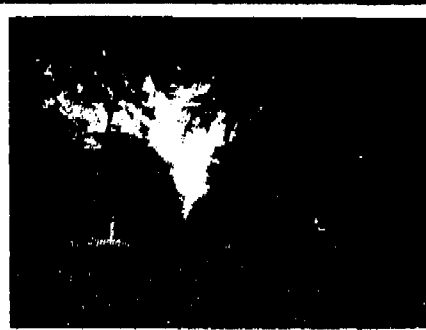


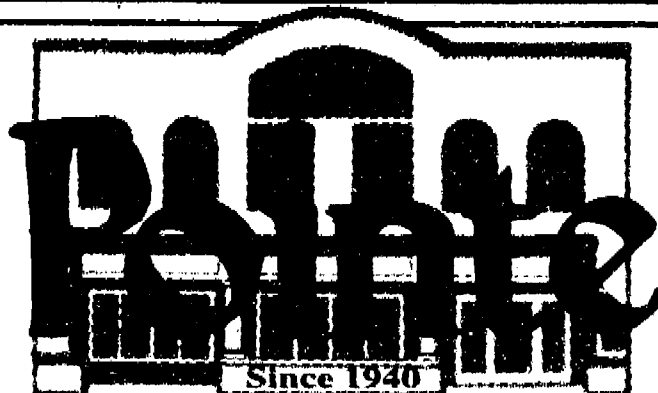
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WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, July 7

The ongoing St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza concert series spotlights the Rhythm Society Orchestra playing music of the 1940s Big Band era. The free concert begins at 7 p.m. on the Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair, in the Village shopping district. In case of rain, the concert will be held at Maire Elementary School.



Rhythm Society Orchestra

Residency registration for students who will attend Grosse Pointe schools runs through the first week of August. Parents should go to the Grosse Pointe North High School cafeteria between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Tuesday or Thursday; or between 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Sunday, July 10

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition-Eastern Michigan division holds a Bowl-A-Thon from noon to 4 p.m. at the Shore Crest Lanes and Lounge, 23117 Harper in St. Clair Shores. For more information, call (313) 885-0262 or go to mi.east.nocc@ovarian.org.

Monday, July 11

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education holds its annual organizational meeting at 7 p.m. in Parcels Middle School auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 90 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 15115 East Jefferson, in Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Photo by Beth Quinn

Natural stained southern pine beams create a dramatic ceiling for the library's second floor periodical room.

Raising the roof at Woods library

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Look! It's a bird. It's a plane. No, it's a roof?

On Monday, June 20, people passing by the construction site of the new Grosse Pointe Woods branch library at the corner of Vernier and Mack must have done a doubletake when a crane lifted a 32,000 lb. roof off the ground and then placed it on top of the library. It covers the space designated to be the periodical room of the new facility.

The massive roof has a 14' 2" pitch; so it was assembled on the ground for safety and cost savings.

"It was a very steep roof; so it would have been a lot harder to construct it in the air and on top of the building," said Mel Gingiloski, project superintendent for Frank Rewold & Son Inc., general contractor for the Woods library.

The roof was manufactured in Arkansas and delivered in pieces to the construction site where it was reassembled on a leveling stage on the ground.

It took Gingiloski and his crew about a week to completely assemble both the exterior and the interior, which is a series of wooden beams made out of southern pine.

The chimney of a second floor see-through fireplace will soar through the wooden beams to the top of the roof. The roof's exterior will be covered with slate tiles at a later date.

The construction of the remaining portions of the library are running on schedule. The framing of all three floors and rough electrical, duct work and plumbing have been completed. The construction crew has started drywalling the lower basement level. Windows and frames are expected to be delivered in mid-July.



Photo courtesy of Fanning/Howey Associates Inc.

A 200-ton crane lowers a fully assembled roof onto the future periodical section of the new Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

2 on school board may face a recall

The ink on recall petitions filed against four Grosse Pointe school board members was barely dry before two of the petitions themselves are being recalled.

"School board president Joan Richardson's letter of resignation and our recall filings crossed in the mail," said Fred Minturn, the filer of the petitions.

Recall petitions against Richardson, Jeff Broderick, Lisa Vreede and Ahmed Ismail were filed with the Wayne County clerk on Friday. Contacted by the Grosse Pointe News on Tuesday morning, Minturn

said that in light of Richardson's announced resignation, he will revise his recall petitions. He also said he will not seek the recall of Ismail.

"Ahmed (Ismail) showed strong leadership at the May 23 special meeting concerning Joan Richardson," Minturn said. "We do not plan to pursue the recall of Ahmed Ismail. We are contacting the county election office."

School board president Richardson received strong public criticism for com-

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Richardson resigns from school board

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Board of Education president Joan Richardson resigned effective July 31. She handed a resignation letter to Superintendent Dr. Suzanne Klein after the June 27 meeting and notified her colleagues in an e-mail June 29.

Richardson recently came under fire for her comments to a daily newspaper saying Grosse Pointers had a difficult time accepting diversity.

She cited professional obligations as the reason for her resignation.

Richardson is in her second term, which would have ended June 30, 2007.

Klein said Richardson's letter "indicated that she'd

been considering (her resignation) for several months because of her work commitments."

She also said Richardson's increased responsibilities in her career have become recently apparent to the board due to her reduced availability for daytime meetings.

Richardson is the director of publications for the National Staff Development Council, a professional association of educators.

"We made a lot of changes in our organization (NSDC) in March, and it was after I came back from our spring staff meeting I realized the load of work I had was

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Jessica Cassetta

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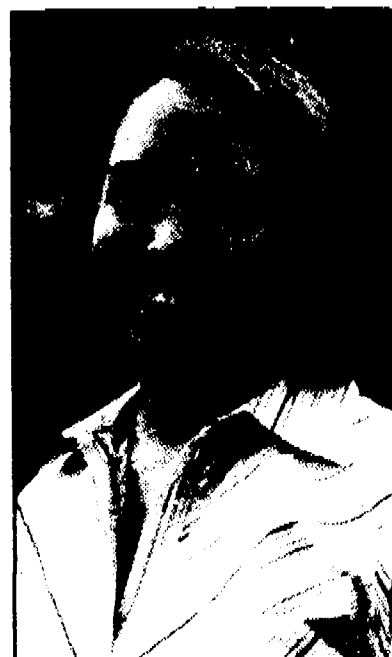
Age: 21

Family: Father, Bill; Mother, Karen; Brother, Chris, 24

Occupation: Student at Wayne State University, dog trainer for K-9 Concepts

Quote: "It's all based on leadership values, not on what humans want but what the dog needs."

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Leaders of Pointe municipalities will receive more authority to act fast regarding the growing problem of Dutch elm disease.

As it stands, fighting the fatal disease is handled by the state, resulting in delays of many weeks and sometime months between identifying an infected tree and its being cut down.

In the meantime, a single infected tree has been known to afflict 50 surrounding ones.

"Cities should establish their own testing stations," says Paul Marden, head of the Grosse Pointe Property Owners Association. "It is essential to cut down the time lag between the first discovery and the final remedy."

■ Pumps at the Grosse Pointe Farms water filtration plant work at capacity during a hot spell.

Construction of additional filter beds to increase water capacity should be finished by September.

■ Representatives of the Grosse Pointe Property Owners Association endorse a proposal to establish a mutual aid agreement among the various Pointe police, fire and public safety departments.

Such an arrangement will provide a formal framework for cities to back up each other during big fires and police emergencies.

25 years ago this week

■ Members of the Grosse Pointe school board go on record against a proposal to establish a special police bureau to handle juvenile crime.

During discussions that result in a 6-1 vote against the bureau, board members dispute police claims that alcohol and drug abuse is on the rise and that trouble is brewing in the district's

high schools.

■ Grosse Pointe boat owners are among those asked to provide visiting Republican delegates tours around Belle Isle during the upcoming GOP convention.

An estimated 2,500 conventioners are expected to request tours, but only about 100 skippers have enlisted their craft.

■ Jeri Mulson is feared drowned during the Port Huron to Mackinac, single-handed sailboat race.

Mulson, a physical education teacher at Grosse Pointe South High School, competed in the Port Huron to Mackinac race for more than 15 years. In 1971, she skippered the first all-woman crew in the annual race.

10 years ago this week

■ Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods Councilmember Jean Rice resigns.

Her decision surprises colleagues.

"All things come to an end," Rice says. "I have been involved in city affairs since 1976. Now is the time to have other priorities in my life."

Woods officials will schedule a special election in November to find a replacement to serve out Rice's term.

■ Beverly Road in Grosse Pointe Farms, one of the first subdivisions in the Pointe, is placed on the National Register of Historic Places branch of the U.S. Department of the Interior.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society in May issued a plaque designating the street, developed in 1910, a historic district.

■ Lake St. Clair is six inches above its long-term average.

5 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Farms officials say they have no choice but to pass along to residents a 17 percent price increase from the Detroit Water and Sewerage Department.

The price increase from Detroit comes from processing sewage.

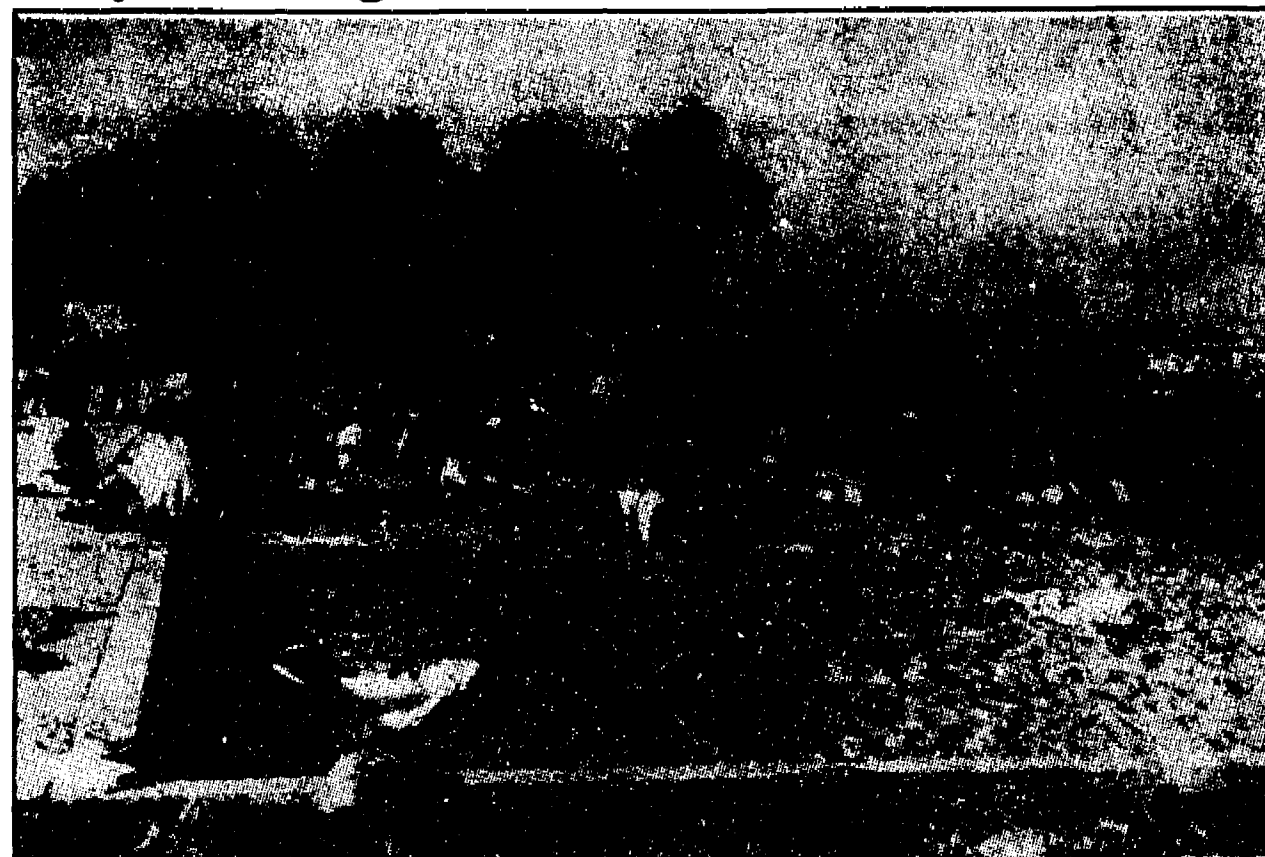
■ A crowd estimated at 50,000 jams Parcels Middle School field in Grosse Pointe Woods to watch the annual July 4 fireworks show.

■ The newly formed public safety bicycle patrol in Grosse Pointe Park proves so successful its ranks will be doubled next year.

Park homeowner Ron Mazzeo says having police patrol the community on bicycles is a "good concept. They can go places (police) cars can't," Mazzeo says. "Incredible (police) visibility in the community is good."

—Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



Farms' new beach is haven

The thermometer hovered around 92 degrees Sunday afternoon when this picture was taken at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. While the big expansion project at the municipal beach is not finished entirely, the new sand beach was in shape enough for big crowds seeking the lakeside. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the July 7, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

Library board sets 2005-06 budget

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

At the June board meeting for The Grosse Pointe Public Library, the trustees went with the recommendation of its finance committee for a budget of \$3,532,128 for 2005-06. In a 4-2 vote, the board decided not to follow the finance committee's recommendation to lower the 2005-06 millage rate to 1.475. The levy will remain at the current rate of 1.5 mills.

The budget is an increase of 15.4% from the 2004-05 budget of \$3,060,742. The budget projects a major increase in the library's health care benefits expenses from \$194,000 for 2004-05 to \$322,050 for 2005-06 and includes the addition of extra staffing for the Woods branch library after the new facility opens next year.

According to Director Vickie Bloom, employee salaries and benefits equal 64% of the budget, leaving 36% to spend on purchasing materials, conducting programs and paying for operating expenses.

"Our staff and director should be given credit for running a phenomenal system on a relatively small budget," said Board President Harvey Weaver.

New board member Ed Frederickson initiated the idea of keeping the millage flat at 1.5. Under the Headley amendment to the Michigan constitution, 1.545

mils is currently the maximum rate that the library can levy on tax payers.

"Why don't we go for the 1.5 mills, leaving the millage rate flat? This way we can still save for a new central library," Frederickson said.

Some board members voiced concern that members of the public will be upset that the millage was lowered for 2005-06 as it was for the 2004-05 budget.

"How do we address public pressure? It might be useful to develop a 5 to 10 year plan which we can present to the public and show them how we handle our

finances," Frederickson suggested.

Weaver, who voted against keeping the rate flat, felt that the board missed an opportunity to pass along a tax break to the public.

"We have a fairly healthy equity. The incremental money we receive from the 1.5% millage rate will not be substantial enough for a new 45,000 square-foot Central library. That's what a bond proposal is for," Weaver said. "Given the economic climate, if given the opportunity to lower taxes, we should do so."

Recall

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ments she made in a May 17 Detroit Free Press article in which she said the Grosse Pointe community was "very uncomfortable with diversity." The Free Press article was about some 3,000 petition signers calling on the school board to crack down on non-residents illegally attending Grosse Pointe public schools.

The reasons on the recall petition against Richardson are:

- Failure to satisfactorily perform duties as Trustee and President of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education.
- Failure to proactively respond to the rising number of non-resident students illegally attending Grosse Pointe Schools.
- Making defamatory and unfounded statements to the media about racial bias of the community in an attempt to deflect legitimate concerns of residents.
- Failure to efficiently manage school budget.

After being told Tuesday of Minturn's plan to not seek a recall against him, Ismail said, "What a blessing. Thank you, Lord."

Minturn said that he still disagrees with Ismail on how to cut school spending. "But those issues can be best addressed in public budget meetings," he said.

Also Tuesday, Dan Schulte, a member of the Committee to Save Grosse Pointe Schools, told the Grosse Pointe News that Minturn is not alone in the recall campaign.

"As treasurer of the committee, only his name appears on the recall petition filing," Schulte said. "But it is clear that there's a strong majority out there not happy with the way things are going."

Minturn said the recall of Broderick and Vreede is due to their support of Richardson following her remarks in the Detroit Free Press. At the May 23 meeting, Vreede and Broderick voted against a motion to have Richardson removed as president of the school board.

"It is our intent to give people a chance to speak out

on this," said Minturn in explaining the recall attempt.

He said board trustee Joan Dindoffer, who also voted against removing Richardson as president, cannot be recalled at this time because she was just re-elected to the board. He said state law prevents recalls of elected public officials within six months of their elections.

Schulte also confirmed Minturn's vow not to continue with the recall of Ismail.

"We decided over the weekend to rescind the recall on Ahmed Ismail," he said. "We are in the process of rescinding the recall request on Ahmed."

Minturn said the recall petitions need to be revised in light of Richardson's announced letter of resignation last week. In the letter, Richardson said July 31 would be her last day on the board.

The language of recall petitions needs to be approved by Wayne County elections officials before they can be officially circulated. The county has yet to rule on the language of any of the petitions filed.

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Sun Messengers return to Plaza

The Sun Messengers will perform at the 2005 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series on Thursday, July 14, beginning at 7 p.m. The concerts are free and take place on the Festival Plaza located at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair in downtown Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district.

The Sun Messengers is one of the hardest working and most popular bands in southeast Michigan. Led by trombonist and co-founder Rick Steiger, the band's tight, funky sound has made it a favorite concert attraction throughout Michigan and the Midwest since 1981. The Sun Messengers has captured multiple Detroit music awards and is the regular season house band for the Detroit Pistons at the Palace of Auburn Hills. The Sun Messengers has performed annually at Music on The Plaza since 1989.

These free concerts are presented by the St. John Hospital and Medical Center and are produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association. In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Mair Elementary School gymnasium, located at 740 Cadieux, 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.

Committee approves Gaffney bill for post-Labor Day start

The House Natural Resources, Great Lakes, Land Use, and Environment Committee approved legislation sponsored by state Rep. Ed Gaffney to require schools to start the education year after Labor Day.

The measure will encourage tourism and give a boost to local economies in the waning days of summer. Communities in northern Michigan rely heavily on tourist expenditures in the summer months to support their budgets.

"Our state economy needs a boost," said Gaffney, R-

Grosse Pointe Farms. "Starting school after Labor Day will enhance Michigan's tourism. This legislation also gives families the opportunity to extend their summer vacation plans and enjoy a long weekend trip for the holiday."

The legislation applies to public schools, public school academies and intermediate school districts. School districts that have bargaining agreements in effect which would conflict with the new requirement would not be subject to the later date until after the agreement expired.

With recent changes in Michigan law shifting a state mandate from a minimum number of days (180) to a minimum number of hours (1,098), school districts now have the flexibility to easily start school after Labor Day.

A statewide survey con-

ducted in July 2004 by EPIC/MRA found 60 percent of voters supported schools starting after Labor Day, with 23 percent opposed and 17 percent undecided.

The legislation is supported by the Michigan Restaurant Association and the Michigan Hotel, Motel & Resort Association; Michigan Grocers; Michigan Retailers; Michigan Golf Course Owners Association; the West Michigan Tourist Association; and the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"Families will have a more opportunity to hit the beaches and enjoy summer, and communities will have one last chance to capitalize on tourist investment," said Gaffney. "This also gives families extra time to prepare for school."

House Bill 4803 now goes to the House floor for consideration.



Gaffney

Richardson

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almost going to be impossible to balance," Richardson said.

How will the board vacancy be filled?

The seat will be filled within 30 days from the effective date of a resignation.

An announcement of the vacancy is in the Board's choice of local newspapers inviting citizens to submit applications or nominees.

The Board will "consider the qualifications, interests, attitudes and desires of the potential appointees."

The Board may conduct interviews.

The Board will not be bound by any other factors except legal eligibility in their consideration of candidates.

The individual will be appointed at a duly-called Board meeting by roll call vote.

The appointee will hold office until the next annual school election.

She emphasized that she resigned because of these additional professional responsibilities.

"In the last year, we have had, I think, 127 (school board-related) meetings and I go to probably about two-thirds of those meetings...it's like having another full-time job," she said.

"It became pretty obvious to me a few months ago that something had to change."

Richardson said her resignation is not because of the controversy surrounding her comments.

In her e-mail to the board, she wrote, "Although it may appear to some that this action is the result of the outcry regarding my diversity comment, that is not the case. I determined several months ago that I needed to leave the board because of increasing work responsibilities."

Leaving because of the controversy, Richardson said, would harm the Grosse Pointe schools.

"I think it would be very damaging to the board, very damaging to this community," she said.

Richardson said the biggest result, if any, of her diversity comment was delaying her departure.

"It made it impossible for me to do anything any sooner," she said. "I really had to wait until things calmed down a little bit."

She said she felt strongly about waiting to resign until the end of the budget cycle. She also wanted to ensure there would be sufficient time to fill her position before next school year.

Although Richardson could have presented her resignation publicly during the June 27 meeting, she chose to resign from the board quietly.

"I have not felt comfortable being in the public," she said. "I just really wanted to do it privately, and that was the best way to do it."

Richardson said she is "not a public person" and does not like "being recognized at the grocery store."

"I'm a journalist. I'm more comfortable being an observer than I am being out in front of something," she said.

"I want to be able to go about my business in Grosse Pointe and not be recognized every place I go."

Despite the controversy in the past few months, Richardson said there have been rewarding experiences accompanying the challenges of her tenure.

Notre Dame to get larger water main

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

As reconstruction of Neff and Washington roads continues in the City of Grosse Pointe, a water main is due for replacement later this month along Notre Dame.

Work will take place under the western sidewalk, not the street itself, from the 700 block north to Charlevoix.

"This starts at the Kroger parking lot," said Mike Overton, city manager.

"It is much less disruptive to do it under the sidewalk," said Paul Weitzel, public service director.

Traffic interruptions are expected to be the exception rather than the rule.

"There may be instances when we have to close (the street) for an hour or two," Weitzel said.

Work is scheduled to begin in late July.

"It will take about two months to complete," Weitzel said.

A \$324,695 construction contract has been awarded to low-bidder Troelsen Excavating of Troy. Troelsen

beat five rivals asking up to \$503,121 for the job.

Installation of the water main will be monitored by representatives of the City's engineering consultants at Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

"We have worked with Troelsen on similar projects in Eastpointe, Grosse Pointe Woods and Centerline and find them qualified for the work contemplated on this project," said Anderson et al's Stephen Pangori, in a written bid evaluation.

An existing six-inch water main under Neff dates to the early 1920s.

"(The old water main) needs replacement due to rapid deterioration," Weitzel said. "We have experienced approximately 10 breaks over the past few years."

Inspections made while fixing breaks revealed mounting deterioration. Rather than replacing the vintage pipe, a new, larger pipe will be installed in a parallel location.

"The new eight-inch iron water main will be located under the sidewalk," Weitzel

said. "The existing pipe is located under the street, making repairs difficult and more expensive. The (existing) water main is also undersized."

The stretch of Notre Dame due for a larger water main is being considered for installation of a cul de sac near Mair Elementary school.

Vehicle traffic between Kercheval and Waterloo would be closed for about an hour each school day as children are dropped off and picked up before and after classes.

Notre Dame borders municipal parking lot No. 2 behind stores in the Village.

Last month City officials began developing a detailed request for developers to present ways the parking lot can be transformed into a mixture of retail storefronts, offices and condominiums with no decrease in existing parking space.

Overton said a cul de sac would allow about 20 additional parking spaces on Notre Dame.

Fishflies swarm Pointes

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Susan Kopf of Grosse Pointe Shores looked out her front window to see a young woman walking up to her house. As the girl got closer, Kopf saw she looked confused and a little bit disgusted.

She didn't know what was wrong until she answered the door, and the girl gestured at the fish flies around the house. She asked, "Do you guys always have these things?"

Perhaps fishflies are something only someone from Grosse Pointe can understand.

Whether it's your first summer by Lake St. Clair or you've been here for years, the little bugs have arrived.

Although they're pesky, the fishflies, correctly known as mayflies, are not harmful. In fact, they are a signal of a healthy lake.

They are sensitive to pollutants and will not thrive in contaminated areas. "They're a good indicator of how good the water quality is," said Stephen Booher, an environmental science

teacher at Grosse Pointe North.

Additionally, the fishflies are food for other animals.

"They're a real basis of the food chain," Booher said. "Lots of fish would eat them off the bottom; lots of birds would eat them in the air."

Despite these attributes, Grosse Pointers seem to always be looking for ways to reduce the unpleasant consequences when the fishflies come ashore.

Some public works departments make extra efforts to alleviate the impact of the bugs.

"We do have a street sweeper, and this time of year he's out almost every day," said Terry Brennan, director of public service in the Farms.

Grosse Pointe City's public service supervisor Frank Schulte said his crews have several tactics to prevent fishfly chaos.

They go into the streets with blowers and use their street sweeper. In especially problematic areas, they actually wash the street.

Schulte also said the City turns off the lights around its pool to stop the fishflies from getting into the water.

Even with these methods, Schulte can't stop all of the fishflies' effects.

"That's all we can really do," he said.

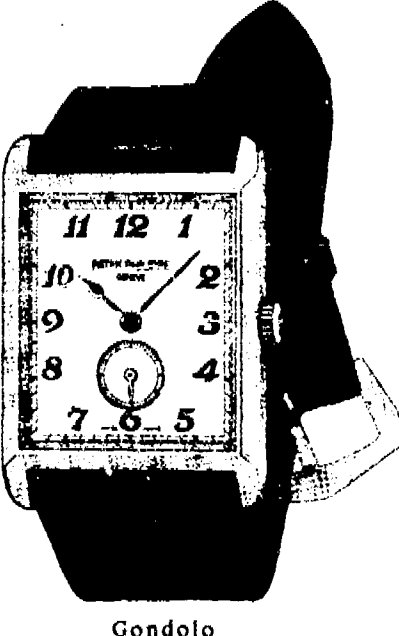
Residents also do not have many options to prevent fishflies from appearing on their homes besides turning off lights at night and sweeping once they arrive.

Brennan suggested homeowners look for lights such as LED lights that do not attract insects.

However, there really isn't much else to do. As in years past, the best method is to stick it out for a couple of more weeks until the waves of fishflies pass.


In the meantime, it is important for residents to remember what happens under streetlights when the flies congregate.

"They have caused accidents because drivers aren't ready for the slipperiness," Booher said.



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Aspiring special ed teacher also trains dogs

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Janice Cassetta's Jack Russell terrier, Dax, may be one of the most well-behaved dogs in Grosse Pointe.

Just two years old, Dax responds to every one of Cassetta's commands. Although his breed is known for stubbornness, Dax is disciplined and respectful.

"I will always say that no matter what people think of me... they're never going to say anything about my dog. They're going to say, 'Wow, he's really trained,'" Cassetta said.

Dax deserves some credit for being such a good dog, but his exceptional behavior can be attributed to Cassetta, who is a "dog behavior-modification counselor and trainer." She works for K-9 Concepts, a company specializing in in-home dog training.

"We don't just train dogs; we go with every aspect of the dog and the family," she said.

The 21-year-old Grosse Pointe resident started in the business when Dax was a puppy. She trained him to do some things by herself, but decided she needed more guidance. She decided to contact K-9 Concepts.

Using their program, Cassetta was very successful with Dax. The company owner asked if she would like to become a trainer.

"I love working with people; I love working with animals, and I just got so interested in the program; and I knew the program so I took on a dog at that point," she said.

K-9 Concepts has a different approach than traditional dog training. Its system is unique in that the trainer works with dogs and owners in their own home and focuses on the needs of individuals.

"We work in the home because the home is where the problems happen. The home is where the dog messes in the house, gets in the garbage," she said.

In-home training allows Cassetta to target specific problems and work with the dog in a realistic setting. However, the location is only one aspect of the program.

She uses positive reinforcement to teach the dog respect rather than punishment for bad behavior.

"We don't use human-type things that some people use. We don't use choke chains; we don't use shock collars. We don't use treats. It's all as if we were a dog on how we work with dogs," she said.

Cassetta said the dogs learn to want praise from their owner and modify their behavior accordingly. The human is superior to the dog, and the dog learns to respect the relationship.

"The dog doesn't go out of the house before you; the dog doesn't come into the house before you," she said. "It's all based on leadership values, not on what humans want but what the dog needs."

Since the program relies on the relationship between a dog and its owner, Cassetta said it is vital for the human to take an active role in training.

"It depends not on the dog; it depends on the people," she said. "We have people that have one member of the family who doesn't comply; so the dog doesn't comply at all because it thinks it is above that person."

Cameron Walkowiak, one of Cassetta's clients, said he contacted K-9 Concepts after getting his black lab puppy.

"When we got Cosmo, we realized we didn't want a big, 100-pound dog of destruction running around

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the house," he said.

After working with Cassetta, Walkowiak is pleased with Cosmo's progress. "All he needs is a hand signal to get him to sit... our 2-year-old can even get him to do it," he said.

Cassetta works with all types of dogs, from what she calls "aggressors" to dogs that are afraid of humans. The program can be adjusted to help dogs of all ages and breeds.

She said it's important to teach dogs proper behavior to stop frequent yet preventable problems such as dog bites.

"(The program) may seem extreme to some people, but if you're really in my position and could talk to me and say, look at all these things that have happened, to breeds of dogs that are in this community," she said.

"It's not just the rottweilers, not just the Dobermans; it's not just the shepherds. It's every dog you could think of."

In addition to her job as a dog trainer, Cassetta, a 2001 Grosse Pointe South graduate, is studying at Wayne State University to be a special education teacher.

At first, she considered a career as a veterinarian because she's a "big animal person," but after volunteering at a "headstart" program in Southfield, she found her "passion for children" and decided to pursue teaching.

Her specialty is working with autistic children who are between the ages of two and five. She currently works with youths who have early developmental delays to those who are profoundly mentally disabled.

"It's definitely hard. I think it definitely takes the right kind of person, but it also takes the right kind of person to do a lot of jobs," she said.

Cassetta said she is fascinated by the new methods to help these children. She is a member of the Autism Society of America, and said their current focus is on

early identification of autistic children.

"(If you wait for a child who is 4, they've lost those four years of development because they haven't been pushed to learn things," she said.

Even with the focus on early identification, Cassetta said a different teaching approach is necessary for each autistic child. "There's no one prescription, per say, for a child with autism."

Whatever Cassetta does, whether it's training dogs or working with autistic children, it is important to her to have a passion for it.

"I see so many adults that I talk to now that don't love what they're doing... I don't want to be that way," she said.

"I want to be able to work until it's time to retire and wake up in the morning and say, 'Wow, this might be a big challenge but I love it and I want to do that for the rest of my life.'"



Photo by Sarah Kurtz
Janice Cassetta at home in Grosse Pointe City with Dax, her 2-year-old Jack Russell terrier.



Photo courtesy Janice Cassetta
Janice Cassetta works with Cosmo, a 6-month-old black Labrador. She is a "dog behavior-modification counselor and trainer" with K-9 Concepts.

Village bagel shop to get makeover

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The sign maker hired to revamp Bruegger's Bagels network of shops says the Village store will be first in the nation outfitted with a new exterior design scheme.

The store's front and rear

facades will be colored an ivory base with green accents.

"The inside is already painted with these colors," said Jerry Archer of Archer Sign Corp. in Canton, Ohio.

Archer said he's been busy installing Bruegger's new

corporate color combination in shops all over the country.

"To my knowledge, your store (in the City of Grosse Pointe) is the first one," Archer said.

Modifications, including 35-square-foot flat signs with raised lettering on both front and rear facades, have been approved by City officials.

"The signs meet the current zoning standard," said

Kevin Herwick, associate planner in the Northville offices of McKenna Associates, the City's commercial planning consultant.

Signs will be illuminated by gooseneck lighting fixtures and timed to shine until 11 p.m.

Yellow and sage awnings will be hung above front and rear doors.



Photo by Brad Lindberg
Bruegger's Bagels in the Village is due for revamping.



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Dog bite

On Tuesday, June 28, a 13-year-old City of Grosse Pointe boy rode his bicycle up the driveway of a house in the 500 block of Neff where the homeowner's sheltie-mix dog ran out and bit him near his left ankle.

"The dog punctured tissue," police said.

The boy's mother took him to an area hospital for treatment.

The dog will be confined up to 10 days at the owner's expense unless the owner provides proof the animal's shots are up to date.

Made off with parking meter

A man living in the 600 block of Neff found a City of Grosse Pointe parking meter behind his garage on Tuesday, June 28, at 8:10 p.m.

The resident's yard borders the Village commercial district. Police said the meter had been taken from municipal lot No. 2 behind stores on Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair.

Police said whoever took the meter attempted to dismantle it with a screw driver or similar tool.

Work stopped

On Friday, July 1, at 1:35 p.m., City of Grosse Pointe police accompanied municipal building officials tasked with delivering an order to stop construction at a house in the 200 block of Washington.

"Construction is in violation of city ordinance, and construction is to be shut down until violations can be resolved," said City officials.

Thief returns

A 13-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy reported his unlocked bicycle was stolen by an unknown man in the Village.

"(The boy said) a man about 35 to 40 years old wearing a camouflage shirt and tan cargo pants stole it," said City of Grosse Pointe police.

The theft occurred Wednesday, June 29, at 1:30 p.m., but wasn't reported until two hours later.

Police said the boy and other witnesses picked out the suspect from mug shots.

Police said the suspect lives on Detroit's eastside and has a record of criminal convictions in the City.

Officers added that upon completion of short-term jail sentences, the man returns to the village and resumes criminal behavior, such as the shoplifting he is suspected of committing described

in the brief that follows.

Criminal comes back to Village

City of Grosse Pointe police on Saturday, July 2, at 3:20 p.m. arrested a 43-year-old Detroit man on suspicion of shoplifting.

A witness saw the man steal a \$23 bottle of wine from a pharmacy in the 17100 block of Kercheval in

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Laptop taken

A \$2,000 Compaq laptop computer was reported stolen from an unlocked Buick parked Thursday, June 30, from 6 p.m. to 8:30 a.m. the next day, in the 400 block of Rivard. City of Grosse Pointe police said there was no evidence of

toward Fisher.

"She tried to catch up, but (he) walked too fast," police said.

Gun and drugs

A 26-year-old Detroit woman was arrested last week on weapons and drug charges during a traffic stop

Police said the manager will prosecute the pair if they return to the store.

Criminal pair

Grosse Pointe Farms police said last week a 21-year-old Detroit man driving a black 1992 Chevrolet van with a burned out headlight was drunk and in possession of drugs.

During a traffic stop on eastbound Mack near Kerby at 1:13 a.m. Wednesday, June 29, police said the man registered a .202 percent blood alcohol level. Officers found a packet containing 1.4 grams of marijuana near the driver seat.

A 38-year-old female passenger from Detroit was cited for giving police a fake name. Upon being properly identified, she explained she was trying to conceal her record of unpaid parking tickets in Detroit.

Drugs found

On Monday, June 27, at 10:10 a.m., the driver of a maroon 1989 Ford Ranger pickup truck with a cracked windshield was arrested on drug charges in Grosse Pointe Park.

"(He) stated there is marijuana in the glove compartment," police said.

Officers recovered four grams plus rolling papers.

An officer tailed the truck on westbound Grosse Pointe Boulevard before making the stop on Maumee and Rivard in the City.

Many charges

On Tuesday, June 28, at 2:10 a.m., a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male was arrested on drug and other charges in Grosse Pointe Farms.

During a traffic stop on westbound Mack near East Warren, officers said the man was driving drunk.

Officers said they found marijuana and a set of lock picks in the glove compartment of the teenager's silver 1993 Toyota Corolla four-door.

The trunk reportedly contained a pipe, bong, beer bong and numerous empty beer cans.

"(He) requested to talk to a lawyer," police said.

The man refused to take a preliminary breath test at the scene. At headquarters he changed his mind and registered a .13 percent blood alcohol level.

An 18-year-old male passenger living on Detroit's eastside was cited for alcohol consumption.

Water rescue

On Saturday, June 25, at 4 p.m., Grosse Pointe Farms police assigned to the Wayne County marine unit patrolling Lake St. Clair helped rescue one male adult and five children stranded on a Seadoo stalled in coastal waters off the Farms' eastern border.

Tools taken

Tools and equipment worth \$4,000 were stolen Monday, June 27, at about noon from a work van parked on Roland near Mack in Grosse Pointe

Farms.

The van's 33-year-old male driver from Grosse Pointe Woods said thieves caused \$300 damage by breaking into the vehicle through a rear window. Stolen items included a saw, drill, batteries and bag of tools.

Warranted

A 42-year-old Detroit man, caught driving drunk last weekend in Grosse Pointe Shores, was wanted on two warrants from 36th District Court in Detroit.

On Saturday, July 2, at 12:58 a.m., a Shores patrol officer noticed the man weaving a 2002 Ford Econoline van southbound on Lakeshore from North Edgewood to Renaud. The man's blood alcohol measured .17 percent.

Warrants totaling \$223 had been issued for a moving traffic violation and having open intoxicants in a motor vehicle.

Siren sounded

Thunderstorms heading toward the Pointes shortly before 12:30 p.m. Thursday, June 30, prompted Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officials to activate the village's weather warning siren located on the grounds of the municipal complex.

Drives drunk

On Sunday, June 26, at 2:11 a.m., a 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man registered a .138 percent blood alcohol level during a drunken driving investigation in the City of Grosse Pointe.

An officer had noticed the man's white 1996 Cadillac Deville drifting between lanes on eastbound Jefferson.

Passed out

On Saturday, June 25, at 1:20 a.m., City of Grosse Pointe police found a drunken 43-year-old Detroit man asleep over the steering wheel of his maroon 1995 Oldsmobile Aurora stopped with the engine running in the 500 block of Lincoln.

An officer reached in the cockpit and turned off the engine.

"(The man) woke up and attempted to turn the vehicle back on," police said.

Officers found an empty whiskey bottle under the passenger seat, plus a paper cup containing an intoxicant.

The man tested positive for a .167 percent blood alcohol level. Officers impounded his car.

Check stolen

City of Grosse Pointe police last week examined the May 24, security tape of a business in the 17400 block of Mack showing an unknown elderly woman cashing an \$833.01 check reportedly stolen from a 44-year-old Detroit woman.

The victim reported the crime on Friday, June 24.

.25 percent

A broken taillight signaled Grosse Pointe Farms police to a drunken driver at 2:07 a.m. Sunday, June 26.

An officer saw a man driving a tan 1993 Oldsmobile Cutlass from eastbound Mack to southbound Moross.

"He repeatedly drifted left and right within and out of his lane," police said. "He also repeatedly applied brakes for no apparent reason."

Officers paced the vehicle at 50 mph before making a traffic stop on eastbound Lakeshore near Moross.

"(The driver) admitted he does not have insurance because his car was old and he saw no reason to insure it," police said. "He believed he was in Harper Woods."

Officers measured the man's blood alcohol level at .25 percent.

Vagrant

On Monday, June 20, at

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Photo courtesy of Grosse Pointe Woods public safety

Bank robber

Pictured above is the suspect who robbed the Charter One Bank on Monday, June 27, at approximately 12:46 p.m. The Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety received a call of a robbery in progress at the bank located at 19307 Mack. The suspect was a lone male armed with a small handgun. He escaped in a late model, dark vehicle occupied by a second male as the driver. The suspect escaped with an unknown amount of money. Grosse Pointe Woods public safety is investigating and looking for any leads.

the Village shopping district. City police arrested the man at a house in the 5000 block of Yorkshire in Detroit, where they also found \$178 worth of clothing believed taken from a clothing store in the Village.

"He stated he has a utility knife that he uses to cut (the price) tags off," police said.

Failed car theft

Thieves tried to steal a locked maroon 1991 Dodge Dynasty parked overnight Thursday, June 23, on Goethe between Rivard and Washington.

City of Grosse Pointe police said the driver side door handle had been damaged.

The owner thinks the attempt was made during a 24-hour period beginning at 5 p.m.

forced entry.

Tab taken

Sometime between Saturday, July 3, at 8 p.m. and the next afternoon at 4:30 p.m., a license tab was cut off the license plate of a green 1995 Ford Windstar parked on northbound Williams at Mount Vernon in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Caught drunk

On Sunday, July 3, at 2:30 a.m., a 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man caught behind the wheel of a black 1999 Jeep Cherokee told Farms police he'd been drinking.

"I'm 20, and I've had four beers," the man reportedly said during a traffic stop on Merriweather near Ridge.

Police had witnessed the man weaving his Jeep. The man registered a .177 percent blood alcohol level.

Frog diversion

An unknown man was seen Saturday, July 2, at 4:50 p.m., stealing a Detroit woman's \$30 Vivitar camera left unattended on a bench near the intersection of Kercheval and Muir on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"(She) stated she stepped away from the bench to look at a frog statue," police said. The man walked away

in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Officers found a loaded Raven MP-25 handgun and two grams of marijuana in the woman's black 2005 Chevrolet Impala. She'd been stopped on Moross near Mack for an expired license plate.

Troy authorities wanted the woman on a \$500 warrant for failure to appear in court.

Store B&E

Grosse Pointe Farms police found an eight-inch chunk of asphalt near the shattered front door window of a business in the 18600 block of Mack that was broken into during the night of Thursday, June 30.

The proprietor estimated the crime occurred between 7 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. the next day. Police said \$100 was missing from the cash register.

Rum runners

On Thursday, June 30, at 6:55 p.m., the manager of a pharmacy in the 100 block of Kercheval on the Hill saw an unknown man attempt to shoplift a \$13.95 bottle of rum.

The suspect and a pink-haired female companion fled eastbound through an alley.

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10 a.m., Detroit police presented Grosse Pointe Farms police with a 41-year-old Detroit man wanted in the Farms for vagrancy. Detroit police found the man loitering behind stores on the Detroit side of Mack at Moross.

Warrant

While investigating a 44-year-old man for a traffic offense on Wednesday, June 2, at 8:13 p.m., City of Grosse Pointe police learned he was wanted on an unspecified warrant from his hometown of Detroit. A City officer had seen the man speeding in a blue 1993 Pontiac four-door 44 mph on eastbound Mack near University, a 30 mph zone. Detroit police were unable to pick up the man. City police released him on \$200 bond.

Scratched SUV

A City of Grosse Pointe man said last week someone vandalized the left side of his black GMC Sonoma. The vehicle was parked Saturday, June 25, between 11 a.m. and 1 p.m., on the northeast corner of Washington and Chalfonte. "A 24-inch scratch in (the) paint is clearly visible," police said. Police said the damage could have been done with a key.

Open Windstar door policy

Grosse Pointe Farms police said that during the night of Friday, June 23, someone entered an unlocked 2000 Ford Windstar parked in a Lewiston driveway and stole 10 music compact disks and a man's wallet containing \$100 cash. Police said thieves entered the vehicle "through an open door."

Dog catchers

On Wednesday, June 22, at 1:13 a.m., a woman living on Colonial in Grosse Pointe Shores asked public safety officers to help round up her wayward dog. The woman said her pet was outside, wouldn't come in. She didn't have a flashlight to search for it.

Speeder

A 21-year-old Macomb Township man, wanted in Royal Oak for disorderly conduct, was arrested for speeding in Grosse Pointe Shores on Sunday, June 19, at 9:54 p.m. An officer paced the man's 2000 Chevrolet at 52 mph on southbound Lakeshore from Vernier. The man posted \$100 bond and was released to Royal Oak officers.

Barking dog

On Thursday, June 23, at 12:30 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police tried to contact a Roslyn family about their noisy dog. A neighbor complained the dog is let outside each morning at 6:30 a.m., at which time the barking starts. Police report being told barking lasts an "extended period of time." Officers left a message at the house for family members to contact headquarters.

Jetta returned

U.S. Border Patrol officers on Thursday, June 23, at 3:50 a.m., recovered a 2002 Volkswagen Jetta reported stolen from a woman in Grosse Pointe Shores. Later that day a Shores sergeant picked up the vehicle and returned it to its owner. Border officers found the car near the Detroit-Windsor Tunnel. — Brad Lindberg

Smoking wire
On Monday, July 4, at

8:15 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods resident living on the 600 block of Briarcliff reported to police he had a smoking wire in his backyard. DTE was notified and arrived shortly after the call was made. The wire was fixed and everything is clear.

Drunk driving

On Tuesday, July 5, at 1:39 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police pulled over a 50-year-old St. Clair Shores woman on Marter Road. The officer first observed the woman drifting while driving her red Cadillac north on Mack, and then she did not use a turn signal when she turned right onto Vernier. While driving on Vernier, the vehicle almost collided with the far left curb and began swerving in the lane before turning on Marter Road.

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After she was pulled over, the driver gave police her proof of insurance and registration, but said she had lost her driver license. The officer could also detect an odor of intoxicants emanating from her facial area. The driver said she had one glass of wine at a downtown Detroit eatery, and that is when the officer performed a standardized field sobriety test that eventually registered a .242 blood alcohol level. A car search revealed four unopened bottles of beer and one empty bottle of beer on the floor behind the driver seat. The woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated.


Caught you

At 12:12 a.m. on Sunday, July 3, a 27-year-old Detroit man was stopped after disregarding a red light at Vernier and Mack. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man had three outstanding warrants out of the 36th District Court in Detroit. Each warrant concerns public order crimes, and the bonds total \$324. The check also revealed the man had a suspended driver license. The officer also detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area, and a field sobriety test was performed that eventually showed the driver's blood alcohol level to be .134.


The driver was arrested and issued citations for driving with a suspended license and operating a vehicle while intoxicated. No seat belt On Friday, July 1, at 2:45 p.m., a 77-year-old Detroit man was stopped on northbound Harper for failure to wear a seat belt. A LEIN check revealed the vehicle wasn't registered, and the registered plate was from a 1993 Mercury Marquis, not of the 1991 Pontiac he was driving at the time of the traffic stop. The man was arrested and eventually released after he was issued two citations. Arrested At 9:50 a.m. on Friday, July 1, a 44-year-old Detroit man was pulled over for fail-

ure to wear a seat belt. A LEIN check revealed the driver had a suspended license from 1997. He was arrested and issued a citation for driving with a suspended license. Hit & run On Thursday, June 30, at 10:22 p.m., a 36-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man was arrested for a hit and run accident that occurred on the 1900 block of Country Club. A Country Club resident told police the man hit a parked car on the street and continued driving. Police went to the driver's home where the man told him he would turn himself in. Police could detect an odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area. A field sobriety test was performed, and the man had

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Recall effort should be recalled

"For every human problem, there is a neat, simple solution, and it is always wrong." — H.L. Mencken

The above quote from a past newspaperman came to mind as we pondered the current recall effort against two Grosse Pointe school board trustees and the underlying problem of what to do about board President Joan Richardson.

We believe the recall effort, while understandable, would be damaging to the Grosse Pointe Public School System and the community as a whole.

As we have said in the past, we believe Ms. Richardson's remarks in the May 17 Detroit Free Press were out of line and should never have been spoken in her role as president of the school board. In the Free Press story, she was quoted saying that the Grosse Pointe community was "very uncomfortable with diversity."

We appreciate the anger and hurt

many felt by being tarred with a very broad, stereotypical brush.

But Ms. Richardson's announced resignation last week should be the end of a very bad episode in Grosse Pointe history. What she said in her role as head of a public body was wrong. She has been publicly spanked, and she is leaving the board.

Granted, she said she is not leaving because of her remarks or the public beating she took because of them. She said added pressures at her workplace forced her resignation.

Whatever the reason for her resignation, that should be the end of the Richardson business. It is time to get on with running and maintaining an outstanding school system.

We were initially stunned to learn that Ahmed Ismail was one of the targeted board members by the recallers, the Committee to Save Grosse Pointe Schools.

Mr. Ismail was one of the leaders of an effort to have Ms. Richardson censured by having her removed as school board president. He is one of two board members who called for a special board meeting to have the Richardson business publicly aired. He was one of only two board members who voted to in fact have Ms. Richardson stripped of her presidency.

We believe what really got Mr. Ismail on the recall hit list were his out-of-the-box suggestions on how to remove an ongoing, recurring budget deficit due to Proposal A passed some 10 years ago.

In suggesting that parents and students help pay for the costs of extra-curricular activities and that the district consider outsourcing non-classroom functions, Mr. Ismail and others on the board angered two power interest groups — sports boosters and school unions.

It would have been a real tragedy, in our opinion, to lose a man like Mr. Ismail just because some groups seek to protect their interests at the expense of others.

Our schools are in financial straits, and they need to be able to explore all options. If they don't save money, or if they negatively impact our schools, then discard them. But we will never know either way if we cannot at least discuss them for fear of a recall.

Fortunately, Mr. Ismail's leadership in the Richardson business has earned him a reprieve from at least this set of recallers.

School board trustees serve for our benefit. They do not do it for money (there isn't any), nor do they do it for enjoyment. Rather, they spend hours of their own time and at the expense of their businesses and careers to make our schools better under ever-increasing difficulties.

We think recalling honest, hard-working elected officials without just cause is sending the wrong message. It would discourage public-minded people from running for office.

Coupled with the added cost of a special recall vote, we think a recall — no matter how understandable the reasons why — is not in the best interests of our schools or the community.

Let's move beyond this business.

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Parks millage deserves support and renewal

By Christopher Cavanagh
Wayne County Commission

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, Wayne County voters will be going to the polls to renew a parks millage that funds the maintenance and upkeep of the Wayne County Parks System. Money raised from the millage, roughly \$12 million a year, is also shared with communities for local parks projects.

The parks millage, which costs the average homeowner about 25 cents for each \$1,000 of taxable value of his or her home, was first instituted in 1996. Although it was defeated in 40 of the 43 Wayne County communities, it passed by a narrow margin thanks to widespread support by Detroit voters.

Before the millage, Wayne County never had a dedicated source of funding for its parks system, and the result was that valuable public assets like Hines Park and Elizabeth Park in Trenton were falling into disrepair.

The millage was controversial from the start. The Wayne County Commission passed an ordinance requiring that future tax requests pass by a "super majority" of voters — 60 percent or more of the electorate.

Despite its shaky start, Wayne County officials went out and demonstrated to the public that the money would be well spent. We convinced people that investing in parks and recreation opportunities for our youth would pay many dividends down the road for our community as a whole.

One of our major projects was constructing the Wayne County Aquatics Center at Chandler Park. The sights and sounds of kids splashing in the wave pool and on the water slides each summer continues to be very uplifting.

I recall former Wayne County Executive Ed McNamara telling a group of businessmen that the Chandler Park facility is the closest thing that many inner city kids will ever get to a Disney World or Cedar Point type of experience.

When the time came to renew the parks millage in 2000, Wayne County voters were obviously impressed with the work that was done at Chandler Park and elsewhere in the County. The renewal passed easily, carrying 40 of the 43 communities, a complete reversal from four years earlier.

Grosse Pointe Shores was one of the communities where the renewal lost, although only by four votes. Overall, six out of 10 voters in the five Grosse Pointe communities supported it. In politics, a 60-40 decision represents a landslide.

Will Grosse Pointers support the millage renewal in August?

I sure hope so because Wayne County has done great things with the tax money raised. And as the County Commissioner for the Grosse Pointes, I want to ensure that some of the parks money is returned to our community for local projects.

In fact, when my brother and fellow County Commissioner Phil Cavanagh introduced a resolution that would return 50 percent of the revenue raised from the millage to local communities on a proportionate basis to what each community contributed, I made the motion to support the measure. The resolution also called for the millage to be held during the general election on November 8, when voter turnout across Wayne County is much higher than during the August primary. However, the measure was defeated in committee.

I am working hard so that the Grosse Pointe communities can start getting returns from the parks millage. At my insistence, Wayne County currently has programmed \$225,000 to be spent on parks projects in the Grosse Pointe communities. I encourage the leadership of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods to contact me if they have a project that is in need of funding.

One concept that I am very supportive of is the Eastside Center for the Arts, a proposed multi-purpose facility in Grosse Pointe Park that is being championed by Dale Krajniak, the city manager for Grosse Pointe Park.

The facility would feature a 375-seat theater for plays and concerts, and 10,000-square-feet of display space for art galleries and other exhibits.

This Center would be an excellent addition to the entire eastside and can serve as an anchor that will sustain our communities and make them stronger.

If the millage is renewed, I will press hard with my colleagues on the County Commission and with Wayne County officials to push for a funding commitment from the parks fund for the Eastside Center for the Arts.

Between 1999 and 2003, the five Grosse Pointe communities contributed more than \$1.8 million in tax money to the parks millage but have not received one dime in return. It is time for the county to begin investing parks money in the Grosse Pointe communities, and the arts center would be an excellent starting point.



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

Letters

Recall petition

To the Editor:

I was very surprised to learn of the attempt to recall four Grosse Pointe Board of Education members.

I was stunned to learn that one of the alleged reasons for recall is a "failure to respond to nonresident students illegally attending Grosse Pointe Schools."

A petition request presented on May 2, that yielded district reregistration and new residency guidelines beginning July 5, can hardly be viewed as a "failure to respond."

I hope the recall effort receives no community support.

Christine Cullen
Grosse Pointe Shores

Recall effort

To the Editor:

Some Grosse Pointe residents have resorted to shameful tactics in an effort to recall Grosse Pointe Board of Education trustee Ahmed Ismail.

A petition filed with the Wayne County Clerk offered these reasons substantiating the recall of Mr. Ismail: Failure to efficiently manage school budget, attempting to reduce funding for high school athletics, attempting to eliminate school staff service jobs, and failing to respond to nonresident students illegally attending Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

Before signing any petitions I would encourage residents to take a closer look. It quickly becomes obvious

that the petitioners are trying to capitalize on recent controversies to prop up a flimsy case.

Consider the recent school budget history. State law mandates that the district deliver a balanced budget. Over the last three years, the district has cut over \$6 million. Increasing tax revenue is not an option as every tax allowable under Proposal A has been exercised. The only option is to reduce spending. Yet the petitioners want to thwart attempts to cut the athletic budget and service staff? Hardly a compelling case for a recall.

Stung by recent athletic budget cuts, the petitioners are shrewdly attempting to associate their cause with the emotionally charged residency and custodial and food service outsourcing issues.

Consider that the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a Michigan "think tank," in an article titled "Six habits of fiscally responsible public school districts," encouraged financially challenged districts to "take advantage of cost savings through outsourcing non-instructional services." Some might argue that it would be irresponsible for the district not to conduct this investigation. The board has already dismissed the idea of custodial outsourcing for the coming school year, but it's convenient to resuscitate this issue to trump up support for a recall.

Consider that the district

has already approved the reregistration of every student and that those responsible for spearheading the reregistration effort have no interest in recalling Mr. Ismail. The petitioners prefer to strengthen their own weak case by hijacking the hard work and good intentions of the residency activists.

Maybe the petitioners should consider this as they gather beneath the lights overlooking the synthetic turf fields at either North or South: This district is facing a very serious financial crisis. Perhaps after coming to an agreement about whether the new pool at South should be eight or 12 lanes they will realize that it serves no purpose to shoot the messenger (Mr. Ismail).

Those watching closely will tell you that Grosse Pointe residents are far better off with Mr. Ismail as a trustee. He's knowledgeable, passionate, prepared and thorough. The community needs creative energy to prosper within the confines of Proposal A.

This spiteful recall effort stands in wasteful opposition to this challenge.

Brendan Walsh
Grosse Pointe Park

**Deadline for
Letters to the
Editor is 3 p.m.
Monday**

My mom, the hero

On Saturday, June 10, I walked, along with 35,000 other individuals including my wife, my daughter, my father, my two sisters, my two brothers-in-laws, my three nephews, and my niece, as part of the Race for the Cure to beat Breast Cancer.

I walked the three-mile course with 1.5 of it with my 6-year-old daughter on my shoulders, in honor of my beloved mother, Florence, who has breast cancer.

I'm not tooting my horn, even though it seems as if I am, but I am tooting my mom's horn.

She, along with my dad Joe, has been through Hell and back ever since my mother was diagnosed with

breast cancer right after Christmas, 2004.

Mom recently completed her eight chemo treatments and is taking a three-week hiatus before starting her radiation treatments.

Even through the darkest of times, my mom has tried her hardest to remain upbeat. She has shed a lot of tears during the first of the year, but then again so has everyone in my family.

When she was diagnosed with cancer, the first thought that crossed my mind was, "Oh my God, my mother is going to die." How would I ever get through this disaster?

I am the youngest of three children and definitely classified as a "mama's boy" growing up. My mom did everything for me growing up, but I have turned out to be a strong husband and father, thanks in part to her parenting.

It hurts me to see my mom



battling this dreadful disease, but thankfully she will beat it and once again stand tall when the radiation treatments are finished.

She will be one of millions of women, and some men, who have tackled breast cancer and won. Even though she lost her hair, endured nausea, bone aches, body aches, headaches, and fatigue, my mom will stand on the highest mountain and say she is back on her feet again.

What else can I say about a woman who has raised three children to be morally

and fundamentally sound human beings?

My father also deserves a lot of credit for being a rock during our turbulent times.

He has been at my mom's side through thick and thin, helping her whenever she needed it and when she didn't need it. He has kept his emotions in check, and I only hope he has been able to release his tension in any means that make his life easier.

He deserves not just a pat on the back for being a supportive spouse, but a hug from my entire family. He

has never wavered, even when my mom was staring death in the eye.

I am lucky because this is the first time we, as a family, have really faced a life-and-death situation.

My mom and dad have both been "under the knife," but nothing was as seriously close to death as cancer.

You read about millions of men and women who die from dozens of forms of cancer each year, and I was petrified that my mom would be added to that list.

I spent several nights tossing and turning, thinking the worst. I finally started to sleep better when I found out my mom would beat breast cancer, but I'm sure she has spent dozens of sleepless nights because the body pain was nearly too much to handle.

I was extremely proud of mother during the Race for the Cure. She had to use a wheelchair because she can't

walk long distances, but that still didn't take away from the pride I felt looking at her with smiles on her face during the entire 90 minutes it took us to walk the three miles.

We had a get-together at my older sisters' house following the downtown walk, and that was again in her honor and in honor of all of the men and women who are battling cancer and who have died from cancer.

I tip my hat to all of the men and women around the world who are dealing with some form of cancer, and I thank my family, including my wife and daughter, for helping me get through this trauma.

I especially want to tell my mom and dad that I love them. They are true heroes to everyone in my family. It's through their strength and support that we are here, thriving today.

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The Op-Ed Page



Amy Ottens Sewell

Dance Lady

The current national hit film documentary "Mad Hot Ballroom" started with a feature article in a New York weekly newspaper written by former Grosse Pointer Amy Ottens Sewell.

The film, co-produced by Sewell, who wrote the script, and Marilyn Agrelo, who directed the movie, has been called by critics a dance version of the hit movie "Spellbound," that followed half a dozen spelling bee contestants to the national competition in Washington, D.C.

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Sewell followed a group of 11-year-old New York school children through the various stages of ballroom dancing competition in pursuit of winning a trophy that was taller than they were. The fourth and fifth graders, who Sewell followed for four months before writing her feature

for the Tribeca Tribune, will meringue, tango, fox trot and rumba into your heart.

One youngster who was transformed from a shy, clumsy boy into a sophisticated dance partner said, "It's like a sport that hasn't been invented yet."

Actually it has. Ballroom dancing is called DanceSport and boasts 9 million members worldwide and will appear as a competition in the 2008 Olympic games.

National reviewers have been uniformly enthusiastic about the film, saying things like: "A sunny 'Spellbound' with a beat," "A lovely movie, full of real-life drama" and "Expect to grin the entire time you are watching."

"Mad Hot Ballroom" opened June 3 at the Main Art Theater, 118 Main Street, Royal Oak, and was still running last week.

Sewell, 42, the daughter of Dick and Daphne Ottens, attended Ferry Elementary School and Parcels Middle School and graduated from North in '81, before going to the University of Michigan.

Her high school buddy, Barbara Ulmer Guest, describes her as "a very articulate, creative person who gives 100 percent on any idea she comes up with."

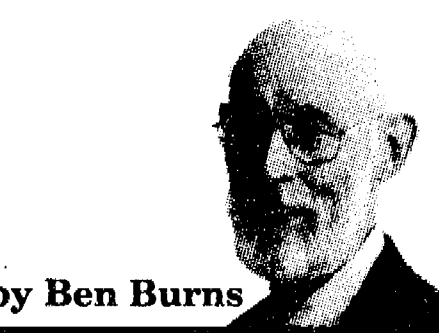
"And she doesn't take offense if one flops," Guest said. "In high school when they were tearing down the Stroh Brewery she had the idea of selling Stroh beer brick paper weights from the old buildings. I was 16 and I told her I wasn't going down there to reclaim bricks."

The brick idea never did get off the ground as they were apparently sold for recycling to someone else, but Sewell went on to work at Ward's Communications, National Bank of Detroit and Stone, August Public Relations.

"I am having an out-of-body experience," Sewell said recently when she was reached at home in New York. "I've been getting my writing rejected my whole life, and I wrote my first poem at age 7."

"It has been a long two years. Marilyn (her co-producer) and I did all the business/legal negotiations to messenger. We wore many hats," she said. "I still don't feel like a New Yorker. All of my friends are in Grosse Pointe, but finally I feel comfortable in my own skin and not on the outside looking in."

A group of about 70 Grosse Pointers attended



by Ben Burns

It was turned down by six or seven big publishing houses as I recall.

Some authors thus choose to publish their own work. This is called "vanity publishing," but it doesn't mean that their work is not significantly better and more useful than some of the books that actually get into print.

One problem that vanity publishers have is getting major newspapers to review their work. Most metros get dozens of new books weekly, and they draw the line at reviewing anything self-published. They ignore them.

Dr. Donald C. Austin of Grosse Pointe is an example of self-publishing. He has written seven books and had four books published on subjects ranging from medicine and religion to philosophy and politics.

His latest work, "Prejudice and Pride," is "a complicated mystery saga about a doctor who falls in love with the wife of a patient," according to the publicist. "The patient is an FBI agent, and the story quickly complicates with adultery, terrorist attempts and hospital scenes."

A distinguished physician, Austin, who has practiced medicine for 40 years, grew up around a family of doctors and journalists in Indiana and always had ideas for stories. But he had little time to write them as he served as one of the two neurosurgeons in Michigan.

He has been named Humanitarian of the Year by the American Lung

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Streetwise

Question of the Week:

As a U.S. citizen, what does freedom mean to you?



Parker Ignagni

"So other countries don't capture us."

— Parker Ignagni, 6 Grosse Pointe Farms

"You can do what you want to do, as long as you don't break the law."

— Andrew Sharon, 9 Grosse Pointe Woods



Andrew Sharon

"To be able to do what you want when you want."

— Phillip Black, 17 Grosse Pointe Woods



Phillip Black

"Freedom means everything."

— Tom Liebold St. Clair Shores



Tom Liebold

"We can worship the way we want, and we have the freedom to speak up against our government if we wish."

— Gail McQueen Grosse Pointe Park



Gail McQueen

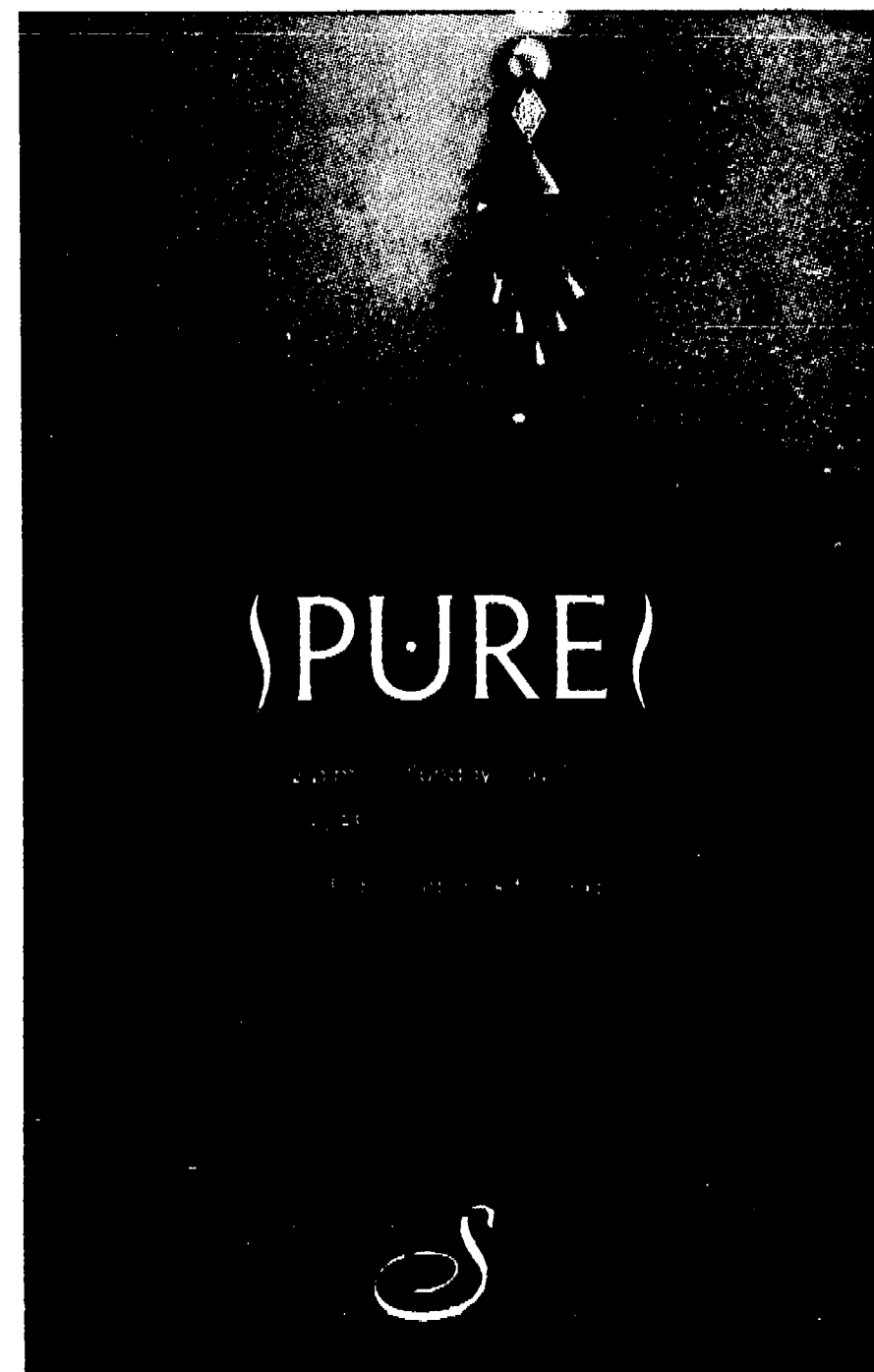
"We have the freedom to pursue our dreams with the unlimited opportunity to achieve."

— Bill McQueen Grosse Pointe Park



Bill McQueen

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



The class is always keener on our own side of the street

By Andrew J. Coulson

When we're asked about the overall quality of our nation's or state's public schools, Americans are fairly pessimistic. But when asked about the schools in their own neighborhoods, people are usually more upbeat.

This pattern was repeated yet again in a California poll released on April 28 by the Public Policy Institute. Four

of every five Californians say there's a quality problem with the state's schools — most think it's a "big" problem. But when pollsters asked about people's neighborhood schools, over half rated them an "A" or a "B," and only 13 percent gave them a "D" or an "F."

What gives? One popular explanation is that we don't really have any idea how our nation's or state's public

schools rank overall, but we do know about the performance of our own kids and our own schools. The more we know, the more satisfied we are.

This explanation has such an air of plausibility that it has convinced a great many people. If you're one of them, and if you'd like to stay convinced, stop reading now.

In my book "Market

Education: The Unknown History," I proposed an alternative explanation for this "class is keener" phenomenon: that Americans know more about the nation's overall performance than about the performance of their own children or their own neighborhood schools.

I based that theory partly on an international study of student achievement and

parent opinion conducted by Harold Stevenson and James Stigler. Stevenson and Stigler tested students in various Asian and American cities and then asked their parents how well they thought their children were doing. Asian students consistently outperformed those in the United States, while their parents downplayed their accomplishments. American par-

ents, unaware of their children's poor showings, tended to think their children were doing very well.

But are these results really representative? In other words, do American students as a whole really perform badly, and are their parents really so ill-informed about their own kids' academic shortcomings?

The short answer to the first part of that question is yes. The recently published results of the 2003 Trends in International Mathematics and Science Study and of the 2003 Program on International Student Achievement are consistent with a longstanding pattern: American kids start off all right in the earliest grades, but fall further and further behind students in other countries the longer they stay in school.

Indeed, as other international exams have shown, Americans are near the bottom of the heap among industrialized nations by the end of high school. This is true despite our higher-than-average dropout rate, which means fewer of our weak students are tested. As I wrote in March, "It's no use claiming that U.S. 12th-graders did abysmally because some nations tested a smaller, more elite subset of the age cohort. The more selective nations generally did worse than the less selective ones." Moreover, our best students are further behind the world's best than our average students are behind the world's average.

As to the second part of the question, 71 percent of American public school parents say that they have "no information" about how well their children compare academically to those in other nations, according to a 2001 national poll by the nonpartisan survey organization Public Agenda. A majority also say they have "no information" about how well their children compare to other American students. Quite a few other American parents acknowledge having "little information" on those subjects.

These findings undermine the claim that people are better informed about the performance of their own schools and children than they are about the nation's overall educational performance. Americans are probably kinder to their neighborhood schools because they know less — not more — about them than about the nation's schools as a whole.

The moral of this story is that no news is not necessarily good news. What you don't know about your schools' and children's performances can hurt you.

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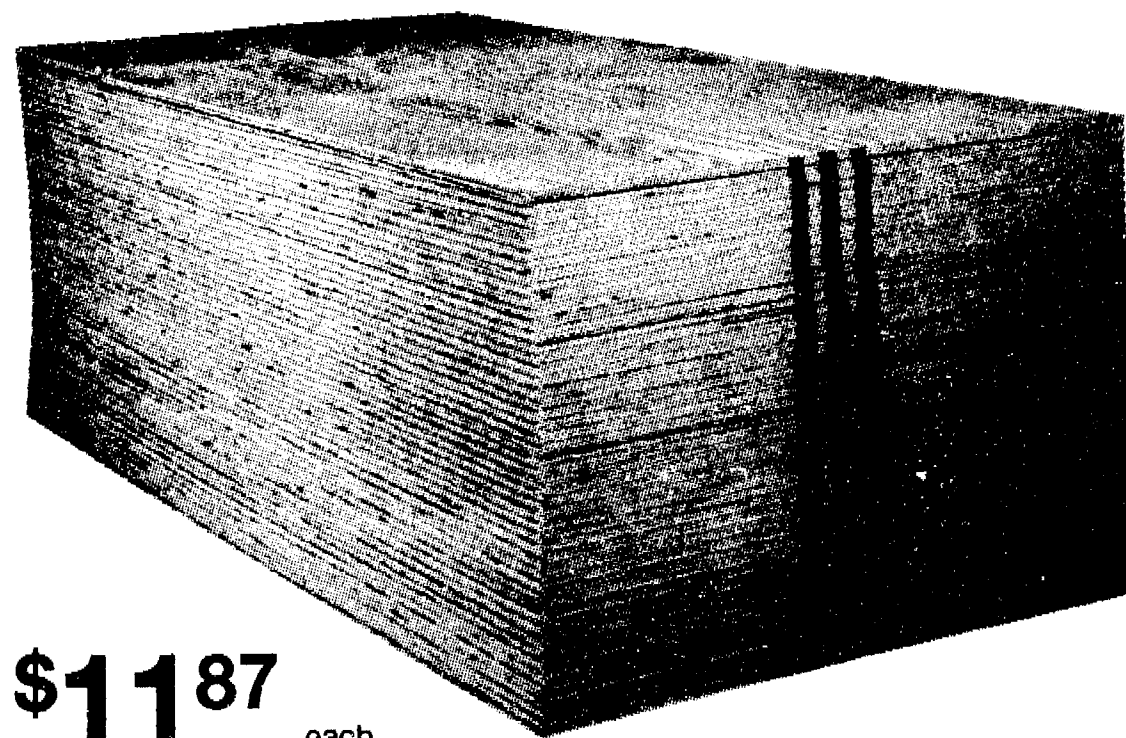
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Association and was vice chair of the Michigan Board of Medicine and held an endowed professorial chair for Neurosurgical Research. He is on the Salvation Army Board of Directors.

Now that he is working only half time, he is finishing up on all those writing ideas that were "swimming in his head" over the years.

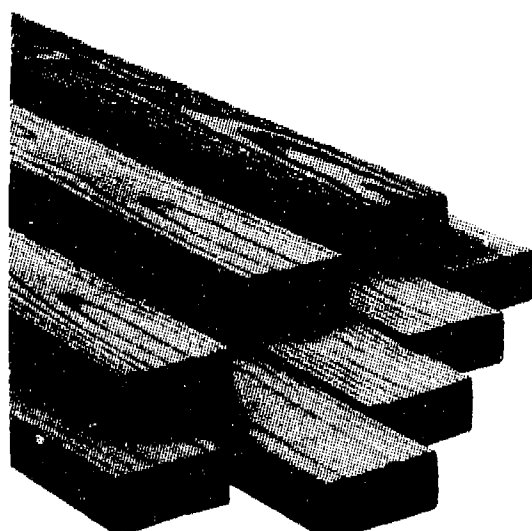
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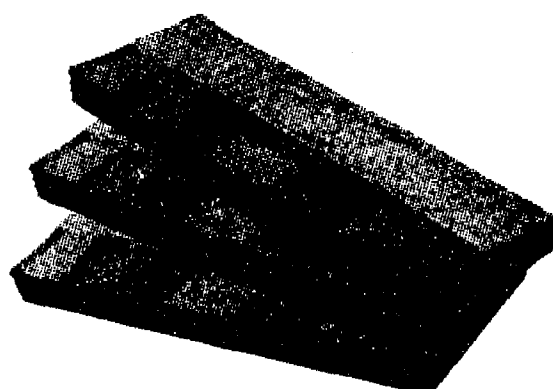
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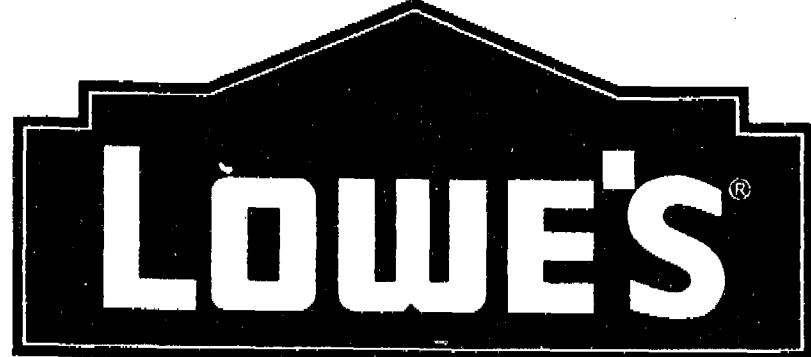
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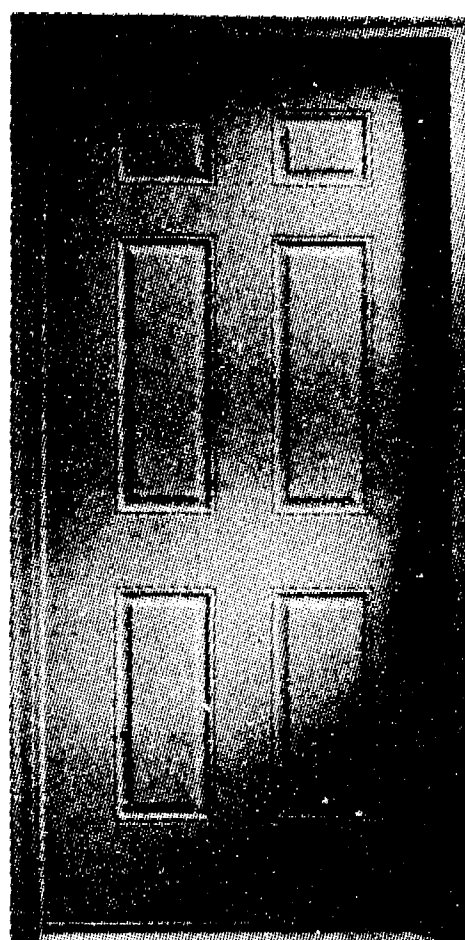
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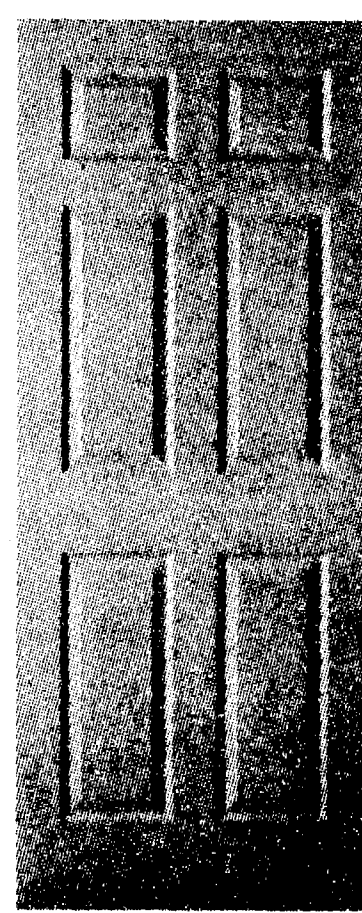


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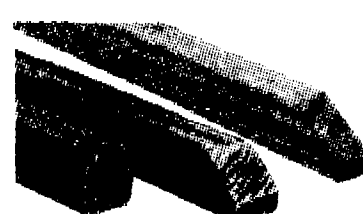


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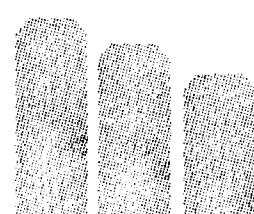
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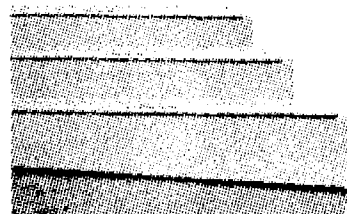
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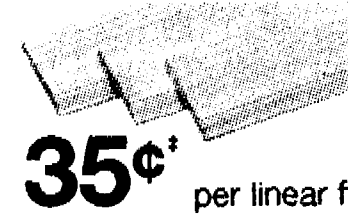
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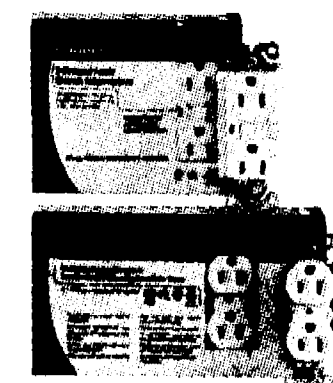
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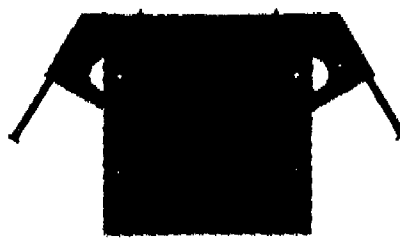
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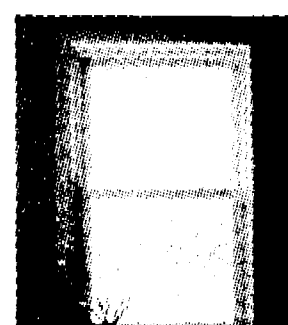
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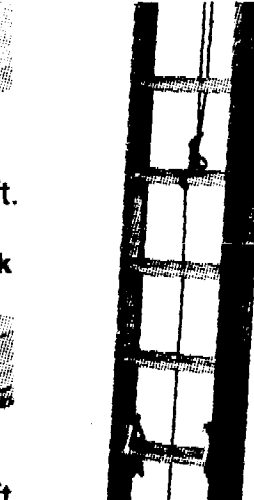


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Indulge in some Eudora, My Dear

Let me start by saying, "You cowards!"

Okay, I'm better now.

I did not receive one single reply about a reader's America Online (AOL) problem from anyone who reads this column. I do not use AOL and never have. I was relying on your compassion to help a fellow human being.

Wait, I definitely feel a tear forming in my eye.

This is your last chance to step up and be heard.

No names will be used, and I won't make fun of anyone. I await your replies. Here is a short repeat of her question.

Mike — I like the format of the e-mail on AOL; so we use this account on a daily basis.

What I dislike about the new format is that I have ridiculous coupons (buttons?) that always display on the bottom of my screen. I've tried to move them with no luck.

Because of these coupons, I am only able to see about two inches of my e-mails listed without scrolling. AND

when someone sends me a picture I can't see the whole thing!! Is there anything I can do to rid myself of these annoying things??

One more thing — since having the new format my address list seems to be NOT in alphabetical order now. It has pages of addresses (on which each page is alphabetized) but overall it's a mess!

Note to reader: You don't have to SHOUT, and one exclamation point or question mark per sentence is enough, thank you very much!! Come on AOL users, lend me a hand.

Meanwhile, back at the ranch.

I had an e-mail from "Wolfe" concerning one of the most annoying problems people have with changing e-mail programs. Here is his story.

Does anyone know of a program or web site that will transfer or migrate your e-mail settings and data from I.E. (Internet Explorer) to, let's say, Eudora? This is one of the most frustrating computer tasks possible. Even

transferring files from one I.E. machine to another I.E. machine on disc is almost impossible. I know why they make it difficult, but that does not make it right. I had the same problem with Netscape.

The simple answer is Eudora has the tools you need built in, and you can get a free Eudora trial. I love that word — FREE! Sorry, I'll lower my voice.

I have a good friend who made the migration to Eudora 4.0 in 2000 because it has a reputation for good e-mail filtering.

The program has an excellent method of moving the old e-mail files and address book and it worked.

He has updated his Eudora for new e-mail addresses and servers, but he says he believes the first one was automatic for these settings, as well as e-mails and the address book, although he says he can't be sure.

The current Eudora version 6.2 program has an import function in the "File"

menu, which defaults to migrate Outlook Express.

However, an "Advanced" button brings up Netscape Messenger and Microsoft Outlook — probably because these are installed on his system (I included this only to help answer your questions. You may not have them.)

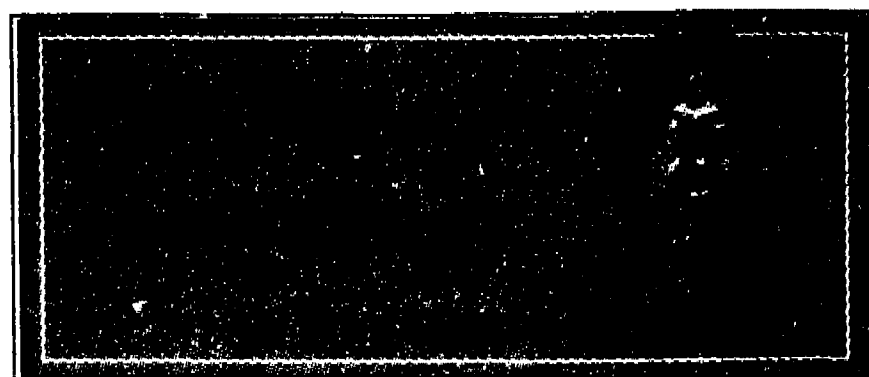
Each selection identifies the two key files that need to be migrated. You have to find them for Eudora, and it does the rest. Does Startup Cop ring a bell?

As I said, I believe Eudora still has a free, ad-supported version that you can try out, which is what he did.

Then you can upgrade and/or buy the new versions. He says he stayed with version 5.0 for more than three years.

He only recently switched to version 6.0 because they advertised their spam control.

Oh, he also has had his SpamPal program turned off, since Eudora's filters and spam control do a good job on their own.



Let's shift gears, so to speak.

Last week, AutoBeat Daily Wednesday noted a study from Johns Hopkins University showing that drivers have a tough time focusing on the road and paying attention to cell phone calls at the same time.

Their report in the Journal of Neuroscience studied brain activity to conclude that the human brain can concentrate on either visual or auditory input but not both simultaneously. (That's probably why we jump when someone blows his horn — at someone else.)

The research team says directing attention to listening "turns down the volume" on input to the visual parts of the brain.

Hmmm...turn down the

visual volume. I'll have to think about that one.

The research asked volunteers to pick out specific numbers on a computer screen while listening through headphones as a different series of numbers was spoken.

If participants focused on finding the correct visual numbers, their ability to identify audio numbers declined, and vice versa.

Thus, say the researchers, talking on a cell phone is distracting to drivers regardless of whether the phone is hands-free or handheld.

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.

Do some homework before your next trip

Travelers across the United States taking a vacation this summer may be paying a similar amount as they did in 2004.

According to the annual Summer Vacation Survey conducted by Myvesta, a nonprofit consumer education organization, the average American plans to spend \$2,249 on summer vacations this year, a small decrease from \$2,252 in 2004.

"While consumer confidence has risen during the past year, that confidence hasn't translated into a vastly different financial situation for the average American," said Steve Rhode, president of Myvesta. "Concerns about the future economy and stagnant wage increases have kept those who are taking vacations this year from spending more on their summer trips."

According to the Myvesta survey, of those taking a vacation, 75.1 percent plan to play for all, or part, of their trip with a credit card,

and 30.3 percent of those paying with plastic plan to take three or more months to pay off the balance.

finance a vacation you truly can't afford," Rhode said. "The best way to stay out of vacation debt is to plan

their summer getaways in 2005 with an average of \$2,510. Northeast residents plan to spend \$2,282, while those in the West and South plan to spend \$2,141 and \$2,139, respectively.

For tips on saving money during your next summer vacation, read the Myvesta publication "How to Come Back From Vacation With Money in Your Pocket." It can be downloaded for free from Myvesta.org online.

Summer vacation trips this year will take many Americans abroad.

Destinations such as Mexico, Bermuda, Aruba, Costa Rica, Brazil, Chile, South Africa, Britain, Ireland, Germany, Poland, Austria, Switzerland, New Zealand, Australia, and many others will offer Americans a lifetime of memories.

The Myvesta Summer Vacation Survey was conducted June 3-4 in a random telephone survey of 1,000 adult Americans.

"Using a credit card is a great way to travel safe and keep track of your expenses; just make sure you're not using borrowed money to trip, and save in advance for your expenses." People in the Midwest plan to spend the most on

Business People

Justin G. Klimko of the law firm Butzel Long has been named

to Chambers USA — America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2005 The Client's Guide.

He is an attorney and shareholder practicing in Butzel Long's Detroit office and has extensive experience in securities regulation, corporate financing, mergers and acquisitions and general corporate matters.

He also has special experience with biotechnology and life science companies. Klimko is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

Ann Rock has been appointed by The Detroit Symphony Orchestra to Director of Government and Foundations office.

Rock comes to the DSO from the Music Hall for Performing Arts in Detroit where she was also Director for Government and Foundations Relations.

Previously she worked in a similar capacity for the Detroit Historical Society

and as an independent grant writing consultant.

In her DSO position, Rock is responsible for securing annual operating, endowment, capital and special programmatic support from foundations and government sources.

She will both write and supervise the writing of grants; cultivate new sources of funding in her area; and provide assistance to lobbyists and civic leaders.

Rock is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

John P. Hancock, Jr. of the law firm Butzel Long has been named to Chambers USA — America's Leading Lawyers for Business 2005 The Client's Guide.

He is an attorney and shareholder in the firm's Detroit office, and his practice focuses on collective bargaining negotiations and arbitrations as well as counseling of both public and private employers.

He also has served as chief negotiator in numerous collective bargaining negotiations for public schools, municipal and public utilities.

Hancock is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.



Klimko

Banking customers need to be on alert

Huntington Bancshares Incorporated (NASDAQ: HBAN) has determined that approximately 30,000 Huntington customer check cards were potentially exposed during a security breach at a company, not affiliated with Huntington, that processes credit and debit card transactions for numerous businesses throughout the country.

Of those customer check cards, Huntington identified 107 as being a potential risk for fraud, notified these customers by phone, closed their cards and opened new cards. Huntington is also sending letters to the remaining customers whose cards were potentially exposed in the breach.

This letter outlines steps Huntington is taking, as well as actions customers can take, to protect their accounts from possible fraud.

According to Jeff Brown, Huntington's senior vice president of payment strategies, the risk of future fraud from the breach is relatively low, and Huntington stands behind its customers.

Customers are always encouraged to monitor their account balances and histories. This monitoring can be done: (1) online at huntington.com for online customers, (2) via phone by calling 1-800-480-2265, or (3) by visiting any Huntington banking office. Customers suspecting fraudulent activity should immediately visit their nearest banking office or contact Huntington at 1-800-480-BANK.

There have been numerous news reports related to the third-party processor breach that was first reported by MasterCard the week of June 17. The victimized company processes consumer credit and check card

transactions for merchants across the country.

Information Huntington has received about the incident indicates that only card information was breached, which might include the card number, expiration date and cardholder name.

Importantly, Social Security numbers, driver license numbers, checking account numbers and addresses were not involved in the security breach. Customers should always be on the alert for parties who may try to use such security breaches as an opportunity to commit fraud.

Huntington will never ask for sensitive information like Social Security numbers, account numbers or password by phone, fax or mail unless it is a correspondence initiated by the customer.

Bank representatives also suggest that customers reg-

ularly obtain a copy of their credit report. A federal law allows customers the right to receive a free copy of their credit report once every 12 months from each of the three nationwide consumer-reporting companies — Equifax, Experian and TransUnion.

Call them at 1-877-322-8228 or go online to www.annualcreditreport.com.

Ashby's Sterling ready for steady flow for National Ice Cream Month

In 1984, the late President Ronald Reagan designated July as National Ice Cream Month and the third Sunday of the month as National Ice Cream Day.

He recognized ice cream as a fun and nutritious food that is enjoyed by 90 percent of the nation's population.

In the proclamation, President Reagan called for

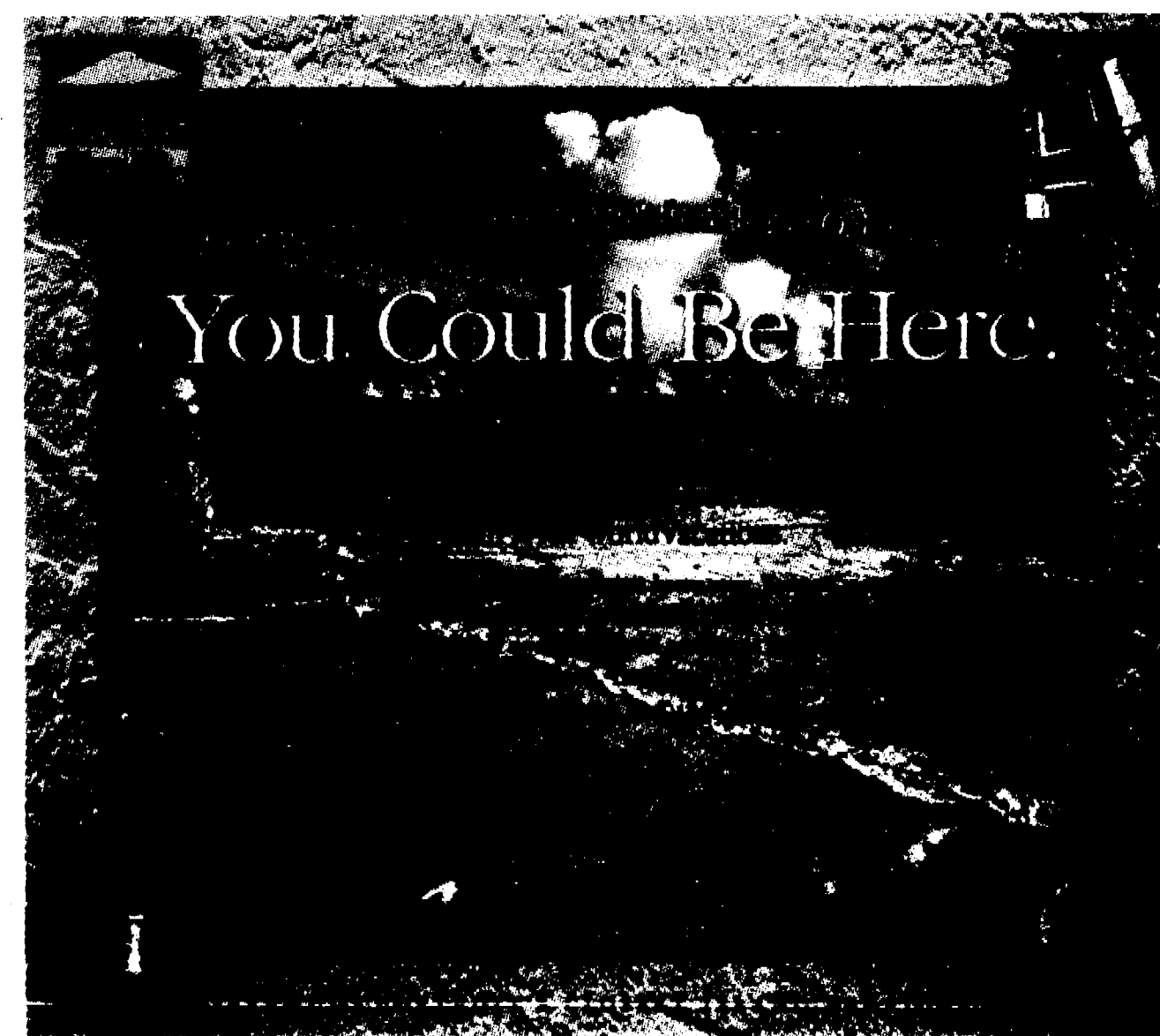
all people of the United States to observe these events with "appropriate ceremonies and activities."

The International Ice Cream Association (IICA) and Ashby's Sterling Ice Cream, located on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, encourage ice cream lovers of all ages to celebrate National Ice Cream Month

by visiting their local ice cream parlor.

National Ice Cream Day is Sunday, July 17. Local events, such as ice cream eating contests, are planned by ice cream retailers across the nation.

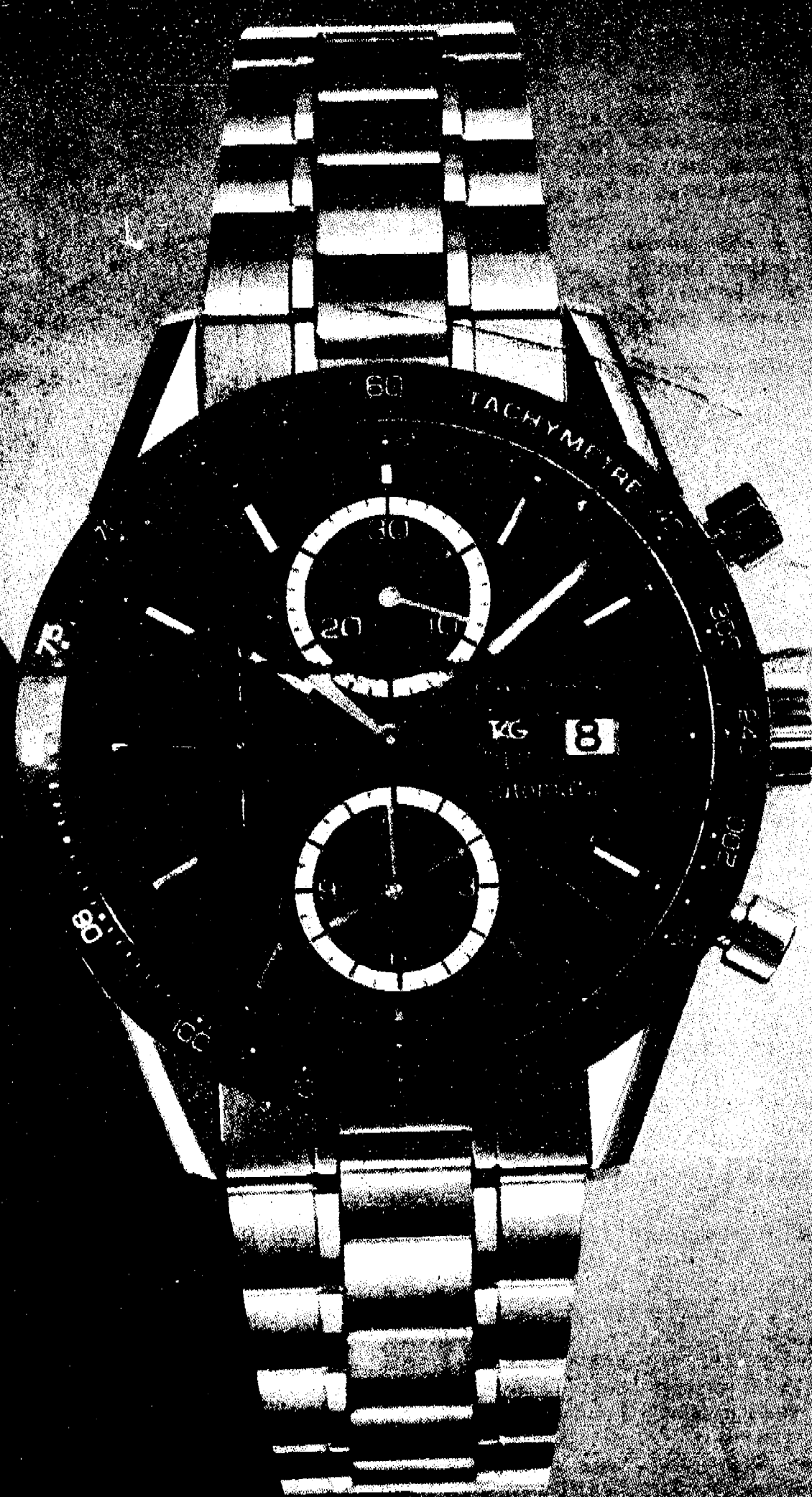
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Local teen works with Habitat for Humanity crew

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Joe DeLaura has more under his belt than a University Liggett School (ULS) education. He has the understanding of how to wield a hammer to make stage backdrops. And now the 16-year-old also knows how to build a house and the satisfaction of volunteering.

A tennis coach at Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, DeLaura took part in building a two-

story house for Habitat for Humanity Macomb County. DeLaura spent one hot June week helping a Macomb County single mother and her son reach their dream — to own a new home.

Instead of sleeping in the week following school, this ULS senior got up, hitched on his tool belt and drove from his Grosse Pointe Woods home to the Mount Clemens work site.

As the youngest member of the crew, the more experienced carpenters, plumbers,

electricians and roofers took him under their wing and showed him the ropes of home construction. During his week on the job, June 11-24, DeLaura was able to learn nearly every aspect of building a house, except roofing, dry walling and plumbing.

A crew of 15 worked for a minimum of eight hours a day. The weekend crew's number swelled to 40 and 50.

"On the average work day there were about 15 people working on the house, and as many as another 15 stopping by to drop off lunches and building supplies, pouring concrete or laying sod," he said.

DeLaura went into the project with some carpentry experience having worked on ULS's theater productions, but admitted he had nothing compared to the experienced workers.

"I am the head

carpenter of University Liggett's theater troupe. I decided that maybe Habitat could use my skills as a carpenter," he said, following the completion of the project. "The workers as a group were mostly men with a wealth of construction experience. Many were foremen, electricians, plumbers, etc. Compared to these men, I knew nothing about construction."

Nonetheless, Linda is proud of her son.

"I'm extremely proud. He could have slept in like his friends and played video games. I give him credit for perseverance. He is doing such a wonderful project for those less fortunate than he is. It is commitment," she said.

DeLaura saw the volunteer endeavor as two-fold,

one in which he could use the skills and talents he enjoys. The second as completing his necessary community service hours. To graduate, DeLaura needs 40 community service hours. Prior to the Habitat for Humanity, DeLaura was short 25 hours.

"I heard about the Habitat For Humanity through a newspaper article about the Jimmy Carter work Project Build that Habitat was hosting," he said.

According to his mother, the Detroit project was filled, and there was a minimum age requirement DeLaura didn't meet; thus he opted for the Macomb County site.

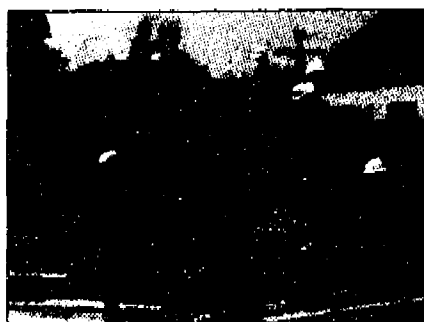
It proved to be the correct choice because he came out of it with more than service hours.

"I learned quite a lot about the generosity of human nature as many of the people I worked along side had been working with Habitat to build houses for 20 or more years. The coordination and organization alone are to be marveled at," he said.

"Overall, the project left me physically exhausted at the end of each day. But it certainly felt gratifying to know that the project was one day closer to completion," he said.

DeLaura has not completed his volunteering way.

"I am planning on working on the next Habitat build site in August simply because I like to work with (my) hands and that I believe that Habitat For Humanity's cause is a noble one," he said.



Photos courtesy Frank DeLaura

Joe DeLaura, 16, a student at University Liggett School, needed 25 hours of community service but racked up more than 40 hours helping to build a Habitat for Humanity house in Mount Clemens.

Crews worked in hot temperatures to construct a new house for Jackie Pointer and her son, Austin. The foundation was poured June 10, and the house was completed on June 25.

Young artist produces Web picture

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The invitation was to create a logo illustrating how the school connects to the home via the computer.

Students in the Monteith fifth-grade classes of Kathlynn Kellogg and Marilyn Lister pondered how to best illustrate it. Using bright colors, Katie Murray came up with the winning design.

Murray's picture shows a bright sun sporting sunglasses overlooking a red school building. Outside four children link arms from the school to a computer. On the other side of the computer adults link arms. At the far right of the design is a tall home.

Murray, who will attend Brownell Middle School in the fall, told the Grosse Pointe Board of Education

she wanted to illustrate how news gets from school to the home. The link, she pointed out, was the computer.

The announcement that her design on Paint in Microsoft Office has been chosen for the Parent-Connect page on the Grosse Pointe Schools Web site came as a surprise to her parents.

Mother Dawn Murray said she was unaware that her daughter had even accepted the invitation. Nonetheless, she was proud of Katie's accomplishments.

"She likes to do art. She likes to do a lot of things. She is a great reader," Dawn said.

The original picture is mounted and displayed in the Murray's home. For the rest of the district, Murray's design may be found on the school district Web site, gpschools.org. Click on the applause section and scroll down to Monteith.

Grace Smith, a curriculum instructor, introduced the Microsoft Office application in October, and students made a bookmark. Smith taught them how to use Paint to create digital images. Once they became proficient in the Paint program, the invitation to create a logo was issued.



Photo courtesy Dawn Murray

Fifth-grade Monteith teacher Marilyn Lister, left, with her student Katie Murray, who won the Parent-Connect page illustration assignment.

Star of the Sea gets NCA accreditation

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Our Lady Star of the Sea School was awarded accreditation from the North Central Association on Accreditation and School Improvement (NCA CASI) for the seventh consecutive year.

NCA CASI is a non-governmental, voluntary association of public and private elementary and secondary schools in 19 states. This year, the organization reviewed and accredited 9,000 member schools.

Star of the Sea, a 470-student Catholic school located in Grosse Pointe Woods, offers classes from prekindergarten through the eighth grade.

It is one of two Catholic

elementary schools in Michigan to be accredited by the organization.

In order to earn accreditation, schools are evaluated by a team of outside professionals. They are required to implement a continuous school improvement plan and meet the standards set by NCA CASI.

Principal Patty Stumb said Star's long-term plan focuses on problem solving and respect and responsibility. This year, they focused on math computation and all areas of writing, with an emphasis on mechanics, grammar and vocabulary.

Accreditation provides an external measure of the school's quality and is a proven catalyst for school improvement.

The process creates a

structure for the school staff to analyze student performance, identify strengths and weaknesses and develop goals for the future.

"The best part is that it really improves learning for the students," Stumb said.

"Excellence in education is really what it makes us focus on."

The accreditation process is voluntary and requires annual review.

Ford appointed

Cynthia N. Ford of Grosse Pointe Farms has been appointed to the Michigan Education Trust Board of Directors by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

Ford is the chair of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation and president of the University Liggett School Board of Trustees. She also serves as the mayoral commissioner appointee at the Detroit Zoological Institute.

The MET Board of Directors provides an avenue for families to invest in their children's futures, enabling them to attend a Michigan higher education institution.

Kerby, Farms plant five new trees

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms branched out to help the Kerby Parent-Teacher Organization plant five trees on the elementary school's grounds last month.

The trees were partially funded by a grant from the DTE Energy Tree Planting Program with the Michigan Department of Natural Resources.

The PTO matched the grant money and purchased the trees: two red sunset maples, two Greenspire lindens and one pyramidal hornbeam.

"It started out during last summer. There were a number of trees that had to be cut down due to disease, and our principal in the fall wanted to do a replanting program to replace some of the trees," said Patti Theros, Kerby Tree Planting Chairperson.

Principal Maureen Rembisz said the PTO and Theros really "stepped up" and took initiative to arrange and sponsor the purchase of the new trees.

Theros worked with the Farms Director of Public Service Terry Brennan and Farms "tree expert" Phil VanAssche to determine which types of trees would be best for the school. VanAssche made recommendations, and Kerby was able to get a discount by ordering the trees through the city.

Just before the trees were purchased, VanAssche discovered the grant program. It was only two weeks before the deadline, but Theros was able to finish the extensive application just in time.

Kerby won the \$875 grant.

The new trees will provide shade for the children



Photo by Angela Finan

PTO board member Terri Murphy, PTO President Deann Newman, Principal Maureen Rembisz and Tree Planting Chairperson Patti Theros are shown with one of Kerby's newly-planted trees.

on the playground and "make our neighborhood, our school more beautiful," Theros said.

Brennan said the trees are "different than anything else" at Kerby and will be helpful to the students - at recess and in the classroom.

"I know they have programs in their science classes that are tree identification," he said. The new variety will diversify the students' learning experience.

However, the trees' impact extends beyond the students: The planting brought

together different groups to achieve a common goal.

"It was a great effort, a great coordination between the principal, Kerby PTO, and working with the city to improve our community," Theros said.

Kerby administrators hope this project will facilitate even more cooperation between the school and the city.

"It was fantastic to develop those relationships and also to keep those lines of communication open," Rembisz said.

School board sets meeting dates

Meeting dates for the 2005-06 Grosse Pointe Board of Education have been set.

The organizational meeting will be at 7 p.m., Monday, July 11, in Parcels Middle School.

Conference meetings begin at 8 p.m. on Aug. 8, Sept. 6, Oct. 3, Nov. 7, Dec. 5, Jan. 3, Feb. 6, March 6,

April 3, May 1 and June 5.

Regular meetings also begin at 8 p.m. in the Wicking Library in South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

The Monday meeting dates are Aug. 15, Sept. 12, Oct. 10, Nov. 14, Dec. 12, Jan. 9, Feb. 13, March 13, April 10, May 8, and June 12.

Parents needed for committee

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is beginning a human sexuality curriculum committee for grades four through seven.

The committee has vacancies for parents interested in serving on it.

The first meeting will be in September.

Parents may send a letter indicating their interest and their child's or children's grades and schools to: Dr. Susan D. Allan, Assistant Superintendent for Curriculum, Assessment and Instruction, 389 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Three local Boy Scouts achieve rank of Eagle

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Many boys enter into scouting, but a mere 4 percent reach the rank of Eagle.

Three members of Boy Scout Troop 96 recently joined that elite 4 percent, achieving the highest rank in scouting.

The Eagles, Nathan W. Jones, Rand Sobczak and Michael A. Sonneck, were honored at the troop's semi-annual "Court of Honor" ceremony in early June.

At the ceremony, State Representative Ed Gaffney (R.- Grosse Pointe) presented the young men with tributes signed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm.

The rank of Eagle is not easy to achieve. It represents many years of participation as a Boy Scout and has several requirements.

The scouts had to earn a minimum of 21 merit badges and be tested on specific skills. Each candidate also had to complete a service project within the community.

Throughout the process, the young men learned about different fields and also had the opportunity to take on leadership roles.

"The three boys have been a big part of our troop for a long time, and all three of them have now moved on," said Scoutmaster Daniel Wilk.

"Each one of them is really taking on quite a big role in their career, and I think a lot of it has directed them in that way through Scouts."

Jones, 18, of Grosse Pointe Park, just completed his first year at Central

Michigan University. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South in 2004.

His academic interests include marketing, advertising and graphic design. At CMU, he is involved in intramural sports and is a floor representative on his hall council.

For his Eagle Scout project, Jones rehabilitated an exercise area and fitness trail at Cass Community Social Services in Detroit.

"I saved them some time and labor and promoted good health for the people that stay there," Jones said.

Jones used wood to construct push-up, sit-up and leg-raise stations at the site. He cleaned up trash and then laid down wood chips to connect the stations.

"The area was so overgrown, after first starting it seemed like it was a huge, huge task," Wilk said.

However, Jones persevered and was able to complete the initially daunting project.

He said one of his fondest scouting memories is "just seeing all the younger scouts coming into the troop looking up to you... how what you do impacts the younger scouts."

Jones is the son of Linda Jones and stepson of Lauren Goldade.

Sobczak, 18, recently graduated from Grosse Pointe South. He will enroll at Michigan State University in the fall.

His hobbies and interests include soccer, rowing and lacrosse. Sobczak also participated in the Junior Olympics for Tae Kwon Do.



Eagle Scouts Rand Sobczak, Nathan Jones and Michael Sonneck with State Representative Ed Gaffney at their "Court of Honor" ceremony.

He plans to pursue a career "in the world formally known as Wall Street" and possibly have a double-major in pharmaceuticals.

For his project, Sobczak constructed a reusable stage for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

"He did it all. He created the idea; he engineered and planned it, and he organized people to carry out the work," Wilk said.

The Historical Society has

been able to use the stage for many events, and Sobczak said he was able to help them "get the word out" about their programming.

His journey to becoming an Eagle Scout taught Sobczak important lessons. He said he learned about "staying steadfast on the path and always looking straightforward and (not getting) caught up with all the little bumps on the road."

Sobczak, a Farms resident, is the son of Rand and Sharon Sobczak.

Eighteen-year-old Sonneck is also a recent graduate of Grosse Pointe South.

He will attend Johns Hopkins University in the fall and is considering a career in biomedical engineering.

Sonneck has rowed for the Detroit Boat Club for the past three years and com-

bined his dedication to rowing with his Eagle Scout project.

"He took on to help to rehabilitate the Detroit Boat Club's clubhouse that has been in disrepair for a long time," Wilk said.

After substantial fund raising to get needed materials, Sonneck painted and patched parts of the club's exterior.

In addition to reaching the rank of Eagle, Sonneck is a member of the "Order of the Arrow," scouting's service organization. Members must exemplify scouting and the Scout Oath in their daily lives.

"It is one of the higher levels of scouting. All you are doing is providing effort, materials, whatever you can do as a scout toward helping others. All it is about giving," Wilk said.

Sonneck is the son of Paul and Diane Sonneck of Grosse Pointe Park.

Beyond the badges, camping trips and service projects, the young men learned important lessons that will remain with them in their future endeavors.

Perhaps Jones says it best.

"In scouting I've learned a lot of little things, but it's also helped shape my life and how I am as a person."

New language arts curriculum is the bees' knees

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

It's just the bees' knees.

Grosse Pointe Board of Education members and guests to the June 13 meeting were able to view the materials elementary children will be using in the fall in the new English language arts curriculum for kindergarten through eighth grade adopted by the board in February. And one of the lower elementary level books is titled "The Bees' Knees."

Following an extensive pilot program using eight textbook companies, the selection committee narrowed it to two companies. Sixty teachers and 1,400 students piloted the programs this spring. Houghton Mifflin reading series was selected to be used for kindergarten through third grade at a cost of \$244,500.

The board approved the purchase with funds from the Central Office budget.

The material provides an integrated approach to reading, writing, grammar, spelling and handwriting and is aligned with the new district English Language Arts curriculum, said Susan Allan, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

These leveled readers have a theme and a considerable amount of support material and material, is cross-curricular.

For example, first-graders study hermit crabs. When they read about hermit crabs and look at the colorful pictures, students are

incorporating their science lessons as well as the reading lesson.

Amazing animals is the second-grade theme. These new instructional materials incorporate vocabulary, a writing exercise which includes predicting, the story, level of reading, spelling, and grammar all together. Social studies and science are also tied into these lessons.

Kindergartners and their teachers will use big story books with phonetic activities to support the lesson. The program will introduce new words and punctuation through manipulatives of picture cards, charts and stories read by the teacher, including books nearly as tall as a kindergartner.

First-graders will take on short-stories with pictures to support the ideas of the story.

There is so much support material," said Ann Passino, teacher co-chair of the language arts committee.

Wordly Wise has been selected to teach vocabulary to students in grades four and five. It, too, is available at a variety of skill levels allowing for differentiation within the classroom, Allan said.

The cost of \$9,145 was approved by the board and will be paid for from the Title V Innovative Programs '05-'06 funds.

Writing is a strong component of the language arts curriculum adopted by the board in February, hence the request to purchase Writing Traits Classroom Kits.

These kits develop the 6+1

traits of writing: ideas, organization, word choice, sentence fluency, voice, conventions and presentation. The cost for kindergarten through fifth grade and middle school English classes is \$30,430, as approved by the board.

Writing strategy programs, material and train-

ing, and materials for teaching middle school students how to become better writers through grammar and sentence structure were also approved.

The new materials tie in with No Child Left Behind.

1998 was the last time the language arts curriculum was revised.

Re-registration hours are set

Residency reregistration begins the week of July 4 and will continue through the week of Aug. 1.

Grosse Pointe North High School cafeteria has been chosen as the site for all parents to verify the residence status of their student attending any of the Grosse Pointe public schools. Parents or guardians must bring the appropriate documentation.

Hours are 11 a.m. to 7

p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Wednesdays.

All students new to the district must register with the proper documentation at Central Office, 389 St. Clair.

Information on this subject can be seen on Channel 20, posters are in the parks and banners are on school buildings. The same information has been included with report cards which were sent through the mail.

New Grosse Pointe North students must enroll in August

Students who intend to enroll at Grosse Pointe North High School for the 2005-06 school year may do so on Tuesday, Aug. 2, and Thursday, Aug. 11. This includes students transferring from parochial or private schools and those who have recently moved into the Grosse Pointe School District.

All enrollees must establish their residence at the Student Residency office at 389 St. Clair before an appointment can be made at

North for an enrollment session.

To make an appointment for an enrollment session, call (313) 432-3212 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Bring a copy of the student's birth certificate, an updated immunization record, a Social Security number and a copy of his or her previous school transcript. A copy of the most recent report card would be helpful in making the appropriate course selections.

Student enrollment guidelines

In order to enroll students in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, students must live within the district's boundaries.

The school system personnel department verifies residency for all new enrollees to the district by reviewing and examining closing documentation (warranty deed or closing statement), rental/lease agreements, guardianship papers and other necessary documentation.

Throughout the year,

when necessary and where needed, the school system will also verify the residency of the students and/or parent/guardian by making a home visit.

Students who are found not to be residing in the district will be excluded.

If you suspect a student and/or parent is not a resident of the school system, report them to: Christian A. Fenton, assistant superintendent for business, at (313) 432-3080 or Trudy Maples at (313) 432-3083.

South's doors will be replaced

A dozen doors will be replaced at South High School during the summer.

F.H. Martin Constructors provided the accepted bid of \$73,000 for six openings (two doors per opening).

The doors will be historically accurate, assistant superintendent for business

affairs Chris Fenton said.

"High school kids are hard on doors," he said. However, the changing mechanisms have changed in the past 80 years thus making them more adaptable to the heavy use received. Six bids were received, and the money will come from the sinking fund.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS 2005 FALL TREE PLANTING: Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, July 21, 2005, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following services: 2005 Fall Tree Planting. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Louise S. Warnke
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 07/07/2005

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 20, 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 June 6, 2005.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:19 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 74190 through 74301 in the amount of \$230,180.82 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 Caloia Plumbing and Heating in the amount of \$6,623.45 for the removal and replacement of a chilled water coil at City Hall. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$20,681.60 for professional services during the month of May 2005 for the following projects: Kelly Road Parking, #180-073; 2005 Concrete Pavement Repair Project, #180-088; 2005 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing, #180-089; and the High School project, #180-091. (4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,582.47 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of May 2005.
- 2) To receive and file the 2004 Audit as submitted by the City's Auditors, Plante and Moran and also receive and file their comments and recommendations letter.
- 3) To deny the request for a lot split at 19169 Huntington based on the premise that the newly created lot would not be in compliance with existing zoning standards.
- 4) To approve payment to Galui Construction Company, Inc. in the amount of \$411,913.06 for Progress Payment No. 1 on the Kelly Road Off-Street Parking Project, #180-073.
- 5) To accept the low bid submitted by Scodeller Contractors, Inc. of South Lyon, in the amount of \$51,335.00 for the 2005 Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Program, #180-089.
- 6) To award the low bid submitted by Center Line Technologies in the amount of \$16,410.00 for the structured cabling system, (including voice, data and paging systems) for the Library Project.
- 7) To approve Change Order No. 2 in the amount of \$44,037.76 with Turner Construction Company for the Library roof to be completely removed and replaced, and further, to extend the length of the contract with Turner Construction by 14 days in order to complete that portion of the project.

Kenneth A. Poynter,
Mayor

Mickey D. Todd,
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 07/07/2005

CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on July 15, 2005 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

Manco Go-Cart Model	405-10	1714571
1997 Dodge Neon	4dr	3B3ES47Y5VT609471
2000 Dodge Dakota	PU	1B7GL2AN0YS653648
1991 Chevy Blazer	4dr	1GNDT13ZXM2183255
1992 Ford Escort	4dr	3FAPP13J9NR106755
1987 Olds Cutlass	4dr	2G3AJ51R0H9301736
1989 Olds Regency 98	2dr	1G3WS11W6KD359023
1993 Chrysler Lebaron	4dr	1C3XA363XPF573675
1991 Buick Century	4dr	3G4AL 54N7MS623608
1992 Chrysler Lebaron	4dr	3C3XA4636NT301570

No record on Computer Notice Thirty (30) days from this notice, a Go-Cart serial #GX1101427901 will be eligible for auction.

The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

POSTED: June 30, 2005
PUBLISHED: July 7, 2005

Sgt. Ralph E. Salvaggi,
Traffic Safety Section

Nell Barbour

Nell Barbour, 77, died on Sunday, June 26, 2005.

She was born on April 6, 1928, to William and Goldie Tigay in Detroit.

She graduated from Detroit Central High School in 1946, and studied political science at Wayne State University.

She married Paul Barbour in 1948, and they lived happily together in Grosse Pointe Woods since 1959.

Mrs. Barbour was a tireless political activist, lifelong student, and cherished wife and mother.

She is survived by her husband, Paul; her children, William (Nancy), Peter (Maureen), Elizabeth, and Matthew; and her sister, Esther Blustein.

She was predeceased by her brother, Harvey Tigay.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, July 9, at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.



Jane Arbury MacFarlane Guenther

she amassed 18 Club Championships at several clubs in Michigan and Florida, including six at the Country Club of Detroit, where she was a lifetime member.

A member of the Women's District Golf Association for 50 years, she had also served as an official for the USGA Women's Seniors tournaments.

Since 1951, Mrs. Guenther had also kept a home in Delray Beach, Fla. She was a founding member of the Little Club of Gulfstream, Fla., where she served as a board member for several years, and the St. Andrew's Club, also in Gulfstream.

She traveled extensively with her first husband, Donald D. MacFarlane, the founder and president of Harness Tracks of America. Together they ran Hazel Park Harness Raceway Inc., where she served as a board member, officer, and eventually as president of the company following her husband's death.

Active in the horse racing community, she toured North America and Europe with her family and their horses, including Vicar Hanover, who won the Little Brown Jug in 1964; Cold Comfort, a Roosevelt International winner, and Keystone Smartie, who won the Cane Pace at Yonkers Raceway.

She continued to own horses throughout her life, and in recent months, enjoyed watching some of her thoroughbreds become stakes contenders.

She was married to Donald D. MacFarlane, and had three children. Following his death, she married Valentine Guenther, of Peoria, Ill.

She is survived by her daughter, Marilyn MacFarlane (Gregory G.) Magreta; and her grandchildren, Cliff Magreta of Los Angeles, Calif., and Anne Elizabeth Magreta of Grosse Pointe Park, as well as many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husbands; and her sons,



Ronald Waring Haughton

Donald D. MacFarlane Jr. and Bruce Frazer MacFarlane.

Services were held at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, on Wednesday, July 6.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Children's Center, 79 West Alexandrine, Detroit, MI 48201.

Ronald Waring Haughton

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Ronald Waring Haughton, 88, of Palm Harbor, Fla., died on Monday, July 4, 2005.

He was born on July 20, 1916, in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada to Herbert and Lillian Strahan Haughton.

He graduated from the University of Washington in 1937 with a bachelor's degree and from the University of Wisconsin in 1938 with a master's degree. He was a Fulbright scholar in Bangalore, India from 1985 to 1986.

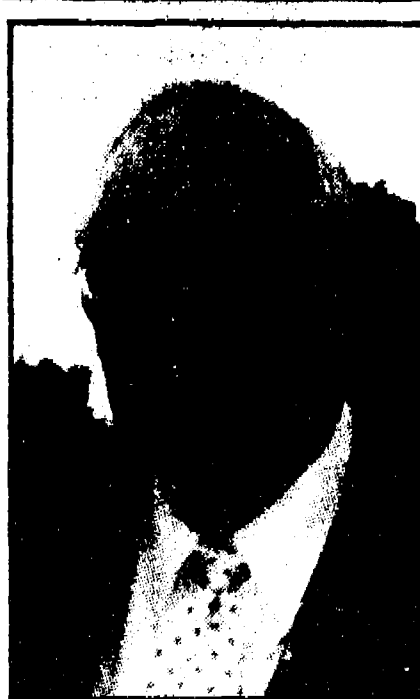
Mr. Haughton was a national labor arbitrator and mediator, and former vice president for Urban Affairs at Wayne State University.

In 1979, he was appointed by President Jimmy Carter to serve as the chairperson of the Federal Labor Relations Authority in Washington, D.C.

Mr. Haughton was a 50-year member of the American Academy of Arbitrators, American Arbitration Association, and a former member of the Country Club of Detroit and the Economic Club of Detroit.

He enjoyed reading, especially about current events, and working on his property on Martha's Vineyard, Mass.

He is survived by his wife, Anne Fletcher Haughton; his daughters, Jan (Thomas) Tracy, Patty Haughton, and Leslie (Howard) Zensky; his son, John (Jennifer) Haughton; and his grandchildren, Kristine and Tim Tracy, Carl, Daniel, Cara,



Joseph O. Reed, M.D.

Curtis and Sandy LoFaro, Kayla, Harry and David Zensky, and Maddie, Samantha and Lindsey Haughton.

A memorial service will be held later in the summer at the family home on Martha's Vineyard.

Interment is at Gay Head Cemetery on Martha's Vineyard.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Community Foundation for S.E. Michigan, The Ronald W. Haughton Memorial Scholarship Fund, 333 Fort Street, Suite 2010, Detroit MI 48226.

Joseph O. Reed, M.D.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Joseph O. Reed, M.D., 83, died on Friday, June 3, 2005, after a chronic illness.

Dr. Reed had a successful medical career spanning many years. After graduation from the University of Michigan Medical School, he served as a captain in the U.S. Army with General MacArthur's forces in Japan at the end of World War II. He then worked briefly as an internist at Harper Hospital before joining Children's Hospital where he was chief of radiology for nearly 30 years.

He was considered one of the founding fathers of pediatric radiology. In his illustrious career, he established radiology as a formal academic department.

He co-wrote a medical textbook on radiology and published more than 20 articles on the subject, such as

radiology of congenital heart disease, bone tumors, abnormalities of gastroesophageal junction and more. He was renowned for correlating radiological findings with altered pathology and pathophysiology, helping physicians improve their diagnosis.

Dr. Reed, a member of Reynolds and Associates, was recognized as a brilliant clinician and was considered one of the greatest teachers of pediatric radiology. He taught numerous physicians for more than 25 years as an adjunct professor at Wayne State University Medical School. He continued to teach after his retirement.

Dr. Reed was a longtime member of the Eastern Radiological Medical Society. Due to his numerous contributions, he was awarded the Children's

Hospital of Michigan distinguished physician and medical education awards. The Michigan State Medical Society also honored him for 50 years of service to patients and the medical profession.

Dr. Reed is survived by his wife, Barbara; his three children, Joseph O. (Lynn) Reed III, Jan Reed, and Carolyn (Mark Weiner) Reed; his two stepchildren, George (Suzy) Fishback and Carol (Steve Morrison) Fishback; his five grandchildren; and his brother, Dr. Charles E. Reed.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Dr. Joseph O. Reed Memorial Fund, c/o Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation, Development Department, 3901 Beaubien St., Detroit, MI 48201, Attn: Doug Stewart.

Ruth Ellen Fountain

Ruth Ellen Fountain, 81, of Rochester Hills, died on Monday, June 27, 2005.

She is survived by her children, Yvonne (Kenneth) Eaton, Joyce (Thomas) Mannino, Bernard "Bud" (Ann), Willard (Michelle), Thomas (Rena), John (Barbara), James (Tracy), Mary (Casey) Benton and Jean (Michael) Kostzewa; her 25 grandchildren; her nine great-grandchildren; and her brother, James Inman; her stepbrother, Ed Thomas; and her stepsister, Jean Falliere.

She was predeceased by her husband, Bernard; and her daughter, Dorothy (Jerome) Nantais.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 1, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park. Interment will be at St. Catherine Cemetery in Ossineke.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 20300 Civic Center, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48076. An online guestbook is at www.modetfuneralhomes.com.

Jane Arbury MacFarlane Guenther

Jane Arbury MacFarlane Guenther, 88, of Grosse Pointe and Delray Beach, Fla., died on Tuesday, June 28, 2005.

She was born to Albert Francis Arbury and Ruth Nebe Arbury in Detroit, where she was raised and educated. She moved to Grosse Pointe Farms with her family in 1953.

An accomplished golfer,

Grosse Pointer in TV hot seat

Bill Morris of Grosse Pointe Park will attempt to be a \$1,000,000 winner on the syndicated version of "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire" on Tuesday, July 12, 2005.

"Who Wants to be a Millionaire" is broadcasted

on WKBD/UPN at 10 and 10:30 a.m.

His wife, Stephanie, accompanied him to New York City and sat in the audience as his "on-air companion" for the show which is hosted by Meredith

Vieira.

If Morris wins big on "Millionaire," he said he would save for wedding funds and college funds for his four children and put a new roof and an addition on his house.

THE GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

ON BREAKFAST PROGRAM

A provision of the Michigan School Laws requires all K-12 school districts to provide breakfast programs unless the district provided less than 20% of its lunches at free or reduced rates at any of its schools during the prior school year. In that event, the District may opt not to offer a breakfast program, but it is first required to conduct a public hearing which seeks input from parents and pupils on the issue.

The Superintendent of Schools will be recommending that the Grosse Pointe Public School System not provide a breakfast program. The reason is that it would be cost prohibitive due to the small number of participants and would require local tax dollars to supplement such a program.

Therefore, the required public hearing will be held on Monday, July 11, 2005 at 7:00 p.m., as a part of the regular meeting of the Board of Education. The meeting will be held at the Parcels Middle School Auditorium, 20600 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan. All parents, students and other interested citizens are welcome to attend.

Christian A. Fenton

Acting on Behalf of the Board of Education Secretary
Assistant Superintendent for
Business and Support Services

HARPER WOODS SCHOOL DISTRICT 20225 BEACONSFIELD HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The School District of the City of Harper Woods will receive sealed bid proposals for construction trade work from qualified Subcontractors for the New High School/Middle School Phase 1 — Site Renovations 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI.

Proposal Due: Proposals may be mailed or delivered in person to Mr. Joel Killenberg, Secretary of the Board of Education for the School District of the City of Harper Woods, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

Proposals for the New High School/Middle School Phase 1 — Site Renovations must be received prior to 2:00 p.m. (local time) Wednesday, July 20, 2005.

Proposals will be publicly opened at 2:15 p.m. in the Board of Education Conference Room. All bids will be evaluated after the bid opening. Bids received after 2:00 p.m. on the bid date will be disqualified.

The project will utilize separate prime contractors. All contracts for construction will be direct contracts with the Owner. Overall administration of the project will be the responsibility of the Construction Management Firm, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., 45887 Mound Road., Utica, Michigan 48317, Phone: 586-731-7450, Fax 586-731-9289. The Owner will award contracts on or about July 26, 2005 to separate contractors for separate bid divisions or combinations of bid divisions. A Bidder may submit a proposal on more than one Bid Division; however, a separate bid must be submitted for each Bid Division of a combined bid. All bids shall be submitted on the bid forms provided in the project specifications, completely filled in, and executed (copies of the bid forms are acceptable). Facsimile bids will not be accepted. The Bidders shall read and review the Bidding Documents carefully, and familiarize themselves thoroughly with all requirements.

A Pre-bid meeting (non-mandatory) will be conducted by the Construction Manager, E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., and the Architect, Wold Architects, at 3:00 p.m., 2005 at the existing Harper Woods High School. The Meeting will be held in the parking lot next to the existing concession building.

Plans Available One (1) set of Bidding Documents will be provided to each contractor furnishing a plan deposit fee of \$100.00 per set through E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc. All checks and/or money orders are to be made payable to the School District of the City of Harper Woods. Plans may be obtained from E. Gilbert & Sons, Inc., attention Nancy Schroeder (586-731-7450). Plan deposits are refundable, provided plans and specifications are returned in good condition to the Construction Manager following contract awards. All questions regarding the bidding procedures, design, and drawing/specification intent are to be directed to the Construction Manager on a Clarification Request Form (See Section 00310), attention Michael Beaumgard or Bob Koepsell.

A Bid Security in the amount of five percent (5%) of Base Bid shall accompany ALL proposals or proposal combinations. The Bid Security may be in the form of a Bid Bond, Cashier's Check, or Money Order. Personal checks are NOT acceptable. Bids may not be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) days after the bid date. Successful Bidders may be required to furnish Surety Bonds as stated in the Project Specifications (Section 00600).

All Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owners (s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education of the School District. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement. The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, accept a bid other than the low bid, and to waive informalities, irregularities, and/or errors in the bid proposals, which they feel to be in their own best interest.

NEW HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL PHASES 1 — SITE RENOVATIONS

02000-Earthwork & Site Utilities/Site Demo
02800-Fencing & Athletic Equipment
02900-Landscaping
03000-Foundation/Foundation Concrete (ALTERNATE)
04200-Roofing/Roofing System

06100-General Trades/ Carpentry/Asphalt Shingle Roof (ALTERNATE)
09900-Painting & Finishing (ALTERNATE)
16000-Site Electrical

MR. JOEL KILLENBERG
Secretary of the Board of Education

Suzuki's mid-size SUV pleasing, versatile

There's something about the Suzuki LX-7 sport utility that seemed especially attractive. The compact-to-mid-size four-door truck is so easy to get into and so ready to take your parcels

tougher assignments.

Add to the above a six-disc/radio sound system with seven speakers, air conditioning, cruise control, heated front seats and leather seating surfaces,



or planters or used furniture on short or long hauls.

A good basic design is the most likely reason. We weren't doing any off-roading or unusual driving with the light truck: just getting to and from work, trekking over to Grand Rapids for a conference, running the myriad errands of everyday life, and generally staying out of mischief.

Suzuki uses a truck's ladder-style frame for the LX-7, and the 4-wheel-drive models have a minimum ground clearance of 7.6 inches. The company says this combination, as well as high approach and departure angles for the vehicle, makes the LX-7 less likely than the popular car-based SUVs to be stranded.

A suggested retail price of \$25,799 includes a smooth 2.7-liter V-6 with 5-speed automatic transmission, antilock brakes and push-button, on-demand 4-wheel drive that can be accessed at "high" range at straight-line speeds of up to 60 mph. The low range of the 4-wheel-drive system is for slow speeds and

and you are feeling no pain.

Suzuki suggests interested buyers who aren't planning off-road treks — including rocky trails or muddy bogs — opt for the 2-wheel drive LX-7 and save the cost and weight of the 4-wheel-drive system while getting basically the same muscular truck.

Assembled in Iwata, Japan, the LX-7 is Suzuki's largest vehicle in the North American market, and like some competing mid-size SUVs it now offers optional third-row seating. The standard second row has a 60-40 fold-down split of its seat back and the third row offers a 50-50 split. Third row passengers enjoy rear air conditioning with overhead air ducts and separate control switches. Rear air is standard with seven-passenger models.

Every XL-7 has a 2.7-liter V-6 engine, an all-aluminum, double overhead cam powerplant that produces 185 HP and 184 pound-feet of torque. The XL-7 has a towing capacity of up to 3,000 pounds, according to Suzuki.



The XL-7 from Suzuki offers third-row seating for 2005. All XL-7 models come with a 2.7-liter V-6. Four-wheel drive is an option on this mid-size SUV.

The engine's dual overhead camshafts are driven by self-adjusting chains that run in a continuous oil bath and do not require maintenance. A specially tuned variable induction system improves throttle response and overall engine efficiency. The engine rides on hydraulic mounts tuned to help cancel out engine noise and vibration and keep the passenger compartment quiet.

The XL-7 gives buyers a choice between a responsive five-speed manual transmission as standard equipment, or an optional

five-speed automatic. The five-speed automatic is designed to provide smoother operation, better acceleration and more fuel efficiency. Drivers can select a "power mode," which allows the engine to rev higher between upshifts. Alternatively, "normal mode" helps maximize fuel economy with lower engine speeds used for shift points.

The 2-wheel- and 4-wheel-drive XL-7s are rated at 17 miles per gallon city and 22 mpg on the highway when equipped with manual transmission. With the five-speed automatic, the rating is 18/22 mpg city/highway.

Upgrades for the truck's EX trim level include a power tilt-and-slide sun-

roof, 5-speed automatic transmission, leather seating surfaces, leather-wrapped steering wheel and transmission lever, four-wheel anti-lock brake system, front fog lamps and more. All four-wheel-drive EX models have standard heated front seats, while seven-passenger EX models come with side-step running boards.

Attention motor home owners who like to bring along alternate transportation. Like all Suzuki SUVs, the XL-7 (4-wheel-drive models only) is engineered for easy towing behind recreational vehicles. Suzuki says there is nothing to disconnect, and the vehicle does not accumulate odometer mileage

while being towed.

Suzuki says its XL-7 received the highest rating possible in the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's 40-mph frontal offset crash test. The XL-7's A, B, and C pillars are constructed of high-tensile steel to form a steel-reinforced passenger cage that helps protect occupants in a collision. Front seat belts have pretensioners that automatically take the slack out of the belts a split-second after impact in a crash situation.

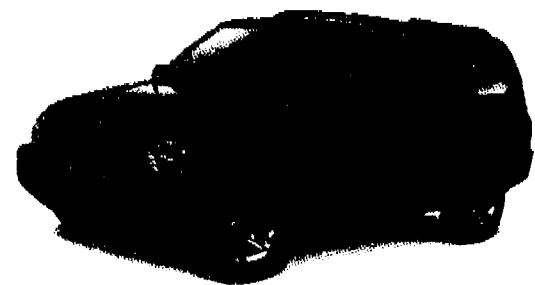
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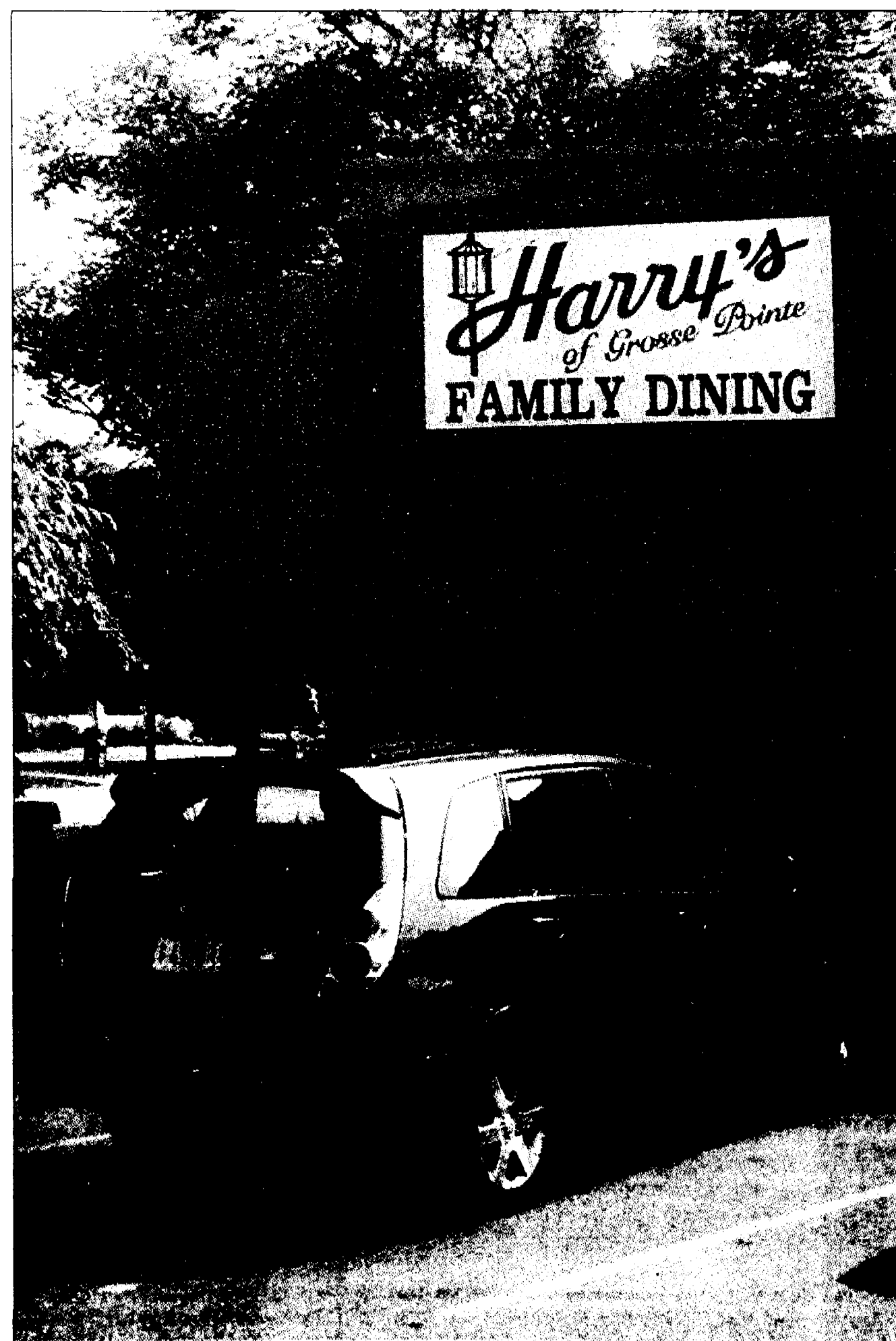
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Suzuki's entry in the small wagon segment is the Aerio, with a 155-horsepower four and available all-wheel drive. A sticker of a modest \$17,249 includes the all-wheel drive function, automatic transmission, air conditioning, front passenger side air bags, cruise control and power windows and mirrors. The Aerio with all-wheel drive gets 24 miles per gallon in the city and 29 mpg on the highway. It is assembled in Kogai, Japan.

From page 7A

The man's car sustained heavy damage to the driver side bumper area.

At 1:49 p.m. on Wednesday, June 29, an employee of a business on the 20400 block of Mack told police she stopped a man who was attempting to take three items from the store without paying for them.

The clerk told police that the man put a bottle of Paul Masson Grant Amber brandy (\$14.49), one bottle of Seagrams Extra Dry Gin (\$21.95) and one Phillips Sonicare Dental System (\$129.99) into a white bag that was in his shopping cart.

The man walked toward the rear of the business where the employee confronted him about the three items. The man fled on foot and left the items in the cart in the store.

Police searched the area around the store, but the man was not found.

On Wednesday, June 29, at 3:16 p.m., a 49-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man notified police of an attempted identity theft.

The man told police that Discover card called his house and told his 44-year-old wife that a man (who identified himself as Fredrick Jones) had opened credit cards at Sears and Lord & Taylor using the man's Social Security number and date of birth.

The thief tried to get onto the man's Discover card but hung up when the operator asked for the maiden name of the man's mother. The thief also tried to use the man's wife's information to

The resident told police Discover card said it would take care of the two accounts and notify the other credit card companies to put a fraud alert on his other credit cards.

On Wednesday, June 29,
at 5:00 p.m. — 7 p.m.

person stole a Catapult Remote Control Car from a business on the 19300 block of Mack.

The item is valued at \$44.97, and the store's video tape confirms a man took the remote control car without paying for it.

On Monday, June 27, at 2:39 p.m., Grosse Pointe Farms firefighters responded to an electrical fire in the basement of a home on the 1200 block of Lakepointe.

The fire was extinguished with a dry chemical extinguisher, and a fan cleared the smoke.

On Tuesday, June 28, at 6:18 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park and the City of Grosse Pointe firefighters responded to a fire in the business located on the 1600 block of Kearsdale.

The three alarm fire was caused by smoldering materials located in the building that is under renovation.

On Tuesday, June 28, at 11:17 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a fire in the upper enclosed porch of a home on the 1400 block of Somerset.

An electrical outlet was burning; so the power was dropped to the residence to help the firefighters extinguish the small flames.

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On Saturday, July 2, at 7:50 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a fire in a library of a home on the 1000 block of Grayton.

Firefighters located the first floor library fully engulfed in flames that extended into the living room.

The fire was contained to the first floor with an aggressive interior attack, said public safety director David Hiller.

Bike theft
On Monday, June 27, at 10:40 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park officers on patrol discovered a bike larceny in progress on the 1400 block of Maryland.

Two juveniles were detained after they were caught on the 3500 block of Weyburn.

On Monday, June 27, between 1 and 9:45 a.m., a 2003 Cadillac Escalade was entered, and the in dash stereo/GPS receiver was removed as it was parked in front of a home on the 1400 block of Yorkshire in Grosse Pointe Park.

Overnight on Monday, June 27, three unknown brand bikes were taken. A circular saw and two pieces of lawn equipment were also taken from the open garage of a home on the 1300 block of Kensington in Grosse Pointe Park.

Between Friday, June 24, and Monday, June 27, a 2000 Ford van was removed from the rear of a business on the 1500 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

It was recovered in Detroit later on June 27 at a home on the 5600 block of French

Overnight on Monday, June 27, a 1998 Jeep was removed from a residence on the 1300 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

On Tuesday, June 28, Grosse Pointe Park officers located a juvenile out

The juvenile was under the influence of narcotics and taken to the police station. He was later released to his parents.

On Wednesday, June 29, at 3:37 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park officers stopped a vehicle for a traffic violation on Maryland at Kercheval.

The 27-year-old male driver had a suspended license and was arrested the pas-

At 3:23 a.m. on Monday, June 27, Grosse Pointe Park officers on patrol observed a vehicle stopped in the intersection of Grayton and Charlevoix.

Police heard loud banging noises, and they located two juveniles in a stolen van, attempting to steal a second vehicle.

The juveniles were detained, and both vehicles were recovered.

On Saturday, July 2, at 6:02 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park officers responded to a car theft in progress on the 1300 block of Bedford

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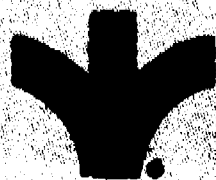
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Pointes' trolley rides into history

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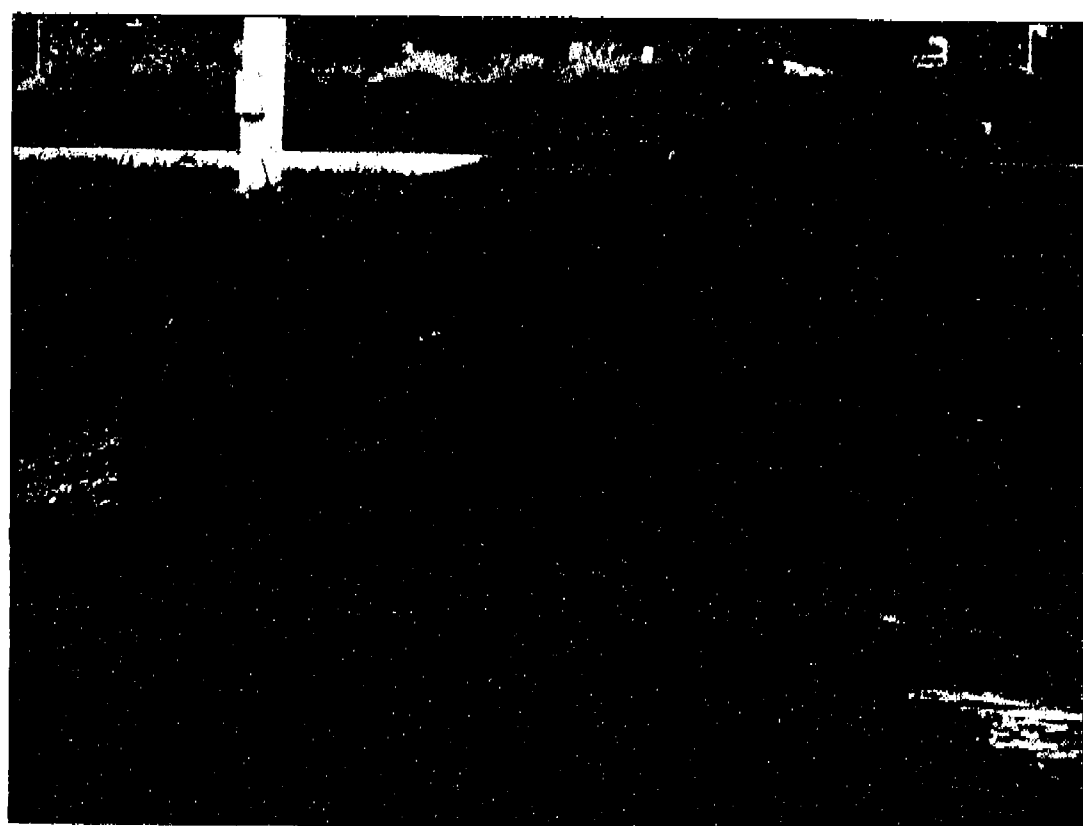
Travelers on East Jefferson paid a fee for the convenience of passing along the thoroughfare.

Toward the end of the century, citizens of metropolitan Detroit forced their government representatives to purchase Jefferson and other private roads and make them accessible at no charge other than tax obligations.

As time went on, travelers would receive another option. The streetcar.

In 1888, the East Detroit and Grosse Pointe railway was completed.

The company's tracks included a route from downtown Detroit, up Jefferson to a club house or waiting room on Jefferson at Fisher in Grosse Pointe Farms.



The two-story brick structure is gone now. From images preserved in wrinkly old photographs, the building had a footprint about the size of a modern day two-car residential garage.

Two wide wooden doors, both with windows, opened onto Jefferson and Fisher. Two sets of windows flanked each door, making it easier for riders waiting within to see if their streetcar was coming.

Large overhangs jutted outward above each set of doors, helping protect patrons from the elements while waiting outside.

Extending from East Jefferson about 100 feet up Fisher, a tall brick wall with a concrete cornice provided a sound barrier for residents of Beverly Road, one block up from Fisher.

The wall remains, but it has been layered with concrete.

The streetcar line from Detroit to Grosse Pointe was serviced with four electrically-powered cars. A power house to generate electricity and a storage barn for the cars were built on Mack near Connors Creek in Detroit.

The 12 1/2-mile round trip from Detroit to downtown and back took 28 minutes.

In 1891, three steam-powered units made by the Healy Company came into operation. The cars were

powered with hard coal or coke gas.

According to an advertisement of the day, Healy cars were "noiseless, smokeless (with) no audible exhaust."

Healy cars were advertised as powerful, reliable, economical to operate and safe to ride in.

"Steam brakes (can be) set tight by a turn of the wrist in less than one-fifth of a second," according to the advertisement.

Healy cars were used on other rail lines, too. There

struction of Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Yet opposition continued. The inland line continued up Fisher to what is now Ridge, turned right and ended at Moran.

Eventually, opposition was overcome. Residents learned to live with streetcars.

In September 1898, The Detroit, Lake Shores and Mount Clemens Railway, known as the Shore Line, began service.

The Shore Line included 26-miles of tracks from



Vintage photos courtesy of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Shores. Modern photo by Brad Lindberg

The trolley car route from downtown Detroit to the Pointes included a stop at Jefferson and Fisher, above. The rider station is long gone. Remaining, below, is a wall built north along a portion of Fisher as a sound barrier for Beverly Road residents. With the end of the trolley era, Grosse Pointers had to rely on bus service for mass transportation. Passengers, bottom, of this coach in May 1953 had a rough ride when the bus hit a tree on the Lakeshore median in Grosse Pointe Shores. Decades after service ended, a section of old trolley tracks were discovered buried along Jefferson in St. Clair Shores. The tracks are displayed next to a Michigan historic marker near Blossom Heath in St. Clair Shores.



a very different community today.

As years went by, streetcars shared the road less and less with horse-drawn carts and more and more with automobiles.

As cars began taking over, things started going badly for Grosse Pointe streetcar riders in the first quarter of the 20th century.

Decreased ridership during winter resulted in seasonal service being reduced to once every two hours.

The shore-side route was discontinued in 1923. Streetcars to and from downtown Detroit and the Pointes looped at Jefferson and Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

Pointe passengers taking the trolley downtown had to first ride a bus to the loop, then transfer to the rail carriage.

On May 1, 1928, the end finally came.

At 12:20 a.m., Norbert Neff, clerk of the City of



Grosse Pointe and namesake of its municipal park, was joined by the police chief to serve a stop service order to the operator of the final streetcar to service the Pointes.

Sources: *Detroit's Street Railways*, by Jack E. Schram and William H.

Henning; Grosse Pointe, 1880-1930, by Madeleine Socia and Suzy Berschback; *Tonnancour*, edited by Arthur M. Atwood; *When Eastern Michigan Rode the Rails*, by Jack E. Schram, William H. Henning and Richard A. Andrews; and *Grosse Pointe Farms* future report of 1922.

Pride of the Pointes

Bucknell University has named **Nicholas A. DiLoreto** of Grosse Pointe Woods to its dean's list. He is the son of Robert and Susan DiLoreto.

Grosse Pointer **Jeremy Cox**, a junior at Hope College, spent the spring semester studying at the Philadelphia Center. He is the son of James and Patricia Cox. Grosse Pointer **Kirsten Winfield**, a senior at Hope College, studied with the Chicago Metro program during the fall semester. She is the daughter of Raymond and Connie Winfield.

David Roubroux, son of Dr. and Mrs. James J.

Boutros of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the dean's list at the University of Notre Dame. He is a senior in the College of Arts and Letters and is majoring in political science.

Mark Kujawski Jr., son of Nancy Kujawski of Grosse Pointe Park and Mark Kujawski Sr. of St. Clair Shores, was honored at the National Design Engineering Show in Chicago. He won a \$2,500 scholarship from a competition sponsored by Statays Inc. for his creation of a stair-climbing robot. He also took first place in "Extreme Redesign: the 3D Printing Challenge," a global design contest. Kujawski is a senior

mechanical engineering technology major at Central Michigan University.

Erica Hill, daughter of Roberta Hill of Grosse Pointe Farms, was recognized with a Maine Campus Compact award for her promotion of and participation in civic engagement. She earned the Unsung Hero Student Award, which recognizes students for service, passion for civic causes and active engagement through volunteering. She is a senior at Colby College.

Grosse Pointer **Anne Milazzo** was named to the winter term dean's list at Johnson & Wales University. She is pursuing

an associate degree in fashion merchandising.

Courtney Hills of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the dean's list at Paul Smith's College for the fall semester.

Grosse Pointer **Joseph Arnone** won first place at the third annual Ernest Goodman Civil Rights Mock Trial Tournament, a mock trial event sponsored by the law firm Sommers Schwartz for University of Detroit Mercy Law School students. Arnone acted as both the defense and prosecution for his mock trial.

Two Grosse Pointers, **Boyd Chapin** and **David**

Slowik, graduated from Miami University in December.

J.B. Schneider of Grosse Pointe Farms was a finalist in the Douglass Foundation Graduate Business Plan competition at Babson College. His team designed innovative furniture pieces to enhance play experience for children.

Ryan McMahon of the City of Grosse Pointe, **Mary E. Klacza** of Grosse Pointe Park, **Peter Bidigare** of Grosse Pointe Woods and **Robert Schall** and **Lisa A. Buckley**, both of Harper Woods, were named to the dean's list for the fall semester at Northern Michigan University.

Grosse Pointers **Callie Blatt**, **John Boccaccio**, **Jeffrey Johnson**, **Heidi Kurtz**, **Kathryn Miller**, **Andrea Paradise** and **Lauren Reinhard** were named to the dean's list at Miami University for the first semester 2004-05.

William R. Barlow, son of Bryan and Linda Barlow of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Weston G. Stanford**, son of Paul and Robyn Stanford of Grosse Pointe Park; and **Alexander E. Thomas**, son of Charles and Pamela Thomas of Grosse Pointe Woods were named to the dean's list for the winter term at Northwood University.

Bowl-A-Thon to raise awareness of ovarian cancer

The National Ovarian Cancer Coalition-Eastern Michigan division will hold its first Bowl-A-Thon from noon to 4 p.m. on Sunday, July 10, at the Shore Crest Lanes and Lounge, 23117 Harper in St. Clair Shores.

The organization was started in July 2004 by Grosse Pointer **Andrea Ferguson** in honor of her mother, **Barbara Sawaya**, who lost her battle with the disease at age 51. Its mission is to raise awareness of ovarian cancer.

By doing away with myths and misunderstandings, the coalition hopes to improve the overall survival rate and the quality of life for women with ovarian cancer. The disease is the fifth leading cause of cancer deaths for women. Some 26,000 women will be diagnosed with the disease this year.

The general population knows very little about ovarian cancer. It is the deadliest of all gynecological cancers because it's not usually diagnosed in its earliest stages, when it is most treatable.

If detected early, the survival rate is nearly 90 percent.

Early symptoms include pelvic or abdominal pain or discomfort, persistent indigestion or nausea, frequent urination or changes in bowel habits, fatigue and pelvic and/or abdominal swelling.

Tickets are \$20 for adults; \$5 for children. Children 5 and younger are admitted free.

The event includes three games, shoes, pizza, salad and pop as well as a silent auction, a 50/50 raffle and prizes.

To purchase tickets to the Bowl-A-Thon or to learn more about the risks and symptoms of ovarian cancer, call **Ferguson** at (313) 885-0262 or go to mi.east.nocc@ovarian.org. To contact national headquarters of the NOCC, call (888) OVARIAN or go to www.ovarian.org. To request a free brochure, send a self-addressed stamped envelope to National Ovarian

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Historic home: The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosted its largest fundraiser ever, an evening that attracted 225 people and raised some \$32,000. The funds will help the organization expand its educational offerings such as the One Room School House program, the Log Cabin Pioneer House program, interactive exhibits at the Provencal-Weir House and a new map of Grosse Pointe that includes historical sites. Proceeds from the evening will also help the Society build digital files from its archives to share with the community on its new Web site, www.gphistorical.org.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society celebrated its 60th anniversary in grand style at the Georgian mansion on Lakeshore that was built by auto magnate Harry Jewett. The home is presently owned by **Robert and Victoria Liggett**.

Like the Society, the house has undergone changes and renovations. The 7,500-square foot white clapboard house sits on more than two acres and boasts a panoramic view of Lake St. Clair. Built in 1909, it was designed by Walter McFarlane, the architect of Ridgemont, David C. Whitney's Lakeshore home (now demolished).

The home follows the Georgian style with grand Palladian windows, numerous fireplaces and beautiful moldings. After World War I, a large living room, often called the ballroom, was added behind what is now the library. It also has a morning room and solarium with wonderful views of the lake, seven bedrooms, and a third-floor attic playroom.

The Liggetts spent about 10 years renovating just about every aspect of the house. The house was completely stripped to bare wood. It was repainted; new copper gutters and down-

spouts replaced the originals; the front entrance porch and patio have been restored; and new wrought iron was installed.

The home was insulated for the first time in the fall of 1992, just after a modern kitchen was completed. The Liggetts also added up-to-date wiring for computers and a state-of-the-art entertainment-media center in the basement.

"It is an amazing home to raise a family in," said Bob Liggett. "Our children loved the attic playroom when they were younger because it has lots of nooks and crannies to store their stuff in. And they would sit in the windows and look out over the lake while they were reading or doing their homework."

Along with its architectural interest, the house is full of history. The earliest record of the property dates back to 1811 when Francois Ambrose Tremble was granted the land (which was at that time more than 61 acres) by U.S. President James Madison.

In 1876, the land was purchased by James M. Fisher, and in 1884, it was sold to William B. Moran, who deeded it to John V. Moran. The land was used as a dairy cattle and horse farm.

Harry Jewett bought the Moran property in 1907. He was a prosperous civil engineer who became president of the Paige-Detroit Motor Co.

The home has been the residence of several other prominent families including Charles and Blanche Campbell, the Alfred W. Cytackis, the Frederick S. Fords and the R.P. Scherers.

Liggett was asked if there were any legends attached to the house. Although Harry Jewett died there in 1933, Liggett said, his spirit has remained quiet. There is the story of a bootlegging operation that took place in an underground holding tank in the back yard. Sources can't confirm or deny the validity of that report, he said.

In 1982, the Junior League of Detroit used the house for its Designer Show House. It has also earned a Grosse Pointe Historical Society Historical Marker. The house has also been featured on HGTV.

Wine tasting: Sophia's Friends, a center for children with autism and other disabilities, is hosting a wine-tasting fundraiser from 7 to 11 p.m., Thursday, July 28 in the banquet hall of Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, in St. Clair Shores.

"Parents of children with autism do not normally receive insurance reimbursement or support for their child's condition, which makes therapy a great expense," said



Victoria and Bob Liggett and Lisa Gandelot enjoyed a recent fundraiser for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, above. The Liggetts hosted the party at their historic Lakeshore home, below.



Christy Pratt, Sophia's Friends co-owner and director. "This scholarship fund will allow children to receive the much needed services that their parents cannot afford."

Cost for the event is \$35 and includes cold hors d'oeuvres, a pasta bar, an open bar and a selection of wines from all over the world.

Sophia's Friends is named after the 6-year-old daughter of **Liz Stong**, co-

owner and co-director. The Clinton Township-based charity caters to children with autism and other developmental challenges and gives them a chance to grow. This family-owned and -operated rehabilitation facility also offers parents an opportunity to attend classes with other parents of autistic children.

Through personalized care and individual attention, the rehabilitation center focuses on making a difference in the lives of both

the children and their parents. The center offers physical, occupational, speech, music and massage therapy, social work services, play-based interventions and chiropractic care.

To register for the wine-tasting fundraiser, call (586) 228-5345 or e-mail sophiasfriends@sbcglobal.net by Monday, July 18.

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I recently caught the tail end of a radio news-cast about a school district — I missed which one — that was considering putting the name of a new school up for bids. The highest bidder would have the school named after him, her or an organization, with the money raised going to the school.

Some parents were upset about the proposal, saying that it exposed children to the not-always-pleasant advertising and marketing efforts that might be involved.

That brought me back to the elementary school that my four oldest children attended. The name of the school was Clara B. Arthur. The name was seen only when you first entered the building but was never again used by any student or teacher. It was simply the Arthur School.

I never knew who Clara B. Arthur was, although I'm sure somewhere in the school there was a plaque telling about her. Having attended seven schools before graduating from high school, I was exposed to many school names, none of which I knew anything about, or was informed about, or was interested in learning about.

It's been many years since the children attended Arthur, and since we lived in that neighborhood. But my oldest son, Charlie, either because of his inquisitive nature or because of his sentimental streak, visits the old neighborhood every few years. He reports on changes which sometimes are interesting.

Several years ago, he returned from one of those visits almost sputtering

with indignation. They had changed the name of the Arthur School, he said. How could they do that? When a school was named to honor someone, how could they take the name off and give it a different name?

Was nothing sacred? Which makes one wonder. How are the names of schools selected? By a committee charged with maintaining a list of appropriate names, adding to the list as new heroes emerge?

To raise funds for a school, we could offer a change of names through a bidding process, but we could place a limit on the number of years to which the winning name would be entitled. It would help ease the perpetual shortage of funds faced by school systems.

Hey, Charlie, I'm only kidding.

We hear frequently about how wonderful computers have been for seniors. That is probably true, although in my case it has been the greatest ongoing source of stress in my years as a retiree ... for that matter, as well as when I was still working. Back then I could rely on secretaries to bail me out.

Last year the Pew Internet & American Life

Project did a survey on the percentage of Americans 65 and older who use the Internet.

2004: 22 percent, or 8 million people

2000: 15 percent

1996: 2 percent

Internet use among other age groups in 2004

50-64: 58 percent

30-49: 75 percent

18-29: 77 percent

Among seniors who use the Internet in 2004

Men and women are equally represented.

66 percent looked for health-related information.

47 percent have bought something on the Internet

As I find frequently in surveys, they don't always ask all the pertinent questions. For example, how many seniors feel comfortable with computers?

I use the computer, but no way do I feel comfortable with it. I'm also tired of being told that learning to use the computer is simple. The implication is that I'm not smart enough. Well, I know many older people — and younger people — who have frequent problems with their computers, and they are very intelligent.

Money magazine reports that 55 percent of men ages 18 to 24 have returned to the nest to live with their parents, as have 47 percent of women. The group is being called "the boomerang kids."

It's people in this same age group who are most in favor of establishing private accounts in Social Security.

Interesting.

To comment or for questions, please contact Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net.

Families, troops are prepared to deal with war's trauma

Family members hang in delicate balance, connected at the center like a wind chime. If something — good or bad — tugs at one member, then the others may lose their equilibrium and come clanging together noisily. This reaction is especially true for families who have loved ones going to or returning from war zones such as Iraq and Afghanistan.

The unknowns of war can be formidable for those who experience combat, particularly for National Guard and Reserve troops, who seem to go from civilian to warrior status overnight, leaving families, jobs, mortgages and other responsibilities when they are deployed.

It is also a frightening and uncertain prospect for loved ones who struggle to keep things running smoothly at home until their soldier returns.

As circumstances continue to change, the people involved in the situations also change. Things get even more complicated when a soldier returns with indications of post-traumatic stress disorder (PTSD).

Some come home emotionally numbed by what they've experienced. Others may try to recapture the adrenaline rush of combat by exhibiting risky behavior. Many cannot sleep, and when they do, their sleep is invaded by nightmares.

In a misguided effort to relax, forget, or be more social, they too often attempt to self-medicate with alcohol or other drugs.

Luckily, the difficult transition from combat to community is a bit easier because of what we've learned since the Vietnam War. For instance, stress control teams, consisting of

professionals in fields such as medicine, psychology, sociology and religion, attempt to prevent or reduce emotional trauma. An increasing number of military units have established family readiness groups to educate and support our troops and their families.

"We don't want to wait until crisis hits," said Lt. Col. Mary Erickson, an officer in an Operational Stress Control program that oversees Army personnel in a six-state region in the Midwest.

"We meet with soldiers and families before they mobilize and talk about the entire cycle of deployment," she said, "including the homecoming. We give them tools to build resiliency and provide extensive information and resources."

According to Erickson, family readiness groups provide a valuable network and support system for families. "If you are alone, you might feel you are the only one with those feelings. You will still have fears, but there might be less dread if you connect with others who are going through the same thing. And it is extremely important for the soldiers to know there will be a support system in place for their loved ones when they leave."

Erickson said that stress teams work with the family readiness groups throughout the unit's deployment. Some units come home from Iraq for two weeks and have to return again, which is terribly hard on families.

"We might suggest meeting at a neutral location instead of having the soldier come home," she said. "We encourage them to take the time to just be together instead of doing a lot of things. Some families have groups of women, with school personnel, employers and others to figure out ways the wider community can better support its soldiers and their families. Education, support and early intervention are critical precautions; yet even

with innovative programs, an estimated 17 percent of soldiers return from Iraq with PTSD — a psychiatric disorder that can affect the whole family in much the same way alcoholism does. Without appropriate intervention and treatment, the family system becomes focused around the soldier's problems. Without help, spouses and children can fall into the same "don't talk; don't trust; don't think; don't feel" patterns that grip families of alcoholics.

It is important for PTSD families to accept that they cannot "fix" their soldier and that they need their own independent support system. Twelve Step groups such as Al-Anon can provide invaluable tools to help families establish healthy boundaries so they can truly "support the troops."

Erickson advises that families go slowly and don't force things with their soldiers.

"Don't demand that they talk to you, and don't be hurt if they find it easier or more comfortable to turn to other soldiers for support. Try to remember that this isn't about you."

Erickson suggests Military OneSource www.militaryonesource.com, or calling (800) 342-9647 as a comprehensive place to start for those who want more information about programs and services for troops and families. In addition, Al-Anon meetings are held in over 24,000 groups worldwide. For more information, call (888) 4AL-ANON or visit www.al-anon.alateen.org.

This health column offers information to help prevent and address addiction and substance abuse problems. It is a free service provided by Hazelden, a national agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services on addiction and recovery. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org.

Laughter has power to remove labels, temporarily

By Mary Beth Langan and Theodore G. Coutilish
Special Writers

Ted was recently roughhousing with Andrew on the living room floor, as is their daily routine. Andrew was laughing.

This time was different, though.

Ted suddenly thought how sweet it was to hear Andrew laugh. Really laugh. It was a Kodak moment.

Andrew doesn't laugh much outside of floor play. He smiles at times. He often screams happy screams uncontrollably because he cannot talk. He is easily excitable. He often is whiny and you would be, too, if you had what bothers



him: hypersensitivity, anxiety, hyperactivity and a low tolerance of sensory information.

For this moment, however, he was laughing. There was no Fragile X Syndrome. No autism. No labels. A stranger walking into the living room at this moment would not have known he was a child with special needs. He was a child who was laughing and playing.

For this moment Ted had forgotten Andrew was a child with special needs. Here were dad and son

rolling around on the floor. There was tickling, play fighting, beard on belly and belly getting red. And there was Andrew repeatedly pulling his dad's head and hands into his chest for more play and pushing them away as they came closer, and laughing.

Andrew could not get enough of his dad and his dad could not get enough of his laughter. Ted has played with hundreds of children over the years. All have laughed. None laughed quite like this.

It was more special because this was his son and, more importantly, because Andrew does not laugh as much as other children. And so, when he does, it's very special, like a rare fine meal.

Andrew's laugh is contagious. Go ahead. Try to be in the same room and listen to his laugh and not smile or laugh yourself. It's impossible.

It's like you telling a joke and some people may politely chuckle. Then a professional comedian tells the same joke and everyone laughs hysterically. It's the timing. It's natural skill. And it's that contagious.

For this moment, Andrew was laughing and everything was right in the world. If for only a moment, a special moment, Andrew put a smile on his dad's face and a laugh in his heart.

It's something they hope to repeat evening after evening. Hope you get to sample it someday. It's worth the wait.

Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome. Send your questions or comments to tcoutilish@dmac.wayne.edu

BSC seeks new volunteers

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services welcomes new volunteers at both hospital campuses, the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center (NCC) and Bon Secours Place at St. Clair Shores, assisted living.

Individuals seeking rewarding experiences, from lending a hand or offering a caring touch to patients and guests, should consider joining the Bon Secours Cottage volunteer team.

Hospital volunteers are needed to assist and contribute in the following areas:

- To act as patient and visitor escorts.
- To assist at information desks, surgical reception desks and on nursing units.
- To prepare and deliver Meals for the Homebound.
- To perform clerical duties in the volunteer workroom and hospital departments.
- To sew hand puppets, crochet lap blankets and pop popcorn.

Both hospitals need early risers to work in several areas, and Cottage seeks additional volunteers to work in its gift shop.

visit one-on-one with residents and assist with group social activities as well as transporting residents to and from various locations within the facility.

Eucharistic ministers are also needed at the NCC to distribute Holy Communion to residents.

At Bon Secours Place, volunteers greet guests at the front entrance during the day and evening, also visit

with residents and assist with recreational and social activities.

For more information or to request an application to volunteer, call Bon Secours Hospital, Grosse Pointe at (313) 343-1795; Cottage Hospital, Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-2455; Nursing Care Center, St. Clair Shores at (586) 779-7011; and Bon Secours Place in St. Clair Shores at (586) 498-4501.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



These last few weeks of heat are a challenge for many of us, but especially for those patients who suffer from excess sweating, a very real medical condition known as hyperhidrosis.

Sweating is a natural process that helps to regulate our body temperature. Unfortunately for roughly one in a hundred people, the body sweats at a higher level than necessary, often resulting in embarrassing and distressing circumstances for the patient.

Hyperhidrosis may occur individually or in combination of the face, armpits, hands, feet, and less commonly on the trunk. The condition may appear suddenly or continuously. Excess sweating may occur when temperatures are elevated or under stressful conditions. For some patients, hyperhidrosis may be the result of other medical conditions such as hyperthyroidism, obesity and menopause.

When a secondary condition is causing the excess sweating, the underlying condition must be treated first. Depending on the location of the condition, treatment usually starts with antiperspirants containing aluminum chloride hexahydrate. Other techniques include iontophoresis for treatment of the hands and feet; in severe cases, surgery of the nerves that activate sweat glands (sympathectomy) or excision of the glands themselves may be considered. Interestingly, treatments using Botulinum toxin (Botox) for patients with excess sweating in the armpits and palms has shown some recent success.

To learn more about the treatment options for patients with hyperhidrosis, 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 (586) 664-3360 or (586) 716-1201.

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Stratford's 'Fallen Angels' is an irreverent romp

The Noel Coward drawing room comedy — or farce — or irreverent scamper through 1920s British morality at the Stratford Festival this summer is a bit of froth entitled "Fallen Angels."

On its virgin run in London, the fact that it made fun of unchastity and adultery almost got it banned by the censor. That news, of course, made it a sellout and the author was riding high with three of his shows running successfully at once in the West End.

As we watch Stratford stars Lucy Peacock and Seana McKenna strut

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through the paces set for them in the two leading roles by director Brian Bedford, it is difficult to believe that such a fuss could be made over such fun.

It is also easy to chuckle indulgently over the British public's response at the box office.

A period piece it may be, but it remains hilariously funny today with the added gloss of providing a welcome turn of the clock back to an era that now seems infinitely less complicated and happier. It also provides reassurance that the basic issues of love, infidelity and jealousy, whether true or imagined, have changed little over time and remain eternal sources of titillation and humor.

The situation is fraught with potential scandal. Two conventionally married ladies are suddenly informed by postcard that a French lover they had shared well before their

marriages, was coming to London after 12 years to renew old acquaintances. The potential for embarrassment is easily overwhelmed by the anticipation of recapturing a moment of romance for which they realized both hungered.

A good part of the fun is the realization that today the situation would seem far less incriminating.

With the convenient departure of their husbands on a weekend golf outing, the two friends set the scene for the reunion. The question of how the two of them might share their visitor as they drink their way through dinner, and the stress of not knowing when he would arrive strains their friendship. When husbands arrive home shortly before the old lover's late arrival, things are in real danger of falling apart. The situation is saved, or seems to be, by the lover's ingenuity and British civility.

The real humor, of course, arises from the behavior of the performers and the incredibly artful way they deliver their lines with wildly exaggerated mannerisms and expressions. It is an art of which Bedford is custodian after the many years and many shows in which he worked with Noel Coward. The experience shows.

Yet it is the maid, Saunders, played with great

aplomb by Joyce Campion, who almost steals the show. Her role allows her — with a straight face — to upstage and lord it over her romance-riddled mistresses, showing her superior knowledge at every turn.

In a brief exchange with Bedford at the first intermission, he expressed a hope that she might not go too far. Campion was obviously enjoying the power of her role with considerable success.

A comment overheard

behind us at the end of the second act went: "I like the maid the best."

The truth is that Coward probably meant it to be that way.

It would be remiss not to mention the glamorous gowns created by designer Susan Benson. Glamorous and flamboyant, they sport fringes and tassels, embroidery and other decoration. The effect is like a fashion show of the era.

For an evening of continuous laughter and utter lib-

eration from care, "Fallen Angels" is a perfect piece to fit in between two more serious attractions.

It is presented in repertory at the Avon Theatre through Friday, Oct. 28. For information, accommodations and tickets call (800) 567-1600. A special PLAYON promotion offers tickets at \$20 to playgoers between the ages of 18 and 29. For tickets, visit www.stratfordfestival.ca/pla yon or visit the box office in person.

Easy fruit mixture is served with glaze

The following recipe for fruit salad is perhaps one of the easiest you'll ever come across, and it's rather tasty. Many of you may recognize this tried-and-true concoction that pairs fruit from a can with fresh fruit and is then tossed in a slightly sweet glaze with vanilla cream tones.

Vanilla Glazed Summer Fruit Salad

1 small package cook and serve vanilla pudding mix (not instant)
1 20-oz. can pineapple chunks, drained, reserving the juice
1 15-oz. can mandarin oranges, drained, reserving the juice
2 bananas, sliced
1 cup green grapes
1 cup red grapes
1 or 2 cups fresh strawberries (optional)

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By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Combine the juices from the pineapple and oranges to make 1 1/2 cups. Stir the juice together with the pudding mix in a small saucepan and bring to a boil over medium heat, stirring constantly.

Quickly remove from heat and set aside to cool. When you are ready to serve the fruit salad, combine the pineapple, oranges, bananas, grapes and strawberries in a large bowl. Add about half of the vanilla fruit glaze and gently toss to

coat the fruit.

The more fruit you have the more glaze you'll need. Store the canned (drained) fruit in the refrigerator until ready to toss.

Hold the sauce at room temperature. To make the freshest presentation, you'll want to add the bananas and the strawberries last.

The only exact measure is the recipe for the sauce. You can use as much or as little fruit as you like. Just make sure to add the glaze sparingly, so you don't end up with your fruit swimming in the glaze.

This super easy delicious fruit salad will sit nicely with grilled chicken or pork.

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Bill Schwessinger of Grosse Pointe Park, treasurer of the Grosse Pointe Rose Society, visits the recent rose show held at the Neighborhood Club.

Rose Society holds annual rose show

The Grosse Pointe Rose Society held its annual rose show on June 17 and 18 at the Neighborhood Club. Some 193 horticultural entries and 20 arrangement entries vied for ribbons.

Paul Colombo and Andrea Maceri won Best of Show with their rose "Brigadoon."

They also won King of Show with the rose, "Veteran's Honor."

Tom and Eleanor Kressbach of the City of Grosse Pointe won the Princess award for "Sunset Celebration." The Kressbachs also won Best Floribunda Spray with their

rose "Ivory Fashion," Best Bloom in a Bowl with "Perfectly Red" and King of Miniatures with "Perrine."

Cindy Drost of Grosse Pointe Park won Best Hybrid Tea Open Bloom with "Tropical Sunset."

Muriel Hughes of Grosse Pointe Woods won Best Floribunda with her entry, "Princess of Wales."

Stuart and Carol MacKenzie of Grosse Pointe Woods won Best Grandiflora with "Gold Medal" and Princess of Miniatures with "Paintbrush."

Duane DeDene, president of the Grosse Pointe Rose Society, took Best Hybrid Tea Spray with "Dainty Bess," and Dominga Asuacion won Best Grandiflora Spray with her rose, "Pink Parfait."

In the arrangement category, Marilyn King won the Oriental Ribbon for her large arrangement "Maturity." Susan Surlatta won the small Sweepstakes silver bowl for her miniature arrangement, "First Tooth."

The next meeting of the Rose Society will be at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 14, and the community is invited to the potluck and Mini Fall Rose Show.

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G.P. Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club presented scholarships to four Grosse Pointe seniors at its annual scholarship luncheon on May 18. From left, are Grosse Pointe North High School Jennifer DeFauw, who will attend Calvin College; North senior Amy Grinvalsky, who will attend Western Michigan University; Grosse Pointe South High School senior Jacqueline Madison, who will attend Yale University; and Pat Wilson, G.P.W.C. scholarship chairman.

Not shown, is South senior Kathleen Carmody, who will attend Dartmouth University.



Photo courtesy First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Installed

The Rev. Gerald Elsholz was recently installed as the new pastor of the First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods. The Rev. Jack Eggleston, assistant to the bishop of the Michigan Southeast Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, was the installing officer. The longtime friend of Rev. Elsholz and current pastor of Community Lutheran Church in Whitehouse, Ohio, the Rev. Richard Ferne preached the sermon. From left, the Rev. Walter A. Schmidt, senior pastor of First English; Elsholz; Ferne; and Eggleston.

Children, food allergies

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Q. My daughter, who is 7, is allergic to peanuts. Can you tell me if she will ever outgrow this allergy? It is hard for her to cope with it.

A. Since 1980, there has been an increase in the number of children with food allergies. The reason for that isn't evident. But now close to 6 percent of children suffer from food allergies.

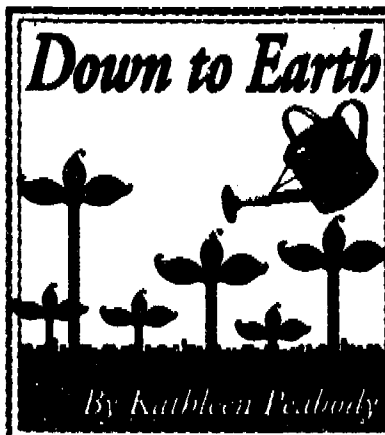
Many children allergic to milk and eggs — two of the most common food allergies

lose their allergies as they grow older.

That's not the case for children with allergies to peanuts, other nuts or seafood. Only about 20 percent of those children outgrow their allergies.

Readers may write Dr. Donohue or request an order form of available health newsletters at P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475.

Bring on the begonias



regularly and remove old foliage.

You usually can tell a tuberous begonia because of a swollen structure at the base of the stems, underground or at soil level. This is the tuber, or sometimes a bulb, whose function is to store water and nutrients during dormancy so the plant can start anew.

Plant tuberous begonias in the ground or in hanging pots. Near the time of the first frost, leaves and flowers will drop. The tubers can be dug up and saved, dahlia-style, in sawdust or dry peat. In April, pot them up and nurture the young plants indoors until danger of frost is past. Gradually acclimate the plant to the outdoors.

B. "Picotee" is a variety with a darker color around the edge of the flowers. The "White-Red Picotee" is orchid-like. "Non-Stop Orange" is another to try, with its beautiful ongoing flowers.

Two Web sites offer a good display and plenty of useful information. Try www.begonias.org, which is the American Begonia Society's site. Or, for a good look at plants from a nursery, check out www.logeas.com.

Semperflorens begonias

The fibrous type of begonia includes the wax, now called semperflorens, or B. x *sempreflorens*. This type is very well known in our area as it grows in both sun or shade and is used as a bedding plant. Treated locally as an annual, they are, in fact, tender perennials suited to indoor growing.

Not as show-stopping as the tuberous begonia, the semperflorens is a hardy worker in the sunny gar-

den.

Rex begonia

Another fun plant to grow more for its leaves than flowers, is the rex begonia, or Rex *Cultorum*. With foliage colors of ruby, garnet, opal or emerald, and leaves with the texture of fine fabrics, this plant is beautiful in the garden. The flowers are very small and are often snipped so they don't detract from the beauty of the leaves.

In 1859 an orchid imported to England came with a Rex begonia growing in the pot. This single plant is the parent of every begonia bearing the rex name. They have been hybridized ad nauseam by growers looking to improve the "royal bloodline" by producing new color combinations.

With a look similar to that of coleus but with larger leaves, Rex *Cultorum* begonias are derived from the species B. rex, whose dark leaves are marked

with a prominent silvery-gray band. B. rex was discovered in Assam and introduced into cultivation in the 1850s. Its immediate and widespread use in hybridizing gave rise to countless cultivars that increased the popularity of foliage begonias as indoor plants.

Most rex begonias grow from a thickened stem structure called a rhizome. They are not classed with other rhizomatous begonias, however, because of their bold leaves and more exacting growing requirements. Some varieties are upright and branching rather than creeping.

With three different types of begonias from which to choose, there's most likely room in your garden for one of them.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at kmaslankapeabody@sbcbglobal.net.

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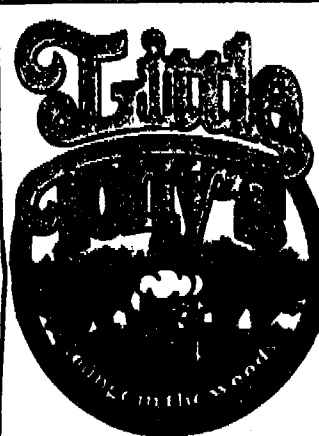
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AAUW awards scholarships

Three women received scholarships from the Grosse Pointe chapter of the American Association of University Women. From left, they are Terri Gerling, Barbara Chupa and Kalya Risker.

The scholarship money comes from the proceeds of the AAUW's annual Used Book Sale. Seated, from left, are Marcia Wilson, Barbara Stillings and Connie Frey, chairmen of the 2004 and 2005 Used Book Sales.



G.P. Historical Society board

Six new members were elected to the Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society at its May meeting. From left, are Maud Lyon, Carolyn Candler, Khristi Zimmeth, Gail Zymalski, James Conway and Valerie Dodenhoff.

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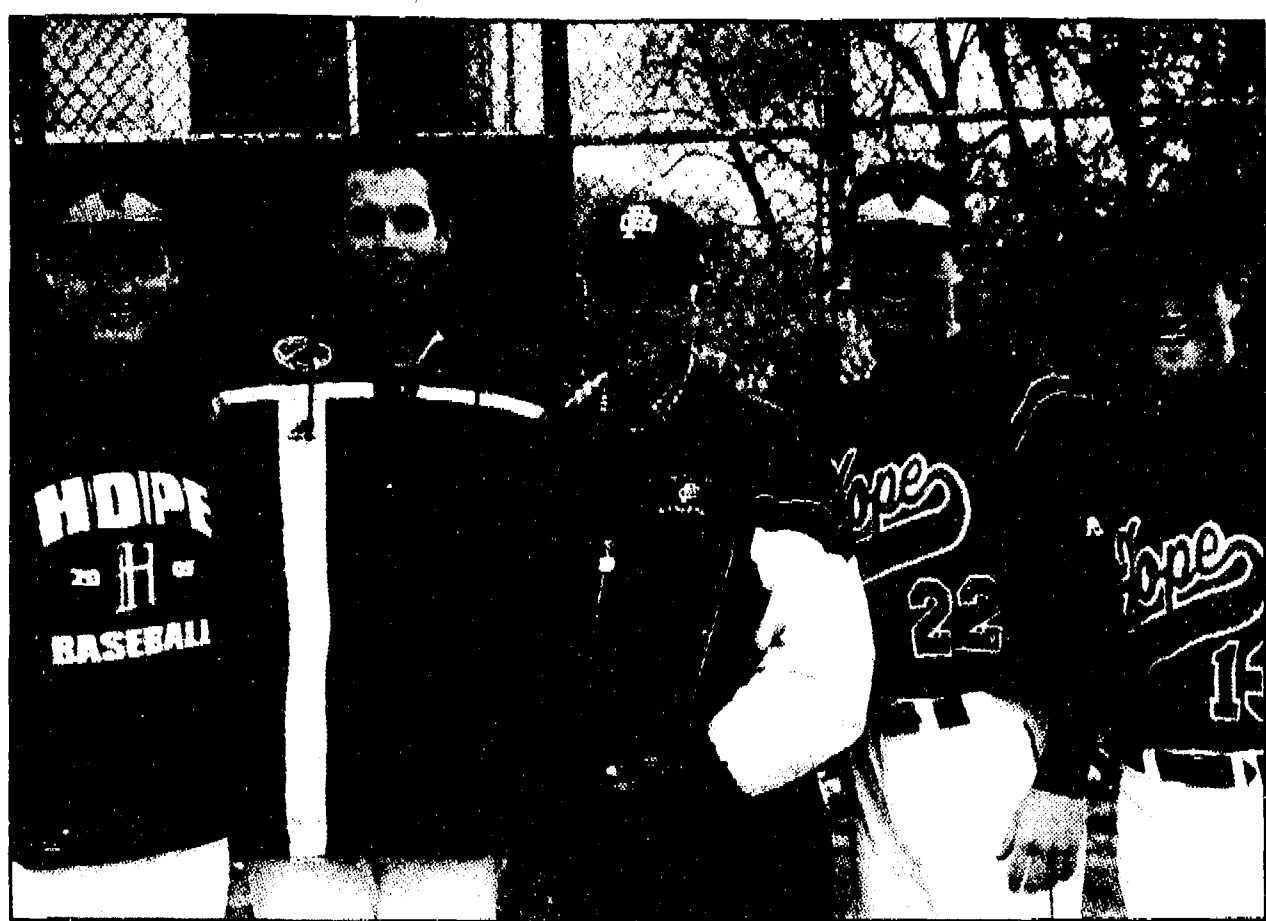
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Longtime Grosse Pointe South assistant baseball coach Bill Mogk visited four of his former Blue Devils players who are now on the Hope College baseball team. From left are Drew Bedan, Andrew Vlasak, Mogk, Dan Keogh and Georgie Mackenzie. Mackenzie, a junior third baseman, was named to the all-Michigan Intercollegiate Athletic Association second team. Vlasak, who was a senior captain of the team this season, received a monogrammed blanket for earning at least three varsity letters.

Four Pointe athletes earn academic awards from MSU

Four former Grosse Pointe high school athletes received scholar-athlete recognition from Michigan State University.

The four are Anthony Stefani, Dianna Anderson, Lindsay Rodin and Amber Rodin.

Stefani and Anderson are Grosse Pointe North graduates, while the Rodin sisters graduated from Grosse Pointe South.

Stefani is a senior accounting major, with an overall 3.3 grade-point average. He played four years of singles and doubles on the Michigan State tennis team, and was the team captain as a senior.

Anderson is a senior, who was a member of the women's springboard diving

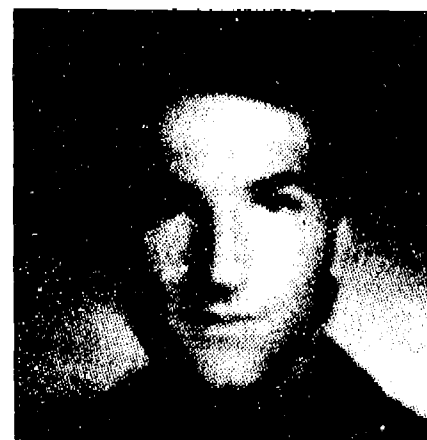
team, competing in one-meter and three-meter diving her last three seasons. She represented the Spartans at the Big Ten Swimming and Diving Championships. She is a physiology major with a 3.72 GPA.

Lindsay Rodin is a junior

majoring in accounting with a 3.93 GPA. She is a three-year member of the women's swimming team, specializing in middle-distance butterfly and freestyle. She was honored for having the highest GPA among the 60 members on the men's and women's combined swimming teams.

Amber Rodin is a sophomore majoring in elementary education. She has a 3.1 GPA. She has been on the women's swimming team for two years, specializing in sprints.

Athletes must have at least sophomore status with a cumulative grade-point average of at least 3.0. Two hundred of the school's 750 athletes qualified for the academic honors.



Anthony Stefani

Draco defends Cal 25 title

A good start held up for a successful finish as Brian Shenstone's Draco, co-skipped and driven by Bob Orr, repeated as champion of the Cal 25 National Regatta.

The 39th annual event was hosted by the Detroit Cal 25 Club and Bayview Yacht Club.

Draco came out strong and led by 10 points after the first two days of racing. Only one race was held on Sunday because of a lack of wind in the morning, but Draco finished third and extended its lead by two points over its nearest competitor, Dale Marshall's Clytie.

Never Alone, sailed by Paul Neuchterlein and Eric Pomber, was third, followed by Target Practice and Holme Brew.

The crew of Draco was nearly identical to the one that traveled to Annapolis, Md., to bring the 2004 national championship trophy back to Bayview.

Joining Shenstone and Orr were Kurt Linebaugh, Lee Shuckerow and Dave Shriner.

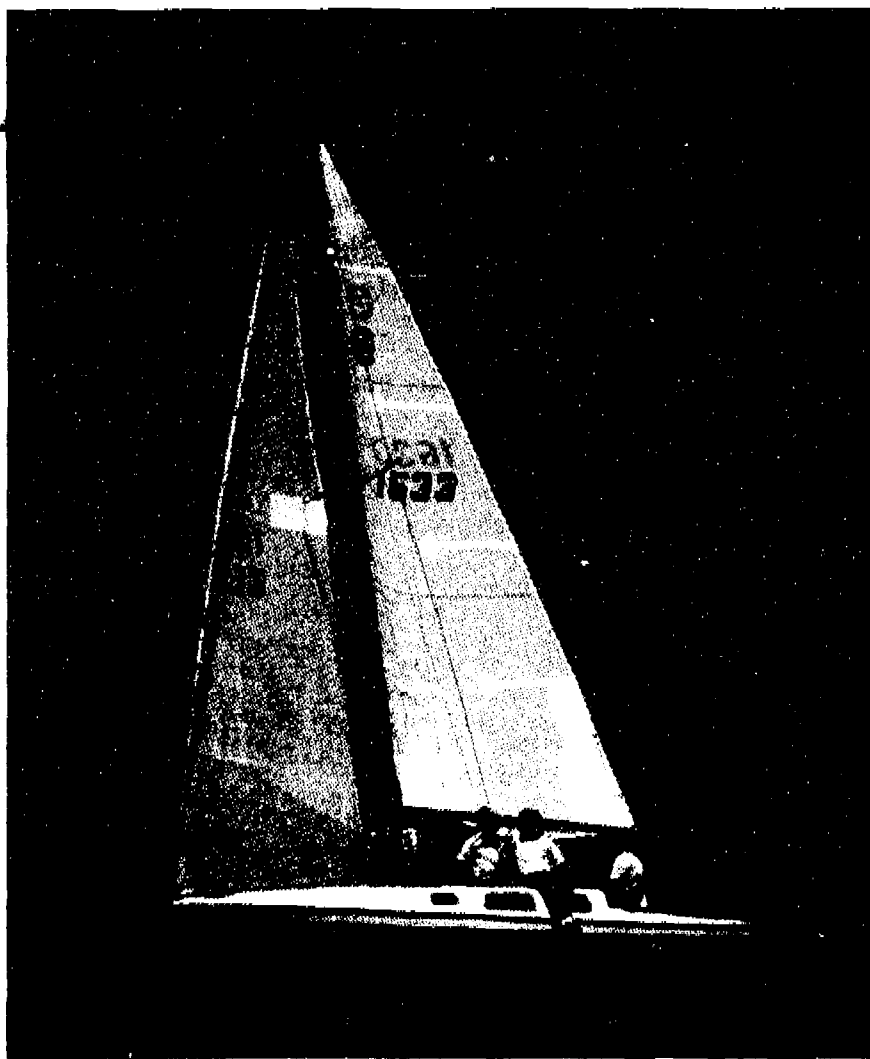
Twenty-two boats sailed in the seven races over the three days. Two crews came from Annapolis.

Lake St. Clair offered its usual variety of weather

with winds ranging from five knots for some races to a high of 15 to 20 knots.

Annie Mayme skipper Tom Schreiber received the Commodore's Award for his devotion to the Cal 25 class. The 81-year-old Schreiber has skippered Annie Mayme

since the boats was christened 37 years ago. Three generations of Schreibers raced in the national regatta this year with Tom's daughter and granddaughter traveling from California to join Tom and his son aboard the boat.



Draco, co-skipped by owner Brian Shenstone and Bob Orr, repeated as National Cal 25 champion.



These three Grosse Pointers, who are members of the Michigan State University women's swimming and diving teams, received scholar-athlete awards from the school. From left are Lindsay Rodin, Dianna Anderson and Amber Rodin.



The winners in the five and 10-kilometer runs at the Run the Pointe event sponsored by the Grosse Pointe South Booster Club are congratulated by the Big Boy mascot. In the top photo are 10K winners Michele Hendrick and Eric Backman. In the bottom photo, from left, are 5K champions Edwin Gay, Rashaad Forehand and Karen Balousek.



300 runners run the Pointe

Some 300 runners participated in the third annual Run the Pointe, which was sponsored by the Grosse Pointe South Booster Club.

The event featured three running events with each starting and finishing on the South track after runners ran a course through Grosse Pointe Farms.

Eric Backman and Michele Hendrick were the winners in the 10-kilometer race.

Rashaad Forehand and Edwin Gay were the male winners in the 5K run, while Karen Balousek was the female winner.

Henry and Joe Leto won the two-mile walk/run in the male division. The female winners were Pat Berdan.

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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee Huskies won the district playoff championship with a 4-3 victory over the GPHA Rangers. In front is Michael Andary. In the first row, from left, are Max Rentz, A.J. Walworth, Tyler Mogk, Karl Brecht, Thomas Shields and T.J. Livingston. In back, from left, are Tucker Shield, Bradford Herron, Jeff Graves, Eric Marshall, Spencer Firlik, Brad Remillet, head coach Mike Buckley and assistant coaches Peter Marshall and Gerry Firlik. Not pictured are assistant coach Tim Livingston and team managers Bill and Mickey Shield.

GPHA Huskies win hockey district playoff championship

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Pee Wee Huskies won the district playoff championship with a 4-3 victory over the GPHA Rangers.

The win avenged a 3-1 loss to the Rangers in the opening game of the playoffs.

The Rangers opened the scoring on Sean Milavec's unassisted first-period goal, but the Huskies answered with second-period goals from Jeff Graves, Thomas Shields and Tucker Shield. Assists came from Eric Marshall, Tyler Mogk, Brad Remillet and Shields.

Mitch Makos scored a goal for the Rangers and the Huskies led 3-2 after two periods.

In the third period the Huskies followed their coaches' strategy to perfection. The defense, led by Spencer Firlik, Bradford Herron, T.J. Livingston and Remillet shut down the quality chances by the Rangers' forwards.

The Huskies' forwards also played well defensively, led by Karl Brecht, Mogk, Max Rentz, Shield and A.J. Walworth. Graves scored what turned out to be the winning goal at 9:22 after taking a perfect pass from Marshall.

Michael Andary was outstanding in goal, allowing

the Rangers' only goal of the period with less than a minute remaining.

The win sent the Huskies into the Michigan state playoffs.

The final game was made necessary when the Huskies beat the Rangers 5-3 in the semifinal.

Matt Slavik opened the scoring for the Rangers, assisted by Rory Deane and Laurna Burnes, but the Huskies' Remillet, Graves and Shields scored the next three goals to make it 3-1 after the first period. Shields and Marshall had assists.

Burnes and Alex Atsalakis scored second-period goals for the Rangers to tie the game at 3-3, but some excellent saves by Andary kept the Rangers from taking the lead.

The Huskies controlled play for most of the third period. Firlik, Herron, Livingston and Remillet shut down the speedy Rangers forwards and allowed only a handful of shots.

The Huskies' forwards took over in the final five minutes as Graves scored twice during a 31-second span. Mogk, Firlik, Herron and Shield had assists.

In the opening game, Marshall's unassisted goal

was the only one by the Huskies in a 3-1 loss to the Rangers.

The Huskies stayed alive with a 6-5 win over the GPHA Mustangs. Walworth had two goals, while Brecht, Graves, Rentz and Shield added one apiece.

Brecht finished with two assists and Graves, Remillet, Shields and Walworth collected one apiece.

The Huskies advanced to the semifinals with two more victories over GPHA rivals — 5-2 over the Bruins and 9-0 against the Chill.

Brecht, Graves, Marshall and Rentz scored multiple goals in the two games, while Herron, Shield, Shields and Walworth added a goal apiece.

The Huskies' defense was outstanding in both games, and Firlik, Herron, Livingston and Remillet recorded multiple-assist games. Brecht, Graves and Walworth each contributed two assists.

Andary was outstanding in goal in both games and recorded the Huskies' first shutout of the playoffs.

The Huskies were coached by Mike Buckley, Gerry Firlik, Tim Livingston and Peter Marshall. Bill and Mickey Shield were the team managers.

pitching by Indians starter Brady Baettens, who pitched out of jams in the third and fourth innings.

Indians 4, Royals 2

The Indians overcame a 2-0 Royals lead with two runs in the fifth inning and two more in the sixth. Bryan Melvin and Matt Crandall pitched well for the Indians, while Spenser Martin had three outstanding catches in the outfield. The game was scoreless until the Royals scored in the fourth.

Athletics 10, Indians 6

Dieter Tech homered for the Athletics and winning pitcher Brandon Carroll recorded seven strikeouts.

Bryan Melvin hit a home run for the Indians.

Tigers 3, Twins 2

Billy Daudlin stole home in the bottom of the eighth inning to give the Tigers the victory. Winning pitcher Marc Smale pitched four hitless innings and struck out eight of the 14 batters he faced. David Hochhalter had both of the Tigers' hits, scored a run and drove in another.

Tigers 12, Indians 5

The Tigers stole 18 bases on the way to the victory. Danny Malafouris was the winning pitcher, while teammates Michael Duker and Marc Smale held the Indians scoreless.

Brady Baettens hit a double, scored twice and drove in a run for the Indians.

Tigers 6, Athletics 3

Blake Fife and Andrew Simon sparked two-out rallies for the Tigers. Marc Smale picked up the win with four innings of hitless relief.

Hits by Michael Rohaim and Blaise Liederbach got the A's off to an early lead.

ROOKIE DIVISION

Angels 11, Orioles 2

Matt Stanley had two hits, while Angels teammates Alex Buckman, Mike Teolis, Brandon D'Agnes and Brendan Petz collected one apiece. Daniel Fisher needed only three pitches to retire the three Orioles he faced in the seventh. Teolis was the winning pitcher.

Bryce Gray had two hits for the Orioles.

Orioles 7, Red Sox 5

Winning pitcher Anthony Stavale recorded 13 strikeouts. He also had three stolen bases and scored two runs. Jake Simon also scored twice, while Adam Polack had three steals and scored for the Orioles.

Justin Martin had a hit for the Red Sox, stole five bases and scored two runs.

Devil Rays 14, Angels 8

Winning pitcher Matt Taflinger and Evan Inger combined on a four-hitter. Dan Defour, Paul Roosen and Inger each collected two hits for the Devil Rays. Jake Osborn made the defensive play of the game when he doubled a runner off second base after making a fine catch in left field.

John Shanley hit a three-run double for the Angels, and Brandon D'Agnese pitched four scoreless innings and had an RBI double.

Mariners 4, Devil Rays 2

Stephen Walworth's two-run double capped the Mariners' four-run rally in the seventh inning. Walworth's hit drove in Mac Day and winning pitcher Andy

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MAJORS

Tigers 6, Athletics 4

Will Reeves led the Tigers with three hits. Matthew Reno had two hits and Andrew Stieber started two rallies. Nathan Wesley and Connor Ray played well defensively. The Tigers scored the winning run in the seventh after the A's tied the game with two runs in the bottom of the sixth.

Michael Shook had two hits for the A's.

White Sox 3, Tigers 2

Connor Buchanan made two outstanding plays in the outfield for the White Sox. Nayan Telang reached base three times.

Tigers pitchers Robby Kish and Adam Bolton combined on a four-hitter. Taylor Leamon, Emma Maniere and Evan VanSlembrouck played well defensively.

Dodgers 9, Yankees 0

Pat Thomas, who pitched three scoreless innings, and Jacob Carolan combined for the shutout, and both collected hits. Tim Moore, Kevin Reck, Cooper Hartman, John Blanz, Corbet Conroy, Steven Muer, Brad Kaminski and Chris Kastner had the Dodgers' other hits.

Ross Muniga hit a double for the Yankees and Connor Buckley singled. Christian Grow played well defensively. Alex Bedan recorded seven strikeouts.

Tigers 16, Yankees 1

Timmy Kramer had four hits, including a double, for the Tigers, and Matthew Reno collected three hits. Connor Ray also hit a double. Andrew Stieber made a fine catch in left field. Emma Maniere and Robby Kish combined to pitch five shutout innings.

Connor Flaska hit a double for the Yankees and Ross Muniga singled. Teddy Berkowski pitched two strong innings.

Dodgers 9, Phillies 3

Corbet Conroy hit a double and home run for the Dodgers, Timmy Moore had a single and triple and John Blanz had a single and double. Kevin Reck and Jacob Carolan had the Dodgers' other hits. Cooper Hartman didn't allow a hit in pitching three scoreless innings. Carolan made several fine catches in center field.

Johnny Allen homered for the Phillies.

White Sox 7, Tigers 4

Brian Fontaine hit a bases-loaded double to highlight the White Sox's sixth-inning rally that overcame a two-run deficit. Nayan Telang, Michael Nehra, Shane Stanton and Nate Zimmeth collected two hits apiece for the White Sox.

Matthew Reno had two hits for the Tigers, Timmy Kramer hit a double and Will Reeves reached base twice. Andrew Stieber, Robert Somerville and Connor Ray had the Tigers' other hits.

Dodgers 5, Tigers 0

Dodgers pitchers Cooper Hartman and Corbet Conroy each pitched three hitless innings. Hartman and Jacob Carolan each collected two hits, while Conroy, Kevin Reck and Brian Hall had one hit apiece.

The Tigers' Adam Bolton allowed only one run in three innings. Robert Somerville and Nathan Wesley played well defensively.

Dodgers 7, Yankees 3

Timmy Moore had two hits and Jacob Carolan pitched three scoreless innings for the Dodgers. Carolan, Corbet Conroy, Cooper Hartman, John Blanz, Brian Hall and Stephen Muer had a hit apiece.

White Sox 15, Yankees 8

Nayan Telang had two hits and scored three runs for the White Sox. Jimmy Webster had a hit and also scored three times, and Tommy Quinn hit a double.

Connor Flaska had two hits and three RBIs for the Yankees, and Connor Buckley had two hits and scored twice. Ross Muniga pitched two scoreless innings.

AAA DIVISION

Mets 10, Blue Jays 9

Nick Crandall, Trent Maghielse and Sam Metry each had two hits for the Mets, while Tommy Sieber and Bobby Maghielse hit key doubles.

Sam Archinal, Jake Smith, Ricky Engel and Jaya Telang each collected a pair of hits for the Blue Jays. Both of Archinal's hits were doubles.

Mets 8, Pirates 1

Madison Dype had two hits, including a key double, for the Mets. Connor Fannon and Bobby Maghielse pitched well. Carlos Goliday had a hit and made several fine defensive plays.

Kurt Hamel, Matthew Forbes and Carley Reno had the Pirates' hits.

Marlins 15, Pirates 9

George Fishback had three hits, including a three-run homer, and finished with five RBIs for the Marlins. He also pitched two scoreless innings. Patrick Jackman had two hits and four RBIs.

Ritchie Kish, Matthew Forbes and Kurt Hamel each had two hits for the Pirates. Jared Yinger pitched a scoreless inning and struck out two.

Mets 4, Blue Jays 2

Mets pitchers combined on a two-hitter and Bobby Maghielse struck out five of the six batters he faced. Kevin Cassidy had an important two-out double, and Jack Campbell had two solid singles.

The Blue Jays got strong pitching from Jake Smith and Axel Ivers. Ricky Engel and Sam Archinal had the Jays' hits. David Fingewine made an outstanding play at shortstop.

Cardinals 14, Pirates 13

Colden Gosselin and Alex Baker each collected three hits for the Cardinals. Gosselin also scored four runs and closed out the game with a scoreless sixth inning. Alex Belica and Matt Riashi each had two hits.

Kurt Hamel had two hits and scored twice for the Pirates. Carley Reno and Cody Slaughter also scored two runs apiece. Dave Wittwer and Jared Yinger pitched well.

Cardinals 9, Marlins 6

Matt Riashi allowed only one run in three innings on the mound and he helped the Cardinals' offense with two hits. Alex Baker also had two hits.

Kyle Matheson, Michael Haddad and George Fishback each had two hits for the Marlins. Martin Voelker pitched well.

Blue Jays 10, Red Sox 8

Trei Cools' home run in the sixth inning sparked a comeback bid by the Red Sox, but it fell short with the bases loaded. Carmen Engel's outstanding catch in center field of a line drive by Alex Peters ended the threat.

VahderSchaaf. Ryan Seago scored the first run on Billy Mestdagh's sacrifice fly, and John David scored the tying run on a bases-loaded walk.

The Devil Rays scored in the fourth when Dan Defour drove in Paul Roosen, and they made it 2-0 in the sixth when Matt Taflinger scored.

Rangers 11, Red Sox 3

Andrew Broderick drove in three runs for the Rangers, and Clay Mandel was the winning pitcher.

Orioles 11, Angels 9

Peter McMillan went 3-for-3, scored a run and stole four bases for the Orioles. Tim Rogers-Deberry had a double, three RBIs and four steals. John Bamford was the winning pitcher.

Brandon D'Agnese hit a home run, drove in two runs and scored twice for the Angels.

Red Sox 13, Angels 6

Oswald Milo's bases-loaded double highlighted an eight-run sixth inning for the Red Sox. Max Bobinski had three RBIs, Alex Tomovski collected three hits, and Jack Pierick had two hits in support of winning pitcher Jacob St. Louis.

Matt Stanley had two hits for the Angels, and Brendan Petz hit a double.

Devil Rays 14, Rangers 4

The Devil Rays broke the game open with nine runs in the fourth inning. Evan Inger, Matt Taflinger and Paul Roosen had two hits apiece and Dan Defour, Ryan Henessey and Jake Osborn combined to score seven runs. Jon Crandall pitched well to earn the victory.

Ben Rossi homered for the Rangers.

Mets 8, Red Sox 2

Connor Fannon had three hits and Carlos Goliday hit a home run for the Mets. Fannon also recorded five strikeouts over the last two innings.

Teddy Thompson had two hits, including a double, for the Red Sox.

Cardinals 6, Marlins 5

Jimmy Mencl scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. Alex Belica and Matt Jones each had two hits for the Cardinals. Belica also pitched two shutout innings.

Patrick Jackman, Tyler Clarke and Mark Auk each collected two hits for the Marlins, and Matthew Declercq and Ryan Ennis hit triples.

AA DIVISION

Mariners 2, Indians 1

Peter O'Shea went 3-for-3, drove in a run and scored the winning run in the bottom of the sixth. The Indians tied the game in the top of the sixth. Hans Brieden pitched two scoreless innings for the Mariners.

Bennet Aretakis pitched well and scored the Indians' run. Connor Gollooly and Sam Blanz pitched scoreless innings.

Mariners 6, Giants 4

Mitchell Nouhan's fourth-inning double snapped a 4-4 tie. Jack Martin had two hits for the Mariners.

The Giants tied the game in the third on Cody Dawson's grand slam. David Szymanski had two hits.

Giants 4, Rangers 3

William Barrett pitched two scoreless innings and scored the winning run. Meghan Shook, Erin Ivers and Jack McCoy scored the Giants' other runs.

Daner Hughes homered for the Rangers, Michael Blake had an RBI triple, and Stephen Archinal scored a run.

Diamondbacks 4, Mariners 3

The Diamondbacks' defense made the difference in the well-played game. Matthew Thomas, Jack Bodien and Jack Williams turned in defensive gems, including a double play. Cole Semanison, Nick Morris and James Heide led the Diamondbacks' hitting attack.

Jared Brush had two hits and Peter O'Shea, Mitchell Nouhan and Zack Moyer each had run-scoring hits for the Mariners.

Rangers 3, Mariners 2

Jacob Stone made a fine defense play to end the game with the tying run on base. Thomas Fiett, James Fishback and Michael Blake each hit doubles for the Rangers. Joseph Haddad and Blake each pitched two scoreless innings.

Jack Martin and Hans Brieden both pitched well for the Mariners, and Martin made several putouts and scored a run. Devon Pratt scored the Mariners' other run.

Nationals 10, Giants 6

Stewart Chromka hit a triple and scored two runs for the Nationals, while David Prue had a single and scored a run.

David Szymanski hit a two-run triple for the Giants and Erin Ivers had an RBI single.

A DIVISION

Padres 15, Brewers 14

Drew Harrison scored the winning run in the bottom of the final inning after timely hits by Seth Carolan and Andrew Nottmeier.

The Brewers took the lead in the top of the inning when Claire Hubbell's grounder drove in Erik Romer.



Spring champs

The Grosse Pointe Bruins won the Squirt Division championship for the spring hockey season at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena. The Bruins finished with a 14-0-1 record, including a shootout victory over the St. Clair Shores Lakers in the fourth game of the playoffs. Bruins goalie Andrew Zinkel stopped four of the five shots in faced in the shootout. The Bruins overcame a 1-0 third-period deficit to win their final game of the regular season. The only game the Bruins failed to win was a 1-1 tie with the Grosse Pointe Griffins. Other members of the team were Robert Babcock, Mike Blake, Thomas Coon, Robert Coon, C.J. Kusch, Cam Marchese, Jack Monforton, Eric Peltola, Vince Romanelli, Tyler Sickmiller, William Yates and Anthony Zislo. Toby Monforton was the head coach. His assistants were Mike Romanelli, Keven Zislo and Rob Babcock.

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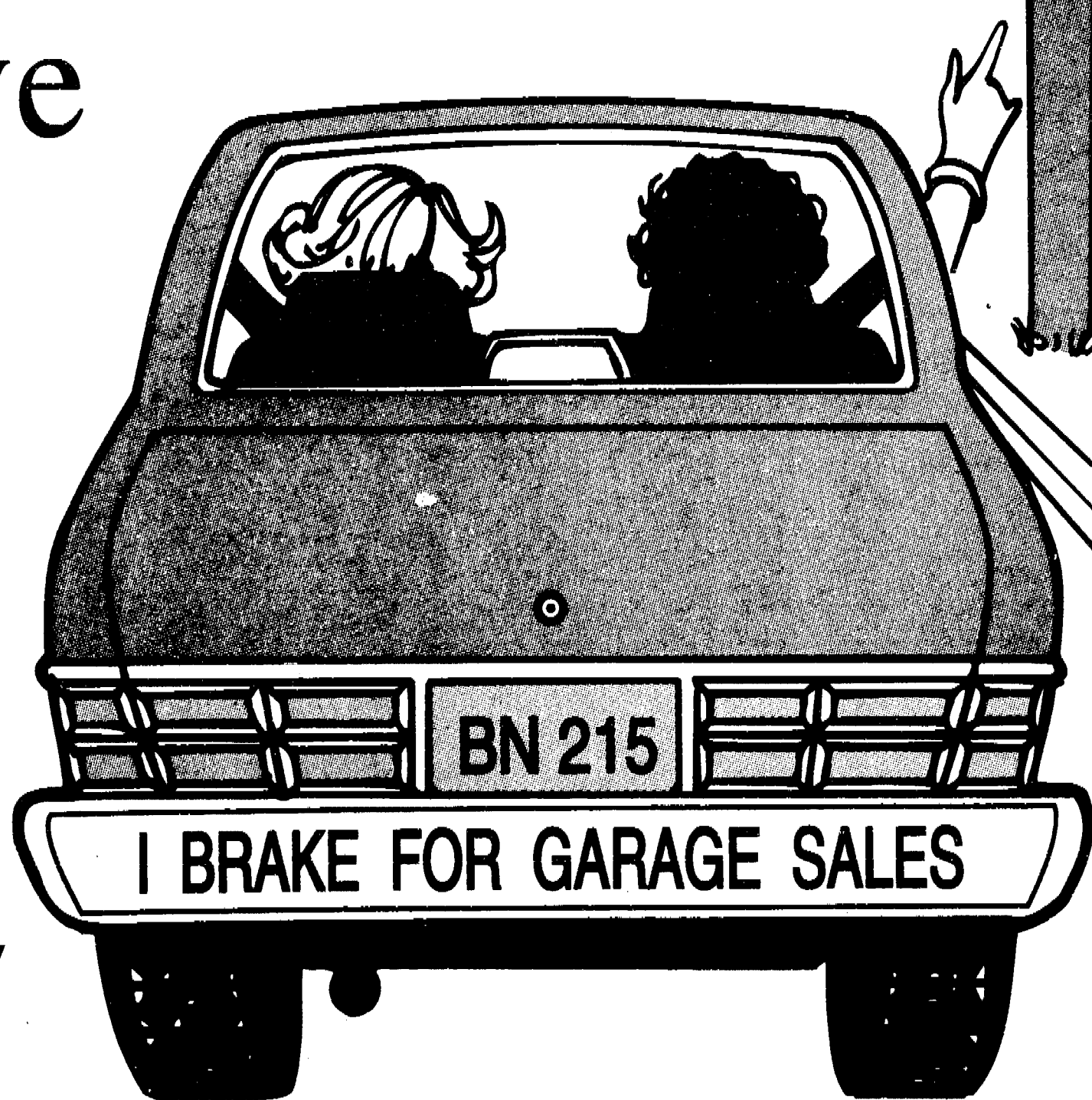
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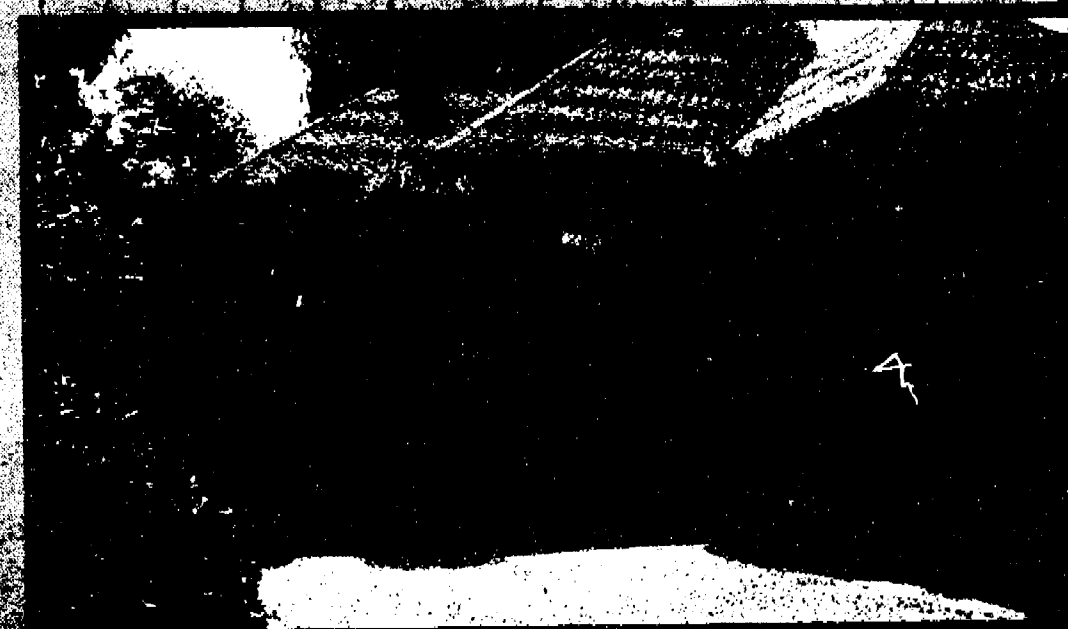
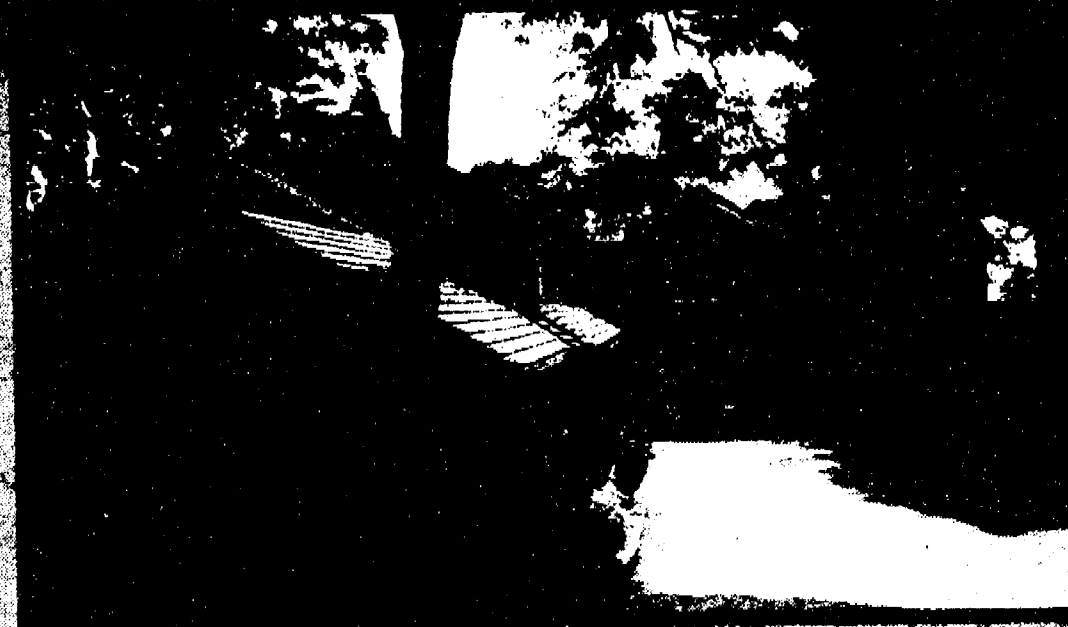
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Washer overflow

Q. Mr. Hardware, I have a nagging problem. My house is about 40 years old, and our washing machine is brand new. Ever since we installed it, the standpipe that the discharge hose goes into, overflows with water and onto the floor.

We bought a rubber hose connector that fits onto the mouth of the drain and seals the discharge into the standpipe. It works great — no leaks, but I don't want to do something that will hurt the drain, house or washing machine. We have not tried to snake out the drain yet. Do you think it's a good idea?

— Yancy P. of Texas.

A. Yancy, I am confident that "direct connecting" a discharge line to a drain without an air gap is against code. Sealing the discharge line to a sewer pipe will allow a sewage backup to run into your washing machine. Something that is very possible given your clogged drain situation.

Three potential conditions causing your drain to overflow are:

- Partially clogged drain line (my first guess).
- Undersized trap or drain line.
- A poorly vented line.

Your problem could be a combination of these conditions:

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- If the drain clog is in the main sewer, water may be forced out of another area, like a sink, a toilet, or a floor drain.

- Water may be forced up the vent pipe from the washing machine. When it turns off, water may drain back into the washing machine. And it will not be clean water.

- The drain may clog, and water from above (second story)



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could fill the washing machine.


- And finally, a siphon could be started, and water can be "sucked" out of the machine as fast as it fills. This one is from the late Greg Torgl, my appliance guru.

I think you should correct the problem as soon as possible. Snake the standpipe and drain line, and make sure it drains properly. Hook a hose to the laundry tub, and flush the standpipe.

For maintenance, use an enzyme drain cleaner every night or so for a week. Skip a day here and there, but do it for at least seven treatments.

If you cannot find the time to do it right, when will you find the time to do it over?

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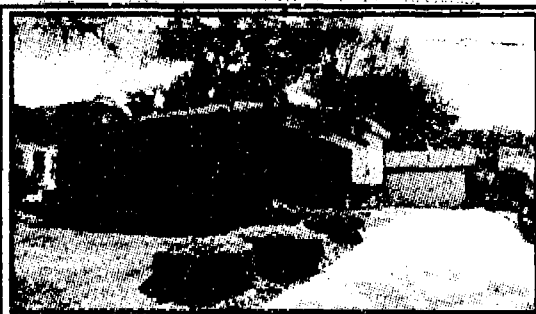
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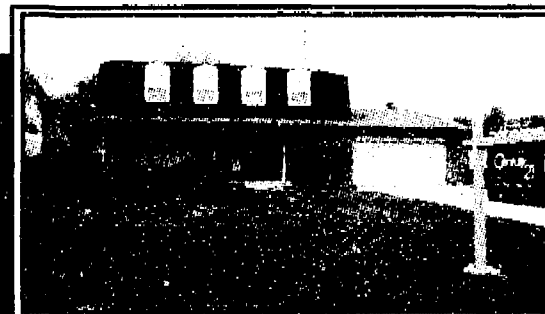
MACOMB TWP/CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS. Lovely, sharp 4 bedroom split level brick home has dining room w/hardwood floors, great room w/new carpet & gas fireplace, 6 ceiling fans, 2.5 baths, den/library, nice master suite w/full bath (Jacuzzi tub) & shower, brand new carpet in bedrooms & den, basement, C/A, 1st floor laundry & attached 2.5 car garage. Stove, fridge, dishwasher all stay. Asking \$289,900.

**22640 LAKEVIEW**

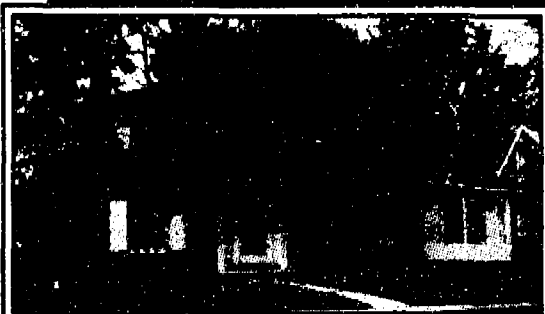
ST. CLAIR SHORES/LAKEVIEW SCHOOLS. Lovely 4 bedroom brick home is just one driveway away from private park area on Lake St. Clair. Features include large great room, nice large oak kitchen with built-in stove, microwave and dishwasher, front bay window, walk-out backyard from lower level, 2 full baths, 2.5 car garage and more! Asking \$249,900.

**6423 MARINA**

CLAY TWP/ALGONAC SCHOOLS. Nice 3 bedroom brick ranch has new kitchen w/new fridge, stove, microwave & built-in dishwasher, large family room w/see-through fireplace, new door-wall, formal dining room, laundry room, attached 2.5 car garage, updated roof, steel seawall, 2.5 baths, entry foyer, master suite w/full bath & walk-in closet, one year home warranty policy and more! Asking \$234,900.

**39623 AYNESLEY**

CLINTON TWP/CHIPPEWA VALLEY SCHOOLS. Very clean, well cared for 4 bedroom Colonial has large eating area in kitchen, large family room with fireplace & doorwall to lovely deck, privacy fence, full bath off master bedroom, 1st floor laundry, some newer windows, formal dining room, 2.5 baths, central air, inground sprinklers, attached 2 car garage, basement & more! Stove, fridge, dishwasher, washer, dryer and all window treatments stay. One year home warranty policy included. Asking \$229,900.

**15501 SOUTH PARK**

EASTPOINTE. Very large, graceful central entrance brick Colonial has 4 bedrooms, newer furnace & central air, newer roof, gorgeous sunroom in '98, formal dining room, large living room with fireplace, entry foyer, 2 full (totally remodeled) and 2 half baths, deck in '99, 2.5 car garage, 200 amp electric service, 50 gal hot water heater & more! Dishwasher, stove, washer & dryer all stay. One year home warranty policy included. Asking \$219,900.

**2352 ALLARD**

GROSSE POINTE WOODS. Absolutely gorgeous 3 bedroom brick home with 1.5 above ground baths has marble fireplace in living room, hardwood floors, dining room with bay window, deck off family room, lovely remodeled kitchen with appliances, circuit breakers, copper plumbing, central air, newer roof, extra half bath in partially finished basement and more! One year home warranty policy included. Asking \$194,900.

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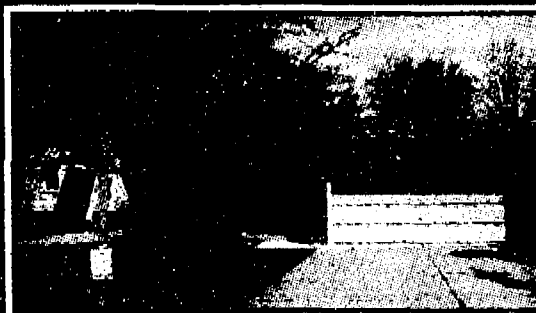
MACOMB TWP. Beautiful 3 bedroom condo has master bedroom suite with vaulted ceiling, central air, formal dining room, 2.5 baths, neutral carpet, large kitchen with dishwasher, stove and fridge, 1st floor laundry with washer & dryer, basement, attached 2 car garage w/opener & more! \$150/month association fee includes all outside maintenance, outside water & outside electric & insurance. Pets allowed. One year home protection plan included. Asking \$178,900.

**22557 KIPLING**

ST. CLAIR SHORES/SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS. Lovely 3 bedroom brick ranch has newer carpet, refinished hardwood floors, large family room, updated wood kitchen with pantry, ceramic tile floor (built-in dishwasher, stove & fridge included), semi-finished basement, updated furnace, new copper plumbing, central air, remodeled bath, some vinyl windows, 2 car garage & more! Washer also stays. Asking \$177,500.

**23064 JOHNSTON**

EASTPOINTE/SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS. Very nice, clean 3 bedroom brick ranch has sunken living room with see through fireplace, spacious family room with doorwall to patio, entry foyer, large kitchen with pantry, newer built-in dishwasher, built-in oven, electric cook top & fridge, 1.5 1st floor baths, attached 2 car garage with opener, basement, updated furnace & central air, updated roof & more! Seller is providing a one year home warranty policy. Asking \$171,900.

**18115 TOEPFER**

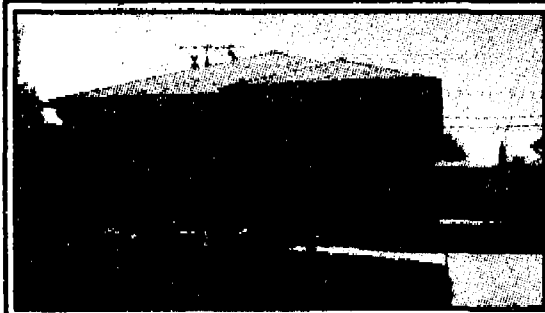
EASTPOINTE/SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS. Very clean 3 bedroom brick ranch has ceramic entry foyer, nice family room with fireplace & doorwall to large yard & patio, new roof, gutters & vinyl trim 3 years, new porch, lots of new cement 2 years, central air, semi-finished basement, shed, built-in dishwasher, attached 2 car garage, new humidifier, electric air cleaner attached to furnace & more! Asking \$174,900.

**5157 LINDA**

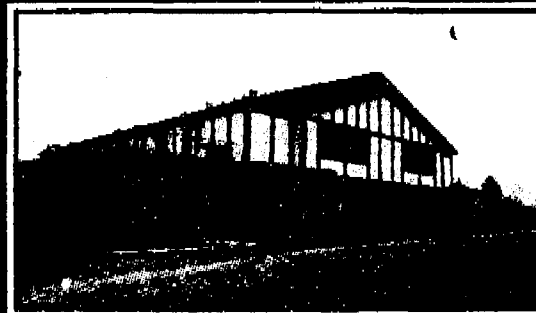
WARREN/WARREN CON SCHOOLS. Immaculate, well decorated 3 bedroom ranch has 1.5 above ground baths, gas fireplace in living room, large kitchen with pantry and appliances, doorwall to patio, privacy fence, inground sprinklers, central air, attached 2.5 car garage, hardwood floors, vinyl windows, updated roof, and nicely finished basement with shower. Asking \$169,900.

**20846 HUNT CLUB**

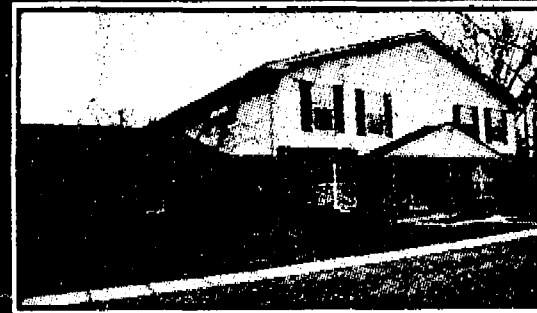
HARPER WOODS/GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS. Lovely 3 bedroom brick home has new paint inside, entry foyer, Pella windows, new dimensional roof in '02, formal dining area, newer dishwasher in '02, circuit breakers, new copper plumbing in '00, central air, walk-in closet in master bedroom, refinished hardwood floors, new 1st floor carpet, garage & more! Seller is providing a one year home warranty policy. Asking \$159,900.

**19008 ROSETTA**

EASTPOINTE/SOUTH LAKE SCHOOLS. Lovely, modern 3 bedroom brick ranch has open concept, refinished hardwood floors, totally remodeled large kitchen with built-in dishwasher, central air, vinyl windows, finished basement with half bath, built-in BBQ, 2.5 car garage with opener & more! Kitchen fridge, stove, washer & dryer all stay. Seller is providing a one year home warranty policy. Asking \$138,900.

**116 COUNTRY CLUB DRIVE**

ST. CLAIR SHORES/LAKESHORE SCHOOLS. Lovely end unit condo with absolutely great view has 2nd floor balcony, and brand new C/A, 2 bedrooms, newer windows (except kitchen), new carpet & paint throughout, master bedroom with 2nd full bath, formal dining room, attached garage, laundry room & more. \$155 per month association fee includes outside maintenance and building insurance. Stove, fridge, washer & dryer all stay. Pets 30 lbs. and under are allowed. One year home warranty included. Asking \$138,900.

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**20413 WASHTENAW**

HARPER WOODS. Lovely, charming, nicely decorated 3 bedroom home has nice entry foyer w/new slate floor & French door to living room, huge master bedroom w/hardwood floors, nice kitchen w/hardwood floors & bay window, neutral carpet, vinyl windows, new landscaping, carpeted basement, newer furnace & central air in '99, 2.5 car garage, newer roof '97, & more! Stove, fridge, washer, dryer & freezer all stay. Asking \$113,900.

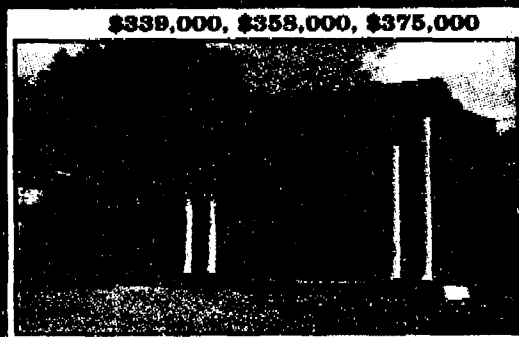
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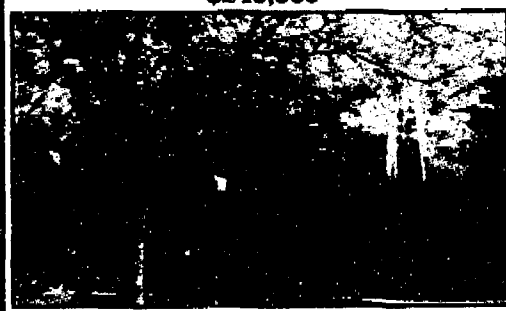
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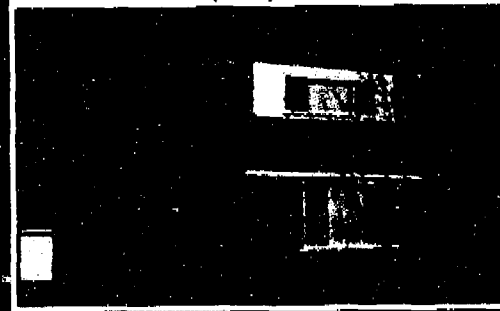
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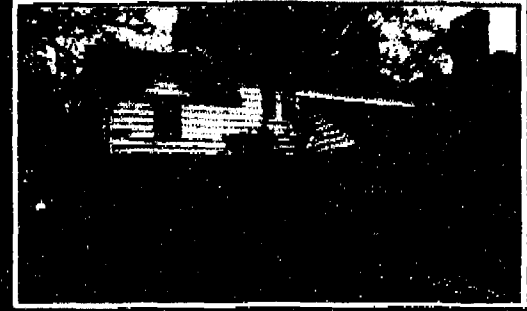
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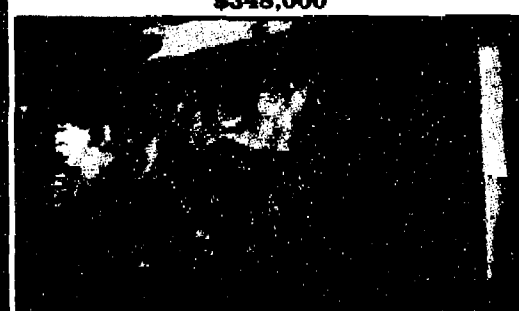
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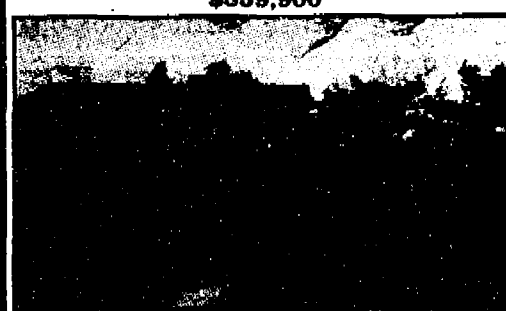
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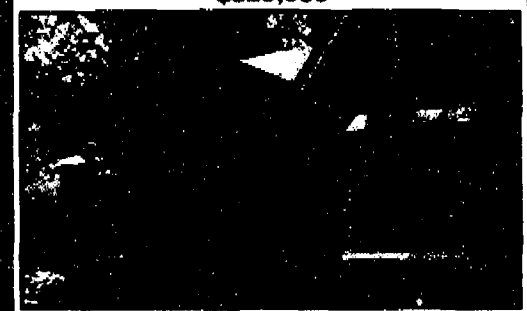
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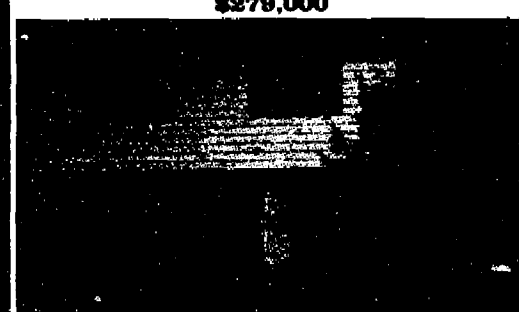
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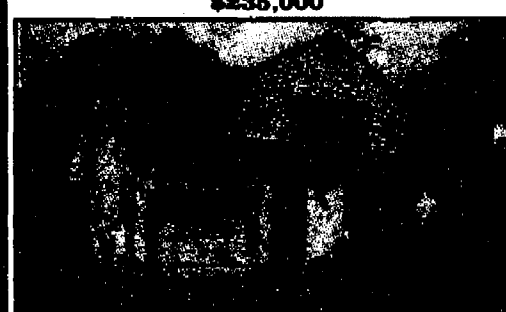
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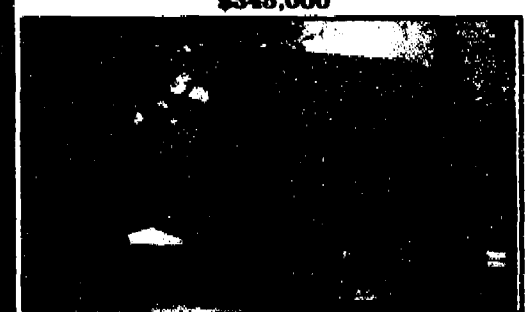
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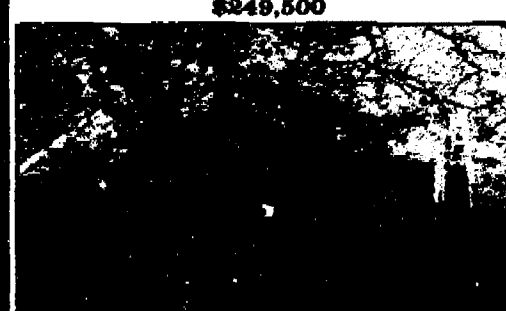
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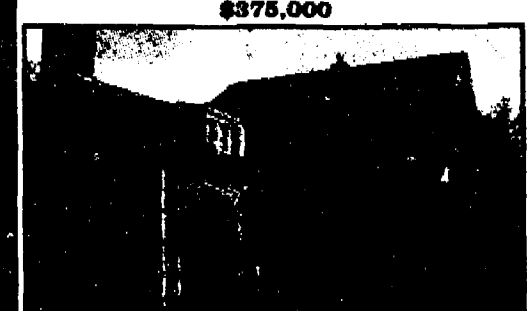
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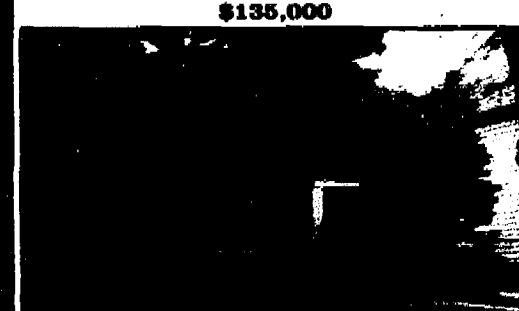
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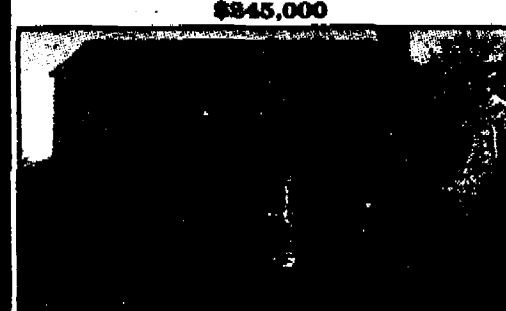
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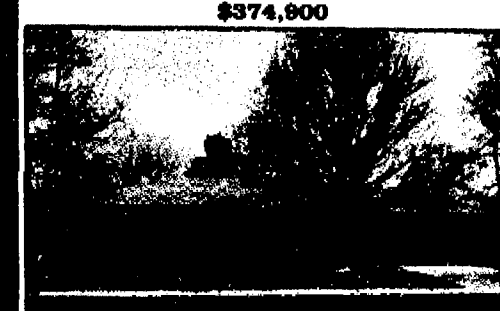
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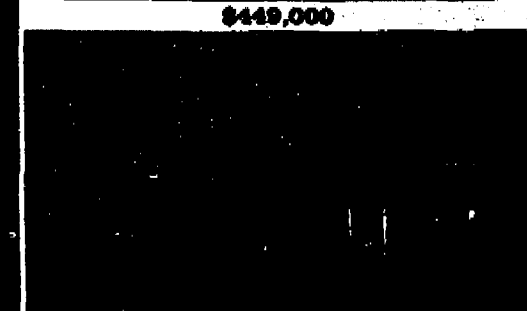
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Q. Our yard has very little shade. During the summer the heat is brutal. What type of trees do you suggest for shade?

A. Trees provide comfortable shade for relaxing under and help reduce the energy used for cooling your home. A well-positioned tree, which shades the house during noon and 3 p.m., will naturally help cool the house in the summer.

Maple trees are fast-growing shade trees popular in our area. There are many types of maples. The only one not to plant is a silver maple. These trees grow very fast but are messy, and the roots invade the sewer system.

Acer Rubrum, commonly called red maple, is a very nice tree. The leaves are green during the summer and turn bright red and orange during the fall. The tree will grow at a moderate rate of about 1 foot a year in all types of soil conditions. Sugar maple and Norway maples are also good shade trees but do not grow as



By David Soulliere
Soulliere Garden Center

quickly.

Another common tree in our area is the crimson king maple. This tree has dark red leaves all through the growing season and is part of the Norway maple family. Other trees that can be used for shade are locust, linden and oak.

Trees at garden centers can be planted throughout the growing season. They have already been dug in the spring and have a root ball covered in burlap, or smaller trees can be purchased in containers.

Measure the size of the root

ball of the plant. Dig the hole the same depth of the root ball so that the top of the ball is even with the topsoil level. Remember to crown the planting beds so the excess water will run off. You may want to raise the level of your whole planting bed if the area you choose to plant in has poor drainage. The width of the hole should be one- to two-times the size of the plant's root ball. This will allow the roots to extend into the loose soil around the plant.

After the plant is in the hole, cut off any twine around the trunk and open up the burlap around the top. Then backfill the hole with a combination of loose planting mix and the soil you removed from the hole. Lightly compact the soil around the plant, and water.

After planting, mulch covering the surface around the plants will help conserve moisture and reduce the amount of weed growth. Two to three inches of

mulch will help protect the plant. Water the new plants as the soil dries out. The best way to know when to water is to check the soil to see if it is damp. After a few checks you will be able to tell how fast the soil dries out and how often you need to water.

Fertilizing the new plants with a plant starter food helps promote new root growth. The liquid plant starters are easy to use and are formulated just for new plantings.

Plant a tree this year, even a small one, and you can be relaxing under the shade in a short time.

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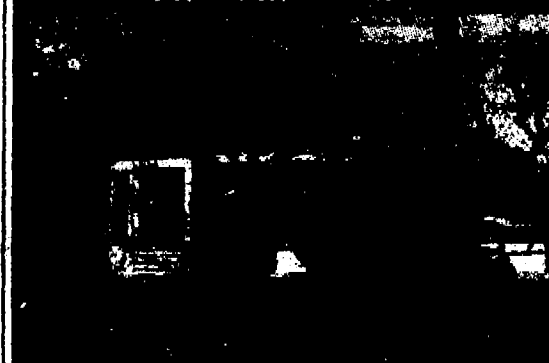


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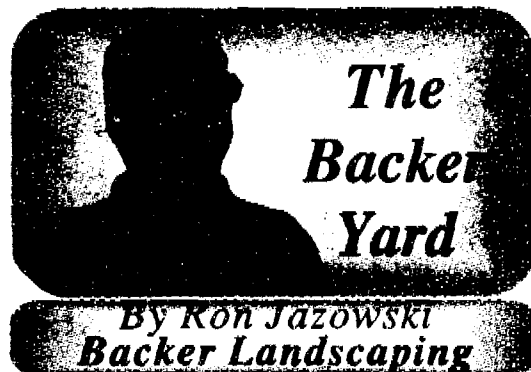
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Take time to restore your summer garden

Now that summer is in full swing, it's a good time to analyze what happened in the May-June plant-buying rush. It was tempting to buy one of these and two of those when you visited the garden center or nursery. All those beautiful flowering shrubs, those bloom-filled perennials, the sweet-scented trees — buy now; find a place to put them later.

Well, later is here and some of those wonderful plants may be looking a bit scraggly. Maybe the bush you thought was going to stay 15 to 18 inches tall is now big enough to hang a tire swing on.

The sweet-smelling flowers are now faded blooms. The perennials, we find out, only bloom one week out of the year, and that was the week you picked them up. We broke the major rule of gardening: Never buy a planting without knowing where it will be placed in your garden and the exact growing pattern of the item.



Knowledge is the key. While most flowers and trees look great at the garden center, it's how they relate to your landscape that counts.

The design is what keeps a garden looking neat and well cared for as opposed to a jungle of wild growing plantings. It's really hard to imagine the little 6-inch plant or the small 12-inch shrub growing to extremes we never dreamed of. That's why a design keeps us from putting a shrub that grows up to 4 feet in front of a ground cover that hardly gets to be 6 inches tall.

The more you read, the better a gardener you become. Reading gardening books is great as long as they are written for our growing area, not the South or West Coast. A book specifically written for the Midwest or Great Lakes area is the best.

Also, when visiting the garden center, take advantage of the writing on all those labels and tags attached to the plantings. The growers took painstaking time printing and attaching all this information to the shrubs, flowers and trees to better inform the public so that they would also have more satisfied customers.

The person who installs the planting in the right spot and the right conditions, winds up with happy plants. Happy plants equals happy gardeners. With happy gardeners, we all win.

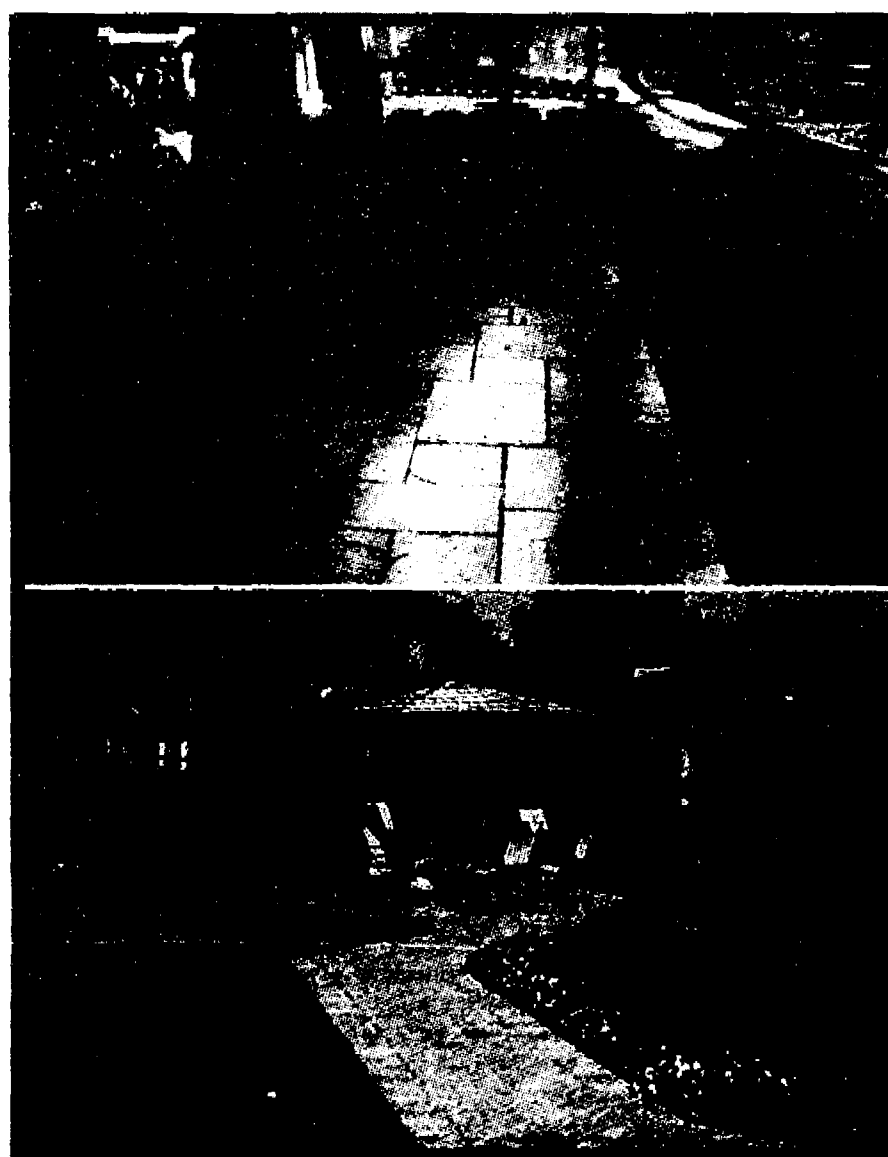
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Blue Willow lovers

By Anita Gold

Q. My great-aunt left my sister and me several boxes of china in the Blue Willow pattern. Can you tell us anything about such pieces in this pattern, and how we can find out their value?

— Vivian Carson, Decatur, IL.

A. The willow pattern is one of the most popular and beloved decorative designs ever to grace table china. It pictures a Chinese landscape with exotic gardens, pagodas, a pair of mystical birds, and three quaint figures on an oriental bridge arched over a waterway. A wind-swept willow tree, among other fruit-laden trees, and a Chinese gondolier poling a boat may complete the picture although the English pottery houses that produced the willow pattern showed variations in the design.

The earlier pieces can be recognized by the figures on the bridge, and an inner decorative border as well as an outer one on the plates. Later 19th century examples usually show no figures, and the plates

do not have the inner border. Then too, the early china was always heavier than the later ware, and the design was always blue. Later examples were produced in other colors as well.

The design was put on the china by a process called "transfer printing," with the pattern first being deeply engraved on a copper plate. Then with the aid of metallic inks, it was ground in oil and printed on strong tissue. This tissue, in turn, was applied to the earthenware in a wet state, thus transferring the decoration to the china. If you look closely at the borders on these old plates and platters, you often can see where the pattern was cut off by the impression of the inked tissues in sections on the china, which adds to its charm. However, aside from its beauty, the most charming thing about the Blue Willow pattern is its bittersweet legend, transferred below.

See BLUE WILLOW, page 8

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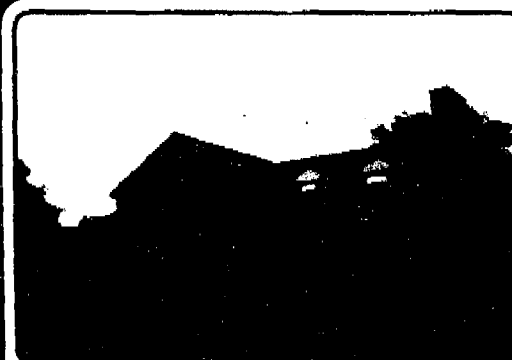
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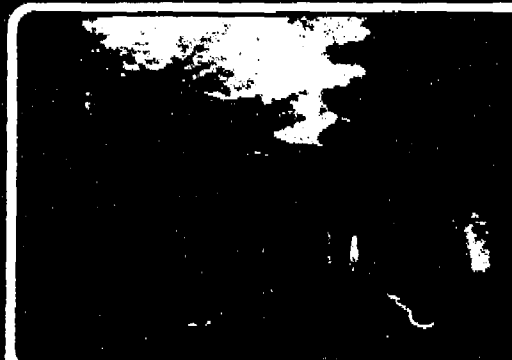
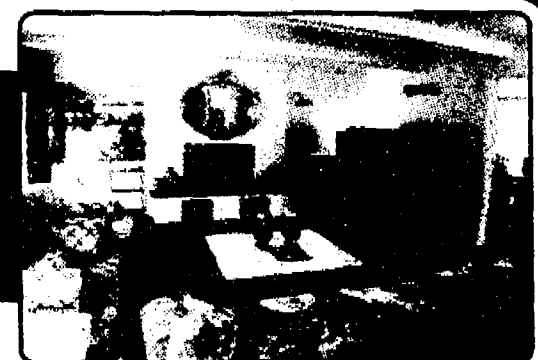
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JUST IMAGINE being able to see the lake from your front walkway and enjoy the beautiful perennial gardens. This wonderful four bedroom, four and one half bath residence offers a stunning new gourmet kitchen/family room combination with new breakfast room and mudroom, library, three car garage and finished lower level. Brochure. \$1,040,000.



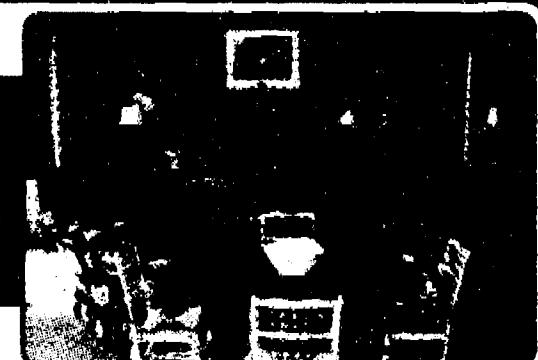
71 NORTH DEEPLANDS

QUIET NIGHTS and bright days will be spent in this pretty four bedroom, four and one half bath Colonial in the Shores. Freshly decorated with a great floorplan, this handsome home has an expansive family room with fireplace and adjacent terrace with awning, master bedroom with fireplace and bedroom-sized closet and artistic décor.



365 UNIVERSITY

STUNNING GEORGIAN COLONIAL with adjacent BUILDABLE LOT has been professionally decorated and extensively remodeled to provide an exceptional home. The step-down family room with fireplace and wet bar and adjacent screened porch, library, master bedroom with fireplace and private bath four additional bedrooms and baths with second floor laundry. Brochure. \$1,395,000.



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Blue Willow

From page 7

"The Legend of the Blue Willow" Once upon a time there was a rich mandarin who lived in a large, splendid house with his only daughter, Koong-se. One day the mandarin decided to retire from business; so he brought his secretary, Chang, to his home to put his accounts in order.

Upon meeting, Chang and Koong-se fell hopelessly in love. This angered the mandarin, and the couple were forced to meet in secret, with the help of Koong-se's maid. When the mandarin learned of their rendezvous, he built a high wall of wood at the water's edge to prevent Chang from coming to the house.

And he dismissed the maid and built for his daughter an elaborate suite of apartments that jutted over the water, where she could live under his constant watchful gaze. Soon afterward, the mandarin betrothed Koong-se to Ta-jin, a wealthy nobleman and scholar.

The wedding was to take place at

"the fortunate age of the moon, when the peach tree would blossom in the spring, and the willow blossoms dropped to the ground." Koong-se was brokenhearted, but one night while the mandarin and Ta-jin were feasting, Chang came to the house in disguise. Upon recognizing him, Koong-se quickly snatched up the box of jewels that Ta-jin had given her and fled with Chang across the bridge. The mandarin caught sight of the lovers during the crossing and ran after them to prevent their going.

Somehow the star-crossed couple escaped, but because of the furious rage of Ta-jin, they had to settle on a faraway island, where Chang cultivated a lovely garden and wrote a book on agriculture, which became famous. Through this book, Ta-jin discovered the couple's whereabouts and set out by boat to slay Chang and capture Koong-se.

When he reached the island, he did kill Chang, but poor Koong-se, in despair, fled to her apartments, set them on fire, and perished in the flames. The gods enraged at Ta-jin, cursed him with an incurable disease and transformed Chang and lovely Koong-se into a

pair of immortal turtledoves, the symbol of constancy.

Although it was Thomas Turner who first originated and introduced the Blue Willow pattern in 1780 at the Caughley Pottery Works in England, many other famous English pottery houses (such as Spode, Minton, Adams, Davenport, and Wedgwood), produced Blue Willow ware too. No other design was more copied and reproduced, not only by the English factories, but also by the German, Japanese, and American factories as well. The pattern still is being produced today and seems as popular now as during the 18th and 19th centuries.

Especially desirable are the miniature tea and toy sets, as well as a porcelain toaster decorated with the blue willow design that, being extremely rare and desirable, commands a four-figure sum which ain't exactly breadcrumbs.

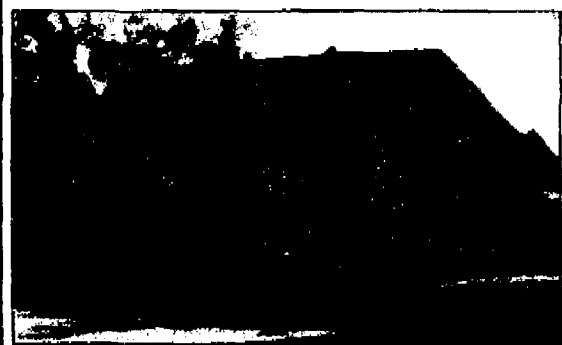
Q. Do you think you can dig up an old antique recipe for making invisible ink? I'd like to write my boyfriend (in another town) some old-fashioned "invisible" love letters, but have no idea how to do this. Can you help add a little mys-

tery to our romance?

— Laura J., Northbrook, IL.

A. Let it not be said that I stand in the way of true love. So here are some "invisible" recipes: Write your message with either fresh milk, a solution of sugar in water, or a mixture of lemon juice and salt. Such messages will not show up or be revealed until the paper is first gently heated by a hot iron held above it, or rubbed over with ashes or charcoal. These and many other methods have often been used to conceal objects of correspondence by writing letters with ordinary ink, and between the lines writing with invisible ink another message. The secret of the combination must only be known to the writer and the person for whom the written message is intended. Invisible writing should be done with a quill or a steel pen point.

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.

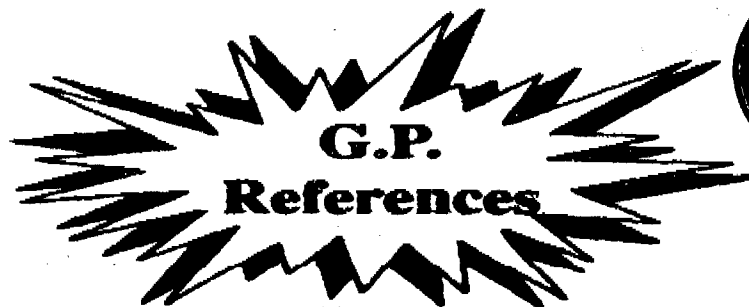


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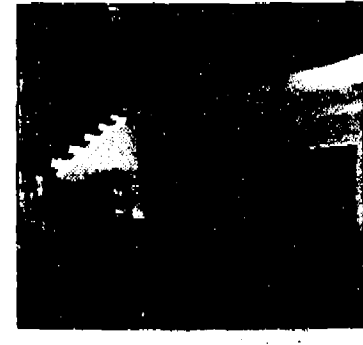
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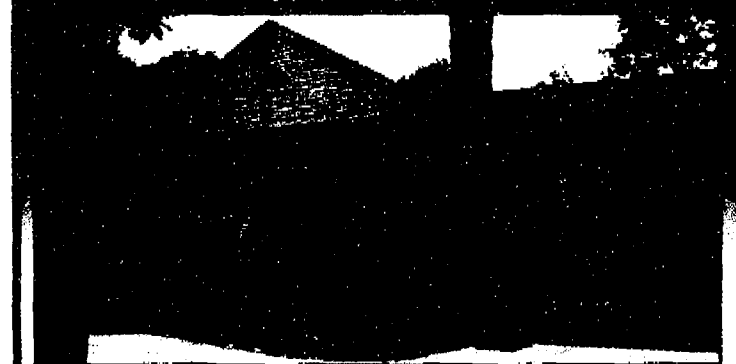
STUNNINGLY RENOVATED CENTER ENTRANCE Colonial. Beautiful designer decorating. New kitchen with granite counters/marble backsplash/all high end appliances and breakfast nook. Living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room with corner china cabinets. Generous master bedroom with full bath. Den and Florida room, recreation room laundry and one half bath in basement. 3 Bedrooms, 2 and one half baths. \$90,000 of new improvements in the last year!! It is a big WOW!! \$395,000

545 HAWTHORNE GROSSE POINTE WOODS



NEW PRICE WITH \$\$ BONUS TO THE PURCHASER. Cape Cod on first block off Lakeshore. Three spacious bedrooms 1 and one half baths. Newer kitchen with appliances. Living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room. Breakfast room/sun room, breezeway between 2 car garage and home, and more. ONLY \$339,000!!

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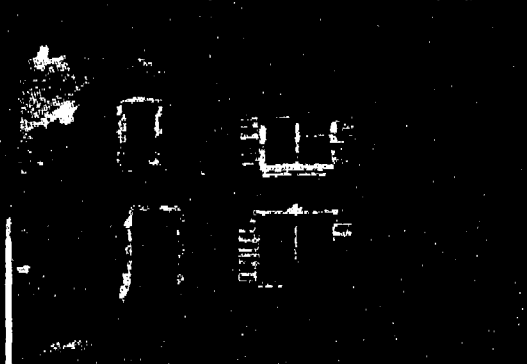
Breathtaking Country Colonial on the deep lots of desirable South Oxford!! Stylish center entrance takes you on a tour of elegance. Natural fireplaces in the master bedroom/living/library/family and kitchen. Designer cherry wood kitchen with granite counters/tumble marble splash/high end appliances/sunny breakfast room and more. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two powder rooms, beautifully landscaped yard with sprinkling system and stamped concrete patio. Newer windows and roof. Finished basement. Central air. 3,600 square feet, and more! \$765,000

1415 GRAYTON GROSSE POINTE PARK



Very spacious four bedroom English Tudor. Living room with natural fireplace. 2 and one half stories. New steam heat boiler. Newer cement drive. Loads of charm inside and out. Large family room. Newer roof and more! Only \$310,000

978 WASHINGTON GROSSE POINTE



PRICE REDUCED TO AN AFFORDABLE \$238,000!! Wonderful English Colonial. Newer roof, furnace and central air. Attractive décor throughout this three bedroom home with living room, formal dining, spacious kitchen, family room, large full bath. Refinished oak floors. Finished basement. Two car garage and more! It's a peach of a home!!

FIRST OFFERING



Completely renovated townhouse condominium. New kitchen! New baths! Fireplace in living room. Formal dining room. Eating space in kitchen. New finished basement! Two bedrooms, 2 and one half baths. Secluded private setting with patio and car port. Only \$199,900

4 CARMEL PLACE GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Renovation nearing completion! Lovely Colonial with outstanding views of Lake St. Clair! Beautiful kitchen with limestone counters and updates galore! Two new master bedrooms on first and second floors. Three new marble and ceramic baths. Gorgeous two story entrance foyer with marble floor. Wonderfully inviting floor plan. Fireplaces in sunken living room, master bedroom, sitting room, and marvelous lower level, which has a library, family room and so much more. Tandem four car attached garage. Raised porch overlooking the lake. A perfect home! Call Lewis for a private tour! \$1,395,000

197 NEFF GROSSE POINTE



Very nice first floor rental unit in Grosse Pointe. Living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room. Two bedrooms. Florida room. 1 car garage. Two year lease minimum. Tenant pays for all utilities. Walking distance to village shops/banks/summer concerts/and more. Subject to landlord approval. \$1,000 per month.

35 GREENBRIAR GROSSE POINTE SHORES



QUAINT AND WONDERFUL YACHT CLUB VIEW SUBD. Beautiful elegant brick ranch in desirable location. Marble entrance foyer, living room with picture and fireplace, spacious formal dining room. Wonderful kitchen with eating space. Family room with fireplace. Three bedrooms, two baths, finished basement, two car attached garage. New roof and much more.

19835 ARTHUR HARPER WOODS



PRICE REDUCED TO ONLY \$49,000!! FIRST FLOOR unit. East of Harper Three blocks from Mack Avenue. Two bedrooms, Living room, Dining room, Kitchen with all appliances. Basement storage and laundry with washer/dryer.

20934 HUNT CLUB HARPER WOODS

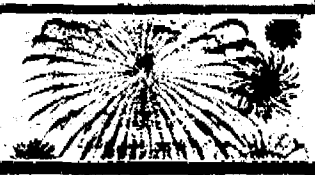


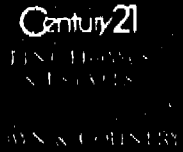
Fresh and updated brick bungalow east of Harper in the Grosse Pointe school district. New Kitchen, new windows, new roof, new electric. Three bedrooms finished basement with dry bar and more! Only \$168,500



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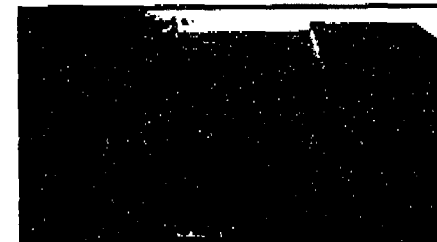




GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS 1st Offering
Updated kitchen, large dining and living rooms, natural fireplace, central air, large deck, built-in BBQ grill. Large upstairs master can be divided to create a fourth bedroom. All appliances stay. Agent owned.
(LGP44LAN) 313-886-5040 \$153,500



GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS 1st Offering
Immediate occupancy in this lovely three bedroom, two bathroom home. Newer carpeting and paint. Natural fireplace with gas logs. Hardwood floors. Bath in master bedroom. Thermal windows. Central air. All appliances.
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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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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 Cape Cod
Lovely location and condition. Beautifully landscaped 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.
(LGP80REN) 313-886-5040 \$479,900



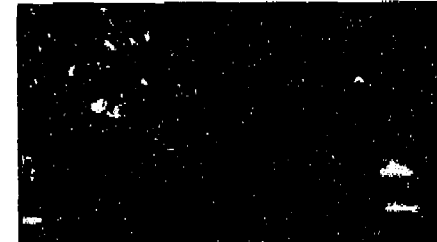
GROSSE POINTE PARK Opportunity
Two family income with finished basement living area. Newer vinyl siding and two car garage. Upper unit has finished third story attic. Separate furnaces and utilities. Close to schools, churches and waterfront parks.
(LGP38WAY) 313-886-5040 \$179,900



GROSSE POINTE PARK Attractive
Traditional carriage style Colonial with great floor plan. Newer kitchen opens to large great room with vaulted ceiling. Wonderful family neighborhood. Walk to Village, shopping and schools. Home warranty included.
(LGP47GRA) 313-886-5040 \$319,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Colonial
Fireplace with Pewabic tile. Hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen appliances. Copper plumbing. Built-in bookshelves. Security system. Gas forced air heat. Four bedrooms, one and one half baths. Gorgeous neighborhood.
(LGP46KER) 313-886-5040 \$319,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Custom
Spacious brick Cox and Baker Cape Cod with three bedrooms, two updated full baths. Gorgeous living and dining rooms with refinished hardwoods and natural fireplace. Updated kitchen, newer roof and windows. Two car garage.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Lakefront
There isn't a room without a view. Enjoy dinner in an elegant formal dining room, large open eat-in kitchen or great room while sitting by the fireplace. Fabulous office upstairs facing Lake St. Clair.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Lease
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GROSSE POINTE Spectacular
Beautifully mastered Tuscan style kitchen/gathering room. Silhouette counters, fireplace, plenty of seating at the table or family room area. Beauty continues throughout with elegantly appointed and generously sized rooms!
(LGP09RIV) 313-886-5040 \$474,900



GROSSE POINTE PARK Multi-Family
Nice two family with good space, room sizes and super tenants. All utilities (except water) are separate. Newer windows, two car garage. Hardwood floors, separate basements, formal dining rooms, garage parking.
(LGP79MAR) 313-886-5040 \$160,000



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.
(LGP67TOU) 313-886-5040 \$234,900



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exceptional
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.
(LGP85BEA) 313-886-5040 \$254,900



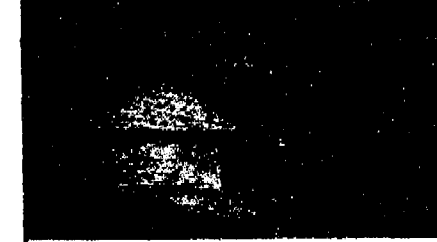
GROSSE POINTE PARK Condominium
Great opportunity to purchase south of Jefferson! Nestled in a high-end neighborhood close to Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks. First floor unit with spacious rooms and closets. Fireplace in living room.
(LGP13HAR) 313-886-5040 \$169,500



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exquisite
Gorgeous Georgian, prestigious locale, seven bedrooms, five full and one half baths. Three fireplaces, updated kitchen, butler's pantry, finished basement with no room. Seven room with wet bar. Newer furnace, roof, refinished hardwood floors.
(LGP71LEW) 313-886-5040 \$829,000



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 Montclair school district. A must see!
(LGP81ALL) 313-886-5040 \$295,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Exclusive
Four bedroom, two and one half bath elegant Cape Cod, located between Morningside and Lakeshore Drive. Pella windows, in-ground sprinklers, first floor laundry with shower, copper plumbing. Second floor sitting room.
(LGP22WOO) 313-886-5040 \$429,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS XTRA! XTRA!
Loads of updates in this three bedroom Colonial! Marble foyer, marble fireplace, hardwood floors throughout. Newer windows, roof, garage, carpet, plumbing and electrical. Basement has full bath. Move right in. Warranty.
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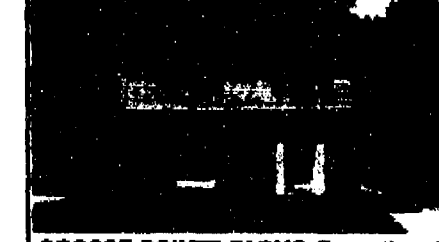
GROSSE POINTE SHORES Elegant
For the buyer who expects excellence and desires a ready to move into home, this spacious ranch offers a master suite with richly appointed bath (granite and marble throughout). Contemporary layout with lots to delight.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Charming
Old world charm abound in this wonderfully updated Cape Cod. Three or four bedrooms, oak kitchen, natural fireplace, family room, finished basement. Newer: windows, heat and air, two full baths. Appliances included.
(LGP31 LAK) 313-886-5040 \$210,000



GROSSE POINTE CITY Sprawling Ranch
Excellent floor plan, four bedrooms, three full baths. Master suite includes full bath, large walk-in closet. First floor laundry, new windows and doors throughout. Cathedral ceilings, brick paver patio. Priced to sell!
(LGP71UNI) 313-886-5040 \$475,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exceptional
Five bedrooms, three plus car garage, two and one-half baths, fireplace, spa in outdoors four seasons room, Pella windows, newer kitchen with Pewabic tile, all appliances stay, newer furnace and air, all the amenities.
(LGP30ROL) 313-886-5040 \$379,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Update Galore
Enjoy the fine parks and schools Grosse Pointe has to offer by moving into this three bedroom Colonial located east of Marter. Numerous updates include roof, windows, garage and driveway. Central air, gas fireplace.
(LGP58HAM) 313-886-5040 \$200,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Ranch
Act fast! Attractive Grosse Pointe Woods ranch has large master bedroom with walk-in closet, fieldstone fireplace and patio doors to private deck, walk through den, hardwood floors, finished basement, neutral decor.
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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.
(LGP11BEA) 313-886-5040 \$172,500



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.
(LGP49WOR) 313-886-5040 \$324,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Desirable
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!
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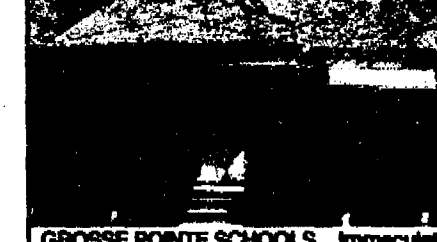
GROSSE POINTE WOODS A Winner
Very clean and neat brick Colonial. Four bedrooms, two full baths on second floor. Family room overlooking deck. Large kitchen with four newer appliances. Many updates throughout. Quick possession. Home Warranty. A rare opportunity.
(LSC42HOL) 586-778-8100 \$297,000



GROSSE POINTE Magnificent
This English Tudor offers three floors of grace and elegance with a carriage house. Two story foyer leading to sunken garden. This home has been restored with ceramic tile and marble throughout. It will not disappoint you!
(LGP94LAK) 313-886-5040 \$1,750,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Beautiful
Three bedroom updated inside and out. Newer kitchen has maple cabinets, Corian countertops, appliances, custom crown trim, wood floor. New garage, stone patio, concrete '03. Big living room with fireplace. Basement half bath.
(LGP27HAM) 313-886-5040 \$175,000



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



GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Sharp
Updated, clean contemporary three bedroom. Newer bright kitchen, all appliances, tile floor, tear-off roofs, vinyl windows, furnace, central air and more. Multi-skyline bedroom, walk-in closet. Nice open backyard.
(LGP51COU) 313-886-5040 \$152,500



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.
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GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Attention
Attractive Harper Woods ranch. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. One and one half baths. Doorwall leads to roofed patio with lights. Central air, alarm system, newer windows. Attached two car garage. Home warranty.
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GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Perfect
Outstanding four bedroom, three full baths. New kitchen '04 with oak cabinets, Corian countertops and hardwood floors. Finished basement with wet bar. Driveway '05, one and a half garage, private backyard with brick patio.
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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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ST. CLAIR SHORES Mediterranean
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 place.
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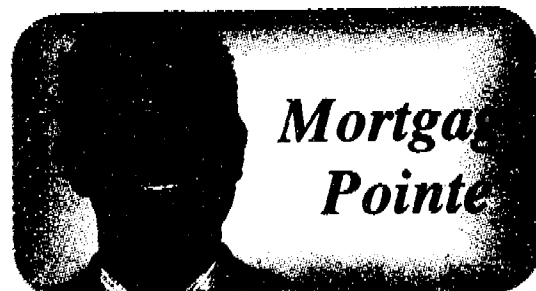


The importance of preapproved financing

Many people start searching for a home by scouring classifieds and checking out open houses. In reality, their first step should be to line up credible financing before they start their search. That way they can be sure they're looking for a house they can afford, while increasing their odds of getting into their ideal home when it comes to market.

Many consumers don't know how much house they can afford. To find out, they should meet with a reputable lender or banker who understands terms such as credit, credit scores, mortgage funding and debt-to-income ratios. All these — and more — factors come into play when trying to find the best and most affordable mortgage among the hundreds available. At the end of the process, the prospective home buyer should know how much he or she will likely be able to borrow and how much cash will be needed at closing, if any.

People often call mortgage companies or banks to ask what the



By Nathan M. Steiner
Flagstar Bank

interest rate is to buy a home. This is a very broad question that cannot be answered without taking a preliminary application. To determine the actual interest rate, these are some of the factors that need to be considered: credit score — this is the middle credit score taken from the three credit companies (Equifax, Transunion, and Experian); credit history — this refers to payment timeliness and history on current loans and credit cards; debt-to-income ratio — the minimum monthly payments compared to gross adjusted income; down payment — money used

toward the purchase of a home; loan-to-value — the percentage of a home's value that is paid for by a mortgage; combined loan-to-value — the percentage of a home's value that is paid for by a first and second mortgage. Additionally, prospective buyers will quickly become familiar with terms such as ARMs, which are adjustable rate mortgages amortized over a 30- or 40-year term, and fixed rates mortgages, which are loans where the interest rate remains unchanged for 10, 15, 20, 30, 35 or 40 years.

While increasing knowledge about buying power is good enough reason to secure financing before searching for a home, getting preapproved may actually enhance a buyer's chances of getting the home he or she wants.

In today's competitive housing market, there often are several buyers interested in the same home. What sellers are most concerned about is pricing and financing. Sellers are more likely to accept the bid of the person whose

financing is all set, as opposed to a buyer who still has to go through the process of securing a mortgage.

Sellers often plan on using the current equity in their home as a down payment for their future home. In this situation, time becomes critical to the seller and that in turn benefits the buyer who is already preapproved.

Preapproved buyers will often carry a letter of commitment stating the lender has reviewed income, assets and credit history and is willing to loan the buyer a specified amount of money to purchase a property.

Buyers who secure financing before beginning a home search also have the advantage of learning about special programs they may qualify for, thus broadening the range of homes available to them.

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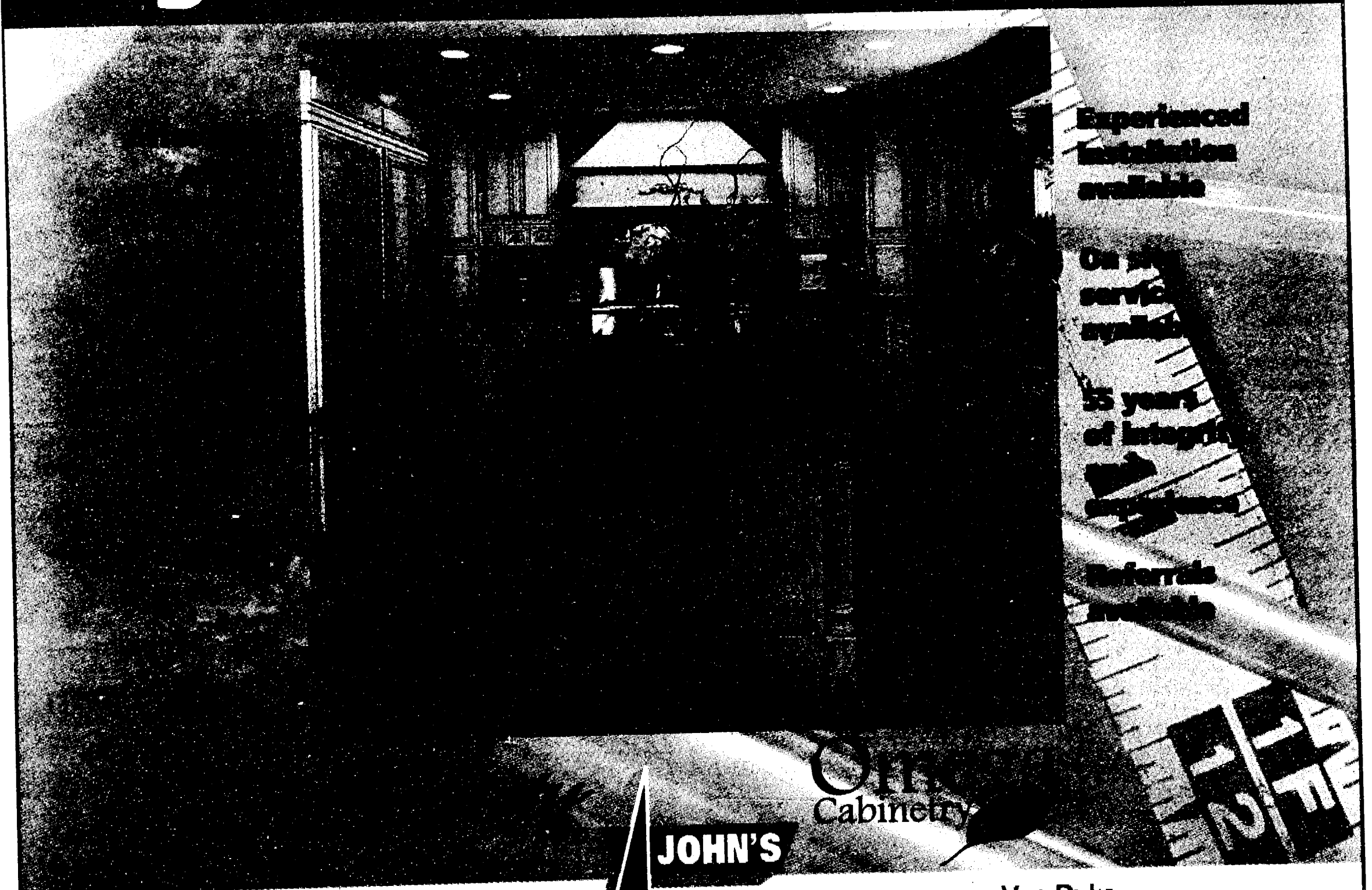
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A Family Mortgage	(800) 538-5847	5.25	0	4.75	0.125	4.5	0	JBNF
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.125	0.25	4.75	0.125	NR	NR	J
America's Premier Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.25	0	4.875	0	4.825	0	JBNF
Ameripus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.125	0.125	4.875	0	3.75	0	JV/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 682-3588	5	2	4.825	2	3.75	0	J
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.5	0	5.25	0	4.375	0	J
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOAN-FREE	5.375	1.5	5	2	NR	NR	J
Captiva Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.375	0	JV/F
Centralbrook Mortgage	(248) 551-4150	5.125	0.25	4.875	0.25	3.5	0	JB
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	JV/F
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 589-5805	5.125	0.375	4.75	0.625	2.825	1.125	JBNF
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 951-0022	5.5	0	5.25	0	4.375	0	JV/F
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	3.25	2	JB
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.125	2	4.75	2	NR	NR	J
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.375	0	5.125	0	4.75	0	R
First Third Bank	(800) 732-8830	5.625	0.125	5.25	0	NR	NR	VF
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.375	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JBNF
First International Inc.	(248) 253-1584	5.25	0	4.875	0	NR	NR	J
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5	3	5	1.5	3.875	0	JBNF
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4738	4.875	1.5	4.5	1.875	2.25	2	JBNF
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Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	4.875	2	4.5	2	NR	NR	J
JWC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 483-4020	5	3	4.825	2	NR	NR	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	5	1	4.5	1.25	3.25	1	JB
Lira Financial	(566) 997-2440	5.25	0	4.875	0	3.125	0	JBNF
Madison Savings Bank	(800) 829-9288	5.375	0	5.125	0	3.875	0	JV/F
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Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-8822	5	0.875	4.825	1	2.825	1	JBNF
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Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 368-2800	5.25	0	5	0	2.75	0	JV/F
Prime Financial Corp.	(248) 203-7010	4.875	1.75	4.375	1.75	NR	NR	VF
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6683	4.875	2.25	4.25	3	1.875	3	JV/F
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Stirling Bank & Trust	(800) 926-LOAN	5.375	0	5	0	3.5	0	JF
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take the time to ensure they have the financing they need first can eliminate some of that stress and make themselves a more appealing prospect in the process.

Nathan M. Steiner is a loan offi-

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By JoAnn Derson

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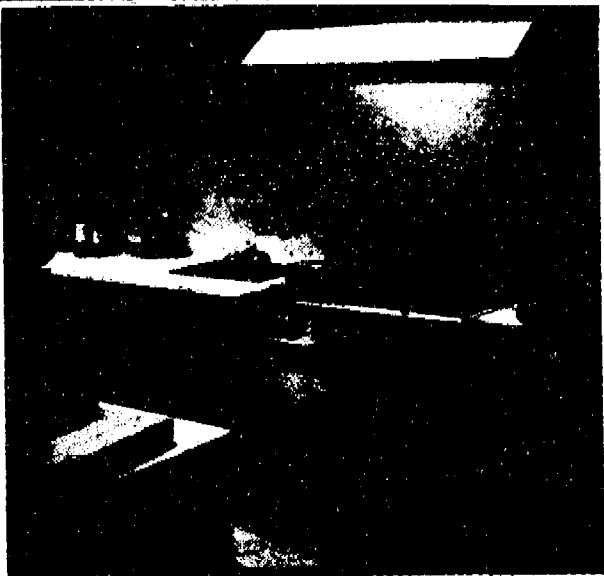
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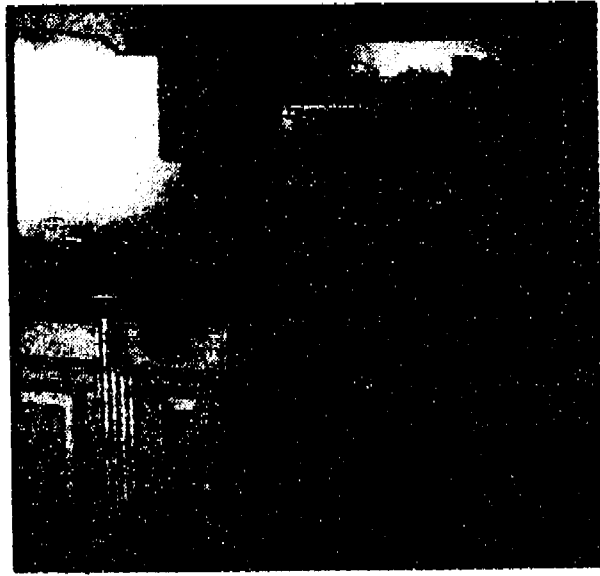


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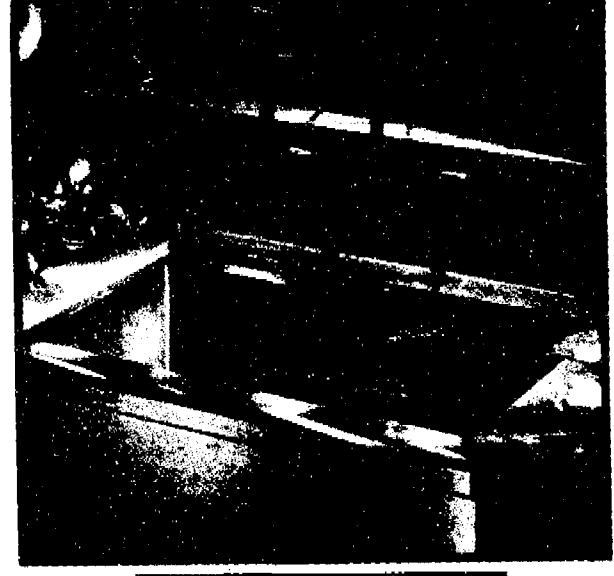
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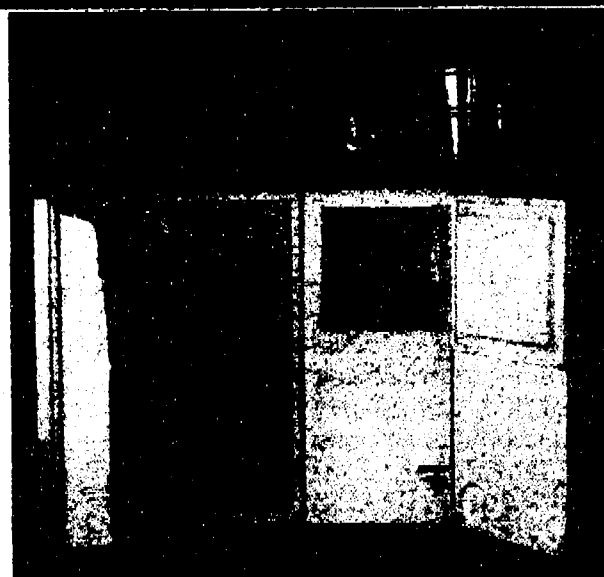
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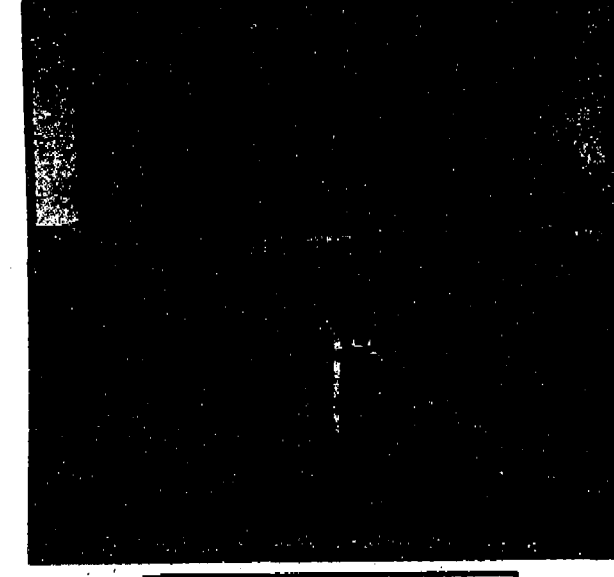
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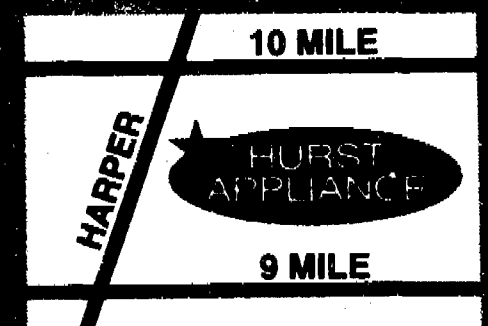


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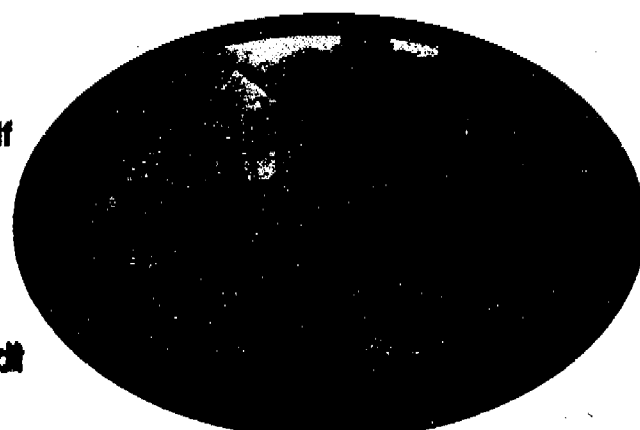
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304 Lothrop. Major renovation just completed on this fabulous Farms colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, \$525,000. (313)549-0260

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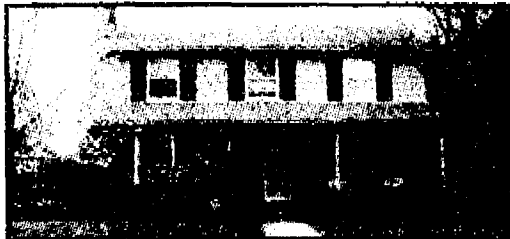
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89 HAMPTON • GROSSE POINTE SHORES

A very spacious ranch in the Shores. This house is extremely clean-pride of ownership shows. House sits on a large lot with room to expand. Newer furnace, air conditioning, roof. A beautifully finished basement with fire place. Covered patio to enjoy the summer nights. Great location in the shores. Call for appt. Presented by Lee Bertolo. **\$469,900**

857 ROSLYN • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Pride in ownership! Extremely clean three bedroom house with new kitchen, granite tops new appliances, tile floor. Hardwood floors throughout. New h20 furnace, A/C, windows, roof. Has been professionally landscaped with deck. Many updates! Move in condition. Call for appt. Presented by Lee Bertolo. **\$324,900**

724 HAWTHORNE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Great location just one block from Lake St. Clair. Real hardwood floor throughout the first floor. Huge master bedroom with cathedral ceilings. Lots of extra storage and playroom for kids! Finished basement-easily converted for other uses. Large unique backyard. 4 bedroom, 1,800 sq. ft. **\$283,500.**

1516 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

3 bedroom brick Colonial with the following recent updates; furnace and central air, windows, roof, plumbing, electric. All appliances will stay. Large lot (60' x 127'). Patio, attached garage, natural fireplace. 1 1/2 bath, family room. Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$259,900.**

20045 EASTWOOD • HARPER WOODS

Huge lot with 3 bedroom brick ranch in a great area. Nicely updated throughout. Wood deck and a covered hot tub. Shed in back yard with riding mower included. Natural fireplace in living room. Huge screened lanai. 2 car attached garage w/electric and shop. Very nice and move in condition. Great fully finished basement with full bath, new carpet, fireplace, and 2 bedrooms or (office/den). Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$200,000**

2081 VAN ANTWERP • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

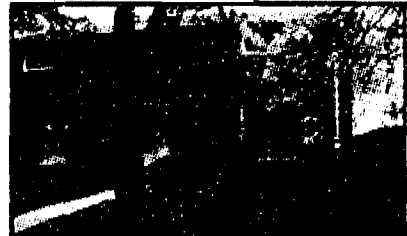
Outstanding, 3 bedroom, move-in condition Colonial. Completely remodeled kitchen. Updated throughout w/new paint and refinished wood floors. New roof. Newer windows. 2 car garage. Central air. Formal dining room. Very nice. Immediate occupancy. Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$199,900. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4 pm.**

21644 NEWCASTLE • HARPER WOODS

Brick, 3 bedroom, ranch in prime Harper Woods location. Newly painted and new carpet throughout. Newer furnace, AC and hot water heater, glass block windows in basement. Appliances included. New concrete drive and patio. New windows. Nice! Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$145,000. OPEN SUNDAY 1-4pm.**

1320 BISHOP • GROSSE POINTE PARK

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344 MORAN • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Charming English Colonial. Great condition w/many updates... "Mutschler" Kitchen... hardwood floors, maple cabinets, granite counters and backsplash, breakfast bar, undermounted sink, stainless steel appliances... Jenn-Air range, Bosch dw, s/a ref. Coved ceilings, plaster walls, elegant trim moldings. Hardwood under carpet. Natural fireplace w/marble surround and custom oak frame/mantle. Pella windows T/O (most w/sim shades). Updated elec., furn, HWH, C/A, alarm sys. Mostly finished basement. 3 season porch. 3 bedroom, 1,800 sq. ft. **\$319,900**

913 NOTTINGHAM • GROSSE POINTE PARK

6 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms per unit, nicely updated large brick 2 family with many fine architectural features. Driveway, garage and wonderful porches complete the package. Both units are tenant occupied. Glass block basement windows. Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$199,900**

2157 VERNIER • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

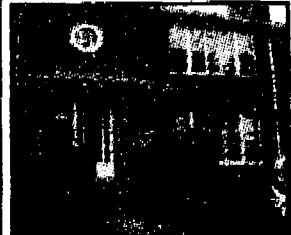
Very sharp four bedroom brick bungalow. Two full baths with tubs. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room. Semi-finished basement. Newer roof and most windows. Very tastefully decorated, great location. Presented by Don Symons. **\$175,000**

1239 MARYLAND • GROSSE POINTE PARK

Bright, clean, colorful 4/5 bedroom, 2 updated full baths, updated eat-in kitchen, newer C/A, newer windows plus some leaded glass, refinished floors, newer light fixtures, 3 walk-in closets, newer parking pad/patio, newly finished basement. 1,800 sq. ft. **\$184,900**

2230 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Huge updated kitchen for entertaining. Two full baths, repainted and ready to go. Thermal windows, newer boiler. Ceiling fans and window air units. All appliances included (Refridgerator, washer, dryer). Affordable GPW home with room, three bedrooms, two baths. Presented by Eric Goosen. **\$134,000.**

970 BEACONFIELD • GROSSE POINTE PARK

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22407 LAVON • ST. CLAIR SHORES

Pride of ownership shows with this very spacious 2,150 sq. ft., 4 bedroom home on one of St. Clair Shores most desirable streets. Deep canal with steel sea wall. Large eating space in kitchen. Open floor plan with finished basement. Large family room and living room make this the perfect home for you! Don't miss out on this one. 2 1/2 baths. Doorwall leads to a large patio with hot tub (included). Presented by Lee Bertolo. **\$415,000.**

22550 LANGE • ST. CLAIR SHORES

Canal, sharp 2,000 sq. ft., 3 bedroom Colonial. Completely updated. A lot of house for the money. Shows great. Seller motivated and wants to see offers. EZ show. You won't be disappointed!!! Presented by Kim Richter. **\$279,900.**

21179 MANCHESTER • HARPER WOODS

New on market! Sharp 3 bedroom, Cape Cod style bungalow w/ many updates including roof (97), furnace and air (00), vinyl windows, 2 car garage, nice deck, nicely landscaped lot, hardwood floors, wood trim, finished basement w/ rec. room and dry bar. Presented by Donald E. Symons. **\$144,900**

450 KEELSON • DETROIT

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 21605 River Road- must see! 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Finished basement. Hardwood floors. New roof. Large lot. \$267,000. (313)881-2429, (810)327-2226 weekends.

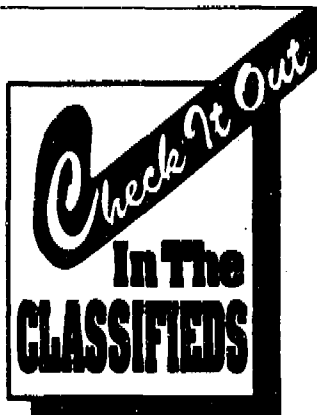
GROSSE Pointe Woods, 626 Blairmoor Court. 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, approximately 2,300 square feet. In-ground pool with Brick Paver patio, Caesar stone kitchen counter tops, marble foyer & powder room, \$429,000. (313)886-0478

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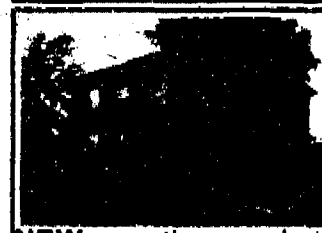
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411 McKinley	\$279,000	2-4pm	By Owner	586-530-7740
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Spoil yourself! Five bedroom Cape Cod overlooks the Golf Course on one of the Pointe's most prestigious streets. Family room with wet bar, wine cooler and custom wall unit, first floor master bedroom, large kitchen with center island and large eating area, multiple fireplaces and amenities. \$759,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Fabulous French inspired Colonial with front and side main entrances. Newer kitchen, five fireplaces, five full baths and two half baths. Interior has been newly decorated and painted. Basement with recreation room and fireplace. New furnaces. \$785,000

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



In a class by itself! Updates in the last three years include a cherry custom kitchen, granite counters and built-in appliances, all new bathrooms and large newly built family room. Beautiful marble foyer, three fireplaces, new landscaping. \$659,900.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Rambling Ranch right around the corner from the Lake. Generous room sizes. Three bedrooms, each with their own bath, first floor laundry room, family room and sunroom. An ideal floor plan! Three car attached garage. \$769,000.

LAKE SHORE ROAD, GPS



Cape Cod nicely situated on a large corner lot is ready for immediate occupancy. First floor bedroom and bath and two bedrooms and bath up. Mahogany paneled family room with fireplace and screened porch off the kitchen. \$625,000.

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Unique Contemporary, studio style home with open floor plan, natural wood interior and vaulted ceilings. Tall, streamlined windows let inside and out flow as one. Large rear yard, extra storage room attached to garage. \$270,000.

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Charming Colonial in popular location. New carpet in family room, hardwood floors living and dining rooms. Large family room with fireplace and wet bar, fireplace in recreation room, etc. Home Warranty. \$354,900.

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Fabulous Tudor in a prime location. Built as a three family but easily converted to a single family. The spacious interior features carved plaster detailing and leaded glass throughout. Countless renovations in the past three years. \$489,000.

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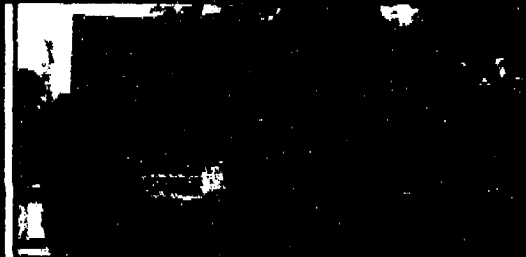
Near the Hill and schools. Two and one half new baths, master bedroom with additional private room, updated kitchen adjacent to family room and sunroom. All freshly decorated. \$347,700.

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