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THURSDAY, JULY 26

♦ Eastland Center's 50th anniversary celebration begins with Dan Dan the Choo Choo Man from 1 to 5 p.m. and a magician at 1 p.m. Events on Saturday, July 28, and Sunday, July 29, include animal attractions, the Metro PCS text stomp, Bubba Bouncers Party Entertainment with Dora and Diego and the Krystal Klear dancers. Visitors can win special gifts. Sponsors, including St. John Health System, have special events planned.

FRIDAY, JULY 27

♦ The Grosse Pointe Village Association presents the 30th annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival from noon to 9 p.m. and from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28. Rain date is Saturday, Aug. 4.
♦ Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform at 5:30 p.m. at the annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval. The concert is free.

SATURDAY, JULY 28

♦ Anthony Cook from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Boston will become the assistant priest at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church when he is ordained into the diaconate at 9:30 a.m. and into the priesthood at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, July 29, during a Hierarchical liturgy. Father Michael Varlomos, senior priest, will preside.

TUESDAY, JULY 31

♦ Services for Older Citizens offers an American Tea Party from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. at the center, 17500 Waterloo. Grosse Pointe Audiology and Villa Bella of Clinton co-sponsor the tea.

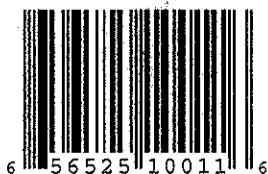
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♦ A wine tasting and auction from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at the Detroit Athletic Club will benefit the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$95, \$125 and \$175. For more information, call (313) 576-5154.

THURSDAY, AUG. 2

♦ Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All Stars perform Dixie and swing favorites at 7 p.m. during St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Music on the Plaza. The free concert is at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval.

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

Central is on at-risk list

Marcel Breuer designed building among 2008 most endangered sites

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe's Central branch library, Greece's Pella Macedonian Tombs, and Ghana's Wa Naa's Palace have something in common.

They are among The World

Monument Fund's 2008 Watch List of the 100 most endangered sites.

Every two years, the organization announces the list of imperiled architectural and cultural sites based on recommendations by an international panel of experts in archaeology, archi-

ture, art history and preservation.

"The World Monuments Watch List is our best indicator of the pressures that face the field of heritage preservation," said World Monuments Fund President Bonnie Burnham. "On this list, man is indeed the

real enemy. But, just as we caused the damage in the first place, we have the power to repair it, by taking our responsibility as caretakers of the world's cultural heritage seriously."

The Central branch made the list under the category of Main

Street Modern, United States. The fund states that American civic buildings built in the post-War modern style are now perceived as outdated and old-fashioned, and are being torn down or renovated beyond recognition.

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PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

Grosse Pointe South High School choir teacher Ellen Bowen listens as one of her three attorneys addresses Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Judge Carl F. Jarboe during her sentencing for assault and battery.

Choir director beats 'annoying' rap

Ellen Bowen won't do time on assault misdemeanor

By Beth Quinn
and Bob St. John
Staff Writers

Grosse Pointe South High School choir teacher Ellen Bowen will participate in many

extracurricular activities this year.

On Wednesday, July 18, Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Judge Carl F. Jarboe sentenced Bowen to anger management counseling, one year of probation, 30 hours of community service with the city's forestry department, and a \$500 fine plus \$515 in court and probation costs.

The city did not recommend the maximum sentencing of 90 days in jail, said Niesha Trent, assistant city attorney.

Bowen was convicted May 22 in municipal court of two misdemeanors — assault and battery, and being an annoying person — from a road rage incident that took place in June of 2006.

The victim, 20-year-old

Dorian West, a Park resident and South graduate, stated that Bowen bumped her car three times after a dispute over whether West's car had blocked Bowen's from driving down a road.

At the sentencing hearing, Jarboe granted the motion to drop the annoyance conviction.

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GROSSE POINTE CITY

Retail, condos on tap

Morningside Group selected developer of municipal lots

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

More people will be able to live, work and do business in the Village, according to action taken Monday night by the Grosse Pointe City Council.

In a warm and humid chapel of Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, the council took another major step in the dramatic goal of reshaping the Village commercial district by selecting the Morningside Group as its partner to begin a potentially significant redevelopment project on parking lots 2 and 3 north of Kercheval.

"We have to act as advocates of the community," said Councilman Chris Walsh prior to the vote. "(We want) Kercheval, from the Park, through the Village and up to the Hill to be the spine of

See LOTS 2&3, page 3A

Witches night out

The seventh and final installment of J.K. Rowling's fantasy series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," was released at midnight, Friday, June 20. Local fans of all ages attended the Grand Hallows Ball sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Borders Books & Music. The event included a Potter Spelling Bee, Great Snape Debate and a costume contest. See story on page 6A.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

POINTER OF INTEREST

'My goal is to be part of it for all four years of high school.'

Alexis John

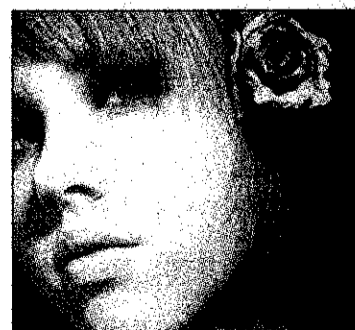
Home: Grosse Pointe Shores

Family: Mother, Robin John

Claim to fame: She was

selected to be an artist for the Art on the Move street painting exhibit at the Detroit Festival of Arts for the second year.

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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

♦ **PARK SEWER PROJECT COMPLETED:** The finishing touches to Grosse Pointe Park's Balfour Relief Sewer Project are being applied now that the \$209,761 project has been completed.

The five-month project included the installation of sewer lines along Balfour from Jefferson to Avondale, between Trombley and Middlesex and along Avondale. The lines tie into the Big Storm Sewer Relief system south of Jefferson.

Officials say that all that is needed is a final inspection, some curb installation and re-sodding.

♦ **CAR VANDALS SOUGHT:** Police from the Farms, Woods and Shores are looking for vandals who smashed the windshields of several parked cars in their communities recently.

Bricks were used to smash the windshields of more than a dozen cars, causing hundreds of dollars in damage. Witnesses say they saw three youths leave the scene of one incident, but did not get the license plate number of the vehicle they were driving.

The vandalism spree has lasted over several days, and police believe it is the work of one group because all of the windshields were destroyed in the same manner.

♦ **SHORES RECEIVES RESTRAINING ORDER:** Grosse Pointe Shores' attempt to prevent Lake Shore Coastline buses from traveling on Vernier through the village was blocked by a restraining order issued by Judge Miles Culehan.

The Shores sought to prevent the bus line from operating on Vernier because it would lead to increased traffic congestion. The Grosse Pointe Woods city council recently allowed the bus line to operate on Vernier for a 30

day trial period.

The bus line petitioned both councils to operate on Vernier to ferry passengers to Eastland Mall, which opened recently.

1982

25 years ago this week

♦ **SECOND MAN DIES IN SHORES JAIL:** For the second time in two years, someone has committed suicide in the Grosse Pointe Shores jail.

A 28-year-old St. Clair Shores man, who was arrested for drunken driving, hung himself in the early morning hours last week. He was pronounced dead at St. John Hospital after police found him hanging from his shirt in his jail cell.

Police administered CPR to the man but could not revive him.

In January, 1981, a 27-year-old Detroit man was found hanging in the same manner after his arrest for suspected armed robbery.

♦ **WRIGHT KAY LOSES LEASE:** A fixture in the Village shopping district for more than 20 years, Wright Kay Jewelers reported it has lost its lease.

The Zale Group, a Dallas-based company that owns the store, announced it would not renew its lease for the store after last minute negotiations with landlord Ed Frohlich broke down.

The company is packing up merchandise to be sold at other Wright Kay stores.

♦ **POINTE HOME SALES LAG:** The Grosse Pointe Real Estate Exchange announced a 16 percent drop in year-to-year home sales in the Grosse Pointes compared to the same period in 1981.

The average home sales price remained steady at \$101,862, but the exchange reported a 33 percent increase in home listings from



PHOTO BY TOM GREENWOOD

1982: Young thespians

The King and Queen of Sapperstine look on as Bill the Sailor, played by Pamela King, serenades Princess Anna, portrayed by Carryn Maslowski, in "Who can make the Princess talk?" Students in the Onstage class at Brownell Middle School have been working on the one-act musical since June. The roles of the Herald, King and Queen were performed by Aimee Magreta, Steven Swan and Teresa Volgenau. (From the July 29, 1982, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

the same period a year ago.

1997

10 years ago this week

♦ **SHORES OFFICIAL LEADS CHARGE AGAINST PRO AIR:** Richard Mertz, Grosse Pointe Shores village trustee, is taking the lead on removing Pro Air, an airline company operating out of Detroit City Airport, from the airport.

Mertz said that instead of subsidizing the company with public funds, the monies should be used for sprucing up the airport and surrounding ar-

eas. Mertz is the co-chair of the City Airport Study Committee. The group represents 800,000 citizens and two Canadian communities.

Pro Air's presence at the airport has stirred up resentment from neighboring communities because of noise issues.

♦ **SHORES PASSES DEVELOPMENT ORDINANCE:** To ensure that the timeless architectural harmony of homes in Grosse Pointe Shores remains intact, The Shores village council passed a development ordinance that would restrict the construction of new homes in the community to a set architectural blueprint.

The ordinance aims to maintain a coherent overall development pattern and streetscape relative to surrounding homes in the area. The Shores hired an architect to survey the dominant housing themes in the community and to come up with a blueprint. The ordinance was fashioned after a similar one passed recently in Bloomfield Hills.

♦ **CITY OFFICIALS PAUSE BEFORE STORM REBUILD-**

ING: City of Grosse Pointe officials are welcoming input from residents before embarking on replacing damaged property lost in the wake of a violent storm.

Officials want to review every possible option before proceeding with major restoration.

Several trees at Neff Park were destroyed in the storm, which resulted in an expanded view of Lake St. Clair.

2002

5 years ago this week

♦ **FARMS LOOKING AT NEW CENTRAL LIBRARY:** A New lakefront library and adjacent community center on Lakeshore is being studied.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library system received a gift sale offer for property on Lakeshore with an opportunity to acquire it at a reduced price.

The library system has been in the process of expanding its facilities throughout the com-

munity, with renovations being made to the Woods branch and the land purchase for a new Park branch.

♦ **HARMONY HOUSE CLOSING AFTER 50 YEARS:** Executives with the venerable Harmony House music store chain have decided to shut down after more than 50 years in the Grosse Pointes.

Officials say the decision was prompted by the emergence of mega-retail stores and Internet downloads.

—By John Lundberg

CENTRAL: \$50,000 study grant offered

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tion without consideration of its place in architectural history.

Central was designed in the 1950s by modernist architect Marcel Breuer. It is only one of two of the renown architect's works in the Midwest region of the United States.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees is currently considering working on a dual track of architectural plans for the library. One expands and renovates the building while the other tears it down and builds a new facility on the same site.

The World Monument Fund has offered the library a grant of \$50,000 for a study in order to preserve the branch's architectural integrity, according to Board President Laura Bartell.

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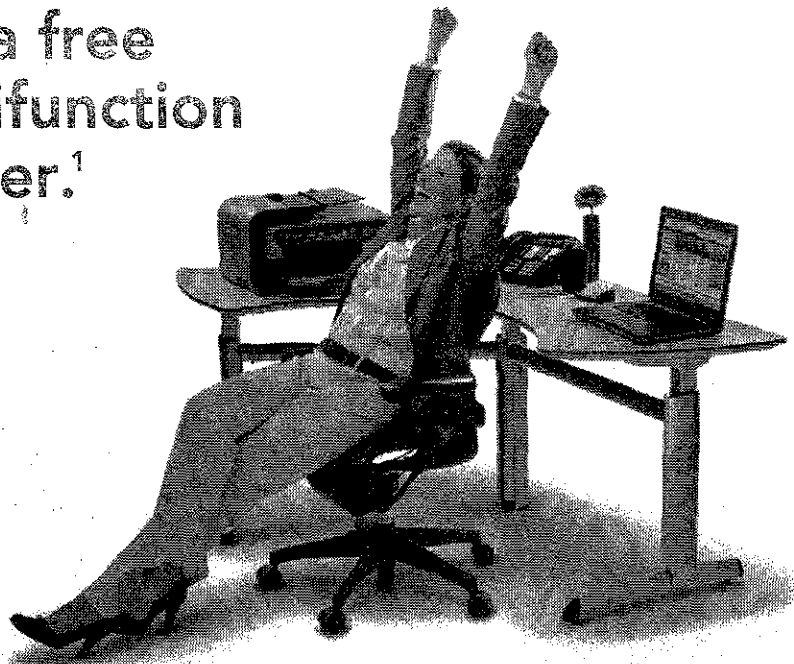
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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Board OK's new contract

Teachers ratify new pact in record time

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System approved their new two year contract with a vote held Thursday, July 19.

The new contract, which begins Sept. 1, was approved by approximately 225 of the nearly 400 teachers who voted. The vote count is usually higher, according to Grosse Pointe Education Association President Rosalie Bryk, but several instructors missed the vote due to being out of town.

School board members gave the contract their stamp of approval during Monday night's meeting.

"It was outstanding," Board of Education President Brendan Walsh said. "We can't be 100 percent sure with what the state will do, so I think this contract is very well done."

"It's as good as expected in these economic times," Bryk said. "We looked at the uncertainty with state funding and moved forward from that point. I'm not embarrassed to bring this contract to the teachers."

Tom Harwood, Grosse Pointe Public School System assistant superintendent of human resources and labor

relations, said both sides worked diligently to reach an agreement that would satisfy both sides.

"It was a collaborative effort by both sides," Harwood said.

The teachers will get a 1 percent wage increase from their current salary and another 1 percent raise during the second year of the two-year deal.

In addition, the "extra pay for extra work" program also saw those teachers receive a 1 percent pay increase. Health benefits through Blue Cross Blue Shield calls for a smaller co-pay and more flexibility when placing a spouse on the district's plan.

"It's a win-win for the staff and board," Board of Education Secretary Ahmed Ismail said.

"This settlement covers all areas of concern," Board of Education Treasurer Fred Mintum said. "The contract gives us the flexibility to explore things, such as the International Baccalaureate program and safety programs at our schools."

Bryk said this is the quickest a contract has been ratified in years.

"Most of the time we don't get to an agreement until late August or even into the late fall," she said. "Things went very well with the negotiations as both sides worked hard to get this done."

Library presents mystery theater

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Attention all budding detectives. Help the library solve a mystery.

The Grosse Pointe Public Library is hosting the grand finale of its youth summer reading program with a performance of "The Case of the Missing Books" at 11 a.m., Thursday, Aug. 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Acting Up Theatre Co. will perform the mystery in which Sherlock Poems and his dog, Watson, enlist the

help of the audience in their search for the disappearing books.

"The show will be filled with Acting Up's staples of audience participation, many different character changes and comedy," said youth services librarian Kathleen Gallagher. "There are wonderful lessons about friendship, solving problems and the importance of reading."

The performance is free. Tickets will be available at the Central, Ewald and Woods branch libraries beginning Monday, July 30.

For more information, call (313) 343-2074.

BOWEN: 'Lessons have been learned'

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tion. He agreed with Bowen's attorney that the local ordinance was vague and likely unconstitutional.

"I was troubled by the annoyance ordinance to begin with," Jarboe said. "I wondered why defense counsel didn't contest this at the trial."

However, Jarboe denied two motions which would have allowed Bowen to be retried in Wayne County Circuit Court. Jarboe upheld the assault and battery misdemeanor.

"She took the stand and admitted under cross examination that she did it and she did it intentionally," Jarboe said. "I've thoroughly reviewed this and given it a lot of thought. I don't see any reason to reverse the verdict. To me, it's assault and battery. The jury could not come back with any other decision."

Bowen addressed the court prior to her sentencing. She said her actions have been misunderstood and misinterpreted.

"I have said I was sorry to my students and to the school," Bowen said.

She did not mention her victim in her apologies.

Bowen's attorney, John R.

Urso, pleaded leniency with the sentencing. He said that he thought she had been amply punished by the negative publicity and the loss of her summer commission with Macomb Community College and two summer workshops with the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

"I believe lessons have been learned here," Urso said.

Prior to sentencing, Jarboe spoke of the seriousness of Bowen's crime.

"Cars can be dangerous weapons," he said.

Because she was convicted of assault, a new law requires state education officials to review Bowen's case and decide if she can keep her teaching license.

Bowen's hearing, via telephone, was held Tuesday, July 24. A decision was not made by this newspaper's deadline.

"We can't make any decisions until the state hears the case," said Tom Harwood, assistant superintendent of human resources and labor negotiations.

Bowen's career with the Grosse Pointe Public School System, according to school documents, has been marred by several reprimands for poor behavior.

School records indicate she has had run-ins with students, which included using bad language, threatening to use a shotgun and throwing a stapler.



GROSSE POINTE REDEVELOPMENT

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Morningside, one of three developers who had submitted plans for developing municipal parking Lots 2 and 3 in the Village commercial district north of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair, was chosen Monday night to build condominiums.

LOTS 2 & 3: Beginning of next chapter

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Grosse Pointe.

"We should act to build this community from strength."

The Morningside Group was one of three developers who presented the council with redevelopment proposals in April. The city has been looking to team with a development partner since 2005, and Monday's vote was the culmination of that process.

"Though I have concerns about the economy, we have to look at this over the long haul," said Councilwoman Jean Weipert. "We want to encourage more diversity in the Village."

"I'm very positive (about this proposal) over the long haul."

The Morningside proposal favors a mixed use of residential, retail and commercial uses. Of the three proposals, it was the most "attractive" proposal through its mixed use diversity and cost structure, echoed several council members.

"This truly represents just the beginning of the next chapter in the north Kercheval redevelopment," said Mayor Dale Scrace.

The meeting was well attended by residents and merchants. Several business owners on Kercheval were in attendance to voice their opinions.

But there were also some concerns.

The council heard from several residents that objected to such a large scale plan given the dismal state of the econo-

my in southeast Michigan. There were also concerns about traffic disruptions when embarking on such a complex project.

"We have to look at the economy," said Mark Elmer, owner of Village Ace Hardware store. "We should take a step back, take a breath and take a look at what we're trying to accomplish here."

"If the demand is there, why is Kercheval Place still empty? The Sterling, a planned senior living condominium complex on St. Clair, is not building yet."

City Manager Peter Dame said the mixed use developments were not in competition with the Sterling's project because of its specialized care. As for the traffic and parking issues, a staging plan would be needed to alleviate potential problems.

The Morningside Group

said it could break ground by fall 2008. Estimates have the development of lot 2 lasting six months, and lot 3 taking 15 months.

If an agreement is reached, the city would receive \$3.9 million from Morningside at the start of the project to begin a capital improvement campaign. It is estimated the new construction would generate more than \$140,000 a year in property taxes.

Councilman John Stempfle made the motion to "move ahead" and select Morningside as the city's redevelopment partner. His motion was seconded by Weipert.

Councilman Kris Pfahler was the lone holdout in the 5-1 decision. He said he wanted more time to digest the proposals.

Councilman John Stevens was absent from the meeting because of a bad toothache.

WAYNE COUNTY

Officials team up to fight fraud

Within the first three weeks of July, convictions and prison sentences were handed down in two major cases of property and document fraud in Wayne County.

Wayne County Register of Deeds Bernard J. Youngblood, Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy, who created the Fraud Task Force, spearheaded the investigations and prosecutions.

The trio's fraud team efforts paid off recently when Russell Jenkins Daniels of Detroit was sentenced to three to 20 years in prison by Judge Vera Massey Jones in connection with a deed fraud scheme that was first discovered by personnel at the Register of Deeds office.

The Wayne County Register of Deeds office is responsible for recording documents relating to land transactions, such as land contracts, mortgages, liens and lease agreements.

Recently an investigation led by fraud team members Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Sgt. Reggie VanWulfen, Register of Deeds staff member Pat Holton and Assistant Prosecutor Abed Hammoud resulted in another conviction and jail time for a fraud criminal.

Judge Jeanne Stempfen, following a jury conviction, sentenced Leroy Adams of Detroit to three to 14 years on 15 counts of leading a scheme in which he fraudulently procured titles to properties and took \$250,000 in mortgages under false pretenses. Adams is a repeat offender with previous charges of running a property fraud scam.

Thus far, more than 344 cases have been opened and the fraud team has earned a 100 percent conviction rate on 21 perpetrators tried.

"Although property crimes don't carry the same brevity as violent crime, they still have a significant detrimental impact

on the victims and their communities in which they occur," said Youngblood. "We will not allow people's homes to be taken away from them. These convictions and prison sentences are sending a strong signal to property scammers — we're coming after you and you're going to jail."

In 2005, Youngblood established the first in the nation Document Fraud Task Force within the three offices. Currently, four sheriff

deputies and two prosecuting attorneys are joined with specific members of the Register of Deeds staff and located within the register's office facilities.

These "fraud fighters" are directing 100 percent of their time toward investigating mortgage and deed fraud within the county. They also offer a fraud detection hotline, (313) 224-5869, which allows people to voice concerns directly.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Among other city council action

Recycling news

As part of its expanded recycling program, the Grosse Pointe City Council approved the purchase of 200 64-gallon recycling carts that can be purchased by residents for \$60.

The program is designed to reduce the city's landfill costs and encourage residents to recycle more often. The carts have wheels which makes it easier to tote items to the curb.

For more information, contact the Department of Public Works at (313) 417-1188.

Geeked up

The Grosse Pointe City Council approved the signage


proposal for Grosse Pointe Geek Inc., a computer sales and service company, that will move into the Village by the end of the summer.

The company will be located next door to the rear entrance of CVS Pharmacy in the Village.


Think Ford first

The Grosse Pointe City Council approved the purchase of a new Ford Crown Victoria to replace a patrol car that recently surpassed 100,000 miles.


The low bid for the car was \$19,802 from Gorno Ford in Woodhaven.



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POINTER OF INTEREST

Alexis John may be young but she's already spent two years as a street artist at the Detroit Festival of Arts, and she plans on being there for at least the next two years. Don't call her arrogant, just say determined.

Grosse Pointe's own madonnaro

By Laura Phelps
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe North High School junior Alexis John, is well on her way to becoming the community's next madonnaro.

For the second year in a row she was selected to be an artist for the Art on the Move street painting exhibit at the Detroit Festival of Arts held in Midtown Detroit last month.

She was one of 17 high school students to participate in the program.

Project director and Center for Creative Studies staff member Carol Beach, recruited the high school students. Artists had to submit proposals and were selected by local artist leaders.

The jury was comprised of Phaedra Robinson, a professional visual artists and curator and instructor at the College for Creative Studies; John Richardson, professional sculptor and professor of art and sculpture at Wayne State University; Maria Prainito, professional sculptor and fine arts administrator for the College of Creative Studies; Nancey Sizer, director of the Detroit Artists Market; Gail Mally Mack, Detroit artist and instructor at Wayne State University; and Trenea Flannery Ericson, gallery director at the Scarab Club in Detroit.

All artist proposals were anonymous and John did not benefit in the process by being an artist the previous year, Beach said.

"Alex is a very strong artist and her skill came through," said Beach.

"She has a way of using a lot of color and her technique is very advanced; it looks like the work of a college student."

It took John 20 hours and all three festival days to complete her reproduction of San Francisco artist Mario Martinez's (known as Mars 1) Ultraviolet Dreams #2.

"She's very motivated," said Susan Forrest, John's art



Alexis John and her chalk art at the Art on the Move's Street Painting Exhibit.

teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School. "She has ideas and discipline of her own. She wanted to do this from the minute she heard about this opportunity and she could not wait."

From colleagues to other artists, Beach said that people praised this year's festival for being the best ever.

"They look at it like a sporting event, taking pictures, checking back to see the progress. They couldn't believe that high school students could do it," she said.

Interacting with the crowd

was one of John's favorite aspects of the exhibition. "They were very involved and asked a lot of questions," she said.

The experience was an excellent career builder and helpful for her portfolio, John said. She is considering pursuing a career in art and advertisement at a liberal arts college.

"I think the event, involving high school students, is a very wonderful experience for college. When you're down there you can go see what others are doing," said Forrest.

John's favorite art is surrealism and she likes to draw and

paint in acrylics.

Last year was John's first experience with street painting and chalk. "It (the exhibit) helps you become a better artist because you really have to learn quick in that kind of environment."

Forrest said John is atypical because she studies art and art history more than most students.

John, she said, allows herself to be influenced by outside perspectives from field trips to museums and other classrooms. Her teacher said her artistic strength comes from her ability to see the bigger picture.

"She is very receptive to suggestions," Forrest said. "She had a black and white that I

thought would translate into a photograph so she did it and was very excited. Where as some kids say 'so what,' she will continue."

At Grosse Pointe North, John is a member of the National Art Honor Society, the varsity swim team, is the boys varsity swim team manager, and participates in WILLOW and IMPACT.

"I'll submit (to the street painting exhibit) again next year. My goal is to make it all four years of high school," said John.

"The more you do, the more in-depth you become. She has grown by leaps and bounds and I know that next year she'll want to do it all over again,"

said Forrest.

Originally, the event only included one professional artist alongside the high school and college participants.

Now, there are five artists and Beach said she has to turn people away who want to be involved.

The Detroit Festival of Arts took place June 8, 9, and 10. The large scale originals and masterpiece reproductions were found on the street and inside the DaimlerChrysler Children's Fair.

It was suggested to Beach that she recruit artists from Pennsylvania and California where street painting is very popular, but she decided only to include local artists.

"I stuck with only Detroit artists to show that our area can rival anyone in California," said Beach.

Forrest said the art department plans to have a picture of John's work in the Grosse Pointe North High School yearbook next year to honor her.

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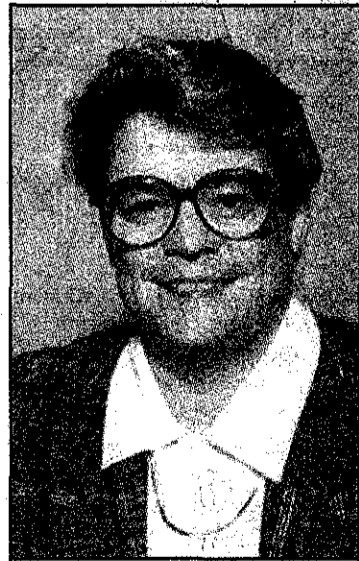
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Harry Potter makes magic in Village

By Laura Phelps
Special Writer

For those who were not aware of the Potter-mania, the seventh and final installment of J.K. Rowling's fantasy series, "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows," was released at midnight, Friday, June 20.

From Hogwarts to the Muggle world, it would have been very difficult to be oblivious to the release of the book.

According to Scholastic Inc., the book sold 8.3 million copies in the first 24 hours it was on sale in the United States alone. That's more than 300,000 copies per hour, and 5,000 sold per minute in the United States, reported CNN.

Although corporate policy prevents Borders Grosse Pointe Store Manager, Tanya Van Gieson from reporting the sales at her store, on Sunday Borders Group Inc. reported that "Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows" sold 1.2 million copies in the first 24 hours store-wide.

This release was the largest in the store's history, CNN reported. Two years earlier, "Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince" sold 850,000 copies on its first day.

Local fans of all ages were contributing to the shopping spree on Friday evening at the Grand Hallows Ball sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Borders. The event included a Potter Spelling Bee, Great Snape Debate, and a costume contest.

Participants could also enter a raffle to be able to buy the first book of the night.

Grosse Pointe North choir accompanists, Cheryl Fabia and Bob McKay were among three people to buy the book at the stroke of midnight. There was also a raffle for a poster signed by the illustrator.

A free, limited edition poster was given away to customers at midnight.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

From left: Carolyn Tujaka, Lt. Edward "Eddie" Tujaka, Jessica Tujaka, and Paula Bejr. Hagrid, portrayed by Eddie Tujaka, was the hit of the Grand Hallows Ball in his handmade costume. The family stayed in character throughout the festivities and participated in the costume contest.

The Grosse Pointe Borders store had enough copies to accommodate all the reserves and walk-ins, said Van Gieson. "We sold more than I thought we would," she said.

The final person in line bought their book at approximately 1:30 a.m. on Saturday, July 21. There are still some copies available for purchase in the store.

With an event that large, Van Gieson said she prepared her large staff for any possible scenario, but all went well.

"I was very happy with it. I thought everybody that showed up was great and we had no problems at all which was pretty extraordinary for an event of that size."

She said Friday's ball brought in the largest crowd

she had ever seen at the store. Although she was not there for the release of book six, she was told that Friday's event was much larger. National sales would agree.

City of Grosse Pointe police officer, Lieutenant Edward "Eddie" John Tujaka came dressed as Hagrid. He attended the event with his daughter, Jessica Tujaka as Hermione Granger, his sister Carolyn Tujaka as Harry Potter, and neighbor Paula Bejr as Madame Hooch.

Tujaka was a spitting image of Hagrid and said he chose that character not only because he looks like him, but because "he is kind of like me, very strong, brave, sensitive, and

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Wizards, Betsy Price, 11, Jessica Grossenbacker, 13, and Jodie Grossenbacker, 11, played Yahtzee while they waited. Lines formed at 11:30 p.m. and the last book was bought at 1:30 a.m.

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Harry Potter

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caring."

In preparation for the release, Jessica Tujaka reread book six. She identified herself with Hermione because "she's clever, smart, and brave."

To prepare his costume, Tujaka dyed his coat over two nights to get it the right color and Jessica Tujaka rolled in the mud with it on to help. He also made his vest, and magic wands for his family. Parts of Jessica's costume came from as far away as the Mall of America.

Harry Potter, known as Carolyn Tujaka, dyed her hair, used her brother's hand-crafted wand, and cut her glasses into perfect circles, something she said was harder than she ever imagined it would be.

Tujaka's prediction for the ending of the series is that Voldemort will be destroyed, not murdered, and at least Harry will survive. Parallel to most of the conclusions reached during the Great Snape Debate, Tujaka said he believes Severus Snape, a snide, unfair teacher, will turn out to be good rather than evil.

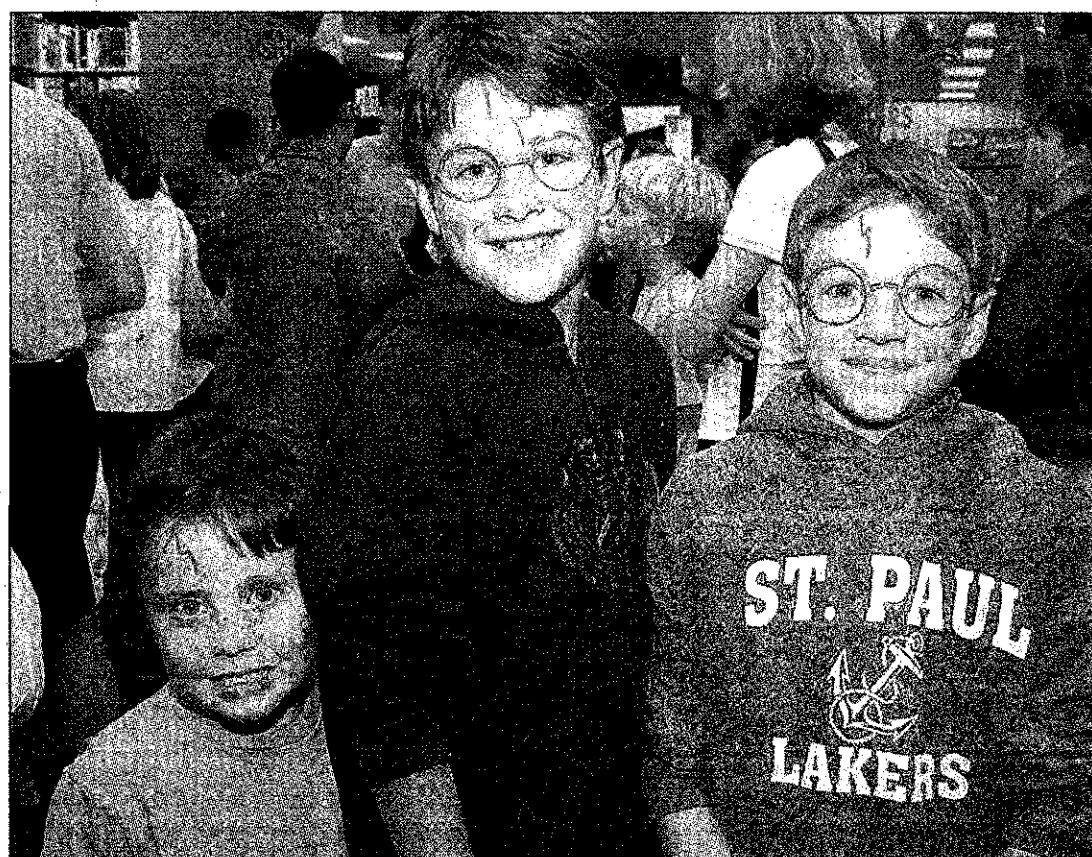
Most of the fans at the event, including Carolyn Tujaka, refused to read early reviews by the Baltimore Sun and New York Times.

The most popular costumes at the Grand Hallows Ball were of Harry Potter and Hermione Granger.

Karlin Gillis, 11, said she chose to dress like Hermione because she and her friend remind her of Harry and Hermione.

Most fans said they were preparing to read through the night, both because they could not wait to know how the series concludes, but also out of fear that someone might spoil the ending before they get to finish.

Markets Initiative of Vancouver announced that the series is considered within the industry as the most environmentally friendly release in publishing history, as 16 coun-



From left, cousins Carter Hamlin, Jerry Coyle and Michael Coyle were all dressed as Harry Potter with his famous glasses and lightning-shaped scar.



From left: Karlin Gillis and Regan Brandt, both 11 and dressed as Hermione Granger, participated in the costume contest. Their Muggle identities will attend Pierce Middle School this fall.

tries printed the book on eco-friendly paper. The English editions alone saved 197,685 trees, the equivalent of 2.5 times the size of Central Park,

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Cheryl Faba and Bob McKay were among some of the older fans at the event. They were also lucky enough to win the raffle to buy one of the first books of the night.

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EDITORIAL

Morningside in for Village

The Morningside Group was chosen Monday night as the best among three developers to oversee the development of City of Grosse Pointe municipal parking lots 2 and 3 on the north side of Kercheval between Notre Dame and St. Clair.

Morningside's proposal calls for a parking deck and ground-level retail fronting St. Clair and topped by condominiums. 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.

We think the council's choice was a good one.

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 original 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 called for a 38,756-square-foot store but no condominiums. However, without the residential element, the Jonna Cos.' proposal is simply a big box and lacks appeal.

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

But the council felt the Morningside proposal was the most attractive. We agree.

The city and the developer will begin working out the finer details of the plan. If all goes well, ground could be broken in the fall of 2008. Hopefully, the new parking garage at Kercheval Place will be completed and Trader Joe's and the remaining office space in the former Jacobson's building will be filled by then.

The Sterling of Grosse Pointe, the independent-living senior condominium complex on the other side of Kercheval, may also be in the works shortly, further adding dust and construction traffic to the Village area.

The Sterling must sell 52 of its 79 senior condominium units before it can break ground for the complex. The Sterling, developed by Sunrise Senior Living, was expected to reach the tipping point this summer.

Yes, construction will pose hardships for residents, shoppers and store owners for the next two years. But some inconvenience is better than the alternative — no interest at all.

IB a maybe?

The proposal to study the creation of an International Baccalaureate program in the Grosse Pointe Public School System was tabled Monday night for further study. It will be brought up again at the school board's Aug. 13 meeting.

The sticking point, as is the case with most school issues over the past 10 years, is funding. School board members are having difficulty spending money on what may only benefit a handful of students — initially.

True, the number of students entering the IB program, similar to Advanced Placement, may be small at first. But as the program matures, we believe it will become quite popular and be a major draw for the Grosse Pointe schools.

Remember, every student we attract to our schools brings with him or her some \$10,000 in funding. It would not take many IB students new to the district to pay for the program. Further, we believe there is great fundraising potential for the IB program, as evidenced by philanthropists Dr. Clyde and Helen Wu, who spoke in favor of the program before the school board.

An internationally respected IB diploma is carte blanche for any high school graduate. The question is not whether Grosse Pointe should adopt the program but, rather, why hasn't it done so already.

The Centerline and Troy public school districts are rolling out their elementary IB programs in the fall, and the Chippewa Valley schools look to begin IB offerings in the 2008-09 school year.

Must Grosse Pointe again play follow the leader? We urge the school board to move forward with the IB program at its Aug. 13 meeting.

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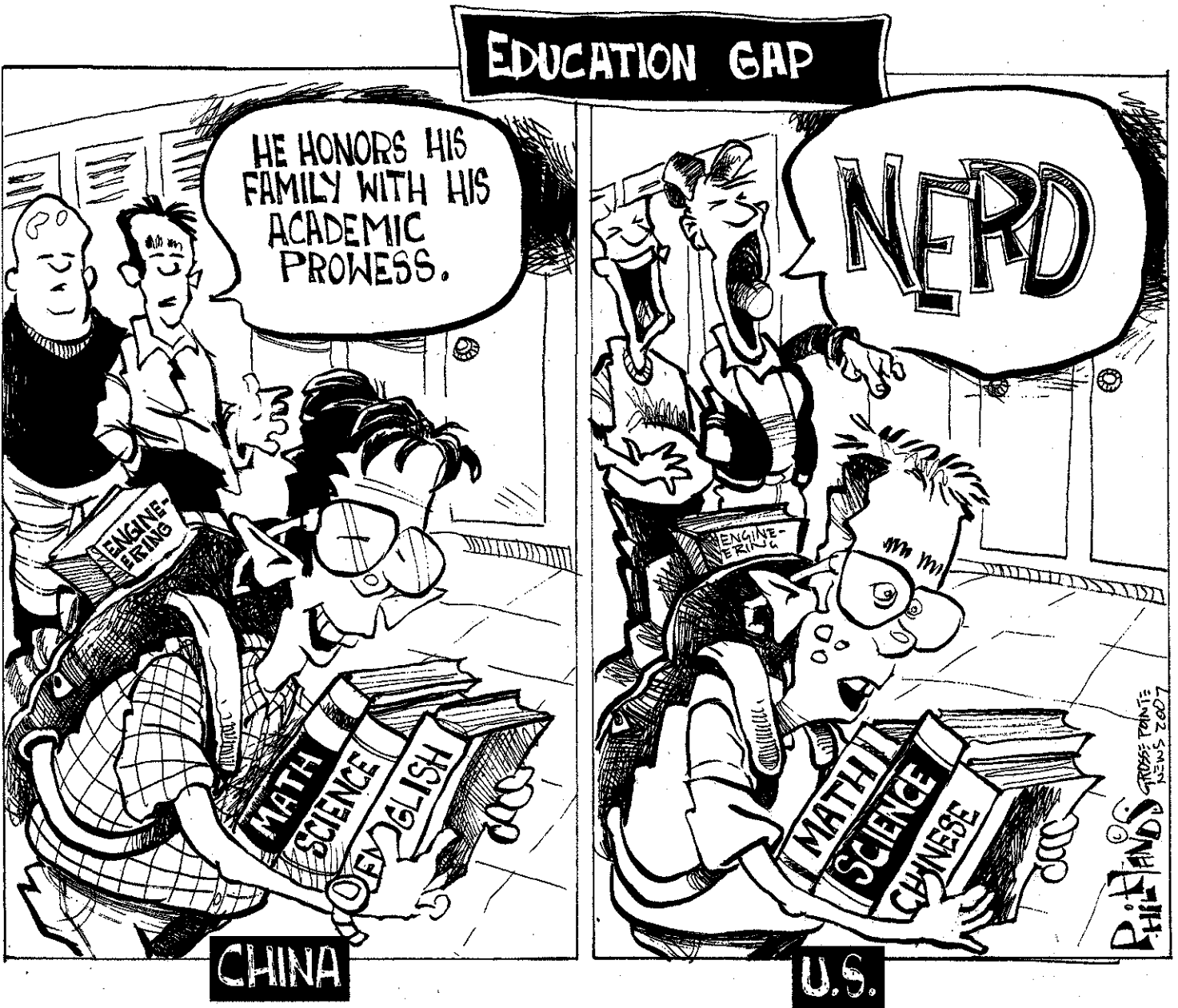
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Chamber thanks many

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the members who have joined the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and those who attended our semi-annual general membership meeting at Lochmoor Club.

We would also like to thank our sponsors for this event: exclusive corporate sponsor, Miller, Canfield, Paddock and Stone; and premiere sponsor, St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

Additional corporate sponsors are University Liggett School, The Sterling of Grosse Pointe, Russell Development, Merrill Lynch, Ed Lazar State Farm Insurance, Auto Lab and Jennings Dental Associates.

We would also like to thank the Grosse Pointe News and the five Grosse Pointe cities for your continuous support.

MARY HUEBNER
President
Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

Election of directors

To the Editor:

I would like to clarify and amplify the comments attributed to me at the Grosse Pointe Farms Council meeting on July 9, "Library board appointment resolution has been tabled," July 12 Grosse Pointe News.

I said that the Grosse Pointe cities selecting Grosse Pointe library directors was an improvement over the Grosse Pointe Board of Education selecting directors, but my preference was for the direct election of Grosse Pointe library directors by the voters.

When the Grosse Pointe Public Library was separated from the Grosse Pointe Public School System and was authorized to issue a separate library millage, no provision was made for the direct election of directors by the voters — this was "taxation without representation."

All other Michigan taxing institutions, i.e. school boards, community colleges, universi-

ties and state government, have board members and representatives elected by the voters.

Why should the Grosse Pointe Public Library be different?

The only way this inequity can be changed is an amendment to the Grosse Pointe District Library bill by the state legislature. This will not happen until the public becomes more interested in the management of the Grosse Pointe Public Library and how it spends the taxpayers money.

This letter should not be construed as a criticism of our libraries and the fine people that work there. I am concerned about the election of directors because I believe in the democratic principle that if an organization can issue a tax millage, the taxpayer should have a vote on management and how their tax dollars are spent.

TOM MCCLEARY
Grosse Pointe Farms

Firefighters to raise funds for MDA

To the Editor:

In the upcoming weeks, dedicated firefighters will be canvassing streets statewide to raise funds for the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Year after year, these life-saving heroes show their unwavering commitment to "Jerry's kids" by standing on streets during the summer months, devoted to finding a cure.

It is important to credit the

efforts of the firefighters, who risk their lives daily so that we can be safe and it is hard to imagine what it would be like if we had no such heroes to come to our aid.

As it is hard to imagine a community without firefighters, it is equally as difficult to imagine the Muscular Dystrophy Association without the firefighter's support. For more than 52 years, firefighters have come to the aid of Jerry's kids providing support services, treatment and programs.

Last year, members of the Michigan Professional Firefighters Union raised \$370,990 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association statewide providing hope to community members effected by a neuromuscular disease. This is equal to more than 14,000 flu shots, or to sending over 550 youth to the association's summer camp or 3,709 support group sessions.

These are just several examples of the incredible difference that the Michigan firefighters make in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

When you see firefighters out in the community, remember to thank them for their constant dedication to your community and their incredible commitment to the eradication of neuromuscular diseases.

When you are driving in the upcoming weeks, remember to be aware of the firefighters

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Michael Goodell

Are the risks worth the reward?

It's the end of July and some of the best athletes in the world are in France to compete for cycling's greatest prize.

At the same time in Grosse Pointe, moms and dads are going on bike rides with their children.

In the Tour de France, cyclists risk exhaustion, injury and even death while covering some 2,200 miles in three weeks. In Grosse Pointe, adult cyclists are risking injury and death by riding around the block without wearing a helmet.

It's a curious phenomenon. Every cycling family ensures that their kids have helmets strapped securely on their heads, while often their parents ride without protection.

In the Tour de France, the cyclists accept the risks because the rewards are so great. Grosse Pointe parents, too, take risks in exchange for rewards. Only in their case the rewards run more to "I don't

want to mess up my hair" or "I don't want to look silly in front of my kids." Noble goals, unquestionably, though one could argue that sitting helplessly in a wheelchair and having to learn their own name again each day after a major head injury pretty much guarantees you'll look silly in front of your kids.

When I see parents without helmets riding with their properly equipped children, I wonder what it is about adulthood that exempts them from the risk of head injury.

It doesn't take much to knock people off their bikes, especially in Grosse Pointe where the tranquil, peaceful streets seem to lull drivers into a state of somnolent complacency — especially when they are talking on their cell phones.

You don't have to be going fast to suffer serious injury in a fall. A simple equation helps explain this: Human head equals hard. Concrete curb

equals bone-cracking hard.

In a fight between a human head and a concrete curb, I'll put my money on the curb every time.

Given the discrepancy between apparent riding prowess, with the children displaying mastery of their craft while their parents — adhering to the principle that bike riding is like riding a bike — proceed shakily down the sidewalk, it would make more sense for the parents to wear helmets. But no parent would make that trade. It would be irresponsible.

It is the duty of parents to make sure their children are safe. Most parents would no sooner let their Chad or Caitlyn hop on a bike without a helmet than they would let them ride in the front seat of the car on the way to soccer practice.

Though the impulse to protect their children is admirable, by refusing to wear helmets themselves, parents

are defeating their purpose. Their actions tell their children that helmets are for children. Since most kids are forever running away from the stigma of being "just a kid," their parents' denigration of cycling safety increases the chances that as soon as the kids are out of mom and dad's sight, they will remove their helmets so they can be more grown up.

As Dr. Theodore A. Daniel Jr. of Lakeview Pediatrics observes, "The most effective thing parents can do to encourage their children to engage in healthy behavior, whether it is riding with a bike helmet, wearing a seat belt, or not smoking, is to do the same thing themselves."

The next time you take your kids out for a bike ride, put a helmet on. You may think it makes you look silly, but in fact it makes you look smart.

Michael Goodell is a freelance writer from Grosse Pointe Farms.

I SAY By Ann Fouty

Trauma on the block: When's the party?



We're having trouble finding a week-end date for the annual block party.

This is traumatic. Let's face it, talking over the garden gate this isn't. This is serious get-to-know-your-neighbor time.

In the past, an August Saturday's date was easily selected. However, this year, the self-proclaimed mayor has left it up to the mayor pro tem and

me, who has an ambiguous title of the newspaper person across the street, to find an appropriate date.

With four recent high school graduates on the block, there are four families who are in the throws of preparing to send their beloved children off to higher academic sites. And there are more families who are attempting to get a quick vacation in before Labor Day week-end races around.

Our infamous block parties begin in mid-afternoon. Neighbors from up and down the block gather on the mayor's front yard loaded down with lawn chairs and dishes filled with delicious food to pass. There are a variety of games which always include the basketball shoot-off and bean bag

toss, in which the Fouty Flop counts as a point.

The shoot-off involves accuracy and speed as participants attempt to get their basketball through the hoop before the person behind makes a basket. Success means staying in the shuffle. Defeat means a quick trip to the snack table before another round starts.

The bean bag toss came from the mayor's family. The Fouty Flop was determined to be an acceptable point after my husband flung the bean bag. It landed on the ground and jumped onto the platform. If it had stayed on the ground there would be no point, but when a greater portion of the bean bag is on the platform, a single point is gained.

This year, we have found a

new game. Known by an assortment of names, we have termed it "red neck golf." We are anxious to see who reigns supreme in flinging two golf balls attached to either end of an 18 inch rope where it will wrap around one of three horizontal bars.

One year, we had an adult vs. child tennis ball game. We used tennis rackets as bats to hit a large Nerf ball, assuring even the untalented athlete a hit.

I supplied "chaws" of bubble gum and the mayor supplied the cold beverages.

There was heated competition as parents took to heart grinding their children into the ground. As the hits and runs were counted, injuries were racked up, too — backs were thrown out, a thump on the

head from a fly ball, collisions in the infield and the outfield and sore muscles.

Following the games, the chefs, the self-proclaimed mayor or and semi-majority-selected mayor pro tem, take their positions at the grills, armed with spatulas and forks. They whip up the quotidian meat portion of the meal. Tables are loaded as each household chef brings out her best summertime recipe, which turns into another friendly competition.

After dessert of the famous Pat's Carrot Cake, games continue well after dark, or as long as we can see the bean bag.

It concludes with the bonfire.

This is the time the children scatter to find recreation separate from their parents, including but not exclusive to a horror

movie or computer games and "their music."

This is the time parents gather around the bonfire to find recreation and music apart from their children.

Who wouldn't want to gather 'round when so much fun is in the offing?

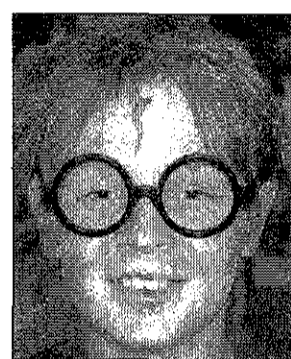
My son has suggested we just stock up, dash up and down the street one day and whoever is home is invited to the gathering.

A youthful idea. But as one matures, politically correct enters the picture and we don't want to leave anyone out. We might miss a good story, like the one about the time the self-proclaimed mayor jumped from his house roof to the semi-majority-selected mayor pro tem's roof, armed with a leaf blower.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Who is your favorite Harry Potter character and why?

If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com



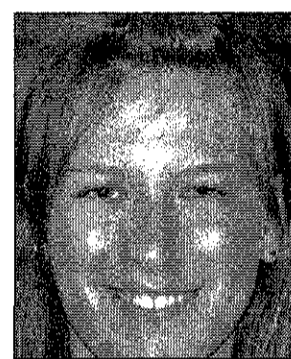
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NATE GRAHAM
Grosse Pointe Park



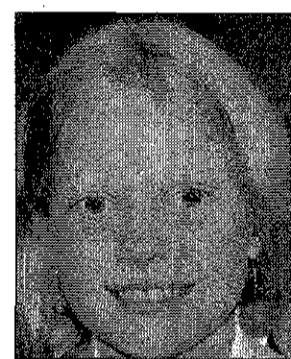
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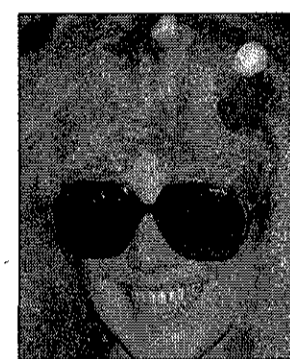
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ELLEN SCHABER
Grosse Pointe Woods



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Grosse Pointe Woods



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HADLEY CLEMENS
Grosse Pointe Farms



'Luna Lovegood because she provides such good entertainment.'
STEPHANIE TANCER
Grosse Pointe Park

FYI By Ben Burns

A few (actually, 7) good men needed



Toinette Pilgrim is looking for a few — actually seven — good men before next Wednesday, Aug. 1. She is executive director of Student Mentor Partners, whose motto is "Invest in the future... one student at a time."

The organization, in existence since 1998 when it supported three students, will sponsor 50 at-risk students in the upcoming school year, partnering with 10 Detroit parochial schools.

They need the responsible seven to help mentor the young men from Detroit by spending four hours a month as an adult role model so the boys can begin to see a brighter future.

These students are at risk of dropping out of high school.

Student Mentor Partners provides an average of \$2,500 annually so its students can attend the schools and has graduated 67 students so far with 98 percent of them going to college or planning to attend college this fall. One of their success stories went on to play football at the University of Michigan, and others have similar stories.

A number of Grosse Pointe men have volunteered for the four-year commitment and speak highly of the experience. If you are interested and have questions, call Student Mentor Partners at (586) 445-6295.

Good hands

Park attorney **Dino Valente** logged his 25th consecutive major league baseball all-star game in San Francisco recently.

During the home run derby the evening before the contest won by the American League, Valente managed to snag a

home run hit by Matt Holliday of the Colorado Rockies.

Good Scots

The longest continuously running Scottish festival of its kind in North America will take place next Friday, and Saturday, Aug. 3 and 4, as the St. Andrew's Society of Detroit celebrates at Greenmead Park in Livonia near the intersection of Newburgh and Eight Mile roads.

'Thousands are expected to turn out for the Friday Ceilidh (pronounced Kay-Lee). Ceilidh is Gaelic for a heck of a party with dancing, storytelling and good food.

The games run on Saturday and include bagpipe competitions, a parade of clans from across the country, songs and stories for children, a display of native Scottish animals and a heavy athletics invitational.

Heavy athletics includes caber tossing — akin to throwing a telephone pole end over end — hammer throwing, somewhat similar to tossing a

cannon ball up over your head, and frozen haggis tossing.

A haggis is a large Scottish sausage about the size of a football that contestants toss while standing on the end of a barrel; the winner of each round drinks a dram of Scotch between rounds.

I tried to get my athletic daughter to enter the women's competition one time, but she wisely told me, "Forget it."

Tickets for the games are \$10 in advance or \$15 at the gate. Children under 12 are free. Shuttle buses are provided from nearby parking lots. Ceilidh tickets have to be purchased in advance. You may go online to acteva.com/go/detroithighlandgames to purchase advance tickets.

Good hobby

There is something about men and trains and particularly model trains. I once knew a newspaper editor who had the downtown of his entire city replicated in a train set in the basement of his home, right

down to the street lights, traffic signals and train tracks.

A number of Grosse Pointers have spent this week at the National Model Railroad Association Convention at Cobo. They include **Tim Fisher**, who has a conventional indoor model railroad, and **Bob Greening**, who has a garden railway set among outdoor plantings and landscaping.

Last year's show drew 23,000 people, up 28 percent from the previous year, according to the Wall Street Journal. The show includes more than 52,000 square feet of model train demonstrations.

A ready-to-run steam locomotive will be unveiled at the show as will digital command control centers that can set train line schedules and garden railroads.

Unless you are a member of the association, you can't attend the various seminars, demonstrations and talks that are going on, but on Friday, Saturday and Sunday, the show is open to the public to tour

about 20 operating model railroads, purchase model railroad items and talk to fellow hobbyists. The Glancy trains that are usually at the Detroit Historical Museum will be part of the display, according to **Bob Cosgrove**, curator of the exhibit.

The show is open to the public on Friday from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sunday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$9 for seniors and \$6 for youths 6 to 12.

The Glancy trains are named for Pointer **Alfred Robinson Glancy**, a real estate financier whose partnership owned the Ponchartrain Hotel and New York's Empire State building. After his death in 1973, his family donated the collection to the museum.

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GUEST EDITORIAL By Kathy Galeota

Estate sale opens door to previous owner's past

While driving along one Saturday morning, my son shrieked, "STOP THE CAR."

Up ahead, I see a garage sale. From the back seat, at least three houses away, my son spotted a blue and white plastic wrapper on a table among the plates and trinkets that contained a "hard to find" Burger King Kids Meal Transformer! Happy, as well as a little embarrassed that my son can identify a fast food give-away from a football field away, we scooped up the find for a mere 10 cents. At that moment, we were hooked.

The rest of our day was filled with more garage sales and more treasures — a Spider-Skull cup for a quarter, beanie babies for 50 cents and a cake server still wrapped in wedding paper for mommy. We

The kids were walking very close to me by now and weren't speaking. We headed for the front door and I picked out four beautifully etched glasses that I'm sure were washed by hand and placed carefully in a china cabinet by the sweet lady of the house.

"I like this family mommy," said my daughter as tears welled up in my eyes for someone I have never met, but made me feel like a guest in her home for a short visit.

were on a roll.

By lunchtime, the kids were able to spot signs with ease and spell G-A-R-A-G-E S-A-L-E forward and backward.

In the next subdivision, we spotted a metal professionally printed sign reading "Estate Sale." Having never been to one, we decided to try it out. How great, an entire HOUSE full of stuff! The kids raced full speed up to the porch laughing and pushing each other the entire time.

When we entered the house, we learned that its owner had

passed away. Inside, the small and beautifully decorated house was quiet. I counted at least five sets of china and enough crystal stemware to service a very large wine tasting party. Multiple pieces of Waterford and several sets of sterling silver were laid out on large tables.

"She must have had a lot of parties with friends and family with all of these pretty things," my 6-year-old daughter said. My thought was this house was a downsizing from a much larger estate that had room for

all of her elegance.

The house felt like someone had left one day and didn't come back. Clothes still hung in the closets and picture frames still held photos. "Those must be her children and grandchildren," my daughter said standing in front of several photos displayed on the bedroom dresser. "I wonder where they all are."

The linen closet door was open, revealing carefully folded stacks of soft flower patterned sheet sets. Towels were separated by color and a mis-

cellaneous shelf held doilies and guest towels. A sheet of paper taped to the door listed the prices. I almost felt rude looking too closely.

We moved from room to room getting to know this family and their life. The basement was filled with holiday items, old records, a work area and lots of luggage. Another table held trinkets from all of their travels.

"They must have traveled the world mommy," my daughter said as she picked up a metal model of the Eiffel Tower

with a past date inscribed. Most items were tagged with little white stickers, but I don't actually remember looking at the price of anything.

The kids were walking very close to me by now and weren't speaking. We headed for the front door and I picked out four beautifully etched glasses that I'm sure were washed by hand and placed carefully in a china cabinet by the sweet lady of the house.

We paid the estate manager and walked to the car carrying the glasses a little more carefully than if I had found them sitting outside next to the Transformer toy.

"I like this family mommy," said my daughter as tears welled up in my eyes for someone I have never met, but made me feel like a guest in her home for a short visit.

Kathy Galeota lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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MICHIGAN PROSPECT By Steve Lehto

Taking away consumer protection

Most people in Michigan are unaware that protections created for them as consumers by the legislature were taken away by the Michigan Supreme Court.

The rewriting of laws by the courts is a topic of complaint quite often it seems, although it is usually publicized only when hot button issues are in play.

When the supreme court of a state announces that gays can marry, or that parents don't need to be notified when their underage daughters get abortions, howls of protest are heard. But when the Michigan Supreme Court took away the protections offered by the Consumer Protection Act? Nary a whimper.

Largely, this was because the lobbies of big business have few opponents in Lansing or Washington. Let's consider what the Supreme Court did:

Effective April 1, 1977, the Michigan legislature passed legislation specifically to protect consumers from the bad acts of merchants. In Michigan, the act was com-

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monly known as the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, although it was similar to acts passed in almost every state of the nation.

The act outlined a list of deeds that merchants were forbidden to do: they could not mislead or deceive a consumer. They could not fail to deliver on a promised benefit. They had to promptly refund money to a consumer when a deal was canceled, and so on. The law was passed because the old law of fraud was an ineffective remedy for consumers.

Along with the laundry list of prohibited actions, the act empowered the attorney general of the state to take action on behalf of consumers who were wronged, and it allowed for consumers to hire their own attorneys to take action under the law.

This last section also allowed for the recovery of attorney fees and court costs from the merchant if the court ultimately ruled in favor of the consumer. This section was among the most important parts of the act; without it, the act was meaningless.

For example, the filing fee for a lawsuit might be \$120 or more. Who in their right mind would file suit to recover \$100 if the cost of the suit swallowed up the recovery? In those circumstances the act provides for a minimum damage recovery of \$250 together with reasonable attorney fees.

The Consumer Protection Act became a popular law among consumers and attorneys who used it to go after unscrupulous merchants. A jeweler who promised a "perfect" diamond was made to pay a consumer after the merchant delivered a diamond that was flawed. A builder who constructed a house filled with defects was made to reimburse the homeowner for repairs. A landlord that stole from security deposits was forced to give the money back.

Then, a consumer dared sue an insurance company for wrongfully denied benefits.

The insurance industry has lobbyists — apparently more so than the jewelers, builders or landlords of Michigan. The insurance industry argued that what it did — selling insurance to consumers — was not and should not be covered by the Consumer Protection Act.

They pointed to a clause in the act which states that consumers could not sue for a "transaction or conduct specifically authorized under laws administered by a regulatory board or officer acting under statutory authority of this state or the United States."

This was intended to avoid requiring a merchant to defend a lawsuit where the legislature specifically permitted the particular kind of transaction or conduct which the consumer claimed violated the act.

For example, where the law governing how finance charges were calculated on a credit card was specified in a statute, then a claim that the calculation violated the Consumer Protection Act would not be allowed.

The insurance industry attacked the act on that theory, but they pushed it even farther: they argued that any industry that is "specifically authorized"

to engage in a business which involved providing the alleged misleading or unfair transactions or conduct was immunized.

Never mind that the act didn't contain such a broad exemption; the Supreme Court of Michigan ruled that such an exemption made sense to them. They ruled in Smith vs. Globe Life Insurance Company, that consumers cannot sue any merchant who is involved in trade or commerce if their business in general is "specifically authorized" by laws of the state or federal government.

The court wrote: "the relevant inquiry is not whether the specific misconduct alleged by the plaintiffs is 'specifically authorized.' Rather, it is whether the general transaction is specifically authorized by law, regardless of whether the specific misconduct is prohibited."

In other words, deeds made illegal under the Consumer Protection Act are no longer illegal. The Supreme Court's interpretation turned the exemption language on its head.

Since then, car dealers who have a state-issued license to sell cars which turn out to be defective have claimed that

they are "specifically authorized" to sell cars and thus immunized under the act. Auto repair facilities have likewise raised the claim, and the list goes on.

There are more than 110 licensed trades and professions in this state and all of them can make the same claim of immunity under the act simply because they are licensed to engage in business.

Last month the Michigan Supreme Court, in a 5-2 decision, continued its assault on the Consumer Protection Act in holding that a residential builder is exempt from coverage under the Act because builders are otherwise "regulated."

This is contrary to the only other appellate case addressing a residential builder which said specifically that builders were covered by the act.

Who is left? Not many. The only group that is not specifically authorized by someone to engage in trade or commerce are local retailers and other businesses which don't require a license or state permission to engage in business.

To save insurers from the act, the Supreme Court created an exception that swallowed the act itself.

Steve Lehto is a practicing consumer protection attorney in Royal Oak. He is past chair of the Consumer Law Section of the State Bar and an adjunct professor at the University Of Detroit Mercy School Of Law where he teaches, among other topics, consumer protection.

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Rep. Gaffney bill to alleviate real estate taxes

The Michigan House of Representatives recently passed legislation to provide

tax relief for homeowners who have purchased a home in Michigan and have not sold their previous residence.

The legislation was sponsored by Rep. Ed Gaffney R-

Grosse Pointe Farms.

"This bill will help homeowners who are victimized by the sluggish housing market," Gaffney said. "Residents are suffering from a housing mar-

ket that is abnormal.

"This legislation will alleviate some of the financial uncertainty of the current real estate market."

The legislation allows taxpayers who have purchased and are living in a new home, yet still own the old home, to retain a principal residence tax exemption on the old home for up to three years if the home is not occupied and is for sale.

A home that is unoccupied and available for lease is also eligible for the tax break.

Gaffney said that under current law, a taxpayer who purchases a new home can maintain the principal residence exemption on their old home until the end of the year. At the end of that year, if the old home is still on the market, a taxpayer can only claim one principal residence exemption, which means they will pay higher rates.

"Because of this market, homes are taking years to sell, (and) in too many cases the cost of owning two homes can be excessive," Gaffney said. "This will allow these families some modest tax relief and recognize the real estate trough we are currently experiencing."

The bill has been sent to the state Senate for review.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in accordance with Chapter 50, Liquor and Tavern Licenses of the 1997 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, the City will hold a public hearing on **Monday, August 6, 2007, at 7:30 p.m.** at 20025 Mack Plaza in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building to hear comments from the public prior to consideration of Council granting **Tavern and/or Class C liquor license** for Bujar, Inc. (Bucci) at 20217 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, which is requesting to transfer their existing Tavern license to a Class C liquor license. The Council reserves the right to grant all, some, or none of the requests for a license. All interested persons are invited to attend. The file is available for public scrutiny at the City Clerk's office at City Hall.

Lisa K. Hathaway, CMC
City Clerk

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Village of Grosse Pointe Shores
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MichiganNOTICE OF LAST DAY FOR
VOTER REGISTRATION

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

You are hereby notified that **Monday, August 13, 2007** is the last day for receiving registrations for the annual Village Election, scheduled for **Tuesday, September 11, 2007**.

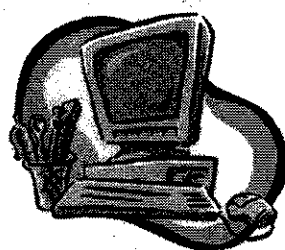
Qualified residents of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, who are not already registered, may do so at the office of the Village Clerk, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan, each Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

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KATE DAY
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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Streets get curb appeal

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

A select number of Grosse Pointe Park streets — Grand Maria, Essex, Harvard, Maumee, Maryland and portions of St. Paul, Nottingham and Bedford — are undergoing curb replacements and asphalt repairs.

The city hired Ciaprone Contractors to install the new curbs at a cost of approximately \$18,000 to \$22,000 per block, according to Park Public Services Director Christon Reimel.

The city is replacing curbs that are either crumbling or too low. In some cases an en-

tire street is getting new curbs and in others only a house or two on a particular block meet the criteria, according to Reimel.

Potholes and low spots in the road are being repaired by Cadillac Asphalt LLC.

The city has a longtime working relationship with both companies, Reimel said.

"We have used them in the past," he said. "They are extremely efficient. We have been very pleased with their performance."

Park City Manager Dale Krajniak estimates that the entire project will cost approximately \$850,000. He expects the work to be completed by the end of this week.



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Hours of practice and preparation on moves such as "the Eiffel Tower" and "tornado" will finalize in the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park's annual synchronized swim show at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, July 29. This year's "Girls on the Move" will feature 58 Swim Chicks from the Pointes, including a performance from the youngest synchronized swimmers, the Chickadees.

Grosse Pointe boasts one of only six high school synchronized swim programs in the state. The Grosse Pointe Farms Swim Chicks include a roster of girls ages 4 to 18, and have a history of summer performances spanning decades.

Free auto services offered

AAA Michigan hosts a free event on auto safety from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday, July 30, at its Grosse Pointe Branch, 19299 Mack.

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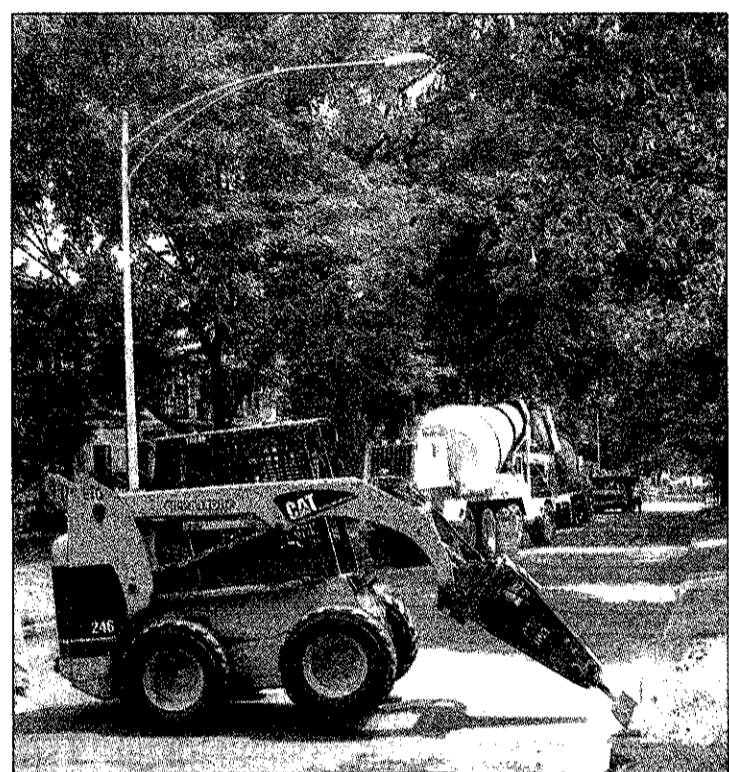


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Work crews are out in full force replacing curbs and repairing asphalt on a select number of Grosse Pointe Park streets.

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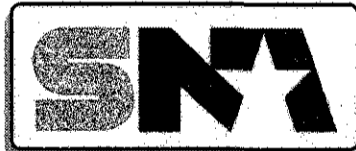
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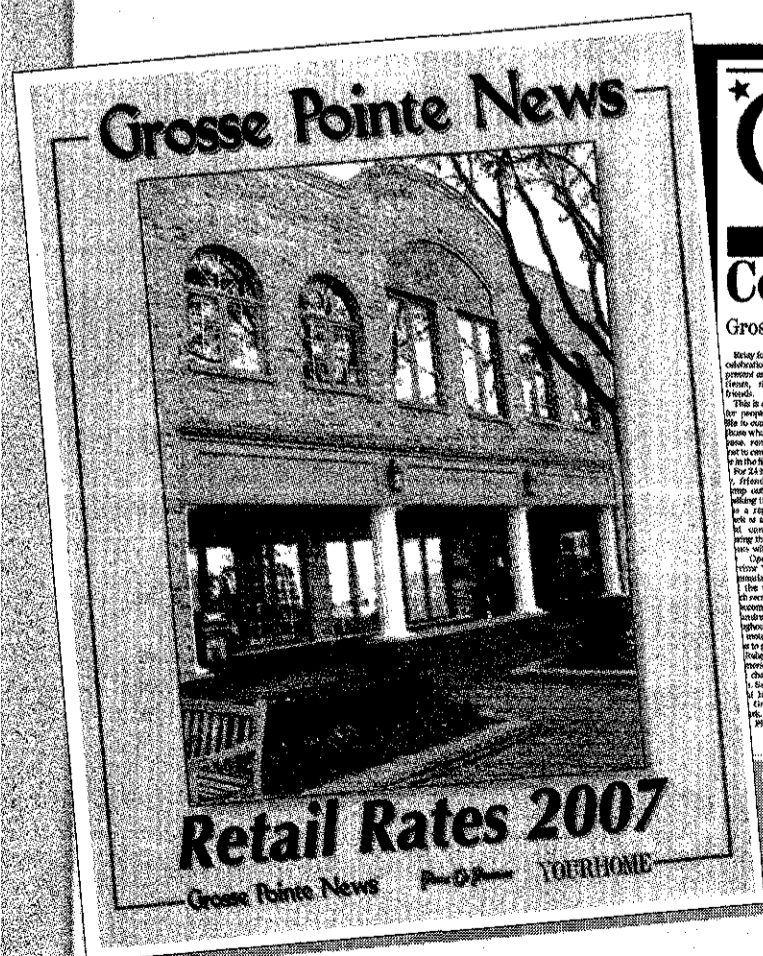
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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

School board seeks info

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

IB is a maybe.

The Grosse Pointe Board of Education is encouraged by the International Baccalaureate Middle Years and Diploma Programme, but it needs more information.

Board members were split on whether to spend thousands of dollars on feasibility studies, and to determine if the district should adopt the programs.

After an hour-long discussion, the board voted to table the issue until its Aug. 13 meeting.

"I think we have a top-notch school district and the IB program would give our students more opportunities to academically strive to get into not just the nation's top colleges, but the world's top universities," Board of Education Secretary Ahmed Ismail said. "We have to move forward with this IB study."

"I see the need for the IB program, but I think we need a better understanding of how much all of this will cost the district," Board of Education Treasurer Fred Minturn said. "It is a wonderful concept, but

do we have the money to do it."

Assistant Superintendent of Curriculum, Assessment, Instruction and Technology, Susan Allan, is anxious to begin looking into the program, but now she will have to crunch the numbers and have them ready for the Aug. 13 meeting.

"The IB program would offer our students another option to complement advanced placement courses," Allan said. "Studies have shown that students who graduate with an IB diploma get into the top colleges."

Financial projections for a year of study (2007-08) for the Diploma Programme (grades 11 and 12 only) are \$81,000 and \$145,200 for the entire High School Programme (grades 11 and 12 and Middle Years Programme for grades 9 and 10).

It would cost an additional \$64,200 to include grades 6 through 8.

"I am for the IB program, but I think we, as a school board, need more information to be able to make the best possible choice," Board of Education President Brendan Walsh said.

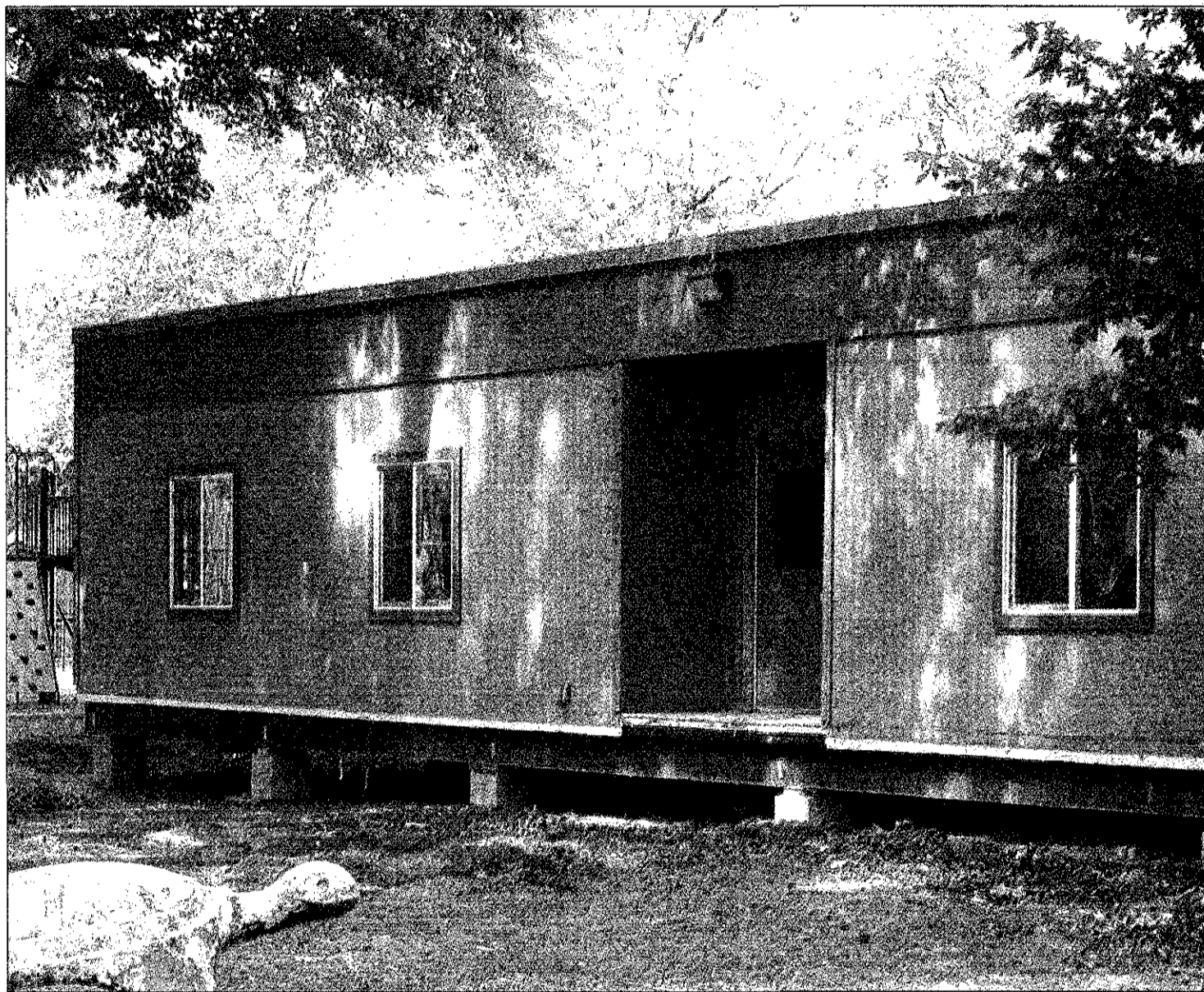
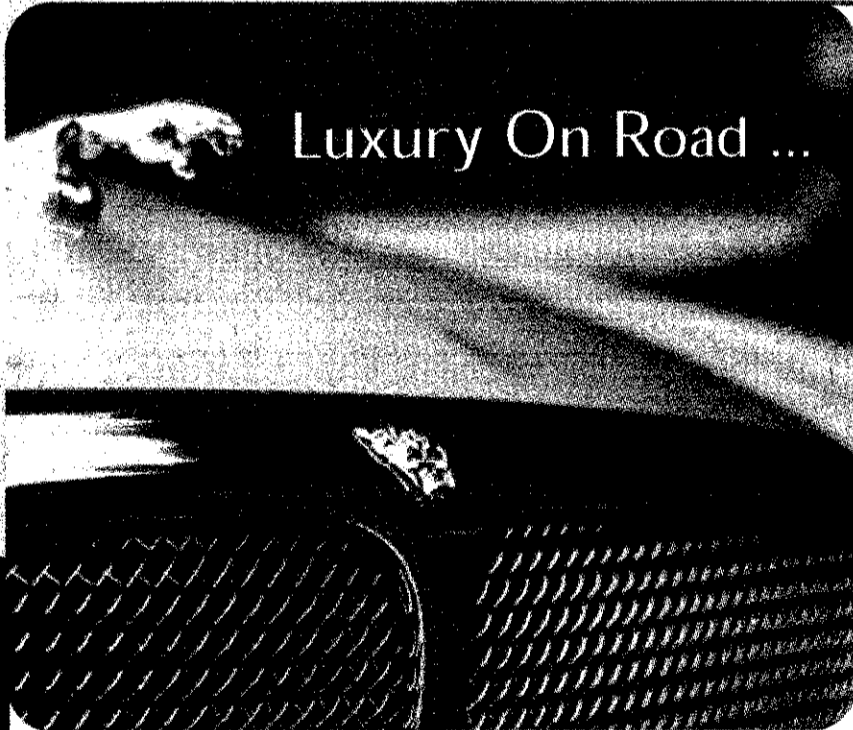


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Bye bye trailers

Portable trailers served as Grosse Pointe Academy's classrooms during the 2006-07 school year while the facility endured months of renovation. Slowly but surely each trailer is being removed from the property. Head of School Phil DeMartini said the academy is planning a celebration to show off the new classrooms and more.



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Being social

Our Lady Star of the Sea grade school held its annual ice cream social Sunday, June 24. Members of the Detroit Ignition professional soccer team were also on hand. Parents, faculty, students and family members, above right, enjoyed food from Coney Island, popcorn, ice cream sundaes, snow cones, and plenty of beverages during the annual summer time event. Right, students (from left), Stephanie Schervish, Nicole Burson, Charlie Burson and Emma St. John wait in line to get their faces painted. Above, Dan Braker watches his daughter, Amber Braker, get an image painted on her arm. Students also had games to play, including the inflatable obstacle course.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT THIRD JUDICIAL CIRCUIT MADISON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

KARY KERR AND ELIZABETH L. KERR, Petitioner
vs.
MICHAEL ANDREW JOHNSTON, SR., Respondent,
JUSTIN ALEXANDER COMPO, A Minor Child.
No. 06-AD-78

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the above-styled cause is pending seeking a Petition for Adoption, said cause being pending in the Circuit Court for the Third Judicial Circuit of Illinois, Madison County, Illinois, and bearing case title and names of Petitioner and Respondent and case number as shown in the style above, incorporated herein by reference. MICHAEL ANDREW JOHNSTON, SR. is to be served by publication and default may be entered against him on or after 8/16/07.

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By Matt Melucci
Deputy Clerk



Grant targets math achievers

The DTE Energy Foundation has launched an initiative to improve Michigan students' math skills.

The foundation's new competitive Math Enrichment Grant Program will offer up to

\$400,000 in grants to middle schools located within the company's Michigan service territory.

"Job requirements are becoming more rigorous and demand is growing for highly

skilled, well-educated workers," said Fred Shell, DTE Energy vice president of corporate and government affairs and president of the foundation. "It's essential that our students have a solid grounding in

math if they're to succeed in tomorrow's global economy.

"We're targeting middle schools because it's a critical time in the development of student math skills. We're making a significant investment in this program because we want these grants to make a meaningful difference in improving student achievement in our state."

Grants will be awarded for schools to implement innovative new programs or to expand existing programs with proven success. Public, non-public and charter schools within DTE Energy's Michigan service territory are eligible to apply.

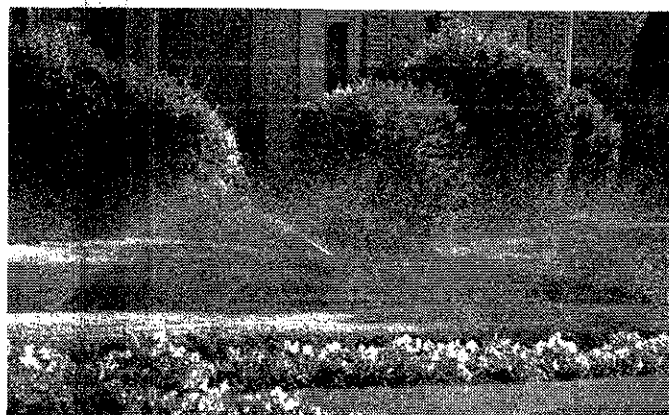
Applications may be submitted by teachers, principals and school district administrators. Grants will range from \$5,000 to \$25,000, based on competitive merit.

The application deadline is Aug. 3. Winners will be announced Aug. 20. Additional information and the application are available at dteenergy.com/mathgrant.

Program success will be closely monitored through assessment tools, such as the Michigan Education Assessment Program or equivalent mathematics exams.

The foundation plans to host an educational forum to share the best practices of its award recipients.

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES JULY 9, 2007

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

Present on Roll Call: Mayor James C. Farquhar, Jr., Councilmembers Therese Joseph, Douglas F. Roby, Jr., and Louis Therios, Peter W. Waldmeir

Those Absent Were: Councilmembers Davis & Leonard.

Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Modzinski, City Controller; Jensen, Director of Public Safety; Pamela J. Baker, Executive Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar presided at the Meeting.

Councilman Davis was excused from attending the Meeting.

Councilman Leonard was excused from attending the Meeting.

The Council approved the Minutes of the Regular Meeting held June 4, 2007, as submitted.

The Public Hearing to consider the proposed Amendment to the Zoning Ordinance was adjourned to Monday, August 13, 2007 at 7:00 p.m.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236, ON MONDAY, AUGUST 13, 2007 AT 7:00 P.M. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY-OWNERS AND RESIDENTS ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. RESIDENTS MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: WWW.CI.GROSSE-POINTE-FARMS.MI.US/

James C. Farquhar Jr.
Mayor

Matthew J. Tepper
City Clerk

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDIY

Grosse Pointe North senior Phelicia VanOverbeke, seated center, signed a letter-of-intent to play collegiate women's lacrosse for the Manhattan College Jaspers. Lending support are parents Larry and Kelli, seated, and her current lacrosse head coach Bill Seaman, standing left, and North athletic director Carmen Kennedy. Manhattan College is located in Riverdale, N.Y.

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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.

Vincent Taylor Boyle

Vincent Taylor Boyle, a former resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, and a native of Milford, died Sunday, June 24, 2007 in Palo Alto, Calif.

He was the son of Vincent and Celia Boyle and a fifth generation member of a pioneer Irish family in Milford which dates to 1836.

In 1949 he graduated from the University of Notre Dame School of Architecture. World War II interrupted his education at Notre Dame when he served in Africa and Italy in the U.S. Army 14th Air Force flying as a radar operator on B-24 bombers where he earned eight bronze service stars.

During his career he worked with Alden B. Dow and Associates of Midland from the early 1950s through the early 1970s.

Throughout the 70s and 80s, he worked with John Portman and Associates of Atlanta, Ga. During this time he was the resident project architect for the construction of the Renaissance Center.

He and his wife, Maureen Kirchman Boyle, subsequently relocated to Atlanta where he worked on a number of national and international architectural projects.

Mr. Boyle enjoyed sailing and raced for years in the International Lightning Class Association of Michigan with his sons and daughters as crew. He was a member of the Crescent Sail Yacht Club.

He will be remembered as a kind father and husband with an appreciation for good design and a great sense of humor.

He and his wife of 50 years, Maureen Kirchman Boyle of Bay City, had seven children, many of whom attended Austin Prep., St. Paul Elementary, and Grosse Pointe South High School. They all currently reside in Palo Alto, Calif.

He is survived by his children, Dennis (Peggy Burke) Boyle, Christopher Boyle, Andrew Boyle, Martha (Mark) Stevenson, Celia (Jay) Hopkins, Brendan (Carol Farmer) Boyle, and Matthew (Caroline) Boyle; seven grandchildren; sisters, Mary Jane Wedenoya of Denver, Margaret Hendriksen of Kalamazoo, Nancy of Ann Arbor, and Joyce Coe of Walled Lake; and his brother, Martin Boyle of Milford and San Diego.

He was predeceased by his wife, Maureen Kirchman Boyle. A memorial Mass was held at the Church of the Nativity in Menlo Park, Calif. on Thursday, June 28.

A celebration of his life is planned for Aug. 4, 2007, in Palo Alto.

John E. Duncan Jr.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident, John "Jack" E. Duncan Jr. died Thursday, July 19, 2007, at age 84.

He was born to J. Edgar Duncan and Maude Fiscus in Detroit on Aug. 14, 1922. They moved to Grosse Pointe in 1928 and he lived there since then, except for his first year of marriage where he and his wife lived in an apartment in Detroit.

Mr. Duncan graduated from Riverside Military Academy High School in Gainesville, Ga. in 1939. He received a Bachelor of Mechanical Engineering from the University of Detroit in 1948.

He interrupted his education to serve in the U.S. Navy during World War II where he attained the rank of petty officer, electronics technician mate, first class. His duties took him to Scotland, France, England, and northern Africa.

After he returned home from the war, he and a couple fellow servicemen belonging to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church formed a young people's group called "The Fortnights" because they met twice a month. Even though he lived across the street on Elm Court, one evening he accepted a girl's invitation for a ride home. He directed her in a round-about way to end up on Elm Court. Mr. Duncan wrote "I guess this did not make a very good impression on her but she eventually married me anyway." They married on June 15, 1951.

Mr. Duncan worked for his father's Duncan Steel Co. until it's closing in 1962. He ended his career with Chrysler Corp., retiring in 1989.

He was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club for 40 years, and former treasurer and current assistant treasurer for the Senior Men's Club Bowling League.

His interests included bowling with both the Detroit Athletic Club and the Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe, sailing in the ILYA regattas, and walking.

Since his retirement he has walked more than 18,800 miles. Each day he walked 2.5 miles along Lakeshore or at Eastland Mall where he was a member of the Eastland Mall Milers.

He is survived by his wife, Mary Lou Duncan; children, John (Janette), William (Bonnie), Bruce (Denise), Barbara (James) Glovac; grandchildren, Steven, Christopher, Bryan, Paula, Alexander, and Trevor Duncan, Kristin and

Katherine Glovac and Rebecca Fadden; great-grandchildren, Olivia and Zachary; sister, Dorothy Duncan; brother, D. Grey Duncan; step-grandchildren, Sarah Bryant, Heather Koch and Heath Glovac; and many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held on Monday, July 23, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Wilfred M. Hawkins, D.D.S.

Former Grosse Pointe resident, Wilfred M. Hawkins, D.D.S. died Wednesday, July 18, 2007, in Land O' Lakes, Fla. He was 87 years old.

He was born to Dr. Wilfred M. Hawkins, Sr. and Helena M. Murdock in Detroit.

Dr. Hawkins graduated from the University of Michigan Dental School in 1944 and worked in a dental practice in Grosse Pointe from 1955 to 1985.

During the Korean War he served in the U.S. Army as a Major in the Dental Corps.

He enjoyed spending his time caring for his beloved dog, Katie.

He is survived by his son, Mark Hawkins of St. Clair Shores; daughter, Dr. Patricia Hawkins, of Waldorf, Md.; granddaughters, Elizabeth and Sarah of Grosse Pointe; and brother Richard (Barbara) of Land O' Lakes.

He was predeceased by his wife, Tekka (Teddy).

A funeral service will be held Saturday, July 28, at Loyless Funeral Home in Land O' Lakes.

Interment is at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Va.

Memorial contributions may be made to Pasco County Animal Services, 19640 Lake Patience Road, Land O' Lakes, FL 34639.

Donald V. McSorley

Donald V. McSorley, 89, died following a motor vehicle accident Friday, July 13, 2007.

He was born Nov. 5, 1917, the third son of John E. and Irma McSorley. He had an Irish and Belgium heritage.

He graduated from St. Leo High School after an outstanding athletic legacy in basketball and football.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army.

He worked in management at Ford Motor Co., Kaiser-Fraser Car Co., and Chrysler Corp. He retired in 1980.

Mr. McSorley's life mission was about service to others and a strong commitment to his Catholic faith and belief and love of all persons regardless of ethnic, economic, social, religious, or gender background.

He was active in various forms of service and ministry in

his local parish, St. Paul Catholic Church, as well as the American Cancer Society, St. Vincent de Paul Society, Knights of Columbus, U.S. Veterans, Grosse Pointe Interfaith Center for Racial Justice, and the Senior Men's Ecumenical Forum.

In addition, he and his beloved wife, Gertrude, were well known throughout the Grosse Pointe area for their extensive volunteer work and were recently honored for their outstanding service.

He was totally taken with his grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

His care, love, and devotion will be dearly missed, but his legacy is great in his very large, encompassing, and devoted family.

Mr. McSorley is survived by his beautiful and loving wife of 65 years, Gertrude J. (Wilson); their lovely brood of seven daughters and two sons, Gertrude "Trudy", John (Judy), Noreen (Lee) Trewyn, Mary Catherine "Molly" (Richard) Daly, Margaret "Peggy" (Allen) Kopp, Elizabeth, Barbara (Robert) Karle, Donald V. (Beatrice deJong) McSorley Jr., and Patricia "Patty" (Mark) Gehringer; grandchildren, Jennifer, Tony Camilleri, Jeramie Kopp, Stuart Daly, Kathleen Camilleri, Christine Kopp, Ryan Daly, Matthew Daly, Angela Camilleri, Jason Kopp, Benjamin Karle, Bobby Karle, Gabrielle and Luke Gehringer; and great-grandchildren, Jacqueline, Alexandria, Genevieve, Juliette, and Adrianna.

He was predeceased by his brothers, John E. and Clarence F. (Bud) McSorley; and grandchildren Jack McSorley, and Danielle Canelas.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, July 17 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms followed by military honors.

Light a candle and share a memory at verheyden.org. Cremation with future inurnment at St. Paul Columbarium.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks that contributions be made in his memory to Society of St. Vincent de Paul, St. Paul Conference, 2929 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit, MI 48202, St. Paul Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236, or a charity of choice.

Margaret H. Staudt

Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Margaret (Peggy) Staudt, 43, died suddenly Saturday, June 30, 2007.

She was born Sept. 30, 1963 to Joseph and Rosalie Higgins and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1981.

For more than 15 years, she worked at Jacobson's in the Village. For the last nine years she worked at the Grosse Pointe Day School.

She is survived by her husband, Thomas; sons, Stephen and Christopher; brothers, John and Craig Higgins; and sister Molly (Mark) Brooks.

Mrs. Staudt was predeceased by her brother, Brian.

A memorial service was held at A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Contributions may be made to the Educational Trust Fund for Stephen and Christopher Staudt, c/o Molly Brooks, 217 McMillan Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Gail Elizabeth Taylor

Gail Elizabeth Taylor, 55, of Grosse Pointe Park died Monday, July 16, 2007, at the University of Michigan Medical Center.

She was born in Detroit on April 3, 1952 to Thomas H. and Edna J. Ensor.

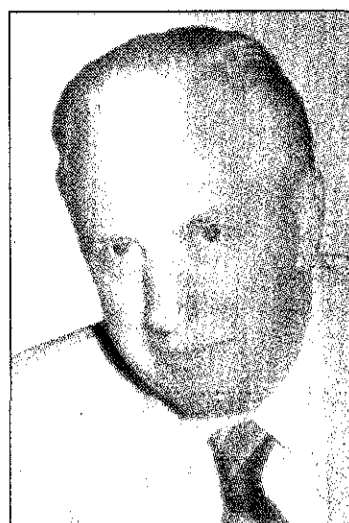
She met her husband of 33 years, Jeffrey H. Taylor of Grosse Pointe Park while they were students at Grosse Pointe North High School. They were married in 1974 and enjoyed most of their married years as Grosse Pointe Park residents.

Mr. Taylor remained by his wife's side virtually constantly during her 10 week hospitalization preceding her death.

They are members of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club as



Vincent Taylor Boyle



Donald V. McSorley



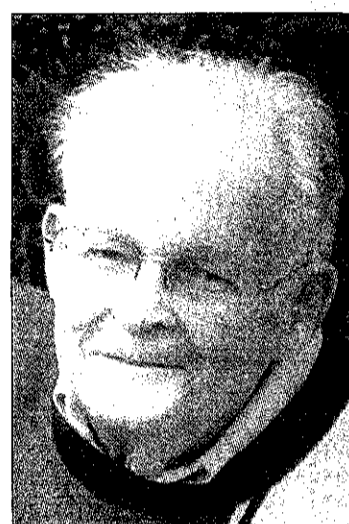
Gail Elizabeth Taylor



Margaret H. Staudt



Elias J. Thomas



Wayland Bruce Weaver

well as the Bay Harbor Yacht Club, where they became owners at the Inn at Bay Harbor during early development of the northern Michigan resort community.

Both avid gardeners, the Taylor's home has been featured on the Grosse Pointe garden tour. They traveled frequently and often included local horticulture as a point of interest.

Despite years of health battles, Gail was a bright light in the lives of so many. Caring for aging relatives, traveling with both her and Jeff's mothers when they became widowed, and never allowing anyone to be left out of a family gathering. She was an example of amazing strength and grace.

She is survived by her husband, Jeffrey H. Taylor; brothers, Thomas H. (Holly) Ensor IV of Grosse Pointe and Lewis Ensor of Knoxville, Tenn.; mother, Edna J. Ensor; and 15 nieces and nephews who were very important to her. Spanning nearly 30 years from Carson Taylor to Colton Ensor, she was extremely involved and cared deeply for each of them.

She will be greatly missed by family and friends.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Friday, July 20, at St. Paul Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Interment is at St. Paul Catholic Church Columbarium. Memorial contributions may be made to the American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.

Elias J. Thomas

Elias J. Thomas, 85, of St. Clair Shores died Tuesday, July 24, 2007 at his home.

He was born to James and Sophie Thomas in Wheeling, W.Va. June 26, 1922.

Mr. Thomas was a tradesman welder for an automotive company.

He was a member of Knights of Columbus and Eagles Club.

His hobbies included dancing, fishing, boating, ice skating, roller skating, music, and cars.

He is survived by his wife, Mary (nee Abi Samra); children, Yvonne Marie Thomas, Mary Anne (Tony) Henrichs, and James (Nancy) Thomas; grandchildren, Michelle, Kevin,

Nicholas, Kira, Zackary, and Carson; great-granddaughter, Nia; and sisters, Vicky (Stan) Newman and Rose (Joseph) Brice.

He was predeceased by his brothers, Tony and Nassif.

A visitation will be held from 1 to 9 p.m. Thursday, July 26, at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Park. At 7 p.m. a prayer service will be held at the funeral home.

Additional visitation will be from 8:15 to 10 a.m. Friday, July 27 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home.

A funeral service will follow at 11 a.m. at St. Sharbel Maronite Church, 31601 Schoenherr, Warren.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. John Hospice, 28000 Dequindre, Warren, MI 48092.

Wayland Bruce Weaver

Harper Woods resident, Wayland Bruce Weaver, 84, died Friday, July 13, 2007 at his home.

He was born Feb. 10, 1923, in Lincoln, Neb. to Wayland Bruce Weaver Sr. and Barbara Weaver.

During World War II he served in the U.S. Army as a Corporal.

Mr. Weaver was a member of the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, Fraternal Order of Police, Detroit Yacht Club, Vestry at St. Michael Episcopal Church, and the Ecumenical Men's Prayer Breakfast group.

Golf, bridge, and boating were among his hobbies.

He is survived by his wife, Barbara Weaver; daughters, Joan (Bernard) Clayton and Patricia (William) McCaffrey; son, John (Teresa) Weaver; grandchildren, Amy (Frederick) Umar, Rebecca Weaver, Scott Weaver, Leslie Holmes, Christy Holmes, Ashley Smith, Kelsey Smith, Keegan McCaffrey, and Kendall McCaffrey; great-granddaughter, Abigail Umar; and sister Betty Fraser.

A funeral service was held Thursday, July 19, at St. Michael Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Interment is at St. Michael Church Memorial Garden.

Memorial contributions may be made to St. Michael Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

The 2008 smart fortwo has a length of 8.8 feet, allowing three to be parked in the space normally taken by one standard-length car. Its solid steel "Tridion" frame, provides adequate passenger safety.

Smart fortwo too smart for you?



You'd think a vehicle with the moniker "smart" would certainly know about spelling and grammar.

But smart USA insists on retaining the make's distinctive name with a lower-case "s." And to add insult to injury, at least for dedicated classroom English teachers, the three smart two-seater models available at the beginning of next year are named: pure, passion and passion cabrio. Proper names with not a single upper-case letter.

Perhaps it's a reaction to the Mini Cooper, which, incidentally, is a full three feet longer than the diminutive smart two-seater — the fortwo — set to debut in just a few months.

Company President Dave Schembri brought three of the French-assembled rear-drive cars to a meeting of the Automotive Press Association here in early July in a show-and-tell presentation that had everyone smiling.

The smart fortwo, a member of the Mercedes-Benz family, promises some attractive prices for persons looking for economical transportation. The base pure starts under \$12,000; an upscale passion will sell for under \$14,000, and the passion cabrio should be priced under \$17,000.

Schembri said the patented

"tridion" steel safety cell provides crash protection, which is a major concern of potential buyers as well as casual on-lookers. The company expects smart fortwo to get a four-star (out of a maximum five) rating when it undergoes federal crash testing.

He showed a video in which a Mercedes-Benz E Class and smart fortwo go headlight-to-headlight and the fortwo "passengers" are kept safe.

The company has been putting on an extensive three-tiered road show that in May began visiting more than 50 cities across the country. Vehicles will be out and about in places where people congregate. It was at the Ann Arbor Art Fair this month as well as in Bloomfield Township on Telegraph Road, where a new smart dealership is under construction.

There will be test drives and opportunities to learn the finer points of the car in information trailers, he said.

Beginning early next year, smart USA anticipates some 70 dealers will retail the fortwo. Those that are Mercedes-Benz dealers will show the smart in a room separate from their Mercedes lineup.

Some retailers are dealers with other franchises. They will house their fortwos in separate buildings between 2,500 and 4,000 square feet in size.

The base smart fortwo (pure) features four interior air bags, 5-speed automated manual transmission with manual or automatic mode, electronic brake force and braking assist and electronic stability control.

Air conditioning, power win-



The smart fortwo is just 8.8 feet long, 5.1 feet tall and 5.1 feet wide. The liftback Toyota Yaris, a subcompact, is 12.5 feet in length. The smart goes on sale in early 2008.

dows, power steering and alloy wheels are optional.

The uplevel passion adds a panorama roof, alloy wheels, air conditioning, power windows, electric and heated side mirrors and AM/FM radio with a CD player.

All models are powered by a three-cylinder, 1.0-liter, 71 horsepower engine with an expected 40-plus miles per gallon (combined) fuel economy rating.

Like the European models, the U.S. smart fortwo will offer extra-cost changeable body panels, presumably allowing an owner to coordinate the car with an outfit or a mood, or to change its identity should you need to use it as a getaway vehicle.

What has yet to be settled for

the U.S. market is the warranty, Schembri said. In an effort to keep vehicle prices down, the company is mulling the possibility of customer-tailored warranties. The more protection you want, the more it will cost you. Sounds reasonable.

Used car values for the smart fortwo? There's no way to regulate that, Schembri said. "You can't control the used car market."

It's a safe bet that with thousands of \$99 early, on-line "reservations" already on the smart USA books, dealers and their customers will be willing to pay big bucks to be the first on the block with a new or used smart fortwo.

Even if its not spelled with proper capital letters, the fortwo can count.



Deja 'blue' at hall of fame

This 1955 Dodge Royal Lancer struts its stuff from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28, at the Automotive Hall of Fame's second annual classic car show. The theme for 2007 is Deja Blue, and features an exhibition limited to just 30 superior blue automobiles made before 1965. Proceeds will benefit the educational programs of the Automotive Hall of Fame on Oakwood Blvd. in Dearborn. There is a \$5 admission charge. Visitors will have an opportunity to vote for their favorite.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Zero proof

A 36-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Jefferson at 6:21 a.m. Friday, July 20.

Police stopped the vehicle for running a red light at Cadieux. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area.

The driver also didn't have proof of insurance for the vehicle.

The man was arrested after he registered a .089 on a breath test. His 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

Wayne County wants you

A 44-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop on Mack at 11:07 p.m. Saturday, July 21.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it having an expired license plate tab. The driver admitted he had no insurance for the vehicle, and a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed he was wanted on a Wayne County warrant.

The man was taken into custody and held for pick up. His vehicle was impounded.

Sebring stolen

Police are investigating the

theft of a Chrysler Sebring parked in the 18000 block of Mack reported at 3:41 p.m. Friday, July 20.

Police said the owner left the car to begin his postal route and found the vehicle missing when he returned.

The car was found by Roseville police later that day and impounded because it was suspected to have been stolen.

Police are analyzing video of the post office parking lot for suspects.

Hydraulic heist

Police are investigating the theft of an hydraulic jack taken from a gas station in the 19000 block of Mack reported at 7:50 p.m. Wednesday, July 18.

Police said video surveillance of the station revealed a man parked his truck at a nearby business, walked into the station's garage and removed the jack.

He drove off, heading northbound on Moross.

The man is described as a 6-foot-tall male, weighing about 190 pounds and wearing a white T-shirt and dark pants. The jack is valued at \$300.

Mini-van missing

Police are investigating the theft of a Chrysler Town & Country minivan taken from a parking lot in the 18000 block of Mack reported at 9:29 p.m. Tuesday, July 17.

Police said the victim had just finished work when she returned to the lot and discovered the vehicle missing. The victim said the vehicle was locked.

Vehicle larceny

Police are investigating the

theft of several items from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a house in the 100 block of McKinley reported at 8:26 p.m. Wednesday, July 18.

Police said the victim reported cash, three gold rings and sunglasses taken from the unlocked vehicle. There was no other damage to the vehicle.

The items were valued at \$1,000.

— By John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

The mystery of the stolen bike

Police are investigating the theft of an unlocked dark blue mens Jaguar Mountain bicycle parked outside the Ewald branch library on Sunday, July 16, between 4 and 5 p.m.

Lending a helping hand

On Sunday, July 16, at 11:50 p.m., police officers from the cities of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Park assisted the ACTION Task Force when six vehicles were stolen from the Chrysler Corp. Cassens storage lot.

Police arrested and detained six of the nine perpetrators. All of the stolen vehicles were recovered.

Tree removal

Police are investigating the theft of a 5-foot Japanese maple tree removed from the front lawn of a house in the 1100 block of Devonshire overnight on Thursday, July 19.

Hanging plants heists solved

Police closed six larcenies of stolen hanging plants taken recently from local residences when they arrest a 51-year old Detroit male on Monday, July 16.

Lawn mower gone

Police are investigating the theft of a red Craftsman self-propelled lawn mower from a garage located in the 1400 block of Lakepointe overnight on Saturday, July 21.

Car vandalized

At 2:19 a.m., Sunday, July 22, a resident living in the 1400 block of Maryland heard his car alarm sound. While checking his vehicle, he noticed a small dent on its hood. Police are investigating.

— By Beth Quinn

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Cell phone gone

Police are investigating the theft of a cell phone left in a vehicle parked on North Duval reported at 3:41 p.m. Thursday, July 19.

Police said the vehicle was unlocked and parked in the driveway. The victim cancelled the phone service. The cell phone is valued at \$200.

Rip off

Police are investigating the theft of a bicycle and items from a vehicle at a home on South Duval reported at 11:13 a.m. Wednesday, July 18.

Police said the victim reported the bike stolen from the backyard, and later discovered an iPod, sunglasses and a bottle of cologne missing from her vehicle. The vehicle was reported to have been locked but police found no ev-

idence of forced entry.

Traffic arrest

A 34-year-old Findlay, Ohio man was arrested following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 12:36 a.m. Tuesday, July 17.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing the trailer it was towing had no taillights. After inspecting the trailer, police found that it was not secured properly. The driver could not produce a driver's license and was arrested following a LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check which revealed he had never acquired an Ohio driver's license.

He was taken into custody and released after posting bond.

Driving suspended

Police arrested a 22-year-old Detroit man following a traffic stop on Vernier at 11:12 p.m. Monday, July 16.

Police stopped the vehicle for making a wrong turn. A LEIN check of the driver revealed he had a suspended license. He was taken into custody and released after posting bond. His vehicle was released to a licensed passenger at the scene.

— 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 Woods

Old enough to know better

Police pulled over a 65-year-old Detroit man for speeding on Mack near Norwood.

The driver at 12:02 a.m. Sunday, July 22 did not have a driver's license. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed he had eight moving violations, 15 current suspensions and three prior convictions. A search of the vehicle turned up two knives, a BB gun, and a small amount of marijuana, police said.

The driver was charged with driving with a suspended license, carrying a concealed

weapon, and possession of marijuana.

He posted bond and was released.

Driving while intoxicated

Police arrested a 35-year-old Detroit man for driving a 1997 Jeep while intoxicated at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, July 22.

Police spotted the car being driven erratically and pulled it over on Mack near Severn. The driver admitted drinking, and registered a .267 percent on a breath test.

He posted bond and was released.

It wasn't that funny

On July 18 at 11:38 p.m., three Grosse Pointe Woods girls, aged 15, 16 and 18, told police they were approached by two males with a silver pistol who demanded their money and cell phones in a school yard on Vernier. Though the victims told police one of the males grabbed one of the girl's purses, they said he later gave it back.

The males escaped with \$5. Police said the girls were calm and joking about the alleged hold up.

Police gave them rides home and released them to their parents.

Rude and uncooperative

A 48-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man driving a 2002 Ford Ranger pickup was pulled over by police for driving erratically on Mack at 4:55 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

Police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from the man's facial area. The man refused a breath test and demanded he be taken to a hospital for an independent blood test.

Police reported that while at the hospital, the man was rude and uncooperative with hospital staff. He was released, but is scheduled to appear in court later this month on charges of driving while intoxicated.

— By Kathy Ryan

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

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Raid nets drugs, guns

City of Grosse Pointe police arrested a 26-year-old Detroit man and 27-year-old Detroit woman following a raid of a house in the 5000 block of Lenox in Detroit on Saturday, July 21. Police targeted the house following an identity theft reported by a City of

Grosse Pointe man May 23.

During the raid, police seized \$4,000 in cash hidden in a mattress, several hundred grams of suspected marijuana, a drug scale, a currency counter and several other electronic devices. Police also found two handguns and a se-

mi-automatic rifle during the raid.

Police are looking to charge the couple with identity theft, drug possession with intent to distribute and using a computer to commit a crime, among other charges.

— By John Lundberg

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Sailing accident kills Shores man

An 84-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores man was killed in a sailing accident on Thursday, July 19.

Public safety officials said the man was struck in the head by a sailing boom and knocked

overboard while boating that afternoon.

The man was found about 90 minutes later floating face-down in the water by another boater.

Despite attempts to revive

the man by the boater and rescue teams from the U.S. Coast Guard and Macomb County Marine Division, the man was pronounced dead at an area hospital.

— By John Lundberg

30th annual Village sidewalk sale

The Grosse Pointe Village Association presents its 30th annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival from noon to 9 p.m. Friday, July 27, and from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, July 28, on Kercheval between Cadieux and Neff in Grosse Pointe's Village shopping district.

Along with bargain hunting, special attractions include:

Friday, July 27

- ◆ The Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Kercheval near Cadieux.

- ◆ Services for Older Citizens presents "Dancing in the Streets" with DJ Eugene Strobel, 6 to 9 p.m. on the Festival Plaza, Kercheval at St. Clair.

- ◆ Face painting, balloons, prize drawings and pizza from Jet's Pizza, 6 to 9 p.m., Kercheval at St. Clair.

- ◆ Meet with representatives from the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 5 to 8 p.m.

- ◆ Food from City Kitchen, 4 to 8:30 p.m. and the Village Grille, noon to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 28

- ◆ Meet with Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society members, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

- ◆ Food from Village Grille, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The sidewalk sale and street festival is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

Rain date is Saturday, Aug. 4.

For information call (313) 886-7474 or (313) 881-9890.

For additional information, including a location map, visit thevillagegp.com.



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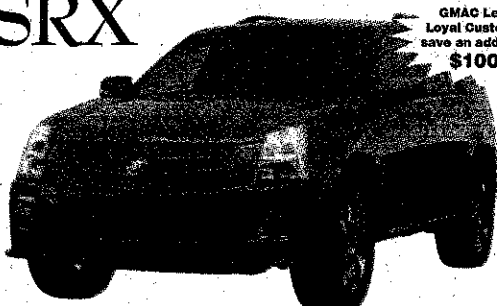
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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Everybody's 'local' at Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille

By Michael Goodell
Special Writer

Tom Brandel has made a good living by following a simple formula: a friendly staff serving good, fresh food in a warm, congenial atmosphere.

Nothing captured the essence of Tom's Oyster Bar as well as the old hit series, "Cheers," theme song: "Where everyone knows your name."

When Brandel opened his latest restaurant in St. Clair Shores, many regulars worried that it would mark the end of his flagship shop in Grosse Pointe Park. So when he announced he was selling it to John Montgomery, his long-time manager, and his business partner, Rocco Cinquaraneli, it was a relief.

In some ways, Montgomery was even more of a fixture than Brandel himself, especially over the past few years as Brandel's restaurant empire continued to expand. Surely, the thinking went, supported by the new owner's assurances, the new restaurant, Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille, would be just like Tom's Oyster Bar.

Of course, it isn't. Though it looks pretty much the same, albeit freshly cleaned, scoured and polished after a six week renovation, there are changes. Gone are the familiar New Yorker covers, burgees and blue and white checked table cloths. These are part of Tom's Oyster Bar's trademark, and their removal was contractually required. In their place is a series of music-themed posters, and a handful of classic big city photographs. The bar itself, which has been completely re-finished, looks new, but is the same old comfortable slab.

Marty Belloq and Bryan Cleary have returned to tickle

the ivories and sooth the assembled mob with their dulcet tones.

And what a mob it has been. Dylan's enjoyed a huge grand opening last Friday, though the crowds were pretty substantial during the preceding week as Montgomery wisely chose to let his staff get their sea legs before a live audience.

Everything seemed to be running smoothly during the grand opening, despite every table being full and a three-deep crowd at the bar. The mood was one of celebration as old friends and new competed to offer their congratulations to the new owners.

As for the food, it is good, fresh and innovative. Chef Billy Osborn, a holdover from Tom's Oyster Bar, has been unleashed, bringing a wide range of options to the menu.

Featured among the appetizers, called "Bites" on the menu, as in Cold Bites, Fried Bites and Hot Bites, are innovative offerings such as Seviche, Cornmeal Chesapeake Oysters, Parmesan Garlic Onion Rings, Cicci Meatballs, Blue Crab Nachos, and Grilled Sliders, the last of which are a trio of mini burgers served with sauteed onions, ketchup and mustard.

We can speak authoritatively about the Dylan's Crab Cakes, Garlic Peppers and Capers, and the Crab Stuffed Jalapenos, all of which were excellent.

The same goes for the Traditional Crab Louie, though perhaps it could have used a little more crab, and the Mojo Marinated New York Strip, featuring an eight ounce steak marinated in Cuban spices. Of course, these came off the list of entrees, which also offer Paella and Jambalaya, both cooked up for one or two people, Road House Frog Legs, Mojito Chicken, Sweet Potato Crusted Tilapia, Roasted

Sicilian Whitefish, Rum Teriyaki Glazed Salmon and 10 other choices.

That's not counting the four daily fish specials, which are listed on oversized chalk boards, as yet another way of providing continuity with what went before.

There's a lot to choose from, and a lot to like. Osborn doesn't think he'll have any problems keeping up with the variety, with a new and expanded staff and a completely new kitchen. "It's the same location, but it's all brand new. I love it," he said.

For those who like the stuff, Montgomery continues to offer sushi. A more extensive selection is on hand, featuring artfully prepared savory morsels.

The sushi bar is almost an entire restaurant within the restaurant, operated as an east side outpost by Kabuki Japanese Restaurant, located in Farmington Hills. We limited ourselves to the Spicy Tuna Roll, because there is only so much food you can eat in a couple visits, but we can't wait to try the Baked Spicy Salmon, the Ninja Roll and the Catapilla Roll.

In keeping with the theme of familiar yet different, Dylan's continues to offer an extensive selection of imported and microbrewed beers, and its wine list, as was the case before, though not extensive, is good, and emphasizes value over prestige.

Naturally, given the number of meat dishes on the menu, the red wine selection has been beefed up.

Montgomery offers weekly beer and wine specials as well.

Dylan's is only in its second week of operation, but those who considered Tom's a "home away from home" can relax; going to Dylan's feels a lot like going home. For everybody else, get there early and be prepared to fall in love.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

New in town

Pointe Nail Techs recently opened at 19874 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Three sisters, Maria Krantz, Cindi Soloway and Clementine Van Hecke own the nail salon that moved from Mack and Moross. They offer a manicure bar, side-by-side pedicures, spray tanning and other services that promote a healthy well-being. Taking part in a ribbon-cutting ceremony for their grand opening were, from left, Mary Huebner, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce president, Soloway, Van Hecke, Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Woods mayor, Kim Whaley, Celeste Van Hecke, Krantz and Jenny Boettcher, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce director of member services.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Artisán Knitworks offers classes for everyone

Artisán Knitworks, located on Jefferson in Grosse Pointe Park, has begun twice-weekly gatherings for knitters, crocheters, spinners and others who are interested in the fiber arts.

Called the Friday Club and The Sunday Club, these infor-

mal affairs are geared for fiber fans of all skill levels.

"The concept is simple," said General Manager Larry Hart. "Bring a project to work on, if you have one going, and then simply enjoy a few hours with people who share your enthusiasm."

"There is no charge and there are light refreshments."

The Friday Club, said Hart, begins around 4:30 p.m. and continues until early evening. The Sunday Club begins around 2:30 p.m.

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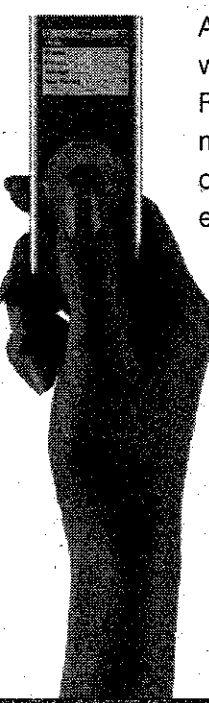
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With a little help from its 727 Booster Club friends at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, the refitted **USS Michigan** and its crew have embarked on a new tour with improved on-board recreation options.

Bonus check afloat

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

This is one submarine that you can't find at the corner deli.

The USS Michigan, adopted by the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in 2000, was relaunched June 13 following a three-year \$1 billion upgrade to nuclear submarine class, said Beth Brackett, executive assistant to Grosse Pointe War Memorial President Mark Weber and coordinator of the submarine's 727 Booster Club.

Weber helped welcome the USS Michigan, one of the world's most powerful submarines, back into service at Puget Sound Naval Shipyard on the Kitsap Peninsula in Bremerton, Wash.

"It was just an incredible event," Weber said. "I was really proud to be there and support the officials and crew."

The 727 Booster Club was formed to raise money for educational scholarships, promote esprit de corps for crew members and boost Navy enlistment and recruitment programs, Brackett said.

Weber presented a check at the relaunch ceremony from monies raised largely through membership dues. The money went into submarine Commander Terry Takats's discretionary fund called the Morale, Welfare and Recreational program earmarked for crew activities.

The return to service ceremony marked the end of a

three-year, \$1 billion conversion process from a Trident missile sub, equipped to carry nuclear missiles, to its current capability of supporting special operations forces and using Tomahawk cruise missiles.

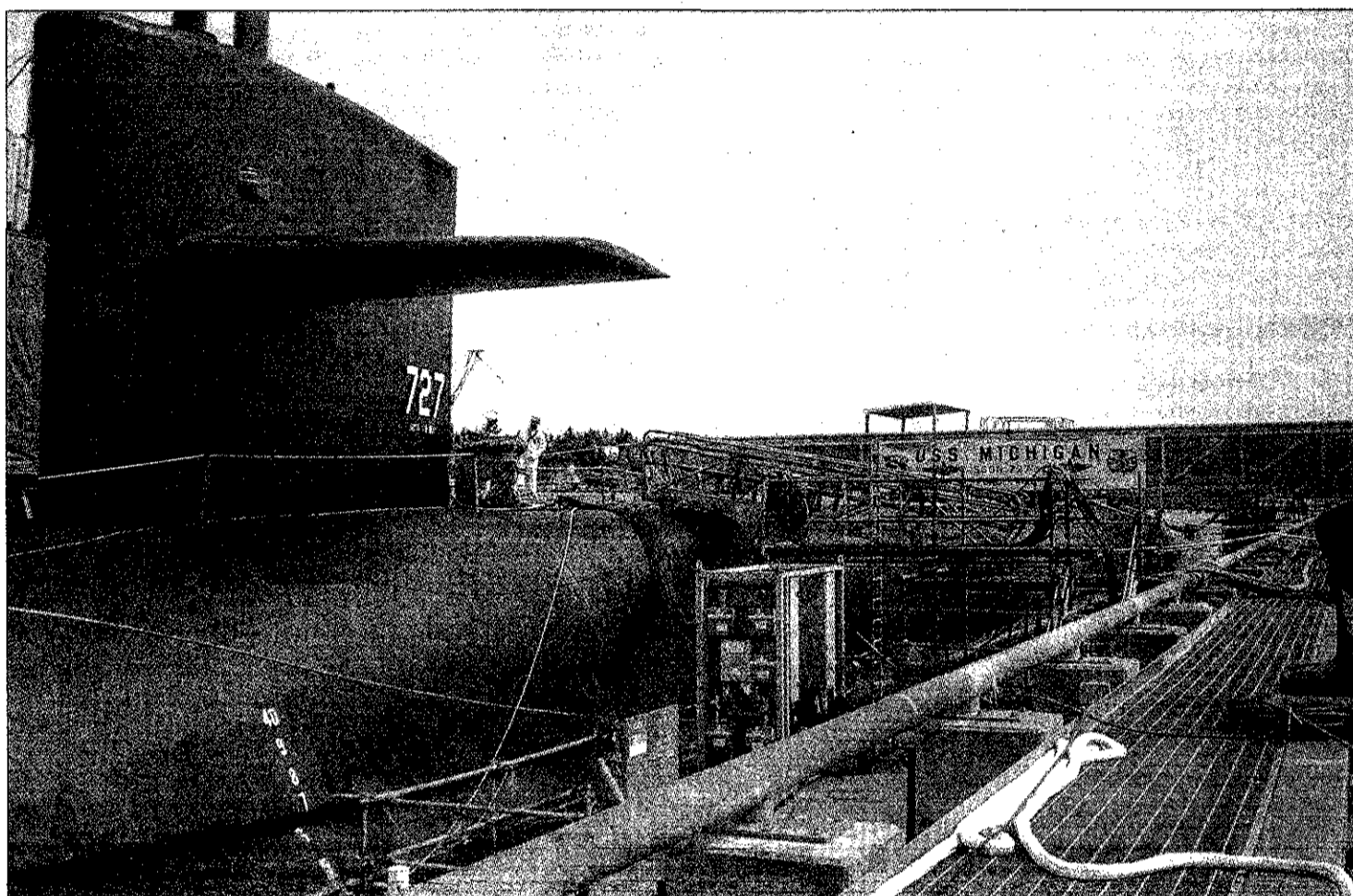
In addition to extending their support to the crew, 727 Booster Club members and guests have the opportunity to meet with officers and crew members on several occasions throughout the year. They may also tour the sub and training facilities when permitted by the U.S. Navy.

"It is my honor to support the dedicated members of the 727 Booster Club as well as the officers and crew of the USS Michigan," Brackett said.

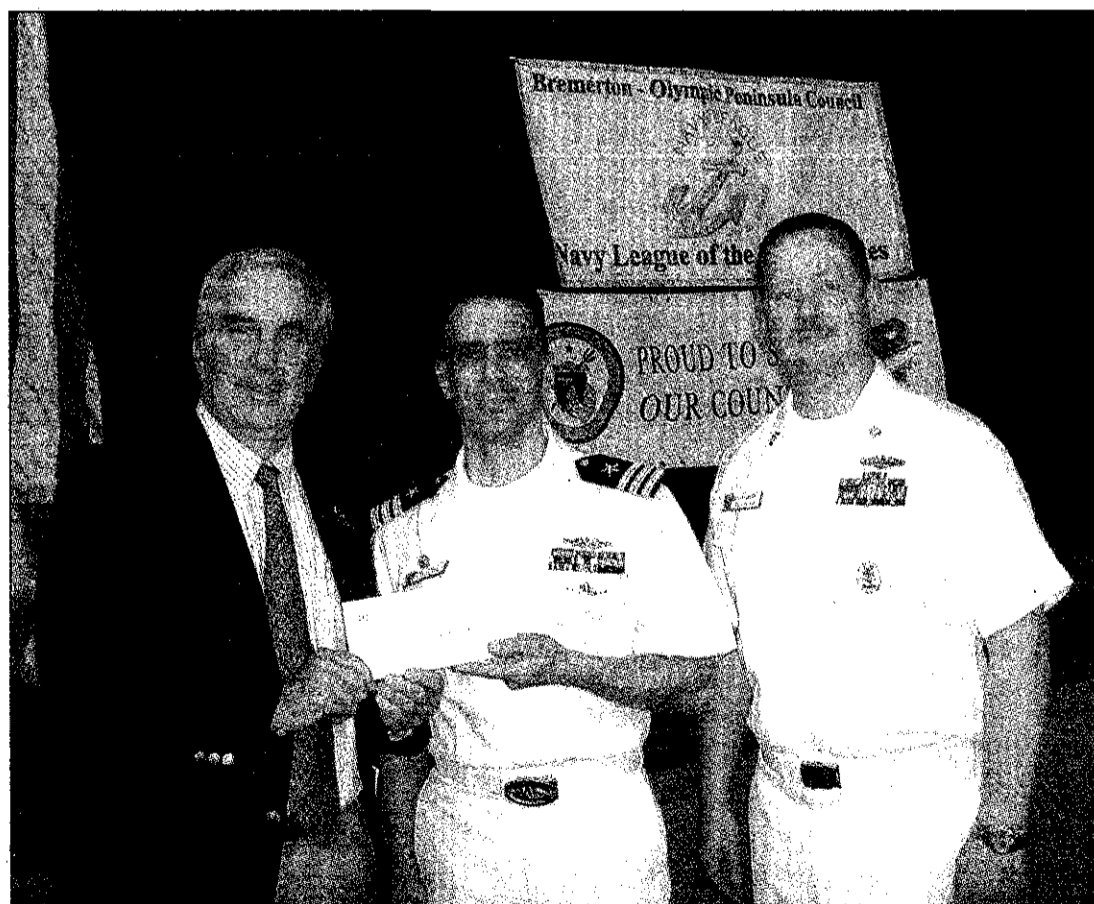
Four ballistic missile submarines of the Ohio class are being converted to SSGNs — nuclear-powered guided missile submarines. The SSGN is a Navy "force multiplier" and is today's battleship. The most obvious example of this concept is the simple fact that a deployed SSGN greatly increases on-station Tomahawk Land Attack Missile availability, carrying as many as an entire multi ship battle group, according to background material provided by Brackett.

Combined with the Ohio-class submarine's proven history of high operational availability, the SSGN frees up other Naval forces for priority tasking, such as anti-submarine warfare, controlling airspace, and even theater ballistic missile defense.

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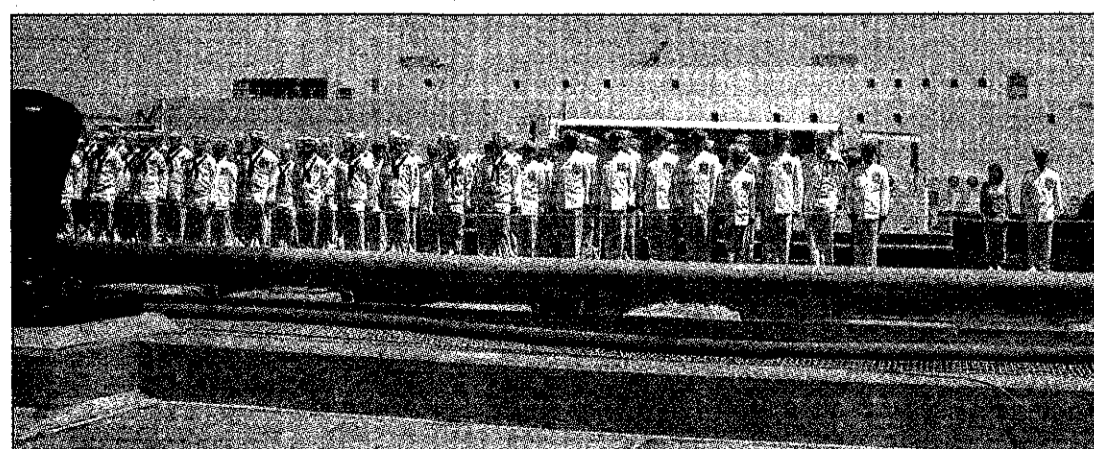


Preparations are under way to ready the USS Michigan for service.



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From left, Grosse Pointe War Memorial President Mark Weber, Commander Terry Takats and Chief of Boat Wayne Lassiter, receive a donation from the War Memorial's 727 Booster Club to provide educational and enrichment opportunities for the USS Michigan crew.



Officers and sailors stand at attention on deck of the USS Michigan during its Return to Service Ceremony.

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Players prime time available

A select corps of Grosse Pointe Theatre actors have joined together to form the GPT Encore Players. All more than 60 years of age, the actors are available for presentations to civic organizations, clubs, senior centers and other locations.

"Our long-time senior members are a wonderful group of people and upon whose shoulders we all stand as performers. Their contributions through the years are huge and we wanted to structure a program that would take advantage of their experience and give them an outlet to continue performing," said GPT president Mary Lou Britton of St. Clair Shores. "Senior theatre is

a huge national movement as theatre organizations recognize the need to keep these experienced, talented members interested and involved."

Some of the Encore participants have been GPT members for more than 40 years and they still want to perform.

"Senior theatre generally involves reader's theater in which the members are able to read the scripts from chairs or stools so that they don't have to memorize the words or be hampered by the need to remember their stage movement. Their acting talents shine through with the emotion and shading they give the lines," added Encore coordinator Barb Elliott of Eastpointe.

"We have a Christmas program prepared that I'm sure the audiences will enjoy. It's for adults and includes quotes and memories about the holiday season from Detroit-area celebrities," Elliott said. "We're not yet prepared to entertain children. That may be on our list for the future, but right now our material is aimed at our peers who can identify with us and our 'maturity.'"

As a rule the presentations are not musical, but rather readings of the written word.

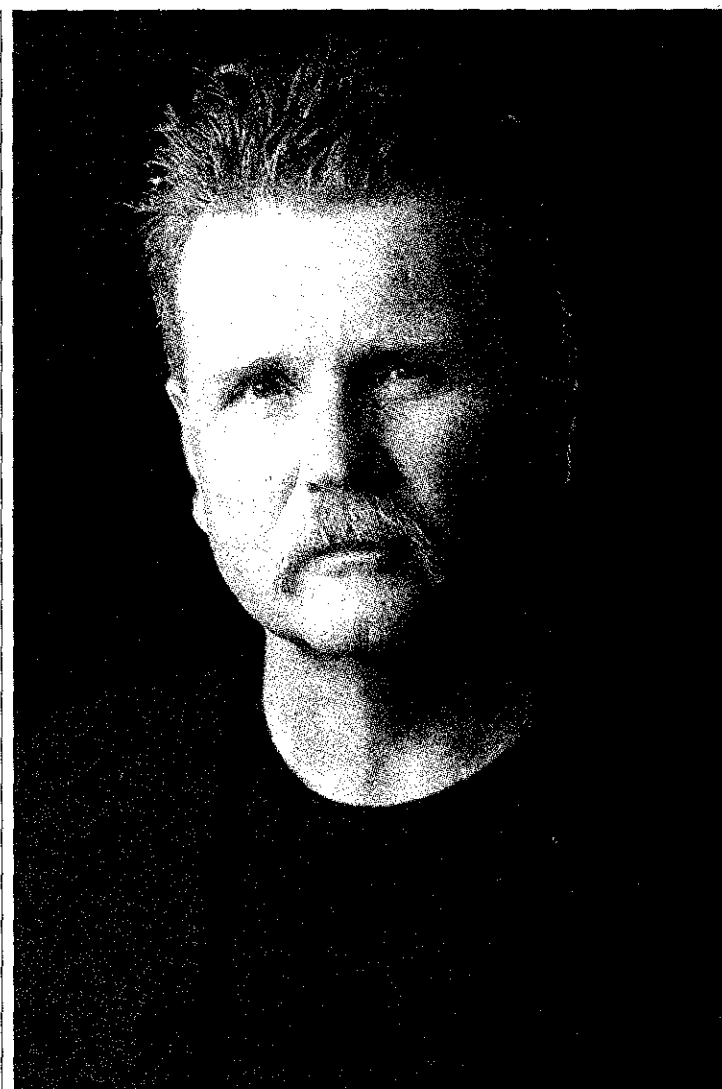
"This is a reasonably new venture for Grosse Pointe Theatre," Britton added. "The troupe has been together for about 18 months and we're pleased with their progress

and with the favorable response we've received from our hosts at programs over that time. We're glad we can provide this service to the community, in addition to our regular season of performances at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial."

The group also meets monthly to review new material and rehearse for upcoming programs.

For information about the GPT Encore Players or to inquire about their availability, call the theatre's business office at (313) 886-8901 and leave your name and phone number, as well as other information about the group and date.

The call will be returned.



Bob Stuber to speak to senior citizens on Aug. 1.

Services for Older Citizens August happenings

Osteoporosis is the topic of discussion at the Services for Older Citizens Lunch and Learn programs scheduled for Mondays in August.

The first of the three part series begins Aug. 13 when a representative of the rehabilitation department at Heartland Georgian East will discuss cause, prevention, and treatments available for osteoporosis.

Techniques and different rehabilitation treatments related to injury caused by falls is the topic for Aug. 20 with the se-

ries concluding Aug. 27 with a discussion on techniques and therapies to manage pain after illness or injury.

Other activities planned at the center include:

◆ Senior Safety Day, Wednesday, Aug. 1

◆ Paper Shredder Day, Monday, Aug. 6

◆ Senior Summit, Wednesday, Aug. 8

◆ Pizza Party for Sensational Seniors, Wednesday, Aug. 22

◆ Tea Time in the Summer Time, Tuesday, Aug. 28

◆ How to effectively manage osteoarthritis knee pain and what treatment options are available, the benefits of non-oral or pill-free treatments and where to go for advice and support, Wednesday, Aug. 29.

Tea party

It doesn't have to be the Fourth of July to celebrate being an American.

Seniors, their children and grandchildren are invited to a patriotic tea from 2:30 to 4:30

p.m., Tuesday, July 31 at Services for Older Citizens.

Grosse Pointe Audiology and Villa Bella of Clinton are co-sponsoring the Americana Tea Party. Refreshments, conversation, a magician and balloon artist clowns will all be available.

Wear red, white and blue. While there is no set fee for the tea, donations are appreciated.

Make a reservation by calling (313) 882-9600.

SOC is located at 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe.

SENIOR NEWS LINE By Matilda Charles

Seniors eagerly grab onto cell phone service

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Speaker addresses topic of protection

Arm yourself with knowledge from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Aug. 1, when Services for Older Citizens teams with Wayne County Community College District to present "Protect Yourself."

Keynote speaker, Bob Stuber, is a former California police officer, a safety expert and authority on family safety. He regularly appears on national and international programs to educate the public about a wide range of safety issues and to teach empowering pro-active safety skills.

A free box lunch will be offered prior to the seminars.

Courtesy of Wayne County Community College District, a Shred Corp shredding truck will be at SOC from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. to shred important outdated documents for seniors 55 and older (businesses excluded).

Lucas Hearing Aid Center will be providing free hearing tests. St. John Hospital and Medical Center, CareLink Department, will be on hand

with home safety information and cane tip replacement. Free 911 cell phones will be available.

The day's seminar choices are:

◆ Top Ten Investment Threats — presented by National City Bank

◆ Home Repair and Banking Scams ... Staying Safe in Your Community — presented by local police officials

◆ Die Safely — Wills and Trusts — presented by Rob Lubera, attorney and counselor

Registration is limited to the first 200 people. Arrangements for volunteers to assist with document transportation can be made by calling the SOC office at (313) 882-9600.

Also, SOC volunteers will be available to copy wallet contents, in the event that it is ever lost or stolen. The owner will have copies of wallet contents.

Services for Older Citizens is located at 17150 Waterloo in Grosse Pointe.

Join a tour to Detroit's breweries

Stewart McMillin will host a Detroit brewery history tour from 1 to 7 p.m. Saturday, July 28.

The tour will stop at some of the Detroit micro-breweries for adult beverages, including Atwater, Brewery, the Detroit Beer Company and the Motor City Brewing.

Few of the old breweries still exist, but participants will see the old Pfeiffer factory, evidence of where the E&B Brewery used to be in Eastern Market and learn about the former locations of such breweries as Stroh's, Goebel, Tivoli,

Altes, Kling, Koppitz, Auto City, Old Holland, Zynda and more.

The cost is \$20 and the tour will leave from McMillin's Detroit home.

Participants will be responsible for all purchases and dinner at the Traffic Jam & Snug Restaurant about 5:30 p.m. and may purchase old beer bottles.

Pete Cornils will help host the tour. A Kalamazoo resident, Cornils is an expert on Michigan breweries and will share historical information.

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CHECK: USS Michigan ready for duty

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proven effective over the past 25 years.

"I'm proud to be associated with these very dedicated officers and crew," Brackett said. "This program helps me connect to the military."

"This is the great part of my job by supporting the military." Brackett also hopes through efforts like these, interest in joining the War Memorial will increase. Membership dues help support programs the club sponsors.

Because of its conversion, the USS Michigan will perform its mission with a much lower risk than what would normally have been experi-

enced when deploying this level of capability, Brackett said.

The potentially debilitating constraints imposed by vulnerability and support requirements are far less than of other ship types. The proven Ohio-class platform capitalizes on its existing strengths, endurance and stealth.

In addition to deploying 154 tactical missiles, the ship can also be configured to support dedicated accommodations for significant numbers of special operations forces and their equipment (Navy Seals). This is all supported by a nuclear power plant that provides station-keeping time that is unmatched by conventionally powered warships, according to Brackett.

Weber said the decision to adopt the USS Michigan came after club members toured the submarine. He said that support clubs like these are rare for non-profits, but it was an

easy decision to make.

"The average age of crew members (is about 20 years old)," he said. "They go out to sea for three months and, you know, they don't make much money. We were happy to do it."

During its conversion, the submarine's launched ballistic missile capability was replaced with the ability to launch as many as 154 precision-guided cruise missiles.

In addition, other new features enable the USS Michigan to support special operations forces campaigns and missions by accommodating personnel, advanced SEAL delivery systems, dry deck shelters and the facilities and material needed to support sustained operations.

"We were so impressed by this submarine," Weber said. "We're honored to have it as a part of the War Memorial's mission."



Rotary helps meet goal

Members of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club presented a \$2,000 grant to Yolanda Turner of Crossroads of Michigan to help fund its capital campaign for a new facility near Detroit's New Center area. The Kresge Foundation has approved a \$200,000 challenge grant as an incentive to help raise the funds needed to complete the Crossroads campaign goal. From left are Rotary president Roger Hull, foundation president Lincoln Geltz, Turner and Rotarian Dr. Bill Rice.

Parking cars with care

Brothers John Frabotta, 18, and Michael Mavis, 13, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and their friend Jordan Loosebelt of Grosse Pointe Woods donated \$600 to the Mount Clemens Care House. They made the money the old fashioned way — by parking cars during a Mount Clemens festival. And making Frabotta's and Mavis' father, John Frabotta, proud.

"I opened them up to giving," he said.

The senior John Frabotta, like many other Mount Clemens building owners, rented parking spaces during the Stars and Stripes Festival in Mount Clemens, June 29 through July 1.

The idea of giving back to the community began more than six months ago when Frabotta suggested to his six children they donate to a charity. Which ever child came up with the most creative idea for a donation, he would match it.

When the boys heard about the Care House and learned a portion of the weekend's proceeds would help the child advocacy service, the two agreed this was where they wanted their money to go. And their fa-

ther matched their donation.

Frabotta said he explained to his sons that they don't have to be in the limelight nor do they have to be wealthy or older to help their community, they just have to do it.

Dorie Vazquez-Nolan, director of operations at the Care House, said she was grateful for the donation the services survives on grants. Donations, such as the Frabottas, will be used for general purposes.

Frabotta said that young people want to help out the community, but sometimes feel powerless to do so. This was their way of making a difference.

The Care House is a child advocacy service for sexual and severely physically abused children.

Since 1996, Care House has provided services to more than 5,000 families, conducted more than 2,600 forensic interviews, performed more than 200 forensic medical evaluations and provided counseling services and support services to child victims of sexual abuse for Macomb County. It also does courtesy services for St. Clair County.

Rotarians hand out service award

Grosse Pointe Rotary presented the Service Above Self Award to Nina Mondalek for her work with senior citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Mondalek has been working with seniors for 13 years and was recognized for her dedication and willingness to give beyond the call of duty.

"I often refer to Ms. Mondalek as an extra daughter for the seniors that she works with," said Sharon Maier, executive director of Services for Older Citizens. "Ms. Mondalek looks out for our seniors that need extra attention and makes sure that they get all the help that they

need. Sometimes it is as easy as referring them to Meals on Wheels and sometimes as difficult as arranging their return to their family in Germany. She always does it with grace and love, just like a daughter."

The Rotary award was created to honor individuals that exemplify service above self in their work, both volunteer and paid. It is a way for Rotary to honor the unsung heroes in our community that do so much to make this a wonderful place to live.

To nominate someone for the award, contact Elizabeth MacMillan, (313) 343-0000, who chairs Grosse Pointe Rotary's vocation committee.



Ribbon farm life

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Life on the Ribbon Farm Camp got a helping hand from Susan Hartz who taught children how to create their own herb garden. The camp was held the week of July 16 and offered the children hands-on experiences with old-fashioned cooking, gardening, theater and craft lessons.



Nina Mondalek and Elizabeth MacMillan

REUNIONS

Southeastern reunion

Southeastern High School's Classes of 1930-1957 will observe its annual multi-class reunion luncheon Thursday, Sept. 27. The luncheon is open to all Southeastern High School alumni who graduated more than 50 years ago.

For information and reservations, call (586) 778-6525 or (586) 772-2611 or e-mail skar-das@prodigy.net.

tachments who served on board for a June 19-22, 2008 reunion in Nashville.

For more information, contact Joe Brunner at waldoj@cox.net.

During its past 32 years of service, more than 40,000 have served on the ship. It is currently deployed in the Persian Gulf in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

Roseville 1972

Roseville High School Class of 1972 will have its 35 year reunion on Saturday, Sept. 15.

For more information, visit Roseville72.com or call, Gail Williams-Straughen at (586) 247-8087.

USS Nimitz reunion

The nuclear attack aircraft carrier USS Nimitz (CVN-68) Association is looking for shipmates, including ship's company, staff, squadrons and de-



Presidential presence

Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club honored its past presidents at a luncheon and two songs specifically written for them were performed. Current president Dr. Arthur Johnson recognized each past president in attendance: in front from left, Bill Lane, Joe Fromm and Bill Bradley; in back from left, Bob Waters, George Arsenaault, George Moulton and Al Thomas. Other past presidents, not in attendance are, Robert Trinkline, Dan Beck, John E. Williams, Ed Olsen and Dick Kay.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Fran Bachmann

Natural connection

With the recent hype surrounding Apple's new iPhone and thoughts about communication and connectivity, I was thinking about our natural connection or relationship to God and our fellow man and what would interfere with it.

Thoughts of doubt, fear, hate, antagonism, apathy, sensualism, greed and jealousy get in the way of our connection with God.

The Apostle Paul called the "carnal mind," that which tries to undermine or put obstacles in the way of our natural connection with our heavenly Father. How can we know and feel our direct connection with God?

One passage in the Bible that supports the notion of our connection with God and with each other is from Acts 17:28: "For in Him we live, and move and have our being: as certain

also of your own poets have said, for we are also His offspring."

Following this train of thought there can be no separation between God and His creation which keeps us connected with Him always.

I had an experience that allowed me to demonstrate this constant connection with God and His offspring.

I had a soloing job at a church located near a homeless shelter. I was in the dressing room prior to the service when a man, evidently from the homeless shelter, entered and shut the door behind him. He began asking for money in a threatening way. He had, what I would describe as, a "steely" stare that looked right through me, as though I was not his sister in the human family.

His eyes were also searching the room and locked on my purse which was behind me. My thoughts immediately

turned to God and just loving this man as my brother, as God's offspring. I was led to ask him what he needed the money for which seemed to surprise him and he started to tell me, in a barrage, the reasons he needed the money.

When he finished I told him to go back and sit in the pews and I would bring him some money. He quietly turned and walked out and sat in the church, and in a few minutes I did bring him some money. He sat there for a few minutes and then got up and walked out.

I was grateful for God's protection of both of us, as well as of the church service. I have found the more I keep connected with God, the harder it is to be drawn into doubt and fear, and I can do that without an iPhone.

Fran Bachmann is a member of the local Christian Science church.

Benefit on the Bay to help Capuchin Soup Kitchen

The 14th annual Benefit on the Bay is at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 17, at Mac & Ray's in Harrison Township. All proceeds will go to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen.

Organizer Mike Schodowski said, "Years ago, I was searching for a vehicle that would provide the Capuchins with a diversified audience who could learn more about the wonderful work the friars do."

"We were also looking for an event that would financially assist the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. We came up with the

Benefit on the Bay. I like to think of it as the best party of the summer."

Two bands will be playing at the same time

"We have something for everyone," Schodowski said. "We have one band that is a 12-piece group that plays Sinatra to '80s music and everything in between. We have a second group that plays rock 'n' roll."

The event features family style dining and includes live and silent auction with prizes ranging from a closet makeover for home or garage

to trip to the Florida Keys.

"We like to think that the auction items fit anyone's budget," he said. "We will have exotic, big-ticket items, but we know that not everyone can participate at that level, yet they still want to help."

"We have something for everyone."

Last year more than \$49,000 was raised. This year's goal is \$55,000.

Tickets are available through the Capuchins at (313) 579-2100, ext. 201, at a cost of \$50.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Carillon concert

The final free Grosse Pointe Memorial Church carillon concert will begin at 7:15 p.m., Tuesday, July 31. Closed circuit TV will allow the audience to see the performer during the recital.

Barbecue dinners will be available at 6:30 p.m. and are hosted by members of the church's worship council and parishioners. The suggested donation is \$5.

This concert will feature Ana and Sara Elias, who form the Portuguese carillon duet Lusitanus. Both sisters have diplomas from the Royal Carillon School in Mechelen, Belgium.

For more information, call Charles Raines, director of the church's music ministry, at (313) 882-5330, ext. 34.

Preschool

Parents in the community

are invited to learn about Christ the King Lutheran preschool during the Parent/Child Summer Expo, from 9 to 11 a.m., July 31 through Aug. 2.

"Our Summer Expo is an opportunity for parents and children to experience firsthand a typical day in our preschool," said Sharon Ziegler, Christ the King's preschool director.

She said she is proud that Christ the King's curriculum focuses on educating the whole child, devoting time to physical, social and spiritual growth. "We've structured the Expo sessions so that they duplicate the schedule we follow each day. That means a project, free play, Jesus time, snack time and more."

"Parents get insight to what we do and why we do it as they see their kids participating in our activities."

Christ the King divides its preschool classes by age into 3-year-olds, 4-year-olds and young 5-year-olds, and Summer Expo sessions are al-

so oriented by age group.

The class for 3-year-olds is scheduled for Tuesday, July 31. Parents with 4-year-olds may sign up for the session on Wednesday, Aug. 1. The final session on Aug. 2 is geared towards 5-year-olds.

Summer Expo sessions will be in the preschool on the church's lower level.

There is no charge, but reservations are required, and may be made by calling (313) 884-5998.

Leadership summit

Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross, Detroit, will be the site of a satellite broadcast of an international leadership summit featuring Colin Powell and Jimmy Carter. It is hosted by the Willow Creek Association.

More than 100,000 leaders and emerging leaders in 138 cities throughout North America are expected to attend the summit, Thursday, Aug. 9 through Saturday, Aug. 11.

For more information, call the church at (313) 882-3000.

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Help for grieving

Almost three years ago, Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mark Lorenger lost his wife, Mary Jo, to cancer.

In her memory, Lorenger created the Grief Recovery Outreach Program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center's Van Elslander Cancer Center funded from gifts made by friends and family. It is headed by Ricki Fox.

While Mary Jo Lorenger was being treated at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, Mark Lorenger said the emotional support he received proved so healing that he wanted to be able to offer the same assistance to others.

For more information or to register, call Rebecca Palen at (313) 647-3000.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Slone - Marks

Dr. Charles R. and Linda Slone of Pinckney, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Christine Suzanne Slone, to David B. Marks Jr., son of David B. and Mozelle Marks of Austin, Texas. A June wedding is planned.

Slone graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in management with a minor in Spanish from Wittenberg University and is working on a master's in finance at Johns Hopkins University Carey Business School. She is a senior account executive with Capital Source Finance LLC.

Marks graduated from Pomfret School, Pomfret, Conn., and earned a Bachelor of Arts in political science with a minor in American studies and communication from Wittenberg University. He is working on a master's degree in social/public policy from Georgetown University. He is on staff in the U.S. Senate.

Patrick - Kekic

Rosemarie Patrick of Grosse Pointe Park announces the engagement of her daughter, Erin Melina Patrick, to Erol Kekic, son of Mubera Kekic and the late Halil Kekic of Sarajevo, Bosnia-Herzegovina. Patrick is the daughter of the late John C. Patrick Jr. An April wedding is planned.

Patrick earned a Bachelor Arts degree in political science and French from Indiana University and a Master of Arts

degree in international relations and international economics from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. She is a consultant with the Women's Commission for Refugee Women and Children.

Kekic earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemistry from the University of Sarajevo. He is the associate director of the Immigration and Refugee Program at Church World Service.

Kaiser - Stallkamp

Mr. and Mrs. Jay G. Kaiser of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Bridget Brode Kaiser, to Timothy Bennett Stallkamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stallkamp of Birmingham. A September wedding is planned.

Kaiser graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Tulane University. She also earned a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. She is an account manager with Root Learning, Inc.

Stallkamp earned a bachelor's degree from Georgetown University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. He is a director with Conway, Mackenzie & Denleavy.

Slomski - Smith

Michael and Providence

Slomski of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Carla Slomski, to Christopher Smith, son of Philip and Betty Smith of Madison, Ohio. A May wedding is planned.

Slomski earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and a master's degree in social work from Wayne State University. She is a mental health clinician for Alternative Paths, Inc. in Ohio.

Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Kent State University; a Jurist Doctorate degree from Ohio Northern University and masters law degree in tax from Georgetown Law Center. He is a benefits attorney for Moore, Stephens, Apple in Akron, Ohio.

Quasarano - Starr

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Quasarano and Mary Jane Dawson of Harrison Township, formerly of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Lauren Quasarano, to John Andrew Starr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jan Daniel Starr of Grosse Pointe Farms. A September wedding is planned.

Quasarano earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising from Michigan State University.

She is a retail manager with Anthropologie.

Starr earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in advertising from Marquette University and a Master of Science degree in integrated marketing from Northwestern University. He is a senior consultant with J.D. Power and Associates.



Stephen Dely and Jill DeHayes

DeHayes - Dely

John and Jennifer DeHayes Jr. of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jill DeHayes, to Stephen Dely, son of David and Susan Dely of Grosse Pointe Park. A June wedding is planned.

DeHayes earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science degree in physician assistant studies from Wayne State University. She is a cardiology physician assistant with the Mid-Michigan Heart Group in Lansing.

Dely earned a Bachelor of Science degree in packaging from Michigan State University and is a project engineer with Lansmont Corp. in Lansing.

Charalambos - Tucker

Effie Charalambos of Schererville, Ind., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Constantina Charalambos, to Daniel Frank



Christine Suzanne Slone and David B. Marks Jr.



Bridget Brode Kaiser and Timothy Bennett Stallkamp



Erol Kekic and Erin Melina Patrick

Tucker, son of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Tucker of the City of Grosse Pointe. She is the daughter of the late John Charalambos. A late September wedding is planned.

Charalambos graduated



Constantina Charalambos and Daniel Frank Tucker



John Andrew Starr and Kimberly Lauren Quasarano



Christopher Smith and Carla Slomski

from Indiana University and earned a medical degree from Des Moines University. She is completing her residency in family medicine.

Tucker graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and the University of Michigan. He earned a law degree from the University of Detroit Mercy.

WEDDINGS

Rodriguez - Goldman

Dr. Natalia Maria Rodriguez, daughter of Dr. Francisco and Andrea Rodriguez of Grosse Pointe Park and Greg and Estela Monjo Boudreau of Grosse Pointe Woods, married William Ryan Goldman, son of William and Lynn Goldman of Doylestown, Pa., on June 2, 2007, at the Grosse Pointe Academy in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Daniel Harron officiated at the 5 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Country Club of Detroit.

The bride wore an ivory alencon lace gown with a V-neckline and long train. She carried a bouquet of orchids and white calla lilies.

In keeping with Argentine custom, her parents' native country, the ceremony joined her parents and the Catholic wedding ceremony.

The wedding procession began with the bride's nieces and nephews, including her godsons serving as ring bearers: Asher Comes, 3, City of Grosse Pointe and Lucas Epstein, 6, Grosse Pointe Shores. They were followed by her nephews, Aidan Comes, 8, City of Grosse Pointe; Michael Boctor, 10, of Grosse Pointe Shores; Andrew Ottaway, 13, of Grosse Pointe Shores; and stepbrother Warren Rodriguez, 13, of Grosse Pointe Park. The bride's nieces, Ellie Ottaway, 14, of Grosse Pointe Shores, and Siena Comes, 10, of the City of Grosse Pointe, were flower girls.

Ruth Ellen Mayhall was the soloist, Lawrence Przbysz played the organ and Lyn and Bridget Brosnan played the violin and flute.

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1993 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from the University of Michigan in 1997. She also earned a medical degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine in 2002. She is in



Dr. Natalia Rodriguez and William Ryan Goldman

ophthalmology residency training with the New York Eye and Ear Infirmary.

The groom graduated from Lawrenceville High School and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Middlebury College, Vermont, where he was captain of the four-time national NCAA ice hockey team. He trades convertible bonds with the Banc of America in New York.

The couple took a two-week honeymoon scuba diving and on an African safari. They live in New York.

DeLong - Hendrie

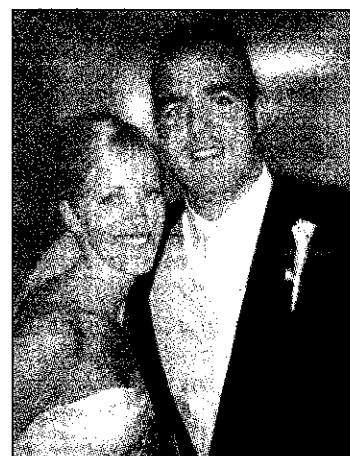
Eiren Elizabeth DeLong, daughter of Dr. Donald and Kathleen DeLong of Kalamazoo, was married to Michael VanDyke Hendrie Jr., son of Michael and Janice Hendrie of Grosse Pointe Farms, on May 26, 2007, at St. Paul Church on the Lake, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. John Wynnycky officiated at the 6:30 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Little Club.

The bride wore an ivory silk strapless gown with an embroidered lace train. She carried a bouquet of ivory calla lilies and light pink roses.

Kristin Mianne DeLong of Ann Arbor served as her sister's maid of honor.

Friends of the bride served as her bridesmaids and were: Anne Williams of New York; Maro Khalife of New York; Andrea Veltkamp of Albany, N.Y.; Gina Lamancuso of



Mr. and Mrs. Michael VanDyke Hendrie Jr.

Chicago; Lauren Coady of Chicago; and Elaine Ross of New York. Rachel Coopes, the bride's cousin of Mattawan was the junior bridesmaid.

Carrie Coopes, the bride's cousin of Mattawan, was the flower girl.

Attendants wore tiffany-blue strapless dresses and carried plum dahlias, raspberry roses and tweedia.

Andrew Hendrie of Chicago served as his brother's best man.

Friends of the groom served as groomsmen and ushers and included: Chris Jeffries of Indianapolis; Greg Roslund of Chicago; Mike Hokenson of New York; Jeremy Altberg of Toronto, Ont.; Jeff Huebner of New York; Tyler Brownscombe of Ft. Lauderdale, Fla.

Ushers also included R.J. DeLong of Ann Arbor and Colin DeLong of Kalamazoo, both brothers of the bride.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan and is a campus recruiter with Citadel Investment Group.

Hendrie earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering from the University of Michigan and a Master's of Business Administration degree from the University of Michigan. He is a senior associate with Code Hennessy & Simmons.

The couple honeymooned in Mexico. They live in Chicago.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Stephen Nicholas Hayduk of Grosse Pointe was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the spring semester.

Andrew R. Glancy of Grosse Pointe Farms graduated from Lehigh University.

Robert Heide of Grosse Pointe Park made the Dean's

List for the winter term at the University of Detroit Mercy.

Christopher Henes of Grosse Pointe Park made the Dean's List for the spring semester at Albion College. He is the son of Stephen Henes of Birmingham and Sara Henes of Grosse Pointe Park. He is a graduate of Brother Rice High School.

Fayza Hussenini of Grosse Pointe Shores graduated from Albion College with degrees in French and psychology. She is the daughter of Falen Hussenini and Alya Abdulrazak. She graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School.

Daniel Keogh of Grosse Pointe City graduated from Hope College with a degree in management. He is the son of Renee Keogh.

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HEALTH COLUMN By Mary Natschke

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Also called complementary and integrated medicine, holistic medicine is the art and science of healing that addresses the whole person — body, mind, and spirit.

It's a practice that embraces both conventional medicine and treatments along with alternative therapies to prevent and treat disease, and most importantly, to promote optimal health.

The Valade Healing Arts Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a leading source for holistic medicine on the east side.

Every month, more than 500 people utilize the many integrated therapies the center offers, including massage, reflexology, Reiki, cranial sacral therapy, hypnosis, yoga and tai

chi, among others.

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The most popular or frequently used services at the center are massage, Reiki, and reflexology.

While massage therapy is a well-known stress reliever, it has been shown to be effective for a variety of conditions, including arthritis, lower back pain, insomnia, headaches, anxiety, circulatory problems, and recovery from sports injuries. According to a recent survey, Americans rate massage as highly as medications for the treatment of pain.

But just like anything that we do to improve our health; it must be done fairly regularly to see lasting benefits, I liken it to eating a healthy diet and exercising. If you only do that twice a year, you're not going to make much impact on your overall health.

The same is true with mas-

sage.

Another increasingly popular therapy is reflexology. Evidence suggests that a person's body is mirrored in their feet.

A reflexologist applies pressure to specific points in the feet and hands to help the body balance and heal. Benefits include increased energy, improved mood, reduction in muscle tension and soreness and improved immune function and circulation.

Reiki is an ancient form of natural, hands-on healing that is gentle and relaxing and encourages healing on four levels: mental, physical, emotional and spiritual.

Energy is directed through the hands of the practitioner to the client to balance the body's energy and promote a sense of healing. Clients often experience localized sensation of warmth and relaxation. Reiki is applied in cases of stress, fa-

tigue, insomnia, headache, anxiety and pain. (The center offers an evening of free "mini" Reiki sessions each month.)

I remember a patient who had stage IV ovarian cancer who had been given a very poor prognosis and decided to have Reiki once a week. That patient continued receiving treatments for two years — much longer than doctors had thought she would survive. Right before she died, she told me that Reiki helped reconnect her to her spirit.

The treatments gave her a better quality of life for those two years and enabled her to die more peacefully.

I say to anyone who is on the fence about trying holistic therapies that it's not about luxury; it's about self-care, which is a necessity. If you don't take care of yourself, how are you going to take care of anyone else? Like eating a healthful diet and regularly ex-

ercising, nurturing your body, mind and spirit is a lifestyle change. Taking time to recharge your batteries is imperative, not selfish.

Mission-based medicine

A passion for healing the whole person — body, mind and spirit — is not just a slogan at the center. It's a philosophy and culture that our caregivers practice each and every day. In April, St. John Hospital started a pilot program in which about 30 nurses will receive yearlong training in holistic nursing.

The Van Elslander Cancer Center, which houses the Valade Healing Arts Center, is another great example that holistic care is part of our mission, as integrated therapies are regularly referred and encouraged for cancer patients. In fact, all the center's services are available to all inpatients at the bedside. The inpatient or-

thopedic and oncology units provide these services to patients at no cost.

And holistic care is not just for patients—it extends to our visitors as well.

Certified massage therapists provide 10-minute chair massages to visitors in the surgical waiting room lounge Mondays through Fridays.

This helps relieve stress and tension to those awaiting the outcome of a loved one or friend's surgery.

To learn more about the many services the Valade Healing Arts Center offers, call (313) 647-3320 or log on to stjohn.org/valadehealingarts/

Mary Natschke was instrumental in the development of the Valade Healing Arts Center, and has served as its manager since it opened in 2000. The American Holistic Nursing Association recently named her the 2007 American Holistic Nurse of the Year.

X-TRA SPECIAL ADVICE By Theodore G. Coutlish and Mary Beth Langan

Only from a distance can improvements be seen



Warning — this column is not for those with a weak stomach.

Only from a distance can we see some of the improvements Andrew's made.

One is the disappearance of a physical reaction he had to anxious situations. That doesn't mean he isn't still anxious. In fact, his anxiety, even with Zoloft, continues to

be a major issue, especially with triggers such as new situations, parties and transitions.

The improvement is a physical reaction that used to occur in multiple situations, but especially during anxiety-provoking situations.

Andrew had moderate-to-severe gastroesophageal reflux disease (GERD) from birth through age 3. During this time, he vomited so many times, we became somewhat immune to the sight of it.

But some of those times stick out as being horrifying at the time and only now can they seem a bit comical.

Here are the most horrify-

ing, anxiety and GERD-related experiences we've survived:

When Andrew was 15 months old, he qualified for Early On services. Until the end of the year, his teacher consultant, Julie Bellovich, came to our house each week. At the beginning of intervention services, the home can be a less stressful place to start. The first time Julie came, Andrew was so upset, he exploded — on the rug and on her somewhat — but then went on to work with her. Poor Julie, but she was always positive and that day was no exception.

When Andrew was 3 years

old, his cousin, Ian, had his first birthday party at Antonio's Restaurant in Grosse Pointe Woods. Andrew and birthday parties don't mix too well and his anxiety level increased. To keep him occupied at a public place, we often tried to use lots of his favorite crunchy food (great sensory input!). That was one example where the anxiety and foods did not mix well.

At least nearly all of it was caught by a napkin, but Ted and Andrew still made a hasty retreat from the party and we thanked owners Andy and Andrea Misuraca by never bringing Andrew back to their

restaurant, although we still love going there.

At 3 1/2, it happened again at a party. Not a birthday party, but a lovely, Aunt Pam's-in-town-from-NYC party hosted by Aunt Cindy and Uncle John. Again, lots of people, lots of noise, lots of food and Andrew's anxiety ended in an eruption in the middle of a room. The hosts were gracious and we made a hasty retreat to thank them for their graciousness.

We still have anxiety at parties, but we don't have physical eruptions as described above.

Andrew also has long been

able to evoke an eruption when he's presented with a new food. He still has a very limited diet and snubs most new foods. But eruptions due to disliked foods are fewer and fewer.

Sometimes it takes distance and reflection to see how far we've come.

Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutlish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X Syndrome [fragilex.org]. Send your questions or comments to mblangan@hotmail.com or ted.coutlish@emich.edu.

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CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

Recognizing the early signs of dementia



Caring for a "challenging" elder can be one of the hardest things you'll ever do. You are the light of your father's life, but with the onset of dementia he be-

gins to turn on you, doing and saying things that you would have never believed he could do. Dementia can make his actions more illogical and irrational than ever before.

Recognizing symptoms

The stereotype of a person with dementia (Alzheimer's is just one of many types) is that of someone who doesn't know what they are doing. That's stage three, but there is a long road before one gets there.

Dementia starts very intermittently and is generally ignored by families who think that these strange behaviors are a normal part of aging. In the beginning, your loved one may have a raging temper tantrum and then suddenly be sweet as pie.

Because there are usually long periods of normalcy, the tendency is to want to forget about the irrational incident instead of seeking treatment immediately.

There can be up to 10 to 15 years between stage one and stage three. Statistically families wait four years before they reach out for help, usually after a crisis.

By that time, however, they have gone through stage one and they are starting into stage two, which usually requires full-time care.

Getting medication for your loved one as soon as you recognize the early warning signs of dementia can slow its progress for two to four years.

Some of the warning signs of dementia are:

- ◆ Recent memory loss
- ◆ Difficulty performing familiar tasks
- ◆ Problems with language
- ◆ Disorientation of time and place
- ◆ Poor or decreased judgment
- ◆ Problems with abstract thinking
- ◆ Inappropriate misplacing of things

- ◆ Rapid mood swings
- ◆ Changes in personality
- ◆ Loss of initiative

Caring for a loved one with dementia poses many challenges for family caregivers and health care service providers.

Bizarre behaviors and memory problems make it difficult to leave the impaired person alone, even for a short time. These behaviors can cause embarrassment, frustration, and exhaustion in those providing the care. You will probably need to explore what works best for you and your loved one.

Learn more about dementia at the National Alzheimer's Web site, alz.org.

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Billups' July 30 'tee' party supports Children's Center

Tickets are available for the Piper Billups Hip-Hop "Tee" Party on Monday, July 30, at the Birmingham Country Club.

Billups, wife of Detroit Pistons guard Chauncey Billups, has teamed up with her husband to support The Children's Center in Detroit. While Chauncey Billups hosts The Children's Center 23rd Annual Celebrity Golf Classic: An Afternoon with Chauncey Billups and Friends, Piper will host her "tee" party.

Upon arriving, Hip Hop "Tee" Party guests will receive champagne bellinis and be guided to an outdoor patio of the Birmingham Country Club. Hip Hop dancing, soul food inspired finger sandwiches and retailers will be on site, with a variety of merchandise, including crystal studded sports jerseys.

Following the tee party, guests may join the golfers and celebrity friends, like Detroit Piston Rasheed Wallace and Detroit Lions alumni Herman

Moore, for dinner, entertainment and cocktails.

Tau Beta members who are on the committee include Libby Follis of Grosse Pointe, Katherine Collins and Kelly, Susan and Gerry White, all of the City of Grosse Pointe. Co-chair for the event is Paige Dostson Peabody of Grosse Pointe.

Tickets to attend the tee party can be purchased for \$150.

For information call (313) 262-0960 or visit thechildrenscenter.com.

Henry Ford Hospital seeks patients to assist in study

Henry Ford Hospital is seeking patients for a study to treat painful bladder syndrome or PBS.

These symptoms can vary from patient to patient.

Patients may qualify for this study if they are 18 years of age or older, have increased daytime and nighttime urinary frequency, among other symptoms. The study has three

phases. All visits, study medication, and tests are provided at no cost to the patient or health insurance provider.

For more information, call (313) 916-8972.

STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

'Oklahoma' sparks powerful nostalgia

For anyone recalling the national mood in the 1940s, there is a powerful nostalgia in seeing the revival of "Oklahoma" this summer at Stratford.

The wholesome and good hearted qualities of the folk heroes display a unity and compassion that are in short supply today. The scene, of course, is the frontier of a century ago and the characters represent pioneers in a rich and promising land.

Naturally, the story is the courtship of a young couple threatened by conflict.

As the sweethearts, Curly

(Dan Chameroy) and Laurie (Blythe Wilson) could hardly be more appropriate and engaging. Laurie's teasing of her swain and Curly's persistent pursuit are almost quaint by today's standards, but have the charm and sympathetic quality of young love in any culture.

The plot is a relatively simple story, but on it hangs a bright parade of song, dance, frontier humor and picturesque characters. Those are the farmers who want to fence their fields, the ranchers who want open range, small shop keepers, a local sheriff, a traveling salesman, a judge and the women who hold them all

together.

An underlying theme of the story is the inclination to downplay and resolve the divisive issue between farmers and ranchers.

What makes this production fresh and distinctive is the direction and choreography of Donna Feore. Rising to the challenge that faces directors of musicals, she cast actors who can act, sing and dance at uniformly high levels. The result is spectacular. The dance numbers fill the stage with highly engaging pantomime that is both wonderful dancing and first rate story telling. They make the stage seem big-

ger than it is and the dancing and singing actors perform with exuberance and style.

The dream sequence at the end of the first half stands out most. It entertains with wonderfully conceived actions enlarging on the story line and increases the suspense of the challenge to Laurie and Curly's romance.

That is provided by the dark figure of the gloomy but persistent hired hand, Jud Fry (David Keeley) who wisely maintains a discreet restraint on the potential ugliness of his role.

There is ample humor in the relationship between Will

Parker (Kyle Blair) and Ado Annie (Lindsay Thomas), the girl who can't say no. Their rocky and genuinely funny romance is a welcome foil to the serious and precarious relationship of Laurie and Curly.

But the part of peddler Ali Hakim (Jonathan Ellul) adds its own suspense and contributes greatly to the humor. It reminds us that the traveling salesman was an essential part of frontier life. With an interest in seduction but not marriage, Hakim creates another kind of challenge for Ado Annie's suit-or and raises the specter of her shotgun toting father. It's good fun.

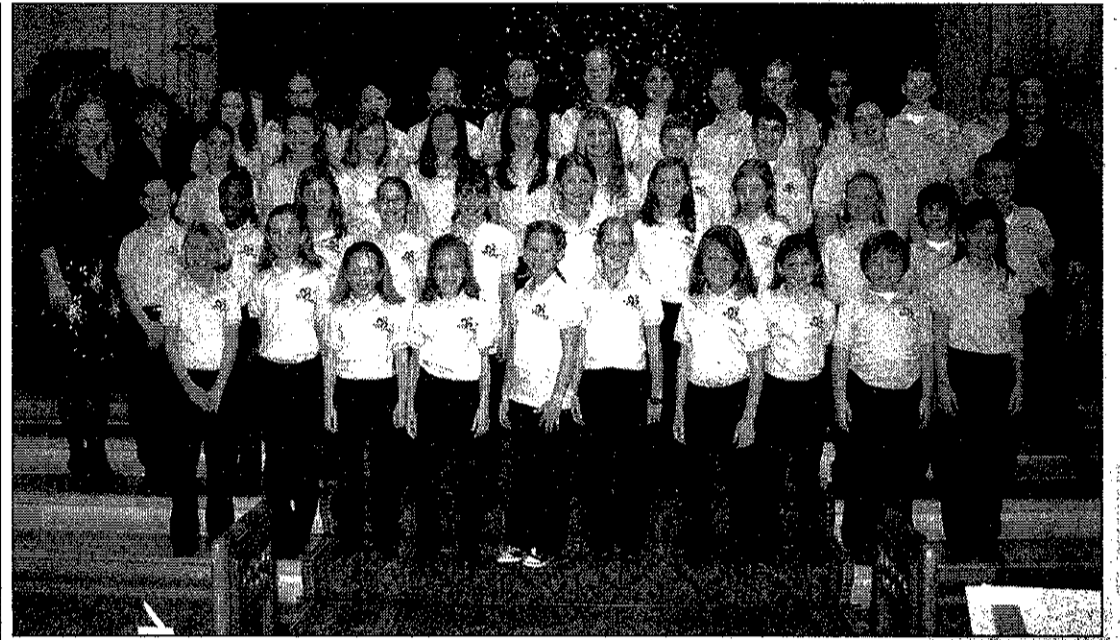
Curly's desperate act of selling his most precious worldly goods to be top bidder for Laurie's hamper at the picnic benefit inspires real suspense. How will he survive without his saddle, horse and six-gun? He does, of course. Other ranchers and farmers help him through the crisis and, as we all expect, he gets his girl.

Who could ask for more? "Oklahoma" is performed in repertory at the Festival Theater through Nov. 4. For a Visitors' Guide, tickets and accommodations, and information about special offers, call (800) 567-1600 or visit stratfordfestival.ca.



Jazz legend

Tom Saunders Detroit Jazz All Stars Local Legend, perform dixie and swing favorites at the Thursday, Aug. 2, St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza jazz concert. The music begins at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval. The rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. For more information, call (313) 886-7474.



Classical singers

The Grosse Pointe Children's Choir, under the direction of Heather Albrecht and Carolyn Gross, will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at Meadow Brook. They are one of four area choruses to perform with the orchestra. The group will sing Carl Orff's "Carmina Burana," under the direction of Austrian conductor Christoph Campestrini. The choir is for girls and boys, ages 8 to 14, performing a wide cross-section of music representing many styles and cultures.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Beat the heat this week with a take on tuna that brings the canned fish to a new level. On a recent trip to New

Try this tuna helper next time

York I happened across this recipe from a restaurant called Juice Generations on the upper west side of Manhattan.

Dried cranberries and a Granny Smith apple lend a flavorful lift to the doldrums of everyday tuna fish.

Fresh mint leaves complement this tasty salad.

Cranny Smith Tuna
2 6 1/2-oz. cans albacore tuna,
drained and flaked
3/4 cup chopped celery

1 medium Granny Smith apple, cored and diced (with skin)
3 to 4 fresh mint leaves, chopped
1/2 cup dried cranberries
1/2 cup plus 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
1 tablespoon fresh lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon fresh cracked black pepper

Combine all ingredients in a medium bowl and mix well to incorporate the flavors.

Enjoy cranny smith tuna salad on your favorite bread or crackers. Mound the salad over baby greens tossed lightly with oil and vinegar.

Choose Miracle Whip, soy mayonnaise (which the recipe actually called for) or Vegenaise (available at the Sprout House) to make this tu-

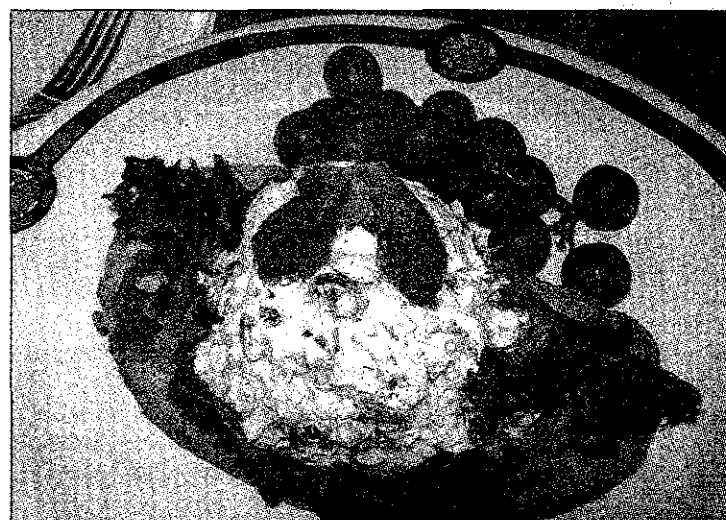


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Cranny Smith Tuna Salad

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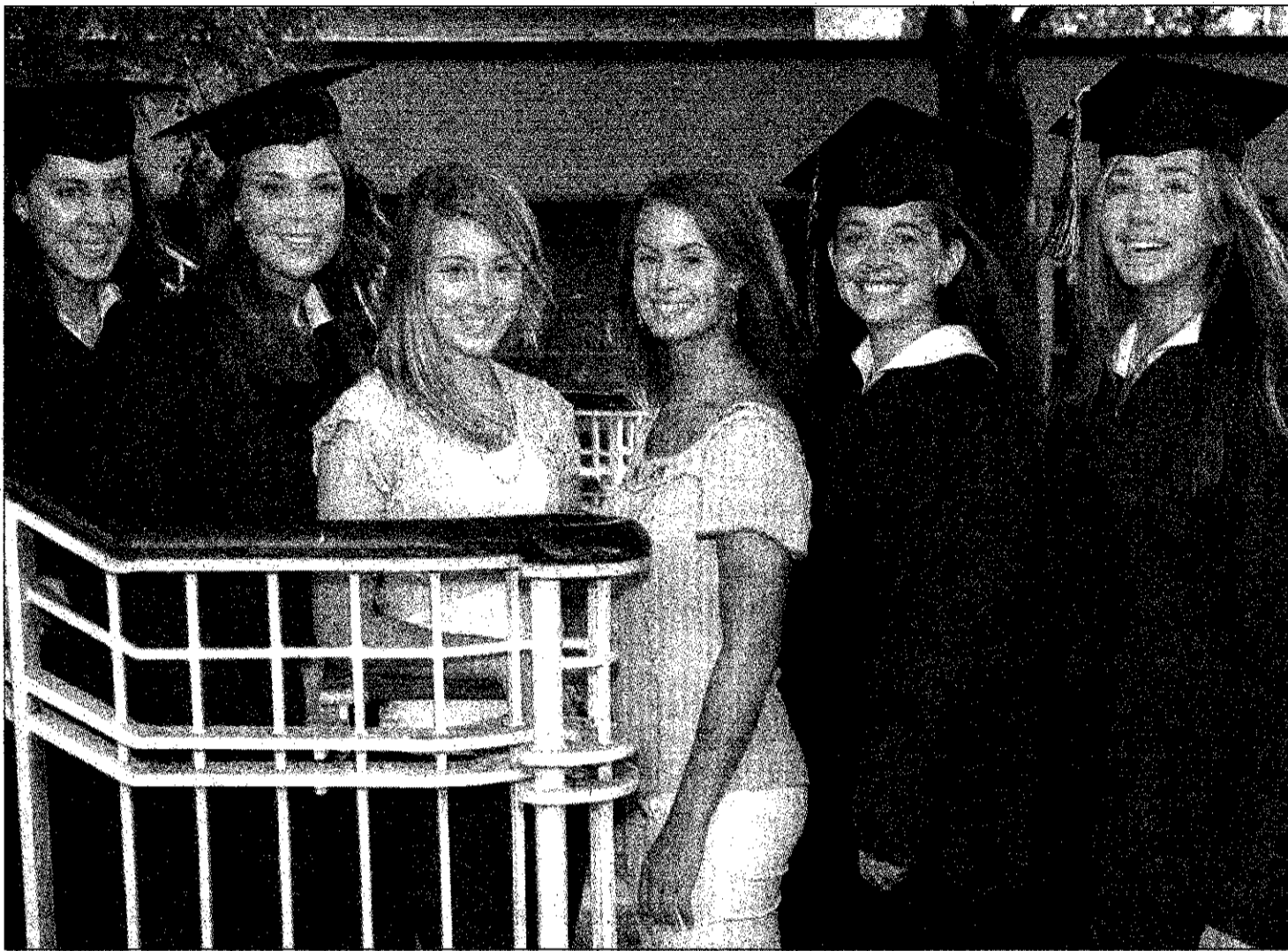
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DIVISION IV ALL-STATE SOCCER

ULS has three on first team



University Liggett School had six players on the Division IV All-State girls soccer team. From left, are Elizabeth Palmer, Grace D'Arcy, Kate Fridholm, Rachel Goldberg, Monique Squiers and Jessica Leonard. Leonard also made the all-division Dream Team.

PHOTO BY TERRI LIGHT

Leonard is second Knights player on Dream Team

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Jessica Leonard's transfer to University Liggett School before her sophomore season was a dream come true for Knights soccer coach David Backhurst.

Now Leonard, who is headed for Boston College to play soccer in the fall, has become only the second soccer player in ULS history to make the all-division Dream Team selected by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Goalkeeper Dan Ferrin is the only other ULS player to make the Dream Team after leading the Knights to the boys state championship in 1996.

"Jessica came to ULS as a big-time player. She came with a pedigree, yet she was very humble," Backhurst said. "She has no ego. Like Dan Ferrin, she came to us as a heralded player, but blended in well with the rest of the team."

"She got excited and enthused about the success we've had, just like everyone else."

Leonard has plenty of company on the All-State team. Joining her on the Division IV

first team were Monique Squiers and Grace D'Arcy. Rachel Goldberg made the second team, Elizabeth Palmer was a third-team selection and Kate Fridholm received honorable mention.

If Leonard had played four years at ULS, she would likely have broken all of the school's scoring records.

She scored 42 goals this season, matching the mark she achieved as a sophomore. In three years, Leonard has scored 106 goals and collected 42 assists.

"Her scoring totals are even more remarkable because she was the focal point for other teams," Backhurst said. "Even when they concentrated on stopping her, she continued to score. And she created space for our other people."

One of the highlights of Leonard's career at ULS was scoring the only goal of the game in the Division IV state championship match against Kalamazoo Hackett in 2005.

"She's strong with her left or right foot and she's also strong in the air," Backhurst said. "A

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Announcements

099 BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

RESTAURANT WANTED
in Grosse Pointe area.
Phone my agent
(313)886-6269

100 ANNOUNCEMENTS

BEST individual Blue Cross insurance coverage. Call Medoptions (313)640-4497 or visit 1420303.coverageforone.com

WANTED: mansion needed for local film shoot. (313)717-9257

102 LOST & FOUND

JEWELRY found, Mt. Vernon Avenue. Call (313)881-7566

Special Services

109 ENTERTAINMENT

DJ: Professional and experienced. Ideal for graduations, birthdays, wedding receptions, anniversaries and other special occasions. Call Scotty (313)247-2052.

114 MUSIC EDUCATION

VOICE & piano lessons with dramatics. Your home, Grosse Pointes, all ages, experienced. (810)326-0206

119 TRANSPORTATION/TRAFFIC

ANY Transportation Company. Safe, reliable, anywhere. Pickup truck-trailer towing-courier available. Richard (313)320-4336.

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120 TUTORING EDUCATION

ART tutor- 28 years. College professor can help with portfolio/ instruction (any age). Jim. (313)881-5258 jpoole7132@yahoo.com

Help Wanted

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

ALL students/ others- great pay. Flexible schedules. Sales/ service. Conditions apply. Will train. All ages 17 +. 586-293-5016

CUSTOM frame shop. Part time assistant (including Saturdays). Experience preferred. 313-590-0945

DRIVER, part time, for transportation company. On-call Friday & Saturday from 3pm-1am. Must be 25 years or older. \$150/ week. 313-421-2220

FOR a great employment opportunity in the beauty industry, call Preva Salon (313)881-7523 20962 Mack/ Grosse Pointe Woods.

GARDENERS. Good pay, work & attitude. (313)377-1467

TAI Chi Instructor for Senior class, September thru June, (248)969-3379

200 HELP WANTED GENERAL

GREAT jobs in large Grosse Pointe & Bloomfield estates for housekeepers (full & part time), groundskeepers (live-in & out), live-in domestic couple & private chefs. Top wages! Luxury home experience & references required. Resume to: Cindy at Harper Associates, cindy@harperjobs.com Fax: 248-932-1214, Phone: 248-932-3662

NEEDED: Office cleaners, day laborers & painter. Car not necessary. (313)220-7570 or (313)885-5571

RETAIL position available. Design experience welcome. Grosse Pointe area. Send resume: rkgwyn@yahoo.com

SPACE available for hair styling. Filippo Beauty Salon, completely remodeled. (313)882-1540

TANNING salon is hiring a friendly and professional person for part time. (586)773-1450

TANNING salon looking for responsible friendly ambitious person to work part time towards possible management position. Please call 313-882-5250.

THE Shorecrest Motor Inn in Downtown Detroit, is looking for front desk personnel. Experience is an asset, but willing to train. Please call Josie or Bruce, between 9am-2pm, at 313-568-3000, Monday- Friday only, to set up appointment.

TYPIST needed for college papers. Good pay. Call Karole (313)469-8539

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

AFTER school nanny. Monday- Friday 3:30pm- 6:00pm. Own transportation, references. (313)727-0612 after 6pm

NANNY needed for 2 children, 11 & 9. Grosse Pointe family looking for caring, responsible, patient, reliable, and fun loving person to care for our children from 3- 6pm. Monday thru Friday. Excellent pay for the right person. Experience, references and transportation required. Perfect job for college student or mature person who loves children. 313-510-4873

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Chuck Myslinski
Vice President

313-408-2669

201 HELP WANTED BABYSITTER

PART time energetic, flexible nanny. Monday- Friday, 2- 7pm + occasional evening or weekends, for busy Grosse Pointe family. 3 school age boys. Need own reliable transportation for pick up/ drop off from school/ activities. Non-smoker. Excellent pay. Start mid to late August. Call 313-885-8577

RELIABLE, non-smoking nanny wanted on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 6:30am to 2:30pm; for 3 girls, ages 3, 9 and 11. Must be safe driver. Please call Rick 313-333-0605.

SEEKING energetic, experienced nanny. Tuesdays & Thursdays, beginning August 21st, 3 kids. Training & references required. (313)417-9411

203 HELP WANTED DENTAL/MEDICAL

MEDICAL office assistant needed for East side clinic. Fax resume to (586)445-3072

PART- time dental assistant needed for Grosse Pointe area office. Experience preferred, but not necessary. Will train. (248)619-7044

R.N./ L.P.N. Eastside Dermatology is looking for talented individuals to join our nursing team. We offer: competitive wages, benefits & focus on quality patient care. If this describes you, fax your resume to (313)884-9756 to schedule an interview & explore this opportunity.

NURSING UNLIMITED

Immediate openings for R.N.'S & NURSES AIDES

(586)285-0300

204 HELP WANTED DOMESTIC

CLEANING & cooking. Grosse Pointe couple looking for someone to clean & cook for them & toddler. Spanish speaking a plus. Reference a must. (313)641-2700

Classifieds Work For You

To place an ad call:
(313)882-6900 x 3

Grosse Pointe News Point O Purchase

206 HELP WANTED PART TIME

STARTING in September, need senior student to help in office part time, 8- 10 hours per week. Use computer and take charge during frequent absences. Other activities involved- filing, mailing, recording, etc. Please send brief resume to 203 McKinley Ave., Grosse Pointe, 48236.

207 HELP WANTED SALES

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208 H.W. NURSES AIDES CONVALESCENT CARE

LIVE- in Aide. Head injury or stroke experience required, \$200/ week plus room, board & car. Call 248-909-8402

210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

WAITRESS wanted- good money. Mostly day time mornings. (313)821-8788

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"Paris" 248-866-4389

FULL HOUSE ESTATE SALE

4876 Grayton (off East Warren).

Friday, July 27, Saturday July 28; 10am- 4pm.

Mom moved, must sell her collections. Lg Delft & brass clock / garniture set. Antique Paul Dubois lg bronze, bronze figurine on marble base, lg brass desk ink well set, antique Laurent bronze woman large figurine, sm bronze woman, pr Royal Dux figurines, loads of misc. glass & china including Bohemian, Vaseline, cut, colored, lg. set dishes, candle sticks, kitchen items, lots of assorted furniture including Mahogany dining set + 50's modern bedroom suite, many older lamps, antique paintings.

Household and miscellaneous

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FRIDAY, JULY 27th AND SATURDAY, JULY 28th

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292 ROOSEVELT PLACE (one way street)

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This beautiful home is filled with lovely furniture including antique mahogany dining table w/ chairs, sideboard, server, and occasional tables, walnut queen size 4 poster bed, Baker china cabinet, mahogany bedroom furniture, framed artwork, marble clock set, mirrors, lamps, semi-antique rugs, Christmas, everyday kitchen, tools, and more.

If you are looking for great furniture, you won't want to miss this sale. Check website for pictures and details.

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Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

Situations Wanted

302 SITUATIONS WANTED CONVALESCENT CARE

CARE AT HOME
Care givers, personal care, cooking, cleaning. Licensed - Bonded Since 1984. Full/ part time, live-in. **(586)772-0035**

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CERTIFIED caregiver with experience and references, available full or part-time. (586)421-9919

ELDERLY caregiver with excellent references, available full or part time. (313)918-9653

HEALTH Care Options. Personal in-home care, cooking, laundry, part/ full time. Hourly. Tracy Scott Evans, R.N. (313)673-4604

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304 SITUATIONS WANTED GENERAL

HOUSEKEEPER/ home manager available September 1st, 2007. Mature, dependable, loyal & discreet. Impeccable references. Call Ann at (586)776-3643.

305 SITUATIONS WANTED HOUSE CLEANING

20 years experience, honest & reliable. Grosse Pointe references available. Lisa (313)623-0435

AFFORDABLE

house cleaning by Polish lady. Honest, dependable, detail oriented. Grosse Pointe references. (313)729-6939

DETAILED

house cleaning- organizing, etc. 14 years experience with excellent Grosse Pointe references. 2 openings available! Shelley, (586)759-1948

MARGARET L.L.C.

408 FURNITURE

COLLEGE bound? This End Up furniture, couch, love seat, chair/ottoman, 2 tables, stereo cabinet, 31x 21, \$300/ best. (313)881-6842

ENTERTAINMENT

Zenith T.V. Like new, \$575. (586)778-4502

JENNIFER

Convertible full-size sofa bed. Like new! \$475 (586)772-1364

THOMASVILLE Grand Infinity, bedroom set, king size, 2 pier towers with lighted bridge, armoire. Perfect condition, \$2,200. (248)921-7176

YOUTH bedroom set-white wood, loft with built in desk underneath loft bed. Desk chair, chest drawers with bookshelf attached, small chest. \$1,350/ like new. Please call, (313)882-4271

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

1317 Brys. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Jet ski, air hockey table, gas grill, classic unfinished doll house, books, furniture, toys, baby items, lots more.

1416 Balfour. Annual multi-family garage sale. Saturday 7/ 28 9:00am- 4:00pm Something for everyone!

1709 Stanhope, 2 family garage sale, Friday, Saturday 8:00am- 3:00pm. Refrigerator, stove.

1788 Broadstone, Friday and Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Many unique items, Honda Spree.

19229 Raymond, Grosse Pointe Woods. 7/ 27 & 7/ 28; 9am- 3pm.

2 family yard sale, 9188, 9196 Wayburn, Detroit. Off harper. Saturday July 28th 9:00am-6:00pm.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

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288 Moran. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Household items, good quality, computer monitor.

3 family sale! 19765 Wedgewood, Grosse Pointe Woods. Antiques, clothing, jewelry, toys, books, wicker patio set. 9am- 4pm, July 27th & 28th

422 Champine (North of Moross, off Chalfonte). Moving! Saturday 9am- 1pm. Large china cabinet, twin bedroom set, cork top bench and tables, fabric, craft items, garden items, wood chipper, costume jewelry and more.

827 Fisher Road, Grosse Pointe City. Toys, baby furniture, electronics, etc. Saturday, 7/ 28; 9am- 3pm.

ANOTHER fab garage sale at 71 North Deeplands, Grosse Pointe Shores. 6 piece wrought iron patio set, 5 piece wrought iron table & chairs, 4 piece Queen bedroom set, Vintage cane & cushion patio chairs, Doodle Bags, stroller, clothes size 8- 10- 16, shoes, tons more! Saturday, July 28, 9am- 2pm.

ART Galleries Garage Sale. Grosse Pointe Art Center, 1005 Maryland at Jefferson, and Galerie 454, 15105 Kercheval Ave., both located in Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, July 27th, Saturday July 28th, 9:00am- 5:00pm. Art supplies, books, miscellaneous rummage items. 313.821.1848, 313.822.4454

BETTER than a mom to mom! July 26, 27. 9am- 1pm. 1342 Audubon. No presales!

DOODLE Bag huge inventory sale! All bags 10% off wholesale. 71 North Deeplands, Grosse Pointe Shores. Saturday, July 28, 9am- 2pm.

409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

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CROCS- tons of kids/ women's/ men's, \$15/ each, 2/ \$20, buy 1 pair receive free Jibbitz of your choice. Vera Bradley purses, pet carriers, ribbon boards, all brand new. Webkins, \$7/ each. 2/ \$12. Pottery Barn Kids bedding. Gymboree outfits with tags. Yankee candles, brand new. New location! 20648 Kenmore, Harper Woods. Off service Drive between Moross & Vernier, Friday only! 9am- 3pm.

DINOSAURS are gathering for sale at 782 Notre Dame, promising to sell quality furniture, antiques, (including 2 "Gone With The Wind" lamps & queen brass bed), wicker, collectibles, household, shelving, books, electronics, good clothing, even the lawnmower! Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8:00am- 5:00pm, 1/2 off on Sunday.

GROSSE Pointe City, 815 Neff. Saturday, Sunday, 10am- 6pm. Designer clothes, tools, toys, household.

GROSSE Pointe Park Business District garage sale! Located on Kercheval Ave. Wide variety of items at garage sale prices including, art supplies, frames, light fixtures, sports equipment, tools, collectables, knick-knacks. Large quantities & low prices! July 27th & 28th 9:00am- 5:00pm. 15103 Kercheval Ave. (313)822-4454

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1005 Vernier, Friday 10:00am- 2:00pm, Saturday 9:00am- 1:00pm. 50' big screen, leather couch, recliner, bunk beds, king-size bed, other items.

HARPER Woods, 19645 Kenosha, (Beaconsfield/ Balfour, 7/ 8). July 27, 28, 29. 9am- 3pm.

HUGE, multi-family yard sale. 274 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms. Everything must go! Saturday, 9am- 4pm; Sunday, 9am- 2pm.

421 BOOKS

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409 GARAGE/YARD/RUMMAGE SALE

HARRISON Township, Thursday- Saturday 9am- 5pm. 7/ 26- 7/ 28. 27855 Hickler Ln. Off Jefferson, 2 blocks North of Crocker. Antique nautical items, some antique furniture & collectables, artist books, paint, paper, brushes; also household items.

HUGE garage sale! 24 Village Lane, enter off Notre Dame. Friday, Saturday. 9am- 3pm. Lots of everything!

MOVING sale! July 27th, 28th & 29th. Everything must go! New plus size dresses, other household items. 14111 Collingham, Detroit

MULTI family sale- crib, bedding, toys, household, bikes. 2000 block of Stanhope; Friday, Saturday, 9- 3.

MULTI family yard sale- 9am- Friday, Saturday, Sunday. 22533 Kipling, St. Clair Shores, between Greater Mack and Marter off Englehardt.

SATURDAY, 9am- 4pm. 1490 Dorthen (1 block north of Cook Road). Household.

ST. Clair Shores, 21713 Lakeshire (10/ Harper) Large garage sale, Saturday, 8am- 4pm.

UPSCALE yard sale: Saturday, July 28, 9am- 5pm at 1251 Paget, Grosse Pointe Woods. Fender guitar, after market wheels and sub woofer, Cannondale bike, designer clothes, hand bags, jewelry.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

MOVING: hide-a-bed, corduroy love seat, freezer, sewing machine, rattan couch. Antiques and more. By appointment, 313-882-9548, 313-319-9503

412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

ALL types of beauty salon equipment available, (chairs, counters, cabinets, bowls, etc.) (313)882-6240

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CHILDLIFE swing set with tower, \$500. (313)580-4419

COMPUTER desk \$65. Corner computer desk \$65. Microwave \$20. Great for college students. (586)774-6797

DINING table, extends, 92". 4 chairs, \$400. Madame Alexander dolls, (313)886-6353

DREXEL dining room set, 8 chairs, table, plus buffet, \$700. 9x 12 Oriental rug, \$500. (313)770-7747

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GROSSE POINTE STRINGS

Repair & set- up of violin, viola, cello and bass. Rehairing bows. Selling reasonably priced student instruments.

Call (313)882-7874 for an appointment.

HAMMOND Spinnet organ, Excellent working & condition. \$200, (313)886-9731

WANTED- Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukles. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

414 OFFICE/BUSINESS EQUIPMENT

DESK, mini- refrigerator, & other office furniture. (313)971-3840

415 WANTED TO BUY

FINE china dinnerware, sterling silver flatware and antiques. Call Jan/ Herb. (586)731-8139

TEACUP sets or teacup collections wanted! If you are settling an estate, garage sale or want to sell any teacup sets or collections, please consider calling me, to purchase it. Call 586-713-7978

421 BOOKS

THE St. Clare PTO 23rd Annual Used Book Sale- The St. Clare PTO is now collecting books until Labor Day for used book sale. September 12- 16. Books may be deposited inside carport door of the church daily, before 2:00pm. Contact Alice, 313-882-6352 for pick ups.

422 UNDER \$50.00

AMERICAN Player Piano, player not working, looks great. Buyer transports, \$50. (313)331-5206

422 UNDER \$50.00

CHILDREN'S golf club sets & bags, \$10. (313)331-6637

COMMERCIAL circular clothing garment rack, on wheels. \$50. (313)886-2226

METRO PCS cell phone, Nokia, 6 months old, Cost \$105, \$50. (586)365-9142

NEW Sony Spacesaver under kitchen cabinet CD/ clock radio. Unopened, \$50, (586)574-9037

PURSUIT exercise bike, very good condition, \$50. (313)886-9098

Animals

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

COLLIE Rescue- Saturday, July 28, Annual Collie Day in the Park; 9am- 2pm. Lower Huron Metro Park, Fox Wood Shelter. 877-299-7307 collierescue.com

FLAMEPOINT Siamese needs good home, 5 year old male, de-clawed, small adoption fee required, (313)884-1551

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pet adoption. Saturday, 12- 3pm. Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. (313)884-1551, www.GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: many adorable kittens ready for adoption. (313)822-5707

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

REGISTERED Cotton de Tulear puppies. Beautiful, rare babies that are non shedding and hypoallergenic. Great with kids. \$1,000. Call Deb at (989)772-9262

505 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND- Cat, gray/ white flea collar. Lincoln Road. (313)882-0318

LOST cat, Brys/ Mack, long hair, grey & tan, (313)647-0028

509 PET BOARDING/SITTING

PET sitting. Responsible, reliable 30- year Grosse Pointe resident. Personal references. (313)881-4601

Automotive

600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS

NOTICE of auction of impounded/ abandoned vehicles. Pursuant to PA104, an auction will be held August 7, 4pm at Pointe Towing, 21975 Schoenherr, Warren, MI 48091. Vehicles available: 1990 Buick 1GBR84YXLA407282; 1991 Ford 2FAPP36X4 MB121267; 1990 Geo 1Y1SK546XLZ182543; 1997 Ford 1FALP52U9 VG28329; 1994 Dodge 1B3HD46TXRF305436; 1993 Mercury 1MELM 5344PG652780; 1989 Dodge 1B3XG24K5KG 260651; 1994 Chevrolet 1G1LV15M5RY 163279; 1991 GMC 1GKDT13Z4M2548512; 1993 Mercury 4M2DV 11W9PDJ53730. The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to auction. Payments: cash or certified check only. Vehicles may be pulled/ released prior to auction by Grosse Pointe Farms Police.

611 AUTOMOTIVE TRUCKS

2006 & 2004 Dodge SRT-10 "Viper trucks", low miles, low prices. (313)886-3620

2000 Chevy Z71, extended cab, 4x 4. Like new, 120,000 miles, \$8,900. (586)344-8896

612 AUTOMOTIVE VANS

2000 Honda Odyssey mini van, excellent condition, very reliable, \$6,000. (313)417-8977

613 AUTOMOTIVE WANTED TO BUY

AUTOS wanted! We buy good used cars. Call 313-605-4349 or 586-498-8277.

601 AUTOMOTIVE CHRYSLER

1999 Chrysler Sebring, 2 door coupe, V6, 72K, \$4,500/ or best. (313)343-0316

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1998 Ford Contour GS, 4 door, good transportation, 75K miles, \$1,750 (313)550-3991

1994 Ford Taurus GL, white, 4 door, all power, cold air, very clean, \$1,550. (586)344-8896

605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN

2005 Avalon. Top of the line! Good gas mileage. Mint! (734)827-5452, (734)881-3268

1993 Lexus SC 300. Gold, fully loaded, sunroof, 90,000 miles, warranties, \$5,400. (313)882-2941

1992 Mazda 929, leather, moon roof, new tires, no rust, looks good, runs great! \$2,500. (586)360-8578

1987 Mercedes Benz 560SL, good condition, \$6,000/ best, (313)815-4284

1969 Mercedes 220, beautiful, silver, 47K miles, \$9,000. (313)886-6353

2004 Mini Cooper S, red/ black, 6 speed transmission, low mileage, excellent condition. \$17,000. (313)886-5565

605 AUTOMOTIVE FOREIGN

VOLVO/ Subaru- Swan Import Auto Service & Sales offers quality and affordable used imports in your neighborhood since 1989. 586-498-8277 or 313-882-7760, visit our website www.swanimportauto.com

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Recreational

651 BOATS AND MOTORS

1977 20 ft. Tiera Weekender. Excellent condition. V8, low hours. \$6,000. (313)886-8243

1978 35' Christ Craft double cabin, 1,700 hours. GPS air. Excellent condition. \$34,500. Call (248)935-9136

WE are Here Foundation, Inc. Donate your boat! 100% tax deductible. All proceeds to environmental cleanup group. Contact Jennifer Yezback 586-778-2143

653 BOAT PARTS/SERVICE

CUSTOM marine repairs & refits. Everything imaginable. Any size boat, wood & fiberglass, shop or mobile work, (800)897-7010

JOE'S Unique Boat Top Replacement or new custom canvas, upholstery design. (586)294-2838

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Custom Design & Built Cabinetry. Repairs, dryrot. 30 Yrs Experience. Portfolio / References (248)435-6048

657 MOTORCYCLES

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