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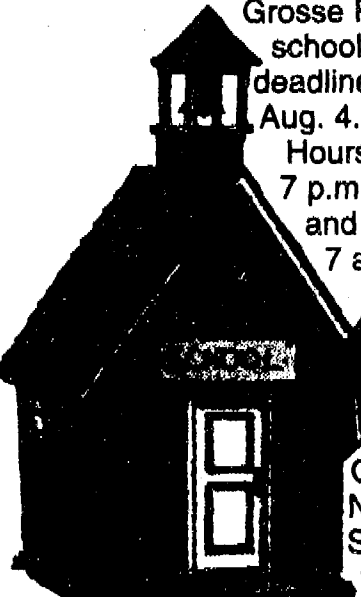
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School registration
 There are 21 days left to register your Grosse Pointe public school student. The deadline is Thursday, Aug. 4.
 Hours are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays.
 Take original paperwork establishing residency to Grosse Pointe North High School and show your child's birth date.



WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, July 14
 St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Music on the Plaza presents The Sun Messengers in a free concert beginning at 7 p.m. at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village. In case of rain, the concert moves to Malmgren Elementary School.

Friday, July 15
 The Breast Cancer 3-Day 60-mile walk begins in Rochester Hills. Walkers cover 20 miles a day, ending at the State Fairgrounds on Sunday. Proceeds help fund breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs.

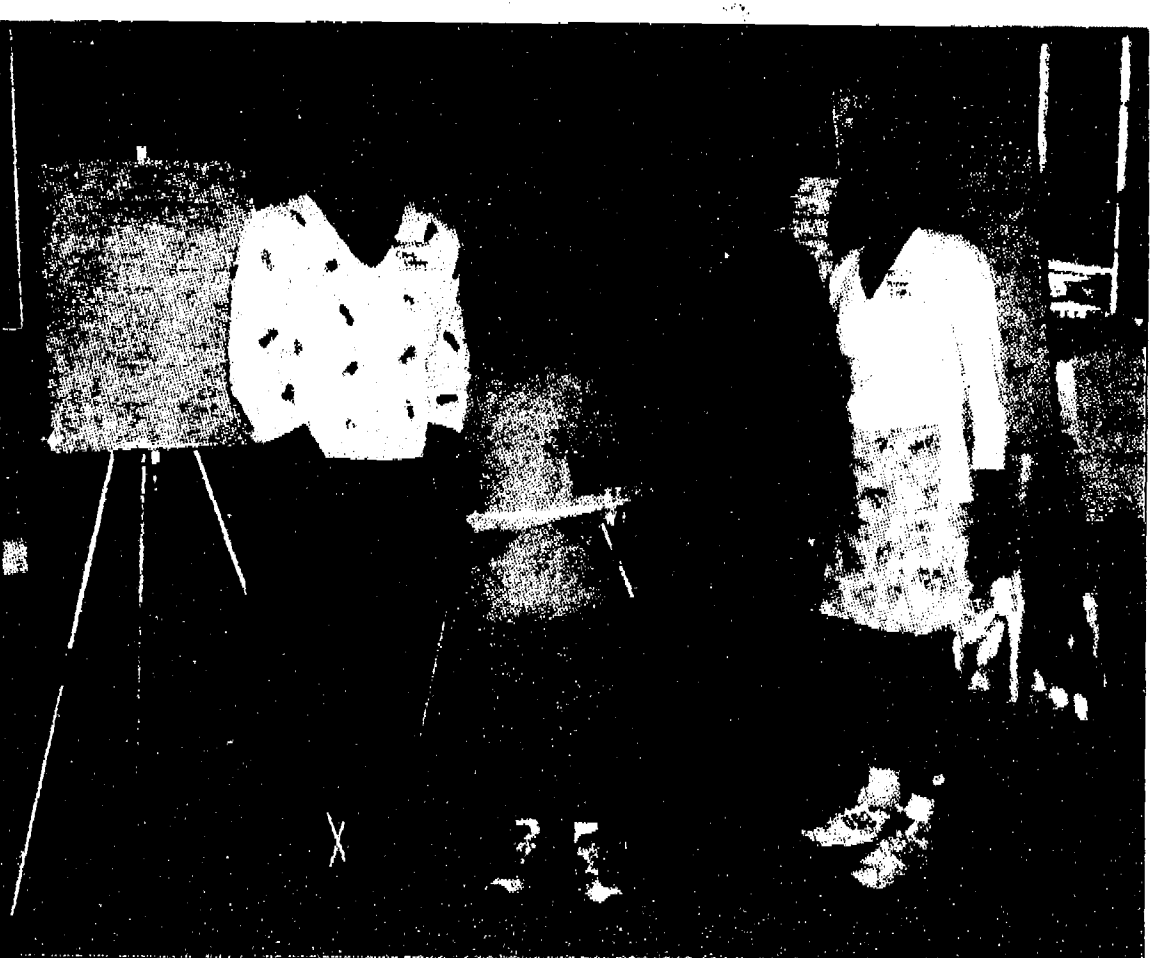
An opening reception for Grosse Pointe Artists Association's "Summer Sessions" exhibition begins at 6:30 p.m. at the gallery, 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park.

Monday, July 18
 The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. at City Hall, 17147 Maumee.

First English Ev. Lutheran Church holds a week long Vacation Bible School for children from preschool through eighth grade. The theme is "Circus Spectacular." Call (313) 884-5040.

Tuesday, July 19
 Grosse Pointe Shores trustees meet at 7 p.m. at Village Hall, 795 Lakeshore.

A free carillon concert begins at 7:15 p.m. on the lawn at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Carillonist is Joseph Daniel, assistant organist at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Episcopal, in Detroit. The concert goes on, rain or shine.



On hand during the first day of registration last week for the 2005-06 school year are, from left, Chris Cullen; Alex Ismail, who is going into fifth grade at Ferry Elementary School and is the son of school board trustee Ahmed Ismail; Superintendent Suzanne Klein and Jeanne Lizza. Cullen and Lizza were promoters and organizers of the system-wide registration of all Grosse Pointe public school students for the coming school year.

School registration off to a smooth start

By Sarah Kurtz
Special Writer

Balloons fly in front of the Grosse Pointe North cafeteria; colorful posters hang inside; and there's a refreshment table featuring cookies and drinks. No, it's not the homecoming dance. It's registration.

The balloons direct residents to the cafeteria; the posters demonstrate forms needed for the process; and the refreshments are... refreshments.

"We wanted to make it as user-friendly as we could," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein.

Part of new policies for residency verification, all students in the school system are required to be registered by their parent or guardian over the summer.

Board member Ahmed Ismail said more than 700 families registered during the first week.

Klein said she is pleased with the system. "So far, things have gone very smoothly," she said.

Organizers said they want to make the process convenient for residents.

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, registration is open from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. so people can come after work, and on Wednesdays it is open from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. so people can come before work.

"We are trying hard to accommodate different people's schedules," Klein said.

Although parents and guardians may be worried that the process will take a long time or be a burden, workers said that is not the case.

Klein said the entire process takes an average of five minutes.

Chris Cullen, a registration volunteer from Grosse Pointe Shores, said one parent she met described it best.

"It's like going to the doctor's office to get a shot: You get worked up, and then it's not that bad."

Volunteer Leslie Derrick of the Shores said parents should know there's no need to get a babysitter simply to register.

Children are welcome to accompany their parents: The volunteers have coloring books, puzzles and snacks for children.

"It's something you can do on the way to the grocery store," Derrick said.

There were a few people who were unhappy, but Klein and registration workers said the majority of residents did not mind the process.

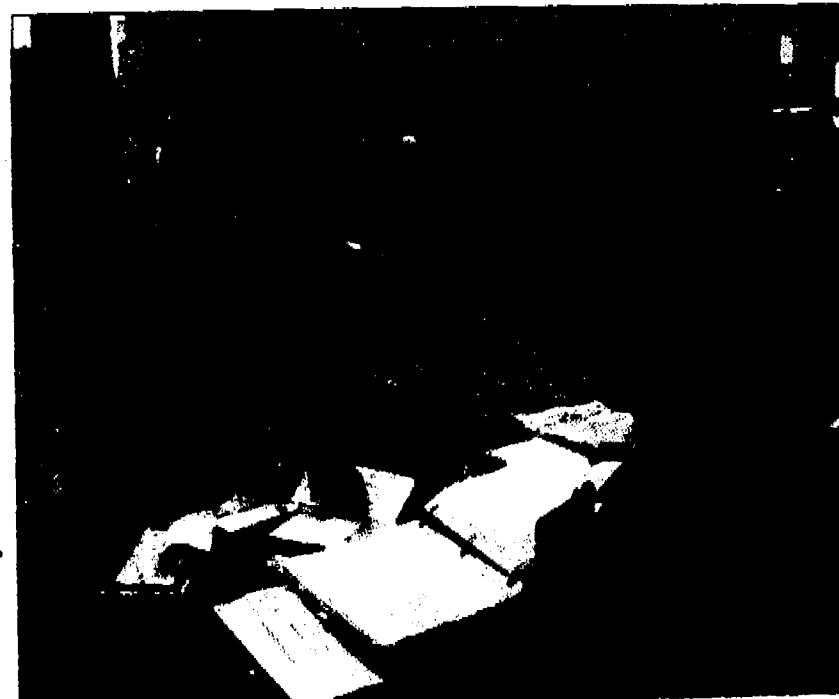
"A small part of my day today is worth my children's future tomorrow," said Julie Danko of the Woods, who was registering her children.

"I'm very happy to do this; I don't find it inconvenient," she said.

Woods resident Todd Cameron, a father of three, said the process is "straightforward." He'd only been to North once before but did not have any trouble finding where he was supposed to be.

"I didn't know where the cafeteria

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Marti Good of the Woods is greeted at registration by worker Barbara Girgenti. All Grosse Pointe students must be re-registered by Aug. 4

Bucci, Ferlito's get anticipated tavern licenses

Antonio's gets license upgrade

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Patrons will be able to enjoy a bottle of beer or a glass of wine at two Grosse Pointe Woods restaurants after the city council unanimously voted to grant Bucci Ristorante and Ferlito's Restaurant a tavern license during Monday's council meeting.

In addition, the city council voted in favor of Antonio's upgrading its tavern license to a Class C liquor license on condition that the license stays in Grosse Pointe Woods and not be sold and moved to another city within Wayne County.

"We feel the three restaurants have been established in the community for a long time, and we understand how nice it is to drink a

glass of wine or a beer with a great meal," Grosse Pointe Woods mayor Robert Novitke said.

Bucci Ristorante and Ferlito's Restaurant originally applied for a Class C liquor license, which means there is consumption of served beer, wine and liquor on the premise, and Pizzeria Venti applied to receive a tavern license, which is the consumption of only beer and wine on the premises.

However, city council members denied Pizzeria's request, stating the business hasn't been operating in the community long enough (it opened in February of this year) to be granted the tavern license.

"We want to see Pizzeria Venti stay around for a while in the area," council member Patricia Chylinski said. "It has great food, but I don't think being around

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Farms water study slowed to a trickle by Highland Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A study to expand production capacity of the Grosse Pointe Farms water plant has slowed to a trickle.

Progress is drying up while Highland Park officials weigh the Farms' request to draw additional lake water from an offshore intake shared by both communities.

If Highland Park refuses the request or asks too high a price to comply, engineers working for the Farms may recommend construction of a separate, Farms-only water

intake.

"We could probably install the new intake by directional drilling," said Tom Biehl, vice president of the Farms' consulting engineers Hubble, Roth and Clark.

"We know from soil borings that we could drill it under the lake bottom and open a spot to put in a crib."

"We hope there might be room to negotiate additional capacity from the shared intake," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager. "However, we also want to

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Tom Shafer

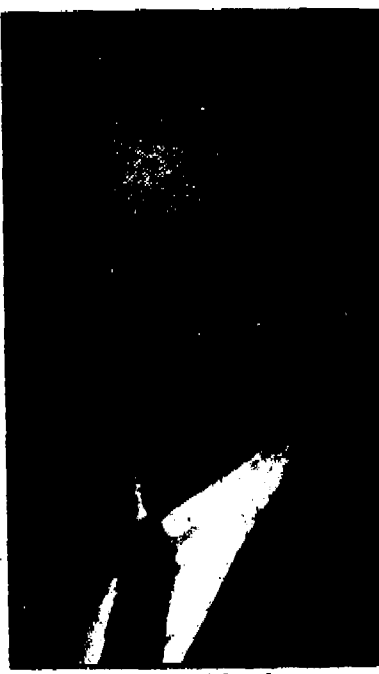
Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Family: Wife, Mary, daughter, Katie, and son, Elliot

Occupation: Citizen Bank's president for southeastern Michigan

Quote: "Everything that has been successful in my life seems to involve this area — Grosse Pointe."

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ A random and unscientific man-on-the-street survey of Grosse Pointe residents regarding the Dutch elm disease epidemic yields a full range of responses.

Asked if he is familiar with the situation, George Hermmis of the Woods says, "Yes, but don't ask me anything because I don't have any trees on my property." Sanford Brown of the Farms says, "To a degree," and E.B. Vanover of the Shores says, "Not at all."

■ A proposed merger that would unite the Grosse Pointe Bank and the National Bank of Detroit is approved by directors of both institutions.

The Grosse Pointe Bank has deposits of more than \$33 million and operates a branch at 93 Kercheval on the Hill. A second branch is being constructed at Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village.

■ Grosse Pointe Shores experiences a building boom sparked by construction of a new \$495,000 sewer system.

In the 1 1/2 years since

the project has been under way, the village issued 185 building permits.

25 years ago this week

■ The search for missing Grosse Pointe South High School physical education teacher Geraldine Mulson ends when a boater finds her body floating in the St. Clair River.

Mulson disappeared during the recent single-handed Port Huron to Mackinac sailboat race. She is believed to have fallen overboard from her 29-foot sloop Sayonara II during a morning squall.

■ Film buffs and couch potatoes in Grosse Pointe Shores must wait a week or so to enjoy cable television service. Installation is delayed until a survey of the system is finished.

■ Preliminary totals from the 1980 Census forecast population drops ranging from 10 to nearly 15 percent in Grosse Pointe Woods, Park, City and Farms.

The only Pointe expected to see increased population is the Shores, where 1.4 per-

cent residents are indicated.

10 years ago this week

■ The price for an issue of the Grosse Pointe News increases to 75 cents.

The newspaper had cost 50 cents per issue since 1991. Under the new price structure, a one-year subscription costs \$29 in-state and \$35 out-of-state.

■ Grosse Pointe Woods municipal leaders consider construction of a small park at the end of Goethe where the street intersects with Anita.

■ A resident with a child attending Kerby Elementary School asks Grosse Pointe Farms officials to install a pedestrian traffic signal at the intersection of Moross and Chalfonte.

5 years ago this week

■ A nearly 550 percent increase in holiday attendance at Patterson Park has organizers of an upcoming community event hoping for a mammoth turnout.

Grosse Pointe park officials expect the 616 people

who attended the park July 4 will set the stage for the inaugural Summer Gathering next month.

The family-oriented celebration is reserved for Park residents and will offer activities, games, free hot

dogs, chips, soft drinks and ice cream.

■ The Grosse Pointe Library Board seeks a City of Grosse Pointe resident to fill the seat vacated by resigning treasurer James Fausome.

■ Wayne County officials order closure of Pier Park beach due to high levels of E.coli bacteria found in waters off Grosse Pointe Farms.

— Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



When elm disease is ignored

This picture was taken this week across from the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal garage near Marter Road and the Girard drain. The felled tree in the foreground was cut down a year ago when it was found infected with Dutch elm disease. But the tree was not removed and burned. The disease has now spread to a number of other trees in the vicinity, including the once-proud beauty in the immediate background. Albert Hershberger, assistant highway superintendent of the Woods, inspects the damage. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the July 14, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

Registration

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was, but everything was labeled really well," he said.

Ismail emphasized the ease of the process, but when he registered his children last week there was one small glitch.

"As Dan Curis and I found out, you also need to know your kids' birthdays," he said. "Both of us had to call our wives under much light-hearted jabbing from the volunteer moms that day."

Information about registration is on Channel 20, on posters and banners throughout Grosse Pointe and at www.gpschools.org. It continues through the week of Aug. 1.



Photo by Sarah Kurtz

Julie Danko of the Woods registers her children while her daughter, Leah Francis, middle, 13, and friend Caitlin Morath, left, 13, watch.

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Shafer family thrilled to call Grosse Pointe 'home'

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Tom Shafer has come back home after more than a decade working in the Flint/Grand Blanc area.

"My wife and I were in town last summer, and we thought it would be nice to move back to the Grosse Pointes," Shafer, 46, said. "We both loved the area, but my work took us north to Grand Blanc. Grand Blanc is a very nice small city, but it's not as sweet and comfortable as Grosse Pointe; so we made the move."

It took one hectic week for Shafer and his family to find a house, sell his house in Grand Blanc, and move to

their current location in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Now that is some fast work.

"We knew we were moving back home, and all of us were excited about the move," Shafer said. "My son acclimated nicely to Grosse Pointe South, and my wife and I get to spend more time with our old friends who stayed in Grosse Pointe when we moved north more than a decade ago."

Shafer's son Elliot, 16, is going to be a junior at South in the fall. He spent his sophomore year playing junior varsity ice hockey and varsity lacrosse, which helped him make the transi-

tion to a new school more enjoyable, and his daughter, 21-year-old Katie resides in Gunison, Col., after graduating from Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood High School.

Shafer is a graduate of Birmingham Detroit Country Day High School and is a 1981 graduate of Hillsdale College where he majored in economics and business administration.

"I grew up in Birmingham, while my wife grew up in Grosse Pointe," Shafer said. "I am familiar with the area since we have expanded our bank into Grosse Pointe. The bank (Citizens) wanted to expand into Wayne and Oakland County; so we thought Grosse Pointe would be the perfect location, and we were right because the branch is doing very well."

After a long work day, Shafer said he enjoys the ride back home to Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I love our neighborhood," he said. "It's very quiet and we get a chance to talk to our neighbors and enjoy the trees and sounds of spring and summer. This is where we will live for a long time."

Shafer is at peace every time he strolls down the tree-lined streets of Grosse Pointe Farms, grateful of everything he has that enriches his life.

He began his professional banking career at Michigan National Bank where he was an intern.

One thing led to another and he was offered a full-time position with Michigan National and then moved up the corporate ladder.

In 1994, he left for Citizens and it has been a sweet ride of success that has coincided with the tightness of his family.

"We enjoy spending time

POINTER OF INTEREST



Tom Shafer, above, has worked with Citizens Bank for 10 years after starting his banking career with National Bank of Royal Oak.

together as a family," Shafer said. "My wife and I like to watch our son on the playing field, and it's nice to talk to our daughter and stay in touch with her in Colorado."

Shafer's career has allowed him to work in the big city, the small suburbs and a rural setting, and one thing he says is common to all — people like doing business.

"Business is business, and it doesn't matter if it takes place in a big city or a small city in the country," Shafer said. "The banking business has been good to me, and it is expanding by leaps and bounds."

Shafer has helped Citizens Bank institute new branches throughout Wayne, Macomb and Oakland coun-

ties.

"We have made some wonderful progress, moving into some neat communities, such as Grosse Pointe," Shafer said. "We have plans to build branches in other communities in the next year; so I will be busy."

Shafer played athletics as a boy, competing in hockey and lacrosse teams, and he used to play a lot of golf before his work and family schedule dominates his time.

"Playing sports really keeps you going," he said. "I enjoyed sports and it's great that my son enjoys playing competitive sports. It's a great way to meet new friends."

Shafer and his wife have been married for 23 years.

They were married at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Everything that has been successful in my life seems to involve this area — Grosse Pointe," Shafer said. "I can only hope this wave of good things continues because life is very enjoyable right now."

Correction

Janice Cassetta, Pointer of Interest for July 7, was misidentified on the front page. The Grosse Pointe News apologizes for the error.

Readers interested in training their dog with K-9 Concepts can contact the company at (888) 380-8282 or visit www.k-9c.com.



Tom Shafer, above, moved his family back to the Grosse Pointe area after spending more than a decade in the Flint area.

Ahee Jewelers joins as sponsor of Mackinac Race

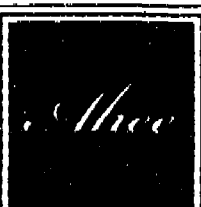
Ahee Jewelers of Grosse Pointe Woods announced the company's support of the 2005 Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race by offering

three first prizes, one to each of the overall monohull division winners finishing the 81st sail to Mackinac Island.

Race chairman Luiz Kahl said, "Bayview Mackinac Race sailors are passionate about their sport; so it is only fitting that we welcome Ahee Jewelers to our growing list of extraordinary sponsors. It is a great honor for the event to have the Ahee family support our skippers and to provide them with an award for their finish times."

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Granhölm honors marinas

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In 2003, Gov. Jennifer Granholm issued a standing proclamation for National Marina Day in Michigan stating that Michigan's marinas contribute substantially to their community's lifestyle, recreation and tourism, providing a safe and reliable gateway to boating, and acting as stewards to the environment.

"Marinas serve a multitude of functions and are extremely valuable to communities," said Michigan Boating Industries Association (MBIA) President Van Snider. "National marina day gives us a chance to highlight these impressive facilities, communicate the economic contribution they make to our Michigan communities and feature the enjoyment they bring to the people living and visiting Michigan's great waterways."


Most marinas do much more than house boats; they strengthen communities through events such as open houses, childrens events, on-water festivals and parades, free test drives, charitable events, poker runs, and environmental awareness programs. "Most importantly, marinas provide access, encourage responsible use, and generate economic activity," Snider said.

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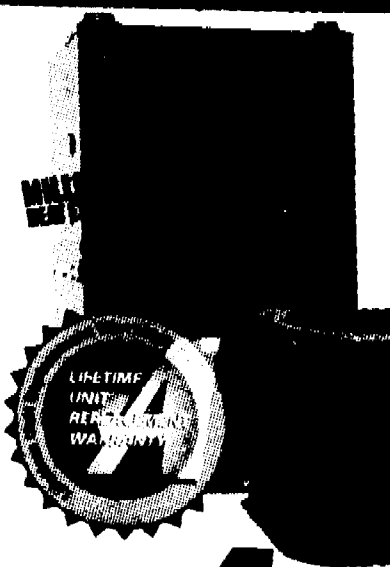
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Liquor

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for such a short time is reason to grant such a privilege as a tavern license."

Each owner had five minutes to speak in front of the council and give his view as to why he should be granted either a Class C or a Tavern License.

In addition, members of the community spoke on behalf of the owners, saying they would enjoy grabbing some wine or beer with a dinner.

The owners also stated that if they didn't get the license, it would hurt their businesses since patrons would go to another place if they couldn't get the chance to order beer or wine with their meal.

Each owner filled out a lengthy application that was reviewed by the LCC (Liquor Control Commission), and each application was given a positive report.

Some of the items covered in the application are a written statement by the owner concerning hours of operation, menu, and staff; legal description of the property; background investigation performed by the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety; writing down the type of license required; saying if there are any churches or schools within 500 feet of the restaurant and drawing a map of the area; detailing a proposed restaurant improvement plan/development goals; showing proof of financial responsibility, which includes liquor liability; and displaying an authorization form in conjunction with the Grosse Pointe Woods liquor license application.

"I think this is ridiculous," Pizzeria Venti regional director Joseph Gallina said after the council denied the restaurant a tavern license. "We have four other Pizzeria

Venti's in prestigious areas across the country, and we specifically chose Grosse Pointe Woods because of its clientele, and we had a very good review, and now we get denied."

It doesn't make any sense, and now I don't know where we will go from this point because this decision is horrible."

"Hopefully Pizzeria Venti will be in our community in the years to come, and they will reapply for a tavern license in the future," council member Vicki Granger said.

The council was reluctant, but granted Antonio's its Class C liquor license, and it had no problem issuing Bucci Ristorante and Ferlito's the tavern licenses, but not the Class C liquor licenses.

"Bucci (opened since 1999) and Ferlito's (opened for 26 years) have both been established in our community for a number of years, and they have very good reputations within the community," Novitke said. "We think Pizzeria Venti can be in this same class in a few years, and maybe they will come back in the future and reapply for a tavern license. We hold no ill feelings about denying the tavern license because they do serve some very good food."

Bucci's owners, Bujar Mamuslari and his wife Spresa, and Ferlito's owner, Antonia Ferlito, will be serving beer and wine at their establishments in the near future, while Antonio's owner, Andrew Misuraca, will now be serving mixed drinks, along with beer and wine.

One Grosse Pointe Woods resident spoke against the Class C licenses because he said liquor is too potent to consume, while beer and wine are only 6 percent alcohol by volume.

Defective bullet-proof vests prompt change in wardrobe for local police

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It's a matter close to every police officer's heart — bullet-proof vests.

A Grosse Pointe officer doesn't go on patrol without a vest strapped to his or her torso.

Imagine the tone at Farms headquarters when word came that vests on which officers stake their lives can't be guaranteed to stop a bullet.

"Concern for my officers on the road is paramount," said Dan Jensen, deputy director. "If my guys can't do the job because they're not properly equipped, that means residents aren't being properly represented, either."

The Farms' 25 bullet-proof vests are among nearly 100,000 that manufacturer Second Chance Body Armor recommends replacing immediately.

Matthew Tepper, Farms assistant city manager, is wringing the municipal budget for \$9,300 to replace the public safety department's entire inventory.

"It has priority concern," Tepper said. "It's a health and safety issue."

Normally, a handful of vests are replaced each year during normal rotation.

Body armor was already a standard part of the uniform when Jensen joined the force in 1978.

Studies in late 2003 showed vests containing Zylon, a material introduced in the late 1990s as a lighter and more comfortable alternative to earlier types of armor, degrade faster than the presumed five to seven-year lifespan.

"Zylon has a tendency to break down with perspiration," Jensen said. "I would say if you purchased a vest



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Lt. Jack Patterson is one of thousands of police officers dismayed to learn that some bullet proof vests aren't so bullet proof.

made with Zylon within the last year, it's probably OK."

Second Chance, of Central Lake northeast of Traverse City, was the first of many manufacturers to recall vests made entirely of Zylon. The company took back 130,000 units which in March led to bankruptcy. Second Chance recently made a six-month agreement with Comerica Bank to reorganize.

Zylon breaks down with exposure to perspiration. Degradation can "lead to a sudden and dramatic loss of tensile strength," according to a Second Chance news release in June.

"They won't stop a sewing needle much less a bullet," said Farms Lt. Jack Patterson.

"In our line of business, any potential failure is

unacceptable," said Matt Davis, company vice president of sales and marketing.

At least six classes of body armor are on the market. Each level of armor provides increased ballistic protection from Saturday night specials to a military-style armor piercing rifle bullet traveling 2,850 feet per second.

Vests also stop knives and dissipate blunt force impacts such as fists, baseball bats, bottles and car crashes.

"If you're hit in an area protected by the vest, the vest spreads out the impact so there's not a tendency to break bones," Patterson said. "A high percentage of officers are saved by their vests absorbing the impact of a steering wheel."

Although Tepper said he

will come up with money to buy new vests, he'll let the officers choose the make and model.

"They're the experts," Tepper said.

"I've trusted Second Chance," Patterson said. "I believe the reason they're in trouble now is because when they found there was a problem, they came out with the problem rather than hiding it. The concern with Second Chance is they are in bankruptcy reorganization. A vest comes with a five-year warranty, but will the company be there in five years?"

Patterson hoped to finance replacement of vests through a grant.

"I'm signed up for a program that will take some of our old Zylon-based vests for testing," Patterson said. "If we are chosen, our vests would be replaced with brand new ones."

Given the Zylon problem, the replacement program has attracted a lot of suitors.

"I'm not very hopeful at this time," Patterson said. "They wouldn't even take my information. They basically just put me on the waiting list to get on the waiting list."

In Grosse Pointe Shores, the public safety department recently bought new vests for its 21 officers.

"They have Zylon in them," said Director Stephen Poloni. "The manufacturer is coming out to do some replacing of those."

Officers in the City of Grosse Pointe are due for new body armor.

"We got new vests five years ago and are scheduled to replace all vests next year," said Al Fincham, City director of public safety. "The new guys are getting Gator Hawk Armor. They don't use Zylon."

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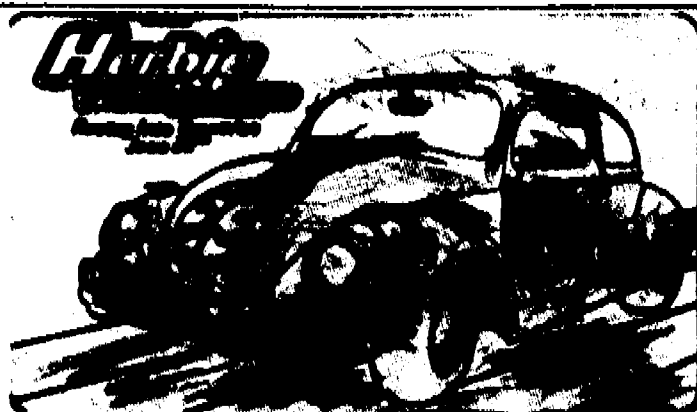
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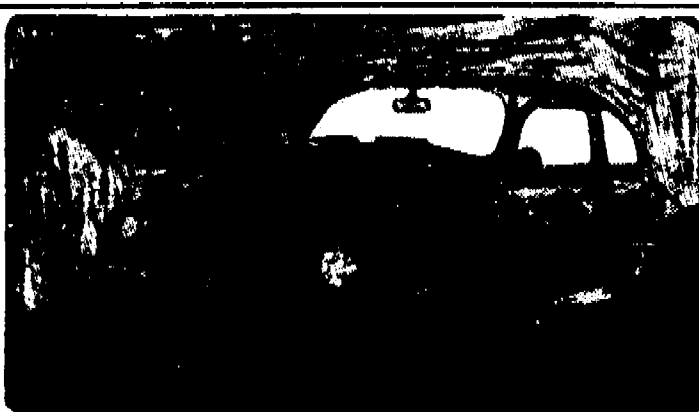
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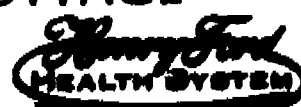
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'Papa's' river preserved in perpetuity

We, the media, are often criticized for never printing good news, but this week is an exception.

Those looking for something positive in the news should be sure to read this week's story by Editor John Minnis about local Grosse Pointers' work with The Nature Conservancy to preserve more than a quarter of a million acres of Upper Peninsula forest for sustainable lumbering, as well as public access and recreation.

The story concerns The Nature Conservancy of Michigan's Northern Great Lakes Forest Project.

The mission of The Nature Conservancy, a nonprofit organization, is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

To accomplish this, The Nature Conservancy buys at market prices vast tracts of forest and other natural land, and through legal means limits commercial, recreational and residential use in order to preserve the prop-

erty in perpetuity.

But unlike Teddy Roosevelt's National Parks, Nature Conservancy land is not purchased with taxpayer dollars — other than possible one-time grants — nor is it owned or managed by the government.

The Upper Peninsula property, for example, will continue to be privately owned real estate and will remain on the tax rolls. Further, the forests will continue to be harvested, but at a sustainable level. Public access for hiking, fishing and other non-destructive activities will continue to be allowed. Residential development will be limited.

But, again, the beauty of The Nature Conservancy project is that it accomplishes many laudable goals without relying primarily on taxes, and it preserves lumbering and tourism jobs.

For Grosse Pointers, there are many interesting angles to this story.

First, many Grosse Pointe founding families' fortunes were made in lum-

bering. So it seems appropriate that many Grosse Pointers, including Lloyd Semple, William Howenstein, Randolph Agle, Richard Manoojian and James Nicholson, are working voluntarily with The Nature Conservancy to preserve Michigan hardwood forests.

Another interesting sidebar is the fact that much of the Upper Peninsula — 390,000 acres — was owned by Hawaii, or, more precisely, by the Kamehameha Schools. The island schools were founded in 1878 by Princess Pauahi, great-granddaughter and the last royal descendant of Kamehameha the Great, the last king of Hawaii.

We recall as schoolchildren hearing that the U.P. was "owned" by Hawaii. Of course, we discounted the story as a myth. According to Helen Taylor of The Nature Conservancy, Hawaiian schoolchildren point to the U.P. and claim it as belonging to Hawaii. It appears they were right.

Apparently much of the U.P. was

part of a trust created by Princess Pauahi to support the Kamehameha Schools in perpetuity. Now that same land will be preserved in perpetuity for all Michigan schoolchildren and residents.

Another interesting aspect of the Northern Great Lakes Forest Project is that The Nature Conservancy was outbid for the land by The Forestland Group, which acquires and manages timberland investments for institutions, families and individuals.

But not to give up, The Nature Conservancy — in large part with the help of Mr. Semple at Dykema Gossett — negotiated a "working forest easement" with The Forestland Group, which allows The Nature Conservancy to control the land without owning it.

The Northern Great Lakes Forest Project, which will be dedicated in September, also preserves the Two Hearted River watershed and forest made famous by Ernest Hemingway's short story, "Big Two Hearted River." We think "Papa" would be pleased.

We have tried to refrain from resorting to the much-overused "win win" descriptor for this story, but we have to say it. It is a win-win for Michigan, the U.P. and conservation.

For more information on The Nature Conservancy in Michigan, go to nature.org/michigan or writing to 101 E. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906-4348.

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Grandma lightens up

I am in awe of our daughters. In fact, I am in awe of all young parents and how differently they approach their parental responsibilities from the way we did some 40 years ago.

I'm trying not to beat myself up about my recollections of my parenting; yet I've had a chance to observe distinct changes in the way the roles play out these days. I'm certain we did the best we could at the time, given we had four children in nine years, but I think I had more of an edge and less gentleness than our daughters have. I know I had less patience.

As parents, we all have our moments of brilliance and times when we do the clever craft projects, like making silly faces from the food chain and baking bunny rabbit cakes for Easter. I remember being quite creative with words to music I would make up until the kids were old enough to request that I not sing along with every tape on our lengthy car trips.

I must confess I did not make every meal or trip to the store a wonderful adventure. Too many times I dreaded stuffing bodies into snowsuits, snapping them into car seats and enduring the ensuing arguments that they couldn't buy everything in the store. Our daughters seem to make a game of most outings. They patiently explain and cajole with smiles.

I want to do it over again and make it more lighthearted. Did I have to become a grandmother to learn to lighten up? Probably. The view becomes much clearer from a distance of decades and experience.

Dad shared in the sporty stuff, coaching teams and stopping for treats after a game. Now dads change diapers, read bedtime stories and help with baths. Time spent with the children in the home is often equally

shared, and all sides benefit.

This observer senses a healthy exchange of respect and humor in young families today. I salute the total commitment the parents have to their children as well as their skills in choreographing the schedules so demanding for each member. Parents and children are buddies sharing, having mature dialogue and truly enjoying their relationships. Our phone rings daily with snippets of the latest clever sayings, responses and joyous anecdotes shared. They play spontaneous games like categories or props and can make any moment magic.

One of the most rewarding aspects of the open dialogue and humor shared with young families today is the absolute delight they take with each other. Laughter is a huge part of their lives, and it is indeed infectious.

Did this evolution take place gradually over the last 40 years, or is it just a matter of perspective? We had lots of silly times and more than our share of laughter with our children, but they were always the children, and our roles were those of protector and teacher.

Perhaps it was the simpler times we lived in. We understood the same music and television. There were no computers or iPods. We felt safe on our streets and in our big cities. We were innocent together. Now children seem to be born older, exposed to grownup things earlier, and the balance has changed.

Our kids are our pals early in their lives, and communication is more open and honest. Questions are direct and candid answers expected. These are miraculous times to be a grandparent and to witness the wondrous lives unfolding before us. Once again we count our blessings.

— Offering from the loft



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and spirit, teamwork, and the ability to switch gears when necessary, that make this school district one that we can be proud of and guarantee its progress.

Teri Fields
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thank you!

To the Editor:
We would like to express our appreciation to Jeanne Lizza and Chris Cullen. Their organization and perseverance, along with the board office staff, have ensured that residency will not be an issue for the Grosse Pointe school system this fall.

Thank you, Jeanne and Chris!
Mary and Ray Carey
City of Grosse Pointe

Proactive reaction

To the Editor:
Although it is disturbing to see that members of this community have found themselves so frustrated that they felt it necessary to mount a recall effort against certain members of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, it is equally disturbing that the letters to the editor procured to oppose this recall so readily ignore some of the salient facts that may have prompted the recall in the first place.

The recall petition published in this paper last week stated the board members failed to "proactively respond" to concerns about nonresidents attending the

schools.

Yet one of the letter writers last week suggested that board action taken between May 2 and July 5 in response to a petition containing 3,000 signatures could hardly be deemed a "failure to respond."

The problem is the recall petition is based on a failure to proactively respond, and one of the definitions of proactive is: controlling a situation by causing something to happen rather than waiting to respond to it after it happens.

What opponents of the recall are ignoring is that last September a community resident wrote to the Grosse Pointe News expressing dismay about the number of nonresidents enrolled in our schools.

In response to that letter, the Oct. 4 board of education meeting included a presentation from Mr. Fenton where, in response to leading questions by Mr. Brennan, he "shot the messenger" by suggesting that "every statement (in the letter) is false" (Grosse Pointe News "District Refutes Student Residency Complaints" Oct. 21, 2004).

"Not a week goes by that we're not investigating," said Mr. Fenton at the board of education meeting.

Other board members sat mute, never suggesting procedures could be reviewed and seemingly satisfied with the representation that a "small percentage" of students do attempt to attain admission illegally but in the past five years the number has remained the same.

Community members were also told to contact the district with the identities of suspected violators.

Is that proactive? Hardly. Apparently community members (who were later accused in the press of employing "witch hunt tactics") took this invitation seriously.

So who was proactive? What apparently finally merited the board's attention was a petition signed by 3,000 residents suggesting that the school district was not responsive to the concerns of the community concerning nonresidents attending the schools.

Again, who was proactive? This community would have been saved the metropolitan-wide embarrassment brought upon it if the board of education had given credence to the concerns of its constituents and been proactive nine months prior to May 2 by requiring the district administration to evaluate the processes and procedures employed in checking residency status. Sadly, community members took it upon themselves to survey how the issue was handled in other districts.

This paper also reported that the recall petition is based in part on the board's "failure to efficiently manage school budget."

What is striking about the board members initially targeted by the recall petition is that they are all members of the project oversight committee. This community will need to pay close attention to how the precedents estab-

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Letters

School progress

To the Editor:

Kudos to the Grosse Pointe Public School System administration, school board and concerned parents for making the all-student reregistration happen.

Less than two months ago, this issue looked like it was impossible to tackle, and it would forever remain at "parents griping in the parking lot" status.

Thanks to the intelligence, diligence and hard work of several parents, petitions were developed, circulated and presented to the board. Although the

board had many other urgent concerns to deal with — things that had much larger and immediate financial importance to the district — as a body, they soon recognized that they needed to put this at the top of their agenda.

The board, administration, attorneys and key parents together spent weeks in meetings, mapping a strategy that addressed the concerns of all parties.

This was made more challenging by the very nasty feud between some of the parties, waged through the local and regional media.

Despite the many chal-

lenges, less than two months after the petitions were presented to the board, on July 5 the all-student reregistration began.

I happened to be in attendance when the doors opened, and many of the parties mentioned above were also there. Although the reregistration is not the final piece of the plan, it is the biggest piece. It is important that it go as smoothly as possible. It was proceeding beautifully.

I hope everyone involved gave themselves a little pat on the back for a job well done.

It is this "can do" attitude

Who's in right?

"Who's on first?"
I know. So do you.
Everyone knows Who plays first base in Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's classic comedy bit.

But who plays second? Third? Center field?

In the spirit of Detroit hosting this year's All Star game and with hopes for the Tigers having a more productive second half of the season, test your knowledge of the lineup in Abbott and Costello's fictitious baseball team.

Match the position with the player's name.

Players

1. First base.

2. Second base.
3. Third base.
4. Shortstop.
5. Pitcher.
6. Catcher.
7. Left field.
8. Center field.
9. Right field.

Names

- A. Who.
- B. Because.
- C. Today.
- D. I don't give a darn.
- E (Not named in skit).
- F. Tomorrow.
- G. Why.
- H. What.
- I. I don't know.

Answers

- 1 - A (First base - Who).
- 2 - H (Second base - What).
- 3 - I (Third base - I don't know).
- 4 - D (Shortstop - I don't



I Say
Brad Lindberg

give a darn).
5 - F (Pitcher - Tomorrow).
6 - C (Catcher - Today).
7 - G (Left field - Why).
8 - B (Center field - Because).
9 - E (Right field - not named in skit)

of the 14 I played, I never touched the ball."

• Sparky Anderson, commenting on the designated hitter rule: "I've changed my mind about it (DH). Instead of being bad, it stinks."

• Sparky Anderson: "Players have two things to do. Play and keep their mouths shut."

• Sparky Anderson: "The only reason I'm coming out here tomorrow is because the schedule says I have to."

Baseball quotes

• Norm Cash: "Pro-rated at 500 at-bats per year, my 1,081 strike-outs would mean that for two years out

• Warren Brown, on the war-decimated lineups in the 1945 Tigers-Cubs series: "I don't think either team is capable of winning."

• Casey Stengel, manager of the 1962 New York Mets: "The only thing worse than a Mets game is a Mets doubleheader."

• Casey Stengel, on his three Mets catchers: "I got one that can throw but can't catch, and one that can catch but can't throw, and one who can hit but can't do either."

• Rogers Hornsby: "I don't want to play golf. When I hit a ball, I want somebody else to go chase it."

• Bob Uecker, on a little league game in which his son, Bobby Jr., played: "He struck out three times and lost the game for the team when a ball went through his legs at third base.

Parents were throwing things at our car and swearing at us as we left the parking lot. Gosh, I was proud. A chip off the old block."

• Jack Lang, after Marv Throneberry was called out for missing first: "How could he be expected to remember where the bases were? He gets on so infrequently."

• Yogi Berra: "Baseball is 90 percent mental, the other half is physical."

• Yogi Berra, on why the New York Yankees lost the 1960 World Series to the Pittsburgh Pirates: "We made too many wrong mistakes."

• Yogi Berra: "Slump? I ain't in no slump. I just ain't hitting."

• Yogi Berra: "Cut that pizza into six slices, not eight. I'm not that hungry."

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The Op-Ed Page



Ghost writer

Suzanne Fleming got her start in business by eavesdropping on a conversation between a nervous best man and a groomsman at the Elwood Bar & Grill near Comerica Park.

The best man had "writer's block." And he was trying to ease his trepidation with more than several beers. He couldn't think of what to say in paying tribute in a toast to the groom.

So Fleming chatted with him for a few minutes asked a few questions and then penned an appropriate toast. The best man gave her \$60. Thus "Cyanotes" was born.

Since then Ms. Fleming

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has written eulogies, wedding toasts, sympathy notes, congratulatory notes on the birth of a child, Dear John letters, please come back letters and lots of little notes to celebrate special occasions for those who freeze up at the thought of expressing themselves on paper.

"I write notes for people who can't find the words they want to express," said

Fleming, of the Park, an adjunct instructor at WSU, former Ford Motor Co. contract editor and English teacher.

Fleming has written a number of funeral eulogies and obituaries and got her start in that genre after she wrote one for her father, Paul Glatz, who died two months short of his 102nd birthday.

Folks who read it were

by Ben Burns

impressed and asked her to memorialize their loved ones.

For Fleming's first one of those as a professional, she went to the funeral home and talked to four or five people and the spouse.

"I try to leave a picture of a time in the deceased's life, what they looked like and what they meant to the people around them. It is a parting tribute, and hopefully the survivors can actually see the person," Fleming said.

Cyrano was a legendary French swordsman in an 1897 play by Edmond Rostand who had a giant nose and wrote love letters for his friend Christian to Roxanne, the woman they both loved. The character was actually based on an author and playwright named Cyrano, who had a huge proboscis and claimed: "A large nose is the mark of a witty, courteous, affable, generous and liberal man."

If you can't give expression to your emotions, you can track Fleming down at writecyanotes@aol.com. Or call her at (313) 823-9236. If you have a large nose you probably won't need her.

Thursby postscript

Maxine Thursby, widow of John Thursby for whom the top scholar athlete award at South is named, is alive and active as a volun-

teer for the American Red Cross, the AAUW and other charitable groups. She took part in a recent Knights of Columbus blood drive at St. Paul Catholic Church and is active at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church in Harper Woods.

Mrs. Thursby, of St. Clair Shores, advises that my article on her husband, who was a revered assistant principal at Grosse Pointe South High School, failed to mention what the students always called her husband — "Big John."

Big John, who loved education and children, died at age 60 in 1976 of colon cancer. When he realized he was terminally ill, he told Maxine, who had stayed home to raise their two children, she would have to go back to work.

So she took a post in the Detroit Public Schools and worked there for 20 years, eventually becoming a librarian.

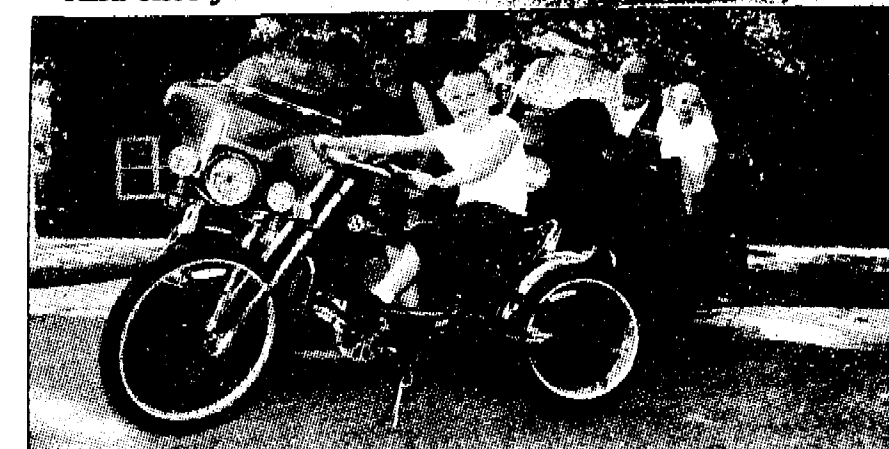
And once you are bitten

by the book bug, it never leaves you. Maxine, a longtime member of the American Association of University Women, spent a recent weekend collecting books for the AAUW book drive that will culminate in the organization's big annual sale at the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall the last week in September.

Perhaps next year when South presents the Thursby award, the organizers will invite Mrs. Thursby to share some memories of her husband. Those memories could be recorded to share with future award winners so folks won't wonder, as I did, who John Thursby was.

Vrrooom

If you have dreamed of touring the U.S. on your own Harley hog, racing across the landscape, picking insects out of your teeth (well not really) with the



Tristen Barnwell, 7, foreground, and Roger Vogel, Pam Paris Barnwell, Bob Hunt and Caroline Barnwell, 9, in back, pose for the Children's Home of Detroit "Let's Ride 4 Kids" fundraiser. Vogel is director of the Great Lakes Chapter of the South East Michigan Harley Owners group, and Hunt is a member. The group has been involved with CHD for a decade visiting the Cook Road campus and showing off its motorcycles and bringing toys and T-shirts. The kick-off party is Aug. 4 and 50 tickets to win a Harley are on sale. Funds will benefit recreational programming at Michigan's oldest provider of mental health residential treatment for children.

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

Do you think hosting the all star game is giving Detroit a chance to shine to the rest of the world?



Brittney Cox

"It's a great chance to show Detroit off to the world. It's a chance to also show the improvements that need to be made."

Brittney Cox
Grosse Pointe Park

"As an old baseball fan I think it's about time we hosted the all star game, and, thumbs up for how our city looks!"

Joan Tuffley
St. Clair Shores



Joan Tuffley



Jennifer Paddock

"We go downtown quite a bit and I think it's shaped up well for the all star game."

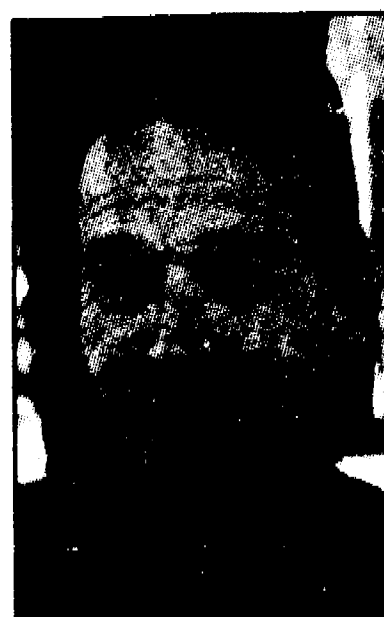
Jennifer Paddock
City of Grosse Pointe

"Yes! I think we look great!"

Betsy Getz
Grosse Pointe Farms



Betsy Getz



Jeff Cann

"It looks like they are hosting quite an event. I went down to the fan fest and it was fantastic."

Jeff Cann
City of Grosse Pointe

"I think Detroit always looks good from a distance."

Bob Cole
Grosse Pointe Park



Bob Cole

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

Points about the Pointes

Mr. Frederickson on the Library Board...
..will a consummate consumer be a plus?

As many of you know, John Bruce resigned as the President of our Library Board in April. Under the terms of the library's operating agreement, the School Board was charged with selecting a replacement. As a School Board, we had the challenge of selecting Mr. Bruce's successor from a group of very qualified candidates.

The League of Women Voters coordinated a candidate forum, giving community members a chance to ask questions and get answers from

the candidates on issues like the pros and cons of an elected Library Board. I left the forum knowing that all of the candidates had a sincere desire to serve the community as Library Board members. One of them, Ed Frederickson, hit a special chord with me, and ultimately received my vote to replace Mr. Bruce.

I had heard Mr. Frederickson speak at a few Library Board meetings that I had attended over the past year. He asked well thought out questions and was always very courteous and respectful of the Library Board, showing a monk-like tolerance that most would envy on the occasions when that same courtesy wasn't returned.

Watching him at those meetings and listening to him at the forum made it clear to me that Mr. Frederickson was a consummate consumer of our libraries long before Mr. Bruce resigned. I feel confident he will use his financial and communication skills to keep us all informed as to how our tax dollars are spent. The fact that he shares an overwhelming community desire for an elected Library Board was the icing on the cake for me.

Welcome aboard, Mr. Frederickson!

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"I and all of the board

To the Editor:
Grosse Pointers should

Debra Halsey-Carmody
Grosse Pointe Park

That week the children knew they were loved. In

Daniel C. Grano
Elder
Grosse Pointe
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is 3 p.m. Monday.**

Other events in the series include a \$25 per person Champagne & Chrome Kick-Off party on Aug. 4 at the Macomb County Wolverine Harley location with a tour of the 42,000-

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Can Bush ever restart this tepid stock market?

New York Stock Exchange floor traders called the first half of 2005 a "yo-yo" a see-saw or a teeter-totter! Six months' volume on the NYSE totaled about 1.2 trillion shares purchased, and the same amount sold.

But for all that activity since year-end, the DJI came up minus 4.4 percent; the Nasdaq Composite fell 5.4 percent, and the S&P 500 Index was short 1.4 percent!

The excuses, frustrations and aggravations would fill a paperback novel — the deluge of money printed by the Fed, the gas pump prices, unpleasant air travel, stagflation, the never-ending Iraq war, the twin deficits, Congressional gridlock, continual Fed tightening, etc.

Why so blue when the markets are up? Even though the markets were down a whisker for the first half, investors were cheered by the second quarter's uptick, which almost recovered the first quarter's sizable loss.

Overall, Wall Street was happy that the first week of July posted a nice recovery, with the Dow up 146 points, or 1.4 percent; the Nasdaq Composite rose 56, or 2.7 percent, and the S&P 500 climbed 17, or 1.5 percent,

Let's talk... STOCKS

By Joseph Mengden



all in spite of the terrorist bombings in London. The UBS Index of Investor Optimism in June remained substantially below its level of the first quarter. The New York Times (July 10) reported that Jonathan Golub, U.S. equity strategist at J.P. Morgan Funds, stated, "I'm shocked at the level of apathy — perhaps even pessimism — about the market given the current environment for stocks. The public has this thing really really wrong."

Last Monday began the first week of the second quarter earnings reports by large corporations. Year-over-year gains are expected to average 7-plus percent.

Black gold

That's how David Dreman, Forbes' contrarian, titles his monthly article (Forbes, July 25). Dreman advises, "In your portfolio

avoid deep cyclical (autos, airlines, steel, heavy machinery) and other issues heavily dependent on riding a robustly growing economy."

"More attractive are healthcare and consumer staples, which are much less sensitive to economic rhythms. A truly good place to be during these times of rising oil prices is, yes, oil stocks."

Back last May, many analysts said oil and energy stocks were fully priced; some said overpriced. That was before the big Chinese tuna — CNOOC, Limited — threw up an all-cash, \$18 billion offer for Unocal Corp., topping Chevron's earlier bid of \$16.4 billion stock and cash that had already been accepted by Chevron's board subject to a stockholders' vote on Aug. 10.

CNOOC's bid is 12.8 percent higher than Chevron's. Since Goldman Sachs and J.P. Morgan are CNOOC's

advisers, the higher bid indicates the price of poker has gone up in the oil patch.

Dreman further writes, "If oil prices hold near current levels (\$59.63, last Friday), significant room for (stock price) multiple expansion exists. For both the smaller integrated and the exploration-only groups, there is a good chance that the increasing pace of turnovers will continue."

Dreman states, "So, despite their run-ups, oil stocks are still cheap," and he concludes with a brief summary of 1) Anadarko Petroleum (APC), about 88.42 last Friday, P/E: 13x, 2) Apache (APA), about 69.38, P/E: 12x, EnCana (ECA), about 43.250, P/E: 13x and Occidental Petroleum (OXY), about 81.00, P/E: 11x).

Mutual funds: Why Vanguard?

Barron's (July 11) featured a lengthy article describing "Vanguard's Challenge — Why the Low-fee Leader Will Prevail." With its mutualized structure, in which the fund holders own the company, Vanguard can operate its funds "at cost." It's hard to

match their cost-efficiencies, given their economies of scale.

The more assets Vanguard gathers, the more it can lower its expenses. Last year, Vanguard's average fund expense ratio was 0.23 percent, versus the industry average of 1.4 percent, according to Vanguard and Morningstar, the Chicago firm that tracks mutual funds. In 1984, Vanguard's average expense ratio was 0.6 percent.

Why did Vanguard's expense ratio keep declining while the non-mutualized funds' expenses remain about the same? Who sucked off the economies of scale in the publicly managed companies? Answer: The management company, which provides the staff to operate the fund and selects the directors who "negotiate" the fees to be paid by the fund to the management company.

About two years ago (See LTS June 12, 2003) LTS reprinted portions of an earlier article (See LTS Nov. 22, 2001) in which LTS wrote about the IPOs of mutual fund management companies: "Wall Street said at the time, buy the managers' (stock), not their funds." Last week, these mutual

fund management companies urged the U.S.

Chamber of Commerce to file a lawsuit against the SEC to void the latter's decision of June 30 upholding its prior order that 75 percent of all mutual fund directors and its chairman must be "independent" of the fund's management company.

This game of politics and poker with the courts and the SEC is very detrimental to the mutual fund industry.

As a mutual corporation, Vanguard has no outside management company. Vanguard's stockholders elect its board, which hires its management personnel just like your (former) mutual S&L, mutual credit union or mutual insurance company.

That's why the Vanguard Group now manages close to \$1 trillion of assets and is No. 1 in the fund industry.

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

It's an emergency, we can use a reader to AOL user's rescue!

Finally, we have an answer for the reader having problems with America Online (AOL). The person who provided this information calls himself or herself "Simp."

Here is a fast recap. "What I dislike about the new AOL 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 and have to scroll. Similarly, when I am looking at my mailbox, I can only see about four to five 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!"

And now, Simp takes over. By the way, I recommend AOL users clip and save this.

"Mike: First of all, this reader's problem is not with AOL; it is with the way she has chosen her display preferences. I attempted to address (no pun intended) her issues, but here is the absolute easiest way to help her. (Columnist note: I'm in charge of bad puns around here. But, back to AOL.)"

"Have her use either the F1 key to access AOL help automatically, or at the end of the AOL toolbar, click on the HELP link. The first function offered is 'AOL help - F1.'"

"The second blue bar on the HELP screen reads USEFUL TOOLS. Under that, there is a 'GET LIVE HELP NOW' button."



"Click on it. It will open a conversation screen where she can 'chat in person' online with a real live human by typing in her dilemma."

"Please advise her to use them; they are wonderful techs who treat every problem seriously. Although I'm sure they laugh quietly behind their monitors."

"The tech will guide the reader step by step to set her displays as she wants them. It's a simple process, but it takes way too long to translate here. The tech will wait patiently as she guides the reader through each step to make sure the reader has the mailbox appearing exactly as she wants it."

"If you really feel the need to ride to her rescue personally, this will be part of her solution. All she really needs to do is to extend her e-mail box by 'pulling' on the edges, but I am not certain she would know how to do that. So here is the tedious way; however, I strongly suggest letting her contact AOL's techies through Live Help. They really are good, and their font is excellent English." (I get it! It's an accent joke. Their font is excellent English. Clever.)

"For her mailbox display: On the AOL toolbar, there is an icon marked 'Settings' — a box with a red check mark. Double click."

"Settings Main' screen is now open, with an alphabetical list of all possible options for every conceivable AOL function from Account Security Question

to Zip code. "Select — by double clicking — an area (e.g., Email settings under 'E' — or any of the Mail options — under 'M')."

"For her address list issues, I am not certain if she is talking about her Address Book or the address list in her mailbox. For listing addresses in her mailbox: Open the mailbox and click on 'MANAGE MAIL' tab."

"A drop-down list will appear on the left. Choose a function and then. Click on 'MAIL OPTIONS.'"

"When ladder drops, choose 'SET MAIL PREFERENCES.'"

"Under 'GENERAL' tab, find 'SORT MAIL IN MY MAILBOX BY: (whatever you want)."

"Look at the fourth line down. Using down arrow, scroll to 'Email Address' and click 'SAVE.'"

"Inside Mailbox, click on column titled 'Email Address' — all addresses will automatically group alphabetically."

"Now, this is entirely different from issues with an Address Book. She isn't clear about which."

"For Address Book, open it, click on the 'contact name' bar in the pale blue box. The contacts will automatically alphabetize her address list."

"Voila!"

Thanks a lot, Simp. I was able to follow along with your instructions using Internet Explorer. The steps are slightly different, but you get to the same place

with other programs.

One quick note about Simp's statement about the online helpers having good font English — meaning typed English has no accent. A long time ago, I tried discussing a problem over the phone with a "live voice." I don't know the nationality, but I had to ask him to repeat everything multiple times and finally gave up.

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 mtmaur-er@comcast.net.

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Business People

John A. Todhunter has been named sales representative of the year for Medtronic Inc. Endovascular Division.

He was also elected to the President's Club for the third time in his six-year career with Medtronic, and was

named sales representative of the year by his previous employer, C.R. Bard. He has been affiliated with both cardiac and endovascular sales for the past 30 years.

Todhunter is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

Donna M. Fressard, chief of staff for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, is appointed to represent the general public for a term expiring June 30, 2008.

He succeeds Julie Knight,

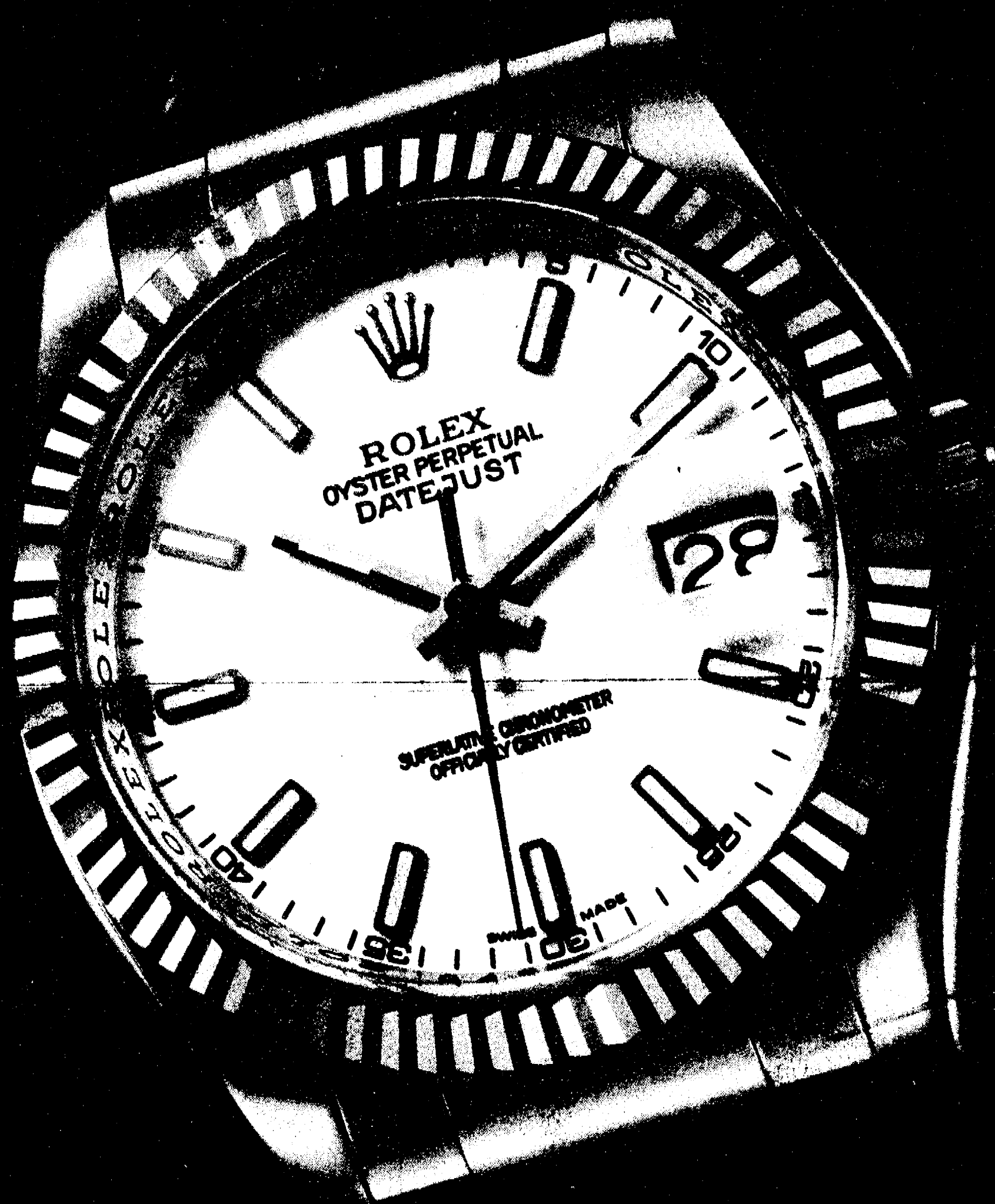
whose term expired.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm recently made the appointment announcement to those serving on the Board of Real Estate Appraisers.

Fressard is a Grosse Pointe Woods.

The other appointees for the Board of Real Estate Appraisers are Darius W. Dynkowski of Clinton township, Jumana Judeh of Dearborn Heights, and David C. McManis of East Lansing.

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Then and now:

Pointers are prime movers in lumbering

By John Minnis
Editor

Many of Grosse Pointe's founding families made a fortune in lumbering. So it is only fitting that their modern peers are instrumental in preserving Michigan's forests.

Grosse Pointe's contemporary business moguls haven't become emotional tree-huggers. Rather, through The Nature Conservancy, these business leaders have helped protect more than a quarter of a million acres of Upper Peninsula forest.

What interested Pointer William Howenstein, former chairman and CEO of Copper & Brass Sales Inc., was the opportunity to preserve 271,000 acres of U.P. forests and at the same time protect 3,000 lumbering jobs while providing for tourism and public recreation access for perpetuity — and do it without costing Michigan taxpayers a dime.

Sounds impossible, but that is exactly what The Nature Conservancy in Michigan accomplished with the help of Grosse Pointe corporate advisers Howenstein, Lloyd Semple of Dykema Gossett, Randolph Agley of Talon L.L.C., Richard Manogian of Masco Corp. and James Nicholson of PVS Chemicals Inc.

Semple is also on the Michigan board of trustees for The Nature Conservancy. "These are not just a group of people who agreed to put their names on a list," Howenstein said. "They rolled up their sleeves and went to work. Lloyd (Semple) and Dykema did a lot of pro bono work on this. This was four years in the making."

The story of the U.P. property begins long ago with Kamehameha the Great, king of Hawaii, or, rather, his great-granddaughter Princess Bernice Pauahi Bishop, the last royal descendant of Kamehameha.

In 1878, Princess Pauahi became concerned about the growing influence and domination of foreigners and the physical and social decline of her people. During her lifetime, Hawaii's native population declined from 400,000 at the time of Hawaii's European discovery to fewer than 45,000 people.

Believing that education was the only hope for her people, Princess Pauahi provided in her will instructions to create and maintain the Kamehameha Schools.

The will specified: "I give, devise and bequeath all the rest, residue and remainder of my estate, real and person-

al, wherever situated, unto the trustees below named, their heirs and assigns forever, to hold upon the following trusts, namely:

"To erect and maintain in the Hawaiian Islands two schools, each for boarding and day scholars, one for boys and one for girls, to be known as, and called the Kamehameha Schools."

In 1887, the Kamehameha Schools and board of trustees were dedicated. Some 390,000 acres of the land purchased by the Kamehameha Schools trustees were in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

Any Hawaiian or Michigan school child could have told us that, but what adults thought of as a children's tale turns out to be true.

When the Kamehameha Schools trustees sought to "sell" the U.P. in 2002, then Michigan Gov. John Engler and The Nature Conservancy saw an opportunity to control 5 percent of the timber harvested statewide and 10 percent of the lumber felled in the U.P.

However, neither Engler nor The Nature Conservancy wanted the land — and the forestry jobs and recreation and tourism the vast tract provides — removed from the economy and made unproductive. Unfortunately, The Nature Conservancy was outbid for the Kamehameha property by The Forestland Group LLC.

The group acquires and manages timberland investments for institutions, families and individuals. It emphasizes stewardship of naturally regenerating hardwood and pine forests in the eastern U.S. The firm currently manages approximately 1.5 million acres in 11 states.

But controlling the land is just as good as owning it; so The Nature Conservancy was able to purchase a "working forest easement" for 248,000 acres of the Kamehameha property.

The working forest easement is a legally binding agreement that allows limited or sustainable removal of the timber while protecting the ecological integrity of the land in perpetuity.

As part of the deal, which is known as the Northern Great Lakes Forest Project, The Nature Conservancy will own outright 23,338 acres within the Two Hearted River watershed.

(The Two Hearted River was made famous by Ernest Hemmingway's short story, "Big Two Hearted River"; though some believe the famous fisherman and author was talking about another river but chose the Two Hearted in order to



The Two Hearted River Forest in the eastern Upper Peninsula is part of a vast area of land protected in perpetuity from over lumbering and development, thanks to a group of Grosse Pointers who worked with The Nature Conservancy to acquire or control the property. Sustainable lumbering and passive recreation, such as hiking and fishing, will still be allowed.

keep secret his best trout streams.)

The Northern Great Lakes Forest Project will protect 192 miles of Class I trout streams, including the Two Hearted and Presque Isle rivers, as well as 70 primary and 230 secondary lakes and ponds.

Under the agreement announced by Gov. Jennifer Granholm and The Nature Conservancy earlier this year, the Northern Great Lakes Forest Project:

- Keeps the land in private ownership and on the local tax rolls;
- Ensures that the land will remain open to the public for hunting, fishing, snowmobiling and other outdoor activities;
- Allows for continued timber harvesting according to standards established by a widely recognized sustainable forestry certification program; and
- Limits development and protects environmentally sensitive forest land from fragmentation and conversion to non-forest uses.

The \$58 million project was made possible by some \$40 million in grants from foundations and trusts, including \$10 million from the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund, which is made up of revenues generated from the oil and gas industry.

The remaining \$18 million will come from private donors and, possibly, from a \$10 million federal Forest Legacy Act grant. The Nature Conservancy, which has 30,000 members in

Michigan and more than 1 million worldwide, could use Michigan voters help in contacting their local U.S. representatives and senators urging them to support the Northern Great Lakes Forest Project.

If the federal grant is approved, that leaves \$8 million remaining to be raised from individual donors.

Closer to Grosse Pointe, The Nature Conservancy has projects along the Detroit River and the River

Raisin and Shiawassee River watersheds.

"The key thing is to preserve the land so the people of Michigan will have access to it now and forever," Howenstein said. "So it is important to give them that gift. And, too, there is the conservation aspect."

The mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they

need to survive.

It seems to be working, as evidenced by the recent "rediscovery" of the ivory billed woodpecker, long thought extinct, on Nature Conservancy protected land in Louisiana.

More information on The Nature Conservancy in Michigan can be obtained at nature.org/michigan or by e-mailing michigan@nrc.org or writing to 161 E. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906-4348 or by phoning (517) 316-0300.

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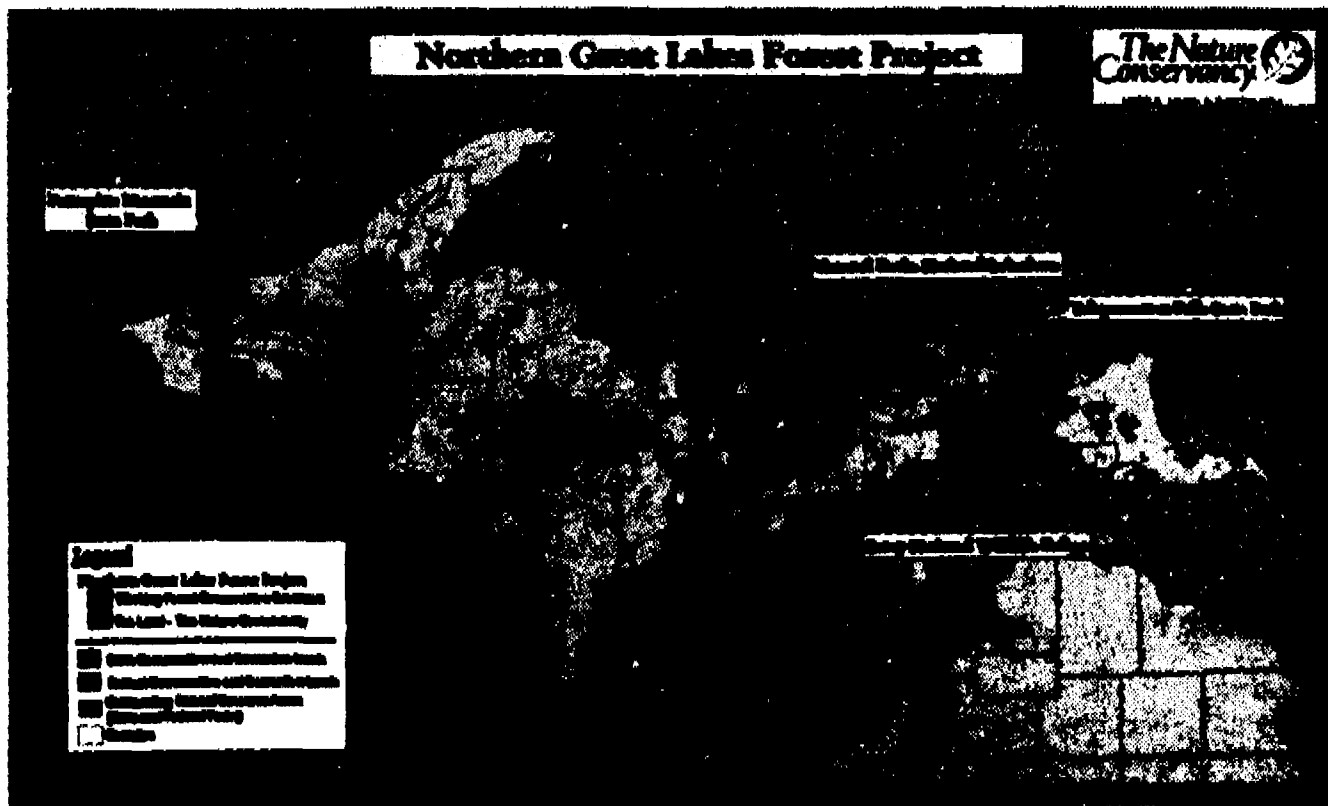
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Privatized lunch services approved by board of ed

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

Cafeteria services for the Grosse Pointe schools were privatized by a unanimous vote of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education during its Monday, July 11, meeting. Sodexo Inc., based in Chicago, was chosen from the four companies which submitted bids.

Tom Zaglaniczny, the president of the plant and cafeteria workers, urged the board not to privatize and fire loyal employees, as he has during past meetings when the board discussed the idea of privatization of both custodians and cafeteria workers.

"This will impact the businesses," he told the board because cafeteria workers patronize local stores. He noted the board can find money to support other programs in the district, why not to keep those making lunches for the students and

staff.

"A huge part of Grosse Pointe schools are the cafeteria workers. The board members find money for new curriculum and reorganization," he said.

Usually a money-making operation, the cafeteria services ran a deficit in the 2003-04 year, and assistant superintendent for business services Chris Fenton was not optimistic about the 2005-06 year.

"We can't even guarantee to break even next year," he said. "The numbers don't support us keeping the program. The retirement would kill us."

Fenton went on to say that Sodexo, formerly of Marriott, would hire 52 cafeteria service employees to work in the Grosse Pointe schools, with the current employees to be included.

Sodexo will also guarantee the district \$111,000 in the first year of a one-year contract, but there is no guaranteed return in the second and third years. There is an option to renew each year for four years. According to state guidelines, the contract must be rebid in the fifth year.

As the board considered privatization, one major concern was how employees would be screened relating to the safety of the children.

Sodexo does drug screening and background checks, said general manager Mike

Miller.

Combined with locally-held, in-person interviews, the company's human resource department will follow the board's guidelines on criminal and drug screening.

"We will be in line with board objectives," he said.

According to Alex Agee II, director of business development for Sodexo, "This is your program. We make sure your program is run to meet or exceed your (guidelines). It is our responsibility to fulfill your criteria ... and be in line with board objectives."

Should the district be dissatisfied with Sodexo, the contract can be terminated.

"If we are not satisfied with Sodexo, we can kick them out," Fenton said.

Agee doesn't want that to happen. "We do plan on improving. We will have higher quality food and will build on the program."

The company will use present equipment and add pizza ovens to make the children-favored menu item. Agee indicated that their chefs have created a special pizza which is "pizzarific" and is confident that both students and board members will be pleased with this item.

Sodexo provides meal service to Plymouth Canton and Birmingham school districts, Cottage Hospital and Ford Hospital.

NAMES IN THE NEWS

Finalists in the 2005 competition for the National Merit Scholarship Program from Grosse Pointe South High include Kathleen F. Carmody, Ana C. De Roo, Alexandra Dickson,

Carlin R. Hauck, Jay M. Jackson, Samantha M. John, Maureen G. Kellett, Jessica A. Ogden, Tereza L. Schaible, Alice R. Walker and Leigh R. Wedenoja.

Brock G. Jackman was a semifinalist.

Anthony Provenzano, a student at University Liggett School, attended the National Youth Leadership Forum on Medicine in Chicago.

Provenzano joined 350 other high school students from around the country who demonstrate academic excellence, leadership potential and an interest in a career in medicine.

He is the son of Carrie and Gary Provenzano.



Anthony Provenzano



Racers

Grosse Pointe Public School teachers, from left, Kathy Heitman of Parcels Middle School, Beth Moran of Barnes, and Betty Loehner of Grosse Pointe North, pose with Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick at the Race for the Cure, June 11. Moran is also participating in the Breast Cancer 3-Day, July 15-17.

Academy scholarships awarded

Five special scholarships have been awarded during Grosse Pointe Academy's academic awards ceremony on May 23 to seventh-graders.

Emily Williams, daughter of Kimberly and George Williams of Bloomfield Hills, was given the Brett Bentley Crawford (GPA 1997) Creative Writing Award, an award given to an upcoming eighth-grade girl who possesses a skill and passion for creative writing and exhibits a spirited personality. The award was estab-

lished in Crawford's memory.

Imani Mixon, daughter of Lisa and Andrey Reeves of Detroit, was the recipient of the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship Award, given each year to an upcoming eighth-grade girl who demonstrates integrity, humility, a sense of humor, athletic achievement and academic excellence.

John Stockmann, son of Suzy and Paul Stockmann of Grosse Pointe Farms, was awarded the Nowosielski-Lutz Scholarship Award,

given to an upcoming eighth-grade boy who excels academically and athletically and is an all-around good person.

Will Basse, son of Mary and Roger Basse of Grosse Pointe Park, was presented with the E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer and William Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader Scholarship Award based on his success in academics and athletics with a strong desire to excel. As such, the award is reflective of the academy's core values and mission.



Photo courtesy Grosse Pointe Academy

Pictured (from left) are seventh-graders Emily Williams, recipient of the Brett Bentley Crawford Creative Writing Award; Imani Mixon, recipient of the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship Award; John Stockmann, recipient of the Nowosielski-Lutz Scholarship Award; and Will Basse, winner of the E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer and William Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader Scholarship Award.

Area students on Phi Beta Kappa list

Top graduating seniors from four area high schools have been honored this year by the Detroit Association of Phi Beta Kappa. They have maintained a 3.75 grade point in their academic classes.

From Grosse Pointe North the students on the Phi Beta Kappa list include:

Katelyn Aitken, Elizabeth Andary, Matthew Ballew, Carmon Bens, Alexander Bill, Christopher Blunden, Christine Bourgeois, Grace Butts, Thomas Cameron, Melissa Cleary, Elizabeth Cramer, Gabrielle D'Angelo, Michael D'Hondt, Jennifer DeFauw, Kate Dervishi, Nicole Diesing, Maria Feldpausch, Andrew Ferworn, Robert Fine, Kelly Gallagher, John Gillis, Matthew Greer, Amy Grinvalsky, Caroline Hartmann, Jonathon Hinz, Joseph Hong, Margaret Horne, Carolyn Jacobs, Danielle Janowski, David Jensen, Lauren Jesnig, John Joseph, Alexa Kaminski, Alexander Kapordelis, Lauren Kenny, David Klein, Karen Koski, Michael Kurdziel, Kyle Kwitkowski, Kristin Landsiedel, Andrew Loosvelt, Nathan Loree, Benjamin Lupo, Shane Mallon, Caitlin Miller, Tina Miserendino, Anne Nichols, Janell O'Keefe, Elizabeth Padalino, Lauren Palazzolo, Edward Perry, Brenna Przeslawski, Kathleen Ralko, Nicole Richards, Kelly Ritter, Christopher Rizzo, Christopher Rose, Curtis Rozelle, Maria Saliccioli, Paul Sandmair, Emily Schleicher, Laura Schuster, Meghan Servais, Eric Shovein, James Solomon, Gene Song, Matthew Staniszewski, Jacqueline Sunisloe, Donald Thill, Gina Ventimiglia, Olivia Vervaeke, Nicole Vitale, and Alex Weatherup.

Grosse Pointe South students on the Phi Beta Kappa list include the following: Julia Anderle de Saylor, Robert A. Arcand, Eric A. Berschback, Philip Black, Allison K. Bretz, Paulette M. Briake, Robert Cardoze,

Kathleen Carmody, Maggie Collison, Robert J. Cudini, Ana C. DeRoo, Alexandra Dickson, Rachel Diehl, Caroline A. Dowers, Michele B. Dunskey, Allison A. Fennell, Alexander Garbarino, Michael Haberkorn, Bridget M. Hathaway, Carlin R. Hauck, Kyle Henel, Samantha M. John, Stephanie Kostuik, Elizabeth Lawlis, Ryan P. Lutz, Ramsay A. MacDonald, Jacqueline A. Madison, James P. Manganello, Joann Mathews, Merrill C. Messacar, Maxwell G. Miller, Matthew C. Monahan, Christopher L. Muhich, Conor J. O'Bryan, Jessica A. Ogden, Jessica M. Palffy, Jennifer Paone, Joseph R. Parke, Alexis Pavle, Joseph Pawlowski, Natalie L. Relich, Emily Samra, Tereza L. Schaible, Chelsea L. Simmons, Megan L. Smale, Ann E. Stavale, Rachel L. Sullivan, Daniel Till, Elizabeth A. Trexler, Meghan E. Vandelinder, Christopher Vella, Leigh R. Wedenoja, and Andrew Wolking.

Notre Dame High School students on the list included these students: Kevin Butler, Andrzej Czaja, Jonathon Denys, Mark Fazi, John Felczak, Francis Furlong, James Gat, Derek Gianino, Byron Johnson, Damon Kendrick, Michael Kotlarsic, Joseph Kotwick, Jonathon Krempa, Scott Machesky, Jason Maltese, Aaron Melucci, Daniel Meyering, Jonathan Michaux, Thomas Minaudo, Scott Nowakowski, Thomas Shadik and Joshua Sowell.

Regina High School students on the list included the following: Katherine Artymovich, Bridget Bienkowski, Emily Blair, Julie Bluhm, Randal Cieslak, Margaret Clark, Riann Conner, Anna Czoykowski, Amy DeLorenzo, Nancy Diehl, Jacquelyn Merecki, Casey McNeill, Ranikuty George, Melissa Helminiak, Victoria Kazmirowski, Angeline Kosnik, Claire Lee, Natalia Maska and Emily McFarland.

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Language honors

University Liggett School inducted 30 new members into the Upper School's two language honor societies during a special assembly.

New to the French Honor Society are Chelsea Baumgarten, James Dickinson, Elorie Eggleston, Lucy Gellman, Tracy Halso, Alexandra Houghtalin, Zachary Keith, Andrew LaLonde, Charles Litch, Katherine Olson, Gregory Smith, Matthew Smith, Julie Stockman and Barrett Young.

Alexis Eaton was the lone inductee into the Latin Honor Society.

Students inducted into the ULS language honor societies have taken at least Level three classes, demonstrated excellence achievement during three preceding semesters, shown effort and enthusiasm for language students, and attained standing as overall good students.



Interested board applicants have deadline

Filling the vacancy of Grosse Pointe Board of Education member Joan Richardson must be done within 30 days of her resignation.

For those interested in serving on the board, letters of application, interest and a resume should be submitted to the superintendent's office by Friday, Aug. 5. Board

members will receive copies of the applications, and names of interested parties will be posted on the district's Web site.

Between 5:30 and 8 p.m. on Monday, Aug. 8, and Monday, Aug. 15, the six-member board will conduct interviews.

A roll call vote to appoint the new board member for a

one year term and a swearing in ceremony will be held during a September meeting.

Elected to the board in 1999, Richardson resigned her position last month citing professional obligations. Her resignation will be effective July 30.

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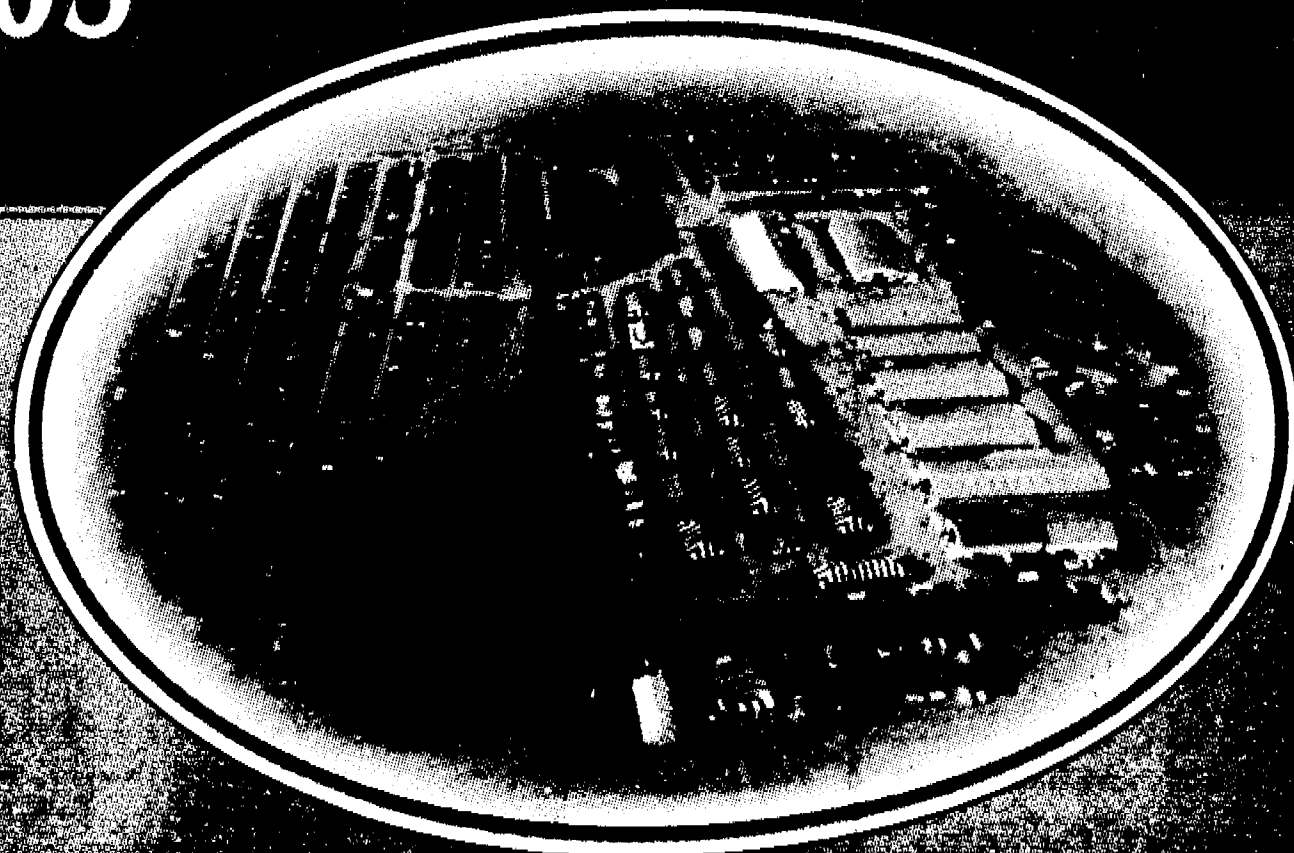
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Rosolia "Rose" Adragna Croce

Rosolia "Rose" Adragna Croce, 77, died on Wednesday, July 6, 2005.

She is survived by her children, Frances Brown, Stephen (Tina), James (Diana); her grandchildren, Maria (Bobby), Angela, Stephen, Terry, Rosalea, Peter and Elyse; and her sisters, Martha Guastella and Anna Provenzano.

She was predeceased by her husband, Peter, who died in 1991.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, July 9, at St. Edmund Catholic Church in Warren.

Memories may be shared with the family at their "On-Line Guestbook" at WujekCakaterra.com.

Barbara Marie Ellis

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Barbara Marie Ellis, 50, died Friday, July 8, 2005.

She was born July 10, 1954, grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1974.

She was a loving mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and aunt.

She is survived by her daughter, Celina (Sam) Parisi; her son, Sal Cusumano; her grandson, Gianni Parisi; her mother, Celine (Ellis) Tocco; her brothers, James, Ray and Joe; her sisters, Christine, Mary Ellis-Kruszynski, Susan Rice, Anne Tocco and Margaret Semelsberger; seven stepbrothers and step-sisters; 38 nieces and nephews and six great-nieces and great-nephews.

Visitation will be at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr, Warren, on Saturday, July 16, from 9:00 a.m. to noon.

Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Fletcher

Former Grosse Pointe resident Mary Elizabeth "Bette" Cosgrove Fletcher, 82, of Sewickley, Pa., died at her residence on Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

She was born on Feb. 12, 1923, to the late Milton J. and Albertine (Osius) Cosgrove in Detroit. She received an associate's degree from Stephen's Women's College and was a former assistant buyer for the J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit.

Mrs. Fletcher was a member of St. Stephen Episcopal Church in Sewickley and the Junior League of Pittsburgh. She belonged to the Garden Club of America, the Allegheny County Country Club and the Edgeworth Club all in Sewickley.

She is survived by her husband, of 58 years, Charles H. Fletcher Jr.; her children, Ben Parsons, Susan F. (Randolph) Eddy, and Dr. Charles H. (Dr. Ruth) Fletcher III; her grandchildren, Randolph, Lisa, Christen, Kellen, Katie and Chase; her sister, Mary Sewell; and her brother, Dr. Roger Sherman.

She was predeceased by her sister, Elise Disston; and her brothers, John Cosgrove, George Cosgrove, Alvin Sherman and Jack Sherman.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, July 9, in Sewickley.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation International, Western PA Chapter, Convention Towers, 960 Penn Ave., Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15222.

Monica I. Lorenger

Monica I. Lorenger, 81, of St. Clair Shores, died on Monday, July 11, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital in Grosse Pointe.

She was born on April 2, 1924, to Henry and Marie Ameel in Detroit. She had been a resident of St. Clair Shores for more than 50 years.

Mrs. Lorenger was an executive administrative assistant at both Packard



Barbara Marie Ellis



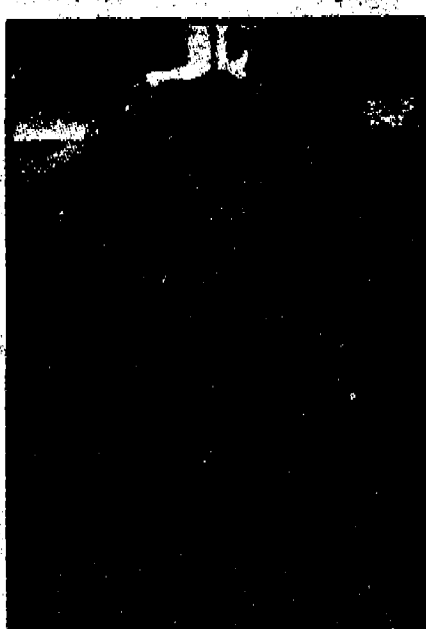
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Rose Lillian Pendy

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Later in life, she was the administrative assistant to the principal's office at L'Anse Creuse North High School until her retirement.

Mrs. Lorenger had taken an active role in the Bon Secours Women's Auxiliary, the St. Clair Shores Library Book Club, the St. Clair Shores Garden Club, as well as the Trinity Lutheran Women's Auxiliary.

She enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her seven grandchildren. She was an avid reader and gardener and enjoyed both knitting and sewing. She was an active supporter and generous contributor to the National Republican Party.

She is survived by her children, Mark, Scott (Gina), Melissa Mayes and Ross (Dawn); her grandchildren, Jocelyn (Colin) Padden, Kristin, Todd, Ryan and Troy Lorenger, and Grant and Adam Mayes; her siblings, Pat Bushell and Fran Burbary; and several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Edward, who died 1996; her daughter-in-law, Mary Jo Lorenger; and her son-in-law, Jeff Mayes.

Visitation will be held on Thursday, July 14, from 2:30 to 9 p.m. at Kaul Funeral Home, 28433 Jefferson Avenue, St. Clair Shores. Additional visitation will take place on Friday, July 15, from 10:30 to 11 a.m., the time of the funeral service at Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Township. Interment will be at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080; Bon Secours Women's Auxiliary, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or Trinity Lutheran Church, 38900 Harper Ave., Clinton Township, MI 48036.

Marion Patricia Lynch

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marion Patricia Lynch, 73, died Saturday, July 9, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born in Albany, N.Y., on Oct. 16, 1931, to Voskin and Josephine Deratzian.

She was an ophthalmic technician and office manager for Vitreo Retinal Consultants.

She is survived by her daughter, Suzanne Lynch; her son, Vincent (Karen)

Lynch; her granddaughter, Ann Elizabeth; her sisters, Jean, Barbara and Marcia; and her brothers, Richard and Thomas.

A funeral mass will be celebrated at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park on Thursday, July 14, at 11:00 a.m. She will be in state at the church 30 minutes prior to the service. Interment is in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial, 400 7th Street NW, Washington, D.C. 20004.

Clifton Paul Nelsen

City of Grosse Pointe resident Clifton Paul Nelsen, 87, died Monday, June 27, 2005.

He was born in Detroit on Aug. 9, 1916, to Andrew and Viola Nelsen.

He graduated from Denby High School in Detroit in 1934 and studied business and marketing at Walsh Institute. He was a sales manager at Cadillac Stamp Co.

Mr. Nelsen was active in the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe and a past president of the Gowan Golf Club. He was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron for more than 50 years.

He enjoyed golf, ice boating, sewing and jewelry making.

He is survived by his wife of 68 years, Thelma; his daughter, Judy (Jerry) Bell; his grandchildren, Deborah (Fred) Pearson, Susan Bell and Kelly Backer; five great-grandchildren; and his sister, Helen (Al) Kropp.

He was predeceased by his son, Thomas.

A funeral mass was celebrated Saturday, July 2, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliot St., Detroit, MI 48207-3485.

Rose Lillian Pendy

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Rose Lillian Pendy, 80, died at her home Tuesday, July 5, 2005.

She was born in Wyoming, Pa., on July 15, 1924, to John and Catherine Thompson.

She graduated from Kings County Hospital Nursing School in New York.

Mrs. Pendy was a devoted mother and grandmother. She also enjoyed bridge, gardening and travel.

She is survived by her daughters, Mary (Tim)

Dolan and Peggy (Bryan) O'Reilly; her sons, Michael (Sharon), Christopher (Tamara), George and John (Megan); her grandchildren, Matthew (Jennifer), Paul, Gregory, Bradley, Christopher, Andrew, Michael, David, Justin, Timothy, John Thompson Jr., Ella Rose, Kathleen Lillian, Sarah, Colin and Maggie; and her sister, Kathleen.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. George V. Pendy; her sisters, Mary and Peggy; and her brothers, Jack, Paul and Joseph.

A memorial mass will be celebrated at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, on Friday, July 22, at 11:00 a.m. Interment is in the St. Paul columbarium.

Memorial contributions may be made to the VanElslander Cancer Center or Hospice of Michigan.

Mary C. Polver

Former Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods resident Mary C. Polver, 90, died on Tuesday, July 5, 2005, in Kalamazoo.

She was born on Jan. 18, 1914, in Donora, Pa., to Angelo and Josephine (Percia) Mongelluzzo. She lived most of her life in the Detroit area and was a member of St. Peter's Church and Our Lady Queen of Peace Church.

On Nov. 6, 1937, she married Earl Orlando Polver. Following her husband's death in 2001, she moved to Kalamazoo to be closer to her daughter.

She is survived by her daughter, Michele (Thomas) Polver-Rueber of Portage; her two grandchildren, Lauren Michele and Blaine Thomas Rueber; and her sisters-in-law, Flora DeVault of Franklin Hills, Alice Pelzer of New York, N.Y., and Mary Eremita of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Earl; and her brothers, Michael, John and Louis Mongelluzzo.

Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, at Mount Olivet Cemetery, 17100 Van Dyke, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Merrill Residence, 475 W. Lovell St., Kalamazoo, MI 49007.

Joseph O. Reed, M.D.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Joseph O. Reed, M.D., 83, died on Sunday, July 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.

Marjorie Taube

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marjorie Taube, 78, died Thursday, July 7, 2005, in Loveland, Ohio.

She was born in Detroit on Sept. 2, 1926, to Ralph and Verna Brevick.

She was an active member of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, and the Grosse Pointe Women's Club. She was an avid bridge player and a cancer survivor.

She is survived by her husband of 57 years, Herbert Paul Taube Sr.; her daughter, Susan T. Ethridge; her son, Herbert Paul (Sandra) Jr.; her grandchildren, Stephanie, Chelsea, Nicholas, Michael Ethridge and Katherine Ethridge; and her twin brother, Edward A. (Elaine) Brevick.

She was predeceased by her brother, Edward A. Brevick, and her son-in-law, Michael H. Ethridge.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 11, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the local chapter of the American Cancer Society in Grosse Pointe Woods.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS - "MIRACLE PLAYScape CD121619/620" Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until **9:00 a.m., Thursday, July 21, 2005**; at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following item: **"MIRACLE PLAYScape CD121619/620."** 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.

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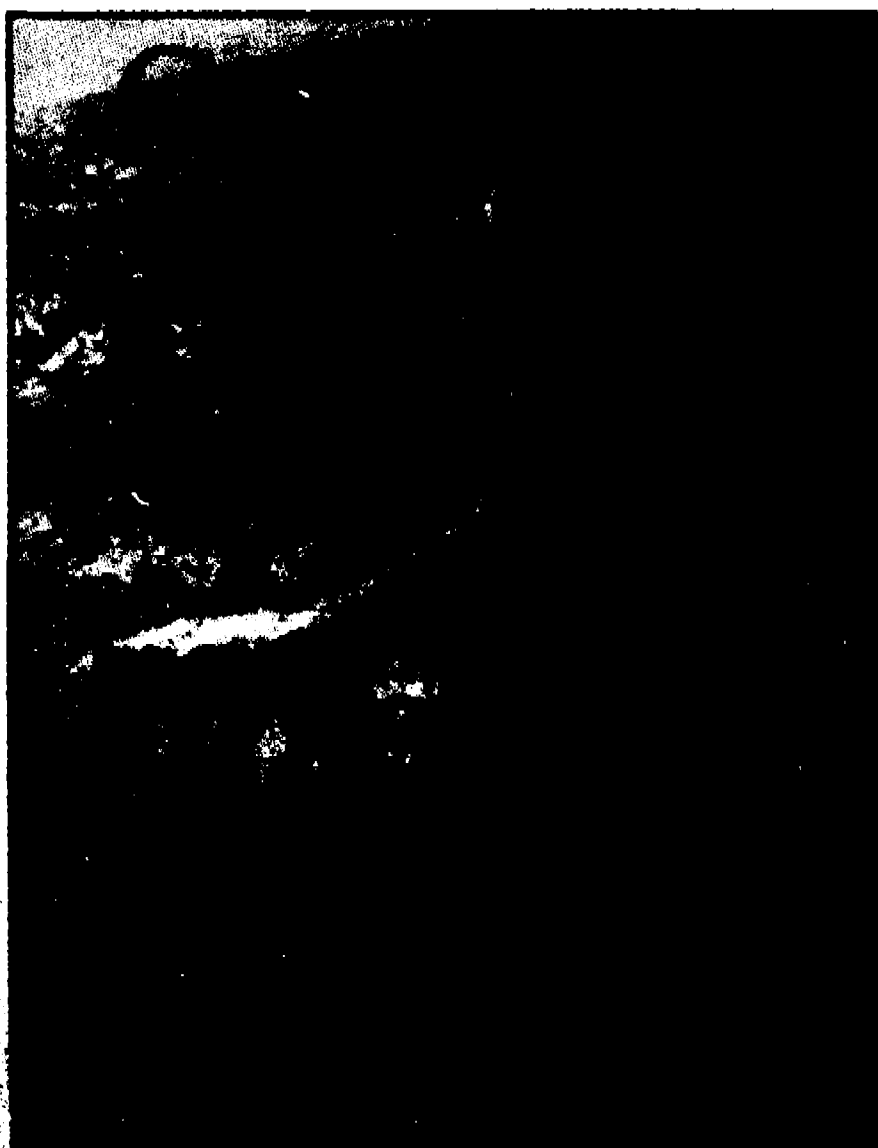
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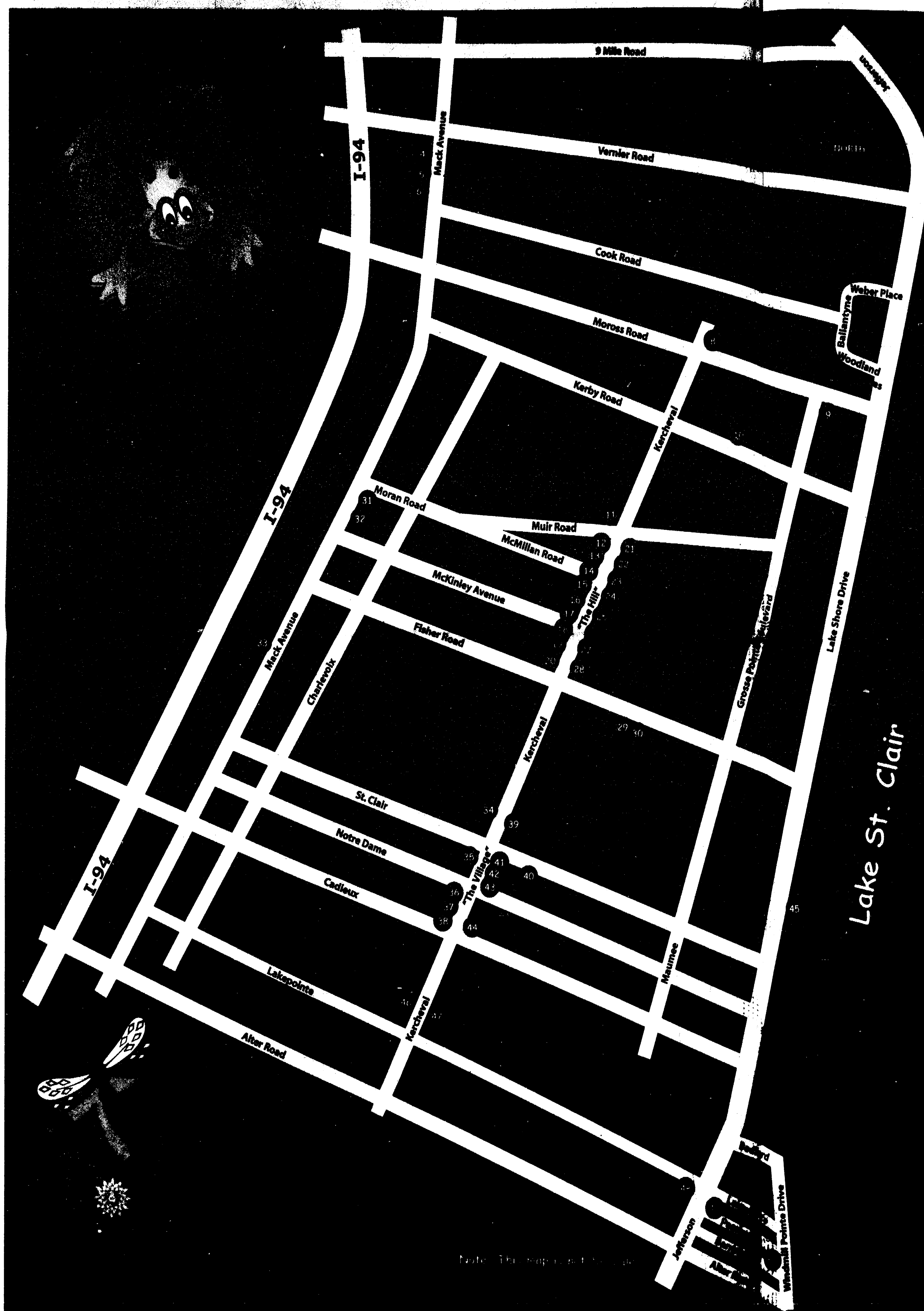
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More diesels, hybrids expected

New vehicles powered by hybrid electric or clean diesel engines are expected to garner 11 percent of U.S. sales by 2012 — up from 4.8 percent in 2005, according to a report by J.D. Power-LMC Automotive Forecasting Services in Westlake, Calif.

The report shows that hybrids, which accounted for 0.5 percent of the U.S. market in 2004, are expected to increase to 3.5 percent market share by 2012, while diesels are expected to grow from 3 percent market share in 2004 to 7.5 percent.

"Higher gas prices are acting as a catalyst for automakers and consumers to find alternatives to the traditional gasoline internal combustion engine," said Anthony Pratt, senior manager of global powertrain forecasting at J.D. Power-LMC. "We anticipate this will lead to dramatic growth, particularly with diesels, over the next several years."

While automakers continue to design hybrid vehicles, they also are turning to diesels to help them offer more fuel-efficient alternatives. However, new U.S. Environmental Protection Agency regulations, which

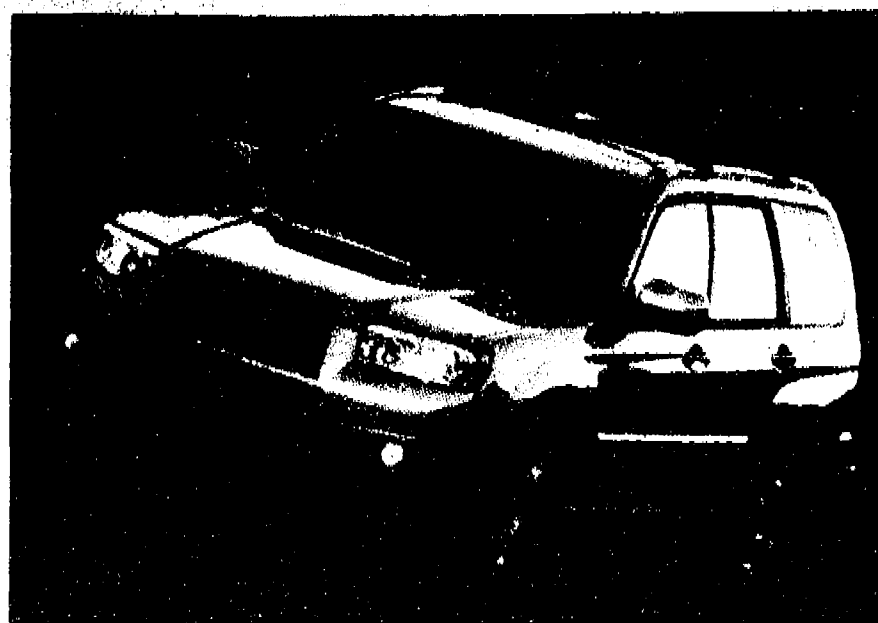
go into effect in 2007-2008, require cars and light-duty trucks to meet Tier 2 emissions standards of 0.07 grams of NOx per mile. Diesel technology, coupled with low-sulfur fuel that will be available at gas stations next year, will have to meet these standards before these vehicles can be sold in the United States.

"Most consumers are already familiar with diesel technology, whereas automakers are still trying to educate consumers about hybrid technology," said Pratt. "Outside of meeting future emission standards, the biggest challenge for automakers concerning diesel technology will be convincing consumers that today's diesel engines have increased performance and run cleaner and quieter than previous-generation diesels."

The price premium associated with alternative powertrain vehicles continues to be a prohibiting factor that will limit the potential for both hybrid- and diesel-powered vehicles, J.D. Power said. Pratt noted that manufacturers will have to reduce this premium to attract buyers who are not currently motivated to purchase these vehicles as a means to improve the environment, or as a means to save money by consuming less fuel.

Despite the price premium, the study shows the number of hybrid electric models on the market is expected to increase from 10 in 2005 to 44 by 2012, while the number of diesel models is expected to grow from 14 to 26.

"The bulk of the growth in hybrid models will be in SUVs and midsize cars," Pratt said. "The bloom of diesel vehicles will be in the pickup truck segment, as well as the luxury car and SUV segments."



The Subaru Forester for 2006, above, offers exterior styling refinements front and rear, more powerful engines and additional utility and comfort features. The Forester 2.5 XT Limited is the sole turbocharged model for 2006, gaining 20 horsepower (now 230) and including as standard a premium package with leather-trimmed upholstery.

When equipped with the standard 5-speed manual transmission, the Forester 2.5 XT Limited can accelerate from zero to 60 mph in under six seconds.

The L.L.Bean Edition remains the top normally aspirated Forester model and combines the premium package with a standard 4-speed electronic automatic transmission and comes equipped with exclusive additional luxury and utility features.

The 2007 S-Class — the flagship of automaker Mercedes-Benz — bows in Europe this fall and in the United States early next year. Both longer and wider than the current S-Class sedan, the '07 S600 will have a 500-horsepower V-12; the S500 is powered by a 382-horsepower V-8.

The S-Class has a 7-speed automatic transmission with touch-shift manual shifting buttons on the back of the steering wheel. An optional Distronic Plus system allows the driver to preset a following distance behind the vehicle ahead. It works with a new brake assist system to monitor traffic conditions and if a collision is anticipated, ideal brake pressure is applied.



Most modern brake systems use pads made of carbon particles, metal filings and a polymer bonding agent. Whenever a driver applies the brakes, the pads squeeze the brake discs, and a tiny amount of the pads and brake rotors wear away, forming a fine dust that settles on the wheels.

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ing to its surface, Michelin says. Each application creates a petroleum-free barrier that lasts for approximately two weeks. This helps prevent brake dust, dirt and grime from adhering to wheels. When applied regularly, Michelin says, wheels stay cleaner longer, and future cleaning time is reduced.

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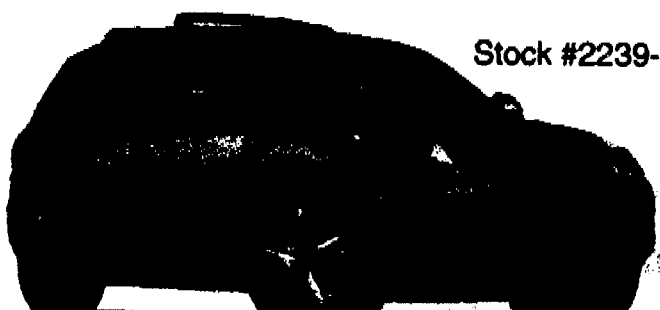
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Hot weather precautions

Many drivers will be hitting the road for vacations and weekend getaways. "Hot weather can present dangerous conditions for both the vehicle and its occupants," says Ray Palermo, director of public relations for auto insurer, Response Insurance. Each summer sees more than 7 million car breakdowns on the road and Palermo suggests that most summer breakdowns can easily be avoided.

Before heading out, be sure you check out the basics, including: oil, transmission fluid, windshield washer fluid, battery level and strength, tire pressure (including the spare), cooling system (which should be flushed and refilled at least every two years), belts and hoses and have a well-equipped emergency kit and tool box in the trunk.

"Drivers need to stay cool as well," says Palermo. "Our studies have shown that 75 percent of drivers are fearful of encountering road rage and 37 percent said they had personally experienced it in the previous six-months." Don't escalate aggression on the road by responding to it. Stop periodically to refresh yourself, take along moist towelettes and water.

When driving in hot weather it's particularly important to keep an eye on the lights and gauges. If your temperature gauge moves up, turn off your air conditioner and turn on your vehicle's heater to its highest and hottest setting. It will be uncomfortable, but it will help draw some of the heat away from the engine. If you are stopped in traffic, put the car in "park" and lightly step on the gas to help circulate coolant. If the temperature light goes on or if the gauge enters the red zone, immediately pull off

the road to a safe spot, well away from traffic. Do not drive any farther — not even to the next exit. Driving with an overheated engine can cause serious damage to the engine.

Do not attempt to remove the radiator cap itself. The pressurized coolant is extremely hot and will spray out with great force. Do not pour water over the radiator or engine, since a dramatic change in temperature could cause damage. After the engine cools a bit, add a 50-50 mix of coolant and water to the

reservoir to bring it up to its proper level.

Even when not stranded due to a breakdown, summer heat can pose dangers. Never leave a child or pet in a parked car in summer heat. Even an outside temperature in the 80s can quickly bring a car interior to well over 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

Bring a cell phone for emergency calls, but don't use it while driving. Response's studies have shown that driving distractions have become the No. 1 fear on the road.

Is it normal for new disc brakes to squeak?

By Greg Zyla

Q. Why do my brakes squeak? My car has disc brakes in front and the rear. The disc brakes always seem to squeak when I come to a stop. I have carbon metallic pads. Is this normal? The brakes are fairly new.

— Hal P., Oklahoma.

A. Hal, a possible reason your disc-brake pads squeal is because of the carbon metallic brake pads themselves. Carbon metallic pads squeal more than noncarbon metallic pads, so the answer may lie in changing your brake pads to a different brand. However, I personally use carbon metallic disc pads on my car and I put up with the minor squealing in exchange for better braking performance.

Now, for all you readers who wonder about brake noise, if your brakes are squealing and you can "feel" something grinding, please take note. You either have time to correct a coming problem, or the problem has already manifested itself.

squeal when it is time to change your brake pads. If this is the case, change them now. No harm done.

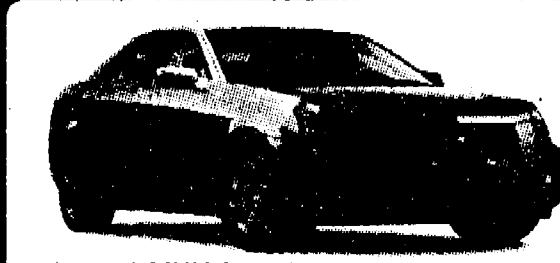
However, if you've driven beyond the warning squeal, you are now into your disc-brake rotor, and the damage is increasing by the day. Get to your garage quick before you completely ruin everything and run out of brakes, too.

Other squeal culprits are warped rotors, sticky brake pistons, misaligned or loose calipers, loose wheel bearings or incorrect pads.

Back to Hal: If you still like carbon metallic pads, ask your mechanic about several "anti-squeal" coatings he can apply. I'm sure you are a car owner who practices preventive maintenance, but for those out there who take their brakes for granted, make sure you check them every time you change your oil.

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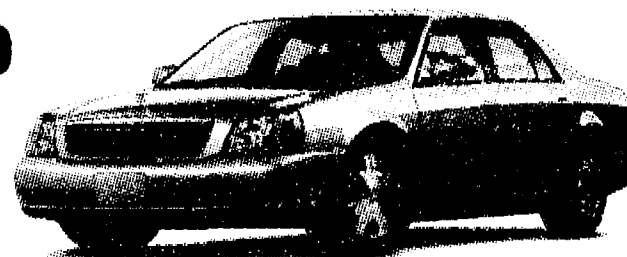
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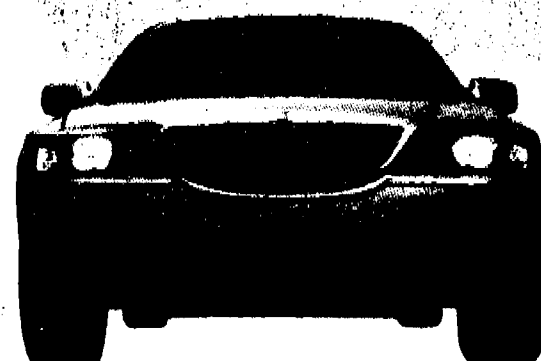
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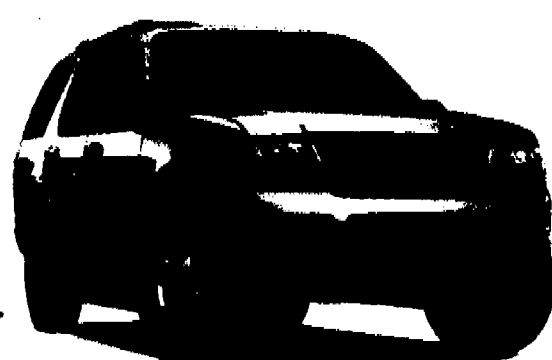
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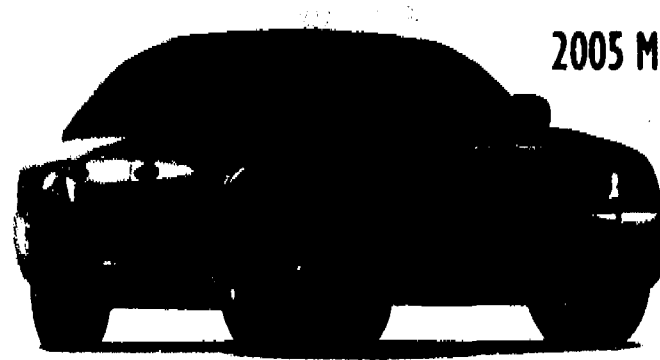
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Canadian caught

A 36-year-old Canadian woman was arrested for drunken driving on Sunday, July 10, at 2:59 a.m., in the City of Grosse Pointe.

An officer spotted the woman driving a silver 1992 Volkswagen 47 mph on eastbound Jefferson from Fisher.

During a traffic stop at Cadieux, the woman admitted drinking. She failed a series of field sobriety tests and registered a .227 percent blood alcohol level.

Upon booking she became uncooperative, police said.

Cashed out

Sometime between 2 and 3:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 5, an unknown thief burgled a restaurant in the 600 block of St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"It appears the suspect attempted entry (at) the front door but was unable to undo the locking mechanism," police said. "It appears the suspect then broke out the front window, entered the building, threw the register out the window and exited via the window before fleeing the area with the register."

Police said the cash register was worth \$500 and contained \$300.

Nabbed again

On Thursday, July 7, at 8:48 a.m., a 56-year-old Detroit man received his second drunken driving arrest upon encountering a City of Grosse Pointe patrolman at a service station on Mack at Neff.

"A strong odor of intoxicants was coming from the (man) while he paid for gas," police said.

The officer followed the man as he drove a blue 1992 Ford Escort onto Mack and then to a house in the 3500 block of Harvard in Detroit.

The man registered a .397 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Records showed the man was violating terms of his previous drunken driving conviction.

"(He) was only to drive (a) vehicle equipped with an interlock device and not consume intoxicants," police said.

Scale stolen

An unknown man wearing his hair in corn rows and weighing an estimated 280 pounds reportedly stole a \$70 postal scale from an office supply store in the 17400 block of Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"(He) was asking about a scale, saying he needed to measure two grams," a store employee reportedly told police. "(The employee) believed the man was under the influence of drugs or alcohol."

The incident appears on a store security video dated Saturday, July 9, at about 8:50 p.m.

"There was good footage of the suspect," police said.

Officers think the man had a gun tucked in his waistband. A second store employee said the suspect used to work at a supermarket on Detroit's eastside.

Deported

A man found sleeping last weekend in a pickup truck in the 400 block of McKinley

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in Grosse Pointe Farms was turned over to federal authorities for deportation.

On Saturday, July 9, at 4:55 p.m., Farms police found the man in a dark green 2000 Toyota Tundra.

"(He) stated he was tired and decided to pull over and sleep instead of drive," police said.

Records showed a deportation warrant. Officers cuffed the man and called U.S. Border Patrol agents.

The pickup truck was impounded.

De-energized

On Saturday, July 9, at 1:42 p.m., Grosse Pointe Farms police responded to a shoplifting report at a pharmacy in the second block of Kercheval on the Hill.

The female suspect was seen leaving the store's back door and driving away in a black 2005 Dodge Stratus.

Police followed the car to Hamilton Court, off Charlevoix near Kerby.

"(She) bailed out and was between houses," police said.

Records showed the 57-year-old Detroit resident has been in trouble before.

"(She) has an extensive criminal history dating to 1974 and is wanted for (her second) retail fraud (in) Warren," police said.

The woman nearly cleaned out the Farms pharmacy of batteries.

Officers found \$150 worth of batteries in the abandoned Toyota. More batteries were found in a black bag discarded in the back yard of a house in the 200 block of

Vendome. Officers also recovered \$60 worth of stolen eye drops.

What drugs?

Grosse Pointe Farms police patrolling the parking lot of a church on Lakeshore at 10:17 p.m. Friday, July 8 found 5.6 grams of marijuana, an empty rum bottle and numerous empty beer cans in a black 2005 Ford Explorer occupied by five Pointe teenagers.

None of the youths admitted owning the drugs.

The driver, a 17-year-old Woods male, was the only one of the group who didn't test positive for blood alcohol level.

Two 17-year-old Woods males registered blood alcohol levels of .12 percent and .14 percent. Both denied drinking.

A 16-year-old Woods female admitted drinking and registered a .12 percent blood alcohol level.

A 17-year-old Shores male, suspected of vomiting out of the vehicle while it was parked in the church lot, became "very belligerent (and) combative," police said.

Thefts from park lockers

Thieves entered unlocked lockers in the men's and women's bathhouses at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park on Thursday, July 7, between 4:30 and 5:45 p.m.

A 16-year-old Farms female reported losing a

\$150 Verizon cellular telephone.

A 13-year-old Park boy reported the theft of his \$200 Pocket DJ MP-3 music player.

Loud muffler and mouth

A woman driver whom Grosse Pointe Farms police heard yelling at her male passenger was pulled over and arrested for drunken driving on Thursday, July 7, at 1:58 p.m.

A patrolman saw the woman driving a 1991 Saturn SL2 on westbound Mack near East Warren.

The car had a loud muffler. Police also heard the 33-year-old woman yelling at her 35-year-old male passenger.

The woman registered a .14 percent blood alcohol level. It was her second arrest for drunken driving.

Garage entered

Sometime between Thursday, June 30, at 3 p.m., and Monday, July 5, at 10:15 a.m., someone entered a garage behind a house in the 400 block of Lothrop and stole a \$120 gas grill, \$80 folding table and \$45 table umbrella, according to Grosse Pointe Farms police.

Off road

On Monday, July 4, at about 1 p.m., an ambulance driver said a foreign object in his eye caused him to lose control of his vehicle, jump the curb in the 1100 block of eastbound Lakeshore and hit a street sign in the median.

Grosse Pointe Shores cited the man for careless driving.

— Brad Lindberg

Mower

stolen

A 63-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that on Sunday, July 10, between 2:45 and 3:30 p.m., someone stole her 15-year-old Toro lawn mower, valued at approximately \$100.

The woman said she and her husband left to run an errand, and when they returned the lawn mower was gone from their open garage.

Neighbors did not see anyone enter or leave the area.

No seat belt

On Sunday, July 10, at 8:21 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Woods bicycle officer pulled over a 25-year-old Eastpointe man for not wearing a seat belt as the driver was stopped at the intersection of Ridgmont

and Mack.

The driver did not have a driver license, proof of insurance or registration. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man's license was suspended.

The man was arrested and issued citations for driving with a suspended license, not wearing a seat belt, and not having a registration. He paid a \$100 bond and was released.

Vehicle

taken

On Sunday, July 10, at 6:23 p.m., a 47-year-old Mississauga, Ontario, woman reported to Grosse Pointe Woods police that someone stole her boyfriend's Dodge Ram pickup truck from a business located on the 20400 block of Mack.

Store officials gave police the videotape, and it showed that at 5:38 p.m. a white or silver Dodge Durango pulled up along side the vehicle and five minutes later the two vehicles drove away.

No suspects were seen, and the police are investigating.

Another

stolen car

At 1:55 p.m. on Friday, July 8, a 26-year-old Wayne woman reported to Grosse Pointe Woods police that someone stole her friend's vehicle she was driving when she was at a restaurant on Mack near Vernier.

The woman said that between 7 a.m. and 2 p.m. someone took her friend's van that was parked behind the business.

Pathetic thief

On Sunday, July 10, at 12:29 p.m., an employee from a business on the 19400 block of Mack reported to police that someone broke into the building.

When police arrived, they found the front door glass panel had been broken and two cash registers were knocked to the ground.

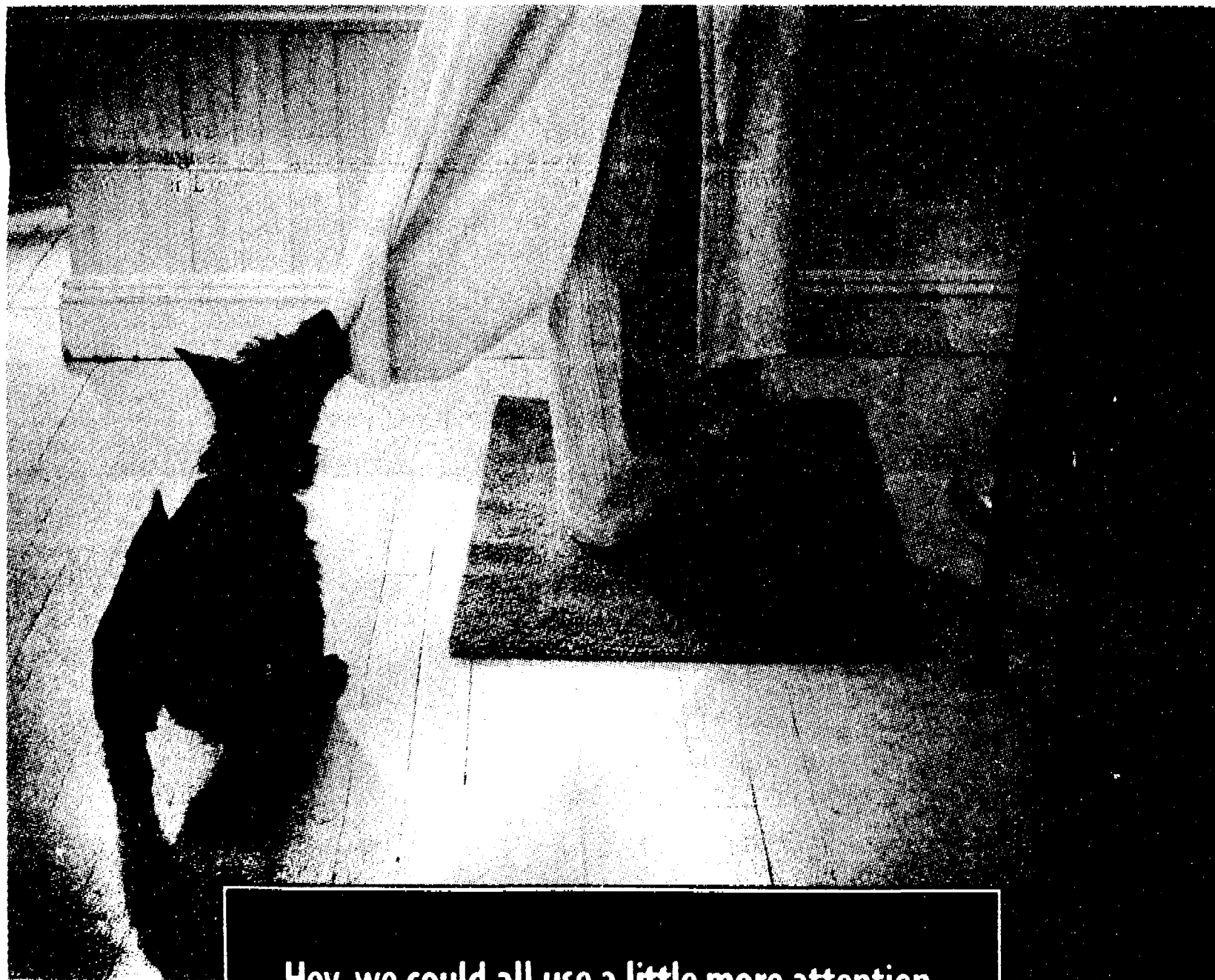
Surveillance tape showed the perpetrator's movements and in the end he came away from the store with only \$10 in money left in a jar that was for charity.

The registers did not contain any money.

Road rage

On Friday, July 8, at 6:59 p.m., a 47-year-old Grosse

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Safety

Pointe Woods woman told police that she was involved in a case of road rage.

The woman said she was heading south on Mack when a 39-year-old St. Clair Shores man drove too close to her vehicle. The two drove to an eatery on Mack and got out.

They began yelling at each other in the parking lot, and the man later reported to police that the woman spit in his face.

Police are investigating.

Accident

A Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Works employee witnessed an accident on Tuesday, July 5, at 1:50 p.m.

The man saw a pickup truck back into a Chevy Blazer in front of a business on Mack and Vernier. The Blazer had a medium-sized dent in the front bumper.

Illegal turn

On Thursday, July 7, at 3:35 p.m., Grosse Pointe Woods officers pulled over a driver for making an illegal turn at the intersection of Mack and Cook Road.

The driver made a turn on a red light, even though a sign said, "No Turn on Red

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Lihtt."

The 57-year-old Detroit woman gave the officer an expired registration. A LEIN check revealed the woman's driver license was suspended out of Taylor, and she was arrested.

A co-worker came to pick up the woman after she paid her bond.

I had to go

On Thursday, July 7, at 3:50 p.m., a 40-year-old employee from a business in the 20400 block of Mack witnessed an 80-year-old Detroit man urinating in a parking space on business property.

She approached the man and questioned him about the incident. He replied that he has a bladder condition, and he had to go so badly that he wouldn't have made it into the business' restroom. The man left, but the employee did notify Grosse Pointe Woods police about the incident.

Pay and go

On Wednesday, July 5, at 10:10 a.m., a 47-year-old woman from Scarborough, Maine, was stopped at the intersection of Mack and

Cook Road for having an expired plate and defective equipment (the passenger side brake light was inoperable).

The woman gave the officer her driver license, proof of insurance and registration and soon after paid the \$110 bond and went on her way.

Fire run

On Tuesday, July 5, at 5:58 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a grease fire in the kitchen of a home in the 900 block of Berkshire.

The fire was quickly extinguished, and a fan cleared away the smoke within a matter of minutes.

Computer stolen

On Thursday, July 7, at 11:36 a.m., a local resident reported to Grosse Pointe Park police that a suspect had just taken a Dell computer and PSP Play Station game from his car that was located in the 1300 block of Maryland.

The suspect is a middle-age male who was last seen fleeing the area in a white Ford Taurus.

Music stolen

On Monday, July 4, a Grosse Pointe Park resident living on the 1400 block of Wayburn reported to police that between 2 and 8:30

a.m. his 1992 Honda was entered and CD's were taken.

Car theft

Overnight on Saturday, July 9, a 1993 Dodge Intrepid was removed from the street of a home on the 700 block of Barrington. Golf clubs and miscellaneous power tools were in the vehicle.

Caught

On Friday, July 8, at 2:39 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers attempted to stop a vehicle for speeding near the intersection of Beaconsfield and Charlevoix.

The driver, a 20-year-old male, stopped the vehicle and fled. After a short pursuit, the subject was arrested in the 800 block of Three Mile.

Arrested

On Thursday, July 7, at 9:35 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers arrested one adult and one juvenile for disorderly intoxication in the 1300 block of Wayburn.

iPod taken

On Monday, July 4, at 6 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park resident told police that his 1995 Toyota was broken into and an Apple iPod was taken.

Home invasion

Between Saturday, July 9, and Sunday, July 10, the home of a Grosse Pointe Park resident living in the

900 block of Beaconsfield was entered, and numerous power and handpower tools and audio equipment were removed.

Attempted theft

On Monday, July 4, between 8:30 a.m. and 6 p.m., the side window was broken out of the 1995 Ford Escort owned by a Grosse Pointe Park resident living in the 1400 block of Wayburn.

The attempt to remove the

CD player was unsuccessful.

Busted

At 9:35 p.m. on Thursday, July 7, Grosse Pointe Park police officers investigated a juvenile on the corner of Wayburn and Vernor. The juvenile was found to be intoxicated and in possession of narcotics.

Officers arrested the juvenile and took the person into custody.

— Bob St. John

Murder reward reaches \$11,000

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The reward for information leading to solving the recent murder of a woman in the City of Grosse Pointe has been raised to \$11,000.

Tipsters can call CrimeStoppers, a hotline through which reward payments are made anonymously and with no questions asked.

"They just pick up a phone and call CrimeStoppers," said Al Fincham, City director of public safety. "They don't have to give their name. That, coupled with other aspects of the investigation, makes us confident that we're headed in the right direction."

On June 14, at about 10:30 a.m., 57-year-old Barbara Iske of Sterling Heights was shot twice in the head execution style in the driveway of a house on Dodge Place south of Jefferson, where she worked.

A passing motorist and passenger reported hearing what they thought were fireworks and seeing two men leave the area on eastbound Lakeshore in an older model, green Ford Tempo. A window of the Tempo was reportedly covered with plastic.

"I won't speculate or be premature on where this investigation is going, except to say we are following many, many leads," Fincham said. "The

department has been following up a tremendous amount of leads on this case since day one."

Help has come from other Pointe departments, the Detroit Police Violent Crimes Task Force, Michigan State Police and FBI.

"We have a tremendous wealth of resources available to us," Fincham said.

The \$11,000 reward consists of \$1,000 from CrimeStoppers, \$5,000 from the City and \$5,000 from a donor who wishes to remain anonymous, Fincham said.

Tipsters are asked to give as much information as they can about a suspect: name, physical description, address or apartment number, car and license plate.

Calls to CrimeStoppers are not recorded. The organization does not have call tracking.

Callers are issued a tip number, which serves as their identification.

If a tip pans out, CrimeStoppers arranges to leave a cash reward at an address. The reward is dropped off for pickup by the tipster.

Informants and CrimeStoppers representatives never meet in person.

Tipsters can call CrimeStoppers at (800) SPEAK UP or (800) 773-2587.

City police can be reached at (313) 886-3200.

10 vie for two GPS public safety jobs

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Ten candidates for public safety officer were herded into Grosse Pointe Shores village hall last week to compete for two job openings.

"On June 17, last Friday, we had oral interviews for candidates for the position of public safety officer," said Stephen Poloni, public safety chief.

The job postings were created by the resignation of PSO Jim Melnyk and retirement of PSO Mike Kortas. "We'll take the two candidates and start background investigations as soon as they're processed," Poloni said.

In other department news, Officer David

Kwiatkowski recently attended a firearms instructor course.

He will assume the duties of Kordis, who was one of the department's firearms instructors.

Also, Officer Jim Moran, a nine-year veteran of the department and decorated petty officer with the Navy Reserve, has departed for operations overseas.

His intelligence unit, stationed at Seymour Air National Guard Base in Mount Clemens, was activated to help fight the war on terrorism.

In 2004, Moran and fellow reservists earned medals for setting up a program to spy on satellite messages by Iraqi guerrillas.

— Brad Lindberg

Planning continues for Shores harbor

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It is taking a little longer than expected for designers to draft a master plan for Osius Park municipal harbor in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Karl Kratz, Shores trustee and head of the park and harbor committee, said a delay in receiving plans from the Abonmarche Group of marina engineering specialists is due to the project growing in size.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club signed up as partners to revamp the marina serving both the village and club.

"Part of it is the Yacht Club didn't have a lot of information put together for Abonmarche because they decided very late to include their portion of it," Kratz said.

He said a packet of information received recently from Abonmarche didn't include enough information. "We wanted three or more drawings," Kratz said.

He doesn't second guess selecting the firm from a handful of competitors.

"When we talked to the Yacht Club, they had decided that Abonmarche was the best," Kratz said. "Our harbor committee decided that they thought Abonmarche was bringing the most to the table. Secondly, they seemed to be the most sincere in wanting to get something done in helping our planning."

Abonmarche designers are expected to provide Shores officials an expanded

packet of information in time for a public meeting this month during which Kratz wants to move the project forward.

"I want to have a meeting where we have a lot of things taken care of, and we can really make some progress," Kratz said.



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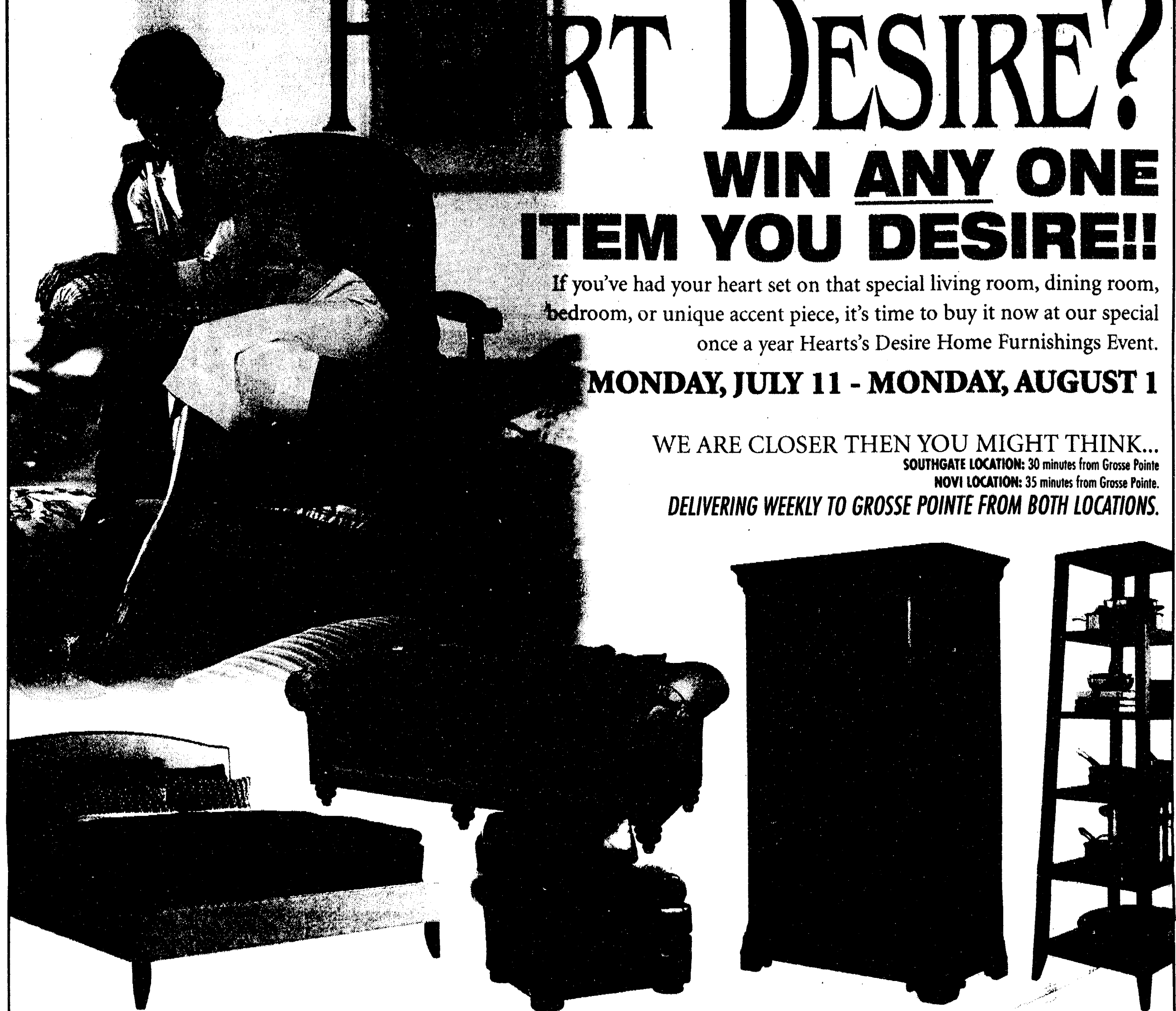
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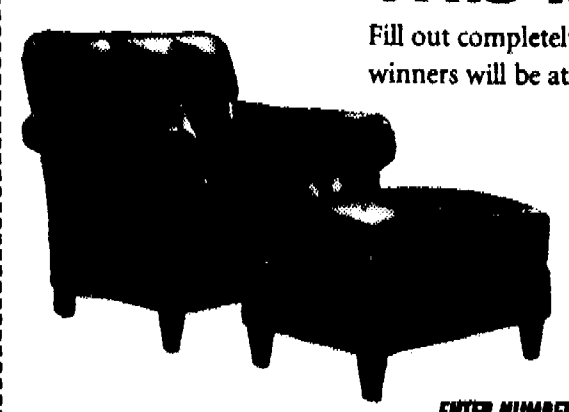
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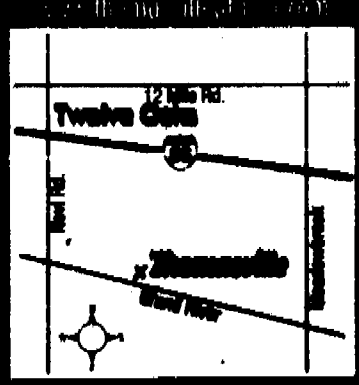
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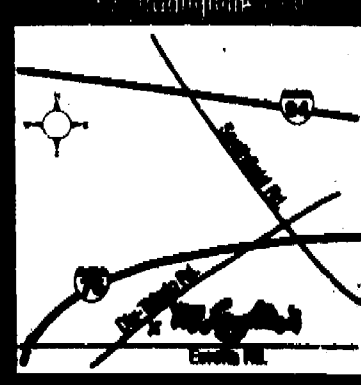
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Smooth sailing for 2005 Bayview Riverfest Regatta

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

"Mom! Mom! Bye, Mom!" yelled Julie Griffin, 13, of Grosse Pointe Park.

"Bye, Julie! Good luck!" yelled back her mother, Sue Griffin, who was standing outside Bayview Yacht Club as Julie steered her sailboat from the harbor out to the Detroit River.

Julie was one of nearly 200 junior sailors, ranging from 7 to 18 years old, who participated in the 2005 Riverfest Regatta hosted by Bayview from Wednesday, July 6 to Friday, July 8.

The Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailors, a nonprofit organization supporting youth sailing, organized and hosted its first Riverfest Regatta last year as a way to give young sailors an opportunity to build their handling skills in the swift current of the Detroit River.

The yacht club is located along the river, a short distance from Lake St. Clair.

"This gives the kids a chance to race in the current," said Grosse Pointe resident Kent Colpaert, BYC Junior Sailing Riverfest Regatta chairperson. "The lake (Lake St. Clair) has no current, except in the channel. When the water from the lake funnels into the Detroit River, the volume of water creates a steady three or four knot current."

When sailing in the river, sailors must adjust their course to the strength of the current and the wind as opposed to sailing in a lake where sailors are mainly concerned about the strength and direction of the wind.

The opportunity to sail in

a current attracted many young sailors from around the Midwest to participate in the regatta. Among the out-of-town entrants was Ryan Lashaway, 18, of Toledo, Ohio.

"I wanted to get out of my area to sail against other people — different competition," said Lashaway. "I think the level of competition is a lot stronger than where I'm from."

The competitors raced in three different classes of boats ranging in size from 8 to 15 feet. The first class is the single-handed — one person — Optimist (Opti) dinghies, in which mostly 7- to 12-year-olds sail. The next class is the Flying Junior (FJ) which are double-handed — two people — boats. They are the feeder boats for the third class, Laser 420's, which are boats



Photos by Beth Quinn

Christian Grow, 13, left, and Austin Colpaert, 8, both of Grosse Pointe Park were among the nearly 200 junior sailors who tested their skills at the 2005 Bayview Yacht Club Riverfest Regatta.

raced in national collegiate competitions.

After the first day, Julie Griffin and her crew, Ian Wakely of Grosse Pointe, won all seven of their races so they were in first place going into the second day.

Though this is Griffin's first year sailing FJ's — she used to sail Optis — and the first time she and Wakely had sailed together, she seemed calm and collected as she prepared their boat for the second day of competition.

"I feel a little bit of pres-

sure. I want to do well," she said. "Last night, I just took it easy. I had a healthy dinner; drank a lot of water to stay hydrated and got a good night's sleep."

If Griffin and Wakely win their overall class, they will receive a fleece vest embroidered with the Riverfest logo.

This year, Bayview member Mark Hollerbach of Grosse Pointe Park has donated a new trophy to the regatta named after his father, the late Norbert

"Holly" Hollerbach.

"I wanted to do something in honor of my father. The Riverfest is an appropriate regatta; he was a big supporter of kids' sailing," said Mark Hollerbach. "I think he would appreciate it."

His father started sailing at the age of 10 when he found a rotted wooden row boat along the banks of the Maumee River. When he got tired of rowing, he found a piece of wood and got a sheet from his mother and made a sailboat out of the row boat.

"That's how he learned to sail," said Mark Hollerbach.

Like Holly Hollerbach, some young competitors in the regatta caught the sailing bug on their own.

Ten-year old Jeffrey Kosmalski of Grosse Pointe Park has been fascinated with sailboats since he was a young child even though no one in his family sails. This is his second year sailing Optis.

"At 3, he started building sailboats out of Popsicle sticks, Play-Doh and all sorts of art supplies. This year he made a ceramic sailboat," said his mother, Mary Kosmalski.

Others became sailors because their parents wanted them to be involved in a summertime activity which would keep them busy for the entire day. Bayview's junior sailing program goes from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Mondays through Fridays during the summer.

"My parents wanted me out of the house for the summer so they sent me here," said Christian Grow, 13, of Grosse Pointe Park. "I thought 'No way.' I thought I would hate it but I actually like it."

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However, the stresses of life do not necessarily yield to the well-designed plans that we may want to institute. There are many traumas and circumstances that are difficult to bear. There are some things that are even out of our control.

Jesus of Nazareth long ago felt the dilemma that so many were encountering in first century Palestine. He identified with the struggles and hardships of everyday life.

He offered the promise: "Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will

give you rest." (Matthew 11:28, NRSV).

That promise is still available today.

Recently my wife and I had the opportunity to worship at the Little Stone Church on Mackinac Island. Dr. Vince Carroll, a retired Navy chaplain, is the pastor of that parish during the summer months. Dr. Carroll told a true story of a couple that he had married at the Little Stone Church earlier this summer.

It was a wedding with all the joy that most occasions of that nature include, except for the fact that this was a very unique marriage service. The groom had been in a serious car accident that had resulted in his face being disfigured.

The couple had endured eight long years of waiting for this momentous occasion, due to the numerous surgeries resulting in the reconstruction of the groom's jaw and cheekbone.

When it came time to say their vows to one another, a tear formed on the left cheek

of the groom.

Normally, that is not something one would take much notice of, since it is not uncommon for brides and grooms to express such emotions.

However, this man, as a result of the accident, had no tear duct on that side of his face. There was no logical or physiological explanation for the existence of the tear on the groom's cheek, only a divine one.

Jesus promises: "Come to me all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." He not only offers, he gives rest for our souls. There may still be physical burdens, struggles and hardships, but Jesus is with us in whatever we encounter.

There may be traumas and circumstances to face that are beyond our comprehension, but Jesus promises to be right by our side.

May you find that presence and that peace.

May you find that rest for your soul.

'Circus Spectacular' is VBS theme next week

A high flying gospel adventure is Davey and Goliath's "Circus Spectacular" at the annual

Vacation Bible School at First English Ev. Lutheran Church the week of Monday, July 18, through Friday,

July 22.

The adventure this year is designed to welcome children under the Big Top just as all are welcome into God's family.

Children will experience lively worship, Bible stories, games, crafts, songs, laughs and a new circus of friends.

Festivities begin at 6 p.m. for children in a preschool through eighth-grade dinner. After the fast track Bible School activities, the evening concludes at 8 p.m. Cost for the week is \$5 per child or \$10 per family. Applications are being processed on a first-come basis at the church, 800 Vernier at Wedgewood, Grosse Pointe Woods. The phone is (313) 884-5040.

Davey and Goliath are the characters from the television series for children. First broadcast in 1960, the series focused on Davey Hansen and his talking dog, Goliath.

Free carillon concerts offered on Tuesdays

A series of free carillon concerts by local carillonists continues for the next three weeks at 7:15 p.m. Tuesdays at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. All concerts are presented outdoors, rain or shine. The carillonist can be seen on a television monitor by those at ground level.

On Tuesday, July 19, the recital will be by Joseph Daniel, a graduate of the University of Michigan's carillon program. He is assistant organist at Cathedral Church of St. Paul, Episcopal in Detroit.

On Tuesday, July 26, the recital will be by Lisa Lonie, carillonneur at St. Thomas' Church, Whitemarsh, Pa. She was a featured performer at the 1996 World Carillon Congress in Aschaffenburg, Germany.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, car-

illonists Ana and Sara Elias will perform. They are carillonists of a new "Carrilhao dos Pastorinhos" in Alverca, Portugal. They were featured at the 2004 World Congress in Oslo, Norway, in a four-hands program.

Phyllis Clark Webb is the senior carillonist at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and at Church of the Ascension in Clearwater, Fla. Webb and four others presented an Independence Day tribute on July 5, part of the summer series. Joining her were four other Grosse Pointe Memorial Church carillonists: Sidney Newhouse, Barbara Duncan, Glovac, Carol Bosche and Ben Wasmuth.

Dennis Curry, carillonneur at Kirk in the Hills in Bloomfield Hills is president of the Guild of Carillonists in North America. He gave a concert at Memorial Church

on July 12.

A carillon is a musical instrument consisting of 23 or more cast bronze bells that can be played from a keyboard. Memorial Church's carillon contains 47 bells spanning a four-octave range.

Nearby carillons include a 35-bell carillon at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, a 23-bell carillon at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, a 50-bell carillon at Christ Church Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills, a 47-bell carillon at Michigan State University in East Lansing, and a 55-bell carillon at the University of Michigan.

Other carillons are located on U of M's north campus, St. Mary's of Redford, St. Hugo of the Hills and the largest, a 77-bell carillon at Kirk of the Hills Presbyterian Church in Bloomfield Hills.

Get a screening to reduce risk of stroke

Residents living in and around the Grosse Pointe community can be screened to reduce their risk of having a stroke. Life Line Screening will be at St. Ambrose Church on Thursday, July 21. Appointments begin at 9 a.m. at the church located at 15020 Hampton Street.

A stroke, also known as a "brain attack," is ranked as the third leading killer in the world, and the second among women. Through preventive screenings, the risk of having a stroke can

be greatly reduced.

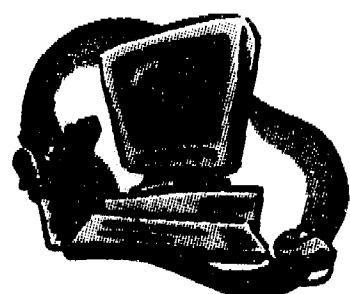
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Pride of the Pointes

Eleven students from the area have been awarded degrees from Western Michigan University.

Grosse Pointe Woods December degree recipients included Lindsay A. Figurski with a Bachelor of Arts in organizational communication; Jamie L. Iskenderian and Edward W. O'Brien both received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Scott W. Dansbury of the City of Grosse Pointe achieved a bachelor's degree in business administration.

Eric J. Borrell and Thomas S. Boynton of Grosse Pointe Park also received bachelor's degrees. Borrell's Bachelor of Science was in geography, and Boynton holds a Bachelor of Business Administration in sales and business marketing.

Courtney Borchak was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in art. He is a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

David L. Damore, Grosse Pointe Woods, received a Bachelor of Business Administration in food and

consumer packaging goods management.

Other Grosse Pointe Woods degree recipients were Kathleen E. Irwin, Erin W. O'Mara and Jessica R. Wayland.

Wayland's degree is a Bachelor of Business Administration in market-

ing. O'Mara received a Bachelor of Arts in political science.

Irwin received a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in advertising and promotion.

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Walk to raise funds, honor breast cancer survivors

The Breast Cancer 3-Day is one of many three-day 60-mile walks to raise awareness and money to support breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment programs. It's a chance for walkers to rally for those who are fighting breast cancer and to honor those who have lost their battles against breast cancer.

It's also a chance for breast cancer survivors to celebrate their victories.

Michigan's Breast Cancer 3-Day is Friday through Sunday, July 15-17. Walkers will start out at Meadow Brook Music Festival in Rochester Hills and end at the State Fairgrounds. They'll cover about 20 miles each day, supported by hundreds of volunteers who will provide meals, water and snacks as well as gear transport, hot showers, portable restrooms and medical services.

Carol Pickens of Grosse Pointe Woods will join the thousands who intend to walk the entire distance. Last year, Pickens and a friend, **Suzanne Jacobs**, walked in their first 3-Day. "We weren't worried about walking 20 miles each day or sleeping in two-man tents, or showering in semi-trucks," she said. The two women walked because another friend had been diagnosed with breast cancer.

"Our girlfriend, **Claudia**, has twin boys and she should be able to see them grow up and have children of their own," Pickens said. We just wanted to help in whatever way possible to give her that chance."

This year, their friend Claudia is walking with them as a breast cancer survivor. In fact, there are

10 members on their team this year. Calling themselves The Ol' Broads for Better Boobies, they've been training by walking at least 10 miles every other day.

"One of the more positive aspects of training is that with walking, you actually need carbs," Pickens said. "So, we have burned our South Beach and Dr. Atkins' books, at least for the summer."

Rachel Bruno, 19, will be a sophomore at Elmhurst College in Illinois in September. She will walk in the 3-Day for the first time this year. She is walking in memory of her grandmother, **Joy Hibbard**, who died of breast cancer when Rachel was 8 years old.

"I decided to participate because I truly honestly believe that every effort makes a difference. So many families are affected (by this disease).

Bruno has been training for the 3-Day since October. She works at Curves, she does yoga and pilates exercises. "Lately I've been walking 12 miles a day, three or four days a week. Sometimes I jog also, just for fun."

To participate, each walker must train for the event and commit to raising a minimum of \$2,100. To help Pickens and Bruno reach their goals, those who want to donate can do so by going to www.the3Day.org. Go to "search" and enter the name of the person you'd like to sponsor.

Rev up: Get your motors running and feel the freedom of the open road with the Children's Home of Detroit's "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" benefit. The money raised from the series of events will benefit recre-

ational programming for CHD's residential programs and CHD's Foundation For Exceptional Children. It will also provide resource materials for CHD's Youth Assistance Services.

"Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" is a unique opportunity to support the children and families our organization serves," said **Deborah A. Liedel**, director of public relations and community services for the CHD. "This event allows local motorcycle enthusiasts to bring their bikes out for a relaxing afternoon ride, while also providing a chance for the public to come together for a day of fun that will benefit a worthy cause."

Events include a Champagne & Chrome kickoff party, a Planned Independent Observation Ride and a Post-Ride Event with a grand prize raffle of a 2005 Harley-Davidson V-Rod.

To launch the series of events, CHD will host a "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" Champagne & Chrome kickoff party from 7 to 9:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 4, at Wolverine Harley-Davidson in Clinton Township. The evening will include a tour of the 42,000-square-foot showroom floor, music courtesy of Avy Schreiber, hors d'oeuvres and refreshments. Tickets are \$25 and may be purchased online, at www.letsride4chdkids.org. Only 250 tickets will be sold.

The Planned Independent Observation Ride will take place from noon to 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 14, beginning at Wolverine Harley-Davidson and ending at CHD's Grosse Pointe Woods campus. Registration is from 10:30 to noon on the day of the ride.



Derby Day

The Bon Secours Assistance League holds a Derby Day party each year on the first Saturday in May to watch the televised Kentucky Derby. This year, the party was held in the home of Lora and Sergio Mazza. Proceeds went to Bon Secours Cottage Health Services.

Guests watched the race on TV screens, at the right.

The committee members for the party are shown above. From left, are Julie Storen, president of the Bon Secours Assistance League; Betsy and Dick Boynton, honorary chairmen; Marney Ramsey and Marilyn Carne, co-chairmen; and John Danaher, vice president, philanthropy at Bon Secours Health.



The cost to participate is \$20 for riders and \$15 for passengers. The ticket includes admission to the Post-Ride event. There is a \$5 discount to preregister for the ride before July 20.

The Post-Ride event runs from 2 to 5 p.m., hosted by the Children's Home of Detroit at the Grosse Pointe Woods campus. The Post-Ride is open to the community and riders. The cost is \$5 a person, \$10 a family. It is free to registered riders. The afternoon will include a display of participants' motorcycles, a raffle, musical entertainment by The Shy and food.

The "Let's Ride 4 CHD Kids" raffle drawing will be held at 4 p.m. The grand prize is a 2005 Harley-Davidson V-Rod (which retails for \$20,000); second place prize is \$1,000; and third prize is \$500. Raffle tickets can be purchased for \$10 at CHD's Grosse Pointe

Woods campus or at Wolverine Harley-Davidson in Clinton Township.

To learn more about the official raffle rules, purchasing a raffle ticket, registration or the events, visit www.letsride4chdkids.org or call (313) 417-3587.

The Children's Home of Detroit (CHD) is recognized as Michigan's leading provider of specialized services for children since 1836. With two residential campuses in Wayne and Macomb counties providing mental health residential treatment, the CHD is accessible to children from all over Michigan. Specialized residential services provide around-the-clock care so that children may overcome emotional and behavioral problems and return to their own homes and communities.

New board: The Michigan Humane Society has elected a new board of directors. Grosse Pointer **Linda Axe** was elected secretary. Other officers are Robert W. Scharff, president; Madge Berman, vice president; Cindy Ciura, vice president; and Bruce Thal, treasurer. Terms are for one year.

Golf outing: The Pipeline chapter of Business Network International will sponsor a golf outing on Monday, Aug. 1, at Sycamore Hills Golf Club in Macomb Township. Proceeds will go to the Children's Home of Detroit. Those who would like to play or donate a prize or sponsor a tee should call Michelle or Stacie at (313) 885-3510.

Margot Kessler

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Family: Married to William Kessler, widowed in 2002; children, Tamara Checkley, Chevonne Patten; grandchildren, Aaron, Xander and Ariel Wagner.

"Hardworking, fun-loving, down-to-earth and dynamic personality." These are words used to describe Margot Kessler. She grew up in Pennsylvania, but her husband's job as an architect in the Detroit area brought her to Grosse Pointe, where she raised her family.

Kessler has been devoting her time in the volunteer sector for many years. She is currently working three days a week at Services for Older Citizens.

She has also donated her time by volunteering for the Detroit Urban League, Wayne State University, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Grosse Pointe PTO Council and the League of Women Voters.

"I like being around spirited people in a happy environment," Kessler said.

Spending your time contributing to needy causes and getting involved has been important to me, she added.

Kessler has spent most of her adult life giving back to the world. She believes there is a fit for all of those interested in volunteering.

"You just have to search around; you will find a spot you can call home."

In her spare time, Kessler enjoys writing poetry, sailing, playing tennis and spending time with her family.

The heart of a volunteer is not measured in

size but by the depth of the commitment to make a difference in the lives of others.

Kessler has made a difference in the world and in the lives of others; we salute her today and thank her for her dedication to others.

— Betsy Schulte

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Alcohol and HIV

By Jeff and Debra Jay
Special Writers
Dear Jeff and Debra:

I am a single parent, and my 14-year-old daughter and I have always talked openly about everything, including alcohol, drugs and sex. Recently, she has admitted to drinking and says many of her friends are engaging in oral sex.



Jeff and Debra Jay

While she denies being sexually active, I am not so naive as to think that a girl drinking alcohol and hanging out with friends who are sexually active won't do something sooner or later. I am worried that boys will take advantage of her, but she tells me she can handle these situations. She is mature for her age, so maybe I shouldn't be concerned. Or should I?

— Trying to Be a Good Mom

Dear Trying:

We've written several columns about why a zero tolerance for alcohol is necessary for teenagers. Drinking at your daughter's age will physically change her brain, stunt her emotional and social development, hinder her ability to make good decisions, affect her memory and ability to learn, and increase her risk for accidents, having unprotected sex and date rape. These are all reasons for concern.

The journal "Pediatrics" published a study about teens and oral sex, which found that one in five ninth-graders admits to having oral sex and almost one-third say they plan on trying oral sex within the next six months.

Kids also believe that oral sex is less risky and more acceptable for their age group than sexual intercourse, and boys and girls voiced similar opinions about oral sex. In other studies, one out of four teens say that oral sex is "almost always" or "most of the time" part of a casual relationship.

One out of five believes that oral sex is safe sex.

One risky behavior leads to other risky behaviors. For example, children who drink alcohol are more likely to become sexually active and less likely to practice safe sex. According to a government Web site oral sex is replacing the

"spin-the-bottle" games of yesteryear among children as young as 11 and 12 years old. Oral sex is reported to occur on school buses, during class, on playgrounds and at parties.

Research conducted at UCLA shows a correlation between drinking and increased risk of HIV infection through oral sex. The study found that cells from the lining of the mouth, after being exposed to concentrations of alcohol similar to beer for 10 minutes were three to six times more susceptible to HIV infection than cells that were not exposed.

It is apparent that our children need further education about the dangers of HIV infection, since half of all new cases are among people under 25 years old, and infection among teenagers is on the rise.

Children are at a higher risk of becoming sexually active if parents believe teenage sex is appropriate or inevitable and drinking is a normal teenage activity. When there is little parental monitoring, alcohol use and sexual behavior is more likely to occur.

Other risk factors include having only one parent in the household, poor grades, dating someone two or more years older and working a paid job for more than 20 hours a week.

We suggest you make it very clear to your daughter that you disapprove of teenage sex and alcohol use. Discuss the emotional and physical dangers of both and the realities of HIV infection.

Since you are a single parent, create daily family rituals to strengthen a sense of connection.

One of the best ways to do this is by eating dinner together every night and talking about your day in a meaningful way.

Take walks together or engage in a hobby you both enjoy. Ask your daughter for a commitment to abstain from alcohol, other drugs and sexual activity. It is advisable to restrict dating activities until age 16. In addition, encourage her to get involved with group and extracurricular activities and to find new friends who are not engaging in risky behaviors.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism and Drug Addiction," and Debra Jay is the co-author of "Aging and Addiction." Both are Hazelden publications. Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. They may be contacted with your questions at (313) 882-6921 or www.love-first.net.

Kid-friendly barbecue ideas

It's always fun to go gourmet at backyard get-togethers, but you have to remember the little ones. Hot dogs are a safe summer choice for kids, but even hot dogs get boring by the Fourth of July. The following recipe for sloppy joes will rejuvenate the kids' menu at your next barbecue.

This make-ahead tasty meat can be reheated on the grill before you put it in a hamburger bun.

Barbecued Sloppy Joes

1 tablespoon olive oil
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 pound lean ground beef (or ground turkey)
1 garlic clove, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste
3/4 cup barbecue sauce (your choice)
1/2 cup ketchup
2 tablespoons brown sugar
2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
8 medium hamburger buns
In a medium nonstick

skillet, combine the oil, onion, beef, garlic, salt and pepper. Cook and stir over medium heat for 5 to 7 minutes, until the meat is brown and crumbled. Drain any visible fat.

Add the barbecue sauce, ketchup, brown sugar, and Worcestershire sauce. Bring the mixture to a boil, then reduce to a simmer and cook and stir for about 15 minutes uncovered.

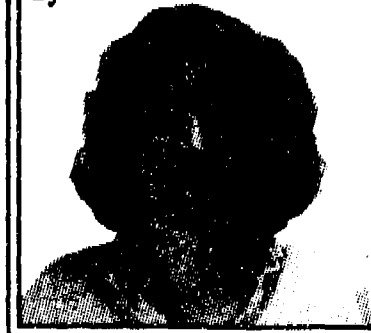
Cover the skillet and cook on low for another 10 minutes (or so) to allow the flavor of the meat to marry with the sauce. Ladle the meat onto toasted hamburger buns.

My barbecue sauce choice ended up being a combination of Sweet baby Ray's and KC. Masterpiece, which left my sloppy joes with a nice balance of sweetness and hickory. Choose a barbecue sauce that your children enjoy. Double the recipe for large groups. My joes tasted even better the next day.

The following is a quick and easy coleslaw option that you can serve with the sloppy joes. The

À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



creamy sauce boasts a kid-friendly flavor. For every 1 pound bag of fresh slaw mix, combine in a small bowl, 3/4 cup mayonnaise or salad dressing, 3 tablespoons sweet pickle juice, 1 1/2 tablespoons sugar, 1/4 teaspoon celery seed and a pinch or two of ground white pepper.

Whisk together and pour over the slaw mix. Toss until well combined. Chill at least one hour before serving. This can also be prepared the night before.

Offer to cater to the kids at your next outdoor party invitation. Barbecued sloppy joes and kiddie coleslaw will make everyone in the back yard happy.

GPAA holds summer exhibitions

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association's gallery at 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park will hold an all-member show, "Summer Sessions," through Saturday, July 30. The opening reception is from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, July 15.

The GPAA's third annual "Our Rivers, Our Lakes" exhibition will run from Wednesday, Aug. 3, through Saturday, Aug. 27. The reception will be from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5.

The exhibit will focus on art related to the rivers and lakes of Michigan and Ontario by artists living in the region.

Great Lakes environmental groups will be represented, and information about environmental concerns will be available.

Mary Stephenson is the juror for the exhibit. She will present a gallery lecture at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 13.

"Take a Seat," an exhibition and silent auction of painted chairs will run from Wednesday, Sept. 7, through Friday, Sept. 16. It includes chairs with themes represented by paintings, photographs, ceramics, collage, assemblage and more.

The live auction of decorated and refurbished chairs will begin at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at the Art Center.

Chairs for the live auction will be displayed for two weeks before Sept. 16. Funds raised at the auction will benefit the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's building and operating fund. Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Wednesdays through Saturdays.

Membership in the GPAA is open to anyone interested in supporting or participating in the arts.

For information, call (313) 821-1848.



Storyteller

Storyteller Genot Picor will share the art of storytelling on Tuesday, July 19, with children in the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's "Life on a Ribbon Farm" program. The Ribbon Farm series of eight children's programs are held from 1 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Wednesdays, at the Provencal Weir House, 381 Kercheval. The cost is \$30 per day. Four classes remain.

Genot Picor, storyteller, will teach the children enrolled in the program how to use their imaginations to portray legends of Detroit, Grosse Pointe and Michigan. He'll teach children how to use drama, timing, action, props and costumes to enhance the telling of stories. Children will have a chance to reenact stories for each other.

Picor has performed for audiences of all ages, making history come alive with his interactive stories, songs, dances, puppetry and sign language.

The Ribbon Farm program is designed for both boys and girls, and classes are limited to 10 children.

To register in advance, send a check to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 381 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Indicate the date of the program you are interested in and include a phone number and children's names and ages. For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Historical Society at (313) 884-7010.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Men are not the only ones who can suffer from hair loss.

Androgenetic hair loss (female pattern baldness) appears as a gradual thinning of hair on the crown of the head, with rarely the loss of the frontal hairline, usually starting near menopause. Androgenetic alopecia is a hereditary condition - if your mother or grandmother suffered from the condition, the likelihood is that it will also affect their daughters and granddaughters.

Isolated hair loss can implicate one of two other types of hair loss: Alopecia Areata is an auto-immune condition whereby a patch or several patches of hair loss occur; Traction Alopecia is due to mechanical trauma to the hair, such as caused by hair braids or harsh styling techniques. Hair loss can also occur as a side effect from the use of certain medications, or as the result of medical conditions such as thyroid disease.

For many, there is a significant emotional toll from

hair loss. Patients need to be evaluated to determine what type of hair loss is occurring. If there is a non-genetic cause, tests or biopsies may be needed to confirm a diagnosis and identify any underlying causes in order to best treat the condition.

Patients with genetic hair loss can use: topical treatments such as Rogaine, or hair transplants may be considered. Treatment with Propecia is not recommended for women (though it does work for some men). When genetic causes are not present, curing underlying conditions will usually allow for hair to regenerate. Topical and injected steroids also may be considered to help repair damaged areas and promote hair growth.

To learn more about the treatment options for patients with female hair loss, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates. Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380 or (586) 716-1291.

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Three of metropolitan Detroit's historic mansions are offering three months of "Glorious Gardens" and historic homes tours. The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Cranbrook House and Gardens and Meadow Brook Hall will offer a combination ticket that includes garden and home tours of all three sites. Tickets are available at all three venues for \$20 a person and allow entry for one person to each venue through Sunday, Aug. 28.

Exposing visitors to the rich history of the area was the impetus for the "Glorious Gardens" program.

"We've found that each of these fabulous historic homes and gardens has visitors who have never been to the other sites," said Judy Lindstrom, program chairman of the Cranbrook Gardens. "We're providing them with an opportunity to visit all three locations over the course of the summer. Plus, they can save money with the combination ticket." If purchased separately, admission to the three sites would be \$38.

Tour times for the homes and gardens vary by venue and some exclusion dates apply:

- **Edsel & Eleanor Ford House** — The grounds are open Tuesdays through Saturdays from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sundays from 11:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. Guided house tours are available Tuesdays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

- **Cranbrook House and Gardens** — The gardens are open for self-guided tours Mondays through Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sundays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. House tours are available on Sundays at 2 p.m. (not valid July 24).

- **Meadow Brook Hall** — Self-guided garden tours are available daily from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Guided tours of the Hall are available daily at 11:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 1:30 p.m., 2:30 p.m. (not valid August 5-8).

the play of light and shadow and the element of time and seasonal change. Ford House is one of the few Jensen landscapes still open to the public.

Cranbrook House and gardens

Cranbrook has evolved from a private community to an educational and cultural icon in Michigan. Founders George Booth and Ellen Scripps Booth purchased the land and commissioned Albert Kahn to design their Arts and Crafts-style home in 1904, with the 30,000 square-foot masterpiece completed in 1908. It is now a 319-acre National Historic Landmark campus, which includes Cranbrook Academy of Art, Cranbrook Art Museum, Cranbrook Institute of Science and Cranbrook Schools.

Cranbrook House features handcrafted furniture, tapestries and Pewabic tiles, along with detailed woodwork and stained and leaded glass. The home also displays pieces of fine and decorative art throughout its many rooms.

The 40 acres of breathtaking gardens at Cranbrook were originally designed by George Booth and include the serenity of an Oriental garden, the casual beauty of the bog garden, the symmetry of the sunken garden and the scent of the herbaceous borders. The gardens and grounds are adorned with sculptures, fountains and architectural fragments that enhance the beauty of the grounds.

Meadow Brook Hall

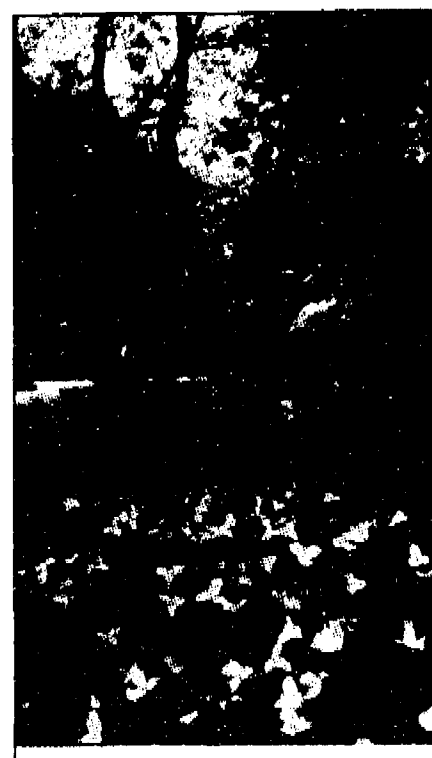
Built between 1926 and 1929 by Matilda Dodge Wilson and her husband Alfred Wilson, Meadow Brook Hall, a Tudor Revival-style mansion with 88,000 square feet and 110 rooms, is the fourth largest historic home in the United States. The home is known for its historic grandeur, quality craftsmanship and architectural detail.

Meadow Brook Hall is complete with a vast collection of souvenirs from world travel, original paintings and furniture, making the home a cultural legacy. Paintings by Sir Joshua Reynolds, Louis Betts and Theodore Rousseau adorn the walls in Meadow Brook, along with displays of fine china, linens and family photos all for guests to enjoy.

Meadow Brook sits on 10 acres of land overlooking Oakland University's scenic golf course. Designed and inspired by Arthur Davidson, the landscape of Meadow Brook's gardens and grounds includes 13 gardens, each displaying a combination of open space, distinctive floral displays and old-world charm. Today five of these gar-

At the right, a pool is part of the landscaped grounds at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

The Cranbrook tour include 40 acres of themed gardens, sculpture, fountains and architectural items, below.



dens serve as beautiful backdrops for outdoor weddings and parties.

For more information, call Edsel & Eleanor Ford House at (313) 884-4222; Cranbrook House and gardens at (248) 645-3147; Meadow Brook Hall at (248) 364-6200.

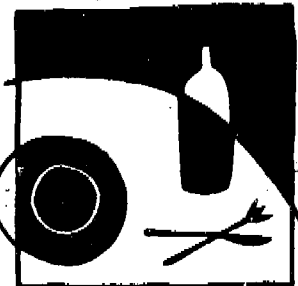
Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has been opening its doors to the public since 1978. Since that time, Ford House has shared Eleanor Ford's vision of preserving and maintaining the house and grounds for future generations to enjoy through interpretive tours, family activities, lectures, exhibits, and gardens and grounds events.

Cranbrook's House and Gardens Auxiliary is a volunteer organization dedicated to the preservation of the 1908 home of Cranbrook's founders, as well as the home's surrounding 40 acres of gardens. Located in Bloomfield Hills, the Auxiliary is affiliated with Cranbrook Educational Community which comprises Cranbrook's Academy of Art, Art Museum, Institute of Science, Schools and other cultural and educational programs.

Meadow Brook Hall is the fourth largest historic house museum in the United States and is especially renowned for its superb craftsmanship, architectural detailing and grand scale. Listed on both the national and state registers of historic places, Meadow Brook Hall strives to preserve and interpret its architecture, landscape, and fine and decorative art so that visitors may be entertained, educated and inspired by its history.

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Photo by Bob Bruce

State champions

University Liggett School's girls soccer team won the state Division IV championship last month with a 1-0 victory over Kalamazoo Hackett. In front, from left, are assistant coach Lauren Ealba, Laura Nicholl, Jordan McIlroy, Chelsea Baumgarten, Monique Squiers, Rachel Goldberg, Leeza Kossak and Megan Getz. In back, from left, are assistant coach David Dwaihy, Elizabeth Palmer, Libby Bicknell, Sarah Hughes, Jessica Leonard, Grace D'Arcy, Allison Jones, Chrissie Keersmaekers, Erin Deane, Aja Jovanovski, Lindsay Brownell and head coach David Backhurst.

ULS soccer clinics a fixture since 1977

University Liggett School's soccer clinics for boys and girls — a summer fixture in Grosse Pointe since 1977 — will be held in three sessions beginning Aug. 1 and running through Aug. 20 on the ULS soccer fields, 1045 Cook Road near Chalfonte.

The first clinic, Aug. 1 through 5, includes special half-day sessions for 5- and 6-year-olds and for teenagers. Both sessions run from 9 a.m. until noon. The class for the younger children includes basic skills instruction, skill games and a scrimmage. The cost is \$95.

The half-day session for teens features speed, agility and quickness drills and training by position. The class ends with a one-hour scrimmage. The cost is \$95.

The second and third ses-

sions, Aug. 8-13 and Aug. 15-20, are for soccer players ages 6 through 16, and run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Tuition is \$190 per session or \$325 for both sessions, and includes a soccer ball and T-shirt. The Aug. 8-13 session includes optional instruction in goaltending.

The schedule for the second and third sessions includes individual skills instruction, small games, lunch, films and videotapes, instruction in team tactics, positional play and full-field games, followed by an optional hour of supervised swimming.

Each week ends with a Saturday morning contest and awards presentation from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The director of the clinic is ULS coach and teacher David Backhurst. He has been coaching the boys soc-

cer team at ULS since 1982 and the girls squad since 1985. Last month, his girls team won the state Division IV championship. They also won the Metro Conference tournament championship.

Backhurst has guided the ULS boys teams to state championships in 1982, 1983, 1996 and 1999. The Knights were state runners-up in 1986, 1987 and 1994.

Backhurst, who has more than 30 years of experience coaching soccer, has won several coach of the year awards.

Coaches include David Dwaihy, a ULS teacher and assistant varsity soccer coach who was an All-State player at Grosse Pointe North and an all-conference and all-region player at Kalamazoo College; Walter Connolly III, head coach for boys and girls soccer at

Prosser Career Academy in Chicago and a former All-State player at ULS; Julie Harkins-Humphries, a teacher and girls junior varsity soccer coach at Lakeview High School; and Marty DeClerq, former girls varsity soccer coach at Birmingham Groves High School and former Michigan Olympic Development coach.

Also, Mike Ruddy, a goalkeeper coach, Bloomfield Hills Roeper School teacher and soccer coach and club coach; and Deepak Shivraman, who has playing experience in India and England, as well as coaching experience at Our Lady Star of the Sea, West Bloomfield, University of Detroit Jesuit and Farmington Hills Mercy high school soccer teams.

Grosse Pointe rowers do well at nationals

Students from Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Pointe North, University Liggett School and De La Salle, competing under the banner of the Detroit Boat Club junior crew, recently attended the USRowing National Youth Invitational at Harsha Lake, near Cincinnati.

Competing against 966 rowers on 101 teams from across the United States, the seven DBC boats finished in the top 10 of their events.

DBC had the second-largest number of boats participating in the event and the largest number the club has ever qualified for the nationals.

The junior men's four plus coxswain team of Chris Cullen, Robert Bashara, Hunter Freeman, Eric Jorgenson and coxswain Dan Cyr placed fourth with a time of 7:18.41.

Robert Heide and Stephen Lambers, rowing in doubles, placed fifth in 7:20.12.

The junior women's eight plus made up of coxswain Margaret Deinek, Caroline Sweeny, Megan Peters, Olivia Knodt, Allison Couzens, Geneva Danko,

Clare Vandelinder, Taylor Dodson and Lauren Shook was sixth in 7:26.71.

Finishing ninth in their races were the junior women's four plus team of Brooke Largay, Leah Martin, Elizabeth Kalina, Kristen Rosteck and Deinek (cox) with a time of 8:19.41; the junior men's lightweight four plus team of coxswain Alexander Duncan and crew Brennan Brophy, Colin Edwards, David Macon and Heide with a time of 7:59.99; and the junior men's lightweight eight plus of Brophy, Edwards, Macon, Timothy Cragg, Brian Boll, Michael Sonneck, Ross Neuchterlein, John Silva and Duncan finished in 6:40.16.

The lightweight women's junior eight team was 10th in 7:32.72. Lindsey Kurtz coxed the boat, while Elizabeth West, Clare Hubbard, Kara Miller, Ana DeRoo, Regina Thompson, McKenzie Largay, Laura Kovacek and Ashley Stevens were the crew.

The men's varsity coach is Dick Bell and Hans Doerr coaches the women's varsity for the club.



The Detroit Boat Club's junior men's four plus coxswain rows to a fourth-place finish at the USRowing National Youth Invitational in Cincinnati.



Detroit Women's Rowing Association juniors took second and third place in the doubles class at the Michigan High School Rowing Championships, which were held at Stony Creek Metropark. From left, are Emily Koltuniak and Ashley Warner, who took second place, and Jourdan Kondrat and Molly Berg, who finished third.

DWRA to hold camps for juniors

The Detroit Women's Rowing Association, a four-year-old organization that already has experienced much success in national and local regattas, will hold seven one-week rowing camps for junior rowers.

The camps will be July 18 through 22, and July 25-29 from 10 to 11:30 a.m.; Aug. 8-12 and 15-19 from 8 to 9:30 a.m.; and Sept. 12-16, 19-23 and 26-30 from 4:30 to 6 p.m.

The cost for each of the

camps is \$148. The camps will be held at the Fisher mansion at 383 Lenox.

The DWRA will also have a two-day women's retreat on July 30 and 31. The fee of \$195 includes lunch, yoga, friendship and plenty of rowing.

For more information or to register for the camps or the retreat, visit the DWRA website at www.dwra.org or call coach Renee A. Schulte at (313) 881-2931.

DeSerrano wins Embrace Change Cup

Hockey tournament raises \$7,200 for Children's Hospital of Michigan

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Robert Chevalier II scored a hat trick with his second annual summer charity hockey tournament.

The event raised \$7,200 for Children's Hospital of Michigan, gave hockey diehards ice time during a summer heat wave and inspired participants to raise even more money next year.

"My goal next year is to raise \$10,000," Chevalier said. "That's quite a percentage increase. But with increased participation it sounds doable."

All money raised in June during the three-day Embrace Change Charity

Hockey Tournament went to charity. Even ice time was donated by Mount Clemens Ice Arena.

Six teams signed up for this year's tournament won by a squad sponsored by DeSerrano Wealth Management in the Farms.

"The tournament was a way to raise money for a good cause by a great means," said Don DeSerrano of the Farms.

"The money is not going toward a particular person," Chevalier said. "It's going toward the Rehabilitation Center of Children's Hospital of Michigan."

Chevalier founded the tournament last year after healing from severe leg

injuries sustained in a fall outside his Grosse Pointe Farms home. The accident almost severed his legs.

During Chevalier's hospital stay and months of physical therapy, he was inspired by children determined to recoup from serious injuries, including those requiring amputation.

The inaugural tournament raised \$5,840.

Chevalier has been a hockey fan since childhood. He credits his almost total rehabilitation — he can walk and skate — from muscular legs conditioned by years of hard play on the ice.

DeSerrano played organized hockey from the time he was a boy growing up in

the Park through college at St. Bonaventure University in New York.

He looks forward to defending the Embrace Change Charity Hockey Tournament Cup, a large water bottle painted silver in slight resemblance of the Stanley Cup.

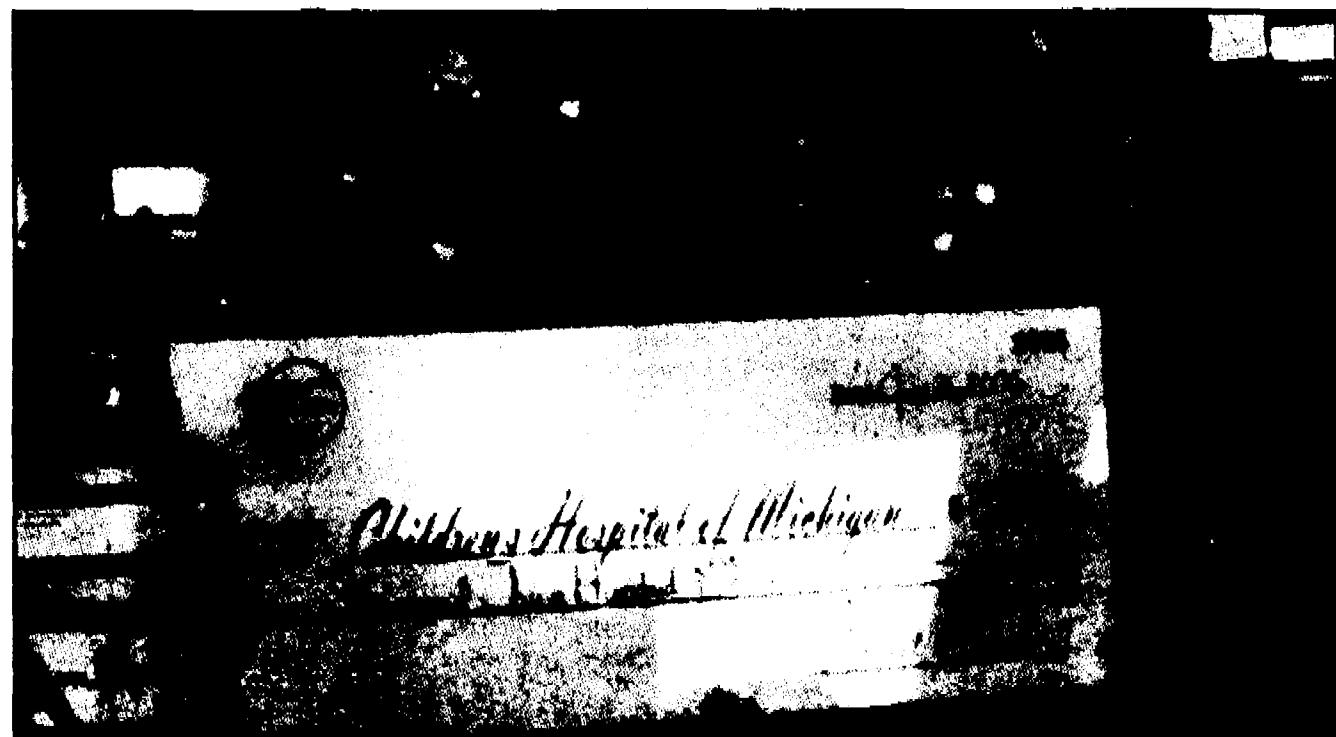
"Rob runs a great tournament," DeSerrano said.

"It's really nice to have the team atmosphere," Chevalier said. "Everybody's coming together for one common goal."

Next year Chevalier hopes to recruit more teams and sponsors.

"There's a lot more people interested," he said. "We're trying to form a committee to branch out and have a family atmosphere. It says a lot that we're able to put

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All of \$7,200 raised by this summer's Embrace Change Charity Hockey Tournament is donated to Children's Hospital of Michigan Rehabilitation Department. Tournament founder Robert Chevalier II of the Farms presents a check to Jane Ford of Children's Hospital of Michigan and Carolyn Mancini, one of the hospital's rehabilitation and research physical therapists.



Players played for keeps during the three-day tournament.

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together a tournament during summer."

Sponsors this year were Adcom Worldwide, Bikes, Blades and Boards, Buffalo Wild Wings, Dockside Canvas, Evolve Marketing Group, Graphic Resource Group, Graph-X Signs, Grolsch Beer, Hockey Has Heart, Mr. C's Car Wash, Mount Clemens Ice Arena, Perani's Hockey Store and Wolverine Harley-Davidson.

During a victory banquet at Buffalo Wild Wings of Mount Clemens, where the wings were donated, Chevalier presented a check to hospital representatives.

The Embrace Change Charity Hockey Tournament Web site is: www.childrenshockey.com.



The winning team of DeSerrano Wealth Management includes, back row from left: John Ferguson, Grosse Pointe; Lanny Jardine, Royal Oak; Scot Curtin, Redford; Nick Jardine, Royal Oak; Bob Murry, Grosse Pointe. Front row, from left: Eric Dolesh, Farmington; Mike Hamilton, Grosse Pointe; Brian Jardine, Bloomfield; Todd Waloo, Grosse Pointe. Don DeSerrano of Grosse Pointe Farms is not pictured.

Dodgers clinch AA title in Farms-City

Victories over the Giants and Cardinals during the final week of the regular season clinched the regular season Class AA championship for the Dodgers in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League.

In each of the final games, Gordon Fisher was the winner with Josh Gray coming in on relief to close out the victory.

Earlier in the season, the Dodgers beat the Giants 1-0 in a double no-hitter.

The Giants' Jon Cunningham had a no-hitter, losing on a run-scoring sacrifice late in the game. The Dodgers' Gray and James Seagram combined to hold the Giants hitless.

This time, the Dodgers' bats rang fast and furious on the way to a 7-2 victory.

Gray led off the game with a single and Fisher homered for a 2-0 lead. Sam Wilkinson drove in Seagram and Josh Dauphinais to cap the four-run first inning.

The Giants scored their only runs of the game in the second when Joe Fannon drove in Murray Sales and Wade Penman.

The Dodgers completed the scoring in the sixth. Gray singled, Fisher walked and Caleb Cimmarrusti drove them both in with a home run just inside the foul line.

Jack Nelson,

Cimmarrusti, Seagram and Paul Wenger were outstanding defensively for the Dodgers.

In the 9-1 victory over the Cardinals, Henry Solem did an excellent job catching Fisher.

Victor Aguilera and Daniel Harris hit the ball hard in the first inning, but fine defensive plays by the Cardinals' Gordon Post, Cole Zingas, Dallas Clem and

Mike Wronski kept them off the bases.

Michael Dougherty continued his late-season hitting surge to start the Dodgers' second with a hit. Gray singled and Fisher drove in both of them.

The Dodgers added two more runs in the third. Wilkinson started the outburst with a two-out single.

Karston Minanov singled and both scored on Aguilera's double.

The Dodgers secured the win with five runs in the fifth, led by Gray, Cimmarrusti, Dauphinais and Minanov.

Bryce Gray and Tony Cimmarrusti were the Dodgers' managers. Dean Dauphinais, Jim Seagram and John Dougherty made up the coaching staff.



The Dodgers won the Class AA regular-season championship in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League. In front, from left, are Jack Nelson, Victor Aguilera, James Seagram, Caleb Cimmarrusti, Daniel Harris and Karston Minanov. In the middle row, from left, are Paul Wenger, Sam Wilkinson, Josh Gray, Gordon Fisher, Michael Dougherty and Henry Solem. In back, from left, are coach John Dougherty and managers Tony Cimmarrusti and Bryce Gray. Not pictured are coaches Jim Seagram and Dean Dauphinais.

Wimbledon wins three championships

Six of Wimbledon Racquet Club's nine travel teams won awards for the 2004-05 season, including three league championships.

The Thursday B team, consisting of 3.0 and 3.5 players won its championship by defeating the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, Lochmoor, Eastside Tennis and Fitness and Troy Racquet Club.

The Suburban League 6.5 women's doubles team also

finished first with victories over Deer Lake, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Lifetime Fitness, Farmington, Novi, Square Lake and Pine Lake.

The 7.0 women's doubles team won the Metro East championship.

Other teams receiving awards in the Suburban League were 5.5 women's, 8.0 mixed doubles, 7.0 mixed doubles and the weekend open team.



The Wimbledon Racquet Club 7.0 women's doubles team won the Metro East championship. In front, from left, are Sharon Hautau, Gina Forletta, captain Karen Stieber and Dee Hutchinson. In back, from left, are Joanne Champney, Barb Prill, Amy Janusch, Elaine Bush, Mary Miller and Natalie Flournoy. Not pictured are Violet Kircos, Char Sweeney, Alice Mariani, Karen Basha, Debbie Ballew, Jane Schneider, Mary Rose Hodgman, Wendy Schmidt, Ann Cook, Gretchen Verbeke, Ty Lefebvre and Beth Shefferly.



The Wimbledon Racquet Club's 6.5 women's doubles team won the Suburban League championship for 2004-05. Standing, from left, are Ann Miller, captain Jane Schneider, Ty Lefebvre, Gemma Zitsman, Joanne Champney and Barb Griffith. Seated, from left, are assistant captain Dee Hutchinson, Pam Kruczek, Joan Retford and Gina Forletta. Not pictured are Sara Sessions, Elaine Bush, Kathy Meyer, Debbie Ballew, Karen Basha, Megan Bonanni, Mary Ciaramitaro, Sue Evangelista, Mary Miller, Natalie Flournoy, Sharon Hautau, Mary Rose Hodgman, Debbie Mann, Alice Mariani, Sean Maisano, Barb Prill, Beth Shefferly, Diane Seaver, Karen Stieber, Char Sweeney and Marina Vanderbrink.

Park wins relay meet

The Lakefront Swimming Association opened its season with a relay meet and the Grosse Pointe Park Mutants took first place in the team standings.

The Mutants were followed by the Grosse Pointe City Norbs, the Grosse Pointe Farms Barracudas, the Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks, the Grosse Pointe Woods Warriors and the St. Clair Shores Serpents.

Following are the first and second place teams in each of the relays:

17-and-under 200-yard mixed medley relay: 1, GPC (Kim Stevens, Alex Boryukov, Carly Czajka, Grant Withers). 2, GPC (Natalie Relich, Beau Yavor, Stephanie Johnson, Casey Browning).

Boys 12-and-under 200 medley relay: 1, GPC (Tim Pankowski, Luke Heesburg, Zak Powell, Roby Boggs). 2, GPC (Joe Zampardo, Blake Sanford, Henry Fildes, Jeff Blazoff).

Girls 12-and-under 200 medley relay: 1, GPC (Kyla Cools, Lindsey Phillips, Jessie Kaminaki, Leah Baker). 2, GPC (Eliza Mott, Joanna Manos, Erica Bruce, Meredith Maniscalco).

Boys 57 years 200 medley relay: 1, GPC (Wayne Brackett, David Cockell, Dan Pogue, Tim Denton). 2, GPC (Jack Heesburg, Mikhail Boryukov, Andrew Graham, Roby Boggs).

Girls 57 years 200 medley relay: 1, GPC (Erica Bruce, Joanne Frisby-Zedan, Kendall Effinger, Kacy Murphy). 2, GPC (Leanne Mocer, Emma Baker, Amanda Palfy, Sara Auk).

Boys 8-and-under 100 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Jacob Montabue, R.J. Stewart, Griffen Brooks, Cam Kotas). 2, GPC (Mike Bernard, Carlie Taylor, Connor Fox, Patrick Jackson).

Girls 8-and-under 100 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Kaela

Mocer, Kay Eriske, Meg Phillips, Tenely Shield). 2, GPC (Cassandra Morse, Maggie Wright, Kerrigan Pearce, Mary E. Lively).

Boys 10-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Jack Chase, Andrew Wright, Mitch Scheppler, Brett Kotas). 2, GPC (Greg Iazar, A.J. Owens, Patrick Lane, Pompeo).

Girls 10-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Becky Weiland, Laurel Johnson, Emma Taras, Jill Schumann). 2, GPC (Alla Kedzierski, Melenie Mermiges, Mike Mazur, Kim Cusmano).

Boys 12-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Henry Fildes, Scott Pogue, Jeff Blazoff, Joe Zampardo). 2, GPC (Sam Hartmen, Ethan Duffield, Dan Dou, Jake Murphy).

Girls 12-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Carrie Condino, Leah Baker, Kyla Cools, Lindsey Phillips). 2, GPC (Eliza Mott, Caroline Wilkinson, Joanna Manos, Abby Constant).

Boys 14-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Greg Posada, Tim Dinan, David Warr, Fares Kaeabi). 2, GPC (Wayne Brackett, David Calcaterra, Jack Bernard, Dan Pogue).

Girls 14-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Sara Auk, Jackie Stevens, Emma Baker, Bailey Powell). 2, GPC (Lauren Bradley, Lauren Berndt, Megan Vismara, Annie Schulte).

Boys 17-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Alex Garbarino, Tim Denton, Mike Manos, Jon Sax). 2, GPC (Grady Withers, Chris Mubie, Alex Gordyukov, Andrew Graham).

Girls 17-and-under 200 freestyle relay: 1, GPC (Kim Stevens, Carly Czajka, Amanda Palfy, Katie Dodge). 2, GPC (Lindsay Jensen, Natalie Relich, Katy Strick, Brittney Ryan).

Mixed crococo relay: 1, GPC (B. Moss, L. Boggs, B. Powell, J. Heesburg, L. Mocer, J. Heesburg, C. Campbell, T. Shield). 2, GPC (B. Prentice, W. Cook, M. Effinger, S. Jensen, A. Garbarino, D. Cockell, M. Maniscalco, P. Jackson).

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O St. Therese, to you all life was a miracle! I pray to you, Power Intercessor, to lighten my burdens by asking the Lord for miraculous intervention. You have promised to let a 'shower of roses fall from Heaven.' Please pray for me for his love to wash over me and heal me. Physically, emotionally, and spiritually. When I am alone, reach into my heart with peace and comfort, when I am afraid, bring me new hope & strength in the Lord. With confidence, I place in your hands this special favor. (state petition). JMSM

101 PRAYERS

PRAYER OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
Oh most beautiful flower of Mt. Carmel, fruitful vine, splendor of Heaven, Blessed Mother of the Son of God. Immaculate Virgin assist me in my necessity. Oh Star of the Sea, help me and show me, herein you are my Mother. Oh Mary, Mother of God, Queen of Heaven and Earth I humbly beseech you from the bottom of my heart, to succor me in my necessity (request here). There are none that can withstand your power. Oh Mary conceived without sin, Pray for us who have recourse. Holy Mary, place this prayer in your hands. Say this 3 times, 3 days, publish it. It will be granted to you. J.G.M.

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 377 Kerby. Friday, Saturday, July 15, 16. 8am-3pm. Moving sale! Furniture, holiday decor, toys, restaurant equipment, etc.

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11 Elmsleigh, Grosse Pointe. Multiple family- household, clothes, misc. Saturday, 9am-5pm.

1751 Hawthorne, 8am-12pm Friday & Saturday, multi family, toys, furniture, exercise equipment, craft and household items.

19176 Berden, Mack/ Moross, Saturday only, 10am-4pm. 3 household sale.

2 family garage sale! 19941 West Doyle Place, Grosse Pointe Woods- Wedgewood/ Fairford. July 15, 16. 9am-3pm. Furniture, clothes, toys, misc.

22001 Mauer, St. Clair Shores: 14-16. 21951 Mauer, St. Clair Shores: 15-16. Furniture, Stiffel.

23218 Detour, off Jefferson; south of Masonic. Saturday, Sunday. Automotive, outdoor, men's clothing, toys.

681 Pear Tree Lane, Saturday 9am-2pm. Clothes, electronics, furniture.

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GROSSE Pointe City, 402 Saint Clair, Saturday, 8am-2pm. Treasures. Plus buffet and round dining room table. No early birds.

GROSSE Pointe City, 447 Fisher. Saturday 8am-4pm. Antiques, furniture and great college buys!

GROSSE Pointe Farms block sale 200 Mt. Vernon. Saturday July 16th, 9am-3pm.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 266 McKinley. Thursday- Saturday, 9am-4pm. Furniture, children's clothes, misc.

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 377 Kerby. Friday, Saturday, July 15, 16. 8am-3pm. Moving sale! Furniture, holiday decor, toys, restaurant equipment, etc.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1995 Brys. 2 family. Many nice, older items. Between 8 and 9 mile, off Mack. Saturday, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 20020 Holiday. Friday, Saturday, 10am-3pm. Lots of furniture, tools, collectibles, kitchenware, more!

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GROSSE Pointe Park, 1139 Beaconsfield. Mega yard sale. Friday, Saturday 11am-2pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 725 Westchester Friday- Saturday 9am-4pm. piano rolls, furniture, miscellaneous.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 789 Lakepointe (corner of Essex). Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 834 Trombley, off Jefferson, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. Lots to see, don't miss! Path-winder go-kart, washer, dryer, window air conditioners, gas blower, men's suits 44-46. Children's games & toys, bikes, household, hockey net, ski equipment, something for everyone!!!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 961 Westchester. July 16. 8am-2pm. Baby clothes, furniture.

GROSSE Pointe Shores, 2 family sale. 505 Roslyn, Saturday 9am-? All infant including crib up to 9 yr. old. Video games, cassettes, toys, clothes. Household.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1434 Aline. Saturday, 9am-2pm. Burley bike trailer, Brio train table, toys, books.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1629 N. Renaud, Saturday 9am-3pm. Everything must go! Lawn mowers, tools, Christmas items, women & children clothing, toys, kitchen items, bikes, Henredon furniture

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1839 Hollywood, Friday 9am-6pm, Saturday 9am-3pm. Estate- 70 years accumulated, antiques including lace/ sewing, fabric. Too much to list!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1858 Country Club Drive. Friday, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1995 Brys. 2 family. Many nice, older items. Between 8 and 9 mile, off Mack. Saturday, 9am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 20020 Holiday. Friday, Saturday, 10am-3pm. Lots of furniture, tools, collectibles, kitchenware, more!

MOVING sale! 11033 Beaconsfield, between Whittier/ Morang. Friday, Saturday, 10am-3pm. Oriental furniture, more!

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GROSSE Pointe, 489 Saint Clair, Saturday, Sunday, 10am-3pm. New CD's/ household items, computer, kids/ fine clothes, Jeep Cherokee.

GROSSE Pointe, 765 Washington Road. Friday, Saturday, 9am-1pm. Furniture, kids stuff and more!

HARPER Woods, 21544 Prestwick, Friday & Saturday 8:30am-3pm. Moving sale, household, athletic equipment, storage items, rugs, toys, linens, many holiday items. Girls/ women's clothing (a lot new)!

HARPER Woods, 18888 Old Homestead, off Kelly. Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 9am-4pm. Books, playhouse, retro items, more.

HARPER Woods, 20221 Elkhart, Friday, Saturday, 9am-4pm. Antiques, furniture, many items to choose from.

HARPER Woods, 19130 Woodland. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Furniture, lawn/ exercise equipment, computer items, Precious Moments. Lots of items

HARPER Woods, 20666 Woodcrest, 194/ Al-lard. 2 family. Thursday, 11am-4pm. Friday, 10am-4pm. Something for everyone!

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MOVING sale! Some antiques. 10337 Morang, between Harper/ Cadieux. July 16, 17. 9am-5pm.

MOVING sale! St. Clair Shores, 27800 Manhattan, Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Leather furniture, sofa table, 2 end tables, antique Silver-tone photograph and records, full white contemporary bedroom set, household items.

MOVING sale, 22415 Barclay Court, St. Clair Shores, Jefferson/ off Westbury, near Milk River. July 15th, 16th, 17th. 9am-5pm.

MOVING sale- Window air conditioner, stereo, desk, bed. <http://home.comcast.net/~k.wiad>

MOVING sale. Everything must go. Yard and house. Saturday, Sunday, 9am-4pm. 385 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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ST. Clair Shores, 20928 Frazho (near Little Mack). Thursday thru Sunday, 10am-4pm. No pre-sales! Multi-family. Antiques, crystal, household, furniture, 14K jewelry, air compressor, snow blower, much miscellaneous!

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YARD sale- 19701 Country club, Harper Woods. (July 16 & 17), 9am-4pm. Baby items, baby and youth clothing, miscellaneous.

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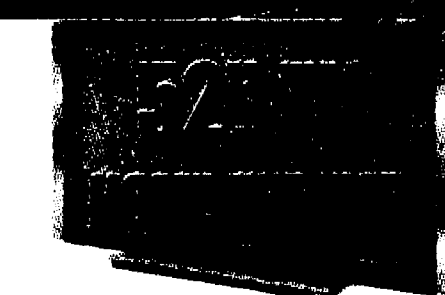
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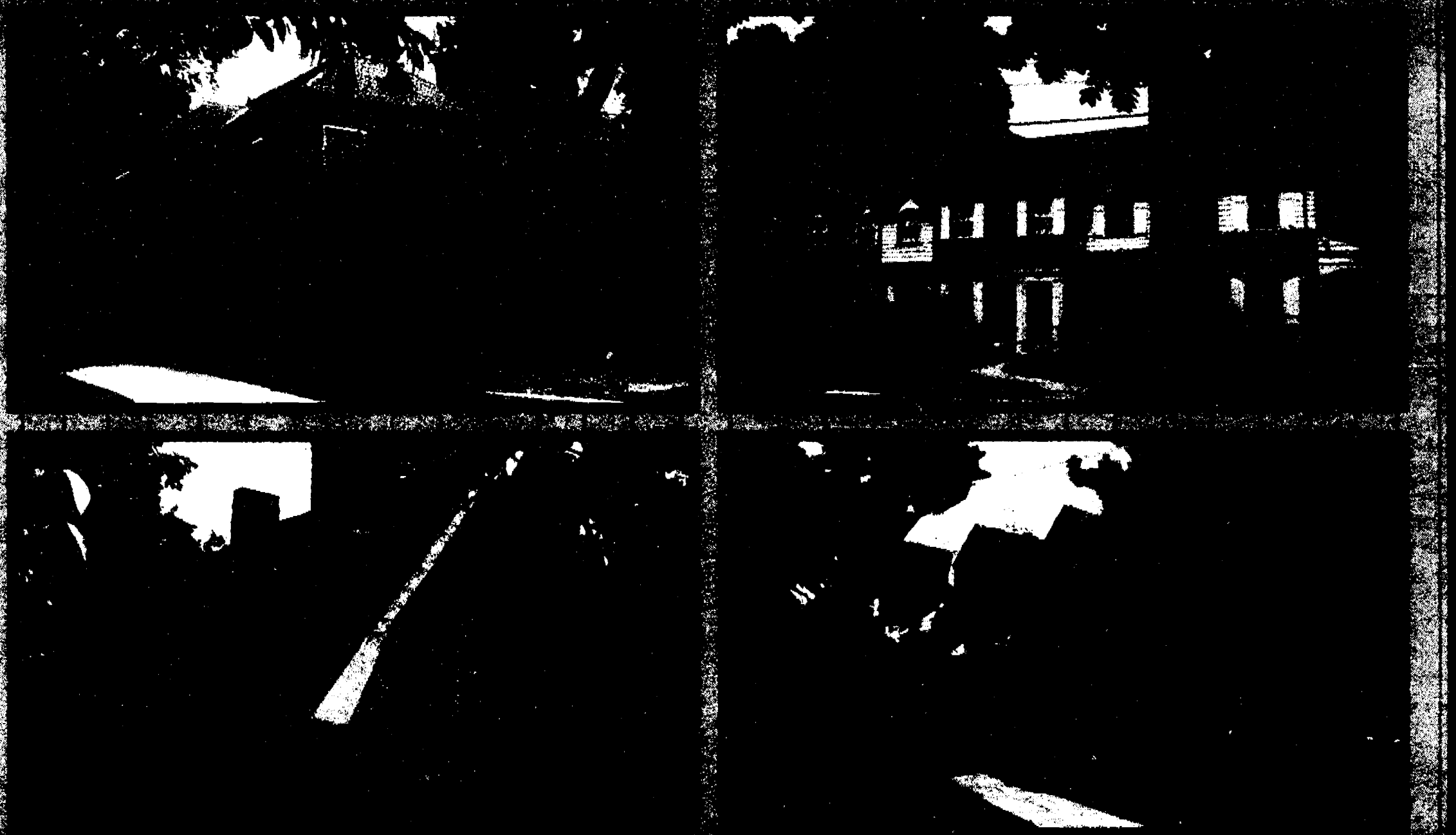
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Collecting Shirley Temple

Shirley Temple was born with bright eyes and a dimple in Santa Monica, Calif., on April 23, 1923. With her million-dollar smile and great talent, she became the most consistently popular child star in movie history.

This adorable curly-topped, naturally-acting sensation received a special Oscar from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences in 1934, "in grateful recognition to her outstanding contribution to screen entertainment." Her fame coincided with the stock market crash on Black Tuesday, Oct. 29, 1929, that started the Great Depression of the 1930s. It was a time that seemed to stand still in U.S. history.

Temple outgrew her popularity in the 1940s.

Hoarders of Shirley Temple items have been merchandised and collected through the years such as Shirley Temple dolls, coloring books, paper dolls and toys.

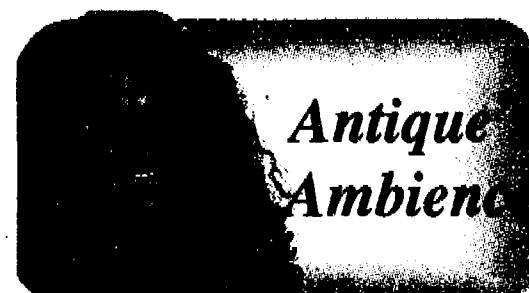
Shirley Temple items recently sold on e-bay are:

- Shirley Temple Ideal Doll, circa 1972, bid history of two, \$61.75. Another like it sold for \$39 with a bid history of 19.

- Heidi Shirley Temple doll, circa 1950s, bid history of 26, in near mint condition, \$430.

- Cobalt blue Shirley Temple glass creamer, with a picture of young Shirley with her copied signature, bid history 10, \$26.

- Attic find: Ideal Shirley Temple doll with box, mint condition, circa 1930s, bid history of 11,



By Diane Morelli

\$705.

- Teenage Shirley Temple vintage photograph autographed "Best wishes, Shirley Temple Black 1984," bid history of one, \$45.

Maloney's Antiques & Collectibles Resource Directory lists serious collector Gen Jones who wants anything related to Shirley Temple. Jones can be contacted at 294 Park St., Medford, MA 02155-2668; phone, (781) 395-8598; e-mail, genjones@world.std.com.

Also listed by Maloney's under clubs/associations is ShirleyTempleFans.com; fax, (781) 344-7782; e-mail, admin@shirleytemplefans.com; Web site shirleytemplefans.com. And Shirley Temple Collectors by the Sea, P.O. Box 6203, Oxnard, CA 93031; Web site shirleytemplefans.com/clubs/stclub.

Collecting Shirley Temple items sounds like fun.

Write to Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236; e-mail dmorelli@grossepointenews.com.

Home-schooling statistics

According to the National Home Education Research Institute, 1 to 2 million students were home-schooled during the 2003-2004 school year. That accounts for approximately 2 to 4 percent of the school-age population of the United States.

The numbers have increased considerably since a 1999 U.S. Census report that indicated 850,000 children were home-

schooled that year.

Although reasons for home schooling vary, some attribute it to overcrowding in traditional schools, increased outbreaks of school violence, or a general dissatisfaction with public schools.

Home schooling is legal in all 50 states; however, each state varies in its requirements for teacher certification and administrative duties.



ON THE COVER

482 RIVARD GROSSE POINTE

Exceptional home with so many wonderful features. Architectural details, oversized lot 90 x 120, great location, beautiful décor, updated kitchen and baths, gleaming hardwood floors, master suite, playhouse, newer roof, newer plumbing, copper gutters and more!

253 LEWISTON GROSSE POINTE FARMS

A must see! New kitchen with marble counters, granite island, custom cabinetry, stainless appliances and gorgeous details. Spacious five bedroom gem with new and updated baths. Great family living with sensible use of all 3,500 square feet. Some of the custom 1920's amenities of this home include some leaded/beveled glass doors, pegged wood flooring, higher ceilings, arched doorways/windows, Pewabic accents, terrazzo floors and more.

242 LEWISTON GROSSE POINTE FARMS

French Country Manor in an estate setting designed by Wallace Frost. Stunning Pewabic tile gallery overlooking sunken living room with vaulted ceilings, cozy library with brick hearth, family room, rustic dining (currently used as a den), white kitchen with hardwood floors and eating space, and master bedroom with vaulted ceiling and natural fireplace. Newer garage, wine cellar in basement and tear off roof in 2001.

1007 BERKSHIRE GROSSE POINTE PARK

One of the most spectacular Tudors in the Park. Large formal dining room with bay window and crown moldings. Fantastic wormed wood paneled den with built-ins. Updated kitchen with eat-in space. Spectacular foyer opening up to a magnificent staircase. Living room with gorgeous natural fireplace. Master bedroom with two large closets and beautiful newer bath. This home offers tons of storage space. Entire second floor with newer windows. Nicely finished basement with fireplace, wet bar and bath. All baths recently updated. Cozy screened-in-porch and deck overlooking well manicured grounds with putting green.

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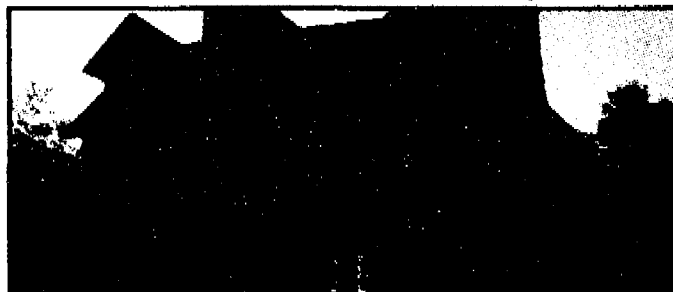
Spectacular Town & Country



With a warm and relaxing atmosphere, this 4,000 sq. ft. home offers a main floor master suite with whirlpool plus five additional bedrooms. The expansive deck leads to a landscaped walkway which travels over a peaceful pond before ending at your waterfront patio and private beach on 150' of frontage. A spacious two car attached garage rounds out this magnificent home.

\$1,450,000

Panoramic Views from Every Room



Exceptional five bedroom home on 100' of beach frontage. Beautifully designed office/den, large play/recreation room, open and spacious kitchen, dining and living area, three car attached garage, surround sound, security system, solid oak floors, and an abundance of storage space are only a few of this home's incredible features.

\$1,790,000

Waterfront Home with Attached Guest Quarters



Stunning views of those famous Lake Charlevoix sunrises! The main house is open and spacious with cathedral ceilings, fireplace and room enough for all of your family and friends. The guest quarters is connected to the main house by a covered breezeway. 316' of sandy beach frontage will complete your summer enjoyment and year-round living!

\$1,399,000

Cozy Cottage on 128' of Sandy Frontage



Location is everything! Perfect opportunity to own this two bedroom Lake Charlevoix home offering a true log-home feel with its cathedral ceilings, open floor plan, large loft area and wood-burning fireplace. Nicely decorated and completely furnished. Ready to move into!

\$819,000

Harborage Condominium



This bright and beautifully decorated three bedroom plus loft condominium on Lake Charlevoix will make you and your guests feel instantly at home! Private deck overlooking the gorgeous Lake Charlevoix sunsets. Amenities include 2,500' of sandy beach frontage, tennis courts, and a chipping and putting green. Mostly furnished.

\$599,000

Incredible Opportunity



This is the one! Own this two bedroom home in Springwater Beach with 50' of Lake Charlevoix frontage! Knotty pine walls, wood stove and large lake-facing windows make this a truly quaint cottage in northern Michigan.

\$449,000

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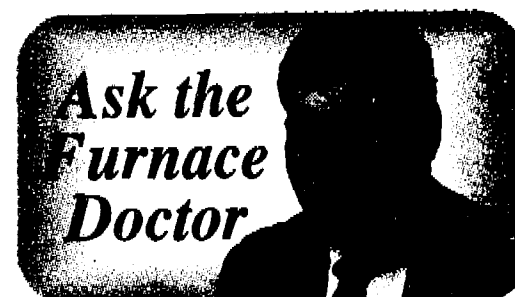
Air conditioning is available to all, regardless of your current heating system. By having a boiler type (hot water and/or steam) heating system, you can still have air conditioning.

There are three main types of air conditioning systems that can be used: unico, ductless cooling, and conventional ducting.

Before deciding which of these systems to choose, first select a contractor. Be sure to review his years in business; get referrals, and talk with other satisfied customers. Get copies of his licenses

and certificates of insurance to make sure you feel totally comfortable with your selection. Make sure of your decision because his company will be in your home for over one week and will be cutting holes in your walls and ceilings.

After you've selected a contractor, get his opinion and cost estimate on each of the three types of systems. The Unico is a "high pressure" system typically setting a blower coil in the attic and running fiberglass board trunk lines throughout the attic. Then off each trunk line are 4-inch diame-



**Ask the
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Doctor**

**By Gary Marowske
Flame Furnace Company**

ter supply lines to the individual rooms. The outlet termination of the supply lines looks similar to a mini port hole that is virtually invisible. These are usually located in the ceiling.

At the same time, one central cold air return will be installed in the ceiling. This is normally located in a main hallway.

With a conventional duct system, all of the ductwork will be sheet metal with insulation placed on the inside or outside of the duct. This system has conventional supply registers located in the ceiling. These registers will be of a size larger than the "port holes" of

the high-pressure systems, more typical with a forced air system. This means that with the conventional duct system you have the potential in the future to add humidification, air purification and even forced air heating.

A ductless system consists of a wall-mounted blower unit designed to cool a certain space or room. It also has a remote outside unit similar to conventional air conditioning. These are very useful when there are no spaces to run the high pressure tubing. They are very practical for a one or two room application.

Make sure to discuss all of these with your contractor, and get his recommendation as to which would be best for you.

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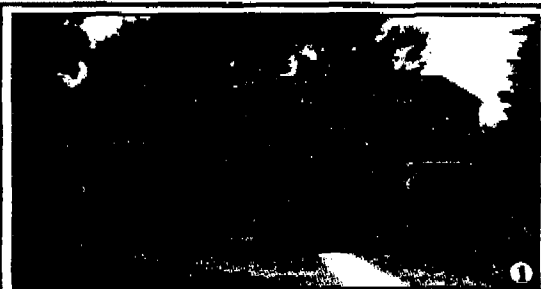
Collecting

By Larry Cox

Tip: My grandmother had an excellent piece of advice that especially applied to antiques: Think before you do. An acquaintance recently purchased a wonderful turn-of-the-century oak pedestal table. He took it home and several

weeks later cut about half of the pedestal off so that he could have a coffee table in his family room. As soon as he did that, the value of his table plummeted. Before you cut, paint or change an antique in any

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Superior space allocation makes for easy living in this wonderfully warm four bedroom Shores colonial. Many special features include a master bedroom suite, kitchen with granite counter tops and gourmet appliances, hardwood floors, new bookcases in library, remodeled powder room, ample closets with organizers, all new paint, finished basement and first floor laundry. Floor to ceiling windows in the family room give a panoramic view of large park-like yard (220X110) featuring an exquisitely designed pool in a separately landscaped area.



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Beautiful And Spacious Woods Ranch. This Three Bedroom, 2 Full Bath Home Has Generous Room Sizes And Great Floor Plan. Basement Is Finished With Wet Bar And Lav, Door Off Eating Space In Kitchen Leads To Private Deck And Yard. Many New Features; Furnace And Air 2003, Windows 2003, Glass Block Windows, Gutters W/leaf Guard 2004. Great Curb Appeal And Private Setting.



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Beautiful Center Entrance Colonial. Three Bedrooms, One And A Half Baths, Large Dining Room, Great Finished Basement, Wood Floors Thru-out. A Few Of The Many Updates Are Landscaping, Furnace And An Eight Year New Roof. Close To Schools, Shopping And Parks. A Great Place To Call "home".



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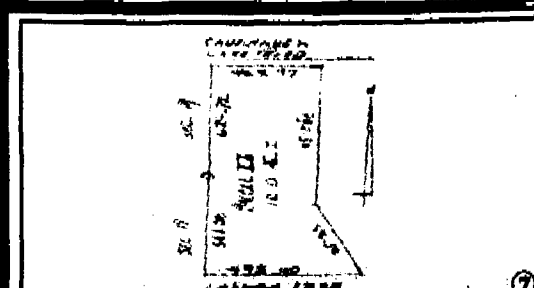
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This professionally decorated four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial is perfect. New kitchen with granite island, ample work space and open concept to dining area and beautiful family room. All wood floors and tile entry add to the beauty of this home. Master suite with new full bath, allows elegance and privacy. Plus, so much more.



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#1



Superb French Regency built by Micou. Features first and second floor master bedrooms. Lake views from most rooms. Mutschler kitchen with granite island. Paneled library has a gas fireplace and wet bar. Fabulous second floor master bath features dressing room. Jacuzzi tub, double sinks and three skylights.

#2



Stunning Colonial situated on a rolling lot in a prime area of Grosse Pointe Farms. Huge kitchen/gathering room with center island & wet bar. Charming paneled library with fireplace and a glorious sunny family room overlooking the terraced yard. \$549,000

#3



This Wallace Frost designed house is fabulous in every regard. Perfect for elegant, as well as casual entertaining. Guests stay in their own apartment with separate entrance. Six bedrooms, six full and two half baths. Impressive new family room overlooking bluestone terrace and private yard.

#4



Fabulously renovated condominium townhouse in the City. This home is packed with character and modern comfort! Exceptional custom kitchen with a center island, beautiful living and dining rooms, stunning master bedroom suite, marble and granite baths with heated floors, new windows and a private paver patio. All of the convenience of new construction and quality and charm of old world construction. \$469,000

#5



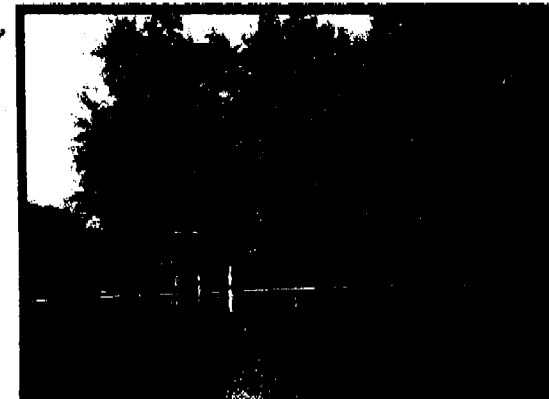
Thoughtfully designed family home offers charm, location and convenience. This 5 bedroom and 3 1/2 bath Colonial offers designer décor, spacious family room located adjacent to updated kitchen, and beautifully refinished hardwood floors. Step out of the family room onto the lovely wood deck which is perfect for summer entertaining. Situated on 1 1/2 lots, there is plenty of green space for the kids to romp. \$535,000

#6



Entertain in style in this 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 bath Nantucket Cape Cod on quiet cul-de-sac in the City. Beautifully upgraded and maintained home offers private first floor master suite, spectacular family room with entertainment center and professionally finished lower level recreation area with an exercise room and office. Over 3,200 sq. ft. on spacious lot. Don't miss the four car garage, first floor laundry, and all new baths. \$699,000

#7



Three bedroom, two and a half bath center entrance brick Colonial. Within walking distance to the Village shopping & schools, this home offers formal living and dining rooms, kitchen with eating area, family room and spacious master bedroom with private bath. Situated on a 100 foot lot, there is plenty of space to expand this home which is surrounded by much more expensive properties. \$415,000

#8

FIRST OFFERING



OPEN SUNDAY JULY 24, 2-4 P.M.

You will be surprised when you take a look at this beautifully appointed 3 bedroom, 2 full and 1 half bath, large open family room with fireplace that opens from the brand new kitchen. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet & full bath Jacuzzi tub. Wonderful deep lot with patio, 2 car garage, new roof, new windows. \$297,000

1600 HAMPTON

#9



OPEN SUNDAY JULY 24, 2-4 P.M.

Freshly painted exterior, corner lot Colonial near Hunt Club. Four bedrooms, two full baths, powder room, family room with natural fireplace and 8 foot doorwall leading to yard. New windows & roof. Partially finished basement. Immediate Occupancy. \$355,000

738 PEAR TREE

#10



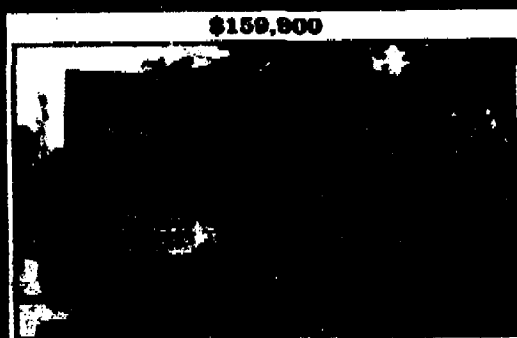
This Farms Colonial is loaded with attractive features. Updated kitchen with Pewabic accents, hardwood floors, newer boiler, electric and copper plumbing. Professionally decorated. Finished recreation room with Pergo and recessed lighting. Updated powder room, custom closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. A must see!

#11



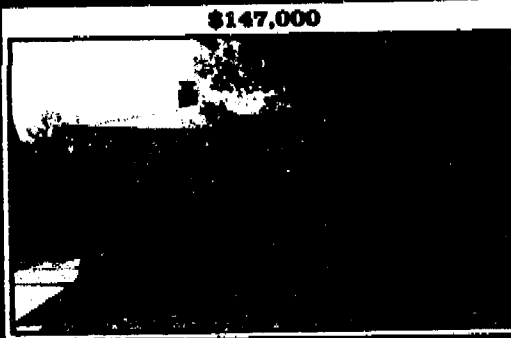
Charming Townhouse Condo offers character and updates. Newer kitchen with granite countertops and Sub-zero. Three floors of living space with six bedrooms and three and a half baths. Central air, hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace. One car garage and secluded courtyard. Immediate occupancy. \$375,500

#12



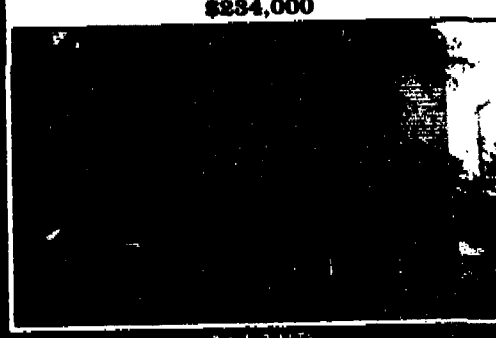
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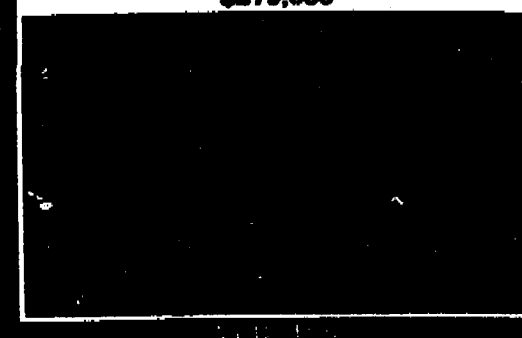
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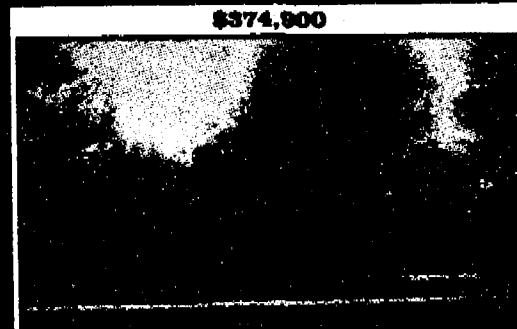
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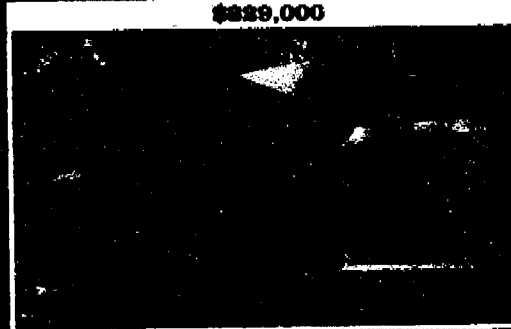
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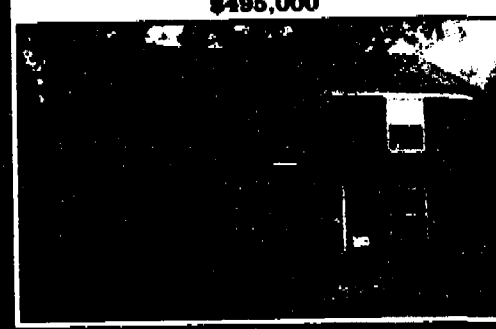
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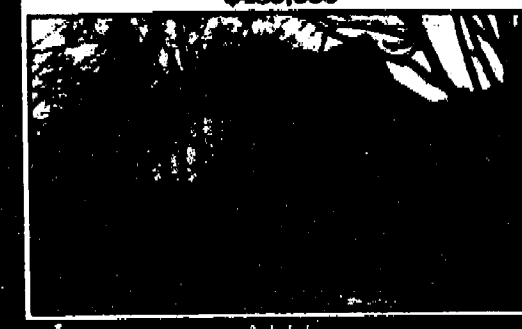
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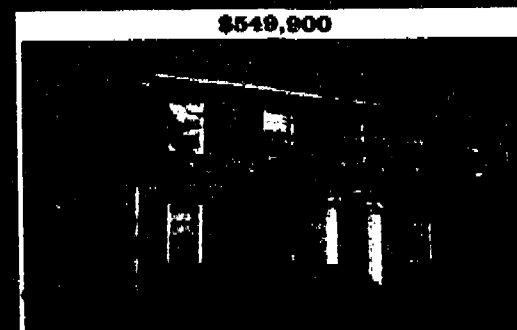
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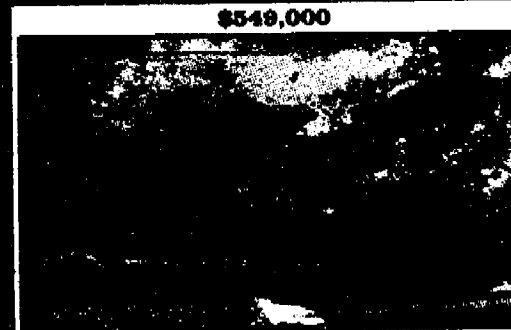
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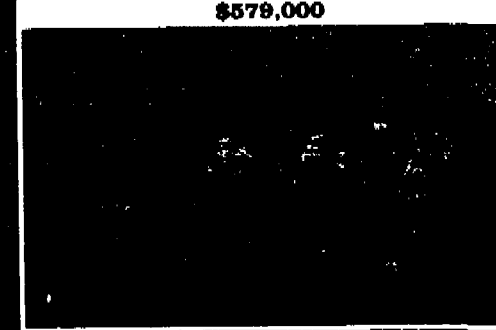
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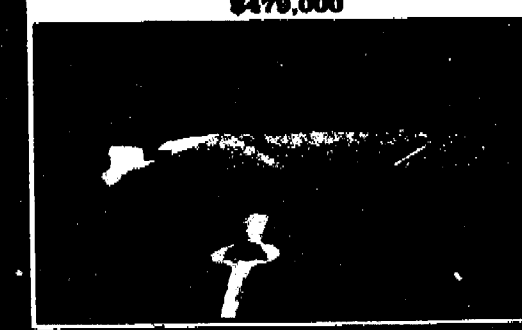
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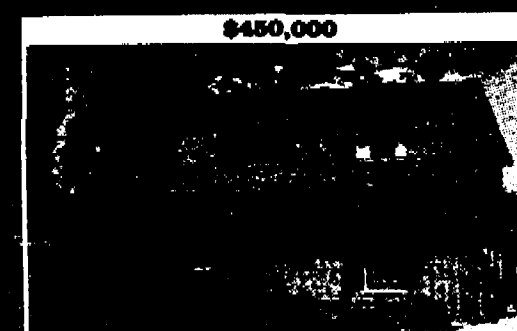
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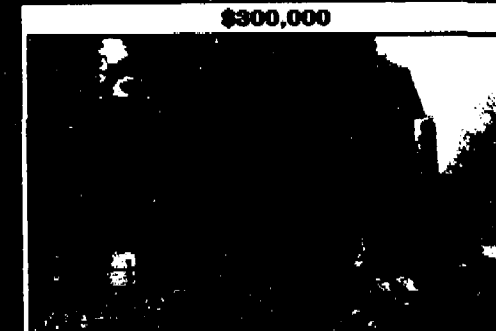
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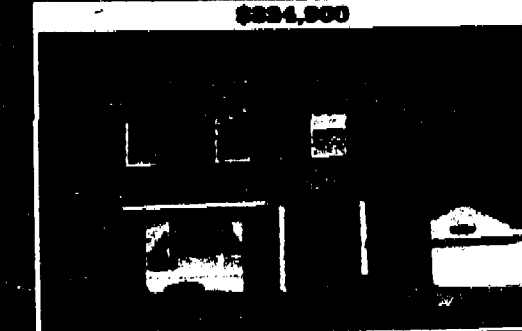
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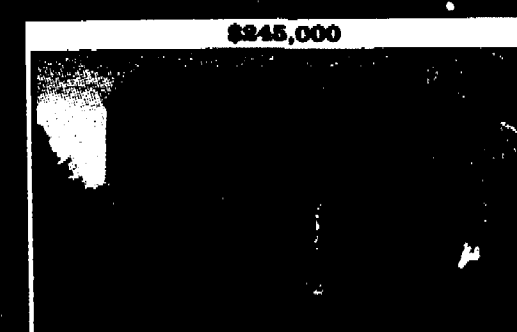
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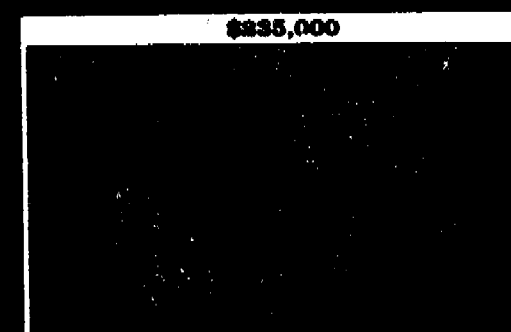
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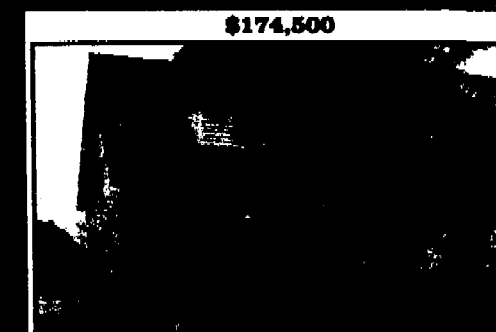
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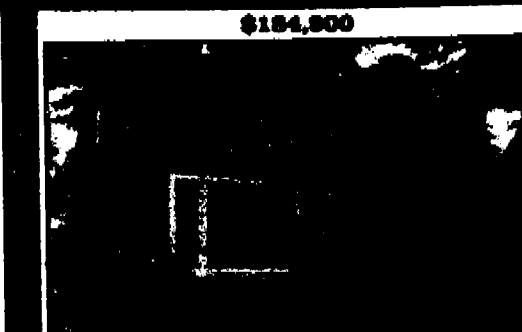
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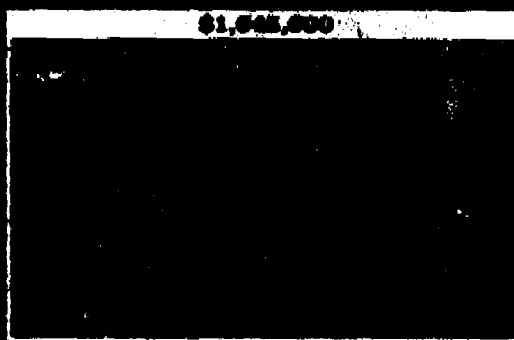
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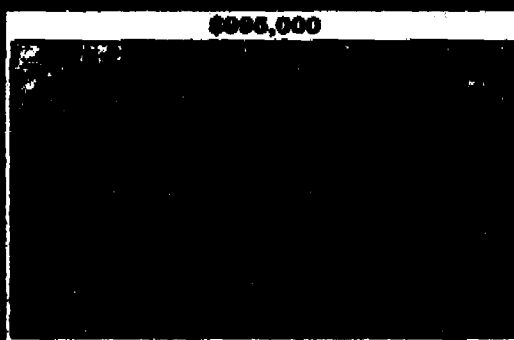
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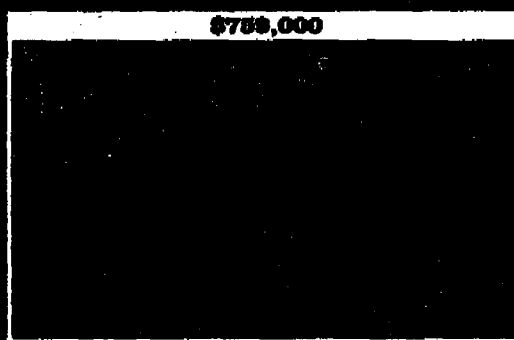
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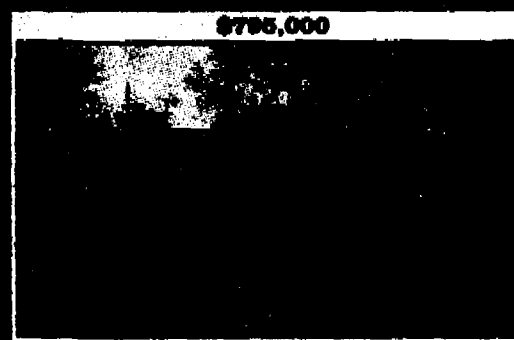
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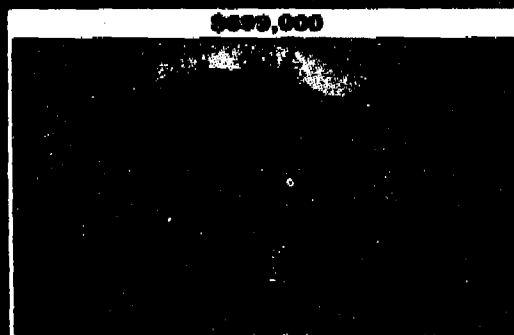
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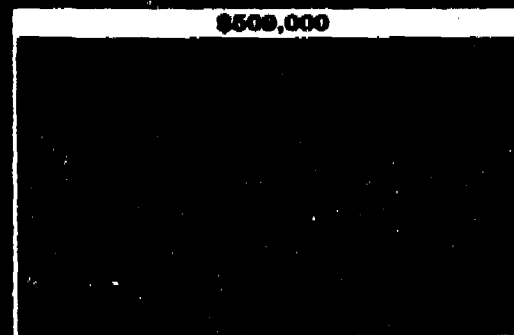
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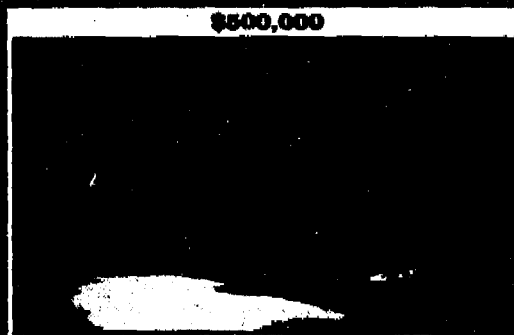
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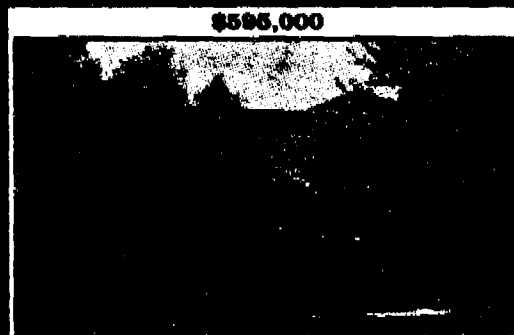
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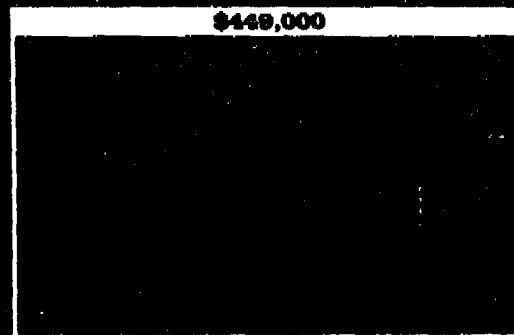
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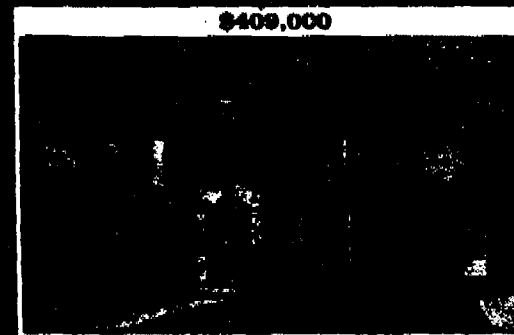
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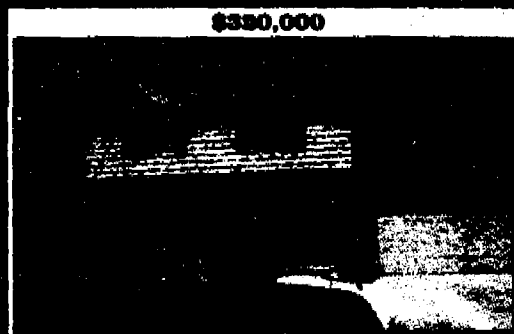
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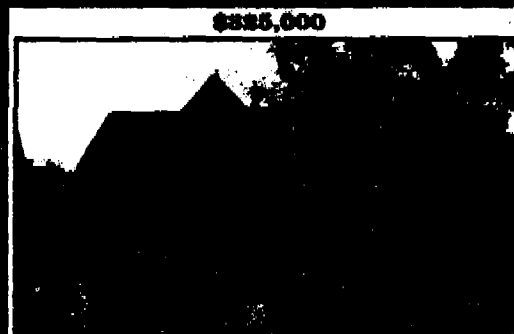
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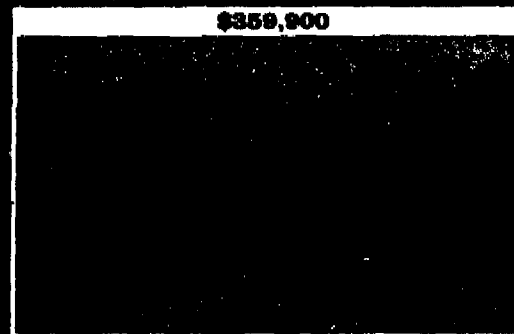
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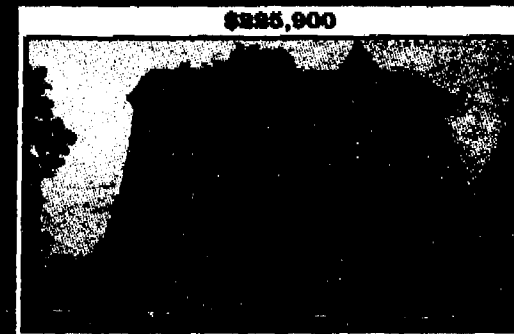
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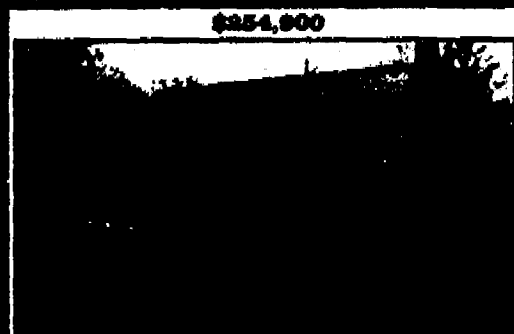
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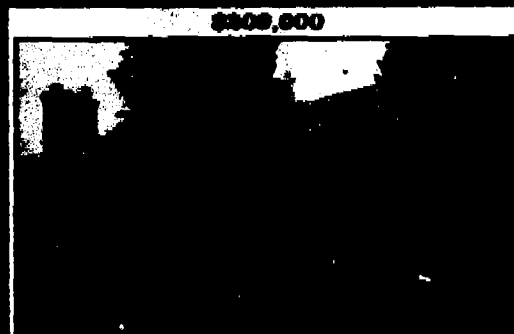
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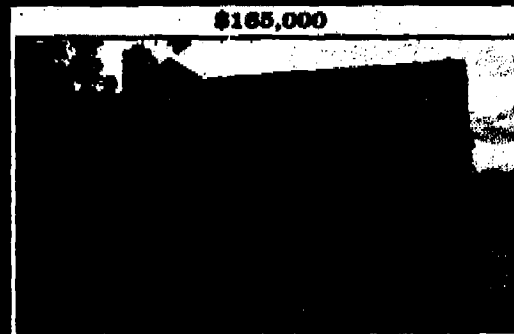
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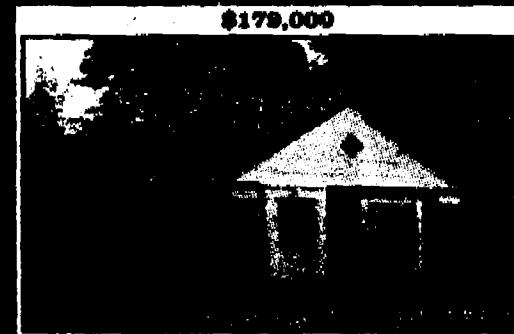
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Getting the best deal on a house

Q. Is it unwise to "low ball?"
How do you negotiate your best deal?

—Greg of Grosse Pointe Shores.

A. The great thing about medical, legal, real estate, and most other opinions is that if you search for more than a few moments you can find several of them. That, of course, is a good thing. As a patient or client, you want advocates to freely express their professional opinions even if those opinions run contrary to others or the establishment.

Between conflicts comes a resolution. Real estate practitioners have different opinions on the very question you ask regarding how to negotiate the lowest and best price.

Let me speak generally about some of the philosophies regarding coming in with an aggressive offer to purchase.

Dale Carnegie, in his seminal work, offered many strategies and insights into the art of negotiating, and I highly recommend his book, "How to Win Friends and Influence People," to anyone who wishes to develop interpersonal communication skills that translate well to business negotiating.

Donald Trump has written several books on negotiating business transactions including "The Art of the Deal," and Trump's humorous bravado makes for compelling reading. Since Plato and the sophists, the art of rhetoric and the skill of negotiation have been philosophized everywhere from the Senate floor to smoke-filled coffee houses.

The concept of low-balling has

its place at times in negotiating on a home, but it also has its perils. You need to take several factors into consideration when developing a strategy on how to get your best price on a home.

The first question is, how is the housing market performing? In a buyer's market one can reasonably be more aggressive in attempting to secure a lower-than-average price. Conversely, coming in really low in a seller's market can be a virtual waste of time unless the home is relatively undesirable to most buyers.

A seller's motivation level is critical in determining how likely a buyer can secure a lower price. Walking into a vacant home can sometimes lift a red flag that a seller has bought another home and is carrying two mortgages; therefore, consider that piece of information when determining your first offer.

It is important to know the listing history of a home when formulating your approach. Has the home been listed with more than one broker/agency? Has the house been on the market longer than it should? Was it overpriced to begin with? Have the price reductions been aggressive suggesting increased seller motivation?

Looking at these factors is extremely critical when you consider coming in with an aggressive/lower offer to purchase.

Consider this: "Whoever wants it more, gives up more." That simple statement reflects the beginning point (and sometimes the end point) of negotiating philosophy 101. At the end of the day,

whichever side has a higher motivation level usually gets more from the other side. Here is where the "art" of the deal comes into play. It is important to know your personality as a consumer. Are you aggressive, active, a risk-taker, or are you uncomfortable in the fray, and the type who doesn't like to "haggle" back and forth. More aggressive homebuyers with strong personalities have no fear coming in with what might be considered more aggressive offers. If you're that type, you need to find a real estate professional who mirrors your personality, or you may not get the results you want. Remember your wishes/demands are being filtered through the words, tone-of-voice, and physical gifts they embody.

As a buyer, you cannot worry if a seller is going to be offended by your offer. Money is money, and buying a house is not about making friends. That said, the goal in negotiating is not to make an enemy out of a seller.

It's not always what you're saying; it is how you're saying it. The best negotiators can usually get what they need and all the while come off charming, engaging and compelling.

I've heard it said, "Don't come in too low, or you might make the sellers mad, and they won't work with you." This is absolute bunk. The only time this is remotely accurate is in the middle of a blazingly hot seller's market.

Conversely, in this market, sellers are in no position to alienate, discourage, or take lightly any offers, and, further, any

**Real Estate
Market**

By Steve Aiuto

agents/sellers who encourage rejecting an offer are likely living in a bubble of "the way things used to be." Buyers determine value, and we have already seen overinflated homes/areas start to get more in line with reality as the economy continues to impact younger consumers' ability to buy expensive homes in expensive communities.

So what do you do? First, consider these issues as to your motivation:

How much do you like the home/need to buy it?

Do you have a house to sell; has your home sold?

Is it a cash transaction?

Are you willing to risk disappointing the seller with a low offer?

Now consider the seller's motivation:

How long has the house been on the market?

Have there been recent (aggressive) price reductions?

Has the seller bought another home?

How many options do you have to buy another equally nice home?

What is the market like where the home sits?

Again, these are suggested starting points and there are several other factors to consider when

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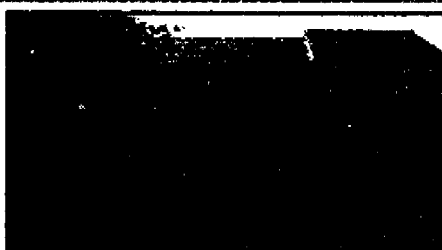
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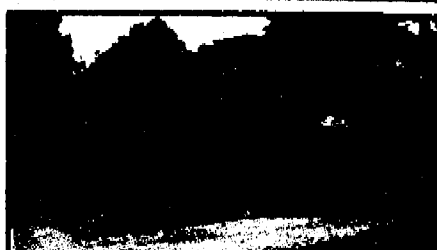
GROSSE POINTE Spacious
Nice floor plan on this five bedroom Colonial situated steps from the lake. Open concept kitchen/family room. Master suite with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and marble bathroom with spa tub. Library/den and finished basement.
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GROSSE POINTE 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 FARMS Cape Cod
Beautiful three bedroom Cape Cod. Hardwood floors refinished. Newer carpeting in all bedrooms. Alarm system, freshly painted, natural fireplace. Central air. Wiring updated. Ceramic tile in kitchen. Loads of updates. A must see.
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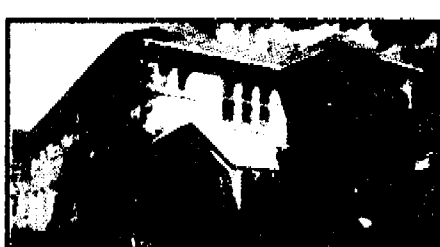
GROSSE POINTE SHORES Executive
Elegant five bedroom Colonial on a quiet cul-de-sac seconds from the lake. Newer kitchen, baths, floors, furnaces and central air. Circular staircase, multiple fireplaces, family room, library, rec room in basement, attached garage.
(LGP64REG) 313-886-5040 \$639,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS Spacious
Three bedroom brick ranch with two full baths. Short walk to Ferry School. Newer driveway and refinished hardwoods throughout. Finished basement with half bath plus, two car garage. Priced below market value. Warranty.
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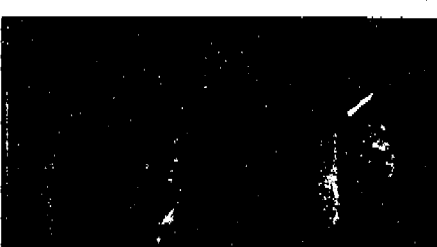
GROSSE POINTE CITY Sprawling Ranch
Excellent floor plan, four bedrooms, three full baths. Master suite includes full bath, large walk-in closet. First floor laundry, new windows and doors throughout. Cathedral ceilings, brick paver patio. Priced to sell!
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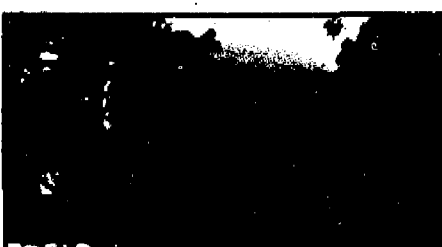
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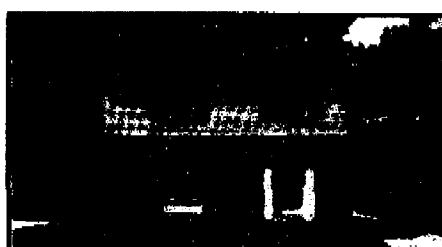
GROSSE POINTE FARMS Stunning
Brick three bedroom Colonial, one and one-half baths, one and one-half car garage. Spacious living room with gas fireplace, family room with French glass doors, central air, hardwood floors and Home Warranty.
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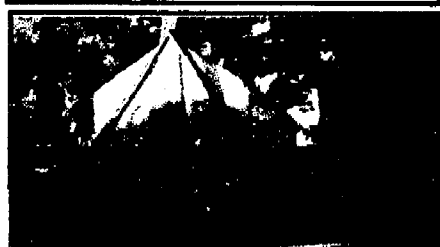
GROSSE POINTE PARK Pretty
Lovely three bedroom bungalow perfectly located in the Park. Great updates including roof, furnace, central air, and newer windows. Full bath in basement, charming master bedroom has loft like feel and tons of storage.
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GROSSE POINTE Spectacular
Beautifully mastered Tuscan style kitchen/ gathering room. Silestone counters, fireplace, plenty of seating at the table or family room area. Beauty continues throughout with elegantly appointed and generously sized rooms!
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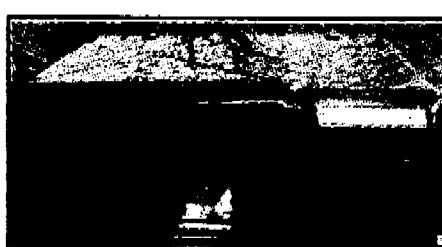
GROSSE POINTE WOODS Updates Galore
Enjoy the fine parks and schools Grosse Pointe has to offer by moving into this three bedroom Colonial located east of Marter. Numerous updates include roof, windows, garage and driveway. Central air, gas fireplace.
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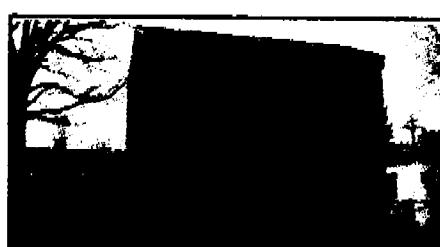
GROSSE POINTE PARK Two Family
New condominium conversion located South of Jefferson. Entire building can be purchased or condominiums can be sold separately. Each unit has two bedrooms, fireplace, central air, one and one half baths.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Charming
Character and charm abound. Updated kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, Florida room, refinished hardwood floors, full basement, freshly painted throughout. Nicely landscaped yard. Great locale. Priced to sell!
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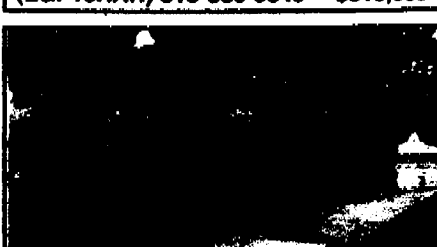
GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Immaculate
Newer roof, newer vinyl windows, newer cement driveway. Three bedrooms, central air, newer water heater. Hardwood floors under carpet. Recently painted. One year Home Warranty included. This one won't last.
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GROSSE POINTE WOODS Beautiful
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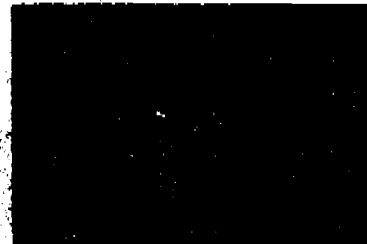


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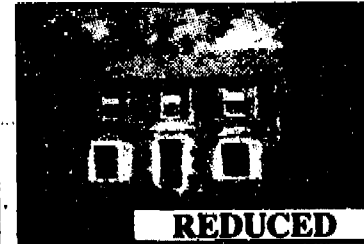
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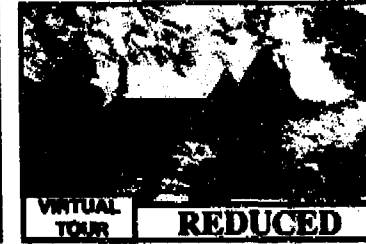
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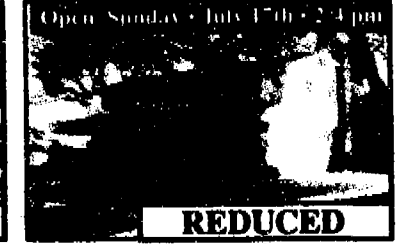
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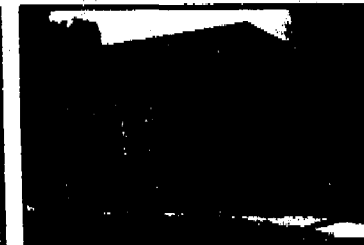
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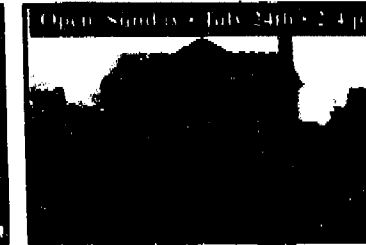
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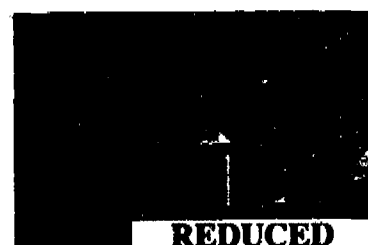
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Grosse Pointe Park
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



887 Neff • \$264,000
Grosse Pointe
CONDO, 2 bedrooms 2 full baths.



19971 Emory Court • \$249,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



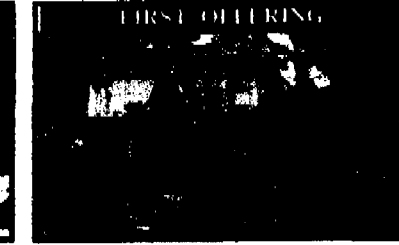
874 St. Clair • \$248,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



431 Calvin • \$238,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



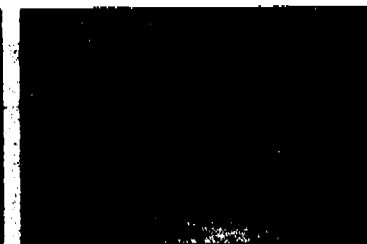
1021 Cadieux • \$224,500
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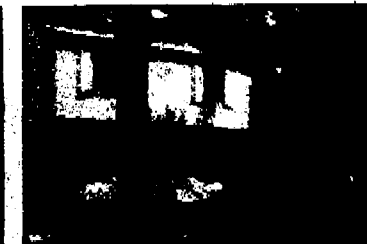
896 University • \$219,900
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms.



13089 E. Outer Drive • \$189,900
Detroit
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



21115 Woodmont • \$189,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



2196 Hampton • \$179,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 bath.



16000 Chandler Park Drive
Detroit • \$176,000
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



132 Maier • \$163,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
2 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



3471 Yorkshire • \$159,000
Detroit
4 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



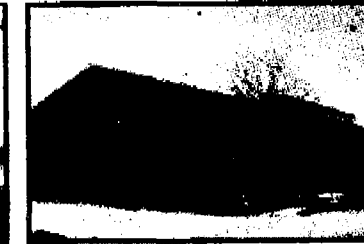
19648 Lochmoor • \$158,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



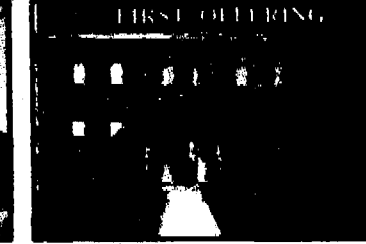
22636 Englehardt • \$149,000
St. Clair Shores
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



18961 Mallina • \$124,900
Detroit
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



1040 Woodbridge • \$123,900
St. Clair Shores • CONDO
2 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



32568 Harper • \$85,000
St. Clair Shores • CONDO
2 bedrooms, 1 full bath.

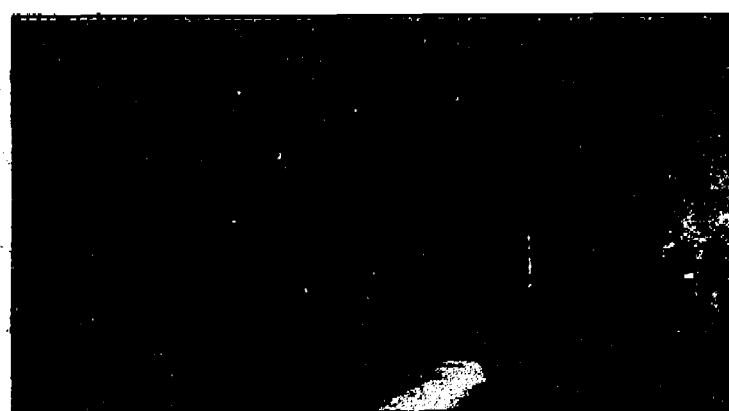


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Bluebird Road in Grosse Pointe City



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Belanger Road in Grosse Pointe Farms



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North Edgewood in Grosse Pointe Shores



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Balfour Road in Grosse Pointe Park



OPEN 2-4 • JULY 24th

Higbie Court in Grosse Pointe Farms



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Somerset in Grosse Pointe Park

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Rivard Blvd	\$279,500
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Stratford Place	\$2,700,000

Grosse Pointe Farms	
Cloverly Road	\$5000/month
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Lake Shore Road	\$574,900
Christine Drive	\$695,000
Touraine Road	\$825,000
Beacon Hill	\$1,099,000

Higbie Court	\$1,280,000
Beverly Road	\$1,295,000
Cloverly Road	\$1,490,000
Christine Drive	\$2,495,000
Lake Shore Road	\$2,900,000
Provencal Road	\$4,495,000
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Grosse Pointe Park

Yorkshire Road	\$1,975/month
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Lakepointe	\$196,500
Somerset	\$237,000
Somerset	\$259,000
Kensington Road	\$304,900
Kensington Road	\$314,900

Berkshire Road	\$759,000
Balfour Road	\$799,900
Berkshire Road	\$899,000
Three Mile Drive	\$1,180,000
Lakeview Court	\$2,300,000
Windmill Pointe	\$3,995,000

Grosse Pointe Shores

North Edgewood	\$475,000
Lake Shore Road	\$4,500,000

Grosse Pointe Woods

Fleetwood	\$159,000
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Broadstone	\$299,900

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Fairholme	\$324,900
Roslyn Road	\$359,000

Harper Woods

Wildwood	\$46,900
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St. Clair Shores

Woodbridge Condo	\$130,000
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Harbor Place	\$399,900

Detroit

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Other Areas

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Highland Circle	\$189,000

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(NAPSI) — People are getting creative with their cakes. According to a recent 2005 Baking Trends in America survey by Wilton Enterprises, an overwhelming 98 percent of moms enjoy cake decorating.

If you received rave reviews on your toddler's birthday cake, or friends ask you to design their wedding cake, then it's time you share your talent with the rest of America. Wilton, the authority on bakeware and cake decorating, is searching for the cake artist who "takes the cake" in decorating.

People across the United States and Canada are challenged to put their decorating skills to the test by entering Wilton's Second Annual "Your Take on Cake" Decorating Contest.

Cake entries will be judged on creativity, appearance, technique and the overall use of materials. The grand prize winner will receive a \$5,000 cash prize and a trip to The Wilton School two-week Master Course for Cake Decorating in Darien, Ill. (a Chicago suburb).

In addition to the grand prize, winners will be chosen in each of five categories:

- Kid birthdays
- Adult birthdays
- Baby/wedding showers
- Weddings
- Other occasions (bar/bat mitzvah, holidays, anniversaries, etc.).

A winner and runner-up in each category will be awarded \$100 and \$50 in assorted Wilton products, respectively. Three Honorable Mention winners will receive \$25 in assorted Wilton products.

The contest runs until 11:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30. Entries can be completed and submitted online, or downloaded, completed and mailed to: "Your Take on Cake" Contest, 200 East Randolph Drive, Suite No. 6300, Chicago, IL 60601; Web site, yourtakeoncake.wilton.com.

Entries must be postmarked by Sept. 30 and received by Saturday, Oct. 8. All entries must include a completed entry form and two 4-inch by 6-inch high-quality images with clear resolution showing the decorated cake — one of the top (aerial shot) and one of the front.

The winning cake decorator will not only receive grand prize honors, but he or she should also prepare for a possible life-changing experience. "Last year's winner received so much attention in her community that she plans to start a home business of decorating cakes for friends and neighbors," said Nancy Siler from Wilton Enterprises. "We are ready to recognize the next talented cake creator for all the celebrations he or she has made extraordinary."

entrenched seller/sellers' agent and present a compelling reason to accept your offer. Remember, buyers hold the key. Why? A house is only "worth" what one person is willing to pay for it. Value is arbitrary and contextual, and the market is always in flux. For those clients who think pessimistically about coming in with a low price, remember this: You can always come up.

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putting a strategy together in an effort to get your best price.

Ultimately, take time to get to know your Realtor and his or her personality. Is he/she aggressive, fearless, confident and well spoken? Hire a consultant who you feel will really go to bat in representing your interests. If you are a first time homebuyer this is even more hypercritical, as you can overpay for a house without a competent advocate. Hire a buyer's agent who has the confidence to go up against an

FIRST OFFERING • \$119,900



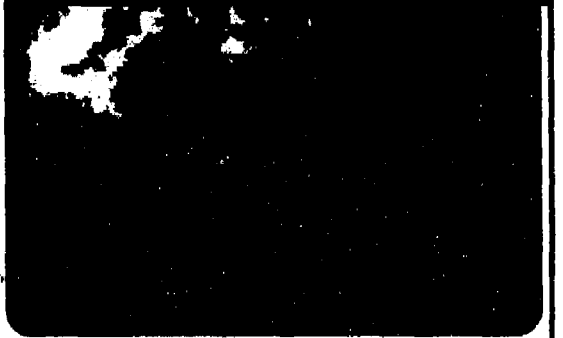
512 PEMBERTON

Great opportunity, great location! Four bedroom, two and a half bath, family room, library, large lot and just steps off Windmill Pointe Drive. Beautiful yard, with professional greenhouse, stunning plantings and a peaceful pond. The basement has a finished rec room with a fireplace and the country sized kitchen is perfect for families. The newer family room has a cathedral ceiling with wood beams and a marble floor. Priced to sell!

121 MAPLETON

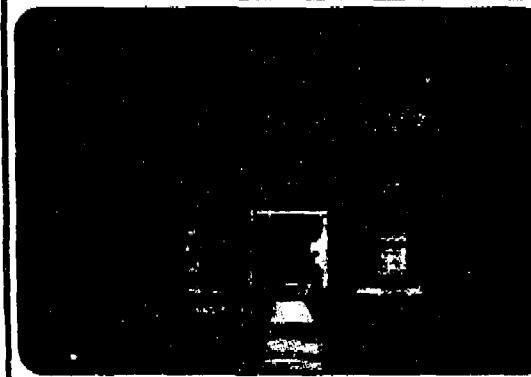
Stunningly decorated ranch style home on favorite street in the heart of the Farms. Totally redone from top to bottom in the last two years with a brand new kitchen, formal dining room, two huge bedrooms, new fireplace and flooring. Get the benefits of condo living with the privacy of a private home. Must be seen to be believed!

FIRST OFFERING • \$299,900



481 LAKE LAND

Beautiful center entrance colonial with large family kitchen overlooking the family room! Great location, four bedrooms, three full baths, two family rooms overlooking a spacious backyard, two furnaces and central air. The master bedroom has it's own private bath. Finished basement with fireplace, fully carpeted, bath and laundry area. Attached two car garage and stunning landscaping.



45 WINDEMERE • \$999,900

Fabulous home in the secure enclave of Windemere Place. Elegant master bedroom with a fireplace, generous bathroom and two walk-in closets. Brand new kitchen with granite counters, new gas cooktop and double ovens. Totally redecorated with refinished hardwood floors, new carpeting, wallpaper and paint. Full basement with 9' ceiling. First floor laundry with work and desk area. Spacious library with plantation shutters and grass cloth wall covering. The association fee includes landscaping maintenance and the use of the private swimming pool. Located in the most private area with extra parking places.



NEW PRICE of \$465,000!



1477 LOCHMOOR

Wonderful ranch in prime location on Lochmoor Boulevard. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths and a very open floor plan. Freshly painted living room in earth tones. The master bath is new with ceramic tile and custom shower. First floor laundry, newer kitchen with cherry cabinets and Corian counters, Subzero, double ovens and ceramic floor. Panelled library, finished basement with fireplace and wet bar.

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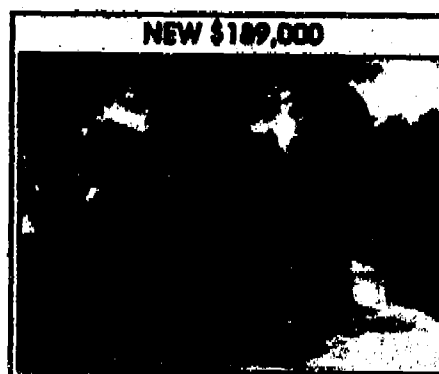


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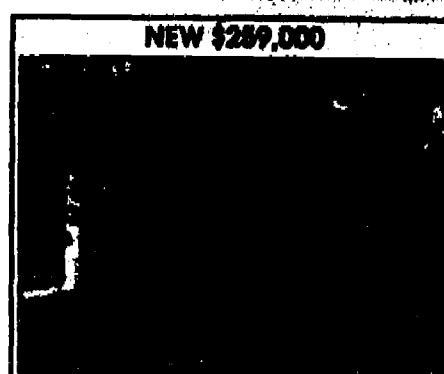
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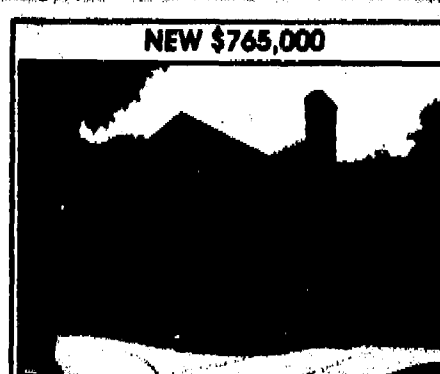
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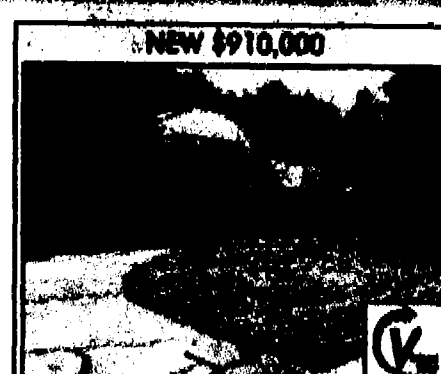
NEW \$189,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Three bedroom, bath and a half brick ranch with nicely finished basement, upgraded baths, large eat-in-kitchen and freshly painted interior. Kitchen appliances will remain. Newer furnace and central air. East of Mack Avenue.



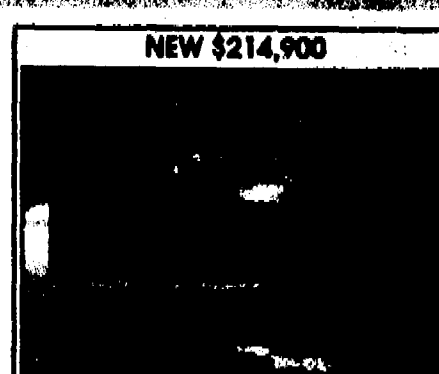
NEW \$289,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Three Bedroom Colonial on beautiful street in Grosse Pointe Woods. Wood floors throughout, new windows, Florida Room, finished basement, new landscaping and beautiful concrete patio.



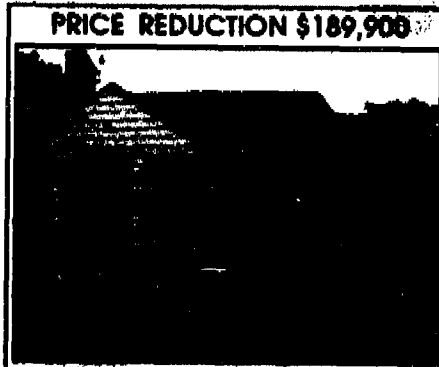
NEW \$765,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautiful Colonial in prime neighborhood. One block off Lakeshore. Wonderfully updated and maintained. Generous room sizes. New designer cherry wood kitchen with granite and marble with all high end appliances.



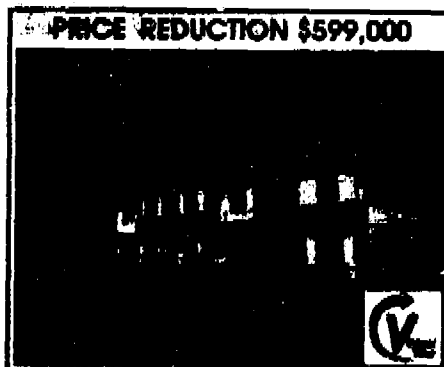
NEW \$910,000
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Beautiful spacious lot (one of the largest on the block) surrounded by mature trees. Views of Lake St. Clair, oak floors throughout, remodeled kitchen, paneled library/guest room with adjoining closet and half bath.



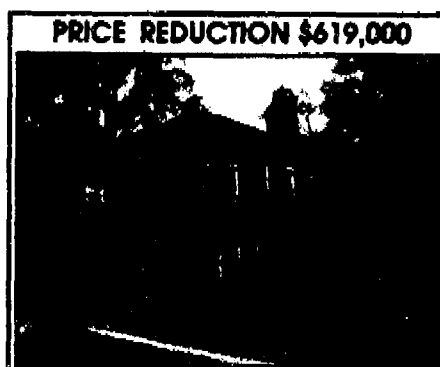
NEW \$214,900
HARPER WOODS
Three bedroom, 2 and one half bath ranch with attached 2 car garage. Master bedroom with full bath, family room with fireplace, hardwood floors throughout, finished basement with full bath and natural fireplace. Large spacious lot 100 x 170.



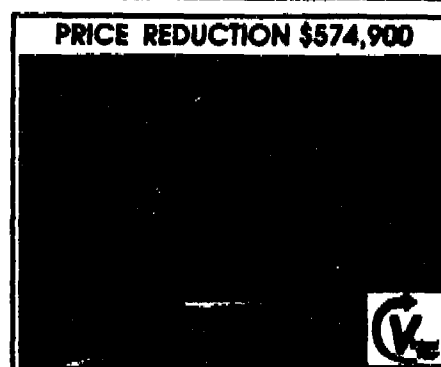
PRICE REDUCTION \$189,900
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Charming three bedroom brick bungalow featuring 2 full bathrooms and a large master bedroom with his and her closets. The main floor boasts an open floor plan with hardwood floors, cove ceilings, six panel doors and a beautiful gas fireplace.



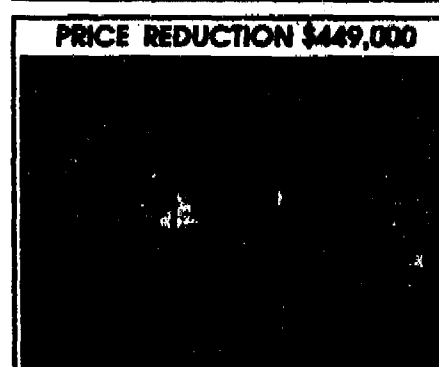
PRICE REDUCTION \$599,000
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
New kitchen with marble counter, stainless appliances, custom cabinetry and gorgeous details. Spacious 5 bedroom gem with new and updated baths. Pegged wood floors, leaded doors, arched windows and Pewabic accents.



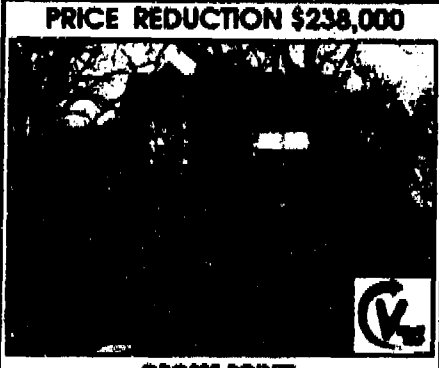
PRICE REDUCTION \$619,000
GROSSE POINTE
A beautiful home in every way. Wonderful floor plan with spacious rooms. Updates throughout including new roof, copper gutters and downspouts. Exceptional yard with patio, deck and playhouse.



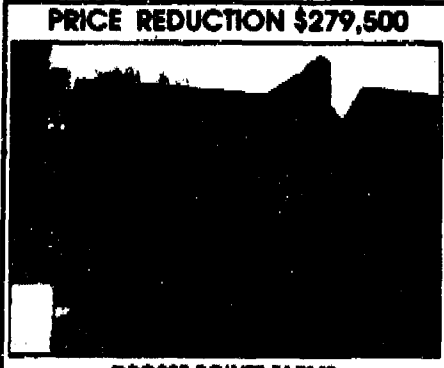
PRICE REDUCTION \$574,900
GROSSE POINTE
Handsome Colonial with attached garage. Beautiful kitchen with spectacular granite countertops and new stainless steel appliances. Gracious double door entryway opens to large foyer. Open floor plan with family room and den.



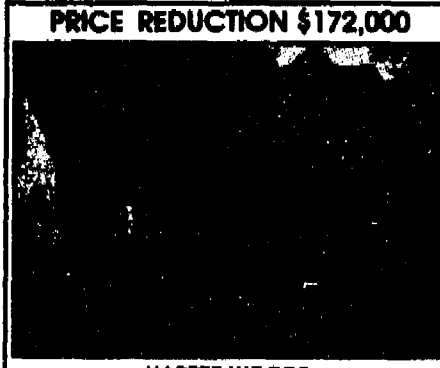
PRICE REDUCTION \$449,000
GROSSE POINTE
Outstanding English Tudor with beautiful natural woodwork throughout. New kitchen, refinished hardwood floors, new carpet. Freshly painted. EVERYTHING HAS BEEN DONE.



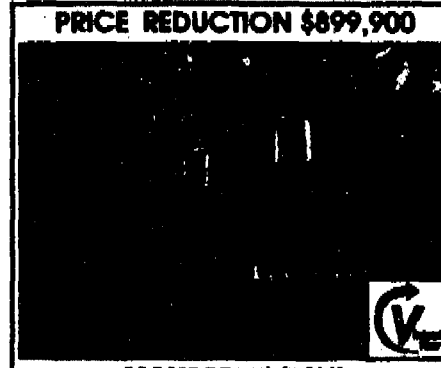
PRICE REDUCTION \$238,000
GROSSE POINTE
Wonderful English Colonial in very good condition. Newer roof, furnace and central air conditioning. Living Room with artificial fireplace, formal dining room. Attractive décor throughout. Large full ceramic bath with vanity. Family Room.



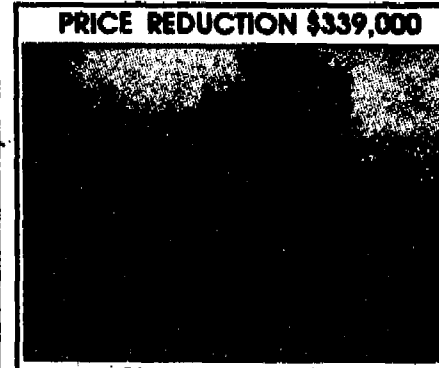
PRICE REDUCTION \$279,500
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Oversized one and a half story home in move-in condition. Features include Wood Mode paneled den with built-in bar. Your round heated Florida room with fireplace overlooking deck and yard. Two full baths. Formal living room with natural fireplace.



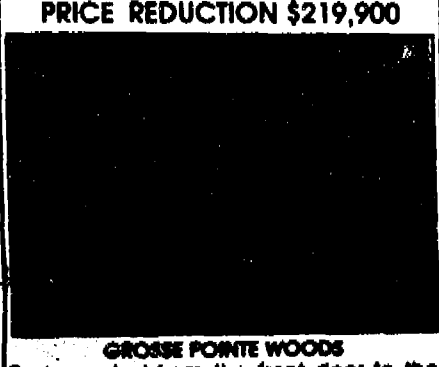
PRICE REDUCTION \$172,000
HARPER WOODS
Exceptional Master suite with new full bath. Remodeled kitchen with ceramic floor, counter and backsplash and new appliances. Main bath totally rebuilt. Updated landscaping, new windows, lighting, doors and hardware.



PRICE REDUCTION \$699,900
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Beautiful views of Lake St. Clair from this private cul-de-sac estate. First floor master bedroom with an additional master bedroom on the second floor with sauna and private bath. Marble foyer with turning staircase. Hugh kitchen with eating space.



PRICE REDUCTION \$339,000
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Charming Cape Cod, half a block off Lakeshore. Quiet and cozy. Living room with natural fireplace. Dining room with corner china cabinet. Spacious bedroom with walk-in closet. Finished basement with fireplace.



PRICE REDUCTION \$219,900
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Redecorated from the front door to the back. Just finished basement with new bath. Deck and paver patio. Upstairs bath totally redone. Two large extra closets in the basement.

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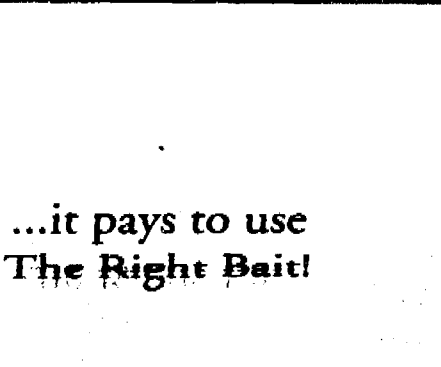
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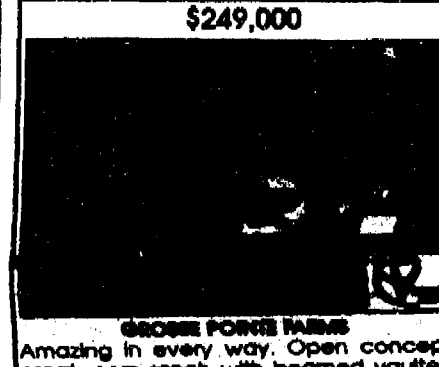
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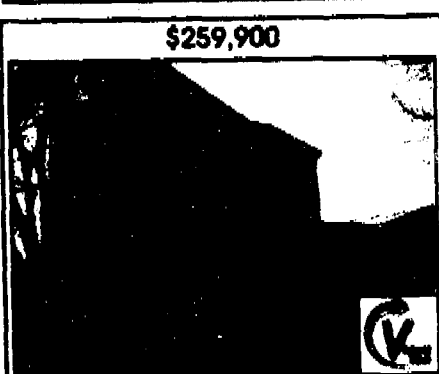
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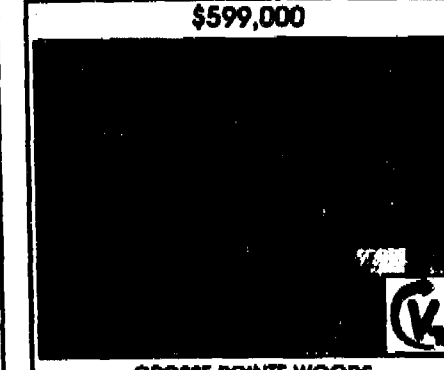
\$249,000
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Amazing in every way. Open concept great room ranch with beamed vaulted ceilings. Beautiful gourmet kitchen, built-in appliances, huge butcher block island - every cooks dream! Master bedroom with vaulted ceilings and full bath.



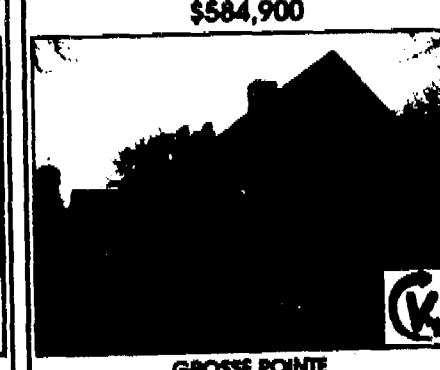
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Center entrance Colonial. Newer kitchen with granite countertops, updated half bath on first floor, refinished hardwoods floors, newer driveway, tastefully decorated throughout, newer furnace, cozy den, Florida room and finished basement.



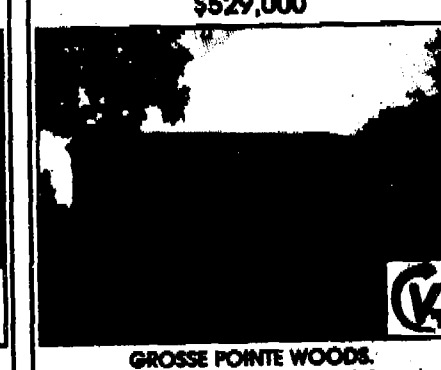
\$259,900
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Charming Colonial in the Farms with hard to find two-car attached garage. Large bay window with plantation shutters and natural fireplace in living room. Formal dining room is spacious and opens to the sunny family room. Just move in!



\$599,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Beautifully renovated 5 bedroom, 3 full and one half bath home has open floor plan. New large kitchen opens to family room (new construction), master suite with large closets and sitting room or 5th bedroom. Large first floor laundry.



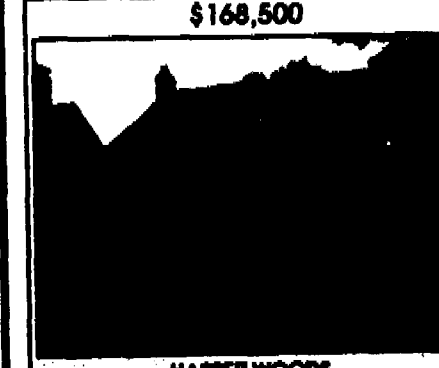
\$584,900
GROSSE POINTE
Absolutely perfect home. This home has been updated from top to bottom. Featuring a new family room with vaulted ceiling, natural fireplace and floor to ceiling windows and French doors to large backyard. Updated kitchen with built ins.



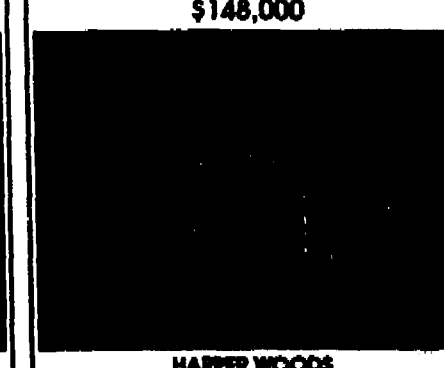
\$529,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This beautiful well maintained four bedroom Colonial features two full and two half baths. Large family room with fireplace. First floor laundry. Newly finished wood floors. Finished basement with half bath. Great floor plan. New kitchen.



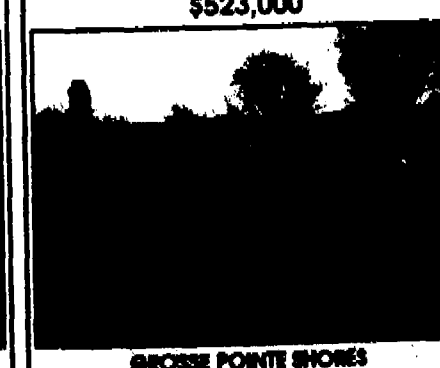
\$359,000
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Classic center entrance Colonial in great Park location. This home has been lovingly maintained and has many features to offer: an attached garage, great floor plan, four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, a paneled den with bay window.



\$168,500
HARPER WOODS
New kitchen, new windows, refinished oak floors, new furnace, and new air. Beautiful move in condition. Bungalow with Grosse Pointe schools east of Harper.



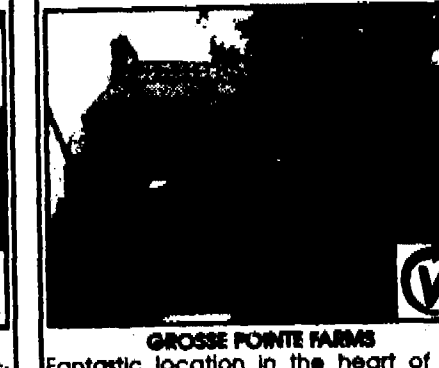
\$148,000
HARPER WOODS
Fully updated three bedroom bungalow. Everything has been updated: kitchen, bath, plumbing (partially), carpet roof, windows, wood blinds. Home Warranty offered.



\$523,000
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Beautiful home with large open floor plan. Lovely family room with fireplace. Gorgeous Florida room, nice steel bedrooms. Bonus bedroom and full bath in basement. Large patio and flower garden.



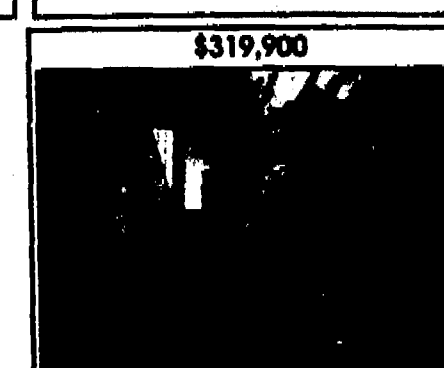
\$554,900
GROSSE POINTE
Opportunity awaits in this newer construction property in the "heart" of Grosse Pointe. Bright, open and spacious describe the floor plan and room layouts throughout. Walk to the Village, schools, churches, and shopping. Minutes to downtown.



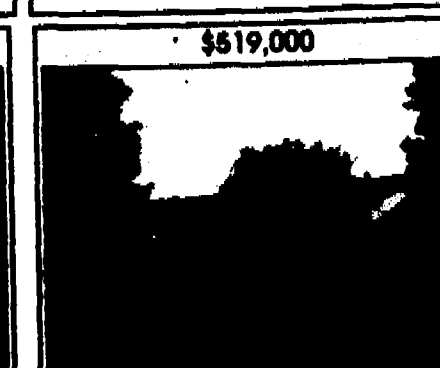
\$334,900
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Fantastic location in the heart of the Farms. Recent updates include: new kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counter tops and eating space. New windows and new roof. Great circular floor plan with formal dining room.



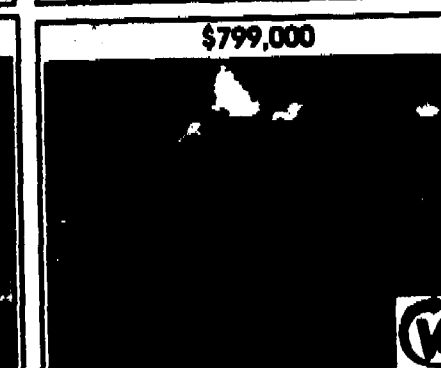
\$319,900
GROSSE POINTE PARK
Classic English Tudor with excellent details. Hardwood floors throughout, natural woodwork, newer roof, freshly painted inside and out. First floor bedroom and full bath. Basement features billiards room with fireplace. Immediate occupancy.



\$519,000
GROSSE POINTE SHORES
Wonderfully maintained spacious ranch in South Club view subdivision. Great family room with pegged oak floors and natural fireplace. Living room also has a natural fireplace. Elegant marble entrance foyer. A short walk to Lake St. Clair.



\$799,000
GROSSE POINTE WOODS
This magnificent home features a double lot, 6 bedrooms, 5 full baths, 4 fireplaces, hardwood floors throughout, 800 sq. ft. two story great room with wet bar overlooking beautiful swimming pool. Three stairways to second floor, new windows, new roof.



\$975,000
GROSSE POINTE FARMS
French Country Manor in estate setting. Pewabic tile gallery overlooking sunken living room. Master bedroom suite vaulted ceiling and natural fireplace. Designed by Wallace Frost.

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Berries, melons grace summer menus

(ARA) — With summer in full bloom, fresh produce is tasty and abundant. According to Odwalla's Summer Selections survey, berries and melons are among the hottest flavor trends this season. Capturing these fresh-from-the-field flavors, Creative Chef Barr Hogen and renowned physician Dr. Tieraona Low Dog, M.D. have collaborated to develop recipes that are not only delicious, but nutritious.

"Strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and cherries are abundant between late May and July, their fruity-tart flavors perking up favorite drinks, salads and desserts," says Hogen. Strawberry lemonade offers a festive, non-alcoholic option for guests at backyard cookouts and complements summer party food with its sweet-tart flavor. Another refreshing concoction, Mint and Blackberry Summertime Lime "Cocktail," features blackberries and mint blended with crushed ice to make a refreshing aperitif or dessert.

Mint and Blackberry Summertime Lime 'Cocktail'

1/2 cup loosely packed fresh
mint leaves, pulled off stem
1/4 cup fresh blackberries
3/4 cup Odwalla Summertime
Lime Quencher
Splash of club soda (about 1/4
cup)
Fresh slices of lime
Super-fine sugar
Ice (preferably crushed)

Rub the rim of a tall glass with some lime. Place the sugar onto a plate and dip the rim of the glass lightly into the sugar to coat. Place mint into the bottom of the glass. With a pestle or a stainless steel whisk or a wooden spoon, smash the mint to release its oils into the glass. Add the crushed ice and blackberries. Add the Summertime Lime. Stir to incorporate. Top off with the club soda. Garnish with a

lime wedge and serve; blackberries will marinate for a delicious treat when the drink is gone. Makes one large "cocktail."

According to Dr. Low Dog, not only are berries one of summers' sweetest ingredients, but they also contain a group of particularly healthy compounds called proanthocyanidins, as well as the powerhouse antioxidants vitamins A and C. "The nutrients found in most varieties of berries fight free radicals, help maintain the immune system and healthy skin. It's essential to regularly replenish antioxidants," said Dr. Low Dog.

Cool and sweet when it stands alone, watermelon is a favorite summer dessert. But when spiced with ginger, lemon grass and mint, a Spiced Watermelon Salad takes on an exotic flare. "Making appearances in trendy restaurants, food magazines and bottled juice drinks, watermelon is by far one of this season's trendiest ingredients," says Hogen.

Spiced Watermelon Salad

1 seedless watermelon (or 3
cups already chopped and
peeled watermelon)
1/2 cup freshly chopped mint
leaves
1 teaspoon fresh grated gin-
ger (do not substitute ginger
powder)
1 stalk of fresh lemon grass
(available at Asian produce
stands or at gourmet grocery
stores like Whole Foods and
Wild Oats)
2 tablespoons sugar
Juice of 1/2 a fresh lime
Pinch of salt

If using a whole seedless watermelon, cut it in half. The thick skin will peel off easily once you stand it on its end and, using a small paring knife, slip the knife in where the white flesh meets the red

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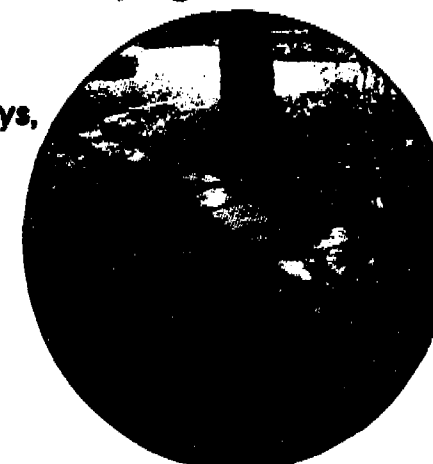
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1454 HOLLYWOOD

ADORABLE THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath Colonial located in a family friendly neighborhood in Grosse Pointe Woods. New kitchen with open eating area and bay window. Very spacious family room overlooking secluded backyard and deck. Only \$215,900.

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242 MOROSS

The handsome 30' family room, intimate library with bookshelves, elegant living room with gleaming hardwood floors and master suite all offer fireplaces. The quiet and private wooded grounds are located directly on the park like Country Club golf course. Six bedrooms, three and one half baths. \$825,000



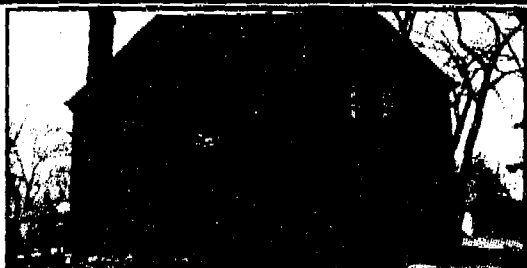
7 ROSLYN

UNCONVENTIONAL AND SOPHISTICATED three bedroom, two bath contemporary ranch just steps from the lake in Grosse Pointe Shores. Relax in the dramatic living room with vaulted ceiling or the spacious family room. Recreation room too! \$445,000



35 FISHER

YESTERDAY MEETS TODAY! Charming and carefully remodeled, this three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial is an architect's dream come true. Beautiful master suite with vaulted ceiling, skylight and newer bath. Gourmet kitchen with center island and attached family room. Garages for four cars. \$497,000



1417 BERKSHIRE

Charming classic four bedroom, three and one half bath Tudor located in Grosse Pointe Park. Living room with carved limestone mantle. Leaded and stained glass windows and intricate plaster detail. Private rear perennial gardens and pergola. \$449,999



10 DONOVAN

Located on a quiet and secluded private lane near Lake St. Clair, this elegant four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial offers a first floor master suite with newer bath. Bright and sunny rooms, gleaming hardwood floors, crown moldings, lush low maintenance gardens. By appointment. \$795,000



112 VENDOME

This beautifully renovated Micou Colonial in prestigious Farms neighborhood offers a newer custom kitchen with granite, renovated baths and neutral, tasteful decorating throughout. Very generous and beautifully landscaped grounds with two patios. \$719,000



109 MERRIWEATHER

Spectacular throughout! This four bedroom, three full bath home in the Farms has it all... including refinished hardwood floors, newer baths, state of the art kitchen, second floor laundry, den and family room. Family friendly neighborhood. \$835,000

NEW LISTING



964 LAKESHORE

DIRECT WATERFRONT. This 5,000 square foot estate in Grosse Pointe Shores offers panoramic 180 degree views of the water and over 2.25 acres of privacy and seclusion. Separate 1,100 square foot carriage house, pool and pool house are included. \$3,495,000



30 HARBOR HILL

A secluded location in the Farms offers a four bedroom, three full and two half bath home with newer gourmet kitchen and adjacent family room with fireplace. Fireplace in the formal living room and elegant paneled library also. An elevator accesses all three floors. Private lakefront park. \$1,145,000



36 PRESTON

Private and secluded location in Farms. Every room in this five bedroom, six and one half bath Colonial has been renovated. Luxurious new baths, new gourmet kitchen. Tear off roof. New furnace and central air. New plumbing/ new electrical. Gleaming hardwood floors throughout. Spectacular lower level. Move-in condition.



1015 BISHOP

Located among grand estates, this handsome Tudor is situated within lushly landscaped grounds and gardens (235x180) and offers a truly spectacular dining room with fireplace and carved mantle. Cozy walnut paneled library with fireplace. Garages for four cars. \$1,150,000.



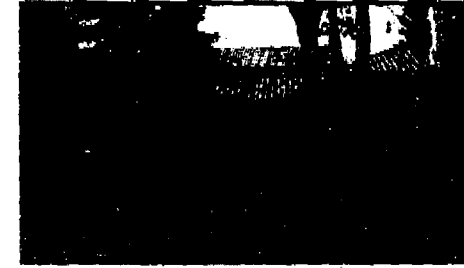
61 KENWOOD

Charming five bedroom French Tudor with old world craftsmanship and charm such as numerous fireplaces, paneled coffered ceilings and gleaming hardwood floors. Gourmet kitchen with fireplace and romantic master suite with fireplace, updated bath and a dressing room. \$1,299,000



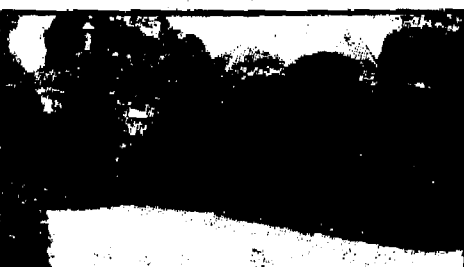
66 RENAUD

New England ambiance in Michigan! Delightful executive home on one of the most popular streets in the Shores offers six bedrooms and four and one half baths. Graceful foyer with two story staircase, paneled library and elegant dining room with walk-in bay window, extremely spacious gardens and grounds.



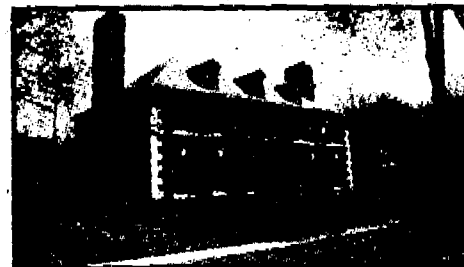
188 CLOVERLY

This architecturally distinctive home offers soaring ceilings, a dramatic central courtyard with skylight ceiling, gallery with rare bleached limestone columns, magnificent dining room with carved plaster moldings, stained glass, extensive use of oak and walnut. Transcend the ordinary. \$1,675,000



27 FAIR ACRES

This elegant four bedroom, four and two half bath Colonial in a quiet cul-de-sac features sun drenched rooms, fresh neutral décor, gleaming hardwood floors, and deep crown moldings. Newer gourmet kitchen with adjacent family room. Master bedroom with fireplace, dressing room and bath. Secluded and private backyard.



70 VENDOME

Elegance and sophistication are offered in this classic Georgian Colonial. Inlaid marble and herringbone wood floors, crisp dentil and crown moldings and numerous fireplaces. Updated gourmet kitchen with granite counters, marble master bath. Extensive walled grounds. \$2,295,000



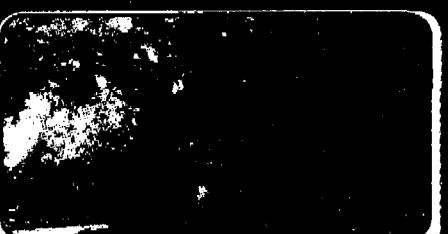
273 RIDGE

Magnificent stone Chateau, constructed of the finest materials and craftsmanship. Romantic turret encloses dramatic staircase. Each room features elaborate handcrafted moldings & trim. Newer gourmet kitchen and marble master bath. Extensive gardens and grounds with fountains and pool.

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742 Sheldon, Grosse Pointe Shores. Lake Shore Vernier area. Picture perfect four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial. Newly renovated kitchen and bathrooms, second floor laundry room, service stairs, three and one half car garage. Circular driveway, wonderful water views. Attractively priced at \$1,295,000.



17 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores Located on one of Grosse Pointe Shores finest streets. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths, newer family room, gorgeous marble entrance foyer, master bedroom on separate wing. Four car attached garage, beautifully decorated and appointed. Attractively priced at \$1,399,999.



281 University, Grosse Pointe Spectacular Manor home featuring beautiful dual staircase, in a grand main entrance hall beyond foyer. Four car garage with carriage house. Third floor in home offers four bedrooms and bath. A fabulous home that must be seen!!! \$2,490,000.



1124 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park Gorgeous English Tudor on one of Grosse Pointe Park's most desirable streets. Large lot-excellent expansion possibilities if desired. Great lower level family room 20 x 12 with natural fireplace. Floor to ceiling picture window overlooking rear grounds. Great block. \$675,000



1175 Shady Lane The ultimate in Cass Lake living. This 5,000 square foot dream home has it all. All Viking kitchen, huge room sizes, two level deck. Two story fireplace in foyer. Master suite on entire second floor with Kohler jet tub, panoramic windows and mirrored bath suite. \$1,500,000.



781 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores Sharp split-level with beautiful lake views, steps from Grosse Pointe Shores lakefront park and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Gorgeous new Munchler kitchen with top end appointments. Great for entertaining. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two lavatories. newer gas forced air/ central air. \$1,150,000.



22924 Carolina, St. Clair Shores Charming one owner home in an excellent area. Kitchen with eating area. New vanity and sink in the bathroom. Recent updates include: new garage and new tear-off on the house. Newer windows throughout. \$139,900.



20400 Woodside, Harper Woods Beautiful brick ranch home that is superbly maintained, large living room with hardwood floor underneath carpeting. Three generous size bedrooms. Den with skylight that can be converted to a fourth bedroom. Kitchen has been totally updated. \$169,900.



806 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park Lots of storage and closet space. One bedroom has fireplace, natural wood throughout the home, ornate wet plastering, leaded glass doors. Updated kitchen with built-in appliances and island. Finished basement, central air on the second and third floors, 1/2 bath in basement, corner lot, enclosed porch. \$650,000.



855 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods Three bedroom, two bath brick ranch in prime location. Breathtaking cathedral ceiling family room leading to rear deck overlooking park-like grounds. Attached garage, full basement, new roof and furnace. Attractively priced. \$395,000



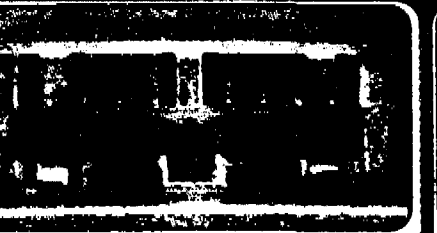
962 Pemberton, Grosse Pointe Park Classic center entrance Colonial. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room, sitting room off of bedroom. Fabulous new kitchen. Two car garage, third floor walk-up expansion attic. Natural fireplace. \$479,900. Owners Transferred!! Make Offer!



552 Thurntree Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods Terrific location! Five bedrooms, two and one half baths. Gorgeous first floor master suite with a Jacuzzi tub, stall shower and double glass doors that lead onto a brick paver patio. Remodeled kitchen, beautiful sunken living room with marble fireplace. \$599,000.



8162 Jefferson, Detroit Detroit's premier address on the water front. classic 1920's complex for the rich and famous. Two bedroom, two and one half baths, library, natural fireplace. 24 hour security. Only \$395,000 to be "pampered" like you live in Chicago & New York.



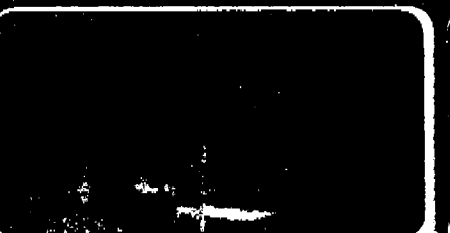
80 Woodland Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores Impeccably maintained Colonial. Four bedrooms, one that features a master suite with new bath and dressing room. Two full bath and two half baths, family room, home office, updated kitchen, three car attached garage, new brick paver patio. \$699,900.



1567 Sandpiper, Grosse Pointe Woods This wonderful home is on one of the most sought after streets. Excellent floor plan, eating area, good size classic kitchen and a sunken family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement and first floor master bedroom. \$565,000.



1033 North Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods Three bedroom, one and one half bath ranch. Updated open floor plan, freshly painted, new kitchen, new windows, newer gas forced air with central air, hardwood floors, underneath new carpeting. Attached two car garage. \$277,000



1617 N. Renard, Grosse Pointe Woods Great three bedroom, three bath semi-ranch. First floor master bedroom with private bath. Family room, full wall picture window overlooking breathtaking rear grounds. Natural fireplace, new roof, new windows, updated kitchen. Attached garage, circular drive. \$375,000.



70 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores Custom built home by John Smedes in 1979 featuring first floor laundry, den, family room, large kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, professionally landscaped. Bi-level deck, circular driveway. Bring your fussiest buyers, very clean. \$549,000.



769 Sheldon, Grosse Pointe Shores Spacious brick ranch is located on a large park-like lot. Marble tiled foyer, hardwood floors, large living room natural fireplace, formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Newer roof, huge basement with natural fireplace, half bath and cedar closet. \$475,000.



1011 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park Move right in. All new updates, roof, kitchen, bathrooms, windows, patio, driveway, landscaping, siding, furnace and central air. New brick doorwall to brick paver patio, wood second floor balcony, new plumbing, glass block windows in basement. \$299,900.



1030 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Gorgeous!!! Custom built in 2000!! Vaulted ceilings, great room, multiple natural fireplaces, lower level basement with high ceilings. Beautiful "black" pool overlooking the lake. First floor master suite, panoramic views of the water. \$3,995,000.



693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. \$1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
Meticulously maintained Classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, unique cove/ice moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen and family room, beautiful grounds with sunken gardens. Quality, style and detail throughout. \$699,900.



644 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park
Superb Tudor near Windmill Pointe (Lake St. Clair) and two waterfront parks! Four bedrooms, two full baths (wonderful master), two lavs. Cozy family room with natural fireplace, garden room and stunning library with cathedral ceiling, skylights and incredible views of rear gardens, pond and waterfall.



1428 Yorkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
Wonderful Tudor with old world charm! This six bedroom, three and one half bath home is loaded with classic features. Sculpted plaster, natural wood, leaded, beveled and stained glass door and windows. Recreation room. Now priced at \$449,000.

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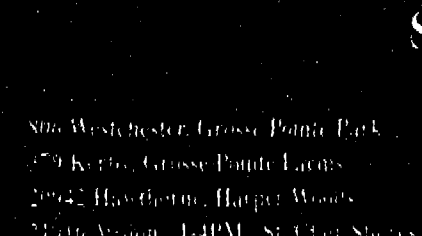
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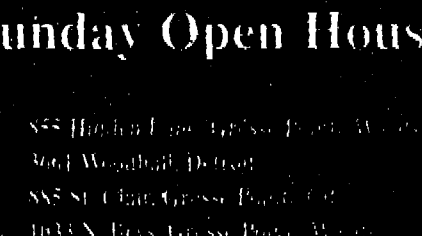
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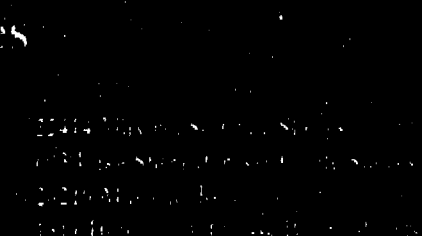
475 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms
Just bring your suitcases. The sitting room on the first floor could be used as a fourth bedroom, lots of nice updates. Newer roof, newer windows, the master bedroom and bathroom have their own under floor heating system. \$209,900.



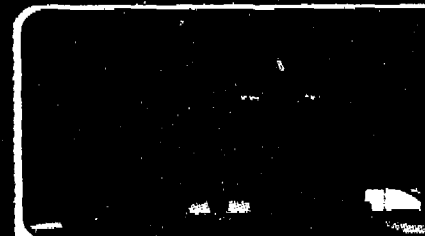
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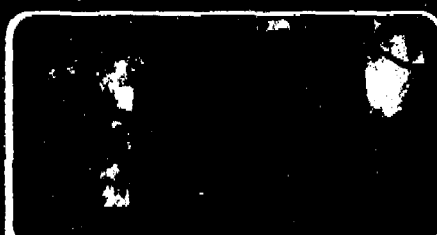
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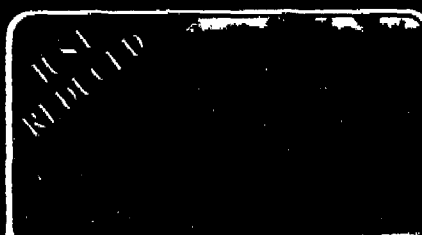
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824 Neff, Grosse Pointe City
Condominium conversion opportunity. Two bedrooms, great location, walking distance to "village", schools, park and restaurants. Generous room sizes, gas forced air furnace three years old. Nice curb appeal. Appliances included. Separate utilities. \$169,900



538 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
Fabulous location. Walk to the Village or the waterfront park. Huge lot, five bedrooms, two baths, fabulous oak family room, two natural fireplaces. Central air, updated kitchen. Attractively priced at \$395,000.



20064 Chesapeake Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful Cape Cod with center natural fireplace. Gorgeous lower level family room in the basement, great court location, hardwood floors, attached garage. Newer windows (Pella), central air. \$279,500.



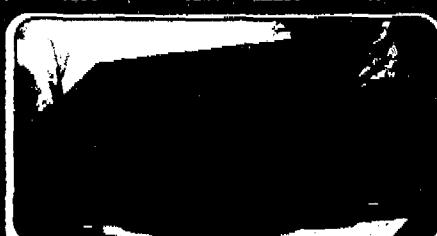
379 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms
AN ABSOLUTE MUST SEE!!!! This home features neutral décor and hardwood floor throughout. Spacious living room with a natural fireplace. Extra large family room (that may be converted to master bedroom). Updates include: furnace, central air, roof. Three car brick garage. \$199,999!!!



885 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
A real cutie with the lowest price in Grosse Pointe City \$139,900!! Great starter home on a huge lot! This one won't last.



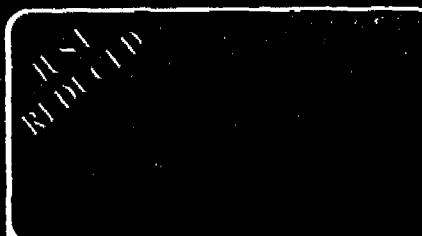
1311 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods
Located near Marter Road. Fabulous cathedral ceiling family room with natural fireplace and hardwood floors. Three bedrooms, one and one half baths, updated kitchen two car garage, recreation room in basement. Attractively priced at \$269,000.



2307 Alford, Grosse Pointe Woods
Perfect four bedroom, one and one half bath, bungalow. Freshly painted interior and exterior, with many improvements, new cement driveway, new garage door, family room with new gas furnace, tear off roof on house and garage. Remodeled kitchen. \$199,900.



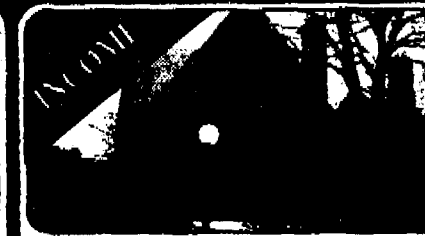
22831 Newberry, St. Clair Shores
New oak hardwood floors in kitchen, foyer hallway and stairway, refinished hardwood floors in dining room and living room. Newer roof, air and windows. Updated kitchen, family room. Four bedrooms including master with full bath. Recreation room with sliding doors to patio. \$299,000.



22666 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores
Wake up to totally unobstructive views of Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom, three bath home with three natural fireplaces including master suite. Plus canal to dock your boat. Attractively priced. \$535,000



20904 Kenmore
This four bedroom brick one and one half bath home has been exceptionally maintained. Natural fireplace, beautifully finished recreation room. Grosse Pointe schools, gas forced air/ central air, new roof, new windows, waterproofed. 20 x 12 deck. \$159,900.



5541-5543 Balfour
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One house off Lakeshore- views of the lake! New baths and kitchen-maple and granite. Bonus room for nanny or in-law. Eating area in kitchen, master bath with jacuzzi. Grand foyer with step down living room.

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Charming Colonial one block from lake. New furnace '05, first floor bedroom with bath, library, large family room off kitchen. Gleaming hardwood floors. Three and one half baths. Lot 100x164. Sprinkler system. Two car attached garage.

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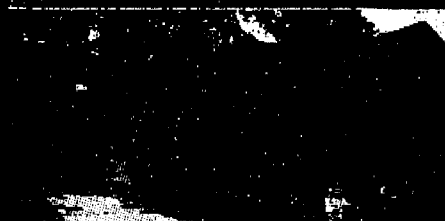
Prime location! Curb appeal galore! Within walking distance to Ferry Elementary and Lake Shore Drive, this elegant Colonial features many updates: newer large family room, a William Ohms kitchen, three natural fireplaces.

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Move right in and enjoy! Beautifully updated Colonial. New kitchen, new windows 2003, new two car garage, natural fireplace, hardwood floors, finished basement. Great lot! Great Grosse Pointe location!

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A cozy house at a great price in a phenomenal location! Easily walk to the Village, City parks, and schools. The best bargain in all of Grosse Pointe! Hardwood floors, all appliances stay, home warranty included!

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New Pricing. Largest lot on the Court! Spectacular Cox and Baker Colonial offers spacious family room (20x14), finished basement with half bath, Glitza refinished hardwood floors throughout, and one year home warranty.

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English cottage bungalow with new kitchen, two full baths, and finished basement. Updates include roof, heating, master bath. Bonus room off master. First floor family room with home entertainment system.

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Updates Galore! A bright and airy Park Bungalow that's ready to move into! Newer roof, windows, furnace and central air. Nicely landscaped yard has privacy fence and patio.

MLS# 30285065 313-885-2000



Cozy brick ranch in Grosse Pointe Park. Freshly painted and updated kitchen and bath. Newer roof and third bedroom in basement. Wider lot with private backyard.

MLS# 30247887 313-886-4200



For lease! Wonderful Tudor in a fabulous location! Features newer kitchen with ceramic tile, central air, intercom system, sprinkler system, central vac system, lovely sun room, leaded glass, French doors!

MLS# 30294535 313-886-4200



Walk to Lakeshore! Tear off roof '98, many newer windows, large family room off spacious kitchen, hardwood floors except in family room, Florida room, finished basement, sprinkler system, deck and patio.

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Great opportunity! Second house off Lakeshore Drive! Nice sized marble foyer, huge kitchen with eating space, dining room and living room adjoin creating a wonderfully large 'great room' effect.

MLS# 30296853 313-886-4200



Walk to Ghesquire Park. Four bedrooms, two full baths. Newer windows and hot water heater, tear off roof '97, hardwood floors, natural fireplace, updated landscaping, deck, patio, privacy fence, central air, two car garage.

MLS# 30275563 313-885-2000



Remodeled two bedroom brick ranch. Convenient location. Large kitchen with fireplace and doorwall to patio. New bathroom with jacuzzi. Finished basement with full bath. New roof, windows, furnace and copper plumbing.

MLS# 30295863 313-885-2000



Adorable bungalow on Sweeney Park. Updates include kitchen with new solid wood cabinets and granite; spacious living room with natural fireplace; new windows and refinished hardwood floors on main floor; finished basement with half bath.

MLS# 30279824 313-885-2000



Seller wants an offer! Move in condition three bedroom Colonial with gorgeous hardwood floors and natural fireplace. New windows, roof, newer furnace, central air, hot water heater. Finished basement with half bath.

MLS# 30284187 313-885-2000



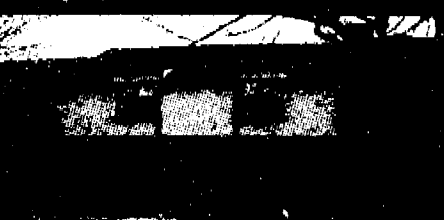
Adorable two bedroom brick ranch with newer hardwood floors. All appliances stay. Finished basement with fabulous wet bar. Marble fireplace in living room. Great room leads to large deck in backyard. Must see!

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Large newer kitchen with stainless steel appliances, ceramic floor, solid Corrian counter tops, maple French doors to wood deck. Living room with natural fireplace and gas inserts, wired for enter. center. Newer roof, drive and garage floor.

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Two bedroom, one and a half bath townhouse condo. Grosse Pointe schools, two car carport, private patio off back door with built-in BBQ grill, and finished basement. New roof on complex, oak hardwood floors, newer HWH.

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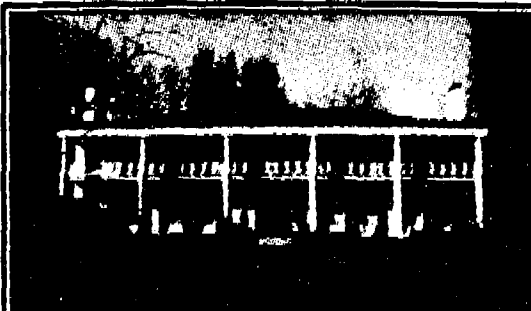


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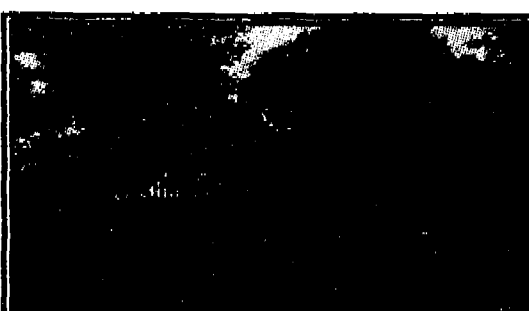
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GROSSE PONTE SHORES \$3,885,000
Elegance and livability combine in this gorgeous southern colonial overlooking Lake St. Clair. Lots of family living space: rich paneled library, large great room open to the kitchen, separate breakfast room, lower level pub with huge wine cellar. First and second floor master suites.



CITY OF GROSSE PONTE \$3,795,000
Lakefront elegance where beauty and function harmonize. This unique five bedroom, three full and two half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.



GROSSE PONTE SHORES \$2,995,000
A unique opportunity to live in a home with all the grandeur of an earlier era, completely updated and enhanced with every imaginable luxury. Natural light flows throughout this extraordinary home from the dazzling kitchen to the stunning 900 sq. ft. master suite. The elegantly landscaped yard provides beautiful vistas from this gracious home.



HARBOR SPRINGS \$2,450,000
Extraordinary & unique opportunity to own the only large lakefront parcel available near Harbor Springs. Protected by forest on 3 sides and Lake Michigan on the 4th, this 42 acre property is the epitome of privacy, beauty, & tranquility. 800' of pristine beach and 1400' of bluff top views. Classic log lodge and charming guest house.



GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$1,488,000
Among the most charming residential settings in Grosse Pointe, this new England style cape cod has been completely renovated with exceptional attention to detail and the best material. An over 600 sq. ft. master suite on each floor make this home perfect for down-sizing or a growing family. Five page list of improvements are available. Seller is a licensed Realtor.



GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$1,199,000
Sophisticated Windermere detached condo offering custom upgrades throughout. The fabulous first floor master suite includes dressing area, his & hers walk-in closets, a fireplace and paneled ceiling. Two additional bedrooms have full baths and large closets. Located in private, quiet enclave close to the lake.



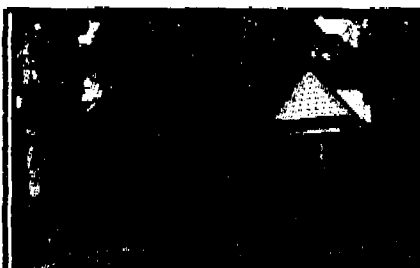
GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$845,000
Lovely English Manor on quiet Sunningdale Rd. Exudes charm through its beautiful design and craftsmanship. Exquisite gardens featuring countless different plantings. Updated kitchen, large family room w/ stone fireplace and slate floor, Master bedroom with balcony, three car garage, circular drive, sprinkler system. Three year old roof.



GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$775,000
Right in the heart of Grosse Pointe Farms, this center entrance Colonial offers wonderful curb appeal! Spacious, with five bedrooms, three full and one half bath, hardwood floors, updated kitchen, fresh decor, and more. Newer WeatherGuard windows on the first floor.



GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$482,888
A wonderful family home located in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has been completely updated, featuring large open rooms, hardwood floors throughout, and an elegant and functional kitchen. The second floor master retreat includes a dressing room, walk-in closet, full bath, and nursery or sitting room. Agent Owned.



GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$434,999
The spring season is the perfect time to discover this charming three bedroom, two bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.



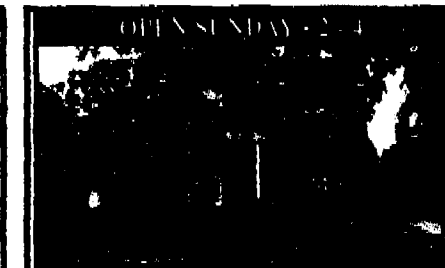
GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$394,999
Unique four bedroom, two and one half bath, three story brick charmer! Features high ceilings, extensive oak woodwork and hardwood floors. Updated baths, lovely gardens and deck off family room. New driveway, newer tear-off roof, finished basement and much more! Third floor bedroom/office space with air conditioning and full bath with whirlpool tub. A gem, priced to sell!



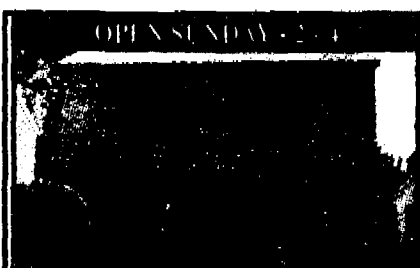
GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$374,999
Delightful four BR, two and a half bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corrian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding.



GROSSE PONTE FARMS \$279,999
Hard to find sparkling split brick ranch, ideally located for easy access to everything and ready for occupancy. Improvements include a newer kitchen, storm and screens & roof (4 years). It features three bedrooms, two full baths, and a living room with cozy fireplace, Florida room & nicely finished basement. Large professionally landscaped lot with sprinkler system, patio and two car garage, make this a great buy!



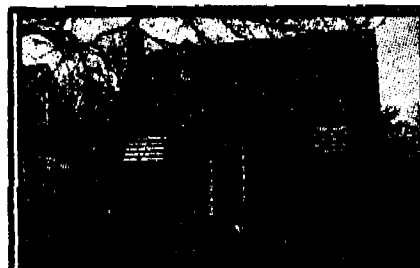
GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$234,999
Charming three bedroom colonial in Grosse Pointe Woods. Newer kitchen, windows and 2.5 car garage. Nice deck (14x24) with paver patio and walk. Family room with fireplace and bay window. Finished basement with 1/2 bath. 2066 FLEETWOOD GPW.



GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$215,000
Charming three bedroom Colonial with many amenities including newer kitchen with all appliances. Living room with fireplace, dining room, den, finished basement, hardwood floors and central air. Convenient to shopping and transportation, this home is an attractive home at a reasonable price. 1730 BOURNEMOUTH GPW.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$199,900
MUST SEE!! Move in and enjoy this charming farm house style home offering a double shaded lot. Many updates and improvements, including remodeled kitchen and baths. New wood laminate flooring, carpet, fresh paint, recessed lighting and ceiling fans. 22305 MAPLE SCs.



HARPER WOODS \$154,900
One of a kind bungalow with hard to find Open Floor Plan and 1/2 bath up! Excellent cabinet space in newer bleached oak kitchen, large dining area with hardwood floors. Newer windows, doors, garage, CAC, 2004 roof, carpeted rec room, glass block windows. 200 sq. ft. three season room. Grosse Pointe Schools.



ST. CLAIR SHORES \$131,900
Great upper ranch condo. Large living room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen with laundry and storage area. New furnace, central air, full bath off master bedroom. Second full bath, attached garage. California Closets, ceiling fans, all appliances included. Association fee includes water, exterior insurance, maintenance. One year home warranty included.



GROSSE PONTE WOODS \$1,999
Unique opportunity Mixed Use, very clean. 1,365 square foot ranch/lor lease! You can live here and run a business from home. Doctor, lawyer, bookkeeping, etc. All business use subject to city approval. Excellent exposure with 148 feet of frontage on Mack Ave. parking. Handicap parking & doorways. Large yard. Close to schools, shopping and transportation. Finished basement could expand business related activities.

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Collecting

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way, think it through. Your so-called improvement might destroy

Recipes

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melon flesh. Take the skin off and then place the watermelon on its flat side. Using the piring knife, slice the melon into 1/2 inch slices lengthwise. Then slice it crosswise into one inch slices. Next make cubes of about 1-inch in size and place into a large bowl.

Using a micro plane grater, grate a 1-inch piece of fresh ginger. Measure out 1 teaspoon and place it in the bowl with the watermelon. Grate the stalk of lemon grass, measure out 1 tablespoon, and add it to the watermelon. Next add the sugar, lime juice and chopped fresh mint and pinch of salt. Mix well and gently. Place in the refrigerator for 20 minutes to cool fully.

For entertaining: Place the

its value.

Tip: When you make a major purchase from an antiques dealer, always ask for a letter of authenticity. Any dealer worth his salt will gladly comply, and such a letter will protect you if there is ever

pieces on a wooden skewer and add a fresh blackberry for color. Arrange on a platter and serve.

Watermelon is a low-calorie, fat free way to supply your body with important nutrients including vitamins A, B6, C and thiamine. "Watermelon is also a rich source of lycopene," says Dr. Low Dog. "Preliminary research suggests that foods rich in lycopene may help lower the risk of certain cancers."

Other melons, such as honeydew, cantaloupe and muskmelon, also are widely available throughout the season and make lively additions to fruit salads and dessert trays. Served alone or as part of a continental breakfast, melons are a refreshing way to add variety to everyday breakfasts.

a question or problem.

Tip: When contacting an appraiser, it is always a good idea to restrict your dealings with that person to just an appraisal. Never allow an appraiser to determine the value of an item and then offer to purchase it for that amount. This is considered unethical, especially by members of the American Society of Appraisers.

Q. I have several early beer steins and am wondering if they have any value.

— Jack, Pueblo West, Colo.

A. Beer steins, often called mugs, jugs and tankards, are generally drinking vessels for beer with both a handle and lid. The word "stein" is derived from the German word "steinzeugkrug," which, roughly translated, means stoneware jug or container. Many different types of steins are collected, including etched, pewter, character, regimental, porcelain and commercial examples.

Prices vary, of course, on rarity, condition and desirability.

George F. Adams is an appraiser who specializes in vintage steins.

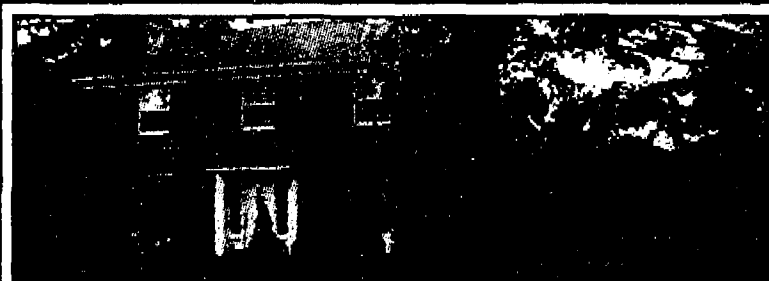
Write to him c/o Steins Unlimited, Rt. 600, Box 7-B, Pamplin, VA 23958. For a second opinion, you might want to contact dealer John D. Stuart, c/o Thirsty Knight Antiques, 7 & 9 East Main St., P.O. Box 48, New Market, MD 21774.

Tip: It is always a good idea to document and carefully inventory antiques and collectibles in your home. If a collection is extensive or particularly valuable, hire an appraiser to help document values. This information is absolutely vital should you suffer a loss. For a nominal fee, most insurance companies will also provide additional coverage for both antiques and collectibles if you have the proper documentation.

Q. I have several older comic books. Where can I sell them?

— Cheryl, via e-mail.

A. Thomas Bauer is a comic-book appraiser. Write him c/o Nonstop Collectibles, 6152 Terrebonne, Montreal, Quebec H4B 1A3 Canada. In most larger cities, there are at least one or two comic-book outlets. They, too, should be helpful.



41 NEWBERRY

One-half block from the lake this four bedroom, three bath Colonial features both a library and a large family room with fireplace. The new designer kit offers granite counters, a walk-in pantry, and high end appliances. Only a short walk to "the Hill", South, Richard, and Lakeshore Drive. Outstanding value at \$824,900



1029 BISHOP

This residence will delight the sternest of critics. Nearly 4000 sq. ft. Five bedrooms, three and a half baths, 5 natural fireplaces, (dramatic kitchen and family room only 10 years old) and a prime locations, with well landscaped grounds.



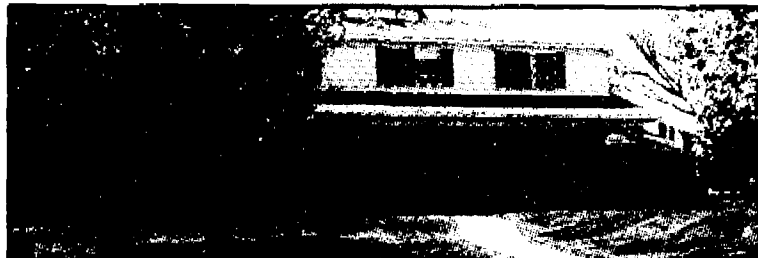
130 HALL PLACE

Extraordinary Farms Colonial, total renovation 1999, 3,230 square feet, four bedroom, three and one half bath, spectacular kitchen, family room, and master bedroom suite. This is the standard to judge all competition.



21961 SHOREPOINTE

Townhouse Condo. Two bedroom, two and one half bath, newer kitchen, attached garage, large carpeted recreation room. Outstanding value \$188,900



1205 EDMUNTON

Wonderful large family home in desirable cul-de-sac location. Recent updates include new windows, landscaping, furnace, central air, kitchen counters and more. Five bedroom, two and one half bath. \$349,900



20908 LITTLESTONE

Very spacious w/ natural fireplace, hardwood floors, updated kitchen with appliances, central airm 23 ft. master bedroom with walk-in closet. Decorator's interior, fenced yard with patio, prime location between Mack and Harper...only \$139,900.



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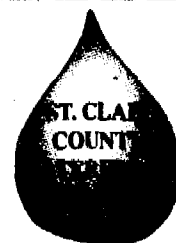
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<p>\$1,490,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR RIVER Awesome home on the St. Clair river with township taxes. 7,400 square feet, three fireplaces, solarium, sunroom, deck and patio. Four car garage.</p> <p>ML#30230206 GP-3164</p>	<p>\$1,250,000</p> <p>WATERFRONT LIVING Glorious views of the St. Clair River from almost every room. 4,100 square feet, updated Colonial with 110' of sandy beach. Custom kitchen with Grabil cabinets.</p> <p>ML#30223247 GP-2879</p>	<p>\$985,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT FIRST OFFERING - A delightful mix of old and new makes this St. Clair river home a perfect choice for your family. "Golden Mile" location. 4,079 square feet with an additional square feet in the lower level walkout. New kitchen with natural cherry cabinets by Woodmode.</p> <p>ML#30294960 GP-3410</p>	<p>\$700,000</p> <p>MILL CREEK ACREAGE Mill Creek frontage with this custom built all brick ranch style home with full walkout basement. Two-two and one half car attached garages. Natural fireplace in sunken living room. 66 acres. Seller will split property.</p> <p>ML#30267490 GP-3315</p>	<p>\$615,000</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 7/17/05 12-2 P.M. 3723 RIVERVIEW TERRACE N., E. CHINA Waterfront Cem with great St. Clair River views. 4,112 square feet with four bedrooms, three full, two half baths, a deck and a lower level patio, two fireplaces, two kitchens.</p> <p>ML#30289305 GP-3392</p>	<p>\$509,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR TWP 53 acres heavily wooded, pond with island includes 824 square foot log house, two bedrooms and basement. Ideal for hunters, developers and horse lovers.</p> <p>ML#30243456 GP-3224</p>
<p>\$595,000</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 7/17/05 1-3 P.M. 1815 N RIVER RD, ST. CLAIR TWP (North of St. Clair) Home is like new. Only lived in on weekends. Panoramic view of St. Clair River. Very close to water's edge, dock, boat hoist & steel seawall. Two decks to look at those wonderful "freighters".</p> <p>ML#30280879 GP-3361</p>	<p>\$589,900</p> <p>E. CHINA WATERFRONT Fantastic view and location on the St. Clair River. This home features four bedrooms, two full baths, living and family rooms with fireplaces. Hardwood floors throughout the first floor. New three car garage.</p> <p>ML#30284208 GP-3373</p>	<p>\$579,900</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 7/17/05 2:15-4:15 P.M. 1837 N. RIVER ROAD, ST. CLAIR TWP Every room has a view of the St. Clair River!! 2,588 square feet, three bedroom, two bath waterfront, two story with unique location at the waters edge. Two story great room and brick fireplace, central air, dock, boat well.</p> <p>ML#30289637 GP-3393</p>	<p>\$529,900</p> <p>EAST CHINA WATERFRONT PRICE REDUCED. Stunning property with extraordinary view of the St. Clair River. Enjoy your private deck area off the master suite which overlooks the river. Four bedroom, two and one half baths.</p> <p>ML#30277271 GP-3347</p>	<p>\$499,000</p> <p>CHINA TWP SPECTACULAR LOG HOME on 6.5+ wooded acres with pond. Hand crafted, chinked log construction. Reclaimed heart pine flooring. 20+ foot stone fireplace. Two large outbuildings.</p> <p>ML#30285370 GP-3379</p>	<p>\$495,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW BEAUTIFUL home in St. Clair across from the River features four bedrooms, three and one half baths, Main floor master suite opens to screen porch which overlooks spacious yard. Two fireplace. Many upgrades.</p> <p>ML#30279007 GP-3353</p>
<p>\$459,900</p> <p>PORT AUSTIN View Saginaw Bay from every room! Three bedroom, two bath, 1,500 square foot lake frontage of 100'. Many updates: air conditioning, furnace, water softener, roof, exterior hot water shower.</p> <p>ML#30213397 GP-3068</p>	<p>\$425,000</p> <p>PORT HURON VICTORIAN Historical Queen Anne Victorian Home. Built in 1890 has 20 rooms with seven fireplaces, five bedrooms, five and one half baths, rooms are finished in butternut, black oak and maple. A must see if you love Victorian homes.</p> <p>ML#30234583 GP-3132</p>	<p>\$419,900</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 7/17/05 2:30-4:30 P.M. 24 GOLFSIDE, ST. CLAIR TWP Popular location in Golfside Subdivision on No. 15 hole of the St. Clair River Country Club. It is unique, open, and bright and features 2,700 square feet with three/four bedrooms and two and one half baths.</p> <p>ML#30280453 GP-3358</p>	<p>\$399,900</p> <p>ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT PRICE REDUCED - Spectacular view of St. Clair River! "Riverfront" room contains family room, kitchen and dining areas! 1,718 square feet, three bedrooms, two and one half baths, + living room. Steel seawall, roof, furnace, windows and central air new 2001.</p> <p>ML#30238732 GP-3308</p>	<p>\$379,900</p> <p>MARYSVILLE WATERFRONT Outstanding St. Clair River Waterfront 2,800 square feet, four bedroom, three bath, hot tub room, newer windows, furnace, roof, the list goes on! Call today!</p> <p>ML#30235606 GP-3137</p>	<p>\$359,900</p> <p>ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW Beautiful Colonial on large lot with St. Clair River view in front and Alice Moore Nature Reserve in back. Updated 1999 with fabulous kitchen and master suite. Second floor laundry.</p> <p>ML#30245956 S-3234</p>
<p>\$359,900</p> <p>BLACK RIVER FRONTAGE PRICE REDUCED - Unique secluded 4 Acres on the Black River Ravine in Clyde Township. 4 acres, city water, granite countertops, custom cherry kitchen. Great view.</p> <p>ML#30215150 GP-3096</p>	<p>\$357,000</p> <p>MARINE CITY WATERFRONT Unique St. Clair River Waterfront home featuring three bedrooms, two and one half baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, three car attached garage. Beautifully landscaped. Former Detroit Edison sub-station. A must see!</p> <p>ML#30243740 GP-3227</p>	<p>\$279,900</p> <p>BELLE RIVER FRONTAGE FIRST OFFERING - Nice size family home with 173 feet of frontage on the Belle River in East China Twp. Four Bedrooms, two and one half baths, formal dining, family room, living room with fireplace and in ground pool.</p> <p>ML#30293051 GP-3403</p>	<p>\$259,900</p> <p>OPEN HOUSE 7/17/05 11A.M.-12:30 P.M. 1077 N. RIVERSIDE, ST. CLAIR Character in an old classic. Great location, pristine condition for this 1,834 square feet, four bedroom, one and one half bath Colonial. Full basement, two car attached garage with oak floors, natural fireplace, newer kitchen.</p> <p>ML#30293878 GP-3404</p>	<p>\$255,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT PRICE REDUCED Fantastic St. Clair River Home! Hardwood floors, walkout basement, two decks, private dock. Second kitchen and living room in basement, lots of storage.</p> <p>ML#30275044 GP-3335</p>	<p>\$237,000</p> <p>ST. CLAIR CONDO FIRST OFFERING - Beautiful upgraded condo in "The Pinery". Two/three bedrooms, three full ceramic baths, main floor laundry, Deck off dining area. Second unique stairway to finished lower level walk-out.</p> <p>ML#30294076 MD-3405</p>

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NEW OFFERING



BEAUTIFUL FARMS COLONIAL with large family room addition. Large room sizes throughout, over 1,800 square feet. Priced to sell at \$270,000. #11

NEW OFFERING



FANTASTIC CURB APPEAL. Cape Cod featuring a new kitchen with Corian counters and stainless steel appliances, family room with fireplace, large living room, hardwood floors, two and one half car garage, and wrap around deck. Home sits on large lot. Move in today. #12

NEW OFFERING



VERY CHARMING CAPE COD in prime location of the Farms. First floor master suite. Four bedrooms total, each with private bath. 3,250 square feet. Two car attached garage. Beautiful kitchen and family room. Two natural fireplaces. Central air. New windows. Beautifully landscaped. Ample storage. Won't last... #13

NEW OFFERING



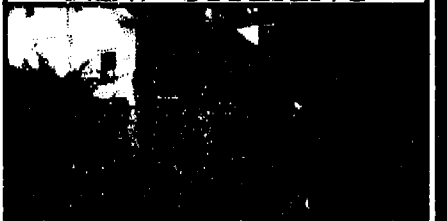
BRICK BUNGALOW with private, beautiful perennial gardens and expansive decking. New roof, new air/furnace, new windows, and new copper plumbing. Finished basement with great wet bar and full bath. #14

NEW OFFERING



RARE TOWNHOUSE STYLE CONDO with attached garage. Three bedrooms, den, two and one half bath, two car garage. Walk to restaurants, library, schools and shopping. Kitchen has Sub-zero refrigerator and stainless appliances. #15

NEW OFFERING



ELEGANT AND CHARMING Georgian Colonial in impeccable condition. Beautiful Mutschler Kitchen, large spacious sun filled rooms, gleaming hardwood floors, impressive large foyer with grand staircase. Veranda overlooking manicured grounds. #16

WINDEMERE



SPECTACULAR detached condo in gated Windemere Place. Professionally redone! New bathroom with sauna, carpet, paint and wallpaper throughout. Featuring spacious master suite with tray ceiling, fireplace and "his and hers" walk-in closets. Extensive crown moldings and gleaming hardwood floors. First floor laundry. #17

\$1,100,000



GROSSE POINTE SHORES custom built home lovingly maintained by original owner. Dramatic marble entrance foyer with sweeping staircase. Spacious rooms and bay areas. Some lake views. Multiple fireplaces including one in the master bedroom. Oversized three car garage. Private patio and courtyard. A special home built for today's lifestyle. #18

\$885,000 • REDUCED



GROSSE POINTE SHORES custom built, original owner home on large, beautifully landscaped lot. Home has six bedrooms with great closets, five full baths plus two half baths. Large family room has a natural fireplace with gas logs, looks out at pool with Jacuzzi tub. Three car attached garage. #19

\$825,000



FARMS - 4,300 square feet - five bedrooms, four and one half bath with American architecture, FAMILY ROOM plus DEN, attractive décor, oversized Master Suite, attached garage, and a fantastic location for young families! #20

\$701,000



FABULOUS TUDOR on a prestigious Park street. Stunning two-story foyer, gleaming hardwood floors and intricate detail highlight this lovely family home. Spacious family room plus a cozy den. Four bedrooms, three full bath plus an attached garage. #21

\$564,900



STATELY ENGLISH TUDOR near shopping and schools with many updates, including kitchen, furnace, central air, windows. Home features second floor laundry and a five car garage. #22

\$539,000



BEAUTIFUL center entrance Colonial in prime location near village. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths and 3,000 square feet. Spacious rooms. Much detail throughout. Large recreation room with parquer floors, bar and natural fireplace. Private master bath. Central air. Beautiful inground pool. #23

\$529,000



LOCHMOOR BOULEVARD French Colonial on large manicured lot. New family room (23x17) with 10 foot ceilings, new kitchen with hardwood floors and granite countertops. Newer furnace, central air, electric, roof and windows. Expansion possibilities. #24

\$510,000



LAKELAND with LIBRARY AND FAMILY ROOM, four bedrooms, great curb appeal, center hall floor plan, charming character throughout. 185 foot deep lot. #25

\$439,000



EXCEPTIONAL four bedrooms, three and one half bath Colonial. Freshly decorated in neutral décor with refinished hardwood floors throughout. Dramatic two story foyer. Newer kitchen with cherry cabinets. Newer appliances. Newer furnace, central air and hot water heater. Attached garage. Finished basement. #26

\$354,800



LIGGETT SCHOOL AREA Colonial features updated windows, three year old furnace, water heater, glass block windows, four year old kitchen with premium appliances, center island, Pergo floor. Updated baths. Neutral decor. Sprinkler system. Alarm system. #27

\$329,900



GREAT FARMS LOCATION An incredible home in impeccable condition. Spacious new kitchen, beautiful living room with fireplace, formal dining room, large bedrooms, updated baths, and a finished basement. Tremendous closet space. New windows. #28

\$269,900



COLONIAL IN PRIME Farms location. Three bedroom, one and one half bath with family room and sitting room on second floor, new roof, hardwood floors, finished basement. Freshly painted interior. Two car garage. #29

\$269,900



WELL MAINTAINED Colonial with lots of space to spread out! Large family room opens to a new paver patio. Updated kitchen includes all appliances. Wonderful family neighborhood near Maire elementary school. #30

\$255,000



UPDATED FARMS brick home featuring a new kitchen with granite counters and large earring area, hardwood floors, new windows, updated bathroom, fireplace, French doors and a large finished basement with half bath. Great curb appeal. #31

\$225,000



DECORATOR PERFECT! Quality new kitchen with marble floor, first floor Jacuzzi bath, windows, doors, G&G refinished hardwood floors, carpet, paint, master bedroom with cathedral ceiling, full bath and multiple closets! 1995 two and one half car garage and carpeted recreation room. #32

\$218,800



WELL MAINTAINED TUDOR.. Upstairs kitchen new in 2000. Many Pella windows. Three bedrooms and a fireplace in each unit. Hardwood floors. Appliances included. #33

\$184,500



RECENTLY UPDATED. Woods Colonial featuring a new open kitchen with eating space, updated full bath, new tear off roof, new windows, hardwood floors, formal dining room, fireplace and finished basement. Home also features a new rear deck overlooking a large lot. Priced to sell. #34

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CALL FOR COLOR

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

1033 Harvard- Updated kitchen, granite countertops. Hardwood floors throughout. New: roof, gutters, sprinkler, brick pavers, fence, driveway. \$559,000. (313)885-1661

1245 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods. 1,380 sq. ft. bungalow. 3 bedrooms, possible fourth, 3 baths, 2 1/2 car garage, basement, central air, totally updated, Ferry Elementary school. Immediate occupancy, \$212,000. (313)886-3204. www.kplperformance.com

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

19396 Kenosha, Harper Woods. Two bedroom, one bath. Full basement, 2 car garage. Priced in the \$80,000's. (248)640-9477.

1981 Brys, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom ranch. \$133,000, motivated seller. (313)-610-3956

21003 St. Gertrude- 3 bedroom brick ranch with great room, basement, built in 1999, large lot, \$218,000. Andary Realty (313)886-5670 or Georgia, (586)405-8331

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

304 Lothrop. Major renovation just completed on this fabulous Farms colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, \$525,000. (313)549-0260

GROSSE Pointe Woods Scott colonial. 4 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths. Must see master suite with his/ her bath, fireplace, balcony, sauna, antique Hudson glass. Information, 517-394-4144

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

74 Stanton Lane, Grosse Pointe Farms. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Great location! 2 fireplaces, living room/ dining room, family room, study/ library, lots of built-ins and closet space! Hardwood floors, new furnace, air, sprinkler system & landscaping. Brick patio in private backyard. Attached 2 car garage. \$495,000. Call for appointment, (313)885-4304

SHORES- near Lake, large lot. 4,900 sq. ft. Marble, Terrazo. \$995,000. (313)882-9431

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

GORGEOUS Grosse Pointe Shores French chateau, six houses from Lake St. Clair. (and 1 block from Shores Park!) 3,600 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, finished basement with wet bar, granite kitchen, pond with extensive landscaping with pond and waterfall in backyard. \$795,000. (313)886-7837

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

879 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods. Center entrance Colonial. Third house from Wedgewood. Great location for schools and lake! Over 2,000 square feet. Exceptional floor plan, Updates galore, \$349,000. Call for details, (313)417-0242. Open Sunday Noon-4pm or by appointment.

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HARBOR SPRINGS

3,600 square foot home in HARBOR SPRINGS, MI.

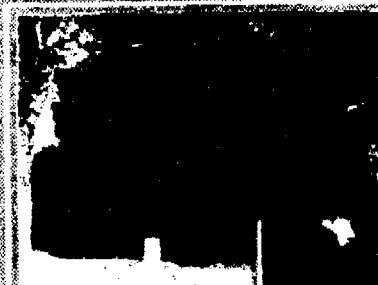
This property is located on The Heather Golf Course.

Four Bedrooms, four bathrooms, full basement.

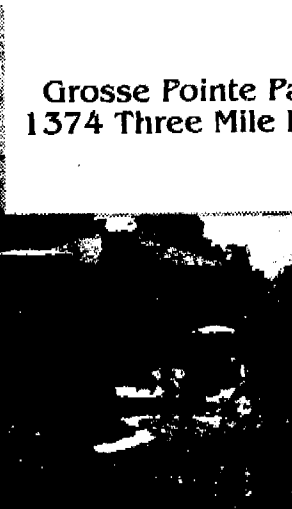
Gorgeous views of ski mountain and golf course.

Call Colleen Barker Schmitt Realtor

Joe Barker, 201-347-2000



\$499,000.00



Grosse Pointe Park 1374 Three Mile Drive

Approximately 3,000 sq. ft., over \$100,000 in improvements. Home has large, nicely decorated new kitchen, finished basement, library, second story walk-out deck. 4 bedrooms, 2 full, 2 half baths. 3 car garage with attached 2 story shed. New driveway. Architectural deck and elegant home office overlooking spectacular garden. 313-417-9027

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

753 Hidden Lane- 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath ranch. Optional 4th bedroom with full bath and game room located in finished basement. New kitchen with cherry cabinets completed in 2005 includes Jenn-Air and SubZero appliances with granite. 2,000 sq. ft. with an open floor plan. New hardwood floors throughout. Gorgeous backyard in a private setting. Entire home has been renovated! Move-in condition with immediate occupancy available. Stop by and pick up a flyer or call for more information. \$459,900, by appointment only. (313)590-1072

HANDYMAN special! Grosse Pointe City, 700 block of Washington, classic 2,700 square foot English Tudor. Great curb appeal, 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, large rooms, natural fireplace. Master with full bath, huge walk-up unfinished 3rd floor. Needs updating, tons of potential! \$365,000. Agents welcome. Call Chris or John, (313)550-3476, (313)550-3477

GROSSE Pointe Farms, near Charlevoix. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, totally updated. \$364,900. www.272mtvernon.com

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82 Webber Place, Grosse Pointe Shores. Marble foyer/circular stairway. Approximately 4,400'. Large rooms: 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths/2 lavatories, family, library, dining, living. Finished basement. 4 fireplaces. Updates: roof, front windows, carpeting, concrete, kitchen and bathrooms. Designer decorated. (313)886-5822

BEAUTIFUL 3 bedroom 1 1/2 bath Grosse Pointe Woods colonial, east of Mack, all new updates. Must sell. \$205,000 (313)884-9891

Grosse Pointe Farms 41 Preston Place Custom built. Superb location. Great room, formal dining room, paneled library, marbled fireplace, 4 bedrooms, master bedroom on first floor, 4 full and 2 1/2 baths. We are the first owners. Lap swimming pool. \$950,000. (313)885-5244

BEAUTIFULLY renovated, 3 bedroom. St. Clair Shores. Rent to own. (586)419-3174

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GROSSE Pointe Farms, 484 Fisher. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Colonial. Fireplace, hardwood floors, Thermopane windows. \$229,500, (313)433-5997

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 19775 Ida Lane West. 3 bedroom brick ranch. 1,600 sq. ft. Large rooms and closets. Family room leads out to new deck. Updates are all done. New windows with 12 ft. oak bow. New furnace, air conditioning, hardwood floors, kitchen. \$254,900. 586-383-0388, close to Monteth & Liggett. Open Sunday, 1-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 461 Saddle Lane. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family room, 2 fireplaces. Attached garage. Sprinkler system. Price reduced. (313)882-7469

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 626 Blairmoor Court. 4 bedroom, office, 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

OPEN house Saturday and Sunday 1pm-4pm. 375 Moross. 3 bedroom ranch, soaring ceilings, skylights, jetted jacuzzi, fabulous green house! \$247,900. Owner financing. (877)791-3278 www.CDRSellsRE.com

REMODELED! 286 fisher Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 bath, finished basement, 2 car garage. 2 fireplaces, back porch with built-in Weber gas grill. Completely remodeled. \$359,000. (313)506-9339

800 HOUSES FOR SALE

HISTORIC bargain. by owner. Room to grow. 3 bedroom, Grosse Pointe Woods 1,200 sq. ft. renovated farmhouse on 9,375 sq. ft. (125x 75) of prime land across from Lochmoor Club. \$189,900 or best reasonable offer. Appraised at \$220,000 in 2003. Large updated kitchen/ dining with lots of cabinet space. Original hardwood floors, fenced in backyard, large gardens, central air, two car garage off Marter Road, 3 upstairs bedrooms, ample attic storage space. Open for inspection Saturday & Sunday, July 23-24, 10am-5pm. 1274 Vernier Road. (313)485-0531 or (734)647-1844.

LOOK! Look! Must sell! Owner has 2 homes. Price reduced. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath colonial in beautiful Grosse Pointe Park neighborhood. Very low traffic street, close to schools & Village shopping. Immediate occupancy! Call now! Make an offer!! Dee, Century 21 AAA, (586)292-7522.

803 CONDOS APTS FLATS

APARTMENT for sale, fully occupied, owned canal. Income \$2,400/month. (313)331-2840

CO-OP apartment near Grosse Pointe Woods. 1,000 sq. ft. \$260 monthly assessment. \$50,000 By owner, (313)885-8247

THE Berkshires, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Corner unit, first floor, (734)417-0639

FOR sale! Available 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranges from \$401.00 to \$408.00 per month. Williamsburg, 32115 Harper, St. Clair Shores, (586)293-4709

803 CONDOS APTS FLATS



DESIRABLE Pine Ridge Villas. Fraser sharp ranch condo, backs to peaceful wooded area, deck, cathedral ceiling in great room, fireplace, Merrilat cabinets, finished basement, central air, \$168,900. Fraser, awesome loft area overlooking great room, top of the line appliances, silver stone counters, 4 skylites, custom deck, central air, 1,736 sq. ft., \$209,900. www.teamedmartin.com Re/Max Suburban, Patricia Uribe (586)262-5109

FIRST floor condo, 1 block from Village, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, hardwood floors, security system, first floor laundry, move-in condition, \$209,500. (313)884-6361

HARRISON Twp. Join former Grosse Pointers at this small friendly lakeside complex. Hidden Cove Condos, off Jeffers Court and Jefferson. Second floor unit with 2 spacious bedrooms and huge private basement, 2 baths, large cathedral ceiling living room with fireplace. Garage plus lots of extras. Boat wells available. \$186,900. Open Saturday and Sunday Noon-3pm. (313)268-5305

SPRING has sprung! Time to get moving into a luxury, carefree living co-op. Just reduced and priced to sell! Located Detroit, Eastpointe and St. Clair Shores. Call Bill Murphy at Babcock Management, (586)498-9188.

803 CONDOS APTS FLATS

LAKESHORE Village. One of the best, 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, fresh paint, newer kitchen, partly finished basement for office or playroom. (313)580-2522

ST. Clair Shores- Open Sunday, 1-4pm. 1327 Woodbridge. East Beaconsfield. North Vernier. 2 bedroom, 2.5 bath. Basement, garage. \$134,900. Schultes Real Estate, 586-942-2428

808 WATERFRONT HOMES

FABULOUS Lake St. Clair 2 bedroom updated home, additional canal lot available, excellent cottage or starter, 40 minutes from Grosse Pointe. \$199,999/ \$235,000 with lot. 7910 Long Island, Fair Haven. (586)948-3350

NEW Lake St. Clair best view! Granite. 4,300 sq. ft. \$895,000. (313)882-9431

813 NORTHERN MICHIGAN HOMES

AUSABLE Dunes on Lake Huron- wildlife abounds on this 10+ acre lakefront site. Sandy beach, protected inland lake, woodland trails and more will make this the place for your dream home. Call to arrange escorted tour in this gated development. Don Ashmall (989)280-7185 or (989)777-3590- Norman G. Light Inc.

PORT Sanilac- spacious vacation home. Near Lake Huron. Historic Victorian. \$169,000. (810)622-8846 gene@greatlakes.net

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Grosse Pointe News *Pointe O'Pines*

FOR SALE

Single Family Lot

90 Feet Frontage on a Dead End Street,
leading to Lake St. Clair. Established
Grosse Pointe neighborhood.

Represented by Broker

Call 313-343-5588

Sunday OPEN HOUSE July 17, 2005

GROSSE POINTE CITY

571 Union **\$475,000** 1-4pm Linda Fletcher/Century 21 Town & Country

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

421 Chalon **\$298,900** 1-4pm Ed Dallas/ Century 21 Town & Country
 285 Morgan **\$329,000** 2-4pm Shirley J. Kennedy/Johnstone & Johnstone
 375 Morgan **\$247,900** 1-4pm By Owner
 63 Vanden **\$825,000** 2-4pm Adlhoch & Associates/ Tom Griffith

GROSSE POINTE PARK

15834 Lakeside **\$2,500,000** 1-4pm Randy Repicky/Century 21 Town & Country

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

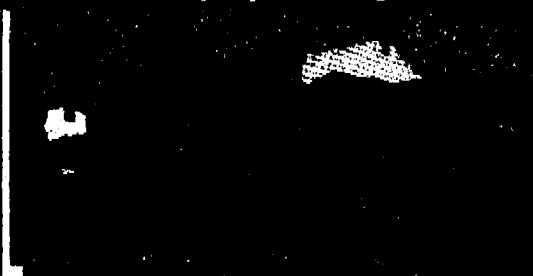
971 Anita **\$235,000** 2-4pm ReMax Capital, Julie Ahee
 2133 Brook **\$259,990** 1-4pm Craig Cubba/Michigan Realty Company
 879 Hamlet **\$349,000** 12-4pm
 1937 Hamlet **\$232,900** 2-5pm First Realty Mortgage
 19775 Lake **\$254,900** 1-4pm By Owner
 21605 River **\$267,000** 2-4pm By Owner

HARPER WOODS

20631 County Club **\$152,000** 2-4pm Kathleen Renick/Tappan & Associates

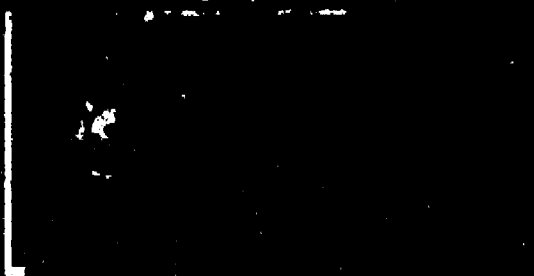
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FIRST OFFERING



HOLLYWOOD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS
Exceptional Colonial with great curb appeal. Family room, den, first floor laundry. Newer kitchen with appliances, roof, windows, paver patio. Walking distance to all schools. \$449,000.

FIRST OFFERING



MERRIWEATHER, GROSSE POINTE FARMS
Stylish and inviting Colonial with great floor plan and large rooms. Newer kitchen with eating area leading to family room. Rec room and full bath in basement. \$319,500.

FIRST OFFERING



WOODCREST, HARPER WOODS
Quality built three bedroom brick ranch in a park-like setting. New appliances in kitchen, hardwood floors, full bath in basement. Newer furnace and roof. Breakway and patio. \$335,000.

FIRST OFFERING



ROLANDALE, HARPER WOODS
Larger than it looks! Four bedrooms and two full baths. Second floor sitting room, updated kitchen with garden window and appliances. Large finished basement with half bath. \$168,900.

FIRST OFFERING



LENNON, HARPER WOODS
Move in condition three bedroom brick ranch. Interior painted in 2005. New bath and lavatory in 2005, tear off roof and gutters in 2005, furnace in 2000. Grosse Pointe schools. \$149,900.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



MULTIPLE IMPROVEMENTS and fresh decorating. Updated kitchen adjacent to family room and sunroom. All new two baths and lav. Newer roof and exterior paint. Location is the best, near Cottage Hospital, the "Hill" and schools. \$329,900.

GROSSE POINTE CITY



GREAT PRICE on this one-of-a-kind condo! Winding staircase, updated kitchen, marble and granite bath and third floor laundry room. \$355,000.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



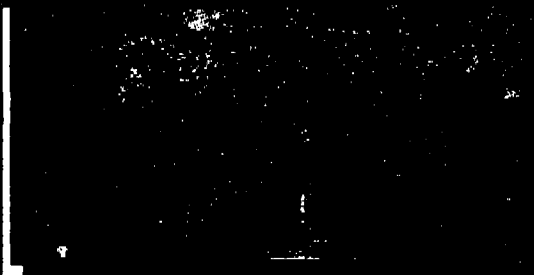
Delightful three bedroom, two and one half bath home near The Hill. Elegant rooms, fabulous dining room with bay overlooking sophisticated walled garden, light filled family room and master bedrooms with dressing room. The best value in town! \$359,900.

GREAT PRICE ADJUSTMENT!



The owners of this sharp four bedroom Colonial are relocating! Newer furnace and central air. Exterior painted in '04. New second floor bath. New custom blinds in family room, dining and living rooms. Beautifully landscaped yard backs up to wooded park. Close to schools. \$424,900.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Stunningly restored and remodeled. A dramatic foyer welcomes you to discover superb finishes throughout. The ornate carved plaster ceilings, signed stained leaded glass, four limestone fireplaces, three new marble baths with heated floors are just a few. Price newly adjusted to \$899,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



Grand lakefront estate sited on a double lot with 175 feet on Lake St. Clair. Restored, remodeled and redecorated. This luxurious home also boasts a five-car garage with a two bedroom apartment, a 28 x 14 foot screened porch and 25 x 50 foot swimming pool. \$3,750,000.

GROSSE POINTE CITY



On a winding cul-de-sac leading to the Lake is the site of this outstanding Williamsburg style Cape Cod. First floor master suite, two story living room, family room with fireplace and doors to terrace and large yard. Newer white kitchen with greenhouse window. Many updates! \$829,000.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES



Three bedroom, two and one half bath Ranch has a great floor plan. Spacious kitchen offers eating area and access to the dining room and family room. First floor laundry, large finished basement, hardwood floors, newer roof and furnace. \$429,000.

GROSSE POINTE CITY



CASUAL SOPHISTICATION best describes this delightful, light and airy home. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room. Newer roof and furnace. Low maintenance yard with gardens, pool and waterfall. \$375,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Darling two bedroom brick ranch. The kitchen and bath have both been updated and the large family room opens to a spacious deck and lovely garden. New windows, partially finished basement and newer two and one half car garage. \$219,900.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



This three bedroom ranch awaits your decorating expertise. Living room with natural fireplace, updated kitchen with eating space. New driveway and vinyl windows. Finished basement with wet bar. A great buy at \$215,000.

OPEN SUNDAY
2-4 P.M.

951 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores
1027 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park
523 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods
510 Lakeland, Grosse Pointe City

22603 Madison, St. Clair Shores, 1 - 2:30 P.M.

21143 Hunt Club, Harper Woods
416 Touraine, Grosse Pointe Park
1969 Norwood, Grosse Pointe Woods
2009 Beaufort, Grosse Pointe Woods

21724 Sunnyside, St. Clair Shores, 3 - 4:30 P.M.
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828 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park
861 S. Rosedale, Grosse Pointe Woods
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