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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, June 16

Simon Bull, internationally known artist, visits Somewhere in Time Gallery, 21211 Mack, in the Woods. Bull will paint a frog sculpture starting at 11 a.m. in a tent outside the gallery. He'll be available from 4 to 9 p.m. to personalize his paintings and prints.

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The second in a series of eight free Music on the Plaza concerts begins at 7 p.m. at Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village. Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers play classic swing and jazz from the '30s and '40s. Sponsors are St. John Hospital & Medical Center and the Edward P. Frohlich Trust.

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School's out at 11:30 a.m. Summer vacation begins.

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The Used Book Sale continues through Saturday at the Ewald branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 15175 E. Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

Saturday, June 18

Auditions for young people who want to be in Grosse Pointe Theatre's July 30 and 31 production of "The Emperor's New Clothes" are from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 315 Fisher. Those who are selected will be enrolled in the theater's summer program, which costs $200 a student. One parent must already be (or must become) a member of Grosse Pointe Theatre. For more information, call (313) 881-4004.

Sunday, June 19

Grosse Pointe Public libraries begin their summer hours. The Central library is open 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Ewald branch is open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. The Woods branch is open from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Thursday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday. All three libraries are closed on Sunday.

Monday, June 20

The City of Grosse Pointe's council meets at 7 p.m. at 17147 Maumee in the City.

Tuesday, June 21

The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores' board of trustees meets at 7 p.m. at 795 Lakeshore in the Shores.

Wednesday, June 22

A spring ballet recital, directed by Mary Ellen Cooper, begins at 8 p.m. today and tomorrow at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Adults $6. Children 12 and under, $4.

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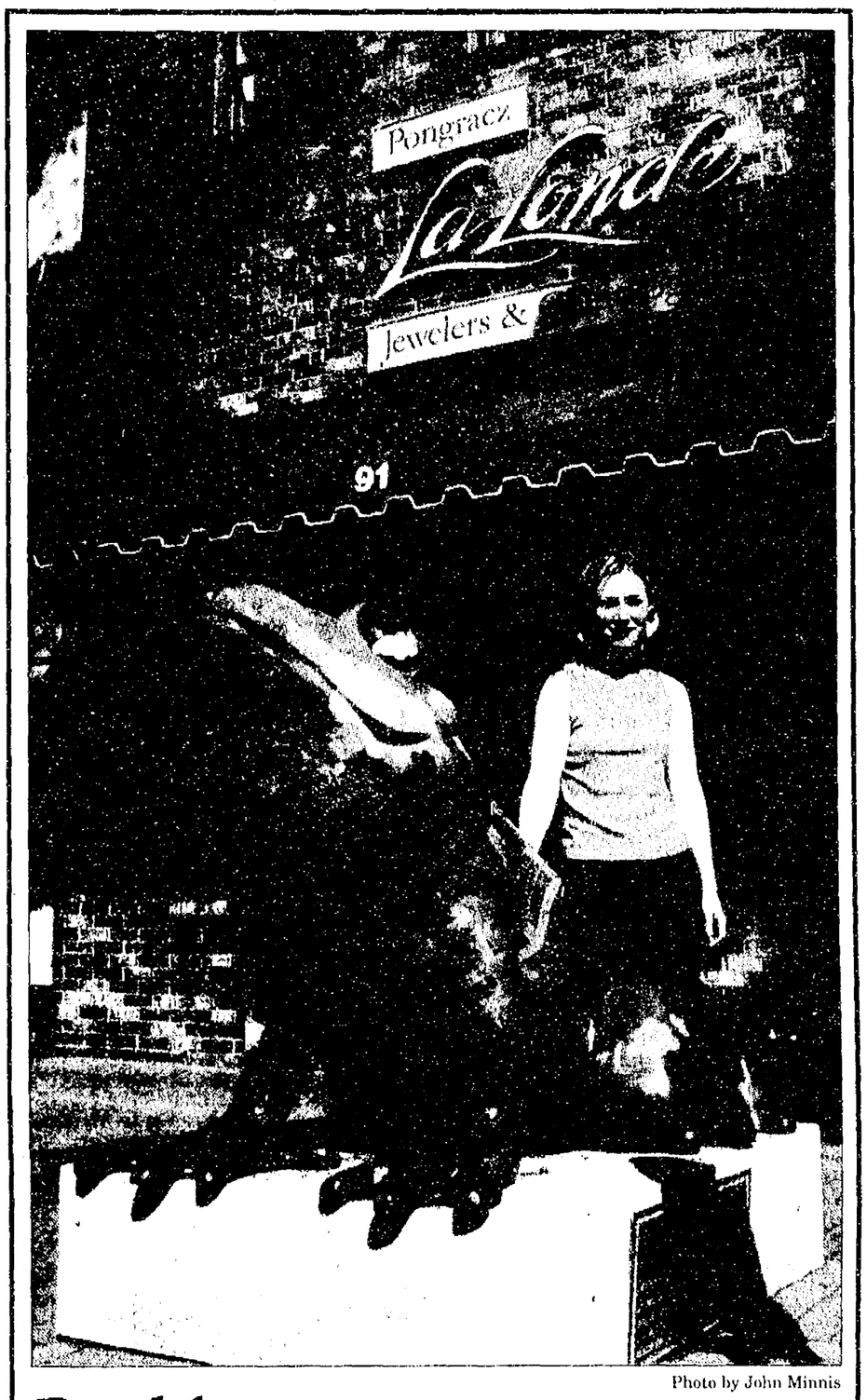


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Pond frog

Richard Elementary fourth-grader Patrick Flanagan's frog design was chosen from 142 entries in the Grosse Pointe News Frogs•Fur•Friends contest. He chose the Monet-style idea to include a pond and reflections in that pond. His idea was carried out by Grosse Pointe Farms artist Sara Dykstra, above. Using acrylic paint, Dykstra worked on the frog for two weeks putting pink waterlilies on the frog's back, the sun on its nose and fluffy white clouds in its blue eyes. She is a Grosse Pointe South graduate and has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Maryland Institute College of Art. With her talent, Dykstra was invited to participate in a French honors program with five other United States artists. She has taught in Princeton, N.J., and spent a year as a visiting artist at Dartmouth Medical School painting murals with a medical theme. She is now teaching drawing, painting and video graphic arts at the College for Creative Studies. Monet Frog can be found in front of Pongracz LaLonde Jewelers and Gemologists on the Hill. Sponsors along with Pongracz LaLonde are the Grosse Pointe News, Something Special Gifts, Bon Secours Cottage Health Systems and Andrus Realty Group. For more frog photos and stories, see pages 13A and 1B. (Note: A frog map is in the works. We hope it will be ready for next week's paper.)

Annual Mack fireworks set for 'big' show

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

The city of Grosse Pointe Woods is glowing with pride as it prepares to host its annual fireworks display on Sunday, June 26, at Parcells Field.

The rain date is Monday, June 27.

Somewhere between 60,000 and 70,000 attend the fireworks event, and it's the job of the 2005 Fireworks Committee (mayor Robert Novitke, city council member Vicki Granger, Peter Thomas, Chris Fenton, president of the Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue Antoinette DiClemente, Ronda Welsh, Lisa Hathaway, city council member Lisa Pinkos-Howle, Curt Bledsoe, Mark Andrews, Michael Slomski, city manager Mark Wollenweber, and public safety director Michael Makowski) to make this event bigger and better than previous years.

The fireworks display will be loaded with a plethora of colors that only a rainbow can capture.

"We are hoping to raise $1,800 from our supporters," DiClemente said in a press release. "It is always wonderful to see all family and friends getting together to show how proud we are of our country."

Mayor Robert Novitke is ecstatic about this year's fireworks.

See FIREWORKS, page 2A

Curb appeal? Farms woman not so sure

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Is it a scam or a legitimate service?

Neither Grosse Pointe Farms police nor a former private investigator knows for sure.

The private eye, a resident, opened her front door last Saturday to find a flyer on the knob advertising a service she'd never heard of in the Pointes.

For $10, she could have her address painted on the curb next to her driveway.

"This will help police, fire and EMS find hour home," according to the flyer from an organization identified only as Curb Service.

The unsigned flyer didn't list a company representative, return address or telephone number.

"If you would like to take part in this service, simply fill out the form and place it on your back door. A representative will be by to get it off the door tomorrow."

Why the back door? Better to case the house before breaking in?

Farms administrators said such a service is against the law. Curbs are city property. No customizing allowed.

The resident suspects a scam.

"I don't know if it's legitimate or not," said Detective Rick Good. "I don't know who the company is."

Neither do prospective customers.

"It's hard for us to confirm without any information," Good said. "We'd be more than happy to check on it if we had information."

Youth auditions held this weekend for G.P. Theatre

The Grosse Pointe Theatre will hold auditions on Saturday, June 18, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., at the theatre facility at 315 Fisher Road. Fourteen roles will be offered in the upcoming Grosse Pointe Theatre production of "The Emperor's New Clothes."

Youths between the ages of 8 and 15 are encouraged to audition for this production to be held on Saturday, July 30, and Sunday, July 31.

Scripts are available in advance at the theatre facility between 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. daily.

Those cast in the production will be enrolled in the summer program at the cost of $200 per student. One parent must already be a member of, or join the Grosse Pointe Theatre at the cost of $25 per year.

Rehearsals will be held every weekday morning from 9:30 a.m. through 12:30 p.m., beginning Monday, July 11, through the production dates on July 30 and 31.

Both performances will begin at 2 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is $10 per seat for adults; $5 for seniors and students.

For more information, call (313) 881-4004.

POINTER OF INTEREST

Cara Wulf

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 19

Family: Mother, Vanessa; father, Denny; sister, Quinn, 14

Claim fame: Third-year member of the University of Michigan Marching Band

Quote: "Marching into the Rose Bowl was overwhelming. There are 100,000 people looking at you."



Cara Wulf

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Plans to establish a mutual aid agreement among the five Pointes and Harper Woods are nearing completion, according to City Commissioner of Public Safety John Mazer, spearheader of the effort.

Mazer says representatives of the six communities are devising a mutual aid pact regarding fire protection. Meetings will be held on the matter until a complete and workable solution is prepared for adoption by the city councils involved.

■ A group of conscientious Grosse Pointe youths does something about the teenage driving stigma. They organize a club called Tappet Tickers.

Its purpose is to instill and maintain a wholesome interest in lawful operation of automobiles on public streets, with an attendant interest in drag racing at approved courses.

■ Groudbreaking takes place for the Village Manor restaurant on St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe.

25 years ago this week

■ A Wayne County Circuit Court judge orders Grosse Pointe Woods officials to act on a popular restaurant's application for a liquor license.

The next city council meeting could be the showdown between council members and the owner of Le Cafe Francais' two-year effort to win approval from the city to serve beer and wine with its European-style menu.

"There's been too much delay on this matter already," says Judge Neal Fitzgerald. "This man (Le Cafe owner Charles Moraco) has been pushed around for more than a year. It's time something should be done."

■ John Fildew, an attorney, is appointed to serve out the term of former Grosse Pointe Park City Councilman George Verdonckt.

Verdonckt resigned last month due to business commitments at his bakery company located in New Jersey.

■ A two-alarm fire guts the F.W. Woolworth store on Mack near Moross.

10 years ago this week

■ About 50 people form the Hill Area Residents Association in opposition to desires by managers of a large office supply store to open in the Grosse Pointe Farms commercial district.

"We envision formulation of the Association to pool our resources, make the Hill area a better place and preserve the quality of life we have," says Gary Ansaldi, member of an ad hoc group that evolved into the Association.

■ Many Hill business owners are looking forward to a resurfaced Kercheval and new sidewalks, but not the six weeks of construction needed to accomplish the work.

"I'm a little worried about business, but the end result will be a beautiful street," says Sam Vitale, co-owner of Colosseum hair salon in the downtown Grosse Pointe Farms business district. "It will be worth the inconvenience."

■ Voters soundly pass two Grosse Pointe public school millage requests and elect two new members to the board of education.

Newcomers are top vote-getter Cindy Pangborn and John Mills.

Incumbents Linda Schneider and Julie Bourke, after serving one term each, are not returned to office.

5 years ago this week

■ Less than 1 percent of registered Grosse Pointe voters participate in an uncontested school board election.

Of the Pointes' approximately 38,500 qualified voters, 342 turn out to support incumbents Steven Matthews and Jack Ryan.

■ A team of Grosse Pointe lawyers fires the first broadside in what their clients pledge will be a relentless fight to force cleanup of Lake St. Clair.

"If you're part of the problem we invite you to be part of the solution," says Pointe attorney Tom Campbell. "If not, we'll take you to court and have a judge do it."

Campbell represents St. Clair Channel Keepers, a nonprofit organization formed in 1994 after a series of beach closings traced to sewer overflows and related pollution.

■ State Rep. Andrew Richner calls on World War II veterans from the Pointe to record their military experiences for posterity.

"We need to collect these stories while we still have the opportunity," Richner says. "Whether you served on the front lines of Europe, the seas of the Pacific or in a support role state-side, all stories are important."

Recollections will be entered into a database and shared with local historical societies.

— Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



Juniors to star in 44th horse show

Judy Robinson of Provencal road and her favorite mount practice with Charles McErlain, of Cook Road, for the 44th annual Grosse Pointe Horse Show, opening today. Junior equestrians are featured during the first day of the four-day show. (From the June 16, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

Fireworks

From page 1A

"We are financially set for the fireworks, and we expect another great show for everyone to see," Novitke said. "It's a tradition, and the fireworks show brings the community together. It's a great way for our city to stand tall."

The sponsors for this year's fireworks show are Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Backer Landscaping, City of Grosse Pointe Park, Comerica, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelry Company, Farmer Jack, Frank Rewold and Son, Inc., Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe News, Kem-Tec Land Surveyors, Lochmoor Club, Mr. C's Car Wash, Nursing Unlimited Inc., Pointe Neurology — Dr. H. Policherla, Radar Industries, Rizzo Services, St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Standard Federal Bank Mack/Vernier and Cook Road Branches, and Sunrise Assisted Living.

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Sssslithery ssssunbather at Patterson Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Somewhere between "Snake! Run like crazy" and "Here snakey, snakey," squirms a slithering sunbather at Patterson Park.

You either like the serpent or you don't.

"It's not poisonous," said Andrey Komissarov. "But it has teeth."

Two weekends ago Komissarov, his wife and daughter discovered what they think is either an eastern hognose or northern water snake stretched out on rocks outside the lakeside boardwalk.

Judging from the 4 1/2-foot reptile's plump girth, it's had its pick of insects, lizards, frogs, smaller snakes, small birds and mammals.

Even mice and rats.

"It's a nice, healthy snake," Komissarov said. "That means the environment is healthy."

"These snakes are harmless to humans, but it is not something I would recommend handling or playing with," said Mark Volkman, a park employee.

Volkman and Komissarov exchanged E-mails on the serpent.

"If we locate the snake, we will try to move it to another location away from the park," Volkman informed

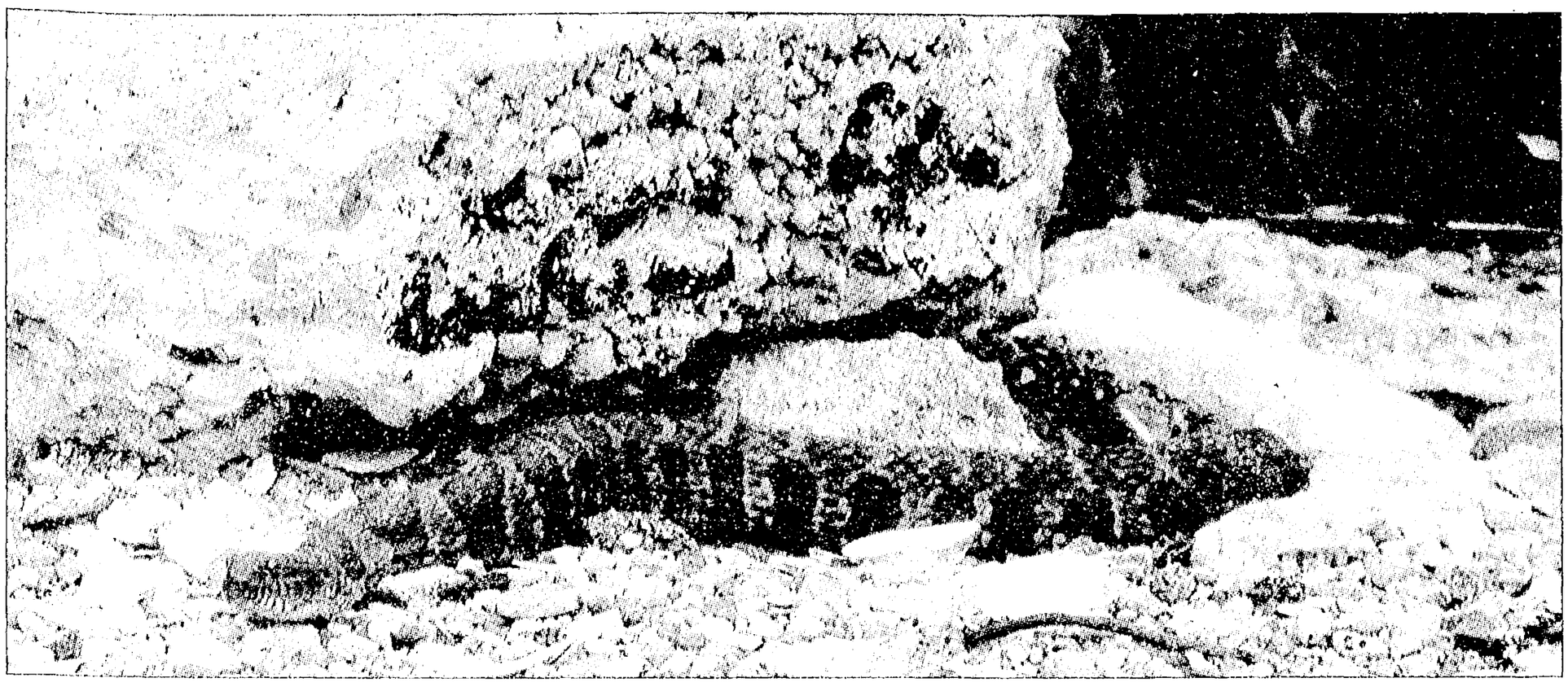


Photo by Andrey Komissarov

Have you seen me?

Komissarov.

Patterson Park is Grosse Pointe Park's passive park. Its 22 acres feature a reflecting pond and arboretum, not the swimming pool, diving boards and marina of Windmill Pointe Park.

If the snake is a hognose, Patterson provides a passive retreat for a snake known as slow-moving and easy to give up the ghost.

"When threatened, hognose snakes puff up with air, flatten their necks and bodies, and hiss loudly," according to the Michigan Department of Natural Resources Web site: www.michigan.gov/dnr. "If this act is unsuccessful, they will writhe about, excrete a foul smelling musk and turn over with mouth agape and lie still, as though dead.

"Despite this intimidating behavior," state officials continue, "hognosed snakes are harmless to humans."

If Komissarov is right and his discovery is a hognose rather than an a northern water snake, the specimen is out of its typical element.

The species is most commonly found in "open, sandy woodlands (and) wooded dunes of western Michigan," according to the DNR.

Komissarov said his daughter was taking pictures when she nearly stepped on the snake by accident.

"It didn't react," he said. "But it decided that was enough. It disappeared into a hole under a rock."

Komissarov, formerly of Moscow, said this was the first time he'd seen a snake during six years of visiting Patterson Park.

"If you see the snake, don't be afraid," he said. "Stay away from it and nothing will happen. People need to have mutual respect of wild animals."

"Female hognosed Snakes lay from 4 to over 50 eggs in early summer," according to the Web site. "Young snakes hatch out about 60 days later. The young spread their necks and hiss immediately upon hatching."

Puppy goose chaser proves to be eager beaver

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Geese face being double teamed away from Pier Park.

Kate, the Grosse Pointe Farms border collie trained to shoo messy geese from park property, has a protege.

But Pica, a 3 1/2-month-old miniature version of Kate, is more interested welcoming park visitors than evicting birds.

While tagging along with Kate last weekend on patrol of park grounds, Pica shifted her 15-second attention span to Dawn Burton.

The 16-year-old Farms resident knelt down and returned the puppy's attention with a smile and hug.

"They're both really nice," Burton said of the black and white dogs. "They're pretty."

Burton didn't know that Kate was a city employee.

The dog was bought a couple of years ago to use her herding instinct and unbounded energy to make life difficult for geese, droppings of which had made areas of the 17 1/2-acre park unwalkable.

Water studies indicated goose dropping contributed to beach closings due to unhealthy levels of E.coli bacteria.

Kate lives with Ken Rowell, a park employee, and his wife, Diana. Diana doesn't work for the Farms.

"I work on a farm," she said.

Diana and Ken have three acres with a pond in Caco, west of Richmond. At home, Ken tends a garden while Diana cares for an assortment of animals. There's Frankie the horse, Lilly the goat, a Jack Russell terrier named Kiwi and assorted other dogs, cats and chickens.

Diana liked Kate so much she bought a puppy.

Ken named her Pica, meaning small.

Each day Kate arrives at the park with Ken. He's used a pedometer to determine that daily patrols with Kate total walking seven miles.

Border collies are happiest when herding.

"These dogs must be worked, or they will go insane," Diana said.

Kate begins her patrols from a bed on the floor of Ken's office in a maintenance building behind the swimming pool. Moving at a pace greater than a walk but less than a run, she heads to the concession stand looking for seagulls.

"Seagulls are pretty aggressive," Ken said. "They'll take food out of kids' hands."

Kate heads to the landscaped lakeside gazebo, another gathering spot for birds.

"She'll wait for me in the shade," Ken said.

Kate came to the Farms highly trained from a special kennel. Pica already displays herding instinct.

"It's part of the breed," Ken said.

Pica's role at the park is to visit Kate.

Kate lets the puppy nap in her bed and share a water dish that Pica likes to dip her paws in.

Diana hopes to train Pica well enough that the youngster can help Kate chase geese.

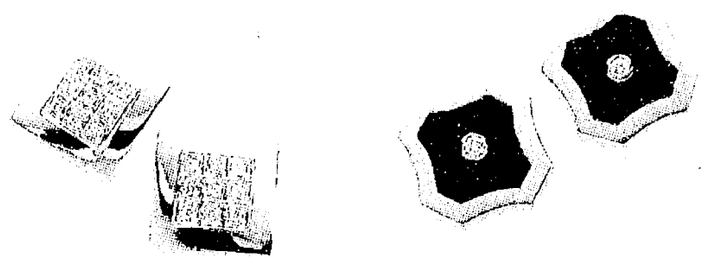




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Pica, from left, shares an office with Kate, makes friends with Dawn Burton at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, gets a lift from owner Diana Rowell.

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UM marching band provides scores of experiences

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Cara Wulf had no idea as a Grosse Pointe North senior what she was getting into when she accepted an invitation to play during the University of Michigan marching band's Crisler show.

First, Wulf didn't know she would be accepted into the marching band, especially having no marching experience. She didn't know about the long hours of practice in the rain and the heat.

She didn't know about the long hours of carrying heavy cymbals around in an unnatural position. She didn't know that she would be traveling to the Rose Bowl.

Nor did she realize as a member of Michigan's marching band she would be having the time of her life.

"It's competitive, energetic and a lot of work," said the 2003 graduate. "It was worth it. I would do it again. I was lucky. I fell into it. It has been great."

Great doesn't adequately describe of what she has been a part.

Marching into Michigan's stadium with more than 100,000 pumped up fans is one thing, but being a part of an event seen live by a few thousand people (and your parents), as well as a few hundred thousand more on national television, well, that's not something many people get to experience.

The thought gives one a butterfly infested stomach just thinking about it.

"Marching into the Rose Bowl was overwhelming. There are 100,000 people looking at you. But once you focus on the music and the steps," the crowd melts into the distance. The focus is on working hard and putting on a good show, she said.

Wulf has been with the marching band for three years and has been to the Rose Bowl twice, 2004 and 2005. The most recent bowl appearance was memorable in the fact that it rained and it rained. Band members and director Jamie Nix got soaked to the skin during multiple practices, despite wearing university-issued rain gear.

Jan. 1, 2005, dawned cool, and she said she was glad they were in wool uniforms of bibs, jacket, shield and cape for the six mile march in the nationally televised Rose Parade.

The 2004 trip to Pasadena, Calif., is her most memorable band experience to date.

"My best memory is the 2004 Rose Bowl. John Williams was the grand marshal for the Rose Parade, and he arranged 'The Star Spangled Banner' and conducted it."

(Williams has composed the music for "E.T.," "Star Wars," "Jaws," "Saving Private Ryan," "Schindler's List," "Jurassic Park," "Indiana Jones" trilogy and the all-time Olympic favorite song "Summon the Heroes.")

"He was accommodating and he's a nice guy," Wulf said.

She became animated when she talked about his rendition of the national anthem. "It was flashier. There were cannons going off. There was a fly-over. There were things exploding. It was sensory overload. I couldn't hear my cymbals crashing right in front of me."

To make sure the cymbals crash, choke, slide and chick (cymbal talk) at the appropriate time, practice is a must.

"The drum line begins at 4 p.m. From 4:45 to 6:15 p.m. we practice with the rest of the band, Monday through Friday," she said. It's a rare Friday that the band has off.

With a new show every game, music must be memorized as well as choreographed.

"We get a sheet that has dots. The directions are clear: float 16, turn four. The counts are very specific," she explained.

After the music memorization and the five days of practice, it's game day.

Practice cymbals weigh 5 pounds each; so when it comes to game day, carrying two cymbals weighing 3.5 pounds each with a 19 inch circumference is a relief, whether it's home or at Michigan State, Notre Dame or The Ohio State University.

The drum line and the flags get together for a one-hour sectional at 7 a.m. From 8 to 10 a.m. there is a one hour rehearsal to "clean things up." There is the step show 1 1/2 hours before kick off and the cadence to the stadium about 1/2 mile away. A short break, and then it's a 10-minute pregame show.

There is music to be played in the stands followed by the half time show. Back in the stands there is more music to be played to build enthusiasm for the Wolverines. There will be a post *game show of 15 minutes* recapping the half-time's tunes and a cadence back to Revellie Hall, the music hall.

And the day may not be over.

Michigan asks the visiting band, if there is one, for a drum-off. The marching band will be done well after dark.

"It's more about interest and use and how the sections work together," she said of how the two bands look each other over. "The Big 10 (bands) are very good.

"The best thing about being in the band is the people I've met. I have bonded with people in the section. We hang out together. Everyone is nice."

Band members rotate in and out and as a new freshman, Wulf didn't get onto the field right away. Yet, she said, she still felt a part of the band itself. She felt a part of the 235 who make the traditional block M during pregame. She felt a part of the halftime show which adds one to two in each section to perform a show with a Latin theme, or one with Saturday morning television themes, or Aerosmith music, or the crowd-pleasing Bon Jovi music.

"You could hear the crowd's reaction," she said, and that serves as a reward for many grueling hours of practice on cement no matter the weather, no matter your mood.

How she got there

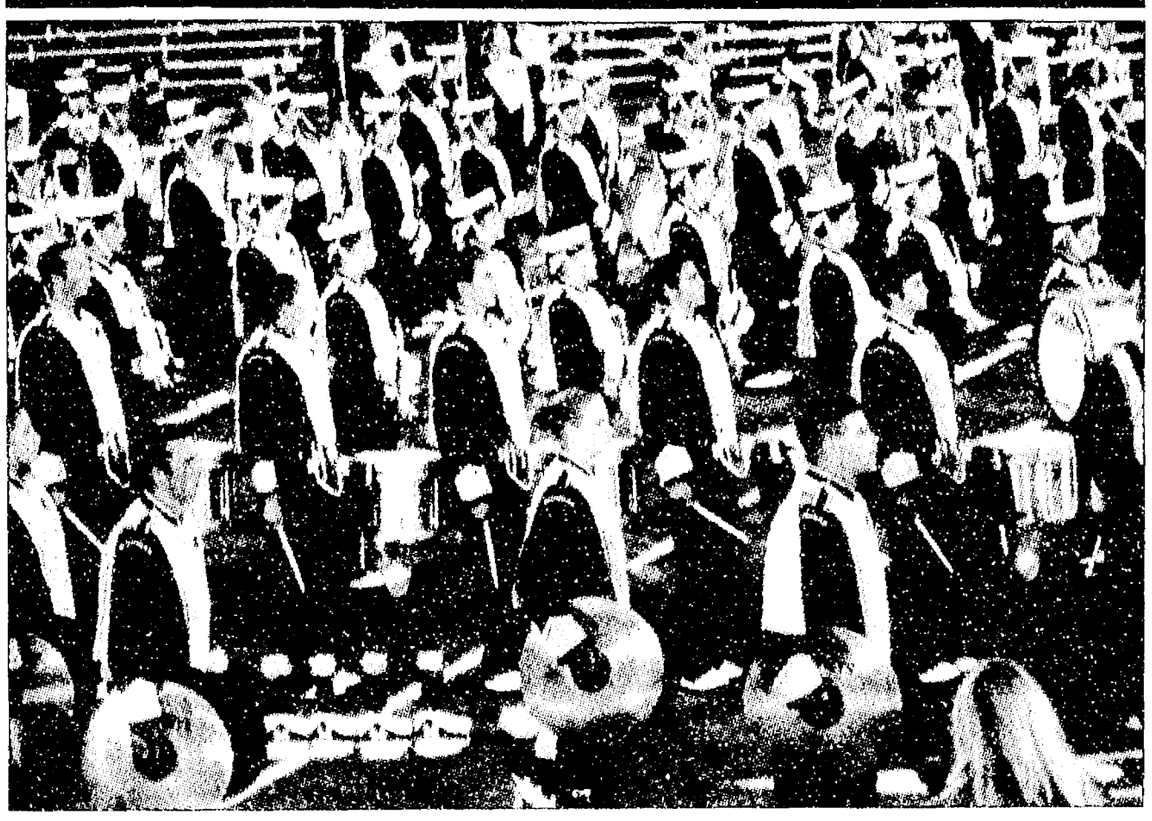
"I just fell into it. The marching band plays in Crisler show and invites high school students. Mr. (David) Cleveland (Grosse Pointe North's band director) opened it to seniors. I put my name on the e-mail list," she said.

When Wulf went in for orientation, she auditioned. The year of 2003 was unusual — there were a number of openings in cluding four in the cymbal section.

Wulf had seven years of

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POINTER OF INTEREST





Photos courtesy Cara Wulf

These four University of Michigan Marching Wolverines are the best of friends. From left, Paul Winter of Northville, Sean Lenhard of Ada, Cara Wulf of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Andrew Sargeant of Grand Rapids posed for a picture before going into the Rose Bowl.



Here the cymbal line of the U of M marching band rehearses before the Crisler concert in 2004. The line from right to left includes Cara Wulf, Carrie Bayer, Rich Shuma, Phil Arreola, Sean Lenhard and Paul Winter.

Top, notice the band members with their hats on backward, an indication Michigan won this game. Cara Wulf, a 2003 North graduate, is front and center in this picture. She is carrying the lighter game cymbals which weigh 3.5 pounds each, as opposed to the heavier practice cymbals which weigh 5 pounds.



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Music on The Plaza

Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers will perform at the 2005 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series on Thursday, June 16, beginning at 7 p.m. Concerts take place on the Festival Plaza at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in downtown Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district.

Kamalay and his group will perform hot jazz, ballads and a swinging rhythm laced with exciting improvisation that is reminiscent of this nostalgic era. The band consists of Paul Keller on bass, Phil Kelly on piano, Pete Siers on drums and Andrew Speight on alto sax. Kamalay is the vocalist, guitarist and leader of the group.

The concerts are free and are presented by the St. John Hospital and Medical Center in cooperation with the City of Grosse Pointe and are produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Maire Elementary School gymnasium, located at 740 Cadieux Road, two blocks west of the Festival Plaza.

For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit the Village Web site at www.thevillagegp.com for a complete concert schedule and location information.



Ray Kamalay and his Red Hot Peppers

The Steve Wood Octet will perform at the 2005 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series on Thursday, June 23, beginning at 7 p.m. Concerts take place on the Festival Plaza at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in downtown Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district.

The Steve Wood Octet was first organized in 1995 to perform music written by the legendary saxophonist George Coleman, who is probably best known for his work with Miles Davis in the early '60s.

During a period of study with Coleman, Wood had expressed his appreciation for the octet pieces, and Coleman was gracious enough to provide him with a number of his arrangements. The group will also perform Wood's own arrangements as well as classic show tunes such as "Tenderly" and "A Portrait of Jenny." This is the band's debut performance at Music on The Plaza.



The Steve Wood Octet

Wulf

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percussion experience having joined the band in sixth grade. During those years, she played the wide range of percussion instruments in the jazz band, the pep band and the concert band.

"We had to pick between choir and band. I don't sing well. I thought percussion would be fun and it was," she said of her introduction into band. "It was kind of different. We have our own way of playing. It's a different set of techniques. We are using a variety of musical instructions: the snare drum, the marimba, the maracas. When you play a clarinet, you play a clarinet," Wulf pointed out.

Acceptance into the university marching band means summer camps and drum classes during the winter to learn techniques and exercises.

The U of M cymbal line has a specific technique of how to hold and crash the instrument, said Wulf, who is now in her third year as marching band member. "We are very cognizant of making it look uniform . . . everyone doing the same thing.

"It's not natural to hold the cymbals the way we hold them. You must train your body. I couldn't move the first week of band camp."

Then there was learning the traditional "Temptation" and "Hawaiian War Chant," which features the drum line of six bass drums, six to eight snares, same number of cymbals, and three or four tenor drums.

Each member has a specific part to fulfill in the 400 member band, including reserves.

"You are always improving. That's the only way to be successful. You must work when you get out there. You can't have an off day (because) there are 399 others working," she said.

There is encouragement from the section, the rank and other members, but it's still hard work, including taking home a folder of music to memorize combined with a desk of homework to be competed.

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident is majoring in French and history with plans to go to law school when she graduates in Dec. 2006.

Today, June 6, Wulf has been in France for a day. She left the evening of June 14 to live with a family in Avignon for six weeks speaking nothing but French and taking cultural and French Theater since 1945.

"I'm looking forward to a huge new experience: to experiencing Paris, going to school, speaking a foreign language, only using French, getting out on my own, using my skills.

"My main goal is to not be instantly recognized as an American.

"I love learning European history. There are massive amounts of history. This will be an exciting trip."

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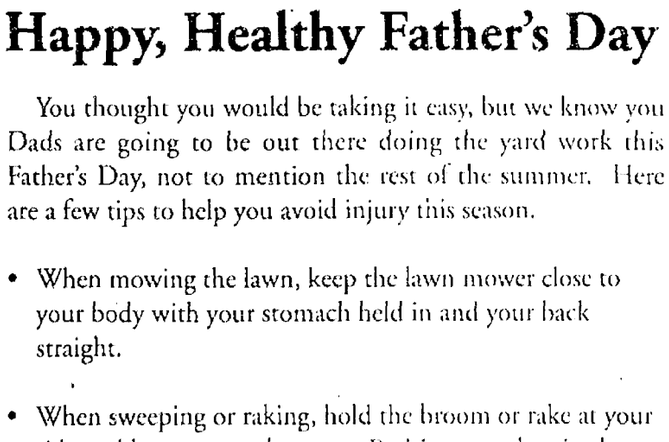
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- When sweeping or raking, hold the broom or rake at your side and let your trunk rotate. Position your legs in the lunge position and let your legs do the work.
- When digging, be careful not to dig up too much soil at once. Use the lunge position and use your legs to lift the soil. Periodically switch the shovel to your other side to give your muscles a break.
- When lifting a bag of yard debris, remember to bend at the hips and knees, keeping your back straight. Let your legs do the work. Test the weight of the bag before lifting to avoid low back strain.



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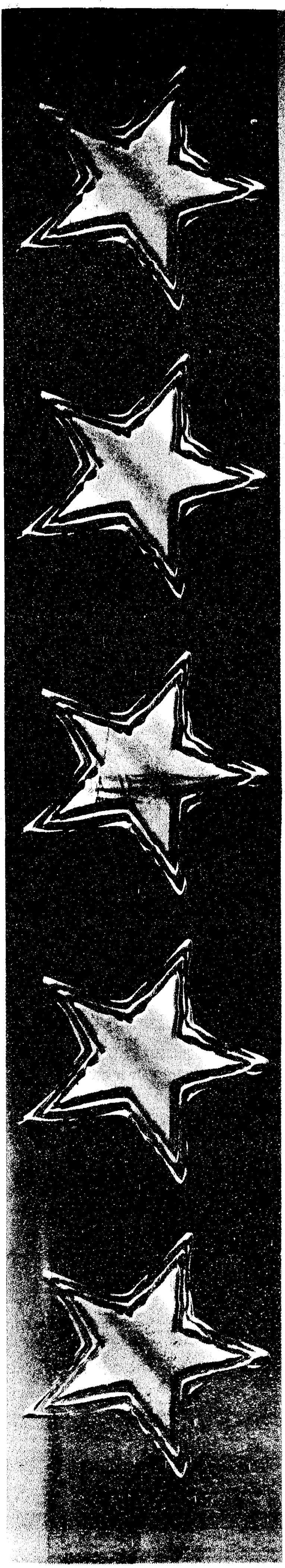


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Stealth vote for county parks set



They, Wayne County commissioners, are at it again.

Five years ago, they slipped through a 1/4-mill tax increase for Wayne County parks and recreation. Now they want to slip it to us again.

This time the board of commissioners has scheduled a Tuesday, Aug. 2, vote. It will be the only item on ballot in the five Grosse Pointes and 24 of Wayne County's 43 communities.

The reason for a single-issue ballot in the dog days of the summer is obvious: Low voter turnout increases the odds of the parks tax getting approved with minimal opposition.

As we did five years ago, we urge Grosse Pointe voters who are in town to turnout and vote this unnecessary tax down. Even if you think the 1/4-mill tax for county parks is a good thing, you should turn it down out of principal.

If the Wayne County commissioners were truly sincere and sought a true measure of the county voters' wishes, they would have scheduled the vote in November.

As it stands now, the five Grosse Pointes are forced to foot the expense of a single-issue ballot. The county says it will reimburse the communities for their costs, but there has been no resolution adopted putting it in writing or law.

If approved, the 1/4-mill tax will raise $11.5 million to support 27 county parks and recreation projects — none in Grosse Pointe that we are aware of. Grosse Pointe Park has sought county parks tax funds to build an art center near the new library branch on Jefferson at Lakepointe, but it remains to be seen whether any funds will come our way. We're not banking on it.

Wayne County has more than 5,000 acres of park lands, according to a Detroit News article, with nearly two-thirds of it comprised of Hines Park on the "other" side of the county. There are no county parks or recreational facilities in the Grosse Pointes as far as we know.

Over the five-year period 1999-2003, the five Grosse Pointes paid $2.83 million in county parks taxes. With a current taxable state equalized value of $3 billion, the five Grosse Pointes will pay $750,000 in 2005 for county parks. Of those taxes sent to Wayne County, the five Grosse Pointes have received $0.00 in return.

In an effort to counter the disparity of park taxes going out but not returning to out-county communities, Commissioner Philip Cavanagh, R-Redford Township, introduced a proposal last week that would have earmarked half of all Wayne County park taxes to be returned to the communities that paid the taxes. However, that proposal was tabled by the county's Ways and Means Committee.

The frustrating thing is that, numerically, there is nothing we can do to stop the county's heavy-handed and sleazy taxing of the suburbs to support an unevenly distributed parks and recreation system. Even a small voter turnout in Detroit can easily outnumber suburban voters.

The Detroit News editorial writer suggests that the county commissioners who put the stealth tax on an obscure Aug. 2 ballot be turned out of office. That's a nice sentiment, but, again, the numbers aren't there.

One good suggestion was made by the Detroit paper, however. School election reform was implemented this year in order to prevent school districts from holding "stealth" elections anytime they wanted. Perhaps we need a similar reform of county elections.

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Letters

Dredging cost

To the Editor:

The May 26 edition of the Grosse Pointe News reported on an application to dredge sand and muck that has accumulated along Lake St. Clair north of Vernier Road, "Shores dredging could cost millions."

The May 26 article suggested that Mother Nature caused the mess, but that is not the whole story. Residents need to know about six and one-half years of scientific studies. They need to see aerial photos taken since 1937 (some of which were taken during the lowest lake levels in the last century) which show no accretion until about 40 years ago.

Experts say the accretion was an unintended consequence of blocking the pass-through that once allowed lake currents to flow from north to south through the north wall of the Shores harbor. This closure, which happened in the 1960s, facilitated expansion of the Shores park and marina. Even casual observers can now see that marinas with a pass-through do not have significant accretion. The Shores and Farms parks with no pass-throughs do.

Residents need to know about the effect of the accretion on recreation, boating and the fish habitat. What will happen if it is removed? What are the best- and worst-case scenarios if it is not? What might be the effect on the Shores park? The accretion could, over time, fill the lake bed from Vernier Road to Gaukler Pointe and to the end of the marinas. Do we want to lose that much lake?

The applicants believe their plan will remove an unhealthy, unsightly area and restore clean, clear water for public use.

Please come to the hearing, so you can hear the expert presentations, questions and comments, and form your own opinion.

No issue is currently more important to the quality of life, the environment and perhaps even preserving property values in Grosse Pointe Shores.

J. Kay Felt
Grosse Pointe Shores

Thanks for flower sales

To the Editor:

The Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission held its 31st annual "just in time for Mother's Day" flower sale on May 6 and 7.

We would like to thank all of the Grosse Pointe Woods residents, as well as the residents of our surrounding communities, who supported this sale. Items purchased included colorful hanging baskets, planters, annuals, cement "critters" and commemorative tiles.

We would also like to thank our council members and the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Works (DPW) employees, along with a number of volunteers who assisted in making this event a success.

The Beautification Advisory Commission revenue-generating fundraisers are two-fold: 1) the annual flower sale and 2) our continuing sale of city mugs, tiles, and custom-designed city logo garden stepping stones (available anytime at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center and DPW).

We utilize any donations we receive, as well as the profits from the ventures noted above, to subsidize the flowers planted on the Mack Avenue medians, at the parks, and in other public areas throughout the city.

In addition, the Beautification Advisory Commission also funds special projects each year.

Again, thanks to all (including Mother Nature for a picture-perfect two days) for supporting our sale.

Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission

Free speech

To the Editor:

Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Joan Richardson certainly has my support! Emphasis on diversity takes away from many more important priorities in public schools. In most cases, it creates the opposite effect of what is intended and polarizes groups rather than bringing them closer together. Of course I may be biased since she has the same last name as mine (no relation).

Whatever happened to the idea of free speech, a right guaranteed in the Constitution?

Bob Richardson Jr.
Grosse Pointe Park

Residency

To the Editor:

The 2000 U.S. Census reported the African-American population of Wayne County at around 42 percent and the African-American population of the Grosse Pointes as less than 2 percent. It's hard to interpret those numbers as reflecting "comfort with diversity."

Yet the demographics are changing and today's Grosse Pointe population is certainly now somewhat more diverse. That's why intentionally or not, the passion over the "illegal immigrant" students looks and smells like backlash.

The residency zealots protesteth too much that their motives have nothing to do with race. Don't they know that the code whites use to talk about race has been broken? Don't they know that the secret is out that so many whites have this uncanny ability to know with complete certitude what racism isn't but seem rarely able to acknowledge what it is, even when it is hidden in plain sight?

Who do we think "decided" that the Grosse Pointes would be 98 percent white anyway, Santa Claus? (A fish doesn't know it's wet, a wise observer once said.)

The intensity of the reaction to Joan Richardson's comment in the Detroit Free Press, May 17, "Parents want address checks for schools," mirrors the intensity of those who are suddenly so very agitated over their, as yet unproven, assumption that our schools are flooded with illegal immigrant children whose parents seek for them the superb education provided by our public schools.

Who is kidding who here? In our community, the difficult issues about adapting to diversity concern African-Americans — not well-dressed Muslim Albanians who suffer virtually no stigma whatsoever based merely on their physical appearance. With all due respect to Mr. Ismail who brings much to our community and our school board, taking his letter completely at face value tells us little or nothing about the experience of African-Americans who try to move here, or visit here or do manage to live here.

Intended or not, the mere act of making a big issue of school attendance by non-residents sends a variety of messages. One is that if your children are new to the school system, you had better be prepared to prove you have the right to be here.

This echoes the time not so long ago when African-Americans had to overcome



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hurdles not placed before whites to register to vote. Another is, "certain people don't belong here. We don't want them here. They should go back where they came from." Hmm, where has that been heard before?

Finally, consider this, if a petition circulated urging the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to create a special task force to visit any nonwhite parent who buys or rents here to make sure they feel welcome, do you think it would get 3,000 signatures in just a couple of weeks?

Frank Joyce
Grosse Pointe Park

Problems resolved

To the Editor:

Given the magnitude of the nonresidency problem in the Grosse Pointe schools, I'm not convinced that annual registration is an adequate response. What's to prevent greedy nonresident children from slipping into classrooms for months at a time?

The following modest proposal would, I believe, be much more effective. Let's close off the remaining access routes from Detroit (heck, we're already halfway there) and establish checkpoints at strategic intersections.

A valid park pass — bar coded with the resident's property tax payments and updated monthly, or perhaps even weekly — would be required for entry. Eventually, retinal scans and other biometric identification tools could be incorporated into the system.

Landscape crews and household help could be sponsored for work permits, with the stipulation that their families not accompany them.

Violators would be interned in the former Jacobson's building, finally putting it to good use. This would be much better than retail development (which, after all, might only draw more outsiders to our community).

And as a finishing touch, duly certified resident schoolchildren could paint the exterior of "Camp Jake" with tasteful murals celebrating Grosse Pointe's commitment to diversity.

Linda Ewing
City of Grosse Pointe

Thanks coaches

To the Editor:

My name is Alex, and I am 11 years old. I would like to tell you why I like soccer, and I'd also like to tell you about my Grosse Pointe Soccer Association coaches.

I like soccer because of the challenge it gives me physically and mentally. I like soccer because of the new friends I make and the old friends I see each season. I feel proud when I do a good job defending our goal, or when I score a goal. I also like to hear all the parents and friends cheering us from the sidelines during the game. Our team has great parents; they always yell good things, not bad things.

I like the practices in the evenings after school because it's fun to run and play hard in the fresh air after sitting in school all day. We practiced two days a week this season on Ford Field. We are lucky to have such a nice place to practice.

However, the most important reason soccer has been so much fun for me the last few seasons is my coaches, Mr. (Tom) Ireland, our head coach and Mr. (Bill) Warner, the assistant coach.

Mr. Ireland and Mr. Warner both take a personal interest in all of us on the team. They also give everyone on the team a lot of time to play each game. When we're hurt on the field, they comfort us.

The biggest reason that they are such good coaches is that they are always positive and they always encourage us. You never hear them yelling bad things at us when we make a mistake. During halftime they'll say something like, "That's OK, you did your best;" or they'll nicely explain how we could have done something better.

Every team has players with different abilities, but our coaches give lots of positive comments to every player during and after the game. As a player, I also noticed that they were always polite and respectful toward the referees.

Our team had a great season: We won six games and lost two; in our two losses, the score was very close. Two games were canceled due to weather and for other reasons.

To celebrate the end of the soccer season, the coaches organized a pizza party and a parent/player soccer game, which was a lot of fun.

I want to thank my coaches, Mr. Ireland and Mr. Warner, for all the fun I had and for everything that I learned from them this soccer season.

Alex Holmes
GP U12— "Thunder"
Grosse Pointe Soccer Association

Diligence

To the Editor:

I read with interest the letter, "Nonresidents enroll," printed in the June 2 Grosse Pointe News regarding two

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1915 was a vintage year

The year was 1915. Woodrow Wilson was the president of the United States, and Thomas R. Marshall was his vice president.

The 1 millionth Ford automobile rolled off the assembly line. The British oceanliner Lusitania was sunk by a German submarine, killing 1,195 people.

Adding to the death toll that bloody year was the genocide of some 600,000 to 1 million Armenians by the guns of Turkish soldiers.

Also, in 1915, according to "infoplease" online edition, the Superior Court in Atlanta's Fulton County accepts the charter for the establishment of a new Ku Klux Klan chapter.

The federal budget was $0.75 billion, and a postage stamp cost 2 cents.

The Boston Red Sox beat the Philadelphia Phillies in the Word Series; the Vancouver Millionaires won the Stanley Cup; Wimbledon was canceled due to World War I; Regret won the roses at the Kentucky Derby, and Cornell took the NCAA football championship.

In the movies, D.W. Griffith's "The Birth of a Nation" introduced many ground-breaking film-making techniques still used today.

In the sciences, the Germans first used poison gas as a weapon, while another countryman, Richard Willstatter, is awarded the Nobel Prize in Science for his work in chlorophyll. In the United Kingdom, Sir William Bragg and William L. Bragg were awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics for their analysis of crystal structure by X-rays.

But while 1915 was quite the newsworthy year, the most important thing that happened that year is not listed in any almanac. That was the birth of my Grandma Tudie on Flag Day, June 14. She celebrated her 90th birthday on Tuesday.

Grandma grew up in "Copper Country" in a small town in the Keweenaw Peninsula in the U.P. She was a proud graduate of Chassell High School and has attended at least one if not several all-class reunions.

It was in the U.P. that she met and married my grandfather, Henry Burgunder. He died in the 1970s, and Grandma Tudie has remained fiercely independent ever since.

She still gets around. She drives to the market. She doesn't like to be doted over and is embarrassed that she is tethered to an oxygen tank with a cord. But she still manages to garden and read voraciously.

Grandma Tudie has always been a favorite with us grandkids and great-grandkids and great-great-grandkids. She is loving and fun and doesn't put up with guff. I learned at an early age that Grandma doesn't bluff.

Once when I was around 8 or 9 years old, I was teasing her about the color she was painting her living room. "Watch it, or I'll paint your nose blue," she threatened. "No you won't," I challenged.

They used oil-base paint in those days. It took forever to get that paint off my nose. Boy was I mad! But that was Grandma Tudie.

When I graduated from high school, I spent many a weekend morning drinking a pot of coffee or two with her and just shooting the breeze about anything at all. I miss that and still enjoy her conversation when I do get up now to Port Huron to see her, which is way too infrequently.

She has seen three of her children pass away, as well as her husband. She is currently sharing a house with her youngest, Uncle Jack. They are an odd couple, but they look out for each other.

Grandma Tudie is my last living grandparent, and I cherish every week, month and year she is with us. Happy birthday, Gram, and many more to come!

The Op-Ed Page

Random facts of kindness

These are some random facts mostly learned at a Rotary District 6400 annual conference in Cincinnati recently:

Rotary International has spent more than $650 million raised by members across the globe to eradicate polio worldwide. The Wall Street Journal suggested in an editorial that the organization should be nominated for the Nobel Peace Prize for its work in trying to eradicate the dreaded childhood disease.

The next immunization day in India will be June 26, and the Indian Rotarians expect to mobilize 2.3 million vaccinators that day to deliver 200 million doses of vaccine around the country using 6.3 million ice packs to keep them cold while visiting 191 million homes and immunizing 170 million children.

Frank Sladen, of the Farms, from the Grosse Pointe club, who is approaching his 85th birthday, was given a lifetime achievement award for his service to mankind. District Gov. Jim Ives pointed out that Sladen, whose father organized and directed the first medical staff at Henry Ford Hospital, has a four-page resume of service activities — two pages from Rotary accomplishments and two pages from other community service, such as the War Memorial, Services for Older Citizens and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Kim Towar-Colton and **Brandi Keating** (her daughter) of the Grosse Pointe club both got district awards for their ongoing efforts to help Rotary achieve its goals of conquering world hunger and poverty. Both women went on a mission to Nicaragua with more than 30 other Rotarians and spouses to help rescue dozens of orphans living in a city dump and help adults establish micro-farms so they can sustain themselves and their children.

For $600, you can put a lifetime smile on the face of a child born with a cleft lip or cleft palate in South America. That's how much it costs for the operation under a program called Rotoplast that takes medical teams to developing nations. Elizabeth Smith of the Detroit Rotary Club is organizing a medical mission trip, "Saving Smiles, Changing Lives," probably to Peru for 2006. More than a dozen Rotary Club presidents from southeast Michigan promised spontaneously after Smith's presentation to pay for a child's smile. And one dentist volunteered to accompany the mission.

For $10, you can place text books in the hands of two secondary school children in Guatemala — the most illiterate country in all of Latin America where nearly 70 percent of the people can't read or write-for the next five years. Rotary Clubs working with the non-profit Cooperative for Education have delivered 110,000 text books to 111 secondary schools since 1996. You can reach the cooperative at coed@fuse.net.

New Zealand has 37 million sheep and 4.5 million people, according to Kiwi Rotarian Ken Street, who led a Rotarian Group Study Exchange team from New Zealand to the Pointes a week ago.

New Zealand, with more coastline than the United States, has only one police force with 8,000 officers, and they are all unarmed. The police emphasis is on convincing folks not to commit crimes.

Suzanne Mondalek, the development officer from Services for Older Citizens here in the Pointes, recently returned from a group study exchange trip to that island nation on the other side of the world.

Local groups can get Mondalek to tell the story of her trip by contacting SOC at the Neighborhood Club. By the way, the next trip will be to Brazil, and it is free to under 40-year-old future leaders from the community who are selected for the four- to six-week study mission. Participants are linked up with Rotary folks in the host country who are professionals in the same fields.

Rotary International founded an Ambassadorial Scholarship program 58 ago and has spent more than $445 million sending college students and graduates abroad to study such subjects as international relations and peace and conflict and act as ambassadors of "goodwill." It is the largest privately funded scholarship program in the world. Last year, 827 scholars from 61 countries studied in 60 countries at a cost of $16.5 million.

Tom Sperti, a Michigan State graduate from the Farms, will leave in September to study in Ireland. **Kristin Nickel** from the Park has spent the past year in Budapest on a similar study assignment.

A recently returned Ambassadorial Scholar, **Irek Kusmierczyk**, 27, drew a standing ovation in Cincinnati after telling of his family's flight from Polish secret police 22 years ago and his return to the country of his roots this past year to study at Jagolonian University. Kusmierczyk said his favorite Rotary International annual slogan dates back to the early 1960s. It was three letters: ACT.

Bob Bashara of the Park is the local Rotarian to contact for those interested in the program.

Cracker Barrel restaurants claim to serve 6 percent of the nation's maple syrup.

There are three things that will never come back: time, words and opportunity. Use each of them wisely.

Golf outing

The NARSAD golf outing to raise funds for studying brain disorders is scheduled for Monday, June 20, at Gowanie Golf Club in Mount Clemens. Since two family foundations pay for all the costs of the outing, 100 percent of the donated dollars goes to research, according to NARSAD board member **Dr. Tom Coles**.

The tab is $30 for dinner or $125 for golf and dinner, and you can sponsor a tee or a green for $100. Call **Peppino Puleo** at (313) 886-1727 or Coles at (313) 885-0632 if you want to play golf or just make a donation.

Puleo founded the outing in 1992, and he and his family have been major supporters ever since. NARSAD, by the way, stands for National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression and leads the world's charities in funding mental illness research, Coles said.

Ben Burns of the City of Gross[illegible] Pointe is a professor in the [illegible]rnalism program at W[illegible] State University. He c[illegible]n b[illegible] reached at b[illegible]ben[illegible]omcast.net or by p[illegible]e at (313) 882-2810.

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

What are you going to do for Dad on Father's Day?



Madeline Mills

"I'm going to make my Dad cupcakes with frosting."
— Madeline Mills
age 4 1/2
Grosse Pointe Woods



Jade Shepherd

"I'm going to give him a card and a big kiss."
— Jade Shepherd
age 5
Grosse Pointe Woods



Kathryn Williamson

"I'm going to let him sleep in!"
— Kathryn Williamson,
age 6,
Grosse Pointe City



Margaret O'Connell

"We're going to do a barbecue at the park."
— Margaret O'Connell
Grosse Pointe Farms

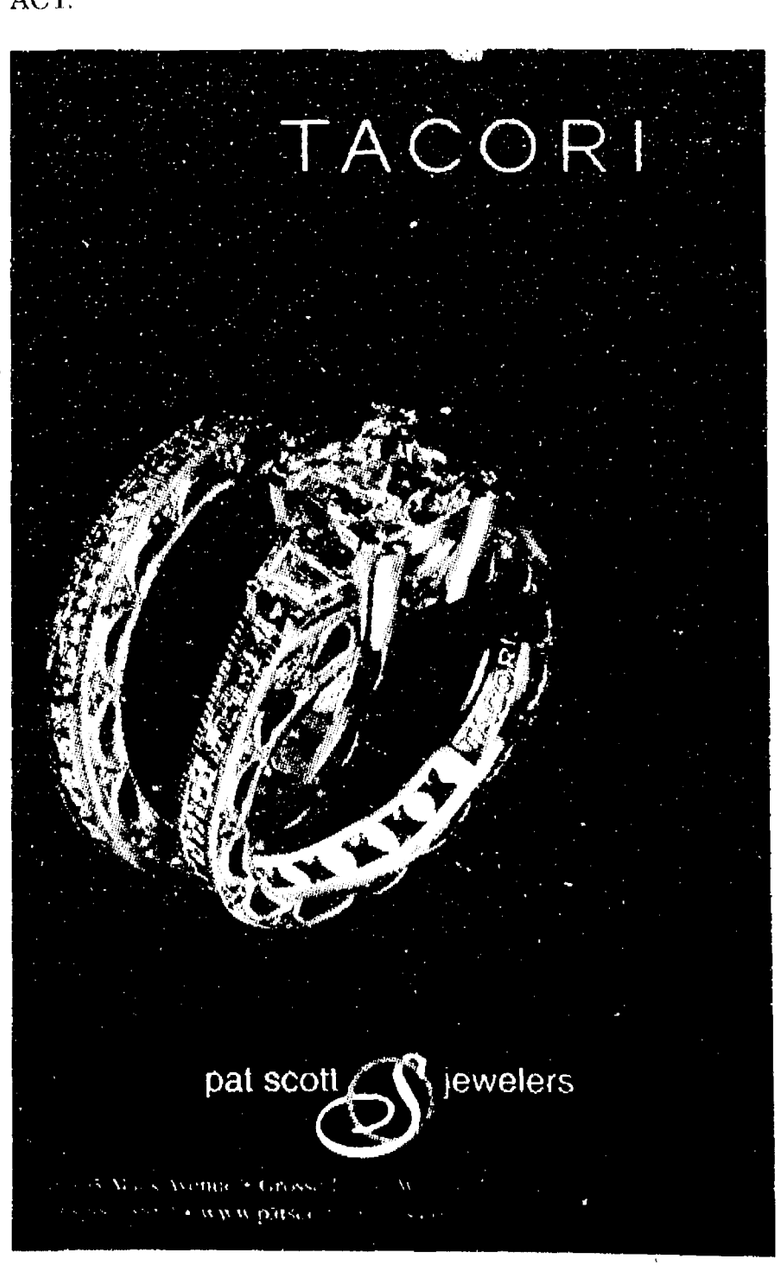
Melissa Schervish

"We're going to have a large family party at my parents' house."
— Melissa Schervish
S. Clair Shores

Jenna Keane

"We're going to give him breakfast in bed."
— Jenna Keanes
age 11
Grosse Pointe Park

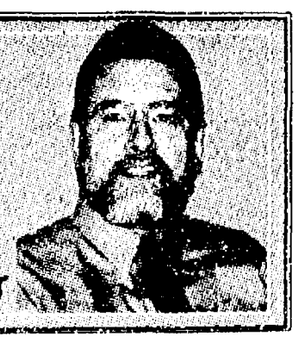
If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepointenews.com



Please don't boot the computer — give it a defrag!

Pointers on Technology

By Mike Maurer



My first question this week has to do with something every computer user runs into eventually — computer slow during start-up.

Here is what reader Bob had to say: "My computer takes a long time to boot. When I look at task manager, I see 35-45 processes running. Is there a way to eliminate some of these processes? Maybe so that they will only run when I want them to and not every time I boot the computer?"

My response was: Before I get too heavy into it, let's first try something simple. If you haven't done it in awhile, defrag your hard drive. Have the computer do it overnight.

Let me know the results, unless you have already defragged; then let me know that too.

For those of you who are not familiar with the term "defrag," it stands for the defragmenter program.

If you create a document or add a program, your computer always adds it to the tail end of the disk drive space until the drive is full.

All the things you delete become blank holes until the drive is full, then the computer adds new documents and programs into those blank spaces.

Needless to say, it takes time, not a lot, for the computer to search for just the pieces you need. It is just enough to slow things down.

If you want to defrag your hard drive, click Start→Programs→Accessories→System Tools, and you will see it. The instructions are simple, right? Right. The program can take awhile, but it fits as many of the pieces as it can close together, speeding up a program or related documents, graphics, etc.

I also asked Bob about the hardware he was using, thinking maybe he didn't have sufficient RAM (Random Access Memory).

His response was as follows: "I had previously defragged the disk but did it again anyway. It only takes about 20 minutes for my 30 GB hard drive. The machine is 2 or 3 years old. It's a laptop running Windows XP Home at 1066 MHz, 722 MHz, with 320 MB RAM."

Well, Bob, so much for the easy stuff. It looks as if you (yes, you!) are going to spend some time on this one.

I will note that 320 megabytes of RAM is paltry. At the very least he should have 512 megabytes. RAM is cheap; so buy a lot. Our latest computer at home has one gigabyte of RAM, but we do video work, which requires a bunch.

You need to do some Google searching. Search things like ("Windows XP startup msconfig." Search terms like that.

I taught myself how to do all of this by doing my research on Google.

You can handle that, and get it straight from the PC's mouth! However, I will give you a push to get going.

Start with www.pacs-portal.co.uk/startup and follow the string. Next visit www.xpfreedom.com and poke around. I think you will be surprised.

Then again, you might be disappointed, but I'll sleep well tonight knowing I have started you on the road to true PC control.

Next victim, please?

An anonymous reader, hopefully he knows who he is, uses Outlook Express (OE) for his business e-mail. Previously, when he sent e-mails, a copy of the e-mail was automatically put into his "Sent" mailbox.

This was his record, at least until his trusty OE program decided not to send copies of his e-mail to his "Sent" mailbox.

Before I offer a solution or two, including a fix, let me address the primary issue. ARE YOU OUT OF YOUR MIND?

Business information, including e-mails, should be composed as documents, THEN attached, or transferred, to e-mail.

There are 40 million ways to lose things in e-mail programs.

If you must save things that way, send yourself a blind copy (Bcc actually stands for blind carbon copy, but don't tell anyone because he/she will think you're a dinosaur. They are carbon based, but it's late; make your own pun.)

Now, that said, by default, Outlook Express saves copies of the e-mail you send in the "Sent Items" folder. To save disk space, you can change this setting, which I think you did.

On the "Tools" menu, click "Options." On the Send tab, mark the "Save copy of sent messages" in the "Sent Items" folder check box. Note: If you stop automatically saving copies of e-mail, which you didn't want to do, you can still save a copy of a message by typing your e-mail name in the "Bcc" or "Cc" box when you compose the message.

My view is that Bcc would be better as a work-around. It worked fine for me.

You could argue that the Bcc approach, while somewhat more effort than a generic "Sent Items," could be more useful since you can file the Bcc's you get back in more descriptive folders than just "Sent Items."

Here is something for extra credit.

The "Sent Items" file is named "sentitems.dbx" and is very hard to find. It's possible that the file got marked read only, or some other corruption, but these are guesses. I got the "sent items.dbx" file to show up in a search. You might want to take a peek at it.

Time to hit the "Shut Down" button. Next week, we attack AOL (America Online).

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

Grant P. Gilezan, Practice Group Leader of Dykema, Gossett's Environmental group and member of the firm's Automotive Industry and Construction Law Teams, has been elected to President-Elect of the Federal Bar Association, Eastern District of Michigan Chapter.



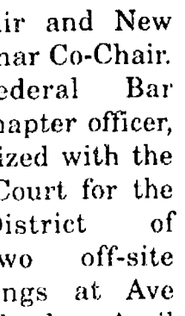
Gilezan

Gilezan currently serves as the Chapter's 2007 National Convention Planning Chair and New Lawyers Seminar Co-Chair.

As a Federal Bar Association Chapter officer, Gilezan organized with the U.S. District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan two off-site motion hearings at Ave Maria Law School on April 5 and the University of Michigan Law School on April 20, and two federal courthouse tours by elementary school students on May 19 and May 24.

He received his A.B. and J.D. degrees from the University of Michigan. He is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

Tracy L. Allen was elected president of the International Academy of Mediators recently at the organization's annual conference in Montreal, Quebec.



Allen

Allen, a senior shareholder whose practice focuses on alternative dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration, is a widely recognized ADR provider, author and speaker on mediation and conflict resolution.

A former litigator and business tax attorney for many years, she is a commercial mediator and neutral arbitrator who specializes in business, securities, employment, real estate, commercial and tax law.

She was elected co-chairwoman of the Mediation Committee of the American Bar Association at the ABA's annual meeting in 2004 and selected by her peers to be included in the 2005-06 edition of Best Lawyers in America.

Allen is a Grosse Pointe resident.

Richard A. Manoogian, chairman and CEO of Masco Corporation, is reappointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to represent Independents to the Mackinac Island State Park Commission for a term expiring on April 12, 2011.

The Mackinac Island State Park Commission is responsible for all aspects of managing Mackinac State Historic Parks.

Manoogian is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

John G. McGinnity has been promoted to Wayne State University's associate professor in the department of health care sciences, Eugene Applebaum College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences.

McGinnity serves as Continuing Medical Education (CME) coordinator for the Advance for Physician Assistants publication.

He is also on the coordinating committee of the National Heart Attack Alert Program, National Institutes of Health.

He also practices as a physician assistant for the Downriver Cardiology Consultants, Inc. in Trenton.

He earned his bachelor of science degree in applied biology from Ferris State University and a master of science degree in physician assistant studies at the University of Detroit Mercy.

McGinnity resides in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Letters

From page 8A

students at Ferry Elementary School who were attending illegally.

Unfortunately, the letter writer leaves out the rest of the saga. Once she lodged her concern, we followed up immediately with her complaint. In the first case she cited, we found the paperwork in order and the student a legal resident according to state law. We followed up on this case on three separate occasions. (I personally went to the house on one occasion.) An exclusion letter was sent only after we had solid proof that the student was not there.

We cannot remove a student after one visit to the home or if one piece of required paperwork is not in order. That would not hold up in court. We need to build a solid case before an exclusion letter is given to the parent/guardian that will withstand legal scrutiny.

In the second case she is correct, we made a surprise visit, but after the first visits proved fruitless.

I take great exception with the statement that we minimize the problem. As of this writing, we have had 142 cases under investigation this year. Of these cases, we have removed 42 students, verified 58 students as legal residents as defined by state law, and we still have 42 under review. These 42 cases are all unique and, as the letter writer mentioned, many of them involve parents/guardians and neighbors who lie about the student.

Of the 58 cases, many do not live in the district but one of the parents does reside in the district and according to state law they are allowed to attend the school system.

This problem, while it has increased in numbers, has always been a concern of the district (before and after Proposal A) and we take the job seriously.

Christian A. Fenton
Assistant Superintendent for Business and Support Services

Patrolled lots

To the Editor:

The following e-mail was sent to the Grosse Pointe Woods Police Department on May 16. Unfortunately, it appears an additional change is being made regarding the ability to drop off students behind Grosse Pointe North High School. The "zone" is widening, effective May 19, where you cannot do so.

In addition, the only presence in the Monteith Elementary School parking lot is Principal Sandra Walby, not the police, who almost every day is patrolling the lot to ensure the safety of all her students.

To Chief Makowski:

We are concerned about the unique enforcement methods currently being used by the city of Grosse Pointe Woods Police Department.

There is an overwhelming police presence — two to three scout cars — every morning at the back entrance to Grosse Pointe North High School. Many tickets are issued to parents dropping off their high school students in violation of the posted law.

There is no presence in the main parking lot of Monteith Elementary School when parents violate the fire lane no standing and no parking laws as they drop off their elementary students.

We have students attending both schools and feel qualified to offer a suggestion. We realize the high school incidents revolve around the use of a city street and the elementary school incidents predominantly revolve around the use of a parking lot. However, it would appear a more productive use of city resources if more police presence was directed to Monteith Elementary in the morning as opposed to Grosse Pointe North High school for two reasons:

There is a much larger safety issue with young children walking across a parking lot amongst illegally parked and standing vehicles vs. a parent temporarily upsetting a neighbor while dropping off a young adult in a residential neighborhood.

Potential additional revenue would be generated as the fire lane violations appear to be a larger fine than the drop-off violation behind North High School.

Please understand we are 100 percent behind the police department as they are an integral part of our community. However, please strongly consider our suggestion for shifting the police presence in the morning hours as noted above for safety purposes.

Jim and Linda Schultz
Grosse Pointe Woods

God & the fool

To the Editor:

From 1620, when the Pilgrims landed, until 1837, most education in the America was private and Christian. Colleges existed for the advancement of the Christian faith. Education was the responsibility of parents — not neighbors.

With few exceptions, Founding Fathers were Christians. Ben Franklin believed God created the universe, wound it up like a clock and left us on our own. (Franklin and friends founded the first nontheological private academy that became The University of Pennsylvania. UofP founded our first medical school and our first computer.) Thomas Jefferson was an officer in the Anglican Church, attended regularly, but had problems with Christ's miracles. July 4, 1776, the Founding Fathers gave us the Declaration of Independence.

Next came our Constitution. Our founders had a belly full of arrogant oppressive government. They limited our government with checks and balances so you and I would be protected from our government. In order to better reinforce our protection from our government, on Dec. 15, 1796, the founders gave us "The Bill of Rights," the first 10 amendments. Amendment 1, "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof, or abridging the freedom of speech..."

For 217 years, private and home schools existed. The Bible was the text. Cost to the public, zero.

In 1837 modern public education was born in Massachusetts. Horace Mann, the father of this system, was a departure from most Founding Fathers. He was a Unitarian. He did not believe in the Trinity. He did not believe in the Deity of Christ. He did not believe in the inspiration or authority of the Bible.

Today we hear about a wall of separation between church and state. But it's not founded in our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, or Bill of Rights. Here is what Chief Justice of the United States William Rehnquist said about the wall of separation, "It is bad history and worse law." So what's its origin? It's found in Article 52, Constitution of the USSR, of the failed Soviet Union.

John Dewey, professor at Columbia University during the early years of the 20th century, became the father of progressive education. His ideas became dominant in America's schools of education. John Dewey was the first president of the American Humanist Association. He did not believe in God. He did not believe in Christianity. He was more akin to Soviet founders than to ours. From 1620 to 1837, 217 years, literacy rate was high, education was private, and the public cost, zero.

From 1837 until now, 168 years, public education has consistently cost homeowners more and more. What kind of a system did this godless fool give us? He gave us a system that accentuates an ever-expanding, bloated, nonteaching bureaucracy. He gave us a system that eliminates the real importance of the only indispensable job in the system — the classroom teacher.

About 40 years ago, Detroit had a three-story building filled with administrators. A couple of years ago a 14-story building was filled, plus administrators in the Fisher and Albert Kahn buildings.

In our Grosse Pointe system every nonteaching job is paid more than our classroom teacher, the only indispensable job. Recently four more assistant principles were added to our two high schools, each with a secretary. I have no idea what they do, but I will bet it has nothing to do with classroom teaching. Cost? Half a million-plus per year. We must change this stupid system.

From 1620 until today, 385 years, home schooling has provided the best schooling. Today home schools make the highest scores on college entrance exams. The next best system is the best private school. To their credit, our best public school administrators send their children to the best private schools. Private schools feed their graduates into the best colleges and universities.

Our public K-12 system should emulate the best private K-12 system. That means, with few exceptions, the classroom teacher will receive the highest salary, and all support jobs less. And it means that all homeowners 75 years old and older will be liberated from school taxes.

Most people in this country try to help seniors stay in their homes. Volunteers deliver meals, volunteers do home repairs, visiting nurses, therapists and doctors attend the seniors. And after paying K -12 taxes for over 50 years and getting nothing but a tax bill, the senior is forced from home.

All seniors, 75 and older, must be liberated from school taxes. It's time to change the basic structure of our K-12 system. If the school board does this, they should be complimented with, "Good job, well done."

S.E. Girardin
Grosse Pointe Farms

Word count

To the Editor:

There is a downside to both "Word" and to the Internet.

Word facilitates very lengthy letters to the editor and voluminous wordy columns.

Oliver Wendell Holmes was said to write his succinct minority opinions, which were so compelling as to later often become the law of the land, standing and using his fireplace mantel as a desk. His design was to complete the opinion before tiring.

We are always looking for the Grosse Pointe News to become more balanced. Last week, we saw six one-line comments on the Question of the Week in the Streetwise column, set off against 10 very lengthy letters on varied topics in the Letters column.

Abraham Lincoln's memorable "Gettysburg Address" was only about 268 words.

You might set a word limit in that range to letters and columns.

You then might print more letters and thereby present a broader sampling of views on the particular topics of concern to the citizenry.

The Internet's downside or the unintended consequence of its development was to enable parents to praise, upbraid or communicate with their children 24-7, no matter where they are. So like your editors, we readers, and writers, who are parents, too, must exercise within some constraints.

What will happen in the worse-case scenario if we don't? Your readers will continue to skip along scarcely reading any of the material or just put the paper down. Our children, we suspect, will protest a bit before succumbing to the temptation to press the delete key and report a computer crash.

Here are 268 words. I have tired.

Frank J. Markey
Grosse Pointe Woods

Camp Infinity

To the Editor:

Women make up more than half of college students in the country, and are much more likely than men to actually graduate, yet they continue to be under-represented in the fields of science and technology.

As members of the academic, nonprofit and corporate communities of Detroit, we know that women have what it takes to succeed in math, science and technology. We believe it is incumbent upon the adults in these young women's lives — parents, educators, government officials and corporate leaders — to give them the tools to thrive in all academic pursuits, which is why we have created "AT&T Camp Infinity: Young Women in Science and Technology — Endless Possibilities."

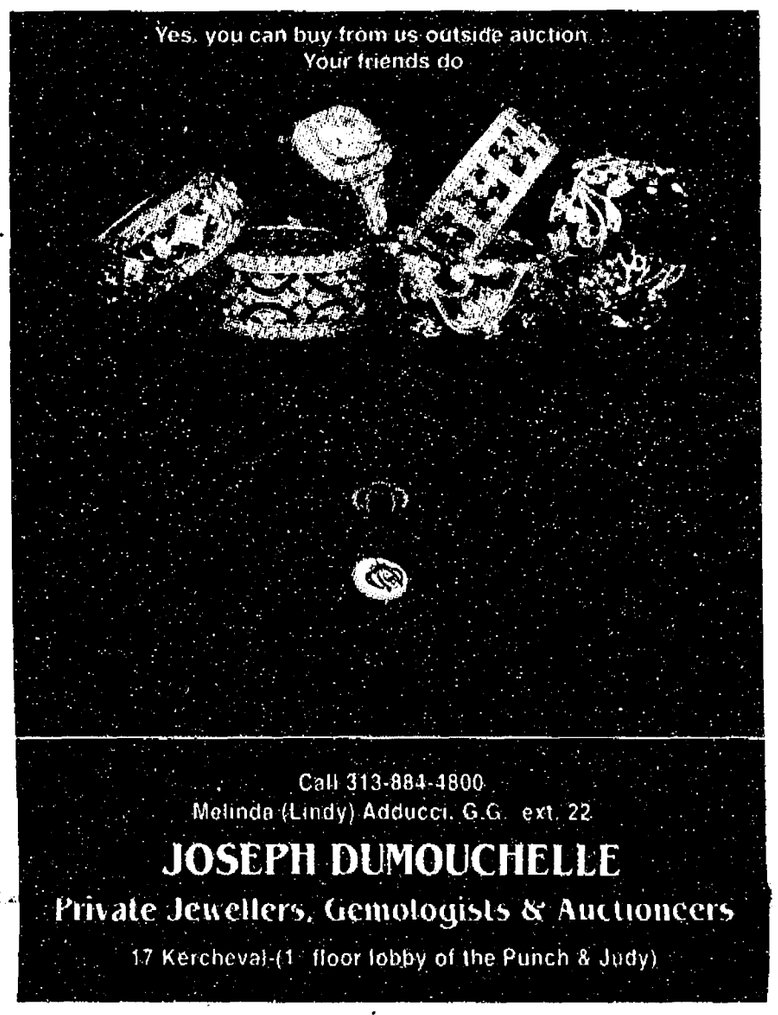
AT&T, Lawrence Technological University (LTU) and the Michigan Council of Women in Technology Foundation (MCWTF) have joined together to host this free summer camp for qualified Detroit-area girls in fourth through seventh grade that will provide hands-on experience working with science and technology with the ultimate goal of encouraging these young women to pursue academic and career paths in these fields.

AT&T Camp Infinity will also give these young women a chance to learn from high-profile female executives who have already parlayed a scientific education into a rewarding career. The camps will be held at LTU from Monday, June 27, through Thursday, June 30. Additional information can be obtained by visiting the Web site mcwt.org.

This is the second year AT&T has sponsored Camp Infinity, and MCWTF and LTU have long promoted programs aimed at enhancing Michigan's technological community by providing women with the education and counseling they need in these critical areas of study and career.

Though we believe our efforts will make an impact, we cannot do this alone. We invite more corporations and organizations to offer programs that spark young women's interest in science and technology and that encourage them to pursue careers in those fields. In the end, we will all benefit from their success.

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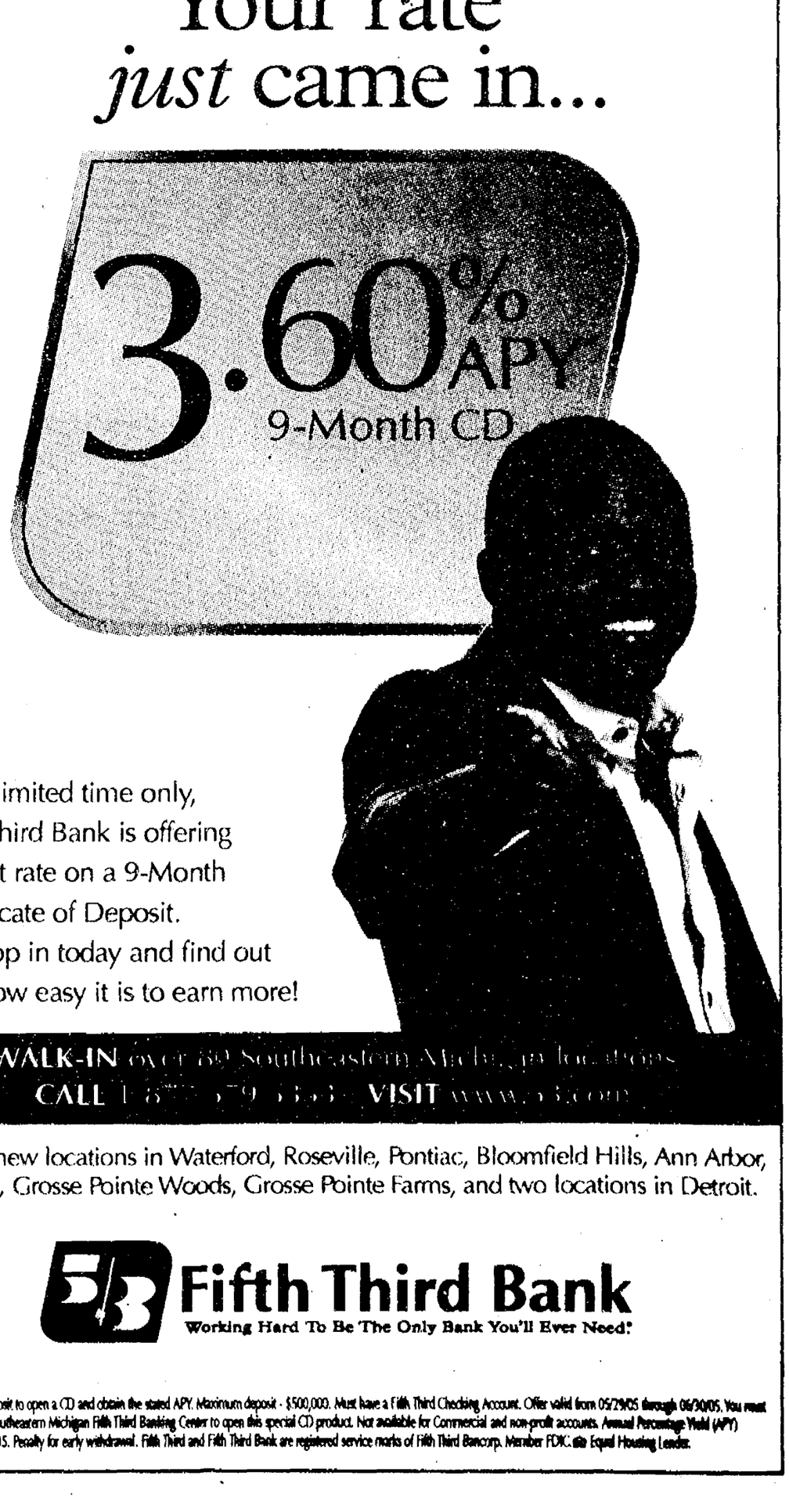


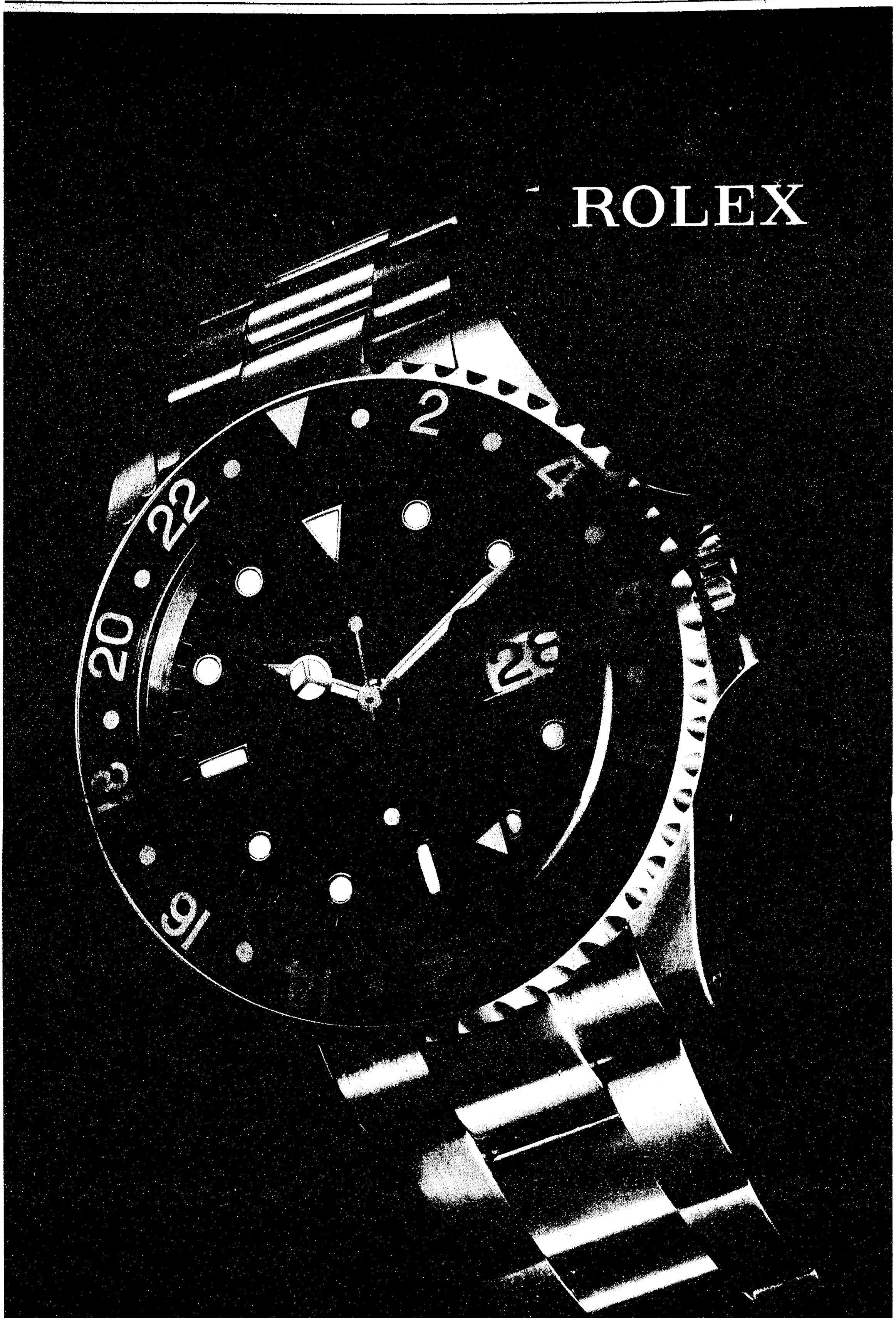
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Money Frog covered in coins

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

In what pond did artist William Johnston find this frog?

Money Frog is covered from head to toe in pennies, shiny pennies from the mid-1980s to 2005. His eyes and the spots on his back are dimes, shiny dimes.

More than 100 hours went into gluing the pennies all over this massive frog which sits in front of the Bank of Grosse Pointe on the Hill. And Johnston spent a lot of money buying rolls of pennies in $25 increments.

The graphic artist, who has an office in Grosse Pointe Woods, wanted the frog he was designing to have a target audience — the financial district. With the abundance of financial institutions in the Grosse Pointes, Johnston came up with the money frog, he explained. Looking at his large Coke bottle, filled with pennies, he was sure that he had enough on hand.

"I've been collecting pennies," he began. When he narrowed his vision to using only new pennies, Johnston found he didn't have enough on hand and went to the bank. "I was surprised how many it took. There are no wheat pennies. I took those out."

Unable to obtain 2005 pennies, he bought rolls. "I couldn't get all new pennies; (so) I picked out the best, as bright as I could."

As the project unfolded, Johnston was pleased with the character and personality the frog's skin was revealing because the coins were not all the same shade of copper.

Johnston chose dimes for the eyes and spots because they are closer in size to the penny. "It cost me twice as much with dimes than nickels," he said.

Unlike the pennies, he said he was able to use 98 percent of a roll of dimes.

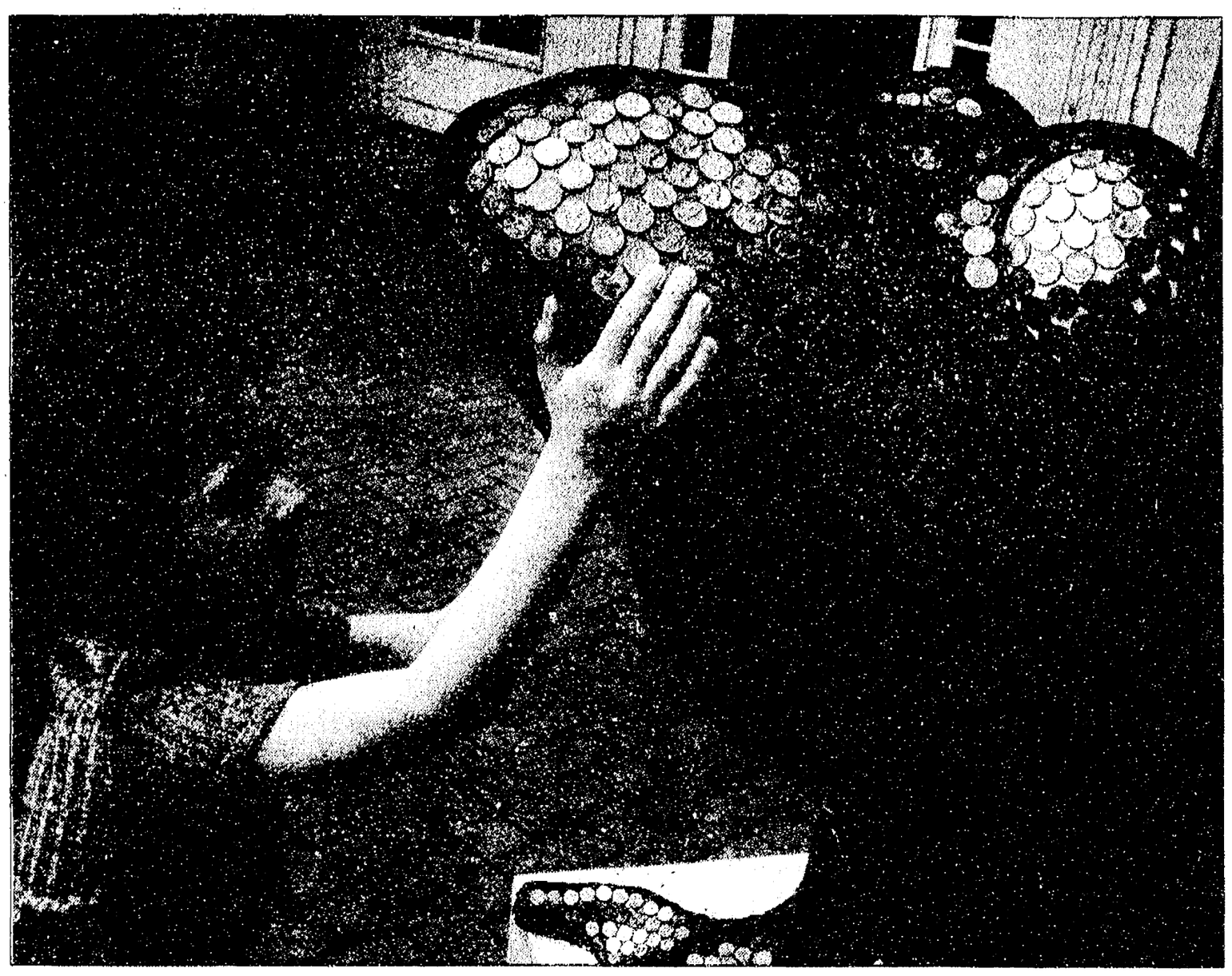
With the project complete and an award for third place, Johnston has left over pennies. "My Coke bottle is about 3/4 full. It weighs about 90 pounds."

The native of Grosse Pointe Woods, Johnston had three ideas for frogs in the Frogs•Fur•Friends fund raiser but could only submit one, thus the Money Frog.

"I was fairly surprised it sold," he said.

Once the idea was solidified, Johnston had to find the appropriate adhesive to keep the coins in place. He chose a silicone-based glue, one that wouldn't dry imme-

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Photos by Ann L. Fouty

Above, six-year-old Danielle Brennan of Grosse Pointe Park stopped to feel the pennies, which she said numbered to infinity. Her younger sister, Erin, thought there were 100 pennies on the Money Frog by artist William Johnston which stands in front of the Bank of Grosse Pointe. Johnston's frog was given third place in the Frogs Fur Friends fund raiser.

At left, covering Money Frog with pennies and dimes took artist William Johnston more than 100 hours. He knows there are two pennies upside down and the rest are face up.

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Rebecca Brewster, left, paints her target frog, a gift from the Groezinger family. Sarah Fentin, right, is applying replicas of stamps. The stamps represent many nations around the world, and her frog is sponsored by Flagstar Bank.

Hop art comes alive under fifth-graders imagination

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Rebecca Brewster and Sarah Fentin were hard at work recently, burning the after-school oil, so to speak. They were decorating two frogs — the fiberglass kind, not the pond kind.

As part of Frogs Fur Friends, these two Maire fifth-graders had been selected from many Maire entries to enhance the white frogs. The frogs will be displayed in as yet undesignated spots in the Grosse Pointes.

Brewster's creation is a red target frog. Even its eyes have the red target.

Fentin thought of the old adage: Big things come in small packages, and her frog is covered with stamps from around the world.

Twentieth century American artist Jasper Johns was the inspiration for Brewster. He laid the groundwork for pop art and minimalism with his paintings of maps, flags and targets.

Red is not a favorite color, but Brewster noted that red and white go together for this "hop" art frog.

"I'm using stamps," Fentin said. Stamps from the United States, Portugal, Wales, Fuji, Nigeria, Canada and Australia covered the frog. "It's coming out better than I thought," she said as she pasted on an American stamp. The duplicated stamps range in size from 4 inches by 6 inches up to 12 inches by 9 inches. The eyes of her frog will be black.

When both frogs were completed more than a week ago, Van's Collision sprayed on a clear plastic coating.

Two classes of art teacher Michael Heenan's three fifth grade class ideas on decorating the frogs were sent to Robert Maniscalco for his deliberation and decision. These two young artists ideas were chosen.

In addition to her school art classes, Brewster said she has taken art classes outside of school and enjoyed it. "Art is my

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Four South grads believe they have duty to country

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The sense of duty to the United States was the overwhelming reason four Grosse Pointe South High School graduates will be leaving home soon.

Each will be taking a shaving kit, memories and a couple of changes of underwear as they depart for military academies. The military will supply the rest: clothing, linens and computers.

Robert Arcand, 17, and Charles Scholfield, 18, will attend the U.S. Air Force Academy. Charles Thomas Smith is on his way to the U.S. Naval Academy. Colin J. Edwards is headed to the Gunnery Prep School for one year. The following year he will join the Naval cadets with an ultimate goal of leading a Marine infantry unit.

"I want to fly, to be a pilot," Arcand said. However, his size may preclude him from a fighter; flying a bomber runs a close second for this young man.

Scholfield said nearly the same, that being in the Air Force was what he has dreamed of since childhood.

With visions of being a pilot or astronaut, Smith found that the Air Force made sense to him because he could go either way.

"My father," Edwards began, "was a police officer for 30 years and on SWAT."

Using his father as a role model, Edwards will follow with the ultimate goal of Marine infantry and being on the front lines. His plans are to make the military his career, and his ideal assignment would be in southern Europe, possibly Italy.

During their conversation, these four young men used words of tradition, liberty, freedom, service to the country, and repaying a country which has given them so much. *Knowing grandfathers who had served in* Korea and World War II was the first step to their futures as soldiers.

Another part of the picture was visiting Arlington Cemetery and the national monuments.



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

These four South graduates are headed to military academies this month. From left Charles Smith will be attending the Naval Academy; Colin Edwards will attend The Gunnery Prep School followed by the Naval Academy; Robert Arcand will be going to the Air Force Academy, as will Charles Scholfield.

Looking over the hill at the line of tombstones in Arlington Cemetery, Edwards said, gave him the idea of who and how many had suffered and died for him and all Americans.

"We are growing up in a country that has been great to me," he said.

Arcand added, "It's humbling to look on the tombstones for miles. The knowledge they gave their lives to give us a chance to be here."

Scholfield picked up the thought, "I feel as an American citizen I owe something. I want to give back."

Smith said, "I wanted to be living with those who *held themselves to a higher* discipline. It's a family who goes above and beyond."

Plans turned into directions which flowed into formations: from taking the appropriate high school courses to being nominated and endorsed by Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick.

Then came the "40 forms," as Smith described the military forms which had to be filled out. This was followed by a 2 inch packet at the end of the junior year. An intensive medical history had to be completed; in addition there were interest forms, student activity forms, teacher endorsements and recommendations, physical tests, interviews and essays. Each one had heard of his acceptance by March 25; Edwards in February.

It's crunch time now, literally. They are running between four and six miles a day, doing pull-ups and push-ups.

Arcand, who will be a football walk-on, leaves for cadet training on June 29. "If you don't drop out in boot camp, you will make it," he said.

"You have to want to fail to fail," Scholfield continued.

The academies certainly don't want them to fail. The navy will spend $380,000 on each cadet in four years. The Air Force will spend $340,000 over the next four years on each cadet's education and training.

"There is extra help. The class size is small. All the professors have open hours. You can go in any time for instruction. There is a tutoring program."

He reminds his fellow cadets, "We will be yelled at. (But) they can't kill you. If they kill you, they can't eat you."

Being yelled at is a good alternative because it will prepare the young men, Scholfield said.

In their final days in their hometowns, the four thank the teachers and the community who gave them the educational opportunities, but the future beckons.

"This is awesome," Smith concluded.

Biographies

Colin J. Edwards, 18, is graduating with a 3.24 GPA. He and his parents, Marcus and Ann, are residents of Grosse Pointe Farms. Edwards will be attending the Gunnery Prep School and then the U.S. Naval Academy. Following his gradation from the Naval Academy, Edwards intends to head to Quantico for Marine training.

He has a twin brother, David, and a 22-year-old sister, Emmelyn.

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick recommended him.

He is planning to major in electrical engineering because it's where his interests lie, Edwards said.

The best memory of South: "Qualifying for the U.S. Rowing Youth Invitational and in the varsity lightweight four with coxswain."

He was on the rowing team for three years and won all erg regattas entered in the lightweight divisions. Rowing consumed his life with two practices per day 5 to 6:30 a.m. and 4 to 7 p.m. He was a member of the Key Club in 9th and 10th grades, the French Club 9th grade, and helped to rebuild a dilapidated warehouse in the Eastern Market.

The one memento Edwards will be sure and take with him is a necklace — a miniature of his father's police badge. "It reminds me of what I'm doing," he explained.



Colin Edwards



Charles Smith



Charles Scholfield

Charles Thomas Smith, 18, with a 3.6 GPA is a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. The son of Garry and Susan Smith will attend the United States Naval Academy where he is considering majoring in naval aviation. His interests are varied and include becoming an astronaut, or an engineer or pursuing physics.

He has a sister, Marianne, 23, and two brothers, Peter, 20, and Mitch, 16.

He is looking forward to the discipline, competition, serving *and learning alongside* men and women who hold themselves to a higher standard and serving his country.

His best memory of South is receiving a standing ovation during Senior Honors Night.

During high school he was on the varsity football team, was the captain of the wrestling team and played rugby.

Extra curricular activities included being a youth group church leader, serving on the executive board for the National Honor Society, participating as a Work Out Club member, singing in the church choir, and participating in a week-long mission trip to disadvantaged communities in the U.S. and around the world.

The first item he will pack is a travel Bible, a gift from his sister. "It will fit in my uniform pocket," he said.

Charles Scholfield is 18 and has a 3.8 GPA. A resident of Grosse Pointe Park, he will attend the Air Force Academy and is the son of Charles and Carolyn Scholfield.

Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick recommended him. He would like to go into history or civil engineering. History would be helpful if he goes to the Lutheran seminary and pursues a career as a frontline chaplain.

A career in the military is

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North grad plans to fly for Air Force

Stefan Cross
Special Writer


David Watson

In nine years you may see 2nd Lt. David Watson commanding an Air Force base or jumping out of a plane at 30,000 feet, but as of now he is just focusing on graduating from high school and attending college next year.

Watson will be attending the US Air Force Academy next year.

"It gives me a great opportunity," Watson said. "I'm looking forward to serving my country."

Watson, who will graduate from Grosse Pointe North this evening, received a special honor at North's Senior Honors Night.

When an Air Force alumnus got up on the stage and started talking about what Watson had to do to get into the Academy and what he will be doing over the next number of years, the crowd recognized him with the longest ovation of the night.

Watson will also be playing for the Air Force lacrosse team during his four year span.

"If my body allows me I'll play all four years," he said. "I probably won't start my freshman year, but my coach says I'll get some playing time."

Name: David Watson

Age: 19

Alma Mater: Grosse Pointe North 2005 graduate

Future plans: U.S. Air Force Academy

Quote: "Some of the things that I'm looking forward to are the whole flight experience, parachuting and some of the military training."

Watson, who has been a captain of North's lacrosse team for multiple years, received such honors as MVP, All-District, All-Region and All-State with North.

He was also a captain of the cross country team, helping the team place 17th at the state finals.

In the Air Force Watson's plan is to finish his first four years in the Academy and then serve five years in the actual Air Force.

After this nine year span he will have earned the rank as 2nd lieutenant and will be able to pursue whatever he chooses in life.

"At first I had this whole plan to serve my nine years, get Lieutenant, and then get out. But now I'm not sure. I might want to stay in the Air Force," he said. "I plan to major in business and minor in engineering."

Air Force offers exciting and challenging aspects that are not present within normal universities. "Some of the things that I'm looking forward to are the whole flight experience, parachuting and some of the military training," he said. "Also, sometimes in the summers I'll get to work in third world countries; so that should be an interesting experience."

Air Force pushes its cadets to succeed in three main aspects: academics, athletics and air force training.

"I'm looking forward to the discipline I will receive from my experience in the Air Force. Each day has a pretty strict routine consisting of classes, sports and training," he said.

Air Force Academy started recruiting Watson because of his talent in lacrosse. Once he decided that he wanted to go to Air Force he had to meet many physical and mental requirements enforced by the Academy.

Now, he is prepared to leave at the end of the month for Colorado Springs, Col., to start his Air Force training.

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what he is most looking forward to.

The best memory he has of South is 10th grade world history with Thomas Briske.

Outside the classroom, Scholfield is an Eagle Scout with Troop 96 and is president of the National Honor Society. He was co-captain of the cross country team and was on the track team and the First Robotics team and was president of the symphonic band.

Scholfield will be packing four pictures. One will be of his grandfather Brown who served in Korea, another of his Grandfather Brown and himself. The third picture will be of his great-great-grandfather who was in the German Imperial Army in World War I. A family portrait will be the fourth picture he will carry.


Robert Arcand

Robert Arcand, 17, has a GPA of 3.9 and will be attending the U.S. Air Force Academy. A resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, he is the son of Bob and Helena Arcand and was recommended by Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick.

His planned areas of expertise are electrical engineering and flying.

"I like engineering concepts and math," he said.

Arcand is looking forward to the discipline, the dreams of eventually becoming a pilot and serving the country.

Best South memory, according to Arcant is, "Mr. Martin (chemistry) setting the entire front of the class on fire for my birthday with a homemade flame-thrower. There is still a burn mark on the oxidation chart."

He was a football player and member of Latin Club and National Honor Society and has been a lifeguard.

The one thing Arcand will not leave behind is a small gold cross that has been in his family for generations, though he will be unable to wear it.

"It reminds me of my family," he said.

Two language camps available for preschoolers

The Pointe Language Camps for Preschoolers are the newest offerings for very young Grosse Pointe campers.

This summer marks the first time that French and Spanish language and culture immersion camps will be offered for preschoolers in the Grosse Pointes.

Directors Heather Melchior and Tonia Pullen are both Grosse Pointe educators and parents.

They are offering the day camps in order to meet the growing need for language education opportunities for preschool children.

Currently, language classes exist for children ages 6 and older through some after school programs and in the public schools at the middle and high school levels.

French camp will take place July 11-15 and Spanish camp from Aug. 1-5 from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Both will be held at Elworthy Park, located across from the Neighborhood Club in the City of Grosse Pointe. Interested parents may call Pointe Language at (313) 443-1702 or (734) 673-5368. The cost is $110 and a $10 materials fee.

Preschoolers and their parents will experience an introduction to language and culture through age appropriate instruction, songs, repetitive play, hands-on crafts and a little cultural cooking.

Melchior, who holds a degree from Wayne State University in French language and culture, said, "Children aged 3 to 5 have a unique ability to learn and retain foreign languages. Moreover, recent studies indicate that children who do start early with foreign languages, experience more success with their native language and may obtain higher scores on standardized tests."

Pullen holds a bachelor of arts degree from Brown University.

Names in the news

Eight local students have been named as winners of the National Merit scholarship winners.

The winners of the $2,500 scholarship include the following:

Iain Decker of the City of Grosse Pointe who attends University Liggett School.

Joseph J. Hong attends Grosse Pointe North.

Symon A. Kietlinski lives in the City of Grosse Pointe and attends University of Detroit Jesuit High School.

The five other recipients all attend Grosse Pointe South, and they are: **Alexandra Dickson** of Grosse Pointe Farms, **Kathleen F. Carmody, Ana C. DeRoo, Teresa L. Schaible** and **Leigh R. Wedenoja,** all residents of Grosse Pointe Park.

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Rachel Elsey, of Grosse Pointe Farms, received honorable mention at Columbia College's Chicago Young Authors Awards 2005 for her creative non-fiction story "Wash it Away."

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Dependability quality of this Service Patrol of year recipient

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Students crossing Westchester and Essex could count on Cam Laney being at his post, in all kinds of weather.

The Trombly Elementary fifth-grader said the worst kind of weather was cold and windy. Nonetheless, Laney, who will be entering Pierce Middle School in the fall, was there to make sure that some 30 students got across the street safely.

In recognition of the good job he did for nearly a year, Laney has been named one of two Safety Service Students of the Year.

This follows on the heels of being named safety of the month in February.

On the job three times a day, at 8:05 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m., Laney said most the of students he crossed were good about following directions.

However, there were exceptions, mainly those who didn't want to get off their bikes.

Students are instructed to walk their bikes across the street to be safe.

In those cases, he can warn the offenders or write them for referral to his captain or teacher. Punishment for not obeying a safety, Laney explained, is staying after school, being sent to the office, or receiving a lecture.

The most humorous thing that happened while at his post was that a car drove through a puddle, drenching him from head to toe.

Laney was a good sport about it and laughed. "It was at the end of the day;" so he could immediately go home and change. Laney lives four houses from the school.

Laney's two older sisters, one who attends South and the second who is in college, were also safeties.

Fourth-graders took over the posts late in the school year and Laney said he missed crossing his friends. And he has some advice for the new crossing guards: "Always stay alert."



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Cam Laney was named one of two Trombly Elementary's Safety Service Student of the Year. He shares the honor with Nina Piccione. He was at his post on Westchester and Essex for a year.



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Nina Piccione was named one of two Trombly Elementary's Safety Service Student of the Year. She received a plaque for her dependability and being at her post on Beaconsfield and Hally.

Piccione named one of the Service Patrol of the year

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Nina Piccione has been at her Beaconsfield and Hally safety patrol post rain or shine, snow and sleet for more than a year. Late only twice during her tenure as one of Trombly Elementary's 20 safety patrols, she has been named one of two Safety Service Students of the Year.

The fifth-grader walks two blocks from her home to be on duty by 8:05 every morning. She said she crosses between 10 and 15 students every day, three times a day at a very busy intersection because parents are driving into Trombly's parking lot to drop off students.

She must carefully watch all the traffic because "parents don't put their blinkers on."

Piccione, who was safety of the month in October, works from 8:05 to 8:20 a.m., 11:30 to 11:45 a.m. and 3:30 to 3:45 p.m. every day.

"I'm at my post every day," Piccione said. She believes her job and that of her counterparts is important.

"I protect people. That is important and it's fun," she noted.

It may not be so much fun during inclement weather; so Piccione comes prepared for the weather with rain boots and a one-person umbrella during rainy weather. Purple coat and gloves, scarf, hat and warm boots keep her warm during the winter.

"Sometimes I have problems," she said of those who don't stand behind her outstretched arms. "I tell them next time we have to cross you."

The 11-year-old began her training as a fourth-grader for her permanent post in fifth grade. Piccione is walking in the footsteps of her older sister, a seventh-grader, Holly, 12, at Pierce and a cousin, Nicole Piccione, 13, also a Pierce student, who both were service patrols at Trombly.

As an experienced service patrol person, Piccione gives this advice to new service patrol people: "Look all ways all the time. Cars don't look. You must wait until every car passes before crossing them (students)."

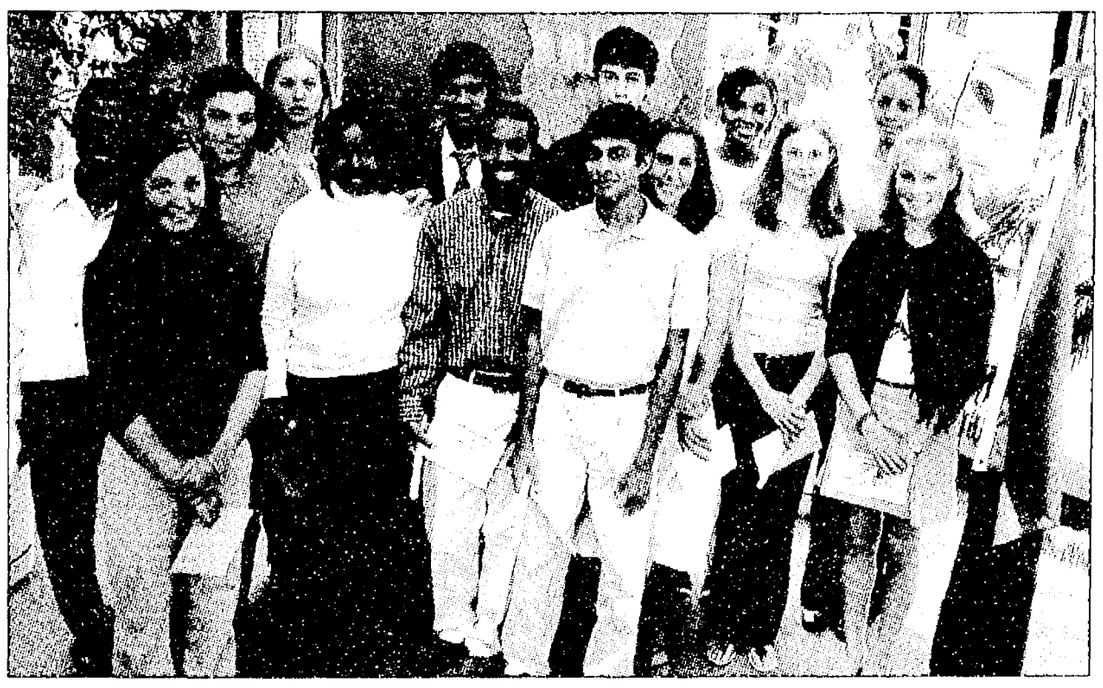


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Spanish honors

University Liggett School inducted 15 new members into the Upper School's Spanish Honor Society during a special assembly.

The newly inducted members include Mark Baun, Elizabeth Bicknell, Alexis Bohlinger, James Dickinson, Geoffrey Greening, Jasmine Hughley, Caitlin Munn, Laura Nicholl, Elizabeth Palmer, Justin Powell, Sanjay Rama, Amber Simpson, Matthew Smith, Ankur Verma and Ebony Williams.

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Board aprroves construction bids

Three more summer construction projects were approved recently by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.

The Mason Elementary School gym floor will be replaced this summer.

Two bids were received to remove the existing gym floor and base and replace it with a cushioned wooden floor. At a cost of $29,485, the bid was awarded to Star School Flooring. Money will come from the sinking fund to pay for this project. The floor is to be completed by Aug. 1.

Assistant superintendent for business Chris Fenton said the district replaces one gym floor per year.

Five bids were received to replace the parking lot at Ferry School this summer. The entire lot will be replaced and 21 new parking spaces will be added to the 55 now available.

Pro-Line Asphalt was awarded the bid which included a base bid of $118,000. The drop-off lane will cost $7,500, and it will force motorists to turn right.

More than two-thirds of the funds will be drawn from the sinking fund to pay for the project, with the remaining funds to be allocated from bond money.

A third bid was recently approved by the board of education to replace the water main at South High School this summer. The projected completion date is Aug. 22.

A complete replacement of the cold water line from the street to the building will be done by A.G. Excavating, Inc., which was the sole bidder at a price of $139,000. The company will replace an 80-year-old system which has had numerous breaks, the latest one during the winter which resulted in a puddle outside the building.

The replacement needs to be done, Fenton told the board.

Reappearance of frogs tied with area history

The area in which th Grosse Pointes were devel oped used to be heavily wood ed and much of it wa swampy, a description th appears to hold true for mo of the territory arou Detroit in the early days.

It began as a farming a hunting community, te women doing most of te farming, the men the hut ing and trading. All the b- bon farms had water frontage, usually 300 feet, and ran back about a mile. The houses were all on the water, for water was the first essential, both for drinking and transportation. This resulted in neighboring houses being close to each other along the lake, but probably not for mutual protection as many people believe.

Pontiac fought the English, Tecumseh the Americans; but the great majority of the Native Americans around Detroit were at all times friendly to the French.

Just when Grosse Pointe received its name and what territory it included is unknown. The name was used long before the Americans took over in 1796, and it undoubtedly referred to the broad, flat point, which culminated at the Windmill Pointe lighthouse. The French word âgrosse has a meaning that lies between grande and grasse, and seems well applied to this blunt point.

Furthermore, all of the point lying east of Jefferson, the "river road," was the Grand Marais (Great Swamp), and the names Grosse Pointe and Grand Marais were used interchangeably for many years.

The first clearings on the waterfront were largely devoted to orchards, and what fame Grosse Pointe enjoyed up to 1850 was attached mainly to them. A federal official visiting the Pointe in 1826 saw little else of merit except the view of the lake.

From 1850 to 1900, the lumbermen took away the woods and wealthy Detroit businessmen took away the lakefront. The early settlers do not appear to have benefited greatly from either operation.

For half a century, Grosse Pointe was Detroit's foremost summer resort. Bigger and better summer homes with impressive French names and unlimited scroll-saw trimmings blossomed. On every road to the Pointe although nearly impassable in wet weather, roadhouses famous for frog leg dinners and the relief of parched throats abounded.

The "Elegant '80s" gave way to the "Gay '90s" and electric railways began to make the Pointe easily accessible. The advent of automobiles, a good road and one decade saw Grosse Pointe become the year-round suburb of a rapidly growing city.

Subdivisions broke out like a rash, villages were organized. The Great War caused a lull, but the "Mad '20s" more than made up for it, and present- day Grosse Pointe with its thousands of people, schools, clubs and lakefront parks came to occupy the wooded shores first seen by French explorer LaSalle and Father Louis Hennepin, when they christened Lake Sainte Claire on Aug. 12, more than 300 years ago.

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Winning frogs

First place — Lord Frogerick by artist John Furkin
Second place — Bull Frog by artist Mike Chrumka
Third place — Money Frog by artist William Johnston
Honorable Mention
Fly Fisherman by artist Ken Wiktor
One Frog Day by artist Nance Aitchison
Art on the Frog by artist Ann Baxter
Commodore Boll Frog by artist Christine Codish



Photo by David Nielubowicz

Lap frog

While out walking one, fine summer day, Lola, the 2-year-old Bichon Shizu mix chose the La Grenouille Fleve'e frog as her favorite and posed for a picture. The frog painted by Patti Haarz and sponsored by Russell Development is located in front of The Greenhouse, on the Hill. Lola is owned by Emily Nielubowicz of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Frog

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diately so he could move the pennies around to make the coating look uniform. It also had to be pliable enough so when the frog was moved, and if twisted, the pennies wouldn't come off.

Two coats of coating were added once he had all the pennies in place. Two more coats of clear auto coating have also been added. However, there have been some coins come up missing. He replaced three last week. By Monday, several other pennies were missing.

"It's an on going thing. I'll go over every few days and will replace" the pennies. He also noted that flat surfaces would be less likely to be vandalized.

Hop Art

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favorite class. I'm into photography and painting."

"I like the feeling of painting, having my own project and seeing the finished project," said Fentin of her artistic talent. "I like the feeling of the finished project."

Peter and Patty Groezinger are the sponsors of Brewster's frog and it resides in front of Block Buster in the Village. The donation of the frog was done in honor of their last child, Madison, moving on to middle school. The family has had children there for the past 16 years.

Fentin's smiling frog was donated by Flagstar Bank and can be found in from of Cavanaugh's.

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Obituaries



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Douglas James Beveridge

Douglas James Beveridge, 79, died on Monday June 6, 2005, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

He was born on June 7, 1925, in the village of Dunfermline, Fife, Scotland.

He married Loretta D' Amico in 1950 and had two sons, Thomas and Michael.

Mr. Beveridge worked for the Grosse Pointe Schools for 33 1/2 years, and retired as a building engineer.

He is survived by his wife, Loretta; his two sons, Thomas and Michael; and his brother, Andrew.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Michigan or the Michigan chapter of the American Heart Association.

Robert A. Brown Sr.

Robert A. Brown Sr., 81, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died on Friday, June 10, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

He was born on Oct. 18, 1924, in Eagerville, Ill.

He attended school in Illinois and in Michigan. He graduated as a master electrician from the Henry Ford Trade School.

Mr. Brown worked as a maintenance supervisor for 40 years at Uniroyal.

He was active in the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and Boy Scout Troop 330. He was a member of Laurel of Acacia Lodge 477, Moslem Shrine and Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

He is survived by his his wife, Shirley (nee Burleigh); sons, Robert A. Jr. "Rob" and David S.; grandchildren, Molly and Kelly; and brother, John William Brown of Plano, Texas.

A celebration of his life will be held at the home of his son, Rob Brown Jr., on Sunday, June 19, from 3 to 8 p.m. A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. on Saturday, June 25, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church.

Rose Mary Ivanovich

City of Grosse Pointe resident Rose Mary Ivanovich, 91, died on Sunday, June 5, 2005, at her home.

She was born on April 25, 1914, in East Millsburgh, Pa., to Peter and Martha Tassone.

She enjoyed traveling, reading, embroidery, walking, and doll and Beanie Babies collecting.

Mrs. Ivanovich is survived by her five daughters, Betty Burkhart, Martha Toler, Catherine Mikna Raynal, Rosetta Kalajian, and Mary Ivanovich; her three sons, Lewis, Rocco and Nicky H. Ivanovich; her 21 grandchildren, David and Bruce Burkhart; Rosemary Leaman; Marvin, Mary, and Gregor Toler; William, Lazar, Sidney and Christian Raynal; Lewis, David and Jennifer Ivanovich; Michele Arvo; Rocco and Milena Ivanovich; Drema M. Kalajian; Joel, Gregory and Thomas Neiss; and Joseph Arfre; her 27 great-grandchildren; and her seven great-great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Lazar Ivanovich, who died in 1972; her grandson, Michael Burkhart; her sisters, Catherine Ausburn and Stella Barta; and her brother, Rocco Tassone.

A memorial service was held in Center Line on Thursday, June 9. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Helen A. Kulaja

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Helen A. Kulaja, 86, died on Saturday, June 11, 2005, in Overland Park, Kan., in the presence of her family.

She was born in Lansing on Oct. 24, 1918, to William and Augusta Powell.

Mrs. Kulaja was a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Shores. She was a member of St. James Lutheran Church and Tuesday Musicale.

She is survived by her husband of 65 years, Jerry; her three daughters, Jerrette (Dan) Schrock, Helen (Bob) McMaster and Onna Kulaja; her three grandchildren, Kelly, Danny and Josh; and her five great-grandchildren, Ashley, Matthew, Olivia, Lexi and Daniel.

She was predeceased by her brothers, Alton, Menlo, Stan and Ronald; and her sister, Thelma Riley.

Visitation will be held from 10 to 11:30 a.m. on Friday, June 17, at Grosline-Runsimon East Chapel in Lansing, with graveside services immediately following at Evergreen Cemetery.

Henry N. Lumpkin Jr.

Henry Nevin "Hank" Lumpkin Jr., 81, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, died on Wednesday, June 8, 2005, at Masonic Pathways in Alma.

He was born on Nov. 6, 1923, to Henry Nevin Lumpkin Sr. and Ilga Earlene Reese Lumpkin in Columbus, Ga. He was a retired police officer for the city of Detroit.

Mr. Lumpkin is survived by his wife, Roberta; his two daughters, Linda L. (Norman) Buckler of Arizona and Catherine A. (Dennis) Moore of North Carolina; his three grandchildren, Kristin (Dr. Gilbert) Padula, Bruce (Jessica) Fowler, and Carol Fowler; and four great-grandchildren, Isabella and Nino Padula; and Seirra and Bruce Fowler.

A memorial service was held at Doig Chapel, Masonic Pathways on Sunday, June 12.

Marion Alice Borgerding Owens

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Marion B. Owens, 92, died Tuesday, May 24, 2005, at Village on the Isle in Venice, Fla.

She was born Oct. 2, 1912, in Muskegon to Henry H. and Hulda Swanson Borgerding. She grew up in Muskegon, Thompsonville, and Schoolcraft.

She graduated from the University of Michigan School of Nursing in 1933, and became a registered nurse in Michigan.

After living in Midland, Lancaster, Pa., and Columbus, Ohio, she and her family lived from 1951 to 1982 in Grosse Pointe Farms, where her sister and two brothers-in-law taught at Grosse Pointe South High School.

After her husband's retirement, they moved to Rotonda West, Fla., and then in 1999 to Village on the Isle.

She was an active member for more than 30 years of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and of its Women's Association, sewing many articles for its annual fairs and charities.

In Florida, she first became a member of the Rotonda West Community Church.

After moving to Venice, she was a member of the Community Presbyterian Church of Englewood, Fla., and of its Presbyterian Women's Group. She was a member of the Wildflower Golf and Country Club, and of the Rotonda Golf and Country Club.

She is survived by her sons, Dr. James C. (Ann) Owens of Pittsford, N.Y., and Judge Donald S. (Jeanie) Owens of Williamston; her six grandchildren; and her nine great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. James S. Owens; and her two sisters, Evelyn B. Westerville and Beulah B. Christenson.

A family memorial service and interment will be at the Hustonville, Kentucky Cemetery this summer.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Frontier Nursing Service, 132 FNS Drive, Wendover, KY 41175, or at its Web site www.frontiernursing.org.

Mary E. Penni

Former Grosse Pointe resident Mary E. Penni, 73, of Salem, Mass., died on Thursday, June 9, 2005, in her home.

She was born and raised in Marblehead, Mass., and was the daughter of the late Samuel O. Penni Sr. and Francois (Breau) Penni.

After marrying her former husband, Thomas McMahon Sr., of Grosse Pointe, she moved to Grosse Pointe where they began a family.

Later, she returned to the Marblehead area, most recently residing in Salem.

A passionate artist, she enjoyed painting in several mediums including watercolor, oil and charcoal. She was active with Help for Abused Women and Children (H.A.W.C.) and in many art organizations both in Detroit and the Boston area.

Ms. Penni is survived by her four sons, Michael McMahon of Grosse Pointe, Thomas (Julie) McMahon Jr., of Farmington Hills, Mark (Joni) McMahon of Santa Clarita, Calif., and Kevin (Bethany) McMahon of Grosse Pointe; her five grandchildren Chelsea, Christie, MacKenzie, Austin and Ginger; her brother, Joseph (Marjorie) Penni of Massachusetts; and her two sisters, Anne Penni and Theresa Alexander, both of Massachusetts.

She was predeceased by her three brothers, Samuel O. Jr., Daniel "Bill", and Alfred E. Penni; and her sister, Sylvia (Darci) Wood.

A memorial service was held on June 13, in Salem. Interment will be at Star of the Sea Cemetery in Marblehead.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Penni Family Endowment Fund for Oncology Services, c/o North Shore Medical Center, 81 Highland Ave., Salem, MA 01970 or H.A.W.C, 27 Congress St., Salem, MA 01970.

Dean E. Richardson

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dean E. Richardson, 77, died on Friday, June 3, 2005, at St. John Northeast Community Hospital (SCCI) in Detroit.

He was born on Dec. 27, 1927, to Helen McIntyre and the late Robert F. Richardson in West Branch.

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

He graduated in 1950 from Michigan State University with a bachelor's degree and received a LLB in 1953 from the University of Michigan.

At the time of his retirement, he was the chief executive officer of Manufacturers National Bank in Detroit.

Mr. Richardson was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Country Club of Detroit and the Yondotega Club. He was an avid hunter and fisherman.

He is survived by his wife Barbara J. Richardson; his mother, Helen J. McIntyre; his daughter, Ann (James P.) Spica; his son, John (Rita) Richardson; and his sister, Colleen Arcaris.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, June 7, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods and interment is at the church's Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dean E. Richardson Scholarship Fund at Interlochen Center for the Arts or to Crossroads, 4800 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201.

Marguerite Rose Spriet

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marguerite Rose Spriet, 78, died on Sunday, June 5, 2005, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

She was born on March 26, 1927, to Alphonse and Amandine D'Hoostelaere in Grosse Pointe. She was a graduate of St. Ambrose High School in Grosse Pointe Park.

During her working career, she was employed by Verdonckts Bakery, and most recently was retired from Bon Secours Hospital.

She was a devoted enthusiast of needlepoint, crochet, tatting and sewing, and the pieces she created will remain as a testament of her creativity and skill.

Mrs. Spriet is survived by her husband, Walter Spriet; her son, Gregory (Pamela); her daughter-in-law, Jamie; her grandchildren, Gregory Jr., Daniel (Grace), and Jessica; her great-grandchildren, Joseph, Gianna, Madison, and Thomas; and her sister, Mary (Marcus) Smits.

She was predeceased by her son, William.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, June 10, 2005, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of America, 1421 E. 12 Mile Rd., Bldg. A, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Caroline J. Wesenberg

Former Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods resident Caroline J. Wesenberg, 56, of Boca Raton, Fla., died on Tuesday, Feb. 1, 2005, at Hospice by the Sea Care Center after a courageous battle for the past eight years.

She and her husband, Jack, summered on their boat in St. Clair Shores and Club Island near Harsens Island.

She was a registered nurse and received her M.B.A. at Nova University.

She was employed at Detroit's Saratoga Hospital where she was a vice president of nursing. After she moved to Florida in 1983, she continued her career in health care. She was vice president of nursing at Bethesda Hospital, vice president assistant administrator at North Broward Medical Center and vice president of new business at Pediatric Medical Group which she helped take public in 1994.

She was a very compassionate, caring soul who tried to bring joy to everyone around her.

She is survived by her husband of 33 years, Jack; three children, John, James (Jennifer) and Jana (Gordie) Purcell; her mother, Joan (Ken) Miller; her brother, Barton Giles; and her sister, Nanette Giles.

A celebration of her life will be held at 1 p.m., on Friday, June 24, at the Beach Grill, 24420 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hospice by the Sea Care Center, 1531 W. Palmetto Pk. Rd., Boca Raton, FL 33486.

Lois Ann Winkler

Lois Ann Neumeyer Winkler died on Sunday, June 7, 2005, after a brief battle with cancer.

She was born on Dec. 16, 1927.

She had many friends throughout the United States, Canada, Mexico and Europe.

Mrs. Winkler is survived by her husband of 56 years, Irving "Pete"; her three daughters, Sharon (Tony) Moren, Connie (Steve) Teeker and Nancy (Bert) Spalding; and her seven grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, June 11, at Grosse Pointe Baptist Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Cancer Society or the Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Memorial fund, 2186 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

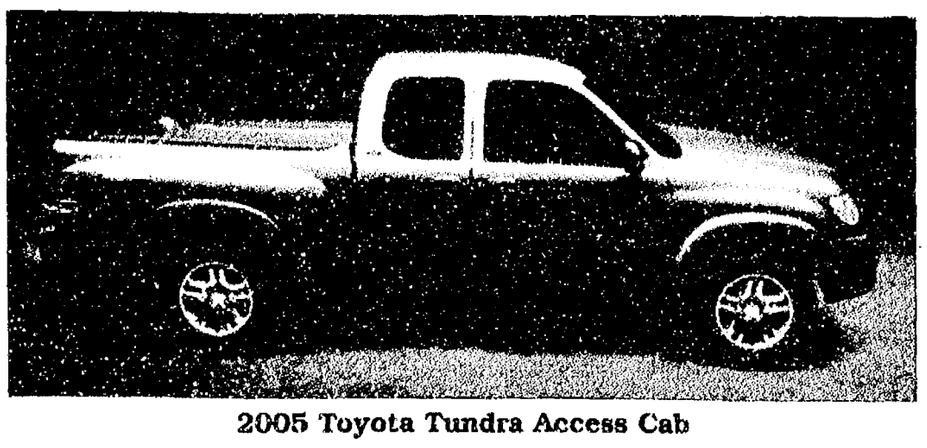


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'05 Tundra Access Cab

By Greg Zyla

This week, we're behind the wheel of Toyota's 2005 Tundra Access Cab 4x4, featuring impressive new looks and an enhanced V-8 engine — base price: $28,215; price as tested: $30,923.



2005 Toyota Tundra Access Cab

Toyota has raised Tundra's power and performance levels, tweaking its standard 4.7-liter V-8 engine and adding a new five-speed automatic transmission that replaces the previous four-speed automatic. The i-Force DOHC V-8's horsepower gain is significant, moving from 240 last year to 282 for the new model. Torque is up by 10 foot-pounds to 325 at 3,400 rpm. The best news is the new V-8 runs on regular-grade fuel. The V-6 engine is no longer available on Access Cab 4x4 models, but is on the 4x2 offerings.

Outwardly, new headlights and taillights distinguish all 2005 Tundras. The cabin features a new instrument-gauge panel, while an optional navigation system is available on Access Cab Limited and Double Cab models.

Built in Princeton, Ind., full-size Tundra pickups are available in 20 different configurations of the three basic cab styles (Regular Cab, Extended Access Cab and Double Cab). Our tester included the popular TRD (Toyota Racing Development) Off Road package for $605 more. It includes a tuned suspension, 16-inch alloy wheels, Bilstein shocks, BF Goodrich tires, fog lamps and special TRD graphics. We highly recommend this option.

As for safety, dual front air bags, front seatbelt pretensioners and force limiters on the outboard positions are all standard. Four-wheel anti-lock brakes, side-impact door beams, tire pressure monitor and front disc brakes assure safer travel and more impact protection.

Tundra's full chassis uses a boxed front subframe and coil-spring double wishbone front suspension with low-pressure nitrogen gas shocks. The leaf-spring rear suspension uses staggered low-pressure nitrogen gas shocks (one in front of the axle, one behind) for excellent axle control.

Our tester also featured the optional $430 towing package, complete with a tow hitch, 130-amp alternator, transmission cooler and a seven-pin connector with converter. The Tundra V-8 offers up to 7,100-pounds of towing capacity. Running ground clearance ranges from 10.4 to 12.3 inches, depending on model and drivetrain.

Standard equipment includes conveniences like assist grips, mist-cycle windshield wipers and dual auxiliary power outlets. Some of the most popular optional equipment is grouped into packages.

On the road, Tundra responds with new authority thanks to the additional 42 horsepower, performing like a 1960s muscle car when asked to. As for comfort, you have to remind yourself that you're riding in a 4x4 truck. It's smooth and responds to road irregularities better than expected. Of course, Tundra is not going to ride like a Lexus 430, but the comfort factor is still high for such a well-built, strong truck.

As for 4x4 needs, just a push of the "Touch Select" buttons offers everything from two-wheel drive to 4x4 low and high. It's great.

Other options on our tester included limited slip differential ($275); All Weather Guard Package ($100); premium cassette/six-disc CD changer and six-speaker stereo ($490); carpet mats ($129) and really nice running boards ($699). Add the destination of $540 and deduct an Extra Value Package discount of $560, and you arrive at the final tally of $30,923.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 128.3 inches, 26.4 gallon fuel tank, EPA numbers of 15 mpg city and 18 mpg highway, and a curb weight of 4,785 pounds.

We give Tundra a solid nine on a scale of one to 10. Good job, Toyota.

Likes: More power, rear taillamps, Touch Select 4-wheel drive.

Dislikes: No standard rear disc brakes.

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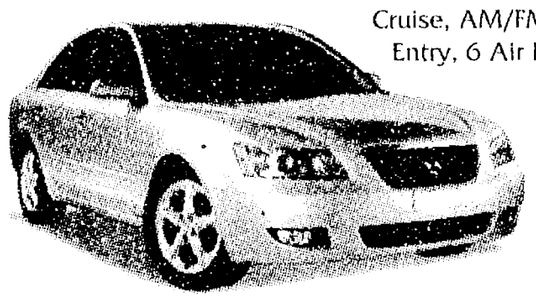
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Loyalty Rebate.....-$1,000
Military Rebate.....-$500
College Grad Rebate.....-$400
ARNOLD Discount.....-$900

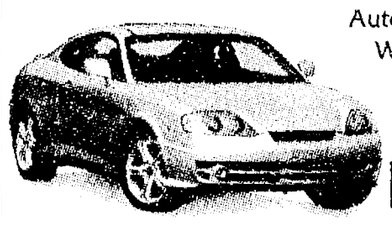
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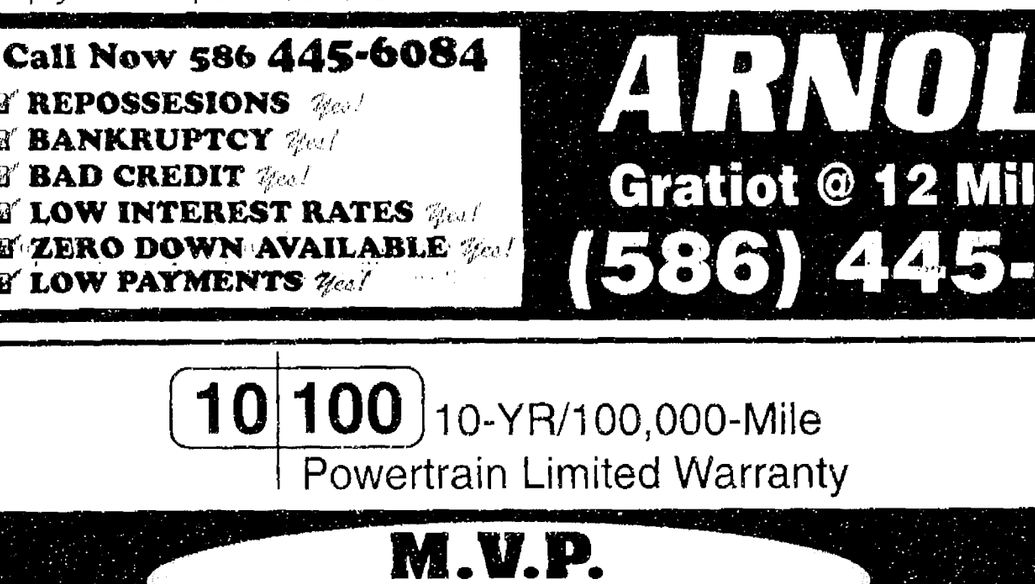
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College Grad Rebate.....-$500
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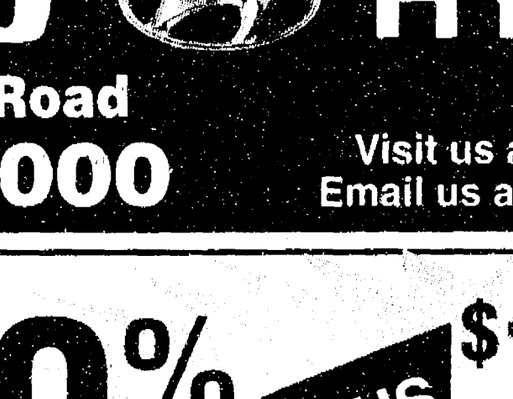
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Packing drugs

During a traffic stop on Saturday, June 11, at 8:07 p.m., in the 300 block of Lakeland in the City of Grosse Pointe, a backseat passenger was found in possession of marijuana.

The 16-year-old male resident of Grosse Pointe Park was arrested and released to his mother.

Officers said they discovered the illegal drugs in a pill bottle inside a backpack on the floor of the vehicle.

"(The youth) said it was his," police said.

Officers said the suspect admitting buying the marijuana for $35 from a friend.

Tools taken

While a contractor worked behind a house in the 800 block of University the afternoon of Friday, June 10, approximately $1,000 worth of his tools stored on the front lawn of the property were being hauled away.

City of Grosse Pointe police logged the report as a larceny. The contractor said the equipment had been placed on grass between the curb and sidewalk, where trash is typically located.

"Witnesses said (an unknown man approximately 35 to 40 years old driving a) silver or white Chrysler Pacifica drove up to the location and loaded the tools into his vehicle," police said.

Lost items consisted of shovels, rakes, roof removal tools, cement finishing tools and a circular saw.

Quick theft

On Thursday, June 9, at about 3:30 p.m., a 15-year-old Detroit male didn't lock his bicycle while making a quick purchase at a pharmacy in the 17100 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

He told police he left his black and silver Mongo bike unattended for two to five minutes, but when he finished shopping the bike was gone.

Officers found it two days later on the top level of the municipal parking garage behind the former Jacobson's building.

Glass debris

Unknown persons throwing glass pop bottles from the top deck of the parking structure in the Village created a mess for a man living next door in the 600 block of St. Clair.

City of Grosse Pointe police said the man on Tuesday, June 7, at 8:08 p.m., discovered glass debris on his 2002 GMC pickup and 2002 Ford Explorer.

"Other than glass in and on the vehicles, there doesn't seem to be any damage," police said.

Do-it-yourself detective

A woman from the City of Grosse Pointe is on the case of a 30-year-old Detroit male entrusted to care for her husband.

The woman suspects the hired caregiver of stealing $200 from a dresser on May 25. She put her suspicions to test.

"On May 30, she purposely counted ($190) in her wallet," police said. "She placed the wallet in her purse and left it on the kitchen table. The suspect and her husband were the only ones home. She went into the back yard for approximately 1 1/2 hours. When she came back in, she counted the money and discovered $58 missing."

The man countered that the woman spent the money golfing.

Impounded

On Friday, June 10, at 12:29 p.m., City of Grosse Pointe police impounded a 1973 Cadillac Fleetwood parked more than 48 consecutive hours in the 800 block of University.

The next day at 7:52 a.m., a tow truck was called to clear an alley in the 16800 block of Kercheval being blocked by an unattended taxi cab.

Yappy

A 30-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman didn't obey Farms police trying to conduct a traffic stop on westbound Lakeshore near Warner on Friday, June 11, at 2:23 a.m.

"The (woman's silver 2001 Chrysler 300M) was illuminated with a spotlight, and (the patrol car's) siren was activated," police said. "The vehicle continued westbound on Lakeshore. After over 1/2 miles of following the vehicle with emergency lights activated, the vehicle finally turned down Lincoln and stopped."

The woman had been speeding 51 mph and bumping her car into the curb on Lakeshore, police said.

The woman failed a series of field sobriety tests. A test showed a .25 percent blood alcohol level.

"(She) spoke very quickly and didn't complete a thought before starting another," police said.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Lottery scam

On Friday, June 10, a Grosse Pointe Farms man bit when he maybe should have sniffed at a letter announcing he'd won 846,899 euro in an overseas sweepstakes.

Instructions accompanying a winning notice purportedly from the European Lottery Sweepstakes requested personal banking information be faxed to Spain in order to claim the money. The Farms man did so, then called his banker who immediately closed the man's account.

At 3 a.m., a Mr. Smith, presenting himself as the lottery's foreign operations manager, called the Farms resident asking for personal information.

"The victim did not give the requested information," police said.

Fake $20 bill

A 40-year-old Dearborn woman was offended at being questioned by Grosse Pointe Farms police regarding a counterfeit $20 bill.

"(She) was upset that she was being investigated," police said.

On Wednesday, June 8, at 4:58 p.m., the woman was reported trying to use the illegal tender to buy a doughnut and soft drink at a service station at Mack and Moross.

When presented the bill, a 16-year-old cashier struck it with a special pen having ink that appears dark brown if the currency is fake.

"If the bill was good the mark would turn yellow or clear," police said.

The woman said she obtained the money from a female patient she cares for at a nursing home.

Car recovered

A car reportedly stolen in Detroit was recovered by Grosse Pointe Farms police at 2 a.m. Wednesday, June 8.

A patrolman found the green 1994 Chrysler LHS four-door parked without a license plate in a lot behind a business on Mack near the corner of Moross.

Animal farm

A 57-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman is being investigated for allegedly going hog wild over abandoned animals.

The woman, reportedly a member of an animal rescue organization, has been pointed out to police for fostering more than 60 cats, four dogs and two birds in her house on Lakeview.

"This situation has been going on for about a year," officers were told.

Farms ordinance demands pet owners have perspective:

No person shall keep, maintain or harbor more than two dogs, more than two cats (or) more than a total of two dogs and two cats.

Snake in grass

On Friday, June 10, at 3:05 p.m., a woman living in the 1000 block of Lakeshore requested help from the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department regarding a large snake in her front yard.

An officer placed the reptile in a bag.

"The snake was injured, possibly run over," said the officer.

The resident asked for the snake to be delivered to a pet shop in Grosse Pointe Woods. The officer gave the snake to the woman.

Chases thief

On Thursday, June 9, at 1:50 p.m., a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms male caught speeding 53 mph on southbound Lakeshore near Stillmeadow in Grosse Pointe Shores said he was trying to catch a car thief.

"His father confirmed (that the father's blue BMW 325-I convertible) was taken by the (17-year-old's) brother without permission," said Shores police.

Farms police were aware of the initial incident.

"(The son) is excluded from (the father's) insurance policy and does not have permission to drive the vehicle," Farms police said.

Change suspect

Grosse Pointe Shores police are investigating a 34-year-old utility company employee regarding last week's theft of a jar containing $600 from a house on Greenbriar.

"(He) stated he knew his rights and wanted to talk to his attorney," police said.

The suspect reportedly put up a fuss when officers tried to search him.

"(He) started resisting verbally and physically," said an officer.

Three officers took the man to the floor and secured his wrists in handcuffs.

Officers confiscated a can of Mace that meter readers use for protection while making rounds.

Last week a jar of cash located on a table within reach of someone passing by was stolen from the back bedroom of a house on Greenbriar. The thief cut through a window screen to take the jar.

Pruned

A homeowner on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Shores has a week to comply with rules limiting shrubbery in certain locations to 32 inches tall.

On the morning of Tuesday, June 7, a public safety officer and village attorney determined the resident's shrubs were too tall. Village officials said the greenery posed a safety hazard by restricting views of drivers exiting the property and pedestrians on the sidewalk.

Power out

On Monday, June 6, at 11:20 a.m., electrical power failed in Grosse Pointe Shores from Roslyn to the southern municipal limits. Service resumed by 12:06 p.m.

Fireworks

Grosse Pointe Shores police on Monday, June 6, at 8:06 p.m., warned an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman and an 18-year-old Farms man to stop igniting illegal fireworks in the area of Renaud and Lakeshore.

Heroin user

Grosse Pointe Shores police last week discovered nine hypodermic needles in the vehicle of a heroin user pulled over on northbound Lakeshore near Woodland.

On Monday, June 6, at

See SAFETY, page 22A

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY
COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

ON THE ADOPTION OF THE BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR 2005-2006

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, County of Wayne, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 27th day of June, 2005, at 6:30 p.m., at the Ewald Branch Library, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan to consider the approval and adoption of the operating budget of the Grosse Pointe Public Library for the fiscal year 2005-2006.

Copies of the recommended budget are on file with the Library Director at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe, Michigan for inspection during regular library hours. At the public hearing, all citizens, taxpayers, and property owners in the library district of the Grosse Pointe Public Library shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the plan amendments. **THE PROPERTY TAX MILLAGE RATE PROPOSED TO BE LEVIED TO SUPPORT THE PROPOSED BUDGET WILL BE A SUBJECT OF THIS HEARING.**

This notice is pursuant to a resolution by the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, County of Wayne, Michigan.

Laura Bartell
Secretary, Board of Trustees
Grosse Pointe Public Library

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
JUNE 6, 2005

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers Joseph, Roby, Davis III, Theros, Leonard and Waldmeir.

Those Absent Were: None.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Brennan, Director of Public Service; Ferber, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on May 9, 2005, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held on May 9, 2005, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held May 9, 2005 and March 7, 2005; granted the appeal of Mrs. Harvey of 317 Mt. Vernon.

The Council approved the preliminary Site Plan review for Moorings Pointe located at 60 Lake Shore Road.

The Council approved the FY 2005-2006 Road Repavement Program.

The Council approved the FY 2005-2006 Water Main Replacement Program.

The Council approved the Design Engineering of the Pier Park Harbor.

The Council approved the Budget Amendments — General and Special Revenue Funds for fiscal year ending June 2005.

The Council approved the Proposed Water & Sewer Rates for fiscal year 2006.

The Council approved the Statement of attorney's fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright.

The Council approved the following from the Consent Agenda:
- Plante Moran Approval of Audit Proposal for Fy 2005-2007.
- Request to transfer Class C SDM Licensed Business — Hill Restaurant.
- Request to Hold Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Annual Family 5k/10k Run, Walk, Wheel Chair Event.

The Council received the Public Safety Department Report for April, 2005 and ordered it placed on file.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JULY 11, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETINGS ARE OPEN. INTERESTED PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU ARE INVITED TO VIEW AGENDA & MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: CI.GROSSE-POINTE-FARMS.MI.US/

JAMES C. FARQUHAR,
Mayor

SHANE L. REESIDE,
City Manager/City Clerk

G.P.N.: 06/16/2005

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 6, 2005

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED
1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held May 16, 2005, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held on May 19, 2005, the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on May 23, 2005, and the Planning Commission meeting held on May 25, 2005.
2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:12 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED
1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: 1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 74061 through 74189 in the amount of $1,141,810.29 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. 2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of $8,166.87 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of April 2005. 3)Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of $44,200 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2004 audit. 4) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of $8,097.30 for professional services during the month of April 2005 for the following projects: Kelly Road Project, #180-073; 2005 Pavement Repair Project, #180-088; High School Project, #180-091 and 2005 General, #180-090. 5) Approve payment to David Milling & Associates in the amount of $13,986.05 for architectural and interior design services and miscellaneous expenses in conjunction with the Library Renovation Project.
2) To approve payment to Turner Construction Company in the amount of $367,827.00 for Progress Payment No. 5 on the Library Renovation Project.
3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of $136,612.00 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the 3rd quarter of FY05.
4) To approve payment to Michigan Municipal Worker's Compensation Fund in the amount of $136,303.00 for workers' compensation insurance from July 1, 2005 through June 30, 2006, and further, in that this is self insurance pooled funds, that competitive bidding be waived in accordance with City policy.
5) To add the following financial institution as an authorized institution for the investment of City funds: Huntington Bank.
6) To adopt the resolution in support of HB4730, HB4731 and SB152 which would subject the Michigan Catastrophic Claims Association (MCCA) to Michigan's Open Meetings Act. (Attachment #1)
7) To Introduce and Place for First Reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 21, Signs of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods by Adding a New Section to Article I Restricting Letter Size for Advertisement of Certain Products and Services," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements. (Attachment #2)
8) To Introduce and Place for First Reading an ordinance entitled, "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 12, Article IX Garage Sales of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods to Add a New Section Providing for an Annual Garage Sale Day," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements. (Attachment #3)
9) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2005-01 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 17, Parking Lots by Adding a Section Restricting Parking Lots to Use by Immediately Adjacent Structure or Facility," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements. (Attachment #4)
10) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2005-02 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 14, Article IV Section 14-77 Curfew of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Harper Woods to Change the Age and Restricted Times Requirements," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements. (Attachment #5)

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

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Safety

From page 21A

12:20 p.m., a patrolman saw the 24-year-old Detroit resident driving a 1989 Volvo four-door with two flat driver-side tires, a cracked windshield, no rear bumper nor operating taillights.

"The (man) appeared disoriented," police said. "No odor of intoxicants was detected upon (his) breath, but (his) pupils were severely constricted, leading officers to believe (he) was under the influence of drugs."

Police said the man admitted using Methadone, Vicodin and Xanax earlier that day. He used heroin the day before, police said.

"This will be (his) second offense," police said. "Due to (his) repeated offense, his vehicle is subject to forfeiture."

Officers held the man six hours on advice of a doctor.

The man posted $100 bond and was released at 9 p.m.

— Brad Lindberg

He paid

A 30-year-old Detroit man was picked up by Roseville police who called Grosse Pointe Woods public safety to notify it that a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed he had an outstanding warrant out of the Woods for failure to appear on a misdemeanor charge (the bond was $372).

The man paid the bond to the Roseville police and was released.

Panhandler on Mack in Woods

On Sunday, June 12, at 3:51 p.m., a 45-year-old Detroit man was panhandling in front of a business on the 19300 block of Mack.

Grosse Pointe Woods police arrived on the scene and received the man's name and the fact that he was homeless.

A LEIN check revealed the man had two outstanding warrants out of Detroit, including one for burglary. The man was arrested and taken into custody.

Fraud

A 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police at 10:37 a.m. on Saturday, June 11, that she had more than $800 removed from her saving account at her local bank.

She checked her account on June 8 and saw the discrepancy. She notified the bank that she wants to cancel her account.

Bad man

On Saturday, June 11, at 7:40 p.m., a 56-year-old Detroit man was stopped on northbound Harper at Allard for driving a vehicle with an expired registration plate.

A LEIN check revealed the man had two outstanding warrants out of the 36th District Court in Detroit for a moving traffic violation ($100 bond) and a hit and run ($100 bond).

The man also had an outstanding warrant out of the 25th District Court in Lincoln Park for failure to appear in court ($300 bond). The man was arrested and taken into custody.

Wielding a gun

At 5:46 p.m. on Saturday, June 11, a 52-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that an unknown man was standing on the sidewalk in front of her home on the 1500 block of Hollywood wielding a gun.

The woman said the man got into a four-door car (possibly a Honda) and drove away before police could pursue.

Drunk driver

On Saturday, June 11, at 2:20 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods stopped a 52-year-old St. Clair Shores man for having no taillights.

The officer could detect a moderate odor of intoxicants, and the man's eyes appeared to be bloodshot.

Police asked the man if he had been drinking, and he said he had a couple of beers between 11 p.m. and 1 a.m.

He was asked to perform a standardized field sobriety test, and it later revealed a .134 blood alcohol level. The man was arrested and taken into custody.

Unannounced guest in Woods

On Friday, June 10, at 8:30 a.m., a 33-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police she had an unannounced guest eating left-over pizza from a box near the front porch of her home on Lochmoor.

When police arrived, they noticed a raccoon munching away at the pizza.

The raccoon was moved away from the house, and the pizza and boxes were tossed in the trash.

Stolen cell phone

At 8:14 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, a 50-year-old Grosse Pointe man reported his cell phone was stolen from his vehicle parked in front of his home on the 500 block of Cook Road.

The theft took place sometime between Wednesday night and Thursday morning. The man contacted Verizon, and it shut-off his phone.

Busted

At 11:10 a.m. on Thursday, June 9, a 24-year-old Roseville woman was stopped for speeding on Vernier.

A LEIN check revealed she had two outstanding warrants out of Detroit for narcotics and drug-related offenses and another warrant out of Royal Oak for drug-related offenses.

She was arrested and taken into custody.

Home invasion?

A 36-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police on Monday, June 6, at 1:20 a.m. that someone tried to break into her home.

She found the exterior door to the mud room open, but police didn't find anyone in the home after further examination. The cause of the open door is yet to be determined.

Glowing line

At 12:10 a.m. on Monday, June 6, Grosse Pointe Woods police found a power line glowing on Chalfonte. The line was not down, but police still notified DTE about the problem.

Improper license plate

On Sunday, June 5, at 3:15 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police stopped a 17-year-old Detroit youth for an improper license plate on southbound Mack at Newcastle.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed his driver license was unregistered through the Secretary of State. He was arrested as the plate on the car was registered to a 1992 Pontiac not owned by the driver.

Turned in

On Saturday, June 4, at 6:30 p.m., a 29-year-old Detroit woman turned herself in to Grosse Pointe Woods police in order to pay $312 for her outstanding warrant for having no registration and defective equipment.

Car theft?

At 7:32 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods youth saw a man attempting to steal his father's 2005 Dodge Ram PV as it was parked in the street on the 1800 block of Broadstone.

The man jumped into a black Jeep Liberty and fled, but the teenager was able to get close enough to the vehicle that he banged on the window before the man sped off.

The man used a rock to hammer a screwdriver into the Ram's window to get the door open. He tried to break the driving column to no avail. The damage to the car is $500.

Arrested

At 4:24 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, a 58-year-old Detroit man was arrested after a LEIN check revealed he had six outstanding warrants out of Detroit.

Grosse Pointe Woods police observed the man did not have a license plate on his vehicle.

The six warrants are all traffic-related, and the total

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Gov. Jennifer Granholm has declared Sunday, June 19, through Saturday, June 25, as Lightning Safety Awareness Week in Michigan.

While lightning can be fascinating to watch, it is also extremely dangerous.

During the past 30 years, lightning killed an average of 67 people per year in the United States based on documented cases.

This is more than the average of 65 deaths per year caused by tornadoes and the average of 16 deaths per year caused by hurricanes.

However, because lightning usually claims only one or two victims at a time, and because lightning does not cause the mass destruction left in the wake of tornadoes or hurricanes, lightning generally receives much less attention than the more destructive weather-related killers.

While documented lightning injuries in the United States average about 300 per year, undocumented injuries caused by lightning are likely much higher.

Between 1959 and 2003, the state of Michigan ranks 13th among all states in the number of lightning deaths, with 101 people known to be killed by lightning.

During that same time period, Michigan ranks second only behind Florida in lightning injuries, with 709 people known to have been injured by a lightning strike in the state.

Last year in Michigan, fortunately there were no reported lightning-related deaths or injuries in one of the most active thunderstorm years.

Still, total reported damages from lightning amounted to nearly $1 million.

During a thunderstorm, each flash of cloud-to-ground lightning is a potential killer.

It's only a question of whether a person is in the path of the lightning discharge.

Lightning deaths can be prevented only if people are aware of the dangers and seek shelter in a building or car.

Lightning can strike as much as 10 miles away from the rain area in a thunderstorm, which is about the distance that you are able to hear the thunder from the storm.

If you can hear the thunder from a storm, you are close enough to be struck by lightning.

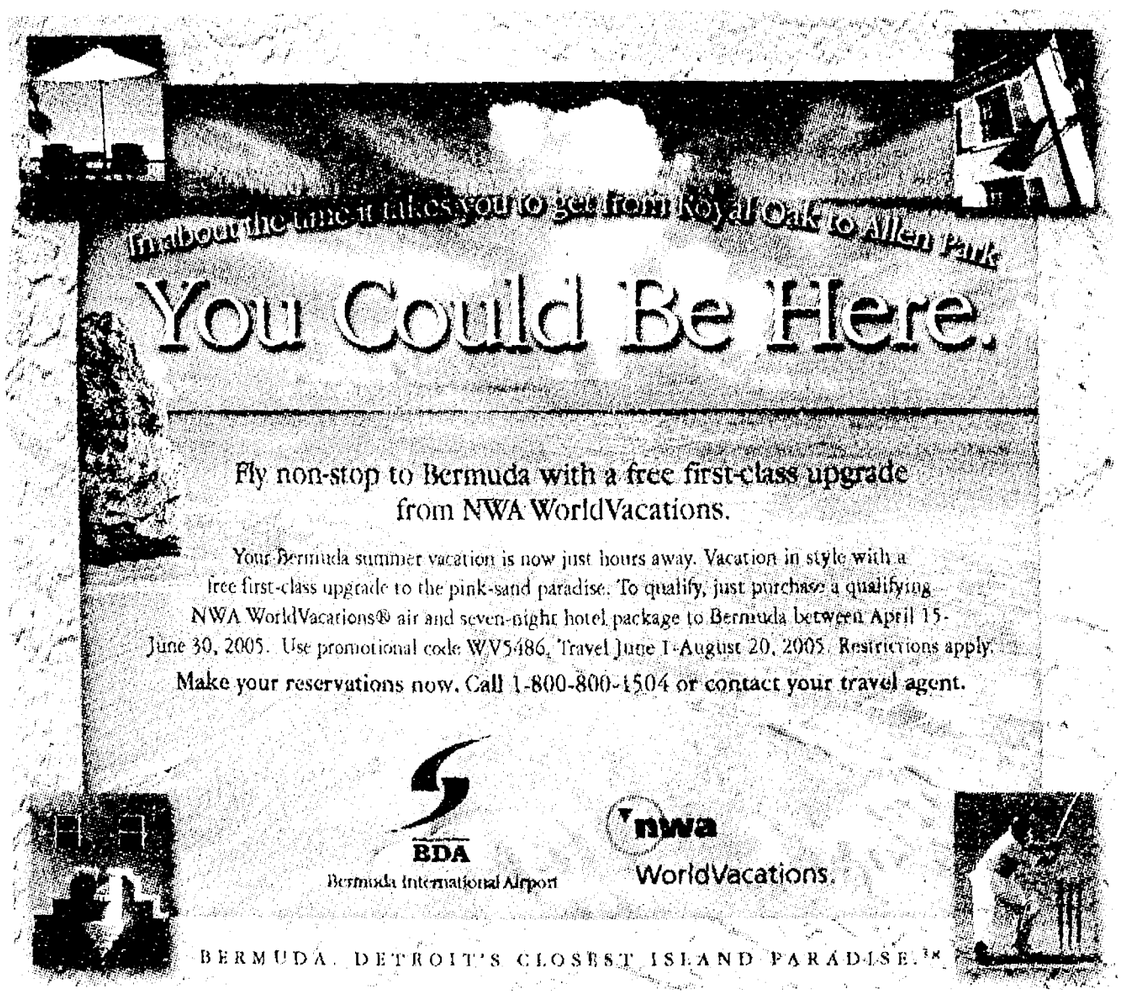
Where organized sports activities are taking place, coaches, umpires, referees, or camp counselors must protect the safety of the participants and viewers by stopping the activities sooner, so that the participants and spectators can get to a safe place before the lightning threat becomes significant.

In May 2000, several children were struck while exiting a soccer field in Northville.

Just four months later to the day, one boy was struck and thrown to the ground as children in Warren were rushing off a field during soccer practice.

Take advantage of Lightning Safety Awareness Week to review your plans and discuss with your children the dangers of lightning.

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bond value is $548.

Outstanding warrant

A 22-year-old Detroit woman was pulled over at 3:15 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, on southbound Mack at Newcastle for having an improper plate.

She was arrested after a LEIN check revealed she had an outstanding warrant out of Detroit for $135.

Gas theft solved

A 48-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman drove away after filling her vehicle with $30 worth of gas at a station on the 20700 block of Mack at 5:40 p.m. on Sunday, June 5.

An employee was able to get a license plate number that led police to her residence.

She told police she thought her Speed Pass went through and gave police the $30 for the gas. All is well with the gas station and the Farms resident.

Busted

At 4:24 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, a 58-year-old Detroit man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle without a visible registered plate.

The driver said the car was not registered, but that he was in the process of registering the vehicle. He also said he had a couple of unpaid tickets.

A LEIN check revealed the driver had a suspended driver license.

Another arrest

On Sunday, June 5, at 1:35 p.m., a 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested after a routine traffic stop.

A LEIN check revealed the man had an outstanding warrant out of Grosse Pointe Woods for defective equipment. The bond was set at $408.

Road rage

At 9:33 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, a 54-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police she was cut off on northbound Mack, and the car in front of her slammed on the brakes repeatedly for a couple of blocks before turning onto Lancaster.

The woman was on her way to a hair appointment.

Loud party

At 12:54 a.m. on Saturday, June 4, Grosse Pointe Woods police were called to a home on the 1000 block of Briarcliff on reports of a loud party.

Police told the homeowner to quiet the party down, and the resident complied.

Fraud

On Friday, June 3, a 43-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that someone tried to open a Cingular phone account in her name on Thursday, June 2.

The person listed the woman's name, date of birth, and Social Security number but listed the address to a home on the 19000 block of Norwood in Detroit, which is in the Seven Mile and Ryan area.

The account was never activated.

Drunk

At 11:48 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, a 64-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

The man was swerving all over northbound Mack near Vernier when police pulled him over.

He gave police his driver license but could not provide a registration or proof of insurance.

Police noticed the strong odor of intoxicants and asked the man to perform several standardized field sobriety tests. His blood alcohol level registered at .16, which is twice the legal limit.

Police asked the man if had been drinking, and he replied yes. He also said that he was drinking in Detroit, and the last drink he consumed was 20 minutes prior to his driving away in his vehicle.

The man was arrested and taken into custody.

Larceny

On Wednesday, June 1, between 5 and 9:30 p.m., an unlocked, unknown sized green Magna bike was removed from the rack at a school in Grosse Pointe Park.

Taken

On Wednesday, May 27, a silver 20-inch Royce Union BMX bike was left in the rear yard of a home on the 1300 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

The bike was unlocked.

Stolen

At approximately 4 p.m. on Monday, May 31, a green/yellow weed trimmer and a red/yellow edger were removed from the unlocked garage of a home on the 1300 block of Bishop in Grosse Pointe Park.

Theft

On Sunday, June 5, between 2:45 and 3:20 p.m., a 26-inch Red Huffy and two 20-inch yellow BMX bikes were taken from the racks of a place on the 1500 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

Smashed

Between 9 p.m. on Saturday, June 4, and 8 a.m. on Sunday, June 5, an unknown person threw a piece of concrete through the front picture window of a home on the 500 block of Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park.

Arrests

On Monday, May 31, at 10:37 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police investigated a vehicle in the parking lot of a building on the 16000 block of Charlevoix. The occupants were using narcotics and were arrested.

Fire run

On Friday, June 10, at 6:46 p.m., the Grosse Pointe Park fire department responded to a small fire on the boardwalk at Patterson Park.

Dry wood chips ignited, possibly by a cigarette, according to David Hiller, director of public safety.

Larceny

Overnight on Monday, June 6, two bikes, one red and one blue, were taken from the garage of a home on the 1200 block of Lakepointe.

Bike stolen

On Thursday, June 9, between 6 and 6:50 p.m., an 18-inch boys red BMX was taken from the library located on the 1500 block of Jefferson. The bike was unlocked.

Burglary

Between 10 p.m. on Sunday, June 5, and 8:45 a.m. on Monday, June 6, a convenience store on the 1400 block of Kercheval was entered through the roof.

The owners report a loss of cigarettes and liquor. Grosse Pointe Park police are investigating.

Stolen car

On Sunday, June 12, at 8:54 p.m., a white 1989 Ford Mustang GT (two door) was removed from the driveway of a home on the 1400 block of Bedford. Grosse Pointe Park police searched the area with negative results.

Arrested

On Sunday, June 12, at 1:50 p.m., the City of Grosse Pointe police broadcast a vehicle and suspect wanted for a larceny of plants from a nursery of a business on Mack.

Grosse Pointe Park police located the vehicle on Mack at Waveny and the suspect (a 51-year-old male) was arrested.

B&E

An employee for a business on the 600 block of Cook Road called Grosse Pointe Woods police on Saturday, June 4, at 4:31 a.m. after the business was broken into.

The employee reported three pairs of tennis shoes, valued at $110 per pair, were stolen.

An interior office/storage room door was kicked open, and an exterior door was propped open by a Powerade bottle.

Busted

On Saturday, June 11, at 11:15 p.m., a 16-year-old youth was investigated on the corner of Somerset and Jefferson by Grosse Pointe Park police.

The youth was found to be under the influence of alcohol and in possession of beer.

— Bob St. John

Construction on Neff & Washington

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Senior citizens and other residents who can't park near their houses due to road construction in the City of Grosse Pointe are getting the personal treatment.

"With some seniors, we've committed to picking them up in a Cushmann (cart) and taking them to their cars," said Mike Overton, city manager. "We're going the extra mile."

The service is intended to take the sting out of being inconvenienced by extensive reconstruction of parts of Neff and Washington roads.

Overton said road repairs are considered a necessary evil.

"Everyone wants it done but not on their street," he said. "We're at a stage in our community where much of our (roadway) infrastructure is starting to break down."

In certain areas of the City road repairs have become a major undertaking. Rather than resurfacing streets or replacing the top few inches of asphalt, the whole roadway is being removed and replaced.

"On Neff and Washington, we had to take those roads completely out and put new foundations, which makes for a much more lengthy and arduous task," Overton said.

He expects work on Neff and Washington to last about four more weeks.

Elsewhere in the City, crews will conduct preventive maintenance.

By autumn cracks will be sealed to prevent moisture from seeping in and causing potholes.

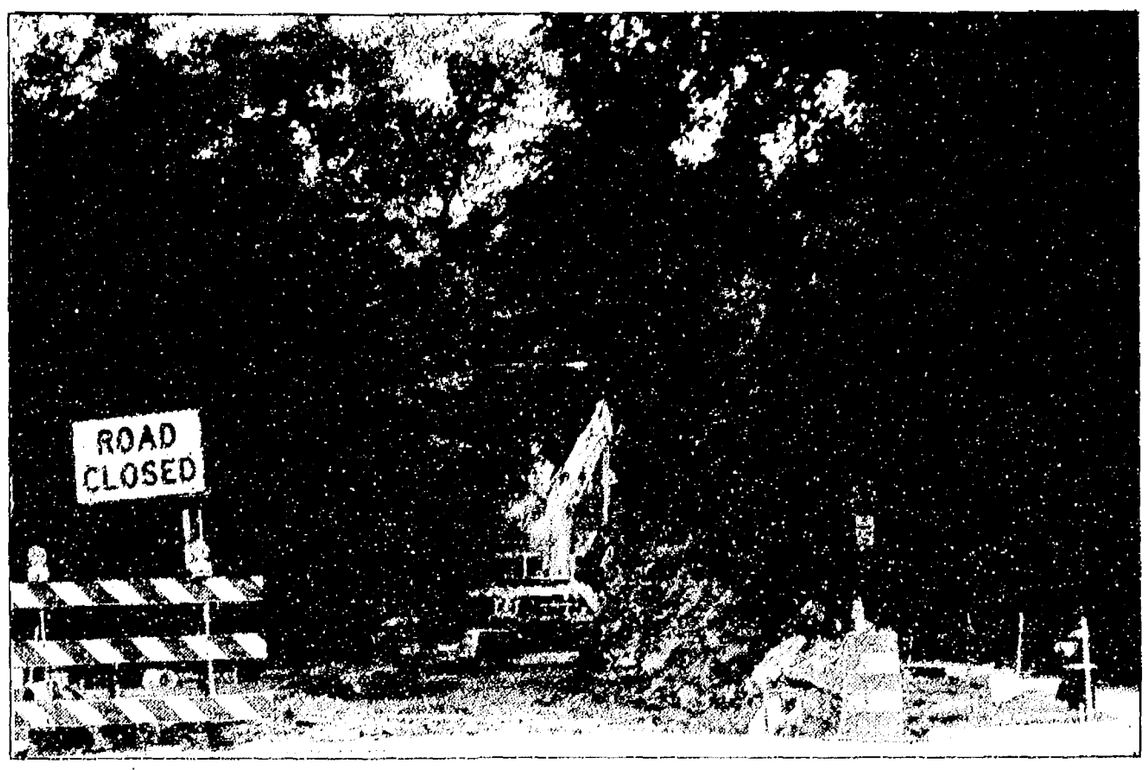
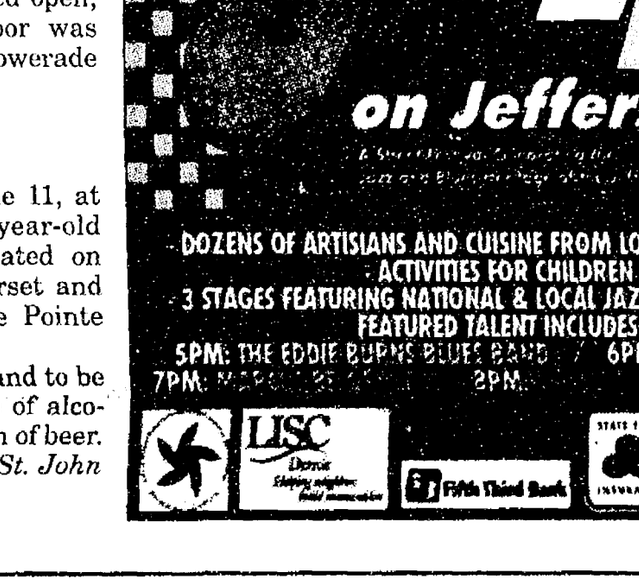


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Total reconstruction of Neff and Washington is expected to last four more weeks.



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Safe biker riders in G.P. Shores awarded ice cream

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Young bicycles riders are getting a taste of traffic enforcement from members of the Grosse Pointe Shores bicycle patrol. And it tastes like ice cream.

Officers Tony Spina and Amy Ellison are rewarding safe bicycle riders with tickets redeemable for ice cream and frozen soft drinks.

"As we see younger kids following bicycle safety, such as wearing a helmet and looking both ways before crossing the street, we give them tickets for treats at area businesses," Spina said.

Tickets are actually coupons for free kiddie ice cream cones at Family Treat ice cream store on Jefferson at Nine Mile across from Fishbones in St. Clair Shores.

"We also are working with 7-Eleven on Jefferson," Spina said. "They give out free small Slurpees for kids."

Spina and Ellison have been working bike patrol for two years. Cruising the village on bikes rather than in scout cars put officers in closer contact with residents.

Spina has made friends with a lot of sweet-toothed bike riders.

"Generally the first reaction is kids are amazed that a police officer is riding a bike," Spina said. "When it comes time to give them a coupon for a treat, they're even more amazed. They think it's really special. It reinforces their good habits."

The coupon program began last year. Next in the works is a bicycle safety rodeo.

"It's a day when kids can bring in their bikes and we'll do a safety check, teach about bike maintenance, selecting proper helmet size and the importance of wearing a helmet," Spina said. "We might set it up at the park."

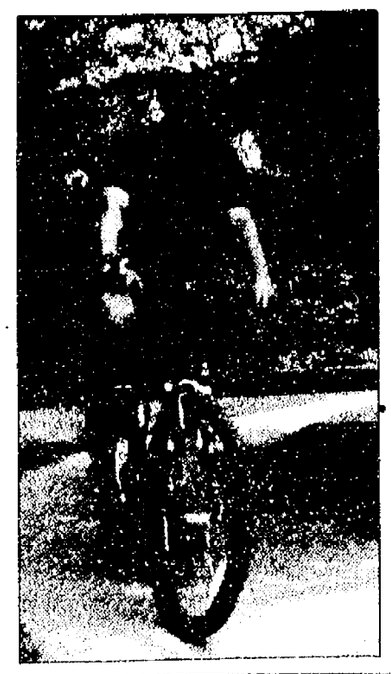


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Tony Spina promotes bicycle safety.

He said bike safety boils down to wearing a helmet and defensive driving.

"Be aware of your surroundings when riding, especially when crossing the street," Spina said. "Bikes aren't seen easily by people driving cars."

"Always check your bike before taking it out for a ride," Ellison said. "Check tire pressure to make sure its correct."

She recommended that bikers wear safety glasses.

"Sometimes if you're riding near a roadway, a vehicle can throw stones into your eye," Ellison said. "Also, you don't want to get bugs in your eyes. At night I would have a flashing light to the rear and wear colors that are extremely visible."

Adults have been cited by the bike patrol, but not with coupons for ice cream.

Spina said bike officers are in a good position to detect open intoxicants in motor vehicles.

"When cars are stopped at a light, it's easy to see if they have open alcohol in the vehicle," Spina said.

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Frog men bring the frogs to the streets

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Showstopping frogs have been popping up all over Grosse Pointe. Children are running up to them with squeals of delight, and even the busiest of adults are taking the time to stop and admire them.

The whimsical amphibians are the product of Frogs•Fur•Friends which is a collaboration of local businesses and all five Grosse Pointe communities to raise funds for two local nonprofits: the Children's Home of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

While the frogs' sponsors and artists deserve recognition for bringing so much excitement and joy to Grosse Pointe, and to helping the two nonprofits, there is a group of volunteers who worked endless hours behind the scenes to bring the frogs to fruition.

These people are affectionately called the frog men. They were responsible for transporting, protecting, storing and placing the 52 oversized fiberglass frogs.

One person who was involved in every phase of the project was Tony Pawelczyck, owner of Tony the Mover. He and his employees volunteered more than 160 man-hours coordinating and moving the frogs.

"He's been an invaluable component of the whole program," said Donna Brian, project manager and a co-chairman of the Frogs•Fur•Friends committee. "The success of this program is due to him."

Pawelczyck is very matter-of-fact about the contribution he and his employees made to the project.

"It's all about the Children's Home and the animals," he said.

The frogs' journey to Grosse Pointe began when Pawelczyk's son, Jason, picked up the frogs from their manufacturer, Cow Painters Inc., in Chicago. The huge frogs couldn't fit into one moving van, so he made three separate trips to bring them to Grosse Pointe.

The frogs were housed in the moving company's warehouse until they were ready to be released to the artists. Once again, the frog men packed up the frogs in their vans and delivered them to the artists who were located throughout southeast Michigan.

After the artists had worked their magic on the frogs, the frog men returned to retrieve their amphibious friends to take them to Van and Son Collision on Mack in Grosse Pointe.

Van and Son owner Gary Van Bierlief suspended business for a number of days to clear coat the frogs with a protective urethane-base paint.

"It was not easy to find someone who was willing to close up shop to work on the frogs, plus he fed us while we were doing inventory on the frogs," Brian said.

Van Bierlief brought food from his Mack Avenue restaurant, Bogarts, which has a decorated frog in front.

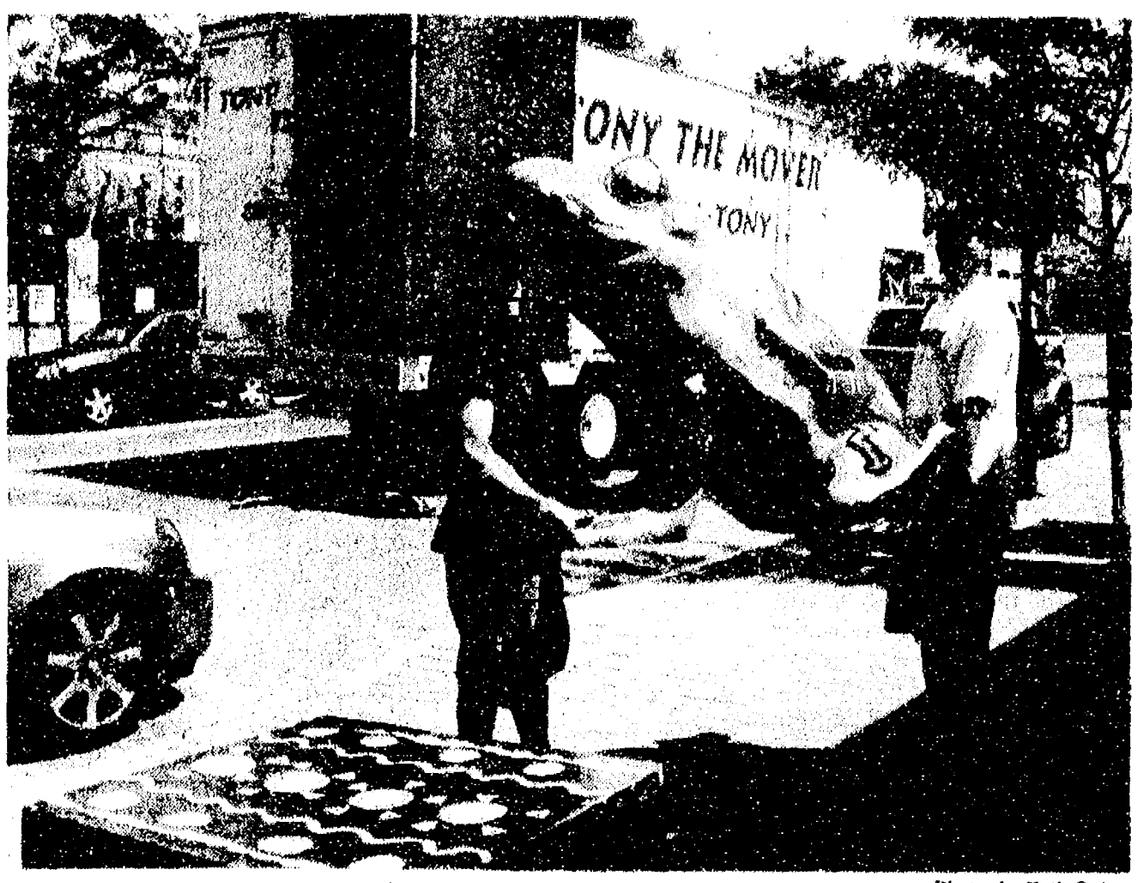
He is a big supporter of the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society from which he adopted his dog. He is having an additional fundraiser for the adoption society at Bogarts on Saturday, July 30 and Sunday, July 31.

Like Pawelczyk, Van Bierlief is low-key about his contribution.

"A lot of ordinary people put a lot of hard work into this project," he said. "It's a great, great benefit for both the Children's Home and the animal adoption society. I hope they get the money they are hoping to get."

After Van and Son finished clear coating the frogs, Tony the Mover took the frogs on the next leg of their journey. This time they were taken to a warehouse provided by All Night Auto in Grosse Pointe Park. There they stayed until they were once again transported by the movers to the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores for the June 7 preview party.





Photos by Beth Quinn

Mike Findley of Tony the Mover, right, and Chris Ciceri of Budco Inc., unload the "sandbox" bases on which the frogs were placed, left.

Jason Pawelczyk, right, and Chris Radloff, of Tony the Mover, unload the Native American Frog to be placed on Kercheval on the Hill, above.

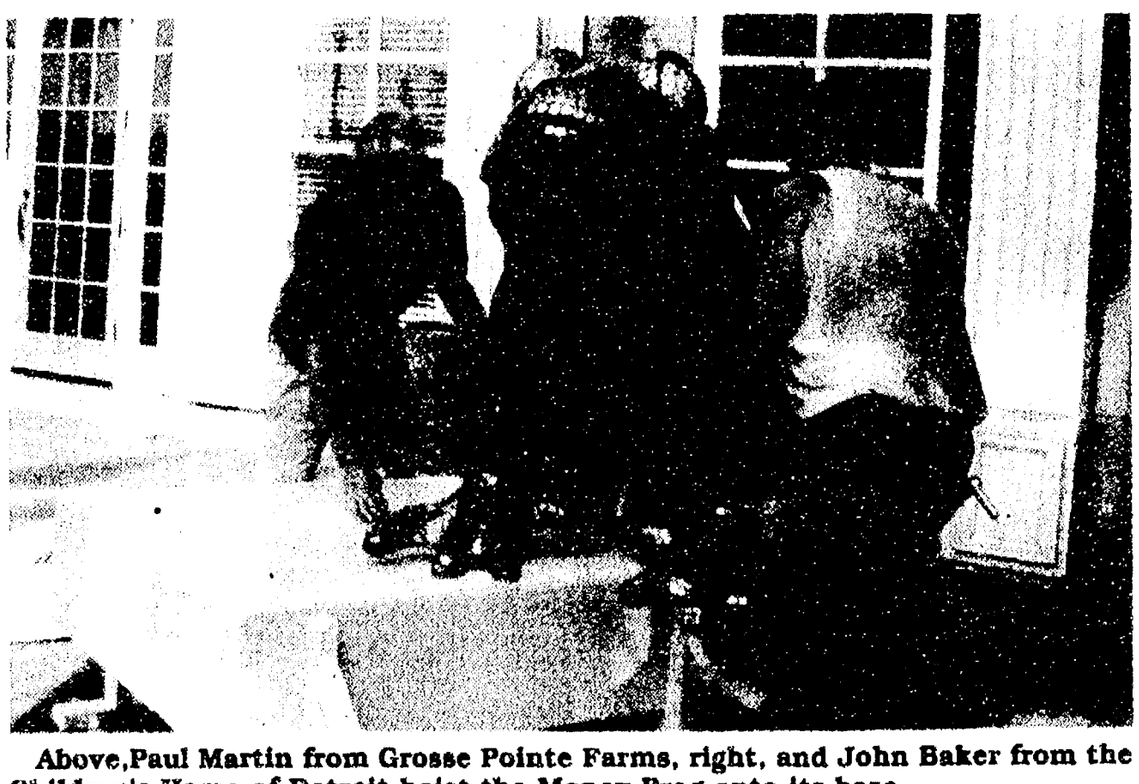
While the frog men were logging in hundreds of miles with their amphibious cargo, Candy Hickey was busy at Tony the Mover main office coordinating and scheduling the transporting of the frogs to the numerous places they traveled as they were being primed for their debut to the general public on the streets of Grosse Pointe.

The big day was Wednesday, June 8. As the temperatures were inching toward 93 degrees, teams of volunteers braved the heat and the humidity as they followed a game plan, developed by Donna Brian, and Karin Martin of the animal adoption society, to systematically place the frogs on the streets. The massive bases were unloaded off trucks and placed in designated locations. Next came Chris Ciceri, senior vice president of Budco Inc., the marketing services and distribution firm in charge of the project's publicity, advertising and event planning and he dropped sandbags weighing more than 400 pounds into the bases.

Meanwhile, Tony the Mover picked up the frogs from the Ford House to deliver them to their assigned spots. Once the frogs were placed on the bases, a team of five frog men, under the direction of Grosse Pointe Farms resident Paul Martin, Karin Martin's husband, worked with the precision timing of a race car pit crew to mount and secure the frogs to their bases.

The frog men put in a 16 hour day but they were happy to help.

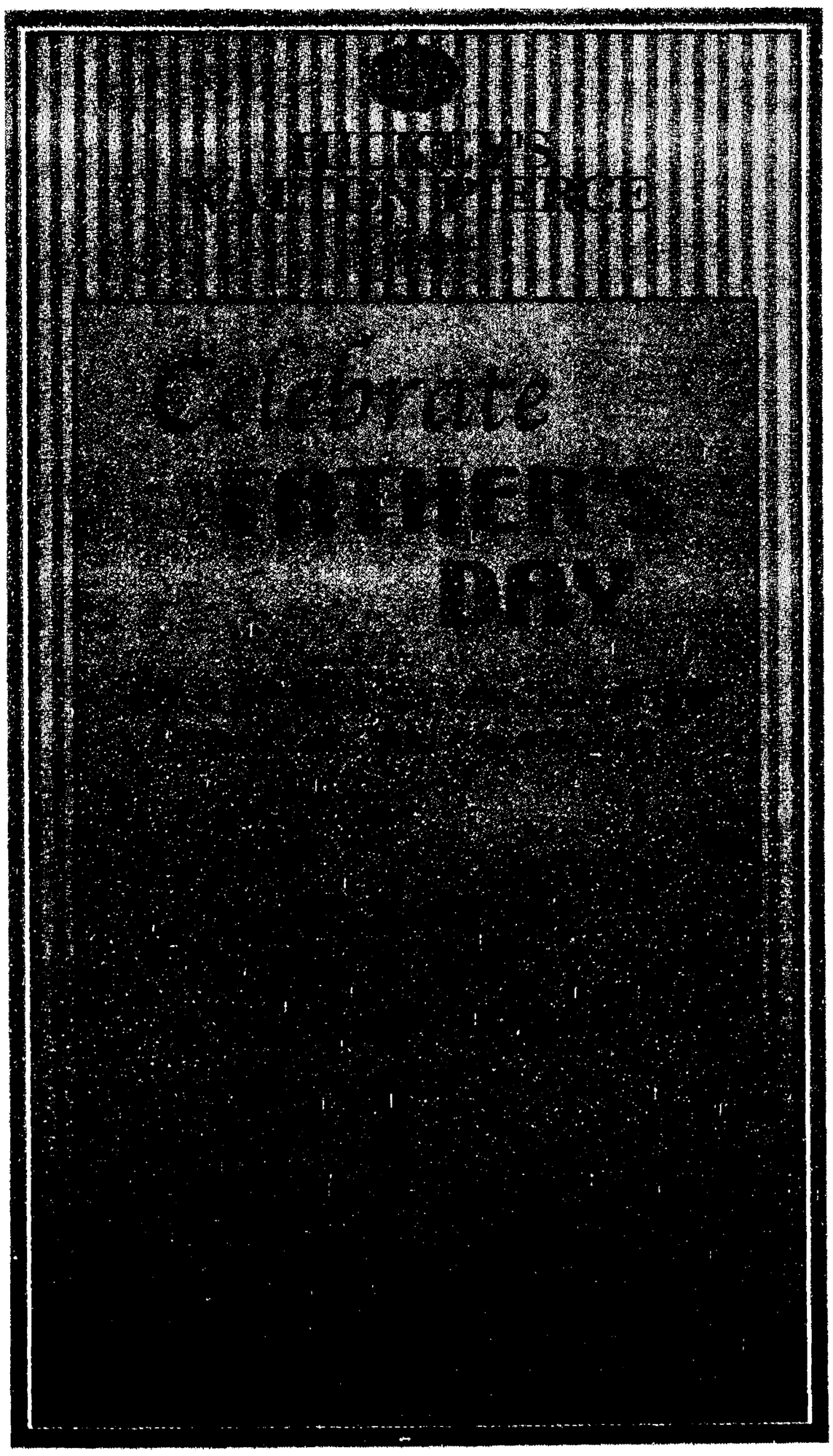
"All the hard work was worth it," said Chris Radloff of Tony the Mover. "Anything that helps kids and animals, and brings the community together is worth it."



Above,Paul Martin from Grosse Pointe Farms, right, and John Baker from the Children's Home of Detroit hoist the Money Frog onto its base.

Below, the frog men, from right, Kevin Warbrouck, John Baker, Dan William, all from the Children's Home and Paul Martin work to securely fasten the Diversity Frog to its base, below.





Pastor's Corner

Nurture

By the Rev. Walter A. Schmidt
First English Ev. Lutheran Church

I was born and raised on a dairy farm in Romeo. I have always considered this an advantage for several reasons.

First of all, the Bible was written in what we might call an "agricultural era." I do not know if that is a proper designation, but it was certainly written prior to the industrial and electronic revolutions. Many of the biblical stories deal with farming and shepherding. Whether it be Jesus' parable of the "seed and the sower" or Jesus speaking of calling his own sheep and their recognizing his voice, I can identify with those images and stories.

I remember the first time that it fell to me, as my father was ill, to sow the spring oats. Now obviously I had worked with my father a number of years learning about the preparation of the seed bed, what equipment to use, the right amount and proper analysis of fertilizer, etc., but when the responsibility was all on my shoulders, I felt a real sense of trepidation. What if I had done something terribly wrong? What if none of the oats germinated?

Fortunately, oats germinate quite quickly compared to most seeds, and in a few days one could see the new oats starting to sprout up through the soil.

I must say that I was greatly relieved.

Maybe more importantly, I remember reflecting upon the miracle of the seed.

In reality all I did was prepare the soil and place that seed in the soil — God did everything else. God placed within that seed the miracle of germination. God placed within that seed the ability to grow, with rain and sunshine, also gifts of God, and to develop its own head chock-full of many seeds of oats. Yes, from one seed came a full head of oats, all of which was God's doing.

Now I realize that scientifically we can explain the process, but it still seems like a gracious miracle to me that from a tiny seed we can get our morning Cheerios, which by the way my grandchildren love to munch.

In fact, we parish pastors would probably have a few more disturbances during worship if not for those Cheerios, which the young munchkins in our congregations seem to love and thereby are occupied.

Earlier, I mentioned that ours was a dairy farm, which of course meant that we worked with cattle as we also raised our own replacements. One thing that amazed me as a young child was the fact that a newborn calf could almost immediately stand up, go and suckle his or her mother. I have a younger brother and I remember that it took him almost 12 months to walk — me too, probably, but of course I do not remember. Plus, within just a few years, a young heifer was capable of having a calf and joining our milking herd.

We, as humans, have a much longer period of nurture. Now again, I am sure that this can be explained somehow or other scientifically, but I believe that this too is part of God's miraculous creation. Being human is harder than being an animal. We, as humans, are made in God's image. We are confronted with choices; we have responsibilities; in fact, according to Scripture we are to care for God's creation, and yes, we are our brother's keeper.

What this implies to me is that we need to take that nurturing process very seriously. We need to shower our children and grandchildren with unconditional love. We need to help our children learn how to make wise decisions. We need to help them learn right from wrong. We need to help them learn how to not only receive love but also how to give love. We need to help them learn the joy of giving of themselves.

You know, when I stop to think about it, in many ways it is easier to work with animals than humans. Of course, it is our humanity, with all of its uniqueness, and strengths and weaknesses that makes life and

St. Paul school names new principal

"I believe passionately in the work of Catholic education, because the community that we create in Catholic schools lives out the experience of the 'road to Emmaus': the recognition of the presence of the Risen Lord. We develop excellence, both spiritually and academically, as a response to the blessings God has bestowed on us," said Mary Miller.

She has been named the new principal of St. Paul Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms.

She has the experience to back up her vision of a school that focuses on academic and spiritual excellence. A 25-year veteran of Catholic education, Miller comes to the post as an associate superintendent of the Archdiocese of Detroit and before that, principal of St. Isaac Jogues in St. Clair Shores. She has also been a classroom teacher in all elementary grades.

Although her responsibilities will not begin until the end of the current school year, the veteran educator is already hard at work. In a letter to parents, Miller said her initial goals are to maintain stability for faculty, staff, students, parents and families, and to focus on clear and open communications for all members of the St. Paul Parish family.

"One of my favorite pastors once said that he had three goals: to be approachable, available and accountable," Miller said. "Those three goals always made sense to me. As a result, my door is always open."

Computers and other technology are also likely to get the new principal's attention: She developed a technology plan for the diocese and has served several years as a technology coordinator.

Nearing completion of her doctorate in educational leadership and policy studies at Wayne State University, Miller is a certified teacher with a secondary teaching certificate in English and history and an elementary endorsement for kindergarten through fifth grade. Her bachelor's and master's degrees were also earned at Wayne State.

Miller's husband, David, is a colonel in the Michigan Air National Guard.

The couple have been married 28 years and have two children in college.

Faith-based Web site opened by governor's office

Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm announced community and faith-based groups across the state now have a one-stop shop for information on grants and programs they can use to maximize their role in protecting Michigan's most vulnerable citizens.

The Web site, www.michigan.gov/outreach, was recently launched by the governor's Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives (OCFBI).

The Web portal will provide 24-hour access to information regarding federal grants, state initiatives, and other partnership opportunities for faith-based organizations and community nonprofits. Groups can also sign up for the OCFBI listserv at the Web site, which will provide them with immediate updates when new opportunities become available.

The Office of Community and Faith-Based Initiatives focuses on supporting the critical community support services that faith-based and community organizations provide.

The governor's office has been engaged in community and faith-based outreach since 2003. Creation of this new office under Executive Order 2005-6 formalizes the effort.

Functions of the OCFBI include advising the governor on policies, priorities, and objectives for state government activities that will assist community and faith-based organizations; addressing the social needs in Michigan; working closely with community and faith-based organizations to promote service activities and identify and apply for grants; and promoting and sharing innovative community and faith-based programs.

Pastor receives doctorate of ministry

The Rev. Eddie Bray, pastor of The Grosse Pointe United Church, received approval by the examining board at Ashland Theological Seminary in Ashland, Ohio, to be awarded the Doctor of Ministry degree.

The degree was presented at graduation ceremonies on June 4. Bray received his Master of Divinity degree from Ashland in 1975 and began the doctorate work through the consortium of Higher Learning, a cooperative effort of Ashland Seminary of Ashland, Ohio, Trinity Lutheran Seminary of Columbus, Ohio, and Methodist Theological Seminary of southern Ohio. He stepped away from the program a number of years ago, but in 2004 the seminary reentered him into its doctoral program.

The congregation of The Grosse Pointe United Church at 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, held a reception after the June 5 worship service to celebrate Bray's accomplishments.

He has been pastor there for 10 years.



The Rev. Eddie Bray

Coming events

Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church is offering a variety of summer services beginning on Sunday, June 19, with the Rev. John Corrado. His topic will be "Dad's Tabernacle."

Corrado will also be the featured musician.

The service begins at 10:30 a.m.

Though no child care is planned, the Gallery can be used as a "crying room" where children may play and parents can see and hear the service.

Summer attire is welcome.

On Sunday, June 26, the topic is "Music of the Spheres: Paradigm Shifts in Scientific Philosophy" by Andrew Reeves.

Ian and Sophie Engstrom will be the featured musicians.

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Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts a free ice cream social from 12:30 to 4 p.m. on Sunday, June 26.

Rain or shine the event with music and family fun will be held on parish grounds between the school and the Barton Center.

To volunteer for this event, call either Carol Abiragi or Gaby Boddy.

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Father Ken Kaucheck's Theology on Tap Tuesday, June 21, topic is "The Man from Krakow — John Paul II — Santo Subitol The Greatest Pope of the 20th Century."

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Grosse Pointe Theatre will hold an old-fashioned afternoon tea

Party will raise funds for elevator project

Elegant decor in an enchanting setting, a fashion show with period costumes, musical entertainment, a champagne reception, tea, luncheon, sweets, and a silent auction and raffle. Put that altogether and you have Grosse Pointe Theatre's "A Theatrical Affair: Afternoon Tea," which will be held from 2 to 5 p.m., Sunday, June 26, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event will benefit the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Access for All elevator project.

Guests can stroll through the gardens of the War Memorial and enjoy the lake view while sharing in an elegant afternoon tea. Prizes will be awarded for the best tea ensemble and hat. Each table will be decorated according to a specific theatrical production such as "Cinderella," "Hello Dolly," "My Fair Lady," "The Secret Garden," "Phantom of the Opera" and "The Wizard of Oz" to name a few.

Grosse Pointe Theatre was founded in 1947 and has made the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Fries Auditorium home to its theatrical productions since 1962. As part of its ongoing commitment to the community, Grosse Pointe Theatre has pledged to raise $50,000 over a five-year period to support the elevator project, which will provide easier access for theater patrons.

To date, the theater group has raised $20,000 and hopes to raise another $10,000 with the June 26 tea.

"It's fitting that we help support the elevator project, which will provide easier access for all Grosse Pointe Theatre patrons," said Kathy Conlon, chairman of the event and a longtime volunteer with Grosse Pointe Theatre.

"Our financial commitment to the elevator project is our way of saying thanks to the countless people who have attended our performances through the years and continue to show their support. The June 26 event will be an exciting afternoon filled with ambiance, wonderful auction items and prizes and all for a good cause."

In addition to entertaining audiences with its theatrical performances and educational workshops, Grosse Pointe Theatre has supported the community by raising funds and gifts-in-kind for charitable organizations as well as providing scholarship opportunities for local high school students who wish to further their studies in the performing arts.

"We're very pleased that Grosse Pointe Theatre has made such a generous commitment to the elevator project," said Mark R. Weber, president, Grosse Pointe War Memorial. "They continue to be a wonderful partner, not only with the War Memorial but our entire community."

Guests will be able to bid on a wide range of silent auction items including the use of a condo in Naples, Fla., for a week, donated by Lynda Grippi; an original home portrait by Grosse Pointe artist Lisa Schafer Amori; a handmade pillow with vintage fabric by local artist Mary Lou Olszewski, a handmade quilt by Grosse Pointe Theatre costume designer Ginger Hupp, two Detroit Lions tickets in the club section, a Panasonic G70 GSM world cell phone, Waterford crystal from The League Shop, a Lilly Pulitzer beach bag donated by Hickey's Walton Pierce Clothiers, wine baskets, golf baskets, gift certificates and several other items. Gift favors will be provided by Estee Lauder.

Raffle prizes include a pearl necklace with a 14 K gold heart and diamond enhancer, donated by Valente Jewelers; a men's Raymond Weil watch, donated by Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers; and a set of four tickets to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Raffle tickets are $5 each and can be purchased at or prior to the event.

Sponsors for the afternoon tea include Valente Jewelers, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, Estee Lauder, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Pointe Dairy, Mr. & Mrs. William C. Rands III and Uznis Physical Therapy.

The cost of the event is $50 per person and seating is limited.

Reservations are requested by Monday, June 20. Call the Grosse Pointe Theatre at (313) 881-4004.

Grosse Pointe Theatre Inc. is a nonprofit educational organization established in 1947 and made up of volunteers dedicated to the presentation of theatrical excellence.

The organization offers the community a diversified theatrical fare while providing its members with opportunities for participation and training in the theater arts. For more information, log on to www.gpt.org.



Photo by Jef Fisk

Grosse Pointe Theatre members Laura Hetzler, at the left, and Pam Montgomery model original, period costumes designed by Ginger Hupp. The costumes will be among those featured in a fashion show at Grosse Pointe Theatre's "A Theatrical Affair: Afternoon Tea," from 2 to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 26, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For tickets, call (313) 881-4004, before Monday, June 20.

GP Theatre holds auditions for 'Forum'

Grosse Pointe Theatre will hold auditions for its first show of the 2005-06 season: "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Forum."

Auditions begin at 1 p.m. Sunday, June 19, with callbacks beginning at 7:30 p.m. Monday, June 20. Performance dates are between Sunday, Sept. 18 and Sunday, Oct. 1.

The show is a musical comedy, a romp through classic Rome.

The call is for 10 men and 8 women of all ages and all vocal ranges. Those auditioning will be asked to tell a joke and participate in some improvisations as part of the audition.

For more information on roles, requirements and details, go to www.gpt.org.

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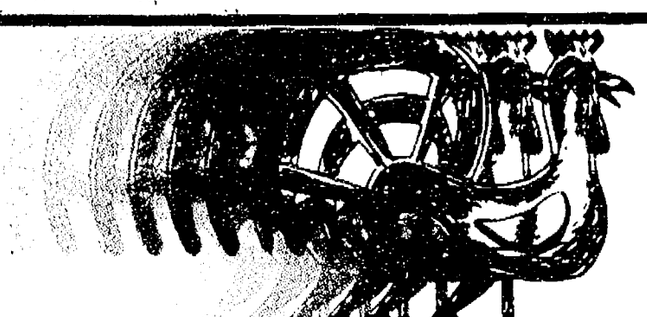
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Ovarian cancer: family history calls for evaluation

By Dr. Carl Buccellato
Special Writer

Various types of cancers develop and spread without many symptoms. Ovarian cancer is one of those silent adversaries, which is why as many as 80 percent of cases are not diagnosed until the cancer has reached an advanced stage.

It is the second most common gynecologic cancer in women; yet it has the highest mortality rate. No more than 30 percent of patients survive five years after being diagnosed.



Dr. Carl Buccellato

Researchers are uncertain what causes ovarian cancer in women, but over time they have identified some risk factors for developing the disease. Medical studies suggest that women who breastfeed for longer durations are at decreased risk, while women who have never been pregnant or who have not suppressed ovulation with birth control pills are at higher risk.

There is no strong evidence that lifestyle habits such as smoking, excessive alcohol intake and a poor diet increase a woman's chances of developing ovarian cancer. Genetics plays only a small role. About 10 percent of women with ovarian cancer have something known as a gene mutation.

Symptoms of ovarian cancer are vague

In its early stages, there are virtually no symptoms of ovarian cancer. The disease is most common after age 50. Usually it's not until the disease has progressed beyond the pelvic region that women may experience symptoms such as abdominal discomfort, decreased appetite, bloating, or tight-fitting slacks or skirts without any weight gain.

While there is no way to absolutely prevent ovarian cancer, there are steps a woman can take to reduce her risk. Annual pelvic exams are still recommended. Even though exams may not catch ovarian cancers at their earliest stage, an ovarian mass may be felt during a pelvic exam and treatment can begin. Plus, other gynecological cancers or disorders can be identified during a routine pelvic examination.

Pre-menopausal women who have a family history of first-degree (mother or sister) or second-degree (aunt or grandmother) relatives who have had ovarian cancer should consult their physician about taking birth control pills. Many women believe that birth control pills can increase their risk of developing cancer. However, studies show that even women with a high risk of ovarian cancer can actually decrease their chance of developing the disease by as much as 60 percent if they are on birth control pills for at least six years.

Research continues on screening tests

Some women's health care foundations and advocacy groups have been verbal about advising women to have their physicians order a CA125 antigen level blood test to screen for early ovarian cancer.

CA125 is a protein made by potential ovarian tumor cells, but this level may be elevated for many other benign reasons. In fact, 50 percent of women with stage I-II ovarian cancer will have normal CA125 levels. Unfortunately, research shows that this test doesn't improve the detection of early-stage ovarian cancer in a low-risk population.

Researchers continue to study screening protocols in low- and high-risk women to determine if a combination of pelvic ultrasound and blood tests for biomarkers (proteins secreted by tumor cells) can detect ovarian cancer at an earlier stage.

There is hope one day that physicians will be able to order such tests to assess a woman's risk of having ovarian cancer and then be able to intervene surgically to prevent its spread and improve chances for a cure.

Genetic counseling assesses risks

Women with a strong family history of ovarian and/or breast cancer may consider undergoing genetic counseling at a research health care facility to further assess their chances of developing the disease. Researchers have identified mutations or changes in two genes, BRCA1 and BRCA2, which are closely related to an increased lifetime risk of developing ovarian or breast cancer.

A woman with a BRCA1 mutation has a 40 percent lifetime risk of developing ovarian cancer, and a woman with a BRCA2 mutation has a 25 percent lifetime risk, often at a younger age.

Therefore, many experts recommend that women with a BRCA mutation have their children early and then have their fallopian tubes and ovaries removed by their late 30s to greatly reduce their risk of developing ovarian cancer.

It is very important for individuals to have an accurate knowledge of their family medical history. Physician and hospital medical records should be obtained to verify any family history of gynecologic cancer. If a woman has a significant family history of ovarian cancer, it can benefit her and others if she enrolls in a national study protocol. The goal of these research protocols is to devise new screening programs and prevention strategies to improve patient outcomes and decrease mortality from this aggressive cancer.

Dr. Buccellato is a board-certified Bon Secours Cottage obstetrician/gynecologist with Grosse Pointe OB/GYN. For an appointment, call Bon Secours Cottage Physician Referral at (800) 303-7315.

Cottage Auxiliary scholarship recipients

The Cottage Hospital Auxiliary held its 51st annual meeting on May 11. Three scholarship winners were honored at the meeting: Michael Krease, Lindsey Pipp and Michael D'Hondt.

Also honored was Pauline Kramer, director of volunteer services at Cottage Hospital. Kramer is retiring from Bon Secours Cottage Health Services after 27 years in the health service field.

The scholarship winners intend to enter the field of health after graduation from college. Their selection was based on an essay, their grade point average, letters of recommendation and extracurricular activities.

Krease is a student at Grosse Pointe South High School and will be a freshman at Michigan State University in the fall. Pipp is a senior at Fraser High School and will attend the University of Michigan. D'Hondt is a student at Grosse Pointe North High School and will also attend the University of Michigan in the fall.



From left, are Melissa Maghielse, scholarship chairman of the Cottage Hospital Auxiliary; Michael D'Hondt, Lindsey Pipp and Michael Krease, scholarship winners; and Elsie Cotta president of the Auxiliary.



Pauline Kramer, director of volunteer services, will retire after 27 years in the health care field.

Blood pressure screenings

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers free blood pressure screenings at its Cottage campus. Staff and trained volunteers are available to check community members for undetected cases of hypertension, provide nationally accepted guidelines for follow-up with a health care professional, and furnish additional screening and health education information. Screenings are offered from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the lobby on the second Friday of each month.

For more information, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900 between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



You started working on that tan (tsk, tsk!), and looking in the mirror, you see white, pink or light brown blotches. The likely culprit - tinea versicolor.

Tinea versicolor occurs when M. furfur, a yeast which usually exists peacefully on just about all of us as part of our natural "flora", finds conditions just right to become an opportunistic pathogen. Basically, when the temperature and humidity go up, and we sweat more, this normally benign yeast can cause an infection that affects the skin's ability to tan, appearing most commonly on the chest, back and upper arms.

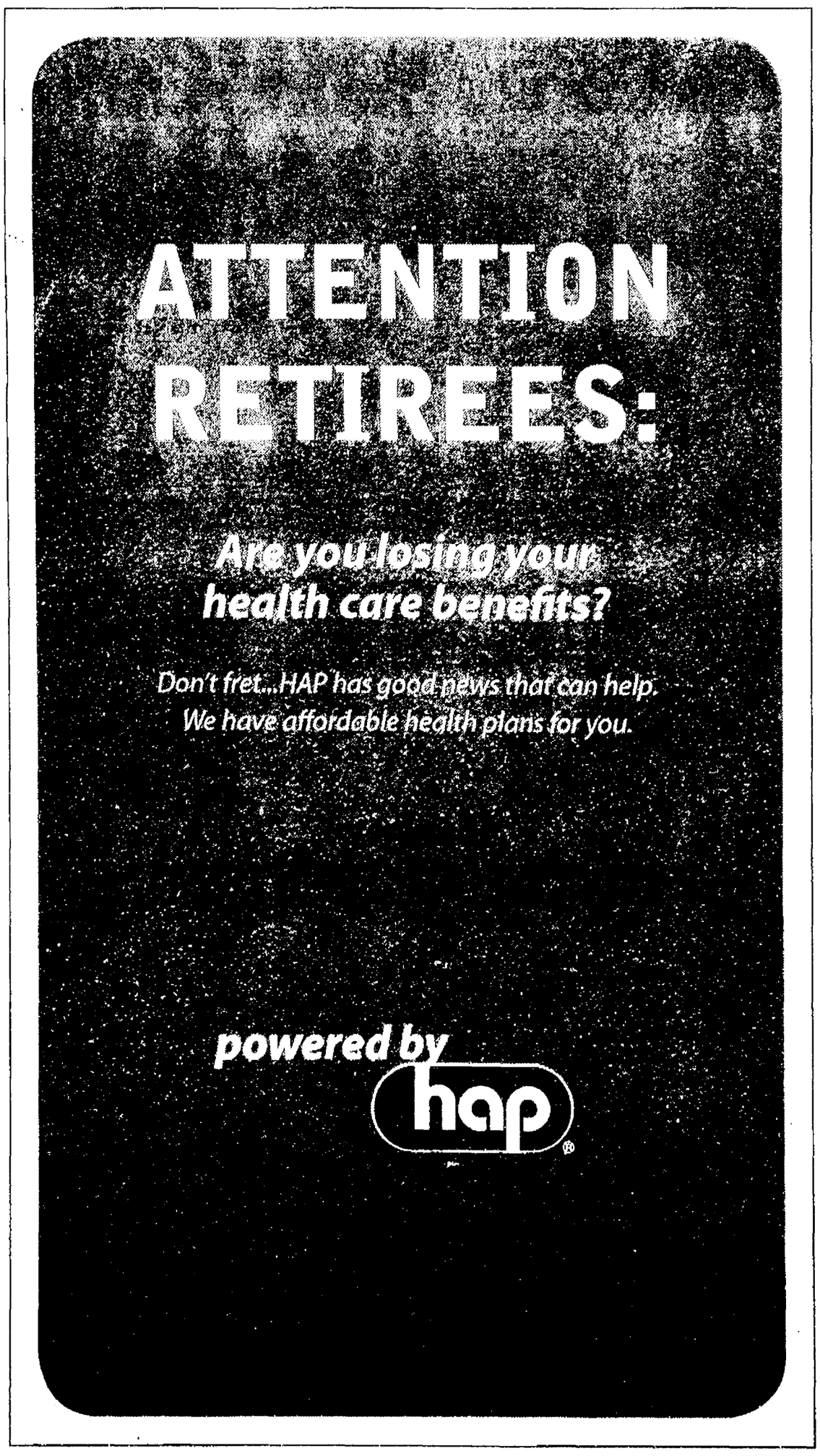
Clinical presentation of tinea versicolor is distinctive and the diagnosis is usually made by the physician without the need for any additional tests. While patients of any age may contract tinea versicolor, it most commonly affects teens and young adults whose sebaceous glands are more active. Tinea versicolor is not considered to be contagious because the causative pathogen is a normal inhabitant of our skin.

Tinea versicolor is typically treated with a combination of antifungal washes and topical medications. For patients where the condition is chronic, oral medications may also be used.

It is not unusual for the condition to recur after clearing. Patients with a history of tinea versicolor are advised to keep cool and dry to reduce the potential for additional infection.

To learn more about tinea versicolor and its treatment, 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 or (586) 716-1291).*

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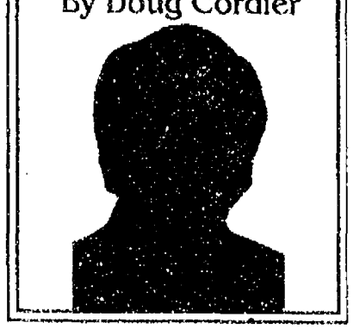




Pointes of History correction

The last four paragraphs of last week's "Pointes of History" column by Doug Cordier (page 5B "The history gene -- we inherit it from our ancestors") was omitted because of an editing error. Cordier was writing about Mike Dixon, a commercial banker who likes travel and history. We are re-printing the last third of the article, including the missing paragraphs.

POINTES OF HISTORY
By Doug Cordier



Lastly, there is Mike Dixon, another history guy who has a real passion for this area's past -- so much so that he has written three books dealing with recreation on the Detroit and St. Clair rivers.

By day Mike is a mild-mannered commercial banker, but away from the bank he becomes History Mike, the explorer. I have even had the personal experience of tagging along with History Mike on a couple of excursions to Guadalajara's back country. These are areas that tourists never see.

If you want to see someone get really excited, you should see Mike when he stumbles upon the ruins of an old hacienda and jumps in to explore the old homestead.

Mike travels to Mexico regularly and also loves the Guadalajara area because "it is so steeped in colonial and present Mexican culture."

Mike's real love is the pursuit of the marine engine business in Detroit. You see, he has a pet theory. He believes that Detroit became the Marine Motor City first, before it became known as the automotive center of the universe.

"This is because Detroit had marine builders of small gas engines for boats before the emergence of the automobile industry," he said. "Michigan had a significant concentration of small marine gas engine manufacturers prior to the auto industry in this area. Most of the names we recognize as founders of the auto industry had earlier experience building marine engines -- for example, Olds, Buick and Ford."

Mike has thoroughly explored this theory and is about to publish his fourth book, which will certainly raise some eyebrows. The new book will be titled "Motormen & Yachting." Be sure to watch for limited editions to pop up locally around September.

When I asked him where his history gene came from, he said "definitely my mother, Joan Dixon. She always had an interest in history, and did her best to keep things for posterity."

I think Mike's mom was a lot like mine and Suzy's. "Joan was also one of the early founders of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society," he said. He has wonderful memories of spending summers in the family's cottage on Harsens Island, surrounded by the remnants of old clubs and hotels from the St. Clair Flats golden age.

"It was like growing up with Roman ruins," he said. The family had a cottage with a fabulous library of early boating magazines. Sadly, all was lost in a fire that occurred in 1969.

So there you have it, three individuals with the history gene. All truly appreciate the connections they have with the past. They enjoy studying about the history of the Grosse Pointes, but have taken it a step further and become personal contributors to not only our rich heritage, but also the preservation of that heritage for future history explorers.

If you enjoy poking around in a musty attic, searching through old family trunks, gawking at interesting artifacts in museums or even reading about how people lived in the past, you just may have inherited your history gene from a family antecedent.

Get connected. It's fun to learn more about your own history. Go to www.gphistorical.org and see what develops.

Reza Bijaleh, Matthias Weitzel and Max Neun

Home: Germany

Occupation: World Horizon Volunteers

POINTES OF LIGHT
Volunteer of the month



Reza Bijaleh, Max Neun and Matthias Weitzel

Meet three wonderful volunteers from Germany: Reza Bijaleh, Matthias Weitzel and Max Neun. These three young men have been volunteering at Services for Older Citizens since they arrived in Michigan last August.

Each of them has been living in Grosse Pointe with a host family that has become just like real family to them.

After graduating from high school, German students have the choice of joining the military for one year or traveling to another country to do community service for a nonprofit organization.

Reza, Matthias and Max jump in wherever needed and help in all areas of SOC without a moment's hesitation. They each work 40 hours a week and have made a tremendous impact on the seniors in our community.

You can see them at SOC in a number of different activities; teaching computer classes to seniors, delivering meals on wheels, editing the SOC newsletter, preparing for SOC's auction, answering phones, delivering wheelchairs and helping seniors with whatever needs may arise.

The World Horizon program has a profound effect on the lives of the students that participate. Highlights of the program:

It enables the students to get to know the United States.

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It increases students' circles of friends and acquaintances.

Anyone who would like to host a student or would like more information about hosting a student should call Services for Older Citizens at (313) 882-9600.

— Betsy Schulte

What is the easiest way to fight the signs of aging?

(ARA) — Sunscreen is still the single most-effective skin care product on the market. Exposure to UV light causes wrinkles, hyper pigmentation and saggy skin.

Most importantly, exposure to UV rays has been linked to skin cancer.

UVA (sometimes referred to as "long wave radiation") carries less energy than UVB rays but penetrates more deeply into the skin and underlying tissues. Intense, prolonged exposure to UVA can damage underlying structures in the dermis and cause premature aging of the skin.

In fact, close to 90 percent of the visual characteristics associated with aging: fine lines, wrinkles, loss of elasticity and hyper pigmented spots, now appear to be greatly increased by sun exposure to UVA.

Skin should always be protected by an SPF of at least 15 to protect against damage.

Some of the most comprehensive sunscreens available are from DDF (Doctor's Dermatologic Formula). DDF sunscreens block between 75 and 85 percent of UVA rays using a combination of avobenzone, zinc and titanium dioxide. (Avobenzone or PARSOL 1789 is the current industry favorite for UVA protection but has been shown to degrade very quickly in the sun. DDF combines it with other ingredients for uncompromising protection.)

"The best anti-aging product on the market is sunscreen," says Dr. Howard Sobel, a top New York dermatologist and DDF founder. "No new discovery or 'magic ingredient' will ever be more effective at preventing wrinkles and age spots than a sunscreen of SPF 15 or greater."

Sobel has the following advice on selecting the right sunscreen for your skin:

• Look for formulations that contain micronized particulates of effective ingredients (usually zinc oxide and titanium dioxide) since they provide the most uniform coverage.

Micronization allows the particles to get close together, preventing gaps in protection that could cause spotty sun damage. The smaller the particles, the more even the sun shield on the skin.

• The easiest way to remember to wear sunscreen on a daily basis? Pick a multi-purpose product that contains protection. Many moisturizers are now available with SPF to make the morning routine that much easier. And, if you like your daily-use product, you are more likely to remember to put it on every day.

• If you don't like the way sunscreen feels on the skin or are concerned that sunscreen will cause your skin to break out, look for oil-free or gel products developed for oily skin.

Sensitive skin would do best with a product that acts as a physical barrier meaning that the ingredients are not absorbed into the skin reducing the potential for irritation.

• Select a sunscreen that offers more than sun protection.

For example, DDF sunscreens contain the proprietary DDF Redox Antioxidant Complex, 11 antioxidants that nourish skin, repair past damage, reduce inflammation and prevent future free radical damage.

Guard against West Nile Virus

By Matilda Charles

A few years ago most of us never heard of West Nile virus. Now we welcome it as a dangerous mosquito-borne disease that can be deadly to those with impaired immune systems, and increasingly so to seniors. And as the weather warms up across the country, the West Nile threat will once more be poised to strike, unless we mount our defenses against it starting right now. Here are some tips that can help do just that:

1. Screen in your windows and doors, and make sure it's a tight fit all around. Repair all tears immediately.

2. Empty all standing water, including unused pools, empty paint cans, blocked rain gutters, empty flower pots and buckets, spare tires and debris beneath stairs that may have collected rain water. Change your birdbath once a week.

3. If you have a wading pool for the kids, pick it up and empty after use.

4. Drill holes in the bottoms of your garbage and refuse containers left outside to allow water to drain rather than stagnate. (Remember: It's the stagnant water in which new generations of mosquitoes are hatched.)

5. Any dead bird can be a sign of West Nile virus. Report it to your local or state health department as soon as possible.

Don't go out without protection. Wear long sleeves, long skirts, long socks. Use DEET or another approved insect repellent (ask your pharmacist) while you're outside. You can also spray your clothes with permethrin to provide added protection.

(Of course, check with your doctor to see if you can tolerate these chemicals, and if not, what substitutes can she or he recommend?)

West Nile recovery is normally a few days. But for seniors and those with chronic ailments, the disease can be more serious or even, as noted above, deadly. That's why you should see a doctor if you feel ill in any way after being bitten by a mosquito.

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Earning extra income during retirement

It was an amazing sight: My good friend Marie sat typing at the keyboard of a computer she hadn't known how to use just months before. As she zipped in and out of Web pages, she told me what had prompted her to turn to the computer: financial necessity.

Even with a pension from 42 years at the same company, it wasn't enough to keep up with the costs of the increasing taxes on Marie's home. Her need for additional income had led her along a path that began with taking a basic computer Internet class. Soon she was putting her own craft items up for sale at online auctions and then doing the same for a group of friends, with Marie taking a portion of the proceeds.

I took an informal poll in a nearby retirement center to learn just how many seniors are engaged in moneymaking activities, and why. Two reasons were often cited: a need to supplement income, and the desire to keep working.

As we're living longer and generally enjoying better health, many of us aren't ready to retire at 65. We're still vital, and we have much to contribute — although possibly at a slower pace. And a limited income has forced many of us to look for a source of additional money.

Among those who responded to my poll, we are doing the following: consulting in our former field, tutoring, taking classes to upgrade old skills or learn new ones, turning crafts into cash, teaching children's etiquette classes, working the odd hours that younger people with children can't, teaching SAT prep courses, preparing tax returns, acting as head hunter for senior job placement ... and more.

If you've found a new and innovative way to produce extra income in your retirement, please let me know.

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SOC speaker

The Visiting Nurses Association will offer a presentation about the services it provides for senior citizens. The talk begins at 11:15 a.m. Monday, June 20, at the Neighborhood Club. A hot lunch will be served before the talk, at 11 a.m. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.



'The Tempest' showcases Hutt's remarkable talent

There is exceptional theatrical magic in Stratford this summer as the Festival's actors, led by veteran star William Hutt, bring to life Shakespeare's last and one of his greatest plays.

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While "The Tempest" is perhaps Shakespeare's most searching exploration of man's humanity, it is also rich in supernatural special effects conjured in the imaginations of the audience simply by a brilliant script and superb acting. The kind of mechanical and electronic technical effects on which so many contemporary shows depend would only get in the way.

Hutt and a virtuoso supporting cast give a remarkable performance on every level. It is probably as true to the author's original intent as possible today. It inspires wonder and touches the heart.

This is the sixth production of "The Tempest" in Stratford's 53-year history and the fourth in which Hutt plays Prospero. The actor has had an unusually extended opportunity to develop his understanding of the role and hone his performance to a keen edge.

It is evident in the subtleties that he brings to this final interpretation as his career nears its conclusion. Both the play and the performance have an underlying significance regarding the fact that Shakespeare was retiring after writing the play. Scholars have long claimed to identify references in the text that reflect Shakespeare's intent to give up his theatrical arts and end his playwright's career.

Hutt is also retiring from major roles after this season. With such knowledge in mind, there is a double poignancy to seeing this production.

That there will be magic in this performance is evident even as the lights go down. Walking on stage in suspenseful silence, Hutt alerts us to the supernatural powers he will exercise in the unfolding of the plot. He is Prospero and raising his magic staff to the sky, he ignites the exploding elements that engulf a sailing ship and appear to wreck it on the shore of the island where he and his daughter are marooned.

On board are his brother (who ousted him as ruler of Milan), a co-conspirator and his son, all of whom caused Prospero to be marooned. He possesses magic powers and has enlisted a powerful sprite called Ariel to help him get revenge. Now he has his opportunity.

Even the storm scene — as crew and passengers struggle to avoid disaster — has powers of realism as actors sway in response to

State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

heavy seas supposedly rocking the deck. The important imagery is all in the lines, however, and these are delivered with such clarity that it is even possible to appreciate how the crewmen pulling on heavy lines are trimming sails to try to avoid the rocky shore.

It is in the scenes that follow that the human values are explored. Prospero reveals to his daughter, Miranda, the story of their background and begins for her a rapid process of growing up and preparation to return to the real world which she has never known.

In sharp contrast with his relentless drive for revenge and retribution, Hutt's treatment of this relationship is that of a tender and loving father with the expected moments of impatience with her immaturity. He extracts wry humor from many of the lines.

Then he displays the mixed feelings of a doting father as he arranges to have his sprite, Ariel, bring Prince Ferdinand, son of the co-conspirator, to get to know Miranda.

He watches to see if he may lose a daughter and gain a son. There is a refreshing innocence to the courting scene where the couple, played by Adrienne Gould and Jean-Michel Legal, declare their love for each other with forthright simplicity and sincerity. They make a beautiful couple, and Prospero dares drops with indulgent approval.

Even the sprite Ariel, played by Jacob James, displays touchingly at least one quality of humanity. He is frustrated and angry that Prospero, who controls him, has still more tasks for him to perform, but he yields to assurances that once the day's final work is done, he will be set free.

And in a remarkable moment when Prospero appears intent on unforgiving, full revenge, Ariel delivers a line with quiet conviction expressing the idea that he would avoid recriminations, he says, "If I were human."

Hutt's Prospero registers a long and pregnant pause, finally giving birth to the realization that he, too, must show forgiveness.

It is a stunning moment.

Comic relief has its humanity, too. Stefano, the drunken butler, and Trinculo, the court jester and other survivors from the ship, encounter Caliban, the half-man-half-monster who is kept under control by Prospero as an unruly servant. The butler, who floated to shore on a cask of wine, discovers his buddy Trinculo uncomfortably sharing shelter from a thunderstorm with the fishy monster, Caliban.

Encountering four legs and two voices he believes he has discovered a rare creature. As the three get acquainted and introduce Caliban to wine, their plots to recapture the island from Prospero and petty arguments are all too entertainingly human.

Brian Tree's characterization of Stephano is a gem of a portrayal of a Shakespearean buffoon. Stephen Ouimette's Caliban, on the other hand, is an insightful rendering of a primitive creature plaintively grasping at potential humanity.

As part of the supernatural trimmings of the story, Prospero and Ariel call up spirits to confound the bad guys, and others to solemnize the marriage of Miranda and Ferdinand. They are beautifully costumed and choreographed to the stage and enhance the impression of the play's romantic fantasy.

As all the characters are assembled by the arts of Ariel, the plot unwinds. Prospero's enemies are faced with their wrongdoing. Stephano, Tinculo and Caliban are appropriately chastised. Ferdinand and Miranda are happily united. Ariel joyously gains his freedom. And Prospero, in a flash of lightning, symbolically breaks his magic staff.

It is all accomplished with no recriminations, and Hutt brings the concept of forgiveness into sharp focus as he turns to the audience with a classic Shakesperean epilogue. It sounds both like Shakespeare asking for vindication of his career as playwright, and Hutt for his career as actor with the phrase, "As you from crimes would pardoned be, let your indulgence set me free."

This "Tempest" is a wonderful entertainment, an unusually well thought out interpretation and an authentic treatment of a great classic of the stage. It appears in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Oct. 28. For more information, a Visitors' Guide, tickets and accommodations, call (800) 567-1600.

A special deal for people aged 18 to 29 offers pairs of tickets at only $20.

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Pediatric program

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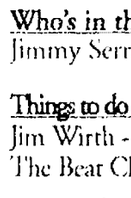
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G.P. Garden Center's tour offers visual delight

Down to Earth
By Kathleen Peabody

Eight private and two public Grosse Pointe gardens will be on display during the 14th annual Summer Garden Tour 2005 on Saturday and Sunday, June 25 and 26. All the gardens are tended by the homeowners, and most have some sort of water feature or pond.

Blue is the color of the year in the blended gardens of the Finger and Morris families in Grosse Pointe Park. Each garden has its own look, but this previously featured combination has added a variety of new beauty to their gardens.

Linda Finger shares her artistry with sculptures, paintings and other whimsical pieces which enhance the beautiful array of perennials growing in the yard.

The mermaid in the pond shares space with the Koi, all named for impressionist painters — except for Sweetie, who was named by granddaughter Aley, because of the fish's red lips.

Lilac bushes separate the two yards and had carried down the drive, until "Ford Court" replaced some of them. The court was dedicated to Finger's father who was an avid gardener and golfer and lived down the street. A "rained out golfer" fountain welcomes visitors to the garden.

Watch for the statue of a life-sized sweet old lady drinking tea in the "tea room," a collection of hostas including 'Elegans,' 'Sum and Substance,' and 'June;' and Asiatic and rubrum lilies in bold colors. Texture and color are well represented here.

The Morris Garden is the home of "Queen of the Roses" as she was referred to in a 2005 Better Homes and Gardens "Gala Gardening Party" story. Roses were what first drew Paula Morris to gardening. "Roses were my thing when the kids were growing up," she said.

"That's when the yards were mostly lawn," added Finger's daughter, Kym Kinsley, who remembers how things were when she was young. Kinsley now takes visitors on tours of her mother's garden, and her children find their haven there as well.

Morris has a good variety of roses including climbers, floribunda, shrub and tea roses. Seeing the use of "rooms" is evident when visiting these combined gardens, which were also recently highlighted in the 2005 edition of Simply Perfect Garden Living magazine from Better Homes and Gardens Special Interest Publications.

If it's a pond you want to see, plan time at the Collinson Garden in Grosse Pointe Woods. Angela and Mark Collinson, who had a totally shaded pond at a previous home, now have a sunny location with Koi. The fish live year-round in this 20- by 10-foot, 3,800 gallon pond. The Collinsons have recently returned from an excursion bringing home new plants: a water parsnip and canna bred for ponds.

Mark Collinson serves on the Southeast Michigan Pond and Koi Association board and, if asked, will share his vast knowledge on starting a pond and keeping it going. He's a wealth of information.

While Mark cares for the pond, Angela Collinson enjoys her perennials. "I like gardens that aren't overly manicured," she said. "Most of my plants have come from either Eastern Market or the Royal Oak Farmers Market."

Their garden hosts a wide variety of perennials such as white and purple Siberian iris, huge bleeding heart and unusual annuals that have made their way home from the markets.

Herbs have found homes in the Collinson garden as well. She also gives credit to Scott at Hall's Nursery who advises them on matters concering their landscape.

A small yard shares "The Secret Garden," as it's known by neighborhood children in the Marten Garden in Grosse Pointe Woods. It's an exquisite example of how to work with both sun and shade in a small area. With an arbor made by her husband, Anne Marten leads you through the sunny garden area to the shady spot with its ferns, alpines and artwork pleasingly displayed.

Marten is an artist, although she considers herself a "crafter." Marten's paintings, unique gazing ball and other whimsical features make this garden a must-see.

"I'm a sucker for roses," Marten said.

Don't miss the Hypericum androsaemum "Albury purple" or the Anthyrium filix-femina "Victoriae" in the Marten garden. Both are a different variety that you might want or "need" to have for your own shade garden.

The two public gardens on the tour are the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Trial Gardens and The Children's Home of Detroit. At the CHD, coffee, courtesy of Caribou Coffee, will be available as well as the Garden Center's Garden Shoppe. Both are worth the price of admission.

Don't miss the Fairy Garden in the Children's Home courtyard as well as all the gardens designed and kept by the "Gathering of Gardeners" program founded in 1997 in conjunction with local garden clubs. Children participate and are awarded for their efforts each month and at the season's end with an award for the best cottage garden.

Garden tours are a great way to get ideas for your own garden. They also offer an opportunity to just stroll and take in arrangements of shade or sun while in someone else's garden. These gardeners all do their own work and have the same passion that every gardener does.

Take some time to ask questions and learn from folks who have done such a great job. No need to pull weeds while you're there.

Tickets are $12 in advance or $15 on tour days.

For tickets or more information, call the Garden Center at (313) 881-7511, ext. 206. Leave a message any time or talk to the representative on Tuesdays through Thursdays, between 9 a.m. and 2:30 p.m.

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The 14th annual summer garden tour put on by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc., will feature eight private and two public gardens in Grosse Pointe. Tickets are $12 in advance; $15 on the day of the tour. Tickets may be purchased at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.







Committee members for the 14th annual garden tour are shown. Standing, from left, are Carolyn Nantroup, Sandy Magreta, Mary Northcutt, Diane Yordy, Pam Barnwell and Carol Sauter. Seated, from left, are Adrienne Gregory, Marie Mainwaring, Chairman Janet Hagen and Dolores Berger. Not shown: Sarah Flynn and Fran Higbie.

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It's a state title 'three-peat' for South's girls lacrosse team

This was the first year that the state girls lacrosse championship was sponsored by the Michigan High School Athletic Association but the outcome was no different than the two previous seasons --- another state championship for Grosse Pointe South.

The Blue Devils defeated Troy Athens 13-9 in the Division I state championship game to win their third straight title under coach Debbe Pavle.

Pavle's daughters, Pearce and Alexis, led the scoring parade for the Blue Devils as they combined for eight goals with Pearce scoring five.

Page Louisell and Aimee O'Brien each scored two goals for South, which finished 14-7-1.

The Blue Devils had an outstanding performance in goal from Jessie Pogue, who made 12 saves.

The defense in front of her was excellent, led by Melissa Oddo, Katie Dosch, Katie West and Natalie Relich.

South led 7-6 at halftime, but the start of the second half was delayed more than two hours because of bad weather.

The lengthy wait didn't bother the Blue Devils at all, as Louisell, O'Brien and Pearce Pavle scored the first three goals of the second half to stretch the lead to 10-6.

"After having that long break, we came out and we were just really intense and we had a lot more enthusiasm than the other team," Pearce Pavle said.

"We took them by surprise and I don't think they were ready for us."

South reached the championship game with a 12-4 victory over Brighton in the semifinals.

Everybody on the team got into the action in the first half as the Blue Devils built a 9-1 lead.

Alexis Pavle and Jami Morris each scored four goals, while Pearce Pavle scored twice, and Meghan MacConnachie and Aimee O'Brien added one apiece.

The defense was strong and dominated the game with excellent fundamental play, and Pogue continued her fine play in goal.

In the first round of the regional tournament, South beat Ann Arbor Pioneer 15-10 behind five goals from Alexis Pavle and three apiece by Louisell and Pearce Pavle.

Alexis Pavle scored seven goals and O'Brien collected five in the Blue Devils' 22-9 victory over Farmington United in the regional semifinal.

Louisell and Pearce Pavle added three goals apiece.

Alexis Pavle had another seven-goal performance and the defense sparkled behind West, Relich and Oddo, and the goaltending of Pogue in a 14-6 win over Ann Arbor Huron in the regional final.

O'Brien scored three goals for South, while Pearce Pavle scored twice.

South received several postseason honors, including All-State first team selections for Alexis Pavle and Louisell.

O'Brien made the All-State second team, while Pearce Pavle received honorable mention.

Alexis Pavle also received All-American honorable mention from United States Lacrosse.

U.S. Lacrosse also recognized several South players as Academic All-American. That honor requires a minimum 3.6 grade-point average.

The Blue Devils' Academic All-Americans were Jane Singelyn, Faith Daniel, MacConnachie, Sarah Russell, Alissa Tassopoulous, Morris, Pogue, Alexis Pavle, Pearce Pavle and Relich.

Blue Devils advance to state baseball quarterfinals



Ryan Gunderson's teammates congratulate him after his two-run homer put Grosse Pointe South ahead to stay in its regional championship game with De La Salle.

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

A couple of months ago, there were a lot of folks who thought this might be a long season for Grosse Pointe South's baseball team.

It is a long season, but in a good sense.

The Blue Devils are one of only eight Division I teams still playing this week after they won the state regional hosted by South last Saturday.

South beat Cousino 14-3 in the regional semifinal, then defeated De La Salle 10-4 in the championship game. It was the third regional title in five years for the Blue Devils, who have won 21 of their last 23 games since a 6-8 start.

The two regional games were typical of South's season. Both times the Blue Devils had to come from behind.

"These kids have battled like that all season," said coach Dan Griesbaum. "If we get behind, nobody gets worried. They just keep on playing.

"And their confidence has been growing all season. They believe that they can win."

In the championship game, South's seniors played a major role in the victory.

Ryan Gunderson won the first game with his arm, pitching a four-hitter, and won the championship game with his bat. It was Gunderson's two-run homer in the fifth inning that snapped a 4-4 tie and put the Blue Devils ahead to stay against De La Salle. Gunderson went 4-for-4 with three RBIs in the regional final.

"Ryan is batting .350 but he's also had 25 or 30 walks," Griesbaum said. "He gets on base a lot."

Austin McClung scattered seven hits through six innings to pick up the victory against the Pilots.

Chad Murphy hit a double and a triple and drove in two runs, while Eddie Barclay and Kyle Humphrey collected two hits apiece in the title game.

"I've learned that you go as your senior class goes," Griesbaum said. "We have a great group of seniors, both in attitude and in talent."

South opened the scoring in the first inning against De La Salle when Humphrey singled with one out, moved to second on a wild pitch and scored on Ryan Abraham's single.

The Pilots scored three runs in the second to take a 3-1 lead. Kyle Thomas's double drove in two runs and Thomas scored on a single by Nick Buss.

South regained the lead with three runs in the top of the third on an RBI single by Gunderson and Murphy's two run triple.

De La Salle tied the game with an unearned run in the bottom of the third. Mike Terenzi reached second on a throwing error, took third on a single by Zak Kuzuchowski and scored when the Blue Devils turned a double play.

That was the extent of the Pilots scoring as McClung allowed only two more hits and Gunderson pitched a scoreless seventh.

"Austin wasn't at his best but he battled," Griesbaum said. "That's Austin. He'll

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Knights booters dominate their regional opponents

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls soccer team is playing its best when it counts the most.

"We're peaking right now," coach David Backhurst said after the Knights beat Oakland Christian 6-0 in the Division IV state regional championship game hosted by the Lancers.

"You couldn't have scripted it any better. We've really been playing well even since that 3-1 loss to Greenhills on May 12. I think that was a wakeup call for the girls."

It wasn't unexpected when ULS breezed through its two district games, but the Knights' domination of their two regional opponents — they beat Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port 6-2 in the semifinal — was a bit more surprising.

"I think it was more our strength than their weakness," Backhurst said of the regional. "Our girls really stepped it up. The offense scored and the defense defended, and we totally dominated the two games."

The Oakland Christian game wasn't quite as lopsided as the final score indicates. Thirteen minutes into the second half it was a 1-0 game on a goal by Jordan McIlroy, but Elizabeth Palmer scored to make it 2-0 and that triggered a five-goal second half for the Knights.

"Oakland Christian is a good team," Backhurst said. "They were ranked in the top five all season and they beat Lake Fenton 3-1 in the semifinal. They have two outstanding wingers and a fine center-midfielder and we were able to shut them down.

"It was a masterful performance by our back four of Megan Getz, Monique Squiers, Erin Deane and Leeza Kossak. They smothered their outside weapons, and Elizabeth Palmer did a great job on their center-midfielder. They did a great job of protecting (goalie) Allison Jones."

Backhurst also cited another key.

"In their last couple of games, Oakland Christian came out hard at the start," he said. "They scored two goals in the first 3 1/2 minutes against Lake Fenton, and they scored twice in the first five minutes against Memphis.

"They did the same thing against us, and had us on our heels, but weathered the storm and for the rest of the game we had the play in their end most of the time."

That wasn't the only storm the Knights had to weather.

Thunder and lightning delayed the game for about 20 minutes with 15 minutes

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Photo by Bob Bruce

University Liggett School's Chrissie Keersmaekers fights off an Oakland Christian defender.



Photo courtesy of Racing for Kids

Robbie Buhl, left and Dreyer & Reinbold No. 24 driver Roger Yasukawa brighten the day of a young hospital patient.

Racing For Kids stays on track

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

SPEEDWAY, Ind. — Children grow up quickly and move away, but these fast-movers aren't flying the coop.

Racing For Kids, a charity which has raised more than $2.5 million for sick children since being founded in 1989 with help from a pair of Grosse Pointe racing fans, is old enough to get a driver 's license.

"Racing For Kids has been around for 16 years, and it's going to be here as long as I'm around," said Robbie Buhl, a Pointe native.

Buhl, a team co-owner in the Indy Racing League, volunteered as the charity's national spokesman since its opening lap.

Racing For Kids uses the increasing popularity of auto racing to steer public awareness and funding toward the heathcare needs of children.

"We've made a lot of kids smile," Buhl said.

The charity works on two fronts: fundraising and enlivening the hospital stays of sick children.

Racing celebrities, including Buhl and his drivers at Dreyer & Reinbold Racing headquarters a few miles north of here at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway, visit patients at children's hospitals in or near cities on the IRL schedule. This year's circuit has 17 stops.

Children get to try on a driving helmet and are given team caps, autographed photos and first-hand stories of wheel-to-wheel competition at 230 mph.

"Now we try to bring a show car to as many hospitals as possible," said Dr. William W. Pinsky, a pediatric cardiologist and originator of the Racing For Kids concept. "We bring ambulatory kids out of the hospital and put them in the race car."

During the run-up to the Indianapolis 500 in May, Buhl and drivers Roger Yasukawa and Jeff Bucknum visited Riley Hospital for Children in Indianapolis.

"We raised $25,000 for Riley last year," said J. Patrick Wright, executive director of Racing For Kids and City of Grosse Pointe

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North softball team drops a heartbreaker to Regina



Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe North's Maggie Horne slides home safely ahead of the throw during the Norsemen's regional victory over Warren-Mott.

By Stefan Cross
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe North's girls softball team finished its season Saturday with an impressive performance at the Division I regional at Grosse Pointe South.

The Norsemen dominated their regional semifinal game against Warren Mott winning by a score of 9-1.

Brittany Bate pitched the first five innings of the game and Michelle Kuznia closed out the victory for the Norsemen.

"Everybody hit really well, it was a team effort all around," said North's Maggie Horne.

The championship game was against Regina, the defending state champs. North put up a valiant effort, but ended up losing by the score of 1-0 when the Saddlelites pushed across a run in the seventh inning.

"Even though we lost we felt good about the way our defense played," Horne said.

Bate pitched the entire game, only giving up one run.

The girls were impressed by their performance throughout the entire season.

"I think we were underrated in our own eyes. We didn't expect to do as well as we did, but we got better and better and with that we had more and more fun," Horne said.

Among the accomplishments this season for the Norsemen were finishing first in the tough Macomb Area Conference White Division, and winning the Division I district championship which was hosted by North.



Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

Grosse Pointe North third baseman Lauren Palazzolo and catcher Brenna Przeslawski charge a bunt by Regina's Autumn Maison.

North lax falls to CD

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

ROMULUS — Grosse Pointe North's boys lacrosse team had to play its best game of the season in order to upset state powerhouse Birmingham Detroit Country Day in last week's Division II regional championship game.

"I am proud of our players for not getting down when everything wrong seemed to happen to us," head coach Rob Dameron said after his team beat Ypsilanti Lincoln in a regional semifinal.

The solid play never materialized as the Norsemen fell 13-1, ending their season at 10-10 overall.

Among the bright spots were a solid defensive effort as North broke up several passes and disrupted Country Day's shots. Goalie Shane Mallon made many outstanding saves as he faced a barrage of shots.

North's Dan Gassel and Stewart Hang combined to win more than 50 percent of their faceoffs. The Norsemen were successful on most of their clears and got several ground balls.

North's offense had trouble getting untracked, however, and Gassel's unassisted goal in the second quarter was the only one of the game.

Senior attacks Dane Fossee, Sam Sherer and John Joseph, who were converted midfielders, had fine seasons.

There was strong midfield play from Gassel, Hang, Andrew Loosvelt, Adam Kinnear, Pat Simon, Dane Wilborn and long stick Joey Ralko.

Defensive standouts, along with Mallon, were Jeff Bove, Jimmy Martin and Mark Szandzik.

Despite the loss in the quarterfinal contest, Dameron has high hopes for next season as 14 underclassmen return.

Aerobics class starts June 20

The Fitness Firm will begin a six-week series of low-impact aerobics classes on Monday, June 20 at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

All classes will be held in the church's air-conditioned fellowship hall.

Classes will be Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 6:45 to 7:45 p.m.

The cost is $51 and participants can attend any or all of the classes.

Call (313) 886-7534 for more information.



Photo by Bob Bruce

Grosse Pointe North senior Nicole Badalamenti, right, had an assist in the Lady Norsemen's 16-12 loss to state power Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart in a Division II regional championship game.

North girls lacrosse falls short in regional

By Bob St. John
Sports Writer

It just wasn't meant to be for the Grosse Pointe North girls lacrosse team.

Last week, head coach Bill Seaman had his Lady Norsemen mentally and physically ready to battle state power Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart in a Division II regional championship game on their home turf.

"We feel we are prepared for Sacred Heart," Seaman said before the game. "We know what we have to do, and we're playing with a lot of confidence. However, we know we have to play well to win because Sacred Heart is a very sound lacrosse team, and it will not beat itself."

The Lady Norsemen got off to a flying start as sophomore Phelicia VanOverbeke scored just 71 seconds into the first period.

The Gazelles evened the score 30 seconds later and never looked back, beating the Lady Norsemen 16-12 to move into the state semifinals.

"Our girls never stopped working and showed some admirable resilience they have shown all season," Seaman said after the game. "We lost to the better team tonight, but we gave Sacred Heart a battle."

Sacred Heart, competing in its 35th year of lacrosse, turned a one-goal advantage (7-6) into a 12-6 lead by tallying five unanswered goals within a seven-minute span.

North scored twice during the final 13 seconds of the first half, the second coming on a disputed call, to narrow the deficit to four (12-8).

Sacred Heart was able to stay one step ahead of North throughout the second half, but Seaman's squad was able to generate enough offensive pressure to keep the game interesting.

"We had a chance in the final few minutes to get a couple of more goals, and that really would have made this an interesting ending," Seaman said. "Hey, we lost to a team that was better than us tonight, and that we can live with because we gave it our best effort."

VanOverbeke scored five goals to lead the Lady Norsemen, while senior Brooke Curcuri had three goals, and senior Ashley Rogers had two.

Sophomore Kate Zemenick and junior Colleen Ryan also scored, and sophomore Natalie Tocco recorded an assist.

The Grosse Pointe North girls lacrosse team finished its season 14-7-1, and it outscored the opposition 289-168. The 14 wins set a new girls lacrosse record, besting the 13 victories of 1999.

"We should be a better team next season, and look out because we will be hungry to win," Seaman said. "I have a great group of young ladies who play well as a team, and we're looking forward to next season. It's tough to lose in the regional finals, but next year looks bright for North girls lacrosse."

In earlier action, Grosse Pointe North's girls lacrosse team battled city rivals Grosse Pointe South and University Liggett School.

North beat host ULS 14-9. It was the first time North ever defeated ULS on its home field in the eight-year history of the rivalry.

"North was sluggish after a tough game against South the day before, leading just 2-0 through the first 17 minutes," Seaman said.

North led 5-2 at the half and extended the lead to 14-5, thanks to an offensive explosion.

Brooke Curcuri scored four goals and had an assist to lead the Lady Norsemen, while Vanessa Kuczera also had four goals and one assist.

Ashley Rogers scored three times, and Lauren Lynch added an assist. Colleen Ryan scored one goal, had two assists, and picked up up five loose balls.

Erica Gaitley played excellent midfield defense, according to Seaman, and Phelicia VanOverbeke and Megan Moore scored a goal apiece to beat the Lady Knights.

Kristin Glovac was the standout of the game, making eight great saves.

The Lady Norsemen's six-game winning streak was snapped by South in a 19-16 setback.

"Our six-game winning streak was snapped by South," Seaman said. "That was our longest win streak since the 1999 team won eight in a row on its way to the state championship."

The total of 16 goals in one game was the most scored by North against South during the rivalry. The Lady Norsemen's previous high had been six.

The Grosse Pointe North girls lacrosse team ended its regular season 12-6-1 overall, scoring 243 goals, which is a school-record.

VanOverbeke, just a sophomore, scored 24 goals as a midfielder, which is the most-ever for that position at North. The squad also posted its first-ever road wins against Farmington Hills Mercy and ULS, and it was the fifth time the team has recorded double-digit victories in a season.

"I'm very proud of this group." Seaman said. "It's not easy to be successful with the tough schedule we play."

Windsurfing club to hold annual regatta

The Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club will host its sixth annual regatta on Saturday, June 18 at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

The event will feature at least four fleets of board races, demonstrations, lunch, refreshments and raffles with many valuable prizes.

Grosse Pointe residents are invited to race or just watch.

The regatta is a showcase for the region's top windsurfers, and is intended to attract new participants.

In addition to offering the opportunity to see experienced boarders compete in Formula, Prodigy and Long board fleets, the regatta will feature a Novice fleet for newcomers looking for the challenge of competition and the chance to grab a trophy.

Spectators are encouraged to enjoy the sun, wind and beauty of the sport.

Those who are just getting started in the sport are encouraged to join the novice group.

There will not be equipment or instruction available at the regatta but club members will be happy to speak with newcomers and set them up with instruction or equipment, as well as information about joining the club.

The club meets every Wednesday evening for recreational sailing at Patterson Park.

Admission to the regatta is free. Race registration, which includes racing, lunch and raffle tickets, costs $30.

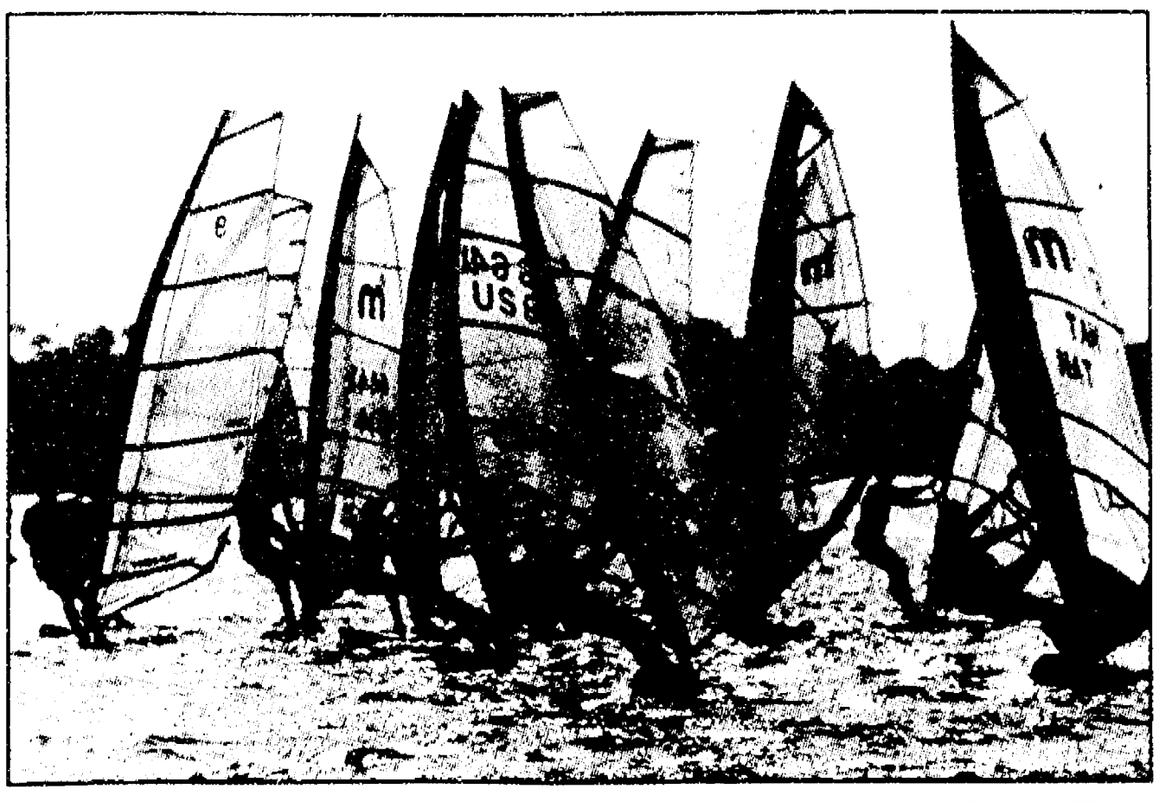
Buscemi's is sponsoring lunch and several other corporate sponsors have contributed prizes, including racing sunglasses, duffle bags, T-shirts and other accessories.

The park will be open to non-residents visiting or racing in the regatta from the time the event begins at 10 a.m. until closing ceremonies at 4 p.m.

Depending on wind conditions, fleet races should start shortly after 11 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the event will be held Sunday, June 19.

For more information, contact Frank Murray at (313) 331-2125 or David Chapman at (586) 463-0580 or murwind@aol.com.



There will be action like this on Lake St. Clair when the Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club hosts its sixth annual regatta on Saturday at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

North plans golf outing to help athletics

Registration is now being taken for the first Grosse Pointe North High School Athletic Golf Outing, which will be held Monday, Aug. 8 at the Lochmoor Country Club.

The proceeds from the event will be used to help supplement the cost of participating in all sports at North for the 2005-06 school year.

The cost is $205 per player, which includes locker room facility, lunch, free range balls before the tournament, beverages on the course and dinner after the round.

Everyone who registers in entered into the skins competition. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive competition, a hole-in-one contest and other prizes.

Registration is due by July 15. Checks should be made payable to GPN Athletic Boosters, and mailed to Mike Stevenson, 1219 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

For more information call (313) 882-5763 or e-mail stevensonm@dteenergy.com.

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resident. "Up to 90 percent of what we generate during designated fundraisers stays in that community."

Prior to last week's Bombardier Learjet 500 at Texas Motor Speedway, Buhl and Yasukawa visited youngsters being treated at Children's Medical Center in Dallas.

"It's a great start to my race weekends to spend time with patients in each city we race," Yasukawa said. "It puts a smile on my face as well, just to see them smile and enjoy something a little out of the ordinary."

Yasukawa's language skills came in handy during a visit in April to Tokyo's Doai Hospital a few days before the Indy Japan 300 at Twin Ring Motegi.

"He's fluent in Japanese, English and Italian," Wright said. "The whole thing was handled in Japanese."

Yasukawa, of West Hollywood, Calif., attended elementary school in Tokyo.

Buhl has preceded races at Michigan International Speedway with trips to Mott Children's Hospital in Ann Arbor.

"They visit between 1,500 and 2,000 children every year," Wright said of volunteers.

This year the Racing For Kids stable of drivers also includes Felipe Giaffone, who drove Buhl's No. 24 last season and A.J. Foyt's No. 48 this year at Indianapolis; female Infiniti Pro Series driver Mishael Abbott; and Daniel Herrington, driver in the Formula BMW USA Series.

Racing For Kids received a shot in the arm early this month when Humana Inc. signed on as title sponsor.

Humana is one of the nation's biggest publicly-traded health benefits companies.

improve health care for children for more than 40 years, and Racing For Kids is an exciting and unique approach to lifting the spirits of young hospital patients," said Michael B. McCallister, Humana president and chief executive officer in a news release.

Additional sponsors are sanofi-aventis (the world's third largest pharmaceutical firm), Bridgestone-Firestone Foundation, Toyota Motorsports USA and Benson Ford Jr.

By profession, Pinsky is executive vice president and chief academic officer of Ochsner Clinic Foundation in New Orleans.

By avocation, he's a motorsports fan. Buhl was his instructor at Skip Barber Racing, from which Wright also graduated.

Pinsky said the emotional jump-start provided by driver visits helps sick children recover from illness.

"There are a lot of reports in medical literature of how important that is," Pinsky said. "All someone has to do is come with us on our hospital visits and see the faces of the kids and their parents to know how much it is helping."

"There's hundreds of those stories when you do it for so long," Buhl said.

"As a physician, I'm used to getting gratification doing a cardiac procedure, but this is different," Pinsky said. "I get to see a different way of making kids better."

From the way Pinsky describes his days as a high-performance driving student at Skip Barber, the racing world is better off that he wears a doctor's smock.

"Robbie wants no credit for anything concerning my driving ability or lack thereof," Pinsky said. "I've had a few upside-down excursions."

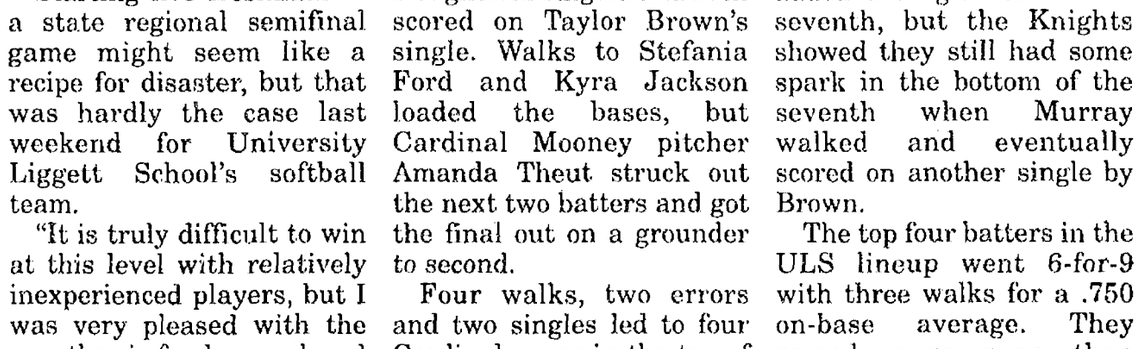


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Grosse Pointe South's baseball team celebrates after beating De La Salle in the regional championship game.

Young Knights make good showing in regional softball

Starting five freshman in a state regional semifinal game might seem like a recipe for disaster, but that was hardly the case last weekend for University Liggett School's softball team.

"It is truly difficult to win at this level with relatively inexperienced players, but I was very pleased with the way the six freshmen played tough and gave it everything they had," said coach Jim Schmidt after the Knights' 8-4 loss to Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

"They looked young standing in the field, but they never gave up and played the whole game tough from start to finish."

The Cardinals, who beat defending state champion Waterford Our Lady of Lakes and Lutheran Northwest in the district tournament, scored a first-inning run, but ULS came back with two runs in the bottom of the first.

Krista Murray and Alex Houghtalin singled and both scored on Taylor Brown's single. Walks to Stefania Ford and Kyra Jackson loaded the bases, but Cardinal Mooney pitcher Amanda Theut struck out the next two batters and got the final out on a grounder to second.

Four walks, two errors and two singles led to four Cardinals runs in the top of the second.

ULS made it 5-3 in the fifth when Houghtalin singled and scored on Ford's double. The Cardinals scored twice in the sixth and

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left in the first half, and shortly after play resumed, McIlroy scored on a low, hard shot to the left corner of the net to give ULS a 1-0 lead.

That's how it stayed until Palmer scored on a 35-foot shot 13 minutes into the second half.

"It was a leftfooted shot, and I would say that 95 percent of the time she shoots with her right foot," Backhurst said. "It was the same kind of goal she scored early in the second half against Clawson (a 2-0 win in the Metro Conference championship game), so I guess history repeats."

Three minutes later, Chelsea Baumgarten scored after taking a crossing pass from Laura Nicholl. Jessica Leonard, who had a goal and three assists, set up the Knights' next two goals — one by Chrissie Keersmaekers and the other by Nicholl.

Leonard closed out the scoring after a pass from McIlroy.

Backhurst skipped the district championship game against Zoe Christian to scout Elkton-Pigeon-Bay Port and it paid off in a ULS victory.

"They have a couple of good forwards, and we were able to anticipate what they were going to do," Backhurst said.

"We have such an intelligent team. As a team they have a 3.7 grade-point average and five of the girls carry a 4.0 or better. They carry that retention, hard work and perseverence from the classroom to the soccer field."

Thirteen minutes into the game, Rachel Goldberg stole the ball and sent a crossing pass to McIlroy, who took it out of the air two feet in front of the goal and volleyed it into the net.

ULS scored three more goals in the final 10 minutes of the first half, including one by Leonard after a pass from Keersmaekers with seven seconds to go.

McIlroy and Deane also tallied for the Knights in the first half.

ULS had a 27-8 shot advantage in the half.

The Knights added two more goals in the second half. Leonard scored her second of the game off a cross from Nicholl, and Keersmaekers wrapped up the scoring in the final minutes.

added a single run in the seventh, but the Knights showed they still had some spark in the bottom of the seventh when Murray walked and eventually scored on another single by Brown.

The top four batters in the ULS lineup went 6-for-9 with three walks for a .750 on-base average. They scored more runs than Cardinal Mooney had allowed in its two district games, but it wasn't quite enough.

"It was a very good afternoon for the three juniors who started and played the entire game," Schmidt said. "They played perfect defense and were almost unstoppable at the plate.

"Together with the lone senior on the team, Kyra Jackson, they showed great leadership and set an excellent example for their younger teammates."

ULS finished 13-13, but Schmidt is already looking forward to next year.

"With almost an entire team returning and the strongest group of new freshman players that I have seen in several years coming up from the middle school, look for the Knights to improve next season — maybe improve a lot," Schmidt said.

Erin Fleck, Jackson, Houghtalin, Murray, Ford and Brown were named to the all-district team. Schmidt was the district coach of the year, while ULS received the district's team sportsmanship award.

South

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battle you right to the end."

McClung walked with one out in the fifth and Gunderson followed with his home run over the center field fence. Murphy then hit a double, stopped at third on a single by Derrick Hacias and scored on James Bertakis's sacrifice fly.

The Blue Devils added three more runs in the seventh. Jeff Remillet drove in two runs with a two-out, bases-loaded single, and the final run scored on Barclay's single.

In the first game, some early wildness by Gunderson, who walked the first three batters, allowed Cousino to score two runs.

South tied the game in the second. Gunderson singled with one out and Murphy followed with a single that got past the left fielder. One run scored and Murphy cruised into third base. After a walk, he scored on a sacrifice fly by Bertakis.

The Blue Devils broke the tie with three runs in the third. Barclay led off with a single, raced to third on a wild pickoff throw and scored on Humphrey's double. Humphrey scored on a single by McClung, and McClung came in on a double by Murphy.

A walk, two balks and a single by Kurt Fournier gave the Patriots a run in the third, but South answered with five runs in the fourth. Abraham doubled to drive in three, and McClung followed with a two-run homer.

South ended the game on a mercy rule with four runs in the fifth, featuring a two-run double by Abraham.

Cousino threatened in the fifth when it had runners on second and third with no outs, but Gunderson struck out the side. He then pitched a perfect fifth, getting the heart of the Patriots' batting order on three routine grounders.

"This is so satisfying," Griesbaum said. "Nobody expected us to do this well."

South was scheduled to play Detroit Catholic Central in a quarterfinal game on Tuesday. A win there would send the Blue Devils into the Division I semifinals in Battle Creek on Friday at 10:30 a.m. The Division I championship game is scheduled for 9:30 a.m. Saturday.



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Babe Ruth Baseball highlights

ROOKIE DIVISION

Red Sox 12, Mariners 1

Richie Carron, Alex Tomovski and Sam Robinson drove in two runs apiece for the Red Sox. Alex Doetsch and winning pitcher Justin Martin collected two hits apiece.

Stephen Walworth, Andrew Weigel and Andy VanderSchaaf had the Mariners' hits.

Orioles 7, Devil Rays 4

Winning pitcher Jake Simon allowed only one hit through the first four innings, and John Bamford gave up three hits over the last three frames. The Orioles combined for eight hits and eight walks and only five strikeouts.

Daniel DeFour hit a double and scored a run for the Devil Rays.

Orioles 1, Rangers 0

The game was a pitching duel between Ben Rossi of the Rangers and John Bamford of the Orioles. Bamford allowed one hit through four innings and picked up the win. Jake Simon pitched hitless relief to earn the save.

Angels 5, Mariners 4

Nick Yacobucci singled home James Brophy with the lead run in the third inning. Brandon D'Agnese scored two runs and Michael Teolis drove in two for the Angels. Brendan Petz was the winning pitcher. Mariners starter Stephen Walworth held the Angels hitless through the first three innings.

Knights bow to defending champion

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's baseball season came to an end last weekend with a 6-3 loss to defending Division IV state champion Lutheran Northwest, but the Knights accomplished everything coach Dan Cimini wanted.

"We achieved all of our goals," Cimini said after the loss in the regional semifinal at Genesee. "Next year our goals will be higher. I'm sad to see this season end because it's been a great year. I'm so proud of this team, and what it accomplished."

ULS struggled to hit against Northwest's ace pitcher, Shane McCatty.

"He's so good, we just weren't going to hit him," Cimini said. "And I can't see anybody else at that level hitting him, either."

Both McCatty and ULS starter Curtis Fisher had no-hitters going through the first three innings, but after the third inning Fisher experienced some soreness in his arm and had to leave the game.

Northwest then loaded the bases on three straight singles and broke the scoreless tie with a two-run hit.

Once the Crusaders took a 5-0 lead, McCatty left the game and ULS scored a pair of sixth-inning runs. One scored on an RBI single by Michael Thomas and the other came in when Jon Wright stole third and came home when the catcher's throw sailed into left field.

McCatty then came back and struck out the side.

ULS added another run in the seventh on Mike Posby's bases-loaded sacrifice fly but Northwest got out of the jam with a fly to center and a groundout to first.

"Without McCatty, I think we'd beat them 10 out of 10 times, but he throws so hard and has a good changeup that keeps the hitters off balance," Cimini said.

"And he has a rubber arm. They can bring somebody else in if they're ahead, and if there's a threat McCatty can come back without any problem."

Joe Conway, the third ULS pitcher, turned in a strong performance.

"We played well, although late in the game we kicked the ball around," Cimini said. "They earned their first two runs and we gave them the last four."

ULS finished 26-7.

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THERMADOR 48" Pro Series cooktop 4 burner griddle/ grill. Installed 1995. Remodeling, (313)881-7312

404 BICYCLES

FOR sale- 2003 Burley Encore, fully assembled but never used. Excellent condition. $250. (313)822-2170

421 BOOKS NEW & USED

ST. Clare PTO is collecting books. Used book sale: September 14-18, 2005. Book deposits: inside carport door of Church. Located: Mack at Whittier, daily before 2pm. Call Kathy, 313-499-0478, for pickup.

406 ESTATE SALES

D&J Estate Sales, (586)268-8692 or djlrest@comcast.net www.djnauctions.com

ST. Clair Shores, 20104 Gaukler (between 8/ 9 Mile, off Harper). Friday, Saturday; 10am- 4pm.

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ANTIQUES- Tulip table and chairs, glass top, musical instruments, art deco dresser, tools, old medical equipment, guns. 5001 Gateshead. Saturday, June 18th (rain date June 25th) 9am. (313)882-7489

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MUSICIAN'S estate- art & music collectibles, house & contents, jewelry, books, antiques. 20006 VanAntwerp, south of Vernier west of I-94. Friday-Saturday, 10am- 4pm.

NORTH Rosedale (between Morningside and River Road). Thursday Noon- 6pm, Friday 7am- 6pm, Saturday 8am- 2pm. Sofa, bedroom sets, 50 neck ties, Lenox, Royal, Doulton, Wedgewood.

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15- 18 June,
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408 FURNITURE

DINING room set- New York designed, Ello. Glass, chrome. Buffet, curio, table, 6 chairs. $2,500/ best. 313-268-2000

DINING room table. 66" glass top expands to 112". $900 6 upholstered chairs. High backs. Carved wood legs. Excellent condition. $150 each. (586)781-6616, after 6pm.

GRAY tweed queen sleep couch with 2 matching chairs. Excellent, rarely used. White coffee and end tables. $500 all. (586)777-9778

KING headboard, two armoires, mirror, lighted bridge, triple dresser, double mirrors. Excellent condition. contemporary styling. $1,800. (586)781-6616, after 6pm.

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HARTZ HOUSEHOLD SALES, INC.
313-886-8982
ESTATE SALE
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 17TH & 18TH
10:00AM- 4:00PM
40 BEACON HILL
GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MI.
Just off Lakeshore, Between Moross & Kerby

We are featuring antique and old furnishings and accessories for all rooms including a Grinnell console piano and an American pine 5 drawer chest circa 1790, a chaise lounge, upholstered sofas, porch full of 50 year old bamboo furniture, queen- size bed with upholstered floral headboard and chair to match, two maple student desks, small four drawer mahogany chest, tapestry wing chair and more.

Decorative items include many framed bird prints and etchings, lots of china and ironstone including a large set of blue and white quail dishes, several small Steuben animals, pair old Lladro angels, Italian pottery, old glassware, several floor lamps, brass items and more. Also available is a pair of Dalmuir wooden propellers, old set of working decoys, old hunting clothes, bird & hunting related brass items, antique mens watches, costume jewelry, loads of pretty bed & table linens and lace, stereo equipment, records, books, including The Complete Works of Thackery, woman's bike, loads of luggage, VHS tapes, Christmas & Halloween decorations, and much much more. There are loads of small interesting items for you collectors! Don't miss this last sale before the 4th of July holiday!

This house is air conditioned.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR PICTURES AT
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CALL THE HOTLINE 313-885-1410 FOR SALE DETAILS
STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 9AM FRIDAY ONLY
OUR NUMBERS AVAILABLE 9- 10AM FRIDAY ONLY

408 FURNITURE

MORE table space. Round tops fit card table to add seating. 56" and 48" round. $35 each or both, $50. (313)881-6714

MUST sell! Excellent condition, marine blue leather recliner sofa and rocker recliner chair, hutch, table and two chairs. All $650. (586)945-9557

TABLE, armoire, hutch, buffet, media racks, ping pong table, desk. (313)884-5883

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

1181 Blairmoor Court. Bikes, golf clubs, lots of toys, housewares. Priced to sell! Friday, 8am- noon.

1373 Kensington, Saturday 8:30am- 1:30prn. Household, furniture, video tapes, bikes, more.

1388 Yorkshire/ Charlevoix. Friday, Saturday; 9am- 3pm. Household items, clothing, books, lots more.

2230 Hawthorne, moving sale, Friday & Saturday 8am- Noon.

463 McKinley- Huge selection of toys and books, Madeline collection, Pfaltzgraff and home decor. Friday 9am- 5pm, Saturday 8am -12pm.

A great yard sale is happening Saturday, June 18 from 8am- 2pm. 19685 Kenosha, 4 blocks north of Moross. Going quickly will be a refrigerator, couch, love seat, treadmill and much more. See ya there!

ANNUAL condo garage sale: 8:30am- 3pm. 316- 340 Neff. Saturday, June 18. Designer clothes, household items, jewelry, decorative items, books, antiques, furniture including Victorian style What Not and vintage wrought iron tea cart.

BIG deal family garage sale, 16317 Edmore, 3 blocks South of 8 Mile, 3 blocks West of Kelly. Detroit, Friday & Saturday, 8am- 5pm. Comforter sets, fruitwood dining room table/ leaf, women's clothes, size 14- 24. Crafting pieces & parts. Lawn chairs, wood chairs, Kids table with toys & clothes. Frames, jeans. Loads more.

406 ESTATE SALES

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Grosse Pointe Sales, Inc.
Sat. June 18th (10-4)
1103 Berkshire
Grosse Pointe Park

Moving/ estate sale. Flexsteel sofa, 2 love seats, spinet piano, pair Louis XV style needlepoint chairs, mahogany tables. Maple double bedroom set, Dixie twin bedroom set, oriental style carpets, gas edger, T.V's, Wedgewood, Belleek, English Victorian tri- mirror.

Numbers Saturday @ 9:30
Grosse Pointe Sales, Inc.
Conducted by
Renee A. Nixon 313-822-1445

FRI-SAT JUN 17-18 9AM-4PM
85 MUSKOKA, G.P. FARMS
Off G.P. Blvd., South of Moross Rd.
Best to park on the Blvd.

Wonderful Estate Sale: Antiques, collectibles, toys; house full. Antique pie crust table; tavern table; candlestand; night stand; cherry chest; Hitchcock day bed; Victorian chair; old painted wicker; painted wheel barrow; small stools; Chinoiserie mirror. Oriental & Chinese rugs, runner; Shorebirds, swan, Herter decoys; spinet desk; small trunks. Mahogany Chinese Chippendale style table, 2 lvs., 6 chairs, side board. Love seats, wing chairs, tables, iron bed; Mahogany desk; demi lune table. Chippendale style mahogany mirrors; Eldred Wheeler maple mirror. Stenciled poster beds; chaise. Cedar chest, painted vanity, dresser mirror; Pictures, boxes, butter mold, primitive wood toy; papier mache lamb. Lots of decorative pieces. Many HR Quimper pcs.; Bavarian china; Moss Rose; Evesham; Adams Calyx "Lowestoft", "Cascade", "Georgian"; Tirschenreuth "Clifton". Meakin service plates; Royal Copenhagan dog. Other decorative china. Vaseline glass candlesticks; Pattern glass, gold glassware; decanters;. more. Silverplate tea tray; Sheffield tea set; Pairpointe tea set. Sterling dresser set, jars, cig. cases; spoons, smalls. Pewter pcs. Gold & collectible jewelry, vintage evening bags. HUNDREDS of Britain soldiers; Towmotor forklift; Smith Miller truck; Dinky cars; Lionel train; wind up toys; lots of tiny stuff; old paper lanterns. Iron Garden bench, pots. Antique woodworking planes; document boxes; tin chandelier. Old Leather books, others. Old Christmas ornaments. Kitchenware, everyday pottery, glass. Garage misc. Lots of tools. This is a wonderful sale. Check the web for pictures.

www.gphouseholdsales.com

Numbers given Fri. 8:30AM
PATRICIA KOLODESKI
GROSSE POINTE HOUSEHOLD SALES INC.
Street numbers honored at that time
313- 885-6604

409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

BLOCK sale! Audubon between Warren and Cornwall. Saturday, June 18, 8:30am- 4:30pm. Annual multi-home event. An assortment of items to choose from: furniture, clothing and more.

BLOCK sale, St. Clair Shores, Gaukler (1st block off Mack). Friday, Saturday 10am- 4pm.

CABBAGE Patch Emporium closing, 15227 Kercheval. All inventory must go!

CLINTON Township- Hayes, west of Garfield. Parkridge Condos community sale! Saturday, June 18. 9am- 5pm. Unique to Antique. (586)286-5619

CLINTON Township. Rivergate sub sale! Over 1,000 homes! South of Hall, east of Romeo Plank. Friday, Saturday, 24th, 25th. 9am- 5pm. Sunday, 26th, 9am- 4pm.

DETROIT, 4980 Lannoo, Saturday June 18th, 9am- 3pm. Ladies plus size clothing, kids clothing and toys, miscellaneous.

ENORMOUS multi- family garage/ yard sale! High quality, low prices! Antiques; collectibles; plus sized clothing and sewing mannequin; much Pfaltzgraff Yorktowne; Star Wars; Anne Green Gables; toys; furniture; camping; new carpeting; housewares; tools; air compressor; much more! Rain or shine! 2008 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday June 18, 8:00am- 4:00pm. No presales. Cash only.

FARMS, 459 Lexington, (East off Mack, North of Moross). Saturday 8am- 2pm. Great Father's day gifts, camping, skis, office supplies, holiday, kitchenware. Loads more! No early birds!

FRENCH treasures, imported furniture, Quimper dishes, misc. Friday 9am- 3pm, Saturday 9am- 12prn. 820 Rivard.

Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan
Grosse Pointe Farms,
262 McMillan
Friday, Saturday;
9am- 4pm
All proceeds to Rescue!

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GROSSE Pointe City, 514 University. Friday, June 17. 10am- 3pm. Saturday, June 18. 10am- 2pm. Household, furniture, air conditioners available.

GROSSE Pointe City, 662 Lincoln. Friday, June 17. 8:30am- 2pm. Double baby jogger, Brio train table, designer kid's clothes.

GROSSE Pointe City, 706 University, Friday Saturday 9am-4pm, misc. household items, children's clothes, toys. Exercise equipment. Furniture.

GROSSE Pointe City, 743 Rivard. Friday 9am- 4pm. Maternity clothes, infant items, and more!

GROSSE Pointe City, 885 Notre Dame, Friday- Sunday, 10am- 5pm, multi- family, baby galore.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 194 Merriweather, Saturday only 8am- Noon. Designer women's clothing, purses, shoes. BCBG, Ann Taylor, Nine West & more, sizes 4- 10.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 277 Touraine Road, Saturday 8am- 2pm. Children & household items. Barbie's, office, computer, sport supplies, lots more.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 328 Cloverly. Quality items, day bed. Friday 9am- 3pm. Saturday 9am- Noon.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 363 Belanger, Friday, Saturday 9am- 1pm. Linens, vintage kitchen/ dinnerware, wedding dress, size 10, sewing machines & table, German items, vintage car art, soft copper piping, photographic equipment, luggage.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 433 Manor. Friday, 9am- 2pm. Saturday, 9am- 1pm. Multi family! Furniture, toys, household. Fitness equipment, antiques.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 45 Beacon Hill. Saturday 8am. Ethan Allen table with four ladderback chairs, mens and ladies clothing, plus variety of household items. Good prices!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1128 Bedford, Saturday, Sunday, 10am- 5pm. Kids clothing, toys, misc. household items.

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Rainbow Estate Sales
20766 KENNOWAY CIRCLE
BEVERLY HILLS
FRIDAY, JUNE 17th (9:00-3:00)
Featuring: Large selection of knives (Randall, A.G. Russell, Benchmark, Paul Lone Wolf, etc.); fishing reels (Fin Nor, Shakespeare, etc.); many Orvis rods; huge selection of lures, old & new (Heddon, Creek chub, South Bend and more); great curio; tools; Oriental pieces; cherry bedroom set and more.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK
FRIDAY & SATURDAY
JUNE 17TH AND 18TH
9:00AM- 4:00PM
Whole house estate sale of a lifelong Park resident, beautiful Empire style mahogany game table, Empire style drop-leaf table, Federal style sideboard, pair English style display cabinets, grandfather clock, deco style bedroom set, two pair twin beds, four small Oriental rugs, Victorian dresser & nightstand, pair mahogany dressers, chair & ottoman, antique rockers, coffee tables, occasional tables and chairs, silverplate, Coalport "Pembroke" depression glass, old radios, arrowheads, pre-Colombian vessel, marbles, 1945 Detroit Tiger team photo signed by each player, vintage fabric, vintage Playboy magazines, old tools, old Chiropractic treatment table, shotgun, tons of books, cameras, old scooters, lots of bookshelves, lots of old golf magazines, lots and lots more!
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I accept VISA and Mastercard and now Discover!

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 1416/ 1434 Balfour. Multi-family. Saturday 9am-4pm, Sunday 10am- 1pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 907 Harcourt. Friday, Saturday 8am- 4pm. Coffee table, wicker furniture, clothing, infant clothes.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1240 Fairholme, Friday, Saturday 9am- 5pm. Clothes, books, misc.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1337 Torrey, Friday & Saturday 8:30am- 1pm. Quality kids toys, books, girls clothes (3- 7). Furniture, cookbooks, small dog crate, treasures for everyone!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2180 Hampton. Friday June 17, Saturday June 18. 9am- 5pm. Books, toys, clothes, small furniture.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 524 Hollywood/ East of Morningside. Friday, Saturday; 8am- 2pm. Multi family. Housewares, name brand children's clothes, electronics, computers, toys, treasures.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 857 Hawthorne, Thursday, Friday, 9am- 2pm. Lots of everything!

HARPER Woods, 18775 Eastwood. Friday- Sunday. 10am- 8pm. Everything like new!

HARPER Woods, 20205 Washtenaw. Friday, Saturday, 8am- 4pm. Sunday, 10am- 2pm. Household, miscellaneous, tools.

HARPER Woods, 20655 Eastwood (at I-94). Friday, Saturday 8am- 4pm. Old trunks, furniture.

HARPER Woods, 21112 Fleetwood (Off Mack). Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am- 5pm. Collectibles, jewelry, antiques, porcelain doll heads, plus attic!

HARPER Woods- 20863 & 20847 Country club, East of I94. Multi- family sale. Saturday only, 9am- 4pm. XL womens clothes and accessories. Electric lift chair. Racecar toddler bed, strollers, clothes 0- 3T. General household items, brass chandelier.

MOVING sale- 2049 A.nita, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, June 18, 8am- 4pm. Household goods, electric stove, clothes, etc. Everything priced to go.

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Victorian Parlor Estate Sale
971 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods
June 17, 18 (10am- 4pm)
Great moving sale. Matching beige love seats, wing back recliner, great older area rug, art work, crystal, Windsor chairs, pedestal table, honey maple French dining, house wares, glassware, lamps, ice cream table set, holiday items, chest, linens, bikes, camping, garden tread mill, bentwood rocker, Ironrite presser, sports equipment, hockey. Lots more. Street numbers 9:00am.

STEFEK ESTATE SALES, LLC
313-417-5039
ESTATE SALE
FRIDAY, JUNE. 17th AND SATURDAY, JUNE 18th
9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.
75 LOTHROP, G.P. FARMS, MI
(BETWEEN KERCHEVAL AND GROSSE POINTE BLVD.)
This beautiful home features new and old furniture including Calico Corners green uph. sofa, two over stuffed chairs w/ ottomans, Henredon occasional tables, bamboo and glass round table w/ 4 chairs, pr. Drexel black drop leaf tables, blue uph. love seat, tan uph. sofa bed, mahogany entertainment center, 1920's walnut dining room set w/ buffet and china cabinet, maple bedroom set w/ cowboy motif, bistro set, pair of Dunbar occasional chairs, and more. Decorative items include Roseville, crystal, Belleek tea set, Steuben fish, Baccarat bowl, Lalique plate, sterling flatware, silver plate, "Blue Danube", odd sets of dishes, framed artwork, Neoclassic candlestick, Occupied Japan figurines, antique baby clothes, miniature dolls, Goebel, lots of knickknacks, costume jewelry furs, lamps, books mirrors, tools, freezer, sports equipment, everyday kitchen and more.
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409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

HISTORIC Berry subdivision yard sales. Saturday, June 18, 9am- 4pm. Enjoy our 90 home neighborhood & hospitality. Items include: furniture (like Louis XV dining room set), garden furniture, tools, books, designer clothing, art, jewelry, etc. Look for signs & balloons on East Jefferson, south (river side) just east of 9000 East Jefferson (Fiske, Lodge, Parkview Dwight at river). Under 3 miles from Grosse Pointe in Detroit.

INDIAN Village, 1475 Burns. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 9am- 5pm. Antiques, knick knacks.

MOVING in sale- Things we can't use anymore! Wrought Iron dining set, microwave, pictures, mirrors, Kenwood receiver and 6 CD, Cerwin- Vega speakers, coffee table set. Lots more household items. Baby girls clothes, toys, stroller, and car seats. Petite women golf clothes. Saturday, 9am- 3pm. 202 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe Farms (between Kercheval and Ridge)

MOVING sale- Lots of great items, make bargins. Must go! Shawn, (313)304-3039

MOVING, Grosse Pointe Farms, 418 McKinley. Saturday, 10am- 4pm. Furniture, business supplies, much more!

ST. Clair Shores, 21827 O'Connor. Thursday, Friday 10am- 4pm, Saturday 10am- 2pm.

ST. Clair Shores, 22301 Alger. Multi-family. Friday and Saturday 9am- 2pm. Simplifying: Bistro table set, furniture, books, clothes, videos, playstation and games, tea pots. Bargains galore!

TUGS knick- knack. 16111 Mack. Affordable treasures and estate pieces. Receive 15% off with this ad. Friday, Saturday; 10am- 6pm. Come early.

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

6' solid oak corner entertainment center, fits up to 27" T.V. plus storage, $550. 5 piece Victorian pitcher basin set, $200. French mantle marble clock, Deco style, $600. (313)417-8467

CERAMIC tile 8'x 8" for floor/ wall. Light colors. 13 cases. $100 lot!! (313)886-5939

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412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

DOUBLE kid's desk, www.kidstation.com, full mattress and box spring, big green we/ dry vacuum, Schwinn 16' girls bike, wooden picnic table. (313)881-4414

HAMMOND Spinet organ $350; full length new lamb coats $350/ each; handcrafted Christmas stockings $12/ each. (313)331-1902

MOVING sale! Washer/ dryer 1 year old, double bed, dresser, 3 twin beds, sofa, 2 tables. (313)258-4877

WEIGHTS and benches, table top bandsaw with stand and miscellaneous tools. (586)779-9964

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

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Grosse Pointe Farms

415 WANTED TO BUY

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5X 10 slate pool table. Excellent condition. $700/ best. (313)882-8394

MISTRAL windsurfer- 2 beautiful sails. Mast and boom. Great sport. Call Kathy, (313)319-7639

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ROOFERS special! 3800 pieces of gray roofing slate, $600 or best. (586)531-8253

ANIMALS

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

4 month old orange male kitten, lively & friendly. Free to a good home, (313)839-1599

FOUND. Black male cat, Vet work done. Call (313)886-7471

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pet adoption, Sunday, June 18; 12- 3pm. Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook Road, G. P. Woods. 313-884-1551, www.GPAAS.org

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a female chocolate Lab mix, 3 kittens and 2 cats. Call (313)822-5707

505 LOST AND FOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Shep. mix with male puppy, male Lab/ Shar Pei, male black and white pitbull, long-hair cat with front declaw. Call (313)822-5707

LOST cat- Brown Tabby, Brian. Oxford/ Mack. May 31. (313)881-4162

AUTOMOTIVE

600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS

1988 300 SEL Mercedes, 130K, $3,300, 1997 Ford Ranger, step ' side, 46K, $4,800. Ask for John, (313)881-4798

1998 Audi A6 Quattro wagon. 60,000 miles. Newer- tires, brakes, timing belt. Drives great! $10,750 (248)877-6652

1995 Honda Accord, custom paint, good condition. $9,400/ or best. (586)354-5606

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

1999 Chrysler Sebring. 2 door automatic. Loaded. Sunroof, 36,000 miles. Stored winters. Excellent condition. $7,995. 586-383-3289

1997 Chyrsler Cirrus. Great condition. 44,000 miles. A steal at $4,900. Call Richard at (313)881-6911

1999 Plymouth Breeze Expresso- 4 door, automatic, air, power windows. Clean, 80,000 miles. $3,700. (586)344-8896

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

2001 PT Cruiser- 12,700 miles! Touring Edition. Garage kept. Like new. $8,500. (313)882-4833

2002 Seabring LX Sedan, V6. Almondpearl, only 9,500 miles. Excellent condition, $9,499, (313)882-3558

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1997 Ford Escort LX- 4 door, auto. Air, clean. 99,000 miles. $2,600. (586)344-8896

1995 Lincoln Mark VIII, leather, power everything, extras, super clean, excellent condition, 70,000 miles, $5,600. 586-296-6550

1989 Mustang black. Rebuilt auto transmission, runs good. Front damage. $1,000/ best. 313-885-6905

SVT- 2000 Ford Contour, 5 speed, 200HP. Driven by non-smoker adult. Dual air bags. Air, CD, leather seats, sunroof, 53,000 miles. $7,900. 313-882-4968

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

1996 Buick Century, 48,000 miles, excellent condition, $2,650. (313)258-4877

1988 Buick Regal limited. 58,000 miles, full power, one owner. Must see! $3,900 or best. (313)881-2425

1981 Buick Regal. Very clean, new brakes and battery. $2,900 or best. (313)881-2425

1991 Cadillac sedan Deville, senior citizen owned, converted air, CD changer, blue leather, loaded, great condition. $3,200. (313)331-5132

1999 Pontiac Firebird 3.8, T- tops, pewter, Monsoon sound, 97,000 miles, $5,500/ best offer. (313)407-6578

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

1981 Oldsmobile Cutlass Supreme 2 door, light metallic blue with 1/2 white vinyl top, 52,500 miles. Mother's car, stored 10 years. Full power, like new, no chips, scratches or dents, $15,000, (248)673-6890. Must sell too many cars.

604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC

APPRAISALS. Classic, domestic, imported vehicles. Certified, call Tom, Simatos Automotive Appraisals, (586)201-7695

605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN

2000 Audi Quattro AWD- loaded. 99,000 highway miles. $13,700. 313-881-2432

2000 BMW 323i- Silver/ black, loaded, immaculate. 87,000 miles. $13,870/ best. (586)415-7508

1998 BMW 740il, 1 local owner, low miles. $16,500/ best. (313)331-9455

1998 BMW 740iL, immaculate condition, black/ tan, low miles. $15,500/ or best. (313)885-9139

1987 BMW 635 CSi, silver, black interior. Looks great, runs great, type S wheels. 89,000 miles. $6,500. (313)300-7709 or atomsguardian@excite.com

1984 BMW 633csi. Must see! 129K, good condition, been stored, sunroof, new tires. (313)886-2865

1997 Cadillac STS, loaded, very clean, good condition, 48,000 miles, $11,000/ best. (586)776-0490

1999 Volvo wagon v70- AWD, navy blue with tan leather, 49K miles. Immaculate, $14,100. Call (313)884-8882

605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN

2001 Mercedes SLK230 4 cylinder, automatic, white. Excellent condition, loaded, 49,000 miles. $20,900/ or best. (313)410-1731

1981 Mercedes Benz 300TD 5 cylinder turbo diesel, station wagon. Automatic, cruise control, runs well, 30 mpg. $3,500. (313)821-2312

1992 Volvo 940 Turbo, 4 door sedan, white/ leather. 110,000 miles, new brakes, belts, battery, 2 sets of tires, $4,700. (313)378-3015

2003 VW Passat W8, sports package, heated winter package. Under warranty. Gray, 23,000 miles. $23,500. (313)478-5632

2003 VW Jetta GLS, 30 mpg, 17,000 miles, sunroof, Monsoon sound, heated seats, sharp! $17,500. (313)282-6708

JAGUAR 2002 X- Type 3.0L V6. British Racing Green. All safety and comfort features. 19,000 miles, like new. $19,900. (313)882-6116

VOLKSWAGEN Golf 5 speed, four door. 33,000 miles. $5,000. (313)882-7489

606 AUTOMOTIVE SPORT UTILITY

2003 Envoy, 4 wheel drive, loaded, take over GM employee lease, $260/ month: 14 months/ 24,000 miles remain on contract, (313)884-2131

1998 Jeep Wrangler Sport 4WD, auto, 59K, $9,500. (313)343-0490

1999 Lexus RX300 AWD, 124,000 highway miles. Loaded. $12,999. (313)881-2432

610 AUTOMOTIVE SPORTS CARS

1988 Corvette, 4 plus 3 trans, glass top, white with red interior, $9,995/ best offer. 313-550-9653

1986 Corvette, red/ red, 64,567 miles, runs & looks fabulous. $12,000/ best offer. (586)294-1006

1992 Mercedes 500 SL, triple black, excellent condition. 313-550-9653

611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS

2001 Chevy standard cab, 8' box, 47,000 miles, 4x 4, $12,000. (586)773-8150

1985 GMC pick- up with cab, V-8, 82,000 miles, $1,800. (313)417-9413

612 AUTOMOTIVE VANS

1997 GMC Safari SLT- factory installed hitch, trailer towing package, great towing vehicle, beautiful condition, many extras. 94,500 miles. $4,900. 313-881-8750

2003 Honda Odyssey EXL with DVD, 38K, excellent condition. $22,000. (313)884-7598

1997 Mercury Villager GS, 94,500K miles, light gray exterior. Interior, good cndition, clean. A great family car, $4,000. Call (313)882-3546

1997 red Town & Country, gray cloth, 85K, $4,995/ best. 1996 Town & Country LXI, green, leather, 175K, $2,150/ best. (313)549-5283

2004 Toyota Sienna Limited. All wheel drive, moonroof, loaded, like new. $29,900. (313)590-6084

613 AUTOMOTIVE WANTED TO BUY

AAA cash- Absolute best price paid: cars, vans, trucks. Running condition. 248-722-8953

RECREATIONAL

651 BOATS AND MOTORS

2000 Bayliner Capri, 19' cuddy. Many options, only 40 hours. $8,900. 313-343-0060.

2001 SeaRay 240, loaded, very low hours, excellent condition. Must see! $38,500/ or best. (313)884-0894

1987 SeaRay Sorrento- 24ft. 225 hours. 5.7L. Trim tabs. Trailer. $9,995. 313-882-1712

'97 Singray 20' cuddy & 99 EZLoader trailer. $9,900. 313-410-3518

1986 Wellcraft Nova II 26 feet Twin V8 260's Mercruisers. Low hours, red/ black, two tops. $8,500/ or best. 1992 Trinka 8 foot sailboat 2 hr. $3000- new, $1,900/ or best. (313)882-7489

DONATE your boat- Clean Lake St. Clair! We Are Here Foundation (586)778-2143, 100% tax deductible, non-profit.

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Custom Designed
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Repairs, dry-rot. 23
Years experience. Have
Portfolio & References
(248)435-6048

656 MOTORBIKES

1977 Puch Maxi sport moped. good condition, 1000 miles. $400. (313)590-4872

658 MOTOR HOMES

1998 Southwind Storm, 42,000 miles, new tires, no problems, $34,000, (586)243-6097

313-882-6900 ext 3 CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING REAL ESTATE FOR RENT FAX: 313-343-5569 http://grossepointenews.com

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

$800- Neff, large, 2 bedroom upper. Appliances, garage, near park, shopping. (313)881-9687

$825- Great Hill location, duplex. 2 full baths, 2 bedroom. Recently renovated. First floor laundry. Appliances, included. Immediately available. 313-510-0579

1 bedroom condo apartment, Harper Woods. Walk to St. John's. $600/ month. (586)323-3302

1 bedroom, Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, air, heat. $600. (313)886-8058

1 block from lake! Beautiful, clean, cozy upper, central air, same floor laundry, appliances, garage. $750. (313)598-8054

1008 Wayburn. Spacious, bright, quiet 2 bedroom upper. Air, appliances, dishwasher, laundry, parking, basement. $695. (313)822-2982

1020 Beaconsfield- Spacious 3 bedroom upper flat. Completely remodeled. Lots of extras, must see! 313-244-3083

1096 Beaconsfield- 2 bedroom, beautifully remodeled, heat included, $725. (313)510-0134

1328 Wayburn. Beautiful, spacious, 2 bedroom. Central air, washer, dryer, parking. No smoking/ pets. $750. (313)779-1010

2ND floor flat. Large living room, dining room. Remolded kitchen with walk out deck. $700/ month. 313-882-1331

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

135 & 137 Muir Road- 2 bedroom duplex. Air, 1 car garage. Immediate occupancy. $850 & $900/ month, plus 1 1/2 months security deposit. No pets. 586-596-2084

1429 Somerset, two bedroom upper, appliances, off street parking, central air. No smoking/ pets. $700 plus security. (248)539-8975

1432 Maryland. Two bedroom lower. Appliances, plenty of parking. No pets/ smoking. (313)885-7138

15003 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe, 1 bedroom, includes utilities. $575. (313)824-7900

1ST month rent free! 870 Nottingham. Freshly painted. 4 unit buildings. Spacious 2 bedroom lower and upper. $625/ month. 586-212-0759

2 bedroom duplex, basement, fenced yard, close to schools, section 8 okay. $700/ month. (586)293-8185

2 bedroom lower, Village area, $750/ month, $1,000 security deposit. Credit check, no pets. Southeastern Management, (313)640-1788

2 bedroom, Lakepointe, upper, appliances, air, hardwood. No pets. References. $700. (313)881-3149

2 bedroom, Vernier lower, garage, air, appliances, references, no pets, $750. (313)881-3149

BEDFORD/ Mack upper 3 bedrooms, plus garage. $700, plus security. (313)882-4245

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

21519 Sloan Drive, Harper Woods. Upper flat, 1 bedroom. Full kitchen. $525. (313)516-5940

3 bedroom lower on Somerset, appliances, off- street parking, looking for quiet tenant, $800. plus utilities. Available July 1st. (313)881-3950

3 bedroom spacious upper, appliances, laundry, smokefree, Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park, $750. (248)867-8755

62 Cranford Lane, duplex, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath, $1,350/ month. Non smoking, no pets, (313)881-6407

862 Nottingham- 2 bedroom lower, hardwood floors, charming, remodeled, $675. (313)510-0134

888 Neff. Utilities included, 3 bedroom, appliances, air, hardwood floors. Furnished. $1,250. 313-971-5458

949 Harcourt, 2 bedroom, living room, fireplace, central air, 1 car garage. private patio, $1,050/ month. No pets, non- smoking. (313)882-9686

956 Beaconsfield. Clean 3 bedroom upper. Off street parking. Appliances, two porches, 1/2 basement. $700 monthly plus security. (313)300-3026

992 Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park. Upper 5 room. Newly decorated, new carpet, plus appliances, parking. $675/ month, 1 1/2 months security deposit. (313)571-1866

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

AFFORDABLE townhouse rentals in Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Clean, well maintained, central air, cable ready. No pets. $775- $825. Call for appointment, (248)848-1150

BEACONSFIELD, luxury 2400 feet, four bedrooms, three bathrooms, central air, fireplace, attached garage, laundry. $1,475. August 1st. No smoking/ pets. (313)882-7784

BEACONSFIELD, luxury two bedroom, two bathroom, central air, laundry, fireplace, attached garage, $875. Also, very spacious one bedroom, 1 bathroom. August 1st. No smoking/ pets. (313)882-7784

BEACONSFIELD- 3 bedroom lower, appliances, carpeted, porches, basement. $850/ month. (313)331-7578

BEACONSFIELD- spacious 1 bedroom upper. Appliances, washer/ dryer. Heat included. $625/ month. Available late June. (313)882-1761

BEACONSFIELD/ Jefferson, 1/ 2 bedroom, updated, laundry, balcony. No pets. $525. (586)772-0041

BEACONSFIELD/ Jefferson, 3 bedroom lower, dishwasher, parking, many updates, smoke- free, $775. (313)410-5432

GROSSE Pointe City. small 1 bedroom upper flat. $525 plus security. Includes heat, water, basement, garage. (586)463-2228

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

COMPLETELY remodeled 900 sq. ft. Grosse Pointe Park, 2 bedroom apartment with basement & laundry. Heat & water included. $675/ month. By appointment, (248)543-4566

CUTE two bedroom apartment above art gallery, 1005 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. Utilities included. $500/ month. 1 year lease. (313)821-1848

DUPLEX- 2 bedroom, central air, basement, 22110 Moross. $795. Section 8 OK. (313)343-0622.

EXECUTIVE studio in the Park. Sparkling clean, furnished. All utilities. Cable/ internet, laundry and off street parking. Month to month; $750. (313)822-9199

FURNISHED- Rivard, near Jefferson. 2 bedrooms, sharp kitchen. Fully furnished. Laundry. 3 month minimum. $1,600. (313)510-8835

GROSSE Pointe City, 1 bedroom condo, air, appliances, laundry, storage, no pets/ smoking. Includes heat & water, $675. (313)610-2126

GROSSE Pointe City, lower, two bedroom, living and dining room, basement, garage. $885 plus security, includes heat/ water. (586)463-2228

GROSSE Pointe Park, Nottingham. 2 bedroom apartment, $595/ month plus utilities. (586)739-7283

LAST WEEK'S PUZZLE SOLVED

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8 Was philanthropic
12 Lotion additive
14 Largest continent
15 PFC's superior
16 Bring up
17 Judge Lance
18 Olympian awards
20 Take to the floor
23 Inlet
24 Settled down
25 Peloponnesian isthmus
28 Japanese money
29 Sandbar
30 Macabre monogram
32 Ithaca school
34 Do surveillance on
35 Intentions
36 Riverbound shuttle
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40 A billion years
41 Not "fer"
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48 Re the U.K.'s Episcopal Church
49 Burpee buy
50 Writer Buscaglia
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1 Lobbyists' org.
2 "Xanadu" band, for short
3 Neither partner
4 Describe
5 Architect Saarinen
6 Support system?
7 Cap named for a Scottish castle
8 Cultivation location
9 On the briny
10 Test tube
11 Dumbo's "wings"
13 November responsibility
19 Satan's forte
20 Rotation duration
21 A Baldwin brother
22 Boy, in Barcelona
23 Loses warmth
25 Drug
26 Wardrobe malfunction
27 Barber's concern
29 Fit of peevishness
31 Thickness
33 Came down in buckets
34 Williams sisters' realm
36 Patsy
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700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

GROSSE Pointe rentals. Excellent condition. Recently remodeled. Rents starting at $500 248-882-5700

GROSSE Pointe Shores. Guest house on Lakeshore estate. Charming 1 bedroom, upstairs/ downstairs. Attractively furnished. On the Lake, with pool. No pets. $2,000 monthly, plus utilities. 313-510-0978

HARCOURT- Charming 2 bedroom lower in Grosse Pointe Park. Light and cheerful. Amenities include: central air- conditioning, carpeting throughout, appliances, garage, separate basement. No pets. References required. (313)530-1194

HARPER Woods, near St. John. 1 bedroom. Large, beautiful, new appliances, free use- washer, dryer. Carpeting. No pets. (313)886-3068, (313)881-9313

LAKEPOINTE, 1300 block, large, clean, 2 bedroom upper, private basement, appliances, garage, free water, $695/ (313)647-0120

NEFF- two bedroom lower. $925. Appliances, air, garage. Available July 1. (313)886-8510

NEFF- upper 2 bedroom. Air. Large storage room. Carport. Excellent condition. $750. (313)881-2806

NEFF/ Mack. Nice 2 bedroom duplex, air, fireplace, appliances, dishwasher, garage, $900. (313)884-5616

NEFF/ St. Paul- 3 bedrooms, all appliances, hardwood floors, fireplace. $1,000. (313)595-1219

NOTTINGHAM- lower. 3 bedrooms, air, completely renovated (new: carpeting, kitchen, windows, bath). **Must see! No pets.** $900/ month. (313)822-6970

QUIET building, 2 bedroom lower, Nottingham, appliances, parking, $575. (810)229-0079

RIVARD- near Jefferson, fresh- neutral decor, all appliances, new kitchen, two to choose from- one larger at $800 and one smaller at $700. Both one bedroom units- one year lease- tenant pays utilities. Sharp units 313-510-8835

SOMERSET three bedroom lower. Hardwood floors, separate basement with washer and dryer, off- street parking, no pets; $790/ month plus utilities. (313)822-1608

STUDIO apartment, fully furnished, near Bon Secours Hospital. All utilities included, wireless & contect, laundry. $725/ month. $725/ security deposit. (313)882-9686

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

TROMBLEY, Spacious 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, family room with fireplace, basement, garage, central air. $1300 plus security. (313)331-0903

UPPER 2 bedroom, 892 Rivard. Carpeted, appliances, heat, water included. $795 plus security. (313)205-0155

WINDMILL Pointe area, near Trombley School. 864 Nottingham. 2 bedroom upper, with appliances, off- street parking, $600/ month plus utilities, (313)882-0972

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

2 & 3 bedroom flats available, starting at $535. Cadieux/ I-94. (586)296-9420

2 bedroom spacious upper flat. Natural hardwood features. $865/ month. (313)999-0844

2 bedroom, East English Village. Upper. Hardwood floors. Appliances. Driveway. $675. (313)883-4442

5095 Bishop, 2 bedroom upper near Cadieux/ East Warren. Monthly rent, $650. Shown by appointment, Jimco Properties, (313)884-6861

5801 Grayton- 2 bedroom lower with basement, $700. Security, credit check. (313)343-0554

CADIEUX/ Mack- 1 bedroom, extra large. Decorated, laundry available. $475- $500. 313-882-4132

CLOSE to St. John Hospital, Moross/ Harper area, 2 bedroom, no pets. $750/ month plus security & credit check. Call after 9am, (248)891-6519

LARGE 1 bedroom upper, all utilities included, cable, $600. (313)204-5216

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S/MACOMB COUNTY

CLEAN, large 1 bedroom. New carpet/ appliances. Free heat. $525/ month. First month free. Leave message. (313)884-2141

EASTPOINTE- Gratiot/ 9. One month free! One bedroom with basement, air, $550. (313)885-8300

EASTPOINTE/ Kelly/ 9 1/2. Large 1 bedroom apartment, remodeled, $500/ month includes heat & water, credit check, (586)774-2342

ROSEVILLE- 1 bedroom apartment, all appliances, 700 sq. ft. $550/ month. (248)543-3940

ST. Clair Shores 2 bedroom condo, Harper/ Masonic. Appliances, basement, carport. $700+ security. (586)770-2511

ST. Clair Shores 2 bedroom ranch duplex, central air, no pets. $780 (586)725-5923

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S/MACOMB COUNTY

ST. CLAIR SHORES
(1 month free rent some locations)
EASTPOINTE/ HARPER WOODS
1 & 2 bedrooms available, A/C. $595- $695/ month includes heat &water.
No smoking/ pets.
The Blake Company
(313)881-6882

703 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX WANTED TO RENT

SINGLE man, 50. Seeks rental in quiet area outside of Detroit. Upper prefered. Garden? 586-978-7500 x223, 313-443-7683,

705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

141 Mapleton- 3 bedrooms, $1,130/ month. 313-938-0666

1633 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods. Well maintained, two bedroom home. $1,250/ month. 586-713-4218

2060 Hollywood, two bedroom, large kitchen, laundry room, garage, park privileges, appliances. $900/ mo (313)884-8642

2231 Roslyn Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, marble bath. All appliances, $895/ month, minimum 1 year lease, (313)580-4927

2231 Roslyn, Grosse Pointe Woods. New kitchen and bath, garage, 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, central air. $895/ month. (313)580-4927

COZY two bedroom. Carpeted, all appliances included, fenced yard, 2138 Roslyn. $695 plus security. (313)205-0155

GREAT house in great Harper Woods neighborhood, 19736 Damman. 1,250 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, 1 bath bungalow. Refinished hardwood floors on 1st floor. Master bedroom up with 2 huge walk- in closets. 2. 5 car garage. $1,100/ month. 313-415-1997 or 832-794-4566.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, Sharp 3 bedroom, 1. 5 bath. Updated granite kitchen & baths, oak floors, air, 3 car. $1,800/ month. D & H Properties, (248)737-4002

GROSSE Pointe Park- Three bedroom, 2 bath, 1700 square feet, brick colonial with basement. Two car garage. Available July 1st. $1400/ month. (313)927-2731

GROSSE Pointe Schools, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Walk- in closets, central air, appliances, fenced, yard. $1,250/ month plus security, references & credit check. (586)215-3271

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2187 Brys. 3 bedrooms, squeaky clean, basement, air, appliances. $1,015. (313)885-0197

705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1419 Roslyn. 2 bedroom/ 1 bath. Hardwood floors. W/ D. large fenced yard. Pets ok. $900/ month. (313)218-0620

GROSSE Pointe Woods, Beautifully renovated 2 bedroom, 1 bath ranch, attached garage, open floor plan, sunroom, patio, gas barbeque, new kitchen with appliances, built in office. $1,450/ month, plus utilities. References, credit check required. Please call (313)886-2715.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, Hollywood. 2 bedroom brick bungalow, appliances, central air, garage, $1,100. Lease, security & references, no pets. 313-884-1340, 313-886-1068

GROSSE Pointe Woods, St. John Hospital area. 3 bedroom colonial with family room. $1,200 per month. (313)884-7000

HARPER Woods, Grosse Pointe schools, exceptional, 3 bedroom brick ranch. Completely renovated, full basement. Central air, all appliances, no pets, $985/ month. (248)828-0679

RENT to own- 3 bedroom bungalow. At Sweeney Park, Holiday Street, Grosse Pointe Woods. Near schools, shopping. Land contract ok. $1,425/ month. (248)808-3863

RESTORED farm house, available June 1. 856 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. $950/ month. (313)331-2476

WOODS, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, large garage, near schools, shopping. $1,100 (313)881-9687

706 HOUSES FOR RENT DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

2 or 3 bedrooms- Cadieux, Kelly, Moross. New floors, garage. $550- $775. (313)882-4132

3 bedroom brick bungalow, I-94/ Harper, fenced yard. Immediate occupancy. $750. (586)779-3788

4506 Lodewyck- quaint 3 bedroom bungalow. Near Mack/ East Warren. $700. Jimco Properties. (313)884-6861

BEAUTIFUL 2 bedroom house, including must see master bedroom with his and hers closets, huge dual shower head shower, all appliances included, 2 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, cedar deck in back. 4520 Farmbrook (one block from Grosse Pointe). $950/ month. (248)719-1474

CADIEUX, 3 bedroom. $675 plus $500 security. Section 8 OK. (313)417-0655, (313)377-5177

706 HOUSES FOR RENT DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

BEAUTIFUL Cape Cod in peaceful neighborhood, near St. John. Three bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, new windows, central air. References required. $1,190/ month. (248)538-3725

707 HOUSES FOR RENT/ S.C.S/MACOMB COUNTY

23300 Glenbrook- 4 bedroom, 1. 5 bath ranch, East of Harper, North of Masonic. 2. 5 car garage. Monthly rent, $1,200. Shown by appointment. New Clam Investment, (313)884-6861

3 bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch, completely renovated. All appliances, $935/ month. (248)828-0679

9 Mile/ Mack area, 3 bedroom brick, updated, no smokers, animals. (586)773-8150

CANAL/ lake view. 3 bedroom, updated, 2 car, hot tub. $1,600. 313-510-8193

SAINT Gertrude/ Jefferson, 2 bedroom, large fenced yard. Great neighborhood/ schools. $950/ month. (586)863-3199

ST. Clair Shores, 3 bedroom, air, basement, garage, $925, (313)885-0197

ST. Clair Shores, 9 & Mack 21921 California, 3 bedroom aluminum bungalow, 2 full baths, fireplace, utility room, garage, $1,100 monthly plus 1 1/2 months security. (313)886-4540

ST. Clair Shores. Clean 1 plus bedrooms, appliances, garage, $650/ month. (586)777-2635

SUPER clean two bedroom brick ranch. Martin/ Little Mack area. Appliances included. $800/ month. (313)671-3455

709 TOWNHOUSES/ CONDOS FOR RENT

3 bedroom, Village area. 1 1/2 baths, 2 car garage, air, $950/ month. $1,400 security. Credit check. (313)640-1788 Southeastern Management.

GATED high rise studio on Detroit River. Spectacular view, 500 sq. ft. All appliances air conditioning. $625/ month includes heat/ water, 24 hour valet parking. (313)823-8356

HARPER Woods, 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Hardwood/ carpeting, laundry, air. Private storage. St. John's area. $785/ month. 586-771-8363

LAKESHORE Village condo. New: kitchen/ bath/ carpeting/ central air. 2 bedrooms. Beautiful. $850/ month/ plus security deposit. 313-886-1527

709 TOWNHOUSES/ CONDOS FOR RENT

NAUTICAL Mile, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. $950/ month (includes heat, water & air). New carpet, paint, windows. (734)395-4792

QUIET first-floor, 2 bedroom condo, St. Clair Shores. Basement. Non-smoking, no pets, $700/ month. 586-216-2921

RIVIERA Terrace on the Nautical Mile, mid-level one bedroom unit includes appliances, heat, central air, pool, clubhouse, $750/ month. Johnstone & Johnstone, (313)884-0600

ST. Clair Shores, Jefferson/ 12 Mile, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, utility room, laundry room, full kitchen, carport. $795/ month includes association fee. (586)226-1990

ST. Clair Shores, Riviera, 2 bedroom, 2 bath, $790. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone, (313)813-5802

716 OFFICE/COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

17888 Mack- 4 executive offices, 2 adjoining suites with private bath, reception area, sunken conference room with built in shelving, kitchen, bathroom, storage. Approximately 2,000 sq. ft. Metered parking available in back lot. $3,000. Shown by appointment, Jim Saros Agency, (313)886-9030

18000 East Nine Mile- Excellent business opportunity, former take- out establishment across from busy fast food locations, newly renovated interior/ exterior, equipment available, parking available. Triple net lease. Monthly rent $1,500. Shown by appointment, Jim Saros Agency. Serious candidates only! (313)884-6861

20390 Harper, Harper Woods, upper suite 3 room (18'x 17' total) $335/ month. 1 year lease. (313)884-7575

21002 Mack Avenue. Office space (12x 15). Available in professional building. Many amenities. (313)884-1234

93 Kercheval on the "Hill"; office suites, 2nd floor, various sizes, easy parking. Dan, 313-881-6400, 586-530-9229.

A buck & a truck. $1 for 1st month ($200 after) moves you into an executive office with parking, lobby, kitchen. 20490 Harper, (313)881-4929

GROSSE Pointe Park office/ retail space available July 1st. 2200 square feet, 8 offices or will adjust floor plan, ample private and public parking. $1,900/ month. Call Randy (313)824-5550

716 OFFICE/COMMERCIAL FOR RENT

Grosse Pointe Woods
Office Suites
21300 Mack 2,800 sq. ft.
21304 Mack, 5 rooms
Medical Suites
20861 Mack 2,200 sq. ft.
20867 Mack 1,100 sq. ft.
Large rear parking.
313-884-1340
313-886-1068

GROSSE Pointe Woods Up to 1,000 sq. ft. available. All utilities included. Starting at $400 per month. (313)882-1010

Harper at Vernier
Near I94. Deluxe suite of office with unusual amenities. 1,600 sq. ft. Priced right!
Mr. Stevens
(313)886-1763

HARPER Woods- 2 offices. Near freeway, Nice/ reasonable. Rod 313-886-1763

MEDICAL/ dental office building. 1,558 square feet, with 14 car parking. Brushwood Corp. call John, (313)331-8800

OFFICES/ lease. Old Eight Mile, Eastand/ I94 area. & Mound/ I696, office with warehouse. Rent includes all utilities. We pay your move! (586)756-1100

SMALL executive offices in Harper Woods available for immediate occupancy. (313)371-6600

ST. Clair Shores- Professional office space/ suites available. Call (586)445-3700

721 VACATION RENTALS FLORIDA

FLORIDA Keys condo, Marathon. Weekly/ seasonal, sleeps four, boat dockage, reasonable. (586)228-1713

722 VACATION RENTALS OUT OF STATE

PROVENCE St. Remy: 18C. Farmhouse, recently restored, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, sleeps 6- 10, gourmet's kitchen, pool, poolhouse, garden. From $1,050/ week. www.mascapon.com 303-838-9570. MasCapon@msn.com

723 VACATION RENTALS MICHIGAN

BEAUTIFUL Lake Michigan sunsets. Cottage on the water, Little Traverse Bay. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, sleeps 7- 9. $1,400/ week. (901)570-0646. jkemme18@hotmail.com

CASEVILLE 2 bedroom fully equiped cottage in marina, next to beach, $850/ week. Call Dan, 313-598-4097

CASEVILLE cottage on lake, sleeps 6, sandy beach, near golf- park. (586)286-0453

CASEVILLE- private lakefront homes. Booking now summer weeks/ fall weekends. 989-874-5181, DLFC102@avci.net

CRYSTAL Lake home sleeps 10, dock/ boat hoist, $1495/ week. (313)690-4823

723 VACATION RENTALS MICHIGAN

CHARMING 3 bedroom log cottage on Opal Lake, Gaylord. Weekly July & August, (989)939-8364 opallake.com

CHARMING cottage on Lake Huron. Beautiful beach, gorgeous sunrises, 3 bedroom, 2 baths, porch. Great location. No smoking/ pets. $1295/ week. (810)385-3159

FORT Gratiot- 1 hour from the Pointes. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, home with central air. Private beach and park, on Lake Huron. No pets. $780 weekly. 313-885-7905, 313-971-5883, leave message.

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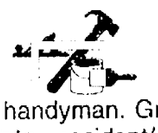
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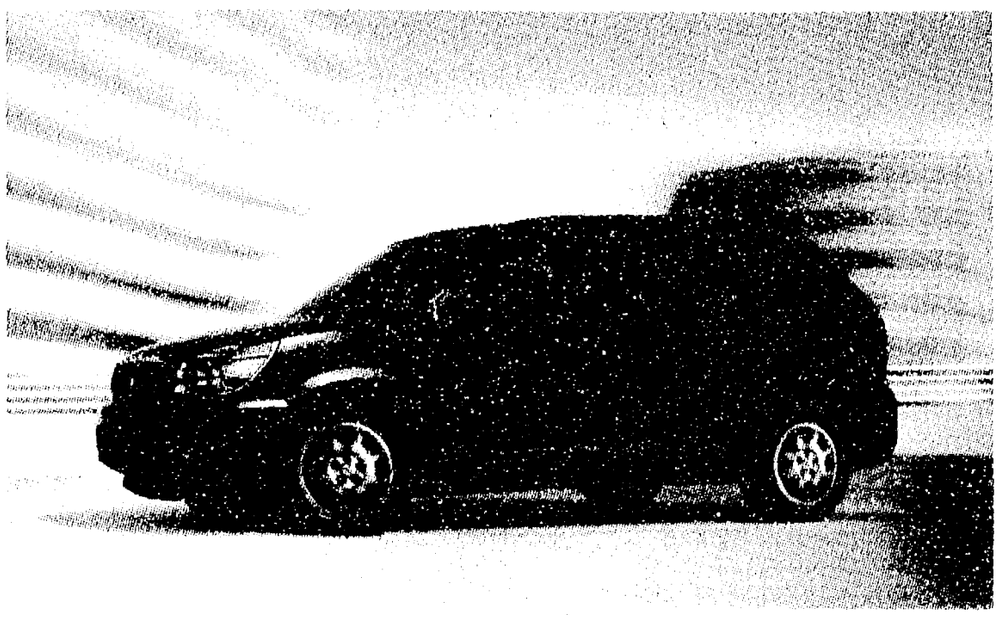


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Placing new concrete on a hot summer's day

Concrete Advice

By the Michigan Concrete Association

Q. I am planning to put in a new driveway myself this summer. I have heard that placing concrete during hot weather can cause cracking of the surface. If this is true, is there anything that can be done to avoid this problem?

A. Concrete, like the human body, requires some special precautions to deal with hot weather conditions. The combination of high temperatures, low humidity and high winds can produce a rapid rate of evaporation of moisture from the surface of the concrete and accelerated setting time, which in turn can result in strength reduction, cracking and an unsatisfactory finish.

The key to successful placement of concrete during hot weather is recognition of the factors that affect concrete, and planning to minimize their effects. By reviewing the following guidelines, you can recognize and be prepared for hot weather conditions and their effects on concrete:

Before placing concrete, it is wise to follow these preparatory steps:

- Be sure you have an ample water supply at the site.
- Thoroughly moisten the subgrade, formwork and steel reinforcement (if used), but no standing water should be present when the concrete is placed.
- Have tarpaulins and lumber ready for sunshades and windbreaks.
- Schedule your work so that concrete can be placed with the least delay.
- Make sure you have enough labor and equipment to get the concrete placed quickly.
- If extreme weather conditions are expected, consider starting the project in the afternoon so that you may take advantage of the lower temperatures in the evening.
- Consult your ready-mix supplier for hot weather mix design alternatives.
- Don't order more concrete than you are capable of handling in a short period of time.
- Don't hold up the concrete truck on-site, as heat can build up quickly while the concrete is agitating in the truck.
- Shade the concrete from direct sunlight if possible.
- Start curing as soon as possible. The best method is to apply a membrane forming curing compound with a minimum solids content of 25 percent. By following these guidelines you can avoid the most common problems of hot weather concrete placement and keep your cool.

The Michigan Concrete Association is at 3130 Pine Tree Road in Lansing. The association was established in 1952 as a forum for the state's ready-mixed concrete industry and as an educational resource for consumers. For more information, call (800) 678-9622, or visit its Web site at www.miconcrete.org.

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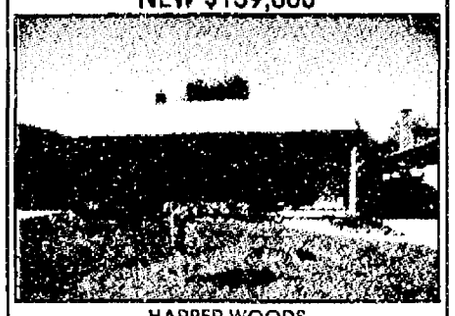
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Well maintained bungalow east of Marter. Living room with natural fireplace and formal Dining Room. Large upper bedroom with wet plaster walls and plenty of closet space. Attached garage and deep yard. Nice floor plan, updated bath and recreation room in basement.

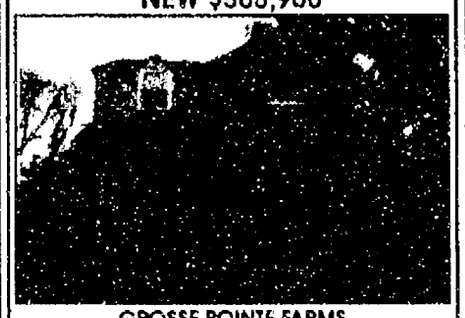
NEW $159,000



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PRICE REDUCTION $585,000



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Handsome Colonial with attached garage.Beautiful kitchen with spectacular granite countertops and new stainless steel appliances. Gracious double door entryway opens to large foyer. Open floor plan with family room and den.

PRICE REDUCTION $479,000



GROSSE POINTE

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PRICE REDUCTION $245,000



GROSSE POINTE

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$199,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

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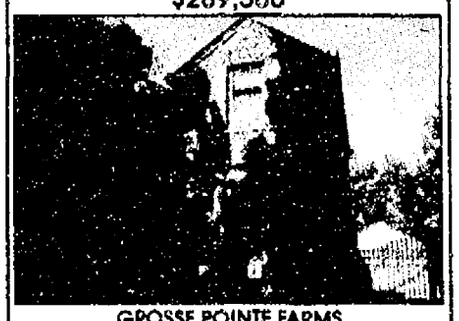
$429,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Beautiful Colonial redecorated throughout. Master suite has a new bath with Jacuzzi tub and beautiful tile work. Large family room with game table area. Updated Mutschler kitchen. Small fourth bedroom ideal for office or nursery.

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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An arborist is a professional who is trained in the art and science of planting, caring for, and maintaining trees. Proper tree care is an investment which can lead to substantial returns. Well cared for trees are not only attractive but will add value to your property, while poorly maintained trees end up being a liability.

Knowing when and how to hire an arborist is an important decision for property owners. The International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) offers the following tips to help make an informed decision.

There are a variety of services an arborist can provide to help you maintain your investment.

1. Tree pruning — An arborist can determine what type of pruning is best for the individual tree to maintain its health and to improve its appearance and safety. Also, if pruning requires a ladder and a chainsaw, hire a professional.

2. Tree removal — Arborists can help determine whether or not a tree should be removed though usually this is a last resort. Arborists have the skills and equipment to safely and efficiently remove trees. Tree removal is dangerous and should be done by a professional.

3. Emergency tree care — Storms can cause major damage to limbs or entire trees which can result in damage to other property. These trees need to be removed or trimmed to lessen the long-term damage to the tree and surrounding property. This is dangerous work, and an arborist should be hired to perform this job safely.

4. Planting — Planting the right tree in the right place is important for the long-term health of the tree. Arborists can recommend the appropriate tree for the desired location and assist in proper planting.

Other services arborists provide when necessary are fertilization, insect control, cabling, aeration and lightning protection. Consulting with an arborist and establishing a plant health care plan will help determine when these services are necessary. Money spent on hiring an arborist is well worth it. "Many tree-care services can be dangerous, and paying a professional may cost you less than a trip to the emergency room," says Eric Duchinsky, ISA Director of Membership and Public Relations.

When searching for a tree-care company, there are several things to look for before making a selection.

• Certification — Ask if the arborists on staff hold an ISA certification. To be certified individuals must pass a voluntary comprehensive exam. Certification must be maintained through continuing education, which means they should be up-to-date on the latest in arboricultural technology and are knowledgeable of acceptable practices. Some states also require licensing for tree care companies. Check your state's requirements, and make sure companies you are considering are in compliance.

• Professional affiliation — Ask about membership in professional organizations such as the International Society of Arboriculture organizations that demonstrate a willingness to stay up-to-date on the latest techniques and information.

• Advertisement — Check the local newspaper, Yellow Pages directory, etc. for arborists who list themselves as ISA Certified Arborists or display the official logos of professional membership. Also look for logos of business accreditation by organizations such as The Tree Care Industry Association (TCIA), which requires they have an ISA Certified Arborist on staff. Most reputable tree-care professionals do not go door to door soliciting business; so avoid those companies that show up at your doorstep offering to prune your trees.

• Insurance — Ask for proof of insurance, and then verify coverage with the insurance company. A reputable arborist should have insurance to cover personal and

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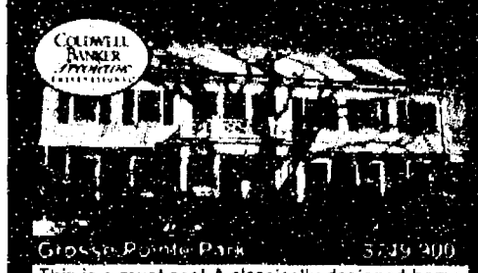
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Grosse Pointe Shores $619,000

Beautiful Scott built three bedroom, two and one half bath ranch. Completely remodeled. New baths. Family room with fireplace and paneled walls with built-ins. In time to pick out carpet, kitchen cabinets, counter tops and more.

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Grosse Pointe Shores $599,900

Walk to the lake from this magnificent ranch with custom built-ins throughout! Granite foyer and hall lead to gourmet kitchen with granite island and countertops and top of the line appliances.

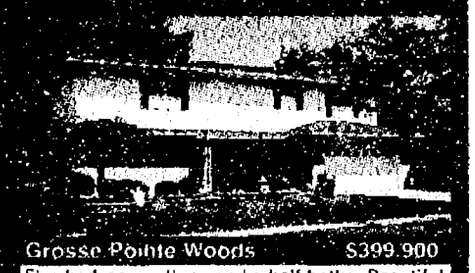
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Grosse Pointe Shores $414,900

Walk to Lakeshore. Tear off roof '98, many newer windows. Large family room off spacious kitchen. Hardwood floors except in family room, Florida room, finished basement. Sprinkler.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $399,900

Five bedrooms, three and a half baths. Beautiful maple kitchen with all appliances exluding fridge. Nice family room and Florida room open to large backyard. Nicely finished basement with full kitchen, bath, and playroom.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $399,000

Tastefully decorated! Absolute dream house, with beautiful inground pool just re-done, new windows and roof, newer white kitchen, private back yard, with a deck just right for entertaining. New landscaping.

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Grosse Pointe Farms $342,900

Impeccably maintained spacious Colonial. Updates include kitchen with island bar, windows, gas forced air furnace and air, gas hot water heater, garage door and opener, siding and windows on garage, side entry steel door, and more.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $340,000

NOT your typical bungalow. Large bright rooms. Bay windows in living room and kitchen. Basement with full bath and loads of closets and work desk. Newer high efficiancy furnace and central air.

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Grosse Pointe Farms $328,500

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Grosse Pointe Woods $309,900

Smart new construction. Four bedrooms with master suite whirlpool bath and large shower. Walk-in closet. Two additional baths. Many more extraordinary features make this the best buy!

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Grosse Pointe Woods $269,000

Walk to Ghesquire Park. Four bedrooms, two full baths. Newer windows and hot water heater, tear off roof '97, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, updated landscaping, deck, patio, privacy fence, central air, two car garage.

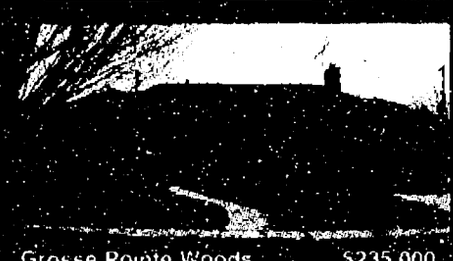
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Grosse Pointe Woods $244,500

Adorable bungalow on Sweeney Park. Updates include kitchen with new solid wood cabinets and granite countertop; spacious living room with natural fireplace; new windows and refinished hardwood floors. Finished basment with half bath.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $235,000

Best buy In Grosse Pointe Woods! Beautifully remodeled designer owned ranch on quiet street. Updates include newer kitchen, windows, patio, roof, siding, gutters, and finished hardwood floors. Finished basement.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $219,900

Move in condition! Three bedroom Colonial features gorgeous hardwood floors and natural fireplace. New windows, roof, newer furnace, central air, hot water heater. Finished basement with half bath. Walking distance to schools and shopping.

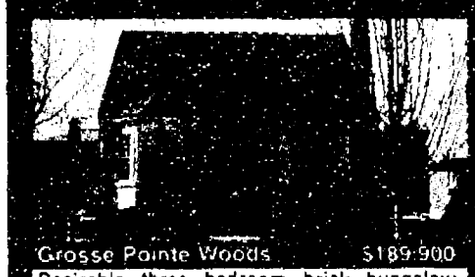
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Grosse Pointe Woods $189,900

Attractive two bedroom Colonial. New kitchen with white oak cabinets. Heated Florida room. Newer windows, furnace, and central air. Half bath in basement. Two and a half car garage with opener.

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Grosse Pointe Woods $189,900

Desirable three bedroom brick bungalow. Natural fireplace. New kitchen with appliances. Newer furnace and windows. Large family room.

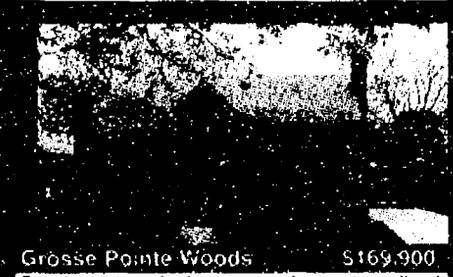
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Grosse Pointe Woods $185,500

Updated kitchen and bath. Large shed and newer deck. New tile in kitchen '02, central air, hardwood floors, and wet plaster. Built-in range and microwave, all appliances stay. For sale or lease.

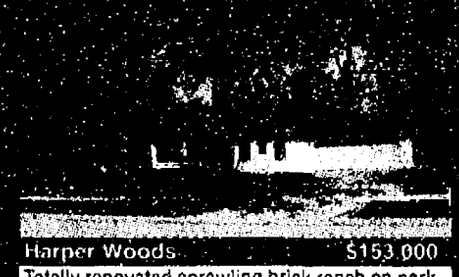
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Grosse Pointe Woods $169,900

Spacious two bedroom ranch on tree lined street. Florida room off kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, and a finished basement. Two car garage, newer cement, roof approximately eight years old.

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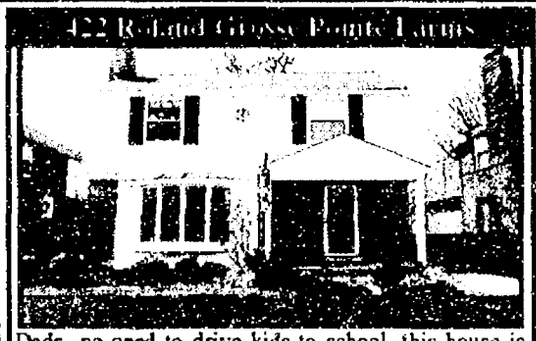
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422 Roland Grosse Pointe Farms



Dads...no need to drive kids to school, this house is walking distance to Monteith and Brownell. Recent updates: Mutschler kitchen, Pella windows, tear-off roof, new siding on house and garage, copper plumbing, awesome master suite with walk-in closet, bath with Jacuzzi and separate shower. Doorwall in kitchen to backyard deck and patio with built-in gas grill. Perfect Dad's backyard barbecue.

1948 Prestwick Grosse Pointe Woods



Nothing for Dad to do, just move in! Newer roof, newer windows, new front door, new garage door, new six panel doors throughout, neutral decor. Kitchen with eating area, fireplace in living room and recreation room, oodles of storage, family room currently used as a home office for Dad with access to backyard deck. Updates and Pottery barn decor.

520 Saddle Lane Grosse Pointe Woods



Pristine four bedroom three bath home on desirable Saddle lane. Andersen windows throughout, gourmet kitchen granite tops, professional landscaping, large first bedroom is currently used as an office. Walking distance to Montieth, University of Liggett, Star of the Sea and the Hunt Club. Dad will love it! $459,000

1439 Edmundton Grosse Pointe Woods



Backyard hammock Dad! Very attractive four bedroom Colonial with neutral decor and family friendly floor plan. Recent updates: windows, roof, high efficiency furnace, hot water heater, front porch and walkway, backyard patio, glass block windows. Walk-in closets and abundant storage on every level. Family room with natural fireplace and door to backyard patio for summer relaxation. Walking distance to schools and bus stop to Grosse Pointe Woods park. $363,000.

1062 Washburn Grosse Pointe Park



Dad...the numbers work as an investment property or owner occupied. Bungalow style two family property with the following updates: roof, vinyl siding, some windows, electrical panel, water heaters and garage doors. All appliances stay. Both units are leased, separate utilities and owner pays the water. Very close to the new library and don't forget about the awesome Park park. $153,900.

21613 Ridgeway St Clair Shores



Check the square footage and comparable homes in the area and you will find this is a great value. Very open floor plan, spacious family room with door wall to backyard patio and natural fireplace. Updates include: tear-off roof, windows, bath, furnace, central air, electrical, glass block windows, refinished hardwood floors. Not far from the Nautical Mile. What a great Father's Day gift this could be. Only $149,900!

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Paw's Corner

Cat Won't Use Pet Door

By Sam Mazzotta

Q. We have a 2-year-old cat, "Buttons." Recently we installed a pet door so she can access the garage, where we keep her food and water, but she won't use it. How can we teach her to use the pet door? We're going on vacation soon, and although a pet sitter will visit each day, Buttons needs to be able to access the garage.

— Jean W., via e-mail.

A. Cats can be notoriously stubborn about changing their habits, even when there's an easier way to do something. In addition, a swinging pet door can look somewhat frightening to a cat. So you'll need to ease any anxiety about the door.

Food is a pretty good training device. If there's a treat that Buttons goes absolutely wild for, only give it to her next to the door for a couple of days. Then, hold the door flap open, and dangle or place the treat on the other side of the door so she must jump through the opening to get the treat. Repeat this daily. Once Buttons knows the treat can only be reached by going through the door, leave the flap closed, and place the treat on the garage side, standing next to it and calling her. She must push through the flap on her own. This may take a few tries, so be patient.

Here's a method that might help, too. My cat will rarely take to a new toy or activity on its own; so I often "borrow" a friend's cat for a couple of days as a companion. This particular cat is more dominant (but well-socialized) and will quickly jump onto a new cat tree, use a scratching post or play with a new toy. Once it does so, my cat quickly follows. Yes, he's a copycat.

If one of your neighbors has a friendly cat that knows how to use a pet door, see if you can bring the cat over to run through your door a few times. Make sure the cats get along fairly well, and that both have updated their shots.

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.

Home Tips

• To keep a pet bowl from sliding around, cut a square of rubberized shelf paper to use as a place mat. It will keep any bowl from sliding across the floor. And if you have a messy pet that gets food over the sides of the bowl, you can toss the mat into the washer for easy cleanup.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

Arborist

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property damage as well as worker's compensation. If you hire an uninsured tree expert, you can be held liable for any damages or injuries that occur while he is on the job.

• References — Ask for references from past customers and do not hesitate to check them, or to visit the locations where the company or individual has done tree care work.

• Estimates — Do not be afraid to ask for an estimate, and it is OK to get more than one estimate. You should not always select the lowest bid. When examining the bids, you should look at all specifications and credentials, and the work to be done to determine which company will provide the best service with the skill and professionalism needed to protect your investment. And most importantly get it in writing. Most reputable arborists will have the customer sign a contract so be sure to review it, and do not be afraid to ask questions.

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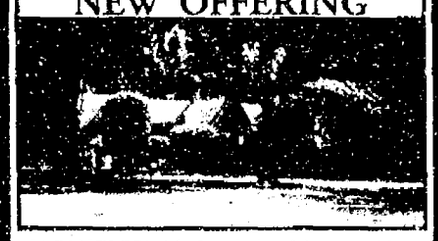
DECORATOR PERFECT! Quality new kitchen with marble floor, first floor Jacuzzi bath, windows, doors, G&G refinished hardwood floors, carpet, paint, master bedroom with cathdral ceiling, full bath and multiple closets! 1995 two and one half car garage and carpeted recreation room. #11

NEW OFFERING



SPECTACULAR detached condo in gated Windemere Place. Professionally redone! New bathroom with sauna, carpet, paint and wallpaper throughout. Featuring spacious master suite with tray ceiling, fireplace and "his and hers" walk-in closets. Extensive crown moldings and gleaming hardwood floors. First floor laundry. #12

NEW OFFERING



MAGNIFICENT English Manor Home designed by H.F. Stanton overlooking the third green of the Country Club, beautiful paneling throughout, conservatory, seven fireplaces, elevator, central air, spacious yard with two patios, garage has four room apartment. Call for your private inspection. #13

NEW OFFERING



UPDATED FARMS brick home featuring a new kitchen with granite counters and large eating area, hardwood floors, new windows, updated bathroom, fireplace, French doors and a large finished basement with half bath. Great curb appeal. #14

NEW OFFERING



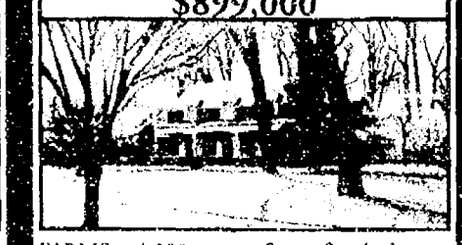
LOCHMOOR BOULEVARD French Colonial on large manicured lot. New family room (23x17) with 10 foot ceilings, new kitchen with hardwood floors and granite countertops. Newer furnace, central air, electric, roof and windows. Expansion possibilities. #15

NEW OFFERING



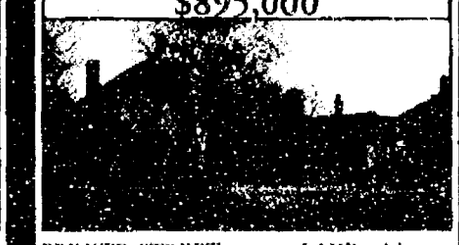
CHARMING HOME on a quiet cul-de-sac. New garage, circular winding staircase leads to upper bedroom, fireplace in living room, updated kitchen and bath, all appliances included. Motivated seller. #16

$899,000



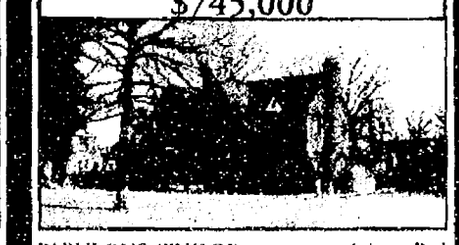
FARMS - 4,300 square feet - five bedrooms, four and one half bath with American architecture, FAMILY ROOM plus DEN, attractive décor, oversized Master Suite, attached garage, and a fantastic location for young families! #17

$895,000



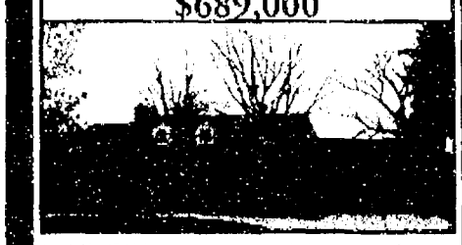
PRIVATE STREET - near LAKE with over 4,000 square feet of newer construction quality and Tudor charm, complete with a shake shingle roof. LIBRARY and large FAMILY ROOM open to large KITCHEN. First floor laundry and MASTER SUITE with fireplace. #18

$745,000



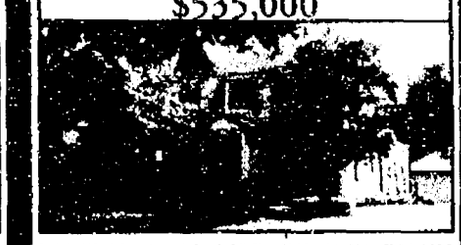
FABULOUS TUDOR on a prestigious Park street. Stunning two-story foyer, gleaming hardwood floors and intricate detail highlight this lovely family home. Spacious family room plus a cozy den. Four bedrooms, three full bath plus an attached garage. #19

$689,000



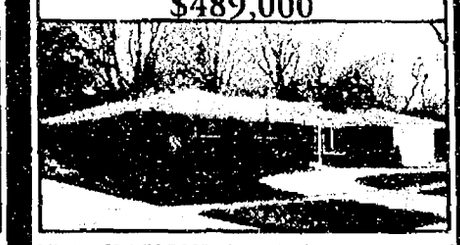
CAPE COD on prestigious Lochmoor Boulevard. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room and library. Master bedroom suite with Jacuzzi, heated tile floor, walk-in closets. Three fireplaces, central air, sprinklers, finished basement and attached two car garage. 3,800 square feet. #20

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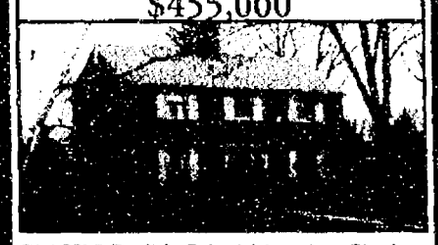
LAKELAND with LIBRARY AND FAMILY ROOM, four bedrooms, great curb appeal, center hall floor plan, charming character throughout. 185 foot deep lot. #21

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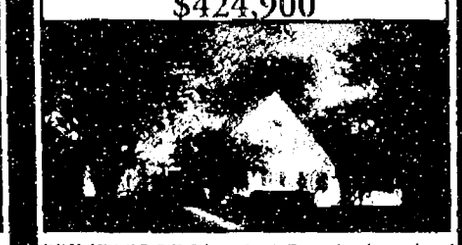
VERY SPACIOUS three bedroom, two and one half bath ranch with large open kitchen, formal dining room, 20 x 30 family room, first floor laundry and finished basement. Many updates include: refinished hardwood floors, carpeting, roof, windows, furnace and central air. #22

$455,000



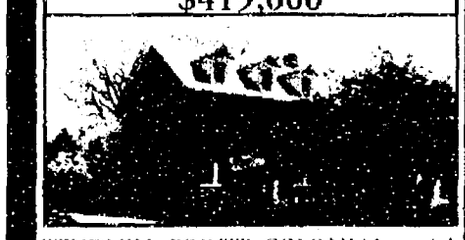
CLASSIC English Colonial in prime City location with state-of-the-art new updating and decor throughout. Pegged oak flooring. Many built-ins, updated Mutschler kitchen. Finished basement, new roof. Winner of Grosse Pointe Beautification Award. #23

$424,900



PRIME WOODS location! Completely updated 4,000 square foot home. Five bedrooms, three baths, master bedroom with bath, plus library/den. Newer kitchen looking out at private yard. Two car attached garage. #24

$419,000



WINDMILL POINTE COLONIAL with many updates. Six bedrooms, two and one half baths and almost 3,000 square feet on a deep lot. Newer kitchen with granite counters and maple cabinets. Updated baths, marble fireplace, hardwood floors and new windows. #25

$359,900



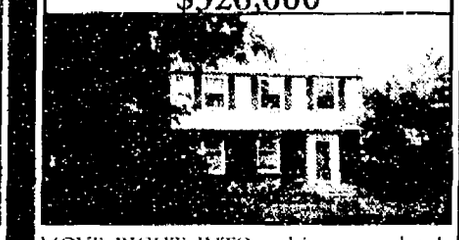
FARMS NEWER CONSTRUCTION. Outstanding four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial featuring an open kitchen/dining/family room, master suite, second floor laundry, fireplace, attached garage and finished basement with wet bar, storage room, and home office. Entire home freshly painted. A great opportunity to buy a new home!! #26

$342,900



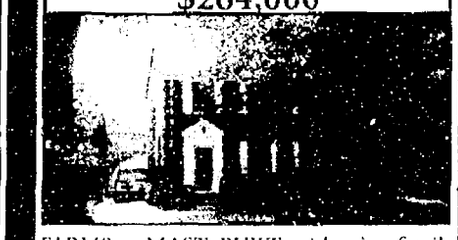
GREAT FARMS LOCATION An incredible home in impeccable condition. Spacious new kitchen, beautiful living room with fireplace, formal dining room, large bedrooms, updated baths, and a finished basement. Tremendous closet space. New windows. #27

$326,000



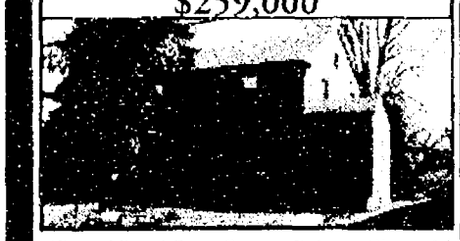
MOVE RIGHT INTO this completely updated home in the Windmill Pointe Area. New "dimensional" roof, landscaping, kitchen, Pella windows, exterior siding and gutters. On a large lot near Trombly and parks. Fantastic finished basement, family room and great backyard. #28

$264,000



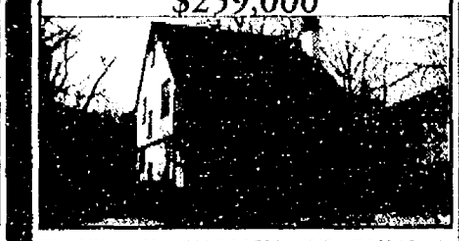
FARMS - MAST BUILT with nice family room, hardwood floors, deeper lot, newer kitchen, central air, six panel doors, recreation room, great floor plan and lots of quality finishes. #29

$259,000



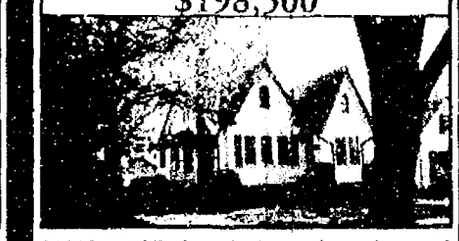
NEAR VILLAGE. Grosse Pointe City with three bedrooms and plenty of curb appeal and interior character. Features include finished hardwood floors, family room, two car garage, central air and a great value opportunity at nearly 1,700 square feet. #30

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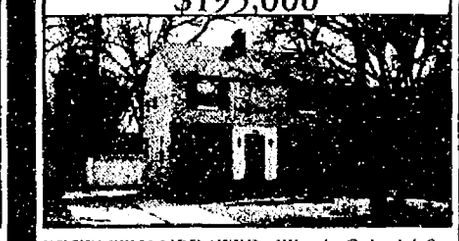
BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH COLONIAL in move-in condition. Very charming. Three bedrooms, one bath. New kitchen. New two and one half car garage. New gas forced air and central air. Beautifully decorated. Natural fireplace. Full walk-up attic storage. Must see. #31

$198,500



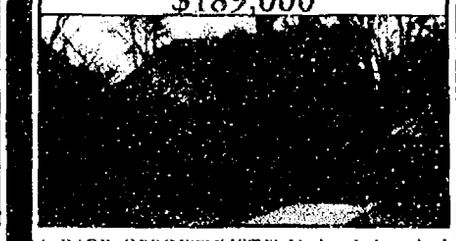
CHARMING three bedroom bungalow with hardwood floors and leaded glass windows. Many updates include: new windows, furnace, air conditioning and driveway. New oversized garage on a spacious lot. Beautiful natural woodwork. Natural fireplace. #32

$195,000



RECENTLY UPDATED. Woods Colonial featuring a new open kitchen with eating space, updated full bath, new tear off roof, new windows, hardwood floors, formal dining room, fireplace and finished basement. Home also features a new rear deck overlooking a large lot. Priced to sell. #33

$189,000



A RARE OPPORTUNITY!! Updated three bedroom brick home with a large (18x11) family room. Home features a large eat in kitchen with newest appliances, updated full bath, newer windows and roof, hardwood floors, finished basement with half bath, and new paver patio and landscaping. Home has large bedrooms and excellent closet/ storage space. #34

Weigh out collectibles to find that special one

By Anita Gold

Some collectors get carried away by what they collect. Take antique scale collectors for instance, whose hobby has become a "weigh" of life. There are those who collect only a particular type of scale, while others pursue every type. The rarest scales date to those used by the early Egyptians, Greeks and Romans. In the 18th century, scales were used to weigh gold coins. Other scales, used in the Gold Rush days, were assayer types used by miners to weigh their found nuggets.

Decorative examples were produced by Wedgwood, Tiffany Studios and Gorham, which produced sterling silver scales. Examples can also be found in copper, brass, tin, iron and various alloys that often were used with wood, marble, glass or porcelain, depending on a scale's design. One of the most beautiful scales (in a private collection) is English, made entirely of brass, with an eagle perched on a branch holding in its beak the weighing apparatus. Although such a scale was a decorative piece, most were functional being made for specific uses.

One example, with a funnel-like device attached, was made for weighing chickens, while a large cast iron one (which is rare) was made exclusively for weighing turkeys which, if found, would immediately be gobbled up by a collector. Rare, too, was a scale fashioned entirely of whalebone, including its 10-inch balance and hooks, which sold for $300 at a 1979 auction but today would command much more.

Scales were made to weigh just about everything, ranging from eggs to ice (and believe it or not even feces). The feces scale, invented by R.J. O'Neill of Astoria, N.Y., was patented March 30, 1922, for medical uses. Egg scales (of which there were various patented types) were designed with a little round or oval pan, or sometimes a depression at one end, in which an egg was placed to be weighed and graded.

Egg scales were made of tin, iron, a combination of tin and iron, and even aluminum. One aluminum type was the Acme Egg Grading Scale, patented in 1924 and produced by the Specialty Manufacturing Co. of St. Paul. Then, too, a scale for weighing ice was patented by T.T. Fowler of Washington, D.C., on July 24, 1866. Still others included a scale device equipped with bag holders which was patented on Oct. 14, 1873, by A.H. Bell of Cedar Falls, Iowa, as well as a scale known as a pocket or "charm" letter scale, patented by G.S. Rice of New York City on June 21, 1870. Then, too, there was a self-indicating scale patented by J.G.Dyer of Chicago on May 11, 1869, and suspending scale pans invented by R. Murdoch and patented on March 10, 1868.

One of the most fascinating scales was a pitchfork and scale combination patented on May 1, 1866, and manufactured by Starratt & Masters of Boston. The pitchfork was designed with a built-in spring-type scale with a brass plate made to fit the contour at the bottom of the wooden handle into which it slid up and down a couple of inches. When in use, a marked indicator on the scale could weigh anywhere from 2 to 45 pounds of hay, depending on how much hay was manually lifted by the pitchfork. Such a rare pitchfork scale is part of the T.S. Carley scale collection. Now if somebody could only invent a snow shovel like that!

Write Anita Gold, P.O. Box 597401, Chicago, IL 60659. Enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope with a copy of this column and the name of the paper in which it appears for a reply.



Collecting

Q. I have a very old cigarette lighter that I would like appraised. Can you help me?

— Daryl, Eagle Grove, Iowa.

A. Cigarette collectibles have been smoking the past few years. In addition to lighters, there is a big demand for old cigarette packs, vintage pipes and tobacco premiums. A quick check of the Internet revealed several lighters for sale, including a silver-plated Evans model from the 1930s, $35; a Lucky Strike premium, circa 1950, $45; and an "Electro-Match," $95.

Dr. Greg Zemenick is a serious cigarette lighter collector and might be able to help you establish a value for the one that you have. His address is 1350 Kirts, Suite 160, Troy, MI 48084. Remember, it is always good manners to include a self-addressed, stamped envelope when writing experts and collectors mentioned in this column.

Q. I have a small bowl marked Czecko Slovakia, and I wonder how much it is worth.

— Barbara, Huber Heights, Ohio.

A. I suggest you contact the Czechoslovakian Collectors Guild International, P.O. Box 901395, Kansas City, MO 64190.

Q. I have a small collection of tin containers that I think are collectible. How can I find out values and, perhaps, sell them?

— Tom, via e-mail.

A. Since most tin containers originally were for commercial products, you might want to contact the Antique Advertising Association of America, P.O. Box 5851, Elgin, IL 60123.

Q. I am a Coca-Cola collector. I would like to find out if and when fairs are held for people who share this field of collecting. -- Donald, Crossville, Tenn.

A. There are dozens of fairs for collectors each year in various parts of the country. To find out about fairs and values, you might want to contact an established club. Three of the more active groups are the Old Dominion Chapter of the Coca-Cola Collectors Club International, 1401 Addison Road, Hampton, VA 23663; the Florida West Coast Chapter of Coca-Cola Collectors, 11735 Kay Court, Seminole, FL 33778; and the Coca-Cola Collectors Club, 4780 Ashford-Dunworthy Road, Suite A, Atlanta, GA 30338.

Q. I have a small collection of books published during the mid-20th century about ghosts and hauntings. Is there a market for such materials? -- Robert, Midland, Texas

A. Chris Woodyard is a serious collector of paranormal books and might be interested in the ones you have. His address is 1811 Stonewood Drive, Dayton, Ohio 45432.

Tip: Several readers have contacted me concerning tarnished silver. A simple, inexpensive solution is to put two tablespoons of baking soda into a bowl. Add warm water, one drop at a time, until a thin paste forms. Spread the paste on the silver with a soft, clean cloth. Let sit for a couple of minutes and then rinse, dry well and polish with a soft cloth.

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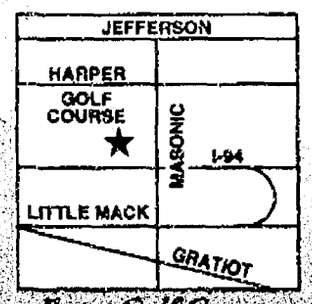
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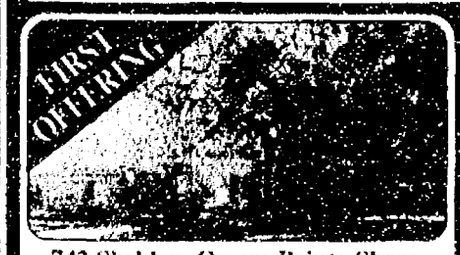
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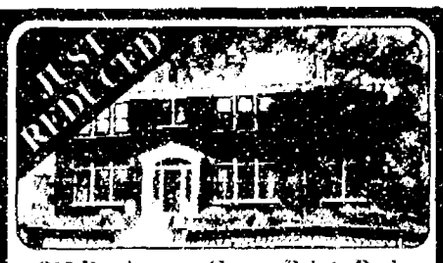
742 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
Lake Shore Vernier area. Picture perfect four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial. Newly renovated kitchen and bathrooms, second floor laundry room, service stairs, three and one half car garage. Circular driveway, wonderful water views. Attractively priced at $1,295,000



17 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
Located on one of Grosse Pointe Shores finest streets. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths, newer family room, gorgeous marble entrance foyer, master bedroom on separate wing. Four car attached garage, beautifully decorated and appointed. Attractively priced at $1,399,999.



1175 Shady Lane
The ultimate in Cass Lake living. This 5,000 square foot dream home has it all. All Viking kitchen, huge room sizes, two level deck. Two story fireplace in foyer. Master suite on entire second floor with Kohler jet tub, panoramic windows and mirrored bath suite. $1,500,000.



962 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe Park
Classic center entrance Colonial. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, sitting room off of bedroom. Fabulous new kitchen. Two car garage, third floor walk-up expansion attic. Natural fireplace. $489,900



552 Thorntree Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods
Terrific location! Five bedrooms, two and one half baths. Gorgeous first floor master suite with a Jacuzzi tub, stall shower and double glass doors that lead onto a brick paver patio. Remodeled kitchen, beautiful sunken living room with marble fireplace. $599,000.



1390 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park
Lots of old world charm. Custom plaster, beautiful hardwood floors throughout, a fabulous kitchen and more. Lots of room for a growing family. Close to schools and parks.



80 Woodland Shores, Grosse Pointe Shores
Impeccably maintained Colonial. Four bedrooms, one that features a master suite with new bath and dressing room.,, two full bath and two half baths, family room, home office, updated kitchen, three car attached garage, new brick paver patio. $725,000.



769 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spacious brick ranch is located on a large park-like lot. Marble tiled foyer, hardwood floors, large living room natural fireplace, formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Newer roof, huge basement with natural fireplace, half bath and cedar closet. $475,000.



885 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
A real cutie with the lowest price in Grosse Pointe City $139,900!! Great starter home on a huge lot! This one wont last.



22831 Newberry, St. Clair Shores
New oak hardwood floors in kitchen, foyer hallway and stairway, refinished hardwood floors in dining room and living room. Newer roof, air and windows. Updated kitchen, family room. Four bedrooms including master with full bath. Recreation room with sliding doors to patio. $299,000.



22416 Lake Boulevard, St. Clair Shores
Beautifully maintained Cape Cod. New refinished hardwood floors, new roof, two car semi-attached garage, newer furnace, central air. Outstanding refurbished second floor master bedroom with vaulted a-frame ceilings, newer kitchen. $199,000.



22414 Maxine, St. Clair Shores
Fantastic location! Double lot, priced to sell!! hardwood floors throughout. Newer furnace. Perfect starter home, or great for downsizing, double closet in master. New kitchen floor, nice floor plan. $110,000



Grosse Pointe City
Spectacular five bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial on one of Grosse Pointe City's finest streets. Lower level finished basement second to none. Sunken living room, formal dining room, large kitchen. Call Jim Saros for a private showing. $975,000.



1567 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods
This wonderful home is on one of the most sought after streets. Excellent floor plan, eating area, good size classic kitchen and a sunken family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement and first floor master bedroom. $565,000.



1033 North Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods
Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Updated open floor plan, freshly painted, new kitchen, new windows, newer gas forced air with central air, hardwood floors, underneath new carpeting. Attached two car garage. $277,000



1617 N. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods
Great three bedroom, three bath semi-ranch. First floor master bedroom with private bath. Family room, full wall picture window overlooking breathtaking rear grounds. Natural fireplace, new roof, new windows, updated kitchen. Attached garage, circular drive. $375,000.



1153 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Great home for the first time home buyer with all the Grosse Pointe amenities. Beautiful natural wood throughout. Updated kitchen. New furnace and electrical, living room with gas fireplace. $144,900



70 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores
Custom built home by John Smedes in 1979 featuring first floor laundry, den, family room, large kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, professionally landscaped. Bi-level deck, circular driveway. Bring your fussiest buyers, very clean. $549,000.



824 Neff, Grosse Pointe City
Condominium conversion opportunity. Two bedrooms, great location, walking distance to "village", schools, park and restaurants. Generous room sizes, gas forced air furnace three years old. Nice curb appeal. Appliances included. Separate utilities. $179,000



1011 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park
Move right in. All new updates, roof, kitchen, bathrooms, windows, patio, driveway, landscaping, siding, furnace and central air. New brick doorwall to brick paver patio, wood second floor balcony, new plumbing, glass block windows in basement. $325,000.

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1030 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Gorgeous!!! Custom built in 2000!! Vaulted ceilings, great room, multiple natural fireplaces, lower level basement with high ceilings. Beautiful "black" pool overlooking the lake. First floor master suite, panoramic views of the water. $3,995,000.



693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. $1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



40 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
Stunning Classic English Tudor. Six bedrooms, five and one half baths, multiple fireplaces. Library with carved wood paneling, gracious entrance foyer, sunken living room and carriage house. This house is absolutely "perfect" in every detail. Meticulously maintained. $1,895,000.



644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
Superb Tudor near Windmill Pointe (lake St. Clair) and two waterfront parks! Four bedrooms, two full baths (wonderful master), two lavs. Cozy family room with natural fireplace, garden room and stunning library with cathedral ceiling, skylights and incredible views of rear gardens, pond and waterfall.



1428 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
Wonderful Tudor with old world charm! This six bedroom, three and one half bath home is loaded with classic features. Sculpted plaster, natural wood, leaded, beveled and stained glass door and windows. Recreation room. Now priced at $449,000.

Sunday Open Houses



646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
Meticulously maintained Classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, unique cove/ icicle moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen and family room, beautiful grounds with sunken gardens. Quality, style and detail throughout. $699,900.

1153 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
1033 N. Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods
1311 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods

22666 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores
1042 Neff Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods
552 Thorburn Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods
379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms

20942 Hawthorne, Harper Woods
22314 Maxine, St. Clair Shores
644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park

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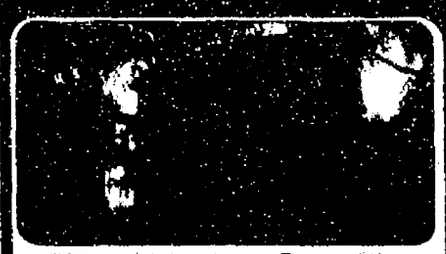
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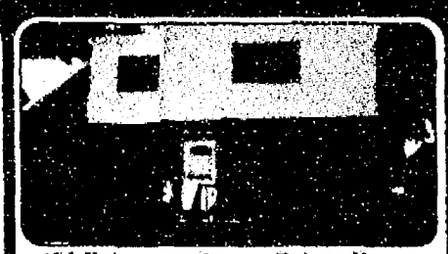
1311 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods
Located near Marter Road. Fabulous cathedral ceiling family room with natural fireplace and hardwood floors. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, updated kitchen two car garage, recreation room in basement. Attractively priced at $269,000.



715 Pear Tree, Grosse Pointe Woods
Attractive four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial. Updated kitchen, huge family room with natural fireplace, first floor laundry. Living room with natural fireplace. Master bedroom with full bath, two car attached garage. $379,900



538 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
Fabulous location. Walk to the Village or the waterfront park. Huge lot, five bedrooms, two baths, fabulous oak family room, two natural fireplaces. Central air, updated kitchen. Attractively priced at $395,000.



475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms
Just bring your suitcases. The sitting room on the first floor could be used as a fourth bedroom, lots of nice updates. Newer roof, newer windows, the master bedroom and bathroom have their own under floor heating system. $219,000



551-553 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
Two family near the "Village" equals top notch rental income for the savvy investor. Everything is done for you-new furnace, copper pipes, bathroom fixtures, hot water tanks, electrical. All appliances included. **Another David Paul Platinum Property. 313.632.0809**



1214 Wayburn, Grosse Pointe Park
Charming starter home, within walking distance to the quaint restaurants and coffee shops on Kercheval. Living room and dining room have built-ins. Brick fireplace in living room, upstairs bedroom can be expanded. $124,900



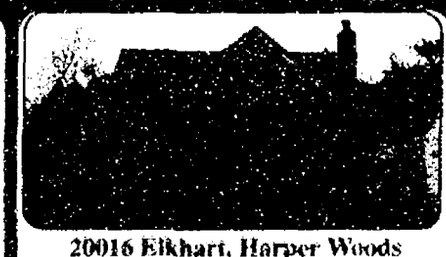
20064 Ghesquiere Ct., Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful Cape Cod with center natural fireplace. Gorgeous lower level family room in the basement, great court location, hardwood floors, attached garage. Newer windows (Pella), central air. $295,000.



379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms
AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!!!! This home features neutral décor and hardwood floor throughout. Spacious living room with a natural fireplace. Extra large family room (that may be converted to master bedroom). Updates include: furnace, central air, roof. Three car brick garage. $199,999!!!



2307 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods
Perfect four bedroom, one and one half bath, bungalow. Freshly painted interior and exterior, with many improvements, new cement driveway, new garage door, family room with new gas furnace, tear off roof on house and garage. Remodeled kitchen. $199,900.



20016 Elkhart, Harper Woods
Well maintained home! New central air and furnace. Spacious rooms throughout, includes formal dining room. Perfect for first time home buyers. $109,900



20904 Kenmore
This four bedroom brick one and one half bath home has been exceptionally maintained. Natural fireplace, beautifully finished recreation room. Grosse Pointe schools, gas forced air/ central air, new roof, new windows, waterproofed. 20 x 12 deck. $164,900.



20942 Hawthorne
Great buy in Grosse Pointe schools area. Kitchen with Corian counters, Thomasville cabinets. Maytag dishwasher. Finished basement with large wet bar and carpet and half bath. Beautiful natural fireplace. $156,900



22666 Wildwood
Wake up to totally unobstructive views of Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom, three bath home with three natural fireplaces including master suite. Plus canal to dock your boat. Attractively priced. $595,000



22816 Poplar Beach, St. Clair Shores
Must see this unique updated Colonial. Four bedrooms with possible first and second floor master bedrooms. Two full baths, two half baths as well as first and second floor laundry rooms. Multiple fireplaces. $249,900



21916 Avalon, St. Clair Shores
Very well maintained three bedroom home. Huge double lot, large deck for outdoor enjoyment. Two bedrooms up, one down. Generous sized full bath, fresh paint, newer flooring. Gas forced air / central air. updated kitchen. Convenient laundry / mud room... Move right in! $129,900



25300 Winton, St. Clair Shores
Fabulous three bedroom two bath ranch. New construction Master suite with den and bath and extra closet. Huge oak kitchen with center isle. Natural fireplace in living room, first floor laundry off garage. Full deep basement. $249,900

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Make a relaxing retreat in your own back yard



By David Soulliere
Soulliere Garden Center

The busier we get in our daily lives, the less free time we have. *How we spend our free time is* very important to the millions of people who are trying to cram as much into our days as possible. When you get home and have just a few precious moments of solitude, what do you like to do?

For many of us, spending time in our yard or garden is just the ticket to relaxation. Sitting on your patio relaxing and enjoying the sounds of the outdoors is very stress relieving. For others, it may be maintaining their prize roses, planting a new perennial bed or caring for their water garden.

You can have your own getaway right in your own back yard. It doesn't have to be extravagant or expensive. All you need is to be able to enjoy some quiet time or be enjoying an activity that takes your mind off daily pressures.

Gardening is becoming more popular. Planting a flower or vegetable garden is easy, and you get to enjoy the fruits of your labor. You get fresh-picked vegetables for yourself and friends. Herb gardens are gaining popularity too. It's incredible how many different types of herbs I learned about when I started expanding the herb plant lines. There is definitely a flavorful difference when you use fresh herbs in cooking.

Theme gardens can be planted to attract birds and butterflies. Flower gardens brighten the home and the spirit, and bouquets of fresh flowers are the rewards of the flower gardener.

Can you think of a better spot to build your retreat than right in the middle of your garden? If you already have a backyard patio or deck, build your flower garden around it. An area next to your patio can become a small water garden and waterfall. Splashing water can be very soothing.

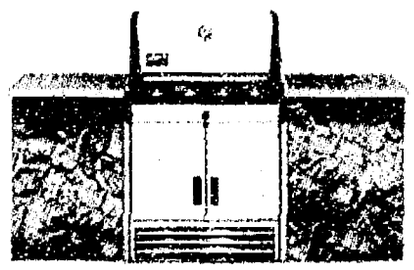
When designing your garden, incorporate an area for a bench, a glider or a comfortable lawn chair that you can place on an area of patio blocks, bricks or flagstone near your garden. Instantly you have your own secret garden retreat.

You can start planning your own backyard retreat area now. As you look through magazines or visit exotic vacation resorts, pay close attention to the details of the gardens and natural surroundings that you see. Make notes of the special features that catch your eye and sooth your soul, and incorporate these ideas into your own back yard.

Your paradise retreat can be as close as your own back yard.

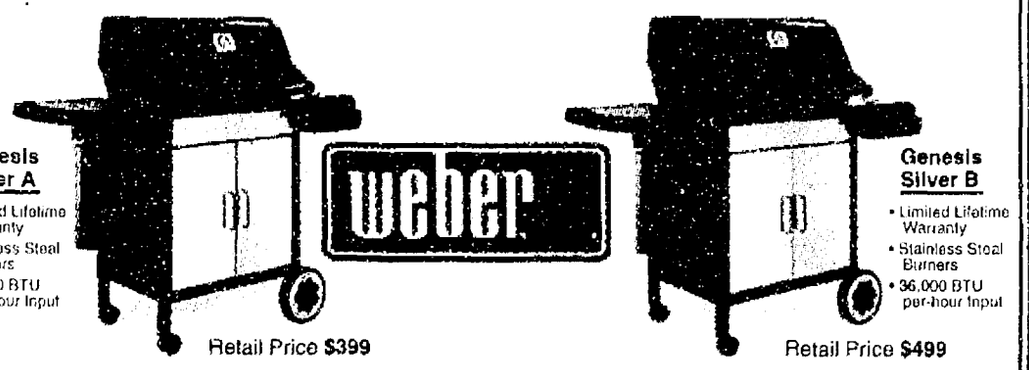
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The right edging naturally gives gardens a great look

(MS) — Like a classic work of art, a beautiful garden needs to be framed by a well-chosen border. So if you will be installing landscape edging this spring, look to Mother Nature for inspiration.

Natural materials like willow and bamboo combine beauty with function, making them ideal choices for landscape borders. Edging gives gardens a polished look and, best of all, it helps keep wandering plants and blooms intact.

Natural elements have been popular overseas for a long time. If you've ever visited an English garden, you've probably noticed how natural materials are used to put together a handsome look. The same goes for many of the Asian-style gardens, where gardeners blend stone, sand, water, and rocks to induce tranquility.

Homeowners can re-create that natural beauty in their own backyard gardens by installing a new edging product from Easy Gardener, a gardening product manufacturer, called Natural Garden Border Series. The series includes four types of borders — Willow Arch, Willow Weave, Willow Gate, and Bamboo Arch — to showcase any type of garden.

Create the informal appeal of an English country garden by framing landscape beds with one of the willow borders. To use the borders, all you have to do is push them into the ground. There is no digging required. The borders come in 41-inch segments and feature sturdy, all-natural posts. No maintenance is required as they can withstand extreme weather conditions and last for several years, weathering naturally as they age.

The Bamboo Arch Border will add a soothing Asian flair to your landscape. Its serene, natural finish will *blend well with any garden design.*

To purchase Easy Gardener Natural Garden Borders, visit your local retail store, hardware store or garden center.

Home Tips

• "I put a bucket or two alongside my house when it rains. I use the collected rainwater to water my plants — the ones I keep indoors or the ones that don't get a lot of rain because of where they are in the yard."

— H.G. in Georgia.

• "Styrofoam peanuts are great for adding to the bottom of plants for drainage. You can usually get some for free if you get packages in the mail."

— A.R. in Florida.

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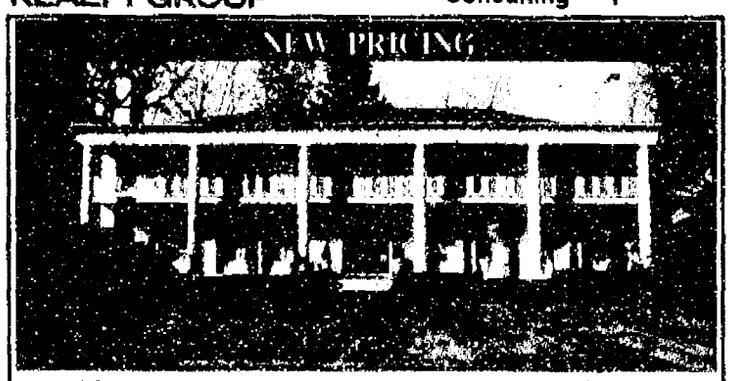
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Elegance and livability combine in this gorgeous southern colonial overlooking Lake St. Clair. Lots of family living space: rich paneled library, large great room open to the kitchen, separate breakfast room, lower level pub with huge wine cellar. First and second floor master suites.



CITY OF GROSSE POINTE **$3,795,000.**
Lakefront elegance where beauty, and function harmonize. This unique five bedroom, three full and two half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.



GROSSE POINTE SHORES *$2,995,000*
A unique opportunity to live in a home with all the grandeur of an earlier era, completely updated and enhanced with every imaginable luxury. Natural light flows throughout this extraordinary home from the dazzling kitchen to the stunning 900 sq. ft. master suite. The elegantly landscaped yard provides beautiful vistas from this gracious home.



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GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$1,199,000**
Sophisticated Windemere detached condo offering custom upgrades throughout. The fabulous first floor master suite includes dressing area, his & hers walk-in closets, a fireplace and panned ceiling. Two additional bedrooms have full baths and large closets. Located in private, quiet enclave close to the lake.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$659,900**
One block from the ... walk to Pier Park you will ... er entrance Colonial ... wo half baths. Gorgeou... ...e w/wet bar & fireplace. Bri... ...irst rm & fam rm w/fp overlooks a be... ...ully landscaped yard w/pond and pererinials. Tear-off roof in 2004.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS **$457,000**
A wonderful family home located in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has been completely updated, featuring large open rooms, hardwood floors throughout, and an elegant and functional kitchen. The second floor master retreat includes a dressing room, walk-in closet, full bath, and nursery or sitting room. Agent Owned.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$424,900**
The spring season is the perfect time to discover this charming three bedroom, two bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.



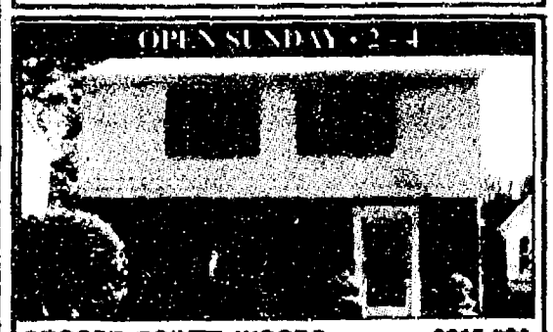
GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$384,900**
Unique four bedroom, two and one half bath, three story brick charmer! Features high ceilings, extensive oak woodwork and hardwood floors. Updated baths, lovely gardens and deck off family room. New driveway, newer tear-off roof, finished basement and much more! Third floor bedroom/office space with air conditioning and full bath with whirlpool tub. A gem, priced to sell!



GROSSE POINTE WOODS **$374,900**
Delightful four BR, two and a half bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS **$279,900**
Hard to find sparkling split brick ranch, ideally located for easy access to everything and ready for occupancy. Improvements include a newer kitchen, storms and screens & roof (4 years). It features three bedrooms, two full baths, and airy living room with cozy fireplace, Florida room & nicely finished basement. *Large professionally landscaped lot with sprinkler system, patio and two car garage, make this a great buy!*



GROSSE POINTE WOODS **$215,000**
Charming three bedroom Colonial with many amenities including *newer kitchen with all appliances.* Living room with fireplace, dining room, den, finished basement, hardwood floors and central air. Convenient to shopping and transportation, this home is an attractive home at a reasonable price. 1730 Bournemouth



HARPER WOODS **$157,000**
One of a kind bungalow with hard to find Open Floor Plan and 1/2 bath up! Excellent cabinet space in newer bleached oak kitchen, large dining area with hardwood floors. Newer windows, doors, garage, CAC. 2004 roof, carpeted rec room, glass block windows. 200 sq. ft. three season room. Grosse Pointe Schools.



ST.CLAIR SHORES **$131,900**
Great upper ranch condo. Large living room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen with laundry and storage area. New furnace, central air, full bath off master bedroom. Second full bath, attached garage. California Closets, ceiling fans, all appliances included. Association fee includes water, exterior insurance, maintenance. One year home warranty included.

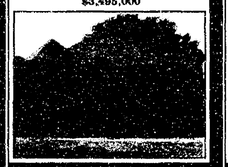


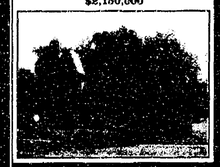
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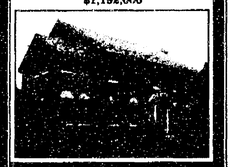
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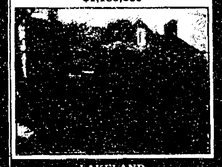
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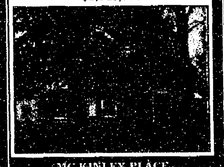


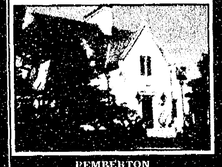
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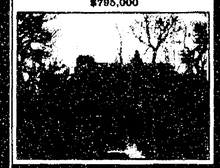
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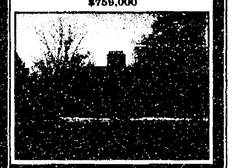
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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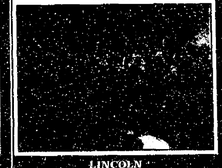
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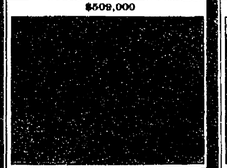
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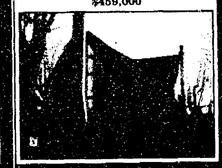
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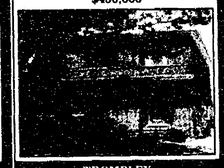
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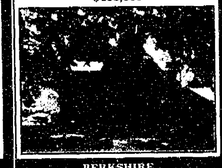
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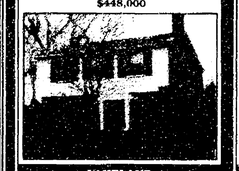
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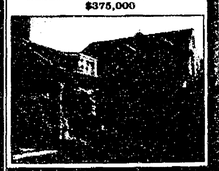
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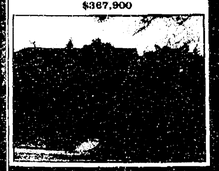
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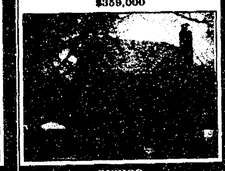
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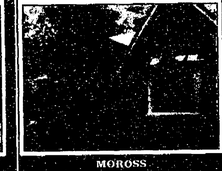
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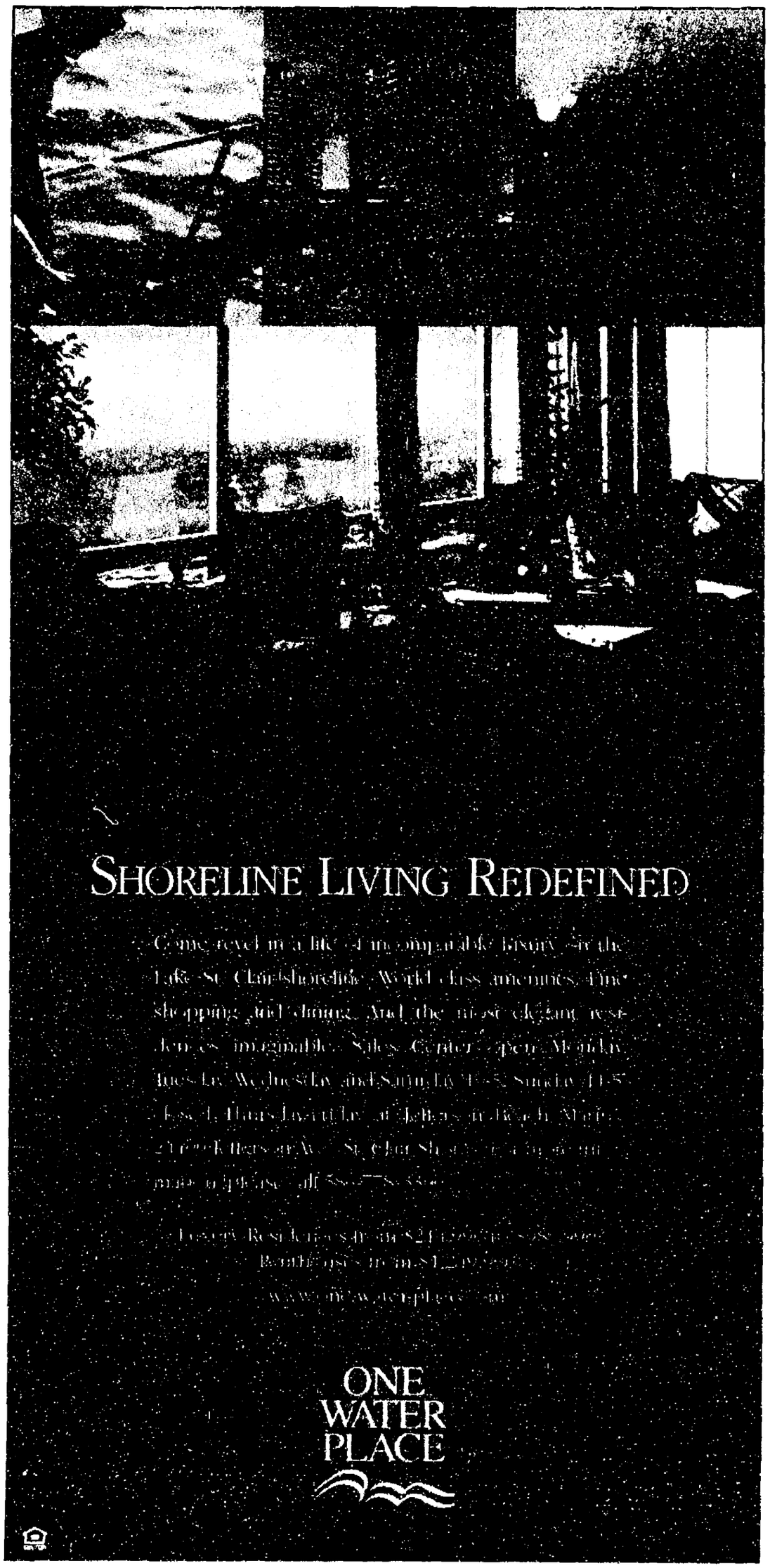
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Easygoing summer celebration ideas

(MS) — There's an easy, relaxed and laid-back air about a summer party that you just don't experience at any other time of year. Getting ready to host friends and family should be just as easy and as much fun. Read on for some fast and festive ideas to get the party started.

• Invitations — A standout invitation takes minutes. Get a child's plastic beach shovel, and attach a card that says "We'd dig it if you could join us." Or buy an inexpensive pair of flip-flops, and glue on paper that says "Stroll on over for fun and games at our place." (These are lightweight and inexpensive to mail; just pop them in a padded envelope.)

• Decorations — Dollar stores are great places to go for fun dishes, glassware, candles and centerpieces. You'll find lots of summery colors and images (think beaches, palm trees, seashells). Since everything is so affordable, you can get all new things just for the party.

• Food — Serving a "seafood margarita" is a unique twist when it comes to the food. Just use a fresh, ready-to-serve seafood salad, scoop it into a margarita glass and surround with cut fruit of your choice. It's elegant and easy (and there's no alcohol so everyone can enjoy). Both Salads of the Sea and Santa Barbara Bay make delicious seafood salads, available at many grocery stores.

• Drink — Liven up your lemonade with splashes of other fruits. Strawberries, raspberries and even blackberries can all be pureed and added to your favorite lemonade recipe. Try preparing bottles of a few different fruit purees, and let your guests choose which they'd like to try.

• Games — If you're having kids at the party, plan some simple games, such as who can blow the biggest soap bubble, hitting targets with water balloons, or watermelon-rolling races. Even the adults can join in on the fun!

• Favors — For party favors with a "beach" feel, give each guest or family a personalized "message in the bottle." Buy glass bottles with corks (also available at dollar stores). Write a message telling each person why he or she is special to you. Roll up your message; write the recipient's name on the outside, and then drop in the bottle.



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Superb French Regency built by Micou. Features first and second floor master bedrooms. Lake views from most rooms. Mutschler kitchen with granite island. Paneled library has a gas fireplace and wet bar. Fabulous second floor master bath features dressing room. Jacuzzi tub, double sinks and three skylights.

#1



41 FAIR ACRES. Gracious Center Hall Colonial on sought after quiet street in G.P. Farms. Master bedroom & bath on first floor. 3 full baths. New glass enclosed 3 season room off kitchen overlooks brick patio & fabulous gardens. On 2003 G.P. Garden Tour! Finished basement, rec. room, library/den, newer furnace, BWH, windows, kit. appliances. $789,000

#2



Entertain in style in this 4 bedrooms, 3 1/2 bath Nantucket Cape Cod on quiet cul-de-sac in the City. Beautifully upgraded and maintained home offers private first floor master suite, spectacular family room with entertainment center and professionally finished lower level recreation area with an exercise room and office. Over 3,200 sq. ft. on spacious lot. Don't miss the four car garage, first floor laundry, and all new baths. $699,000

#3



FIRST OFFERING
Stunning Colonial situated on a rolling lot in a prime area of Grosse Pointe Farms. Huge kitchen/gathering room with center island & wet bar. Charming paneled library with fireplace and a glorious sunny family room overlooking the terraced yard. Come to the open house and see for yourself. $549,000

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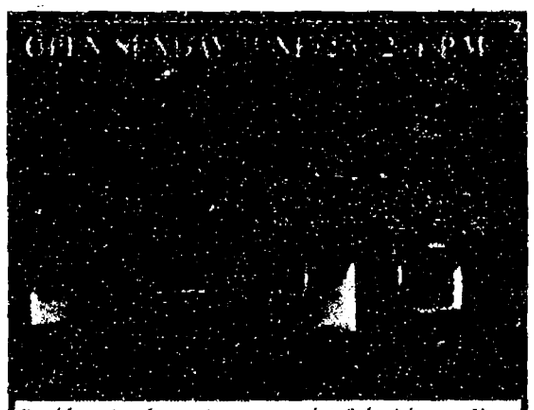
Thoughtfully designed family home offers charm, location and convenience. This 5 bedroom and 3 1/2 bath Colonial offers designer décor, spacious family room located adjacent to updated kitchen, and beautifully refinished hardwood floors. Step out of the family room onto the lovely wood deck which is perfect for summer entertaining. Situated on 1 1/2 lots, there is plenty of green space for the kids to romp. $535,000

#5



Three bedroom, two and a half bath center entrance brick colonial. Within walking distance to the Village shopping & schools, this home offers formal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eating area, family room and spacious master bedroom with private bath. Situated on a 100 foot lot, there is plenty of space to expand this home which is surrounded by much more expensive properties. $415,000

#6



Freshly painted exterior, corner lot Colonial near Hunt Club. Four bedrooms, two full baths, powder room, family room with natural fireplace and 8 foot doorwall leading to yard. New windows & roof. Partially finished basement. Immediate Occupancy. $373,000

738 NEAR TIRER #7



This Farms Colonial is loaded with attractive features. Updated kitchen with Pewabic accents, hardwood floors, newer boiler, electric and copper plumbing. Professionally decorated. Finished recreation room w/Pergo and recessed lighting. Updated powder room, custom closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. A must see!

#8



Charming Townhouse Condo offers character and updates. Newer kitchen with granite countertops and Sub-zero. Three floors of living space with six bedrooms and three and a half baths. Central air, hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace. One car garage and secluded courtyard. Immediate occupancy. $375,500

#9



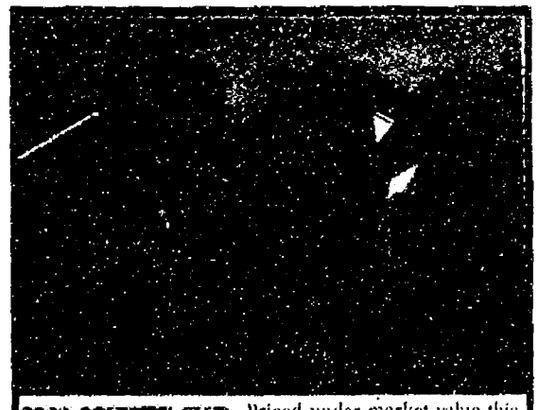
Adorable three bedroom brick Bungalow with formal dining room. Neutral decor throughout and hardwood floors under carpeted areas. Fireplace in living room. Eating space in kitchen. Immediate occupancy. Located east of Mack just a short walk to all schools, shopping and transportation. $162,900

1796 ANITA #10



Three bedroom brick ranch on a lovely street in Harper Woods. Deep lot, two car garage, natural fireplace in living room. Very clean. Lav in finished basement. $142,000

#11



2032 COUNTRY CLUB. Priced under market value this one has it all! New kitchen, new furnace, hot water heater, windows, doors, siding, roof, gutters, attic fan & vents. Professionally landscaped front & rear with brick paver patio. Beautiful fireplace in living room, all freshly painted & carpeted. All hardwoods redone. $199,900

#12

THE GOING RATE

Mortgage Rates as of June 10, 2005

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.5	0	J
A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5.125	0.5	4.625	0.75	3.5	0	JB
A Family Mortgage	(800) 536-5947	5.25	0	4.875	0	4.5	0	JB/V/F
A Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	5.375	0	5	0.25	2.875	0	JB/V/F
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.25	0	4.875	0	4.5	0	JB/V/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.25	0	4.99	0	3.75	0	J/V/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3538	4.875	2	4.5	2	3.75	0	J
Bretlin Home Mortgage	(248) 650-4800	4.875	1.625	4.625	0.875	3.875	0.5	J/V/F
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.5	0	5.125	0	4.375	0	J
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	5.375	1.5	5.125	1.25	NR	NR	J
Captive Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.375	0	J/V/F
Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 851-4150	5.125	0.25	4.875	0.375	3.625	0	J/B
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.625	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	J/V/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.25	1.25	5	1.25	2.625	1.125	JB/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5.5	0	5.25	0	4.25	0	J/V/F
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	3.25	2	J/B
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.5	0	5.25	0	3.625	0	R
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	5.625	0.125	5.25	0.125	NR	NR	V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7367	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	JB/V/F
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J/B
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 766-4622	5	3	4.875	1.5	3.875	0	JB/V/F
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 765-4755	5.25	1.25	5	1.25	2.25	2	JB/V/F
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	5.375	0.375	5	0.25	2.875	0.5	JB/V/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.5	0	5.125	0	4	0	JB/V/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25	1	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	5.25	0	4.875	0	3	0	J/B
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5	2	4.625	2	NR	NR	J
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	5	3	4.75	2	NR	NR	J/B
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	5	1.5	4.5	2	3.25	1	J/B
Lia Financial	(586) 997-2440	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.125	0	JB/V/F
Mackinac Savings Bank	(800) 829-9259	5.5	0	5.125	0	3.625	0	J/V/F
Macomb Schools & Gov C/U	(586) 263-8800	5.75	0	5.5	0	4.125	0	J
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.375	0	5	0	NR	NR	J/B/V/F
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5	1	4.625	1	NR	NR	J/B
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.25	1.25	5	1.25	2.625	1	J/B/V/F
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5	2.125	4.625	1.75	4.375	0.375	J/B/R
Northlawn Financial	(248) 998-8488	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	V/F
Olympic Funding	(248) 273-4000	5.375	1	5	1	NR	NR	J/B/V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.875	0	J/F
Peoples Mortgage	(313) 730-5040	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J
Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.5	0	J
Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 358-2600	5.25	0	5	0	2.75	0	J
Prime Financial Corp.	(248) 203-7010	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	V/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	4.75	3	4.25	3	2.25	2.5	J/V/F
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	5.25	2	5	2	3	2	J/B/V/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 296-9500	5.25	0	4.875	0	4.625	0.25	J/B/V/F
Uptown Mortgage	(248) 203-6560	5.25	0	4.875	0	4.5	0	J/B
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-9675	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.875	0	J/B
Average of Rates and Points		5.27	0.66	4.92	0.61	3.56	0.39	

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Updated rates available Tuesdays after 2:00 P.M. at www.rmcreport.com

Key - NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / Bi = Bi-weekly

Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton

Interest-only mortgages

By David Uffington

Interest-only mortgages can be very enticing at first glance. For varying periods of time, depending on which mortgage plan you choose, your monthly payment consists only of the interest portion of your mortgage. You have extra money every month for other investments. You're even able to buy a more expensive home, since the mortgage payment is smaller. And you can still make the occasional payment on the principal if you want. Sounds good, doesn't it?

In some cases it is, but don't jump too fast. If you're not making principal payments, you have no equity unless housing values in your area appreciate. If values decline and you need to sell, you could be faced with an upside-down situation: You owe more than the house is worth. This is extremely risky if you live in an area of the country where home values have been rising rapidly, because at some point the rapid acceleration will stop.

Most interest-only mortgages are adjustable-rate mortgages. The rate on an ARM can rise dramatically at the end of the term when the principal needs to be repaid and that amount is added in. You can't predict what the interest rate will be at the end of the period, and your mortgage payment can rise significantly. You also can't predict with certainty that your income will have grown enough to easily cover the increased mortgage.

If an interest-only loan is used in a standard fixed-payment 30-year mortgage with a five-year interest-only term, at the end of the five years when the principal must be paid, the payments will be larger than if you'd made standard principal and interest payments. The reason: You now have only 25 years to pay off the principal, and you'll continue to pay interest.

Bottom line: If you're considering what seems to be a perfect interest-only loan, remember that at some point you have to pay the principal: the underlying debt. Your best bet, if you go with an interest-only loan, is to invest the additional money where it will increase faster than housing values. At the very least, put the money back into your principal as often as you can.

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Practice window safety

Many adults fail to see the potential danger associated with windows. While they let light and fresh air enter a house, they can also be a place where children can be injured.

When a window is open, often the only thing between your child and the ground below is a thin screen. What is designed to prevent small bugs from entering the house certainly cannot prevent your child from falling. But don't feel like you have to put impenetrable grates around your windows.

According to the National Safety Council, here are the tips you should follow for window safety:

• Make sure that your windows are not painted or nailed shut. You must be able to open them to escape in an emergency.

• Keep your windows closed and locked when children are around. When opening windows for ventilation, open ones that a child cannot reach.

• Set and enforce rules about keeping children's play away from windows or patio doors.

• Keep furniture — or anything children can climb — away from windows.

• If you have young children in your home and are considering installing window guards or window fall-prevention devices, be aware that the window guards you install must have a release mechanism so that they can be opened for escape in a fire emergency. Consult your local fire department or building code official to determine proper window guard placement.

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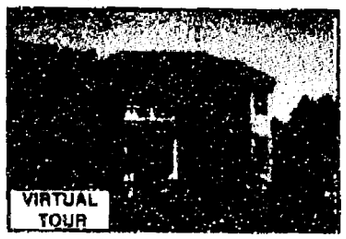
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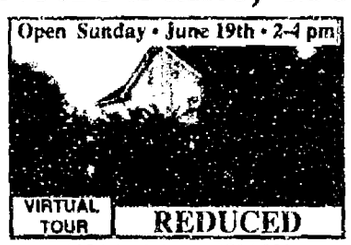
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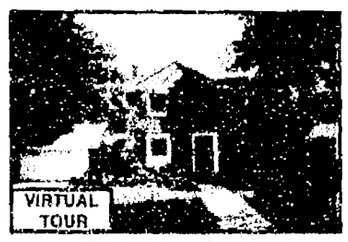
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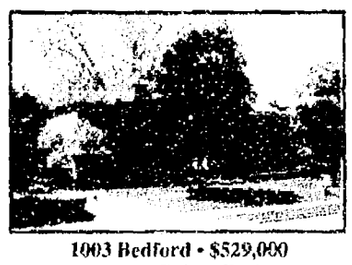
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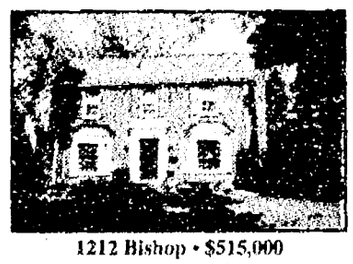
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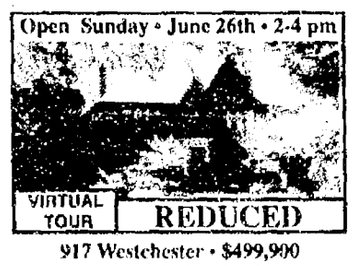
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Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half baths.



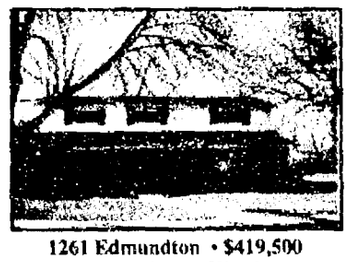
917 Westchester • $499,900
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



667 Lakepointe • $489,500
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



184 Hillcrest Lane • $438,500
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1261 Edmundton • $419,500
Grosse Pointe Woods
5 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



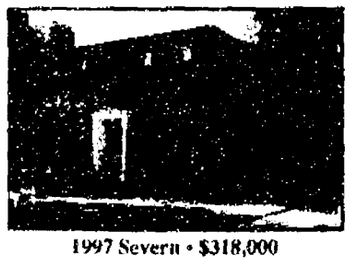
790 Lakeland • $397,500
Grosse Pointe Farms
3 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



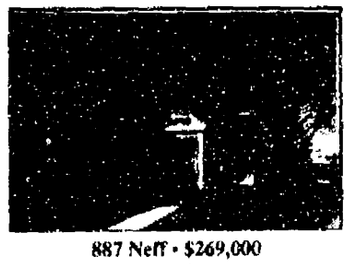
1303 Kensington • $334,900
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



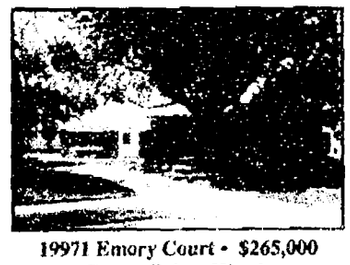
301 Hillcrest • $319,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



1997 Severn • $318,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



887 Neff • $269,000
Grosse Pointe
Condo, 2 bedrooms 2 full baths.



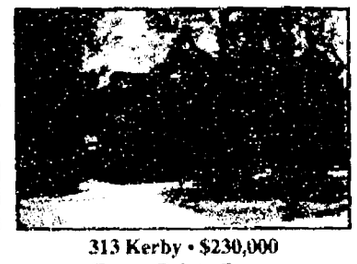
19971 Emory Court • $265,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



874 St. Clair • $248,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



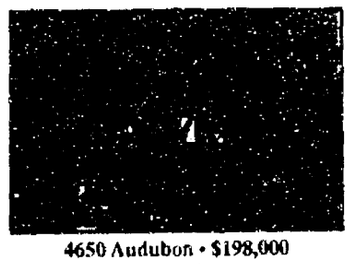
48 Pointe Park Place • $237,000
Grosse Pointe Park
2 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



313 Kerby • $230,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms



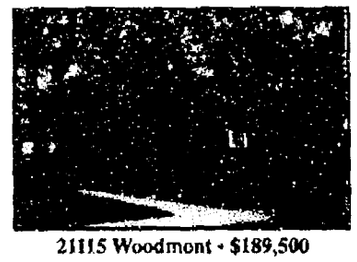
1021 Cadieux • $224,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



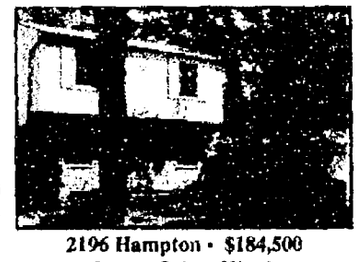
4650 Audubon • $198,000
Detroit
4 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



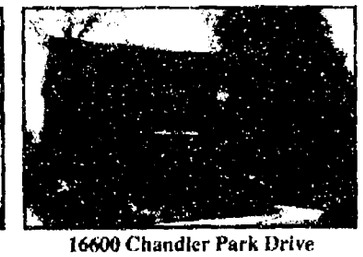
13089 E. Outer Drive • $189,900
Detroit
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



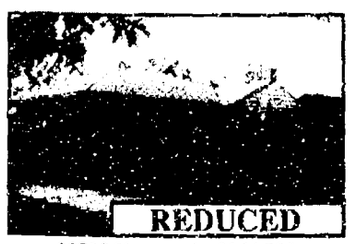
21115 Woodmont • $189,500
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1half bath.



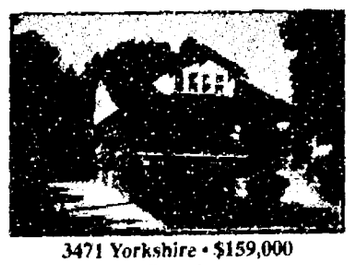
2196 Hampton • $184,500
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 bath.



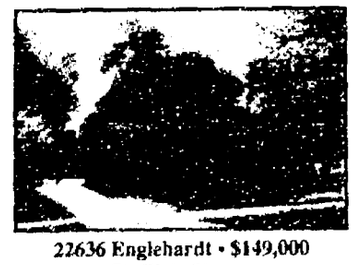
16600 Chandler Park Drive
Detroit • $176,000
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



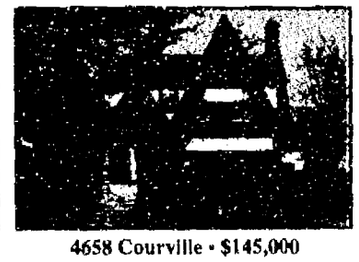
20910 Norwood • $164,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



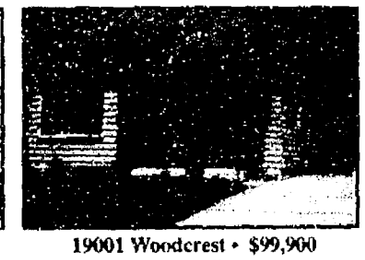
3471 Yorkshire • $159,000
Detroit
4 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



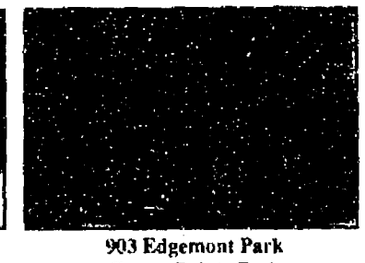
22636 Englehardt • $149,000
St. Clair Shores
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



4658 Courville • $145,000
Detroit
Multi-family, 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



19001 Woodcrest • $99,900
Harper Woods
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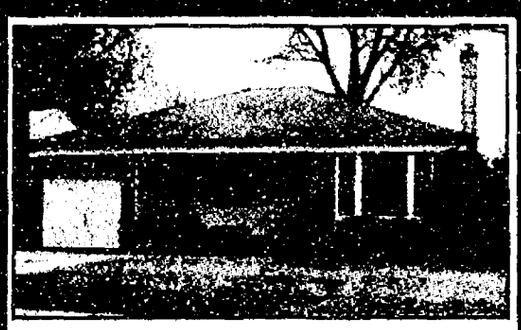


17307-17311 Mack Avenue
Includes both 17307 and 17311 Mack Ave. Approximately 2,000 square feet consisting of two separate units currently utilized as one unit. Parking on site for 6-8 cars. Great location!

PRICE REDUCED



21752 Newcastle
Spectacular two time Beautification Award winning brick bungalow! Three bedrooms, two full baths, natural fireplace. Alarm system, finished basement, new copper plumbing, electrical, tear off roof.



20886 Van Antwerp
Charming brick ranch on a park like lot with patio and covered porch. New roof, furnace/air and updated kitchen and bath. Natural fireplace with gas start and marble surround. Generous closet and storage. Move-in condition! G.P. Schools.



19944 Kenosha
Updated bungalow with eat-in kitchen, new appliances, newer bath, and updated electrical. Finished, basement with glass block windows. New windows,landscaping,paint, carpet, and alarm system. $105,000

Add metallic shimmer to textured walls, ceilings

(MS) — If you're looking for an elegant alternative to latex paint or traditional wallpaper for your next redecorating project, know that textures and metallics are two of the hottest trends in wall fashion today.

Thanks to new products, it's easy to combine these trends to create textured metallic effects that will transform any room in your home from ordinary into extraordinary. The following are ideas from the decorative painting experts at Modern Masters:

Shimmering Venetian plaster — For centuries, artisans have used a technique known as Venetian Plaster to create the look of "Old World" marble on walls and other surfaces. Today, Venetian plaster is one of the hottest trends in wall fashion. And it's easy to achieve a shimmering marble finish with Modern Masters Venetian Plaster finishing system. Tintable to an endless array of colors, apply the texture coat; apply the skim coat, and add a translucent metallic shimmer to the texture by applying Modern Masters Venetian Plaster Satin Topcoat in Pearl or Gold tint. It eliminates the need to burnish the plaster — saving you time and effort — and creates a one-of-a-kind look that's simply extraordinary.

Add sparkle to unwanted textures. Do you have orange peel texture on your walls or popcorn texture on your ceiling? Don't remove it. Instead, add a little shimmer with one of the 40 paints in Modern Masters Metallic Paint Collection. The water-base paints are as easy to apply as ordinary latex paint and give you a wide range of options — from sheer, translucent Pearl White or Flash Blue to precious metal shades like Gold Rush or Copper Penny — to create a multidimensional look that make textures sparkle.

Make textured wallpaper shine. Paintable wallpaper is available in a variety of styles and textures. For a dramatic, one-of-a-kind look, select a paint from Modern Masters Metallic Paint Collection instead of ordinary latex paint. Designer shades like Cranberry Mist, Champagne or Shimmering Sky will highlight the highs and lows of the textured wallpaper and create a stylish and sophisticated look that will be difficult to find anywhere else.

Preserving your washer, dryer

(NAPSI) — Buying a new appliance is no small investment. You want a durable product that looks good and will last for years to come.

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Electrocoat is used on interior and exterior parts of certain appliances with great success — and consumers are benefiting by gaining not only a long-lasting product, but also warranties that stand behind your new purchase.

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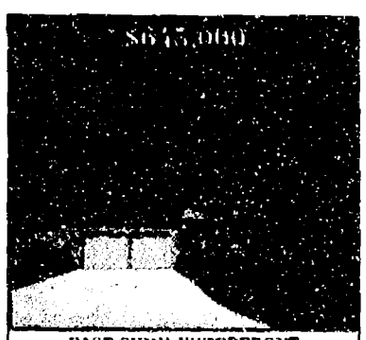


$790,000

MILL CREEK ACREAGE

Mill Creek frontage with this custom built all brick ranch style home with full walkout basement. Two-two and one half car attached garages. Natural fireplace in sunken living room. 66 acres. Seller will split property.

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EAST CHINA WATERFRONT

NEW LISTING - Waterfront Gem with great St. Clair River views. 4,112 square feet with four bedrooms, three full and two half baths, a deck and a lower level patio, two fireplaces, two kitchens, two great rooms, nine foot ceilings and crown moldings throughout.

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TOWNSHIP GEM

53 acres, private, heavily wooded, huge pond. A magical setting! Two bedroom, log house. Great Room with soaring ceiling, basement, unfinished second floor, garden room, wrap around porch. Six splits possible. A rare jewel!

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ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP

Home is like new. Only lived in on weekends. Panoramic view of St. Clair River. Very close to water's edge, dock, boat hoist and steel seawall. Two decks to look at those wonderful big boats called "freighters".

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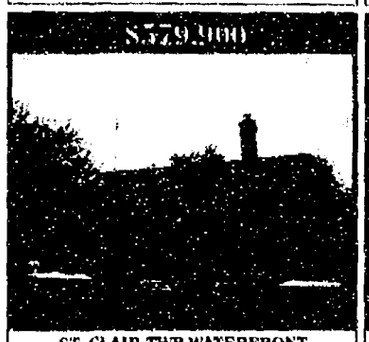


$589,900

E. CHINA WATERFRONT

Fantastic view and location on the St. Clair River. This home features four bedrooms, two full baths, living and family rooms with fireplaces. Hardwood floors throughout the first floor. New three car garage.

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ST. CLAIR TWP WATERFRONT

FIRST OFFERING! Every room has a view of the St. Clair River!! 2,588 square feet, three bedroom, two bath waterfront, two story with unique location at the waters edge. Two story Great Room and brick fireplace, central air, dock, covered boat well.

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$570,000

NEW CONSTRUCTION RIVERFRONT

Beautiful all brick five bedroom home on the St. Clair River. New construction-formal dining room, library, first floor master bedroom, three and one half baths, first floor laundry, walkout basement.

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$549,900

EAST CHINA WATERFRONT

Stunning property with extraordinary view of the St. Clair River. Enjoy your private deck area off the master suite which overlooks the river. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths.

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CHINA TWP

SPECTACULAR LOG HOME on 6.5+ wooded acres with pond. Hand crafted, chinked log construction. Reclaimed heart pine flooring. Approximately 20+ foot stone fireplace. Two large outbuildings.

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ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW

BEAUTIFUL home in St. Clair across from the river features four bedrooms, three and one half baths, main floor master suite opens to screen porch which overlooks spacious yard. Two fireplaces. Many upgrades.

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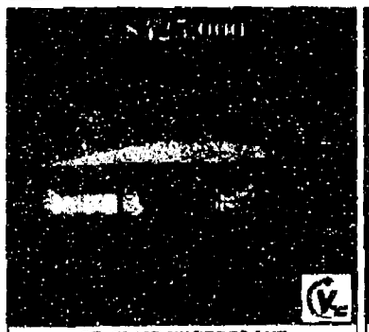


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COLUMBUS TWP

NEW LISTING! Extreme Seclusion! This 2,400 square foot home with four bedrooms, two baths and walkout lower level sits over 800 feet off the road on 31+ acres of prime hardwoods and pines.

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ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT

Spectacular view of St. Clair River! "Riverfront" room contains family room, kitchen and dining areas! 1,718 square feet, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, plus living room. Steel seawall, roof, furnace, windows and central air new in 2001.

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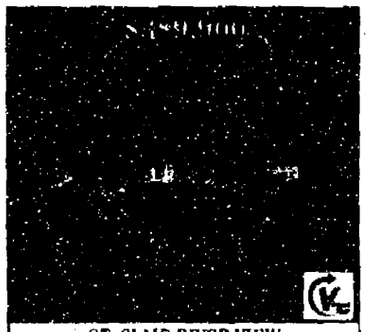


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PORT HURON VICTORIAN

Historical Queen Anne Victorian home. Built in 1890 has 20 rooms with seven fireplaces, five bedrooms, five and one half baths, rooms are finished in butternut, black oak and maple. A must see if you love Victorian homes.

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$389,900

ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW

Spacious 3,350 square foot custom brick Victorian Colonial, four bedrooms, two full and two half baths, formal wraparound front porch with St. Clair River view, rare 1 acre parcel close to city limit of St. Clair.

ML#30254855 GP-3266



$389,000

MARYSVILLE WATERFRONT

Outstanding St. Clair River Waterfront! 2,800 square feet, four bedrooms, three baths, hot tub room, newer windows, furnace, roof, the list goes on! Call today!

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$389,000

PINE RIVER FRONTAGE

Private country setting in St. Clair Township. Close to town and expressway. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths with many extras. Great family and entertaining home, full basement, decks and 24 x 32 outbuilding.

ML#30269752 GP-3027



$379,900

BLACK RIVER FRONTAGE

Unique secluded 4 acres on the Black River Ravine in Clyde Township. City water, granite countertops, custom cherry kitchen. Great view.

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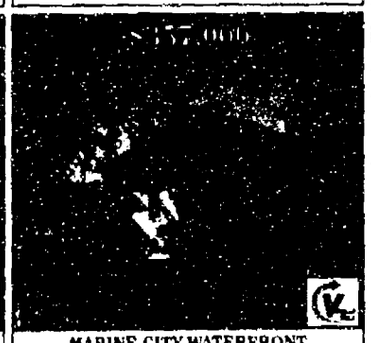


$379,900

ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW

Beautiful Colonial on large lot with St. Clair River view in front and Alice Moore Nature Reserve in back. Updated 1999 with fabulous kitchen and master suite. Second floor laundry.

ML#30245956 S-3234



$357,000

MARINE CITY WATERFRONT

Unique St. Clair River waterfront home featuring three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, three car attached garage. Beautifully landscaped. Former Detroit Edison sub-station. A must see!

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BELLE RIVER FRONTAGE

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PRICE REDUCED! Fantastic home for the family or well suited for retirees. Low maintenance throughout! Natural fireplace, full finished basement, attached garage, first floor laundry and master! Gorgeous fireplace and style! Must See!

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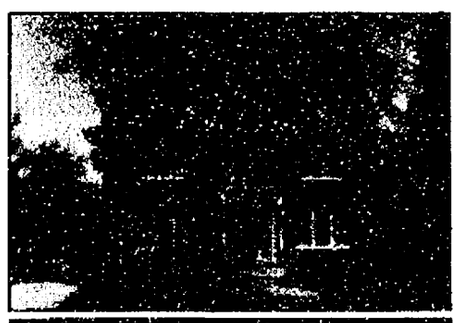


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Touraine Road in Grosse Pointe Farms

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NEWER BLAKE-BUILT TOWNHOUSE with first floor master bedroom and impressive bath is just what you have been looking for! This pretty home has many custom features and upgrades to make it a perfect low maintenance residence. There is a delightful living/dining room with fireplace that opens to a totally private patio and gardens. The cheerful kitchen with adjacent butler's pantry has a large eating area with skylight. The inviting library adds another dimension to the first floor living space. Upstairs, there are two bedrooms, bath, office with skylight and large storage area. There is also a first floor laundry, two car garage with extra storage and, you're right in the heart of the restaurant and shopping district in the Nautical Mile. Brochure available. $575,000.



31 KERBY COURT

ABSOLUTELY STUNNING! Quality, condition and location come together in this incredible four bedroom, four and one half bath colonial. Located just steps from the lake, this stunning home has been masterfully renovated to provide a wonderful environment for family and friends. The exceptional kitchen opens to the family room with fireplace and offers a nine foot granite topped island and breakfast room that overlooks the private rear yard. There is a handsome paneled library with fireplace, living room with bay, new hardwood floors and fireplace, Jane Shock wall murals and painted tiles, master bedroom with tray ceiling and sumptuous bath, newly designed recreation room with stone fireplace façade, three car garage, new tear off roof and the list goes on. Please call for your personal brochure and appointment. $1,040,000



71 NORTH DEEPLANDS

HANDSOME COLONIAL IN THE SHORES has been lovingly maintained and freshly decorated in great taste. The pretty entrance hall showcases the gently curving staircase and beautiful oak flooring. This exciting four bedroom, four and one half bath home presents a delightful living room with fireplace and bay window, formal dining room with bay, over-sized family room with fireplace, wet bar, decorative shelving and wall of windows that showcases the spacious terrace with awning. The kitchen has great cabinet space and eating area. The master bedroom has a fireplace, private bath and an amazing closet. Space, style and setting are all here! $1,055,000.



69 LAKESHORE

$ 200,000 PRICE REDUCTION! YOUR PRIVATE PARADISE! This exceptional home has been totally renovated, redecorated and remodeled with the highest standards. This impressive home also includes a 140 foot parcel directly on Lake St. Clair! The versatile floorplan accommodates a variety of lifestyle requirements. There is a gracious living room with fireplace, family room with doorwall to a private patio, library with adjacent bath, first floor master bedroom, first floor laundry, first floor guest suite, and gourmet kitchen with island. The upstairs has a sitting room and two suites, one with its own kitchenette. The lower level is perfect for an exercise facility or home theater. This is a special home.



1150 BEDFORD

OUTSTANDING ENGLISH in marvelous location in the Park has had significant mechanical updates and careful new decoration which preserves the character and allure of this striking five bedroom, three and one half bath home. The kitchen was recently remodeled to offer extensive cabinets, island center, Corian countertops and a pantry/bar area. This opens to the rear yard with its magical gardens and patio. The pretty library, screened porch with views to the front yard, finished basement and move-in condition will also win you over. $535,000.

OPEN SUNDAY JUNE 19, 2-4PM



979 BRIARCLIFF

OWNERS SAY "SELL! This cheerful four bedroom, two full and two bath home has been reduced in price and is ready for its new owners! New improvements include the outstanding kitchen with Corian countertops, cherry cabinets, island center, eating area and hardwood floors. There is also an oversized family room with fireplace. The first floor laundry is also a great convenience! The lower level is completely finished and offers space for adult and children's activities. $149,900.



109 MEADOW LANE

QUIET CUL-DE-SAC IN THE FARMS is the site of this charming three bedroom, one and one half bath colonial. As engaging as it is on the exterior, the interior offers a desirable floor plan and nice details. There are fireplaces in the pretty living room as well as in the master bedroom. The terrace extends your outdoor living for months with its attractive striped awning. There is a very private, fenced yard and a two car garage. Call for an appointment today. PRICE REDUCED TO $299,900!

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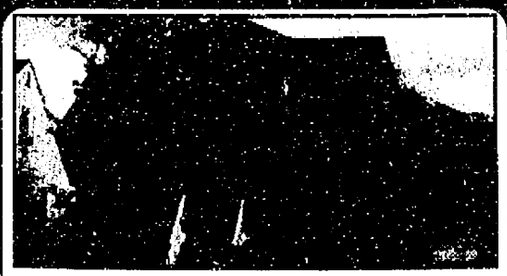
349 MT. VERNON

BUYER'S CHOICE! The owners are offering a $10,000 price reduction OR $ 10,000 for closing costs and/or decorating! This darling colonial offers an engaging interior coupled with a low maintenance exterior. The recent improvements include the refinished oak floors and new décor, new family room with vaulted ceiling and fireplace, new master bathroom with great closet space, new two car tandem garage, newly carpeted basement, new landscaping and driveway and best of all, it's ready for quick occupancy!



1419 ROSLYN

CHEAPER THAN RENTING! Whether you're a first time home buyer or one that wants to simply their lifestyle, this cute two bedroom home has it all! Newly decorated, there is a spacious living/dining room with refinished floors, updated kitchen, new carpeting on the stairs and upstairs hall, new lighting fixtures and a divided basement. The yard is completely fenced and features a generous deck and deep back yard. Priced to sell at $188,900 in a great location!



1512 BRYS

ABSOLUTELY ADORABLE! Everything has been done here!! New kitchen, new windows, new two car garage, new sprinkler system, two new baths, new carpeting in the three bedrooms, new light fixtures, new landscaping, new front porch, new central air, new interior doors, new front porch and more! This delightful residence is in a convenient location in the Woods near schools, transportation and shopping. The price is only $199,900 which is the best buy for your money! Why not see it today?



1010 LAKESHORE

EXCEPTIONAL LAKEFRONT ESTATE. An inspired, wooded setting down a long, winding drive starts your approach to the architecturally significant home on Lake St. Clair. Appealing to the discriminating purchaser, this home has been designed to accommodate varying lifestyle requirements. Uncompromised lake views are yours for the taking! The first floor incorporates everything that would expect...fabulous step-down living room with fireplace, formal dining room with views, family room and library with fireplaces, chef's kitchen, two powder rooms, galleries and sumptuous first floor master suite. There are so many features that demand description that it is difficult to do in the space provided. Please contact the lister to receive a brochure that will give further detail.



LOTHROP IN THE FARMS

TWO VACANT LOTS are each approximately three quarters of an acre and would be a spectacular location for your dream home! Located at the end of a dead-end street on a heavily treed site, these lots are the mirror image of one another. Lothrop is experiencing a "building boom" right now with three houses being built! Why not be the fourth and fifth? There aren't many locations that could rival these! Call today for a survey and additional information.



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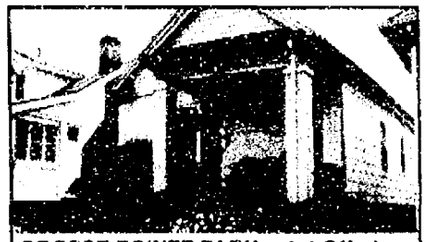
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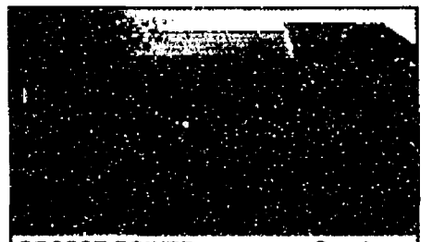
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Great views of Lake St. Clair. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Marble and granite floors. Gourmet kitchen. Finished basement with steam room and wet bar. Built-in pool and Jacuzzi. Brick paver front and back. A real palace.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS 1st Offering
Three bedroom one and one-half bath stunning brick home. Sharp finished basement with full Jacuzzi bath. Newer kitchen, roof, furnace, central air, windows. Formal dining room with bay. Natural fireplace in living room.
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GROSSE POINTE Spacious
Nice floor plan on this five bedroom Colonial situated steps from the lake. Open concept kitchen/family room. Master suite with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and marble bathroom with spa tub. Library/den and finished basement.
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Four bedroom, two and one half bath elegant Cape Cod, located between Morningside and Lakeshore Drive. Pella wundows, in-ground sprinklers, first floor laundry with shower, copper plumbing. Second floor sitting room.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Stunning
Brick three bedroom Colonial, one and one-half baths, one and one-half car garage. Spacious living room with gas fireplace, family room with French glass doors, central air, hardwood floors and Home Warranty.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Cape Cod
Lovely location and condition. Beautiful pecan kitchen with built-ins, wonderful glassed family room with built-in bar. Park-like lot, freshly painted, newer furnace, windows, carpet, library, master suite with full bath and adjacent sitting room.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exceptional
Three bedroom Colonial. Gorgeous custom kitchen opens to dining area and family room with natural fireplace. Wonderfully maintained home in great neighborhood in popular Monteith school district. A must see!
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Bungalow
Who would have thought! Open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two full baths, eat-in kitchen, large family room, two fireplaces, formal dining room, deck, newer landscaping. Priced to sell. Home Warranty Included.
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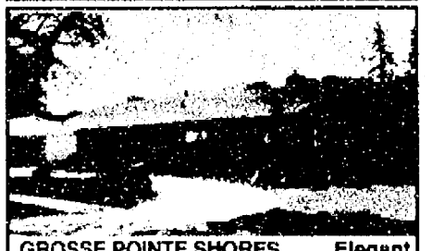
GROSSE POINTE PARK Pretty
Lovely three bedroom bungalow perfectly located in the Park. Great updates including roof, furnace, central air, and newer windows. Full bath in basement, charming master bedroom has loft like feel and tons of storage.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Cape Cod
Beautiful three bedroom Cape Cod. Hardwood floors refinished. Newer carpeting in all bedrooms. Alarm system, freshly painted, natural fireplace. Central air. Wiring updated. Ceramic tile in kitchen. Loads of updates. A must see.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Condominium
Great opportunity to purchase south of Jefferson in a high-end neighborhood. Fifteen minute commute to downtown. Second floor unit with two bedrooms, spacious rooms, large closets and fireplace in living room.
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GROSSE POINTE SHORES Elegant
For the buyer who expects excellence and desires a ready to move into home, this spacious ranch offers a master suite with richly appointed bath (granite and marble throughout). Contemporary layout with lots to delight.
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GROSSE POINTE Spacious
Spacious three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, two car garage, two fireplaces, finished basement, library, Florida room, rear deck, air conditioning, fenced yard, corner lot, occupancy at closing. Home Warranty.
(LGP66CAD) 313-886-5040 $289,900



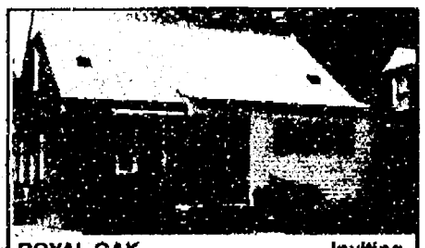
GROSSE POINTE WOODS Got Kids?
Center entrance, three bedroom Colonial with deep double lot and deck. Updated kitchen opens to family room. Hardwood floors throughout, finished basement with half bath. Nothing to do but move right in!
(LGP58BRO) 313-886-5040 $294,900



GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Exceptional
Colonial featuring a newer custom kitchen with hickory cabinets, ceramic floors and counters. Beautifully refinished hardwood floors, family room, beautiful walnut fireplace in living room. Professionally landscaped. Tastefully decorated.
(LGP59COU) 313-886-5040 $184,900



GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Immaculate!
Newer roof, newer vinyl windows, newer cement driveway. Three bedrooms, central air, newer water heater. Hardwood floors under carpet. Recently painted. One year Home Warranty included. This one won't last.
(LGP93COU) 313-886-5040 $134,000



ROYAL OAK Inviting
Inviting bungalow in desirable location. Quality home features fresh decor, updated kitchen with oak cabinets, updated full bath, gleaming hardwood floors, recreation room. New furnace. Security system, private yard.
(LGP11VER) 313-886-5040 $198,500



FRASER Rare To Find
Fraser Meadows Sub. Three bedroom Colonial all with walk-in closets. Master bedroom with full bath. First floor laundry, hardwood floors, finished basement with half bath, newly landscaped, deck and more. A must see.
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CHESTERFIELD TWP. Waterfront
Meticulously maintained custom brick ranch. Updated kitchen, fireplace, hardwood floors, newer windows. Open floor plan, neutral decor. Copper plumbing. Heated garage. Appliances. Florida room. Steel seawall with slip.
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1981 Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom brick ranch with updated kitchen and bath, new furnace and air, 2 1/2 car garage. Great starter home! (313)-610-3956

2231 Roslyn Grosse Pointe Woods, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1 1/2 car garage, hardwood floors, marble bath, all appliances new & stay. Under $120,000 make offer. $(313)580-4927

337 Mt. Vernon. Beautifully decorated colonial, brand new kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, den, patio, fenced yard, 2 car garage, sprinklers, $349,900. 313-247-3467

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395 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe City. 1986 colonial, 2,500 square feet, updated interior, some furnishings, deck, furnace, spa/ fireplace, bath in master bedroom. Main fireplace. Fish pond, attached garage. 2 full, 2- 1/2 baths. Security/ sprinkler systems. By owner. Brokers welcome! Call for viewing. $545,000. (313)884-9463 Open every Sunday 1pm-5pm.

419 Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms. Charming brick cape cod house on cul-de-sac. 4 bedroom, 2 full baths, 2 car garage. $210,000. (313)884-2488

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

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2 story Cape Cod.
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We are the first owners.
Lap swimming pool.
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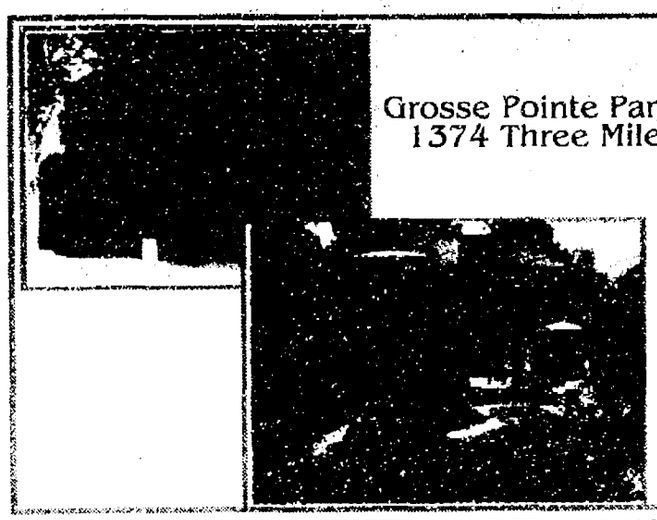
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1374 Three Mile

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800 HOUSES FOR SALE

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Living room, formal dining room, family room. Newly remodeled eat- in kitchen.
Finished basement.
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GROSSE Pointe Farms- Completely updated. 428 Maison. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, brick, new roof, new furnace, new central air, new Pella windows, hardwood floors, fireplace, new kitchen, new baths, sprinkler and alarm systems. $249,900, (313)885-8589

GROSSE Pointe Woods colonial, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. East of Mack, $199,900. (313)884-9891

GROSSE Pointe Woods Scott colonial. 4 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths. Must see master suite with his/ her bath, fireplace, balcony, sauna, antique Hudson glass. Information, 517-394-4144

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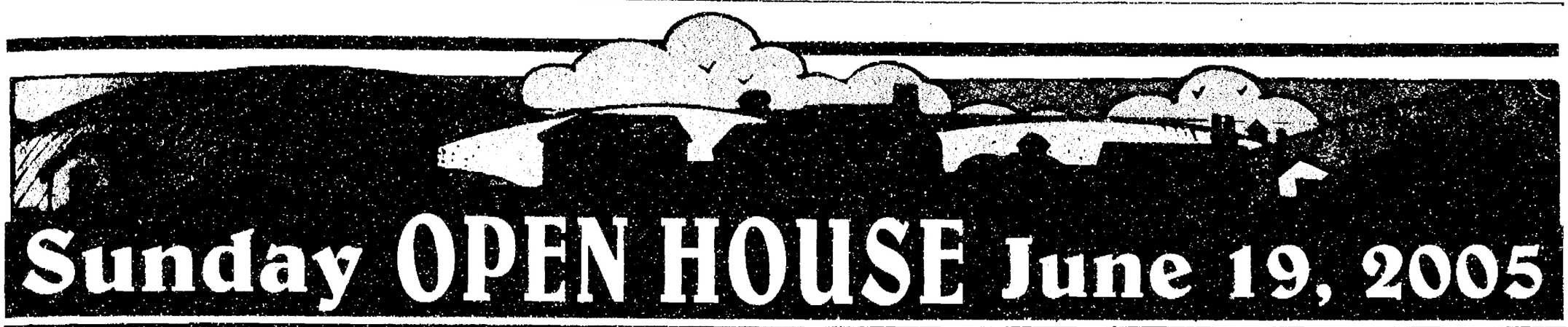
KALKASKA: 5 beautifully wooded acres near Torch lake. Camping or home site. County blacktop road, underground electric & telephone, natural gas. $39,900, $1,000 down, $450/ month; 11% land contract. www.northernlandco.com Northern Land Company, 1-800-968-3118

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SHELDEN, GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Around the corner from the Lake you'll find this ideal ranch with all generous room sizes. Total first floor living, including a laundry room and three car attached garage. Three bedrooms and three and one half baths. Furnace and roof less than five years. $769,000.

FIRST OFFERING



TOURAINE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS
No homework this summer in this sharp four bedroom Colonial. Newer furnace and central air. Exterior painted in '04. New second floor bath. New custom blinds in family room, dining and living rooms. Beautifully landscaped yard backs up to wooded park. Close to schools. $447,500.

FIRST OFFERING



WILLIAMSBURG, HARPER WOODS
This spacious ranch is filled with numerous special features. Hardwood floors, family room with fireplace and door wall to deck. Fabulous basement featuring full bath, bedroom/office with amazing closet and storage space. Beautifully landscaped. Grosse Pointe schools. $198,000.

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Here's a real winner for a beginner! Two bedrooms plus office/den. Fresh interior décor with hardwood floor in kitchen. Exterior freshly painted, new front landscaping. Newly sided 2-_ car garage. A great starter home for you at only $121,500.

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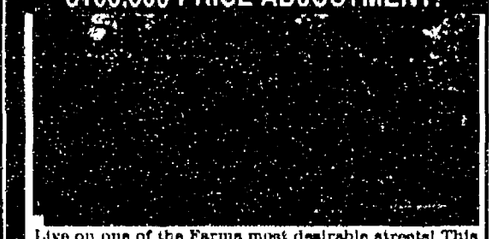
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Starting Out? This three bedroom Bungalow offers a spacious kitchen with appliances, hardwood floors, deck and two car garage. Walk to shops and restaurants. $120,000.

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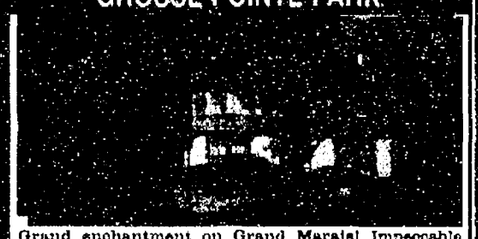
HOLLYWOOD, HARPER WOODS
Add your personal touches and a little paint and this cottage style home could be your little starter. New roof, copper plumbing and hot water tank. Close to shopping and x-way. Grosse Pointe schools. $69,900.

$100,000 PRICE ADJUSTMENT!



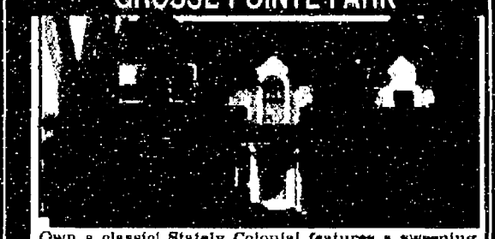
Live on one of the Farms most desirable streets! This classic Micou built home has all spacious, elegant rooms with the finest details and handsome wood flooring. Sale includes adjoining 124 x 149 foot lot. $965,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Grand enchantment on Grand Marais! Impeccable home with stylish new baths, granite counters in gorgeous new kitchen with step down to family room with fireplace, vaulted ceiling and door wall to covered patio. $500,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Own a classic! Stately Colonial features a sweeping staircase, large gourmet kitchen, six bedrooms, multiple fireplaces, library and third floor suite. Thermostatically controlled wine cellar in lower level. $749,900.

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Excellent value half block from Lake Shore Road! Large kitchen, two and one half baths, new carpeting in living room, wonderful recreation room with wet bar and fireplace. All this and more for only $449,000!

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Character and charm abound in this four bedroom Colonial. Hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen, wonderful family room for relaxing or entertaining. Newer garage and deep lot with a great yard. $549,000.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Half a block from the Lake, this Colonial has a new tear-off roof, Pella windows, furnace and central air. Newer kitchen with maple cabinets and ceramic tile floor. Lush, private yard has a paver patio. $279,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Unique three bedroom ranch with floor to ceiling windows and an open floor plan. Natural wood paneling, plenty of storage, two full baths. Large back yard and extra storage room attached to garage. $270,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Lovely, well-kept Bungalow has two full baths plus half bath in finished basement. Newer windows, gutters, vinyl siding and tear-off roof. Large family room leads to patio and yard. Great value at $216,000.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Delightful Colonial has it all! Cheery updated kitchen with Profile appliances, updated bath, den and Florida room. Sparkling fresh décor throughout. Refinished hardwood floors. Pella windows. $324,900.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Pretty Cape Cod with sought after first floor bedroom and extra large lot awaits your inspection. Newly decorated it features a mahogany paneled family room with fireplace and an enclosed screened porch directly off the kitchen. $625,000.

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