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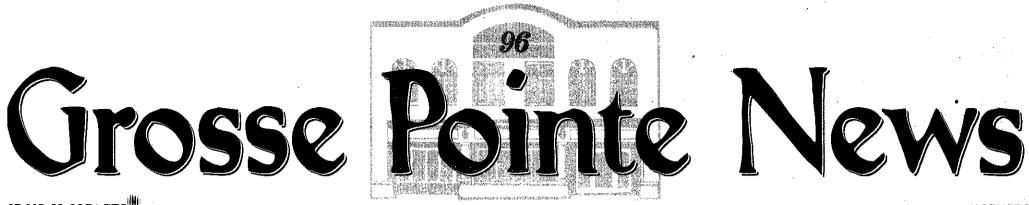


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◆ The Grosse Pointe Choir Boosters present the 2006 Summer Show Choir workshop grand finale concerts "That's Entertainment" at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets for the main floor are \$12, balcony is \$10 and seniors and student tickets are \$8. Tickets are available at Posterity: A Galley, in the Village and at the door.

SUNDAY, AUG. 27

- ♦ Let's Ride4CHD Kids begins at noon from the Wolverine Harley-Davidson shop, 44660 N. Gratiot, Clinton Township. For more information, call (313) 885-3510.
- ◆ Professor Liz Rohan will speak at 1:30 p.m. at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, on women's suffrage. This will be followed by a 2 p.m. parade. Guests are asked to wear white. Donations are requested to support the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. This event is co-sponsored by the American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe Branch, and the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

MONDAY, AUG. 28

- ◆A public meeting of the Grosse Pointe Library Board of Trustees begins at 7 p.m. in the Woods Branch Library, 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. The public is invited. The agenda is available on the library's Web site at gp.lib.mi.us and is posted at each library. The board packet is available for review at each library on Friday.
- ♦ Have no time to think of what to make for dinner tonight? Sue Zaglaniczny, owner of Sous Chef. will offer many ways to solve culinary dilemmas and divulge her personalized cuisine tips at 11:15 a.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. This is part of the lunch and learn se-
- ♦ The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in city hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.

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♦ A Mad Tea Party with Alice,

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5 days before the mast

Grosse Pointe 14-year-olds, from left, Alexis Stepanek, Katie LeVan and Beatrice Tepel spent five days aboard the tallship STV Unicorn as part of the Sisters Under Sail program. They sailed from Chicago to Port Huron and encountered some adventures and learning experiences along the way. See story, page 13A.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Petitioners seek term limits

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods voters might have to decide if mayoral and city council terms times. No person shall should be limited during the Nov. 7 election.

Mayor Robert Novitke and councilmembers approved the resolution for language concerning term limits for the Petition language city's governing body. It will be submitted through the Wayne County director of elections for publishing pur-

The resolution and eventual ballot language must be approved by Gov. Jennifer Granholm to be on the Nov. 7 election.

"It's my understanding that the attorney general will review the language and if it is suitable, it will be sent to the governor, who will then in turn review it. If everything is found suitable, it will be sent tiated the petition drive and

"No person shall be elected to the office of Mayor more than two be elected to the office of Councilperson more than two times."

to Wayne County to be put on the ballot," Novitke said. "By approving this resolution, it does not mean I agree with the decision to have term limits."

The proposed amendment of the city charter reads as follows: "No person shall be elected to the office of Mayor more than two times. No person shall be elected to the office of Councilperson more than two times.'

Several Woods residents ini-

gathered more than 700 signatures. The petition needed the verified signatures of 5 percent (647 were needed) of the city's registered voters to be accepted.

City clerk Lisa Hathaway had 45 days to verify the signatures and returned them to city attorney Don Berschback on Aug. 11. She will also forward the paperwork to the state's attorney general and Granholm.

The paperwork will also be sent to the Wayne County Bureau of Elections.

The attorney general will review the documents and make a recommendation to the governor.

The resolution and ballot language are subject to criticism from interested parties, the attorney general, the governor, the Wayne County Bureau of Elections, individual councilmembers and city residents.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Lot swap squares off Village

Neighborhood Club, City exchange parking lots

By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

The casual parker won't notice a difference.

But a property transfer approved Monday, Aug. 21, between the Neighborhood Club and City of Grosse Pointe means the Neighborhood Club can look to the future with a designing eye.

The two entities will swap portions of parking lots between St. Clair and Neff, adjacent to Lot 3.

The properties are the exact square footage, but the exchange leaves both sides with rectangular parcels, rather than awkward L-shaped lots.

"This enables both of us to 'square off' our property, so now we both have rectangles," said John Bruce, executive director of the Neighborhood Club. "Right now, we're kind of L-shaped with a fat leg. ... This is a very important first

The Neighborhood Club hopes to expand its programs and services with a goal of becoming a "premier destination

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Zoning, yacht club at odds

GPYC savs it can't comply with change

By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

A four-month moratorium on accessory buildings is over in Grosse Pointe Shores.

New rules are in place after the Village Council passed revisions to its zoning ordinance on Tuesday, Aug. 15.

The changes address the number and location of acces-

sory buildings, such as tool sheds, as well as garages and athletic courts. Under the new ordinance.

homeowners cannot install an accessory building within 10 feet of the rear yard line. The previous setback was six feet. As before, each yard is limit-

ed to one accessory structure, in addition to a detached garage.

However, the new ordinance adds two new categories of ac-

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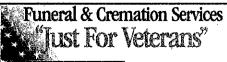
Jillian Arthur



Home: Grosse Pointe Farms Age: 18

Claim to fame: Selected as a finalist in Thomson Gale's annual Louise Mooney Collins Creative Writing Scholarship this May See story on page 4A

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Yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

♦ VOTE ON FLUORIDA-TION PLANNED: The controversial issue of fluoridation will be placed before Grosse Pointe Farms voters again in November.

The Farms City Council approved placing the measure on the ballot as an advisory vote after receiving a petition bearing the names of 355 voters.

The issue was defeated 1,832 to 1,366 in the spring 1955 election. City of Grosse Pointe voters, who receive their water say in whether to add the substance to the water supply.

♦ FARMS MAY OWN SUB-MERGED LAND: Grosse Pointe Farms might have a deed to its Pier Park property.

According to Farms city attorney Edward P. Wright, when would be needed to handle the

the Farms purchased five pieces of property years ago, part of which was dedicated to permit the construction of Lakeshore, the city had also purchased riparian rights to the property. Wright said the city has a 50-50 chance of proving its claim and obtaining a deed for the property.

25 years ago this week

♦ POINTES AGREE ON PROPOSED BILL FOR DIS-TRICT COURT: A draft bill creating a one-judge Grosse from the Farms, will not have a Pointe district court is awaiting formal approval from the five Grosse Pointe council members who guided its threemonth development.

Past efforts to start a Pointe valid argument in its bid for a district court have failed after the cities and legislators could not agree on how many judges





1981: Parade promotes Dial-A-Story

Children dressed up like their favorite fairy tale characters put on a mini-parade to promote the new Dial-A-Story program instituted at the library. With the new program, youngsters can call to hear a recorded telling of a fairy tale, 24 hours a day. The story changes once a week. From the Aug. 20, 1981 Grosse Pointe News.

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In order to streamline the state's judicial system, a state law requires all cities to convert to the district court sys-

court say the municipal courts work just fine and switching to alternative.

♦ CLUES KEEP SLAYING PROBE OPEN: Grosse Pointe Woods police received two anonymous letters recently that shed light on the shooting death of a 17-year-old boy earlier this summer.

The letter writers claim they were drinking alcohol with the SHOOT-OUT WITH POLICE: victim until about 5:30 a.m. to break into a home. Minutes later, the 17-year-old was shot four times by the homeowner who thought he was a burglar.

Police are searching for the letter writers to verify the story. ◆ TOFU TOPIC OF NEW

of the new fall classes offered for area residents through the department of continuing education.

"Chop it, mince it, blend it it picks up any flavor it comes Opponents of the district in contact with," said course instructor Linda Wheeler-Jones. The U.S. tofu industry a district court is an expensive has almost tripled during the past six years.

10 years ago this week

♦ PARK MAN KILLED IN A Grosse Pointe Park man was that day when they dared him killed by Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers after a brief stand-off at the corner of Mack and Devonshire.

A 911 caller reported seeing

a man covered in blood. When police arrived, witnesses said the man fired his **CLASS:** "All About Tofu" is one shotgun in the air. "We literally

begged him to drop the gun," said Public Safety Director Richard Caretti. He then pointed the gun at the officers.

Three officers fired at the man. He was declared dead on arrival by Bon Secours Hospital doctors. The man had BUILDING GETS A LIFT: The inflicted two shots upon himself, in the wrist and neck.

♦ KERCHEVAL BUSINESS DISTRICTS DISCUSS JOINT **MARKETING PLANS: About** 100 merchants and business people from the Hill, Village and Park associations met last week to discuss ways to market themselves better not only to Grosse Pointe residents, but to people outside the area.

Kercheval Avenue Directory is one step. The foldout guide debuted earlier this summer.

Merchants also discussed marketing plans from billboard to direct mail to a Christmastime trolley. **◆ METERLESS MACK**

PROVES POPULAR: Two weeks into an experiment to determine if parking meters chants are ready to make the change permanent.

Business is up 15 percent at Lochmoor Hardware. Edwin Paul of the Edwin Paul Salon said his business is the best it's been in 11 years in the Woods.

Mayor Robert Novitke met with business owners to discuss lessons from the experi-

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5 years ago this week

ADMINISTRATION Grosse Pointe Public School Systems' administration buildings will be getting an elevator and new restrooms.

The \$964,000 renovations are intended to provide greater handicap accessibility to the adjoined buildings, constructed in 1905 and 1916.

Currently, building visitors must climb stairs to access of-

♦ PLANNERS GIVE SHOP OWNER WRONG SIGNAL: Due to an interpretation of the Grosse Pointe Woods sign ordinance, the owners of a momand-pop gift shop on Mack have not been allowed to hang up a sign for four months.

The city ordinance allows signs to display 10 "message units," legalese for words, logos and ampersands. Planning should remain on Mack, many commissioners took it upon Grosse Pointe Woods mer- themselves to decide whether things like hours of operation and credit card logos may be displayed.

Mayor Robert Novitke directed the planning commission to meet again and rethink their stance against the sign proposal.

♦ MARSHALL FIELD'S BRINGS NEW TRADITIONS: Eastland Center will never be the same when all the Hudson's signs come down, despite the fact that the staff, merchandise and location will remain unchanged. Marshall Field's might not have quite the same ring, but Hudson's older cousin from Chicago brings its own tradition to Detroit.



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the March Hare, Hatter and Dormouse will begin at 3 p.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. Reservations can be made by calling (313) 882-9600. Children are invited. Merry Music Maker will provide the entertainment.

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 30

 Money market vs. bank CDs is the topic to be addressed by retirement planning specialist Dan Trender at 11:15 p.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. He will explain the pros and cons of investing in money market accounts vs. bank CD accounts. This is part of the lunch and learn series.

THURSDAY, AUG. 31

♦ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts a club crawl. For more information, call (313) 881-4722.



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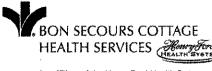
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The Neighborhood Club, on Waterloo, will take possession of the parking lot along St. Clair, and turn over its 70 parking spaces to the City of Grosse Pointe in an even exchange.

Club to move with alacrity

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in Grosse Pointe," Bruce said. "Now the Neighborhood Club will very carefully, and yet with some alacrity, try to determine what are the best programs and facilities that the Neighborhood Club can plan for that will serve the constituents," Bruce said.

In the transfer agreement, the Neighborhood Club offered \$50,000 toward the city's administrative, engineering and reconfiguration costs.

City Manager Peter Dame said the trade lets the city develop plans for Lot 3 with a lot shape that has more flexibility, without incurring any upfront expenditures of reconfiguring the lot upon transfer of the properties.

Until either side moves forward with plans, use of the parking lots will remain unchanged.

"To the casual parker, there

will be no real difference at all," Dame said.

No timeline has been set for the Neighborhood Club, but Bruce said future expansion is something the club has been planning for years, since it purchased two homes adjacent to its property on Waterloo.

The club will work with consultants and rely on documentation such as a 2000 master recreation plan and 3-year-old strategic plan.

Council members approved the property transfer unanimously, each offering continued cooperation.

SHORES: GPYC asks for more time

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cessory buildings: playhouses and play structures. A playhouse, with at least two walls and a roof, counts toward the accessory building limit. But a play structure, like a swingset, does not.

The zoning ordinance had been under review for seven months. The timing also coincides with a new state law that required municipalities to rework their local zoning ordinances.

Planning commissioners held a public hearing and approved changes at their Friday, Aug. 4, meeting.

"These changes in our zoning ordinance will keep us out of trouble for a while and answer some questions that have come up in the past few years," said Village attorney Mark McInerney.

Requests for athletic courts will be considered under special land use permits, which gives the council more say in regulating things such as lighting, screening and hours of operation. Garages with more than three bays will be given the same treatment.

At the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's request, the council postponed voting on the section of the ordinance that regulates the village's Park/Club District. The yacht club is the only property that qualifies.

The section used to be two sentences, addressing permitted uses and parking.

Now, it is two pages, spelling out permitted uses, screening, setbacks, density and parking.

"Our zoning ordinance currently provides few requirements or standards for consid-

eration, a situation that could arguably permit unregulated activity in this district," McInerney said in a memo to the council.

The GPYC asked for more time to study the proposed changes and how it might be affected.

"Some of the requirements in this amendment, we can't even comply with," said Mark Peyser, an attorney representing the GPYC. For example, under the new rules, the club would be 142 parking spaces short. Currently, required parking is based on overall square footage, but the ordinance proposes to change it based on the maximum number of people the fire marshal says can occupy the principal building.

The topic will come back to the council at its Tuesday, Oct. 17, meeting.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Kercheval Place update

By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

Coldwater Creek and Kercheval Place as a whole are close to becoming a reality.

The City of Grosse Pointe Council approved the sign design for the women's clothing store, which is scheduled to be the first of the shops and offices to open in the former Jacobson's building in the Village.

Mayor Dale Scrace complimented the design of the Coldwater Creek sign, which hangs on a bracket. He suggested that other Kercheval Place tenants could use a similar sign bracket.

Council members also heard an update about the construction process at their Monday, Aug. 21, meeting.

The exterior building construction should be finished by the third week in September, said Scott Bowers, architect with Bowers & Rein, on behalf of Kercheval Place owners St. Clair Associates.

Men's clothier Jos. A Bank has selected a contractor and has a 90-day buildout plan, Bowers said.

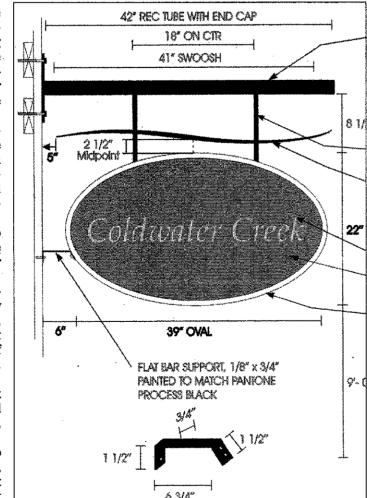
Bowers said he has also talked daily with Trader Joe's, a specialty grocery store that is expected to occupy space at the back of the building.

Councilman John Stempfle asked if other prospective tenants were ready to announce their arrival.

now that we're putting touches on the building," Bowers

"We're getting quite a few to open at 11 a.m. Sept. 25 to the suprise of councilman Kris Pfaehler.

"You can eat ice cream at 11 Coldstone Creamery is set o'clock?" he asked.



The Grosse Pointe City Council approved the new signage Monday night for Coldwater Creek women's clothier in the former Jacobson's building at the corner of Notre Dame and

POINTES FOR PEACE

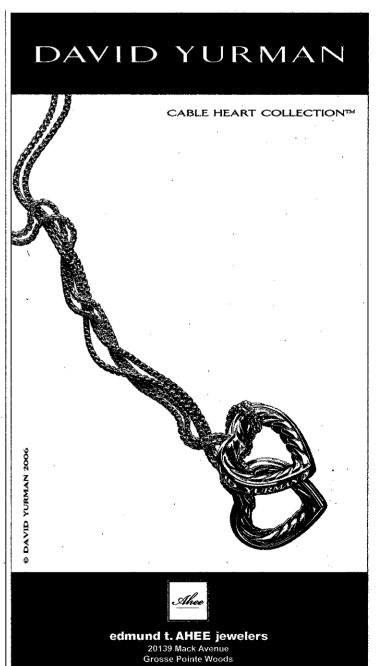
Lebanese consul to speak next

Dr. Ali Ajami, consul general of Lebanon, will address the Pointes for Peace public forum at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 28, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

The topic of Ajami's presentation is "The Lebanese Perspective on the Current Middle East Crisis.'

Pointes for Peace is a community-based group of eastsiders and others who are committed to educate and work for peace on local, national and international levels. Membership is free. All are welcome at Pointes for Peace weekly gatherings at 7 p.m. Sundays at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in the City of Grosse

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Jillian Arthur expresses intimacy in 'Parking,' her award-winning poem. No longer a stranger to poetry slams, the South alumna heads to Wayne State this fall to study English. She has no plans to stop writing.

Poet tells 'moments in time'

By Elizabeth Swanson Special Writer

Although 18-year-old Jillian plishments. Arthur is currently flipping

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burgers at the Country Club of Grosse Pointe South in June, annual Louise Mooney Collins Creative Writing Scholarship this May.

"I was shocked," Arthur said of her poem, "Parking," being selected. "I think it's one of my better pieces, but I still don't know why they chose it. Poetry's very subjective.

"I definitely think I was beaten by the winner. She was very good — they were all up to a very high level.'

At South, creative writing teacher Harry Campion and a panel of English teachers selected the most eligible poems for competition, open to Michigan high school juniors and seniors.

One Thomson Gale winner receives a \$3,000 scholarship, and the five finalists received \$100 gift certificates to Borders, which Arthur would like to



Eighteen-year-old Jillian Arthur and her South High School creative writing teacher, Harry Campion, attended the Thomson Gale's awards banquet Wednesday, May 17.

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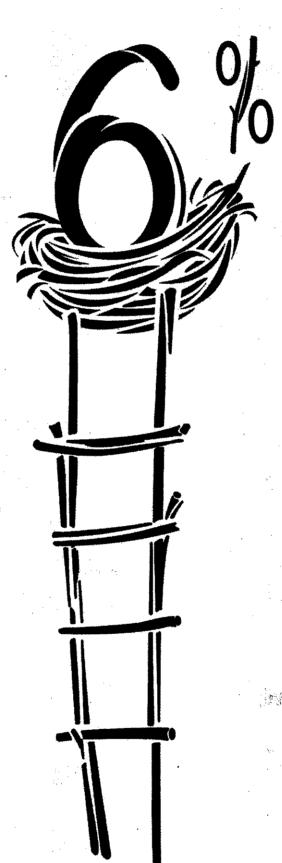
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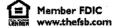
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"It's a good one," said Brigham Narins, a Thomson Istared, longing for his smooth finlike Gale editor and judge, of Arthur's poem. "This one I like in particular because it deals with sexuality in a mature way. This presents the event of making out in a car without saying With liquid control over air music 'I'm making out in a car and it's a really important event to me.'

the fall.

"Most poems we see say that in a really flat way. This one sort of lets you discover on your own what the situation is and the person going through it."

Arthur's fictional poem discusses a loss of innocence and is about a former dancer who man in a parking lot. Although year. Arthur does not dance, she was inspired by the juxtaposition of dance and intimacy.

She also submitted a poem tilooks into her mother's mirror, reflecting upon becoming her.

"It's basically just me exing how my peers feel a lot of people fear they're going to become their mothers. They have really negative and mixed emotions toward them."

Being able to conjure varying emotions and themes through poetry is one element of the unique art Arthur enjoys best.

"Poetry is an interesting mode of expression," she said. "It can be interpreted in so many different ways for people. I like to write poems that tell a story and expand a moment in time, like take a short story and turn it into poetry for-

The only aspect Arthur doesn't like about poetry writing is the laborious writing process.

"I enjoy revising the best," she said. "I like coming up with the idea and revising it and making it more effective than the actual writing part. It's kind of tedious to me.

Because Arthur has been busy working at the country club's golf shack making sandwiches, French fries and hamburgers, she hasn't had much time for poetry this summer.

"I have a couple ideas but I haven't started them yet," she said. "I think I'm just going to keep them to myself for now. It's hard to talk about an idea before you have it expressed."

For inspiration, Arthur looks to the writing styles of many authors instead of relying on just one author's approach.

"I recently read 'The Fountainhead' by Ayn Rand," she said. "I didn't necessarily agree with her ideals, but I thought her writing was incredible. It's very beautiful and wellpaced. It's a 700-page book, but it still moves along fairly quick-

"She has a really unique way of throwing images together and characterizing different people. Sometimes I think she characterizes too much because her main characters seem goofy because they're just so strong in their natures."

The future Wayne State University student became in-

hands: Bold, satin step ballerinas.

Breathing warm air that wrapped my chest in a sweaty gauze Remembering how I,

muscle, Danced.

terested in poetry during the summer after 10th grade when she attended a week-long writing camp at Wright State University in Ohio.

Arthur stopped writing after has an encounter with a young camp but started again this

Campion, Arthur's advanced creative writing teacher, inspired her creative side.

"I've had a lot of really good tled "Smoke," about a girl who English teachers," she said. "Mr. Campion definitely pushes you to get work done and improve your writing, but he's also really easy to talk to and a about their mothers," Arthur really friendly guy. He pushed said. "I really like my mom, but me to get into slam poetry, where you take your poem and perform it."

Because Arthur is terrified of public speaking, performing slam poetry was an exceptional feat. During the weekend of May 19, she attended a poetry slam on Mackinac Island with three other South students and 11 high school students from different schools.

"It was a lot of fun," she said. "It was really interesting to see the other schools' way of (slamming). They started with the performance instead of the writing. We start with the writing instead."

In competitive poetry slams, a person has three minutes to recite a poem using only hand motions and voice fluctuations while reading the poem aloud. Performers with top scores continue until eliminated in a total of three rounds.

"Scores are based on five random judges' reactions." Arthur said. "It's on a score of one to 10. One, never write again. Ten, the judges loved it and were moved beyond belief. The guy that won wrote a poem about punching a squid. It was pretty cool."

This fall at Wayne State, Arthur will major in English and is especially excited for her creative writing and film classes. Career-wise, she would like to become an English professor, movie director, or video edi-

"I'm really excited (for college)," she said. "I was getting pretty bored with high school. I was excited to go. And I'll be able to stop making French fries, which is always good."

.While poetry might not be included in her long-term professional goals, Arthur will continue writing on the side.

"It would definitely be a fun thing to be able to do," Arthur said of writing professionally. "But I'm not sure if I'd be good enough to get things published. I wouldn't be able to make a living doing poetry - but I definitely won't stop writing either

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Zoning Board of Appeal fees to increase

Variance requests must be advertised By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

Asking "permission to break the law" is about to get more

snow throwers

Homeowners who want to appear before the Zoning Board of Appeals may soon have to pay a \$500 application fee, up from \$175.

The increase is due to a new

notice for issues like variance der review. requests.

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A legal ad must now be pub-The new law, called the lished in the newspaper 15 days prior to the public hearing for rezoning, variances, ap-Pointe Shores had to change peals and special land use per-

Grosse Pointe Shores will the application fee residents pay, said Village Manager Mike Kenyon.

"We're not going to make any money on this," Kenyon said.

Ads typically cost about tack the cost of the ads onto \$300 he said. The village's original application fee is \$175, which covers the cost of the city's review process.

Council members will officially establish the new fee structure at a future meeting.

The 15-day notice requirement also means homeowners' requests will be delayed, possibly up to six weeks, due to the board's monthly meeting schedule.

Grosse Pointe Farms will also make changes to its fee structure based on the average monthly publication costs incurred, said City Manager Shane Reeside.

Currently, those who appear before the Farms' ZBA typically pay a \$400 application fee, which covers the city's review and consultant fee, and applicants are invoiced for the cost

of necessary ads. In addition to public notice, the Zoning Enabling Act sets standards for municipalities to use when considering variances.

Grosse Pointe Shores Village attorney Mark McInerney explained that a variance essentially gives "permission to break the law," and the new law defines how applicants must demonstrate practical difficulty or undue hardship before the board can grant permission.

The Village ordinance now states that any requested variance be the minimum necessary to meet the project's needs.



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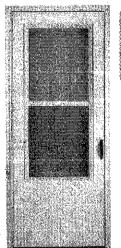
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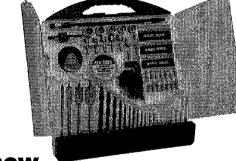
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Dow gets parking variance

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

Peter Dow is anxious to lease one of his properties so the tenant can open a beauty salon/barber shop.

However, a big problem is parking and Dow wants to include five more spaces for customer parking near his building. To do this, he needs the Grosse Pointe Park Zoning Board of Appeals to approve a variance.

The ZBA did just that in a 5-1 vote after a lengthy discussion about parking in the south end of the city. "I am thorough with my

tenant checks, and I feel good about my new tenant and his beauty salon/barber shop," Dow said. "Unfortunately, the parking situation is poor behind my three storefronts on Kercheval in this end of the city. I need these extra parking spaces so my tenant can do business."

The business, located in the 15000 block of Kercheval, has only two available spaces. The new business will have two barber chair and three beauty salon chairs, giving the shop a maximum of five customers, if no one is wait-

"We do have a parking situation there," councilmember Robert Denner said. "We need the extra parking spaces to help the businesses, which would benefit from more walking traffic up and down those blocks."

The beauty salon/barber shop will be open Monday through Saturday. Dow thought the hours of operation will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. each day.

Two residents and the owner of Pointe Hardware & Lumber Co. opposed the variance, saying that the small business community can't afford another salon.

"Fixing the parking situation is a more creative use of city property," Denner said. "There is a need for more business because I think the more people we can get would help the other businesses."



A majority of the 120 golfers who participated in the inaugural Challenge Cup golf scramble took time to pose for the camera after the 18-hole event was finished. Grosse Pointe South beat rival Grosse Pointe North to gain bragging rights for a year.

Challenge Cup goes to South

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

The inaugural Challenge Cup golf outing between rivals huge success, according to codirector Jim Saros.

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Mike Stevenson raised between \$50,000 and \$75,000, which will be split equally between North and South's athletic funds.

"The event was an absolute and auction following the friends." home run," Saros said. "We had a lot of fun on the golf course, raising money for all of the dedicated boys and girls at Grosse Pointe North and North and South who partici-Grosse Pointe South was a pate in athletics. The competition was fierce and now Stevenson will have to wear South won the golf event my son's jersey during the played at Lochmoor Club, but North/South football game, as

School board members who were the ultimate win- Ahmed Ismail, Fred Minturn, Brendan Walsh and Joan The South squad of Mike Dindoffer, Grosse Pointe Superintendent Campbell, Mike Gemmete and Suzanne Klein, principals Al Bill Rafoul posted a 16-under Diver (South) and Tim Bearden (North) and the new Jim Saros and co-director athletic directors, Brandon Sloane from South and Carmen Kennedy from North, were on hand for the event.

> More than 200 men and women took part in the dinner

scramble. Saros said 110 local businesses sponsored a hole. Other businesses involved with donating items for auction were Travel World, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers, George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Jim Saros Real Estate Co. and National Coney

Island. Harper Sport Shop donated the trophy and Ismail, owner of Speedy Photo, donated his work. Ismail took pictures of each group competing and gave each member a copy at the auction.

"Everyone involved with the event stepped up and made a tremendous effort," Saros said. "The rivalry was great between the golfers who had South or North ties, which was great. We're a great community here and after all, we're all

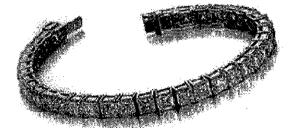
Live and silent auctions were also held. Some of the items won were a weekend trip for two to Chicago, jewelry, Tigers tickets and Tigers playoff tickets (if they secure a playoff spot) and a suite to watch the Pistons and the Red Wings.

"Everyone said they had a ball at our inaugural Challenge Cup," Saros said. "I think we can double the revenue next year. We will see what can be done for that to happen."

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Council OKs Cook Schoolhouse

By Bob St. John . Staff Writer

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"It's going to be an exciting mine what the facility will cost few months for our Historical Commission members and for yearly basis. Grosse Pointe Woods everyone here in the Woods,"

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Councilmember DeSantis-Reynolds is working with members of the Historical Commission to get Cook Schoolhouse a plaque will be performed to deter- signifying its historical value.

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EDITORIAL

Term limits not needed

f you can't win in a fair election, change the rules. At least that is the philosophy of a handful of disgruntled Grosse Pointe Woods residents who are seeking term limits for their mayor and city council offices. At Monday night's meeting where the mayor and council accepted and forwarded to the county and state a petition with some 650 signatures calling for two-term limits for the mayor and council, former Councilwoman Patricia Kukula-Chylinski spoke on behalf of the petitioners. Ms. Kukula-Chylinski lost in her bid last November to oust long-time incumbent Mayor Robert

Novitke. Also among those seeking term limits is Nancy Hames, a member of the Woods Planning Commission who failed in last November's election to become a city councilwoman.

Some would say this whole term-limits gambit is a matter of

Grosse Pointe Woods does have a system of term limits. It is called running for re-election every four years. Last November's challengers, however, failed to convince voters it was time for a change.

The truth is things are going comparably well in the Woods. The Mack commercial district is nearly 100 percent occupied. The city recently completed a major water main replacement along the busy thoroughfare with minimal impact on businesses and residents.

Vernier is getting much needed repaving from the gravel up, which is nearing completion. The Woods continues to be rated among the safest cities in southeast Michigan, and its taxes are

True, homes are not selling quickly, but that is the case throughout the Pointes, Birmingham, southeast Michigan and the state. There is little the mayor and council can do to turn around Michigan's economy. The proponents of Grosse Pointe Woods term limits might do better working on this fall's gubernatorial race than on a poorly disguised power grab.

No, we think term limits are a bad idea in any case, and particularly so in the Woods or in any of the Pointes.

At this time, it is not known whether the state attorney general and governor will approve of the petition language. But should the term-limits proposal make it to November ballot, we urge Woods voters to give it a resounding "No."

If necessary, we will oppose the measure come November.

Village getting squared away

hings are getting squared away in the Village commercial district in the City of Grosse Pointe. The City council Monday night approved a property swap with the Neighborhood Club that is a win-win deal for both the City and the long-time community organization

on Waterloo. The Neighborhood Club's parking lot juts into the City municipal parking lot off St. Clair. Consequently, the club and the City have been stuck with L-shaped properties that limited their options for development.

By swapping property, the Neighborhood Club and the City end up with squared-off parcels. The club now has a bigger footprint available for a larger, much-needed facility, and the City has more options for its municipal parking Lot 3. This is especially important given the City's plans to develop municipal Lot 2 between St. Clair and Notre Dame.

The two swapped parcels are roughly the same size, so the City is not giving away valuable property. The swap also ensures the Neighborhood Club will remain in its current, longtime location.

Also at the Monday night meeting, the council approved facade and signage plans for the new women's clothier, Coldwater Creek, in the former Jacobson's building at Notre Dame and Kercheval.

We also understand building plans are near approval for men's clothier Jos. A. Bank at the opposite corner of the former Jacobson's building at St. Clair.

Further, the developer of the property, now called Kercheval Place, vows to continue facade and interior modifications that will allow several new storefronts on Kercheval and office use on the second floor.

It took a while, but things are looking up in the Village.

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G.P. South's athletic addition

To the Editor:

I was rather disheartened to read about the \$10.7 athletic addition to Grosse Pointe South High School in the article "New pool planned for 'The High" in the Aug. 17 Grosse Pointe News.

I have watched for the last several years as the Grosse Pointe Board of Education struggles with operational teachers that the principal of of those who push them. South High School called a "brain drain" and the strong possibility of a decrease in both the number of class periods and class selection.

Although the architectural renderings look wonderful and will fit the style of the main building, a funding system that allows for outstanding athletics but not support for outstanding education is obscene.

TONY MUHICH Grosse Pointe Park

Woods term limits

To the Editor:

Unsuccessful council candidate Nancy Hames and some other misguided individuals are calling for "term limits" for Grosse Pointe Woods' seven elected officials.

They don't seem to understand that we already have term limits. It's called an "election," and it has worked very well for a long, long time.

Last November 2005, in fact, Grosse Pointe Woods voters "term-limited" Ms. Hames running mate, former council member Patti Kukula Chylinski, after two terms in office. Kukula-Chylinski ran for mayor and lost in a landslide to four-term incumbent Mayor Robert Novitke.

At that same November 2005 election, the voters also term-limited two of Kukula-Chylinski's running mates, including Ms. Hames, before they ever were elected. Voters instead wisely re-elected two veteran council persons, Vicki Granger and Al Dickinson. I won Kukula-Chylinski's va-

cant seat on the council. It is not surprising that Ms. Hames, with assistance and counsel from her disastrous November 2005 losing team, is the prime mover of this 2006 term-limits drive. With only an embarrassing losing council campaign on her record, she's badly in need of a new dead horse to ride as she gears up for a repeat attempt in November 2007. Last November, Ms. Hames

was a lead singer in the chorus that continually yelped about how "bad" things were in Grosse Pointe Woods, and how they needed changes. Grosse Pointe Woods residents, alas, are pretty savvy about how "good" or "bad" we have it and what is really important to our pocketbooks.

Our residents' 20-20 political vision easily sees through the smoke and mirrors of disdeficits. This has resulted in credited issues like term limits early retirement for senior and the questionable motives

accountable council representatives who deliver tangible, accountable results and reject candidate/critics and other politically motivated wannabes who produce nothing more than partisan baloney and empty sound-bite promises.

PETE WALDMEIR Grosse Pointe Woods City Council Member

Thanks for love and support

To the Editor:

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the tremendous love and support expressed by friends, coworkers at the Grosse Pointe Public School System, parents, students and the entire community during the recent memorial events for Karl.

The stories we have heard about the many lives he touched will be special memories for all of us.

His love for his family and friends, and the Maire Elementary school family is a legacy that will remain in our hearts forever.

Thank you for all of your prayers and many expressions of caring and kindness to our family during this difficult time.

This is truly a wonderful community and Karl loved being a part of so many of your

> THE KARL J. PFAEHLER **FAMILY**

Thanks community for success

To the Editor:

A huge thank you is in order to the 120 golfers, 150 dinner guests and the more than 100 sponsors community-wide who all contributed to the tremendous success of the North-South Challenge Cup at the Lochmoor Club on Monday, Aug. 14.

This event was most significant because it is a model for future fundraising — joint ef-

forts and common goals. It & Richner; Electronic Safety was the first time ever that North and South high schools have joined forces to raise money for athletics, and the old saying rang true, "two heads are better than one." It could not have happened

without our very dedicated volunteers, strong community business participation and viscommitment from Superintendent Suzanne Klein, the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, and the parents throughout Grosse Pointe.

We would like to thank the event chairpersons Jim Saros and Mike Stevenson and the North-South Golf Committee who brought this event from conception to reality in six short weeks.

We are grateful to all the business sponsors and we ask you to recognize and support them: Roy O'Brien Ford; Ray Laethem Buick Pontiac GMC; Bob Thibodeau Ford; National Coney Island; Rep. Ed At the end of the day, the real Gaffney; UHY Advisors Inc.; winners are the over 2,000 Deloitte: P&M Corporate Voters here wisely rely on Finance; Speedi Photo & Imaging Center; Clark Hill, PLC; Sine & Monaghan GMAC Real Estate; Jim Saros Agency Real Estate; Lucia Landscaping; Re/Max In The Pointes; Andary Realty Co.; Adlhoch and Associates; James R. Fikany Real Estate Co.; Client Financial Services; Lucido Real Estate; Tappan & officer Associates; Towne Mortgage Co.; Bertakis Development; Stavale & Gemmete, PLCC; Re/Max Capital Real Estate; Johnstone & Johnstone;

Higbie Maxon Agney Inc.; Coldwell Banker Schweitzer Real Estate; Bolton-Johnson; Chirco Title Co.; Countrywide Home Loans; Simon Korchis Stella & Zingas; Dold, Spath, McKelvie & DeLuca, P.C.; KenTech Supervisors Inc.; Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe; Mr. K. Window Cleaning; Jon Angell, PLLC; Torre & Bruglio Landscaping; Village Lock & Home Repair; Giroux Heating & Cooling; Gallagher Kaiser; Grosse Pointe News; Michigan Institute of Urology; Joe Randazzo's Fruit & Vegetable; Global Automotive; Assured Source Inc.; Nettle & Bechill; Gilberts Lodge; Bruce Campbell Dodge; Chicken Shack; Lavdas Jewelers; Woods Pediatric; George Kouetier Jewelers: Tom Stevenson Appraisal; Ferlito Construction; Grosse Pointe

Park Little League; Wells Palazzolo Fargo; Construction; Allemon's Landscape Center; City Kitchen, Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education; Glass Recyclers; TLC Waste Disposal; Ronnies Quality Meats; Eastside Bagels; Marshall Landscaping; Mammoet USA; Three Star Trucking; John Rickel, CPA; Driversource; LPS; Brian Hunt, DDS; Cullen Family, Harper Sport Shop; Denardis, McCadless, Miller

& Brennan, PLC; James

DDS;

Services; Comerica; Richner

Wholesale Wine:

Woods

Pros

Everett,

Service; Kinnie Annex Cartage Co.; Weldon Mgmt Sprinklers; Industrial Cleaning Supply; South Girls Track and Cross Country Team; Grosse Pointe Soccer Association; Merrill Lynch; Briggs Colgrove, Ehresman Assoc. Inc.; New Center Stamping; MICCO Construction; J. Richard Dunlap, DDS; Flame Furnace Co.; Ren-Cen Interiors; and Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers.

We plan to work together again in the future to continue to raise money for athletics.

We encourage everyone to join their North or South Athletic Booster Clubs and enjoy the cross-town rivalry our student athletes share on the playing field.

This year South won the Challenge Cup and will retain bragging rights until next August at the Second Annual North-South Challenge Cup. Grosse Pointe students who enjoy playing high school sports each year.

CARLA PALFFY President, Grosse Pointe South Athletic Boosters JOHN SCHRAGE President, Grosse Pointe North Athletic Boosters

Thanks Woods'

To the Editor:

I am writing this letter to share information with the community on the excellent job the Grosse Pointe Woods Police Department did.

On May 29, the morning after Grosse Pointe North's Senior Prom, my son had a rollover accident. The police department acted quickly to get my son out of the car.

We were thankful he had dropped off all his friends and was alone in the car. But the most outstanding job came from Officer Nota who investigated the accident and discovered my son may have a medical problem.

In the last two months, my son has been tested and, as Officer Nota discovered, yes, my son does have a sleeping disorder, which he is now being treated for.

My son will be able to resume driving by this fall or winter. More importantly, my son was made aware of a medical problem which, untreated, could have caused his or others' deaths. Many thanks go out to

Officer Nota for his excellence in investigating this accident, for his excellence in asking questions and listening, for seeing something that his family and school did not pick up on, and thank you for saving my son's future.

Our community needs to be reminded at times that we have good police officers, we have good teens, and how important our officers are in supporting the future well-being of our youth.

BARBARA SHEPPARD Grosse Pointe Woods I SAY By Brad Lindberg

On course, on glide path



here's a symboliq aspect to seeking respite from the summer sun by loitering in shade under the upturned nose of a parked Royal Air Force Lancaster bomber.

Looking from below at the four-engine World War II aircraft, two beefy landing gear prop the fuselage skyward. The pose recreates the defiant posture of an English bulldog sitting guard with forelegs outstretched and knees locked.

an aircraft seems to say.

This is the heavy bomber that helped shield England from Nazi Germany. To Brits, the Lancaster is as iconic of the all-for-one war effort as is the B-17 Flying Fortress to the U.S. Army Air Corps.

Both aircraft formed the core of an around-the-clock bomber offensive against Germany. Fortresses attacked by day. Lancasters took over at night. Fortresses flew higher and had more defensive machine guns, but Lancasters, some of which were built in Canada, could carry more bombs.

Museum's Thunder Over politan Detroit. Michigan air show a success.

The Yankee Air Force's B-



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Lancaster

where on hand two weeks ago weekend show with a 40to help make the Yankee Air minute joy ride around metro-

Not on my watch, the veter- two-engine medium bomber Detroit River. Most of us on U.S. Coast Guard to reenact a rived a day early to watch the

Examples of both aircraft "Yankee Warrior" preceded the board the B-17 goofed around and pretended to make bombing runs on freighters.

A few years ago the owner of Aircraft took off from home a vintage WWII Grumman base at Willow Run Airport Avenger navy torpedo bomber 17G "Yankee Lady" and B-25D and flew in echelon up the sought permission from the

freighter transporting goods through the Great Lakes. Permission denied.

The crew of "Yankee Lady" was 3,000 feet above such restrictions. Sitting in the Plexiglas nose cone and hunched over the Norden bomb site, the trigger of a .50caliber machine gun was within reach in case enemy fighters got any ideas.

We grinned while cruising over downtown office buildings. Bombs away. A premature left turn before reaching the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club saved the landmark.

Almost every week people pay up to \$425 for a ride in Yankee Air Force bombers.

A man and wife drove all the way from Chicago to attend the air show. The couple ar-

bomb run against a Japanese Thunder Run through downtown Belleville. Thunder Runs describe a column of tanks and other armored vehicles parading through a hostile town asking for trouble.

> On both days of the air show, WWII reenactors representing mechanized forces from the U.S., England and Germany presented mock battles. There were blank machine gun fire, cannon smoke, squeaking treads and the zoom of P-47 Thunderbolt and P-51 Mustang fighter planes making strafing

A B-2 Stealth bomber made a flyby on Saturday. The Lancaster flew Sunday. It is the only flying Lancaster in North America and is based just afew hours drive away at the Canadian Warplane Heritage Museum in Mount Hope, Ontario, near Hamilton.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Do you plan to go to the Michigan State Fair, and what is your favorite attraction?

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



No, I don't plan to go.' CHRISTIAN ALBER City of Grosse Pointe



'Maybe, but I am not sure yet.' **EVAN WAGENSOMER** Grosse Pointe Woods



'I think I am going to the fair with my friend, and I-love the baby pigs and cows.' LAURA MANARDO Grosse Pointe Farms



'I'm planning on going and I'm looking forward to the butter sculptures and the giant pumpkins.' JAKE BIELACZYC City of Grosse Pointe



'I am not planning on going but my favorite attraction is the Funhouse.' JAKE BOYLE Grosse Pointe Woods



'Yes, I do plan on going and my favorite attraction is the ride called the Freakout. **CARLY VERKUILEN** Grosse Pointe Farms

FYI By Ben Burns

Proposal wins U-M\$1.3 million grant



ome university professors with excellent doctoral credentials spend years trying to earn federal funding to further their research specialties, refining and revising their proposal each time it gets rejected.

Dr. Theresa Lee, a psychology professor at the University of Michigan is familiar with that procedure. But for the second time in two decades, she



Blair Sutton

former South student, whose research interests in circadian rhythms and attention will be advanced by the four-year

Blair Sutton, 21, of the Farms, originally planned to go to college to study classical piano. She had actively pursued the arts while a student at South, where she was president of the National Honor Society chapter there when she graduated in 2002.

But at the University of Michigan, she became increasingly interested in science after her sophomore year when she worked in a research lab. During her senior year, she presented her own original research, which also provided much of the preliminary data for the grant, at the National Society of Neuroscience Conference. She graduated this April with high honors with a degree in biopsychology

and cognitive sciences. "Biopsychology is the scientific study of the relationship between the brain and behavior. I studied not only how the brain is structured and functions, but how this relates to behavior and how behavior can in turn affect the brain," Sutton said.

The daughter of Julie and George Sutton recently learned of Lee's successful

earned a grant with her first apgrant by the National Institutes weeklies and half a dozen mag- I did, and it works; so now I plication. Lee is the mentor to a of Health to continue work on circadian rhythms and atten-

> Blair Sutton's research will apply to workers who frequently fly long distances around the world or work a third or rotating shift on their jobs

She is applying to graduate schools to begin working on her doctorate in the fall of 2007. She says there is a strong possibility that she will continue at the U-M since "there are very few programs in the world that would allow me to continue the same research."

Sticky fingers

While I have long held firmly to the belief that getting older is better than the alternative, so you should laugh your way through life; one of the petty annoyances of advancing years is that your finger tips go dry.

As a callow youth, I always wondered why my father would touch his forefinger to his tongue occasionally when he was turning newspaper pages. It didn't seem like a good idea unless you liked the taste of newspaper ink.

As an "older citizen," as the folks at Services for Older Citizens define us, I now know why. Your darn fingers are so smooth you can't pick up the next page. As the reader of four daily newspapers and several

azines, that assumes minor cri- have a container at home and sis proportions.

So I was delighted to read a while back in the New York Times that some clever fellows in Longueuil, Quebec, were producing something called Elite Magician's Hand Lotion, so practitioners of sleight of hand wouldn't be cursed with dry hands that could drop playing cards at the wrong mo-

At \$8 a bottle that would reportedly last five to 10 years, it seemed worth a try; so using the modern magic of the Internet, I ordered a bottle from Guy Camirand in the Montreal suburb.

And I got an e-mail back asking if I was a practicing magician and advising me he wouldn't sell me a bottle if I weren't. Now while my wife, Beverly, feels I have a magical ability to disappear whenever there is heavy lifting to be done, I didn't ethically think that qualified. So I admitted I was merely an aging newspaper columnist having difficulty turning the pages of his daily

and weekly papers. I got a very nice French-accented e-mail back telling me something that every bank clerk who sorts money already knows. Camirand advised me to go to an office supply store and buy a product like Take Hold, which I found at Staples. one in my office, and I even bought one for my mother-inlaw, Betty Hall, who is every bit as devoted a newspaper reader as I am. And it cost less than \$8.

So, you see, you can teach an

old dog new tricks. Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at

burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

"I Wonder How Quickly A Good Serviceman Can Get My Air Conditioner Cooling Again?"

I have something exciting to tell you. I know it isn't fun having a problem with your air conditioner. But read on and you will discover an easy, convenient, and guaranteed way to minimize or eliminate your frustration.

My name is Jim Corrion and I know you want the right answers to the following four questions...

...number 1 You're probably wondering, "How can

I be sure the serviceman is being honest and not just trying to take advantage of me?" Good question. One thing you can find out, is whether the serviceman is paid an hourly wage or a percentage of commission on the job. You always want your serviceman paid hourly. There is too much danger, if he is paid a percentage of the parts he sells you, for him to go "overthe-line."

...number 2

Next "How can I get a 'really good' serviceman that will be efficient and economical by fixing it right in minimum time?" Here is the best advice I can give you, find a serviceman who is getting paid at least \$20 per hour or more...and, will give you a fixed flat-rate price for your repair before he starts.

There are two reasons for this. First, if he isn't making at least \$20 per hour than he just doesn't have the skill or experience "Service Today & Installed Tomorrow" to figure out the hard problems quickly. Also, by giving you a flat-rate price his company rewards him for being accurate and fast...instead of how many hours he can charge you.

"Am I going to have to take a day off work, or waste all day waiting got him to show up?" To avoid this problem you want to ask for an appointment time, or at least an "appointment-window." And here's the key...ask what their appointment time guarantee is. If they don't have one, chances are you're going to be cooling your heels for a while.

...number 4

And finally..."How can I make sure they stand behind their work and I don't end up paying for the same problem again in a few weeks?" The best thing to do is ask if they have a written 100% moneyback satisfaction guarantee for any reason. Well, that's about it. I hope this information helps you select a great

Oh, one more thing... As you might have guessed, my company has all the right answers to those questions, and I would love to have you as a client.

service company.

Call now to schedule your air conditioner tune up for only \$79.00 with this ad. *not valid w/any other offer. Jim Corrion



White House greetings for (almost) all occasions

Upon request, the White eral government. The White Office will send appropriate mation when submitting re-House will send out a birth- House will only send out speday greeting or congratula- cial occasion messages to tions from the president on a 50th wedding anniversary, baby's birth, wedding or

Eagle Scout Award. Each year, the White House Greetings Office handles as many greeting requests as possible, endeavoring to mail out a happy birthday or congratulations message approximately 10 days prior to the personal event.

everything involving the fed-

U.S. citizens.

White House birthday greetings will be sent only to individuals 80 years of age and above.

Anniversary greetings are extended only to those couples who are celebrating their 50th (and subsequent) wedding anniversary.

A limited number of special occasions, other than There are rules, as with birthdays and anniversaries, exist for which the Greetings

recognition to U.S. citizens. These occasions include important events such as: weddings; baby's birth; Eagle Scout Award; Girl Scout Gold Award; and Bar/Bat Mitzvah or equivalent occa-

Request must be received six weeks in advance of the event date. Greetings are generally not sent after the event date, except for wedding congratulations and honoree's address. newborn acknowledgments.

Include the following infor-

◆ Name and home address of honorees.

quests:

◆ Form of address — Mr., Ms., Mrs., Dr., Miss, etc.

◆ Exact date of occasion —

month, day, year. ◆ Age (birthdays) or num-

ber of years of marriage.

◆ The requester's name and daytime phone number. ◆ Any specific mailing in-

structions if other than to

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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Negligent landlords come under fire

By Bob St. John Staff Writer

238 and 239.

Grosse Pointe against landlords who can't Mayor maintain their properties.

"Councilman Denner and I have taken a lot recent council meetings. of time looking into some of the rental properties in the city that are in shambles," Robson said. "They're an eyesore to the community and

correct this problem."

Several properties on Park Wayburn and Beaconsfield Councilman James Robson is came into question by ready to take swift action Robson, Denner and Park Greg Pro-Tem Theokas, as well as residents Robert living on those streets, during

> "I have walked down these streets recently and saw how dilapidated some of the rental properties are," Theokas said. "We need to send a message

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT

OF ORDINANCE NOS. 238 AND 239

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on August 15, 2006.

the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance Nos.

Ordinance No. 238 amends Chapter 6, Article V, of the Village

Ordinance Code, to enact revised provisions regarding floodplain

management required by the Federal Emergency Management Agency

for continued participation in the National Flood Insurance Program,

and to repeal inconsistent ordinances. Ordinance 238 was ordered to

take effect on September 29, 2006, following publication of a synopsis

of the ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse

Ordinance No. 239 amends the Village Zoning Ordinance, Chapter 40

of the Village Ordinance Code, to adopt procedural provisions

required by the new Michigan Zoning Enabling Act; revise regulations

regarding accessory buildings in residence districts; enact new

regulations dealing with the location of driveways and the

construction of home athletic courts; clarify language in existing

provisions governing certain front and side yard setbacks so as to

accomplish the intent of those existing provisions; and repeal

inconsistent ordinances. Ordinance 239 was ordered to take effect

upon the publication of a synopsis of the ordinance in a newspaper

Copies of Ordinance Nos. 238 and 239 are available for public

circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

inspection at the Village offices.

G:P.N.: 08/24/06

are still being investigated and eight are in court.

"Chris' department has done a good job of citing the violators in the city and for the most part, the landlords have complied," Park City Manager Dale Krajniak said. "However, we do have some property owners who will not answer our letters or pay their fines, and it's these properties we're concerned about."

One landlord has a warrant out for his arrest due to failure to pay fines and penalties. City workers have cut the lawn of that property on several occa-

Other troubled properties are in the process of being sold or transferred to relatives.

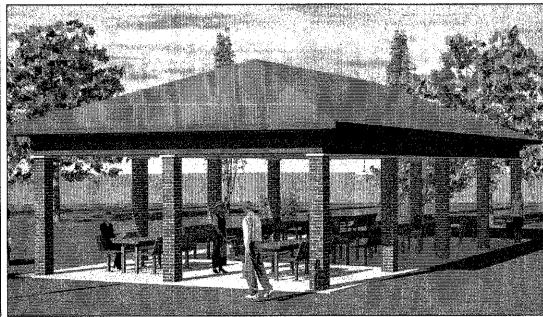
"We have to do something about addressing the bad landlords," Krajniak said. "I think we're heading in the

For a landlord to rent a property, it must have passed an inspection by the city's building department. Once completed and the property gets approval, the landlord will receive a certificate of oc-

something has to be done to to these bad landlords that it isn't OK to let their properties go down the dumps in our community. We want people to come into our city looking for a place to move and feel they can live in Grosse Pointe

Park Director of Public Service Chris Reimel, Code **Enforcement Officer Robert** H. Hansen and his team walked up and down neighborhoods and cited 82 properties for violations. Of those, 67 cases have been closed, seven

right direction."



This rendering shows plans for the 1,250-square-foot pavilion that will be built at Osius Park later this year. The Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation supplied most of the fund-

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Pavilion donated to village

By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

Park users will soon have shelter from the sun and elements, thanks to the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation.

A four-season pavilion will be added to Osius Park by this winter.

Construction will begin as soon as the pool closes.

Foundation President Jon Walton announced plans at the Tuesday, Aug. 15, meeting of

group, and a partial match from the village, will pay for the \$93,400 structure.

The GPSIF began working on this proposal earlier this year, seeking a way to enhance park facilities, Walton said.

"(We saw) the need to have an area in the park to provide a sheltered enclosure, both for picnickers in the summertime and events like the chili cookoff and the Halloween fest."

the Grosse Pointe Shores will have lighting and electrical wonderful to see."

service, radiant heaters in the Funding from the nonprofit ceiling and drop-down canvas covers to provide a wind break for fall events.

The GPSIF solicited bid proposals from five contractors. Two responded, and Monahan Company was the low bid. As is tradition with GPSIF projects, the village will contribute. The village's portion is \$15,000. The council accepted plans unanimously.

"The pavilion goes right along with our plans for the park," The 25-by-50 foot pavilion said trustee Karl Kratz. "This is

GROSSE POINTE ANIMAL ADOPTION SOCIETY

City of Grosse Hointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES

AUGUST 14, 2006

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

Present on Roll Call: Mayor James C. Farquhar, Jr., Councilmembers

Douglas F. Roby, Jr., Therese M. Joseph, Joseph T. Leonard, Charles S.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City

Manager; Tepper, City Clerk; Brennan, Director of Public Service;

The Council approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held July

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearing held July 10, 2006; adjourned the appeal

of Elena Ford/Joe Rippilone of 248 Provencal Road, to September 11,

The Council adjourned the Public Hearing for 30 Lee Gate Lane to Monday, September 11, 2006 at 7 p.m., at the appellant's request.

The Council adjourned the Preliminary Site Plan Review for 190 Ridge to Monday, August 14, 2006 at 7 p.m. at the appellant's request.

The Council approved the Village Market's Request for Outdoor Sales,

The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees

The Council received the following Reports and ordered them placed

The Council approved the low bid of Donato Landscape, LLC, in the amount of 53,992.00 for the Water Facility Landscape Improvements.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL

BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD,

GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236, ON MONDAY,

SEPTEMBER 11, 2006 AT 7:00 P.M. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC.

The Council approved the following from the consent agenda:

a) The Metro Act Application from NextG Networks, Inc.

Those Absent Were: Councilman Peter W. Waldmeir.

Councilman Waldmeir was excused from attending

Feature your 'best buddy' in 2007 day planner

By Elizabeth Swanson Special Writer

Pledge of Allegiance.

Terry Davis III Louis Theros.

Jensen, Director of Public Safety.

10, 2006.

2006 at 7 p.m.

subject to specific conditions.

from the Law Firm of Dickinson, Wright.

Public Safety Report for July, 2006.

2006 Fiscal Year-End Financial Report.

Mayor Farquhar presided at the Meeting.

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society is currently accepting photo submissions dren — to be featured in their Best Buddies 2007 day planner.

Until Sept. 10, participants can either mail or go online to gpaas.org and submit a form, a picture of their "best buddy" for animals — as well as chil- and a \$10 entry fee for each

"People submit elephants, horses, iguanas, rats and their children," said Corinne Martin, president of the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. "The idea is it's supposed to be your best buddy. Most people submit pictures of their dogs or cats.

Rusiness ade are also accent ed until Sept. 10 and cost \$75

The day planner serves as the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society's largest fundraiser of the year. All proceeds benefit the non-profit organization.

Day planners will cost around \$15 and go on sale in late October. It will be available at community stores, adoption events and the organization's future office, 18519 Mack,

Detroit. The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society finds permanent and foster homes for animals. They have a non-euthanasia policy and serve as a drop-off site for owners who can no longer take care of their

For more information, call (313) 884-1551, or log onto their Web site.

"People submit elephants, horses, iguanas, rats and their children."

Corinne Martin, president Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society.

GREETINGS: Get it right from the chief

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◆ For weddings include the couple's married names and current or new address.

◆ For baby's birth include baby's date of birth and full names and address of baby and parents.

All greeting requests must be submitted in writing, preferably by fax, to (202) 395-1232 or by mail to The White House; Attn: Greetings Office; Washington, D.C. 20502-0039.

Grosse Pointe Board of Education NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

Victoria J. Boyce,

Village Clerk

The Board of Education of The Grosse Pointe Public School System will hold a Public Hearing on the proposed operating tax millage rate to be levied in 2006-2007.

The hearing will be held on Tuesday, September 5, 2006 at 8:00 p.m. at the Wicking Library, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

A summary of the Homestead Hold-Harmless millage tax rate is as follows:

<u>M</u>	Base <u>Iillage Rate</u>	Decrease Millage Rate	Total Rate
Operating	6.0371	(0.0562)	5.9809

The proposed Homestead Hold-Harmless millage rate for 2006 will be 5.9809 mills, a decrease of 0.2838 mills from the 6.2647 mills levied in 2005. If adopted, the proposed Homestead Hold-Harmless millage will decrease operating revenues from advalorem property taxes over such revenues generated last year by approximately \$152,686 (0.9390% revenue decrease).

A summary of the Non-Homestead millage tax rate is as follows:

	Base <u>Millage Rate</u>	Increase <u>Millage Rate</u>	Total Rate
Renewal	16.1862	0.4502	16.6364
Restoration	1.3267	0.0369	-1.3636
Total Operati	ng 17.5129	0.4871	18.0000

The proposed Non-Homestead millage rates for 2006 will be 18.0000 mills, which is the same mills levied in 2005. If adopted the proposed Non-Homestead millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes over such revenues generated last year by approximately \$190,318 (2.78% revenue increase).

A summary of the Sinking Fund millage tax rate is as follows:

	Base <u>Millage Rate</u>	Increase Millage Rate	Total Rate			
Sinking Fund	0.9418	0.0320	0.9738			

The proposed Sinking Fund millage rate for 2006 is 0.9738 mills which is a reduction of 0.0023 mills from the 0.9761 mills levied in 2005. If adopted the proposed Homestead and Non-Homestead Sinking Fund millage will increase Sinking Fund revenues from ad valorem property taxes by over such revenues generated last year by approximately \$99,499 (3.40%)

The proposed Debt Fund millage rate for 2006 is 1.3194 which is an increase of .0104 mills from the 1.3090 mills levied in 2005. If adopted the proposed Homestead and Non-Homestead Debt millage will <u>increase</u> Debt Fund revenues from ad valorem property taxes by over such revenues generated last year by approximately \$175,338 (4.47% revenue increase).

A summary of the tax revenue changes is as follows:

General	<u>Increase</u>	Percentage
Non-Homestead	\$190,318	2.78%
Homestead	(152,686)	(0.93)
Sinking Fund	99,499	3.40
Debt Fund	175,338	4.47
Total	\$312,469	1.04%

The Grosse Pointe Public School System has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rates.

Ahmed Ismail, Secretary The Grosse Pointe Board of Education INTERESTED PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. RESIDENTS MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE:

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adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

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Former Pointers' restaurant falls to French chef

By Michael Goodell Special Writer

and Peachy Rentenbach left Grosse Pointe to buy a French shores of Glen Lake in northern Michigan.

their friends have followed them north, if not permanently, then at least annually, for a week or two. At first this was thanks to Peachy's infectious enthusiasm.

"You must come up and see this place," she would say, meaning the lake and its environs. People came; they saw, and they fell in love. Some of them purchased cottages; most of them came back year after

Of course, having La Becasse one of Michigan's finest restaurants nearby added to the attraction. As time went by, for many Grosse Pointers, "eating at Peachy's" was as essential a component of an up north vacation as climbing the sand dunes.

So it was with some concern that Grosse Pointers heard that the Rentenbachs had sold La Becasse. What would become of it? Would the food remain as good? Would the service remain impeccable? Would a dinner at La Becasse continue to be a two-hour respite from the world, a virtual trip to France without the hassle of clearing customs?

Happily, as anyone who has eaten at La Becasse this year can attest, all those questions can be answered in the affirmative. When the Rentenbachs sold their restaurant to Guillaume Hazael-Massieux.

carry on their traditions.

Massieux, 36, was born in It's been 18 years since John Paris. Though he was raised on the Caribbean island of Guadalupe, his tastes recountry restaurant on the mained emphatically French, and when it was time to train as a chef, he studied at the Over the years, a number of Institut Paul Bocuse in Lyons. France. He has brought that training, tempered with cooking experiences to restaurants in New Orleans, Puerto Rico and Grand Rapids, to La Becasse in Glen Lake.

The restaurant looks the same, from the thick red curtain over the front door to the woodcock prints on the walls, to the tasteful, intimate deck out back. The staff is mostly the same, but when you enter the restaurant, you are greeted by Massieux's wife, Brooke, and the food is prepared by the owner himself.

Many of the same items are featured on the menu, including a complimentary olive dish, both baked and sauteed Lake Michigan whitefish, a selection of chops and veals, the bibb lettuce house salad with Peachy's famous sweet vinaigrette dressing, and, of course, profiteroles for dessert.

The special board is still hanging on the wall, and over the course of an evening, the waitstaff still hurries over to erase the offerings as they sell out. The place remains crowded in the summer time, and reservations are still mandato-

Yet there are changes, too. Owing to his heritage and training, Massieux brings a more authentic touch to his preparations. The food is impeccable, and the sauces sur-

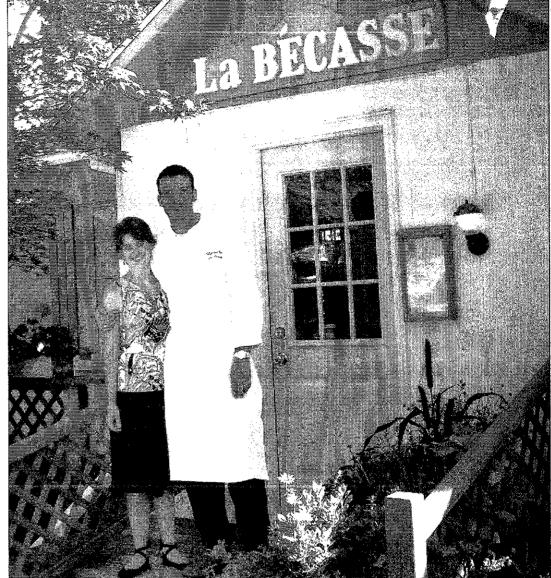
they found the ideal person to prisingly light considering the depth of flavor they possess. The pan-seared breast of duck, served with duck leg confit and demi-glace, vanilla Massieux's signature dish, and it alone is worth the drive. A frequent entry on the special board is the French Gravlax appetizer, served on toast points with a horseradish cream sauce and a shot of Aquavit.

The wine list is new - and different. Rentenbach's wine list was not lengthy, but the selections were a good value and always delicious. So too with the current manifestation. Perhaps more heavily skewed to French wines, it remains broadly international and features good values. Among our favorites are the Pascal & Nicolas Reverdy Sancerre "La the splendid Courtes," Jurancon sec, the Vincent Girardin Mersault Les the Le Rabault Narvaux, Sancerre Rouge, and the Matthews Cabernet Sauvignon

For dessert, try the tarte tatin, an upside down apple tart, or the blueberry-lemon parfait, which is the chef's favorite dish. Or, for old times' sake, have the profiteroles.

Under the steady hand of Massieux, La Becasse remains a northern Michigan institution. For those who miss the flavorful sauces of Greg Murphy, the former chef, the good news is, "Murph" is gone but not forgotten. He opened a new restaurant just a few miles up the road, transforming the old Leelanau Inn into North: A Centennial Restaurant.

Liberated from the strictures of French country cuisine, "Murph" has morphed into an



New owner-chef Guillaume Hazael-Massieux poses with his wife, Brooke.

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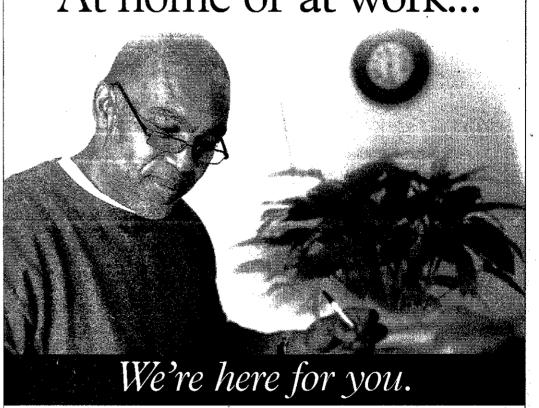
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Three Grosse Pointe 14-year-old girls find life on the tallship Unicorn a fun and challenging learning experience — especially at 4 a.m. in a squall with the motor out.

Pointe teens grow 5 days aboard ship

By John Minnis

Five days before the mast not as long as author Richard Henry Dana Jr.'s "Two Years Before the Mast," but it was just as memorable for three 14year-old Grosse Pointe girls.

Beatrice Tepel of the Farms and Katie LeVan and Alexis Stupanek of the Park got the adventure of a lifetime when they sailed a "tallship" recently from Chicago to Port Huron. They boarded Saturday, Aug. 12, and disembarked Thursday, Aug. 17.

During the five days, they learned teamwork and to conquer fears. Their voyage was part of the Sisters Under Sail program founded by Dawn Santamaria of New Jersey.

Santamaria, 46, hosts the Sisters Under Sail program for young women, ages 13 to 20, aboard the STV (Student Training Vessel) Unicorn. She and her husband, Jay, owner of a Manhattan human resources firm, purchased the topsail schooner in 1999.

"It was my husband's longtime dream to own a tallship, Santamaria says.

Now as executive officer. Santamaria spends more time aboard the Unicorn than her

husband.

After a bow-to-stern refit down to its steel ribs, the boat is now used for corporate training and development, including a women's executive program, called Chart Your Course.

As a mother four daughters, it was a natural for Santamaria to include younger women and teenage girls in the Unicorn's programs.

The Unicorn was built in 1947 as a fishing trawler. Its hull was fabricated from Uboats captured during World War II. The ship, originally named Eenhorn - Dutch for Unicorn - fished the North Atlantic for 32 years before being converted to a sailing vessel in 1979.

The 118-foot, 20-foot-beam topsail schooner went through several owners before it found a home with the Santamarias. It now sails out of Perth Amboy,

The Unicorn has been completely modernized with redundant electronics. It features four guest cabins, all with heads, showers and air conditioning.

"It is really nice," LeVan said of the accommodations. "I was surprised. We each had our own bed and a head."

Santamaria is a working from them," she said.



The girls learn responsibility

and working together. They al-

so learn how to set course and

sails and climb the rigging lead-

don't coddle the girls,"

Santamaria said. "It is about

how they face new challenges.

Hopefully, it will instill values

has a pivotal moment during

"All girls climb the rigging. I

ing to the 96-foot mast.

ent person."

Dawn Santamaria, co-owner of the tallship, STV Unicorn, enjoys working in the galley. She recently cooked for three Grosse Pointe girls aboard for the Sisters Under Sail program.

owner. She manages the shipboard business (along with a professional captain and crew) and likes to help out in the gal-

ley.
"I cook on board. I like to cook," she said. She must be good.

"The food was really good," LeVan said. "I was surprised how good it could be on a sailing boat like this."

Santamaria said the shipboard, all-girl setting is ideal for the teenagers to learn leadership and teamwork skills.

"There are no little boys to take the leadership roles away popped up and the Unicorn's powerful diesel engine wouldn't start. "It was scary," Tepel said. "I

had night shift. I helped get all the sails down."

came at 4 a.m. 20 miles west of

Mackinac when a squall

LeVan said it was "a little frightening, but it was fun."

The girls enjoyed a day on Mackinac Island while the ship's engine was being repaired.

The Grosse Pointe parents learned about the Unicorn and Sisters Under Sail program through the Grosse Pointe Academy's Action Auction, where a sailing adventure from Port Huron to the Detroit Yacht Club was included as one of the auction items.

The parents of Tepel, LeVan and Stupanek wanted their daughters to benefit from the Sisters Under Sail program, so they purchased the berths out of Chicago. Tepel and LeVan are best friends.

while they are young. Each girl "It was a lot of fun," Tepel said. "I really learned how to the voyage. It's like a light bulb going off. You see she's a differuse teamwork to get things done. We needed to help each That pivotal moment for other to get the sails up and tallshipunicorn.com.

Tepel, LeVan and Stupanek down. Thing like that."

"I really liked it," said LeVan. "It thought it was a great experience, and it was really fun. I sail with Beatrice, but I've never sailed a big boat like that before. It was really a cool experience. I would do it again."

A veteran sailor of eight or nine years, Stupanek was really impressed with the tallship experience.

"It was amazing," she said. "I was kind of tentative at first. But we really worked together. I like standing watch and steering the boat.'

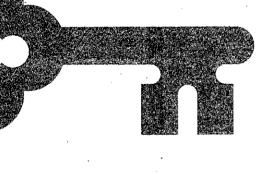
She said it was at the end of her shift when "a little storm rolled in," she said, matter-offactly. "We lost our engine when water got in.

"I would definitely do it

again."
"They may not have profound, life-changing experiences," Santamaria says of those taking part in the Sisters Under Sail program, "but they have stretched themselves beyond what they thought possi-

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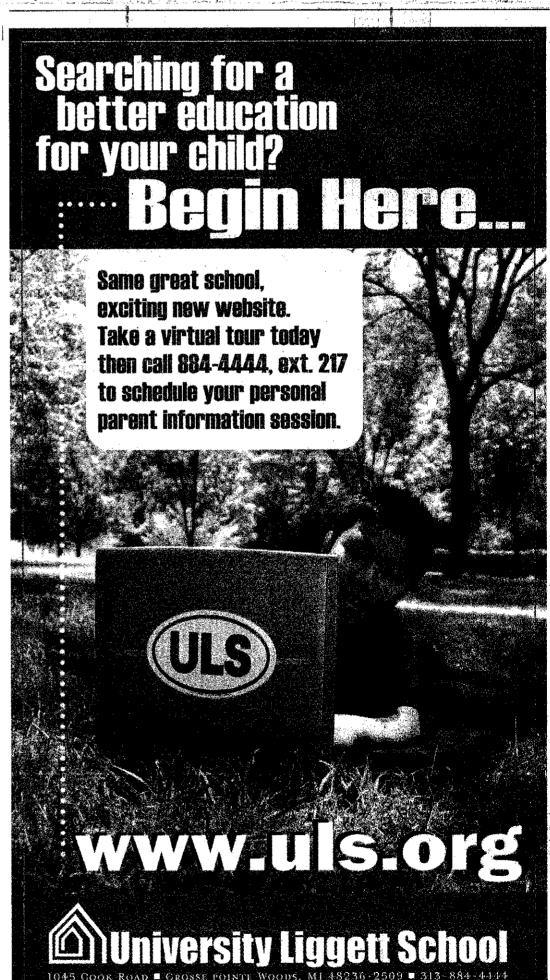
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Musical

Kathleen Griffin is presented a \$1,000 scholarship from Cheryl Meyer, daughter of the late Gertrude Meyer Carey. Meyer and her sister, Marilyn have donated scholarships for Interlochen and financed costumes for the Grosse Pointe South Choir for many years since the death of their mother. Carey was a supporter of all arts and took a special interest in the South choir and attended many shows and concerts. Griffin will be a junior and studied music theater at Interlochen this summer. She was a member of the Tower Belle ensemble and will be a Pointe singer in the fall.

Behind the lens

By Ann L. Fouty Staff Writer

Mary Abouljoud of Grosse Pointe Park lives for the moment and captures it through

the lens of a camera. A student at the College for Creative Studies, she said she has so much fun taking pictures, she wanted to share her joy with elementary students.

Abouljoud took her skills and donated one-time use cameras to the third-graders at Defer Elementary School to show them how they can use a camera to express their talents.

"I did it out of my passion for photography," Abouljoud said of the project.

She spent hours explaining to the class of 21 the rudimentary ins and outs of photography before giving them their assignment: take a family portrait and a series of self portraits expressing both their internal and external self in two to four pictures.

"The first segment was an hour and a half of explaining how to use a camera," she said. 'Composition, perspective, taking the photograph to have a message sent to viewers."

children went about explaining themselves.

tent canopying his favorite lives.

toys. This illustrated he enjoyed his privacy, she explained. Another took a picture of a clock which explained his love

of time and the time he spends playing sports. Abouljoud said the photo of the clock with a pendulum was

a surreal expression of how he

maximizes his time. A family portrait taken by one young boy was a collection of items that meant something special to each member of his

One girl took a picture of her face in a mirror because, according to Abouljoud, she is conscious of her looks.

One self-portrait was a shadow and another was a picture of apple blossoms indicating this girl sometimes felt as pretty as a blossom, Abouljoud believes.

"I was a little taken back at their zealousness," she said. "It's remarkable. It shows what can be done outside the normal

When the pictures were returned, she met with each one. edited and mounted the final pictures for presentation to the class. Each child's work was evaluated. No negative com-With cameras in hand, the ments were allowed.

Abouljoud said she believes photography is one skill they One boy took a picture of a can carry throughout their



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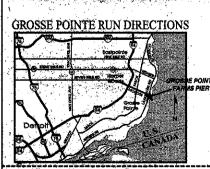
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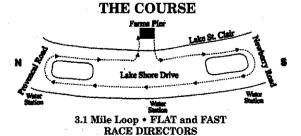
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South's SADD donates \$2,000 to MADD

By Elizabeth Swanson Special Writer

Grosse Pointe South's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) presented the Macomb chapter of Mother's Against Drunk Driving (MADD) with a \$2,000 check in June in South's Clemenson Hall.

SADD raised the money at its second annual dodgeball tournament Friday, May 19, when 14 teams of South students raised \$300 each to compete in the five-hour-long competition - from 7 p.m. until midnight — in the main

"We wanted to raise money for MADD and to have kids do something that's worthwhile on a Friday night instead of putting themselves in a situation where they could make destructive decisions," said South senior Jonathan Sax, president of SADD.

"We came up with the idea raised for MADD.

last year and we were sort of 'Dodgeball' that came out that year. There's another volleyball marathon that the student association puts on, and we wanted to do the same thing, SADD related."

The day of the tournament, students made team shirts. SADD provided beverages, food and an emcee. Teams also brought CDs.

Community businesses contributed to the dodgeball tournament by donating raffle MADD president Pam Mertes. prizes such as tuxedo rentals, haircuts and massages.

team won a suite at Comerica

year than last year," Sax said. "Last year was kind of like the pilot. It was the trial to look back on. I think kids had more fun this year."

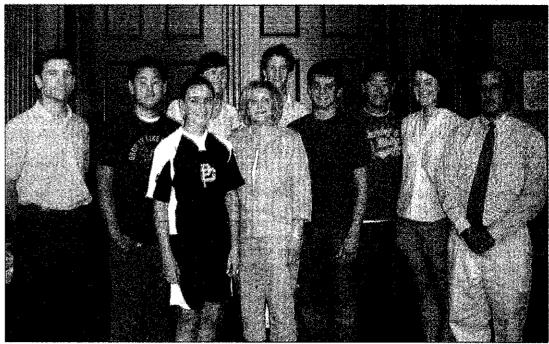
teams and \$2,000 was also students at Grosse Pointe

"We had about 150 particiinfluenced by the movie pants in the dodgeball tournament," said SADD co-sponsor Doug Roby. "We really hope to make this a yearly event. Four teachers helped and three members who graduated from last year's winning team also came back."

This year, MADD will use the \$2,000 to help fund the Victim Impact Panel, a program where victims tell drunk driving offenders how the crash affected their lives, said

"I think it's powerful when peers deal with other peers," The winning dodgeball Mertes said of the dodgeball marathon. "Sometimes, with adults, the message goes "It went much better this through one ear and out the other.

"Peer to peer is more powerful. I'm very impressed with this program and that they would want to do something Last year there were 13 like this. It tells a lot about the South."



Grosse Pointe South's Students Against Destructive Decisions (SADD) presented the Macomb chapter of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD) with a \$2,000 check in South's Clemenson Hall. From left: SADD co-sponsor Troy Glasser, SADD member Casey Browning, SADD member Emily Walton, MADD president Pam Mertes, SADD president Jonathan Sax, SADD member Robby Browning, SADD member Lauren Russell and SADD co-sponsor Doug Roby, Second row: SADD members Eileen Fitzgerald and John Mecke.

Terms accepted

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Two new software packages engineered to operate the district's high school enhanced foreign language laboratories carry a combined \$2,250 annual service fee.

The packages have been approved for installation at Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools.

Members of the board of education this month withheld support of the acquisition until maintenance and service costs were deter-

Upon learning of the annual expense and judging it within reason, a unanimous board followed through with an administrative recommendation to buy two new systems for a leases of the specified version combined \$75,990.

The equipment will upgrade the high schools' foreign language labs with com-Genesis puter-oriented Digital Language Learning Systems.

Each station accommodates up to 30 students and one teacher.

The systems are made by Edutronix, a company in Troy that supplies training and education software.

Lee Warras, district director of curriculum, assessment, instruction and technology, said Genesis is being used by pubschool districts in Bloomfield, Wayne, Westland and Oxford.

Warras said existing equipment and software at North and South labs is a decade old, functionally obsolete and beyond practical repair due to age, use and scarcity of replacement parts.

Edutronix won the sale through competitive bidding in which price and quality were considered.

Pointe administrators despite it costing nearly \$28,000 more (\$14,000 each for both high school facilities) than another bidder.

Superintendent Suzanne Klein said the purchase will provide a wider variety of uses that the current set up.

in their bid a promise to provide the school system software updates during the length of the agreement.

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District contracts with specialist By Brad Lindberg Minturn felt Croydon's du-

Staff Writer

A district retiree will return to his old stomping grounds this academic year to serve as a social studies curriculum specialist.

Glenn Croydon, a retired Grosse Pointe public schools administrator, will assume duties vacated by another administrator that is returning to teaching. Croydon has been offered a

91-day contract at a daily pay rate of \$562.

Upon completion of the contract, Croydon will have been paid \$51,423, which school officials said was on par with a teacher at the top rung of the pay ladder.

"It's a good deal," said Boardmember Alice Kosinski. "It's already budgeted."

Boardmember Minturn cast the only vote against returning Croydon from retirement.

"Just because something's in the budget doesn't mean we have to spend it," Minturn said.

ties could have been handled by current staff at no extra

"We should always look to save money in that budget," Minturn said.

Croydon will serve as an independent contractor without the possibility of tenure. State and federal income taxes won't be withheld from his paycheck.

The terms became effective upon school board approval Monday, Aug. 14.

"In the event the social studies curriculum specials (Croydon) shall cease or refuse to perform the services required of him, this contract shall become immediately null and void," according to the contract.

"(Croydon) shall (not) be considered as having employee status or as being entitled to participate in any plans, arrangements or distributions by the school district pertaining to or in connection with any pension, or other benefit extended to the district's employees."

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Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obittaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

Lynn A. Bauer

Lvnn A. Bauer. 63, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Aug. 15, 2006.

She was born July 31, 1943, in Windsor, Ontario, to Rita Desjarlis. She graduated from the University of Windsor in 1964 with a Bachelor of Science Degree.

Mrs. Bauer was a member of the Lochmoor Club, and the Bon Secours Assistance

League. She is survived by her husband, Robert; daughter, Danielle (Doug) Englehardt; sons Patrick (Michelle). Michael (Michele) and Lee (Angela); brothers Bruce and Bryan; and six grandchildren. She was predeceased by her mother and a brother, David.

Viewing was held at the A.H. Peters Funeral Home on Thursday, Aug. 17. A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, Aug. 18, at St. Paul Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment was in the columbarium at St. Paul Catholic Church. Memorial contributions may be made to the Oasis of Detroit, Detroit Rescue Mission Ministries, P.O. Box 312087, Detroit, MI 48231.

Harold T. 'Hal' **Beattie**

Harold T. "Hal" Beattie, 76, of Wickenburg, Ariz., died Aug. 17, 2006.

He was born Dec. 29, 1929, in Detroit and was raised in Grosse Pointe, where he lived for 40 years. He enlisted in the U.S. Air Force and attended Kansas State Teachers College and later graduated from Western Michigan University. He did post-graduate work at the University of Miami.

He began working as a pharmaceutical representative and later became an investment broker, working primarily in the Detroit and Mount

Clemens areas for 25 years. Mr. Beattie married Glori Johnson, Dec. 1, 1967. They

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moved to Arizona in 1976 and settled in Wickenburg. He worked for the U.S. Postal Service in Phoenix prior to his retirement.

He was elected to Alpha Kappa Psi, an honorary business fraternity, in 1956 and was also a member of the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity.

He had been a member of the Grosse Pointe Men's Club for years and was a member of Alhambra (dedicated to helping handicapped children). He was a member of the Rotary Club and the Elks Lodge and was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and considered one of his greatest accomplishments as accepting Jesus Christ as his Lord and Savior.

He loved antique cars and enjoyed spending time in Prescott, Ariz., in the sum-

He is survived by his wife, Glori; daughters, Cheryl (Thomas) Balun of Sterling Heights and Catherine (John) Doman of Macomb Township; 11 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren. He was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Lexington Hanson-Beattie.

Memorial contributions may be made in Mr. Beattie's name to the American Heart Association, 2929 South 48th Street, Tempe, AZ 85282.

Jack E. Campbell

Jack Ellsworth Campbell, 78, formerly of Grosse Pointe for more than 65 years, died Tuesday, May, 16, 2006, after a long illness at St. Joseph Medical Center.

Mr. Campbell was born April 15, 1928, in Toledo, Ohio. He was a 1947 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School where he was an athleticmedal award winner in the high jump and pole vault.

Institute of Technology major- Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Ann Arbor, MI. ing in engineering and was Park.. vice president of his own company, U.S. Automation Co.

(USACO). He is survived by his wife of 25 years, Helen (nee Warren) Campbell; daughters, Candice (Doug) Murray and Peggy (Tom) Buergel; granddaughters, Lynn Murray and Lisa (Danny) Mercer; great-granddaughter, Bethany Mercer; sister, Joan (Fred) Curto; and

brother, Jim (Pat) Campbell. A memorial service was held Saturday, Aug. 19, at Renaissance Unity Church, 11200 11 Mile Road, Warren, MI 48089. The Rev. Karen Boland officiated. Interment is at White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Unity Church.

Memorial contributions may

Charles H. Floer

Charles H. Floer, 70, of Lake Bowen, S.C., died Monday, July 24, 2006.

He was a 1953 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School.

He is survived by his children, Al (Adrienne), Jeanne (Al) Milford, David and Donald; grandchildren, Krista. Brandon and Ryan Floer and Vincent Kingery.

Antoinette Harris

Antoinette Harris, 61, of the City of Grosse Pointe, died Aug. 16, 2006, at Henry Ford Hospital, Detroit.

She was born Jan. 24, 1945, to James and Mildred Adragna. She graduated from Detroit Catholic Central High School in 1963. She was a radiological technologist at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms.

She enjoyed crocheting, travel, cooking and baking, visiting with family and friends and, according to the family, entertaining them with her smile, sense of humor and excellent conversation.

She is survived by her husband, Ian M.; sons, Geoffrey (Tracie) and Derek; sisters, Janet, Rosemary, Nancy, Christine (Jim) and Angela; brothers Ronnie and Christopher (MaryJo); and her "many loving nieces, nephews and devoted in-laws." She was predeceased by a brother, James.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Aug. 21 at St. Philomena Catholic Church in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, Michigan Chapter, 1421 E. 12 Mile Road. Bldg. A, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

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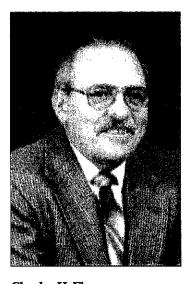
Homer Allen Howes, M.D.

Homer Allen Howes, M.D., 97, a prominent physician, educator and leading authority on allergy, died of natural causes Tuesday, Aug. 8, 2006, at his home in Grosse Pointe

For more than 50 years, Dr. Howes was in the private practice of internal medicine and allergy in the Detroit area; was on the staff of several major hospitals; served in numerous medical associations; and taught at leading medical schools.

Dr. Howes was born Nov. be made to the Renaissance 14, 1908, in South Bend, Ind. After graduation from Albion College in 1930, he attended the University of Michigan Medical School, graduating in 1936 as recipient of the Medal Sternberg Preventive Medicine. He served his internship and residency at the U of M Hospital, where he also was a fellow in the allergy department.

During World War II, Dr. Howes served in the U.S. Army, serving in the European theater in the 298th General Hospital and later as chief of the medical service at the many years. She was a lifelong 165th General Hospital. He member of the Methodist was honorably discharged



Charles H. Floer

with the rank of lieutenant colonel in 1946.

For many years, Dr. Howes was chief of the Allergy Clinic at Harper Hospital in Detroit. He also was on the staff at Detroit Receiving Hospital and consultant at Jennings Memorial Hospital and the Veterans Hospital in Allen Park. He was clinical associate and professor of medicine at the Wayne State University School of Medicine.

He authored numerous articles on allergy and preventive medicine. He was president of the Michigan Allergy Society, secretary of the Wayne County Medical Society and member of the Michigan State Medical Society, the American Medical Association and the Detroit Medical Club. He served on the boards of World Medical Relief and Blue Shield of Michigan.

Dr. Howes is survived by his wife of 59 years, Josephine Cole Howes; sons, John Addison Howes of Derwood, Md., and Robert Allen Howes of Cincinnati, Ohio; and grandchildren, Deanna Isabelle Howes and John

Addison Howes Jr. A memorial service was held on Friday, Aug. 11, at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment will be at a later time at Kessington Cemetery, Mason Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to the John M. Sheldon Trust, Division of Allergy, Department Internal Medicine, University He attended Lawrence by the Chas. Verheyden of Michigan Health System,

Norma Lea Jackson

Former Grosse Pointe resident Norma Lea Jackson, 80, died Sunday, Aug. 6, 2006, in Temple, Texas.

She was born Aug. 17, 1925, in Flat Rock, Ill., to Willard R. Wampler Sr. and Gretna Pennington Wampler. Mrs. Jackson graduated

from nursing training at Vincennes Indiana Hospital with affiliation at Indianapolis City Hospital and became an RN in 1946.

She was married in Temple, Texas, on Jan. 23, 1947, to Dr. Charles E. "Gene" Jackson during his internship at Scott & White Memorial Hospital. Thev moved to Washington, D.C., area where he was stationed at Walter Reed General Hospital and to New Orleans, La., for his internal medicine training at Tulane University. They moved in 1951 to Bluffton, Ind., where they lived for 19 years before moving to Grosse Pointe. After 31 years, they returned to Temple, Texas, in

Mrs. Jackson was a much loved wife, mother and grandmother. She courageously battled a depression illness for Church. She was a faithful

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Christian witness, a Stephen minister in Grosse Pointe and a participant in The Walk to Emmaus. She is survived by her hus-

band of more than 59 years, Dr. Charles Jackson; daughter, Penny (Charlie) Stover; son, Dr. Jeffrey A. (Laurie) Jackson; grandchildren, Meghann Byrd Erhart, Ian A. Jackson and Kyle J. Jackson; brother, Willard R. Wampler Jr; and great-granddaughter, Annalise Byrd Erhart.

She was predeceased by her daughter, Jan Byrd, who died in May.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church Memorial Fund, 211 Moross Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the Temple Community Free Clinic, 1905 Curtis B. Elliott Dr., Temple, TX 76504.

Dorothy H. Maben

Dorothy H. Maben, 71, of Old Greenwich, Conn., died Aug. 18, 2006, at the Nathaniel Witherell Home.

The youngest of seven children, she was born Jan. 2, 1935, to Dr. Beeler David and Lillian (Jenne) Higbee. She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1953 and served as class secretary. She was a graduate of the University of Detroit Dental School's Dental Hygiene Program.

She married Dr. Jerrold "Bill" Maben in 1956.

A Greenwich resident since ed wife and mother and active in the community. She was also a booster for continuing education in her profession, working with several state organizations to help her peers remain current on the latest advances in dentistry and technology. She was also the producer of the educational film, "Tommy Meets the Tooth Brush."

Mrs. Maben was a co-president of the Christ Church Greenwich Couples Club, a prayer group leader and choir mother who often traveled with the church's choir. She was also active on behalf of Greenwich High School's marching band, assisting with trips and fundraisers.

According to the family, she will be always remembered for her brownies and chocolate chip cookies, her care and professionalism as a dental hygienist, her love of music and her welcoming home to friends and strangers.

She is survived by her husband; daughter, Karen of Austin, Texas; sons, Jerrold of Kennebunk, Maine, and Mark (Julie Burstein) of Maplewood, N.J.; and grandsons, Ezekiel and Micah. She is also survived by a sister, Elizabeth, and brothers, Beeler, Donald and James, all of Michigan. A funeral service and burial

was held Aug. 25 at Christ



Morrison

Church Greenwich.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests memorial donations be made to the Alzheimer's Association of Fairfield County, 607 Main Ave., Norwalk, CT 06851, or the Christ Church Choirs Fund, Christ Church, 254 E. Putnam Ave., Greenwich, CT 06830.

Albina Katherine "Kay" Morrison

Former resident of Grosse Pointe Park for 35 years, Albina Katherine Morrison, 83, died Monday, Aug. 7, 2006, in her home in St. Clair Shores.

She was born in Detroit in 1922. She lived through the Depression and graduated from Southeastern High School in Detroit.

She worked for Zenith Carburetor during World War II before starting her family. She was an active volunteer for Trombley, Pierce and Grosse Pointe South High schools. The Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the Grosse Pointe Park Little League were also some of her favorite programs to support and volunteer her time. She also loved to spend time outdoors and, in particular, in her garden. She enjoyed playing cards, reading and playing with her grandchildren.

Morrison was Mrs.beloved wife, mother and grandmother.

She is survived by her husband, Joseph "Jerry" 1971, Mrs. Maben was a prac- Austerberry; children, Janice ticing dental hygienist, devot- (Joseph) McMillan, Gordon G. (Lisa), Stephen K. (Carol), Donna M. (Martin) McMillan and David (Dana); and grandchildren, Chris, Jackie, Katie, Jimmy, Lindsay, Samantha, Claire, Phoenix, Ansley and Cambell. She was predeceased by her first husband, Robert G. Morrison.

> Memorial services were held Saturday, Aug. 12, at Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church in St. Clair Shores.

> Memorial contributions may be made to the Coast Guard Mutual Assistance Program at cgmahq.org.

> Expressions of sympathy may be made at kaulfuneralhome.com.

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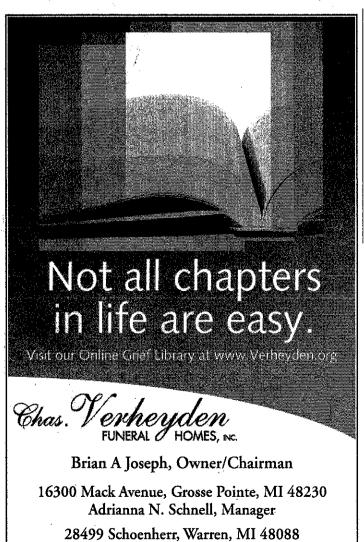
The National Symposium for the Needs of Young Veterans will be held Wednesday, Oct. 18, through Saturday, Oct. 21, in Chicago. AMVETS will question how

military servicemen and women returning from Iraq and Afghanistan will find health, disability and job placement benefits that meet their needs. The event, keynoted by re-

tired Army General Tommy Franks and featuring country music stars Lee Greenwood and Darryl Worley, will make recommendations to improve specific health care, disability and job training programs for veterans.

The employment rights of military personnel will also be examined, as well as the causes of homelessness among veter-

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Dog days of summer

The Third Annual Youths Projects at the Children's Home of Detroit fundraiser was a group effort by the staff at the Children's Home of Detroit, Grosse Pointe Animal Adoptions, and Sorroptimist International of Grosse Pointe.

The contest winners are::

Longest Tail: First place — 25 inches, Whiskey (St. Banard), owners: Tim and Marianne Myers of Harper Woods. Second place — 22 inches, Seamus (Irish wolfhound), owner: Mea Rutan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Third place — 21.5 inches, Fiona (Irish wolfhound and Seamus' sister), owner: Mea Rutan of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Friendliest: First place — Finn (golden retriever), owners: Annie and Sam Effinger of the City of Grosse Pointe. Second place — Murphy (golden retriever), owner: Caitlin Mrsan of Grosse Pointe Woods. Third place — Chacha, owner: Austin of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Best Costume: First place — Darcy (lab/border collie), owner: Alexandra Dean of Grosse Pointe Woods. Second place — Jazz (Labrador), owner: Nancy Hohlfeldt of Grosse Pointe Woods. Third place — Molly (Sheltie), owner: Mary Ann Sitowski of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Owner Look-A-Like: First place — Nikki (Labrador), owner, Hannah Hodges of Harper Woods. Second place — Alex (border collie), owner: Judy Murray of the City of Grosse Pointe. Third place — Pommy (pomeranian), owner: Natalie Schunk of Eastpointe.

Pommy (pomeranian), owner: Natalie Schunk of Eastpointe.

Vendors for this event were Camp Bow-wow, Doggie Scoopers,

VCA pets, Lou's Pet Shop and Room for Dessert.

TOP: Doggies on parade. ABOVE LEFT: Friendliest winners. FAR

LEFT: Winners of the Longest Tail. LEFT: Look-A-Like contest winner. BOTTOM LEFT: Friendliest third-place winner Chacha.
BOTTOM MIDDLE: Best Costume winner. BELOW: One winner of the Owner Look Alike contest wore black and white.



Thieves arrested, one attempts to escape

By Rebecca Jones Staff Writer

A Detroit man with a criminal history got his three teenage nephews into trouble when they helped him take money from a pharmacy in the 16900 block of Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe police

After his arrest, one of the suspects tried to escape lockup by crawling through duct

Now he faces additional charges.

Police said the teens, two aged 16 and one 18 years old, distracted the store's 80-yearold clerk while the uncle opened the drawer of a cash register and quickly grabbed about \$100 at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16.

The four were in and out of the store in under one minute. "The clerk did not know that

Sgt. Ronald Wieczorek. However, a pharmacist hap-

pened to be watching security footage in the back room and called police immediately with a description of the sus-

Five police cars converged upon the group walking along Cadieux. The suspects threw the money on the ground.

All four were arrested. "They didn't have time to

work at the police station. the money was taken," said run," Wieczorek said. "If it on a \$100,000 cash bond at told police he tried to escape cist observing the security camera and giving that great witness statement, they might have gotten lucky, and they

might have gotten away." The uncle, a 41-year-old parolee, will be tried as a habitual fourth offender. His previous convictions include larceny from a building and receiving and concealing stolen

wasn't for the alert pharma- the Wayne County Jail until his preliminary exam Thursday, Aug. 24.

18-year-old from The Southgate who was being held in a Grosse Pointe Park jail cell during the investigation, tried to escape by crawling through the duct work of the facility.

6-foot-2-inch, 200 The pound man was caught above property. He was being held the dispatch area. He later

because he was innocent of the larceny charges. Police are now seeking additional charges and restitution for the damaged duct work. The suspect is being held on a \$30,000 bond in the county jail.

The two 16-year-olds, from Eastpointe and Detroit, were transferred to the Wayne County Juvenile Detention Center and later released to their parents.

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Honda for a drug debt er and three cell phones.

A 26-year-old bailed out of the passenger side of his Honda on Kerby near Grosse Pointe Boulevard at 2:50 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 20, and ran to the Grosse Pointe Farms police department.

He told police he was carjacked on the way home from a drug house in Detroit.

Officers put out an alert for the vehicle, and Grosse Pointe Park officers pulled over the driver on Kercheval near Wayburn.

The 52-year-old driver, who was arrested, told police he worked for a drug dealer and had been ordered to drive the victim home and return with his 1992 Honda Accord in exchange for a debt for crack cocaine.

The victim lives in White Lake Township, but led the driver to the police station instead.

Driver with gun arrested for OUIL

A 42-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving and possession of a firearm while intoxicated at 4 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Officers pulled over the driver for speeding 52 mph in a 35 mph zone on westbound Mack.

The man told police he had a permit to carry a concealed weapon and was carrying a Glock semi-automatic in his waistband.

He refused to submit to a portable breath test at the scene, but later registered a 0.09 percent blood alcohol level. He faces four charges.

Underage drinkers cited; drugs found

A 20-year-old driver from Grosse Pointe Woods was pulled over in the area of Mack and Moross at 1:15 a.m. Friday, Aug. 18. She failed sobriety tests and registered a 0.096 percent blood alcohol content. She was arrested.

Her passenger, a 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man, was cited for being a minor under the influence of alcohol.

Searching 2000 the Volkswagen Jetta, Grosse Pointe Farms officers found beer, including an open can underneath the passenger's seat, prescription drugs belonging to neither of the suspects, as well as a pipe with suspected marijuana residue. More charges are pending against the driver.

Graffiti on building, teens questioned

No one saw them do it, but Grosse Pointe Farms officers noted that at about the same time graffiti appeared on scaffolding on Kercheval, three 17year-olds were walking on the Hill. Two are from Grosse Pointe Farms. The third is from Eastpointe. Another officer reported seeing the teens at about the same time the night before.

Man caught with three cell phones

Grosse Pointe Farms police were called to investigate a 26year-old Detroit man who was peeking into cars and entering businesses in the 18300 block of Mack for no apparent reason

at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15.

The man had two outstanding warrants. While searching him, officers found a screwdriv-

Back at the station, officers got in touch with the right owner of one of the three phones. A 66-vear-old Warren man told officers that he had left his cell phone in his unlocked van for 15 minutes while making a de-

Officers are still looking for the owners of the other two phones.

Car thief gets away

A car thief got away, but Grosse Pointe Farms police recovered the 1996 Dodge Caravan he was driving.

At 2:30 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 19, when an officer pulled behind the Caravan on Kercheval. the driver made a sharp right turn onto Ridgemont and ran from the van.

Neighboring departments set up a perimeter, but were unable to find the suspect.

The van had a damaged ignition. Its owner, a 55-year-old Detroit woman, had not yet reported it stolen.

Stolen truck found in Detroit

On Monday, Aug. 14, Detroit City of Grosse Pointe police officers recovered a white 2004 Dodge Ram truck Shoplifter admits that had been reported stolen from Grosse Pointe Farms.

The vehicle went missing Aug. 2. A Novi man told police he hid his keys under the driver's seat while he ate at a restaurant.

Speeding driver had suspension

A 20-vear-old Grosse Pointe Farms man was pulled over for driving 46 mph in a 30 mph zone near Moross and Beaupre at 10 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20.

His license was suspended for a previous drunken driving conviction. Grosse Pointe Farms police arrested the man. His dad posted the \$200 bond.

--- Rebecca Jones

Grosse Pointe Shores

Subscription revoked

Two door-to-door salesmen Break-in from Ohio were arrested on Briarcliff at 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17, in Grosse Pointe

A woman called police to report their activity. Neither man had a permit to solicit in the village. Both were released after posting \$200 cash bonds.

One woman told police that after watching officers arrest the two men, she wanted to cancel the subscription she just placed with them. An officer voided the woman's check for Honest drunk \$126, but kept it for evidence.

Beggars can be choosers

Around 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 16, a man claiming to be a recent high school graduate from Grosse Pointe Shores told a Lakeshore resident that he was selling books to raise money to attend baseball camp in Hawaii.

The woman said she didn't want to buy a book, but she would donate \$30 toward his team. The man replied that the

smallest amount he could accept was \$38. So the woman wrote him a check for that

Later, she began to doubt his story and called police. They could not find anyone with the suspect's name at the address he gave. Officers advised her to cancel the check.

Entrepreneurs advised of rules

Five 12-year-old boys were caught going door-to-door along Blairmoore at 6:15 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15.

They were trying to drum up customers for their business, in which they spray paint addresses on curbs.

The officer gave the boys permission to finish their contracted jobs but told them they had to stop soliciting until they got a permit.

Child stuck in elevator

An officer from Grosse Pointe Shores was called to a home on South Deeplands to help a 4-year-old girl and a dog that were stuck in an elevator at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 19. The officer was able to get it open.

— Rebecca Jones

previous crimes

Two women were caught shoplifting in the Village on Thursday, Aug. 17.

A 53-year-old Fraser woman was attempting to steal a pair of jeans from a store in the 17100 block of Kercheval. Clerks recognized the woman as a shoplifting suspect from another occasion and called police.

Police caught the woman returning to a parked vehicle where her cohort, a 48-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman, was waiting.

The Grosse Pointe Woods woman confessed that she had just stolen two sleeveless turtleneck tops from a store in the 16900 block of Kercheval and admitted to other crimes. The woman also had a warrant for her arrest in Detroit for shoplifting and was on probation for similar charges. She was taken back to jail.

attempted

A resident in the 700 block of University Place reported that damaged someone screened-in porch trying to break into his home between 2:30 and 5:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 21.

Nothing was missing. The resident told the City of Grosse Pointe police that his dogs may have prevented the crime.

crashes car

A 50-year-old Detroit woman was taken to the hospital after crashing into a parked car and registering a 0.293 percent blood alcohol level at the scene.

A City of Grosse Pointe officer saw the woman's 1996 Dodge Neon parked across the front lawn of a home in the 700 block of Rivard at 11 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 15. Its front bumper was against the passenger door of a 2003 Pontiac

station wagon. When the officer asked if the

driver had been drinking, she replied, "a lot." The woman had an empty pint of Five O'clock gin in her lap, and the officer noticed that she had urinated

The woman also complained of chest pains.

on herself.

She was taken to the hospital that night, but faces charges for drunken driving, no proof of in-

surance and no registration.

Man runs away with video games

A video store employee store with some 20 Gamecube Park. video games at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17.

The suspect got into the passenger's side of an older, gray four-door sedan.

Driver caught with marijuana

A 19-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested for possession of marijuana at 8:35 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 20 in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The officer pulled over the headlight, and he recognized one of the passengers, who had previously admitted to smoking marijuana.

him, he responded, "No, I don't even have any pockets."

The K-9 unit responded and found two baggies — about 2.3 grams' worth — of suspected marijuana near the vehicle. The driver admitted it was

his. He was arrested and re-

leased on a \$200 bond. Items stolen from condo carports

Even cheap chairs are not immune from being stolen.

A resident in the 600 block of Cadieux reported a folding lawn chair, valued at \$5, was stolen from a condo carport overnight Sunday, Aug. 13.

A resident in the 500 block of Notre Dame reported that eight plastic patio chairs and \$15 worth of returnable beer cans were stolen from his carport area overnight Saturday, Aug.

Tractor stolen from garage

Someone stole a tractor from an unlocked garage on Lakeside Court between 4:20 p.m. and 4:55 p.m. Aug. 20, according to City of Grosse Pointe police.

— Rebecca Jones

Grosse Pointe Park

Fire run

a.m., Grosse Pointe Park firefighters responded to a mo-Westchester who observed flames under his driver seat. The small fire was quickly

On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 7:33

extinguished.

Attempted theft

On Thursday, Aug. 17, at 7:12 a.m., subjects in an older model minivan attempted to steal a newer Chrysler van parked in front of a home in the 800 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The vehicle could not be started.

Smashed window

Overnight on Friday, Aug. 18, a landscape stone was thrown through the window of a 1997 Ford Crown Victoria parked in the driveway of a home in the 1000 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

Vehicle stolen

Between Wednesday, Aug. 9, and Friday, Aug. 18, a 1998 Oldsmobile Cutlass was stolen from the street in front of a home in the 1100 block of Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park.

Bikes stolen

On Monday, Aug. 14, two mountain bikes were stolen from an unlocked garage of a called the City of Grosse Pointe home in the 1000 block of police after a man ran out of the Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe

--- Bob St. John

Grosse Pointe Woods

Altercation fallout

On Saturday, Aug. 12, at approximately 4 p.m., an 11-yearold Grosse Pointe Woods boy took the brunt of several punches from another 11-yearold boy who was a guest at Lake Front Park.

*** The altercation took place at man had an expired license. He vehicle because it had only one the activities building near the was arrested. basketball courts.

According to reports, several boys who were guests at the park were walking through the driver if he had any drugs on people, including the Woods boy who was playing basketball with his friends.

The boys were asked to leave the building, but not the park. A short time later, the group returned, which is when the altercation took place.

According to the father of the injured boy, it took St. Clair Shores police 50 minutes to respond after 911 was called.

"My son saw the boys coming and unfortunately was the one at the door," the boy's father said. "He sustained several bruises, a couple of large bumps on his head and a very sore jaw. This shouldn't have happened. These boys should have been kicked out of the park in the first place."

St. Clair Shores police officials could not comment on the incident since it involved juve-

Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber and other city officials reviewed a videotape of the incident and said it took the St. Clair Shores police 12 minutes to respond and the fight was between two boys.

"We have identified the individual who was responsible for the fight and he has been banned from the park for good," Wollenweber said. "We will keep a lookout for these individuals from here on out and they will not be allowed into the

Weaving Explorer

On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 2:39 a.m., a 37-year-old St. Clair Shores man was pulled over aftorist in the 600 block of ter a Grosse Pointe Woods police officer noticed the vehicle he was driving was weaving on Mack.

> The officer asked the man a first time if he had anything to drink. The man replied he had two or three beers.

He was asked a second time and he replied he had four or five beers at Comerica Park watching the Detroit

Tigers/Texas Rangers game. The driver also said he had a couple of beers at a bar after the game.

The officer could detect a

strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area and his eyes were red and bloodshot.

The man failed several field sobriety tests and the officer performed a portable breath

test, which registered .193. The man was arrested for operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated.

Cracked windshield results in arrest

On Saturday, Aug. 19, at 11 a.m., a 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man driving a 1994 red Lincoln Towncar was pulled over in the 1600 block of Edmonton in Grosse Pointe Woods because the windshield of the vehicle was cracked.

A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the man's driver license status is suspended.

He was arrested for driving with a suspended license. At 12:35 p.m., he posted a \$100 bond and was released.

Ignores stop sign

On Friday, Aug. 18, at 10:21 p.m., a 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man driving a 1995 tan Mercury was stopped for disregarding a stop sign at Brys and Helen.

A LEIN check revealed the

Stop banging

On Friday, Aug. 18, at 7:40 When the officer asked the activities building, bothering a.m., a 40-year-old Detroit man was pounding on the door of his ex-girlfriend, a 40-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman.

> The woman, who had a restraining order against the man, called police to arrest him.

Grosse Pointe Woods police officers arrived to find the man and the bike he was riding. During a search of the man's jacket, officers found a toy gun

revolver, prescription-strength Tylenol pills and a security badge. A LEIN check showed the man had a warrant out for a pa-

role violation on a robbery charge out of Lansing. The man was arrested and turned over to Wayne County Sheriff deputies on the restrain-

ing order violation. Really drunk

On Friday, Aug. 18, at 2:31 a.m., Grosse Pointe Shores police notified Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers that a 1993 dark green Cadillac had hit a car and was traveling

on Marter. Woods officers located the car and stopped it on Mack and

Roslyn. The officer detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the driver, a 38-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man.

He said he just left a bar and had a few drinks. The officer also noticed the man had urinated on himself. The driver performed a

portable breath test, which reg-

istered a .22. The man was ar-

rested for operating a motor ve-

hicle while intoxicated. Wrong way

On Thursday, Aug. 17, at 2:05 p.m., a 30-year-old Dearborn Heights man driving a 2005 white Chrysler Pacifica was stopped for driving the wrong way on a one way street in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A LEIN check revealed the man had an outstanding misdemeanor warrant out of Walled Lake with a \$500 bond.

The man was arrested.

—Bob St. John

TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

Chrysler sets a new standard with the 2006 Pacifica. Defining the crossover between minivan, SUV and sedan, this safety utility vehicle has been dubbed a "Sports Tourer."

'06 Chrysler Pacifica Limited AWD



his week, we're driving Chrysler's top of the line Pacifica Limited AWD base price: \$36,885; price as tested: \$41,920.

We don't dare use the word "station wagon" in describing this vehicle, so let's just say it's a "crossover" between a SUV, minivan and family sedan offering expanded cargo and passenger capabilities.

Introduced in 2004, Pacifica is available with two or three rows of seating for five or six passengers. The base five-passenger model starts at \$25,415. and has bucket seats up front and a split folding bench in the second row. Six-passenger models, like our tester, replace the second row bench with bucket seats, and then put a 50/50 split bench in the rear.

Our Limited AWD features a monochrome exterior, leather seats, wood grain trim, power sunroof, heated mirrors. ParkSense rear park assist, power adjustable pedals with memory, and a tire pressure monitor as standard fare. Additional standard features that we really like are a power liftgate, dual zone air conditioning, 4-wheel disc ABS, heated front and second row seating, 19-inch tires and aluminum chrome clad wheels, load level-



2006 Chrysler Pacifica Limited AWD

ing height control and an Infinity 200-watt, 6-disc dashmounted stereo system.

Most important is Pacifica's great safety rating. Five-star front and side-impact ratings and four-star rollover ratings from the government's National Highway Traffic Safety Administration find this vehicle listed as a "best pick" by the insurance industry. The side curtain air bags that offer important head protection is standard on our Limited and optional on lesser models. Just make sure when you buy whatever Pacifica you decide on, the side curtain air bags are part of the deal.

On the road, expect car-like manners from Pacifica.

Although we feel the Pacifica drives more like a Dodge Grand Caravan than an SUV, the 2006 Pacifica is improved dramatically underneath when compared to the 2004 introduction year model. Sibling Mercedes-Benz E-Class lends its rear 5-link fully independent suspension setup to Pacifica, where it's ready for any road impurities. This is a definite improvement when combined with the front MacPherson strut independent suspension, making for a wonderful, secure

The AWD setup is fully automatic, and utilizes full front wheel drive in normal conditions. However, when Mother Nature turns things nasty on

the highway, Pacifica can transfer 90 percent of the power to the rear wheels if the front

wheels lose traction. Pacifica AWD's curb weight is 4,720 pounds, and when mated with the new 3.5-liter overhead cam V6, the 250 horsepower generated seems just enough to move Pacifica along. However, when adding passengers and/or cargo, our tester felt in need of a few more horsepower. It's not that Pacifica is a slug, far from it. It just doesn't feel peppy enough when called on in situations ranging from freeway merging to passing. In 2007, Chrysler addresses this concern and gives Pacifica a new 4.0-liter 24-valve V6, while the 3.5 becomes the standard engine in the lighter base mod-

The only transmission available for 2006 is the 4-speed automatic, which works OK in this application, but I'd rather at least see a five-speed for better fuel economy. Again, Chrysler addresses this, and will offer a six-speed automatic with the 4.0-liter engine in 2007.

Some of the options on our Pacifica included a \$1,695 Navigation System, very nice \$990 Home Entertainment DVD with a 7-inch screen in the second row of slats, a \$195 Sirius Satellite radio, and a recommended \$700 385-watt, 5.1 surround stereo upgrade. With destination and a few other minor options, the bottom line came in at \$41,920

Important numbers include a 116.3-inch wheelbase, 23-gallon fuel tank, EPA of 17 city and

22 highway, 3,500-lb. maximum towing capacity, and 13 cu. ft. of cargo volume with rear seat up. Cargo expands to nearly 80-cu. ft. when all seats are down, so don't fret any runs to whatever outlet you need visit.

Overall, we like Pacifica very much. It's a good looker, has a well-done interior, rides great and can be purchased in a variety of dress based on economic abilities. Lastly, with Mercedes-Benz influence finding its way into Pacifica, we rate it a high eight on a scale of one to 10.

Likes: Affordability, crossover attributes, good looks, secure, safe ride.

Dislikes: 3.5 V6 too small for loaded Limited, fuel thirsty when pushed.

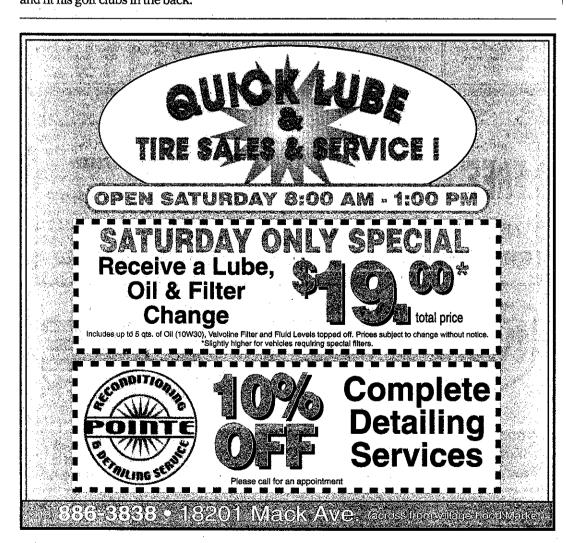
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Smartcar for two

Car dealers Joe and Jay Ricci are one of the first in Grosse Pointe to be seen driving the "for two" Smartcar.

Joe is 6 foot 3 and found plenty of space in the car built for two. Son, Jay could ride with his dad and fit his golf clubs in the back.





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AUTOWIRE.NET By Steve Schaefer

From its QuietTuned interior to its warm-walnut burl wood tones and chrome accents, the 2006 Buick Lucerne CX has been designed for elegance.

Buick's fate may be in the new Lucerne

uick has been busy lately introducing new models with new names. GM is working hard to retain the loyal, but mostly geriatric customer base while expanding into areas currently served by the likes of Lexus and Infiniti. It's a huge task, and the Lucerne, as the flagship sedan, has a lot riding on

Buick has played the heritage card by reintroducing the famous cruiserline ventiports. Now, the fender holes are cast in a single piece, and they are slim shadows of their former chrome plated glory from the 1950s. While the ventiports evoke the past, the Lucerne's overall proportions are handsome 21st century modern, and Buick has shelved the wall-to-wall tail lamps that have been a brand identifier for decades.

The Lucerne replaces the venerable Park Avenue. The name goes with the recently introduced LaCrosse, which took over for the Regal and the Century. The Lucerne model has a nearly two-inch-longer wheelbase than the Park Avenue, yet it's 3.5 inches shorter nose to tail. That helps to create more modern (read European) proportions, while guaranteeing rear seat occupants generous leg room.

Inside, comfort abounds, with softly upholstered seating and padded, curving surfaces in a clean, tasteful arrangement that breaks no new ground. As part of GM's overall interior improvement project, the surfaces and materials

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are nicer, panel gaps are tightened up, and the overall impression is pleasant and substantial. The effect is still a few steps below Lexus or Audi, but it is a big move forward. Nothing squeaks, buzzes, or rattles, and with Buick's QuietTuning program, it's blissfully quiet in there.

QuietTuning attacks sound where it is normally generated in a car. First, the body structure is stiffened, and then the body gaps are minimized. Wind sealing gets rid of annoying whistles and air rushes, and even the rearview mirrors have been sculpted to banish noise. The engine uses a double isolated mounting system; laminated steel is employed, and extra sound insulation is strategically placed. My Platinum Metallic tester flew down the road like a rocket while sounding more like a

You can finally get a V8 in a Buick again, news that would impress my late grandfather, who believed in eight cylinders in his Buicks. The big powerplant is 4.6 liter, 32-valve dual overhead cam smoothie, displacing 275 horsepower. However, with the price of (regular) gas approaching \$3.15 at this writing, you may want to opt for the venerable 3800 V6 engine, which puts out 197 horsepower. The V8 has EPA ratings of 17 City, 25 Highway, while the V6 betters that by 2 mpg. My tester, with the V8, averaged 14.6 mpg.

All Lucerne's come with GM's rugged four-speed automatic. You shouldn't have any trouble with it, but in this age



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2006 Buick Lucerne

of five- and six-speed automatics, that seems a little ratio deprived.

Buick offers three models: the CX, the more luxurious CXL, and the sportier CXS. The CX and CXL get the V6 standard, but you can order the V8 in the CXL as an option, as in my test car. The CXS gets the V8 exclusively.

The model levels are distinguished by, among other things, their different suspensions. The CX has the standard suspension with 16-inch wheels. The CXL models get a boost to 17-inchers and a more finely calibrated suspension. The CXL V8 models get firmer damping and GM's magnetic assist steering system. The

CXS, as the sporty brother, has \$795 Entertainment Package blingable 18-inch alloys and Magnetic Ride Control.

Magnetic Ride Control uses magnetically charged particles suspended in a synthetic fluid in the suspension system. This arrangement can respond nearly instantly to changes to the road surface, which banishes the floaty, land yacht feeling of earlier models for good.

It wouldn't be a Buick without luxury appointments, and there are all the usual ones here. There was still room for \$3,995 worth of options on my car, including heated and cooled 8-way power seats, stability control, and heated windshield washer fluid. The

upgraded the audio to Harmon/Kardon, and dropped in XM Radio. This sharp, clear broadcast system is always welcome for its variety and superb sound quality. The 36 audio presets in my tester could be mixed and matched in any

order from AM to FM to XM.

Rest assured, you're safe in the Lucerne. Six air bags come standard, including front and rear curtain air bags for maximum head protection in a crash. The new passenger side air bag can deploy in two different shapes and pressures depending on the crash impact, seat position, and whether you were smart and used your seat belt.

The car's body structure is ready to absorb impacts, and the anti-lock brakes are set to work with traction control to help avoid accidents in the first place. In case of an emergency, GM's OnStar system is ready to receive your distress call. If it doesn't get a response after the air bags are activated, the system will dispatch help to your location automatically.

Prices for the CX start at a reasonable \$25,990. The CXL moves up \$2,000, and the CXS comes in at \$34,990. Including options and \$725 for delivery, my tester rang in at \$33,945. There are some other luxury cars in that range, but few if any can match the Lucerne's size for the price.



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Move over Dream Cruise. Step aside Renaissance Festival. The Michigan State Fair is taking over end-of-summer entertainment. Now is the time to wallow in some blue-ribbon fun.

Summer's famous

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Some pig.

When 18-year-old Gina Riebel was in third grade, she liked "Charlotte's Web" so much it made her cry.

"It made me cry — a lot," she emphasized.

The story of how a blue-ribbon pig at a state fair avoided the slaughterhouse due to a magical friendship with a literate spider inspired Riebel to name one of her pigs Wilbur.

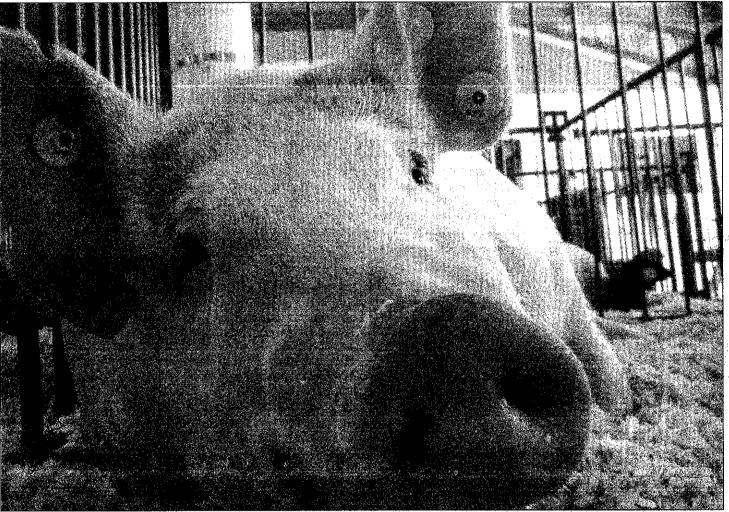
Where's Wilbur now? "He was in the freezer and

now he's gone," Riebel said. So much for life imitating

Don't think of Riebel as hard-hearted.

She loves her pigs (and lambs and horses). She wakes at 7 a.m. to feed them. She grooms them. She cleans their pen twice a day. She takes them on walks - including Daisy, one of two prize pigs Riebel is entering in the 2006 Michigan State Fair.

It's just that the soon-to-becollege freshman from



Armada is a country kid. She grew up learning the dif-

ference between sentimentality and the real world. She knows where meat on the dinner table comes from.

"I started showing pigs when I was 8," said Riebel. "It taught me responsibility. It takes dedication. Every year I've gotten better. I have a goal and try to achieve that goal every year."

She'll draw on her upbringing as a freshman this fall at Michigan State University, where she also hopes to graduate from veterinary school and care for farm animals.

The Michigan State Fair began in 1849 as a way to show off the state's agricultural products. In addition, fairs provided a marketplace of ideas between country cousins and city sophisticates. The tradition holds at the fairgrounds on Woodward and Eight Mile through Sept. 4.

"Going to the Michigan State Fair for a day is like going to DTE Energy Music Theater because of the concerts, to Cedar Point (Amusement Park) be-

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Saved by a bill

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

Legislation to return the start of school after Labor Day has cleared the calender for increased attendance at the Michigan State Fair.

"We think it has a chance of Hertel, completing his 13th and final year as fair general manager.

Paid attendance last year dropped 52,000 from the year before, yielding a nearly 10year average attendance of about 340,000, according to minutes of fair board of directors meetings.

Now that school begins after the Labor Day holiday, there's nothing keeping youngsters from wrapping up summer vacation with a day at the fair eating cotton candy, riding midway rides and petting ani-

"This gives families more chances to enjoy the fair," Hertel said. "This is the most family-orientated place I can think of in Michigan and the greatest family value in Michigan."

Season admission tickets and all-day tickets for the fair's 63 midway rides have been introduced this year to spur burgeoning attendance that has made the fair self-reliant in three out of the last four years.

Hertel said profits the last two years totaled \$400,000.

"The fair did OK competing against school starting," Hertel

Weekend attendance was healthy, but numbers withered on days school bells rang.

"Our weekdays were hurt going over the top," said John tremendously because kids couldn't come," Hertel said. "Now we have a chance for big weekdays and big weekends."

> The revised school year resulted from legislation introduced by State Rep. Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe

"It's a win for children, parents and families," Gaffney said. "It gives one last long weekend without interruption to spend time together, whether in the Detroit area or northern Michigan."

School had traditionally started after Labor Day. Switching to a preholiday schedule a number of years ago resulted in a start-andstop calendar.

Although the teachers union opposed Gaffney's legislation, he said schools will come out ahead due to increased tourism and commerce.

"Ultimately, the school aid fund with be the beneficiary because sales tax are estimated to be an extra \$10 million," Gaffney said.

"I can clearly say what Ed has done has not only helped the Michigan State Fair tremendously, he has help the future of tourism in Michigan," Hertel said. "You have to give Gov. Jennifer Granholm a lot of credit for signing the bill. She had a lot of pressure from one of her biggest supporters, the Michigan Education Association, which has always opposed this legislation."

Hertel said the change will have an impact for years.



How now?



FAIR: Enjoy last of summer

cause of the 63 rides, and like going to your grandfather's farm because of the Miracle of Life and livestock exhibits," said John Hertel, fair general manager.

Rachel Douglas, 12, will be at the fair showing her 8pound bunny, Peaches. Peaches won a blue ribbon at the Armada Fair and will weigh 15 pounds when adult.

"Peaches is special to me," said Douglas, of New Haven. "She's a big baby. She likes to roll around in the dirt.'

Douglas gets up at 5:30 a.m. every day to feed her rabbits. On school days, she finishes chores in time to catch the 6:30 a.m. bus to class. School over, she rides home and cares for the rabbits all over again.

"I'll get up and do it because I know I have to," Douglas said. "It's responsibility."

Randy Hodges, owner of R&R Suffolks sheep farm in North Branch, has forsaken an urban 9-to-5 lifestyle for the demands of tending his flock.

"I feel I've accomplished something at the end of the day by raising an animal that I can eat or sell for meat," he said. "I've had an every day, eighthour per day job. I hope I never have to take another one."

Douglas is resigned to the waning tradition of family

"I don't blame young people for not getting into it," he said. "My kids won't. It's a 365-day per year job. There are no vacations from feeding the animals. It's a hard way of life and there's no guarantee you're going to make money at the end of the year. But I like it."

He said urban sprawl in Gina Riebel will show Hank southeast Michigan is eating the lamb and her pigs at the up farmland. He wants people Michigan State Fair.

to realize that without farmers, people are going to get hungry.

"If you want a cheap, reliable source of food, you better keep some of us around," Hodges said.

Hertel said the state fair is a perfect way to say farewell to

"We have a whole bunch of new things," he said.

For the first time, adults can buy \$25 season tickets to attend the fair as often as they want. Season tickets for children 12 and under cost \$10.

In addition, \$25 single-day, pay-one-price tickets are being sold for the fair's 63 midway rides. Patrons can ride as often as they want all day, all night on any weekday or weekend

"On top of that, you can bring a picnic lunch to the fair," Hertel said. "With all the bargains and new things we have, I think this is going to be the best Michigan State Fair we've ever had."



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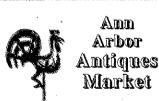
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Three buildings honored by historical society

Three buildings were given a bronze marker by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society at its annual meeting. The markers designate the structures' historical significance to the community. Bellmor

15420 Windmill Pointe **Grosse Pointe Park**

Bellmor is a cut stone and brick English Tudor-style mansion built in 1928 by J. (John) Bell Moran and his wife, Serena Murphy Moran, on land his father gave him as a wedding gift.

It is modeled after the great 16th century Tudor manor house, Compton Winyates. which is also the inspiration for Meadow Brook Hall. The 15,000 square foot mansion was designed by noted architect Robert O. Derrick.

The care and detail supplied by the day's best craftsmen can be found in every part of the residence.

The French fleur-de-lis and Irish rose patterns, representing the ancestries of the Morans. are repeated throughout the home in such places as pressed plaster ceilings and exquisitely carved and detailed oak paneling.

Stained-glass inserts in the large windows which grace the main stairway represent a coat of arms of both families of the original owners.

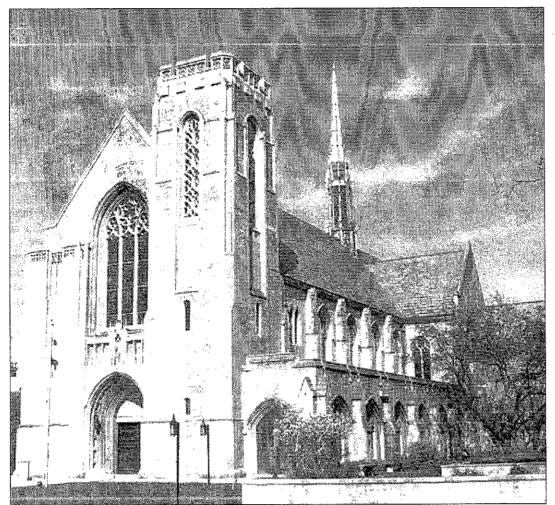
Magnificent brickwork and stone carvings are some of the notable features found on the exterior.

Foremost is the carving of the Griffon, the first ship from the Old World to enter Lake St. Clair, which is represented in limestone above the porti-

1970s, the mansion avoided architect the wrecking ball only after Chittenden for John Battice the owner could not secure a Ford in 1903. Ford was the demolition permit.

Junior League of Detroit Alkali Co. (now BASF) in Designers' Show no Wyandotte in 1889.

Judy Agley have restored the Jefferson in Indian Village. It



Christ Church Grosse Pointe

When they moved into the home in 1999, the woodwork was almost black from years of neglect. Over a period of 18 months, the Agleys refinished many of the home's original features while adding a modern heating and cooling system and redesigning the flow of the main floor to be more functional for 21st century liv-15520

Windmill Pointe Grosse Pointe Park

This Georgian Revival man-After sitting empty in the sion was designed by Detroit Alpheus grandson óf Captain John B. It was featured as the Ford who founded Michigan

The home was originally Current owners Randy and built on the riverside of East remained there until 1928

when J. B. Ford's son and daughter-in-law, Frederick S. and Esther Ford, moved it by truck to Windmill Pointe. Esther was the daughter of Pewabic Pottery's co-founder Horace J. Caulkins. The Fords lived in this home from 1929-1951.Chittenden was the first Detroit architect to embrace the Georgian Revival style at the turn of the century and is known for his grand city mansions and country estates. His work is noted for its impeccable attention to architectural detail.

The Georgian-style provided successful early 20th century businessmen with a Church Detroit. sense of status.

This house represents a departure from most of Chittenden's Georgian Revival residences, as it is faced with carefully distressed limestone rather than the usual red brick. Typical

Georgian style details include the quoins (cornerstones), belt course, and modillions (ornamental brackets) under roofline cornice. the Chittenden combined the Adam style with Italian Renaissance Revival to create the river façade.

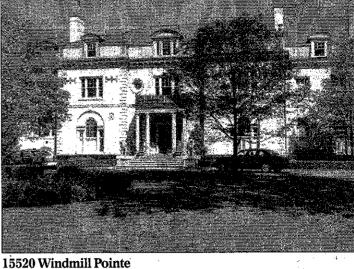
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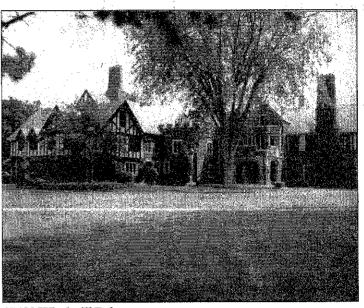
Christ Church Grosse Pointe 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. **Grosse Pointe Farms**

Christ Church Grosse Pointe was a mission of Christ

The present church was designed as the chapel of what was planned to be a much. The stained-glass windows

The architects were Mayers, boasted an organ built and in-Murphy and Phillips of Betram stalled by Casavant Freres of Grosvenor Goodhue Quebec.





15420 Windmill Pointe

Associates of New York who also designed Christ Church Cranbrook. The church is built like those of the milled ages. There are no nails, just wooden pegs; no plaster, just stone and mortar.

The narthex, with its great curving stairway, was designed in the manner of the chapter House of Wells Cathedral in Somerset, England, built in 1077. The cloister, which was not enclosed until 1957, was inspired by Canterbury Cathedrals.

Willet & Sons of Work was statied in 1928. Philadelphia and the church

The architects chose sandstone from the quarries at Clearville, Pa., for the exterior because of its iridescence in the sunlight.

Gray limestone from Indiana was chosen for the inside because it was restful. The floor is also sandstone.

Because the church is one of the few built during the Depression, many artisans were available to beautify it with intricate wood carving and detailed stonework.

The year 2000 brought about the completion of the 32,000-square-foot Christian Education Wing and five new stained-glass windows, designed by Willet & Sons, were installed.

Heather Pilon

Stephen and Gretchen Pilon of Phoenix, Ariz., are the parents of a daughter, Heather Elizabeth Pilon, born May 29, 2006. Maternal grandparents are John and Robin Albrecht of the City of Grosse Pointe. Paternal grandparents are Gary and Jan Pilon of Orlando, Fla. Mary Albrecht of Ann Arbor, and Louis Colantonio and Violet Pilon of Iron Mountain are the great-grandparents.

Madeline Jennifer Kitchen

Matthew and Jennifer Kitchen of Grosse Pointe Park are the parents of a daughter, Madeline Jennifer Kitchen, born July 11, 2006. Maternal grandparents are Swanson of Sterling Heights, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, and the late Carol Swanson Riley. Paternal grandparents are Dallas and Joan Kitchen of Grosse Pointe Farms. Irene Spiechowicz of Shelby Township is the great-grandmother.

Mary Grace McKee

Patrick and Patty McKee of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Mary Grace McKee, born Aug. 1, 2006. Maternal grandparents are Ralph and Eileen Mandarino of Grosse Pointe Farms. Paternal grandparents are Caroline McKee of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Bradshaw McKee.

James Warren Hanika III

James Hanika Jr. and Anita Shina of Grosse Pointe are the parents of a son, James Warren Hanika III, born July 12, 2006. Maternal grandparents are Louis and Milka Shina of Troy. Paternal grandparents are James and Barbara Hanika of Grosse Pointe Farms.



Classic scholars

During the June luncheon meeting of the Grosse Pointe Classical Music League, members awarded six \$500 music scholarships to, from left, Caitlin Fuhrmann of Grosse Pointe North High School, Brendon Wilson and Gillian Markwick, both of Grosse Pointe South High School, Kim Woods of Grosse Pointe North, Timothy Folmar of Harper Woods High School and Taylor Pratt of Grosse Pointe South. Entertainment for the event held at the Detroit Country Club was provided by Dorothy Ignasiak, a lyric soprano and long time resident of Grosse Pointe Woods. Helen Ruda of St. Clair Shores was the accompanist. The next meeting of the Classical Music League will be 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27, at Country Club of Detroit. For more information and reservations, call Mrs. N. Milewski at (586) 774-6803.



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PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Pointe Woods and Jack A. Gibson Jr., was named to the dean's list at Smith College for her academic achievement in the 2005-06 school

She is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North and is majoring in history.

Eric S. Przepiorka of Grosse Pointe graduated from Dartmouth College earning a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics during the spring 2006 commencement.

He is the son of Craig and Kathy Przepiorka.

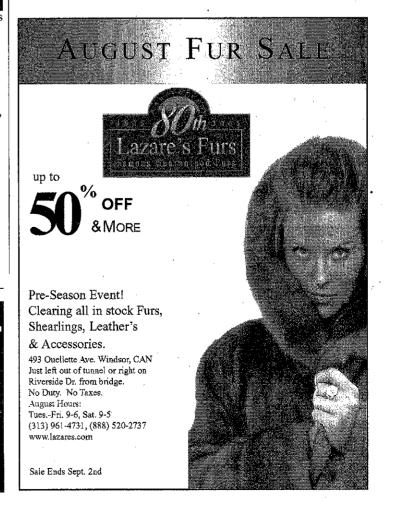
Kristen M. Browski, daughter of Richard and Engineering.

Regan Gibson, daughter of Marie Browski of Grosse Taryn Gibson of Grosse Pointe Woods, graduated with a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesology from the University of Michigan. She will attend the Illinois

College of Optometry.

Meredith **Thornton** Rogers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Rogers of Grosse Pointe Farms, graduated from Vassar College with a Bachelor of Arts degree in French and urban studies.

Robert John Cudini, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Cudini of Grosse Pointe Farms, was named to the winter term dean's list at the University of Michigan, College





3-on-3

Grosse Pointe Baptist Church hosted a 3-on-3 basketball tournament Saturday, Aug. 12, bringing teams in for 20-minute games with a two-game elimination. The tournament partcipants included Kaitlin Johnson, Kayla Habrowski, Lindsay Stoyka, Haley Reimer, Britt Wedenoja, Eleni Papalekas, Roland Day III, Dean Butts, Tom Milne, Andrew Leong, Demetrius Clark, Randell Kallapure, Michael Raymond, Tony D'Olivo, Joel Battjes, Brian Schmitz, Daniel Budzinski, JuWan Shakespear, Josh Swiatek, David Horton and Brendon Perko. Cheering from the sidelines was the church's new youth pastor, Jason Coplen, who oversees the high school youth group which meets at 7 p.m. on Tuesdays and the middle school youth group which meets at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesdays.

Jewish holy services, Mom2Mom resale scheduled

Council has scheduled High Holiday Services for Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur.

Led by Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad with cantorial soloist celebrate Rosh Hashanah, the evening of Friday, Sept. 22, 6700. and the morning of Saturday, Sept. 23. Services for Yom

Sunday Oct. 1, and throughout a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. the day Monday, Oct. 2. On 16. both holidays there will be children's services.

For service times and loca-Bryant Frank, the services will tions and membership information, call the Grosse Pointe Jewish New Year, on the Jewish Council at (313) 882-

Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will host its second annual information, call Patty Jackson Woods.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Jewish will be held on the evening of Mom2Mom Resale from 9 at (586) 774-5293 or m2m-

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The church is located at 800 Vernier in Grosse Pointe

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Donna Fay

*I*ne answer

the Israelites, is especially relevant for the world today.

When Elisha led the temporarily blinded Syrians into Samaria where the Israelites were encamped, the King of Israel asked Elisha, "Shall we smite them (kill the Syrians)?" That certainly would have been gratifying to a warlike attitude thirsting for revenge.

But Elisha had a much more effectual plan for stemming the vicious cycle of war. He told them not to hurt the Syrians. Then he made what might have seemed an astonishing suggestion: feed the Syrians and send them back home.

Such a suggestion today might be met with incredulity.

But reading further into the story, we learn that they did exactly as Elisha suggested. The story goes on to say that "the bands of Syria came no more into the land of Israel." What had stopped this merrygo-round of warring was the willingness to treat their adversaries with respect and kindness instead of responding with hatred and revenge.

The guidance throughout the Bible teaches us how to deal successfully with whatever human difficulties may arise, including war. The prophet Malachi urged his readers, "Have we not all one Father? Hath not one God created us? Why do we deal treacherously every man against his brother ...?" (Malachi 2:36-37) And Jesus taught his disciples, "This is my commandment, That ye love one another, as I have loved you." There is no basis for war when love displaces hatred.

What motivates war? Fear of losing homes, safety, and/or resources?

Revenge for wrongs done? In what way would having the same heavenly Father be the basis for the kind of love, respect and kindness that will displace a warlike attitude?

A human parent teaches children to treat one another Scientist, Ann Arbor.

The Bible story of Elisha de- with brotherhood and mutual fusing the warring Syrian support, disciplining and guidarmies determined to conquer ing them not to act hatefully against one another. A human parent would assure the children that they would have a home, support, protection and

> Should we expect our heavenly Father to do less than what a human parent provides? Isn't God's infinite power and goodness sufficient to meet these human needs? The Bible is full of stories confirming the practical efficacy of trusting God with our needs.

> Mary Baker Eddy discovered that the teachings of Jesus and the prophets in the Bible can be effectively applied to resolve problems arising in daily situations.

> She called her discovery Christian Science. She saw the universality of one God governing all mankind, irrespective of culture, religion, history and nationality.

> She wrote in her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," (page 340) "One infinite God, good, unifies men and nations; constitutes the brotherhood of man; ends wars; fulfills the Scripture, 'Love thy neighbor as thyself;' annihilates pagan and Christian idolatry, -- whatever is wrong in social, civil, criminal, political, and religious codes; equalizes the sexes; annuls the curse on man, and leaves nothing that can sin, suffer, be punished or destroved."

> The basis of treating one another with mutual respect and kindness is older than the First Commandment: We have everything we need when we look to God, precluding any motive for strife. Our universal heavenly Father is perfectly capable of caring for us, providing a secure and bountiful home for us all, irrespective of current events, history and politics.

> Our task is to trust that. As we do so, we can all contribute to the peace process in our

Donna Fay is a member of the First Church of Christ

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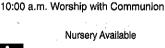
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CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

Loneliness solved



he classic Beatles' lyrics read as follows: "When I find myself in times of trouble, mother Mary comes to me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be. And in my hour of darkness she is standing right in front of me, speaking words of wisdom, let it be."

They are powerful words that strike the soul. Seemingly, let it be, and a higher force will help make things work out for the best. This biblical connotation is a common misconception. In truth, Paul McCartney had a dream one night when he was paranoid and anxious. He saw his mom who had been dead for 10 years. She came to him in his time of trouble, speaking words of wisdom. This brought him peace when he needed it.

What does this have to do with this article? Well, this song deals with times of trouble, facing them, leaving them behind, and moving on in life. With that in mind here is some information regarding senior loneliness and our growing times of

♦ In 2000, approximately 9.5 million elderly lived alone. This number is expected to exceed 11 million by the year 2010.

◆ About 70 percent of American adults do not live in the same hometown as their parents.

◆ In Great Britain, more than 30 people die alone in their homes every day.

◆ A recent study by MetLife stated that 97 percent of Americans do not want to leave their homes.

◆ A quote from a CEO of a large voluntary organization: "Few understand the multiple impact that loneliness can

have. It can be the difference between life and death. "Housebound and deprived of human contact, older people go down hill rapidly in both physical and mental terms."

As long as seniors are mobile enough to get out and drive and socialize, loneliness can be prevented. It's when a driving spouse dies or when an individual living alone can no longer drive that it becomes the seed for loneliness.

Here are some typical quotes from seniors living alone:

◆ "It's a very lonely existence. Most of the time the loneliness can be excruciating and painful."

◆ "I have very few friends. They're either ill or they've passed away or moved." ◆ "My husband died years.

ago and my children are very busy with their work and families. I don't see them very often."

So, here are some alternatives for facing these times of trouble, leaving them behind, and moving on with a positive outlook on life:

1) Assisted Living Facilities Moving into a managed facility allows seniors to make new friends who are no more than a walk out their door and down the hall. However, in many cases moving from the family home can actually heighten depression. In addition, these facilities can be very expensive.

2) Add A Room This is a growing trend in our country and often is the best solution for all. The senior either takes over an existing room in the home of a loved one, or a whole new addition is added that is separate but attached to the existing structure. Economically this is usually the best option for all. Typically the only downside to this arrangement is if the senior has to move from their geographic area, thereby giving up friends and making them more dependent on their loved 3) Roommates

This can be a good arrangement. Not only does it potentially solve loneliness issues for two or more individuals, it can be a great economical solution as well. Clearly the downside and challenge is no different than other living arrangements, which is finding the right "roomie."

4) Home Care

For seniors whowant to stay at home as long as they possibly can, this is typically the best solution. Not only can professional caregivers provide personal services on a periodic basis, they can be hired to live on the premises and even stay overnight if conditions warrant

The true beauty to this solution that is often overlooked by loved ones is that hiring professional caregivers can alleviate the mundane duties of care that are often provided by familv members. Such relief allows the loved one to actually spend time visiting — not maintaining. The downside to home care is clearly cost. Unless the senior has some form of long term care insurance, it is a 100 percent out-of-pocket cost. However, it is typical to have flexible schedules with these professional caregivers allowing for a limited number of visits and hours per week.

Whatever alternative is selected, it's important that someone does something. Be proac-

As a closing thought, I'll leave the reader with McCartney's beautiful words. Keep in mind his source of inspiration and the resultant call to action.

"And when the broken hearted people living in the world agree, there will be an answer, let it be. For though they may be parted there is still a chance that they will see, there will be an answer, let it be."

Terri Murphy is a professional caregiver living in the City of Grosse Pointe.

The Partners slate August fundraiser

peers and within their organi-

zations," said Nathan Forbes,

managing partner, The Forbes

Co., and honorary chair, along

with his wife, Catherine, for the

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Sponsored by The Partners, a group of young philanthropists, the golf outing is planned for 8 a.m., Monday, Aug. 28, at the Orchard Lake Country Club, 5000 West Shore Drive, Orchard Lake. The event includes 18-holes of golf, breakfast and lunch.

The Partners Night "Give Into the Night" silent and live auction is planned for 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, at Neiman Marcus in the Somerset Collection in Troy.

The cost of the Partners Classic is \$425 for each individual golfer and \$1,700 for a foursome. Partners Night tickets are \$175 and \$250.

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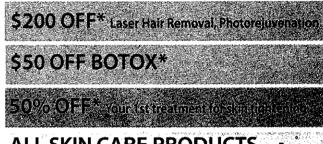
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Know the score for strong bones.

By: Sachchidanand Kaveeshvar, M.D.



It's no secret that osteoporosis is a silent disease that most commonly strikes postmenopausal women over the age of 50. But knowing the score - your T-score - can help determine your risk of developing the disease so you can take steps to prevent or slow down its progression.

Your T-score is a determination of how close or how far from average your bone density is. Doctors commonly measure bone density, which is an indicator of how much calcium is in a certain volume of bone.

Luckily, there are ways to increase your bone density. First, be sure to consume calcium-rich food like dairy products and broccoli, and take calcium supplements if necessary. Also, take vitamin D, maintain a healthy weight, do weight-bearing exercise like walking, and don't smoke.

While post-menopausal women are most likely to have osteoporosis, women with a family history, and even some men, can develop the disease. Check with your physician to find out whether you should be tested and treated.

To learn more about the score for strong bones, please attend an educational session on September 14 from Noon - 1 p.m. at Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson Clinic. Lunch will be provided.

To register call 1-800-HENRYFORD

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Race for the Cure luncheon benefit

The Ford retiree and alumni luncheon benefiting the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure will be 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 8, at the conference and events center, 1151 Village Road, Dearborn.

The keynote speaker will be Elena A. Ford, Ford Motor Co. director of North America Product, Marketing, Planning and Strategy and is the greatgreat-granddaughter, of company founder Henry Ford. Her topic will be Way Forward and include an update and product review.

The host of the event is Nick Smither, vice president and chief information officer and corporate champion, Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

Tickets are \$25 and seating is limited. Reservations and payment are required by Friday, Aug. 25. Checks made payable to the Ford Benefit Race for the Cure should be mailed to Joan Witte, 1333 Fairlane Circle, 5AJ09, Allen Park, MI 48101.

For more information, call (313) 248-2381.

A Mad Tea Party

Don't be late for this important date, 3 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 29, when an afternoon Mad Tea Party will be held at the Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

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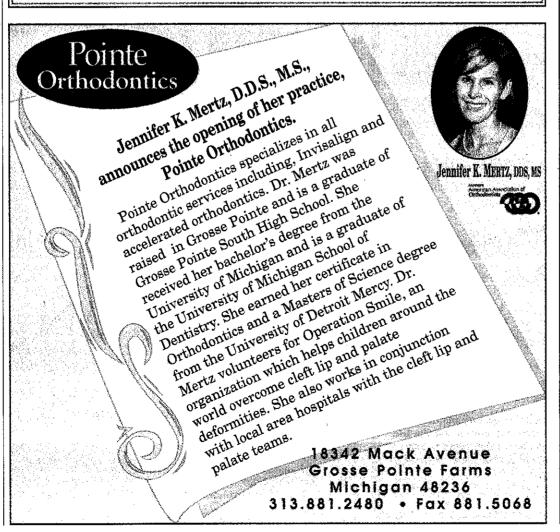
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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Scuzek

Stratford's 'Twelfth Night' was worth the wait



tratford's 2006 revival of "Twelfth Night" opened late this season, but it was well worth waiting for. Casting of the unusually large number of major roles is exceptionally strong, as only a well-staffed troupe like Stratford's can offer. In addition, an exotic setting enhances the fantasy character of this delightfully preposterous

The decision by Director Leon Rubin and Designer John Pennoyer to set this production in 19th century India when it was under British rule puts the play in a fresh new perspective. A domed tower, scalloped arches, bejeweled costumes of fabrics in vibrant colors, and incidental music from that ancient sub-continent lend an air of unreality that is particularly alluring for

the place that Shakespeare called Illyria. It is highly appropriate as the setting for this zany tale of a mistaken identity, a girl masquerading as a boy who falls in love with a prince and is the target of a Countess's affection, and a forged letter that wreaks a suitable revenge on a disagreeable puritan. These may be familiar as some of Shakespeare's favorite comic

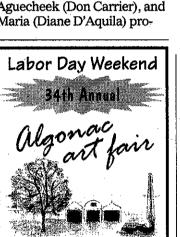
devices but here, in this exotic setting, they seem fresh and

The impact is immediate as the play begins with Duke Orsino (Sanjay Talwar) cueing a small ensemble of sitar, tabla and singers with the play's opening lines, "If music be the food of love, play on." The costumes, architectural hints and dancing girls bring to mind the style of India's native film productions, product of an enormous industry known as Bollywood. But we know at once that we are embarked upon a fairy tale adventure and even can accept that the Indian prince's elocution falls a little short of the company's overall

standard of clarity. Chalk it up to the native accent. He is clear and persuasive enough in telling of his unrequited love for the Countess Olivia and seems to be clutching at a straw when he engages the young Viola (Dana Green), masquerading as a boy, to gain access to Olivia and woo for him. The twist of that plot is that the Countess Olivia, not in the least interested in Orsino, promptly falls for Viola disguised as the boy Cesario.

The standout performance is by Brian Bedford as the famous, or infamous, Malvolio who is completely seduced by a letter. It purports to be from the Countess Olivia, whom he serves as steward. In it is the famous quote, "some are born great, some achieve greatness and some have greatness thrust upon them" persuading him that the Countess loves him. Bedford's reading of the letter and his self-deluding conclusion that he should woo and marry Olivia is a gem of comic performance. His timing, pauses, grimaces, tone of voice are classic examples of his art as comedian.

Not that he rules this comedy alone. The merry trio of the drunken Sir Toby Belch (Tom Marriott), Sir Andrew Aguecheek (Don Carrier), and Maria (Diane D'Aquila) pro-



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The Stratford Festival of Canada's "Twelfth Night," runs through Oct. 28, and features Brian Bedford as Malvolio and Seana McKenna as Olivia.

vide major comic relief. Carrier's Aguecheek is particularly original as he appears in Scottish kilts, talks in a brogue and plays a bagpipe, while being encouraged mischievously by Sir Toby in the romantic pursuit of the Countess. The trio's antics in their late night revels and their merciless treatment of the hapless steward provide lots more fun.

Olivia's court jester Feste (Andrew Massingham) distinguishes himself from the other comics by providing a more thoughtful and whimsical view of all the goings-on. His treatments of the songs, "Come Away Death" and "When That I was and a Little Tiny Boy" remind us that all the wooing and frivolity are no more than passing fancies. .

Meanwhile, Viola and Countess Olivia (Seana McKenna) play straight man to the comedians as they pursue their own serious amours and they accomplish it with beautiful sincerity and eloquent delivery of Shakespeare's poetry. Viola, having just come ashore from a shipwreck in which she believes she lost her twin brother, disguises herself as a youth and manages to win a place as

servant to the prince. The youthfulness of Green and seemingly greater maturity of McKenna suggest an especially interesting aspect to the relationship of an older woman falling for a youth. It becomes downright madness when Viola's brother appears on the scene, not drowned in

the shipwreck, and mistaken everywhere for his sister in her disguise. But this is a situation that demands resolution which brings the play to an end with swift recognition and happy couples sorted out. The one exception is poor old Malvolio who curses the lot of them and enjoys only a symbolic revenge as the curtain falls (or as required on the festival stage, the lights go out).

Even in this improbable tangle of relations, the characters manage to project very real and affecting emotions to create an evening that combines tenderness with episodes of high humor in a well-crafted performance. "Twelfth Night" is presented in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Oct. 28. Call (800) 567-1600.

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Guest Rotarians

Grosse Pointe Rotary had some surprise visitors at its regular meeting. Kirby, a parrot macaw, is pictured with handler Peter Kacmierczak. The second visitor was Blackey, a boa constrictor, guest of Mark Weber, War Memorial president and Grosse Pointe Rotarian. Weber was showing off some of the featured animals of the War Memorial Animal Planet Camp. More camps are scheduled for August. For more information, call the War Memorial (313) 881-7511.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleua-Scheriff

Grill it up fresh for weekend



was hanging out with my dear friend Chuck Kaess (star of WMTV5's Who's in the Kitchen") earlier last week, around the grill as a matter of fact. We whipped up an Italian feast in just minutes. Really. Here's the recipe for the main course, fresh seafood and spicy sausage in tomato-wine broth. Right on the grill.

Fresh seafood and spicy sausage in tomato-wine broth

3 to 4 tablespoons olive oil 8 to 10 cloves garlic, sliced or coarsely chopped

1 1/2 cups white wine 128-oz. can whole plum tomatoes, (broken apart using your fingers) with juice

1 dozen fresh littleneck clams (or more), washed

1 lb. hot Italian sausage (5-6) 1 2-lb. bag fresh mussels,

1 lb. raw shrimp, peeled and deveined, tails on, tossed in a little olive oil

Salt and pepper to taste 1 cup packed fresh basil leaves, torn

Crushed red pepper flakes to taste (optional) Prepare the grill to medi-

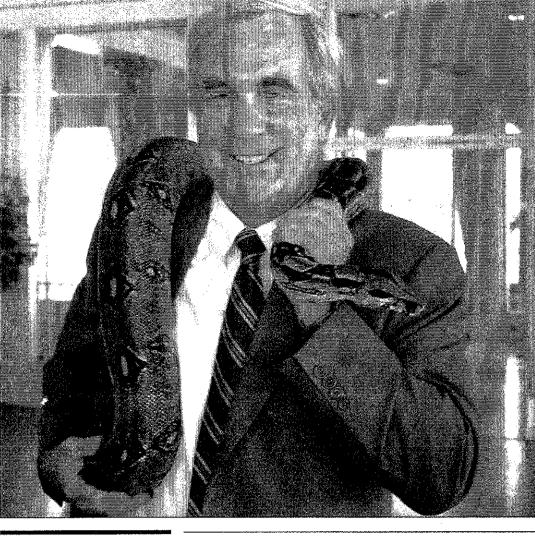
um-high. Place a large, grillsafe Dutch oven-style pot on the grill and add the oil. Allow the oil to become very hot and add the garlic. Saute for 4 to 5 minutes, until golden brown. Add the wine and the broken tomatoes with juice. Allow the mixture to heat up for a few minutes. Add the clams, cover and cook for 10 minutes or so.

Meanwhile, place the sausage on the grill and cook until crispy on the outside and done on the inside, 10 minutes

or so. To the pot add the mussels, cover and continue to cook. Remove the sausage from the grill to cool slightly. Place the shrimp on the grill and cook for just a minute or two on each side. Cut the cooked sausage into one inch pieces (on the diagonal). Add the sausage and the grilled shrimp to the pot. Stir well. The clams and mussels will start to open. Season with salt and pepper, cover and cook until all the shells have opened, another 5 minutes or so. Remove the pot from the grill and stir in the fresh basil

Serve with crusty bread, pasta or garlic bread off the grill (my choice, multi-grain). The tomatoes and white wine marry well in this flavorful broth. Add or take away the seafood to your liking and substitute with sweet sausage if you don't like it hot.

Bring the taste of Italy to your back yard and celebrate summer.



Ski club taking reservations

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club is having a feather bowling event beginning at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 13, at the Bath City Bistro, 75 Macomb Place, Mount Clemens.

Dinner is at your cost. Reservations must be made by Monday, Aug. 28, by calling (586) 263-5034.

Reservations are also being taken for the December Vail Ski Trip.

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St. John staff sponsor a golf outing

in the St. John Medical Staff/Guild Golf Outing on Monday, Sept. 11, at the Red

Proceeds will go toward the St. John Hospital and Medical Center expansion and renovation project and provide funding to add a cardiology suite.

Ray Laethem Pontiac-Buick-GMC, and \$25,000 cash from Alex Lucido of Lucido Real

Dinner begins at 7:30 p.m. The event begins with a buf- with an open bar and opportufet lunch from 11 a.m. to 1 nities to win door prizes and a p.m., and golf kicks off with a raffle. The cost for golf and dinshotgun start at 1 p.m. ner is \$250. Non-golfers can at-

tend the dinner only for \$75. Tee sponsorships are available

The Red Run Golf Club, located at 2036 Rochester, will be exclusive to the St. John Medical Staff/Guild Golf Outing that day. Reservations are available to the first 128

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GPHS 50th class get-together slated for September

The Grosse Pointe High dinner. School's Classes of January

At 11 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. and June 1956 are having a 16, a high school tour will be 50th class reunion at 6:30 p.m., offered, followed by a 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 15, at Andiamo's to midnight dinner-dance at Lakeside Bistro in St. Clair the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Shores. This is a casual dress Music will be provided by Tom

Saunders and his Dixieland Band. On Sunday, Sept. 17, an 11 a.m. brunch will be held at Jack's Waterfront Restaurant, St. Clair Shores.

For reservations and additional information, contact: jdphill@comcast.net orBHVoll@aol.com

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Poets Follies meet Friday, Aug. 25

prose authors and musicians, will be held from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 25, at the Grosse Pointe sAssociation Art Center.

Robert Fanning, James Hart III and Daniel Padilla, all of whom will have books released in September by Grosse Press.

Fanning of Ferndale will (313) 821-1848.

Poets Follies, a reading, dis-read from his book "The Seed cussion and performance Thieves." Padilla of Plymouth gathering of local poetry and will read from "Solute" and Hart of Detroit will read selections from "white holes."

Music will be performed by Artist Alex and Marybelle Suczek of Grosse Pointe Farms who will Featured readers include perform vocal and classical guitar songs based on A.A. Milne's book "Now We Are Six." Admission is \$5.

The center is at 1005 Pointe Park-based Marick Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call

Reunion

Southeastern High School's Classes of 1930 through 1956 will observe a multi-class reunion with a Thursday, Sept. 28, luncheon.

This is open to all who graduated from Southeastern more than 50 years ago.

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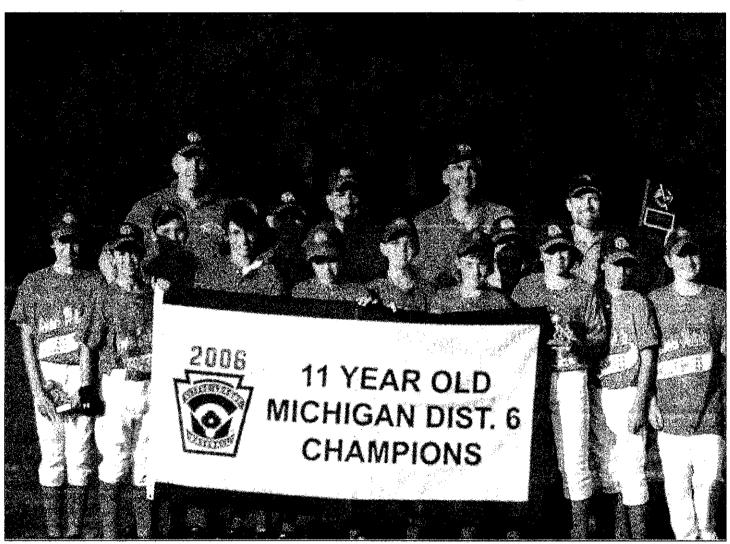
SPORTS Successful summer

North grad does well in golf tournaments in Florida and Michigan PAGE 2C

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District won by Woods-Shores



The Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League 10- and 11-year-old all-star team won the District 6 and sectional championships. From left, are Nick Rahaim, Evan Hayden, Jack O'Neil, coach Glenn Parafin, Chip Wujek, Jonathan Dixon, Cody Parafin, coach Dave Kracht, David Kracht, coach Todd Remus, Anthony Allemon, Richard Borland, Andrew Remus, manager Dick Borland, J.P. Lucchese and Andrew Astalos.

Ten-and-11-year-olds also take sectional title and win three state tourney games

The Grosse Pointe Woods- semifinals, where it used a 12-Shores Little League 10- and 11-year-old all-star team was the best in District 6 and the third best in Michigan this

A 7-3 victory against Grosse Pointe Farms-City gave the Woods-Shores team the District 6 title.

Woods-Shores then defeated St. Clair 9-1 and 3-1 to win the Sectional championship, and advanced to the state tournament in Jackson, where it won three of five games in doubleelimination play and finished third in the state.

Woods-Shores won all three of its games in district pool play. It opened with an 11-9 victory against L'Anse Creuse, then beat Macomb Township 11-1 behind the strong pitching of Andrew Astalos and Richard Borland.

Chip Wujek and Jonathan Dixon turned in solid performances on the mound as Woods-Shores completed pool play with a 9-5 victory against Grosse Pointe Park.

The first-place finish in pool play sent Woods-Shores to the

hit attack and shutout pitching from Astalos and Evan Hayden to defeat Harper Woods 13-0.

Woods-Shores jumped out to an early lead against Farms-City on walks to J.P. Lucchese and Wujek and a sacrifice by Borland. In the second inning, Jack O'Neil and Tony Allemon singled and both scored on David Kracht's hit.

Wujek started on the mound for Woods-Shores and blanked Farms-City through the first three innings and recorded four strikeouts. He retired the side in order in the sixth to secure the win.

Farms-City scored three times in the top of the fourth to cut the Woods-Shores lead to

In the bottom of the inning Allemon and Cody Parafin reached base and scored on Astalos's single. Lucchese doubled and Borland singled to cap the scoring.

"The team played consistent defense and had timely hits, along with strong pitching per-

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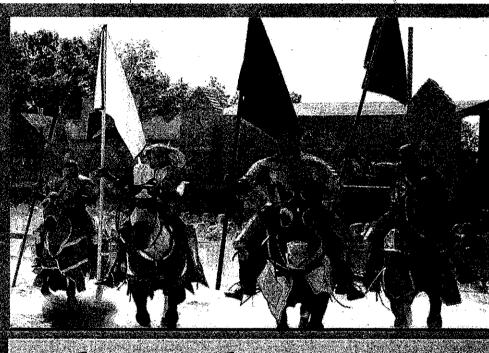
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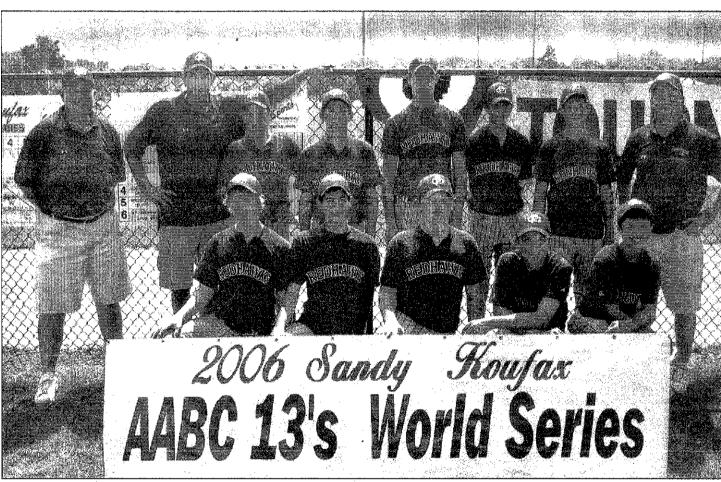
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Return to form

Old Friends Incorporated beat the Springfield Isotopes 16-7 in the championship game of the Neighborhood Club Men's Softball League playoffs. It was a return to form for Old Friends, which had won titles in 2001 and 2002. The final game featured a tie-breaking slide home by most valuable player Dale Brown, a two-run homer by Rick Overby and a three-run triple by Brian Gatliff. Old Friends also had a solid defensive effort. In front, from left, are Tom Trokey, Tom Lopiccolo and Erwin Yee. In the middle row, from left, are Bruce Collinson, Matt Rozich, Dave Saunders, John Muller and Marty Peters. In back, from left, are Perry Gatliff, Brown and Brian Gatliff. Not pictured are Overby, Ken Hawk and Dave Landuyt.



Series qualifier

The Grosse Pointe RedHawks 13-and-under federation baseball team earned the top seed among Michigan teams at the AABC World Series in Battle Creek. The RedHawks won three of their five games in the World Series, losing to the eventual champion from Brooklyn, N.Y. In front, from left, are Joey Scavarda, Pauli Kappaz, Evan Lock, Jeff Sparks and Ben Fry. In back, from left, are coach Jeff Sparks, coach Paul Kappaz, Cooper Hartman, Alex Bedan, Nate Maiuri, Karl Brecht, Andrew Holder and manager John Hartman. Not pictured are Tommy Bajis, Ross Muniga and coach Rick Bedan.

Final tryouts Sunday for Redbirds

The Grosse Pointe Redbirds son on Aug. 27.

The tryouts will be at Grosse Baseball Organization will Pointe South High School hold a final tryout for its 15- from noon to 2 p.m. year-old program's 2007 sea- Registration begins at 11:30

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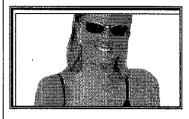
to also attend the second try-

Last season the Redbirds

Players who attended an ear- had four teams playing in the lier tryout session are advised Macomb Amateur Baseball Federation.

ON SAIL By Sandra Svoboda

Sailing clinic is impressive



ow. After spending last weekend at the Bayview Yacht Club Women's Invitational Regatta and Clinic, all I can say is 'wow."

On Saturday, nearly 60 women came to a clinic to learn about sailing from some of the sport's most active women racers.

On Sunday, 24 boats crewed exclusively by women mixed it up on the race course.

All weekend, they had energy, enthusiasm, a willingness to ask questions and learn, sports(wo)manship and an overall amazing attitude toward each other, themselves and the sport unlike anything I have seen in four decades of sailing.

The event had the best of many aspects of today's sailing

A number of women heard about the clinic and regatta on the Internet and "chatted" about it for months ahead of time on an online forum called "Sailing Anarchy."

Last weekend, the "anarchists" came together in person from the Detroit area, Maryland, Canada and elsewhere. They introduced themselves, sailed together and transformed their virtual friendships into real ones.

Sailing Anarchy doesn't always demonstrate the best of the sport and is definitely an "adult" board. But in this case, it furthered the discussions and participation in sailing in nothing but a great way.

The weekend also demonstrated the value of stepping out of your comfort zone and trying something new - something we don't always do in today's results-oriented world.

Women who normally sail big boats tried sailing on a small one. Women who race with all men raced with all women. Women who have never touched the helm steered races.

Women who knew nothing about the rules manipulated magnetic model boats to understand race course scenar-

The weekend also showed the value of having some instruction in a sport you are already somewhat accomplished in. (Some of the men who sat

in on some of the clinic practically demanded a similar seminar they can attend! Stand by guys...)

A lot of women sail but they probably learned the sport in casual racing or cruising and then stepped it up, all along doing a limited number of positions on the boat.

They often have never had a "systematic" way of learning sailing. They get on a boat and race. They are told to do things and they do them. But they never quite get the "why" of what they're doing which would immensely further their understanding, enjoyment and skill in the sport.

Here's an example. I wrote about a Grosse Pointe sailor earlier this year named Tom Dawson. He and his wife, Lori, own a sailboat. He campaigns it. She has rarely raced but does understand the basics of sailing. Last weekend she spent Saturday at the clinic and Sunday racing in a competitive one-design class.

During the on-the-water clinic portion, the women raced four races. Lori trimmed sails, called wind, looked for marks and steered.

She has never helmed a boat in a race. She only bumped one other one last week. She shook a little. She complained a little. But she did it.

During the race day, she hoisted the spinnaker 11 times (10 times in races, once in practice). She hiked. She reminded the skipper about mark rounding technique. She applied what she learned the day before. She was a valuable member of the team.

Her husband and two children watched from a power boat and cheered at the awards ceremony.

She called me this morning. "I want to learn knots. I want to learn how to rig a boat. I want to know more about this," she said. "When can I go

I hope there is room for two sailors in that family.

 I was walking on the dock last weekend when I heard "SVOBODA" in voice that could only have been Burt Jones, a legendary sailor who lives in the Woods. "You made a mistake in your column," he said. "You left out Blake Griffin's crew. How could you do that? You know better."

Yes, Burt, I do know better. Kevin Ginnebaugh and Nick Ridenour were his crew. Sorry for the omission, guys!

Sandra Svoboda lives in Grosse Pointe Park. You can reach her at OnSail@grossepointenews.com

Junior golfer shines

Caitlin Bennett, a June grad- in the girls 16-18 age group. uate of Grosse Pointe North, finished 16th in a field of 90 golfers at the Optimist International Junior Golf Championships at the PGA National Resort and Spa in Palm Beach Gardens, Fla.

Bennett shot rounds of 76, 81, 80 and 79 while competing

Bennett, who will play golf at Grand Valley State University this year, also repeated as champion at the Power-Bilt Junior Golf

Championship tournament. The finals were held at the

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DISTRICT: Traverse City ends the run

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formances throughout district game for Woods-Shores. play," said Woods-Shores manager Dick Borland.

"It was evident that they were well-prepared, focused and played as a team each day.'

In the first game of the sectional, Woods-Shores used a 15-hit attack, solid defense and strong pitching from Astalos, Dixon, Hayden and Wujek in a 9-1 victory against St. Clair.

In the second game, Astalos singled and scored the first run on Lucchese's double. St. Clair tied the game in the bottom of the sixth, but Wujek struck out

the third and it stayed 1-1 until

Lucchese led off with a single and Wujek and Dixon followed with bunt singles. With two out, Parafin delivered a two-run single to give Woods-Shores the 3-1 victory.

Dixon pitched a complete

Woods-Shores opened the state tournament with an exciting come-from-behind 11-10 victory against South Portage that featured a seven-run rally in the sixth inning.

Trailing 8-4, Lucchese and Astalos doubled. Wujek, Andrew Remus, Dixon, Kracht, Nick Rahaim and Hayden followed with singles to give Woods-Shores an 11-8 lead.

South Portage came back with two runs in the bottom of

the last three batters to preserve the win.

A strong Ypsilanti team beat Woods-Shores in the second game, 6-0, but Woods-Shores bounced back to beat

Commerce Township 6-5.

Remus had two key hits to help stake Woods-Shores to a 5-4 lead, but Commerce tied the game with a run in the top

of the sixth. In the bottom of the sixth, Lucchese led off with a single and scored the winning run on

Wujek's double. Woods-Shores came from behind in its next game to de-

feat Tecumseh 2-1 in eight innings. Tecumseh scored a first-in-

ning run that held up until the sixth when Remus doubled home Wujek with the tying run. Dixon shut out Tecumseh after the first inning.

In the bottom of the eighth, Wujek reached base on an error. O'Neil walked and Allemon drove in Wujek with the winning run.

Woods-Shores' tournament run ended with a 9-1 loss to Traverse City. Ypsilanti beat Traverse City 4-2 in the final.

"I am so proud of these young men because of their commitment to the game and their positive, unselfish attitudes," said Dick Borland. "Each and every day they came prepared, executed and refused to quit.

"This team could not have accomplished so much without the dedication from all the coaches and parents who were very supportive and positive throughout the tournaments."

Dave Kracht, Glenn Parafin, Todd Remus and Tim O'Neil were the coaches.

North honors senior athletes

This was another year of ath-North.

The highlight of the year was provided by the baseball team with its Division I state champi-

North was ranked first in the state Division I coaches poll for most of the season.

letic success at Grosse Pointe North teams also had successful seasons, winning district, ners. regional and league championships.

Many of North's senior athletes were honored at the school's annual awards brunch.

Following are the awards athlete - Laurence Briski.

However, several other presented annually to North seniors and this year's win-

> Detroit Tigers baseball scholarship — Michael Kaiser. Detroit Free Press scholar athlete — Adam Miller.

Michigan High School Athletic Association scholar

scholarship - Megan Moore, Andrew Fly and Ryan Boury.

Rose Cardani outstanding competitor award - Melissa Carron, Jacob Bloomhuff and Erica Gaitley.

Varsity Club Hee/DiMambro most dedicated athlete award — Kaiser, Klimczuk and Ruvani Fonseka.

Scott Paavola swimming Caitlin Bennett and Bloomhuff.

athlete - Ellen Rewalt and Briski.

Grosse Pointe North scholar athlete - Miller and Bennett. Cari Gauerke Klein scholar-

Van ship (athletes involved in performing arts) — Amanda

Chip Alexander persever-United States Army scholar ance and dedication award (for overcoming obstacles) — Kelly Rusko and Luis Versical.

Dick Cooper scholarship ---Elizabeth Rabidoux and Jacob Sexton.

Meli/Ciaramitaro Player Award ---Mark Szandzik and Andrea Bedway.



Kelly Rusko and Luis Versical were the winners of the Chip Alexander perseverance and dedication award.



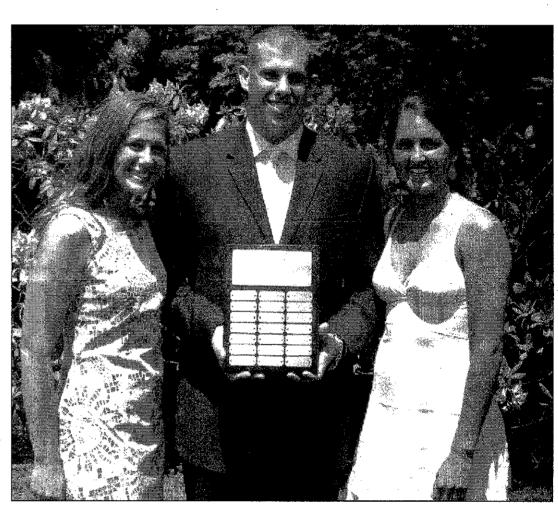
Elizabeth Rabidoux and Jacob Sexton were winners of the Dick Cooper Scholarship.



Andrea Bedway and Mark Szandzik were the recipients of the Meli/Ciaramitaro Team Player Award.



Michael Kaiser, left, Caitlin Bennett and Jacob Bloomhuff received the Varsity Club Van Hee/DiMambro Most Dedicated Athlete Award.



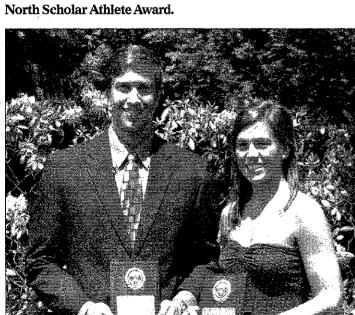
Melissa Carron, Jacob Bloomhuff and Erica Gaitley were the winners of the Rose Cardani Outstanding Competitor Award.



Adam Miller and Caitlin Bennett received the Grosse Pointe



Megan Moore, Andrew Fly and Ryan Boury (not pictured) received the Scott Paavola Memorial scholarship.



Ellen Rewalt and Laurence Briski were winners of the United States Army scholar athlete award.

BENNETT: Gets top Jr. Tour awards

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two Forest Akers golf course on the Michigan State University campus. Bennett opened with a 75 on the first day and was in third place, two strokes off the lead. On the second day, playing the more difficult West course, Bennett shot 76 while the two players ahead of her each came in with 83s.

At an awards dinner following the tournament, Bennett also received the Sportsmanship award for the tour, and she was awarded the \$3,500 Bo Mann Memorial Scholarship. She also was honored as the strokeaverage leader in the girls 16and-older division. Her aver-

age for the year was 79.2. The Sportsmanship Award was voted on by the tour staff and a news release from the Game of Your Life Foundation said of the two winners (Matt Malloure of Farmington Hills was the boys winner), "their actions and attitudes exemplify all the good things golf stands for. Both will be winners in the game of life because of their respect of others and their friendly personalities.'

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EAST LANSING, Mich. -High school football fans will sity contests on game days throughout the regular season, through the Michigan High School Athletic Association Web site.

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ing each contest. The system will update each

be able to obtain scores of var- football school's record, and results can be viewed as a statewide list, or by conference.

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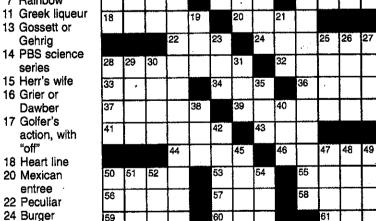
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SIGNS; window a/c; step ladders; garden/ yard

tools; hand tools; 1960's gas stove with roll out

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ **RUMMAGE SALE**

ENTERTAINMENT ANNUAL multi- family GROSSE Pointe Park, center. Hooker, fully sale. 1471 Lakepointe. 781 Harcourt, South of enclosed, solid cherry Thursday, Friday, Sat- Jefferson. Friday- Sat-For 32" TV, 6 compo- urday. Jewelry, Tiffany urday nents, storage. \$450. necklace, designer 4:00pm. Black light & designer other old posters, antipurses. clothes, candles, ques, furniture, framed frames, art work, many art,

wares,

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September 2, 3; 9am- QUEEN size bedroom BIG 3pm. 675 North Espla- set; five pieces; great clothing, furniture, mu-Mt. Clemens condition. Pine 2 bed- sic & household. 22443

409 GARAGE/YARD/ **RUMMAGE SALE**

sale. Friday & Saturday glass, primitives, curio 9am- 4pm. Household toys, neous.

21115 Woodmont. ties, milk, pop, linens. Harper Woods (corner No pre-sales. Priced to of Canton). Friday, Saturay, 9am- 4pm. Brand new items, toys, baby, Sunnydale, South of 11 housewares, electronsporting goods,

> 21151 Norwood, between Canton/ Helen. Saturday, 9am-5pm. clothes, Tovs. books.

Lakeland. Multi Saturday, Autage clothing, glass- Home furniture, chiltoys, knick knacks, linens, clothing, china, crystal, tools & garage items. disigner handbags.

> 610 Blairmoor Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. 9am- 4pm; Friday and Saturday. Toys, housewares, baby items, furniture, Stairmaster and more!

622 University- Friday 9am- 2pm & Saturday 9am-12pm. Upright freezer, lacrosse equipment, books, arts & crafts, odd & ends for coilege, furniture, many more treasures.

800 block Pemberton. Multi family sale. Household items, furniture, children's cloth- GROSSE Pointe Farms. Sofa, 80", red/ floral ing, women's designer 302 Fisher. Friday, knotted clo thing, hand dining and more. Friday, Sat- it!

leaves. 999 Fisher. Matching only! 9am- 3pm. Big & great quality clothing. cherry wood crib, with canopy, changing tadresser & twin DINING room set, an- bed. Toy chest, bed lintique white. Couch, ens, microwave, misc. white brocade, match- Friday 8am- 4pm, Sat-

LARGE sale- 1169 Bed Grosse Pointe ford. Park. Mimi Maternity, Coach, Gymboree, Mecenter, great for small dela Pump, Peg Perego, pram, strollers, badeep). by/ children's clothes, to clean your house. heavy duty, large ca- Thomasville solid oak, crib, toys, much more. Grosse Pointe referen- pacity. White, \$350/ excellent condition, Friday & Saturday, 9am-4pm.

equipment, bikes, chilwares. sporting garden GROSSE Pointe equipment, Legos and Woods, 2032 Country Saturday Club. Friday, Saturday, 9:00am- 3:00pm. 21 10am- 3pm. Sunday, Drive, 10am- 2pm. Art work, Grosse Pointe Farms. cookware, bakeware,

island bar stools, office FARMS, 311 Ridge-& kennel supplies and mont. Saturday, 8amother interesting items. 2pm. Scandinavian sofa, trundle bed, kitchen HARPER Woods. 19162 Elkhart, Saturday, Sunday, 9:00am-

multi-

white cribs, dresser/

changing table, Little

Tikes art desk, boys/

girls clothes 0- 5T,

many new unneeded

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FRIDAY & Saturday, 4:00pm. Hunting, fish-9am- 2pm. 1183 Hawcamping, tools, ing, thorne, Grosse Pointe household items. Tools and HARPER Woods, 21128 & 21160 Hunt

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clothes.

Friday,

8:00pm,

Everything goes!

GROSSE Pointe City, Club. Saturday 801 Fisher, Friday, Sat-8:00am- 1:00pm urday, 8:30am- 4pm. Baby items/ clothing- HUGE maternity, furniture, sale. Furniture, designer home accesques, household, chilsories. dren's. Leather couch,

GROSSE Pointe City, 804 University. Saturday, 10am- 2pm. Misc. household items, beds, furniture, dishes.

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GROSSE Pointe City- 8:00am- Noon. Come Saturday before or after work! 344 Neff. 9am- 4pm.

9am-3nm 10 wool rug, lots of toys, good stuff! Don't miss HUGE sale! Tons of **GROSSE** Pointe Farms,

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things including anti-

ques, household items,

25, 26. 9am- 5pm.

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432 Calvin. August 26 furniture, St. John and

Saturday,

Friday, Saturday, August 25, 26 • 9am- 4pm Everything must go! 50% Off Furniture, china cabinets, mahogany servers, bedroom furniture, end tables, white loveseats, chairs, banquet lamps, andirons, mirrors, oil paintings, water colors, Wedgewood, Bavarian, Chintz, Czechoslovakian, Willow, Staffordshire, Graniteware, American cut crystal, old toys, dolls, Webb crystal, silver goblets, Roseville, glass doors, wine decanters, stainglass, linens, books, records

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ST. Clair Shores, 21608 er treadle sewing ma-Grand Lake. 9/ Harper, chine stand. Wood for Friday, Saturday. 9am- carvers: black walnut ALL hardcover/ paper-& sale! Misc. family collectibles.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

Vernier. Westbury, off Jefferson self 3pm. day- Saturday, 9:00am- lon, glassware, L Red furniture, 1960's movies, dresser, books. Tools, jewelry. 1525 kitchen- Something for everycollectables, one! Priced to sell!

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