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## Week ahead

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### SUNDAY, APRIL 15

♦ Grosse Pointe Memorial Church hosts Larry Stratton, a Ph.D. candidate in Christian ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary. He will explore the evolution of Constitutional law interpreting the First Amendment's religion clauses, and assess its theological significance. The first session is at 10:10 a.m. and the second is at 6:30 p.m. Both are open to the public.  
♦ Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents "Bellows in the Afternoon" at 4 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

### MONDAY, APRIL 16

♦ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.  
♦ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School library, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.  
♦ Grosse Pointe Farms has a city council work session at 7 p.m., at City Hall, 90 Kerby.  
♦ The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack.  
♦ The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe kicks off its 2007 golf season with a breakfast at 8 a.m. at Golden Hawk's banquet facility. For more information, call (313) 884-3078.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 17

♦ Grosse Pointe Shores village board of trustees' regular meeting is at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.  
♦ Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy headlines speakers at "Child Predators: Hidden Dangers on the Internet," a presentation about protecting children from Internet predators, scheduled for 7 p.m. in the Brownell Middle School gymnasium, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 18

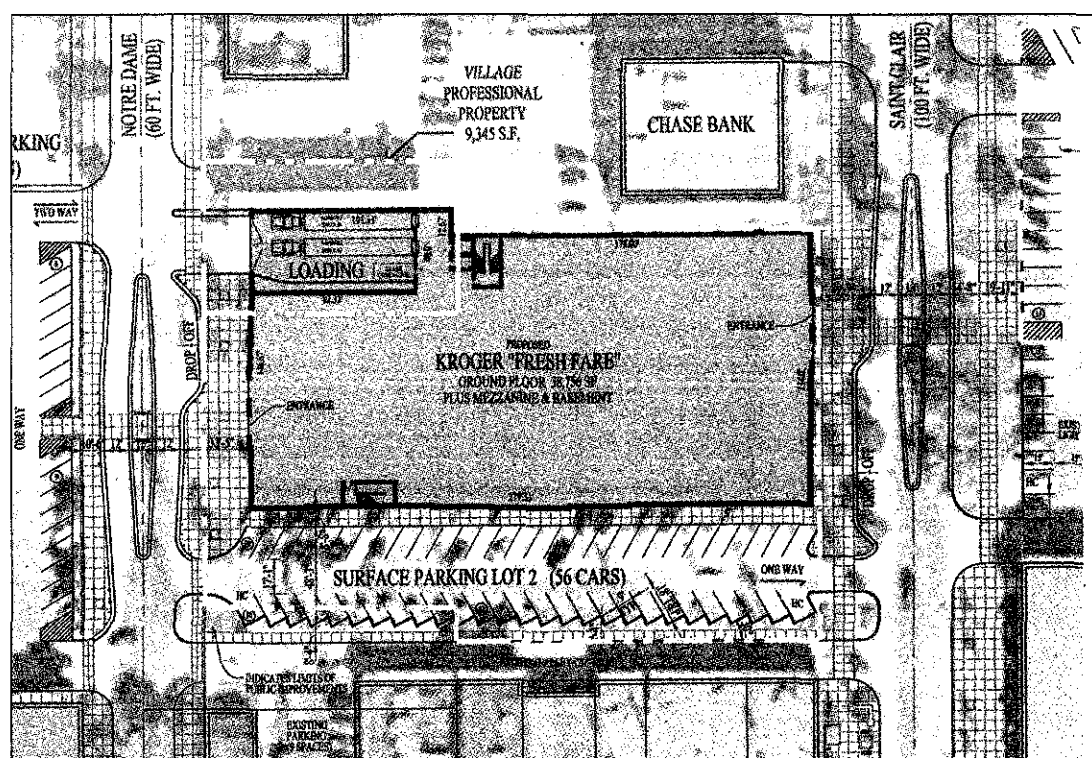
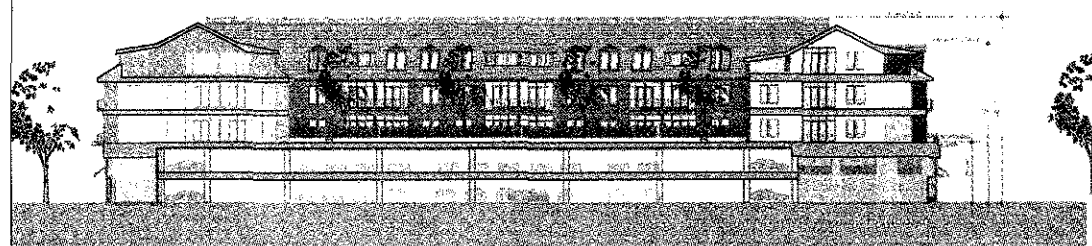
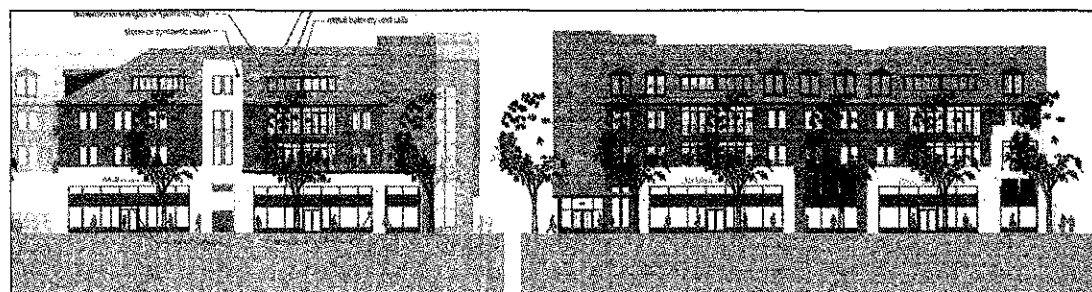
♦ The Family Center presents Dr. Angela Tzelepis from the Sleep Disorders Clinic at Children's Hospital. The times are 9 to 11 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10. To register, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

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Morningside, one of three developers who have submitted plans for developing municipal parking Lots 2 and 3 in the Village commercial district north of Kercheval and east of Notre Dame and St. Clair, is proposing condominiums and retail fronting St. Clair; above, as well as similar mixed use on Lot 2.  
Burton-Katzman, another developer, is also proposing retail, condominiums and parking on the two lots, below.



The Jonna Cos. and Kroger are proposing an upscale Fresh Fare store for municipal Lot 2 similar to those in Rochester Hills and other upscale communities.

## CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

### City receives new Lot 2 & 3 proposals

By John Lundberg  
Staff Writer

The City of Grosse Pointe has received three redevelopment proposals for Lots 2 and 3 in the Village shopping district it solicited several months ago.

The developers, Burton-Katzman Development Co., Jonna Cos., and the Morningside Group, presented comprehensive redevelopment plans to the City, which has

placed them on its Web site (grossepointeinfo.us).

The proposals are refined designs with updated cost estimates of the three plans the developers submitted to the City in fall 2005. The development of Lots 2 and 3 is intended to fulfill the goal of the City's master plan that calls for a greater density of commercial, retail and residential space in the Village.

"I am excited that the City of

Grosse Pointe has received three responses from our developers," said Mayor Dale Scrace. "These three proposals are quite different in their presentation and content."

The development of Lots 2 and 3, which are situated north of Kercheval, has been under discussion by Village merchants, city officials and residents for years. A community

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## CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

### Trader Joe's lease imminent?

#### Mayor, city manager say signed lease due any day

City of Grosse Pointe officials are very confident they will receive an executed signed lease agreement with the specialty grocer Trader Joe's to occupy the rear of Kercheval Place sometime this week.

Mayor Dale Scrace said he spoke to Frank Torre, Kercheval Place developer, on April 9 who indicated he expected to receive the signed lease "momentarily."

"All the ground work has been done," Scrace said. "We are very comfortable with where we are at."

Executives from Trader Joe's, which is headquartered

in Monrovia, Calif., have toured the site and have expressed their satisfaction to Peter Dame, city manager, and Torre. The privately owned grocery chain has 278 stores nationwide.

A signed lease has been waited on for several months. The city cannot begin the demolition of the parking garage south of Kercheval Place until it receives an executed lease.

"(Frank Torre) has been in close contact with (representatives from Trader Joe's) for quite some time," Scrace said.

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## GROSSE POINTE PARK

### Tom's is no longer Tom's

#### New Oyster Bar owner must rename

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Tom's Oyster Bar on Mack has a new owner, a new name and a Class C liquor license.

Rocco Cinqueranelli, a long-time City of Grosse Pointe resident, bought the famed Oyster Bar and sought the license transfer.

Grosse Pointe Park City Council unanimously approved the liquor license transfer.

"I'm glad to hear you are serious about keeping the business here in the Park," councilmember James Robson said. "It's been part of our business community for a long time, and it's nice to know it will remain in our community."

"A lot of the Oyster Bar's clientele told me they will still come to my new bar, which is nice to hear," Cinqueranelli said. "I am keeping everything the same, except for changing the name."

"I have roots in this area; so I

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

*'If you don't vote then you don't have a voice.'*

### Wilhelmina Giblin



**Home:** City of Grosse Pointe  
**Family:** Husband, Paul; daughters, Kate, Kelly and Danielle

**Claim to fame:** New president of the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters

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## 2A | NEWS

## Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

♦ **WAR MEMORIAL SOLICITING DONATIONS:** Faced with an operational budget of \$129,175, officials of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial have begun a fundraising campaign to solicit \$35,000 from the community. The monies will cover the expenses of maintaining the center's grounds and provide service and programs to members of the community.

Eighty-five thousand people used the center in 1956. It is also a popular place for youths, who partake in Youth Council functions like ballroom dancing and scouting.

♦ **PARK MAYOR DIES SUDDENLY:** Homer Fritsch, Grosse Pointe Park mayor and board member of Parke, Davis & Co., died after collapsing during a business trip in Montreal.

Fritsch was in the city to inspect the company's properties. He served as mayor of Grosse Pointe Park since 1950 and had just been reelected to his fourth term on April 1.

The cause of death has not been determined.

♦ **WOODS STILL NOT GIVING UP ON BUILDING:** Officials in Grosse Pointe Woods are still pursuing the construction of a new municipal building despite the rejection of a bond issue by Woods voters to pay for the building.

Woods officials are planning to modify the current plan, which will result in a big reduction in construction costs. Earlier in April, Woods voters rejected a \$475,000 bond issue to finance the project. Woods officials think the need for a new building is so acute that they are willing to start the construction on a piecemeal basis.

1982

25 years ago this week

♦ **TAX HIKE PROPOSED IN THE PARK:** Grosse Pointe Park officials proposed a six percent tax hike to eliminate the city's deficit. The proposal comes on the heels of pared down contracts with the department of public safety and other belt-tightening measures to get the city through the next fiscal year.

The Park raised taxes by more than 20 percent in 1981. It also laid off five people on the city's payroll to help offset a \$119,000 deficit.

♦ **POINTES GET BREAK ON REVENUE SHARING:** Summer quarter revenue sharing payments from the state were paid on time despite a plan that would have deferred payments to local communities until the state's next fiscal year.

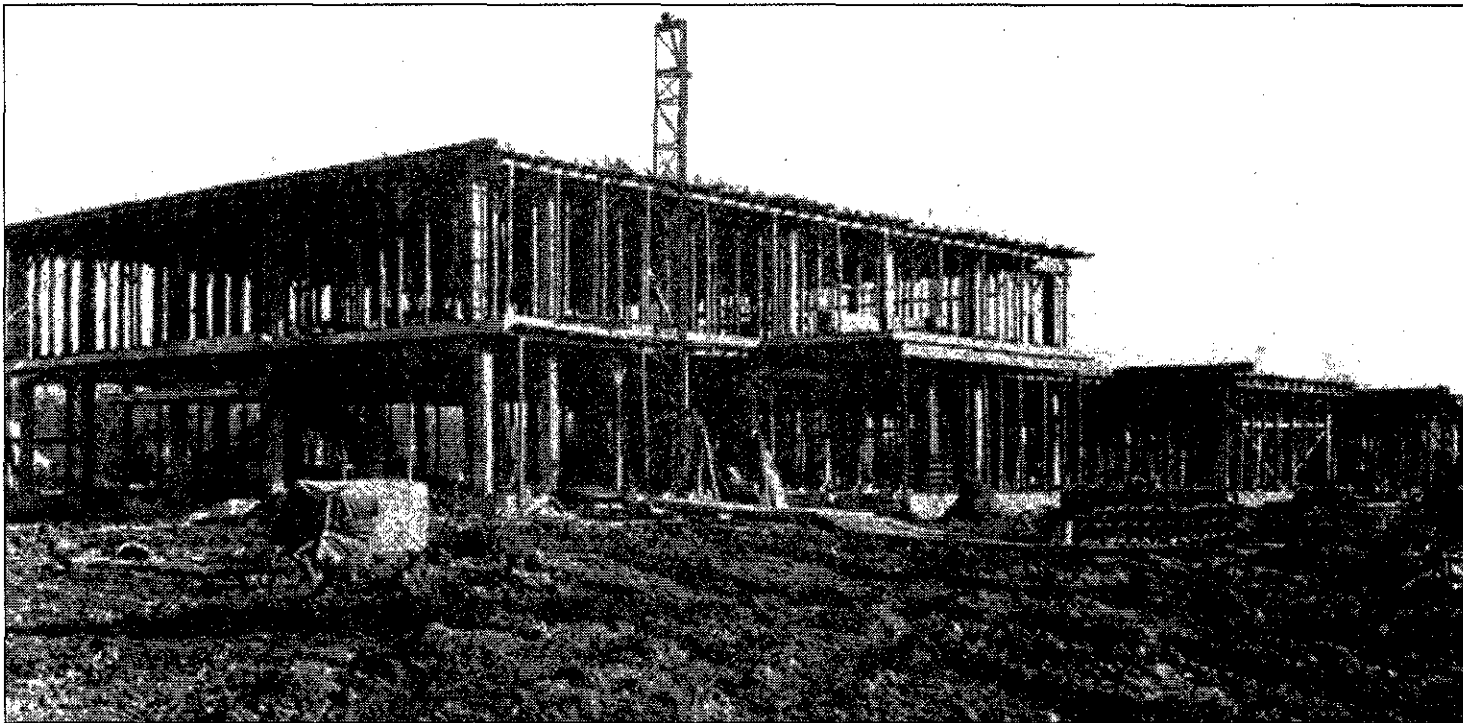
The planned deferrals were announced in March by Gov. William Milliken when he outlined the state's budget woes. Revenue sharing payments are constitutionally mandated and Milliken's announcement sparked loud protests from local governments.

♦ **SERIOUS CRIME REPORTS UP IN PARK:** Grosse Pointe Park police reported an 11 percent increase in reports of serious crimes in 1981. Juvenile complaints also shot up dramatically with a 64 percent reported increase.

The department's records indicate the increase was attributed to a jump in burglary, rape and larceny reports, while other categories of crime saw a decrease.

1997

10 years ago this week



## 1957: In the beginning

Samuel M. Brownell Middle School, which is slated to open in September 1958, is beginning to take shape on Chalfonte.

Construction remains on schedule despite a blustery winter and inclement spring. (From the April 11, 1957, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

♦ **TWO SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS NOT SEEKING REELECTION:** Grosse Pointe School Board Vice President Carl Anderson and trustee Sears Taylor will not seek reelection to the board in the next election cycle.

Anderson announced his intention earlier this year after serving three terms. Taylor made no formal announcement and did not say why he won't seek a second term.

Joan Dindoffer and Joseph Brennan submitted nominating petitions by the April 7 deadline.

♦ **FARMS LOOKS TO EXTEND PERMIT PARKING ON MUIR:** If residents on Muir approve, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council will

extend permit parking for residents and their guests. A six-month trial of permit only parking on the street concluded April 1. Residents petitioned the council to have permit-only parking on the street because of crowding caused by Hill workers and shoppers parking on the street.

♦ **FARMS COUNCIL APPROVES RITE AID'S UPGRADES:** An inside-outside overhaul of the Rite Aid store in the Hill business district received the unanimous blessing from the Grosse Pointe Farms city council.

Rite Aid is planning to redo all of its elevations and completely renovate the passageway that allows for foot traffic from Kercheval to the municipal parking lot.

a four-way split of a three acre parcel of land on Ridge and Moran roads was denied by the Grosse Pointe Farms city council.

The property's owner claimed that she faced a hardship in the maintenance and marketability of her home.

♦ **CONSTRUCTION TO START ON THE HILL:** After nearly two years of planning, revisions and compromises, the construction of a mixed of-

fice-retail space at 120 and 130 Kercheval is set to proceed.

The Grosse Pointe Farms city council signed off on a facade plan and a variance for the building that has sparked controversy from Hill area residents.

The final plans calls for a renovation of the current building at 130 Kercheval to tie into a new building on the adjacent lot.

—By John Lundberg

## TOM'S: New owner seeks few changes

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wanted to keep this establishment going strong. I wanted to keep Oyster Bar in my new name, but I couldn't because of naming rights; so I made an adjustment."

He is also the owner of Lussensen Mechanical and has prior restaurant experience, being part-owner of an establishment at Mack and Canyon in Detroit.

Cinquanelli says he has no other plans for the bar other than to expand the menu to include dishes other than fish.

The new name will be Dylan's Raw Bar and Grill.

"The applicant presents himself very professionally and has a strong interest in running a fine establishment," Park Public Safety Director David

Hiller said. "Subject to final pending inspections, I recommend approval of the transfer."

## LEASE: Trader Joe's founded in '58

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"We are very appreciative with the work he has done."

Trader Joe's was founded in 1958. Its product line includes gourmet, organic, vegetarian and imported foods. It also stocks imported and domestic wines, along with more traditional grocery store items.

It also sells items from its own private label.

In 2006, Consumer Reports polled 24,000 readers, who ranked Trader Joe's as one of the best grocery store chains in the nation.

—By John Lundberg

2002

5 years ago this week

♦ **LIBRARY BUYS LAND FOR NEW BRANCH:** The Grosse Pointe Library Board made a \$20,000 down payment on land in Grosse Pointe Park for a new branch library. Construction on the 12,000-foot facility is expected to begin in the fall. The library will stand next to the Park city hall complex on Jefferson.

The cost of the project is \$3.7 million and will be three times larger than the current Park branch that fills a wing at Pierce Middle School.

♦ **RIDGE PROPERTY SPLIT DENIED:** A request for

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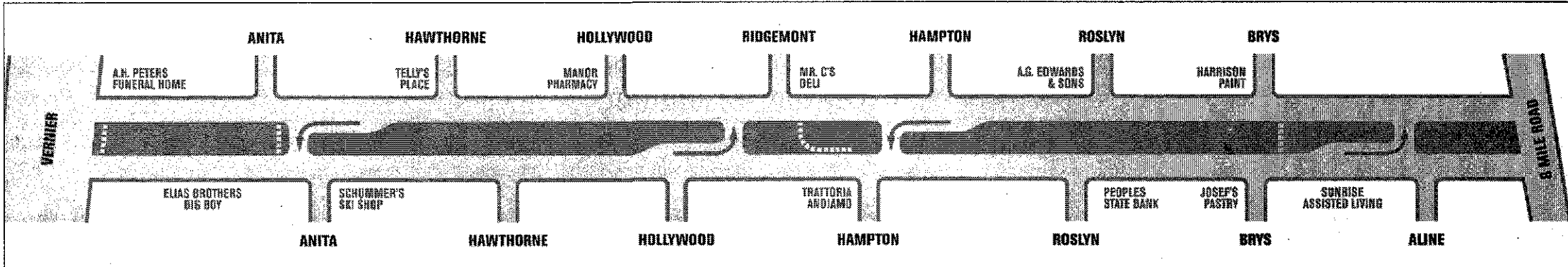
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# Construction has begun on Mack turnarounds

Ground was broken Tuesday, April 10, and orange construction barrels were set in place for the Mack construction project between Vernier and the St. Clair Shores border. The above map illustrates exactly what streets will be affected by the elimination of the bi-directional crossovers and

the addition of half-roundabouts, which statistics show cut down on accidents, including broad-side incidents. It is also hoped eliminating the new turnarounds will relieve congestion on Bryn. The project should be completed by the end of the summer.



# Stella de oro daylilies sale

More than 2,000 Stella de oro daylilies line the entrance and main drive of the historic Alger House at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. War Memorial gardeners, volunteers from local garden clubs, and the Michigan State University Master Gardener program are in the process of dividing these perennial plants. The divided bare root plants will be available to the community from 9 a.m. until noon Thursday, April 26, and Friday, April 27. Plants can be picked up at the War Memorial's Carriage House, 32 Lakeshore Drive. Containers to transport plants are needed and voluntary donations will be accepted. For more information, call (313) 881.7511.

# LocalMotion to celebrate Earth Day

LocalMotion is sponsoring a community wide Earth Day celebration, "Healthy Earth, Healthy Living," from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, April 21, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack. The free event is open to the community and features speakers every half hour, demonstrations, information displays, "green products" for purchase, food tastings and children's activities. Local sponsors include the city of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wild Birds Unlimited, H2O Cleaners, Merit Woods Pharmacy and Sprout House.

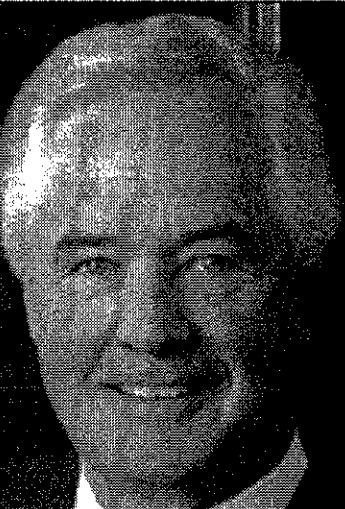
"We are excited to offer talks on a variety of topics that promote healthy living and support a healthy earth," said Robin Heller, executive director of LocalMotion. "The topics include gardening without pesticides, growing healthy vegetables, nontoxic cleaning of boats and RVs, and healthy pet care." Joining LocalMotion at this celebration will be the Detroit Garden Center, Grosse Pointe Garden Center, Herb Society of America Grosse Pointe Unit, Michigan Organic Food and Farm Alliance, A Southern Gardener, Marshall Landscape, Clean Water Action, Belle Isle Nature Zoo, Bon Secours

Cottage Health Services, and the WARM Training Center. In addition to speakers, there will be information displays on Earth-friendly products and nontoxic alternatives for everyday living. There will be a tasting of organic food. Sponsors will offer products for sale, and LocalMotion will be selling a variety of books on healthy living and organic gardening. Children's activities are planned for the entire time including crafts and aquatic bugs. The prize winners of a K-5 coloring contest open to students at Grosse Pointe public and private schools will be announced at 1:15 p.m. Entries are due on

April 18 to the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. LocalMotion will be offering a mercury thermometer exchange. Homeowners may bring in a mercury thermometer and LocalMotion will replace it with a digital thermometer at no cost. Quantities are limited. The thermometers should be double bagged in a sealed plastic bag. Participants will leave with a biodegradable and compostable "plastic" bag which can be filled with information from the event, purchased products and children's crafts. For more information visit local-motion.org or call (313) 881-2263.

# Nicholson to address Eastside GOP

The Eastside Republican Club will hold a public forum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. James B. Nicholson, CEO of PVS Chemicals in Detroit and 1996 Republican candidate for U.S. Senate, will address the meeting. Titled "Detroit: Moving Forward," Nicholson's remarks are expected to present his optimistic perspective on the future of Detroit and southeastern Michigan.



James B. Nicholson

Nicholson is president and chief executive officer of PVS Chemicals Inc., an international manufacturer, distributor and marketer of chemicals and related environmental services. Headquartered in Detroit since its founding in 1945, PVS employs 850 people worldwide, including the United States, Canada, Mexico, Europe and Asia. Before joining PVS in 1972, Nicholson held international positions with The First National Bank of Chicago in London, England, and Dublin, Ireland. He is chairman of the board of LaSalle Bank Midwest, N.A., and the Amerisure Companies, and a member of the boards of the Handleman Company and Cooper Natural Resources. Nicholson is a current member and past chairman of the boards of the Wayne County Airport Authority, and

Detroit Public Television. In June of 2006, President George W. Bush appointed Nicholson to the National Infrastructure Advisory Council. In 1965 Nicholson earned his Bachelor of Arts in Economics from Stanford University and in 1967 his Master of Business Administration from the University of Chicago. The next year he received a Master of Science in Economics from the London School of Economics. A Detroit native, Nicholson and his wife, Ann, reside in Grosse Pointe Farms. The Eastside Republican Club Forum is regularly held on the third Tuesday of the month from September through June. Admission is free and the public is always welcome.

# LOTS 2 & 3: Public forum to be in May

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workshop is being planned for next month where the plans will be on display for the purpose of feedback from citizens in the community. "The staff and advisers under the leadership of our city manager, Peter Dame, will now begin their in-depth analysis of the three proposals," Scrace said. "At the appropriate time in the process, it will include the mayor, city council, Village merchants, landlords and our citizens in an open and transparent process leading to a se-

lection of the preferred developer." Two of the proposals feature a blended mixed use of parking, retail, office and condominium development for both lots. A third plan, presented by Jonna Cos., calls for the construction of a 38,756-square-foot Fresh Fare Market on Lot 2 between Notre Dame and St. Clair. The market is an upscale Kroger grocery store concept with entrances from both Notre Dame and St. Clair. It would relocate and convert the Kroger from its current location between Notre Dame and Cadieux, but the development of the existing grocery store is not part of Jonna's current plan. However, according to the proposal, Kroger has expressed interest in discussing

how the two sites may be integrated. In addition, Chase Bank, which is located north of Lot 2, may factor in to the development in the future, but is not currently part of Jonna's proposal. Lot 3 in Jonna's plan would be used as surface parking. "I am very excited as mayor that we have attracted these proposals for this project from three solid and professional developers that continues to move the City in general and particularly our Village in the direction begun by the Master Plan process several years ago," Scrace said. "These are exciting times for us in an economy that needs projects like this to keep us moving ever forward in our efforts to redevelop our Village."

No date has been set for the community forum. City officials are calling on residents and business owners alike for their input. Comments should be addressed to the city manager and include the name, address and phone number and e-mail of the person submitting the comments, and any organization the person is representing. All comments with a name and address will be kept and provided to the city council in the final staff report on the proposals. The City would also like comments to include and e-mail address so it can alert residents of any updates. Letters should be addressed to Peter Dame, city manager. The address is 17147 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

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## 4A | NEWS

## POINTER OF INTEREST

As the new president of the Grosse Pointe League of Women voters, **Wilhelmina Giblin** is taking on the legacy of advocating for human rights

# President of women's league

By Carrie Cunningham  
Special Writer

For hundreds of years, female activists and writers have advocated for human rights.

Wilhelmina Giblin is taking on this legacy. She wants to help people across gender and racial divides have a voice and be a part of the political arena.

"We're a nonpartisan grassroots political organization. Our goal is to educate women, and the public in general, about public policy issues. Once you understand the issues you can make more informed decisions," Giblin said.

The Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters was founded in 1950 and educates by advocating certain issues and presenting the views of area politicians from school board members to city council officials to state legislators.

Some of the issues Giblin hopes to address in her upcoming tenure are access to quality health care, education, immigration reform and voter rights. She praises the meetings and workshops the league has sponsored in which public officials, both men and women, have spoken. Candidate forums are equally significant as people illuminate their rationale for seeking public office, she said.

Speaking about the league, Giblin believes in larger themes that the group can engender, namely the need to both vote and work for equality.

"I think you need to be involved in the discussion. You may not have the final say, but if you don't vote then you don't have a voice," she said.



PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

Wilhelmina Giblin is the new president of the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters.

Voting is inextricably linked to fighting for rights and equal opportunity among women

and African Americans, Giblin said. Women earn slightly more than half of what men

earn, and they are not proportionately represented in many professions, Giblin said.

African Americans have faced other discriminatory obstacles, she said. An African American, she said she experienced Jim Crow laws as a child visiting relatives in Georgia. She and her family had to endure separate facilities for blacks and whites. In terms of the lingering discrimination African Americans face after the Civil Rights era, Giblin said they need to continue to participate in the political process and vote.

Giblin moved to Michigan from Georgia in her early childhood and earned a degree in health care and public administration from Wayne State University. She paid for her own education and was the only member of her family to attend college. Mattie Elder, a relative in Georgia, inspired Giblin to strive for success and go to college, and Giblin considers her a hero.

"I really admired her because she was strong. She was assertive. She valued educa-

tion," Giblin said. "She was influential in helping me (become) who I am today."

With her degree from Wayne State, Giblin has worked as a manager for the Detroit Medical Center's Ambulatory Clinical Services.

Giblin decided to become a member of the league after she read a newspaper clipping about the group.

"I attended some meetings and I'm interested in women's issues. I thought it was a way to meet new friends and become involved in the community," she said.

Giblin said she has experienced acceptance and warmth as a resident of Grosse Pointe. However, when she was growing up in an integrated neighborhood in Detroit, many whites moved away after the 1967 Detroit riots. The riots disillusioned her, she said.

"I think it's unfortunate that people went to such lengths to say we're not afforded the same opportunities," Giblin said. "I don't think the city has recovered yet."

While she despairs over the riots, she said she treasures

the largely nonviolent Civil Rights campaign earlier in the 1960s.

"I watched it all; it inspired me to say this is wrong and that everyone should have equal opportunity regardless of race or ethnicity," she said.

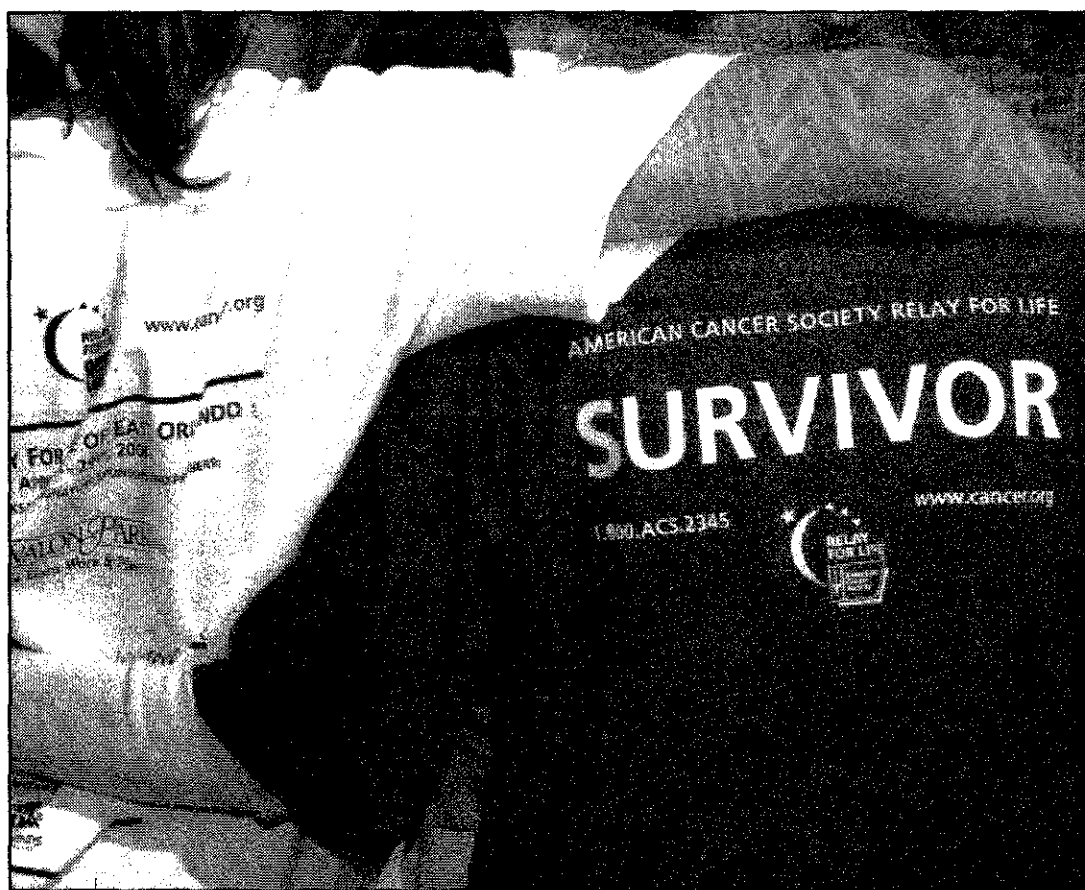
Giblin is married to Paul, a medical professor at Wayne State University, and has a stepdaughter and two daughters.

She said she likes Grosse Pointe because it nurtures families and has a good educational system.

In her spare time, Giblin exercises at a local health club, paints and travels. She has traveled to Italy and France.

The League of Women Voters is Giblin's prime interest aside from her work. She joined the league in part to work on women's issues, and she hopes to continue the example of suffragists and later women who strove for women's equality.

"I think they were courageous in terms of expressing their views. To speak and say that women have equal rights is important," she said.



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## Town hall meeting to be held May 1

A town hall meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Ballroom, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Let's Talk Cents: Municipal Resource Sharing," is the topic of the meeting presented by The League of Women Voters, Grosse Pointe, along with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, and Michigan Suburbs Alliance.

One of Gov. Granholm's budget proposals is to "reward" communities with an increase in revenue sharing if they have demonstrated collaborations with other municipalities or government units.

Carol Cain, Detroit Free Press writer and host of the television program, "Money Matters," will be the moderator.

The panelists include: Mark Wollenweber, city administrator for Grosse Pointe Woods, who will focus on existing resource sharing/collaborations in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods; Conan Smith, executive director of the Michigan Suburbs Alliance, who will discuss collaborations in the metro Detroit area, statewide and across the country; and Maureen Stapleton, director of staff development for Wayne County, who will describe several Wayne County programs, particularly in human resources/staff development, that are open to participation by the 43 communities in Wayne County.

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GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Companies team up

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Two heads are better than one, right?  
That's the theory Grosse Pointe Woods city officials had in mind when they approved hiring contractor Monahan Company to collaborate with architect TMP on drawings to improve Lake Front and Ghesquiere parks.  
The city will pay Monahan Company \$2,500.  
"We thought it would be a good idea to have a contractor aboard to team with the architect to come up with the best plans to fit the resident's needs," Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber said.

City Councilmember Vicki Granger, who is the ad hoc recreation bond committee chair, and other city officials met with five contractors and found Monahan best suited to help with the project.  
Granger said Monahan was hired because:  
◆ It has experience working with TMP on other projects.  
◆ It is a small, family-owned local business and the owners are directly involved with project estimating and project management.  
◆ It is a contractor on a number of local projects, such as numerous projects at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, including the elevator project, Grosse Pointe Farms bathhouse, St. Joan of Arc addition,

Assumption church, Flagstar banks on Mack and in the Village, Our Lady Star of the Sea parish, and medical and school projects.  
◆ It has a familiarity with "green building" concepts including materials use, water use reduction and air quality issues.  
◆ It is the lowest bidder.  
The contract states the \$2,500 can also be applicable to fees if Monahan is selected as the contractor for the building phase after the November bond vote, Granger said.  
Lake Front Park's concession stand, activities building and bathhouse are scheduled to be revamped, as are the bathrooms at Ghesquiere Park.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Radnor variance withdrawn

By John Lundberg  
Staff Writer

Residents on Radnor Circle in Grosse Pointe Farms were relieved to discover that developer Ed Russell has withdrawn a variance request for seven parking spaces behind the alley that separates the houses and Russell's building at 130 Kercheval on the Hill.  
Farms City Manager Shane

Reeside said Russell withdrew the request because of residents' opposition to the plan. His purpose was to provide parking in the area adjacent to the east service alley for use by employees or visitors to the Hill business district.  
Last month, residents packed the Farm's City Council meeting to voice disapproval of the proposal. The council tabled the request to be taken

up Monday evening.  
The Farms sent out letters to neighborhood residents notifying them of Russell's decision.  
Robin Dalby of 64 Radnor Circle said while he is thankful Russell withdrew the request, he implored the council to engage in a comprehensive parking plan to satisfy current and future demands in the Hill business district. Russell could not be reached by press time.



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Robin Hartnett, center, spends as much time as possible teaching swim lessons. Included in those lessons are her children, Michael, 5 months, and Julia, 4.

Local mother plays heroine, saves life

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Robin Hartnett reacted in the blink of an eye to save the life of a 9-year-old boy who was drowning in the pool at Pierce Middle School Friday, March 30.  
Hartnett, a 39-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms mother of two children and lifelong life-guard and swim teacher, dove into the pool and quickly pulled the boy to the side and performed CPR.  
Within seconds, the boy coughed out the water in his lungs and began breathing

again.  
"I don't remember reacting to the situation," Hartnett said. "I only remember coming out of the water and performing CPR on the boy. The entire scene lasted no more than a minute."  
"I don't consider myself a hero because I was just doing my job," Harnett said.  
Ironically, Hartnett recently took a refresher CPR class, which she usually teaches.  
"I thought it would be good to take a refresher course and who would have thought I would be in this situation helping this boy a short time later,"

she said. "The boy is fine, which is great news."  
Six months ago at Parcels Middle School's pool, Harnett helped save the life of an elderly woman who was suffering a stroke.  
"I saw this woman struggling along the side of the pool and I knew something had to be wrong; so I went to her aid," she said. "We were able to get her out of the water and call emergency."  
Harnett, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, is the high school's synchronized swim coach and a Farms swim instructor.

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## Roar on the Hill

Friends of the Children's Home of Detroit is sponsoring a June 28 auction of artistically decorated tiger sculptures displayed throughout Birmingham and metro Detroit. The tiger sculpture shown above is displayed in front of Northern Trust bank on Kercheval in the Hill business district in Grosse Pointe Farms. Northern Trust Manager, Trust and Investments, Thomas V. Cliff, said, "We're delighted to have the Tigers statue in front of our business. It is perfect timing for the Tigers' opening day (Monday, April 2)." The statue, called Golden Touch, was created by Grosse Pointe Farms artist Jane Shook. The sculpture, made of faux marble on a black faux marble base, has a 24k gold baseball under the Tiger's front paw.

### GROSSE POINTE PARK

## Board of Appeal tables issue

Grosse Pointe Park's Fatima Hassan is going to have to wait a while longer to hear a decision about her variance request.

The city's zoning board of appeals decided to table the issue because only four councilmembers were present and the petitioner was not at the meeting.

The Lakepointe resident wants an enclosed porch complete with decorative pillars and wants to add a second driveway to her property.

According to a city ordinance, her original request was denied because she can only have an "open and unenclosed porch or paved terrace" that may not project for a distance exceeding 10 feet. The covered portion may not exceed 80 square feet in area.

The erection of the covered porch, according to building inspector Ron Carmona, would exceed the parameters of the ordinance. Approval of this item requires a variance.

The porch measurements

would be 53.3 feet by 6 feet and would extend into the sideyard.

The existing front porch has already been broken apart and Hassan is having an addition put on the back of her home.

"The porch exceeds our requirements by a lot," councilmember Robert Denner said. "I think it is too much to ask for, but I wish the petitioner was here so I can get some questions answered."

"I don't see any hardship in this case," councilmember Dan Grano said. "I like the center piece of the porch, but I think the rest is too large."

"We should hear what the petitioner has to say before we take a formal vote," Mayor Pro-Tem Greg Theokas said. "Let's table this until our next meeting."

Carmona said he told the petitioner when the meeting was and he said he will make another call and let Hassan know when the next meeting will be.

— Bob St. John

### GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Vacancies filled

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Mark Wollenweber will don another cap when it comes to city business.

Adding to his duties is a temporary appointment to the city's pension board. He replaces long-time city treasurer and comptroller Cliff Maison, who resigned last month.

"It's only on a temporary basis until we can hire another comptroller," Mayor Robert Novitke said.

Mayoral appointments were extended to Rhonda Welsh and Arthur Bryant, who will be sitting on the fireworks and insurance committees, respectively.

"Rhonda's resume is very solid and I think she will be an asset to the fireworks committee," Novitke said.

"Mr. Bryant is very qualified to handle this position," city councilmember Pete Waldmeir said.

City councilmembers unanimously appointed Wollenweber, Welsh and Bryant to their positions during the April 2 meeting.

### GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Groups join flower sales

Beautification committee members will be joining hands with Grosse Pointe North High School during the annual flower sale Mother's Day weekend.

Marge Kingsley, a member of Grosse Pointe Woods' Beautification Advisory Committee and PTO member at Grosse Pointe North High School, received unanimous approval from city council during Monday night's meeting to combine both flower sales.

"Our flower sales have declined the past few years, as have those flower sales from

Grosse Pointe North," Kingsley said. "After speaking with our commission members and those in charge of North's flower sale, we thought it would be a good idea to combine our efforts and split the profits."

The advisory committee's profits fell from \$4,000 in 2005 to \$2,500 last year and North's profits that were between \$10,000 and \$15,000 were \$6,000 last year.

Grosse Pointe North's volunteers will also be helping at city hall, plus handle the delivery of the pre-sale orders.

— Bob St. John

## Democratic Club to hold meeting

The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club will host its April general membership meeting at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Mark Brewer, chair of the Michigan Democratic Party, is

guest speaker. Brewer will discuss the 2008 caucus and other Democratic Party issues.

The meeting is open to the public regardless of political affiliation.

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## EDITORIALS

## Spring arrives in the Village

**Y**ou wouldn't know it from the temperatures lately, but things are heating up in Grosse Pointe, particularly in the Village.

We have word this week that a lease with Trader Joe's to occupy much of the ground floor of the former Jacobson's building, now Kercheval Place, is expected to be signed soon, perhaps this week. We have been assured by Mayor Dale Scrace and City Manager Pete Dame that they have talked with Trader Joe's representatives and Kercheval Place developer Frank Torre and that an agreement is imminent.

From the time of the signing of a lease to the Trader Joe's opening is expected to be about 180 days. That puts the opening in mid-October, which would be good timing for the coming holiday season.

We continue to keep our fingers crossed that all goes speedily with the signing of a lease and the fall opening of the east side's only Trader Joe's specialty grocery store.

True, Kercheval Place has other storefronts to fill, as well as offices on the second level. However, we feel once Trader Joe's is in place, the other vacancies will quickly fill.

More good news came out of the City of Grosse Pointe this week with the receipt of three updated proposals for the development of Village municipal parking Lots 2 and 3. These lots are north of Kercheval and east of Notre Dame and St. Clair, respectively.

In the past, we favored the Kroger proposal by the Jonna Cos. for a new, upscale Fresh Fare grocery store similar to those found in Rochester Hills and other fine communities. The previous Jonna proposal presented in the fall of 2005, along with the other developers' proposals, called for the new grocery store on the ground level, topped by a level of parking for condominium owners living above.

The new Jonna proposal, though we have not yet had time to thoroughly review it, seems to call for a 38,756-square-foot store but no condominiums. The new plan also allows parking directly behind the existing Kercheval shops, something the earlier plan did not have. The existing Kroger store, though not part of the Lot 2 proposal, could be redeveloped into six or seven storefronts fronting Kercheval.

The new Burtman-Katzman proposal leaves Lot 2 relatively intact except for retail fronting Notre Dame and St. Clair, along with 54 condominium units. The plan also calls for a larger retail and office presence across St. Clair on Lot 3 and an additional 30 condominiums.

As with the Burtman-Katzman proposal, the third developer, Morningside, has incorporated mixed retail, parking and condominiums on both Lots 2 and 3.

Morningside's Lot 2 proposal calls for a parking deck and ground-level retail fronting St. Clair. The balance of Lot 2 will remain surface parking. A mixed-use building is proposed for the western end of Lot 3. Ground-level retail would front St. Clair. Condominiums would be above. The balance of Lot 3 would be surface parking.

All three proposals are intriguing. While we find the two proposals that incorporate condominiums more sexy, we believe the Jonna proposal is the most necessary.

Few people realize Kroger has been a member of the Village business community for 67 years. It was founded the same year as the Grosse Pointe News, 1940. For nearly seven decades, Kroger has attempted to provide quality products and service in tight quarters. It would be nice if the existing Kroger could find room to spread out and give shoppers a more pleasurable shopping experience. Further, a monotonous brick building wall on Kercheval would be replaced with half of a dozen more storefronts, which would be more pleasing to the eye and useful to shoppers.

That's our opinion. The city is seeking your input as well. Once you have had a chance to review the proposals, send your comments to Peter Dame, City Manager, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. A public review of the proposals will be scheduled in May. We, of course, will further examine the plans in future issues of the Grosse Pointe News.

## Shine on

**N**eil Shine, a great newspaperman and human being died Tuesday, April 3. He was a wonderful storyteller and was a favorite on the Grosse Pointe lunch circuit, speaking to the Rotary, the Senior Men's Club and many more. He will sorely be missed, not just for his stories but for just being himself.

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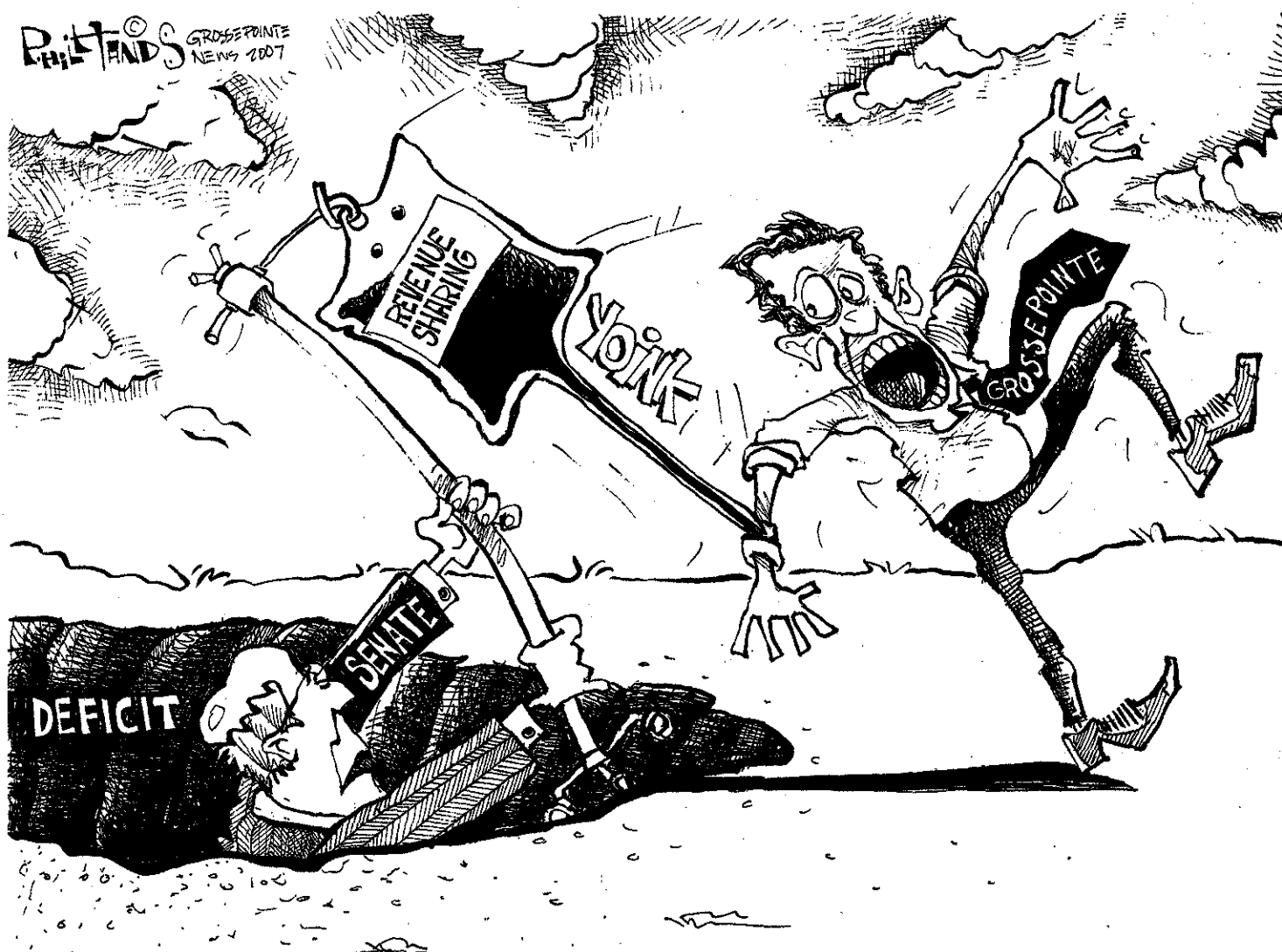
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## Thanks for Easter egg hunt

## To the Editor:

On behalf of the board of directors of the Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue we would like to thank you for your contribution to the 2007 Easter Egg Hunt.

With 300-plus children shivering, they all were smiling when the Easter Bunny arrived. It was one of the coldest but nicest Easter egg hunts we have ever had. The bunny had wonderful toys and eggs for all the children. We need to pass along the many thanks we received from the parents and children.

This was the result of the support and contributions by the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, our cosponsors, and also with our members who together have made it a very successful and enjoyable day.

We are very proud that we have members who are interested in getting involved with our community projects.

A special thank you to all of the contributors and volunteers: AAA-Grosse Pointe Woods Branch; Marsha Woods; C&G Newspapers; Joyce's Salon; The Little Blue Book, Kim Towar; Jeri Unger; City of Grosse Pointe Woods; TCBY, Mack Avenue; Catholic Schools of Grosse Pointe; Grosse Pointe News; Grosse Pointe Public School System;

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President  
Grosse Pointe Business  
& Professional Association  
of Mack Avenue

## Substitute teachers valued

## To the Editor:

I personally have attended every Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting since January, not once was the privatization of substitute teachers mentioned. When the vote came up I was completely surprised.

I do not know all the substitute teachers that are in my children's classroom, nor did any "guest teacher," as they are now called, approach any of the parents about this issue.

I have a feeling they didn't know this was in the works.

I think it is evident that the parents in this district value all the employees.

Many of the comments made by Grosse Pointe News editorials, "Substitutes get no respect," "Privatization is not a joke" (April 5 and March 22 Grosse Pointe News), in many instances do not reflect the true facts. I believe it is imperative to have involved parents for education to succeed.

This district has successful MEAP scores, high graduation rates and well-rounded students for a reason. It is the partnership between the parents and the staff.

JUDITH GAFA  
GROSSE POINTE WOODS

## Substitute teacher privatization

## To the Editor:

I am starting to wonder if the Grosse Pointe News writes these editorials, "Substitutes get no respect," "Privatization is not a joke" (April 5 and March 22 Grosse Pointe News), just to get some kind of response from us active community members. I just can't believe the comments that the News makes.

I and many others attended many meetings of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education. Not once was the privatization of the substitute teachers mentioned until the night it was voted on.

This, like the privatization of our lunch room staff, was discussed by the board at a closed-door meeting not open to the public. A vote was slipped in at one of the meetings and we were all surprised to hear about it.

This is a common practice of our school board, many issues have been voted on without the public knowing what was going on.

Make sure the Grosse Pointe News double checks the facts before making comments. Thank gosh the editorials are just the News' opinion and no one else.

PAMELA BARNWELL  
Grosse Pointe Woods

## Frightful privatization

## To the Editor:

The prospect of sending our kids to a school that em-

plays non-union, privately employed custodians — or even substitute teachers — is a frightening thought for many.

Yet how can custodial privatization be so harmful when thousands of parents in our area have already opted for what are known as "private" schools — institutions that employ both teachers and custodians who are accountable only to students and their tuition-paying parents?

I've never heard parents of students at any of these elite, private schools campaigning for improved housekeeping or safety.

JAY HACKLEMAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

## Park sewer separation

## To the Editor:

The letter "Thanks city manager" (April 5 Grosse Pointe News) praising Dale Krajniak's efforts in storm sewer separation is the nadir of nostalgia.

The separation of the sewers was suggested decades prior to Grosse Pointe Park finally taking action.

If you read the Grosse Pointe News that reported the final approval and commencement of the work, you'll note storm sewage separation was the topic in the news 50, 25, and five years prior to the event.

The delay is seen in the decades of water in basements, ridiculously high water bills for the next 20 years paying the bonds the Park had to take to finance the project, and the three years of dusty and ruined streets, that ruined more than one car tire.

Praising something that should have been done 50 years sooner is silly.

DAN CHARLES  
Grosse Pointe Park

## OFFERING FROM THE LOFT

## He is risen indeed!

**I** could swear I heard the patter of reindeer hooves on our roof Saturday night. This Easter topped them all weather wise. I've never heard of Santa delivering Easter eggs before. Guess Peter Rabbit was holing up in his snug wren and praying for a break in the snow. He doesn't know our Michigan!

However, the Easter elves were up with the dawn, preparing their treasures for the big hunt after church. We went our separate ways to worship in various churches in the area and gathered at our home for an hour before going off to a delicious brunch. Although the visiting grandchildren are past the toddler stages, they still look

forward to the traditional Easter egg hunt. It was a challenge to bring the activity inside with many fewer hiding places to conceal the bounty.

Following a delightful repast shared by 12 of us, the first family to depart headed off in their car to Chicago. Other family members dispersed to their homes, and we enjoyed a quiet afternoon with our daughter and granddaughter visiting from Vermont. We shared a few card games and special one-on-one time with our granddaughter and spent the remainder of the day watching the Masters and making phone calls to relatives and friends out of the state. Our full stomachs urged us to forgo dinner and settle for light

leftovers and conversation.

As our guests packed their suitcases, I relaxed in front of the lingering embers of the dying fire and reflected on the weekend. How very different Easter is from when we were children. We used to spend all three hours in church on Good Friday. One would never even consider dining out that night, nor would any business establishments be open between noon and 3 p.m. On Easter Sunday, we would dress in our finest apparel, al-ways with hats and gloves.

I'm certain that with some research I could decipher some of the signs along the pathways of evolution and the varying ways Easter has been celebrated. Beginning with pagan rituals and symbolism,

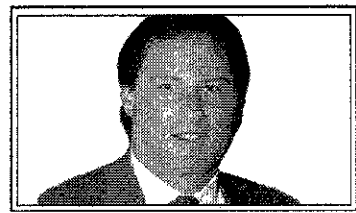
of eggs, rebirth, resurrection, spring, the season of renewal and worship. I cannot help but wonder when Peter Cottontail came hopping into the picture and how he fits into the true meaning of the day. And who or what is responsible for the jellybeans and the plethora of chocolate?

It's all a bit of a stretch for me when I attempt to unravel these little mysteries that tease my brain at the end of a long weekend. I shall remain content with the way we celebrate this wonderful day of resurrection, by starting the day with an inspirational sermon, glorious music, happy children dressed in their best frocks, a fine feast in mid-day, joyful noises from all we encounter and grateful hearts.



I SAY By Brad Lindberg

# Neal Shine: Old school newsman



**T**he death of an admired man prompts time for reflection. Because remembrance can only be from one's own perspective, thoughts about the departed must include thoughts of one's self.

So, too, those recollections typically broaden to include self-assessment in relation to accomplishments of the person who is missed.

Neal Shine died last week at age 76.

I knew of Shine better than I actually knew him, but felt comfortable around him; in part because of his welcoming nature but mainly because he and his wife, Phyllis, were friends of my parents. In my boyhood, I played with the Shines' sons, Jim and Dan. I received, therefore, a legacy pass into Shine's outer ring of friendly acquaintances.

Not many years into my adulthood, I was having lunch with colleagues at the old Detroit Press Club on Howard Street. My presence was due to the club being on its last legs and desperate for patronage by almost anybody who would pay his or her tab.

Neal Shine came in and sat at my table. He was top dog at the Detroit Free Press, the

same newspaper that during my early high school years I delivered before sunup seven days per week to discerning readers on Lincoln, Washington and Rivard roads between Kercheval and Mack in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Shine drew a crowd. Topics of conversation shifted with the rapid wit, ruthless insight and unashamed poignancy of old-school newsmen nourished by putting into context the kindness and cruelty of big-city life.

Among the kibitzing and exchange of war stories by veteran reporters, I sat soaking it in, a virtual water boy overhearing Bo Schembechler, Woody Hayes and Bobby Knight conduct a joint halftime locker room strategy session about

how to win the game.

Someone mentioned that a manufacturer of barbed wire had been pestering the newspapers for a story about his products.

Shine, known for humor and a spot-on imitation of Sgt. Schultz from the "Hogan's Heroes" television show, quipped that barbed wire is old news to Detroiters. Anyone who has seen the hundreds of buildings abandoned and cordoned off in the city since the 1967 riots already knows everything about barbed wire.

Free Press readers remember Shine for the columns he wrote about growing up on Detroit's east side. Yet, my favorite piece of his concerns Grosse Pointe.

In 1964, Shine wrote "The

Vanishing Mansion." He chronicled how modern times were elbowing out the Pointes' lakeside estates, many of which had been anointed with romantic yet unpretentious names. The piece appeared originally in the Detroit Athletic Club newsletter and, in 1994, was copied into "Tonnancour Vol. 1."

That's when I first read it. "Mansion" ends with a gently rueful but realistic forecast of how the estates would continue being dismantled and subdivided. The community's gilded glory of past generations was succumbing to a neat but more pedestrian landscape. Hints of Tudor and Georgian grandeur would be relegated to street signs listing the likes of Rose Terrace,

Stonehurst and Edgemere.

"With stakes and cord, the acres will be cut up — like so many of the estates before them — into neat parcels to await the builders of the trim and functional colonials and ranches. And a lavish, elegant age, which moved in with bravado and dignity, will have bowed out."

A few years after starting work at the Grosse Pointe News, I was flattered to hear Shine's voice on the telephone telling me he liked my reporting.

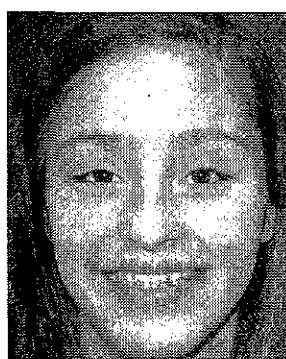
Before and since, I've read Shine's essay in hopes that some of his talent would rub off on me the way Free Press ink colored my hands during morning deliveries.

I'm sorry that he's gone.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What is your favorite television show?

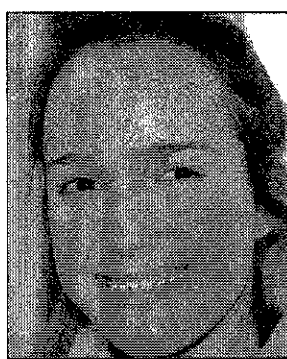
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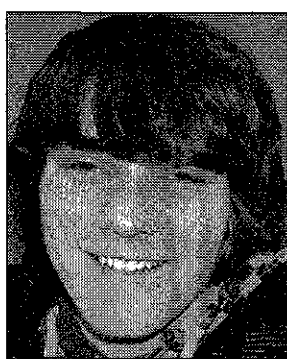
"The Gilmore Girls." I think it is an amazing show."  
GABRIELA JONES  
Grosse Pointe Park



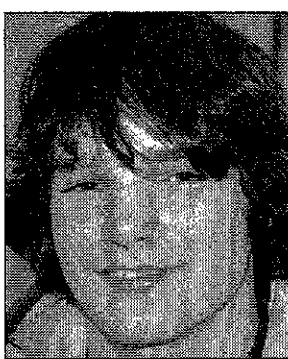
"Grey's Anatomy" because it keeps you guessing."  
RAE SKLARSKI  
City of Grosse Pointe



"I would have to say my favorite is 'The O.C.'"  
CALLIE VORHEES  
Grosse Pointe Farms



"Oprah" and "Drake and Josh."  
AARON MUCCIANTE  
Grosse Pointe Park



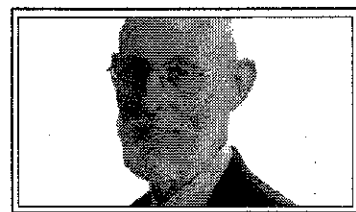
"Law & Order," "The Fresh Prince of Bel Air" and "Channel 4 News."  
MATT STARRS  
Grosse Pointe Farms



"Full House," "America's Funniest Home Videos," "Family Guy" and "That 70's Show."  
NATHAN STANLEY  
Detroit

FYI By Ben Burns

# Neal Shine could spin a tale like no other



**I** have said on several occasions that you could give Neal Shine a can of Campbell's soup and ask him to read the label and he would spin a yarn that would hold you spellbound for 20 minutes. It would incorporate tales from his childhood on the east side of Detroit and St. Rose, the church he attended. It might touch on his mother or his dad.

It would have a life lesson and a moral, and it would be the essence of Detroit, a gritty city where Irish, Scottish, German, Italian and African-Americans who were willing to work long hours could make better lives for themselves in the 20th century.

Shine, the former Free Press managing editor who died Tuesday, April 3, was a born storyteller. He loved life. He loved people and he cared passionately about the newspaper business. He had a marvelous sense of humor and proportion. Sure, his last role at the Free Press under Knight Ridder was as publisher. But he was never a publisher in the sense that one Knight news-

room wit characterized: "A publisher's only job is to make money." Shine loved the little guy too much to worry about that.

Shine told about his start in the writing professions best himself in a 1983 Free Press column:

"Strange stuff, this writing business. I have been doing it now, in one form or another, for nearly 40 years..."

"The neighborhood in which I grew up was not one which was particularly supportive of the arts. It was a place where the more practical considerations in life dominated contemporary thought."

"When he found me in the back room of his butcher shop writing stories on wrapping paper instead of spreading the sawdust he was paying me 35 cents an hour to spread, old John Sullivan warned me: 'This writin's fine for your school days, but you'd best learn something that'll make you a living.'"

The ex-Free Press managing editor and ex-publisher died at Bon Secours Hospital, not far from where he and Phyllis reared their family on Bedford in Grosse Pointe Park. Neal was a fierce competitor and a wonderful friend. He took his profession and his representation of the ordinary folks of our world seriously, but he never took himself seri-

ously.

As an editor at The Detroit News, I loved competing with him.

Shine was the essence of that rare esteem that readers had for the newspaper. We could out-hustle and out-report the Free Press at times, but our paper never had Shine's heart. It was a characteristic that couldn't be reproduced. He simply loved life and he loved his fellow man. It showed in the staff and pages of the Free Press on his watch.

Perhaps Joe Gavrilovich, son of Pete, a Free Press editor, expressed it as well as any of the admirers and mourners who filled more than 40 pages on a Free Press memorial Web site:

"I'll always remember a time when my father was sick, and after he had come home from the hospital, Mr. Shine called our house to check in on him."

"My dad was sleeping at the time, so I asked Mr. Shine if I could take a message."

"Just tell him that I called and that I love him," was the reply.

"He expressed love for others with great ease. We should all be so lucky to have such a talent."

Or maybe Pauline Lubens, a former Free Press photographer now at the San Jose Mercury-News, said what we all feel:

"What a big heart he had. ... I'm only sorry I didn't know him longer."

## Generations

Sharon Maier, director of the Services for Older Citizens headquartered at the Neighborhood Club, attended a national conference on fundraising and shares these facts about the characteristics of American generations:

The Greatest Generation (those folks who lived through and fought World War II and the Korean War) is characterized by folks who value financial security, teamwork, sacrifice, delayed gratification and respect for government and have values more closely resembling Biblical values and have extended families that are close and marriages that last a lifetime.

Baby boomers place a high value on individuality, feel entitled to the rewards of life because they deserve them, see work as an adventure, are oriented toward the present rather than the future, look for tangible immediate outcomes, regard education as a birthright and have limited trust of large institutions.

Generation X/Y (the younger set) value diversity, have an entrepreneurial style, feel entitled to rewards because they need them, are intolerant of bureaucracy, are committed to indi-

viduals, have looser ties to "elite" philanthropy, like to use their skills to problem solve, are less likely to give to a church and are less inclined to be counseled on giving.

Why do charities and fundraising executives care about all that?

Maier says: "One of the big reasons we should all care about the difference in generations is that \$11.6 trillion in personal wealth will be transferred between 1998 and 2017. An estimated \$1.7 trillion will be bequeathed to nonprofits. The remaining \$7 trillion (after taxes and fees) will be inherited."

I wonder if that last figure is before or after Gov. Granholm gets her proposed tax on estates over \$2 million passed that would take 8 to 16 percent of the money for the Michigan government coffers. That would be \$160,000 to \$320,000.

That would certainly be an impetus for folks with \$2,000,001 in an estate to move their primary residence to friendlier climates.

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.

GUEST OPINION By State Rep. Edward Gaffney

## State spending needs to be curbed

**Y**ou don't need to be an economist to know that Michigan is struggling. It seems every time we get a piece of good news, like the announcement of Google jobs, we get kicked in the teeth. Jobs are being lost at Pfizer, Comerica has announced it will move and there is more restructuring in our automotive sector.

No single person, policy or industry is to blame for our problems. But, for too long, fin-

ger-pointing and casting blame have substituted for solutions in Lansing. For four years, Gov. Granholm has used her remarkable gifts as a communicator to pass the buck to her predecessor, our president, the Legislature, foreign competition, and now the taxpayers of the state of Michigan.

That's right. The current administration in Lansing has concluded that the reason we're all in this mess is that your family hasn't been sending enough of its money to

Lansing. The governor's proposals would impose a new billion dollar sales tax on services, like car repairs and hair cuts, new taxes on businesses and a long list of new fees that could impact everything from hunting to trash collection.

I, for one, think we've paid enough already and will fight to stop it in the Legislature. To get Michigan back on track, we need to make real changes concerning how our state operates and invests tax dollars. Every dollar we spend starts in

a taxpayer's wallet and right now, Lansing is not treating it with respect.

As a state, we really only have two options. Either government learns how to cut spending, or we ask Michigan's beleaguered taxpayers to shoulder more of the burden.

Please let me know what you think about this and other issues. You may call me toll free at (888) 254-LAW1 or e-mail me at edwardgaffney@house.mi.gov.

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# IRS warning taxpayers about copycat sites

The Internal Revenue Service reminded taxpayers that the official government address of the IRS Web site is [irs.gov](http://irs.gov).

Taxpayers may be confused by the proliferation of Internet sites that contain some form of the Internal Revenue Service name or IRS acronym with a .com, .net, .org or other designation in the address instead of .gov. Since many of these sites also bear a striking resemblance

to the real IRS site, taxpayers may be misled.

These sites are not the official IRS Web site and have no connection to the official United States government IRS site or to the IRS.

"There's only one real IRS site: [IRS.gov](http://IRS.gov)," said IRS spokesperson Luis D. Garcia. "Without that little G O V at the end of our Web address you will end up some place you may not want to be. We're especially concerned about

taxpayer privacy and identity theft."

Because .com, .net and .org are such common parts of Internet addresses, taxpayers may inadvertently type these extensions, instead of .gov, into the address line of their Web browser when trying to find the genuine IRS Web site.

The IRS also reminds consumers to be alert to an on-going Internet scam in which consumers receive an e-mail informing them of a federal

*The IRS also reminds consumers to be alert to an on-going Internet scam in which consumers receive an e-mail informing them of a federal tax refund.*

tax refund.

The e-mail, which claims to

be from the IRS, directs the consumer to a link.

Often a Web site resembling the IRS Web site, that requests personal and financial information, such as a Social Security number and credit card information.

The information fraudulently obtained is then used to steal the taxpayer's identity and financial assets.

This scheme is an attempt to trick the e-mail recipients into disclosing their personal

and financial data.

The practice is called "phishing" for information. Garcia added, "The IRS is never going to send you an e-mail out of the blue, period."

Taxpayers who receive an unsolicited e-mail purporting to be from the IRS should never click on any links in the message. In addition, consumers should never open any attachments or provide any personal or financial information to the sender.

## Forum slated April 19

The next meeting of the East Side Business and Financial Forum will be at 7:30 a.m., Thursday, April 19, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Forum meetings are held on the third Thursday of the month.

The forum will feature part two of the series on "Asset Protection: What Works ... and What Doesn't!" Attorney Charles J. Taunt, an expert in this area, is the guest speaker.

Part two topics of discussion include creditor protection considerations involved with:

- ◆ Joint and entireties property
- ◆ Life insurance
- ◆ Retirement plans
- ◆ Education savings accounts
- ◆ Trusts and assets for children
- ◆ Lifetime trusts
- ◆ Fraudulent conveyance laws (and the value of planning vs. waiting to the last



Tom Keating, left, will take part in the East Side Business and Financial Forum Thursday, April 19, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

minute)

- ◆ Asset protection in divorce
- ◆ Domestic asset protection trusts

- ◆ Corporations, LLCs and FLPs as asset protection vehicles and the related concept of charging orders
- ◆ Offshore Trust

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A continental breakfast will be served.

## OFIS tax advice

With the deadline for filing income taxes just days away, Office of Financial and Insurance Services Commissioner Linda A. Watters urged Michigan consumers to steer clear of Refund Anticipation Loans, one of the most avoidable tax season expenses.

By refusing to take the bait offered by those pushing these loans, taxpayers across the country can avoid paying more than \$1 billion in fees.

"With the advent of electronic filing, which allows for state tax refunds in as little as seven business days, the need for a Refund Anticipation Loan is questionable at best," said Watters.

"Taxpayers should think twice before they hand over a portion of their refund to a tax preparer in return for the privilege of getting their money a few days quicker."

Taxpayers are typically offered "Instant Refunds" or "Quick Cash" infusions from their tax preparation service that simply amount to an advance loan on their anticipated tax refunds.

Most consumers don't need these loans since they could

have their refund, in its entirety, in seven business days if they choose to e-file.

Refund Anticipation Loans can cost the average taxpayer from \$34.95 to \$104.95 in fees, plus an additional \$30 to \$40 in "administrative" fees for a quick cash fix.

The National Consumer Law Center has found that the effective annual percentage rates for interest on these loans can range from 70 percent to more than 700 percent.

The actual dollar cost is estimated at more than \$1 billion nationwide.

Those who qualify for the government's Earned Income Tax Credit, the lowest wage earners, are disproportionately customers, according to Watters.

They're often the most cash strapped and the most anxious to see the midwinter "bonus" of their tax refunds quickly.

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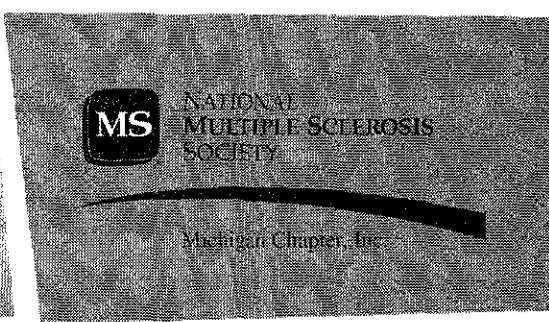
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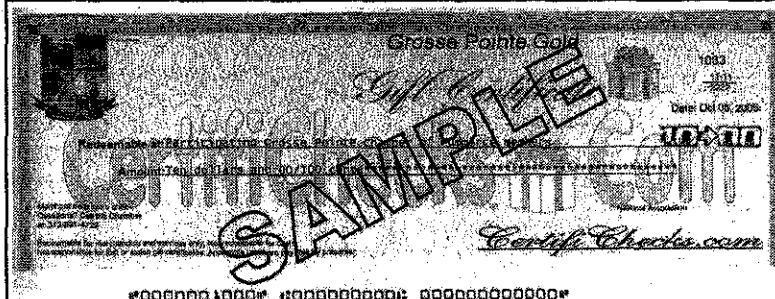
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# PEOPLE

**LYLAS G. MOGK, M.D.**, an ophthalmologist at Henry Ford Health System, has been nominated as chair of the Vision Rehabilitation Committee of the American Academy of Ophthalmology. The academy is the largest national membership association for ophthalmologists with more than 7,000 international members. It advances the life-long learning and professional interests of ophthalmologists to ensure that the public can obtain the best possible eye care. She received her medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine. Her clinical interest is visual rehabilitation. Mogk is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

**LISA A. BROWN**, a Dykema associate, was recently elected to membership in the firm. Her practice is general litigation with a focus on commercial law, and contract and other business disputes. She has handled numerous complex litigation matters in federal and state courts across the country. She received her B.A., with highest distinction, from the University of Michigan and her J.D., cum laude, from the University of Wisconsin. Brown is a Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

**MARY MASSARON ROSS**, a Plunkett & Cooney, P.C. shareholder, was recently named a fellow of the American Academy of Appellate Lawyer. Massaron Ross was formally inducted into the academy during its 2007 spring meeting last month in California. She is a member of the firm's board of directors and currently serves as the firm's appellate

practice group leader. A former law clerk to Michigan Supreme Court Associate Justice Patricia J. Boyle, Massaron Ross has handled appeals resulting in more than 50 published opinions. She has won numerous victories before the Michigan Supreme Court for clients in both the public and private sector, overturning multi-million dollar judgments and establishing new legal principles. She has also handled appellate matters before the Michigan Court of Appeals, the California Court of Appeals, the Ohio Supreme Court, and federal circuit courts of appeal. Massaron Ross is also a past recipient of recognition as a Lawyer of the Year by Michigan Lawyer's Weekly and has won the prestigious Cooley Law School Distinguished Brief Award for her brief in *Gilbert v. Daimler-Chrysler*. Massaron Ross is the national director and board member of the Defense Research Institute, the nation's largest organization of defense trial lawyers. She co-chairs the Michigan Appellate Bench Bar Conference Foundation, an organization of Michigan appellate judges and lawyers. Massaron Ross currently serves as chair of the American Bar Association Standing Committee on Amicus Curiae Briefs, the five-member committee that oversees preparation of ABA briefs for filing in the United States Supreme Court and other courts. Massaron Ross received her undergraduate degree summa cum laude from Marygrove College. She was awarded her law degree, summa cum laude, from Wayne State University Law School. Massaron Ross lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.



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## Networking

Kennedy & Co. and ALCOS Insurance hosted the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's latest After Hours networking event. More than 60 chamber of commerce members were present for showroom tours and networking. Some of the people taking part in the session were, above from left, Jenny Boettcher, chamber of commerce director of member services; Mary Huebner, chamber of commerce executive director; Debbie Conn, Kennedy & Co. bookkeeper; Eric Kinney, sales director of Fritsch-Kinney Insurance, a division of ALCOS; Anne Donnelly, ALCOS sales executive; D.J. Kennedy, president and owner of Kennedy & Co.; Diane Woolsey, Kennedy & Co. designer; and Kathy Kluge, Kennedy & Co. showroom manager.

## Local business earns one of top accolades

The locally owned and operated office of The Alternative Board (TAB) is part of an organization recently ranked No. 200 in Entrepreneur magazine's list of Top 500 franchises.

TAB was also ranked No.

148 in the America's Top Global Franchises category and listed No. 3 in the business consulting category as one of the hot franchise trends for 2007, said Carl Ammaccapane, TAB-certified facilitator of south Macomb,

south Oakland and the Grosse Pointes.

"We are honored and feel privileged that Entrepreneur recognized us for our growth and significant achievements over the past year," said Ammaccapane. "It is exciting

and rewarding to once again be placed among a multitude of such successful businesses.

"Our unique processes enable us to continue to help local business owners achieve both business and personal success."

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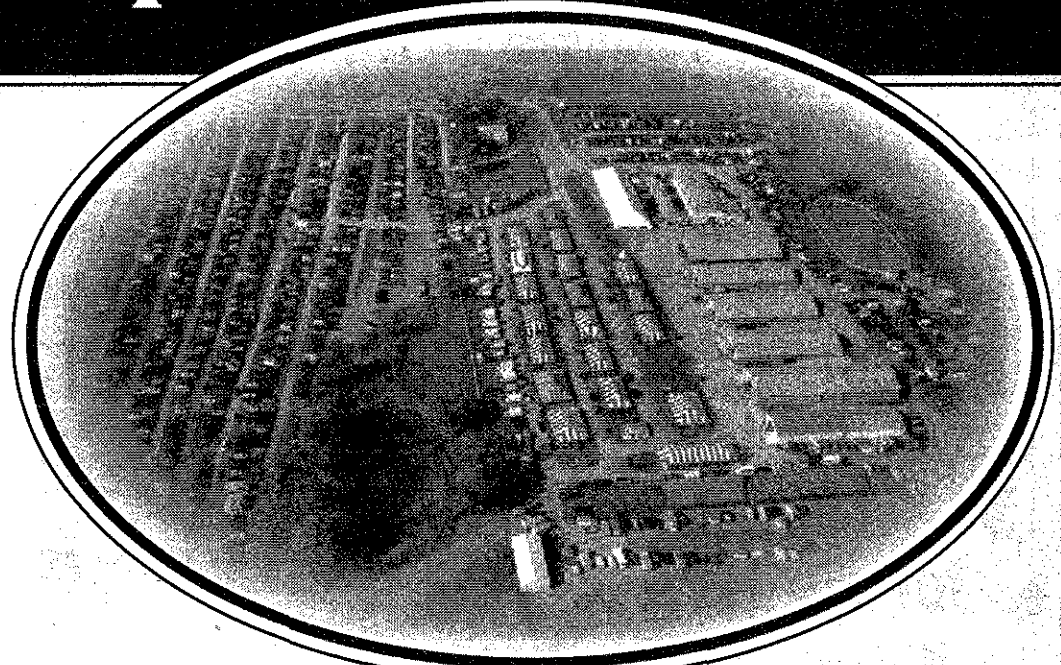
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# NEWS II

## PUBLIC SAFETY

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## Middle school science honors for '07-'08

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A new science honors curriculum has been approved for the district's three middle schools.

"The curriculum will focus on providing academic challenge by modifying and accelerating what is studied," said Susan Allan, Grosse Pointe schools assistant superintendent of curriculum.

When courses begin next fall, students will work from high school level textbooks, face increased assignments involving scientific writing and projects requiring greater integration of laboratory skills. Students also will be expected

to analyze relationships and trends in scientific data.

A committee of Grosse Pointe public school teachers has been developing the curriculum since January.

"There was discussion with the board (of education) about how to best increase the level of academic rigor in both of our middle school science as well as social studies programs," said Suzanne Klein, superintendent.

Committee members recommended the new curriculum after establishing guidelines for student skills and activities, reviewing sample textbooks and evaluating the experiences of two school districts that have honors science cur-

riculums.

"This work is not done," said Kathy Sullivan, district science specialist. "For all the time that's already been put in, teachers will continue to be working on this throughout the summer."

The committee worked within two parameters set by the school board.

"(The curriculum) had to be a parallel curriculum and to increase academic rigor," Sullivan explained.

She added, "The core curriculum is the basic facts, concepts and principles that must be understood to understand the discipline. The new honors curriculum reflects the core curriculum and carries it to a higher level by using some of the rigorous things we have incorporated."

Bill Thompson, a science teacher at Pierce Middle School, cited how a routine biology project, in which cell

parts are compared to departments of a school, would be enhanced in honors classes:

"Students connect locations of the school to analogies to organelles in the cell. The office is the nucleus. Textbooks are ribosomes because ribosomes create proteins, which are the building blocks of cells, much like textbooks are."

"Honors kids will do the exact same thing, but we'll give them the opportunity to take it further. They'll pick two organelles that have been destroyed in the cell and they'll explain how they would affect the functioning of other organelles in the cell and the analogy structure (the school) itself. You can see that higher order of thinking we're encouraging them to do by understanding the (cell) functions, but as a whole in the system."

In another example regarding botany, core students

would collect and organize quantitative and qualitative data during the life cycle of a plant.

Honors students would go the extra step by manipulating a variable, such as soil type, and measuring plant response. Data would be collected, graphed and analyzed. Conclusions would be drawn to determine optimal growing conditions.

Enrollment in the honors section requires:

♦ enrollment in advanced mathematics,

♦ Level 1 performance on the fifth grade science and sixth grade reading sections of the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test and

♦ minimum grades of A-plus in sixth grade science.

School principals may allow a student to take honors classes.

Honors students must maintain a grade of at least B-minus.

## Prosecutor talks about Web safety

A presentation about protecting children from Internet predators is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Brownell Middle School gymnasium, 260 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The presentation is for adults only.

Speakers scheduled for "Child Predators: Hidden Dangers on the Internet," are Kym Worthy, Wayne County prosecutor; and representatives of the Department of

Justice, Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Postal Inspection Service, Wayne County Sheriff's Department and Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

The event is presented by the U.S. Attorney's office in conjunction with The Family Center and the Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

For more information, contact The Family Center at info@familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

## Earth Day effort

Kerby Elementary School students will participate in the 13th annual Earth Day Groceries Project by decorating 400 paper grocery bags with environmental messages.

On Earth Day, Sunday, April 22, the bags will be passed out to shoppers at Village Food Market.

Besides carrying an environmental message, each bag will

be decorated with the school name and student artwork.

This is the 14th year this international educational effort has been coordinated on the Internet.

A report from Kerby will be added to the project Web site, earthdaybags.org.

## Brownell science labs approved

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The course has been set to construct new science laboratories at Brownell Middle School.

Construction is expected to conclude next fall for \$210,000 less than originally thought.

Work has been contracted to F.H. Martin Constructors. The company's bid of \$1,701,750 was the lowest of eight submitted to district officials.

Costs could rise to \$1,990,000, including architectural and engineering fees, if all reserves are spent.

"We had projected \$2.2 million for this project," said Chris Fenton, assistant superintendent of business affairs.

He said the lower-than-expected bid "could free up money for other projects."

Construction will be paid from a bond voters passed a few years ago to maintain and improve district facilities.

"This completes work as far as the bond issue is concerned at the middle school level of science labs," said Superintendent Suzanne Klein. "We already have

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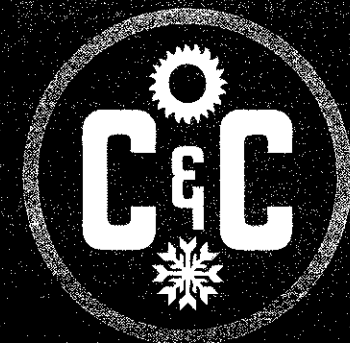
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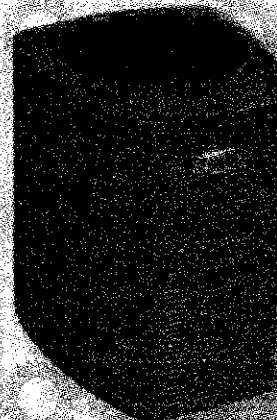
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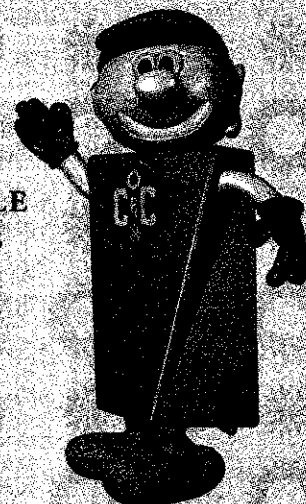


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## Beast to be a beauty

Shown rehearsing for Grosse Pointe South High School's All School Musical production of Disney's "Beauty and the Beast" are, at left, Carrie Fisk as Belle and Ben Maters as the Beast. The show opens for an eight-performance run April 26. Performances are at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center on the campus of Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Show dates and times are April 26-28, 7:30 p.m.; April 29, 3 p.m.; May 3-5, 7:30 p.m.; and May 6, 3 p.m. Ticket prices are \$18 for main floor, \$15 for balcony, and \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are on sale now at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe. Discounted Group Sales are available for select shows. Call (313) 418-4944. Also rehearsing are, above from left, Emily Holm (Madame de la Grande Bouche), Fisk (Belle), Ben (Beast) and Jon Manganello (Lumiere). Elise Amato will also be playing Belle, and Mary Grace Denton will also play the Madame de la Grande Bouche. The cast consists of: Narrator: David Krueger; Enchantress: Lily Parker; Prince/Beast: Ben Maters; Belle: Elise Amato and Carrie Fisk (who will double in ensemble when not Belle); Aristocratic Lady and Female No. 1: Jane Kellet; Aristocratic Lady and Female No. 3: Dana Vreede; Aristocratic Man and Man No. 3: Matt Hendershot; Carpenter and Man No. 6: Bobby Sullivan; Dressmaker and Female No. 11: Laurence Cormier; Fruit Seller and Female No. 12: Amanda Harvey; Blacksmith and Man No. 2: Ajith Varghese; Housewife and Female No. 10: Katie Whitney; Fishman and Man No. 5: Greg Papas; Eggman and Man No. 9 and 12: Brad Menchl; Sausage Curl Girl and Female No. 4: Sarah Pellerito; Baker and Man No. 10: John Van Natter; Marie and Ensemble: Stephanie Aboukasm; Lady with cane and Female No. 2: Katie Gilbert; Candle Man and Man No. 4: Nick Ryder; Hat Seller and Man No. 1: Tom Smale; Milk Maid and Female No. 6: Hannah Carroll; Shepherd Boy and Man No. 7: Billy Finkenstaedt; Book Seller and Man No. 8: Mike Kelly; Lady with babies and Female No. 8: Jesse Baker; Le Fou: Michael Gilbert; Gaston: Mike Manos; Silly girls: Dana Hauck, Kellie Sarakun, Nicole Pytel, Natalie Rhodes, Alex Papas, Colleen Berendt, Janice Kulik, Angela Berg; Maurice: Paul Manganello; Cogsworth: Tripp Kennedy; Lumiere: Jon Manganello; Babette: Maria Dasaro; Mrs. Potts: Hillary Kay and Katie Griffin (who will double in the ensemble when not Mrs. Potts); Chip: to be announced; Madame de la Grande Bouche: Emily Holm and Grace Denton (who will double in the ensemble when not Madame de la Bouche); Gaston's Cronies: T. Smale, M. Kelly, G. Papas, J. Van Natter, D. Krueger, B. Menchl, N. Ryder; Wolves: Joey Simon, Greg Papas, Tom Smale, Mike Kelly; Monsieur D'Arque: Gabe Moss; A Mother: Maria Tecos; and Ensemble: Britney Baccheteal, Maya Reeves, Madeline Dambi, Maria Tecos, Alex Mabry, Sam Bradley, Lily Parker, Joey Simon, Justine Gardulir and all above-named individuals.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council adopted the following ordinance at its meeting held on Monday, April 2, 2007. The ordinance was adopted in accordance with the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, MCL125-3401, will become effective April 22, 2007, and is hereby published in summary:

### AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ZONING MAP AS OUTLINED IN CHAPTER 98, ZONING, SECTIONS 98-52 TO PROVIDE FOR THE REZONING OF CERTAIN SPECIFIC PROPERTIES FROM RO-1 TO C(c)

Said ordinance will be available for inspection or purchase on April 3, 2007, from the Office of the City Clerk, City of Grosse Pointe Woods, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or [www.gpwmi.us](http://www.gpwmi.us).

**Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC**  
City Clerk

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City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

### SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES FEBRUARY 12, 2007

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

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

Those Absent Were: Councilmembers Theros and Waldmeir.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Jensen, Director of Public Safety.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilmembers Theros and Waldmeir were excused from attending the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held March 5, 2007, were approved as submitted.

The Minutes of the Closed Session held March 5, 2007, were approved as submitted.

The Council, acting as a Zoning Board of Appeals, approved the Minutes of the Public Hearings held on September 11, 2006 and March 5, 2007.

The Council schedule a Public Hearing for Monday, May 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the amendment to the Zoning Ordinance in the Community Service District.

The Council approved the following items from the Consent Agenda:

- Scheduled a Public Hearing for Monday, May 7, 2007 at 7:00 p.m. to consider the formal adoption of the Proposed General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2007-2008.
- Approve the appointment of Karen Shea, 453 Bournemouth, as Chairperson and Liz Brown, 97 Merriweather as member to the Grosse Pointe Farms Beautification Advisory Commission; each to serve a three-year term.

The Council received the Public Safety Report for February 2007 and ordered it placed on file. Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 7, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236.

THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: [www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/](http://www.ci.grosse-pointe-farms.mi.us/)

**James C. Farquhar Jr.**  
Mayor

**Matthew J. Tepper**  
City Clerk

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## ULS honors

Numerous University Liggett School middle school students have qualified for placement on the sixth, seventh and eighth grade honor rolls for the winter term. Students are:

### First honor roll

◆ Grade six: Connor Borrego, Madison Dettlinger, Clarissa Dixon, Destinee Forbes, Stella Gatzke, Mallory Jamett, Drew Jerome, Courtney Knight, Alexander MacKethan, Garrett Mallires, Cameron Marchese, Hannah Mason, Armaity Minwalla, Connor Mykrantz, Matthew Ninivaggi, Beth Ottosen, Manisha Ravi, Libby Stallings, Spencer Swider, Elizabeth Watson and Andrew Zinkel.

◆ Grade seven: Adam Alcantara, Boris Canzano, Alexandra Dalby, Zoe Hu, Emily Johnson, Bharath Kotha, Elyse Lancaster, Madeline Mair, Christopher Monsour, Andrew Ottaway, Janine Puleo, Jane Riley, Evan Sendi and Kara Zmyslowski.

◆ Grade eight: Katie Case, Blaire Chennault, Carrie Chouinard, Cameron Dabir, Jasmine Policherla, Annalisa Provenzano, James Shepard, Joseph Simon, Emily Ubik and Nozomi Yamasaki.

### Second honor roll

◆ Grade six: Emma Bandos, Webster Burton, Darian Dempsey, Andrew Heaney, Chrisa Kouskoulas, Antonina Marano, Christina Milenius, Vijay Policherla, George Teftsis and Caitlyn Walczak.

◆ Grade seven: Meghan Berkery, Stavros Bricolas, Jeffrey Mott, Patrick Murtagh, Caleb Ninivaggi, Cassidy Olson and Jessica Walilko.

◆ Grade eight: Alejandro Blake, Paula Frascetti, Chelsea MacGriff, Franco Marano, Mary Nehra, Veeral Patel, Medea Shanidze, Tucker Shield, Robbie Squiers, Elizabeth Tripp and Rebecca Tripp.

## SCIENCE: New labs for next year

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worked on (labs) at Parcels and Pierce. The Brownell matter was slightly different because it also expanded science

labs and classrooms."

Six labs will be remodeled and expanded, resulting in the school's footprint being enlarged by about 6,000 square feet.

Construction will start before the end of the school year. Displaced students will be shifted to portable classrooms set up in the school parking lot. Fenton said the completion date is Aug. 31.



# OBITUARIES

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

## Virginia Shirley Dodd

Former Grosse Pointe resident Virginia Shirley Dodd, 85, of Fort Pierce, Fla., died Tuesday, April 3, 2007.

Mrs. Dodd was born in Detroit.

She was one of the first cheerleaders for St. Anthony's High School in Detroit and was a member of St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

She worked as a receptionist at St. John Hospital in Detroit for 25 years.

Mrs. Dodd is survived by her daughter, Judith A. Huson of Fort Pierce; sons, James A. Dodd of Fort Pierce and Patrick M. (Janelle M.) Dodd of Hilton Head, S.C.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:15 a.m., Saturday, April 21, 2007, at St. Paul Catholic Church.

of hockey with a passion. He started out playing as a youth on the Detroit River canals; he played throughout Michigan and Canada in his teen years. He played on the Wayne State University varsity team, and later played semi-pro hockey in Indianapolis. He continued to play recreationally in Detroit, and his team took the gold medal in the Senior Olympics in California in 1979. He coached youth hockey with the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association and the Grosse Pointe North High School hockey teams for many years.

He loved music and was an accomplished pianist. He entertained family and friends with piano concerts, playing music ranging from Scott Joplin and honky-tonk to romantic golden oldies and classical pieces.

Always living near the Great Lakes, his interest in boating was natural. His family will always remember the boat outings, day cruises and waterskiing fun with "Captain Lyle."

Mr. Heavner was an avid golfer and enjoyed many golfing years at the Lochmoor Club, Gowanee Golf Club in Mount Clemens and Reynolds Plantation in Greensboro, Ga.

Dedicated to his work as a life insurance agent and Charter Life Underwriter, he took the responsibility for servicing his clients very seriously and was highly regarded by his professional colleagues. Mr. Heavner successfully established his own insurance and financial services consulting business, Heavner Co., in 1981, which he continued to run up until his illness.

His close relationship with his immediate and extended family was a source of great joy and pleasure in his life.

Mr. Heavner is survived by his wife, Diane; daughter, Wendy (Michael) Hamill; son, Brad (Elizabeth) Heavner; grandchildren Edison and Erin Hamill; mother, Vivilore Hitchman; sisters, Carol (Ron) Bussell, Nancy (Roger) Battistella, and Susan (Michael) Becker; brother, Bob (Carol) Heavner; and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his father, Dr. Lyle E. Heavner, who died in 1977.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m., Saturday, April 14, at the First United Methodist Church of Greensboro.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Creutzfeldt-

Jakob Foundation — Research, P.O. Box 5312, Akron, OH, 44664.

Share memories with the family in the online guestbook at [mccommonsfuneralhome.com](http://mccommonsfuneralhome.com)

## Christine J. Koch

Christine J. Koch, 91, of Grosse Pointe Park, died Friday, April 6, 2007.

She was born on Sept. 23, 1915, in Pawtucket, R.I., to Apostoles and Mary Johnson.

Mrs. Koch was self-employed.

Mrs. Koch is survived by a daughter, Constance Prentis; son, Paul (Susan) Prentis; and grandchildren, David Woodburn, Eric Prentis and Paul Prentis.

She was predeceased by her husband, Theodore C. Koch; grandchild, Stephanie Woodburn; sister, Bess Manteris; and brother, Andrew P. Johnson.

Visitation will be at noon, Thursday, April 12, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, followed by a funeral service at 12:30 p.m.

Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery. Memorial contributions may be made to St. Basil Academy, 79 Saint Basil, Garrison, NY 10524.

## Thelma E. Maedel

Former Grosse Pointe resident Thelma E. Maedel, 87, of St. Clair died Monday, April 2, 2007.

She was born Nov. 30, 1919, in Detroit to Otto and Bessie (McGahran) Sell and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1938.

She married Frederick Ray Maedel on March 29, 1941. They lived in Grosse Pointe Park and moved to St. Clair in 1948.

Mrs. Maedel was a loving and caring daughter, sister, wife and mother. She leaves behind many dear friends.

The family would like to thank River Bend II Assisted Living and St. John Hospice for her care and their support to the family.

Mrs. Maedel is survived by her twin daughters, Marilyn and Carolyn Maedel, and many cousins.

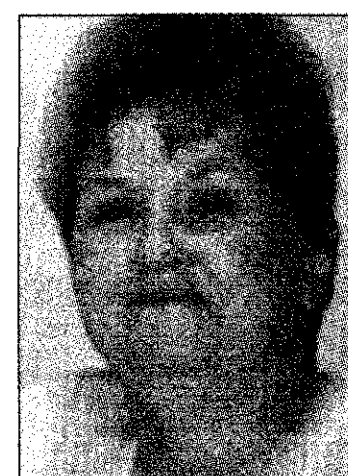
She was predeceased by her husband, who died in



Lyle Alan Heavner



Thelma E. Maedel



Sandra M. Panagopoulos

November of 1983, and two sisters, Joyce and Bernice Sell.

Cremation and a memorial service was at the Chapel at Richmond Cemetery.

Memorial contributions may be made to River Bend Assisted Living, 1572 Meisner, East China Township, MI 48054 or St. John Hospice/St. John Health Foundation P.O. Box 673271 Detroit, MI 48267-3271.

## Sandra M. Panagopoulos

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Sandra M. Panagopoulos, 51, died Sunday, April 8, 2007, in Royal Oak.

She was born in Detroit on April 11, 1955, to John and Margaret Davis. She was a graduate of Lutheran High School East in Harper Woods.

Mrs. Panagopoulos was a member of the Grosse Pointe North Parent Organization and the Assumption Greek Orthodox Philoptochos Society.

Mrs. Panagopoulos was a homemaker. She enjoyed shopping and cooking and was an avid traveler.

She is survived by her husband, Demetrios; daughter, Genna Panagopoulos of Grosse Pointe Woods; sons, Peter and Yianni, both of Grosse Pointe Woods; sisters, Jerilyn Correll of Rochester Hills, Beverly Davis of Eastpointe and Cathy (Mike) Fleming of St. Clair Shores.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Visitation is at 9:30 a.m., Thursday, April 12, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, followed by a funeral service at 10 a.m.

Interment is at Cadillac Memorial Gardens East in Clinton Township.

Memorial contributions may be made to Assumption Greek Orthodox Building Repair Fund, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

## William F. Russell

William F. Russell, 85, of Grosse Pointe Woods, died on Monday, April 9, 2007.

He was born in Toronto on July 23, 1921, to Charles and Elizabeth Russell and moved to Detroit at an early age.

He was educated in the Detroit Public Schools and joined the army during World War II.

He attended Cornell University and the University of Detroit. He worked as a civil engineer for the Army Corps of Engineers. He later worked at the U.S. Army Tank Automotive Command. He retired after 25 years of government service.

Mr. Russell lived in Grosse Pointe for 40 years and enjoyed boating, fishing, golfing and singing in a Grosse Pointe barbershop group.

He was a member of the



William F. Russell

Detroit Yacht Club, Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Elks. He spent many winters in Fort Myers, Fla.

He will be remembered as a loving father and grandfather.

Mr. Russell is survived by his children, daughter Sue (Tim) Unger of Grosse Pointe Shores; son Charlie (Mary) of Cape Coral, Fla.; and daughters Sandi (Tom) Anton of Brevard, N.C., and Jane (Jon) Dean of Novi; 13 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Gladys (LeFevre).

Memorial contributions may be made to Michigan Parkinson Foundation, 30400 Telegraph, Suite 150, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 or the Christian Children's Fund, Account 1345582, Child No. 132-24431, P.O. Box 26507, Richmond, VA 23261-6507.

## James Jay' Harter

James "Jay" Harter, 51, longtime Grosse Pointe resident, died Sunday, April 8, 2007, in McKinney, Texas.

He was born on July 15, 1955, to Raymond L. and Lois Harter in Detroit.

Mr. Harter graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1973.

He is survived by his parents; sisters, Jill Harter, Kathleen (Richard) Almond and Ellen Ewing; and a niece and nephews.

Private services are being held.

Condolences may be sent to Raymond L. and Lois Harter, 2715 Brookside Lane, McKinney, TX 75070.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions may be made to the hospice organization of one's choice.

## Lyle Alan Heavner

Former Grosse Pointe resident Lyle Alan Heavner, 70, died Monday, April 2, 2007, after a three-month ordeal with Creutzfeldt-Jakob disease.

Mr. Heavner was born and raised in Detroit. He graduated from Wayne State University's school of business in 1959. He married Diane Bessert in 1962, and they raised their two children in Grosse Pointe. He and his wife relocated to Greensboro, Ga., in 1999.

Mr. Heavner loved the game

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Using 8.5-inch by 11-inch white paper, students are instructed to draw their creative ideas about "Healthy Earth, Healthy Living," which is the theme of the LocalMotion Earth Day celebration.

All submissions are due by Wednesday, April 18, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Entries will be judged in three groups. The first-, second- and third-place winners

will receive prizes. Winners will be announced at 1:15 p.m. during the Saturday, April 21 event held at the Woods Community

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## 16A | AUTOMOTIVE

TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2007 Suzuki Reno is the stylish, versatile alternative to box-like vehicles. Inside the urban-friendly, compact Reno is a roomy five-passenger interior. A stylish, fun to drive sedan.

# The well-equipped, sporty 2007 Reno



This week we hop in a lively compact, the 2007 Suzuki Reno, a simple yet sophisticated four-door sub-compact — base price: \$13,499; price as tested: \$13,499.

It's simple in that you'll need a key to unlock the door, unless you purchase the optional convenience package. Suzuki also simplifies the Reno model strategy for 2007 with just one trim level; there's no S, LS, LX or whatever. Just Suzuki Reno in base or convenience dress. Customers can, however, add an anti-lock braking system with electronic brake-force distribution as an option or the Convenience Package.

As for sophistication, imagine a sub-\$14,000 four-door hatchback that has a tire pressure monitoring system (new for 2007) and an eight-speaker audio/MP3 player as part of its standard audio system. We found this mix of simplicity and classiness to our liking.

Introduced in 2005, Reno for 2007 includes the same 2.0-liter, 4-cylinder engine that motivated last year's Renos. It produces 127 horsepower and comes mated to a five-speed manual transmission. A four-speed electronically controlled automatic with gated shifter and "hold" mode switch is offered as an option.

In appearance, Suzuki touts



2007 Suzuki Reno

Reno's Italian styling (by Italdesign). Well, maybe not "Italian" as in "Ferrari," but sharp nonetheless. What catches our eye most is the substantial slope to the rear end, which creates a racy appearance, not particularly common for a hatchback. In reality, Reno is a mongrel, built in South Korea, designed in Italy and marketed via Japan.

We think the interior is especially pleasing. The seats and door trim feature a mesh-metallic looking fabric, bordered in black. There is ample

storage area, including a large glove box, map pockets and a holder for sunglasses along the roof above the driver's door, where a handgrip is often found.

As a four-door sedan, we are impressed with the wide, easy-entry rear doors for Reno's subcompact designation. As a cargo hauler with the 60/40 split-folding rear seatbacks in fold down mode, Reno offers 45.4 cubic feet of hatchback area.

In addition to the new tire monitoring system, other stan-

dard Reno features include four-wheel independent suspension, four-wheel disc brakes, tilt wheel, power windows and locks, dual sun visors with vanity mirrors (no lights), remote fuel door release, rear window wiper, rear defrost, air conditioning system, rear center armrest with cup holders, and heated, flip-in, power side mirrors. (See what we mean about sophistication for a compact?)

If purchased, the aforementioned optional convenience package adds remote keyless entry, steering wheel-integrated audio controls, leather-wrapped steering wheel and transmission lever, security alarm system and cruise control, to arrive at a \$14,949 price tag.

Reno's safety technologies include advanced dual-stage front air bags, advanced

weight-sensing front passenger air bag and driver and front passenger seat-mounted side-impact air bags. There are front and rear crumple zones, along with guard beams in the side doors to help control impact energy.

All 2007 Suzuki vehicles are backed by a 100,000-mile, seven-year, fully transferable, zero-deductible powertrain limited warranty.

Important numbers include a long 102.4-inch wheelbase; 14.5-gallon fuel tank; 2,745-pound curb weight; and 23-miles per gallon city and 30 highway EPA fuel mileage estimates.

In a direct comparison, there are pros and cons. Ford's Focus, which is nearly identical to Reno in wheelbase and curb weight, gets 27 and 37 mpg with its 2 liter, 136-horsepower engine. However, when you

compare Reno amongst other tough company, including Toyota Yaris, Honda Fit, Nissan Versa and Chevy Aveo, you'll find some lower prices, but fewer features, too. Additionally, Suzuki's Aerio may be a better value, overall, if you want to spend a few more dollars.

Overall, however, we enjoy driving the Reno, although it's not the greatest of handlers by any means. The suspension is on the soft side, yet it's still quick and fun to drive. With that, we rate Reno a solid 7.5 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Lots of standard features, great price, 4-wheel disc brakes, 100,000-mile warranty.

Dislikes: High beam indicator difficult to find, soft handling, resale value, ABS should be standard.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

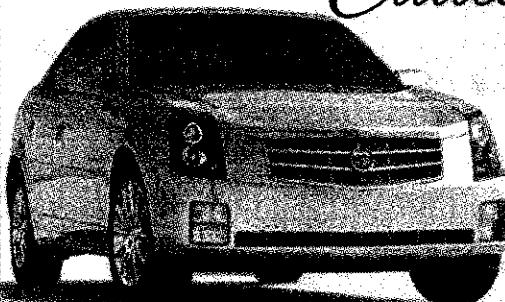
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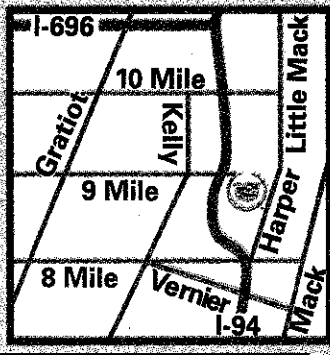
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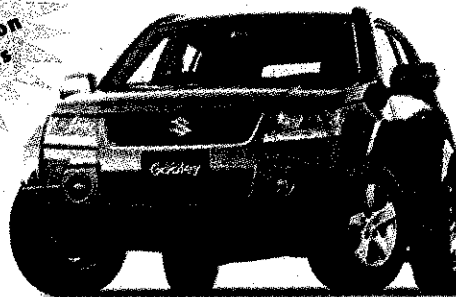
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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Woofers stolen

Overnight on Monday, April 2, an 8-inch sub woofer was stolen from the car of a Grosse Pointe Park resident residing in the 1200 block of Wayburn.

### Liberty gone

Overnight on Tuesday, March 27, a 2005 Jeep Liberty was broken into and a brown leather briefcase and a check book were stolen. The vehicle was parked in front of a home in the 600 block of Pemberton in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Toro taken

On Friday, April 6, at 11:42 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Park resident living in the 1400 block of Lakepointe reported the theft of a red Toro lawnmower. Park police officers located the suspect, a 47-year-old Detroit man, at Mack and Lakepointe and made an arrest.

### Home invasion

On Friday, April 6, between 6:45 and 7:45 p.m., a home in the 1000 block of Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park was broken into. The thief stole jewelry and cash.

### Ram stolen

On Tuesday, April 3, between noon and 1:30 p.m., a 2004 Dodge Ram was stolen from the driveway of a home in the 1000 block of Yorkshire in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Escalade gone

On Tuesday, April 3, a black 2007 Cadillac Escalade was stolen from the Mack and Somerset municipal parking lot in Grosse Pointe Park.

### Busted

On Tuesday, April 3, at 5:35 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park police officers responded to a report that a youth just broke a street light with a rock. The suspect, a 16-year-old Grosse Pointe Park boy, was found and arrested.

### Arrest made

Grosse Pointe Park police officers monitored Mack after a broadcast from Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers concerning a Jeep Liberty driven from the scene of a crime Tuesday, March 27.

The Park police officers located the Liberty and pursued the vehicle to a Detroit residence in the 200 block of W. Grand Blvd.

A 38-year-old Detroit man was arrested.

— Bob St. John

Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Park police department at (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Hit & run

On Sunday, April 8, at 8:33 p.m., a 49-year-old St. Clair Shores woman reported a 67-year-old Sterling Heights woman smashed into her 2006 brown Jeep Grand Cherokee and drove away. The Jeep was parked in front of a home in the 1500 block of Dorthen in Grosse Pointe Woods.

A 46-year-old neighbor witnessed the hit-and-run and told a police officer what happened.

The woman was notified. She admitted to driving the vehicle.

### Fraud

On Wednesday, April 4, at 9:56 p.m., a 27-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man living in the 1900 block of Oxford reported to police that an unknown person charged \$4,000 worth of items on his credit card without consent.

The man was contacted by his bank and told of the fraudulent transactions.

He said he never lost his credit card and has no idea how someone retrieved his information.

### Suspect unknown

On Wednesday, April 4, at 11:29 a.m., a 33-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods woman living in the 2100 block of Hawthorne reported to police an unknown suspect cut her yard bushes. She said this occurred sometime between 7 p.m. March 21 and 6 a.m. March 22.

The woman also told police this isn't the first time this has happened.

— Bob St. John

Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Woods police department at (313) 343-2400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Needs license

A 25-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for driving without a driver license following a traffic stop on Lakeshore and Deeplands at 9:46 a.m. Saturday, April 7.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it without a license plate. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the driver was unlicensed. A passenger in the vehicle was also unlicensed. Both were transported to the police station, where the driver was released after posting bond.

### Car 'issues'

Police arrested a 24-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man following a traffic stop on Ballantyne and Stillmeadow at 1:07 a.m. Friday, April 6.

Police approached the vehicle after observing it stopped in the middle of Ballantyne. While questioning the driver, who said he stopped the vehicle because he was having "issues" with it, police noticed the man slurring his speech. A LEIN check of the man revealed that his driver license was suspended.

The driver was arrested for driving without a license and suspicion of drunken driving. The man refused a roadside breath test and was taken to an area hospital for a blood test. A LEIN check revealed the man was wanted on a bench warrant out of Charlevoix.

His vehicle was impounded.

— By John Lundberg

Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Shores police department at (313) 881-5500.

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Passed out

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man was arrested for drunken driving after police found him slumped over the steering wheel of his vehicle at Lothrop and Moran at 4:06 a.m. Sunday, April 8.

Police approached the vehicle after noticing it running. The man was found passed out with the vehicle in gear. Police also detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the vehicle.

Police shook the man to wake him and said he was very confused and unable to follow directions. The driver registered a .16 on a breath test and was arrested. His vehicle was legally parked.

### Bike stolen

Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle from an unlocked garage in the 200 block of Kenmore reported at 7:54 p.m. Saturday, April 7.

Police said the victim's mother confirmed the bike was placed in the garage the night before. Police contacted area departments to check if a bicycle matching its description had been recently impounded.

The bicycle was entered into LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) as stolen.

### Needs a push

A 47-year-old Detroit man was arrested after police stopped his vehicle while it was being pushed by another vehicle on Mack at Canyon at 6:54 p.m. Friday, April 6.

After stopping the two vehicles, a LEIN check revealed the owner of the vehicle being pushed was wanted on a warrant out of the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

He was arrested and held for pick up.

The owner of the second vehicle was advised that pushing a vehicle from behind was illegal.

### Smash and grab

Police are investigating the theft of a stereo and navigation unit from a vehicle parked in a lot on Kercheval reported at 6:10 p.m. Friday, April 6.

Police said the vehicle was entered by smashing the rear window.

The console area of the vehicle was searched and nothing was reported missing. Police took a portion of the dashboard for possible fingerprints.

The victim reported the theft occurred between 11 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. that day.

— By John Lundberg

Those with information on these or any crimes should call the Grosse Pointe Farms police department at (313) 885-2100.

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Use your signal

Police arrested a 32-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman following a traffic stop on Kercheval and Notre

Dame at 1:32 a.m. Tuesday, April 3.

Police stopped the vehicle after it failed to use its signal during a turn. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the woman had a revoked license.

She was arrested and her vehicle was impounded.

— By John Lundberg  
Those with information on these or any crimes should call the City of Grosse Pointe police department at (313) 886-3200.

## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

### Carjacking suspect at large

Police are searching for a suspect wanted in an attempted carjacking near an area post office in the 18000 block of Mack reported at 9:30 a.m. on Friday, April 6.

Police said the victim parked his vehicle and left it running while he went to deposit some mail at an outside mailbox.

He left the parking brake engaged and, when he returned to his vehicle, saw the suspect enter the vehicle and begin to drive away.

The victim then chased the vehicle, which could not accelerate because of the parking

brake, and confronted the suspect who ran off into Detroit on foot.

Police advised Detroit police, and further reports stated the suspect entered another car with no license plates and tinted windows and sped northbound.

Police said the suspect's hat fell off as he crossed Mack and is being held as evidence.

He is described as a black male, 18 to 22 years old, wearing black baggy clothes and having a thin goatee.

There were no injuries reported.

— By John Lundberg





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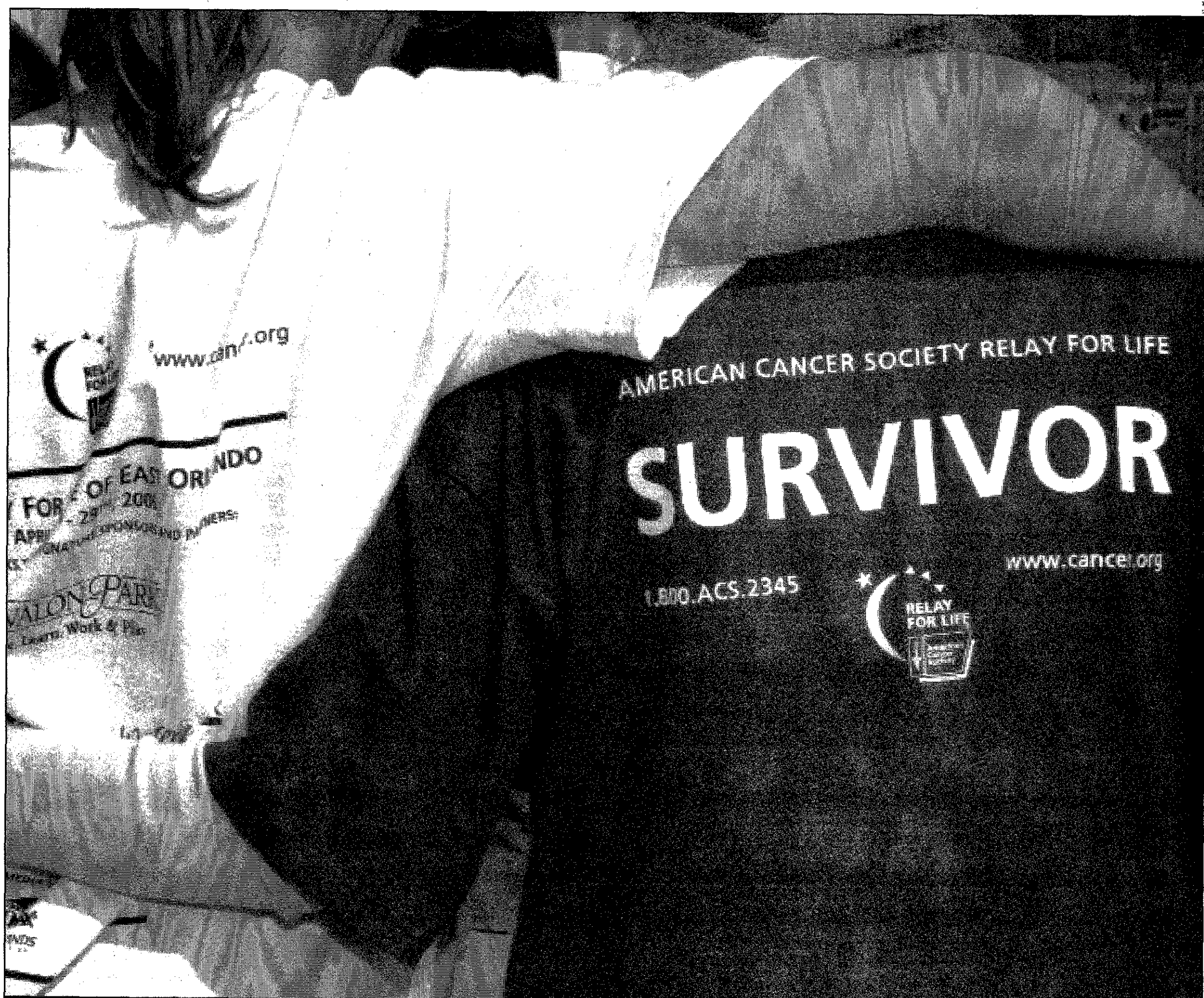
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There is a place right next door where senses can most satisfyingly be fulfilled — the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

"What's different about this place is that it's an experience," said Ann Fitzpatrick, estate vice president of external relations. "You can walk the grounds for free after lunch. There is nothing better than walking the grounds and seeing the wildflowers. It's a place to clear your head."

"Spring is a particularly good time to view the grounds because of the wildflowers and the variety of planted bulbs," said John Miller, the estate's president. "The peak is April, May and June."

The Edsel Ford family spent the hotter summer months in Maine, but Eleanor made sure the grounds were bathed in color for the spring when she and family members enjoyed their 86 acres on Lake St. Clair.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Chef Chris Antoniotti prepares a chicken salad on a toasted crouton, a favorite of luncheon visitors to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford Estate. Lunches will be served in the activities center Tea Room.

Color was an integral part of her parties, Miller said.

"Being the niece of J.L. Hudson, Eleanor enjoyed buying china for her themed par-

ties. She had a creative approach and would do a lot of experimenting," she said.

With some 20 patterns of china in the pantry, the staff

would use whatever pattern complemented the meal. A few of those patterns are set out on a rotating basis in a small glass case in the activities building

entry way. Visitors may see a silver tea pot, sugar tongs and a Wicker Dale Spode tea cup before being served lunch prepared by chefs Chris Antoniotti and Basil Mordowanec, who coincidentally enough, prepares his favorite recipe — tomato basil quiche.

Antoniotti said he has been doing some experimenting with recipes from the recently-found cookbook written by Vivette, a longtime housekeeper for the Ford estate.

He said cooking was different when the book was put together in the mid-20th century. He has chosen three or four baked goods, a couple salad dressings and a Mexican chicken dish from the cookbook to be incorporated in the tea room's menu.

On the menu is a muffin with strawberry jam, a recipe from Vivette's cookbook. The dense texture, samplers of the day agreed, was scone-like and the jam lent a sweetness to offset the lack of sugar called for in the recipe.

"This goes well with tea," he said.

A long time favorite of tea

room visitors, Antoniotti said, is the chicken salad. The creamy, mayonnaise-based salad will be served on a toasted flat crouton will be a staple on the menu. Other salads will be seasonal, he said.

Antoniotti has included a light and small salmon cake accompanied by a mixed green salad. He explained how the salad ingredients compliment each other:

"The slight bitterness of the mixed greens and grilled onions is offset by the sweet honey mustard dressing and earthiness of the toasted almonds."

As the menu sampling continued, Antoniotti served pumpernickel bread with herb cream cheese and a thinly sliced cucumber, a blueberry scone with honey butter and a lemon bar drizzled with raspberry sauce.

Hungry samplers were treated to a Monte Cristo sandwich of grilled egg batter dipped bread. Raspberry sauce was drizzled over the ham and turkey combination and dust-

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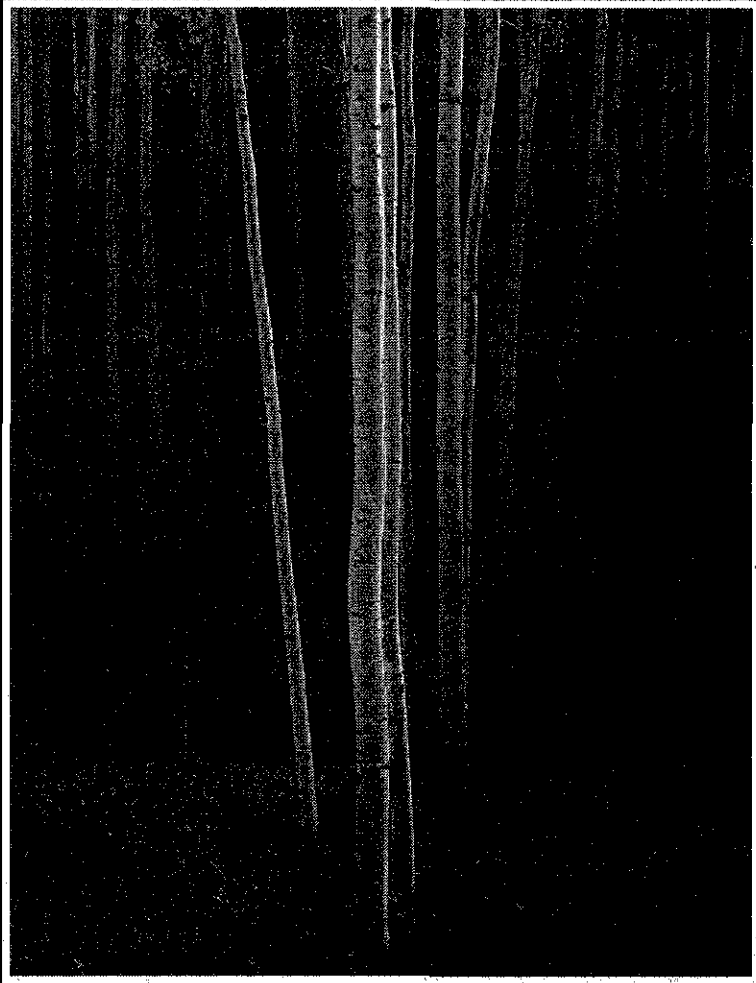
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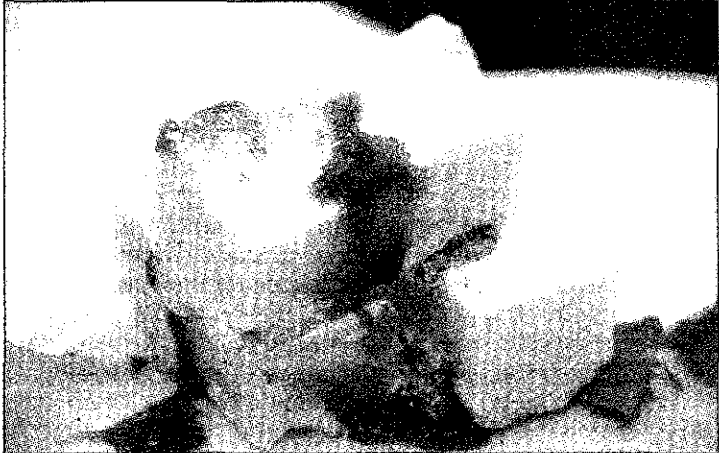
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LUNCH:  
60-seat tea  
room setting

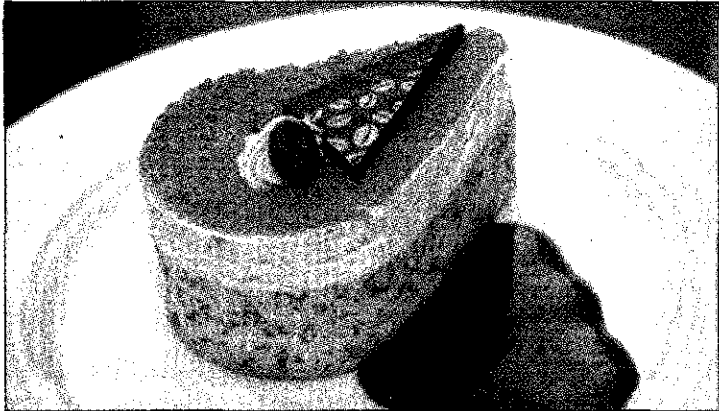
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ed with powdered sugar.  
If that isn't enough, a dessert tray with such offerings as carrot cake, German chocolate cake and a variety of fruit, particularly ones that are in season, is brought out by servers.  
Moving up to the "nicer" desserts, Antoniotti presented an éclair sundae of his making. The crispiness of the outside of the éclair was kept in check with the smoothness of the ice cream, Fitzpatrick commented.  
The tiramisu is "upscale," he said. "It's more expensive, but it's artful."

It looks great and is tasty, samplers all agreed.  
During the sampling, Fitzpatrick explained that the activities center, including the 60-seat tea room was built in 1990. It was fashioned after a greenhouse because it is located where the Ford's greenhouse once stood.  
"Before that, activities had been in the house, the parties and food service; they sold tickets there. There was wear and tear on the house," Fitzpatrick said. "It was damaging the preservation. There was a need for more space."  
With the construction of the activities center, Continental Services came in eight years ago and has been catering lunches from 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday.  
And it's been serving guests who need a chance to reconnect.



Above, lemon bars drizzled with raspberry sauce. Below, chef Chris Antoniotti offers a variety of desserts, including tiramisu.



A select few of Eleanor Ford's 20 patterns of china will be on display during in the activities center. This month a silver tea pot, sugar tongs and a Wicker Dale Spode tea cup and plate are set out. A former housekeeper for the Fords' compiled a cookbook and that, too, is on display. A number of recipes from the cookbook have been incorporated into the Tea Room's menu.

CLUBS & EVENTS

for reservations.  
**Chamber music**

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music hosts a 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 22, concert in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Crystal Ballroom.  
The program includes: "Sonata in A Minor," "Duetting Facile, Op. 77," "Andalouse," "Entr'Acte," "Musette for a Magpie" and "Sonata in A Minor, D. 821, 'Arpeggione.'" Flutist Cathy Sherwin and guitarist Thom Warren will be featured in "Musette for a Magpie." Cellist David Levine and pianist Kelly Smith will be featured in "Sonata in A Minor, D. 821."  
Tickets are available at the door.

**Internet dangers**

"Child Predators: Hidden Dangers on the Internet" will be the topic of representatives from the U.S. attorney's office, the FBI, child forensic experts, the Wayne County Sheriff's Department and high tech experts, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 17, in the Brownell Middle School gym.  
To register, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

**Focus Parenthood**

The Family Center presents Dr. Angela Tzelepis from the  
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**Woman's Club**

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club hosts the City of Grosse Pointes canine officer Michael Almeranti and Raleigh at 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, April 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.  
Almeranti will address the most common questions asked about Officer Raleigh and put him through his paces.

Almeranti has been a member of the City's public service department since 2001 and Raleigh has been in service 18 months.  
For more information, call membership chairman Beverley Pack at (313) 882-5397 or president Pam Zimmer at (313) 882-9087.  
For reservations, call Beverly Fitzgerald at (313) 882-9263 by Saturday, April 14.

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**Native plant sale**

The 38th annual Wayne County Conservation District tree and plant sale will be held from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 27, and from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, April 28.  
One hundred conifer seedlings (18 to 24 inches) cost \$40; 100 conifer white pine transplants (24 inches to 42 inches) cost \$85. Prices for individual trees and shrubs range from \$2 to \$3 per tree.  
Order forms should be submitted by Monday, April 16, and can be obtained at waynecd.org or by calling (734) 727-7248 or e-mailing waynecd2005@yahoo.com  
Native wildflowers include

**DAR**

Louisa St. Clair Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe meet at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, April 19, at the home of Grace Colter.  
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Brunch will be served.  
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# South moms host spring benefit, fashion show

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School hosts an afternoon of fashion, food, and entertainment supporting the school's classroom enrichment, college scholarship and historic preservation projects.

"Be Our Guest" will take place from noon to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, April 24, in the Grosse Pointe South Gymnasium, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Title sponsor of the event is Saturn of Warren. Major sponsors are St. John Health and Health Plan of Michigan.

"We invite everyone to spend a relaxing afternoon, enjoy a delicious lunch, and watch a great show," said event chair Donna Smiley of Grosse Pointe Farms. "Our guests have the chance to win some fabulous raffle items and can shop for some unique treasures. It's a great way to support our Grosse Pointe South students."

Tickets cost \$30 and include lunch.

Trendy spring fashions from local merchants, including Hickey's/Walton Pierce, Urban Daisy, Madi Lu & Ethan Too, Moosejaw, Jane Woodbury, Cafana Tuxedo, Jos. A. Bank, and Boutique Bellissima will be modeled by Grosse Pointe South students.

La Moda International Hair Design and Aretée Therapeutic Wellness Spa and Cafe are providing hair and makeup.

Entertainment provided by the Grosse Pointe South Choir, orchestra, and Jazztet.

Raffle prizes include items from George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Edmond T. Ahee Jewelers, Jane Shook designs, Artee and La Moda, Eastside Tennis and Fitness and the Grosse Pointe Athletic Club.

Raffle tickets cost \$5 or five for \$20.

To purchase raffle tickets or donate a raffle item, contact Margot Henel at (313) 882-9647 or Cathy Mecke at (313) 881-2041.

Guests can shop for items from Evie Ansell Jewelry, Sweet Tees, Arbonne Cosmetics, Candi's Belts, Judy Duffy's Gourmet, Whims Stationery, and the South school store.

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**Women of Wayne:** Judith A. Latcha, a resident of Grosse Pointe and president of the Greater Detroit chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners, will be honored by the Wayne State University Women of Wayne Alumni Association at the 41st annual Headliner Awards Luncheon.

For 41 years, the Headliners Awards have been presented to Wayne State University alumnae whose achievements have made headlines in the media during the preceding year. The award calls attention to the fact that Wayne State women are making their mark in society.

Other honorees include:

♦ Anan Ameri, director and founder of the Arab American National Museum

♦ Denise Davis-Cotton, principal of the Detroit School of Arts

♦ Leonia Lloyd, judge, 36th District Court

♦ Susan D. Nine, civic leader

♦ Christina Shanti, pediatric general surgeon at Children's Hospital and Huron Valley-Sinai Hospital.

Also, Marguerite M. Donahue, a Women of Wayne member, will be honored for her significant service to the



Members of the 2007 Spring Benefit Committee are, seated from left, Sally Whims; Spring Benefit chairwoman Donna Smiley, Mothers' Club president Rose Smith and Olga Tecos; standing from left, Cheryl Reitzloff, Suzanne West, Sheila Crandall, Margot Henel, Lisa Baird, Jane Jacob, Bobbee Schott, Polly Tech, Suzanne Clem, Cheryl Maniaci, Pam Montgomery, Anne Maters, Debi Schoenherr, Becky Davenport, Cathy Mecke, and Sherry Hove. Committee members not pictured include Ann Marie Aliotta, Marilyn Bartley, Deb Carmody, Sheri Conway, Jo Darolff, Canice Doherty, Ellen Doyle, Mary Farley, Debbie Fisher, Heather Flowers, Nora Dennehy Glenn, Lucie Gregoire, Liz Griffith, Dan Hughes, Joanne Huitsing, Angela Kennedy, Barb Kennedy, Marilyn Krall, Barbara Ladendorf, Patty Marantette, Barbara Palazzolo, Cat Ruffner, Mollie Sterr and Marta Theisen.

organization, Wayne State University, and the community.

The event will be held on Saturday, April 28.

A champagne reception will be at 11 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, and a program at 1 p.m. Tickets are \$30 and reservations can be made by sending a check made payable to Women of Wayne to Women of Wayne, P.O. Box 02308, Detroit, MI 48202. For more information, contact Elisabeth Johnston at (313) 577-2167, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.

## Animal adoption

Corinne Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms and director of the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society recently visited the Lakeshore Optimist Club to update members on the adoption organization's services and progress in fostering care for animals in the Grosse Pointes.



PHOTO BY KEVIN KELLY

## National Honor Society

National Honor Society students from the Winans Academy for Performing Arts in Detroit presented a check to the Children's Home of Detroit (CHD). The students held many fundraisers to enhance the cultural/performing arts experience for CHD children. From left, CHD Director of Development Lisa Mower Gandelot, Tera Winton, CHD therapist Amy Kinner, president Kaley Tukes, vice president Kyonna Henderson, principal Robert Lozelle and LaShana Kirksey.



## Opening night

More than 120 members of the Michigan Opera Theatre Volunteer Association and the Detroit Opera House Dance Council attended the opening night dinner preceding the American Ballet Theatre's March 15 performance of "Swan Lake" at The Detroit Athletic Club. Among those attending were, from left, Fred and Gloria Clark of Grosse Pointe Shores and Gwen and Richard Bolwby of Detroit. The event chairs were Gloria Clark of Grosse Pointe Shores, Joanne Danto of Bloomfield Hills and Annette De Lorenzo of Troy.



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Evening of opera at United Methodist

By Michelle Metes  
Special Writer

Tuesday Musicales, a long-standing musical organization in the Detroit area, recently presented an opera program at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church called "Kaleidoscope of Love in Opera."

The gamut of life's various experiences of love were depicted in melodies by Verdi, Puccini, Rossini and Wagner.

The evening began with a rendition of "Musetta's Waltz," sung by sopranos Bonnie Brooks, Mary Sue Ewing and Laura Petrak.

Second on the program was a duet from the "Barber of Seville" by Peiyi Wang as Rosina and Steven Henrikson, veteran bass-baritone, as Figaro.

Tenor Shawn McDonald, new to the area sang "Dei Miei BOLLenti Spiriti" from "La Traviata," solid and secure.

Another highlight of the evening was Wang's "Una Voce Poco Fa" from the "Barber of Seville."

Petrak showed a powerful soprano voice in Wagner's "Dich Teure Halle" from "Tannhauser," and in contrast, a fluid and lively coloratura in the first act duet

with tenor McDonald: "Un Di Felice" from "La Traviata."

The audience heard "Barcarolle" from "Tales of Hoffmann," sung by Grosse Pointers Johanna Gilbert and Dorothy Ignasiak, followed by Ignasiak's "Deh Vieni, Non Tardar" from Mozart's "Marriage of Figaro."

Bonnie Brooks' "Dove sono" from "The Marriage of Figaro" was accompanied by Laura Schwanitz on the oboe.

"O Du Mein Holder Abendstern" from Wagner's "Tannhauser," was performed by Henrikson, bass baritone, with cellist Karen Wingert and pianist Blake

Ray.

Actor and singer Mary Sue Ewing had a duet with Henrikson from "Don Giovanni," "La Ci Darem La Mano" and the aria "Ain't it a Pretty Night" from Carlisle Floyd's modern opera, "Susannah."

The Trio from Gounod's "Faust," was performed by Brooks, MacDonald and Henrikson as the infamous Mefistopheles.

The four pianists accompanying the singers were Jim Gabriel, Joan Haggard, Shawn McDonald and Ray.

Eric Winter acted as master of ceremonies.

PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad

Planting now for future generations

There is hardly any cause that intrigues young American people as the concern for a safe, sound global environment. Scientists have universally agreed that our climate is warming, icebergs are melting, the oceans are warming, animal and plant species are on the verge of disappearing.

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An ancient Jewish tale relays that the Emperor Hadrian (ruled from 117 to 135 C.E.) inspected by foot the Land of Galilee. He encountered an aged fellow, about 100 years old, digging barren ground to plant fig tree seeds. The Emperor was astonished. He asked, "Old man, don't you have anything else to exert your fleeing energy but to dig this dry soil to plant a tree whose fruit you will never be able to eat?" The old fellow courteously replied, "If I am worthy to live that long, I shall eat. But if not, then my children and their children will have the benefit of my planting. My forebears honored me by planting fruit trees so that I would enjoy and benefit from their foresight and their toil. Should I fail to do the same for future generations?"

Hadrian was pleased with

this reply. "When you reap the first harvest, bring a load to the palace." The old man was able to oblige as God prospered his effort. Hadrian was greatly pleased and richly rewarded the old man for his hard labor. (Genesis Rabbah, ch. 25, verse 5 ff.) He commanded that the senior citizen be seated on a golden throne and be further rewarded with his basket to be filled with Roman gold coins.

For the Good Book teaches (Leviticus, 19:25), "When you enter the land, plant trees for food..."

Moreover, we have been taught that when God created heaven and earth it was very good. And human beings were put in charge of all creation, which was very good. Yes, we are stewards of this universe. Let us be worthy of so responsible a charge.

Rabbi Ernst J. Conrad is Rabbi, Grosse Pointe Jewish Council

Weekend of prayer

The 17th annual Worldwide Weekend of Prayer and Fasting for the Addicted will be held Saturday and Sunday, April 14 and 15.

The event is organized by the Just Pray NO! nonprofit corporation that has sought to unite Christians in intercessory prayer on behalf of the addicted and their families.

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For more information, visit the Web site justprayno.org; e-mail, just-prayno@aol.com.

EVENTS

Fort Street Chorale

The Fort Street Chorale and Chamber Orchestra along with noted soloists will present J. S. Bach's "B Minor Mass" at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 6, in Detroit's historic Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

The performance will be conducted by Russian conductor Waleriy Trubin-Leonoff and will feature soloists Peggy Dwyer, soprano; Dorothy Duensing, mezzo; Catherine McKeever, contralto; Pablo Bustos, tenor; and Steven Henrikson, bass. It will be presented in the neo-Gothic sanctuary of Fort Street Presbyterian Church.

Tickets are \$15 for general admission. Group rates and patron seating are also available. To order tickets call (313) 961-4533 or go to fortstreet.org. Fort Street Presbyterian Church is wheelchair-accessible.

Free, secure parking is available next to the church, and across the street in lots adjacent to The Detroit News building.

Dutch New Amsterdam

Rabbi Sherwin Wine offers a lecture on Dutch New Amsterdam (1624) at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 26, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. The cost is \$10. Parking is behind the church off St. Clair or Neff.

Religion, government

What is the proper relationship between church and state?

On Sunday, April 15, Grosse

Pointe Memorial Church will host Larry Stratton, a Ph.D. candidate in Christian ethics at Princeton Theological Seminary. He will explore the evolution of Constitutional law interpreting the first Amendment's religion clauses and assess its theological significance, especially as it has shaped contemporary debates such as school prayer, abortion, religious school funding, religious exemptions from generally applicable law and marriage law in two parts.

The first session is at 10:10 a.m. and the second is at 6:30 p.m. Both are open to the public.

Afternoon music

Chamber Music at the Scarab Club presents "Bellows in the Afternoon" at

4 p.m. Sunday, April 15, in the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. The concert features accordionist Julien Labro, French soprano Chantal Cazaux and harpist Kerstin Allvin performing music by contemporary Canadian composer Marjan Mozetich and Detroit composer James Hartway, as well as Ravel and Dvorak.



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Julien Labro

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# Senior Men's Club slates golf breakfast

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe kicks off its 2007 golf season with a breakfast at 8 a.m., Monday, April 16, at Golden Hawk's banquet facility.

Following the breakfast is an 18-hole shotgun golf outing, weather permitting.

The combined cost for the buffet breakfast and golf, including a cart, is \$32. Each golfer will ride in a cart. Cost for just the breakfast is \$10.

After breakfast, Director of Golf, Marland Foutz, will discuss the season's rules.

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, with nearly 1,000 active members, has two meetings per month at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The club has more than a dozen sub-groups with golf being one of the main features.

Golfers that are retired or at least 65 years of age can join. The annual fee is \$35, which pays for prizes throughout the golfing season.

"Golfing keeps us active and gives us something positive to look forward to when the weather is nice and warm," said league committee chairman Peter Kernan. "You can't beat being on the golf course

in the morning."

Club members can choose to play at either Chandler Park, Golden Hawk or St. Clair Shores courses. They must call ahead to set up tee times.

"We used to play out at Wolverine, but now we're able to get out to three different courses that are relatively close; so it gives us a little more variety," league committee member Jerry Ewart said. "Just make sure you keep your scorecard so we can keep track of your handicap."

Each golfer is placed in one of three groups contingent upon handicap.

The groups range from handicaps one through 29, 30 to 38 and 39 to 50. Golfers can have a handicap higher than 50, but they will be placed in the 39 to 50 handicap group.

Handicapping will be done for all weekday rounds played at the three courses. Records from 2006 will be used to establish starting handicaps for golfers who played three or more rounds last season, committee rules state.

New golfers to the league must play three rounds to establish a handicap and they will be eligible to receive a prize starting with the fourth round. Prizes will be given for

play at all three courses. There will be one handicap for each of the three courses and will be determined using the ratings and slopes of the courses as well as stroke control, rules state.

It is not an official United States Golf Association handicap. Handicap sheets will be regularly posted at each course.

First place in each flight will receive \$6 and second place will receive \$4 for a total of 18 prizes each week, six at each course. Ties will split the money. Lowest net score and lowest gross score for 18 holes during the entire season will receive \$25 each. All cash prizes will be paid at the season-ending banquet at London House East, which is held during the first week of October.

Golfers are asked to use the white tee boxes on all holes at each course, regardless of age.

Bob Vogler has the league's lowest handicap at 5. Other top golfers include Fred Bloy (15 handicap), Chuck Carter (14), Gerald Coyle (15), Ray Hardin (12) and Werner Leier (18).

"We love getting out there and golfing with our buddies," league committee member Ron Rudolph said. "We have been friends for years, but that

doesn't mean we don't want others to sign up. We want anyone who is retired to come out and enjoy our group."

Chandler Park Golf Course is located at 12801 Chandler Park Drive in Detroit. It is a 5,928 yard par 68 course. Call (313) 331-7755 for tee times.

Play Chandler Park any weekday. Fees are \$21 with a cart and \$15 if walking. Course management suggests playing Mondays because of light course traffic.

Frequent players may purchase a "Detroit Golfers Club" card for \$59.95, which is good at any of the five courses managed by American Golf Corp. At Chandler Park, the club card entitles players to a free round of golf with a cart, \$4 off weekday green fees and \$6 off weekend green fees. Discounts may vary at the other four courses.

St. Clair Shores Country Club is located at 22185 Masonic in St. Clair Shores. It is a 6,015 yard par 71 course. Call (586) 294-2000 for tee times.

A block time between 7 and 9 a.m., which may be revised

based upon participation by Senior Men's Club members, will be set aside every Thursday for league members.

Kernan said participants who play St. Clair Shores should identify themselves as a Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe golf league member for a tee time within that block by 5 p.m. the previous Thursday.

Fees are \$25 with a cart and \$17 if walking. Cancellations must be reported to the pro shop. Golfers may reserve a tee time for the following week after finishing a round and before they leave the pro shop. National Coney Island runs the restaurant.

Golden Hawk Golf Club is located at 9861 Meisner in Casco, minutes off I-94 heading east toward Port Huron. It is a 6,177 yard par 71 course. Call (586) 727-4681 for tee times.

Members may play Golden Hawk any weekday. Fees are \$23 with a cart and \$17 if walking. The restaurant is open for breakfast, lunch and dinner.

Golf committee members ask that groups in need of an additional player advise them

so they can try to get a fourth player.

The golf membership fee may be paid at any Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe meeting or mail a check for \$35 (made out to SMC Golf League) to committee treasurer Nick Kondak, 740 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1451. Include a stamped, self-addressed envelope for the return of the membership card.

For more league information, contact Kernan at (313) 884-3078 or e-mail him at [pjk-ernanjr@comcast.net](mailto:pjk-ernanjr@comcast.net); Kondak at (313) 881-8750 or e-mail at [nikon1926@aol.com](mailto:nikon1926@aol.com); Ewart at (313) 881-3817 or e-mail at [jer-ryvir@comcast.net](mailto:jer-ryvir@comcast.net); or Rudolph at (313) 886-3793 or e-mail at [ronaldrudolph@comcast.net](mailto:ronaldrudolph@comcast.net).

Log onto [gpsmc.homestead.com](http://gpsmc.homestead.com) for more information regarding the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe.

Kernan said 114 have signed up for the breakfast and 144 is the maximum number of golfers who can compete in the season-opening shotgun outing.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Ellen Brayton

## Extinguish burnout



Q. What is burnout and how do I know if that is what I am feeling?

A. Burnout is a state of physical, mental and emotional exhaustion resulting from chronic relentless stress. Stress is a component of burnout but there are differences. Whereas stress has a beginning, middle and end and occurs as a moment in time, burnout is a process and occurs over a long period of time. It tends to occur in givers and high achievers. When one is stressed, taking a day or weekend off can make one feel better, but not so with burnout.

Why burnout? We are doing so much today; our lives are fast paced and full of endless activities, from our own personal commitments to sports

and lessons for our children.

There are stages to burnout:

◆ Honeymoon stage — you know you have symptoms but your energy levels and enthusiasm still run high. You are determined to stay positive, and work harder.

◆ Disillusionment stage — your best efforts are not working - and you begin to feel confused, impatient, frustrated and lose confidence that you can manage the family.

◆ Brownout stage — your emotional fuel is running low; others still see you as functioning well on the outside, but you are experiencing fatigue, irritability, disturbed sleep, escapist drinking or shopping, indecisiveness and lowered productivity.

◆ Frustration stage — anger, loss of enthusiasm, cynicism, detachment and physical illness come into play.

◆ Despair stage — symptoms are growing despite denial; you feel depressed, have a sense of failure, are pessimistic and full of self-doubt; you feel lonely and empty

with a longing to run away.

If you are experiencing some of the warning signs, consider these suggestions:

◆ Sleep is essential. Go to bed earlier. Before resorting to sleeping pills, try decompressing with meditation, relaxation tapes or hot milk.

◆ Delegate and buy all the help you can afford — housekeeper, cleaning lady and babysitter.

◆ Record your feelings in a journal.

◆ Get your spouse on board; empower him to help you figure it out.

◆ Set boundaries for yourself; try to be good, not perfect.

◆ Take a daily decompression time to read, nap, yoga, music. Let everyone know. Women tend to blame themselves; be aware of this tendency.

◆ Prioritize; be realistic.

◆ Women need affiliation, communication and connections; find supportive friends

See BURNOUT, page 6B

## Spring Happenings at Sunrise Assisted Living

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**Long Term Care Insurance**  
Wednesday, April 25 • 7-8pm  
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Ed Lazar, from State Farm Insurance, will answer your questions about long term care insurance and its role in planning for a secure financial future.

**Estate Planning**  
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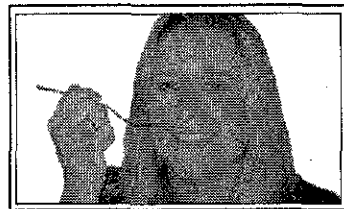
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## 6B | ENTERTAINMENT

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

## Pasta alla carbonara lite



**P**asta alla carbonara refers to an Italian dish consisting of pasta tossed with eggs, cream, Parmesan cheese and bacon. The rich pasta often includes peas and onions.

I'm drastically lightening up the fat and calorie loaded pasta by exchanging the eggs and cream for part-skim ricotta. I combined Barilla regular spaghetti with Barilla Plus spaghetti. The kids won't even know they're eating on the healthy side.

## Mock Spaghetti alla Carbonara

1 lb. spaghetti (your choice)  
1 - 10 oz. package frozen peas  
1/2 lb. bacon, cut into 1/2 inch pieces  
1 large onion, finely chopped  
1 cup reserved pasta water  
1 - 15 oz. container ricotta cheese (part-skim or whole)  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese  
1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper  
1/2 to 1 teaspoon crushed

red pepper  
1/2 cup chopped fresh parsley

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook pasta according to box directions. With two minutes remaining in the cooking process, add the peas. Reserve 1 cup of the pasta water, drain pasta and peas and return to cooking pot with 1 to 2 tablespoons olive oil. Cover to keep warm.

Meanwhile, cook the cut bacon in a medium skillet over medium heat until crispy. Transfer to a paper towel to drain. Pour off all but 1 tablespoon of fat and add the chopped onions to the skillet. Cook until soft and beginning to brown, about 10 minutes over medium heat. (If you use center cut bacon there won't be much fat. Add olive oil to the

skillet if necessary.)

Add the reserved 1 cup pasta water, onions, ricotta and Parmesan cheese to the pot with the pasta and peas. Toss and toss. Add the salt, pepper, crushed pepper, parsley and bacon. Toss again.

Taste and season with more salt and pepper if needed.

Makes six servings.

Vegetarians can substitute mushrooms for the bacon. The finished pasta will bear a striking resemblance to classic spaghetti carbonara. The ricotta and Parmesan give the spaghetti a creamy finish.

If you mix wheat and regular pasta, check cook times as the wheat will take slightly longer to cook.

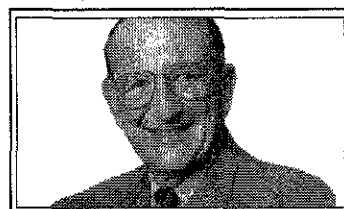
This yummy pasta is a perfect mid-week dinner choice — to the table is just 30 minutes.



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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

## 'Exiliana' by M. Griffor



We will raise barricades and  
mount attacks on police sta-  
tions

Until they kill us all  
Or they surrender.

**P**oetry about love, loss and recovery gains enormously in power and emotional impact when it is unservedly autobiographical. Few examples are more vivid than a new collection just published under the title "Exiliana."

The poet is Mariela Griffor of Grosse Pointe and this collection is woven with the common thread of her desperate and miraculous escape from persecution in the punitive Chilean regime of Augusto Pinochet.

Here are all the elements of moving drama. It begins with membership in a revolutionary popular front which leads tragically to the love of a fellow member, the horrors of persecution, estrangement from friends and family, the execution of her lover, and escape into exile carrying an unborn child.

Perhaps even more moving is the sequel of a new life with a new man while adjusting to the ways and languages of new homelands still haunted by memories. The accessibility of these poems with little more than that much background information is an important part of their appeal. But their frankness and passionate sincerity constitutes their most evocative qualities.

The very opening, titled "Love For a Subversive Man," writhes with agony.

"What do we do with the love if you die?"

Do we put it in your coffin  
Together with the green, red  
and gray plaid shirt

You like so much?  
Or do we wrap it around  
The flag the Patriotic Front  
militia

Will bring to cover you?  
The pain of your scars  
Wakes me at night and I hurt  
As I did giving birth to your  
child.

I don't know with any certainty  
What to do next.  
I will keep secret all your  
names,  
The places where

We will raise barricades and  
mount attacks on police sta-  
tions

Until they kill us all  
Or they surrender.

The imagery of her narration is almost never obscure. It reflects forthrightly the clash of cultures in Chile's turbulent history between the dignified Indian civilization and the acquisitive force of the conquistadors. In a recollected conversation with another fellow activist she says:

"What kind of country is this that falls in love with death every time freedom disappears from its core?"

What kind of country is this that kills its own sons and daughters?

Somebody will have to wash away your blood  
From Alhue Street  
And the river of blood on  
Pedro Donoso

Somebody, somebody  
Has to do something with it.  
The love poems, on the other

hand, bring redemption to the continuing saga. They are as vivid and honestly sensual as the revolution and death are grim. There is mystery to them as well as the reader speculates whether each one is in memory of the fallen lover, a passing romance, or the prince charming who restores her to a life of fulfillment.

"The Moment of Truth" is filled with romantic implications.

I like you like that  
full of imperfections,  
with that indescribable hair  
that is not blond, black, or red-  
dish

with the big sharp nose that  
cuts that Bremen's face,  
with those large and clumsy  
fingers that hang like traps for  
my kisses

with those grimaces born  
suddenly from your mouth?

Grosse Pointe poet Mariela Griffor's "Exiliana" is a collection woven with the common thread of her desperate and miraculous escape from persecution in the punitive Chilean regime of Augusto Pinochet.

with an accent that humiliates  
my senses.

Or

Do you remember that summer day  
when you and I followed the road to love?

I remember your lukewarm hand

Between the pleats of my beige skirt.

Did you know that despite the years no one

Had touched my thighs in such a way

Most of all, however, while the text is seasoned with moods of sadness and regret, it remains even more rhapsodically filled with life and hope. The memories still bring joy even though they recall joys of a lost past.

I miss a little bit of happiness,

a transparent glance that transforms

the bitter routine of my days.

Fall leaves that move with the wind

When they hit the ground. I miss a long night

Full of generosity

And laziness, One of your kisses

falls upon my breast, a tender caress

touching my hair and a new whispering

gives back the illusion of not having lost you?

Yet one can never overlook throughout these lines that here is also a powerful political statement and behind it a remarkable personality that has survived one of the most wrenching experiences that our modern world can hand us.

For more information on "Exiliana" visit [lunapublications.com](http://lunapublications.com) or [marielagriffor.com](http://marielagriffor.com)



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5:00 pm Positively Positive  
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11:30 pm Tech Points  
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8:00 am Positively Positive

## Opera House fundraiser set

Now in its eighth year, BravoBravo!, a fundraiser for the Detroit Opera House is planned from 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, May 4, at the opera house, 1526 Broadway, Detroit.

This year's event, sponsored by the Michigan Opera Theatre Volunteer Association, features more than 40 food and beverage providers, DJs, live perfor-

mances and a silent auction to benefit the opera house.

The opera house will be transformed into a night club complete with dance floor. Set to perform are "That '80's Band," "Blackman & Arnold World Jazz Quartet," "Hot Club of Detroit" and Rachel Grace. Entertainment includes "The Psychic Sisters" who will offer

readings.

Tickets, which are tax deductible, are \$65 in advance, \$85 at the door or a VIP table for 10 that includes a bottle of premium alcohol for \$1,500. They can be purchased in person at the opera house ticket office, 1526 Broadway, by phone at (313) 237-7464 or online at [MichiganOpera.org](http://MichiganOpera.org).

## Check behind-the-scenes at Comerica Park

Join the Detroit Historical Society as the Behind the Scenes Saturdays spring series continues with a guided tour of Comerica Park at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 14.

Find out what it feels like to be an announcer in the press box, a groundskeeper on the field, or a player in the dugout.

The home of the Tigers since 2000, Comerica Park al-

so hosted the Major League Baseball All Star Game in 2005 and features a decade-by-decade history of Tiger baseball in the concourse, a Ferris wheel, a Tiger carousel and choreographed water fountains in center field.

The cost is \$20 for society members and \$25 for guests and requires an additional parking fee of \$6. Reservations are limited and

advance registration is highly recommended. Payment must accompany your reservations. Telephone reservations may be made with a Visa, MasterCard or Discover from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. No tickets will be sold on the day of the tour. For more information or to reserve a spot, call (313) 833-1405, or visit [detroithistorical.org/thingstodo](http://detroithistorical.org/thingstodo).

## BURNOUT: Prevention is the key

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and groups.

◆ Don't take electronics everywhere.

◆ Acknowledge your situa-

tion — too many demands and too little sense of control, no validation of your efforts, no rewards; in the professional workplace, we have performance reviews, evaluations, bonuses and promotions, but when at home, we do not get much feedback. Our ultimate performance reviews are years away.

Burnout prevention is the key. Look after yourself. We

cannot take care of others if we do not take care of ourselves. Build a strong support system and find opportunities to laugh.

Mail your questions to: Mary Ellen Brayton, Program Director, The Family Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236; or call (313) 432-3832; or e-mail to [Info@familycenterweb.org](mailto:Info@familycenterweb.org) or visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org).



## CLUBS: Spring is in the air

Continued from page 2B

Sleep Disorders Clinic at Children's Hospital on Wednesday, April 18. The times are 9 to 11 a.m. and from 7 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$10. To register, call (313) 432-3832 or visit familycenterweb.org.

### Vision support group

The Friends of Vision Support Group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, April 16, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15414 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

### Palette club

The Lakeside Palette Club meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 12, at the St. Clair Shores Civic Arena, 20000 Stephens.

### La Leche League

La Leche League meets at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. in Grosse Pointe.

For more information, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196 or Shannon at (313) 882-9801, or e-mail Dana at joesmom8@hotmail.com.

### Tablescapes

"Prelude to Summer: Tablescapes at the Alger House," a fundraising event to benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, takes place April 26 through 28, at the Alger House, Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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### Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe offers French classes at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

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### Grosse Pointe Theatre

The Grosse Pointe Theatre spring production of the musical "Cats" will be at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on Sunday, April 29; Wednesday, May 2, through Sunday, May 6; and Wednesday, May 9, through Mother's Day, Sunday, May 13. Two performances were added because it is expected to be sold out.

Tickets may be purchased by calling the Grosse Pointe Theatre at (313) 881-4004.

### Tau Beta

The Tau Beta Spring Market will be held at the Grosse Pointe Club from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. Friday, April 20, and 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 21. Tickets are \$5 at the door.

A light lunch will be available at the Spring Market Cafe. A preview party will be held from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 19. Tickets are \$65 in advance or \$75 at the door.

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### Grand Marais Questers No. 215

The Grand Marais Questers No. 215 will meet Friday, April 13, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. There will be a 10 a.m. tour of the Ford house led by Renee Nixon.

Francis Faille will discuss "Conservation of textiles." A luncheon will follow.

### Senior Men's Club

Jaimen McMillan, a registered somatic movement therapist, was the guest speaker at the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe on Feb. 27.

For more information about the Senior Men's Club, call (313) 882-1111.

## FAMILY DAZE By Debbie Farmer

# Some lines on tanning troubles



Spring is here, and we all know what that means: warmer weather. The good news about this is that flowers bloom, baby animals emerge and the kids can go back outside to play. The bad news is that at about, say, 75 degrees or so, you (and by you, I mean me) will be forced to swap the jeans and long-sleeved sweatshirts for a more weather-appropriate look. And, sure, while this might not seem so bad to you, to me it means that the lumpy, pale blob otherwise known as My Pasty White Winter Body will be in plain sight for the entire world to see.

Now before you start yelling and reciting passages from the Ridiculously Superficial Manifesto, we all know there are a lot more important things to worry about in life than flabby thighs and cellulite, like say, wrinkles and drooping eyelids. (Oh, all right. I mean war and world hunger.) But you've probably read my column long enough to know that you're not going to get lofty stuff like that here.

But I digress. After all these years in my body I've learned two things: Number one, I will never be 5

foot 7 inches, and number two, no matter how many leg lifts or sit-ups I do, this is, unfortunately, as good as I'm going to get. And, really, what do I expect? I come from a long line of people Who Should Never Wear Bathing Suits in Public. Not that my people don't have other outstanding qualities, mind you, but I'm just saying that if the past is any indication of the future, I'm operating at my genetic best.

So this year I have a new plan: If you can't firm it, tone it or exchange it: tan it.

However, this brings up one teeny tiny problem. As crazy as it seems, I don't have a lot of time in my busy day to loll about on a lounge chair by the pool, sipping pineapple margaritas and reading trashy novels, no matter how fabulous this sounds.

That said, my friend Marg, the connoisseur of all things girly, suggest I try a "tanning salon."

Now even though I'm not what anyone would call a "salon kind of girl," I spent the next few days checking out various local tanning options. I finally ended up in a place I'll call Salon Expensiveque, which I chose on the merit of it being next to a pizza parlor and a video rental place.

The good news was that, like most tanning places, I could choose from four levels: the Level One Bed, which has about the same tanning power as the fluorescent lights in the produce section of a grocery

store, up to the Level Four Bed which catapults you into the sun.

The bad news is that I've always had an unreasonable fear about being trapped in tiny places, especially ones that look like glass coffins and heat upward to a bazillion degrees. However, I'm not one to let a little ("ha, ha") blinding terror stop me. So I made an appointment for the level four bed, figuring since it was faster, there would be less time to pass out.

Let me just say that as I lay in the tanning bed several thoughts flew through my mind: What if the top gets stuck? What if I fall asleep and no one notices? Is this what it feels like to be dead?

And, most importantly, "What if certain crucial parts get burned?" So because I'm a genius, and a Big Fat Wimp, I changed positions to make sure I tanned evenly. For the first five minutes I put my ankles behind my knees. Then I swung around and flailed my

hands to either side, then flipped on my stomach and tucked both feet in my armpit. OK, so maybe I'm exaggerating a bit, but still.

The best part was that after only a few visits I looked tan, thinner and, dare I say it, sexy. The worst part was that I couldn't sit down because of a certain, now, baboon-like body part. But whatever. In any case, the worst part was yet to come.

Due to a cruel twist of fate, it rained. And rained. And rained. And, you guessed it, I went back to wearing jeans and long-sleeved sweat shirts.

But, underneath, I'm really a five-foot three, middle-aged, slightly frumpy bronzed goddess.

At last.

Debbie Farmer is a humorist and a mother of two kids, holding down the fort in California. She is also the author of "Don't Put Lipstick on the Cat" and may be reached at family-daze.com or by writing family-daze@oasisnewsfeatures.com.

## Mosaic theater's 'City in a Strait'

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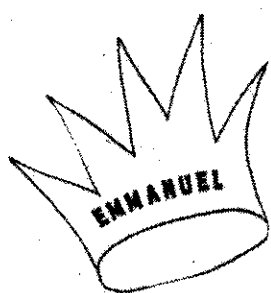
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## Rebuilding doesn't take long



Grosse Pointe South's Ashley Thibodeau (7) has plenty of company as she races downfield against Farmington Hills Mercy. Thibodeau scored four goals in the defending state champion's 12-6 victory over Mercy. Thibodeau has tallied nine goals in the Blue Devils' first three games this season.

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SPORTS

### Fast starters

North girls lacrosse team opens with four straight victories PAGE 2C

### Blue Devils beat Brighton, Mercy after opening defeat

The loss of 10 seniors and a 16-2 opening-game loss at Birmingham shocked the defending state champion Grosse Pointe South girls lacrosse team.

First-year coach Erin Stewart's rebuilding year lasted only one game, however.

The Blue Devils began their drive for a fifth consecutive title with two convincing wins — a 15-3 pasting of Brighton and a 12-6 victory against defending Catholic League champion Farmington Hills Mercy.

All-Stater Ashley Thibodeau has scored nine goals in South's first three games. Stewart is counting on Thibodeau's speed and agility and returning senior captains Liz McCaughey and Gayle Campbell to lead the team to another successful season.

Campbell has scored four goals and McCaughey has dominated center draws for the Blue Devils and has contributed three goals.

South's offense has displayed depth and distribution.

Six other players have scored goals. Kelly Breen and Annie Shepard each have four goals, while Jeanne Janutol,

Alison Parke, Ane Basse and Christie Griener have also scored.

The young South defense is anchored by a pair of aggressive returning junior starters in Melissa Oddo and Michelle Martinelli. Stewart is counting on freshman Torie Palffy to provide speed and aggression on groundballs to round out the defense.

New goalies Mynda Krato and Tesha Kondrat shook off the opening to turn in stellar performances in the next two games.

The improved goaltending and snow flurries highlighted South's victory over Mercy.

Krato and Kondrat turned away eight quality shots, and each made several outstanding saves.

Thibodeau scored four goals for her second consecutive hat trick. Breen scored three goals, while Campbell had two and Basse, Griener and McCaughey chipped in with one apiece.

"Breen was involved in almost every play on the field," Stewart said. "She had the abil-

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## 2C | SPORTS

# North girls open with four victories

By Bob St. John  
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North's girls lacrosse team heads into spring break with an unblemished 4-0 record.

Head coach Bill Seaman's squad won its fourth straight game by blowing out Farmington United 11-5.

"We overwhelmed Farmington with a combination of tough defense and relentless offensive pressure," Seaman said. "Farmington, a traditional rival and our first true test of the season, displayed good team speed and plucky defense."

The Norsemen built a 7-0 halftime lead and coasted in the second half.

Kate Zemenick had four goals and an assist, and Phelicia VanOverbeke added three goals and two assists.

Other standouts were Quinn Wulf (two goals), Christine Rabaut (one goal), Natalie Tocco (one goal) and Lindsay Rader (one assist).

"There were several beautiful plays during the game, where multiple North passes and catches under heavy defensive pressure resulted in North scoring," Seaman said. "Our defense for the first half was spectacular, limiting Farmington to one shot on goal."

Seaman applauded the efforts of midfielders VanOverbeke, Rabaut, Alexa Quinlan, Lizzy Rewalt and

Meredith Chicklas, along with defensive standouts Katie Brennan, Emily Nelson, Lauren Nixon, Julia Thibault, Kara Yeager and Liz Simon.

In their other three games, the Norsemen had little trouble beating Harper Woods Regina 18-4, Clarkston 17-2 and Flint Carman-Ainsworth 17-2.

This is only the second time in the team's 10-year history it has gone through its pre-spring break schedule without a loss.

North returns to action Wednesday, April 18, at Ann Arbor Huron.

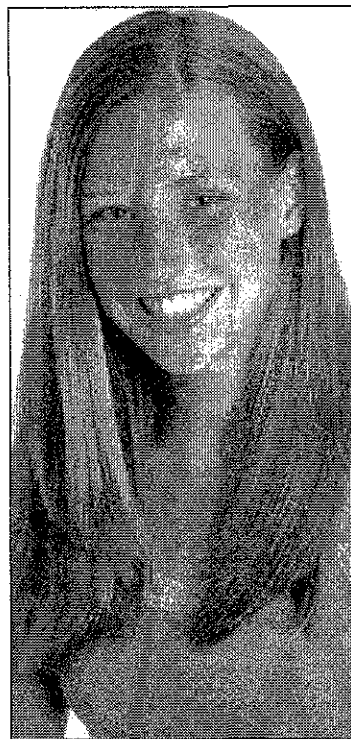
North's junior varsity team is also undefeated, standing 3-0 after an 11-5 victory over North Farmington last week.



## Ready to sail

Six junior sailors from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Bayview Yacht Club spent their midwinter break at Jensen Beach, Fla., competing in the 420 Midwinter Regatta as a tuneup for the spring season. From left, are Charlie Trost, Christie Listwan, Kelly Seago, Chris Bill, Leigh Johnston, Katie Bill and coach Lara Scheibner. All but Johnston are members of the Grosse Pointe North sailing team. A total of 84 Club 420s, which are two-person sailboats, competed in varied weather conditions, ranging from calm seas with moderate breezes to whitecaps with winds up to 25 knots.

Temperatures were also unseasonably cool. The local sailors were competitive and worked well together during the 12 races over three days.



Emily Liggett

## Shores athlete breaks records

Emily Liggett of Grosse Pointe Shores is rewriting the indoor track record book at The Lawrenceville School in New Jersey.

Liggett, a junior at the prep school, broke three school records in her first season on the indoor track team. She has been competing in outdoor track since her freshman year. The last two years she played basketball during the winter, but this winter she decided to try indoor track for the first time.

Emily broke the 1,600-meter record that had stood since 1990 with a time of 5:16.8. She then broke the 3,200 mark with a time of 11:36.2 and the 1,500 with a clocking of 4:58.8. The latter two records were set in 2003.

Liggett was third in the New Jersey Independent School Athletic Association championships. She won the 3,200 and was second in the 1,600 at the Mid-Atlantic Prep Conference meet. It was during those meets that she posted her record times.

Emily, who is the daughter of Robert and Victoria Liggett, attended the Grosse Pointe Academy from pre-school through eighth grade.

## ULS grad wins four straight for Albion women's tennis

Former University Liggett School All-Stater Holly Huth has won her last four singles matches to help the Albion College women's tennis team run its winning streak to nine.

Huth, a freshman, helped the Britons upset 27th-ranked Kenyon College with a 3-6, 6-3, 6-1 win over Natalie Larew at No. 2 singles. Huth won again the next day, beating Alma's Laura Kendrick 6-2, 6-0. Huth and Emily Stocker beat Alma's Kelly Schwartzkopf and Lindsay Wagner 8-1 at No. 1 doubles.

Huth is 8-5 in singles and 9-5 in doubles this spring.

# Blue Devils get late tie

Grosse Pointe South and Utica Ford II must have thought that girls soccer had become a winter sport when the two Macomb Area Conference Red Division rivals began league play last week.

It wasn't only cold and snowy, but the wind was gusting up to 35 mph as the two rivals played to a 2-2 tie as South's Lindsay Krall scored the equalizer with 1:06 remaining in the match.

The first half was scoreless with the two teams attempting to warm up and avoid mistakes caused by the high wind.

Ford's Emily Joseph had some good scoring opportunities, while South's Anna Cunningham had four of the Blue Devils' nine shots. Falcons goalkeeper Sarah D'Angelo made four saves while Alyssa Carr had two for South.

The Blue Devils had the wind at their backs in the second half, and they scored the first goal of the match at the 1:13 mark on an excellent header by Krall off a 28-yard restart kick by Hannah Orlicki.

Seven minutes later, Ford tied the match when an unguarded Bridgette Scott hit a straight ball past onrushing South keeper Lauren Jacob. Jacob, who was slated to be the junior varsity goalie, saw her first varsity action in place of K.T. Tietjen, who was injured in the Blue Devils' game with

Novi.

South continued to control play, but once again was startled by a defensive lapse that permitted Melissa Alston to score on a pass from Joseph to give the Falcons a 2-1 lead.

The Blue Devils' attack intensified with outstanding passing from Emma Brush and Emily McLaughlin. They were especially adept in finding Cunningham and Sarah Stanczyk for shot opportunities. The two combined for seven shots, but were thwarted time and again by D'Angelo and her defenders.

Finally, as time was running out, Cunningham took possession and headed directly toward the goal. When the defense converged on her, she made a deft pass to her left, and Krall powered a shot into the net.

Stanczyk was able to display her offensive skills in the game, while relying on fellow defenders Meryl Etheridge, Orlicki, Katie Galea, Stephanie Garbarino, Danika Stone and Liz Carrier to cover her move up front.

Carrier had to leave the game after being injured in a collision just before halftime.

South outshot Ford 20-12. D'Angelo made seven more saves in the second half, while Jacob had five.

South, 1-1-1 overall, hosts Sterling Heights at 7 p.m. on Monday, April 16.

# Knights' ace is at her finest

A new season began last week for University Liggett School's softball team, but a familiar face helped the Knights get off to a good start.

Junior pitcher Taylor Brown, who has been the staff ace since she was a freshman, was dominant through the first four innings of ULS's 15-5 romp over Oakland Christian last week. It was the first time the Knights had ever beaten the Lancers.

Brown gave up a bloop infield single to leadoff batter Rachel Jablonska, but retired the next 13 batters she faced, striking out six of them.

"It was probably the strongest performance I've seen from Taylor to date," said ULS coach Jim Schmidt. "She literally froze batters at the plate as they watched strike three go by against a team that merced Plymouth Christian the day before."

Cat Vatsis, who moved to shortstop after an outstanding freshman season as the varsity center fielder, led off the bottom of the first with a walk. She promptly stole second base, moved to third on a sacrifice by Brown and scored on a dropped third strike that allowed Danielle Vespa to reach base.

Kristin Peterson followed with a two-out RBI double, and she scored on Megan Amicucci's single.

ULS broke the game open with a nine-run second inning to lead 12-0. Kristen Smitherman and Vatsis were both hit by pitches to start the outburst. Brown doubled and Vespa, a transfer from Regina, cleared the bases with a triple.

She scored on a sacrifice by Ke'Ana Bryant. The parade of runs continued when Peterson walked, Amicucci singled, Moriam Aigoro walked and Smitherman singled. Vatsis drove in three runs with a single and she scored the final run of the inning on Brown's single.

Vatsis added a run for ULS in the fourth inning before Oakland Christian broke through with five runs in the fifth, highlighted by Marti Showalter's double. The Knights got a forceout at the plate on an excellent play by Vatsis at shortstop, and Vespa got the second out when she snagged a pop foul. Brown recorded the final out on a three-pitch strikeout.

Peterson and Kate Shannon scored ULS's final two runs in the fifth before a mercy rule was invoked.

## SOUTH: Defense sharp in wins

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ity to form double teams in the infield that led to turnovers. (She) carried the ball upfield with speed, assisted and scored on the attack.

"Our defense showed great strength on every play. They were quick to double-team shooters and an integral part of every transition. Martinelli led the defense with groundball pickups. She started most of the transitions from inside the 12-meter, using her speed to carry the ball up the field."

South established control of the game from the time

McCaughey won the opening draw. Thibodeau took her pass downfield and scored before the first snowflake had time to form. The Blue Devils went ahead 7-1 before spotting the Marlins two late first-half goals.

The half ended with South leading 8-3.

Mercy closed the gap to 8-4, but McCaughey fed a nice transition pass to Breen, who took the ball the last 40 yards for a score.

In the Brighton game, the Blue Devils' passing was sharp. Parke had four assists and a goal. Thibodeau had five goals and Shepard collected four. McCaughey and Campbell added two goals apiece and Breen rounded out the South scoring.

South led 6-2 at halftime, but four different Blue Devils

scored during the first three minutes of the second half and South coasted the rest of the way.

Kondrat turned away eight of the 11 shots she faced.

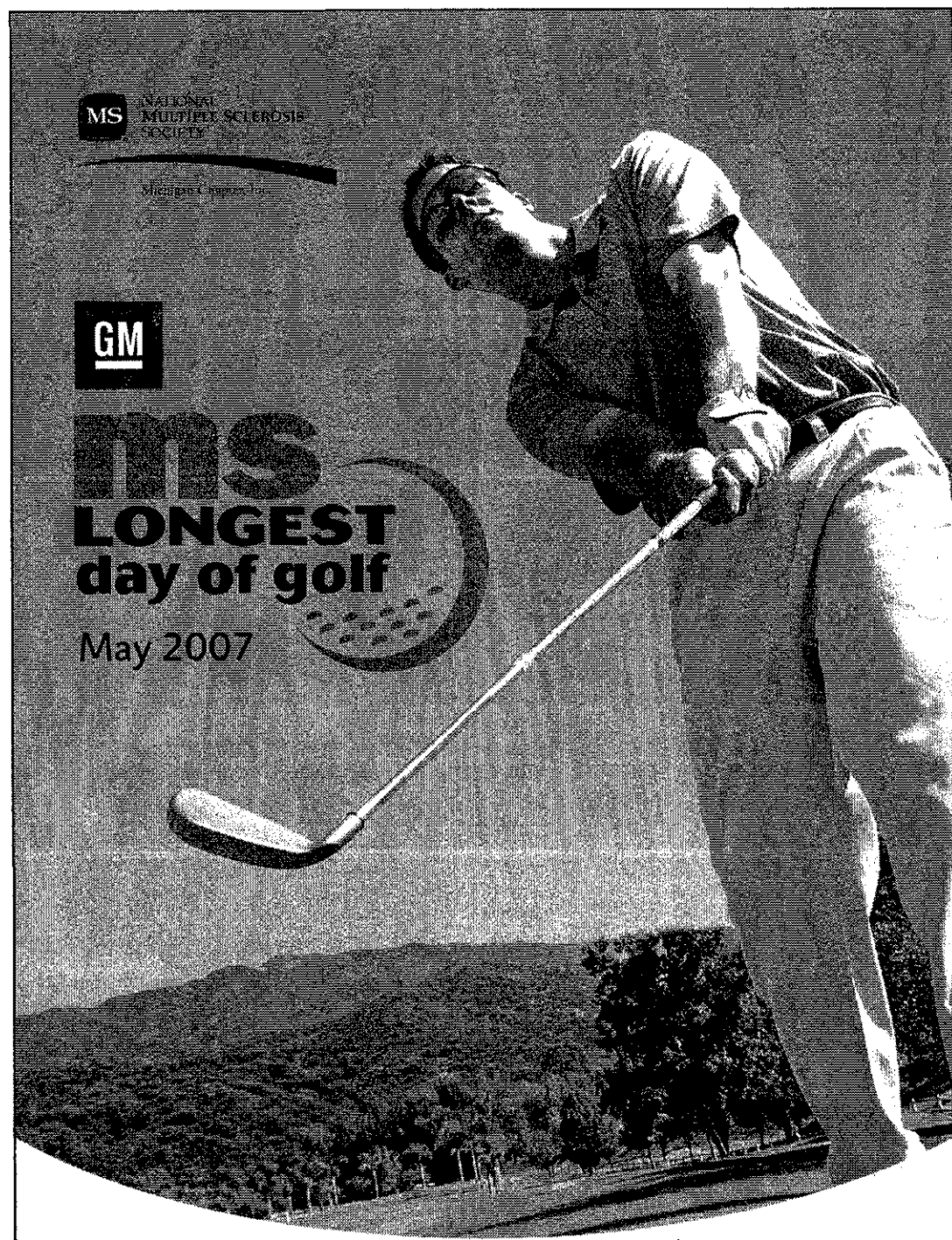
"Our midfield controlled the ball and our defense worked to force turnovers and transition the ball up the field," Stewart said.

"It was a solid team win with every player working hard on the field and contributing to the win."

In the opener against the combined Birmingham Groves-Seaholm squad, South struggled against the quicker, stronger home team.

Thibodeau and Janutol, assisted by Parke, scored for the Blue Devils.

South's next game is Tuesday, April 17 at Troy Athens.



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