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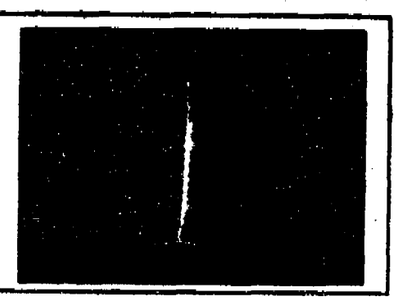

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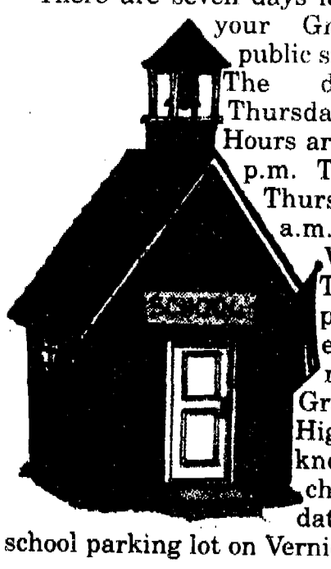
School registration



There are seven 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. Tuesdays and Thursdays and 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesdays. Take original paperwork establishing residency to Grosse Pointe High School and know your child's birth date. Enter the school parking lot on Vernier.

WEEK AHEAD

Thursday, July 28

The Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council and the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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No Music on The Plaza concert.

Friday, July 29

The 28th annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival is Friday and Saturday on Kercheval between Cadieux and Neff. Friday hours are 2 to 9 p.m. Saturday hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

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The Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Kercheval and Cadieux.

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Services for Older Citizens presents Dancing in the Streets with DJ Bob Gray from 6 to 9 p.m. at Kercheval and St. Clair.

Saturday, July 30

Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society will be at the Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Kercheval and Notre Dame.

Tuesday, Aug. 2

Voting day. The Wayne County Parks tax is on the ballot. Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Vote at your usual precinct.

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Carillonists Ana and Sara Elias perform at 7:15 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The concert is held outdoors, rain or shine.

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Photo by Ann L. Fouty

President of The Bank of Grosse Pointe Gary Cortner awarded 6-year-old T.J. Dulac with a $200 savings bond for guessing there were more than 9,000 coins on the Money Frog. Artist Bill Johnston glued 9,262 pennies and dimes on the frog, and Dulac guessed 9,053. The contest was sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and The Bank of Grosse Pointe.

All that glitters are pennies and dimes

Boy wins Money Frog contest

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

T.J. Dulac, did you count those coins on the Money Frog?

This 6-year-old from Grosse Pointe Farms is the winner of the Grosse Pointe News "Count the Coins Contest." His guess was 9,053 coins on the frog created by artist Bill Johnston. The actual number of coins, both pennies and dimes, is 9,262. There are 7,582 pennies and 1,680 dimes on the frog, which sits in front of the Bank of Grosse Pointe on The Hill. There is a total of $243.82 on this frog.

There were 24 entries in the contest, and guesses ranged from a low of

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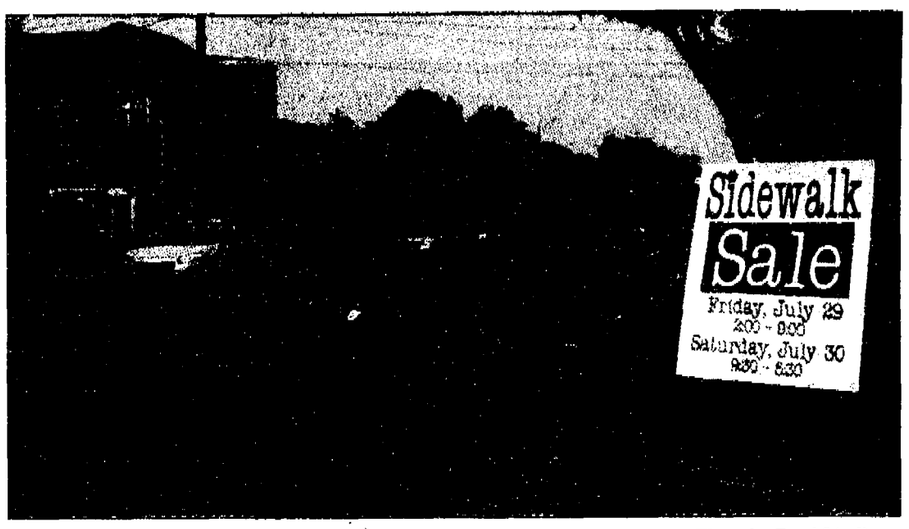

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Sidewalk sale this weekend

The 28th annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival happens this weekend. The sale takes place on Kercheval in the Village.

Merchants and shopkeepers from Cadieux to Neff will have sale tables set up along Kercheval Friday, July 29th, from 2:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and Saturday, July 30th, from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Shoppers are offered substantial discounts on a variety of merchandise from Village merchants.

Food and refreshments are available from the Village Grill, National Coney Island and the Village's newest restaurant, City Kitchen.

Special events include:

Friday, July 29:

• Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform at Kercheval and Cadieux, 5:30 to 8:30 p.m.

• Dancing in the Streets with DJ Bob Gray, presented by Services for Older Citizens, on the Festival Plaza at Kercheval and St. Clair, 6 to 9 p.m.

• Face painting, balloons and prize drawings, 6 to 9 p.m., Kercheval at St. Clair.

• Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 5 to 8 p.m., Kercheval at Notre Dame.

Saturday, July 30:

• Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Kercheval at Notre Dame.

The annual Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 6.

For more information, including entertainment locations and times and a list of food vendors, go to the Village Web site at www.thevillagegp.com, or call (313) 886-7474 or (313) 881-9890.

1 week left to register for school

It's getting down to the wire, parents.

Three more days are available to register students in the Grosse Pointe Public Schools. This registration is for all previously enrolled students. New students are to register in Central Office, 389 St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe.

The district has the right to deny education should students not be properly registered. Athletes must also be registered; otherwise they can be denied the right to practice.

Registration is taking place in Grosse Pointe North High School's cafeteria on Tuesday through Thursday, Aug. 2-4. The hours on Tuesday and Thursday are 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Hours on Wednesday, Aug. 3, are 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Parking lot entry is off Vernier near Morningside.

Parents are to bring current and original documentation to prove residency and need to know their child's birth date. Documentation could include a current utility bill, a mortgage coupon book, a signed original rental agreement or the latest property tax statement, also the original.

The school's phone has been activated for those parents who have not paid a visit to North High.

There is an area for young children to spend a few minutes as parents submit the information needed so their students will be able to

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Dog to park in the Shores

A dog park is going to be set up in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The park will be located behind village hall at the corner of Lakeshore and Vernier.

A resident requested the park as a place for people to exercise dogs without the prospect of messing the lawns of homeowners.

Mike Kenyon, village manager, supported the idea, with qualifications.

"I would only recommend we try this on a temporary (basis) to see how it works the rest of the year," Kenyon said.

Village officials don't foresee legal liability.

"We would not be supervising this," said Mark McInerney, village attorney. "We would just be providing a space."

"A dog park is just an enclosed area where someone can walk their dog," Kenyon said. "We would supply drinking water. Dog owners are responsible for the conduct of their dogs, cleaning any mess and any other rules that apply."

The park will be enclosed by a snow fence used during winter months on Vernier Hill.

Kenyon said the park will be outfitted with a couple of benches and a pooper scooper.

— Brad Lindberg

POINTER OF INTEREST

Pat Paterno

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods
Age: 33
Family: Wife, Jennifer; and son, Dominic, 7 months
Occupation: Media relations manager for Leader Dogs for the Blind
Quote: "The dog is a social vehicle; it is always a topic of con versation. A cane, which helps with mobility, doesn't do this."
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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Hot weather and lack of rain make the Grosse Pointe Farms water shortage so acute that council members pass strict restrictions on water usage.

Temporary rules establish an odd-even schedule of lawn watering. Residents of even-numbered houses can water their lawns on even-numbered calendar days and so on.

Underground sprinkling systems may not be used during peak water periods, such as early mornings and evenings.

■ A 4-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms boys loses a toe in a bicycling accident.

The child is riding barefooted on the rear fender of a bike operated by his brother when the victim's right foot is snared in the spokes.

■ Grosse Pointe Woods Councilman George Heckerdorn suffers a severe heart attack while at work in Detroit.

Heckerdorn will remain in St. John Hospital for several more days.

25 years ago this week

■ Ambitious plans to insulate the Grosse Pointes from urban blight comes a step closer to implementation when Wayne County awards a $100,000 grant to the Woods, Farms, City and Park for the beautification of Mack Avenue.

Money is to be used to redesign storefronts, improve sidewalks and provide additional parking.

■ WAYCART public transportation service for senior citizens begins operations in the Grosse Pointes.

The acronym stands for Wayne County Advance Reservation Transportation.

Customers can arrange to be picked up at home, taken to their destination and returned by calling for a reservation up to six days in advance.

■ Winners of the Grosse Pointe Theatre's 24th annual Clarence Awards include Lucy Rea, producer of "Equus;" Dean Eerskine, best actor in "Equus;" Gigi Gaggini, best actress in "Zorba;" and Barbara Bently, director of "Equus."

10 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe school board members may consider adopting a policy next month that would permit the use of portable preliminary breath testers on students suspected of being under the influence of alcohol on district property.

■ Demolition of the Sears, A.L. Price and JoAnn fabrics buildings continues at the southeast corner of Mack and Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms.

■ Pointers hoping for a new shopping development in Detroit across Mack from where the Sears building stood recently near Moross are going to have a long wait. The project is put on permanent hold when the developer drops out.

5 years ago this week

■ Most patrons responding to a Grosse Pointe library survey agree that the system's adult book selection is its best feature.

Coming in second and third are story time and quiet study areas, respectively.

The three least liked services are, from the bottom up, art prints to be available for borrowing, a proposed Friends of the Library gift shop and large print books.

■ Organizers of a local foot race have, in the jargon of long-distance runners, hit the wall.

This year's Sunrise Rotary run is canceled due to street construction. An ongoing sewer separation project in Grosse Pointe Farms threatens to turn the road race into an obstacle course.

■ Residents of the 1400 block of Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park win their battle against drivers of commercial vehicles.

On advice from Park director of public safety and the city engineer, members of the city council this week ban parking of commercial vehicles on Harvard between Charlevoix and Mack.

Residents have accused such drivers of clogging the narrow residential road with on-street parking.

— Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week

Little League to play local world series

Little League champions from Grosse Pointe Park, City, Farms and Woods will vie for the Roland Gray trophy in the Pointes' first annual world series next week. The City and Farms will square off at the Neighborhood Club while the Woods and Park are to play ball at Defer Elementary School field. Shown admiring the 24-inch bronze trophy are those in charge of the tournament, from left: Lars Anderson, president of the Woods league and secretary of the tournev; James Dingeman, head of the Farms league and associate director of the tournament; Elmer Van Tiem, president of the Park Little League and tourney director; and Al Ghesquiere, vice-president of the City league and co-treasurer of the tournament with Fred Grace, president of the City league. Pete Wemhoff, a director of the Park league, is publicity chairman of the tournament. Each player on the championship team will receive a miniature trophy. (From the July 28, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

Money Frog

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273 coins to a high of 12,546. Entries came in from all the Grosse Pointes, St. Clair Shores and Warren. Six guessed there were 5,000 or more and five guessed in the 1,000 range.

Dulac entered with his two brothers, Dominic, 3 1/2 years, who submitted a guess of 7,012, and older brother, G.R. At 8-years-old, G.R. submitted the number 8,751.

Yes, admitted mom Lisa Manz-Dulac, they did begin to count the coins, but it got too hot; so the boys counted the dimes.

Standing on the street one hot Saturday morning, they began counting coins. The heat and the necessity to be on time for the boys' first horseback riding lesson caused them to count just the dimes. With that number in mind, the boys estimated the pennies and added the two figures together to come up with a number.

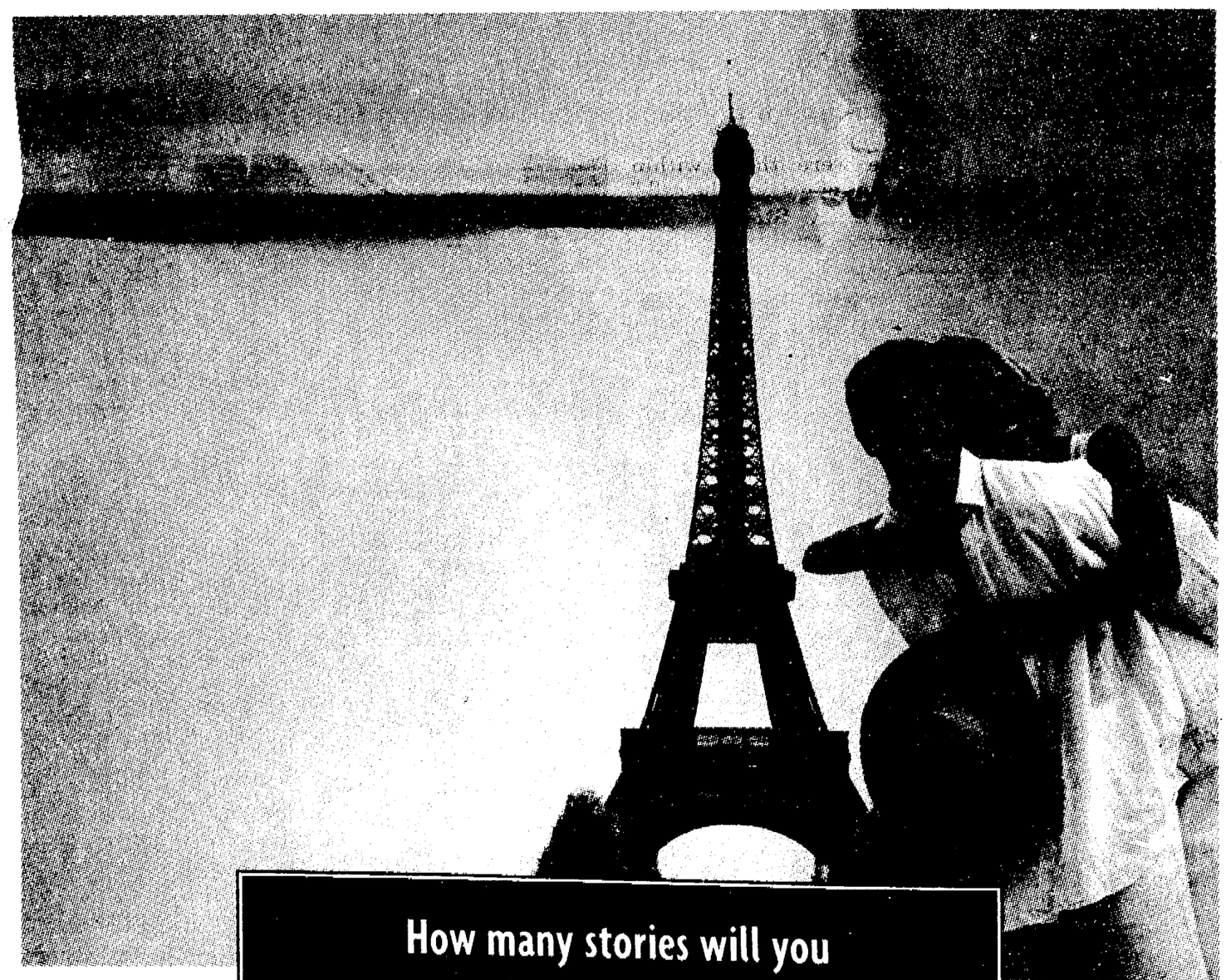
Gary Cortner, president of The Bank of Grosse Pointe, in front of which the frog stands, noted that so many children come by to look and touch Money Frog and have their picture snapped there before moving on to the next colorful frog. He added that the Frogs•Fur•Friends contest has been a great event for the cities, initiating conversations between people. The bank gave a $200 savings bond to Dulac.

"I like counting money," he said after his picture was taken. Though he won the contest, the Money Frog is not his favorite. The Confetti Frog created by Catherine Truog and located at 123 Kercheval is his favorite because of all "the colors."

Johnston laughed when informed of the winner and how close the youngster was to the number and said he was glad the contest went well.

Money Frog along with 50 other frogs can be seen up and down the streets until September. During October, the 54-inch high, 50-pound Fiberglas frogs will be auctioned off to raise money for the Children's Home of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

Editor's Note: If you have taken a picture of your child(ren) or grandchild(ren), send it to Frog Pictures, Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Include your name, address, phone number, the age and full names of those in the pictures, as well as their addresses. Pictures are non-returnable.



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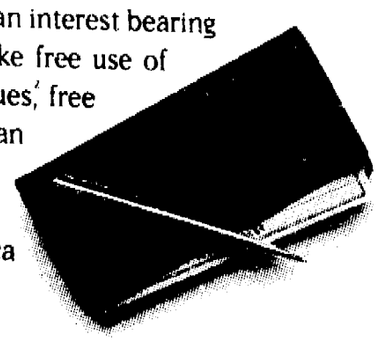

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G.P. Park gets grant

The city of Grosse Pointe Park received a $25,000 grant through the Detroit Local Initiatives Support Corporation's (LISC) Metro Detroit Regional Investment Initiative on July 15.

The Jefferson East Business Association (JEBA) is the lead organization in an effort to help revitalize several areas of the Grosse Pointe Park/Detroit border, including I-94 to the north; the Detroit River to the south; Cadieux to the east, and St. Jean to the west.

Collaborative partners are the city of Grosse Pointe Park, Creekside CDC, Eagle Sports, Morningside, Neighborhood Club, Riverbend, Think Detroit, United Way, U-SNAP-BAC, and Warren Conner Development Coalition.

The partners will work with businesses along Mack and Jefferson Avenues.

School

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enter school on Tuesday, Sept. 6. All athletes who have August practices must be registered prior to joining fall workouts.

Some 2,480 families have been through the 15-minute process. Administration estimates there are more than 5,300 families with more than 9,000 students.

Developers clamor to work in Village

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A new wave of Forty-niners is rushing for gold in the Village.

Unlike their wild west forebears who wore first-generation Levi's and panned for riches in the Sacramento valley, this set of 21st century prospectors is coming to town wearing business suits.

Rather than packing picks and shovels, they have architectural credentials and creative minds to stake claim on one of the City's few areas left for economic development.

"There's a lot of developers interested in this," said Mike Overton, City manager. "More than a dozen already."

The mother lode they seek is a block-long, city-owned parking lot in the Village. The land is designated Lot 2 and sits north of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair.

Its development is open to anyone who shows City leaders the best way to transform the 1.22 acres of asphalt and parking meters into something so alluring it will both contribute to and attract further development to establish greater critical mass of commercial vibrancy in the City's downtown.

"People have been sending us their cards, saying sign me up," Overton said. "One developer is a high-end, upscale movie theater. It's like sitting first class on an airplane. This guy has come to see me with his attorney and developer."

City leaders are drafting an invitation for developers to compete for exclusive rights to develop Lot 2.

The winner will have to pay for the privilege.

Interest appears keen. Early birds calling on Overton have jumped the gun, more like Oklahoma Sooners than those fortune seekers of 1849 who jumped ship and abandoned farms for adventure during the California gold rush.

The invitation to bid, called a request for proposal or RFP, is still in the works. The most recent draft is 25 pages long. Overton anticipates the document will be ready for distribution nationwide the first week of August.

"This RFP could end up in Arizona," he said.

In general, City officials are targeting Lot 2 for retail, commercial, residential and office development.

To give developers a handle on what they're facing, the RFP includes a history of the City, context of the Village and basic elements such as municipal design guidelines, relevant ordinances and the community's master plan.

"We're encouraging developers to read these documents," Overton said. "From those they should have a good idea what the (development) should look like."

Existing parking capacity must be maintained. Additional parking must be provided for whatever is developed.

"Once we get our parking spaces, get creative," Overton advised interested parties.

Members of the city council, administration and professional planning consultants are trying to word the RFP in a way that will weed out unqualified applicants.

"If we're going to do this, let's define specifically what we're interested in," Overton said.

He doesn't want the administration bogged down with inappropriate proposals.

"This could be a major development," Overton said. "You don't want to assume your audience knows a lot about Grosse Pointe, so you want to spell a lot of that out. We don't want developers to get off to a false start."

Or waste the council's time. Overton is navigating on experience.

Within the past year City leaders winced at Sunrise Development's idea to transform upper levels of the vacant Jacobson's building into senior living.

Last May the council, after months of study, rejected a proposal by Farms resident Cullan Meathe to renovate Jacobson's. Meathe and his partners wanted the City to make in-kind contributions approaching $10 million.

City officials last week welcomed Sunrise's revised idea for condominiums located where a parking lot now sits off St. Clair behind Kercheval and received welcome. Likewise, a more economically palatable plan for the Jacobson's site is anticipated.

Now the focus shifts to Lot 2.

"Rather than developers spending a lot of time, energy and dollars putting together something that does not interest the council in the first place, let's try to define it a little better," Overton said.

"The idea is to give developers the opportunity to look at what we are comfortable with conceptually," said Mayor Dale Scrace, an architect.

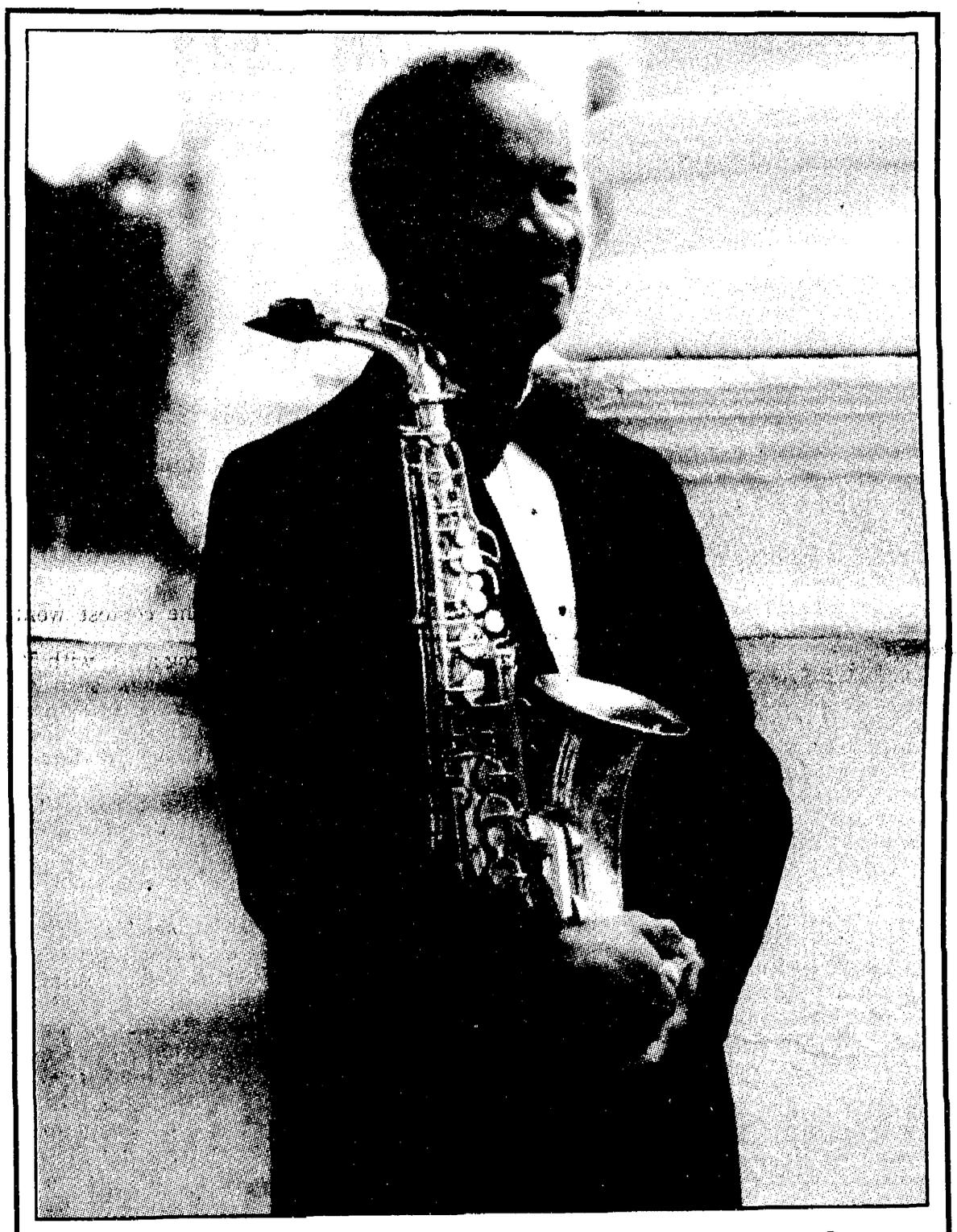
Some council members want to define it more than others.

Scrace and Councilman John Stevens, also an architect, like the idea of including a computer-aided rendering of what the development could look like given existing ordinances and building restrictions.

"I was hoping to graphically show what the ordinance represents," Scrace said.

Council member Jean Weipert doesn't want to play the role of armchair developer.

"Let bidders come up with ideas we haven't thought of," Weipert said. "It's up to them to come to us and say what works here."



George Benson and Friends on Plaza

George Benson and Friends will perform at the season finale of the 2005 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on The Plaza Concert series on Thursday, Aug. 4, beginning at 7 p.m. The concerts are free and take place on the Festival Plaza located at the intersection of Kercheval and St. Clair, in The Village of the City of Grosse Pointe.

George Benson is a virtuoso saxophonist, educator and author of several books on jazz improvisation and theory. He has performed with countless jazz legends including Tommy Flanagan, Errol Garner, Sonny Stitt and Kenny Burrell.

In his storied career he has also accompanied the likes of Tony Bennett, Ella Fitzgerald and Mel Torme.

The band will feature a tribute to the late Larry Nozero with tunes that he lovingly performed such as Harlem Nocturne and other Big Band favorites.

His latest CD is titled "George Benson Sax Master." Other members of the band include Tom Brown on drums and Cliff Monear on piano.

These free concerts are presented by the St. John Hospital and Medical Center, and are produced by The Grosse Pointe Village Association.

In case of inclement weather, concerts will be held in the Maire Elementary School gymnasium, 740 Cadieux Road, two blocks west of the Festival Plaza.

For more information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit The Village Web site thevillagegp.com.

Storm sparks Moross fire

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Lightning strikes and power surges during Sunday morning's thunderstorm sparked fire alarms all over the Grosse Pointes.

One of the most serious runs occurred in the Farms at 8:38 a.m.

Farms and Shores officers teamed up in a successful effort to save a house in the 300 block of Moross.

By 10:21 a.m., the emergency was over. Officers returned to headquarters.

Every Farms patrolman and both fire trucks responded to the fire.

"We were there within minutes of getting the call," said Larry Stocking, fire specialist and driver of one truck.

The first officer on the scene met the 50-year-old male homeowner on the front lawn.

The man pointed to a light haze of smoke coming from a metal vent pipe at the center of the roof.

"We believe it was a lightning strike," said Lt. Jack Patterson. "Witnesses saw a fire ball in the back of the house and heard a loud explosion."

Officers evacuated the dwelling and sent a second alarm to the Shores.

"We needed a team on the roof," Patterson said.

Farms PSO Andrew Rogers and Lt. Rich Rosati put on fire gear and entered the attic. They saw little puffs of smoke coming from insulation.

"The puffs were no bigger than smoke from a cigarette," Patterson said.

"(A) thermal image (camera) displayed hot zones on the east and north sections of the attic," Rogers said.

Rogers and Rosati tore out insulation and used a water extinguisher to cool the area.

Four Shores officers arrived and set up a ladder on the east wall.

"We got great response from those guys," Patterson said.

"We were assigned onto the roof to cut a hole and look for (fire) extension," said Shores Sgt. Ken Werenski.

Rain, thunder and lightning didn't let up while officers worked on the roof.

"The sky was lighting up," Werenski said.

Inside, firefighters scanned the rest of the house for hot spots. Because it appeared lighting struck the vent pipe and was likely to travel throughout the plumbing system, officers gave special attention to rooms having pipes.

"Lightning struck the vent stack and zipped down to the basement," Werenski said.

That's why they found a hot spot inside a kitchen wall.

"This hot zone traveled to the second floor between wall studs," Rogers said. "Officers opened the wall on both floors at this location and discovered all insulation between the studs was extremely charred and burnt."

Heat dissipated as cupboards were ripped out and insulation removed and squirted with a fire extinguisher.

Hot weather and high humidity made tough going for officers wearing fire-resistant suits and helmets.

"It was slow, tedious work," Patterson said. "As a result the house didn't burn down. But they'll need a new kitchen."

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Larry Stocking, a fire specialist with Grosse Pointe Farms public safety, replaces a chain saw used to cut open the kitchen wall of a house on Moross struck by fire the morning of Sunday, July 24.

New PSO close to home

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Farms police didn't have to go far to find their man. He's been living in the community 40 years.

Jim Corbett, a lifelong Farms resident, was plucked from the civilian ranks June 27 to become the city's newest public safety officer.

"It's a lifelong dream," Corbett said last week during a break in training.

Before switching to a law enforcement career, Corbett owned and operated a namesake landscaping company and worked in sales.

"I'm very committed to this community," Corbett said. "This is a good opportunity to give back to the community in terms of service."

Corbett has been married 13 years to a Grosse Pointe school teacher. The couple has three children. He graduated from South High and has a degree in criminal justice from Wayne State University.

"This community has been very good to me," Corbett said.

"He shows a great attitude," said Officer John Bruno, Corbett's training officer. "He wants to learn the job. From what I gather so far, it looks like were going to have a good officer."

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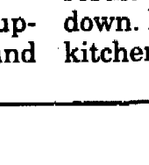

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Leader Dogs for the Blind spokesman is lucky dog

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

If Pat Paterno were a dog, he would be a Golden Retriever — he's easygoing and affable.

There seems to be some sort of serendipity with the fact that he works for an organization in which Golden Retrievers and other friendly canines abound. For the past 15 months, he has been the media relations manager for Leader Dog for the Blind.

One of his best buddies at work is a golden named Dante. The 10-year-old dog is a retired leader dog that now belongs to one of Paterno's co-workers and spends his days at the Leader Dog's administrative offices in Rochester. Dante and a few other retired pooches have free roam of some parts of the buildings on the organization's campus.

"I love having Dante at work. He often lies under my desk," said Paterno. "It creates such a nice environment. Having a dog around is very therapeutic."

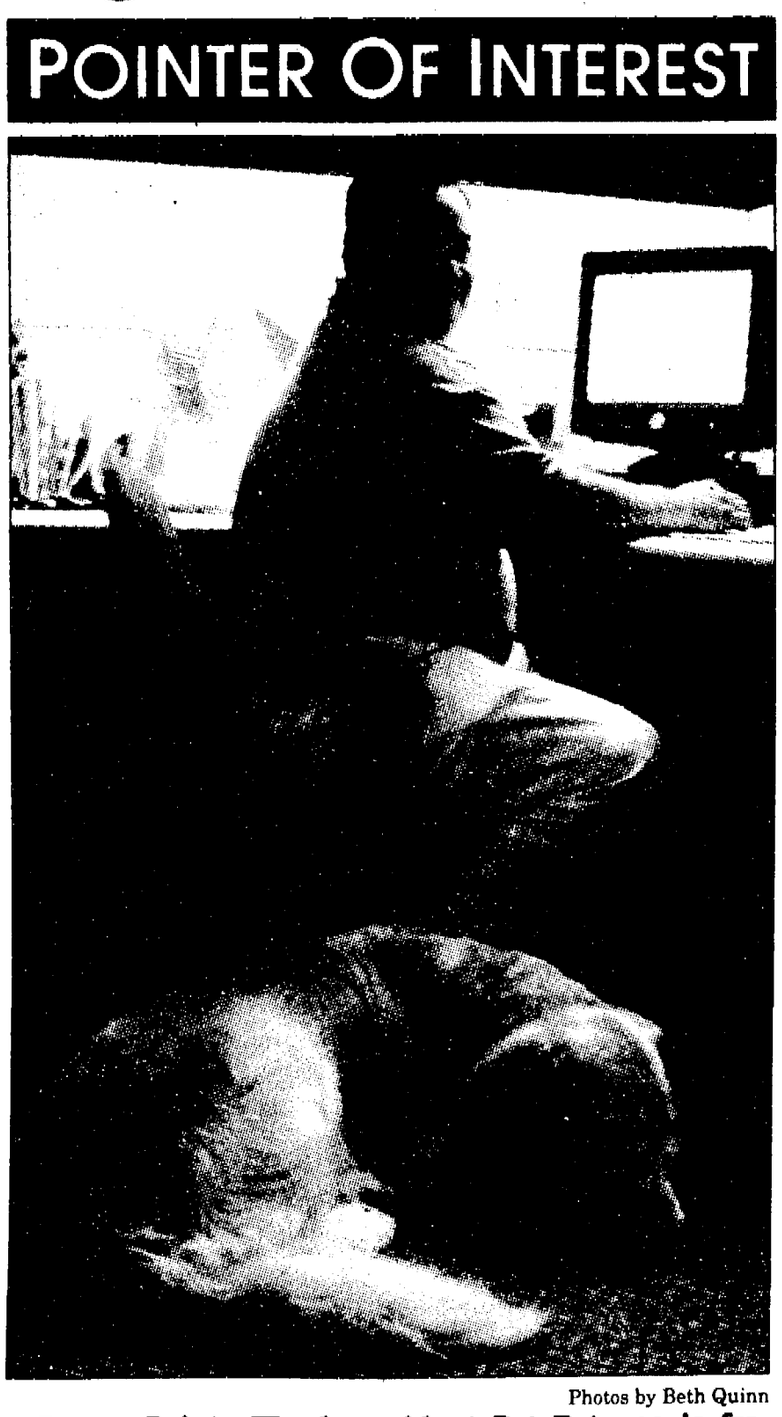
Being around dogs at work is one of many reasons why Paterno, 33, loves his job. While he faces at least a 45-minute commute every morning from his Grosse Pointe Woods home where he lives with his wife, Jennifer; his infant son, Dominic; and his dog, Duncan, he is eager to get out of bed and go to work.

"They've (Leader Dogs) been so good to me. I feel appreciated, and that makes a big difference," he said.

But then, he works for an organization that performs good deeds for people everyday.

Since 1939 when it was founded by three Lions Club members, the non-profit Leader Dogs has trained almost 13,000 dogs to be guide dogs for blind visually impaired individuals.

It is also the only organization in the country which trains dogs to help people who are both deaf and blind.



Photos by Beth Quinn

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Pat Paterno is frequently visited at his desk by a "co-worker" — a retired guide dog named Dante — at Leader Dogs for the Blind.

Specially trained staff members communicate with their students in tactile sign language. The dogs selected for this service are taught commands in sign language.

Students come to the Rochester campus from across the United States and abroad. Leader Dogs staff members make every effort to accommodate medical conditions or language barriers that might hinder students from attending their program.

"Mostly every non-profit is great, but at Leader Dog we strive to help everyone that we can."

The dogs, mainly Golden and Labrador Retrievers, and German Shepherds, give these individuals a new found freedom and independence by enhancing their mobility.

In addition to allowing the visually impaired to travel independently, the dog bridges a social gap between its owner and others.

"The dog is a social vehicle; it is always a topic of conversation," Paterno said. "A cane, which helps with mobility, doesn't do this."

The dog also becomes a companion. "The dog and its owner form a strong bond," he said.

Because Leader Dogs are entrusted with the safety of the blind, the organization sets the highest possible standards for dogs accepted into its training program. Canine candidates must meet stringent age, size, health and personality requirements.

Dogs that meet these standards undergo five months of highly specialized training at Leader Dog's sprawling 14-acre complex which houses a state of the art kennel, two fully equipped veterinary clinics, and a dormitory specially designed and equipped to meet the needs of the visually impaired.

If this 12-week-old yellow lab meets Leader Dog's tough standards, it will be enrolled in a five month training program to be a guide dog for a visually impaired person.

The dorm contains three recreation rooms, two laundry rooms, a kitchen, two dining rooms and private single bedrooms. It can house 24 students and five staff members at a time.

Leader Dog instructors carefully match students with dogs that fit their personality, needs and lifestyle. The students are interviewed and evaluated during their first few days at the center to determine these prerequisites.

After five months of intensive training with the dogs, the instructors have insights into their abilities as well.

Paterno's favorite part of the program is "Dog Issue Day" which occurs four days into the session. This is when student and dog are united and become a team from that moment forward.

"This is a really spectacular day," he said. "It is such a moving and touching experience. The first time I saw one, I was bawling my eyes out."

After the team graduates from the program, Leader Dogs provides follow-up assistance — telephone counseling or in-home assistance — for students who may need additional support.

Students attend the Leader Dog program completely free of charge, including room and board.

Leader Dogs operates entirely on donated funds. It receives financial support from the Lions Club, but it receives no government or United Way funding.

There are currently more than 1.1 million blind and partially sighted people in the United states. Every year approximately 40,000 people worldwide lose their sight.

Grosse Pointe Shores police add ensign to ranks

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Fire alarms and 911 calls have replaced the sound of car bombs and gun battles now that Jim Moran has returned from the war zone.

Moran, a member of a Navy Reserve intelligence unit, returned last week from six weeks deployment overseas.

He's back on patrol in Grosse Pointe Shores as a public safety officer trained in police protection, fire fighting and paramedic.

"Everyone I talked to over there was very proud of what they're doing," Moran said of his duty in Europe and the Middle East. "I'm proud of what I'm doing, even if it's on a smaller basis than military personnel on active duty. At least I'm contributing to our efforts to make the world safer."

Moran teamed with members of the Army, Air Force and Marines at the European Command Joint Analysis Center located on a former World War II bomber base in Molesworth, England.

He also went to the Middle East. Despite 120-degree heat, the uniform of the day in the war zone is full battle dress, including helmet and body armor.

"Hearing gunshots 24 hours, it's nerve wracking," Moran said.

He knows what car bombs sound like.

"They were never close, but they were always in the back our my minds," Moran said.

Moran's job in counter terrorism means he can't give details about job assignments or itineraries.

"I work in an intelligence unit and that's as specific as I can get," he said.

Coming home means returning to real food. No more prepackaged meals in the desert or slabs of glorified fat served up in Merry Ole.

"I lost 11 pounds between the weather and not eating the way I usually do," Moran said. "It's good to be home."

Moran came back with a Global War on Terrorism medal on his chest and single brass bar of an ensign pinned to each shirt collar.

"I got commissioned overseas," Moran said. "It was an honor."

A general dressed in battle fatigues pinned on the bars.

In military parlance, Moran is a mustang, meaning he rose from enlisted ranks to the officer corps.

His commissioning letter rings with the language of naval tradition and accomplishment for which he now shares responsibility.

"Know ye that," the letter commands, "this officer will carefully and diligently discharge the duties of the officer to which appointed by doing and performing all manner of things there unto belonging."

Tradition is big in the Navy.

When a new officer receives his first salute from a member of the enlisted ranks, the officer is required to give the enlisted man or woman a silver dollar. It's tradition.

Silver dollars are hard to find in England.

"They only had one at the bank," Moran said.

Moran received his first salute from a petty officer assigned by the general who commanded the commissioning ceremony.

New officers also spend money they earn in a month on a party for the enlisted ranks. Tradition.

"It's to say thank you to the people you work with," Moran said.

Moran joined the Navy shortly after the terrorist attacks of 9/11. He was 32 years old and one of the oldest men in boot camp.

"I had nothing to prove," Moran said. "My enlistment was out of what we stand for."

Road sealing will start in City

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Cracks on more than a mile of streets in the City of Grosse Pointe will be sealed this summer during a seasonal repair program costing $34,300.

Work is to be spread over the following sections of roads:

- Lakeland south of Jefferson,
- Roosevelt Place between Jefferson and Maumee,
- University at Goethe.
- Goethe from Fisher to the dead end below University,
- Chalfonte from Fisher to Rivard,
- Washington from Jefferson to Maumee and
- Lorraine from Waterloo to Mack.

"Several streets are in need of micro-slurry seal with overband crack seal," said Paul Weitzel, public service director. "Some streets would benefit from just crack sealing and would only be sealed as the budget allows."

Micro slurry is applied curb-to-curb to a depth approaching 1/4 inch. It dries in a few hours but takes a month to cure.

"It literally locks the street together," Weitzel said. "It adds five to six years to the life expectancy."

Some 5,000 pounds of sealant has been budgeted for seven residential streets.

City officials awarded the job to Highway Maintenance & Construction based in Romulus.

The company won a competitive bid in which the next closest entrant wanted more than $1,400 greater.

"Two to three years ago they did a section of St. Paul, Washington and Rivard," Weitzel said. "We had nothing but outstanding results.

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NOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR VOTER REGISTRATION

To the Qualified Residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

You are hereby notified that **Monday, August 15, 2005** is the last day for receiving registrations for the annual Village Election, scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2005**.

Qualified residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, who are not already registered, may do so at the office of the Village Clerk, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, each Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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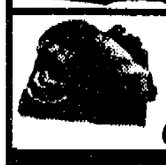

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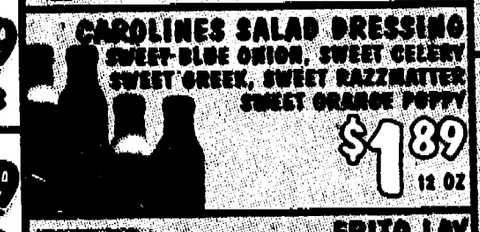

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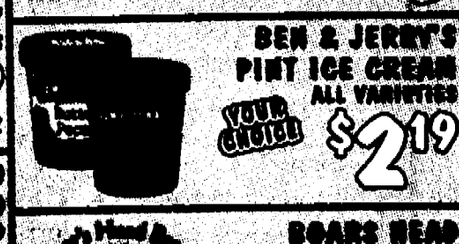

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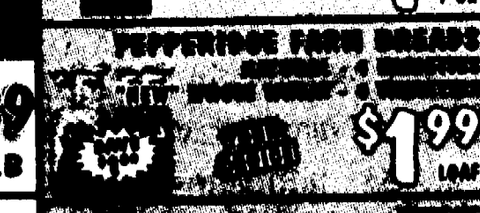

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Drug debt

A 39-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man last week sought help from police while attended by his drug associates at a bank in downtown City of Grosse Pointe.

"(The Farms man) stated he brought two (Detroit men) to the bank because he owed a crack dealer $107," said City of Grosse Pointe police.

On Tuesday, July 19, at 9:16 a.m., the Farms man called police because his two companions, ages 37 and 46, would not exit his red 1990 Volvo station wagon parked in the lot of a bank in the 600 block of St. Clair.

Police said the two men "confirmed the (Farms man's) statement" about the drug debt.

"(The Farms man) stated he was buying drugs (at) a house on Barret Street and the (I-94) service drive," police said.

No arrests were made.

Egging

A female resident of the 800 block of Washington in the City of Grosse Pointe said her 2005 Buick LaSabre was vandalized while parked on Chalfonte the night of Sunday, July 17.

Someone threw an egg at the car sometime after 11 p.m.

"(She said) this is the second time this has happened since street construction began," police said.

Attempts theft

Someone tried to steal a 2005 Chrysler Town and Country parked at 10 p.m., Wednesday, July 20, on Charleviox near Lincoln.

At about 11:30 p.m., the owner noticed the locked vehicle's headlights were on. He investigated and discovered the ignition had been punched out.

Car keyed

Someone used a key or similar implement to scratch the paint of a black 2004 Cadillac station wagon parked in the 200 block of Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe from Wednesday, July 20 , at 4:30 p.m., until 10:15 a.m. the next day.

Over the edge

Grosse Pointe Farms police snickered at the antics of an 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man arrested for drunken driving on Sunday, July 24, at 12:05 a.m.

Police said the 6-foot-1, 150-pound teenager learned aggressive behavior was no match for a fully grown adult police officer outfitted with handcuffs and a Taser stun gun.

Police had pulled the man over on eastbound Mack near Shelbourne. An officer saw him driving a black 1995 Ford Contour with only parking lights on.

During questioning, officers detected an odor of intoxicants coming from the passenger compartment.

"I haven't had anything, but he had a couple," the man reportedly told police while pointing to his passenger, another 18-year-old Woods male.

The passenger was cited for having a .055 percent blood alcohol level.

Police said the driver resisted being taken to a local hospital for his blood to be tested for alcohol. At the hospital, the man calmed down when told further misbehavior would be answered with a Taser stun gun. While being taken back to headquarters, the man reportedly tried to escape. An officer suspected the man was trying to pick a fight.

In a holding cell, the man clogged the toilet and sink with a blanket and socks.

Throughout the night and into the next afternoon the man banged on the cell door.

Officers released his car to his mother.

Corvette SUV

The owner of a black 2005 Chevrolet Corvette got some off-road experience when forced to dodge a drunken driver on Tuesday, July 19, at 8:47 p.m., in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The 69-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man left the roadway on westbound Kercheval at Moran when a drunken 22-year-old St. Clair Shores man ran the stop sign on northbound Moran.

The St. Clair Shores man registered a .125 percent blood alcohol level. Officers found two unopened beer bottles in his undamaged dark green 1990 BMW four-door.

Police said the Corvette had significant damage to the front and undercarriage.

Magazine scam

Residents of the 200 block of Merriweather were nearly scammed into buying magazine subscriptions.

Buyers thought their money would benefit charity when on Friday, July 22, at 8:25 p.m., police arrested a woman for selling subscriptions under false pretenses.

"(She) stated to neighbors that she lived on Kenwood, and magazines could be purchased and sent to Children's Hospital of Detroit for charity," police said.

Officers said the suspect could not verify her claims.

"She stated she tells people anything she has to in order to complete the sale," police said.

The suspect, an 18-year-old California resident, was arrested for soliciting without a permit. At 10 p.m., she was released on $100 bond.

"As officers were interviewing the suspect, numerous neighbors came up and retrieved their checks," police said.

Dogs are a pain

On Thursday, July 21, at 3 p.m., a couple of Doberman pinschers didn't do their 73-

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Photo by Brad Lindberg

Rips off park gate

Grosse Pointe Farms police believe a 37-year-old Detroit woman found walking drunk on Lakeshore near Kerby at 3:45 a.m. Friday, July 22, is responsible for driving a white 1992 Mercury Grand Marquis through a wrought iron gate at the entrance to Pier Park, one block away at the foot of Moross.

Officers weren't aware of the damaged gate when they discovered the woman walking on Lakeshore, her pants soiled with urine.

"(I) transported (her) to the Mack and Moross bus stop at her request," said an officer.

At 4:50 a.m., a park security guard reported the gate had been knocked 40 feet off its hinges. A white Grand Marquis was parked in the lot. Police traced the car to the drunken woman.

Officers want her charged with leaving the scene of an accident.

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Safety

year-old female owner any good while Grosse Pointe Farms police investigated a complaint of aggressive animals at a house in the 100 block of Ridgemont.

"(I) spoke with the owner and observed the dogs jumping onto the window sill barking aggressively at (me)," said the officer.

Neighbors complained the animals are threatening.

One man said the "the dogs have always been a nuisance, barking relentlessly and acting in an aggressive manner," police said.

Cavalier stolen

A red 1991 Chevrolet Cavalier was stolen while parked in a private lot in the 200 block of Country Club Drive.

The vehicle had been driven to work on Tuesday, July 19, at 12:30 p.m. by a 17-year-old male from Clinton Township. He left the keys in the car. By 7:45 p.m., the car was gone. When the teenager's father called the cell phone that had been taken along with the car, an unknown man answered. The man wanted $35 to return the phone.

Sebring stolen

On Tuesday, July 19, at 1:24 p.m., a 22-year-old Detroit woman's car was stolen at a service station at Mack and Moross.

Grosse Pointe Farms police said the woman left the keys in the ignition of her gray 2000 Chrysler Sebring four-door while inside the station paying for gasoline.

Bicyclist hit

On Thursday, July 21, at 7:56 p.m., a 47-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man driving a black 1999 Lexus hit a 52-year-old male bicyclist from Grosse Pointe Farms at the intersection of Lakeshore and Woodland Shore.

Grosse Pointe Shores police said their were no injuries.

Triumph hit

On Thursday, July 21, at 7:56 p.m., an 87-year-old man from St. Clair Shores drove his Hyundai dour-door into a motorcycle operated by a 51-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man at the intersection of Lakeshore and Vernier. Grosse Pointe Shores poice did not report injuries.

Narcs charged

Grosse Pointe Shores police caught two men in possession of narcotics paraphernalia during a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 1:27 a.m. Wednesday, July 20.

Police said a 21-year-old Canton man was speeding a 1995 Pontiac 47 mph on Vernier.

A 22-year-old male passenger from Lake Orion "stated that he couldn't tell me anything due to (being) an undercover informant for (the) Oakland County Narcotics Task Force, and he doesn't know anything about what might be in (the) car," police said.

Officers found 16 Marinol pills, a torch and three glass pipes in the car.

An Oakland County detective confirmed the men's story.

"However, (the detective said they) should not be in possession of any drugs or paraphernalia, and if so, charge them accordingly," police said.

No excuse

A drunken 26-year-old Southfield man told City of Grosse Pointe police he was speeding 65 mph on eastbound Jefferson due to an emergency.

"(He) stated his business (at I-94 and Moross) had just been broken into, and he was en route to that location," police said.

Officers disregarded the excuse and arrested the man on Sunday, July 24, at 3:01 a.m.

He registered a .143 percent blood alcohol level.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Fake $10 bill

A counterfeit $10 bill turned up in the Saturday, July 16, receipts of a hardware store in the 17100 block of Kercheval in the Village.

A store employee reported the fake money but wasn't able to trace it to a specific cash register, transaction or time.

Tools taken

Tools worth $1,000 were reported stolen from a trailer parked at Elworthy Field from Thursday, July 20, at 8 p.m., until the next morning.

Missing items consisted of two Milwaukee cordless sets. Each set included pairs of circular saws, cordless drills, chargers, duffel bags, cordless flashlights and four batteries.

Flowers stolen

Between 6 p.m. Monday, July 18, and 7 a.m. the next day, someone stole flowers planted around a commercial building in the 100 block of Kercheval.

Skater tumbles

A 22-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman suffered minor abrasions to her left elbow when she fell while in-line skating on a sidewalk in the 900 block of Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores.

"She lost control across gravel, which had been used to temporarily fill a block of sidewalk," police said.

— Brad Lindberg

Watch the parking meters

At 1:23 a.m. on Saturday, July 23, a 19-year-old St. Clair Shores woman swerved off the road and hit two parking meters on Mack at Newcastle.

Grosse Pointe Woods officers noticed heavy front end damage to her 2004 Ford Ranger Pick-up, registered to her father.

She denied drinking any alcohol and told police she swerved off the road because she was distracted by her cell phone.

Police noticed an odor of intoxicants coming from her mouth, and her eyes were watery, and her speech was slurred.

The woman refused to take any field sobriety tests, but agreed to take a Breathalizer test, which eventually revealed she had a blood alcohol level of .217, which is nearly three times the legal limit.

The St. Clair Shores woman was arrested for operating a vehicle while intoxicated and taken into police custody.

Larceny

At 8:08 p.m. on Thursday, July 21, a 46-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that someone stole her 1999 Diamondback Wildwood bike from her opened garage of her home in the 800 block of Canterbury.

Home invasion

An 81-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that on Sunday, July 17, someone gained entry to her home in the 1000 block of Anita and stole two three-hole punches and a stepladder.

She was not home when this incident occurred.

Bike stolen

On Tuesday, July 19, at 8:54 p.m., a 50-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police that her son's Haro bicycle was stolen from a building in the 700 block of Vernier.

The woman's son parked his bike at the location on Friday and forgot about it until later that weekend.

When they went back to retrieve the bike, it was gone.

Fire run

On Friday, July 22, at 11:17 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park's engine No. 1 responded to a fire in a construction dumpster in the 1000 block of Bishop.

The fire was extinguished with a pre-connected line with minimal damage.

Outlet smokes

On Sunday, July 24, at 12:23 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a smoking outlet fire in a home in the 1300 block of Balfour.

Stolen bikes

On Tuesday, July 19, between 8 and 10 a.m., a Ross 24-inch boys bike was taken from a garage of a home in the 900 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

On the same block of Beaconsfield, a 26-inch Panasonic Mountain mike was taken overnight on Saturday, July 16, from a front porch of a home.

Theft

On Thursday, July 21, between 5 and 5:15 p.m., a Motorola 158 Nextel phone was taken from the delivery

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Discover Grosse Pointe

Grosse Pointe is a gem. By "Grosse Pointe" we mean all the five communities under the general moniker. Most outsiders do not think of the City, Farms, Park, Shores and Woods individually when they think "Grosse Pointe."

We know Grosse Pointe is the best kept secret on the east side. There is not a single exit on I-94 for "Grosse Pointe." If there were, there would be three of them: Alter, Cadieux and Vernier.

In times past, we probably liked it best that way. We knew we had quaint, tree-lined streets just made for walking. We knew we had parks that are true gems and the envy of Lake St. Clair. We knew that our schools, housed in architecturally beautiful buildings, were tops in the state and the nation. We knew that our city services, including police and fire, were second to none. We knew that our business districts were a delight to shop and browse and stroll. We knew that our clubs were exclusive and justifiably so; hence they would be overrun because of their appeal. We our friends and neighbors. We all looked out for each other.

While we knew — and know — all these things, we were just as happy to keep them a secret, to keep them for ourselves.

Times have changed. We now must toot our own horn, at least a little bit.

With brand-new homes and schools going up in the northern and western suburbs, there is a fear that many young families will go there for the glitter and the newness. We also fear that relocating executives are being steered to the west side of town. But what they would be getting is not what we have to offer right here in Grosse Pointe.

There is a new group forming to help promote Grosse Pointe. It has met three times over the past few months under the working title, "Discover Grosse Pointe."

Its rough draft of a mission statement reads: "Discover Grosse Pointe is a cooperative coalition of public-facing organizations in the Grosse Pointes/Harper Woods community created to educate the public and publicize the quality of life that attracts people and families to the community."

The end result of the group's efforts is to encourage and attract people to live, shop, work and invest in Grosse Pointe.

Discover Grosse Pointe is currently in the organizational and information-gathering modes right now. Those attending meetings represent the schools, library, chamber of commerce, municipalities, charitable and civic organizations, recreational groups and real estate and commercial businesses.

It is hoped that within a year informational and promotional materials about Grosse Pointe will be available, taking advantage of all media — print, Internet, DVD, video and oral.

Currently, the group, of which the Grosse Pointe News is a part, is seeking individuals and organizations to step forward to either get involved or at least identify themselves so we can get them on board. They could be active or passive, receiving regular monthly updates via e-mail, but we need to know who you are.

We invite everyone who is part of an organization, or individually, to let us know who you are and what you do. You may send an e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Or you may fax us at (313) 882-1585 or drop us a note the old-fashioned way at 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Discover Grosse Pointe's next meeing is at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 15, at the Woods Community Center. All are invited.

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Armstrong liberates Paris

By Michael Goodell

Some 60 years ago American troops rolled into Paris, completing that city's liberation from its Nazi occupiers. Sunday, Lance Armstrong rolled into Paris at the head of an army of the best cyclists in the world. If not actually liberating Paris from its occupiers, who in this case are hordes of Americans who recently discovered the 105-year-old event, Armstrong certainly helped cement the city's status as the apogee of international cycling.

With his unprecedented seventh consecutive Tour de France victory, Armstrong left his mark on the competition, in more ways than one. Probably the most significant of his achievements was to ensure that the Tour de France will remain the grandest of the Grand Tours for decades to come.

While some are calling Armstrong, a cancer survivor, the greatest cyclist in history, there remains some question as to whether that is true. Due to tremendous advances in technology, bike design, training practices and race team cohesion, Armstrong enjoyed advantages that the previous greats did not. Also, since winning his first Tour de France in 1999, Armstrong hasn't been a complete bike racer. He hasn't competed in any of the other Grand Tours, such as the Giro d'Italia or the Vuelta a Espana.

Compare Armstrong's seven Tour de France victories with Eddy Merckx's accomplishments. Before last year, Merckx shared a record of five victories with four other men. Although Armstrong has eclipsed Merckx in Tour victories, he will never match the rest of the Belgian's record, which includes five victories in the Giro d'Italia, one Vuelta a Espana win and three World Championships.

What is without doubt is that Armstrong is the greatest Tour de France competitor in history. This year, especially, having already announced that his retirement from competitive racing would take place immediately after the final stage, Armstrong had opened himself up to repeated challenges by a multitude of claimants to his throne. Two teams in particular, CSC and T-Mobile, had borrowed tactics from Armstrong's Discovery Channel team and laid down repeated challenges to the holder of the yellow jersey.

Armstrong beat back every challenge, often single-handedly as in the 10th stage when his foes blew apart his team and unleashed attack after attack on the slopes of the Col de Schlucht. First, Alexander Vinokourov, the Kazakh National Champion, sprinted to the fore. Armstrong answered him. Then the German Jan Ullrich, his longtime rival, attacked. Armstrong reeled him back, only to face another challenge, this time from Ivan Basso, the skilled Italian whom many regard as the next Tour de France champion, who sprinted ahead.

After Armstrong caught him, Vinokourov attacked again. And so it went throughout that climb, as Armstrong, like an aging lion, was beset by claimants to his throne. But when the day was done, though he didn't win the stage, he had put additional time between himself and his key opponents and, more significantly, had answered all those questions of whether he was up to the task. He most certainly was.

It was a tour de force in the Tour de France. Armstrong went out on top and left his mark on the race forever. Perhaps his most significant impact comes from the attention he paid to the course and the manner in which his training regimen was tailored specifically to one race.

Analysts speculated that perhaps Basso, who finished second this year, had made a mistake in competing in last month's Giro d'Italia. Perhaps he had. What is likely going forward is that none of the top challengers to the Tour de France title will waste any of their energies competing in the other great European tours.

Though the Tour de France has long been regarded as the most prestigious prize, Armstrong's single-minded devotion to it will probably result in the other two components of the Grand Tour, those in Italy and Spain, being firmly relegated to second-tier status. Never again will the top riders participate in those tours.

There will be great competitors, and great competitions, and you will see dramatic victories in the mountains of Italy, and cycling reigns on the Spanish plains, but having claimed those prizes, the riders will turn their backs on Italy and Spain and set their sights on Paris. They will, as Armstrong has done, train specifically for the Tour de France and assemble, or seek, teams devoted to their victory.

Make no mistake. Armstrong has changed the Tour de France and the face of international cycling forever. There will still be great racers, but one doubts there will ever be another one as complete as Merckx, or Miguel Indurain, the Basque great who became the first man to win the Tour de France five consecutive times, from 1991-1995, and twice won the Giro d'Italia in the same year, (1992-93).

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Letters

Is 'Sanders' really back?

To the Editor:

I grew up in Detroit near Harper and Van Dyke with a Sanders across the street, and I loved it. When we moved to Grosse Pointe, we fell in love with the Sanders on Kercheval. Needless to say, when Sanders closed in the Village, we were heartbroken. My daughters and I loved sitting at the soda fountain eating clam chowder soup and topping it off with a hot fudge sundae.

So you can imagine how excited I was when I heard that Sanders was reopening on Kercheval. Later, when I read the article in the Grosse Pointe News where Councilman John Stemple was quoted as saying that the return of Sanders means "great sundaes and great confectioneries," I could just imagine in the near future sitting down once again to a sundae or even that incredible cream puff hot fudge.

Then, as I neared the end of the article, I couldn't believe what I was reading. It said that "the new rendition will serve only boxed candy, sealed ice cream and ice cream cones." Paul Wietzel, City director of public service said, "It's not a soda bar." The "Opinion" section of the paper's headline was "Sanders returns to the Village" followed by "Sanders is coming back."

I really don't get it. What's the excitement all about? Sanders is not coming back! Practically everything they will be selling can be bought next door at Kroger and across the street at Rennell and Company.

What Sanders' fans really want is to be able to sit down and have a chocolate shake or a malt or a hot fudge sundae or a cream puff hot fudge and maybe even a tuna fish sandwich and a cup of soup just like the good old days. We want a soda fountain! That's what a Sanders is.

Morley's is missing the mark completely, and the Village Association should insist on a real Sanders comeback, and not just a tease. Call me a dreamer, but how about a real Sanders moving back into its original home? Then Sanders would really be coming back. (Sorry, Caribou Coffee.)

Susan Kopf
Grosse Pointe Shores

Swampshore Avenue

To the Editor:

Lakeshore residents north of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club have requested permission to dredge the lake adjoining their homes. Over the last 50 years, silt has been deposited in the area which is now an unsightly marsh.

Apparently, this accretion is caused by the presence of the man-made peninsula that contains Osius Park and the Yacht Club. The residents have not decided whether the village or the state would fund the dredging.

The Grosse Pointe News suggested in the article "How to fix accretion in the Shores" (June 30) that a better solution would be to extend the seawall out 100 feet or so and fill behind it. This would give the residents an attractive lake vista again and as emphasized by the Grosse Pointe News it would also give these wealthy lake residents more land to pay taxes on.

I applaud the Grosse Pointe News for its fresh, "out of the box" thinking. However, I have one concern. Would this seawall north of the Yacht Club accelerate the accretion at the next man-made peninsula, Pier Park?

The shoreline between Vernier and Moross is filling in at an alarming rate. Unsightly scrub vegetation is thriving. Soon there will be stretches of Lakeshore Road where walkers, drivers, and cyclists won't be able to see Lake St. Clair.

The state has forbidden mowing of the vegetation by Grosse Pointe Farms. Even if we could afford it, the state will probably not allow periodic dredging of this unsightly swamp. The Grosse Pointe News proposal will improve the view for a dozen or so landowners north of Vernier.

But, will it ruin the public's prized Lakeshore vista? The solution may need to be much more comprehensive (and expensive).

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19 years without a Big Mac

I've been vegetarian for 19 years.

I'm 19 years old.

Yes, I was raised vegetarian. My immediate family does not eat meat.

No, I have never had a craving for a hamburger. Since I've never had a meat burger, I haven't experienced the taste people think I should crave.

Yes, I eat soy products. I bring veggie burgers and veggie hot dogs to barbecues, even though there are many questions and stares from meat-eaters.

No, I'm not malnourished. My parents have taught me healthy eating habits and ways to get protein and nutrients without consuming meat.

Yes, it's hard to eat at college. There are only so many trips to the salad bar and weird tofu concoctions you can eat before you go a little crazy.

No, I'm not a vegan. Officially, I'm a lacto-ovo-pesco vegetarian, meaning I drink milk and eat eggs and some fish. I refrain from eating all other sorts of animal products.

Yes, I've had meat before, accidentally mixed in with other food. Let's just say the outcome wasn't something I'd like to repeat. My body

hasn't developed the enzymes needed to properly digest meat.

No, I don't have to eat a hotdog to enjoy a baseball game.

Yes, people think I'm missing out on something.

No, I don't think it's natural or necessary to eat meat, especially when animals are fattened up by hormones or kept in inhumane conditions.

Yes, it's pretty difficult to get fast food.

No, I don't hold other people's choices against them, and I hope they don't frown upon me. I believe eating habits are a personal decision.

Yes, I won the "Turkey Trot" one-mile race at Parcells in the eighth grade... and my prize was a Butterball turkey.

No, I didn't eat it. I lugged it home and gave it to my aunt, who cooked it for the meat-eating members of my extended family.

Yes, it's a ridiculous idea to try the Atkins diet as a vegetarian. Oops.

No, my parents didn't force me to be vegetarian. When we were old enough, they gave my sister and me the choice of whether or not we wanted to eat meat, and we both chose to not.

Yes, my mother was a hippie (from what I can gather). She went to Michigan State for grad school and didn't like the idea of eating the cows she saw around campus.

No, she's not crazy. I think her reasoning makes a lot of sense.

Yes, my dad ate meat before he met my mom. But that doesn't mean he doesn't have his own reasons.

No, he's not less of a man because he doesn't eat meat. Consuming a steak doesn't make someone more manly.

Yes, kids in elementary school would tease me by waving their lunch meat in my face.

No, it didn't stop when I reached high school or college. People are still fascinated by my eating choices, and I suspect they always will be.

Yes, I intend to be vegetarian the rest of my life.

No, I won't force my future husband to give up eating meat (if he isn't vegetarian already). He'll just have to cook it for himself.

The Op-Ed Page

Ancestor search

Art DeMar, a Texan, is looking for his mother. Or rather he is looking for information about his mother, **Fern Avis Doner DeMar**, who died in 1938, the year Art was born.

From details in a New Testament that was given to Fern at Christmas 1933, we know that she attended First Christian Reformed Church Sunday School in Grosse Pointe Park more than 70 years ago.

Fern Avis Doner's parents lived in the Grosse Pointes, and she was born about 1917 or 1918 and died in 1938. Fern presumably attended Grosse Pointe schools. Art's father was **Earl Edward DeMar**, who was born about 1915.

Art was reared by his grandmother, **Loretta DeMar**, in a home on Alter Road, and Art says he believes one of Loretta's daughters married **William Alter**, a son of the farmers for whom the street is named.

Ken VanDellen, who attends First Christian Reformed, is trying to help Art find additional information about his mother and her life here on the east side. So far he has located an **Art Doner Jr.** in Dearborn, who may be related, and put him in touch with DeMar.

VanDellen would like to locate classmates who might have known Fern at Grosse Pointe High School, where she presumably graduated around 1937.

"This story is very touching to me," VanDellen said. "The man, approaching 70, wants to learn about the mother he never knew."

If you have any information that you can share, you may contact him at kenvandellen@comcast.net. And if you don't use a computer, just call me with the information at (313) 882-2810, and I'll pass it along to Ken.

Fish tail tale

Former Grosse Pointer **Dan Kinsley**, 34, has a fish story to tell and a picture to prove it. While fishing for muskie on Lake St. Clair — which has been called "a true muskie factory" by Field & Stream Magazine — Kinsley hooked a fish that quickly ran out 35 to 50 yards of line.

The fish put up a tremendous fight, and it took the sales representative, who now lives in Houston, more than 20 minutes to bring it to the boat that he had been trolling with near the "Dumping Grounds" at the south end of the lake in Canadian waters.

What he landed was not a muskie, but a sturgeon that he had accidentally hooked through the tail with his lure. It took Kinsley and another fisherman to lift it up for the obligatory photograph. Before they released it, they estimated the fish with an ancient lineage weighed about 70 pounds.

"It was interesting to see a prehistoric fish that close," Kinsley said. He said long-time St. Clair anglers couldn't recall more than one other sturgeon being caught in decades of angling in the 200,000 acre lake.

If you are tempted to suggest that is a fish tale, let me tell you that my son, **Ben**, once lassoed the tail of a salmon that struck at his lure on a charter out of Ludington. It apparently turned away, and when he jerked the rod, the lure and line wrapped around the fish's tale. It was a major job reeling in the unhappy fish backwards. And I once hooked a huge king crab off the coast of Oregon; my bait dropped directly on it, apparently as the charter boat turned. By the by, it is illegal to foul hook either sturgeon, king crabs or salmon, and they should be returned to the water.

Kenwood champs

When all the hits, runs, errors and game scores were totaled up recently in the Farms-City Little League playoff contests, it turned out that Kenwood Court in the Farms was the home of champions.

In the Class A morning championship game on Saturday, June 25, **Matt Barry**, 7, and **Mac Bellovich**, 7, helped Columbus capture the championship.

"Their team put it together in the last week and came on to win," reported proud parents **John** and **Deborah Barry**. Mac is the son of **Keith** and **Debbie Bellovich**.

In the Majors game in the afternoon the Pirates, which had a power-house team this year, were helped to the win by the Barry's son, **Mike**, 10, and **Karl Brecht**, 12, son of **Greg** and **Michelle Brecht**. And Greg managed the team.

At a Kenwood block party all four boys and manager Greg got special attaboys from the neighbors.

"We have a bunch of kids on Kenwood Court, and they are always playing something in the street, whether it be street hockey or whiffle ball or whatever," said John Barry.

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by Ben Burns

Former Grosse Pointer Dan Kinsley, left, who now lives in the Houston area, caught this 75-pound sturgeon while fishing with Kevin Daugherty, right, and Gary Smith on Lake St. Clair. Kinsley estimated that the fish, which was released back into the lake, was about 70 years old.

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

With one week left until the Aug. 4 deadline, have you registered your children for school yet, and what do you thing about the registration requirement?

Kim Tripp

"Not yet, but I plan on registering tomorrow. The registration is a good idea."
— Kim Tripp
City of Grosse Pointe

Darlene Schmidt

"I've been through the registration process already. It was very easy to do and only took 10 or 15 minutes."
— Darlene Schmidt
City of Grosse Pointe

Katie Curran

"I've registered my kids, and it was an easy 15 minute process."
— Katie Curran
Grosse Pointe Woods

Amy Danna

"Right now my son is going to Star of the Sea, and I didn't need to register him, but he will eventually go to public school. I think annual registration is a wonderful idea."
— Amy Danna
Grosse Pointe Shores

Sam Churikian

"We plan on doing it this week."
— Sam Churikian
Grosse Pointe Park

Amy Dewey

"I will be doing it tomorrow. I think registration is a good idea, but it's a bit of a hassle to hunt for the documentation."
— Amy Dewey
Grosse Pointe Farms

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

Letters

From page 8A

Reconfiguring the peninsulas into a single island might be the best strategy.

Joining Pier Park and Crescent Sail Yacht Club (CSYC) together to form one large, elongated island might halt accretion since the silt could wash on down the lake. The shallow bay where summer powerboaters congregate would be gone. This baby Belle Isle would probably need to lie 50 to 100 feet offshore. Access bridges would be built for cars and pedestrians.

This would be an enormously expensive undertaking and would need the backing of some higher government entity. But, it might solve the problem of accretion once and for all.

The Grosse Pointes urgently need to fund a lake engineering study to construct a computer model of lakeshore accretion. The model could be used to assess the effect of interventions, such as extending the seawall north of Vernier, or building a baby Belle Isle where the present Pier Park and CSYC sit.

Without scientific study, we may, in our lifetime, see Lakeshore Road turn into Swampshore Avenue all the way from Moross to Vernier.

Richard K. Baumgarten
Grosse Pointe Farms

Liquor license

To the Editor:

This letter is in regard to the article "Bucci, Ferlito's get anticipated tavern licenses" (July 14 Grosse Pointe News) about the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council granting tavern licenses and denial of Pizzeria Venti's application.

While I understand it's within the city's right to review and approve or deny license applications, I fear that the way the council treats new businesses will discourage others from operating here.

As stated in the article, the main reason for denying the application was that Pizzeria Venti had not been open long enough, so why accept the application in the first place?

As many may not be aware, the application fee for this license is $2,500, no small amount for an independently owned start-up business. Again, based on the reason given, the denial appears to have been predetermined so acceptance of the fee gives the appearance of a self-serving revenue grab.

I have noticed recently while driving along Mack Avenue that several businesses have closed and some have been long vacant. The reasons for this of course may be unrelated to the tone the city sets for the business environment here but I believe it's not helping.

I know medical offices and banks are necessary but it's so disappointing to see some new building construction on Mack only to find out it's another one of those.

Personally, I would like to see more vibrant and interesting businesses open here as it seems are being attracted to some of the other Pointes. I hope the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council will take steps necessary for this to happen in the future.

Peter McCulloch
Grosse Pointe Woods

Thanks for support

To the Editor:

The 14th annual Garden Tour of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center was held on June 25 and 26 despite the sweltering, 90-degree temperatures those two days.

In order to put on an event of this magnitude, there are many people in the community who need to be thanked publicly for their generous support. We would like to at this time to personally thank the following:

The wonderful homeowners: Mark and Angela Collinson, Lynn Dewey, Gil and Linda Finger, Gayle and Bob Lapadot, Anne and John Marten, Halina and Richard Minadeo, Paula and Buzz Morris and Pat and Eileen Sweeney.

The businesses that contributed time, money and service: A.H Peters Funeral Home, Alexander and Polen Meat Market, Allemon's Landscape Center, Cynthia Ireland of Adlhoch and Associates, Caribou Coffee, The Dried Flower, English Gardens, Healy's Health Hut, Mr. C's, MDE Corp., Merchants Fine Wine, Nature Nook, Phil Pitters Co., Rabaut's Interiors, Soulliere Garden Center, Village Food Market and Wild Birds Unlimited.

Publicity is the key to success; so we'd like to thank these people as well: the Grosse Pointe News, The Detroit News, WJR Radio's Dr. Dean Krauskopf and WMTV Channel 5

The public safety departments of Grosse Pointe Farms, Park and Woods. The assistance of Shirley Martin and the Master Gardeners who were at each home and the Children's Home of Detroit.

Local outlets that helped with ticket sales: Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Charvat Florists, Conner Park Florists, The Dried Flower, Greenhouse Growers, Grosse Pointe Florists, How Inviting, Meldrum and Smith Nursery, Nature Nook Florist, The Pointe Pedlar, Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center and Wild Birds Unlimited.

Hosts and hostesses who facilitated the tour at each house; our tireless committee members and their spouses/partners for their support.

If it were not for the participation of the many volunteers from the Garden Center membership, local garden clubs and individual participation from community residents we could not have this wonderful event.

We greatly appreciate all of the many patrons who visited these homes the two days the gardens were open. If you haven't been to visit the Trial Gardens or Children's Petting Zoo Garden at the War Memorial, please do so. The garden clubs have done an excellent job in connection with this year's theme, "Toys."

We hope to see you at the 15th annual Garden Tour to be held in June 2006, as we continue to raise funds for the promotion of education, beautification, horticulture and conservation in our community by making grants available for beautification projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

Janet L. Hagen
Garden Tour
Chairperson 2005,
Grosse Pointe Garden Center

Letters welcome

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your Letters should must be signed and limited to 250 words. Letters will be edited for length and content. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions.

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

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

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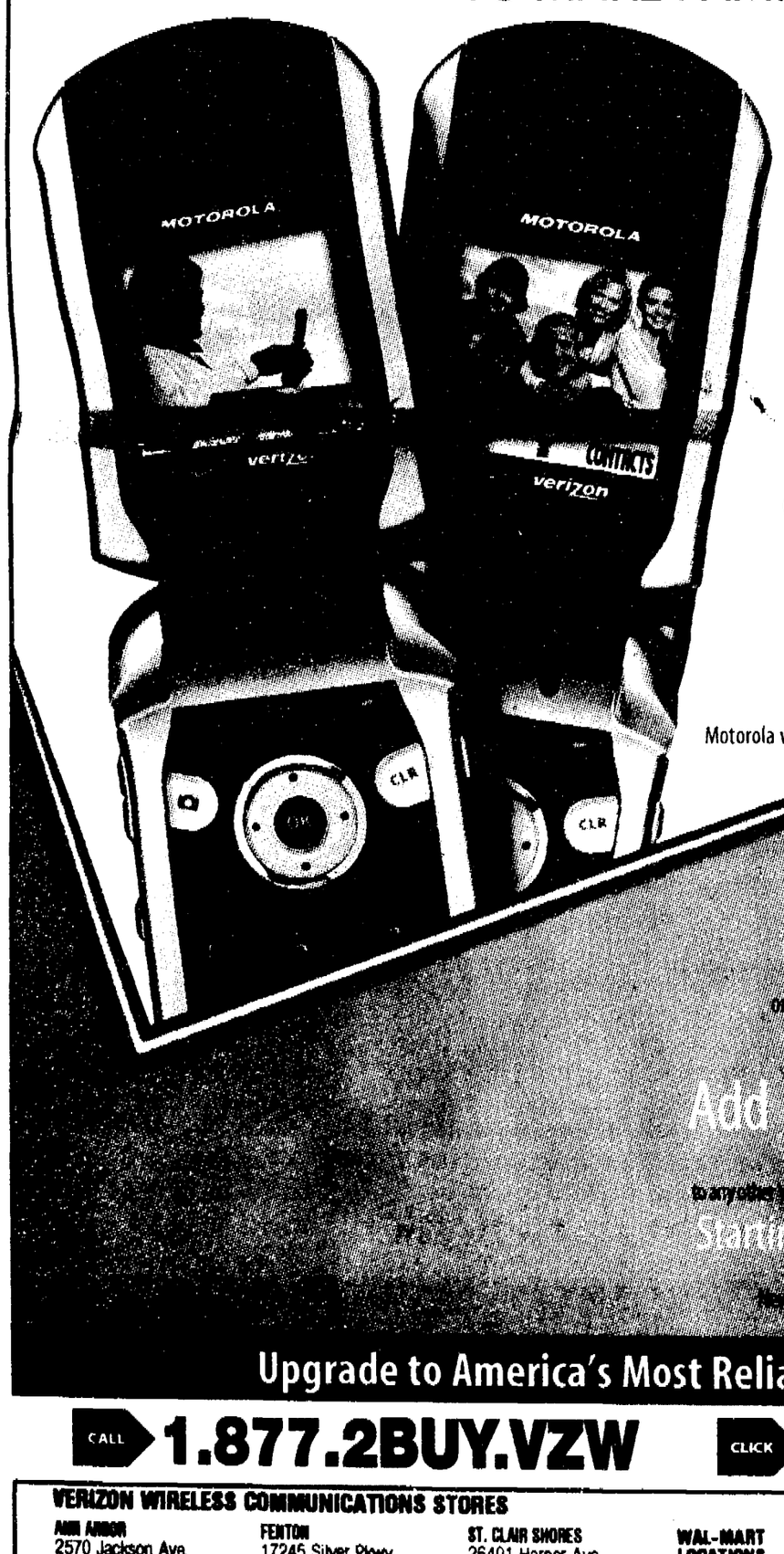

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a **Wayne County Special Election** will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on **August 2, 2005 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.** for

Proposition P
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"To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2005 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2006 through 2010) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for parks? This renewal is projected to generate $11,879,207 in 2006."

YES _____
NO _____

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

Precinct No.	Location	Addresses
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#2	Beacon School	19475 Beaconsfield
#3	City Hall	19617 Harper
#4	Tyrone School	19525 Tyrone
#5	Poupard School	20655 Lennon
#6	Poupard School	20655 Lennon

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Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2005 thru 2009
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Regional Educational	November 8, 1988	1 mill	2005 Indefinitely
Service Agency	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2005 Indefinitely
Wayne County Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2005 thru 2010
Wayne County Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2005
Wayne County	November 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 Indefinitely
Community College	November 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2005 thru 2010

SCHOOL DISTRICTS
Voted-Years

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Schools			
	March, 2000	18 mills	2005 (non-homest)
	March, 2000	1.31 mills	2005 (all)
	March, 2000	6.76 mills	2005 (hold-harmless)
	February, 2005	2.2125 mills	2005-09 (non-homest)
	February, 2005	16.7875 mills	2005-09 (non-homest)
	February, 2005	8.0784 mills	2005-09 (hold-harmless)
Harper Woods School			
	June, 1995	18 mills	2005 thru 2014 (non-District Homest)

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Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Increases	Increase Effective
Grosse Pointe Public	September 20, 1994	1.7 mills	Unlimited

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Mickey, D. Todd,
City Clerk
City of Harper Woods

Oldies, but goodies or more Americans going wireless

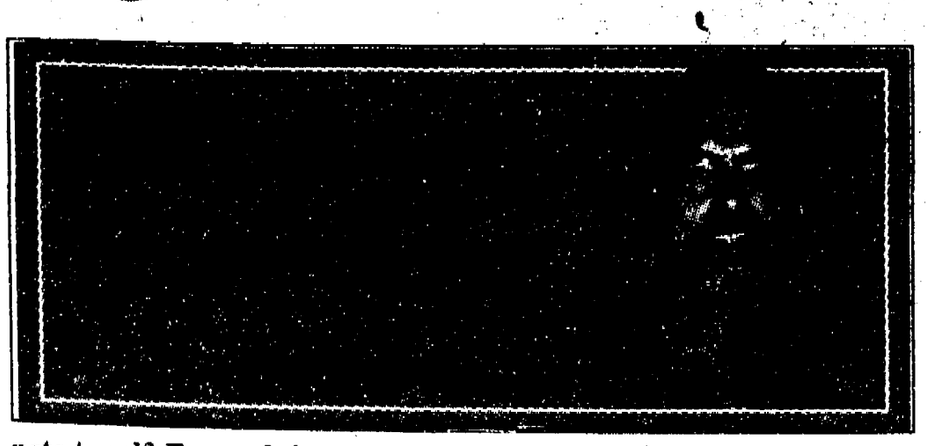
This week's column is about Don from the Woods. He has a software problem, one that popped up for no apparent reason, just as all our PC problems do, right? Let her rip, Don.

"Our family PC is a 500MHz Gateway. (Stop laughing, I'm still happy with it so far; knock on wood).

"It runs Windows 98-SE (I'm not laughing, Don. Seriously, I'm not.), which I'm also generally satisfied with. I installed MS Office 2000 three or four years ago and up until recently, it's been OK. About a week ago, MS Word started failing with an invalid page fault (IPF). No ideas as to why.

"I uninstalled the entire Office suite, ran a spybot scan (no spyware detected), ran a Norton virus check (nothing turned up), ran a thorough scan disk, defragged the hard drive and then reinstalled Office 2000. Excel and PowerPoint run fine, as they always have, but Word still fails with the IPF. Have you, or do you know anyone, who has had a similar experience?

"Any insights are appreciated, before I resort to the MS Web site. By the way, nice job with the column. I do read it each week and have found it helpful. (Mike



note to self: Forward that last sentence to editor.) Maybe you have some suggestions for solving this problem before I go down the nebulous path of restoring file registries, etc. Thanks again."

First, Don, let me say you should be glad we don't put old computers down like dogs due to old age. But while that's funny, it's not true. I know quite a few people with older computers. Before you, or anyone, buys a new PC, ask yourself two questions.

First, does the one I have do everything I want? Second, does it do those things as fast as I want? If your answer is "yes" to both questions, you probably don't need a new computer. But there are a myriad of newfangled things you can do with a new PC, things most people with older computers don't even know about ... that sounds like a column idea.

I have MS 98-SE on one of my home computers, but the others travel at warp speed, much farther up the food chain. Consequently, I do most of my Internet work on those.

Now what was your question? Oh yeah, I remember. MS Word is acting up.

Based on what you have done so far, which were all correct, the next step you should try would be an overlay install of Windows 98. Basically, you reinstall 98 over the current installation. This doesn't affect installed programs or data, but you should do a data backup just the same.

To use the technical term, it sounds as if a system file is "messed up," and usually, an overlay install will do the trick. What? Messed up isn't a technical term?

If it doesn't work, the next step is to wipe the hard drive, and reload the OS (operating system) from scratch. Contact me by e-mail before you attempt that.

An overlay install with Windows 98 or ME is pretty straightforward. For those with Windows XP, an overlay install is a bit more challenging.

And now for something completely different.

Would you believe the number of wireless phone users was greater than the number of land lines in use in the United States in the second half of 2004, according to a recently released Federal Communications Commission?

Yes, folks, we have really cut the cord.

The number of cell phone subscribers rose 15 percent to 181.1 million in 2004, while the number of land lines declined 2.8 percent to 177.9 million.

The cell phone industry has exploded over the past decade from 25 million customers and should pass 200 million this year, according to Forrester Research Inc. The trend is spurred mainly by young people who have never paid (thanks, mom and dad!) for land line service, but it's ingrained through all age groups. In fact, nearly a third of North American households now make at least half their long distance calls at home from their cell phones.

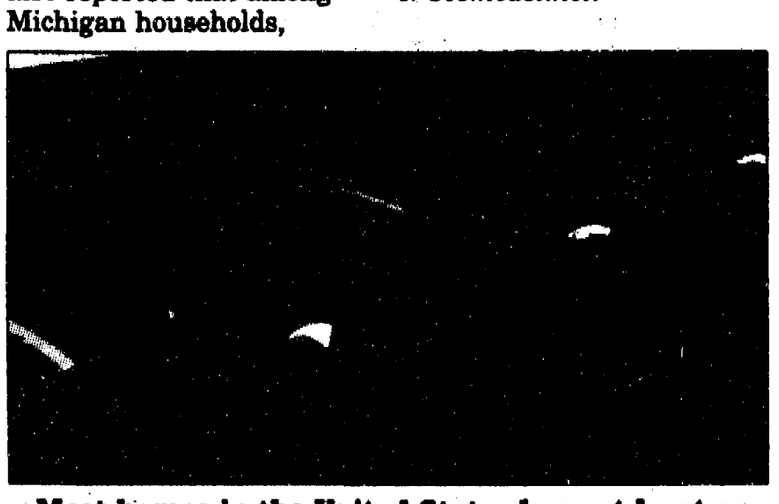
About 6 percent of phone customers have gone entirely wireless. The number of wireless connections has also skyrocketed in Michigan. The FCC figures show 3.6 million wireless connections in Michigan in 2000. By 2004 that had jumped to 5.8 million. By comparison, SBC over that same period lost 2 million land lines in Michigan.

The total number of land lines in Michigan fell during that period from 6.6 million in 2000. The FCC also reported that among Michigan households, monthly spending on wireless services has risen from $22.13 in 2000 to $50.83 in 2004, while hard wire line spending has dropped from $66.03 in 2000 to $46.73 in 2004.

I guess we could say Michiganders have no hang-ups using wireless phones as their primary telephones.

For something new, I've decided to include an interesting, or new, Web site I visited the previous week. Stop by www.crittercontrol, if you get a chance. And send me your favorites, too.

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My e-mail address is mtmaurer@comcast.net.



Most homes in the United States have at least one computer, and of that number, nearly a half have more than one computer.

Business Connection votes new president and vice president

The Grosse Pointe Business Connection has new leaders.

On July 1, 2005, the Business Connection voted in a new president, Bettie Ball, and new vice president, Matt Nickel.

Ball is a partner in the law firm of Ball & Ball, LLP, and Nickel is the co-owner of the Red Hat Micro-Winery.

The Grosse Pointe Business Connection is a network group that meets at the War Memorial. There is only one member from each type of business allowed.

The purpose of the group is to help the members grow their business by passing informational leads at the meetings. In addition, speakers from the group help the members expand their knowledge of what each member has to offer.

The connection is looking for new members to aide in expanding. They recently lowered the dues to $70 per quarter.

"We simply cut out breakfast and are only serving coffee at our meetings," Ball said. "This quarter we are running a special of no dues, if members bring in eight leads."

The meetings are held on Wednesday mornings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m., except for the first Wednesday of the month, which is a night meeting. That is a wine and cheese event which is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

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Business People

Tracy Allen, an attorney at Sommers Schwartz, is teaching a continuing legal education program entitled, "An Insider's Guide to Representing Clients in Mediation: What Works (and What Doesn't)" at the annual meeting of the American Bar Association on Aug. 5.

Allen is a senior shareholder whose practice focuses on alternative dispute resolution, mediation and arbitration.

She is co-chairwoman of the Mediation Committee of the American Bar Association and president-elect of the International Academy of Mediators.

She also belongs to the International Mediator and Arbitrator Panels of the World Intellectual Property Organization and the International Chamber of Commerce.

Allen lives in Grosse Pointe.

Aimee Argel, as Director of Leadership Philanthropy for Southeast Michigan, will be working with donors from Southeast Michigan to acquire major gifts for the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

Obtaining a master's degree in public administration from Wayne State University, as well as a graduate certificate in economic development, Argel also works as part-time faculty at Wayne State University with Non-Profit Sectors Studies Program with the College of Urban Metropolitan Affairs.

Argel is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

Lucido's reopens

Lucido's Florist opened its door in the beginning of May after months of reconstruction and remodeling.

Donna Brinker is the owner and designer of the company, which is located at 399 Fisher Road in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The number is 881-2899.

Ambient Gallery to host grand opening

Kim and Steve Dabbs announce the grand opening of Ambient Gallery, located at 17728 Mack, in Grosse Pointe Woods.

They will host a Gallery opening reception on Friday, July 29, from 5 to 8 p.m. to meet and greet their clients, guests, the media and local artists.

Ambient Gallery will occupy the same space as the former Maniscalco Fine Art Gallery located next door to Meldrum & Smith Nursery.

The Gallery's hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Tuesday through Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. on Sundays. Monday hours are available by appointment.

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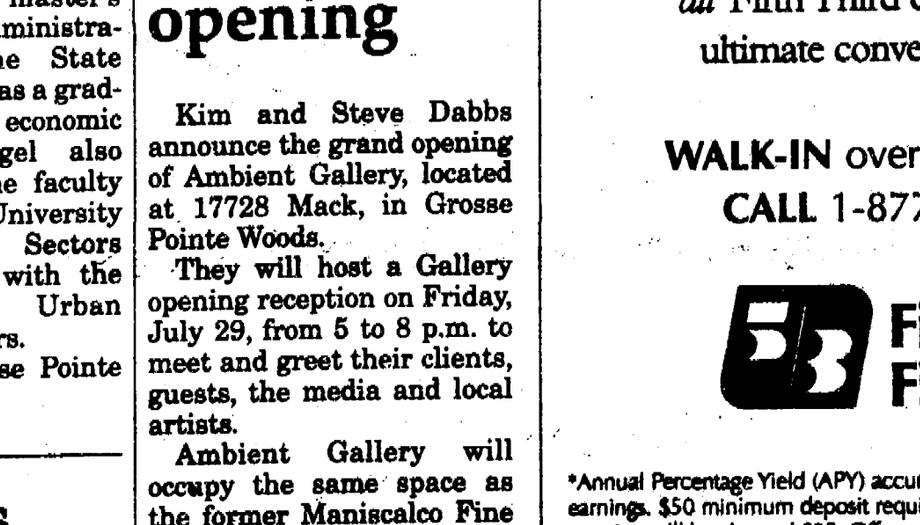

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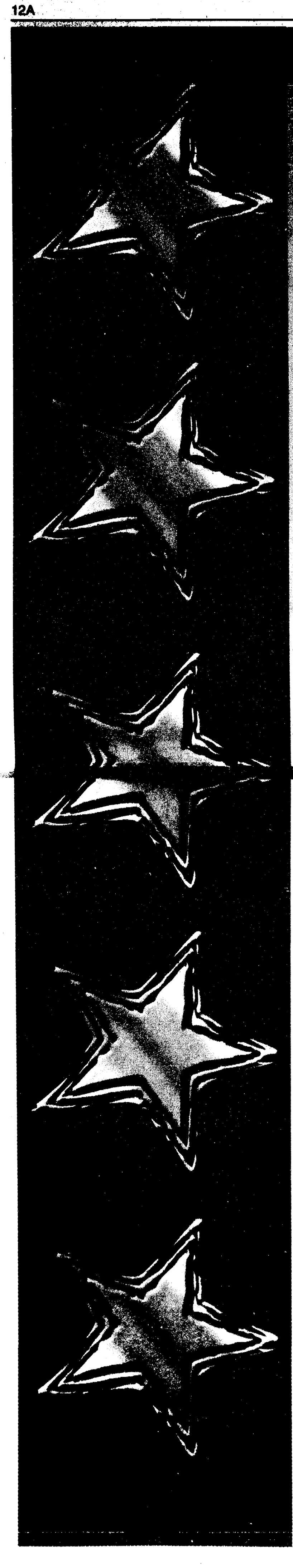

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By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

The white welcome home sign stretched nearly the width of Tim and Kelly Livingston's home on Ridgemont in Harper Woods. It was signed by staff and students of Poupard and decorated with balloons. Inscribed on it were "Knock, knock. Who's home? Colleen." "Goodbye Minnesota."

Kelly's arrival home on Monday, July 18, with 10-year-old Colleen, in a weakened state, after her 12-day stay in the Mayo Clinic and subsequent diagnosis of an incurable disease was more than a welcome sight.

"They did it again," Kelly said.

Parents and friends from Poupard and the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association have been preparing meals, keeping the family's spirits up, chauffeuring Colleen's two brothers to games while Kelly and Colleen visited doctors both locally and in Ann Arbor since last fall. Colleen suffered with severe allergies, nodules in her sinus cavity and diminished vision.

Between June 27 and July 3, Colleen spent her days being inspected by Mayo Clinic doctors and enduring various types of tests.

Every day from 6:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Colleen was being attended to in some capacity, Kelly related.

The pair, Colleen and Kelly, returned home for two days, before returning to Minnesota. At the end of the latest stay, the diagnosis of Wegener's granulomatosis was pronounced. "Hers is the rarest of the rare," said Kelly, who is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North.

As the 501st patient diagnosed with this incurable disease, Livingston will return Aug. 11 for her first round of treatments. The best the family can hope for is remission of the disease which eats away at the lung tissue and raises the enzyme levels in both the kidneys and liver.

Wegener's produces tumor-like nodules which take over the lungs. Colleen has three to five nodules on her left lung and another three to five on the right.

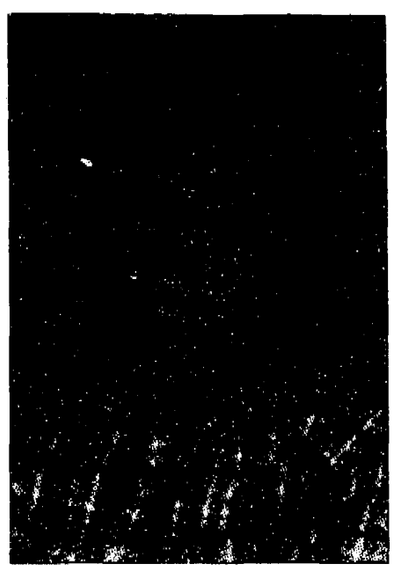
"There is no reason why for the disease. It is set off by an infection," Kelly said. It's possible Colleen's earlier bout with sinusitis was the triggering infection.

"They can't be removed. To disturb them would create more (nodules). An early diagnosis is critical," she said. And Colleen was diagnosed early, unlike patient 502, a 16-year-old boy from North Dakota, who was in at the same time as Colleen.

The next course of action is treatment. Kelly and Colleen will travel back to the Mayo Clinic for the first round of cytoxan, a sister of chemotherapy, on Aug. 11.

Photos by Ann L. Fouty

The Poupard family had a cheery greeting for Colleen Livingston when she returned to her home on Ridgemont in Harper Woods. Livingston and her mother and father returned on Monday, July 18, after Livingston's stay in the Mayo Clinic this month. The welcome home banner was covered with balloons and the names of her classmates and Poupard staff. There were streamers hanging from the porch and the cement dog in the front was even adorned with a streamer.



Colleen Livingston, 10, is glad to be home with her mother, Kelly, father, Tim, and brothers, T.J. and Casey, after spending weeks at the Mayo Clinic in Minnesota.

It will have the same side effects, the vomiting and loss of weight and hair, according to Kelly.

The mother and daughter will be in Minnesota for a week and if she can tolerate the drugs, will come home to receive the remaining treatments here. However, she must return to the Mayo Clinic every three months for a check-up.

"It can be put into remission," Kelly said.

But Colleen wants to show her incision. It's 5 1/2 inches on her back and is covered with three pieces of gauze — one the shape of a bird, another is a heart and the third is a half moon. It was there the doctors took a biopsy of the nodule on the lung.

Colleen has been on heavy pain medication and is not eating, but she said she is glad to be home. Within a few hours, she had called her best friend, Camille, and was looking forward to seeing her brothers, T.J. and Casey, who had been taken out for the afternoon of Colleen's return.

Kelly was anxiously awaiting their return so they could share ice cream.

Friends are in the initial stages of planning fund raising activities for the family because that day Tim Livingston had been laid off from his job with the City of Harper Woods and Kelly has taken a short leave of absence from her job at St. John Hospital.

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Three receive Evans scholarships

The Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship has been awarded to three local seniors, Austin Nagler Chrzanowski, Natalie Barranca and Brian Sullivan.

Chrzanowski and Sullivan, seniors at Grosse Pointe South High School, have each caddied for the past four years at the Country Club of Detroit, and both will attend the University of Michigan.

Sullivan plans to pursue a curriculum in premed, and Chrzanowski plans a dual major of engineering and vocal performance.

Barranca, a Harper Woods High School senior, has caddied for the last three years at Lochmoor Club and will attend Michigan State University, majoring in special education and English.

When Chrzanowski was in eighth grade, he read an article in the Grosse Pointe News about three new Evans Scholarship recipients and what had helped them qualify for the scholarship. He thought that he had the kind of character and grades that might qualify him for the scholarship himself in another four years. His father had died when Chrzanowski was five and he felt that this was a way to help his mother pay for his college education. He learned how to caddy and rode his bike at 7 a.m. on most summer mornings to wait for a chance to caddy.

Chick Evans Caddie Scholarship winners from left are Brian Sullivan, Natalie Barranca, and Austin Nagler Chrzanowski. Sullivan and Chrzanowski will attend the University of Michigan and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High. Barranca, a Harper Woods High graduate, will attend Michigan State University.

Sullivan's father died four years ago. Also, Sullivan's older brother, Peter, who received the Evans Scholarship three years ago, attends U of M and will be a senior in the Evans Scholar House in the fall.

The University of Michigan chapter house was old and costing too much for upkeep; the Western Golf Association (WGA) decided to demolish it and build a new house that is nearly complete.

Scholarship requirements: to qualify, caddies must be nominated by their club and meet four requirements, rank in the top 25 percent of their high school class, have a superior caddie record for two or more years, show financial need, have outstanding personal character.

More than 200 new scholars are chosen annually. The culmination of the selection process is the applicant's interview with the scholarship committee, consisting of WGA officials and other friends of the program.

Almost all Evans Scholars attend one of the 14 universities where the foundation maintains a chapter house. An Evans Scholar is asked to fulfill four requirements — keep a strong academic record, perform community service, respect fellow scholars and faithfully perform assigned housework.

The foundation is a charitable trust, which provides undergraduate scholarships for deserving caddies, a concept originated by Charles "Chick" Evans Jr. and known as the Evans Scholars Program. The WGA has sponsored the program since the first two Evans Scholars enrolled at Northwestern University in the fall of 1930. More than 7,600 caddies, both men and women, have graduated from college as Evans Scholar Alumni.

Evans, who learned the game as a caddy at Edgewater Golf Club in Chicago, gained worldwide fame in 1916 when he became the first golfer ever to win both the U.S. Amateur and U.S. Open championships in the same year. Evans insisted on preserving his amateur status and directed that any money he received from golf be put toward caddy scholarships. The scholarship is a one year full tuition and housing scholarship, renewable for four years.

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Poupard introduces literacy program

By Ann L. Fouty
Staff Writer

How does a child learn to read?

It's more than knowing the alphabet and understanding what sounds letters and combinations of letters make. The skill requires a combination of vocabulary, phonics, comprehension, auditory discrimination and phonemic awareness.

Poupard Elementary is going to assist students ages four through seven and from seven through 10 in the art of reading. They will learn and improve their reading skills through a recently board-approved program entitled Earobics (copyright).

The computer-based instructional program focuses on phonemic awareness. The program materials are individualized. The program will also track the student's progress.

"It will help the student identify the difference of the letter sounds and reinforce their phonetics," said Susan Allan, assistant superintendent for curriculum and instruction.

"It's a holistic way of looking at children's reading," explained Poupard principal Penny Stocks. She used Earobics in her previous job at Anchor Bay and saw how the program helped the students.

Earobics places the student where his/her ability lies. She said, it identifies the areas of weaknesses, including teaching listening skills to improve reading skills.

"Kids love it and want to do it. It is beneficial for the kids," Stocks said.

Earobics covers the senses of touching, hearing and feeling.

The program includes software, books, games and charts.

Funds for the program will come from Poupard's Golden Apple award received about four years ago. The Golden Apple was awarded to Poupard several years ago for significant improvement on the MEAP. To launch the program in the early elementary grades, some $21,000 is needed.

Houghton Mifflin, which is furnishing the program, will donate some $23,000 worth of compatible material aimed at kindergartners through fifth-graders.

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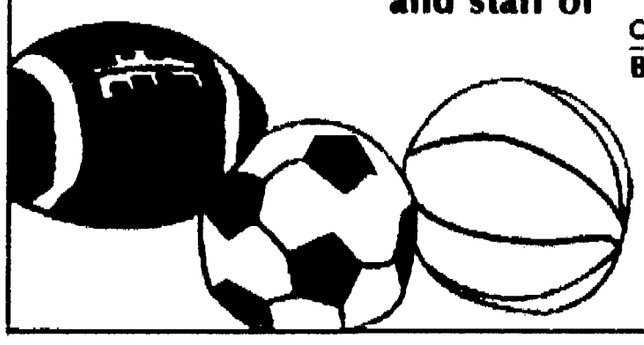
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Ulrich appointed to Star's board

Gregory L. Ulrich, a partner at the law firm of Cummings, McClorey, David and Acho, has been appointed to a three-year term on the Our Lady Star of the Sea School Board. He was also named to the Strategic Planning Committee, which is a part of the Archdiocese of Detroit's new long-range planning process for schools and parishes.

Our Lady Star of the Sea is a 470-student Catholic school in Grosse Pointe Woods with prekindergarten through middle school classes and is North Central Association accredited.

A Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Ulrich concentrates his practice on business litigation, real estate, technology, estates, dispute resolution and governmental matters. He received a J.D. from the university of Detroit School of Law in 1977 and an A.B. magna cum laude, from the University of Detroit 1974.

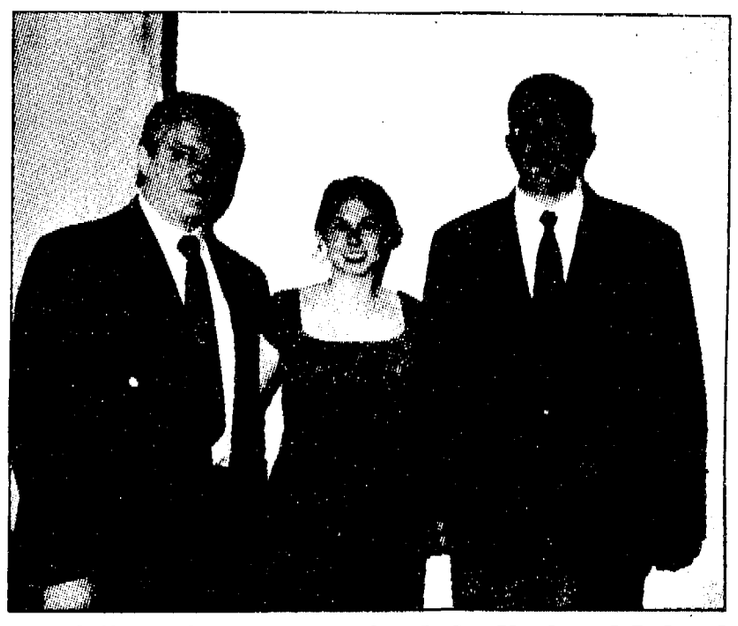
Music awards

Meghan Gleason, above center, was the recipient of the Jessica Solomon Award based on her fine musicianship and being one who reflects the generous qualities of Solomon. The recipient must be involved in school and must carry good grades, as well as show a strong work ethic in music and other activities. Orchestra teacher Joseph Bauer is on the left and the band teacher, David Cleveland, is on the right.

The Booster Leadership award is given to an underclassman who displays great leadership and who has made a significant contribution to the music program at North. This year the award was presented to Darius Merriweather and Steven LaRue.

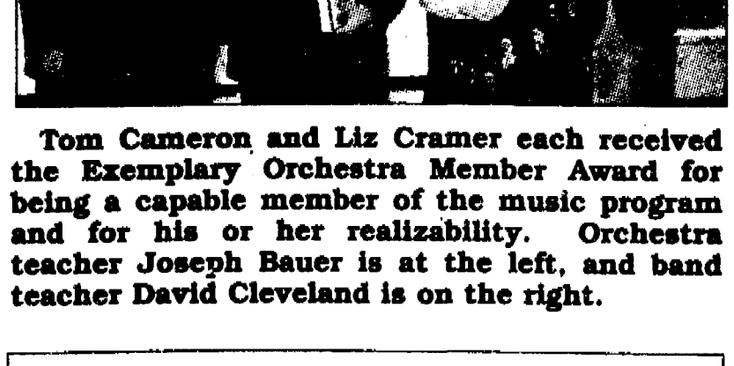
Ben Lupo and Nicole Diesing who were given the Most Outstanding Senior Award for having a cooperative personality and being someone who leads by example.

The Gail McCaig Award was given to Chris Blunden. This award is presented to the student who is not necessarily the best player but a capable player who is very involved in the band and orchestra and a person the directors can always count on.



Caitlin Fuhrmann received the National School Orchestra Award. It is given to the student who is one of the finest performers in the full orchestra. It is in recognition of singular merit and outstanding contributions to the success of the school orchestra, for displaying an unusual degree of loyalty and cooperation and for exemplifying that high standard of conduct that is the aim of the school instrumental program. Orchestra teacher Joseph Bauer is at the left, and band teacher David Cleveland is on the right.

Tom Cameron and Liz Cramer each received the Exemplary Orchestra Member Award for being a capable member of the music program and for his or her realizability. Orchestra teacher Joseph Bauer is at the left, and band teacher David Cleveland is on the right.



Roy Lucier and Joseph Hong were recipients of the Rotary Club Award, the oldest award given out during the Grosse Pointe North Band and Orchestra Program awards banquet on May 31. More than 200 students were recognized for their achievements in the instrumental music program. At left is orchestra teacher Joseph Bauer and on the right is band teacher David Cleveland.

Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Board members

Alice Kosinski, center, and Joan Dindoffer, right, received the oath of office during the Monday, July 11, Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting. Kosinski was elected to the seat vacated by Joe Brennan, and Dindoffer was reelected to her seat. At left, Superintendent Suzanne Klein administered the oath. Also during the meeting, Jeff Broderick was elected to hold the office of board president. Lisa Vreede will be the vice president; Angela Kennedy is the secretary, and Dindoffer is the treasurer of the board. All will hold their office for a one year term.

House GOP budget plan boosts school funding

A $175 per-pupil increase in funding has been approved by the state House.

"Education is a top priority to everyone in Michigan," said Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms. "Investing in education reaps great returns in the quality of our students. I am happy to report that the quality schools in my district will see an increase in funding to support their efforts."

"It is a start to helping us off set the deficit," said Grosse Pointe Board of Education President Jeff Broderick.

He went on to say, however, that $175 is offset by the $100 increase per pupil for the pension. It's a 2 percent increase in the payroll, or some $900,000, Broderick noted.

The board of education did adopt a balanced budget at the end of June and dipped into its fund equity to keep some programs alive.

All Michigan school districts will receive a $175 increase in per-pupil funding as well as a $6 per middle-school student increase for math curriculums. Additionally, the 20j funding for schools has been maintained in this year's budget.

"In this time of tight budget constraints for the state, the House has maintained its priority for educating our youngest citizens," Gaffney said.

Grosse Pointe receives a state foundation allowance of $7,200 per student, plus 20j categorical funding.

The school aid bill also saves the state's hearing and vision screening program, which serves students up to sixth grade.

The program had been eliminated from the Department of Community Health budget.

"Hearing and vision screenings are essential for all school-age children," Gaffney said. "Early detection is the best way to reduce a late diagnosis and start fixing any problems."

The HB 4887 is now before the Senate for consideration.

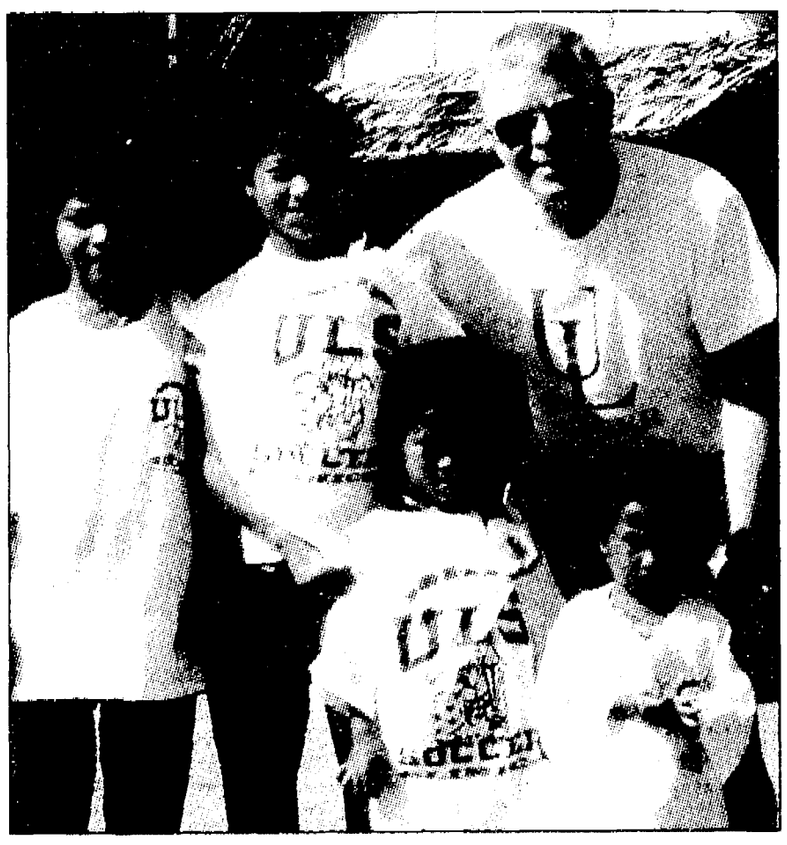
University Liggett is home to 'History Teacher of the Year'

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution selected David Backhurst, an American history teacher at the University of Liggett Upper School (ULS), as Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Backhurst was honored for the 2004-05 recognition during a recent luncheon at the Edison Boat Club.

He was presented with a gift and a certification of appreciation "in recognition of his excellence as an outstanding teacher of American History whose dedication and commitment inspire and challenge his students."

Backhurst has been a teacher at ULS since 1972 and is currently teaching advanced placement U.S. History, American Government, American Urban Studies and a course dealing with the 1960s and the U.S. involvement in Vietnam.



Last summer, David Backhurst made his second visit to Vietnam, thanks to a ULS Venture Grant. This year, he was named the Outstanding Teacher of American History.

Each summer, Backhurst takes a historical journey somewhere in the United States or overseas. Some of his past trips have included following the route of the transcontinental railroad to the site of the golden spike at Promontory Point in northern Utah, the journey of Lewis and Clark along the Missouri River to Fort Clatsop at the mouth of the Columbia River, and following the steps of the Civil Rights March from Selma to Montgomery, Ala. Last summer, Backhurst made his second visit to Vietnam, thanks to a ULS Venture Grant.

Started in 2003, ULS's innovative Venture grant program provides competitive grants to ULS teachers who are interested in enhancing the curriculum, developing new courses or exploring new teaching strategies.

School sports physicals offered through Cottage

Cottage Hospital Athletic Medicine Program (CHAMP) is again providing low-cost physicals for local students who participate in school sports. The physicals will be available from 4 to 7 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, at Grosse Pointe South High School, Industrial Arts Building, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

CHAMP physicians and staff provide the physicals for $20 on a "first come, first served" basis.

No appointment is necessary.

For more information, call (313) 640-2200.

Also, all Grosse Pointe Public Schools' athletes must register before practices begin.

Registration is taking place 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, and Thursday, Aug. 4. Registration is also held from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 4, in the cafeteria at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Parents must provide residency documentation in original form.

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Kenneth Adler

Kenneth Adler, 80, of Grosse Pointe Shores, died Saturday, July 16, 2005, in his home after a brief illness. He was born Nov. 7, 1924, in Detroit.

He graduated from Denby High School in January 1943. Mr. Adler attended Alma College but did not graduate and was drafted into World War II. He spent three years (1943-46) in the Seabees. Two of those years were in the South Pacific Theater.

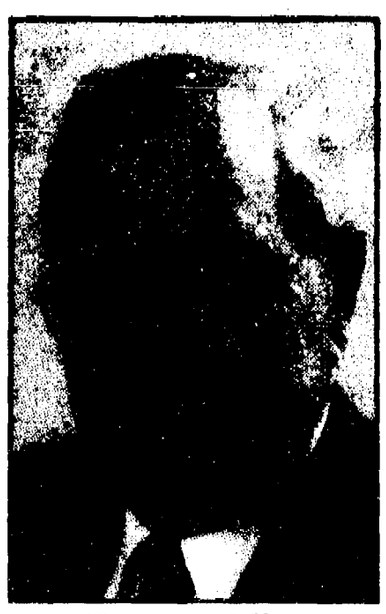
He played clarinet and saxophone in numerous bands and orchestras throughout high school and in the service. He was a professional actor on several Detroit radio stations and in Jam Handy Corp. commercial films.

On June 3, 1950, he married the former Patricia K. Harwood in Detroit.

Mr. Adler was owner and chairman of the Servall Co. founded by Gordon H. Adler. Servall is a Michigan-based wholesale distributor of appliance parts with branches throughout the Midwest.

Mr. Adler was past president (1959-60) and past executive vice president (1960-1995) of the Appliance Parts Distributor Association; past chairman of the board (1970) of the National Association of Wholesalers, past president (1975) of the Wholesale Distributors Association of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce and a director of the Greater Detroit Chamber of Commerce.

He became a lifetime member in 2004 of the Lochmoor Club and served as club president in 1979. He was interclub chairman of the Detroit Athletic Club and bowling chairman in 1983. He was elected to the Bowling Hall of Fame in 1993 for meritorious service at the DAC.



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He was an officer and director of the Children's Charities at Adios Country Club and was a member of American Turners in Detroit.

Mr. Adler was a Freemason and past worshipful master (1963) of the Masonic Union Lodge S.O. No. 3. He was a 60-year member of the American Legion.

He served as president (1985-87) of the St. John Hospital Guild, of which he became a lifetime member in 1987, and received the Lifetime Achievement Award in 1996. He served as master of ceremonies for the St. John Hospital annual guild dinner, which has hosted 1,200 to 1,500 guests annually for the past 30 years, and had introduced such stars as Bob Hope, Phylis Diller, Bill Cosby, Bob Newhart, Don Rickles, Jimmy Dean, Roy Clark, Shecky Greene and Diane Carroll.

He served on the St. John Hospital board of directors since 1988. Mr. Adler was also director of the St. John-Bon Secours Senior Community.

Marilyn Louise Lighton

Mr. Adler was elected to an honorary membership in the Michigan section of the Professional Golf Association, the fifth person to receive the honor in the state. He was a member of the United States Golf Association and served as chairman of the USGA Junior Championship Committee for many years.

He was the chief rules official for 20 Michigan Open tournaments and 17 U.S. Senior Open championships. He scored in the top 2 percent of participants in the past 17 years taking the USGA/PGA Golf Rules Workshop seminars.

He was a member of the U.S. Olympic Committee (volleyball) and managed the U.S. volleyball team that won the gold medal at the 1959 Pan-American Games.

Mr. Adler became a Bridge Life Master in 1995.

He won a college letter in track by taking third place in the 2-mile run in the 1943 MIAA State Championship.

He is survived by his wife; two married children, Linda Irene (Robert) Green and Kim Kenneth (Christa) Adler; and four grandchildren, Erik Robert, 21, and Dayna Lynn, 17, Green and Misha, 6, and Tatyana, 5, Adler.

Visitation with the family will be held Monday, Aug. 1, from 2-9 p.m. at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. A Celebration of Life gathering will be held Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 11 a.m. at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Inurnment is at Gethsemane Cemetery in Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the USGA-Ken Adler Memorial Junior Golf Fund, P.O. Box 5000, Far Hills, N.J. 07931-5000.

John Boyd Reid

John S. Albrecht Jr.

John S. Albrecht Jr., 60, of St. Clair Shores, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, in St. John Hospital in Detroit.

He was born in Detroit on Oct. 28, 1944, to John S. Sr. and Virginia (nee Marlowe) Albrecht. He graduated in 1962 from Southeastern High School in Detroit. In 1976, he earned a degree in criminal justice from Wayne State University.

Mr. Albrecht retired from the Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Safety in 1996. From 1996 to present, he was employed at St. John Hospital and Medical Center as a security police officer. He served in the U.S. Army.

He was a member of the Fraternal Order of Police, Lodge No. 102. He enjoyed reading, vacationing and crossword puzzles.

He is survived by his wife of 32 years, Karen (nee Kampfer); daughter, Lisa (Andrew) Charron; son, Steve (Randi, fiancee); sisters, Gigi (Howard) Stone and Jane (Mark) Baetens, and sister-in-law, Diane (Paul) Crook.

Visitation and a Rosary was held on Wednesday, July 27, at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods. Instate on Thursday, July 28, at 9:30 a.m. until funeral Mass at 10 a.m. at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack at Overlake, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mount Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

James R. 'Bob' Carman

Grosse Pointe High School Class of 1941 graduate James R. "Bob" Carman, 81, died Monday, July 11, 2005, in Pilgrim Manor Nursing Home in Plymouth, Ind.

He was born May 18, 1924, in Grosse Pointe to Leon and Ethel Anderson Carman. After graduation, he attended Marietta College and Western Michigan University.

He received an honorable discharge from the U.S. Marine Corps after serving during World War II in the United States, Guam, Okinawa and China.

Mr. Carman managed the fidelity and surety bond departments for the Continental Insurance Co. in Detroit, Chicago, Louisville, Kansas City and Atlanta before joining the Yates Insurance Agency in 1982, where he managed its bond department unit retiring in 1998.

He is survived by his daughter, Carey (Charles) Whiteman; son, Christopher (Janet); five grandchildren; and a brother, Richard of Birmingham. He was predeceased by his wife, Patricia, in 1988.

Donations in his memory may be made to Lewy Body Dementia, P.O. Box 11390 Tempe, AZ 85284-0024.

Marilyn Louise Lighton

Marilyn Louise Lighton (nee Prather), 63, of Grosse Pointe Farms and Jupiter Island, Fla., died July 19, 2005, at Mount Clemens General Hospital after battling idiopathic pulmonary fibrosis.

Born March 15, 1942, in Grosse Pointe Farms, Mrs. Lighton graduated from Denby High School in 1959.

She was actively involved with the Macomb County Osteopathic Auxiliary, through which she helped raise tens of thousands of dollars for medical students. Mrs. Lighton formed the Cerebral Aneurysm Association Inc., a support group for aneurysm patients, after surviving brain surgery to repair three aneurysms in 1984.

She was also a member of the Jupiter Theater Guild, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and St. James Lutheran Church.

She is survived by her husband, Dr. Jack E. Lighton; her daughter, Mary (Tom) Shafer of Grosse Pointe Farms; her sons, Richard (Karlyn) Jones of Grosse Pointe Woods, and Jack Edward Lighton Jr.; her grandchildren, Katie and Elliot Shafer and Eva, Jack and Ryan Jones; her sisters, Margie (James) Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms and Dawn (David) Eschenburg; her nieces, Sherri Kretchmer and Mindy and Jennie Miller; her nephew, David Eschenburg; and her great-nieces, Emmie and Ellie Kretchmer and Grace Eschenburg.

Arrangements were made by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy. Memorial contributions may be made in Marilyn Lighton's name to the Coalition of Pulmonary Fibrosis, 1685 Bran-Ham Lane, Suite 227, San Jose, CA 95118.

John Boyd Reid

John Boyd Reid, 80, of St. Clair Shores, died on Thursday, July 14, 2005.

Mr. Reid was born on Feb. 23, 1925, in Dumfries, Scotland, to John and Margareth Reid. He joined the Royal Air Force at age 17 and trained in Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada, to become a navigator. He flew a Lancaster in many bomber missions over Germany during World War II.

He married Margaret Lind. They had five children: John, Yvonne, Anthony, Stephen and Michael.

In 1952, he won first place in accounting in a competition sponsored by the Association of International Accountants. He immigrated to Canada and sought accounting jobs in Toronto, and within half a year he had a home ready to receive his family.

Four more children were born in Canada: Christopher, Philip, Pamela and Kevin.

Mr. Reid's employer invited him to participate in the first computer training course offered. He found his element and became a systems analyst.

He was working for Ford Motor Co.'s finance division when, at a dance for mature singles, he met Brigitte A. von Hoyningen-Huene Peck, a teacher at University Liggett School with two children of her own.

Mr. Reid bought a home near Ms. Peck's, and over the next 20 years, he helped her guide her daughters, Andrea and Marina, to happy maturity. In 1990, Mr. Reid and Ms. Peck were married to be better able to help each other through their senior years.

Mr. Reid could always be relied upon for his high standards of conduct, steadfast decency and consideration of others. His friends appreciated his subtle, quick and always gentle sense of humor and his singing of Scottish songs. He loved learning, enjoying courses in French, Spanish, German, history, art appreciation, piano and guitar. He loved nature and music.

His sport was tennis, and three times a week he played with the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Tennis Club.

He chose to live modestly and took pleasure in gifting to his extended family.

He is survived by two sisters, Isabella and Liz; his first and second wives, 11 children who are proud to call him "Dad" and nine grandchildren.

According to Mr. Reid's wishes, his ashes will be scattered Saturday, Aug. 6, over the Atlantic Ocean near Reid State Park on Georgetown Island, Maine, where Mrs. Peck Reid's family has a home.

Mr. Reid was proud of his grandson Daniel Kiely's work with Doctors Without Borders. Memorial contributions may be made to that organization by calling toll-free (888) 392-0392.

Alma Veit

Alma Corrine Caroline Veit, 90, of Sterling Heights, formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, died Sunday, July 24, 2005, at Fraser Villa Nursing Home in Fraser.

She was born March 6, 1915, in Detroit to Adelbert and Alma (nee Schulenburg) Kuhn. On Dec. 27, 1935, she married William Veit at Peace Lutheran Church in Detroit.

She spent many years of retirement in Florida. She was the past president of the Beacon Woods Bridge Club in New Port Richey, Fla. She enjoyed playing bridge and golfing.

She is survived by her children, Patricia (William) Black of Washington Township, William R. Veit of St. Clair Shores, Pamela (Ronald) Sarver of Chesterfield Township, James (Beverly) Veit of Grosse Pointe Shores and Wendy (Greg) Guidroz of Cypress, Texas; grandchildren, William, Karin, Kathleen, Christopher and Steven Black, William Veit III, Brian and Kevin Hines, LeAnn Munson, Vanessa Crook and Nathan Vernier; and great-grandchildren, Brian, Cassandra, Scott, Jacob, Jared, Adam, Erika, Dylan, Riley, Logan, Lehana, Brooke and Ava.

She was predeceased by her husband on Jan. 2, 1995, her brothers, John and Karl Kuhn, and a sister Elise Walker.

Visitation and a funeral service was held Wednesday, July 27, at Hauss Funeral Home in Macomb Township with the Rev. Craig Bickel, pastor of Peace Lutheran Church in Shelby Township, officiating. Inurnment will take place at Clinton Grove Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to the Salvation Army, 55 Church St., P.O. Box 330, Mount Clemens, MI 48043.

COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND MACOMB
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NOTICE OF ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION AND ABSENTEE BALLOT INFORMATION

To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

You are hereby notified that the annual Election of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, is scheduled for **Tuesday, September 13, 2005**. To be elected are three Trustees whose terms would expire in September, 2009.

Qualified registered electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, confined to home or hospital by illness or disability, or are 60 years of age or more, or plan to be absent from the community on the noted election day, may apply for Absent Voter Ballots through Saturday, September 10, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications may be obtained from the Village Administrative Offices, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., and Saturday, September 10, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Victoria J. Boyce
Village Clerk

GPN: 07/28/05 & 08/04/05

NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT
For
WAYNE COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County, ***who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots.*** **NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M., ON SATURDAY, JULY 30, 2005.** Applications can be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The offices of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe will be open during normal business hours Monday thru Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, July 30, 2005 from 8:30 until 2:00 p.m. for absent voter's ballot. ***HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, August 1, 2005 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.***

SHANE L. REESIDE
City Manager/City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Farms
885-6600

JANE BLAHUT
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Park
822-6200

JULIE ARTHURS
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe
885-5800

LOUISE WARNKE
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Woods
343-2440

ROBERT GRAZIANI
Township Clerk
Township of Grosse Pointe
884-0234

GPN: 07/21/05 & 07/28/05

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENTS

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 207 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 1921, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 15, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17145 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan, concerning proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe. These amendments address changes to Sec. 90-76, Planned Unit Development Review and Approval Procedures, to include the following:

1. Section 90-76 (b) (4) A PUD may be approved in any district within the area bounded by Waterloo Avenue, Cadieux Road, St. Paul Avenue, and rear property lines on Neff Avenue.

2. Section 90-76 (c) (4) The Commission shall prepare a report stating its conclusions on the request for a PUD, the basis for its decision, the decision, and any conditions relating to an affirmative decision.

In addition, The Planning Commission will consider amendments to Sections 90-3, 90-159, and 90-320 coordinating the use of signs with the recently approved sign ordinance, Chapter 58.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments may be viewed at the office of the City Clerk.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

GPN: 07/28/2005

Safety

From page 7A

truck as it stood parked in the 15000 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

Watchful

On Thursday, July 21, at 5:30 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park officer on patrol observed a bike theft from a business in the 15000 block of Kercheval.

The officer followed the suspect and after a short foot chase the bike was recovered, and the juvenile was detained.

One additional juvenile suspect was located later and also detained.

Busted

On Thursday, July 21, at 7:15 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers responded to a larceny that had just occurred from a store in the 14000 block of Kercheval.

After a foot pursuit, one male suspect was located and taken into custody.

Stolen cash

Overnight on Thursday, July 21, $700 in cash was removed from the cash box at a business in the 15000 block of Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

Police are investigating several suspects.

Push to shove

On Friday, July 22, at 9:50 p.m., there were two reported incidents of youths being pushed off their bikes, and then the items were stolen from the corner of Vernor and Somerset in Grosse Pointe Park.

The suspects are described as two males between 14 and 16 years old wearing blue sports jerseys.

On Saturday, July 23, at 6:50 p.m., officers responded to a bike theft at Essex and Berkshire involving the aforementioned suspects.

The two juveniles who were involved in each of the three thefts were caught and detained.

Arrested

On Tuesday, July 19, at 2:23 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park officers observed four youths who occupied a vehicle flee the area in a stolen 1998 Dodge Neon at the corner of Charlevoix and Somerset.

The suspects ran on foot, and one juvenile suspect was caught and detained.

Stolen van

Overnight on Thursday, July 21, a 1991 Plymouth Voyager was removed from the street in front of a home in the 1000 block of Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

Recovered

Grosse Pointe Park police officers observed a 2004 Chevrolet Cavalier pull into the drive of a home in the 1300 block of Three Mile at 1:17 a.m. on Saturday, July 23.

The suspects fled on foot, and the vehicle was recovered with the officers catching one male suspect.

Case solved

In 2003, Federal grants were made available to the Michigan State Police to pursue cold DNA cases.

Grosse Pointe Park police experienced a series of four home invasions in the 1400 block of Balfour between 1998 and 2001.

Blood evidence was recovered from the scene of the crimes.

The crimes were recently linked to a Detroit suspect currently in prison. This suspect was interviewed and made an admission to committing these crimes.

Department of Public Safety director David Hiller told the detectives they did a job well done.

Still waiting

On Friday, July 22, at 11:44 a.m., an employee from a business in the 20700 block of Mack reported to police that a man did not pay for the gas he pumped into his vehicle.

The man, a 56-year-old Detroiter, filled his car up with 8.342 gallons of gasoline, which cost $19.01.

He walked into the business and paid $3 but said he didn't have any more money and would come back in an hour to pay the remaining $16.01.

The business is still waiting for the $16.01 as the man never came back to pay.

The man gave the employee his driver license, and his license plate number was written down.

Drive away

On Wednesday, July 20, at 7:50 p.m., a 2003 Buick Rendezvous was seen driving away from a business in the 20700 block of Mack after failing to pay for the gasoline pumped into the vehicle.

Grosse Pointe Woods police are investigating.

Distracted teen

On Tuesday, July 19, at 2:50 p.m., a 55-year-old woman reported to Grosse Pointe Woods police that she was driving westbound on Vernier in the right lane, heading toward Mack, when a silver Buick Rendezvous, driving in the left lane, forced her onto the curb.

The woman's vehicle sustained damage to the tire rim (it was bent and cracked after hitting the curb at 35 miles per hour).

The driver of the Rendezvous, who was later identified as a 16-year-old female from Grosse Pointe Woods (1000 block of Canterbury), did not stop and continued driving on Vernier.

Great driver

On Saturday, July 23, at 10:57 a.m., a 39-year-old Detroit man was pulled over for having only one brake light operating on his vehicle.

The man informed the Grosse Pointe Woods police officer that his driver license was suspended.

It has been suspended eight times in the past several years.

— Bob St. John

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Notre Dame water main

Work continues on a water main being installed along Notre Dame from the downtown Village business district north toward Mack. City of Grosse Pointe officials planned for piping to be located under the sidewalk rather than digging up Notre Dame to replace pipe dating back decades. Notre Dame is closed to through traffic, but access remains open to parking lots behind Krogers, the many shops on Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair, and offices on Notre Dame between Kercheval and Waterloo. Construction is expected to last a couple more weeks.

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SATURDAY, JULY 30TH
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Kercheval at St. Clair

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Saturday, 12:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Grosse Pointe Animal
Adoption Society
Friday, 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.
Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

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Kercheval Avenue, between Cadieux and Neff, closed on both days of the event.

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NOTICE OF WAYNE COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION to be held TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a **Wayne County Special Election** will be held in the **City of Grosse Pointe Park, City of Grosse Pointe, City of Grosse Pointe Farms, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County** on **Tuesday, August 2, 2005** at **7 o'clock** in the forenoon until **8 o'clock** in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

PROPOSAL P
PARKS MILLAGE RENEWAL

"To renew the millage authorized in 2000, shall Wayne County continue to levy this millage at the estimated 2005 rollback rate of .2459 (about 25 cents per $1,000 of taxable valuation) for five more years (2006 through 2010) to continue to improve and operate several parks and related facilities, including major improvements to Hines Park, Elizabeth Park, Chandler Park and Fort Wayne on the condition that, for any year for which this increased levy would be imposed, Wayne County must budget from other sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for sources an amount equal to its 1995-96 fiscal year appropriation for Parks?" This renewal is projected to general $11,879,207 in 2006.

❑ Yes
❑ No

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964
Amending the Property Tax Limitation Act

WAYNE COUNTY
Wayne County, Michigan

Taxing Authorities	Date of Election	Voted Increases	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	August 8, 2000	1 mill	2005 thru 2009
Wayne County	August 6, 1974	1 mill	2005 Indefinitely
Regional Educational	Nov. 8, 1988	1 mill	2005 Indefinitely
Service Agency	August 6, 2002	1.5 mills	2005 Idenfinitely
Wayne Co. Jail	August 6, 2002	1 mill	2005 thru 2010
Wayne Co. Parks	August 8, 2000	0.25 mills	2005
Wayne County	Nov. 3, 1998	1 mill	2002 Indefinitely
Community College	Nov. 6, 2001	1.5 mills	2005 thru 2010
SCHOOL DISTRICTS			
Grosse Pointe Schools	March, 2000	18 mills	2005 (non-homest)
	March, 2000	1.3 mills	2005 (all)
	March, 2000	6.76 mills	2005 (hold harmless)
	February, 2005	2.2125 mills	2005-09 (non-homest)
	February, 2005	16.7875 mills	2005-09 (non-homest)
	February, 2005	8.0784 mills	2005-09 (hold harmless)
LIBRARIES			
Grosse Pointe Public	Sept. 20, 1994	1.7 mills	Unlimited

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS
The total tax to be raised by the passage of this renewal will be an *estimated amount*, for the following municipalities:

City of Grosse Pointe Park	$142,074.00
City of Grosse Pointe	$ 91,880.00
City of Grosse Pointe Farms	$189,590.00
City of Grosse Pointe Woods	$199,000.00
Grosse Pointe Township	$ 77,700.00

YOU ARE FURTHER NOTIFIED that the Polling Locations for said Election are as follows:

LOCATION

PRECINCT	CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS
001	Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard
002	Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley
003	City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road
004	Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road
005	Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

PRECINCT	
All Precincts	Maire School Gymnasium, 740 Cadieux

GROSSE POINTE PARK

PRECINCT	
001	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
002	Trombly School, Beaconsfield & Essex
003	Municipal Building, East Jefferson
004	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham
005	Defer School, Kercheval & Notttingham
006	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

PRECINCT	
001	Ferry School, 748 Roslyn Road
002	Mason School, 1640 Vernier Road
003	First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier Road
004	City Hall Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza
005	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
006	Barnes School, 20090 Morningside

TOWNSHIP OF GROSSE POINTE

PRECINCT	
All	Municipal Building, First Floor, Council Chambers, 795 Lake Shore

LAKE TOWNSHIP

PRECINCT	
All	Edsel & Eleanor Ford Gatehouse, 1100 Lake Shore

SHANE L. REESIDE
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City of Grosse Pointe Farms
90 Kerby Road
885-6600

JANE BLAHUT
City Clerk
City of Grosse Pointe Park
15115 East Jefferson
822-6200

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

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods
20025 Mack Plaza
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Township of Grosse Pointe-Wayne County
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GPN: 07/21/05 & 07/28/05

Pacifica affordable for 2005

Derek Price calls the '05 Chrysler Pacifica 4WD practical and stylish, offering the best features of a minivan, sedan and SUV in one package.

By Derek Price

When Chrysler introduced the Pacifica in 2004, it was a fantastic family vehicle with only one problem. Many families couldn't afford it. The Chrysler Pacifica now starts at $24,315 for 2005, more than $5,000 cheaper than last year's base model.

Even with a lower price this year, the base Pacifica is still a great place to spend a long road trip. It has comfortable seats and a quiet, roomy interior. With a rear suspension from the Mercedes-Benz E-Class and some other parts from the Mercedes bin, it drives a lot like a luxury car.

Chrysler tried to make the Pacifica an upscale station wagon with leather seats, fancy technology, and lots of luxurious features to guarantee people knew that Chrysler was now owned by Mercedes. It was a great vehicle — still is — but its starting price more than $30,000 was more than many families could stomach.

Fast forward to 2005, and Chrysler is doing what it should have done all along: offer a lower priced version of the Pacifica with cloth seats and slightly fewer gadgets. It still rides and drives like a luxury car, but families will find its sub $25,000 price more palatable.

Our test vehicle, a five-passenger model with front-wheel drive, had a sticker price of just $24,315. Despite the drastically lower price, its list of standard features was still a long one, including dual-zone climate control, power windows and locks, power front seats, and lots of amenities to keep families happy.

Once you step into the Pacifica, you'll be surprised at how much room there is and how nice everything looks. It has a more upscale, high-class feel than its price would suggest, and the seats are especially soft and supportive. It's a great place to spend time on the road.

The base Pacifica comes with a 210-horsepower V6 engine, which is enough power for comfortable driving around town and on the highway but nothing impressive. High-end models come with a 250-horsepower engine for better performance.

Many people have said the Pacifica feels like a luxury car, and there's a reason. It shares some parts with Mercedes-Benz models, including the entire rear suspension from the E-class sedan. It has a hint of the German magic that makes cars float over bumps but still provide enough feedback for confidence in high-speed, emergency maneuvers. Even at highway speeds, it's remarkably quiet. There's very little wind or road noise, although the engine can let out a loud wail under acceleration.

From a styling standpoint, the Pacifica is a home run. It's definitely a station wagon — no matter what the marketing gurus at Chrysler want to call it — but it looks enough like an SUV to keep the fashion police from giving it a citation. It also has a great blend of features that are usually exclusive to one type of vehicle or another.

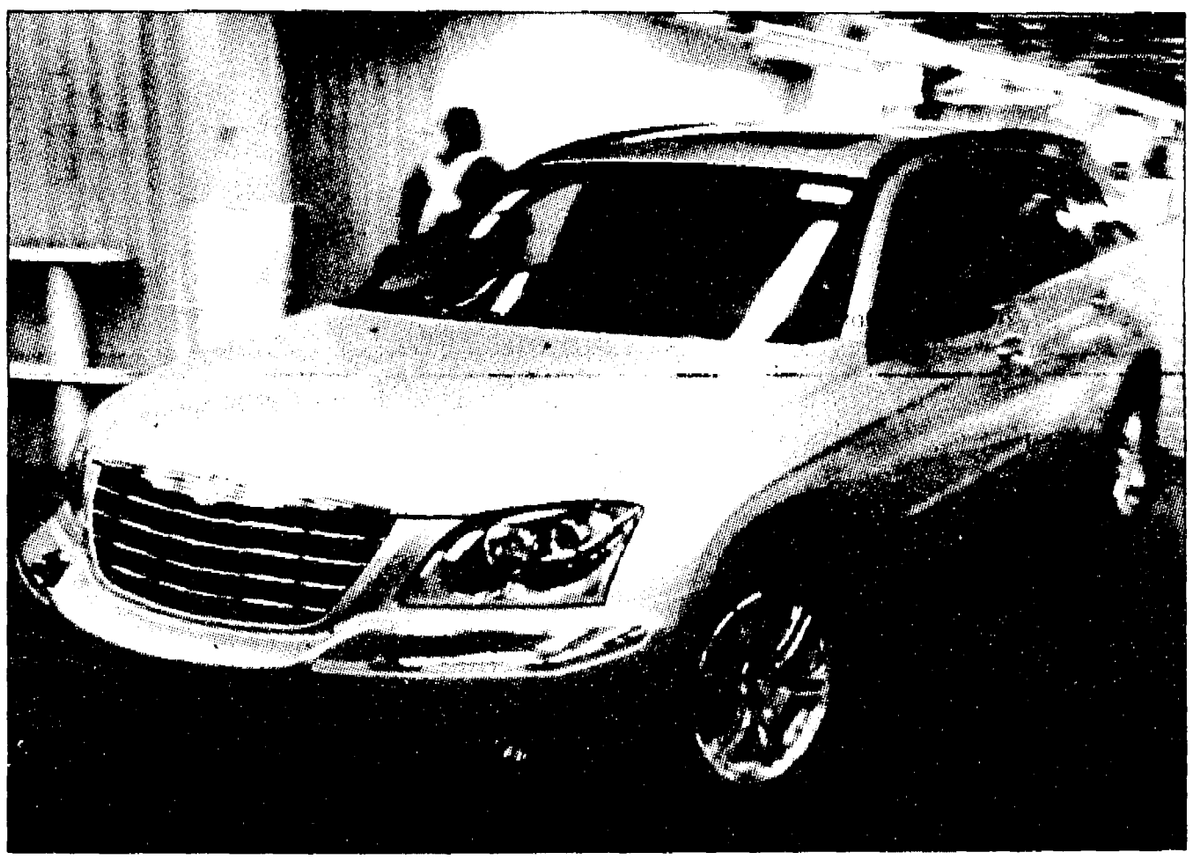
Like an SUV, it has great cargo capacity (nearly 80 cubic feet), available all-wheel drive, and a trendy profile. Like a sedan, it's easy to step into and simple to park. Like a minivan, it's packed with family friendly features and has a roomy cabin.

It doesn't skimp on safety features, with standard multistage front air bags, driver's side knee bolsters, and child safety seat anchors. Optional features, some of which come standard on the more expensive Pacifica models, include side curtain air bags, traction control and a tire pressure monitoring system.

All in all, the Pacifica is one of the most practical family vehicles this side of a minivan.

And the new, lower starting price gives us one more reason to love it.

— AutoWire



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The 2005 Chrysler Pacifica 4WD

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Important summer car care tips for safe vacation driving

Heat and friction are the No. 1 reason why wear occurs in an automobile. These forces can also significantly reduce fuel economy. As the weather becomes hot and muggy, increased stress occurs on all critical moving parts for the millions of vehicles that will venture out on the roads this vacation season.

Safe travels, avoiding breakdowns and maximizing fuel economy is the recommendation this summer from Joel Burrows, veteran trainer at Precision Tune Auto Care. Preventive maintenance is the key for a healthy travel experience.

Vehicles run on a fine film of fluids and properly servicing these fluids and their respective filters can have a significant effect on vehicle reliability and fuel economy. In addition, rubber components wear and this wear is often not visible even to the most experienced service professional, especially when it comes to tires and hoses. Now that most of us use self-service stations it's up to vehicle owners to become more knowledgeable about car care by performing inspections of fluids, belts, hoses and tires.

Fluids

Checking the oil should be done after the vehicle has been off for at least three minutes and is on a level surface. With engine oil pan designs this is the only accurate way to get a correct oil level reading. Remove then wipe clean the oil dipstick, reinsert it, and then take it out again to check the level of the oil.

Most dipsticks have "add" printed at a marked point. Anything below may indicate the need to add oil. Don't have a dipstick? Don't worry. Certain vehicle designs do not have dipsticks. These vehicles will have oil-monitoring systems that alert the driver when the vehicle is low on oil. Consulting the vehicle's owner's manual can be very useful in determining not only how to check the oil in your specific vehicle, but the correct amount and type of oil to add as well.

For better performance and a longer lasting engine, the oil should be totally changed every 3,000 to 5,000 miles, depending on climate and driving conditions.

Burrows recommends keeping a careful record of how many miles or how long between oil changes, to help stick to a strict maintenance schedule. All fluids should be serviced regularly. Fluids are the heartbeat of your vehicle's life-support system.

Filters

The oil filter should also be changed every time you change the oil. The oil filter removes micro fine particles from the oil that can act as an abrasive to critical moving engine parts. If the filter is not changed regularly and becomes restricted, then something called a bypass valve in the filter will allow dirty oil to circulate through the engine. Vehicles contain numerous filters and the best preventive maintenance is to service them regularly.

Belts and hoses

To inspect belts and hoses, simply look at them. If the belts appear to be cracked or worn, it's time to replace them. Through inspection, drivers can eliminate costly repairs resulting from their failure on the highway. Hoses need replacing when they get soft or start to bulge.

Hoses can be tricky in that they wear from the inside, so limiting your inspection to just a look can over-look a potential wear issue. An ASE certified technician can perform a cooling system pressure test which allows the greatest opportunity to determine if a weakness exists in rubber cooling system components.

Tires

Make sure tires are properly inflated. Using a tire air pressure gauge, check your tires at home or at your nearest gas station to make sure your tires are not warmed up. Tires should be inflated when cold and the proper inflation level can be found in the vehicle's owner's manual or on the driver's side door jamb, gas cap cover, or trunk deck lid.

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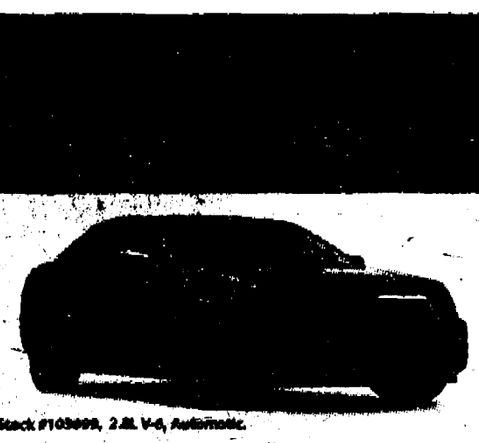
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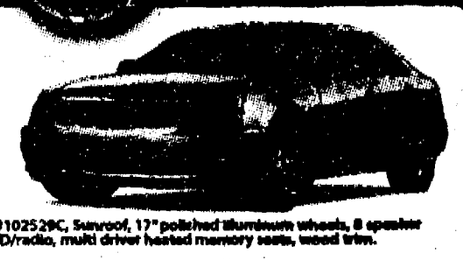
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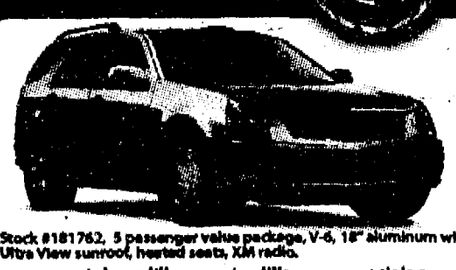
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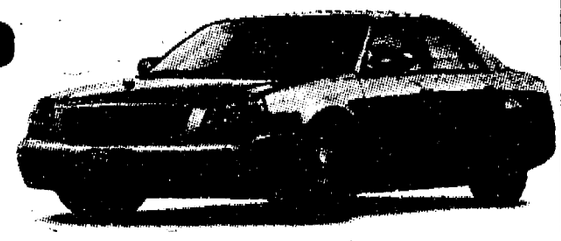
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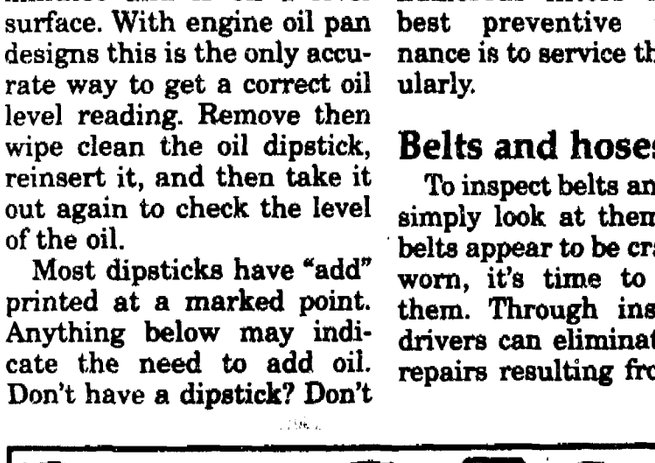
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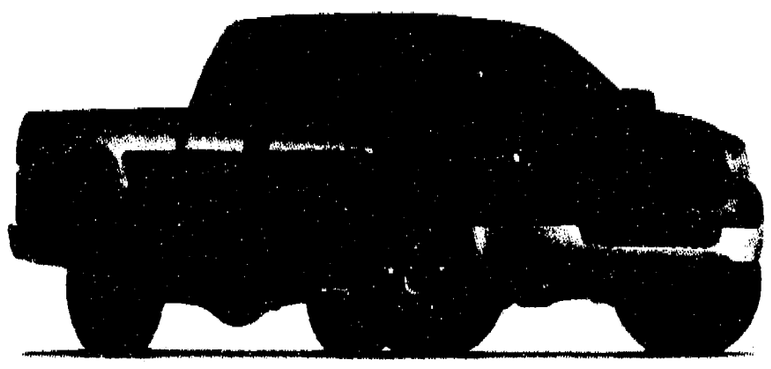

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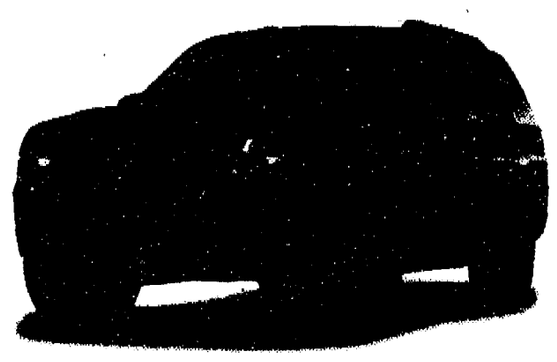

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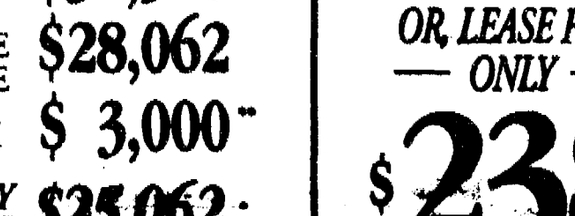

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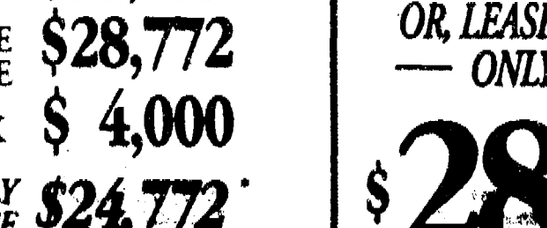

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Grosse Pointe News

Features

Section B

July 28, 2005

Swim Chicks make a big splash in Farms

Assistant coach Stephanie Brusche, 15, above, is lifted out of the water by coach Katie Pardtt, 20, during a Swim Chicks synchronized swimming practice at the Grosse Pointe Farms Park.

Below, the Grosse Pointe Farms Swim Chicks practice their moves during a recent team workout. The group's show is Sunday, July 31, at 6 p.m. at Pier Park.

The Swim Chicks, the Farms' synchronized swimming group, is as in-sync as the boy band of yesteryear as the team members prepare for their summer show.

The group consists of almost 30 young ladies, some as young as 7 years old. They are coached by Katie Hartnett of the Farms and other program alumnae who swim in high school or college.

Hartnett was on the team [illegible] joined five [illegible] The [illegible] swimmer [illegible] Farms' Pier [illegible] for 30 [illegible] swimming [illegible] variety of skills [illegible] float is [illegible] like ballet, tap, jazz, [illegible]

[illegible] gracefully leap [illegible] water at a [illegible] pace.

Hartnett said.

Although the most experienced girls make it look simple by gliding through the water with ease, synchronized swimming is physically and mentally grueling.

The Swim Chicks practice two hours a day, five days a week to perfect their moves.

It's not just about staying afloat. For each year's show, the Swim Chicks also select a theme, then choreograph, make costumes and props and then learn the numbers.

Before girls are even allowed to join the team, they must meet certain requirements.

"We make sure they can tread water for five minutes, float, swim one length of the pool and pass level five swimming lessons," Hartnett said. "Before you can learn synchronized swimming you have to have really good swimming [illegible] tread water for several minutes at a time, and do complicated moves with legs straight and toes pointed.

"It's a lot harder than people think," said Kristen Cole, 17, an assistant coach. "It takes a lot of discipline and muscle coordination."

Stamina is also needed as numbers last several minutes, and there are no substitutions or breaks.

And unlike many other sports, synchro provides an extra challenge: The girls must keep smiles on their faces and not reveal pain or fatigue.

Team members also have a lot of information to process when they join the Swim Chicks, from choreography and technique to terminology.

"It's like a new language," Hartnett said. "They have to learn all the new words."

Swimmers agreed.

"At the beginning, it was really hard to learn all of the moves," said Eva Gouin-Davis, 11, who is in her third year on the team.

It is also a mental challenge for the girls to overcome fatigue and complete their swim. Even the youngest Swim Chicks come up with mechanisms to maintain a positive attitude.

When third-year swimmer Ali Gabrion, 10, becomes tired, she tells herself "It's only going to be a few more minutes."

Even if they successfully do all of this, the show will not come together if synchronized swimmers do not [illegible]

Girls have to do everything in unison to ensure a [illegible] clean [illegible] The [illegible] underwater speakers [illegible] learn and hear the music during their show, but it is still difficult to stay together.

Despite the challenges, the Swim Chicks do a remarkable job of synchronization. Perhaps there is a different reason why the Swim Chicks are so in-sync.

Many of the swimmers said their favorite part of being on the team is seeing their friends at practice, and it's possible these strong friendships have made staying together a tad easier.

Charlotte Berschback, 13, said friendships help unity in the show. "It seems more together because the team (members) seems to know each other better," she said.

The fact that the Swim Chicks get along so well also helps their overall performance and willingness to participate.

Girls also encourage their other friends who do not swim to join the team.

"My friends told me it would be fun," said Darian Dempsey, 10, a first-year swimmer.

Darian said her friends were right. "I'm glad I joined."

Hartnett said the swimmers have so much fun, "they don't realize they're doing so much physical exercise."

"We don't have much absenteeism because they like coming," she said.

The girls like synchronized swimming so much, many of them continue the activity [illegible] North and Bowen

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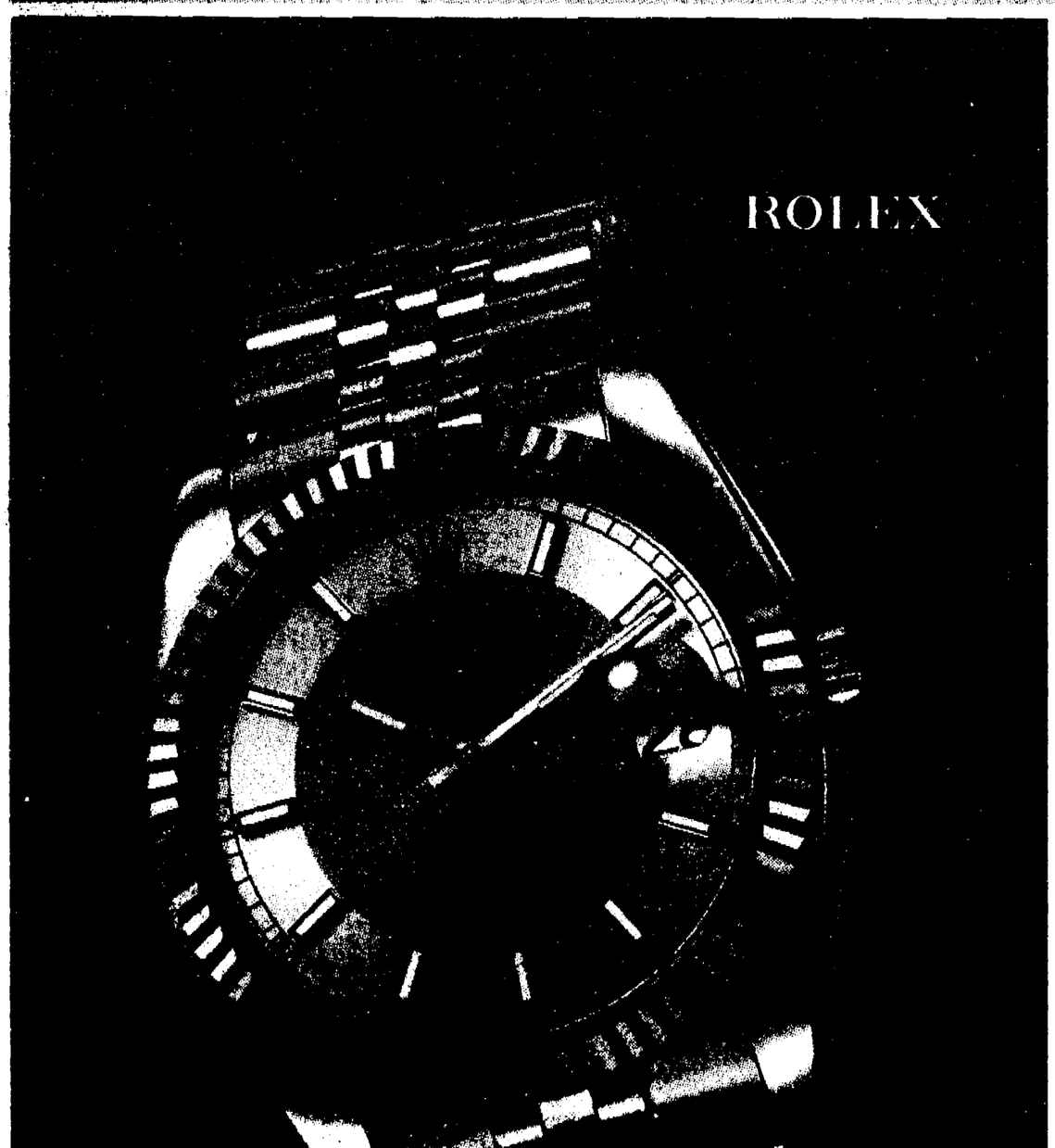

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First English Ev. Lutheran Church will host the Graduate Chamber Music Recital of doctoral candidate Richard Fanning at 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, in the chancel.

The chamber orchestra accompanying Fanning, whose specialty is trumpet, includes oboe, trombone, trumpet, violin, cello, bass, tuba, saxophone, drums and timpani — 19 instruments in all, plus piano and organ.

The program features "Fanfare for St. Edmondsbury" by Britten, "Concerto No. 3 in D Major for Trumpet, Two Oboes, Strings and Continuo" by Telemann, "Brass Quintet No. 1" by Ewald, "Un Canto de Guerra de Los Frentest Leales" by Revueltas, "Boplicity" by David and Evans and "Solemn Entry" by Strauss.

The community is invited to this free program.

First English is located at 800 Vernier at Wedgewood in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Fanning performs the recital as partial fulfillment of the requirements for the Doctor of Music degree from the School at Indiana University (IU). Fanning's doctoral committee chairman and trumpet teacher for IU, Professor John Rommel, will be in attendance. Fanning holds two degrees from IU, including a master's degree in jazz studies. He now completes his dissertation entitled "The Use of Brass in the Compositions of Silvestre Revueltas." He teaches instrumental music at University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods, is an adjunct faculty member at Oakland University and teaches each summer at Blue Lake Fine Arts Camp. He has also taught at Indiana University, Appalachian State University in North Carolina, Armstrong Atlantic State University in Savannah, Ga., Oglethorpe Academy in Savannah, the International Elderhostel program and "Learning at the (Detroit) Opera House."

Fanning, beginning his professional career at age 18, has performed throughout the United States, Canada and Europe in such venues as Radio City Music Hall, Red Rocks in Colorado, the Greek Theater in Los Angles, Jones Beach on Long Island, North Sea Jazz Festival in Holland, JVC Jazz Festival in Nice, France, and Unbria Jazz Festival in Italy.

He has traveled with such music acts as Perry Como, Natalie Cole, The Monkees, Gary Puckett, The Temptations, Illinois Jacquett, Guy Lombardo and the Broadway production of "Cats."

Fanning has also backed up entertainers such as Ray Charles, Mel Torme, Nancy Wilson, The Four Tops, the O'Jays, Frankie Valli, Kathie Lee Gifford, Regis Philbin, Sergio Franke, Rich Little, Marie Osmond, Grass Roots, and The Fifth Dimension.

He was awarded a multi-platinum record award for his involvement in John Mellencamp's "Scarecrow" album in 1985.

Locally, Fanning has performed with the Scott Gwinnell Jazz Orchestra, the Johnny Trudell Orchestra, Grosse Pointe Symphony, Southfield Philharmonic, Dearborn Symphony, his own brass and jazz quartets the Rhythm Society Jazz Orchestra and on the Detroit Princess riverboat. Fanning's wife, Jane, is a violinist in the Grosse Pointe Symphony and daughter, Emily, and son, Eric, are students in Grosse Pointe.

Musicians performing in the Graduate Chamber Music Recital include Don Baker, Sylvelin Bouwman, Carl Cafagna, Jane Fanning, Robert Foster, Rodney Glusac, Scott Gwinnell, Nicholas Hansinger, William Henigbaum, Bill Higgins, Jon Miller, Paul Miller, Stephen Niekarz, Tim Olt, James Reed, Michelle Rollinger, Paul Sikorsky, James Stokes and Shannon Wade.

Pastor's Corner

The "Strait" in "Strait and Narrow" Means Difficult

By Hamid Dana
Chairman, Outreach Committee
The Albanian Islamic Center

Imagine that you are driving on the highway with a strong wind coming from the side. The situation naturally requires some counteraction with the wheel, but if you overcompensate you end up off the road. Perhaps disastrously.

Over-control not only creates unnecessary tension, but it tends to defeat the intended purpose of the controller. Martial artists know this, and so do professional athletes. In their training they learn to exert just enough control to achieve the desired result.

The principles hold true in the social as well as the physical realm. However they seem to go against our natural instincts. We prefer the John Wayne solution to problems rather than the lessons taught by Jesus and Muhammad and the books of wisdom from the East.

Moderates aren't usually newsworthy. Gandhi and Martin Luther King are notable exceptions. Extremists on the other hand make good copy. They say things that make people write letters to editors or call their local talk-show hosts. Sometimes they say things that incite people to riot. But their statements range from gross distortions to blatant falsehoods.

In religion, extremists take a narrow interpretation of revelation and claim that it's the only true interpretation.

Then they charge anyone who disagrees with them with heresy or innovation.

In politics we have a parallel situation. Extremists will push an agenda that the opposition party cannot endorse! And when there is a political battle over the issue, the opposition is accused of partisan politics.

If you happen to be a target of their attacks the impulse is to retaliate from the other extreme. But the teachings of all the great religions stress the importance of balance.

The Qur'an says "And thus We have willed you to be a community of the middle way, so that with your lives you might bear witness to the truth before all mankind."

Some of us have known people who, undeterred in the pursuit of their goals, seem to face calmly whatever life hands them, and we wish we could be like them. But when we try to emulate them we find it's not so easy. Working for peace, justice and mercy, in spite of extreme opposition, and not allowing oneself to be goaded into anger or violence takes practice and no little amount of attention. Often we give up. We may put ourselves through rigorous disciplines to get through graduate school, to make the football team, or to lose 15 pounds, but the kingdom of God either doesn't seem worth it or seems unattainable.

The good news is that we have a source of strength far greater than our own, and it is readily accessible. In the Qur'an God tells us that He is nearer to you than your jugular vein, and that "I respond to the call of him who calls, whenever he calls unto Me."

Coming events

Jean Ritok is the guest speaker for the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, July 31, service at **Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church**. Her topic is "The Great Big Idea." Music will be provided by Jake and Emma Ottenhof.

The church is located at 17150 Maumee, the City of Grosse Pointe.

Give blood during the **Grosse Pointe Community Blood Council** and the American Red Cross blood drive from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. on Thursday, July 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold a fund-raiser featuring the Shoreline Sound Singers at 3 p.m. Sunday, July 31, on the church grounds.

The group features 50 members and are the winners of the 2005 International Regional Sweet Adelines competition. They will present a varied program.

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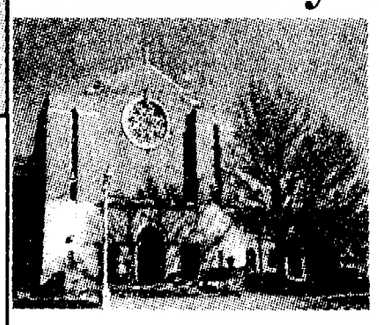
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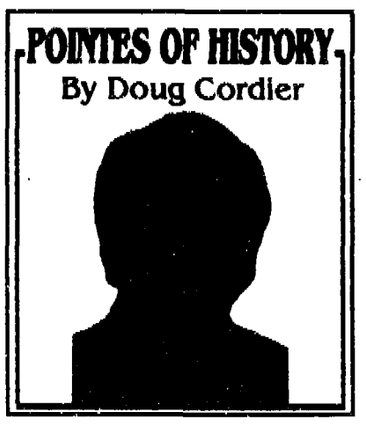
St. Paul Cemetery is full of history, mystery

POINTES OF HISTORY
By Doug Cordier



My mother, Beatrice Cordier, known as "Bea," always claimed I was a curious lad. I suspect, however, that most of the neighbors viewed me as "that nosy red-headed kid."

Bea had millions of "church lady" friends, and she dragged me to every antique show and rummage sale within 50 miles. Growing up with my mother's fan club members, I actually thought my name was Bea's Boy (pronounced Beezeboy) until I was about 15.

One day, on one of my explorations, I daringly rode my brand-new Conquest English racer to the end of the known world for an 8-year-old — about six blocks, all the way up Moross Hill. At the crest of the hill (which is actually a glacial ridge created trillions of years ago when the Great Lakes were formed) sits one of the oldest plots of occupied land in Michigan, St. Paul's Cemetery.

I ditched my bike and entered through the old rusted iron gate. It was a fabulous spring day, and I started to wander around, looking at the various moss- and lichen-covered tombstones. Names like Allard, Beaupre, Cadieux, Moran and Vernier jumped out at me.

Wow, these were names of the streets that I already knew. As I moseyed around to the back of the property, I noticed what looked like an old brown coconut shell lying on the ground. I picked it up, and even as an 8-year-old, I knew what it was. The top of a human skull.

Holy cow, this was just like in the movies at the Woods Theatre.

This was too spooky. What should I do with it? I decided to take it to someone who might have some knowledge about this sort of thing. My Dad was away at work, so I thought of the Rev. Hugh White, my pastor.

I knew him well because of my church-lady mother, and the brand-new Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church was right across the street.

The Rev. White welcomed me and as we studied the skull together, explained to me that in the old days, people were buried in wooden coffins without cement vaults.

Each spring as the frost heaved up the earth, he said, it brings rocks and old bones up to the surface. I think this was the first time my history gene kicked in. This was really cool stuff.

Later, White walked me back across the street, where we reinterred the artifact and said a prayer.

I never forgot that day. I didn't know it at the time, but I had been hooked. In later visits to this hallowed burial ground, I found one of the most interesting tombstones ever. It was in the back of the property along the fence and had a beautifully painted porcelain picture affixed to it.

The picture, which looked like a photograph, appeared to be totally untouched by years of exposure to the elements. The woman buried in this plot was Boutteghem Bocnin. She died in 1895.

She looked back at me from nearly 100 years. I recently learned that these kinds of pictured tombstones are rare in the United States. They are found mostly in France.

As I studied the dates on more stones, I was amazed to see how old some of these graves were.

John Vernier's marker was especially interesting. According to the inscription, Vernier was buried in 1834, at age 81. That means that he was born 23 years before the birth of our country.

Indeed, many of these long-forgotten gravestones belonged to the original habitants who settled Detroit when it was still under English rule.

During the 1980s I was again drawn back to this cemetery. One day while turning the corner on Lakeview and Country Club Drive, I noticed a group of people huddled around one of the old graves in the back of the property. The group was comprised of historians, parishioners and archeologists in search of the remains of Father John Francis Elser. They had opened the grave and actually found the remains of this famous leader of St. Paul Catholic Church, known as St. Paul-on-the-Lake.

In fact, the first Mass celebrated in the new church was the funeral for Father Elser in 1899. A new polished piece of gray granite now marks the spot of this early Grosse Pointe cleric.

Recently, I revisited this hallowed burial ground that the Indians called Sand Hill. My history gene kicked in again and I decided to dig a little deeper into its history.

I contacted the outgoing sexton of the cemetery records at St. Paul-on-the-Lake, Sister Ruthanne Reed.

Reed agreed to meet me at the site. At noon, she and Pamela Marath (the new sexton) arrived with old black notebooks containing the burial records for the cemetery.

They explained that the cemetery was divided into four quadrants. St. Paul Church was founded in 1825 as a small log chapel on the Reno farm at Vernier and Lakeshore (where the Grosse Pointe Shores Village City Hall is today).

Originally a mission church, it was part of St. Anne's in Detroit. In 1848, four acres of land were purchased from Francois Fresare and the new church was built on Lakeshore, which was a plank road at the time.

In 1868, Father Francis DeBroux purchased 1.86 acres of property for the cemetery from Magloire and Elisabeth Morass for $425. Many of the graves were moved in the 1870s from behind the Lakeshore church. Some graves were also relocated from the original Reno property.

"There are many puzzles out here," Reed said, as we walked around the cemetery.

Some of the earlier family plots have confusing names. For instance, Trombley was originally Trembler; Renaud became Reno; Champagne morphed into Champine as families Americanized their French names.

"Some of the sites were divided and partially sold off during the depression years in the 1930s," Reed said. "With no records of these private sales, the ownership of some of these plots needs to be sorted out."

Reed directed me to one of the more important sites in the cemetery, an impressive monument marking the final resting place of the second French consul in Detroit, Pierre Marie Albert Comte De Rostang (Paris 1892-1950) and his wife Jacqueline Anne Marie Comtesse De Rostang, another French connection.

I asked Reed about the marker with the porcelain picture on it. "Sadly, we have no records for the graves along the back fence," she said. "Many people were not literate. So much of the information was word of mouth. Unfortunately, some records were never updated. Most of the old wooden crosses have disappeared over the years."

As we parted, I thanked Reed and Marath for their valuable information, but I couldn't help feeling a sense of loss. Sometimes our connections to the past become broken, or mis-recorded.

When was the last time you visited the family plot? Do you have accurate records of your family's burial records and genealogy?

Now is a great time to start. Involve the elders in your family and ask them to retell the stories they remember. This is important because once they are gone, so are most of the details of past events.

If you're interested in digging into your family history, try the Resource Center of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Or, go to the GPHS Web site: www.gphistorical.org.

Van Elslander opens Detroit's first Gilda's Club

Detroit-born entertainer Gilda Radner left more than laughter as her legacy. After her death from ovarian cancer in 1989, her husband Gene Wilder founded Gilda's Club, a club for "people living with cancer."

Now a worldwide support network, Gilda's Club East opened at St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Van Elslander Cancer Center on June 20.

The new Gilda's Club will provide support to cancer patients of SJHMC and residents of the metro Detroit community, regardless of where they are receiving treatment.

"We wanted to create a place for people affected by cancer to come together in support of one another," said Mary Ruhana, manager of the Van Elslander Cancer Center. "Our partnership with Gilda's Club allows us to extend our support services to anyone who wants them."

Support groups will be offered at no cost to the patients, in keeping with the Gilda's Club mission. The project has been made possible by *funding from the* Candlelighters Childhood Cancer Foundation, whose mission is to support, educate and advocate for children who have cancer, their families and the professionals that care for them.

The first support groups will be offered at the Van Elslander Cancer Center in the main lobby by the piano. Each will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Each month, the Bereavement Group meets the first and third Monday; the Pediatric Parent support group will meet the second and fourth Monday; Patients seeking support for blood disorders will meet the first and third Tuesday; and support for patients affected by head and neck cancers will meet the second and fourth Tuesday.

For more information on the new Gilda's Club East at the Van Elslander, call Monique Willet at (313) 647-3004.

St. John Hospital needs more volunteers

If you genuinely love people and can spare at least a few hours of your time each week, St. John Hospital and Medical Center would love to train you to be a hospital volunteer.

Volunteers receive free training and work in many areas such as the Java John coffee shops; TV Bingo, providing bingo for patients each Wednesday; Le Fontbonne Gift Shoppe; performing clerical duties in offices throughout the facility, transporting patients and much more.

Volunteering is rewarding, and its benefits are priceless. If you're interested in becoming a SJH&MC everyday angel, call the Volunteer Services department at (313) 343-3680 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

Garden Center plans tour

The Detroit Garden Center will present a tour, "Ojibway Tallgrass Prairie," from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at an Ontario park that is about 10 minutes from the Ambassador Bridge. A park naturalist will identify plants and explain the importance of the unique ecosystem.

For more information, to *register for the tour and get* directions to the park, call the DGC at (313) 259-6363. The event is $10 for members; $12 for nonmembers.

How to avoid catching a cold

These tips may help you avoid getting a cold:

1. Avoid sharing drinking and eating utensils with people who are sick.

2. Wash your hands before eating.

3. To increase your immune system, take a multivitamin daily and eat vitamin C-enriched foods such *as oranges, tomatoes and* broccoli.

4. Drink eight glasses of water a day. Herbal teas and diluted fruit juices can also increase your water intake.

5. Get seven to eight hours of sleep a night.

6. Manage stress as it can weaken the immune system.

7. Exercise regularly.

8. Avoid contact with people who are sick.

9. If you can, stay home when you are sick.

10. Avoid touching your *eyes, nose or mouth. Germs* are often spread when you touch something that is contaminated and then touch your body.

SYNCH

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synchronized swimming team, the Blue Dolphins, consists of many girls who learned to swim at the Pier Park.

The unified team, coached by Hartnett, competes with other programs across the state.

With the program at the Farms contributing to the high schools, the older girls help the younger swimmers. Several Blue Dolphins return to help the Swim Chicks during the summer as coaches.

Cole and assistant coach Annie Defour, 16, will be seniors at Grosse Pointe South and are captains for next year's Blue Dolphins.

Both are at the pool each day this summer helping the Swim Chicks prepare for their show.

"You always see the older kids helping the younger kids," Hartnett said.

The older girls also inspire the team members. Many coaches have been involved with the team since they were in elementary school and have matured into successful synchronized swimmers.

Coach Katie Parfitt, for example, resurrected the synchronized swimming program at Michigan State University and brings her expertise and enthusiasm to the Swim Chicks.

Despite the hours devoted to practice and the physical strain, the girls seem to be happy with their experience as synchronized swimmers.

"It's hard but it's worth it," said 12-year-old Hayley Altshuler.

The Swim Chicks' show will be at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park on Sunday, July 31, at 6 p.m. The theme is "Channel Surfing," and the numbers have TV-inspired themes.

Hartnett recommends spectators arrive early, because many people have come to the show in the past. "The entire pool deck is just a sea of people," she said.

The audience should also beware that they may have an urge to jump in the water themselves.

When Ali Gabrion was 7, she went to watch the show and "thought it would be fun." Now 10, she's been a synchronized swimmer for three years.

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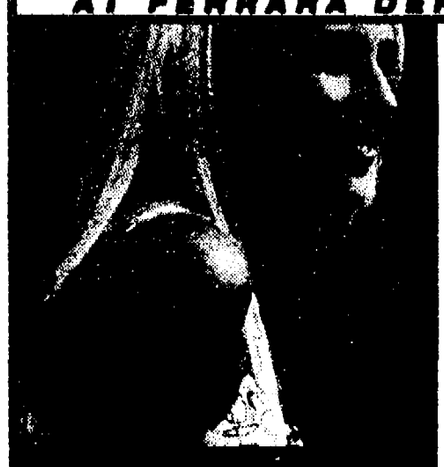

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Author tells of recovery from compulsive gambling

Looking back on it, Bill Lee, author of "Born to Lose: Memoirs of a Compulsive Gambler" (Hazelden, 2005), realizes that his gambling addiction began in the third grade when he would wager his cherished baseball card collection in "pitch the card" contests during recess.

Soon he was pitching pennies and nickels against other kids on the playground. By age 10, he was playing blackjack and poker and finding other creative ways to gamble.

He recalls: "When it was raining outside, the window in my classroom served as a game of chance, as my classmates and I picked individual droplets and wagered on their race to the bottom of the pane."

After decades of accumulating and losing small fortunes, Lee forfeited everything he owned at a blackjack table when his winning streak spiraled into a devastating loss. By that time, his marriage had failed; his teenage son had run away from home, and his thoughts were suicidal.

Lee's journey of recovery has been a fragile but hopeful one, with Gamblers Anonymous (GA) at its core.

Lee's experience underscores the progressive nature of compulsive gambling — a treatable addiction characterized by increasing preoccupation with gambling, a need to bet more money more frequently, restlessness or irritability when attempting to stop and loss of control manifested by continuation of the gambling behavior in spite of mounting, serious, negative consequences.

According to the National Council on Problem Gambling (NCPG), 2 million (1 percent) of the nation's adults are estimated to meet the criteria for pathological, or compulsive, gambling in a given year.

Another 4 million to 8 million (2 to 3 percent) are considered "problem gamblers," meaning they do not meet the full diagnostic criteria for pathological gambling, but they are experiencing problems due to their gambling behavior.

Only two states (Hawaii and Utah) do not have legalized gambling.

Gaming is the fastest growing industry in the United States, and gambling is the fastest growing addiction. No longer just a problem for male adults, now youth, the elderly, and women are being affected in record numbers. For every compulsive gambler, it is estimated that five others are affected by the addiction.

In his book, Lee stresses the importance of Gam-Anon, a mutual-support group for the loved ones of addicted gamblers.

"Gam-Anon members sometimes envy spouses of addicts in other fellowships whose drug of choice is alcohol, food or sex," Lee wrote. "At least with those addictions, the healing can begin as soon as the addiction is in remission; whereas in gambling, the financial damage can last a lifetime and beyond."

According to GA, once a gambling addict, always a gambling addict. "The first bet to a problem gambler is like the first small drink to an alcoholic. Sooner or later he or she falls back into the same old destructive pattern," its Web site states.

In GA, members work the Twelve Steps of Alcoholics Anonymous (AA) that have been revised to reflect an addiction to gambling.

Like AA, GA is a microcosm of our society. Young and old, rich and poor, professionals and blue-collar, men and women of a variety of ethnic and religious backgrounds gather to listen to and support their fellow members.

In describing his own GA group, Lee writes: "Everyone present has bounced a check, faced bankruptcy and at least contemplated suicide. More than half are recovering from multiple addictions. A few proclaim that gambling is harder to kick than heroin and crack."

Like alcoholism, compulsive gambling can be thought of as a "family disease." Lee traces the addiction back at least three generations in his own family, and he writes poignantly about the effects his obsessive gambling had on his own son.

But, like alcoholism, the disease cycle can be interrupted when compulsive gamblers take an honest look at their destructive behaviors and get the help they so desperately need.

To learn more about compulsive gambling and recovery for individuals and families, contact GA at www.gamblersanonymous.org (213) 386-8789. For information on NCPG, visit www.ncpgambling.org. For Gam-Anon, go to www.gam-anon.org. For more on Lee's book, visit www.hazelden.org/bookstore.

This health column offers information to help prevent and address addiction and substance abuse problems. It is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and services on addiction and recovery. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 257-7800 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org. Direct your inquiries to mduda@hazelden.org.

What does your heart say? Find out at free class given by St. John Health

Heart failure is becoming a survivable malady. Many people are unaware that the right combination of lifestyle and medication can prevent heart failure in many cases, and may improve and extend life for heart failure survivors.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center (SJH&MC) is offering free classes on heart failure that address the importance of medications, diet and activity. Although classes are designed for patients and their family members, community members are welcome.

The Heart Health classes are held at 1 p.m. on the first Tuesday of the month in the SJH&MC Professional Building One in Suite 123, the cardiac rehabilitation conference room.

Class topics are:

Aug. 2 — Medications: What you need to know

Sept. 6 — Diet: Eating for a Healthy Heart

Oct. 4 — Activity: Fitness and a Healthier Heart

Nov. 1 — What is Heart Failure?

Dec. 6 — Medications: What you need to know

Jan. 3 — Diet: Eating for a Healthy Heart

Feb. 1 — Activity: Fitness and a Healthier Heart

For more information on the classes, call SJH&MC nurse practitioner Bryn Butki at (313) 642-9838.

SOC talks are for seniors, their friends

Services for Older Citizens will offer two presentations of interest to senior citizens. On Monday, Aug. 1, at 11:15 a.m., Richard Bowers, a long-term health care representative with Genworth Financial, will present "Understanding Long-term Health Care."

His talk will investigate all aspects of long-term care, including nursing homes, assisted living facilities and in-home care as well as costs involved and how long-term care insurance helps preserve assets for the beneficiaries of your estate.

On Wednesday, Aug. 3, Dan Tripp will present "Maximizing Your Legacy," a discussion of wealth transfer strategies. Tripp is a Grosse Pointe resident with 16 years experience in life insurance, retirement and estate planning.

On both days, a hot lunch will be served at 11:15, followed by the talks. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

A healthy start for a new school year

By Dr. Marcus DeGraw
Special Writer

It's hard to believe that in a few weeks, kids will be heading back to school. Now is the ideal time to review your children's immunization records and make sure their shots are current. There are also a few new recommendations from the medical community that parents should be aware of.

Routine Vaccinations

By the time children are ready to go off to kindergarten, they should have received around 20 vaccinations for various childhood diseases. Children less than 2 years old may need several shots, depending on how up-to-date their shots are.

Dr. Marcus DeGraw

Most 4- or 5-year-olds will need boosters for these three shots: measles, mumps and rubella (MMR); diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis (DtaP); and polio (IPV).

If your child is between 11 and 12 years old, he or she will also need a routine tetanus shot. The Centers for Disease Control (CDC) updates the recommended vaccination schedule for children and adults each year. If you don't have a schedule, you can get one from your child's pediatrician or you can download an immunization schedule at www.cdc.gov.

If your child is behind on his or her vaccinations, the CDC also provides catch-up schedules for children aged 4 months to 6 years old, and one for children 7 to 18 years of age.

Meningitis Vaccine

Another vaccine you should consider for your child is the meningitis inoculation. Meningitis is an inflammation of the lining of the brain and spinal cord. It is a rare disease — infecting about 3,000 people nationwide each year — but it's especially deadly for youth. It kills a fifth of the adolescents who contract it each year. This potentially deadly disease spreads so quickly that it can cause lifelong disabilities, such as hearing loss and brain damage.

Classic symptoms of meningitis include fever, severe headache, stiff and/or painful neck, vomiting and confusion. But the disease can also start like the flu and progress to organ failure and severe tissue damage, which may require amputation.

In February, the CDC approved a new meningitis vaccine called Menactra, and it now recommends, along with the American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), that the vaccine be given to 11- and 12-year-olds, students entering high school, and college freshmen.

It's important to vaccinate children at these ages because they are becoming more socially active, leading to more germ exposure. Dorm-dwelling college students are especially vulnerable because close quarters help spread meningitis more easily.

Children in these age groups only need to be inoculated once, as the new meningitis vaccine lasts about 10 years (a vast improvement over the old meningitis vaccine called Menomune). The AAP is hopeful that within three years, a routine meningitis shot will be given to all children at age 11.

Early Flu Protection

If you and/or your child have a doctor's appointment scheduled during the summer, go ahead and ask about when a flu shot will be available. If you think it's too early, it's not. Although late fall is traditionally the season when flu shots are given, there are frequently shortages and delays in shot inventories. By asking about the flu shot early on, some offices will put you on a waiting or call list to be notified as soon as the orders arrive.

Most offices receive their stock of flu shots in late October or November and with possible shortages, you will want to keep tabs on when they become available. Protection against predicted emergent strains of the flu last approximately one year, so getting a flu shot as early as they arrive will still protect you and your family when the height of the flu season hits.

Not sure if you are in one of the many groups the CDC recommends guarding against influenza? Consider getting a yearly flu shot if you or family members are

- 65 years or older
- Between age 2-64 and have an underlying chronic medical condition
- Women who will be pregnant during influenza season
- Children age 6-23 months
- Health care workers involved in direct patient care
- Out-of-home caregivers and those who have household contact with children 6 months and younger
- Residents of nursing homes and long-term care facilities
- Children ages 6 months to 18 years on chronic aspirin therapy

By getting flu shots early, chances are you'll not only avoid the flu, but also the crowded waiting rooms in the fall.

Dr. Marcus DeGraw is an expert in child abuse and maltreatment and is the Medical Director of Pediatric Subspecialty Services and the Child Protection Team at St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

Warts. It should not surprise anyone that we see more patients with warts during the summer, as people become more active and the potential for infection increases.

Warts are viral infections that can occur most anywhere on the body. Common types of warts include verruca plantaris (foot warts), verrucae plana (flat warts on the body or face) and verruca vulgaris (most often appearing on the hands and fingers.)

For some patients, their warts may spontaneously disappear without any treatment. More commonly, warts can be very difficult to eliminate, requiring multiple treatments to clear. Treatments your doctor may consider include freezing warts with liquid nitrogen (cryotherapy), applying topical blistering agents, the use of over-the-counter salicylic acid, or for stubborn warts, removal by excision.

One treatment option that has proved successful in our office is to add the use of topical immune response medications and or duct tape to the treatment plan. For example, after receiving treatment in the office, patients are advised to wear duct tape over warts for 6 days. On the seventh day, the tape is removed and the wart area pared. The duct tape is then reapplied (the patient also returns to the office for additional treatments) until the wart is cleared.

To learn more about warts and their treatment, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa A. Manz-Dulac and Associates. *Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380 or (586) 716-1291.*

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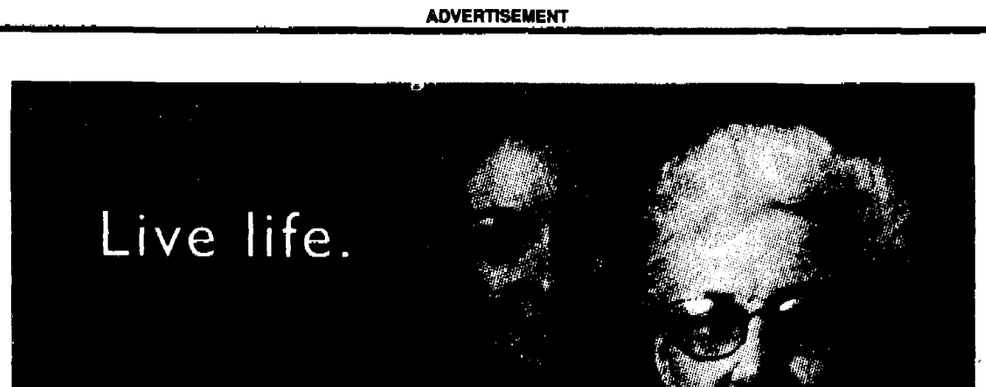

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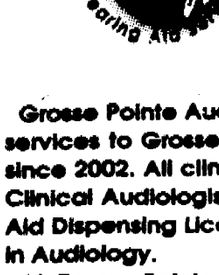
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Nathaniel Schneider Bulkley and Anne Candace Goss

Goss-Bulkley

Rita and James Goss of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Candace Goss, to Nathaniel Schneider Bulkley, son of Trudy and Jonathan Bulkley of Ann Arbor. An August wedding is planned.

Goss earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Michigan Residential College and a master's degree from the University of Michigan School of Information. She is a librarian with Butzel Long in Detroit.

Bulkley earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Brown University and a master's degree from University of Michigan School of Information. He is a doctoral student at the University of Michigan School of Information.

Timothy Josephs and Lori Egan

Egan-Josephs

Diane Egan of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the engagement of her daughter, Lori Egan, to Timothy Josephs, son of Ed and Irene Josephs of Oconomowoc, Wis. Egan is also the daughter of the late Dennis Egan. An October wedding is planned.

Egan earned a degree in health care administration from the University of Phoenix. She is a sales and marketing assistant for Turtle Lake in Bloomfield Hills.

Josephs earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Bowling Green University and a master's degree in business administration from Keller Graduate School. He is a national sales manager with Jessup Engineering in Rochester Hills.

Bunn-Martin

Edward and Jeanne Bunn of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Bunn, to Dr. Philip J. Martin, son of Dr. and Mrs. Philip L. Martin of St. Louis, Mo. An October wedding is planned.

Bunn earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree in physician assistance from Wayne State University. She is a neurosurgical physician assistant at Providence Hospital.

Martin earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Creighton University, and an M.S. and M.D. degree from American University. His residency is through

Dr. Philip J. Martin and Jennifer Bunn

Wayne State Medical School. He is an anesthesia resident at the Detroit Medical Center.

Lara Marie Sfire and Michael Anthony Iurato

Sfire-Iurato

Robert and Constance Sfire of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lara Marie Sfire, to Michael Anthony Iurato, son of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Iurato of Orlando, Fla. A late August wedding is planned.

Sfire attended DePaul University and Western Michigan University. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in photography and a Master of Fine Arts degree in photo/film from the University of Florida. She works in film production in New York City.

Iurato earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy and a Bachelor of Science degree in economics from Rutgers College. He is the owner of Jigsaw Sound Mastering Studio.

Pete Butler and Elyse Minnick

Minnick-Butler

Steve and Patricia Minnick of Grosse Pointe Park have announced the engagement of their daughter, Elyse Minnick, to Pete Butler, son of Jim and Vicki Butler of Birmingham.

A July wedding is planned.

Minnick earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science with a concentration in public policy and service from Albion College.

She is a stewardship manager for major gifts at the Field Museum of Natural History.

Butler earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics and management from Albion College.

He is an institutional bond salesman with Lehman Brothers.

Dotson-White

Susan Hooker Dotson of the City of Grosse Pointe will marry Gerald Aloysius White of Marco Island, Fla., in late summer 2005.

Dotson studied at Colorado Women's College, Wayne County Community College, Wayne State University and Mercy College of Detroit.

She is a retired neonatal intensive care registered nurse.

White earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Detroit and did post-graduate studies at the University of Michigan.

He is a retired General Motors automotive engineer.

Susan Hooker Dotson and Gerald Aloysius White

Babies

Dennis Michael Egan III

Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Michael Egan Jr. of Mount Pleasant are the parents of a son, Dennis Michael Egan III, born June 10, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ted Orwig of Mount Pleasant.

Paternal grandparents are Diane Egan of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Dennis Michael Egan Sr.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Opal Luce of Mount Pleasant and Mrs. Leo F. Egan of Bloomfield Hills.

Jonathan Thomas Sage

Amy and Bob Sage of Houston, Texas, are the parents of a son, Jonathan Thomas Sage, born May 10, 2005.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Hope Sage of North Haven, Maine.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Joyce Walker of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Lauren Elise Wortman

Mark and Krista Wortman of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of a daughter, Lauren Elise Wortman, born April 20, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Alex and Karen Widiger of Canton. Paternal grandparents are Dennis and Diana Wortman of Grosse Pointe Woods. Great-grandmother is Helen Kjoller of Sylvania, Ohio.

Gabriel Giovanni Morreale

Drs. Mary and John Morreale of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a son, Gabriel Giovanni Morreale, born June 18, 2005.

Maternal grandparents are Helen O'Connor of Ann Arbor and William O'Connor of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Paternal grandparents are Giovanni and Lisa Morreale of Grosse Pointe Park.

Jacob Daniel Elizondo

Robert and Elizabeth Elizondo of Jacksonville, Fla., are the parents of a son, Jacob Daniel Elizondo, born June 21, 2005. Maternal grandparents are Daniel and Elaine Kubis of Strongsville, Ohio.

Paternal grandparents are Michele and R.J. Hayden of St. Clair Shores and Ralph and Kelly Elizondo of Canton.

Great-grandparents are Doris Cook of the City of Grosse Pointe, Mary and Ralph Elizondo Sr. of Flint, Rose Lazor of Berea, Ohio and Virginia Kubis of Brooklyn, Ohio.

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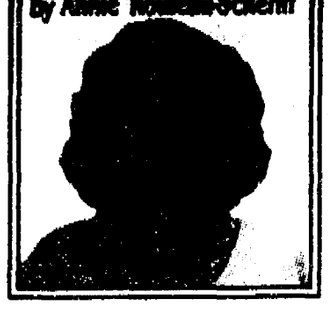
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



I don't have any fancy recipes this week — just two fun food finds for the kids. The first is tacos in a bag and the second is cookie dough cobbler. Both are super easy to throw together and your kids will be pleased.

I know because I tested them on some of my little friends at the park last week. After all, summer is all about kids.

Tacos in a Bag

1 pound lean ground beef
1 small onion, finely chopped (optional)
1 package taco seasoning mix
1 8-oz. package shredded cheddar cheese
6 to 8 1-oz. bags Doritos or Fritos

Brown the meat and the onion. Add the taco seasoning and water according to package directions. Keep warm. Hand a bag of corn chips to each child and allow them to smash the chips with the bag still closed.

Pull the bags open and add 2 heaping tablespoons (or so) of the meat and the cheese. A plastic fork is all they'll need to enjoy their taco from a bag.

Older palates may want to add salsa, olives or jalapenos to these yummy corn chip sacks. Don't worry if the taco meat isn't piping hot. If it's warm or about room temperature, young picnickers will be satisfied.

Cookie Dough Cobbler

1 1-lb. bag frozen mixed berries
12 oz. from an 18-oz. package of prepared cookie dough (your choice)

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Spray a deep glass pie dish with non-stick spray. Spread the frozen berries in the pie plate.

Section off 1/3 of the dough and set it aside for another use. Using your fingers, break apart the remaining dough into small pieces and scatter it over the fruit. The dough will cover most of the fruit.

Bake at 400 degrees for 22 to 25 minutes, until the top of the cobbler is baked to just past golden brown. Allow to cool before serving.

Top your tasty cobbler with whipped cream or ice cream. I toted my cobbler to the park, skipped the whipped cream and served it in small paper cups.

Tacos in a bag and cookie dough cobbler are simple to serve and easy to clean up. They're a perfect choice for your next trip to the park.

Share some fun food with your kids.

South graduate will present voice recital at Woods church

Former Grosse Pointer Katharine Ball will present a voice recital beginning at 7 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 7, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Katharine Ball

Ball is a recent graduate of the New England Conservatory of Music in Boston and intends to do graduate work at New York University in the fall.

She is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

She began piano lessons and voice lessons when she was a middle schooler.

She has performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and has been a guest performer at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

While she was attending the New England Conservatory, she performed in various opera and musical theater works, including the roles of Joy in Rodgers and Hammerstein's "Cinderella," Nicole in Offenbach's "Tales of Hoffman," Miss Pinkerton in Menotti's "Old Maid and the Thief," and Second Lady in Mozart's "The Magic Flute."

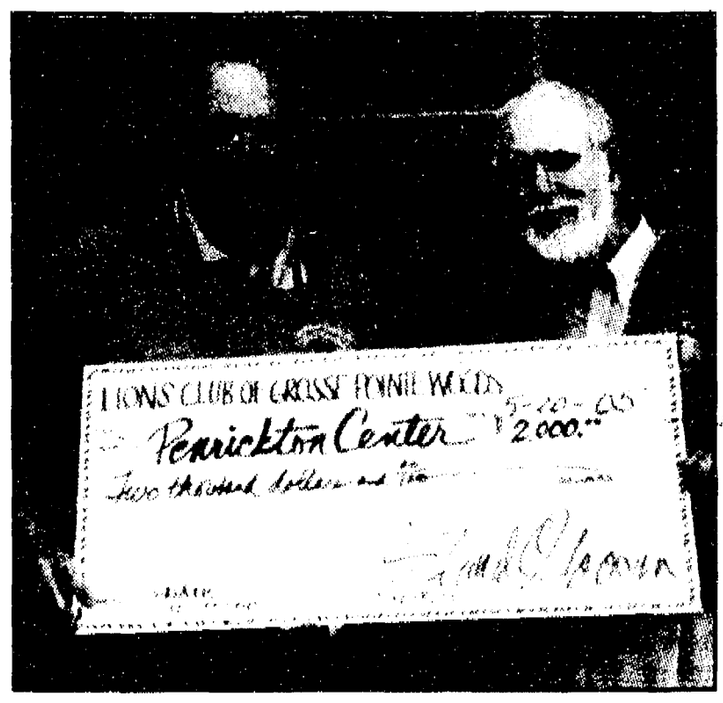
The Aug. 7 concert asks for a freewill donation, with proceeds going to the Open Door project at Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit and to music scholarships given by Mu Phi Epsilon International Music Fraternity.

For more information, call (313) 823-1721.

Lions Club

The Grosse Pointe Woods Lions Club recently presented a check for $2,000 to the Penrickton Center for blind children. At the left is Kurt Cebaly, executive director of the center. At the right, is Lions Club treasurer Ed Goosen.

The club meets on the first and third Thursdays of the month at the Amvets Hall on Harper and Allard. The club welcomes guests and new members. For more information, call Goosen at (313) 882-4626.



Weddings

Sack-Ahee

Kristy Ann Sack, daughter of Michael and Judith Sack of Medina, Ohio, married Joseph James Ahee III, son of Joseph and Betty Ahee of Grosse Pointe Woods, on April 2, 2005, at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church.

The Rev. Roger Lumbre officiated at the 5:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at Andiamo Italia in Warren.

The bride wore a strapless white satin gown that featured a beaded bodice. She carried a bouquet of roses, tulips, lilies and gerber daisies in shades of pink.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph James Ahee III

The maids of honor were Andrea Schaller of Broadview Heights, Ohio, and Michelle Cole of Seattle, Wash.

Bridesmaids were Meghan Krautmann and Kate Roach, both of Phoenix, Ariz.; Anna Caviggiola of Grand Rapids and Kristi Sack of Medina, Ohio.

Attendants wore long black satin strapless dresses with embroidered white flowers on the bodices.

The best men were the groom's brothers, David Ahee and Daniel Ahee, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Groomsmen were Peter Zeedyk of Grand Rapids; Andrew Szczerowski of Grand Rapids; Steven Hayes of Las Vegas, Nev.; and the bride's brother, Jeremy Sack of Medina, Ohio.

The mother of the bride wore a rose pink dress with a beaded bodice and matching jacket. Her corsage was a white orchid.

The groom's mother wore a navy blue dress with a sequined bodice and a white orchid corsage.

Readers were Constance Wren and Kathy Maniaci. The soloist was Margaret Ahee.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international business from Hillsdale College. She is a commercial loan officer with Comerica Bank.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from Aquinas College. He is also a commercial loan officer with Comerica Bank.

The newlyweds honeymooned in Maui, Hawaii and Kauai, Hawaii. They live in Harper Woods.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard H. Leehr

Meeker-Leehr

Karen Anne Meeker of Franklin, N.J., daughter of Gordon and Anne Nicholson of Hackettstown, N.J., married Richard H. Leehr of Hampton Falls, N.H., formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, on July 10, 2005.

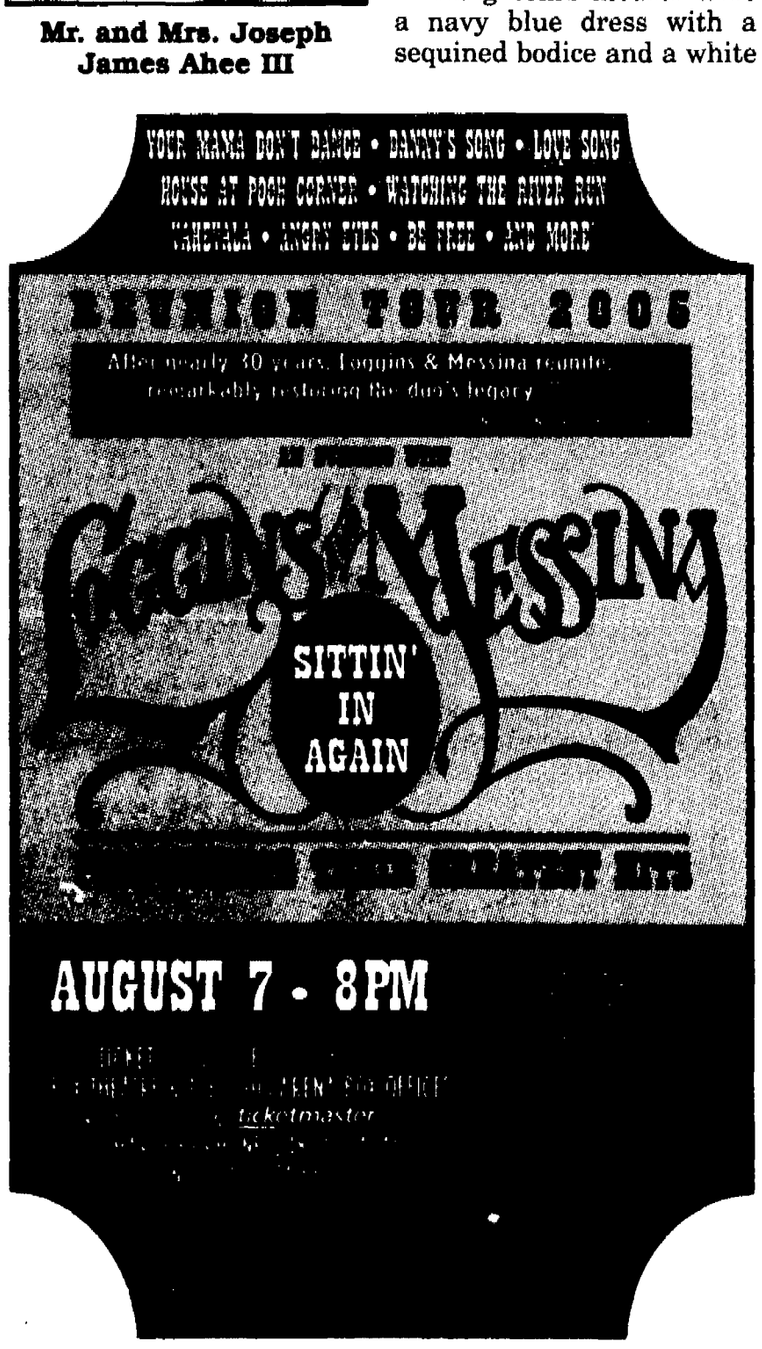
The ceremony was held in a gazebo within a garden at the Inn at Pather Valley in Hackettstown. It was followed by a reception.

The bride wore a champagne print V-neck dress.

The ring bearer was the bride's oldest son, Dennis Meeker of Boulder, Colo.

The bride is a librarian in Sussex, N.J.

The groom is a graduate of John Carroll University and is the newly elected president of the Millennium Pipeline Project in New York.



Stratford offers one-man comedy, 'Wingfield's Inferno'

In the infinite variety of the Stratford Festival's repertory, this summer's offerings include a new piece of vintage Canadiana titled "Wingfield's Inferno." It is the sixth in a series of one-man comedies written by Dan Needles, son of veteran Stratford Festival trouper William Needles.

Along with actor Rod Beattie, who plays the title role, Needles and the plays have received innumerable awards and popular accolades during the two decades since the first one was performed.

The format is deceptively simple. Urbanite stockbroker Walt Wingfield has become a part-time farmer. Discovering irony and humor in all the contradictory experiences of life in the Ontario farmland, he writes letters to his friend describing each episode with wit, brutal honesty and kindly sarcasm.

Each of the six plays is as funny as the last — or more-so — and Rod Beattie has garnered well-earned fame and recognition for his perfectly paced and characterized reading of the letters.

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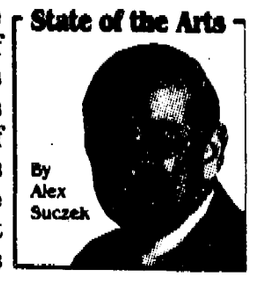

By Alex Suczek

They are more than readings, of course. As Beattie delivers the lines of "Wingfield's Inferno," he becomes Walt Wingfield as well as other characters mentioned in the letters, and the comedy of trying to practice traditional farming in modern times comes to life.

The inferno referred to in this sixth play refers to the central issue of the plot. It is the burning to the ground of a historic community hall and the efforts to get it rebuilt or replaced.

But the facts of that story are only handmaidens to the incidental features of the script. These are the details of the efforts of Wingfield to deal with the tasks and problems he faces in his country career. They provide the real substance of two and a half hours of relentlessly funny incidents and commentary that result from the collision of bucolic life with contemporary technology and politics.

As he delivers the message of each letter, Beattie switches slickly into characters such as Wingfield's wife Maggie, his friend and neighbor Fred, and a local town official. At appropriate moments he even speaks meaningfully for the dog, Spike, with a gentle "Woof."

Each voice is distinctive and characteristic of it's character, and each one can be identified by the kinds of things he or she says. It is a virtuoso performance.

Maggie, for example, gets to the heart of an issue and usually has a pithy comment that calls the shot with gentle sarcasm. To borrow a simile that Wingfield uses in another context, she can be "as sharp as 20-year-old Cheddar."

In one episode he tries humanely to trap and transport a skunk that has been eating the eggs in the hen house by sedating it with equine tranquilizer. His effort goes awry with the obvious results and we learn that he spent the next night in the barn. We recognize Maggie's firm hand.

An attempt to deal creatively with the quirks of his farm animals gets even more dramatic when he allows local friends to help him try to turn a talented filly into a sulky champion trotter.

Getting back to the central issue of this series of letters, a plan to rebuild the burned community hall provides special insights into bucolic politics and their interaction with the provincial government.

First, Maggie is the one who demonstrates the cool to rouse the volunteer fire department members who come to preside over the total destruction of the old wooden hall. For their consistency in this performance of duty, they are known as the "basement savers."

The local town manager persuades Walt to chair a committee to rebuild, which he reluctantly accepts. There is again the slow and inescapably entertaining awakening, step by step, of all the impediments to build anew: new building standards, insurance, safety requirements and sanitary facilities. Comparisons with how simply these matters were dealt with in the original again highlight the humor of the effort.

Handicap access, for example, was handled by two burly brothers who easily carried a visitor in a wheelchair up the steps. Many a young lady, Wingfield recalled, conveniently sprained her ankle in the parking lot to be able to avail herself of this service.

To reveal more would spoil the surprise.

It is enough to say that the performance is a thoroughly entertaining look at this special slice of life in Ontario and to get insight into the wit and humor of our friends across the border.

In truth, it's worth a special trip.

"Wingfield's Inferno" is presented in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theatre through Sunday, Aug. 14. Call (800) 567-1600. To take advantage of the special offer of $20 tickets for playgoers in the 18- to 29-year-old age group, visit www.stratfordfestival.ca/play on or visit the box office in person.

Reserve a seat on bus for the Detroit historic house of worship tour

Since 1972, the Detroit Historical Society has acquainted metropolitan Detroit with the most fascinating and interesting religious institutions the area has to offer with its annual Historic Houses of Worship tours.

The 2005 series continues Monday, Aug. 1, with tours of the following: Christ Church Detroit, First Presbyterian, Metropolitan United Methodist, Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic and St. Hedwig. Christ Church Detroit is an offshoot of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, which began in 1845. Since the population of Detroit was moving east, it was necessary to create another parish to accommodate the movement.

While most churches have moved to different locations since their beginnings, Christ Church is still in its original location. It is designed in the Victorian Gothic style and is built of rubble limestone from the Detroit River. The interior is made of almost all local butternut wood, except the roof. The church also has the oldest church chimes in the city, which were cast in Philadelphia in 1863.

The First Presbyterian Church was founded in 1816, when Gov. Lewis Cass asked the Rev. John Monteith to organize the Protestants of the city of Detroit. The First Protestant Society was created shortly afterward, but soon different sects started to withdraw, such as the Methodists and Episcopalians. Even now, the church is legally named the First Protestant Society. The third and current church was built in 1889 and was inspired by the Trinity Church in Boston. Architecturally, it was built in the Romanesque Revival style, and the interior is dark woodwork in the form of the Greek Cross. One of the most notable features of the church is the Tiffany windows, which show the Star of David.

The Metropolitan United Methodist Church began in May of 1901 as the North Woodward Methodist Episcopal Church.

After moving to the interior of the city from the northern rim, the church was renamed Metropolitan United. The building itself was constructed in the modern English Gothic style and features almost no wood in the construction, although the church furnishings are made of oak. The building is made of ashlar granite, which comes from quarries in Massachusetts and varies in color because of the stratification. The church has a large window named "The Sower," because it depicts Christ's parable of the Sower and the Seed.

Holy Redeemer Roman Catholic Church was founded in 1880 on St. Patrick's Day to serve the large Irish and German Catholic population living in the area then known as Springwells.

The current church, the parish's third, was built in 1921 in basilica style based on the Church of St. Paul in Rome. Stylistically, it is Italian Romanesque designed by the Detroit firm of Donaldson and Meier. There is a large stone bell tower that dominates the front of the church and was built in memory of the young men of the parish who died in World War I. A few of the many notable features include the Pewabic tile floor, installed in 1924, and the hand-painted frieze that extends around the perimeter of the church and depicts Jesus' life.

St. Hedwig was founded in 1903 because St. Francis of Assisi Church could not accommodate all the immigrants from southern Poland settling in southwest Detroit. A school was built along with the church for the children of the immigrants. Many more immigrants came and the buildings had to be expanded. The building is made of red brick on the exterior and faux marble on the interior.

A new marble altar and lectern, built in Italy, were installed in 1978. The base of the altar has a beautiful depiction of the Last Supper. In 1990, the parish high school closed permanently, followed by the grade school in 1995.

The next year, the three St. Hedwig School buildings were sold to the Detroit Public Schools.

The Historic Houses of Worship tours highlight the importance of maintaining and preserving these buildings as visible history. Tours are co-sponsored by the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America in the State of Michigan and the Detroit Historical Museums & Society.

Each tour leaves from the Detroit Historical Museum parking lot (Kirby at Woodward) at 10 a.m. and returns at 4 p.m. The price, which includes the guided tour, bus transportation and lunch at one of the churches, is $30 for Detroit Historical Society members and $35 for nonmembers. Telephone reservations can be accepted with VISA, MasterCard or Discover Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

No tickets will be sold on the day of the tour.

For more information, call (313) 833-7935.

Events

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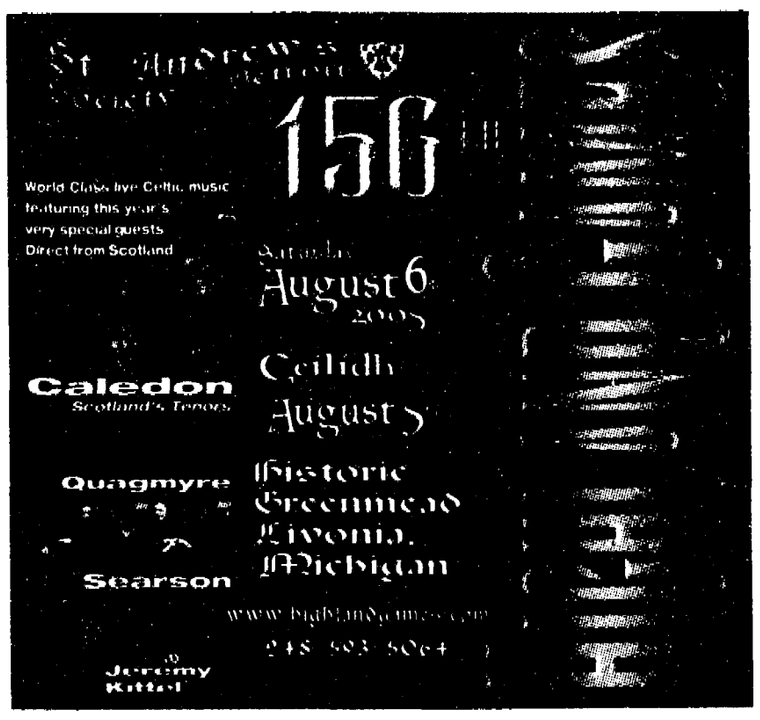
The event will include an ice cream social and tickets are $15 for adults, $5 for a child and $40 for a family ticket.

For more information or to reserve a ticket, call the church office at (313) 884-5090.

On Tuesday, Aug. 2, at 7:15 p.m. carillonists Ana and Sara Elias will perform at the **Grosse Pointe Memorial Church**, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The concert will be held outdoors, rain or shine.



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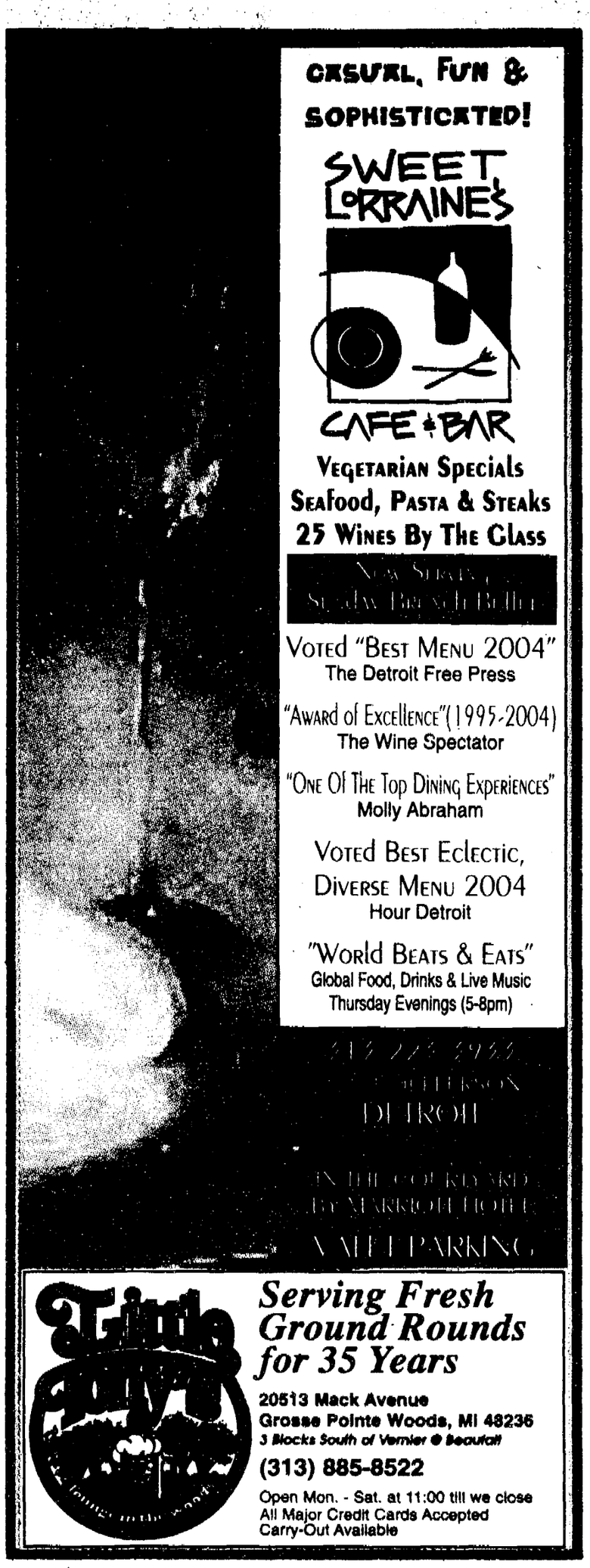

Lindsey Callahan of the City of Grosse Pointe was named to the dean's list for the fall semester at The Johns Hopkins University. She is majoring in international studies and is the daughter of Dennis Callahan.

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Keriann Engle, Grosse Pointe South High School valedictorian for 2001, graduated summa cum laude from the WP Carey School of Business at Arizona State University. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management. She will attend UCLA School of Law on a Dean's Merit Scholarship.

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Fildes

Grosse Pointe Farms Junior Miss **Amanda Fildes** was selected as a finalist in the Miss Junior America pageant held in February in Novi. Fildes is a sophomore at Lake Forest Academy.

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Sarah Louise Kurtz, daughter of Harry and Lynn Kurtz of Grosse Pointe Shores, was named to the dean's list at Northwestern University.

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John R. Wenzler of Grosse Pointe Farms, a Michigan State University junior, was chosen to study abroad as an intern in London, England, this summer. He is majoring in communication arts and sciences.

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Grosse Pointers who recently earned bachelor's degrees from Michigan State University include **Arthur Bukowski, Lauren Anne Jahnke, Carolyn Ann Matteson, Nicole Lidia Stanford** and **Christopher James Skowronski. Everett Worthen Currier** of Grosse Pointe Farms earned a master's degree in business administration in integrative management.

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Grosse Pointers on the honors list at Michigan State University for the fall semester 2004 include **Robert Rosin, Maureen Hoehn, Andrew Amato, Dianna Anderson, Kathryn Anderson, Elizabeth Arnone, Kathryn Behringer, Jennifer Bordato, Christopher Burkard, Amelia Burke, Andrew Byron, Catherine Christ, Brandon Crawford, Nicholas Degalan** and **Christina Desmet.**

Also named to the honors list were **Kathryn Dimaggio, Tracy Dornbrook, Ana Dragovic, Adam Elbenni, Kristen Engle, Erica Finan, Mills Forni, Jaime Francis, Sarah Garlough, Katherine Greer, Kari Griesbaum, Kelly Harrell, Allison Higbee, Paul Hoban, Mallory Holloway, Frances Howes and Julie Hughes.**

More are: Kristin Inger, Lauren Jahnke, Paul Janness, Julia Jeanguenat, Katherine Johnson, Thomas Klick, Christopher Lee, Leah Lewandoski, Megan Linne, Mia Lombardi, Matthew Lombardo, Kathryn Longley, Kristin Longley and **Michael Lovasco.**

More include **Kathryn Mandarino, Sara Maters, Katherine McPharlin, Kristen McPharlin, Mary Megargle, Meredith Mengel, Karen Michael, Tasha O'Berski, Daniel O'Brien, Shannon O'Donnell, Colleen O'Donoghue, Sean Obrien, Matthew Pattyn, John Purakal, Jonathan Rappa** and **Emily Reno.**

Other Grosse Pointers on the honors list include **Ann Reynolds, Thomas Rheaume, Lindsay Rodin, Joshua Romero, Robert Rottach, Daniel Rozycki, Andrea Ruble, Sarah Saksouk, Margot Schaden, Leah Schilling, Michelle Schmidt, Ashley Schoenherr, Brian Schrage, Carl Schumacher, Lauren Scopel, Thomas Simon, Triantafilia Sirdenis** and **Megan Smith.**

Still more are **Thomas Solomon, Carolyn Somes, Kristina Warren, Scott Stieber, Elizabeth Swanson, Myles Talbot, Alexander Tassopoulos, Michael Tavery, Thomas Tavery, Ryan Thomas, Jaclyn Till, Angelo Tocco, Judith Turnbull, Amy VandenBussche, Sarah Vietch, Sophia Vela, Natalie Victor, Bradford Walling, George Zedan, Thomas Hayden, Colleen McMillan, Brian Vandenberghe, Matthew Caramagno, Elise Fields, Tracie Byron, Matthew Stasiewicz** and **Kristina Vanbeek.**

Stacey Lauren Peppler, daughter of Gary and Diane Peppler of Grosse Pointe Farms, received the Grace Larsen Sagendorf Scholarship for academic achievement at the University of Michigan. Peppler was also named to the dean's list for the fall and spring semesters. She is a junior in the College of Education at U. of M.

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Albion College senior **Sarah Richardson,** daughter of Gary and Ruth Richardson of the City of Grosse Pointe, has completed her student teaching assignment for the education program. She taught English at Concord High School. She graduated with a degree in English education.

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Other graduates of Albion College include **Katherine Abel,** daughter of Katherine Wicklund of Grosse Pointe Woods, who earned a degree in psychology and anthropology; and **Elizabeth Monaghan,** who earned a degree in speech communication from Albion College. Monaghan is the daughter of Mark and Margaret Monaghan of the City of Grosse Pointe.

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Albion College student **Hunter Huth,** son of Paul and Catherine Huth of Grosse Pointe Farms, has been elected social chairman for Sigma Nu fraternity.

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Vlasak

Among the Grosse Pointers who graduated recently from Hope College are **Daniel Opperwall,** son of Theodore Opperwall; **Demetri Salvaggio,** son of Leo Salvaggio; **Andrew Vlasak,** son of David and Judi Vlasak; and **Kirsten Winfield,** son of Dr. Raymond and Connie Winfield.

Winfield

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Brian Moore, son of Richard Moore of Macomb Township, received a Vermont Association of Broadcasters Scholarship at an honors ceremony at Champlain College. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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Ann Wenzel, a junior at The College of Wooster, recently spent a portion of her spring break observing the leadership style of John Brandt, executive director of Ohio School Boards Association in Columbus, Ohio, as a participant in Wooster's Leadership and Liberal Learning Seminar program. She is a communication studies major.

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Several local sailors on record-setting Mackinac boat

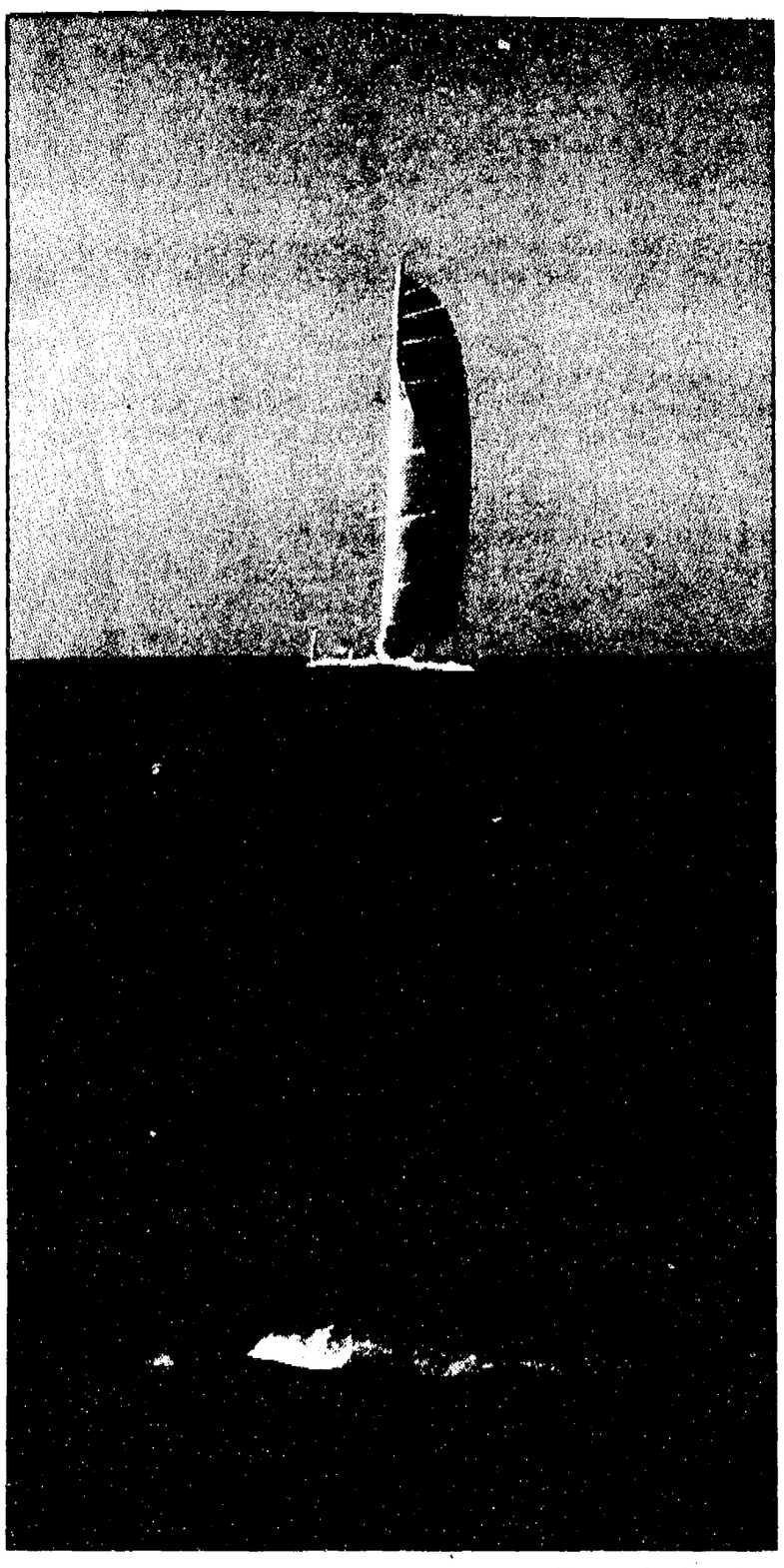

Photo by Brad Lindberg

Wahoo arrives in Port Huron to dock for the start of the 81st annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race.

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Peter Griffin of Grosse Pointe Park has spent a lot of time celebrating sailing victories on Mackinac Island.

This week, however, he had more time than usual to celebrate Equation's first-place finish in the IRC B class in the 81st annual Bacardi Bayview Mackinac Race.

"It was a perfect race," said Griffin, who has sailed on nine Mackinac winners and was Bayview's race chairman in 1994 and 2000.

"We had a good breeze all the way. We never slowed down. You could just feel the miles click away."

Not only was the wind strong enough to keep the boat moving along at 10-12 knots, but it always seemed to come from the right direction.

"For the entire race you could always point within a few degrees of your mark," said Griffin, who was the backup navigator, along with several other duties aboard Equation.

Equation, a 70-foot boat owned by Bill Alcott of St. Clair Shores, reached the island about 4:45 p.m. on Sunday. It took 25 1/2 hours to sail from Port Huron to Mackinac, breaking the old monohull record by nearly five hours.

Equation not only shattered the record for the Southampton course, which has been used since 2000, but it also broke the mark for the old Cove Island course. The previous record for the Southampton course was 30 hours, 33 minutes by Holua in 2001.

Equation finished more than hour ahead of Denali, which had an elapsed time of 26:31. Denali is owned by William McKinley of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Griffin said that Equation managed to avoid the storms that hit Lake Huron late Saturday night, and caused damage to a few of the boats in the fleet. The storms were especially strong on the Michigan side of the lake where the smaller boats were sailing the Shore course.

"We had great weather," Griffin said. "We never got into the storms that some of the other boats did. We had three or four hours of rain Sunday morning, but we saw only one bolt of lightning and heard one clap of thunder."

Only one other time has Griffin reached Mackinac Island earlier than he did this year.

"That was in 1993 when I was on Fred Detwiler's Trader, and we sailed the old Cove Island course," he said. "We got to Mackinac around 4 o'clock on Sunday that year."

Griffin is one of several Grosse Pointers on the crew of Equation that included Rob Wood, Stu Argo, Wally Cross, T.K. Lowry, Adam Hollerbach, Ron Sherry, Happy Cassidy, Brian Fitzpatrick, Brian Baker, Tim Johnson, Chris Clark, Stuart Thompson and Eric Ryan.

Sailing on nine Mackinac winners is an impressive record for Griffin.

"I've been on some pretty good boats," he said.

The good boats look for good crewmen and that's one of the reasons why Griffin usually finds himself on one of the faster boats in the race.

And that means more time to celebrate.

"We'll relax and celebrate today and tomorrow," Griffin said Monday. "The weather is beautiful up here."

Farms athlete is in a class by himself

Eddie Andrews of Grosse Pointe Farms is all smiles even though he's weighed down by all of the medals he won at the World Dwarf Games in Rambouillet, France.

Eddie Andrews of Grosse Pointe Farms was in a class by himself at the fourth World Dwarf Games that were held earlier this month in Rambouillet, France.

Andrews, who graduated from Grosse Pointe South last month, was one of 12 athletes to compete for Team USA, and the only one from Michigan.

Bob Wilde, the group leader of the American athletes and soccer coach for Team USA, called Andrews "overall the strongest competitor at the Games."

It's easy to see why.

Andrews won gold medals in basketball, hockey and volleyball and he won four silver medals in soccer and track and field.

He scored all three of Team USA's goals in the gold medal hockey game against Great Britain.

He set a United States record in the 60-meter dash. He scored all five goals in the soccer game against France.

Andrews was captain of the soccer team and co-captain of the basketball and hockey teams.

Local businesses and individuals sponsored Andrews

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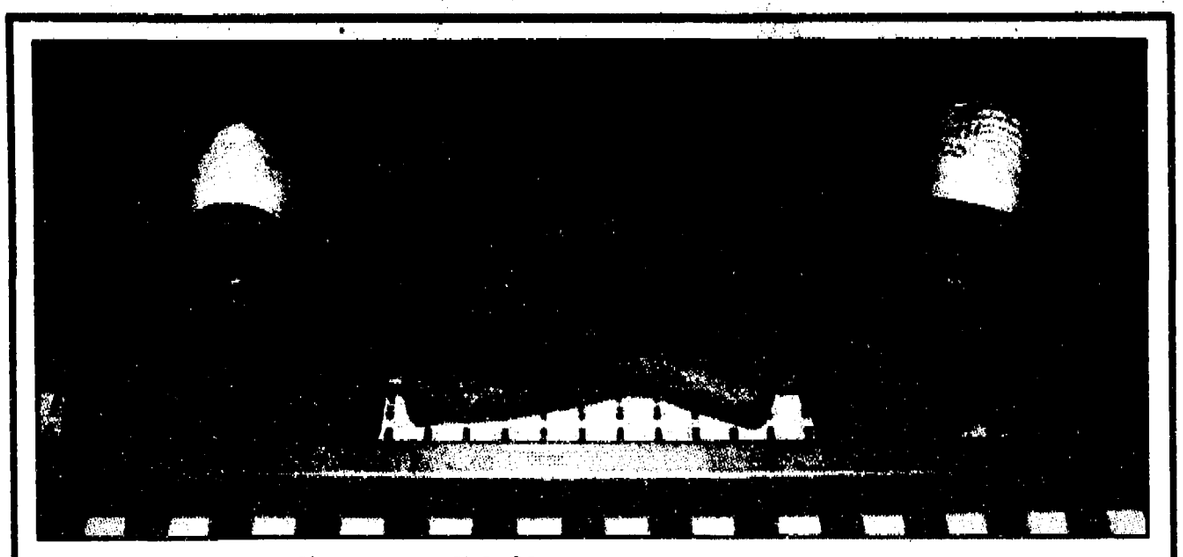

Sectional qualifiers

Four Pointe Aquatics swimmers are competing this week in the USA Swimming Sectional Championships at Indiana University in Bloomington. From left, are Lauren Hanna, Danny Basile and Juliana Schmidt. Not pictured is Stephanie Johnson. Hanna and Schmidt swim for Grosse Pointe North, while Basile and Johnson are on Grosse Pointe South's swimming teams.

Academy honors top athletes

Grosse Pointe Academy eighth graders Bennie Fowler and Chloe Kirchner are the school's athletes of the spring season.

They were chosen for the honor based on their athletic achievements, leadership abilities, academic performance and citizenship.

Fowler was the co-captain and leading scorer on the boys varsity basketball team, setting a school record for points in a season. He was the squad's most valuable player and received the Bulldog award in a vote of his teammates.

An all-around athlete, Fowler also played on the lacrosse team. He is on the school's citizenship list.

Kirchner was on the varsity volleyball team and received awards as the squad's best setter and best digger. She was also co-MVP of the girls varsity soccer team.

A scholar-athlete, Kirchner is a member of the Junior National Honor Society, is on the school's high honors roll, citizenship list and Head of School list. She also plays on the girls tennis and basketball teams in the fall.

Eighth graders Bennie Fowler and Chloe Kirchner were named athletes of the spring season at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

Andrews-

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and helped him fulfill his dream of competing in France at the Games, which are held every four years.

He even received help on a national level.

Upon receiving a letter from Andrews explaining his dream, a vice president at Russell Athletic Corporation in Atlanta, Ga., approached several divisions within the company. Every division wanted to help him and Team USA.

"Eddie, you have been an inspiration to a 103-year-old company," wrote vice president Jack Johnson in a letter to Andrews. "Your cause struck such a strong chord with us all."

The Dwarf Athletic Association of America received complete uniforms — right down to the socks — for the basketball, track and field and soccer teams, donated by Russell.

Andrews was vice president of the senior class at South and a member of the varsity baseball team. In the fall, he'll attend Florida Southern University.

He is the son of Margaret Rees and the late Mark (Doc) Andrews.

Pirates sweep in Farms-City

The Pirates made it a clean sweep of the Majors division in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League when they defeated the Indians 20-0 in the playoff championship game.

The Pirates won all four playoff games, averaged 14 runs-per-game.

Jeff Sparks, Karl Brecht, Jonathan Raptoulis, Will Meyers, Scott Dirksen and Andrew Addy led the hitting attack in the playoffs.

George Cobane, Konrad Tech, Thomas Shields, Austin Petitpren, Stan Tene and Michael Barry also provided timely hitting.

Tech, Dirksen, Addy, Cobane and Shields were excellent defensively. Brecht and Sparks alternated between pitching and catching as the Pirates allowed fewer than three runs-per-game during the playoff run.

The Pirates opened with a 10-1 victory over the Indians.

Brecht and Sparks, who shared the pitching in the game, each collected three hits. Meyers, Raptoulis and Addy had two hits apiece.

Addy, Shields and Tech made fine defensive plays.

Indians pitcher Nate Maiuri recorded 14 strikeouts.

Sparks and Meyers led the way with three hits apiece as the Pirates beat the Red 12-2. Meyers, Raptoulis, Brecht and Sparks each scored two runs.

Sparks and Brecht again combined the pitching duties.

Ben Fry had two hits for the Reds.

Dirksen had four hits and scored four runs to lead the Pirates to a 15-5 semifinal win over the Astros.

Tech, Addy, Raptoulis, Sparks and Brecht each collected two hits. Tech and Sparks scored three runs apiece.

Brecht and Sparks combined to record nine strikeouts.

Connor Martinuzzi and Max Galvin each had two hits for the Astros.

In the championship game against the Indians, Raptoulis had four hits and six RBIs.

Brecht had three hits and Sparks hit a grand slam. Meyers, Cobane, Sparks and Brecht each scored three runs. Tene and Petitpren drove in two runs apiece. Dirksen had two hits and scored twice.

Brecht and Sparks shared the shutout.

The Pirates finished 10-2 in a regular season that featured several highlights.

The Pirates came from behind to beat the Astros 11-10 in extra innings when Meyers drove in Tech with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Raptoulis had four hits and five RBIs, including a three-run homer in the fourth and a two-run double that tied the game in the sixth. Raptoulis led the team with five home runs.

At the opposite end of the spectrum was a 1-0 victory over the Tigers.

Raptoulis hit a second-inning homer for the only run in an outstanding pitchers' duel between Jon Parker and Joey Aliotta of the Tigers and the Pirates' Brecht and Sparks.

The Pirates were managed by Greg Brecht. His coaches were Jeff Sparks, John Barry and Chris Addy.

The Pirates won the regular season and playoff championships in the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League Majors. In front, from left, are Thomas Shields, Michael Barry, Stan Tene, Konrad Tech, George Cobane and Andrew Addy. In the middle row, from left, are Scott Dirksen, Jeff Sparks, Austin Petitpren, Jonathan Raptoulis, Will Meyers and Karl Brecht. In back, from left, are coach John Barry, manager Greg Brecht and coach Jeff Sparks. Not pictured is coach Chris Addy.

Norbs win their third meet

The Grosse Pointe City Norbs improved to 3-1 with a victory over the St. Clair Shores Sea Serpents in a Lakefront Swimming Association meet.

The Norbs had several triple winners.

In the 17-and-under class, Jon Sax was first in the mixed medley relay, the 100-yard individual medley and the 50 backstroke. Sarah Jenzen also swam on the winning mixed medley relay team and took individual firsts in the 50 breaststroke and 50 butterfly.

In the 14U class, Brad Foster had firsts in the 100 individual medley, the 50 backstroke and the 57 years 200 freestyle relay. Kendall Effinger was also on the 57 200 relay and won the 100 individual medley and the 50 freestyle.

Sam Effinger had firsts in the 12U medley relay, 50 butterfly and 57 200 freestyle relay.

Several Norbs were double winners.

Michelle Martinelli won two events in 17U. Dan Pogue, David Calcaterra, Victoria Bruce and Maria Hartman each won twice in 14U.

Double winners in 12U were Jake Murphy, Dan Dou, Cam Johnson and Meredith Maniscalco. Nick Leto, Claire DeBoer and Jill Schumann had two wins apiece in 10U, and Mikey Bernard, Kimberly Barbour, Patrick Johnson and Louie Cassleman won twice in 8U.

Other individual winners for the City team were Zoe Berkery, 17U 100 individual medley; Joanna Manos, 12U 50 breaststroke; Erica Bruce, 12U 50 butterfly; Bennett Jackson, 10U 25 backstroke; William Kruse, 10U 25 breaststroke; Emma Turco, 8U 25 backstroke; William Walker, 8U 25 breaststroke; Catherine Hartz, 8U 25 breaststroke; and Katie Murphy, 8U 25 butterfly.

Other Norbs who were members of winning relay teams were Alex Garbarino and Kate Muelle (17U); Alison Taras, Karen Schumann and Jennifer Stratelak (12U); Jack Alam, Jack Kersten, Rudy Bernard, Becky Weiland, Casey Wizner and Laurel Johnson (10U); and Connor Fox, Meghan Moran, Abby Carrier and Blake Prentice (8U).

The Sea Serpents had two firsts from Rob Vancampenhout in the 17U 50 freestyle and 50 butterfly.

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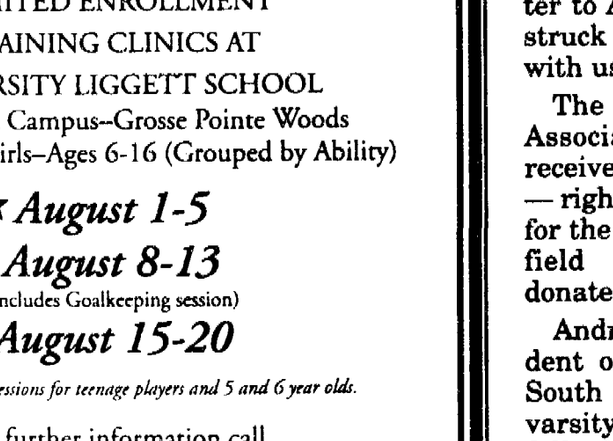

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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. L.P.

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Customer Service Reps (Harper Woods office) needed. 5:30pm- 9:30pm Monday- Thursday/ 9am- 3pm Saturday. Good phone skills & sales background helpful. Will train. **Work at home is option.** 32 year old family business **also needs manager/ supervisor.** Excellent pay plan. Karen **313-886-1763.**

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We are looking for volunteers who are at least 18 years of age and able to work a 4 hour shift.
For more information, call Jeanne Soncrant at 313-343-3681
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St. John Hospital & Medical Center

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

BABYSITTER for our home for 2 awesome kids. 25 hours/ week. Starting August 22. Experience and references required. 313-279-1654

EXPERIENCED adult needed to care for three children (5, 3, 1 years) in our Grosse Pointe Woods home. Three days per week. Spetember- June, 8am- 3:30pm. Michele, (313)377-3553

202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL

EXECUTIVE assistant needed at law firm. College degree a must, bookkeeping skills a bonus. Email or fax resume 313-967-0244, lms@kskl aw.com

PART time marketing clerk. Flexible hours. Must have excellent clerical skill, MS Office, and general computer skills. Experience with Goldmine, OmniRush, or other CRM applications helpful. Please submit resumes to resume@clearview logistics.com with the subject line Marketing or fax 313-331-2975

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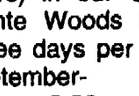

DETROIT dental office- office manager, dental assistant & hygienist. Experienced. Immediate openings, full time. (313)824-9890

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204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

ESTATE staff- Great Bloomfield Hills opportunities for butler and live-in housekeeper. Call/ send resume to Cindy at Harper Associates harperjobs.com Fax: 248-932-1214. rd@harperjobs.com Phone: 248-932-3662

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207 HELP WANTED SALES

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1 Corn holder
4 Mid-May honoree
7 Moan and groan
11 Obsessed captain
13 "- lazy river ..."
14 Wheel-base terminus
15 Old Italian money
16 Monologue component
17 Everything else
18 Abbey occupants
20 Tale-teller
22 Listener
24 Snug hat for women
26 Hardly luxurious
32 Elevator stop
33 Rainbow
34 Petrol
36 Protracted
37 Orange castoffs
39 Does acrobatics
41 Obtain by coercion
43 Actress Zadora
44 Menageries
46 On the - (declining)
50 See 16-Across
53 "- the Dog"
55 Satan's forte
56 It takes the cake
57 Geological time
58 Fight the clock
59 Shopper's burdens
60 Back talk
61 Fresh

DOWN
1 Tranquil
2 Columbus's place
3 Farm structure
4 Oktoberfest item
5 Unfaceted gem
6 David Blaine's field
7 "Baby Doll" star (1956)
8 Evidence in the Borden trial
9 "Treasure Island" monogram
10 Favorite
12 Thirteens
19 Perched
21 TV alien
23 Tatter
25 Beatnik's expletive
26 Sharpen
27 Work units
28 Foal's father
29 Grand -
30 "- Misbehavin'"
31 Natalie's dad
35 Dine
38 "No seats" sign
40 Wrong (Pref.)
42 Beachgoer's item
45 Calcutta cover-up
47 Terrible guy?
48 "Galloping dominoes"
49 Dispatched
50 Occupation
51 Eggs
52 St. Bernard's load
54 Hiatus

GROSSE POINTE ANIMAL ADOPTION SOCIETY
BENEFIT DINNER
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(Off Fairholme, East of Mack, South of Vernier)
This cute home features an antique 10' harvest table, pair of wicker chairs and ottoman, two futons, stainless and wood chopping stand, child's drafting board, French Provincial side board, mahogany drum table, Schwinn Comp strength trainer, Tony Little Gazelle, Hand made child's doll house, tons of children's toys including lemonade stand, puppet show, Brio table, National Geographic toys, Young's table and chairs, videos, DVD's, Profile white refrigerator, Pottery Barn accessories, tons of women's and girl's clothing, lots of organizing items, power and beach tools, nice metal shelving, vacuums, and much more. Everything is almost brand new and ready for a new home. See you Friday.
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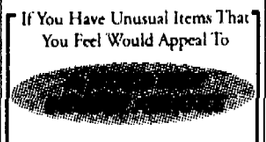
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EXERCISE, Sears Lifestyler 800, $250. Schwinn Stationary bike, $100. Both for $300. (313)885-2897, Call 3- 6pm.

421 BOOKS NEW & USED

ST. Clare PTO is collecting books. Used book sale: September 14-18, 2005. Book deposits: inside carport door of Church. Located: Mack at Whittier, daily before 2pm. Call Kathy, 313-499-0478, for pickup.

406 ESTATE SALES

975 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday 9am- 3pm. Furniture, clothes, washer/ dryer, etc.

D&J Estate Sales, (586)268-8692 or djlrest@comcast.net www.dnjauctions.com

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July 29 & 30, 10am- 4pm.
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FURNITURE

48" round oak pedestal table with 2 leaves, 6 chairs, oak roll top desk, walnut Queen/ King bedroom set 586-940-5000, 313-881-8854.

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ BASEMENT SALE

1006 Bishop (near Jefferson), Grosse Pointe Park. A don't miss sale. No junk. Women's fine clothes sizes 4- 12. Men's fine suits: Brioni, Zegna, Valentino and more, mostly 44s. Boys sizes 8- 12. Children's miscellaneous: Brio, games and toys. Cameras, electronics, massagers, PDAs. Un- used households; movies, CDs, books, Christmas, pictures, frames, linens, lamps, golf shoes and lots more! You want, we have! Saturday 8:30am- 3pm, Sunday 9am- Noon. No previews or early birds.

1063 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, July 30th; 9am- 4pm. Furniture, household goods, teen and adult clothing, miscellaneous.

16231 Windmill Pointe (corner of Lakepointe). Many homes have contributed to this fund-raiser sell. Friday & Saturday 9am- 3pm.

181 Merriweather, Friday, Saturday. 9am- 1pm. Designer fabrics, draperies, rugs, furniture; air hockey, air conditioners, toys, etc.

2 sisters sale. Tools, glider rocker, 2 seat bike trailer, camp *stove & kitchen, tents*, cots, lamps, vacuum, books, some toys & many more items. All proceeds go to Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation. Friday- Saturday 9am- 2pm. 20481 Kenmore, Harper Woods.

488 University, Grosse Pointe City. Big garage sale, Friday- Saturday 9am- 2pm.

505 Lincoln, Grosse Pointe City. Friday & Saturday, 9am- 12 noon. Furniture, household accessories, *wide age range* of toys, Barbies, Legos, etc. Books, electronics boys bike, and much, much, more!

859 Sunningdale- antiques, furniture, oak table, dressers, primitive armoire, sideboard, more. Sat, July 30; 10am- 3pm.

ALL good stuff. Aquarium, foosball table, young boy toys, sporting goods, clothes, medium/ large women's clothing, sconces and more! On corner of Jefferson/ Edge*mont Park*, *Grosse* Pointe Park. Saturday 9am- Noon

ANOTHER great sale. 22604 Trombly, St. Clair Shores. Friday & Saturday 8am- 5pm.

BLOW out Sale. Grosse Pointe Shores 22 Renaud Road. Saturday July 30th 8am- 2:30pm. Decorate your bedroom, cottage, guest- room, dorm room with custom Waverly draperies (5 pair), twin quilted coverlets, dust ruffles, shams & headboards. *Needlepoint rug and* matching chairs, occasional furniture. Books, decorative items, fabric, bolts, designer fabric, art books. Sporting and golf equipment, Ping Pong table, clothing, logo hats, golf shirts. Appliances, microwaves, coffee maker, phones, televisions.

DESIGNER fragrances, women, teen & boys clothing, tons of household items, pool ladder/ cover- 24 feet round. No junk. Priced to sell. Friday, Saturday 8am- 3pm. 1242 Hampton.

GROSSE Pointe City, 14 Cameron Place (Cameron Place/ Jefferson). Saturday, Sunday 9am- 4pm. All furniture.

406 ESTATE SALES

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DETROIT, LaFontaine. Friday, Saturday, Sunday: 9am. Handmade furniture, potting benches, rockers, railroad lanterns. Moving sale. Everything must go!

DOUBLE pedestal mahogany table. French Provincial dining, armchairs, old glass, dresser, drawer chest, tools, shelving, crown molding, marble (largest (7'x 23"); landscaping rock, metal fencing/ posts, church music, electric dryer. 282 Alter road, Friday, Saturday.

GROSSE Pointe City, 715 Lincoln. Saturday 8am- 1pm. Baby items, children's toys, adult clothes.

GROSSE Pointe City, 853 Neff, Friday, Saturday, 10am- 5pm. Huge sale. Household items, desk, computer stuff, toys, clothes, bikes, china, furniture. Tons of quality items.

GROSSE Pointe City, 868 Neff. Saturday, *8am- 4pm. 3 family* sale! Tool, kids items.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 314 Stephens (back of cul-de-sac), Friday & Saturday 9am- 3pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1168 Beaconsfield. Friday only 9am- 1pm. Household items, children's toys and books, yard furniture.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1216 Beaconsfield, Saturday & Sunday 9am- 2pm. Moving sale.

GROSSE *Pointe Park*, 1395 Whittier, Saturday 9am- 3pm. Antique secretary, furniture, childrens clothes, kitchen wares.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 855 Harcourt. Friday & Saturday, 9am- 1pm. Everything priced to sell! Antiques, clothing, furniture, appliances, housewares, tools, toys, TVs, too much to mention. A must see!

GROSSE Pointe Park, 960 Beaconsfield. Friday, *Saturday 10am-* 2pm. Garage door, tools and more!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1308 Roslyn, Thursday- Saturday, 8:30am- 3:30pm. Infant- 6X clothes, toys, computers.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1557 & 1597 Lochmoor Blvd. Saturday 8:30am- 2pm. Rescue some old treasures.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1600 Hampton, Friday 8am- 3pm. Light wood drop leaf table/ 4 chairs, many household items.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1607 Blairmoor Court. Friday 8am- 1pm. Children's clothing, grille, game table, media, desk.

ST. Clair Shores, 21830 Mauer, Friday, Saturday, 12- 6pm.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, Friday only 9am- 3pm. Corner of Vernier & Wedgewood. Great prices!

HARPER WOODS
neighborhood
block sale
Danbury Lane
West off Harper;
between Vernier and Old Eight Mile.
Friday, Saturday;
9am - 5pm

HARPER Woods, 20201, 20211, 20212, 20244 Hunt Club *Drive, corner of Peerless* west of I-94. Friday & Saturday 9am - 3pm. Furniture, bikes, childrens clothes, games, tools, golf clubs/ balls, miscellaneous household items.

HARPER Woods, 20919 Lochmoor (between Mack & Harper). Friday 9am- 4pm/ Saturday 9am- 2pm. Children's clothing, toys books, furniture and household items.

HUGE moving to condo sale. Sale of all sales! 20900 Norwood, Harper Woods. July 29th, 30th, 31st, 8am- 8pm.

MOVING- 21801 Alger, 8 1/2/ Harper. Saturday, July 30, 9am- 4pm. Daycare business closing- all equipment must go! Craft table with 8 chairs. Pottery Barn Kid's, Little Tikes, quality carpets, jogger stroller. Following *items new in boxes*- baby equipment, down comforter, Kitchen Aid mixer, pots & pans. Girl's size 2T- 6T dresses with tags. Ann Taylor Loft 4- 10 with tags. Women's designer handbags. Air conditioners, washer, TV, microwave. 2 upholstered chairs, sofas, kitchen set, bedroom set. Newer maternity. More! After sale inquiries, (586)778-3938.

MULTIPLE family household sale- 1038 Lakepointe. Saturday, 7/ 30/ 05 only. 7am until sold out.

PLAYBOYS, drafting table, desks, etc. 21175 Lochmoor, Harper Woods. Friday 1pm- 4pm.

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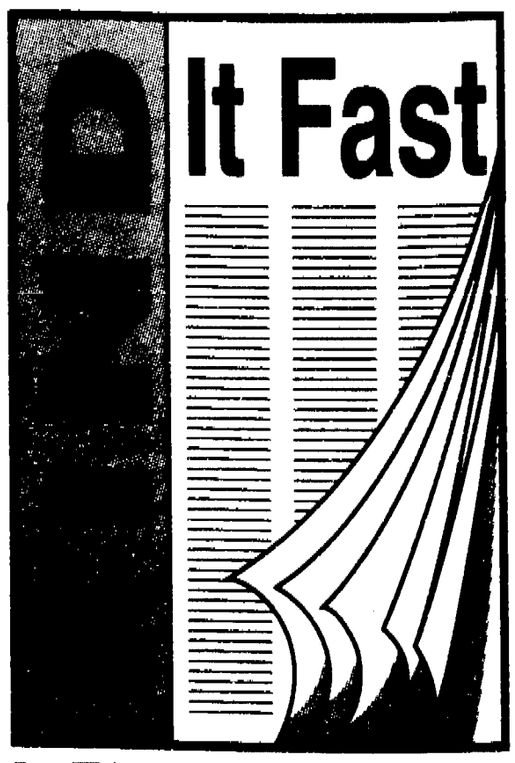

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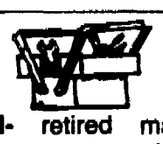

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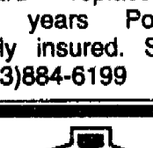

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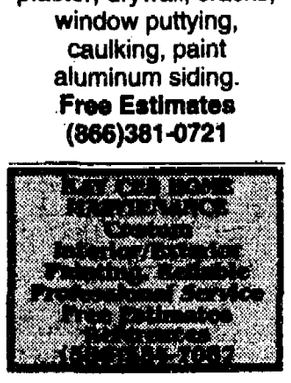

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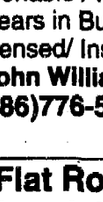

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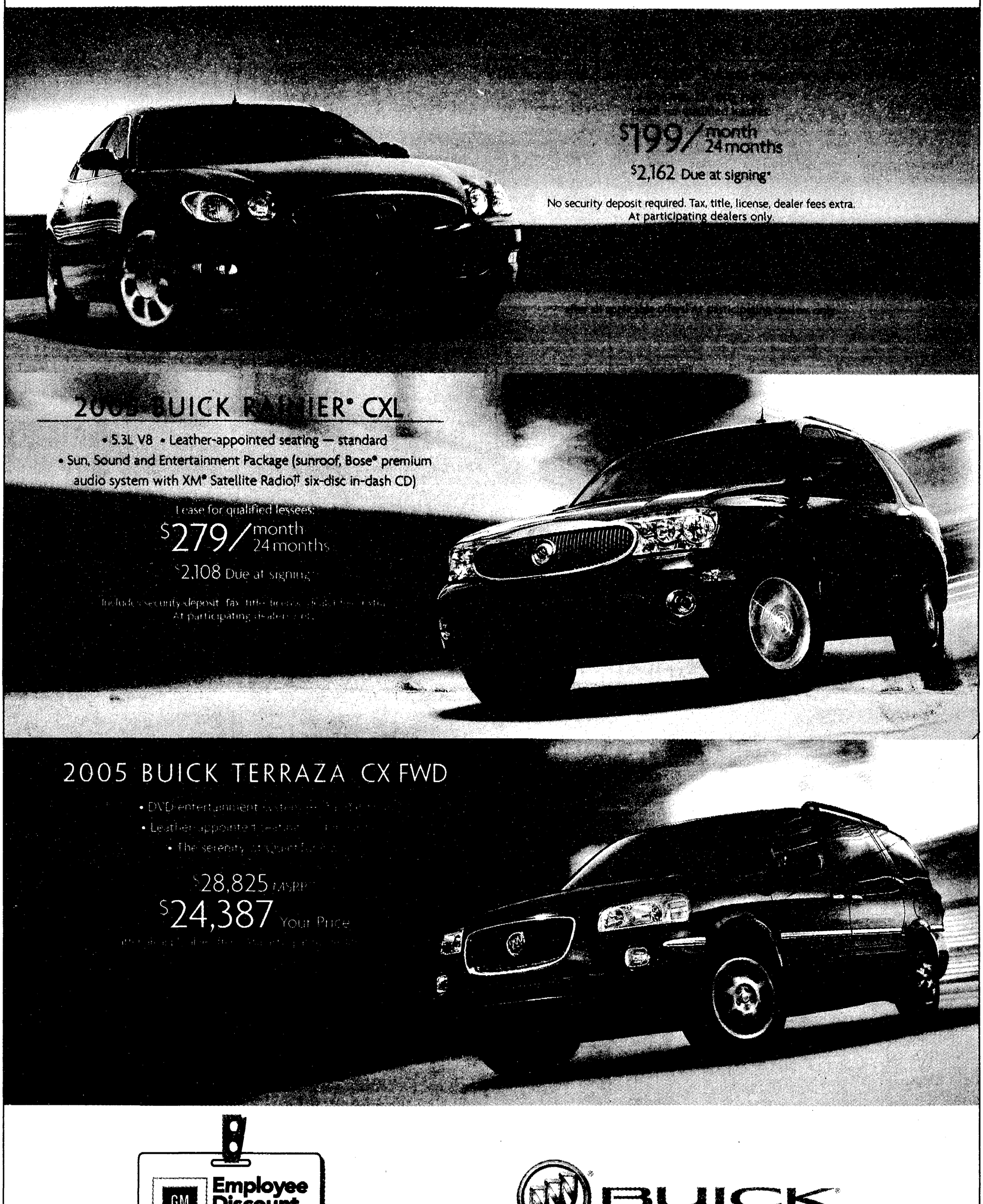

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Help, my home's addition is falling and cracking!

Q. Mr. Hardware, the back room on our house is pulling away from the main house. There is a crack about 6 feet off the ground that I can put my thumb into. Your staff gave me some expanding foam and mortar color caulk to fix the crack but I suspect I have greater problems. Why did this happen and can I fix this?

— Dan D. of St. Clair Shores.

A. Dan, when the water table drops during a drought the soil shrinks as it dries. Put an addition on 48-inch deep footings next to a house over 8-foot footings and it will settle as the soil below the addition dries.

A telltale sign of the problem is when a crack develops between the house and the addition. The crack starts small at the base and gets larger as it gets to the roof. The shingles and flashings are stretching and it's only a matter of time before the roof could fail and leak.

What can be done to remedy the problem?

The most basic is to get moisture to the soil below the footings and hope the soil expands and raises the addition if even just a little.

Here are some home remedies that have returned some success.

• Place soaker hoses around the addition and run them an hour a day. Do not place hoses closer than four-feet of the main house. You do not want the water to find a path to the house weep tiles. It could undermine the addition's footings and cause more damage.

• To speed the process of getting water below the footings, bore small postholes around the addition about a foot below the footings. Stay four-feet away from the main house to prevent water from flowing directly to the house weep tiles. Sleeve the holes with 2-inch PVC pipe drilled at the bottom with 12 3/8-inch holes. Fill the pipe with pea-stone and flood with water once a day until a puddle forms over each hole.

Dear readers, none of these suggestions will guarantee that this will cure your settling dilemma. It should stop the settling and possibly gain you back some distance.

Other choices are to get a general contractor capable of lifting or repairing your condition. Several are available in our area and from past experience I suggest getting quotes from as many contractors as possible.

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Send your questions to: Mr. Hardware c/o Gilbert's Pro Hardware at 21912 Harper in St. Clair Shores 48080; call (586) 776-9532, e-mail staff@mrhardware.com, or visit www.mrhardware.com to view past columns.

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Right around the corner from the Lake you'll find this sprawling Ranch. Total first floor living, including a laundry room and three car attached garage. All generous room sizes, including three bedrooms and three and one half bath. Furnace and roof less than five years old. $769,000.

DEAN LANE
GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Colonial columns grace the entry of this distinctive residence. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths, library and newly built family room. Newer kitchen with granite counters, all new bathrooms, three fireplaces and a marble foyer. Your chance to have the home you have always wanted at a newly adjusted price. $649,900.

N. EDGEWOOD
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Executive Ranch located on a quiet street just off Lakeshore Drive. Its great floor plan includes three bedrooms and two and one half baths. Spacious kitchen with eating area. Access to the family room from the kitchen and dining room. First floor laundry, large finished basement. Newer roof, furnace and décor. Newly priced at $409,000.

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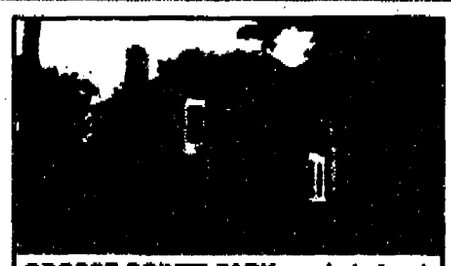

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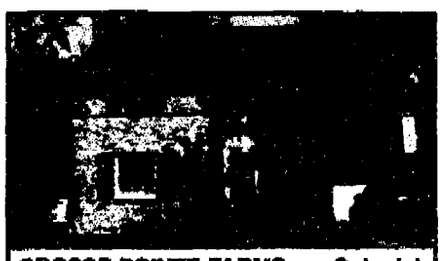

GROSSE POINTE FARMS Colonial
Fireplace with Pewabic tile. Hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen appliances. Copper plumbing. Built-in bookshelves. Security system. Gas forced air heat. Four bedrooms, one and one half baths. Gorgeous neighborhood.
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GROSSE 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 WOODS Pretty
Three bedroom Colonial on a nice street stands out from the crowd. Hardwood floors, pretty mantle and fireplace. Finished knotty pine basement with half bath. Florida room, two car garage. Quick occupancy.
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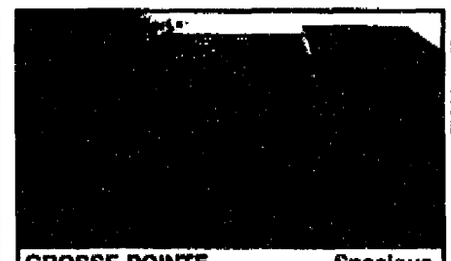

GROSSE POINTE Spacious
Nice floor plan on this five bedroom Colonial situated steps from the lake. Open concept kitchen/family room. Master suite with cathedral ceiling, walk-in closet and marble bathroom with spa tub. Library/den and finished basement.
(LGP17WEL) 313-886-5040 $579,900

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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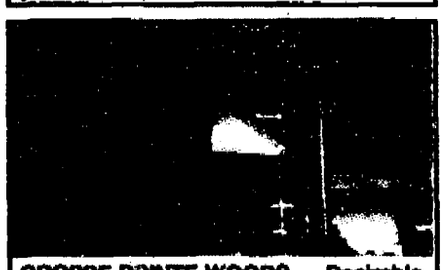

GROSSE POINTE WOODS Desirable
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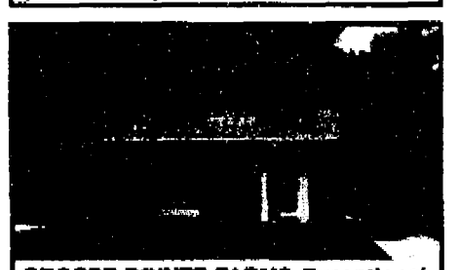

GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exceptional
Five bedrooms, three plus car garage, two and one-half baths, fireplace, spa in outdoors four seasons room, Pella windows, newer kitchen with Pewabic tile, all appliances stay, newer furnace and air, all the amenities.
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GROSSE POINTE PARK Attractive
Traditional carriage style Colonial with great floor plan. Newer kitchen opens to large great room with vaulted ceiling. Great family neighborhood. Low maintainance, courtyard style yard. Close to Village and schools.
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GROSSE POINTE Magnificent
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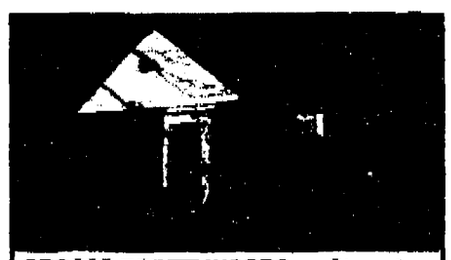

GROSSE POINTE WOODS Charming
Character and charm abound. Updated kitchen, natural fireplace in living room, Florida room, refinished hardwood floors, full basement, freshly painted throughout. Nicely landscaped yard. Great locale. Priced to sell!
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Elegant 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.
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Lovely location and condition. Beautiful pecan kitchen with built-ins, wonderful glassed family room with built-in bar. Park-like lot, freshly painted, newer furnace, windows, carpet, library, master suite with full bath and adjacent sitting room.
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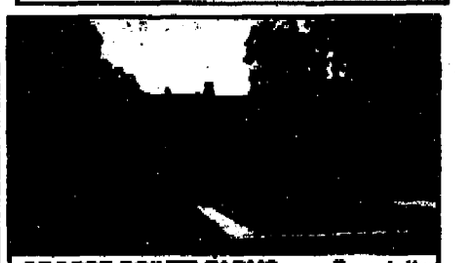

GROSSE POINTE FARMS Exquisite
Gorgeous Georgian, prestigious locale, seven bedrooms, five full and one half baths. Three fireplaces, updated kitchen, butler's pantry, finished basement with rec room. Tavern room with wet bar. Newer furnaces, roof, refinished hardwood floors.
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GROSSE POINTE FARMS Stunning
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Concrete walls stand up to tornado winds

Concrete Advice

By the Michigan Concrete Association

Q. I am planning on building a new home and would like a house that can stand up to high winds. I've heard that concrete houses can withstand high winds better than traditional construction. Can you tell me more about this type of residential concrete construction?

A. In a tornado you would be much safer in a home constructed of concrete (such as insulated concrete forms or ICFs) than in a traditional wood-frame house. In fact, ICF buildings have survived intact after being hit by tornadoes with wind speeds reaching as high as 250 mph.

Recent tests conducted by the Wind Engineering Research Center at Texas Tech University and the Southwest Research Institute demonstrated the superior wind resistance of ICFs as compared to other common building materials.

Debris driven by high winds presents the greatest hazard to homeowners and their homes during tornadoes. Framed walls failed to stop the penetration of airborne hazards. The concrete walls successfully demonstrated the strength and mass to resist the impact of wind-driven debris.

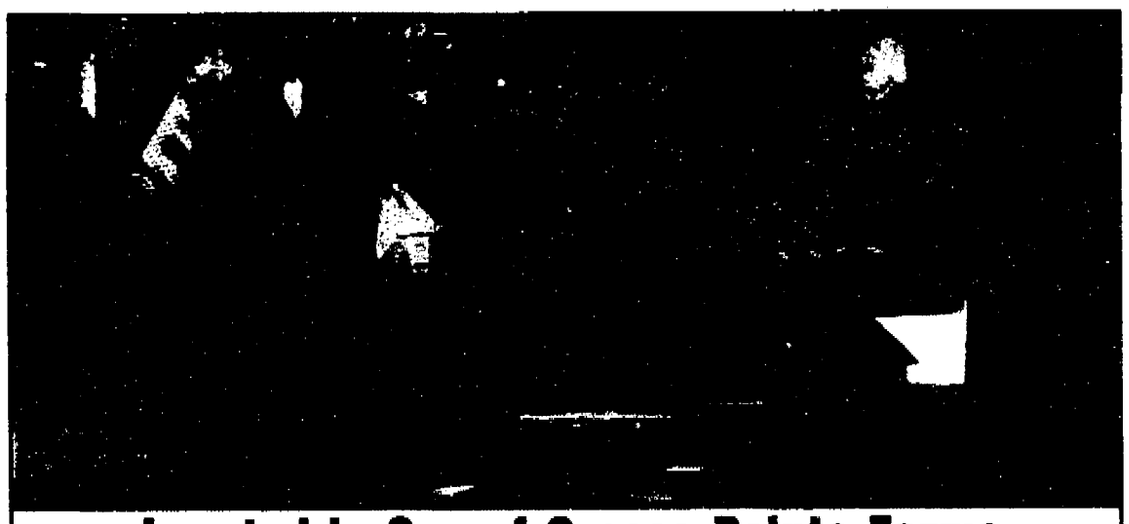
Various wall specimens were subjected to the impact of a 2x4 wooded stud traveling at up to 100 mph. This is equivalent to the weight and speed of debris generated during a tornado with 250 mile per hour winds. This testing covered the maximum wind speed generated in 99 percent of the tornadoes occurring in the United States. Ten wall specimens were constructed, each representative of the type of construction now used to build framed homes and concrete homes in the United States.

The framed walls lacked the weight and mass to resist the impact of wind-driven debris. In each case, the debris traveled completely through the wall assembly with little or no damage to the missile. Concrete walls, however, stopped the debris from traveling through the walls. Exterior finishes were damaged by the impact, but the concrete walls were unscathed.

This high wind resistance results from the inherent properties of the walls, which include the great weight of the concrete and the high, continuous tensile strength of the steel reinforcement that extends from the footing to the roof line.

The strength and durability of concrete walls formed with ICFs offer unmatched resistance to the devastation of major storms. Since concrete homes are less likely to suffer major damage from debris than conventional framed houses, home insurance rates also are lower for ICF homes.

Prepared by the Michigan Concrete Association, a not-for-profit organization representing the Michigan ready-mix industry.



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Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

Q. I want my dog to come swimming in the pool with us, but "Cliff" just sits at the edge and whimpers. How can I get him to swim?

— Dale J., Gadsden, Ala.

A. Well, some dogs just don't like the water. There are a few breeds — like Labrador retrievers — that actively seek out any body of water, romp in it and have a better time than most fish do. Others, however, want nothing to do with water.

You can certainly try to get Cliff swimming. Just don't grab him and throw him into the deep end of the pool — this can be traumatic. Instead, try a gradual approach. Fill a wading pool with water and step in, with Cliff on a leash (a chest harness often works well). Encourage him to step in on his own, with a few treats in hand as added incentive. Avoid picking him up and placing him in the pool — that's a last-ditch effort. Stay positive the whole time; it may take a few sessions to get him in.

Once Cliff is confident walking in the wading pool, try to have him sit, then lie down in the shallow water. Dogs that don't like swimming also don't enjoy water coming up past their stomachs or closing over their backs; so you have to get Cliff used to that in a controlled environment. Stay in the wading pool with him at all times so he feels more secure.

The next step, of course, is the shallow end of the swimming pool. Put Cliff into his harness and walk down the steps into the water ahead of him, encouraging him the whole time. If he just puts his paw into the water the first time, you'll have made major progress. Gradually coax him down the steps — don't pull his leash. Call him to you. If he is secure in the water and trusts you, he should leave the security of the steps behind and come to you. Don't worry about his actual swimming skills — the dog paddle is fairly natural.

At no time should you push his head below the water or force him to do something he balks or yelps at. And Cliff might never take to water 100 percent; he may come swimming if you call, but not voluntarily.

Finally, after every swim session, rinse Cliff off with clean water to remove chlorine (or bacteria or salt if he swims in a lake or the ocean).

Send your tips, questions and comments to Paws Corner, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or e-mail them to pawscorner@hotmail.com.

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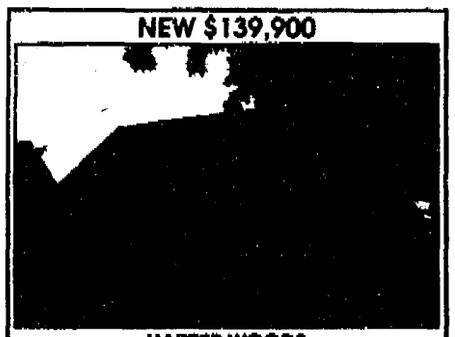
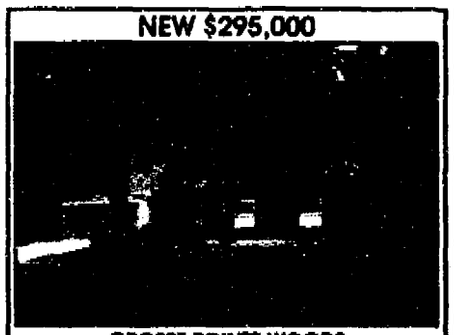


HARPER WOODS

Four bedroom bungalow with family room in Grosse Pointe Schools. Open kitchen family room area. Two bedrooms up and 2 bedrooms down. Large lot. A lot of house for the price. Immediate occupancy.

NEW $295,000



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

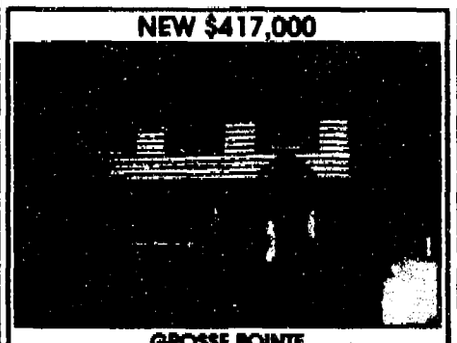
Large ranch on low traffic street. Generous master with attached sitting room, new roof, hardwood floors, windows, carpet, siding, attic and wall insulation. Newly renovated basement rec. room (2005). Very clean, painted and carpeted in neutral colors.

NEW $259,500

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Attractive colonial on quiet Farms street. Close to schools and shopping. Three bedroom, one and a half baths, family room, two car garage, central air, hardwood floors and aluminum trim.

NEW $417,000



GROSSE POINTE

Beautiful open and bright colonial on quaintly desirable Lakeland Road. Newer windows. Updated gas forced air and central air conditioning. Refinished oak floors. Spacious bedroom sizes. Loads of closets. Radiate heated floors in Family Room. Wonderful deep lot.

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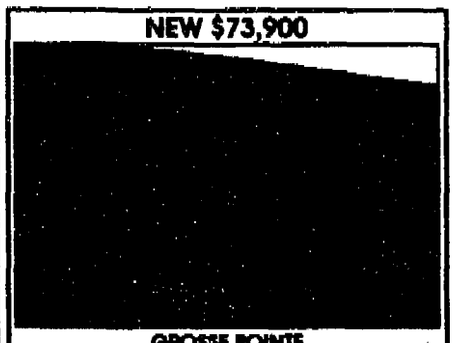
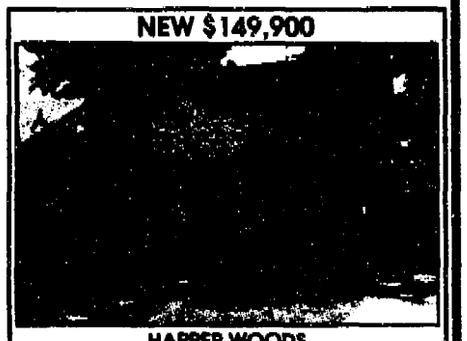


GROSSE POINTE

Great location. Updated kitchen with dishwasher, renovated bathroom, freshly painted, faux wood blinds and so much more.

NEW $149,900



HARPER WOODS

Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 full baths bungalow in great location with a great price. New kitchen, roof, driveway and landscaping. Walk to Grosse Pointe Schools.

NEW $179,900

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Fantastic opportunity to live here. Backyard overlooks Ghesquire Park. This home features 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, new roof, sprinklers, and hardwood floors.

NEW $329,900

GROSSE POINTE

Absolutely stunning interior. New kitchen with granite and tumbled marble, beautifully updated baths, refinished hardwood floors, finished basement with half bath, new furnace with air, newer roof, living with fireplace and a large lot with privacy fence.

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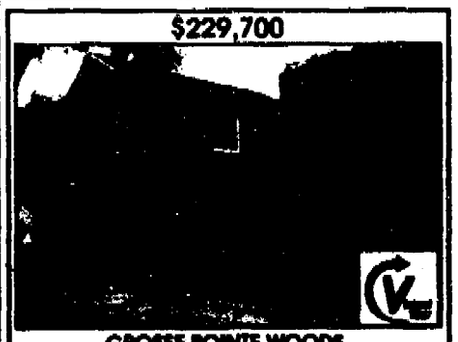
GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Spectacular custom ranch situated on park sized secluded lot. Entire house completely redone and redesigned. Large open one and half story great room/sun room and breakfast room. Third bedroom used as a den.

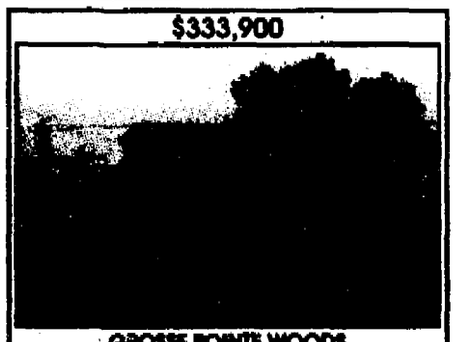
$229,700



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Charming Colonial located on one of Grosse Pointe Woods most popular streets with Ghesquire Park in backyard. New tear off roof, new furnace and central air and updated kitchen. Family room with door wall to large wrap around deck.

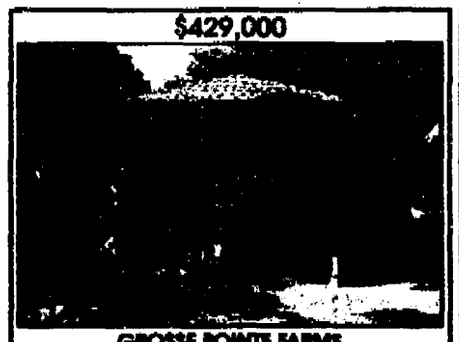
$333,900



GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac with wider rear yard. This home has many recent updates and improvements including furnace, air, windows, siding, roof, freshly painted throughout. Family room with fireplace and finished basement.

$429,000



GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Beautiful Colonial redecorated throughout. Master suite has a new bath with Jacuzzi tub and beautiful tile work. Large family room with game table area. Updated Mutschler kitchen. Small fourth bedroom ideal for office or nursery.

$389,000

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

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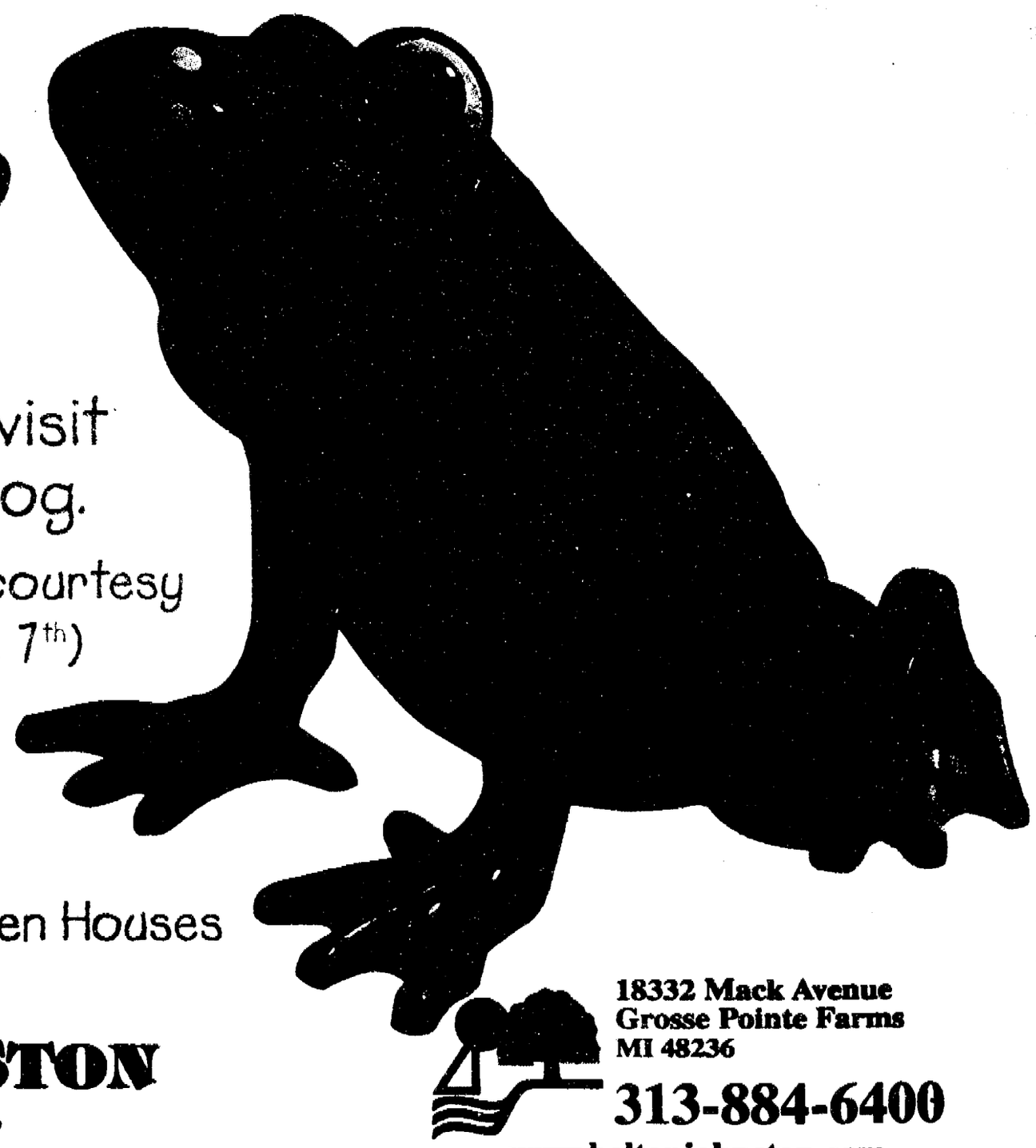

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This Wallace Frost designed house is fabulous in every regard. Perfect for elegant, as well as casual entertaining. Guests stay in their own apartment with separate entrance. Six bedrooms, six full and two half baths. Impressive new family room overlooking bluestone terrace and private yard.

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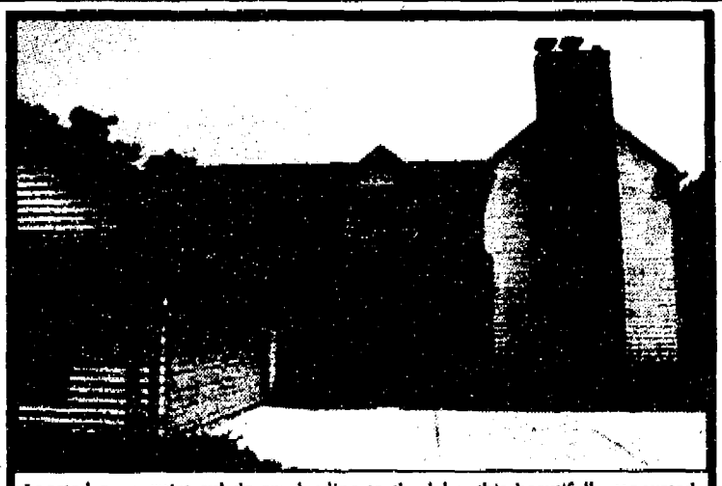
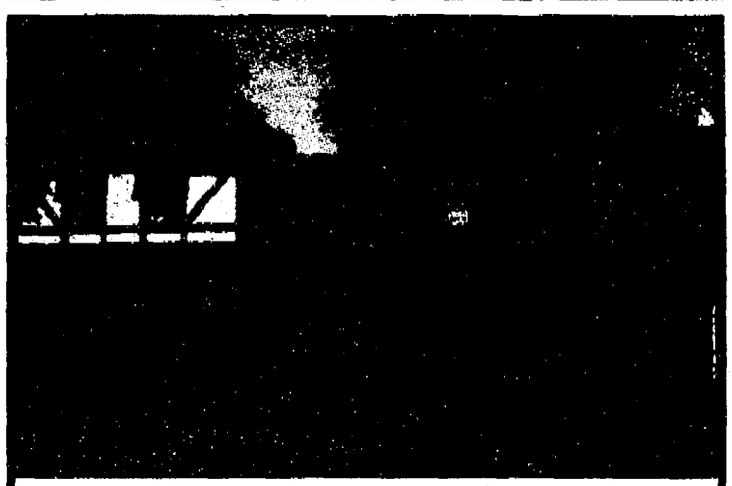


Located on a quiet cul de sac leading to the lake, this beautifully renovated home offers casual living with an open floor plan. Four bedrooms, three and a half baths, and a four car garage. Over 3,200 square feet on a spacious lot. First floor laundry & professionally finished basement are good reasons to call today. $699,000

#2

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.

#3



LOCATION! LOCATION! Situated on a private lane one house from Lake St. Clair, this home boasts 4,000 square feet of living area. Featuring a spacious kitchen & family room with a natural fireplace overlooking a private yard. Panelled library, master suite with a fireplace & an attached garage. All for only $895,000.

#4

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

#5

LET'S NEGOTIATE! Beautifully appointed five bedroom, three and one half bath home with library on Lincoln Road! From the exquisite molding detail, refinished hardwoods, excellent storage capacity, NEWER furnace, air, tear off roof to the fresh decorating, you'll want to move right in. Major price reduction.

#6

Great family home offering five bedrooms, three and one half baths, and a large family room leading to a lovely raised wood deck. Situated on a 75x156 lot, there is plenty of lawn for the kids to romp and an attached garage too! $535,000

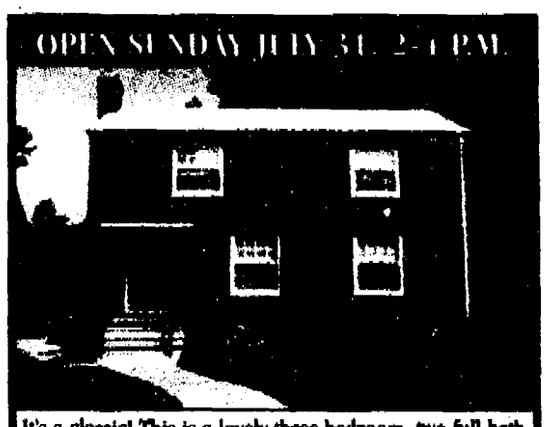
1115 WHITTIER **#7**

This Farms Colonial is loaded with attractive features. Updated kitchen w/pewabic accents, hardwood floors, newer boiler, electric and copper plumbing. Professionally decorated. Finished recreation room w/Pergo and recessed lighting. Updated powder room, custom closets. Beautiful perennial gardens. A must see!

#8

Charming Townhouse Condo offers character and updates. Newer kitchen with granite countertops and Sub-Zero. Three floors of living space with six bedrooms and three and a half baths. Central air, hardwood floors, living room with natural fireplace. One car garage and secluded courtyard. Immediate occupancy. $375,500

#9



It's a classic! This is a lovely three bedroom, two full bath home east of Mack in the Woods. Don't miss the refinished hardwood floors and freshly painted rooms. Your family will relax on the large deck. Priced at only $214,900.

1716 BRYS **#10**

Swimming pool safeguard check list

(ARA) — Swimming-pool owners look forward to the season when they can most enjoy relaxing around their pools with their family and friends. With a few safeguards in place, pool owners can ensure that the oasis of beauty, pleasure and relaxation in their yard brings only wonderful memories.

According to the National Drowning Prevention Alliance, layers of protection are the key. This concept recognizes that supervision alone is not the answer. Certainly, adult supervision of young children is vital, but a 2004 study released by the national organization Safe Kids showed that the majority of adults who lost a child to drowning felt that the caregiver was supervising their child at the time of the incident. The adult might have been in the same room as the youngster, or the next room, but they were occupied with making dinner, talking on the phone, doing laundry, or perhaps just reading their e-mail. The child slipped out of sight for just a minute or two.

Maintaining direct visual contact with a toddler every moment of the day is virtually impossible. Barriers buy you those few minutes needed to reestablish eye-to-eye contact when it has been momentarily lost. When a child is missing, always check the pool area first. Sometimes, a few seconds are too long.

Drowning remains the second-leading cause of injury-related death for children ages 1 to 4, according to the Centers for Disease Control. Drowning incidents in that age group typically occur in residential swimming pools. Studies have shown that for every child who drowns, three to eight additional children receive emergency department (ED) care for nonfatal submersion injuries, which can cause brain damage resulting in long-term disabilities. More than 40 percent of children who receive care in an ED require hospitalization.

Drowning can be prevented. Pool owners should have multiple barriers in place to ensure the safety of their family and friends. Many studies both in the United States and Australia have shown conclusively that a fence that separates the home from the pool can prevent from 50 to 90 percent of all toddler drownings.

Property-line fencing will prevent the neighbors' children from accessing the pool, but only an isolation fence with a self-closing, self-latching gate in good working order will prevent children living in or visiting your home from getting into the water without your knowledge. Pool gates should be frequently inspected and adjusted for alignment and tension, to make sure they self-close and self-latch every time.

If removable mesh fencing is used, make sure it includes a self-latching, self-closing gate. If there is no gate on the fence, many models require that you remove a section of the fence while the pool is in use, or have a section that swings open and must be manually closed. This type of configuration is hazardous, as a toddler might slip through the removed section when adults are distracted, or the section might not be immediately replaced after a swim session.

Never prop a gate open, even if it would be more convenient to keep it open while doing yard work or entertaining. Don't let gardeners, house painters or pool service technicians prop open your gate. It's simply not worth the risk. Reports of drowning incidents across the country frequently cite a gate that had been propped open as a factor in a toddler drowning.

An isolation fence should be the first line of defense, but other products can provide additional layers of protection.

- Always ensure that doors from the home are locked, alarmed, or fitted with a child-safety latching device. The child who gets out into the yard through an unlocked sliding glass door may have just figured out how to open it for the first time.
- Ensure that pet doors are

See SWIMMING, page 16

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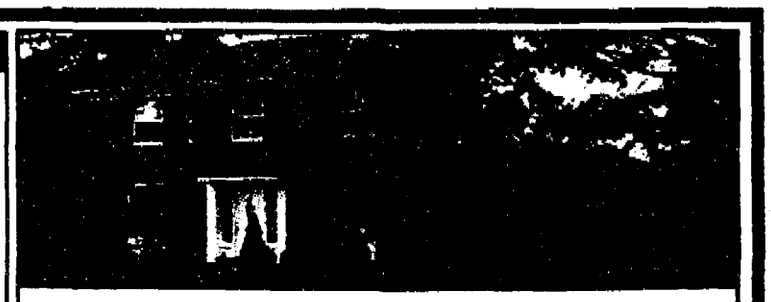

41 NEWBERRY
One-half block from the lake this four bedroom, three bath Colonial features both a library and a large family room with fireplace. The new designer kitchen offers granite counters, a walk-in pantry, and high end appliances. Only a short walk to "the Hill", South, Richard, and Lakeshore Drive. Outstanding value at $824,900

21961 SHOREPOINTE
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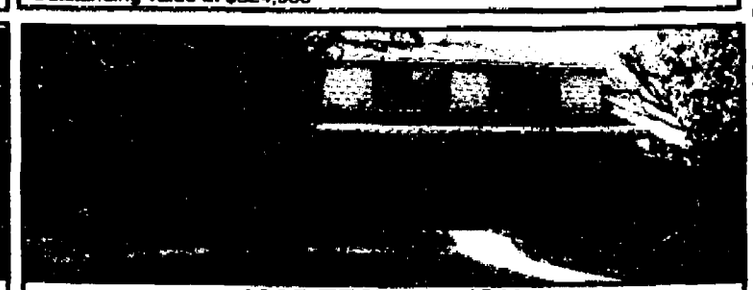

1205 EDMUNDTON
Wonderful large family home in desirable cul-de-sac location. Recent updates include new windows, landscaping, furnace, central air, kitchen counters and more. Five bedroom, two and one half bath. $349,900

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ATTRACTIVE FOUR BEDROOM, two full bath bungalow in the Farms. Open and airy, ready for you to move right in! Some of the special features include: newer furnace and AC - 2004, new bathroom, glass block basement windows, Wallside windows and so much more. #12

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ATTRACTIVE THREE BEDROOM, one and one half bath Colonial with a natural fireplace, den, sun room and two car garage. Updates: roof, windows, furnace, central air, refinished hardwood floors, baths and kitchen with custom appliances. priced "under" $250,000. #13

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GREAT HOUSE, GREAT LOCATION! Three bedroom, two and one half bath Farms Colonial with attached garage. Cherry Mutschler kitchen that opens to the family room, multiple fireplaces, living room with cathedral, master with bath and sitting room, and a den highlight this wonderful home. #14

NEW OFFERING

FULLY RENOVATED Cape Cod. Fantastic open floor plan with a completely new kitchen. New finished basement with full bath. Completely updated - roof, furnace/central air, windows, siding, copper plumbing, hardwood floors, deck, landscaping and more. #15

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EVERYTHING IS DONE! Four bedroom, two and one half bath with new granite kitchen, large family room, finished basement, master suite with jacuzzi, new roof and furnace, fireplace and hardwood floors. Homes like this are rare!! #16

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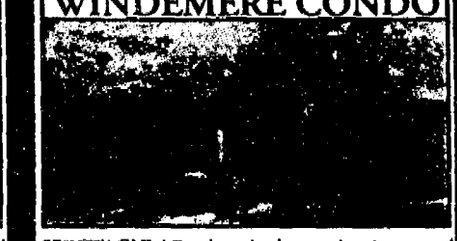
UNIQUE AND CUSTOMIZED Cape Cod type home ready for your family! Wallside and Andersen windows, beautiful granite kitchen, GLITZA floors, fabulous family room with stone fireplace, three incredible bathrooms, second floor laundry and so much more. #17

WINDEMERE CONDO

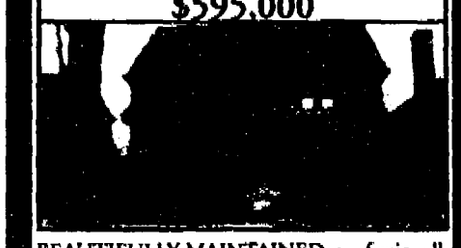


SPECTACULAR detached condo in gated Windemere Place. Professionally redone! New bathroom with sauna, carpet, paint and wallpaper throughout. Featuring spacious master suite with tray ceiling, fireplace and "his and hers" walk-in closets. Extensive crown moldings and gleaming hardwood floors. First floor laundry. #18

$939,000

OUTSTANDING Prairie Style Colonial on private, mini-estate on Washington Road. 4,150 square feet. Gourmet kitchen with cherry wood cabinets and top of the line appliances. Year round garden room and family room open to wonderful, private yard. Lot 180 x 206. Central air conditioning. Newer roof and furnace. #19

$595,000



BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED, professionally decorated Tudor with extensive wood and plaster moldings, hardwood floors, five bedrooms, three and one half baths, Master suite with new bath and dressing room, large family room and central air. New landscaping, outdoor lighting and paver patio. #20

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SHORES RANCH, nearly 3,000 square feet, first floor laundry, large Family Room off Mutschler Kitchen, circular drive, hardwood floors and three full baths. Best value in Grosse Pointe Shores. #21

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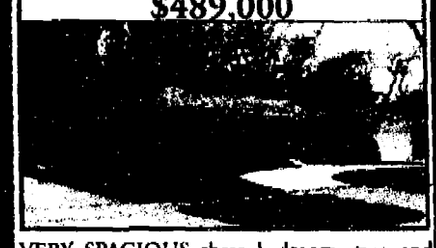

VERY SPACIOUS three bedroom, two and one half bath ranch with large open kitchen, formal dining room, 20 x 30 family room, first floor laundry and finished basement. Many updates include: refinished hardwood floors, carpeting, roof, windows, furnace and central air. #22

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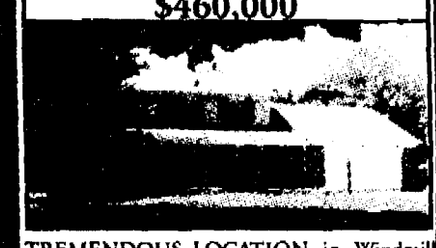

TREMENDOUS LOCATION in Windmill Pointe close to schools and parks. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths in move-in condition. Eat-in kitchen open to spacious family room. Cheerful sunroom and deck offer wonderful settings to enjoy the large, private backyard (100'x180' lot). #23

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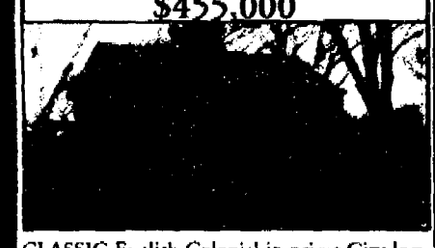
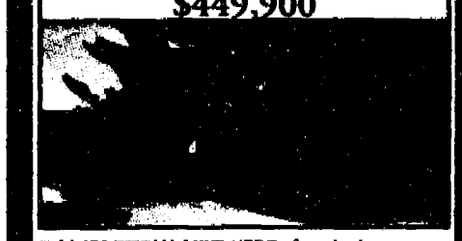


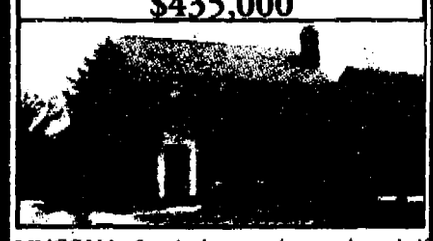
CLASSIC English Colonial in prime City location with state-of-the-art new updating and decor throughout. Pegged oak flooring. Many built-ins, updated Mutschler kitchen. Finished basement, new roof. Winner of Grosse Pointe Beautification Award. #24

$449,900



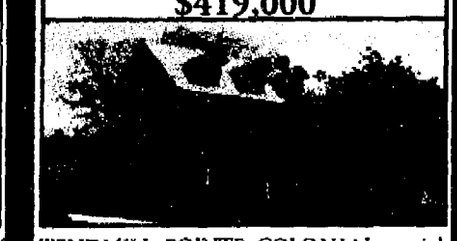
COMPLETELY UPDATED four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial on North Oxford. New open concept Kitchen with granite counters and stainless steel appliances. Updated baths, new windows, newer roof, master suite with steam shower, and large finished basement. Attached garage, paver patio and hardwood floors. Truly a "10"! #25

$435,000



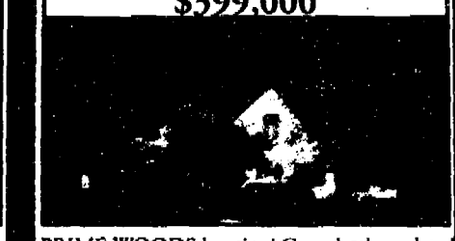
LINCOLN - four bedrooms, three and one half baths with plenty of character and FAMILY ROOM and DEN, hardwood floors, appealing floor plan and a fantastic location for young families. #26

$419,000



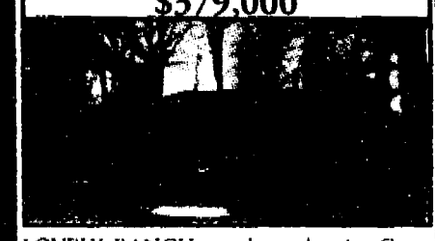
WINDMILL POINTE COLONIAL with many updates. Six bedrooms, two and one half baths and almost 3,000 square feet on a deep lot. Newer kitchen with granite counters and maple cabinets. Updated baths, marble fireplace, hardwood floors and new windows. #27

$399,000



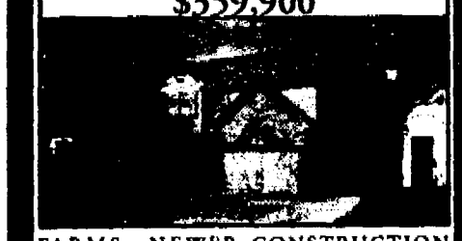
PRIME WOODS location! Completely updated 4,000 square foot home. Five bedrooms, three baths, master bedroom with bath, plus library/den. Newer kitchen looking out at private yard. Two car attached garage. #28

$379,000



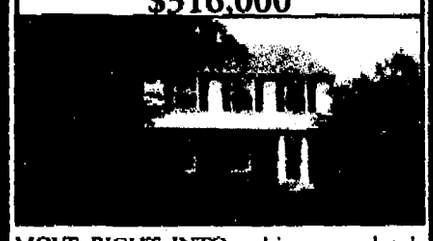
LOVELY RANCH on large lot in Grosse Pointe Farms. This three bedroom, two bath ranch has been well-maintained, has large rooms and a gracious layout for entertaining. A full, unfinished basement with lavatory also has plenty of potential. Call for a private showing. #29

$359,900



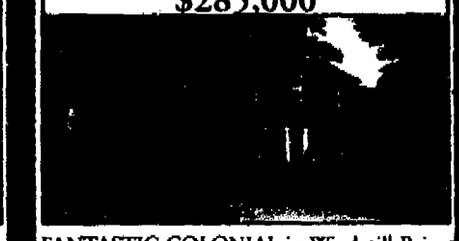
FARMS NEWER CONSTRUCTION. Outstanding four bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial featuring an open kitchen/dining/family room, master suite, second floor laundry, fireplace, attached garage and finished basement with wet bar, storage room, and home office. Entire home freshly painted. A great opportunity to buy a new home! #30

$316,000



MOVE RIGHT INTO this completely updated home in the Windmill Pointe Area. New "dimensional" roof, landscaping, kitchen, Pella windows, exterior siding and gutters. On a large lot near Trombly and parks. Fantastic finished basement, family room and great backyard. #31

$285,000

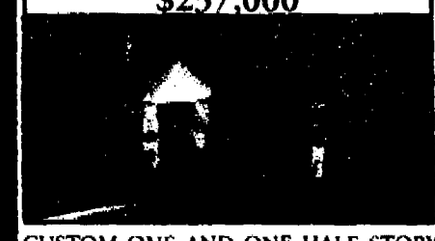


FANTASTIC COLONIAL in Windmill Pointe area. Five bedrooms and three full baths. Living room with fireplace and formal dining room. New windows, refinished hardwood floors, freshly painted. Close to waterfront parks, school and new library. #32

$239,900

THIS BEAUTIFULLY MAINTAINED three bedroom Farms ranch has generous room sizes, a large lot, handsome built-ins, a very nice recreation room and numerous updates. #33

$237,000



CUSTOM ONE AND ONE HALF STORY boasts new Mutschler kitchen, bath and lav, windows, siding, gutters, professional décor, full bath in finished basement, workshop added to two car garage. Great layout! Family room overlooks garden with pond. Beautiful! #34

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS $484,000
Charming, comfortable and spacious New England Colonial on quiet street, just a short walk to the lake and Farms waterfront park and beach. Open kitchen/great room concept is perfect for today's living. Four bedrooms include large master suite with dressing room, sitting room and bath. Crown moldings, recessed lights, handsome wood deck.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS $599,900
Elegant brick Colonial in wonderful quiet area, east of Morningside. Sparkling clean, meticulously maintained and completely updated, this four bedroom home has all the amenities a family could wish for, from a perfect kitchen with granite and top-of-line appliances, to a light and airy new family room/great room, and a lower level that has it all! Floors are marble, inlaid hardwood and ceramic. Doors, roof, furnace, hot water heater, windows, closets are all recent. Fabulous master bath!

GROSSE POINTE SHORES $3,895,000
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 POINTE $3,795,000
Lakefront elegance where beauty, and function harmonize. This unique five bedroom, three full and two half bath Nantucket Colonial at the water's edge has spectacular views. Superb decorating with lavish appointments too numerous to list. The ultimate retreat in the city.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES $2,895,000
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 POINTE FARMS $1,450,000
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. Seller is a licensed Realtor. 180 COUNTRY CLUB GPF.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS $1,199,000
Sophisticated Windemere detached condo offering custom upgrades throughout. The fabulous first floor master suite includes dressing area, his & hers walk-in closets, a fireplace and panned ceiling. Two additional bedrooms have full baths and large closets. Located in private, quiet enclave close to the lake.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS $845,000
Lovely English Manor on quiet Sunningdale Rd. Exudes charm through its beautiful design and craftmanship. 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 POINTE 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 POINTE WOODS $452,000
A wonderful family home located in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. This home has been completely updated, featuring large open rooms, hardwood floors throughout, and an elegant and functional kitchen. The second floor master retreat includes a dressing room, walk-in closet, full bath, and nursery or sitting room. Agent Owned.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS $424,900
Now is the perfect time to discover this charming three bedroom, two bath English cottage in coveted location. Updates include new furnace, CAC, hot water heater & dishwasher. Newer kitchen with granite counters.

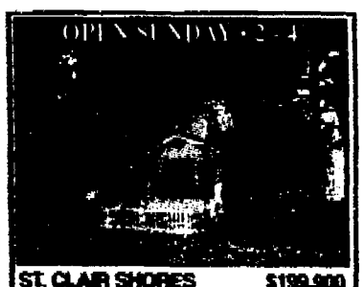
GROSSE POINTE FARMS $384,900
Unique four bedroom, two and one half bath, three story brick charmer! Features high ceilings, extensive oak woodwork and hardwood floors. Updated baths, lovely gardens and deck off family room. New driveway, newer tear-off roof, finished basement and much more! Third floor bedroom/office space with air conditioning and full bath with whirlpool tub. A gem, priced to sell!

GROSSE POINTE WOODS $364,900
Delightful four BR, two and a half bath center entrance colonial custom built for present owner, featuring a country kitchen w/corian countertops & incl. appliances, a spacious fam rm w/built-ins & N.F.P. 1st floor laundry, finished basement. Newer Pella windows & siding.

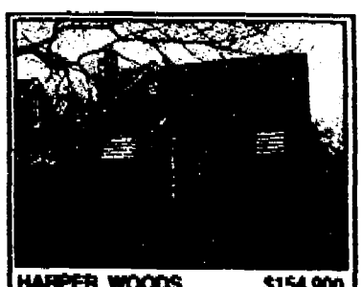
GROSSE POINTE FARMS $369,500
Hard to find sparkling split brick ranch, ideally located for easy access to everything and ready for occupancy. Improvements include a newer kitchen, storms and screens & roof (4 years). It features three bedrooms, two full baths, and airy living room with cozy fireplace, Florida room & nicely finished basement. Large professionally landscaped lot with sprinkler system, patio and two car garage, make this a great buy!

GROSSE POINTE WOODS $224,900
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.

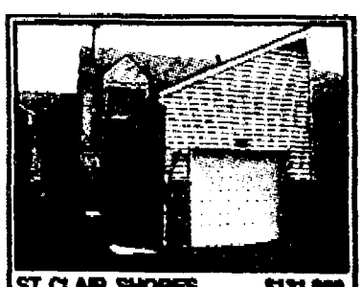
GROSSE POINTE WOODS $269,000
Charming three bedroom Colonial with many amenities including newer kitchen with all appliances. Living room with fireplace, dining room, den, finished basement, hardwood floors and central air. Convenient to shopping and transportation, this home is an attractive home at a reasonable price. 1730 BOURNEMOUTH GPW. NEW PRICE!



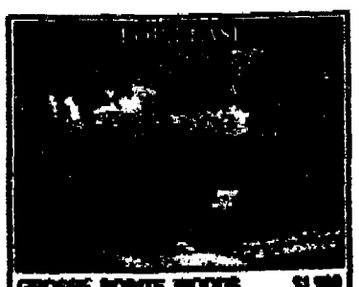
ST. CLAIR SHORES $199,900
MUST SEE!! Move in and enjoy this charming farm house style home offering a double shaded lot. Many updates and improvements, including remodeled kitchen and baths. New wood laminate flooring, carpet, fresh paint, recessed lighting and ceiling fans. 22305 MAPLE SCS.



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 POINTE WOODS $1,900
Unique opportunity Mixed Use, very clean. 1,355 square foot rental/or leased 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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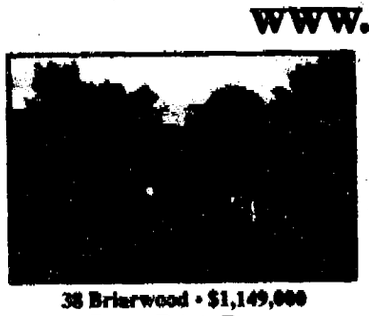
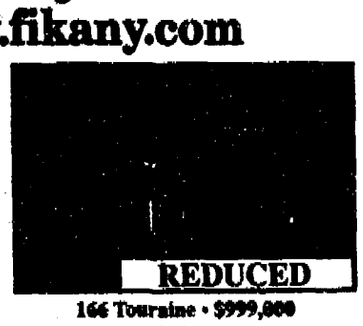
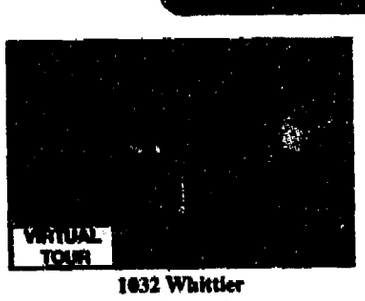


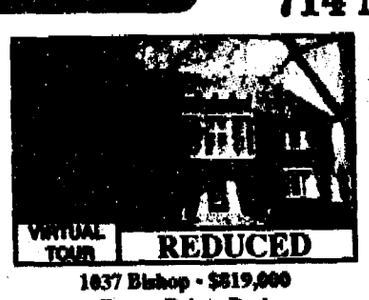
38 Briarwood • $1,149,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



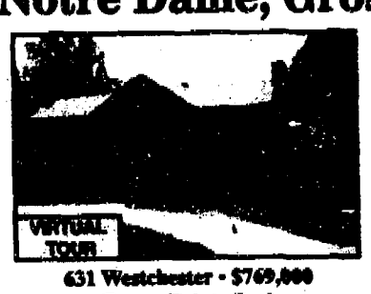
166 Touraine • $999,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
6 bedrooms, 6 full, 1 half bath.



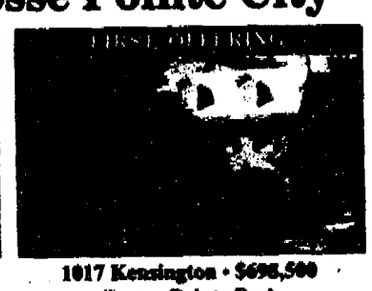
1032 Whittier
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



1037 Bishop • $819,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1half bath.

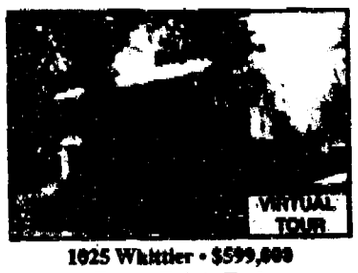


631 Westchester • $769,000
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths.



1017 Kensington • $698,500
Grosse Pointe Park
6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath

1005 Kensington • $624,900
Grosse Pointe Park
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath.



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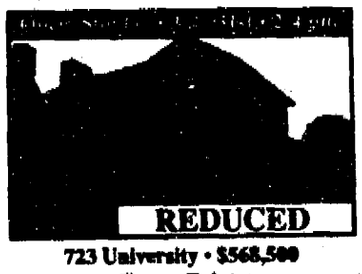
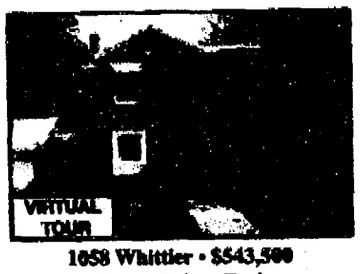
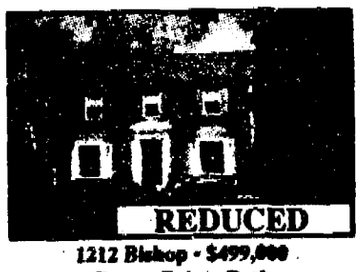
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



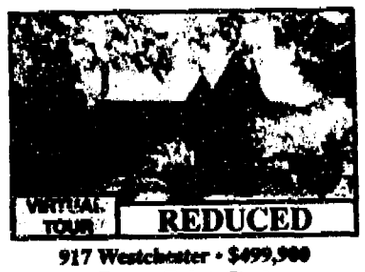
723 University • $568,500
Grosse Pointe
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



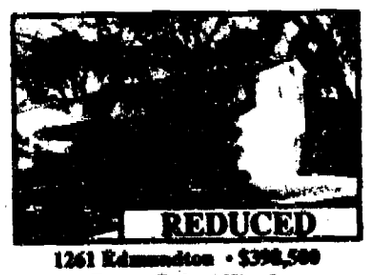
1058 Whittier • $543,500
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1212 Bishop • $499,000
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half baths.



917 Westchester • $499,900
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.

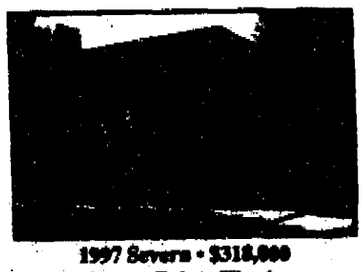


1261 Edmundton • $398,500
Grosse Pointe Woods
5 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.

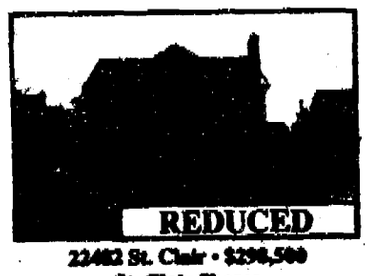
790 Lakeland • $397,900
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.

1363 Kensington • $334,900
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.

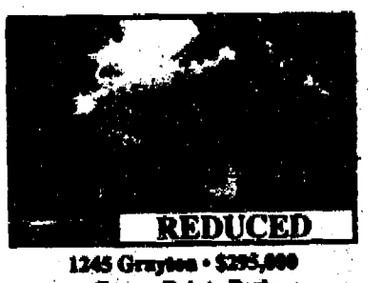
301 Hillcrest • $319,900
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



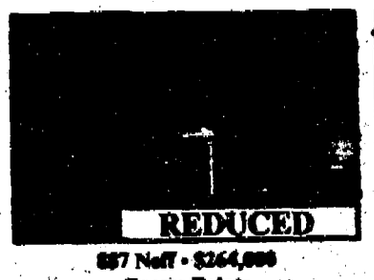
1997 Severn • $318,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



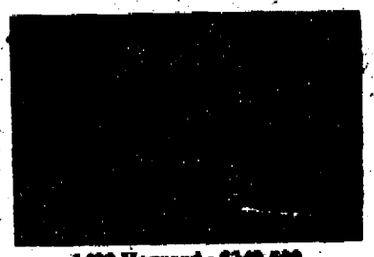
22482 St. Clair • $298,500
St. Clair Shores
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



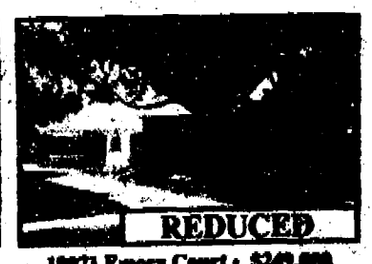
1245 Grayton • $295,000
Grosse Pointe Park
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



887 Neff • $264,000
Grosse Pointe
CONDO, 2 bedrooms 2 full baths.

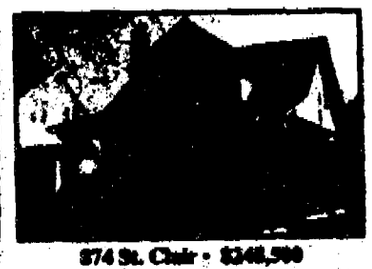


1433 Harvard • $249,500
Grosse Pointe Park
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths



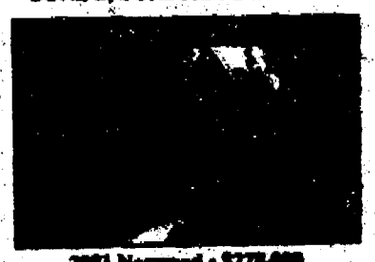
19971 Emory Court • $249,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.

1444 Grayton • $248,500
Grosse Pointe Park
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, 1 half bath

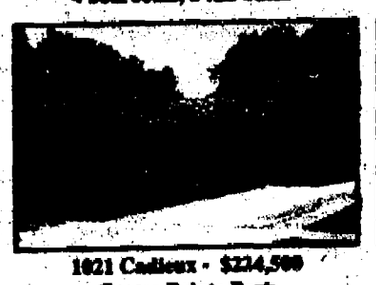


874 St. Clair • $248,500
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.

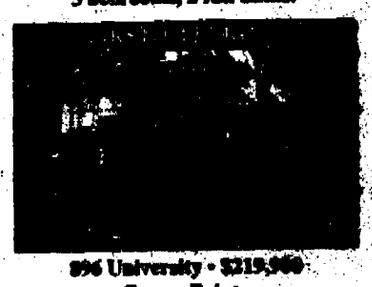
431 Calvin • $238,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



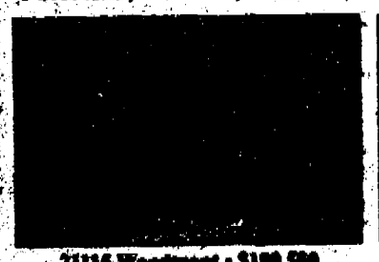
2081 Norwood • $228,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
4 bedrooms, 1 full bath



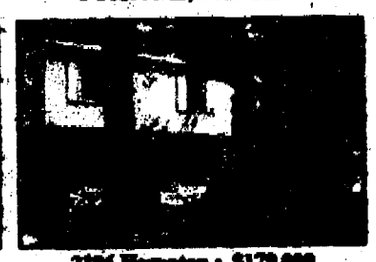
1021 Cadieux • $224,500
Grosse Pointe Park
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



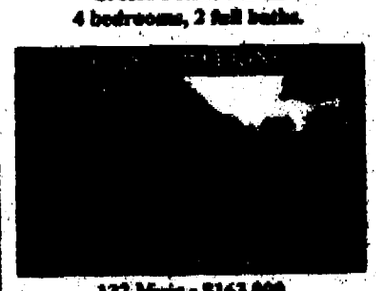
896 University • $219,900
Grosse Pointe
3 bedrooms.



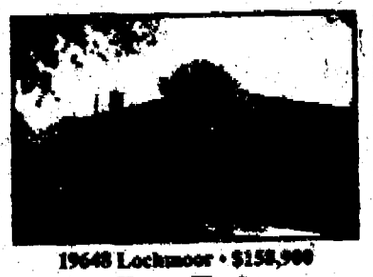
21115 Woodmont • $189,500
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



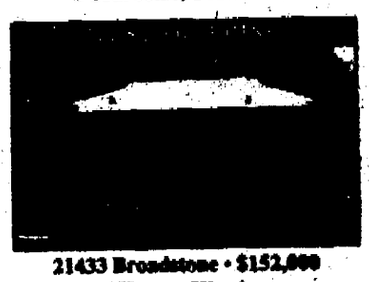
2196 Hampton • $179,000
Grosse Pointe Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 bath.



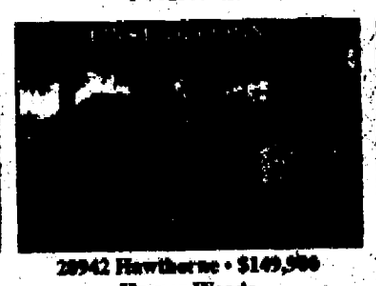
132 Muir • $163,000
Grosse Pointe Farms
2 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



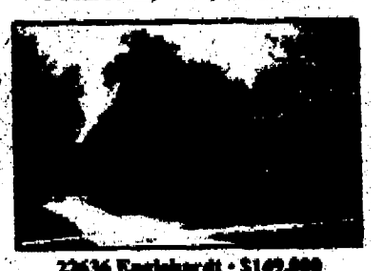
19648 Lochmoor • $158,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



21433 Brookstone • $152,000
Harper Woods
2 bedrooms, 1 full bath



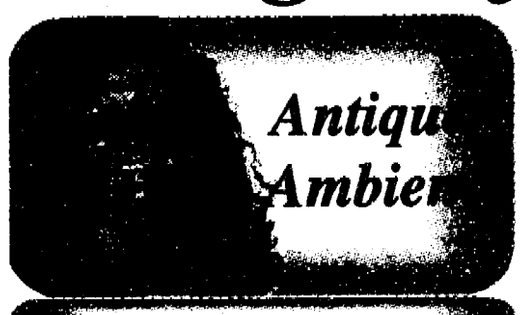
20942 Hawthorne • $149,900
Harper Woods
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath



22636 Englehardt • $149,000
St. Clair Shores
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.

903 Edgemont Park
Grosse Pointe Park
Most Desirable building opportunity.

Collecting vintage Pyrex today



By Diane Morelli

Vintage Pyrex can be found very affordable right now at flea markets, antique stores and yard sales. Many pieces of Pyrex are examples of high design, as the mixing bowl with elongated pour and grip handles designed by architect Philip Johnson in 1958.

The company Corning Glass Works of New York has been producing Pyrex for nearly 80 years. In their book "Pyrex By Corning A Collector's Guide," Susan Rogove and Marcia Steinhauer reveal "Pyrex was created by adding boron to the traditional glassmaker's 'Frit' of silicate sand, soda and ground lime."

Pyrex is a registered trademark of Corning Inc. under license to World Kitchen Inc. The company explains that back in the early 1900s Corning Glass Works was working on providing the railroad industry with a lantern glass that would not break while hot and hit by rain or snow. These successful shatterproof lantern globes were called "fire glass." In 1913 the wife of Corning scientist Jessie Littleton, Bessie, requested her husband bring home a piece of this shatterproof glass, so that she could bake goods in the oven. Bessie received two sawed-off battery jars and found the sponge cake she baked in them proved the cooking time was shorter; the cake did not stick to the glass or was easy to remove; the cake was uniformly cooked; the flavor of the cake did not remain in the dish after washing; and she could watch the cake cook and know it was done by looking through the jar's transparent glass.

In 1915 a new line of "glass dishes for baking" was sold on U.S. hardware, department and china store shelves. Corning Inc. says department store Jordan Marsh in Boston placed the first Pyrex order on May 18, 1915. And by 1919 more than 4 1/2 million pieces of Pyrex were sold. By 1927, it was estimated that 30 million pieces of Pyrex were in American homes.

"Kovels' Antique's and Collectibles Price List" tells of a set of four different solidly colored mixing bowls in original box, circa 1950s, worth $50. Another set of the same recently sold on e-bay for $61.

The Corning Museum of Glass offers factory tours and glass presentations. For more information contact the Corning Museum of Glass, One Museum Way, Corning NY 14830-2253; phone, (800) 732-6845; e-mail, tours@cmog.org.

Pyrex is durable enough to last a lifetime; so it is highly collected. Ask your mother or grandmother to keep the Pyrex in the family and hand it down to you. You will be able to tell stories of some great "dishes" that were baked in them.

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Charming three bedroom Grosse Pointe farmhouse close to the Village. One and one half baths, eating space in updated kitchen, remodeled interior with the charm of coved ceilings, formal dining room, and a large living room.
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Largest lot on the Court! Spectacular Cox & Baker Colonial offers spacious family room (20x14), finished basement with half bath, Glitza refinished hardwood floors throughout, one year home warranty and much more.
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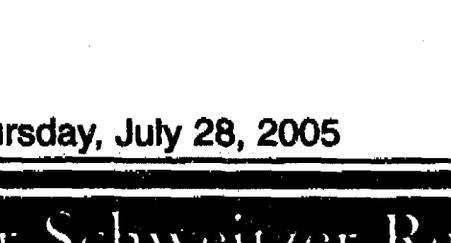

Move right in and enjoy! Cox and Baker brick bungalow has tremendous curb appeal with location to match!! Coffee shops and quaint stores are within walking distance, furnace (2004), roof (2000).
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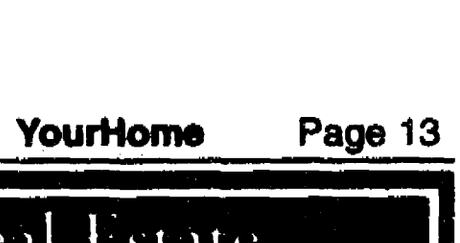

New on market! Beautifully updated with a spacious, open floor plan. Newer kitchen and skylit sunroom. Hardwood floors, newer windows and central air. Basement with large finished rooms. Home warranty included.
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Updates galore! A bright and airy Park Bungalow that's ready to move into! Newer roof, windows, furnace and central air. Nicely landscaped yard has privacy fence and patio.
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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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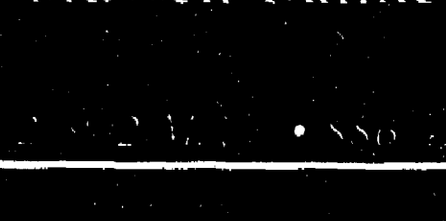

This spacious four bedroom two and one half bath Colonial with first floor laundry features an updated kitchen with island. Family room with fireplace with gas logs and new bay window. Finished basement with full bath.
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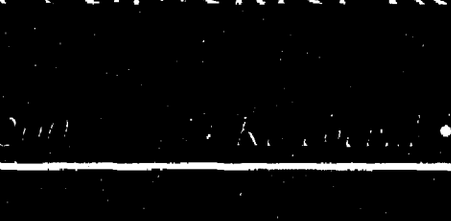

Remarkable contemporary quad completely updated. New kitchen, skylight, built-in appliances, and updated bathrooms. Jacuzzi tub, steam shower, new roof and driveway, sprinkler system, and natural fireplace.
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Tastefully decorated! Absolutely dream house, with beautiful inground pool just re-done, new windows and roof, newer white kitchen, private back yard, with a deck just right for entertaining. New landscaping.
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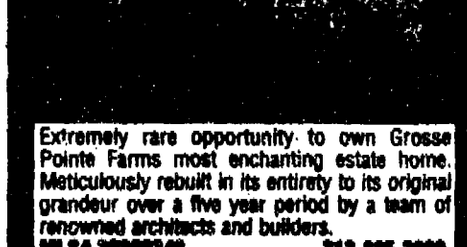

Great curb appeal on this four bedroom two and a half bath Colonial. Large family room with fireplace leads to Florida room and inground heated gunite pool. Most windows replaced. New tear-off roof in 2003.
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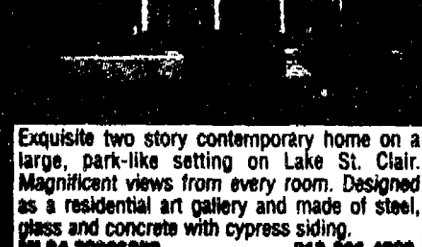

Immediate occupancy! Spacious three bedroom, three full bath brick ranch. Large eat-in kitchen (all appliances included), basement with recreation room, living room with fireplace. Attached garage. Inground sprinklers.
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Seller wants an offer! Move in 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.
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Delightful family neighborhood! Charming home with foyer entry, newer windows throughout. Updated kitchen with ceramic floor, B/I dishwsher and microwave. Family room with doorwall to patio. Dining rm. w/ refinished HWF.
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Outstanding brick bungalow in great condition. Kitchen with newer oak cabinetry, central air, incredible finished basement with recessed lights, fourth bedroom or office, a family room and second full bath.
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LAKEVIEW CT., GROSSE POINTE FARMS	$3,495,000
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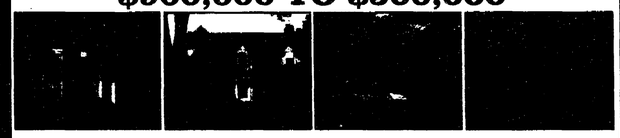
$900,000 TO $500,000



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LAKELAND, GROSSE POINTE CITY	$595,000
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WESTCHESTER, GROSSE POINTE PARK	$575,000
OXFORD ROAD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS	$549,900
YORKSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK	$549,000
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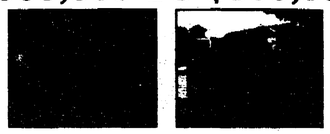

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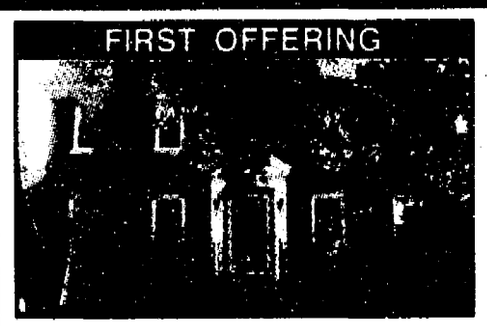

1343 HARVARD
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1039 AUDUBON
$619,000
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617 RIVARD
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Large three bedroom Tudor w/optional guest room or den on first floor with full bath. Spectacular 20x30 family room with wet bar, wine cooler and refrigerator. Updated kitchen with Viking stove and Subzero refrigerator. All new Pella windows in bedrooms and baths. Finished basement. New roof and hot water heater in 2003.

621 WASHINGTON
$399,900
Charm abounds in this five bedroom, four bath home located in popular location in the City of Grosse Pointe. The updated spacious kitchen, newer roof and windows, three car garage, and new deck are just some of the special features! Real Value!

533 UNIVERSITY
$439,000
Classic English style home with loads of charm on a popular street in Grosse Pointe City. This home has five bedrooms and three and one half baths and a master dressing room. The large living room, elegant dining room, screened porch and finished recreation room offer a wealth of family living.

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secured or open into an area that is isolated from the pool. Children can easily crawl through most of these openings.

• If the house forms one side of the barrier to the pool, then doors leading to the pool area should be protected with alarms that produce a loud sound when the door is unexpectedly opened, in addition to child-resistant latching devices. For a door alarm to be an effective "layer of protection," the homeowner must be committed to its use. Door alarms are easily and frequently disarmed by the removal of the batteries.

• Power safety covers that meet ASTM pool cover standards can be very effective if closed whenever the pool is not in use. Manually operated covers tend to be left open; closing them is time-consuming and frequently requires two adults. A solar or "bubble" cover is not a safety device, and may prevent a child who's entered the pool from being quickly located.

Responsibilities of pool ownership include ensuring children in the home learn to swim, and that adults know CPR. Swimming lessons are an additional layer of protection, but arm's-length adult supervision and barriers are still necessary, as it's not possible to "drown-proof" a child. CPR and rescue breathing can make the difference between full recovery and brain damage or death. Instruct both adults and children to "reach and throw, don't go" whenever possible when attempting a rescue.

For safety when children are in the pool, designate a "water watcher" to maintain eye-to-eye contact. Free water watcher tags are available from many children's hospitals and fire departments, or you can make your own. A cordless telephone should be kept pool-side at all times, so that adults never have to leave the area to answer the phone while children are swimming. It can also be used to summon help when needed.

When not in use, keep toys and other objects out of the pool area. Beware of chlorine dispensers that look like animals or other objects that will attract children. Never use air-filled swimming aids such as "water-wings" in place of life jackets for young children.

Limitless landscape designs

(MS) — Many homeowners make the yearly pilgrimage to home-improvement centers, nurseries, and garden shops to stock up on the supplies they'll need to create a winning landscape.

Before you make your shopping list, consider which elements you'll want to include to best achieve your garden design.

Key landscape aspects that you may want to consider are:

• Raised landscape beds — By raising your flower garden or vegetable garden a few inches from the ground, you'll limit the amount of bending and squatting required to maintain these areas. Raised beds also experience better water drainage and soil aeration and are perfect for the homeowner who wants a contained space for the plantings.

• Edging — A garden or playground is made "complete" with a nice frame or border. Edging gives playgrounds a polished look and reduces grass-trimming maintenance. Most importantly, it contains safety surface materials that cushion children's falls.

• Recreational spaces — If you have an area that proves resistant to growing plants, it might be the ideal spot to plan a kids' sandbox or playspace.

• Water elements — There's nothing like the tranquility of a bubbling brook or cascading waterfall in your landscape. Consider a raised waterfall, or pond which allows you to build up support walls, rather than dig down into the ground to create your design element.

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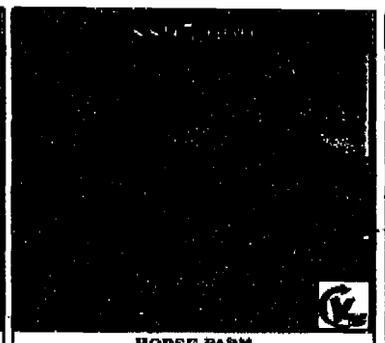
ML#30230206 **GP-3164**

ST. CLAIR WATERFRONT
A delightful mix of old and new makes this St. Clair river home a perfect choice for your family, "Golden Mile" location, 4079 s.f. with an additional s.f. in the lower level walkout. New kitchen with natural cherry cabinets by Woodmode.

ML#30294960 **GP-3410**



HORSE FARM
25 Acres, Large Barn, Paddock and Indoor Arena. 4,000 square foot home, Paved Road. Only 60 Minutes from Grosse Pointe.

ML#30218904 **GP-3105**

ST. CLAIR TWP
Run your business from this ideal location and live in this grand house. 3,082 square feet., 3 Bedrooms, 3.5 bath almost new home filled with Brazilian cherry floors.

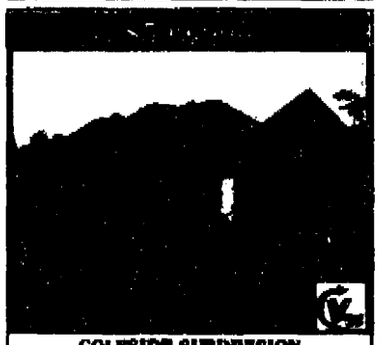
ML#30217018 **GP-3101**

MILL CREEK ACREAGE
Mill Creek frontage with this custom built all brick ranch style home with full walkout basement. Two-2 and one half car attached garages. Natural fireplace in sunken living room. 66 acres. Seller will split property.

ML#30267490 **GP-3315**

EAST CHINA WATERFRONT
Waterfront Gem with great St. Clair River views. 4,112 s.f. with 4 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths, a deck and a lower level patio, 2 fireplaces, 2 kitchens, 2 great rooms, 9 ft. ceilings and crown moldings throughout.

ML#30269305 **GP-3392**



GOLFSIDE SUBDIVISION
Executive home located on the 12th tee of St. Clair Country Club Golf Course. 4 bedroom brick, 4 bath, 2965 sq. ft, with over 2,100 in finished lower level.

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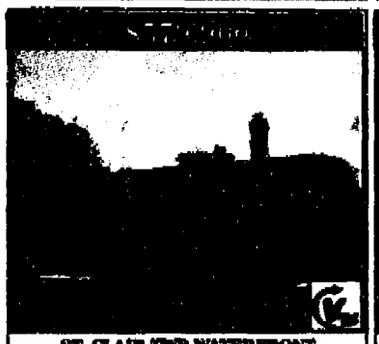


ST. CLAIR TWP WATERFRONT
Every room has a view of the St. Clair River!! 2,588 square feet. 3 Bedrooms, 2 bath waterfront, 2 story with unique location at the waters edge. 2 story great room and brick fireplace, C/A, dock, covered boat well.

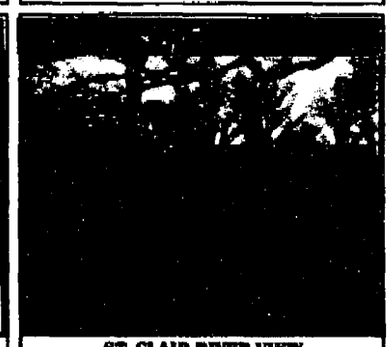
ML#30280637 **GP-3393**

ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP
Home is like new. Only lived in on weekends. Panoramic view of St. Clair River. Very close to water's edge, dock, boat hoist and steel seawall. Two decks to look at those wonderful big boats called "freighters".

ML#30280879 **GP-3361**

EAST CHINA WATERFRONT
Stunning property with extraordinary view of the St. Clair River. Enjoy your private deck area off the master suite which overlooks the river. 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths.

ML#30277271 **GP-3347**

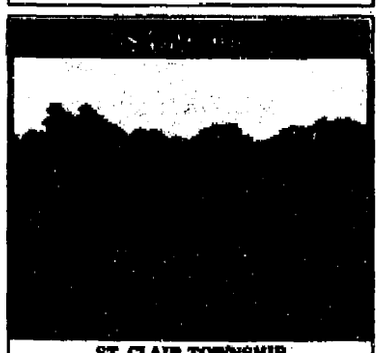


ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW
BEAUTIFUL home in St. Clair across from the River features 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths, Main floor master suite opens to screen porch which overlooks spacious yard. Two fireplace. Many upgrades.

ML#30279007 **GP-3353**

HUNTER'S PARADISE
30 acres with 80% woods, all brick 2 story, 4 Bedrooms, 3 full baths, 9 ft. block basement, Gt. Room with fireplace, formal dining room or den, oak throughout.

ML#30211665 **GP-3074**



ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP
Country lovers don't miss out on this one! Near 2700 sq. ft. ranch with secluded 10 acre wooded setting. Featuring 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, deck gazebo with hot tub, stocked pond with fountain and beach.

ML#30299819 **GP-3429**

COLUMBUS TWP
Extreme Seclusion! This 2400 square feet home features 4 Bedrooms, 2 baths with walkout lower level and sits over 800 ft off the road on 31+ acres of prime hardwoods and pines.

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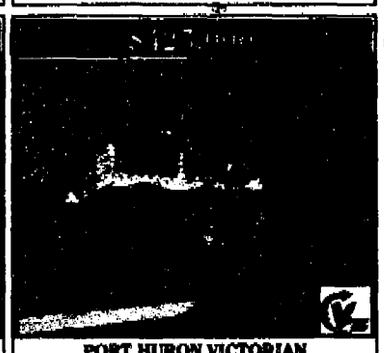


PORT HURON VICTORIAN
Historical Queen Anne Victorian Home. Built in 1890 has 20 rooms with 7 fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, 5 and one half baths, rooms are finished in butternut, black oak and maple. A must see if you love Victorian homes.

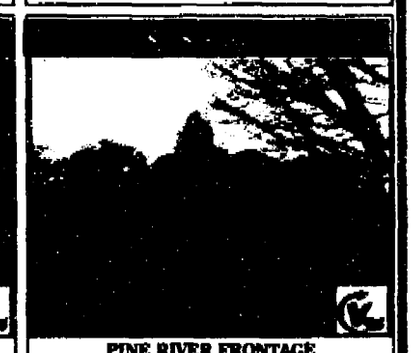
ML#30224583 **GP-3132**

ST. CLAIR TWP
This is the largest 2,500 s.f. you've ever seen! Ranch features 3-6 Bedrooms, 4.5 baths plus a LR/kitchen/bedroom suite with separate entrance and a finished basement with rec. room.

ML#30232728 **GP-3178**

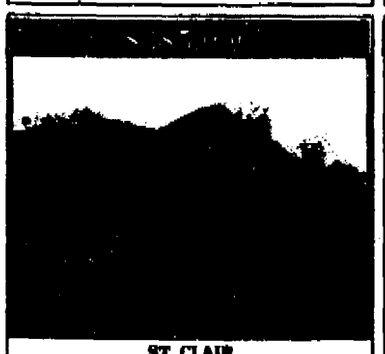
ST. CLAIR RIVER VIEW
Spacious 3,350 s.f. custom brick Victorian Colonial, 4 Bedrooms, 2 full and 2 half bath, formal wraparound front porch with St. Clair River view, rare 1 acre parcel close to city limit of St. Clair.

ML#30254855 **GP-3266**



PINE RIVER FRONTAGE
Private country setting in St. Clair Twp. Close to town and expressway. 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths with many extras. Great family and entertaining home, full basement, decks and 24 x 32 outbuilding.

ML#30260752 **GP-3027**



ST. CLAIR
Prestigious location in St. Clair,. Large Master Suite on Main floor, oak flooring, Corian countertop, beautiful, natural fireplace, custom oak starcase and Pella windows and doors.

MI#30209208 **GP-3054**

ST. CLAIR TWP
Wonderful 3000 square feet, 4 bedroom Colonial located in St. Clair Twp. Large eat-in custom kitchen with two-sided fireplace, KraftMaid cabinets. First floor master and laundry.

ML#30266655 **GP-3309**

MARYSVILLE WATERFRONT
PRICE REDUCED - Outstanding St. Clair River Waterfront 2,800 sq. feet, 4 bedrooms, 3 bath, hot tub room, newer windows, furnace, roof, the list goes on! Call today!

ML#30225606 **GP-3137**

MARINE CITY WATERFRONT
PRICE REDUCED - Unique St. Clair River Waterfront home featuring 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. Updated kitchen, hardwood floors, 3 car attached garage. Beautifully landscaped. Former Detroit Edison sub-station. A must see!

ML#30243740 **GP-3227**

ST. CLAIR
Captivating almost new home located on an extra deep lot in a traditional St. Clair neighborhood. 2,088 square feet with 4 Bedrooms, 2.5 baths, Fireplace, security system, sprinklers, superior landscaping, full basement.

ML#30277772 **GP-3348**

BELLE RIVER FRONTAGE
Scenic view from every window. Over 2 acres on the Belle River. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished bonus room. Granite countertops and hardwood floors. Quality, quality, quality best describes this new construction. County feel with city conveniences.

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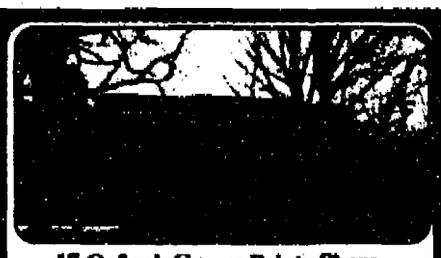
781 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Sharp split-level with beautiful lake views, steps from Grosse Pointe Shores lakefront park and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Gorgeous new Mutchler kitchen with top end appointments. Great for entertaining. Four bedrooms, three full baths, two lavatories. newer gas forced air/ central air. $1,150,000.

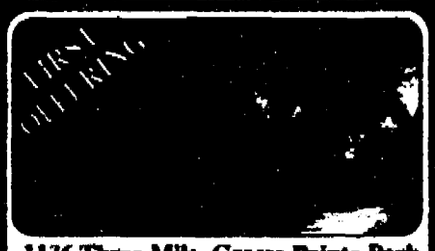
742 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
Lake Shore Vernier area. Picture perfect four bedroom, three and one half bath Colonial. Newly renovated kitchen and bathrooms, second floor laundry room, service stairs, three and one half car garage. Circular driveway, wonderful water views. Attractively priced at $1,295,000.



17 Oxford, Grosse Pointe Shores
Located on one of Grosse Pointe Shores finest streets. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths, newer family room, gorgeous marble entrance foyer, master bedroom on separate wing. Four car attached garage, beautifully decorated and appointed. Attractively priced at $1,399,999.

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 gounds. Great block. $675,000

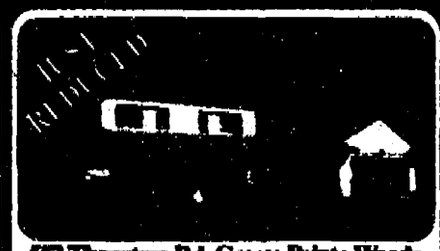


1136 Three Mile, Grosse Pointe Park
Four bedroom, four and one half bath completely renovated center entrance colonial. Master suite with cathedral ceilings. Great room with state of the art kitchen. Library, family room, formal dining room, powder room. Basement excavated underneath family room. Call Jim Saros. $969,000.

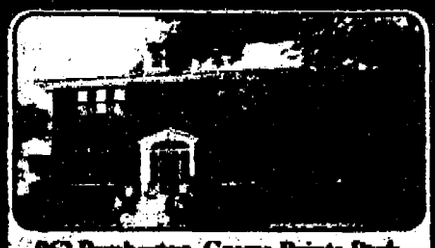
70 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Shores
Custom built home by John Smedes in 1979 featuring first floor laundry, den, family room, large kitchen, four bedrooms, two and one half baths, professionally landscaped. Bi-level deck, circular driveway. Bring your fussiest buyers, very clean. $525,000.

11835 Roxbury
Sharp brick Tudor Colonial on beautiful street. Nice upgrades including bright newer kitchen with new cabinets / flooring. Breakfast room, freshly painted, neutral carpeting, large living room with natural fireplace. First floor bedroom or den. Basement recreation room. $105,000

1617 N. Renaud, Grosse Pointe Woods
Great three bedroom, three bath semi-ranch. First floor master bedroom with private bath. Family room, full wall picture window overlooking breathtaking rear grounds. Natural fireplace, new roof, new windows, updated kitchen. Attached garage, circular drive. $350,000.



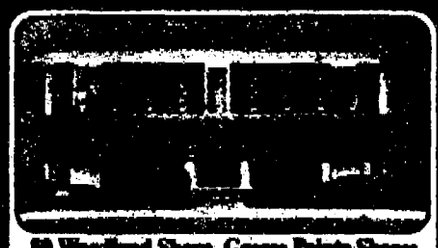
552 Thurstree Rd, Grosse Pointe Woods
Terrific location! Five bedrooms, two and one half baths. Gorgeous first floor master suite with a Jacuzzi tub, stall shower and double glass doors that lead onto a brick paver patio. Remodeled kitchen, beautiful sunken living room with marble fireplace. $575,000.



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 Transfered!! Make Offer!

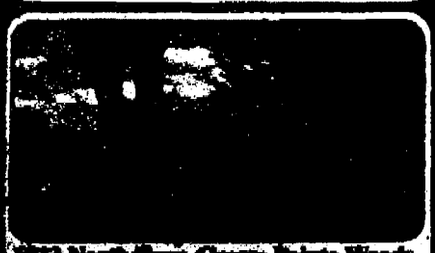
855 Hidden Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods
Three bedroom, two bath brick ranch in prime location. Breathtaking cathedral ceiling family room leading to rear deck overlooking park-like grounds. Attached garage, full basement, new roof and furnace. Attractively priced. $395,000

$162 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.

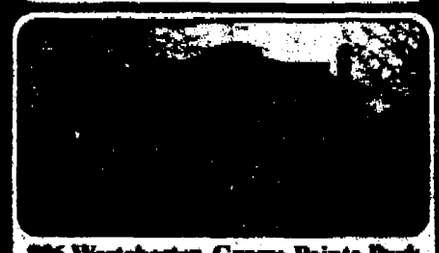


80 Woodland Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Impeccably maintained Colonial. Four bedrooms, one that features a master suite with new bath and dressing room. Two full bath and two half baths, family room, home office, updated kitchen, three car attached garage, new brick paver patio. $699,900.

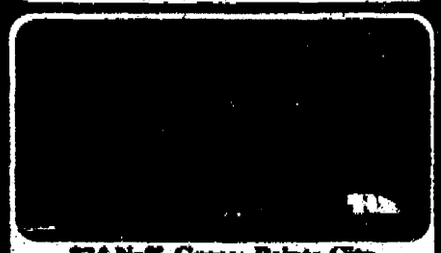
1567 Stanningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods
This wonderful home is on one of the most sought after streets. Excellent floor plan, eating area, good size classic kitchen and a sunken family room with natural fireplace. Finished basement and first floor master bedroom. $565,000.



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



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.



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

769 Shelden, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spacious brick ranch is located on a large park-like lot. Marble tiled foyer, hardwood floors, large living room natural fireplace, formal dining room, large custom kitchen with eating area. Newer roof, huge basement with natural fireplace, half bath and cedar closet. $475,000.

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.

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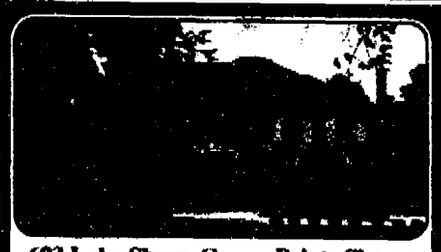
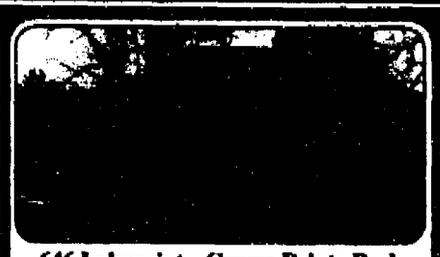
1030 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Gorgeous!!! Custom built in 2000!! Vaulted ceilings, great room, multiple natural fireplaces, lower level basement with high ceilings. Beautiful "black" pool overlooking the lake. First floor master suite, panoramic views of the water. $3,995,000.



693 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Shores
Spectacular full views of the Lake. Built by Jim Scott. Four very large bedrooms each with their own private bath. Impressive foyer, paneled family room, two fireplaces, custom kitchen and first floor laundry room. Gorgeous landscaping. $1,795,000. Call Sandy Azar for a private showing



646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park
Meticulously maintained Classic English Tudor. Beautiful plaster details, unique cove/ icicle moldings. Slate roof, hardwood floors, multiple fireplaces, newer kitchen and family room, beautiful grounds with sunken gardens. Quality, style and detail throughout. $699,900.

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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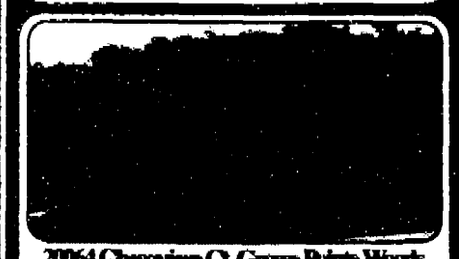
Sunday Open Houses

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.

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.



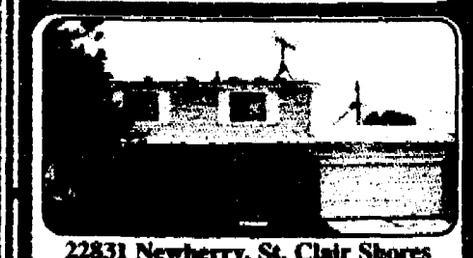
20064 Ghesquiere Ct, Grosse Pointe Woods
Beautiful Cape Cod with center natural fireplace. Gorgeous lower level family room in the basement, great court location, hardwood floors, attached garage. Newer windows (Pella), central air. $279,500.

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. $192,000

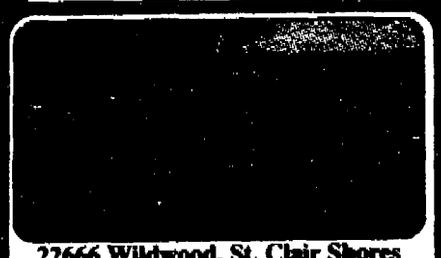
885 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City
A real cutie with the lowest price in Grosse Pointe City $129,900!! Great starter home on a huge lot! This one won't last.

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.

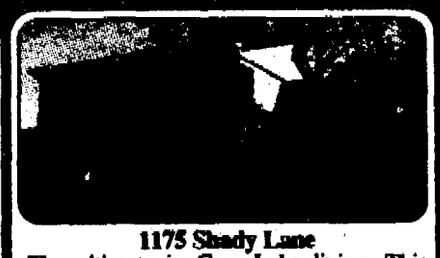
2307 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods
Perfect four bedroom, one and one half bath, bungalow. Freshly painted interior and exterior, with many improvements, new cement driveway, new garage door, family room with new gas furnace, tear off roof on house and garage. Remodeled kitchen. $199,900.



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.

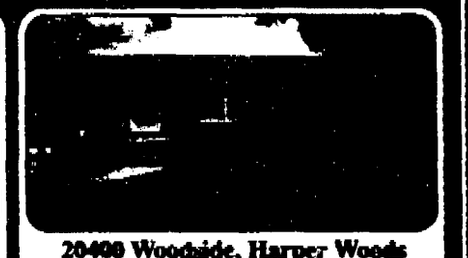


22666 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores
Wake up to totally unobstructive views of Lake St. Clair. Three bedroom, three bath home with three natural fireplaces including master suite. Plus canal to dock your boat. Attractively priced. $535,000



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.

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.



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.

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Vacations don't need to be overly expensive

By David Uffington

If you haven't planned a summer vacation because of the cost, there are a number of ways you can still take a break from routine. Here are some suggestions:

• Local parks often have cabins for rent. Fill your days with walks in the woods or string a hammock between two trees. A nighttime campfire can provide old-fashioned fun when you bring out the makings of s'mores and your own supply of ghost stories.

• Consult local travel agents, and ask to be put on the waiting list for group reservations. If someone drops out, you'll be offered the opportunity to go at a reduced rate.

• Search online for last-minute vacations, and sign up for e-mail notification of travel bargains. Motels and cruises need to fill spaces, as do airlines. You'll likely have to be very flexible in your choice of when and where to go, but the adventure element can add to the fun.

• Attend a timeshare seminar where you're provided accommodations in exchange for listening to a sales pitch. Plan in advance to visit area attractions, or just take the opportunity to relax.

• If theme-park motel prices are a problem, look for a motel outside the immediate area for significant savings. Also look for motels where kids stay free.

• Consult a travel agent for motel and entertainment discount packages.

• Consider all-inclusive resorts as a way of minimizing surprise expenses.

• Call your local YMCA to ask about family camps. Once or twice a year YMCA adventure camps are open to families at very low prices. Accommodations are usually rustic, but the variety of activities can make up for it.

• Think mini vacation: Plan a weekend away each month for the next several months. Stay within a two-hour driving range, and explore local attractions.

• Grab your tent and head for a nearby camping resort. Activities for the family will overshadow the lack of upscale accommodations.

• Investigate home exchanges in an area you'd like to visit. Swap homes with another family for a week, and save all your lodging costs.

• Consider sharing a vacation rental with another family.

In summary: Think outside the box for inexpensive ways to get a break from routine this summer.

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[illegible]	[illegible]	5.25	0.875	4.75	1	4.5	1.125	[illegible]
A Family Mortgage	(800) 538-5947	5.375	0.125	5	0	4.5	0	J/B/V/F
[illegible]	(877) 294-0800	5.375	0.125	5	0	NR	NR	[illegible]
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.5	0	5	0	4.75	0	J/B/V/F
[illegible]	(888) 740-2923	5.375	0.25	4.99	0	4.125	0	J/F
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3598	5.25	2	4.875	2	3.75	0	J
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Brinks Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	5.125	1.875	4.75	1.875	3.125	0.875	J/B/V/F
[illegible]	(248) LOW-RATE	5.5	2	5.125	2	NR	NR	J
Captive Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.375	0.125	5.125	0	3.375	0	J/V/F
[illegible]	(248) 851-4150	5.375	0.25	5.125	0.25	3.5	0	J/B
Charter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	5.875	0	5.5	0	NR	NR	J/V/F
[illegible]	(800) 559-6805	5.125	1.5	4.625	1.625	2.5	1	J/B/V/F
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	6	0	5.5	0	NR	NR	J
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Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.625	0	5.375	0	3.25	2	J/B
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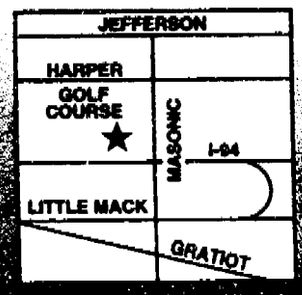

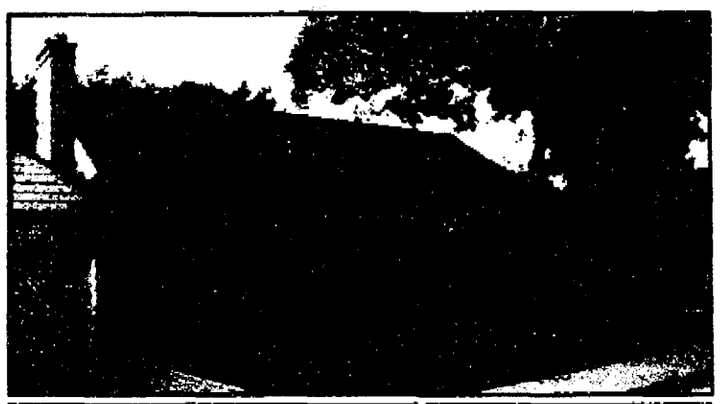

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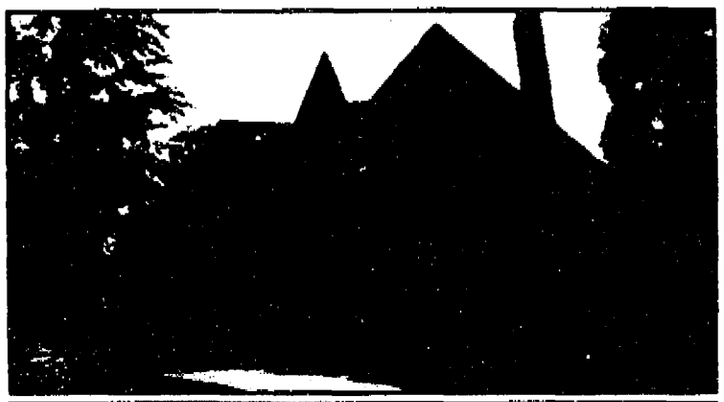

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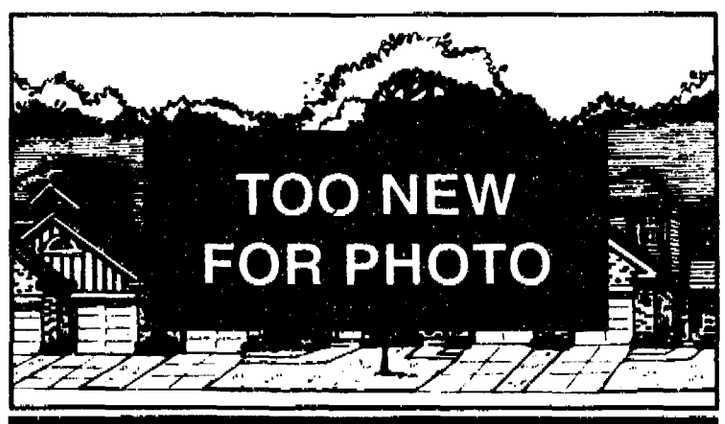

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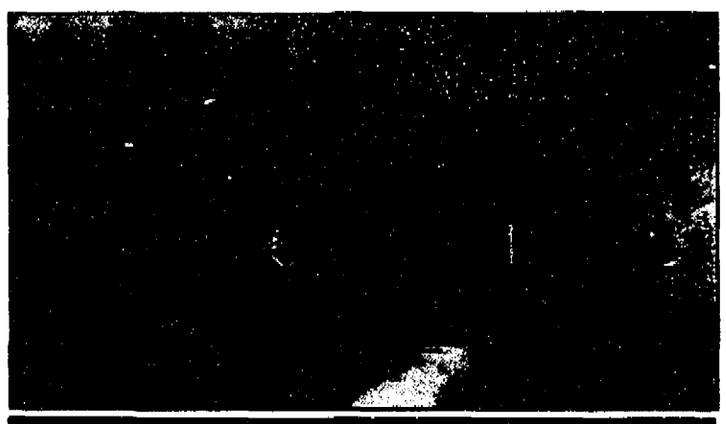

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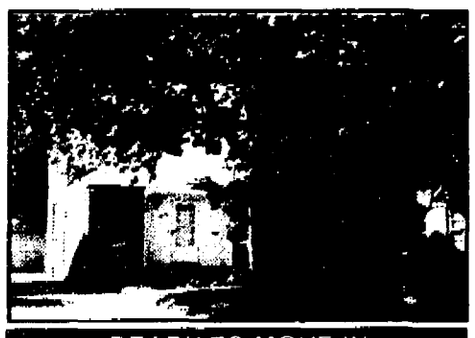

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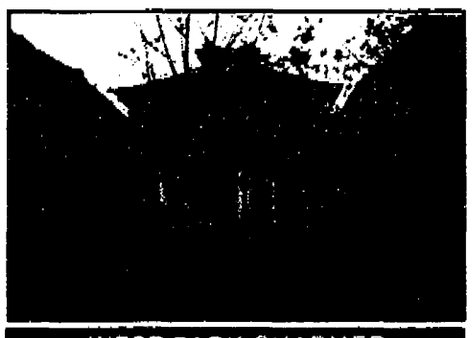

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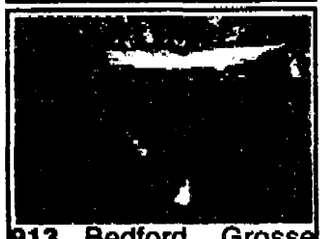

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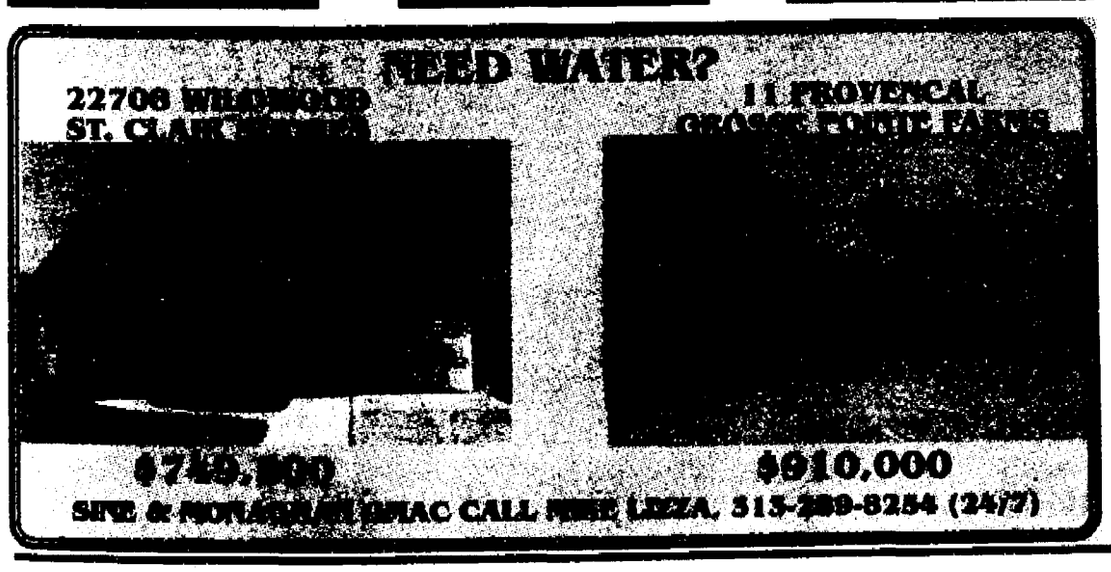

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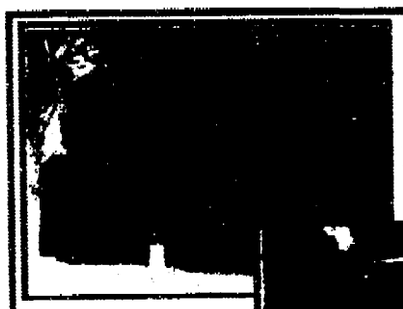

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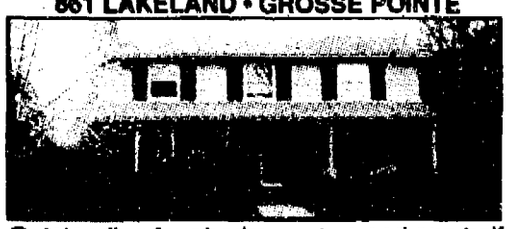

Outstanding four bedroom, two and one half bath updated Colonial with 2,800 square feet. A three car attached garage, nicely updated kitchen with new appliances, family room with skylights, doorwall to patio. New roof, refinished wood floors. Open Sunday 2-4pm. $525,000

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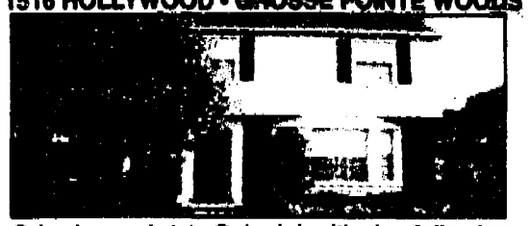

3 bedroom brick Colonial with the following recent updates; furnace and central air, windows, roof, plumbing, electric. All appliances will stay. Large lot (60' x 127'). Patio, attached garage, natural fireplace. 1 1/2 bath, family room.. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4PM. **$249,000.**

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19011 VERONICA • EASTPOINTE

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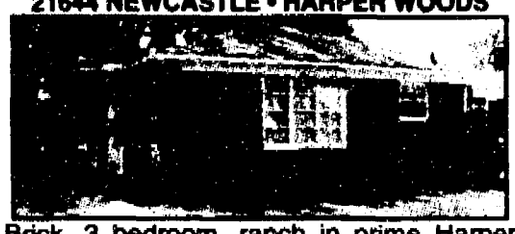
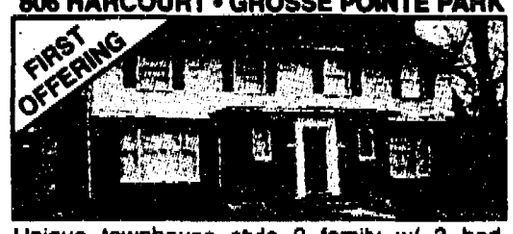
21644 NEWCASTLE • HARPER WOODS



Brick, 3 bedroom, ranch in prime Harper Woods location. Newly painted and new carpet throughout. Newer furnace, AC and hot water heater, glass block windows in basement. Appliances included. New concrete drive and patio. New windows. Nice. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4PM. **$142,000.**

806 HARCOURT • GROSSE POINTE PARK



Unique townhouse style 2 family w/ 3 bedrooms, 1,600 sq. ft., 1 full, and 2 half baths per unit! Close to Patterson Park. Enjoy all the amenities the park has to offer. Finished basement w/ fireplace and bath. New carpet. Updated kitchen and bath. Garage, driveway parking. **Call for price.**

1172 BEDFORD • GROSSE POINTE PARK

Pristine and Class best describe this 4 bedroom 1960 built home. Gorgeous brand new kitchen w/ pantry and center island. Eat in kitchen and formal dining room. New windows, roof, H2O tank, and garage door. Pergo flooring on main floor. Florida room opens to dining room, is heated year round w/ doorwall that leads to private backyard w/ wrought iron fence. All baths have new vanities. 2 fireplaces. Large finished basement and SO MUCH MORE!! **$429,900**

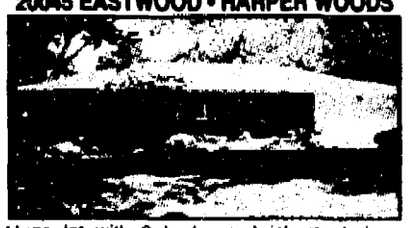
724 HAWTHORNE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Great location just one block from Lake St. Clair. Real hardwood floor throughout the first floor. Huge master bedroom with cathedral ceilings. Lots of extra storage and playroom for kids! Finished basement-easily converted for other uses. Large unique backyard. 4 bedroom, 1,800 sq. ft. **$279,500.**

17225 E. JEFFERSON AVE. • GROSSE POINTE

Stunning 1,312 sq. ft., 2 bedroom, end unit townhouse across from Grosse Pointe City Park. Updated windows, roof, electrical, insulation, carpet, Pergo floor in kitchen and dining room. Newer hot water heater, central air. Carport, lots of storage space. Semi finished basement can be used as office or rec. room. Low assoc. fee includes water, insurance and outside maintenance .**$199,900.**

20045 EASTWOOD • HARPER WOODS



Huge lot with 3 bedroom brick ranch in a great area. Nicely updated throughout. Wood deck and a covered hot tub. Shed in back yard with riding mower included. Natural fireplace in living room. Huge screened lanai. 2 car attached garage w/electric and shop. Very nice and move in condition. Great fully finished basement with full bath, new carpet, fireplace, and 2 bedrooms or (office/den). $200,000

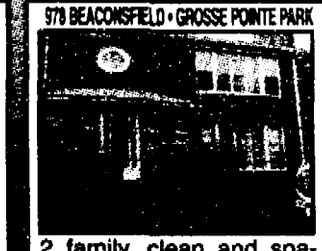
913 NOTTINGHAM • GROSSE POINTE PARK

6 bedrooms, 3 bedrooms per unit, nicely updated large brick 2 family with many fine architectural features. Driveway, garage and wonderful porches complete the package. Both units are tenant occupied. Glass block basement windows. **$199,900**

1239 MARYLAND • GROSSE POINTE PARK

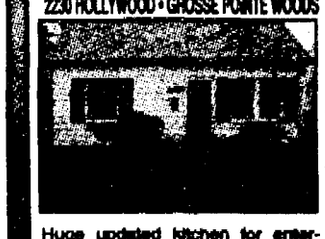
Bright, clean, colorful 4/5 bedroom, 2 updated full baths, updated eat-in kitchen, newer C/A, newer windows plus some leaded glass, refinished floors, newer light fixtures, 3 walk-in closets, newer parking pad/patio, newly finished basement. 1,800 sq. ft. **$184,900**

978 BEACONSFIELD • GROSSE POINTE PARK



2 family, clean and spacious 1,200 sq. ft., 2 bedrooms per unit located across the street from the new Grosse Pointe Park library. **$184,900.**

2230 HOLLYWOOD • GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Huge updated kitchen for entertaining. Two full baths, repainted and ready to go. Thermal windows, newer boiler. Ceiling fans and window air units. All appliances included (Refridgestove, washer, dryer). Affordable GPW home with room, three bedrooms, two baths. OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M. **$134,000.**

2157 VERNIER • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Very sharp four bedroom brick bungalow. Two full baths with tubs. Remodeled kitchen, hardwood floors, natural fireplace in living room. Semi-finished basement. Newer roof and most windows. Very tastefully decorated, great location. **$178,000**

22407 LAVON • ST. CLAIR SHORES

Pride of ownership shows with this very spacious 2,150 sq. ft., 4 bedroom home on one of St. Clair Shores most desirable streets. Deep canal with steel sea wall. Large eating space in kitchen. Open floor plan with finished basement. Large family room and living room make this the perfect home for you! Don't miss out on this one. 2 1/2 baths. Doorwall leads to a large patio with hot tub (included). **$415,000.**

22521 BENJAMIN • ST. CLAIR SHORES

Large 5 Bedroom Canal Home! Sellers are in process of installing some new windows and also a new additional large window facing the lake in master bedroom (spot marked on the wall) for more lake views by the end of July! Immediate occupancy!. **$299,000.**

20211 WOODLAND • HARPER WOODS

New on market! Great 3 bedroom home loaded with character. Large country lot almost a park. Three car garage, large deck. Inside offers all original ceramic bath with stall shower and tub. Formal dining room. 2nd floor offers bedroom with 1/2 bath, extra sitting room or 4th bed. Finished basement with gas fireplace and 1/4 bath, laundry room and extra room. Looking for a very nice unique piece of property? This is it! Home Warranty. $139,900

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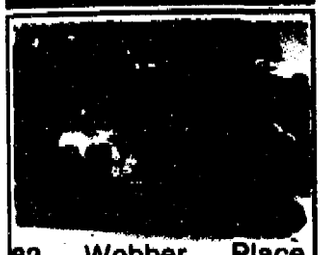

82 Webber Place, Grosse Pointe Shores. Marble foyer/ circular stairway. Approximately 4,400'. Large rooms: 5 bedrooms, 4 full baths/ 2 lavatories, family, library, dining, living. Finished basement. 4 fireplaces. Updates: roof, front windows, carpeting, concrete, kitchen and bathrooms. Designer decorated. (313)886-5822

879 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods. Center entrance Colonial. Third house from Wedgewood. 3 large bedrooms and huge family room. 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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GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1416 Vernier- 3 bedroom colonial. For sale by owner, big savings. Many updates, all appliances included. Walk to schools, library and shopping. (313)882-3755

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 Monteith & Liggett. Open Sunday, 1- 4pm.

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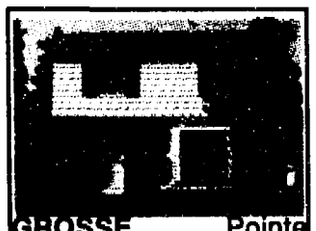
GROSSE Pointe Woods, 461 Saddle Lane. 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths. Family room, 2 fireplaces. Attached garage. Sprinkler system. Price reduced. (313)882-7469

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 626 Blairmoor Court. 4 bedroom, office, 2 1/2 baths, approximately 2,300 square feet. Inground pool with Brick Paver patio, Ceasar stone kitchen counter tops, marble foyer & powder room, $429,000. (313)886-0478



GROSSE Pointe Woods, charming 3 bedroom colonial with many updates. Great neighborhood to raise children. Ghesquire Park, just a block away! Move in condition. $232,900. For 24/ 7 automated information, call 1-866-831-8621 (enter #10836); or First Realty at 248-626-1107 ext. 23.

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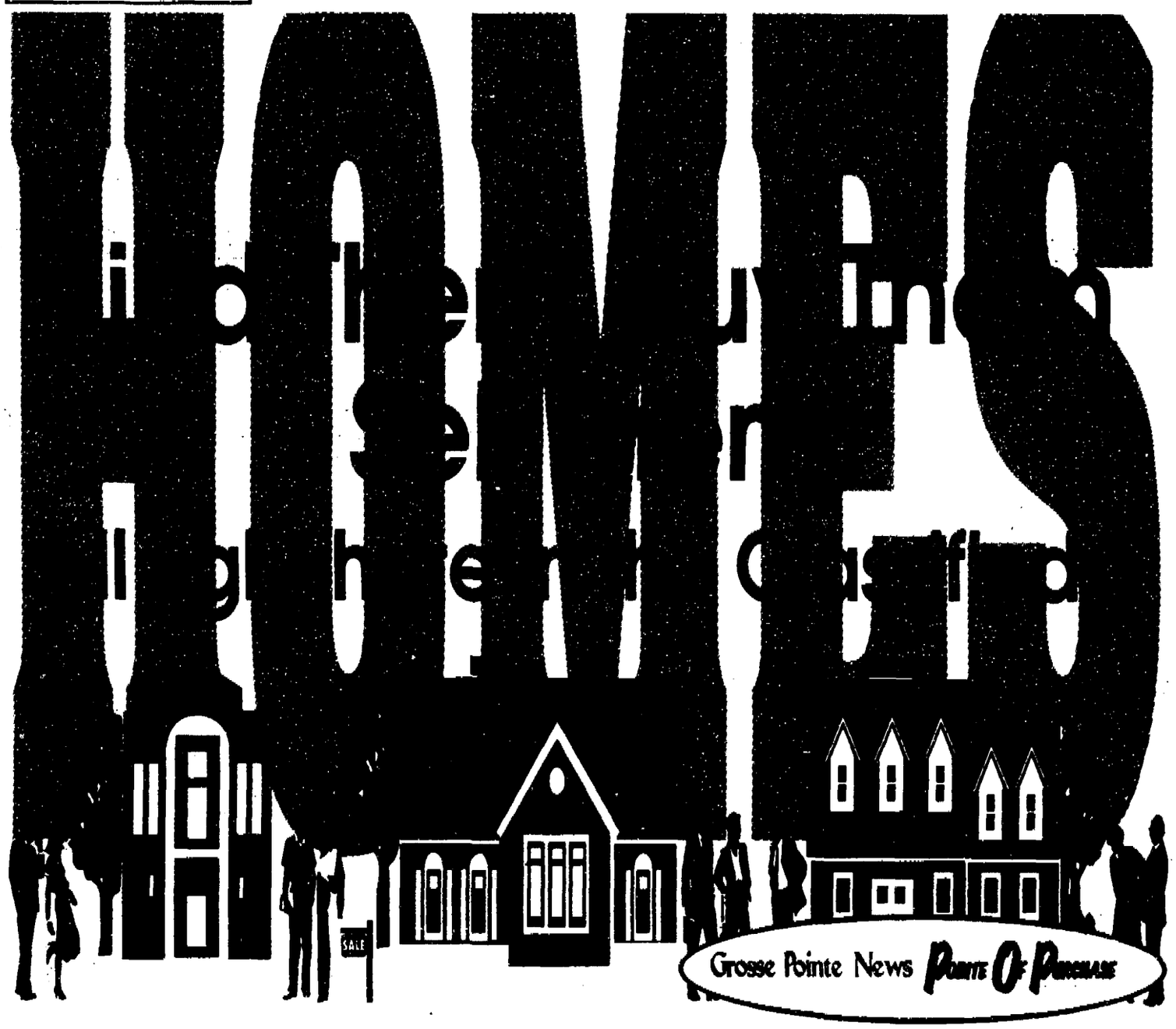

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