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♦ The Family Center presents "Getting Ready for Kindergarten" at 7 p.m. at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. Kindergarten teachers Deb Kraft and Dorothy Heitjan will address how to best prepare children for school. The fee is \$5.

FRIDAY, NOV. 16

♦ Author Mara Rose will be at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial from 7 to 9 p.m. talking about the differences between education with and without God. The public is invited.

♦ Henry Ford Hospital's neurology department hosts a wine tasting event from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Detroit Yacht Club. The event is to raise funds for the hospital's stroke program. To register, call (313) 916-8088 or e-mail fdevos@hfhs.org. The cost is \$65.

SATURDAY, NOV. 17

♦ Herb & Holly Boutique is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Children's Home of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 886-2797.

SUNDAY, NOV. 18

♦ A benefit concert for Vienna Coffee Shop owner Vesna Dulbic begins at 4 p.m. at the St. Clare Montefalco Church, Grosse Pointe. Detroit Symphony Orchestra musicians and Barbara Ogar will provide the entertainment. This is a free-will offering. A reception will follow the concert.

♦ A Grosse Pointe Symphony concert begins at 7 p.m. in the Parcels Middle School auditorium. The concert features Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinist Greg Staples. Other featured musicians are flutists Laurie Strachan and Diane Kegler. Tickets are \$15 for adults, \$12 for seniors and students are free. Bring a flier to the box office and admission is \$10.

♦ Chef Zachary offers a cooking class at 2:30 p.m. at Gibraltar Trade Center, 237 N. River, Mount Clemens. For more information, call (586)

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Campbell seeks recount

City council candidate changes stance after lot drawing

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

The makeup of the City of Grosse Pointe council is still in flux after council challenger Don Campbell filed a recount petition Nov. 13 challenging his tie in last Tuesday's election with Don Parthum Jr., forcing them to cast lots to see who would assume the council seat.

Campbell, who selected the "Not Elected" slip from a box in the historic lot drawing, had a representative file the petition with City Clerk Julie Arthurs Tuesday morning. Arthurs said it is now up to the Wayne County Board of Canvassers whether a recount will proceed.

Campbell said he is seeking a recount because precincts 1

and 2 at Maire Elementary School lost power for most of the afternoon and evening of election day, forcing the machines to run on generators. He also claims that the optical scanning devices used to tally ballots have a history of "programming errors," and other "malfunctions."

"Every vote counts," Campbell said. "And in a tie un-

der the unique conditions of this election, I feel a responsibility to make an effort to ensure that every vote cast has been properly counted."

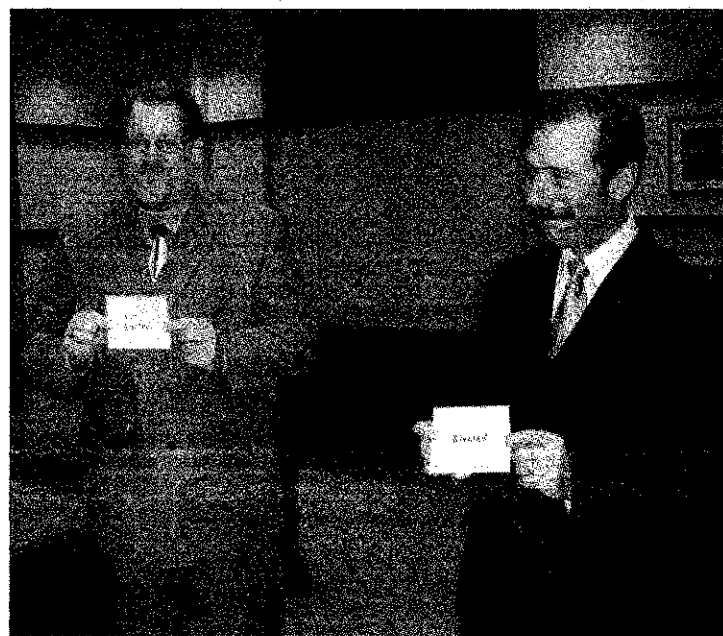
Arthurs said that tabulation machines never shut down due to the power outage at Maire and the election "went smoothly."

Campbell and Parthum both finished with 563 votes in the

Nov. 6 election. Lots were cast to decide the winner the next evening.

The tie breaking method entailed Campbell, chosen alphabetically, selecting heads or tails in a coin flip to win the right to select from one of two slips of paper marked "Elected" or "Not Elected"

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PHOTOS BY JOHN LUNDBERG

Left, Don Campbell, who finished in an election night tie for the last City of Grosse Pointe council seat, won the coin flip to determine who would draw one of two slips of paper from a box held by City Clerk Julie Arthurs. Above, Campbell, left, selected the paper marked "Not Elected," giving the election to Don Parthum Jr.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Newly elected are sworn in

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Art Bryant and Joe Sucher took their places on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council Monday night following a swearing-in ceremony conducted by Woods City Clerk Lisa Hathaway.

Bryant and Sucher beat incumbents Dona DeSantis Reynolds and Darryl Spicher in

last week's election for two of the three open seats. Incumbent Lisa Pinkos Howle retained her seat and was sworn in for her second term.

"I'm feeling great," Bryant said. "I'm looking forward to working together for the citizens of Grosse Pointe Woods."

Sucher admitted to being worn out.

"We worked very hard to get the message out to residents

that we are here to work for them," he said. "I'm tired, but it's a good tired. And I'm ready to get to work."

For Sucher, that work includes promoting Grosse Pointe Woods as a great place to live, raise families and do business.

"With the economic challenges facing the state right

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Steininger, Minturn ready for next term

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Newcomer John Steininger is going to be taking some serious notes over the next six weeks.

The Grosse Pointe Farms resident pulled off a mild upset in the school board election, edging incumbent Charles Sabino by only 26 votes (4,077 to 4,051).

Steininger will be sworn in as a school board member Jan. 1.

"The election was in the hands of destiny," Steininger said. "I was in bed by 10 p.m. and I found out I won in the morning."

"I'm excited for this opportunity, but for the time being I'm going to meet

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Get ready

Final design tuneups are being made to Santa's sleigh for the 32nd annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade to be held Friday, Nov. 23. At right, Richard Ruzzin, concept designer for the sleigh, and John Stevens, City councilman, go over the modifications to this year's sleigh, which includes a new P.A. system. A pre-parade festival begins at 9:45 a.m. on Kercheval between Cadieux and Notre Dame. The parade steps off at 10 a.m.

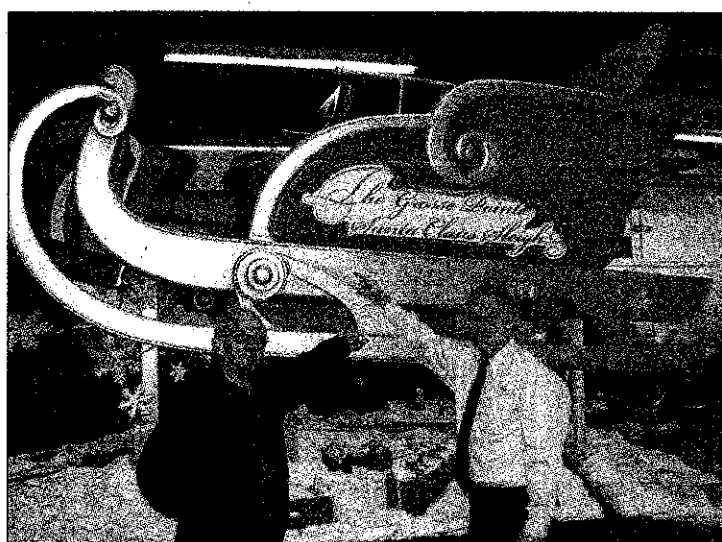


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POINTER OF INTEREST

'For a single mother to own your own business it's exciting and terrifying at the same time.'

Deborah Pingree

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 43

Family: Sons, David, 14, and Connor, 13

Claim to fame: Founder and owner of Superior Construction Group

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Yesterday's headlines

1957
50 years ago this week

◆ **SCHOOL TAX TOPS \$5 MILLION:** Pointe taxpayers were recently sent tax collection notices for the public school system totaling \$5,044,684.

Pointe municipal offices have been deluged with phone calls from residents inquiring about the notices, because they thought they had already been billed for the current tax year. It turned out that the previous tax bill only included city property tax fees.

The school tax rate for the 1957-58 fiscal year is 23.72 mills, or \$23.72 per each \$1,000 of state equalized value.

◆ **BOOKIES BUSTED:** During a routine liquor license check, Grosse Pointe Park police arrested two Detroit men for operating a horse racing bookie operation from a party store on Mack.

Officers heard horse racing bets being placed over the phone while checking the store. They confiscated gambling paraphernalia and two telephones, and arrested the men and a woman, who was later released. All three were employees of the store.

◆ **THIEF MAKES OFF WITH CASH, WATCH:** Grosse Pointe Park police are looking for a suspect who broke into a home in the 1300

block of Nottingham and made off with cash and a man's watch.

Police said the suspect gained entry by breaking through a glass window in the basement of the dwelling. He took \$27. The watch was valued at \$200.

1982
25 years ago this week

◆ **SHORES VOTERS TO DECIDE ON \$1.3 MILLION FACELIFT:** Grosse Pointe Shores residents will vote on a \$1.3 million bond issue in December to renovate the village's 67-year-old municipal building.

The village trustees approved putting the bond issue before residents in October, but Shores officials have been discussing the renovation of the Albert Kahn-designed building for several years.

If approved, municipal offices will be moved to the second floor, which, until recently, was used as apartment space for village employees.

◆ **PARENTS PROTEST POSSIBLE SCHOOL CLOSINGS:** More than 400 residents turned out to voice their displeasure at a community forum discussing the future of the Grosse Pointe public school district.

Audience members were particularly interested in what

a study committee formed to examine declining enrollment numbers would recommend. There have been many rumors during the last few months the committee would recommend closing some schools.

Declining enrollment has been blamed on declining birth rates in the Pointes over the last few years. Despite the rumors, the committee insisted it has not made any formal recommendations.

◆ **BURGLARS HIT FOUR CITY HOMES:** City of Grosse Pointe police are investigating four home burglaries reported within a day of each other.

Police said homes on Lakeland, Washington and Neff were broken into and valuables were taken. Police believe the robberies are connected and were committed by the same person.

1997
10 years ago this week

◆ **LARGE CHURCH EXPANSION IRKS NEIGHBORS:** Plans to construct a 50-foot-high, 156-foot-long new sanctuary to Grosse Pointe Methodist Church on Moross in Grosse Pointe Farms drew protest from neighbors of the church.

Neighbors were particularly upset that the addition would have a negative affect on the "small town ambience" in the Farms. If built, the addition

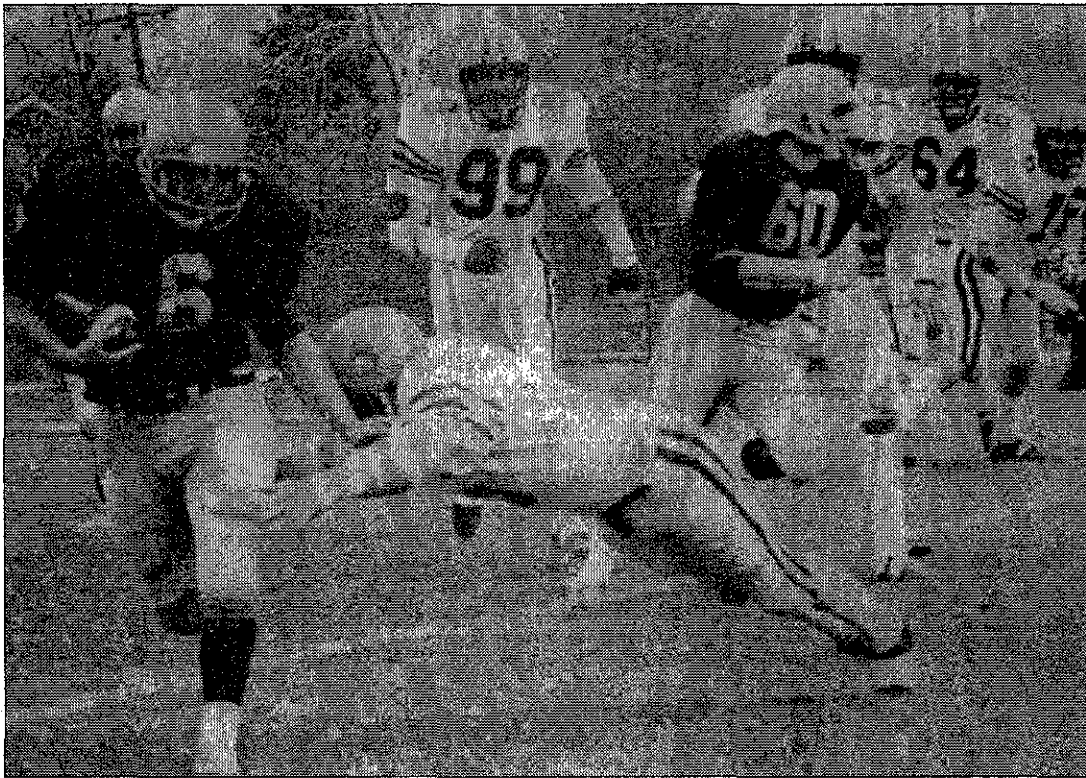


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1982: Go blue!

The Grosse Pointe South High School Blue Devils put the finishing touches on a perfect 9-0 season by defeating Grosse Pointe North 14-10.

The Blue Devil's last perfect season was in 1954. They will face Milford Lakeland next week in its first test for the Class A state championship. (From the Nov. 11, 1982 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.)

would house up to 400 of the church's congregation. It is the third phase of the church's master design plan that was drawn up when the church was constructed in 1949.

The cost of the addition

would be about \$3 million.

◆ **MISSING YAEGER PAINTINGS FOUND:** Three oil paintings by the late artist Edgar Yaeger reported missing recently were found.

The paintings were in a

vault in Grosse Pointe South High School. They were reported missing from the school when administrators went looking for them after the 93-year-old artist died recently. The vault is located inside Cleminson Hall, which is used as a showcase for school district history.

2002
5 years ago this week

◆ **CAVANAGH RETURNED TO OFFICE:** Despite being overwhelmingly rejected by Grosse Pointe voters, Wayne County Commissioner Christopher Cavanagh was re-elected on the strength of Detroit residents.

Cavanagh, who was cited for prostitution solicitation earlier in the year, defeated Republican challenger Patrick Petz by less than 2,000 votes. Petz received about 9,000 more votes than Cavanagh in the suburbs.

This will be his third term.

◆ **LIBRARY BOARD AMENDS BRANCH DESIGN:** The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board set a budget cap of \$5.8 million for the furnishing and construction of the new Grosse Pointe Park branch.

The budget cap was increased by \$500,000 after the board accepted quality adjustments to the new facility. Among such adjustments was adding square footage to the original design to provide more space for the non-fiction and youth areas.

The board also chose steel windows over aluminum, which will provide more strength and allow for more delicate building lines.

— John Lundberg

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GROSSE POINTE PARK

Police are cracking down on auto thefts

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

The proof is in the numbers. The latest 2007 monthly status report for Wayne County's Arresting Car Thieves In Our Neighborhoods (ACTION) indicates the operation has cut auto thefts in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods by 30 percent over last year.

In the past 10 months, 137 adults and 37 juvenile auto thieves have been arrested and \$2.5 million worth of stolen vehicles and parts have been recovered, Grosse Pointe Park Police Chief David Hiller said.

The ACTION team is comprised of police officers from the Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Sgt. James Armbruster from the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department, Sgt. Gwyn of City of Grosse Pointe Police Department and the Harper Woods Police Department. All seven members are assigned to work solely on the ACTION operation.

The unit recently received a

Wayne County Sheriff's Office Distinguished Service Award for its success in reducing auto thefts.

The state recently award the team a \$350,000 grant to offset operating expenses, such as salaries, fringe benefits and gas reimbursements, for the upcoming year. Until now, the police departments involved were responsible for covering these expenses, Hiller said.

"We are pleased to have received this grant," Hiller said.

"It shows they recognize the impact this crew is having on car thefts in the area."

By sharing information and manpower across jurisdictions, police officers are able to recover stolen vehicles at a quicker rate.

Good team work and communication are contributing to the program's success, Armbruster said.

Advances in communication technology enable police officers in Harper Woods and any of the Grosse Pointes to instantly send information about an auto theft to a central dis-

patch center in the Park's police station. Once received, the data is immediately analyzed and disseminated to the other police departments.

"All the police departments involved are working as a team," Armbruster said. "The are no turf or territorial boundaries. If assistance is needed, all the units immediately get involved."

"This is the future of law enforcement," Hiller said. "We will need to look at more cooperative efforts. It's the only way to get things done."

Intelligence gathering from auto theft arrests has helped in solving other crimes, Armbruster said. Interviews with car thieves have led to information about several auto theft rings in the area.

"People stealing cars are usually involved in other areas of crime," Hiller said. "We often find out about other arrest warrants out for the car thieves."

Arresting car thieves has the additional benefit of reducing the Pointes' overall crime rate

by taking criminals out of commission, Hiller said.

The ACTION team's success is deterring others from committing crimes in the area, Hiller said.

"If they know we're out there, they'll think twice about coming here. The residual effect on other crimes is substantial," Hiller said.

"Doesn't take long for word of mouth to get out," Armbruster said.

The ACTION team recently initiated a new program, Operation Wrecker Checker, that targets fly-by-night tow truck or wrecker companies that bring stolen vehicles to local scrap yards and collect up to \$300 per vehicle, Wayne County Sheriff Warren C. Evans said.

Soon after the program's launch, ACTION officers received information that led investigators to the Fritz Enterprise salvage yard on Chicago near Livernois in Detroit.

Within the first hour, officers arrested three tow truck dri-

vers, each of which was hauling a vehicle that had been reported stolen.

Two of those arrested operate as independent tow truck drivers using modified pickup trucks retrofitted with towing arms and hooks.

"When most people think of car thieves, they probably think of a guy with a screwdriver and slim jim wearing a hooded sweatshirt, not someone driving a supposedly legitimate tow truck," Evans said. "However, we have come to learn that the problem is widespread, even epidemic, in this area."

Customer traffic flowing into the yard slowed considerably after the first hour of the stakeout, leading Evans to believe that police attention scared away other tow truck drivers pulling stolen vehicles. Evans said the ACTION team is also investigating whether the operators of the yard may knowingly be receiving stolen vehicles.

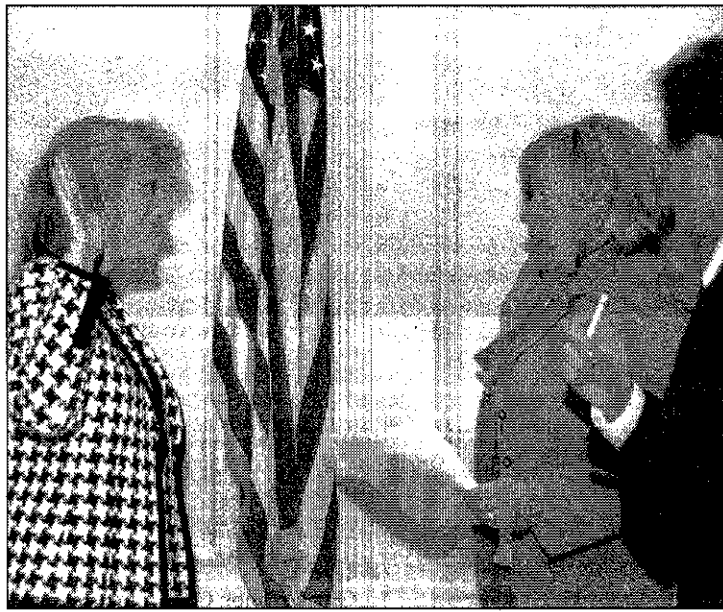
Hiller said that in addition to the three tow truck drivers arrested, officers made another

discovery several streets away.

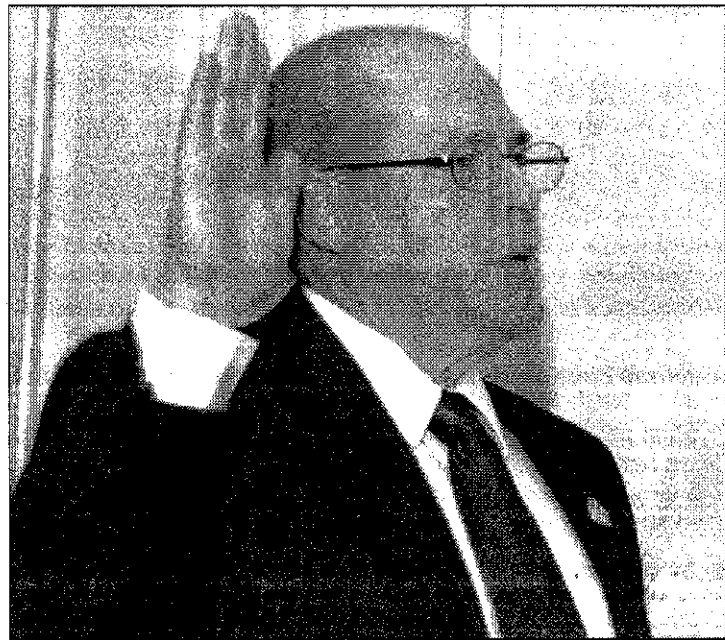
"One of the officers on the scene actually discovered a vehicle attached to an abandoned tow truck two blocks away from the scrap yard," said Hiller. "It appears that the driver simply abandoned his own vehicle, possibly to avoid being arrested like the others. The vehicle attached to the truck was not reported stolen, so we think the driver, who we are still attempting to identify, may have had a warrant for his arrest or no valid driver's license."

Evans said the tow truck issue causes several problems, including higher auto theft statistics, fewer recovered stolen vehicles and ultimately higher auto insurance rates.

"Our ultimate goal is to reduce auto theft enough to make a compelling case to insurance companies to lower their rates, particularly in Detroit," Evans said. "We want people to know that we have only just begun this type of enforcement and will be doing more in the near future."



Lisa Pinkos Howie, left, takes the oath of office for her second term on the Grosse Pointe Woods council.



Newly elected council member Art Bryant takes the oath of office in Grosse Pointe Woods.



Joseph Sucher, left, takes the oath of office for his first term on the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council.

COUNCIL: Members ready

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now, all cities are hurting," he said. "It's no secret that home sales are down and that the market is depressed."

"We need to work very hard to market Grosse Pointe Woods as a great place to live and raise a family."

"We have great schools and recreational facilities and we need to get the word out about those assets. We also need to make sure we maintain those assets and improve them."

Bryant sees as the most immediate task facing the council is hiring a city controller. Former city comptroller Cliff Maison resigned in March after being charged with theft of city property.

"We have a huge budget that needs to be handled and we're doing it without a full-time comptroller," Bryant said.

"We're also installing a new computer system and there will be issues that will need to be addressed with that, not to mention extensive training. We have to get someone in that job to manage this transition."

Like Sucher, Bryant agrees that promoting Grosse Pointe Woods should be a top priority.

"We have a great city here and I would like to see us come up with new ways to get the word out about the Woods. I would like to see us work with Realtors and mortgage bankers. We need to bring in

young families, along with young professionals, who want to locate their businesses here."

There are several issues the two new council members agree on, but both stressed while they worked as a team during the election, they won't always agree as council members.

"We aren't going to agree on all issues," Bryant said. "But I think we're capable of working together to develop the best solution for Grosse Pointe Woods."

Both candidates agreed that

the endorsement of Mayor Robert Novitke and council members Vicki Granger, Al Dickinson and Pete Waldmeir helped them in the election.

"The voters showed that they are happy with the work these people are doing, and want more of the same," Sucher said. "Their support was very important, in that the voters obviously respect them and their opinion."

Among issues both new council members would like to see addressed sooner rather than later is the creation of a

recreation bond and the formation of a private foundation that could channel money to special city projects. They both also want to see more citizen involvement, especially among the younger citizens.

"We need to stress the importance of becoming involved," said Bryant.

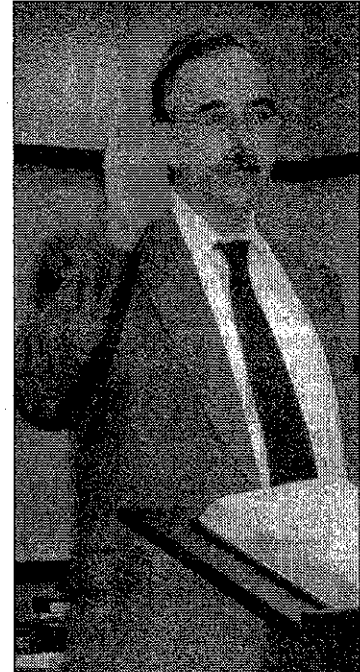
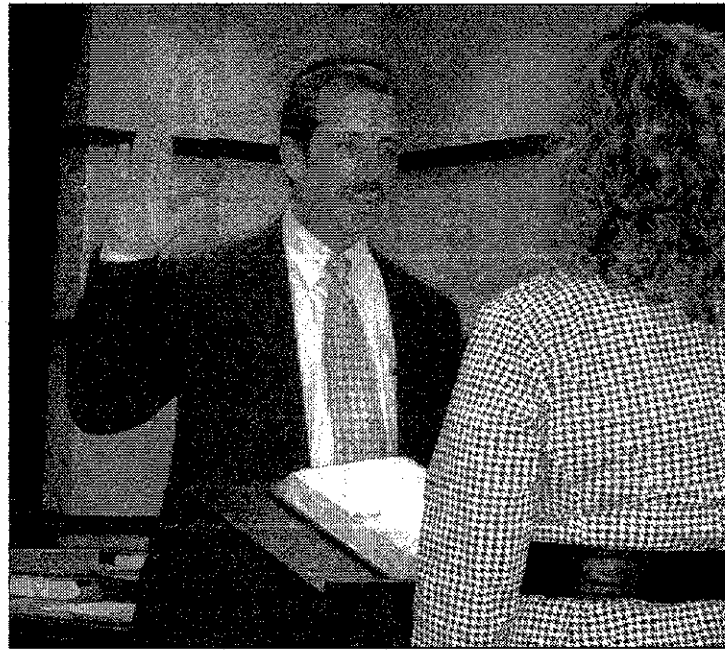
Sucher agreed.

"You need people who are committed to the city," he said. "It's such a great place to live and raise a family. We need everyone's help in keeping it this way."



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Above, election night runner-up John Stevens takes his oath of office Monday night. Bottom, John Stempfle, City of Grosse Pointe councilman and leading vote getter in last week's election, takes his oath of office. At right, Don Parthum Jr., has been sworn in for his first term as councilman.



RECOUNT: City council in flux

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from a box.

And the winner was Parthum.

Campbell said after casting lots that he was satisfied with the results.

"The council will be well served by Don Parthum," he said at the time.

Parthum said he was disappointed that Campbell was seeking a recount. He said both candidates agreed that the lot cast would determine

the final winner.

"I have all the confidence in the world that the election and results were accurate," he said. "I understood that the power outage had no impact whatsoever on the (vote tabulation.)"

"We'll just see what happens. The saga continues."

Parthum said after casting lots that Campbell and he "were a lot more alike than I thought."

"The council would have been well served if either of us had been elected. It was in the cards that we ended up tied."

Mayor Dale Scrace said both men were "excellent candidates."

Incumbents John Stempfle


and John Stevens were returned to the council.

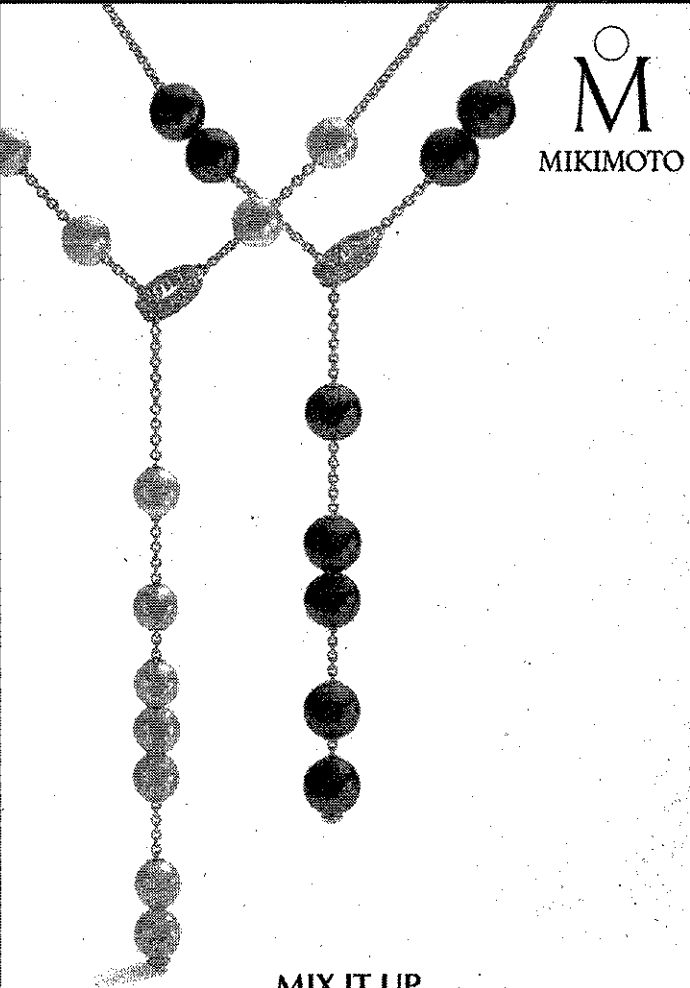
Parthum was sworn in at Monday's council meeting. He said he looked forward to working on the council and paid tribute to Richard Clarke, who decided not to seek reelection.

"I certainly plan to try as hard as Richard Clarke did," he said.

Arthurs said it is typical in a recount to notify the candidates who finished above and below in the balloting of the recount challenger. But, given the unique circumstances of this election, all candidates will be notified, she said.


Efforts to reach a representative at the Wayne County Clerk's office failed.





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POINTER OF INTEREST

Deborah Pingree watched as her house was destroyed by fire. From that experience, she started her own construction business and it represents freedom for her and her children.

A phoenix rises from the ashes

By Laura Phelps
Special Writer

Aug. 4, 2001: Deborah Pingree tightly clutched her two young boys, David and Connor, as they stood in the street watching their house burn.

Looking back six years later, the single mother said what could have been a completely devastating night led to a new career and a remodeled home.

She now owns her own business, Superior Construction Group.

The former sales and marketing agent said she's always been resilient, because, as a single mother, she must be. She worked in the insurance industry for four years and said she was cheated out of commission and her bosses were constantly changing the parameters of her job.

'You have to be very self-motivated in order to "own" your own business.'

DEBORAH PINGREE,
Grosse Pointe Park

"I wanted the freedom to be with my kids and I didn't want the stress of being to work at 7:30 a.m. and having limited vacation time," she said. "I was ready to be my own boss."

Dealing with the house fire familiarized her with insurance restoration and won her a job with the company that did the work on her own home. It was a natural fit, she said, because she was able to use her personal experience as a selling point.

Now she does that and more as the owner of her own company.

"I'm somewhat like an air traffic controller, I send out estimators, oversee the job, and make sure we have the right contractor to do the work," Pingree said.

What was most difficult about starting her own business was learning accounting, she said, adding it has helped her become more financially astute both personally and professionally.

"You have to be very self-motivated in order to own your own company because there is no one there to make sure you get up each morning and make calls and market. You have to have the drive and motivation," Pingree said.



Deborah Pingree stands in her newly remodeled backyard in Grosse Pointe Park.

Most people are surprised to learn her company is lead by a woman, she said. While she said she finds there is a lot of support for professional women in non-traditional female roles such as nurses,

teachers and assistants, that often initial hesitation transforms into genuine support.

In fact, Pingree said being a woman makes her a better boss.

"I think as women we are multi-taskers and it's easy for us to have several different tasks going on at one time, which is often the reality in construction. And we tend to have organizational skills that men don't have," she said.

"Also, we're very detail oriented; a woman is going to notice a light switch or knob on a door and those small things make the difference and finish the job," Pingree said.

Being able to work from home gives her the opportunity to keep her children a high priority. She often works early in the morning or late at night so she can get her boys to music lessons, practices, or help them with homework.

"For a single mother to run your own business it's exciting and terrifying at the same time because you don't know when

the next job will be and you have to try and keep the pipeline full," she said. "But, I don't come home every day exhausted and I'm more relaxed so my relationship with my kids has gotten a lot better."

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MONDAY, NOV. 19

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe Woods council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, NOV. 20

◆ The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Township board meets at 8 a.m. in the township hall, 795 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 21

◆ Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen hosts "Chat with Commish Killeen" from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Park City Municipal Court, 15115 E. Jefferson.

THURSDAY, NOV. 22

Thanksgiving

Tree ceremony

The City of Grosse Pointe will hold The Village Aglow Tree Lighting Ceremony on Friday, Nov. 23 at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Parade of holidays to float down Kercheval

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

What is your favorite holiday?

If you have a sweet tooth, perhaps it's Easter. If you get excited watching fireworks, you are probably in your glory on the Fourth of July. If you enjoy pretending to be someone other than yourself, you might be counting the days until next Halloween. If you are a purist, you probably relish Thanksgiving's lack of commercialization.

Whichever one it is, you are most likely to see your favorite at the 32nd Annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade beginning at 10 a.m. Friday, Nov. 23. This year's theme is My Favorite Holiday.

The procession starts at the corner of Lewiston and Kercheval and proceeds west on Kercheval through The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms and The Village in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"The parade will feature the biggest and best lineup in our history," said parade organizer, Terri Berschback.

New this year is The Parade Company's "Has Anyone Seen Christmas?" float which has seven smaller satellite floats.

While the big float pays

homage to Christmas, the smaller ones represent major American holidays — Valentine's Day, St. Patrick's Day, Easter, The Fourth of July, Halloween, Thanksgiving and New Years.

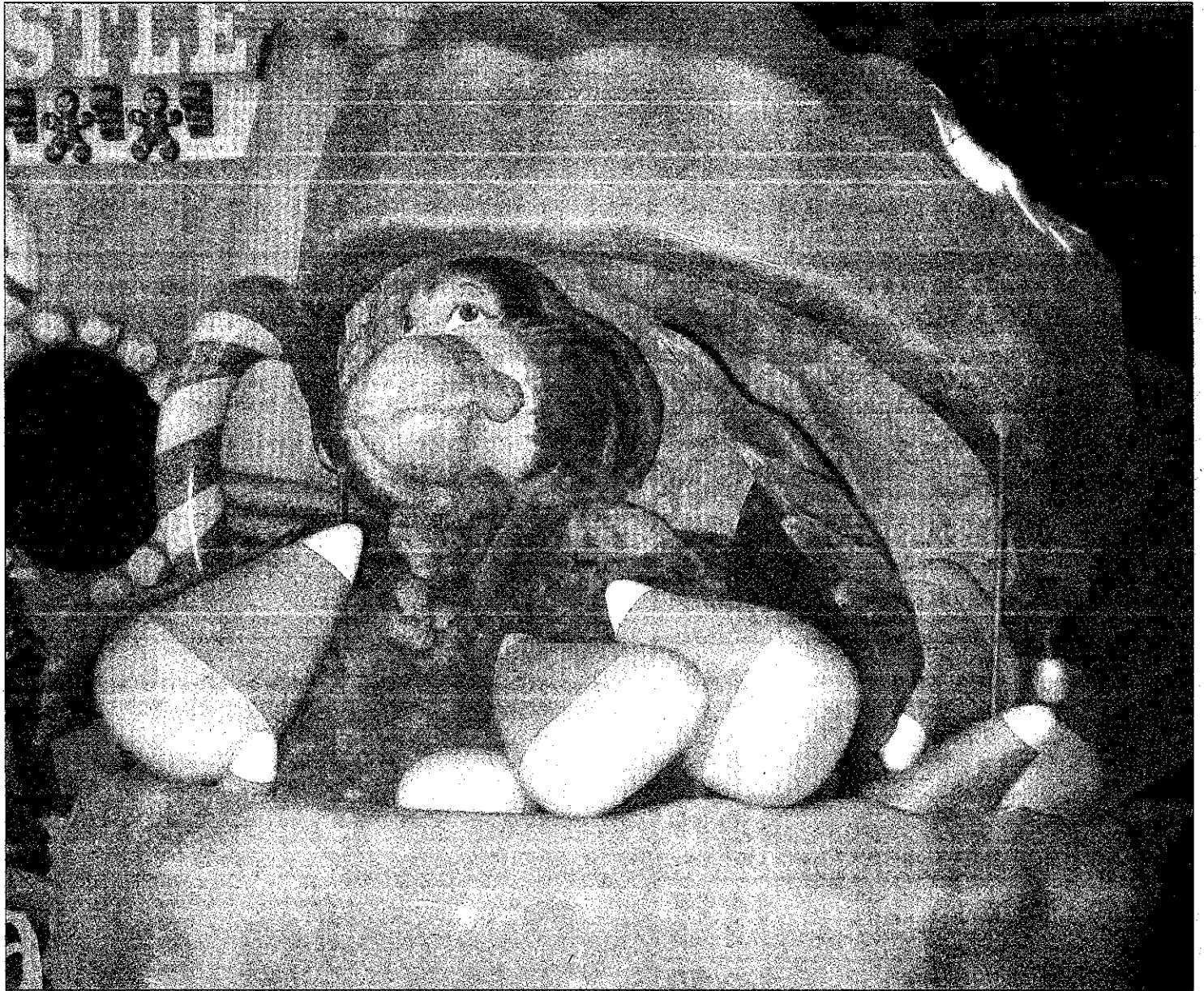
"We are very excited about this float," said Village Toy Company co-owner Ellen Durand, president of the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

Numerous community groups, including the Friends of Belle Isle Aquarium, St. Clare of Montefalco, the Gift of Life Michigan, the YMCA Adventure Guides and Pointe Fitness Training Center, will be represented in the float line up. The Grosse Pointe South High School senior class homecoming float will also be rolling down the parade route.

Santa Claus will make his appearance again this year on the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Float that features oversized reindeer and depicts scenes from around the Grosse Pointes.

Ten marching bands including those from Dakota, Harper Woods and Anchor Bay high schools will perform.

According to Berschback, two mystery superstars will be marching among street performers and community groups.



This year's theme for the 32nd Annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade is My Favorite Holiday which is carried out in the float "Has Anyone Seen Christmas?" A large Christmas-themed float is accompanied by eight smaller floats, each depicting a major American holiday including Thanksgiving.

Pre-parade entertainment, The Magic of Nick, will be held at 9:45 a.m. in The Village on Kercheval between Cadieux and Notre Dame.

The staging area for the parade is between Lewiston and Fisher on Grosse Pointe Blvd.

"If you want to see confusion and chaos, that's the place to be," said Durand.

That is where the 120 or so volunteers receive their assignments for the parade. They could be doing anything from carrying sponsorship banners to being parade marshals.

Most are recruited from local middle and high schools, said Chelsea Groustra, volunteer coordinator.

The parade is a popular activity among students trying to fulfill volunteer hours for the National Honors Society or religious confirmation, she said.

They receive credit for three service hours.

"It is hard to get kids to commit early on so I am usually scrambling to find volunteers just days before the parade," Groustra said. "This job is a real nail biter."

Anyone interested in volunteering can contact Groustra by calling (313) 885-5180 or emailing her at gpsantaparade@hotmail.com.

The parade is presented by Pentastar Aviation with major funding assistance from Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, Crest Volvo, and St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The parade is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association in cooperation with The Hill Association.

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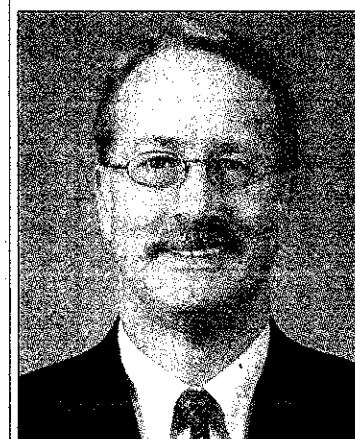
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Fred Minturn



John Steinhinger

BOARD: Getting ready for new term

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with the current board members, take notes, and get ready for the first of the year."

Incumbent board member Fred Minturn is looking forward to the next four years. Minturn was the top vote-getter with 5,275.

"I was pleased with the level of support the voters showed me," Minturn said.

"I think it reflects the progress we have made on the school board over the last year or so.

"I regret that Mr. Sabino did not generate the same amount of name recognition. We will miss his contributions to the board.

"The years ahead will continue to be challenging and I look forward to working with Mr. Steinhinger as he brings his talents to the table."

31st Great American Smokeout

The American Cancer Society celebrates the 31st anniversary of the Great American Smokeout on Thursday, Nov. 15.

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On Nov. 15, Americans who smoke and want to quit are urged to call the American Cancer Society's Quitline, a clinically proven, free telephone-based counseling program, at (800) ACS-2345, or visit cancer.org/greatamericans.



McCain News

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Clark Durant and his wife, Susan, hosted their friend presidential candidate, Sen. John McCain, in their home Nov. 8. The senator made a special stop to meet several local residents to discuss the campaign and gather reactions and advice from some community leaders. He read the Grosse Pointe News before heading to engagements in Grand Rapids and Chicago.

When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words, to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM Honoring mentors

Grosse Pointe's school board members honored the districts brightest and best during a pre-meeting ceremony Monday night.

Those who were honored were:

- ◆ Melissa Wenzler, Richard PTO
- ◆ Al Diver, Grosse Pointe South principal
- ◆ Robin Hartnett, Pointer who saved a boy's life
- ◆ May Chan, South teacher
- ◆ Frank Martin, South teacher
- ◆ James Adams, South teacher
- ◆ Gary Bennett, North coach
- ◆ Tom Berschback, South coach
- ◆ Todd Briggs, South coach
- ◆ Charles Buhagiar, North coach
- ◆ Eric Gunderson, South coach
- ◆ Leo Lombardi, assistant coach of the year
- ◆ Frank Sumbera, North coach
- ◆ Pat Wilson, North coach
- ◆ Tom Wise, South coach
- ◆ Don Wolford, South coach
- ◆ Steve Zaranek, South coach
- ◆ Bob Bopp, South coach
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GUEST EDITORIAL By Russ Harding

Water Agreement a bad deal for Michigan

In 2001, the governors of states and premiers of Canadian provinces in the Great Lakes region reached an agreement on a charter for dealing with Great Lakes water issues. To be binding, it must be put into statute by each of the seven states and two provinces as well as the federal government.

To date, only Minnesota, Illinois, Ontario and Quebec have done so.

In Michigan, legislation to ratify these amendments has been introduced by Sen. Patty Birkholtz, R-Saugatuck Township. This would be a serious mistake for Michigan for a number of reasons.

Under the federal Water Resource Development Act of 1986, the governor of any Great Lakes state has the authority to veto proposed water diversions out of the Great Lakes basin by any other state. Michigan governors of both parties — including Gov. Jim Blanchard and Gov. John Engler — took advantage of this veto power to deny proposed diversion projects.

This has caused tension with other Great Lakes states, which unlike Michigan, are not entirely within the basin. For example, while governors of Ohio or Indiana certainly would oppose diverting water to non-Great Lakes states, they may well support diversions to areas that are in their state, but outside of the basin.

These other states have claimed at times that Michigan is “hypocritical” in denying the use of water to out-of-basin communities in their states, while allowing access to water by communities, utilities and businesses anywhere in Michigan.

In part due to this criticism, and also because of speculation that the Water Resource Development Act might not be legally enforceable under international water law, Michigan agreed to work with the other states in drafting an updated water agreement in the form of Annex 2001.

Framers of this document sought to address the alleged legal shortcomings of the act by holding users of water within the Great Lakes basin to the same standards as potential users from outside the basin.

That would be bad news for Michigan. Specifically, Annex 2001 should not be ratified by Michigan because:

- Michigan would give up its sovereignty regarding water use decisions in the state. A majority of governors could halt particular water-using economic development projects in Michigan, even though this state lies entirely within the basin. Michigan would be turning over water use decisions to the governors of states with which we often compete for jobs.

- Instead of our governor having an absolute veto over diversions to “straddling communities” (communities only partially within the basin), a majority of governors could approve these diversions. These communities are the real threat to Great Lakes diversion — not the usual “bogeymen” of Arizona or California.

Aside from the inherent difficulty of transporting water such long distances, the idea that it would be possible to get permits for such a project is not plausible. On the other hand, a thirsty Columbus or Fort Wayne would become real and present dangers under the annex.

- It is not in the best interest of Michigan or the other Great Lakes states to have Congress open up the Water Resource Development Act to ratify the annex. The migration of population to the southern and western regions of the country has diluted the political clout that Great Lakes states have in Washington.

The strong protections in the current federal statute could well be watered down, if Congress were to debate the current law.

- It would be bad for this state and bad for the Great Lakes were Michigan lawmakers to ratify Annex 2001 to placate the other Great Lakes states or because of speculation regarding the legal status of the Act.

The veto power our governor enjoys under current federal law has served this state well. To trade for a majority vote by other governors is clearly not in the best interest of Michigan.

It would be folly for a state in the midst of a severe and sustained economic downturn to give as a hostage to competitors one of the few comparative advantages Michigan still enjoys — an abundance of constantly replenished fresh water, which is vital to many forms of commerce.

Russ Harding is director of the Property Rights Network at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute based in Midland.

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Don't impeach Cheney

To the Editor:

U.S. Rep. Dennis Kucinich, D-10th district, Ohio, has introduced legislation in the House of Representatives to impeach Vice President Dick Cheney.

While Mr. Kucinich, like most of the rest of us has valid complaints about the vice president, the proposed impeachment should be tabled and scuttled by less extreme members of Congress.

Mr. Cheney has done enormous harm to our republic during his seven year tenure as vice president.

He and former Secretary of Defense Donald Rumsfeld talked President Bush into the Iraq War. He colluded with the incompetent and imperial viceroy, L. Paul Bremer, in decisions, which assured that our subsequent occupation of that country would be a fiasco and a failure, including the granting of legal immunity to mercenaries hired by Blackwater.

Mr. Cheney also joined with Attorney General Alberto Gonzales, legal scholar John Yoo, and his chief of staff John Addington, to abrogate our constitutional rights against torture and governmental invasion of our privacy.

He even made the bizarre

claim that the vice president is not part of the executive branch in seeking to avoid subpoenas from Congress.

He has equaled Richard Nixon as the single most pernicious figure I have encountered in public life.

The problem with impeachment, however, is that, having been elected and re-elected by U.S. voters, he hasn't committed, or at least Mr. Kucinich can't prove he has committed, the “high crimes and misdemeanors,” which would constitutionally justify his expulsion from office.

The way to get rid of Mr. Cheney and his henchman is at the ballot box in 2008. It will be a pleasure when that day comes.

WILLIAM D. HODGMAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Professional maintenance

To the Editor:

It's that time of the year again when leaves are going to be covering roofs and clogging gutters. Please make sure reputable, insured companies are hired to perform this very important job.

On Nov. 5, I read that former Green Bay Packer great Max McGee, 75, died after falling from his roof while cleaning his

gutters.

What a waste!

If people insist on doing this job themselves, and fall, the rest of their life will change in an instant.

There are many companies working in Grosse Pointe that clean gutters and are doing things correctly. They pay their taxes and have liability insurance and, most important of all, workman's compensation insurance. This is the insurance that “covers” residents, if a workman gets hurt on their property.

Residents should insist on seeing a worker's compensation certificate of insurance from a worker, insist that it be e-mailed or faxed directly from their insurance company. If a worker hands it out, all that means is they paid their first premium and made copies of the certificate.

Charges for gutter cleaning range from \$65 to \$150 depending on the size of the house.

Having a “fly by night” worker do this job may save a little money, but customers should ask themselves this: If that worker can't afford to do things legally and he gets hurt on my property, how long do I think it will take for him to sue me for his injuries?

Is the small amount of money saved really worth the risk?

ROBERT M. COMFORT
Harper Woods

Thanks for great trick or treat

To the Editor:

What a great day it was. On Wednesday, Oct. 31, thousands of costumed children came to The Village for trick or treating at Village stores.

There are many individuals

and organizations that deserve to be publicly thanked for helping make this annual tradition a fun and wildly successful event:

A sincere thank you to all the dedicated individuals from the City of Grosse Pointe, including Pete Dame, city manager; Al Fincham, assistant city manager; and Jim Fox, public safety director, for supervising the closing of Kercheval and for providing the shiny fire truck at the west end of Kercheval.

Thanks to Paul Weitzel, Gary Huvaere and their crew from the City of Grosse Pointe Department of Public Works for running power, cleaning Kercheval and helping with set up and tear down.

Thanks to the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library for encouraging children to read by passing out free books and museum passes.

A special thank you to Chris Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation, and his staff for setting up the musical hay bales and costume contests for the kids and for providing treats for the participants.

A big thank you to Ellen Durand from Village Toy Company for providing wonderful prizes for the costume contest winners.

Thanks also go to Jean Weipert, city council member; Mayor Dale Scrace; and Terri Berschback, Santa Claus parade director, for volunteering their time to be official judges for the costume contest. More than 100 children participated.

And let's cheer all the Village merchants for participating in this colorful community tradition.

We hope to see you all back next year on Friday, Oct. 31, for trick or treating in The Village.

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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

Life's silly moments create lifetime memories



It's funny how the things you want to do least sometimes turn out to be the things you are most glad you did. Recently, my sister and I traveled with our mother, her niece, and her niece's daughter to Myrtle Beach, S.C. to help my mother decide whether to sell her condo or upgrade and keep it.

It's not easy to take a weekend away from my husband and kids for a "business" trip with people I talk to and see on a regular basis, especially when you know how much patience one will have to employ during that time. This was not going to be a hot time in a hot town. First, let me explain that my mother and her niece are only two years apart, and grew up more like sisters than aunt and niece. So, here we have two septuagenarians and three fortysomethings. Since there are some hearing and seeing issues in this

group and, like many families, we tend to talk over each other or simultaneously carry on multiple conversations; this was not going to be a restful vacation. And, the ultimate reason for the trip would result in a tough decision. But between all the misunderstandings—auditory and visual—I gained a new appreciation for those silly little moments in life—and how they really aren't so silly. Five women debating whether it's Robert Grissom or John Grissom Highway (it's Robert) or Highway 15 or Highway 17 that goes into the airport (it's neither) or

whether the shoes cost \$22 or \$32 (\$59 once someone with her glasses on read it). Sometimes it's just best to sit back and go to sleep. But then, something silly happens that makes everyone laugh—and laugh and laugh. If I were to explain it to you, you wouldn't find it funny. It's one of those you-had-to-be-there experiences. Yet every time we brought it up, we all laughed—and not just giggled, but true belly laughs. And that's when my elder cousin said it. "You girls will be laughing about this when we're dead and gone." And

she's right. That's when I realized that even though I really didn't want to take this trip, it was as a recent series of commercials states priceless. And I totally understand why Mom was having such a hard time deciding the condo's fate. Mom, my sister and her two boys and I and my two children have spent five springtime vacations there over the last seven years. The two youngest children weren't even four years old the first time we went. You can watch the kids grow up by looking through the pictures of our Myrtle Beach

trips. But now with two high schoolers, and two middle schoolers, it's not so easy to get everyone together for a vacation. And therein lies the conundrum. To sell the condo and all the good times, laughs, disagreements, suntans and sunburns that went with it, or keep it in case we can all get back there again? But selling the condo doesn't sell the memories. A seemingly undesirable trip with five women and a silly incident in the restroom of an ice cream parlor, guaranteed it.

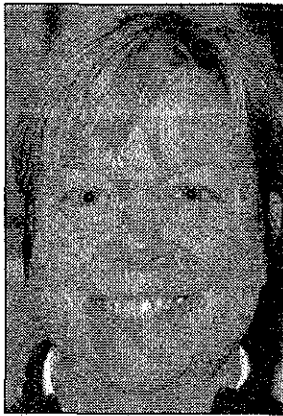
STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

Do you think the day after Halloween is too early for Christmas music and decorations? Why or why not?

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



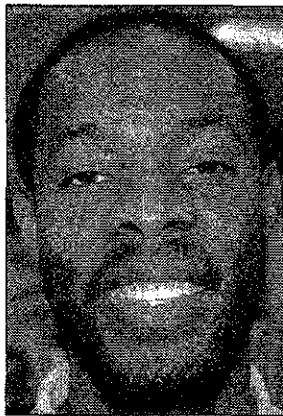
'I think it's too early. The day after Thanksgiving might be better.'
THERESA SMITH
Detroit



'Yes, I do. Thanksgiving is early enough and they should play the music through New Years.'
REGINA BEAUVAIS
City of Grosse Pointe



'Definitely. All of December is enough.'
JOE CAMPO
Eastpointe



'Absolutely it is. People are still planning what to do and I am studying for final exams, so it's the last thing I want to think about.'
ANDREAS BROWNE
Detroit



'Yes, I do. It seems too far away and too early to think about it yet.'
MEGHAN MCCARROLL
Grosse Pointe Park



'Yes, it's too early. If the decorations and music came out the day after Thanksgiving, it would make the holiday feel more exciting.'
ALISON FRIED
Grosse Pointe Woods

FYI By Ben Burns

The dog really is a part of the band



About the only thing Travis, the service dog, doesn't do is play the trumpet. He leaves that to his master Ernie Richardson of Grosse Pointe Park. But when the curtain goes up on the Grosse Pointe Community Concert Band's free performance at 8 p.m. Nov. 27 at Parcels Middle School, Travis will be sitting next to Ernie. You'll hear old-time favorites as well as some beautiful numbers you've never heard before. You may be tempted to tap your feet or whistle a lively tune. And afterward, there is free punch and cookies with band members. Members range from high school to senior citizens and membership is open to anyone

who wants to play. Enrollment is through the Grosse Pointe Community Education program. Director Carl Stone can be contacted at cstone389@aol.com or talk to Paula Jarvis, manager of community education, at (313) 432-3884. Ernie, who has played with the band for 17 years, is something of a miracle. He contracted a rare virus in 1998 that left him wheelchair bound. He feared his trumpet playing career, which started in the third grade and continued with the French horn in junior high and in the band at Cass Tech, was over. But he credits his doctors, his wife, Geri, and supportive band members with aiding his recovery. Ernie has not let his physical disability slow him down. He takes part in the Michigan Wheelchair games, plays wheelchair hockey, tennis and billiards and even golf, using a special one-rider cart. He also works on the event staff at Comerica Park. Travis, the golden retriever, was trained by PAWS With a

Cause in Western Michigan. He picks things up, opens doors, fetches the phone and appreciates Ernie's trumpet playing. "I think I will leave my son James' old trombone in the back of the attic, where it has served as a doorstop for a decade, instead of volunteering for the band." "When I played that instrument in high school, I was exiled to the dairy barn to practice. It made the cows moo and probably damaged their milk production." "When I marched in my first Memorial Day parade, the band instructor, Mr. Funk, took me aside and told me it would not be necessary for me to play the trombone. I could just pretend to blow into it and run the slide back and forth." "I have been musically limited ever since." Community Outreach They flew in from Louisville, Hoboken, Nashville and Pittsburgh to celebrate the life of Lt. Col. Joseph "Trane" McCloud and raise money for the fallen Marine's children's education fund.

Coaches, fellow classmates from South, Pierce and Trombley and military personnel in full uniform took part in the fundraising event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The story led the Fox 2 10 p.m. newscast that night. Trane's brother, Richmond, was in from Arizona and his father, Ron, flew in from Tennessee. A flag flown over the U.S. Capitol donated by South Carolina Sen. Joe Wilson was presented to Richmond. Wilson was a mentor and associate of McCloud's, when he worked with him on a program in Washington, D.C. More than a dozen local businesses ranging from Kennedy & Co. and Park Place Liquor to Posterity: A Gallery and the Village Toy Company

donated items to raise funds for the McCloud Family Fund to honor McCloud who was killed Dec. 3, 2006 in a helicopter crash in Iraq, while on active duty. He was buried with military honors at Arlington National Cemetery Dec. 15, 2006. "...The Oct. 26 event could not have happened without the persistence and hard work by a few outstanding Grosse Pointers," organizers Terry Ayrault and Gerry Finazzo, who were Trane's school classmates, wrote. These include: Ted and Lillian Metry, Joy Finazzo, Lisa Ayrault, George Krappman, Mike and June Keane, Rob and Jenny Colby, Mike Seward, Brad Thomas, Liz Sutherland, Katie and George Kaza and Mike and

Lena Duffy. "It was a community event that could not have happened, were it not for the generosity of these well-meaning and generous individuals... perhaps a small token of appreciation for the limitless sacrifices Trane and his family have made for us. "Hopefully everyone left the event with a lighter wallet and a warmer heart," Ayrault wrote. If you would still like to make a tax deductible donation to help McCloud's three small children—Hayden, 7, Grace, 5 and Meghan, 3, make checks payable to the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation with a notation it is for the McCloud Family Fund and send to Ayrault at 741 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park, MI. 48230.



Grosse Pointe Park's Ernie Richardson, right, will be with his sidekick, Travis, during the Nov. 27 free concert at Parcels Middle School.

Points about the Pointes

Showing our appreciation to the Chinese...
...how do we treat them like they treated us?

This past June, the Chinese government hosted 14 of us from Grosse Pointe to visit their schools and exchange ideas about education. It was an incredible trip. The hospitality shown us by the Chinese government was truly humbling. Representatives from the Chinese Education Department came to visit Grosse Pointe last week. The big question...after all they did for us, what do we do for an encore? Luckily, some very special Pointers stepped up to the plate to return the generosity and hospitality that the Chinese government extended us during our June visit. Beyond the tours of the Grosse Pointe Academy, our Board Office and Defer, the Chinese were dazzled by a dinner given in their honor by Pointers Clyde and Helen Wu. Then, the icing on the cake for them was served by Woods Mayor Robert Novitke by awarding them plaques to the City during the GPW Council Meeting. When they left, they said the same thing we did when we left China...WOW!Ahmed Ismail

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WAYNE COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE DISTRICT

Round two goes to suburbs

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

This time, the suburban voters carried the day.

The Wayne County Community College District's request to extend its current 1.5 mill rate was resoundingly rejected by a 60-40 percent margin on Nov. 6. The vote sought to extend the district's 10-year millage set to expire in 2010.

"I don't think this was done at a good time," said Farms resident John Schoenherr. "I believe a lot of people resented that they were trying to get this through three years early."

WCCCD Chancellor Curtis Ivery contended that the extension was necessary to make plans for future course offerings. The district's enrollment is exploding and the college wants to ensure its courses will be available over the long term, he said.

"I understand the difficulty of discussing taxation issues in this environment," Ivery said before the votes were tallied. "However, the ability of the college to adequately prepare our students for a globally competitive market and introduce new programs and strengthen existing ones would be impacted by the success of the millage

proposition.

"The request for consideration at this time will enable the district to take adequate steps to plan for the near future."

Detroit voters supported the measure in 2001 by a 2-1 margin. However, this time it passed in the city by only 8,000 votes, not nearly enough to win the day once the suburban vote was counted.

Schoenherr said the extension's lackluster support was also indicative of the dismal state of the economy.

"Where do we know where we're going to be in 10 years," he said. "Look at the economy in Detroit. There are a lot of

people out there who are scared to death.

"Club memberships are way down. Home defaults are way up. It's awful."

Ivery said that the economy was one reason the district needs a millage extension. Because of the economic restructuring of the state and southeastern Michigan, young people need more and more diversified training.

"This is truly an investment for the region that will have a significant impact on the future of all who live and work in Wayne County," Ivery said.

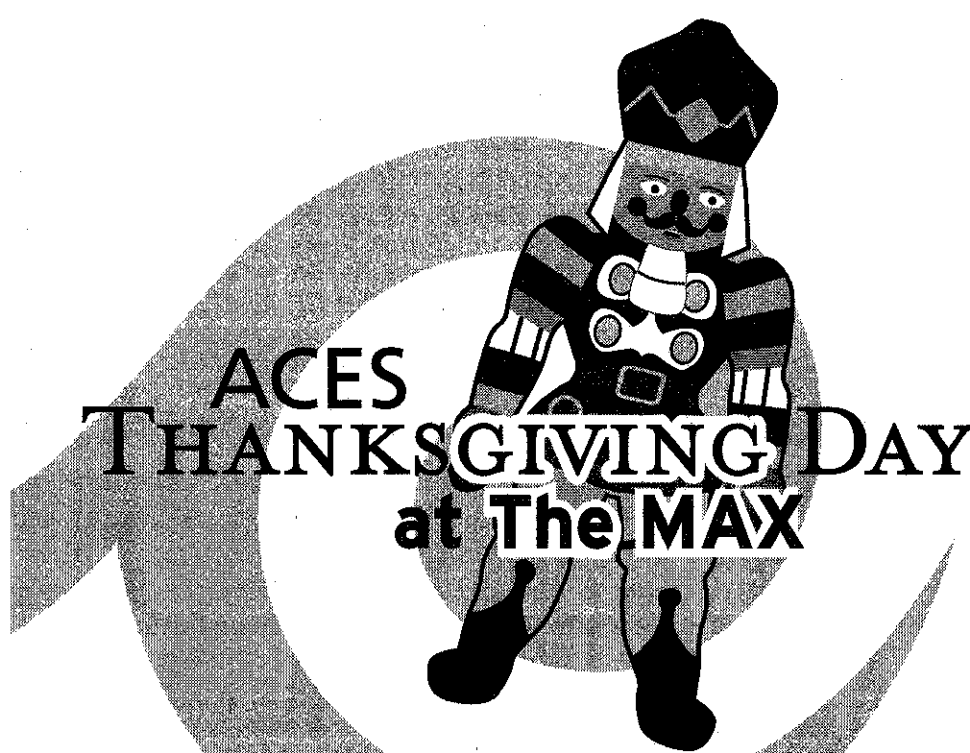
Ivery said the district will pursue the extension in the future, according to reports.



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Taking an oath

Grosse Pointe Woods City Clerk Lisa Hathaway, center, administers the oath of office to Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce, left, with Mayor Robert Novitke looking on.



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Police seek suspect in recent shooting

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe Woods police

are seeking a suspect in the Friday, Nov. 9, shooting at the Amvets Hall at Harper and Allard.

The suspect is described as a light skinned black male, between 17 and 18 years old, 5 feet 7 inches to 5 feet 9 inches tall with a medium build and braided shoulder length hair.

He is believed to be responsible for shooting a 16-year-old male in the back following an altercation at the hall.

According to Public Safety Director Michael Makowski, about 100 people were attending a birthday party for a 16-year-old girl when a fight broke out. Ultimately, it involved about 20 party-goers.

Several guests moved out into the parking lot, where an unidentified male pulled out a gun and started shooting.

The 16-year-old male was transported to St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He has since been released and is expected to make a full recovery.

Harper Woods police responded to the 11 p.m. call, and Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers were called in, as the hall's parking lot is in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"We are continuing to investigate," said Makowski. "We're also trying to establish the correct jurisdiction for the case by determining if the shooting took place in Harper Woods or Grosse Pointe Woods."

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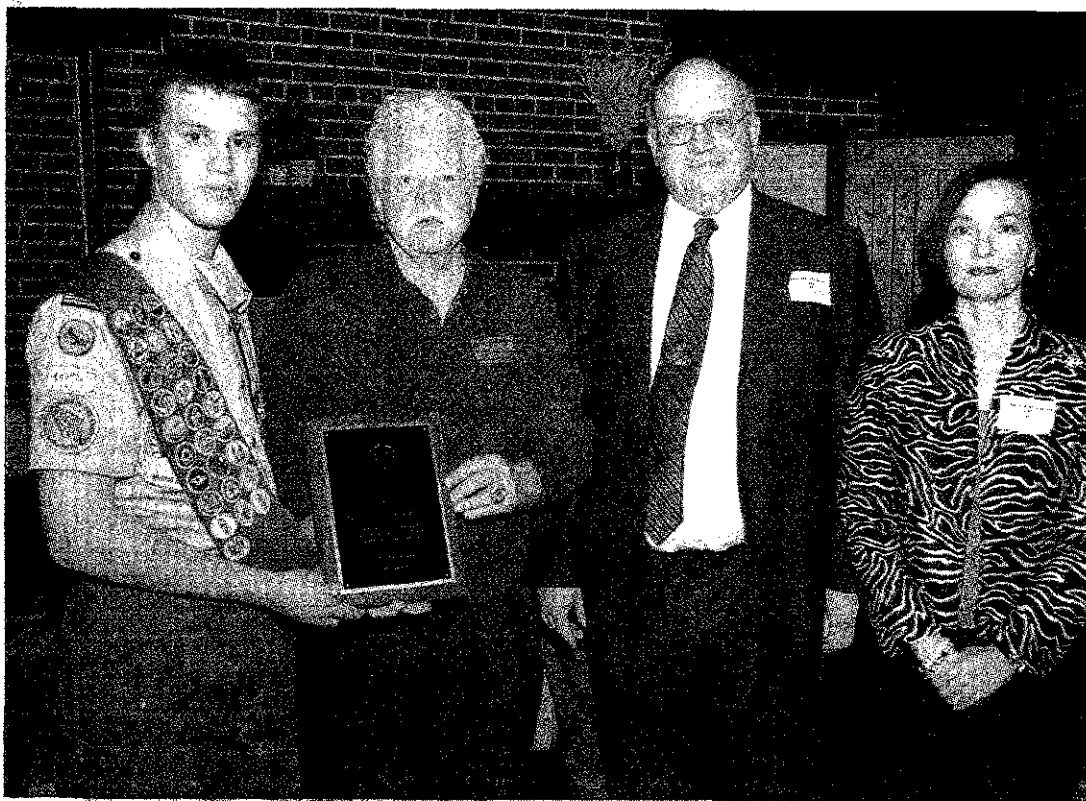


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Great curb appeal

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission held its award ceremony Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Tompkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park. Twenty-nine Park residents received beautification awards for improvements made on the exterior of their homes.

They are: Constance C. Ausherman, Justin and Leslie Karr, Sylvia Orterburger, Richard Jacob, Mark and Marie Derosier, Jeff Lee, Anne Claire Van Ash, Mr. and Mrs. David Graham, Robert and Susan Ottosen, Allen Klein and George Grunberger, Lisa and Brian Barbish, Kevin Braye, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Remus, David and Theresa Klaasen, Amanda and B. Campbell, Peter and Joan Farago, Corinne Beeby and N.J. Kaminski, Jim and Susan Williams, Shery Cotton, Ramfis Fahim, Thomas Hayden, James Eggleton, Glenna C. Ross, Marc Gosselin, Mimi Chen, Antonio Talinato, Ron, Jane and Gabriel Omilian, James Polman, Dawn Piechock, and Michael and Antonia Schoenith.



Scout honored

The Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission presented Matthew Franzen with its 2007 civic award for organizing the purchase and planting of 100 trees to celebrate the city's 100th birthday. The young Park resident planted 30 trees at Windmill Pointe Park and 70 trees at Patterson Park as his Eagle Scout project. Franzen is shown with Bob Ramsey, commission chairman, and his parents, Matt and Terri Franzen.

"The True, The Beautiful and The Good: The Education and Moral Development of Children"

Joseph P. Healey, Ph.D.
Head of School, ULS



Born in Scranton, Pennsylvania, Joe Healey attended a boarding school in Connecticut followed by undergraduate work in philosophy at Pontificia Universitas Gregoriana in Rome, and graduate work in theology, Semitic languages and literature at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. Healey earned his Ph.D. at Harvard University in near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Hebrew and the Old Testament. Healey is an ordained Episcopal Priest whose "ministry" became education. He has a strong sense of what it takes to lead a great educational institution, having served as a dean at Hobart College in Geneva, New York, as Headmaster at Haverford School in Haverford, Pennsylvania, and most recently as Head of School at Ethical Culture Fieldston School in New York City.

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DEFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Chinese delegates spread the good word

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Several Chinese delegates spent 14 hours flying across the world to visit students at Defer Elementary.

The group began the tour of the Grosse Pointe Public School System at the school-board office before venturing to Defer.

Once there, the students gathered in the gymnasium to listen to lecturer Wang Shuhong speak about the wonders of China.

Shuhong, who hails from the Renmin University of China's School of Teaching Chinese as a Foreign Language, spent an hour showing the children slides of several items popular in the Chinese culture.

"We are excited to be here, sharing our experiences with you," Shuhong said.

Defer Principal Ron Warde said he was thrilled to have his students be a part of the delegation's itinerary.

Students were able to learn a little Chinese, including how are you, nihao; and the Great Wall of China, Changcheng.

Shuhong took the children on a visual ride through the country, telling them about panda bears as well as the 4,000-mile long Great Wall of China, which was built around 221 B.C.

She said the length of the

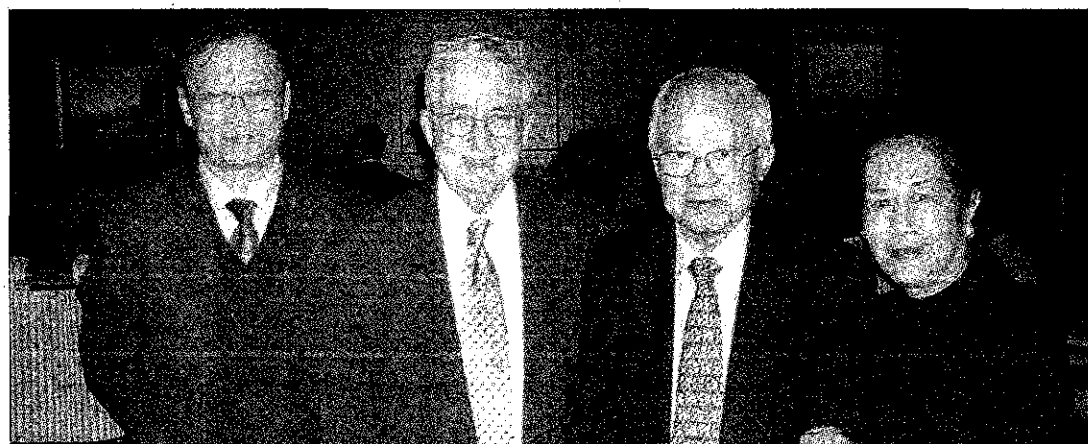


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Local college and school officials welcomed a dozen representatives of China's education system to the Grosse Pointes. Taking part in a dinner in their honor were from left, Fanqing Shu, Hunan Province director of education; Robert Thomas, dean of Wayne State University College of Liberal Arts; Clyde Wu, Grosse Pointe Park resident and Columbia University board of trustee member; and Helen Wu, Grosse Pointe Park resident.

Great Wall is equivalent to a bridge connecting California to New York.

According to records, the Great Wall is the world's longest man-made structure, stretching from Shanhaiguan in the east to Lop Nur in the west, along an arc that roughly delineates the southern edge of Inner Mongolia, but stretches to more than 4,160 miles in total. It is also the largest man-made structure ever built in terms of surface area and mass.

At its peak, the Ming Wall was guarded by more than 1 million men. It has been estimated that somewhere in the range of 2 to 3 million Chinese

died during the time it took to complete the wall.

In addition to the history lesson, Shuhong shared holiday stories with students.

"Our equivalent of Thanksgiving is the Chinese New Year," Shuhong said. "This is a time when the family tries very hard to get together, just like families do here in America."

"The Chinese New Year is based on the lunar calendar; so the date it falls on changes from year to year, ranging from the middle of January to the middle of February."

She told the students how the Chinese implement the color red into their New Year tra-

ditions because it brings good luck, as well as the tradition of serving dumplings, fish and tea.

During the Chinese New Year, children receive money from their parents or grandparents, and everyone enjoys parades centered around dragons.

Shuhong went through the Chinese zodiac, which is 12 animals — the mouse, bull, tiger, rabbit, dog, rooster, pig, snake, ox, rat, dragon and horse.

Those born in 2007 are in the year of the pig and next year is the year of the rat.

She ended the visual tour by articulating about the Forbidden City, which is locat-



PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

Wang Shuhong, above, gave an hour presentation about life in China to the Defer Elementary student body, teachers and administrators.

ed in the middle of Beijing and now houses the Palace Museum. For almost five centuries, Shuhong said, it served as home of the Emperor and his household, and was the ceremonial and political center of the Chinese government.

According to Shuhong, it was built from 1406 to 1420 and consists of 980 surviving buildings with 9,999 rooms.

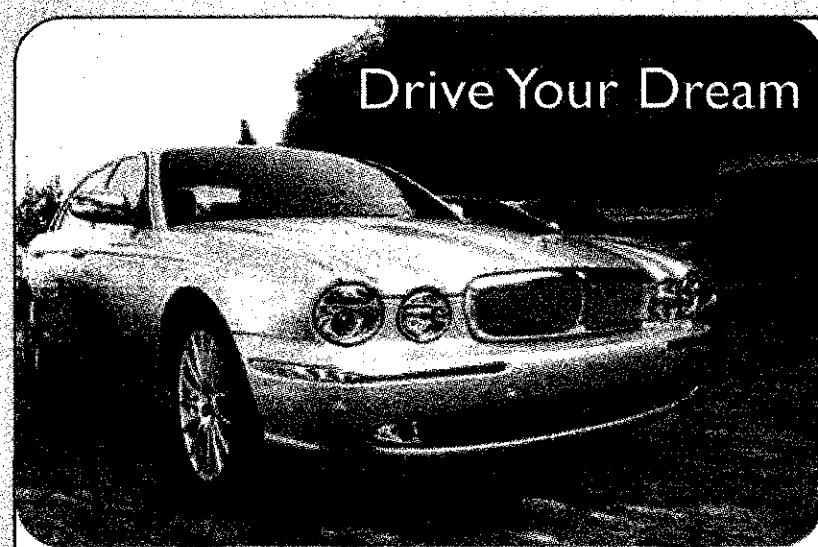
She also pointed out the excitement brewing throughout China for the Summer Olympics to be hosted by Beijing Aug. 6 to Aug. 26.

"The people of Beijing and

China are very excited about hosting the Olympics," Shuhong said. "The world will be watching and we are closer to being ready."

Shuhong and the other delegates are connected to Wayne State University professor Yue Ming and Hanban trip coordinators Raymond Zhao, Fanqing Shu, Huan Zhang, Aimin Li and Ning Liu.

This past August, a group of Grosse Pointe educators, school officials and school board members spent a week in China, learning about its school system.



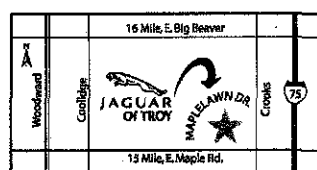
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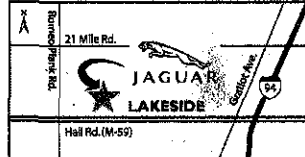
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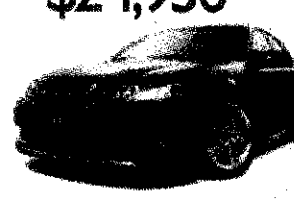
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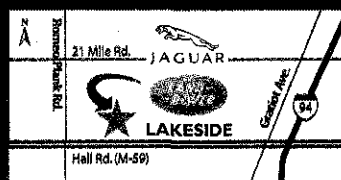
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MONTEITH ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Teacher gets most of Michigan history week

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Many of Michigan's towns, cities, rivers and lakes have Native American Indian names.

Even Michigan is Algonquian for water.

Monteith Elementary School fourth-grade teacher Jim Fisher provided his students with more than a week of in-depth learning about these topics.

Included was a project to build several wigwams in the classroom.

"It's a neat unit for the students to study," Fisher said. "They get to make items used by Indians and our classroom will be like walking into an Indian village."

"This is something fun the kids enjoy doing."

The students learned about the three tribes that lived in Michigan, the Chippewas, Ottawas and Potawatomis, in addition to the meaning of items such as a "dream catcher."

"We study Native American pottery, currency, trading and common bonds between the tribes," Fisher said. "We kicked the discussion off by making the wigwams. We really get into the native Indian culture during our week-long lecture."

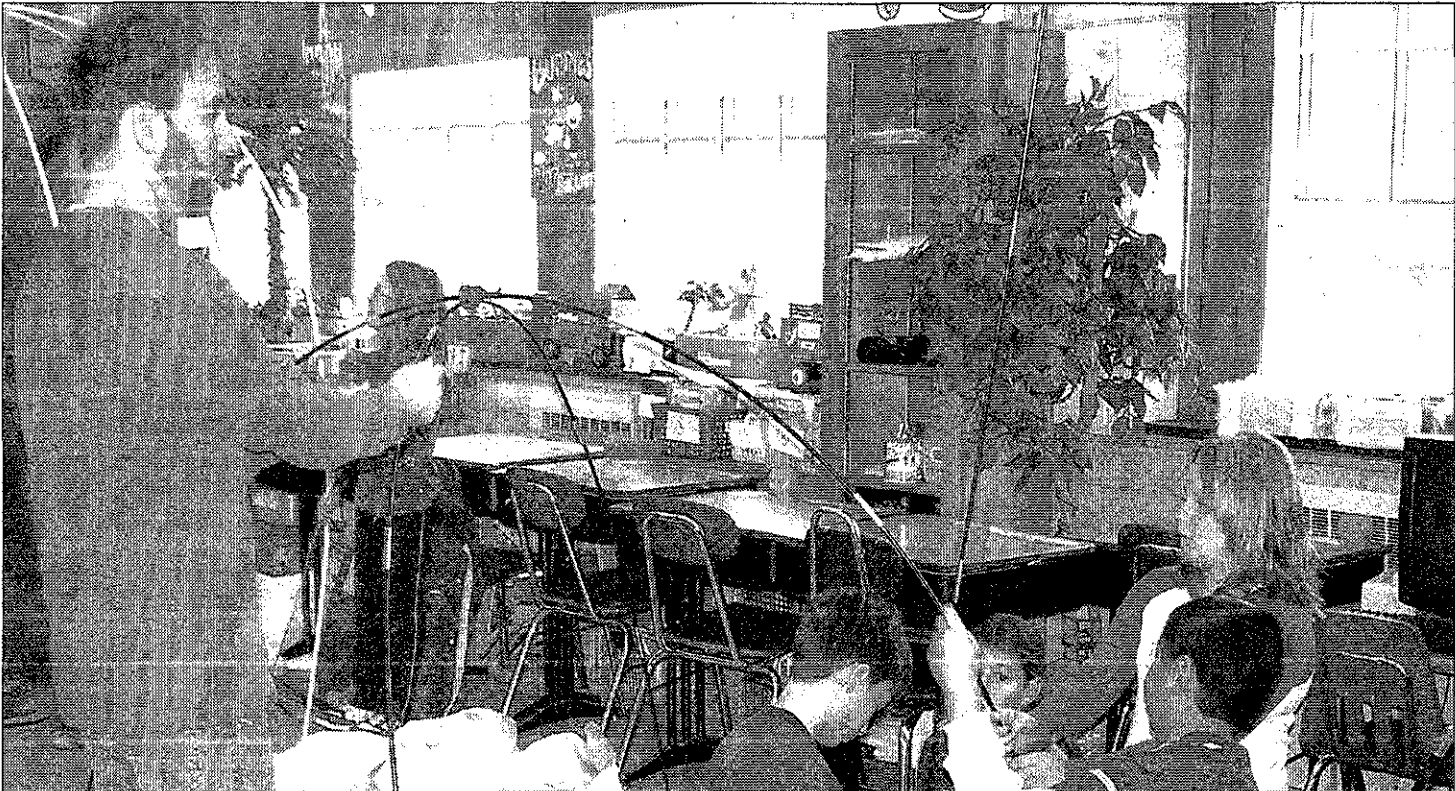
Wigwams are a covered wooden frame shaped like a cone that could hold up against the worst weather conditions, Fisher said.

Building the structure served a dual purpose for students.

"We get to work together and learn about history," student Evie Cantrell said.

"It was fun putting the wigwam together," student Aubrey Leggat said.

"This was a pretty cool pro-



PHOTOS BY BOB ST. JOHN

Jim Fisher, left, taught his fourth-graders many things associated with Michigan come from American Indian origins.

ject," student Troy Williams said.

According to a Native Michigan Indian history Web site, it is uncertain whether the Ottawa River in Ontario received its name because the Ottawa once lived upon it or because they obtained a monopoly of the trade passing up and down it.

After the destruction of their allies, the Hurons, in 1648-49, the Iroquois attacked the Ottawa in turn, who fled to the islands at the entrance of Green Bay, some later passing to Keweenaw Bay, while the rest accompanied the Hurons to an island near the entrance of Lake Pepin on the Mississippi.

Harassed by the Dakota, the Ottawa settled on Chequamegon Bay, but in



Fourth-grader Mike Paret, above, enjoyed making the wigwam he would call "home" during the week students studied Michigan history.

1670-71 were induced by the French to return to Manitoulin Island. By 1680 most of them had left Manitoulin Island and

joined the Hurons at the mission station at Mackinaw.

In 1700 the Hurons moved to Detroit and a portion of the

Ottawa seemed to have obtained a foothold on the west shore of Lake Huron between Saginaw Bay and Detroit, but they returned to Mackinaw about 1706.

Soon afterward, the chief seat of a portion of the tribe was fixed at L'Arbre Croche in Emmett County, whence they spread down the east side of Lake Michigan to St. Joseph River, a few finding their way into Wisconsin and northeastern Illinois.

At the same time, some were living in their old country on Manitoulin Island and near Georgian Bay. Others were scattered along the southern shore of Lake Erie from Detroit to the vicinity of Beaver Creek, Pa. They took part successively against the English and the American colonists in all the

wars during the latter half of the 18th century and the beginning of the 19th until the end of the War of 1812. The famous chief Pontiac was an Ottawa.

On a Native American Indian Web site, it said the Ojibwe language, otherwise anglicized as Chippewa, Ojibwa or Ojibway, and known to its own speakers as Anishinabe or Anishinaabemowin, is an Algonquian tongue spoken by 50,000 people in the northern United States and southern Canada.

There are five main dialects of Ojibwe: Western Ojibwe, Eastern Ojibwe, Northern Ojibwe (Seyern Ojibwe or Oji-Cree), Southern Ojibwe (Minnesota Ojibwe or Chippewa), and Ottawa (Odawa or Odaawa). The Ottawa have always been politically independent from the Ojibwe, but their language is essentially the same.

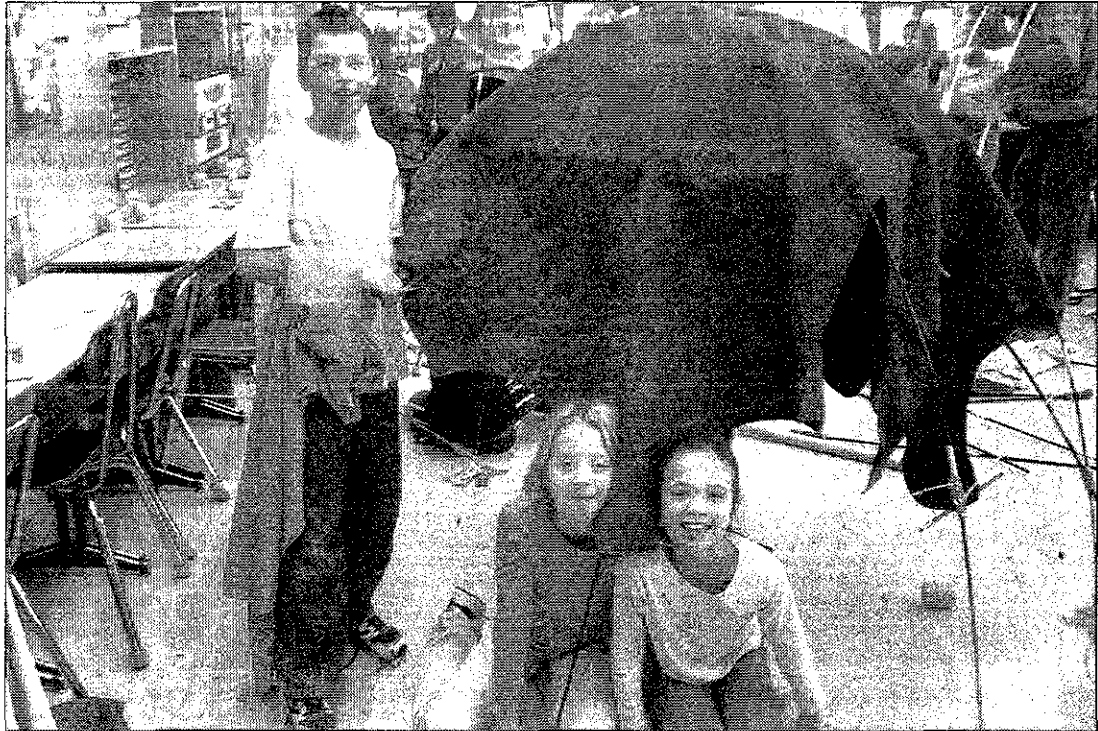
Speakers of all five dialects, including Ottawa, can understand each other readily. Many linguists also consider the Algonquin language to be an Ojibwe dialect, but it has diverged more and is difficult for Western Ojibwe speakers to understand.

As its name suggests, Oji-Cree has borrowed many elements from Cree, and is often written in the Cree syllabary rather than the English alphabet. On the whole Ojibwe is among the heartiest of North American languages, with many children being raised to speak it as a native language.

Fisher's students also learned the Chippewa and Ottawa Indians are members of a longstanding alliance also including the Potawatomi tribe, called the Council of Three Fires.



Parent Chris Mancus, center, and students, from left, Mitchell Zacharias, Grace Moody, Maddie Mancus, Ryan Schudlich and Henry Burghardt spent last Friday making the wigwams.



Students, from left, Troy Williams, Evie Cantrell and Aubrey Leggat had fun helping construct their wigwam.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



PHOTO BY LINDA KUSCH

History lesson

Teacher Paul Ignagni, above, takes history seriously. During this lesson, Ignagni, an eighth-grade teacher at Our Lady Star of the Sea, was interpreting an Ottawa Indian, circa 1780. Ignagni embraces history and has donned several outfits, including past presidents.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY LARRY PEPLIN

South play

Grosse Pointe South High School students present the play, "I Remember Mama," at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, and 2 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in the auditorium. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students and seniors. They can be purchased at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village shopping district in the City of Grosse Pointe.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Annual holiday tour

The 2007 Grosse Pointe South High School Holiday Walk through the Grosse Pointes will take place from noon to 4 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 9.

The event is a tour of six Grosse Pointe homes decked out in holiday splendor. The event raises funds for the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South to support academic enrichment at the school.

Andrea Thibodeau, holiday walk chair, said she is excited about the homes lined up this year.

She added, this is a great opportunity to pick up some decorating tips and ideas.

This year's tour includes:

◆ A unique arts and crafts inspired, restored and expanded former carriage house nestled in a private setting.

◆ A Colonial home with notable collectibles owned by a local florist.

◆ A redesigned home owned by a local builder, including an open kitchen and great room with a massive stone fireplace.

◆ A newly decorated home owned by a well-known decorator with lake views.

◆ A grand Georgian home with rooms decorated in various holiday themes and antique furnishings.

◆ The Historic Provencal Weir House, the oldest surviving residence in Grosse Pointe, filled with holiday decorations and docents dressed in period costumes.

Area merchants have donated five items for the 2007 Holiday Walk raffle. They are Karen Didion designed standing "Wine Connoisseur" Santa - The League Shop; six months of fresh flowers - Grosse Pointe Florists, Inc.; \$300 Estee Lauder gift basket - Estee Lauder; Tiffany round crystal vase; and Bose headphones.

Raffle tickets are available for \$1 each or six for \$5 by calling Jane Jacob at (313) 824-3305 or on the day of the tour.

Tickets for the holiday walk are \$20 in advance and \$25 at the door. Tickets may be purchased at the following locations:

◆ In the Village - Cavanaugh's, Hickey's Walton Pierce and Renell & Company.

◆ On the Hill - The Pointe

Pedlar and The League Shop.

◆ Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods - Friends Hair & Nails.

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School store.

◆ Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Sponsors of the 2007 holiday walk are Ann Arbor Automotive, Beline Obeid, ReMax in the Pointes, Blackstar Construction, Bob Thibodeau Ford, Inc., Comerica, Chemical Systems Co., LLC-Clayton D. Smith, Dylans' Raw Bar and Grille, Eastside Gynecology and Obstetrics, Grosse Pointe Florists, Inc., K & S Services, Morgan Stanley-Nicholas Pavle, Mutschler Kitchens, Russell Development, Satterlund Supply Company and Sequoia Tool Company.

For more information or to request tickets, contact Lisa Baird at (313) 300-7908.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY BOB ST. JOHN

Concert

Grosse Pointe North and Souths choirs will perform at the annual Holiday Concert and Tea at 1 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 5, at the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center. Pictured from left, Lindy Cavanagh, Grosse Pointe South event chair; Sherry Hove, Grosse Pointe South event chair; Suzanne Klein, Grosse Pointe Public School System superintendent; Lidia Prush, Grosse Pointe North event chair; and Cindy Tech, Grosse Pointe North event chair. Following the concert, homemade holiday cookies and poinsettia plants will be sold. Coffee, tea, punch and cookies, provided by Caribou Coffee will be served by volunteers. Others involved in the festivities are Cheryl Maniaci, Christy Rickel, Jodi Burns, Mariann D'Hondt, Barb Guest, Cathy Coughlin and Kathy Walsh. For more information, contact Prush at (313) 881-4013 or via e-mail at lidiaprush@aol.com.



Grosse Pointe South Mothers' Club President Elaine Schweitzer, left, and holiday walk chair Andrea Thibodeau hold one of the raffle prizes, a Karen Didion designed standing "Wine Connoisseur" Santa, donated by The League Shop.

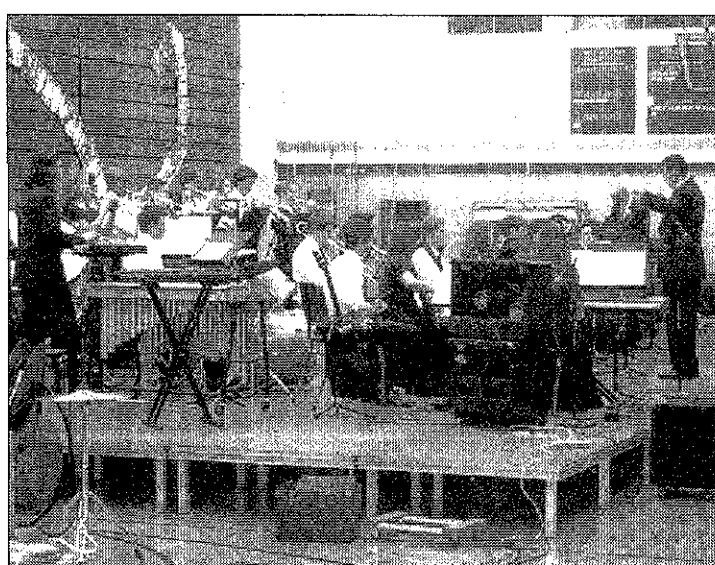
DEFER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



Holiday shopping

The Defer Elementary School PTO is sponsoring a holiday shopping extravaganza from 6 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29, at the school, 15425 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. More than 25 shops will be available. Children are welcome. Pizza, pop and baked goods will be available. For more information, call (313) 821-5304. Pictured above from left are William Hickman, Solana Bryson, Chloe Kline and Kyle Kiger, who are helping set up the event.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



North pops rocks

Grosse Pointe North students held their annual Pops and Pastries concert Saturday, Nov. 10. More than 1,000 people attended the concert to hear the sounds of 240 instrumentals performed under the guidance of band director David Cleveland. Pictured above is the jazz band performing.

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OBITUARIES

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Lawrence Bauer

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Lawrence Bauer, 52, died unexpectedly Thursday, Nov. 1, 2007. He was living in Ann Arbor since graduating from the University of Michigan.

He was born in Detroit to Carolyn and Ernest Bauer and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1973. Mr. Bauer's father was a teacher and baseball coach at Grosse Pointe High School.

Mr. Bauer's college years were spent courting the mother of his two children, Elizabeth Bauer, as he received three degrees from the University of Michigan. He was a nuclear engineer for Bechtel Corporation and Consumers Power, Inc.

He was a great teacher, coach and friend. Always one to root for the underdog, he had an enormous love for sports. He had a great talent for writing, music and storytelling that will be sorely missed. He loved his family dearly and will be missed more than words can express.

Mr. Bauer is survived by his sons, Gregory and Jeffrey; mother Carolyn Scripps, sister Barb (Tom) Warschewsky; nieces Kristina and Jennifer Klico; and nephew Daniel Warschewsky.

He was predeceased by his father, Ernest; brother Michael; and nephew TJ Warschewsky.

A memorial service was held Nov. 4.

Memorial contributions may be made to NARSAD, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404, Great Neck, NY 10021-9866.

Richard Holliday Bridge

Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Richard Holliday Bridge, 62, died in his Florida home Monday, Nov. 5, 2007.

Mr. Bridge was born Oct. 20, 1945 to William and Jean Bridge in Detroit. He grew up in Grosse Pointe and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1963.

Upon graduating from Michigan State with an economics degree, he spent four years in the U.S. Army as a captain in Military Intelligence.

After completing his military service, Mr. Bridge spent 30 years in the property and casualty insurance industry.

Since 1966 he was a member of Bayview Yacht Club, where he pursued his passion for sailing. He was a member of the Old Goats for sailing over 25 Mackinac Races.

He also served on 30 Mackinac Race Committees and was a member of the Straits of Mackinac Society since 1988.

He was a great historian of Bayview, and co-wrote a tri-publication of yearbooks for the club.

He recently moved to Lady Lake, Florida to escape cold winters and enjoy golfing year round.

He is survived by his daughters, Allison Bridge of Grosse Pointe, Emily Bridge of Denver, Colo., and Stephanie

(Jay) Mark of Richmond, Va.; grandchildren Benjamin and Lily Mark of Richmond, Va.; sister Marcie Grabruck of Traverse City; and his mother, Jean Bridge of Bellaire.

Mr. Bridge was predeceased by his father, William Bridge; and his sister, Susan Trent of Saugatuck.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Nov. 16 at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson Avenue, Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to the junior sailing program at Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215.

John Douglas Chicoine

John Douglas Chicoine, 42, of Greenville died unexpectedly, Friday, Oct. 12, 2007.

Mr. Chicoine was born Dec. 2, 1964 to Lionel M. and Marian B. Chicoine Jr., and was raised in Grosse Pointe Shores.

He attended University of Liggett through high school and then went on to further his education at various colleges including Northwood Institute in Midland. He married Jeanne Postle Dec. 31, 1999.

In his younger years, John was an avid tennis player and liked to build model cars.

He enjoyed working outdoors and with his hands leading to has involvement in landscape maintenance.

Mr. Chicoine had many passions in life including nature and traveling.

He was a member of the Belding VFW Post No. 4406.

Mr. Chicoine is survived by his wife, Jeanne, of Greenville; his sister, Carolyn E. Chicoine of Grosse Pointe Farms; and his niece, Kristin.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, David.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to United Way for Southeastern Michigan, 1212 Griswold, Detroit, MI 48226.

Condolences also may be given to the Chicoine family through Johnson-Feuerstein Funeral Home at www.jffh.com.

William J. Fritz, Jr.

St. Clair Shores resident William J. Fritz, Jr., 62, died Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, at St. John Hospital, Detroit.

Mr. Fritz was born Aug. 20, 1945 in Detroit to William N. and Muriel Fritz. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1963.

He served in the U.S. Army and spent 33 years with the Detroit Police Department.

He is survived by his wife, Vivian; daughter Katherine (Tim) Jenny; and grandchildren Rachael and Sarah.

He also is survived by his sister, Nancy (Robert) Denner; and nephews William and James Denner.

A memorial service will be held at 10 a.m., Thursday, Nov. 15 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of

the donor's choice.

Lawrence F. Harding Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Lawrence F. "Larry" Harding Jr., 71, died Monday, Nov. 5, 2007.

Mr. Harding was born in Syracuse, N.Y., Jan. 20, 1936, the oldest of four boys. His family moved to Detroit in 1941 where he discovered his passion for sports.

He attended Denby High School, where he was captain of both the football and basketball teams. He was offered several football scholarships, but chose to play at Michigan State University. He received a scholarship there after the first term by proving he could attend school and play football. He was a member of the winning 1955 Rose Bowl squad.

Upon graduation in 1958, Mr. Harding was drafted by the Los Angeles Rams professional football team, but decided to play for Montreal in the Canadian League.

He spent 1959 and 1960 in the U.S. Army, returning to Michigan State in 1961 as an assistant freshman coach. He met student, Kendra Van Sciever, who became his wife in 1963.

Mr. Harding began coaching at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tenn., in 1962. In the early 1970s he left coaching to buy a furniture store in Nashville.

He returned to the Detroit area in 1975 setting up residence in Grosse Pointe Park. He worked in advertising sales at WXYZ radio and television, eventually becoming the local sales manager. While there, he was asked to help get a new network, ESPN, off and running. He did this for many years and then did the same for Discovery Communications. His work in the fledgling cable television business earned him the nickname of "King of Cable" from his associates.

He loved to golf and coached both baseball and basketball. He was a past president of the Grosse Pointe Park Little League.

Mr. Harding was a coach and teacher at heart and known for encouraging and mentoring neighborhood children. During his time in Tennessee and Grosse Pointe, he helped many children improve their social behavior and become responsible young adults.

He is survived by his wife, Kendra; sons J.T. and Lance; brothers Don (Clair) and Richard.

He was predeceased by his son, Lee, and his brother, Chuck.

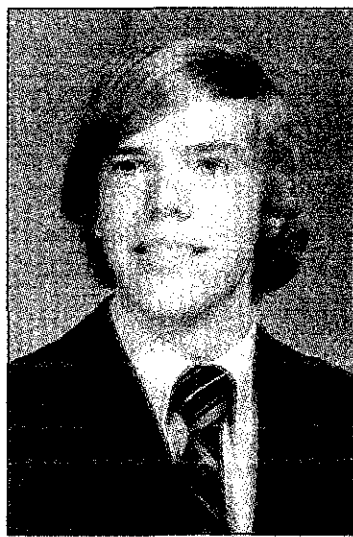
A Celebration of Life memorial service was held Nov. 9 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to Seasons Hospice, 27355 John R Road, Suite 100, Madison Heights, MI 48071.

Mary O'Mara Hayes

Mary Elizabeth O'Mara Hayes, 95, died in her sleep Saturday, Nov. 10, 2007, in her home of 60 years in Grosse Pointe Farms.

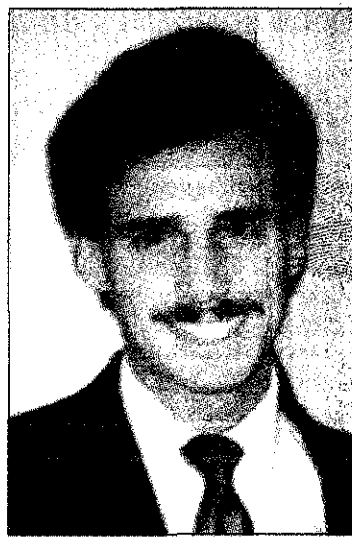
Mrs. Hayes, "Buff" to her close friends, was born in



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John Douglas Chicoine

Robinson, Ill. on Sept. 16, 1912 to William E. O'Mara, an oil contractor and homemaker Lucy Gallagher O'Mara.

She attended public schools in Robinson and received her faith formation at St. Elizabeth's Church. At Robinson Township High School, she was editor her high school newspaper, sang in the Glee Club, performed in the Players and starred as Cinderella in the senior play.

She attended St. Mary of the Woods College in Terre Haute, Ind. and graduated in 1934 with degrees in journalism and French. She served as editor of her college newspaper and was president of Sodality, the highest honor given to a senior.

After graduation she returned to Robinson to help care for her ailing father and worked as a reporter for the Robinson Daily News. From 1936 until 1938 she served as an admissions recruiter for her alma mater, St. Mary of the Woods. She traveled to cities in the Midwest to encourage young women to apply to the college, the oldest Catholic women's college in the country.

She moved to Dayton, Ohio and worked at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base as an administrative assistant and receptionist. She held similar positions in Cincinnati and at an electrical engineering firm in Dayton.

Mutual friends introduced her to Capt. Neil B. Hayes, who served in the Judge Advocate General's Office at Wright-Patterson and later overseas in Italy. The couple married April 24, 1945 at St. Albert the Great Catholic Church in Dayton when Capt. Hayes returned from his overseas tour of duty. Following their honeymoon they moved to Detroit, where Capt. Hayes resumed his legal practice, which he had set aside in 1941 to enter the army. They lived and raised their family in their home on Kerby Road.

Mrs. Hayes was a loving wife and devoted mother to her five sons. She was active in her alumnae association, the Questers, and the St. Paul Altar Society. She was generous to many charities and practiced her faith with humility and gratitude.

She is survived by her sons Rev. James M. Hayes, S.J., of Worcester, Mass., Dennis (Rosita Jumbo) Hayes of Allen Park, John O. Hayes (Leslie Harris), of Chicago, and Mark D. (Ann Marie Baer) Hayes of Minneapolis; daughter-in-law Paula Fisher Paterson; grandchildren Neil B. Hayes III, James D. Hayes, Michael G. Hayes, Meggie R. Hayes, Matthew H. Hayes, Colin O. Hayes, Ryan C. Hayes and Kelsy B. Hayes; great-grandchildren, William N.B. Hayes and Sarah F. Hayes. She also is survived by many nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Neil B. Hayes and son, Lt. Neil B. Hayes, Jr. who was killed in Vietnam. She also was predeceased by her brothers, William E. O'Mara Jr.



Mary O'Mara Hayes

and James J. O'Mara.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Burial will be in the St. Paul columbarium next to her husband.

James Thomas "Tucker" Whitehead

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident James Thomas "Tucker" Whitehead, 77, died Tuesday, Nov. 6, 2007, at St. John Hospital in Detroit.

Mr. Whitehead was born Dec. 25, 1929 in Detroit to Thomas C. & Elizabeth Austin Whitehead. He was raised in Grosse Pointe Farms and graduated from Detroit University School in 1948.

He graduated from Kettering University in 1954 and Pittsburgh Theological Seminary in 1958, from which he was ordained a Presbyterian minister. Following pastorates in Export, Pa. and White Lake, he received his degree in education in 1970 from Wayne State University.

Mr. Whitehead taught math and industrial arts at University Liggett School and the Michigan Career Institute before retiring in 1992.

Mr. Whitehead is survived by his wife of 52 years, Margaret Rappley Whitehead; daughter Elizabeth (Mark) Battjes; sons David (Mary Ann) Whitehead and Philip (Gail) Whitehead; grandchildren Kelly Smutek, and Michael, Kathryn and Jane Hoffman, Thomas Whitehead, Elizabeth and Anna Whitehead.

He was predeceased by his sister, Mary Whitehead Warren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 17 at Westminster Presbyterian

Church, 17567 Hubbell St., Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to Westminster Church of Detroit, 17567 Hubbell St., Detroit, MI 48235 or Harbor Beach Light House Preservation Association, 128 State St., Harbor Beach, MI 48441.

Matthew William Wysocki

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Matthew William Wysocki, 49, died peacefully Sunday, Sept. 23, 2007, in Santa Barbara, Calif., surrounded by his immediate family.

Mr. Wysocki was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 10, 1958. He was a graduate of University Liggett School in Grosse Pointe Woods and Ithaca College, Ithaca, N.Y.

He was employed at Bartlette, Pringle, and Wolf accounting firm in Santa Barbara.

He previously had worked at First of Michigan Corporation as a stockbroker.

Mr. Wysocki loved living in southern California, enjoying many of his days off at the beach and riding his bike. His family knew him as a kind and gentle soul and will miss him greatly.

He is survived by his parents, Dr. Raymond and Amalia Wysocki; brother Greg (Kerry) Wysocki; sister Debbie Wysocki (Michael) Carty; and his nieces and nephews Kate, Sloane and Jake Wysocki and Taylor, Linden and Jack Carty.

A celebration of Mr. Wysocki's life was held at The Coral Casino Beach Club in Santa Barbara, which was one of his favorite places.

A private family memorial was held at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, with interment in the church's columbarium.

Sheriff's department back on screen in "Special Ops"

Look for the Wayne County Sheriff's Office Special Response Team to be featured in two new episodes of the Court TV series, "Secret Ops," airing at 9:30 and 10 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 25.

Both episodes feature the Special Response Team in pursuit of banned equipment

or law violators, including a stolen AK47 assault rifle, a dangerous female parole violator and a hot-tempered suspect who uses a sword disguised as a walking stick to get his point across.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

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The standard air bag feature includes advanced driver and front-passenger air bags, a driver's knee air bag, and front-seat-mounted side air bags designed to help protect the torso, abdomen and pelvis. Standard side curtain air bags employ a roll sensor and can inflate if a predetermined threshold of vehicle-roll angle is detected.

On the highway, expect all Lexus models to offer a smooth, quiet ride, thanks to a rigid body structure, vibration-canceling engine mounts, strategically placed sound-absorption materials, an acoustic glass windshield and refined aerodynamic details.

As part of a \$2,060 luxury value package, our RX350 included high-intensity discharge headlights and an adaptive front lighting system for better illumination in turns and curves. With the lighting system, a central controller calculates the optimum lighting direction based on input from vehicle speed and steering an-



2008 Lexus RX350

gle and then swivels the right and left headlights independently.

The left beam can rotate from zero to 15 degrees in a left turn while the right beam remains in the center position. The right beam can rotate from zero to five degrees in a right turn while the left beam remains in a center position. This is all real neat, but we'd spend the money elsewhere.

When it comes to room, the five passenger RX350 offers 38.3 cubic feet of rear cargo capacity that expands to 84.7 cubic feet with the rear seatbacks

folded down.

The standard power rear lift gate can be programmed for one click opening via the keyless remote control for a hands-free cargo area opening. A beeper sounds when the door is opening and closing, a touch sensor will also sense if something is impeding the hatch and stop it from closing.

Our RX 350's beautiful interior included the Lexus Navigation with Bluetooth technology option (\$2,650), and a premium satellite radio-ready, eight-speaker AM/FM/CD audio player with

in-dash six disc CD changer (standard).

The system is compatible with MP3/WMA-formatted CDs and includes an automatic sound levelizer, radio data system and a digital signal processor. Our model also came with the \$1,740 rear seat DVD entertainment system with 9-inch LCD screen and two wireless headphones. Another option featured rain sensing washers, headlamp washers and multi-stage front heated seats for an additional \$665.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 106.9 inches,

7.48-inch ground clearance, 4,090-pound curb weight, 19.2-gallon fuel capacity and a towing capacity of 3,500 pounds with an optional \$160 towing package.

It's hard not to like a Lexus, so we'll bestow another nine on a scale of one to 10 to the noted luxury carmaker.

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Dislikes: EPA numbers just so-so, heated seats should be standard in the AWD model.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated auto columnist.

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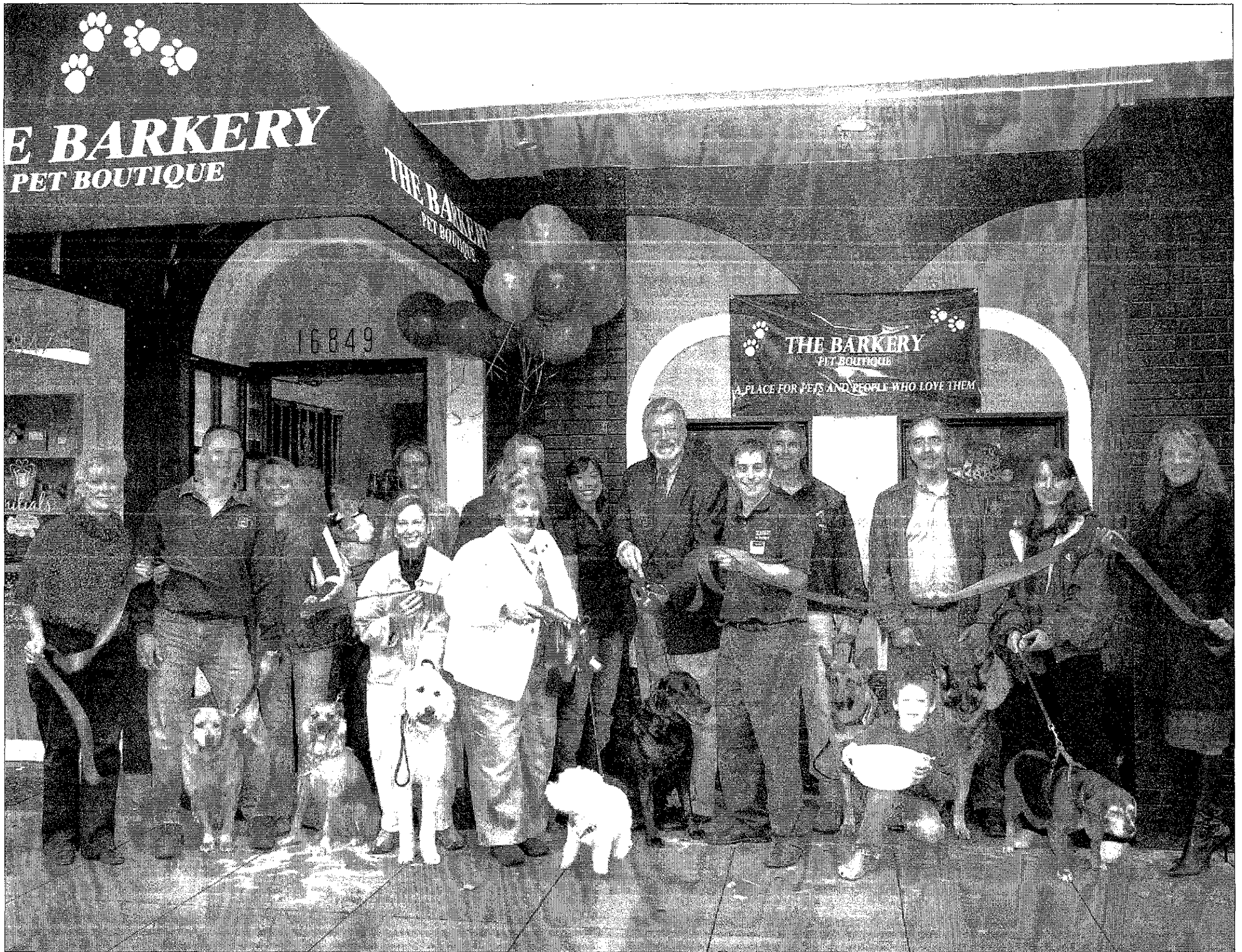


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One for the dogs

The Barkery Pet Boutique held its grand opening Saturday, Oct. 27, and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce officially welcomed the business to the City of Grosse Pointe with a ribbon-cutting ceremony. Taking part were, from left, Mary Huebner, chamber president; Bob Krompatic and Deborah Krompatic with their dog Maggie; Sara Hurd, Talia Sokolitz, Mary Anne Bury and her dog, Dutchess; Sue Auch and her dog, Sassy; John Stevens, councilman; Wendy Codd, owner; Dale Scrace, City of Grosse Pointe mayor and his dog, Bullet; David Codd, owner; Sgt. Mike Almeranti and K9 officer Raleigh; Joe Boettcher; John Stempfle, councilman, and his dog, Hanna; Kathleen Gallagher and her dog, Chips; and Jenny Boettcher, chamber director of services. The boutique offers pet treats, homemade goodies, pet food, jewelry, toys and more. It is located at 16849 Kercheval.

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HEIDI SCHMIDT has joined Diversified Property Services, a Southfield-based commercial real estate consulting firm, as the director of facilities, planning and design. She had been self-employed as president of LakeShore Design & Construction Services Inc. for the last four years. Schmidt brings 22 years of experience in the commercial design and construction industries to the company. She will manage all facilities, design

and project management planning for corporate relocation and facilities management projects. Her expertise will allow the company to offer full owner's representative and construction management services to clients. She holds a bachelor's degree in fine arts from the University of Michigan and is a member of the Commercial Real Estate Women Detroit. Schmidt is a City of Grosse Pointe resident.

JAMES C. BRUNO, ROBERT G. BUYDENS, JOHN P. HANCOCK JR., ROBERT A. HUDSON, JUSTIN G. KLIMKO, CLARA DEMATTEIS MAGER, JACK D. SHUMATE AND JAMES E. WYNNE, Butzel Long attorneys, have been chosen by their peers for inclusion in "The Best Lawyers in America" 2008 edition. Bruno was listed in the corporate law and international trade and finance law category. Buydens was listed in the em-

ployee benefits law category. Hancock Jr. was listed in the labor and employment law category. Hudson was listed in the corporate law and international trade and finance law category. Klimko was listed in the corporate governance and compliance law, corporate law, mergers and acquisitions law, and securities law categories. DeMatteis Mager was listed in the immigration law category. Shumate is listed in the environmental law category. Wynne was listed in the personal injury litigation category. Bruno resides in the City of Grosse Pointe; Buydens and Wynne live in Grosse Pointe Shores; Hancock Jr. and Shumate live in Grosse Pointe Park; Hudson and DeMatteis Mager reside in Grosse Pointe Farms; and Klimko lives in Grosse Pointe Woods.

BEVERLY HALL BURNS, a principal and member of the law firm of Miller Canfield's labor and employment law group, has been elected to the

board of directors of the Michigan Humane Society. At Miller Canfield, Burns practices labor law, representing both private and public sector employers in NLRB and state employment relations matters; labor negotiations; contract administration and arbitration. She also specializes in school labor matters, including cases under Michigan's Teacher Tenure Act, as well as in special education, student discipline, Open Meetings Act and Freedom of Information Act issues. She is a member of the State Bar of Michigan's Board of Commissioners, and of its labor section; the American Bar Association's labor law section and the committee on law firm management; Detroit Metropolitan Bar Association; Michigan Council of School Attorneys; and the National Council of School Attorneys. Burns is past chair of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Board of Directors. She serves on the board of directors of the Economic Club of Detroit and the Detroit Athletic Club, is a fellow of the Michigan Bar Foundation, and past chair of the board of trustees of the Michigan Women's Foundation. She is a member of the Public Policy Committee of the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Burns is recognized in "The Best Lawyers in America" and "Michigan Super Lawyers" for her work as a labor and employment attorney. She received her Juris Doctor from the University of Michigan Law School and a Bachelor of Arts, with honors, from Michigan State University. Burns lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Youth arrested

A 15-year-old Detroit male was arrested for stealing a wallet from an unlocked vehicle parked behind a business in the 17000 block of Kercheval reported at 12:05 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7.

After responding to the report, police spotted and detained the youth on Kercheval. Police discovered the wallet belonged to the victim after searching the suspect. The youth was turned over to Grosse Pointe Park police investigating a recent home invasion.

Broken mirrors

Police are investigating the destruction of two mirrors on a vehicle parked in the 17000 block of Maumee reported at 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 6.

Police said nothing was reported missing from the vehicle.

SUV found

Police recovered a recently stolen Jeep Grand Cherokee found in Detroit at 6:24 p.m. Monday, Nov. 5.

Police said the ignition was damaged. The vehicle was found by the Detroit Auto Recovery Unit.

—John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Red means stop

Police arrested a 36-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man for

drunken driving following a traffic stop on Mack at 9:34 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 10.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it disregard a red light. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the man registered a .11 on a breath test. A LEIN (Law Enforcement Information Network) check also revealed the man was wanted on a Macomb County warrant.

Larceny

Police are investigating the theft of an iPod from a vehicle parked at Grosse Pointe South High School parking lot reported at 4:29 p.m. Friday, Nov. 9.

Police said the suspect stole the music player from the glove compartment of the unlocked vehicle.

Attempted theft

Police are investigating the attempted theft of a Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in a driveway in the 200 block of Charlevoix reported at 2:45 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 8.

Police said the vehicle was ransacked and the ignition system destroyed. A bag of coins was also reported missing.

Drunken driving

A 52-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Moran at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it being driven erratically. When questioning the driver, police detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from her facial area. After failing field sobriety tests, the

woman registered a .15 on a breath test. A LEIN check also revealed the woman had two driver's license suspensions.

A partially empty bottle of beer was found in the vehicle.

Vehicle theft

Police are investigating the theft of a Chevrolet Trailblazer left running in a driveway in the 300 block of Moran reported at 6:48 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Police said the vehicle was being warmed up prior to the owner leaving for work.

—John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Arrests made

Since Oct. 20, eight home invasions have been reported in the north end of the city. On Sunday, Nov. 11, police officers responded to a suspicious person call and located two juveniles who fled from 1300 Buckingham after being confronted by the resident. After questioning by the police the two suspects confessed to all eight break ins.

Garage goodies gone

Overnight on Thursday, Nov. 1, a Honda power washer and a 20-inch Giant Rincon bicycle were taken from a garage located in the 1400 block of Maryland.

Attempted theft

Overnight Sunday, Nov. 4, the window of a Dodge Intrepid parked in the 1400 block of Lakepointe was bro-

ken and the ignition was damaged. The vehicle would not start. Police continue to investigate.

Car fire

At 11:40 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 10, the public safety department's fire engine no. 1 responded to a call that a van at the corner of Kensington and Vernor was on fire. Firefighters found the cab of the van fully inflamed. They extinguished the fire. There were no injuries.

Package taken

Police are investigating the theft of a FedEx package removed from the porch of a house in the 1400 block of Somerset. The box contained computer speakers and a headset. The incident occurred sometime on Friday, Nov. 9.

Cherokee gone

Police are investigating the theft of a locked 1994 Jeep Cherokee parked on the street in the 800 block of Grand Marais. The incident occurred between 4:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 and 12:15 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10.

Car chase

At 2:32 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 11, police officers became involved in a car chase on west-bound Mack with a stolen Chrysler Concorde. When the driver attempted to turn south-bound onto Maryland, the vehicle crashed into the front of Verdonck's Bakery. Three juveniles were detained.

—Beth Quinn

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

Fugitive arrest

A 43-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested following a traffic stop at Lakeshore and Roslyn at 8:17 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 7.

Police stopped the vehicle for having no taillights. A LEIN check of the driver revealed he was wanted on a Macomb County arrest warrant.

—John Lundberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Injury accident

Public safety employees transported a 52-year-old Bloomfield Hills woman for treatment of injuries sustained in a three-vehicle accident she caused on Lakeshore at 1:36 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 10. Police were alerted to the accident after receiving several 911 calls. Police said the woman didn't see a traffic light and collided with another vehicle.

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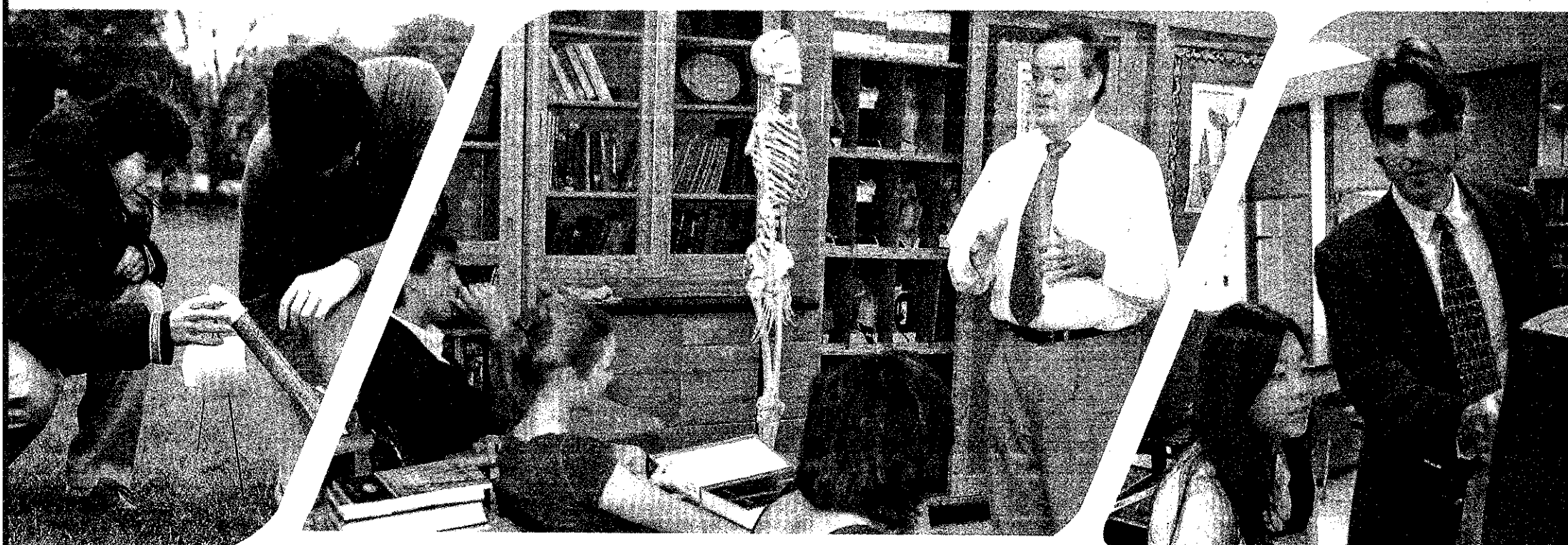
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After flying combat missions in World War II and being held captive by Germans, Les Seppala came home to open **Harper Sport Shop**. The store is run by his son and is serving its fourth generation of athletes.

60 years of sports

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

During World War II, Les Seppala, a fighter pilot flew 32 combat missions over Germany before getting shot down.

When the prisoner of war returned to United States soil, he chose a more quiet existence and along with his wife, Kay, opened the Harper Sports Shop on Harper and Cadieux in 1947.

That was 60 years ago and the business, now located on Mack, St. Clair Shores, is run by his son, Bill Seppala, who honored his family's accomplishment by throwing a party Sunday, Nov. 11.

Seppala, 61, said over the years the business grew by word of mouth and is now recognized not only locally, but nationally.

"I was on vacation in Hawaii a couple of years ago, wearing a Harper Sport Shop shirt and someone came up to me and asked if that was the store located in Detroit," Seppala said. "It's amazing someone thou-



The Seppala family celebrated the 60th anniversary of their business, Harper Sport Shop, Sunday evening. Pictured above from left are Mark, Mary Beth, Bill and Michael.

sands of miles away from the store would recognize the name.

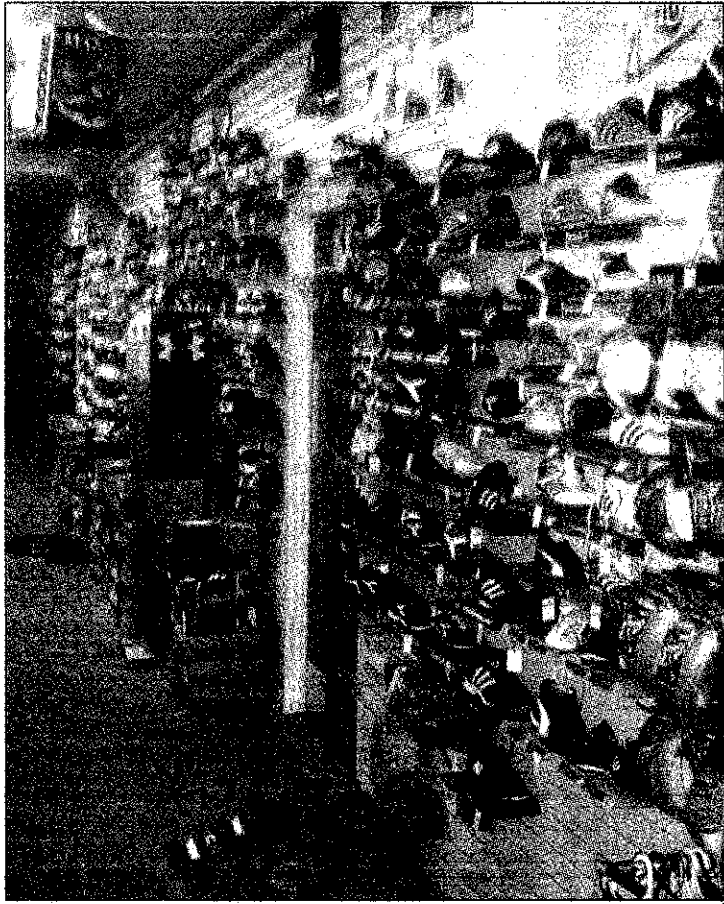
"I'm proud of that name

recognition because we have built this store on hard work."

Harper Sport Shop moved to 23208 Greater Mack a

decade ago. The space more than doubled the old location,

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Customers have been shopping at Harper Sport Shop for 60 years, buying everything they need to play any sport imaginable.



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coming in at 27,000 square-feet.

"We simply needed more room," Seppala said. "I knew this would be the new location when I saw the warehouse room on top of the store. I didn't think we could ever fill that huge space, but we did."

Bill Seppala grew up in Detroit, graduating from Denby High School in 1964 and the University of Michigan in 1967 with a bachelor's degree in history.

"I had no intentions of working in the store," said Seppala, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident. "I wanted to go to law school and be a lawyer."

"I think I made the right choice to continue with the family business."

Now, his sons, Michael, 28, and Mark, 25, are involved with the daily store operations. Both live in Grosse Pointe Park.

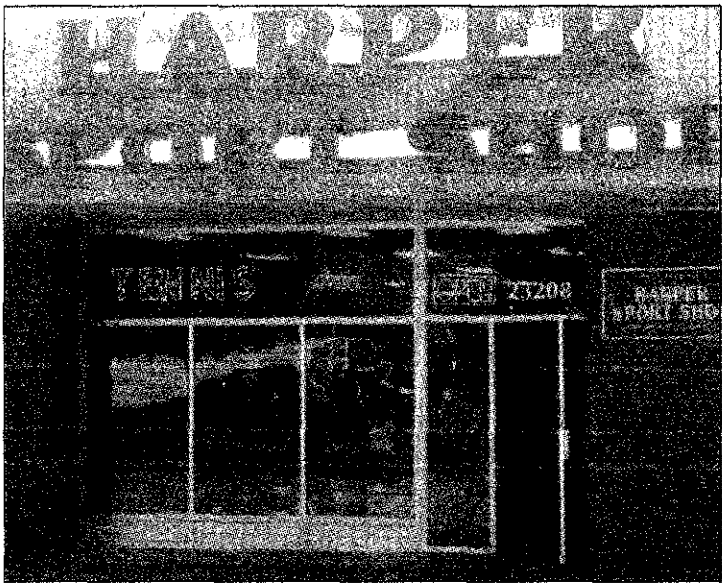


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Harper Sport Shop, above, was on Cadieux and Harper for years before moving to its current location in the mid 1990s.

"It's nice to work with my sons," Seppala said. "Hopefully they will take over the business and keep it in the family."

Seppala's employees are local residents and several have been with the company for more than a decade, including Dennis Gore, who coached girls fastpitch softball in St. Clair Shores and at Bishop Gallagher High School.

Many of Detroit's professional athletes have come in to say hello, including Gordie Howe, a personal friend of Les, as well as Darrell Evans, Al Kaline, Kirk Gibson, Dave Rozema, Dave Bergman, Petr Klima and Brent Fedyk.

Seppala has rubbed elbows with many of the state's top professional players and coaches.

"I would love to have an au-

tograph from every famous athlete or coach I have run into here at the store, but I just never thought about it when they came in," Seppala said.

Back in the late 1960s, Les Seppala employed a Detroit Tiger, Ray Oyler. He was the starting shortstop on the 1968 World Series winning squad that beat the St. Louis Cardinals in seven games after trailing the series 3-1.

"Professional athletes had to work in the off-season to make a living because salaries weren't that much back then," Seppala said. "I remember Oyler making only \$16,000 a year playing for the Tigers."

Legendary University of Michigan head football coach Bo Schembechler had his picture taken with Seppala, as well as Howe.

Seppala's father, an avid athlete while growing up in Detroit, played on Wayne State University's men's hockey team before fighting in WWII.

He, along with Howe, dropped the ceremonial first puck to help Wayne State University commemorate the reinstatement of its men's hockey program in 1999.

Unfortunately, this year will

be the university's last season as it will drop the men's hockey program due to financial reasons.

"It was great to see my dad and Gordie Howe drop that first puck for Wayne State University," Seppala said. "My dad was a true sports fan and he loved working in this store."

Les taught handicapped children in Detroit for 30 years. At night, he would come to the store and work until close.

From the first year No. 60, Harper Sport Shop has sponsored hundreds of amateur hockey and Little League teams from Wayne and Macomb counties.

They have supplied jerseys to millions of athletes competing in every sport imaginable.

"We have outfitted many local high school sports teams with everything from football to baseball to lacrosse to hockey jerseys," Seppala said. "We provide many things that the larger stores don't, which I think has helped us stay in business for such a long time."

Seppala can provide athletes with equipment for any sport.

He also sells weight lifting, as well as other specialty

sports such as field hockey.

Customers can also have trophies engraved, order trophies, get hockey skates sharpened, and buy custom made letter jackets.

Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick recently ordered a letter-jacket that was so popular, his entire staff bought one, Seppala said.

"We have been fortunate to sustain a strong business presence throughout the local communities," Seppala said. "We owe it to those customers who keep on coming back."

"I'm starting to do business with third-generation customers and even fourth-generation, which is great."

Seppala has kept up with trends and changes.

"Some sports don't get too much turnover, but others change quite often and we have been able to keep on top of those changes with our jerseys and equipment," Seppala said.

With the 60th anniversary party behind him, Seppala is ready to focus on selling merchandise for the holidays as well as preparing local high school teams for the winter sports season.

CLUB MEETINGS

AAUW brunch

The American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe Branch invites community women to join members for their Christmas luncheon, featuring brunch and a tour of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House decorated for Christmas.

Brunch is at 10 a.m., Saturday, Dec. 8, in the community building and will be followed by a tour of the decorated main house.

Make reservations before Monday, Dec. 3, by sending a check for \$22 payable to AAUW GP to Kyle Metry, so-

cial arrangements chair, 28800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

The Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Computer classes

An intermediate computing class is offered from 1 to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 and 27, at the Center for Lifelong Learning for Active Adults at St. Peter the Apostle, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

An advanced computing class is offered from 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28 and

Dec. 5.

A third class, in which participants will learn how to custom make CDs, will be held from 9 to 11 a.m., Monday, Nov. 19.

Setting up e-mail accounts, browser menu options, dealing with spam, viruses and popups will be discussed in a class offered from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Nov. 26 and Dec. 3.

To register for any of these classes, call Rosemary at (313) 886-1770.

Friends of Vision

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired



Milestone

Richard Dossin received his 50-year Monarch Milestone Chevron award at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on behalf of the 1.4 million volunteers of Lions Club International from Grosse Pointe Lions Club president William Hollister.

and blind, meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Nov. 19, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Chamber music

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music will perform at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, in the Crystal Ballroom at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Violinist Jenny Wan, an

Eastern Michigan University student, will play "Preludium and Allegro" by Kreisler, "Scherzo Tarantella" by Weinawski, the "Romanze in F Major" as well as movements from the Khachaturian and Lalo concerto.

Season membership is \$22. Tickets at the door are \$8 or \$4 for those aged 6 through 15. For more information, call (313) 885-4633.

DIA bus tour

A guided tour of the renovated Detroit Institute of Arts takes place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29. The

cost is \$10 for Grosse Pointe Woods residents and \$12 for non-residents.

The cost includes bus transportation. To register, call the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at (313) 343-2408.

Project HOPE

Women's Division for Project HOPE (Health Opportunities for People Everywhere) host a holiday luncheon and boutique with 25 vendors from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Dec. 7, at the Bloomfield Open Hunt, 405 E. Long Lake, Bloomfield Hills. Lunch will be served at noon.

Tickets are \$50, \$75 and \$125. For reservations, call Mary Lou Herrst at (313) 336-3184.

NAMI

The National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, a family support group, has its annual "Ask the Psychiatrist" event at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 19, at the Harper Woods Library, 19601 Harper.

A. Zamaria, M.D. and chief of psychiatry at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, will answer questions. The meeting is free and open to the public. For more information, call Jeannine at (313) 881-3906 or Tom at (313) 885-0632.

War memorial

When relatives arrive at the holidays with sleeping bags in addition to gift bags — families are stretched to accommodate.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers holiday stress relief in the form of the "Re-Design Your Space" workshop from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28.

Professional Grosse Pointe design and home consultant Shelley Wagner, of the City of Grosse Pointe, owner of Set The Stage Now, will offer tips to help hosts make the most of what they have and not send them running to the store for new. She will share tips on fabrics, accessories and furniture placement.

The fee is \$40. Residents of all communities are welcome. Early registration is encouraged. Workshop participants are asked to bring photos of their home.

NEW ARRIVAL

Isabelle
Katherine Grobel

Anne Fildew and Ian Grobel are the parents of a daughter, Isabelle Katherine Grobel, born on Sept. 25, 2007.

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Prayer in Motion heals the human heart

By Carrie Cunningham
Special Writer

Many losses can harm humans emotionally and physically, yet God can provide solace in dealing with the toughest predicaments, Janene Ternes believes.

The spiritual director is running a workshop, "Prayer with Body, Mind and Spirit: Working through Loss," for Christ Church Grosse Pointe's Spirituality Center.

Ternes suffered the loss of both her husband and job, yet believing in God helped her find a religious calling and a sense of hope via physical movement.

The workshop is under the auspices of Ternes' Prayer in Motion ministry where atten-

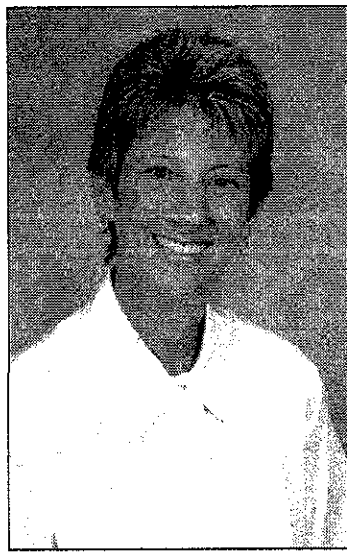


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Janene Ternes will instruct a workshop on healing from loss for Christ Church Grosse Pointe's Spirituality Center.

dants will explore their own losses. Whether it be from the death of a loved one, loss of employment, dwindling relationships, or loss associated with impairments, Ternes will help participants work through feelings of grief, bitterness and anger. They will both engage in every day movements that jibe with music and Scripture and reflect on their losses by speaking or writing in a journal.

"I ask people to share their burdens and place them at the foot of the cross. They lay down their worries, and they're able to let go," she said.

Ternes' journey to becoming a spiritual director schooled in the art of movement was serendipitous: she felt she lost everything but realized that dealing with these losses, she

encountered God and her real calling.

Born and bred in Dearborn, Ternes was not religious growing up. But through her relationship with her in-laws she began to practice Catholicism. She spent many years adhering to this belief system, but became disillusioned after the death of her husband. She said she felt that God did not answer her prayers with respect to her husband, and she lost trust.

This feeling abated a bit when Ternes took a ballet class shortly after her husband's death.

Near this period, the pastor of her church asked her to study to become a spiritual director.

During the first year of study, she and others went on a re-

treat. As she was packing to leave, she said she heard a persistent voice in her head telling her to bring her ballet shoes. She did not know why, but brought them nonetheless.

At the retreat, the group listened to a song by David Haas entitled "You are Mine." Ternes was captivated.

"I went up to my room, and though I knew nothing about praying with movement, I was listening to this music and all of a sudden I realized, 'My goodness, I'm supposed to dance to this,'" Ternes said.

The next morning she found a room to play the music and dance. She said she felt God's loving presence as she had never sensed before. Later, the leader told her this was prayer. From that point, Ternes be-

gan instructing prayer through movement at small retreats. It was only when she lost her job that she decided to practice her art of healing full-time and started Prayer in Motion.

In the process of helping others with Prayer in Motion, Ternes says she feels content.

"I'm happier than I have ever been. It is rewarding and fulfilling to see the Lord work through this," she said.

The workshop "Praying with Mind, Body and Spirit: Working through Loss" will be held from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 17, the youth community room. Call (313) 885-4841 to sign up for the workshop.

For more information on Prayer in Motion, visit prayer-in-motion.com.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Christ Church

The Christ Church Chorale and Orchestra present Franz Josef Haydn's, "The Creation," at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 18, in the church, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd.

The performance features Meredith Hanoian, soprano; Brian White, tenor; and James Gray, bass. Christ Church Director of Music and Organist Scott Hanoian conducts.

Haydn's most well-known oratorio, "The Creation" (or "Die Schöpfung") is often considered his masterpiece. It was written between 1796 and 1798 and depicts the story of creation as outlined in the book of Genesis.

The libretto weaves texts from Genesis, Psalms and John Milton's Paradise Lost and passed from composer to

composer. Haydn gave the text to Baron van Swieten, a local patron and amateur musician to translate into German and offer suggestions to set the text to music.

The work was published in both German and English. This performance will be in English.

Tickets are \$25 and \$15. For more information contact music@christchurchgp.org or call (313) 885-4841.

St. James

The Detroit Handbell ensemble performs at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at St. James Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe.

The free concert is open to the public. A free-will offering will be taken at the door and a reception will follow the con-

cert.

For more information, call (313) 884-0511. To learn about the handbell ensemble visit detroitandbellensemble.org.

Capuchin

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Mount Elliott, Detroit, will have an Advent Christmas concert at 2 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 16.

St. Hubert's choir and bell choir, Ontario's St. Peter on the Thames Choir and the Sterling Brass. These ensembles are all led by director John Dickson.

The program is entitled "Christmas Seekers."

A reception at the adjacent Solanus Casey Center will follow.

A free-will offering will benefit the Capuchins.

Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian

A celebration of Scottish origin of the Presbyterian Church will take place at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Nov. 18, at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 E. Jefferson, Detroit.

The worship liturgy will be taken from the 300-year-old "Scottish Book of Common Worship."

The Rev. Peter C. Smith will speak.

Participants include the St. Andrew's Honor Guard and Pipe Band, Graham's Company 42nd Royal Highland Regiment, president of St. Andrew's Society Scott David, past president of the society Randall Cain, members of the St. Andrew's Society and the Order of Scottish Clans and Daughters of Scotia.

For more information, call (313) 822-3456.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Paul Cameron Thomas of Grosse Pointe was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the spring semester. He is a graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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Ryan Gregory Thomas of Grosse Pointe was named to the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the spring semester.

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Michael Robert Vanbeek of Grosse Pointe was named to

the Dean's List at Michigan State University for the spring semester.

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Katharine Van de Putte received a President Bernard T. Lomas project 250 award. The sophomore is majoring in English and is the daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Van de Putte. She is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate.

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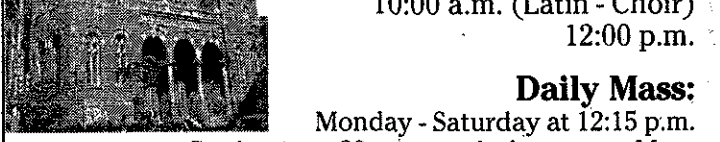
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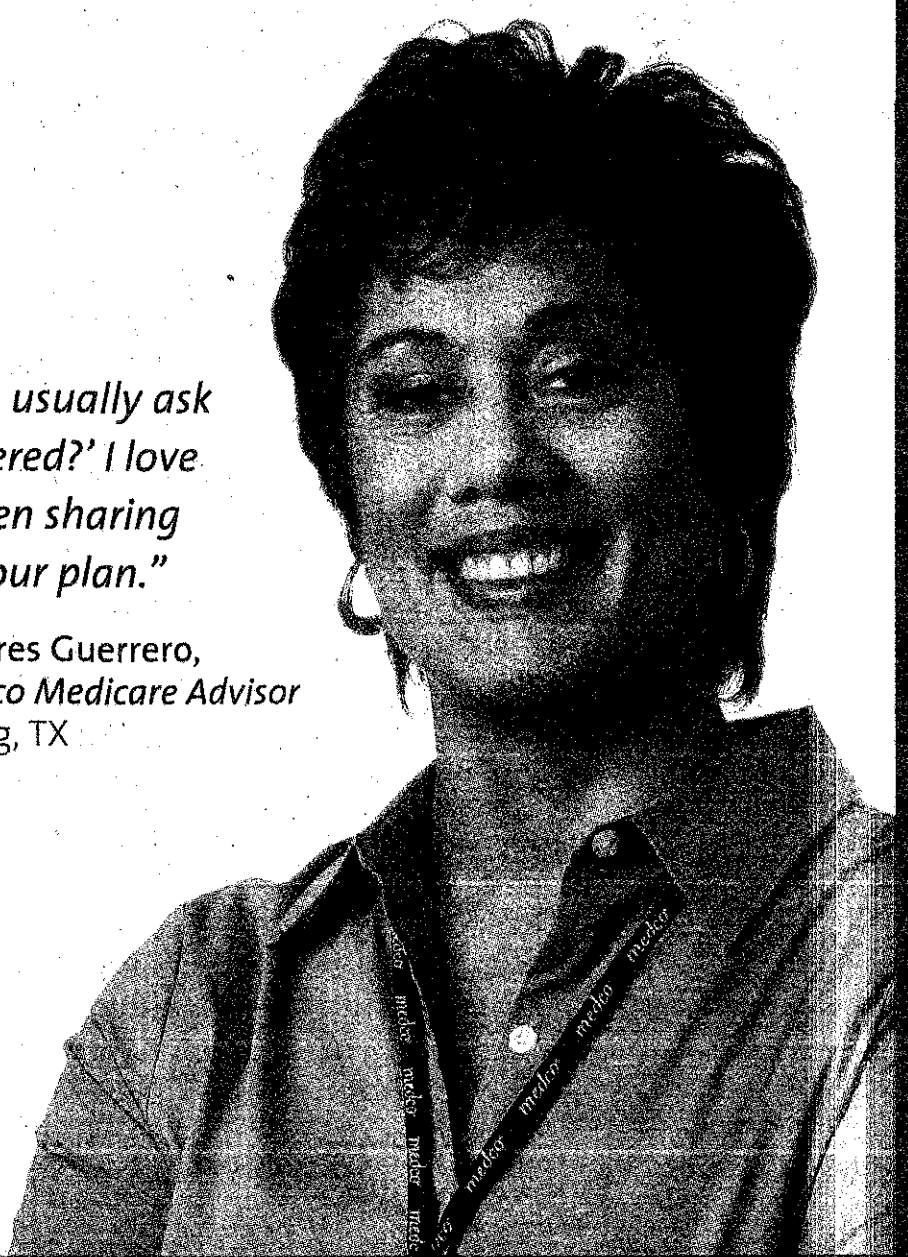
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

Network safety comes from parents



Q. What are social networking sites and can they be safe for kids?

A. "It's 10 p.m. Do you know where your children are?" Remember that phrase from your own childhood? It's still a valid question, but now, it comes with a twist: "Do you know where your kids are — and who they're talking to online?"

Social networking sites are the hippest "meet market" around, especially among "tweens," teens and 20-somethings. These sites encourage and allow people to exchange information about themselves and use blogs, chat rooms, e-mail, or instant messaging to communicate with the world-at-large. But while they can increase a person's circle of

friends, they also can increase exposure to people who have less-than-friendly intentions, including sexual predators.

OnGuard Online, onguardonline.gov urges parents to talk to their "tweens" and teens about social networking sites, and offers these tips for using these sites safely:

- ◆ In some circumstances, the Children's Online Privacy Protection Act and Rule requires social networking sites to get parental consent before they collect, maintain, or use personal information from children under age 13.

- ◆ Keep the computer in an open area, like the kitchen or family room, so you can keep an eye on where your kids are online and what they're doing.

- ◆ Use the Internet with your kids. Be open to learning about the technology so you can keep up with them.

- ◆ Talk to your kids about their online habits. If they use social networking sites, tell them why it's important to

keep information like their name, Social Security number, address, phone number and family financial information — like bank or credit card account numbers — to themselves. Remind them that they should not share that information about other people in the family or about their friends, either.

- ◆ Caution children about sharing other information, like the name of their school, sports teams, clubs, where they work or hang out, or any other information that could be used to identify them or locate them off-line.

- ◆ Make sure your child's screen name doesn't say too much about them. Explain why it's inappropriate — even dangerous — to use their full name, age, or hometown. Even if your kids think their screen name makes them anonymous, it doesn't take a genius to combine clues to figure out who your children are and where they can be found.

- ◆ Use privacy settings to restrict who can access and post on your child's Web site. You may approve of their friends from school, clubs, teams, community groups, or your family being able to view your kids' Web site, but not strangers from a neighboring town or school.

- ◆ Make sure your children post only information that you — and they — are comfortable with others seeing — and knowing. Many people can see their page, including their teachers, the police, a college admissions officer, or a potential employer.

- ◆ Remind children that once they post information online, they can't take it back. Even if they delete the information from a site, older versions exist on other people's computers.

- ◆ Warn your children about the dangers of flirting with strangers online. Because some people lie online about who they really are, no one ever really knows who they're

dealing with.

- ◆ Tell your children to trust their gut if they have suspicions. If they feel threatened by someone or uncomfortable because of something online, they need to tell you and then report it to the police and the social networking site. You could end up preventing someone else from becoming a victim.

If you're concerned that your child is engaging in risky online behavior, you can search the blog sites they visit to see what information they're posting. Try searching by their name, nickname, school, hobbies, grade, or area where you live.

Check site privacy policies. Some sites may share information like your child's e-mail address with other companies, which could generate spam and even spyware on the family computer. Sites' privacy policies or other posted links for parents also may contain contact information for you to ask

about your child's personal information.

For more information

To learn more about staying safe online, visit the following organizations: The Federal Trade Commission manages OnGuardOnline.gov, which provides practical tips from the federal government and the technology industry to help you be on guard against internet fraud, secure your computer and protect your personal information.

Other key Web sites: getnetwise.org; ikeepssafe.org; isafe.org; staysafeonline.org; staysafe.org; wiredsafety.org.

Watch for our upcoming program "Millennials & Technology: What Every Parent Needs to Know."

Send your questions to: Info@familycenterweb.org Mary Ellen Brayton LLC, NCC, Co-Director The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236

HEALTH COLUMN By Jeff and Debra Jay

There is help available for aging, alcoholic mother



Dear Jeff and Debra,

My mother is 70 years old and has been a big drinker for years. Her drinking has caused a lot of problems for our family.

Now that my dad has passed away, her drinking is affecting her in ways it never did before. She seems to get

intoxicated faster. My sister says she's hiding bottles of vodka and secretly drinking shots in addition to the wine she drinks throughout the day.

Her doctor prescribed Xanax for anxiety and we fear mixing it with alcohol could cause an overdose. I avoid calling her at night because her speech is slurred; she repeats herself and never remembers our conversation. Since she's alone, I'm afraid she's going to hurt herself or even die.

Some of my mom's health problems include high blood

pressure, fatty liver and insomnia. She shakes in the morning and isn't too steady on her feet. She also has some problems with incontinence and memory loss.

Two years ago, she was treated for breast cancer. I really think her drinking has a lot to do with all of her health problems.

Several times, while drinking, she has fallen asleep with a lit cigarette. She hasn't started any fires yet, but I am terrified she'll eventually burn the house down. My sister and I have decided to go ahead with a family intervention, but we don't know the best treatment choices for our mom. Any suggestions?

DAUGHTER IN DISTRESS

Dear Daughter,

People over the age of 60 cannot tolerate alcohol in the

same way as a younger person. The body changes in ways that can make one drink the equivalent of two or more drinks. The liver shrinks, the digestive track slows, body water levels drop and body fat increases. Alcohol stays in the body longer having a greater impact on all organs.

Alcohol is known to contribute to breast cancer and high blood pressure as well as the other health problems your mother is exhibiting. Alcohol causes the brain to atrophy, which leads to personality changes and cognitive decline.

Your mother should not be left alone. She is a danger to herself. If she isn't admitted in to treatment immediately, she either needs a companion or caregiver in the house, or she should be placed in a super-

vised living setting until she agrees to treatment.

Also, contact her doctor and inform him that she is an alcoholic. She should not be prescribed Xanax or any other mood-altering medications. Withdrawing from Xanax and alcohol is dangerous and should be undertaken with medical supervision.

Your mother would benefit from an age specific treatment program designed for older adults. One of the best programs in the country is the Hanley Center in West Palm Beach, Florida. The 28-day program is designed to meet the needs of people over age 55.

The rooms are well-appointed and the facility has a swimming pool, gardens, palm trees, water fountains, a gazebo and a lake. To request information,

call (800) 444-7008.

Brighton Hospital doesn't offer an age-specific program, but it has one of the best medical teams in an alcohol and drug treatment setting. This might be a good choice considering your mother's medical problems. Brighton Hospital offers a 30-day residential treatment program and accepts Medicare. Also, weekly visitation and attendance to the family program will be easier for you and your sister if your mom is closer to home. Call 800-328-6261 for more information.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay of Grosse Pointe Farms are professional interventionists and the authors of, "Love First: A New Approach to Intervention for Alcoholism." They may be contacted at (313) 882-6921 or contact@lovefirst.net.

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A two part video, "A Premie Needs His Mother" is on its way to the Women's and Children's Services Department of St. John Providence Hospital in Southfield.

It was sent compliments of the Women's Issues Committee of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution Grosse Pointe chapter.

Every year more than 300 of the 3,500 babies birthed at the hospital are admitted to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. These perinatal educational materials will be seen by many new mothers both on video and on closed circuit television.

Rochelle Igrisan, administrative director of Providence Women's and Children's Services, stressed that support of breast feeding of these babies is critical.

Told mainly through the stories of mothers of premature babies, the videos are a comprehensive guide to learning to breast feed a premature baby. Techniques of breast pumping, transitioning the baby from tube feeding to breast feeding and successful breast feeding at home are explained and demonstrated.

Part I is intended for mothers who are about to or have just delivered a preemie and part II is designed to be watched just as soon as the baby is ready to be held.



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At left, Susie Scheiwe, a regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, presents Rochelle Igrisan, administrative director of Providence Women's and Children's Services, with the two-part video, "A Premie Needs His Mother."

Marianne Neifert, M.D. clinical professor of pediatrics at the University of Colorado Health Sciences Center and author of "Dr. Mom's Guide to Breastfeeding," described the video as "highly accurate, profoundly touching, and visually inspiring. This masterpiece video fills an essential need in the NICU."

The educational piece is intended for use by parents and staff alike. Featuring real mothers and their premature babies, it provides real solutions for real problems and is endorsed by Ruth Lawrence, M.D., professor of pediatrics, obstetrics and gynecology at the University of Rochester School of Medicine.

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Host families needed for German volunteers

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The interns deliver Meals on Wheels, drive seniors to office

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"What a wonderful young man Manuel is. I would be proud to have him as part of my family," said Mrs. C after receiving a ride to her doctor's appointment.

Each year SOC provides young men between the ages of 18 to 20 the opportunity to do one year of community service in Grosse Pointe.

These young men are part of The German Volunteer Program, an international — intergenerational program established in 1999.

Host families are needed to commit to four months. SOC is currently looking for families to host volunteers from January through April and May through August.

"After only a couple of weeks, Philip was family. He brought so much to our household. The kids loved having

him here and learned so much from him. Even the dog misses him," said one host mother.

Host families receive a tax credit for the room and board they supply to the intern.

Previous host families continue to share an ongoing friendship with their German

volunteer. Many host families have gone to Germany to visit their house guest years after the volunteer finished his time at SOC.

Those interested in becoming a host family can contact SOC at (313) 882-9600. Or stop by the SOC office.



From left, Philip Zeppenfeld, Ben Zirstein and Grace Huvaere at the annual flu shot clinic.

Health screenings

Life Line Screening will conduct stroke and osteoporosis screenings beginning at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 21, at St. Peter the Apostle Catholic Church, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

Screenings involve the use of ultrasound technology to scan for potential health problems related to blocked arteries, which can lead to a stroke, aortic aneurysms, which can lead to a ruptured aorta, and hardening of the arteries in the legs.

A bone density screening to assess osteoporosis risk is also offered and is appropriate for both men and women.

All four screenings take less than an hour to complete. The cost for a Wellness Package of all four screenings, including free osteoporosis screening, is \$129.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-697-9721. Pre-registration is required.



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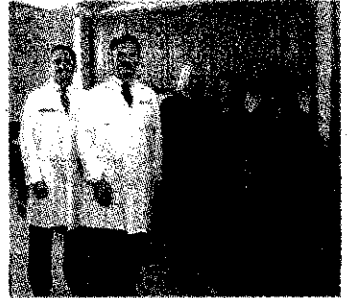
A dreary fall day was made much brighter as students, community groups, church groups and scout troops came together to make a difference in the lives of the seniors in the community. On Saturday, Oct. 27, National Make A Difference Day, 200 volunteers came together at Services for Older Citizens (SOC) to rake lawns, deliver fresh baked goods and flower arrangements to more than 300 seniors in the Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods. Items were donated by Moehring-Woods Flowers, Josef's French Pastry Shop, Einstein Brothers Bagels and Just Delicious.



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8B | ENTERTAINMENT

OPERA REVIEW By Dina Winter

'Marriage of Figaro' is riotous fun

The second opera of the Michigan Opera Theater's fall season is Mozart's hilarious and lively "Marriage of Figaro," which runs through Nov. 18 at the Detroit Opera House.

When Mozart commissioned Da Ponte to write the libretto for "Marriage of Figaro," he explicitly requested he create words for each character which would define their personality. Mozart continued defining music and as a result, we have the clearest possible statement of who and what each person is through both the words and the music.

For instance, we have Cherubino, with his restless, adolescent soul, falling in love with every woman he meets, who sings the breathless "Non so piu' cosa son, cosa faccio" ("I don't know who I am any

more or what I am doing"); we have the clever and feisty Susanna, who is about to be married to Figaro, manservant to the count who has his roving eye on her; we have Figaro himself, the 'hero' of the show, so to speak, who devises a method by which he will teach the count a lesson with the help of Susanna, maid to the Countess; and we have the countess herself, who is desperately hoping to find a way to win back her wayward husband.

Many characters move in and out of this hilarious satire on the hypocrisy of the world of ignoble nobility as Mozart saw it.

There is Marcellina, an older woman intent on winning Figaro as her husband by means of a loan she had given him with the stipulation that he marry her if he cannot pay

it back; Dr. Bartolo, who pettily seeks revenge on Figaro for having arranged the count's marriage to Rosina (now the countess); and Basilio, the music master, an amused and amusing conduit of the count's amorous proposals to Susanna.

The result is a tapestry of mad escapades, thwarted rendezvous, and charming and amusing situations. Among these are some dealing with mistaken identities, as Mozart and Da Ponte trained their perceptive gaze on the society in which they lived, sometimes blatant and sometimes subtle — but always effective — humor.

In the first cast, which performed on Nov. 10, Ying Huang was a perky, charming

and adorable Susanna, and sang her part beautifully. She and Robert Gierlach, as Figaro, were totally convincing in their roles. So were Peter Strummer as Dr. Bartolo and Kathleen Ségar as Marcellina.

Stephanie Woodling was a lively and rascally Cherubino. Weston Hurt, as the count, sang and acted well. However, Jee Hyun Lim as the countess, did not seem to have the quality of voice or the interpretative capability for this particular role.

Don Curzio, the judge, Kelly Holst as Barbarina and Leah Dexter and Jacqueline King as the two bridesmaids, sang their parts convincingly. The chorus lent additional charm to the evening, although they were not always quite together

with the conductor.

Director Mark Streshinsky made every scene count.

In the second cast, which performed on Sunday, Nov. 11, Figaro (Daniel Okulitch) and Susanna (Allyn Perez) kept the action alive and sizzling. Kyle Pfortmiller, as the mellifluous-sounding and good-looking Count Almaviva, was outstanding both as singer and actor. So too was Caitlin Lynch, whose noble bearing and beautiful singing won her well-merited accolades for her performance as the countess.

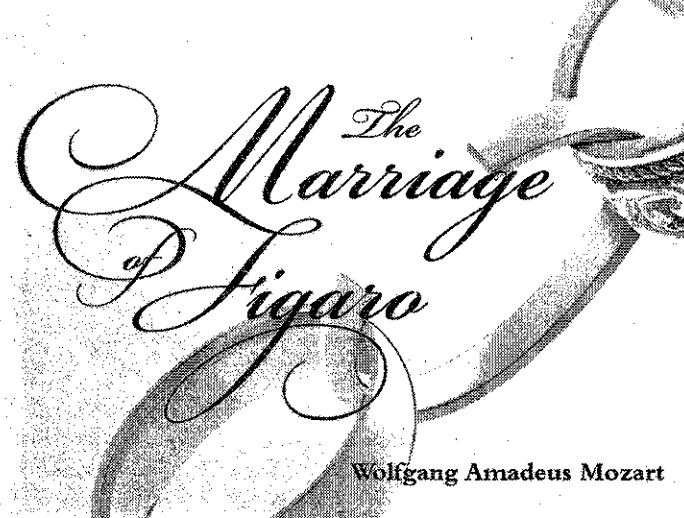
Jane Glover held the reins in the pit with sovereign mastery, conducting the entire score from memory and drawing the best Mozartean colors from the orchestra, making it

sparkle. She is an expert on Mozart, and author of "Mozart's Women," a book in which she calls the "Marriage of Figaro" "a damning indictment of their own society," which they exposed in the most glaring of lights.

After all the magnificent confusion of this work is over, we are left with a grand and eloquent gesture of forgiveness, one of Mozart's major themes, in the sublime finale of the opera.

Final shows are 7:30 p.m., Friday, Nov. 16, and Saturday, Nov. 17, and at 2:30 p.m., Sunday Nov. 18.

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The Fords' 'Elegance in Entertaining'

Edsel and Eleanor Ford were among the social elite of their era, attending newsworthy galas and celebrations.

But they were also gracious hosts who enjoyed entertaining family and friends at their Grosse Pointe Shores estate. They opened their home for gatherings large and small elaborate and simple.

Regardless of the occasion, one thing remained constant — the elegance.

This holiday season, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House features Elegance in Entertaining: Traditions at the Estate, a specially focused tour and exhibition that runs from Nov. 23 through Jan. 6.

Woven throughout the holiday are decorations for the season, stories, pictures and displays of how the Fords entertained — both at the holidays and other occasions — will be shared.

Guests will hear about celebrations, including Henry Ford II's 21st birthday, where a pirate ship set sail in the lagoon and when the Tommy Dorsey Band played in the home's gallery.

They'll see how rooms were transformed and used, such as

Elegance in Entertaining

Tours Tuesday through Saturday, Nov. 23 through Jan. 6, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Sundays from noon to 4 p.m.

the debutant tea, where chandeliers were removed and Christmas trees hung from the 18-foot ceiling.

Among other highlights will be the dining room set as it was for a party in the 1960s.

"For many years we've decorated the dining room in a more formal motif to present one way that the Fords set the room for the holidays," explained David Janssen, vice president of internal operations. "But like all of us, the Fords didn't decorate it the same way every year. We pulled out a rarely seen photograph of the room as it was decorated for one of the debutant teas and will use it as a guide to recreate that particular setting."

Behind the scenes

Whether it was hand-written instructions from Eleanor or the tow truck that was on standby in case a guest's car got stuck in the snow or needed gas, visitors on tour will get a chance to hear about the attention to detail that went into staging these events.

They will also see uniforms worn by staff that will be on display in the butler's pantry, along with a presentation of family china used for different functions.

What is that?

The Elegance in Entertaining theme will continue in the activities center, where a collection of items that may even stump Martha Stewart will be on display. Salt cellar, fish slice, wine tester, sugar caster are not exactly the types of items that people use today for entertaining. They, along with other utensils and serving pieces, will



Eleanor Ford hosted a debutant tea for granddaughters Martha "Muffy" Ford and Josephine "Jo" Ford in December 1966. Photographs from the tea and other celebrations will be on display at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House as part of "Elegance in Entertaining: Traditions at the Estate."

be featured with a flip chart where visitors can test their knowledge of these items and how they were used.

The activities center will also be the site of a movie projector that was used to show first-run movies at Christmastime.

Tour Information

Elegance in Entertaining Holiday Tours will run Friday, Nov. 23 through Jan. 6. Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sundays.

Ford House will also be open Christmas Eve and New Year's

Eve from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. The estate is closed Christmas and New Year's.

Tickets are \$8 adults, \$7 seniors, \$6 children 6-12 and under 5 are free.

Evening tours, which will include carolers and hot chocolate, will be offered from 6 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13 and 20. The cost is \$11.

For a complete list of holiday events and programs, visit fordhouse.org or call (313) 884-4222. The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House is located at 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

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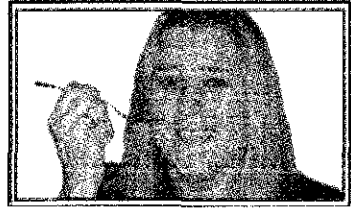
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Butternut squash soup flavors autumn



Butternut squash soup is not my everyday adventure, but when my good friend, Blake, handed me an enormous organic butternut squash, I saw soup written all over it.

The following recipe is just a bit of work as it requires a two part method — baking the squash before preparing the soup.

Autumn butternut squash soup is a combination of several recipes I investigated upon receiving my squash.

Autumn Butternut Squash Soup

1 extra large (6 lbs. plus) butternut squash
2 tablespoons butter, softened
salt & pepper
5 tablespoons butter
1 tablespoon olive oil
3/4 cup chopped onion
1 large Granny Smith apple, peeled and chopped (1 cup)

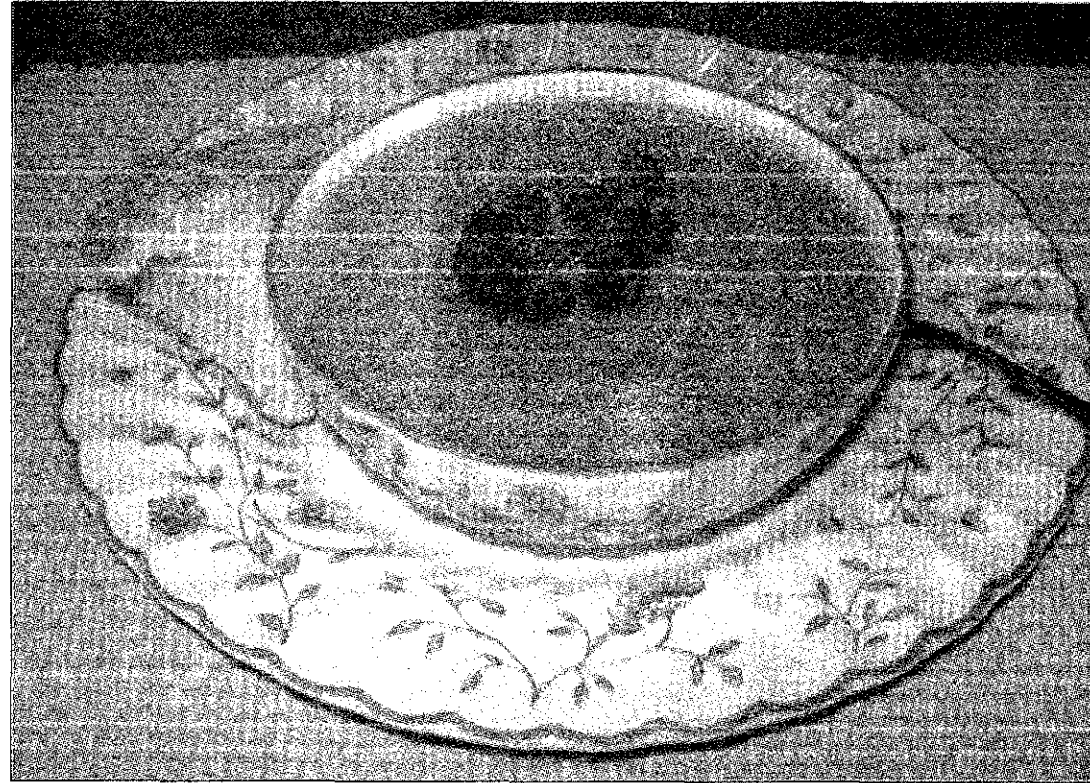


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Butternut squash soup is worth the trouble

1/2 cup white wine
3 15-oz. cans chicken broth, divided
1/2 teaspoon cinnamon
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger
1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 teaspoon dried sage leaves

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Carefully cut the squash in half lengthwise. Scoop out the seeds and place cut side up on a baking sheet. Using your hands spread each half of the squash with one tablespoon of the softened butter. Season the squash with salt and pepper,

then turn the squash halves cut side down on the baking sheet and bake at 350 for 1 hour.

Remove from the oven and allow to cool. Scoop the cooked squash from the skin. Puree the squash in a food processor or blender in small batches. You should end up

with 6 cups of squash puree. Set aside.

In a large sauce pot, melt the butter with the olive oil over medium heat and add the onion and the apple. Cook and stir for 10 minutes, until the onion becomes soft but not brown. Turn the heat up to high and add the wine. Cook for one minute, then lower the heat to medium and add the squash puree, two cans of the broth, the cinnamon, ginger, nutmeg and sage.

Use a whisk to slowly stir the mixture and allow the ingredients to incorporate. Bring the mixture to a simmer, then cover and cook for 15 to 20 minutes.

Remove from the heat and allow to cool before handling. In batches, transfer the mixture back to a food processor or blender and puree until smooth.

Return to the saucepan and stir in the remaining can of chicken broth.

Taste and season with additional salt and pepper. Reheat the soup over medium until heated throughout.

Ladle the soup into bowls and garnish with fresh parsley, or a squirt of sour cream or maybe a few homemade croutons. Pair this tasty soup with a salad and crusty bread and dinner is on the table.

To end up with enough squash puree for this soup recipe make sure your squash is at least 6 pounds. Use a 2 to 3 pound squash, if that's all you can find. If you end up with seven cups of puree just throw the extra in. No problem.

The creamy texture and luscious flavor of this soup will have you in the spirit of autumn in an instant. The extra work involved? It's so worth it.

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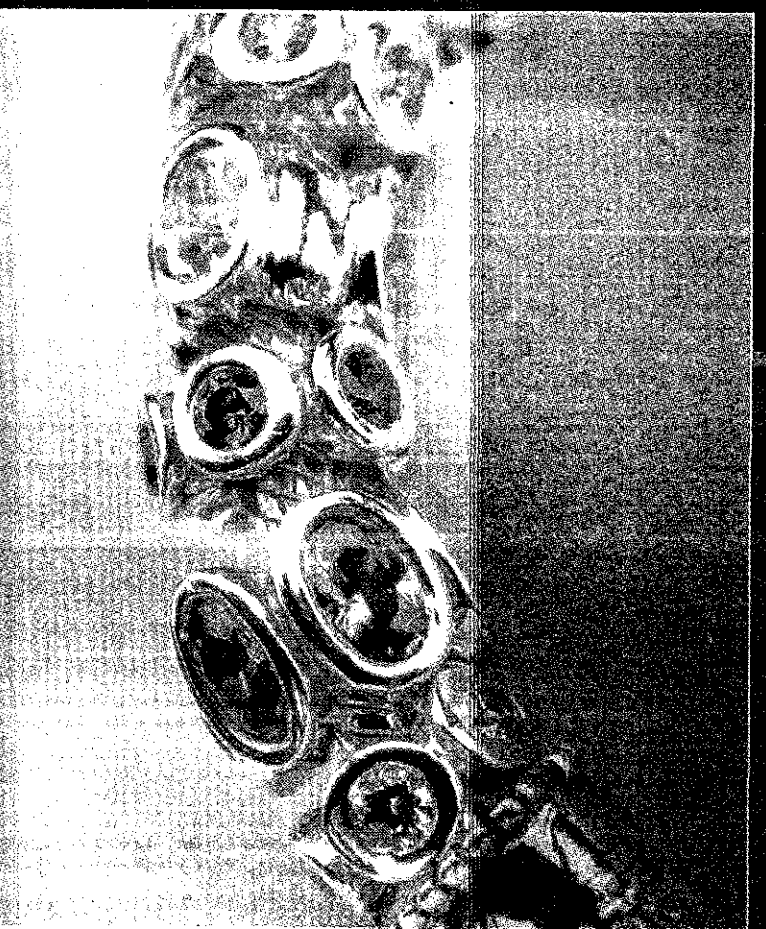
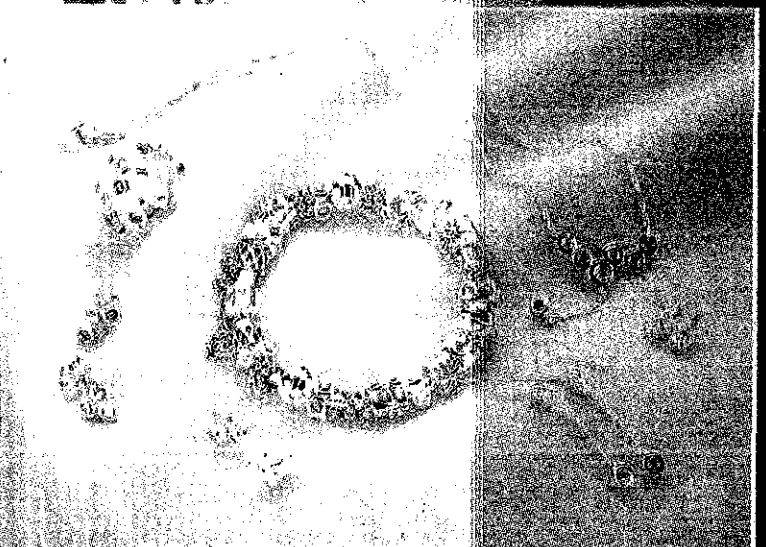
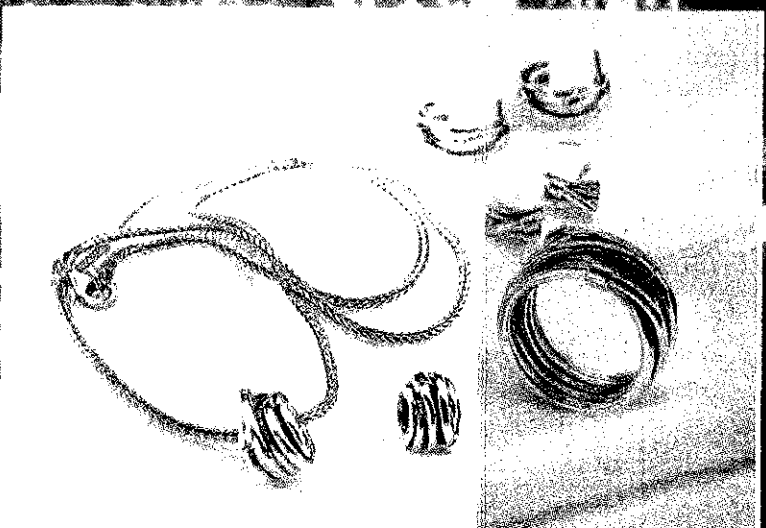
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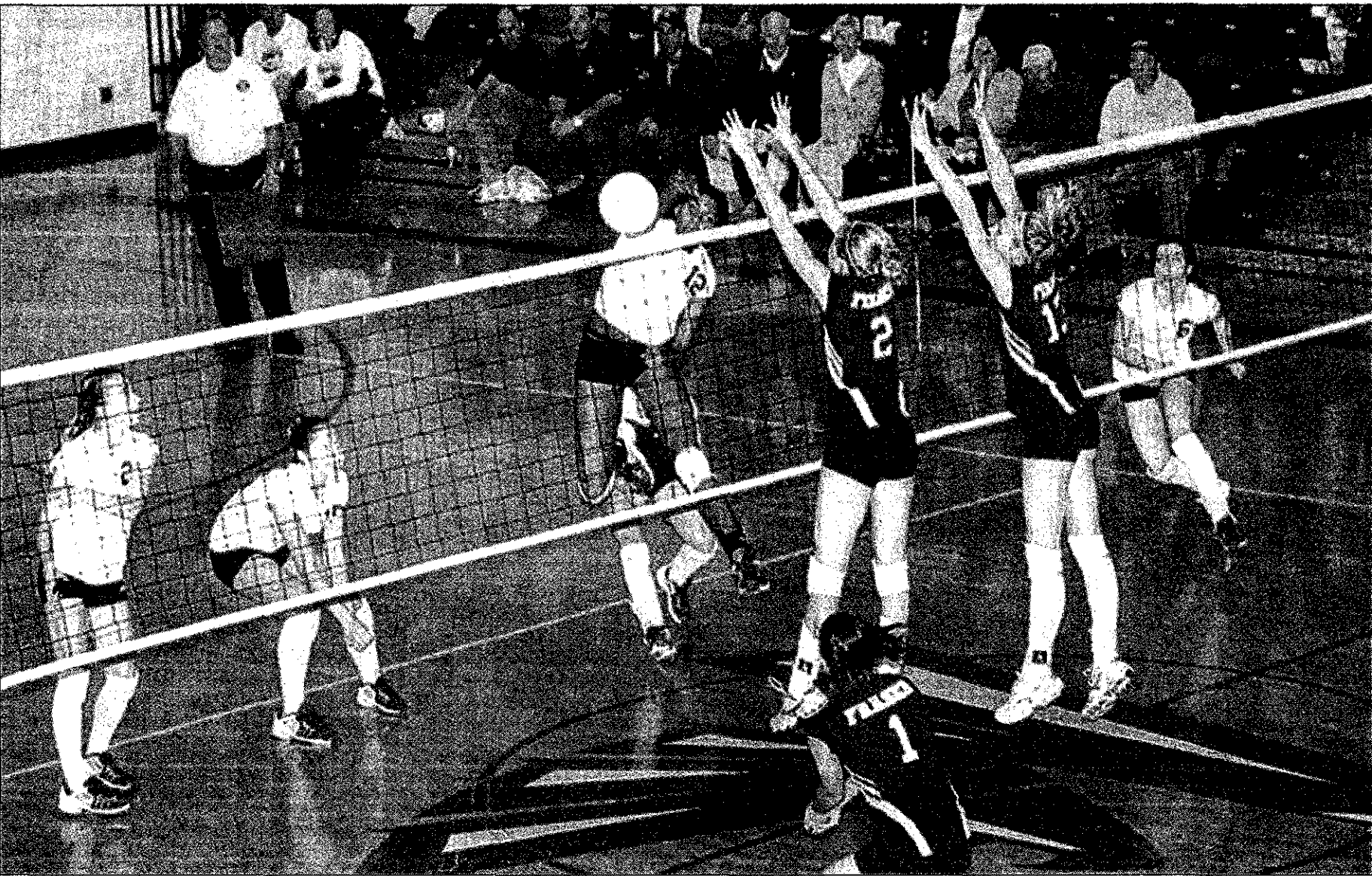
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VOLLEYBALL REGIONAL

Fraser is a spoiler for North



Norsemen beat Utica in semifinals

Volleyball is like Michigan weather. Things can change in an instant.

That's what happened to Grosse Pointe North last week when it was playing Fraser in the championship match at the Class A regional at Utica Ford II.

The near-perfect serve receive the Norsemen used to beat Utica 25-20, 25-22, 25-28 in the regional semifinal deserted them in the final match against the Ramblers. Fraser took advantage of North's problems in receiving its serves and beat the Norsemen 25-19, 23-25, 25-15, 25-17.

"You would have thought with our almost flawless serve receive against Utica that we would have come out and passed amazingly against Fraser," said North coach Kim Lockhart. "That was definitely not the case. This was probably our worst passing game this season."

"We even struggled setting up our offense. It was a real

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Grosse Pointe North's Ariel Braker spikes for a point despite the efforts of Fraser's Brittany McGinnis (2), Julie Sanders (13) and Cassy Kelly (1).

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NORTH: Team record is 37-10-4

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disappointment. I know the girls were waiting a long time for this opportunity and it definitely didn't play in our favor."

Fraser has won regional championships in 11 of the last 12 seasons, but North felt it had a good chance to advance to the quarterfinals, because the Norsemen and Ramblers had split their two matches in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division this season.

The difference in the match might have been Fraser's Brittany McGinnis.

McGinnis, who finished third in the Miss Volleyball voting, was outstanding with 26 kills, 20 assists, four ace serves and seven blocks.

"She had the best game of her life," Lockhart said of McGinnis. "I have never seen her play so well."

North also had some fine performances.

Madie Kent had 10 kills and 14 digs along with four blocks.

Christine Klein, one of two graduating seniors on the North squad, had eight kills. Ariel Braker contributed nine kills and seven blocks.

Fraser reached the championship match with a 21-25, 25-20, 25-22, 25-17 victory against Port Huron Northern, another MAC Red squad.

North's match against Utica gave Lockhart hope that it might be the Norsemen's day and would send them to the state quarterfinals for the first time since 2005.

"We played extremely well against Utica," Lockhart said. "I really thought going into the Fraser match that we would have played them a little tougher. We were extremely tough mentally against Utica."

"Our goal was to play Utica tough and really concentrate on getting the job done in three games. We didn't want to make it an emotional match. We just wanted to stay really focused."

And that's exactly what North did.

Kent turned in another solid performance with 18 kills, 14 service points, 13 serve receptions and nine digs.

Maggie Tignanelli had one of her best matches as she accumulated 10 kills, 15 digs and 16 serve receptions.

Braker had nine kills and two blocks, while Klein had eight kills and three blocks.

Jillian Kulka had 18 serve receptions and 15 digs. Allison Liddane had 38 assists. Sarah Perry, the other senior on the North squad, served 13 points and had seven digs.

"We had a great season," Lockhart said. "I was very proud of the way our team displayed teamwork and confidence throughout the year."

North wound up with a 37-10-4 overall record.

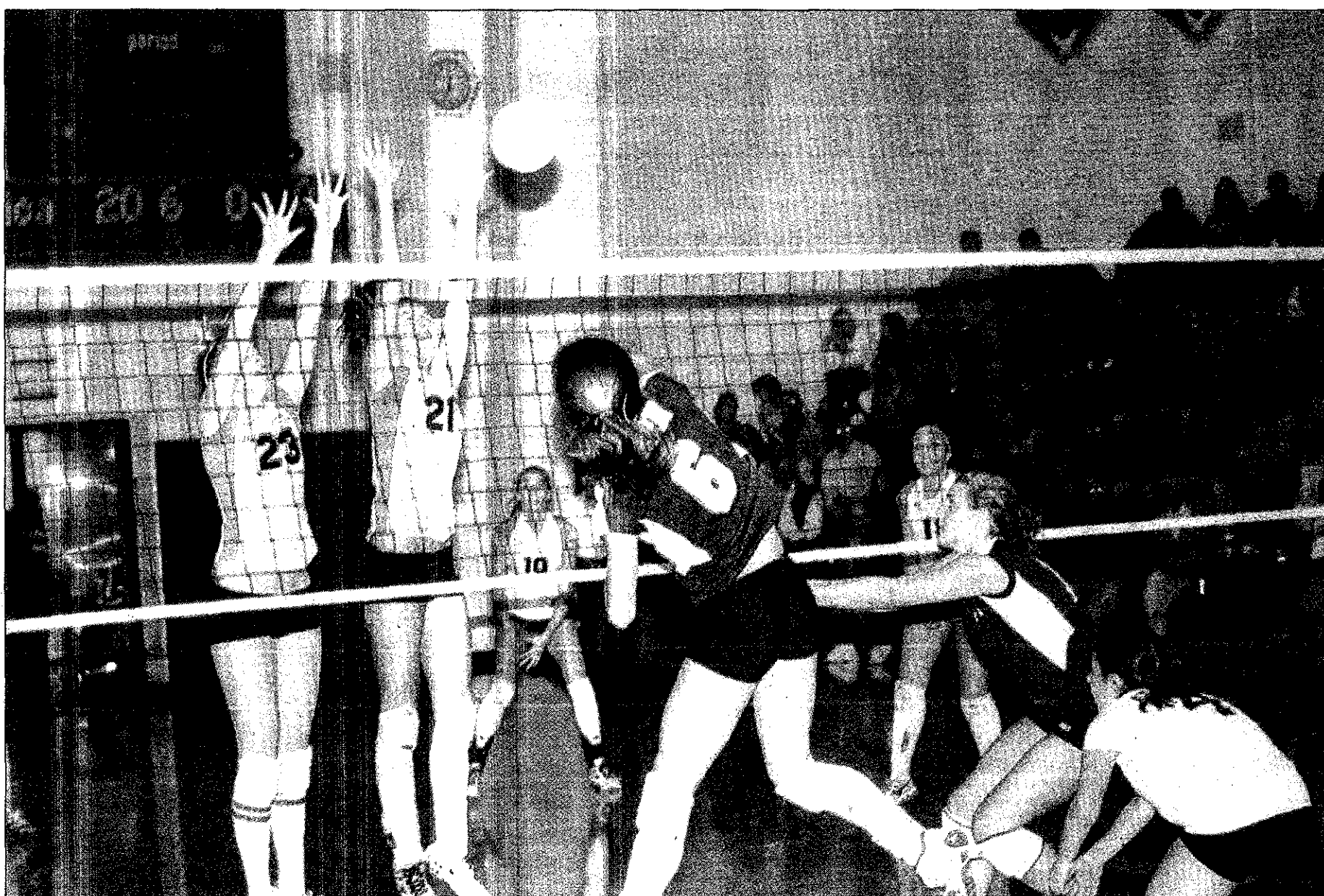
Several North players received postseason honors. Kent and Klein each made the all-region first team, while Braker received honorable mention. Kent and Klein also made the all-conference team, while Braker, Kulka and Liddane received honorable mention.

State meet is tough for South boys team

Grosse Pointe South's boys cross country team threw the Michigan High School Athletic Association computers into a quandry at the state Division I championships.

The Blue Devils were the fourth team to qualify from their regional. When the boys reported to their starting box, they found several additional qualifiers with them.

"The computers were not able to account for the Blue Devils as additional qualifiers and inserted them as individuals," said coach Tom Wise. "The boys ran as well as could be expected but to illustrate the difference from a year ago, Edwin Gay finished 13th last season at 15:58. This year his 16-flat finish was 32nd. A lot of goals were met this year and a few weren't."



PHOTOS BY DR. J. RICHARD DUNLAP

Maggie Tignanelli delivers a point for Grosse Pointe North against Utica after being set up for the spike by teammate Christine Klein.



North's Madie Kent (15) keeps the play alive with an outstanding dig.

South wins swim finale

Grosse Pointe South's girls swimming team didn't avoid tough competition this season.

The Blue Devils closed out the dual meet season with a 98-88 victory against Monroe, which came into the meet ranked eighth in the state in Division I.

South beat four state-ranked teams on its way to an 8-2 dual meet record. The Blue Devils' only defeats came to No. 3 South Lyon and Illinois powerhouse Fenwick.

South's winners in the Monroe meet were freshman Ellen Henrichs, sophomores Tori Bruce, Bailey Powell and Molly DeWald, junior Kendall Effinger and senior Melissa Oddo.

Blue Devils divers Katie LeVan, Lily Parker and Elizabeth Connolly-Ng had a strong meet. The trio also combined with Madison Murphy for an excellent time in the 200-yard freestyle relay.

Other notable improvements were achieved by freshmen Carrie Condino, Maggie Jackson, Kelsey Whitney, Ali Zoltowski, Karen Schumann, Joanna Manos and Christina Danieli; sophomores Abby Constant, Eleanor Stafford and Sydney Salley; juniors Angie Simon, Chelsea Gilbert, Elizabeth Grossett, Megan O'Connell and Emma Baker; and senior Michelle Martinelli.

South's 16 seniors were honored at the meet.

It is likely the last home meet that South will host in the Grosse Pointe North pool. South's new 12-lane pool is scheduled to be completed in time for next season's meets. The Blue Devils haven't hosted a home meet at South since 1978, and have been using the five-lane Brownell Middle School pool for practice for the last 29 years.

South grads do well as Albion swimmers

Grosse Pointe South grad Ty Lattimore won the one-meter and three-meter diving events for Albion College's men's swimming team in its 152-121 victory against Hope College.

Another South grad, Ryan Gunderson, was second in the sprint freestyle events.

Lattimore had a score of 226.26 in one-meter and 247.50 on the three-meter board.



State qualifiers

Five Grosse Pointe North swimmers qualified for the state Division II swimming and diving championships this weekend at Oakland University. From left, are Maresa Leto, Lauren Nixon, Jenny Rusch, Jackie Shea and Caitlin Mathews. Rusch will swim in the 50- and 100-yard freestyle races. The other four will swim in the 200 and 400 freestyle relays.



These five University Liggett School soccer players made the Division IV All-State team selected by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association. From left, are Mark Ghafari, Jack Fisher, Curtis Fisher, Patrick Gustine and Aaron Heaney.

ULS has five All-Staters

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Curtis Fisher's soccer season had several twists and turns, but when it finally ended, the University Liggett School senior was among an elite group of high school players.

Fisher was a first-team selection on the Division IV All-State team chosen by the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association.

Two other Knights, Patrick Gustine and Jack Fisher, made the third team, while Mark Ghafari and Aaron Heaney received All-State honorable mention.

"Curtis had been a midfielder, but he wasn't sure if he was going to play this year," said ULS coach David Backhurst. "When he decided he wanted to play, he was going to be our goalie. Then he hurt his wrist diving for a ball playing baseball during the summer, and the doctor didn't want him taking shots in goal."

That's when Backhurst came up with Plan B.

"With Curtis's aggressiveness and speed, I felt that he had all the characteristics of a good sweeper," Backhurst said.

That meant the Backhurst would have to make some changes in the defense the Knights had played a year ago. They played a flat zone without a stopper and sweeper last season, but with Fisher in the fold they went back to the more conventional defensive system.

"From the first day of practice, Curtis was a dominant player," Backhurst said. "Number one, he has excellent eye-foot coordination. He can drive the ball out of the defensive end, and his long balls started a lot of fast breaks.

"Number two, he's fearless in the air. He's like a center fielder. He can drive the ball out with force."

Fisher is an outstanding baseball player. He's made a verbal commitment to play baseball at Michigan State, and led ULS to a No. 1 ranking in the state in baseball last season and a Metro Conference championship. He was named to the All-State Dream Team as a junior last season.

His baseball skills also translated into his tackling ability on the soccer pitch.

"With his speed, he can run down an offensive player, and take the ball away with a slide tackle," Backhurst said.

"He can make the tackle and get up, almost in one motion. I'm sure his baseball background has something to do with that."

Fisher's play was instrumental in ULS's fine defensive record this season. The Knights had a goals-against average of .875.

The other coaches in the Metro Conference recognized Fisher's value to the ULS squad because they voted him the league's Most Valuable Player.

Jack Fisher and Gustine provided the Knights with a solid 1-2 scoring punch.

Gustine led ULS with 28 goals. That ranks third on the school's all-time list.

"Patrick really came on this year after scoring seven goals last season," Backhurst said. "He had played outside midfield and some defense his first three seasons, but we moved him up to forward and he really responded with his speed and quickness."

"He has a wicked shot. His strength is his left foot, but he

can also use his right foot effectively."

Gustine also had 12 assists. He was a first-team All-Metro Conference selection and a co-captain.

"Patrick leads by example," Backhurst said. "He leaves the vocal part to others."

An injury Gustine suffered in the district championship game against Bloomfield Hills Roper hurt ULS's chances in its regional opener against Oakland Christian.

"He got a deep thigh bruise late in the Roper game and was only a shadow of himself against Oakland Christian," Backhurst said. "He didn't have that tremendous burst of speed that made him so dangerous all season. I can remember one instance where Curtis sent a laser up the field and Patrick couldn't run it down. Normally, he'd get to that ball."

Jack Fisher, Curtis's younger brother, is another ULS player who blossomed this year. Fisher's goal production went from 11 last year to 20.

"Jack scored a lot of important goals for us," Backhurst said. "He scored in our wins against Cranbrook and Greenhills. He scored two goals in our big game with Hamtramck, and he also had a goal against Freedom Baptist, which was ranked in the state all season. He got the tying goal against Southfield Christian."

"Jack didn't pad his scoring totals against any easy teams. Most of his goals came against our tougher opponents."

Fisher led the Knights with 15 assists, including three in the district final.

"Jack has great vision," Backhurst said. "He can see

who's going to be open and he'll get him the ball. He and Patrick were both good at crossing the ball. We're losing some key seniors, so I'm glad that Jack will be coming back."

When Curtis Fisher couldn't play goalkeeper, Backhurst turned to sophomore Mark Ghafari.

Ghafari hadn't played in goal since he was in the sixth grade, but he was one of the most pleasant surprises on the ULS squad.

"I told him in August and he didn't bat an eye," Backhurst said. "I never thought he'd be as polished as he turned out to be. He worked with Dan Ferrin, who was the goalie on the Dream Team when we won the state championship in 1999. Mark was Dan's assistant goalie-coach at our summer clinics and he picked up a lot from him then."

"Mark kept getting better all season. He has soft hands, and they're like glue. He rarely gives up a rebound."

Ghafari recorded 10 shutouts as ULS posted a 15-4-2 record, its best since 1999.

Heaney is the third brother to play soccer for ULS, following in the footsteps of Kevin and Adam.

He was one of the taller players on the team at 6-foot-1 and his size was valuable in front of the net on corner kicks.

"Aaron played stopper and did a nice job of clogging up the middle of the field," Backhurst said. "He has a strong kick and was good at heading the ball out of our end. We'd push him up to midfield on occasion and we'd bring him up front for the corner kicks."

Heaney collected four goals and three assists.

St. Clare tourney has 49 teams

The 80-year-old St. Clare of Montefalco gym in Grosse Pointe Park is going to be a busy place for the next 10 days.

The school will hold its annual Thanksgiving Basketball Tournament, beginning Thursday, Nov. 15 and continuing through Sunday, Nov. 25.

The tournament is more than 25 years old and has hosted teams from all over the southeastern Michigan area.

This year the gym will have a new look.

There's a fresh paint job on the walls. The floor has been refinished, and six new glass backboards have been installed.

This year's tournament field consists of 49 teams made up of fifth through eighth grade boys and girls. A total of 75 games will be played at St. Clare.

"We started with 12 games, now we're up to 75," said St. Clare athletic director Bob Conway.

Teams come from as far away as Clarkston and Lake Orion. Conway said that a team from Columbus, Ohio, had expressed an interest in playing in the tournament, but couldn't work it out this year.

"In addition to our boys and girls teams from St. Clare, we'll have teams from Star of the Sea, St. Paul and St. Joan and four Grosse Pointe AAU teams are entered this year," Conway said.

"We try to take care of our neighborhood teams."

There will be divisions for boys and girls teams and separate groupings for fifth through

eighth grade squads.

St. Clare is the former home of several professional athletes, including Dave DeBusschere, who played major league baseball and in the NBA, NBA players Mike Peplowski and Tim McCormick, the NHL's John Vanbiesbrouck, and former NFL players Mike Varty and Chris Godfrey.

The student-athletes from St. Clare graduate to attend local high schools including Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Pointe North, De La Salle, University of Detroit Jesuit, Regina and Cass Tech and bring strong academic credentials with them.

One of the favorites in this year's tournament is the host school's eighth grade boys basketball team. Their combined record in the sixth and seventh grade was 44-5.

Thursday's and Friday's schedule has games from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Games will begin at 9 a.m. and continue through 9 p.m. on Saturday. Sunday's games start at noon and continue through 8 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, Nov. 19-21, games will be played from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. There will be no games on Thanksgiving Day, but the tournament resumes with a full schedule (9 a.m. to 9 p.m.) on Friday, Nov. 23 and Saturday, Nov. 24. The championship games begin at noon on Sunday, Nov. 25.

For a complete schedule, visit the St. Clare website at www.stclare.org.

The public is invited to attend the tournament.

Barons North blank rival

The Grosse Pointe Red Barons North varsity got off to a good start and never looked back in a 37-0 youth football victory against Sterling Heights.

Taylor Vens scored North touchdowns on runs of 55 and 63 yards in the first quarter. Mychael Bylski added the extra points after both.

The offensive line did a fine job of controlling the line of scrimmage, and were led by Nick Scapani, Dylan Ermanni, Connor Holm, Trevon Godfrey and Deandre Owens.

Gutierrez Jewel stopped a Sterling Heights drive in the second quarter with a fumble recovery.

An 85-yard pass from Vens to Vondell Brewer was nullified by a penalty, but Brewer eventually scored on a five-yard run that was set up by a 40-yard pass play from Vens to Evan Wagonsomer.

Nick Romanelli scored on a 55-yard run in the third quarter, and Bylski added the conversion. The defense stopped

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The Wimbledon Racquet Club's 6.0 mixed doubles team won the United States Tennis Association's state championship in a meet in Kalamazoo. Team members who played in the finals are from left, Tonette Fabriga, Pam Gardiner, Susan Bamford, Tony Lawler, Matt Leaver and Al Suan. Other team members are Mary Mandziara, Benji Suan, Sandy Recto, Diane Stieler and Paul Stieler.

Wimbledon team wins state tourney

Wimbledon Racquet Club's 6.0 mixed doubles tennis team recently completed a very successful season.

Captain Al Suan's team won all three courts against the western Michigan 6.0 champions from Grandville to win the state championship in the tournament held in Kalamazoo.

Playing in the state tournament were Suan, Tonette Fabriga, Pam Gardiner, Susan Bamford, Tony Lawler and Matt Leaver.

The state championship earned the Wimbledon squad a berth in the Midwest Sectional Championships in Indianapolis against teams from Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin.

Wimbledon had a 2-2 record against the other four state champions to finish in third place.

Wimbledon was 7-5 in individual matches with the No. 1 doubles team of Leaver and Bamford posted a 3-1 record in

the sectionals.

Illinois won the Midwest championship beating Ohio in the final match. The Illinois team will compete in the Eastern Nationals this weekend.

Wimbledon hosted the Southeast Michigan Tennis Association mixed doubles district playoff in September.

Six of Wimbledon's teams were represented at various levels in district play, and each of them won at least one round.

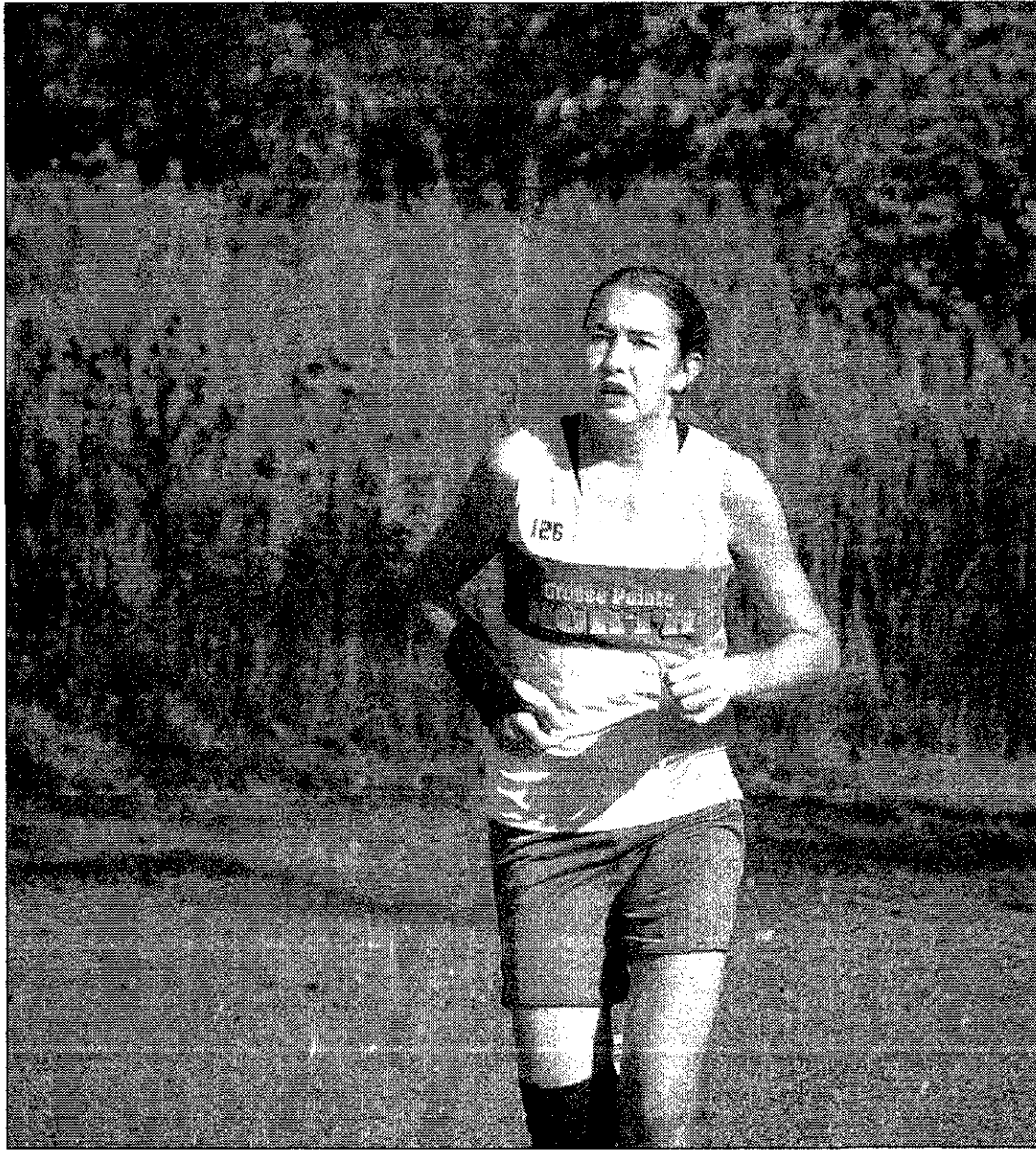
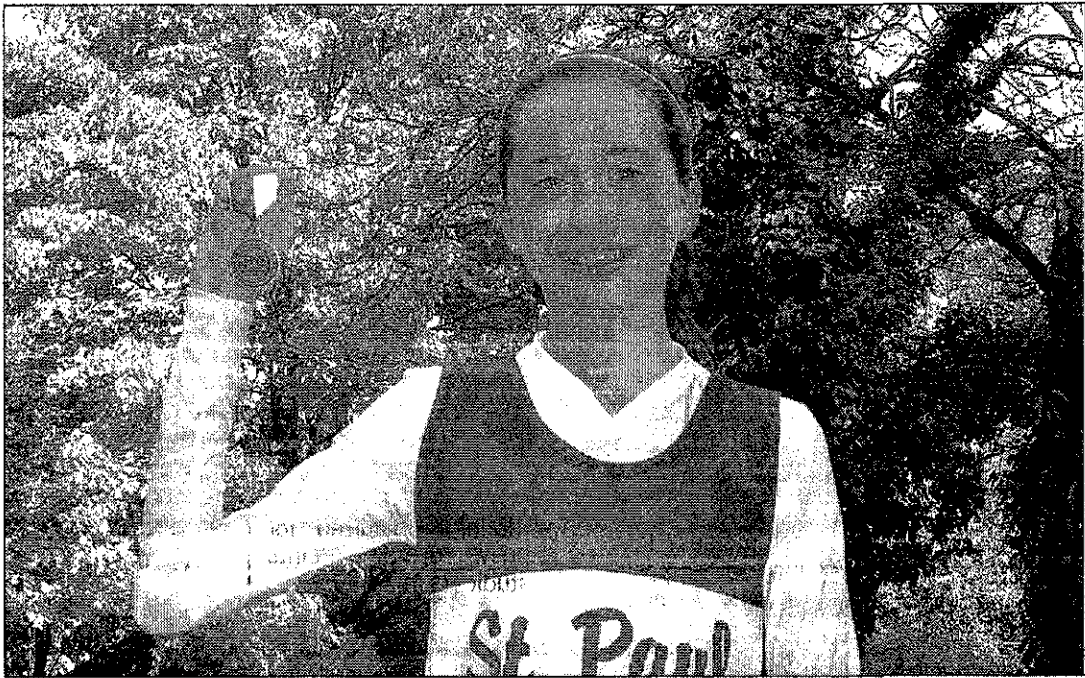
Suan's team, which won the winter flight championship by winning nine of its 10 matches, won the round-robin play at the district.

In the finals, Suan's team met another Wimbledon squad captained by Marilyn Zampardo, and Suan's group won two of the three courts.

Other members of Al Suan's team were Mary Mandziara, Benji Suan, Sandy Recto, Diane Stieler and Paul Stieler.



The St. Paul girls cross country team took first place at the CYO Championships at Cass Benton Park. In front, from left, are Catharine Fennessey, Christina Ridella and Jenny Ponkowski. In the second row, from left, are Maggie Stafford, Haley Meier, Susie Lessnau, Hannah Meier, Kelly Langton and Katie Rapacchietta. In back is Ivana Kakos. Not pictured is Jenny Lessnau. In the bottom photo, Haley Meier displays her first-place medal.



Sarah McPharlin earns her varsity letter from Grosse Pointe North's cross country team.

Heart transplant recipient earns her varsity letter

Sarah McPharlin is what high school athletics — and cross country in particular — is all about.

Six years ago, the Grosse Pointe North senior had a heart transplant.

Today she has a varsity letter.

She has been a member of North's girls cross country team, but hadn't been able to run in a race.

"I told her I would award her a varsity letter if she could complete one mile of one race at the end of the season," said North coach Scott Cooper.

That's what McPharlin did at the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championships at Metropolitan Beach last month.

"She jumped into the race at the two-mile mark — with doctors' approval — and completed that goal," Cooper said.

"She stopped several times before the finish, but was encour-

aged to keep going by fellow runners passing her. One runner, Amy Surmont, stopped in the last 50 yards of the race and encouraged Sarah on to the finish, erasing her own chance at a personal-best time for that race.

"Both Surmont and McPharlin, along with the other runners encouraging her on as they passed, make cross country the fantastic sport that it is."

St. Paul girls win CYO C.C. crown

Led by a record performance from Haley Meier, the St. Paul girls cross country team won the CYO championship at Cass Benton Park.

Meier's winning time of 12:32 was a CYO finals course record.

When asked how she felt after the race she replied: "It was like my feet were as light as a feather. It felt like angels were carrying me throughout the race."

Jenny Ponkowski was fourth, Hannah Meier fifth, Kelly Langton sixth and Christine Ridella 15th to round out the St. Paul scoring. Ivana Kakos was 16th and Maggie Stafford 22nd for St. Paul.

"The girls ran gritty and hard and most of the girls posted best times on the hard, hilly course," said coach Nancy Ponkowski.

It was the first CYO championship for St. Paul since 1989.

St. Paul's boys team also did well in the CYO finals, finishing second for the fourth year in a row.

Isaac Piepszowski's third-place finish led St. Paul. He was followed by Michael Ponkowski (fourth), Patrick Rennell (11th), Henry Leto (17th) and Matt Geist (28th). Jack Fordon and Dillon Cumming were St. Paul's sixth and seventh runners.

The varsity team, which is combined boys and girls during the regular season, received special recognition for being division champions.

Also, cross country coaches Tim and Nancy Ponkowski received the Coach of the Year award from the CYO.

Red Barons South beat Southfield

The Grosse Pointe South varsity Red Barons never trailed as they defeated the Southfield Jayhawks 22-18 in a youth football game.

Defenses dominated until late in the first half, when the Red Barons drove 43 yards for the first touchdown of the game — a three-yard run by Eddie Mollison. The score was set up by a 24-yard pass from Robby Kish to Jon Parker.

The Barons took the second-half kickoff and marched 75 yards in a six-minute drive. Mollison scored his second touchdown of the game, and Parker converted his second extra point to put the Barons ahead 16-0.

The long drive featured excellent blocking from Josh Davey, Axel Ivers, Chris Weldon, Adam Bolton, Connor Martinuzzi, Patrick VanBiesbrouck, Michael Haddad and Kurt Hamel.

Mollison scored his third touchdown of the game midway through the fourth quarter to cap a 12-play drive. VanBiesbrouck, playing his first game at center, was instrumental in sustaining the drives.

The Barons contained Southfield's speed with fine secondary play from Wesley Cimmarrusti, Nino Genna, Jon-Kyle Searcy and Parker. The defensive line play was solid. William Callewaert had two sacks, while Alex Baker, John Biaglow and Austin Jones also played well up front.

Southfield scored a pair of late touchdowns.

A well-coached Southfield team beat the Barons JV 19-12, despite a fine job by the Grosse Pointe defense, which was led by linemen Joe Fannon, Caleb Cimmarrusti, Gordon Post and Nate Jones.

A blitz by linebackers Daniel Baird, Josh Gall and Jack Doyle stopped the extra point attempt after Southfield took a 13-6 lead. Doyle then returned the ensuing kickoff to midfield.

Gaggin completed passes to Doyle and McIlroy, and two plays later Doyle went off tackle for his second touchdown to cut the lead to 13-12. The Barons attempted to kick the extra point — in youth football a kicked conversion counts as two points — but the attempt hit the upright and bounced off.

The South freshman Red Barons' home opener was spoiled by a hard-hitting, well-coached Southfield team that posted a 20-0 victory.

Offensive linemen Michael Calcaterra, Sorin Kosyk, Landuyt, Josh Davey, Chris Smith, Sam Genna, Jon Theros and Doug Graham led the way for 100 rushing yards against the stingy Jayhawks defense.

The interior defensive line played well throughout the game led by Luke Taaber, Luke Riashi, George Daley, Scott Brooks, Michael Mitchell, Jon Allen, Demetrios Thompson and J.D. Gray. Tackles McWood, Donovan, McCarren, Jeup, Craig Engel and Mac Cimmarrusti were

solid.

Fumbles and failed fourth-down attempts kept the Barons from scoring for the first time this season.

Barons North

The Red Barons North varsity was unable to overcome six turnovers as it lost 30-6 to the Mount Clemens Barracudas.

Offensive highlights for the Barons included a 70-yard kickoff return by Aaron Rivera, and strong running by Tyler Vens, Vondell Brewer and Rivera. Good blocking by Nick Scapini, Ron Iligan, Ty Gutierrez, Dylan Ermanni, Trevon Godfrey, Evan Wagonsomer and Andrew Remus created some big-yardage plays.

Defensively, the Barons were led by linebackers Vens, Rivera, Brewer and Deandré Owens. C.J. McAslan played well at defensive end. Linemen Michael Byliski, Andrew Ottoway, Dominic Tavalieri and Lucas Funk made running difficult for Mount Clemens.

Nick Romanelli played well at defensive back as he shut down the receivers he was covering. Chris Cyr and Brewer recovered fumbles and Vens had an interception.

The Barons North junior varsity dominated on defense with its second straight shutout in a 26-0 victory against Mount Clemens.

The offense produced more than 300 yards behind the blocking of Addy Doetsch, Brad Isherwood, Chris Walsh and Steven Benard. Flankers Drake Krassa, Sal Cjarayino and Alex Arnold threw key blocks to allow the Barons runners to gain huge chunks of yardage on sweeps.

Eric Ewing caught three passes for 89 yards, including a 33-yard scoring strike from Jack Stander. Stander also had a five-yard touchdown run. Joe Andreoli caught two passes for 65 yards, one of them a 40-yard touchdown pass from Manny Counsman.

Justin Kennedy had several tough runs, including a six-yarder for the game's first touchdown.

Chase Wujek had some long runs and scored a conversion point. Quarterback Tom Woodrow scored a conversion on a fine scramble on a broken play.

Drew Jerome picked up some tough yardage on third downs to keep drives alive.

The North defense forced five turnovers. Stander and Ewing each recovered fumbles and Chris Hamilton, Mark Reforno and Sal Rizzo had interceptions.

Kennedy once again anchored a defense that allowed only three first downs. Hamilton and Jonathon Bevier were strong on the corners, while Jordan Giacona, Jimmy Passalacqua, Greg Lazar and Michael Tocco were solid on the defensive front.

In the freshman game, the Red Barons North beat Mount Clemens 26-20.

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Sterling Heights on a fourth-down and one, causing a fumble that was recovered by Aaron Rivera. Ron Iligan had runs of 10 and 50 yards on the next possession to set up Wagonsomer's two-yard touchdown plunge. Greg Jolly ran for the extra point.

Sterling Heights had no answer for the pass rush of Ermanni and Andrew Ottoway. Jolly made several key tackles. Dominic Tavalieri and Richard

Borland also played effectively. Andrew Remus, playing his first game in the secondary, helped shut down the receivers.

Lucas Funk gained valuable experience as a blitzing linebacker and Chris Cyr did the same as a quick defensive lineman.

The Red Barons North junior varsity registered its third straight shutout in blanking Sterling Heights 33-0.

Justin Kennedy made several key tackles in the Redskins' backfield and he recovered a fumble at the one-yard line to set up the first touchdown of the game by Manny Counsman. Chris Walsh kicked the extra point.

Jack Stander had a fine

game on offense, throwing touchdown passes of 15 and 50 yards to Eric Ewing. Stander also ran 13 yards for a touchdown. Drew Jerome scored on a six-yard run, and Corey Pierce and Addy Doetsch scored extra points.

The offense gained more than 300 yards behind fine offensive line play from centers Andrew Lock and Alex Cendrowski, guards Casey Linington and Chene Frontiera, and tackles Devin Palmer and Steven Elliot.

Chris Hamilton had an interception and was a force against sweeps. Robbie McCrackin made several tackles. Michael Tocco, Matt Giacona, Luke McGarvah and Jordan Giacona anchored the line.

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6 "Let me think ..."
9 Comedian
12 Anticipate
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20 Basketball target
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24 Stock
25 Botch
27 Jetsons' dog
29 Bill Haley's backup
31 Truthful
35 Game venue
37 Yawn
38 Unrinsed
41 Lamb's mama
43 Scooted
44 Via, for short
45 Have at
47 Sincere
49 Playground fixture
52 Geological period
53 Wire measure
54 Connection
55 Susan of "L.A. Law"
56 Work with
57 Beetle Bailey's

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2 Pair
3 Count's
4 Tower city
5 Plant parts
6 Zoo laughs
7 Vegan's no-no
8 Ruin the veneer
9 Cowpoke's holler
10 Apportion
11 Sign without words

17 Crowd
19 Obliterate
21 "Lost" network
22 U.N. workers' agency
24 Sib
26 Arm
28 Melts
30 Take a whack at
32 Before
33 Resort
34 X rating?
36 Get snug and cozy
38 Trusty horse
39 Chicago airport

40 Assortment
42 Bridge positions
45 Unrepaired
46 Pelvic bones
48 Ostrich's kin
50 Delve
51 Away from WSW

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