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THURSDAY, AUG. 2

♦ Tom Saunders' Detroit Jazz All Stars and his group performs Dixie and swing favorites at the St. John Hospital and Medical Center 2007 Music on the Plaza jazz concert series at 7 p.m. The free concert is at the corner of St. Clair and Kercheval. The rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux.

SATURDAY, AUG. 4

♦ A free community concert will be held from 2:15 to 3:15 p.m. in Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park featuring the Chautauqua Express. The concert is hosted by the city of Grosse Pointe Farms.
♦ The West Park Farmer's Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Kercheval and Lakeland. A corn roast will take place during the market.

MONDAY, AUG. 6

♦ The City of Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
♦ A paper shredder will be available during the day at Services For Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, for senior citizens use only.

THURSDAY, AUG. 9

♦ Local Business Networks, Grosse Pointe Chapter, meets from 8 to 9:15 a.m. at AAA Michigan, 19299 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Visitors are welcome and should call (586) 206-4958.

Man found dead in City

Grosse Pointe City police discovered the body of a 24-year-old man who appears to "have been dead for several days" in the 900 block of Neff at 7:30 p.m. Monday, July 23, said Jim Fox, director of public safety.

Fox said there were no signs of foul play or any "signs of forced entry into the apartment or anything else that would indicate a suspicious death."

The medical examiner performed an autopsy the next day that revealed no conclusive cause of death, Fox added.

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PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Iron man

Grosse Pointe Park sculptress Janice Trimpe created an iron man, cast in bronze, to celebrate the men who built the Mackinac Bridge. Dedicated during 50th anniversary celebration on Saturday, July 28, in St. Ignace's Bridge View Park, she received accolades from retired ironworkers, painters, carpenters and their families for her representation of the men who strung 42,000 miles of wire, installed 31 expansion joints and riveted and bolted two towers reaching 552 feet above the water. See story and more photos on Page 3A.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Coppers target copper thieves

Vacant homes for sale targeted

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Park experienced three more copper thefts last week, bringing the total to six in the past couple of months.

Each of the three cases involved a thief stealing copper

plumbing from a home that is for sale and vacant.

"We're working with local Realtors to get a listing of houses for sale in the area so we can patrol them more aggressively," said Dave Hiller, Park director of public safety. "We have also notified neighbors around these homes, telling them of the problem and asking them to help us by being the eyes and ears of the neighborhoods. "Neighbors can be a huge

help for local police."

Hiller said the copper thieves are dropped off during the late afternoon or early evening hours when there is still enough daylight pouring into the homes.

"It looks as if someone is looking at buying the house," Hiller said. "The person driving the car exits the area and comes back some time later,

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Metro air traffic overhead

Closure of north/south runway reroutes planes

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Residents in the Grosse Pointes are experiencing increased noise levels from airplanes flying into Detroit Metro Airport because of the closing of a north/south runway.

The planes have been using two east/west runways while repairs are made, routing aircraft over the Pointes during their final approach, according to the administrative office at the airport.

Repairs to the runway, which were mandated by the Federal Aviation Administration, are scheduled to be completed by late fall.

But that still isn't sitting well

with some Pointe residents.

Mark Brinker of Grosse Pointe Farms said noise levels caused by the aircraft are becoming disruptive.

"It troubles me," he said. "My concern is that if the FAA doesn't hear from concerned residents that this may become an acceptable approach to Metro Airport for years to come."

"At peak times, aircraft fly overhead every five minutes and are low enough to easily identify the carrier, roaring by on final approach to Metro. It is dismaying to think that the sound of jet engines could replace the pleasant sounds of birds and bell chimes in the Pointes."

See METRO, page 7A

Pointes, county get lake input

Blue Ribbon Commission on Lake St. Clair reconvened

By Debra Pascoe
Special Writer

When it comes to supporting water quality, the Grosse Pointes stand out in the mind of Kurt L. Heise, director of the Wayne County Department of Environmental Quality.

And that's good news for the lakefront communities.

Heise has accepted an invitation to serve as Wayne County's representative on the Blue Ribbon Commission on Lake St. Clair reconvened by Macomb County Commission Chairman William Crouchman.

First formed in 1997, the 40-member commission was charged with developing an organized, coordinated plan for a

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POINTER OF INTEREST

'(Dylan's) will be a comfortable and casual atmosphere featuring fine food.'

John Montgomery

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 59

Family: Wife, Melinda; daughters, Lauren, 22, and Shannon, 18

Claim to fame: Manager and co-owner (with Rocco Cinqueranelli) of Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille

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Yesterday's headlines

1957

50 years ago this week

♦ **PARK WOMAN DIES AFTER FALL:** A 47-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman died after fracturing her skull when she fell down her basement stairway.

The woman, who lived on Harvard, was discovered by her husband when he returned home from work. Police believe the woman became entangled in her house gown and fell down the stairs.

The woman is survived by her husband and daughter.

♦ **PARK HEIST NETS ROBBER THOUSANDS:** Grosse Pointe Park police are investigating the largest robbery in years after a thief made off with thousands of dollars in cash and jewelry from a home on Whittier.

Police said the robber entered the dwelling through an unlocked back door. The homeowner reported \$2,000 in cash and \$4,500 in jewelry missing.

Police found a woman's handbag near the back door and think the robber dropped it in his haste to leave.

The homeowner's daughter was downstairs watching television when the robbery took place, police said.

♦ **MULTI-MILLION DOLLAR DRAIN PROJECT ON HOLD:** The Michigan Supreme Court put a halt on the sale of bonds that would have partially funded a \$10 million drain project in Wayne County.

Grosse Pointe Woods was particularly affected because of its involvement with Harper Woods in the proposed Grosse Gratiot Drain Project, which was to be funded by the bond sale.

At issue is the constitutionality of a 1956 law that allows drain project bond sales to go through without the vote of the people.

1982

25 years ago this week

♦ **SUSPECT NABBED AFTER HIGH SPEED CHASE:** A 31-year-old Detroit man wanted in the armed robberies of two specialty shops in the Woods and City was arrested following a high speed chase

by Grosse Pointe Park police.

The man, who was later arraigned on three counts of armed robbery and two counts of using a firearm in the commission of a felony, was arrested after robbing a third store in the Woods. Police put out a broadcast alert for the suspect and he was apprehended after his vehicle was spotted by Park police. He led officers on a high speed chase before police caught him on Warren in Detroit.

The man is being held on a \$35,000 bond in the Wayne County Jail.

♦ **POLICE SEEK ABDUCTION SUSPECTS:** Grosse Pointe Park police are looking for four suspects who abducted three Grosse Pointe Park women from a restaurant on Jefferson, took them to a vacant house in Detroit and sexually assaulted them.

Police said the women were entering one of the women's vehicles when the two suspects forced their way into the car and kidnapped them. They were taken to a house on Chelsea where they were released by their captors a few hours later.

Detroit and state police have joined the investigation.

♦ **WCCC TO CLOSE AUSTIN CENTER:** Officials from Wayne County Community College announced the closing of its Austin Center for students.

The cash-strapped community college is looking for ways to defray administrative costs by closing its buildings and restructuring its administration.

1997

10 years ago this week

♦ **INCINERATOR'S FATE UNCERTAIN:** The Grosse Pointes-Clinton Refuse Authority incinerator could go belly up within months if it doesn't successfully renegotiate its contract with City Management Inc. which hauls its ash and dumps it into a company landfill.

Cash reserves of about \$600,000 exist to cover costs over the next few months. Based on a recent audit, the incinerator loses about \$800,000 a year.

The facility incinerates refuse from the five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and

some Macomb County communities.

♦ **WOODS THEATER FACES SUPERPLEX COMPETITION:** The Woods Theater on Mack faces stiff competition from multi-screen superplexes opening in southeast Michigan recently, putting the theater's future in limbo.

The theater, which was recently put up for sale but has no buyers, has been losing customers for months. The theater has six screens, which is dwarfed by the number of screens offered by area superplexes.

The superplex trend has forced the closure of the other two Pointe movie houses, the Esquire theater on Jefferson and the Punch & Judy theater on Kercheval, in recent years.



PHOTO BY FRED RUNNELLS

1957: Open pit

A wiener roast for college students will initiate a new gigantic outdoor grill recently constructed by Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms on its lakefront property. The cost of the grill's construction was \$1,800. From left are Meg Morang, Rev. Paul Ketchum, Gregg Stover, Virginia Thompson and Stu Smith. (From the August 8, 1957 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

2002

5 years ago this week

♦ **JACOBSON'S TO LIQUIDATE ASSETS:** The liquidation of Jacobson's department store in the Village will end an era of its presence in the Grosse Pointes since 1944.

The bankrupt department store chain has been ordered by U.S. Bankruptcy Judge David Strosberg to liquidate all of its assets to a group of four liquidators. The liquidation sale is expected to last two months.

The building's fate remains unclear, although a local real estate agent said there was "a lot of interest" in the Grosse Pointe building.

♦ **CAVANAGH'S RE-ELECTION BID HURT BY SEX CHARGE:** Wayne County Commissioner Christopher

Cavanagh's, D-Grosse Pointe, re-election bid is expected to be hurt by a recent charge that he solicited a prostitute in Detroit recently.

He and a 40-year-old Detroit woman were discovered in the back of an SUV at 10:30 a.m. engaging "in an act of prostitution," police said. Cavanagh was cited for receiving an immoral act, a misdemeanor.

♦ **LOCAL TEEN WINS TELEVISION TALENT CONTEST:** Ashlee Ruggeri, 15, of Grosse Pointe Woods, was chosen as a winner in the "Be a WB20 Star" contest.

Ruggeri was among five teenagers selected to participate in promotional announcements, appear on local billboards and on the air throughout the year.

Ruggeri was selected based on her essay and on-camera interview. She attends Grosse Pointe North High School.

— By John Lundberg

COPPER: Middle man involved

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backs up in the driveway and they leave with the copper."

Copper plumbing under kitchen sinks were targeted in the current thefts.

"It's not taking these criminals very long to get in, get the copper, and get out without being noticed," Hiller said. "The problem is unusual for us, but it is happening in communities around us; so we have been communicating with those authorities to get as much information as possible to put a stop to this crime."

The thieves are turning over the copper to a middle man, who acts as a broker, Hiller said. It's the broker who is collecting large quantities of the stolen copper and turning it over for profit.

Hiller encourages residents to call police without hesitation if they see something suspicious.

It's not taking these criminals very long to get in.'

David Hiller, public safety director

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'Mighty Mac' is 50-year-old connection

By Ann L. Fouty
Acting Features Editor

In 1955, Cal Prout of Ishpeming was 15 years old and thought he was pretty cool. He stood 6 feet tall, weighed 145 pounds and was making \$148 a week spinning cable for the Mackinac Bridge project.

Having mastered that, his boss told him he would be banding cable, squeezing the cables onto five inch diameter bands using a 50-pound pair of tongs.

Up he went on the north tower. Upon reaching the top, he said he was tired and set down the tongs. They hit a rivet and fell 550 feet into the Straits of Mackinac. He knew he would be in big trouble but had to "face the music."

He told his boss, Jerry, "I can't find those tongs anywhere."

Years later, he stopped in a museum near Negaunee and saw a pair of tongs.

"I know those tongs," he said.

The curator informed him the tongs had been found by a diver near the north tower.

The tongs were a connection to the first job he had.

Prout, along with other iron workers, carpenters, painters, engineers, Mackinac Bridge Authority workers and their families, were part of a week-end celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge.

From July 26 through 28, past and present iron workers and tourists looked again at the bridge — a structure which was said could never be built but, nonetheless was built solely with private funding and



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Signs of Mackinac Bridge's 50th anniversary celebration included banners, a freshly-painted bridge, two parades, fireworks at three sites, a cardboard birthday cake and four real birthday cakes to sample.

stands a world-class landmark. It's an engineering feat to behold when standing in the Upper Peninsula looking south to the lower portion of the state of Michigan. It's also "the" connection.

On Saturday, July 28, hun-

dreds of now-retired bridge workers and tourists gathered under sunny skies and gentle Straits breezes to honor that work. They gazed at the bridge which has been standing through five decades of gales and summer breezes, freighter bumps, and cars and trucks rumbling across.

The workers will be remembered with a 6-foot tall bronze statue created by sculptress Janice Trimpe of Grosse Pointe Park. Posing on a rail, the statue is 10 feet tall. The iron man carries a sledge hammer, a tool belt and bag, which more than 51 years ago held hot bolts.

"This is the pinnacle of my career," she said.

After the late afternoon dedication, praises surrounded her as a light breeze ruffled her skirt. "It's wonderful." "It's great."

"I see the face of every man there," said a retired iron worker.

As another ironworker put it, "The Mackinac Bridge was the first I worked on and it gets in your blood."

"The ironworkers did a good job," said Hank Dombroski of Cheboygan, "but it didn't look this good until 60 painters got done with it."

The iron workers constructed it with all American-made steel. And some continued with the work, hiring on as painters. One, Jim Sweeney, noted he spent many days rabbit hunting thanks to inclement weather.

Sweeney of St. Ignace was determined to leave his mark

on the bridge which has 4,851,700 steel rivets.

"I drove the first rivet (into the bridge) and broke a lot after that," he said.

"I knew before we got married, Jim would work on the bridge," said his wife of 50 years, Marge. "He loved every minute of it. And every day I packed him a healthy lunch."

Sweeney worked on a caisson crew in 1954; a rivet gang in 1955; he spun cable in 1956; welded the last piece of grating into place in 1957 and then painted the bridge.

"I loved riveting," he said of all the jobs he performed, working seven days a week helping to bring the project in before deadline.

All four of their children were born in St. Ignace. The family moved to Lansing so Sweeney could work for the American Bridge Company on projects such as the International Bridge, Pontiac Stadium and the Charlevoix bridge.

Upon retirement, Sweeney and Marge moved back to St. Ignace because they had made a connection there.

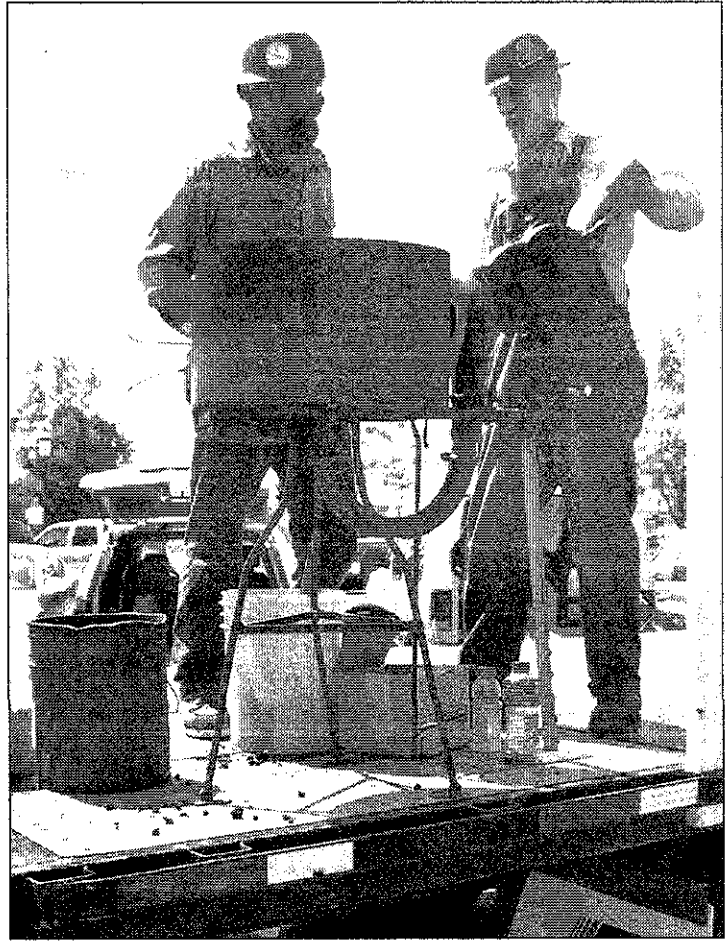
"The people from Michigan have a connection with the bridge," said Bob Sweeney, executive secretary of the Mackinac Bridge Authority.

Looking over the crowd, he mentions the annual Labor Day bridge walk where thousands of people trek from St. Ignace to Mackinaw City. He mentions the thousands of people who cross the bridge to work and hunt.

The connection began centuries ago with Native Americans moving across from the Upper Peninsula to the Lower in birch bark canoes. More recently, deer hunters and tourists would cross the five mile expanse in a

ferry. The backup became too lengthy, Bob Sweeney explained, and a bridge was necessary.

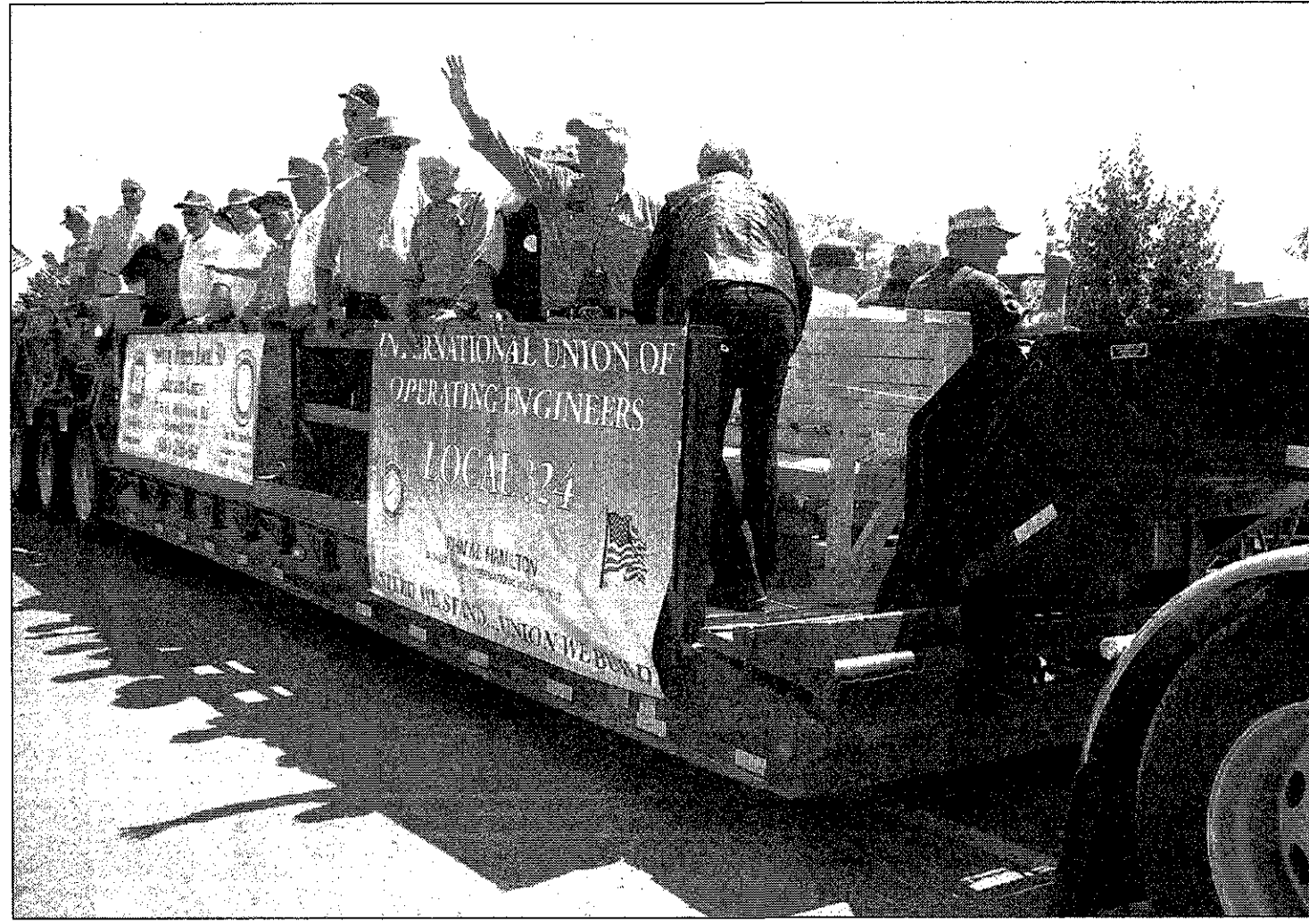
The celebration will culminate on the official opening date, Nov. 1, connecting the past with the future.



Iron workers demonstrated how hot bolts were made during a weekend of celebration for the 50th anniversary of the Mackinac Bridge. These men were on a parade float in Mackinaw City which featured Gov. Jennifer Granholm, more than 20 of the 50 convertibles which crossed the bridge from St. Ignace, local celebrities and representatives of the iron workers' locals who labored on the bridge.



Two towers of the Mackinac Bridge rise 552 feet above the water. The bridge is maintained by a crew of 50, painting, removing snow, repairing the concrete and metal parts of the 50-year-old bridge.



More than two dozen iron worker locals were recognized for their contribution to the construction of the Mackinac Bridge.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

John Montgomery supplies good music and good food which have become dual themes for the Park restaurant manager as he transposes Tom's Oyster Bar to Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille.

It's the same, yet it's different

By Margie Reins Smith
Special Writer

Tom's Oyster Bar has moved. Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille is in its place. Grosse Pointers John Montgomery and Rocco Cinqueranelli are new owners of the restaurant at 15402 Mack Ave. in Grosse Pointe Park.

The chef is the same: Billy Osborn. The manager is the same: Montgomery. The valet service is the same. The floor plan is the same: two dining rooms and a bar. The chalkboards are the same. Some servers are the same. Some are new.

Tom Brandel moved his Oyster Bar to St. Clair Shores and gave his blessing to the new Dylan's. Montgomery had been with Tom's Oyster Bar since it opened, 22 years ago.

"Tom is my close friend and my mentor," Montgomery said. "He offered me an opportunity and I'm fortunate to have Rocco as a partner."

The decor has changed from nautical to musical. The restaurant was closed for six weeks while the interior was freshened up with what Montgomery called "a facelift." The exterior got new awnings. The floors were sanded and stained, the kitchen was redesigned, the street side windows were brightened with stained glass panels from Cinqueranelli's former restaurant, Rocco and BeBe's. Framed album covers, sheet music and posters have replaced Tom's yacht flags and New Yorker magazine covers.

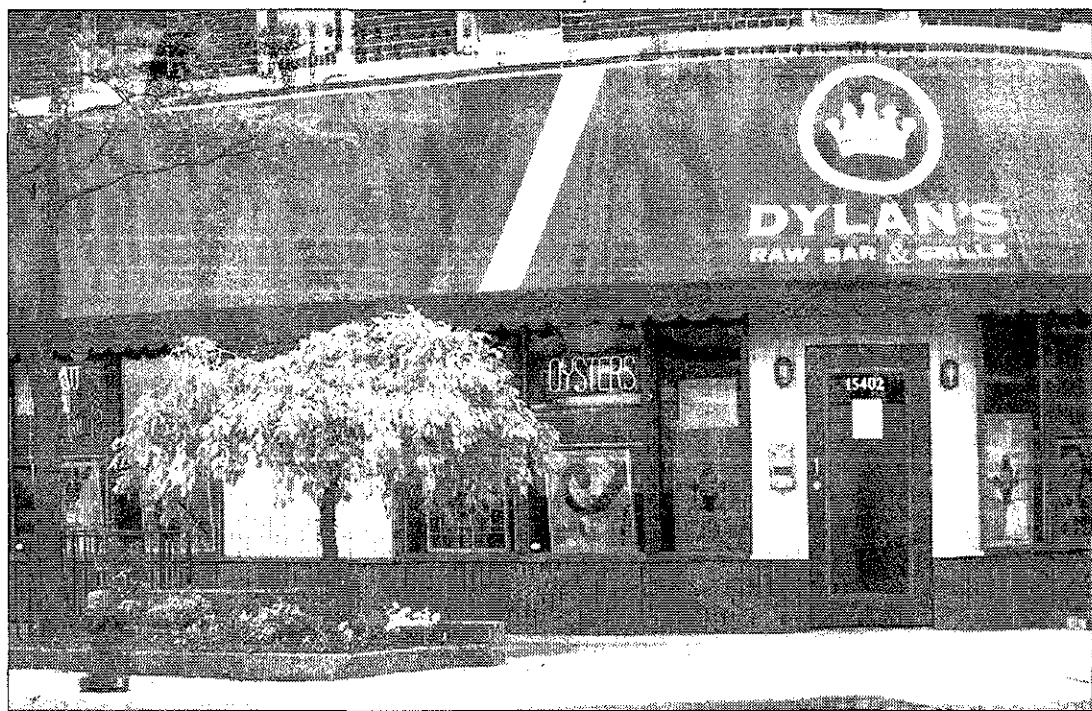
"Every era of music and most genres are represented on these walls," Montgomery said, with a sweeping gesture to include the bar and the two dining rooms.

Montgomery's background is the music business and some of the decor is part of his personal collection of memorabilia. Wall art ranges from Carly Simon, John Lennon, the Ramones and Rod Stewart to Frank Sinatra, Placido Domingo and Glen Miller. Posters and albums also depict Broadway musicals, jazz, the big band era, opera, country and classical music.

"Sheet music covers were considered art before album covers took over," Montgomery said. Cinqueranelli added items from his collection of sports memorabilia — Kirk Gibson's jersey, for example, and photographs of Tiger Stadium, plus local artists, including Grosse Pointer Bill House.

Montgomery grew up in Detroit and Grosse Pointe. He moved to San Francisco in 1966, shortly after graduation from Grosse Pointe High School. His first job was in the Warner Brothers warehouse. He was a salesman for Warner Brothers in California for two years. "I did well as a salesman," he said.

In 1975, FM radio was coming into its own. It was an alternative to Top-40 radio for record companies, Montgomery said. He became the national promotion director of FM radio for Warner



PHOTOS BY MARGIE REINS SMITH

Dylan's Raw Bar and Grille has taken the place of Tom's Oyster Bar at 15402 Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. Top, John Montgomery and his daughter, Shannon, 18, will be on hand at Dylan's Raw Bar & Grille this summer.

Brothers. He was involved in decisions about which records to promote and he helped make decisions about spending millions of dollars on those promotions.

He moved to Los Angeles, where his first big project was spreading the word about a relatively unknown group called Fleetwood Mac. The platinum record on the right wall, just as you enter Dylan's, is Fleetwood Mac's "Rumours."

"The highlight of this job was in 1976, when George Harrison had his own label, Dark Horse records, and his own album, 'Thirty-three & 1/3,'" Montgomery said. "I

used the company's Lear jet and flew around the country, having lunch and dinner in different cities with radio, retail and Warner Brothers people. I toured with Fleetwood Mac, Neil Young, Bonnie Raitt, Rod Stewart and others."

In 1977, Montgomery moved to a small brownstone in New York City. He was offered a job as vice president in charge of sales and promotion for Sire records, the first American record company to recognize punk rock. In 1981, Warner Brothers bought Sire. Montgomery and a partner started a new record company, MSI.

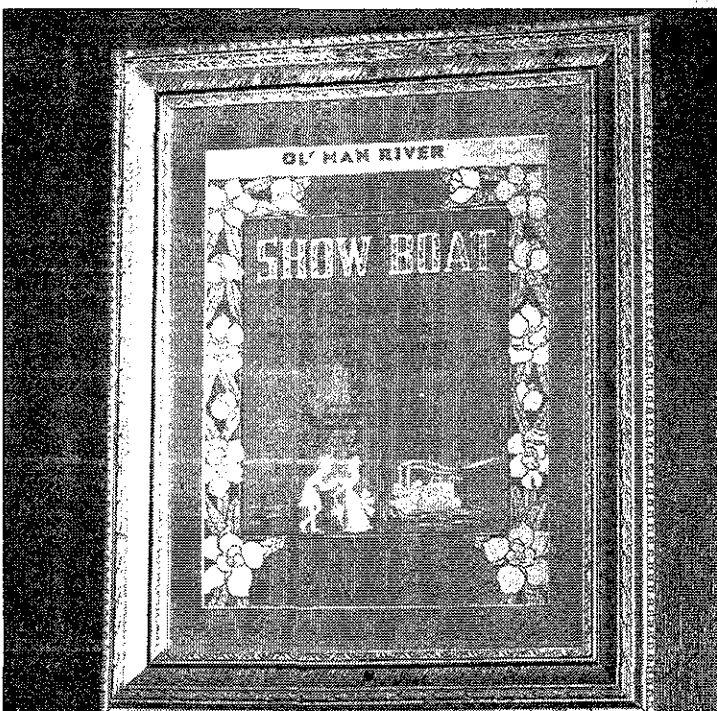
"The first 1 1/2 years with

MSI were awesome," he said.

By 1984, however, MSI had folded and Montgomery and his wife, Melinda, decided to return to his roots in Grosse Pointe.

"My brother told me about a new restaurant that was opening just three blocks from where we lived in Grosse Pointe Park. It was to be called Tom's Oyster Bar. It opened in March 1985. Tom Brandel was the owner; Glenn Carmichael was the manager. I was the only employee.

"I walked to work every day about 4 p.m.; swept the floors and cleaned up. I opened at 5 p.m. and served drinks and shucked oysters behind the



The covers of sheet music were considered art long before album covers were. The sheet music for "Ol' Man River" from the Broadway musical "Show Boat" is displayed on Dylan's wall.

bar and closed."

By May 1987, Tom's Oyster Bar added a kitchen and began serving dinners. Montgomery became a manager. "That's where I stayed until January 2007, when Tom decided to sell," he said. "The restaurant business gets in your blood."

Teamwork has been the theme for employee training sessions, Montgomery said. "I keep saying, over and over, 'I'm running this place like a sports team. It's all about teamwork. If you work for the team, you will make more money than if you work only for yourself.'"

"It's going to be a well-run team," he said. "We are involved with the community and we won't lose that neighborhood feel that you got at Tom's. It will be a comfortable and casual atmosphere featuring fine food. It will be a place where Grosse Pointers want to come."

About the name: Dylan's. "I suppose it could refer to Bob Dylan," Montgomery said. "He is one of the greatest song writers in American history. I like the simplicity of the name. I'm a huge fan of Bob Dylan's. He's 65 years old now and he's better than ever. He's an inspiration."

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A fisherman from the 2006 family fishing rodeo.

Family fishing rodeo set for Aug. 11

The cities of Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe are joining together to present the 59th annual Family Fishing Rodeo.

Beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Aug. 11, boys and girls 17 years and younger can join the fun at the Farms Pier Park. Participants must be residents of either the Farms or the City. Show a park pass at the gate to be admitted.

Free registration and breakfast will be at 8 a.m. and fishing is from 9 to 10 a.m.

A free lunch will be available from 10 to 11 a.m. Prizes and trophies will be awarded at 11 a.m.

The rodeo is the oldest and largest children's event in the Grosse Pointes.

Every child will receive a prize, and there is a free raffle of five mountain bikes.

There are also door prizes for adults.

Children need to bring their own bait and fishing poles to this free event.

It will be held rain or shine.

Awards will be given for the biggest fish, the largest game fish, the first fish and many other categories.

The fishing rodeo committee consists of: Kay Agney, Bill Albrecht, Connie Albrecht, Pat Barnes, Shana Sine Cameron, Jean Carlyle, Kevin Crowther, Luci Crowther, Charles Elliott, Jackie Elliott, Jack English, Bob Ferber, Al Finchman, Cliff Grabowski, Anne Graves, Fay Graves, Richard Graves Jr., Tom Graves, Chris Hardenbrook, Hugo Higbie, Frank

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Dick Graves Jr. is the general chairman and coordinator.

Sheriff's office garners three national awards

Three programs created by the Wayne County Sheriff's Office received national recognition for their effectiveness and innovation, Sheriff Warren C. Evans announced recently.

The Sheriff's Spot Check Unit, Missing and Exploited Children's Task Force, and Project Fresh Start all were awarded achievement awards by the association at its summer conference held July 15 in Roanoke, Va.

"Each of these recognized programs provides a unique and critical service to the citizens of Wayne County that previously had not been offered," Evans said. "It is gratifying to have not one, but three, of our best programs receive this kind of national recognition."

Evans said all three programs were created with grants the sheriff's office obtained from the Byrne Memorial Fund through Gov. Jennifer Granholm's office. They are:

◆ The Missing and Exploited Children's Task Force which assists in the recovery of children who are reported lost, or in many cases,

are runaways. Quick action on the part of sheriff's deputies and Detroit police officers assigned to this team is critical in preventing these children from being exploited by adults for illicit purposes, Evans said. Since its inception nearly three years ago, it has successfully found nearly 1,900 missing children and endangered runaways.

◆ The Spot Check unit works in conjunction with Michigan Department of Corrections parole agents in conducting random home/compliance checks of active parolees and probationers. The program is designed to make sure these individuals understand.

Since the unit was created, officers have conducted nearly 10,000 unannounced home checks.

During those home checks, violations were found that have resulted in the arrests of 244 parolees or probationers, more than 100 of which were returned to prison, and the confiscation of more than 40 guns.

"It is safe to say that many crimes were prevented because of the work of these officers," Evans said.

◆ Project Fresh Start is a treatment and education pro-

gram for habitual prostitutes that combines correctional and law enforcement aspects, drug treatment, personal counseling, medical treatment and life skills coaching to give them the stability, confidence and tools they need to re-enter society.

Another collaborative effort; Project Fresh Start partners include the sheriff's office, 36th District Court and the Detroit Public Health Department Bureau of Substance Abuse, as well as assistance from the Detroit Police Department.

Thus far, 26 women have completed the 18- to 24-month program and have begun new

lives.

Evans said that he is proud of the work being done through these programs and that he is always looking for new ways to solve old problems.

"The sheriff's office will continue to work aggressively to obtain grants and contracts to develop new specialized services," Evans said. "By doing so, we are able to provide taxpayers with a higher level of service, without reaching into the county's general fund."

Evans and representatives from each of the three recognized programs received the awards at the convention.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Council approves sewer bid

Grosse Pointe Woods' sewers will be clean as a whistle now that city council approved AAA Pipe Cleaning Corporation's \$646,400 bid.

After engineering and contingency costs, the total cost of the project will be \$840,320.

City Administrator Mark Wollenweber and Director of Public Works Joe Ahee reviewed seven bids and con-

curred with the recommendation handed down from Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, the city's consulting firm.

The other six bids ranged from \$749,990 to \$899,050.

AAA Pipe Cleaning will provide Ahee with a digital copy of reports and video of the entire project.

—Bob St. John

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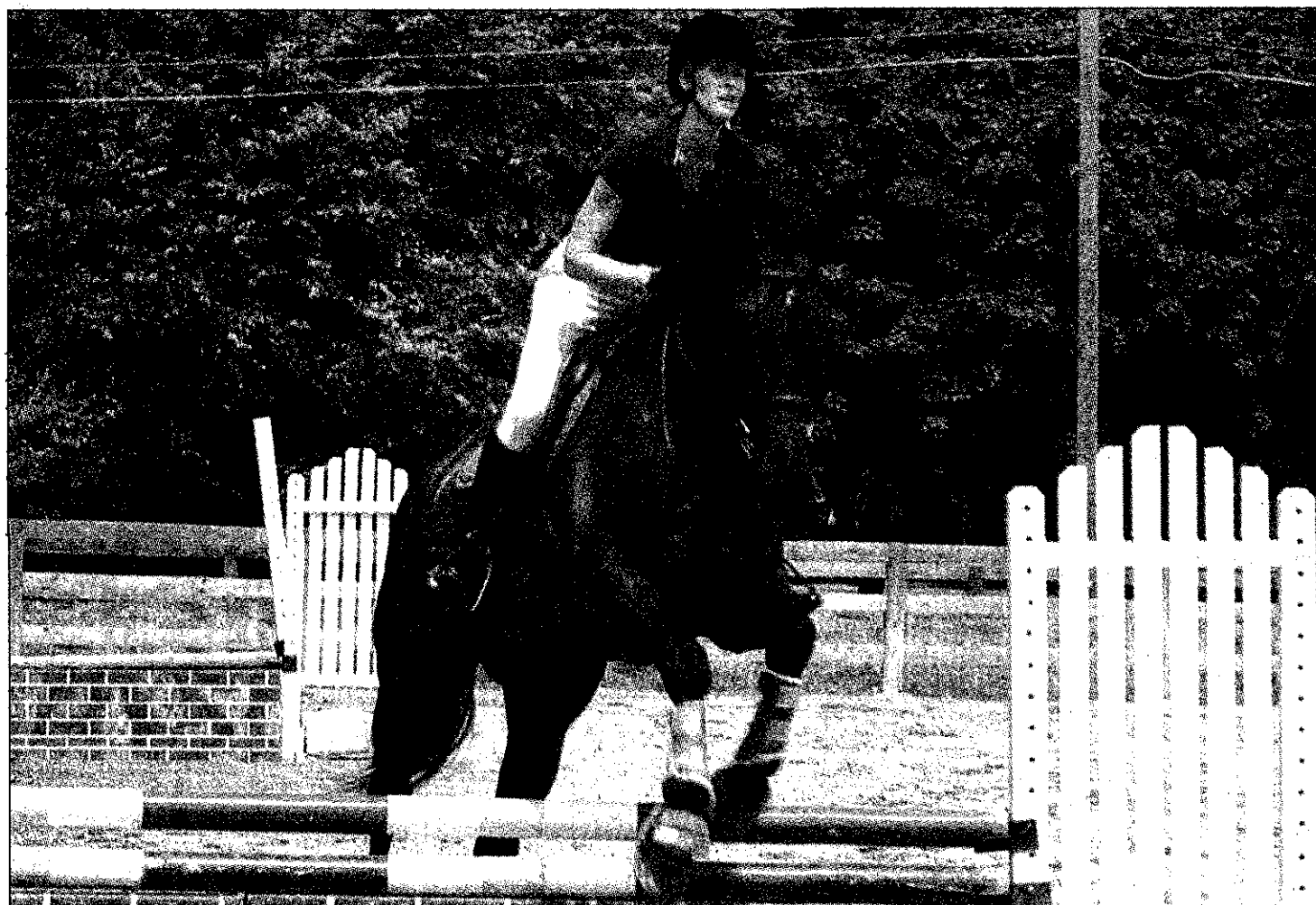
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G.P. Hunt Club Horse Show

Jennifer Kuester Mertz puts Billy, a thoroughbred owned by Linda Torakis of the City of Grosse Pointe, through a workout in preparation for the 96th annual Grosse Pointe Hunt Club Horse Show. The show, sanctioned by the Michigan Hunter and Jumper Association, draws more than 100 horses and riders from across the state, with more than \$5,000 in prize money. The show will be held from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 10, through Sunday, Aug. 12, at the club, 655 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe Woods. The public is invited, admission is free, and refreshments are available, including the club's Walking Tacos. Spectators are invited to tour the barns and talk with riders and trainers. For more information, call (313) 884-9090.

COUNTY: 'This is long overdue'

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cleaner, safer and healthier Lake St. Clair. It was recently re-formed to include representation from waterfront communities, including those in Canada. The idea is to put a more regional focus on the lake and borrow from lessons learned by municipalities and counties that border the lake, Crouchman explained.

"This is long overdue," said Heise of the decision to expand the committee outside of Macomb County. "With all

three counties and with all other stakeholders working together, there's no duplication of efforts and that will help when we try to get (state and federal) funding."

Heise said he is well apprised of the Grosse Pointes' efforts to improve the lake's health. As Wayne County's drain commissioner, he has worked closely with the Pointes in relation to the Milk River Combined Sewage Overflow Basin which impacts Grosse Pointe Woods, Harper Woods and St. Clair Shores.

"I know the good work the Pointes have been doing and their commitment to water quality in Lake St. Clair and we can benefit from all that," he said. "I always felt the Rouge River watershed and even the

downriver communities are getting all the attention and the Grosse Pointes are being forgotten by the state and the region as leaders in water quality."

"Being on the Blue Ribbon Commission will give me an opportunity to show the work that they've been doing and get the Grosse Pointes on board as part of a regional lake-wide water quality program."

The committee's original report listed as major concerns the quality of drinking water, raw sewage flowing into the lake from the Clinton River watershed, international issues involving Canada and public awareness.

"While these issues have all been addressed, we need to update the list and identify

where we succeeded, where we need improvement and where we failed, quite frankly," he said.

Heise surmises the committee will meet at least once a month and hopes extensive public input from all affected communities is included in the final report he anticipates will be completed next spring.

METRO: Route changes temporary

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Brinker contacted 1st District

State Rep. Ed Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, who looked into the complaint. Officials at Metro confirmed the route changes and insisted the change is only "temporary," according to Gaffney.

Eastside residents have a long history of objecting to air travel over their communities.

Several years ago, Pro Air, which was flying out of City Airport on Connor, had its plan to expand the runway blocked partly because of protests from neighbors. Pro Air subsequently shut down its operations.

Officials from Metro Airport could not be reached by press time.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Ice cream social, concert

Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms will be the place to be for residents who like ice cream, magic shows and music.

From 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, residents are invited to the park for the free event. In addition to a concert performed by Guy Louis and his Chautauqua Express, residents can enjoy ice cream, two magic shows, a dunk tank and moon rides.

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EDITORIAL

What to do about 'Ellen'

In the "Sound of Music," nuns sing out, "How do you solve a problem like Maria?" In a similar refrain, state board of education officials are contemplating, "How do you solve a problem like Ellen?"

While both characters — Julie Andrews as Maria and Ellen Bowen, suspended Grosse Pointe South High School choir director — are award-winning in their own right, Ms. Bowen is no saint.

A hearing was held last week by the state school superintendent's office and the Michigan attorney general to determine the choir director's fate.

A Grosse Pointe Park jury found Ms. Bowen guilty May 22 of misdemeanor assault and battery stemming from a June 2006 road rage incident. The jury also found Ms. Bowen guilty of an obscure Grosse Pointe Park ordinance governing "Annoying Persons," also a misdemeanor.

Ms. Bowen was sentenced to anger management counseling, one year of probation, 30 hours of community service and a \$500 fine plus \$515 in court and probation costs. The maximum sentencing could have included 90 days in jail.

At the sentencing, Park Municipal Judge Carl Jarboe dismissed the "Annoying Persons" conviction, agreeing with Ms. Bowen's attorney that the local ordinance was overly broad and unconstitutional.

We heartily agree and wonder why her attorney did not challenge the ordinance's constitutionality earlier. We also wonder why the city prosecutor felt compelled to charge Ms. Bowen under the arcane 1957 law.

Section 16-44 of the Grosse Pointe Park code reads: "Annoying Persons. No person shall insult, accost, molest or otherwise annoy, either by word of mouth, sign or motion, any person in any public place."

Just on the face of it, we could tell this ordinance was overly broad and unconstitutional, and we are not constitutional attorneys. Under such an ordinance, anyone could be found annoying, including some politicians.

We think the "Annoying Persons" charge was piling it on. We are told Ms. Bowen was given a plea bargain opportunity to admit guilt to either charge. That is some choice: assault and battery or being an annoying person. We can hear the snickers even now. We think the "Annoying" charge was meant to embarrass Ms. Bowen and had nothing to do with the road rage incident.

What happened on that June night one year ago? We pieced the following together from transcripts of the trial.

It happened amid hectic graduation preparations, one of Ms. Bowen's busiest times of the year. She was on her way from one choir boosters meeting to another. She was driving west on Charlevoix when she confronted a car stopped in the road facing oncoming traffic.

Victim Dorian West, a Park resident, was jockeying cars in her driveway. She had backed out to allow a friend to move her car. That is when Ms. Bowen came along.

Most of us would have waited or gone around, but not "Ellen." Under stress and used to being in charge, Ms. Bowen exited her vehicle and confronted the driver. She apparently asked "what the hell" was going on. The victim claims Ms. Bowen made racial references. Ms. Bowen denied doing so.

The two did agree on the fact that Ms. Bowen, in anger or frustration, slapped the victim's car. Ms. Bowen then drove off and turned down Harvard.

Had the incident ended there, we probably would not have heard about it. But the victim, Ms. West, a South High School graduate, apparently recognized Ms. Bowen and gave chase. She told the court she just wanted to get Ms. Bowen's license plate number in case she had to report damage to her car. However, according to her own testimony, she could not resist telling Ms. Bowen that she knew who she was and that she was reporting her to police.

What happened next is uncertain. The victim got in front of Ms. Bowen on Kercheval. She said the choir director put on her bright lights, sped up to her and hit her car three times. Ms. Bowen said Ms. West was playing "cat-and-mouse games," stopping and starting down Kercheval to annoy her.

Ms. Bowen did under cross examination admit she "tapped" or ran into the back of Ms. West's car intentionally. After that confession, as Judge Jarboe pointed out while denying Ms. Bowen a retrial in circuit court, the jury had no choice but to convict.

Clearly, Ms. Bowen was in the wrong. The jury verdict was unanimous. However, the victim is not without some responsibility for the incident. Had she not backed onto the wrong side of the street, it would not have occurred. And had she not pursued Ms. Bowen, the incident would not have escalated.

But most people who know Ms. Bowen say they expected something like this to happen sooner or later. They refer to

PHIL HANDS



her as the "Bobby Knight" of high school choir directors in reference to the NCAA's winningest and most volatile basketball coach.

Ms. Bowen, too, is among the winningest choir teachers. She gets results. She also has a thick personnel record of verbal abuse and other offenses.

Fortunately, her fate is up to the state board of education and not local public opinion, which would most likely be deadlocked at any rate. It seems people either love or hate "Ellen." More than 60 letters were sent to the Park judge and school administration on Ms. Bowen's behalf.

Shortly before her day in court, Ms. Bowen volunteered to have her kids sing at the funeral of our former publisher, who was a supporter of South's choir program. As with all people, Ms. Bowen has her positives and negatives.

We were cautious in reacting to the "Ellen story." We do not

take pleasure in reporting bad news of a personal nature. We take no joy in another's misfortune. We knew she had been convicted of the misdemeanor charges, yet we knew none of the facts leading to the charges. We had to obtain court transcripts — at significant expense — to get to the bottom of what happened in June 2006.

(Which leads to another question: How was it that the incident was kept out of the news for a year? We certainly were not told of it, and we cover the police every week.)

Yet as a newspaper, we have an obligation to inform our public, and we have done so. The next chapter in the "Ellen saga" will be in about a month when the state rules on whether Ms. Bowen continues teaching.

Whatever the decision, we agree with Ms. Bowen's attorney, John R. Urso, who told the court, "I believe lessons have been learned here."

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday.

Condescending teacher

To the Editor:

It is about time that Grosse Pointe South High School choir teacher Ellen Bowen's ego is put in check.

The recent article in the Detroit Free Press evoked unpleasant memories of my high school choir experience at Grosse Pointe South.

The Grosse Pointe community has no idea of the true character of Ms. Ellen Bowen.

I was involved in choir and singing starting at a very early age. I participated in every choir from elementary school through high school. I was also a member of Christ Church choir for several years which I dearly loved.

My ultimate goal in high school was to be chosen for the Pointe Singers, the highest ranking group within the Grosse Pointe South choir. I worked endlessly to achieve this goal including private voice lessons, and music summer camp.

During my junior year in high school I was honored to be chosen to sing with the Pointe Singers. Surprisingly, after one year of devoting hours of practice and effort, Ms. Bowen completely shattered my confidence and crushed my dream by demoting me from Pointe Singers, posting it publicly and purposefully humiliating and embarrassing me in front of my peers.

I was emotionally devastated and lost confidence in myself. I stopped singing altogether.

I am presently a senior at Michigan State University. It has taken nearly four years for me to recover from the cruelty and viciousness of Ms. Ellen Bowen.

deal in hopes that other students will not suffer because of her over-blown ego and condescending ways.

TRISHA TARJEFT
City of Grosse Pointe

G.P. Garden Tour thank you

To the Editor:

Once again the weather cooperated for our 16th annual Grosse Pointe Garden Tour held June 22 and 23.

In order to put on an event of this magnitude, there are many people in the community who need to be thanked publicly for their generous support. We also had a new format this year, one being the tour was held on Friday and Saturday, as well as having outside vendors located at the Children's Home of Detroit.

We would like to thank all of these people at this time:

The homeowners who graciously opened their gardens to us: Nancy Dempsey, Amanda Duhaime, Joan McKean, Mary Northcutt and Michael Goodell, Bill and Mary Jo Rennolds, and George and Karen Yoo.

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Publicity is key to success, so these organizations are to be thanked as well: Grosse Pointe News, Detroit Free Press, The Detroit News, other local area newspapers and WMTV Channel 5.

We would not be able to operate without the cooperation of the public safety departments of Grosse Pointe Park, Woods and Shores.

We would also like to thank

Shirley Martin, master garden coordinator, for her assistance in securing the many volunteers who were at the individual homes to answer questions relating to gardening. Also to be thanked were the artists from the Grosse Pointe Artists Association who were also in each of the gardens putting their talents to work.

Local outlets that helped with ticket sales: Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Charvat the Florist Inc., Conner Park Florist Inc., The Dried Flower, Grosse Pointe Florists Inc., Hall's Nursery Inc., Meldrum & Smith Nursery, The Pointe Pedlar, Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center and Wild Birds Unlimited.

Marie Mainwaring for obtaining cashiers who worked tirelessly the two days of the tour, along with our committee members and their spouses for their support.

Another new feature during this tour was the addition of the outside vendors who we would like to acknowledge: Added Drama, Ann Smeltzer Interior Design, Beaner's Coffee, Bella Jewelry & Painted Garden Pots, Black Cat Pottery, Circare, D-Lish Catering, Detroit Garden Center, Eastside Handweavers Guild, Embroidery Concepts, Grosse Pointe Basketweavers, Grosse Pointe Herb Society, Hannah Breads, Haunts of Mackinac, House on the Hill Antiques, Maple Valley Fibres, Notable Greetings, Shirley's Decadent Delights, Soulliere Landscaping and Garden Center and Tastefully Simple.

We greatly appreciate all of the many patrons who visited these homes the two days the gardens were open.

If you haven't visited the Garden Center trial gardens or children's garden, please do so. They are worth seeing. They are located at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

We hope to see you at the 17th annual garden tour to be held in June of 2008, as we continue to raise funds for the promotion of education, beautification, horticulture and conservation in our community by making grants available for beautification projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

If you would like to have your home on next year's tour or know anyone who has a gar-

den worth showing, please contact the Grosse Pointe Garden Center at (313) 881-7511.

JANET L. HAGEN
Garden Tour Chairperson 2007
Grosse Pointe Garden Center

University budget shortfalls

To the Editor:

As a graduate of Wayne State University, I am very concerned that our lawmakers in Lansing have not yet reached an agreement on the state of Michigan's projected budget shortfall of \$1.8 billion for fiscal year 2008.

While elected officials in Lansing continue to battle over how the deficit should be resolved, Wayne State University is faced with the devastating reality of a \$23.2 million reduction in state funding for fiscal year 2007.

This cut to the state's only urban research university will leave Wayne State University at the same level of state funding that was received in fiscal year 1996, without factoring in inflation. All this while students are working overtime at summer jobs — if they were able to get one — to earn money for fall tuition.

At that, can they even afford to return given the tuition increase?

After more than five years of funding cuts, any further reductions will fundamentally change the nature and quality of this world-class institution that offers a world-class education to Detroit area students.

How critical it is to the university and the future of Michigan that its students not be a casualty of Lansing's solution to its budget problems.

I urge Lansing lawmakers to set aside their differences and begin the real work in the House and Senate to balance the state budget.

If Michigan is going to be successful in turning its economy around, lawmakers must not continue to cut funding to the institutions like Wayne State University that will drive the state's transformation.

The solution should not include balancing the budget on the backs of universities or students.

MARTI MILLER
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I SAY By Bob St. John

McGwire missing Hall of Fame inductee



Major League Baseball's Hall-of-Fame induction ceremony was last weekend at Cooperstown, N.Y.

This year's class consisted of only two players, Tony Gwynn and Cal Ripken Jr.

Gwynn, who won eight batting titles and played his entire career with the San Diego Padres, earned his place by receiving 97.6 percent of the vote, while Ripken Jr., who played in a record 2,632 consecutive games and also played his entire career with one team, the Baltimore Orioles, got his ticket stamped by receiving 98.8 percent of the vote.

They were inducted into the Hall of Fame on July 29 during an official ceremony broadcast live.

Gwynn finished with 3,141 hits and a .338 batting average. He stole 319 bases, played in 15 All-Star games, won seven National League Silver Slugger Awards and five Gold Gloves.

Ripken Jr. finished with 3,184 hits and a .276 batting average. He hit 431 home runs, played in 19 All-Star games, won the American League Most Valuable Player Award twice, the All-Star Game MVP twice, was the 1982 American League Rookie of the Year and won two Gold Gloves.

Awesome stats for two baseball greats that fans in their late teens and beyond remember.

Both made the Hall of Fame in their first year of eligibility. Players need 75 percent of the vote to make the Hall of Fame.

Other notables who missed the number of votes needed were Rich "Goose" Gossage, Jim Rice, Andre Dawson, Bert Blyleven, Lee Smith, Detroit Tigers' own Jack Morris and Mark McGwire.

Amazing "Big Mac" McGwire missed making the Hall of Fame. He wasn't even

close, receiving only 23.5 percent of the vote.

He set the single-season home run record once held by Roger Maris, hitting 70 in 1998. On Sept. 8 of that year, McGwire broke Maris' record set in 1961, blasting his 62nd homer off Chicago Cubs' Steve Trachsel, setting off a celebration at Busch Stadium in St. Louis.

Barry Bonds has since broken McGwire's record, hitting 73 in 2001.

Both McGwire and Bonds have been linked to Major League Baseball's steroid scandal.

McGwire sat in front of a grand jury several years ago and would not admit to steroid use and has never been proven guilty of taking the drug. However, his home run records have come into question due to his admission of taking androstenedione, a then legal, over-the-counter muscle enhancement banned by the National Football League and the International Olympic Committee.

During the hearing, McGwire repeatedly responded to questions about who took steroids by saying, "I'm not here to talk about the past. I'm here to be positive about this subject."

For the writers who vote on Hall of Fame admissions, it's obvious more than 75 percent of them don't think McGwire deserves the honor due to his link to steroids.

For the record, McGwire spent 16 seasons in the Big Leagues, playing in 1,874 games, scoring 1,167 runs, drawing 1,317 walks and hitting 583 home runs.

Those should be Hall of Fame numbers, but wait a minute.

I am a passionate baseball fan and I agree with the writers to omit McGwire from earning Major League Baseball's highest honor. Just looking at his massive arms and hulking figure, I immediately think he took steroids.

How could he not have? Take one look at him. He is tall, 6-foot, 5-inches, but he wasn't the

hulk he was during his later years during the first part of his career when he had a more slender build.

If he cheated, he shouldn't be allowed into the Hall of Fame. People never saw Hank Aaron hitting homer after homer because he was taking steroids. Aaron's record was the product of natural ability and hard work.

I was an avid weightlifter when I was in my late teens and early to mid 20s and had been around enough gyms to know when I saw a man, or even a woman, who was taking steroids.

Their bodies appear to be bloated. Obviously, we don't see a baseball player's body under the uniform, but sports writers do when they interview the players after games.

I would think it would be harder for sports writers to see the distinct "roid" features, such as increased head and obviously muscle size, as well as severe back acne.

This isn't the case for all steroid users, but most of the

people I suspected of taking steroids had those features.

If McGwire wasn't taking steroids, he would have been the first person to say so to clear his name. He dodged the whole steroid story during his final few years as a player and now you never hear about him.

Big Mac has disappeared from the limelight, hoping his association with steroids will go away.

It won't with Barry Bonds chasing Aaron's all-time home run record.

I hope baseball writers never vote McGwire into the Hall of Fame unless he comes clean (no pun intended).

Just think when Bonds retires. Can the writers keep the all-time home run king out of the hall?

They just might as they will never vote Pete Rose, MLB's all-time hits leader, into the hall since he admitted to betting on baseball. I bet Rose gets into the hall soon after his death.

The same might be said for McGwire and Bonds. It's just a hunch.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What is your favorite way to cool off in the summer?

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



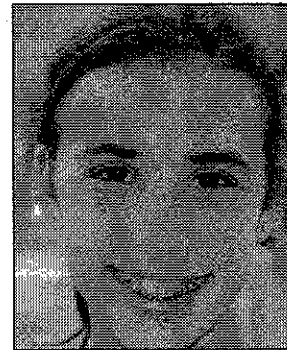
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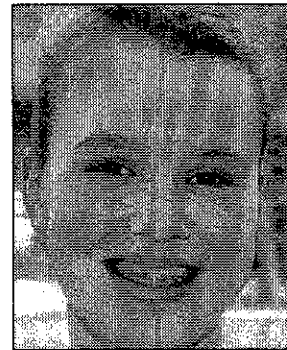
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Grosse Pointe Farms



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ABBY BROWN
City of Grosse Pointe



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EMILY JOHNSON
Grosse Pointe Park

FYI By Ben Burns

The Tigers' biggest game of the year



Bike ride

The story of **Beth Sanders'** summer is told on the Web site of the Habitat Bike Challenge Northern Route.

It says simply: "63 days, 4,000 miles, raising money, awareness and saddle sores for Habitat for Humanity."

Today the riders are in Rockport, Wash., in the home stretch of that 4,000-mile journey that started in New Haven, Conn. Riders from all three routes — north, south and central — dipped their tires in the Atlantic in late May. The north group plans to dip their tires in Puget Sound near Seattle on Saturday.

All three groups stopped along the way across country to do Habitat builds and for the most part they were hosted by local churches.

Sanders had limited access to the Internet along the way, but wrote in after a 120-mile day's ride from Watertown to Miller, S.D.

"It was actually quite intimidating," she wrote, "because a few of the church members who hosted us in Watertown informed us that biking into Miller would feel like the gates of hell had opened up because of the strong winds and hot temperatures."

"The trip so far has been amazing. You really get to appreciate America going around 18 mph on a bike for seven hours a day. I would also like to thank all of my donors in Grosse Pointe and everyone who has sent encouraging words to me while I've been on the road, it has really helped me through some of the very tough biking days."

Sanders' dad, **Richard**, an attorney with Miller Canfield, and mom, **Dr. Carol Sanders**, a pediatrician with the Henry Ford Health System, reported that each of the three groups decorated its trailer and that the northern group stopped at every Dairy Queen they encountered on the trip.

The group did several builds,

starting with one in Edwell, N.Y., where they helped complete a house for an immigrant Ukrainian family with nine children and a 10th on the way.

Sanders and two friends from Trumbull College at Yale spent an evening in June with the Sanders family when the group was passing through the area, and a vigilant Dr. Mom treated her daughter for poison ivy.

Conscience

In 1952, Harry Truman was president and Dwight Eisenhower was president-elect. Paul Harvey was already doing daytime radio, and the first hydrogen bomb was exploded. Polio vaccine was developed as was a contraceptive pill, and transistor radios were the latest technology.

A Grosse Pointe High School senior purchased a class ring. A couple of decades later, the graduate lost it. It is a simple gold ring with a black onyx stone, not the fancy varieties that are made today. It fits on a man's pinkie finger, so the owner is probably a woman. It appears it was manufactured by the Terryberry Co. of Grand Rapids. The owner would now be 75 or 76 years old. It has the initials "GFW" engraved on the inside.

The ring was found by a child in the 1970s in Grosse Pointe, who kept it among his valuable possessions, "presumably like a boy who collects seashells." He thinks his father was unaware of the find "for he certainly would have attempted to find its owner." The ring sat forgotten for more than three decades. Recently, the father died, and the adult child came across the ring among other items he had collected as a child 30 years ago.

So he sent the ring to the Grosse Pointe News and wrote the following:

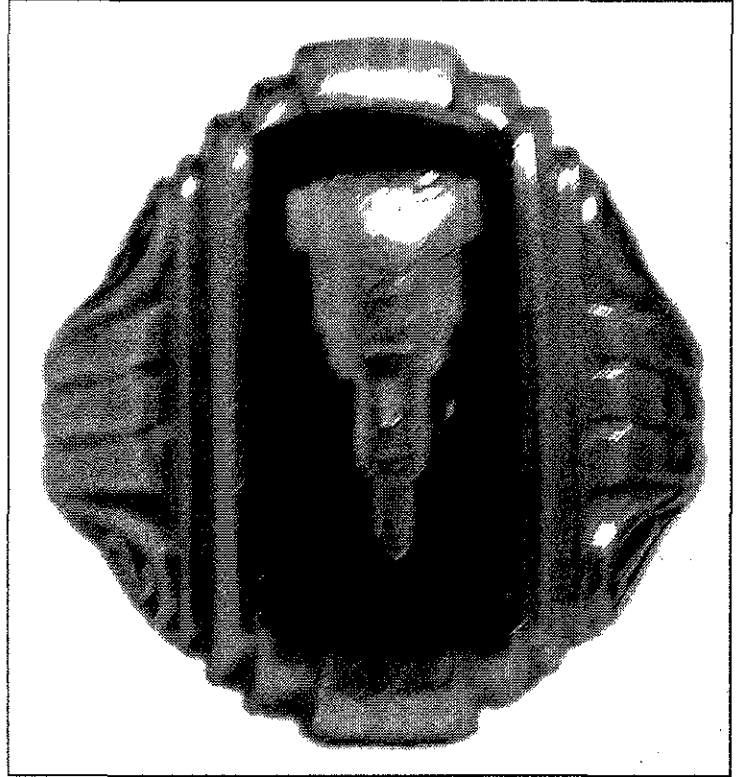
"I am embarrassed that I lacked either the sense of duty or the desire to reconnect it with its owner when I found it

all those years ago. And so I am attempting to make up for that shortcoming. It has been in a box for the better part of 30 years. If you are able to locate the owner, I hope they will appreciate the overdue reunion and forgive that small child who placed the ring in his box. At least I will then appreciate the outcome and recognize that the lessons of a good father did make their way to the child at some point along the journey. Certainly it's never too late to do the right thing.

"Thanks for your assistance and Godspeed."

Chances are we won't find the original owner. But it is interesting to note that by touching and keeping the ring, our anonymous correspondent is inextricably linked to GFW from that high school class of 1952.

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



An anonymous letter writer is seeking the owner of this Grosse Pointe High School Class of 1952 ring. The initials "GFW" are engraved inside. It is most likely a girl's ring due to the size. If you know whose it is, call the editor at (313) 343-5590 or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Greatest Block Party slated

Pointe-wide event to replace former Greatest Garage Sale in Village

The Grosse Pointe Village Association hosts an all new, multi-faceted event that brings the concept of the neighborhood block party right into the heart of downtown Grosse Pointe.

Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party will take place from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 8, and from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9. This late-summer celebration will occupy the entire center

block of Kercheval in the Village commercial district and features several simultaneous events:

◆ A Taste of Grosse Pointe, from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday, noon to 5 p.m., Sunday offers samplings from up to 12 area restaurants.

◆ The Saturday Night Dance Party from 7 to 10 p.m., features music, dancing under the stars and company for the entire community.

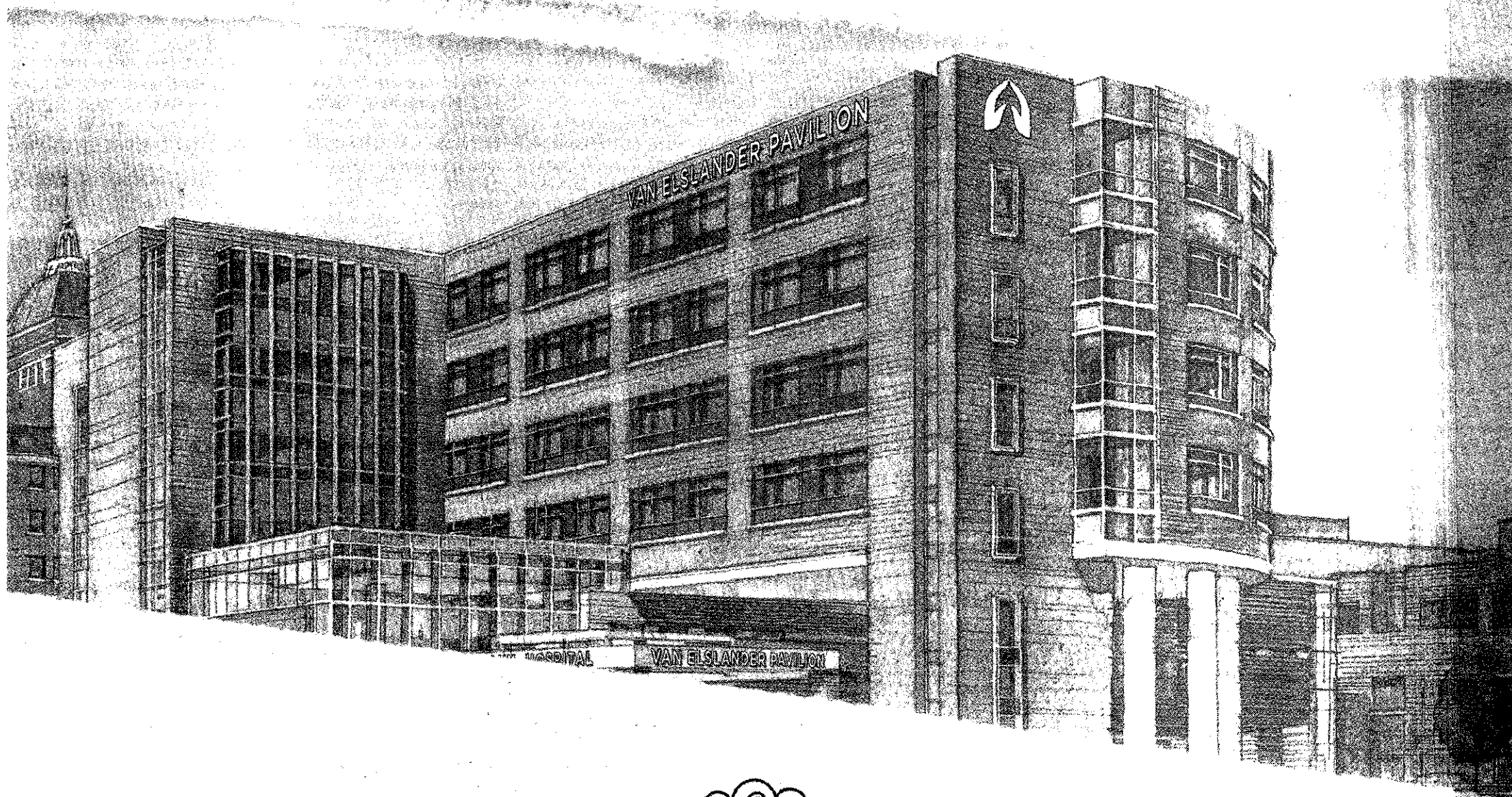
◆ Sunday afternoon Brunch on the Block, from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday provides live classical music to enhance the dining experience.

◆ An Adult Paint the Windows Contest, from 9 a.m.

to 1 p.m. Saturday, with three categories of participation: youths grades 6 - 12, adults 18 and over and trained artists. Prizes will be awarded for each category.

◆ Children's Activities, from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, and from noon to 4 p.m. Sunday includes a moonwalk, face painting, S'mores, entertainment, balloons and more.

Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association, representing the shops and businesses in the Village. For more information, call (313) 886-7474, or (313) 881-9890; or visit thevillagegp.com.



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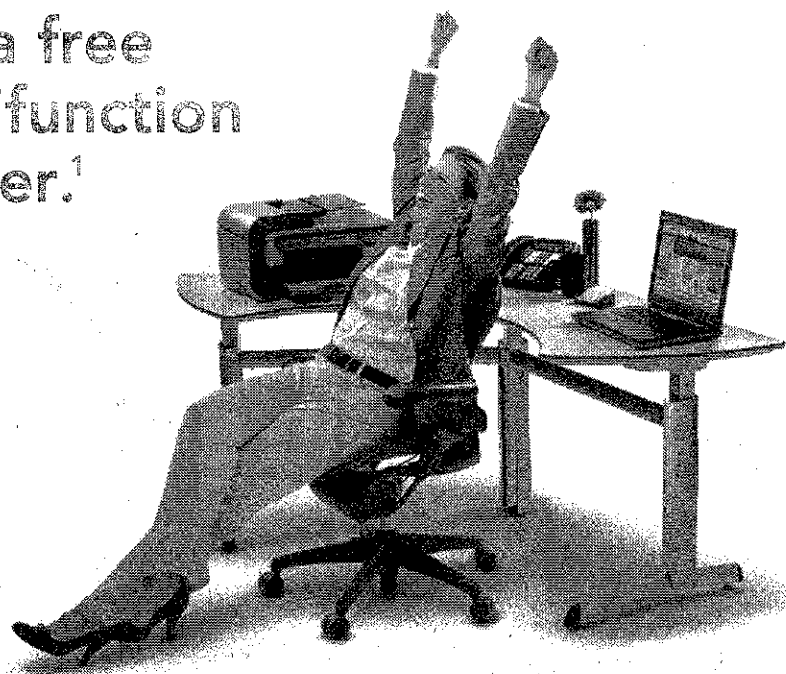
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On the air

The Archdiocese of Detroit airs a Catholic issues show called Dialogue. A recently taped show to be aired on local cable (CTND -Catholic Television Network of Detroit) features Evelyn McShane, assistant principal of St. Paul on the Lake and Ramzi Saab, principal of the Muslim American Youth Academy. They discussed "building bridges and sharing faith and friendship." Students

from St. Paul visited the Islamic school last fall and the Muslim students paid a visit to St. Paul. Pictured above, from left, are Cardinal Adam Maida, Grosse Pointe resident and show moderator Ned McGrath, McShane and Saab.

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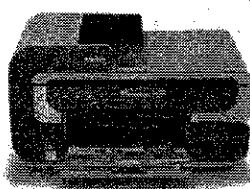
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Bluebird graduation

The Christ Church Cooperative Nursery recently celebrated the graduation of its Bluebird (4-year-olds) class with a concert and ceremony. Above from left, Chloe Lamb, Mark Varas, Kylie Stackpoole, Tommy Cozak, Madeline Sullivan and Blake Messacar received a certificate during the ceremony. After the ceremony, graduates who will attend kindergarten at Maire Elementary School gathered for pictures.



Celebrating 30 years

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center is celebrating 30 years of education. It currently has openings for 3- and 4-year-old preschool students for the 2007-08 school year. Children will experience a school-like setting, including 11 classrooms, a school-size gymnasium, three acres of outdoor activities and a large play yard with new playground equipment, sensory gardens (pictured above with two students), and a hands-on nature trail. Morning and afternoon classes are offered and full-day child care is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. The school is located at 22150 Marter. Call (586) 772-4477 to schedule a tour.



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MASON SCHOOL

Pack 290 car wash benefits members

Cub Scout Pack 290 of Cook and Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Mason School is having a car wash from 1 to 4 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, at the LaSalle Bank at

Vehicle washes will be \$5 or a donation to benefit the pack.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Teachers benefit from foundation

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Teachers in the Grosse Pointe Public School System will get the benefit of extra training and more reading materials for their students' thanks to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

"We are pleased to present a gift for the F.A.S.T. (Families and Schools Together) reading program," said foundation representative Joseph Parke. "We feel we can do more to help educate our children."

F.A.S.T. is a multifamily group designed to build protective factors for children and empower parents to be the primary preventive agents for their own children.

The foundation's committee agreed to donate \$11,000 for instructional materials and teacher training for early reading support. That donation was unanimously approved by school board members at their July 23 meeting.

"Our elementary reading

specialists are eager to add F.A.S.T. instructional materials for use with their students as a result of attending both presentations and a classroom demonstration," Superintendent Suzanne Klein said. "This contribution would pay for all of the materials necessary to implement the F.A.S.T. program in each elementary school and provide teachers training in their use."

"Of course we will accept this donation," board vice president Alice Kosinski said. "This is a wonderful gift for our school children."

Previous donations made by the foundation have supported the school district in areas such as enhanced educational programming, innovative technology, elementary foreign language, classroom improvement, staff and professional development, extracurricular, co-curricular and athletic programs and activities.

These funds augment the support provided by booster clubs, PTOs and other scholastic organizations.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Board looks at tech bids

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Technology improvements will be made before the new school year begins.

Grosse Pointe board of education members were updated on bids for Microsoft software renewal, Ardence Thin client licenses, anti-virus software, reconditioned computers and cell phones during the July 23 meeting.

Approval is anticipated at the Aug. 13 meeting.

District officials want to purchase \$169,000 in software, spend \$22,000 for 200 more Ardence licenses, \$57,000 on anti-virus software, \$188,000 for up to 400 reconditioned computers and spend \$4,800 on cell phones for personnel to use during the school day.

All of these items are included in the budget.

"We will save a considerable amount of money by purchasing these items with the companies we selected," said Lee Warras, executive director of curriculum, assessment, instruction, and technology. "We saved \$200,000 last year and it looks as if that number will be the same this year and for a few years to come."

Board members reviewed bids from two companies, CDW/G and Educational Resources for the Microsoft materials. Warras said the CDW/G bid is the one he supports.

The district will purchase another 200 client licenses from

Dell and a 36 month support agreement.

The technology department is expanding its software in the middle and elementary school computer labs.

Kaspersky Labs earned the anti-virus bid, which previously went to Symantec. The change was due to Symantec's expensive renewal cost compared with the option to sign with Kaspersky. Going with Kaspersky will save the district \$64,553 over the three-year contract.

Resource Partners handled the reconditioned computers order. It will also provide 10 spare computers at no cost for immediate replacement if equipment fails.

The district's cell phone provider will be Sprint/Nextel, which will provide a contract worth \$20,400 per year to cover telephones used by maintenance and technology staff members.

In addition, Sprint will install signal repeaters in Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high schools, Parcels and Brownell middle schools, and the board of education office.

The signal repeaters will enhance the signal quality for the Sprint cell phones when used inside those buildings. Sprint will provide this equipment and the installation at no additional cost.

"I don't see any reason why the board will not approve each bid we provided," Warras said.

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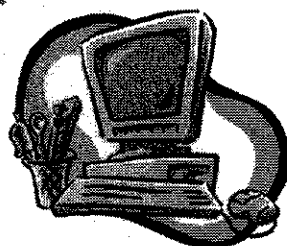
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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI to consider technical amendments to the Zoning Ordinance. The proposed text amendments have been drafted to address administrative and substantive issues that have developed over time in applying the current zoning regulations. The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendments may be viewed at the Grosse Pointe Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm; 313-885-5800. Written comments will be accepted at the City Offices for consideration up to 5:00 pm on Friday, August 17, 2007.

Julie E. Arthurs,
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UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Top students earn honors

Several University Liggett School students last month were inducted into language honor societies in French, Spanish and Latin during ceremonies.

Societies and inductees were:

◆ French Honor Society: junior Alex Darr of Grosse Pointe Park; senior Ren Belcher of Grosse Pointe Farms; sophomore Tori Jovanovski of Grosse Pointe Farms; sophomore Chloe Kirchner of Grosse Pointe Farms; and sophomore

Akshay Verma of Grosse Pointe Shores.

◆ Spanish Honor Society: junior Michael Ignagni of Grosse Pointe Woods; junior Michael Thomas of Grosse Pointe Farms; senior David Keys of Grosse Pointe Park; senior Samantha Troyanovich of Grosse Pointe Shores; senior Matthew Hames of Grosse Pointe Woods; sophomore William Costello of Grosse Pointe Farms; sophomore Megan Amicucci of Grosse Pointe Woods; sophomore Claire Peracchio of Grosse Pointe Shores; and sophomore Catherine Vastis of Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Latin Honor Society: sophomore Christopher Brownell of Grosse Pointe Farms; and sophomore Katherine Shannon of Grosse Pointe Farms.

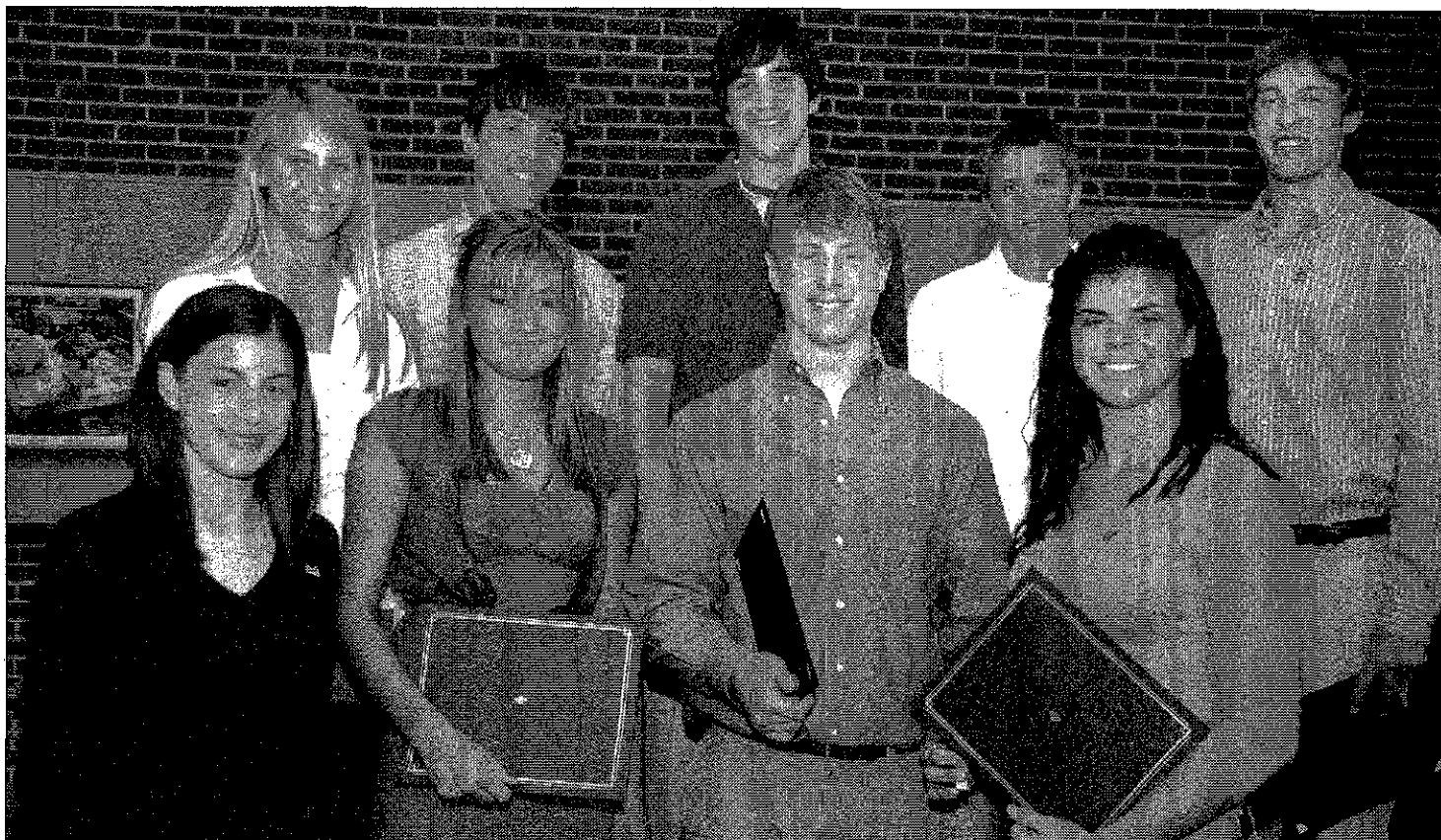


PHOTO BY TERRI LIGHT

ULS Spanish Honor Society members are, front row from left: Claire Peracchio, Megan Amicucci, Michael Thomas and Samantha Troyanovich; and back row from left: Catherine Vastis, William Costello, Michael Ignagni, Matthew Hames and David Keys.

G.P.P.S.S.

Election deadline

Those wishing to run for two four-year terms up for grabs on the Grosse Pointe board of education have until 4 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14 to file.

Nominating petitions, an affidavit of identity and the \$100 fee must be filed with Grosse Pointe Park's city clerk at 15115 Jefferson, during normal business hours, weekdays, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

The last day for write-in candidates is Friday, Nov. 2.

The election is Tuesday, Nov. 6.

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Village of Grosse Pointe Shores COUNTIES OF WAYNE AND MACOMB Michigan

NOTICE 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.

Victoria J. Boyce,
Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 07/26/07 & 08/02/07

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

PUBLICATION NOTICE

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.

Barbara L. Sherer, Attorney at Law
Attorney Registration # 06202620
205 North Second Street, Suite 102
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(618) 692-6656
GPN: 7/19/07, 7/26/07, 8/02/07

By **Matt Melucci**
Deputy Clerk

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS NOTICE:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Zoning Board of Appeals of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider two dimensional variances. The request has been submitted by Woods Wholesale Wine relating to development of 1937 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods. A variance is required to allow parking in the area between the front setback line on the sidewalk. The second variance would allow a six-foot fence along the west and south side of the parking lot. The Planning Commission has approved the site plan and has recommended issuance of both variances. The ZBA hearing is scheduled for Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The approved site plan is available for inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

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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.

Noel Anthony Cormier

Noel Anthony Cormier, 53, of Colchester, Conn., husband of Susan (Draper) Cormier, passed away Tuesday, July 24, 2007, at home after living courageously with cancer for the last year and a half.

Born Nov. 6, 1953, in Chicago Heights, Ill., he was the son of Joseph and Ruth (Rostek) Cormier.

He received a bachelor's degree in geography from Wittenburg University in Springfield, Ohio in 1975.

On May 15, 1976, he married his wife in Cherry Hill, N.J.

Mr. Cormier was a systems analyst for AT&T in New Haven, Conn. for the past 14 years.

He was an avid fan of Bruce Springsteen and baseball; he played in a Strato-baseball league for many years. He also enjoyed spending time with his pets, but his true love was being a devoted husband and father.

In addition to his wife of 31 years, he is survived by his daughter, Ellen; two sisters, Michelle (Cormier) Monteleone of Bristol, Conn. and Suzanne Cormier Gehringer of Springfield, Va.; three nieces, Emily Newton of Charlotte, N.C., Alison Gehringer of Denver, Colo., and Katherine Gehringer of

Washington, D.C.; and numerous extended family members and friends.

He was predeceased by his sister, Jennifer Cormier; and parents Joseph and Ruth (Rostek) Cormier.

A memorial service will be announced at a later date. Details will be posted at <http://noelcormier.wordpress.com>.

Donations may be made to the American Cancer Society, 106 Route 32, Franklin, CT 06254-1800.

John "Jack" E. Duncan

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 Fortnighters" 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.

Patricia Borgman Farkas

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident, Patricia Borgman Farkas, 87, died Saturday, July 7, 2007. She lived in Webster, N.Y.

Borgman was one of Detroit's early pioneer families. Her father Harold Borgman, was founder of the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars and the originator of Cold Duck.

During World War II, she worked as a decoder for the United States government.

She married Major Don E. Farkas USMC, (retired colonel), in 1946.

Mrs. Farkas was active in the Republican party during Gov. George Romney's term and she served as a state delegate to the national convention.

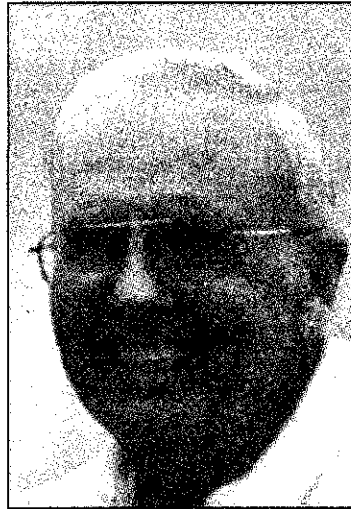
Her family lived in Grosse Pointe Park since approximately 1930.

She is survived by her sons, Jeffery, Peter, Craig; daughter, Stephanie; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Her ashes will be placed in the Farkas family plot at Forest Lawn cemetery in Detroit.

Frances G. "Jerre" Rousseau

Former Grosse Pointe Woods and Harrisville resident, Frances G. "Jerre" Rousseau, 86, of Port Huron died Monday, July 23, 2007, after a short illness.



John "Jack" E. Duncan

She was born July 15, 1921, in Swanton, Ohio, and moved to Port Huron in 2002.

She married Charles F. Rousseau Nov. 28, 1942, in Swanton.

Mrs. Rousseau was a member of St. Mary Church and the Port Huron Museum.

She was devoted to her family. She enjoyed cooking, traveling and art; she was a nature lover and was particularly interested in flowers, aquariums and zoos. She was a very creative person.

She is survived by her husband, Charles of Port Huron; daughter, Renee L. (Edmond) Carleton of Lexington; grandchildren, Anne O. (Kevin) Coughlin of Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio, Sharon R. Rousseau, Daniel Rousseau and Rebecca Rousseau, all of Batavia, Ohio; great grandchildren, Kathryn M. and Elizabeth G. Coughlin of Cuyahoga Falls; daughter-in-law, Karen R. Rousseau of Batavia; and brother, Thomas (Sally) Pilliod of Fort Myers, Fla.

She was predeceased by her sons, Charles Peter and Thomas Leo Rousseau; sister, Emma Pruden; brother, George Pilliod; and parents Thomas and Leona Pilliod.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 28, at St. Mary Church in Port Huron.

Interment is at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield.

Memorials may be made to Habitat for Humanity International, 121 Habitat, Americus, GA 31709-3498, St. Mary's Parish Capital Campaign, 1505 Ballentine, Port Huron, MI 48060, or Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, NY 10018.

To sign the guest book visit karrersimpsonfuneralhome.com.

Judith Fern Verlinden

Judith Fern Verlinden, 57, of Grosse Pointe Park died Saturday, July 28, 2007, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

She was born Oct. 2, 1949 in Detroit to Emile and Alice Dejonghe. In 1967 she graduated from Denby High School in Detroit.

Mrs. Verlinden was the owner and office manager of Taylor Door and Builders in Garden City.

She enjoyed going to her home in northern Michigan, boating, gardening, and spending time with her seven grandchildren.

In 1997 she became a breast cancer survivor.

She is survived by her husband, John "Jay" Verlinden Jr.;



Judith Fern Verlinden

daughter, Kristen (Michael) Nevin; sons, John (Julie) Verlinden III and Michael (Sarah) Verlinden; grandchildren, Amber, Michael, John IV, Benjamin, Sumner, Michael, and Ruby Rose; and brothers, Michael (Denise) Dejonghe, David (Geraldine) Dejonghe, and Dennis (Elaine) Dejonghe.

Memorial contributions may be made to Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, c/o Development Office, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201.

John C. Versical

John C. Versical, 57, died Wednesday, July 25, 2007, at his home in Harrison Township.

He lived most of his life in Grosse Pointe and was a partner in the Lenahan-Versical Insurance Agency in Grosse Pointe Woods.

In her eulogy, his daughter, Kristi, described her father as a living example of the word generosity. He taught her that giving is more rewarding than the gift itself and that it is never too late to apologize. She said her father's positive attitude added more than six years to his life as he fought cancer.

His son, John Jr., said in his tribute that his father taught him that every day is a gift. His outlook "inspired many, including me, to live each day to its fullest because he lived the example every day he could."

Mr. Versical was born Oct. 25, 1949, in Detroit. He grew up on Roslyn Road in the days when neighborhood children skated on the Milk River and considered the woods and fields north of Ferry Elementary School their playground.

He attended St. Joan of Arc School, Austin Catholic Prep, and Western Michigan University.

After graduation, he joined his father's insurance agency, J.A. Versical and Associates, at the corner of Lenon and Mack. He became co-owner when his father retired and teamed with the Lenahan Agency in 1996.

While in Kalamazoo, he met Pam Brunette. They were married in 1973 and enjoyed golfing and traveling together through 34 years of marriage. Mr. Versical's favorite activity was spending time with his family.

Mr. Versical loved to play golf and to watch the professionals play.

He was a former member of the Lochmoor Club and belonged to the Boulder Lakes Golf Club in Chesterfield Township.

In addition to his wife and two children, he is survived by



John C. Versical



Tracie Lynn Volpe

his twin sister Ann (Crowley); brothers, Joseph (Linda), James, David (Jan), and Robert; and 14 nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Catherine Versical.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Saturday, July 28, at St. Joan of Arc Church.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Make-a-Wish Foundation of Michigan, 230 Huron View Blvd., Ann Arbor, MI 48103-2948, or online at wismich.org.

Tracie Lynn Volpe

Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Tracie Lynn Volpe, 34, died suddenly Thursday, July 26, 2007, at her home.

She was born April 27, 1973, to Douglas and Elaine Dold in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Volpe graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Western Michigan University.

She was a third grade teacher at Defer Elementary School.

As a child, she was very active in the Grosse Pointe Theater, and often performed the leading roles in many plays.

Her true passion was to spend time with her family and friends.

She is survived by her husband, Jamie; children Kendall, Abigail, and Peter; and sisters Robyn, Allison, and Lisa.

Mrs. Volpe was loved by everyone who met her.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Tuesday, July 31, at St. Paul Catholic Church and a memorial service followed at Grosse Pointe War Memorial in celebration of her life.

Memorial contributions may be made to the National Institute of Neurological Disorders and Stroke, Financial Management Branch, Building 31, Room 8A34, 31 Center Drive, MSC 250, Bethesda, MD 20892-2540.

Death Notice



RODÉ

Carolyn Ann (Candy) November 28, 1943 - July 2, 2007 Daughter of Mrs. William F. (Betty Ann) Mulkey and the late John A. Rodé. Sister of Madeline J. Mulkey and Deborah M. (Daniel) Carvill. Aunt and Godmother of Emily M. Carvill. Niece of Mrs. Joyce M. (Thomas) Jipson, Mrs. Joni V. (Albert) Towar and Bruce D. Towar. Services will be held at a later date. Donations may be made to the Michigan Humane Society or a charity of your choice.

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produced by online site Military.com is a wake up call for those who think veterans are getting what they need through existing laws. What's clear is that there needs to be a coming together of veterans and those who support them. This bill is a good start.

The Veterans' Bill of Rights says that veterans have a right to:

- ◆ Understand benefits — A right to understand the benefits to which they are entitled, and to have accurate information.
- ◆ Use benefits — The right of "ready access" to their benefits, including assistance with cutting through red tape.
- ◆ A good job — A right to jobs that use their military skills, as well as help in trans-

lating those skills to civilian jobs. Veterans also have a right to understand their options involving veteran preference and government employment.

◆ Keep that job — A right to know that a job they leave when they serve in the National Guard or Reserves will be there when they get back.

◆ Treatment for service-related illness — A right to health care, either for physical or mental problems, for service-related illnesses.

◆ Respect and nondiscrimination — A right to be treated with respect.

◆ Identity protection — The personal data of veterans must be protected.

◆ Education — The right of education through the GI Bill.

◆ Community — A right to trust that the veteran community will keep them informed about their rights and the issues of veterans.

A Google check for "Veterans' Bill of Rights" produced 743 hits, many from individual cities and states where veterans' rights are a matter of law. But none of them I found are as comprehensive and compassionate as the ones produced by Military.com. To sign the petition as a pledge and show of support, go to the Web site military.com/billofrights.

Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475, or send an e-mail to letters.kfws@hearstsc.com.

TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

Acura TL Type-S returns for 2007 model year featuring best-in-class power, sporty handling and distinct styling. This midsize luxury vehicle offers a technology-packed interior.

The high performing Acura TL Type-S



This week we're enjoying the luxury, style and high-performance power of Acura's impressively updated 2007 TL Type-S. Introduced in 2004, current foes Infiniti, BMW, Mercedes, Audi and Lexus are challenging Honda's TL for supremacy, yet find the sophisticated upscale model a tough competitor indeed.

Sans any nameplate affiliation to flagship Honda, and similar to Lexus (Toyota) and Infiniti (Nissan) in this marketing theory, Acura continues to step up its efforts in the performance luxury sedan market.

As part of its comprehensive performance package, the new Type-S builds on the already impressive performance character of TL and then adds an enhanced powertrain. Type-S is powered by a 3.5 liter V-6 that produces 286 horsepower at 6,200 rpm and 257 pound-feet of torque at 5,000 rpm. The power transfers through one of two available transmissions, either a six-speed manual or an all new five speed automatic with F1 style Sequential SportShift paddle shifters and Grade Logic Control.

Our tester came with the five speed automatic, and we enjoyed the substantial torque packed into the three middle gears. Acura's SportShift is programmed to provide

smooth downshifts by "blipping" the throttle between gears, matching revs and significantly improving overall driving smoothness.

A sport suspension, unique exterior styling and interior trim distinguish "S" from the base TL. A redesigned front end features a larger honeycomb grille, fog lights relocated to the bumper, and black/chrome accents. Type-S for '07 also receives a unique front fascia with a "splitter" leading edge, wider side sills and rear fascia diffuser. If we dare, we see just a hint of Ford's new Mustang design during a quick glance, although Type-S's four-door design and overall flatter appearance make it unique and brings us back to Acura land.

We like the "S" rear spoiler, which looks like a small ramp about an inch tall and three inches wide. We also applaud engineers integrating the Acura badge on its brake calipers, which peek through the 10 spoke, 17-inch alloy wheels. These additions are a stroke of coolness indeed, and spells "high performance" to those in the know. We timed our tester from 0-60 in about seven seconds, it handles like a race car and the four-wheel disc brakes are top-notch.

TL's interior hardware is subtle in its revision, with Type-S receiving a new three-spoke steering wheel, tweaked gauges and model-specific, red ambient lighting. (TL models feature a subtle blue hue).

However, cabin technology improves considerably for 2007, as Type-S models include standard Acura Navigation



2007 Acura TL Type-S

System with Voice and a rearview camera. TL also adds WMA and MP3 playback, Dolby Pro Logic II and speed sensitive volume compensation to the audio system. Also, a standard 225 watt Acura/ELS Surround Premium eight speaker Sound System with six disc CD, DVD-Audio awaits the consumer.

Other standard features of note on Type-S include leather-trimmed seats; XM Radio; dual-zone air; driver's eight-way power seat with lumbar; front passenger four-way power seat; stainless steel foot pedals; power moonroof; and heated power door mirrors with turn indicators.

Safety includes driver and front passenger dual stage air bags and side air bags; side curtain air bags; Vehicle Stability Assist; tire pressure monitoring

system; side-impact door beams; and remote entry with security system and driver recognition memory.

Important numbers include 107.9-inch wheelbase; 3,674-pound curb weight; 17.1 gallon fuel tank, 12.5 cubic feet of cargo space, and 19 city/28 highway EPA numbers.

The luxury vehicle market continues to expand, and the "near luxury" sedan segment is enjoying some of the greatest growth. This segment, where Acura competes, accounts for more than one-third of the luxury market.

Although TL is a consistent top seller, it receives stiff challenges from the aforementioned sporty sedans. However, we expect Acura to address the challenge and do well, thanks to improvements to the TL Type-S. Thus, the new Type-S

receives a strong 9 on a scale of 1-to-10.

Likes: Merges race car with luxury sedan; price is under \$40,000; performance; unique electronic noise-canceling fea-

ture for use on coarse pavement.

Dislikes: CD changer resides in trunk, limited cargo area.

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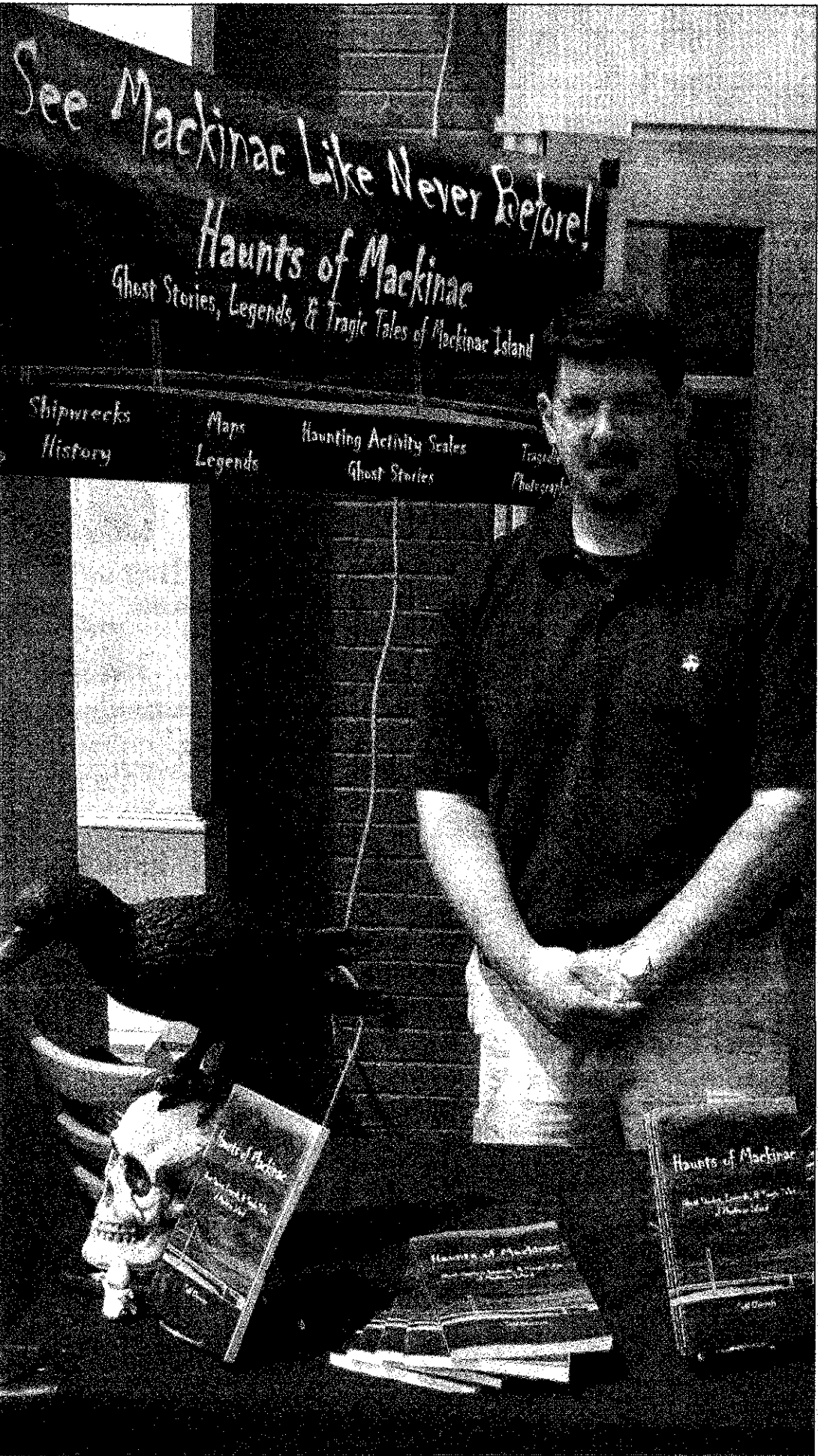


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Sale a success

The Village's annual summer sidewalk sale was as hot as the weather last weekend. Hundreds of customers paced the business district in search of hot buys and good food. Pictured above are Services for Older Citizens volunteers with Mary Rose Nelson, Jerry Keith and City of Grosse Pointe councilman John Stempfle, background. Left, 7-year-old Kylie Gore gets her face painted by Lizzie Hyde, and bottom right is local author Todd Clements, who was signing autographs of his new books, "Haunts of Mackinac." Below left is Chick Taylor, owner of City of Grosse Pointe restaurant City Kitchen, and his manager, Ben Fischer, cooking up lake perch sandwiches for the crowd shopping at the sidewalk sale.



Muer, Blue Pointe celebrate 25 years

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

It's amazing how fast 25 years can fly by, just ask Blue Pointe restaurant owner David Muer.

On Monday, Aug. 6, Muer will open his restaurant to celebrate 25 years in business and host a party from 5 to 10 p.m. The restaurant is on East Warren one block off Cadieux in Detroit.

Cocktails and hors'oeuvres will be served and The Barnards & Denise will provide entertainment. Muer said casual attire is a must.

"My brothers and I bought this place from Lou Marinelli and Pete Feori and turned it into Blue Pointe," said Muer, 54, of Grosse Pointe Park.

The father of eight said he took a chance when he was 29 years old, borrowing money from his parents, grandparents and friends to open the independent restaurant.

"I had worked in the restaurant business before and knew some of the ins and outs; so I thought we would give it a try," Muer said. "My three brothers (Tony, Michael and Jim) and I scraped to put the money together and worked our tails off

to turn the Blue Pointe into an affordable Italian and seafood restaurant on the east side.

"There weren't any seafood places on this side of town. It has worked out well, even after I bought out my brothers who have moved on to other careers."

Muer says he buys only the freshest fish and serves everything first class.

"My customers are loyal and they deserve the best food, the best drinks and the best service," Muer said. "I make sure every customer is well fed when they leave."

Besides seafood, guests can

also consume a bevy of Italian dishes, including alfredo, ravioli and spaghetti dripping with meat sauce.

Muer recently bought long-time restaurant Pointe BBQ and kept the prized recipes and sauces.

"I kept the same phone number; so when people call it up the line rings here at Blue Pointe," he said. "Not only can you get some great seafood, but now we deliver ribs and chicken."

Throughout the quarter century of business, two things have remained consistent — location and high quality food.

Blue Pointe has called 17131 E. Warren home for 25 years and top notch yellow perch and whitefish dinners are still dominating the menu.

In addition, Tuesdays and Thursdays are \$2 burger nights and customers can order an Alaskan king crab for \$16.50 every Wednesday.

"I like to do the little promotional items to say thanks to all of the loyal customers who I know on a first-name basis," Muer said. "I've been lucky because word of mouth has helped me maintain a good customer base during our 25 years here."

Muer has scheduled special savings throughout August.

During the first week, well cocktails and house wines will be \$2.25 and customers will get 25 percent off all guest checks from Aug. 6 to Aug. 12.

From Aug. 13 through Aug. 19, special desserts are \$2.25 and the same price will apply for all appetizers from Aug. 20 through Aug. 26.

The final week's feature is bottled beer for \$2.25. On Aug. 31, Muer will run a raffle night, which will be the final day of his month-long celebration.

"We plan to raffle off a plasma television," he said. "This has been a wonderful 25 years and I hope to keep it going strong."

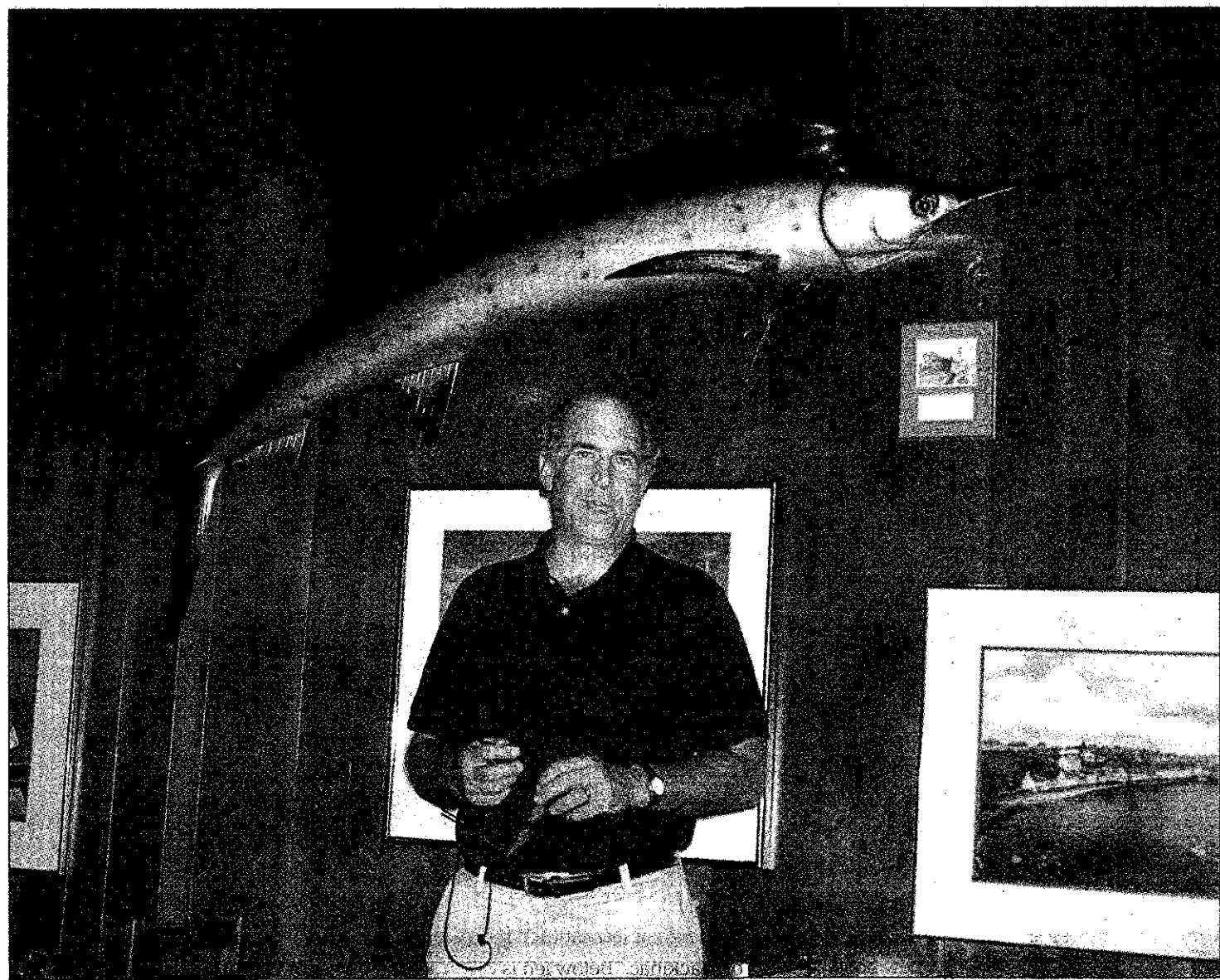


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Grosse Pointe Park resident David Muer, above, opened Blue Pointe restaurant in 1982 and it's still going strong 25 years later.

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Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of 2006 the Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, August 20, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI. The Zoning Board of Appeals will consider the variance requests for the following property owners:

Joseph Rippolone – 270 Washington Rd. - yard encroachments

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on August 16, 2007. If further information is needed, please contact Grosse Pointe Building Dept., 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI. 48230, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. Telephone: 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

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Grand prize winners

John's Lumber "60th Anniversary Sale" cruise winners were Edward and Suzanne Sobieski of Harrison Township. They will be going on a seven-night cruise on the new Royal Caribbean ship, "Liberty of the Seas." The Sobieski's have chosen the largest ship on the seas right now, which happens to be where John's Lumber President Michael Aggeler's daughter, Andrea, entertains as a professional figure skater. Claudia Korenic handled the cruise arrangements at Cruise Holidays. Pictured from left Larry Bidigare, general manager; Paul Aggeler, vice president; Suzanne and Edward Sobieski; Aggeler; and David Stoutenger, sales manager.

Meeting planned

The Grosse Pointe Business and Professional Association of Mack Avenue meets at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 7, at the Grosse Pointe Community Center to plan for the Discover Days event in September.

The group is looking for sponsorships and ideas how to make the event bigger and better.

Plans currently include a concert and vendors.

For more information, e-mail the group at gpbasmack@yahoo.com or call Lucy at (313) 884-1045.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS BIDS AND SURPLUS AUCTIONS

The Michigan Intergovernmental Trade Network (MITN) is an online bidding service created by a group of local municipalities in Oakland, Macomb and Wayne Counties. MITN was developed with the help of BidNet a New York company that manages purchasing websites that are available nationwide. Through this system, vendors can access bids, surplus auctions and other information online.

Vendors, contractors and other interested parties can register to use the system at www.mitn.info. There is no cost for registration with MITN; however there is a fee if the registrant wants to receive e-mail or fax notification of bid postings or auctions.

On Monday July 30, 2007, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods began participation in the MITN surplus auction site. If interested in viewing items up for auction please access the website www.mitn.info, click on surplus auctions and follow the appropriate prompts.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

Grosse Pointe Park

Plumbing taken

Between Friday, July 20, and Tuesday, July 24, unknown persons stole the copper plumbing from the basement of a home under construction in the 700 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

More plumbing taken

Between Thursday, July 12, and Friday, July 13, approximately 60 feet of copper plumbing was stolen from the basement of a vacant home in the 900 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

Copper taken again

Between Friday, July 27, and Sunday, July 29, unknown subjects broke into a vacant dwelling in the 1500 block of Essex and stole the copper plumbing from the kitchen sink.

Jeep stolen

On Thursday, July 26, at 6:26 p.m., a 1999 Jeep Cherokee Sport was stolen from the street in front of a home in the 700 block of Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park.

A resident witnessed the theft. The suspect is a black male in his early 20s.

Arrested

On Wednesday, July 25, at 6:02 p.m., while Grosse Pointe Park police officers were investigating a large group of youths on bikes blocking vehicular traffic in the St. Paul and Balfour area, a resident said a bike theft had just occurred and the suspect was on foot on Westchester.

A 17-year-old Detroit resident admitted to taking the bike when questioned by a Youth Services Unit officer. He was arrested.

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

— By Bob St. John

Grosse Pointe Shores

ID theft

Police are investigating the theft of a credit card number used to purchase airline tickets worth more than \$2,000 reported at 2:42 a.m. Saturday, July 21.

Police were able to confirm with the airline company on Sunday, July 29, that tickets were purchased by a Detroit resident for four passengers using the credit card.

The airline company has been advised of the theft.

Fugitive arrest

A 50-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 5:53 p.m. Saturday, July 28.

Police stopped the vehicle because it had an expired license plate. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check revealed the driver had several driver's license suspensions and was wanted on several warrants.

He was arrested and taken into custody.

Drunken driving

Police arrested a 34-year-old St. Clair Shores man for drunken driving and driving without a driver's license following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 2:35 a.m. Saturday, July 28.

Police stopped the vehicle for speeding. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. After he failed field sobriety tests, the man registered a .18 on a breath test. He was arrested.

Beer bust

Police arrested a 30-year-old Detroit man following a traffic stop on Jefferson north of Mather at 3:31 p.m. Sunday, July 22.

Police stopped the vehicle after receiving reports that the driver and passengers were throwing beer cans at bicyclists on Lakeshore. When

questioning the driver, police said they suspected he had been drinking, judging from his blood shot eyes and strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area.

A LEIN check revealed the man didn't have a driver's license. He was taken into custody for drunken driving after registering a .16 on a breath test.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Truck theft

Police are investigating the theft of a Jeep Cherokee from the 200 block of McKinley reported at 5:46 a.m. Friday, July 27.

Police found tinted glass fragments in the area where the vehicle had been parked.

Improper driver

A 65-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested following a traffic stop on Moross at 12:55 p.m. Friday, July 27.

Police stopped the vehicle after it made an improper turn and was driving erratically. A

LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check of the driver revealed he had 15 driver's license suspensions and was wanted on two warrants. He was arrested.

Fugitive arrest

A 78-year-old Southfield man was arrested on a Harper Woods warrant following a traffic stop on Mack at 3:45 p.m. Monday, July 23.

Police stopped the vehicle for having an expired license plate. A LEIN check of the plate revealed the outstanding warrant. The man was transported to the Harper Woods police station and placed under arrest.

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

City of Grosse Pointe

Jewelry theft

Police are investigating the theft of several jewelry items taken from a bedroom of a house in the 500 block of Washington reported at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, July 28.

Police said the victim was having an estate sale when she witnessed a woman walk into the bedroom, remove the jewelry and leave with a man.

The woman is described as being heavyset with an olive complexion.

The man is described as about 55 years old, with olive complexion and a medium build.

Vehicle theft

Police are investigating the theft of a Jeep from in front of a house in the 700 block of Washington reported at 7:19 a.m. Monday, July 23.

It was locked and parked in the street, police said.

— 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 Woods

Baby on board

At 11 p.m. on Thursday, July 26, police were called to a parking lot on Mack where an 18-year-old Warren resident reported that her 1998 GMC Yukon had been repossessed.

The problem was that the repossession service driver also had repossessed her 1-year-old baby that was in the back seat.

The woman had driven to a store on Mack to pick up her mother, and had left her baby in the back seat while she went inside to tell her mother she was there.

When they returned, the car was gone, and they immediately notified police.

In the meantime, the driver became aware of the baby in the backseat, and had immediately driven to the Woods police department on Mack.

Police drove the mother to headquarters, where she was reunited with her child, but not her car. The baby was not harmed.

Driving while drugged

At 9:54 a.m. on Thursday, July 26, occupants of two cars flagged over a police vehicle to point out a 1989 Buick being driven erratically on Mack near Renaud.

Police pulled the car over, and the driver, a 58-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman, told the police officer she was diabetic, at which time medical personnel were called.

They tested the woman at the scene, but results indicated her blood sugar was normal. After the driver declined any other medical assistance, she was transported to Cottage Hospital where blood was drawn for further testing.

She was charged with driving under the influence of drugs, posted bond and was released.

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

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It's just the water, the wind, a sail and a piece of board skimming across the surface of Lake St. Clair. **Windsurfers** have found the best place to enjoy their sport is close to home.

The perfect wind

By Laura Phelps
Special Writer

"It's you and mother nature. If you're going to fight her, you're going to lose," said Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club co-founder Frank Murray.

The Olympic sport began in the second half of the 1900s and the Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club is celebrating its 10th anniversary this year.

Co-founders Murray and Larry Chennault were racing in Florida when they decided to form a partnership and start practicing and competing at Patterson Park in Grosse Pointe Park in 1995.

Before starting the club, Murray had been windsurfing for 10 years and had competed in national and international races in Mexico, Florida, and Hilton Head.

"It's a wonderful sport and the best way to get a workout because every bone is moving," said Murray. "It's a subtle form of exercise."

At the time, Murray was in his 40s and watching people in their 80s racing in the Atlantic Ocean, said Murray's wife, Sally Murray.

"They were an inspiration to the rest of us," Frank Murray said about the senior men racers.

The Grosse Pointe Windsurfing Club was formed primarily for racing, but not everyone involved in the club races.

The club welcomes anyone interested to come and sail with them. Murray said sailing with experienced windsurfers can help a beginner learn faster.

Windsurfer, Lauren Turner also offers lessons in Grosse Pointe Park and provides equipment while she teaches.

The club also occasionally hosts free lessons at Crescent Sail Club in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Every other Wednesday at 6 p.m., Patterson Park opens its doors to club members from

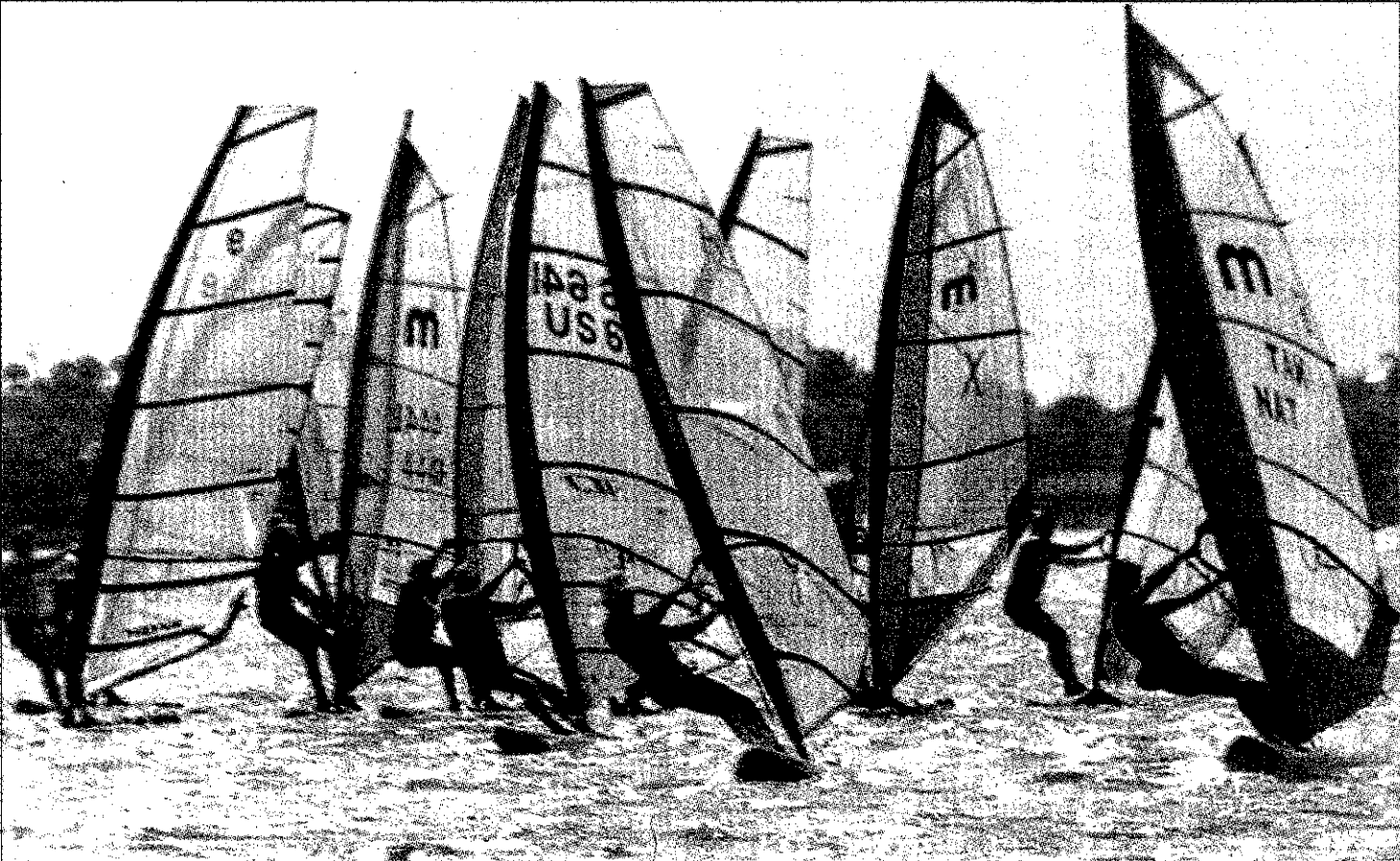


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See WINDSURF, page 2B Windsurfing on Lake St. Clair is a sport which involves using every bone in the body.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Enjoying your garden at night



Spending much of my summer recuperating gave me pause to consider some of my plantings a little more closely.

From my patio in a mostly shaded garden, the healing tones of the green foliage meshed well with certain white blooms that just popped during the daylight hours. But as the late afternoon and evening approached, the white blooms of the oakleaf hydrangea and bugbane reminded me of what is known as an evening garden. These white flowers still stood out but now they seemed to anchor the rest of the garden.

Using my sense of sight to quietly observe my plethora of shade lovers, another sense seems to overtake vision as the

sun starts its descent. The fragrance of some flowers steps forward during late afternoon. Some have chosen to stay closed during the heat of the day and let out their explosive scent when it cools a bit.

Perhaps they are choosing to compensate for the waning light moving from day to night.

Often night scented flowers are white, adding to the ghost-like appearance they render in the garden. Planting night scented flowers with a western exposure will catch the last of the sun's rays with its warmth increasing the perfume released to attract their pollinators, including moths, beetles and butterflies.

According to Sue Minter in her book, "The Healing Garden," the color white reflects and contains all other colors and as a result can be deeply calming. "It does not challenge and its stillness can be used effectively in courtyards or gardens planned as 'outdoor rooms.'"

"White is also a relief from stronger color and can lead to a quiet appreciation of subtlety in its effect against green and gray, and indeed in the different variations of white itself," Minter writes.

Various plants will add different shows to the evening garden. Some annuals and tropical plants to consider include four o'clocks (*Mirabilis jalapa*) with its lemon, orange blossom scent can be brought indoors and bloom with temperatures close to 65 degrees; 'Nicotiana sylvestris' has a freesia scent and will reach to five feet in the back of your garden, while 'N. alata' has a narrow trumpet-shaped flower and is often called jasmine tobacco after its scent.

Also consider the woodland plant 'flames' rocket (*Hesperis matronalis*), with its scent a combination of violets and



White coneflowers.

damask roses. And, moonflowers are treated as an annual in our location but will bloom in the first year from seed.

Another possibility are bulbs, some of which need to be overwintered during our Grosse Pointe season. These would include Abyssinian gladiolus (*Gladiolus callianthus*) or 'Lilium regale.'

If it's perennials you're after, fragrant choices include August lily (*Hosta plantaginea*); 'Casa Blanca' lily (*Lilium 'Casa Blanca'*), or 'David' phlox (*Phlox paniculata 'David'*). Another white perennial, but without much scent, is a white *Echinacea*, which grows in a hardy bunch and can add light to a shadowy area during dusk.

And least we should forget about our shrubby friends. Organic Gardening magazine suggests adding these fragrant deciduous shrubs to the evening garden: Korean spice bush (*Viburnum carlesii*); Summersweet (*Clethra alnifolia*); or Japanese snowbell (*Styrax japonica*).

As you plan your evening garden, another consideration is added light. In this way, you can show the way to guests or enjoy a beverage as you make your way through your moonlit garden. Solar lights are easy to install and economical, as well as very green. They require no electrical power. Simply place

in any spot in the garden to draw the power required for the evening. The solar energy can either be converted through a panel on top of the fixture or may be housed separately and send the energy to the lighting. We've used this source for a few years and truly enjoy the ease of set-up and operation.

Visiting the Longwood Gardens in Delaware a few years ago, we happened upon a whole garden of white flowers. It was dusk, almost night, when we found this area. I tried to photograph the pleasing look of this garden, but my photos didn't do it justice. Perhaps having the time to sit among your garden and ponder offers the opportunity to think back on past memories of visiting other gardens and enjoying them once again in your mind.

Three books include additional hints on evening gardens: *The Evening Garden* by Peter Loewer, *The Moonlit Garden* by Scott Ogden, and

Evening Gardens by Cathy Wilkinson Barash, available at the Grosse Pointe Library. You can also find ideas on other night-blooming plants at The American Gardener's site, ahs.org.

Consider creating an area in which to retreat after a busy day, to enjoy the cleanliness of white, pale or fragrant flowers after a day of urban pollution. Whether it be to retreat to your

outdoor dining room for a salad dinner or the patio area to sip a sangria, the plantings of light-colored or fragrant releasing flowers will add to the aura of the evening garden.

Kathleen Peabody is an Advanced Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Send items of interest to her at kpeabody@grossepointe-news.com.

What's going on?

◆ Tour of Ojibway Tallgrass Prairie, from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 3. Sponsored by the Detroit Garden Center, this naturalist-guided tour is of a 320-acre remnant tallgrass prairie on the outskirts of Windsor with more than 700 species of native plants and more rare plants than any other park in Ontario. Tour fee is \$15. Call the Center at (313) 259-6363 for reservations and directions.

◆ Earth Friendly Garden Tour, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 4, sponsored by the Yardeners of St. Clair Shores. Register at the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum (behind the library at 11 Mile Rd., east of Jefferson). Garden art display, lake-safe lawn fertilizer display, free garden art raffle. \$5 per person.

◆ Herb Fest, from noon to 3 p.m., Sunday, Aug. 5, Matthei Botanical Gardens, Auditorium. Speaker Jean Riggs of Sunshine Farm and Garden will speak on Heirloom plants and herbs and what makes them "heirloom." This topic ties in to the Centennial celebration of Matthei Botanical Gardens and Nichols Arboretum. Phone (734) 647-7600 or visit mbgna.umich.edu for details.

WINDSURF:
Ride on wind
and waves

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throughout lower Michigan. Monday nights are spent at the Pontiac Yacht Club.

Lake St. Clair is a perfect location for the sport, said Sally Murray.

"You would think there would be a lot of traffic at the mouth of the river but there's not," he said. "It's very shallow for people that are afraid of deep water and it's crystal clear. I've never seen it so clear."

Each year the club hosts a regatta that draws competitors from around the country and Canada. The event lasts one day rather than the typical two day regattas. And this year, it was held June 16.

The windsurfing couple credits some of the event's

success to the help of Grosse Pointe Park Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon.

Approximately 20 sailors compete in the seven races scheduled in one day. A chase boat is set up to protect those in the water, said Murray.

In September, club members will compete in the Lake Higgins Regatta.

When the club was first formed it had approximately the same number of members currently on its list. But the biggest difference now is he skill levels of its members, he said.

"In the beginning we were more or less teaching each other; we were developing our skills," said Murray. "Now we go to a race and win most of the trophies."

Windsurfing can be difficult to learn without instruction, he said. Thousands of people have tried and failed because they try to teach themselves, he said. Adding, with good instruction and good equip-

ment, anyone can learn.

He compared windsurfing to ice skating. If you do not invest in good ice skates it is very difficult to learn.

"The hardest part is learning to stand on your board and get your sail up, once you learn it's progressive," he said.

Windsurfing is most like sailing, he said. The only difference is participants must do everything they would in sailing while balancing on a surfboard.

The club is for everyone regardless of skill level, Sally Murray said.

Members range in ages from 30 to over 70. She said windsurfing can be an excellent way to keep in shape at a later age. But like any sport, it is easier to start when you're younger.

"If I can do it, you (anyone) can do it," he said.

More information about the club and links to windsurfing Web sites can be found at gpwc.jimminet.net.

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Summer benefit

The Grosse Pointe Park Foundation's summer benefit will be Thursday, Aug. 9, at the home of Monica Reed. A cocktail buffet is planned from 7 to 9 p.m. The foundation provides enhancements to benefit all residents of the community. From left, foundation president Robert Denner, hostess Reed, event chairman Shirley Kennedy and Park Mayor Palmer Heenan. For more information, call (313) 882-4379.

MEETINGS

Feast of St. Clare

Commemorate the anniversary of the naming of Lake St. Clair. Re-enactors show us how the voyagers survived in early Grosse Pointe at a mini-campment with Paul Ignagni and friends. The event will take place on Saturday, Aug. 11, at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. This event is part of the society's Second Saturday Pastimes series, which invites community members to take a hands-on trip back in time. Reservations are encouraged, but not required. Children are welcome to come with an adult.

The Provencal-Weir House is one of the oldest houses in Grosse Pointe and has been carefully restored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

The house will be open for free guided tours Saturday from 1 to 4 p.m.

For information, call (313) 884-7010, or visit the Web site at gphistorical.org.

Nautical Nibble

Join the ninth annual Nautical Nibble from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at 24800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores (in front of Blossom

Heath Inn).

Restaurants to be in attendance include the 18th Street Deli Panini Cafe, Fishbones Rhythm Kitchen Cafe, the Nautical Deli, Jack's Waterfront, Golden Chopsticks, Andiamo's, Marchiori's Catering, Steve's Backroom, Pat O'Brien's, Plaid Rabbit, Achatz Pies and Soups and Tom's Oyster Bar.

All proceeds benefit the Lake St. Clair Symphony Orchestra.

The event is being held in conjunction with the Venetian Festival. Entertainment will be provided.

Advance tickets are \$25 and may be purchased at Gifts Afloat, Big Boy restaurant at the corner of Jefferson and Nine Mile and The Galley Cafe. Tickets at the door are \$30.

Reunion

Grosse Pointe North Class of 1997 will have a reunion 7 p.m. to midnight, Saturday, Nov. 24, in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

To receive e-mails and more information, e-mail gpn1977@gmail.com.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe will meet at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 8, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club for

dinner and a meeting.

For more information, call (313) 884-9987.

60th reunion

Denby High School Class of 1947 (January and June) hosts a 60th reunion from noon to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at Lakland Manor and Events Center, 21801 E. Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is \$35. For more information call (586) 773-0625, (586) 778-6706 or (734) 427-0379.

Sunset cruise

Honorary captains Dr. and Mrs. Jesse J. Cardello will be aboard the 2007 Infinity yacht for a sunset cruise, Wednesday, Aug. 15.

A champagne reception begins at 6:30 p.m., cruising and a seven-course dinner will be from 7 to 10 p.m.

The event is sponsored by The Italian Heritage Society, the Italian Studies Department of romance languages and literatures at Wayne State University.

For reservations and details, call Joanna at (586) 907-8699, or Pat at (313) 881-1857 or Marian at (248) 202-2299.

The Infinity is docked at Jefferson Beach Marina in St. Clair Shores.

Triathlon supports scholarship efforts

The Henry T. Ewald Foundation, which helps send Detroit-area scholars to the colleges of their choice, is the target charity for the 11th annual Windmill Point Triathlon on Sunday, Sept. 9.

The family event triathlon, which will test some 150 competitors with a nine-mile biking event, a four-mile in-line skate and a two-mile run, is sponsored by Bikes, Blades

and Boards sports shop. It will begin and end in Grosse Pointe Park's Windmill Point Park at the foot of Alter Road. Each entrant will receive a "Run for Higher Education" T-shirt.

An ice cream social will follow at the Carolyn and Ted Ewald branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Corporate sponsors and volunteers to work the race are

needed. Call The Ewald Foundation office at (313) 821-1278 or e-mail EwaldFndtn@aol.com for more information.

Entry forms are available from the foundation online and also at Bikes, Blades and Boards or by calling Shelagh Czuprenski, foundation director at (313) 821-1278 or Phil Richards at the sports shop (313) 885-1300.

Park resident on Detroit Historical Society board

Grosse Pointe Park resident Dennis J. Levasseur, a partner in the Detroit office of the law firm Bodman LLP, has been elected to the Detroit Historical Society board of trustees. He will serve a three-year term, which began July 1.

Levasseur concentrates his practice on intellectual property litigation, franchise/dealer litigation, complex commercial litigation, securities litigation and arbitration, primarily for securities broker-dealers, in

proceedings throughout the United States. He also practices in the area of trade secret protection and arbitration proceedings in state and federal courts.

Levasseur has been recognized in Michigan Super Lawyers as one of Michigan's leading securities litigation lawyers.

He is founder of the Historical Society of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Michigan.



Dennis J. Levasseur

Mother honored with grant to assist women

"Honor thy father and thy mother," is a commandment Mary Parsigian of Grosse Pointe Farms lives by.

She honored her mother, Joyce Mullane, by donating \$250,000 to Soroptimist International of the Americas — an international volunteer organization of business and professional women who work to improve the lives of women and girls.

"Mary's generous contribution to Soroptimist programs represents the largest single donation our organization has ever received," said Soroptimist's executive director Leigh Wintz. "Thanks to this generous donation, Soroptimist will be able to help even more women reclaim their dreams."

"Soroptimist's Women's Opportunity Award program assists women at a turning point in their lives — a time when financial and moral support can make attaining their goals seem less daunting," said Parsigian, a 19-year member of the Grosse Pointe club. "My mother embodied the determination possessed by the women helped through this program, which is why I wanted to honor her in this way."

Throughout her life, Mullane overcame many obstacles. She graduated from the University of Michigan in 1945 — a time when few women received college degrees. She married right after college and had five children. When she and her husband separated, she received no child support or alimony payments, leaving her the sole breadwinner for herself and her family.

Unable to obtain a job with her history degree, Mullane went back to school for a master's degree so she could become a history teacher. She worked during the day and attended classes at night. She later became a social studies teacher and taught underprivileged children in inner-city schools.

"My mom always emphasized the importance of a col-

lege education," said Parsigian, who graduated from Wayne State University. "I saw how important it was for a woman to take care of herself and her family. Things don't always work out the way you think they should."

Parsigian compares her mother's situation to that of many Women's Opportunity Award recipients, who are often forced to put their dreams on hold when their lives take unexpected turns. With emotional support from family and friends and financial help from Soroptimist, recipients leave behind lives filled with poverty, violence and neglect and move toward a brighter future.

Soroptimist comprises about 95,000 members in more than 120 countries and territories worldwide who

contribute time and financial support to community-based projects that benefit women and girls. Parsigian's donation will benefit Soroptimist programs, especially its major project, the Women's Opportunity Awards program.

The Women's Opportunity Awards program provides women with the resources they need to improve their economic status. Each year, the organization awards head-of-household women with cash grants to offset costs associated with their efforts to attain higher education and additional skills training.

"If my mother were here, she would be at the front of the crowd giving Women's Opportunity Award recipients encouragement and congratulating them for their courage," she said.



Mary Parsigian

A living history experience

Members of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution and John Paul Jones Society, Children of the American Revolution passed out more than 500 flags during Erin-Halfway Days celebration in Eastpointe on July 14.

Many reenactment groups, depicting the time period from the 1700s to 1929, participated in the event sponsored by the East Detroit Historical Society.

Reenactors included Simply Dickens (a group of teen singers who specialize in music of the 19th century), French fur traders, colonial soldiers, an Abraham Lincoln look-alike storyteller, and Dr. Will Gagat held a snake-oil medicine show.

In addition, there was a children's area that allowed them to try on fashions of the era. Others played 19th century games such as hoops, stick, Jacob's ladder and graces.

Artisan craft makers demonstrated candle making, weaving, handkerchief dolls, and lace doilies.

A Clinton Township actress portrayed Amelia Earhart and wore her grandfather's WWI helmet and goggles.

Food vendors sold traditional and modern foods some of which were special items from that time in history.

Carol Pokladek, Louisa St. Clair Chapter historian, said that by experiencing living history, modern day folk can gather an appreciation of what is

was like to live during that time period.



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Lynn Anderson, actress from Clinton Township, portrayed Amelia Earhart.

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Classes and programs offered through St. John

St. John Hospital and Medical Center is offering a number of community programs, support groups and classes throughout August.

Community Health Programs:

◆ **Bariatric Surgery for Weight Loss: Is It Right for You?** from 6 to 8 p.m. Monday, Aug. 6 or Aug. 27, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit. Physicians from the St. John Weight Loss Center team will present information about the benefits and risks of Bariatric surgery and answer questions about diet and lifestyle changes. Presenters are Abdelkader Hawasi, M.D., or Ahmed Meguid, M.D. For more information, visit stjohn.org/weightloss/seminars. To register, call (888) 823-4458 for more information

◆ **Look Good...Feel Better** from 1 to 3 p.m., Monday, Aug. 13, at the Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This free national program is dedicated to helping women manage the appearance-related side effects of chemotherapy and radiation. Women will learn how to camouflage the side effects with cosmetics, wigs and

scarves through a partnership between the Cosmetic, Toiletry and Fragrance Association, National Cosmetology Association and American Cancer Society. Call (866) 246-4673.

◆ **Managing Knee and Hip Pain** from 10 to 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Auditorium, 22101 Moross, Detroit. Learn about advanced treatment options that may offer dramatic relief of knee and hip pain, including medication, nutrition, exercise and minimally invasive surgery options. This lecture is designed for those aged "55 or better." Parking passes and refreshments will be provided. Presenter: Christopher L. Lee, orthopedic surgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Registration is recommended for this free program. Call (888) 751-5465.

◆ **A restless legs information session** will be held from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 9 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center Ground L Conference Room, 22101 Moross, Detroit. Do you have sensations in your legs such as burning, twitching or tugging urging you to move your legs

at rest? Learn about an under and misdiagnosed condition, restless leg syndrome, that can cause disrupted sleep and daytime fatigue. This free lecture is designed for those ages "55 or better." The presenter is Dr. Paul A. Cullis, neurologist and section chief of neurology at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Parking passes and refreshments are provided. Registration is recommended, call (888) 751-5465.

Support Groups:

◆ **Wellness Support Group** meets from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. every Monday and Wednesday at the Van Elslander Cancer Center Infusion Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This free program offers general support for patients and family members and is facilitated by a Van Elslander Cancer Center chaplain. Call (313) 647-3004.

◆ **Oncology Bereavement Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Monday in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This free support group, sponsored by the Candlelighters Foundation, is for anyone grieving an oncology related loss. Call (313) 647-

3004 for information and to register.

◆ **Non-Oncology Bereavement Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. every Tuesday in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This free group, sponsored by the Candlelighters Foundation, offers support for anyone grieving a non-oncology related loss. Call (313) 647-3004 for information and to register.

◆ **Breast Cancer Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

This free group, sponsored by Candlelighters Foundation, is for any woman currently diagnosed with breast cancer. The focus is on issues related to treatment and recovery, both physical and emotional. Call (313) 647-3004.

◆ **Wellness Support Group** meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. the second, third and fourth Wednesday of every month in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Main Lobby, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This patient and issue focused

support group is for anyone diagnosed with cancer. Family members and friends are welcome to attend with the person diagnosed. This free group is sponsored by the Candlelighters Foundation. Call (313) 647-3004.

Classes

◆ **Parkinson's Exercise Class** is offered from 3 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday in the St. John Hospital and Medical Center Ground L Conference Room, 22101 Moross, Detroit. This is a chair-based and standing exercise program that includes range of motion, balance, strengthening, and coordination exercises focused on improving function and quality of life for people with Parkinson's disease.

It incorporates varying levels of activity for patients at any level and written physician consent is required. There is a \$2 voluntary donation to cover supplies. For more information and to register, call (313) 343-3744.

◆ **Lunch and Learn — Getting to Know the Evening Sky** from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Conference Room Third Floor,

19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This class focuses on the constellations, the fun and romantic legends behind them and why some stars are brighter than others. Bring your own lunch. The cost is \$15. Call (313) 647-3320 for more information.

◆ **Reiki Intro to Energy Evening** from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 16, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center Valade Healing Arts Center, Ste. 30, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This is an opportunity to experience a mini hands-on Reiki session and receive an explanation about Reiki energy healing. A \$5 donation is requested. Call (313) 647-3320.

◆ **Reiki Level III** from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 18 at the Van Elslander Cancer Center Valade Healing Arts Center, Ste. 30, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. This class is only open to students who have completed Rose Knight's Reiki Level II class at least 3 months prior to taking Reiki III. This class does not enable the student to teach Reiki.

The cost is \$300, call (313) 647-3320 for information and to register.

HEALTH COLUMN By Dr. Hadi Sawaf

Addressing needs of adolescent cancer patients

Autumn was 21 years old when she was diagnosed with acute lymphoblastic leukemia. Initially, Autumn's oncologist told her that the cancer could be treated, but it would likely recur and her chance of survival was poor.

That's before Autumn was referred to the Adolescent and Young Adult (AYA) Oncology Program at St. John Hospital and Medical Center's (SJH&MC) Van Elslander Cancer Center (VECC). There Autumn received optimal chemotherapy, as well as psychological and emotional support, which enabled her not only to survive, but thrive.

Many might be surprised by Autumn's initial prognosis. There's a false perception that young adults—usually in their prime physically—would have the best chance of surviving cancer.

But the reality is for adoles-

cents and young adults ages 15-39, there's been no change in survival rates in the past 20 years. This is in stark comparison to younger children (under age 15) and older adults (over age 40) who have shown a steady 1.5 percent annual improvement in five-year survival rates.

Reasons

Doctors believe there are several factors contributing to the bleak survival rates for adolescents and young adults with cancer.

First, this population typically is diagnosed with cancer at a later stage because neither they nor their doctors expect them to have it. Unlike older adults, most 15-39 year olds also don't receive routine screenings, resulting in increased delays in diagnosis and treatment.

Secondly, adolescents and young adult cancer patients have the lowest participation in

clinical trials. Clinical trial participation is affected by several factors, predominantly insurance coverage and access to institutions that participate in them.

Adolescents and young adults are the most uninsured/underinsured group in the country.

More than 30 percent of young adults (ages 18-24) have no health insurance because many often lose insurance coverage under their parent's policies or public programs when they turn 19, or when they graduate from high school or college.

Also, the disparity of attention to this group by the medical community is pronounced. Consider these sobering statistics: More than 90 percent of children younger than 15 with cancer are treated at institutions that participate in National Cancer Institute (NCI)-sponsored clinical trials and 55-65 percent of this age

group are enrolled in clinical trials.

While only 22 percent of adolescents are treated in similar institutions and only 10 percent of adolescents (ages 15-19) and two percent of young adults (ages 20-25) are enrolled in clinical trials.

Not only do we need to improve AYA participation in more clinical trials, there also needs to be more research to understand why the rates of certain cancers are rising among young adults. For example, testicular cancer (most common among young men) and thyroid cancer (which largely affects young people) are both increasing.

The AYA Program

The Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program at the hospital's VECC is committed to first and foremost, finding the best medical treatment for patients. We have a medical coordinator that is dedicated to

identifying the various clinical trials available to patients.

There's also a strong collaboration between pediatrics, oncology and gynecology so more patients are getting referred to the AYA and have access to our resources.

But the AYA program is more than just medicine. It's a multi-disciplinary approach that takes into account the unique needs of the AYA patients. Patients in this age group face personal and developmental challenges that are different from those affecting older adults or children. Things like completing school, entering society, joining the work force, contemplating marriage and starting a family. Any of those things can be overwhelming when one is healthy.

Imagine how hard it is to cope when you have cancer. That's why the program also addresses the psychological, emotional and social needs of

young cancer patients by connecting them with various support services.

SJH&MC is proud to be the first and only in Michigan to offer this unique program (there are only 10 similar programs nationally). It also embodies St. John Health's philosophy of healing the body, mind and spirit. In the six months since we launched the AYA program we are receiving a steady amount of phone calls and getting more patient referrals from primary care physicians and oncologists.

For more information about the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program at the health center's VECC, call (313) 647-3200.

Hadi Sawaf, M.D., is a pediatric oncologist at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, who helped develop and currently leads the Adolescent and Young Adult Oncology Program, at the Van Elslander Cancer Center.

Karmanos Cancer Institute has appointed a new chief information officer

George Yacoub was named the new chief information officer (CIO), vice president of information technology (IT) for the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

As CIO, Yacoub will be responsible for overseeing all aspects of IT at the institute. He will also be charged with providing leadership and direction for planning, management, integration and implementation of information systems and technologies at the Institute.

"Karmanos, to me, represents a unique professional challenge. As this young orga-

nization continues to evolve and grow, we'll have the opportunity and challenge to make sound systems selections.

"We must establish a solid foundation for the computing environment required to facilitate the delivery of superior patient care through reliable and easy-to-use IT systems," Yacoub said. He continued, "I'm proud to have been selected to join the executive management team at this point in Karmanos' history, and I look forward to working toward making the institute one of the

top 10 independent cancer institutions in the country."

Yacoub's goal is to establish a solid technology infrastructure for the institute that is scalable, redundant and secured. The infrastructure will support the Institute's ambitious strategy for deploying wireless communications, user friendly identity and access management systems, as well as a comprehensive clinical system providing integrated services to all Karmanos Cancer Institute users.


Yacoub comes to the Institute with more than 25

years of IT experience, and over 10 years of health care IT management experience. He has been extremely successful in providing leadership to young IT organizations, and has helped meet the growing demand of evolving and growing health care organizations. Yacoub is able to develop IT

services and support outpatient clinical operations while understanding and successfully implementing the infrastructure technologies required to establish a solid foundation to support growth at the institute.

Yacoub earned a bachelor's in business management from The High Institute for

Management Studies in Cairo, Egypt, and his master's in computer science from The American University in Cairo, Egypt. Prior to joining the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Yacoub was the director of information technologies at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia.



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Plan today for a healthy tomorrow

By Dr. Kenneth L. Noller

The days that immediately follow conception are some of the most important in the development of a child. Nearly half of all pregnancies in the United States are unintended, many women will learn that they are pregnant before they've had a chance to make lifestyle changes beneficial to themselves and the growing fetus. It's never too early to prepare for a healthy pregnancy, birth, and baby.

The American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists encourages reproductive-aged women to talk to their doctors about preconception care.

You can discuss your desire for children, the optimal time to have them, the amount of space you'd like between pregnancies, and your current birth control needs.

Your doctor can also review personal health information that could affect a future pregnancy, such as family medical

history, environmental and work-related exposure to harmful substances, the risk of sexually transmitted infections, and substance abuse.

If you are considering having children, your doctor may suggest some changes before you conceive.

Diet

Folic acid and other vitamins and minerals are vital for healthy fetal development, but most women do not receive enough of these nutrients in their diets.

Exercise

If you do not currently get at least 30 minutes of exercise on most days, your doctor may recommend an increase in activity now for a more comfortable pregnancy later.

Weight

Being overweight can cause high blood pressure and diabetes, put extra stress on your heart and increase the chance

of having a very large baby. Underweight women may find it difficult to conceive and are at risk of delivering low birth weight babies.

Pre-existing condition

Women with medical conditions such as diabetes, high blood pressure, seizures, heart disease, or obesity may need special care during pregnancy or may be using medications that are harmful to a fetus. Try to get your condition under control and check the safety of all current medications with your doctor.

Substance abuse

Smoking, drinking, and using illegal drugs have been proven to cause birth defects in newborns. For more information, visit acog.org/publications/patient_education/bp056.cfm.

Noller is the president of American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

ASSUMPTION GREEK ORTHODOX CHURCH

New priest ordained

Anthony Cook was ordained Assumption Greek Orthodox Church's assistant priest on Sunday, July 29.

Father Michael Varlomos served as the senior priest during a hierarchical liturgy service for Cook.

Cook was born in Flagstaff, Ariz., where most of his family resides. He is the oldest of eight children, six boys and two girls.

Cook studied at Hillsdale College where he encountered and developed an interest in the Orthodox faith. He also met his wife, Elizabeth, there.

The couple turned Orthodox together in 2001. They both majored in classical studies with Cook's emphasis on ancient Greek.

Both graduated in the spring of 2003. Cook earned departmental honors, while minoring in journalism and serving as the opinion editor on the college newspaper in his senior year. He also worked in composite engineering and production, medical records, catering and other customer service industries during the past eight years. While living in Boston, the couple had son, Justin.

Cook graduated from Holy Cross Greek Orthodox School of Theology in Brooklyn, Mass., in 2007 with a Master of Divinity degree.

While at Holy Cross, he was vice president of his class for two years, representing the class on the board of the Student Government

Association.

For two and one half years, he was one of eight protopsaltes responsible for chanting the services in the chapel at Holy Cross on a rotating basis. He also served as cantor at Holy Trinity Church in Concord, N.H., for two years.

His hobbies include ancient history, with a particular interest in late antiquity, philosophy and sociology and playing the cello.

His Eminence Metropolitan Nicholas of the Greek Orthodox Metropolis of Detroit expects Assumption to be a training experience for seminarians every two years. He said he believes Cook is an exceptional mentor and spiritual leader to guide new priests.



From left George Mourtos, Michael Lipinski, Alexis Mellos, Rachael Mourad and Emily Maul add an artistic touch to the bowls which will help feed the hungry.

Taking action to stop hunger

Assumption Church's "Empty Bowls" fundraiser hosted by the Assumption Church Camp children on June 22, served soup to 150 guests and netted \$2,000.

Throughout the week (June 22-29), campers painted bowls

and donated them for the fundraiser. Proceeds were given to Gleaners Food Bank and the International Orthodox Christian Charities.

The soup was donated by Marchiori Catering and the bread was donated by

Metropolitan Bakery.

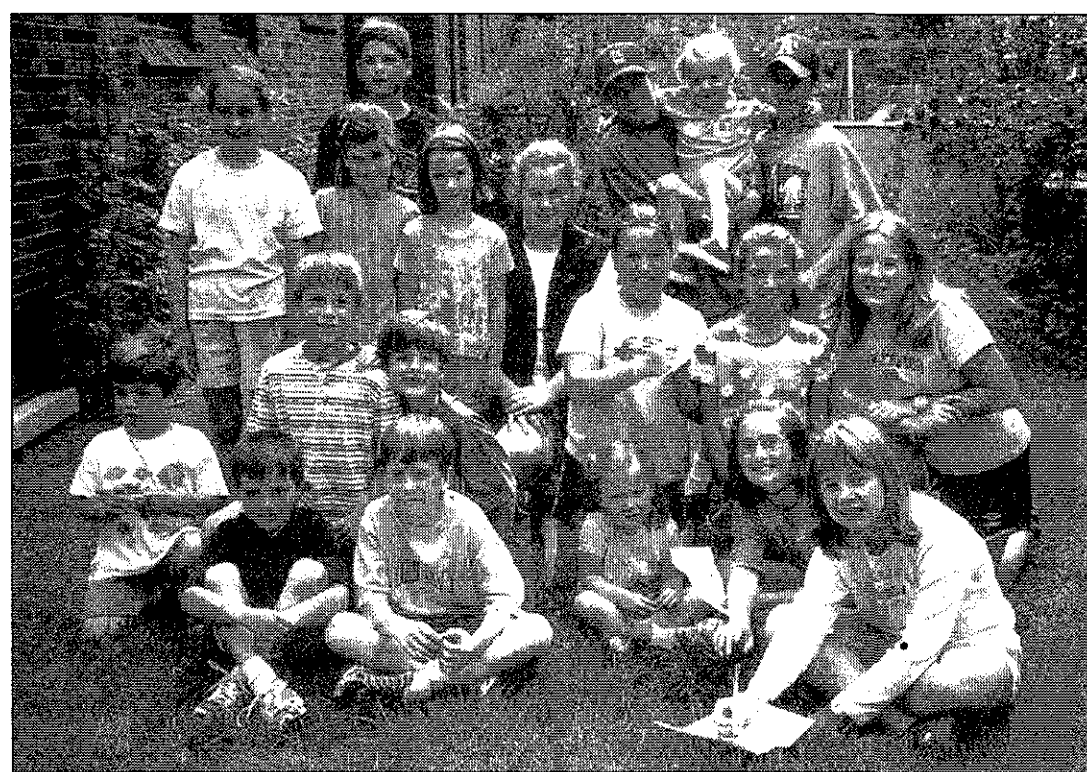
The theme for Assumption's camp was "Our Faith, Our World." The motto was "Kids On A Mission To Stop World Hunger" and in that week, the children accomplished the following:

♦ The 6-12th graders went on field trips to Gleaners Food Bank and the Capuchin Soup Kitchen and campers made more than 150 food kits during one of their visits.

♦ The campers did a "Change for Change Challenge." Each day, the children brought in loose change. The children raised \$620 for the Heifer Program where the money will be used to buy a cow for a family in another country. Heifer International provides food and income producing animals and training to millions of resource-poor families in 125 countries.

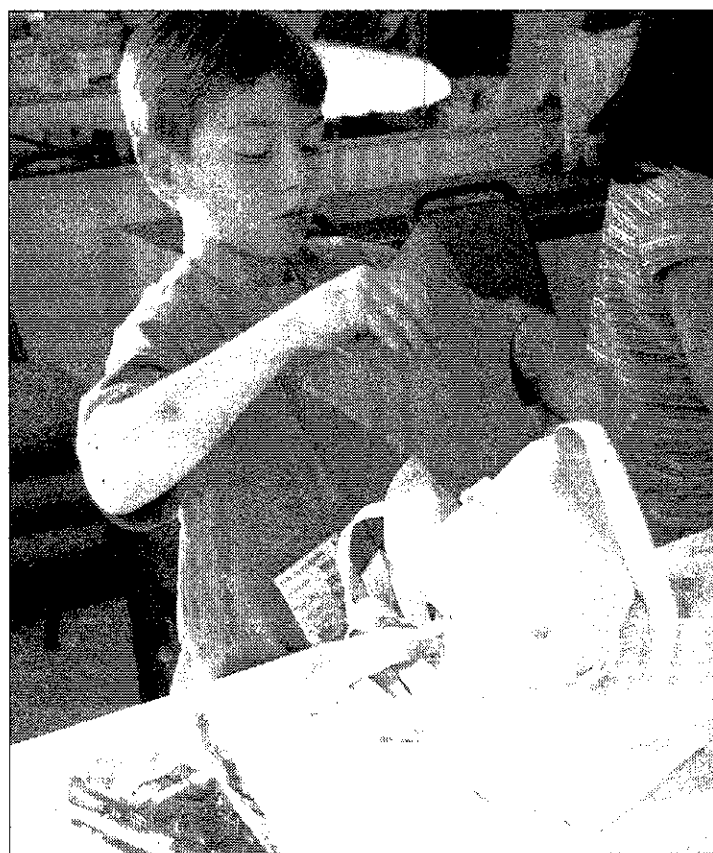
♦ The campers made 100 health and 100 schools kits during the arts and crafts section of camp to be sent overseas through the Orthodox Christian Mission Center.

For more information about hunger in the metro-Detroit area contact Gleaners at gcfb.org. To learn more about the International Orthodox Christian Charities go to the Web site iocc.org.



Summer Bible camp

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Jonathan Theros, 9, of Grosse Pointe Farms, is putting together a school kit.

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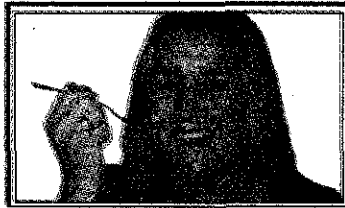
Urban style

Urban Transport will perform at the season finale of the 2007 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 9. The concert is free and takes place on the Village Festival Plaza, at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair. Formed in 2002 by trombonist and bandleader Vincent Arvel Chandler, Urban Transport has been influenced by John Coltrane, Miles Davis, Sonny Rollins and Charles Mingus. Group members include Dean Moore on alto sax, Josef Deas on bass, Mark McGruder on piano and Andre Wright on drums. The rain site is Maire School.



A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

A twist on an old recipe



Fresh tomato with basil and fresh mozzarella is one of my favorite salad combinations.

This week I'm doing a spin on my favorite. I'm roasting the tomatoes and I've added sweet peppers to the combo. A simple dressing of balsamic vinegar, honey and Dijon mustard finish this flavorful summery salad.



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA MCCOY

Salad of Roasted Tomatoes and Peppers with Fresh Mozzarella

1 1/2 lbs. vine ripened tomatoes (small to medium in size)
1 yellow sweet pepper
1 orange sweet pepper
2 garlic cloves, thinly sliced
10 basil leaves, chopped
2 tablespoons olive oil, divided
salt and pepper to taste
3 tablespoons balsamic vinegar
3 tablespoons honey
2 teaspoons Dijon mustard
1/2 lb. fresh mozzarella
Preheat oven to 375 degrees. Halve the tomatoes and place

them cut side up on a baking sheet.

Cut the peppers into sticks that are 1/4 inch wide and place in a small bowl. Toss with 1 tablespoon of the olive oil and season with salt and pepper. Transfer to the baking sheet next to the tomatoes. Sprinkle the sliced garlic and the chopped basil over the tomatoes then drizzle with the remaining 1 tablespoon of olive oil. Season the tomatoes with salt and pepper.

Roast the veggies at 375 degrees for 45 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool to room temperature.

Meanwhile, in a small bowl whisk together the balsamic vinegar with the honey and the Dijon mustard.

Lastly, halve, then slice, the mozzarella into 1/4 inch slices. Arrange the tomatoes and mozzarella along with the roasted peppers on a serving tray.

Drizzle with the dressing and garnish with fresh basil. (You can also arrange the roasted veggies over a bed of baby greens.)

The honey and the mustard flavors come through (in the dressing) giving the balsamic vinegar a nice balance.

Grand finale

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra's grand finale of its 2007 summer season features a trio of concerts beginning Aug. 3 at Meadow Brook Music Festival.

Conductor Arild Remmereit opens the weekend with "Classical Hits" at 8 p.m. Friday, Aug. 3, with pieces even non-classical listeners will recognize such as Mussorgsky's "A Night on Bald Mountain" made famous in Disney's "Fantasia."

Guest conductor Christoph Campestini leads the orchestra in "O Fortuna" from "Carmina Burana" featuring four community choirs, including the Grosse Pointe Children's Choir, at 8 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4.

The final DSO concert of the summer begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 5, with a "Tchaikovsky Spectacular" featuring the "1812 Overture" and teenage soloist Elena Urioste, the 2007 Sphinx Competition winner, performing Tchaikovsky's "Violin Concerto in D major."

Tickets are on sale at Palacenet.com, or by calling (248) 645-6666.

Loads of summer activities at Detroit Children's Museum

Rain or shine, activities abound at the Detroit Children's Museum every Wednesday and Thursday through Aug. 9.

"Summer Fun on Second" activities include hands-on interactive adventures, folk tales, creative dramatics, dancing and drumming, puppetry and art activities.

"Wondrous Wednesdays" begin at noon with "Folk tales in Motion" for children ages 4-7

when storytellers Ivory D. Williams and Auntie Gurtie alternate taking participants on a storytelling journey.

At 2 p.m., children ages 4 to 12 can learn collage, painting, printmaking, pottery and sculpture techniques in "Art Explorations."

"Awesome Thursdays" also begin at noon with a series of activities for children ages 4 to 7 featuring "Once Upon A Time" with the WIN Heads-up

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On both days at 1 p.m. and 3 p.m. "Amazing Stargazing" planetarium shows for ages 4 and up explore the universe through myths, legends and fables of the summer night sky.

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Senior standouts

Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores team wins
Senior Little League title **PAGE 2C**

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LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL

Farms-City teams win twice



The Grosse Pointe Farms-City All-Stars won the 9-year-old District 6 championship. In front, from left, are Andy Jakub, Brennan Ifkovits, Will Poplawski, Henry Moesta, Matthew Gushee, Matty Barry, Ryan McWood, Alex Rothmann, Michael Calcaterra, Justin McMann, Jacob Montague, Jared Demkowicz and Robert Whitaker. In back, from left, are coaches Mike Calcaterra and Andy Montague, manager Brian Demkowicz and coaches Jay Poplawski and Todd Ifkovits.

Nine-year-olds beat Park team in championship game

The Grosse Pointe Farms-City 9-year-old all-star team rolled to its first District 6 Little League baseball championship with a 12-7 victory against crosstown rival Grosse Pointe Park.

"I'm so proud of the boys for the way they played," said team manager Brian Demkowicz. "It was a very balanced team effort, with every player making significant contributions during our tournament run."

Farms-City jumped out to a 7-2 lead after two innings and added five more runs in the fourth.

The Park rallied in the fifth, but strong defensive performances by Will Poplawski and Michael Calcaterra, along with a timely double play, ended the inning and secured the victory.

Matthew Gushee and Justin

McMann turned in outstanding performances on the mound, holding the Park to three earned runs and five hits.

The offensive attack was led by Jared Demkowicz and Ryan McWood, who combined for half of the Farms-City's run production. Jacob Montague, Alex Rothmann, Matty Barry, Brennan Ifkovits, Andy Jakub, Robert Whitaker and Henry Moesta also had crucial hits.

The Farms-City All-Stars were undefeated in the tournament, going 6-0 and outscoring the opposition 85-22.

The Farms-City had a team batting average of .535, a .729 slugging percentage and a .647 on-base percentage.

Farms-City coaches were Andy Montague, Jay Poplawski, Michael Calcaterra, Todd Ifkovits and Art McWood.

Ten-year-olds finish first

The Grosse Pointe Farms-City 9- and 10-year old all-star team won the District 6 Little League baseball championship with a 13-7 victory against

Grosse Pointe Park. Joe Fannon was the winning pitcher with relief help from

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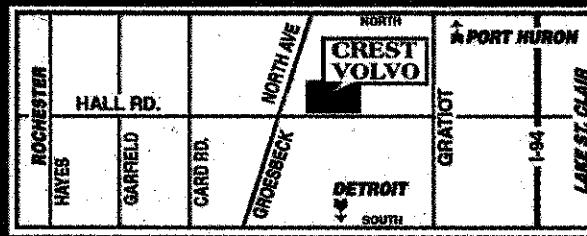
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Senior champions

The Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores team won the Senior Little League district championship. The squad beat Macomb Township in a best-of-three series after winning all four games in pool play. In front, from left, are Patrick Oliver, Ben Schram, Jack Smith, Adam Weglarz and Brian Smith. In back, from left, are Max DeLeeuw, Tim Perna, Mike Tolliver, Jim Ziemiacki, Jason Mallouf, Mack Topper, David Court and Kevin Remus. The Harper Woods-Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores team played this week in the state tournament at Dakota High School.



Repeat winners

Susie Keane and Eva Welsher successfully defended their 40 doubles championship at the USTA National Women's 40 Indoor Championships at Wimbledon Racquet Club. Keane and Welsher are Wimbledon members. They won easily in their preliminary matches, but battled through injuries in their championship match with Mary Daily of Florida and Diane Fishburn of South Carolina to win 6-4, 3-6, 6-1. From left, are Daily, Fishburn, tournament director Patricia Graham, Keane and Welsher.

BASEBALL: Farms-City gets 16-15 win

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Andrew Bigham, who pitched the final two innings.

Brett Bigham homered for Farms-City and Gordy Post collected four hits. Andrew Bigham, Mikey Bernard, Wade Penman, Justin Carrier, Connor Fox, Dallas Clem and Jeffrey Judson also had hits.

The Park team was led by Nick Azar, Ian Corbett, Michael Schneider and Andrew Eaton.

In a battle between crosstown rivals a day earlier,

Farms-City rallied for 10 runs in the sixth inning, highlighted by Brett Bigham's three-run homer, to beat the Park 16-15.

Farms-City jumped out to a 5-0 lead, but the Park went ahead 6-4 in the third and increased the margin to 10-6 in the fourth inning.

Eaton hit a long home run in the fifth to extend the Park's lead to 14-6.

Andrew Bigham started the Farms-City's sixth with a walk, Bernard singled and Brett Bigham walked to load the bases. Post's single, a fielder's choice and a groundout made it 14-10 with two out. Jack Frey then doubled, Clem walked, Clay Kreisler singled, Andrew Bigham walked and Bernard singled to set the stage for Brett Bigham's game-winning

homer.

Brett Bigham came in to pitch the bottom of the sixth and allowed one run before getting the final out on a strike-out with two runners on base.

Farms-City opened the tournament with an 8-4 victory against the Park. Post pitched 3 2/3 hitless innings to earn the victory, and Andrew Bigham pitched the final 1 1/3 innings to record the save.

Brett Bigham hit two homers and drove in five runs. Post, Penman and Bernard had the other Farms-City hits.

Azar pitched well for the Park.

Fannon pitched a no-hitter in Farms-City's 11-0 win against L'Anse Creuse.

Andrew Bigham, Brett Bigham and Penman each col-

lected three hits. Bernard, Post, Carrier and Kreisler had the team's other hits.

Brett Bigham pitched 5 2/3 innings to get the win in Farms-City's 8-3 win against Harper Woods.

Andrew Bigham, Brett Bigham, Penman, Carrier and Fox had the Farms-City's hits.

Bernard was the winning pitcher in Farms-City's 15-2 win against Macomb.

Leading the attack were Andrew Bigham, Bernard, Brett Bigham, Post, Penman, Fannon, Carrier and Jack Frye.

Fannon earned the victory in Farms-City's 15-3 win against Chippewa Valley.

Hits came from Andrew Bigham, Bernard, Brett Bigham, Post, Penman, Judson, Carrier and Fannon.

Park swims to a victory

The Grosse Pointe Park Mutants used its strength in the boys 14-and-under age group to hand the Grosse Pointe Shores Sharks their first defeat of the Lakefront Swimming Association season.

The Mutants finished 1-2 in four of the five races for boys 14-and-under and outscored the Sharks 39-16 on the way to a 329-293 victory.

Brad Kaminski led the Park's domination in the division with victories in the 50-meter freestyle and the 50 butterfly.

Following are the first two finishers in each event:

8-and-under

Boys 25-meter freestyle: 1, Nicholas Rivera, GPS, 19.78; 2, Peter Ciaravino, GPS, 27.63.

Girls 25 freestyle: 1, Kathleen Vern, GPP, 22.57; 2, Angelina Cavallere, GPS, 24.56.

Boys 50 freestyle: 1, Camron Francis, GPP, 42.12; 2, Morgan Clevenger, GPP, 47.66.

Girls 50 freestyle: 1, Lilly Cusumano, GPS, 45.99; 2, Claire Hubbell, GPP, 52.09.

Boys 25 backstroke: 1, Morgan Clevenger, GPP, 25.31; 2, Matthew Beach, GPS, 25.97.

Girls 25 backstroke: 1, Lindsey Clark, GPP, 28.38; 2, Emily Kanan, GPS, 29.13.

Boys 25 breaststroke: 1, Nicholas Rivera, GPS, 31.43; 2, Peter Ciaravino, GPS, 31.94.

Girls 25 breaststroke: 1, Alex Hughes, GPP, 32.44; 2, Maddie Wu, GPS, 35.53.

Boys 25 butterfly: 1, Camron Francis, GPP, 21.75; 2, Matthew Beach, GPS, 26.28.

Girls 25 butterfly: 1, Clare Tuuri, GPP, 28.25; 2, Roslyn Vern, GPP, 28.85.

Boys 100 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Park (Blake Stackpoole, Morgan Clevenger, Camron Francis, Noah Morris), 1:33.88; 2, Grosse Pointe Shores (Paul Rakowicz, Peter Ciaravino, George Stahl-Brophy, Nicholas Rivera), 1:42.47.

Girls 100 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Park (Roslyn Vern, Kathleen Vern, Alexandra Peruski, Kate Satterfield), 1:42.50; 2, Grosse Pointe Shores (Lilly Cusumano, Nicole Rivera, Caroline Weaver, Maddie Wu), 1:49.50.

10-and-under

Boys 50 freestyle: 1, Devlin Francis, GPP, 39.65; 2, Nick Cusumano, GPS, 39.96.

Girls 50 freestyle: 1, Lauren Beach, GPS, 40.72; 2, Rene Temrowski, GPS, 46.69.

Boys 25 backstroke: 1, Zach Due, GPP, 21.78; 2, Nathan Lutz, GPS, 27.79.

Girls 25 backstroke: 1, Lauren Beach, GPS, 22.16; 2, Alex Rogers, GPP, 22.88.

Boys 25 breaststroke: 1, Zach Due, GPP, 25.25; 2, Nathan Lutz, GPS, 29.60.

Girls 25 breaststroke: 1, Carrie Rakowicz, GPS, 24.81; 2, Meg Phillips, GPP, 24.66 (judges' decision).

Boys 25 butterfly: 1, Devlin Francis, GPP, 20.37; 2, Nick Cusumano, GPS, 23.31.

Girls 25 butterfly: 1, Kaelyn Mocer, GPP, 18.50; 2, Carrie Rakowicz, GPS, 22.43.

Boys 100 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Park (Kevin Dietz, Zach Due, Devlin Francis, Drew Czajka), 1:26.40; 2, Grosse Pointe Shores (Matthew Beach, Alex Owens, Nathan Lutz, Nick Cusumano), 1:27.19.

Girls 100 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Lauren Beach, Amanda Albrecht, Rene Temrowski, Carrie Rakowicz), 1:25.44.

12-and-under

Boys 200 medley relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Patrick Lane, Nicholas Wu, A.J. Owens, Jonathan Mazur), 3:15.15; 2, Grosse Pointe Park (Neal Trocinski, Victor Flynn, Ben Moss, Ben Schnieder), 3:17.56.

Girls 200 medley relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Park (Kelsey MacConnachie, Lily Boggs, Jessie Kaminski, Elizabeth Clevenger), 2:41.85; 2, Grosse Pointe Shores (Leslie Jacobs, Victoria Li, Kimberley Cusumano, Michaela Mazur), 2:53.70.

Mixed 200 freestyle relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Park (Emily Satterfield, Arianna DerManalian, Grace Henning, Ann Smith), 2:55.12; 2, Grosse Pointe Park (Karlene McGarry, Anabell Ames, Bridget Hubbell, Meghan Shook), 3:01.63.

Boys 50 freestyle: 1, Jonathan Mazur, GPS, 38.87; 2, Victor Flynn, GPP, 44.78.

Girls 50 freestyle: 1, Michaela Mazur, GPS, 36.44; 2, Meagan Beach, GPS, 40.75.

Boys 50 backstroke: 1, Patrick Lane, GPS, 39.57; 2, Ben Schnieder, GPP, 43.25.

Girls 50 backstroke: 1, Elizabeth Clevenger, GPP, 43.81; 2, Leslie Jacobs, GPS, 44.67.

Boys 50 breaststroke: 1, Ben Moss, GPP, 49.32; 2, A.J. Owens, GPS, 56.41.

Girls 50 breaststroke: 1, Lily Boggs, GPP, 44.58; 2, Michaela Mazur, GPS, 49.19.

Boys 50 butterfly: 1, Ben Moss, GPP, 39.19; 2, Patrick Lane, GPS, 39.60.

Girls 50 butterfly: 1, Jessie Kaminski, GPP, 38.94; 2, Alla Kedzierski, GPS, 43.90.

14-and-under

Boys 100 individual medley: 1, Craig Cambell, GPP, 1:15.43; 2, Luke Hessburg, GPP, 1:16.85.

Girls 100 individual medley: 1, Lindsey Phillips, GPP, 1:19.34; 2, Leah Baker, GPP, 1:20.59.

Boys 50 freestyle: 1, Brad Kaminski, GPP, 30.16; 2, Matthew Mazur, GPS, 30.97.

Girls 50 freestyle: 1, Andrea Beach, GPS, 34.75; 2, Carrie Condino, GPP, 36.07.

Boys 50 backstroke: 1, Zach Powell, GPP, 34.29; 2, Craig Cambell, GPP, 35.22.

Girls 50 backstroke: 1, Andrea Beach, GPS, 38.30; 2, Maggie Clevenger, GPP, 43.29.

Boys 50 breaststroke: 1, Luke Hessburg, GPP, 39.34; 2, Johnny Allen, GPP, 43.15.

Girls 50 breaststroke: 1, Lindsey Phillips, GPP, 44.97; 2, Courtney Rusch, GPS, 47.08.

Boys 50 butterfly: 1, Brad Kaminski, GPP, 33.90; 2, Zach Powell, GPP, 34.85.

Girls 50 butterfly: 1, Leah Baker, GPP, 38.47; 2, Rachel Brieden, GPP, 42.99.

17-and-under

Mixed 200 medley relay: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Eric Jorgenson, Michael Lane, Jennifer Rusch, Lauren Nixon), 2:12.59; 2, Grosse Pointe Park (Leeann Mocer, Mikhail Boryukov, Jackie Stevens, Robert Eckert), 2:22.53.

Boys 100 individual medley: 1, Michael Lane, GPS, 1:08.60; 2, Stephen Van Beek, GPS, 1:12.90.

Girls 100 individual medley: 1, Jennifer Rusch, GPS, 1:13.10; 2, Emma Baker, GPP, 1:22.90.

Boys 50 freestyle: 1, Karl Tech, GPS, 27.49; 2, Jack Hessburg, GPP, 30.60.

Girls 50 freestyle: 1, Jennifer Rusch, GPS, 29.31; 2, Leeann Mocer, GPP, 31.03.

Boys 50 backstroke: 1, Eric Jorgenson, GPP, 31.83; 2, Robert Eckert, GPP, 36.00.

Girls 50 backstroke: 1, Bailey Powell, GPP, 36.07; 2, Leeann Mocer, GPP, 36.69.

Boys 50 breaststroke: 1, Michael Lane, GPS, 36.06; 2, Stephen Van Beek, GPP, 37.10.

Girls 50 breaststroke: 1, Lauren Nixon, GPS, 42.65; 2, Emma Baker, GPP, 44.91.

Boys 50 butterfly: 1, Karl Tech, GPS, 31.53; 2, Robert Eckert, GPP, 32.37.

Girls 50 butterfly: 1, Jackie Stevens, GPP, 34.44; 2, Bailey Powell, GPP, 34.52.

Other relays

Boys 5-7 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Matthew Mazur, Louie Saravolatz, Justin Rakowicz, Karl Tech), 2:06.13; 2, Grosse Pointe Park (Brad Kaminski, Zach Powell, Johnny Allen, Craig Cambell), 2:09.50.

Girls 5-7 years 200 freestyle: 1, Grosse Pointe Shores (Andrea Beach, Suzie Lessnau, Courtney Rusch, Christine Sattler), 2:16.92; 2, Grosse Pointe Park (Maggie Clevenger, Leah Baker, Lindsey Phillips, Bailey Powell), 2:19.25.



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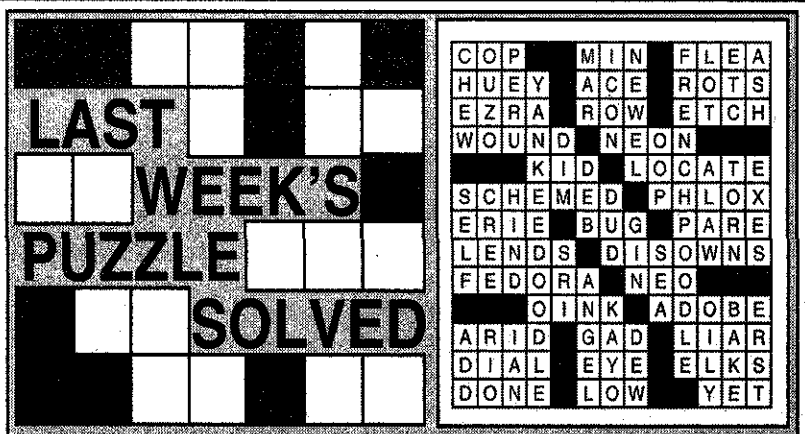
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HINT: There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find **SIX** words? Happy Hunting!

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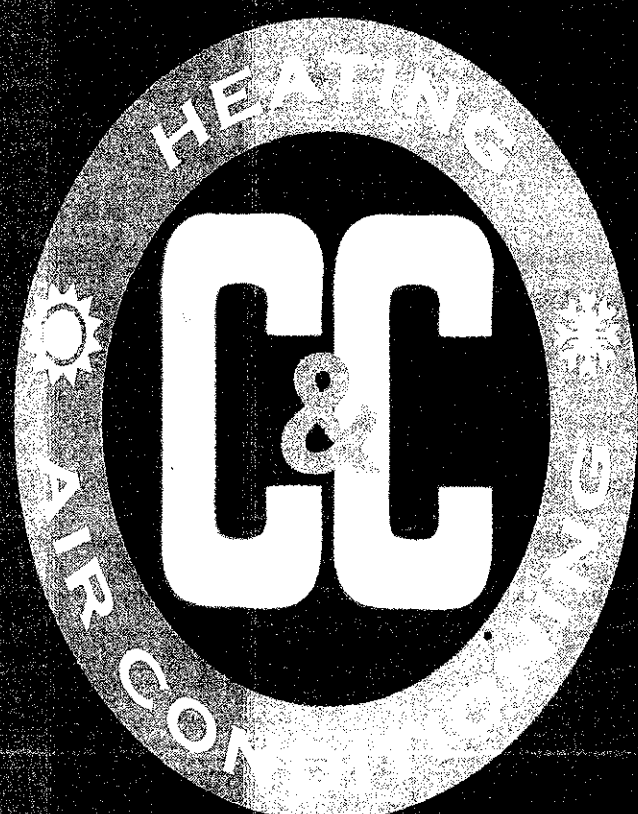
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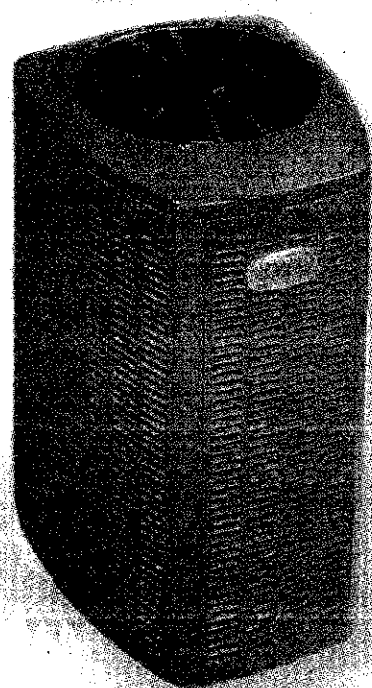
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