

**Subscribe Today**

1 Year — 52 Issues for \$37<sup>00</sup>

**Call Today**

**313-343-5577**

**Feature**

Wascally wabbits  
annoy gardeners

— 1B



**Frogs•Fur•Friends**

**FIND THE FROG & WIN!**

Find The Clue In Classifieds

\*Children 5 to 10 years

# Grosse

# Pointe

# News

Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

Vol. 66 • No. 35 • 32 pages

Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Home Delivery 71¢ • Newsstand \$1.00

September 1, 2005

## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, Sept. 1

University Liggett School hosts its first home football game of the season at 4 p.m. against Lutheran Westland.

Grosse Pointe North High School hosts its first home football game of the season at 7 p.m. against Romeo.

### Saturday, Sept. 3

The Grosse Pointe South High School Jazz Band performs at 5 p.m. at Hart Plaza in downtown Detroit as part of the 2005 Detroit International Jazz Festival. The band is directed by Dan White. Admission to the jazz festival is free. South's Jazz Band was one of 15 school jazz ensembles in the state selected to participate.

### Monday, Sept. 5

Labor Day. All Grosse Pointe offices are closed.

### Tuesday, Sept. 6

First day of school for students in the Grosse Pointes.

Fall Youth Story Time registration begins at the three Grosse Pointe libraries.

### Wednesday, Sept. 7

Coffee and Conversation begins at 9 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe School Administration office, 389 St. Clair. Superintendent Suzanne Klein and some board members will attend.

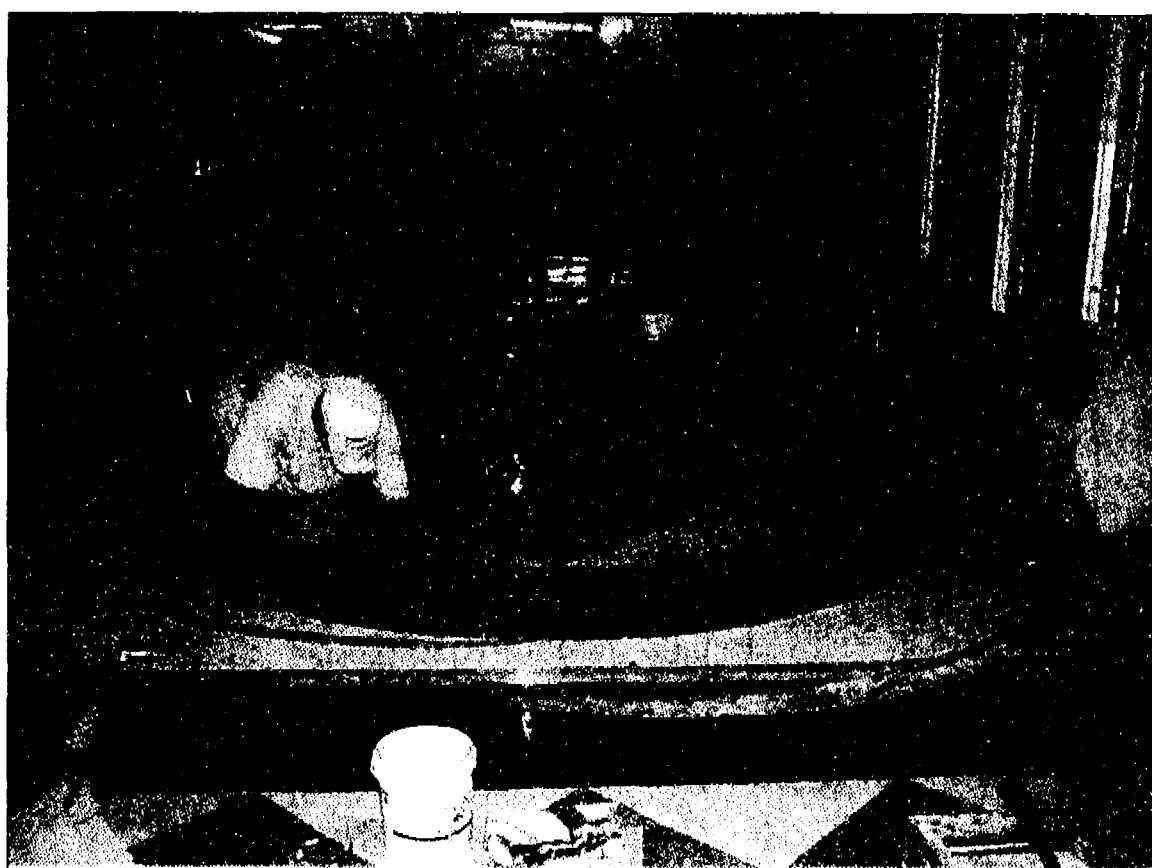
### Thursday, Sept. 8

Instrument Rental Night runs from 6 to 9 p.m. at Monteith Elementary School. Parents of fifth-graders may use checks, credit cards or cash to rent string or wind instruments their children have selected.

A gala preview of the War Memorial Antiques Show will be held from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; patrons reception is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. The gala preview is a benefit for the preservation of the War Memorial's historic Alger House and grounds. Tickets are \$200, \$125 and \$75 and include cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and the first opportunity to view the show. The ticket also includes admission to the show through its run, Sept. 9-11, at the War Memorial. General show admission is \$10. Call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

## INDEX

Opinion.....	6A
Business .....	9A
Schools .....	11A
Autos.....	14A
Obituaries.....	15A
Seniors.....	4B
Entertainment.....	5B
Classified ads .....	4C



Employees of Conventional Carpet, Sterling Heights, put the finishing touches on the main entryway using shades of gray, blue and cream.

## School board reviews lease for Woods branch library

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education, in an effort to obtain much needed funds, has asked its attorney, Mark McInerney of Clark Hill PLC, to re-evaluate the agreement between the school district and the Grosse Pointe Public Library on the lease of the property at Parcels Middle School for the new Woods branch library.

In August 2003, the school and library boards entered into a development agreement for the new Woods Branch Library now being built at Mack and Vernier at the northwest-ern edge of the Parcels property.

In the original agreement, the

library was to purchase the land forming the footprint of the new library for \$1 from the school district. However, this broke the City of Grosse Pointe Woods' lot-split zoning ordinance, so the two parties agreed to lease the property. This formed the terms of the lease agreement.

Under the lease agreement, the school system would rent the footprint of the building to the library, plus parking areas in a new Vernier lot and an expanded Mack Avenue lot. The term of the lease would be 50 years, with provision for two 25-year extensions at the library's option. The library's rent would be \$1 per year.

See LIBRARY, page 2A

## Students open new doors to education

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

When students push through the oak-stained doors with oil-rubbed bronze hardware to enter Grosse Pointe South High School, Tuesday, Sept. 6, to open new doors in their education, they will literally be opening new doors.

Hundreds of students will be seeing numerous renovations which took place during the summer months, including the installation of entry doors.

In the third year of renovations, the second year using bond money, South High joins the rest of the district's buildings in which ceilings and floors were replaced; gyms received dehumidifiers and windows were upgraded. These and

dozens of projects in and around the Grosse Pointe Public schools were completed this summer using either money from the bond fund or the sinking fund and preservation money, raised independently.

"The change is better for the kids. There will be a better flow when all the renovation gets done," Superintendent Suzanne Klein said, after a tour of South High.

School board president Jeff Broderick added, "The feedback from the community has been the 'Wow' factor. They are impressed with the facility. The taxpayers should be happy."

Administrators are definitely happy the entry doors have been replaced with

See SCHOOLS, page 3A

## Enrollment down 1%, 136 still unregistered

District looking at 86 fewer students

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

The number of Grosse Pointe students who are registered for school, as of Friday, Aug. 26, is down slightly from the projected number.

Assistant Superintendent Chris Fenton projected two weeks ago that 8,973 students would be attending school. The present number stands just slightly below that number at 8,900.

These fluctuating numbers are not unusual, he said.

Fenton cited several reasons for the drop in enrollment, and numbers could be corrected once school begins.

It's typical for a few students to enroll on the first

day and some as late as two weeks after the official start of school, he said.

In addition to tardy enrollees, there are still 98 families, or 136 students, who have yet to come in for residency verification.

Fenton also said that it is also typical for families to leave a district and not inform the old district.

The high school enrollment has seen a slight jump forward of 50 new students. That number is being attributed to former Catholic school attendees.

Families may still enroll their children or verify their Grosse Pointe address by bringing the appropriate documents to 389 St. Clair during normal business hours.

Some 8,986 students were enrolled for the 2004-05 school year.



## Antiques show to hold preview

A display of 18th- and 19th-century British and American furniture, signed oil paintings and appropriate period accessories will be shown along with other world-class pieces at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Antiques Show from Friday, Sept. 9, through Sunday, Sept. 11. A gala preview benefit for the War Memorial will be held on Thursday, Sept. 8, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.; patrons reception is from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

The gala preview is a benefit for the preservation of the War Memorial's historic Alger House and grounds. Tickets are \$200, \$125 and \$75 and include cocktails, heavy hors d'oeuvres, and the first opportunity to view the show. The ticket also includes admission to the show through its run, Sept. 9-11, at the War Memorial. General show admission is \$10.

The Antiques and Art Show hours are: 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 10; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 11.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Dr. Peter Carlin

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

Age: 45

Family: Wife, Laura; daughters, Anna, 7; Nina, 2; Olivia, 1; son, Noah, 5

Occupation: Dentist

Quote: "It's satisfaction to see the patients look you in the eye and sincerely say thank you. It really touches my heart."

See story, page 4A

Dr. Peter Carlin

**Mack 7 Café**  
BREAKFAST & LUNCH SPECIALS  
19218 Mack Ave • Just North of Moross  
ACROSS FROM POINTE PLAZA • OPEN 6 DAYS  
Carry Outs Available • 882-4475

**Siding**  
21915 Mack • St. Clair Shores • 586.777.2800

**Backer LANDSCAPING**  
EASTSIDE'S PREMIER  
Landscape Company  
**586.774.0090**



50 years ago this week



Happy winners of fishing rodeo

Here are the Pointe's top young anglers. Their supremacy was established at the annual fishing rodeo held at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. Bottom row, from left are Phyllis McLaughlin, Grosse Pointe Park; Jackie Deane, overall winner and Farms resident; and Pam Putnam, of the City. Top row, from left are Barry Trombly, City; Joyce Furton, Farms and Richard Salkowski, Park. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the Sept. 1, 1955 Grosse Pointe News.)

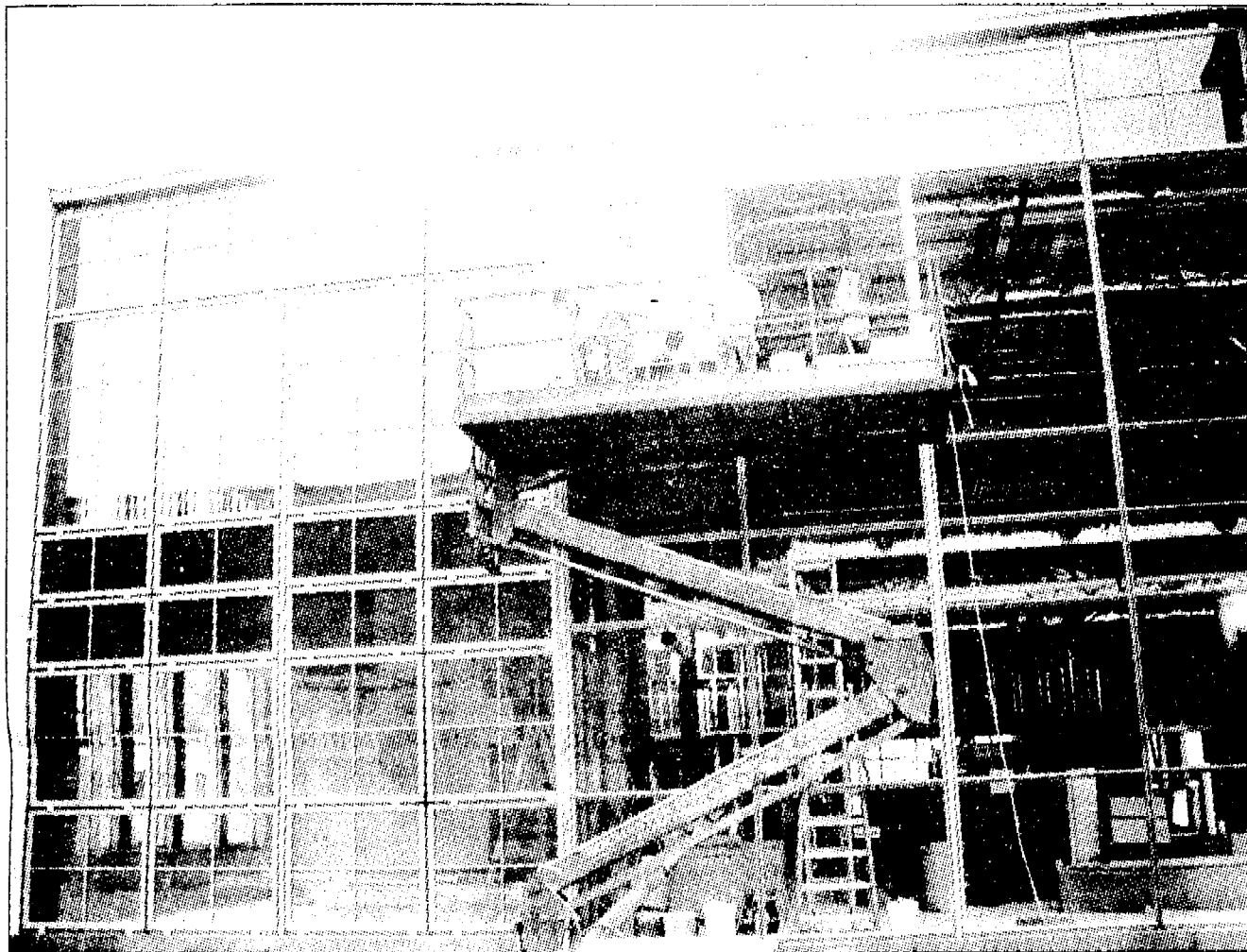


Photo by John Minnis

While workmen put the final exterior touches on the new Grosse Pointe Woods library, the property's landlord, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, wants to renegotiate and unsigned lease calling for \$1 a year in rent.

Library

From page 1A

According to McInerney, the lease was never signed because of several loose ends such as the number of parking spaces in the two lots. It was presented for the school board's approval at its Aug. 8 meeting.

The unsigned lease, nominal rent of \$1 and the library's \$5 million fund equity prompted school board member Ahmed Ismail to question whether the school board was missing an opportunity to produce income for its cash-strapped school system.

"If there is any way,

through aggressive renegotiations, that we can get some cash flow that can go to save programs, we should be doing it," Ismail said.

Assistant Superintendent Chris Fenton, who oversees the school district's business affairs, cautions that while requiring the library to pay more rent appears to be a way to help the school system financially, ultimately Grosse Pointe taxpayers would be paying for the increased rent.

"If the rent goes up, then the taxes go up. We have a fiduciary responsibility to the tax payers. We must look in total at what we are doing to the tax payers," Fenton said.

Fenton points out that the school district is benefiting

from the money the library is spending to improve the Woods site.

"The library has spent a total of \$1.4 million to improve the parking situation at Parcels. It paid \$682,000 for a curb cut and \$615,000 to improve the parking lot along Mack, in addition to creating a new Vernier parking lot for \$615,000," he said.

The library's board of trustees is waiting for the school board to approach them about renegotiating the lease.

"We have not been formally approached by the school district, and until I know the facts, I can't comment on the agreement," said Harvey Weaver, library board president.

yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ The anti-aircraft battery stationed at the foot of Three Mile Drive in Grosse Pointe Park will remain a permanent installation "for an indefinite period of time," according to the U.S. Army spokesmen.

The second of two AAA bases within the Pointes, located on Chalfonte east of Lothrop, is expected to be abandoned next year.

■ Despite constant rain, the 1955 National Fishing Rodeo at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park is a big success.

Some 300 child anglers from the Pointes, Detroit and elsewhere land 27 fish during the two-hour contest.

On hand for the rodeo is Mort Neff of the television program, "Michigan Outdoors."

■ Grosse Pointe public schools are set to open next week for approximately 9,000 students.

25 years ago this week

■ Single-family dwellings are expected to supplant the 16-bedroom estate of the late Winifred Dodge Seyburn at 16850 Jefferson in the City of Grosse Pointe.

A subsidiary of First Federal Savings and Loan plans to close on the 190- by 1,000-foot property today. The price is \$350,000.

■ Bureaucratic snags at Grosse Pointe Woods city

hall and lack of support from municipal boaters could prevent completion of a new bridge over the Milk River at Lakefront Park in time for the 1981 boating season.

Members of the city council support construction only if 75 percent, or 176, of the park's 234 boat slips are rented. So far, the city has a commitment for only 70-docks.

■ Edgardo Arcinue expects to pull a perch from Lake St. Clair during the Farms 32nd annual Fishing Rodeo.

But after 10 minutes of tugging on his fishing pole, Arcinue, of the City of Grosse Pointe, lands a 37-inch salt water eel, believed to have invaded the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence Seaway.

10 years ago this week

■ Grosse Pointe Farms police hunt for a pack of wild dogs reported in two instances of killing pet cats.

The pack consists of four dogs, at least two of which are German shepherds.

■ The playscape is dedicated for Grosse Pointe Woods residents at Lakefront Park.

■ The Lakepointe condominium project looks like a go on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

The project, proposed by Grosse Pointe developer

Diamond Phillips, has been talked about for years. Plans have been to build 40 condominium units costing between \$150,000 and \$200,000.

5 years ago this week

■ Teachers, office personnel, classroom assistants and administrators remain without contracts in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, but classes will start Sept. 5.

Teachers and the district have a tentative agreement on the 2000-01 school year.

■ Geese be gone from the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Thanks to high-energy patrols by Shiner the border collie, the 87-acre estate's most recent employee, geese that used to foul the grounds have flown the coop.

■ City of Grosse Pointe council members approve purchase of a carillon system to go with the arch clock to span Kercheval in the Village shopping district.

The computerized system is programmed to play 100 songs and tunes.

Money for the clock and carillon is being raised by the City of Grosse Pointe Foundation as well as by Georgia Valente. So far, donations total about \$47,000.

—Brad Lindberg

'Call for art' for the Ewald Library

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

The art committee of the Grosse Pointe Public Library is currently conducting a campaign requesting proposals for art in the children's story room in the Ewald Branch library, located at 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The children's story room has three walls suitable for art, one large wall that is 17 feet by 8 feet, and two flanking a window, each measuring 8 feet by 8 feet.

The committee is looking for art that will appeal to children ages 2-10.

Letters requesting works of art were recently sent to more than 60 Michigan artists. Though preference will be given to in-state artists, other artists' works will also be considered.

"We are very open-minded and flexible," committee chairperson, Dr. William Salot.

While the committee will accept donated works of art, it is not closing the book on commissioned pieces either. If it is seen as a worthwhile submission, the committee will present it and its price tag to the library board.

"This is definitely not a request for donations; it's a request for art," he said.

Procuring art for the children's room is the first project undertaken by the library's art committee which was formed last March.

"Since we are as a group new to one another, we thought rather than tackle getting art for the entire library system, we would take one room for our first

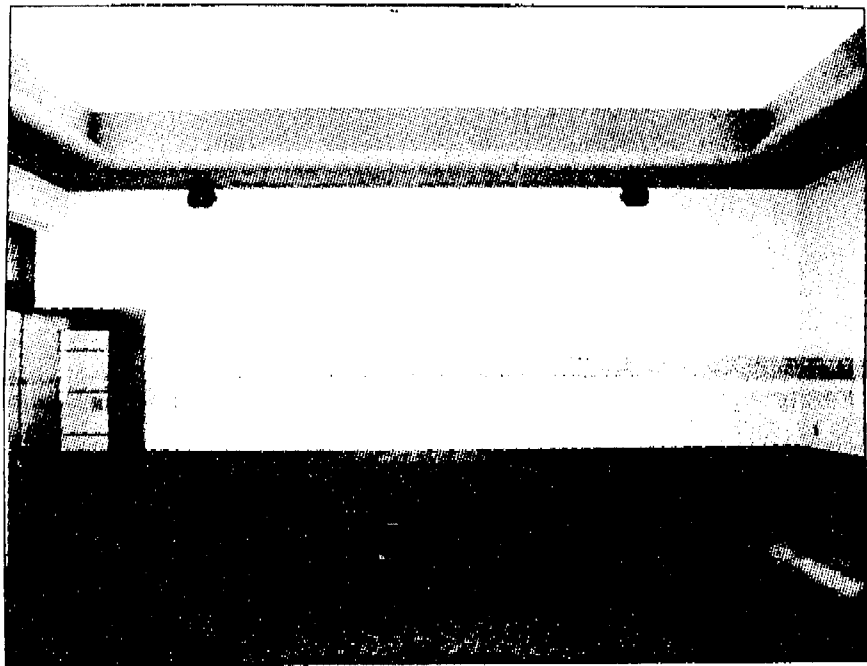


Photo courtesy of the Grosse Pointe Public Library

The art committee for the Grosse Pointe Public Library is currently looking of art for three walls of the Ewald branch library's childrens' story room. The largest wall measures 17 feet by 8 feet, above.

project," Salot said.

Salot envisions that future projects will primarily focus on acquiring art for the Central Branch library.

"The rest of the Ewald library already has art planned for it, and the Woods branch seems well along too; so our big aim will be to work on the Central library once they decide what they are doing with it," he said.

Committee members are Salot, Mark Doran, Roger Garrett, Robert Maniscalco, Gloria Whelan, Susan McDonald, Nancy Patek, board trustee Laura Bartell, Library Director Vickey Bloom and Assistant Director Cindy ZurSchmiede.

The deadline for submission of slides showing art to be considered is Tuesday, Nov. 1, 2005.

Submissions, including a resume and a stamped self-addressed envelope, may be sent to Vickey Bloom, Director, Grosse Pointe Public Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Park says yes to variance

Grosse Pointe Park's city council approved a variance for Glen and Amy Cornell.

The Cornells live in the 1400 block of Buckingham, and they requested a variance from section 27-128 of

the Zoning Ordinance, which regulates porches.

The couple want to erect a 38-foot by 10-foot covered porch in the front of their home, but the Zoning Ordinance only permits "open, unenclosed, and uncovered porches which may project for a distance not exceeding 10 feet."

The ordinance also states that "this shall not be interpreted to include or permit fixed canopies."

"Several homes in the area have covered porches; so I think this porch should be able to get the variance needed to get going with the project," Glen Cornell said.

"I think it would help the appearance of the home and the neighborhood," council woman Shirley Kennedy said. "I think it is a good idea."

Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan and the three council members in attendance each voted yes to the variance, citing it would indeed create an aesthetically pleasing piece of property.

**Grosse Pointe News**  
(USPS 230-400)  
Published every Thursday  
By Anteebo Publishers  
96 Kercheval Avenue  
Grosse Pointe, MI 48236  
PHONE: (313) 882-6900

Periodical Postage paid at Detroit, Michigan and additional mailing offices.

Subscription Rates: \$37 per year via mail in the Metro area, \$65 out of Metro area.

POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

The deadline for news copy is Monday 3:00 p.m. to insure insertion.

Advertising copy for Section "B" must be in the advertising department by 10:30 a.m. on Monday.

Advertising copy for Sections "A" and "C" must be in the advertising department by 3:00 p.m. on Monday.

CORRECTIONS AND ADJUSTMENTS: Responsibility for display and classified advertising error is limited to either cancellation of the charge for or a re-run of the portion in error. Notification must be given in time for correction in the following issue. We assume no responsibility of the same after the first insertion.

The Grosse Pointe News reserves the right not to accept an advertiser's order. Grosse Pointe News advertising representatives have no authority to bind this newspaper and only publication of an advertisement shall constitute final acceptance of the advertiser's order.

Lifetime Workmanship Guarantee!

**COMO'S COLLISION**

Guaranteed Quality Work • Complete Collision Repair & Refinishing  
Auto-Theft & Recovery Utilizing the Latest State of the Art Equipment  
Certified Technicians • Towing Service Available

**Servicing All Insurance Companies**

**FREE LOANER CAR PICK-UP AND DEL.**

22015 Mack Ave. between 8-9 Mile • St. Clair Shores  
**(586) 771-5757**

online  
**Grosse Pointe News**

[www.grossepointenews.com](http://www.grossepointenews.com)

Receive a weekly email of the Grosse Pointe News headlines.

Go to [www.grossepointenews.com](http://www.grossepointenews.com) and click on Email Headlines. Enter your email address and every Thursday morning you will receive an email of the week's headlines.

*This is a free service of [www.grossepointenews.com](http://www.grossepointenews.com)*



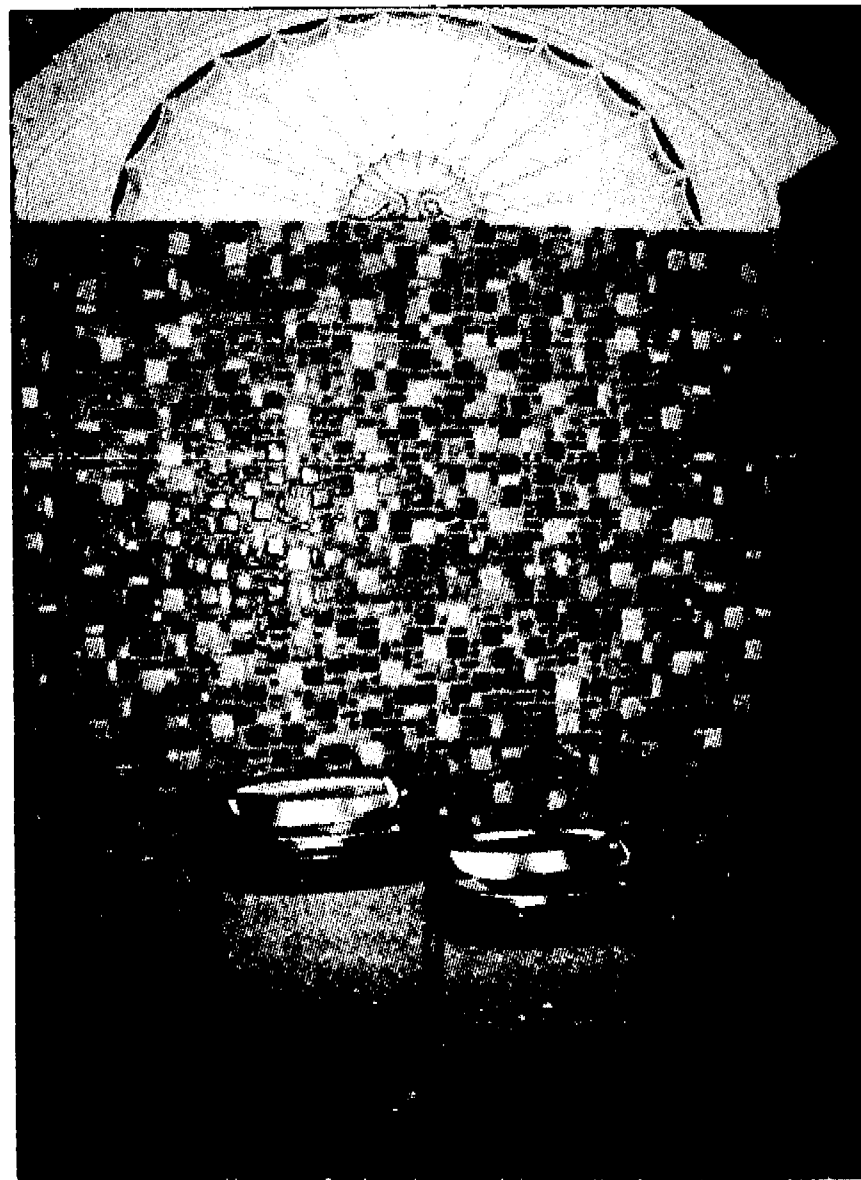
Schools



This is one of several rooms in the building which benefit from the raised ceiling giving the room an airy feeling and improved lighting. Below, the five new science rooms have separate lecture and lab spaces. There are barrier-free stations, automatic fire sprinkler protection, upgraded heating, cooling, ventilation and exhaust systems, lighting, emergency eye wash and shower areas. This is the "rock" room, as part of Earth science classes.



Drinking fountains on the first floor of South High School are surrounded by Pewabic tile. During the summer renovations, tiles on the floor had to be matched with the existing color. Note the fan motif, which is echoed throughout the building.



From page 1A

replications of those that graced the building when the school first opened in the late 1920s. New doors incorporate durability and safety features.

Each door is sturdy enough to take the abuse of thousands of students moving in and out. Locking mechanisms and panic bars are concessions to the 21st century, replacing the chains once used to secure doors.

South's assistant principal Michele Yankee paused in her pre-school opening schedule to enthusiastically talk about the gray, blue, cream and light pink floors which replaced the worn floors in the high school, a subtle change, but a fresher look. The Fisher Road entrance floor mirrors the relief above in gray and blue. The floor under the dome was replaced, as well, mirroring colors from above.

"This is an earth-friendly floor," Yankee explained.

Few chemicals were used to make the flooring, she said, unlike older flooring. However, the new flooring is more absorbent. If a drink containing red or orange dye is spilled it must be cleaned promptly to divert a possible stain in the floor, which also requires a special cleaning product.

Stopping at the drinking fountains, Yankee pointed out that the floor tile has been matched as closely as possible to the Pewabic wall tiles.

Glance at the clock just beyond a first-floor drinking fountain before heading to class and students will see a



Photos by Ann Fouty

Thermal, double-paned windows have been installed this summer. Windows will open no more than four inches. New shades will block out bright sun. Again the fan effect mirrors those in other venues.

time piece mounted on original brackets. The clocks replace a common industrial style clock with one that reflects the font and size as those originally purchased when the school first opened.

"It took a long time to find the clocks," Yankee said.

All are on a centralized system making the job of changing the times easier.

Yankee, who has been with the Grosse Pointe School system since 1977, is obviously proud of the school.

"There is no high school that looks like this," she said. "People are amazed at the marble. There is a respect for the building. The students are respectful

when they come back."

Moving from the first floor to the second floor, students will be brushing their hands over newly installed bannisters. They, too are replicas of originals.

On the second floor, Yankee talks about the 22,600 square foot addition. It fills the courtyard space between the "S" building and the gym. Its two floors include five large, state-of-the-art science lab/classrooms, teacher prep rooms and storage rooms. It also has three additional regular classrooms and barrier-free student restrooms.

New labs are 47 percent larger than the old labs.

Earth science teacher Shawn McNamara, who has been with the Grosse Pointe system eight years, said, "I've been itching to get in. We (he and other science teachers) shared a corner room, a storage room. I had a room in S building. This is wonderful."

Teachers appreciate the prep areas which can be locked to keep inquiring fingers away for prepared experiments material.

North High School science

area will mirror South's and should be ready mid-year, Klein said.

All ceilings on the first and second floor have been made higher and replaced making for better lighting and the feeling of spaciousness, Yankee said.

Better lighting also comes from the newly installed, thermal double-paned windows covered with newly acquired shades. The windows are set to open four inches, discouraging the temptation to toss things out. Many of the windows are accented with the fan motif which is reflected throughout the building, and tying the old and new portions together. Also incorporated in the science areas are safety showers and eye wash areas.

The overall renovation result was one of retrospect to keep the school's historical designation, including ~~reinstallation of fish-shaped~~ water drinking fountains in the cafeteria. Yet, the renovations have incorporated the safety measures and 21st century learning modes where doors are opening to educational adventures.



Emergency eye wash and shower areas have been incorporated into the curriculum driven design of the new lab/classroom at Grosse Pointe South High School. North's new science facility will mirror this and is expected to open mid-year.

Summer's completed projects

Between 50 and 55 projects were worked on during the summer; some are on-going. Even though some work continues, all buildings will be open on time for Grosse Pointe students when the bells ring Tuesday, Sept. 6.

- Barnes: Parking lot
- Deferi: Locker replacement HVAC
- Ferry: Parking lot
- Kerby: Gym dehumidification
- Maire: Lintel repair
- Mason: Gym floor replacement
- Monteith: Elevator addition
- Roof replacement
- Parking lot
- Poupard: Gym dehumidification
- Richard: Ceilings
- Trombly: Gym dehumidification
- Brownell: Window replacement
- Door replacement
- Parcells: Continuation of multi-purpose addition
- Pierce: Roof replacement
- Gym remodeling
- Gym dehumidification
- North High: Gym dehumidification
- Unit ventilator replacement, Phase 3
- Transformer replacement
- Public Address system upgrade
- Asbestos abatement
- Science building - continual
- Multi-purpose room
- Performing arts center carpet replacement
- South High: Water main replacement
- Second floor science floor remodeling
- Science greenhouse lab remodeling - ongoing
- Locker replacement
- Gym dehumidification
- Historical door replacement
- Cleminson patio
- 389 St. Clair: Parking lot

AUGUST FUR SALE!

up to  
**50% OFF**  
& More

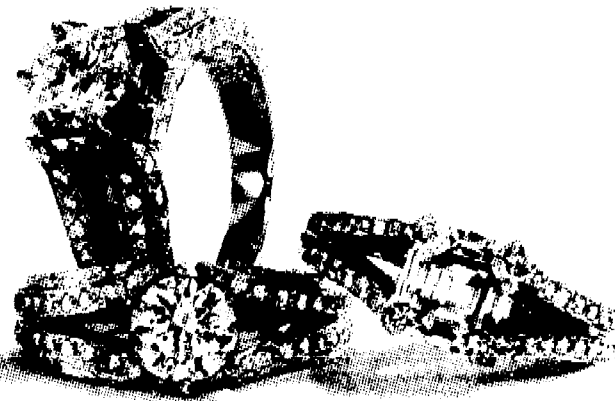
Famous Pre-Season Event  
Clearing all in stock Fur  
Shearlings & Leathers.  
Financing and layaway available

Lazare's Furs  
493 Ouellette Ave., Windsor, CAN  
Just left out of tunnel or right on  
Riverside Dr. from bridge. No Duty, No Taxes  
August Hours - Tues. thru Sat. 9am - 6pm  
(313)961-4731 • (888)520-2737

Lazare's Furs U.S.A.  
400 Monroe, Ste. 150, Detroit, MI  
In Grosse Pointe across from the Casino  
Hours - Tues. thru Sat. 10:30am - 6pm  
(313)962-8610 • (800)691-8810  
www.lazares.com

SALE EXTENDED  
UNTIL SEPT. 17TH!

Extraordinary in every facet.



Round brilliant cut  
and asscher cut diamond rings accented with round  
brilliant diamonds set in platinum designed  
by Pamela Ahee Thomas.



edmund t. AHEE jewelers

20139 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
800-987-AHEE • 313-886-4600  
www.aheejewelers.com



# Farms resident gives his heart to those in Kenya

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

His message is simple: Giving is better than receiving.

For Grosse Pointe Farms resident Dr. Peter Carlin, his message has been heard loud and clear thousands of miles from Wayne County.

His message of giving is heard in Nicaragua, the Philippines, and Kenya,

was quite an eye-opening experience," Carlin said. "The depth of poverty is enormous, but I was glad my staff and I were able to work through the disparity and help everyone who needed a lot of medical attention."

Carlin pays for these mission trips out of his own pocket and doesn't expect anything in return.

He has been to Manila,

mainly Nairobi, Eldoret and Moi's Bridge.

Kenya is a republic in east Africa with its borders facing the Indian Ocean, Ethiopia, Sudan, Uganda, Somali Republic and Tanzania.

"Authorities say it isn't safe to travel to Kenya because of the influence of Al Quaida, but I feel extremely safe traveling through the area under the care of the Sisters of Eldoret," Carlin said.

One of the toughest things Carlin has to do before he leaves for a trek abroad is say goodbye to his wife of 10 years, Laura, and his four children, Anna, 7, Noah, 5, Nina, 2, and Olivia, 1.

"I miss my wife and kids a lot during the 10 days I'm gone, and I think

about them every day, but they understand how important it is for me to leave to help these people in need."

Carlin also has to prepare for 10 days worth of medical supplies for the mission, and some of those supplies include hundreds of carpules (cartridges) of local anesthetic, packages of gauze, needles and any needed instruments.

"I take the supplies with me on the plane and show the officials at the airport exactly what I have so there are no questions," Carlin said. "I don't want these in my suitcases because you never know what can happen to them, and they are supplies that I can't do without."

## POINTER OF INTEREST



Dr. Peter Carlin, seated, works on a patient during his first mission visit to Kenya as Sister Agnes translates.

which are three of the less developed countries on the planet.

"There is a real need to help people who are in desperate need of medical attention, and I feel it's my obligation to give back to those men, women and children who need the help the most," Carlin, 45, said.

Carlin began his missions in 1997 when he took several assistants to Nicaragua's capital city of Managua.

They spent a little more than a week performing free dental work on thousands of poor people who came for their help during the 12-hour days spent in hot, humid temperatures of the Central American jungle.

"The first trip to Managua

the capital of the Philippines, which is an archipelago of 7,083 islands in the Pacific Ocean, and the last three years he has been to Kenya, working directly with the Assumption Sisters of Eldoret.

"The Sisters of Eldoret have 105 nuns working in 13 locations, helping children who are orphaned or trouble-makers," Carlin said. "They are wonderful women who have helped thousands of teenagers and youngsters see the vision of Catholicism and how it can make a positive influence in their lives."

Jean Polio is a dental hygienist who has taken the three mission treks with Carlin. The duo travel with the Sisters of Eldoret to

The lack of sterilization of the instruments led Carlin to bring two autoclaves to

Kenya, which he left for the sisters to use if they need them.

"It's very important to sterilize those instruments, especially with the outbreak of HIV and AIDS in Kenya," Carlin said. "The autoclaves will make sure each and every piece of equipment we use is sterilized."

The nuns also help in delivering babies as midwives (statistics say that two-thirds of the babies born in the world are delivered by a midwife) and help keep malaria outbreaks at a minimum.

Carlin currently sponsors people to travel to the Philippines as several of his current assistants and a dental hygienist have gone to Manila to help the men, women and children alleviate dental problems.

He does this out of his own kindness and reaches into his wallet to fund these trips.

"I'm not looking for anything in return," Carlin said. "It's satisfaction to see the patients look you in the eye and sincerely say 'thank you.' It really touches my heart, and that is why I do this."

Carlin spends his 10 days in Kenya in May when the temperatures are a comfortable 80 during the daytime and 65 at night.

"May is the rainy season in Nairobi; so it's an ideal time to go," he said. "I don't want to go during our winter months because it is very hot in Kenya."

Carlin stays within the group of Sisters of Eldoret at all times, especially traveling through Nairobi, which is very dangerous when the sun goes down.

"It's not safe when it turns to night; so we just don't go into places that aren't safe," he said.

Carlin's days in Kenya begin with a prayer service, and then it is spent working 12 hours on patients who line the medical facility, waiting to get their problems taken care of.

"I pull a lot of abscessed teeth during my time on the mission trips, and it's amazing how this alleviates their pain," Carlin said. "I am starting to see patients each year, and they still say what a wonderful experience it was to have their problem

taken care of.

"I get totally integrated into their medical conditions, and I'm also serving God as a practicing Catholic when I'm over in Kenya, which makes me feel good about my own spirituality."

Carlin said he wants to extend his services to the other 10 villages and towns the Sisters of Eldoret support through a mobile dental service.

"It's my dream to be able to help even more Kenyans through a mobile service that can go to each of the 13 towns and villages under the Sisters' care," Carlin said. "I'm working on that, but for now I'm happy with the contributions I am making."

Several of the nuns have ventured to Carlin's dental practice in Chesterfield Township to seek dental service, and they correspond via letters ever so often.

Two of Carlin's children attended Grosse Pointe Academy last year, and their teachers, Barbara Karle (first grade) and Janice Strum (kindergarten), began a pen pal correspondence with dozens of Kenyan children in their own classrooms.

"Mrs. Karle and Strum do a wonderful job of getting their students to write letters to the kids I know in Kenya, and they send a response in return," Carlin said. "It's great to see kids from different cultures writing letters about what they do each and every day. It's a great rapport."

Carlin is planning a mission trip to Calcutta, India, and Hanoi, Vietnam, in the future, but for now his total concentration is on Kenya.

"I have really taken to love the rapport I have established with those men, women and children in Nairobi, Eldoret and Moi's Bridge," Carlin said. "I will continue to help them in any way I can."

Carlin's next trek to Kenya is set for May, 2006.

He spent two years at Kalamazoo College before transferring to Wayne State University where he earned a bachelor's degree in science in 1983. He graduated from University of Detroit Dental School in 1987 before opening his own practice in the early 1990s.

## Bon Secours Hospital #1 in Joint Replacement Surgery FOLLOW THE LEADER



Bon Secours Hospital is the Eastside leader in joint replacement surgery. Our premier orthopedic surgeons are running circles around other southeast Michigan programs.

- 50% more procedures than our closest competition
- One of the nation's highest patient satisfaction ratings
- Intensive inpatient, outpatient and home therapy programs to speed recovery

In fact, the Bon Secours Cottage Joint Replacement Program has helped hundreds of patients kick up their heels this year thanks to our proven Bone & Joint Spa intensive rehabilitation combined with restorative massage and other therapies designed to promote healing.

When your mobility is at stake, don't dance around the subject. Follow the leader. Bon Secours Hospital Joint Replacement Program.

To learn more, ask your  
Bon Secours Cottage  
primary care physician or call  
(800) 303-7315 today.



BON SECOURS COTTAGE  
HEALTH SERVICES





# VILLAGE FOOD MARKET

Farm Fresh Produce ~ Butcher Shop ~ Seafood Specials ~ Deli Delights ~ Cheese ~ Fine Wines and Liquor

Monday - Closed Tuesday - 9am - 5pm Home Delivery Available 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
Sunday - 10am - 5pm  
Open Labor Day 9am - 5pm • \$5 Local Grocery Delivery Service

BUTCHER SHOP		FARM FRESH PRODUCE		BEVERAGES	
 BABY BACK RIBS	\$3.99 LB	 SWEET, SEEDLESS WATERMELON	\$3.99 EA	 MILLER 24 PK CAN	\$14.99
 BONE IN, SPLIT CHICKEN BREASTS	\$1.49 LB	 JUMBO SWEET CANTALOUPE	2/\$3	 DASANI 24 PK WATER	\$4.99
 USDA CHOICE NEW YORK STRIP STEAKS	\$7.99 LB	 ENGLISH SEEDLESS CUCUMBERS	99¢ EA	<b>WINE PICK OF THE WEEK</b>	
 PORK TENDERLOINS	\$3.99 LB	 ON THE VINE STEM TOMATO	\$1.49 LB	<b>\$4.99</b>	
MADE FRESH AT VILLAGE FOOD MARKET		 DOLE 1 LB COLESLAW	99¢ PKG	750 ML YELCHO MERLOT, SYRAH CABERNET SAUVIGNON	
 HAMBURGER PATTIES	\$9.99 5 LB PKG	 SWEET ONION	59¢ LB	 BLACKSTONE CABERNET, MERLOT	\$7.99 750 ML
 CHICKEN KABOBS	\$5.99 LB	 RED OR GOLD POTATO	2/\$4	 BLACK BOX CHARDONNAY, MERLOT	\$16.99 1.5 L
 ITALIAN SAUSAGE	\$1.99 LB	 PRIMA BRAND NECTARINES OR PEACHES	\$1.49 LB	 WALMART CREST PINOT GRIGIO	\$6.99 1.5 L
<b>FRESH SEAFOOD</b>		 EUCALYPTUS BOUQUET	\$5.99	 ESTANCIA PINOT GRIGIO	\$9.99 750 ML
 BLUE MARLIN STEAKS	\$6.49 LB	<b>GROCERY</b>		 MOSELLAND CAT BOTTLES WINE	\$9.99 750 ML
 BBQ MAPLE SALMON	\$6.49 LB	 FRITO LAY POTATO CHIPS	\$1.59 LARGE BAG	 EDY'S FRUIT BARS	\$1.99 6 PK
 FROZEN TUNA STEAKS	\$7.49 LB	 DITKA'S FAMOUS GOURMET MUSTARDS	\$1.79 ALL VARIETIES	 MICHIGAN BRAND COTTAGE CHEESE	\$1.39 15 OZ
<b>DELI DELIGHTS</b>		 NABISCO SNACK CRACKERS	2/\$6.99 PKG	 STROM'S SANDERS ICE CREAM	\$2.99 50 OZ
 OVEN GOLD TURKEY	\$4.99 LB	 MRS. PAUL'S FISH HADDOCK FILLETS	\$1.99 BOX	 HAMILTON GRADE AA LARGE EGGS	79¢ DOZ
 TAVERN HAM	\$4.99 LB	 GLADWARE CONTAINERS	\$2.29 SOUP & SALAD - 3 CT		
 BLAZIN BUFFALO CHICKEN	\$5.29 LB	 GLAD ZIPPER SANDWICH BAG	\$1.79 60 CT	 LANG'S PREMIUM CHEESE SPREAD	\$2.29 IN DAIRY SECTION
 MACARONI OR POTATO SALAD	\$1.99 LB	 REUNION GOURMET COFFEE	\$1.00 OFF PER LB	 BOARS HEAD PACKAGED SLICED BACON	\$2.99 1 LB
 PARMEGGIANO REGGIANO	\$12.99 LB	 REESE MINCED ANCHOVY STUFFED MANZANILLA OLIVES	\$1.99 10 OZ	 HEINZ KETCHUP	99¢ 24 OZ
 HARD SALAMI OR COOKED HAM	\$2.99 LB	 CAROLINE'S SWEET SALAD DRESSINGS	\$1.89 12 OZ	 PEPPERIDGE FARM 9 COUNT LUNCH BOX	\$3.99
 KOWALSKI SKINLESS HOT DOGS	\$2.99 LB	 FROZEN TROPICANA SEASON'S BEST PULP FREE ONLY	\$6.99	 KINGSFORD CHARCOAL	\$7.99
 HOT DOGS BEEF OR PORK & BEEF	\$2.99 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99	 NEW ZEALAND'S SAUVIGNON BLANC	\$10.99 750 ML
 BOAR'S HEAD HOT DOG CART	FREE HOT DOGS MONDAY	 SHANNON'S BEST	99¢	 GIESEN	\$7.99 750 ML
 MEATBALLS ITALIANO	\$3.99 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99	 TY CENTURY CEREALS	\$8.99 11 OZ
 SALSBUURY STEAK	\$4.49 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99	 THE LITTLE PENQUITE	\$11.99 11 OZ
 SPINACH DIP	\$4.99 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99	 BARRY'S DOUBLE CHOCOLATE BROWNIE	\$2.49
<b>CHEESE</b>		 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99	 BARRY'S COCONUT MACAROONS	\$10.99
 MUENSTER OR AMERICAN	\$2.99 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		
 WHITE OR YELLOW VERMONT CHEDDAR	\$3.99 LB	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		
<b>BAKERY</b>		 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		
 APPLE WALNUT PIE	\$5.99 EA	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		
 FRESH BAKED ITALIAN BREAD	\$1.49 EA	 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		
NOW AVAILABLE AT V.F.M.		 PETE'S BBQ & DIPPING SAUCE	\$2.99		



# Pointers can help Katrina victims

As of Tuesday morning, we had not heard of any Grosse Pointers who may have been in the Gulf Coast area when the category 4 hurricane Katrina slammed ashore Monday morning just east of New Orleans.

The New York Times reported Tuesday at least 55 deaths — 50 alone in Harrison County, Miss., which includes Gulfport and Biloxi. More were feared dead among people trapped in their homes and in collapsed buildings.

Katrina was packing 145-mile-an-hour winds when it made landfall. It remained a category 1 hurricane well inland. More than a million people in three states were left without power, and entire neighborhoods and highways were submerged by flood waters.

The storm, ranked as one of the worst hurricanes ever to hit the United States, could be the costliest and exceed \$9 billion in damages,



according to the insurance industry.

But as with the tsunami that hit Indonesia last December, non-affected people of the United States and the world are asked to pitch in and help those who have lost their homes, businesses, and, possibly, family members and friends.

For several days preceding the storm, the American Red Cross mobilized trained volunteers and emergency supplies outside the hurricane's expected path inland.

The Red Cross' efforts thus far include:

- Operating 200 shelters in six states.
- Coordinating nearly 2,000 trained disaster volunteers from across the country in place or en route.
- Preparing and delivering 500,000 meals a day using some 200 Red Cross emergency vehicles, including one from Detroit.

- Mobilizing communication vehicles with satellite capabilities and generators.

The best way to help the hurricane victims through the Red Cross is to make a financial contribution to the National Relief Fund, which supports not just the relief efforts for Hurricane Katrina, but also for disasters across the country every year.

The Red Cross will not accept donations of clothing, water and other items. The best way to support the disaster victims is to make a financial gift that can be used to provide specific relief supplies and assistance to disaster victims.

To make a contribution, call (313) 833-2664. You may also make a secure donation online at [semred-cross.org](http://semred-cross.org), or you may send a check to the American Red Cross-Southeastern Michigan Chapter, Development Office, P.O. Box 441280,

Detroit, MI 48244-1280. (Be sure to write "National Disaster Relief Fund" on the memo line in the lower left corner of your check.)

Also, Catholic Charities USA is responding to the disaster. Contributions may be sent to the Archdiocese of Detroit, "Katrina Relief Fund," 1234 Washington Blvd. (C5), Detroit, MI 48226. (Write "Katrina Relief Fund" on the memo line.)

Grosse Pointers were very generous following the tsunami disaster, and we expect no less following the wake of Hurricane Katrina. While we can't be there in person to help, we can help make sure the needed food, supplies and emergency shelter get to those who need it most.

## Apology

In the July 7 issue of the Grosse Pointe News, we ran an editorial cartoon that was unintentionally offensive and stereotypical. We apologize to those we offended.

We would like to thank Shirley R. Stancato of New Detroit and N. Charles Anderson of the Detroit Urban League for bringing this matter to our attention.

<p><b>Robert G. Edgar</b> Publisher</p> <p><b>Robert B. Edgar</b> Founder and Publisher (1940-1979)</p> <p><b>Grosse Pointe News</b> Vol. 66, No. 35, September 1, 2005, Page 6A</p>	<p><b>John Minnis</b> Editor and General Manager (313) 343-5590</p> <p><b>EDITORIAL</b> (313) 882-0294 Margie Reins Smith, Assistant Editor/Feature Editor Chuck Klonek, Sports Editor Ann Fouty, Staff Writer Bob St. John, Staff Writer Brad Lindberg, Staff Writer Beth Quinn, Staff Writer Diane Morelli, Editorial Assistant Betty Brosseau, Proofreader Gilbert Gray, Copy Editor Sarah Kurtz, Intern</p>	<p><b>CLASSIFIED</b> - (313) 882-6900 Barbara Yazbeck Vethacke, Manager Fran Velardo, Assistant Manager Melanie Mahoney</p> <p><b>CIRCULATION</b> - (313) 343-5577 Karla Altevogt, Manager Debbie Greene</p>	<p><b>DISPLAY ADVERTISING</b> (313) 882-3500 Peter J. Birkner, Advertising Manager Amy Conrad, Administrative Assistant Kathleen M. Stevenson, Advertising Representative Mary Ellen Zander, Advertising Representative Julie R. Sutton, Advertising Representative Ken C. Ong, Advertising Representative</p> <p><b>PRODUCTION</b> (313) 882-6090 Ken Schop, Production Manager Greg Bartosiewicz David Hughes Pat Tapper Penny Derrick Carol Jarman Allan Gillies</p>
--	---	--	---

## Laugh a little — feel a lot better

By Jerry Lewis

Life is better when you laugh. Whether you're 9 or 79, whether you're rich or poor, whether you have an incurable disease or not, you should laugh as often as possible.

I'm convinced that laughter heals much of what goes wrong with us. I've been a comedian since I was 5 years old; so I've seen a lot of healing.

That's why I've spent the last 10 years doing Laughter and Healing seminars at medical centers across the country.

A few years ago, my doctors told me I had a serious disease that could take my life. I could hardly breathe from this disease that was destroying my lungs. But I kept laughing.

I laughed even when I was on a drug that made me look like a blimp, even when I didn't know whether I would wake up the next morning. And I kept other people laughing. I'm much better now, and I'm still laughing — especially at the doctors who told me I might not live this long.

Laughter is healing because it makes you feel better. No one knows that better than the kids and adults we help at the Muscular Dystrophy Association.

I know a guy with ALS — Lou Gehrig's disease — who carries a page of jokes with him wherever he goes. He can't walk or talk but he can communicate and smile! Children with neuromuscular diseases who spend a week at an MDA summer camp laugh almost around the clock.

People zipping around in their first

power wheelchairs, obtained with help from MDA, can't stop grinning over the new freedom those chairs represent.

I wish laughter could heal people completely, but it can't. "My kids" need doctors to give them the right medicines and therapies. We need the MDA-funded scientists who are figuring out the mysteries that cause neuromuscular diseases and are very close to being able to stop them.

And, when I see a child's strength ebbing away or a young parent's life ending too soon, I need to cry.

But, on our Telethon, we quickly get back to the laughter and let it lighten our worries. Our show is loaded with comedians, singers, dancers, favorite personalities and other great entertainers to delight you.

One of these days — and it won't be that long — muscular dystrophy will fall victim to hope and determination. We'll have the last laugh, and it will be the best one ever.

So, whatever your plans are for Labor Day weekend, if they don't include the Telethon, cancel 'em. Get back on that couch. You'll learn; you'll think; you'll be amazed. You'll laugh — and you'll feel better.

*Entertainer Jerry Lewis is the National Chairman of the Muscular Dystrophy Association and has been its No. 1 volunteer for more than 50 years.*

*He'll star in the MDA Telethon Sunday, Sept. 4, at 9 p.m. through Monday, Sept. 5, on WDWB-TV (Channel 20).*



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at [phands@grossepointenews.com](mailto:phands@grossepointenews.com) or go to [www.philtoons.com](http://www.philtoons.com)

## Letters

### Pap test

#### To the Editor:

The Pap test, misspelled in the Offering from the loft column, "First, I need aid," Aug. 18, Grosse Pointe News, was developed by Dr. George N. Papanicolaou (1883-1962).

**Wilma Prohownik**  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### It's natural

#### To the Editor:

I was disappointed to read Paul Koch's reaction to the growing wetlands near the Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms.

As a life-long resident of Grosse Pointe and a current environmental studies student at the University of Michigan, I see the same situation with a different perspective.

While I can understand that a pure unbroken line of lakefront property may be desirable by some residents, there are others that greet this change not as a disturbance, but a return to the natural beauty of Lake St. Clair. At one point in its early history before human settlement, Grosse Pointe was a natural floodplain and wetland (our current painted frogs are a nod to that time).

Koch seems dismayed at the prospect that the Pointes will turn into the Florida Everglades, as if this World Heritage Site had a negative connotation. Wetlands, which only make up 5 percent of our country's landscape, provide a vital

### Corrections

In an "Editor's Note" following a letter ("Felony Charge") in last week's Grosse Pointe News, we incorrectly stated the subject of the letter was charged with felony theft. The suspect referred to was charged with a misdemeanor. The headline of the letter was also incorrect and not the fault of the letter writers.

In the letter, "Library Addition," in last week's paper, the last name of the Central Library Branch architect Marcel Breuer was misspelled, as was the first name of the letter writer, Anne Crane.

We apologize for the errors.

habitat for one-third of our endangered species. In addition, they act as a filter, absorbing everything from lawn fertilizers to municipal sewage (and we all know Lake St. Clair could always improve its water quality).

That's why Michigan Department of Environmental Quality laws exist; the assumption that these laws and regulations can be so easily changed for one's gain is just plain arrogant. In a culture fueled by consumption and destruction of natural resources, we should be so lucky to witness nature recreate herself.

Yes, Koch's panoramic view has been changed, but for all the other residents

that drive, ride, jog, or even kayak along Lakeshore, it has been an incredible transformation that I hope more people would embrace. The wetlands has created a community of plants and animals. Perhaps Koch would be wise to take into account the other views of his neighbors, not just the one from his front lawn.

**Michael Liang**  
City of Grosse Pointe

## Special-needs parents

#### To the Editor:

Having read for several months the Grosse Pointe News X-tra Special Advice column by Mary Beth Langan and Theodore Coutilish, I feel that the column would better serve the readership if it focused more on the positive aspects of the special-needs community, including sharing information on public events, success stories, and new programs or techniques under way.

While I'm sure the column is helpful for the authors in expressing their thoughts and feelings in coping with the difficulties of raising a special-needs child, it represents their perspective alone.

There are many other special-needs parents including myself who have a much different view, and I believe that the column, should it continue, should provide content more informational than emotional.

**John McCarty**  
Grosse Pointe Park

### By Tom Fentin

The temperature is high; the red dust swirls, and the drums beat — I am in Africa. I am a City of Grosse Pointe resident and a teacher at the Communication and Media Arts High School in Detroit. I am in the village of Kodilan, Mali to help build a school house for primary school children.

I'm experiencing the opportunity of a life time as a member of the Building with Books Trek for Knowledge team.

In the short time I've been here, I've tried so many things I never imagined I would have the chance to do. I've carried bundles of wood and water on my head; washed my clothes on a stone; and made oil from nuts, using only a stick.

The villagers lead difficult lives, working from dawn until dusk. And yet, they have welcomed us into their homes and lives, not as foreign guests, but as family.

On the construction site, I've mixed cement by hand to make bricks, sifted sand and gravel, and dug a foundation using a pick axe and shovel. My hands are blistered; my back is sore, but my heart rejoices in knowing that my work will bring the children of Kodilan something every child deserves — education.

After visiting the village's two-room school house, the importance of our project became even more apparent. Students attend class in a mud hut with dirt floors with minimal materials and educational resources. Despite the conditions, it is very obvious that the students are eager to learn.

In a meeting with the chief and elders of the village, they expressed happiness, saying that once completed, the school house will be the pride of the village.

I look forward to sharing my experiences with family and friends for years to come. More importantly, the children of Kodilan will tell their children and grandchildren of the foreigners who came to build a school. Through their memories this legacy will live on.

*Tom Fentin is a member of Building with Books, an organization that runs out-of-school programs that empower American youth through intensive community service work while they build schools in developing countries.*



**Tom Fentin, of the City of Grosse Pointe, earlier this year visited Africa as part of the Building Books Trek for Knowledge program. He is a high school teacher in Detroit.**



# Just the essentials, kids

Pack 'em and send them out the door.

It's back to school time. It's a sad time of year: The chicks are flying away. It's a joyous time of year: The chicks are flying away.

Load up the car(s) and send them off to higher education, where money and time management are put to the test.

It is an experience watching those eager young men and women (with parents trailing behind wearing an expression of "what is going on?") pushing, hauling, carrying and balancing the boxes of clothing, bedding, cases of bottled water, food and shoes across lawns, sidewalks and parking lots of colleges and universities.

Add to the scene a teetering mountain with an assortment of PCs or laptops, printers, MP3 players, DVD players, towers of CDs, televisions, microwaves, refrigerators, lamps, bedside tables, rugs and desk chairs. Wedged in the back of the truck, SUV or U-Haul is the futon, overstuffed chair or lumber for a loft.

Somewhere in the heap are storage boxes of essentials: bandages, glasses, cups, plates and soap, air fresheners and body fresheners.

While staring glassy-eyed at the accumulation, the parents wonder where it all came from and where it will all settle into two car loads, four by the time the year ends, and it must come home again. All this fits into a tiny dorm room (both a question and statement). And the accommodation must handle all the roommates' "stuff." It's a homage to packing and stuffing and advertising.



Before the parent and the college-bound child got to this point, one or all should have viewed the "required back to college check list" touted by advertisers and stores.

I'm not talking about the computers, gloves and laundry soap. I'm looking at the list that retailers put out detailing the "at home look away from home," the matching bedspread, curtains, pillows and rugs.

Have you recently looked in a college dorm? Color/pattern coordination is a delightful idea when you make up the bed for the first

time, swiping out all the bumps and lines and lining up the freshly laundered towels on the bathroom rack. (Doing one last thing for the fledgling.) It's a Kodak moment because it's the last time it will be seen. All too soon the perfectly matched bedding will be buried beneath a sea of books, notebooks and research material, etc.

Browsing over the "must have" list, I noted a few items which hadn't occurred to me as essentials. A feather bed for one, followed by an answering machine and a George Foreman grill.

I checked in with our intern, Sarah Kurtz, who will be heading back to Northwestern in a few weeks. She agreed with my musings and included a trash can, which colleges provide, as non-essentials. (I know there are other uses for trash cans but we don't want to mention it in front of the parents.)

Kurtz said a shower radio is unessential, as is the stereo. Her roommate's padded bulletin board went unused for an entire year as it sat on the floor.

She said there definitely is a list of essentials. Those include under-the-bed storage and a hanging shoe holder. She has also found that a small desk-top three-drawer organizer is a good way to keep little things separate and within easy reach. A lamp that clips on the bed so as not to disturb your roommate comes in handy when studying for those all-important classes.

A number of college-bound

students say that a Britta water filter is more economical than cases of water. The campus water is non-too tasty, besides it's tepid and it's bathroom water. Even young children don't drink bathroom water in their own homes.

A body pillow is worth the money for its versatility. It's good for sleeping on and sharing with friends when watching a movie which you can watch on your laptop.

**Note to parents:** Here is a "must have" for \$15.99, "Conquer the Costs of College. The Family Guide to Paying for College." I wonder if it mentions tossing out department store lists in favor of looking into son's and daughter's room for a clue of what is an essential.

Look on the bright side: What comes home in the spring, unused and still in the wrapper can be the basis for a garage sale raising the essential pizza and beer money for the fall.

## Grosse Pointe News

September 1, 2005, Page 7A

# The Op-Ed Page



## Buckaroo

Children's author, country western singer and nightly news anchor **Devin Scillian** will kick off the 35th fall season of the Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Club Breakfast next Friday, Sept. 9, at Memorial Church on Lakeshore.

For 3 1/2 decades, men of faith have gathered each Friday morning at 7:15 a.m. during the school year to hear speakers talk about their spiritual experiences and philosophies.

The \$6 breakfast is served by board members at 7:30 a.m. The speaker is on

## fyi

by Ben Burns



by 7:50 and finishes by 8:10 a.m. Rabbis, Hare Krishnas, Christian Scientists, Catholic priests and Protestant ministers have all been featured over the years.

Scillian, who is a devoted soccer dad, is author of a nationally best-selling chil-

dren's book, "A is For America" and a country western hit in Iceland and Europe. His web site is subtitled, "An American Storyteller"; so he should have a tale or two to tell.

Usually 50 to 80 men, some of whom were the original organizers of the

program, show up for the breakfast. Reservations are not usually needed. But if you have never attended before and would like to hear Scillian, call **Janet Ruthven** at Grosse Pointe Memorial at (313) 882-5330 so they can make sure enough tables are set.

Other speakers already lined up for September and October include the **Rev. Kenneth Kauchek** from Star of the Sea; **Dr. Delbert Gray**, Detroit Minority Business Council; **Dr. Ned Chalat**, a retired physician and published poet; and **Dr. Huw Lewis**, a Hope College professor and expert on spiritual music.

know of a story worth sharing call me or e-mail me.

This column marks my fifth year of writing FYI columns — 260 in all, and I have to say it has been fun and a privilege to get to meet so many nice and interesting people. Thanks for taking the trip with me, and I look forward to continuing. Of course, that probably won't please that nonsubscriber or my anonymous caller, but, hey, that's life.

## Colorful cuisine

There is something about Southerners that makes their language and communication imagery more interesting than the rest of us. That extends to their eateries.

We recently had lunch at a place in Savannah called: "The Lady and Sons." We dined at a breakfast place titled "Eggs 'n' Tricities" and another called "Sippin' Cow" and brunch at a barbecue named "One Hot Mama's" in Bluffton, S.C. While there, we saw another small place called "The Squat 'n' Gobble." We didn't eat there even though it billed itself, "Where the locals feel at home." It wouldn't have been a Grosse Pointe kind of thing.

*Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is a professor in the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.*

# Streetwise

## Question of the Week:

What are your plans for the last long weekend of the summer?



Loretta Reno

"We're going to Port Huron to visit family and have a family barbecue."

**Loretta Reno**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

"I'll be working at the Village Kroger's all weekend."

**Jean Labut**  
Warren



Jean Labut

"My daughter is coming into town. The family will go to Windmill Pointe Park for a barbecue."

**Kathy Klotz**  
Grosse Pointe Park



Kathy Klotz

"I'm just going to enjoy the long weekend before going back to school."

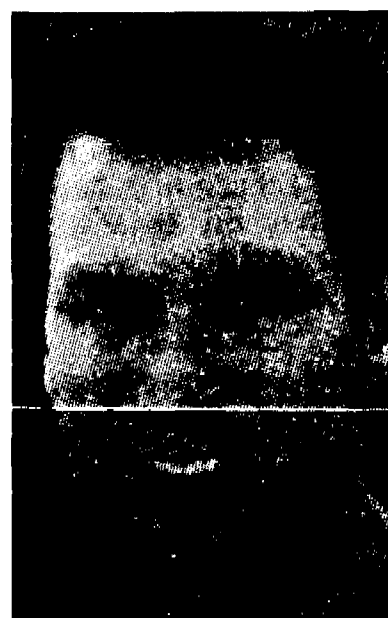
**Suzanne Wrobel**  
Grosse Pointe Park



Suzanne Wrobel

"I'll be busy setting up the St. Veronica church festival."

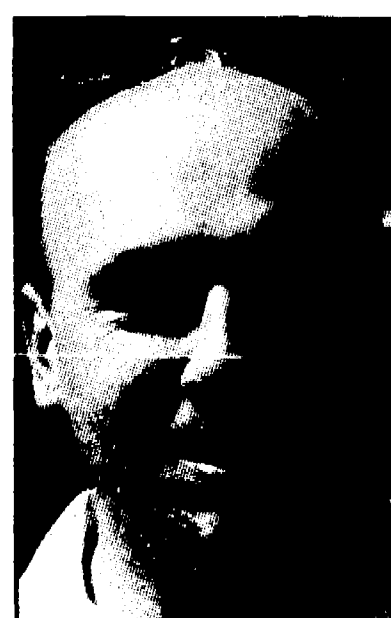
**Matt Hodges**  
Grosse Pointe Park



Matt Hodges

"We're going up north to a friend's cottage, then heading over to our cottage on Pearl Lake near Glen Arbor."

**Bob Formisano**  
Grosse Pointe Farms



Bob Formisano

## Anniversary

A resident a while back responding to a Grosse Pointe News survey said she wasn't a subscriber, but it was her opinion that the paper should run more gossip and get rid of that dreadful FYI columnist.

I have to admit that hurt about as much as the deliberately anonymous guy with an aged-sounding voice who calls periodically to leave a voice mail telling me to crawl in a hole and pull it in after me.

As a community newspaper, the News doesn't do gossip. What I try to do with this column is repeat interesting anecdotes and information, celebrate local folks, both young and old, in Grosse Pointe and successful people formerly from Grosse Pointe and identify worthwhile local events the readers might want to know about.

I love good stories about what children say and do. Some of them I don't get to print, like the Farms children who set up a lemonade stand for street paving crews and parlayed it into taking sandwich orders complete with menus that netted them more than \$270. I couldn't print that one because one of the youngsters didn't want his name in the paper.

I like historical anecdotes, and I think that basically every Grosse Pointer and former Grosse Pointer has a story to tell. For example, rumor has it that a small plane or an ice boat was encapsulated in the rafters of the Jacobson's building when the part opposite Clairpointe Restaurant was refurbished into the current building. I guess we'll find out if and when new owners decide to raze the building. If you

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Some clues are starting to come together in the case of a missing Grosse Pointe Farms man, 35-year-old Charles Rutherford Jr., and a 34-year-old female acquaintance, Lana Stempien.

The body of Stempien, a Grosse Pointe Farms attorney, was found on Wednesday, Aug. 24, in Lake Huron near Alpena. Michigan State Police officials used dental records to identify the body on Friday, Aug. 26; an autopsy revealed no signs of trauma, and the death was by

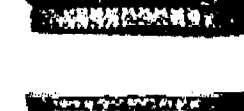
drowning, according to Michigan State Police.

Rutherford is still missing more than two weeks after the couple originally disappeared as they headed to Mackinac Island for a vacation.

Rutherford and Stempien were listed as missing on Friday, Aug. 12, when their 27-foot cabin cruiser was found running in "neutral" with all identification and clothing items still aboard the vessel.

Stempien was very well-versed in water safety, learning the essentials from

See MISSING, page 8A



pat scott Jewelers

www.patscottjewelers.com

19495 Mack • Grosse Pointe Woods • 313-881-5882

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



# Woods girl, LifeHorse program are winners

By Sarah Kurtz  
Special Writer

Seven-year-old Isabel Williams of Grosse Pointe Woods recently competed in English leadline and Western leadline events at the Family Horse Spectacular show and took first place in both events.

Isabel's success in the show is remarkable, but just as remarkable is her riding program, LifeHorse, a non-profit organization for children with special needs.

"We deal with chronically, terminally and emotionally ill children," said LifeHorse founder Stacy Huston.

Isabel has selective mutism, a childhood anxiety disorder that causes an inability to speak in social situations. Her mother, Sarah Williams, found out about LifeHorse through their Web site and signed Isabel up last November.

Since then, Isabel has gone to the LifeHorse barn in Oxford once a week to



Photo courtesy LifeHorse

Seven-year-old Isabel Williams of Grosse Pointe Woods with her two first-place trophies at the recent Family Horse Spectacular. Isabel is a part of the LifeHorse program in Oxford.

ride. Williams said Isabel's experience with LifeHorse has given her more than equestrian skills.

"I think for Isabel it's been

a big confidence booster," Williams said. "She's not as anxious around people because she's gotten to meet a lot of new people through

the program."

Huston said she has also seen Isabel grow since starting at LifeHorse.

"She's changed a lot," she said. "The first show she kind of squirmed at the judge... the second show she was shaking the judge's hand and smiling at him."

LifeHorse provides an environment for children ages 3 through 21 to experience the fun of horseback riding. Huston said it's therapeutic for many children. Even if they are unable to ride, many just enjoy visiting the animals.

"It's something that they can do that is a happy place for them because a lot of them don't have that," Huston said.

Isabel continues to improve her riding skills, and Huston said she is excited about Isabel's potential and growth so far.

"I'm proud of her," Huston said. "She's really my little star right now."

"She gives me everything she's got every week."

People who are interested in joining the program or becoming a sponsor can visit

their Web site at [www.life-horse.com](http://www.life-horse.com) or call Huston at (248) 343-8432. LifeHorse is a free program for all participants.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Officer Tony Spina, above, and colleagues James Moran and Jason Rengert recommended a toned-down look for Grosse Pointe Shores patrol cars.

## Shores cruisers now cool blue

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Less is more in a town that values substance over flash.

A hometown trio of amateur designers has toned down the image of Grosse Pointe Shores public safety cars.

Gone are splashes of gold and yellow. Here are shades of blue on blue.

Cars are marked with two stripes along the side — one blue, the other white with a little swoop near the rear wheel — and a silver Shores officer badge.

"The design is similar to our 1996 vehicles," said James Moran, who recommended the changes along with Tony Spina and Jason Rengert. "We wanted to tone it down a little bit."

Shores officers could have recommended their cruisers stand out in the crowd, as with neighboring Grosse Pointe Woods a couple years ago with a fleet of classic retro, Dream Cruise-style black and whites.

Rather, three Shores officers named to a departmental advisory board came up with a design to mute their cars' exterior decoration.

Chief Stephen Poloni approved the direction the

officers were heading.

"It was a little more conservative from what we had in the past," Poloni said.

Officers also found ways to make department patrol vehicles more functional.

"We have both a shotgun and rifle mounted in the driver compartment," Spina said.

Weapons had been carried in the trunk.

"Now they're easier to get to and are a little more secure," Spina said.

The change made room to reorganize trunk storage space. There's room for emergency equipment — fire extinguisher, emergency flare, crime scene caution tape and more — in separate compartments under a sturdy panel of clear plastic.

Back outside the cars, overhead emergency lights are smaller and more streamlined.

"With LED (light emitting diode) technology, it's not necessary for lights on the roof bar to be huge," Spina said. "Bulbs are typically the size of the tip of a pen. There's several of them in a row that gives an amplified look."

"Pretty much everything was improved," Moran said.



## Promotion

Jane Brown, left, a part-time elections clerk with Grosse Pointe Woods, was promoted on June 13 to the full-time appointed position of deputy clerk. Brown has worked for the city since 1996. During her tenure, Brown completed a three-year Michigan Municipal Clerks' Institute certification program and graduated from the Michigan State University Election Officials Accreditation Program. She has an associates degree from Macomb Community College.

## Missing

From page 7A

her father who served in the Coast Guard.

At the time of the disappearance, a member of the Rutherford family said they were, "Praying for a miracle."

Police officials are baffled as to what exactly happened to the couple. So far, no

clues have turned up.

Was it a matter of foul play or was it an accidental death? Nobody knows for sure.

The Michigan State Police officials out of St. Ignace, as of Monday, Aug. 29, still have no new information as to the whereabouts of Rutherford.

## Labor Day Weekend Sale, September 2 - 5

Great savings on select items.

Available only at Verizon Wireless Communications Stores

verizonwireless

We never stop working for you.

## ARE YOU SATISFIED?

IF NOT, UPGRADE TO VERIZON WIRELESS. WE HAVE THE MOST SATISFIED CUSTOMERS.

### NETWORK

THERE'S ONLY ONE MOST RELIABLE WIRELESS NETWORK.

### AWARD WINNING CUSTOMER SERVICE

IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM, IT BECOMES OUR PROBLEM THE FIRST TIME YOU CALL.

### STAY ON THE CUTTING EDGE

WITH NEW EVERY TWO\*, GET A FREE NEW PHONE EVERY 2 YEARS.

Sign up for and maintain 2 years of service on a Calling Plan of \$34.99 or higher and get up to a \$100.00 credit toward a new phone with a 2 year renewal of your Agreement.

### MOST INNOVATIVE PRODUCTS

FIRST & ONLY WIRELESS CARRIER TO BRING YOU BROADBAND QUALITY MOVIE CLIPS, MUSIC VIDEOS, NEWS AND MORE.

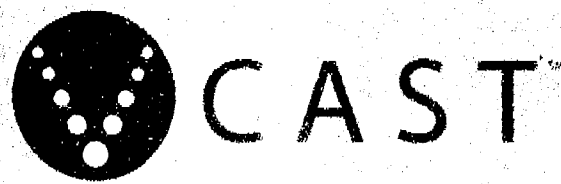


V CAST CAPABLE  
CAMERA & VIDEO PHONE

99.99

After \$50.00 Mail-In Rebate  
(\$149.99 Retail Price)

With new 2 year Agreement on America's Choice® plans \$39.99 or higher  
Shipping charges may apply



AND GET

WITH A V CAST VPAK

\$15 monthly credit added to your Verizon Wireless Calling Plan thereafter.

V CAST covers more than 1/3 of Americans in more than 50 major metropolitan areas.

CALL 1.877.2BUY.VZW

CLICK [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com)

### VERIZON WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS STORES

ANN ARBOR  
2570 Jackson Ave.  
(next to Blockbuster)  
734-769-1722

BRIARWOOD Mall  
(in Sear's Wing,  
Near Center Ct.)  
734-844-0481

AUBURN HILLS  
Great Lakes Crossing Mall  
248-253-1799

BURTON  
1295 S. Center Rd.  
810-743-4846

COURTLAND Center Mall  
(near JC Penney)  
734-844-0481

BRIGHTON  
8159 Chalfin, Suite C  
(off Grand River,  
in front of Target)  
810-225-4789

CANTON  
24417 Ford Rd.  
(corner of Ford & Lilely  
Rds., Canton Corners)  
313-441-0188

DEARBORN  
24417 Ford Rd.  
(just West of Telegraph)  
313-278-4491

FAIRLANE Mall  
(3rd floor next to Sear's)  
313-441-0188

DETROIT  
14126 Woodward  
(Model T Plaza)  
313-869-7392

FARMINGTON HILLS  
31111 Gifford Lake Rd.  
(SW Corner of Gifford  
Lake Rd. & 14 Mile Rd.)  
248-538-0500

FENTON  
17245 Silver Pkwy.  
(at the Sear's Plaza)  
810-629-2733

FT. GRATIOT  
4722 23rd Ave.  
810-385-1231

LAKE ORION  
2531 S. Lapeer Rd.  
(Union Mall 2 miles  
N. of the Palace)  
248-393-6600

COMING SOON!  
NORTHVILLE  
Three Generations Plaza  
205/60 Haggerty Road

NOVI  
43025 12 Mile Rd.  
(Twelve Oaks Service Dr.,  
North of Sear's)  
248-305-6600

PONTIAC/WATERFORD  
454 Telegraph Rd.  
(at 14 Mile Rd.)  
248-335-9900

ROCHESTER HILLS  
3035 S. Rochester Rd.  
(at Auburn Rd.)  
248-853-0550

### ROYAL OAK

31921 Woodward Ave.  
(at Normandy)  
248-549-4177

ST. CLAIR SHORES  
26401 Harper Ave.  
(at 10 1/2 Mile)  
586-777-4010

SOUTHFIELD  
28117 Telegraph Rd.  
(South of 12 Mile Rd.)  
248-368-3700

STERLING HEIGHTS  
45111 Park Ave.  
(M-56 & M-53,  
Ulrich Park Plaza)  
586-937-6500

TAYLOR  
23495 Eureka Rd.  
(east of Southland Mall)  
734-287-1770

TROY  
19113 E. Big Beaver Rd.  
(Troy Sports Center)  
248-526-0040

OKLAND Mall  
(next to Food Court)

WESTLAND  
35105 Warren Rd.  
(SW Corner of Warren  
& Wayne Rds.)  
734-722-7330

OR VISIT THE VERIZON  
WIRELESS STORE  
AT CIRCUIT CITY

ANN ARBOR  
AUBURN HILLS  
BRIGHTON  
DEARBORN  
HARPER WOODS  
LAKESIDE  
NOVI  
ROSELVILLE

See store for  
Return/Exchange Policy.

Official Wireless Provider  
of the Detroit Tigers

Free Handset Software Upgrade!

BUSINESS CUSTOMERS,  
PLEASE CALL  
1.800.800.2882

### AUTHORIZED RETAILERS

Equipment prices & return policy vary by location. Authorized Retailers may impose additional equipment related charges, including cancellation fees.

ANN ARBOR  
Ann Arbor Wireless  
313-327-5500

BLOOMFIELD HILLS  
Global Wireless  
1-800-607-1800

BRIGHTON  
Auto One Brighton  
810-227-2808

CANTON  
Cellular and More  
810-227-7440

CANTON  
Cellular and More  
734-981-7440

CLAWSON  
Communications USA  
248-280-6390

COMMERCIAL  
Cellular Source  
248-360-9400

DEARBORN  
Wireless TowerTown  
248-669-1200

DEARBORN  
Kelly Cellular  
313-582-1130

FARMINGTON  
Damon Touch  
248-615-1177

FARMINGTON HILLS  
Cellular City  
248-848-8800

FARMINGTON HILLS  
Fusion Communications  
248-427-9476

FENTON  
Cellular and More  
810-629-7440

FERNDALE  
Communications USA  
248-542-5200

FT. GRATIOT  
Wireless Solutions  
810-385-3400

GROSSE POINTE  
Authorized Cellular  
1-800-VIP-Plus

HOWELL  
CarVistics  
517-548-7705

MACOMB  
Authorized Cellular  
1-800-VIP-Plus

MORRIS  
Hortimeter Radio  
734-242-0806

ROCKFORD Twp  
734-384-7001

MT. CLEMENS  
Authorized Cellular  
1-800-VIP-Plus

NEW HUDSON  
Fusion Communications  
248-437-5353

NOVI  
MultiLink  
248-476-0077

ONTARIOVILLE  
USA Wireless  
248-627-4833

PLYMOUTH  
Ann Arbor Wireless  
734-456-3200

PORT HURON  
Port City Communications  
810-984-5141

ROCHESTER  
Cellular Technologies  
248-299-0008

ROSELVILLE  
Authorized Cellular  
1-800-VIP-Plus

ROYAL OAK  
Fusion Communications  
248-549-7700

SOUTHFIELD  
Wireless USA  
248-395-2222

STERLING HEIGHTS  
Authorized Cellular  
1-800-VIP-Plus

SYLVAN LAKE  
Wireless Link  
248-681-1700

TROY  
The Wireless Shop  
248-458-1111

WARREN  
Wireless Network  
586-573-7599

WEST BLOOMFIELD  
Global Wireless  
248-681-7200

YPSILANTI  
Ann Arbor Wireless  
734-327-5400

\*See Savings Card. 2.10% Federal Universal Service (wires quarterly). 5% Regulatory/Overhead. 6.0% others by area are not taxes (details: 1-800-800-2882). gov't taxes and other charges could add 10% to 20% to your bill. Activation fee: \$10. \$20. IMPERATIVE CONSUMER INFORMATION: Subject to Customer Agreement, Calling Plan, GSA & New Agreements, Rebate form & credit approval. \$175 termination fee, up to 45% from offer allowance, other charges & restrictions. Rebate takes 8-10 weeks. Usage rounded to next full minute. Offers not available everywhere. Network details, coverage limitations & maps at [verizonwireless.com](http://verizonwireless.com). 10:00 a.m. - 5:59 p.m. M-F. While supplies last. Limited time offer. V CAST phone and coverage area required. V CAST VPAK Free Offer. Cancel by calling 1.800.200.1111 within 1st month to avoid \$15 monthly fee (credit back) and/or 2nd month to avoid equipment sale. Based on the 1st quarter, 2005 results of the American Customer Satisfaction Index. Offers, coverage and service not available everywhere. ©2005 Verizon Wireless

WMS114



## It's back to school for adults, too

Computers simplified — now there is an oxymoron if I ever heard one. But Jim Aiello is going to give it, and some other computer experiences, a shot.

Jim and I have taught some ground-level computer classes sometime in the past, but he is still at it and going strong.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has issued its community education class list for autumn, and there are some neat things being offered. You can get a general introduction to computers for the absolute computer newbie.

First, you will learn about word processing, databases and spreadsheets and spend the last three weeks building some confidence. If you have a fear of computers, this is a great starting point. Remember my motto — at least one of them: It's better to show your igno-

rance than to keep it. No cracks about me always keeping it, if you don't mind.

If you have a handle on these skills, the school district also has a class called Internet Update. It's designed to teach you basic Internet operations, including e-mail, security and using search engines.

Are you a small business owner (i.e., number of employees, not height)? There is a brand spanking new course called Managing Computers in Business. Learn how to install computer network, software or Web site and a bunch more. Do you know how to operate a network? Want to learn some new tricks? Am I asking too many questions?

There is an Office Refresher class covering new things you can do with Microsoft Word, Excel and Access.

Here is a neat fact I learned from the district's class listings. Two years ago about 50 million people worldwide used eBay for selling and buying goods. Today, more than 125 million people use it. Are you one of them? (How many questions have I asked so far — not counting this one?)

The school district has a class about selling on eBay. (You must be 18 years old.) You can learn about setting up your account, researching, listing and mailing out your sold items. You must have home Internet service for this class. Remember one man's trash is another man's garage sale — after his wife finds out what he bought. OK, treasure. There I said it. Happy now? (Does that count as a question?)

One last item regarding the district's community classes. If you think you

discarded the class listings, check out the Web site [www.gpschools.org](http://www.gpschools.org).

Now, onward we go to the Neighborhood Club.

Its fall community education programs are also beginning shortly, and it also has some interesting classes.

One tech bandwagon I haven't jumped on is digital photography. It's not that it's too complicated; I just never was much of a shutterbug. Yes, I know it's shutterbug, but you haven't seen my hands shake when I try to take a picture. Besides, no one believes me when I say the picture isn't blurry, the people just have a natural aura around them.

Where was I? The Neighborhood Club is offering a class I may take. It's called Digital Photo Essentials. I know it's perfect for me since the first



night covers selecting a camera. My current digital camera came as "Your free gift!" for something else I bought. Hey, it has five buttons and can hold all of 15 pictures. What a prize!

The class also covers transferring photos to your PC, printing photos from your PC and, my favorite, "red eye" removal from photographs.

There are more, but space is at a premium.

Other classes include Digital Video Essentials and Microsoft PowerPoint.

The Neighborhood Club also offers a lot of the same basic courses as the school district. Select the ones you want and get to work.

This leads us up to our Web site of the week. Pay a visit to the Grosse Pointe Public Library site, <http://www.gp.lib.mi.us>. We are going to talk about audio books, and if there is time, hit the tool collection online.

I leave you with one last question: Who was the first photographer to utter the immortal words, "Say cheese"? I don't know either, but I'm sure he was from Wisconsin.

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](mailto:mtmaurer@comcast.net).

## Business People

Joseph A. Ritok, Jr., managing member of its Detroit office, was inducted



Ritok, Jr.

Election as a Fellow is the highest recognition by one's colleagues of sustained outstanding performance in the profession, exemplifying integrity, dedication and excellence.

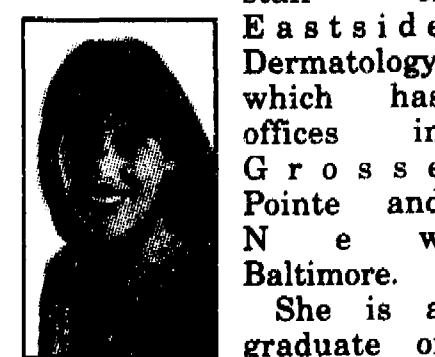
Ritok's practice focuses on the defense of labor and employment matters, including appearing in state and federal courts and before administrative agencies.

Annually since 1997, he has been selected for The Best Lawyers in America, and was recently ranked No. 1 in the Employment: Mainly Defendant category by Chambers USA, America's Leading Business Lawyers 2005-2006.

He received his Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and his Doctor of Jurisprudence degree from the University of Michigan.

Ritok is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

Valerie Witmer Fuller, M.D., has been added to the staff of



Witmer Fuller

Osteopathic Medicine and completed her dermatology residency at Oakwood Southshore Medical Center in affiliation with Michigan State University College of Osteopathy.

Sheryl Polhemus was joined at the 32nd anniversary conference by nearly 8,000 PartyLite consultants who enjoyed events ranging from elaborate stage productions to innovative business seminars at the Washington Convention Center in Washington, D.C., held July 20-23.

She and her fellow attendees also celebrated the success of their personal contributions to the American Cancer Society, which reached more than \$1 million this year.

Since 1997, the PartyLite team has raised more than \$7 million for the charity.

Polhemus began her personal business with

PartyLite as an independent consultant in 2003, providing customers in the Grosse Pointe area with premium quality candles and accessories and also assists with developing and training new consultants.

Polhemus is a Grosse Pointe Shores resident.

Sherry G. Day, M.S. has been elected as president of the National Association of Women Business Owners — Greater Detroit Chapter.

She brings years of business experience to the organization.

Currently, Day is the President and Chief Learning Officer for Executive Resources, Human Potential Consultants, L.C., in Grosse Pointe Farms.

She is an executive coach and international facilitator, trainer and course developer in management and team development.

Day has acted as a trainer and facilitator for more than 15,000 workshops and has 25 years of business ownership experience.

Her corporate training and coaching clients include Ford Motor Company, Chrysler Corporation, General Motors, The Taubman Company, Michigan State University, Financial One, Inc., University of Chicago Hospital Academy and St. Clair Community College.

Day is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

John Patrick O'Leary has been selected to be included in the 2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*, announced Editor-in-Chief Steven Naifeh.

It is the 16th consecutive year O'Leary made the list.

More than 18,500 leading attorneys throughout the country cast more than one million votes on the legal abilities of their colleagues.

O'Leary is a Grosse Pointe Shores resident.

Earl G. Auty, CRNA, MS, director of anesthesia, pre-op and recovery room at Providence Hospital in Southfield, is appointed by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to represent nurse anesthetists (Michigan Board of Nursing) for a term expiring June 30, 2009.

Auty is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

Renee Janovsky is the vice president and general manager of Neiman Marcus' store in the Somerset Collection.

Janovsky took time out to stay at home to raise her children after working at Lord and Taylor, climbing to the post of regional vice-president, for 15 years.

She returned to work after accepting her position with Neiman Marcus.

Janovsky is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

## Insight as to why hackers are destructive

As hackers released a series of related worms that infected networks of connected computers at CNN, The New York Times and the ABC news station, one has to wonder what the motivation is.

Why seek to destroy? Why don't these hackers use their so-called intelligence in constructive ways?

The answer might surprise you.

Respected author and software creator Sherif Osman, in addition to having knowledge of starting businesses on the Internet and online marketing, also has insights into human motivation and behavior.

He says, "I've studied human behavior and motivation for many years now, and I can tell you exactly why these hackers are seeking to hack and destroy: They simply want to show everyone how smart they are."

Osman goes on to say, "That's why they attack the big players like Microsoft

and big businesses. If they can outsmart and find vulnerabilities there, it must mean that they are smarter than and equal to or superior to these giants. But what these hackers don't realize is that they are really showing everyone how stupid they are. They do so by risking their freedom, their reputations and their future lifestyle and earning ability by what they do that brings them nothing. If they really were smart, they would create value for others, not destroy what others value."

Osman says the computer users and big businesses can protect their computers through the following ways:

1. Install a good firewall on your computer. The one I recommend most can be found at <http://www.zonelabs.com/>.
2. Install and use a good antivirus software on your computer. And be sure to always download the virus definition updates. The two I can recommend can be found at <http://www.symantecstore.com/> and <http://us.mcafee.com/>.

3. Consider connecting your computer to a router to make your computer invisible and inaccessible to hackers. The one I recommend most can be found at <http://belkin.com/index.asp>.
4. All laptops that connect to other computers that are a part of a network must at a minimum have a good firewall and antivirus software and the virus definitions updated promptly.

Osman is the creator of 12 Internet business start-up automation software programs at <http://4ubizinfo.com/pr/8-17-05/1/tools.html>. He is the author of two new highly

praised multi-media ebooks titled: "Video E-mail Secrets Revealed," and "Internet Follow Up Secrets Revealed."

He has seven main Web sites and 58 article Web pages. Osman has studied countless Internet businesses and world renowned marketers and has distilled their work into an automated Internet business system, <http://4ubizinfo.com/pr/8-17-05/1/new.html>.

Osman lives in Hawaii; he is a multi-media expert and has produced 12 30-minute DVD videos which have run on Oahu's local community TV station each week for 12 straight months.

## Tips to help you cope with market volatility

Periods of increased stock market volatility, when securities prices tend to sharply rise or fall within a relatively short period of time, make many investors understandably uncertain.

Whether you are currently "in the market" or are considering entering, you've probably been wondering, "What's the best course of investment action to take during periods of unsettled market activity?"

It's somewhat of a cliché to say that two emotions, fear and greed, are the driving forces behind a good deal of stock market activity.

During a bull market, as share prices rise, some investors develop a false sense of confidence regarding future price levels and believe that nothing short of catastrophe will stop the continuing upward trend.

In their zeal, they erroneously project their short term gains into an uncertain and long-term future.

On the other side of this coin lies the disappointment that may set in whenever market values start to drop within a relatively short period.

During these bear markets, some investors overreact and begin imagining a loss of their nest eggs due to lower share prices.

They may even begin selling their holdings in the fear that prices may fall even further.

It's important for individual investors to view market volatility in its perspective.

Swings in stock market prices, even those lasting a few months or years, generally should not be allowed to disrupt your long-term investment strategy.

Why? It's simple.

Historically speaking, long-term investing has tended to smooth out many of the fits and starts that can cause investors so much short-term discomfort.

Setting a middle course, one that avoids both bullish euphoria and bearish despair, can help individual investors keep their long-term financial objectives in sight.

A focus on long-term objectives helps avoid the temptation of trying to predict what the financial markets will do in the future.

Long-term investors realize that even investment professionals cannot always accurately predict short-term market movements.

Adopting a long-term investment philosophy also helps guard against overreacting to business stories that appear in the newspapers or other media.

Regardless of whether such news is generally thought to be "good" or "bad," always consult with a financial advisor to evaluate the potential impact of these developments on your overall investment plan.

Reviewing your financial strategy at least yearly is yet another way of helping you cope with market volatility. As you review, make sure your investment plan takes into account your age and investment timeline, as well as your financial resources and tolerance for risk.

At least for the foreseeable future, occasional spells of stock market volatility are probably unavoidable. However, following a long-term financial plan can help you to weather the storm.

## NOEL SELEWSKI AGENCY (313) 886-6857

Serving the community for over 25 years

- Auto • Home • Life
- Commercial • Residential
- General Liability • Renter's Insurance

15206 Mack Ave  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI

Located in the Lakepointe Building  
(2 blocks South of Tom's Oyster Bar)

## 3 reasons why you'll like... THE WORLD'S MOST AMAZING "FURNACE SUPER-TUNE-UP"

- #1 THIS DELUXE FURNACE SUPER-TUNE-UP COVERS A LOT MORE THAN JUST REGULAR MAINTENANCE. It actually renews your entire heating system to almost factory-fresh condition. It includes an air flow evaluation of your duct system. Thorough cleaning of the indoor coil, plus an application of protective rustproofing to your unit's exterior.
- #2 YOUR FURNACE UNDERGOES A STATE-OF-THE-ART HYDROSCAN to test its heat exchanger for dangerous micro-cracks that can cause deadly carbon monoxide leaks.
- #3 YOUR SUPER-TUNE-UP COMES WITH A SUPER-DUPER GUARANTEE. If after getting a Super-Tune-Up your furnace breaks down for any reason, we'll refund your money. Every penny. No questions asked. Guaranteed.

### HURRY TO SCHEDULE YOUR SUPER-TUNE-UP NOW!

Call in the next 10 days and this comprehensive \$119.00 Super-Tune-Up costs you just \$79 (You get our special "Nice House Discount.")

Call 800-893-2635

FOR YOUR FURNACE SUPER-TUNE-UP  
ONLY \$79 WHEN YOU MENTION THE "NICE HOUSE DISCOUNT"



28420 Groesbeck Hwy. • Roseville  
800-893-2635



# ROLEX



**edmund t. AHEE jewelers**

20139 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Woods

**313-886-4600**



## New teachers add energy, enthusiasm to district

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Excitement and enthusiasm are running high in the Grosse Pointe school community. And it's not localized to the children. The teachers, particularly the newly hired men and women, are eager to hear that first bell on Tuesday, Sept. 6.

"We have some fabulously brilliant, energetic people," said Sue Banner, Barnes Early Children Program Supervisor. "Every single candidate came in with good experiences. They have a genuine love for kids and the ability to deal with kids. We are excited to have them."

These new teachers, two in math and 13, to date, are special education teachers due to the increased enrollment, are ready to educate.

Autistic teacher Joe Finazzo has been working in special education after a career change. He said his family thought working with children would be a good fit for him.

Part of his job, he said, is to inform the public not all behavior can be tied to a physical defect.

Allison Weisshaar, in her capacity of speech and language pathologist at Barnes, will be integrating her work with the classroom work.

She explained: If the science topic is frogs, her students will talk about frogs and use the "f" sound.

The goal is to see quicker improvements in the child's speech.

"I'm hoping to integrate (lessons) with the classroom so they have a benefit within the classroom," she said.

Weisshaar will be using puppets, dolls and any manipulative to pique the students' interest for a half an hour.

Brad Armbruster will be teaching algebra I, basic geometry and precalculus at North High School where he was a long term sub during the 2004-05 school year. Alan Vassel is the new math teacher at South High School. He will be teaching three geometry classes and two computer application classes.

Be forewarned: Both men will be giving homework, a lot of homework. But it's only for the good of the student, they say. Doing math homework consistently relates into becoming a better math student.

"I'm teaching good habits," Armbruster said. The math lessons of understanding new concepts and adjusting their thinking learned under Armbruster's and Vassel's tutelage will be transferred into the working world, which is constantly changing.

However, it's the love of math and helping students learn that brought them into the teaching world.



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

In front from left, Katie Guinn, Shantrell Griffin, Diane Biondo, Joe Finazzo, Andrea Lappin-Roth, Linda Cole and Patricia Cohan. In the middle row from left, Karen Raska, Chris Keller, and Amanda Lane. In the back from left are Brad Armbruster, Deborah Teolis, Elisabeth Cerulli, Allison Weisshaar, Heather Carroll, Holly Ender and Alan Vassel.

"I've known I wanted to be a teacher since I was in elementary school," Vassel said. He started out thinking he would be an elementary grade teacher, but as he rose through the system, Vassel found that he liked the higher level of thinking. He also discovered he had the ability to teach math.

Armbruster is the same. He loves math, and he loves children.

"I love math and helping kids, at all stages of life," said the son of a teacher and an elementary school teacher. He held office hours for commuting math professors, assisting students with homework questions and test preparation while at Miami University.

"Precalculus can be difficult. I can take complicated math and simplify, put it in simple terms for the kids," Armbruster said.

Armbruster holds a Bachelor of Science degree from Miami University in Oxford, Ohio, and a teacher certificate in secondary education from Saginaw Valley State University. His long term substitution job at North began in January of 2005, while his student teaching assignment was at Malow Junior High in Shelby Township.

Vassel taught seven periods of algebra II, four periods of geography and a period of precalculus at Summit Academy High School in Romulus for two years. His student teaching was done at Roosevelt High School in

Wyandotte. Vassel graduated cum laude from Eastern Michigan University in 2002 and is secondary certified in math and history. He was on the dean's list every semester in college and is an Eagle Scout.

### Special education teachers

Diane Biondo received her Bachelor of Science in Education from Wayne State University in 1992 and taught in the Crestwood School District as an elementary special education resource teacher. For three years, between 2002 and 2005, Biondo was a special education resource teacher at Woodward Academy. She has been assigned to Richard Elementary's special education resource center.

Heather L. Carroll holds three degrees. She has a Bachelor of Arts from the University of Windsor in criminology, a bachelor's, also from University of Windsor, with a psychology major. Her master's degree was obtained at Wayne State University in school and community psychology.

She was a clinical psychologist intern at the Hawthorne Center in Northville and was also a school psychologist intern in the Grosse Pointe Public School System during 2005.

Dividing her time between Maire and Poupard elementarys, Carroll is a special education psychologist.

Elisabeth C. Cerulli will be the special education teacher at Poupard and Parcels dealing with the speech and language impaired students. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts in speech language pathology in May 2002 and a Master of Arts in speech language pathology from Wayne State University. During the 2004-05 school year, Cerulli worked with the Macomb Infant-preschool program for the Macomb Intermediate School District and the Keith Bovenschen School for the Cognitively Impaired.

Patricia L. Cohan will be an autistic impaired teacher in Brownell Middle School. She has a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University and is working on her master's degree at Wayne State.

Linda Baxter Cole will also be working with the autistic impaired children at Poupard Elementary where she worked as a long term substitute teacher. She holds a Bachelor of Science degree from University of

Wisconsin-Lacrosse and is pursuing a Masters of Education: special education artistically impaired endorsement at Oakland University.

Joseph Finazzo has been a substitute teacher for

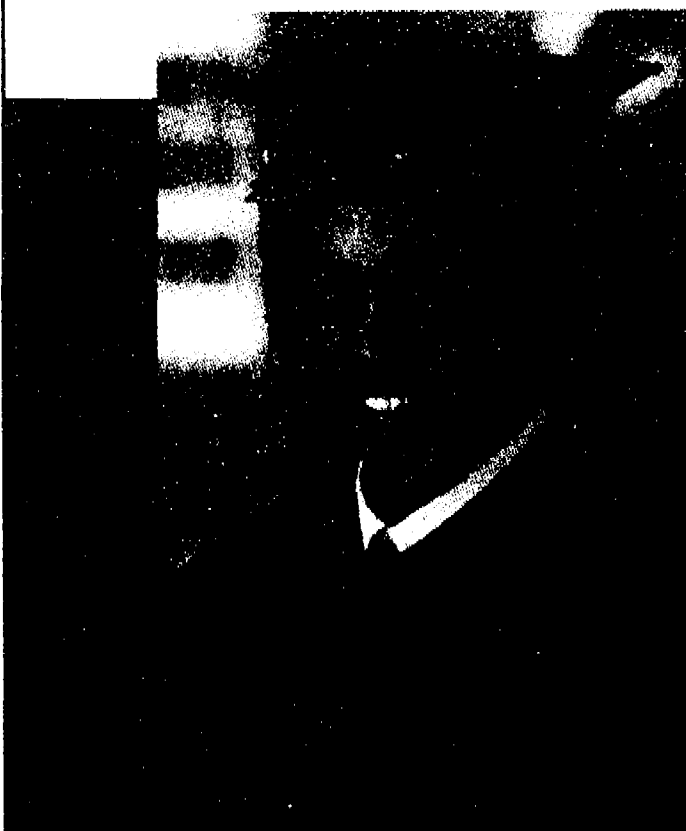
the Grosse Pointe School System since January 2002. Much of his time has been spent working with emotionally impaired children. He graduated from Michigan State University in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in management and economics and natural resources. This year, he completed his teaching certification requirements at Wayne State University. He will be working with the autistic children in Brownell Middle School.

Shantrell Griffin will be working at the elementary level with the emotionally impaired. She received her bachelor's degree from University of Detroit Mercy, where she is taking classes to obtain a master's degree.

Christine A. Keller holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Nazareth College and pursued graduate studies at the University of Detroit and Oakland University. She is enrolled in the autism endorsement program at Oakland with the goal of earning a Master's of Special Education. Keller has 15 years as a limited psychologist serving children, adolescents, adults, and families with varying degrees of mental illness. She has worked in the Warren Consolidated School District and was a special education teacher in the Macomb Intermediate School district working with children with autism and emotional

See TEACHERS, page 12A

## Why ULS?



Harvard University,  
Class of 2009

"THE ULS

COMMUNITY

GIVES A MYRIAD OF

INTANGIBLE GIFTS

THAT ONE CANNOT FIND

JUST ANYWHERE"

- Barrett Young '05

- Dedicated, caring faculty & coaches

- Individual attention, small class sizes

- Tradition & pride

- Challenging academic programs

The gift of a great education is the best gift you can give your child. so...

Why not ULS?

Call the admissions office for an appointment today!

University Liggett School • 1945 Oak Road • Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-0800  
313.884.4444 • www.uls.org

## University Liggett School

University Liggett School does not unlawfully discriminate against any person on the basis of religion, race, creed, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, or any other prohibited basis as applicable to this



Photo by Ann L. Fouty

Left, Brad Armbruster will be teaching algebra I, basic geometry and precalculus at North High School. Alan Vassel will be working with the South High School students as he teaches geometry and two computer applications classes. Both say there will be homework in their respective classes.



# Language arts curriculum continues at home

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

When a first-grader reads about bugs during language arts, it is a science lesson on bugs, too. The quest for insect knowledge can also continue at home.

According to Susan Allan, Grosse Pointe school curriculum and instruction director, the newly purchased Houghton Mifflin series provides stimuli for curriculum areas across the board and can provide continued learning at home. The publisher has provided a Web site for parents to tap into for suggested reading material and activities. (Teachers will provide the Web site address.)

There is even a Kid's Place where children can

master the reading and comprehension skills taught in their reading series.

Allan is excited about the new series for lower elementary grades.

"There is a ton of support behind the teachers," Allan said.

The teacher manual has several suggested activities to reinforce the lesson, including transparencies, cards to promote discussion, on-line support and suggestions on how to reteach lessons in areas such as phonetics skills and grammar skills.

"This is a challenging program," she said.

Children will come out better readers, she said, and one of the reasons will be because of the leveled

readers provided.

Students will read a themed story. Following the text lesson there are special smaller, paperback books for the struggling reader, the on-grade reader, the advanced reader and the second language reader.

Glancing at the pages, there is little difference. The pictures are the same, but the sentences are structured to the reader's level.

Allan couldn't be happier with the teachers choice of language arts series since it dovetails with the district's philosophy of differentiation and setting higher

than normal standards, standards that reach beyond the state set benchmarks.

"It's a good match with the Grosse Pointe assessment," she said. "We demand a higher level of challenge."

During the 2004-05 school year more than 60 teachers tested two language

arts series on 1,400 students, Allan explained. Teachers' thoughts, impressions and reactions to both piloted reading series were shared via Zommerang. Last

spring, the language arts committee selected the Houghton Mifflin series to replace a language arts series which hadn't been revised in seven years. Teachers have had the in-service for the program. Boxes with colorful, three dimensional text books are lining the halls of the elementary schools just waiting to be stacked on shelves.

Fourth- and fifth-graders will not be using the new Houghton Mifflin series because there was no significant change in what is now being taught, Allan said. They will be working with more writing, editing, novels and non-fiction materials.

They, along with middle school students and lower

elementary grades, will be working on the 6+1 program. Here students work on ideas, content, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions when they write. Presentation is the plus one function of the program.

The total cost of the change is \$317,000, and a bulk of the money came from the district's language arts fund. Kindergarten through third grade was the most expensive at \$248,000. Fourth and fifth grade revision of the language arts cost \$45,000, and the sixth-through eighth-grade change is \$25,000. A small Title V grant helped offset a portion of the cost, and staff development was covered under Title II funding.



## Gathering awards

Grosse Pointe North's Varsity Dance Team attended the Universal Dance Association Dance Camp at Oakland University for a weekend this summer. The NorseWomen walked away with many awards and achievements, including a Superior Trophy for their performance skills while learning three different routines during the camp. They were also named the Drill Down Champions for the camp. Drill downs are a series of military commands which aid in teaching the girls discipline, focus, concentration and memory. Jessica McCallum was the first runner-up for the title of Drill Down Queen from more than 400 girls. Taylor Swineford, Amanda Battani and McCallum received "all star" status while being evaluated during the weekend. The recognition gives them the opportunity to perform in London, England. The squad also received a Team Excellence award and the final "On the Ball" recognition. Coach Grace Arriola received, for the second year in a row, the Coaches Leadership Award, voted on by more than 50 coaches at the camp. The dance team, from left, co-captain Sarah Hanna, co-captain Swineford, Melissa Maynard, Meghan Gallagher, Battani, McCallum, Carly Kurtz, Ashley Adam and Hope Kadrach.



## Top tappers

Cassie Castellucci, from left, Amanda Miller and Sarah Hanna, all students at Casali School of Dance, represented the St. Clair Shores dance school in the Dance America National Finals in New York City. They showcased five dances in jazz, tap, modern, lyrical and musical theater and received national placements. Judges commented on the young women's ability to showcase such diverse dance styles. One judge noted that after seeing the musical theater number, he felt as if he had been watching a Broadway performance. Hanna, a Grosse Pointe Shores resident, and Castellucci of Harrison Township were chosen to participate as Dance Olympus VIPs. Hanna is a senior at Grosse Pointe North and is on North's varsity dance team. She has been with Casali Studio since she was 4-years-old.

## South High jazz band to attend jazz festival

The Grosse Pointe South High School Jazz Band, under the direction of Dan White, will perform at 5 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3, at the Detroit International Jazz Festival's "Jazz Academy Stage" on Hart Plaza.

The band is one of 15 school ensembles selected from throughout the state to perform. Their selection was based on the superior rating received at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Jazz Festival in March 2005.

The three-day festival in downtown Detroit will also feature such jazz greats as Dave Brubeck, Randy Brecker, Dr. John and Toots Thielemans along with dozens of other local, national and international artists. The festival is free.

## Class reunions

Southeastern High School classes of 1930 through 1955 will observe their annual multi-class reunion with a Thursday, Sept. 22, luncheon.

For more information, location and reservation, call (313) 884-0527 or (586) 772-2611.

### St. Clare Class of 1975 reunion

Do you still: hum spring concert tunes, kneel down to measure your skirts with a ruler before leaving the house, practice "good penmanship," invest in pagan babies, believe it is a mortal sin for girls to wear a

"pullover" sweater, climb snow mounds, wrap all your books in brown paper, wrestle with an irrational fear of being called down to Sister Christopher's office?

If you answered "yes" to one or all of these questions, then join the fun at the St. Clare Montefalco Class of 1975 30-year reunion, Saturday, Sept. 24, at 5 p.m., at Three Mile (Patterson) Park in Grosse Pointe Park.

Husbands, wives and friends are welcome, but the party is for adults only.

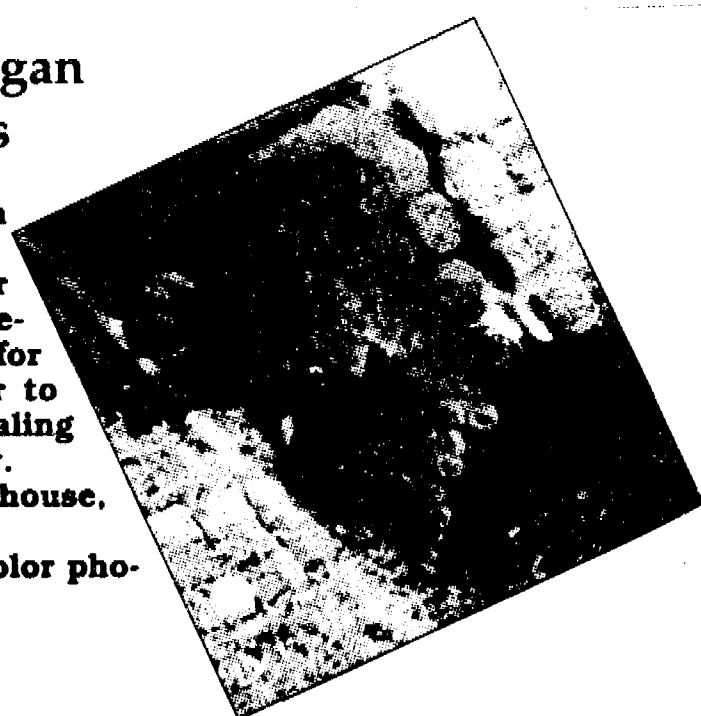
To R.S.V.P. or receive additional information, contact Jean (O'Shee) Harris at stclare1975@hotmail.com.

## Additional Michigan State Fair winners

In youth competition, Elizabeth Watson, 10, a newcomer to State Fair competition, won first place for banana bread in the quick bread category. Watson also won second prize for general education in the grade four to six category for a science project dealing with the affect of gender on memory.

Erin Andrzejczyk's gingerbread house, pictured at right, won first place.

Ashley Smith won third place in color photography, grades nine through 12.



## Teachers

From page 11A

impairments. Her assignment is to work with the autistic impaired at Maire Elementary.

Andrea Lappin-Roth received her Bachelor of Arts degree from University of Michigan - Dearborn in 2000 and master's degree in special education in 2003 from the same university. Lappin-Roth is now working on acquiring her specialist degree in special education administration from Wayne State University.

From 2001 to 2005, she had worked in the Van Dyke School System. She completed her intern teaching at Clara B. Ford school.

Lappin-Roth will be found in Pierce Middle School's resource center.

Kathryn D. Quinn is a Grosse Pointe South graduate, and she will be teaching in the autistic impaired program at Korby Elementary. She was awarded a Bachelor of Arts degree in history from Oakland University and is working on her Master of Arts in teaching at Wayne State University. For a year, Quinn was a special education classroom assistant. She did her student teaching in East Detroit Public Schools.

Karen Raska will work part time at

Barnes with children who need assistance on their speech and language development. She holds both bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University.

Deborah J. Teolis has an associate's degree in advertising from Northwood University, a bachelor's degree in marketing/management from Northwood, a master's degree in communication, organization communication and public relations from Wayne State University and a Michigan provisional certification from the University of Detroit Mercy. She will be working as a special education teacher at Pierce Middle School. She was a member of the Holy Trinity School in Detroit for a year teaching second graders and was a teacher at the St. Clair Shores Reading and Language Arts Center. Brownell's autistically impaired will be her students.

Allison Weisshaar has been working in the Barnes Early Intervention Center doing her graduate clinical internship. Weisshaar holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Windsor and a Master of Arts in speech language pathology from Wayne State University. Weisshaar will be working in the Barnes School with the speech and language impaired students.

## Shores Theatre

### MARCH OF THE PENGUINS

Rated G  
(1:00, 3:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:45)

### THE CONSTANT GARDNER

Rated R  
(1:30, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30)

Call for the latest shows and times

586.775.6800  
9 Mile & Mack • St. Clair Shores

## Start the school year off right

Schedule your child's annual eye exam.

The Optomap Retinal Exam provides you and your doctor with important information about your child's eye health.

The Optomap, which is fast, painless, and non-invasive, allows your doctor to see the back of your child's eye without the use of contact lenses or drops.

Call today to schedule your child's Optomap Retinal Exam!

**\$5 OFF**  
EACH CHILD'S  
OPTOMAP



Family Eye Care Associates  
"Your Complete Vision Source"

D. William Lakin, O.D. Robert W. Shick Jr., O.D. Gregory G. Kalkofen, O.D.  
Cheryl A. Junior, O.D. Tracy L. Mills, O.D.

21701 KELLY RD. 42560 GARFIELD, SUITE 101 57970 VAN DYKE, SUITE 1  
EASTPOINTE CLINTON TWP. WASHINGTON TWP.  
(586) 779-4200 (586) 263-9708 (586) 677-6384





## Music for rent

Music instrument cases are stacked to the ceiling in Monteith Elementary School's music room in preparation for instrumental rental night from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8. James Gross is director of South High's orchestras and coordinator of the program to rent string and wind instruments to the district's newest musicians. Enlisting the aid of students from North and South High Schools and fellow music teachers, Gross has logged each instrument, cleaned it, checked its playability and stocked each case with the necessary supplies. Check, credit card or cash may be used to rent for a semester, \$85, or for the full year, \$160. Students may begin strings classes in fourth grade and band in the fifth grade. Since music is an optional program, students must provide their own instruments. Tawney Fuhrman and Stacie Shartles from Grosse Pointe North and Matt Smith and Peter from South have spent hours cleaning and inspecting instruments for the upcoming musical instrument fair.

## High school students need meningitis shot

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Meningitis shots are now being recommended for children as young as 11 years old.

"It's recommended for freshmen going to college," said Bon Secours/Cottage physician Nancy Ajemian and is now being recommended for teenagers entering high school.

While there has been no noticeable increase in meningitis cases, she continued, it's a disease which progresses so quickly that it can go on to kill within hours of noticeable symptoms. It is an infection of the spinal chord fluid and of the fluid that surrounds the brain. Thus sometimes it is called spinal meningitis and is caused by the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions. None of the bacteria that cause the disease are as contagious as the common cold or flu; however, bacterial meningitis can be spread. Meningitis can be brought about by either a viral or bacterial infection. The causal difference is important because of how it will be treated and its severity. Bacterial meningitis can be spread through

the exchange of respiratory and throat secretions (coughing and kissing).

Viral meningitis is generally less severe and may result in brain damage, hearing loss or learning disability.

Health care providers say because of the nature of schools and involvement of children in various activities, it is wise to get the shot.

A new vaccine, a quadrivalent conjugate meningococcal vaccine or Menactra, now available through the Wayne County Health Department, covers most types of meningitis, including the subgroups of A, C, Y and W-135, Ajemian said.

A single dose will induce antibody response in 10 to 14 days and has a longer memory than the former vaccine.

The United States Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices recommends vaccination for 11- and 12-year-olds, 15-year-olds and college freshmen living in dorms.

Lately, it has been the outbreaks in college dorms

which have received the most attention.

One reason for obtaining the shot at an earlier age is for the child to develop immunity.

Wayne County Health Department has 1,000 doses on hand. Normally, the cost is \$90.

It can be obtained through your private providers or through the county's VFC (Vaccine for Children) program. VFC eligible children are those who are uninsured, Medicaid eligible, American Indians and Alaskan Natives.

### Meningitis symptoms

High fever  
Headache  
Stiff neck

These are common symptoms of meningitis in anyone more than 2-years-old. They develop over several hours or may take one to two days.

Other symptoms  
Nausea  
Vomiting  
Discomfort looking into bright lights  
Confusion  
Sleepiness

## University Liggett School announces new staff

Four new faculty and staff have been added to the University Liggett School's roster for the 2005-06 year.

Peggy O'Connor Andrzejczyk returns to ULS after a 10-year absence as director of publications and public relations. Andrzejczyk has a degree in journalism from the University of Detroit and is pursuing a graduate degree in organizational communications. She served for the past four years as Coordinator of Student and Community Affairs for the Van Dyke Public Schools district in Macomb County.

Alan Beamer joins the upper school science department, where he will teach chemistry, honors chemistry, and AP chemistry. Beamer has previous teaching experience, as well as technology and science experience outside the educational field. He holds a bachelor's degree from Guilford College and a master's degree from the University of California-Santa Barbara.

Therese Hindle Chouinard, ULS alumna

1975, will teach fourth grade in the lower school. As the daughter of longtime ULS teachers Mary Hindle and the late William Hindle, Chouinard has more than 10 years of teaching experience. She will also coach middle school girls' volleyball and basketball. She holds a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and is currently pursuing her master's degree in reading at Eastern Michigan University.

Charles (Chip) Seidel will be joining the middle school social studies department. Seidel has earned his master of education degree in social science education from the University of Georgia, and spent the past 11 years teaching in public schools outside Atlanta, Ga.

## New ULS scholarship recipients

University Liggett School (ULS) awarded the LaLonde Family Scholarship for the first time this spring to incoming freshmen Brandon and Rachael Farber. The new award at ULS, the LaLonde Family Scholarship, is awarded to an upper school male or female student who shows an interest in the field of science and who meet other criteria specified by the school. Both recipients graduated from ULS's middle school in June.

Brandon is the daughter of Edward and Nora Brandon who live in St. Clair Shores.

Douglas and Rosetta Farber, who live in Grosse Pointe Park, are Farber's parents.

From left Rachael Farber, Director of External Relations Patrick Roberts, and Megan Brandon.



## COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND MACOMB Michigan

### NOTICE OF ANNUAL VILLAGE ELECTION

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, terms expiring in September, 2009.

Victoria J. Boyce  
Village Clerk

GPN: 09/01/05 & 09/08/05

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SPECIAL NOTICE HOLIDAY RUBBISH SCHEDULE for LABOR DAY SEPTEMBER 5, 2005

There will be no residential or commercial rubbish collection on Monday, September 5, 2005.

All residential rubbish routes will be one day late. Examples: Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday's routes on Wednesday, etc.

Friday's residential rubbish routes will be collected on Saturday, September 10, 2005.

Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

Thank you,  
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
GPN: 09/01/05

## City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

### NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING and PUBLIC HEARING

The City Council will meet in a Special Session to sit as the Planning Commission to conduct a Public Hearing as a part of a Planned Unit Development Review for a Senior Living development proposal on property currently zoned R-2 and P-1 located on the east side of St. Clair Avenue between Kercheval Avenue and St. Paul Avenue on:

Monday, September 12, 2005

7:00 p.m.

Unitarian Church

17150 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230

If further information is needed, please contact City Hall at 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

GPN: 09/01/2005

### NOTICE OF CLOSE OF ACCURACY TEST VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, MICHIGAN COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND MACOMB Michigan

A public accuracy test will be conducted in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores on the following date and time for the purpose of testing the accuracy of the tabulating equipment and programs which will be used to tabulate voted ballots for the GROSSE POINTE SHORES VILLAGE ELECTION to be held on Tuesday, September 13, 2005 in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

The Public Accuracy Test will be held at:  
795 Lake Shore Road (2nd Floor)  
Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, MI 48236

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2005 at 2:00 p.m.

Candidates and other interested parties are invited to attend. For further information contact the Village Offices at 881-6565

Victoria J. Boyce,  
Village Clerk

GPN: 9/1/05

## City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES AUGUST 22, 2005

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

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

Those Absent Were: None.

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

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held July 11, 2005, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held on June 11, 2005; denied the appeal for a variance request at 156 Moross Road.

The Council approved the Site Plan Review for National City Bank.

The Council approved the low bid submitted by Faust Corporation for the Pier Park Harbor Renovations.

The Council approved the Bond Authorization Resolution for the Pier Park Harbor Renovations in the amount of \$4,300,000.00

The Council approved the Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright, in the amount of \$3,496.50 for various legal services rendered on behalf of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Council approved the low bid submitted by AIS Construction Equipment Corporation in the amount of \$77,437.00, for one end loader for the Department of Public Works.

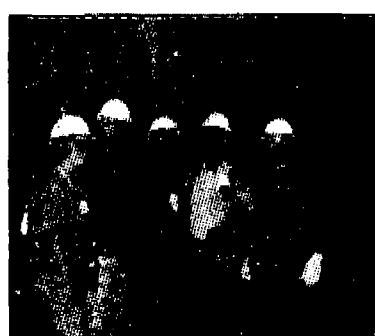
The following Reports were received by the Council and ordered placed on file:  
a. Public Safety June 2005  
b. Public Safety July 2005  
c. 2005 Fiscal Year-End Financial Report

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 10:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2005 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/)

GPN: 09/01/05

James C. Farquhar, Mayor  
Shane L. Reeside City Manager/City Clerk



## Energized

Four local teachers recently toured Detroit Edison's Monroe Power Plant as part of the 14th annual Educators' Energy Workshop sponsored by the DTE Energy Foundation. From left, Joy Jordan from Regina High School, Grosse Pointe South teachers David Martin, Frank Martin, DTE employee Paul Tracy and John Thelsen from Grosse Pointe South High School were among 46 teachers from around the state who participated. The workshop was designed to help middle school and high school science teachers develop their own energy education programs and integrate new materials into existing curricula. The program covered topics such as energy technology, the wise use of electricity and gas, and the impact of energy on the environment.



# Automotive

## '05 Woodward Dream Cruise is gr

The biggest automotive event in Detroit or anywhere else took place Saturday, Aug. 20, despite a soaking rain.

As early as Wednesday before the cruise, spectators were already setting up chairs and watching the

cars with tailfins.

The 2005 Woodward Dream Cruise was already under way Wednesday and continued to build momentum to Saturday, the big day of the 11th annual Woodward Dream Cruise. Weather was sunny and



passing traffic, which was still mostly everyday cars, with the occasional brightly colored cruiser mixed in.

At 12 Mile and Woodward in Berkley, there were a couple of '50s-vintage pickup trucks parked at the intersection, a Ford and a Chevrolet. Across 12 Mile in a cemetery drive was a line of cruisers of various sorts, street rods, muscle cars,

warm until the big day dawned Saturday — and the rain came.

It rained for a while until about 9:30 a.m. Skies were still threatening, but traffic began picking up, and those owners exhibiting their cars began drying them off. The cruise was on.

It has not changed a lot — its spirit is still the same — since the original outing



The rain had just ended, and traffic was again moving on Woodward. Heading '60s Chevrolet and a late-'50s Plymouth Fury.

in 1994 except that it has grown a lot bigger, and it is

now almost a week-long event.

Originally intended as a one-time fundraiser for a children's soccer field, the event has continued and grown. In 1999, the Dream Cruise attracted 1.2 million visitors, creating an economic impact for the area estimated at \$75 million. Turnout this year just on Saturday was expected to be 1.7 million people and about 40,000 special cars cruise.

Numbers like that are just statistics, and there is not really any way to verify them. But traffic was lighter this Saturday than has been the case for several years. There seemed to be just as many spectators as ever lining both sides of Woodward, maybe more. Estimates of the turnout were clustered around 1 million.

The cruise runs for 16 miles through seven Michigan cities: Ferndale, Pleasant Ridge, Huntington Woods, Berkley, Royal Oak, Birmingham, and Pontiac.

Conventional wisdom holds that it is nostalgia that drives the amazing draw of this event, easily the biggest event of the year in the Detroit area. The owners of the hot rods, street rods and special cars of the '30s, '40s and '50s are owned by white-hairs (or

no-hairs). This is true, but older people own most cars of any kind.

If you drive in the cruise, you do see that a majority of drivers are older, but you see a surprising number of younger drivers too, young enough that those wonderful years of war and Depression are ancient history, more akin to the era of Cotton and Increase Mather than that of George W., Hillary and Eminem.

Each year, it seems, there are more young people involved, owning these special-interest cars. America's love affair with the automobile is alive and well.

The big event Saturday lived up to its billing — maybe not in numbers, but in spirit and fun. We don't have exact numbers, because cruising North Woodward is, as it has always been, free.

And that is probably one of the cruise's great charms: It is free, and like the automobile it celebrates, it represents freedom.

Coming at the end of a long, hot summer, the weather for the cruise was not unexpected — still warm, muggy and hazy with intermittent rain. The threat of rain persisted, but we are now used to living under constant threats and usually pay little heed.

One factor that has



A couple of fine cruisers parked along Woodward in Birmingham. Right is a 1938 Ford owned by Hylber Sandvig of Sterling Heights, Mich. It was for sale for \$26,000. On the left is a 1937 LaSalle.

## Bikes Blades & Boards

Presents the seventh annual

## Windmill Pointe



### TRIATHLON

for the benefit of Special Olympics

Sunday, September 11, 2005

Windmill Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Park

Registration starts at 7:00 am Race Starts at 8:30 am

Pre-Register Soon — Participation limited to 200!!



Special Olympics

Michigan  
Macomb

4 MILE INLINE SKATE 9 MILE BIKE 2 MILE RUN

### Kids Duathlon:

Age brackets will be 5-8 years old and 9-12 years old. These racers will bike one lap and run one lap around the parking lot. Registration is **FREE**, and will take place after the finish of the Triathlon. **HELMETS ARE MANDATORY.**

### Safety Equipment

Helmet and wrist guards are required for the inline skate event. Elbow and knee pads are strongly recommended. Helmets are also required for the bicycle event.

### Prizes

Awards will be given to the overall men's and women's winners along with the top three finishers in each division. Every racer will receive a commemorative T-shirt.

### Registration

Registration is limited to the first 200 racers. Packet pickup and race-day registration begins at 7:00 am the day of the event. Pre-registration is encouraged due to the limited size of the event, and forms can be obtained at Bikes Blades & Boards: 17628 Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 885-1300 during normal business hours for further information. Special Olympics (586) 792-7895.

### Registration Form

name \_\_\_\_\_ date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

address \_\_\_\_\_ city \_\_\_\_\_ zip code \_\_\_\_\_

HELMET AND WRIST GUARDS ARE REQUIRED FOR INLINE SKATE EVENT AND HELMET IS REQUIRED FOR BIKE EVENT

There is no min date for the Windmill Pointe Triathlon. Registrations will be considered non-refundable donations to the Special Olympics of Michigan, a 501(c) nonprofit organization.

Signature of participant \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of parent or legal guardian if participant is a minor \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Send checks to:  
Special Olympics  
25716 Van Dine  
Clinton Twp., MI  
48035

### Select a Division

☐ Men 12-18 ☐ Women 30-39

☐ Women 13-18 ☐ Men 40-49

☐ Men 19-29 ☐ Women 40-49

☐ Women 19-29 ☐ Men 50-59

☐ Family Relay ☐ Women 50-59

☐ Men's Relay ☐ Men 60+

☐ Men 30-39 ☐ Women 60+

☐ Mixed Relay\*

\* must have one member of the opposite sex

Name of relay team members \_\_\_\_\_

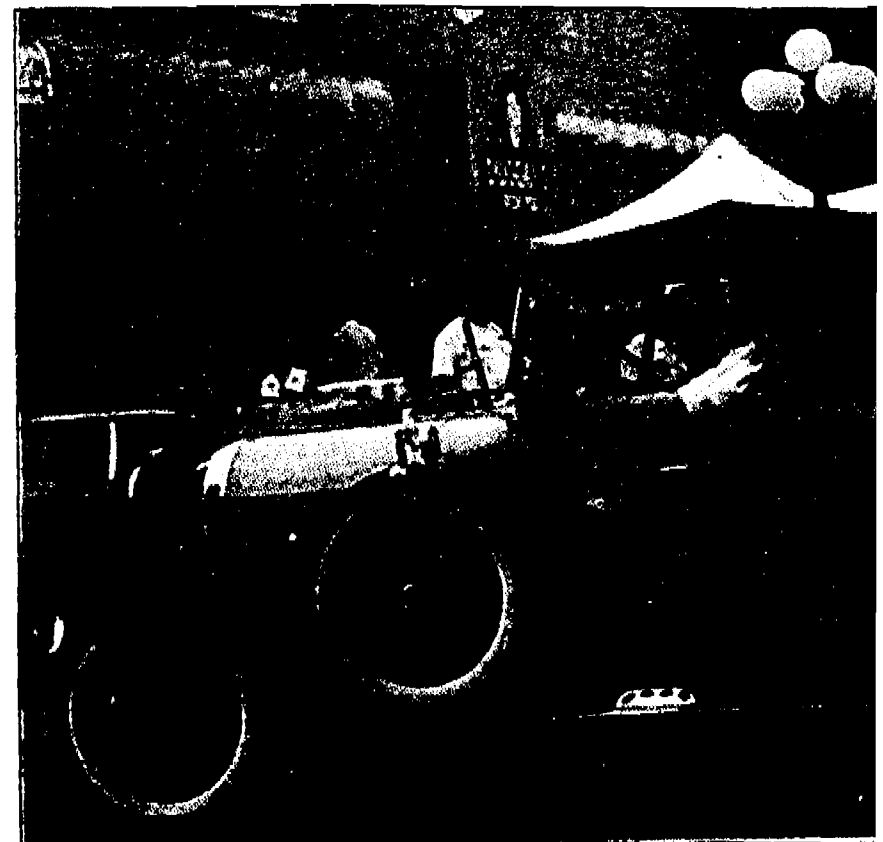
Early registration (Before 8:25)

\$25 individual \$75 team Tee shirt size \_\_\_\_\_

Late registration (on or after 8:25)

\$30 individual \$90 team

Make checks payable to: Special Olympics of MI



A Ford roadster with rumbleseat occupied passes Woodward.



Heading south on Woodward was a 1953 or '54 Ford.





**Elizabeth Catherine Boehmer**

## Elizabeth Catherine Boehmer

Elizabeth "Betty" Catherine Boehmer, 81, died on Tuesday, Aug. 16, 2005, after a brief illness as a result of lung cancer.

She was born in Detroit on Aug. 3, 1924, the third child of Charles and Loretta McGrath, and resided on Detroit's northwest side with them and her three siblings. She attended Gesu Elementary School and St. Benedict High School and received many scholastic honors at each of them.

During and after World War II, she worked at Detroit Edison where she met her husband, Kenneth Boehmer. They were married in April 1948 and resided near her childhood home until 1960 when they moved to Detroit's east side.

From 1984 until 1994, she was the owner and president of Detroit Marketing and Distribution, and from 1994 until the present, she worked in the accounting department of The Technicom Group, where she was universally loved and respected.

She was known for her kindness, sense of humor, energetic love of life and concern for everyone with whom she came in contact.

She is survived by her children, Doug, Diane and Paul (Susan); grandchildren, Jessica and Natalie; and her brother, Ed.

She was predeceased by her parents, Charles and Loretta McGrath; husband, Kenneth Boehmer; and siblings, John and Mary.

A memorial Mass was celebrated at St. Paul Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, on Thursday, Aug. 18. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

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

## Mary Isabelle Gilbert

Mary Isabelle Gilbert of Harper Woods died on Thursday, Aug. 25, 2005, at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak.

She taught at Monteith Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Woods for 25 years.

She graduated from the University of Miami in Florida and earned a master's degree in education from Wayne State University. She was a member of the Dearborn and Detroit Historical societies. She enjoyed traveling and being a docent at Greenfield Village and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

She is survived by numerous cousins including Elizabeth Lawson and William F. (Virginia) Lambert.

A memorial service was held on Tuesday, Aug. 30, at A.J. Desmond & Sons Funeral Home in Royal Oak. Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Arthritis Foundation, 17117 W. Nine Mile Rd., Suite 950, Southfield, MI 48075.



**Eleonor Lasher**

## Eleonor Lasher

Eleonor Lasher, 82, of Harper Woods, died on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2005, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

She was born on Jan. 18, 1923, in Laptrask, Sweden to Johan A. and Karolina Bergman and was educated in Sweden. She was a housewife and known to her grandchildren as "Mormor."

Mrs. Lasher was a member of the Michigan League for Crippled Children, Cottage Hospital Auxiliary and Fisher Body Technical Center Retirees Club. She enjoyed dancing, playing cards, cooking, sewing, crafting and gardening.

She is survived by her daughters, Lynn Lasher and Mary Ann (Michael) Dodge; sons, Jan-Ingvar (Angela) and G. Thomas Lasher; grandchildren, Katie and Diana Dodge, Gina Lynn (Shawn), Anthony Orlando and Megan Lasher; great-grandchildren, Tommy, Tia, Michael and Matthew; and her brother, Jonas Bergman, of Sweden.

She was predeceased by her husband, George F. Lasher Jr.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Aug. 27, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan League for Crippled Children or to a charity of one's choice.



**Debra Kay McGarvah**

## Debra Kay McGarvah

St. Clair Shores resident Debra Kay McGarvah, 54, died on Monday, Aug. 22, 2005, at St. John Macomb Hospital.

She was born on May 9, 1951, to Ray and Dana Jean Marshall in Detroit and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1969.

She was employed in box office sales for several Detroit theatrical venues, including the Olympia Stadium, Masonic Temple Theatre and, most recently, the Fisher Theatre.

Mrs. McGarvah was actively involved in helping others by lending her time to Boy Scouts Troop 390, the Foundation for Exceptional Children and the Special

Olympics.

Her interests included reading, history, travel and museums. She had a lifelong quest for learning.

She is survived by her husband, Donald McGarvah; sons, Scott and

Michael; mother, Dana Jean Marshall; sisters, Dana Downs and Donna (Paul) Wenzel; and brother, Dan (Randy) Marshall.

She was predeceased by her father, Ray Marshall.

A memorial service was

held on Thursday, Aug. 25, at Grosse Pointe United Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorial contributions

may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society of Michigan, Madison Heights Chapter, 1421 E. Twelve Mile Rd., Building A, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

★★★★★★★★★★★★1st Annual★★★★★★★★★★★★



## St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School

- National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence -

## Heath Obrecht 5k walk/run

Saturday, SEPTEMBER 10, 2005 @ 8:00 am

The purpose of this event is to establish a Scholarship Fund to be awarded annually in honor of Heath Obrecht, an alumni of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School.

Registration Fee: \$25.00

This is a Sanctioned Event, Sanctioned by the USA Track & Field Association.

TO REGISTER OR FOR INFORMATION ON BECOMING A SPONSOR, PLEASE CONTACT:

Joan Conant  
248-374-0540

Patricia Ferguson-Chaney  
313-647-5100

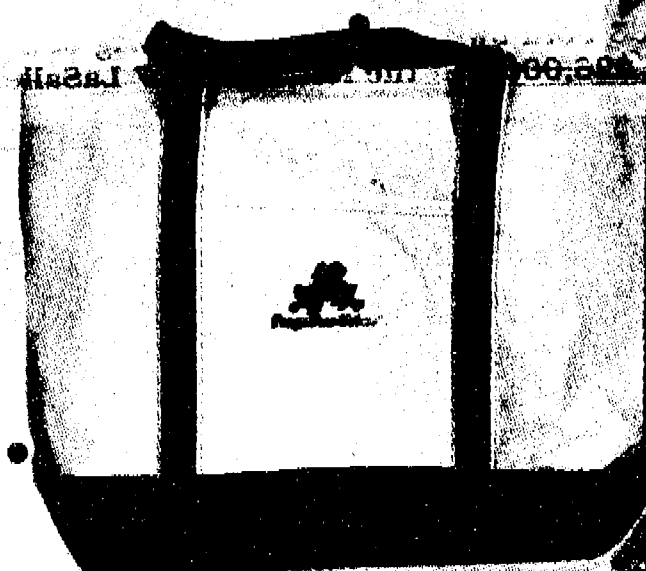
Linda Reid  
313-647-5100

St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School  
16231 Charlevoix  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230

# Frog • Fur • Friends is now at SOMETHING SPECIAL

## Frogs•Fur•Friends

are whimsical, fantastical, playful and larger-than-life, and can be found on streets and thoroughfares, near restaurants and businesses, and in retail districts in the Grosse Pointe area.

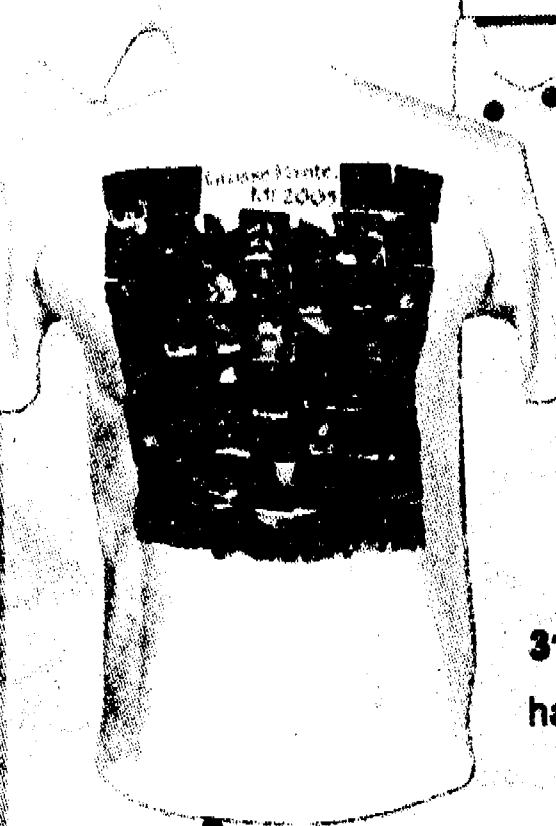


## Please Hop On By

and visit our Official Frogs•Fur•Friends, "Something Special Gifts" for all of your Frogs•Fur•Friends merchandise.

They are located at 85 Kercheval, on the Hill, in Grosse Pointe Farms. Their telephone number is 313.884.4422. We have Frogs•Fur•Friends T-shirts, hats, posters, note cards, infant and toddler apparel, coloring books, and awareness bracelets!

You will toadily love it!



The Grosse Pointe News will be closed on Monday, Sept. 5, 2005, in observance of Labor Day. The deadline for obituaries will be Tuesday, Sept. 6, 2005 at 9 a.m. for the September 8, 2005 edition.



## Three for one

A 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male and his two teenage friends from the Farms were cited for alcohol consumption in the City on Friday, Aug. 26, at 1:10 a.m.

A patrolman stopped the 16-year-old for speeding a silver-colored 2002 Chrysler van more than 10 mph over the limit on Kercheval in the Village.

Tests showed the driver had a .2 percent blood alcohol content. He was released to his parents at 2:50 a.m.

Two passengers ages 18 and 19 had .13 percent blood alcohol levels, police said. Both were released.

## Tools taken

Nearly \$800 worth of power tools were stolen from a garage in the 900 block of Washington during the night of Tuesday, Aug. 23. The victim thinks the break-in occurred between 7:30 p.m. and 10 a.m. the next morning.

Stolen items consisted of a \$350 Little Wonder gas-powered shears and a \$425 Echo gas-powered blower.

## Pay up

City of Grosse Pointe police are tracking down the driver of a white GMC van who filled up with \$45 worth of gasoline but didn't pay.

The vehicle is registered to a heating and cooling company in Troy. Police said the incident occurred at about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 25.

## Break-in

Store security tapes are being reviewed to investigate the Thursday, Aug. 24, burglary of a pharmacy in the 16900 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Police said the bottom half of the back door had been broken inward with a concrete block.

Police said the business

owner has a video tape showing a male suspect in the store at 10:53 p.m.

"He was in the store for less than one minute," said Detective Ron Wiczorek. "He went directly to the cash register and liquor counter and ran out of the building."

Wiczorek described the male suspect as about 30 years old wearing a baggy lined-green sports jersey over a dark T-shirt. The man wore blue jeans and a baseball cap.

## Bike thieves

On Sunday, Aug. 21, a few minutes after 7 p.m., six men in the Village reportedly stole the \$400 blue Giant bicycle of a 14-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms girl.

The victim last saw the men northbound on St. Clair from Kercheval.

"(She) stated two of the males were riding on the bike," police said.

## Drinking?

"Yes, too many," said a 30-year-old Ferndale man when asked if he'd been drinking Saturday, Aug. 27, at 3 a.m.

He'd been pulled over for speeding his 2004 Toyota Corolla more than 50 mph on westbound Lakeshore near Kerby, a 35 mph zone.

Officers tested his blood alcohol at .2 percent, more than twice the legal limit.

Records showed him wanted in Ferndale for violating a noise ordinance.

## Honesty policy

"I'll be honest with you. I've had a few," said a 27-year-old St. Clair Shores woman.

She was talking to a Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer.

She'd been pulled over for driving erratically on Sunday, Aug. 28, at 2:48 a.m. She'd reportedly screeched her red 2005 Saturn Ion to a stop at a red light on east-bound Mack at Moross.

Officers said the woman

## PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

registered a .171 blood alcohol level.

## Trek taken

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms boy said his silver-colored Trek 7200 bicycle was stolen during a sleep over the night of Saturday, Aug. 27.

The boy said he parked the \$350 bike behind a house he was visiting in the 200 block of Lewiston.

## Food, money or cellular phone

On Monday, Aug. 22, at 5:15 p.m., an 18-year-old woman was working at an office in the 18700 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms when a teenage male entered asking for food or money.

The woman believes the stranger took her Motorola cellular telephone from under her desk when she left the area to find a manager.

"When the cell phone is called, someone answers then hangs up," police said.

The male wore Afro-style hair and a red T-shirt.

## Beeware

A 49-year-old Bloomfield Hills woman told Grosse Pointe Farms police she'll file charges against a man who allegedly battered her in the 400 block of Moran shortly after 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21.

The woman said she was driving with her 18-year-old daughter when a bee flew into the car, causing her to stop.

"(She) stated her daughter is allergic to bees," police said.

While shooing away the bee, the woman spilled french fries into the street. A few minutes later as she resumed driving to shop at a

store in the Village, a man in a silver-colored Chevrolet Corvette reportedly cut in front of her, forcing her to stop.

The man allegedly got out of his car and yelled at the woman. She said he accused her of littering on his property.

"(She) stated (he) reached into her vehicle and grabbed her arm while shouting," police said. "(She) stated (he) continued to hold onto her car as she attempted to pull away from the scene."

## Bike found

A 21-speed Royce Union bicycle recovered by Grosse Pointe Farms police is available to be claimed at headquarters.

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 8:11 p.m., officers found the bike under a pine tree near the Mack Avenue sidewalk off the 400 block of Elizabeth Court.

## Cash found

Shortly after 6 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 23, a 10-year-old City of Grosse Pointe girl found \$379 cash on the bleachers in the main gymnasium of Grosse Pointe South High School.

School officials haven't received a report of missing money.

The girl's mother turned over the money to police, who placed it in an evidence locker.

## Wanted on two felony warrants

A 28-year-old man wanted in his hometown of Detroit for assault with intent to commit murder was arrested by Grosse Pointe Farms police during a routine traffic stop near Mack and Moross.

The man's rented red Pontiac Grand Am lacked an expiration sticker on the Texas license plate.

Police recovered \$28,989 cash, some \$19,970 in a plastic bag under the car. Some \$9,009 consisting mainly of \$100 bills was in the man's pants pockets.

"He said it was his money and he sells houses," police said.

A police dog from Eastpointe was unable to link the car and cash with drug residue.

In addition to the Detroit warrant, Farms police said the man was wanted in Clinton Township for felony assault. Seven additional warrants totaling \$14,275 bond were for misdemeanor traffic offenses in Clinton Township, Detroit, Jackson and Sterling Heights.

Farms police held the man for pickup by Clinton Township authorities.

## Jag damaged

During the night of Friday, Aug. 26, someone knocked the driver-side rearview mirror off a 2002 Jaguar parked in front of a house on Hawthorne in Grosse Pointe Shores.

## Groundhog day

Critters may be the cause of lawn damage behind a house on Renaud in Grosse Pointe Shores.

On Monday, Aug. 22, a public safety officer was called to investigate the 10-by-20-foot patch of damaged backyard turf.

"(I) advised the resident she may have a ground hog or other varmint," said the officer. "(I) advised her to call a pest control company and evaluate the situation."

— Brad Lindberg

## Fail to pay

On Sunday, Aug. 28, at 9:20 p.m., an employee of a business in the 20700 block of Mack reported to police that a driver pulled away from the pump without paying for the \$20 of gasoline that was pumped into the vehicle.

The employee was able to obtain a license plate num-

ber, which the Grosse Pointe Woods police traced to a company located in Orion Township.

## Hit & run

On Sunday, Aug. 28, at 11:45 a.m., a 33-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man told police that his mini-van was struck while he was shopping at a business located in the 20400 block of Mack.

The passenger side door and rear door were dented and scratched.

## Team sports

Two Grosse Pointe Woods police officers assisted two Harper Woods police officers search several streets at 4:04 a.m. on Sunday, Aug. 28.

Harper Woods' police department asked the GPW public safety officer for assistance as officers were looking for three subjects who were thought to have attempted to steal a car.

A Tec Nine pistol was found in an abandoned car that was stolen, which alerted police to the fact that the subjects could be armed and dangerous. Moments later, Woods officers heard rapid gunfire come from a few blocks away.

After searching several back yards, the two Woods officers located two subjects lying on the ground between a garage and fence of a home on Linville.

One subject got up and jumped a fence, but the other subject remained still and was eventually arrested and taken into custody by the Harper Woods police officers.

## Stopped

At 10:59 a.m. on Saturday, Aug. 27, a 25-year-old Harrison Township man was stopped on Mack at Vernier for not wearing a seat belt.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man's driver license has been suspended three prior times; so the driver was arrested and taken into Grosse Pointe Woods police custody.

## Shattered

At 10:29 a.m., on Saturday, Aug. 27, a 32-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man reported to police that an unknown subject or subjects broke out the driver side window, the passenger side window and the driver side rearview mirror for no apparent reason.

## Fraud victim

A 42-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman reported to police on Friday, Aug. 26, that someone tried using her credit card to make a \$755.52 purchase of men's clothing and another \$763.84 purchase to pay a cell phone bill.

The credit card was not charged because the user gave the wrong expiration date.

Police are investigating.

## Defective equipment

On Thursday, Aug. 25, at 2:24 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police stopped a 37-year-old local man for having a loud exhaust system on his vehicle.

The officer could detect an odor of intoxicants on the driver's breath and his eyes were watery.

When asked if he had been drinking, the driver said he had a couple of beers earlier in the evening.

The officer performed several standardized field sobriety tests and gave the man a field breath test, that registered .191.

The man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

## Fire run

On Thursday, Aug. 25, at 6:03 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a smoke detector going off in a home in the 1300 block

of Devonshire.

Everything was safe with no problem found.

## It's on fire

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 9:05 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a reported bedroom fire.

The crew extinguished the blaze, started by a lamp on the dresser. The smoke was removed by a fan.

## Theft

On Thursday, Aug. 25, at 1:50 p.m., a white Schwinn bike was removed from the bike racks at a building near city hall on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park. A 45-year-old Detroit man was later arrested after he was seen driving the bike along Lakeshore.

## Gone

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, at 7:55 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park officers responded to a reported larceny of a Razor Scooter in progress. One juvenile was detained for the theft, which took place in the 1300 block of Nottingham.

## Swiped

On Wednesday, Aug. 24, between 2 and 3 p.m., a Motorola cell phone was taken from a room in a building in the 1600 block of Charlevoix.

## Bike stolen

On Thursday, Aug. 25, at approximately 3:30 p.m., a 16-inch Giant boys bike was removed from an alley behind a home in the 800 block of Nottingham. The bike was unlocked.

## Armed robbery

On Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 10:15 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park woman sitting in her car on the corner of Wayburn and Kercheval was approached by a suspect with a long gun.

The suspect took the woman's black/pink purse, gold necklace and cell phone.

## Destructive

On Saturday, Aug. 27, between 5 and 8 a.m., six separate complaints were reported by the Grosse Pointe Park police. Residents reported car windshields were broken out with PVC pipe or a baseball bat. Park police are investigating.

## Stolen car

On Sunday, Aug. 28, between 3 and 3:15 a.m., a 1999 Plymouth Breeze 4D was removed from the driveway of a home in the 800 block of Berkshire. The vehicle was recovered at 4:05 a.m. by Harper Woods police.

## Vehicle theft

On Sunday, Aug. 28, between 12:30 and 1:15 p.m., a 1995 Ford Contour 4D was removed from the street in front of a business in the 15300 block of Mack.

## Arrests

The Grosse Pointe Park police department was contacted by Detroit police department's Seventh Precinct, reporting it had recovered a stolen trailer, which was returned to its owner who lives in the 1300 block of Kensington.

## Busted

Between Monday, Aug. 22, and Tuesday, Aug. 23, Grosse Pointe Park residents living in the 1100 block of Wayburn reported five separate thefts of lawn equipment from their garages.

Uniformed officers set up a surveillance of the area, and on Tuesday, Aug. 23, at 2 a.m., they observed a suspect carrying stolen property, fleeing the area.

An extensive foot pursuit resulted in the suspect's arrest.

— Bob St. John



**Lucas Hearing Aid Service**  
is proud to announce our newest location in  
**Grosse Pointe Woods at 19557 Mack Avenue, formally  
The Ear Center. Lucas Hearing is a  
family owned business providing quality service  
to customers since 1959.**

**Grand Opening Specials**

- 60 day Hearing Aid Trial
- Free Batteries for the Life of a New Digital Hearing Aid
- 10% off New Hearing Aid with Trade in
- 3 year Warranty on All Digital Hearing Aids



Our experienced staff includes  
Hugh Davis and  
Jody Medvedik, M.S., CCC-A,  
audiologist.

**PHONAK**

**Lucas Hearing Aid Service**  
19557 Mack Avenue • Grosse Pointe Woods  
**(313) 882-4530**  
www.lucashearing.com





# Car vandals leave evidence all over town

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A reward up to \$1,000 is offered for information about vandals that committed damage smashing about 20 car windows in the Pointes the night of Friday, Aug. 26.

People who caused the damage might be in more trouble than they think.

"We had five cases of malicious destruction of property worth over \$100, which makes them felonies," said a City of Grosse Pointe public safety lieutenant.

The reward comes from CrimeStoppers, according to Ron Wiczorek, a City detective.

CrimeStoppers guarantees tipsters will remain anonymous.

The organization can be reached at (800) SPEAK UP, or (800) 773-2587.

Pointe police are compiling witness statements and physical evidence from crime scenes all over town. Suspects are believed to be a group of teenage males out for kicks.

"It would be much better for the people involved if they turned themselves in instead of us having to come get them," said the lieutenant.

"We think the same parties are involved in all the incidents," Wiczorek said.

A witness in the 100 block of Moran in the Farms gave police a general idea what to look for.

"Suspects were described as several white males in their late teens or early 20s wearing white T-shirts and driving a dark sedan," said Farms officer Matthew Hurner. "(I) spoke with a passing jogger who advised seeing a dark, full-sized sedan, that he thought was an unmarked patrol car, leave the area at a high rate of speed northbound on Moran toward Mack."

"We also are working with witnesses who observed subjects in several incidents," said Farms Detective Mike McCarthy.

Investigation continues beyond the Pointes.

"Taylor police department arrested four juveniles for malicious destruction of windows of vehicles," said Ron Wiczorek, a City detective. "I'm trying to see if they may be the same individuals (who committed similar acts in the Pointes) even though Taylor is quite far from the Pointes."

Police said this type of crime spree happens enough that standard patterns of detection develop to make headway.

Breakthroughs often come when participants are overheard bragging to friends.

Officers also look for common denominators between victims. Maybe each has a family member at odds with a single person or group. Detectives try to recreate the order in which crimes were committed to determine where offenders might live or neighborhoods they are familiar with.

Farms residents were hardest hit last weekend with 10 cases. Police reported six cases in the Park, five in the City and one in Grosse Pointe Shores.

All incidents involved smashing windshields, driver-side windows or rearview mirrors sometime late Friday night through early Saturday morning. Park police put the times between 5 and 8 a.m. Saturday.

In the Farms, five cases occurred in the 400 block of Colonial Court. Victims were people of all ages. A 78-year-old woman reported a mirror broken on her 1998 Plymouth. A 56-year-old man reported the driver-side door frame dented on his 1996 Jeep Cherokee.

Damage estimates ranged to \$500, but vandals may have committed their costliest act by discarding three compact discs in the street. Officers recovered the evidence to dust for fingerprints.

In the first block of Moran a Mustang was broken into and the center console storage tray opened. One block up the street, police dusted for prints a 2003 Chevrolet Monte Carlo. The car's driver-side window had been broken out and a \$10 calculator stolen.

Other reports in the Farms came from Grosse Pointe Boulevard near Meadow Lane and a block away on Warner. Vandalism in the City was marked with shoe prints. Officers said prints

revealed most damage was done by someone climbing onto the vehicles and stomping in the windshields.

Two of five incidents in the City occurred in the 16800 block of St. Paul. Three more cases were reported in the 400 block of Lakeland, 400 block of University and 500 block of Rivard.

Damage in most cases was the same.

"The windshield had been caved in, and shoe prints found on the hood of the vehicle," said an officer investigating a damaged 2005 Volkswagen Jetta on Rivard.

In Grosse Pointe Shores a resident of Haw reported the side knocked off his 2002.

Vandals and street nals are opportunists said. Prevention depends on eliminating opportunity for crime this case, that means ing cars out of reach.

"Instead of parking street, it's better to j your driveway as long don't block the sidewalk," said Farms Lt. Bilinski. "Anytime re can park their cars u driveway it helps us can see down the str ther."

## Towing contract ok

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The 30-day trial period is over for Pointe Towing, which is trying to secure a bid to be the city of Grosse Pointe Woods' public safety's official towing service.

At the Aug. 15 city council meeting, council members gave Pointe Towing the thumbs up, as did director of public safety Mike Makowski.

In a letter submitted to city council members, Makowski said, "I have also received feedback from supervisors and officers regarding Pointe Towing's service employees — in all instances they have been

polite and professional addition, when responded to accident street was cleaned j their departure.

"As of today's (Monday, Aug. 15), not had one adverse or comment regarding service."

Makowski asked t cil to approve a fi contract with Pointe After speaking with pany representative, members unan voted yes. Vehicles a back to the police st further investigation they are sent to a sec for the drivers to pi a later date.

## Ice rink to be set up at Neff Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Skaters at Neff Park this winter won't need a white trash rap singer to plea on their behalf for ice, ice baby.

Ice skating will be available virtually regardless of weather conditions, from below zero to a balmy breeze.

A 60-by-90-foot, \$118,000 portable refrigerated ice skating rink has been approved for placement in an open area bordered on two sides by the swimming pool, picnic shelter and, to the south, municipal marina.

Icy conditions will be achieved with three refrigeration units set up on the cement deck next to the swimming pool. That's enough power to overcome mid-winter thaws but not to fool mother nature.

Ice hard enough for skating can be maintained during air temperatures up to 50 degrees, according to Chris Hardenbrook, City director of parks and recreation. He recommended the rink as a way to increase usage of the park.

"It would be another step for year-round use of Neff park to better serve City residents," Hardenbrook said. "It will give people the opportunity to plan group gatherings. They know there will be ice. They won't have to depend on weather."

He said staff members have offered to teach figure skating lessons.

"This is going to open up many more recreation opportunities," Hardenbrook said.

Taxpayers will pay half the purchase cost. The balance has been pledged by the Grosse Pointe Foundation, a group of residents who fund discretionary improvement projects.

"Foundation trustees voted unanimously to participate in the purchase," Hardenbrook said. "This proposal was discussed with the understanding that the City would fund the remaining 50 percent of the project."

He projects annual operating costs of \$3,900.

Ice skating has been a topic in the City. Last winter officials visited Greenfield Village in Dearborn to evaluate an artificial rink made of plastic material.

Yet, they opted for the real thing by approving purchase of a roll-out rink and cooling units by Custom Ice of Ontario, Canada.

The package includes:

- fifteen rolls of 1/2-inch polyethylene refrigeration tubes spaced four inches apart.

- three automatic RinkMate refrigeration units capable of handling 30 tons of refrigeration, good

for up to five months of operation. Chillers are roughly three-by-eight-by-five feet and will be wrapped in sound-deadening insulation.

- an eight-inch tall wood frame to ring the rink, foundations for the cooling units, piping, electrical connectors, hoses and a tool to clean and smooth the ice surface.

During warm months, equipment will be stored at the pumping station on the corner of Waterloo and Neff.

In previous years, skating was offered at Elworthy Field. Lining for the temporary facility wore out.

"It is damaged with holes," Hardenbrook said.

## Heavy Labor Day travel expected

An estimated 1.4 million Michiganians have Labor Day holiday travel plans, according to a recent survey by AAA Michigan.

That's the highest number of state residents with Labor Day travel intentions since 2001, when 1.7 million took advantage of the last long weekend of summer.

Record high gas prices will do little to deter travelers, according to AAA's survey of 400 state residents, conducted in July.

The vast majority (82 percent) said the price of gasoline would not influence their travel plans in any way.

Eighty-two percent will travel by car, truck or van.

Fourteen percent will travel by air, and 2 percent will travel by recreational vehicle (RV), down from 9 percent in 2004.

For those not planning a trip, 13 percent cite the economy (up from 11 percent last year) and 4 percent cite vacation costs or money concerns (down from 6 percent last year).

The surge in Labor Day travel follows the strike of Northwest Airlines (NWA) mechanics, which could disrupt air travel plans for some consumers.

During the upcoming Labor Day weekend more than half (57 percent) of state residents with travel plans will stay in Michigan (down from 67 percent last year), and the average trip length will be five days — a trend that has continued since the state-mandated Friday no-school "holiday" was enacted in 1999.

This year's Labor Day travel period caps a summer of record-high gas prices.

The current average price was \$2.55 per gallon for self-serve regular as of Aug. 15 (64 cents higher than last year).

Eighty-two percent of travelers said that gas prices would have no impact on their travel plans this holiday weekend.

Poor weather will have little effect on Labor Day travel plans this year.

More than three-fourths (77 percent) said they will not cancel their trip if the forecast calls for rain or cool weather — last year only 58 percent were certain their plans would be affected.

The following are major findings from AAA Michigan's 2005 Labor Day survey:

- Eighty-nine percent of the trips will be more than 100 miles from home (up from 87 percent last year);

- More than half of travelers (57 percent) will stay in Michigan;

- Approximately 82 percent of all trips will be by car, truck or van, up from 78 percent in 2004;

- Travelers accommodations are distributed as follows: hotel, motel or resort (30 percent); rental cottage (25 percent); staying with relatives (11 percent); in a trailer or RV (11 percent).

For state residents planning a summer vacation in Michigan, the five most popular driving destinations are:

1. Mackinaw City,
2. Traverse City,
3. Muskegon,
4. Sault Ste. Marie,
5. Detroit (based on AAA TripTik requests).

The official 78-hour Labor Day holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, Sept. 2, and runs to 11:59 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5.

During last year's Labor Day holiday period, 11 people died in nine fatal crashes on roads across the state.

That was down from the 2003 holiday, when 12 people died in 11 fatal crashes.

Four of last year's fatal crashes were alcohol-related, and safety restraints were used by four of the victims who had them available.

To reduce these numbers this Labor Day holiday, all drivers are urged to use safety belts, avoid alcohol, stay alert at the wheel and observe all traffic laws.

In addition to Operation CARE (Combined Accident Reduction Effort) activities, Michigan law enforcement agencies will embark on a new program to make this the safest summer on record by increasing traffic patrols throughout the summer to strictly enforce safety belt and drunken driving laws.

The enhanced traffic enforcement effort is being supported by federal traffic safety funds.

The Auto Club advises motorists to plan ahead and allow extra time to navigate construction areas on the state's highways.

For traffic and detour information, motorists can call (800) AAA-MICH (222-6424). Check the AAA Michigan Web site at [aaa-traffic.com](http://aaa-traffic.com), for updated traffic information.

### Liquidation Sale

September 9th - 17th

Monday - Saturday 9am - 6pm • Sunday 12pm - 5pm

Ed Maliszewski Carpeting

21435 Mack Avenue • St. Clair Shores, MI

Over 300 Quality Oriental Rugs, Carpeting & Floor

Terms: Cash, credit card or certified funds only • Call for

R.J. Montgomery & Assoc., Inc.

484-459-1373 • [www.rjmontgomery.com](http://www.rjmontgomery.com)

## Best Buy to award over \$3.5 million to K-12 schools

Our te@ch program rewards schools that integrate technology into the curriculum. Visit [bestbuy.com/teach](http://bestbuy.com/teach) to learn how your school can get a te@ch award.

We believe technology can engage children and have a positive impact on ability to learn. That's why Best Buy is proud to support K-12 schools interactive technology to make learning fun. This year more than \$3.5 million awards ranging from \$2,500 to \$250,000 will be awarded to support K-12 schools in the United States through the te@ch program.

- Schools are selected based on their use of interactive technology to make learning fun
- Schools must be within 50 miles of a U.S. Best Buy store to be eligible
- Apply at [bestbuy.com/teach](http://bestbuy.com/teach) now through September 30

te@ch

BEST BUY



# DOLLAR DAYS


Brought to you by the Grosse Pointe Park Merchants.

## Art's Liquor Plus

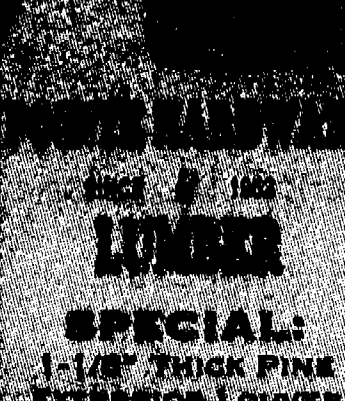
LARGE CHEESE & PEPPERONI PIZZA \$1.99 + TAX  
14945 Kercheval • 313.822.9614  
"We pay extra on Lottery winners."



**Specialty Pet Foods**  
The Store for Pets  
with an Attitude  
15133 Kercheval  
313.822.2822



**The Movie Store**  
15300 Kercheval  
313.822.1355



**Little Blue Book**  
15324 Mack Ave.  
313.882.0702  
www.littlebluebook.net

Check it out

*"the  
little  
Blue  
Book"*

(313) 882-0702

15324 Mack Ave.  
www.littlebluebook.net

## Jesse's Service Center



15302 E. Jefferson  
313.822.2325

## Ashley Chris gallery

Exquisite Home Decor  
& Interior Design

15126 Kercheval  
313.824.0700



**Beacon Pointe Pharmacy  
AND SURGICAL INC.**  
Delivery Available  
Most Insurance  
Accepted  
15322 E. Jefferson  
313.822.5474



**Do by hair co.**  
\$1.00 OFF  
Detail Products  
15229 Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230  
313.822.8080

Allow Us

## Cynthia's Beauty Salon

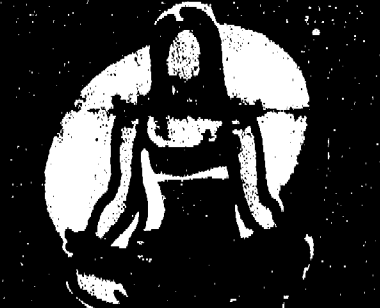
Hair Care for  
Women & Men

15131 Kercheval  
(313) 822-7353

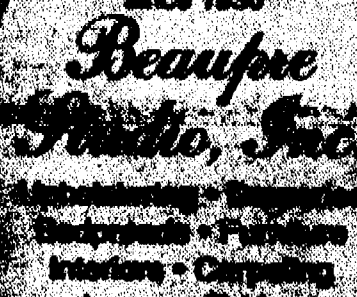
## William J's Hair Harbor

Hair Care for  
the Whole Family

15131 Kercheval  
(313) 822-7953



**Michigan Yoga Center, Inc.**  
15124 Kercheval  
313.822.2211



**Beaupre Audio, Inc.**  
since 1930  
Audio Equipment • Speakers  
Receivers • Amplifiers  
Interiors • Cleaning  
Lamps • Tables  
Accessories  
Complete Audio  
Design Service  
15118 Kercheval  
313.823.0540



**KC AUTOMOTIVE**  
15301 Kercheval  
313.822.6250  
kcanutomotive@msa.com



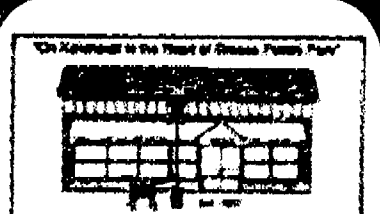
**Belding Dry Cleaners**  
15139 Kercheval  
(313) 822.5800

15227 Kercheval  
313.378.8738



## Park Winery

15250 Charlevoix  
313.821.9463



## Mulier's Market

Providing the highest  
quality in produce,  
meats and groceries  
since 1937.

The Mulier Family  
15215 Kercheval  
313-822-7786

## Blue Bay Fish & Seafood Market



September 3  
Cliff Shrimp  
\$1.00 off per pound  
September 10  
Fresh Salmon  
\$1.00 off per pound  
September 17  
Tilapia  
\$1.00 off per pound  
September 24  
Sushi Quality Tuna  
\$1.00 off per pound  
Every Saturday in September: 4 oz.  
package Smoked Salmon for \$1.00

15308 Kercheval  
313.824.FISH



## Sprout House

Natural Foods Market

Come see our great  
selection of different  
prepared foods!

Organic Produce • Soups  
Sandwiches • Salads • Herbs  
Groceries • Vitamins

Fresh Juicing  
Made to Order!

15233 Kercheval  
313.331.3200

Today's Special



## Village Wine Shop

Wine  
Liquor  
Beer

15228 E. Jefferson  
313.331.3200

## FAIRFAX MARKET


Gourmet Food from  
Around the World

BEER & WINE  
TAKE-OUT  
CHOICE MEATS

500 BEACONSTREET




**SUNRISE SALOON  
SUNSET**  
15222 Charlevoix  
(313) 822-6000

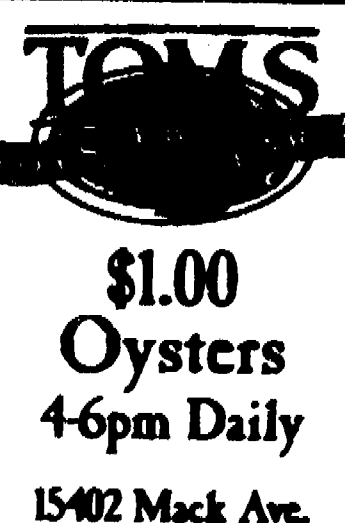


**Janet's Lunch**  
15033 Kercheval  
(313) 331-5776

## Rustic Cabin



**Rustic Cabin**  
15104 Kercheval  
313-822-4000



**TOMS**  
\$1.00  
Oysters  
4-6pm Daily  
15402 Mack Ave.  
313.884.6030



September 1, 2005

## Influx of rabbits annoys Grosse Pointe gardeners

By Sarah Kurtz  
Special Writer

Colorful fiberglass frogs and pesky fishflies aren't the only critters infesting the town this summer: Gardeners in Grosse Pointe have experienced a noticeable increase in the rabbit population.

"We've been hearing from residents all summer long that they've had an influx of

rabbits this year," said Helen Bai, the Shores' beautification chairperson and master gardener.

Although Peter Cottontail is cute when he's hopping around the yard, the rabbits have been causing many problems for gardeners.

"The rabbits wait until it's just almost ripe but not quite and then they'll mow down the whole row of

beans," said City of Grosse Pointe resident Mary Fodell, who has a vegetable garden. "They're just making themselves at home."

They like to snack on vegetables and seem to be especially attracted to certain plants. Bai said she first noticed the problem last year when rabbits attacked the plantings at George Osius Park.

"Our annual part of our lakeshore boardwalk gardens were eaten all the way to the ground," Bai said. "They ate our petunias, our marigolds. They just ate everything."

Tom Glaeser, an assistant store manager at Allemon's Landscape Center in Detroit, has also seen the increase in the rabbit population. He said he first noticed the problem a year ago.

"In a city environment like this it's more of a problem because you don't have a natural balance," he said. "You don't have the coyotes and the foxes that you would have in the wild."

Since there aren't any natural predators to keep the population in check, the rabbit population has multiplied.

"There are just so many of them that their problems are much more noticeable now because when you get the population increased to the point it is, they look to alternate food," Glaeser said.

"(It's) the reason that they're damaging so many people's plants."

Bai said the fact that landscaping and gardening have become more popular among homeowners

has also contributed to the increase in the rabbit population.

"As more people get into planting flowers at their houses that the rabbits enjoy, then there's a bigger supply of food," she said.

"So they're going to naturally populate and multiply because of their food source. It's a natural ebb and flow."

So what can homeowners do to save some of their plants?

Glaeser said Allemon's sells some products that seem to be successful in repelling the rabbits.

"This year, Liquid Fence has really worked well," he

said. "The companies that we buy this from (said it) works so much better than the other products that used to be out on the market," he said.

"They don't even sell a lot of the others anymore."

Liquid Fence comes in a spray form that gardeners can apply direct-

smell the mark of a fox and fear they are entering a predator's territory.

But before turning to products, Bai recommends gardeners consider what flowers they plant.

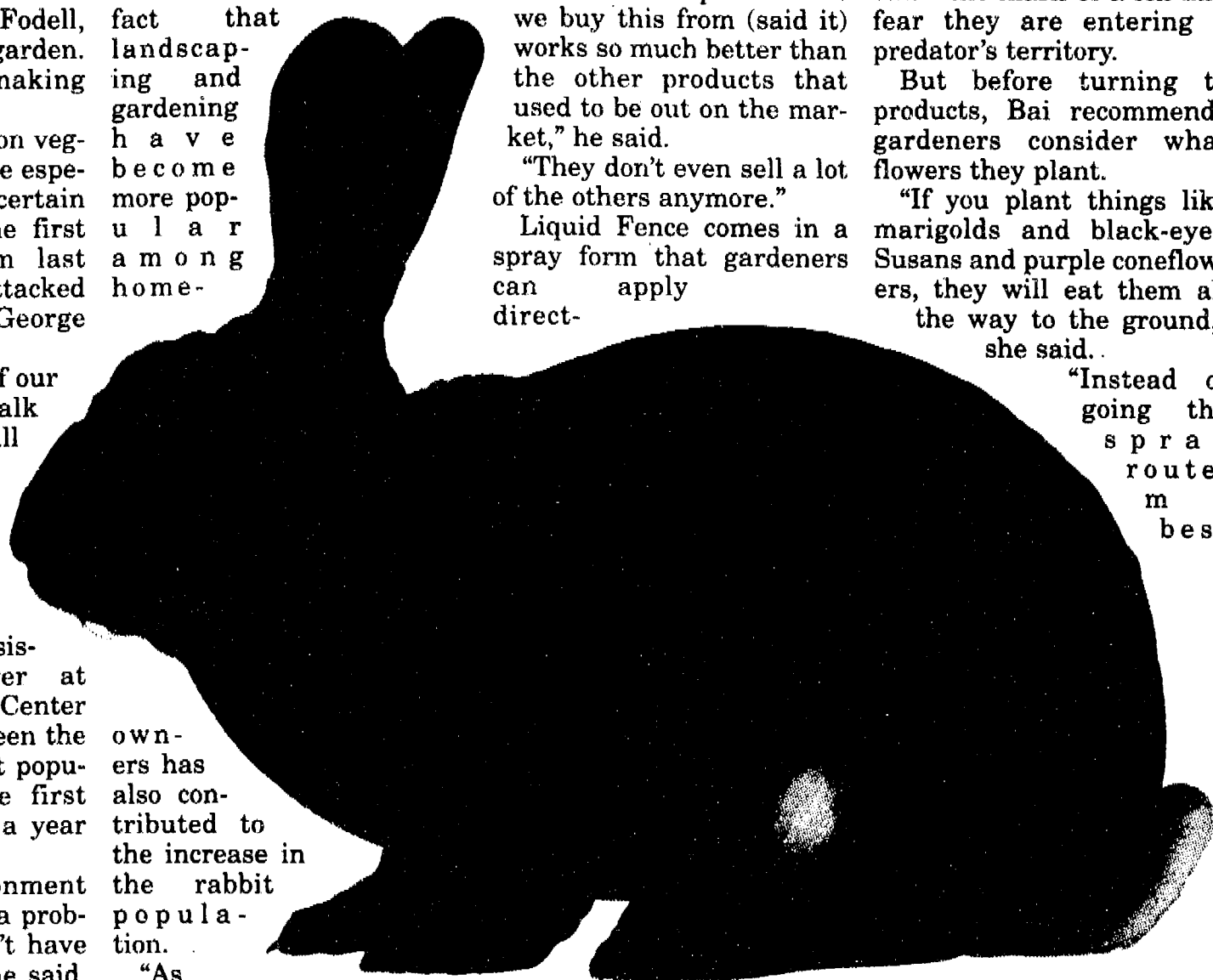
"If you plant things like marigolds and black-eyed Susans and purple coneflowers, they will eat them all the way to the ground," she said.

"Instead of going the spray route, my best



Photo by Margie Reins Smith

Rabbits have been snacking on locally grown produce such as this herb garden. Grosse Pointe Shores' beautification chairperson and master gardener Helen Bai said rabbits also enjoy marigolds, black-eyed Susans and purple coneflowers.



## GPAA announces prize-winners

As the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's "Our Rivers, Our Lakes" ended its first week at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association exhibition, winners of the show were announced at a reception held on Friday, Aug. 5.

Of the 67 pieces created by 44 artists selected for the show, Barbara Reich of Detroit was awarded first place for her pastel drawing "Evening at Metro Beach;" Rosemary Bay of Grosse Pointe Farms was awarded second place for her clay, hypertufa and Petoskey stone bowl and pedestal entitled "Fossionis;" and William David Will of Washington was awarded third place for his photos "Keep Off" and "River Edge."

Honorable mention awards were given to Marianna Defer-Pfeiffer of Harrison Township for her oil painting, "Lake St. Clair Calm," Julie Sabit of Harper Woods for her oil painting "Lakeville Artist," Bette Prudden of Grosse Pointe Woods for her watercolor, "Dancing Water," Judy Chou of Birmingham for her oil painting, "River," Mary Broadbeck of Kalamazoo for her woodblock print, "Straddle" and Gloria Goeddeke of Harrison Township for her watercolor, "South River Road."

"For having lived my life on the water, whether it was Lake Michigan, Lake St. Clair or the Detroit River, I was looking for the way someone captured the feeling of that," said Mary Brecht Stephenson, juror. "Having worked in a museum for eight years, I'm not tied to any one style. I'm always thrilled when I see something that captures my interest no matter what style it may be."

Stephenson, a Grosse Pointe Farms artist and instructor, previously served as assistant curator of 20th Century art at the Detroit Institute of Arts.

In addition to the award presentations, two models of Great Lakes freighters created by Warren model maker Herman Chapman were unveiled at the Aug. 5 reception.

They are on loan from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum and will be displayed through the remainder of the show.

The show has information and videos available from the Lake Michigan Foundation, the National Wildlife Foundation, Trout Unlimited, the Rouge River National Wet Weather Demo Project, the Wayne County Department of Environment, the Clinton River Watershed Project,

Clean Water Action, Friends of the Detroit River, Friends of Belle Isle, the Great Lakes Commission and the Nature Conservancy.

This is the third year the GPAA has presented the "Our Rivers, Our Lakes" show. The works are depictions of or are inspired by the landscapes along the lakes and rivers of Michigan and Ontario.

All of the pieces in the show (except the models) are available for purchase. Partial proceeds benefit the GPAA.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848 or write gpaa1@sbcglobal.net.

## Meetings

### Pettipointe Questers

Pettipointe Questers No. 243 will hold its first meeting of the season at 11 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, at the home of Sally Brownlee. The meeting and luncheon will be followed by a program, "Roaring Twenty's Tunes."

Members should RSVP to Brownlee.

### Fox Creek Questers

The Fox Creek Questers No. 216 will meet at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, at the home of Doris Adler. The co-hostess will be Mary

Steiger. Mary Ruffner will present a program on interesting facts about Grosse Pointe.

### Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers will meet at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 9, at the Provencal-Weir House, headquarters of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. The Questers will present a donation and attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the historical society's new one-room schoolhouse exhibit.

Co-hostesses will be Lisa Gandelot and Louise Papista.

## GP Community Chorus begins rehearsing on Sept. 13

The Grosse Pointe Community Chorus, an 80-member group of singers from all around the metropolitan Detroit area, will begin rehearsing for its annual Christmas concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 13.

Rehearsals are in the choral room at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Members do not have to audition. The purpose of the chorus is to sing and have fun. For more information, call (313) 882-2482.

# Dare to Dream!

- Full Contact Armored Joust • New Gourmet Food Items
- Over 200 Master Artisans • 16 Stages of Entertainment
- Magical Children's Realm • Rides, Games and Contests

## 2005 Michigan Renaissance Festival

Weekends: Friday, Aug. 13 - Sept. 25 • 10 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Rain or Shine

Monday: Sept. 26 - Sept. 27 • Free Parking • Group and Corporate Rates

40000 E. Warren Ave., Warren, MI • Off I-75, Exit 106



# Knights of Columbus art auction to help homeless

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

Reggie has a colostomy bag. He needed to change it but had no money to purchase one. He mentioned his plight to those who work at St. Aloysius Community Center in downtown Detroit.

Within a matter of hours Reggie had a new colostomy bag.

During the next few days a supplier was located, and now the center has a supply of these bags on hand for Reggie.

Helping Reggie and many other homeless is the goal of the second art auction sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council 12121 St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

The auction will be in the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores on Saturday, Sept. 10. The doors open at 6:30 p.m., and there will be an open bar, cocktail reception, hearty hors d'oeuvres, a silent and live auction.

Proceeds will be equally shared between St. Aloysius Community Center and Oasis Detroit.

Don Armbruster, the general chairman of the art auction, art auction publicity chair Bob Haran, and Linda Pelerin, who gathered the silent auction items, plan on



Don Armbruster, left, and Bob Haran are working to make the second Knights of Columbus Council 12121 Art Auction a success. Proceeds from this Saturday, Sept. 10, event at the Assumption Cultural Center will go to help support Oasis Detroit and St. Aloysius Community Center. The evening will include both a silent and live auction for original, collectible and multi-media art.

Photo by Ann L. Fouty

more than 150 attending the event.

The silent auction includes 30 to 40 items. Last year one silent auction item was a personally guided tour of Indian Village and some of its homes. Another item was a full Thanksgiving din-

ner, featuring a turkey up to 24 pounds prepared by chefs at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Where do you want to go? A condo situated in your ideal vacation spot will be another item patrons can bid on during the silent auction.

Beginning at 8 p.m. the live auction takes place. All art will be on display for viewing, after patrons stop at the chocolate fountain. A door prize will be given away at 9:30 p.m. Last year, according to Armbruster, the door prize was a gold cross with diamonds, valued at \$650.

"This year it will be a surprise," he said.

Marlin Art, well known as an art company doing fund raisers, will provide 150 pieces of art suitable to a child's room, the living room, over the mantel, in the hall, in the kitchen or for any room.

"The starting value is below retail and the auctioneer keeps the event moving. He will talk about the artist

and set an opening bid," Armbruster said.

"It is framed original art, multimedia, prints and lithographs; some are collectibles," Haran said. "It's nicely framed. Some start under \$100. The standard begins between \$200 and \$250. There are plenty of items that will start under \$100. Paintings come in all sizes up to 4 feet by 3 feet."

The artist's name is on the back of the numbered piece. Display hardware is included.

Last year, in the first year of the event, more than \$7,000 was raised.

The art auction to benefit those who could fall between the cracks is a continuation of the mission the Knights were founded on at the turn of the 20th century — to help the less fortunate. Yesterday it was financially helping the immigrants who couldn't find work and their widows and children. Today, the St. Paul on the Lake Knights of Columbus Council 12121 Grosse Pointe



Oasis Detroit started in 2001 providing permanent supportive housing to people who are homeless and mentally ill. It gives clients personal attention, the essentials they need, help, with health care, education and job search.

St. Aloysius Community Center is an inner-city ministry serving the homeless with food, shelter and clothing, as well as guidance for physical wellness, job searches, personal care and spiritual needs.

Oasis is an outgrowth of the community center.

"They recognized a need for the homeless and the mentally challenged. They started in a hall on the southwest side of town. They now house 15 mentally challenged adults, who are no longer homeless. The only thing required of them is that their rooms are kept neat and clean. They can work and they have a patio to sit on.

"These people are not falling through the cracks. They are retaining their dignity," said Don Armbruster, the general chairman of the Knights of Columbus Art Auction.

Both of these charities are doing the nitty-gritty of work with the homeless and are funded through private benefactors.

The outreach center has a nurse who regularly visits the center which also offers prayer, food and clothing.

There are volunteer opportunities at the Community and Outreach Center, 1209 Washington Blvd., Detroit. Volunteer hours are 5 a.m. to 3 p.m. Mondays through Fridays and 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays. Volunteers can assist in receiving, accepting and unloading donations, sort the donations, prepare sandwiches, prepare hygiene kits and assist in clerical needs, such as folding, collating and preparation of center mailings.

For more information, call the center at (313) 237-5010.

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church  
Knights of Columbus Council 12121 of  
Grosse Pointe Farms

presents  
**Art Auction**

to benefit Oasis Detroit and St. Aloysius  
Community Center  
Saturday, Sept. 10,  
Assumption Cultural Center,  
21800 Marter Road,  
St. Clair Shores.

Silent auction begins at 6:30 p.m.

Live art auction at 8 p.m.

Advance tickets are \$25.

Tickets at the door are \$30.

For information, call the church  
at (313) 885-8855.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

### Christ the King Lutheran Church

Mack at Lochmoor  
884-5090

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Classes

Supervised Nursery Provided  
www.christthekingpp.org

Randy S. Boelter, Pastor  
Timothy A. Holzerland, Asst. Pastor

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
282 Chalfonte Ave.

Sunday Service - 10:30 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

Wednesday Testimony Meeting  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

All are warmly welcome at both services  
Free Childcare provided  
Questions? 884-2426

### GRACE UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST

1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823

Sunday - Worship 10:30 a.m.  
Tuesday - Thrift Shop 10:30 - 3:30

Wednesday - Amazing Grace Seniors  
every second Wednesday at  
The Tompkins Center at  
Windmill Pointe Park 11:00 - 3:00

COME JOIN US  
Pastor: Marguerite (Margo) Allen

### St. James Lutheran Church

170 McMillan Rd  
Grosse Pointe Farms

#### Summer Worship Schedule

#### Sundays

9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist

Nursery available

Phone: 884-0511  
Visit our website:  
www.stjamesgp.org

### First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
884-5040

#### SUMMER WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Thursday Worship Service 7 pm  
Sunday Traditional 9 am  
Sunday Contemporary 10:30 am

Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor  
Rev. Gerald Eisholz, Asst. Pastor  
Robert Foster, Music Coordinator

### ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

20475 Sunningdale Park  
near Lochmoor Club  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
313-884-4820  
www.stmichaelsgpw.org

#### Sunday

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
10:30 a.m. Story Hour (during summer)  
10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist  
Nursery Available

e-mail: office@stmichaelsgpw.org

### Historic Mariners' Church

A House of Prayer for All People  
Traditional Anglican Worship  
Since 1842

#### SUNDAY

8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion  
11:00 a.m. - Nursery

#### THURSDAY

12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion

170 E. Jefferson Avenue  
On Hart Plaza at the Tunnel  
Free Secured Parking in Ford Garage  
with entrance in the median strip  
of Jefferson at Woodward  
Air-Conditioned

(313)-259-2206  
marinerschurchofdetroit.org

### Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church

September 4, 2005

"No Service"  
See You on September 11

17150 MAUMEE 881-0420

### Saint Ambrose Parish

Saturday Vigil Mass  
at 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses  
at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.

St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church  
15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park  
One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland

### Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church

Serving Christ in Detroit for over 150 years

Sunday, September 4, 2005

8:30 a.m. Informal Worship  
Dodge Hall

10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Meditation at both services: "Hazardous Duty"  
Scripture: Luke 14:25-33

Peter C. Smith, Preaching  
Church School: Crib - Second Grade

8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit  
Visit our website: www.japc.org.

313-822-3456



St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church  
375 Lothrop at Chalfonte  
881-6670

10:00 a.m. Worship with Communion

Nursery Available  
Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor  
Rev. Morsal Collier, Assoc. Pastor

### GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH

AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC  
240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP  
884-3075

Larry Hawkins, Preaching

10:00 a.m. FAMILY WORSHIP  
(crib room available)

10:00 a.m. Church School

Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor  
www.gpunited.org

### Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church

19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier)

SUMMER SCHEDULE OF SERVICES  
Sunday, May 29 thru Sunday, September 4  
10:00 AM Worship Service

Sunday, September 11 - Kick-off of regular schedule  
Worship at 8:30 AM and 11:00 AM  
Educational Hours at 10:00 AM

E-mail: gpwpc@comcast.net • Web site: www.gpwpc.org

### Grosse Pointe Baptist Church

Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community

Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM

Sunday School - 9:30 AM for Age 2 - Adult

Awana Clubs Wednesday @ 6:15 p.m.

Middle School Youth meet Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

Senior High Youth meet Thursdays at 7:00 p.m.

21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods  
Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbc.org

### THE GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH

Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)

8:30 a.m. Lakeside Worship Service

10:00 a.m. Worship Service in the Sanctuary

Rev. Jim Monnett, preaching  
Holy Communion

8:15 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Crib/Toddler Care

A STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation  
16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms • 882-5330  
www.gpmchurch.org



## GPAA plans auction of hand-painted chairs

Artists are taking a seat but they're not resting on their laurels when it comes to supporting the Grosse Pointe Artists Association.

More than 50 artists have pledged to donate decorated chairs or chair-themed artwork to the association's "Take a Seat: Painted Chairs Auction," which will take place Wednesday through Friday, Sept. 14-16 at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's Art Center, 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park. The auction will benefit the GPAA Art Center and Arts and Scraps. Arts and Scraps is a 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organization which collects

industrial discards that can be used for inexpensive craft materials and provides educational programming for children and the adults who serve them.

Based on the success of a similar fundraiser for the Crystal Lake Fine Arts Center in Frankfort, the auction features a mix of functional and purely decorative chairs in a variety of styles, from colorful and kooky to dramatic and elegant.

Susan Macdonald, director of the GPAA Art Center, said the association's board and program committee is excited about the event.

"This chair auction excites the creative energy for artists," Macdonald said. "How can you take a three-dimensional functional object and make it into a unique art object that may still be functional? Then, too, the chair auction brings a really fun and affordable art event to the community while providing financial benefit to two nonprofit organizations, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's Art Center and Arts and Scraps."

"The entire community is invited to visit our Art Center, especially on Sept. 14, 15 and 16, to view all the chairs. We will also have a couple of art chairs

on display in the Ace Hardware show window in the Village in the City of Grosse Pointe."

Artists who have pledged to contribute chairs or chair-related works include **Effie Ambler, Dawn Allen, Jon Bell, Diana Domin, Diane Finken, Mariela Griffor, Barbara Homan, Charmaine Kaptur, Nan Liening, Maureen McKinley, Light, Susan Macdonald, Josephine Marino, Eugene Mulier, Susan Roubal, Mary Ann Saad, Julie Strabel, Paula Stephenson and Mariela Vera** of Grosse Pointe Park; **Linda Allen, Lynn Baker-Hunter, Judith LeBeau, Cherie Lucas, David Mikesell and Katie Petz** of the City of Grosse Pointe; **Donald Bakes, Richie Campbell and Vince Orbaczewski** of Detroit; **George Bay, Rosemary Bay, W. Victor Benjamin, Hala Besmar, Dana Bodin, Carol Hennessey, Janet Jackson, Carol LaChiusa and Jack Letz** of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Jim Blazo, Francine Kachman and Margherita Wiszowaty** of St. Clair Shores; **George Booth** of Dearborn Heights; **Barbara Carr, Catherine Derbyshire, Robert Frahm, Isabelle Goosen, Barbara**

**Harry, Debbie Maiale, June McWatt, Bette Prudden, Suzette Ripepe and Janet Vogel** of Grosse Pointe Woods; **Mariana Defer-Pfeiffer** of Harrison Township; **Laura Morena Frisbie** of Rochester Hills; **Lee McKinley** of Grosse Pointe Shores; **Susan Munro** of Mount Clemens; **Al Sonnenberg** of Shelby Township; **Maggie VanAssche** of Milford; and **Casey Wise** of West Bloomfield. Arts and Scraps will also donate an item.

Select chairs and chair-related artwork will be featured at a silent auction

Sept. 14-16 during GPAA Art Center hours from 1 to 5 p.m.

A live auction will be held at the GPAA Art Center from 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Friday, Sept. 16. Admission to the live auction is \$10, which includes light refreshments.

For more information, contact the GPAA at (313) 821-1848.

**Foundation 50th:** Taylor is a special 4-year-old.

She was born with spina bifida and is paralyzed from the waist down. Taylor's complicated health issues make attending a traditional school difficult.

Taylor's story is part of an awareness mailer distributed recently to the community by the Foundation for Exceptional Children, a nonprofit school that provides a supportive educational setting for children with severe disabilities.

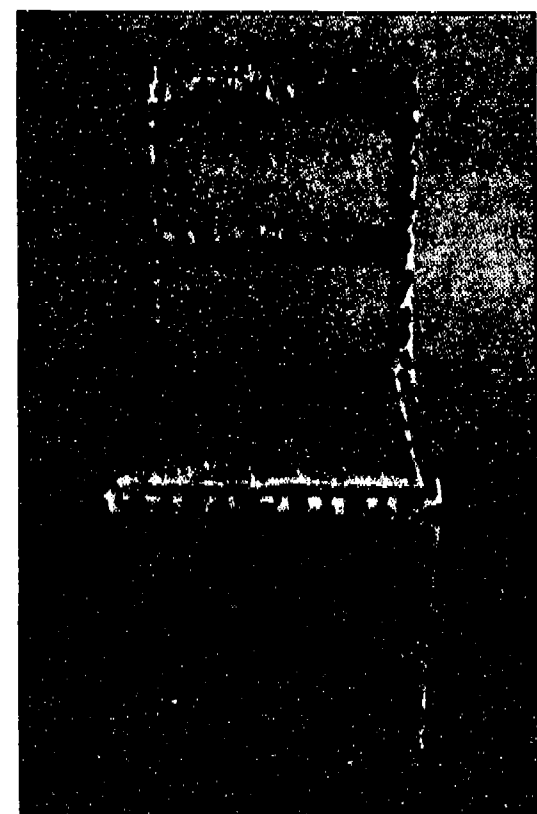
The Foundation for Exceptional Children celebrates its 50th anniversary this year. It has been a nonprofit program of the Children's Home of Detroit since 2000.

"Our 50th anniversary would not be possible without the ongoing support of the community and its commitment to our mission," said Deborah Moffat, program director for the Foundation for Exceptional Children. "The importance of this special anniversary is recognized each day as we continue to open our doors and hearts to provide children with special needs the care they deserve."

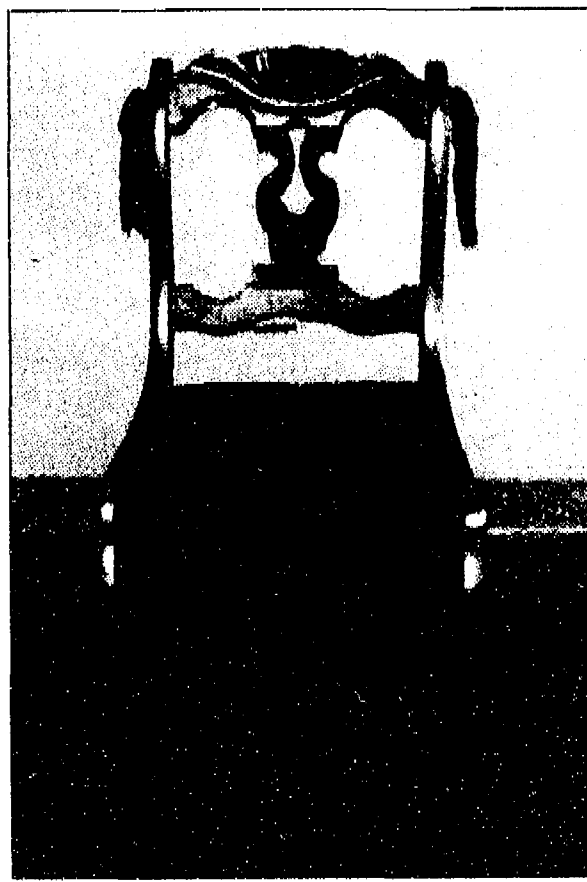
In addition to the awareness mailer, the Foundation offers a "challenge grant" opportunity. In celebration of the Foundation's 50th anniversary, a dedicated supporter will match all donations to raise \$50,000 for student sponsorships and services.

To make a donation or sponsor a student, contact Deborah Liedel at (313) 885-3510 or [dlidel@childrenshomeofdetroit.org](mailto:dlidel@childrenshomeofdetroit.org).

— Margie Reins Smith



A leopard print chair accented in gold with a gold paisley print cushion was designed by Hala Besmar of Grosse Pointe Farms.



A silver, gold and black chair with a hand-painted harlequin design cushion was designed by Janet Vogel of Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Stratford's 'Measure for Measure' is dark comedy

One of the special joys of sampling the Stratford Festival's repertory is to encounter from time to time a flash of absolute brilliance that stands out, even among offerings that are almost invariably of a high quality level.

In the last play to open this season, the Festival provides such an experience — a hugely entertaining and engrossing performance of Shakespeare's dark comedy, "Measure for Measure."

The theme of the story is a serious one that explores the role of government in dealing with judicial corruption, sexual harassment and the quest for a balance between despotism and indulgent libertarianism.

It comes down in particular to the question of balancing mercy and justice in enforcing laws regarding human sexuality.

Yet the subject invites the exploration of all the bizarre behavior encountered in a society where no holds are barred — with the inevitable humor that the situations allow.

The performance shines in both regards.

The licentious atmosphere is established with a visual prologue in which dancers, prostitutes and customers pantomime activity in a striking disco-like atmosphere.

Couples swing seductively from trapezes and climb to secluded perches.

Patrons wander into the audience, drinks in hand, to draw their viewers into the free-wheeling scene. The entire theater becomes part of the disco. There is no mistaking: this is a swing-

ing town.

Then we learn that a stern official named Angelo (Jonathan Goad) is named deputy to clean things up during the absence of the very lenient ruler, Duke Vincentio (Thom Marriott) who was unwilling to do it himself.

Angelo is stern and sets an example by immediately sentencing a hapless youth, Claudio (Jeffrey Wetsch), to death (as prescribed by law) for premarital sex.

The corruption of power rears its head when Claudio's sister, Isabel, is called to plea for his life.

Her eloquence and perhaps the fact that she is a novice in a nunnery arouse the desire of Angelo, who demands sexual favors in exchange for a pardon.

In Isabel's role, Dana Green gives enormous force to arguments for mercy and eloquent expression of the rich imagery of the text.

It is a treasure of articulation of some of Shakespeare's finest blank verse and a profoundly moving plea.

And Goad's response with a proposition is a classic of a male power play and veiled lust. They create a great scene of tangled and conflicted emotions.

The emotions are no less tangled when Isabel visits her brother in the death cell to tell him she will not sacrifice her body to save his life.

The two of them create a poignant scene. They make the choices of his life or her honor weigh heavily.

Meanwhile, Duke Vincentio returns to the city disguised as a priest to see

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

how things are going. Becoming aware of his deputy's misuse of power, he works to prevent the injustice without revealing his identity. Marriott plays the role with the dignity appropriate to his rank and the sympathy implied by his reputation as he comes up with some surprising schemes to help Isabel and indict Angelo.

Amid the comings and goings to the deputy's office and the prison, and the arrangement of a "bedroom trick" to rescue Isabel from Angelo's clutches, the city's denizens — a colorful and entertaining parade of characters — play roles in the proceedings or are caught in the anti-vice dragnet.

Diane D'Aquila surprises us once again with her remarkable talent for total

immersion of her identity in her character, here as bawdy house madam, Mistress Overdone. She is priceless. Her tapster, Pompey (Andrew Massingham) is entertainingly evasive as he is suspected by the vice squad of being a pimp.

But taking top awards is Don Carrier as Lucio, friend of Claudio and the local libertine.

Lucio gets in special trouble as he gains acquaintance with the priest, who is actually Vincentio.

Claiming close acquaintance with the Duke, he makes outrageous comments about the Duke's personality and behavior, not knowing that he is talking to the Duke in disguise.

The situation gives rise to a series of classic comic situations and ranks among the best in Shakespeare's plays. As played by Carrier, especially in the final scene when he is confronted with Vincentio's true identity, Lucio becomes a figure of human frailty and humor comparable to Falstaff and Bottom.

His punishment is hilariously poetic justice.

This wonderful levity sets

the mood for the merciful resolution of all conflicts in the story as the Duke issues punishments that suit the situations and show a genius for the gift of reasonable compromise.

Each judgment is balanced with the charge, measure for measure.

It is a pleasure to report that this is such an outstanding production since it has a special status in the Stratford program.

It completes the commitment of Artistic Director Richard Monette to present every one of Shakespeare's plays — even those of speculative authorship — during his tenure at the Festival. It is a monumental achievement crowned by a truly great performance.

Measure for Measure is presented in repertory at the Tom Patterson Theatre through Saturday, Sept. 24. Call (800) 567-1600.

## GOD'S FINANCIAL PLAN FOR SUCCESS

A BIBLICAL STEWARDSHIP SERIES  
PRESENTING THE BIBLICAL MODEL FOR  
HANDLING YOUR FINANCES

- ◆ Eliminate Financial Stress
- ◆ Achieve Financial Contentment
- ◆ Avoid Financial Quicksand

Holy Scripture offers more than 2,300 verses regarding money. Jesus devoted over 15% of His recorded words to this one subject.

Why did the Savior of the world say more about how we should handle money and possessions than any single thing?

This Biblical Stewardship Series is immersed in Biblical principles, practical application, and looks at God's viewpoints and man's teachings about money and possessions. It is a series that will include six 1-1/2 hour modules on foundational, debt, investing, giving, estate planning and cultural stewardship.

The workshops will be divided into three segments held on three consecutive Thursdays - September 8, 15, and 22 from 6:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairfield Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, in the Parish Center.

**Pre-registration Required**

**Call 248-454-1996 for more information.**  
**Offered by Trinity Financial Services.**

## MOMs Club meets Sept. 27

The MOMs Club is a non-profit international organization that boasts 75,000 members, a club for mothers who are at home with their children during the day.

The MOMs Club of St. Clair Shores is open to residents of St. Clair Shores, the Grosse Pointes, Roseville and Eastpointe.

The MOMs Club of St. Clair Shores will hold an open house at 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at the St.

Clair Shores Public Library. Meetings generally take place on the second Thursday of each month.

Members can bring their children to all meetings and activities. The MOMs Club has playgroups, park days, walk days, a "moms night out" every month, interesting speakers at monthly meetings and much more.

For more information, call Ellen Lyle, president of the St. Clair Shores MOMs, at (586) 777-6463.

MEADOW BROOK THEATRE GUILD  
and the CITY OF ROCHESTER  
INVITES YOU TO OUR ART & GIFT SHOW

16TH ANNUAL SPOTLIGHTS MARKET  
FUND RAISER AND RAFFLE  
IN DOWNTOWN ROCHESTER • WALNUT & 4TH ST.

SEPT. 9, - FRI. 4PM TO 8PM; SEPT. 10, - SAT.  
10AM TO 6PM; & SEPT. 11, - SUN. 10AM TO 5PM

More than 120 top artists & craftspeople will exhibit  
photography, paintings, stained glass pieces, pottery,  
garden art, vintage linens, clothing, toys and more.

JOIN THE CROWD AND SUPPORT  
MEADOW BROOK THEATRE!  
EVENT CONTRIBUTORS INCLUDE TARGET.

TAKE PART IN SPOTLIGHTS RAFFLE!  
WIN A PEBBLE BEACH GOLF VACATION!

\$100.00 PER TICKET • ONLY 500 RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE SOLD.

YOU NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN!

FOR RAFFLE TICKET INFORMATION-

**CALL 248-370-3316**

Please clip & mail payment to:  
Meadow Brook Theatre Guild R.O. Box 80933  
Rochester MI 48308

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_  
Check ☐ Money order ☐ Credit card ☐ Visa ☐ MasterCard ☐  
CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

Meadow Brook Theatre Guild  
R.O. Box 80933 Rochester MI 48308  
"Supporting Meadow Brook Theatre"





## Some technology is helpful for seniors

Technology has made all sorts of "miracles" possible, especially in the medical field, but when it requires hands-on to work, especially my hands, it can be frustrating. I believe that the single most stressful thing in my retirement years has been my computer.

Or cell phones. In the beginning they were a helpful addition to our lives, but as newer cell phones downsized even more and added bells and whistles, they also become more difficult to use. I'm convinced that most seniors use cell phones only to make or receive a call. The rest is garbage. (Have you ever tried to read the instruction book that comes with these phones?)

There is, however, a stripped-down version of the cell phone that provides seniors with greater peace of mind. It may even save lives.

Services for Older Citizens (SOC) in Grosse Pointe has had a program for several years that collects cell phones and their accompanying chargers that would otherwise be thrown away when people get new phones. These are available for seniors.

The astounding thing about a discarded cell phone is that it does not

require hookup to phone service to work, as long as it is used only to call 911. That works.

Seniors who live alone, are in poor health or have poor eyesight can have a phone by their side in case of emergency. And, of course, many seniors want to keep cell phones in their cars. It gives them great peace of mind to know that if anything happens to them or their cars or if they feel threatened by something in their surroundings, they can call 911 for quick help.

When seniors request a phone, SOC has one available. They fill about one request a week. The new owner gets a three-page instruction sheet. Even more effective, however, each new owner is given a one-on-one explanation of the particular phone and how to work it. A senior who later feels uncertain about how to use the phone, can always bring it back to SOC for another demonstration.

To make it even easier to use, SOC sometimes paints the numbers 911 on the phone with red finger-nail polish.

Nina Mondalek, a SOC case worker, tells of a 74-year-old woman who last year experienced a severe emphysema attack and passed out. When she

### Senior Scene

By  
Ruth  
Cain



came to, she was lying on the floor but was able to call 911 on a cell phone that she had received from SOC. She was taken to a hospital for treatment. She believes the phone saved her life.

Cell phones and chargers no longer wanted may be dropped off at SOC or taken to the car wash on Harper just off old 8 Mile.

I worry that as new cell phones get smaller and more sophisticated, older folks with arthritic fingers or poor vision may be unable to use them.

Maybe someday cell phones will be voice activated.

The Nation magazine says the Agriculture Department decided in June that it does not want to strictly enforce rules that ban the mealtime sales of soda and junk food in school cafeterias.

In addition, new federal dietary guidelines no longer recommend a specific level of sugar intake, a victory for the soft drink and snack food industry. When your grandchildren drink soft drinks, look at the label on the bottle for the amount of sugar in 8 oz. Each gram is equal to one teaspoon of sugar.

Also, read the amount of sodium in salty snacks like potato chips or cheese snacks. Large amounts of salt ingested during childhood can encourage heavy use of salt on food during adulthood. Watch how many adults use a salt shaker on food before they've even tasted it.

There are also, apparently, efforts to weaken the World Health Organization's anti-obesity strategy, by "questioning the scientific basis" for linking fruit and vegetable consumption with decreased risk of obesity and diabetes. These actions reflect the hundreds of thousands of dollars given to political campaigns by corporate executives but are perfectly legal under campaign finance reform legislation.

There's a new rallying cry in the food industry: "Let them eat chips."

You can contact Cain at [ruthcain@comcast.net](mailto:ruthcain@comcast.net).

## Blood pressure is affected by lifestyle

By Dr. Gregory Montpetit  
Special Writer

Most people who are old enough to be aware of their mortality know that elevated blood pressure is not healthy. What many don't realize, though, is that simple lifestyle changes can make a significant

impact on lowering blood pressure.

One of the major contributors to high blood pressure is an overabundance of dietary sodium. Our bodies need a certain amount of sodium to function. Sodium helps maintain the right balance of fluids in our bodies and is needed to transmit nerve impulses.

But when we consume too much sodium, our kidneys must work harder to remove the excess. As we age, our kidneys become less efficient at removing extra sodium from our bodies.

Dr. Gregory Montpetit



This happens around middle age, the time when we also tend to pack on more pounds and decrease physical activity.

Some individuals are predisposed to developing high blood pressure because of an inherited defect in the way their kidneys process sodium.

Even moderate amounts can elevate their blood pressure. But many people have high blood pressure because of unhealthy lifestyles that include being overweight and sedentary, smoking, and eating unhealthy foods.

So how can sodium elevate blood pressure? Sodium makes us retain water. If the kidneys can't excrete excess sodium in the body, water builds up in the blood and blood volume increases.

The heart then has to pump harder to move more blood through the body, increasing pressure in the arteries.

Fortunately, researchers and scientists have developed prescription drugs that effectively lower blood pressure by helping the kidneys get rid of sodium.

There are other types of medications to lower blood pressure, too. These can help prevent such complications as stroke, heart attack, kidney and eye disease and congestive heart failure. Blood pressure medications, however, aren't without some side effects, and they can be expensive.

Simple lifestyle changes such as reducing dietary sodium, losing weight, participating in regular exercise and stopping smoking can help lower blood pressure in most individuals, sometimes without the need for prescription medication.

And those who still need medication to control their blood pressure after making lifestyle changes may be able to take a lower dose, possibly avoiding the medication's side effects.

### Healthy steps to lower blood pressure

The following are some simple lifestyle changes you can make that likely will lower your blood pressure even without the help of prescription medication.

- Lose excess weight. Imagine how tired you would be if you strapped a 20-pound sack of potatoes to your back all day. When the human body is physically or mentally stressed, adrenaline levels increase in the bloodstream, causing the blood pressure to rise. Research has found that losing as few as 10 pounds can help reduce blood pressure by several points.

- Eat healthy meals and limit sodium with the DASH diet. A research study called Dietary Approaches to Stop Hypertension (DASH) showed that blood pressure can be reduced by as much as 14 points by following a diet that consists of fruits, vegetables, whole grains, low-fat dairy products and limited saturated fats and cholesterol. Because the DASH diet promotes unprocessed foods, it's naturally low in sodium. Make it a point to read food labels and avoid items that are high in sodium such as canned vegetables, soups, deli meats, soda pop, frozen dinners, condiments and snack foods like chips or crackers.

- Beware of hidden sodium. Some foods, like eggs, meat, poultry and milk, naturally contain sodium. These are all part of a healthy eating plan, but be aware of their sodium content. Read food labels carefully for hidden sodium-containing compounds such as monosodium glutamate (MSG), baking soda and baking powder.

- Exercise regularly. At least 30 to 60 minutes of regular physical exercise most days of the week can lower blood pressure by several points. But if you've been sedentary, even a moderate increase in your physical activity most days, such as a short brisk walk and taking stairs instead of elevators, can help lower blood pressure and reduce your weight.

- Stop smoking. Nicotine in tobacco can raise your blood pressure by as much as 10 points for 15 to 30 minutes. So, moderate to heavy smokers may have elevated blood pressure throughout the day. Chemicals in cigarettes also damage the arteries and cause other serious problems.

- Limit alcohol. Excessive amounts of alcohol (more than one drink a day for women and more than two a day for men) can raise blood pressure. Also, beware of the empty calories in alcoholic beverages.

On the road to healthier living, there are often multiple opportunities for improvement.

Don't try to change your bad habits all at once. When embarking on a weight-loss plan and making lifestyle changes, slow and steady wins the race.

Dr. Montpetit is a board certified Bon Secours Cottage internist with Primary Care Associates. For an appointment, call Bon Secours Cottage Physician Referral at (800) 303-7315.

## SOC Options

### SOC sponsors day trips for senior citizens

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director

Few things astonish travelers more than the exotic discoveries they make close to home. Prepare yourself to be astonished this fall with these exciting trips offered by Services for Older

Citizens.

Genitti's

**Thursday, Sept. 15**  
Shop Northville's outside farmers' market, and then enjoy Genitti's seven-course Italian dinner along with an interactive comedy and a little shopping in historic Northville. Tour

package includes:

Round-trip transportation

Seven course family-style lunch

Visit to the farmers' market.

Tour of Great Harvest Bread Co.

Interactive comedy show - "Spaced Out"

Box lunch to take home

Mac Phee's

**Thursday, Sept. 22**

Join us for an authentic Scottish lunch at Mac Phee's Family Restaurant and pub in Ortonville.

Tour Package includes:

Round-trip transportation

Your choice of lunch entrees

Box lunch to take home

Palazzo di Bocce

**Thursday Sept. 29**

Enjoy a family-style dinner at the first American Palace of Bocce, which opened in 2004. Your meal will consist of two styles of pasta, five different salads, fresh bread and dip. Trip includes:

Round-trip transportation

Lunch

Box lunch to take home

Macomb Performing

Arts Center - "Late

Nite Catechism"

**Wednesday, Oct. 5**

Back by popular demand, "Sister" returns to conduct her class with historical facts, hysterical insights and convulsive laughs. It is sure to be one of the most enjoyable

adult catechism classes ever. Tour package includes:

Round-trip transportation

Ticket

DSO

**Thursday Oct. 6**

Ol' Blue Eyes is back. Adam James, chosen by Tina Sinatra to play her

father in "Sinatra...Remembered,"

portrays the legendary music of the Chairman of the Board. Tour Package includes:

Round-trip transportation.

Coffee and doughnuts

Main floor seating

Box lunch to take home

Hilberry Theatre

"Sylvia"

**Wednesday, Oct. 12**

The Hilberry Theatre is the perfect intimate environment to see this clever production. After the show, enjoy a brief discussion with the actors. The play is about the new female that Greg brings home from Central Park which has his wife, Kate, seeing red. The third roommate is a dog named Sylvia who becomes Greg's escape from the unknowns of middle age. The tour includes:

Round-trip transportation

Ticket

Detroit Masonic

Temple Tour

**Thursday, Oct. 13,**

Enjoy a leisurely lunch on your own in the temple, followed by a tour. Dedicated Nov. 25, 1926, this 1,037-room, 14-story building is unique among Masonic buildings.

Building tour will take more than two hours, so wear your walking shoes. Elevators are available so that you don't have to climb stairways. Tour Package includes:

Round-trip transportation.

Tour

Box lunch to take home

Call (313) 882-9600 or drop by the SOC office, 17150 Waterloo, for trip prices and to sign up for fall fun.

### "By Word of MOUTH"

Dr. Kevin Prush, D.D.S.

There's a new sheriff in town and his name is Zoom 2!!! Zoom is the patented name of the in-

office teeth whitening system used on ABC's *Extreme Makeover*.

The original Zoom has been available for a few short years and like any computer or DVD technology, it gets updated. The original Zoom achieved great results for my patients, but Zoom 2 has been even better! The technology uses a painted-on

hydrogen peroxide gel and a U.V. light used as an accelerator. The procedure can take up to an hour and 15 minutes, is harmless, and also includes take-home touch up gel used with custom-filled trays.

As with any teeth-whitening system, post-op sensitivity may occur, but is temporary. The at-home bleach tray method still works great, but for the patient who wants immediate gratification, Zoom 2 will achieve the results in an hour and 15 minutes.

Dr. Kevin Prush: 586-775-2400

• Travel Medical Prep  
• Home Care  
• Pet Care  
• Full Service  
• Home  
• Board & Care

**NURSING UNLIMITED**  
INCORPORATED  
Celebrating Our 25th Anniversary!  
Registered Nurse  
Licensed Practical Nurse  
Nurse Aide  
Serving the Grosse Pointes & Eastern Suburbs since 1980  
(586) 777-5300  
[nursingunlimited@aol.com](mailto:nursingunlimited@aol.com)  
RN Supervised

## Know Your Skin

by Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD



Photoaging, at its worst, results in skin cancer. Protection is the key. However, if you are one of those who feel that unlimited exposure to the sun is OK if you are using sunscreen, studies indicate

that more is required. Sunscreen use will reduce the likelihood of photodamage leading to skin cancer-not eliminate the risk. In Australia, with one of the highest incidences of skin cancers, lessons learned include lifeguards clothed in long sleeves and wearing hats, and locals heading for the shade by 11 o'clock.

The three skin cancers resulting from photodamaging sun exposure are basal cell and squamous cell carcinomas and the most deadly, malignant melanoma. If you have photodamaged skin, start protecting yourself immediately to prevent further cumulative damage, and check your full skin monthly for suspicious moles and lesions. To learn more about photo-aging, 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) 716-2291.



## We can learn from the produce we grow

It's nearing the end of summer. Let's bid it a fond farewell. But live in the moment and use this harvest time to its best advantage.

If your kitchen counter is like mine, you'll find an abundance of tomatoes, zucchini, cucumbers, melons and corn. The newspapers, magazines and television screens share recipes and other ideas of what to do with that bounty. Be daring and try something new.

With the cost of local produce at its lowest, why not buy a vegetable or herb you've never grown or served before. Use the Internet to find recipes or scour your old cookbooks for something unusual.

Again this year, we purchased a share of a local farm, also known as Community Supported Agriculture or (CSA). One of the fun parts of doing this is having the chance to try different things grown locally.

After returning home with my boxes of "bounty" each week, my mind races with ideas of how to use some of the unfamiliar items inside the box. Often the bulletin board at the nearby pick-up area has recipe ideas and our weekly e-mail, along with a cookbook produced by the other "farm owners," also are helpful.

Knowing that my produce was grown on a local family farm, I'm assured of quality and the realization that we may be preserving the

beauty of the regional landscape.

Does your family like only the food that's tried and true? Use these last few days before school starts to usher your children to a farmer's market or roadside stand and show them where their food comes from.

Some children at Brother Rick Samyn's EarthWorks "Growing Healthy Kids" program really had no idea that beans grew from the ground. One young child actually argued with him about it.

Once the kids have a better understanding of how that zucchini grows, combine that vegetable with eggplant, peppers, onions and herbs in your old family recipe of ratatouille.

Pull out that zucchini chocolate cake recipe. Serve fresh mozzarella with your own tomatoes and basil. Or try something new from a magazine that might become a tradition in your home. Simply cutting some mint, cinnamon basil or stevia and putting it into your fruit salad may spark a taste bud for the future.

Pull your children into the kitchen and show them how to use that produce. Certain times of the year, such as the start of the school year, bring us back to reality. But with that reality comes a sense of security and of tradition. Use the security of your kitchen to help your children learn where their food comes from.

### Down to Earth

By Kathleen Peabody

## What's going on?

• "Wonderful Rugosa Roses," a free slide lecture and garden tour will be offered at 11 a.m., on Monday, Sept. 19, at Great Lakes Roses, 49875 Willow, Belleville. Call (734) 461-1230.

• A "Bird Walk" will begin at 8 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores. Roseann Kovalcik of the Audubon Society and Wild Birds Unlimited leads the group. The cost is \$6 a person. Call (313) 884-4222 to reserve a spot.

• The Real Deal on Healthy Food, Growing

Connections 2005 runs from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Saturday, Sept. 24, at the 4-H Fairgrounds at Springfield Oaks, Davisburg. Farmers Market and Exhibitor Barn all day; Children's Barn with crafts and activities from noon to 4; and Conference Presentations. The cost is \$10 for the Festival only; \$25 includes conference presentations. Call (248) 828-8494.

• The Fall Rose Show is Friday through Sunday, Sept. 16-18 at Somerset Inn. Sponsored by Detroit Rose Society. Call (248) 649-6161 for details.

The average time spent preparing a meal in 1954 was 2.5 hours. In 2004 the time had shrunk to 6.5 minutes. What are we doing with that extra time? Consider using your kitchen for some quality time with your family to learn more about what we put into our bodies as sustenance.

If you've planted your own kitchen garden this year, combine your produce with something you've never grown. Or, if you've

wanted to grow something but were a little unsure of how to do it, check with a grower about the methods used at the local farm or garden. Use this time to learn the best methods involved in the best farming and gardening.

With the cost of gasoline at an all-time high, the price of our produce throughout the year may continue to rise. The estimated distance a conventional tomato travels from farm to market is 1,569 miles. Lettuce travels 1,823 miles.

Much food is grown in our own state. Learn the origins of the melons from Howell; tomatoes from Leamington, Ontario; cherries from

Traverse City. Talk with the growers at the Eastern Market, West Park Market or others in Royal Oak, Birmingham or Mount Clemens.

When dealing directly with the actual growers, you're also talking with the transporters, processors, packagers and advertisers — all those other handlers who often raise the cost of our produce.

Now is also the time to collect and save seeds from the favorite produce of your garden. Early settlers brought seeds with them when they came to North America and saved them carefully for the following spring. Learn the proper way to do this and have fun with it next spring. Here are some tips:

• Collect seeds when ripe, but before being shed from the parent plant.

• Remove capsules, heads or pods as they begin to dry and remove the seeds later, once they are dried completely.

• Place a paper bag over a seedhead as it matures and loosely tie it in place to collect seeds as they fall.

• Dry seeds after they've been collected. Place them on a paper-lined tray and leave them in a warm, dry location for one to three weeks.

• Separate seeds from the other plant parts before storing.

• Store seeds in air-tight containers in a cool, frost-free location.

You may also consider starting some herb seeds. Plant them in pots and keep them in a bright window for fresh seasoning during the winter months. Moving herbs in from outdoors may be successful, but the larger plants often

have a hard time acclimating to the lower light levels inside. Some garden centers are selling smaller basil plants and other herbs. These might settle inside more easily.

For a resource, consider a recently released book, "The Gardener's A-Z Guide to Growing Organic Food" by Tanya L. K. Denckla. It offers details for growing 765 organic vegetables, fruits, nuts and herbs. Organic remedies are also included.

This is the time of year that the kitchen garden truly earns its name. Gardening and cooking come together to create the most pleasurable of experiences. Enjoy it!

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at [kmaslanka-peabody@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kmaslanka-peabody@sbcglobal.net).

## GPAA will host writing workshop

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association has teamed up with Marick Press to hold a series of creative writing workshops at the GPAA Art Center.

Halli Villegas will lead the monthly workshops that will focus on the creative writing process from start to finish.

"The workshop is for writers at any point on their creative journey — to help them take the next step toward their writing goals," Villegas said.

Workshop dates and topics include:

**Friday, Sept. 9:** The Muse Myth: Inspiration and perspiration; getting started.

**Friday, Oct. 21:** Continuing to write: How to

get past the inner editor and critic.

**Friday, Nov. 18:** Don't marry the words: Starting to edit your work.

**Friday, Dec. 9:** Putting it together: Working toward publication.

Workshops will meet from 6 to 9:30 p.m. Online follow-up workshops are scheduled for Wednesdays, Sept. 21 and 28; Nov. 2, 9 and 30; and Dec. 7 and 14.

Each workshop is \$20; the series of workshops is \$65.

A native Detroit, Villegas has been living in Toronto for more than 10 years. She has published two books of poetry, "Red Promises" (Guernica Editions, June 2000) and "In the Silence Absence

Makes" (Guernica Editions, April 2004). Her work has also appeared in numerous literary magazines and papers throughout Canada.

She is also the publisher of Tightrope Books, which has its first two books to be launched in October 2005. She also serves as the executive editor for Marick Press in Grosse Pointe Park.

Marick Press is a not-for-profit literary publisher dedicated to introducing visionary books of poetry and fiction.

The GPAA Arts Center is located at 1005 Maryland in Grosse Pointe Park.

To register or for more information, call the GPAA Arts Center at (313) 821-1848.

## Anniversary

### Johnson

Basil and Evelyn Johnson of Grosse Pointe Farms recently celebrated their golden anniversary with their children and grandchildren.

After their wedding at St. Peter's Church in Eaton Rapids on Aug. 27, 1955, the Johnsons returned to Detroit where they enjoyed careers in the automotive industry, social work and parenting.

They currently operate a property management company with their son in Detroit.

Evelyn Johnson devotes her free time to the choirs of Christ Church, while Basil Johnson indulges his passion for everything nautical and the Great Lakes.

The Johnsons have three children: Basil Johnson (Helen) of Grosse Pointe; Tina Higgins (Jim) of Fairfax, Va.; and Jenny

Pattullo (Scott) of Wilmette, Ill.; and seven grandchildren: Basil Jr., Cameron, Laurel, Sarah, Bryan, Alexandra and Rourke.



Basil and Evelyn Johnson

**JAM WITH THE MOST ROCKIN' EXHIBIT TO ROLL INTO DETROIT.**

**amazing Music studio**

**FINAL MONTH!**

Amazing Music Studio is presented through support from the Community Foundation.

SAVE \$2 WITH OUR DYNAMIC DUET PACKAGE AND GROOVE UNDER THE STARS!

THE NEW DETROIT SCIENCE CENTER  
5020 John R. Street • Detroit  
313.577.8100  
[www.detroit-science-center.org](http://www.detroit-science-center.org)

### NATIONAL



Chili Co.

### Why not surprise someone with Michigan's Finest Coney Island Chili Sauce?

That's right, you can now order **National Coney Island's** chili sauce and hot dogs to enjoy at home.

Place your order today! **Nationwide delivery available.**

6700 East Davison • Detroit, MI 48212 • Tel. 313-365-5611

## Grosse Pointe War Memorial's WMTV5

24hr  
Television  
for the  
Whole  
Community

September 6 - September 11

Featured Guests

8:30 am The S.O.C. Show  
9:00 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics)  
9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture  
10:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?  
10:30 am Things to do at the War Memorial  
11:00 am Musical Story Time Jamboree  
11:30 am Out of the Ordinary  
12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit  
1:00 pm Watercolor Workshop / Senior Men's Club  
1:30 pm Inside Art  
2:00 pm The Legal Insider / Consumers Corner  
2:30 pm The John Prost Show  
3:00 pm Things to do at the War Memorial  
3:30 pm Musical Story Time Jamboree  
4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
4:30 pm Young View Pointes  
5:00 pm Positively Positive  
5:30 pm Watercolor Workshop / Senior Men's Club  
6:00 pm The Legal Insider / Consumers Corner  
6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen?  
7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone Exercise)  
7:30 pm Things to do at the War Memorial  
8:00 pm Positively Positive  
8:30 pm Young View Pointes  
9:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture  
10:00 pm The John Prost Show  
10:30 pm Inside Art  
11:00 pm Out of the Ordinary  
11:30 pm The S.O.C. Show  
Midnight Vitality Plus (Aerobics)  
12:30 am Pointes of Horticulture  
1:00 am Who's in the Kitchen?  
1:30 am Things to do at the War Memorial  
2:00 am Musical Story Time Jamboree  
2:30 am Out of the Ordinary  
3:00 am Economic Club of Detroit  
4:00 am Watercolor Workshop / Senior Men's Club  
4:30 am Inside Art  
5:00 am The Legal Insider / Consumers Corner  
5:30 am The John Prost Show  
6:00 am Things to do at the War Memorial  
6:30 am Musical Story Time Jamboree  
7:00 am Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
7:30 am Young View Pointes  
8:00 am Positively Positive

### The S.O.C. Show

Party Foster - Assisted Living

### Who's in the Kitchen?

Joe Dietz - Grilling

### Things to do at the War Memorial

Lynn Lamont & Susan Hill - Sign Baby Sign & Cindy Tobias - The Healing Art of Shiatsu

### Out of the Ordinary

Christina Morales Hemenway

### Economic Club of Detroit

The Honorable Debbie Stabenow, U.S. Senator, State of Michigan - "Winning in the Global Marketplace"

### Watercolor Workshop

Quebec City - Hotel Cafe' Part II

### Inside Art

Wayne State University Music Programs

### Legal Insider

Freman Hendrix - Today's Detroit

### The John Prost Show

Dan Follis & Doug Ferrick - Children's Center Golf Outing

### WMTV5

SHOW SPONSORSHIPS  
AVAILABLE...

Sponsorship is an effective and very affordable way for a business to show community support and gain recognition. For more information on how to become a sponsor, call Kermit Potter at the War Memorial, 313.881.7511 ext. 131.

Schedule subject to change without notice.  
For further information call, 313.881.7511.

**Pro DJ Services**

Michigan's Premier  
Sound & Light  
Entertainment

313.884.0130



## This is not your mother's tuna noodle casserole

Cool down this Labor Day with a take on tuna that will be a welcome addition to your end of the summer party. Tuna with peas and pasta is prepared on the stove top and relies on olive oil, fresh basil and white wine for its flavor. This Tastes of Italy recipe can be served hot or cold. It's dinner tonight or lunch tomorrow.

**À LA ANNIE**  
By Annie Rouleau-Schenff



Heat remaining 3 tablespoons olive oil in the same skillet. Add the remaining minced garlic and cook for 2 minutes over medium heat. Add the remaining 2 cups of peas and season with salt and pepper. Add the pureed peas and the tuna (with oil) and cook and stir for 2 minutes.

Drain the cooked pasta, reserving 1/2 cup of the cooking water. Add 2 cups cooked pasta and the reserved water to the skillet. Stir in the bread crumbs and the grated cheese. Toss and cook for just another minute.

Taste and season with additional salt and pepper if desired. Arrange the spring mix over a serving platter and place the pasta on the platter. Top with the chopped tomato and sprinkle with fresh basil (snipped or whole).

We enjoyed tuna with peas and pasta served over fresh arugula leaves for dinner recently. I was equally pleased with the flavor my pasta offered the next day, chilled from the refrigerator.

This recipe serves six to eight, but you can stretch it a little further by adding another cup of cooked pasta to the skillet. This delicious pasta can be a midweek dinner or a tasty option to take to the park over the holiday weekend.

### Tuna, Pasta and Peas

1/2 lb. penne or other hearty pasta (or more)

6 tablespoons olive oil, divided

1 shallot, minced

2 garlic cloves, minced, divided

1/2 cup packed fresh basil leaves, torn

1 16-oz. package frozen peas (4 cups)

3/4 cup dry white wine

Salt and pepper to taste

2 6-oz. cans albacore tuna, packed in oil

1/4 cup plain bread crumbs

1/2 cup grated Romano or Parmesan cheese

1 large tomato, diced

Additional fresh basil for garnish

4 cups spring mix (optional)

Cook the pasta according to directions. (Go ahead and cook the whole 1 pound package.)

Meanwhile, in a large skillet, heat 3 tablespoons of the oil and add the shallot, 1 clove of minced garlic and the torn basil. Cook over medium heat for about three minutes. Add half of the peas (2 cups) and the 3/4 cup of wine and cook for another 5 minutes.

Let cool for a few minutes, then puree the mixture in a food processor. Set aside.

CASUAL, FUN & SOPHISTICATED!

SWEET LORRAINE'S



CAFE & BAR

VEGETARIAN SPECIALS  
SEAFOOD, PASTA & STEAKS  
25 WINES BY THE GLASS

NOW SERVING  
SUNDAY BRUNCH BUFFET

VOTED "BEST MENU 2004"  
The Detroit Free Press

"Award of Excellence" (1995-2004)  
The Wine Spectator

"ONE OF THE TOP DINING EXPERIENCES"  
Molly Abraham

VOTED BEST ECLECTIC,  
DIVERSE MENU 2004  
Hour Detroit

"WORLD BEATS & EATS"  
Global Food, Drinks & Live Music  
Thursday Evenings (5-8pm)

313.223.3933  
333 E. JEFFERSON  
DETROIT

IN THE COURTYARD  
BY MARRIOTT HOTEL  
VALET PARKING



Serving Fresh  
Ground Rounds  
for 35 Years

20513 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236  
3 Blocks South of Vernier @ Beaufort  
(313) 885-8522

Open Mon. - Sat. at 11:00 till we close  
All Major Credit Cards Accepted  
Carry-Out Available



### EARLY BIRD SPECIALS\*

4 p.m. till 6 p.m. • Mon. - Sat.

Bruschetta \$4.95

Spicy Artichokes \$5.95

Artichoke & Spinach Dip \$4.95

Hickory Planked Great Lakes Whitefish

Pan Fried Michigan Rainbow Trout

Braised Atlantic Salmon

Sauteed Tilapia Artichokes, Capers, Tomatoes

Rock Shrimp Alfredo

Sauteed Garlic Lemon Chicken Breast

\*Choice of potato and vegetable with entree

\$12.95

Sanders Hot Fudge Sundae

\$2.95

### Monday Senior Discount Day\*

20% Off Lunch Entree • 11 a.m. till 2 p.m.

\*\*\*Parties of 10 or More Please Call Ahead

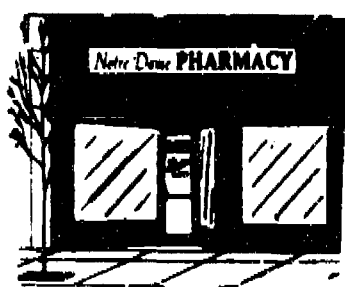
\*Grosse Pointe Location Only

15402 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Park  
(313) 884-6030

# pointe counter points

by

kathleen stevenson



Next time you are in the Village stop in - you must see our nice selection of fine wines with excellent prices. Choose from Kendal Jackson, Woodbridge, Clos du Bois, Jacob Creek ...just to name a few. Excellent hostess gifts or just to enjoy at home. Pick up an assortment of "Cheese Straw" crackers which enhances the aroma and flavor of the wine. ...at 16926 Kercheval Avenue in-the-Village, (313)885-2154

## MACK7 CAFE

Breakfast and Lunch Specials daily. Across from Pointe Plaza. Open Tues. - Sun., Closed Mon. 19218 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms. (313)882-4475.

Victorian Tea Parlor  
Teas, Gifts, and Antiques

### Psychic Tea

Wonderful tea & 10 minute reading with renowned psychic. Sept 15 & 29 Grosse Pointe, Sept 16 & 23 Berkley. Reservations. 15212 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park • 313-821-8060



### WINE TASTING:

6-8 pm Every Friday.

Wide selection of wines and light hors d'oeuvres. Call for details.

15230 Charlevoix, GPP

313-821-WINE (9463)



Mothers & Daughters  
Summer Memberships\* \$80  
(for both) till summer ends -  
Labor Day. (313)417-9666.  
www.pointefitness.com \*Must  
join together.



### NOW OPEN...

Serving sandwiches, salads, coffees, ice cream and more. Mention this ad and receive a FREE small coffee ...at 15104 Kercheval in the Park. (313)822-4830.

## ALINOSI Ice Cream

Candy, truffles and custom cakes available at Sara's Sweets! Tue - Sun, noon - 10 pm Closed Mon. 20737 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 881-2888

LUNCH &  
EARLY BIRD SPECIALS  
at

## IRISH COFFEE BAR & GRILL

Get the "BEST FRESH GROUND ROUND BURGER" in town. Only \$1.96 Monday - Friday 11:00 am - 5:00 pm. Or try our Deluxe Ground Round Burger, choice of salad or cole slaw and french fries only \$4.96... (Dine in only.) Grill open daily till 1:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday 11:00 - 2:00am. Sunday 5:00pm - 2:00am ...at 18666 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Farms, (313)881-5675.



We are excited to welcome Rhonda, Liza, Theresa, Cassie and Jean, formerly of Sindbad's Hair Salon, to our warm and friendly staff... at 1929 Vernier, off Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313)882-2828



### NOW CARRYING ALLEN-EDMONDS!

Trunk Show... Wednesday Sept 21 4-8pm, Grosse Pointe and Thursday Sept 22, 10-4pm, Birmingham. Meet Representative Jeff Fanin. Over 100 pair in stock and special orders welcome. \$35 off per pair, Sept 21 - Sept. 30. ...at 16980 Kercheval at Notre Dame, 313-885-9299

### Newcastle Blinds

"The right price for every budget"

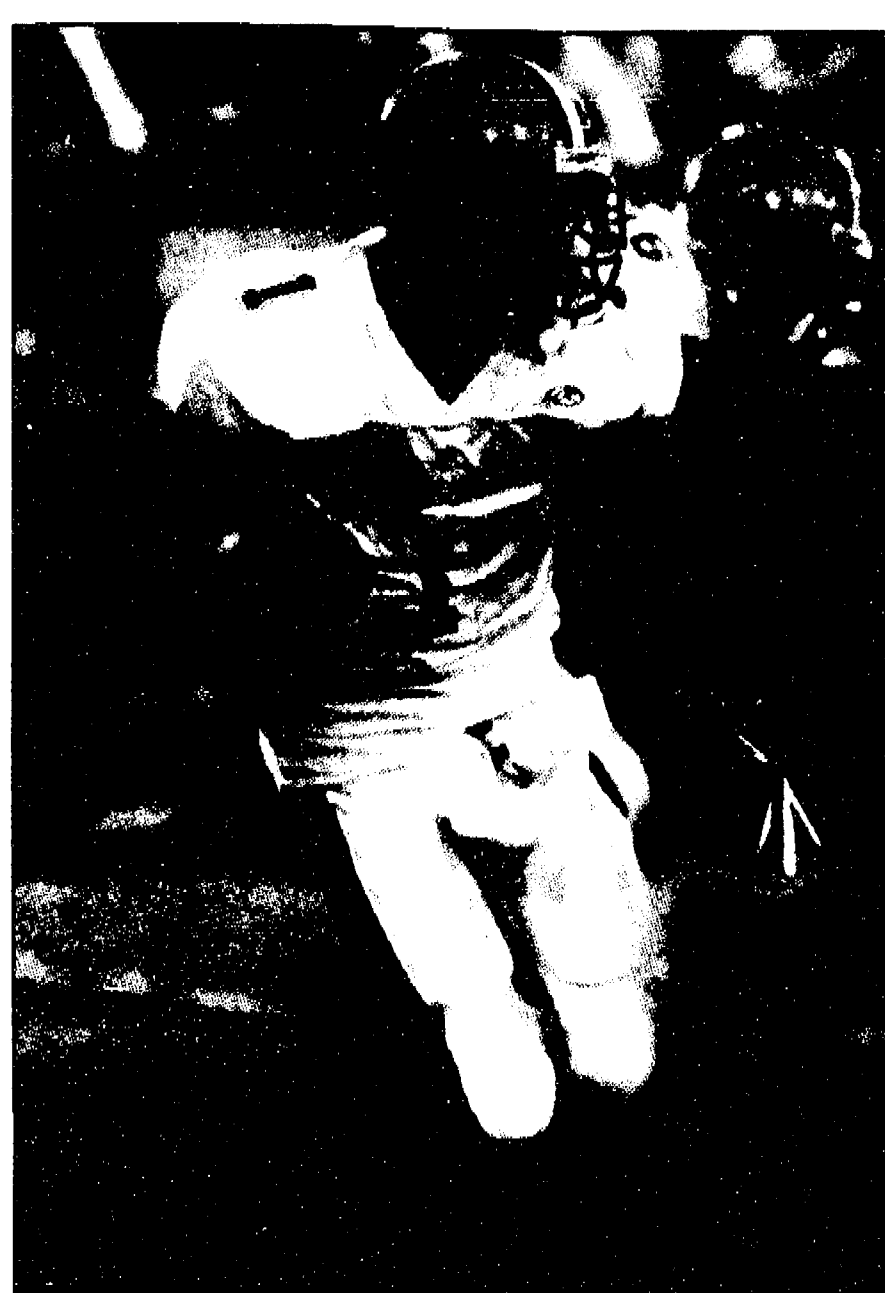
Complimentary in home consultation with the owner, no salesman commission. Major brand name blinds, shutters, and shades. Our most popular custom 2" wood blind, in our commonly ordered size 30"x54" for our everyday price of \$105.50 installed, plus tax. Call today at 313-570-8742 to schedule your appointment.

To advertise in this column  
call (313) 882-3500  
by 2:00 pm Fridays



September 1, 2005

# Defense is key to North's victory in season opener



Grosse Pointe North senior wide receiver Vincent Hendon, No. 1, scored the team's first touchdown in the win over East Detroit.

By Bob St. John  
Sports Writer

Grosse Pointe North's defense paved the way to its season-opening 28-6 win over host Eastpointe East Detroit last weekend.

"We weren't too crisp offensively, but our defense totally dominated the game," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "The defense came through when we needed it the most."

The Norsemen's defense held the Shamrocks to only 89 yards of total offense, and that included scoring a defensive touchdown early in the fourth quarter that gave the visitors some breathing room.

"That was a huge touchdown, and it is just fitting that our defense scored it off a quarterback sack," Sumbera said.

"Our defense had a few quarterback sacks and caused a couple of turnovers. They never allowed East Detroit to get into any offensive flow with the exception of one drive."

North's defense had three sacks and forced three turnovers (two interceptions and the one fumble in the endzone).

According to Sumbera, senior captain Jacob Bloomhuff, senior captain Mike Kaiser, senior Mike

Murphy, and senior captain Nick Vlahantones were defensive standouts.

Offensively, the Norsemen scored twice in the second quarter as Kaiser threw a seven-yard touchdown pass to senior Vincent Hendon and a 25-yard pass to senior Jason Aubrey.

Their final touchdown was scored late in the fourth quarter when junior Mike D'Agnes ran in from 24 yards out.

Sumbera's offense nearly allowed the Shamrocks to grab an early lead as it fumbled a punt after East Detroit's initial possession of the game, and Kaiser threw an interception on North's first possession of the contest.

Both times the Shamrocks were in scoring position, but North's defense forced them to turn over possession of the ball.

"We will look at the film and work hard in practice this week so we're a better football team for our next game," Sumbera said.

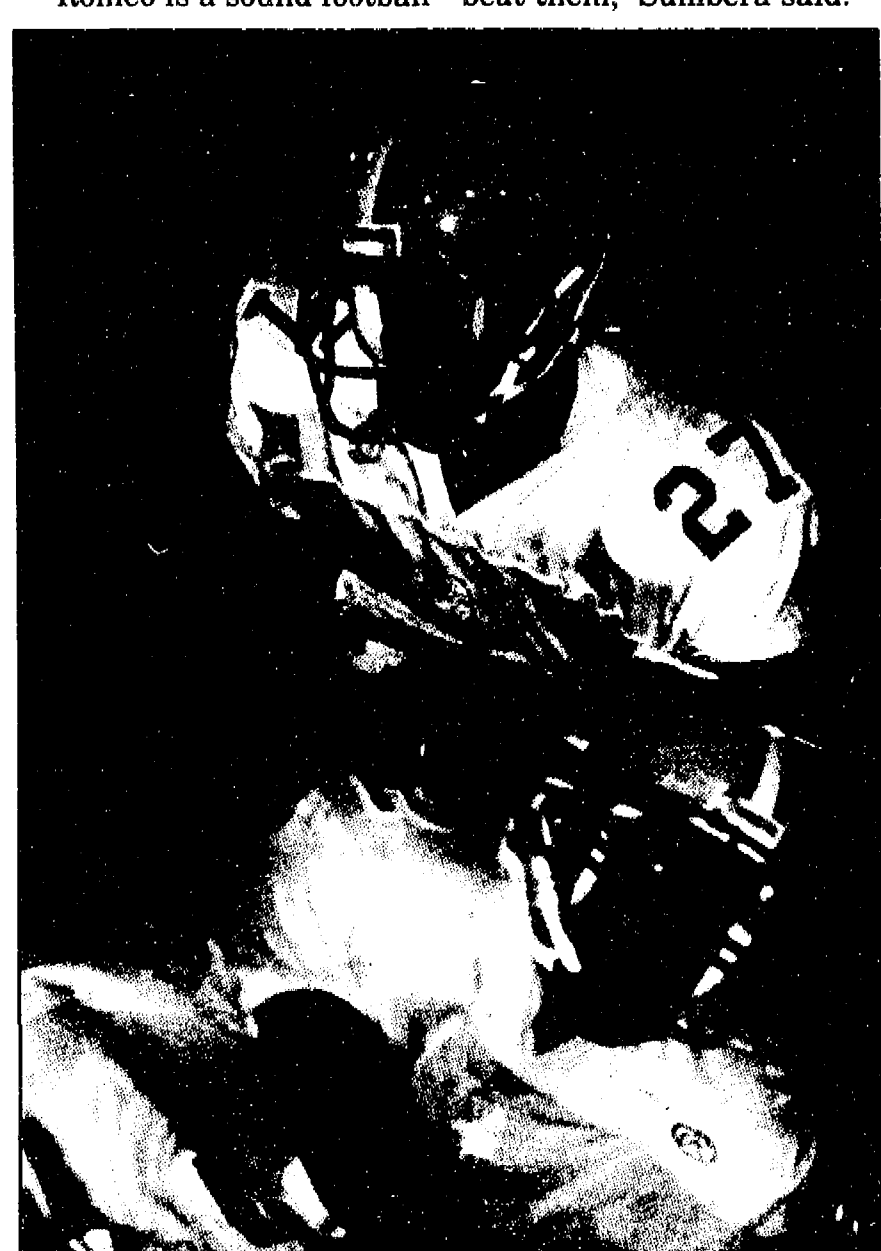
"We were able to get a win on the road, and that is something we will build momentum from."

Grosse Pointe North is 1-0 overall, and next on its schedule is its home opener tonight, Thursday, Sept. 1, against division foe Romeo,

which is 1-0 after rallying to beat Warren Mott 34-27.

"Romeo is a sound football

team, and we have to play better than we did tonight to beat them," Sumbera said.



Senior tailback Jason Aubrey, No. 27, caught a touchdown pass from quarterback Michael Kaiser that put Grosse Pointe North ahead 13-0 in the second quarter.

# Come-from-behind wins carry Farms-City to District 6 title

The Grosse Pointe Farms-City International Little League All-Star team didn't let a little thing like falling behind early deter its sights on a District 6 championship.

Farms-City came from behind in three of their five district games, including the 3-2 victory over Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores in the championship contest.

The district title sent Farms-City into the state tournament in Wyoming, where it won its pool but lost in the quarterfinals to the eventual state champion from Western Grand Rapids.

Manager Mark Kaiser said the Farms-City team "enjoyed tremendous success both on and off the field. The team showed great character in coming from behind and winning three close games in district play."

"In addition, the team finished first in pool play at the state tournament, earning a spot in the final eight. Overall, Farms-City outscored their opponents 68-27 in nine tournament games and pitched and played defense extremely well."

Farms-City opened district play with a 9-1 victory over Harper Woods.

Joey Aliotta pitched a three-hitter and struck out 14.

Andrew Holder led the offense with two hits, three RBIs and two runs scored. Karl Brecht had two hits, and Jeff Sparks and Aliotta

each hit doubles and scored twice. Mike Esse had a run-scoring single.

In a battle of unbeaten teams, Farms-City beat Grosse Pointe Park 4-2.

Nate Maiuri pitched a four-hitter with 10 strikeouts.

Park used three hits in the first inning to produce a run and it stayed 1-0 until Farms-City rallied for four runs in the fourth.

Holder and Maiuri singled to start the inning, and Ben Fry singled home the tying run. Greg Griffin walked to load the bases. Esse hit a fly ball to center fielder Alex Bedan, whose throw to the plate cut down the runner attempting to score from third.

On the play, Griffin got caught in a rundown. He was safe and Fry scored from second. Jon Parker followed with a line drive home run to cap the scoring.

Sparks had a fine defensive game at shortstop with four assists and a putout. Max Kaiser handled a tough chance at first base to help kill a potential Park rally in the sixth.

Farms-City had to come from behind again to beat L'Anse Creuse 4-3 in its final game of pool play.

Sparks and Brecht combined for nine strikeouts.

With Farms-City trailing 2-1 in the fifth inning, Parker led off with a triple and scored the tying run on Brecht's sacrifice fly.

L'Anse Creuse regained

the lead in the top of the sixth, but Farms-City rallied for two runs in the bottom of the frame.

Maiuri led off with a double and Esse and Griffin walked to load the bases. Max Galvin followed with a single that drove in the tying and winning runs.

Farms-City dominated its semifinal game with Macomb Township, winning 12-0 in a contest that was stopped by a mercy rule after four innings.

Aliotta struck out seven in the shutout.

The game was decided in the first inning when Farms-City scored eight runs, featuring a three-run homer by Maiuri and a grand slam by Parker. Maiuri finished with five RBIs.

For the second straight year, the district championship game was a matchup between Farms-City and Woods-Shores.

Hits by Brecht and Aliotta produced a first-inning run for Farms-City, but Woods-Shores answered with two runs in the second.

In the fifth, Woods-Shores' Paul Kappaz hit a drive to deep left-center field that Farms-City's Fry tracked down to keep the score 2-1.

Will Meyers led off the bottom of the fifth with a hard shot to the left side of the infield and Parker followed with his third home run of the tournament to give Farms-City a 3-2 lead.

Woods-Shores made a bid to win the game in the sixth.

Skippy Faber reached with his second single of the game, and with two outs, moved to third on Brian Cleary's double.

With the lead run on second base, first baseman Griffin made a fine play on a ground ball for the final out and sent Farms-City to the state tournament for the second year in a row.

Farms-City got the state tournament off to a rough start with a 6-3 loss to West Branch, which overcame a 3-0 deficit.

Farms-City scored a run in the first when Brecht singled, moved to third on two passed balls and scored on Aliotta's single.

Farms-City added a pair of runs in the second. Fry walked and scored on Parker's fourth home run of the postseason.

West Branch made it 3-1 in the third and added a run in the fourth. In the top of the fifth, West Branch rallied for four runs with two outs.

Maiuri pitched well despite the defeat as he recorded 10 strikeouts.

Farms-City bounced back

in the second game of pool play by beating Upper Peninsula champion Norway 10-2.

Farms-City needed to win by seven runs to control its own destiny in the pool.

Aliotta improved to 3-0 in the postseason with a complete-game victory. He struck out nine.

Fry had three hits and three RBIs, including a two-out, two-run double in the first inning.

Sparks went 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and Kaiser had two hard hits.

In a game Farms-City needed to win to advance to the state quarterfinals, the Grosse Pointe team had its biggest offensive production of the tournament to beat Jackson Southwest 19-3.

Brecht went 3-for-3 and scored three runs. Maiuri had two hits, including a grand slam.

Holder had two hits and scored twice. Meyers scored two runs and Esse had a hit and scored a run.

Sparks and Brecht shared the pitching.

In the quarterfinals, Farms-City jumped out to

an early 4-0 lead against defending state champion Western Grand Rapids.

Maiuri and Holder hit back-to-back homers in the second inning to give Farms-City a 2-0 lead.

In the third, Galvin led off with a single and raced to third on Parker's hit. Parker came second and Galvin stole home to complete the double steal. Parker then scored when Grand Rapids' pitcher threw two consecutive wild pitches.

Western Grand Rapids scored six runs in the bottom of the third to go ahead 6-4, and it added single runs in the fourth and fifth innings.

The Grand Rapids team won the state championship and advanced to the semifinals of the Great Lakes Region.

"The players and parents had a great time together during the tournament journey," Mark Kaiser said.

"As the kids always said, 'It's all about attitude. It's all about the little things. It's all about leadership.'"

# World-class players to compete in ninth annual Art Van tourney

Many world-class players will compete in the ninth annual Art Van Pro Tennis Challenge, which will be held at the Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods from Sept. 23-25.

The men's professional singles tournament offers prize money and gifts totaling \$10,000.

Last year, Canadian touring pro Robert Steckley defeated Californian Michael Joyce, who was formerly ranked No. 8 in the United States, in the championship match of the Art Van tournament.

Both finalists are expected back to challenge some of the top young players in the country for the top prize in this year's event.

Zach Fleishman, a former top-ranked U.S. Junior and 190th in the world rankings, will be one of the top seeds in the tournament. Fleishman is a former

NCAA champion at UCLA.

Andrew Formanczyk of Michigan State, the top Midwest collegiate player, and Michael Rubin, a former No. 1 singles player at the University of Michigan, are scheduled to play.

Canadian professionals Adam Baranowski and Michal Cizek and teenage whiz kids from around the Midwest will also compete in the tournament.

Top local juniors and players of all ages interested in a chance to qualify for the main draw will have a play-off the weekend of Sept. 16.

The main draw will begin Friday, Sept. 23 at 3:30 p.m. Friday is Kids' Day with drawings throughout the afternoon for youngsters 17 and under. Tennis racquets, bags, hats, sports bottles and T-shirts will be given away. Friday's feature matches will continue through 9 p.m.

Quarterfinal rounds begin Saturday, Sept. 24 at 10 a.m. and will continue through the day. Semifinals are scheduled to start at 5 p.m.

The finals will be Sunday, Sept. 25 at 2 p.m.

Admission is free. Donations to Children with Special Needs are welcomed. Last year the tournament raised nearly \$2,000 for the charity.

The tournament is an indoor event with box seats and bleacher seating, and is open to the public. The tournament provides an opportunity to see world-class professional tennis up close.

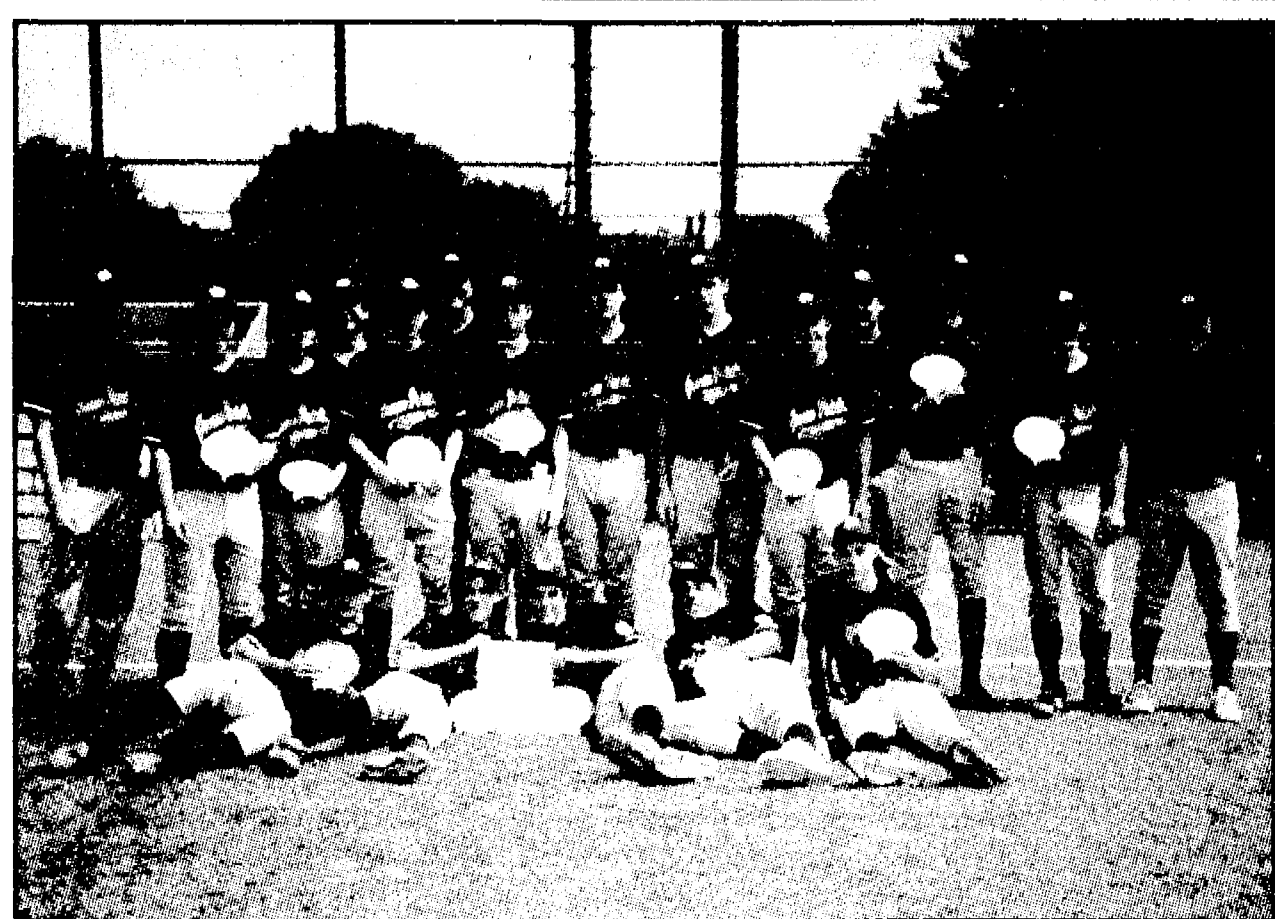
The tournament director is Joe Shaheen, head tennis professional at the Lochmoor Club, which is located at 1018 Sunningdale Drive in the Woods.

For more information, call (313) 886-0777 or visit the tournament website at [www.artvanprotennis.com](http://www.artvanprotennis.com).



Grosse Pointe Farms-City won the District 6 championship in the International Little League tournament.





## State champions

The 16-year old Babe Ruth team from Grosse Pointe won the state championship and advanced to the regional Babe Ruth tournament in Indiana. In front, from left, are Gary David, Eric Dornbrook, Mike D'Agnese, John Steininger and Robert Rickel. In back, from left, are Phil Cackowski, Buzz Palazzolo, Jon Jacobi, coach Ted Kedzierski, Marc Reno, coach John Cackowski, Scott Rinderknecht, Jon Chapel, Mike Dallaire, Mike Kedzierski, Joe Conway, Sean Martin, Mark Schott and coach John Steininger.

## Knights are powerful at the top of their singles lineup

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

There are few, if any, Division IV girls tennis teams with a 1-2 singles punch like University Liggett School's.

Holly Huth, who was the best singles player in the Division last year, returns for her senior season and looks as formidable as ever at No. 1 singles.

She's joined at the top of the order by Jessica Leonard, who has made her presence felt at No. 2 singles during the Knights' first two outings of the season.

"They're probably as good a one and two as you'll find in Division IV," said ULS coach Chuck Wright.

In last weekend's Kickoff tournament at Traverse City Central, Huth and Leonard both reached the championship match in their flights before losing to players from Cranbrook Kingswood.

Cranbrook won the tournament, edging the host school by a point. ULS finished sixth, which was an improvement from last season.

Huth beat a girl from Grand Rapids Christian 6-4, 6-4 after trailing 4-1 in the second set.

"Holly changed her strategy," Wright said, explaining how the momentum of the match switched.

Huth also beat a player from the host school 6-1, 6-2. Leonard won in straight sets against Traverse City Central and Detroit Country Day before losing a three-set match in the final.

Denine Simmons won her final match at No. 3 singles, while Carrie Taylor won two matches, including a three-set victory against Holland West Ottawa, at fourth singles.

Stefania Ford and Grace D'Arcy, playing for the first time as the No. 1 doubles team, had two close losses, including a three-setter against Brighton.

Jamie Bow and Lauren Russell moved from No. 4 doubles last year to No. 2, and they also had some close losses in the tournament.

A pair of freshmen at No. 3 doubles, Claire Peracchio

and Catherine Batsis, lost a three-set match to Country Day but came back to win a three-setter from Jenison.

At fourth doubles, Sarah McCuish and Julia Brennan took two of their opponents to three sets.

In its first dual match of the season, ULS lost 6-2 to a strong Cranbrook team.

The Knights' wins came from Leonard at No. 2 singles (6-1, 6-1) and Taylor at No. 4 (6-2, 6-3).

Huth dropped a three-set match at No. 1, but "Holly played well," Wright said.

Bow and Russell lost 7-6, 7-6 at second doubles; Peracchio and Batsis dropped a 5-7, 6-4, 6-2 decision at No. 3; and McCuish and Brennan lost 6-3, 7-6 at No. 4.

"Sarah and Julia showed a big improvement from when they played Cranbrook last week," Wright said.

"I was encouraged with our first meets. Some of our younger players don't know how to play the big points but that will come with experience."

## Training pays off for DWRA crews during sprint season

Hard work in training paid off for the Master and Junior crews from the Detroit Women's Rowing Association during the summer sprint season.

Rowers from the DWRA earned medals in nearly every event they competed in, including the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catharines, Ontario.

The Henley Regatta is one of the premier sprint racing events in North America and each year draws many international participants.

DWRA Masters women Renee A. Schulte, Sheri Giannosa, Marie Guerrero, Libby Irwin and coxswain Maegan Anderman won the Women's B 4+ event.

The Women's A 4+ crew of

Giannosa, Guerrero, Joli Walkowiak and Irwin also gave a tough battle but finished second by five-hundredths of a second.

In the Grand Regatta in Grand Rapids, DWRA boats won both gold and silver medals in the open quad event. Rowing the Pointe Fitness and Training

See DWRA, page 3C

## Doubles teams make strong early showing for Blue Devils

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The high school girls tennis season is only a week old, but already Grosse Pointe South coach Mark Sobierski is excited about his Nos. 3 and 4 doubles teams.

"They're all rookies but they're having a great year," Sobierski said after the Blue Devils finished second to Ann Arbor Huron in two tournaments last week.

South's third doubles team of Lizzy Hyde and Victoria Gramm, and the fourth doubles team of Molly Lynch and Kate Brennan won their flights at both of the tournaments.

Lynch and Brennan were so dominant in both tournaments that they never lost more than three games in any set.

"They might be the best fourth doubles team I've ever had," Sobierski said.

The season opener was an eight-team tournament hosted by South.

Huron, which was ranked first in the state in Division I in the preseason poll, won it with 26 1/2 points, and South, which was third in the state rankings, was second with 25 1/2.

Regina finished third with 16 points and Holly was fourth with 15 1/2.

In addition to winning the No. 3 and No. 4 doubles flights, the Blue Devils' No. 1 doubles team of Dana Schweitzer and Mary Kate Hayden won their flight.

Schweitzer and Hayden, who played second doubles last season, beat Huron's No. 1 doubles team 6-2, 7-6 in the first round. They beat Livonia Stevenson in the final.

South freshman Sara Van Wallaghem won the third singles flight, beating Huron 6-7, 6-3, 6-4 in the final match.

In third doubles, Hyde and Gramm beat Huron 6-1, 4-6, 6-1 in the final. Lynch and Brennan won all three of their matches in straight sets, including 6-2, 6-1 victories over both Huron and Holly.

Melanie Capuano was runner-up at first singles, losing 7-5, 6-3 to Huron in the championship match. Capuano beat Utica Ford II's Tara Hayes 6-2, 6-3 in the semifinals.

"That was a huge win because Tara is an outstanding player," Sobierski said.

McCall Monte, playing No. 2 singles this year, lost 7-6, 6-2 to Huron, but won the back draw.

Laura Hyde reached the finals at fourth singles before losing 6-4, 6-1 to Huron.

In second doubles, South's Caitlin Littmann and Supraja Sharma lost a close match to Huron in the second round, but came back to win the third-place match.

The teams played a fifth doubles flight and South's Ashley Smith and Stephanie Skau lost a three-set match to Huron in the final.

Last Saturday's Troy Invitational was hampered by bad weather that forced the eight teams inside at different venues.

"The four best teams went to the Franklin Racquet Club and the other four went to Wimbledon," Sobierski said.

"That meant we were in a four-team tournament with all of the teams ranked in the top 10 in Division I."

Huron won with 18 points, South had 13, Troy 10 and West Bloomfield seven.

"There weren't any easy matches for any of the four teams in our half of the tournament," Sobierski said.

South's only flight victories came at third and fourth doubles.

Lynch and Brennan had another outstanding tournament.

"They beat Huron 6-1, 6-3 and they beat Troy 6-1, 6-0 and Troy beat Huron in a three-setter," Sobierski said.

Lizzy Hyde and Gramm had a thrilling 6-4, 7-5 victory over Huron in their match.

"They were down 4-3 in the first set and won three straight games, and they were down 5-2 in the second and came back to win," Sobierski said.

"We told them to start hitting down the line and after that it was like taking candy from a baby."

Van Wallaghem and Laura Hyde each won two of their three matches, losing only to Huron.

Van Wallaghem lost 7-6, 7-5, then won her other two matches 6-1, 6-1 and 6-0, 6-0.

"Melanie Capuano didn't win any of her matches, but she played well," Sobierski said.

"I expect all the No. 1 singles players in the tournament to be seeded at the state tournament."

Sobierski said that the two tournaments gave him some indication of where his team stands.

"We showed some progress," he said. "There were bright spots but we also know what areas we have to work on."

## Dodgers rule again in Park Little League Majors Division

It has been a good two years for the Dodgers in the Grosse Pointe Park Little League Majors Division.

For the second year in a row, the Dodgers won both the regular season and World Series championships in the division.

The Dodgers capped their successful season with a 10-3 victory over the Athletics in the playoff championship game.

The Dodgers struck early in the final, scoring three times in the first inning, highlighted by John Blanz's two-run single.

They added three more runs in the second on doubles by Blanz and Cooper Hartman.

Singles by Hartman, Brian Hall and Chris Weldon produced three more runs in the fourth inning. Corbet Conroy hit a long home run over the fence to

cap the scoring.

Hartman pitched three scoreless innings, and Conroy pitched the final three frames for the Dodgers.

In the opening game of the World Series, the A's scored eight runs in the first inning, featuring Sam Buis's grand slam, and held on for a 10-9 victory.

Chris Cahill went the distance for the A's to pick up the win.

Steven Muer and Chris Kastner had two hits apiece in the Dodgers' comeback bid that fell just short.

A five-run seventh inning snapped a 2-2 tie and lifted the Dodgers to a 7-3 victory in Game 2.

Kevin Reck of the Dodgers and Sean Milavec were locked in a fine pitchers' duel for the first six innings.

The Dodgers' winning rally was highlighted by

Hartman's two-run double. It was one of his four hits in the game.

Tim Moore, Jacob Carolan and Conroy each collected two hits for the Dodgers.

Brad Kaminski made several key defensive plays at third base. Patrick Thomas made a nice running catch in left field with two runners on base to end the game.

The Dodgers won the regular season championship with a 16-4 record that included 14 victories in a row.

John Hartman was the manager. He was assisted by Rocky Blanz and Ric Carolan.

"The boys worked extremely hard to make this a great season," John Hartman said. "Everyone contributed to the Dodgers' success in the regular season and the playoffs."



The Dodgers made it a clean sweep in the Majors Division of the Grosse Pointe Park Little League, winning the regular season and World Series championships. In front, from left, are Brad Kaminski, Chris Kastner, Cooper Hartman, Corbet Conroy, Stephen Muer and Brian Hall. In the middle row, from left, are Patrick Thomas, John Blanz, Tim Moore, Jacob Carolan, Kevin Reck and Chris Weldon. In back, from left, are Rocky Blanz, John Hartman, Ric Carolan and John Conroy.

## Grosse Pointe Swim Camps

LEARN TO SWIM.... TRAIN TO COMPETE

NEW THIS FALL....

\*PRIVATE/SEMI PRIVATE INSTRUCTION

\*GROUP CLINICS

\*UNDERWATER FILMING



A COACH DIRECTED, COACH RUN PROGRAM WITH  
A PROVEN TRACK RECORD OF SUCCESS DEVELOPING SWIMMERS  
MSA \* HIGH SCHOOL \* COLLEGE \* SECTIONAL \* JR NATIONAL \* SR NATIONAL \* INTERNATIONAL \* OLYMPIC

FALL SESSION SWIMMING BEGINS SEPTEMBER 6TH....

NO USA CARD NEEDED TO PARTICIPATE IN TRAINING SESSIONS

EMAIL: gposwimcamps@comcast.net WEBSITE: https://home.comcast.net/-gposwimcamps/



# Frisbee not just a lawn game these days

By Sarah Kurtz  
Special Writer

Frisbees are often associated with relaxing days at the park or leisurely games of fetch with the family dog. However, an estimated 100,000 people in the United States are competing in an

intense sport with the flying discs: ultimate frisbee.

In the past few years, teens from Grosse Pointe have been seen playing pick-up games throughout the neighborhood, and some have gone to compete across the country on collegiate

and club teams.

Although many people are not very familiar with ultimate, it was invented nearly 40 years ago by a group of high school students in New Jersey. The rules were first recorded in 1970.

According to the Ultimate Players Association (UPA), it is now played in more than 42 countries and is one of the "fastest growing sports in the world."

So what is ultimate frisbee? It's not just tossing around a disc.

Players said it's an intense game with similarities to many other field sports.

"I usually say it's a team sport that combines aspects of football, basketball and soccer," said City resident Lani Kawamoto, 26, who plays on Mojo, a club ultimate team based in Ann Arbor.

"The defense is similar to basketball where you either play man or zone; The field is similar to football in that you have to get to the end-zone; it's similar to soccer in that it's constantly going back between teams until someone scores."

To score, the frisbee needs to be received in the end-zone. Players are not

allowed to run with the disc once it is caught.

They may only pass it to another player and have 10 seconds to make the play once they get the disc.

Games generally last about one and a half hours and are played to 15 points.

The UPA classifies the sport as a "transition game" similar to basketball.

"It's constantly active; it's constant running," said Julia Weinert of the Woods, a club competitor and a former player at the University of Michigan.

"It's a very intense, vigorous workout."

"Endurance is huge because you are running for the majority of the game," said 19-year-old Margaret Walton of the Shores, an ultimate player for Boston College.

"It's not just throwing and catching."

Beyond the aspects of rules, ultimate is different from many other organized sports because the games are self-officiated, in what is called the Spirit of the Game.

"One of the hallmarks of Ultimate is the Spirit of the Game," said Eric Zaslowsky, the UPA's central region representative on their Board of

Directors. "The self officiating really distinguishes it from other sports."

A two-time world champion and three-time national champion and co-author of "Ultimate Techniques and Tactics," Zaslowsky said the Spirit of the Game brings an "emphasis on respect for your opponents."

"One aspect is the sportsmanship, and the other is the special culture of ultimate because it's a community of people who play," he said. "You can't just go around with a win-at-all-costs attitude."

Weinert agreed with Zaslowsky.

"Everybody plays on their honor," she said. "Any call that needs to be made in the game is made by the players of the game. A major thing is that everyone is honest and spirited and positive when they're playing."

The sport is growing at the collegiate and club level throughout the country, especially on the east and west coasts. Even younger players have been forming leagues.

"High school teams are popping up, even middle school teams," Kawamoto said.

Many players said they hope that it will eventually become an Olympic sport. Ultimate was played at the World Games this year, and Team USA won the gold medal.

Players recommended that people who are interested in trying the sport visit the UPA website ([www.upa.org](http://www.upa.org)) to look for a pick-up league or club team.

The majority of ultimate players are willing to help new people learn how to play and welcome the new athletes.

"I've been playing a game in a summer league, and someone walks up... we might take a couple of minutes to show them how to throw and then we get them right in the game," Kawamoto said.

Weinert said she would encourage students to "start clubs at the high school level." Flywheel, her former team at the University of Michigan, offers clinics for people interested in the sport.

If high school students are interested in playing at the collegiate level, Kawamoto said they should check the UPA website to make sure that the schools they are looking at have ultimate teams.

Students who can't join a club team can still train to improve their ultimate skills.

"Build your endurance and work on throwing," Walton said.

"It's more important to be able to throw well than to catch well. If you give a good throw it's not hard to catch a frisbee."

Since so much of ultimate revolves around athleticism and running, the players suggested working on conditioning. They also suggested playing pick-up games with friends whenever possible.

Beyond the aspects of ultimate itself, players said one of the most rewarding experiences of the sport is meeting people from around the country and world.

"All of my best friends at school are (on the team)," Walton said. "Not only do we hang out at practice; we also do things outside of ultimate."

Walton said joining Flix helped her meet people and feel comfortable at a school far away from home.

Weinert agreed.

"You make great friends," she said. "It's almost like being in a Greek society."

There is a lot of diversity in the sport, and players say they enjoy meeting people of different ages, occupations and interests.

"One of the nicest things about the sport is the real variety of people I've met through it," Zaslowsky said.

"If I just think of my own experience outside of ultimate, I'm seeing the same few people day in and day out," he said. "You are not really exposed to the variety of different types of people... the full spectrum of endeavors that people do is represented."

Zaslowsky also said there are opportunities for meeting people through tournaments and travel.

"If you are a serious player, you might travel to different cities or countries even and meet people," he said.

Frisbee started out as a recreational activity but has developed into a full-fledged sport requiring athleticism and dedication.

However, ultimate players haven't forgotten about adding fun to the competition. After their hard work is done, they rarely miss an opportunity to socialize.

"There's always a party after every tournament," Weinert said.



**The Detroit Women's Rowing Association B 4+ crew of Renee A. Schulte, Marie Guerrero, Sheri Giannosa, Maegan Anderman and Libby Irwin won gold medals at the Royal Canadian Henley Regatta in St. Catharines, Ontario.**

## DWRA

From page 2C

Center-sponsored boat, Giannosa, Emily Koltuniak, Ashley Warner and Molly Berg finished first, while teammates Guerrero, Walkowiak, Irwin and Schulte was second.

Giannosa, Guerrero, Walkowiak, Irwin and Anderman finished first in the Masters coxed four event.

Guerrero and Giannosa finished second in Open doubles in a boat sponsored by Speedshape. In Masters doubles, Giannosa and Walkowiak won bronze medals.

Koltuniak and Warner won a silver medal in Junior doubles, while Berg and Jourdan Kondrat finished a strong fourth.

At the St. Catharines Invitational, Giannosa, Walkowiak, Guerrero and Irwin, coxed by Anderman won silver in the Masters coxed four.

In the Michigan Club Invitational Regatta in Ann Arbor, Schulte, Guerrero, Walkowiak, Irwin and Anderman won gold medals after first in three heats in a field of nine boats.

In the Junior division, Koltuniak and Warner won silver medals in women's doubles, while Berg and Kondrat finished fourth.

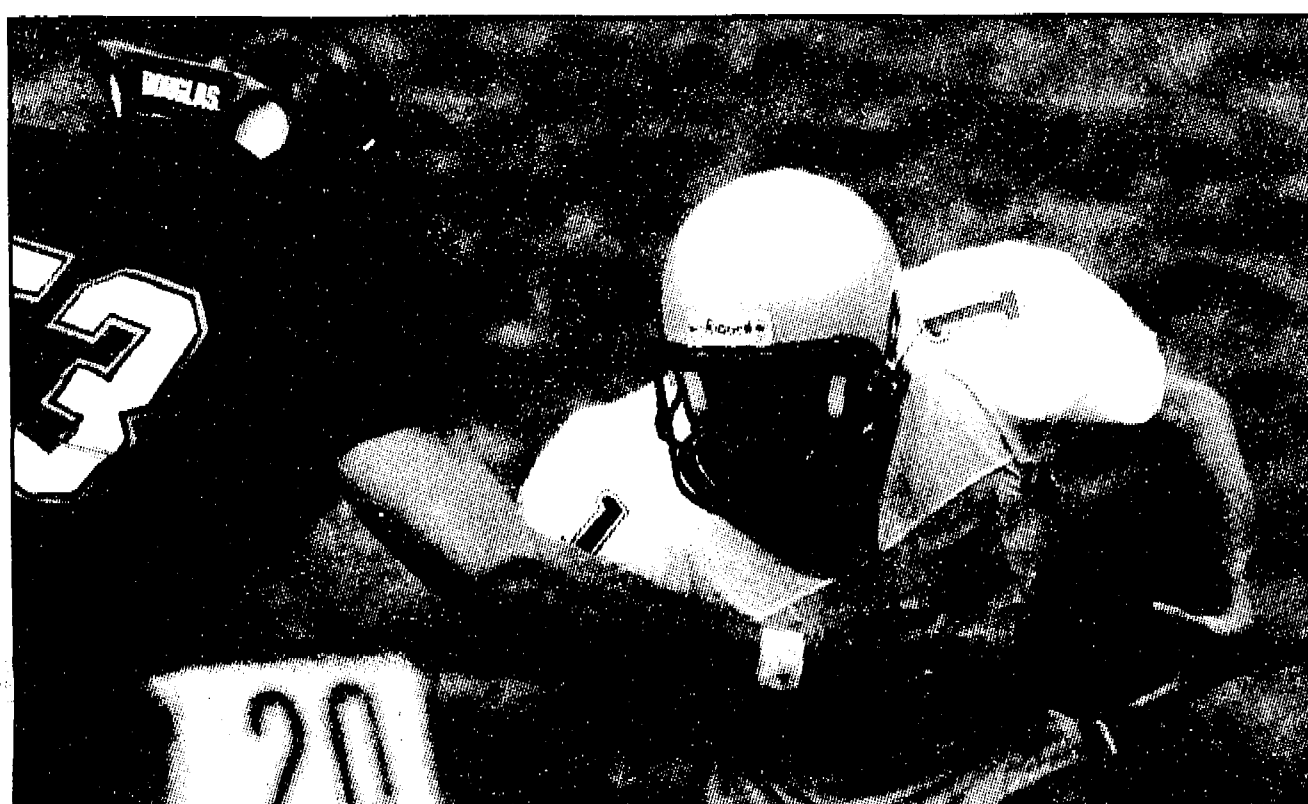
The DWRA offers opportunities for women and girls to discover the power and beauty of rowing through one-week camps, weekend classes and indoor rowing programs during the fall.

One-week junior camps for girls ages 12 through 17 will be held Sept. 12-16, 19-23 and 26-30. The classes are Monday through Friday from 4 to 6 p.m. The cost is \$148 with a \$100 dues discount for campers accepted into the crew.

Weekend rowing retreats will be held Sept. 10-11, Sept. 24-25 and Oct. 8-9. The Saturday session is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the Sunday session is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. The cost of \$195 includes a gourmet picnic lunch, healthy breakfast and yoga, which is optional. The DWRA boathouse is on the grounds of the Fisher Mansion, 383 Lenox.

Indoor rowing begins Sept. 12 and is held Mondays, Wednesdays and/or Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:15 p.m. at Pointe Fitness and Training Center, 19556 Harper. The cost for five classes is \$35 for Pointe Fitness members and \$50 for non-members.

For more information about DWRA and its programs contact Renee A. Schulte at (313) 881-2931.



**University Liggett School quarterback Alex Symonds looks for running room against Cranbrook Kingswood.**

## Metro power too much for ULS

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School football coach Tracy Sewell was prepared for the worst when he saw the schedule that had the Knights opening at Cranbrook Kingswood.

He knew that the Cranes would have nearly 50 players dressed for the Metro Conference opener, while he would be lucky to have 15.

Also, Cranbrook is one of the favorites to win the league championship and to earn a spot in the state playoffs.

"Their numbers killed us," Sewell said after Cranbrook's 49-0 victory. "We were tired at halftime. We had only four players to replace the starters and two of those were freshmen."

"But I'm proud of my kids. As tired as they were and down 35-0 at halftime, they could have quit, but they

never did. They were still battling at the end."

ULS mounted its best drive of the game as it held the ball for most of the fourth quarter. The Knights marched from their 22 to the Cranes' 21-yard line before an interception on fourth down ended the threat and enabled Cranbrook to run out the final seconds.

"I'm glad we were able to move the ball at the end. I wanted to come out with something positive. It would have been nice to get into the end zone, but at least we were able to move the ball," Sewell said.

ULS had trouble moving the ball in the first half against Cranbrook's huge defensive line, while the Cranes' passing attack ate up big chunks of yardage against the undersized Knights.

Quarterback Chris Cooley connected with John

O'Connell on five touchdown passes, including 33- and 39-yard scoring strikes.

ULS had a good drive late in the first half. Ron Cleveland had a 19-yard run and Alex Symonds connected with Matt Langston for a 25-yard gain.

Symonds, who made his first varsity start at quarterback after transferring from Notre Dame, earned his coach's praise.

"He's a tough kid," Sewell said. "He took some hard hits, but kept bouncing back."

Symonds also played in the secondary, punted and returned kicks for the Knights.

ULS hopes to fare better when it opens at home this afternoon, Sept. 1, against Lutheran Westland at 4 o'clock.

"They're going to be more our level than Cranbrook was," Sewell said.

In the second half, Catlin connected with Justin Porzandek on a 93-yard scoring strike. He completed 17 of 27 passes for 267 yards.

Bielanec scored on a one-yard run, Roger Paradise returned a fumble recovery 15 yards for a touchdown and Vinnie Vasilevski kicked field goals of 24, 31 and 51 yards.

South got its only touchdown on its first possession of the second half when the Blue Devils went to a no-huddle offense and marched 80 yards in nine plays.

The touchdown came on a 28-yard pass from Hacias to Brendon Howe. Jeff Remillet added the extra point.

In the scoring drive Hacias was 5-for-5 for 52

yards. In addition to the touchdown pass to Howe, he completed two passes to tight end David DeBoer, another to Howe and one to Jimmy Saros.

"We played much better in the second half," McLeod said.

"Our no-huddle looked good. I think we could have done even better if we had been able to run the ball more, but we had to throw because we were down."

Any spark that the early drive might have given the Blue Devils was quickly extinguished when Eisenhower scored on the 93-yard pass play.

Despite the defeat, there were some individual bright spots for South.

"I thought DeBoer played great both ways," McLeod

said. "If there's such a thing as an All-Stater in August, he'd be it."

"Mackenzie Brookes played well, too, and so did Saros."

In addition to catching four passes, and doing a solid job of blocking from his tight end position, DeBoer was a force on defense, along with Brookes.

Saros, a sophomore playing his first varsity game, had three receptions and played well in the secondary.

"Our kicking game was good, too," McLeod said. "Remillet did a good job on the kickoffs, and (Tim) Smolenski punted well."

South begins play in the Macomb Area Conference White Division tonight when the Blue Devils visit Utica for a 7 o'clock game.



**Margaret Walton of Grosse Pointe Shores, second from right, competes in a collegiate ultimate frisbee tournament. Walton plays for Flix, the women's team at Boston College.**







**305 SITUATIONS WANTED  
HOUSE CLEANING**

**AFFORDABLE** house cleaning by Polish lady. Honest, dependable, detail oriented. Grosse Pointe references. (313)729-6939

**AMERICAN** hard working women, available to clean your home. 10 years experience. Honest, reliable, affordable. Free estimates. (313)527-6157

**AVAILABLE** for cleaning every other Wednesday or Saturday morning. Lisa (586)445-1490.

**DO** you need a good cleaning? Excellent experience, references. Call Anna, (586)983-3977

**EUROPEAN** style house cleaners. No job too big, no job too small. Long term/short term, reasonable rates, references, proven customer satisfaction. 586-864-7051

**Expect Superior Customer Service From The Best.** Since 1985. Give Us A Try & You Will Be 100% Satisfied. Housecleaning, Laundry, Party Assistance. (313)884-0721

**HOUSE** cleaning and laundry services. Polish ladies with very good experience, excellent references. We speak English! (313)319-7657, (313)881-0259

**HOUSEKEEPER** with 17 years experience and excellent references, now has one day a week open. DeAnn (586)779-3986

**HOUSEKEEPER-** Reliable, reference, honest. 5 years experience. 313-283-5326, 313-283-5942

**MRS. CLEAN** Complete House Cleaning (313)590-1000 We Do It Your Way! You'll Love My Service. Fantastic References.

**POLISH** lady to clean your home, Grosse Pointe references. (313)632-6806

**PROFESSIONAL** housecleaning. Honest hard working lady. Excellent references. (313)354-1277, leave message.

**TWO** Polish ladies will clean your house. Honest and good references. (313)415-6218

**307 SITUATIONS WANTED  
NURSES AIDES**

**COMPASSIONATE** & experienced male caregiver, references. (313)475-3759

**310 SITUATIONS WANTED  
ASSISTED LIVING**

**WALK** by Faith Co. Companionship, transportation, errands, grooming, meals, light housekeeping. References. Paula, 313-622-2351

**312 ORGANIZING**

**FRESH** Start Home Organizing and Estate Sales. Member of N.A.P.O. Serving the Grosse Pointe area since 1997. Call Cynthia Campbell at (313)882-7865

**400  
ANTIQUES/COLLECTIBLES**

**25** antique carousel horses from amusement parks & Bob-Lo Island. (586)751-8078

**3** piece oak dining set. 1965. China, table, 4 chairs, buffet. (313)402-9139

**DEL GIUDICE ANTIQUES**  
We make house calls!  
ESTATE & PRIVATE SALES  
ABSOLUTELY ANTIQUE APPRAISALS  
MEMBER OF ISA  
WE ARE ALSO LOOKING TO PURCHASE: Fine China, Crystal, Silver, Oil Paintings, Furniture, Costume & Fine Jewelry.  
YOU'VE SEEN THE ROAD SHOW  
If You Have Unusual Items That You Feel Would Appeal To  
A WORD WIDE INTERNET AUDIENCE  
We will Research, Photo And Sell Your Items For You Through The Internet  
Please Call For More Information  
VISIT OUR GALLERY LOCATED IN THE OLD CHURCH AT:  
515 S. Lafayette  
Royal Oak  
Monday-Saturday 11-6  
248-399-2608

**401 APPLIANCES**

**REFRIGERATORS** for dorm or office. 4.8 cu. ft. Copertone. \$40. each. (313)881-9398

**402 ARTS & CRAFTS**

**ALEXANDER** Calder Lithograph, 21/100, signed. Paul Jenkins original, signed. Will discuss price with serious inquiries only. 313-343-9842

**406 ESTATE SALES**

**ABBEY** Estate Sale-Roseville, 25255 Waldorf. North off 10 Mile, West of Kelly. Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Pool table, furniture, appliances. House and garage full!

**BOOKS WANTED**  
John King  
313-961-0622  
\*Clip & Save This Ad\*

**406 ESTATE SALES**

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 831 Grosse Pointe Court. (between St. Clair and Nefl-one way street, enter from Charlevoix). Saturday, September 3; 10am-4pm. Furniture, lots of old china, pressed and cut glass, silver, kitchen items, linens, love seat, collectibles.

**408 FURNITURE**

**6** chairs with iron frame & glass top table, \$800. 6 chairs with maple table, \$800. LaFata oak hutch, \$100, four post washend cherry wood bed with, King Coil pillow top mattress & night stand, \$2,000. 586-709-2314

**408 FURNITURE**

**PIANO** Gordon Laughhead upright, \$300. Dining room set, Traditional style, mahogany, china cabinet, buffet, 3 pedestal table, 9 chairs, \$950. (313)530-5210, (810)329-3544

**9/ 3- 9/ 5.** 9am-5pm. 14794 Shirley (south/10, west/ Hayes). Glassware, clothes, furniture, more!

**90** gallon fish tank, oak dining table with 6 chairs, end tables, assorted office chairs, small appliances and more! Thursday thru Saturday 9am-4pm. 23037 Lingemann (west of marte, between Jefferson/ Greater Mack).

**AMISH** oak dining table, 4 self-storing leaves, 8 chairs, \$800/ best. (313)884-8512

**BEAUTIFUL** American Drew bedroom. Armchair, night tables, dresser, triscape mirror. \$1,100. (586)323-1002

**ETHAN** Allen dark pine queen bedroom set. Includes headboard, footboard, two night stands, chest, full dresser with mirrored hutch. Good condition \$1,200. Youth oak bedroom trundle set. Includes headboard, footboard with trundle frame, two mattresses, night stand, chest, mirrored dresser, desk with hutch and chair. Excellent condition. \$1,000. (313)885-2543

**FINE** traditional furniture. Queen Anne dining set, coffee, lamp & wall tables. Chandeliers. Chinese rug. Details. (586)337-2028.

**408 FURNITURE**

**FUTON-** Great for college! Like new, \$250/ best; originally \$700. 586-291-2533

**OVER** sized beige & white striped couch & chair, \$400. Italian marble beige, square, cocktail & end table, \$300. Home gym \$100. 313-882-1167

**PIANO** Gordon Laughhead upright, \$300. Dining room set, Traditional style, mahogany, china cabinet, buffet, 3 pedestal table, 9 chairs, \$950. (313)530-5210, (810)329-3544

**409 GARAGE/YARD/  
BASEMENT SALE**

**693** Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Friday, 9am-2pm. Furniture: many pieces by John Widdicomb, 3 bedroom sets, secretary, kitchen set, hand-made rug, chairs, tables, lamps, books, records, etc.

**9/ 3- 9/ 5.** 9am-5pm. 14794 Shirley (south/10, west/ Hayes). Glassware, clothes, furniture, more!

**90** gallon fish tank, oak dining table with 6 chairs, end tables, assorted office chairs, small appliances and more! Thursday thru Saturday 9am-4pm. 23037 Lingemann (west of marte, between Jefferson/ Greater Mack).

**ABSOLUTELY** fabulous sale. 1407, 1408, 1412 Nottingham. Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 10am-3pm. Furniture, mahogany, leather, dining, art deco, wrought iron, wicker, couch, Baker, 25 plus chairs, tables, lithographs, sports equipment, Wedgewood, McCoy, Limoge, Pottery Barn, appliances, kitchen. New to old. Anything & everything.

**BIG!** 1281 North Oxford, Grosse Pointe Woods (near Holiday). Friday, Saturday, 8am-2pm. Double mattress, furniture, games, exercise equipment, electronics, instruments, homecoming dresses, more treasures.

**EASTPOINTE,** 22801 Lambrecht (north of 9 mile, between Kelly/ Gratiot). Saturday, 9am-5pm, Sunday 9am-2pm. Nautical treasure chest, vintage 1970's furniture, holiday and more!

**409 GARAGE/YARD  
BASEMENT SALE**

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 707 University. Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm. Antiques, furniture, women's clothes (large), miscellaneous. One used book/ video free with purchase.

**GROSSE** Pointe City, 872 Rivard. Saturday, 9am-1pm. Children's: toys, clothes newborn-3T, crib bedding. Antique fainting sofa, microwave, end tables, petite ladies clothes, misc.

**GROSSE** Pointe City. 433 Lincoln at St. Paul. Saturday 8am-1pm. Decorative accessories, antiques. Holiday decorations, furniture, china. Solid wood college loft, books, videos.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 105 Tonnancour, (north of Moross/ East of Kercheval). Something for everyone! Saturday, 9am-5pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 285 Moran. Friday 9am-4pm. Household, children's, Hello Kitty, model horses.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 368 McKinley. Friday, 8am-2pm. Housewares, antique dishes, twin bed, kids clothes, toys, stereo, much more.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 471 Allard. Household, fishing, Christmas. Lots of golf stuff, office tables, men's winter coats. Friday & Saturday, 9am-3pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 1349 Lakepointe. Thursday, Friday, Saturday 9am-5pm. Household items, toys, clothes, furniture, miscellaneous.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 746 Bedford. Baby clothes and items, household and miscellaneous. Friday, 9am-2pm.

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 789 Canterbury. Furniture, tools, electrical. Thursday-Monday 11am-5pm

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 990 Blairmoor, Saturday & Sunday, 9am-6pm. Whole house sale. Furniture, appliances, clothing, washer & dryer.

**HARPER** Woods, 20401 Huntington (between Beaconsfield & Harper). Antiques, tools, lawn mowers & equipment, Toro snowblower, some military items, hunting rifle & gear, queen mattress set. Odds & ends. Saturday & Sunday 10am-5pm. Rain date, September 10th & 11th, 10am-5pm.

**HUGE** boutique store clothing sale from my home. All new with tags. Infant-10/12 girl's only. Beautiful boutique holiday dresses \$23. were \$80. Adorable 3 piece chenille sets. Summer outfits also. Psgetti, Oink Baby, Bebe-monde, Petit Ami, Crayon Kids and much more. 412 McKinley Ave. Friday, 10am-5pm. Saturday, 9am-5pm. Credit cards accepted. (313)885-9190

**HUGE** yard sale- Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 9am-4pm. 61 Muir, Grosse Pointe Farms. Antiques, collectibles, household goods. (Rain date: September 17, 18)

**ST. Clair** Shores, 22971 Englehardt. Friday, Saturday 10am-4pm. Furniture, bed, etc.

**YARD** sale this Saturday. 22958 Colony, St. Clair Shores, South 9 Mile, East of Mack.

**412 MISCELLANEOUS  
ARTICLES**  
**CUSTOM** yellow floral drapes, full set; \$100. Baby grand piano, as is; \$200. (313)881-0338

**NIEMAN** Marcus 3/4 length black mink coat, medium, \$900. (586)415-8993, (586)489-0301

**412 MISCELLANEOUS  
ARTICLES**

**LITTLE** Tike play fort (two story), with slide, wagon & adjustable basketball net. Package deal \$250. Will deliver in area. (313)343-0833

**MATTRESS** & box spring, full sized, like new, great condition with bed frame, \$100. Nordic Track walk- fit, great condition, like new with carpet pad, \$75. (313)885-1761

**PIANO-** console, \$1,200. Treadmill, \$250. Safe box, \$250. Snowblower, \$250. (248)225-5906

**413 MUSICAL  
INSTRUMENTS**

**ABBEY PIANO CO.** ROYAL OAK 248-541-6116 We Buy & Sell **USED PIANOS** Consoles-Spinets Grands-Uprights "WE BUY PIANOS"

**BABY** grand piano-Brambach (New York), mahogany. \$1,650. Bach trumpet. Trombone. (313)882-3294

**LESTER** spinet piano. Good condition. \$300. (313)881-2199

**MUSIC** instrument rentals & sales. Band & orchestra. First Chair Music. 19615 Mack/ Littlestone. 313-886-8565

**SILVER** King trumpet, \$800/ best. Bass guitar, stand, \$20. Amplifier, \$40. Conn trombone, stand, \$100. (313)884-8512

**STEINWAY** baby grand piano model M, with piano disc playing system. \$31,000. (313)886-2232

**STEINWAY** Grand Piano- model A, 6' 2". Completely rebuilt and refinished in satin ebony. \$37,500. (313)832-6767

**WANTED-** Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukies. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

**415 WANTED TO BUY**

**ADDUCCI-DUMOUCHELLE** We Are Buying **Diamonds • Jewelry** (Estate, Antique, New) Immediate Payment! Artwork- Antiques- Paintings, Flatware, Silver Holloware (313)300-9166 or 1-800-475-8898 17 Kercheval Avenue (Punch/Judy Lobby) Grosse Pointe Farms

**FINE** china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (586)731-8139

**SHOTGUNS,** rifles, old handguns; Parker, Browning, Winchester, Colt, Luger, others. Collector. (248)324-0680

**ANIMALS**

**500 ANIMAL  
ADOPT A PET**

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Adoption Society- pets for adoption. (313)884-1551, [www.GPAAS.org](http://www.GPAAS.org)

**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic: mix breed medium black dog. Small Shis-Tzu mix black female. Male Beagle mix brown. Tri-color female Beagle. Male neutered front de-clawed gray/ white cat. Male black/ white Pitbull puppy. (313)822-5707

**503 HOUSEHOLD PETS  
FOR SALE**

**SHIH-TZU** 8 month old male, beautiful, very active, smart. Needs loving family. 586-863-7355

**WE ACCEPT**

**VISA** **MasterCard**  
**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE**  
Grosse Pointe News **Pay O'Phone**

**505 LOST AND FOUND**

**SIAMESE** cat, female, Seal Point, free to a good home. 313-822-9741

**602 AUTOMOTIVE  
FORD**

**2000** Ford Taurus. One owner. 71,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,600. Call evenings, (313)884-7098.

**1996** Ford Explorer, 4WD, black/ tan, Eddie Bauer package/ loaded. 101,000 miles. Pristine condition. \$6,000/ best. 313-410-9844

**GRAND** Marquis LS 1993. New tires, battery. 83,500 miles. Very nice, \$3,200/ best. (313)886-8058

**603 AUTOMOTIVE  
GENERAL MOTORS**

**1998** Cadillac DeVille, metallic green, good condition. \$6,000. 586-294-3269

**1991** Cadillac Sedan DeVille. 90,000 miles \$2,400/ or best. (586)772-6308 days/ (313)417-8953

**2000** Eldorado ESC, 36,400 miles. Taupo, chrome. No sunroof. Mint. \$13,300. 313-618-5226

**2001** Impala LS, extra loaded. Very clean! Retail \$10,900, asking \$8,250, 313-585-3536

**2002** Lexus ES300, 35K miles, chrome wheels, moon- roof, GPS. Black/ saddle interior. Immaculate. original owner, \$24,500. (313)882-3720

**605 AUTOMOTIVE  
FOREIGN**

**2003** Honda Civic Hybrid, 40- 50 mpg. Excellent condition! \$16,900. (313)821-5373

**2003** Mercedes Benz CLK500 with AMG package. 313-881-8540, 313-460-0996

**2001** Mercedes E320, 60,000 miles, dealer serviced. New tires and brakes. Excellent condition. \$23,000. (313)885-2974/ (313)575-8993

**1983** Mercedes Benz 380SEC. Rare two door coupe, burgundy with tan interior. Power everything. Drive a future classic today! \$6,000. (313)882-7647

**1993** Toyota Corolla Wagon, 5 speed, runs great, 1 family car, \$1,500. (313)823-0843

**606 AUTOMOTIVE  
SPORT UTILITY**

**2002** Ford Explorer Limited- 23,000 miles. Mint condition. 4WD, front and side air curtains, AdvanceTrac stability, reverse sensing system. Leather, 6 CD changer, premium sound, power moon roof. \$19,200. (313)884-0574

**1998** Ford Explorer XLT. Loaded, excellent condition. Drives great! 111,000 miles. Must sell. \$4,700. (313)886-3093

**LOADED,** 1998 Olds Bravada- 96,000 miles. Black, great buy at \$6,200. (313)882-6281 or (248)589-8150

**JEEP** Cherokee Sport, 2000 4dr. 4x4. 41,000 miles. Navy, new air, excellent condition. \$8,500. (313)885-6326

**610 AUTOMOTIVE  
SPORTS CARS**

**1987** Corvette convertible/ red. All power, leather. Excellent condition. \$12,500/ best. (313)790-5768

**611 WATER SPORTS**

**1998** Chevy Sonoma, 6 cylinder, automatic, standard cab, newer motor, \$1,250. (586)773-6150

**612 AUTOMOTIVE  
VANS**

**1997** Chrysler Town & Country, loaded, leather, \$4,800. (313)729-5655

**2003** Ford Windstar Limited. Red/ tan, AWD, loaded, low miles. Excellent condition. \$19,995/ best. (313)822-8092

**1999** GMC 15 passenger van. 93,000 original miles and owner. \$6,000/ best. Excellent condition. (313)331-2840/ (313)834-5666.

**1989** Grand Caravan- new engine, \$1,400. 1985 Voyager, \$500. (313)886-1943, evenings.

**1999** Plymouth Grand Voyager Expresso. 89K miles, air, cruise, CD, power windows, \$6,950. (586)771-7429

**1999** Windstar. 45K, steel blue, loaded. One owner, garage kept. \$6,950. (586)285-1347

**613 AUTOMOTIVE  
WANTED TO BUY**

**AAA** cash- Absolute best price paid: cars, vans, trucks. Running condition. 248-722-8953

**615 AUTOMOTIVE  
AUTO SERVICES**

**PLATINUM** Finish Detailing. All your auto cleaning needs. Satisfaction guaranteed. (586)709-5505, 586-855-1599

**RECREATIONAL**

**651 BOATS AND MOTORS**

**1989** 25' Donzi Ragazza low hours includes trailer, \$12,000. 248-701-2680

**2000** 28' Four Winns, 268 Vista Cruiser. Volvo Penta. 5.7L Duprop I/O, 300 hours. Sleeps 4. Full galley, enclosed head with shower. Beautifully maintained, excellent condition. \$40,000. (313)884-0574

**1998** Regal 2150 with trailer. Safety equipment, canvas, tubes and kneeboard. Volvo 5.0 engine. Great family and fun boat. Well maintained. New lower drive 2005, impeller 2004. Winterization and storage included. \$17,000. (313)790-5052

**1992** SeaRay 21' with trailer, cuddy, V6. Great condition. Low hours. \$8,900. (313)300-4921

**DONATE** your boat- Clean Lake St. Clair! We Are Here Foundation (586)778-2143, 100% tax deductible, non-profit.

**653 BOAT PARTS/SERVICE**

**MARINE** WOODWORK Custom Designed & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dry-rot. 23 Years experience. Have Portfolio & References (248)435-6048

**654 BOAT  
STORAGE/DOCKING**

**COVERED** wells to 28 feet. Repairs, large hoist, winterize. Do it yourself facilities. 313-822-7712

**INDOOR** heated, private, 1 space large garage, boat/ car. \$275/ month, 6 month minimum. (313)881-4377

**655 CAMPERS**

**78** Coleman pop up camper. Very good condition. Great for families or hunters. (586)774-8755 after 6:00pm. \$1,000/ best.

**661 WATER SPORTS**



313-882-6900 ext 3

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING  
REAL ESTATE FOR RENTFAX: 313-343-5569  
http://grossepointenews.com700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX  
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**\$700.** Lakepointe 2 bedroom, upper, appliances, air, hardwood. No pets. References. (313)881-3149

**\$750.** Vernier 2 bedroom lower, garage, air, appliances, references, no pets. (313)881-3149

**1** bedroom apartment available immediately. Stove, refrigerator, laundry in basement. \$580. (313)884-3558 leave message.

**1** bedroom, Grosse Pointe condominium, car port. References/credit check. (313)640-7848

**1000** block Beaconsfield, 3 bedrooms, working fireplace, hardwood floors, just painted. Appliances including washer & dryer, \$750/ month plus security deposit. (313)884-7684

**1100** sq. ft., 2 bedroom, hardwood floors, new kitchen, private washer/ dryer, deluxe cable/ modem/ TV package included. \$650. (248)249-6592

**1321** Somerset, upper 3 bedroom, parking, appliances. No pets/ smoking. (313)617-0728

**2** bedroom duplex, basement, fenced yard, close to schools, section 8 ok. \$725/ month. Rent or rent to own. (586)293-8185

**299** Rivard- 2 bedroom lower, all appliances, central air, \$1,200 plus utilities. (313)881-2593

**330** Rivard- 2 bedroom upper. Hardwood floors. No pets. \$850/ month, heat included. (586)530-1972

**365** Rivard- 1,700 sq. ft. upper unit, appliances, washer and dryer, central air, no pets, no smoking, \$950/ month + utilities. 313-802-6870

**414** Neff, Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Air conditioned, two car garage. \$1,400. (313)884-6451

**607** Neff, Village, 2 bedroom upper, 1 bath, living room, dining room, enclosed porch, garage, \$1,000/ month. Non-smoking, no pets (248)879-1650

**852** Beaconsfield, bright & attractive 2 bedroom lower in quiet, 4 unit building. Excellent condition. Off-street parking, laundry & appliances, no pets, \$600. (313)885-9468

**870** Nottingham. Freshly painted. 4 unit buildings. Spacious 2 bedroom upper with balcony. \$625/ month. 586-212-0759, or 313-567-4144

**916** Rivard, 2 bedroom upper. All appliances, hardwood floors. Heat/ water included. Off street parking. No smoking/ pets. \$900. 313-343-0597

**AFFORDABLE** townhouse rentals in Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Clean, well maintained, central air, cable ready. No pets. \$825. Call for appointment. (248)848-1150

**ATTRACTIVE** 1 bedroom lower, non smoking, no dogs. \$490/ month (313)331-7330

**BEACONSFIELD**, 3 bedroom lower. Carpeted, appliances, full basement. \$750. (313)331-7578.

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX  
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**ATTRACTIVE** one bedroom apartment, 113 Beaconsfield. Includes air, heat, appliances, parking, laundry. \$600. (313)886-8058

**AWESOME** Wayburn two bedroom upper flat. Newer kitchen and bath, off-street parking, smoke free. \$725/ month, includes water. (313)882-7558

**BEACONSFIELD** 1367, 2 bedroom upper, no smoking/ pets. Updated kitchen, bath, windows. Dishwasher, washer, dryer. 1st month free. \$750/ month plus utilities. 1/2 month security. One year lease. Available now. (313)204-3524

**BEACONSFIELD** at Kercheval. Large 2 bedroom lower: natural woodwork, hardwood floors. Quiet building. New windows/ appliances. Washer dryer. Cats ok. \$695/ security. (313)824-7733

**BEACONSFIELD** Quiet, two bedroom lower unit. Completely remodeled. Off-street parking and central air. Smoke free. \$950/ month, includes heat. (313)882-7558

**BEACONSFIELD** 3 bedroom. Remodeled kitchen, fireplace, basement, garage, attic. Available 10/01. \$800/ month. (313)875-9980

**BEAUTIFUL** 6 room upper, Grosse Pointe Park. 2 bedrooms, sun room, living and dining rooms, 1 bath, updated kitchen. Private basement with washer and dryer. Off street parking. All new Berber carpet, fresh paint. \$765/ month. No pets. 313-600-9921

**BEAUTIFUL** upper on Trombley, central air, appliances, garage, carpeted, same floor laundry. \$745, available immediately. (313)598-8054

**CARRIAGE** house on Lakeshore: 7 rooms, 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, garage, appliances included. \$1,200/ month. (313)884-2814

**COMPLETELY** remodeled 900 sq. ft. Grosse Pointe Park, 2 bedroom apartment with basement & laundry. Heat & water included. \$675/ month. By appointment. (586)822-1062

**DUPLEX**, cozy 2 bedroom remodeled. Air, basement, garage. \$800. (586)286-5693 before 2pm.

**FARMS.** Upper two bedroom, updated kitchen with dishwasher, separate basement with washer/ dryer. 1,200 square feet plus attic/ garage. Non-allergenic. Includes lawn care. \$875/ month. (313)640-1857

**HARCOURT** Attractive 2 bedroom lower in Grosse Pointe Park. Includes: appliances, central air conditioning, carpeting throughout, separate basement, garage. References required. 313-530-1194

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX  
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, large 3 bedroom upper, appliances, \$800. (313)331-8880

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, Nottingham, upper, 2 bedroom apartment. \$595/ month & utilities, 586-739-7283

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, Wayburn, lovely 1 bedroom rear cottage, appliances, carpet, washer, dryer, air. No pets, credit check. Lease, \$500/ month. \$600/ security. (313)864-4666

**INDIAN** Village, lovely carriage house apartment, 1 bedroom, laundry, private patio, non-smoking. (313)821-8108

**LAKEPOINTE** Beautiful 2 bedroom lower. Hardwood floors, newer kitchen with appliances, off-street parking, laundry. \$650 plus one month security. Available September 1. 810-923-2965

**LOFT** apartment, 6 room, second floor, near 8 Mile/ Harper, \$785/ month plus deposit. References required. (313)881-4377

**MARYLAND** at Jefferson. Beautifully decorated 2 bedroom upper. Living room, dining room, kitchen, hardwood floors, leaded windows, all appliances, separate basement with washer & dryer. Porch with patio furniture. \$675/ month. Call George, (313)886-5899.

**594** Alter Road. Two bedroom lower. Stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, 2 A/C units, garage. \$700/ month plus deposit. No pets. (313)331-1767

**A** pitance and live like Gatsby. Near the river on Alter road. Elegant, immaculate 3 bedroom brick flat. Huge, 1,400 plus square feet. Leaded glass, oak floors, all appliances, dishwasher, tiled kitchen/ bath, garage door opener. \$725 plus security. (313)822-1272

**ALTER/ Kercheval** 1 bedroom. \$400 includes heat, appliances, laundry. Available now. (313)885-0031

**BRIGHT**, spacious, quiet, clean 2 bedroom, appliances, garage, \$600. Buckingham/ Mack. (313)886-1924

**CADIEUX** near Harper. Spacious one bedroom apartment. Clean, quiet building. Heat/ water included. No pets. \$490 plus security. (313)881-0602

**CADIEUX/ Mack** and Morang. 1 bedroom. New floor, air. \$395- \$500. (313)882-4132

**EAST** English Village, beautiful, spacious 2 bedroom lower, appliances and garage included. \$600/ month. Also: 1 bedroom, \$570/ month. (248)588-5796

**EAST** English Village, clean quiet, upper flat. 5041 Bishop. Use of laundry. Water paid. Prefer one person. \$600 plus security. (313)510-4470

**LARGE** upper, all utilities included, cable, \$600. (313)204-5216

**MORANG** one bedroom apartment, includes heat & water, air, cable, washing available. \$450. (313)884-1657

**MOROSS** near Beaconsfield- 1 bedroom upper flat. Basement, garage, appliances. \$595/ month, including heat. First, last, security. (586)468-0924

**TWO** bedroom upper. 451 St. Clair. Living room, dining room, new kitchen, all appliances, garage. \$800. (313)506-5340

**WAYBURN** renovated. Two bedroom. \$625 plus deposit. (313)886-8051

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

700 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX  
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**TROMBLEY**, Grosse Pointe Park- Beautiful, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath upper and lower available, located just off Windmill Pointe. Each unit includes: large family room with natural fireplace, spacious kitchen with breakfast room, central air conditioning, 2 car garage, separate basements, appliances, carpeting throughout. 313-530-5957.

**701 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** DETROIT/ WAYNE COUNTY

**1** (one) month free rent to qualified individuals. Spacious 1 bedroom apartment. Cadieux and Warren area. Heat, water and appliances included. Some restrictions apply. 313-672-8215

**1** bedroom upper. East English Village area. Newly decorated. Stove/ refrigerator. \$400 plus security. (313)320-3532

**2** and 3 bedroom apartments available immediately. Detroit East-side. Clean, good neighborhoods. 313-300-1938

**2** bedroom, East English Village. Upper. Hardwood floors. Appliances. Driveway. \$675. (313)883-4442

**5095** Bishop, 2 bedroom upper near Cadieux/ East Warren. Monthly rent, \$650. Shown by appointment, Jimco Properties, (313)884-6861

**594** Alter Road. Two bedroom lower. Stove, refrigerator, washer/ dryer, 2 A/C units, garage. \$700/ month plus deposit. No pets. (313)331-1767

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**1300**, Farms 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath, air, near school, shopping, clean, 313-881-9687

**1365** Wayburn. Very clean 1 bedroom, updated kitchen & bath, all appliances included. Basement, off-street parking, \$725/ month plus security. (313)884-9060

**1813** Oxford, Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedroom. 2 car garage. \$1,195. 810-499-4444

**2** bedroom home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mason, Parcels & Grosse Pointe North Schools. New: bathroom, paint & hardwood floors throughout. New furnace & central air, new garage door with opener. New kitchen cabinets, appliances & granite countertops. Finished basement. Grass cutting & snow removal included. \$1,100/ month. 1.5 months security deposit. Call (313)881-4184 for appointment.

**20871** Beaufait. Three bedrooms. Grosse Pointe Schools. \$1,100/ month, plus security. (313)570-2345

**4** bedroom bungalow, Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods. \$925/ month, utilities not included. (313)737-8134

**414** Neff. Four bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Air conditioned, two car garage. \$1,400. (313)884-6451

**95** Mapleton, Grosse Pointe Farms, 3 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, finished basement, central air, 810-300-1040

**FURNISHED** 2 bedroom home, 1 1/2 blocks from Village, new appliances, air, utilities & cable included. Month to month. Available September 8. \$1,800. (313)882-2154

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

701 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX  
DETROIT/ WAYNE COUNTY

**MUST** see 1 to 3 bedroom flats in Alter/ Jefferson area. Hardwood floors, off street parking. Starting at \$500/ month. 313-331-6180

**POINTE** Manor Apartment. 1060 Alter/ Jefferson. 1 bedroom, \$440. Studio, \$370. All utilities. 313-331-6971 or cell 586-292-3189

**SPACIOUS** 1 bedroom lower apartment, living room, dining room, kitchen with appliances, walk out sun deck, large walk in closet, shared use of basement & garage. \$485/ month, includes heat & water. No pets. (586)775-7164

**702 APTS./FLATS/ DUPLEX** S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

**2** bedroom, 1.5 bath, carport, basement, laundry. \$850 (248)816-9410 weekdays or (248)763-1584

**EASTPOINTE**- Gratiot/ 9. One month free! One bedroom with basement, air, \$550. (313)885-8300

**EDGEWOOD** Terrace, St. Clair shores, 9 Mile/ Harper area. Spacious 1 bedroom, newly remodeled. Carpet throughout, all new appliances, washer/ dryer. Central air and carport. Heat, water included. Must see to appreciate. \$650/ month. (586)598-9890, (586)405-7104

**ST. Clair** Shores, 2 bedroom condo, Harper/ Masonic. Appliances, basement, carport. \$700 plus security. (586)770-2511

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**705 HOUSES FOR RENT** POINTES/HARPER WOODS

705 HOUSES FOR RENT  
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

**COMPLETELY** remodeled, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, house in the Farms. Two car attached garage with large yard. Walking distance to Kerby, Brownell & South Schools. 1 year minimum lease. Available mid September. \$1,850 month. (248)761-0461

**CRESCENT** Lane- 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. 2,500 sq. ft. Tri-level. Overlooking the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. \$2,500/ month. (313)882-0154

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, Sharp 3 bedroom, 1.5 bath. Updated granite kitchen & baths, oak floors, air, 3 car. \$1,800/ month. D & H Properties, (248)737-4002

**GROSSE** Pointe Park- Beautiful two bedroom ranch within walking distance to Village. A lot of charm. Features include: large rooms and windows, French doors and built-in shelves in living room/ dining room area, large finished basement with natural fireplace, additional full bath and plenty of additional storage, new carpeting throughout, window treatments, appliances, central air conditioning. References required. \$1,100. 313-530-1194

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, St. John Hospital area. 3 bedroom colonial with family room. \$1,200 per month. (313)884-7000

**HARPER** Woods, 2 bedroom, newly renovated. 2 car garage. \$990/ month. 313-207-3766

**HARPER** Woods, 3-4 bedrooms, single home. Grosse Pointe schools. \$950/ month plus utilities. (586)739-7283

**HOLLYWOOD**, 2 bedrooms. Appliances. \$775. Home/ nights, (734)587-2077. Work/ days, (586)776-2060

**NEW** construction, Woods colonial. 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, air, garage. 313-881-3459

**706 HOUSES FOR RENT** DETROIT/ WAYNE COUNTY

**3** bedroom, 4554 Lode-wyck, new kitchen, private yard, quiet street, 2 bedrooms up, 1 down, \$875. 313-415-0588, 313-720-2157

**4138** Neff, 2 bedroom, nice condition, \$500 plus security. Open Saturday, 11am-3pm. (586)776-7088

**5076** Neff- Nice 2 bedroom. Freshly painted. Garage. \$600/ month, plus security. Open Saturday, 10am-3pm. (586)776-7088

**6015** Lakeview, Detroit (between Chalmers/ Dickerson near I-94). Four bedroom, two full baths. Section 8 okay. Rent \$950, plus security. Estellar (313)585-7320

**CADIUEX** and Moross, 2 and 3 bedroom. New floors, garage. \$650. (313)882-4132

**SHARP** 3 bedroom duplex on Sioux (dead end street) near Cadieux/ Warren. Appliances included, \$650/ month, plus month deposit. Call 248-569-4735/ 586-574-4151 for appointment. References and credit will be checked.

**707 HOUSES FOR RENT** S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

**707 HOUSES FOR RENT** S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

**707 HOUSES FOR RENT** S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

**707 HOUSES**



# DIRECTORY OF SERVICES

Some Classifications are not required by law to be licensed.  
Please check with proper State Agency to verify license.

## 907 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

**CHAS. F. JEFFREY**  
Basement Waterproofing  
• 40+ Yrs. Experience  
• Outside • Inside Method  
• Walls Straightened & Braced  
• Foundations Underpinned  
• Licensed & Insured  
**313-882-1800**

Don't Know Who To Call?...  
Don't Be Intimidated By High Pressure Salesman - For an Honest Answer Call  
**JAMES KLEINER**

Basement Waterproofing  
Inside or Outside Method  
Walls Straightened & Braced  
Footings Underpinned  
Drainage Systems  
All Concrete & Masonry  
Licensed & Insured  
10 Year  
Transferable Guarantee  
Owner - Operated  
**(313)885-2097**  
**(586)552-8441**  
Providing Dry Basements since 1976

**EVERDRY BASEMENT WATERPROOFING**  
• Free Inspections  
• Free Estimates  
• Licensed • Bonded  
• Insured • Financing  
• 75,000 Satisfied Customers  
• Lifetime Transferable Warranty  
**313-527-9090**

**R.L. STREMERSCHE**  
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
WALLS REPAIRED  
STRAIGHTENED  
ALL WORK  
GUARANTEED  
LICENSED  
**313-884-7139**  
SERVING COMMUNITY  
36 YEARS

**SHOREPOINTE** Basement Waterproofing.  
Wall straightening, footings underpinned, concrete work, brick repair, tuckpointing. Spotless clean-up. Free estimates.  
(586)707-0323,  
(586)822-4917

**THOMAS KLEINER**  
BASEMENT WATERPROOFING  
• Digging Method  
• All New Drain Tile  
• Light Weight 10Aslag stone backfill  
• Spotless Cleanup  
• Walls Straightened & Braced or Replaced  
• Foundations Underpinned  
• Brick & Concrete Work  
• 20 Years Experience  
• 10 Year Transferable Guarantee  
• Drainage Systems Installed  
Licensed & Insured  
A-1 Quality  
Workmanship  
**(586)296-3882**  
St. Clair Shores, MI

**WALLS** moving? We install 1 Beams, to prevent wall movement. James Kleiner Waterprooing, (313)885-2097

## 907 BASEMENT WATERPROOFING

**Basement Waterproofing**  
• Lifetime Warranty  
• Inside & Outside Work  
• Free Inspections & Estimates  
American Water Systems  
"We do it right the first time"  
Since 1971  
Toll Free **800-900-7090**

## 911 BRICK/BLOCK WORK

**AFFORDABLE** light masonry. Save on tuckpointing, brick replacements, mortar color matching. Estimates. Current references. Every job I do is a reference. Mike, (313)884-0985.

**ALL** brick work, chimney, porches, tuckpointing. Free estimates, reasonable. Chimney Cricket, (586)772-8470

• BRICK, STONE & CEMENT WALKWAYS  
• BRICK REPAIRS  
• TUCK-POINTING  
• STONE  
• RETAINING WALLS  
• RE-BUILDING PORCHES  
A SPECIALTY

**CHARLES F. JEFFREY**  
(313)882-1800

**JAMES** Kleiner Masonry, Basement waterproofing, concrete, brick, block, flagstone, porches, chimneys, walls, patios, walks, borders, expert tuck pointing. Limestone restoration. Serving the Pointes since 1976. Licensed. Insured. (313)885-2097, (586)552-8441

**NATIONAL** Restoration-Masonry restoration specialists. Licensed/insured, best Grosse Pointe references. (248)318-0609

**SEMI-** retired mason. 50+ years experience. Licensed/insured. Reasonable. We do New York flagstone. (586)772-3223

## 912 BUILDING/REMODELING

**BRIDGEVIEW** Construction Company. Complete building and remodeling services. Licensed & insured. (248)656-2619.

**GATES** Construction. Decks, treated Trex cedar. Kitchens basements, restorations. Licensed, Insured. (586)774-3797

## PORCHES PORCHES

We do it all  
(313)640-1700

**Yorkshire Building & Renovation**  
Additions, kitchen, baths whole house renovations. Licensed & Insured  
(313)881-3386

## 912 BUILDING/REMODELING

**HADLEY**  
HOME IMPROVEMENT  
INCORPORATED  
(313)886-0520  
LICENSED & INSURED  
Complete Building & Remodeling Services  
Residential & Commercial  
Kitchens • Baths  
Rec-Rooms • Additions  
• Basements  
Siding • Gutters  
• Windows  
Doors • Cement Work  
• Roofing

## 914 CARPENTRY

**CARPENTRY**  
Richard A. Munro  
Licensed & insured  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
Resident  
Over 50 yrs. Experience  
(313)885-0021

**FINISHED** carpenter, moldings, book shelves, mantles, doors, finish basements. Quality workmanship. Doug, 586-764-1475

## 916 CARPET INSTALLATION

**GARY'S** Carpet Service. Installation, re-stretching. Repairs. Carpet & pad available. 586-228-8934

**JARVIS** Custom Floors Inc. Carpet, vinyl, ceramic tile. Sales, service, installation. Carpet pad & labor \$9/yard and up. Next day installation available. 20 years experience. All work guaranteed. Dave, (586)822-8143.

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**JAMES** Kleiner- Concrete, masonry, basement waterproofing. Serving the Pointes since 1976. "You get what you pay for". 313-885-2097, 586-552-8441

**M.I.** Construction. Cement & masonry, porches, tuckpointing, brick repair, stamped concrete. Footings, driveways & patios. Free estimates. (734)676-6723, (734)231-5694

**M3** Concrete- concrete, stamped concrete, brick, block, waterproofing. Licensed, insured. Brian, 586-481-3538

**VITO'S** cement-aggregate, stamped, brick work, porches, patios, driveways, garage floors. (313)527-8935

## 919 CHIMNEY CLEANING

**SAFE FLUE CHIMNEY SERVICE**  
• Chimney Cleaning  
• Caps and Screens Installed  
• Mortar and Damper Repair  
• Animal Removal  
Certified Master Sweep  
**TOM TRETZER**  
(313)882-5169

## 920 CHIMNEY REPAIR

**ALL** brick work, chimney, porches, tuckpointing. Free estimates, reasonable. Chimney Cricket, (586)772-8470

## 920 CHIMNEY REPAIR

**J & J CHIMNEY SYSTEMS, INC.**  
MICH. LIC. # 71-05125  
Chimneys repaired, rebuilt, re-lined. Gas flues re-lined. Cleaning. Glass Block. Certified, Insured  
(586)795-1711

**JAMES** Kleiner- Basement Waterproofing, masonry, concrete. 25 years. Licensed. Insured. (313)885-2097, (586)552-8441

## 929 DRYWALL/PLASTERING

**AAA** plaster/ dry wall. Water damage. 25 years experience. Licensed, insured. Joe of Hallmark Remodeling. (313)510-0950

**ANDY** Squires. Plastering & drywall. Stucco repair. Spray textured ceilings. (586)755-2054

**PLASTER** repairs, painting. Cheap! No job too small! Call anytime. Insured. (586)774-2827

**SUPERIOR** Plastering & Painting. Plaster, drywall, custom painting, water damage. Insured. (313)885-6991

## 930 ELECTRICAL SERVICES

(586)415-0153. Universal Electric. Older home specialists. Circuit breaker boxes, outdoor plugs, recessed lights, additions, all types of electrical work. Licensed, insured, owner operated.

## 313-885-9595

**TOMA**  
ELECTRIC  
Licensed Master Electrical Contractor  
Free Estimates  
Code Violations Service Upgrade

**FIRST**  
ELECTRICAL CO.  
Licensed Master Electrical Contractor  
(586)776-1007  
Free Estimates  
Commercial/Residential Code Violations Service Upgrade Renovations Reasonable Rates

**S & J ELECTRIC**  
Residential Commercial  
No Job Too Small  
313-885-2930

## 934 FENCES

**MODERN FENCE**  
White Cedar Specialists  
Serving the Grosse Pointes since 1955  
Automatic Gate Opener  
29180 Gratiot, Roseville  
(586)776-5456

## 936 FLOOR SANDING/REFINISHING

**FLOOR** sanding and finishing. Free estimates. Terry Yerke, 586-823-7753

**MICHIGAN** Wood Floor Sanding- Refinishing. Joe Mancuso, owner. Grosse Pointe resident. Warehouse: 19335 Van Dyke. 1(800)606-1515

**PRIMA** Floors, LLC. Hardwood specialists. New installation. Refinishing. Guaranteed! Ray Parrinello (586)344-7272

## 936 FLOOR SANDING/REFINISHING

**G & G FLOOR CO.**  
Wood floors only  
313-885-0257  
Floors of distinction since 1964.  
Bob Grabowski  
Founder / President  
Licensed, Insured  
Free Estimates  
We supply, install, sand, stain and finish wood floors, new & old. Specializing in Glitsa finish.  
(586)778-2050  
Visa, Discover & Master Card accepted

## 943 LANDSCAPERS/GARDENERS

**AAA** Jason Pallas Landscaping since 1979. Professional lawn maintenance, landscaping, complete design and installation. (586)752-5492 or (313)574-0323

**ARBORIST!** Certified. Five Season's Tree Service. Trimming, removing, stumping. 24th year. George Sperry, owner/ operator (586)255-6229

**CLEAN** up your yard. Weed, trim, bush removal, planting and more. Jungle Jeff, (313)478-5808

**DAVE'S** Tree & Shrub. Tree removal/trimming. 15 years experience. Free estimates. (586)216-0904

**DERK** Brown Lawn Sprinklers. Service & installation. Experienced, quality work. Insured. (586)774-1777

**DOMINIC'S**  
STUMP  
REMOVAL  
Quick Service  
Since 1972  
Free Estimates/ Insured  
(586)445-0225

**GARDENER** serving only the finest Grosse Pointe homes since 1979. Clean-ups, trimming, weeding, edging, cultivating, planting, pruning. Windows, light painting & moving, more. (313)377-1467

**GARDENING** services. Call Alex (313)343-0569

**K&K LAWN & SHRUB SERVICES, INC.**  
Complete Landscape Services  
Lawn Cutting, Clean-Ups  
Sod, Seeding, Shrub & Tree Trimming / Removals, Pavers, Walls, Fertilization, Gutter Cleaning, Power Washing  
Topsoil, Mulch & Stones Installed & Delivered  
VISA/ MC / DISCOVER  
FREE ESTIMATES  
Licensed & Insured  
(313)417-0797

**MAC'S TREE AND SHRUB TRIMMING COMPLETE WORK**  
Reasonable Rates  
Quality Service  
Call Tom  
(586)776-4429

**TEE'S** Lawn Sprinklers. Repairs & service. Installations. Work done by owner. Prompt, efficient service since 1988. (586)783-5861

## 943 GUTTERS

**ARE** your gutters cluttered? Call Gutter Boyz, (586)431-1120. Beginning at \$25. Free estimates.

**HADLEY**  
HOME IMPROVEMENT  
INCORPORATED  
(313)886-0520  
LICENSED & INSURED  
Complete Building & Remodeling Services  
Residential & Commercial  
Kitchens • Baths  
Rec-Rooms • Additions  
• Basements  
Siding • Gutters  
• Windows  
Doors • Cement Work  
• Roofing

## 945 HANDYMAN

#1 all of your home improvement needs. Interior and exterior. No job too big! No job too small! Grosse Pointe resident. (313)882-6036

**AAA** handyman. Grosse Pointe resident/ native. Expert, builder, electrician, carpenter, painter, plumber. Your problem solver. (313)882-0041

**ABLE,** dependable, honest. Carpentry, painting, plumbing, electrical. If you have a problem, need repairs, any installing, call Ron, (586)573-6204

**AFORDABLE-** Mike handyman, electrical, plumbing, carpentry, flooring, painting. Ceramic tile. Anything big or small. Home or business. Kitchens, baths, basement remodeling. Licensed. Native Grosse Pointe, 313-438-3197, 586-773-1734

**FATHER & son,** honest/dependable. 20 years experience. Carpentry, painting, electrical, plumbing, basement finishing, tree/ shrub trimming. Hauling, power washing. Grosse Pointe Woods resident. Chris, 313-408-1166

**FRANK'S** Handyman Service. Electrical, plumbing, carpentry, painting & home inspections. Specializing in small jobs. (586)791-6684

**HANDYMAN,** licensed residential builder. Call Ron (313)929-3748, (313)823-3465

**HANDYMAN-** carpentry, drywall, plaster repairs, painting, wallpapering. Neat, clean work. Grosse Pointe resident. Mark Centala, (313)995-2898

**PAT THE Gopher**  
HOME MAINTENANCE SERVICE  
• Small Home Repairs  
• Gutter Cleaning & Repairs  
• Small Roof Repairs  
• Plumbing Repairs  
• TV Antenna Removal  
• Siding & Deck Installation  
Insured  
For more information  
Call **586-774-0781**

**I & L** Painting & Decorating. Complete interior/ exterior, excellent tile work & all granite counter tops. Nick (810)874-2002, home (586)771-6938

**JOHN'S** PAINTING  
Interior- Exterior faux finishes.  
Specializing in repairing damaged plaster, drywall & cracks, peeling paint, window puttying, caulking, paint aluminum siding. All work guaranteed Reasonable Rates  
G. P. Reference  
Licensed/Insured  
Free estimates  
Senior Discount  
313-882-8838

**PAINTING,** exterior, interior, 30 years experience. References. Mario's Painting, (586)558-0803

## 946 HAULING & MOVING

**AAA** Hauling. Rubbish removal, appliances, backyards, garages, houses, etc. Dumpsters available. (586)778-4417

**APPLIANCE** REMOVAL  
Garage, yard, basement, cleanouts. Construction debris. Wheeled dumpster rental. Free estimates. MR. B'S 313-882-3096 586-759-0457

## GROSSE POINTE MOVING & STORAGE

Local & Long Distance  
Agent for  
Global Van Lines

**822-4400**

• Large and Small Jobs  
• Pianos (our specialty)  
• Appliances  
• Saturday, Sunday Service  
• Senior Discounts  
Owned & Operated  
By John Steinger  
11850 E. Jefferson  
MPSC-L 19675  
Licensed - Insured

## FREE ESTIMATES

**954 PAINTING/DECORATING**

2 Girls and a Paint Brush. Quality work, reasonable rates. References. (586)943-7517

**BRATTON** Painting- interior and exterior. Residential/ commercial. Faux finishes. Drywall, plaster repairs. Wallpaper removal. 586-779-6651, 586-872-9832

**BRIAN'S** PAINTING  
Professional painting, interior/ exterior. Specializing all types painting, caulking, window glazing, plaster repair. Expert gold/silver leaf. All work guaranteed. Fully Insured! Free Estimates and Reasonable Rates, call: **586-778-2749** or **586-822-2078**

**DINO'S** Painting. Interior/ exterior. Professional service. Over 22 years. Best prep work before any painting-staining. All work guaranteed. Grosse Pointe references. 248-761-7562

**FIREFIGHTER/** Painters. Interior/ exterior. Residential. Power washing, wall washing. Free estimates. (586)381-3105

**HORIZON** Painting. Reasonable rates, best results. Interior, exterior, residential, commercial. Wallpaper removal. Drywall repair. Power washing. 586-776-3796, 586-506-2233

**ROSS** Plumbing & Piping Systems. Complete plumbing services! Waterproofing/ excavating. Residential, commercial & medical. License #81-11353. Insured. Don't pay too much for overhead! (313)283-1120

**JOHN'S** PAINTING  
Interior- Exterior faux finishes.  
Specializing in repairing damaged plaster, drywall & cracks, peeling paint, window puttying, caulking, paint aluminum siding. All work guaranteed Reasonable Rates  
G. P. Reference  
Licensed/Insured  
Free estimates  
Senior Discount  
313-882-8838

**PAINTING,** exterior, interior, 30 years experience. References. Mario's Painting, (586)558-0803

## 954 PAINTING/DECORATING

**QUALITY** painting/ repairs. 18 years experience. Free estimates. Restoration, cabinet refacing (586)254-1105

**Nick Karoutsos**  
PAINTING  
COMPANY  
INTERIOR & EXTERIOR  
RESTORATION & CUSTOM PAINTING  
FREE ESTIMATES  
LICENSED & INSURED  
SUPERIOR PREPARATION AND CRAFTSMANSHIP  
(586)778-9619

**KAY CEE HOME MAINTENANCE**  
Custom Interior/Exterior Painting, Reliable Professional Service  
Free Estimates  
References  
(586)384-7087

**STREETER** PAINTING  
• Dry Wall  
• Painting  
• Wallpapering  
• Staining  
• Free Estimates  
• Licensed & Insured  
• Bonded & Insured

**WALLPAPER REMOVAL BY TIM**  
Experienced quality work dependable lowest price  
**586-771-4007**

## 957 PLUMBING & INSTALLATION

## DAN ROEMER PLUMBING

Repairs, remodeling, fixtures installed. Copper repipes. Sewers and drains. Licensed and insured.  
(586)772-2614

## DIRECT PLUMBING & DRAIN

**886-8557**  
\*Free Estimates  
\*Full Product Warranty  
\*Senior Discount  
\*References

\*All Work Guaranteed

**MICHAEL HAGGERTY**  
Lic. Master Plumber

**EMIL THE PLUMBER**  
Father & Sons  
Since 1949

**BILL-----TONY**  
MASTER PLUMBERS  
313-882-0029

**L.S. Walker Company.**  
Plumbing, repairs & drains. Reasonable! (586)784-7100, (313)705-7568, pager. (586)713-5316, cell.

**PLATINUM** Plumbing- Copper Repipes, hot water tanks, garbage disposals, toilets, drain cleaning. All plumbing repairs. Serving Grosse Pointe 3 generations 15% off labor (313)614-2308

**ROSS** Plumbing & Piping Systems. Complete plumbing services! Waterproofing/ excavating. Residential, commercial & medical. License #81-11353. Insured. Don't pay too much for overhead! (313)283-1120

## 959 POWER WASHING

**CALL** Mr. Squegee today! Get clean windows without breaking the bank or your back. I will do your windows, gutters, and power washing. Fully insured. References available. (313)995-0339

## Flat Roof Specialist

Over 30 Years Exp. Free Estimates Licensed - Guarantee  
(313)372-7784

## 918 CEMENT WORK

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**MATTHEW WINTER**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Specializing in Residential Concrete  
• Driveways • Patios • Walks  
• Garages • Footings  
"Licensed/Insured"  
**586-268-MATT (6288)**  
**586-495-9999**

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Patios  
Footings, Garage Slabs, Porches  
Custom Built Garages  
Basement Waterproofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**GARY DIPIOLA**  
844-226-2212  
**MARTIN REY**  
586-775-4266

## 918 CEMENT WORK

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**MATTHEW WINTER**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Specializing in Residential Concrete  
• Driveways • Patios • Walks  
• Garages • Footings  
"Licensed/Insured"  
**586-268-MATT (6288)**  
**586-495-9999**

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Patios  
Footings, Garage Slabs, Porches  
Custom Built Garages  
Basement Waterproofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**GARY DIPIOLA**  
844-226-2212  
**MARTIN REY**  
586-775-4266

## 918 CEMENT WORK

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**MATTHEW WINTER**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Specializing in Residential Concrete  
• Driveways • Patios • Walks  
• Garages • Footings  
"Licensed/Insured"  
**586-268-MATT (6288)**  
**586-495-9999**

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Patios  
Footings, Garage Slabs, Porches  
Custom Built Garages  
Basement Waterproofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**GARY DIPIOLA**  
844-226-2212  
**MARTIN REY**  
586-775-4266

## 918 CEMENT WORK

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**MATTHEW WINTER**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Specializing in Residential Concrete  
• Driveways • Patios • Walks  
• Garages • Footings  
"Licensed/Insured"  
**586-268-MATT (6288)**  
**586-495-9999**

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Patios  
Footings, Garage Slabs, Porches  
Custom Built Garages  
Basement Waterproofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**GARY DIPIOLA**  
844-226-2212  
**MARTIN REY**  
586-775-4266

## 918 CEMENT WORK

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**MATTHEW WINTER**  
CONSTRUCTION, INC.  
Specializing in Residential Concrete  
• Driveways • Patios • Walks  
• Garages • Footings  
"Licensed/Insured"  
**586-268-MATT (6288)**  
**586-495-9999**

## 918 CEMENT WORK

**RESIDENTIAL CONCRETE**  
Driveways • Patios  
Footings, Garage Slabs, Porches  
Custom Built Garages  
Basement Waterproofing  
Licensed & Insured  
**GARY DIPIOLA**  
844-226-2212  
**MARTIN REY**<



<b>960 ROOFING SERVICE</b> <b>ALL PRO ROOFING</b> • Professional Roofs • Gutters • Siding • New • Repairs Reasonable / Reliable 29 years in Business Licensed/ Insured <b>John Williams</b> <b>(586)776-5167</b>	<b>960 ROOFING SERVICE</b>  <b>GENTILE ROOFING INC.</b> Since 1940 • Tearoffs • Expert Repairs • Custom Copper • Gutters • Siding & Trim Licensed • Insured <b>313-884-1602</b> <b>Free Estimates</b>	<b>960 ROOFING SERVICE</b> <b>CHUCK'S ROOFING &amp; SIDING</b> <b>1-800-NEW-ROOF</b> <b>(639-7663)</b> Free Estimates Licensed/Insured	<b>960 ROOFING SERVICE</b>  <b>HADLEY HOME IMPROVEMENT INCORPORATED</b> COMPLETE ROOFING SERVICE RESIDENTIAL COMMERCIAL TEAR-OFF RESHINGLE CERTIFIED APPLICATIONS OF: MODIFIED SINGLE PLY FLAT ROOFING SYSTEMS VENTS GUTTERS REPAIRS LICENSED - INSURED <b>886-0520</b>	<b>960 ROOFING SERVICE</b> <b>FREE GUTTER GUARD W/PURCHASE OF ROOF &amp; SEAMLESS GUTTERS</b>  <b>J &amp; J ROOFING</b> SIDING • GUTTERS 29522 Little Mack, Roseville, MI 48066 FREE ESTIMATES 586-445-6455 800-459-6455 WWW.JJROOFING.COM	<b>973 TILE WORK</b> <b>AAA complete</b> baths, kitchens, tile design. 25 years experience. Licensed, insured. Joe of Hallmark Remodeling. (313)510-0950 <b>BUDGET BATH STARTING \$4,995</b> Licensed & Insured. Will not be undersold. 25 years experience. Marble & granite tops included. (586)703-0666	<b>981 WINDOW WASHING</b> <b>CALL Mr. Squeegee today!</b> Get clean windows without breaking the bank or your back. I will do your windows, gutters, and power washing. Fully insured. References available. (313)995-0339 <b>FAMOUS Maintenance.</b> Licensed & insured since 1943. Wall washing/ carpet cleaning. 313-884-4300.	<b>981 WINDOW WASHING</b> <b>FOUR Season's Window Cleaning.</b> Screens. Storms/ residential. 30 years experience. (586)755-9499 <b>WE ACCEPT</b>  <b>FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE</b> Grosse Pointe News <i>Print &amp; Online</i>
<b>Yorkshire Building &amp; Renovation</b> All types of Roofing Gutters, Downspouts, Siding Licensed & Insured <b>(313)881-3386</b>	<b>943 LANDSCAPERS/ GARDENERS</b>	<b>DAVID EDWARD ROOFING</b> Residential Specialist RE-ROOFS • TEAR OFFS Licensed & Insured <b>FREE ESTIMATES</b> <b>(586)775-4434</b>	<b>Check It Out In The CLASSIFIEDS</b> Grosse Pointe News <i>Print &amp; Online</i> <b>(313)882-6900 ext. 3</b>	<b>971 TELEPHONE INSTALLATION</b> <b>TROUBLESHOOTING</b> -telephone outlets, wiring, repairs, cable, computer. Please call for appointment. (313)882-2079 <b>Call About Having Your Ad Appear in COLOR</b> <b>(313)882-6900 ext. 3</b> Grosse Pointe News <i>Print &amp; Online</i>	<b>977 WALL WASHING</b> <b>MADAR Maintenance.</b> Hand wash windows. Windows too! Free estimates & references. 313-821-2984 <b>981 WINDOW WASHING</b> <b>MADAR Maintenance.</b> Hand wash windows and walls. Free estimates & references. 313-821-2984.	<b>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</b>	<b>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</b>
<b>943 LANDSCAPERS/ GARDENERS</b> <b>HIGHER GROUND LANDSCAPING</b> Complete Landscape Design & Construction • Brick Pavers • Retaining Walls • Planting • Lighting • Free Estimates <b>(248)821-7188</b>	<b>Check It Out In The CLASSIFIEDS</b> Grosse Pointe News <i>Print &amp; Online</i> <b>(313)882-6900 ext. 3</b>	<b>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</b>	<b>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</b>	<b>954 PAINTING/DECORATING</b>	<b>Charles "Chip" Gibson</b> <b>CUSTOM PAINTING</b> <b>PLASTER REPAIRS</b> INTERIOR & EXTERIOR WATER DAMAGE & INSURANCE WORK POWER WASHING & DECK STAINING <b>(313) 884-5764 Since 1981</b> Licensed & Insured • All Work Warranted   REFERENCES SINCE 1975 <b>"QUALITY IS OUR SUCCESS"</b> <i>Meticulous Preparation</i> • WALLPAPERING • DRYWALL PLASTER REPAIR • STAINING • CAULKING • WALL WASHING • ACOUSTICAL SPRAYING • VARNISHING • BRUSHING - ROLL & SPRAY PAINTING • TEXTURING • WOOD REFINISHING <b>• WE WORK AROUND YOUR HOURS •</b> <b>FREE-ESTIMATES</b> <b>(313) 881-3970</b> 16837 HARPER • DETROIT • FAX 313-881-3951		
<b>EMERALD LINE LANDSCAPING</b> Operated in The Grosse Pointes Since 1958 Are the other guys unreliable, inconsistent, with no attention to detail? We have retained 50% of our clientele for over 15 years!!! • Snow Removal • Shrub & Tree Trimming • Tree Planting & Removal • Sod • Landscape Design & Construction • Mulch, Stone & Edging Installations • Reasonable Rates • Prompt Service • Free Estimates <b>Call Steve at 313-886-3894</b>	 <b>GREAT WESTERN PAINTING</b> Specializing in Interior/Exterior Painting. We offer the best in preparation before painting and use only the finest materials for the longest lasting results. Great Western people are quality minded and courteous. <b>REASONABLE RATES</b> <b>FREE ESTIMATES • FULLY INSURED/ LICENSED</b> <b>313-886-7602</b>	<b>D. BROWN and SONS HOME IMPROVEMENTS</b> <b>Painting:</b> Exterior: Wood Brick Siding Interior: Custom Painting & Faux Finish <b>Plaster Repairs:</b> Walls, Ceiling All Types Of Cornice Molding Repaired Or Reproduced <b>Carpentry:</b> Rough & Finished Architectural Moldings, Cabinetry, Etc. Custom Millwork, Reproduction Work REFERENCES <b>CALL 313-885-4867 FULLY INSURED</b> <b>FOR FREE ESTIMATE &amp; DESIGN</b> <b>AWARD WINNING QUALITY WORK</b> <b>36 YEARS EXPERIENCE • ESTABLISHED 1966</b>					

# Grosse Pointe News



**The Math works for YOU!**

Newsstand price: \$52.00

Subscription price: \$37.00

**SAVE \$15.00**

**Have the Grosse Pointe News delivered to your home every week and save!**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:

Grosse Pointe News Subscriptions

96 Kercheval • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

**313-343-5577**

www.grossepointenews.com

My payment is included:

☐ Check

☐ Money order

☐ Visa

☐ MasterCard

exp. /

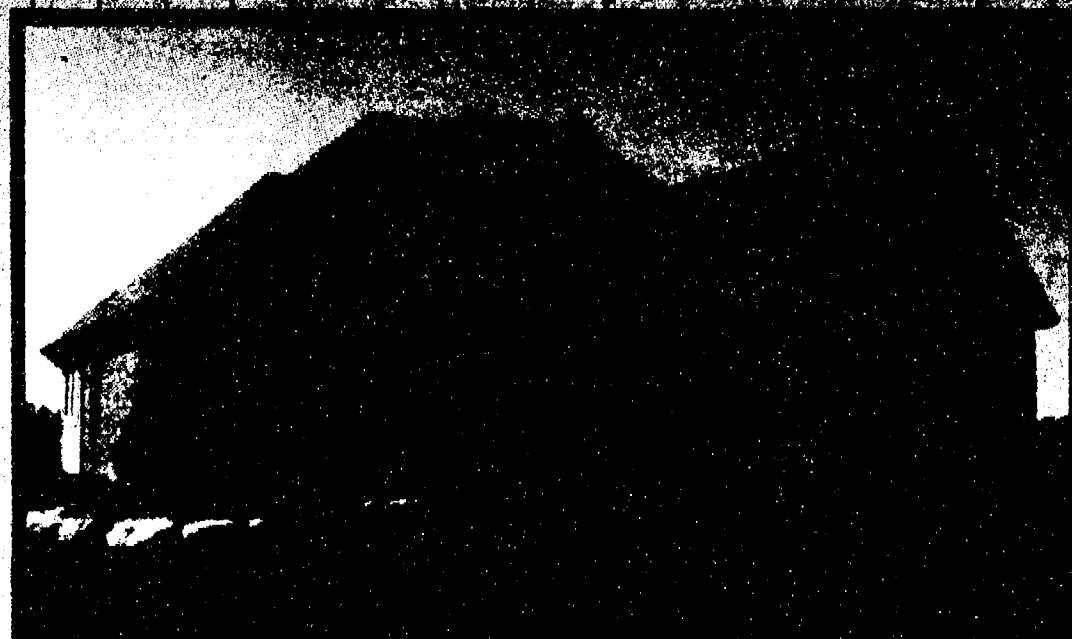
**\$37.00 for 52 issues**

Local addresses only



# Your Home

M A G A Z I N E



Sine SMAC Real Estate

## INSIDE:

**Ask the Furnace Doctor:**  
Annual safety,  
energy check  
due now!

Page.....2

**Prime Location:**  
Century 21  
Town & Country  
end of season buys!

Page.....8-9

**The Backer Yard:**  
Try these cures  
for the common  
pest!

Page.....11



## Furnace checkup due

This month, believe it or not, we're going to discuss tips on preparing for the winter.

An annual safety and energy check should be performed on all heating units. Many companies offer fall specials, such as ours that runs \$89.50 to have the furnace thoroughly checked with a 21-point inspection. This ensures that belts, filters and thermostats are all in good condition.

The primary function of a proper furnace check is to protect the safety of your family. A complete furnace safety and energy check is necessary to confirm that the heat exchanger, or firepot, as it is also referred to, is not leaking combustion by-products into your home.

Cracks or holes in a heat exchanger will allow the by-products of combustion to pass into the ductwork and be distributed throughout the building.

Boilers with leaking seals can leak carbon monoxide. Under normal circumstances, however, boilers can be repaired. These conditions can be extremely dangerous and should be remedied immediately.

Should your furnace show signs of leakage during the inspection, ask the technician to show you the cracks or holes. If he/she cannot visibly show you the cracks, ask for a second opinion from that company, another company, or from your gas utility.

If a bad heat exchanger is definitely confirmed, you have several options. Simply doing nothing is not an option. The heat exchanger or the furnace must be replaced, no matter how small the hole or crack is. Furnace heat exchanger warranties range from one year to a lifetime. Most are in the 10-20 year range. If yours is under 10 years old, the heat exchanger is most likely still covered under the warranty. In this case, your only expense would be a labor charge. If the heat exchanger is out of warranty, the best and most "bang for the buck" solution is to replace the entire furnace.

During the safety check, we also check the operation of the safety controls which prevent



fire, explosions and damage to the furnace and adjust the burners to optimize their operating efficiency. The technician will also clean out and turn on the humidifier, install a new evaporator pad, replace the belt and filter, and replace the thermocouple (if one is present). He will likewise check on the water heater thermocouple, burners and venting.

The fall is also a good time to have your ducts cleaned and sanitized. This will help to relieve the breathing and dust problems associated with asthma and allergies within your home.

Flame Furnace Co. is located at 2200 E. 11 Mile in Warren. Call toll free at (888) 234-2340, or visit their Web site [flamefurnace.com](http://flamefurnace.com). Flame Furnace Co. is also Kopke Heating of Riverview, Trimaster of Mt. Clemens and M.F. Downs of Birmingham.

Published by  
**Anteebo Publishing, Inc.**  
96 Kercheval  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236

**John Minnis — Editor**  
(313) 882-0294

**Display Advertising**  
(313) 882-3500  
Fax (313) 882-1585

**Classified Advertising**  
(313) 882-6900  
Fax (313) 343-5569



**ON THE COVER...**

### 11 OLD COURSE ST. CLAIR TWP

A grand design and it's brand new. Choose your carpet and lighting for this 2,900 square foot Golfside home at a great price. Custom trim, oak floors, granite counters, elevated ceilings, turret breakfast room This four bedroom, two and one half bath home is full of quality with a basement and three car garage. First floor master with whirlpool tub. Customize it for your family.

**\$399,900**

**GP-3455**

### 1056 N. RIVERSIDE ST. CLAIR

A delightful mix of old and new makes this St. Clair river home a perfect choice for your family, "Golden Mile" location, 4,079 square feet with an additional square footage in the lower level walkout. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths plus additional bedroom and bath in lower lever. New kitchen with natural cherry cabinets by Woodmode, Corian counters, a new master suite and so much more. Phenomenal view.

**\$949,900**

**GP-3410**

### 1865 KENNEDY ST. CLAIR TWP

Country lovers don't miss out on this one! Nearly 2,700 square foot ranch with a lodge/cabin secluded 10 acre wooded setting. Featuring four bedrooms, three baths, full basement, cherry cabinets, granite countertops, wood and ceramic flooring, deck gazebo with hot tub, stocked pond with fountain and beach. A site to see!

**\$439,900**

**GP-3429**

### 7303 S. RIVER ROAD COTTRELLVILLE TOWNSHIP

Meticulously maintained and surrounded by charm describes this one and one half story home located on 120 foot of frontage on the St. Clair River in Cottrellville Twp. New kitchen 2005. Three/four bedrooms, two baths, with full basement. Detached two car garage, living room with fireplace. sunroom, large master bedroom with river views. Covered dock with boat hoist. Awesome view of freighter traffic.

**\$599,000**

**GP-3445**

**SINE  
GMAC  
Real Estate**

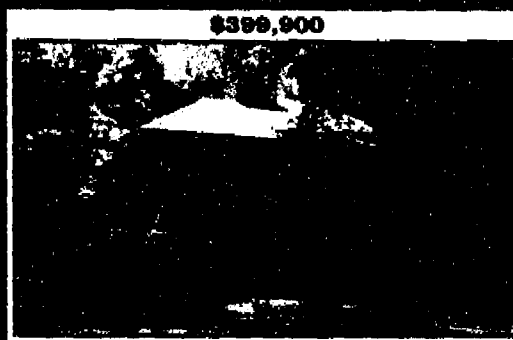
201 N. RIVERSIDE • ST. CLAIR  
MICHIGAN 48079

**(888) 678-3874**

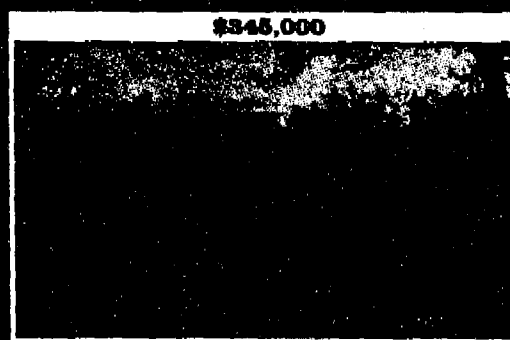
**www.GoGMAC.com**



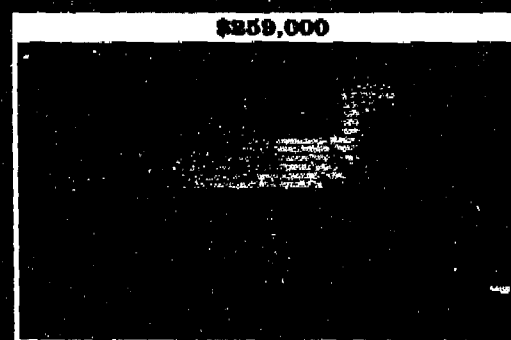




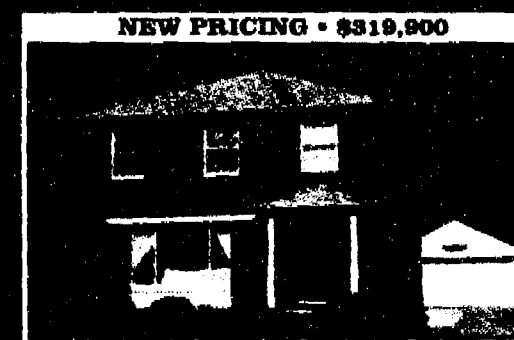
**\$399,900**  
TOURNAINE  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$345,000**  
S ROSEDALE  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS

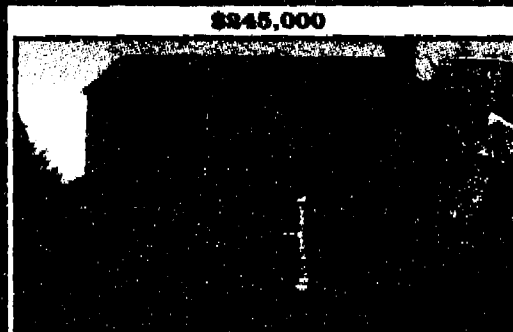


**\$259,000**  
LITTLESTONE  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**NEW PRICING • \$319,900**

CHALFONTE  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



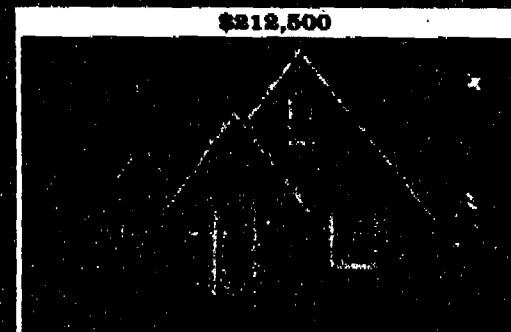
**\$245,000**

BEAUFORT  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



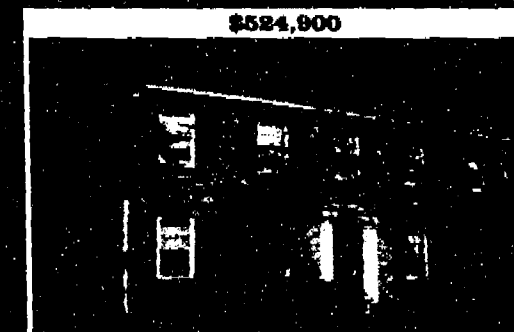
**\$209,000**

ELIZABETH  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$212,500**

HAMPTON  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$524,900**

OXFORD  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



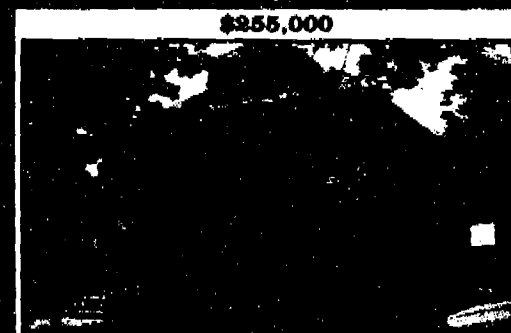
**\$269,900**

MORAN  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**\$300,000**

ST CLAIR  
GROSSE POINTE CITY



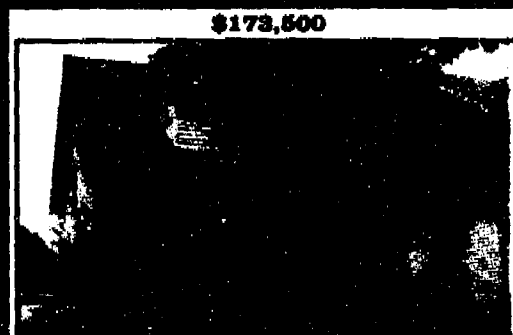
**\$255,000**

SOMERSET  
GROSSE POINTE PARK



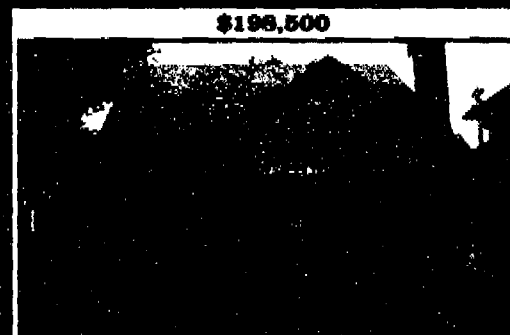
**\$265,000**

LAKEVIEW  
GROSSE POINTE FARMS



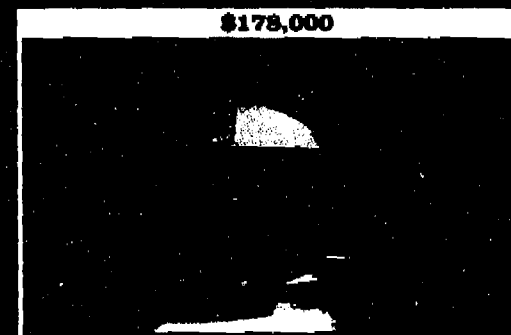
**\$173,500**

BEACONSFIELD  
GROSSE POINTE PARK



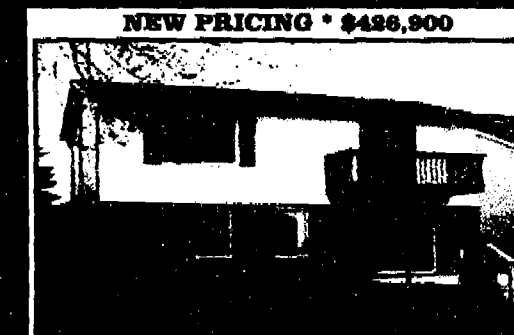
**\$196,500**

BRYN  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**\$178,000**

VERNIER  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS



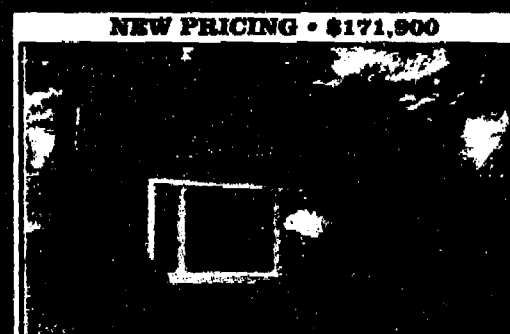
**NEW PRICING • \$426,900**

PRIVATE SHORE  
CHESTERFIELD TWP



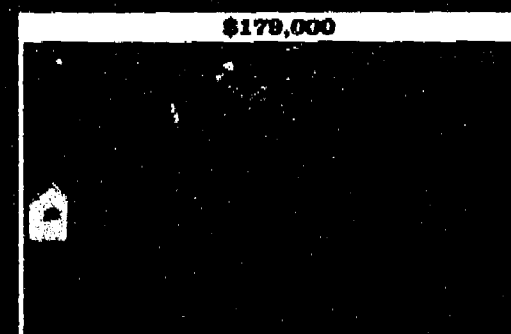
**\$73,500 • \$75,500**

BEACONSFIELD  
ST CLAIR SHORES



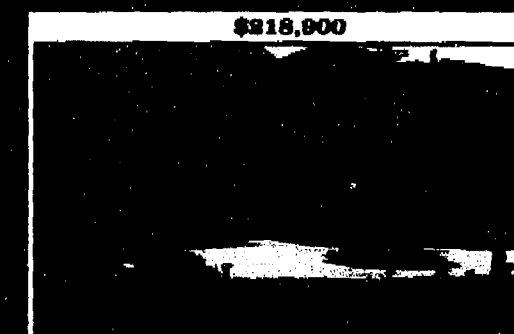
**NEW PRICING • \$171,900**

ROSEDALE  
ST CLAIR SHORES



**\$179,000**

OLD HOMESTEAD  
HARPER WOODS



**\$218,900**

WATERVIEW  
HARRISON TWP

82 Kercheval,  
on the Hill  
Grosse Pointe Farms

*Johnstone & Johnstone*

313-884-0600  
[www.johnstoneandjohnstone.com](http://www.johnstoneandjohnstone.com)



# Experts dispel common cancer-causing myths

Irritating bugs always seem to find refuge indoors during the summer months. Some people avoid using household bug sprays because they fear the pesticides may cause cancer. Many news reports have cited studies in which chemicals found in bug sprays have caused cancer in mice. However, Shirish M. Gadgeel, MD, MBBS, a lung cancer specialist at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, says those "pesky pesticides," in reasonable doses, are nothing to worry about.

There is no available evidence that suggests a link between using household pesticides and cancer. The only danger comes from improperly using a household bug spray, such as improper ventilation or direct, prolonged exposure to skin.

Animal studies reported in the news often give the false impression that the pesticide, or chemical, causes an imminent danger to humans. In such studies, researchers use very high doses of a chemical when testing on animals,

an exposure amount that a person would never encounter. Human pesticide contact is much less, and these types of low-dose exposures have not been linked with an increased cancer risk.

If using household pesticides is still a concern, Dr. Gadgeel suggests several precautions to take:

- Read the label. It is the first and best resource for information on the proper use of any product. The label will give "signal words" (i.e. caution, warning and danger) to help the user to determine the level of hazard the product presents.

- Take time to prepare. Make sure to notify family and housemates before using a pesticide, and make sure to keep pets and children away from the area where a pesticide is being used.

- Dress for the task. Because pesticides can be absorbed through the skin, make sure to cover up areas where contact can occur (i.e. eyes, hands and feet). Rubber gloves, rubber boots or shoes and safety glasses are all great ways to protect against exposure to harmful chemicals.

cal.

- Wash your hands. As with using any chemical, even if using rubber gloves, a person should always wash his or her hands with soap and warm water.

- Clean your clothes. It's always important to promptly remove and immediately wash all clothing after using a pesticide. Make sure to wash such clothing separately from any other laundry.

For more information on cancer safety, visit the Web site [karmanos.org](http://karmanos.org) or call (800) KAR-MANOS.

Based in midtown Detroit, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute is committed to a future free of cancer. The Meyer L. Prentis Comprehensive Cancer Center of

Metropolitan Detroit, operated by the Institute, is one of 39 National Cancer Institute-designated comprehensive cancer centers in the United States. Caring for nearly 6,700 new patients annually on a budget of \$216 million, conducting more than 700 cancer-specific scientific investigation programs and clinical trials, the Institute is among the nation's best cancer centers. Located on the main campus of the Detroit Medical Center, the Institute strives to prevent, detect and eradicate cancer through the commitment of 1,200 staff including 300 faculty members supported by hundreds of volunteers and thousands of financial donors. John C. Ruckdeschel, M.D., is the Institute's president and CEO.

## Pet poison prevention guide

We all love our pets and want them to be safe. But we may unknowingly poison them by feeding them certain harmful foods or becoming careless on how we use, store, and dispose of our household products.

According to The American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals' (ASPCA) Animal Poison Control Center (APCC), many substances commonly found in and around homes are potentially dangerous to our animal companions.

They offer this advice to help us protect our pets every day and prevent them from accidentally becoming poisoned.

### Foods

Certain foods can be toxic to pets


if eaten in significant quantities. Try to memorize this list:

- alcoholic beverages
- avocado; onions
- chocolate
- coffee
- macadamia nuts, raisins and grapes
- moldy or spoiled foods
- salt
- yeast dough

### Medicines

Ibuprofen may help relieve your headache, but painkillers and other common medications can be deadly to your animal companions. Keep all prescription and over-the-counter drugs — cold medicines, diet pills, antidepressants, anti-can-

See POISON, page 6



Best Value  
in Detroit

*Timeless Elegance*  
Modern Convenience


**CONDOMINIUMS**

Detroit's treasured Garden Court building features beautifully renovated residences, now available for the first time, for private ownership.

Experience the beautifully decorated models showcasing Garden Court's one, two, three, & four bedroom homes.

Prices start at \$124,000  
800 Sq. Ft. to 3,400 Sq. Ft.  
Walk in for a personal tour  
Daily Hours 12-6pm

Garden Court Condominiums  
2906 E. Jefferson  
Detroit, MI 48207  
Phone 313.259.2500  
[www.gardencourtcondos.com](http://www.gardencourtcondos.com)



**JoAnn Steuwe  
& The Steuwe Team**

*Specializing in Plymouth, Northville and Novi*

A combined team with over 16 years of real estate experience:

- One Team Leader:
- Two buyer agents
- One utility agent (licensed builder)
- Specializing in Plymouth, Northville and Novi areas
- For in-depth information visit us at [www.steuwe.com](http://www.steuwe.com)

Call Jo Ann Steuwe & The Steuwe Team at  
Office: **248-348-3300** or  
Direct Line: **734-564-3028**





### 677 SUNNINGDALE • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Stately Elizabethan English Tudor home on one of Grosse Pointe's most beautiful streets. With over 3,700 square feet this home features four bedrooms, three and one half baths, spacious family room and sunroom, three natural fireplaces, a spiral staircase, turret bays, updated kitchen with built-ins and beautiful woodwork throughout. Beautiful grounds with lot size of 100x164. Seller will consider Land Contract terms. \$809,000



### 109 KENWOOD ROAD • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Rare opportunity to own a unique estate rebuilt in its entirety using only the finest materials imported from all over the world. With approximately 10,500 square feet this home features nine bedrooms, seven full baths, four powder rooms, all new leaded glass windows, new slate roof, extensive use of cherry, birch and mahogany as well as marble, slate, pewabic tile, granite and even biblical stone imported from Israel. Beautifully landscaped and private grounds with a new swimming pool and several patios and fountains.



### 19680 W. KINGS CT. • GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Best buy in Grosse Pointe Woods! Beautifully remodeled designer owned home on quiet street. Updates include newer kitchen with granite counters, newer windows, patio, roof, siding and gutters and finished hardwood floors. Other amenities include a natural fireplace with gas starter, finished basement and attached garage. Short walk to shopping and elementary school. Also available as a furnished rental. \$234,900



### 460 ALLARD • GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Incredibly Charming Colonial in prime 'Farms' location - easy walk to schools, shopping and transportation. This three bedroom, one and one half bath home, features a charming fieldstone exterior with bay windows in both front and back, a great floor plan with spacious rooms throughout, a natural fireplace, hardwood floors, beautiful deep lot and a newer roof and furnace. Priced to sell! \$249,500

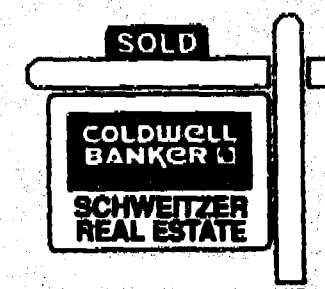


For more information and all your real estate needs please call...

**Mia Bardy**

Top Sales Associate Grosse Pointe Hill Office 2004

(313) 492-8542 • (313) 885-2000





# Seal concrete cracks before winter frost strikes

It is time to knock off some driveway maintenance before the weather turns cold.

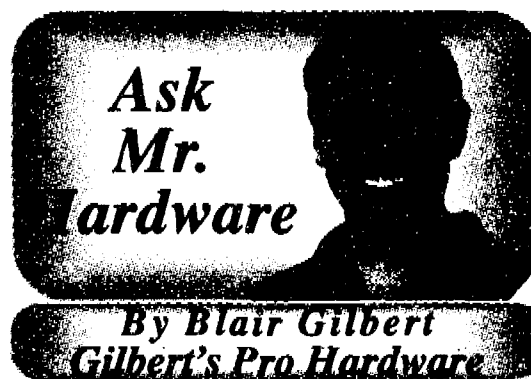
Water leaking into cracks and joints in the cement can cause a few problems. When next to the house it can cause a damp basement and/or undermine the slab of concrete causing it to crack. Water in the ground will expand with this winter's frost causing the concrete to move more than if it were dry.

The extra movement will initiate cracks, leave trip hazards, and increase damage to the driveway.

Fill the cracks in concrete with a product that will flex.

If you fill cracks with a masonry product it will force the slabs apart or cause stress cracks because flags of concrete will move season to season.

Our recommended crack filler is aerosol foam. It comes in 12 ounce cans and dispenses through a 5-inch straw. It is similar in application to using aerosol



whipped cream. If you dispense too much or too fast it can get all over. Take your time filling the cracks, leaving the wet foam about 1-inch below the surface. Most foams are triple expanding, so take care not to overfill the cracks. Too much foam will expand forming large mutant "tongues" of foam out of the cracks.

We stock four types of aerosol foam; a triple expanding, a fast cure triple expanding, a minimal expanding and a black landscaper foam. The black landscaper foam does not have to be coated to be protected from the sun.

When the foam dries, trim it flush with a zip knife. Then, to protect the foam (most foam rots in sunlight), cover it with a caulk or crack filler. Self-leveling gray urethane caulk is the best, but it is also the most expensive.

When applying the foam, use a cardboard box to put the can in as you go from crack to crack. If the foam gets on anything, it sticks there for good. Wet spray foam cleans up with a special foam cleaner or acetone. Once it is dry, remove it with a wire

brush or let the sun rot it away.

You will think this is the messiest stuff you have ever used if any foam gets on you. So go slowly; keep it neat; and do not touch the foam when it is still wet. Yeewww!

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](mailto:staff@mrhardware.com), or visit [www.mrhardware.com](http://www.mrhardware.com) to view past columns.

## Poison

from page 4

cer drugs and vitamins — in closed cabinets out of your pet's reach. Never give your pet medication unless directed by a veterinarian.

### Fleas

Be sure to always read a flea-control product's label before using it on or around your pet. Never use a flea-control formula on your cat that's meant for dogs only, or vice versa. Did you know that there are more than 18 brands of flea-control products for canines that contain permethrin — just a few drops of which can be life threatening to felines?

### Plants

Many common houseplants can be poisonous to your pets. Many members of the lily family (Lilium and Hemerocallis species) — popular springtime plants that include the Easter lily, tiger lily, rubrum lily, Japanese show lily and some day lilies — can cause kidney failure in cats if ingested. If you're unsure about a particular species, ask your veterinarian or visit the APCC online at the Web site [apcc.aspc.org](http://apcc.aspc.org) to find out if it is safe or not.

### Cars

While essential to a car's cooling system, antifreeze can be fatal to dogs and cats — even in small amounts. Make sure to clean up any spills from your vehicle immediately, and consider switching to a propylene glycol-based antifreeze,

which is significantly less toxic than conventional ethylene glycol antifreeze.

### Lawn and garden

Always store lawn and garden products in areas that are inaccessible to animals, such as a locked shed or garage. This goes for paint, oil, gasoline and other potentially dangerous chemicals, too.

Many plants and trees can be harmful to pets if ingested; so find out if a species is safe before you plant it. For example:

- Cardiotoxic plants — those that can affect the heart — include lily of the valley, oleander, rhododendron, azalea, yew and foxglove.

- Cycads and some species of mushrooms can result in liver failure.

Always follow label directions for proper application of weed killer or insecticide, and do not allow pets access to these areas until the recommended time limit has passed, and the product has dried thoroughly.

If you suspect that your pet has ingested a poisonous substance, The ASPCA advises to immediately call your veterinarian or the ASPCA Animal Poison Control Center in your area. In most instances, early detection and prompt treatment increase the chances of a successful recovery. It will help to write down what you think your pet has eaten, when he ingested the substance, and any problems he is experiencing.

## Shrub & Tree Sale

Now Through September 6th  
Save 30% on All Trees & Shrubs

- Large variety and selection of trees and shrubs.
- Planting service and delivery available.
- Free design assistance.

*Everything for the Home & Garden.*

Complete Landscape Design & Garden Center Since 1952

**SOULLIERE**  
LANDSCAPING  
GARDEN CENTER

# 800-884-GROW

23919 Little Mack • St. Clair Shores (Between 9 & 10 Mile)  
Hours: Mon. - Sat. 8 a.m. - 7 p.m. • Sun. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

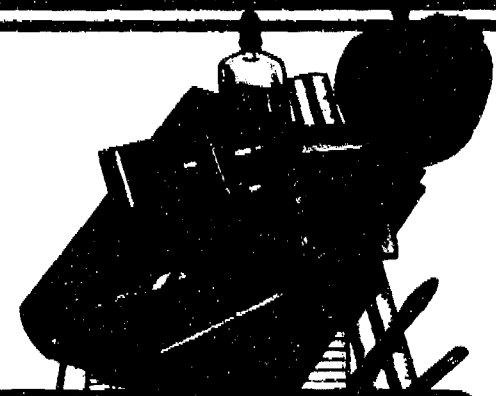




# Make Your Next Move With LEWIS G. GAZOUL

(313) 318-2767

www.lewgp.com

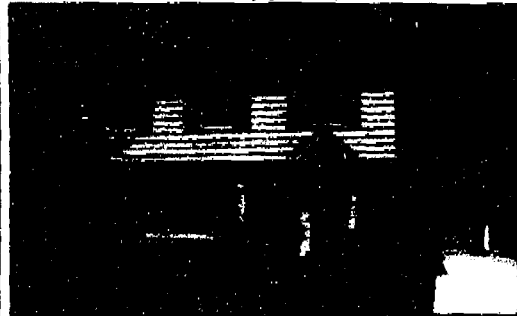


881 S. OXFORD, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Breathtaking Country Colonial on the deep lots of desirable South Oxford!! Stylish center entrance takes you on a tour of elegance. Natural fireplaces in the master bedroom/living/library/family/ and kitchen. Designer cherry wood kitchen with granite counters/tumble marble splash/high end appliances/sunny breakfast room and more. Four bedrooms, three full baths, powder room, beautifully landscaped yard with sprinkling system and stamped concrete patio. Newer windows and roof. Finished basement. Central air. 3,600 sqft. and more! MINT CONDITION AT \$765,000

784 LAKELAND, GROSSE POINTE



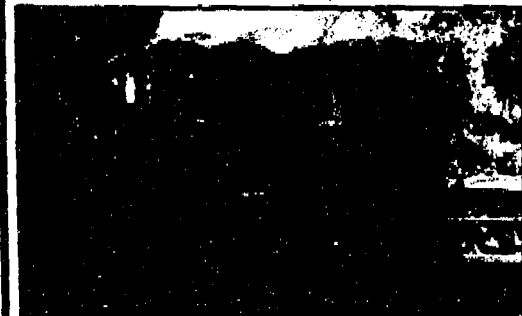
Superb Colonial on quaint and desirable Lakeland Road. Roomy deep lot. Living room with natural fireplace. Formal dining room. Bright and cheerful kitchen with loads of cabinets and counters. Open atmosphere as the family room and breakfast room stretch the entire width of the house overlooking the yard. Refinished oak floors. Three bedrooms, 2 and one half baths. Finished basement with offices and recreation rooms. Two car garage with an extra work room attached to the back. Central air and more. Offered to you at \$417,000

FIRST OFFERING • 20825 LITTLESTONE, HARPER WOODS



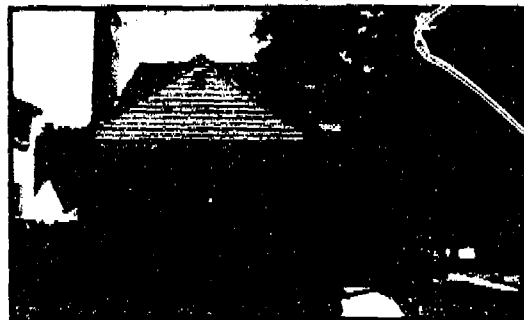
Very sharp and spacious brick ranch nicely maintained. Living room with fireplace. Newer windows! Newer furnace! Central air! New water tank! Three bedrooms, kitchen with appliances. Wonderful large finished basement with half bath. Newer cement. Copper plumbing. Oak floors. City Certified. A GREAT FAMILY HOME!! ONLY \$139,000

FIRST OFFERING • 497 NEFF, GROSSE POINTE



Colonial style Multi-Family in the desirable City of Grosse Pointe. Living room w/rfp. formal dining room, two bedrooms, florida room, and kitchen with appliances in each unit. 3 car garage. New roof! New windows and trim! Clean and well maintained property. Easy to rent or perfect for dual family living! 2500 sqft. Walking distance to "The Village" where you can shop/bank/dine/and enjoy summer concerts. Only \$325,000

FIRST OFFERING • 1931 BRADPAT, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Wonderfully quaint three bedroom bungalow. Living room with fireplace. Dining room. New roof/furnace and central air. Newer windows. Newer kitchen with new appliances. Cozy home with finished basement. Generous lot. Easy occupancy. Priced at \$195,000

FIRST OFFERING • 2115-15 VERNIER, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



Beautifully renovated two-family! Two new kitchens with ceramic floor & backsplash/appliances/countertops! Newer carpeting. New roof! New furnace! Copper plumbing. Two updated full baths! Two car garage with door openers. Hurry!! Walking distance to Mack Avenue shops/restaurants/banks/schools!

361 MCMILLAN, GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Just reduced to \$384,500 STUNNINGLY RENOVATED CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL. Beautiful designer decorating. New kitchen with granite counters/marble backsplash/all high end appliances and breakfast nook. Living room with rfp. Formal dining room with corner china cabinets. Generous master bedroom with updated full bath. Den and florida room, recreation room laundry and half bath in basement. 3 Bedrooms, newer 2 and one half baths. \$90,000 of new improvements in '04 & '05!! PERFECTLY MARVELOUS!

4 CARMEL PLACE, GROSSE POINTE FARMS



Lovely Colonial with outstanding views of Lake St. Clair! New kitchen with limestone counters and updates galore! Two new master bedrooms on first and second floors! Three new marble and ceramic baths. Gorgeous two story entrance foyer with marble floor. Wonderfully inviting floor plan. Fireplaces in sunken living room, master bedroom, sitting room, and marvelous lower level, which has a library, family room and so much more. Tandem four car attached garage. Raised porch overlooking the lake. \$1,395,000

20834 HUNT CLUB, HARPER WOODS



JUST REDUCED \$10,000 Beautifully renovated and professionally decorated brick bungalow east of Harper in the Grosse Pointe school district. New Kitchen! New windows! New roof! New electric! Three bedrooms, remodeled bath! Open kitchen and dining room offering a wonderfully inviting atmosphere. Finished basement with dry bar and more! Only \$158,900

546 HAWTHORNE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS



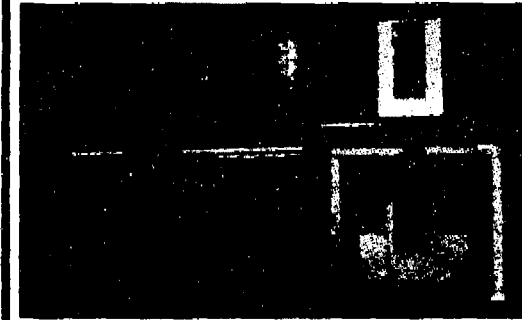
NEW PRICE WITH \$\$ BONUS TO THE PURCHASER. Cape Cod on first block off Lakeshore. Three spacious bedrooms 1 and one half baths. Newer kitchen with appliances. Living room with fireplace. Formal dining room. Breakfast room/sun room, breezeway between 2 car garage and home, and more. Price reduced to ONLY \$329,900!!

1415 GRAYTON, GROSSE POINTE PARK



Very spacious four bedroom English Tudor. Living room with natural fireplace. 2 and one half stories. New steam heat boiler. Newer cement drive. Loads of charm inside and out. Large family room. Newer roof and more! Only \$298,000

18635 ARTHUR, HARPER WOODS



Convenient FIRST FLOOR CO-OP in quiet neighborhood bordering near Grosse Pointe. Walking distance to Mack Avenue shops/banks/restaurants. Good condition. Two bedrooms, living room & dining room overlooking front courtyard, kitchen with appliances. Laundry in basement. Only \$49,500



SINE & MONAGHAN



18412 Mack • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI  
ASK FOR LEWIS • (313)318-2767

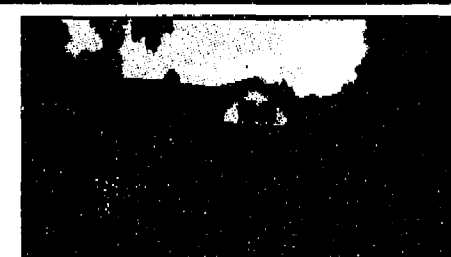


Century 21  
FINE HOMES  
& ESTATES  
TOWN & COUNTRY



## Preview Hundreds of

## Throughout the Week at



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS 1st Offering**  
Are you the lucky one? Redesigned spacious Cape Cod with four bedrooms, four baths, three fireplaces. Open concept for entertaining. Graciously manicured lawn. Three car garage. Additional bonus finished lower level.  
(LSC53LOC) 586-778-8100 \$1,175,000



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS 1st Offering**  
Custom built home for original owner. Four large bedrooms, three full baths, three fireplaces, first floor laundry, hardwood floors throughout. Newer roof. Your personal touches will reward you endlessly!  
(LGP28MOR) 313-886-5040 \$379,000



**GROSSE POINTE PARK 1st Offering**  
Just off Kercheval and just a few hundred yards from the Village! With a little painting and tweaking this home will be outstanding. Lots of character and detailing throughout. Appliances included. Great investment.  
(LGP54BIS) 313-886-5040 \$274,900



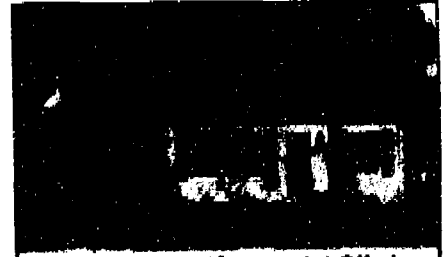
**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS 1st Offering**  
Grosse Pointe ambience with Harper Woods affordability. Custom kitchen, updated baths, hardwood floors. Florida room, partially finished basement, two car garage. Newer roof, windows, furnace, concrete, appliances. Neutral decor. Move-in ready.  
(LGP67NOR) 313-886-5040 \$144,500



**WARREN 1st Offering**  
Popular area of Warren - Common and Schoenherr. Three bedroom brick ranch. Two and one half car garage. Furnace, central air and kitchen cabinets new in 2001. Finished basement with laundry. Newer cement driveway. Newer bedroom carpets.  
(LGP32IRO) 313-886-5040 \$161,900



**ST. CLAIR SHORES 1st Offering**  
Three bedroom ranch in a desirable area of St. Clair Shores. Hardwood floors throughout, finished basement with fourth bedroom and large full bath. Central air, newer windows, updated electrical and more!  
(LGP24HAR) 313-886-5040 \$152,900



**ST. CLAIR SHORES 1st Offering**  
Move right into this cute three bedroom ranch with many updates throughout. Enjoy the beautifully landscaped yard with mature trees. Just minutes from the Nautical Mile. A real must see!  
(LGP19BON) 313-886-5040 \$149,900



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Great Value**  
Nice three bedroom Colonial has a large living room, dining room, family room with fireplace. Half bath on first floor, full bath on second. Full basement, two car garage. Freshly painted with new carpet throughout. Immediate occupancy.  
(LGP78RID) 313-886-5040 \$179,000



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Ranch**  
Major price reduction! Act fast! Grosse Pointe Woods two bedroom ranch. Large master bedroom with walk-in closet, gas fireplace and deck. Hardwood floors. Neutral decor. Two and one half car garage.  
(LGP41HAM) 313-886-5040 \$148,900



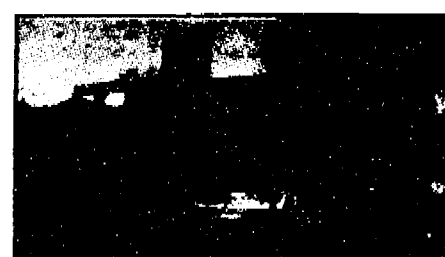
**GROSSE POINTE PARK Lakefront**  
There isn't a room without a view. Enjoy dinner in an elegant formal dining room, large open eat-in kitchen or great room while sitting by the fireplace. Fabulous office upstairs facing Lake St. Clair.  
(LGP15LAK) 313-886-5040 \$2,500,000



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS Stunning**  
Brick three bedroom Colonial, one and one-half baths, one and one-half car garage. Spacious living room with gas fireplace, family room with French glass doors, central air, hardwood floors. Available as a lease - \$1,500 month.  
(LGP67TOU) 313-886-5040 \$232,900



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Spectacular**  
Three bedrooms, two full baths. Exceptional second floor master bedroom with Jacuzzi, stall shower, Andersen windows. Furnace Dec '99, central air '05, roof approximately '94. Beautiful hardwood floors and Berber carpeting.  
(LGP38BRY) 313-886-5040 \$161,900



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Cape Cod**  
Lovely location and condition. Beautiful perian 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.  
(LGP60REN) 313-886-5040 \$459,900



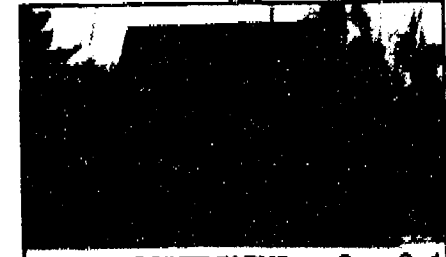
**GROSSE POINTE Beautifully Done**  
Gorgeous Colonial with all of the right updates done perfectly. Large kitchen with fireplace,ilestone counters. Tons of room. Terrific master suite with huge walk-in closet and super bath.  
(LGP09RIV) 313-886-5040 \$449,500



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Desirable**  
Center entrance, three bedroom Colonial with deep double lot and deck. Updated kitchen opens to family room. Hardwood floors throughout, finished basement with half bath. Nothing to do but move right in!  
(LGP58BRO) 313-886-5040 \$294,900



**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!  
(LGP71UNI) 313-886-5040 \$450,000



**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.  
(LGP49MOR) 313-886-5040 \$289,900



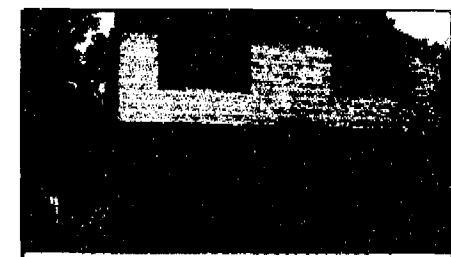
**GROSSE POINTE PARK Spacious**  
Four bedrooms, two full baths. Master with private sitting room. Gourmet kitchen, butler's pantry, family room, formal dining, living room with fireplace. Recreation room, enclosed porch, patio, hot tub. Prime location.  
(LGP58LAK) 313-886-5040 \$415,000



**GROSSE POINTE Spacious**  
Spacious three bedrooms, two and one-half baths, two car garage, two fireplaces, finished basement, library, Florida room, rear deck, air conditioning, fenced yard, corner lot, occupancy at closing. Home Warranty.  
(LGP66CAD) 313-886-5040 \$279,900



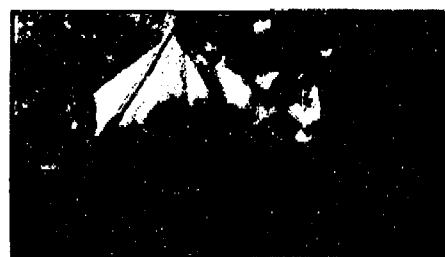
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES Sprawling**  
Wonderful opportunity awaits the buyer of this gently lived in ranch. Priced to allow for updating. This home offers huge rooms, two fireplaces, vaulted ceiling, family room, marble floored entry, attached garage. Super lot placement!  
(LGP95EDG) 313-886-5040 \$329,900



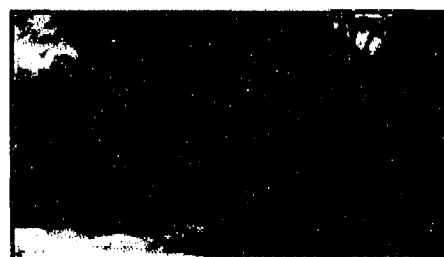
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS A Winner**  
Very clean and neat brick Colonial. Four bedrooms, two full baths on second floor. Family room overlooking deck. Large kitchen with four newer appliances. Many updates throughout. Quick possession. Home Warranty. A rare opportunity.  
(LSC42HOL) 586-778-8100 \$297,000



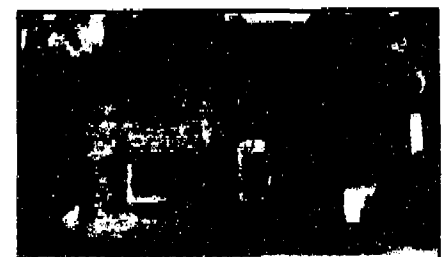
**GROSSE POINTE PARK Two Family**  
New condominium conversion located South of Jefferson. Entire building can be purchased or condominiums can be sold separately. Each unit has two bedrooms, fireplace, central air, one and one half baths.  
(LGP13HAR) 313-886-5040 \$290,000



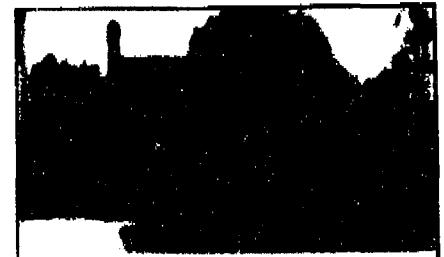
**GROSSE POINTE PARK Attractive**  
Traditional carriage style Colonial with great floor plan. Newer kitchen opens to large great room with vaulted ceiling. Great family neighborhood. Low maintenance, courtyard style yard. Close to Village and schools.  
(LGP47GRA) 313-886-5040 \$299,431



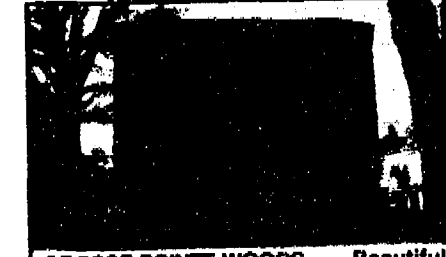
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Spacious**  
Three bedroom brick ranch with two full baths. Short walk to Ferry School. Newer driveway and refinished hardwoods throughout. Finished basement with half bath plus, two car garage. Priced below market value. Warranty.  
(LGP20ROS) 313-886-5040 \$219,900



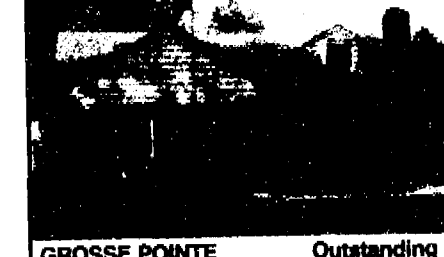
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS Colonial**  
Fireplace with Pewabic tile. Hardwood floors throughout. Kitchen appliances. Copper plumbing. Built-in bookshelves. Security system. Gas forced air heat. Four bedrooms, one and one half baths. Gorgeous neighborhood.  
(LGP46KER) 313-886-5040 \$319,900



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Elegant**  
Call us today to visit this charmingly renovated larger home. Three bedrooms, two full baths, updated kitchen, all appliances stay. Family room, sliding door to deck overlooking private yard. A must see now!  
(LSC32HUN) 586-778-8100 \$269,700



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Beautiful**  
Three bedroom updated inside and out. Newer kitchen has maple cabinets, Corian countertops, appliances, custom crown trim, wood floor. New garage, stone patio, concrete '03. Big living room with fireplace. Basement half bath.  
(LGP27HAM) 313-886-5040 \$175,000



**GROSSE POINTE Outstanding**  
Three bedrooms, two full baths on quiet tree lined street. First floor master suite. New in 2005, roof, full bath, kitchen with granite countertops and stainless steel appliances, cement, updated electrical and much more.  
(LGP32LAK) 313-886-5040 \$459,000



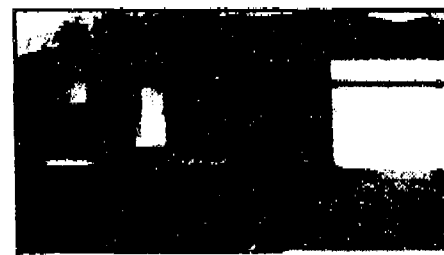
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Updates Galore**  
Enjoy the fine parks and schools Grosse Pointe has to offer by moving into this three bedroom Colonial located east of Marter. Numerous updates include roof, windows, garage and driveway. Central air, gas fireplace.  
(LGP58HAM) 313-886-5040 \$200,000



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS Custom**  
Spacious brick Cox and Baker Cape Cod with three bedrooms, two updated full baths. Gorgeous living and dining rooms with refinished hardwoods and natural fireplace. Updated kitchen, newer roof and windows. Two car garage.  
(LGP21CHA) 313-886-5040 \$292,000



**GROSSE POINTE SHORES Executive**  
Elegant five bedroom Colonial on a quiet cul-de-sac seconds from the lake. Newer kitchen, baths, floors, furnaces and central air. Circular staircase, multiple fireplaces, family room, library, rec room in basement, attached garage.  
(LGP64REG) 313-886-5040 \$639,000



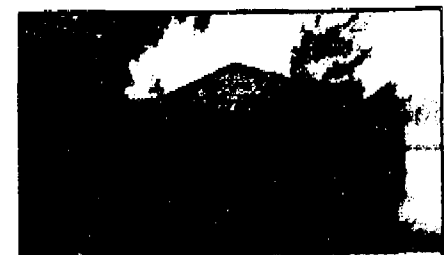
**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Attention**  
Attractive Harper Woods ranch. Hardwood floors, formal dining room. One and one half baths. Doorwall leads to roofed patio with lights. Central air, alarm system, newer windows. Attached two car garage. Home warranty.  
(LGP67FLE) 313-886-5040 \$169,900



**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Exceptional**  
Colonial featuring a newer custom kitchen with hickory cabinets, ceramic floors and counters. Beautifully refinished hardwood floors, family room, beautiful walnut fireplace in living room. Professionally landscaped. Tastefully decorated.  
(LGP59COU) 313-886-5040 \$184,500



**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Price Reduced**  
Original owner! Full brick. Natural fireplace, roof ten years old, formal dining room, vinyl windows, new 2004. Finished basement, copper plumbing, washer, dryer and kitchen appliances. Walk to Mack Avenue shopping and Gesquire Park.  
(LGP47NOR) 313-886-5040 \$144,900



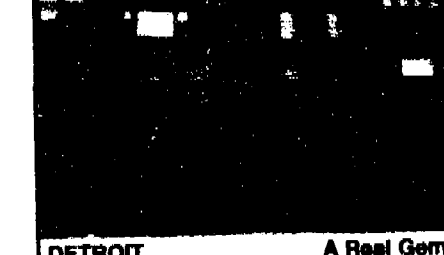
**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Charming**  
Three bedroom brick ranch, Grosse Pointe Schools, two car garage, updated kitchen. Finished basement with full kitchen and full bath. Hardwood floors, newer roof and windows. Patio, fenced yard, air, home warranty.  
(LGP91KEN) 313-886-5040 \$154,900



**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Perfect**  
Outstanding four bedroom, three full baths. New kitchen '04 with oak cabinets, Corian countertops and hardwood floors. Finished basement with wet bar. Driveway '05, one and a half garage, private backyard with brick patio.  
(LGP14COU) 313-886-5040 \$162,000



**MACOMB Exceptional**  
Rare, spacious ranch in prestigious Cornerstone Village. It's all in: central air, lawn, landscaping, sprinklers, stamped concrete walkways/patio. Features: Pella windows, vaulted ceilings, first floor laundry, great room.  
(LGP21KEN) 313-886-5040 \$299,500



**DETROIT A Real Gem**  
Located in historic Indian Village manor on the Detroit River. You won't be disappointed with its beauty and quiet comfort. Meticulously cared for. Each bedroom has its own bath. Gracious foyer opens to living room.  
(LGP20JEF) 313-886-5040 \$219,000



**ROSEVILLE Luxury Living**  
Four bedroom brick main home. Two bedroom apartment above six car garage. Full size indoor pool, sauna, locker room, huge deck. Huge master suite, multiple fireplaces, party kitchen in heated garage. Complete resort.  
(LGP58ELM) 313-886-5040 \$399,000



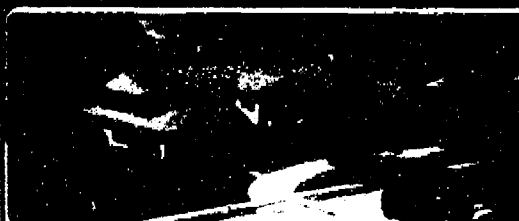
**LATHRUP VILLAGE Surprise**  
Beautiful estates area, designer's home. Use of hardwood, granite, high end materials abound. Euro kitchen has very unique cabinetry and all stainless steel appliances. Four bedrooms, two fireplaces and two full baths.  
(LGP00SAN) 313-886-5040 \$350,000





## VIRTUAL TOUR CD'S AVAILABLE FOR THESE LISTINGS

Please call or email lister for a copy.



### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Five bedrooms, five and one half baths, library, garden room, family room, lake parcel. \$1,690,000.



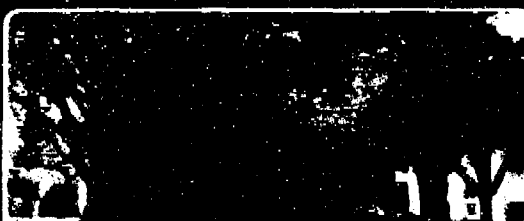
### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Handsome four bedroom, four and one half bath home. Fabulous new kitchen. \$1,040,000.



### ST. CLAIR SHORES

First floor master, great room with fireplace, beautiful gardens. \$575,000.



### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room. Price just reduced to \$287,500!!!



### 1010 LAKE SHORE

CUSTOM LAKE FRONT with first floor master bedroom offers new construction and incomparable setting.



### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Three bedrooms, one and one half bath, terrace with awning, cul-de-sac. \$299,900.



### GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Four bedrooms, two full and two half baths, family room, first floor laundry. \$449,900.



### 1150 BEDFORD • GROSSE POINTE PARK

Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, den, pretty yard. \$535,000.



### GROSSE POINTE CITY

Five bedrooms, five and one half baths, library, family room, buildable lot. \$1,395,000.



### GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Four bedrooms, four and one half baths, family room, terrace, private yard. \$1,055,000.



**Cathy W. Champion**  
**313-549-0036**

email: [cathy@cchampion.com](mailto:cathy@cchampion.com)

website: <http://www.cchampion.com>



**BOLTON-JOHNSTON**

Bolton-Johnston Associates of Grosse Pointe, Realtors  
18332 Mack Avenue • Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236-3219  
[www.boltonjohnston.com](http://www.boltonjohnston.com)

Phone 313-884-6400

ABR, CRB, CRS, e-Pro, GRI  
Associate Broker

## Paw's Corner

By Sam Mazzotta

In the summer's heat it's important to make sure our pets are well taken care of and that the risk of heat injury is minimized.

Like their owners, pets can fall victim to heat exhaustion or heat stroke — especially pets that are left in the car while their owners go shopping, and pets that live in homes without air conditioning. Dogs and cats also risk burning the bottoms of their paws on hot sidewalks. They are even more vulnerable because they can't always tell us how they're feeling.

Have a dish of clean, cool water available at all times for pets (throw in a few ice cubes for good measure). Place bedding in a cool, shaded place for afternoon naps. Check on your pet regularly to make sure it's not showing symptoms of heat injury.

Dogs and cats pant rather than sweat to get rid of excess body heat, but if yours is panting more rapidly than usual, look at it closely. If it has a bright red tongue and thick, sticky

saliva, seems lethargic, dizzy or weak, and/or vomits or has diarrhea, act quickly to lower your pet's temperature. Run cool water from the garden hose over your big dog, or place small dogs or cats into a sink or tub filled with cold water. Then, move your pet to a cool area to rest, with a bowl of drinking water nearby, and call your veterinarian for further advice.

Walking dogs on a hot sidewalk or street presents the risk of burning the soft pads on the bottom of their paws. During the summer, take pets out in the early morning or evening. Do a quick check of the sidewalk's temperature by placing your fingertips or palm against the pavement (gingerly, as you could get burned too). If it's too hot for you, it's definitely too hot for your pet.

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](mailto:pawscorner@hotmail.com).

## Home Tips

By JoAnn Derson

• "For joint health, I add a little unflavored gelatin powder to my dog's food. He doesn't taste it, but the vet said it might help him. If you have a big dog, ask your vet if it might help."

— F.J. in Florida.

• "To keep my children in the habit of cleaning up, I have a laundry basket that collects toys and games that are not put away when

I ask. The contents stay in the basket until the weekend."

— J.I. in Louisiana.

• "If you use ground chicken or turkey to make meatballs (lower in fat), then give them some time to firm up by making the meatballs and putting them in the refrigerator for an hour or so. They stay together much better that way."

See HOME TIPS page 11

For Sale By Owner

## CONDO . . .

- Two Bedrooms • Two Full Baths
- Hardwood Floors • Natural/Gas Fireplace
- Central Air • Laundry • Swimming Pool
- Double Security • Immediate Occupancy

Grosse Pointe Woods (313) 886-1440

# Cure for the common pest: the unwanted guest

When we speak of stopping animal damage to the garden, we always have to remember they know more about the environment than we do. They can hide in the smallest area. They forage for food (mostly when we are sleeping), and the biggest thing is their idea of a normal birthing is six or more young ones.

With the multiplication factor alone, it only takes a season or two to be overrun with critters.

In some municipalities, traps are provided to humanely get rid of the problem. This usually works for raccoon, skunk and opossum, but not always. Remember, the animals don't just wander around looking for traps to crawl into. They are clever and can spot a trap a mile away. That's why the trap catch ratio is pretty small.

There are a few companies around that have a great deal of success in ridding properties of unwanted guests. They use different scent systems to attract the animal to the trap. A homeowner can't



purchase these. They do work, but only through a professional service.

There are a number of chemicals that can be sprayed either on the plants or around the area to keep some pests at bay. These range from actual chemicals to stuff that just plain smells bad. Sometimes they work, but after a rain, most are washed away.

Now to the oddball cures. Some of these I've read about, and others I actually use.

Human hair wrapped in a piece of nylon (about 1" diameter) and tied to a tree or planting sometimes keeps rabbits away because of the human scent. Of course, that's prob-

ably only true if the animal is down wind of the hairball. (I have used this one.)

Also, there's the fake owl you set near the plantings. (I've seen rabbits sunning themselves around one.) How about the sound sensor? This one's a newer item; it sends out a loud noise when the motion detector goes off. (This could be rather annoying if you are relaxing in your garden or hosting a party in or near it.)

One last one (never used it), is to take human urine and dilute it and spray it around the garden. No idea

if this works; sounds crazy to me.

I guess the bottom line is to try to plant items that animals just don't like. If you do plant the ones they love, plant more than you need; so when they eat up their half, you still are left with a nice quantity.

*Ron Jazowski is a senior landscape designer at Backer Landscaping located at 27739 Groesbeck in Roseville. All questions pertaining to your garden needs are welcome; phone (586) 774-0090; e-mail customerservices@backerlandscaping.com.*

## Home Tips

From page 10

— F.K. in Missouri.

• Do you have a facial in your refrigerator? Use a third to a half-cup of plain yogurt as an exfoliating treatment once a week.

• "If you get dents in your carpet from furniture that is sitting in one

place for a while, you can just set a small ice cube in the dent, and it will magically raise the carpet back up. As it melts, it gives the fibers moisture to fluff them up again."

— E.F. in California.

• "I have linoleum in several

See HOME TIPS, page 12



# Backer LANDSCAPING INC.

www.backerlandscaping.com

## BRICK PAVING

- Patios, Driveways, Walkways, Steps & Porches
- Natural Stone
- Beautiful Designs
- Large or Small Projects
- Quality Installations

## LANDSCAPE MAINTENANCE

- Complete Landscape Maintenance
- Professional Shrub Pruning
- Gardening Services & Lawn Maintenance
- Lawn, Tree, Shrub Fertilization



Eastside's Premier Landscape Company

## LANDSCAPE INSTALLATION

- Creative Professional Designs
- Top Quality Plant Material
- Installation of Trees, Shrubs, Perennials & Annuals
- Large or Small Projects
- Re-Sodding & Grading
- Irrigation Systems

• RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL  
• FREE ESTIMATES

# 586.774.0090

27739 Groesbeck • North of 11 Mile • Roseville



## THE GOING RATE

### Mortgage Rates as of August 26, 2005

	Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Other Progs
1st Choice Mortgage Lending	(734) 459-0782	5.375	0	5.125	0	3.5	0	JB
A Best Financial Corp.	(800) 839-8918	5	2.125	4.5	2.125	4.5	1.125	JB
AFI Financial	(877) 234-0600	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	J
America's Premiere Mortgage	(800) 585-8730	5.375	0	5.125	0	5.125	0	JB/VF
Ameripius Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	5.375	0.25	4.99	0.25	4.25	0	J/VF
Bay Pointe Mortgage Corp.	(248) 652-3598	5.25	2	4.875	2	3.75	0	J
Brighton Commerce Bank	(810) 220-8646	5.75	0	5.375	0	5	0	J
Brinks Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	5.125	1.5	4.75	1.625	3.25	1	JB/VF
Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	5.625	1.5	5.25	1.75	NR	NR	J
Captiva Group Mortgage Co.	(248) 682-8643	5.375	0	5.125	0	3.375	0	J/VF
Centerbrook Mortgage	(248) 851-4150	5.375	0.125	5.125	0.25	3.5	0	JB
Cherter One Bank	(800) 342-5336	6	0	5.5	0	NR	NR	J/VF
Client Services by Golden Rule	(800) 569-5805	5.125	1.125	4.75	1.125	2.5	1	JB/VF
Co-op Services Credit Union	(734) 466-6113	5.5	2	5.125	2	NR	NR	J
Community Bank of Dearborn	(734) 981-0022	5.625	0	5.375	0	4.25	0	J/VF
Dearborn Federal Savings Bank	(313) 565-3100	5.875	0	5.5	0	3.375	2	JB
DFCU Financial	(800) 739-2770	5.5	2	5	2	NR	NR	J
eREFI.com	www.eREFI.com	5.625	0	5.375	0	5	0	R
Fifth Third Bank	(800) 792-8830	5.75	0.5	5.5	0.125	NR	NR	V/F
First Alliance Mortgage Co.	(800) 292-7357	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JB
GMAC Mortgage Corp.	(800) 888-4622	5.25	3	5.25	1.5	4.375	0	JB/VF
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	4.875	2.125	4.625	1.5	2.25	2	JB/VF
Goldstar Mortgage	(800) 784-1074	5.5	0	5.25	0	3.125	0	JB/VF
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	5.625	0	5.375	0	5	0	JB/VF
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	5.5	1	5.25	1	NR	NR	J
Home Finance of America	(800) 358-5626	5.375	0	5	0	4.25	0	JB
Horizon Financial Group	(866) 538-7887	5.25	2	4.875	2	NR	NR	J
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 489-4020	5.25	3	4.75	3	NR	NR	JB
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	5.125	1.5	4.875	1	3.25	1	JB
Lira Financial	(586) 228-0900	5.5	0	5.125	0	3.125	0	JB/VF
Macomb Schools & Gov. CU	(586) 263-8800	5.5	2	5.125	2	4.25	0	J
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 900-1313	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	JB/VF
Manufacturers	(586) 777-1000	5.5	0.5	5.25	0.5	NR	NR	JB
Mortgages by Golden Rule	(800) 991-9922	5.25	0.625	4.875	0.375	2.5	1	JB/VF
National City Bank	(586) 825-0825	5.375	1.5	4.875	1.875	4.375	0.625	JB/BI
Northlawn Financial	(248) 986-8488	5.375	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	V/F
Pathway Financial LLC	(800) 726-2274	5.375	0	5.25	0	3.75	0	J/F
Peoples Mortgage	(313) 730-5040	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	J
Pinecrest Mortgage	(800) 622-1448	5.5	0	5.125	0	3.875	0	J
Premiere Mortgage Funding	(248) 358-2600	5.375	0	5	0	2.75	0	J
Prime Financial Corp.	(248) 203-7010	5.625	0	5.25	0	NR	NR	V/F
Shore Mortgage	(800) 578-6683	5	3	4.5	3	2	3	J/VF
Standard Federal Bank	(800) HOME-800	5.5	2	5.125	2	3.125	2	JB/VF
Sterling Bank & Trust	(800) 926-LOAN	5.625	0	5.25	0	3.875	0	J/F
United Mortgage Group	(586) 286-9500	5.5	0	5.125	0	5.25	0	JB/VF
York Financial Inc.	(888) 839-8875	5.5	0	5.125	0	NR	NR	JB
Average of Rates and Points		5.44	0.75	5.10	0.70	3.75	0.49	

Rates subject to change without notice. Rates and points based on a \$150,000 loan with 20% down.

Updated rates available Tuesdays after 2:00 PM. at [www.mcreport.com](http://www.mcreport.com)

Key: NR = Not Reported / J = Jumbo / B = Balloon / V = VA Loan / F = FHA Loan / BI = Bi-weekly

Source: Residential Mortgage Consultants based in Brighton

# Trusts for estates

By David Uffington

The goals of estate planning are to conserve and control your assets and, upon your death, to minimize gift and estate taxes and provide for your family. While writing a will can often ensure that your wishes are carried out, simply having one is no guarantee. An added measure of control can be found in trusts.

Trusts are legal entities that hold assets and property. The main benefit of a trust is that it doesn't come under the probate process because all the assets are transferred out of your name to the trust. There are dozens of trusts available, each having different requirements and outcomes. Here are a few of the more common ones:

- In a revocable living trust, your property (bank accounts, stocks, real estate) is transferred to the trust and managed by a trustee according to your instructions. You can make changes until your death. The assets are subject to federal and state taxes, as well as estate tax upon your death. Should you become incapacitated, you avoid a court-supervised guardianship because the trustee acts under your instruction to manage the trust.

- With an irrevocable living trust, you cannot change your mind. The trust pays the taxes on what the

assets earn, and the estate tax can be reduced with proper planning.

- In a charitable remainder trust, your assets are used to create income for you while you live, and revert to charity upon your death.

- With an irrevocable life insurance trust, you make a gift of a life insurance policy to the trust. The life insurance death benefit is not part of the estate, and can be used to pay any estate taxes without creating additional taxes. However, the creator of the trust gives up all control of the life insurance policy and must annually pay into the trust an amount to cover the cost of the premium.

- A grantor retained income trust (GRIT) is an irrevocable trust wherein a residence or income-producing business is held by the trust. The grantor retains control of the property until death, when it is transferred to a non-family member.

Trusts aren't cheap to create, but they can often help you reach your estate-planning goals. Consult an estate attorney to set up a trust — it's not a do-it-yourself project.

Write to David Uffington in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or send e-mail to [letters.kfws@hearthstsc.com](mailto:letters.kfws@hearthstsc.com).

## Home Tips

From page 11

rooms in my house. To get up the heel marks from black-soled shoes, I borrowed this trick I saw someone using in a department store: I cut a small hole in a tennis ball and stuck it on the end of an old broomstick. I just rub the tennis ball over the scuff, and it comes right up."

— R.R. in Florida.

- "While painting around a window in my room, I decided to use petroleum jelly on the glass instead of tape. It really does work!"

— A.D. in California.

- Save your used coffee grounds for use in potting plants. It makes a great fertilizer enhancement. Grounds can also be used for clean-

ing in any situation when you need a mild abrasive and are cleaning a nonporous surface (it may stain a porous surface).

- "We keep a basket of travel-size products handy for guests who come to stay with us. It's very convenient, and our guests are very appreciative."

— E.K. in Pennsylvania.

- "Hands down the best gift ever: My cousin threw a Christmas party last year and asked everyone to send copies of old photos and family videos. He then had it all edited into a three-hour movie, with pictures interspersed with footage. It played continuously throughout the evening, and we all got a copy."

See HOME TIPS, page 13

# Home Tips

From page 12

— C.T. in Oregon.

• For stubborn dry patches on hands, like knuckles and around fingernails, try rubbing on a bit of Chapstick. It does the trick to moisturize, and it doesn't wash off as easily as lotion.

• Use last year's Christmas cards as gift tags on this year's gifts: Just cut out great-looking images and write your own "to" and "from" on the back.

• "A bowl of charcoal briquettes stored on the top of your refrigerator can result in an overall fresher-smelling kitchen. We tend to put baking soda in the refrigerator to deal with smells, but the charcoal can pick up ambient odors such as grease or strong vegetable smells."

— V.K. in Massachusetts.

• "To get a little extra life out of your windshield wipers, rub them with alcohol once a month. If you have any streaks or smears when you clean your windshield by running the wipers, it is time to replace them."

— F.L. in North Carolina

• Generally, for every degree you lower your thermostat during heating season, you reduce your energy costs by 3 percent.

• "My shopping list is on my computer. I rearrange, delete and add items as necessary before I go to the grocery store each week; then I print it out on an envelope. I stick my coupons in the envelope, and I am ready to go shopping."

— S.E. in California.

• Mix a little cinnamon into a half-cup of powdered sugar. Then place a doily on top of a pound cake, and sift the flavored sugar on top. Remove the doily to reveal the design.

• "If you have a pan with burned-on food, throw in some cut-up onions and water. Let it set for five minutes and then wash. The onion will loosen the charred food."

— F.P. in Louisiana.

• There is a reason that most refrigerators have more than one crisper drawer. Some items need to be stored separately. For example, keep apples and carrots in different compartments. The apples give off a gas that can give the carrots a bitter taste.

• Apply lemon juice to the cut

surface of an apple to prevent browning.

• "Mix some salt with a little bit of water and rub the mixture over your hands for a few minutes to get rid of the smell of garlic or onions from cooking. Rinse under cold water."

— J.J. in Nevada.

• Candles will burn more evenly if you refrigerate them for a few hours before lighting.

• "If you have a candle that is stuck in a candle holder, just put the whole thing in the freezer. The candle will shrink and then slide right out of the candle holder."

— J.C. in Florida.

• "To keep track of my tweezers, I used double-faced tape to adhere a small magnet to my vanity mirror. The tweezers are held there by the magnet, and I can always find them when I need them."

— T.T. in Alabama.

• To get the wrinkles out of a dress shirt, hang it in the bathroom while you shower. If the bathroom gets steamy enough, the wrinkles fall right out. Note, though, that you can't use this for all fabrics, as some can be damaged by steam.

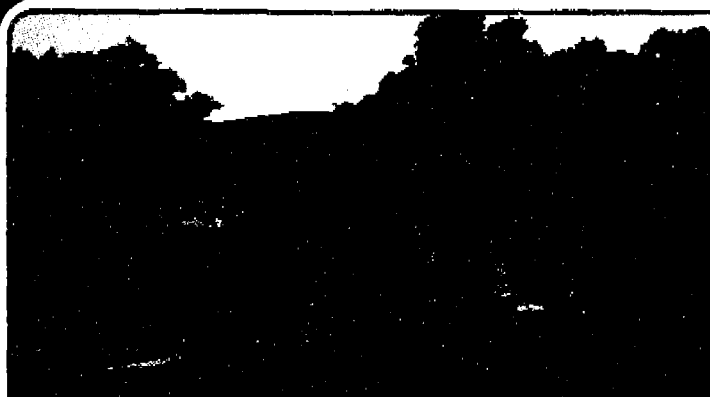
• "As a guide, my husband hung a tennis ball on a small string from the ceiling in the garage. Now, when I pull in, I don't have to try and gauge whether I am pulled in far enough. When the tennis ball hits my windshield, I am pulled in fine."

— I.D. in Pennsylvania.

• For a natural beauty treatment, mix uncooked oatmeal with two beaten egg whites. Spread on face; let set for five minutes, and rinse well with warm water.

• For people without precision painting skills to get perfectly painted toenails, just paint without worrying about going over onto the skin. When dry, soak your feet for 5 to 10 minutes in warm water, and scrub lightly with a brush. The polish will come off easily from everywhere except your nails.

Send your tips to Now Here's a Tip, c/o King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475 or e-mail JoAnn at letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.



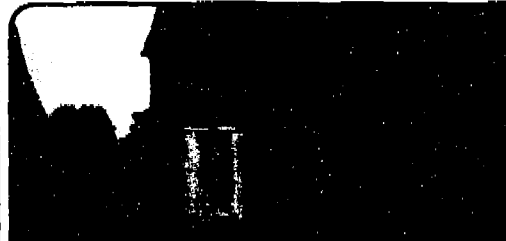
**926 HARCOURT • \$327,900**  
Two for the price of one! Beautiful brick two unit multi-family in great location in the Park. Second floor tenant occupied. Each unit offers two bedrooms, two full baths, den and fireplace in the living room. Separate utilities. Absolutely impeccable



**121 MAPLETON • \$299,900**  
Surround yourself in elegance in this fabulously renovated ranch style home on a private street in the heart of the Farms. Spacious and well-proportioned rooms make it a pleasure when entertaining family and friends. Totally redone from top to bottom in the last two years with a brand new kitchen, formal dining room, one and one half baths, new fireplace and flooring. Enjoy the benefits of condo living, yet affording the privacy of a single-family home!



**45 WINDEMERE • \$999,900**  
This magnificent detached condominium surrounded by lush landscaping and open spaces is located within the gated community of Windemere Place. A gracious home characterized by spacious rooms and custom detailing. Crown moldings, tray ceiling in master bedroom, wainscoting, new kitchen with granite countertops and refinished floors. Nine foot ceiling in the basement. Enjoy elegant living with someone else doing the exterior maintenance.




**4344 KENSINGTON • \$149,900**  
This three bedroom, one and one half bath East English Village home will steal your heart! Approximately 1,700 sq. ft. with hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, formal dining, newer kitchen, wet bar, large deck and newer windows. A gem waiting for you to move in!



**481 LAKELAND • \$509,900**  
This handsome four bedroom, three full bath Colonial has over 3,100 sq. ft. A perfect family home offering convenience for everyday living including an open floor plan, family room, large library, finished basement with fireplace and half bath and a beautifully landscaped 100 ft. lot. Tremendous value in a fabulous location!



**20244 HUNT CLUB • \$152,900**  
Mint condition! Freshly updated, impeccably clean, neutrally decorated three bedroom home. Great kitchen with oak cabinets, white counters and an eating area. Finished, paneled and carpeted basement has a half bath. Grosse Pointe Schools. Newer windows and two car garage. Move right in!



**FIRST OFFERING**  
**21355 NEWCASTLE • \$124,900**  
Charming ranch east of I-94 in beautiful condition. Three bedroom, one full bath plus one in basement, newer kitchen with oak cabinets, hardwood floors under the carpeting. All appliances included. Two car garage, and new driveway in 2000. Unbelievable!

**CAROLYN CANDLER**  
**BOLTON-JOHNSTON** (313) 884-6400  
Association of Greater Realtors  
carolyn@carolyncandler.com



313-882-6900 ext 3

FAX: 313-343-5569

http://grossepointenews.com

# CLASSIFIED ADVERTISING

## HOMES for SALE

OVER 50,000  
WEEKLY READERS OF THE  
GROSSE POINTE NEWS  
& POINTE OF PURCHASE  
PLUS THE WORLD  
ON THE INTERNET

### Labor Day Holiday Deadlines

#### September 8 Paper REAL ESTATE ADS

• Pictures, Photos, Art Ads  
Thursday, September 1; Noon

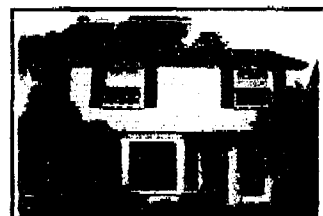
• Word Ads

Friday, September 2; 3pm.

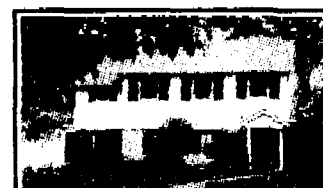
**-ALL GENERAL CLASSIFIED ADS-**  
Tuesday, September 6, Noon

#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**1641 Broadstone,** 3 bedroom colonial. Newly renovated, new kitchen-granite. \$269,999. (313)343-0622



**1662 Newcastle Road,** Grosse Pointe Woods. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 1 and 1/2 bath, features, flowing floor plan, hardwood floors, new roof, updated kitchen. Living room, natural fireplace, built-in bookcases. Large family room, patio door to spacious deck overlooking backyard. Large master bedroom, 2 cedar closets. Move-in condition. \$344,900. 313-885-6476 for appointment.



**304 Lothrop.** Major renovation just completed on this fabulous Farms colonial. 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. \$489,000. 313-549-0260

#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**21721 Alexander, St.** Clair Shores. New listing! Beautiful center entrance colonial. Park-like yard, in-ground pool, cabana room with full bath. 1,800 sq. ft. 3 bedrooms, hardwood floors. New kitchen, roof, windows, air conditioning. \$290,000. Open Sunday 1-4pm. 586-291-2208 or [http://home.comcast.net/~21721\\_alexander/wsb/index.html](http://home.comcast.net/~21721_alexander/wsb/index.html)

**453 Rivard.** New kitchen and baths with granite. New roof and furnace. Every room renovated. 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths. \$499,000. (313)506-0977



**RICHMOND-** under priced beauty! 4,400 sq. ft. 4 bedrooms, 3 baths, on 2 wooded acres, with carriage building. View at [www.realtor.com/Profile/1049648733](http://www.realtor.com/Profile/1049648733) \$799,000. Jenny Teller, Century 21 Sunrise, 586-531-6203.

**Classified Advertising**  
an IDEA that sells!

Grosse Pointe News **Pointe of Purchase**

#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**853 Canterbury,** Grosse Pointe Woods. Beautiful, updated 3 bedroom ranch on large corner lot in lovely Woods neighborhood. Neutral decor throughout home. Approximately 2,100 sq. ft. First floor laundry room. Formal dining room and spacious living room. Master suite with multiple closets, large master bath, and office/changing room. Main bathroom completely remodeled. Two half baths. Newer tear-off roof (2002). Finished basement. (313)303-1431

**BY owner,** 547 Washington. Grosse Pointe City. 1926 Colonial style bungalow, 4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, paneled library, 3,800 square feet. Large, professionally landscaped lot. Totally restored interior. Asking \$624,900. Open Sunday 2-4. (313)886-8982

**CHARMING French Colonial** on desired "M" street. 1,850 sq. ft. 3 bedroom, sitting room, 2 1/2 baths, remodeled kitchen, windowed sunporch, hardwood floors, air, fireplace, brick patio, professionally landscaped, finished basement, 2 car garage. \$335,000. Call (313)886-8874 for appointment.

**CHESTERFIELD Township.** Lovely new home on inland lake. 4 bedrooms, 3.5 baths. Major premium updates. \$309,900 land contract possible. Home-Works Realty (586)776-0000

#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**FARMS special colonial.** 3 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 2 fireplaces. Beautiful landscaping. (313)647-0090



**GORGEOUS Grosse Pointe Shores French** chateau, six houses from Lake St. Clair. (and 1 block from Shores Park) 3,600 sq. ft., 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths, 3 fireplaces, finished basement with wet bar, granite kitchen, pond with extensive landscaping with pond and waterfall in backyard. \$795,000. (313)886-7837

**GROSSE Pointe Farms,** 484 Fisher. 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Colonial. Fireplace, hardwood floors, Thermopane windows. \$229,500. (313)433-5997

**GROSSE Pointe Woods,** 626 Blairmoor Court. 5 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths, approximately 2,300 square feet. In-ground pool with Brick Paver patio, Caesar stone kitchen counter tops, marble foyer & powder room. \$429,000. (313)886-0478

**OPEN Saturday & Sunday 2-5pm.** 6347 Lodewyck, Detroit. Beautiful 3 bedroom brick bungalow with finished basement. \$109,900. Joe Yelder/ERA Alliance Realty, 248-980-7569

**Classifieds: 313-882-6900 x 3**

Grosse Pointe News **Pointe of Purchase**

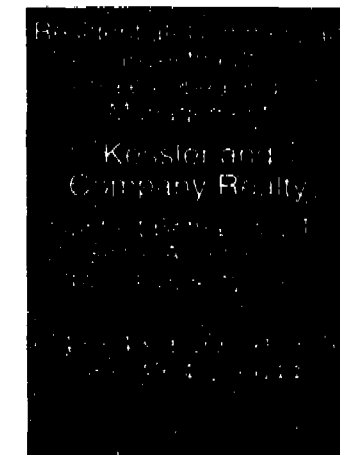
#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

**GROSSE Pointe Woods.** Four bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, 2 1/2 attached garage. Two blocks to Ferry Elementary, all schools close. Many updates, every area provides quiet privacy. Patio, family room with fireplace, formal dining room. Must see! Owner licensed, (313)881-3822.

**HARPER Woods Grosse Pointe Schools.** Impressive three bedroom, brick ranch. New island kitchen with appliances. Finished basement with wet bar and half bath. Garage, air and more. \$134,900. Century 21 AAA, Joe Surmont 586-899-7171

**SHORES-** near Lake, 4900 sq. ft. Marble, Terrazzo, \$995,000. (313)882-9431 [www.hnq.com](http://www.hnq.com) ID:20206

**STUNNING 3 bedroom,** 3 fabulous new bathroom ranch in coveted location, 2 1/2 car attached garage, approximately 1,800 square feet. No detail overlooked. Upgrades too numerous to mention. 635 Moorland Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods. \$379,000. (313)882-7114



#### 800 HOUSES FOR SALE

### TODAY'S BEST BUYS

**NEW LISTING GROSSE POINTE PARK** 3 bedroom single. Natural fireplace, central air, full basement. New 2 car garage & side drive. \$150,000 terms.

**NEW LISTING GROSSE POINTE PARK** 7-7 duplex unit, side by side, newly decorated. City certified, gas heat. Full price for this building \$220,000

**NEW LISTING HARPER WOODS** 3 bedroom ranch, natural fireplace, full basement, side drive, 1 1/2 car garage. Newly decorated. City certified & priced to sell at \$74,900

**NEW LISTING DETROIT** 4 bedroom near St. John Hospital. Very sharp, new kitchen & bath. Full basement. Side drive & garage. City certified. Only, \$92,500

**NEW LISTING GROSSE POINTE PARK** 6-4. Brick income, 3 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, side drive, 2 car brick garage. Listed for \$185,000

**CALL TODAY**

**CROWN REALTY**  
TOM MCDONALD & MARTIN MCDONALD  
313-821-6500

**Fax your ads 24 hours**  
313-343-5569

Grosse Pointe News **Pointe of Purchase**

**800 HOUSES FOR SALE**

**ST. Clair Shores, 21700** Raymond. 3 bedroom brick ranch. Family room. 2 1/2 car garage. 50x220 lot. Super clean. \$169,900. 313-701-9347

**803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS**

**CO-OP** apartment near Grosse Pointe Woods. 1,000 sq. ft. \$260 monthly assessment. \$50,000 By owner. (313)885-8247

**CONDO**, luxury living. Pointe Park Place. Lakepointe & East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. 3 bedrooms (master has walk-in closet). Living room with balcony. Two full bathrooms (Master has Jacuzzi). Laundry room, Foyer with closet. Natural gas fireplace, hardwood floors in kitchen. Custom cabinets. All appliances, selected furniture, separate garage, basement storage locker, 1,720 square feet. (313)823-8027 or (519)764-2267.... \$267,500

**FOR sale!** Available 2 & 3 bedroom townhouses. Ranges from \$401.00 to \$408.00 per month. Williamsburg, 32115 Harper, St. Clair Shores, (586)293-4709

**LAKESHORE** Village town home, 2 bedroom, 1,000 square feet. Partially finished basement. Newer kitchen, windows, air & hot water heater. Appliances stay. Just across from Grosse Pointe Woods Park. Michigan Realty, (586)775-5757

**LUXURY** condo on Lake St. Clair, spectacular view, includes its own marina & 45 ft. boat slip, completely updated, 3,500 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 3 full baths, lots of storage, gated community. 26041 Harbour Pointe Drive, Harrison Township on Jefferson. (586)792-3637 \$498,900. Open Sunday 1pm-4pm.

**803 CONDOS/APTS/FLATS**

**LAKESHORE** Village, 2 bedroom townhouse, full bath, partially finished basement, central air. Excellent condition. \$99,500. (231)526-5837

**LUXURY** waterfront condo- 2,600 sq. ft. 5 years old. Three and one half stories with private elevator. Desirable end unit. Two bedrooms, den, two full and two half baths. 2 car garage. Gourmet kitchen with granite counters, stainless steel appliances. Charming Victorian exterior. Many extras. Jefferson & 14 1/2 Mile Road. Appointments only, \$725,000. (586)790-0980

**ST. Clair Shores Country Club**, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Overlooking 13 fairway, furnished or unfurnished. 810-304-0476.

**ST. Clair Shores**, 24713 Greater Mack. 2 bedroom. Open floor plan. Appliances, attached garage. Huge yard. \$114,900. Dan, Lee Realty, 586-722-8555

**805 FARMS**

**HORSE** Farm, 25 acres, paddocks, indoor arena, 60 minutes from Grosse Pointe. Liz (810)434-5148 Sine GMAC

**808 WATERFRONT HOMES**

**NEW** Lake St. Clair best view! 4,300 sq. ft. \$895,000. (313)882-9431. [www.hno.com](http://www.hno.com). I.D. 20204

**811 LOTS FOR SALE**

**LOCATION.** Build your home in an area of prestigious homes on this Lakeshore Rd. lot in Grosse Pointe Shores. (231)276-7985. Owner/agent

**822 VACATION PROPERTIES**

**LAKEFRONT** condo- Port Austin. Just 2.5 hours away. Newly redecorated and furnished. \$192,500. (586)992-3172

**Sunday OPEN HOUSE September 4, 2005****DETROIT**

6347 Lodewyck	\$109,900	2-5pm	Joe Yelder/ERA Alliance Realty	248-980-7569
---------------	-----------	-------	--------------------------------	--------------

**GROSSE POINTE CITY**

571 University	\$450,000	1-4pm	Linda Fletcher/Century 21 Town & Country	313-516-2250
547 Washington	\$624,900	2-4pm	By Owner	313-886-8982

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

346 Mt. Vernon Avenue	\$289,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-884-8730
-----------------------	-----------	-------	----------	--------------

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

1004 Audubon	\$639,000	2-4pm	Ann Sutton/Adlhoch & Associates	313-204-2005
1341 Bishop	\$245,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-885-7085

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

853 Canterbury	\$379,000	2-4pm	By Owner	313-303-1431
1464 Cook Road	\$239,000	2-4pm	Maria Little/Coldwell Banker Schweitzer	313-300-7905
1995 Littlestone	\$259,000	2-4pm	Paris DiSanto/Johnstone & Johnstone	313-884-0600

**ST. CLAIR SHORES**

21721 Alexander	\$290,000	1-4pm	By Owner	586-291-2208
-----------------	-----------	-------	----------	--------------

To Advertise in this Section please call 313-882-6900 ext. 3 by Monday 1:00 p.m.



# Have a Safe & Happy Labor Day Weekend!

FIRST OFFERING



**YESTERYEAR CHARM** ... Many leaded and beveled edged windows in this three bedroom, one and one half bath home. Updated kitchen with appliances and eating space, den, master bedroom has walk-in closet. Walk-up attic, two car garage. \$299,900.

FIRST OFFERING



**STYLISH BRICK RANCH** on a large fenced lot. Third bedroom currently being used as a dining room. Three season Florida room. All appliances included. Custom blinds, window treatments, updated light fixtures and sconces all stay. Neutral décor - SHARP! \$169,900.

FIRST OFFERING



**REMODELED THROUGHOUT** since '99. Newer kitchen, bath, windows, roof, driveway, garage door and siding. Freshly painted and refinished hardwood floors. Privacy fence. Walk to school, close to freeway. \$149,900.

FIRST OFFERING



**COUNTRY CLUB, ST. CLAIR SHORES** CONDO LIVING at it's best at the St. Clair Shores Golf Course. First floor unit with private brick paver patio. Two bedrooms and two full baths. Newer roof and door wall, all appliances stay. Attached garage. \$135,900.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**COMFORT AND SOPHISTICATION** in this rare offering steps from the Lake. In a park-like setting surrounded by trees, the home offers a great floor plan. Spacious front hall, large open Mutschler kitchen and family room, four bedrooms and two and one half baths. \$689,000.

ABC

123

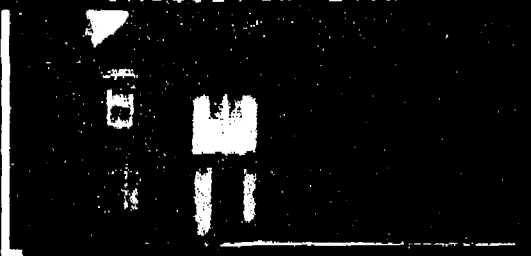
*Have a Great New  
School Year in a  
Great New Home*  
*Call about these fine homes  
and other listings.*

GROSSE POINTE PARK



**GRACIOUS ENGLISH TUDOR** with wonderful plaster detailing and bay windows in kitchen and living room. Large room, ample eating space in kitchen, bath with separate shower and lovely back porch. Walking distance to school and Village. \$349,000.

GROSSE POINTE PARK



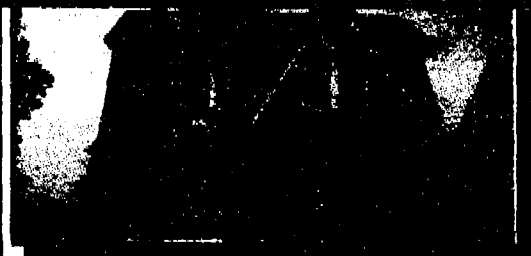
**FABULOUS FRENCH INSPIRED** Colonial with front and side main entrances. Newer kitchen, five fireplaces, five full baths and two half baths. Interior has been newly decorated and painted. Basement with recreation room and fireplace. New furnaces. \$725,000

GROSSE POINTE WOODS/SHORES



**DISTINCTIVE RESIDENCE** off Lake Shore Road on a private cul-de-sac. Two story foyer, four bedrooms, and two and one half baths. Spacious interior includes a family room, library and screened porch. Multiple fireplaces. \$495,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



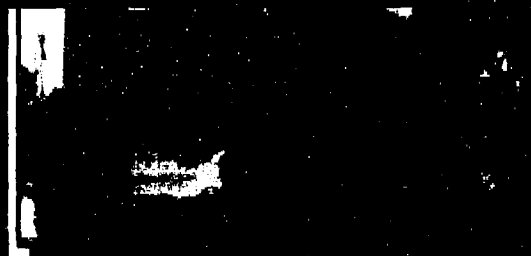
**DUTCH COLONIAL CHARMER** with many updates and charm galore. Generous room sizes, leaded glass windows, coved ceilings, hardwood floors. Newer half bath. Truly a must see! \$225,900.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**LOOKING FOR LARGE ROOMS** and a wonderful kitchen? See this outstanding Cape Cod featuring three bedrooms, two full baths, exceptional closet and storage space, library and garden room. Three car garage. \$329,000.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**AN OPPORTUNITY** to live in Grosse Pointe! This three bedroom brick Bungalow in a great neighborhood has a nice screened porch and deck, hardwood floors, two car garage, all appliances and a Home Warranty. Hurry! Now priced at \$154,900.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**CHECK THIS ONE!** Pretty Bungalow on an extra wide lot. Traditional details include plaster and cove ceilings. Large family room with three door walls to patio and lovely garden. A special home in a great location! \$205,000.

**OPEN SATURDAY**  
1-4 P.M.

494 Elizabeth, Grosse Pointe Farms

**OPEN SUNDAY**  
2-4 P.M.

1995 Littlestone, Grosse Pointe Woods

82 Kercheval,  
on the Hill  
Grosse Pointe Farms

*Johnstone & Johnstone*

313-884-0600

[www.johnstoneandjohnstone.com](http://www.johnstoneandjohnstone.com)