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## WEEK AHEAD

### Thursday, Nov. 3

Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library holds its fall used book sale today, Friday and Saturday, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

A free seminar, "Bonds: A Foundation for your Future," is hosted by Shari Warezak and Lori Wilson, financial advisers with Morgan Stanley's Grosse Pointe Farms office, with guest speaker Tom Accordino, midwest regional coordinator with the fixed income division, from 1 to 2 p.m. at a local club. For reservations, call (313) 343-8429.

### Friday, Nov. 4

St. Michael's Episcopal Church holds a three-day used book sale at the church, 20475 Sunningdale Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday; 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday; and after worship services on Sunday. Hard cover and paperback books, coffee table books, CDs, videos and DVDs are on sale.

The Grosse Pointe South High School choirs present the Fall Follies, "A Grand Night for Singing," at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday at Grosse Pointe North High School's Center for the Performing Arts. Tickets are \$15, \$10 and \$9 and may be purchased at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village.

Pierce Middle School, 15430 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park, holds its fall fun night from 7 to 9 p.m.

### Saturday, Nov. 5

Grosse Pointe North High School plays its second-round state playoff football game against Detroit Murray-Wright at Detroit Southwestern, 6921 W. Fort in Detroit (near Livernois) at 2 p.m.

Grosse Pointe North and South girls swimmers will compete at the Macomb area conference red division swimming and diving finals, beginning at noon at Romeo High School, 11091 W. 32 Mile in Romeo.

### Monday, Nov. 7

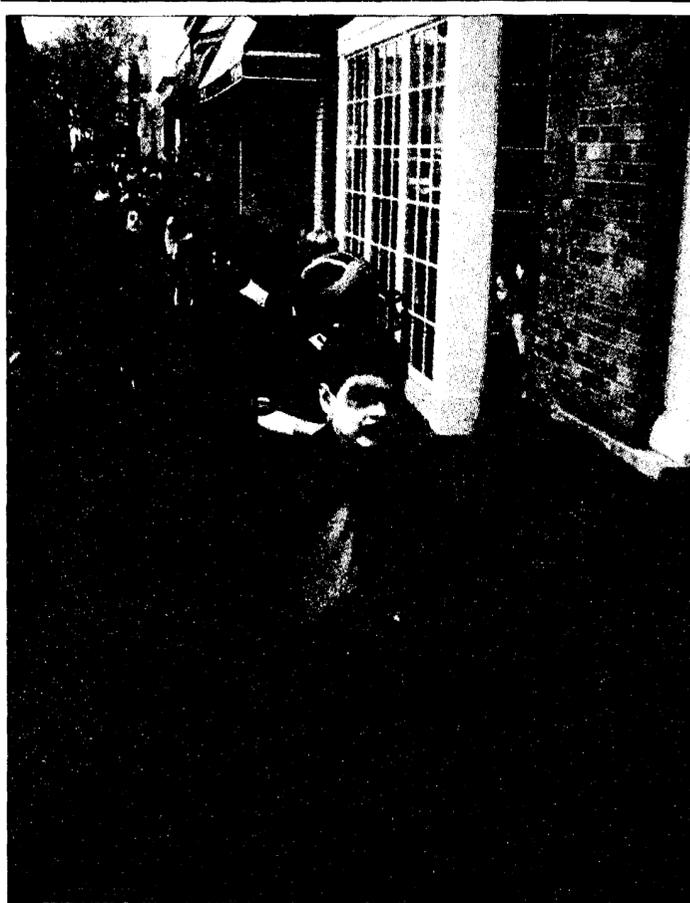
Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. at Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack.

Lois Rimbo of the City of Grosse Pointe is the guest speaker at a Pointes for Peace public forum at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Photos by Ann L. Fouty

## Halloween walkers

Just when you thought it was safe to walk outside, hundreds of children from Richard Elementary with painted faces and dressed as athletes, devils, cheerleaders, dogs, cats, pirates, super heroes, werewolves and witches confront the unsuspecting. Traditionally, the children walk the Hill's two blocks prior to a Halloween party in their school.

Above, vampire Daniel Lewis swoops behind a masked Jonathan Rogowski. Both are first-graders in Heather Murphy's class. Parents and office workers lined the street to catch a glimpse of children dressed in their fantasy of the moment.

Below, from left, pirates Corby O'Meara and Logan Wakley followed their classmate Aaron Blondell. They are students in Holly Bendure's first-grade class.



## Grosse Pointe city manager job hunting

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe manager has been offered a new job in northern Michigan.

Mike Overton, nearing his sixth year managing the City, was the unanimous choice over four candidates applying for administrator of Cheboygan County.

The \$76,000-per-year job carries a three-year contract and a return to semi-rural life for Overton, who came to the City from Roosevelt Park, a suburb of Muskegon on the Lake Michigan shoreline.

"I grew up in a rural area," Overton said. "So did my wife. We are interested in providing the same opportunities to my three daughters."

It's an offer Overton has at least a week to refuse.

"I have not decided whether to take it," he said. "But it's a good opportunity." The offer came Monday following the latest round of interviews by a search team

comprised of three Cheboygan county commissioners and two consultants, including Marty Krupa & Co. The search committee will present its recommendation to the full county board for a final decision on Thursday, Nov. 8.

"Mike was very professional and has a very good background and education," said Krupa, who was retained to be part of the selection process but didn't have a vote. "He brought a lot to the table. Cheboygan County was looking for a leader. We felt he carried those qualities."

Overton announced the offer to his staff Tuesday morning.

"Grosse Pointe has been home for five years," Overton said. "They've treated me well. From that perspective, I have no reason to leave. Sometimes it's hard to turn down a good opportunity. I sent out three resumes. I've been called by two other people who would like me to interview."

## Nonprofits: Send us your holiday cards

The Grosse Pointe News will publish information about nonprofit organizations that are selling holiday greeting cards.

Organizations based in the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores are invited to submit information for our list, which will be published on Thursday, Nov. 24.

Send us a press release that includes the name of the group, a description or sample of the cards, prices and how to order. Include a sentence or two about where

the money from card sales will go.

You can drop off the press release or mail it to our office at 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, 48236, or fax the information to (313) 882-882-1585 or e-mail it to msmith@grossepointenews.com. E-mailed pictures must be in .jpg format.

All submissions received by 3 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 17, will be considered for publication.

Questions? Call Margie Smith at (313) 343-5594.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Dr. Louis Saravolatz

**Home:** Grosse Pointe Shores  
**Family:** Wife, Yvette; children, Samuel, Louis II and Stephanie

**Occupation:** Chairman of St. John Hospital's Department of Internal Medicine; AIDS/infectious disease specialist

**Quote:** "When the AIDS epidemic started, it was scary. We have been able to treat them. People who are very sick are now back at work living normal lives."

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Dr. Louis Saravolatz

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## yesterday's headlines

### 50 years ago this week

■ A new, 20-year water contract between Grosse Pointe Farms and City goes into effect.

Implementation follows construction of increased filtering capacity at the Farms water plant and installation of larger water mains in the City.

■ Figures released by the Detroit Metropolitan Area regional Planning Commission reveal Grosse Pointe Woods continues to be the most populous of the Pointes.

■ A traffic light is due for installation at Jefferson and Cadieux.

### 25 years ago this week

■ A poll of 120 Grosse Pointe students says former California Gov. Ronald Reagan will be elected the next president of the United States.

Reagan is the poll's landslide winner with 62 votes followed by 28 votes for Independent Party candidate John Anderson. Incumbent President Jimmy Carter comes in last

with 12 votes.

■ Television talk show host David Frost opens the 1980-81 Grosse Pointe Celebrity Series by appearing at the Woods Theater.

■ Grosse Pointe native Larry Ulmer is selected to Western Michigan University's 15-man all-time football team in conjunction with the school's 75th anniversary of football.

Ulmer is a graduate of the High School. He played at Western from 1970 to 1972. He was drafted by the Cleveland Browns and is a medical doctor working with Western's 1980 grid squad.

### 10 years ago this week

■ St. Paul student Maggie Hayes serves as Mayor of the Day in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Otherwise-mayor Gregg Berendt presents Hayes a resolution honoring her contributions to furthering the cause of good government.

■ If you have seen the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's video "Past as Prologue: 1900 - present," and wondered what hap-

pened in the Pointes before 1990, your wait is over.

"Recollections of the Past: 1650-1900," the society's second video, is now available.

■ The condominium project on lower Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park finally gets off the ground.

The public gets a view of floor plans and artist renderings of the project during a special Sunday open house held at Park city hall.

### 5 years ago this week

■ A clock to be suspended across Kercheval in the Village will be named in honor of the late Jerry Valente.

Valente, a jeweler in downtown City of Grosse Pointe, had served a decade as president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

"Because Jerry was father of the modern-day Village, it is appropriate that we do something to remind ourselves and generations to come of the glory and value of dedication to principle," says Mike Kramer, who served with Valente as the association's vice president

and now heads the organization.

■ Harvey Weaver of the City of Grosse Pointe is appointed by the Grosse Pointe Board of Education to the Grosse Pointe Library Board.

Weaver served on a search

committee for a principal of South High School.

■ A proposed ordinance that would make suspended drivers pay the cost of their arrest has strong support in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The measure would broaden a five-year-old law

allowing the city to recoup about \$55,000 for the arrest and processing of drunken drivers, according to Councilman Eric Steiner, who proposed both measures.

— Brad Lindberg

## 25 years ago this week



### Pumpkin prizes from Pedlar

Winners in the Pointe Pedlar's Jack-o'-lantern carving contest are Benjie Diem, third prize, Nicole Schwartz, second, and Beth Brockie, first. Nineteen carvers competed in the contest, judged by Pat Liston, artist for the Pedlar's newsletter. (From the Oct. 30, 1980 Grosse Pointe News.)

## High demand for author prompts new location

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Due to the overwhelming response of residents wishing to attend a book discussion by Grosse Pointe native and author Kevin Boyle, the Grosse Pointe Public Library has found a larger space in order to accommodate more people. The program, scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 10, will now take place at The ARK at Saint Ambrose Catholic

Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park

"The ARK is a brand new meeting facility and seats 350 for lectures, so at this point we can accommodate all the 140 plus people currently registered plus any others who wish to sign up for it in the next two weeks," said Grosse Pointe librarian Diana Howbert.

Boyle, winner of the 2004 National Book Award for Nonfiction, will discuss his

book "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age."

"Arc of Justice" recounts the events and social issues that surrounded the trial of Dr. Ossian Sweet, an African-American doctor who lived in Detroit in 1925. Sweet's home was attacked by a mob after his family moved into an all-white neighborhood in the city. After shots were fired from inside the house and killed a member of the mob, Sweet and members of his family were charged with murder. Famous defense attorney Clarence Darrow successfully defended the family in the trial following the incident, bringing to light the beginning of the civil rights struggle.

Boyle received his B.A. from the University of Detroit in 1982 and his Ph.D. from the University of Michigan in 1990. He currently teaches 20th century American history, with an emphasis on class, race and politics at Ohio State University. Boyle's other works include "The UAW and the Heyday of American Liberalism, 1945-1968" and "Muddy Boots and Ragged Aprons: Images of Working-Class Detroit, 1900-1930."

Boyle's program with the library will be held on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7:30 p.m. It is free of charge, but seating is limited. To register, call the Central Branch at (313) 343-2074, x220.

## Week Ahead

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### Tuesday, Nov. 8

Don't forget to vote. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. The City of Grosse Pointe chooses a council and mayor. Grosse Pointe Park chooses a municipal judge and a tax hike. Grosse Pointe Farms reelects a council. Grosse Pointe Woods votes for a council and mayor.

No school for public school students!

### Wednesday, Nov. 9

Coffee and conversation with Grosse Pointe School Superintendent Suzanne Klein runs from 9 to 10 a.m. at 389 St. Clair in the City of Grosse Pointe.

### Thursday, Nov. 10

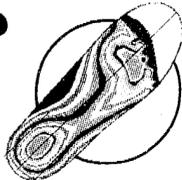
Grosse Pointe North High School choirs offer a fall concert, "Seasons of Love," at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts Center. Tickets are \$8

and \$5 and are available at Wild Birds Unlimited and at the door.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a book discussion with Pointe native Kevin Boyle, author of "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race, Civil Rights and Murder in the Jazz Age," at The ARK at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton in Grosse Pointe Park. The program is free. Call (313) 343-2074, ext. 220, to register.

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## Woods speaks to lawmakers about Milk River

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Laws mandating how to handle payment for the Milk River maintenance dates back to the late 1800s.

However, it is 2005 and the laws haven't changed, which doesn't sit well with Grosse Pointe Woods city administration.

Under the current law, Milk River Inter-County Drain Board consists of the director for the State Department of Agriculture, the Macomb County drain commissioner and the Wayne County drain commissioner which in Wayne County is actually the appointed director of the Department of Environment.

State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, sponsored legislation (House Bill 5281) to require inter-county drain boards to include an appointed member from each county, who is an elected official from a local municipality that would be assessed in the drain project.

The local elected officials would be appointed by their prospective drain commissioner for a period of two years.

"Wayne County is the only county in the state without an elected drain commissioner," Gaffney said in a press release following the testimony. "That means Grosse Pointe Woods residents were stuck with a high tax bill, and no elected official was held accountable for the action. This legislation will ensure that situations like this don't occur again."

Residents of the Woods have been paying taxes (one-third of the city's yearly millage rates pay for it) for this drain that crosses Macomb and Wayne counties.

Gaffney invited Woods Mayor Robert Novitke and Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter to testify before the House Government Operations Committee on Tuesday, Oct. 25, in support of the legislation allowing local governmental representation on certain inter-county drainage boards.

In addition, Woods Mayor Pro-Tem Patricia Kukula-Chylinski gave her support to Gaffney, Novitke and Poynter.

"Novitke spoke to the lawmakers in order to give us a voice as to what happens with our funds dedicated to the Milk River," Woods City Manager Mark Wollenweber said. "We don't have a say as to how much money our residents have to pay in taxes in order to help maintain the Milk River drain, and we want that to change."

The Milk River flows from Grosse Pointe Woods, through a small portion of St. Clair Shores and empties into Lake St. Clair, and individuals who have no affiliation to the Woods are telling the city's tax payers just how much they will be spending.

Kukula-Chylinski was quick to gain support from Novitke and her fellow city council members, saying action had to take place, and that the city of Grosse Pointe Woods needs to have a say as to how its money is being spent on projects that are

located within city limits.

Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano and Wayne County Administrator Curt Heise are on the same page with Woods officials, and they went with the Woods representatives to speak on their behalf to state lawmakers.

This year, Grosse Pointe Woods' share of operating costs as adopted by the Milk River Inter-County Drain Board was \$1,130,212, which is 60.5 percent of the total assessment.

It is an 11 percent increase from 2004; so the proposed millage of 4.27 is a 9.22 percent increase from 3.9058 mills levied for total drain related expenditures during the 2004-05 budget year.

This cost will be presented

to Grosse Pointe Woods residents on their Dec. 1 2005 winter tax bill.

"This is legislation that is long overdue and will provide the first step toward Grosse Pointe Woods to have a voice at the table on decisions that affect almost one-third of our general fund millage," Novitke said.

"Neither the City of Harper Woods nor the City of Grosse Pointe Woods has voting representation on the board, despite the fact that our communities pay nearly 100 percent of the cost. This long-needed legislation will address a simple issue of fairness for those who bear the burden of cost," Poynter said.

Gaffney's House bill now goes to the full House for consideration.



### Candlelight vigil held

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:30 p.m., on the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe, a group of people from Act for Change and MoveOn.org gathered together through Pointes for Peace and held a candlelight vigil to publicly honor the 2,000 soldiers who have died in Iraq.

## Grano eager to start serving on Park council

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Daniel Corrigan Grano, 23, is taking the Grosse Pointe Park City Council seat vacated by Samuel Nouhan, who is not seeking another term.

Grano joins Gregory P. Theokas, Shirley J. Kennedy, Daniel E. Clark, Robert W. Denner, and James E. Robson as council members.

"I'm eager to step in along side an experienced group," Grano said. "I have a lot of energy that I plan to use to help Grosse Pointe Park continue its prosperity."

Grano graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School and earned a bachelor of arts degree in political science from the University of Michigan.

He is currently a second-year law student at Wayne State University, following in his parents' footsteps.

"I've always been involved in politics since my mother and father were involved," he said. "I'm excited to become a Grosse Pointe Park city councilman, and I can't wait to get going."

Grano's late father, Joseph D. Grano, was a law professor at Wayne State University and the Dean of University of Detroit Law School, while his mother, Maura Corrigan, is the



Grano

Chief Justice of the State of Michigan Supreme Court.

"I've been involved with political campaigns, and I

think this experience working with the city council will be a benefit to me in the long run," Grano said. "I have the fortune of working with a mayor and five council members, and I will soak up as much information as I can."

Grano said he wants to get more young professionals to move back to Grosse Pointe Park and try to do something about Proposal A.

"We need to let people know that Grosse Pointe Park is a great city to live and raise a family," Grano said. "It would be wonderful to get young professionals to move to the Park because the school system is top notch, as are the city services and parks. It's a great city to grow up in."

Grano's term expires in November 2009.

## Attendance being tallied at Pier Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The tempo of activity matched temperatures this summer at Pier Park.

"It was hot," said Michele Eickhorst, recreation and aquatics coordinator for Grosse Pointe Farms.

She plans to maintain the pace during fall and winter.

"I'm scheduling my winter programs," she said. "The big one is Breakfast with Santa."

On Saturday, Dec. 10, Santa Claus will visit the park to share pancakes and sausages with children ages 2 to 7.

Another activity being planned is a series of Sunday evening coffee house concerts. Details aren't set, but Dick Huhn, park director, is searching for musicians to perform in the park's new community activities building.

The building opened last summer. Interest in the two-story facility, featuring a screen porch and second-level observation deck overlooking the municipal mari-

na, is credited with helping boost attendance at the park.

"It was the busiest summer in the 20 years I've been here," Huhn said.

Facilities and recreation programs aside, Huhn gave credit where due.

"Weather had to have something to do with it," he said. "It was so hot."

Visitors soaked up almost constant heat.

The National Weather Service registered 50 days with temperatures exceeding 85 degrees. The thermometer topped 90 degrees on 20 days.

"We've had hot summers in the past," Huhn said. "Usually after two or three weeks of temperatures in the 90s, people get tired of the heat and humidity. That didn't happen this year. No matter how hot or for how long, it didn't scare people away from the park."

Huhn said weather and attractive recreation programs combined to increase participation in park activities.

Membership in the Barracudas swim team increased to more than 200 children. More people than average signed up for tennis and swim lessons.

"Picnics seemed to be much more consistent," Huhn said, crediting the increase to a shadier picnic area provided by young trees that are branching out.

Attendance figures at Pier Park are anecdotal. Gatekeepers don't count individual visitors. This year is the first time even vehicles have been tallied.

"It was time to start gathering data," Huhn said. "With the new community activities building, attendance figures might impact budgets and projects down the road."

Accordingly, 82,209 vehicles were driven through the entry gates from Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day weekend, according to Huhn's records.

"In the past, there were three to five weekends when parking overflowed to a secondary lot across the street,"

he said. "This year, I'd say 90 percent of weekends we had overflow parking."

"It's been years since we had a summer like this," Eickhorst said. "The baby pool was tremendously popular. The beach was wild. We had a lot of comments from people saying they hadn't seen the beach in years."

Eickhorst reported a typical year at the pool. Lifeguards made about a dozen saves.

"Our staff this year was amazing," said Eickhorst, a former lifeguard. "They were troopers, especially considering the heat and long hours they worked. They hung in there and did a really good job."

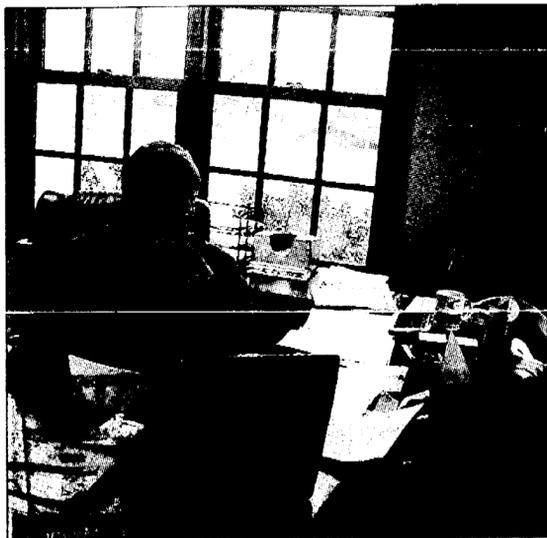
Her roster of lifeguards is due for a major turnover. Veteran employees are at stages in their lives when most are due to move on.

"It's getting to the point where most are college students," she said. This year she had only a half-dozen rookie guards out of a staff of about 45.

"They're all good friends," Eickhorst said. "We haven't had that type of close grouping in years. They wanted to work longer and longer to be with friends."

The community building was designed with various meeting rooms to allow more year-round activities at the park.

Winter programs include a prenatal exercise class. Senior citizen drop-in hours are from noon to 4 p.m. Eickhorst organized a senior citizen low-impact exercise class, scrap booking, knitting and needlepoint. Popular activities include games and cards. The community building also has apingpong, air hockey and pool table.



**Construction of a new Grosse Pointe Farms municipal harbor must wait until the old docks and pilings are removed. Dick Huhn, park director, said a mild autumn is helping demolition move along smoothly. "Weather could change that quickly," he said.**

Photo by Brad Lindberg

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# Pointe doctor is an author of medical progress

By Carrie Cunningham  
Special Writer

The career of Dr. Louis Saravolatz, currently head of internal medicine at St. John Hospital and an infectious disease specialist, can be seen as both a lens and testament to the successful treatment of AIDS and other infectious diseases in the Detroit area.

Contemplate this: During Saravolatz's tenure over the past two to three decades, 1,200 HIV positive and AIDS patients have passed through Henry Ford Hospital. Another group of approximately 300 patients have undergone treatment at St. John Hospital.

When the AIDS epidemic began in the early 1980s, doctors and scientists, including Saravolatz, were perplexed about how to treat the growing epidemic, and as a result, many patients died. But with dedication, research and a team effort among health professionals, they have swindle the number of deaths dwindle as a result of drug innovations.

People who have HIV/AIDS can endure and live productive lives.

"When the AIDS epidemic started, it was scary," Saravolatz said. "We saw certain groups that stood out."

Indeed, in the beginning of the epidemic, Saravolatz saw members of at risk groups such as homosexual men, intravenous drug users, and recipients of blood transfusions dying from the disease after a little under a year. Yet with advancing treatments, Saravolatz now treats HIV/AIDS patients who have been living with the disease for more than a decade.

AIDS researchers studied the disease and in the mid 1980s, discovered a drug called AZT which allowed 70

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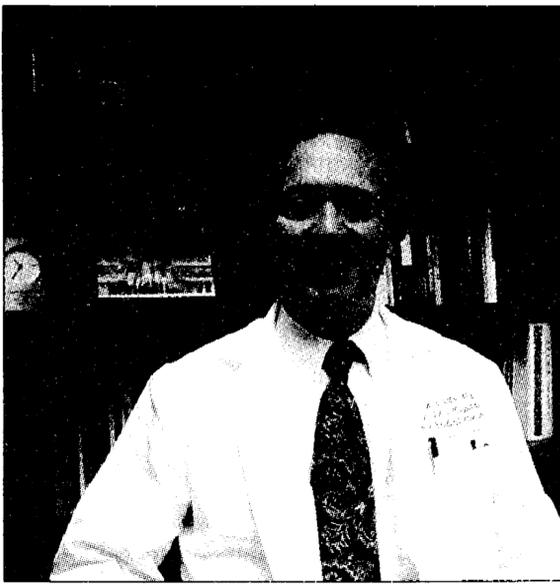


Photo By Carrie Cunningham

**Dr. Louis Saravolatz, head of internal medicine at St. John Hospital and an infectious disease specialist, has saved many lives treating HIV/AIDS and other infectious diseases.**

percent of patients to live with the disease, prolonging their life until the virus became resistant to the medicine.

In 1996, doctors and scientists came up with a drug regimen called highly active antiretroviral therapy (HAART) which employs a combination of three drugs once a day, and effects an almost 90 percent patient success rate.

"We have been able to treat them, and we have been able to restore their immune system," Saravolatz said of his patients.

"They become healthier. To me, that's the most rewarding thing. People who are very sick are now back at work and living normal lives."

Saravolatz said minorities

are more at risk for the disease due to their disproportionate representation in urban areas which can be a setting that facilitates disease transmission.

Additionally, African American women in particular are facing an increased susceptibility to the disease, but Saravolatz said women who do become afflicted have a greater chance of having healthy children since the drug treatments became available.

With a curious nature and palpable intelligence, Saravolatz has plunged into the treatment of other diseases in addition to AIDS.

Legionnaire's disease, which involves lung complications, as well as staphylococcus, a bacteria causing boils and skin infections, are

among them. He has a laboratory to study these types of diseases on a molecular level.

Currently a professor at Wayne State University, Saravolatz relishes working in a training hospital where he has instructed approximately 700 medical residents during his career. He thinks the nature of academic inquiry creates better care.

"If you get sick, you always want to go to the place that's a training hospital, not because you want some kind of experiment, but because the doctors who practice continue to learn," he said.

Saravolatz grew up in Detroit and attended Cass Tech High School.

He went to the University of Michigan for both college, where he graduated summa cum laude, and medical school.

He feels a fond affection for his Eastern European mother, and his father, Samuel, who owned a market called Serval where Saravolatz worked as a kid during summers and after school.

"The wonderful thing was I could spend time with my Dad," he said. "He taught me a great ethic. It was hard work."

Saravolatz attributes his family doctor, who visited and treated his mother when she was sick, for inspiring him to become a doctor.

"He showed a great concern for patients," Saravolatz said, "It was amazing that he came to the house on a house call. I thought that would be the kind of profession that I would like to participate in."

Saravolatz said he also had mentors in the infectious disease field that prompted him to specialize in that area of medicine.

A husband to wife Yvette, an aspiring teacher, and father to children Samuel, Louis II, and Stephanie, all students in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Saravolatz loves his family. Despite his demanding work schedule, he has found ways to contribute to his kids' growth by coaching them in Little League baseball and soccer.

He has a curriculum vitae

of more than 100 pages and has treated the needy as well as the rich, such as Henry Ford II.

He has been the recipient of many awards and honors, feeling most proud of being named a Master of the American College of Physicians.

"They select very few physicians for that kind of award. It's an award recognizing your lifetime commitment to medicine," he said.

Despite his achievements as a remarkable individual, he stresses how his group of colleagues, including nurses, therapists, social workers and residents, have helped in his daily treatment of patients. A pioneer in the treatment of pathologies, he is also a team player.

Saravolatz's efforts toward thousands of HIV/AIDS patients in southeastern Michigan is a wonderful medical accomplishment.

With 15,000 people currently affected by the disease in Michigan, his contributions will most likely grow in our section of the state.

## Local teacher will share her Tanzania experience Nov. 7



Lois Rimbo, right, of the City of Grosse Pointe, meets with a family during a recent visit to Tanzania. The Richard Elementary School teacher and spouse of the Rev. Robert Rimbo, former bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, will share her experiences working with religious, education and public leaders in the East African country at a Pointes for Peace public forum Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. All are welcome.

For more information, call (313) 882-7732.

City of Grosse Pointe resident Lois Rimbo, who has traveled and worked on education and women's rights issues in Tanzania, will be the guest speaker at a

Pointes for Peace public

forum Monday, Nov. 7, at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The title of Rimbo's presentation is "Thoughts

about Peace from Tanzania."

While much of Africa has seen conflict and war, she observes, "Tanzania remains peaceful and relatively unscathed. Why is this so and what can we learn from the Tanzanians?"

Rimbo has traveled to the East African country six times, and in June 2005 led a group of 18 women in a unique "Women to Women" consultation dedicated to promoting women's rights.

She is a reading and language arts specialist at Richard Elementary School and the spouse of the Rev. Robert Rimbo, former bishop of the Southeast Michigan Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

The church is at 375 Lothrop (corner of Chalfonte). The program is free and light refreshments will be served beginning at 7 p.m.

Pointes for Peace is a community-based group of east-siders and others who are committed to educating for conflict resolution and other strategies to work for peace on local, national and international levels.

Membership is free. All are welcome at Pointes for Peace weekly gatherings Sundays at 7 p.m. at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the Village, weather permitting.

For more information or to be added to the Pointes for Peace mailing list, call Carol Bendure at (313) 882-7732 or e-mail [pointesforpeace@yahoo.com](mailto:pointesforpeace@yahoo.com).

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## Neff Park bustles into fall and winter

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Footprints of a busy summer remain at Neff Park.

Grass worn away around a dozen charcoal grills mark the park's popularity during one of the most summer-like summers in recent memory.

Madelaine Hurley, 3, capped the swimming season at the park with an aquatic exclamation point.

"I went off the diving board," she said.

Hurley and her brother, John, 5, were among 86,696 visitors to enjoy the City of Grosse Pointe municipal park from Memorial Day through Labor Day weekends.

Attendance during the roughly three-month period increased nearly 17 percent from the summer before.

"We love all aspects of the park," said Melissa Hurley, mother of John and Madelaine. "We go to the playground, the pool, have picnic lunches, walk along the docks and feed the ducks."

The Hurleys were back at the park last week playing in the tot lot and studying lady bugs. John climbed his favorite attraction, a jungle gym that in a boy's imagination looks exactly like a pirate ship.

"The summer was a very, very busy summer," said Christopher Hardenbrook, nearing his second year as the City's first full time director of parks and recre-

ation. "A lot of it, some people say, had to do with the heat. But a lot say that overall recreation programming and attention to a year-round park department is starting to bring more interest."

Gone are days when park activities amounted to a self-serve swimming pool and a few shaded picnic tables.

"Additional recreation programs are incorporating new aspects to the department," Hardenbrook said. "I view the park as the resident's back yard. I try to provide any opportunity for them to come down and spend time."

The thermometer exceeded 90 degrees on 20 days last summer, according to the National Weather Service. Temperatures reached 85 degrees on 50 days, more than three times as much as the year before.

Park attendance also got a boost from special events.

The inaugural Michigan Marina Day, featuring games, boat decorating, live music and arts and crafts for children, drew 576 people to the park.

Neff for the first time hosted the Grosse Pointe South Invitational swim meet. Swimmers and visitors totaled 771 people.

"That was supposedly the state's first-ever outdoor invitational for a girls high school swim meet," Hardenbrook said.

The Norbs municipal swim team had 214 members, a record according to Hardenbrook's tally.

Outdoor movies lured film buffs lakeside.

"The Fall Encampment a couple weekends ago was something different and new for the City park department," Hardenbrook said.

Attendance reached 1,400 for the two-day event, co-hosted by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and featuring role-players reenacting area settlers.

"They even shot French canons and muzzle loaders," Hardenbrook said.

### Fall and winter fun

Fall activities have begun. About 20 people attended last week's Friday night bonfire set lakeside. Bonfires are scheduled every Friday through Nov. 26. Visitors receive hot chocolate and spiced cider.

A refrigerated ice skating rink should open at the park by Dec. 1. Related activities include skating instruction. Hardenbrook hopes to set aside ice time for broom ball on Sunday mornings.

"If we get enough participants we might be able to set up a league next year," he said.

Hardenbrook expects to schedule Winterfest toward the end of January.

"Winterfest is totally dependent on weather conditions," he said. "Last year

we had it in February."

Attractions last year included a pig roast and dog sled rides.

"More than 700 people attended," Hardenbrook said. "It was so well received, we'll have the same activities as last year."

Another thing Hardenbrook expects to keep largely intact is his staff of lifeguards and summer help.

"I was proud of my staff," he said. "They had to put in a lot of hours during a very hot summer and were able to maintain a positive attitude. They were great, very cooperative."

Each season about 90 percent of the previous year's employees reapply for work.

"If everything goes well, they're more than welcome to return next year," Hardenbrook said.



Photo by Brad Lindberg  
Madelaine Hurley, 3, and her brother John, 5, enjoy Neff Park.

## Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services achieves outstanding conversion rate

Bon Secours-Cottage Health Services in Grosse Pointe Farms, in collaboration with Gift of Life Michigan, achieved an outstanding conversion rate of at least 75 percent or greater for the sustained six-month period of December 2004 through May 2005.

The national goal is to consistently achieve at least

a 75 percent conversion rate in the nation's largest hospitals.

These accomplishments were honored by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS).

Each hospital was notified and applauded by CMS and Gift of Life Michigan for its commitment and achievement in the field of organ donation.

The other hospitals on the list are Livonia's St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Garden City's Garden City Hospital, St. Joseph's Lakeland Regional Health System, Petoskey's Northern Michigan Hospital, Muskegon's Mercy General Health Partners, and Trenton's Oakwood South Shore Medical.

# Re-Elect Mayor

# Dale N. Scrace

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### Dear Neighbors:

The City of Grosse Pointe is moving in a positive direction toward accomplishments that in many ways will shape the future of our town and contribute to the value of our homes. Working to stay competitive with the Pointes, our accomplishments include:

- A new master plan that protects homeowners from patchwork commercial development.
- Transformation of Neff Park
- A new Village streetscape with new retail, restaurants and expansions now underway.

But we have much more to do. As you know, a new, very preliminary proposal was recently submitted for the Jacobson's site. In addition, we are reviewing plans for developments behind Starbucks and Hickey's. In this campaign season, rumors and misinformation abound. Don't be swayed by scare tactics.

I pledge to review each plan -- for the Jacobson's site just as for any development -- guided ONLY by your best interest. I will NOT approve a plan that would place an increased tax burden on any property owner. My record proves that this has always been my position. And it shall remain so. It's just that simple.

Attempts to "accelerate" this process are risky. Public review requires careful consideration. Each proposal should be considered in a fair, open and professional manner, with the full input of our Citizens in open public meetings and opportunities for each resident to speak and be heard. As an architect and licensed builder, I have dedicated my professional life to projects that help knit the fabric of a community.

As Mayor, I seek exactly the same objectives -- tasteful development, especially in the Village, that will lend vibrancy and enhance our daily experience. I fully appreciate the traditions and values that have made our city the place we proudly call home.

Please come to the polls this Tuesday. As you vote, please remember what your choice is really all about:  
**Trusted Leadership, Proven Results.**

Thank You,

**Dale N. Scrace  
Mayor, City of  
Grosse Pointe**



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## School children join to build houses

By Ann L. Fouty  
Staff Writer

School children across the Grosse Pointe district will join together to build a house, beginning in November.

In the first-ever district-wide project, students from kindergarten through high school seniors will be involved in fund-raising projects to help build a Habitat for Humanity house. Kickoff of the venture is scheduled to be in early November. The actual building of the house should take place in the spring. It will be roughed in locally, packed in a crate and shipped to a location in a Gulf state determined by local Habitat staff.

Habitat for Humanity International is creating a project for schools in which children participate in a specific way to help relieve the homelessness, said Tim Hudson, development director Detroit Chapter of Habitat for Humanity.

With a six-month fund-raising set to get under way, principals and PTO repre-

sentatives sat down with Hudson and Erin Coyle, development specialist at Habitat, to learn more about the pilot program.

"The need for housing is great," Hudson said, because 11 Gulf states communities were wiped out in August when Hurricane Katrina and its aftermath went through.

"We have been asked to see what Habitat can do to rebuild," he said.

With thousands of projects in 100 countries under its tool belt, Habitat was the most logical choice to be asked to construct quality housing quickly, Hudson explained to the 21 who gathered recently for preliminary discussions. He said, Grosse Pointe students could get under way just as soon as he received plans from Habitat International. He will be able to break down the cost of every item needed to build the house. If an elementary school wanted to adopt a bedroom window, Hudson would have a price for them. Or if a school

decided floor covering would be its goal, Hudson would be able to provide them with a price tag.

"I don't know what shape it will take. The goal is to do one kit for \$45,000 with three or four bedrooms," he said.

Hudson said schools could raise money however they saw fit, whether it was garage sales or penny jars.

Local organizer Alicia Carlisle said, "Whatever works for your school. If your schools are doing hurricane projects, this can co-exist. All can participate at your comfort level.

"Take this to the student councils at the elementary and middle schools, inform them and find out what they want to do. Kids come up with unique ideas. We want to make this easy, no pressure."

She added that community groups, such as SOC (Services for Older Citizens) and Rotary are jumping on board. Other organizations, either nonprofit or businesses, are welcome to join the

district-wide, and community-wide project to get one house delivered to a family without a home.

"Children will be having contributed something bigger than themselves," said Grosse Pointe Schools Superintendent Suzanne Klein. "I relate to the day-to-day. (By) helping kids can feel connected to a house with a roof over their head."

"We'd like them to remember the purpose of Pythagorean Theorem moment they learn, but when you read, it's different."

Significant memories sometimes tied with other than in the classroom, she said.

Klein and Carlisle are looking forward to the project as bringing the entire school district together and to link the school and the community for one common goal. They hope to help a family they meet.



Photo by Heather St. John

### Circus is in town

Our Lady Star of the Sea first-grade students Hannah Mattes, left, and Emma St. John had their faces painted, in order to help their fellow student-body members perform stunts for a circus they put on for faculty, parents and grandparents last week. Cirque Amongus, a hands-on program designed to build self-esteem, develop motor skills, and promote team work, came to Star of the Sea and had each and every student act-out certain aspects of an actual circus. There were ringmasters, tightwire acts, lions and tigers, toss juggling, elephants and bears, unicycling, magic, acrobatics, manipulation juggling, which Mattes and St. John helped perform, rolling globes and barrels, equilibratics, jump rope, hula hoops, stilts, and trapeze artists. Magicians also made an appearance. The students practiced their routines during the morning hours, and they performed the "real" show from 1:30 to 3 p.m. Cirque Amongus project managers were Sem Abrahams, Teresa Abrahams and Mark Ploski. The show went off without a flaw, and the student body hopes Cirque Amongus returns in 2006. For more information or to see more pictures of the event, go to [www.cirqueamongus.com](http://www.cirqueamongus.com).



## City of Grosse Pointe slips on ice rink

Costs have increased by \$16,050 to install a refrigerated ice skating rink at Neff Park.

"Originally the project was going to utilize electricity from the pool bathhouse which would be run via the pool office building," said Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation. "Unfortunately, space limitations of the mechanical room in the pool office building required a different electrical supply."

Toska Electric company of St. Clair Shores has been retained to rig the rink's refrigeration units and pump to an electrical line located near the entrance to the marina.

"New lines will be run in

conduits underground," Hardenbrook said.

Toska undercut two rivals asking \$19,460 and \$22,000 for the job.

Terms of the contract exclude the cost of cutting, patching, repairing and replacing concrete.

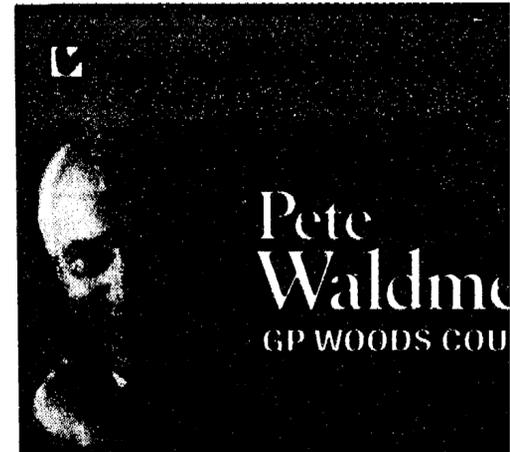
City of Grosse Pointe council members approved buying the \$118,000, 60-by-90-foot portable rink to enhance municipal recreation programs and increase winter use of the lakeside park.

Hardenbrook plans for the rink to be operational by Dec. 1.

He hopes to offer ice skating lessons and broom ball league play next year.

games which could lead to

—Brad



# Remember to cast vote on Tuesday

Municipal elections will be held in four of the Grosse Pointes on Tuesday, Nov. 8. Polls are open 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. Don't forget to vote!

There are challenges in the City, Park and Woods and a tax question in the Park. In the Farms, only incumbents are running to keep their seats; however, the top vote-getter may have an edge to become the Farms' next mayor pro tem — which is only important when the mayor is away.

All our write-ups and endorsements of the various candidates appeared in the Oct. 20 Grosse Pointe News. However, if you missed them or forgot, we will list them again. (They are in boldface.)

In the City, we are endorsing councilman and mayoral challenger **Steve Sholty** over the incumbent Mayor Dale Scrace. We feel the current mayor is too willing to spend City tax dollars in a desperate attempt to help an unproven private developer.

For the council in the City, we are backing three challengers — **Donald**

**Campbell, Kris Pfaehler and Chris Walsh** — over the two remaining incumbents, **Joseph Jennings and Jean Weipert**. Our reason for choosing the challengers over the incumbents is that we feel the incumbents came dangerously close to siding with the mayor in his apparent support of a development that would have cost City taxpayers up to \$20 million over 30 years for a parking deck that is not needed.

While the mayor and council eventually voted unanimously to reject the developer's request for a handout, their veto was not until the Grosse Pointe News, the city manager (belatedly) and others pointed out the fiscal irresponsibility of the plan.

Park voters face two important votes — one for their municipal judge and the other for a nearly 2 1/2-mill city tax increase, with only 1/2 a mill to be levied immediately.

Longtime incumbent **Judge Carl Jarboe** is once again being chal-

lenged by longtime Park resident and attorney **Dean Valente**. While Mr. Valente brings up many criticisms of Judge Jarboe's court, we nevertheless support the incumbent for re-election.

No one likes tax increases, and neither do we. But we feel the City of Grosse Pointe Park has proven itself as being fiscally conservative in the past and will continue to do so. If the mayor and council in the Park are convinced their tax cap needs to be raised, we support their judgment. Hence, we urge voters to **approve the Grosse Pointe Park Headlee tax override**.

Another mayoral challenge is occurring in the Woods, where longtime incumbent **Mayor Robert Novitke** is being challenged by his mayor pro tem, **Patricia Kukula Chylinski**.

We back Mayor Novitke's re-election for two reasons: 1) We normally support incumbents for practically nonpaid municipal offices unless circumstances warrant otherwise (and

in this case they do not), and 2) we feel Ms. Kukula Chylinski showed poor judgment when she and three others on the council fired City Administrator Ted Bidigare just months before he would have been eligible for a city pension.

Since Ms. Kukula Chylinski is not running for re-election to her council spot, there are two incumbent and one open seat to be filled. Running for re-election are **Al Dickinson and Vicki Granger**. They are being challenged by **Nancy Hames, Steve Saigh and Pete Waldmeir**, the former Detroit News columnist.

For the same reasons that we backed the incumbent mayor, we also endorse incumbents Mr. Dickinson and Ms. Granger. We feel they have done a respectable job representing the residents and deserve to remain on the council. For the open seat, we favor Mr. Waldmeir. He is very knowledgeable about the workings of government, having covered it as a reporter and columnist for decades. (He is in the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.) We also feel Mr. Waldmeir is an independent and will vote his own mind after reviewing all the facts.

Of course, the final arbiters of all elections are the voters, and we urge everyone to get out and vote. It is our democratic duty and privilege.

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## Gifts and responsibilities

Someone please remind me about the glorious three seasons we have just enjoyed a couple weeks from now, when the red and golden showers have been cleaned up by the city service people and the skies turn gray. Can you ever recall a more beautiful year in Grosse Pointe than we have been given by Mother Nature?

May burst forth with all its promise, and the cool temperatures allowed us to immerse ourselves in the foliage and blossoms for longer than usual. I made it a habit to drive up the lakeshore daily to absorb the view, and day after day I was never disappointed.

Grosse Pointe was the resort town to languish in this summer. Small wonder folks came here to their cottages on the water from the big city on the river a hundred years ago. We are fortunate to have the added convenience of air-conditioning as well as parks and pools for water sports and a wondrous changing view. For months we can watch the sailboat races and the freighters practically in our front yards. A new story is written on the lake's blank canvas every day. The sunrises have been magnificent, and the full moon coming out of the water never fails to deliver chills of delight.

Yesterday, as I headed up the lakeshore to our grandson's soccer game, once again my senses were assaulted by the beauty of the trees. This fall we are doubly blessed to still have so many flowers blooming with these warm temperatures. I want to thank all those who enhanced our lives with their plantings this year and a special thanks to our neighbor who has three burning bushes on the side of the house that faces us. What a treat!

On Tuesday, Nov. 1, we said a final goodbye to this community's dear friend, **Frank Sladen**. The weeks to come will have fewer sunny days for many reasons. The holiday season is practically upon us, and our days will be full.

Next week we have an enormous responsibility to get to the polls and let our voices be heard. The voter turnout has been one of the very few disappointments I have with my home town. There is simply no excuse for not exercising this privilege. Only when we vote do we have the right to grumble. Please make that extra effort to get to your voting place, and when the gray days settle in, remember the gifts and the freedoms we have been given.

— Offering from the loft



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## Letters

### Thanks coach

To the Editor:

Some people are fortunate to have had mentors, teachers or counselors who influenced their lives. Ed Wernet was all of these.

Coach Wernet taught his teams that sportsmanship and fair play were not a choice, they were an absolute requirement. Every practice was paramount. There was no excuse for lack of effort.

We were taught that quitting was unacceptable. He taught us to believe in ourselves. He taught us that when we made a good play we didn't taunt our opponents or celebrate with some strange dance or strut, after all, isn't a good play what is expected of you?

Coach Wernet was years ahead in his innovative football offensive and defensive strategies. We had more defensive sets and options at Grosse Pointe High School in 1954 than I experienced at Michigan State University in 1956-58.

I suppose you could say that Coach Wernet was a strict disciplinarian and

that is true. In fact, what he did was appoint a disciplinary board of players so in reality he required us to discipline ourselves. He counseled us but he did not dictate what we decided.

His rules of conduct were clear and they were fair. It made no difference how much you played, first, second, third or whatever string. The rules applied equally to everyone on the team. To Coach Wernet, we were a team and everyone was expected to contribute.

In 1954 we won the State Class A Championship and Coach Wernet won Michigan High School Coach of the Year. What we really gained was far greater than winning the State title. We gained lessons on how to react to adversity, how to handle problems, how to never, never, never give up. We learned lessons of life.

Coach Wernet has left us, but his legacy will never die. Thank you Coach for all the values you taught us. I know I speak for all of your teams. Thanks for all you did for us. We love you.

**Dan Follis**  
Grosse Pointe Park

### No nickname for Frank Sladen Jr.

To the Editor:

That was a wonderful article, "Pointes lose good friend," on Frank Sladen Jr. in the Oct. 27 Grosse Pointe News.

I knew Frank well and will miss him dearly as will many Grosse Pointers.

One item in the article that isn't accurate is Frank's supposed nickname of "Quick Draw." This appears in the late Anne Getz-Wormer's book, "The History of Liggett School." I discovered the supposed nickname when researching an article for the Indian Village monthly newsletter "Smoke Signals" about Anne at the time of her death last year.

I mentioned the nickname to Frank, who said he knew of Anne's statement, but he denied ever having that nickname saying, "I don't know where she ever got that."

Maybe it's not a major point, but the fact it has

appeared in print, it will be accepted as fact by future generations of historians if not corrected.

**Bob Cosgrove**  
Board Member,  
Historic Indian Village Association

### Backyard DPW

To the Editor:

As a homeowner and taxpayer on Neff Road, I strongly disagree with the proposed plan to convert Neff Lane into an extended Department of Public Works (DPW) yard.

It is very clear to me that a storage yard for garbage trucks, rotting leaves, piles of salt and maintenance equipment will have a negative impact on our property values and the quality of our lives.

We bought our homes in a residential neighborhood, trusting that it would remain a residential neighborhood. Surely, there are better places for a DPW yard than in our back yards.

**Cherie Lucas**  
City of Grosse Pointe

### City meeting planned

To the Editor:

The City of Grosse Pointe city manager has scheduled meetings for an "open dialogue" to discuss the city's proposed Department of Public Works (DPW) yard on Neff Lane and the city's DPW needs.

The meetings are scheduled for Wednesday and Thursday, Nov. 9 and 10, at 7 p.m. in the City of Grosse Pointe Council Chamber.

(The chamber's entrance is in the back of the building that houses the city's fire and police departments.)

These meetings will be the city's first formal, public discussions of significant city issues — the potential zoning change and land reuse of Neff Lane, which is a residential street surrounded by a residential neighborhood, and city's "growing need for additional DPW space."

Since the city's invitation was mailed only to residents with property adjacent to Neff Lane, our neighborhood wanted to make the community aware of these important meetings so that all city residents have the opportunity to offer helpful ideas to the city's leadership.

**Anne Ginn**  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Cut the budget

To the Editor:

After the next election, the Grosse Pointe Woods mayor and council may be about the same, or result in a shift of personnel. It appears, however, that the policies guiding the future of the Woods will remain the same.

While every candidate for office has prepared a pleasant resume, I find no clues as to their fiscal beliefs.

I urge the voters to elect those who will exert a maximum effort to lower the property taxes and to perform a line item survey of all city expenses and determine how many thousands of dollars could be cut from the budget.

**Charles H. Lapo**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

### Rude trick-or-treaters

To the Editor:

I am thoroughly disgusted with the trick-or-treaters who came to my door on Halloween. They were rude and even pushed some little kids off our porch in order to get what we were giving out.

They came by the carload to our street. I have never seen such behavior by the kids who came to our door in past years.

You can be sure this is the last year I will give out candy on Halloween.

**Mary Mitchell**  
City of Grosse Pointe

### Grosse Pointe youths

To the Editor:

As the youngest person in attendance at the City of Grosse Pointe candidates forum, besides the few youngsters who had presumably been dragged there by their parents, I was appalled by their dismissive responses to one question in particular, "What more can the City do to provide things to do for young people growing up in Grosse Pointe?"

First of all, I should say that throughout the forum, all of the candidates were well-spoken and genuinely impressed me with their statements and responses.

The forum was informative (apart from the penetrating point of discussion: "What street do you live on?"). The forum mostly centered on issues of economic

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# Sock it to me

Socks have improved remarkably in the last 60 years.

In fact, socks should be near the top of a list of the items of clothing that have improved in my lifetime.

Other items on the list: stretchy pantyhose, disposable diapers, relaxed-fit jeans and the demise of what used to be called a "foundation garment." It was a girdle and it was hell.

Socks are 500 percent more comfortable than they were when I was a kid in the 1940s. I have happy childhood memories that would have been even happier if they hadn't been marred by annoying socks.

When I was little, girls

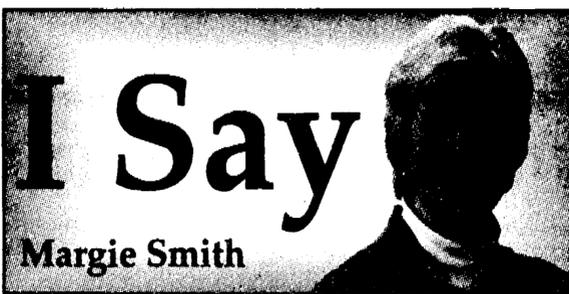
wore ankle-length cotton socks, ribbed at the top. The ribbed part was turned down. They came in a variety of colors and you were supposed to either wear white socks or socks that matched your dress.

Little girls wore dresses to school every single day when I was a kid, which reminds me of another childhood clothing malfunction.

Many of these dresses had sashes that your mother tied into a bow in the back before you went to school in the morning.

The bows soon came untied, of course. When you went to the bathroom, if you didn't grab the ends of your sash and hold it high, the tips would fall into the toilet.

You had to wring it out and re-tie it. The straps on bib overalls often got wet too, and you had to wring



# I Say

Margie Smith

them out and re-button the soggy ends.

But I digress. Back to socks.

Most little girls in my circle had a pair of school shoes, gym shoes, play shoes and dress-up shoes. The dress-up shoes were called Mary Janes. They were made of shiny black patent leather, had a strap that buckled over the top of each foot, and were reputed to reflect up. The reflecting up thing has never been proven

to my satisfaction.

Mary Janes were always worn with white socks.

As soon as you put your socks on, whatever their color, whatever the shoe, whoever you were, wherever you went, the socks' self-appointed devious and determined mission was to gradually and unobtrusively slide down your heels and hide inside your shoes.

Whatever little girls were doing, they were constantly stopping, bending down and

yanking their socks up.

The socks, in turn, became even more perverted and doubled their efforts to disappear inside shoes.

As the day wore on and your socks crept out of sight, you were left with naked heels, annoying lumps inside your shoes and red, raised blisters on the backs of your feet.

Today's socks are disciplined by elastic. The technology of combining elastic with sock yarn is one of the wonders of the late 20th century.

Today's socks stretch. They fit better and are less likely to turn or twist or disappear. Theoretically, if you purchase socks in the proper size, put them on in the morning with the heels in the right place, you'll never have to readjust them until bedtime.

Elastic technology has

solved other wardrobe malfunctions.

When my mother was a young career woman in the 1930s, she characterized the elastic in women's underwear as: "unreliable."

One day, my mother, a young 20-something career girl working in an insurance office in downtown Cincinnati, was walking back to her office after lunch when she felt the elastic on the waistband of her Skivvies snap.

She felt the newly liberated garment sliding gently earthward. Within half a city block, it was in the vicinity of her knees.

She walked slowly, keeping her knees clamped together.

Too difficult, she decided.

"I just looked the other way," she said. "I stepped out of them, and walked on as if nothing had happened."

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# The Op-Ed Page



### Inferno

The area's most famous potboiler fiction writer and a man who helped Diego Rivera paint the famous murals in the great hall at the Detroit Institute of Arts are slated to speak at the next meeting of the Grosse Pointe Artists Association on Friday, Nov. 11, from 6:30 to 9 p.m.

**Pablo Davis**, of Detroit, was a teenager when he assisted the famed Mexican painter with "Detroit Industry." He is now 89 and working on a 45-foot mural for Beaumont Hospital in Troy and a collection of essays on "Aging with Art."

**Mark Steel**, of Harrison Township, will read from his

new work that came out in July, called "Grosse Pointe Inferno," that comes on the heels of his success with his first self-published, fictional attempt, "Grosse Pointe Pimp," a steamy 376 pages that sold more than 15,000 copies.

That volume was a sweat-and-tell recounting of Steel's life as a fitness trainer and driver for the eastside's rich and famous. It thinly disguised a number of prominent Pointers with fictional names. The novel never actually had an ending, but that didn't deter would-be buyers from lining up to get autographed copies from Steel at Borders and apparently keeps it flying off local library shelves to this day.

## fyi

by Ben Burns



Steel had 35 book signings with what he calls "The Pimp."

The reason the first book didn't have an ending is that "Inferno" is the second half of the original Steel manuscript that was far too long to publish in one volume.

Who wants to go to the beach carrying an 875-page potboiler?

Without giving away the

plot of the second book, a dust jacket blurb reads: "After penning an unauthorized book about a brazen gold-digger and her conquests, a writer is targeted for revenge by one of her lovers, an enraged billionaire."

The dust jacket of the Riveting Publishing book features two attractive, scantily clad young women. The blonde is draped in a bandolier of ammo and is firing an automatic weapon into a briefcase full of money. You get the picture.

I tracked down Steel in a basement room of an office building on the Hill where we met to discuss how "The Inferno" is doing since it isn't as nearly prominently displayed at local book stores as the first book.

Actually finding Steel was easy. You can find him via [marksteelbooks.com](http://marksteelbooks.com) on the Internet, and I phoned him and invited him to lunch at Jumps Restaurant. He asked if he could bring a friend. I wasn't sure whether this would be a bodyguard the size of Kwame Kilpatrick to protect Steel from "an enraged billionaire" or a girlfriend. It proved to be the latter.

"I didn't catch your name," I told the tall, comely blond after we shook hands.

"You don't need to know my name," she replied. "OK, I'll call you Natasha," I said, picking the name of one of the characters readers like best in the book. It was obvious that she was the leggy blonde from the cover of Inferno.

I turned to Steel, the former fitness trainer, who was wearing a Polo shirt that artfully displayed his bulging biceps. Hoping to catch him off guard, I asked, "And is your name originally Mark Steel?"

"No," he replied. "It used to be Twain."

I parried with, "You mean, Twain Steel?" "No," he responded, "Mark Twain."

Having placed second in the wit exchange, I pressed on to the subject at hand, "The Inferno."

"It can be read without reading the first one and make sense," Steel explained. "The most shocking characters are real, and every word about them is true, and the mundane characters are all made up."

Steel graded himself harshly on his marketing of the first book. "I give myself a D-minus in marketing, and I'm determined to get a C-plus this time," he said. To that end he has posted one of those little signs promoting the book at the Cadieux exit ramp from I-94 east-bound.

Steel seemed mollified when I told him that for national publishers 5,000 copies sold was considered pretty decent for a first-time author, and he had peddled 15,000 and didn't have to share the profits.

Steel, whatever his original name, is a charming, good-looking, witty fellow who has given his time and copies of his book to a half dozen charity auctions to raise funds for everything from the Red Cross to Wigs for Kids.

And he has himself in perspective. Asked to compare himself to Dan Brown, author of the phenomenon, "The Da Vinci Files," Steel said: "Dan Brown was very qualified to write a book. He was an English professor first."

Steel says his qualifications include that he was born in Detroit, sold cars and owned small gyms in the suburbs. His writing experience includes penning a fitness advice column for several local newspapers.

So if you want to run the spectrum from an intellectu-

al discussion of mural art since Diego Rivera to a sweat-and-tell, but highly entertaining local writer, swing by the Artists Association Center at 1005 Maryland at the corner of Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park a week from Friday.

If those two don't float your boat, Grosse Pointe Woods author **Mike Dixon**, who wrote "Life at the Flats: The Golden Era of the St. Clair River Delta" and "When Detroit Rode the Waves," will also be there along with **D.P. Padilla**, an actual poet from Detroit.

### Inferno, too

**Ned McGrath**, who has been spokesman for the Catholic Archdiocese of Detroit for years and has handled explaining some of the most troubling issues confronting the church, will be the Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast speaker, on Friday, Nov. 11, at 7:15 a.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

McGrath is a former WDIV-TV reporter and journalism instructor. Breakfast is \$6, and all are welcome.

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# Streetwise

### Question of the Week:

How do your children spend their time from when they get out of school until dinner?



Gary Lombardi

"Soccer and baseball practice."  
**Gary Lombardi**  
Grosse Pointe Woods



Mike Stevenson

"Sports practice after school and then homework."  
**Mike Stevenson**  
Grosse Pointe Woods



Bernadette Cusmano

"Usually sports practice and homework."  
**Bernadette Cusmano**  
Grosse Pointe Woods



Joan Thornton

"Our grandchildren mostly participate in sports after school."  
**Joan Thornton**  
Grosse Pointe Woods



Gwen Wright

"She practices cheerleading and then does her homework."  
**Gwen Wright**  
Harper Woods



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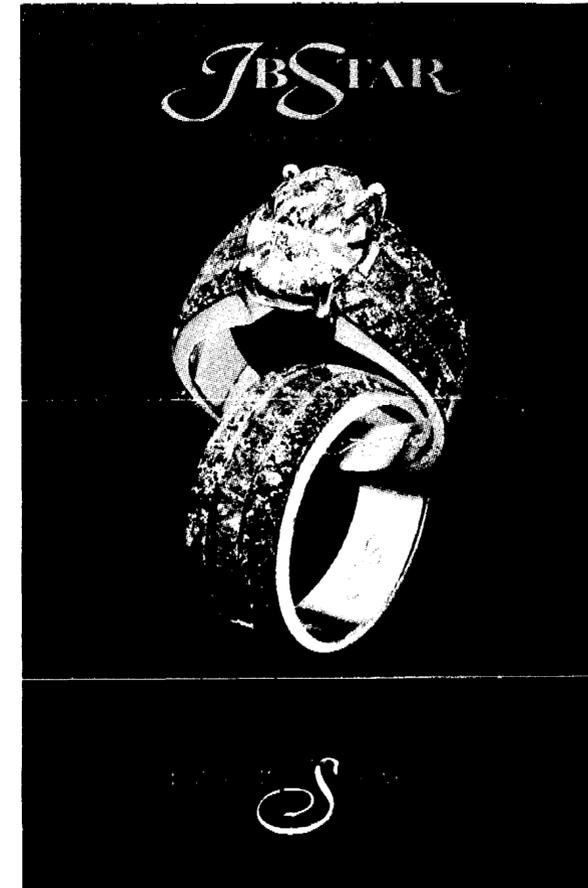
"He works with the swim and track teams all year after school."  
**Pam Rennpage**  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## GPF leaf pickup

Loose leaf collection has started in Grosse Pointe Farms. Leaves are collected the weekday following normal rubbish pickup.

If rubbish is picked up Thursday, loose leaves are collected Friday. If rubbish is picked up Friday, leaves are collected Monday.

"We ask people to remove their vehicles from the street the day of loose leaf pickup to help facilitate crews to do the best job possible," said Shane Reeside, city manager.



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](mailto:editor@grossepointenews.com)

# An agenda for the next mayor of Detroit

By Michael D. LaFaive

Detroiters are on the cusp of voting for mayor, and they may call for a changing of the guard. Regardless of the outcome, the winner must recognize that his victory brings with it a sobering challenge.

Detroit's decline has been reported since 1961, when Time magazine printed a full-page story on the subject. The downward spiral has only accelerated, with Detroit now ranked as the poorest big city in the United States, according to figures released in late August by the U.S. Census Bureau.

The next mayor must make fundamental changes to Detroit's economic landscape. Appalling public services, sky-high tax burdens and suffocating business regulations have chased people, entrepreneurial talent and financial capital away from the Motor City for five decades. It would not be a stretch to say that several Detroit mayors were the best economic development officers Oakland County ever had.

The following are five recommendations for returning prosperity to the city of Detroit.

1. Accelerate reductions in the city income tax. Add no new or higher taxes to the already sky-high tax burden. The city of Detroit maintains an excessive tax burden that weighs on citizens and job providers alike. According to a study prepared by the Washington, D.C., Finance Department, Detroit was the eighth highest-taxed city in the country for a family of four making \$50,000 in 2003.

2. Contract city services to competitive private firms with proven track records. The city should conduct a "Yellow Pages" review of the services it provides — that

is, it should ask, If you can find it in the Yellow Pages, should city government really be doing it? Whenever private companies can perform a particular activity, the city should either stop producing it or provide it through competitive bidding.

Between 1991 and 1998, Indianapolis saved more than \$550 million by applying this Yellow Pages test to more than 75 city services. The research literature on privatization shows that with adequate guidelines, private contracting can be effective and avoid cronyism.

3. Dramatically downsize the city bureaucracy, now one of the largest per capita

health care obligations. The city of Detroit is sitting on a mountain of untapped assets. For example, the city could sell its electricity generating department to the highest bidder. It could also sell its bus fleet and contract the operation of its bus system to a private firm. It may even be able to sell its water department, which the Mackinac Center for Public Policy estimated in 2001 could fetch more than \$1.7 billion.

5. Reduce the regulatory burden on city businesses to a level similar to comparable cities. The city of Detroit operates a Byzantine maze of regulations that blanket nearly every facet of private

Detroit is a city of 900,000 and is served by only two theaters with 16 screens.

There is more the next mayor can do to help the city, of course. He should focus Detroit's resources on fighting crime, for instance, and he should tell Detroit's families that their children matter by welcoming philanthropist Bob Thompson's proposed investment of \$200 million in charter schools for

Detroit.

But the five steps outlined above would change the city's fundamental economic climate, rather than relying once again on questionable economic development projects like the Renaissance Center, which was sold in the 1990s at a fraction of its original value.

Real reform can't be postponed. If Detroit's decline persists and the city's finan-

cial problems continue, the state may be forced to appoint an "emergency financial manager" to run the city under Public Act 72 — an ignominious end for the mayor and Detroit itself.

Michael D. LaFaive is director of fiscal policy for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute based in Midland.

*The next mayor must make fundamental changes to Detroit's economic landscape. Appalling public services, sky-high tax burdens and suffocating business regulations have chased people, entrepreneurial talent and financial capital away from the Motor City for five decades.*

in the Midwest. The use of private contractors should allow the city to decrease its bureaucracy substantially. Through fiscal 2005, the city of Detroit maintained a complement of about 18,600 employees, yielding a resident-per-city-employee ratio of just over 48-to-1. By contrast, Indianapolis maintains a ratio of about 203-to-1. Detroit's poverty makes this gap inexcusable.

4. Sell assets, such as underused buildings and equipment, and employ these one-time revenues for debt reduction and for financing unfunded retiree

enterprise. For instance, movie theaters in Detroit must submit to an annual city building inspection. This is in addition to a fire inspection, and the extra regulation is only one of many that add both time and cost to a Detroit theater's business operation.

The city of Indianapolis, by contrast, requires no annual building inspections for theaters and has a generally milder regulatory regime. Not coincidentally, Indianapolis, with a population of only 784,000, is served by 17 theaters with more than 160 screens.

## Letters

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development, and, specifically, the vacant building that was Jacobson's.

While I may not have been overwhelmed by the candidates' clairvoyance, fiscal responsibility should come before vision, and from all of the candidates' responses, their dedication and care for the city was apparent.

The seemingly genuine concern demonstrated throughout the rest of the forum is perhaps what made responses to the question of "things for young people to do in Grosse Pointe" so blatantly disturbing. Most of the candidates merely dismissed the issue, noting in fewer or greater words that boredom is essentially the benchmark and bane of any adolescent, this by no means being unique to Grosse Pointe. True, but that does not mean that there isn't room for improvement.

The highlight of the responses was when one candidate suggested "if young people need more things to do, they can come over to my house, and I'll give them some things to do." The response was meant in jest; however, it aptly highlighted just how out of touch the candidates for the City Council seemed.

It has been my experience growing up in Grosse Pointe and attending Maire, Pierce and South that when young people have few activities

available to them, they tend to entertain themselves. Common sense, right? Well, to those who take a realistic perspective, it will come as little surprise that entertaining themselves can sometimes lead to behaviors that many responsible parents would best avoid.

While providing "things to do" may or may not provide alternatives to these behaviors, it might provide fewer evenings spent lamenting about how Grosse Pointe "sucks."

A baby-sitter entertaining the young people of Grosse Pointe is hardly the responsibility of the City Council; however, watching the candidates forum was like watching people stare at numbers and plus signs on a blackboard without ever thinking to add them up.

So Grosse Pointe is at a pivotal moment in its economic development? So the City Council wants to attract younger people to live here? So the City Council wants to plan for the long term, but cater to the young people who live here now? Before you know it, these young people will graduate and be getting jobs and deciding where to raise their families.

Members of the City Council, in this time of planning Grosse Pointe's direction of economic development, could stand to be less dismissive of the concerns of

its younger inhabitants.

Candidates spoke about planning in the long-term, the "vibrancy" of the community, and the need to attract young people to Grosse Pointe (and as was always added with these comments, "to complement the aging population").

Perhaps as the City Council looks toward development projects in the city, the input of those who might be future citizens of Grosse Pointe would be helpful. If the City Council is concerned with attracting younger residents to Grosse Pointe, it might do more to ensure that the young people who currently live here, and may someday consider moving back, do not remember Grosse Pointe for its lack of things to do.

It is worth noting that in their responses to the question, most of the candidates also mentioned current projects of the city toward expanding recreational activities: platform tennis and the ice rink that will be at Neff Park this winter. To the credit of the current City Council, those are great activities. But platform tennis is not a long-term development plan that will ever equate to "vibrancy."

Commercial development in the Village is the closest thing I can imagine Grosse Pointe having to "vibrancy."

As for the development of the Village, I would suggest a movie theater, more restaurants, essentially more "hangout-type places."

I relish the thought of not driving to Roseville or Royal Oak to see movies, or Troy to go shopping. I am not, however, asking the City Council or the developers to heed any advice from me. I am suggesting that there is a non-voting portion of the population that, despite its concerns being essential to the long-term development of Grosse Pointe, are seemingly being either overlooked or dismissed.

I think the candidates for the City Council missed a crucial point, and I would hate to think that Grosse Pointe would miss out because of it.

It is my hope that the candidates elected on Nov. 8 will get input from the youth of Grosse Pointe.

Lindsey Callahan  
City of Grosse Pointe

## Exercise your right to vote

To the Editor:

Those of you who sit back and do not exercise your right to vote are forgetting that many Americans have given their lives for our country and many more were maimed and are living in veterans hospitals and homes. Their sacrifice made it possible to remain free so that you, the voter, can step into the voting booth and cast your vote.

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## If all else fails for computer enthusiasts — reboot

Every week I get relatively simple inquiries that I can't squeeze into the column. So this week I decided to see how many of them I can handle in 750 words or less.

**Problem:** I was able to type in the name of the company address that I wanted to go to in the address line (e.g. Microsoft), then hit Ctrl+Enter, and the <www.>\*<.com> would automatically be added. Now it won't.

**Possible Solution:** Launch Internet Explorer; click "Tools"; click "Internet Options"; click the tab labeled Content; and click the "Auto Complete" button. Under the first section titled "Use AutoComplete for," be sure there is a check next to "Web addresses," and click OK, and then click OK once more.

Now for the disclaimer: Please note the word "possible" before the word "solution." But I do think it will work.

**Problem:** I am trying to get into the setting "Tools,"



then "Internet Options" in Internet Explorer. I get into tools, but when I click on "Internet Options," I get the message, "This operation has been canceled due to restrictions on this computer. Please contact your System Administrator." My account is already an administrator account.

**Possible Solution:** Your machine is infected with Spyware. I recommend using AdAware to scan for and remove all Spyware from your machine. You can edit the registry to manually remove this key as well. Delete the restriction keys manually from the registry.

**Problem:** My computer won't start. (Now don't laugh, this could happen to you.)

**Possible Solution:** Push, jiggle, jab (whatever) the on/off switch. Sometimes they get dirty or just plain old. Check to see if the computer is plugged in at the wall or the surge protector (if you have one) and/or the back of the computer. Plug something else in the wall outlet to see if there is power there.

Check the plugs to see if they are bent, thus not making good contact in the sockets.

Listen to the computer. (Let me know if it says something interesting.) It might be on, and the trouble is with the monitor.

If the computer is on, but the screen is blank, check to see if the monitor is turned on and all plugs are securely plugged in.

If all is on, check the settings on the monitor — contrast and brightness. If that doesn't work, replace the hamster that powers it.

**Problem:** Computer takes a long time to start up. (Boy, I hear this one a lot.)

**Possible Solution:** Click "Start," and then "Run." In the "Open" field, type "msconfig" and click "OK." The utility that opens will have "Tabs" at the top. Click the one that reads "Startup." You will see a list of all the programs that run when you start Windows. They will have check marks in the boxes to their left.

We do not want them all to start, right? Remove all the check marks (by clicking on them) except the ones beside "System Tray," "Scan Registry," "Load Power Profile" and "Task Monitor." Also leave a check mark in anything that has the name of, or abbreviation of, your antivirus program or anything that looks as if it might apply to Norton products.

Click "OK" at the bottom.

You will be asked if you want to restart your computer. Do it.

If, in the future, you notice things that you are used to loading when you boot up aren't — and that you want to load — then go back and check their boxes.

**Problem:** My computer won't shut down.

**Possible Solution:** Go through the same procedure above, but sit backward in your chair. (I wonder if anyone will actually do that.)

The steps will minimize the number of programs that Windows has to close before shutting down. Click "Start" then "Run." In open, type "msconfig." When the System Configuration Utility appears, click "Advanced." Put a check mark in "Disable Fast Shutdown." That usually fixes it.

OK, I went over 750 words a bit. I'm sure my editor will under...

Time for one more, gang.

**Problem:** My printer won't print.

**Possible Solution:** See

the last problem: Is it turned on? If not, turn it off, then back on. Check all AC plugs from the wall to the printer and anything in between. Check the cord from the computer to the printer. Jiggle the connectors gently to see if they are firmly seated.

Is there paper in the printer? If so, is it feeding properly? Is there any paper jammed in the printer? Are the ink cartridges empty?

Turn the printer off and shut down the computer. Reboot and turn the printer on. Try the printer again. Make sure that it is the Default Printer. (XP — Click "Start" — "Control Panel" — "Printers and Faxes")

In Printer Settings, make sure that there is not already a printing job in progress that shows an error.

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

## G.P. Chamber of Commerce is open, ready for business

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce is open for business.

While the Chamber has just opened, the work to support the mission has begun. Simply stated, the mission is to promote the economic vitality for the five Grosse Pointe business communities, thereby improving the quality of life for all residents.

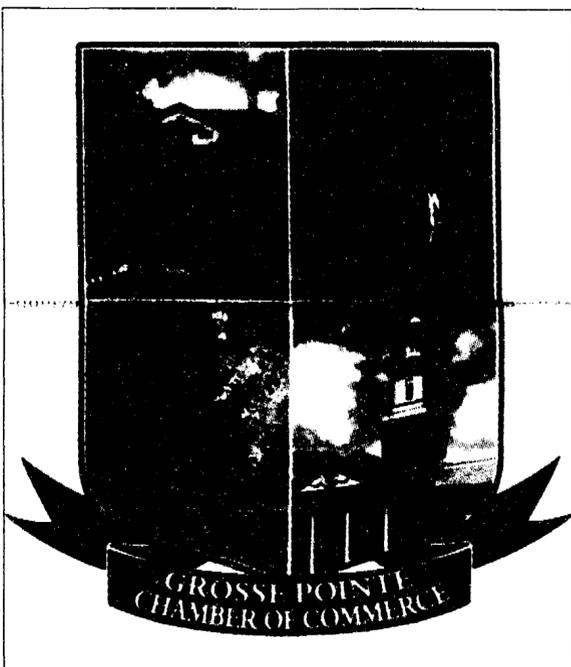
Application packets are being distributed by Co-Directors Jane Lightfoot and Mary Huebner. There are many varied benefits explained in the application packet that range from shipping to telecommunications savings to insurance options.

Several members have already enrolled, and the Chamber is hosting an orientation to answer questions on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, located at 20025 Mack.

Volunteers will also be assisting. If you would like to lend a hand, contact the Chamber at (313) 881-4722.

Another service provided by the Chamber will be ribbon-cutting ceremonies for new business openings, and everyone can see the very first one on Sunday, Nov. 13, at 1 p.m. at Initials in Grosse Pointe, which is at 16847 Kercheval in the Village (City of Grosse Pointe).

Networking opportunities at both Business Before



Hours and Business After Hours will be routinely offered — come to the first one at Pointe Pedlar at 88 Kercheval, on the Hill, on Tuesday, Nov. 22, at 8 a.m. Reservations are preferred; so please call the Chamber.

There are opportunities for everyone to become involved on committees. Of particular importance to the Chamber is that our work strikes the right tone, reflects all the Grosse Pointes and that everyone feels he or she has a voice.

Future dates will be published when two task committees will meet as the Grosse Pointe Relocation

packets and Grosse Pointe Welcome packets for new homeowners are developed. These packets are going to be excellent opportunities for members to market their business.

Many more exciting plans are in development, but the particular focus is new member enrollment. Call the Chamber at (313) 881-4722 if you would like a membership application delivered immediately. Otherwise, join us at the first Chamber orientation on Thursday, Nov. 10, at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center on Mack.

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## Business People

Robert Leonard was recently appointed to an executive position at iCap Realty Advisors, a mortgage banking company.

Leonard, married with three sons, lives in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Edgar C. Howbert and Kathleen A. Lang (attorneys at Dickinson, Wright, PLLC, were recently selected by their peers for inclusion in The Best Lawyers in America 2006 directory.

Howbert is a member in the firm's Detroit office and

is recognized for his expertise in bankruptcy and creditor-debtor rights law.

Lang, group head for the firm's torts, appellate, environmental and gaming groups, is recognized for her expertise in personal injury litigation.

Howbert and Lang live in Grosse Pointe.

James B. Nicholson will be honored by Walsh College for his commitment to education on Nov. 18 at the Sixth Annual Walsh College Jeffery W. Barry Tribute Dinner at 6:30 p.m. at the Royal Park Hotel in Rochester.

He is president and chief executive officer of PVS Chemicals Inc., and a Grosse

Pointe Farms resident.

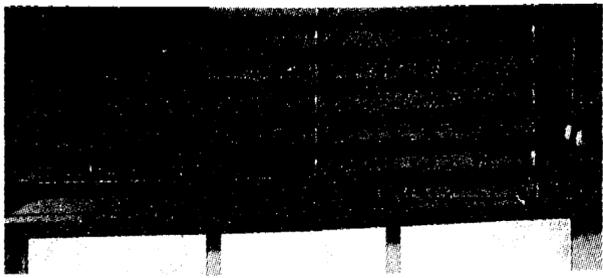
William R. Beach, a senior attorney in the Detroit office of Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone, P.L.C., was a speaker at the New Markets Tax Credit Investors Conference in Chicago held Oct. 19-21.

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Beach resides in Grosse Pointe.

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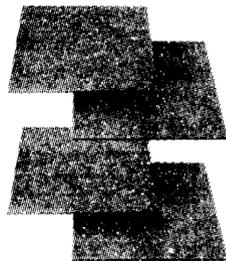
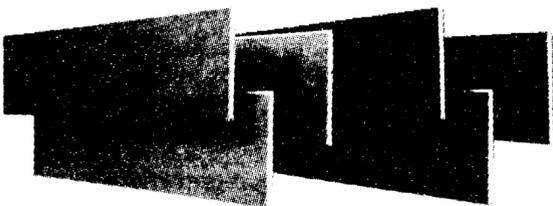
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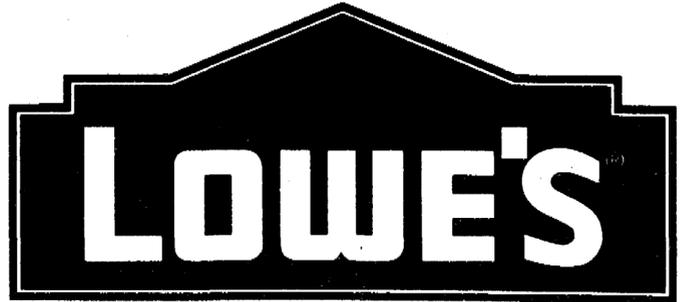


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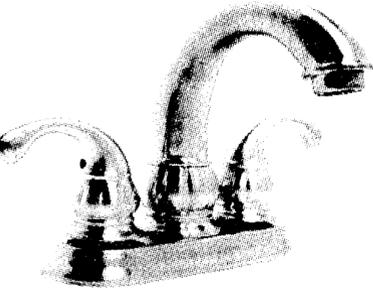


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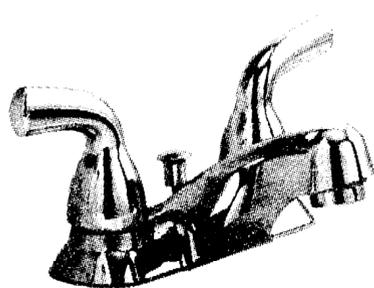
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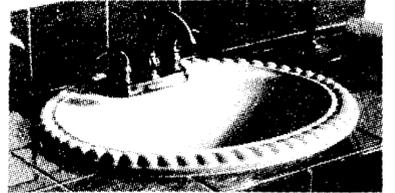
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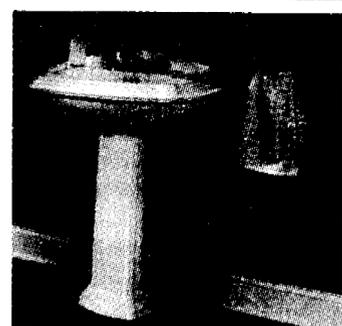
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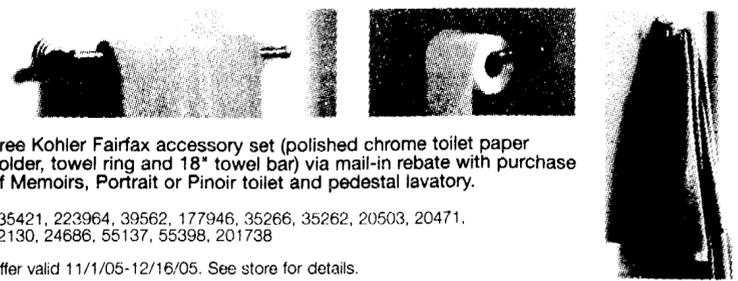
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## Robotic demonstrations mimic real-life situation

### Pierce students showcase technological skills for legislators

When four Pierce Middle School students presented robotic demonstrations to state legislators in September, they were illustrating how robots can work in real-life situations. The eighth-graders showed how robots could rescue workers trapped behind a toxic waste spill.

The students were participating in the fifth annual AT&T/MACUL (Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning) Student Technology Showcase in Lansing's Capitol Building. The Pierce Middle School students demonstrated educational possibilities that technology offers for Michigan educators, students, public policy makers, business leaders and parents.

On Sept. 28, programming students Jon Crandall and Zach Franchett demonstrated how to use LEGO computer-controlled products to exhibit the use of a rotation sensor.

Sensors are a crucial component to any machine that calls itself a robot. Sensors provide information about itself and the environment in which it is interacting with the robot's computer. The robot's computer program then decides what to do based on the information and its own high level task instructions. Pierce robotics students demonstrated how the rota-



Photo courtesy Bonnie Middeldorf  
Jon Crandall demonstrates to State Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, how an elevator that operates to that it stops at each floor to let construction workers on and off.

tion sensor communicated with the robot to perform various tasks that get a tank through a mine field, rescue workers trapped behind a toxic waste spill and operate an elevator that stops at each floor to let construction workers on and off.

The rotation sensor measures axle rotations. It counts how many times an axle has turned which is useful in measuring and controlling how far the robot moves no matter what the conditions are. By

measuring how many times the robot's wheels turn, and knowing the circumference of the wheels, how far the robot moves can be controlled.

It is amazing what wonderful things a robot can do through the control of a rotation sensor, said Pierce teacher Bonnie Middeldorf.

"The LEGO robot gives the opportunity for students to explore the real world. They can see an application that they can do later in life," she said. Industrial technology



### Showcasing

Michigan State Rep. Ed Gaffney (R-Grosse Pointe Farms), center, greeted Pierce Middle School students at the fifth annual AT&T MACUL Student Technology Showcase held Sept. 28, at the State Capitol. Students, from left, Zach Franchett, Jon Crandall, Matt Jones and John Kennedy represented Pierce. The Grosse Pointe school was one of more than 60 elementary, middle and high schools statewide that participated in the event, whose purpose is to show elected members of the Michigan State Senate and House of Representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to enhance student achievement.

students, Matt Jones and John Kennedy, showcased their knowledge in the areas of computer aided design and architectural design.

They used CADKEY 21 to demonstrate the industrial application for designing and modifying three view and 3D drawings. Shading, rotating and wire-frame drawing examples were created and explained. These two boys also explained 3D home architect, which is entry level software that allows students to translate their visions of a house

from thoughts to paper. The construction of walls, doors, stairways, windows and furniture placement were all a part of the students' demonstration.

Throughout Michigan, teachers and students are discovering innovative technology applications that encourage critical thinking skills, stimulate collaborative learning experiences, and create authentic problem-solving projects in a wide variety of learning areas, from science and math to social studies and language arts.

During the showcase, Pierce students were presented with a certificate of excellence for the outstanding skills they demonstrated and for their technological talents by MACUL and AT&T.

Students said they were honored as both Michigan State Sen. Martha Scott, D-Highland Park, and State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, were able to make time in their business schedules to come down and talk with all students, and hear them explain of their technology projects.

#### MONTESSORI EARLY SCHOOL

"The Grosse Pointe Academy definitely strives for the well-rounded mind. It begins with exploration in the Montessori program and it goes on from there." -GPA alum, Class of '00 (University of Chicago '08)

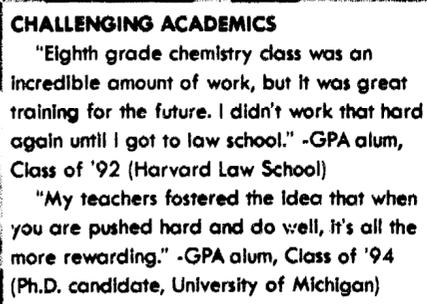
"There are many things that the Academy has provided me, but the most important is a nurturing community where I could learn." -GPA alum, Class of '05



#### CHALLENGING ACADEMICS

"Eighth grade chemistry class was an incredible amount of work, but it was great training for the future. I didn't work that hard again until I got to law school." -GPA alum, Class of '92 (Harvard Law School)

"My teachers fostered the idea that when you are pushed hard and do well, it's all the more rewarding." -GPA alum, Class of '94 (Ph.D. candidate, University of Michigan)



#### STRONG MORALS AND VALUES

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-GPA alum, Class of '89 (Princeton '97, University of Michigan School of Law)

"The importance of giving back to your community was drilled into me at GPA."

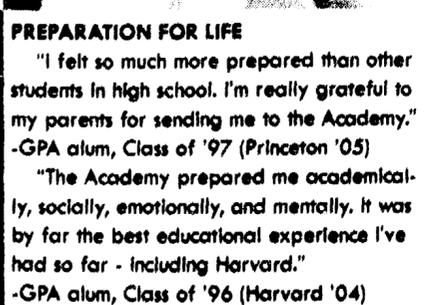
-GPA alum, Class of '99 (Sarah Lawrence '07)



#### PREPARATION FOR LIFE

"I felt so much more prepared than other students in high school. I'm really grateful to my parents for sending me to the Academy." -GPA alum, Class of '97 (Princeton '05)

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## ULS stages comedy 'Noises Off'

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This rollicking farce provides the audience a backstage pass to all of the action

as a group of performers works its way through mishaps and backstage accidents during the production.

Tickets are \$4 for general admission and \$5 for a reserved seat and are available at the door, or in advance by contacting Phillip Moss at (313) 884-4444, ext. 271.

The cast features students Renata Avolio, Jeri Tocco, Stephen Carson, Joe Delaura, Mia Serafino, Dan Foster, Griffin Scillian, Matthew Sauter and Drakia Wilkins.

## St. Clare hosts craft show

St. Clare of Montefalco Drama Club hosts a Christmas Craft show from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 3, in the school located on the corner of Mack Avenue and Outer Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

Admission is free. Those making homemade crafts are invited to the show. Call Linda at (313) 647-5100 for more information.



Photo courtesy Our Lady Star of the Sea School

## Student council reps

The student body of Our Lady Star of the Sea Student Council elected the following boys and girls to be their representatives during the 2005-06 school year. Eighth-grade will be represented by Jennifer Berndtson of Grosse Pointe Woods and Zachary Kowalczyk of Harper Woods. The alternates are Liz DeFour of Grosse Pointe Woods and Randalyn Thomas of Sterling Heights. Seventh-grade representatives will be Michael DiRezze of Grosse Pointe Shores and Albert Karschnia of St. Clair Shores, and Tina AbiRagi of St. Clair Shores and Courtney Rusch of Grosse Pointe Shores will be the alternates. Representing the sixth-grade will be Michael Abiragi and Timmy Roarty, both of Grosse Pointe Shores, and Jordan Banks and Elias Cueter of Detroit are the alternates. Keith Abdenour of Grosse Pointe Woods and Anthony Lesha of Grosse Pointe Shores will represent the fifth-graders. Matt Maher of Grosse Pointe Woods and Danny Paglia of the City of Grosse Pointe are the fifth-grade alternates. Christie Abiragi of the Shores and Lauren Lorincz of Center Line are fourth-grade representatives. Alternates from the fourth-grade are Charlie Bolton of the Shores and Clare Grzegorzewski of Detroit. Also included in the photo are the council's officers, eighth-grader and president Beatrice Tepel of Grosse Pointe Farms, seventh-graders' president elect Michael Crowley of the Farms, secretary Paige Kozak of the Woods, treasurer Charlie Roarty of the Shores and public relations officer Peter Sylvain of the City of Grosse Pointe. Nancy Eckert is the student council faculty advisor.

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## GPA students showcase technology

Grosse Pointe Academy (GPA) fourth graders participated in the fifth annual AT&T/MACUL (Michigan Association for Computer Users in Learning) Student Technology Showcase on Sept. 28 in Lansing.

The students demonstrated to elected members of the Michigan State Senate and the House of Representatives how technology is being used in the classroom to facilitate learning.

Accompanying fourth-graders Gabriella Colonna, Karstan Minanov and Allison Mobley were third-grade teacher Debby Wolney, Early and Lower School French teacher Claudia Leslie and director of technology Robert Rochte.

The students presented projects they completed last year as part of the third grade curriculum. Last year in Wolney's class, the students created a digital photo documentary of The Grosse Pointe Academy. Using historic maps, blueprints and pictures from GPA Archives, records provided by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the publication "Know Your Grosse Pointe" by the League of Women Voters, they learned about

of the past in order to capture some of that history using the technology of today.

The students toured the property and its building, researching all they could find out about its history. Then, each student selected an area that he or she thought was most interesting to preserve with a photograph. Using a digital camera, they photographed each other by the areas of interest. Returning to the classroom, each child wrote a factual paragraph detailing his or her photo. The research was then word processed in a Microsoft Word document. In an interdisciplinary twist to the project, the students, with the help of their French teacher, Leslie, translated their works into

French. The students displayed both versions of the journal to visitors during the MACUL conference.

"Our students represented us very well at the MACUL Technology Showcase," Wolney said. "We were one of the very youngest groups, but our children didn't seem to be aware of that at all. They shook hands, explained in great detail about their project and raved about their school to curious onlookers. As a result, they had their picture taken with many dignitaries."

MACUL is an organization dedicated to bringing educators from all levels together to share their knowledge and concerns regarding educational uses of computers and technology.



Photo courtesy Grosse Pointe Academy

Pictured in front of their photo journal display board are, from left, Early and Lower School French teacher Claudia Leslie, Karstan Minanov, Gabriella Colonna and Allison Mobley, and third-grade teacher Debby Wolney.

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Friday, November 25, 2005

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When: Friday, November 25, 2005 - 9:00 a.m.

Where: Grosse Pointe South High Athletic Field  
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**Starting Time Registration: 8:00 - 8:45 a.m. in Girl's Gym**  
**Race Starts: 9:00 a.m.**  
**Parade Starts: 10:00 a.m.**

**Race Route: Exit from the GP South High athletic field thru Kercheval gate, turn rt. or north to Muir Rd., turn 180 degrees, proceed to Cadieux on Kercheval and return to same gate on athletic field.**

- In keeping with the Holiday spirit, all participants are asked to wear jingle bells! The walker or runner who wears the most bells will win a prize and will be in the parade!
- Other prizes will be given out in the Girl's Gym based on a random drawing of entry numbers at 10:00 a.m. You must be present to win!
- The Grosse Pointe Village Santa Claus Parade begins at 10:00 a.m. at Kercheval and Lewiston.

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## Harvesting best of fall

Our Lady Star of the Sea's annual all-school "Harvest Night" on Friday, Sept. 29, brought students, parents, grandparents and friends of all ages to the Grosse Pointe Woods school to visit classrooms, enjoy Coney dinners, decorate pumpkins and take a chance (or several) on winning wonderful prizes. Pre-schooler Owen Grice of Grosse Pointe Woods concentrates on decorating a pumpkin.



## Family resiliency makes a difference

By Julie Brewster, LCSW,  
ACSW  
Special Writer

We can't always stop the wave, but we can learn to surf.

We all know that life and change can be stressful. But some life changes are more stressful than others, even positive changes. Because the effects of change can be experienced for several months or more, it's important to know the signs of excessive stress.

Many of us effectively cope with stress, many of us do not. What makes for the difference among people, families, and children?

Enter: Resiliency. Resiliency is the ability of individuals, families, workgroups, and children to thrive and adapt ... to bounce back when faced with challenges or difficulties. It is an essential ability for helping people maintain their health, productivity, confidence and satisfaction. It's a crucial sustainable resource for individuals and families to keep healthy.

Picture what resiliency is. Think of someone you know personally whom you'd describe as resilient. What

are some of the qualities that make them that way?

Confidence, assertiveness, optimism, grace, hope and strength are some that come to mind.

Resiliency makes a difference not only because it improves health, productivity and success, but also because, without, it people, kids and families suffer.

The benefits? Supportive, fully-engaged, healthy individuals and families are best able to manage the competing demands of work and family and can best contribute to their own success in school, work, at home and at play.

Resiliency isn't new although it seems to be the latest buzz word in the stress management literature. Aspects of it have been studied for nearly a century. It's a quality each of us can develop, regardless of our background or training.

In order to keep our own resiliency strong, it needs to be sustained through our own efforts, through the support of others, and with the help of a supportive climate, both at home, at school and at work.

Most of us already do a

few things to keep ourselves more resilient. Some of these strategies reduce stress; some take us out of ourselves and our usual routine; some strengthen our bodies; and some make us laugh or smile.

Think about the things you already do in your life, either at work or at home to build and sustain resiliency.

Each of us has a kind of internal bank account of resiliency. When faced with stress or demands, we use up some of our resiliency assets in order to keep going and stay healthy and productive.

As these assets become depleted, they need to be replenished in order to keep balanced.

Picture your life as a balance between life's demands and resiliency assets. The demands are normal everyday hassles and the changes that come our way.

The higher the demands, the more resiliency assets we have to spend, and the more those assets will need to be rebuilt.

Resiliency helps us deal with too much stress. Some stress isn't a bad thing. In fact, too little stress can be

just as harmful as too much. As we increase our resiliency, we increase our ability to handle stress. That makes us less susceptible to illness, and family and emotional problems.

Pay attention to the warning signs of depleted resiliency reserves and too much stress.

Finding our ideal balance of demands and resiliency assets helps us perform at our highest level of productivity.

If we feel outside our comfort zone and heed our warning signs, we can bounce back by calling on four basic types of resiliency assets. The first two — core beliefs and capabilities — are areas we can control and increase on our own.

The last two — supportive community and climate — refer to joint assets that people can build for each other at home and at work.

These include a sense of purpose; hopefulness and trust; confidence in oneself and others; learning and connecting with others; managing our reactions and situations; and our creative energy.

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ing ourselves is an individual process. Do what ever works for you.

We all know the saying "It takes a village."

This speaks to having a supportive community and climate where we can feel respected, supported, valued and belonging, in addition to being part of a mutual network of assistance, information and companionship. Humans, by nature, enjoy opportunities to make meaningful contributions with others.

Each of us can influence resiliency positively or negatively with just about anything we do. One person's continued doubt or negativity can undermine a group's resiliency. One person's regular encouragement, consideration and optimism can spread throughout the group or family.

**How do we teach resiliency to children?**

All parents hope their children will overcome adversity, tragedy and stress in their lives. But not all are sure how to teach this ability.

Building resiliency in your children can help them manage stress, cope with everyday challenges, solve problems and bounce back from disappointment.

You can help your children build lifelong resilience with these tips:

- Encourage your children to share their challenges and disappointments with

you and then be sure to listen.

- Consistently support them through times of adversity.

- Lead by example. Take care of yourself and maintain an optimistic and hopeful outlook.

- Help them work toward realistic goals and praise them when they make progress.

- Teach them to see the humor in everyday situations and in themselves.

- Help your children to learn to make decisions and solve problems by themselves.

- Remind them that mistakes are learning opportunities.

- Help them accept that changes and setbacks are a part of life.

- Give them regular opportunities to succeed.

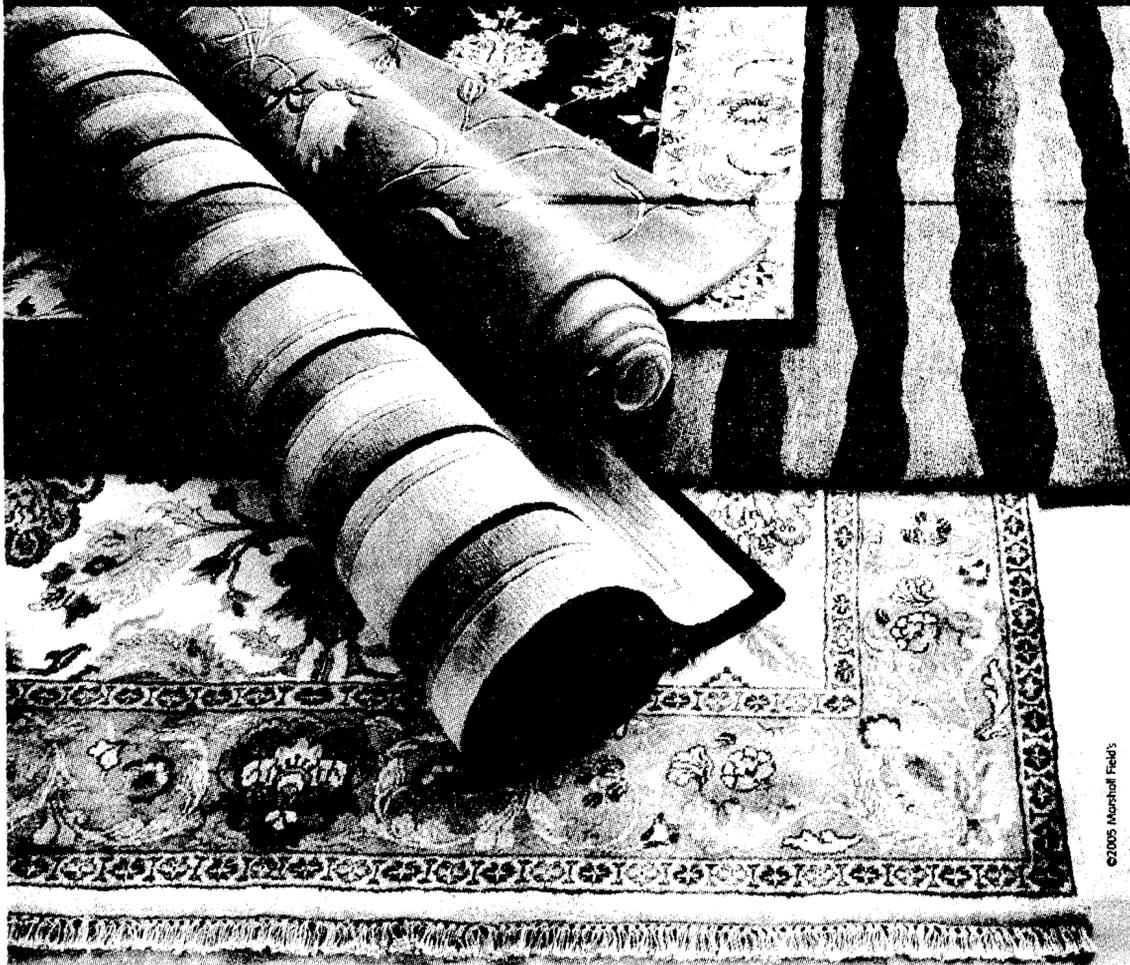
- Remind them of the time they handled hardships in the past.

- Do at least one thing to make your children feel special and appreciated each day.

Let them know that "This too, shall pass." The future can be good, even if the current situation is not.

*The Family Center is a nonprofit organization that supports the families of the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods as they face the challenges of raising healthy children. Call (313) 432-3832 for information about programs and services.*

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"Seasons of Love" is the theme of the concert, which is under the direction of Mandy Scott. The Brownell eighth-grade choirs and the Parcels seventh and eighth grade choirs will perform in combined numbers with the high school choirs.

In addition, all of the North choirs will perform — Norsemen, Treble Choir, Concert Choir and Pointe Chorale, plus AcaFella and vocal jazz.

The 7 p.m. program opens with the "Kyrie" from "Mass in G" by Franz Schubert and closes with "Seasons of Love" from "Rent."

Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave., and at the door.

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# Audit shows Shores may have to increase water rates

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Shores' water fund is sinking.

Slowly, drip by financial drip, the water and sewer fund has sprung a leak.

"In both 2004 and 2005, your expenditures are exceeding revenues," said Jenny Cederstrom, CPA with Plante & Moran accounting firm.

The firm's 40-page 2004-2005 annual audit of the Shores' fiscal year ending March 31 found the village in good financial health. But during the last two years the water fund lost a combined \$618,290.

This year's loss of \$324,960 represents 4.3 percent of the Shores' \$7.5 million net asset balance.

Although the balance sounds hefty, it is primarily made up of infrastructure assets.

"It's not cash," Cederstrom told village trustees last week. "Each year as you incur an operating loss, it's slowly eating into that net balance. That trend will continue if your operating losses continue."

"You can have expenses greater than revenues from a cash basis because a big part of your expenses is depreciation, which does not

require cash," added Bruce Berend, Plante & Moran partner. "If you took depreciation out of expenditures, you'd probably just about break even."

"If (you) had a bad year with water main breaks, you'd be in deficit in a year or two. You ought to be looking at your water and sewer rates."

"They're going to suggest

an increase in water and sewer rates," Mike Kenyon, village manager, told his village council.

Shores residents pay \$39.25 per 1,000 cubic feet of water.

"The last time we raised water rates was more than two years ago," said Rhonda Ricketts, finance officer.

Overall, auditors found the Shores in sound condi-

tion.

Revenues reached \$5,352,129, up \$342,125 from 2004. Expenditures increased \$63,440 to \$4,970,917.

Property taxes accounted for 81 percent of total revenues and almost 62 percent (\$209,609) of the year 2005 increase.

"The other revenue source causing the increase in the

current year is debt proceeds," Cederstrom said. "In the current year, you issued \$1.9 million in debt."

Most of the debt, used for road, sewer and other infrastructure improvements, was recorded in the Shores street fund.

"A portion of it, \$173,000, was recorded in the general

See AUDIT, page 23A

# Woods council OKs city hall makeover

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Woods city hall will get a makeover after the city council unanimously voted to accept a sum of \$35,000 to get the job done.

"These are much needed improvements," city councilman Al Dickinson said.

The new layout at city hall will centralize work stations, widen corridors, and improve use of space.

In addition, work stations will be relocated or redesigned while reusing most of the existing framework and work surface components of the existing work stations.

"I have been assured there will be proper security for this office," Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke said.

Woods Mayor Pro-Tem Patti Kukula-Chylinski also asked city manager Mark Wollenweber if the new plans met ADA (American with Disabilities Act) accom-

modations, which he said they did.

The public access counter will be ADA height and have maximum clear floor space to accommodate a wheelchair occupant for all areas, and each public entry door to the office area will be controlled by staff members to add a more secure atmosphere to city hall.

All wall partitions will be sound proof, and the wall partitions will be a uniform height of 7-feet, 2-inches.

A secured public counter with customer access will be 32-feet in length, and utility billing will have its own secured 6-foot public counter.

There will be public safety cameras, focusing on the cashier/counter area, and emergency exits will comply to city ordinances.

The project will most likely start the third full week of December and be completed after the second week of January, which is four total weeks.



Photo by Brad Lindberg

## Noses for news

Sue Smidt's second-grade class from Richard Elementary learn about their local newspaper by touring the Grosse Pointe News offices on Wednesday, Oct. 19. With Smidt, center, and students are field trip assistants Sara Goodwin and Kathy Parrott.



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**Ellen S. Beach**

Ellen S. Beach, 91, of Battle Creek, died Friday, Oct. 28, 2005, at Calhoun County Medical Care Facility.

She was born July 12, 1914, in Sebewaing to Fred and Anna (Hageman) Skirlo.

Mrs. Beach was a 1933 graduate of Daytona Beach High School and graduated from Bethesda School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio in 1938. She also attended Central Michigan University and Wayne State University School of Nursing. She had been interested in nursing since childhood. She had passed the state boards and was registered as a nurse in Florida, Ohio and Michigan and served in nursing administration and supervision, teaching and private duty nursing.

She married Richard H. Beach in August of 1938 and they had two children.

Mrs. Beach was a member of Chapel Hill United Methodist Church and, previously, was a member of Methodist churches in Grosse Pointe and Daytona Beach, Fla. She was a member of the Pilot International Women's Service Club and organized the Pilot Club in St. Clair Shores. She was a past president of the Pilot Club in Daytona Beach.

She was a member of the American Nursing Association, and state, national and international nursing associations. During World War II, she served as a registered Red Cross nurse. She also organized 34 Future Nurses Clubs in various high schools in Michigan.

She is survived by a daughter, Betty A. (Paul) Harvey; son, Richard H. Beach II, all of Battle Creek; grandson, Kevin Lee Harvey; and great-grandchildren, Trayer Lee and Paden Paul Harvey.

She was predeceased by her husband, Richard Beach, who died in 1992.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday, Nov. 1. Interment is at Memorial Park Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the continuing care of her son, The Richard H. Beach II Fund or to Chapel Hill United Methodist Church.

Personal messages may be left at [www.farleyestesdowdle.com](http://www.farleyestesdowdle.com).

**Marino Biordi**

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Marino Biordi, 75, died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005 at St. John Senior Community in Detroit.

Mr. Biordi was born on May 1, 1930, in the Republic of San Marino, Italy, to Francesco and Caterina Biordi.

He was a 40-year employ-



**Marino Biordi**

ee of Lelli's Inn and was a member of Comunita Sammarinese Di Detroit.

Throughout the years, he enjoyed gardening, sports of all kinds, shopping and spending time with his grandchildren.

Mr. Biordi is survived by his wife, Giuliana Biordi; daughters, Barbara (David) Lawson and Simona (Charles) Pentecost; son, Aldo (Gretchen) Biordi; grandchildren, Isabella, Noah, Ava and Benjamin; sisters, Sina, Rita, Domenica and Natalina; and brothers, Andrea and Bastino.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at St. Raymond Catholic Church in Detroit on Wednesday, Nov. 2. Interment is at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Raymond Catholic Church, 20103 Joann, Detroit, MI 48205.

**Rose Dorothy Catanese**

Rose Dorothy Nadjkovic Catanese, 96, died on Friday, Oct. 28, 2005.

She was born in the Austro-Hungarian Empire on Sept. 29, 1909, to Frank and Barbara Nadjkovic.

During World War II, she was a volunteer for the American Red Cross and maintained a Victory Garden. She was recognized for outstanding achievement in selling U.S. War Bonds.

She was a homemaker who excelled in baking, sewing, embroidery, canning and who successfully completed courses in advanced sewing. She was an avid crossword puzzler and collector of Royal Doulton figurines.

She annually was awarded first place in the Goodfellows Annual Christmas Doll Competition for her costume design creations, sewing and costuming abilities. All dressed dolls would later be donated at Christmas to needy children in the Detroit area.

Mrs. Catanese was an active fund raiser for Mothers' March of Dimes. She held numerous positions for the Parent-Teacher Association (PTA) for Keating Elementary and Detroit public schools, serving through the years as vice president, secretary, treasurer and as PTA representative at annual statewide meetings.

She is survived by her daughters, Virginia Catanese, Barbara (George) Havlena and Rosemary Catanese.



**Jean Louise Douglas Johnson**

She was predeceased by her husband, Samuel J. Catanese; grandson, Joseph Charles Havlena; sister, Catherine Gerwill; and brothers, Stephen, George and Michael Nadjkovic.

A memorial service was held on Monday, Oct. 31. Interment is at Historic Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made in the names of Sam and Rose Catanese to Doctors without Borders, P.O. Box 1869, Merrifield, VA 22116-9644 or to Amnesty International USA, P.O. Box 96756, Washington, D.C. 20077-7131.

**Lloyd "Scot" Frazier**

Former Grosse Pointe resident Lloyd "Scot" Frazier, 46, of St. Clair Shores died on Sunday, Oct. 30, 2005.

He is the son of the late Lloyd Joseph Frazier and the late Edith Frazier. He will be greatly missed by his brothers and sister.

He is survived by his brothers, Raymond and J. Craig Frazier and sister, S. Lynn Dugan.

A Visitation will be held at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, from 1 to 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 3, followed by the memorial service at 7 p.m.

**Helen A. Hart**

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Helen A. Hart, 78, died from respiratory failure on Monday, Oct. 24, 2005, at St. John Hospital.

She was born on Sept. 22, 1927, in Hollywood, Calif. She earned a Ph.D. in Education from Wayne State University in 1965.

Ms. Hart worked for the Detroit Board of Education until her retirement in 1983. She later established herself as a certified financial planner (C.F.P.) and worked for Allmerica Financial until her retirement in 2002.

She was a member of the American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe Women's Connection, Michigan Women's Study Association, Women's Forum of Michigan and Boys and Girls Clubs of S.E. Michigan.

Ms. Hart was never married and is survived by many relatives and friends.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated on Saturday, Nov. 5, at noon at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to Boys and Girls Clubs of Michigan, 26777 Halsted Rd., Suite 100, Farmington Hills, MI 48331.

**Jean Louise Douglas Johnson**

Grosse Pointe Park resident Jean Louise Douglas Johnson, 77, died on Tuesday, Oct. 18, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born in Rocky River, Ohio, on Oct. 5, 1928, to William Park and Louise Zuti Douglas.

She earned a bachelor's degree from Baldwin Wallace College in 1950 and completed a dietetic internship at the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Johnson worked as a dietitian at University Hospital, Ann Arbor, from 1951-1952 and at Scripts Hospital, La Jolla, Calif., in



**Raymond L. Nemeckay Sr.**

1954. Later, she was the office manager for her husband's medical practice from 1980 - 2000.

She was a member of the American Dietetic Organization, Citizens for Education, Questors and was past president of the Junior Women's Association for the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. She received the Heart of Gold award from the Women's Association for the United Way for her work in support of the D.S.O and local education.

Her many interests included reading, investing in the stock market and, especially, playing duplicate and contract bridge. She enjoyed playing tennis and being in gourmet clubs. She was a supporter of the Michigan Humane Society and Detroit Zoo.

She is survived by her husband, Arthur John Johnson, M.D.; daughters, Nancy Louise Johnson, DVM and Sandy Sampeer, CRNA, MS; son, Robert Arthur Johnson, Ph.D.; and grandchildren, Dana, Natalie, Nicholas, Brenna, Kipp and Devin.

A memorial service was held on Saturday, Oct. 22, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201.

**Engelbert "Bert" Kaal**

Engelbert "Bert" Kaal, 69, of Venice, Fla., died on Saturday, Oct. 22, 2005 in Curran.

He was born on Dec. 21, 1935 in Detroit. A lifetime resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, he was a Twin Pines milkman for 30 years, as well as an active member of the Grosse Pointe Crisis Club.

He is survived by his wife of 47 years, Ruth; children, Debra Larsen of Michigan, Engelbert "Skip" Kaal Jr., of Washington and Jane Hilton of Florida; and grandchildren, Bill, Sarah, Justine, Kris, Pam, Jessica, Michael and Nicholas.

A service of remembrance was held in Venice on Thursday, Oct. 27.

Memorial contributions may be made to Children First Program, 4002 Tamiami Trail South, Venice, FL 34293.

**Raymond L. Nemeckay Sr.**

Raymond L. Nemeckay Sr., 75, of Detroit, died on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2005, at St. John Hospital.

He was born on June 12, 1930, to Stephen and Margaret Nemeckay in Detroit.

Mr. Nemeckay was a proud 1948 alumnus of Detroit Catholic Central High School. He served in the U.S. Navy as a commissioned officer.

He was the proprietor of Ray's Delicatessen on Detroit's east side for 44 years. He was an avid gardener and beekeeper.

Mr. Nemeckay was a member of the Knights of Columbus, Grosse Pointe Lions Club, Michigan Beekeepers Association and the Contemporary Choir of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. He was a longtime member and past president of the East



**Thelma E. Pollard**

Warren Businessmen's Association.

He is survived by his wife of 52 years, Celine Nemeckay; daughters, Jane (Lee) Dyer, Meg (Darryl) DeDene and Aimee Nemeckay; sons, Raymond Jr. (Christina), Martin (Fara) and Peter (Susan) Nemeckay; grandchildren, Sarah (Vince) Rabaut, Raymond III, Jessica (Dan) Gebauer, Elizabeth, Andrew, Lee Jr., Mark, Marin Jr., Katie, Brett, Laura, Samantha, Kristina and Charlie; great-grandchildren, Jason and Jessica; and his brother.

A funeral Mass was held on Monday, Oct. 24. Interment is at St. Clement's Cemetery, Center Line.

Memorial contributions may be made to Leader Dogs for the Blind, the Knights of Columbus Council # 12479 or St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

**Thelma E. Pollard**

Thelma E. Pollard, 86, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died on Saturday, Oct. 29, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

She was born on July 28, 1919, to William J. and Esther Kern.

Mrs. Pollard was a homemaker and a longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

She is survived by her daughters, Leslee (John) Macanespie, Thelma Seibert and Lana M. Hawkins; son, Christopher B. (Lisa) Pollard; and her grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

A memorial service was held on Wednesday, Nov. 2, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Grosse Pointe. Interment of cremated remains at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the American Lung Association.

**Frederick Charles Schwartz**

Frederick Charles Schwartz died on Monday, Sept. 12, 2005, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Mr. Schwartz was born at home on Moross Road on March 17, 1939. His father's business, Schwartz Electric, was just around the corner in the building inscribed as the Schwartz Block which he enjoyed pointing out to friends and family. He was very proud of his Grosse Pointe heritage and his family's connection to the Pointes.

He graduated from Grosse Pointe High, otherwise known as "The High School," in 1957. After attending the Electronics Institute of Detroit, he began his career of over 40 years beginning with the Fairbanks Morris Co., maintaining commercial scales. In 1962, Mr. Schwartz joined forces with Ford Motor Steel Co. and he remained there through the changes to Rouge Steel and Severstal. He was area manager of maintenance for departments of Crane, Instrument and Refrigeration.

He enjoyed his work and earned the friendship and respect of all the men who worked for him. He was a boss who was always available.

Mr. Schwartz married his high school sweetheart Susan Kneisel in 1962. He



**Frederick Charles Schwartz**

was a very devoted and proud father and grandpa. He would want all to know that he loved his family and appreciated all his many friends. He was a good man.

In addition to his family and friends, he enjoyed boating, golf, the Harper Cruise, and owning and managing Room for Dessert Pastry Shoppe in Grosse Pointe Woods with his daughter, Sarah.

He is survived by his wife, Susan; his daughters, Anne and Sarah; grandson, Porter Valentine; mother-in-law, Alberta Kneisel; sister-in-law, Nina (Michael) Vandeginste; brother-in-law, Tom (Joann) Kneisel; and many nieces and nephews.

**Edward H. Wernet**

Edward Henry Wernet, 91, of St. Clair Shores, died on Sunday, Oct. 23, 2005, at Holy Family Hospital in Spokane, Wash.

He was born on Aug. 17, 1914, in Detroit to Leo and Cynthia Wernet.

Mr. Wernet attended Western Michigan University and lettered in three sports. He taught and coached in the Grosse Pointe School system for over 30 years.

He is survived by his children, Edward (Connie) of Cincinnati, Ohio, Linda (Peter) Rayner of Spokane, Wash., and Tom (Holly) of St. Clair Shores; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A memorial service will be held on Friday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial contributions may be made to Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

**Frank J. Zapala**

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Frank J. Zapala, 85, died on Tuesday, Oct. 25, 2005, at his home.

He was born on Aug. 27, 1920, in Bolivar, Pa., to Stanley and Anna Zapala.

Mr. Zapala was the owner of Metric Tool Co. In his spare time, he enjoyed restoring classic cars such as Rolls Royce, Mercedes and, especially, Packards.

He was a member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, Knights of Columbus, Classic Car Club of America and the Michigan region of the Classic Car Club of America.

He is survived by his wife, Ann E. Zapala; daughter, Janet Ann (Dennis) LeGolvan; son, Richard Francis (Leanne) Zapala; grandchildren, Lauren, Mark, John and Katherine; and great-grandchildren, Alec, Adam and Andrew.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery, Troy.

Memorial contributions may be made to Our Lady Star of the Sea Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

**Correction**

Memorial contributions in honor of Frank J. Sladen Jr. may be sent to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Veteran's Chapel Fund, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

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## At \$25,000 the Audi A3 is sheer perfection

This \$25,000 Audi looks and feels in every way like it could cost twice that much and still be a bargain

By Derek Price

Many of the bits and pieces in the 2006 A3's cabin are the same ones found in much more expensive Audi models like the TT and A8. Materials and build quality are second to none at this price. It feels like I'm in heaven — if heaven could possibly feel this good.

I've driven plenty of impressive cars and trucks in the past, — most of which I'll never be able to afford — but none have been as absolutely amazing as this one, which is why I had to take it on a weekend rendezvous in the mountains. I fell in love with this car.

It sounds like hyperbole, but it's the honest-to-goodness truth without any exaggeration. I've driven faster cars, more comfortable cars, and better looking cars, but none of them have totally blown my mind like this one did. Why? Because it costs less than \$25,000.

When I've driven \$100,000 cars in the past, I've fully expected them to have the kind of extraordinary features that \$100,000 cars should have, but that's not an impressive feat. That's just meeting expectations.

The Audi A3 accelerates like a rocket, handles like a BMW, has an interior with the quality of a full-blown luxury car and a body that looks like it was penned by an exclusive European design studio. It even has four doors so my wife and 2-year-old daughter can comfortably ride in it.

A big, bold grille on Audi's new A3 seems to exude the kind of confidence that comes when a car company knows it's created something great. The four-door hatchback is a true bargain at \$25,000 considering its refinement and cutting-edge engineering are hard to find in some vehicles that cost twice as much. In fact, the one and only thing that keeps this car from costing twice as much is its size. It's a small car with a relatively cramped back seat, but not unreasonably so.

Driving through mountains that are hundreds of millions of years old — with a geologic history that goes back well before the dinosaurs — the A3's cutting-edge technology really stands out. It has plenty of high-tech features worth mentioning, but three are particularly noteworthy for being ahead of their time.

One is the A3's 2.0-liter, turbocharged engine that makes 200 horsepower and 207 foot-pounds of torque. It's the world's first production engine to combine direct gasoline injection with a turbocharger, resulting in an engine that is amazingly powerful and responsive to input from the pedal but also very fuel efficient. It gets 30 miles per gallon on the highway. It also doesn't have a hint of turbo lag, which is the annoying period of time between when the driver presses the gas pedal and when the turbo spools up to provide a boost in power.

The second is an optional Direct Shift Gearbox (DSG) that allows the transmission to shift without disengaging from the engine. Unlike a standard transmission, which has a single clutch that essentially disconnects from the engine between shifts, the DSG has two clutches so it is never out of contact with the engine. The result is lightning-quick shifts with no loss of power, something enthusiastic drivers would appreciate.

The third is the A3's steering system, an electro-mechanical marvel that changes the amount of power assist depending on speed. When zooming down mountain roads, it reduces the amount of power steering assist to make the car

feel more responsive at high speeds. At lower speeds, like in parking lots in the city, it boosts the amount of assist to make parking a breeze. It's truly impressive.

When the steering system, transmission, engine

and suspension all combine, the A3 feels like a driver's car in that grand sports-sedan tradition. At the same time, it's also smooth and supple like a luxury car on the highway, with a sophisticated suspension that com-

bines comfort on the road with excellent feel in the corners.

The interior is far better than those in other \$25,000 cars, as Audi — widely

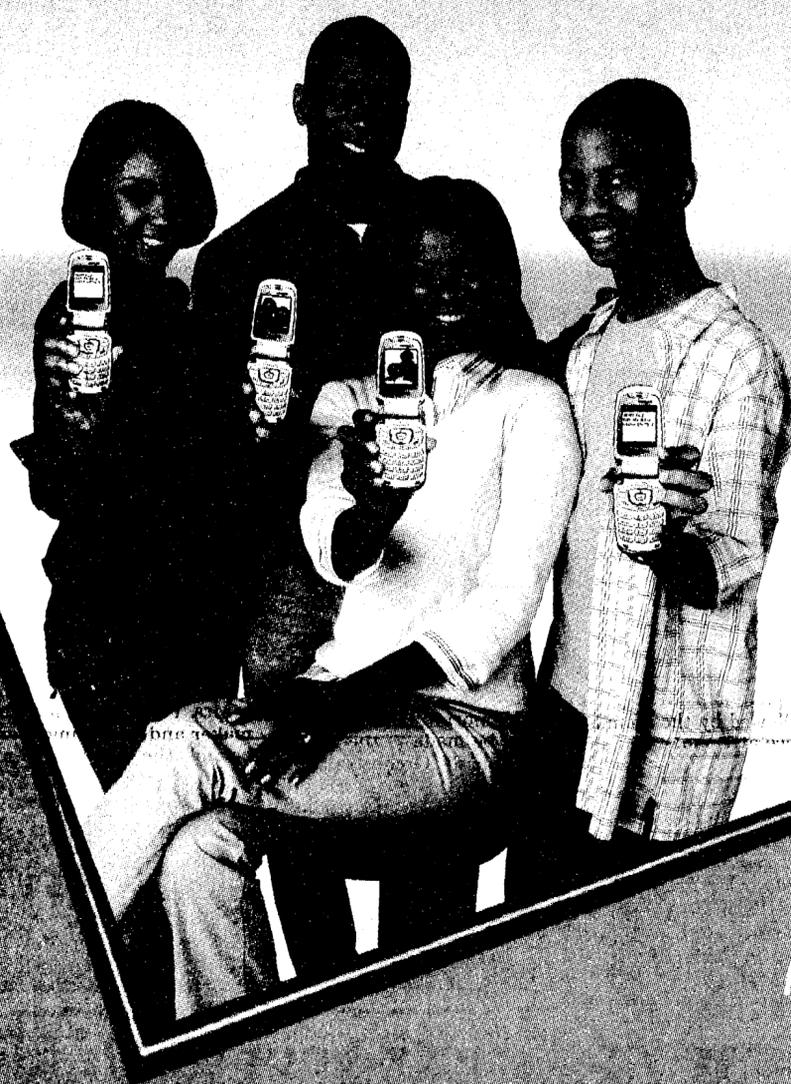
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# '05 Tacoma Double Cab 4x4 offers 18 selections

By Greg Zyla

This week we test-drive the 2005 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab 4x4 — base price: \$24,750; price as tested: \$29,473. We'll do our best to tell you all about the new Tacoma, but it won't be easy — there are 18 varieties to choose from.

Yes, from the tricked-out X-Runner to the double-cab long bed, Toyota has put together an impressive lineup. The all-new Tacoma is the roomiest ever and offers the stiffest chassis yet. Combine that with great power and looks, and Toyota has further solidified its reputation in the truck world.

The Double Cab 4x4 is at the upper end of the price range for the various Tacomas, with the most basic 4x2 models starting at about \$13,000. That's fine for those on a budget, but you get so much more by moving up the ladder.

The Double Cab comes with a 245-horsepower, four-liter DOHC V-6 engine with 24 valves and variable valve timing. (It really hauls!) With 55 more horsepower than its 3.4-liter predecessor, it's got the snap to jump into the passing lane on the interstate, and the added torque to pull through tough spots off-road. Its fuel mileage numbers, however, are far from stellar at 17 miles per gallon city and 21 mpg highway.

Other mechanical highlights include a five-speed EC-T-i automatic transmission, power-assisted rack-and-pinion steering and power-assisted front disc and rear drum brakes.

Of course, Toyota doesn't play games when it comes to equipping its vehicles for off-road fun. The new Tacoma features the 4WDemand 4x4 system with electronically con-

trolled two-speed transfer case; a coil-over shock, double A-arm front suspension; multi-leaf rear suspension with staggered outboard mounted shocks; and a front stabilizer bar.

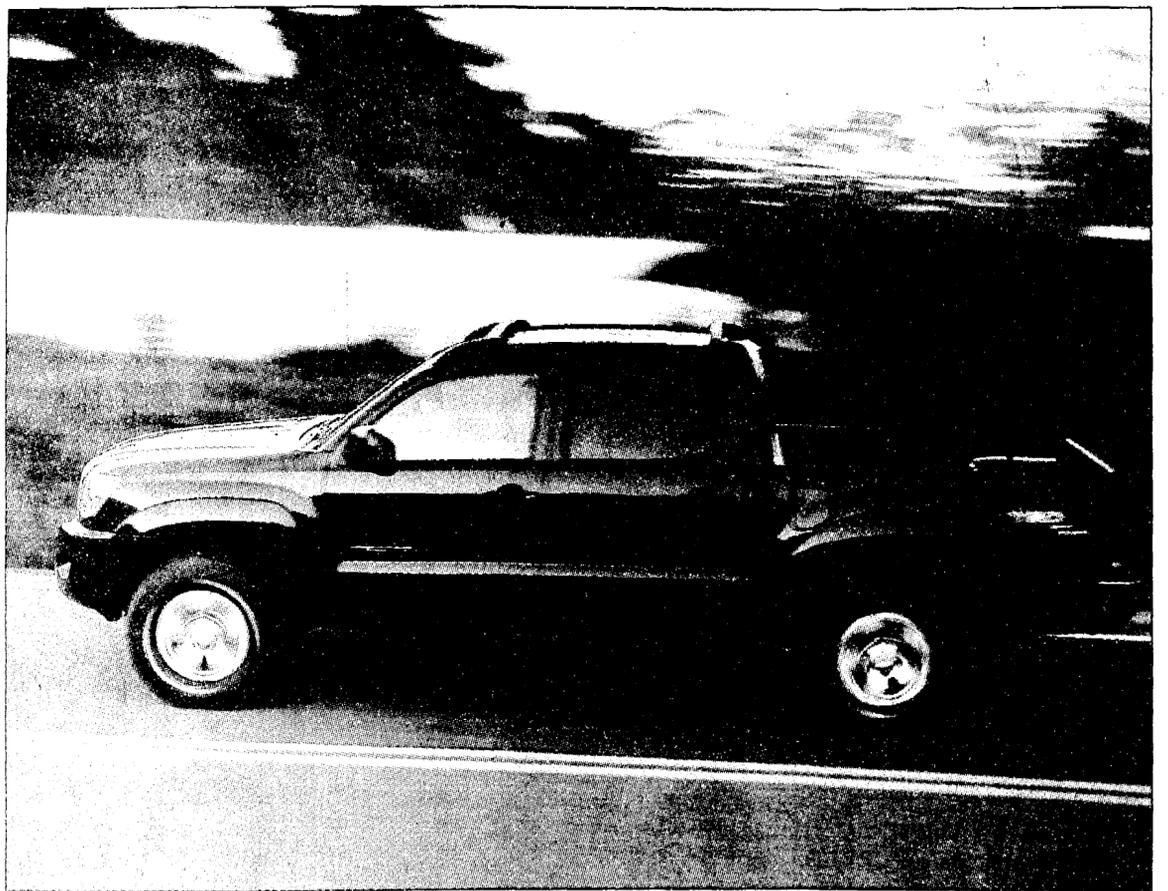
Our tester's performance was enhanced by the optional \$950 Vehicle Stability Control option and traction control with automatic limited-slip differential and hill-start ascent control — all well worth the price if you plan on roughing up your shiny new Tacoma.

The 6-foot bed features an SMC composite inner liner with steel outer panels, rail caps and removable tailgate. The exterior has black features in the grille, bumpers, overfenders, handles and outside mirrors, helping create Tacoma's tough look.

The Double Cab came standard with a long list of safety features, including four-wheel ABS with Electronic Brake Force Distribution and Brake Assist, dual-stage driver and front passenger air bags and side-door impact beams. For an extra \$650, you can get curtain air bags and driver and front passenger seat side air bags.

We nearly forgot to add how comfortable and aesthetically pleasing the Tacoma is inside. The graphite and black combination in our tester fit well with the truck's classy/tough exterior image. The instrument panel is simple and easy to see, and the control switches are large and exactly where they should be.

Toyota also offers a \$1,525 option package that includes remote keyless entry, fog lamps, cruise control, variable intermittent wipers, sliding rear window, sun visors with mirrors and extenders, and about a half-



2005 Toyota Tacoma Double Cab V6

Photos by Wieck

dozen other items. We have to ask, however, why aren't some of these features standard on a vehicle with a base price nearing \$25,000?

Other important numbers include a 140.9-inch wheelbase, 56.7-inch total bed width (41.5 inches between wheel wells), 73.5-inch bed length, 9.5-inch ground clearance, 4,100-pound curb weight, and a 6,500-pound maximum towing capacity.

We expected that if Toyota was going to redesign an already solid pickup truck, the result

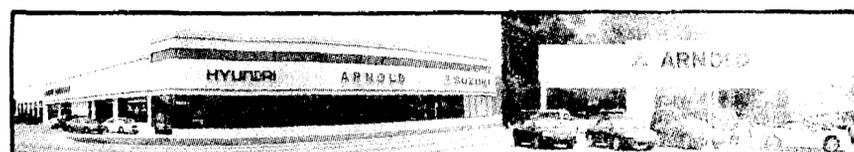
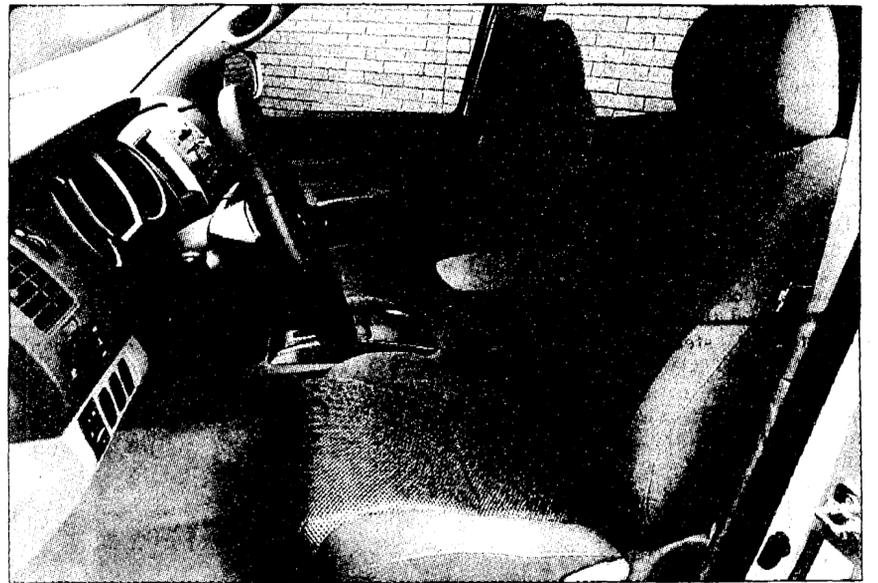
would be impressive. We were right, and give the new Tacoma a solid 9 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Off-road performance; power; looks.

Dislikes: It's an off-road truck, but shouldn't cruise

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(NUI) — One of the easiest and most important tasks to prepare your vehicle for winter driving is to inspect the level and freshness of your vehicle's antifreeze.

The Car Care Council recommends that motorists check their antifreeze every 12 months or 12,000 miles to help protect the engine from freezing and overheating as well as from rust and corrosion damage.

The most common formulation of antifreeze is green in color and uses ethylene glycol as a base with anti-

corrosion additives mixed in. Ethylene glycol lowers the freezing point and raises the boiling point of the radiator fluid to keep the water from freezing on cold days and from boiling over on hot days.

Over time, these additives wear out, lessening their ability to protect vital engine and cooling system metals against rust and corrosion. Your vehicle owner's manual will provide antifreeze usage specifications.

"Inspecting and maintaining your vehicle's cooling

system takes only a few minutes of your time, but it is well worth it when you consider what could happen," said Rich White, executive director of the Car Care Council. "Cooling system failure is the leading cause of engine-related breakdowns, which can cost thousands of dollars and leave you and your family stranded at the worst possible time."

To check the level of antifreeze, you will need a few basic service tools and an antifreeze ball tester, which is available at auto parts stores.

Always make sure the engine and coolant system are cool before you begin. Opening a hot radiator or coolant reservoir can cause severe burns. If the antifreeze is low, add a 50/50 mix of approved antifreeze and distilled water. If you changed your antifreeze recently, but your level is low, use the antifreeze ball tester to make sure the antifreeze-to-water ratio is correct.

This is also a good time to inspect and replace any bad cooling system hoses. Check for leaking, brittle, spongy, cracked or rotted hoses and make sure that the radiator hose clamps are tight to prevent leaks at the connections.

If you're unsure about any aspect of the cooling system service, have your car inspected by a professional service technician. Checking your vehicle's cooling system today will ensure that it's ready for the long winter ahead.

## A3

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regarded as maker of the world's best interiors — pulled many parts from its high-end models to use in the A3's cabin. It's easy to see bits and pieces that came straight out of a TT or an extremely expensive A8.

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—AutoWire

**Curb to curb**

City of Grosse Pointe police found marijuana, rolling papers and a rolling machine in a blue 2002 Buick Rendezvous driven by a 26-year-old Farms woman arrested for drunken driving on Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3:12 a.m.

Officers said the woman also had a .122 percent blood alcohol level.

An officer had seen the woman weaving her vehicle from curb to curb on eastbound St. Paul without headlights.

**Drops off**

Sometime between 12:05 and 12:15 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 30, someone reportedly stole a 22-year-old City of Grosse Pointe man's black L.L. Bean backpack containing a \$1,140 Toshiba 15-inch laptop computer.

The man said he'd left his backpack on the ground near the stop sign at Neff and St. Paul while visiting a friend at a nearby residence. Upon return, the property was gone.

**Raleigh cracks case of theft**

Raleigh the new City of Grosse Pointe police dog last week helped recover contents of a purse reported stolen from a woman visiting a sick relative in the third-floor room of a hospital on Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe.

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 7:45 p.m., a 26-year-old old male suspect from Detroit told officers he discarded the purse's contents among bushes in the 16900 block of Maumee.

Raleigh, still in training at a downriver K-9 academy but in the City to visit officers on the evening shift, was sent into action.

Despite darkness, the German shepherd put his nose to the ground and located the stolen property.

The accused thief also is suspected of stealing a Fujifilm digital camera from

a waiting room. Officers also recovered the ignition keys they said had been removed from an unlocked vehicle.

Raleigh earned an extra dog biscuit for working overtime.

**Gets away**

City of Grosse Pointe police are looking for an unknown man who stole more than \$100 worth of electronic equipment from a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval in the Village.

On Sunday, Oct. 23, at 12:01 p.m., a clerk told police the man was last seen walking southbound on St. Clair.

Stolen items consisted of a \$39.99 Colby DVD player, compact disk player worth \$44.99 and a Craig cassette player priced \$12.99.

**Lost & found**

Two leather briefcases belonging to a City of Grosse Pointe woman were found discarded in bushes of her neighbor's yard a few minutes before 9 a.m. Thursday, Oct. 27.

The woman had reported the briefcases stolen about a half-hour earlier.

The property had been taken during the night from the woman's unlocked car parked in front of her house in the 700 block of Rivard.

**Can't hold it**

On Monday, Oct. 24, at 6:30 p.m., a 55-year-old Detroit man was arrested for urinating on the inside of a picture window at a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval.

"(He) was obviously intoxicated," police said. "The front of his blue jeans were wet."

A witness said the man had been sitting at a cafe table by the window "talking to himself in a crazy manner."

**Dolled up**

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2 p.m., a 25-year-old Lapeer man raised police eyebrows when stopped for speeding a

**PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS**

1998 Ford Windstar 47 mph on westbound Mack near Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The man wore Halloween garb in the likeness of former attorney general Janet Reno.

The man had close-cropped hair and wore a blue dress, costume pearl earrings and necklace. Officers added steel handcuffs to the outfit when the man registered a .137 percent blood alcohol level.

**Boozed up**

Police found an open half gallon of vodka in the car of a 49-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman who reportedly drove off westbound Jefferson at Fisher, flattening a City of Grosse Pointe welcome sign and crashing into a traffic pole.

The uninjured woman was arrested. Police impounded her black 1995 Volkswagen Passat.

"(I found her) sitting on the ground next to the vehicle with her dog," said a City officer.

Police said the woman had a .262 percent blood alcohol content. Officers called her husband to retrieve the dog.

**Off balance**

A 37-year-old Detroit man was drunk when violating the "no turn on red" rule from Moross to westbound Lakeshore, according to Grosse Pointe Farms police.

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 1:10 a.m., a patrolman stopped the man near Beacon Hill and, because the man smelled of alcohol, began an investigation for drunken driving.

The man was unable to complete a series of field sobriety tests.

"(He said) he has been shot nine times and would not be able to perform (a) one-legged stand or heel-toe walk," police said.

Officers logged the man's blood alcohol level at .20

percent. Officers impounded the man's 1987 Chevrolet Blazer. A check of the man's license plate tab showed it registered to a 1993 Chrysler New Yorker.

**Honda heist**

An unknown man was seen stealing a white 1998 Honda Accord parked with its engine running outside the lobby of a service station at Mack and Moross on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 1:11 a.m.

Grosse Pointe Farms police said the station's security videos may provide evidence needed to identify the thief.

The victim was in the store shopping when the crime occurred.

Witnesses described the suspect as a bald white male in his mid 40s.

He stood 5-foot-9 and weighed about 160 pounds. The man reportedly had "jagged" teeth and scruffy facial hair.

He wore a green hooded sweatshirt and green Michigan State University Spartan jacket.

**Reckless**

A 16-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Farms faces reckless driving charges due to allegedly crashing his speeding black 2002 Volkswagen Jetta in the 200 block of Chalfonte near Mount Vernon.

On Friday, Oct. 28, at 11:30 p.m., Farms police received numerous reports of the crash. Officers said approximately 200 feet of skid marks pointed to the Jetta sitting between the curb and sidewalk. Officers saw heavy rear-end damage.

The driver reportedly told police he lost control when overtaking a friend driving a minivan.

"(The Farms teenager) stated he was driving over

(the) speed limit, but doesn't know how fast, only that he was in fifth gear at the time," police said.

Officers said the youth flunked a field sobriety test but registered a .025 percent blood alcohol level. Records showed the youth hadn't acquired a driver license.

**Double trouble**

Two Detroit men ages 53 and 55 years old were arrested by Grosse Pointe Farms police on Tuesday, Oct. 25, at 6:33 p.m., for disturbing the peace at a store in the 18600 block of Mack

near Moross.

Police said both men were intoxicated.

Both men reportedly interfered with officers trying to detain the 53-year-old for yelling at a store employee.

At one point the younger man removed his jacket and took an "aggressive stance" at officers. Records showed the suspect wanted by state police for drunken driving.

The older man was wanted in the Farms for failing to appear in court on a charge of driving while suspended.

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**Ashtray embers spark kitchen fire**

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Hot contents of an ashtray ignited a kitchen fire last weekend in the 1300 block of Blairmoor in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The cause of the fire was determined by Sgt. William Nicholson, fire and arson investigator for the Grosse Pointe-Harper Woods fire investigation team. Nicholson is an officer with the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department.

"The fire is determined to be accidental," Nicholson said.

A 68-year-old woman owns the two-story house shared with her 37-year-old son, a smoker.

No one was home Saturday, Oct. 15, at 3:18 p.m., when a neighbor across the street saw smoke coming from the rear of the house. The man's wife called 911 while he investigated.

"He tried to put it out with (a) garden hose until firefighters arrived," Nicholson said.

The first Grosse Pointe Woods officer arrived one minute after the call was received.

Officers from the Shores

and Harper Woods answered a second alarm.

"The majority of damage is in the kitchen with smoke and water damage throughout the house," Nicholson said.

The homeowner's son arrived home as the fire was being fought. The man told Nicholson he'd left the dwelling at about 2 p.m.

"Prior to (leaving) he emptied his ashtray into the left of the refrigerator," Nicholson said.

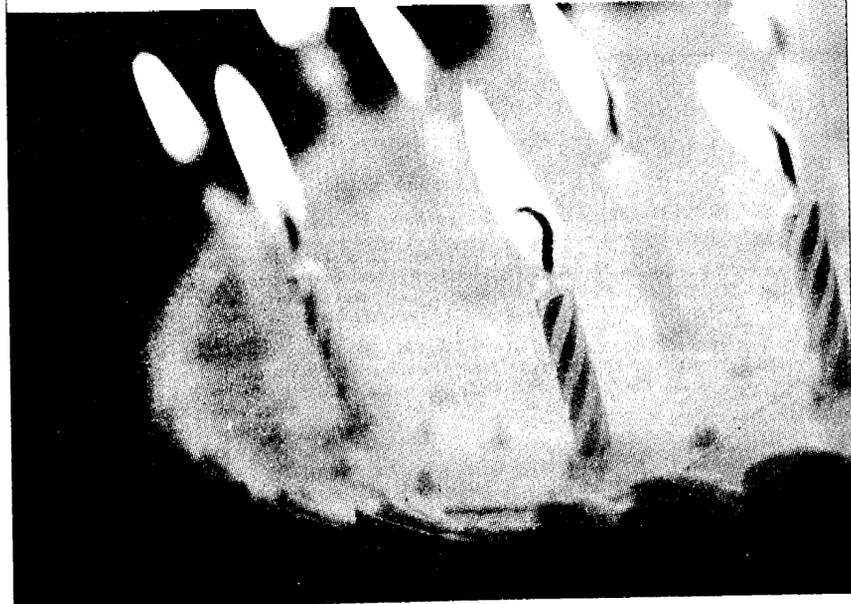
The account was consistent with evidence Nicholson found at the scene.

"The fire started inside a cabinet to the left of the refrigerator," Nicholson said.

"(The son) says this is where a plastic garbage can was located where he emptied (the) ashtray prior to the fire. The entire cabinet is burned away and is consistent with a fire that originated inside the cabinet and burned from inside out."

Before Nicholson had finished his investigation, a construction crew had arrived and was beginning to board-up broken windows and remove water.

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## Safety

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### Flushed

A 40-year-old Warren man registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level during a drunken driving investigation on Grosse Pointe Shores on Saturday, Oct. 29, at 9:31 p.m.

An officer stopped the man for speeding a 1997 Nissan 46 mph on northbound Lakeshore near Colonial. The vehicle had a malfunctioning headlight.

"The driver appeared to be flush in the face with watery eyes," police said.

A 1/4 empty bottle of vodka was found in the driver compartment.

### Fails tests

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 5:03 a.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police arrested a 35-year-old Royal Oak man for driving drunk on westbound Vernier near the Grosse Pointe Woods border.

Police said the man smelled of alcohol, failed a series of field sobriety tests and refused to take a breath test. Officers took him to an eastside Detroit hospital where his blood was drawn to determine alcohol content.

Officers impounded the man's green 1994 Mercury station wagon.

### Drunk

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 12:19 a.m. a 32-year-old St. Clair Shores woman registered a .12 percent blood alcohol level during a drunken driving investigation in Grosse Pointe Shores.

The investigation stemmed from a traffic stop on Vernier near Christine. The woman was released from jail at about 6:30 a.m.

### Gas odor

On Sunday, Oct. 23, at 12:25 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police confirmed an odor of natural gas on Fordcroft.

A dispatcher notified a utility representative who dispatched a repair crew to the village.

— Brad Lindberg

### Happy Halloween

On Monday, Oct. 31, a 28-year-old Detroit man was arrested by Highland Park police at 4:36 a.m. They performed a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check that revealed the man had an outstanding warrant out of

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The GPW Public Safety Department was contacted, and an officer went to Highland Park to pick up the Detroit man, who was brought back to the station and processed.

### Home invasion

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 7:47 p.m., a 50-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man living in the 1100 block of Paget Court reported to police that someone entered his home and stole several items.

He and his wife left for a vacation at 10 a.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 25, and returned home at 7 p.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30. They found their front door was unlocked, and items in their room were missing. They also found the rear sliding door lock of their home was broken.

The items stolen from the couple were a coin collection, a black camera case, a 35mm camera, a video camera, a Social Security card, a passport, credit cards, a safety deposit box key, a glasses case and a jewelry box.

The couple's adult son also reported to police that this incident might have resulted from a confrontation he and his friends had with old high school acquaintances that weekend while they were at a Detroit nightclub. Police are investigating.

### No seatbelt

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 10:40 a.m., a 41-year-old Detroit woman and her 26-year-old male passenger from Detroit were stopped for not wearing their seat belts.

A LEIN check revealed the driver had a suspended license and outstanding warrants for her arrest. A LEIN check on the passenger revealed he had six outstanding warrants involving narcotics and drug-related violations.

The driver eventually posted a \$100 bond and was released.

### Property damage

At 8:26 a.m. on Sunday, Oct. 30, a 50-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man living in the 800 block of Brys reported to police that an unknown person broke the left tail light of his 1997 Ford Pickup truck parked in the driveway overnight.

The damage is estimated at \$250.

### Larceny

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 11:27 a.m., a 39-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man living in the 1800 block of Lochmoor told police that an unknown person cut off a portion of his license plate that contained his tab on his 1990 Chevrolet Lumina.

### Smoke bombs

On Sunday, Oct. 30, at 3:54 a.m., Grosse Pointe Woods police officers chased and caught two teenage men from Grosse Pointe Woods who were seen throwing smoke bombs onto northbound Mack from the corner of Stanhope.

Police arrived on the scene only to see the teenagers run down an alley, but they were eventually caught.

Both men were intoxicated as portable breath test results came back at .18 and .12.

Police issued the men citations for minor in possession of alcohol by consumption, along with two other violations.

### Busted

At 8:20 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 29, a 42-year-old Harrison Township man was stopped at Arthur and Stanhope for violating the "Must Turn Left between 6 and 9 a.m." sign at Harper and Allard.

The driver told police his license was suspended, and

a LEIN check concurred as the man had three or more substance abuse convictions during the past 10 years.

Halloween character that was on the front lawn.

### Disagreement

On Friday, Oct. 29, at 3:45 a.m., a 53-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman and a 49-year-old Detroit man got into a verbal argument at a business located in the

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### Deflated

On Friday, Oct. 28, at 10:01 p.m., a 38-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman living in the 1700 block of Anita reported to police that an unknown person or persons destroyed an inflatable

## Farms man pleads guilty to embezzlement

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Richard Zaranek, 56, pleaded guilty before U.S. District Judge John Feikens last week in U.S. District Court to embezzling almost \$400,000 from Chippewa Valley Schools, the Cherokee Elementary School latchkey program and its Parent Teacher Organization (PTO), announced U.S. Attorney Stephen J. Murphy.

He pleaded guilty to three felony counts; embezzlement, money laundering, and a third count of criminal forfeiture.

Under the terms of the plea agreement, Zaranek faces between 27 to 33 months in prison, a fine of up to \$60,000, and restitution of approximately \$400,000. He must also forfeit two properties located in Grosse Pointe Farms and Wales Township.

Zaranek will remain free on bond until his sentencing two to three months from now.

Murphy said, "Public integrity prosecutions are among the highest priorities of this office. Stealing from public funds earmarked for children's programs are particularly egregious crimes. We will not let down our vigilance against these sorts of criminal acts, and we will not relent in our efforts to ensure that all taxpayers get the honest service they deserve in return for the tax dollars they pay."

This plea hearing comes after a long investigation and months of discussion between Zaranek's attorneys and the U.S. Attorney's Office.

More than two years ago, the board of education terminated Zaranek's employment contract after a nearly month-long internal investigation into allegations of misappropriated school

property and funds.

During a seven-year period, March of 1996 to March of 2003, Zaranek using his position of trust as principal of Cherokee Elementary School misappropriated funds from the Chippewa Valley School District and the Cherokee Parent Teacher Organization (PTO). This money was used for his own personal use.

School administrators received notice from the Michigan Department of Education asking the school district to investigate an anonymous tip that Zaranek purchased items with district funds for his own personal use.

The district's attorneys then engaged a forensic audit firm to investigate the possibility of missing funds. The forensic audit firm was able to identify \$641,000 misappropriated by Zaranek during the 1996-2003 period.

That forensic audit, along with a criminal investigation conducted by the FBI (Daniel D. Roberts of the Detroit office), the U.S. Treasury Department, the Clinton Township Police (Chief Al Ernst) with the help of the district, provided critical information resulting in last week's plea.

With the assistance of the U.S. Attorney's Office (Murphy and R. Michael Bullotta) and the IRS (Maurice Aouate), the district and Cherokee PTO have filed a Request for Restoration of Forfeited Assets. In addition, the Chippewa Valley Board of Education is considering further action against Zaranek in an effort to seek repayment of the remainder of the losses caused by his wrongdoing over and above the losses already identified by the U.S. Attorney's Office.

### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

#### SPECIAL NOTICE

Holiday Rubbish Schedule for Veterans Day, Friday, November 11, 2005

- There will be no interruptions of residential or commercial rubbish or leaf pick up during the Veterans Day week.
- All rubbish and leaf collection routes will be collected according to their normal schedule.
- Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

Thank You,

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

G.P.N.: 11/03/2005

#### NOTICE OF ABSENT VOTER'S BALLOT

For  
GENERAL ELECTION  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods, who expect to be absent from the city or township or who are confined to home or hospital by illness or disability or are 60 years of age or more, may now apply for absent voter's ballots. NO SUCH REGULAR APPLICATIONS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 2:00 P.M. ON SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2005. Applications can be made prior to such time at the Municipal Offices.

The offices of the City Clerks of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods, Township of Grosse Pointe and Lake Township will be open during normal business hours Monday thru Friday of each week. All offices will be open on Saturday, November 5, 2005 from 9:00 until 2:00 p.m. for absent voter's ballot. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, November 7, 2005 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

SHANE L. REESIDE  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk  
City of Grosse Pointe Farms  
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JANE BLAHUT  
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### City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

NOTICE OF  
GENERAL ELECTION  
To be held  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a General Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe Farms on Tuesday, November 8, 2005 at 7 o'clock in the forenoon until 8 o'clock in the afternoon, at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

COUNCILMEMBER  
(Vote For Not More Than Three (3))  
Charles S. "Terry" Davis III  
Louis Theros  
Peter W. Waldmeir

MAYORAL  
(Vote For Not More Than One (1))  
James C. Farquhar, Jr.

MUNICIPAL JUDGE  
(Vote For Not More Than One (1))  
Matthew Robert Rumora  
Municipal Judge

REGISTERED QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS WHO QUALIFY TO VOTE ABSENTEE MAY DO SO NO LATER THAN SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2004 FROM 9 A.M. UNTIL 2 P.M. APPLICATIONS CAN BE MADE PRIOR TO SUCH TIME AT THE CITY CLERK'S OFFICE. HOWEVER, ANYONE WISHING TO VOTE BY ABSENTEE BALLOT MAY DO SO IN PERSON IN THE CITY OFFICE ON MONDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2005 UNTIL 4:00 P.M.

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

#### CITY OF GROSSE POINTE FARMS

| PRECINCT | LOCATION  |
|----------|---|
| 001      | Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard |
| 002      | Richard Elementary, 176 McKinley                            |
| 003      | City Hall Fire Station, 90 Kerby Road                       |
| 004      | Kerby School, 285 Kerby Road                                |
| 005      | Brownell Middle School, 260 Chalfonte                       |

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City Manager/City Clerk  
City of Grosse Pointe Farms  
90 Kerby Road  
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GPN: 11/03/05

#### CITY OF HARPER WOODS PLANNING COMMISSION 19617 HARPER HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

#### PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Planning Commission will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on from Mr. Alex Aliahmad, property owner of 18555 Eastwood, to re-zone Parcel #42-005-02-0003-002, Part of Lot 4 of the Supervisors Plat of Eastwood Farms, from R-1, One-Family Residential District, to C-1, General Business District. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225.

The lot being requested to be re-zoned is located directly behind the Marathon gas station at Kelly and Eastwood. An area map of the proposed parcel to be re-zoned is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office before November 21, 2005.

City of Harper Woods  
Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk

Posted: 10/07/2005  
Published: 11/03/2005

#### CITY OF HARPER WOODS 19617 HARPER HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

#### NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR BIDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Harper Woods will be accepting bids for the "SALE OF CITY VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT".

Vehicles and equipment can be INSPECTED at the Department of Public Works, 19600 E Eight Mile Rd., November 7 to November 9, 2005 from 8:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.

|   |                   |                 |
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| 1998 Ford Crown Victoria/Black                      | 2FAPP73W1WX168938 | Mileage 93,177  |
| 2000 Ford Crown Victoria/Grey                       | 2FALP71W0YX172193 | Mileage 79,727  |
| 2001 Ford Crown Victoria/Grey                       | 2FAPP71W31X188376 | Mileage 79,892  |
| 1950 Gerlinger HI/LO                                |                   |                 |
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Bids must be received no later than 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2005 in the Office of the City Clerk, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 at which time they will be opened and publicly read aloud. The City reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Bids must be submitted in a sealed, opaque envelope marked as follows:

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
19617 HARPER AVENUE  
HARPER WOODS, MI 48225

#### "SALE OF CITY VEHICLES/EQUIPMENT"

Posted: 10/26/2005  
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City of Harper Woods  
Mickey D. Todd,  
City Clerk

# Accused habitual tool-taker could do extra time

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Sharp-eyed passersby may have noticed recently a City of Grosse Pointe fire truck parked outside its bay at headquarters.

But even the most curious onlooker couldn't have seen through the garage's set of double doors to what had usurped the fire truck's space.

The bay had become the temporary storage area of a van containing thousands of dollars worth of power tools and equipment allegedly stolen by Antonio Lee Hinton.

"You got me," Hinton, 43, of Detroit, reportedly said to a City patrolman when confronted Sept. 26, at 6 a.m.

"I have you for what?" the officer replied.

A citizen had alerted police to a man, soon to be identified as Hinton, acting suspiciously in the 500 block of Rivard.

The patrolman found the suspect on Kercheval near Lakeland driving a white work van hauling a trailer that was spraying sparks from dragging on the pavement.

"(Hinton) stated he had just stolen the trailer so he could put his tools in it," said the officer.

Hinton has been arraigned on multiple felonies in City Municipal Court. Counts include but are not limited to:

- larceny of property worth between \$1,000 and \$20,000, punishable by five years in prison and/or a \$10,000 fine or three times the value of property stolen, whichever is greater,

- receiving and concealing stolen property worth between \$1,000 and \$20,000; punishable by five years incarceration and/or a

- larceny of property worth between \$200 and \$1,000, a misdemeanor and
- driving while license suspended, a misdemeanor.

Hinton also has been charged as a habitual offender.

"He was twice previously convicted of a felony for an attempt to commit a felony," Wiczorek said. "If convicted, that will give him additional time in jail."

Judge Russell Ethridge entered a plea of innocent and set bond at \$75,000. Hinton waived a preliminary hearing in City court. He is in the Wayne County Jail awaiting prosecution in Wayne County Circuit Court.

Following Hinton's arrest, investigators needed so much room to log stolen swag that they evicted one of the City's two fire trucks.

"We found over 95 items in his van," said Detective Ron Wiczorek.

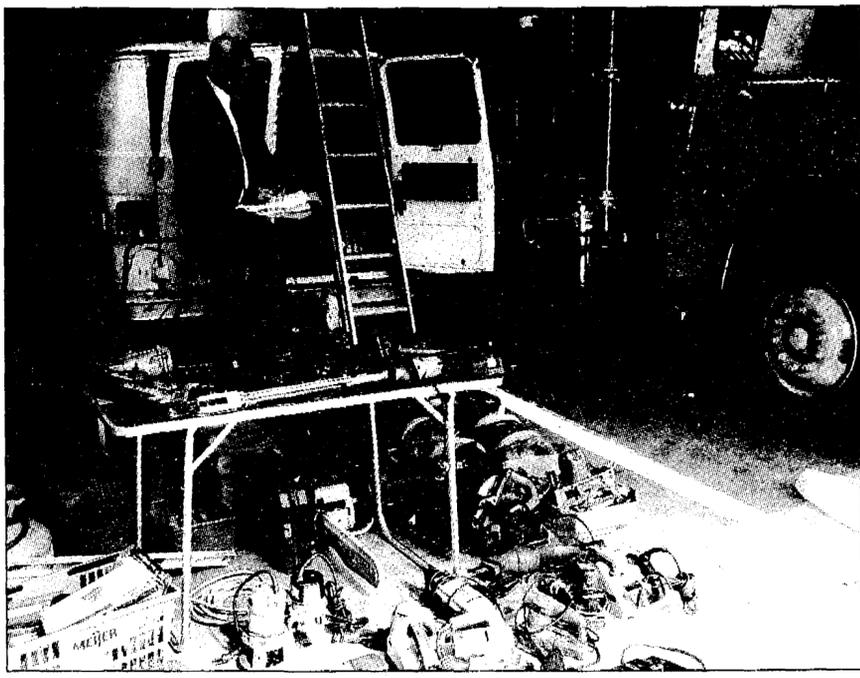
Wiczorek said Hinton admitted casing neighborhoods for unattended equipment at construction sites and belonging to lawn crews.

"He'd go around and steal what he wanted," Wiczorek said. "It's becoming a common thing — breaking into trailers, stealing equipment or stealing trailers."

"We believe he'd come around during the day and scope out certain things, then come back in the early morning hours and steal them," said Al Fincham, chief of public safety. "That's what happened with the trailer," Wiczorek said. "He noticed the trailer on Rivard earlier in the day, came back at 6 a.m. to steal it."

The trailer belonged to a Romeo woman and was val-

Photo by Brad Lindberg  
**Ron Wiczorek, a City of Grosse Pointe detective, tallies stolen power tools and equipment recovered as the result of a recent arrest.**



ued at \$3,500, police said.

Using serial numbers of recovered equipment, officers traced about \$1,000 worth of stolen tools to the owner of an electric company in Detroit.

"He's had over \$60,000 worth of equipment stolen from his personal work vehicle," Wiczorek said. "He's sick and tired of this."

A St. Clair Shores landscaper identified a leaf blower valued at more than \$500. "He's had a total of three blowers stolen," Wiczorek said.

New Baltimore police called regarding thefts valued at more than \$15,000.

"Businessmen are taking big losses," Wiczorek said.

"We want to set a tone and prosecute this guy." The arrest may not have

been made without the resident's tip. "That caller led to this

suspect's arrest," Fincham said. "We thank the citizenry for their involvement."

## Safety

20700 block of Mack.

The man, who has a history of stealing, is not allowed in the business, and he was asked to leave by the woman.

The man began to yell at the woman, but eventually he left without incident.

## Not good

On Thursday, Oct. 27, at 5:10 p.m., a 32-year-old Eastpointe man was pulled over on Harper at Allard for having an expired license plate.

A LEIN check revealed the man had a warrant out of Detroit for his arrest.

Grosse Pointe Woods police arrested the man and took him into custody.

## Speeding

A 42-year-old Detroit woman was pulled over at 2:02 p.m. on Thursday, Oct. 27, for speeding on Cook Road.

A LEIN check revealed the woman, driving a 1998 Chevrolet Astro Van, had an outstanding warrant out of the 3rd District Criminal Court in Detroit.

The woman was arrested and taken to the station for processing.

## Drunk

On Thursday, Oct. 27, at 12:32 a.m., a 31-year-old Detroit woman driving a 1998 Chevrolet Malibu was pulled over on Mack at Lennon for operating a vehicle with only one functional headlight.

The Grosse Pointe Woods police officer could detect an odor of intoxicants from the woman's facial area.

The officer asked the woman to exit her car and perform several standardized sobriety tests and per-

form a portable breath test, which came back at .23.

A LEIN check revealed the woman had one prior conviction for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

## Stolen signs

On Wednesday, Oct. 26, at 9:43 a.m., a 49-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman living in the 400 block of Shoreham reported to police that an unknown person or persons stole several political signs from the lawns of neighbors.

## Fire run

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:09 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to smoke in the kitchen of a home in the 1200 block of Balfour. The fire was coming from a stove. They quickly extinguished the fire and all was restored.

## Stolen

On Sunday, Oct. 23, between 4 and 9 a.m., a Balaupunct radio/CD, purse and rollerblades were removed from the 1999 Saturn parked at the home in the 800 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Bike theft

On Monday, Oct. 24, between 4:15 and 6:50 p.m., a Blue 24-inch Rhino bike was taken from the bike racks of a business in the 15000 block of Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Gone

Between Monday, Oct. 24, and Thursday, Oct. 27, a Ryobi Mitre saw and a girls bike were taken from the garage of a home in the 900

block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Thief

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 10:15 a.m., a Grosse Pointe Park resident living in the 600 block of Pemberton observed a suspect inside his vehicle.

The suspect fled down Pemberton on foot with a Nokia cell phone taken out of the vehicle.

## Shattered windshield

Overnight on Monday, Oct. 24, a piece of concrete was thrown through the windshield of a 1994 Chevrolet Astro Van parked in the street in front of a home in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

## Attempted car theft

On Friday, Oct. 28, between 4:30 and 10:30 p.m., the door handle was pried open and the ignition was damaged on a 2005 Jeep Liberty parked on the corner of Mack at Somerset.

## Same thief?

Overnight on Friday, Oct. 28, at the corner of Mack at Somerset in Grosse Pointe Park, the driver's door lock was damaged and the igni-

tion pulled on a 2004 Dodge Stratus. The suspect could not start the vehicle.

## Arrested

On Saturday, Oct. 29, at 2:06 a.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers stopped a 2001 Ford Focus for a traffic violation. A LEIN check revealed the vehicle was stolen in an armed robbery in Detroit on Thursday, Oct. 27.

A 20-year-old Detroit man was arrested.

## Busted

On Friday, Oct. 28, at 11:53 p.m., a vehicle was stopped at the intersection of Nottingham and Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park for a traffic violation.

Police officers investigated and found a 22-caliber rifle in the trunk.

A 25-year-old Detroit man was arrested.

— Bob St. John

## Audit

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fund," Cederstrom said. "It was a very stable year from a revenue standpoint. You did a very nice job of keeping your expenditures relatively stable."

State shared revenues declined, reflecting the state's economic downturn.

"State shared revenues (is) sales tax collected by the state," Berend said. "Some of it is shared back with communities."

In 2004 the Shores received \$254,000.

"This year it's \$235,000," Berend said. "The good news is that is a relatively small portion (4.4 percent) of your total revenues. In some communities it's 25 percent of revenues."

The Shores \$950,000 fund balance, which amounts to just under 20 percent of expenditures, also rated better than average.

"Typically, the minimum your fund balance should be is 8.33 percent of total expenditure," Berend said. "That turns about to be 1/12 (of total expenditures). So, you'd have one month's expenditures in fund balance. You're close to 20 percent. Twenty percent fund balance is very good."

"That's good for about two and one-half months," Ricketts said.

The \$2 million public safety budget amounts to approximately 40 percent of total expenditures.

"Typically, we find most communities are closer to 50 percent," Berend said.

## Pets in Park now on Net

Grosse Pointe Park's Internet Miniature Pinscher recently started listing homeless pets on Petfinder.com, the oldest and largest database of adoptable animals on the Internet.

The site currently has more than 200,000 homeless pets listed, and it is updated continuously.

Betsy Saul, president and co-founder of Petfinder, said, "Residents of the area will now be able to look at local pets from the comfort of home. Those same pets, though, will also be presented to a much greater pool of potential adopters outside their own community."

More than 9,000 animal welfare organizations in the United States, Canada, Mexico and Puerto Rico post their pets on

See PETS, page 24A

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY COUNCIL**  
HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225

**PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods City Council will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, November 21, 2005 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on a request from Mr. Alex Aliahmad, property owner of 18555 Eastwood, to re-zone Parcel #42-005-02-0003-002, Part of Lot 4 of the Supervisors Plat of Eastwood Farms, from R-1, One-Family Residential District, to C-1, General Business District. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225.

The lot being requested to be re-zoned is located directly behind the Marathon gas station at Kelly and Eastwood. An area map of the proposed parcel to be re-zoned is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office before November 21, 2005.

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

Posted: October 7, 2005  
Published: November 3, 2005

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

**NOTICE OF CITY GENERAL ELECTION**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a City Election will be held in the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, on:

**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2005**

at which time qualified registered voters may vote for the following:

**1 MAYOR** (Two-year term)  
**3 CITY COUNCIL** (Four-year term)

The polling place for said election is:

**MAIRE SCHOOL - 740 Cadieux Road**  
(Between Kercheval & Waterloo)  
Polls for said election will be open from 7:00 a.m. until 8:00 p.m.

Registered qualified electors in the City of Grosse Pointe who qualify to vote absentee may do so by mail no later than Saturday, November 5, 2005 from 9 am to 2 pm at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee Avenue. However, anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot may do so in person at City Hall on Monday, November 7, 2005 until 4 pm.

A candidate list is available at City Hall or on the City's website at [www.grossepointemi.us](http://www.grossepointemi.us). Sample ballots are available at City Hall.

GPN: 11/03/2005

Julie E. Arthurs,  
City Clerk

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**

**OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE**

**TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN.** Notice is hereby given that a General Election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on **November 8, 2005 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M.**, at which time the following offices will be voted upon:

**MAYOR**  
Two Year Term Expires 11/02/07  
Kenneth A. Poynter  
Write-In  
Vote For Not More Than One (1)

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Four Year Term Expires 11/09/09  
Patrick Boland  
Tim Guthat  
Chris Lyman  
Daniel Palmer  
Vivian M. Sawicki  
John M. Szymanski  
Write-in  
Write-in  
Write-in  
Vote For Not More Than Three (3)

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

| Precinct No. | Location       | Addresses          |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|
| #1           | Beacon School  | 19475 Beaconsfield |
| #2           | Beacon School  | 19475 Beaconsfield |
| #3           | City Hall      | 19617 Harper       |
| #4           | Tyrone School  | 19625 Tyrone       |
| #5           | Poupard School | 20655 Lennon       |
| #6           | Poupard School | 20655 Lennon       |

For additional information - please call (313) 343-2510.

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

Published: November 3, 2005  
Posted: October 31, 2005

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## St. Paul students take on adventure challenge

St. Paul Catholic School junior high students took the Mirage Adventure Challenge.

With different ages mixed together, students in the Tuesday Advisory Program (T.A.P.) engaged in fun and lessons during the day.

T.A.P. includes the mixing of middle school aged children according to grades meeting weekly throughout the year.

This enables, for example, sixth-graders to work with eighth-graders.

The advantage is great in that the younger students are a reminder to the older students of the beginning challenges of the change from primary to middle school.

It encourages the use of communication skills, speaking up with ideas and opinions and working as a

team to be successful. It is a win-win program for all three grades. It is also a program that the younger children look forward to participating in as they move to the middle school grades.

The Adventure Challenge is just one of the many exercises/events that T.A.P. groups participate in. Other events include fund raising and reaching out to those in need.

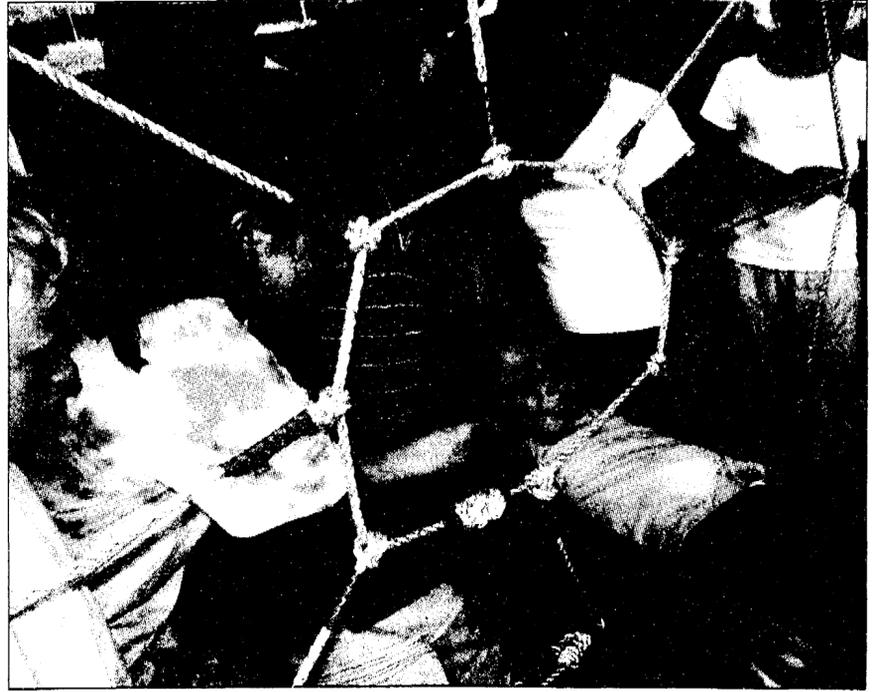


Photo courtesy St. Paul Catholic School  
Working as a team to pass a student through the spider web were from left Michael Ponkowski, Jillian Calcaterra, Kelsey Whitney, Lindsey Burg, Divante Melton, Maggie Hartz, Katie Rapuchetta (in the ropes) and Emma Vocci.

## Pets

From page 23A

<http://www.petfinder.com/shelters/M1512.html> ter where it is housed.

Petfinder.com.

Internet Miniature Pinscher pets can be viewed on line at the site

Each animal welfare group has its own policies and handles its own adoptions. Once visitors to the site find a pet they are interested in, they contact the shel-

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Grade \_\_\_\_\_

November 3, 2005

## Grunyons will get a kick from opening for Rockettes

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

The motto for the Grunyons, a local male singing group, is:

Laborantem Laudat,  
Cantantem Amat  
Dominus.

Translated:  
The Lord respects me  
when I work,  
But He loves me when I  
sing.

Most certainly, He will be smiling down on the Grunyons when they help to kick-off one of the most famous Christmas traditions in America.

The group will be the opening act for the 2005 premiere of the Radio City Christmas Spectacular, starring the Rockettes, on Tuesday, Nov. 29, at Detroit's Fox Theatre.

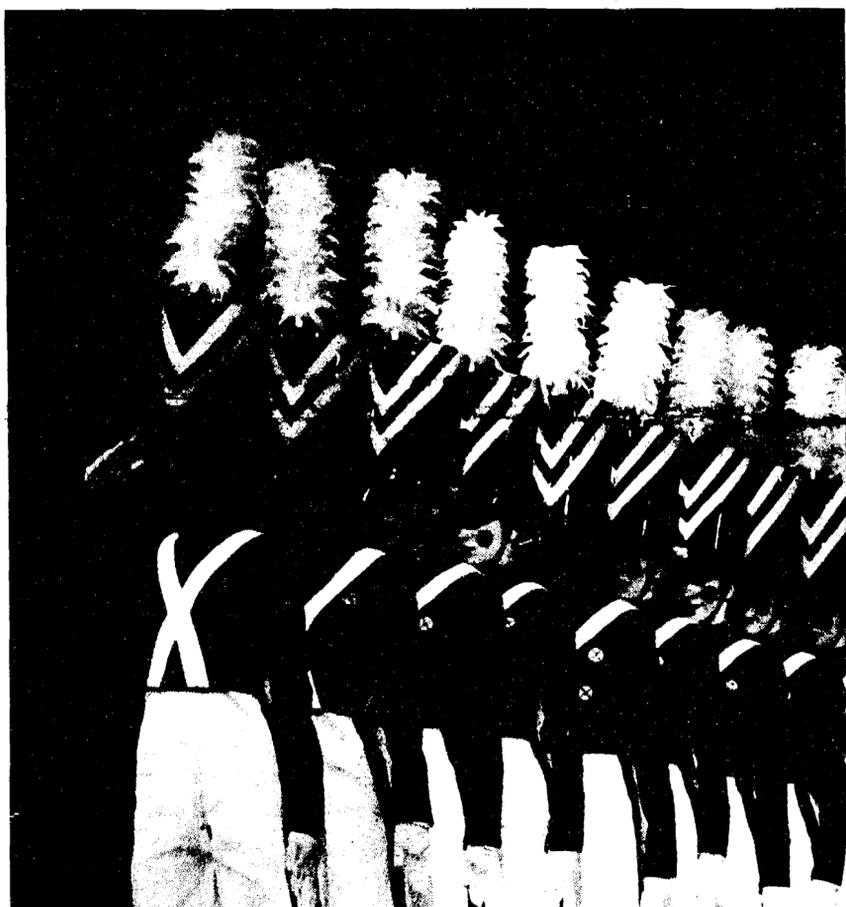
The Grunyons beat out 30 other local singing groups that answered the show's open casting call in early September. The auditions were held at the Fox Theatre and the judges were



Photo courtesy of John Prost

The Grunyons, a vocal jazz ensemble, gather weekly at the home of one of its members, above.

Standing, from the left: John Prost, Doug Krieger, Dick Bourez, Michael Bartz, John Gilbert, Sandy McMillan, Bill Moseley, Ron Fredrick, Bob Wollard and David Whitehead. Seated, from the left: Jim Leese, Bill Gard, Tony Alcantara, Rick Spina and Monte Jahnke.



Radio City Rockettes perform their signature precision military marching routine, "The Parade of the Wooden Soldiers." It has been performed in Radio City's Christmas Spectacular show each year since 1933.

members of the cast of "Altar Boyz," a musical currently playing at Detroit's City Theatre.

"When we heard about the open audition, we said, 'Let's give it a shot,'" said Grosse Pointe Shores resident Tony Alcantara, Grunyon musical director. "We liked the idea of having a chance to perform at the Fox."

If the Grunyons had butterflies in their stomach on audition day, they didn't let a case of nerves prevent them from having a good time. They had lunch at the nearby Hockeytown Café before their audition and they stayed at the auditions to hear the other groups sing.

"We had a lot of fun just being there," said Alcantara.

Their upbeat and relaxed attitude must have been evident during their audition.

"I think we took the judges by surprise," said Alcantara. "One of our songs was a funny, mixed-up version of 'The Twelve Days of Christmas.' It is something of a gag piece. Most of the other groups sang more traditional carols."

The Grunyons is not your typical group. They consider themselves to be a vocal ensemble, not a choir. They sing in close harmony, a capella, but "not barber-

shop." They like to speak of their vocal styling as vocal jazz, similar to professional groups, such as the Modernaires, Four Freshmen, Manhattan Transfer and Take 6.

In 1949, eight local alumni of Yale University wanted to continue to sing in a jazz ensemble in the tradition of their alma mater's singing group, the Whiffenpoofs, so they banded together to form the Grunyons.

While no one remembers the reason for christening the group with the name "Grunyons," Alcantara believes that "it was just an arbitrary name with a non-sensical meaning," similar to the word "Whiffenpoofs."

Alcantara also notes that the group's name sounds like "grunion" which is the name of a small fish found in the waters off of California, and that the group's logo depicts to small fish singing in the water. However, it has no significance to the group's mission.

Within a few years of its founding, the Grunyons expanded to include other men with university musical experience. It currently has 20 members ranging in age from 38 to 80.

"We have many members who are residents of Grosse Pointe," said member John Prost of Grosse Pointe Park.

"We have members who are doctors, attorneys and engineers."

Alcantara encourages other male singers to join the Grunyons. Anyone who is interested can go to one of their meetings to meet the group and sing along during practice. Auditions are informal.

"Since we all have such busy lives, we frequently do not have all 20 members in attendance. It would be nice to have a big group to ensure that we have a good number of members at each event," he said.

The Grunyon's calendar runs from May to September, taking a break in the summer. The singers meet once a week at different members' homes to rehearse. They perform at a variety of venues, ranging from nursing homes to full-fledged concerts.

In addition to performing at the Fox this holiday season, the Grunyons will be appearing on Tuesday, Dec. 13, at a special Grosse Pointe War Memorial concert to honor the late Frank J. Sladen Jr. All proceeds will go toward funding the War Memorial's veterans chapel which will be named after Sladen.

The Grunyons are currently working out the details of their Christmas

### Take note: Noteworthy to perform at Fox Theatre

The Grunyons, a vocal jazz ensemble, gather weekly at the home of one of its members, above.

Spectacular performance. Their portion of the show is scheduled to be 20 minutes long.

"We will sing five or six songs, maybe seven, if there is not too much talking in between," Alcantara said. "Our repertoire will have mostly holiday-type songs, but we're thinking about adding two jazzy pop tunes."

This upcoming holiday season marks the ninth year that the high-kicking Radio City Rockettes have appeared in Detroit to perform their famous precision dance routines in their equally famous Radio City Christmas Spectacular.

"The Radio City Christmas Spectacular is a holiday tradition for millions of families across the country," said John Bonanni, executive producer of the Christmas Spectacular. "We realize that not everyone can come to New York for Christmas, so we'll bring Christmas to you."

It takes a cast and crew of more than 100 people to stage each performance of holiday show. The cast rehearses for three weeks before the first performance, while the crew uses about the same amount of time to load in, set up and conduct technical rehearsals.

In addition to the regular cast members, the Christmas Spectacular has 11 members of the animal kingdom that appear throughout the show. The opening scene includes a dog, and "The Living Nativity" features three camels, five sheep and two donkeys.

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Attention: Amy Conrad

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### The Babies of 2005

~ Return no later than January 12, 2006 ~

## Help needed to roast 125 turkeys

Each year since 1997, Charlie and Yolanda Turner of Grosse Pointe Farms and dozens of their friends and family members have hosted a pre-Thanksgiving dinner at the Crossroads Soup Kitchen in midtown Detroit.

Last year, about 1,062 hungry men, women and children enjoyed a turkey dinner and all the trimmings thanks to the generosity of hundreds of volunteers, most from the Pointes. The Turners are getting ready for this year's feast and are again looking for people willing to donate and cook turkeys.

"The poverty in Detroit is increasing in number and intensity," Yolanda said, who in addition to volunteering for Crossroads, works for the agency as its development officer.

"The U.S. Census Bureau recently reported that Detroit is the poorest big city in the country. This has

major implications regarding homelessness, availability of food and the general well-being of those in need. In this country, in this century, no one should be hungry. And, it is especially heartbreaking to see the number of children who haven't enough food to eat."

Crossroads has been ministering to the poor of Detroit since 1971. Last year, the daily ministry distributed more than 55 tons of food to the poor, one bag at a time. The Soup Kitchen, which is open each Sunday, served 42,204 hot meals. It is the only soup kitchen of its size in Detroit that is open on Sundays. Quite often, the clients who dine at Crossroads are enjoying the only food they will have all day. Manned primarily by volunteers, a meal there generally consists of a hearty soup, two sandwiches, beverage, fruit and a cookie.

On certain holidays, a special meal is prepared.

In the case of Thanksgiving, the Turners, et al., dish up a complete turkey dinner, with mashed potatoes, yams, vegetable, cranberries, stuffing, gravy, rolls, beverage, and pumpkin pie. All the turkeys are donated and cooked in advance of the big day.

About 125 turkeys are needed. The Turners collect all of the meat which is reheated and served to Crossroads' clients on the Sunday prior to the holiday. This year's dinner will be held on Sunday, Nov. 20. Turkeys will be needed on Friday, Nov. 18, or Saturday, Nov. 19. They may be delivered to the Turner home on Lewiston in Grosse Pointe Farms.

If you are interested in participating in this event by donating and cooking a turkey, call the Turners at (313) 886-8007.

## 'Oliver' at First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Dinner theater will once again be held in The Luther Center at First English Ev. Lutheran Church as the L.I.F.E. (Laughter and Inspiration at First English) Players present the Lionel Bart Broadway musical "Oliver!" Nov. 11-13.

Friday, Nov. 11, and Saturday, Nov. 12, performances begin at 7 p.m. and Sunday matinee is at 2 p.m.

The book, music and lyrics are all by Bart. The performance is directed by Bruce Udell and Robert Foster is the music director.

Dinner will be served at 6

p.m. Friday and Saturday. Dinner and the play cost is \$18 for adults and \$13 for students. The play only costs \$10 for adults and \$7 for students. All seats are reserved. Call the church office at (313) 884-5040 for tickets. Dinner reservations must be made by Tuesday, Nov. 8.

Come early for "Food, Glorious Food"; then "Consider Yourself at Home" as you watch Oliver, Fagin, and the Artful Dodger in this musical.

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



Amy Cornell plays Mrs. Bedwin and Allison Cornell, left, is Oliver in the production of "Oliver!"

## Rabbi Wine scheduled to give three lectures

Rabbi Sherwin Wine returns to the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church for three lectures, titled: "The Popes."

The first, on Thursday, Nov. 10: "The Story of the Popes," the second, on Thursday, Nov. 17: "The Old

Pope," and Thursday, Dec. 1: "The New Pope." The series is designed to be of interest to Catholics and non-Catholics alike, as Wine gives well-researched and entertaining views on his subjects.

The church is located at 17150 Maumee, between St.

Clair and Neff in the City of Grosse Pointe. The entrance and parking are located in the rear, off the side streets.

Lectures begin at 7:30 p.m. and cost \$10 each or \$25 for all three. Preregistration is not necessary. For more information, call (313) 881-0420.

# WORSHIP SERVICES

### Christ the King Lutheran Church

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884-5090

8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service  
9:30 a.m. - Sunday School & Bible Classes

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[www.christthekinggp.org](http://www.christthekinggp.org)

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

First Church of Christ, Scientist  
282 Chalfonte Ave.

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Wednesday Testimony Meeting  
8:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

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Grosse Pointe Park 822-3823

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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

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### St. James Lutheran Church

170 McMillan Rd  
Grosse Pointe Farms

#### Sundays

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9:45 a.m. Refreshments & fellowship  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
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#### Wednesdays

Noon: Holy Eucharist

Phone: 884-0511  
Visit our website:  
[www.stjamesgp.org](http://www.stjamesgp.org)

### St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church

375 Lothrop at Chalfonte  
881-6670

9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship  
10:10 a.m. Education for All

Nursery Available

### First English Ev. Lutheran Church

Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr.  
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# DIA's 'Under the Stars' benefit gets a makeover

The Detroit Institute of Arts' galleries are not the only things at the museum that are getting renovated. The fall gala, "Under the Stars," is now to be known as "Under the Stars: A Hard Hat Party That Rocks."

From classic Detroit coney and creative mashed potato martinis to animated statues and behind the scenes tours of the museum's construction area, the new party is taking on a whole new look. The event is slated for Saturday, Nov. 12, at the museum. Tickets are \$400. To make a reservation, call (313) 833-1923.

"We are entering the final phase of our construction project and thought now would be a great time to give our generous patrons a peek at what's going on behind the scenes," said **Graham W. J. Beal**, DIA director. "It's a radical departure from previous events and is sure to get people excited about what's in store."

"Under the Stars" will call for chic cocktail attire, a departure from the formal dress of past parties. Guests will be greeted by the evening's artist-in-residence, **Shades**, who will create a striking four-panel graffiti mural which will be auctioned at the end of the night.

Hard Hatters will get an exclusive look at the progress of construction in the museum's South wing. Entering through the Prentis Court balcony, they will be electrified by the five-piece flamenco band, **Blackman and Arnold**.

Then, guests will be able to enter a "virtual gallery," where images of art will be projected on the walls where the actual works will eventually hang. Finally, they will be able to sign their names on the construction walls, becoming part of the history of this momentous building project.

The evening also offers tours of the stunning exhibition "Camille Claudel and Rodin: Fateful Encounter." While listening to the soft sounds of a harpist, guests can stroll galleries featuring masterworks by the two sculptors, **Camille Claudel and Auguste Rodin**, who were considered artistic geniuses in their time.

"Fateful Encounter" also emphasizes the fascinating personal and artistic relationship between them in more than 50 related drawings, original letters and photographs.

The museum's crystal gallery will take on a lounge ambiance for a special auction and entertainment by **Robert Allesee**, pianist and husband of Detroit philanthropist **Maggie Allesee**.

The artwork completed during the event by **Shades** and graffiti signs by local artist **Bill Menzo** will be up for bid by auctioneer **Rip Hayes**.

Prior to the event, a private reception will be held for corporate event sponsors where items such as a \$5,000 Ralph Lauren shopping spree, tickets for two to the Ralph Lauren runway show in New York City, a fur vest from Dietrich furs

## Golden retriever corps to march

The Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan is seeking participants for its seventh year of participation in Grosse Pointe's annual Santa parade, held on Friday, Nov. 25.

Participants and their owners must be preregistered to take part in the parade. Owners are asked to bring pooper scoopers and plastic bags and should check in by 9:30 a.m. on parade day for a group picture.

Those who would like to participate should call **Ro Arabia** at (313) 885-3647 by Tuesday, Nov. 15.



Some items that will be for sale at the Goodwill booth of the Goodwill Antiques Show are donations from Grosse Pointe homes. Junior Goodwill members **Peg Noble**, at the left, and **Shirley Kennedy** show some of the lamps that will be for sale at the show.

and a Tiffany necklace will be up for auction.

The partygoers can then drop their hard hats and put on their dancing shoes for great music from the **Jerry Ross Band**.

Proceeds from this event support the DIA's operation. Programs are made possible with support from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the city of Detroit.

The Detroit Institute of Arts (DIA), one of the premier art museums in the United States, is home to more than 60,000 works that comprise a multicultural survey of human creativity from ancient times through the 21st century. From the first van Gogh painting to enter a U.S. museum (Self Portrait, 1887), to **Diego Rivera's** renowned Detroit Industry murals (1932-33), the DIA's collection is known for its quality, range and depth.

The DIA is currently undergoing a major renovation, scheduled for completion in late 2007. The museum remains open with a dynamic schedule of programs and activities for all ages. Visitors can enjoy some of the DIA's "greatest hits" while the museum prepares for an entirely new installation when renovations are completed.

**Antiques:** This year marks the 58th Goodwill Antiques Show, making it one of the oldest continuously operating charitable events in the nation. The 2005 Antiques Show will be held on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13, at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion on Oakland University's East Campus, (off Adams between Avon and Walton) in Rochester Hills.

Proceeds go to Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit, which provides employment for people who have disabilities and other barriers to employment. Job training, skills training, educational services and real work experience help these men and women become independent, self-supporting citizens.

More than 50 antiques

exhibitors from around the nation will offer American, English, French and Oriental decoratives, folk art, fine art, silver, toys, glass and pottery.

The Goodwill booth will include collectibles and restored furniture and accessories.

There will also be a silent auction, a boutique and a cafe for casual dining.

The preview party will be from 7 to 10 p.m. Friday, Nov. 11, and the preview includes cocktails and a strolling supper as well as first chance to purchase antiques. Preview party ticket prices start at \$80.

Among the Grosse Pointers who have volunteered for the annual fundraiser are **Peg Noble, Shirley Kennedy, Jo Ann Cousino, Billie Deason, Margaret Hall, Kathleen Kasiborski, Kay Leonard, Barbara Miller, Mary Anne Rauh, Mary Ruffner, Marilyn Rusche, Mary Schroeder, Mary Steiger, Pris vanHorne, Betty Fuchs and Deborah Grosfield**.

Saturday hours are 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday hours are 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. Parking is free, and shuttle service is available from the parking lot.

For more information, call (248) 909-1492 or go to [www.goodwilldetroit.org](http://www.goodwilldetroit.org).

**A difference:** More than 400 volunteers from local churches, schools, clubs, youth groups and families devoted their time, talents and resources for local senior citizens on Make a Difference Day, Saturday, Oct. 22.

Volunteers raked leaves and delivered flowers and fresh bread to senior citizens in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods.

**Betsy Schulte**, volunteer coordinator for Services for Older Citizens, said a special thanks is due to donors for their contributions. Donors included the Farms Market, Kroger's in the Village, Einstein's Bagels in the Village and in Grosse Pointe Woods, Atlanta Bread, Farmer Jack's in Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Bakery of St. Clair

Shores and Knickerbockers Bakery of Warren.

Flowers for each senior were donated by **Moehring-Woods Flowers** and **Sweeney's Ace Hardware** of the City of Grosse Pointe donated window-washing supplies. Each donation helped to make the tenth annual Make a Difference Day a great success.

Other dedicated volunteers came early and helped set up the room and register volunteers to rake leaves. The event brought together many seniors, volunteers and merchants of the community for a common cause.

The day started with breakfast and registration at the SOC office in the Neighborhood Club, where more than 200 seniors received the gift of having their lawns raked by volunteers. In addition to leaf raking, some volunteers washed windows, did weeding and cleaned garages. Volunteers brought their own rakes and brooms and were sent off into the community to work a little magic.

The magic helped make the seniors feel special. One senior wrote:

"After returning from visiting a critically ill friend at St. John Hospital, I came home just as a car drove into my driveway with two young ladies with such beautiful smiles and radiant personalities holding

lovely flowers and fresh bread. They ran off to rake my lawn. It truly lifted my heart and my spirits. It made my day! May God bless SOC and the wonderful volunteers that came to my house on this special day."

**Art Glass:** The third annual Grosse Pointe Glass Show and Sale is scheduled for Friday and Saturday, Nov. 11 and 12, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church annex, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. The show is a benefit for the Fort Street Presbyterian Chorale.

**Janet Eckhoff** of Grosse Pointe Park is chairman of the event. The show will feature works of metro Detroit artists ranging from established professionals to students. Artists are associated with Michigan Hot Glass Workshop and the College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Prices will range from \$15 and up, and items for sale will include Christmas tree ornaments, vases, paperweights, bowls, jewelry and sculpture.

On Friday, Nov. 11, from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. there will be a Champagne Premiere. Admission will be \$25 and will provide guests with an opportunity to see the art work, find the perfect Christmas present and share a glass of champagne with artists, friends and

neighbors while listening to local pianist, **Joseph Palazzolo**.

On Saturday, between 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. admission will be free.

The Fort Street Chorale is a non-auditioned interdenominational group that performs at the Fort Street Presbyterian Church in Detroit. On Dec. 2 and 4, the group will perform Handel's "Messiah," for the 27th year.

For tickets, call (313) 961-4533. For more information about the Chorale, go to the Web site at [www.fort.org/chorale.html](http://www.fort.org/chorale.html).

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## Grosse Pointe Park artist exhibits his work

Grosse Pointe Park artist Tom Carbone has eight new works of furniture appearing in an exhibition at the Janice Charach Epstein Gallery, 6600 W. Maple in

West Bloomfield.

The show features the work of students, alumni and instructors of the College for Creative Studies.

The show opening will be from 6:30 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 8.

The show runs through Thursday, Feb. 9.

## SOC Options

## Frank Sladen's work is remembered

By Sharon Maier  
SOC Executive Director  
Compassion. Respect.  
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Recently, the board of Services for Older Citizens and SOC's staff got together for a morning retreat to look at how we can continue to make a difference in the community.

One comment that I heard which ran close to my heart came from Suzanne Basile: "We need to increase the awareness of SOC's needs, services and programs. When I think of all Frank Sladen did to increase awareness, I hope we can continue to

do this."

Everyone at the table paused and acknowledged how much Frank did for SOC. Deep in my heart I know that he has done so much more than is visible.

Enthusiastically, he told our story to his friends all over Grosse Pointe which helped us receive additional support. But he also helped shape our values — which are compassion, respect, commitment, wisdom and experience.

I remember my first year at SOC. Many meetings were spent working on our values. Frank sat on the committee, and he didn't have to speak, although he often did. He

showed our values through example.

As an agency we look at each of our programs, staff members and volunteers to be sure that everyone is treated with compassion and respect. This can happen in a variety of ways, and you will see signs of it everyday — a volunteer offering an extra moment to listen to a story that really needs to be told — or an employee offering computer assistance to another employee — or a group of seniors signing a get well card for a friend who hasn't shown up for lunch.

As Frank did for us when he served as our president, we try to do for the community. We show our values by the way we live each day.

Two values that Frank shared with us, wisdom and experience, continue to live on through our board, staff, volunteers and clients.

It's interesting that when you look at an agency that is 27 years old, you can't help but see all the people who created the agency through the years. From our values to our mission, each person who spent time working on, for and with SOC added a little bit to make us the amazing organization that we are today.

Some people added a little seasoning, and some, like Frank, added so much that his presence will be felt for many, many years.

## Coming events at local churches

## Celtic concert

A Celtic concert will be held at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, in Rauth Hall in the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The Crossing is a Christian Celtic band based in Chicago, but widely known among Celtic music fans around the country. The band consists of five members who sing and perform on highland pipes, fiddle, whistle, flute, harp and other instruments.

Their music is enjoyable for all ages.

In addition to Celtic themes, their music expresses a concern for the least of God's people and a celebration of the greatness of God himself.

The Lay Theological Academy supports this concert. Admission is \$15.

## Harvest fair

The Presbyterian Women of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Ave., will hold its Harvest Fair, Friday, Nov. 11, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Craft Ladies of the Church have a variety of handmade holiday and other craft items for sale.

Not to be missed are the white elephant tables, bake sale, pantry shop with jams, soup and snack mixes and Al's famous pickles. Come, browse and start your holiday shopping early.

All proceeds go to fulfill the Women's Faith Goal.

## Used book sale

St. Elizabeth's Guild of St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, is sponsoring a used book sale at the church.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Nov. 4, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, and after services on Sunday, Nov. 6.

The sale will include paperbacks and hard cover books, coffee table selections, CDs, videos and DVDs.

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## Simple precautions can help you avoid getting flu

By Dr. Mary Beth Hardwicke  
Special Writer

As fall arrives so does flu season and the public's concern over who should get a flu shot. Increased media coverage of limited flu vaccine supplies has many people concerned. Following are answers to some commonly asked questions about the flu.

**Q.** How do flu symptoms differ from those of a cold or a common upper respiratory infection?

**A.** Flu and cold symptoms can be similar, but their biggest difference is that flu symptoms are much more intense and come on very quickly. Generally, with flu, fevers are higher (101 to 103 degrees) than with colds, and muscle aches and weakness are severe enough that some individuals can hardly get out of bed. Influenza is primarily an illness of the respiratory tract, so individuals with the flu often have a dry, non-productive cough. Less commonly, they may have a runny nose or sore throat. Headaches are quite common with the flu.

**Q.** Many people who experience vomiting and diarrhea say they have the stomach flu. Will a flu shot help prevent this?

**A.** The flu virus typically does not cause vomiting and diarrhea. Vomiting and diarrhea can be signs of gastroenteritis and are usually caused by a different type of virus or bacteria, which cannot be minimized or prevented by a flu shot.

**Q.** Who should get a flu shot?

**A.** People with heart disease, kidney disease or lung disease such as asthma, emphysema or lung cancer should get a flu shot to prevent serious complications such as pneumonia or a worsening of their condition. Individuals with weakened immune systems from chemotherapy or HIV, diabetics, pregnant women, residents of long-term care facilities and the elderly also are advised to get an annual flu shot, as their bodies are less able to fight the virus. Because of reduced availability of flu vaccine this year, the Centers for Disease Control advised physicians to initially offer the vaccine primarily to the chronically ill and elderly patients to make sure there is enough for this high-risk population.

**Q.** Does the flu shot guarantee I won't get the flu?

**A.** The vast majority of individuals who receive the

shot will be protected, but there is no guarantee that a person won't get the flu after he or she has gotten the vaccine. However, symptoms are usually less severe in people who have been vaccinated. Also, a flu vaccine is not effective in preventing the flu for two weeks after receiving the shot. So persons in the high-risk population who are exposed to the flu within this two-week time period may be candidates to receive prescription antiviral medication to lessen their symptoms.

**Q.** Will the flu shots that are available now protect me from getting the bird flu that is popping up in Asia?

**A.** No. There is no vaccine available at this time, although one is being developed. Currently, there is no record of human-to-human transmission of the virus.

**Q.** When is a person most contagious with the flu?

**A.** Individuals with the flu can remain contagious for seven to 10 days, especially children, because it is easily spread through airborne cough droplets. People are advised to stay home as long as they have a fever and muscle aches and until their cough quiets down. Die-hard individuals who go to work or school no

matter how they feel are not only nonproductive because they are sick, but they also put others at risk of contracting the flu.

**Q.** If I get the flu, what home treatments will help me feel better?

**A.** Home treatment is similar to that with colds. Most important, stay home and stay in bed. Because of high fevers, drink more fluids than normal. Tylenol or Advil/Aleve, if tolerated, can lower fever and reduce muscle aches.

Over-the-counter cough medicine may help relieve the dry cough.

Persons with chronic illnesses and the elderly are at risk to develop serious infections and may even die from the flu.

These individuals are candidates to receive prescription antiviral medications that will decrease the duration of the illness by a few days and lessen their chances of serious complications.

These medications are expensive, and there is concern about potential shortages, so their use should be closely monitored.

See your physician if you are unable to keep fluids down or you get dizzy when you stand up. This may mean you are dehydrated.

High-risk patients should see their physicians sooner.

**Q.** What steps can I take to avoid getting the flu if I don't get a flu shot?

**A.** Avoid people who have the flu or who are coughing and sneezing. Regular hand-washing with soap and water is the best way to prevent any infection. Also, getting adequate sleep, eating a well-balanced diet and exercising will help boost your immune system to fight off unwanted germs and viruses.

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## St. John celebrates enhancements, renovations

St. John Hospital & Medical Center hosted a ceremony for constituents Oct. 18, celebrating the \$156 million transformation of its campus at Moross and Mack. Projected for completion in 2008, the enhancements will provide leading edge technology and patient-centered services. The renovations will help SJH&MC further strengthen its position as a world-class, regional destination hospital for primary and advanced medical treatment and research. The transformation will include:

- A six-floor north pavilion with 144 private patient rooms designed to accommodate patient preference for a more spacious healing environment with maximum

comfort and amenities.

- A new design to make parking and hospital access more convenient. The new main entrance will be connected to a three-story atrium lobby adjacent to the main street-level parking.

- A Center for Heart and Circulatory Services designed to provide renowned cardiologists, cardiovascular surgeons and staff with advanced technology to provide superior cardiac care.

- An outpatient imaging center adjacent to the new lobby for patient convenience in obtaining the most

commonly prescribed X-rays and other diagnostic tests.

- A redesigned Emergency Center, doubled in size, to provide fast and efficient care for major and minor medical trauma.

"This project is one of several re-investments St. John Health is making in the communities we serve," said Elliot Joseph, CEO of St. John Health. "Our facility renovations and improvements reflect our dedication to providing the best care possible. To us, real medicine is the minute-by-minute interaction between our health care profession-

als, our patients and their families."

The new SJH&MC will be the result of engaging the hospital's constituents in creating the hospital's future. Part of the \$156 million construction will be funded through a capital fundraising campaign. For more information about supporting the campaign, call the St. John Foundation at (313) 343-7480.

## Assumption plans bazaar

Assumption Cultural Center invites the community to attend its popular annual Christmas Arts and Crafts Bazaar. The event will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Center, 21800 Marter, in St. Clair Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods.

Each year, more than 90 local artists display their custom-made and hand-painted items for holiday shopping.

Favorite Greek foods will be featured, including spinach pie, salad, breads and delicious pastries and cookies, as well as hot dogs with all the trimmings.

The Cultural Center is completely accessible and ample parking is available.

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## White Christmas Ball honors Sister Verence McQuade



White Christmas Ball planners, from left, are Mary Berg, co-chairman; Linda Lloyd, Fontbonne president; Sister Verence McQuade, honorary chair; and Patricia Minnick, co-chairman. The ball will be held on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn.

The Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center will hold its 2005 White Christmas Ball on Friday, Dec. 9, at the Ritz-Carlton in Dearborn. Patricia Minnick of Grosse Pointe Park and Mary Berg of Grosse Pointe Farms are chairmen of the event.

This year's ball will be dedicated to Sister Verence McQuade, SSJ, director of community and patient services at SJH&MC. In recognition of McQuade's personal history, the ball will have an Irish theme, "Christmas in the Emerald Isle."

McQuade has been a Sister of St. Joseph for 68 years, and she has dedicated the past 34 years of her life to providing comfort and support to thousands of SJH&MC patients and families.

"We are pleased to honor Sister Verence for the love and dedication she has shown to so many patients," said Linda Lloyd, president of the Fontbonne Auxiliary and a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Proceeds from "Christmas in the Emerald Isle" will benefit the current SJH&MC expansion project, with a special section of the soon-to-be constructed North Pavilion dedicated in honor of McQuade. The McQuade Corridor of patient rooms will offer larger, family-centered rooms, each with a fold-out bed for family members, a private bathroom, and new technology that makes the rooms more readily adaptable to patients' medical needs.

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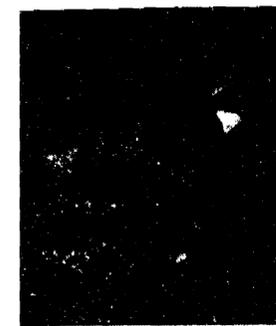
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## All life is perspective

By Sue Uhl  
Special Writer

It's kind of a joke between my boss and me. I have an 8-year-old son. His teacher recently sent me a note telling me he was playing Scooby-Doo and the Swamp Monster with the other children in his gym class. He was scooting around and laughing and tagging the other kids while they yelled "Get me! Get me!"



TJ Uhl, 8, enjoys a crisp fall afternoon.

"So what?" you may ask. My son is going to be a fireman for Halloween this year. "So what?" you may ask.

My son got up in front of his class last year and recited the words to Humpty Dumpty.

"So what?" My son has autism. He doesn't usually play with other children. For him to play Scooby Doo and the Swamp Monster with the other

kids and follow all the rules is a very big deal. My son didn't start talking until he was 6 years old. For him to be able to tell us what he wants to be for Halloween or to be able to recite the words to Humpty Dumpty is a very big deal.

All of life is perspective. My boss has three children. He sometimes complains about how all the kids in the neighborhood seem to gather at his house to play. Or about how one daughter will talk your ear off. I usually just smile when he tells me these things.

For some people, these are complaints. For others, they are only a part of their dreams.

All of life is perspective. I share my son's accomplishments with my friends. While they always react with the appropriate amount of excitement, they can't really understand how exciting it can be for the parents of a child with special needs to make these small, but giant, steps.

I'm lucky there is a group of parents right in our community with whom I can share these small steps. They can truly understand my excitement because their children also make small steps.

Those small steps add up to great big leaps. So the next time your child brings home a B on a test, instead of looking at the questions he got wrong, look at all the ones he got right. The next time your child's friends come over and leave toys lying all over your house, instead of looking at the mess, look at how wonderful it is that your child has friends.

The next time you have a verbal disagreement with your child, remember how long I waited just to hear my son call "Mommy" from the next room. The next time you have to shuffle your kids to all of their activities, be thankful that they are healthy enough to participate in those things.

Always, always be thankful for the small steps. I know I am.

All of life is, indeed, perspective. Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X syndrome. Send your questions or comments to [ag5045@wayne.edu](mailto:ag5045@wayne.edu) or [mblangan@hotmail.com](mailto:mblangan@hotmail.com). They invite others to write guest columns or to share their stories of working with special needs children.

## Grosse Pointe AAUW to show 'Iron Jawed Angels'

The Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women invites women of the community to a private showing of "Iron Jawed Angels," featuring Hilary Swank as Alice Paul, a Quaker suffragist. The movie will be shown at 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 13, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The AAUW dedicates the showing of the film to the 85th anniversary of the passage of the 19th amendment.

The film tells of the struggle of suffragists who fought for passage of the amendment. "The suffragists' courage and iron will inspired a nation and changed it forever," said Lynne Pierce, president of the Grosse Pointe AAUW chapter. "This film depicts the times superbly." Admission is \$5 and will include a light snack. For a reservation, call Pat Petro at (586) 776-6429. Memorial Church is located at 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Use the rear entrance.

AAUW's membership guidelines were recently expanded to include graduates who hold associate's or equivalent degrees. Women interested in membership should attend the film. Details of membership application will be discussed before the film begins.

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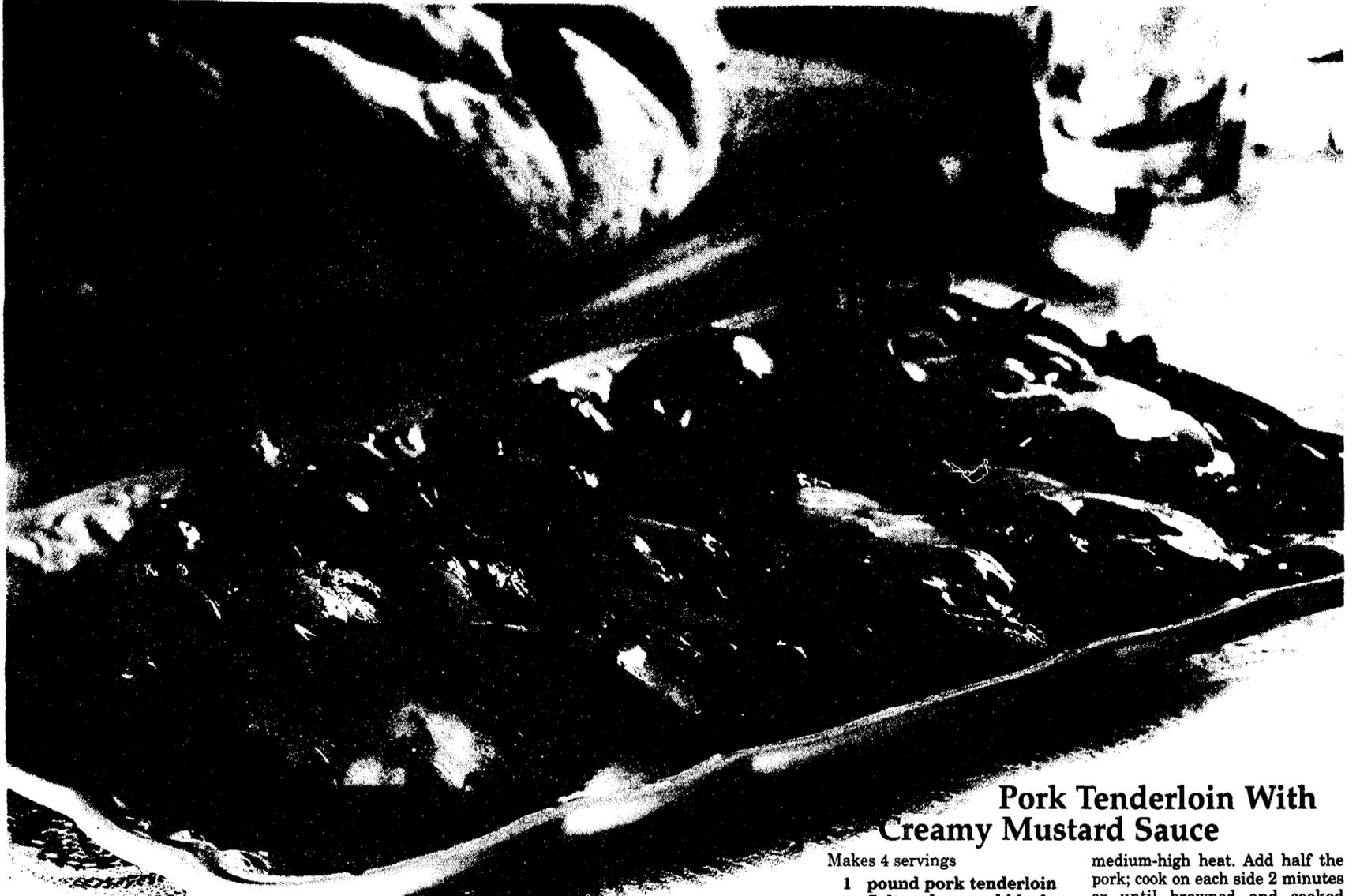
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### Pork Tenderloin With Creamy Mustard Sauce

Makes 4 servings

- 1 pound pork tenderloin
- Salt and ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
- 2/3 cup (5 fluid-ounce can) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 green onions, sliced

CUT pork into 1-inch-thick slices. Place pork between 2 pieces of plastic wrap. Flatten to 1/4-inch thickness using meat mallet or rolling pin. Season with salt and pepper.

medium-high heat. Add half the pork; cook on each side 2 minutes or until browned and cooked through. Remove from skillet; set aside and keep warm. Repeat with remaining pork.

REDUCE heat to low. Add evaporated milk; stir to loosen brown bits from bottom of skillet. Stir in mustard and green onions. Return pork to skillet. Cook 1 to 2 minutes (do not boil) or until sauce is lightly thickened, turning pork to coat with sauce.

Nutritional analysis per serving: 200 calories, 26g protein, 7g fat (70 calories from fat), 4g carbohydrate, 75mg cholesterol, 0g sodium.

HEAT oil in large skillet on medium-high heat.

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Shrimp and Corn Chowder

Makes 4 servings

- 3/4 cup water, divided
- 1 small chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper
- 1 can (15 to 17 ounces) cream-style corn
- 1 package (16 ounces) loose-pack frozen whole-kernel corn, thawed
- 1 can (12 fluid ounces) Nestlé Carnation Evaporated Fat Free Milk
- 3 low sodium chicken bouillon cubes
- 1 package (8 ounces) frozen shrimp, thawed, cooked and peeled
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh basil

BRING 1/4 cup water to boil in large saucepan. Add onion and bell pepper; cook over medium heat 5 minutes or until tender. Add remaining water, corn, evaporated milk and bouillon. Bring to boil; reduce heat to low. Cook, stirring frequently, 15 minutes or until heated through. Stir in shrimp; cook 3 minutes. Sprinkle with basil.

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## William Hutt's last performance earns ovation

Last Friday evening, the Stratford Festival Theatre audience was overcome with nostalgia, affection and adulation. Actor William Hutt was giving his farewell performance of the role of Prospero in Shakespeare's "The Tempest."

There was double significance to those famous lines at the end of the play — about breaking his staff and abjuring his magic arts, as Prospero makes ready to leave his desert island and return to real life. Since the play was written, innumerable fans and scholars have interpreted those lines as Shakespeare's announcement of his retirement from the theater. In that final performance — in fact, all summer long — they could be heard as Hutt's confirmation of his own retirement from the stage in the 85th year of his life and the 53rd year as a member of the Stratford company. His has been a remarkable career.

In more than half a century, Hutt has performed in

all but three of Shakespeare's plays and acted for the most part brilliantly in more than 100 roles. In the early years his first roles were what theater people euphemistically call "walk-ons."

He recalls whimsically having played an eloquently silent courtier on stage with Alec Guinness and under the direction of Tyrone Guthrie in Stratford's opening season of 1953. But most of his parts have been leads, and they include some of the greatest and most diverse roles of the English-speaking theater.

Little wonder that Richard Monette, Stratford's artistic director, describes him as possibly the world's greatest classic actor alive today. Hutt has certainly helped to establish the Festival's reputation as one of the greatest repertory companies in the world.

Hutt sees himself another way. He is a member of a dying breed, an actor who has made his career exclusively on the stage.

And what a career. Audiences have been awed by his King Lear, touched by his Prospero, roused by his fiery oratory as Clarence Darrow in "Inherit the Wind" and overwhelmed by the despondency of James Tyrone in "Long Day's Journey into Night."

They have thrilled to his mercurial transformations into comic figures, wistful fools, and sophisticated impersonations, as when he played Lady Bracknell in

### State of the Arts



By Alex Suczek

Oscar Wilde's "Importance of Being Earnest."

He has been a rare performer, in fact, in terms of that versatility. No one will ever resolve the question of whether it is more difficult to play comedy or tragedy, but over the span of his career, Hutt managed to master both and inhabit those profoundly different moods with equal conviction, entrancing his audiences in every genre.

As he acknowledges that the rising generation of Stratford's actors are receiving much more and superior training than was available in his early days, it seems apparent that one of Hutt's great advantages, in addition to his resonant voice and innate talent, has been his longevity.

It has been a lifetime of on-the-job development and his growth has been palpable. Including his first appearance as Prospero in 1962, he has done the role four times. It was even speculated that the 2002 production would be his last. But each time, he brought new depth and subtleties to the role. The process culminated in this past summer's version with a new emphasis on the tender, loving relationship of father and daughter

between him and Miranda. To have seen and remember all those performances is a fascinating study in the development of a remarkably gifted artist.

While his career has been undeniably tied closely to Stratford, it has also been a base for his appearance in other venues such as London, Toronto and New York. On the other hand, unlike other famous stars for whom Stratford was a springboard (Lorne Greene, Christopher Plummer and Colm Feore, for example), Hutt was never seriously tempted by the movie and TV industries. His appearance in the Canadian filming of "Long Day's Journey" is the nearest he has come to the commercial entertainment business, other than the Broadway stage. Yet that, too, is a memorable achievement.

Most memorable, however, are the experiences of attending his appearances in 53 seasons at Stratford. He has been a bright star, attracting fans and serving as an example of devotion to the art and craft of acting. His admirers credit his ability to explore the subtleties of the most complex characters and find new approaches to their interpretation.

He has a special talent for bringing out the tragic touches in comic roles and providing audiences with welcome comic relief in even the moments of deep tragedy.

One of his most important, but less recognized, influences on the Stratford troupe has been as an exponent of the company's gradual transition from a formal

and somewhat British tradition of speech, to a more natural, conversational style, with a genuinely Canadian character. It is an essential aspect of Monette's admirable achievement in the evolution of Stratford to a truly Canadian company.

The impact has been to impart a more contemporary and realistic quality to the plays, and Hutt has helped to lead the way. It seems likely that this has been a significant influence on the growth and success of great theater activity throughout Canada, even influencing the theater world south of the border. His popularity is also a reminder that the Festival's future success depends, above all, on the quality of what it puts on the stage.

The formal announcement and celebration of retirement may have an air of finality. But when we recall longtime Stratford nonagenarian Mervyn Blake delivering the fatal basket of asps and figs in

"Antony and Cleopatra" a few years back, we can't help wondering if we won't see Hutt again in some memorable cameo roles, or even perhaps a walk-on comparable to that silent courtier he played in 1953.

There is no telling what new twists he might bring to those roles. Many of his fans would surely flock to see them.

With somewhat wry humor, Hutt will sometimes bemoan the fact that fans who come to compliment him will frequently bring up Lady Bracknell as the role they remember best. Like any serious actor, he treasures the memories of playing the greatest serious roles — King Lear, Prospero and James Tyrone, for example. But he will be able to treasure memories of the thundering ovation that he received on Oct. 28 and his enormously respected history of more than half a century in Stratford.

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### Onion souffle side dish is good with turkey

With the pages of the calender flipping by, we should be aware that it is only a few weeks until another holiday season begins.

I saw this recipe for Vidalia onion souffle and I knew it would be great on a festive table to complement a bird, ham or roasted beef. The simplicity of Vidalia onion souffle is appealing and the flavor combination a winner.

**Vidalia Onion Souffle**

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 4 cups chopped Vidalia onions (or other sweet white onion)
- 2 cups fresh bread cubes, crusts removed (or not, your choice)
- 1 15-oz. can fat-free evaporated milk
- 3 large eggs, lightly beaten
- 1 5-oz. bag shredded Parmesan cheese (1 1/4 cups), divided
- 1 teaspoon salt

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Melt the butter in a large saucepan over medium heat. Add the chopped onions and saute for 15 minutes or so, stirring often. The onions should be tender and just beginning to brown.

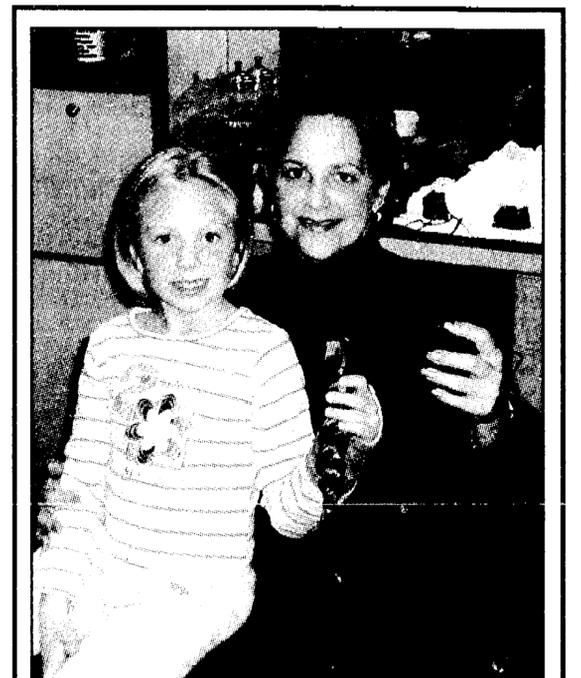
Transfer the onions to a large bowl and toss with the bread cubes. Stir in the milk, eggs, 1 cup of the shredded Parmesan and the salt. Toss to incorporate the ingredients. Turn into a greased 2-quart souffle or baking dish.

Sprinkle the remaining cheese on top. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 35 minutes, until the souffle is set.

This savory side dish draws sweetness from the onions. I chose a seedless multi-grain bread that added both flavor and fiber. (Fiber is a good thing!)

You don't have to wait for the holidays to bring something special to the dinner table.

**À LA ANNIE**  
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



### The kindest cuts

Locks of Love is a nonprofit organization that provides hairpieces to financially disadvantaged children who have lost their hair due to medical conditions.

Leslie Frank and Katrina Frank, 7, mother and daughter, recently got haircuts at Mes Amies Salon, 19809 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Stylist Katie Bingle cut both mother's and daughter's braids, which were donated to Locks of Love.

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**Herb Society**

The Grosse Pointe unit of the Herb Society of America will meet on Wednesday, Nov. 9, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Betty Rinaldi of Gaia's Garden will be the speaker. Visitors and potential new members are welcome. For more information, call Kathleen Peabody at (313) 886-2797.

**G.P. Rotary**

Sen. Carl Levin (D-Mich) spoke to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club on Oct. 24. He commented on and responded to questions about Iraq, Syria, the United Nations, intelligence reform, judicial nominations and the federal government's role in Michigan's economy.

**Women's Connection**

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 10, for dinner and a program at a private club in Grosse Pointe.

The program will be by Suzanne Mallare Acton, assistant music director of the Michigan Opera Theatre. There will also be a holiday boutique before dinner.

The Women's Connection is a women's networking and support organization dedicated to the enrichment and empowerment of women in their business and personal lives.

For reservations, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855. For more information, call Marcia Pikeleak at (313) 884-4201.

**Moms' Club**

The Grosse Pointe Moms' Club, a nonprofit social support group for Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods stay-at-home moms, will hold its monthly business social from 9:30 to 11 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross.

The speaker will be Kimberly Reeper, a pediatric dietitian from St. John's Children's Center. She will discuss children's nutritional needs and strategies to get kids of all ages to eat healthy and balanced diets.

To learn more about what the club has to offer or to find out how to become a member, call Jennifer at (313) 882-2653, Bridget at (313) 647-0891, or visit us at [www.gpms.com](http://www.gpms.com).

**Tri Deltas**

The Detroit-Grosse Pointe Alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta will celebrate Founder's Day Tuesday, Nov. 15, with dinner at a member's home. The social hour begins at 6:15 p.m. and dinner is at 7 p.m. Members are asked to bring children's clothing for donation to the clothes closet at Children's Hospital of Michigan.

The cost for dinner is \$7. For more information, call (313) 884-5322. Meetings of the Detroit-Grosse Pointe Alumnae chapter of Delta Delta Delta are open to any Tri Delta alumnae living on the eastside metro area.

**Herb Society**

A Herbs & Holly Boutique will be presented from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 12, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook.

The boutique is presented by the Herb Society of America-Grosse Pointe unit and will include a herbal marketplace, tastings and demonstrations. It will offer a selection of nature-oriented holiday gifts that are unique and affordable.

Profits will be returned to the community to care for public gardens and provide educational programs. For more information call (313) 886-2797.

**Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Christmas fair is Saturday, Nov. 12**

Morris Fork Crafts Inc. of southeastern Kentucky will present its handmade crafts from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 12, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Christmas fair.

The Appalachian craft cooperative will display items that have been hand-crafted by natives of the economically depressed area.

"This co-op does so much more than raise funds," said Pamela Hartmann, moderator for the Presbyterian Women. "It gives people a chance to do something to help themselves and be proud of their achieve-

ments." In addition to Morris Fork Crafts' items, members of the church have donated some of their own hand-crafted items — table runners, purses, mittens, boas, aprons, pillows, holiday decorations, clothes for 18-inch dolls, sweaters, ponchos, baked goods, soup and cookie mixes, collectibles and vintage cookbooks.

There will also be a silent auction. Admission is free. Lunch will be available.

The church is located at 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.



Church members who worked on the Memorial Church Christmas fair, from left, are Janet Ferguson, Nancy Tewes, Linda Fisher and Helen Meyering.



**Fair Extraordinaire**

The Bon Secours Nursing Care Center Auxiliary will sponsor its annual Christmas Fair Extraordinaire on Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 12 and 13, at the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center, Lakeland and Jefferson between 10 and 11 Mile roads. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday.

The fair will include an assortment of unique and hand-made holiday decorations, gifts for the home, artwork, jewelry, toys and books for children, ladies' clothing and accessories.

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When the congregation of Christ the King Lutheran Church committed to a building project in 2003, one of its goals was to strengthen in reach and outreach to youth through upgrading and expanding the existing educational facilities.

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Before the remodeling and construction, space was at a premium at Christ the King. Its thriving Sunday School and weekday preschool alternately occupied all available classrooms. This made it difficult to fit in a full adult program.

"We were literally falling over one another," said the Rev. Tim Holzerland, the church's associate pastor. "We had one empty meeting room where we could hold an adult class. On Sundays when we had a special event, the adults had to squeeze into a corner so we could put the Sunday School in them. When the three classes we offer for confirmation instruction on Tuesday nights were factored in, there was no question of offering more than a

couple of adult classes."

That changed with the design of a new preschool wing. That, in turn, would pave the way for renovating the former preschool quarters into dedicated Sunday School classrooms. The space that the church would gain after relocating its Sunday School could be used for expanded adult instruction.

With that idea in mind, the elders and pastors initiated a training program for lay teachers in the summer of 2005. Four men and three women participated. Holzerland went on to develop a projected curriculum that includes men's and women's classes and classes for parents of junior high schoolers and of toddlers. Bible studies and classes in theology and doctrine will be focused toward a more general cross section of learners.

Christ the King's fall 2005 class schedule consists of a 12-week Sunday morning adult Bible study on the topic of prayer, and an adult inquirers' class for those interested in learning more about Lutheranism. Both are held at 9:30 a.m. A third offering will begin at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday, Nov. 6.

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Additional classes on the winter/spring 2006 schedule, which will feature a men's and a women's class, will be announced in December.

Holzerland is pleased with the progress Christ the King has made.

"Education in the faith doesn't end when a believer is confirmed," he said. "The process is lifelong. It's what Jesus meant when he said, 'Go and make disciples.' That's part of what the church is on earth to do."

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## North hits on all cylinders in playoff win against Finney



North's Jake Bloomhuff dives into the end zone for one of his five touchdowns. Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Frank Sumbera not only coaches football at Grosse Pointe North, he also teaches auto mechanics, so he knows a smooth running machine when he sees one.

And that's exactly what he saw last Friday when North opened the state football playoffs with a 57-28 victory over Detroit Finney.

"We were hitting on all cylinders," Sumbera said. "It all came together. Everybody rose to the occasion. If we continue to block and tackle like that we can beat a lot of teams."

The Norsemen will have to be at their best when they

play Detroit Public School League champion Murray-Wright at 2 p.m. Saturday at Detroit Southwestern's field.

"They're bigger and faster than Finney," Sumbera said of the Pilots, who crushed Detroit Northwestern 45-0 in their first-round game. "Their front four on defense is probably the best we've faced."

Murray-Wright, 8-2, is led by Dominique Douglas, a 6-foot-2, 185-pounder, who is "very explosive," Sumbera said.

Douglas scored three touchdowns against Northwestern.

The Pilots' offensive line is solid, led by pulling guard

Marcelle Willis.

If Murray-Wright checked out the Norsemen in their game with Finney, the Pilots had to be impressed, too.

North's 57 points were a school record, breaking the old mark of 56 against Dearborn Heights Annapolis in 1968 and Roseville Brablec in 1980.

Jake Bloomhuff's five touchdowns matched the school record set by Leonard Harris against Warren Cousino in 1996.

"Setting records like that was the farthest thing from my mind, but we were ready to play," Sumbera said.

For a while, it looked like

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## Longtime coach, AD dies at 91

A memorial service for Ed Wernet, who coached Grosse Pointe High School's football team to the mythical state championship in 1954 and was Grosse Pointe North's first athletic director, will be held Friday, Nov. 4, at 5 p.m. at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson in St. Clair Shores.

Wernet, 91, died on Oct. 23 in Spokane, Wash.

He taught physical education and coached baseball and football at Grosse Pointe High School before moving to North when that school opened in 1968.

He was North's athletic director until his retirement in 1978.

"He was the consummate physical education teacher," said Tom Gauerke, who succeeded Wernet as AD at North.

"Ed's classes were very structured, and he stressed fitness. He demanded a lot from his students, but he never asked them to do anything he couldn't do — and that was when he was 60 years old."

Wernet helped lay the

foundation that made North a strong high school sports program from the beginning.

"When North opened, Ed preached a philosophy of a total, well-rounded program," Gauerke said. "He could have just stressed football or baseball because of his background in those sports but he said, 'if you're going to have an athletic program do it right or don't do it at all.'"

"He wanted to field quality teams in every sport, not just one or two."

Tom Teetaert, an assistant principal at North who coached under Wernet, remembered him in another way.

"He was so intelligent," Teetaert said. "He was very academic."

Gauerke agreed. "Ed did a lot of reading, and he was an excellent writer," Gauerke said.

Wernet was an outstanding athlete himself, lettering in three sports at Western Michigan University. He later played semiprofessional baseball.

Dan Follis, who played on Wernet's 1954 state champion squad, wrote a tribute letter to his former coach that appears on page 8A of this week's Grosse Pointe News.

"Some people are fortunate to have had mentors, teachers or counselors who influenced their lives," Follis wrote. "Ed Wernet was all of these."

"What we gained was far greater than winning the state title. We gained lessons on how to react to adversity, how to handle problems, how to never, never give up. We learned lessons of life."

Follis wrote that Wernet was also years ahead of his time as an innovative football coach.

"We had more defensive sets and options at Grosse Pointe High School in 1954 than I experienced at Michigan State University in 1956-58," Follis said.

Wernet is survived by two sons and a daughter, eight grandchildren and one great grandchild.

## South girls take first place in Division I cross country regional

The Division I girls state cross country regional at Metropolitan Beach looked more like a dual meet between the Grosse Pointe schools than anything else.

Grosse Pointe South took first place with 24 points and Grosse Pointe North was runner-up with 36. Detroit King finished a distant third with 99.

Fourteen of the first 17

places were taken by runners from North or South.

"Our varsity girls ran a superb race and our depth paid off," said Blue Devils coach Steve Zaranek. "We knew it would be a close race between us and North. North has an excellent team and great front runners."

"We needed our third through seventh runners to each do their job and they

did. Between our varsity and seven and over 100 of our JV runners, we had a total of 60 season-best performances — and incredible feat we are very proud of."

North coach Scott Cooper was also pleased with his team's performance.

"South took a command-

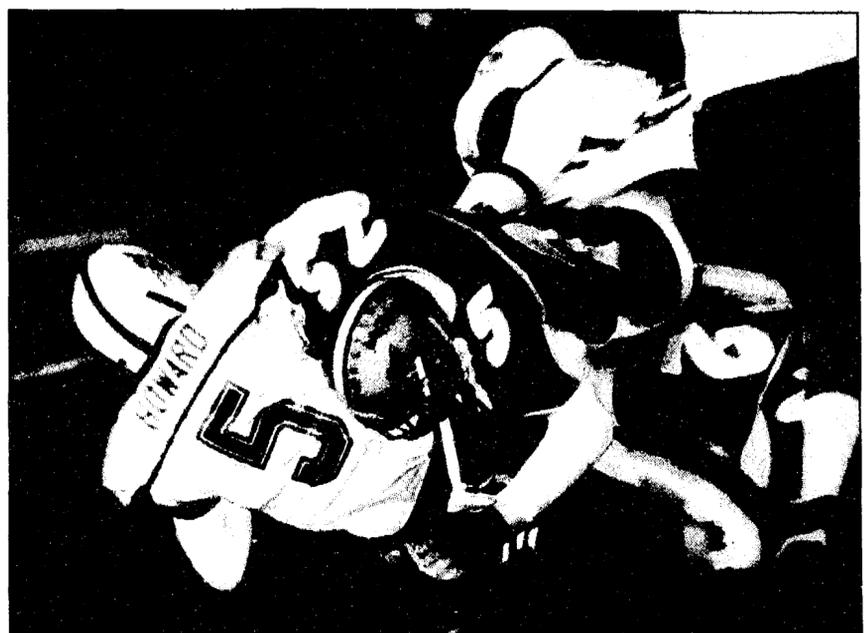
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Photo by Bob Bruce

## MAC Red champs

Grosse Pointe North's boys cross country team was undefeated in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division. The Norsemen finished 12-0 in dual meets and won the conference meet. From left, are Chuck Witt, Andy VanEgmond, Casey Fulton, Robbie Fisher, Alex Davenport, Mike Pokladek and Drew Fayad. North finished second in the Division I regional last weekend. See story on page 3C.



North's Ron Bedway brings down Finney quarterback Anthony Howard. Photo by Dr. J. Richard Dunlap

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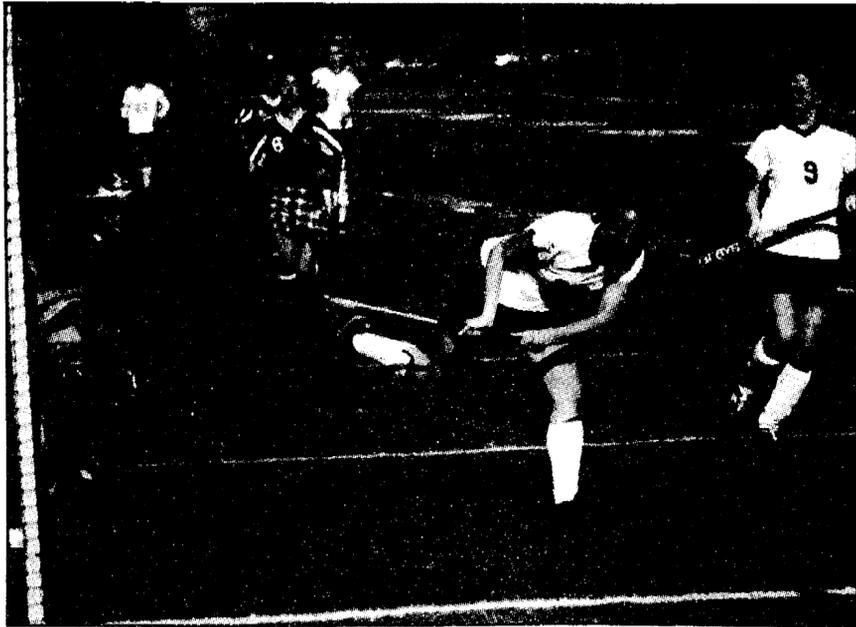
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South's Ali Morawski (26) slides a backhand shot past University Liggett School goalie Krista Murray. Also pictured are South's Anne Roney (9) and the Knights' Elizabeth Palmer (6).

## South field hockey in state semifinals after beating ULS

Grosse Pointe South's field hockey team is still on course to defend its Division I state championship.

The Blue Devils began state tournament play with a 14-0 rout of East Grand Rapids, and then beat an improved University Liggett School team 5-0 in the quarterfinals.

South's Annie Shepard scored the only goal of the first half as ULS played an impressive defense, shutting down the Blue Devils' power

forwards.

Early in the second half, South captain Ali Morawski made it 2-0 when she scored on a perfect shot after streaking down the right side of the field, outrunning the Knights' defense and whacking the ball into the far corner of the net.

Winger Katie Gilbride followed with two more goals to increase South's lead to 4-0.

The young ULS squad

didn't give up, however, and peppered Blue Devils goalkeeper Jenna Lankford with a barrage of shots, but Lankford turned them all away.

Amy O'Brien scored South's final goal.

The state championship game will be played Saturday at 4 p.m. at Ann Arbor Pioneer High School. The consolation game will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at Pioneer.

## North gets a key hoops win

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Last week, Grosse Pointe North coach Gary Bennett called the Norsemen's basketball game with Utica the most important of the season.

"I really felt that it was, because I wanted to get to Fraser without a loss in the league," Bennett said after North remained undefeated in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with victories over Utica (53-30) and Eisenhower (70-51).

"I wanted a two-game lead going into the Fraser game (tonight, Nov. 3). If we have a two-game lead with three games to go, I like our chances."

North is the only undefeated team in the MAC Red and Utica and Fraser, the Norsemen's closest competition, both have two losses.

The most unusual thing about North's win over the Chieftains was how the Norsemen did it.

"We did it offensively," Bennett said. "We didn't have to turn up the screws defensively. We didn't press after a made free throw like

we often do. We just played our normal defense and it still made it difficult for them to score."

North still plays its tough brand of defense, but this year's team has the ability to score a lot of points.

"We're better scorers than we have been," Bennett said. "We're scoring on the break. We're doing a good job of finishing, and we're being creative."

"The nice thing is, nobody cares who scores. They're always looking for somebody to be open."

North led 16-6 after the first quarter and stretched the lead to 31-17 at halftime.

Andrea Bedway led North with 13 points but Meghan Potthoff and Olivia Stander each scored 10.

Potthoff also collected five rebounds and three assists.

"Meghan is really playing well," Bennett said. "She's asserting herself more than she did last year. She's always been a talented player."

Caitlin Bennett pulled down eight rebounds, while Kelly Defauw dished out four assists.

Mandy Piechowski, who will play at Michigan State next year, led Utica with 18 points but had to work hard for them.

In the Eisenhower game, North took the Eagles' best shot and never blinked.

"We played great and you still kicked our butts," Eisenhower coach Kevin Donahue told Gary Bennett after the Norsemen's 19-point victory.

Bennett didn't dispute that assessment.

"Eisenhower did play great," he said. "It was by far their best game of the year. They shot the lights out, they worked hard, had a good game plan and executed it, especially in the first half."

North led 32-25 at halftime, but the Norsemen pulled away in the third quarter, outscoring the Eagles 22-9.

"Whenever they scored a basket, we answered right away and that had to be discouraging," Gary Bennett said. "Our break was outstanding and we did a good job of attacking the basket off the press."

Caitlin Bennett led North with 14 points and 10 assists. She also had three steals in a performance that her father called, "very efficient. She played a very smart game."

Caitlin was 7-for-8 from the field, and all but one of the baskets came on jump shots.

Bedway had 13 points and five rebounds, and Potthoff collected 12 points, five rebounds and four steals.

Defauw was a standout on defense and finished with seven points, five assists and seven steals.

"Kelly caused a lot of problems in the third quarter with her defense," Gary Bennett said. "She really worked hard."

Stander had nine points and five assists.

"A lot of Olivia's assists came on the break," Gary Bennett said. "She knows where to deliver the ball."

Kelly Rusko had nine points and two assists, while Christine Klein finished with five rebounds.

"We had a lot of people make contributions," Gary Bennett said.

## South swimmers finish a perfect season in MAC Red

Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team improved to 8-1 in dual meets with victories against L'Anse Creuse North and Monroe.

The Blue Devils completed an undefeated season in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division with a 143-43 victory over L'Anse Creuse North.

South swept five events — the 200-yard freestyle (Leeann Mocerri, Michelle Martinelli and Sarah Auk), the 50 freestyle (Becca Scholtes, Kate Muelle and Killen Lang), the 100 butterfly (Kendall Effinger, Zoe Berkery and Amanda Palfy), the 100 backstroke (Berkery, Kim Stevens and Libby Roach), and the 100 breaststroke (Jennifer Dunaway, Morgan Laney and Melissa Oddo).

Dunaway's breaststroke time of 1:11.71 was LCN pool record.

South freshman Alex Henning touched first in the 500 freestyle.

The Blue Devils won all three relays. The 200 medley relay team of Stevens, Dunaway, Effinger and Liz Adamo was first. Adamo, Muelle, Scholtes and Mocerri swam on the winning 200 freestyle relay, and Martinelli, Carly Czajka, Katy Strek and Berkery made up the winning 400 freestyle relay.

LCN's Maria Johnson won the 200 individual medley and the 100 freestyle. The Crusaders also got a first in diving from Melissa Van Assche.

South's depth help produce the non-league victory over Monroe.

Kim Grady had a perfect night, which was capped by a state-qualifying time in the 100 freestyle. She also won the 50 freestyle and swam the anchor leg on the 200 medley and 200 freestyle relays.

Stephanie Johnson won the 100 butterfly and she was also part of the winning

200 medley relay with Grady, Dunaway and Sarah Jenzen, and the 200 freestyle relay with Grady, Mocerri and Effinger.

South's B team of Kim Stevens, Oddo, Jackie Stevens and Muelle was third in the 200 medley relay, and the B team of Martinelli, Lang, Scholtes and Palfy was third in the 200 freestyle relay.

Monroe won the 400 freestyle relay, but South's teams of Mocerri, Johnson, Muelle and Effinger, and Martinelli, Czajka, Auk and Berkery took the next two places.

Dunaway was first in the 100 breaststroke. Oddo was third and Kathryn Carey took fourth place.

South also competed in the annual Michigan Interscholastic Swim Coaches Association Swimming and Diving Invitational at Eastern Michigan University.

All three of the Blue Devils' relay teams finished in the top 15.

The 200 medley relay of Jenzen, Dunaway, Johnson and Grady finished fourth.

Mocerri, Muelle, Johnson and Grady swam to a 13th place in the 200 freestyle relay, and the 400 freestyle relay with Mocerri, Johnson, Effinger and Muelle came in 15th.

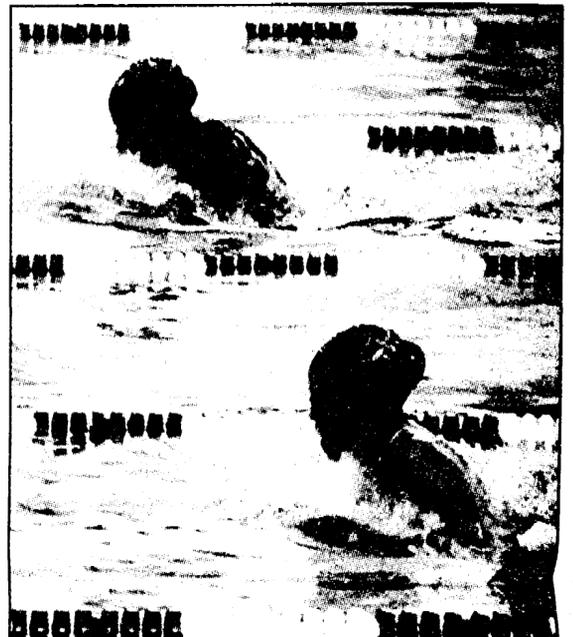
Johnson was ninth in the 100 butterfly. Grady finished 12th in the 100 butterfly and 24th in the 50 freestyle.

Oddo was 17th in the 100 breaststroke, with a state qualifying time, making her the eighth Blue Devils swimmer with a state cut.

Dunaway was 19th in the 100 breaststroke and Laney was 22nd. Effinger was 37th in the 100 butterfly, and Mocerri was 30th in the 100 freestyle and 37th in the 200.

Grosse Pointe North's Jenny Rusch was 11th in the 50 freestyle and 26th in the 100.

The top 60 swimmers in the state in each event are invited to the MISCA meet.



South's Morgan Laney and Melissa Oddo battle for position in the 100-yard breaststroke.

## South gets Dakota's best shot

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

The last thing Grosse Pointe South's basketball team needs is to have an opponent play one of its best games against the Blue Devils.

"They shot the lights out," South coach Peggy Van Eckoute said after the Blue Devils' 58-39 loss to Dakota in a Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

"Their coach told me that was the best they had shot all season."

The Cougars made eight three-point baskets, including five by Jessica See.

"We keyed on her, but we had to drop off to some of their other players when they started hitting," Van

Eckoute said.

Most of the damage came in the second half after the first half ended at 26-all.

"We played a great first half," Van Eckoute said. "We led after the first quarter and were tied at halftime. Then the second half came."

"(Dakota) couldn't stop (Megan) DeBoer and (Kara) Trowell in the first half. Then they went to a zone in the second half and took away our penetration. We just don't have the outside shooting to beat a zone."

DeBoer finished with 10 points, seven rebounds, two assists and a steal. Trowell had eight points, four steals, four assists and two rebounds, while Sara Crandall collected seven points, four rebounds and

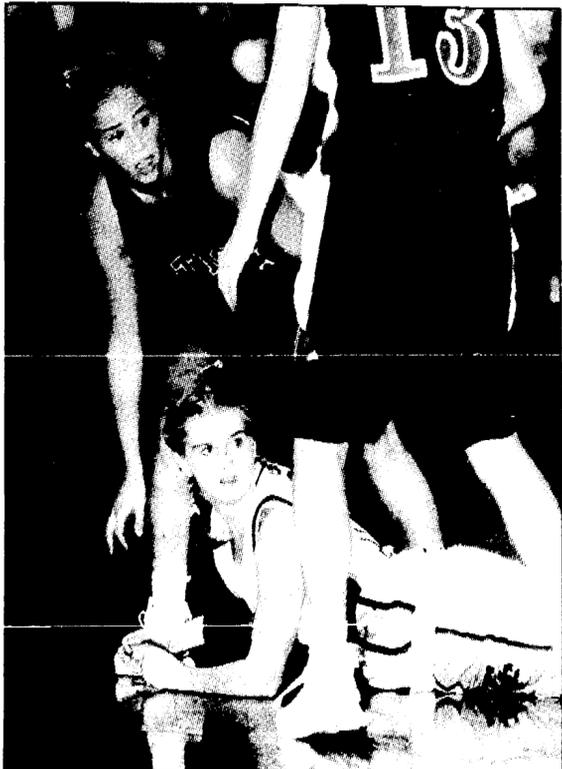
four blocks.

South also had a solid effort against L'Anse Creuse North, but once again, it wasn't enough as the Crusaders won 47-33.

"I thought we played them very well, but they have a lot of weapons," Van Eckoute said. "We were within eight points with 3:11 to go and we forced them to take a timeout. Then they went on a spurt and pulled away."

LCN led 25-15 at halftime, but South closed the gap to 32-24 after three quarters.

Katie Petz and DeBoer led the Blue Devils with eight points apiece and Crandall scored six. Petz also had three rebounds, three assists, a steal and a block.



North's Caitlin Bennett, on floor, and Utica's Mandy Piechowski wait for the referee to make a call.

## Midwest Open tourney plans for 32nd year

The annual Midwest Open Mixed Doubles Indoor Tennis Championships will be held Dec. 9 through 11 at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, and will mark the 32nd consecutive year of the longest-running USTA-sanctioned mixed doubles only event in the country.

Defending champions Amy Frazier and Steve Herdoiza, both with a record number of wins, are expected to defend their title.

Diana Ospina and a teammate to be named will return to the Midwest Open for the 10th time. Ospina has had five finals appearances in her last six visits to the Hunt Club.

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South's Emma Tocco slices through two L'Anse Creuse North defenders on her way to the basket.

# U-D Jesuit nips Norsemen in cross country regional

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Sometimes help comes from the most unlikely sources.

University of Detroit Jesuit's cross country team can thank Grosse Pointe South's soccer team for its first-place finish at last weekend's state Division I boys regional meet at Metropolitan Beach.

The Cubs' fifth runner also plays on the soccer team and probably would have been playing on Saturday if South hadn't upset U-D 1-0 in the opening round of the soccer district.

Having him run cross country turned out to be the difference as U-D Jesuit finished with 38 points to 40 for runner-up Grosse Pointe North.

"It must be the first flat course the U-D kids see all year and they go crazy on

it," said South coach Tom Wise.

South was third with 53 points as all three teams qualified for Saturday's state championships at Michigan International Speedway. It was the 15th straight season that the Blue Devils have qualified for the state meet.

"My kids ran as well as they could," said North coach Pat Wilson, who had the individual champion in Robbie Fisher.

"I'm very pleased with our performance. We had four runners under 17 minutes, and that was one of our goals heading into the state meet.

"Of course, we would have liked to have finished first but I can't complain about the way we competed. Casey Fulton and Andy VanEgmond both passed people down the stretch."

U-D, North and South dominated the race, taking 22 of the first 25 places.

"All three teams are quality teams," Wilson said.

Fisher, who set a personal record a week earlier in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championships on the same course, lowered his PR to 15:38.6 in the regional.

"Robbie ran outstanding," Wilson said. "He took it out strong. (South's Jake) Wernet pushed him a little, but he just ran his race."

Wernet finished second in 15:50.8, breaking the school record set by Pat Dantzer in 2001 by 13 seconds.

U-D's first two runners took the next two places ahead of South's Adam Dziuba, who was fifth with a PR of 16:26.

North took sixth and seventh place with Mike Pokladek (16:38) and Alex

Davenport, who had a PR of 16:50. After a Roseville runner came in eighth, U-D took ninth and 10th place.

North's Fulton was 11th as he broke 17 minutes for the first time.

"That was good to see," Wilson said. "Casey worked so hard all summer, and then was injured and had to miss some time, but he made a nice comeback. He expected good things from himself, and he achieved them."

VanEgmond was North's fifth runner, posting a PR to finish 15th. Drew Fayad and Chuck Witt rounded out the Norsemen's top seven.

Edwin Gay was South's fourth runner. Brendan Buckley and Nate Monahan ran personal bests for the Blue Devils, while Jack Davies and Joel Gilpin also had solid races.

"The other teams were

just too strong on that day," Wise said. "We've experienced a tremendous improvement time-wise from our region and it should be reflected in the state meet on Saturday."

Wilson expects Fisher to make a strong showing in the state meet.

"He hasn't had many races where he's had somebody beside him all race," Wilson said. "He's going to have that on Saturday, and it should help him."

Wilson said that he's looking for a top 15 finish for the team, which will be one of its best performances at the state meet in several years.

"With four guys under 17 minutes, I think that's something we can shoot for," he said.

North took the first two places in the junior varsity race and eight of the top 15 spots. Paul Smith won the

JV race and freshman Alex Kopacka was second.

Other PRs from North runners were posted by Matt Romanelli, Matt Veryser, Brandon Davenport, Sean McCarroll, Kyle Cross, Adam Gaglio, Peter Dong, Chris Siewert, Phil Adamszak, George Berger and Paul Schreiber.

Brandon Davenport made the school's all-time freshman list, while McCarroll became the 22nd runner from North to break 20 minutes this season.

Wise praised several of his JV runners for their performance. Foster were John Konen, Foster Chamberlin, Steve Dzul, Billy Finkenstaedt, Dan Firl, Dan Gerow, Roger Klein, Trent Lattimore, Josh Noseda, Fred Schaible, Peter Singalyn and Tom Wilkins.

## North

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North would need every point it scored.

After Bloomhuff's fourth touchdown of the night with 3:21 to go in the first half, the Norsemen had a 29-8 lead, but with 2:35 remaining Finney had cut the margin to 29-21.

The Highlanders scored on a 27-yard touchdown pass from Anthony Howard to Damone Pledger. Fifteen seconds later, Finney's Joe Carter stole the ball from a North player and went 15 yards for the touchdown.

"The last thing I said at halftime was, 'Guys, we might have to score 70 points to win this one,'" Sumner said with a laugh.

That wasn't necessary, but the Norsemen came close.

On North's first drive of the second half, Bloomhuff

scored his fifth touchdown on a 49-yard run and Michael Kaiser passed to Cory McCain for the two-point conversion.

The Norsemen's defense stopped Finney on its next possession with two tackles for losses and an incomplete pass. A short punt gave North the ball on the Highlanders' 30-yard line and seven plays later, freshman fullback Josh Franklin crashed in from the one-yard line.

Finney ran two more plays before North scored again on a 35-yard interception return by defensive lineman Mark Szandzik. Szandzik also kicked the extra point.

The Norsemen completed their scoring with 1:19 left in the third quarter on a 16-yard pass from Kaiser to

Steve Wiczorek. Sam Palazzolo kicked the extra point.

North's final touchdown was set up by linebacker Mike Murphy's 35-yard interception return to the Finney 20.

It was the third interception by the Norsemen, who returned the three for a total of 117 yards. Kaiser also had one in the end zone in the first half.

Finney scored its final touchdown with just under five minutes left in the game on a five-yard run by Howard.

The Highlanders opened the scoring midway through the first quarter on a 70-yard pass from Howard to Lindsay West. Quillan Curtin ran for the conversion and Finney quickly had an 8-0 lead.

It didn't take North long to answer.

Bloomhuff and Mike D'Agnes ran through gaping holes created by the Norsemen's offensive line — Vince Mendez, Austen Ditzhazy, Szandzik, Ron Bedway and Alex Ahee — as North drove 65 yards in five plays with Bloomhuff going the final 17.

Bloomhuff also had a 21-yard run, while D'Agnes had runs of 11 and 12 yards. D'Agnes also ran for the two-point conversion.

It was three downs and out for Finney on its next possession. North took over on its 23, and it took only six plays for the Norsemen to break the tie on a four-yard run by Bloomhuff.

Bloomhuff also had a 54-yard run and a 23-yard pass reception on which he made a fingertip catch of a low ball.

Karl Tech's fumble recovery at the Finney 38 set up North's next touchdown — another four-yard run by Bloomhuff. Kaiser passed to Wiczorek for the two-point conversion.

The touchdown was set up by a 34-yard pass from Kaiser to Vince Hendon, who made an outstanding catch over a Highlanders defensive back.

Another three-and-out by the North defense led to Bloomhuff's 11-yard touchdown run with 3:21 left in the half. Key plays in the 52-yard drive were a 15-yard run by D'Agnes and a 22-yard pass from Kaiser to Wiczorek.

Bloomhuff finished with

15 carries for 185 yards, while D'Agnes had 14 carries for 74 yards.

Linebackers Murphy and Michael Neveux led the Norsemen with eight tackles apiece, and Bedway had seven. Szandzik and Franklin each made six stops.

"Keenan King, our nickel back, came off the bench and made some big hits," Sumner said. "He did a great job."

"Doug Rahaim played well again and Mike Dallaire played defensive end in the second half and had a real

strong game."

North did a good job of containing Highlanders tailback Isiah Randle, who had been averaging more than 100 yards per game. He managed only 49 yards on 12 carries.

"They only completed eight of 26 passes and we had three picks," Sumner said.

"We had a breakdown on that long pass, but otherwise we did a pretty good job defending against the pass."

North takes a 7-3 record into Saturday's game with Murray-Wright.

## North's Sumner gets Lions' award

The Detroit Lions named Grosse Pointe North's Frank Sumner the week nine winner of the High School Coach of the Week Award.

Sumner led the Norsemen to a 6-3 record and a second straight trip to the state football playoffs.

Sumner is in his 37th season as a coach at North and his 25th as the head football coach. His career record is 153-85 with eight playoff appearances.

Each week during the regular season, the Lions honored a coach who best develops his players' character, discipline and football skill and is recognized for his commitment to the team,

school and community.

Each winning coach received a \$1,000 donation to his school's football program. All weekly winners will be honored at an awards ceremony during halftime of the Lions-Bengals game on Dec. 18.

In addition to the monetary award, all winners receive a framed certificate signed by Lions coach Steve Mariucci, NFL commissioner Paul Tagliabue and NFL director of football development Gene Washington.

Winning coaches also receive a personalized game ball and a Detroit Lions Coach of the Week hat.

## Girls

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ing lead from the start but we kept our heads and ran a great race from behind," Cooper said. "All five of my top runners were passing people in the end but just didn't have enough time to catch enough runners."

North's Betsy Graney was the individual winner at the regional for the third straight year, and she ran the second-best time of her career.

Graney finished in 18:30.1, while South's Jill McLaughlin was second in 18:59.2. That was McLaughlin's second straight sub-19-minute race.

"Jill raced Betsy Graney as long as she possibly could," Zaranek said. "Betsy is having her best season ever and we were pleased Jill could stay with her for so long. They pushed each other very hard."

South's next two runners each had season-best performances. Emily McLaughlin was third overall in 19:17, and Lauren Leverett was fifth in 19:52. North's Sarah Gryniwicz was fourth with a personal record 19:51.5.

"Emily and Lauren set the tone for our next several runners," Zaranek said. "Their performances were outstanding."

Ashley Thibodeau was sixth in 20:22; followed by Jeannie Hollerbach, eighth, 20:25; Sam Mackenzie, 11th, 20:29; and Sarah Petit, 14th, 20:56.

North's Hannah Clor was ninth in 20:27, which was two seconds off her career best. Cara Miserendino, who was 11th, Angela Lee, who was 12th, and Jennie Brescoll, who was 17th, all posted career bests for North. Melissa Ciaravino ran her second-best time to finish 16th.

"This race was successful for us because all five scorers ran extremely competitively," Cooper said. "Graney and Gryn out front have been terrific for us all season but we can't win with

just those two.

"Our next three scorers also have to do the job and they were terrific in this race. Clor and Miserendino were asked to go out harder than the last races and they went out slightly faster than I asked. They held that pace and finished strong, passing people in the final stages of the race. Lee also had a great race, making sure this wouldn't be her final race. Angela joined our team as a senior and almost immediately became our consistent fifth runner. We are only as strong as that fifth runner and Lee has not disappointed us."

The regional championship was the 14th in the last 16 years for South, and the Blue Devils will be making their 26th straight appearance in the state finals, extending their state record.

"The state meet will be very exciting," Zaranek said. "Our goal will be to get at least five of our girls all under 20 minutes. We have not yet been able to do this. That is the only realistic way to have a chance at the top 10."

"Right now we are not at that point but we are really looking forward to the chance to achieve this goal on Saturday."

South's junior varsity took six of the top 10 places and 19 of the top 30 medal positions.

The Blue Devils were led by the first-place finish of Stephanie Garbarino, who won with a season-best time of 21:00.

North's Quinn Wulf was second. She ran 40 seconds faster than her PR of the week before. Teammate Alex Filippelli finished just behind Wulf.

Garbarino was followed by top 10 finishers Lauren McLaughlin (21:08), Julie Zaranek (21:10), Katie Gerow (21:12), Margaret Schneider (21:26) and Anna Schulte (21:28).

Other medalists for South

in the JV race were Katherine Corden, Katharine Zurek, Bethany Cavanagh, Erica Menchl, Amanda Gay, Hannah Reimer, Katie Dosch, Emily Franchett, Claire Vandellinder, Heather Lockhart, Nicole Stieber, Anna Basse and Rachel Cook.

North seniors who ran their best race of the season were Meryl Masserang, Liz Rabidoux, Denise Koueiter, Jenny Bohannon, Kaitlin Embree, Stephanie Siewert, Stacie Sharples, Ruvani Fonseka, Colleen Saffron, Laura Mann, Kara Miller, Miriam Rausch, Rachael Kaminski and Sarah Scapani.

"I have been extremely proud of this year's entire group of seniors," Cooper said. "They have been a special group of very dedicated, hard working runners. They have been led by captains Liz Rabidoux, Melissa Ciaravino, Jennie Brescoll, Jenny Bohannon and Ashley Payton. I don't believe I've ever had a more dedicated group of captains who cared so much for their team and the sport of cross country."

Earlier, South took first place in the Center Line Ninth and Tenth Grade Invitational.

"This was a wonderful meet to let our younger runners shine," said Steve Zaranek. "We had many season-best times and continued our dramatic end of season improvement."

South was led by Garbarino, Zurek, Cavanagh, Corden, Stieber, Schulte and Cook.

Other season-best times came from Leslie Rabaut, Tess Sheldon, Lisa Hamm, Marissa Gawel, Sarah Youngblood, Jenny Barry, Julie Stieber, Charlotte Berschback, Jamie Steis, Anneliese Sparks, Katie Orlicki, Jane Harness, Herta Llusho, Melissa Sheng, Megan Muer, Danielle Eisbrenner, Andrea Izant, Courtney Maynard and Alex Cullen.

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# Home heating tips

It's inevitable: as temperatures drop, you find your home heating bills rise.

This time of year, people are always asking me what they can do to manage their utility costs as winter approaches. Based on our more than 56 years' experience with home heating comfort systems, Flame Heating, Cooling and Electrical has developed these suggestions to help keep your utility costs in line, and to help your home's heating system work efficiently all winter:

1. Significant energy savings can be realized by lowering the temperature on your thermostat. For each degree you lower the temperature, you can save from 3 to 5 percent on your heating bill.

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3. Use kitchen and bath ventilating fans judiciously. Did you know that these fans can remove an entire houseful of warmed air in just one hour? Make sure to turn these fans off as soon as they've done their job.

4. Clean or replace air filters once a month during high-usage periods. Write it on your calendar so that you have an easy reminder system. Warm-air registers, baseboard heaters and radiators should also be cleaned regularly to keep them operating correctly and safely.

5. Turn your blinds so that they are "facing up." During the cold months, the blind's slats direction affects your heat and energy loss. The blinds should also be fully lowered so that they touch the windowsill. Slanting the blinds "facing up" will trap the cool air between the window and the blinds and will keep your room warmer.

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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS 1st Offering**  
In everyway possible this four bedroom, two bath has been extensively updated, not to mention a large family room with cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors throughout, fireplace and recreation room. A true gem!  
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**GROSSE POINTE Beautifully Done**  
Gorgeous Colonial with all of the right updates done! Large kitchen/family room with fireplace, lots of room for entertaining and relaxing. Terrific master suite with huge walk in closet, super bathroom, private veranda.  
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**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.  
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**GROSSE POINTE PARK Charming**  
Old world charm abound in this wonderfully updated Cape Cod. Three or four bedrooms, oak kitchen, natural fireplace, family room, finished basement. Newer: windows, heat and air, two full baths. Appliances included.  
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**GROSSE POINTE FARMS Spacious**  
Beautiful five bedroom, four and a half bath Colonial custom built in 2002 with open floor concept. Nice size family room, living room with fireplace, formal dining room, library/den, hardwood floors and more.  
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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES Executive**  
Elegant five bedroom Colonial on a quiet cul-de-sac seconds from the lake. Newer kitchen, baths, floors, furnaces and central air. Circular staircase, multiple fireplaces, family room, library, rec room in basement, attached garage.  
(LGP64REG) 313-886-5040 \$629,900



**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 \$259,000



**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.  
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**GROSSE POINTE PARK Two Family**  
New condominium conversion located South of Jefferson. Entire building can be purchased or condominiums can be sold separately. Each unit has two bedrooms, fireplace, central air, one and one half baths.  
(LGP13HAR) 313-886-5040 \$280,000



**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 \$174,000



**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. Available for lease.  
(LGP32LAK) 313-886-5040 \$439,000



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Spacious**  
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!  
(LGP28MOO) 313-886-5040 \$379,000



**GROSSE POINTE WOODS Cape Cod**  
Lovely location and condition. Beautiful pecan kitchen with built-ins, wonderful glassed family room with built-in bar. Park-like lot, freshly painted, newer furnace, windows, carpet, library, master suite with full bath and adjacent sitting room.  
(LGP60REN) 313-886-5040 \$459,900



**GROSSE POINTE FARMS Custom**  
Spacious brick Cox and Baker Cape Cod with three bedrooms, two updated full baths. Gorgeous living and dining rooms with refinished hardwoods and natural fireplace. Updated kitchen, newer roof and windows. Two car garage.  
(LGP21CHA) 313-886-5040 \$289,900



**GROSSE POINTE PARK Opportunity**  
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 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 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 \$269,900



**ST. CLAIR SHORES 1st Offering**  
Updates 2005 include new windows, gorgeous cherry cabinets in kitchen, stainless steel appliances, ceramic floors and backsplash, snack bar. Very open concept. Family room with gas fireplace, doorwall to patio. Crown moldings, six panel doors.  
(LGP06CHA) 313-886-5040 \$214,900



**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Adorable**  
Updated kitchen, large dining and living rooms, natural fireplace, central air, large deck, built-in BBQ grill. Large upstairs master can be divided to create a fourth bedroom. All appliances stay. Agent owned.  
(LGP44LAN) 313-886-5040 \$149,500



**GROSSE POINTE SCHOOLS Spacious**  
Wonderful Harper Woods home with Grosse Pointe Schools. Three bedrooms, possibly four. Two full baths. Including master bath. Finished basement with half bath. Updates include furnace, central air and more.  
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**926 HARCOURT**

New Pricing! Beautiful brick 2-unit multi-family in great location in the Park. Second floor tenant occupied. Each unit offers 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths, den and fireplace in the living room. Separate utilities. Absolutely impeccable. \$319,900



**45 WINDEMERE**

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 w/granite countertops & refinished floors. 9' ceiling in the basement. Enjoy elegant living with someone else doing the exterior maintenance. \$999,900



**4344 KENSINGTON**

This 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath East English Village home will steal your heart! Approximately 1700 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! \$149,900



**481 LAKELAND**

This handsome 4 bedroom, 3 full bath colonial has over 3,100 sq. ft. A perfect family home offering convenience for everyday living including a open floor plan, family room, large library, finished basement with fireplace & 1/2 bath and a beautifully landscaped 100 ft. lot. Tremendous value in a fabulous location!! \$589,900



OPEN SUNDAY 2-4 P.M.

**978 WASHINGTON**

Best Price in Grosse Pointe City, listed at \$219,900. Three bedrooms, family room, finished basement, spacious yard with deck and a 2 car garage! Formal dining room, roomy kitchen with eating area attached. Must see!



**1027 HARVARD**

Sophisticated colonial with a 75 ft. lot, 5 bedrooms, 3 1/2 baths. Fabulous new kitchen with granite counters and a granite island. Superior appliances, large eating area and custom cabinetry. Sunny family room with sliding glass doors to a brick patio, gumwood library with extensive shelving. Finished basement with carpeted rec room and fireplace, work room and laundry room. 4 bedrooms and 2 full baths on the second floor (master bath is new) and a charming bedroom, bath(new) and large storage area on the 3rd floor. Call for a private showing! \$599,900.



**746 BALFOUR**

Fabulous home on a 100 x 175 ft. lot. Central air, beautiful refinished hardwood floors, newer kitchen with large breakfast nook, great detailing and Pewabic tile fireplace. Rear stairway to wonderful teenage or in-law suite. Master bedroom suite with library and full bath. Summer screened porch and close to Windmill Pointe drive and the Park. \$519,900.



FIRST OFFERING!

**467 MCKINLEY**

Great opportunity for a first time buyer to get a lot of space for a little money. Three bedrooms 1 1/2 baths, family room and finished basement. Nice refinished hardwood floors, newer kitchen, updated baths and attached 2 car garage. Plantation shutters in the living room and a gas log fireplace. Super Value! \$217,500

# A guide to buying and burning firewood

**Q.** We all enjoy a glowing fire during the winter. How do we know if the wood we are buying is good firewood?

**A.** The best firewood is seasoned hardwood. Maple, ash, oak and birch are good hardwoods to burn. Avoid pine, spruce and other evergreens because of the high amount of sap in the wood. These woods tend to build up creosote in the chimney much faster and heighten the risk of chimney fires.

As the wood starts to burn, it will produce smoke. The smoke contains hydrocarbon gases and tars. If enough oxygen is present and the temperature is high enough, the smoke will burn; otherwise the smoke may condense in the chimney forming creosote. When smoke burns it produces a bright flame. Burnt wood then produces charcoal that burns easily and produces a lot of heat. The key to a good fire is to allow enough oxygen to burn all the smoke without having the firewood burn too quickly.

Wood should be split and stacked by early spring and allowed to dry during the summer in order to be ready to burn by fall. Wood that has been exposed to the elements will be gray in color, obvious signs that it is seasoned, and seasoned firewood will have checks, cracks on the ends of the logs. The size of the logs can vary from different suppliers. Look for sizes that are easy to handle, 16 to 24 inches in length and 4 to 8 inches wide being an average size.

Some smaller pieces mixed in are good for kindling and smaller fires. A face cord of wood is 4 by 8 feet by 16 to 18 inches long. Purchasing this amount is usually the best value, but you will also be able to find half or third face cords for sale, as well as smaller amounts for making only one or two fires.

Green wood will feel heavier



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than the same size piece of seasoned wood. A freshly cut log can contain up to half its weight in water. As the wood burns, the water boils off which is why wet wood will hiss and sizzle. After proper seasoning, this is reduced to about 20 percent.

Start your fire by making a pile of crumbled-up newspaper loosely covered with dry kindling. Using starter logs along with the paper and kindling makes this process foolproof. Next, open the damper on the chimney. Form a torch with a piece of newspaper. Use the paper torch to warm the flue first, and then light the paper under the kindling. After the kindling is burning you can start adding larger logs.

Note: We live in a quarantine area for firewood to control the spread of emerald ash borer. This means firewood from our area cannot be transported up north. Help us control the spread of this insect by not bringing any wood up north. If you have recently cut down an ash tree you should cover the wood in the spring with plastic.

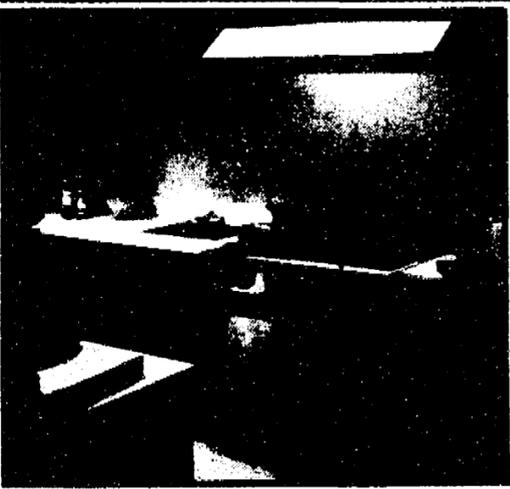
David Soulliere is a Michigan certified nurseryman at Soulliere Garden Center, 23919 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, Between Nine and 10 Mile. Phone (586) 776-2811 or go to [www.michigangardens.com](http://www.michigangardens.com) on the Internet for further gardening information. E-mail at [gardencenter@wideopenwest.com](mailto:gardencenter@wideopenwest.com).

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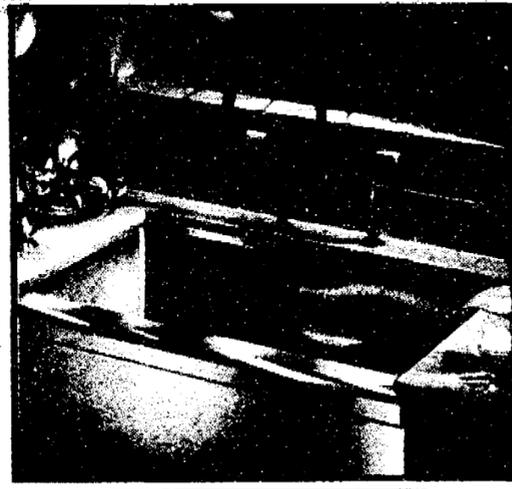
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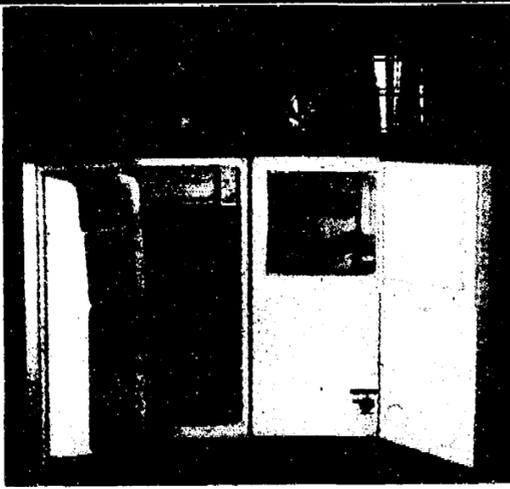
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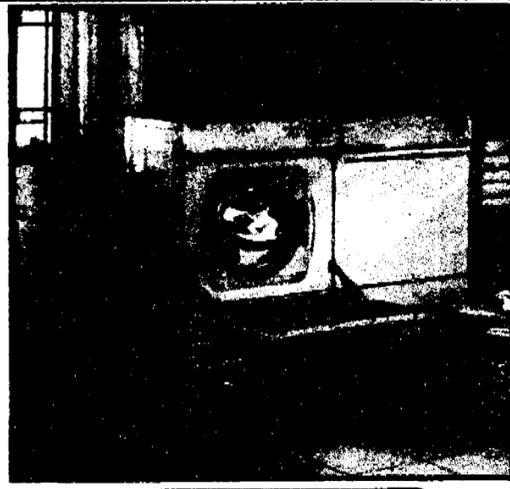
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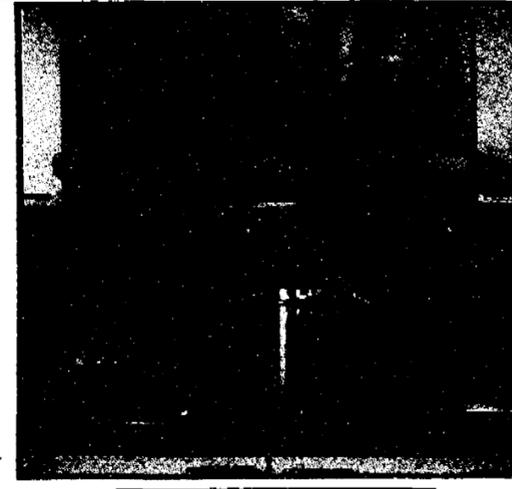
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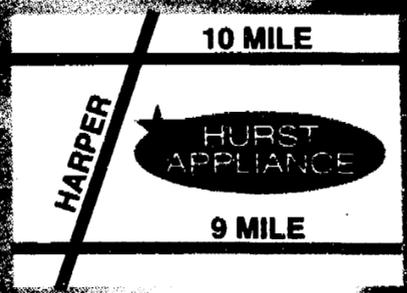


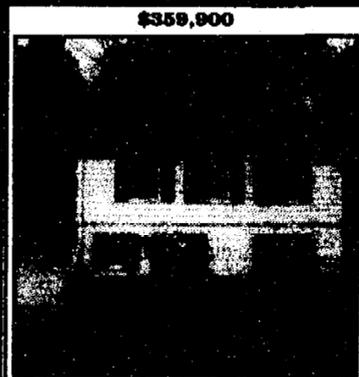
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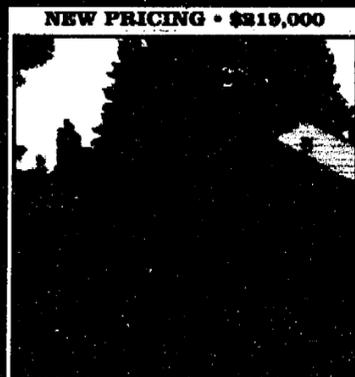
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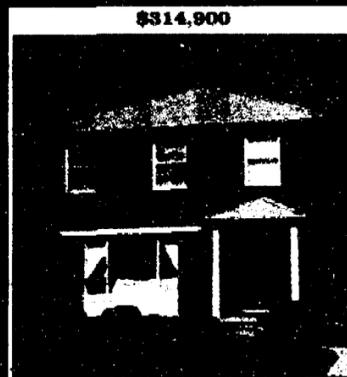




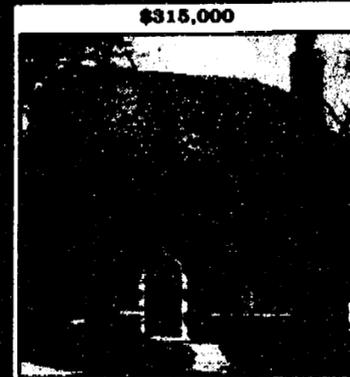
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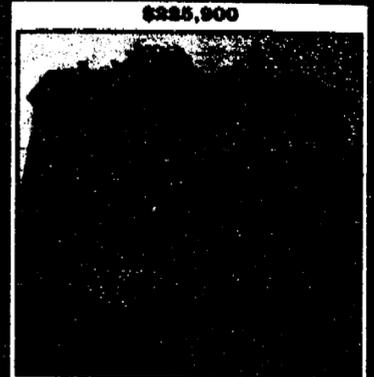
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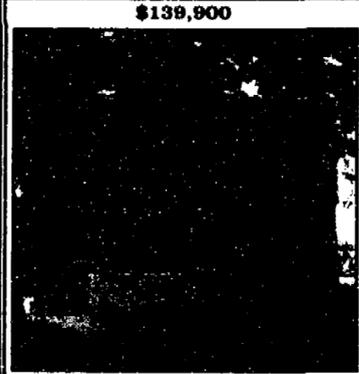
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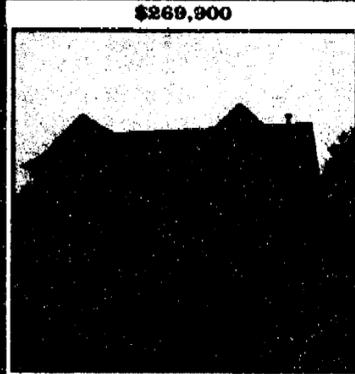
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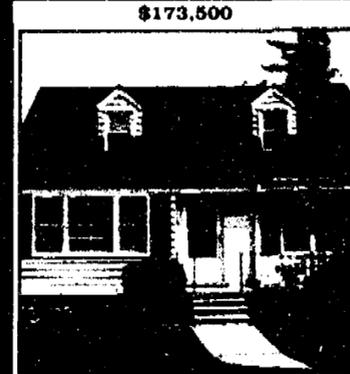
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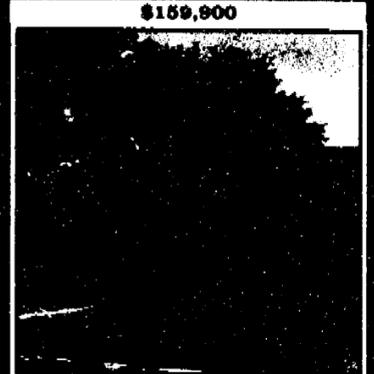
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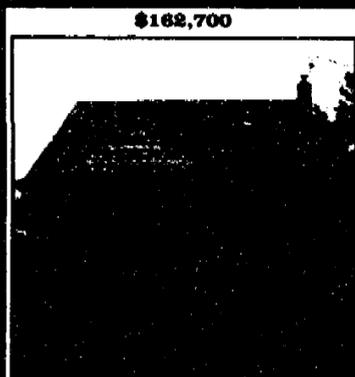
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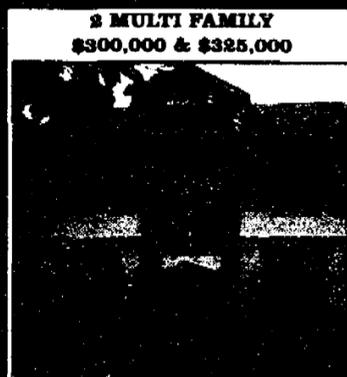
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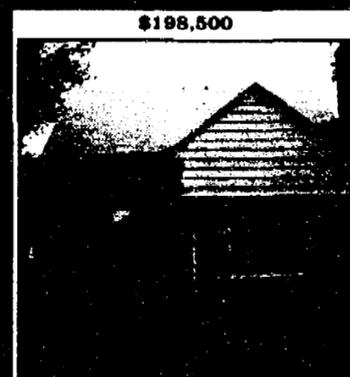
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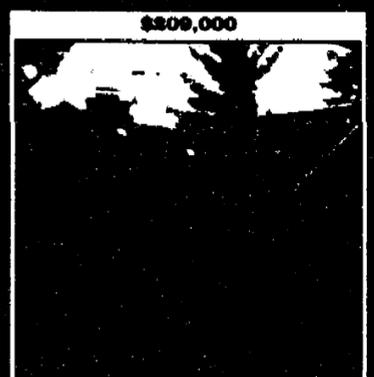
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## For Lease



**SUPER BOWL LEASE • HAMPTON, GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
ONE WEEK ONLY 2/1 - 2/8/06! Three bedrooms, one and one half baths. Furnished to your specifications. Big screen TV with cable. Internet access. \$9,999.

**DEVONSHIRE, GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Large three bedroom Ranch. Family room w/fireplace, eating space in kitchen, finished basement, two car garage. \$2,900 per month.

**RIVIERA, ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Garden level condo. One bedroom, new windows, carpeting, freshly painted. Pool and clubhouse. \$850 per month.

**HARCOURT, GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Three bedroom, two and one half bath Duplex. Family room, central air, separate basement. \$1,900 per month.

**TROMBLEY, GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Spacious second floor unit. Three bedrooms, two full baths, all kitchen appliances, hardwood floors, central air. Separate basement and utilities. \$1,450 per month.

**ARTHUR, ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
Lakeshore Village two bedroom condo. All appliances, patio, finished basement, GFA/CAC, swimming pool and clubhouse. \$850 per month.

**HAWTHORNE, GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Open floor plan. Three bedrooms, two full baths. Floor to ceiling windows. Two and one half car garage. Large backyard. \$1,400 per month.

**RIVIERA TERRACE, ST. CLAIR SHORES**  
On the Nautical Mile a mid-level one bedroom unit. Includes appliances, heat, central air, pool and clubhouse. \$725 per month.

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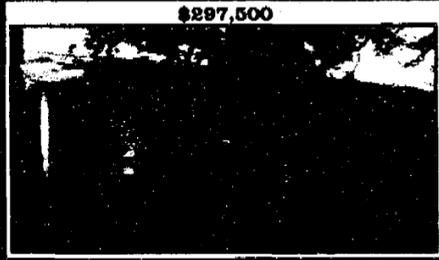
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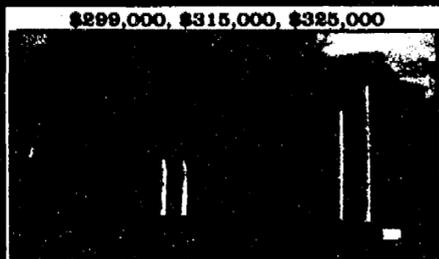
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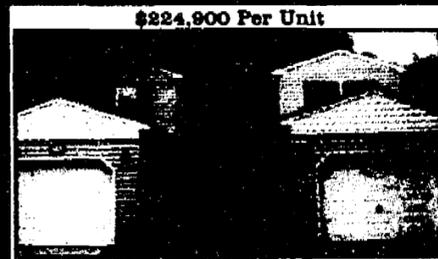
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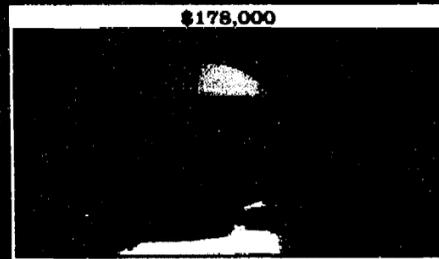
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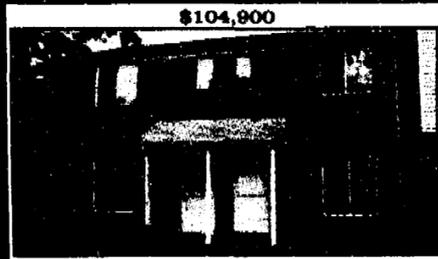
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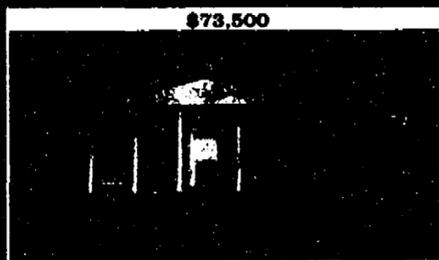
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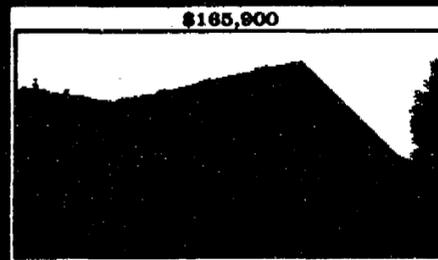
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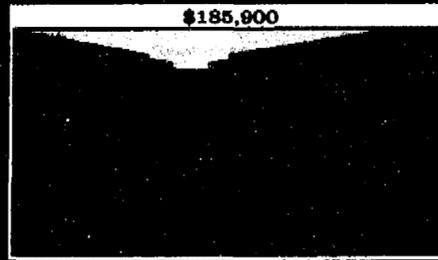
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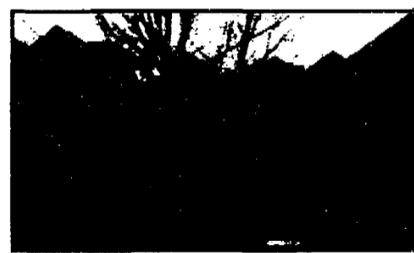
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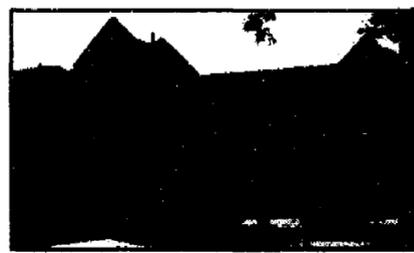
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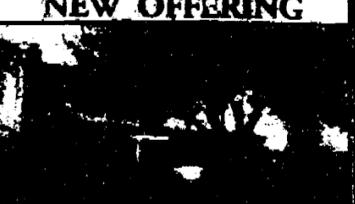
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**NEW OFFERING**  
  
**OUTSTANDING** brick Colonial in prime Farms location. Move in condition. This home features a newer kitchen, newer roof and refinished hardwood floors. Pewabic tile surrounds living room fireplace. Family room. Finished basement with natural fireplace. Private yard with slate patio. #11

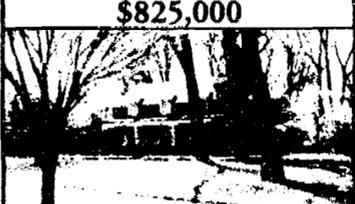
**NEW OFFERING**  
  
**2000 SQUARE FEET** with spacious rooms, FAMILY ROOM with fireplace, all new windows, finished hardwood, three bedrooms and a short walk to Elworthy Field, Schools and Village. GP CITY. #12

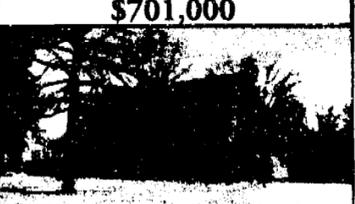
**NEW OFFERING**  
  
**FARMS - HILL AREA.** A must see Colonial with many updates. Master bedroom features a 12 x 10 walk-in closet. Second floor laundry. Office/bonus room. Modern kitchen with granite and stainless steel appliances. Attached garage. Great family home. #13

**NEW OFFERING**  
  
**DESIRABLE FARMS COLONIAL** on quiet cul-de-sac steps from Lake St. Clair. Five bedrooms, three and one half baths, large updated kitchen opens to family room overlooking ramble paved patio and beautifully landscaped yard. Plantation shutters, crown moldings, security system, sprinklers, finished basement, hardwood floors and more! #14

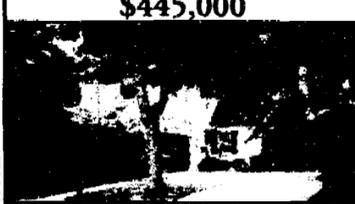
**NEW OFFERING**  
  
**PENTHOUSE CONDOMINIUM** completely redecorated in past few months. Very bright interior made possible by exposure on three sides. 2,500 square feet, two very large bedrooms, two and one half baths. Elevator at front door. #15

**\$949,000 • REDUCED**  
  
**GRACIOUS** newer Farms Colonial on private dead-end street. Large family room with fireplace and western red cedar panelling overlooks beautiful yard and patio. Spacious oak panelled library, new kitchen with top-of-the-line appliances. New master bathroom and powder room. Large entrance foyer. #16

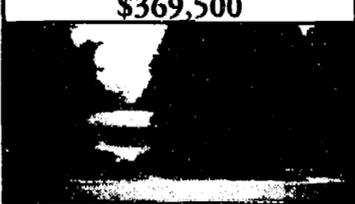
**\$825,000**  
  
**FARMS - 4,300 square feet - five bedrooms,** four and one half bath with American architecture, FAMILY ROOM plus DEN, attractive décor, oversized Master Suite, attached garage, and a fantastic location for young families! #17

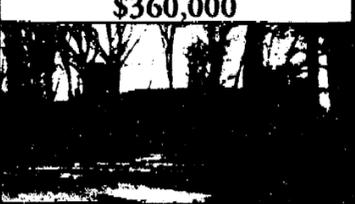
**\$701,000**  
  
**FABULOUS TUDOR** on a prestigious Park street. Stunning two-story foyer, gleaming hardwood floors and intricate detail highlight this lovely family home. Spacious family room plus a cozy den. Four bedrooms, three full bath plus an attached garage. #18

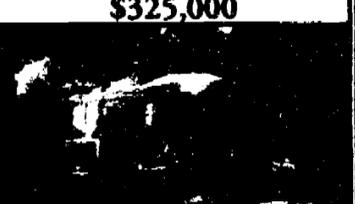
**\$529,000**  
  
**LOCHMOOR BOULEVARD** French Colonial on large manicured lot. New family room (23x17) with 10 foot ceilings, new kitchen with hardwood floors and granite countertops. Newer furnace, central air, electric, roof and windows. Expansion possibilities. #19

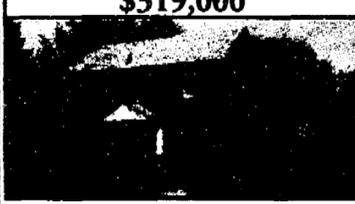
**\$445,000**  
  
**GREAT HOUSE, GREAT LOCATION!** Three bedroom, two and one half bath Farms Colonial with attached garage. Cherry Mutschler kitchen that opens to the family room, multiple fireplaces, living room with cathedral, master with bath and sitting room, and a den highlight this wonderful home. #20

**\$399,000**  
  
**FARMS - expansive Cape Cod** with 2,150 square feet, two full baths - both new, larger FAMILY ROOM, Pella windows, new "Shaker" white kitchen. Everything new throughout. Decorate perfect. #21

**\$369,500**  
  
**LARGER RANCH** with three bedrooms, two baths, large family room with fireplace. Updated kitchen, finished large basement, sprinkler system on large lot. #22

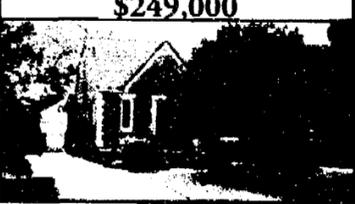
**\$360,000**  
  
**LOVELY RANCH** on large lot in Grosse Pointe Farms. This three bedroom, two bath ranch has been well-maintained, has large rooms and a gracious layout for entertaining. A full, unfinished basement with lavatory also has plenty of potential. Call for a private showing. #23

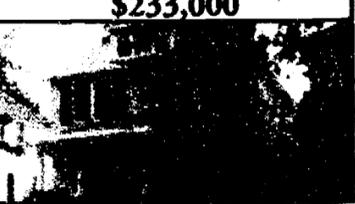
**\$325,000**  
  
**TWO FAMILY - both with new kitchens.** Features include wider lot, new landscaping and sprinklers, newer roof, new furnaces and central air, all new decor, THREE CAR GARAGE, private storage areas. Located on popular Harcourt near the two Parks. #24

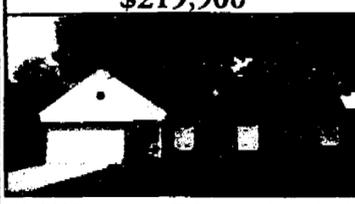
**\$319,000**  
  
**WONDERFUL** three bedroom, two and one half bath center hall Colonial on a very deep lot. The best of old and new - Pewabic tile and plaster medallions combine nicely with second floor laundry, a great master bath & many other updates. #25

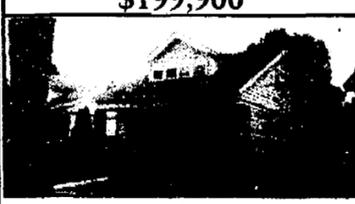
**\$309,000**  
  
**GREAT FOUR UNIT** offered for sale. New windows, newer kitchen, updated baths, new boiler, new plumbing, new entrance trim, rebuilt front porch, new flooring and paint throughout. Refinished floors in 3/4 units. Rents for \$800 per unit. #26

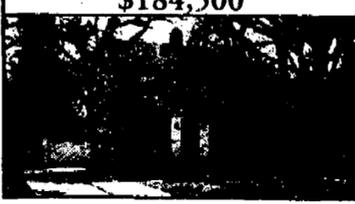
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**NEW KITCHEN AND BATHROOMS!!!!** Detailed Colonial loaded with updates featuring a new kitchen with granite, new baths, new roof, new furnace and central air and new hardwood floors. Master bedroom with half bath, large bedroom sizes and large rear deck. Entire home freshly painted. Move in today. #27

**\$249,000**  
  
**UPDATED FARMS** brick home featuring a new kitchen with granite counters and large eating area, hardwood floors, new windows, updated bathroom, fireplace, French doors and a large finished basement with half bath. Great curb appeal. #28

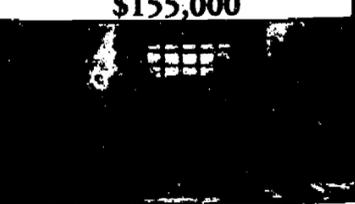
**\$233,000**  
  
**COMPLETELY RENOVATED HOME** with hardwood floors, new kitchen, three full baths, new windows, first floor laundry. New lawn and landscaping and new driveway. All appliances included. Move-in condition. #29

**\$219,900**  
  
**EXCELLENT LOCATION** Woods ranch with newer kitchen, furnace, central air and roof. Good size family room with enclosed porch. Fireplace in living room. Two car attached garage. #30

**\$199,900**  
  
**THIS NICELY APPOINTED** and well priced home has a newer kitchen and bath, hardwood floors and modern paint colors. Although this home is currently used as a single family home, it can easily be used as a duplex. #31

**\$184,500**  
  
**RECENTLY UPDATED.** Woods Colonial featuring a new open kitchen with eating space, updated full bath, new tear off roof, new windows, hardwood floors, formal dining room, fireplace and finished basement. Home also features a new rear deck overlooking a large lot. Priced to sell. #32

**\$169,900**  
  
**BRICK BUNGALOW** with private, beautiful perennial gardens and expansive decking. New roof, new air/furnace, new windows, and new copper plumbing. Finished basement with great wet bar and full bath. #33

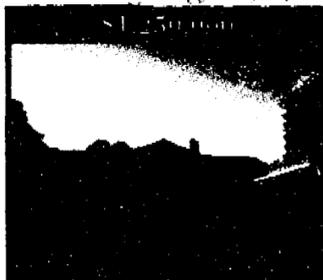
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**GOLFSIDE SUBDIVISION**  
Custom 3,200 square feet full brick home located on 18th tee box of St. Clair Country Club. 5 bedrooms, 4 baths, additional 1,000 square feet in finished walk-out basement. Cabinets custom built white oak. Room for home office and den. Immediate Occupancy.  
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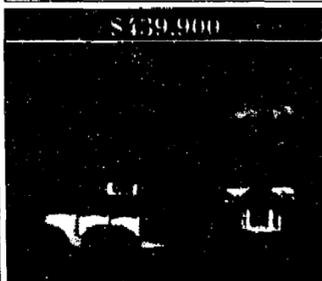
**E. CHINA WATERFRONT**  
A whole lot of house with a great big view of the St. Clair River. 2,500 square feet with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, unfinished lower walk-out level & an extremely open floor plan. Oak hardwood floors, 2 way fireplace with a price tag you can afford.  
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What a view & location, accompany this ranch style waterfront home. Quiet location w/100' of water frontage in desirable area. 3 bedroom, 3 bath, master bed w/bath. 2 Natural fireplaces-full basement w/Kraft pine wet bar, C/A, dock.  
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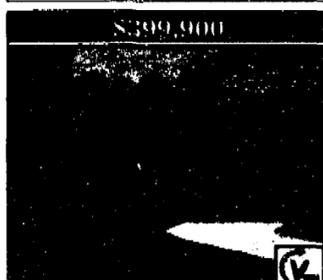
**COTTRELLVILLE WATERFRONT**  
Waterfront-Spotless & spacious. Totally refurbished in 2000. 3-4 bedrooms, 3 full baths, pole barn, covered boat hoist, deck, dock, sun porch. Spectacular freighter watching & river views! Plenty of space for a family. Approx 2,645 square feet.  
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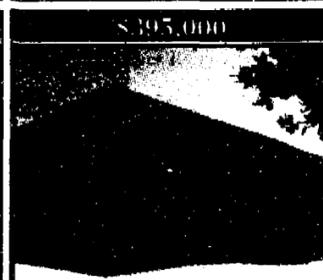
**PORT HURON VICTORIAN**  
Historical Queen Anne Victorian Home. Built in 1890 has 20 rooms with 7 fireplaces, 5 bedrooms, 5 1/2 baths, rooms are finished in butternut, black oak and maple. Seller share this home as a Bed & Breakfast. A must see if you love Victorian homes.  
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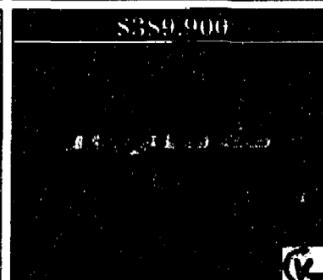
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**OPEN HOUSE 11/6/05 12-2  
11 OLD COURSE, ST. CLAIR TWP**  
(M-29 to Yankee to Pug to Old Course) New construction located in one of the best subs in St. Clair. 2,900 sq. ft. brick, 4 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, turret breakfast room, white cabinets, granite counters, 1st floor master.  
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**ST. CLAIR MULTI-FAMILY**  
Attention Investors-Historical Multi-family building. 4 units- separate utilities- Completely renovated. Awesome view of St. Clair River-City of St. Clair-Could have a great return on your money.  
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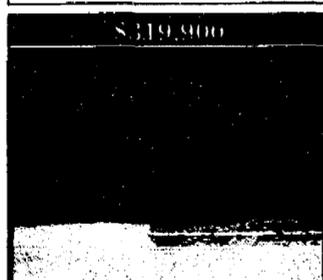
**ST. CLAIR TOWNSHIP**  
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**CHINA TWP**  
FIRST OFFERING - NEW CONSTRUCTION- Custom built split level. 4 bedrooms, master w/whirlpool tub, 3 car garage, full basement, great room w/gas fireplace and wet bar, kitchen w/granite counters and Maple cabinets, den w/hardwood floors.  
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**BELLE RIVER FRONTAGE**  
Scenic view from every window. Over 2 acres on the Belle River. 3 bedrooms, 3 baths, finished bonus room. Granite countertops and hardwood floors. Quality, quality, quality best describes this new construction. County feel with city conveniences.  
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**EAST CHINA RIVER VIEW**  
All season sun room, brick paver patio, retractable awning, custom window treatments, lower level finished includes insulated ceiling and walls with 2 additional bedrooms and 1 full bath.  
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1077 N. RIVERSIDE, ST. CLAIR**  
(North of downtown St. Clair) Great location, beautiful lot. 1,834 s.f. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 bath Colonial. Full basement, 2 car attached garage with oak floors, natural fireplace, newer kitchen, cove ceilings & screened porch.  
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1195 S. RIVER PT. LANE, ST. CLAIR TWP**  
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**TOWNSHIP CONDO**  
St. Clair River view! 1st floor ranch, 2 bedroom, 2 baths with separate vanity areas, Master bedroom with huge walk-in closet, all appliances included, laundry room, fireplace, balcony. New carpet, Hurd doorwall, Corian countertops.  
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# Crown molding installation made easy

**Q.** Mr. Hardware, I have made several attempts at cutting and installing crown molding in our dining room and have only made



**Ask Mr. Hardware**

*By Blair Gilbert  
Gilbert's Pro Hardware*

short boards out of long ones. Is there an easy way to cut crown molding so it matches in the corners?

— King of the house with no crown, Dave in Grosse Pointe Farms.

**A.** Dave, every king should have a crown, so here are the easy steps to get that crown up.

• Measure the crown on a carpenter's square. See the included

professional sketch. The measurement you need is the distance from the ceiling to the bottom of the crown. The crown in the sketch is 1 13/16 inches from the ceiling. This measurement is all you need to install crown like a professional. Your crown molding will measure different, but that will be your number for everything.

• Mark all the corners of the room 1 13/16 inches down from the ceiling; use the square to reduce fluctuations in the drywall or plaster. To keep the crown true, snap a chalk-line from corner to corner so the bottom is perfectly straight.

• If you are using a non-compound miter box, old style, measure from the base up the back fence and mark both sides at 1 13/16 inches.

Cut the crown molding upside down, keeping the bottom of the crown at your marks on the back fence. This will keep all your miters the same.

If you have extra molding, make a short piece cut right and a short piece cut left so you can pre-check each corner. Sometimes 43+ or 44-degree cuts fit better in the inside corners, and 46-degree cuts fit better on the outside corners. A little experience goes a long way, and so does coping the corners, but that

is another column.

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.

## Household Help

**By Samantha Mazzotta**

**Q.** Our carpet is a little worn, but we're not ready to replace it. There are some unsightly areas on it, including stains and a scorch mark where a candle was dropped. It also is pulling away at one of the seams. Can we fix these problems without replacing the entire carpet?

— Joyce in Omaha.

**A.** Small stains and loose seams can be repaired fairly easily without too much cost, so dig out those spare scraps of carpeting that your mother always told you to save, and head to the home-improvement or carpeting store. If you didn't save those scraps, or they are just too old, dirty or worn to use, you'll have to bring a small piece of the existing carpet to the store to match up the replacement.

Scorch marks in carpet fiber can sometimes be removed by carefully clipping away the burned fibers with a small pair of scissors. Deeper burns can't be removed this way. In addition, permanent stains are usually too deep to be disguised. In these cases, you'll need to cut away the damaged area.

Loose seams can be reglued, but not with household glue. You'll need special heat-activated seam tape and a tool called a seam iron, which safely heats the glue without damaging the carpet edges.

So, once you've assessed the extent of the damage, head to the carpeting store. Ask for a cutter tool (which looks like a shaped cookie cutter) to cut out segments of carpet, double-face carpet tape, and liquid seam adhesive. Rent a seam iron, and pick up a roll of heat-activated seam adhesive. You'll also need a wooden board and a couple of weights to hold down the seam

while it dries (lumber scraps and a couple of bricks should work).

Use the cutter tool to cut away the scorched carpet. Then, use the tool on the replacement carpet to cut out a patch the same size. Turn the patch over and lay double-sided tape across it, overlapping the seam a bit, and press the patch into place, making sure the pattern or nap matches the rest of the carpet and tucking the overlap under the surrounding carpet. Apply liquid seam adhesive to the patch edges to keep the carpet from unraveling.

Now to the loose seam. Carefully pry up the carpet edges on both sides and remove the old tape (a putty knife may help scrape it away). Cut a new strip of heat-activated seam tape the length of the repair area, and slip it underneath the carpet edges so that the center of the tape is aligned with the seam. Heat up the seam iron.

At this point, two people should work on the repair: one to work the iron, the other to follow along, pressing the seams into place. Start at one end of the seam. The first person should hold back the edges of the seam, while the second person presses the hot iron squarely on the tape for about 30 seconds. Once the glue melts, slide the iron down about a foot to the next section of tape.

Meanwhile, the first person should quickly press the edges of the carpet together over the heated tape, using the thumbs to separate the carpet fibers and make sure none are sticking to the glue, while ensuring a tight seal. Finally, place a weighted board directly over the seam to keep it flat until the glue sets.

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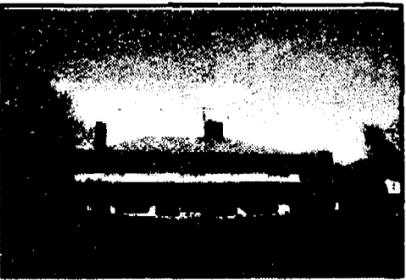
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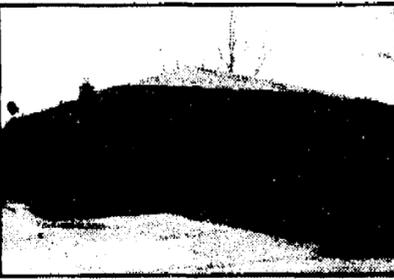
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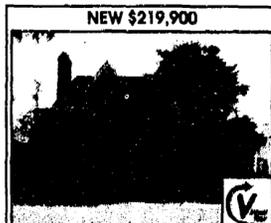
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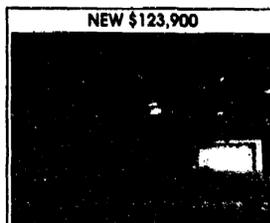
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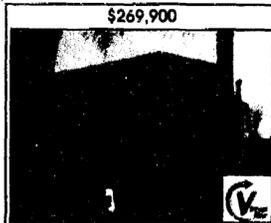
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Newer Windows, new gutters, new kitchen with granite counters, appliances included, hardwood floors throughout, natural fireplace in living room, updated electrical, new storm doors, glass block windows, waterproofed basement.



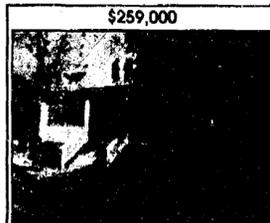
**\$619,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Spectacular custom ranch situated on park sized secluded lot. Entire house completely redone and redesigned. Large open one and half story great room/sun room and breakfast room. Third bedroom used as a den.



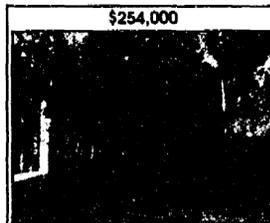
**\$589,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Beautifully renovated 5 bedroom, 3 full and one half bath home has open floor plan. New large kitchen opens to family room (new construction), master suite with large closets and sitting room or 5th bedroom. Large first floor laundry.



**\$269,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Hard to find four bedroom, 2 and one half bath Colonial in Grosse Pointe Farms. Large family room off of kitchen with natural fireplace and doorwall to backyard. Updated kitchen with breakfast nook. Living room with natural fireplace.



**\$259,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE**  
Freshly decorated in neutral colors. Could be converted to a single family home. Doorwall to private deck. Close to schools and village.



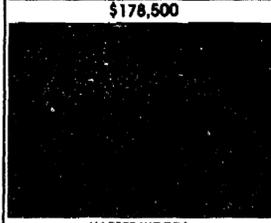
**\$254,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Three Bedroom Colonial on beautiful street in Grosse Pointe Woods. Wood floors throughout, new windows, Florida Room, finished basement, new landscaping and beautiful concrete patio.



**\$239,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Many updates in this half duplex. Great view of Lochmoor's first green. Updated kitchen, windows, furnace and air conditioning. New deck, newer garage door. The attached duplex is also available.



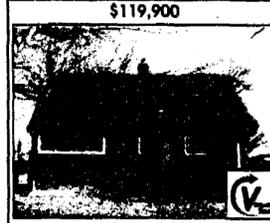
**\$214,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Redecorated from the front door to the back. Just finished basement with new bath. Deck and paver patio. Upstairs bath totally redone. Two large extra closets in the basement.



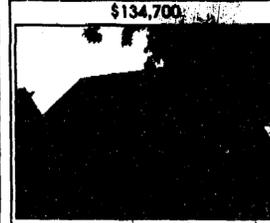
**\$178,500**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Four bedrooms, two full baths. Newer kitchen with granite counters! Newer windows. Finished basement with new carpeting. Refinished oak floors. Two car garage. Loads of closet space. Move in condition.



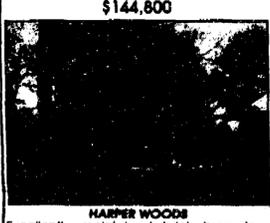
**\$170,000**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Nice bungalow with open floor plan. Many updates including windows, kitchen, driveway and insulated two car garage.



**\$119,900**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Just move in. This home features four bedrooms, newer kitchen, new roof, newer windows, family room, 2 and one half car garage, new carpet, updated bath, freshly painted throughout.



**\$134,700**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Four bedroom bungalow with family room in Grosse Pointe Woods. Open kitchen family room area. Two bedrooms up and 2 bedrooms down. Large lot. A lot of house for the price. Immediate occupancy.

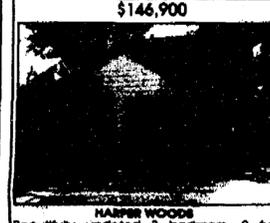


**\$144,800**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Excellent maintained brick bungalow. Eat in kitchen, hardwood floors on first level. Large second story bedroom with full bath. New roof in 2003. New entry door, large closets. Plenty of storage. Basement waterproofed.

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**\$146,900**  
**HARPER WOODS**  
Beautifully updated 3 bedroom, 2 full baths bungalow in great location with a great price. New kitchen, roof, driveway and landscaping. Walk to Grosse Pointe Schools.



**\$140,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Great location for this two bedroom brick ranch with a one car attached garage. In 2005 basement walls waterproofed (lifetime warranty), new electrical panels, half bath in basement. Add your decorating touches and enjoy living in this terrific location!



**\$825,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Beautiful views of Lake St. Clair from this private cul-de-sac estate. First floor master bedroom with an additional master bedroom on the second floor with sauna and private bath. Marble foyer with turning staircase. Huge kitchen with eating space.



**\$179,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
Beautiful bungalow boasts newly renovated kitchen with open floor plan. Refinished hardwood floors and newly decorated throughout entire house. This home has two full baths and lots of storage space. Large yard.



**\$319,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Located on a beautiful cul-de-sac with wider rear yard. This home has many recent updates and improvements including furnace, air, windows, siding, roof, freshly painted throughout. Family room with fireplace and finished basement.



**\$319,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
Fantastic location in the heart of the Farms. Recent updates include: new kitchen with custom cabinets, granite counter tops and eating space. New windows and new roof. Great circular floor plan with formal dining room.



**\$375,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE**  
Stylish home with spacious rooms, nice detail and situated between the Village and Hill areas. There have been many updates to this property including a new "tear-off" roof, newer gas forced air, fresh paint throughout and updated kitchen.



**\$539,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**  
New kitchen with limestone counter, stainless appliances, custom cabinetry and gorgeous details. Spacious 5 bedroom gem with new and updated baths. Pegged wood floors, leaded doors, arched windows and pewabic accents.



**\$649,500**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
English colonial with charm and detail throughout. Beautiful natural woodwork, refinished herringbone hardwood floors with walnut inlay border. Detailed plasterwork, long multi-use den/sun room off living room. Full finished third floor.

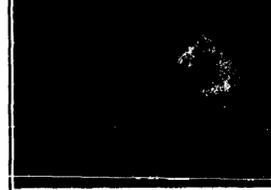


**\$399,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE**  
Beautiful open and bright colonial on quintly desirable Lakeland Road. Newer windows. Updated gas forced air and central air conditioning. Refinished oak floors, spacious bedroom sizes. Loads of closets.



**\$498,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Beautiful home with large open floor plan. Lovely family room with fireplace. Gorgeous Florida room, nice sized bedrooms. Bonus bedroom and full bath in basement. Large patio and flower garden.

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**\$359,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Over 4,000 square feet. This home has been extensively remodeled. Most recent improvements include updated kitchen with corian countertops, hardwood floors, newer windows, updated bathrooms, two newer furnaces and central air.



**\$1,795,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**  
Rare opportunity built in 2002 with great attention to detail throughout. Gourmet kitchen features Downview cherry cabinetry, granite counter tops and built in appliances. Spacious great room adjoining kitchen. Marble foyer.



**\$775,000**  
**GROSSE POINTE PARK**  
One of the most spectacular Tudors! Huge dining room. Fantastic worked wood paneled den with built-ins. Updated kitchen with eat-in space. Spectacular foyer opening up to a magnificent staircase. Large master bedroom.



**\$229,900**  
**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**  
Attractive nicely updated Woods Colonial. Brand-new kitchen with granite counters, white Kraft-Maid cabinetry, hardwood flooring, and stainless steel appliances. New easy clean, Pozzi wood replacement windows throughout.

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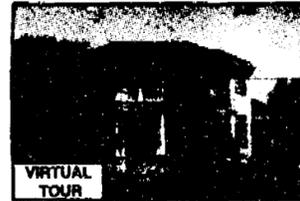
714 Notre Dame, Grosse Pointe City



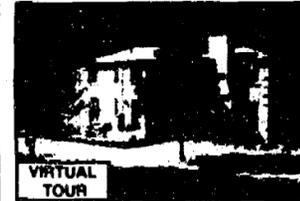
**FIRST OFFERING**  
10 Webber Place • \$1,245,000  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
6 bedrooms, 4 full baths, 2 half baths



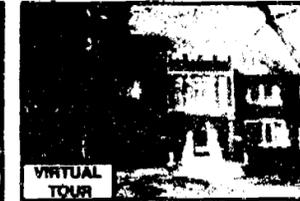
38 Briarwood • \$1,095,000  
Grosse Pointe Farms  
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
1032 Whittier  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
1105 Three Mile Drive • \$839,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath



**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
1037 Bishop • \$819,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



**VIRTUAL TOUR** **NEW PRICING**  
631 Westchester • \$749,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 2 half baths.



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**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
687 Westchester • \$729,000  
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5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath



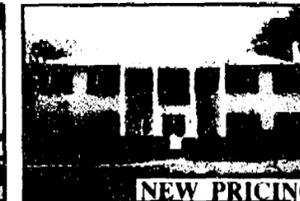
1017 Kensington • \$698,500  
Grosse Pointe Park  
6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath



**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
1025 Whittier • \$599,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
5 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



**FIRST OFFERING**  
**VIRTUAL TOUR**  
1010 Yorkshire • \$575,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath



**NEW PRICING**  
767 Berkshire • \$549,950  
Grosse Pointe Park  
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath



**VIRTUAL TOUR** **NEW PRICING**  
723 University • \$549,599  
Grosse Pointe  
4 bedrooms, 3 full, 1 half bath.



1033 Harvard • \$539,900  
Grosse Pointe Park  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath.



**VIRTUAL TOUR** **NEW PRICING**  
1058 Whittier • \$534,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1115 Whittier • \$529,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
6 bedrooms, 3 full baths, 1 half bath



**NEW PRICING**  
861 Lakeland • \$484,900  
Grosse Pointe  
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 1 half bath



**VIRTUAL TOUR** **NEW PRICING**  
917 Westchester • \$484,900  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



790 Lakeland • \$397,500  
Grosse Pointe  
3 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1303 Kensington • \$329,500  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 2 full, 1 half bath.



1997 Severn • \$318,000  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
4 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



22482 St. Clair • \$298,500  
St. Clair Shores  
5 bedrooms, 3 full baths.



1245 Grayton • \$295,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



19971 Emory Court • \$249,000  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
3 bedrooms, 2 full baths.



**NEW PRICING**  
1444 Grayton • \$239,900  
Grosse Pointe Park  
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath, 1 half bath



**NEW PRICING**  
1433 Harvard • \$239,000  
Grosse Pointe Park  
4 bedrooms, 2 full baths



**NEW PRICING**  
1021 Cadieux • \$219,500  
Grosse Pointe Park  
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



**NEW PRICING**  
896 University • \$216,900  
Grosse Pointe  
3 bedrooms.



21115 Woodmont • \$189,500  
Harper Woods  
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



**NEW PRICING**  
2196 Hampton • \$179,000  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
3 bedrooms, 1 bath.



**NEW PRICING**  
16600 Chandler Park Drive  
Detroit • \$169,900  
3 bedrooms, 1 full, 1 half bath.



21119 Beaufait • \$169,900  
Harper Woods  
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath



19648 Lochmoor • \$158,900  
Harper Woods  
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



18961 Mallina • \$124,900  
Detroit  
3 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



**FIRST OFFERING**  
20502 Hollywood • \$69,000  
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2 bedrooms, 1 full bath.



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Professionally decorated. Five bedroom, four and one half bath Georgian Colonial. Marble foyer with circular staircase. Family room with wet bar. Paneled library with gas fireplace. Finished basement with half bath. Two master bedrooms.  
MLS# 30322625 313-886-4200



Own a piece of history, an 1890 community treasure. This unique building has 1,868 square feet on a third of an acre. Original windows, sills and all woodwork have been hand sanded to a silk finish. Transoms have antique leaded-glass panes.  
MLS# 30320958 313-886-4200



Beautiful four bedroom ranch completely remodeled. Cathedral ceiling in family room with natural fireplace. Spacious gourmet kitchen with Thermador appliances. Master bedroom with bath and large closet. Heated three car garage.  
MLS# 30321966 313-886-4200



Beautifully maintained home with updates. Offering charm and character, circular floor plan, family room with built-in cabinetry, some leaded glass windows and doors, super third floor and finished basement.  
MLS# 30321589 313-886-4200



Charming English Terrace with beautiful architectural details. Living room has stunning fireplace with decorative woodwork. Large remodeled kitchen with two stoves and two sinks! Nice third floor with two bedrooms and bath.  
MLS# 30310667 313-886-4200



Charming brick Colonial one block from Farms Pier Park. Newer: tear off roof '02, furnace and central air '03. Screened room on deck. Large family room off kitchen. Two natural fireplaces. Updated bath, hardwood floors under carpet.  
MLS# 30321574 313-885-2000



Large, sunny family home! Features kitchen with eating space and family room. Master suite has jacuzzi and fireplace. Deck and luxurious gardens. Four bedrooms, two baths, multiple fireplaces.  
MLS# 30314773 313-885-2000



Largest lot in Farms for the price. Spectacular Cox & Baker Colonial. Spacious family room (20x14), redone hardwood floors throughout home. Enjoy the finished basement with additional half bath, bar and tons of storage.  
MLS# 30323900 313-885-2000



Spacious four bedroom Colonial on large fenced private yard. Beautiful newer kitchen with granite counters, tile floor, maple cabinets, first floor laundry, newer windows, two car attached garage.  
MLS# 30320135 313-885-2000



Move right in and enjoy! This spacious home boasts a master bedroom with dressing area. The large family room opens up into the yard. Cove ceilings and hardwood floors just needs your personal touches.  
MLS# 30318397 313-885-2000



Attractive two family income. Well maintained. Updates include newer roof, kitchens, Thermo pane windows, newly sided garage and refinished hardwood floors.  
MLS# 30318645 313-885-2000



Nicely maintained brick ranch. Freshly painted and updated kitchen. Newer roof in '03. Extra wide lot, deep driveway with garage and private yard. Taxes are non-resident and city certs are complete.  
MLS# 30297725 313-886-4200



Gorgeous three bedroom colonial with three fireplaces! First floor family room with doorwall to deck, new kitchen and flooring, formal dining room, and finished basement. Newer windows and roof. First floor has office.  
MLS# 30305089 313-886-4200



Updates Galore! Grosse Pointe Woods, three bedroom Colonial, clean, many updates kitchen cabinets, flooring, basement, two car garage. Quick occupancy!  
MLS# 30320789 313-885-2000



Adorable two bedroom brick ranch with newer hardwood floors. All appliances stay. Finished basement with fabulous wet bar. Marble fireplace in living room. Great room leads to large deck in backyard. Must see!  
MLS# 30290132 313-886-4200



Totally renovated sprawling brick ranch on park-like setting. New kitchen with tile floor, updated bath, finished basement with new full bath, new carpeting, and refinished hardwood floors.  
MLS# 30284771 313-886-4200



Immediate Occupancy! Updated kitchen with oak cabinets, finished basement with separate laundry room & 1/2 bath. Florida room, 6 ft privacy fence & new landscaping. All appliances incl. Grosse Pte. Schools!  
MLS# 30321967 313-885-2000



Exceptional three bedroom brick bungalow with lots of updates. Half bath in basement, two car garage, private backyard with patio. Stove and refrigerator stay. Easy to show!!  
MLS# 30315400 313-886-4200



Move right in and enjoy. Rare, fabulous four bedroom two and one half bath ranch in highly desirable St. Clair Shores neighborhood! Hardwood floors throughout. Huge basement. Awaits your finishing touch!  
MLS# 30315858 313-885-2000



Location! Location! Near Nautical Mile - two bedrooms, one and one half baths, co-op cash only. Clean and ready for your furnishings. Main floor unit, carpet, basement.  
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1030 Lakeshore  
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 \$3,700,000



388 Provencal Road  
 Grosse Pointe Farms  
 \$1,750,000



742 Shelden  
 Grosse Pointe Shores  
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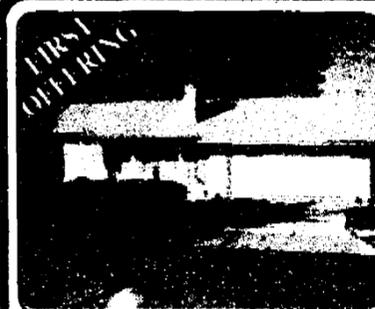
17 Oxford  
 Grosse Pointe Shores  
 \$1,399,999



10 Jefferson Court, Grosse Pointe Park  
 Great location, private road between  
 Jefferson and the lake. First floor master  
 bedroom, first floor laundry room. Three  
 bedrooms, two and one half baths, circular  
 driveway. Attractively priced at  
 \$600,000



891 Beaconsfield  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$279,500



23421 Park Lane  
 St. Clair Shores  
 \$209,000



20878 Lochmoor  
 Harper Woods  
 \$167,900



19265 Rockcastle  
 Harper Woods  
 \$78,000



27095 Gall  
 Warren  
 \$189,900



962 Pemberton  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$459,900



1124 Berkshire  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$595,000



1136 Three Mile  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$969,000



1730 Bournemouth  
 Grosse Pointe Woods  
 \$199,900



806 Westchester  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$625,000



1567 Sunningdale  
 Grosse Pointe Woods  
 \$535,000



475 Belanger  
 Grosse Pointe Farms  
 \$199,900



1085 Lakepointe  
 Grosse Pointe Park  
 \$229,500



70 Vernier  
 Grosse Pointe Shores  
 \$525,000



**21 Fontana Lane**  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
**\$1,075,000**



**644 Middlesex**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
**\$649,000**



**2287 Alford**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
**\$184,900**



**646 Lakepointe**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
**\$699,900 (Lease also available)**



**1384 Devonshire**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
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**933 Hawthorne**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
**\$312,500**

### Sunday Open Houses

1124 Lakeside, Grosse Pointe Park  
742 Sheldon, Grosse Pointe Shores  
20045 Marlford Court, Grosse Pointe Woods  
2266 Wildwood, St. Clair Shores

1896 Old Homestead, Harper Woods  
646 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park, 1-3PM  
27095 Gail Way  
20252 Kenosha, Harper Woods

1567 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods  
1386 Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park  
1124 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park  
10 Jefferson Court, Grosse Pointe Park  
20064 Ghesquiere Court, Grosse Pointe Woods  
1730 Bournemouth, 3-5pm GPW



**565 Barrington**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
**\$319,000**



**1428 Yorkshire**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
**\$399,000**



**769 Sheldon**  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
**\$475,000**



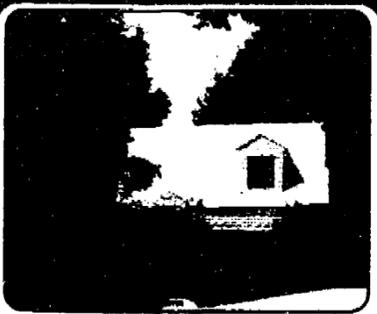
**2307 Alford**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
**\$199,900**



**20064 Ghesquiere Ct.**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
**\$269,500**



**538 St. Clair**  
Grosse Pointe City  
**\$395,000**



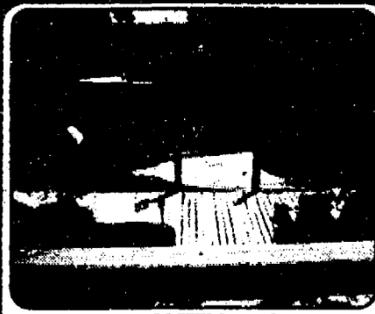
**20045 Marlford Court**  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
**\$339,000**



**1452-1454 Wayburn**  
Grosse Pointe Park  
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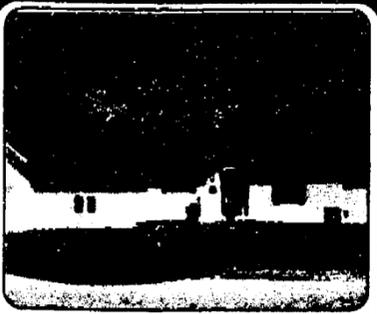
**20252 Kenosha**  
Harper Woods  
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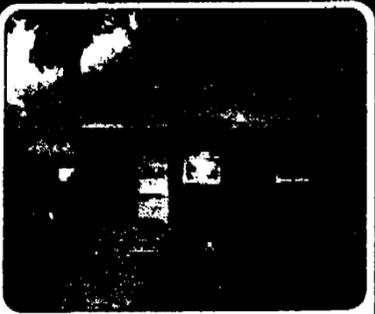
**22666 Wildwood**  
St. Clair Shores  
**\$535,000**



**22816 Poplar Beach**  
St. Clair Shores  
**\$239,900**



**25300 Winton**  
St. Clair Shores  
**\$249,900**



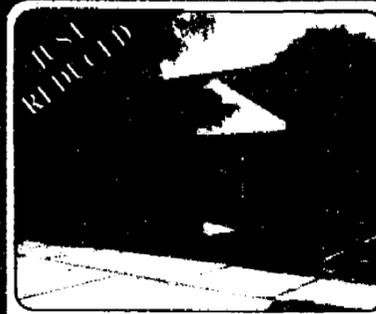
**23220 Jefferson**  
St. Clair Shores  
**\$220,000**



**8162 Jefferson**  
Detroit  
**\$365,000**



**104 Riviera Terrace**  
St. Clair Shores  
**\$89,900**



**18960 Old Homestead**  
Harper Woods  
**\$181,900**

# Know the seller's disclosure statement

**Q.** What's a "seller's disclosure?"  
— JoAnne of St. Clair Shores.

**A.** A value such as honesty is one which the real estate industry hopes to imbue. True, we have all at one time or another failed to be completely forthright. But, when misrepresenting the truth becomes a person's modus operandi, failure and strife are not far away. A seller's disclosure falls into the idea of ethical disclosure and honesty.

A seller's disclosure is a statement from the seller of a home as to the physical condition and history (while that seller has lived there) of the home being sold. A seller's disclosure is a series of questions which are answered "yes," "no," "not applicable," or "unknown." There is also space available to comment as to remedies that were taken to correct a problem that once existed.

Let's start from the beginning. Many legislatures in the late '70s and early- to mid-'80s started to mandate preemptive protocols (lead-based paint, seller's disclosure) into the real estate industry to help minimize the numbers of suits/complaints that were inundating the courts and the state. In an effort to help establish some codification/standards which would hope to reduce potential litigation, a seller's disclosure law was passed which required sellers of real property to fill out a seller's disclosure and make it readily available to all would-be buyers; purchasers must also sign off on the disclosure acknowledging they understand it, and then they have the option of validating — through private inspections, etc., the "verisimilitude" of the seller's statements.

The seller's disclosure hopes to create some level of understanding between the parties as to the general condition of the house. The spirit of the seller's disclosure law is to allow a buyer to enter into the transaction with some level of understanding as to the history and/or condition of the home. Also, it is an opportunity for a seller to put a buyer on notice of any prior issues that might influence the decision of a buyer to purchase the



By Steve Aiuto

home, or influence the price.

The seller's disclosure in and of itself is not a binding contract. However, sellers should understand that deliberately misrepresenting the condition of the home is not without potential legal reprisal — honesty is the only policy.

If the home has passed hands through an estate, and the beneficiaries have not lived in the home then they are typically not required to fill out the disclosure. Again, the spirit of the disclosure law is that the seller of the home, who has lived in the home, and presumably knows of the history and condition of the home is the one who should fill out the forms.

The question that sellers sometimes ask is, "Am I expected to know of every potential problem that might exist with my home?" The answer is that a seller is simply disclosing his understanding, observations, repair history, of the physical/visible conditions of the home as he has experienced these during the course of his ownership.

Here is a hypothetical: There was a leak in the sewer system of which you as a seller were unaware that caused some erosion around the foundation which later (after you sold the house) caused the basement to leak causing major damage. If you were not aware of the problem when you sold the house, then your disclosure would reflect that and if the buyers came back later and wanted compensation they would have to establish that you were privy to the pre-existing condition at the time that you sold the home. As a consequence, sellers are only required to disclose what they know — not what may be in the

future. Buyers have been occasionally known to want to litigate on the rare occasions that problems after-the-fact surface. Therefore when in doubt, consult a real estate attorney.

Here are some sample questions from a disclosure:

Has there ever been any evidence of water in the basement?

What is the approximate age of the roof?

Has there been any evidence of pests/ carpenter ants?

What is the type of insulation used in the home?

I have paraphrased these sample questions so as to get an idea of the nature of the questions asked. Note also, there is space available to explain any corrective measures that were taken in the event that a problem did exist at one time.

These explanations go a long way to ease any buyer's questions. For instance, many homes in this area have had water in them, and this in and of itself is not typically cause for concern. Therefore, a

seller could answer "yes" to having seen water in the basement and then comment, "sewer system cleaned of tree roots which caused rare backup." The point to the disclosure is to be straightforward with your buyer, thus limiting the likelihood that there might be a problem down the road.

A seller's disclosure along with the companion lead-based paint disclosure is a necessary part of the buying-selling transaction. Your real estate professional cannot answer anything for you. Sellers should answer to the best of their ability — and sometimes the answer is "unknown." Remember you need only comment on visible or known conditions.

If you have questions regarding any disclosures or contracts, it is always best to contact an attorney to clarify matters for you.

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## Collecting

By Larry Cox

**Q.** I have several old medicine and liquor bottles I would like to sell.

— Mildred, Travelers Rest, S.C.

**A.** Two of the better bottle clubs in your region are the Potomac Bottle Collectors Club, 4028 Williamsburg Court, Fairfax, VA 22032; and the Richmond Area Bottle Collectors Club, 4718 Kylee Lane, Moseley, VA 23120. David Robinson is an appraiser who specializes in older bottles. His telephone number is (262) 790-1871.

One of my favorite reference books is the "Antique Trader Bottles: Identification and Price Guide," by Michael Polak. This handy guide features thousands of older bottles with up-to-date values. The book is \$17.95 and available from the publisher, Krause Publications, 700 East State St., Iola, WI 54990.

**Q.** I have about 50 old bottles that my husband dug up on an old farm several years ago. Can you recommend a good reference book that will help us identify and place values on them?

— Pere, Armonk, N.Y.

**A.** Although there are dozens of books about bottles, one I especially like is the "Antique Trader Bottles: Identification and Price Guide," by Michael Polak, published by Krause Publications and now in its 4th edition. Often referred to as the "bottle bible" by collectors, it has more than 1,000 detailed listings, 300 photographs (many in full color) and accurate price information.

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| AFI Financial                          | (877) 234-0800            | 5.875            | 0                | 5.375            | 0.25             | NR               | NR               | J                |
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| eREFI.com                              | www.eREFI.com             | 5.875            | 1                | 5.375            | 1                | 4.375            | 1                | R                |
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|----------------|-----------|-------|--|--------------|
| 177 Earl Court | \$479,000 | 2-4pm | Higbie Maxon Agney                       | 313-886-3400 |
| 132 Muir       | \$149,900 | 2-4pm | By Owner                                 | 313-300-7753 |
| 27 Whitcomb    | \$795,000 | 2-4pm | Lisa Reichert Adams/Adlhoch & Associates | 313-570-3337 |

**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

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|-------------|-----------|-------|--|--------------|
| 913 Bedford | \$524,000 | 2-4pm |  | 313-331-2400 |
| 1254 Bishop | \$274,900 | 1-4pm | Sharron Nelson/Century 21 Town & Country | 313-580-5987 |

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

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|--------------------|-----------|-------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| 35 Shoreham        | \$619,000 | 2-4pm | Mark Monaghan/Sine & Monaghan GMAC | 313-884-7000 |
| 25 South Edgewood, | \$385,000 | 2-4pm | Perry Calisi/Sine & Monaghan GMAC  | 313-884-7000 |
| 10 Woodland Shores | \$890,000 | 2-4pm | George Dwaihy/Adlhoch & Associates | 313-882-5200 |

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

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|-------------------|-----------|-------|---|--------------|
| 813 Crescent Lane | \$449,000 | 2-4pm | George Smale/Coldwell Banker Schweitzer | 313-886-4200 |
| 879 Hampton       | \$319,000 | 2-4pm | Julie Ahee/ReMax Capital                | 313-300-9524 |
| 1995 Littlestone  | \$259,000 | 2-4pm | Paris DiSanto/Johnstone & Johnstone     | 313-884-0600 |
| 20661 Morningside | \$459,000 | 1-4pm | Dori Daskas/Coldwell Banker Schweitzer  | 313-909-8259 |
| 677 Sunningdale   | \$795,000 | 2-4pm | www.677sunningdale.com                  |              |

**HARPER WOODS**

|                |           |       |  |              |
|----------------|-----------|-------|--|--------------|
| 19115 Woodmont | \$135,000 | 1-4pm | Sharron Nelson/Century 21 Town & Country | 313-580-5987 |
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**ST. CLAIR SHORES**

|             |           |       |                          |              |
|-------------|-----------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|
| 22229 Lange | \$133,900 | 2-4pm | Julie Ahee/ReMax Capital | 313-300-9524 |
| 22305 Maple | \$149,900 | 1-5pm | By Owner                 | 586-776-1953 |

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## FIRST OFFERING

**STEPHENS, GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

**EXCEPTIONAL** four bedroom, two and one half bath home featuring a spectacular designer kitchen, library and family room. This stately appointed residence is tastefully appointed and meticulously maintained. Finished basement, attached garage and secluded, manicured garden with patio. \$995,000.

## FIRST OFFERING

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**CUL-DE-SAC LOCATION** near the lake for this spacious three bedroom Ranch. Wonderful 37' x 21' family room with wet bar is located off the large kitchen which features a fireplace and marble flooring. Library with built-in bookshelves. Two full and two half baths. Finished basement, deck and covered patio. \$549,000.

## FIRST OFFERING

**DANSBURY, HARPER WOODS**

**CHARMING COLONIAL** is situated on a cul-de-sac and has a private park at the end of the street. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, family room with fireplace, kitchen with appliances and a large eating area. Newer furnace, security system and Grosse Pointe schools. \$188,000.

## FIRST OFFERING

**COUNTRY CLUB, ST. CLAIR SHORES**

**VIEW OF THE GOLF COURSE** from this desirable first floor condo. Two bedrooms, two full baths, first floor laundry and all appliances included. Attached garage and private patio. One Year Home Warranty. \$134,900.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**FABULOUS!** You'll love entertaining family and friends in this home! Immense two-story family room with loft, Mutschler kitchen with granite island, double staircase, oak floors, multiple fireplaces. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Three car attached garage. \$524,900.

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**SPACIOUS AND GRACIOUS** home offers traditional detailing. Exquisite Pewabic tile throughout. Hardwood floors. Two-year-old kitchen, five bedrooms, family room and a wonderful recreation room. A warm and elegant home. New pricing \$555,000!

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**ENJOY THE HOLIDAYS** in this terrific four bedroom Colonial. Family room, living room and dining room have new blinds. New second floor bathroom. Newer furnace, central air, exterior painted in 2004. Beautifully landscaped yard backs up to wooded park. **ANXIOUS OWNERS!** \$399,900.

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**"STONE CASTLE"** has been restored and remodeled by its top designer owners. Solid wood paneling, signed/stained/leaded glass, ornate carved plaster ceilings, four limestone fireplaces and slate roof. New family room, new master suite and three new baths. \$875,000.

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



**TERRIFIC TUDOR** with two and one half baths and new cherry kitchen. Tastefully decorated with many updates, including roof and furnace. Natural woodwork, hardwood floors and crown molding. Florida room and recreation room. Once you see it you'll want to own it! \$315,000.

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS



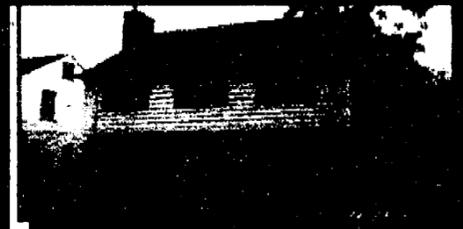
**STEPS FROM THE LAKE,** waterfront park and harbor you'll find this energy efficient home. The wonderful floor plan features a spacious front hall, large open Mutschler kitchen and family room, four bedrooms and two and one half baths. Beautiful new expansive multi-level deck. \$674,900.

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**EXECUTIVE RANCH** in prime area. Large newer master suite with full bath. Living room and family room with fireplaces. Three bedrooms, three full baths, new kitchen with all appliances in '04. Finished basement with bedroom and full bath. Beautifully landscaped. Immediate occupancy. \$584,900.

## GROSSE POINTE PARK



**HANDSOME CENTER ENTRANCE** four bedroom Colonial. Newer kitchen with maple cabinets and adorable breakfast room, cozy library and glass enclosed Florida room. Attractively decorated, hardwood floors. Newer furnace and roof. Nice lot size. \$389,000.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**LIVE AT THE BERKSHIRES!** First floor end unit features two bedrooms, one and one half baths, new kitchen appliances, new carpeting and decorating. Swimming pool, carport and good storage. Close to restaurants and shops. \$178,000.

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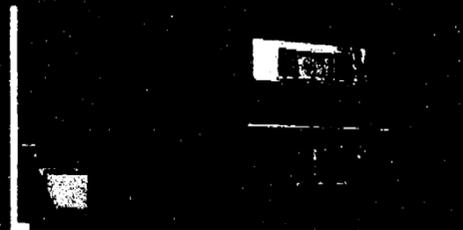
**DELIGHTFUL COLONIAL!** You can move right in to this immaculate home. Three bedrooms, two full baths, family room, kitchen with eating space. New furnace and central air. Basement recreation room and half bath. Landscape lighting and two car garage. \$222,500.

## GROSSE POINTE WOODS



**SPACIOUS AND BRIGHT** one and one half story with two full baths. Updated kitchen with appliances, adorable sun room with cathedral ceiling and the private bath features a Jacuzzi. Refinished hardwood floors, new exterior doors and roof. \$212,500

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**OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING!** Your chance to own an income property for under \$200,000. Located south of Jefferson the property features hardwood floors, appliances, separate utilities, central air. Finished basement with laundry facilities. Two car garage. \$189,000.

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