park, helping the grounds crew maintain the Detroit Tigers' home field.

"I'm on the job the entire spring, summer and early fall," he said. "I help clean the dugouts after games, help rake the infield between innings of games, and do other odds and ends at Comerica Park. It allows



Robert Hathaway

me to be part of baseball."

Hathaway got the job at Comerica Park when he was 15, and his duties have increased with every year.

"My dream job is to be the head groundskeeper for a Major League Baseball team or any professional team for that matter," Hathaway said. "It's a tough job, but it's one I would love to have."

Hathaway directly works with Detroit Tigers' head groundskeeper Heather Nabozny.

"I idolize Heather, and I really appreciate the work she puts in to make sure Comerica Park always looks great," Hathaway said. "I can't wait to take part in this year's All-Star Game because we are hosting it."

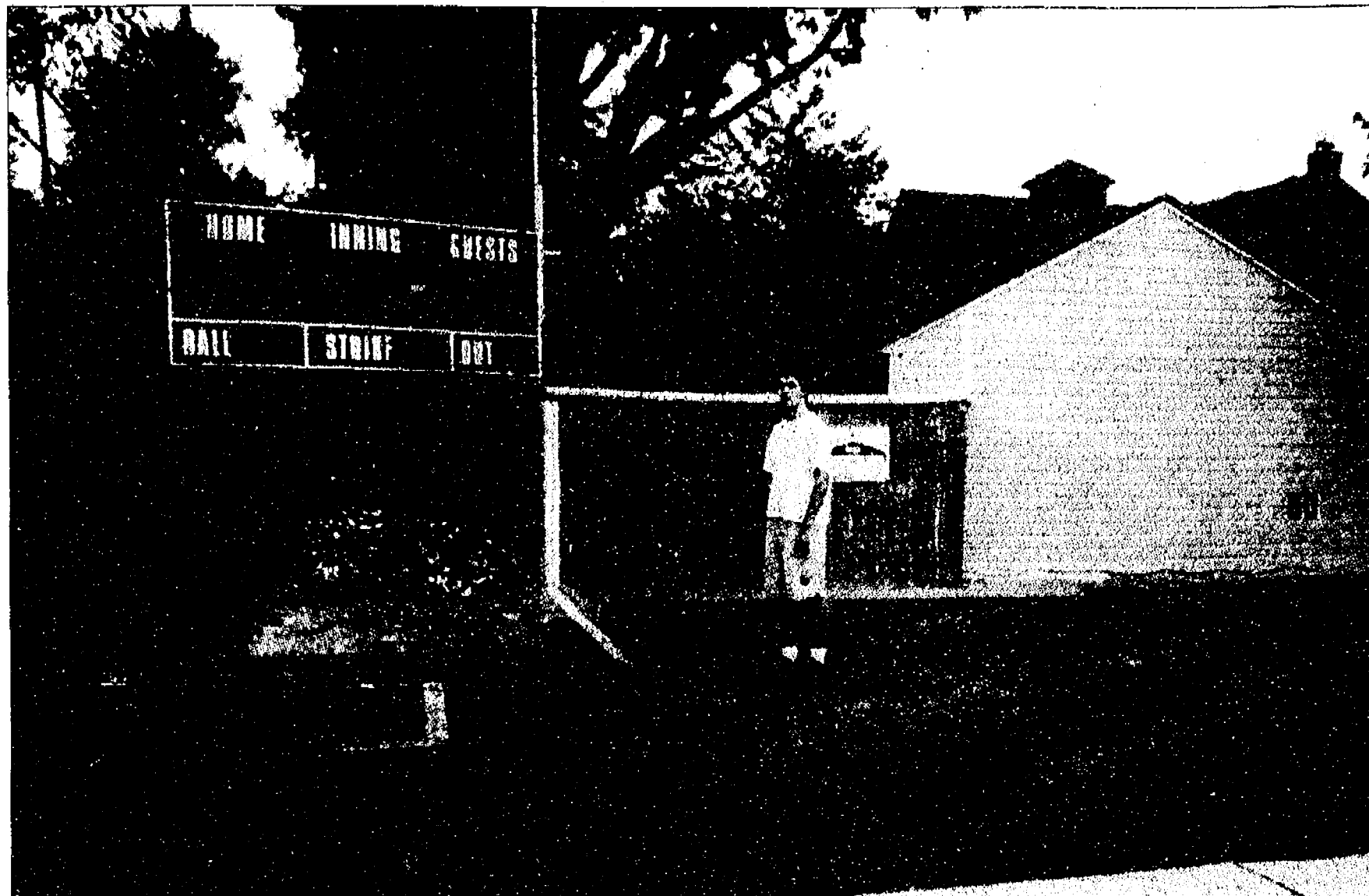
"Robert has an extraordinary passion for baseball grounds keeping, and that is great for someone his age," Nabozny said. "It's a great experience, and it is one that he can lean on in the future. It's a tough job, but the rewards are great."

Hathaway also heads down to help Nabozny on non-game days, which helps him earn money he uses to purchase the baseball equipment and clay.

"I have to pay for it some way; so this way I get to watch all of the home games, talk to the players from both teams, and earn some money," Hathaway said. "What can be better?"

His favorite Tigers are Brandon Inge and Jamie Walker, and he was an Al Levine fan last season.

"Our position during games is right by the Tigers' bullpen; so I got to know Jamie (Walker) and Al (Levine) pretty well," he said. "They're great guys who take time to talk to us



Robert Hathaway, above, stands in the centerfield of his homemade baseball field in his back yard.

and the fans. That is what helps make my job even more enjoyable."

Hathaway did say the only negative is rolling out the tarp during a rain delay. It has the potential to be a very soaking experience.

"There are a lot of people who make Comerica Park one of the best in the country," Hathaway said. "Heather is remarkable for how well she gets this field and this stadium ready each and every day, and night for the Tigers to play on."

All of this hands-on experience will hopefully come into play several years down the road because Hathaway's career is going to be in turf management.

Michigan State University and several community colleges in southeastern Michigan offer turf management programs.

"I still have some time before I have to make my decision as to what college I want to attend, but I do know that whatever my choice is, it will have turf management," Hathaway said.

Hathaway, longtime friend Jamie Sheppard, and dozens of other friends have enjoyed countless hours participating in BBL games, which is complete with scores and highlights from every game ever played at Hathaway Field.

"This is something fun my friends and I can do each and every summer," he said. "We're all baseball fans, and

at least we can get a little sense of what it is like to play in a stadium."

Hathaway is anxiously awaiting the 'Tigers' Opening Day, which is scheduled for Monday, April 4, at 1:05 p.m. against the Kansas City Royals.

"I hope I get permission from DeLaSalle to leave school early so I can get down to Comerica and work Opening Day," Hathaway said. "Opening Day is something special, and it would be great to be a part of it up close and in person."

Partaking in the Tigers'

Opening Day would be great for Hathaway, but in the meantime the teenager still has to get his schoolwork done.

"I enjoy chemistry, but I have to admit that I'm not too fond of math," Hathaway said. "I like school, but I am happy that the school year will be over in another couple of months because then I can really focus on working and playing the sport I love, baseball."

Hathaway is also involved with Grosse Pointe's Little League program, which of

course includes taking special care of the fields in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I take as much care of the Woods' fields as I do with my own baseball field in my back yard," he said. "I take a lot of pride in my work. It's great to see the kids play baseball on an immaculately kept field."

It has been a long, cold winter, but the snow and freezing temperatures will soon step aside for spring and more importantly, Tigers baseball.

Hopefully Opening Day will be a nice, warm day.



Rob Hathaway, right, drags the field between innings as Detroit Tiger first baseman Dmitri Young, left, practices with his teammates.



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Sessions will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesdays and at 10 a.m. on Wednesdays, beginning April 6.

The fee is \$10.

To register call the religious education department at (313) 884-7404, ext. 206.

Rummage sale

St. Ambrose Parish, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts its annual rummage sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Thursday, March 31, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday, April 1, and from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Saturday, April 2.

Deposit of faith

A series that will unravel the truth and deepen faith will be presented from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 13, at **St. Paul Catholic Church**, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The evening's topic

will be "Meet the Church Fathers."

Book discussion

The Men's Book Discussion Group of the **Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church**, 17150 Maumee, the City of Grosse Pointe, meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, April 4, to talk about Max Hastings' book "Armageddon: The Battle for Germany."

Lecture

Rabbi Sherwin Wine will speak at the **Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church** on three Thursdays in April. His topic will be "New World Superpowers."

He will talk about China on April 7; about India on April 14; and Europe on April 28.

Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. The cost is \$10 per lecture; \$25 for all three.

The church is located at 17150 Maumee, between St. Clair and Neff, in the City of Grosse Pointe. Reservations are not necessary.

Evensong

The Choir of Men and Girls

at **Christ Church**, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., will present Evensong, beginning at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, April 3. The quiet, meditative afternoon service is traditionally sung in British cathedrals every afternoon.

Evensong is sung at **Christ Church Grosse Pointe** on the first Sunday of the month. The entire community is always welcome. No tickets are required.

Stewardship

The Lay Theological Academy will present "Prayer — The Stewardship of Time," from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, April 1 and from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, April 2, at **St. John's Episcopal Church**, 26998 Woodward at 11 Mile in Royal Oak.

The presenter will be Phyllis Tickle, author and conference leader on prayer and spirituality.

The cost is \$30 a person; \$25 each for groups of at least five people. For more information, call Debbie Wollard at (313) 833-4413 or dwollard@edomi.org.

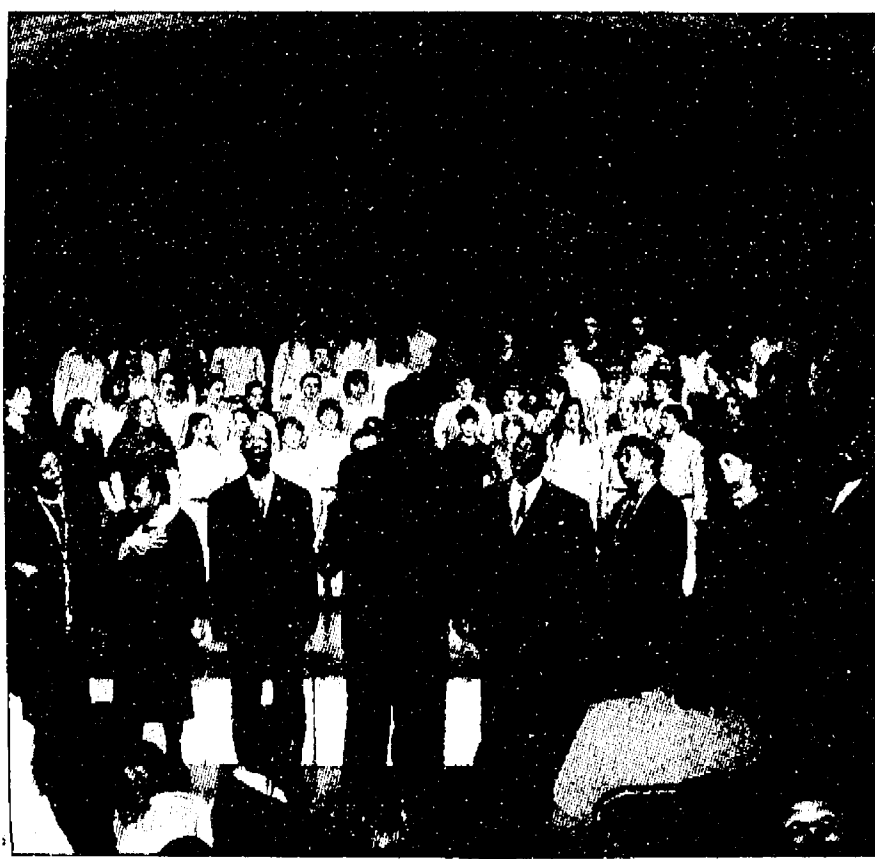


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Gospel evening

The **Grosse Pointe Academy** hosted **Preston Brown** as guest conductor for the academy's second annual **Evening of Gospel Music** on March 15. Brown is the music director for the **Fellowship Chapel Choir** as well as for **East Middle School** in Farmington Hills. His adult choir joined with students from **East Middle School** and **Grosse Pointe Academy** middle school students and alumni in a celebration of gospel music.

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Black-tie fundraiser helps support cancer research

The third annual fundraiser, to benefit cancer research at Henry Ford Hospital, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Detroit Athletic Club.

The black-tie event, "A Venetian Masquerade," includes silent and live auctions and entertainment by Music by Mancini. Proceeds will benefit the Josephine Ford Cancer Center and the Nathanson/Rands Endowment for Breast Cancer Research at Henry Ford Health System.

The Josephine Ford Cancer Center is one of the top cancer centers in the nation, treating 15 percent of all people diagnosed with cancer in southeast Michigan. The center's renowned research division allows patients to have the opportunity to be treated with new therapies years before they become standard.

The endowment is named in honor of **Dr. S. David Nathanson**, a breast cancer surgeon at Henry Ford and director of its Breast Cancer Center, and Grosse

Pointe resident **William C. Rands III**, a breast cancer survivor.

Serving as honorary co-chairmen for the event are **Jerrilyn and Dr. Nathanson** of Bloomfield Hills, **Happy and Bill Rands** of the City of Grosse Pointe, and **Dr. Gail White** and **Dr. Robert Chapman** of Bloomfield Hills.

Gail L. Warden, president emeritus of Henry Ford Health System, will be honored during the event for his longtime support of the fight against cancer. Warden and his wife **Lois** are residents of Grosse Pointe. Tickets are \$300 (benefactor) and \$175 (patron) and can be purchased by calling (313) 876-9228.

Cancer 3-Day: Kim Clextion of Grosse Pointe Park will join thousands of other dedicated women and men for her second year of participation in the Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day, which benefits the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation and the

National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund. The participants will walk 60 miles during three days to raise breast cancer awareness and raise money for critical research and community outreach programs. This year she has recruited a team of friends and family to accompany her.

A two-year young breast cancer survivor, diagnosed at the age of 33, Clextion has been participating in the Detroit Race for the Cure for many years, even long before her diagnosis. Last year she walked in the 2004 Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day.

"Next to having my three children, it is the most important and gratifying thing I have ever done," she said. "When I made the commitment to walk and raise the funds, I was in the early healing stages from reconstructive surgery. But I knew it was something I absolutely had to do. I wanted to do something bold to help fight the disease and ensure a future

where no other young families would have to endure what we did.

"The experience was powerful beyond words and left me incredibly energized to make a difference. For the 2005 Breast Cancer 3-Day, I decided I needed to increase my commitment to the cause. To do this, I decided to recruit a team," Clextion said. "Our team is called Chicks for a Cure and currently has 10 members, most of them from the Grosse Pointes.

"The team concept accomplishes two things. It allows me to share this amazing event fully with people I care about. Even more importantly, nine additional people with a \$2,100 fundraising minimum will produce almost \$19,000 more in funding, much more than I can do alone."

This year, nearly 216,000 new cases of breast cancer will be diagnosed. Breast Cancer 3-Day participants have an opportunity to celebrate breast cancer survivorship, honor those who lost their lives to the disease and collectively have an enormous impact on funding for breast cancer programs.

The Komen Foundation and the National Philanthropic Trust Breast Cancer Fund estimate that the Breast Cancer 3-Day events netted more than \$20 million in 2003 and 2004 to fund critical breast cancer research, education and community outreach programs.

The Michigan Breast Cancer 3-Day will start on Friday morning, July 15, and end on Sunday afternoon, July 17. The walkers will cover about 20 miles a day, traveling at their own pace. The walkers will be

supported by hundreds of volunteer crew members who will provide meals, water and snack stops, gear transport, hot showers, portable restrooms, safety on the streets and comprehensive medical services.

In order to participate, each walker must train for the event and must commit to raising a minimum of \$2,100 (many walkers will raise more than the minimum).

To help prepare for the Breast Cancer 3-Day, each walker is supported by coaches who assist in all

aspects of training and fundraising, while clinics, meetings, training sessions and mailings provide ongoing support.

To help Clextion and her teammates reach their goal, make a donation directly to her personal donation page or link to the Chicks for a Cure Team Page online at www.The3Day.org.

To learn how to participate or volunteer with the Breast Cancer 3-Day, visit www.The3Day.org or call (800) 996-3DAY.

— Margie Reins Smith



Optimists raise money for kids

The Lakeshore Optimist Club held its 11th annual Boxing Classic fundraiser on March 11. More than 250 guests enjoyed a wild game buffet dinner, then live amateur boxing, an auction and raffle.

Proceeds from the evening will help fund Optimist contributions to several local youth organizations, including the Foundation for Exceptional Children, the Family Center of Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe, the Old Newsboys' Goodfellows Fund, the Neighborhood Club, Lakeshore YMCA and the Grosse Pointe Farms Fishing Rodeo.

Optimist Boxing Classic co-chairman **Nancy Grose** of the City of Grosse Pointe, at the left, and **Don Beardsley** of St. Clair Shores look over the wild game buffet.

Meetings

Valparaiso University Guild

The Detroit chapter of the Valparaiso University Guild will meet for lunch and a book review at noon Monday, April 4, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The speaker will be **Leslie Wutske** from the Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Lunch will be prepared by the Guild members of First English Church.

Admission is \$5. Reservations are not necessary, and the public is invited.

Proceeds will help support Christian Higher Education at Valparaiso University.

Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe will sponsor a luncheon and movie, "Cyrano de Bergerac," at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The film stars **Gerard Depardieu** and is in French with English subtitles.

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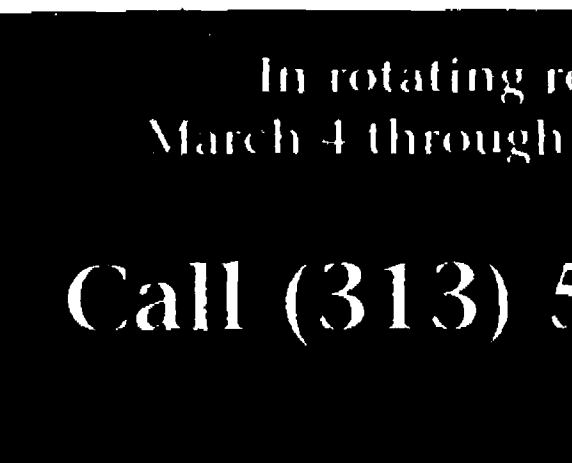
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Taking a hint from television, Regina High School students devised a way to raise money for the Sara Fisher-St. Vincent charity. During lunch hour, students solicited donations from various faculty members. The top three, with the most money in their jars, won a makeover.

Student Council members took the three winners, Helen Dombruski, Joy Jordan, and Fran Berger shopping. They each had \$100 and an hour to pick an outfit for their new look.

The three were treated by

Tru Couture Salon in Sterling Heights to a haircut, color and style.

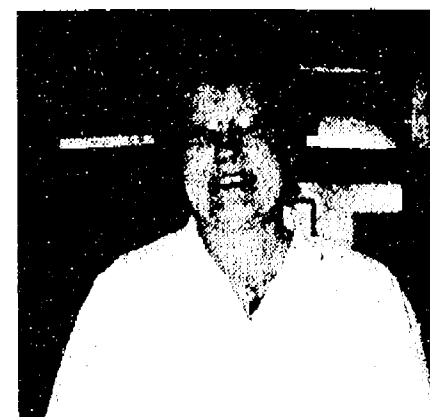
During the Student Council's February Fantasy Dance, the "new looks" were revealed to the students with much enthusiasm.

"This was so much fun and so exciting," said Pamela Krausman, Student Council Executive Board Member, whose aunt was responsible for donating the salon services.

"I feel like a princess," Berger said. "Every time I go shopping, I want to be with a Regina student."



Helen Dombruski before



Helen Dombruski after



Fran Berger before



Fran Berger after



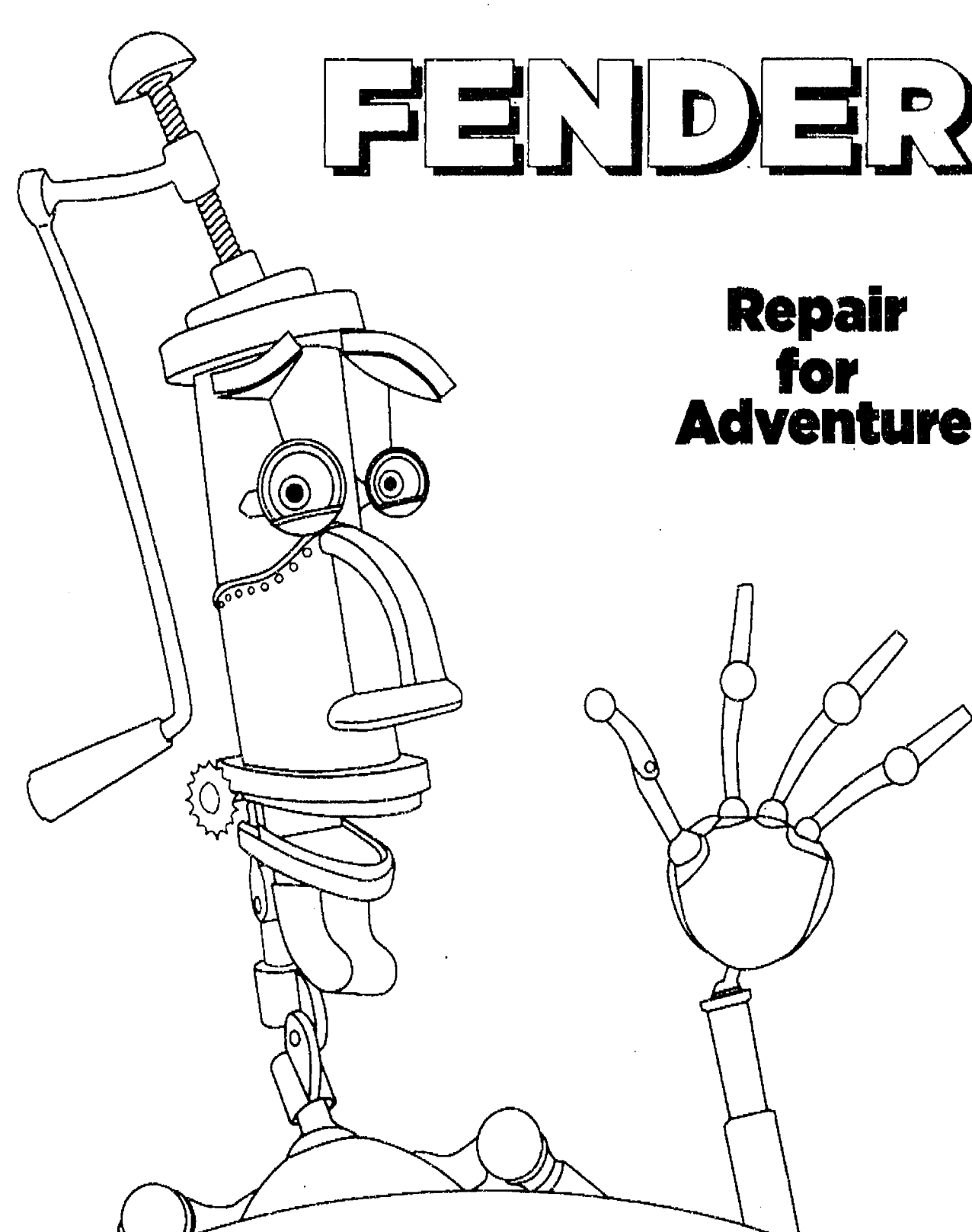
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Healthy shopping, healthy living

By Susanne Consiglio
Special Writer

Preparing good-tasting meals can be easy with a healthy shopping list, knowing how to read food labels and maintaining a well-stocked kitchen.

When shopping at your local supermarket, get in and out as quickly as possible. The outside walls usually contain the produce, dairy and meat departments. While we do need items from the inside aisles, there are plenty of packaged foods that can be purchased less often or even eliminated.

In the produce section, just about anything goes. This is your home for vitamins and minerals. Get in the habit of trying a new vegetable or fruit each week.

Moving on to the meat counter, look for the marbling and stay away from it. If a meat is heavily marbled throughout, it should not be purchased. Look for meats that are fresh, lean and without streaks of artery-clogging saturated fat.

The leanest cuts of beef are round, sirloin and ground round. Pork tenderloin and center-cut pork chops are also lean cuts, with less fat.

To skin or not to skin

The debate continues as to whether or not you should remove the poultry skin before cooking or after cooking. The most important point is — don't eat the skin. If you cook with it on, all of the flavoring and spices will be taken off with the skin. Instead, remove the skin and rub olive or canola oil over the flesh along with your favorite herbs and spices. Boneless, skinless chicken may be your best option.

Dairy

The dairy section offers plenty of nutrition. Look for 1 percent, 1/2 percent or skim milk, low-fat yogurt and reduced-fat cheese.

Eggs are an excellent source of protein, especially the egg whites. To reduce dietary cholesterol, limit egg yolk consumption to about four a week.

The butter vs. margarine controversy continues to confuse people. In small amounts, such as one or two teaspoons a day, butter is OK. If you are cooking with butter, then most likely you are using a larger amount, yielding a higher intake of saturated fat, which is not good for your arteries.

Margarine that contains partially hydrogenated fat or trans fat is an artery clogging fat and should be avoided.

Look for margarine that is trans fat-free. Olive or canola oil are excellent cooking fats and are heart healthy. Add to your entrees and vegetables.

Freezer foods

The freezer section is often asked to answer the question, "What's for dinner?" It offers many complete meals that include protein, a carbohydrate and vegetables.

When you read the nutrition label some items may not be worth purchasing. The key to selecting a convenience meal is to pay attention to the serving size, fat grams per serving and sodium milligrams per serving.

When the fat content is more than 20 grams per serving, it will be higher in calories, especially if you consume more than one helping.

Try to stay under 20 grams total fat and limit the serving size. While a convenience meal may be reasonably low in fat, it can contain added sodium.

Any convenience meal approaching 1,000 milligrams of sodium per serving should be avoided whether you have high blood pressure or not.

If you were to eat two servings, you will consume the recommended dietary allowance for sodium per day in this one food.

Sodium should be somewhere around 500 milligrams or less per serving. This can fit into a low sodium diet, provided you don't go overboard by having second helpings.

Shop after you have eaten. Read the nutrition labels. Compare different brands. Choose wisely.

Susanne Consiglio is a registered dietitian in private practice in St. Clair Shores. For more information, call (586) 778-4877.

'Til death do us part

By Mary Beth Langan and
Theodore G. Coutilish
Special Writers

"Living on a thin line."

Tell me now, what are we supposed to do."

— Living On a Thin Line, The Kinks

We must have missed the contract.

All parents sign a contract after their child has been born, right? Something like, "You will live with this bundle of joy until age 18 with an optional three-year rollover clause."

After the contract has been fulfilled, you are bound by federal law to take restful vacations, downsize and live in peace and harmony with your spouse, enjoying those empty-nest years, right?

We don't want to sound un-American, but our contract got lost in the mail.

We are resigned to the real possibility that Andrew, 4, may be living with us for a long, long time. "Til death do us part" is not only for weddings; it also applies to parents and their children with special needs, we are realizing.

"What are we gonna leave for the young?"

What we couldn't do, what we wouldn't do.

It's a crime, but does it matter?"

— Living On a Thin Line, The Kinks

What this all means, exactly, we are not quite sure. Paying for your son,

who may not be able to work for pay, through the rest of his and your life is one challenge. Living with him each day and night is quite another. It's a thought that, at times, keeps Ted awake at night.

The questions blur into each other:

• What will Andrew be like at age 20, 30 or 40?

• What will Andrew be like to live with as an adult and how will we all get along?

• What will we be like to live with in a home with an adult son with special needs?

• Will we ever be able to downsize into a home made for two?

National experts cite statistics showing most parents of children with special needs get divorced. We can see why. All relationships are tough. Living with a spouse for a long time is tough. Double the lifetime living arrangements, and it gets that much tougher.

"Now I see change,

But inside we're the same as we ever were.

Living on a thin line,

Tell me now, what are we supposed to do?"

— Living On a Thin Line, The Kinks

Some day, some way, our contract may show up. Andrew may be able to live in a group setting or — gasp — on his own. Until then, we'll plan to keep Andrew 'til death do us part.

Women's Diagnostic Center, Wellness Resource Center

The Mary Gene Buhl Oppermann Women's Diagnostic Center and a Wellness Resource Center are available at the Cottage Hospital campus. Services offered include mammograms (both film screen and digital), computer-aided second read of mammography results, four-dimensional ultrasound for breast and OB/GYN imaging, minimally invasive breast biopsy, and bone density screening. A Health Resource Center is also on site where women can research topics from current literature and videos, and access the Internet to investigate online sources of health information.

With a personalized approach to providing women's care, a registered nurse, Breast Care Coordinator oversees coordination of testing and offers support to patients and families by sharing information regarding procedures and options.

The center is located on the main floor at Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information or to schedule an appointment, call (313) 640-2626.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Perioral dermatitis is a common facial skin condition where itchy or tender small red spots appear around the mouth along with skin that becomes dry and flaky. For some, the skin around the nose and eyes may be affected as well.

Perioral dermatitis primarily affects adult women; it rarely occurs in men. Patients who are susceptible to perioral dermatitis tend to have an oily face, at least in the affected areas. Perioral dermatitis is also associated with the use of certain soaps, moisturizers, cream cleansers, make-up foundations, and sunscreens as well as from the use of topical steroids.

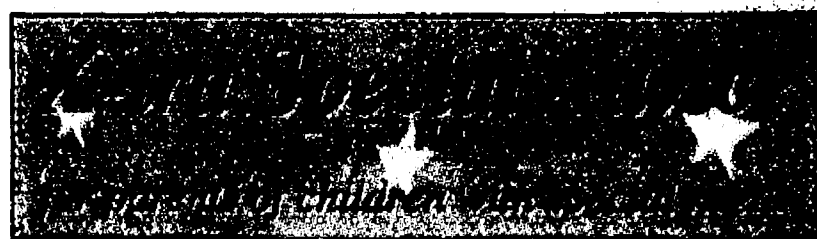
Why perioral dermatitis occurs is unknown. Luckily, perioral dermatitis responds well to treatment.

Patients are advised to discontinue applying all face creams including topical steroids, cosmetics and sunscreens (for some patients the rash may get worse for a few days before it starts to improve once their regimen changes). Patients are also instructed to wash the area with warm water alone while the rash is present. Oral antibiotics may also be prescribed to treat the condition.

Sometimes the condition may reappear when treatment is discontinued, or it becomes dormant only to recur at a later date. Patients will usually be advised to resume treatment until symptoms resolve.

To learn more about the treatment of perioral dermatitis, 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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Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome (frag-

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"What Causes Hearing Loss?"

GINETTE LEZOTTE, Au.D., CCC-A
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A few weeks ago, we talked about the three parts of the ear. Today, we are going to discuss what causes hearing loss in the outer, middle and inner ear.

The outer ear includes the auricle (pinna), the ear canal and the eardrum. It channels sounds from the surrounding environment into the hearing system. The auricle helps to gather sound waves and the auditory canal then directs them to the eardrum. Typical problems in the outer ear include excessive accumulation of earwax and infection of the ear canal, such as "swimmer's ear".

The middle ear is an air-filled cavity which contains the smallest bones in the human body (the malleus, incus and stapes). Problems with the middle ear include perforation of the eardrum, infection or fluid in the middle ear an otosclerosis (a condition that

occurs when the tiny bones in the middle ear become fused together).

In the inner ear includes the cochlea, which contains the hearing nerves, and the semicircular

balance. The majority of hearing problems results from damage to the cochlea. Typical cause are the natural aging process, excessive exposure to noise, head injuries and the side effect of some medications.

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SOC activities include party, movie, workshop

Services for Older Citizens is offering a full week of activities for senior citizens in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

An April Fools' Party begins at 11 a.m. Friday, April 1, at the Neighborhood Club. Participants must wear their clothes inside out, backward or upside down. Prizes will be awarded to the worst-dressed. A hot lunch will be served.

The first session of "Seniors Staying Sharp" begins at noon Monday, April 4, and will continue on each Monday until May 2. The five-part discussion and mental exercise workshop sessions run an hour and 15 minutes and will be presented by Marcia Relyea, a gerontology expert. The cost of the series is \$35 a person

and includes a workbook. The class will be limited to 25 people and is at the Neighborhood Club. Call Susan at (313) 882-9600, ext. 242, to register for the classes.

"Tuesday Afternoon at the Movies" on April 5, will feature "The Notebook," a love story starring James Garner and Gena Rowlands. A hot lunch will be served at 11 a.m. The movie will be shown after lunch.

Roxalana Karanec of Bon Secours Hospital will present a talk about diabetes beginning at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, April 6, at the Neighborhood Club. All participants will receive a free pedometer. A hot lunch will be served at 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 882-9600, ext. 242.

Tea offers health benefits

By Matilda Charles

A decade-long study has shown that drinking half a cup of green or oolong tea each day might help lower the risk of developing high blood pressure, according to an article in the July 26, 2004, issue of The Archives of Internal Medicine.

It's important to note that people who already have high blood pressure should consult with their doctors on how the condition can best be treated.

Tea-drinking, according to the study, appears to provide a preventive factor. And I'm sure no one would disagree that the best treatment for disease is preventing its onset in the first place.

Black, green or oolong tea contains antioxidant compounds called flavonoids,

which researchers have found over the years to be heart-protective.

This is the first time that tea has been shown to reduce hypertension risk as well.

Other factors must also be considered, including lifestyle and dietary choices. Avoiding high saturated fats and other artery-unfriendly foods is important, and adding high-fiber grains and fruits help scrub the arteries of cholesterol deposits. Exercise, done under your doctor's supervision, also helps keep the cardiovascular system healthy.

Write to Matilda Charles in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

When is a trust not a trust?

After reading and hearing endless debates on Social Security, I decided I needed to know a bit more about this incredible program that has served generations of our citizens so well.

Here's a debunking of a few of the myths we've come to accept about the program.

Social Security is a trust fund.

The Social Security Administration measures its surplus or deficit in terms of a "trust fund," leading many of us to believe that our payroll taxes go into an account to be drawn on when we retire.

In fact, these taxes simply go to pay benefits to current retirees, with the surplus used by the federal government to pay other costs of government.

For example, in 1999, payroll taxes amounted to \$527 billion, and distributions were \$393 billion, leaving a \$134 billion surplus. In most years there have been significant surpluses.

The federal government keeps track of the surpluses that it uses for other programs and, in effect, signs an IOU to repay the Social Security system with the money borrowed, plus interest when needed.

The latest report from Social Security trustees says that 2017 will be the first year in which the system takes in less in payroll taxes than it pays out in benefits. That is when the government will have to start paying back the IOUs, plus interest.

The report also notes that if no changes are made in the way the system is funded, full benefits will not be paid in the year 2041. That's when the system is in true crisis mode.

Senior Scene

By
Ruth
Cain



One reassuring fact. The federal government cannot go into bankruptcy; so the IOUs will be paid.

What kind of shape that will leave the government in is another matter, although perhaps it will convince everyone that even government must learn to live within its means. In fact, it will have to, since there will no longer be surplus payroll taxes to borrow from.

Origin of Social Security

Social Security was enacted in 1935 to provide some relief to America's destitute older citizens during the economic disaster of the Great Depression. It has since been expanded to four programs: retirement, disability, survivors and dependents benefits.

In the year 2000, the retirement program, known formally as Old-Age and Survivors Insurance (OASI), paid benefits to some 32 million retired workers and their dependents and to nearly 7 million survivors of deceased workers. It has supplied a valuable safety net for retirees' spouses and dependent children.

Basically, OASI is for those who retire at age 65 and have paid payroll taxes for a specified number of quarters. It is possible to retire as early as age 62, but with reduced

benefits.

Conversely, those who work after the retirement age can receive larger payments based on the number of extra years they work.

I was surprised to learn that more than half of those collecting Social Security benefits are on reduced benefits because of early retirement.

For personal reasons, I worked for two and a half years after full retirement age and was delighted to get benefits that were six percent higher.

Another Social Security program is the Social Security Disability Income (SSDI) program, which pays cash benefits to people who are unable to work for a year or more because of a disability.

Benefits continue until you are able to work again on a regular basis, or until you reach retirement age. At that point, benefits automatically switch to retirement benefits, but the amount remains the same. After receiving SSDI benefits for two years, you also become eligible for health insurance coverage under Medicare.

As of September 2000, some 6.6 million disabled workers and their dependents were receiving benefits through the program. What would happen to these programs under a privatization plan has not been discussed. In fact, there are a whole bunch of issues that haven't been considered.

We are told that we must act immediately to prevent meltdown. I personally get very nervous when someone tries to push me into a decision because "this opportunity will never come again, blah, blah, blah."

The program has worked very well up to

this point, but it obviously needs changes to reflect our changing nation.

The program is too important to rush into any decisions. Every one of us, from infants to oldsters, will feel the impact from decisions made.

What we need goes beyond nonpartisan efforts. We need the best minds, the most experienced financial people, the wisest among us to consider all the options open to us. We need to discuss these options in town hall meetings, public service TV and radio programs where ideas can be proposed and considered. Commercial media should also be encouraged to join this effort.

It would be exciting to show other nations in the world that in a democracy, people of all opinions can sit down together with no agenda other than to develop a program that will continue to help so many people of all ages, and still be funded in a way that is fair to all.

You can contact Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net

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**Colin Darke and
Melanie Lewis**

Lewis- Darke

John and Arlene Lewis of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melanie Lewis, to Colin Darke, son of Richard and Alice Darke of West Bloomfield, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park.

A June wedding is planned.

Lewis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Georgetown University.

She is a fourth-year medical student at Wayne State University.

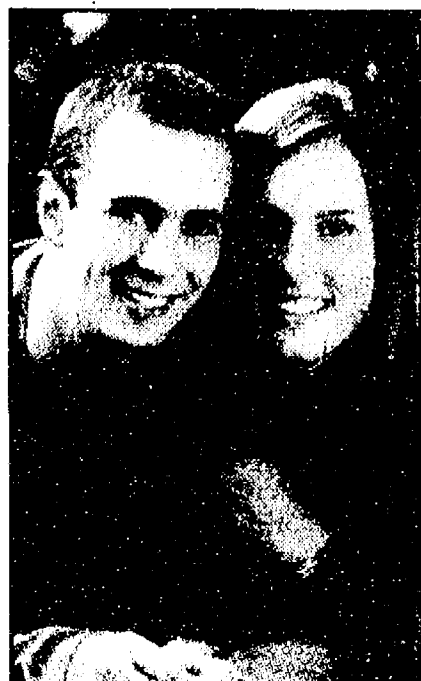
Darke earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from Western Michigan University and a J.D. degree from Michigan State College of Law.

He is an attorney with Allard and Fish, P.C.



**Peter Jay Mestemaker
and Molly Christine
Forster**

Bachelor of Science degree in environmental geology from the University of Dayton. He is a senior hydrologic technician with Tetra Tech in Breckenridge, Colo.



**John Berschback and
Nicole Taylor**

Taylor- Berschback

Karen and Thomas Taylor of Rochester, Minn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Nicole Marie Taylor, to John Christopher Berschback, son of Mary and Richard Berschback of Grosse Pointe Park. A September wedding is planned.

Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science degree in dietetics from Miami University. She is a dietetics intern at Henry Ford Hospital.

Berschback earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in microbiology from Miami University. He is a second-year medical student at Wayne State University School of Medicine.



**Jason Patrick Hall and
Stacey Marie Zakrzewski**

Zakrzewski- Hall

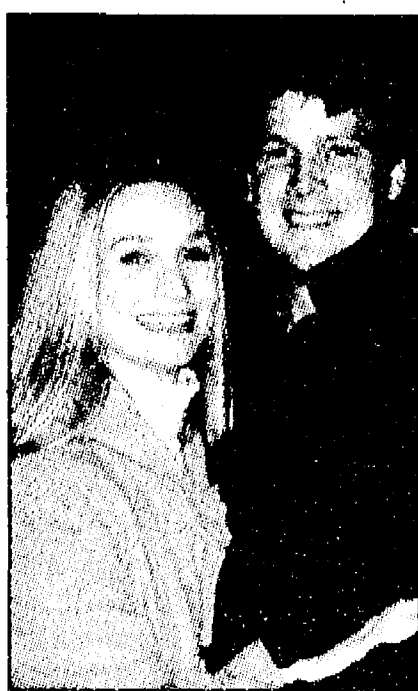
John and Diane O'Quinn of Macomb Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stacey Marie Zakrzewski, to Jason Patrick Hall, son of Dr. John Hall of the City of Grosse Pointe and Joan Hall of St. Clair Shores. An October wedding is planned.

The bride graduated from L'Anse Creuse High School. She is a mortgage banker assistant with Rock Financial.

Hall earned a Bachelor of Science degree in accounting from Miami University. He is an executive mortgage banker with Rock Financial.

Keim- Nicholson

Donald and Julia Keim of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Julia Keim, to Timothy



**Stephanie Julia Keim
and Timothy Floyd
Nicholson**

Floyd Nicholson, son of James and Ann Nicholson of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Keim earned a Bachelor of Science degree in political science from Arizona State University. She is a project manager with Pacific Market Research Inc., near Seattle.

Nicholson earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from the University of Montana. In the winter, he manages ticketing and guest services at the Summit at Snoqualmie, a ski area near Seattle. In the summer, he guides canoe trips in northern Quebec.



**Jeffrey Danforth
Huntington and
Margaret Sheehan Dunn**

Dunn- Huntington

E. Paul and Susan Dunn of Winnetka, Ill., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Margaret Sheehan Dunn, to Jeffrey Danforth Huntington, son of Bill and Mary Jo Huntington of the City of Grosse Pointe. A June wedding is planned.

Dunn graduated from Miami University. She works in film marketing for IMAX Corp.

Huntington earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton and a master's degree in business administration from Lake Forest Graduate School of Management. He is in business development with Wells Fargo Foothill in Santa Monica, Calif.



**Grant Heffner and
Cris Vatalaro**

Vatalaro- Heffner

Bill and Donna Vatalaro of Commerce Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cris Vatalaro, to Grant Heffner, son of Greg and Catherine Heffner of Grosse Pointe Farms.

A May wedding is planned.

Vatalaro is a senior majoring in photography and marketing at Central Michigan University.

Heffner is a Boatswain's Mate in the United States Coast Guard. He is currently stationed in Petersburg, Alaska.



**Thomas Anthony
Cincotta and Catherine
Helen Lackey**

Lackey- Cincotta

Joe and Pauline Lackey of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Catherine Helen Lackey, to Thomas Anthony Cincotta, son of Anthony and Lynn Cincotta of Syosset, N.Y. A May wedding is planned.

Lackey earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Vermont and a master's degree in business administration from Boston College. She is a chartered financial analyst. She is a high yield analyst with Evergreen Investments in Boston.

Cincotta earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Boston College and a master's degree in business administration from New York University. He is an equity trader and vice president with Citigroup in New York City.



**Paul John Huebner and
Elizabeth Ann Hrtanek**

Hrtanek- Huebner

Robert and Virginia Hrtanek of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann Hrtanek, to Paul John Huebner, son of Charles and Laura Huebner of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Hrtanek earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing from Michigan State University. She is a dealer communications manager with PGI.

Huebner earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Colgate University. He is a financial adviser with UBS.

Schafer- Law

Christine and Stephen Schafer of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Courtney Elizabeth Schafer, to Frank Fidelis Law IV, son of Frank Fidelis Law III of Folsom, N.J., and Amy Teesdale of Glassboro, N.J. A June wedding is planned.

Schafer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame and a J.D. degree from Duke University Law School. She is an attorney with



**Frank Fidelis Law IV
and Courtney Elizabeth
Schafer**

Dickinson Wright.

Law earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Notre Dame. He is a software engineer with Oracle.



**Blake Kenny and
Paula Tarachas**

Tarachas- Kenny

Mr. and Mrs. Achilles Tarachas of Saginaw have announced the engagement of their daughter, Paula Tarachas, to Blake Kenny, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Kenny of Grosse Pointe Woods. A July wedding is planned.

G.P. Theatre presents six one-act plays

Grosse Pointe Theatre will present six 60-minute one-act plays on the weekend of April 8, 9 and 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The six performance pieces are the state winners from Michigan, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio that are in competition for the right to represent those states in the national competition of the American Association of Community Theatre's AACTFest.

Similar regional festivals across the country will send 10 winners to the National AACTFest to be held this year in Kalamazoo during the week of June 14-18.

Session I performances begin at 7:15 p.m. Friday, April 8. "The Laramie Project," will be presented by the Emerald City Players from Dublin, Ohio; and "Nonsense Amen," the male version of the original "Nonsense," will be presented by the River City Family Theatre in Elkhart, Ind.

Tarachas earned a Bachelor of Arts degree and a Master of Arts degree in curriculum and teaching from Michigan State University. She is an elementary school teacher in West Bloomfield.

Kenny earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from Michigan State University. He is vice president of middle market banking at Comerica.



**Bryce Kenny and
Christa Saulino**

Saulino- Kenny

Charles and Linda Saulino of Canfield, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christa Saulino, to Bryce Kenny, son of Sharon and Tony Kenny of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Saulino earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University in Ohio. She works in the marketing department for Fortune Brands.

Kenny earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Miami University in Ohio. He is a wealth manager with Credit Suisse First Boston.

Session II begins at 12:45 p.m. Saturday, April 9. "Cabin Fever" will be presented by the Elkhart Civic Theatre in Elkhart, Ind.; and "Proof" will be presented by Rosedale Community Players of Detroit.

Session III begins at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 9. "Two Rooms" will be presented by the Village Playhouse of Wauwatosa, Wis.; and "Unveiling" will be presented by Southwest Theatre & Arts Resources Inc. of Chicago.

General admission tickets for the individual performance sessions are available in advance or at the door for \$10. The full weekend of activities and a Sunday morning Awards Brunch at the War Memorial is available for \$55.

For tickets or more information, call (313) 881-4004, go to www.gpt.org or stop in to the Grosse Pointe Theatre building, 315 Fisher, between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Babies

Katherine Joan Listman

Bill and Stephanie Listman of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Katherine Joan Listman, born March 5, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Dallas and Joan Kitchen of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Paternal grandparents are William Listman of Grosse Pointe Woods and the late Arlene Listman.

Jane Marie Kuhnlein

Lauri Read and Donald Kuhnlein of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Jane Marie Kuhnlein, born Feb. 6, 2005. Maternal grandparents are Charlotte and Rick Read of Covington, Ky. Paternal grandparents are Marie and Harry Gilbert of St. Clair and the late Daniel Kuhnlein. Great grandmother is Lauretta Read of Newport, Ky.

Pediatric surgical program

"Dreaming With Dinosaurs" is a program designed to provide information regarding a child's surgical day to both parents and children. The program is held every second Tuesday of the month at 4 p.m. and

every fourth Thursday at 6 p.m. at Cottage Hospital.

A tour of the surgical and recovery areas is provided at the end of the program. There is no charge. To make a reservation, call (313) 640-2258.

**Daniel Preston and
Stephanie Sichta**

Sichta- Preston

Paula and Kim Hocquard of Cheboygan and Donald and Holly Sichta, also of Cheboygan, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Sichta, to Daniel Preston, son of Judi and Robert Preston of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A July wedding is planned.

Sichta earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University.

She is a special education teacher with Utica Community Schools.

Preston is completing a Bachelor of Science degree at Wayne State University. He coaches lacrosse at Grosse Pointe North High School and is a Zamboni driver at St. Clair Shores Civic Arena.

Forster- Mestemaker

Kathleen and Ronald Forster of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Molly Christine Forster, to Peter Jay Mestemaker, son of Dr. Jerome and Carole Mestemaker of Sidney, Ohio.

An October wedding is planned.

Forster earned a Bachelor of Science degree in child development from the University of Dayton. She is a personal banker with Wells Fargo Bank in Breckenridge, Colo.

Mestemaker earned a



Mr. and Mrs. Paul
David Mueller

Huetteman-Mueller

Kate Elizabeth Huetteman, daughter of John and Candace Huetteman of St. Clair Shores, formerly of Grosse Pointe Shores, married Paul David Mueller, son of Ed and Marion Mueller of Neenah, Wis., on June 12, 2004, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. Patrick Halfpenny officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

The bride wore a white silk organza A-line gown with a halter neckline, beaded embroidery and a cathedral-length train.

She wore a fingertip veil and carried a bouquet of roses, hydrangeas, stephanotis, sweet peas and lilacs.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kelly Anne Huetteman of East Lansing. Bridesmaids were Priscilla Clements of New York City; Jennie Foster of Kailua, Hawaii; Anne Preston of Chicago; and Sairah Saeed of Port Huron.

Attendants wore periwinkle plaid silk strapless tops and periwinkle silk A-line skirts.

They carried a bouquet of roses, tulips and hydrangeas.

The best man was the groom's brother, John Mueller of State College, Pa.

Groomsmen were Andrew Blum of Grand Rapids; Jim Blum of Dublin, Ohio; Jon Dunning of Olathe, Kan.; and Brian Krueger of Wakefield, R.I.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length champagne silk crepe beaded suit and carried a single long-stemmed rose.

The groom's mother wore a waltz-length navy georgette two-piece outfit with a beaded jacket. She also carried a single long-stemmed rose.

Scripture readers were Stephen Bryden of Fort Wayne, Ind.; Patrick Hayes of Los Angeles, Calif.; and Marnie Welch of St. Louis, Mo.

The organist was Lawrence Przybysz. The soloist was Marie Reinman. Trumpeter was Ken Robinson.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in government and Spanish from the University of Notre Dame and a J.D. degree from the University of Notre Dame Law School.

She is a litigation associate with Barnes & Thornburg, LLP, in Indiana. The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from Gustavus Adolphus College and a Master of Arts degree in government from the University of Notre Dame, and a Ph.D. in political science from the University of Notre Dame.

He is a senior analyst with the Department of Institutional Research from the University of Notre Dame.

The newlyweds traveled to the Greek Isles. They live in Mishawaka, Ind.



Mr. and Mrs. David
Michael Laney

Toffelmire-Laney

Jessica Lauren Toffelmire, daughter of Steve and Lorna Toffelmire of Dardanelle, Ark., married David Michael Laney, son of Bill and Diane Laney of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Nov. 13, 2004, at the Capital Hotel in Little Rock, Ark.

Kathy Lewison officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the hotel.

The bride wore a diamond white silk satin gown that featured an off-the-shoulder portrait neckline, three-quarter length sleeves and a chapel-length train. She wore a chapel-length veil and carried a bouquet of black magic roses.

The maid of honor was Britni Robinson of Russellville, Ark.

Bridesmaids were Joanna Armstrong of Fort Smith, Ark., and Holly Johnston of Jacksonville, Ark.

The groom's brother, Steve Laney of Grosse Pointe Woods, served as the best man.

Groomsmen were Jeff Eschenbach of Grosse Pointe Woods and Dave Meda of Auburn Hills. Adam Loosvelt of Harper Woods was the usher.

Flower girls were Taylor Laney and Madison Story. Guest book attendant was Sarah Samuels.

Music for the service was provided by a string quartet comprised of Karen and Maria Jarboe, violins; John Jarboe, viola; and Jeff Jarboe, cello. Nancy Nelson of Jonesboro, Ark., was the soloist and Bob Bidewell was the piano accompanist.

The bride is an interior designer with Marshall Field's.

The groom is a self-employed recording engineer.

The couple traveled to Riviera Maya, Mexico. They live in St. Clair Shores.

Rowe-Lubera

Mary E. Rowe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Rowe of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Robert R. Lubera, son of Dr. and Mrs. Richard J. Lubera of Grosse Pointe Shores, on June 26, 2004, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

The Rev. John Wynneky and the bride's uncle, Deacon John Thompson, officiated at the 2:30 p.m. ceremony. A reception at the Detroit Athletic Club followed.

The bride wore a white strapless gown and carried a bouquet of pink and white roses.

The matron of honor was the bride's sister, Sara Koch of the City of Grosse Pointe. Bridesmaids were Peggy Francis of New York City, Gretchen Richter of Reston, Va., and Katie Coyle of Riverdale, N.J.

Flower girls were Sarah Kawsy of Plymouth and Rebecca Lubera of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The best man was the groom's brother, David Lubera of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsmen were Brendan Ringlever of Lansing, John Fauster of Grosse Pointe Farms and



Mr. and Mrs. Robert
R. Lubera

John Rooney of Atlanta, Ga. Ring bearers were Andrew Lubera of Grosse Pointe Woods and William Kawsy of Plymouth.

The mother of the bride wore a celadon green crepe dress and jacket.

The groom's mother wore a periwinkle blue silk georgette dress.

Readers were the groom's sister, Deborah Kawsy; Katie Lubera; and Amanda Ault.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree from Miami University and is a CPA with DaimlerChrysler's corporate accounting group.

The groom earned a bachelor's degree from Hillsdale College and a juris doctor degree from Michigan State University's School of Law. He is a partner in the law firm of Wakefield, Sutherland and Lubera, specializing in estate planning, business planning and elder law.

The newlyweds traveled to the Italian Riviera and the Spanish Balearic Islands. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Mr. and Mrs. Michael
John Mowle

Colbeth-Mowle

Laura Anne Colbeth, daughter of Helaine and John Colbeth of Grosse Pointe Farms, married Michael John Mowle, son of Mary Jane and Frederic Mowle of Lafayette, Ind., on Aug. 21, 2004, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. James Rizer officiated at the 4 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Assumption Cultural Center.

The bride wore a full-length white silk satin A-line gown with a strapless draped bodice, box pleats and a chapel-length train. She carried a cascade of white roses, stephanotis and ivy.

The matron of honor was Shaun Marvell of Pine Mountain, Ga.

Bridesmaids were Dyan Buxton of Brighton and Maura McDermott of Southfield. Junior bridesmaids were Adrian Mowle and Elyse Mowle of Colorado Springs, Colo.

Bridesmaids wore floor-length silk satin blue violet dresses and junior bridesmaids wore periwinkle blue dresses. All carried arm bouquets of deep blue delphiniums and white roses.

The best man was Richard McOmber of Kalamazoo.

Groomsmen were the groom's brother, William Mowle of W. Lafayette, Ind.; Alex Lysyshyn of Ottawa, Canada; Scott Marvell of Enfield, Conn.; and Gary

Patrosso of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The mother of the bride wore a floor-length powder blue dress, a matching beaded jacket and a wrist corsage of white roses.

The groom's mother wore a floor-length navy blue dress, a beaded jacket and a wrist corsage of white roses.

Readers were Shaun Marvell and William Mowle. Diana Alan was the soloist. Anne Lampe was the organist/pianist.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University. She is a computer instructor at New Horizons Learning Center.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Purdue University. He is a project management consultant to General Motors through Dickson-Allen Corp.

The couple traveled to Kauai, Hawaii. They live in Rochester Hills.



Mr. and Mrs. Broderick
James Theis

Krease-Theis

Julie Louise Dorothy Krease, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Danny C. Krease of the City of Grosse Pointe, married Broderick James Theis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Luke Theis of Findlay, Ohio, on Sept. 5, 2004, at the Grosse Pointe Academy Chapel.

The Rev. Mark Brown and the Rev. Bryce Gray officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Gem Theatre.

The bride wore a strapless blush pink silk gown accented with beaded leaves, an Art Deco-style flower at the waistline and a full-length train. She carried a bouquet of three fuchsia hydrangeas.

The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Kathleen Krease Gasaway of Durham, N.C.

Bridesmaids were Katherine Dale Nagel, Jenna Seering Anderson and Susan Yates Anderson, all of Encinitas, Calif.

Mammography aid improves results

A mammography aid designed to improve patient comfort, used together with additional training for radiology technologists, improves breast positioning and yields better image results for women and their doctors, according to a study conducted at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Researchers concluded that of all the major factors that affect mammogram image quality, positioning has the greatest impact on quality. Optimal breast positioning is crucial in mammography because it allows as much breast tissue as possible to be imaged. Patients who were imaged using the mammography aid also reported that the comfort of the procedure was better than they expected, according to the researchers who used the MammoPad breast cushion, manufactured by BioLucent, Inc.

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Elizabeth Yates Wilson of Raleigh, N.C.; Elizabeth Templeton of Indianapolis, Ind.; Alison Templeton and Amy Culver of Oxford, Ohio; Michelle Metcalf of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Chelsea Rhyman of Columbus, Ohio.

Attendants wore strapless fuchsia tea-length dresses with fitted bodices and white shoes accented with fuchsia flowers and green leaves. They carried bouquets of deep green leaves.

The mother of the bride wore a periwinkle silk suit.

The groom's mother wore a black dress and a silver jacket.

The best man was Grant Scott of Oxford, Ohio.

Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Scott Theis of Findlay, Ohio and Arron Theis of Columbus, Ohio; the bride's brother, Kevin Krease of the City of Grosse Pointe; Michael Fox of Charlotte, N.C.; William Henrichs and Seth Sanborn, both of Oxford, Ohio; Daniel Larson and David Schuster, both of Cincinnati, Ohio; and Mark Laux of Findlay, Ohio.

Readers were Beth Bell, Maurice McCrackin and Chuck VanRenterghem. Musicians were Melissa Gray, Sarah Dale, Katherine Dale Nagel, Scott Anderson and Ron Pietrantoni.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from Miami University. She is a sales manager with the Homestead Resort in Hot Springs, Va.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in urban planning from Miami University. He works for the Homestead Preserve in Hot Springs, Va.

The couple traveled to Hilton Head, S.C. They live in Warm Springs, Va.



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew
George Lauhoff

Hammer-Lauhoff

Megan Elizabeth Hammer, daughter of Robert and Malinda Hammer of Thousand Oaks, Calif., married Andrew

George Lauhoff, son of Charles F. and Linda K. Lauhoff of Grosse Pointe Woods, on Dec. 18, 2004.

The Rev. Stanley Ferguson officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the family home in Thousand Oaks.

The bride wore an ivory sheath gown that featured silver, diamond and pearl details, an Empire waist and a pleated back. She carried a bouquet of white roses and pink lilies.

The maid of honor was Mia Cektich of Long Beach, Calif. She wore a deep blue dress and carried pink and white flowers.

Erik Foust of Royal Oak was the best man.

Jay S. Radloff of Royal Oak was the groomsmen.

The mother of the bride wore a purple beaded dress and a corsage of white roses.

The groom's mother wore a black and silver voile dress and a corsage of white roses.

The bride attended California Lutheran University. She is a financial adviser with Crowell & Weedon.

The groom graduated from Western Michigan University. He is a business planner with United Online.

The couple traveled to Hawaii. They live in Agoura Hills, Calif.

Schippert-Rabe

Tiffany Breanna Schippert, daughter of Frederick and Janice Schippert of Grosse Pointe Woods, eloped with Jason Matthew Rabe, son of Robert and Michele Rabe, also of Grosse Pointe Woods, on March 17, 2005, on Sand Key in Clearwater Beach, Fla.

The couple exchanged vows at 5:45 p.m. as the sun finally appeared on an otherwise rainy day.

The bride and groom were barefoot and casual.

They live in Grosse Pointe Woods, but will soon move to southern Florida.



Mr. and Mrs. Jason
Matthew Rabe

April is National Garden Month

Mayors of three Grosse Pointes have signed official proclamations to recognize and support the month of April as National Garden Month.

According to the National Garden Association, 78 percent of the nation's households were involved in one or more lawn and garden activities last year.

National Garden Month is an invitation to everyone to spread the benefits of gardening through a national campaign, "Give a Garden — Bring Beauty to Life."

The campaign slogan reflects the idea that there is someone in every community who will benefit by receiving a "garden." The garden may be as small as a flower in a pot given to an elderly neighbor, a container of herbs for a homebound person or a neighborhood garden project.

From left, are Jean Azar, president of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center; Dale Scrase, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe; Jim Farquhar, mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms; Robert Novitke, mayor of Grosse Pointe Woods; Shirley Martin, local representative of the National Garden Association; and Meghan Beers of Meldrum & Smith Nursery.

For more information, visit www.garden.org or call NGA at (802) 863-5251.



Friends of the Library offer lecture on T.S. Eliot poem

"How to Read T.S. Eliot's 'The Waste Land,'" a lecture by Dr. George Bornstein of the University of Michigan will begin at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 7, in the library of Grosse Pointe South High School.

The lecture is the fourth in the Classic Books Lecture series sponsored by the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Reading the early poems of T.S. Eliot can be complex. Bornstein will discuss the myths, symbolism and allusions of this 20th century literary master's work.

Friends' members, students and teachers will be admitted free. Guests and nonmembers, \$5. To preregister, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204. Advanced registration is not required.

Bornstein is currently a Professor of Literature at the University of Michigan and chairman of the Christian Gauss Awards committee of Phi Beta Kappa. He has written five critical books on 19th and 20th century literature. He has received numerous awards for writing and

research in the humanities, including a fellowship from the Guggenheim Foundation. He regularly teaches courses in modernist literature, modern American poetry, Irish literature, Yeats and Joyce, and Jewish-American literature.

The Friends suggests some pre-lecture reading of Eliot's work: including his poems, "The Lovesong of J. Alfred Prufrock" and "The Waste Land," as well as The Collected Poems of T.S. Eliot. These works are available at all of the library branches.

The fifth lecture in the 2005 Classic Books Lecture Series will feature William Faulkner's "The Sound and the Fury." It will be given by Dr. John Whittier-Ferguson of the University of Michigan at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, April 28, in the library of Grosse Pointe South High School.

For more information about the Classic Books Lecture Series or to become a member of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, go to www.gpffriends.org.

LWV to hold public forum for school board candidates

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe will host a candidates forum for the upcoming school board election from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, April 12, in the auditorium of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Candidates include Joan Dindoffer, incumbent, and challengers Margaret Beck and Alice Kosinski.

For further information contact Christina Schliitt at (313) 882-9006 or Judy Morlan at (313) 822-8251.

Tuesday Musicales dedicates concert to former Pointer

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit will present The Brahms Trio in concert at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 3, at Birmingham Unitarian Church, 38651 Woodward at Lone Pine Road in Bloomfield Hills.

The concert is dedicated to the late Mary Earle, a former resident of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Violinist Alla Aranovskaya, cellist Leonid Shukaev and pianist Maxim

Mogilevsky will perform compositions by Alyabiev, Shostakovich and Tchaikovsky.

General admission is \$15; students, \$10. Send a stamped self-addressed envelope with a check payable to The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit, to P.O. Box 36535, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For more information, call (313) 885-6074; (586) 504-0458; or (248) 848-9930.

Detroit Historical Museums hold volunteer orientation

Adult volunteers are needed at the Detroit Historical Museums & Society to assist with their more than 300,000 annual visitors. If you have an interest in Detroit and its history, the desire to share the city's story with others and are available during the week or on weekends, the Detroit Historical Museums & Society are looking for you.

There are a variety of great summer opportunities designed to accommodate busy lifestyles and schedul-

ing possibilities. No matter what your interests or talents, there is somewhere you can help at the Detroit Historical Museums & Society.

Opportunities include museum guides and docents, special events, exhibit installation, historical research and more. Go to www.detroithistorical.org or call (313) 833-0481, or send an e-mail to dhmsvolunteers@hist.ci.detroit.mi.us.

The next orientation is 10 a.m. to noon, Monday, April 4.

Jazz concert at G.P. Unitarian

The Jazz Forum will hold its second concert of the spring season at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 6, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The concert, "Great Clarinets of Detroit," will

feature Pee Wee Matrese, Jim Wyse and Charlie Gabriel in a tribute to Artie Shaw and other clarinet heroes of the swing era.

Tickets are \$12 in advance; \$15 at the door. Call (313) 885-0232.

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The great, great, great, grandson of Pierre Desnoyer, who arrived from the court of France c1791 and great, great, grandson of James Van Dyke, mayor of Detroit 1847 (street namesake, founder of the Detroit Fire Department) Peter James Knoll announces his engagement to Kristen Marie Ramsden the daughter of Richard and Marion Ramsden of Farmington Hills.

Peter is the son of Annette Mayer Knoll of Grosse Pointe City, and Mr. & Mrs. Barry Knoll. His paternal grandmother

is Mrs. Edward (Shirley) Knoll of Grosse Pointe Woods. Peter graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor degree in Communications from Oakland University. Currently he is a Systems Analyst for Flagstar Bank. Kristen is a Property Manager for Edward Rose & Sons and is attending Oakland University. Peter's maternal grandfather was World War II veteran, the late Major Alfred J. Mayer President of the Gregory Mayer & Thom Co. A May wedding is planned.

Linguine recipe is light, spring-like

So far the weather has not cooperated with what is supposed to be spring-time. You can't control the temperature or the snowflakes, but you can stir up some sunshine in the kitchen. Spring into spring with this fresh, easy to make entree that turns peas into a creamy sauce that clings to linguine and mushrooms with hints of fresh basil.

There is no actual cream in this (slightly altered) Cooking Light recipe. It relies on pureed peas for a fresh yet rich-tasting sauce.

Linguine with Basil-Pea Cream Sauce

3 tablespoons butter, divided
1 cup finely sliced leek
1 1/2 cups chicken broth, divided
2 10-oz. boxes frozen peas
1 1-oz. package fresh basil leaves (more if desired)
1 tablespoon olive oil
2 8-oz. packages sliced fresh mushrooms
2 garlic cloves, minced
6 cups hot cooked linguine
1 1/4 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese (optional)
Additional chopped fresh basil for garnish (optional)

The key to this recipe is to start the water for the linguine and at the same time start the sauce so the pasta is still warm when you add it to the sauce.

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Melt 1 tablespoon of the butter in a large (12-inch) nonstick skillet over medium heat. Add the leek and cook for 3 to 5 minutes, stirring often. Stir in half of the chicken broth (3/4 cup) and the peas and bring to a boil.

This is going to take a few minutes.

Lower the heat, partially cover and simmer for 5 minutes, until the peas are heated throughout. Remove from heat and cool for a few minutes.

Place 1 1/2 cups of the pea mixture, along with the remaining chicken broth (3/4 cup), the basil leaves and the olive oil in a blender or food processor. Blend or process until smooth.

Place pureed peas in a medium bowl and add the remaining pea mixture from the skillet. Scrape the skillet with a rubber spatula and return it to the stove.

Stir to combine and set aside.

Melt the remaining 2 tablespoons of butter in the skillet over medium-high heat. Add the mushrooms and the garlic and saute for 6 minutes or until the mushrooms are tender, stirring often.

Stir in the pea mixture, the salt and pepper followed by the linguine. Use

tongs to gently toss and fold the cooked pasta into the sauce. Lower the heat and toss in the grated cheese if desired. Hold over very low heat, covered, until serving.

Not everyone likes cheese. For large groups, hold the cheese and pass it on the side.

Your timing on the pasta may not be perfect. My pasta was done before my sauce was. I drained the al dente pasta but did not rinse it.

I then returned it to the still warm pot that it had been cooked in, tossed it with a little olive oil, covered the pot and set it aside. The pasta was plenty warm when it married the sauce.

The easiest way to measure the cooked pasta is to cook the whole 1 lb. box. Take away 2 cups and use the remainder. Toss the extra (2 cups) cooked pasta with butter and Parmesan cheese for tomorrow's lunch. Or cook 3/4 of the box.

I increased the leek and decreased the basil because I wanted the flavor of the peas to come through.

As with many such recipes, you can adjust the herbs as you wish.

Don't overcook the mushrooms. They should be cooked until just tender.

You'll enjoy the splendid aroma and delicious flavor combination of the peas with the fresh vegetables.

The sauce wraps nicely around the pasta and the absence of cream will surely go unnoticed.

Take some spring to your family's dinner table.



Photo courtesy University of Liggett

Preschool restaurateurs

Preschoolers from University Liggett recently visited Harry's Detroit where they made pizzas and learned about restaurants. Pictured are Teagan Cornell of Grosse Pointe Park, owner Harry Kefalonitis of Grosse Pointe Shores, Justin DeCoster of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Alec Azar of Grosse Pointe Park.

Volunteers needed

Our Lady Star of the Sea members are needed to serve lunch at the Capuchin Soup Kitchen on Thursday, April 7.

Volunteers who would like to car pool should be at the Parish Center by 10:15 a.m. Lunch begins at 11 a.m.



Kimberly Stewart and Derrick Coleman met 25 years ago in high school, they dated in the 12th grade and were prom dates. After they graduated both families went their separate ways, never to see each other again until two years ago. As fate would have it, Mrs. Stewart saw a falling star and she wished and wondered how her old prom date was doing. The very next day she went to court to settle a ticket and there in the line in front of her stood a man, not just any man, it was Derrick, Derrick Coleman that is. They exchanged numbers, started dating and now they are happily married. Never to let each other go again. Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Derrick Coleman

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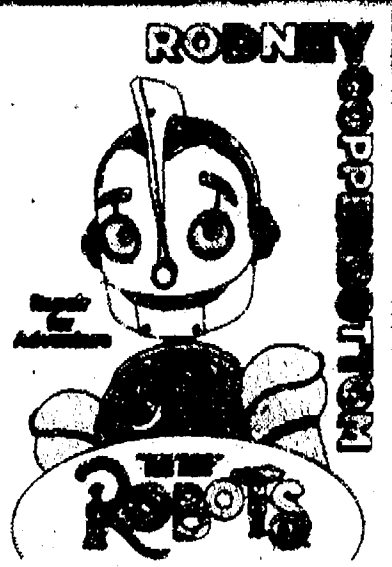
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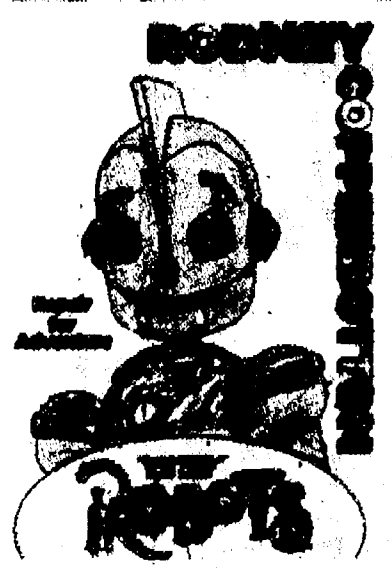


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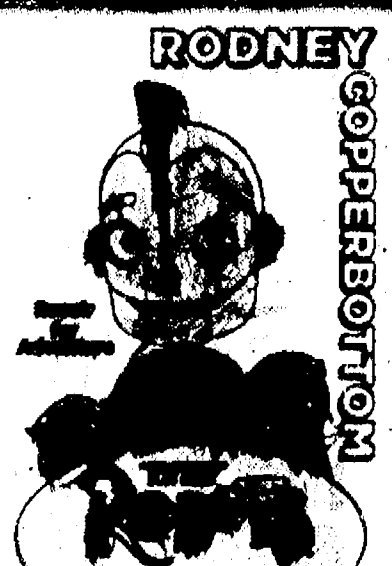


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Thank you to all who participated. The winners of the Copper Bottom Coloring contest will be published next week.

Grosse Pointe News

March 31, 2005

Bulldogs battle back twice in state championship game

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Under-14 Bulldogs girls hockey team certainly lived up to its name.

The squad used a lot of "bulldog" tenacity to win the Little Caesars Tier II championship at Joe Louis Arena last week.

The Bulldogs had to come from behind twice to beat the Capital Centre Pride 4-3.

Nicky Capizzo, who was the game's MVP, scored twice in the last five minutes for the Bulldogs.

The Bulldogs controlled play for most of the game but failed to capitalize on several early scoring oppor-

tunities when they shot wide of Pride goalie Mandy Montgomery.

The Pride did take advantage of their chances and held a 2-0 lead late in the second period.

Grosse Pointe failed to score on a power play early in the second period and it appeared that the Bulldogs' bite might be muzzled for the season but the Bulldogs' offense came to life in the last minute of the period.

With 47 seconds remaining, Tara Bolton took a pass from Angela Giorgio and spoiled Montgomery's shutout. Thirty-one seconds later, Rae Sklarski dug the puck out of the corner and

fired a centering pass to Erin Shook in the slot. Shook passed to Ana Harris at the far side of the crease and she beat the sliding Montgomery for the tying goal.

"Our girls were nervous and it showed in the first period," Bulldogs coach Jim Bolton said, "but I've never seen athletes as excited as they were when they scored two goals to tie it up late in the second period."

The Bulldogs' comeback seemed over at 7:31 of the third period when Katie Moeller split the defense and beat Grosse Pointe goalie Tori Bogen with a high wrist shot for her sec-

ond goal of the game.

There was 4:50 remaining in the contest when Sklarski fed Capizzo for the tying goal. Both coaches were planning overtime shootout strategy as the game headed into the final minute, but Capizzo gave the Bulldogs the lead for the first time with 1:14 left. She was assisted by Giorgio and Torie Palffy.

Kathryn Repicky and defenseman Lauren Walsh gave the Pride a scare with several breakaway attempts during the game. Alexa Lucchese and Hannah Orlicki helped Palffy and Walsh contain the Pride's offense.

Earlier, Bogen registered her fourth shutout in six playoff games and Tara Bolton and Palffy combined for all of the Bulldogs' goals in a 3-0 win over the Kalamazoo Wings.

The young Bulldogs, who are all 12 and 13 years old, dominated the older, more physical Wings from the opening faceoff but they took time getting into the flow on offense.

With 5:22 left in the first period, Bolton took passes from Giorgio and Harris and pushed the puck between the pipes from just outside the crease.

Harris had an excellent scoring chance at 7:49 of the second period when she broke down the right wing, but she was tripped as she turned inside the faceoff circle for her shot. The Bulldogs were unable to capitalize on the power play.

Palffy scored the insurance goal with 3:56 left in

the second period on a slap shot that dipped and fooled the Wings' goalie. Sklarski and Orlicki assisted.

Bolton closed out the scoring with a wrist shot from the slot after taking a pass from Sklarski with 2:15 left in the game.

Once again, the Bulldogs' defense, led by Lucchese, Orlicki, Palffy and Walsh, and assisted by the aggressive backchecking of Capizzo, Harris, Repicky and Shook kept Kalamazoo to fewer than a dozen shots. The shots the Wings had

were mostly from the perimeter, and Bogen turned them all away.

"Our girls are smaller and younger than almost all of their opponents and they have worked hard to develop the skills to compete at this level," Jim Bolton said. "They deserve the chance to play at the Joe and look forward to even more improvement next season. They are Grosse Pointe's first all-girls team and it is great to see the program firmly established at both the U-14 and U-12 levels."



The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs U-14 girls hockey team won the Little Caesars Tier II championship with a 4-3 victory over the Capital Centre Pride. In front, from left, are Kathryn Repicky, Torie Palffy, Paige Counsman, Tori Bogen, Nicky Capizzo, Rae Sklarski and Ana Harris. In the middle row, from left, are Tara Bolton, Hannah Orlicki, Erin Shook, Alexa Lucchese, Lauren Walsh and Angela Giorgio. In back, from left, are coaches Mark Harris, Jim Bolton, Jim Repicky and Steve Walsh.



The Grosse Pointe Bulldogs hoist the championship trophy after winning the Little Caesars Tier II title at Joe Louis Arena.

U-M spikers sign North's Andary

Liz Andary, who helped Grosse Pointe North's volleyball team win its first regional championship, will play at the University of Michigan next year.

"Liz is an athlete that we saw late in the recruiting process," said Wolverines coach Mark Rosen.

"She made a big impact on us. Liz is very athletic, explosive and plays a strong game. She will need to gain some experience at the collegiate level, but she has excellent potential."

Andary, a 6-foot right-side outside hitter, has received Macomb Area Conference Red Division all-league honors the last three seasons.

She also competes with the WOW Volleyball Club, which finished 13th at the AAU junior nationals in 2004, and helped the 17-1 WOW squad win the consolation division title.

Andary is also a member of the National Honor Society and a Scholar-Athlete.

"Liz is an outstanding student and we are confident

that she will be an excellent academic fit," Rosen said.

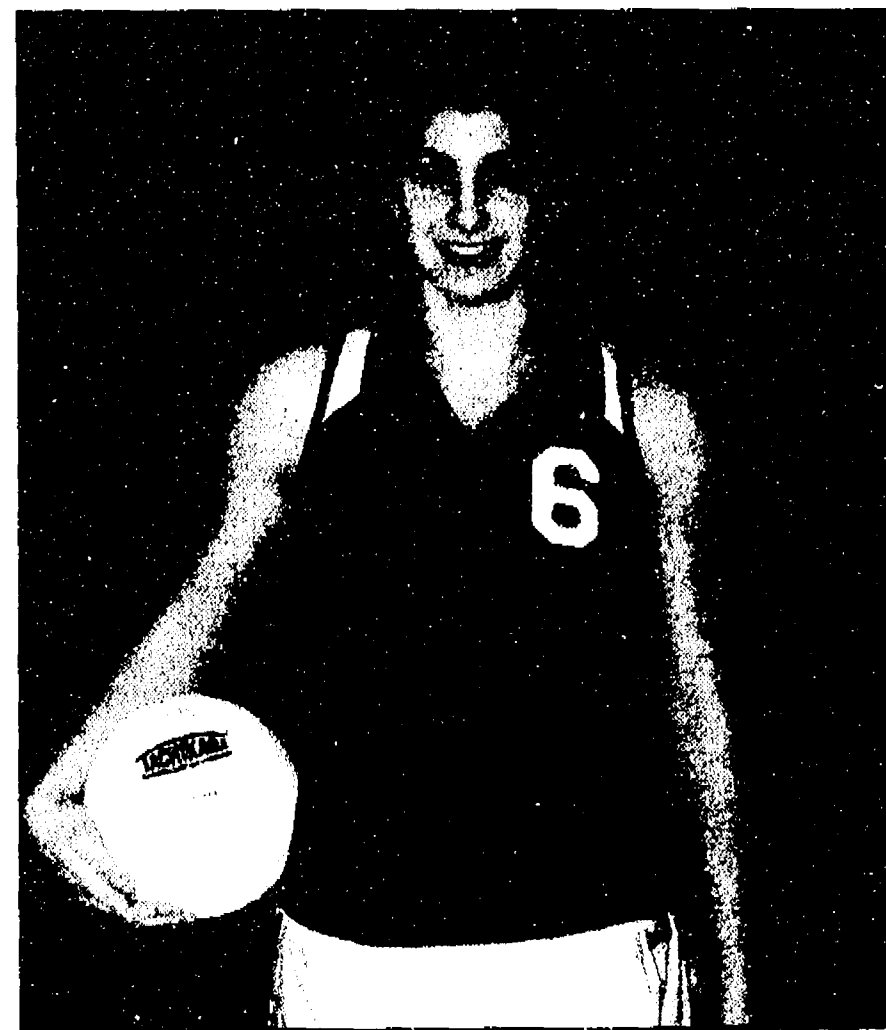


Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe North volleyball standout Liz Andary is one of the University of Michigan's top recruits.

North booter heading to Hofstra

Ryan Symington of Grosse Pointe North has signed a national letter of intent to play soccer at Hofstra University in Long Island, N.Y.

Symington played varsity soccer for four seasons with

the Norsemen and was co-captain last season. He received All-State honors as a junior and senior, and also received all-academic honors.

He was also named to the Macomb Area Conference all-league team, and was all-district and all-region the last two years.

Symington, has received both academic and athletic scholarships to Hofstra, a Division I team that plays in the Colonial Athletic Conference.

In addition to his successful soccer career at North, Symington played club soccer with the Vardar III '86 and Birmingham Blazers '86 teams.



Ryan Symington

U-M, MSU lacrosse teams to play at South

The only meeting between the women's lacrosse teams from the University of Michigan and Michigan State will take place at the Grosse Pointe South High School stadium on Wednesday, April 13 at 7 p.m.

Admission to the game is \$4. There are team discounts for squads with 15 or more players.

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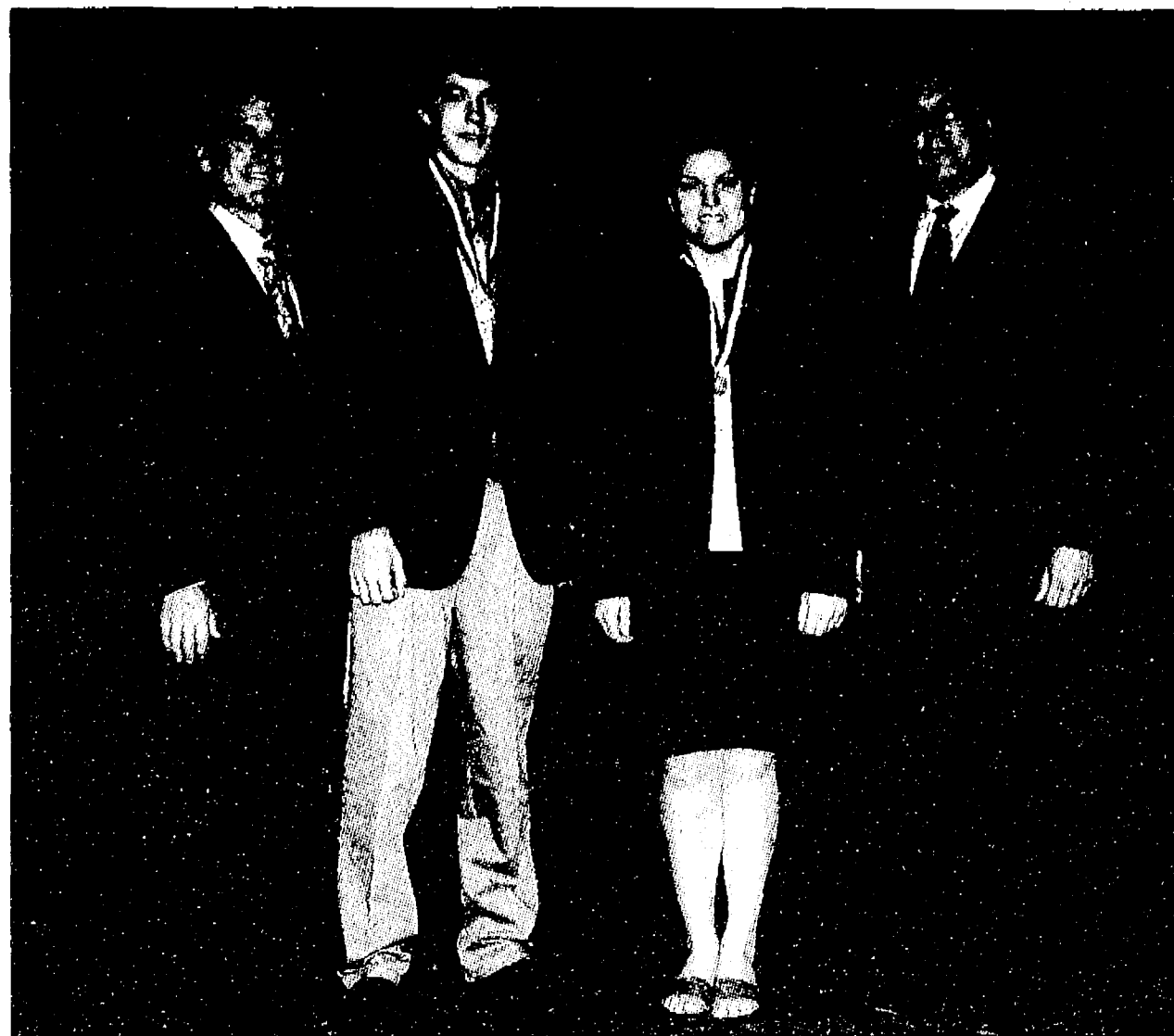


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Scholarship winners

Two area athletes received the Michigan High School Athletic Association's Scholar-Athlete Award at the recent boys basketball finals at the Breslin Center in East Lansing. Shown with Jack Roberts, left, executive director of the MHSAA; and Jim Robinson, right, executive vice president of Farm Bureau Insurance, which underwrites the program, are David Dindoffer of Grosse Pointe South and Emily Blair of Regina. Dindoffer was the winner from boys lacrosse, while Blair was the winner in softball. Each student will receive a \$1,000 scholarship from Farm Bureau Insurance to be used at the college they attend in the fall. One scholarship was awarded for each of the 28 sports in which the MHSAA sponsors postseason competition.

Boating safety course offered

America's Boating Course, a boating safety course conducted by Flotilla 12-11 of the United States Coast Guard Auxiliary, is being offered on Mondays during April and May at Triumphant Cross Church in St. Clair Shores.

The course is offered in five sessions, and participants can decide when they want to begin. The class will keep recycling, and partici-

pants can attend until they have completed the five sessions.

If the test is completed successfully, a boating safety card will be awarded. The test can be taken during any of the class sessions.

The cost is \$20.05 for the first immediate family members and \$7 for each additional family member, includ-

ing grandchildren.

One boating safety instructional book with an interactive CD-ROM will be given to each family.

Participants may register at the door.

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For more information, contact Bruce D. Weber at (586) 772-2467 or tricross@sprynet.com.

Eagles fly high in March Madness basketball tourney

The Grosse Pointe Eagles won the seventh-grade championship in the 12th annual March Madness Basketball Tournament in Pinckney.

The Eagles overcame an early loss in bracket play, winning five games in two days, to take the title in the 20-team field.

The championship was especially sweet for the Eagles, who lost in the semifinals of the tournament the two previous years.

The Eagles defeated Brighton 42-34 in the championship game.

Brighton came into the final game undefeated, but the Eagles displayed their trademark style of basketball, combining outstanding defense and rebounding with a push-it-up-the-floor offense to take an early lead.

Both teams displayed good intensity, but the Eagles were quicker to the loose balls and they grabbed 30 rebounds. The Eagles also shot 46 percent from the field.

All 10 Eagles players made significant contributions as they shared the

ball, played tenacious defense and hit the boards.

Team members are Bryan Brown, Dean Butts, Carl Collins, Nick Hess, Pat Kennedy, Alex Koski, Marc Palazzolo, Benjamin Rossi, Chris Shirar and Jarvis Wise.

In the opening game, the Eagles combined a tough defense with a strong inside game to beat the Canton Cardinals 47-28. The Eagles had a 26-10 rebounding edge, and all 10 players scored. Grosse Pointe shot 49 percent from the field and had 10 steals.

The Novi Cats scored on a putback with one second remaining in the game to edge the Eagles 38-37. The game featured several lead changes.

The Cats had a strong inside presence and out-rebounded the Grosse Pointe squad 35-24. The Eagles hit seven three-point shots.

It was the second meeting in two weeks between the two teams. The Eagles beat the Cats 47-39 in the South Lyon League championship game.

The defeat meant that the

Eagles had to win the rest of their games, and they started with a 56-26 victory against the Saline Blue. Grosse Pointe dominated the boards with a 32-14 advantage in rebounding.

The Eagles continued their winning ways with a 50-34 victory over the Hartland Gold. The Eagles forced Hartland to make 14 turnovers. Once again, Grosse Pointe controlled the boards and shot 44 percent from the field.

That win sent the Eagles into the semifinals against the Hartland Blue team. Grosse Pointe broke the game open with a 10-0 run midway through the second half and won 40-24.

The Blue's team speed didn't faze the Eagles as their tenacious man-to-man defense resulted in 17 steals. The quick pace worked to Grosse Pointe's advantage as it had several fast-break baskets.

This was the third season for the Eagles, who are coached by Jerome Wise, E.F. Rossi and Mitch Shirar.

The Eagles finished 24-8 and have won 64 games in three years.



The Grosse Pointe Eagles won the seventh-grade championship at the 12th annual March Madness Basketball Tournament in Pinckney. In front, from left, are Alex Koski, Pat Kennedy, Dean Butts, Chris Shirar, Jarvis Wise and Bryan Brown. In the middle row, from left, are Marc Palazzolo, Nick Hess, Carl Collins and Benjamin Rossi. In back, from left, are coaches Jerome Wise, Mitch Shirar and E.F. Rossi.

Michigan boaters can renew registrations online

Michigan boaters are reminded that they can renew their watercraft registrations online. www.Michigan.gov/sos or at a Secretary of State branch office.

Boat owners can renew online at www.Michigan.gov/sos or at a Secretary of State branch office. Registration decals are mailed within 10 days. Watercraft registrations may also be renewed by touch-tone telephone, mail or Internet and touch-tone renewal options are available through Aug. 31.

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Prospective bidders must qualify based on the following:

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- Experience with this type of work in local market area.
- Must be able to provide the costs for a performance bond for work per RFP.

Please submit all contractor pre-qualification information to Joshua Every, the Library's Owners Representative.

The work includes the furniture and shelving procurement including delivery and installation for the facility.

Plans and specifications for the project may be obtained from Entire Reproductions. Please call Joshua Every with P&MC prior to picking up plans at (249) 223-3479.

The Library anticipates awarding a contract in late May; the furniture/installation date will be December 2005; the substantial completion date for the facility will be January 1, 2006.

The Library reserves the right to adjust any/all proposals submitted, and to accept any proposal which it shall deem to be the most favorable to the interest of the Library.

Additional information regarding the furniture and shelving procurement may be obtained from the Library's Owners Representative, Plante & Moran, CRESA, LLC, Joshua Every at (248) 223-3479.

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HARPER WOODS SCHOOL DISTRICT 20225 BEACONSFIELD HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School District of the City of Harper Woods will receive sealed bid proposals for construction trade work from qualified Subcontractors for the Additions and Renovations to Tyrone Elementary School, 19525 Tyrone Street, and the Additions and Renovations to Beacon Elementary School, 19474 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI.

Proposals Due: Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Joel Killenberg, Secretary of the Board of Education for the School District of the City of Harper Woods, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

Proposals for Tyrone Elementary School must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Thursday, April 07, 2005.

Proposals for Beacon Elementary School must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. (local time) on Tuesday, April 12, 2005.

Proposals will be publicly opened at 2:15 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on the bid date will be disqualified.

The project will utilize separate prime contractors. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the Project will be the responsibility of the Construction Management Firm, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., 45887 Mound Road, Utica, Michigan 48317, Phone: 586-731-7450, Fax 586-731-9289. The Owner will award contracts on or about April 19, 2005 to separate contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. A Bidder may submit a proposal on more than one Bid Division; however, a separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Division of a combined bid. All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications, completely filled in, and executed (copies of the bid forms are acceptable). Facsimile bids will not be accepted.

The Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

A Pre-bid meeting (non-mandatory) will be conducted by the Construction Manager, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., and the Architect, Wold Architects, at 9:00 a.m. March 30th, 2005 at Tyrone Elementary School and at 11:00 a.m. March 30th, 2005, at Beacon Elementary School. The Meetings will be held at the school sites.

Plans Available One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each contractor furnishing a plan deposit fee of \$100.00 per set through E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the School District of the City of Harper Woods. Plans may be obtained from E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., attention Nancy Schroeder (586-731-7450). Plan deposits are refundable, provided plans and specifications are returned in good condition to the Construction Manager following contract awards. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the Construction Manager on a Clarification Request Form (See Section 00310), attention Michael Beaupre or Bob Koepsell.

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MR. JOEL KILLENBERG,
Secretary of the Board of Education



Cheers for South

Grosse Pointe South's varsity cheerleaders advanced to the MCCA state championships for the seventh straight season after finishing third in their regional competition. South concluded the successful season with a 17th place at the state meet. Other highlights included a first-place finish at the Sterling Heights Invitational. The team was led by seniors Claire Graves, Kristen Morici, Emily Samra and Shane Scott. Other team members were Chelsea DuFour, Pamela Wong, Lauren Mann, Hunter Bearse, Catherine McClary, Ariel Harris, Meredith Schmidt, Paige Andreasen, Alixandra Morgan, Danielle DeCoster and Sarah Hansen. South's coach is Karen Powers.

Metro D camps return in July

Registration is now being accepted for the annual Metro D Basketball Camp and the Metro D Post Player Camp which will be held in July at Harper Woods and Notre Dame high schools.

John Switchulis and Jim Champine are directors of the Metro D Basketball Camp.

Full-day sessions for boys ages 12 through 17 will be held from July 11 through 15 from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m.

A full-day camp for girls 12-17 will be held from July 18-22 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The cost for each of the full-day camps is \$100.

Half-day camps will be held for players ages 8-12, from July 25-29. The boys session will be from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., while the girls camp will run from 1:30 to 5 p.m.

The cost for each of the half-day camps is \$95.

Each camper receives a T-shirt and a pair of shorts. The full-day campers receive a catered hot lunch each day.

Switchulis and Jim Twigg are the directors of the eighth annual Post Players Camp. It will be held from July 25-28 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$85 and campers receive a jersey and

a notebook.

For more information on either of the camps or to

receive a brochure, call (313) 884-3057.



Regional champs

Three Grosse Pointe residents played on the University of Detroit Jesuit hockey team that won a Division I state hockey regional championship. Grayson Heenan, left, of Grosse Pointe Farms and Scott Granger, right, of Grosse Pointe Woods were members of the Cubs squad, along with Cam Peralta of Grosse Pointe Park (not pictured). U-D went four overtimes before beating Troy Unified 3-2 in the regional final, and also won its state quarterfinal game.

South dominates postseason awards in Metro hockey league

Grosse Pointe South, which won the East Division championship in the Michigan Metro High School Hockey League, made a clean sweep of the division's top awards.

Joey Parke shared the Most Valuable Player award with Kyle Blakey of Divine Child.

Anthony Swancoat was the division's Best Defenseman.

Bob Bopp was named Coach of the Year in the division.

Parke, Swancoat and goalie Brad Allemon also were named to the all-East Division first team, while forward Tom Porter and

defenseman Taylor Ryan were selected to the second team.

Parke, Swancoat and Allemon were also named to the all-league team, which is comprised of players from the league's three divisions. Porter was South's representative on the league's Sportsmanship Team.

Bopp also received the league's prestigious Eddie Jeremiah Award. The

Jeremiah Award is presented each year to an individual judged to be outstanding in coaching ability, sportsmanship, and contributions to the league and/or hockey in general.



Bob Bopp

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on April 7, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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The above vehicles can be viewed one hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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Sgt. Ralph E. Selvaggi,
Traffic Safety Section

Panthers' first season ends in tourney championship game

The Great Lakes Panthers Squirt AA hockey team had a fine finish to its first season of competition.

The Panthers wound up the year at the Little Pro Tournament in Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, and won their first four games.

The Panthers, whose roster consists of mostly Grosse Pointers, lost 4-1 in the championship game to Soo Thessalon. The Soo team avenged an earlier tournament loss to the Panthers, who handed Thessalon its first loss of the season after 32 straight victories.

Thessalon scored twice in the first period of the final game. The teams traded second-period goals with the Panthers' Trei Cools scoring on a slap shot. Justin Highgate-Brutman assisted.

Thessalon closed out the scoring with a third-period goal.

The Panthers began tournament play with a 2-0 win over Thessalon. Mike Barry was outstanding in goal for the Panthers, while Haley Bolton and Patrick Kuchta had excellent performances

on defense.

Jack Guest scored an unassisted goal in the first period, and Nick Flowers scored early in the second period.

That was all the Panthers needed as they played a tight-checking, defensive game that frustrated the high-scoring Soo squad.

Doug Annas scored twice in the Panthers' 4-2 victory over Elks Lodge. Pat VanBiesbrouck opened the scoring nine minutes into the game, assisted by Highgate-Brutman.

C.J. McAslan finished the scoring with an end-to-end rush late in the third period.

Nate Gaggin made 16 saves and was helped on defense by the play of Alphonse Nepi and Marty Moesta.

In their third game of pool play, Highgate-Brutman scored twice in the Panthers' 3-2 win over Soo Legion.

Legion scored first, but Highgate-Brutman tied the game with a goal on a wrist shot and put the Panthers

ahead 2-1 on a breakaway goal early in the second period.

The Soo team came back to tie the game at 2-2 late in the second period but Nick Flowers scored a shorthanded goal, assisted by Cools, to break the deadlock.

Barry made 16 saves, while Mark Adamaszek and Josh Godoshian did some fine backchecking for the Panthers.

Gaggin turned away all 14 shots that he faced, and he received strong defensive support from Phoebe Piku and Kurt Hammel in the Panthers' 2-0 shutout of the Sal Dan Flames in the semifinals.

Boris Canzano, Nick Berharas and Vikas Kilaru pressured the Flames' defense. Highgate-Brutman and Guest scored the Panthers' goals.

The Panthers are coached by Julian VanBiesbrouck and Michael Nepi. Chris Piku and Doug Hammel are the assistant coaches.

The Panthers finished their first season with a 12-15 overall record.



A special game

Several players from the Pee Wee Division of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association made up a team that played against a national squad of hearing-impaired players. It was a unique experience for the GPHA players and coaches. The players weren't supposed to talk during the game, and the coaches couldn't yell from the bench.

GPHA roundup

PEE WEE HOUSE

Chill 5, Hawks 2

Goals: Albert Ford 2, Gregory Griffin 2, Alex Krebs (Chill); Justin Martin, Peter Nelson (Hawks).

Assists: Griffin, Ford, Isaac Piepszowski, Alex Dane, Bobby Mitchell (Chill); Jimmy Mattes, Jonathan Roberts (Hawks).

Comments: The Chill broke a 1-1 tie with two goals early in the second period, then sealed the victory with two more goals in the third period when Griffin scored on a rebound and Krebs tallied on a hard slap shot from the point. Jacob Swindell and James Shepard played well for the Chill, as did Mac Decker, who made a rare appearance in goal.

Chill 2, Bruins 2

Goals: Albert Ford 2 (Chill); John Pierick, Kirk Dettloff (Bruins).

Assists: Clark Wells, Erik Roche, Alex Krebs (Chill); Zach Martinelli, Pierick, Taylor Leamon 2 (Bruins).

Comments: Ford scored the tying goal with less than two minutes remaining in the third period. Ford's first goal came in the opening period when the Chill had a 5-on-3 advantage. Bobby Mitchell and Patrick Thomas played strong games for the Chill.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notice of Availability of Library Board Trustee Positions

One vacancy on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees will exist as of April 30, 2005 for the at large position (persons may apply from any of the Grosse Pointes or the Harper Woods portion of the Grosse Pointe Public School District). The position is for a term that will expire on June 30, 2006. Applicants must be a registered voter.

Applications are available at the Central Library Administrative Office (313-343-2325), 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than April 18, 2005, at 5:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

Secretary of Library Board
Library Board of Trustees
10 Kercheval
Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents of the School District of Harper Woods who meet the following qualifications by April 4, 2005, shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the Harper Woods School Board Election scheduled for May 3, 2005.

Shall be a citizen of the United States;
Shall be at least 18 years of age;
Shall be a resident of this State;
Shall be a resident of the Harper Woods School District for at least 30 days.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. The last day to register for the May 3, 2005, Harper Woods School Board Election will be Monday, April 4, 2005. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, please call 343-2510.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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CITY CLERK

CITY OF HARPER WOODS MUNICIPAL BUILDING HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225 PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods City Council will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, April 18, 2005, at 7:30 p.m. in the Municipal Building City Council Chambers located at 19617 Harper, for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on a request to split Lot 28 of Ternes Farms Subdivision, 19169 Huntington, for the purpose of building a new house. A copy of the proposed lot split is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office during normal business hours, Monday thru Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office on or before April 18, 2005.

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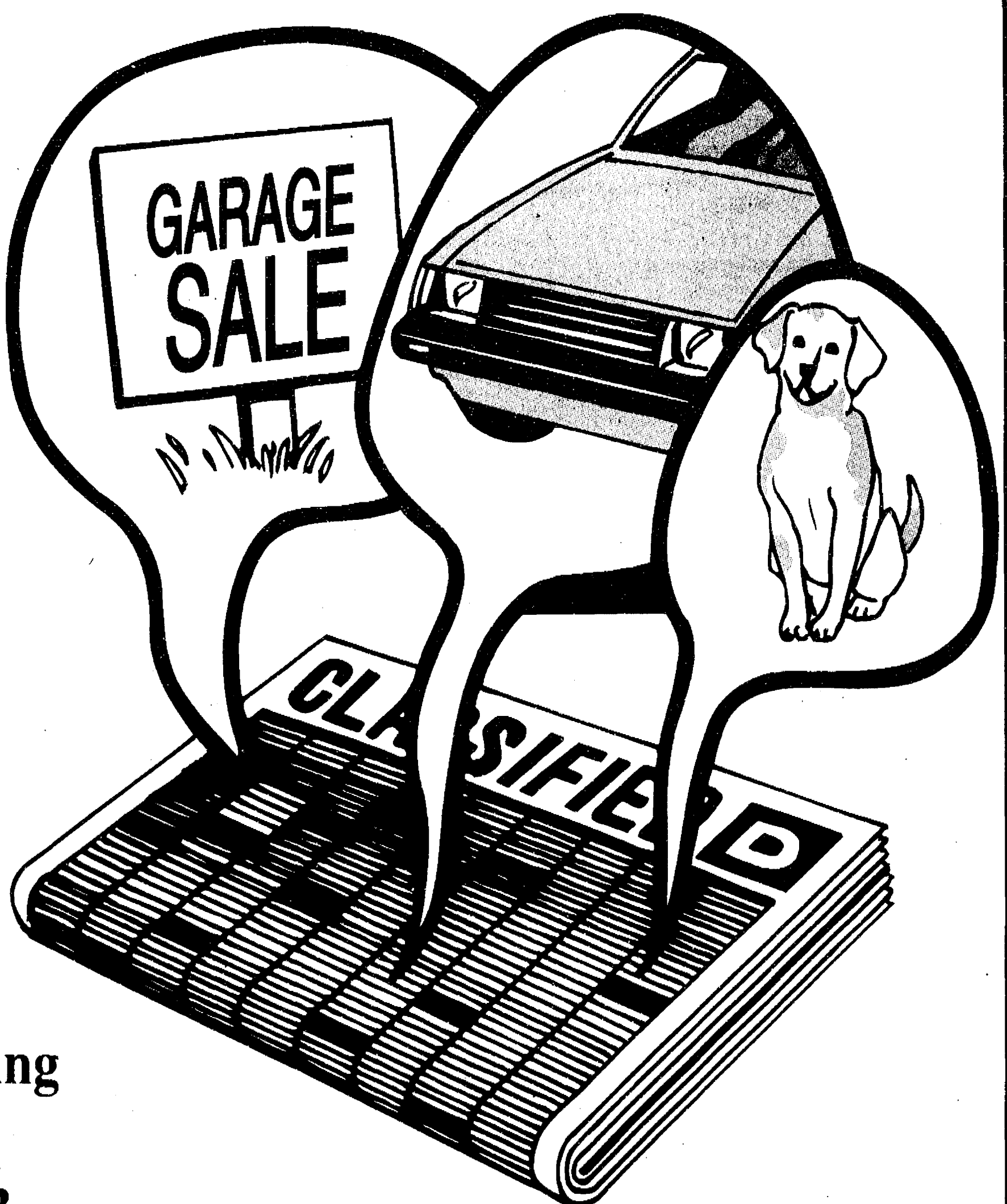
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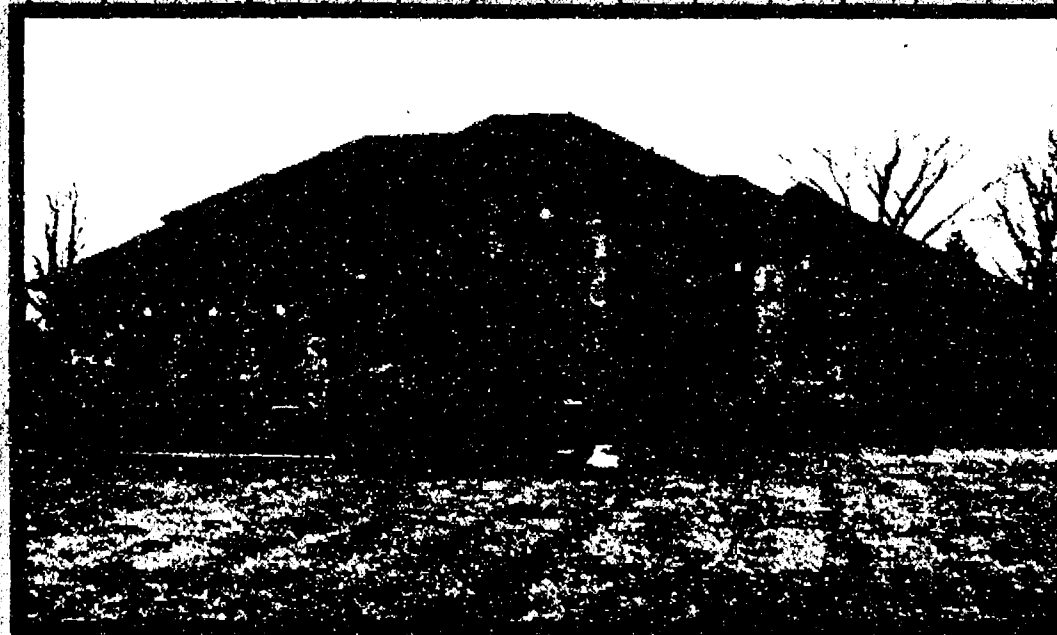
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The emerald ash borer

Emerald ash borer is an insect that damages our ash tree population. It is believed the insect came here in packaging crates made with green wood from Asia. This insect is attacking the ash trees in our area.

The insect larvae tunneling in the vascular system of the tree cause the damage from this insect. The tree will lose the ability for water and nutrients to travel up through the tree as the damage progresses. Currently, there is no known natural enemy for the emerald ash borer. Once a tree is infected it is used as a host to produce many more insects to spread to other trees. Left untreated, all ash trees would be infected and would die. Emerald ash borer has now spread throughout southeast Michigan, northern Ohio and Windsor.

There are two stages of life for the emerald ash borer. The adults are dark metallic green color and smaller than a penny. The adults emerge from the tree leaving a "D" shaped exit hole from late May through June and are most active during warm sunny days. Females lay from 65 to 90 eggs that hatch in seven to 10 days.

The larvae chew through the bark into the tree just under the bark of the trees. There they eat on the tree leaving serpentine tunnels in the cambial region of the tree. During the winter the emerald ash borer tunnel deeper into the tree until they emerge in spring. The process then starts over and continues to spread to neighboring trees.

Unfortunately, there is no easy control to rid us of this problem. Prevention before the tree is attacked by the insect is the best control. Treatment should be applied in spring when the tree starts to absorb nutrients and water from the ground. This is usually during May or June after the leaves have emerged.

Control has been effective with an insecticide called Imidacloprid. The brand names for this insecticide are Merit and Pointer. The treatments last for one season and applications must be done yearly until alternative methods of control are found. Another treatment involves drilling a 3/8th inch hole in the trunk and inserting Acercap insecticide plugs. Woodpeckers have been found to



be active around infected trees. Somehow they can tell where the insect is under the bark to extract it. It would be great if the woodpecker population could simply eat the emerald ash borer but there are just too many insects. Woodpeckers also damage the tree while searching for insects. Infected trees that cannot be saved need to be cut down and chipped to sizes less than 1 inch in size. Firewood cannot leave our quarantined area. Piles of firewood from infected trees need to be completely covered with plastic if you want to keep the wood for your own use.

The cost of treating a tree is \$8 to \$12 per injection, and the injections of Pointer should be made about 6 inches apart around the base of the tree. Do-it-yourself injections using the same insecticide and drilling small holes to inject the chemical in cost \$29.98 for 12 doses. Acercaps are inserted into drilled holes about 4 inches apart and cost about \$18 for 10 capsules. It should be noted that the self-drilling method is not recommended for long-term control. Smaller trees can use the drenching method using Bayer Tree & Shrub insect control. This is a Merit product, which you mix with water and pour around the base of the tree. A 32-ounce bottle is labeled to do one 10-inch diameter tree.

The choice has to be made by each tree owner whether to treat or take the chance of injury and do nothing.

Information has been gathered from United States Department of Agriculture Forest Service.

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; Web site, michigangardens.com; E-mail, gardencenter@wideopenwest.com.



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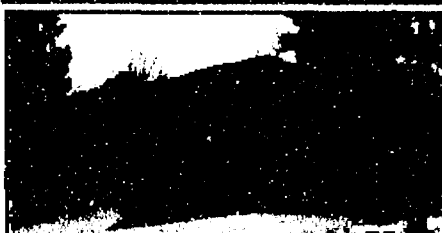
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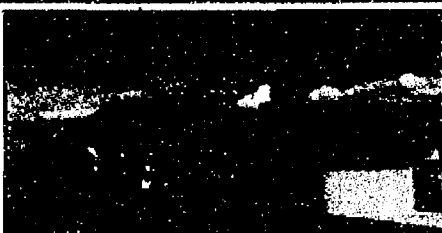
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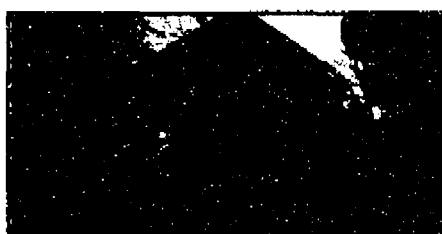
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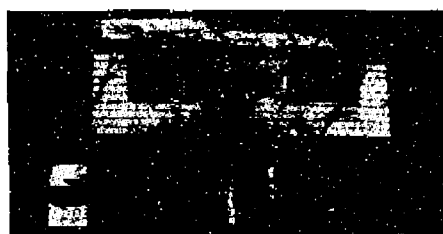
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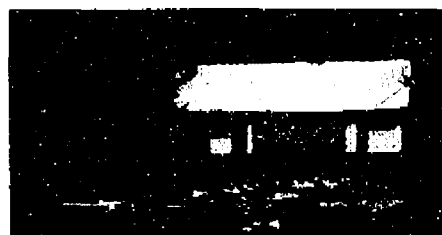
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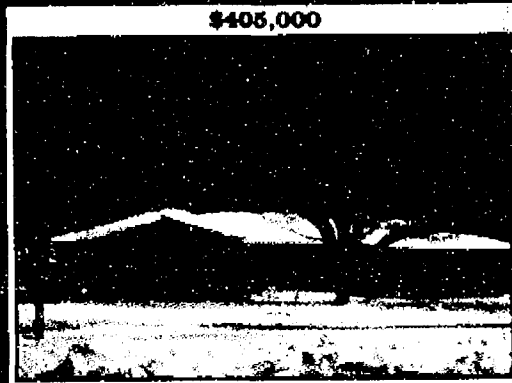
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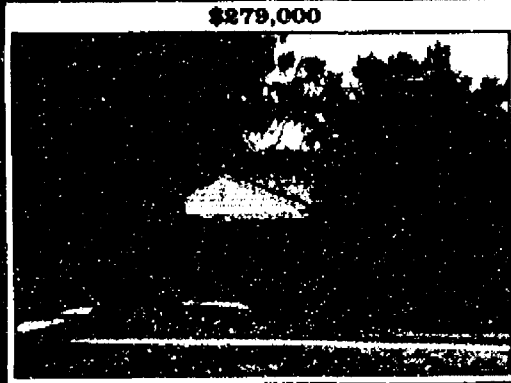
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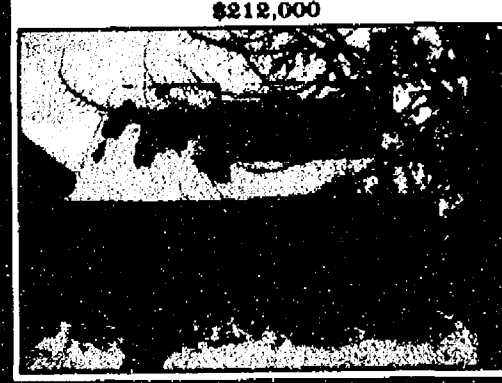
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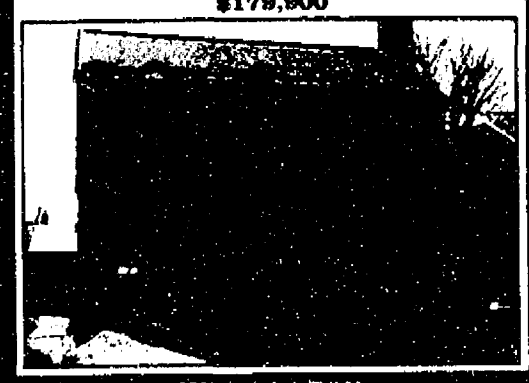
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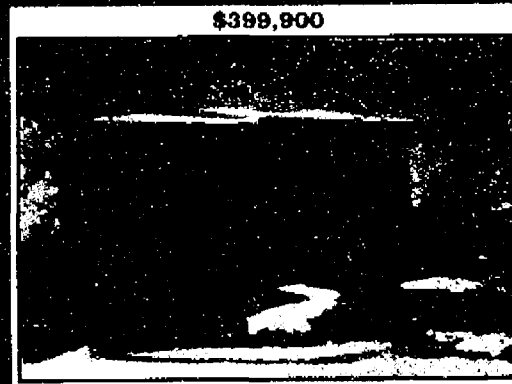
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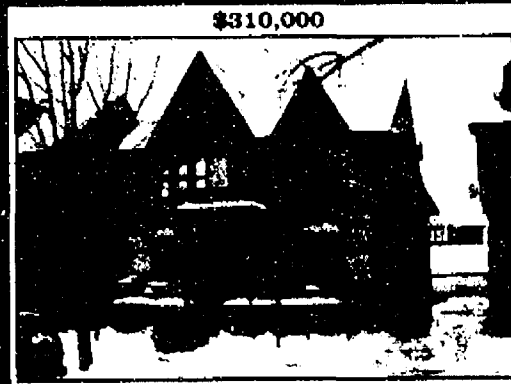
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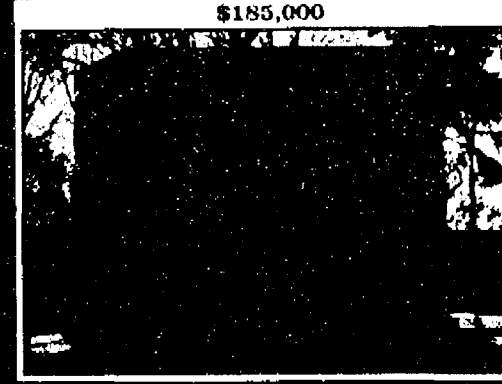
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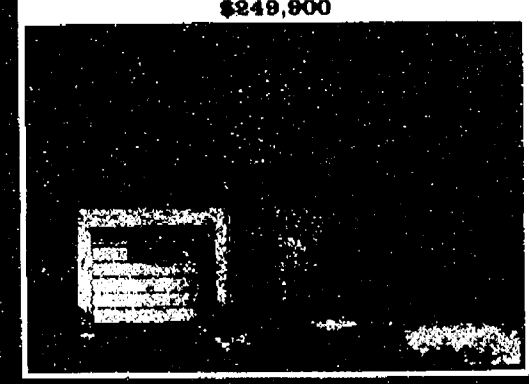
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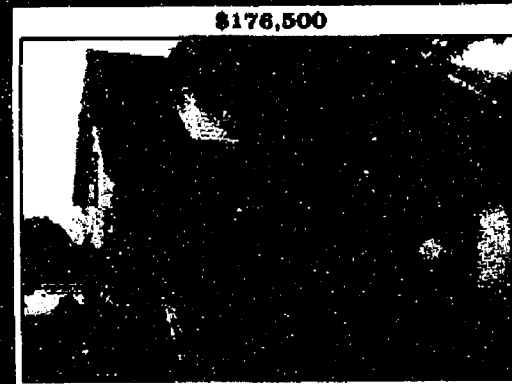
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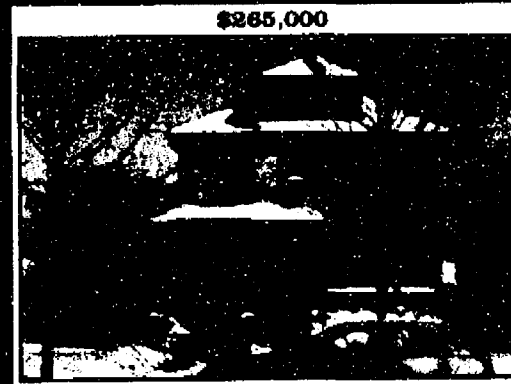
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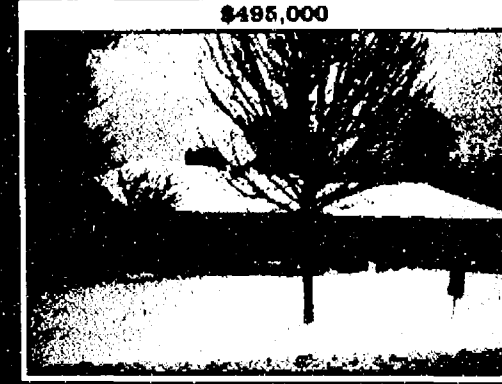
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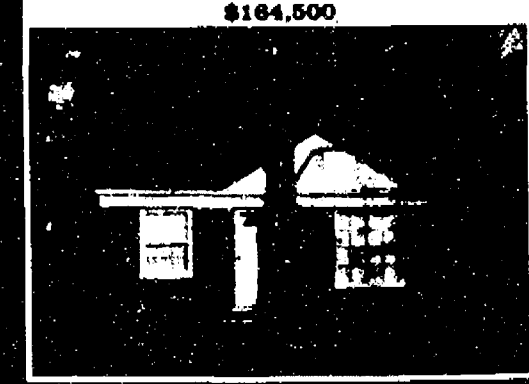
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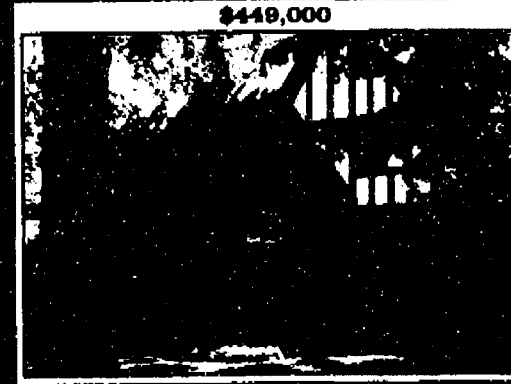
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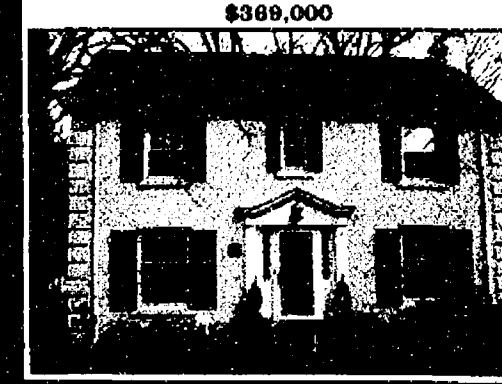
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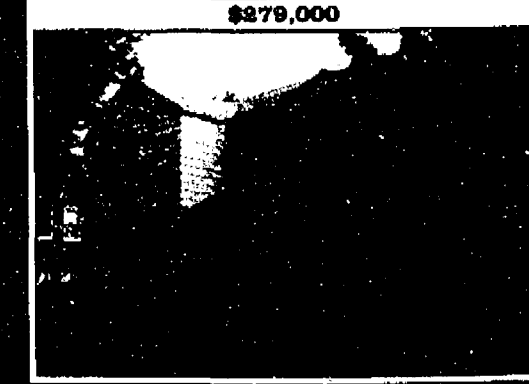
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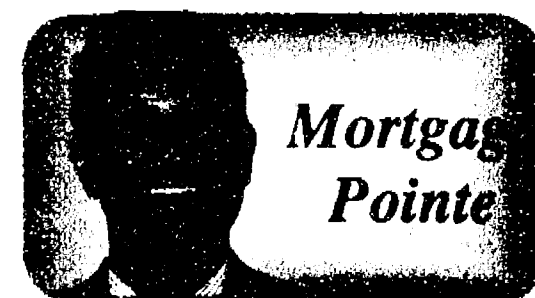
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It's a buyer's market

As the economy grows stronger, interest rates are expected to increase based on how the Federal Reserve assesses inflation, unemployment and other economic factors. Rising interest rates often create fear in the minds of buyers about the affordability of mortgages. In reality, however, this summer may be the perfect time to purchase a home. That's because of the convergence of three factors that directly affect the real estate market: job stability, affordable financing options and large inventories of homes that are currently for sale.

A growing economy can create greater stability in the job market and more potential for growth. This growth, in turn, can generate more spending and more wealth for consumers, which helps them feel more financially secure. The result? Home purchases become more attractive.

Over the years, the mortgage industry has developed innovative products such as adjustable rate mortgages (ARMs) to adapt to



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changes in the real estate market. When rates are rising, it may seem counterintuitive to take out an adjustable rate mortgage; so why are some borrowers opting for ARMs?

The answer is that ARMs have lower rates than fixed rate mortgages. A typical family stays in a house seven or eight years before moving on. ARMs have become very popular in recent years as homeowners have learned to match their loan to the length of time they think they'll own their homes.

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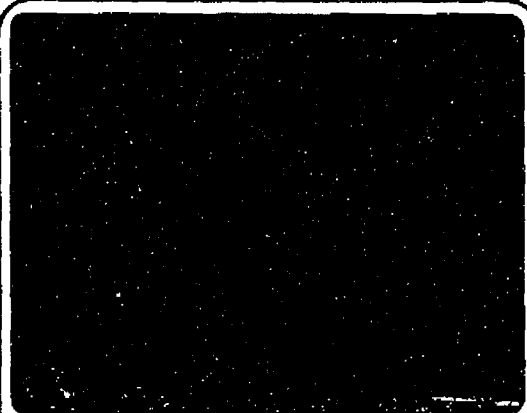
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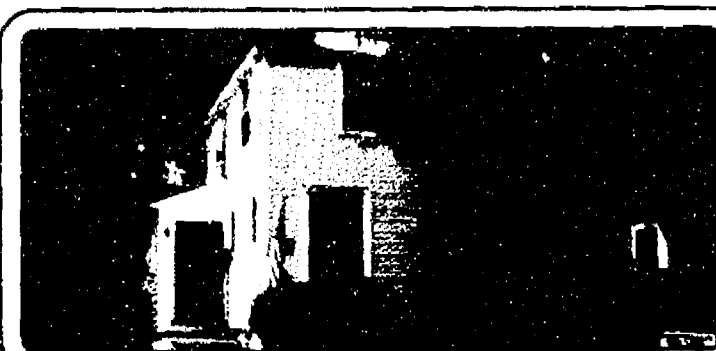
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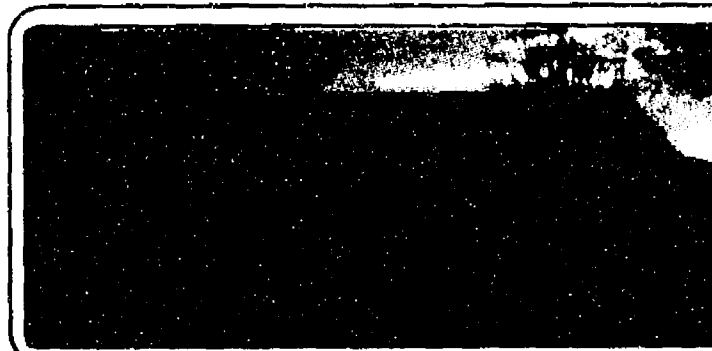


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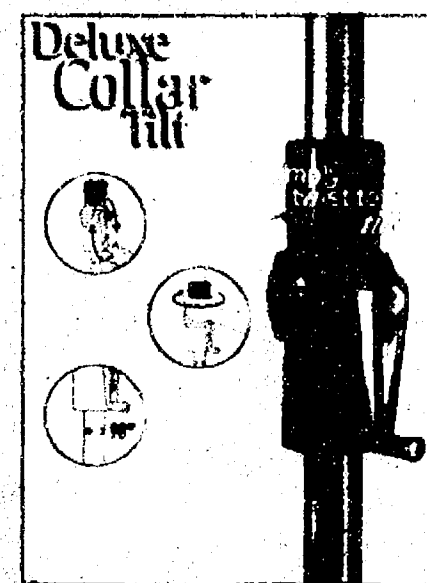
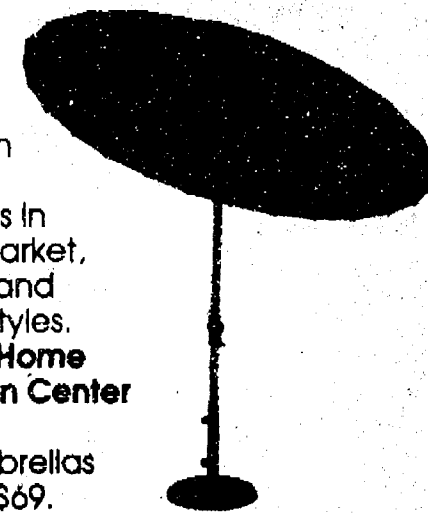
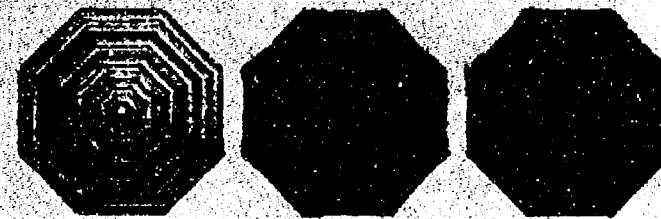




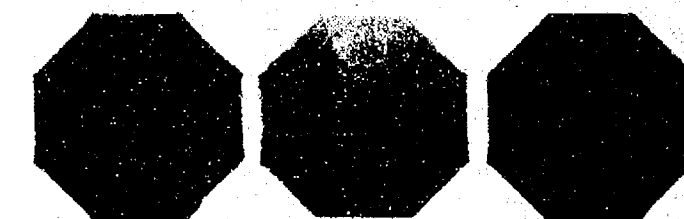
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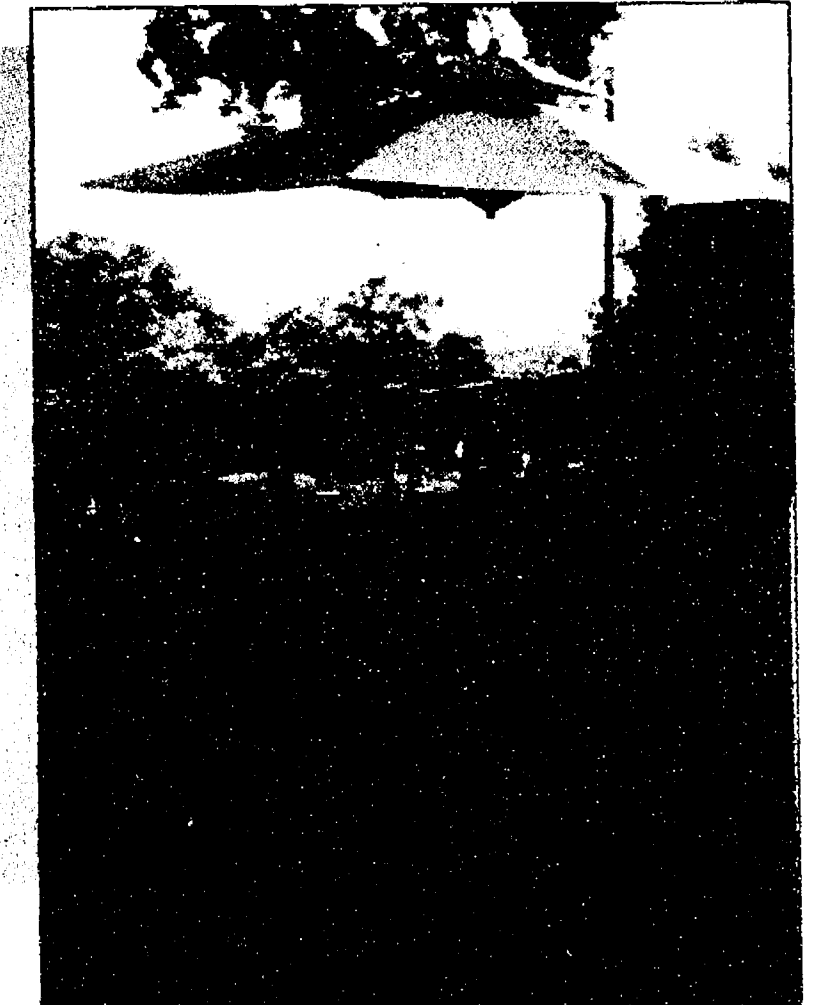
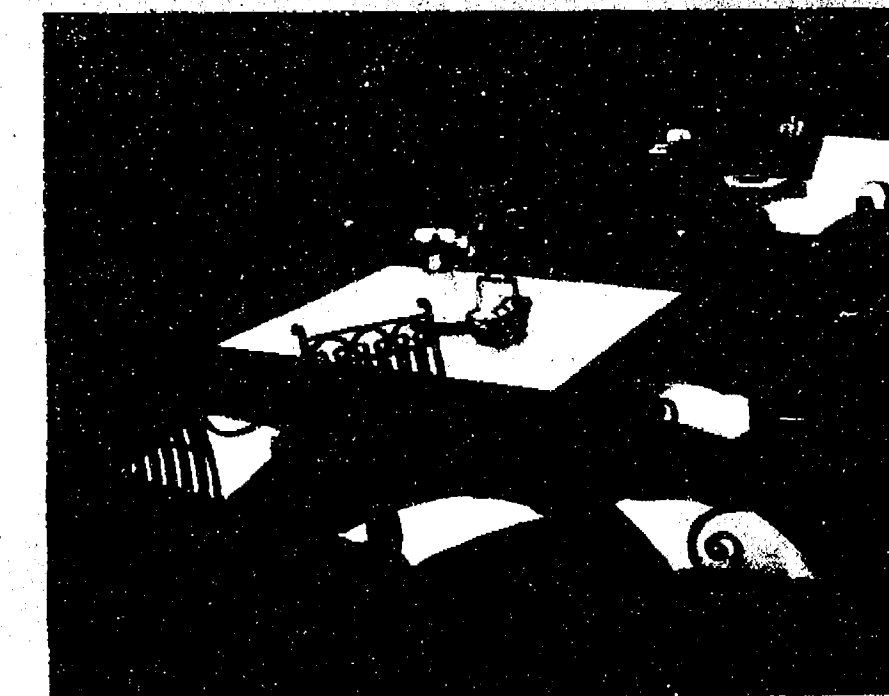


This five-piece tiki bar is made from durable PVC and comes with four stools and a stemware rack.



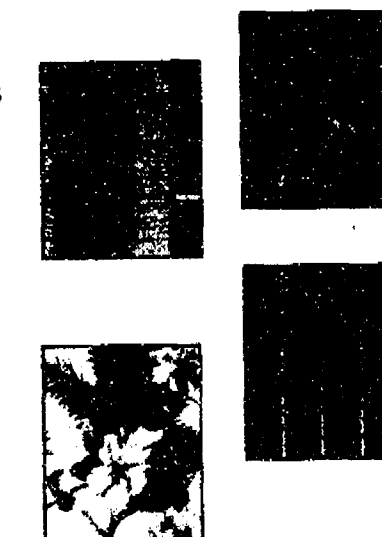
The Seagrove Collection from Winston runs from \$759 for a five-piece set. Additional pieces such as chaise lounges, two-seat gliders and side tables can be added to this set at reasonable prices.

Durability and a classic design offer distinction to any outdoor living area. This high-dining group is best shown with a U-shaped serving bar with wrought iron construction and tile top finish. This stylish group is also available with dining height chairs.

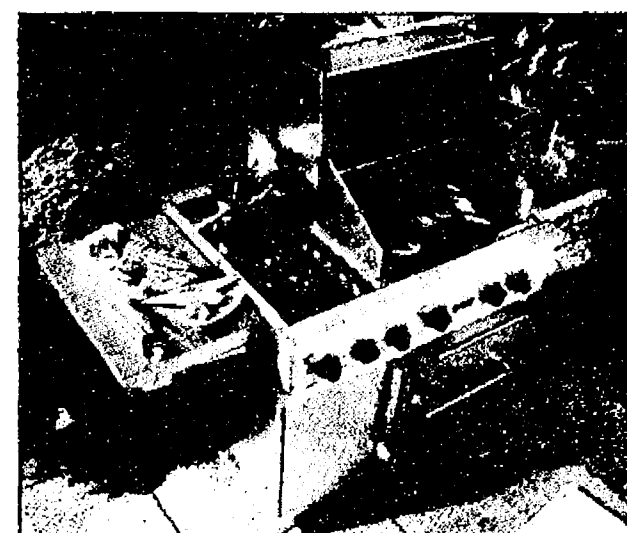


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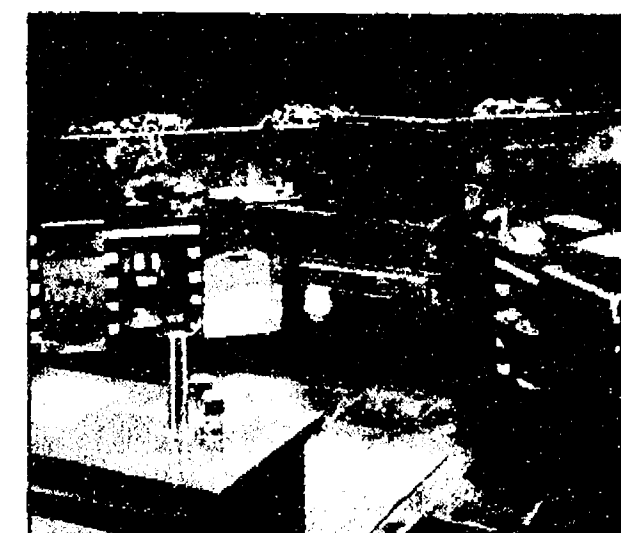


Elegant styling along with comfort and durability are the trademarks of this outdoor dining group from Meadowcraft. This collection is available at Evergreen Home and Garden Center with a 48-inch mesh top table starting at \$699 or a mosaic tile top starting at \$899.



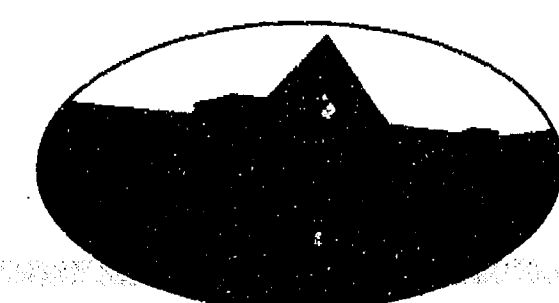
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home more than 10 years and want to take an aggressive approach to home financing, an ARM may work for you. The most popular ARMs offer a fixed rate for one, three, five, seven or 10 years before they become adjustable. Five- and seven-year ARMs are particularly well suited to first-time homebuyers and people who plan to be in their home for a short period of time. Because the interest rate for ARMs is lower than the rate on a 30-year fixed loan, adjustable rate mortgages allow buyers to borrow money at a relatively low rate of interest, which generally makes mortgage payments more manageable.

Growing job stability and the availability of affordable home financing create a perfect market for buyers. With comfort in these two areas, coupled with a large inventory of homes for sale, buyers have greater control over price in negotiating home purchases.

Prime home buying season is

just around the corner. Education and preplanning are the first steps toward successful homeownership. It's best to consult a mortgage professional you can work with to develop different financing options available to you. Once you understand the jargon and the steps involved in buying a house, it's time to order credit reports and check them with your lender.

Be sure to review your report for errors such as phantom bankruptcies, accounts that belong to someone else, and listings of closed accounts that are still identified as open.

While you're educating yourself and becoming familiar with your credit, your lender will help you determine your debt-to-income ratios and advise you on the affordability of different homes that fit your needs.

Nathan M. Steiner is a loan officer of Flagstar Bank and a lifelong resident of Grosse Pointe Farms. Contact him at (888) 881-4457. The information in this column should not be construed as an extension of credit. Always consult a financial professional for guidance specific to their situation.



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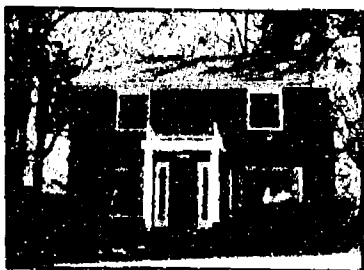
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HIGHLAND CIRCLE

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LAKELAND

Beautifully classic Colonial with Library and Florida Room. Many recent updates!



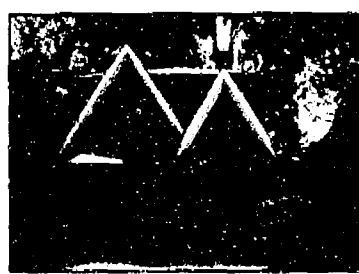
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Historic Village Ranch with inviting front porch. Hardwood floors. Deck. \$146,000.



CLOVERLY

Stunning detail in this elegant Normandy Colonial. Gourmet Kitchen. Or lease.



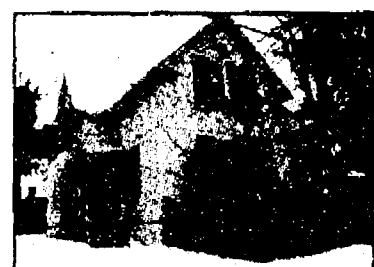
YORKSHIRE

English Colonial has coved ceilings, wood floors, lovely detail. Family Room. \$119,500.



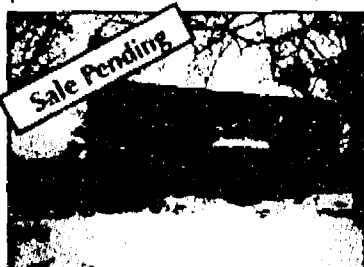
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Lovely home on charming quiet street near City Park. Large private yard.



SOUTH OXFORD

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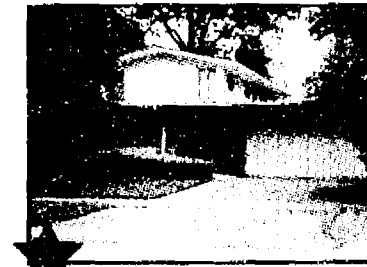
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1804 KENMORE
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978 BEACONSFIELD • GROSSE POINTE PARK



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2188 RIDGEMONT • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Nice 900 sq. ft., 2 bedroom. Half of garage made into hobby room/teen-ager hideaway. Updated kitchen and bath. Repainted. Newly refinished hardwood floors. New driveway and garage floor. All appliances stay. Move in condition. \$124,900

22407 LAVON • ST. CLAIR SHORES



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22550 LANGE • ST. CLAIR SHORES



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22484 BEACH • ST. CLAIR SHORES



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33362 JEFFERSON • ST. CLAIR SHORES



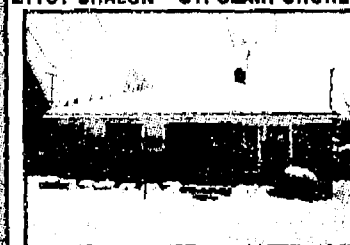
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21781 CHALON • ST. CLAIR SHORES



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New on Market! Sharp 1,150 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Cape Cod style Bungalow with many updates including roof ('97), furnace and air ('00), vinyl windows, 2 car garage, nice deck, nicely landscaped lot, hardwood floors, wood trim, finished basement with rec. room and dry bar. \$149,899

20329 ANITA • HARPER WOODS



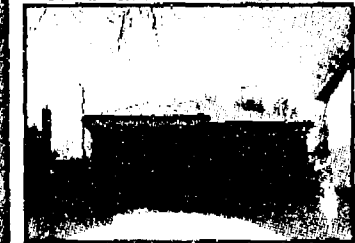
Huge pine treed lot with a spacious 1,300 sq. ft., 3 bedroom brick ranch. Updates include: Dimensional shingle with skylight, refinished wood floors, repainted, copper plumbing, new electrical box. Updated kitchen and bath. New windows! \$142,900

20863 HUNT CLUB • HARPER WOODS



This very nice 1,100 sq. ft., 3 bedroom brick home features newer roof on house, (9/02 tear-off). Wallside windows throughout, updated electrical and hot water heater. Second floor finished in beautiful knotty pine with hardwood floors. Seller motivated. \$140,000

20618 LENNON • HARPER WOODS



Immediate Possession! Will consider 1 or 2 year lease at \$1,100 per month. Very well cared for 1,100 sq. ft., 3 bedroom brick ranch. Offers bow window in living room. Finished basement with built-ins. Updated windows. Updated kitchen. Central air, walk to Poupard Elementary. Located on dead end street. This is a very nice move-in condition home! One year Home Warranty. Occupancy Mid June. \$138,888

20847 BEAUFAIT • HARPER WOODS



Very nice!! New on market. Nice size 1,300 sq. ft., 2 bedroom ranch. Decorated very nice. Kitchen appliances included. 1 1/2 baths. Great storage. Large 2 car garage. Nice backyard with deck, garden and pond. This is a great home for retiree or starter. \$120,000 • OPEN SUNDAY

19373 ELKHART • HARPER WOODS



Very nice 800 sq. ft. 2 bedroom ranch. Offers hardwood floors, updated kitchen, bath, glass block windows in basement. Nice deck outside. All appliances stay. One year Home Warranty! A very nice home! \$89,900

14682 LYDIA • EASTPOINTE



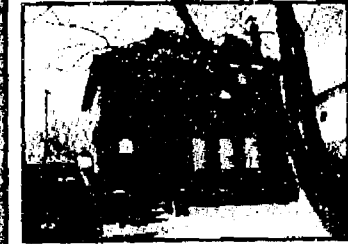
This 1,402 sq. ft., 3 bedroom house has it all! Fireplace in living room, formal dining room. Appliances stay, stove, refrigerator, dishwasher, washer and dryer. Newer updates include hot water tank, copper plumbing, updated electrical, updated kitchen, central air, and fenced in back yard! This is a must see! Bring all offers! \$124,900 • OPEN SUNDAY

21788 CUSHING • EASTPOINTE



Charming 1,079 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Bungalow with new roof in 2003, new air conditioning and furnace in 2000, newer windows, kitchen, bathroom and hot water heater. Partially finished basement with full bath and dry bar. A very well maintained home! Stove and refrigerator included! Recent plumbing replaced from home to street with guaranteed warranty. \$184,900

3447 COURVILLE • DETROIT



Outstanding 1,800 sq. ft., 4 bedroom home that shows like new! Updated kitchen and bath. Full basement. 2 car garage. New roof and boiler. This is a maintenance free home! Very nicely decorated (see pictures on the Internet!) \$134,900

3685 WOODHALL • DETROIT



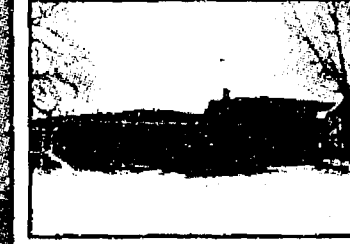
Completely remodeled top to bottom! 1,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom home. Move in condition. New windows, carpet and light fixtures. Updated kitchen and bath. New furnace and glass block windows. Seller will assist with all closing costs! Call your buyers with damaged credit. Attractive lease option terms available as well! \$108,800 • OPEN SUNDAY

3651 BUCKINGHAM • DETROIT



Completely refinished 1,412 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Colonial. Repainted throughout. New windows and new glass block basement windows. Refinished hardwood floors. Updated kitchen and bath. This is in move-in condition and is a very nice place to call home. Alarm system as well! Seller will assist with all closing costs! Call your buyers with damaged credit. Attractive lease option terms available as well! \$98,900

35814 KOENIG • NEW BALTIMORE



Oh what a view! Incredible nighttime view of Anchor Bay. 75' on the lake and 75' on protected deep canal, with boat for a 36-40' boat. Extra boat shed/garage. Steel seawall. 3,130 sq. ft., 4 bedrooms, hardwood floors. All daytime rooms face lake. Very quiet location. \$779,900

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GROSSE Pointe City, 17111 East Jefferson. 2nd floor unit, sunny exposure, 1,800 sq. ft. (810)714-3103

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BY owner, 2 bedroom, 2 bath overlooking 13th fairway at St. Clair Shores Country Club. All appliances, garage. \$139,000. (810)304-0476 (810)387-0377

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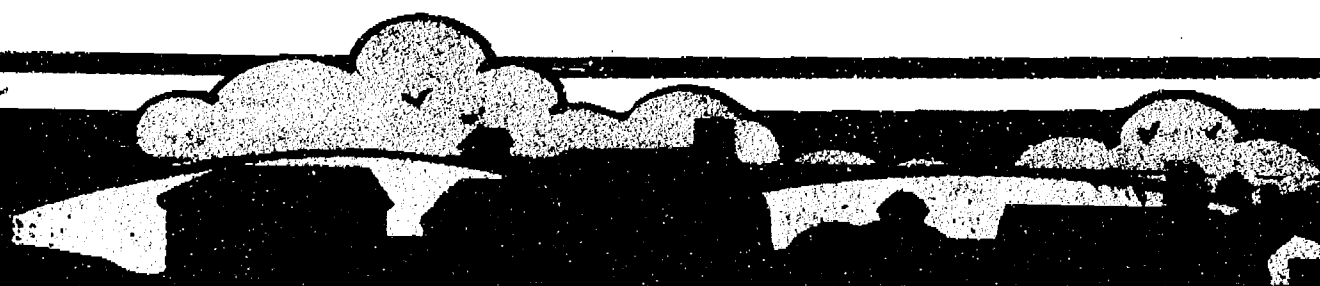
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15501 East Jefferson	\$285,000	1-4pm		313-882-0063
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521 Shelden	\$850,000	2-4pm	Jean Stroh/Bolton Johnston Associates	313-884-6400
51 Woodland Shore Drive	\$689,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-886-7311

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681 Hollywood	\$289,900	2-4pm	Sue Fowler/Johnstone & Johnstone	313-884-0600
2037 Hollywood	\$194,900	2-4pm		800-349-0801 ext. 2010
1804 Kenmore	\$279,900	2-4pm	Lakeside Properties	586-772-7421
1957 Manchester	\$204,900	2-4pm	Paul Pellerito, Re/Max in the Poinres	313-461-5022
1311 South Oxford	\$374,900	2-4pm	Lakeside Properties	586-772-7421
21605 River Road	\$267,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-881-2429

HARPER WOODS

20385 Danbury Lane	\$259,500	2-4pm	Lakeside Properties	586-772-7421
21610 Prestwick	\$184,900	1-4pm	Victoria Porbe/Homeowners Concept	586-295-3907

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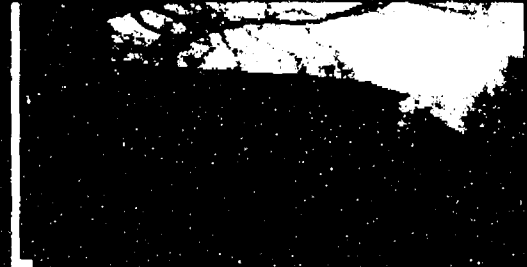
26014 Felicity Landing	\$338,900	1-5pm	Carolyn Johnston Dietz/Bolton Johnston	313-884-6400
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19807 Edmuntton	\$209,000	1-4pm		586-942-3827
22825 Sunnyside	\$144,900	2-4pm	By Owner	586-771-8363
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BUCKINGHAM, GROSSE POINTE PARK
Location, condition and price make this center hall "gem" a must see! Marble fireplace and custom built-ins in living room, family room with fireplace and door wall to patio. Many recent updates. Excellent closets and storage. Large fenced, beautifully landscaped yard. New sprinkler system. \$406,000.

FIRST OFFERING



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Private and quiet setting. Stunning condominium in Harbortown offers custom appointments throughout. Granite counter in kitchen with eating space, hardwood floors, two bedrooms each with private bath. Private landscaped patio overlooks tranquil lagoon. \$364,900.

GROSSE POINTE CITY



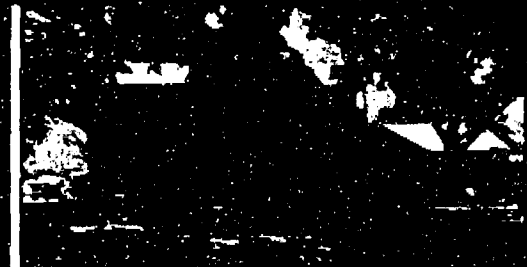
Spectacular family room with cathedral ceiling, skylights, recessed lighting; wet bar and built-in bookcases will be the "fun center" for you and your guests. Three bedrooms and two and one half baths, large rear yard deck. \$468,000.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



THE SURPRISE IS ON THE INSIDE with architecturally inviting details and a flexible floor plan. Two embracing fireplaces, updated kitchen with island, four bedrooms. Professional landscaping with private patio for entertaining. \$479,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Exceptional residence! Attractive Colonial offers four bedrooms, charming kitchen with eating area, step-down family room with pegged floors and fireplace. Great recreation room, deck and new central air. \$435,000.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Priced below market value! Three bedroom custom built ranch with a two car attached garage. Excellent floor plan, many updated features. Newer furnace and central air, all new replacement windows. \$309,000.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Change your life with style! This newly decorated condo has a winding three-story staircase, updated kitchen, master bedroom with private bath and new shower stall. Third floor laundry room and two carports. \$384,500.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Good rental property! This two family home is close to schools, transportation and the new library. Separate furnaces and utilities. Both units have a bonus sunroom. \$170,500.

HARPER WOODS



Move in condition and walking distance to Grosse Pointe schools. Many updates and open floor plan. Master bedroom with full bath, Jacuzzi tub and skylights. Finished basement. Price adjusted to \$157,900.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Updated Colonial in desirable location. The numerous updates include the kitchen and baths. Newer family room overlooks generous rear yard with patio. Finished basement with full bath. \$419,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Totally remodeled in 1997 - 1998 there's nothing left to do but move in! New kitchen, windows, roof, furnace, central air, full bath, hardwood floors, updated electrical, landscaping and finished basement. \$353,000.

HARPER WOODS



Adorable bungalow with curb appeal and updates. Roof, windows, furnace, central air, circuit breakers all new in 1998. Natural fireplace in living room, upstairs sitting room could be fourth bedroom. Grosse Pointe schools. \$159,900.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



All dressed up and waiting for you! New large kitchen with eating space and appliances, hardwood floors, newer bath, central air and professional landscaping. Home Warranty. Price adjusted to \$309,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Better take a look! Updated Bungalow won't be around long! Newer kitchen, totally remodeled basement with full bath, spacious master suite with half bath, new windows, hardwood floors. Home Warranty. \$234,900.

RESIDENTIAL LEASES

ERYS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS - Great space and location. Neat and clean three bedroom bungalow. Neutral décor. Near schools and shopping. \$1,150 per month.

NOTRE DAME, GROSSE POINTE CITY - Two bedroom ranch near the Village. All appliances including washer and dryer. Baseboard hot water heat, central air. \$950 per month.

CHARLEVOIX, GROSSE POINTE WOODS - Newly decorated three bedroom bungalow. Close to schools, shopping and transportation. \$1,090 per month.

WAYBURN, GROSSE POINTE PARK - Exceptional two bedroom lower unit. New appliances, including washer and dryer. Central air. Close to Jefferson. \$875 per month.

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