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Valentine's Day

♦ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library host a Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson.

FRIDAY, FEB. 15

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SATURDAY, FEB. 16

♦ The Detroit Concert Choir hosts a valentine dinner dance and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Sun Messengers will be featured. Reservations are due Feb. 14 and can be made by calling (313) 882-0118.

♦ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library host a Used Book Sale from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson.

MONDAY, FEB. 18

Presidents' Day

♦ All state and federal offices will be closed.
♦ All Grosse Pointe city halls are closed.
♦ Banks will be closed.
♦ The post office will be closed.
♦ Public schools are on mid-winter break.

TUESDAY, FEB. 19

♦ The Public Interest Advisory Group of the International Upper Great Lakes Study will be from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

♦ The movie "Happy Feet" will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Library story time room.

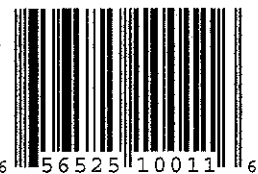
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 20

♦ "Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About Immunizations" will be presented by members of the St. John Hospital and Medical Center from 6:30 to 8 p.m. on the second floor cardiology conference room of the Van Elslander Pavilion. Make a reservation for this free event by calling (313) 432-3832.

♦ The movie "The Many

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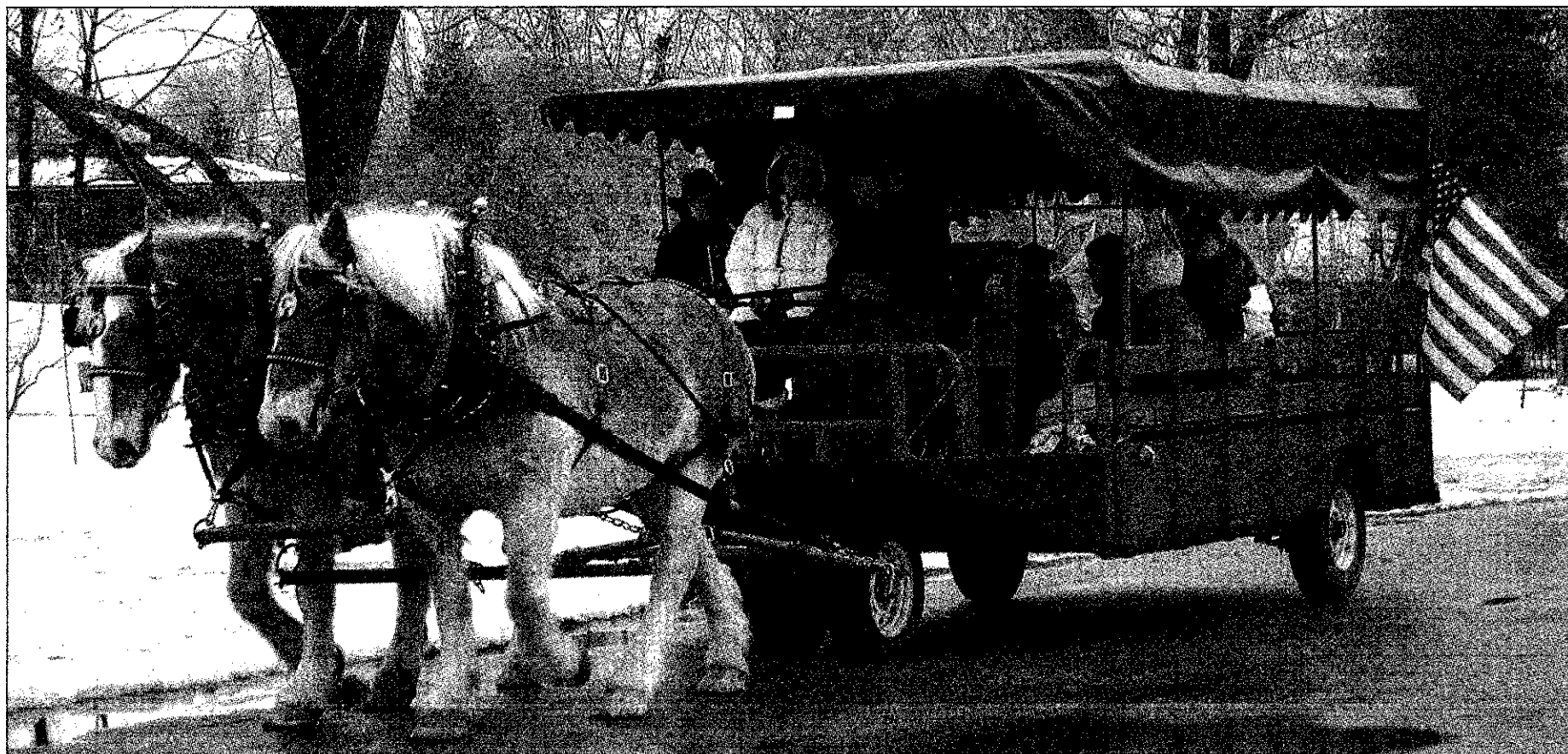


PHOTO BY SUE GLOVER

Currier and Ives

A trolley pulled by a team of Belgian draft horses gave Grosse Pointe Park residents a chance to experience the leisurely pace of an era long forgotten. As part of the Park's first annual Chilly-fest held on Saturday, Feb. 9, the majestic equines pulled hundreds of riders from Patterson Park, down Windmill Pointe and up Berkshire before turning right on Essex and back into the park. The trolley also delighted many residents and bewildered a few canines that encountered it by chance along the route. For more pictures, turn to page 10A.

Celebrating new location

GPAA members spruce up their new home in anticipation of guests

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

There's no place like home. After being without one since last August, the Grosse Pointe Artists Association is moving into its new home at 15001 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

During the past few months, GPAA members have volunteered their time painting walls and doing carpentry work to get the art center ready for the grand opening which coincides with its 70th annual Members' Exhibition kick off on Friday, Feb. 15.

"We are excited about being located on Kercheval," said Jon Bell, GPAA president. "We

think having the art center here will make the area more interesting."

The association will be actively involved in the West Park Farmers' Market which is held along Kercheval from May to September, he said.

"We plan on having a booth outside with art activities for families and kids during the farmers market," Bell said.

The 18,000-square-foot space features a light-filled storefront gallery, workshop, office, kitchen and storage space, said Susan Macdonald, art center director.

The center will also contain a gallery shop which will sell gift

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PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

Jeff Bell, son of Grosse Pointe Artist Association President Jon Bell, is among the many volunteers lending their time and effort to renovate and refurbish a long vacant commercial space at the corner of Kercheval and Maryland into an art center featuring a gallery, workshop and gift store.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Council decides direction of its windfall

The City of Grosse Pointe received a bequest of \$236,388 from the Ruth M. Hoffman Trust after the last of her surviving relatives passed away in 2006.

The remaining money was bequeathed to the City of Grosse Pointe, named as beneficiary of the trust's remaining assets.

Hoffman was a longtime resident of the City where she died at the age 78 in 1982. She

and her husband, Jules, who predeceased her, lived on Lincoln since World War II where Jules served as a general manager assisting in the reconstruction of the Philippines.

The Hoffman's regularly supported the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Annual Drive and made their garden available for tours in conjunction with the of the Michigan Horticultural Society Flower

Festival held at the War Memorial in 1949.

"The City of Grosse Pointe is deeply appreciative of this bequest," said City Manager Peter Dame. "The funds will be utilized in the manner befitting the special nature of this gift."

"The funds are being held in an account established solely for this bequest, separate from

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POINTER OF INTEREST

'My path has always been nonprofits.'

Maureen Magee

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

Age: 30

Family: Mother, Mary Jo; father, Michael; brother, Kevin; sister-in-law, Tracy

Claim to fame: Catholic Relief Services fellow in Benin, Africa

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Yesterday's headlines



FROM THE FEB. 13, 2003 EDITION OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

2003: Students share valentines

Nearly 200 students participated in Heart to Heart with Services for Older Citizens. The students traveled throughout the community, distributing St. Valentine's Day cards to more than 400 senior citizens. The cards were created by students at public and private schools throughout the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods. Pictured are Brownell Middle School and Grosse Pointe Academy students Kristy Burke, Doug Esse, Kristin Dobson, Jeannie Hollerbach, Colin Bayer, Lauren Brayton, Annie Devine and Kim Grambo.

1958
50 years ago this week

◆ NO SABBATH SALES:

The Grosse Pointe Men's Association opposed Sunday business, putting special emphasis on the sale of merchandise by supermarkets. The group adopted a resolution which included the following premises:

There is no demand to justify the "operation of large mercantile establishments in Grosse Pointe during the 24 hours of the Sabbath."

Any business allowed to open will cause competition "leading to a general trend of such Sabbath hours."

"Sunday hours of operation cannot possibly be justified in our fine residential community."

◆ GERICH APPOINTED PRINCIPAL:

Jerry J. Gerich of Arlington, Va., has been appointed principal of the Grosse Pointe High School. Gerich was principal of the Washington-Lee High School in Arlington, Va. He will assume his new position March 1.

time in two years the local store has been robbed, police said.

According to the report, the two gunmen entered the store and announced a hold up, telling the pharmacist and his assistant they wanted "all your control three to four drugs or I'll blow your heads off."

Both men kept one hand in their pocket at all times, giving the impression they were armed. At no time was money requested.

◆ CHRIS PACKS 'EM IN:

Chris Evert Lloyd appeared at Eastpointe Racquet Club's annual tennis workshop. More than 300 high school, college and teaching professionals attended the two-day workshop. More than 650 people turned out to hear Evert Lloyd speak.

1998
10 years ago this week

◆ DRIVER'S ED CHANGES:

There appears to be no easy answer to the question of what Grosse Pointe should do with its driver's education program.

Due to reductions in state funding and a variety of other problems, providing driver education to students has become increasingly difficult for school districts. Under the new driver's education law, schools will have to select one of the following three options by April 1:

- continue the program and charge tuition
- drop the program
- contract with a private driving school.

◆ WOODS PONDER'S PARK PASS POLICIES:

The popularity of the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front park has caused a problem: overcrowding.

The city council and recreation commission have been considering ways to alleviate overcrowding weekends and holidays. Part of the solution is to limit the number of guest passes issued.

◆ WINTERFEST CANCELLED

The Grosse Pointe Farms Winterfest is canceled due to warm weather. Unsafe ice conditions and lack of snow caused cancellation of the event which won't be rescheduled due to the forecast of continued above average temperatures.

2003
Five years ago today

◆ FARMS PONDER'S REC BUILDING

Grosse Pointe Farms is embarking on plans for a better, if not bigger, recreation building at Pier Park.

The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council approved the hiring of a firm to help with the development process and cre-

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1983
25 years ago this week

◆ FEIGNER TO RETIRE:

Grosse Pointe North High School Principal Bruce Feigner submitted his resignation to the board of education effective at the end of the school year in June.

Feigner joined the Grosse Pointe Public School system as North's principal in 1970.

◆ GUNMEN ROB PHARMACY:

Farms police are on the lookout for two armed men who robbed Treder Pharmacy on Mack of drugs. It is the sixth

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Soldier's family welcomes home his dogs

By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

Peter Neesley's wish came true: his dogs have come home.

Neesley, the Grosse Pointe Farms Army Sergeant who died in Iraq on Christmas Day, wanted to adopt the animals which were under his care while he was stationed in Baghdad.

And after a Herculean effort, the dogs were transported some 7,000 miles to arrive at the home of Neesley's family on McMillan in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"It's a big sigh of relief," said Carey Neesley, Peter's sister on

Monday. "My son, Patrick, loves his new buddies. He is already helping feed them and taking them outside.

"He's being very responsible."

The story has been the topic of local, national and international news media. Neesley's dogs, Boris and Mama, who were sent last Friday from Baghdad, have had their pictures splashed all over the globe.

But the weather in Iraq is a lot different than February in Michigan, Carey said.

"Potty training has been an issue," she said with a laugh. "They hate the cold weather. When they go outside, they go



Rescued Mama has been embraced by friends and family members.

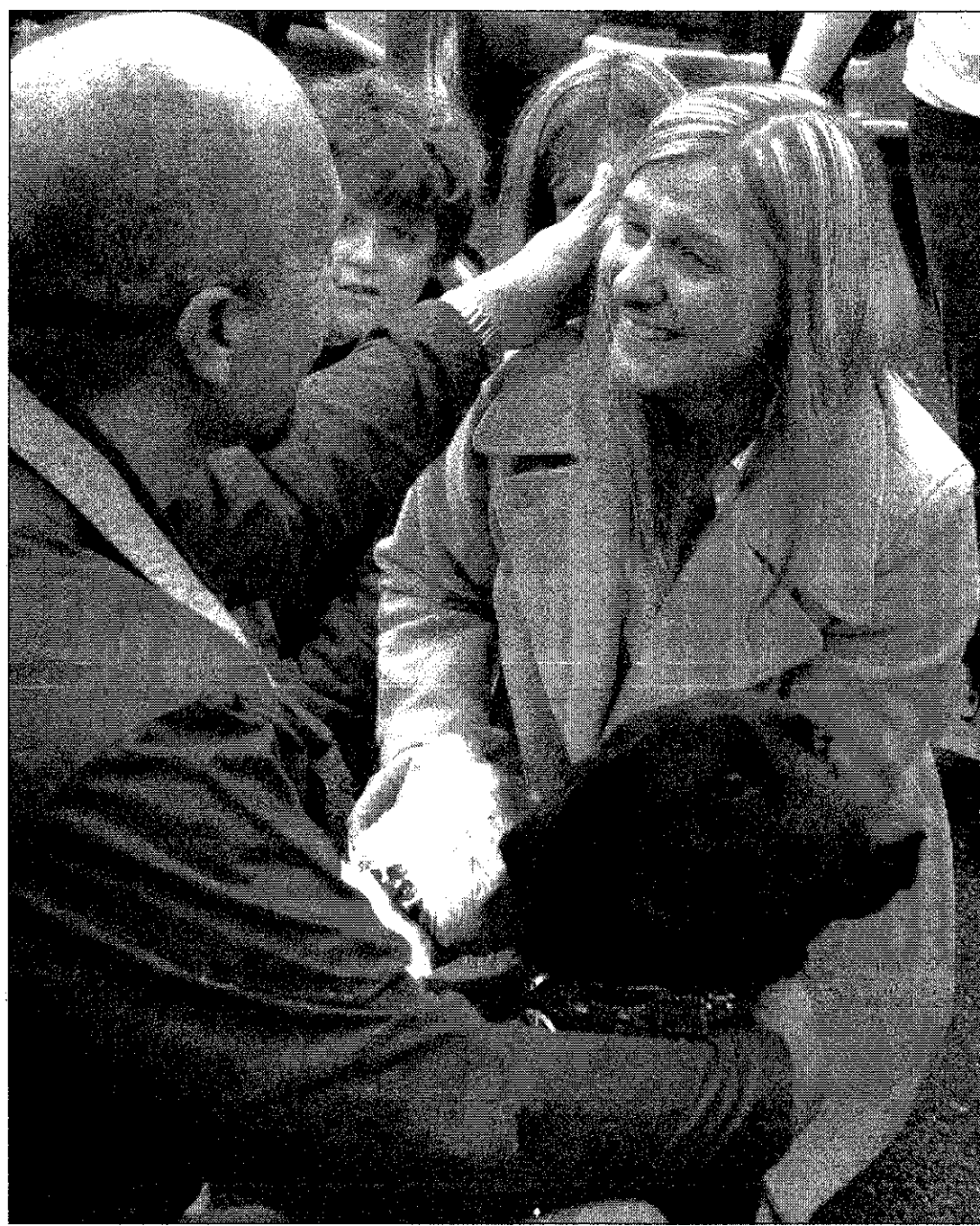


Carey Neesley hugs Boris and welcomes him to his new home.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

A photo montage that Peter created while caring for the dogs while he was stationed in Iraq. Peter died on Christmas day.



Peter Neesley's sister, Carey, takes receipt of Mama and Boris from Richard Crook, a rapid response manager, who drove the dogs from Virginia to Grosse Pointe Farms.

to the bathroom and come right back in.

"They also kind of look at the fences in the yard with (curiosity) They're not accustomed to that kind of environment."

The Neesleys had the dogs checked out by their veterinarian on Saturday, and Carey said they were fine.

"They are doing very, very well."

Getting the dogs to Michigan was quite a saga. The family enlisted the support of private and public individuals to adopt the animals that Peter began helping as strays while deployed in Iraq.

Julie Dean, Peter's aunt, said the help and support they received in securing and transporting the dogs to Michigan overwhelmed the family.

"Wonderful people and the Internet have played an unbelievable part in making this happen," she said. "From a woman in Afghanistan who read the story and gave us the lead for the veterinarian in Baghdad, to the soldiers who communicated back and forth with us and who helped us care for the dogs, to the individuals, government officials, businesses and organizations that assisted us."

The 7,000-mile journey began in the middle of last week when the dogs were flown to Kuwait. They were later flown into Dulles International Airport in Washington D.C. and from there, were driven to Michigan.

Richard Crook, a rapid response manager for the Utah-based Best Friends Animal

Society, arrived with the dogs at about 3:30 p.m. Friday. The dogs were greeted with hugs and kisses from family members.

"For every step forward there was a step backwards," Dean said. "It is incredible how this story unfolded and amazing that the dogs are returning. People connecting with people through the Internet, never giving up hope, following every lead, and (handling) all the missteps along the way."

Offers of help came flooding in from all over the globe, said Christine Neesley, Peter's mom. While going through official adoption channels, Peter's Army comrades cared

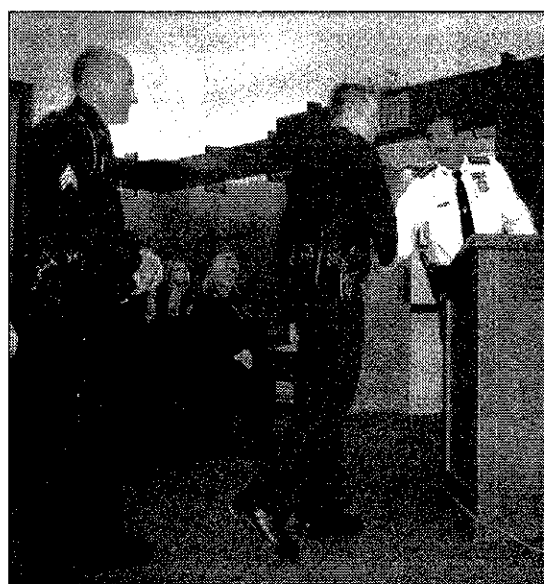
for the two dogs until they were picked up.

"This has so much meaning to the family," Dean said. "Bringing the dogs home was one of Peter's last wishes."

"To have the dogs that Peter loved and cared for now being cared for by his family will give some peace, comfort and solace. The road to bringing these two stray dogs home certainly has shown how people from all over with caring, perseverance and commitment can make wonderful things happen."

Neesley's cause of death is still undetermined, Christine said. But with his beloved pets at home, his legacy continues.

Farms officers presented 2007 Merit Awards

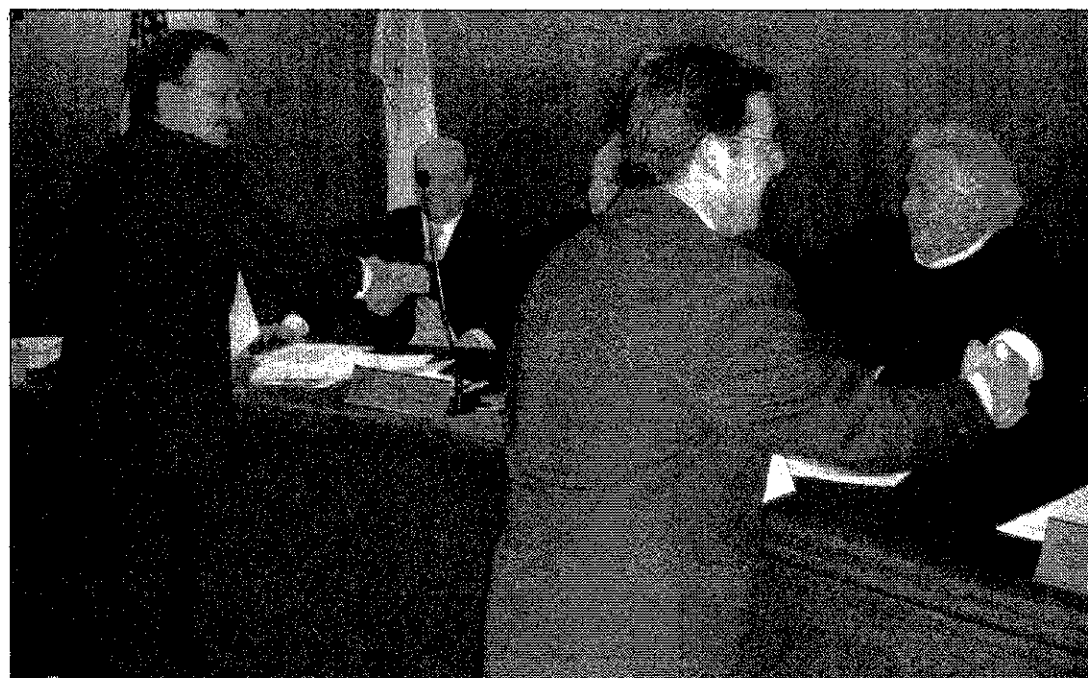


PHOTOS BY JOHN LUNDBERG

Above, left, Farms Detective Richard Rosati left gets a kick out his award from Chief Jensen Monday night.

Above, right, the Farms City Council congratulates officers for their excellent service.

Below, Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers receive the thanks of Police Chief Dan Jensen at Monday's award ceremony.



By John Lundberg
Staff Writer

For the fifth consecutive year, public safety department officers from Grosse Pointe Farms were presented Merit Awards before the Farms City Council Monday, Feb. 11.

Dan Jensen, Farms director of public safety, who presented the 2007 awards, said it was an honor and his privilege to single out outstanding performances by his public safety officers.

"I'm really proud of these guys and what they do," he said following the awards ceremony.

Awards for individual acts of excellent service were presented to Detectives Richard Rosati, Michael McCarthy and Rick Good; Lieutenants Brian Bilinski and Andrew Rogers; Sgt. John Bruno; Public Safety Officers Collin Lince, Stephen Puckett, Michael Scott, Matthew Hurner, Geoffrey McQueen, Thomas Shimko, Frank Zielinski, Antonino Trupiano, Timothy Harris and Michael Hodor.

Fireman Larry Stocking and Dispatcher Andrea Seidel were also issued awards for their contributions to the city's safety.

Officers were presented awards for their actions including thwarted car thefts, uncovering a marijuana growing operation, the arrest and successful prosecution of a home invasion suspect, the apprehension of two suspects wanted for unarmed robbery,

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Having captured a highly-sought after job with Catholic Relief Services, **Maureen Magee** is following a career path that leads her into African villages to promote health and education programs.

Making strides on a less traveled path

By Ann L. Fouty
Feature Editor

COTONOU, BENIN — "My path has always been nonprof- its," said 30-year-old Maureen Magee.

Having won a highly sought after position as a Catholic Relief Services fellow, Magee is now serving in the French speaking country of Benin, located in West Africa. She is following her path.

Magee, a 1995 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate, is on her second African tour. Her first job was as a Peace Corps teacher in The Gambia after working stateside with Freedom House, a nonprofit.

Since July, she has been a fellow with CRS. And she plans, at least for the next 10 to 15 years, to work in Africa, using her skills and the French she learned both in the states and in The Gambia.

"I'm flexible. I can work in education, health or emergency relief," she said of her willingness to stay on the continent.

Her job with CRS in this country the size of Pennsylvania, is to assist functioning elementary level parent associations in feeding chil-

dren and getting them to school.

The Food For Education project, which receives funding from the United States Department of Agriculture, covers 101 communities in the north, including Keru. The school feeding program entails parents managing school canteens with food provided by the U.S. government, as well as local contributions. This is done through a partnership with CRS, the area's parents' associations and the ministry of education.

In addition to the canteens, the Food For Education project distributes rations of lentils and vegetable oil twice a year based on female students' attendance records. The project also provides teacher training as well as infrastructural improvements, such as classroom blocks and latrines.

"The project aims to increase girls' enrollment and participation in school.

"The school feeding program will attract children to go to school," she said. "They receive a balanced meal every day."

Many children come to school hungry and when the 10 a.m. break comes, some go home; some come back hungry and others don't come back because there is no food at home, she said.

"It makes a difference on time and focus. (With food disbursement) they (parents) won't have to think whether to buy food or (pay for) school."

Presently, the Beninese pay school tuition for all grades. Beninese President Boni Yayi has promised the country will begin providing free schooling



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Maureen Magee, who grew up in Grosse Pointe Woods, is now living in Cotonou, Benin, and working with Catholic Relief Services. The coastal city of Cotonou is in the background.

for all children up to the sixth grade.

Magee said she is spending time in the field meeting parents and speaking to them about education.

"Many parents did not have the opportunity to go to school themselves. They want the best for their children and are willing to make sacrifices to ensure that their kids have the chance to receive an educa-

tion. It's pretty amazing. We give support to the parents," she said.

CRS must be invited by the Episcopal Council's bishop and the government before the organization will come into a country, she explained.

The process

Magee told her parents, her mother, who teaches at St. Clare of Montefalco, and her father who is now retired from the Metroparks system, she wanted to get out from behind a desk and work with the people. She earned a degree in in-

ternational relations from University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill in 1999 and it was time to put her knowledge to work.

"She chose North Carolina because she wanted a good school," said her mother, Mary Jo Magee.

Chapel Hill was ranked fourth in producing Peace Corps volunteers in 2007, behind University of Washington with 113 volunteers, University of Wisconsin - Madison with 99 and University of Colorado - Boulder with 94.

Her interest in helping oth-

ers could be seen while she was attending Grosse Pointe North High School, working the carnivals at St. Clare and assisting the school in its book drives.

"She loved the people," her mother said.

While attending Chapel Hill, Magee focused on European integration.

"I was fascinated by Europe," she said.

After graduation, she worked in Washington, D.C. at Freedom House, choosing a career in nonprofits. Magee chose the Peace Corps because it was grass roots and picked Africa because she could see herself living there. As a Peace Corps Volunteer in The Gambia, Magee studied Mandinka, describing her learning and understanding of the language "by fire."

Following her 27 months in the Peace Corps, Magee returned to the United States and attended The Ohio State University earning a master's degree in communication and development studies.

With 449 others, Magee applied for one of 30 CRS fellows spots. The process went from online to a telephone interview, concluding with an in-person interview. She was back in Africa by summer's end.

Magee believes that having lived in a developing country, having a demonstrated ability to learn languages and holding a master's degree all contributed to her capturing the job in Benin. It's a country with 52 languages plus ethnic dialects. It's a country of diversity but it's a country in harmony, she said.

"People know their history and they are proud of their history. The people know about slavery (Benin was once a major country which exported slaves). They know what Benin was like before the French. They are aware of their past and are proud. A lot of slaves came back from Brazil and now there is a business connection with Brazil."

Working in Benin has also given Magee the opportunity to learn French, "I could have studied 20 years in the States and wouldn't have gotten as much as I did in one month here," she said.

It also serves up one of her favorite foods, pile'e ignyam (pounded yams) and one of her least favorites, sheep's head.

It all adds up to following her passion of serving people through a nonprofit organization.

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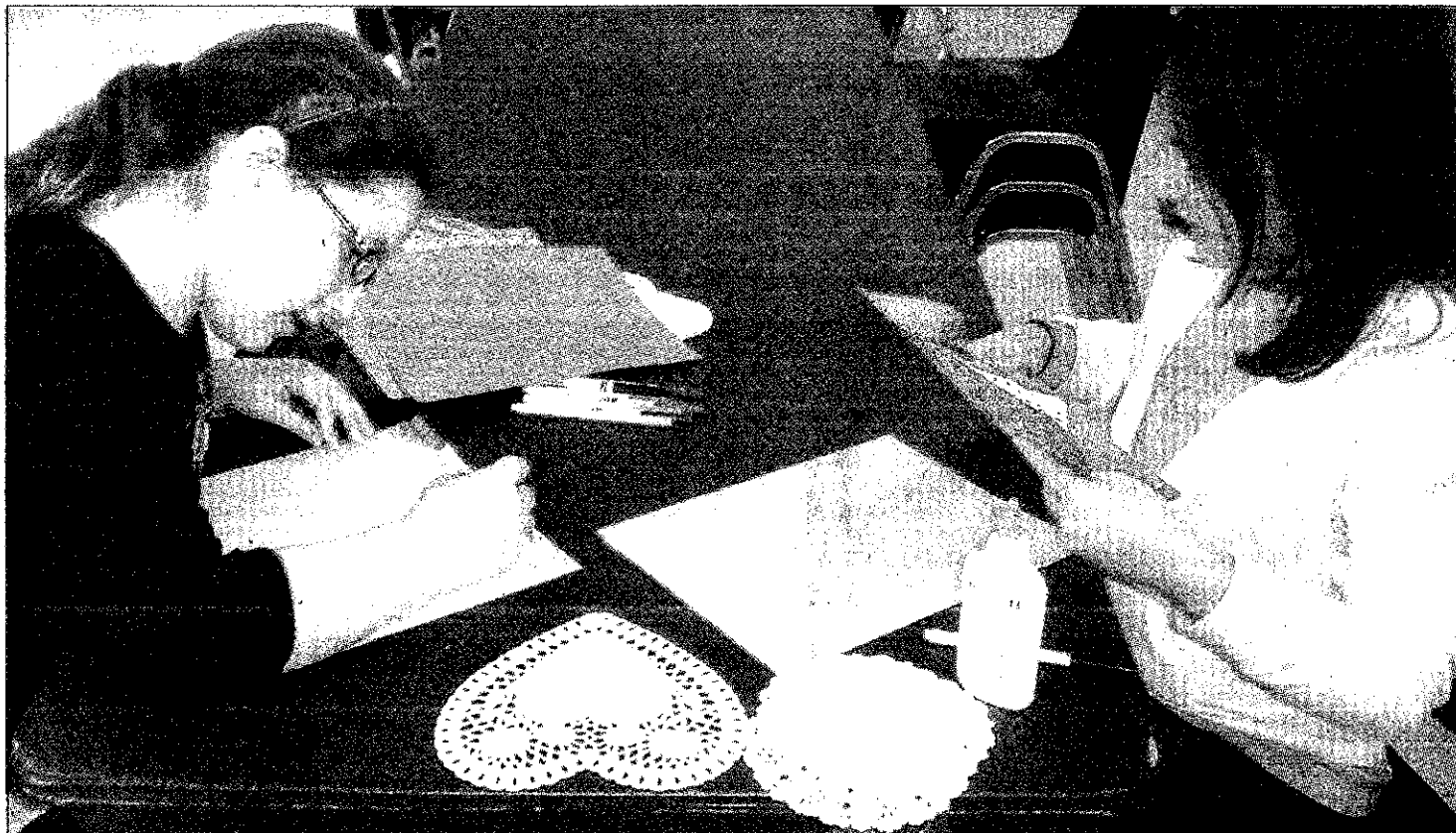
Sending messages from their hearts

Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Little hearts were busy making big smiles Saturday, as Grosse Pointe children gathered to create valentines for area seniors who benefit from Services for Older Citizens.

This is the seventh year that Valentine's Day cards and flowers will be given to seniors, either by special delivery, or along with their Meals on Wheels delivery. The thanks goes to the efforts of about 100 young people who gathered at the Neighborhood Club to create 200 cards.

"This has always been such special project," said Mary Rose Nelson, director of volunteer services for SOC. "Our clients always smile when they receive them — and some of them actually keep their cards for the entire year. We'll be calling on the senior in July



PHOTOS BY KATHY RYAN

Claire Berg, 11, and Paige Hall, 10, put their artistic touches on Valentines for SOC clients.

and they'll show us the valentine cards they received in February."

While several scout troops were represented, a number of children said they came just because they wanted to do something special for someone else.

"We wanted to do something nice," said Claire Berg, 11, a fifth-grader at Maire Elementary. She and her friend and classmate, Paige Hall, 10, were busy cutting paper doilies into hearts to decorate their cards.

"We found out about it from

a flier at school and thought it would be fun. It is," she said.

It was a family affair for the LaRose's of Grosse Pointe Woods. Mom Lory LaRose is a leader for her daughter Maria's Brownie troop and daughter Sophia's Daisy Scout troop. Sophia, 5, a kindergartner at Ferry, helped her mother deliver the 22 paper hearts her Daisy troop made. She and Maria, 7, a second-grader at Ferry Elementary and dad, Kerry LaRose, stayed to make some more.

"We like to have the girls

help out and contribute in any way they can," said Kerry LaRose. "It's important for them to learn to give back."

While busily putting the final touches on their creations, four Grosse Pointe Academy eighth-graders said community service is an important part of the schools' curriculum.

Both Elizabeth DiMauro, 14, and Elizabeth Penman, 13, said their teachers organize community service projects and urge students to participate.

"And it's nice that we can do something that we know is really appreciated," said Emmy Boccaccio, 14.

"It's nice that the senior citizens will know that someone is thinking of them," added Rebecca Broderick, 13.

Keeping watch over the final product was Grosse Pointe Park resident Larry Kruger, 76, who has volunteered at SOC for 12 years. In addition to his valentine duty, Kruger helps with SOC's Food and Friendship program and computer classes.

"I just generally do whatever they need me to do," he said.

Last Saturday he was making sure that each senior's Valentine's Day gift was complete with a handmade card, a flower and a loaf of bread. Each Grosse Pointe florist donated three dozen pink or red flowers and the bread was compliments of Josef's Bakery in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The packages were perhaps best described by Lory LaRose, as "messages from the heart."

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Republican Club holds forum

The Eastside Republican Club will hold a forum at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms; with guest speaker Andrew "Rocky" Raczowski, former vice chairman of the Michigan Republican State Committee.

In 2002, Raczowski was the GOP nominee challenging Sen. Carl Levin in his bid for a fifth term in the U.S. Senate. During that campaign, Raczowski advocated eliminating taxes on Social Security, support of the military, the Bush stimulus package, road funding and the proposed missile defense shield.

Last September, Raczowski spoke at the Mackinac Republican Leadership Conference. Raczowski, 39, supports grass roots organizations and sees candidate recruitment and fundraising as key areas for the Michigan Republican Party.

Raczowski is currently the chairman and CEO of Star Tickets Plus Inc., a Michigan Corporation that sells tickets to the entertainment industry and he holds a law degree from the Detroit College of Law.

Admission is free and the public is welcome. The forum is held on the third Tuesday of the month at 7:30 p.m. from September through June. For more information, call (313) 882-2709.

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Racing For Kids to the Hill set for Aug. 27

Plans are under way for a repeat of last year's Racing for Kids to the Hill event scheduled in conjunction with the 2008 Belle Isle Grand Prix on Labor Day weekend.

Hill merchants and businesses are sponsoring a day long celebration to raise funds for Racing for Kids, a Grosse Pointe Farms-based national charity. The organization uses the popularity of motor sports to support and promote children's health care issues. There will be two components to the event to be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27.

The free street fair, along Kercheval, is to include "dream" cars on display, music, food, a sidewalk sale, children's games and activities. An authentic "Indy Car" show car is to be on display and will also be for children who can be photographed in the car.

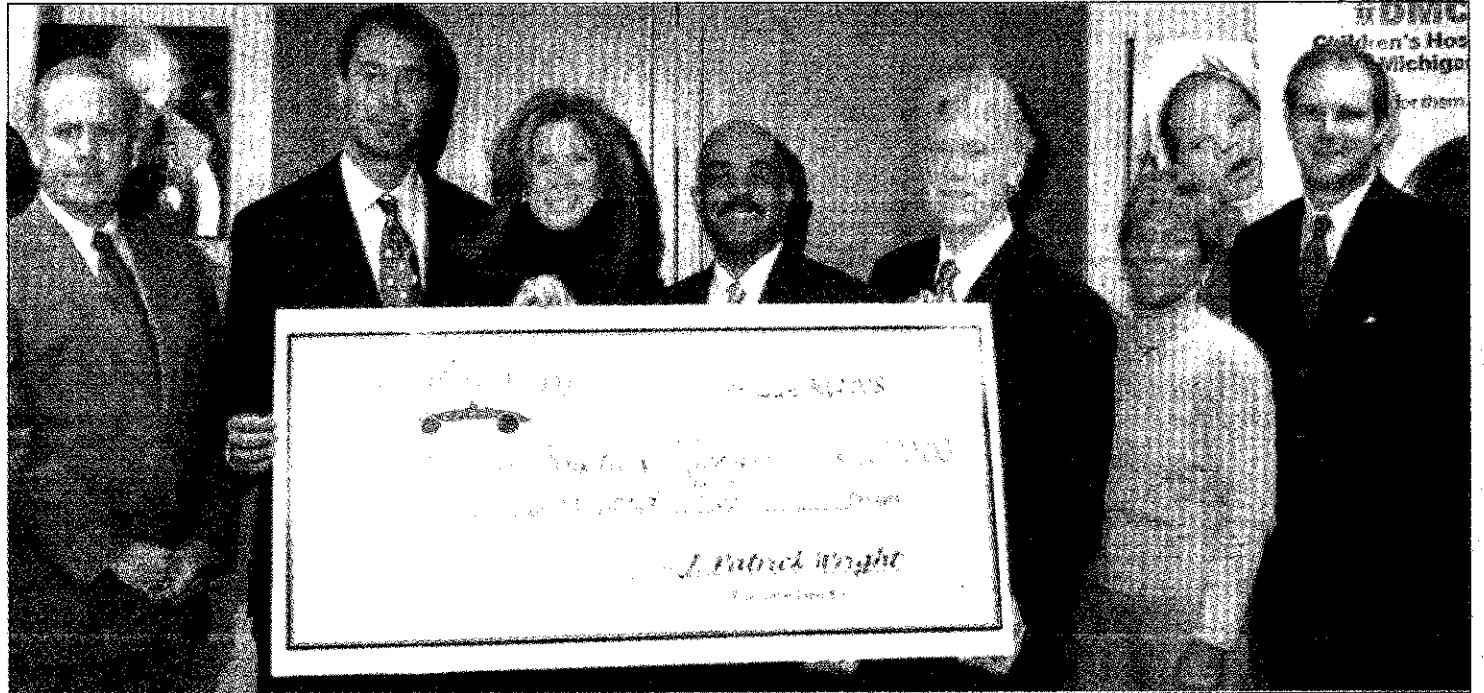
The second part will be a fundraiser, including a recep-

tion and racing-related auction at the Northern Trust Building from 6 to 9 p.m.

This gathering will feature cocktails and signature hors d'oeuvres from area restaurants. The auction includes a Grand Prix package for four featuring grandstand seats, infield passes, pace car rides around the track and hospitality.

Tickets for the reception are \$75 per person and invitations will be mailed in June. For more information or to receive an invitation, call Racing for Kids at (313) 882-3403 or visit racingforkids.org.

The Detroit Medical Center Children's Hospital of Michigan received a portion of the 2007 proceeds for its pediatric cardiology program. Additional gifts were made to Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe for the new pediatric unit and to the Henry Ford Hospital pediatric playroom.



Racing For Kids presents a \$15,000 check — part of the proceeds from the Hill Association sponsored Racing For Kids to the Hill fundraiser — to DMC Children's Hospital of Michigan for its pediatric cardiology program. From left are Hill Association members Dan LaLonde, LaLonde Jewelers and Edward Russell of Russell Development; Cynthia Ford, chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the Children's Hospital of Michigan Foundation; Herman B. Gray, president of Children's Hospital of Michigan; J. Patrick Wright, executive director of Racing for Kids; Mary Wells, president of the Hill Association; and Tom Buhl of Ferris, Baker and Watts.



PHOTO BY BETH QUINN

Jeff Bell volunteers his time and effort to renovate and refurbish the Grosse Pointe Artists Association's new home.

ARTISTS: No place like home

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items ranging in price from \$5 to \$250.

"This area needs a place where people can quickly buy something like hostess gifts and greeting cards," Bell said.

The art center is now equipped with a complete sound system donated by members Jan and Bill Nanning, owner of BSB Communications. It features a wireless microphone and telephone in addition to the usual radio, CD player and speakers.

"Not only did they donate the entire audio system, but they worked for hours installing it," Bell said.

According to Macdonald, the association will continue to promote the arts in the metropolitan Detroit area by hosting numerous workshops and art shows in its new facility.

The juried Members' Exhibition will run through the upcoming month. Macdonald said more than 100 artists have submitted pieces which were judged by Mel Rosas, professor of drawing at Wayne State University.

"The Grosse Pointe Art Center is thrilled and honored to have Mr. Rosas as juror for our 70th anniversary members show," Macdonald said.

The art center will host three themed art shows in the next few months, she added.

In April, it will have an exhibit called "The Urban Environment."

During the month of May, the center will have art workshops for children in addition to a show called "Images of Mother."

The sixth annual "Our Rivers, Our Lakes" art exhibit starts Wednesday, Aug. 6.

"This (show) gives our members a chance to express their concerns about what is happening to our waterways," Macdonald said.

She added national and local environmental groups have been invited to display information during the exhibit.

While the GPAA is pleased with its current location, it would like to buy a building for a permanent art center, she said.

A building fund was established last September to raise money towards that goal, she said.

Macdonald estimates the GPAA would need \$500,000 to purchase and renovate a building to suit its needs. She said approximately \$30,000 has been raised to date.

The art center will be open from noon to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday; and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848 or e-mail gpaa@grossepointeartcenter.org.

funded by the general fund."

Dame suggested the money could go to a significant gateway feature at the entrance to the community or a new public park amenity, with each landmark bearing the recognition of the Hoffman Trust.

Dame added that until the council determines what to do with the bulk of the money, smaller projects could be funded by the interest accrued by the trust.

Dame also suggested that the City work with the Grosse Pointe City Foundation to "generate community interest in (generating) further contributions to make larger projects possible annually, and/or through matching the trust's funds for a given project with foundation grants."

— John Lundberg

WINDFALL: Upgrading the aesthetics

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the general fund."

The city council discussed various ways to use the funds at its meeting Monday night. It was noted that the monies should be earmarked for visible improvements that benefit the entire community.

"(The funds) should be utilized for capital initiatives that upgrade the aesthetics and enhance (the) overall enjoyment of the City," wrote Dame in a memo to the council. "These funds should not be used for operational items typically

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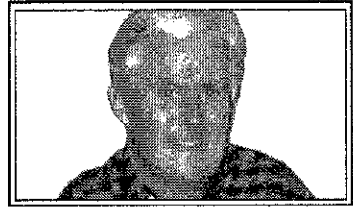
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I SAY By John Lundberg

To Mayor Kilpatrick: From one Detroit to another



OK I have a confession to make. When I stepped away from column writing a few years back, I vowed to myself that if I was ever given such a forum again, it would be devoted to subjects that skirted topics with any hint of politics.

I mean, let's face it, who needs another self-exalted opinion-wonk preaching their beliefs when most people are capable of drawing their own rational conclusions.

In other words, I instructed myself to clamp it.

Today, I am deserting that vow.

You see, I was raised in Grosse Pointe. But much of my time was spent in Detroit. I graduated from a Detroit high school; my B.A. and M.F.A. were earned from a Detroit university, much of the time living near the campus.

In addition, my family currently lives in Detroit and has done so for years.

You could say that I am Detroit through and through.

Unlike the mayor of Detroit.

As anyone who follows current events, and even those who flee from them, Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick has been under siege from media, the Detroit City Council and

the Wayne County's Prosecutor's Office for settling a whistleblower's lawsuit filed by former Detroit police officers last November. The cost of the settlement, some \$9 million of Detroit taxpayer money, was the result of alleged lies made under oath by the mayor and his chief of staff, Christine Beatty, and resulted in a confidential settlement arrangement made between the two parties.

The problem was the mayor never bothered to inform the council or Detroit citizens of that confidential arrangement that cost us more than \$9 million.

The sordid details have been well chronicled. Beatty has resigned and the mayor went on TV to apologize to his beloved city.

Truth be told, however, I had a difficult time stomaching it, and not because I was eating dinner at the time.

What I saw was a total cop-out. I witnessed a person more sorry that he got caught in his lies than with the damage he had done to the city and his family. And to have him and his wife, Carlita, pull a Bill and Hillary Clinton redux of their 1992 "60 Minutes" interview really insulted me.

Now, I'm not the mayor, but, if given the opportunity, this is what I would have said to the citizens of Detroit that night.

"Good evening to the residents of this fine city. I have been twice elected by you to lead this city from its embattled and beleaguered state and resurrect it to its former greatness.

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"You have twice put your trust in me, and in many ways I have delivered on my promises.

"But, as recent events have cast light upon certain actions of mine, it is self-evident that I have betrayed you. I have put my own self-interest before your own.

"And that is not what a leader does. A true leader is someone who recognizes that the sword he carries must always bear integrity, honesty and the knowledge that his actions reflect the most noble values of the people who elected him.

"And that is the sword I fall

on tonight.

"I cannot in good conscience engage in the bold challenges of this office and, at the same time, prepare for potential legal proceedings brought against me.

"It is not fair to have a house divided against itself leading you.

"Effectively immediately, I resign as mayor of Detroit. Please accept my most sincerest apologies as I move forward to repair the damages I have done to my family and this great city. Goodnight."

Alas, this speech will probably never be made. Arrogance and hunger for power are too formidable when honest accountability is requested.

My problem is that I have to write the checks.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

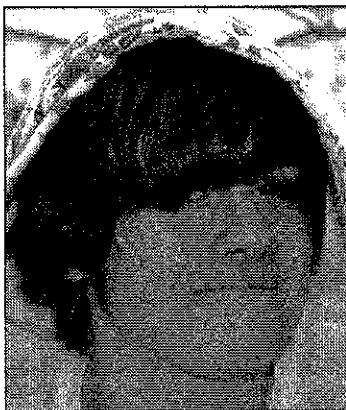
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"We have a lazy generation. A lot of us have opportunities but don't act upon them. Maybe we think when we get older it will be time to act, just not now."

CHARLIE KAY
Grosse Pointe Park



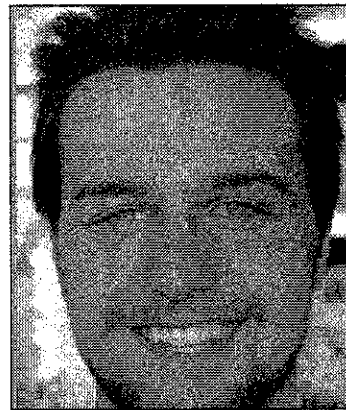
"We don't appreciate what we have because we have so much of it and we take a lot of things for granted."

KEVIN GAINES
City of Grosse Pointe



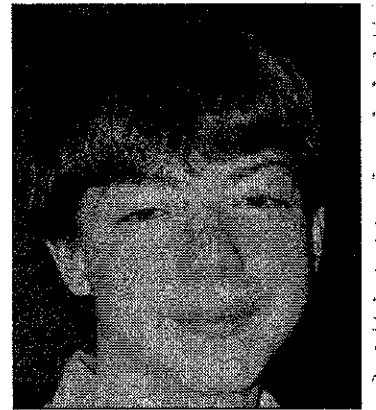
"The advance in technology makes us more unique because it is so much more a part of our lives than it was for our parents."

MAGGIE RYGWELSKI
City of Grosse Pointe



"Technology is so commonplace, it broadens all of our horizons and makes all of our experiences richer because we have the world at our fingertips."

RYAN WAGNER
East Lansing



"I think we are unique because of the speed at which information has become available and we are much more aware of what is going on in our world."

STEFAN BLACHUT
City of Grosse Pointe

FYI By Ben Burns

Count the birds



Grosse Pointe Audubon Society members are gearing up for the Great Backyard Bird Count that starts Friday and runs through Monday. And you don't have to be an Audubon Society member to take part.

Last year amateur and expert birders sent in 81,003 checklists via e-mail and counted 613 species across the country. They recorded a total of 11,082,387 birds.

The program is run by the Cornell Lab of Ornithology and the National Audubon Society with support from Wild Birds Unlimited.

The rules are simple: you count birds anywhere for a minimum of 15 minutes or as long as you like and send the report to the Great Backyard Bird Count Web site. You can count more than once, but should send in separate reports. The GBBC folks have reviewers in most states to check any reports of particularly rare birds.

Bill Rapai, president of the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society, reports that scientists are hoping data from the count will help answer questions about why winter finches and some other species appear in large numbers some years, but not in others.

Those interested in joining the Grosse Pointe Audubon Society can contact Rapai at BRapai@aol.com or phone him at (313) 885-6502.

Study Grant

Dr. Hans Stricker, of the City, has been fondly referred to by his patients as "Dr. Scissorhands" for his expertise in robotic prostate surgery, which he practices at the Vattikuti Institute at Henry

Ford Hospital. That's the operation that's done by remote control. Patients are up and walking the ninth floor corridors of Henry Ford within hours of coming off the operating table.

Stricker, a University of Michigan graduate, is vice chair of the Urology Department. He and two other researchers recently received a grant from the National Cancer Institute for a clinical trial to study the effectiveness of gene therapy combined with radiation therapy in treating prostate cancer.

Dr. Svend Freytag, the division head of Research, Radiation Oncology at the hospital said he, Stricker and Dr. Benjamin Moysas, chair of Radiation Oncology, have found encouraging results in two smaller clinical studies.

Community Service

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce gave out two Pointer of Distinction Community Service Awards at its annual meeting. The citations read are worth sharing.

"Sharon Maier has been the executive director of Services for Older Citizens — or SOC — for eight years. She manages a staff of 17 employees and is responsible for all programming, presentations, fundraising, special events, outreach and development.

"Sharon has been responsible for increasing senior support 100 percent in five years.

"In Grosse Pointe, SOC may be best known for Meals on Wheels. Sharon has streamlined the program to the point that SOC has a 24-hour turnaround time for getting new clients onto Meals on Wheels from the time of their original call. Only two other Meals on Wheels agencies in the United States can boast this lightning quick turnaround.

"Under Sharon's direction, SOC has tripled its budget through creative fundraising and promoting philanthropy; increased its donor base from 1,000 to 8,000; increased volunteer hours from 1,500 to over

6,000 annually; and obtained \$1,490,000 in grants and \$750,000 in endowments."

Yolanda Turner, the second community service award winner, "has been the development officer at Crossroads of Michigan for 12 years and a volunteer since 1992. She initiated a Soup Kitchen project that includes hundreds of volunteers — mostly from Grosse Pointe — and feeds more than 1,000 hungry people each year. She recruits volunteers who donate more than 125 turkeys and then prepare and serve the meals. Crossroads has served more than 11,000 such meals in the 11 years since Yolanda launched this program.

Mis-quote

When Ted Everingham introduced the Youth Achievement Awards at the chamber's annual meeting recently he referred to Eva Dou from South and Sarah McPharlin from North as "shining examples of our students and eloquent testimony to the excellence of our schools."

Somehow due to the ham-handed typing of the FYI columnist, it came out as "shining examples of our students and eloquent testimony to the eloquence of our schools." Schools being inanimate, it is difficult for them to be eloquent, but we are all pleased that their programs are excellent.

Schnauzer power

It was reported last week that a Farms woman, named Marilyn, who prefers to be unidentified, arrived home after a late night walk with her four miniature schnauzers. The dogs started barking at the house and she saw the shadows of men inside.

The schnauzers reportedly chased the burglars who fled out a back door. Two of the dogs were injured when one man kicked them. Some months later, police arrested two young men after tracing some of the stolen goods.

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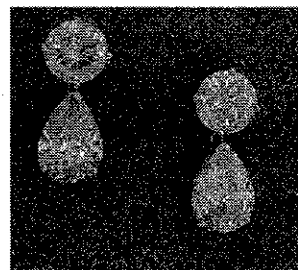
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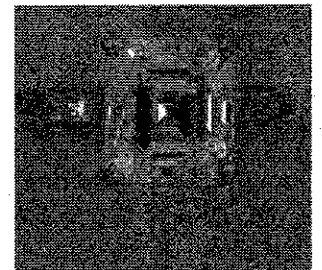
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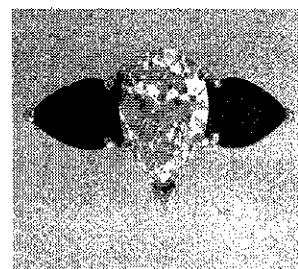
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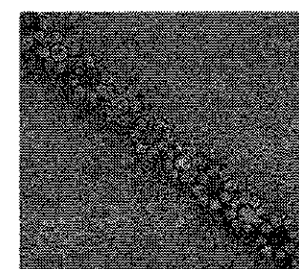
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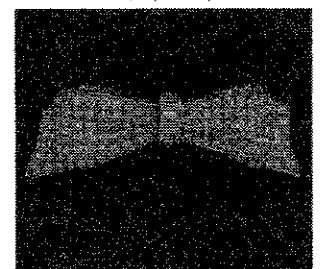
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James Ulku, 6, proudly poses with the snowman he made during Grosse Pointe Park's first annual Chilly-fest held last Saturday at Patterson Park.

Chilly-fest

Grosse Pointe Park

Festival warms spirits

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

One way to fight the winter blahs is to find a way to enjoy the colder temperatures and mounds of snow. And that's what more than 800 Grosse Pointe Park residents did last Saturday afternoon during the city's first annual Chilly-fest held in Patterson Park.

The Parks and Recreation Department offered all sorts of winter activities including snowball throwing contests, a pine cone bird feeder craft and snowboarding demonstrations.

The Lindell Lodge was overflowing with residents grabbing hot chocolate and goodies in between ice skating and building snowmen.

The food tent was a hub of activity where people could sit down, relax, visit neighbors and eat a hot lunch.

"The weather was cooperative," said George Blair III, Parks and Recreation assistant director. "There was plenty of snow and the sun even broke out for awhile. I think a good time was had by all."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

This snow bear donning natural embellishments — pinecones for eyes and nose, biscuits for ears and a long reed for a collar — greeted residents as they strolled through the park.



PHOTO BY GEORGE BLAIR III

This ice snowman was happy the temperatures stayed below freezing.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Jack Ratsek, 7, and Elizabeth Ratsek, 6, show off their painted faces while taking a break from ice skating.



PHOTO BY GEORGE BLAIR III

Vincent Terrana of Finesse Cuisine Catering Ltd. enthralled spectators during an ice carving demonstration.

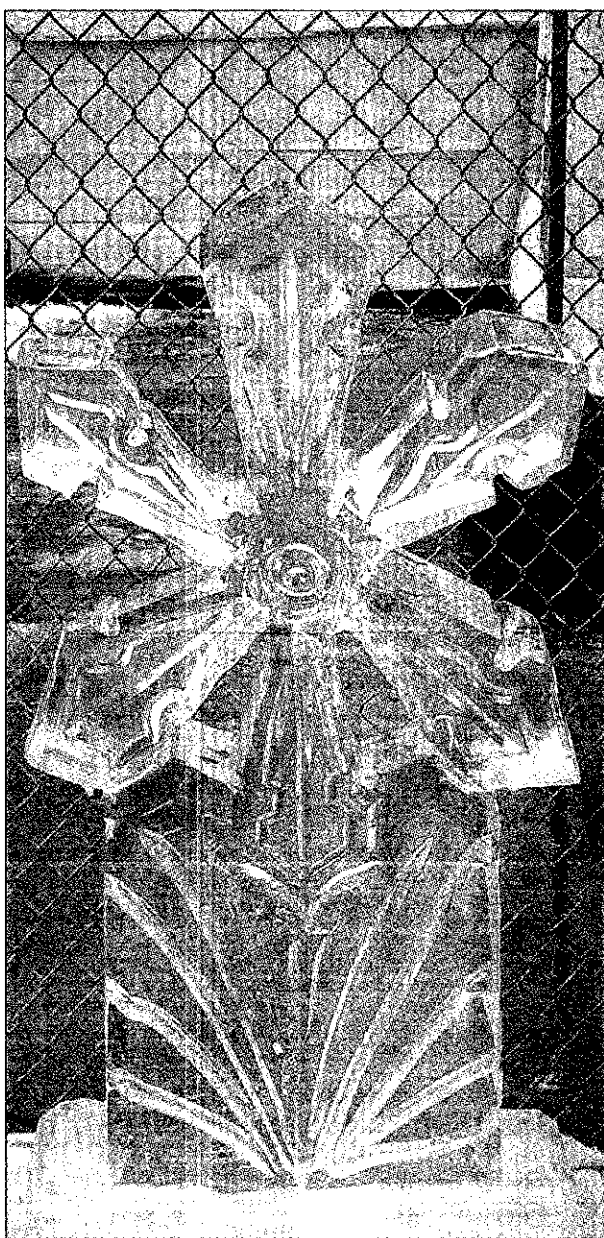


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A single ice snowflake made a huge statement.

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Dealing with the "Blues"

Thursday, March 27, 2008
7:00 to 8:00 p.m.

Changing needs often result in loss — of abilities, responsibilities, and even belongings and familiar surroundings. Change invariably brings a sense of grieving (the "blues") — but it can also pose opportunities for renewal and growth.

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Award-winning writer to speak on health

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

If anyone knows a thing or two about healthy living, it would be New York Times health columnist Jane Brody.

The award-winning writer will speak at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's fifth annual Health Program from 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Brody will discuss "How to Die Young as Late in Life as Possible."

Her talk will be followed by an autograph signing reception.

Brody joined the Times in 1965 as a writer specializing in medicine and biology. She has been the paper's personal

health columnist for the last 32 years.

"Jane Brody's articles for the New York Times are always very interesting and appeal to a wide-ranging audience," said librarian Danis Houser. "She balances sound scientific information with common sense advice, and in an engaging and

motivating voice."

Brody has also written 10 books including the bestsellers "Jane Brody's Nutrition Book" and "Jane Brody's Good Food Book." Her other books include "Jane Brody's Cold and Flu Fighter" and "The New York Times Book of Health."

Her newest book, "The

Guide to the Great Beyond: A Practical Primer for Preparing for the End of Life" is scheduled for publication later this year.

Due an unanticipated conflict in Brody's calendar, her presentation was rescheduled from its original date of March 13 to Feb. 20.

"Ms. Brody called me directly to apologize for any inconvenience to the library's patrons, and based on that conversation, I am confident that her presentation will be absolutely delightful, and that our patrons will truly enjoy meeting her afterward," Houser said. "She is an extraordinarily modest and

gracious person, and, as indicated by the title of her talk, she has a fantastic sense of humor too."

The program is free, but seating is limited and reservations are required.

To register, call or visit any of the three branch libraries or visit gp.lib.mi.us.



New York Times columnist Jane Brody

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WEEK AHEAD:

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Adventures of Winnie the Pooh" will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library Central branch conference room.

THURSDAY, FEB. 21

◆ Reservations are due for the Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe 2008 kick-off Leap Year luncheon featuring Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Registration begins at 11:30 a.m. The cost is \$21 and reservations may be made by calling (313) 886-3785.

◆ The movie "Ratatouille" will be shown at 2 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald branch story time room.

◆ Learn about lunar eclipses and why they occur during a free lecture at the Detroit Science Center's Dassault Systemes Planetarium show at 8:30, 9 and 9:30 p.m. The Ford Amateur Astronomy Club will be on hand.

YESTERDAY: Headlines to remember

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ation of both a one-story and two-story design.

◆ PARK TO STUDY WAYBURN PARKING

Residents living on Wayburn are hoping for a solution to their chronic parking shortage.

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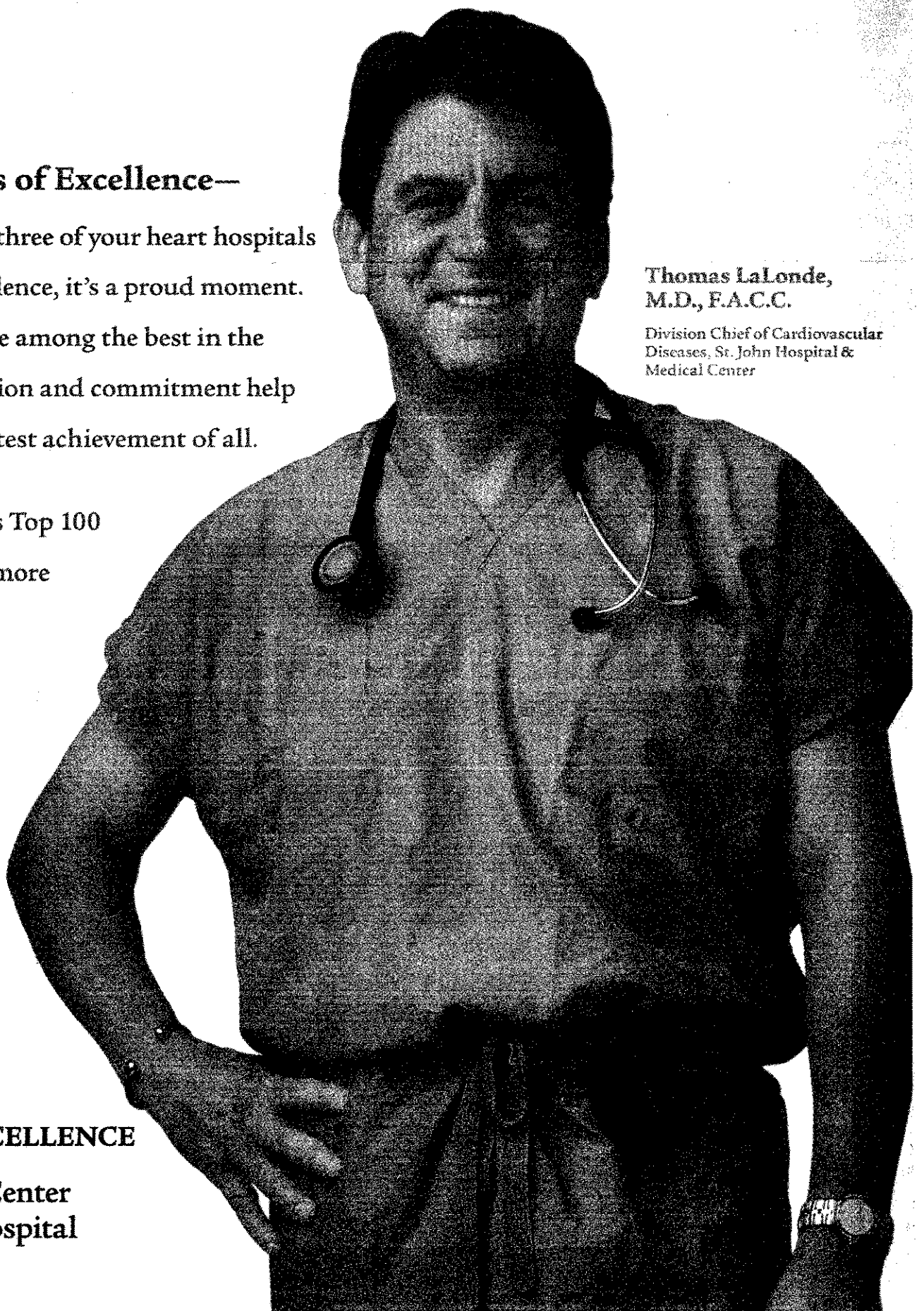


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OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL

Trip to Rome highlights annual auction

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church's annual auction is slated for Saturday, March 1, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

It's theme is Stargazing by the Shore.

Split into two events, the first is Thursday, Feb. 21, in the school gymnasium. This "Beach Ball" is free and offers a look at select silent auction items, bidding, and dancing to tracks by the Beach Boys.

There will be a few activities geared toward the youngest shoppers, as well as goodie bags.

The rest of the silent as well as the live auction is Saturday, March 1. One of the spotlight auction items is a spiritual trip to Rome with the parish's pastor, the Rev. Fr. Kene Kauchek, leading the way.

Fr. Kauchek will arrange a private audience with Pope Benedict as well as a tour of the Vatican for the winner.

There is also a Red Wing package, which includes a chance to watch the team practice as well as a tour of the locker room.

Winners can also get "behind the scenes" with the penguins at the Detroit Zoo or lunch with three members of the Detroit Ignition at the Chase Bar & Grill with seven friends.

For the horse lover, there is a two week stay at Black River Farm and Ranch. Tickets to a live taping of the Dr. Phil show are also up for bid.

Bidders can also win a tea cup Pomeranian dog named "Lady Star's Narly Dude" in keeping with the beach theme. Valued for their compact size, a "Pom" this tiny can sell for upwards of \$3,000.

The best part about Star's pup is that it is litter box trained.

Tickets to the auction are available by calling the school office at (313) 884-1070. The price is \$125 per couple, which includes a strolling dinner, drinks and a raffle ticket. Raffle tickets may be purchased separately.



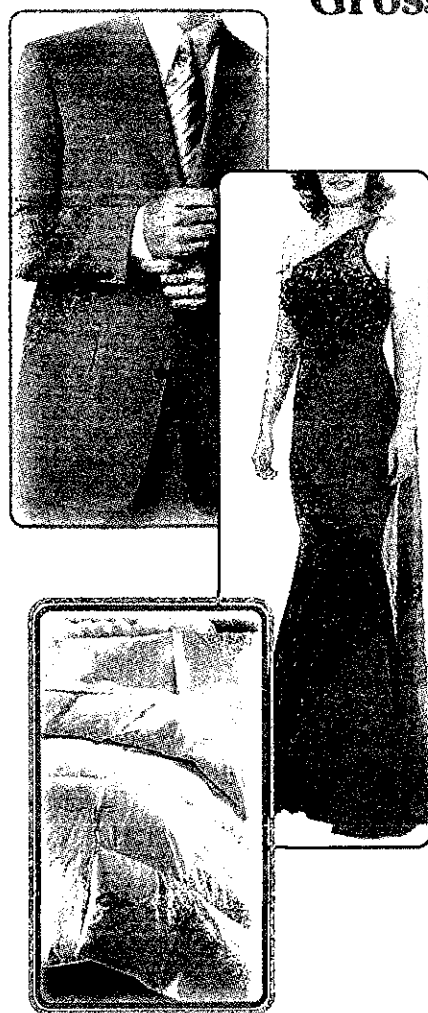
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The Star of the Sea auction's top prize is a trip to Rome with Fr. Ken Kauchek. Dressed in church and beach clothes are Star of the Sea students from left, Brittney Miller, Elizabeth Brousseau holding a Pomeranian pup up for bid, and Lauren Miller.

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Students shine in honors performance

Nine Grosse Pointe North choir students recently participated in a Regional Honors Choir sponsored by the Michigan School Vocal Music Association.

The students joined 170 other high school students from throughout southeast Michigan to rehearse and perform a full concert of music in one day.

Under conductor Gregory Cleveland, the students sang for a packed audience in Northville. More than 30 high schools participated regionally, sending an average of five students per school.

The students are selected on the basis of a competitive audition process in October with around half of those auditioned being selected.

Five students earned the additional honor of being named to the music association's state honor choirs.

They are: senior Rhochelle Krawetz, sophomore Tim Lupo, junior Ana Meda, senior Alyssa Scalvini and junior Nathan Strickland.

The students rehearsed with their choirs for three days in January, culminating in a featured performance at the Michigan Music Conference at DeVos Hall in Grand Rapids.

They are also being considered for the association's All-State Honors Choir, which performs at the Michigan Youth Arts Festival in May and is conducted by a nationally recognized choral conductor.

These are among the highest honors a choir and choir members can achieve in Michigan.

The North choirs are in their fifth year under the direction of Mandy Mikita Scott.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HELENE ROMANELLI

Pictured above are members of Grosse Pointe North's honor choir. They are top row from left, senior Wesley Channell, junior Nick Hinz, sophomore Tim Lupo and junior Nathan Strickland; and bottom row from left, North Director of Choirs Mandy Mikita Scott, senior Andrea Koulieter, senior Alyssa Scalvini, sophomore Joanna Har, senior Rhochelle Krawetz, junior Ana Meda and Regional Honors Choir Director Gregory Cleveland.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

District slates school forums

Below is a list of upcoming public forums directed at academic improvements to the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

Public forums on social studies and science curricula will be held Thursday, Feb. 28, in the Grosse Pointe North High School library, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The K-12 social studies portion will begin at 7 p.m. followed by the 8-12 science curriculum forum at 8 p.m.

For more information, contact Grace Smith at (313) 432-3049 for the social studies forum and Chris Geerer at (313) 432-5383 for the science forum.

The Grosse Pointe South High School Spring benefit will be Tuesday, April 29.

This year, students in the fashion and fabrics class will have their designs showcased

as well. The scholarship application deadline is Tuesday, March 18.

For more information, contact chairs Suzanne Clem at (313) 885-1394 or Mollie Sterr at (313) 886-6437.

The district's energy essentials program, sponsored through the Michigan School Business Officials, will announce winners of the district's energy mascot competition as part of the celebration that day.

The goal through Energy Essentials is to reduce the district's carbon footprint and reduce energy related operational expenses by 10 percent, largely through educating students and staff about behavioral changes that impact energy use.

For more information, contact Rich VanGorder at (313) 432-3430 or Rebecca Fannon at (313) 432-3007.

ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL

Santoscoy wins essay contest

Nathan Santoscoy is the St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School winner in the annual DAR Essay Contest sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe.

Students who entered the contest were challenged to imagine what it might have been like to be a spy during the American Revolution by pretending that they were either a loyalist or patriot.

Participants discussed their life as a spy by relating why they chose to become a spy, some of their experiences during the war, and what consequences were brought about as a result of their actions. Both to themselves personally and to the war in general.

Santoscoy's essay was titled, "I Spy — Espionage During the American Revolution — A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing."

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter American History Essay Chairman, Jacklyn Omlor, commented on the caliber of work submitted by the stu-



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St. Clare of Montefalco eighth-grade student Nathan Santoscoy, center, won the essay contest sponsored by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter NSDAR of Grosse Pointe, represented by regent Susie Scheiwe, right, and English teacher Mary Joe Magee, left.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING FEBRUARY 4, 2008

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 23, 2008, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meetings held November 7, 2008 and December 17, 2008 and the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on January 28, 2008.
- 2) To adjourn to the Conference Room for the 2008 Goal Setting Session.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 82059 through 83169 in the amount of \$365,480.50 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment in the amount of \$25,232.97 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pumping Station for the period July 1 through December 31, 2007. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance in the amount of \$10,249.00 for salting residential sidewalks following the recent snowfall. (4) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,260.25 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department.
- 2) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$138,348.50 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the second quarter of FY2008.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC LIBRARY

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF LIBRARY BOARD TRUSTEE POSITIONS

Three vacancies on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees will exist as of June 30, 2008 at the end of the regular term of office of those trustees representing Grosse Pointe Township, Grosse Pointe Park, and Grosse Pointe Woods. Each position is for a four (4) year term (July 1, 2008-June 30, 2012). Applicants must reside in the represented municipality and be a registered voter.

Applications are available at the Central Library Administrative Office (313-343-2325), 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, or on the library's website at www.gp.lib.mi.us. (go to the section under Library Board)

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than March 7, 2008, at 5:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

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dents making the three judges' jobs most difficult.

In a presentation Thursday Jan. 17, Santoscoy received a certificate from Regent Susie Scheiwe of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter NSDAR of Grosse Pointe. School grade level winners received a gift card to Barnes and Noble.

All grade 5, 6, 7 and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled, were eligible to compete in the essay contest.

The American History Essay Contest is one of many historic preservation, patriotic and educational projects on the local, state and national level supported by the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, the oldest Michigan Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



PHOTO BY LINDA KUSCH

It's a dinosaur thing

Students at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School learned about what life was like for dinosaurs through the eyes of paleontologist Joe Kchodl. "Paleo Joe," as he is called, brought fossils, books and a wealth of experience digging for dinosaur bones to use in his presentation. Students asked dozens of questions before Paleo Joe had to leave to get to another site to dig for ancient bones.

OUR LADY STAR OF THE SEA SCHOOL



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Essay winners

Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic School's winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution essay writing contest are eighth-grader Alicia Speak, left, who was the overall winner, and seventh-grader Annie Lesha, who was a chapter winner.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Students earn TV honor

Grosse Pointe South juniors Adam Brewster and Dexter Mason won a first place honor in the Michigan Association of Broadcasters High School Television Competition for their sports play-by-play of the South's homecoming game in

October. Brewster and Mason are members of the school's TV Production Program and the voices of South's sports coverage that airs on Comcast's Educational Access Channel 20. Both students, in addition to

the award, will announce the Michigan High School Athletics Association's internet broadcast of the upcoming basketball finals in March. For more information, contact Stephen Geresy at (313) 432-3553 or visit steve.geresy@gpschools.org.

GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

Keeping up with tech-savvy kids

By Karen Fontanive
Staff Writer

Monitoring — not banning — the use of social networking sites was the message sent by experts who spoke at The Family Center's recent seminar.

Presenters at "Your Child & Technology: What Every Parent Needs to Know" reinforced that keeping children safe and wise is more than just filtering, blocking or banning the use of the Internet or instant messaging.

They encouraged parents to use the same technology their kids do to provide the best guidance.

Scott Bruns, Grosse Pointe Public School System psychologist opened the evening with a general description of the millennial generation, those born from 1980 to 2000, and how they have grown up with technology and instantaneous communication.

He referred to them as digital natives, while those from prior generations are digital immigrants.

"This generation has grown up with technology. If we think we're going to beat them at it, it's not going to happen."

To that end, Bruns suggests parents monitor activities as opposed to blocking certain sites. Because of their knowledge of technology, young users will find ways around those blockers. He said it's up to parents to set parameters and not attempt to eliminate the use of these technologies.

Bruns quoted the co-producer and director of the recent PBS Frontline program, "Growing Up Online," who, after interviewing young people found that, "You find what you're looking for online."

If you're basically a grounded kid, you're going to be fine. We need to teach people good citizenship, a sense of morality, right and wrong, that transfers to the Internet."

Bruns encouraged parents to get their own MySpace and Facebook pages and be included in their children's friends list so they can monitor their sites.

Joe Bracken of Grosse Pointe Geeks demonstrated how the different social networking sites work and reinforced that it's tough to block their use, but there are ways to be safer.

Making sites private where the only people allowed to ac-

cess them are those designated as "friends" is one.

Bracken also told parents to caution their children about what they put on these sites.

He related the story of someone who didn't get a job because an Internet background check came up with questionable items from the past.

Steve Woloszyn, school district technology manager, discussed the safeguards the school has in place to block students from accessing objectionable material on the Internet. He provided parents with Web sites offering free blocking software, but also encouraged parents to keep in the know about what their children are doing.

Woloszyn also discussed the district's technology curriculum that begins with computer usage in kindergarten and escalates to the many technology driven electives in high school.

He also mentioned a pilot program in the classroom specifically geared toward the way these millennial students learn and their need for instantaneous communication.

For example, a couple of middle school classrooms are piloting the use of instant response systems — where students use a control pad to answer questions on the board.

The responses give teachers an idea of how many students are grasping the information and what percentage is still struggling so additional time can be spent on the subject if necessary.

Children, tech talk

Scott Bruns, Grosse Pointe Public School System psychologist, provided the following guidelines to help parents work with their tech-savvy kids to use the Internet safely and wisely.

These and other tips can be found at Cable in the Classroom, ciconline.org.

Set Rules

- ◆ Do not give out personal

information to online strangers.

- ◆ Do not post pictures or videos that could be used to identify you.

- ◆ Do not meet in person anyone you have only met online.

- ◆ Treat others as you would like to be treated.

- ◆ Cheating, plagiarism, stealing and vandalism are wrong online, as in the "real world."

- ◆ Tell your parents if anything makes you uncomfortable.

Use parental control devices

- ◆ Place Internet-connected computers in common areas of the home.

- ◆ Set rules about when and how long children can go online — and what they can do online.

- ◆ Monitor what they are doing online.

- ◆ Employ parental controls whenever available on Web sites.

- ◆ Install software to filter/block sites you deem inappropriate for your family.

- ◆ Make sure you have up-to-date virus protection and a firewall and regularly scan for adware/spyware

Instill media

literacy skills

- ◆ Rules and technology are helpful, but not perfect.

- ◆ Don't panic, and don't scold or they might withhold.

- ◆ Learn with and from your children about how the Internet continues to change and evolve.

- ◆ Help children realize they may not be getting the whole — or most accurate — story from one source (online or off).

- ◆ Learn about the tools of the trade: ask whether sites intend to inform, persuade, or entertain.

- ◆ Examine values and beliefs behind Web sites, blogs and streaming videos.

- ◆ Consider how what you post online reflects on you.

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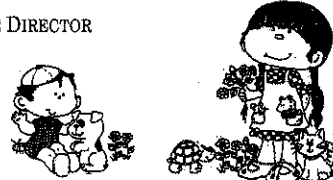
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OBITUARIES

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

John T. Brosnan Sr.

Grosse Pointe Park resident John T. Brosnan Sr., 77, died Monday, Feb. 4, 2008.

He was born Jan. 5, 1931 in Detroit to Jeremiah and Anna Brosnan and graduated in 1948 from St. Rose High School in Detroit.

Mr. Brosnan was signed by the Cleveland Indians baseball farm system in July, 1951, but was drafted by the U.S. Army in Oct., 1951, during the Korean War.

After serving for two years, he returned to the Cleveland Indians for two years.

He was a Grosse Pointe Park policeman for five years and then a tavern owner for 45 years at various locations on East Jefferson — the last in Grosse Pointe Park at Maryland.

Mr. Brosnan was a member of the Grosse Pointe Park Foundation and Fraternal Order of Police Lodge 102.

He had a great interest in baseball and football.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret; daughter Mary Lynn Hammer; sons John Jr. (Rose) and Gerard (Anne); grandchildren John, Michael (Becky), Daniel, James, Paul, Elise, Anna and Stephen; and great-grandchildren, Haley and Shane.

He also is survived by his brother, Terrence (Alice).

Mr. Brosnan was predeceased by his son, Stephen; his parents; and his brother, Jeremiah.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 8 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, with interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

William R. "Ray" Brownell

William R. "Ray" Brownell, 96, died Tuesday, Feb. 5, 2008, at Chelsea Retirement Community in Chelsea. He was born Oct. 29, 1911 in Detroit to William J. and Mary Etta Robb Brownell.

Mr. Brownell graduated from the University of Michigan. On Oct. 29, 1949, he married Florence Hewitt in Grosse Pointe.

He retired from Parke Davis on Nov. 1, 1973, where he was a production manager.

He was a member of the Senior Men's Club in Grosse Pointe.

In 1992, he and his wife moved to Chelsea.

Mr. Brownell is survived by son James A. (Joan) Brownell of Davenport, Iowa; daughter Virginia (John) Chapman of Austin, Texas; and grandchildren Patrick and Jeffrey Chapman and Cassandra and Suzanne Brownell.

He was predeceased by his wife, Florence, in 1998.

A memorial service was held Feb. 11 at Chelsea Retirement Community with the Rev. Beth Foster officiating. Mr. Brownell's ashes will be placed in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to Chelsea Retirement Community, 805 W. Middle St., Chelsea, MI 48118.

Mildred Elizabeth Davis

Former Grosse Pointe Shores resident Mildred Elizabeth Davis, 91, died at her home in Petoskey Feb. 1, 2008.

Mrs. Davis was born Dec. 7, 1916 in Chicago, Ill., to Edward and Emma Wilke Schiele and was raised in that city.

In 1941 she married Kenneth Edward Davis in Chicago.

Mrs. Davis was an avid bridge player and also delighted at winning change from friends and family at poker.

Golf was also a favorite pastime and she enjoyed playing at the St. Clair Golf and Country Club where she was a member.

She volunteered at the Colony Town Club/Cancer Loan Closet Foundation of Greater Detroit since 1987, and was its past president until her health started to fail.

She also volunteered at the Bon Secours Nursing Care Center in St. Clair Shores.

Mrs. Davis' greatest achievement however, was her family.

She is survived by two sons Kenneth (Gail) Davis of Wheaton, Ill., and Jeff (Irene) Davis of Petoskey; and daughter-in-law, Laney Davis Curll of Lancaster, Mass.

She also is survived by 11 grandchildren who were her greatest joy in life: Laurie Leskovitz, Brian Jr., Scot, Elizabeth, Brittany, Kenny, Lauren Barbin, Stephanie, Elise, Christine and Michelle.

She also is survived by her beloved great grandchildren, Forrest, Millie, Brooke and Haven.

Mrs. Davis was predeceased by her husband, Kenneth; her son, Brian; her parents; brother Alvin; and sister Dorothea.

A memorial service will be held in Chicago in the spring.

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made to Colony Town Club/Cancer Loan Closet Foundation, 23326 Edsel Ford Ct., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Mary Decker Flintermann

Mary Decker Flintermann, a lifelong resident of Detroit and Grosse Pointe, died peacefully in the early morning hours of Monday, Feb. 4, 2008. She was 92.

Mrs. Flintermann was born Mary Ann Decker in Bay City on Aug. 26, 1915. She was married to Donald Flintermann for 45 years until his death in Oct. 1988.

Mrs. Flintermann is survived by children Charlotte Fink of Santa Barbara, Calif., Barbara Alter of Phoenix, Ariz., Mary Smart of Bloomfield Hills and Rocky Flintermann of Winnetka, Ill.; and seven grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Donald; and her oldest son, Andrew, who passed away in 1989.

Mrs. Flintermann was a member of many local community organizations and charities.

A private family ceremony will be held at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Arrangements were handled by Hamilton Funeral and Cremation Society of Grosse Pointe.

Brandon E. J. Hacias

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Brandon E. J. Hacias, 30, died suddenly Saturday, Feb. 2, 2008, at his home in Acworth, Georgia.

He was born March 21, 1977 in Pontiac. He lived and was raised in St. Clair Shores and Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Hacias attended St. Joan of Arc Catholic School in St. Clair Shores and Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods, where he was an avid athlete. He graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1995.

He received a Bachelor's of Science degree from Northwood University in Midland, where he was a member of Alpha Chi Rho fraternity.

Mr. Hacias was a finance and sales manager at automobile dealerships in Georgia over the past six years, where he lived with his former wife, Missi L. Landers. His career goal was to be the owner of his own automotive dealership.

He had many passions, family being the most important, with friends just a step behind.

His family remembers him as a caring, loving, respectful and compassionate son who brought joy and laughter no matter where he was or whom he was with. He could light any room and turn it into laughter. That was his legacy.

His other passion was sports, mainly football. He enjoyed music, travel, and his fitness regimen.

Mr. Hacias is survived by his mother, Mickey Dinverno of St. Clair Shores; father Greg Hacias of Grosse Pointe; brothers Mark M. DiMaso, and Kyle, Zachary and Derrick Hacias; grandmothers Stella M. Dinverno and Jean B. Hacias; and many loving cousins, aunts and uncles.

He was predeceased by his grandfathers Guido J. Dinverno and Edmund J. Hacias.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 9 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church with entombment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Joan of Arc Youth Substance Abuse Program, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Brian Joseph Forster

Brian Joseph Forster, 63, a longtime Grosse Pointe and Petoskey resident, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, after a valiant four-year battle with Multiple Systems Atrophy. He passed away at his home in Petoskey under the care of hospice.

Mr. Forster was born March 7, 1944 in Pontiac to Andrew and Ellen (nee Lagraff) Forster.

He enjoyed several careers during his lifetime including teaching in the Grosse Pointe Public School System, as a C.P.A. in public accounting, and as a founding partner in Olympic Corp., a general contracting firm, and Delta Contracting Group, a real estate development company.

Mr. Forster was an avid downhill skier and loyal enthusiast of Nubs Nob. He was also a longtime member of the Detroit Athletic Club where he played squash and was a loyal patron of The Tap Bar.



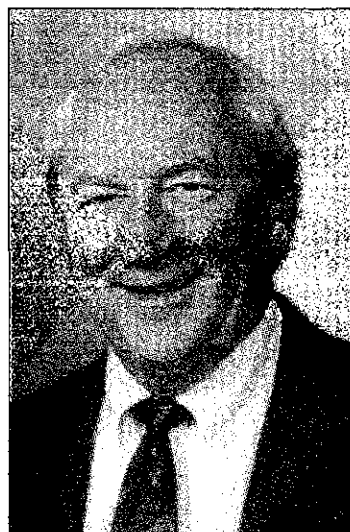
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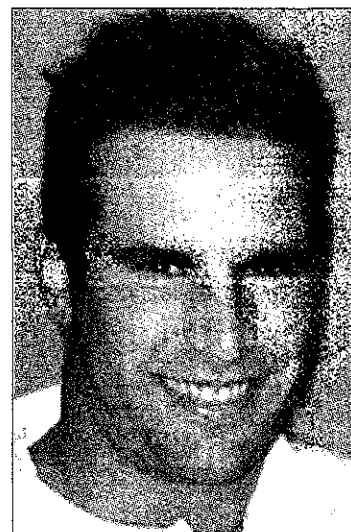
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Thelma Nelsen

He played many a frustrating round of golf at Gowanle Golf Club, loving every minute of it, and also belonged to Petoskey Bay View Golf Club.

He enjoyed many laughs and good times playing co-ed volleyball and closing The Club 500. His family said that no one was ever more blessed with an amazing group of lifelong friends.

Mr. Forster and his wife, Patty, moved to Petoskey in 2002, fulfilling a lifelong dream of retiring in Northern Michigan.

He is survived by his loving wife Patty (nee Moran); and his loving children Julie (Tom) Goodrich, Brian (Claire) Forster and Andrew (Heather) Forster. He taught them many life lessons, most importantly the importance of the two words "listen" and "believe."

He also is survived by six terrific grandchildren; his siblings Dennis (Patty), Renee (Mike) Foley, Abbie (Scott) Thiss, and Mary Ellen (Warren) Vrooman; brothers-in-law Thomas (Patti) Moran, Mike (Patty) Moran, and Joe (Beth) Moran; and sisters-in-law Cathy (Al) Rutledge, Mary (Lon) Barr, and Lucy (Bob) Gorski.

He was pre-deceased by his parents; and his father-in-law and mother-in-law, Thomas Joseph and Philomene Moran.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to Hospice of Little Traverse Bay, 3434 M-119 Road, Suite F, Harbor Springs, MI 49740.

Thelma Nelsen

Thelma Nelsen, 91, died Thursday, Feb. 7, 2008, at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor. She was a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Nelsen was born April 2, 1906 in Detroit to Thomas and Tilly Burkenio.

She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Ladies Club and 48 year volunteer at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Mrs. Nelsen was an avid golfer. She was a life member of Gowanle Golf Club in Harrison Township. She also enjoyed playing cards and was a Detroit Pistons and Detroit Tigers fan.

She is survived by her daughter, Judith (Jerry) Bell;

grandchildren Deborah (Fred) Pearson, Susan Bell and Kelly Backer; and five great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Clifton; and her son, Thomas.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 12 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott St., Detroit, MI 48207.

Share a memory at Verheyden.org.

Margaret Palazzolo

St. Clair Shores resident Margaret Palazzolo, 75, died Tuesday, Feb. 12, 2008, at Oakwood Hospital. She was formerly a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

Mrs. Palazzolo was born Nov. 19, 1932 in Monroe to Phillip and Angelina Badalamenti. She graduated from the Catholic Girls Academy in Monroe.

She married her husband, Joseph, in 1951.

Mrs. Palazzolo was a homemaker and helped her husband at his grocery business, Five Brothers Market.

She enjoyed playing cards with her friends and was famous among family and friends for her delicious Italian cooking.

Mrs. Palazzolo is survived by Joseph, her husband of 56 years; daughter Roselyn (Keith) Rhodes; and grandchildren Joseph, Natalie and Lauren.

She also is survived by her sister, Fara Palazzolo; and brothers Joseph Badalamenti and Emmanuel Badalamenti.

Visitation will be held 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at Wujek-Calcaterra & Sons Funeral Home, 36900 Schoenherr Rd., Sterling Heights.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16 at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. Interment will follow at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township. Memorial donations may be made to the American Diabetes Association, 30200 Telegraph Rd., Suite 105, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

Angela Virginia Popovic

Grosse Pointe Woods resi-



Margaret Palazzolo

dent Angela Virginia Popovic, 78, died Monday, Feb. 11, 2008.

She was born April 18, 1929 in Detroit to Jack and Maria DiGaetano and attended Girls Catholic Central High School.

Mrs. Popovic was a wife, mother and homemaker.

She is survived by her husband, Milan; daughter Donna M. (Barry) Bussiere; sons Michael M. and Daniel J. (Roberta); grandchildren Lia, David, Matthew and Alex; and her sister, Catherine Palazzola.

She was predeceased by her parents.

Visitation will be held from 3 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 14 and from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 15 at A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, with interment following at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorial contributions may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

James R. B. Smith

Grosse Pointe Woods resident James R. B. Smith, 87, died Sunday, Feb. 10, 2008.

Mr. Smith was born in Detroit to John and Margaret Smith. He graduated from Eastern High School in 1938 and worked as an engineer at Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II as a water tender 3rd Class.

Mr. Smith was a member of the American Society of Body Engineers.

He had a wide variety of interests including golf, fishing, boating, reading and music.

He is survived by his wife, Doris V. Smith; daughters Diane Gluszewski and Susan Lockhart; son Jim Smith; seven grandchildren and two great-granddaughters.

Mr. Smith was predeceased by his son, David, and his brother, Jack.

A funeral service was held Feb. 13 at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to the First English Building Fund, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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Ford Edge explores south California



For at least an hour and a half, it appears driving away from the eastern horizon at about 75 mph means abandoning the sunrise of a Saturday morning in January.

But it finally happens, the light slowly overtakes the deep darkness of the night and sends the fat waning moon still overhead, packing for the day.

Interstate 10 in Arizona heads due west toward California. It dwindles from four or five lanes in Phoenix to only two, as the 2008 Ford Edge keeps up with our traveling companions — mostly heavy trucks loaded with unseen cargo with an occasional livestock carrier, whose unfortunate passengers can be seen.

The Edge, a substantial crossover or combination passenger car and light truck introduced a year ago by Ford, had only a quarter tank of fuel and eagerly gulped some \$30 in gas before leaving the city. But in spite of the average high speeds on the highways here, it is getting close to 24 miles per gallon of regular fuel. Gas prices vary from \$2.89 for regular in Phoenix to \$3.19 at some stations along the way in the desert of eastern California.

This day's trip will be a long one: We're heading for Pomona, site of the 59th Grand

National Roadster Show at the Fairplex. Once outside Phoenix, a road sign says it's 370 miles to Los Angeles. Pomona is east of L.A. but by how much we aren't sure.

Morning has officially arrived as we approach Quartzsite, Ariz., where the thousands of motor homes and trailers that converge here each January for rock, gem and mineral shows look like clumps of melting snow.

We hurry on across the state line into California and a long stretch of desert soon leads to ridges of mountains and a friendlier terrain. Driving west toward attractive mountains is more inviting than the eastward journey in which scrubby desert is about the only landscape.

After five-and-a-half hours, the Edge finds its way to the Fairplex exit from the Interstate and shortly thereafter to one of the 19 or so parking lots that serve the enormous site. As we spot a few renegade hot rods approaching the Grand National Roadster event, we're struck by the fact that we have not seen another Edge the entire trip.

Here's what Californians are missing. A capable and comfortable five passenger crossover that is at least as handsome as other cars and trucks on the road. The standard vehicle price of the test Edge is \$30,320. This includes the 3.5-liter V-6 engine with automatic overdrive transmission, antilock brakes, traction control and side air bags.

The interior of the "vapor silicone clearcoat" is striking: black leather trimmed seats with

handsome red center insets, a leather wrapper steering wheel, six-way power, heated front bucket seats and a huge and easily accessible storage area behind the raised second-row seats.

One does notice, however, the three headrests of the second row make it very difficult to see through the rear window.

Optional equipment on this vehicle includes a panoramic power vista roof and a second stationary overhead glass panel to brighten the ride backseat passengers. That vista roof was ideal for taking in some California sun and air while viewing the snow-covered San Bernardino Mountains.

The noise of an open roof on the highway does spoil sounds from the radio — including Sirius satellite — or the six-disc CD player which would hold many chapters of recorded books for the long ride back to Phoenix. Decisions, decisions!

The test Edge had enormous 20-inch wheels with a sport suspension which together add \$895 to the price. A towing package is \$395; the sunroof is \$1,395; a navigation system is \$1,995; and a power liftgate or rear door is \$490. Except possibly for the sunroof, or a reasonable facsimile, one could get along very nicely with the extras which, all told, tacked close to \$6,000 to the cost of the vehicle.

Detroit friends had said the Pomona Grand National Roadster show was fantastic and it was. More on that at another time. Suffice it to say that a wide range of customized vehicles parked in in sunlit court-yards is a tough act follow.



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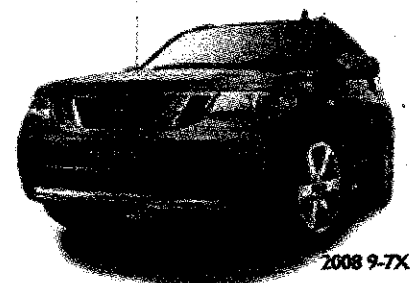
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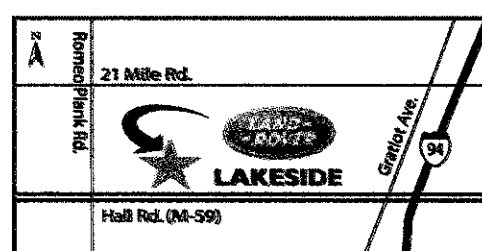
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KENNETH A. FLASKA has been named a "Michigan Super Lawyer" in Law and Politics Magazine's annual 2007 survey.

He is the head of the litigation group at Dawda, Mann, Mulcahy & Sadler, PLC, located in Bloomfield Hills. Flaska is a Grosse Pointe Park resident.



PATRICK BERNs, a senior branch manager with Flagstar Bank, has passed the qualifying exams to earn the Certified Mortgage Planning Specialist designation granted

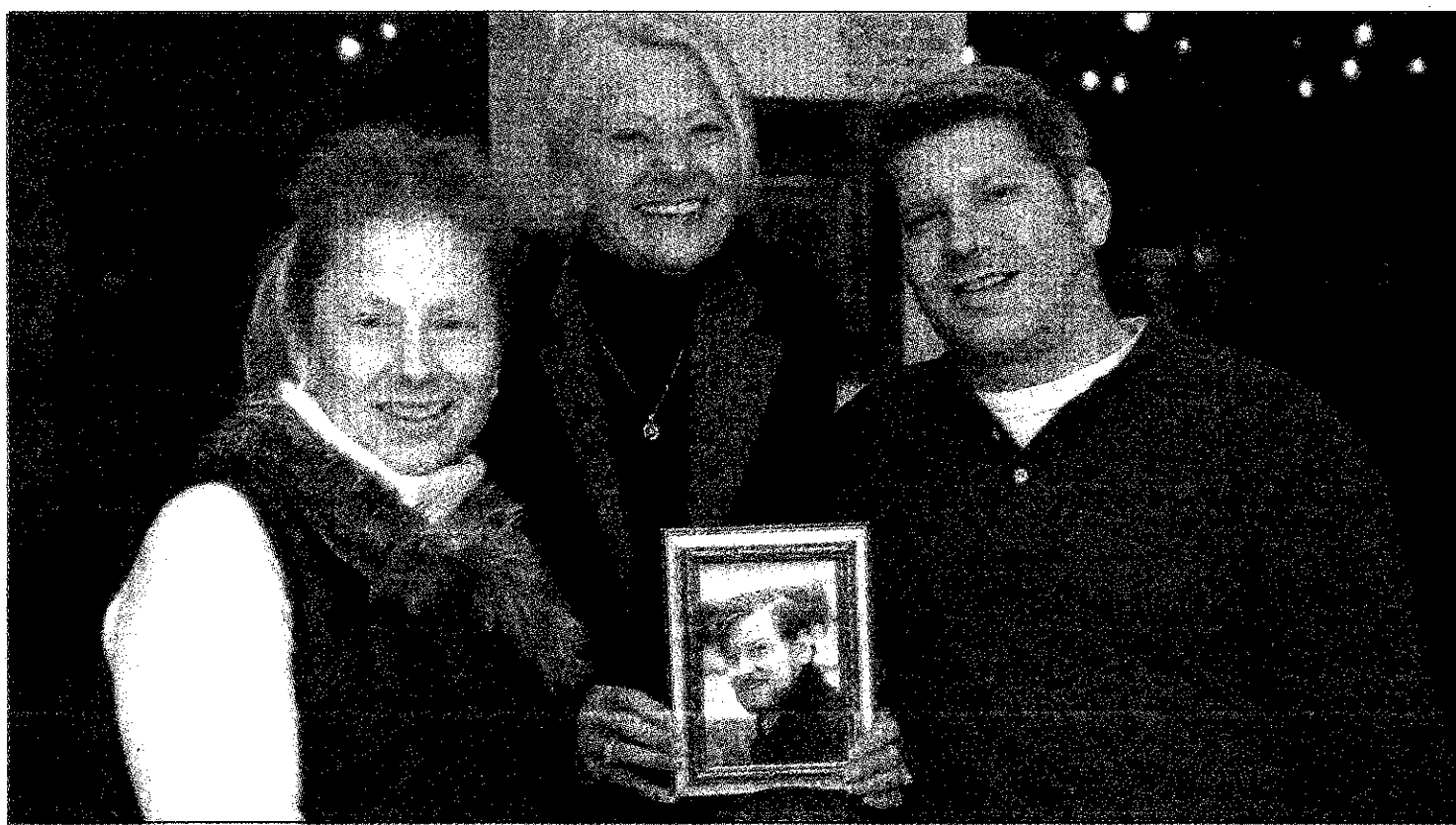
by the CMPS Institute in Ann Arbor.

He is one of more than 2,700 Certified Mortgage Planning Specialists in the country. He graduated from Western Michigan University with a B.B.A. in finance and a minor in business communication. Berns is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident.

DANIEL A. GWINN has been named partner of the law firm Bator Berlin & Gwinn in Birmingham.

His practice concentrates in representing non-profit corporations that provide residential and support services to persons with disabilities throughout the state. Gwinn is a resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

GROSSE POINTE WOODS



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Closing doors

After serving the Grosse Pointe community for 37 years, Bonnie Healy will be closing the doors to Healy's Health Nut, 19850 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods in mid-March. She will be moving to Pennsylvania with her husband, Raymond Carr. Healy with her first husband, Dan, opened a 1,000 square foot store in the Park. A year later, the couple relocated to the Woods and expanded to 7,500 square feet, adding a more extensive line of health products, including food, produce, frozen food and a full scale health line. When

Dan died nine years ago, their children, Dan and Teri, assisted in running the business.

Having served four generations, Healy said, "It's been wonderful for us. We are ending on a wonderful note." Pictured above from left is daughter Teri Healy, Bonnie Healy holding a photo of her late husband, Dan Healy, who started the business, and son Dan Healy.

Pictured right is Bonnie Healy answering questions from customer Nylene Watson.



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GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Yacht Club hosts forum

Elder law planning specialist Arthur Malisow and Tom Keating host the East Side Business and Financial Forum at 7:30 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 27, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

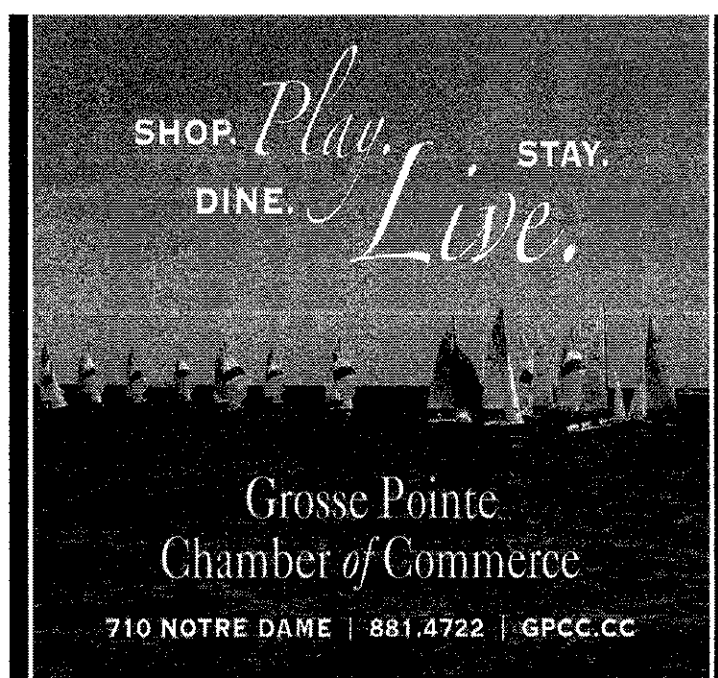
The theme is "Planning for elder clients: Surveying the new horizon."

"We hope this will give some of our colleagues who have a standing conflict with our usual meeting times a chance to visit," Keating said.

Keating said most families he works with will at some point face the challenge of caring for a loved one facing a nursing home stay.

In February 2006, Congress passed the Deficit Reduction Act (DRA), which included a sweeping overhaul of the laws affecting seniors. The State of Michigan implemented portions of the DRA on July 1, 2007, Oct. 1, 2007, and Jan. 1, 2008.

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Exhausted

A 36-year-old Detroit man was arrested following a traffic stop on Cadieux for defective equipment at 12:40 a.m. Friday, Feb. 9.

Police stopped the vehicle for having a noisy exhaust system. A Law Enforcement Information Network check of the driver revealed he had several driver's license suspensions and was wanted on three warrants.

His vehicle was impounded. A passenger was released.

Left behind

Police are investigating the taking of a purse from a shopping cart behind a store in the 17000 block of Kercheval reported at 7:34 p.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

Police said the purse's owner left it behind after doing some grocery shopping. The purse contained credit cards and a cell phone.

The owner later reported that someone had contacted her, who had taken the purse for safe keeping.

— 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

Coat caper

Police are investigating the theft of a coat from the coat check area of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial reported at 10:48 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

Police said the owner left the coat and when she returned she found it missing. The coat is valued at \$160.

Burned out

Police are investigating vandalism of a vehicle's interior parked at Grosse Pointe South High School reported at 5:11 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8.

The victim said the suspect(s) entered the vehicle and burned several circular holes in the vehicle's armrest and front seat. The ignition was also jammed, which prevented the vehicle from starting.

Help wanted

Police are investigating the alleged fraud by a local contractor, who has not completed services that were paid for last summer.

The victim said she had paid the contractor a \$2,500 deposit for work to be done, but has not heard from the contractor for several months. She now wants to prosecute.

Drunken driving

A 36-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Moross at 1:50 a.m. Monday, Feb. 4.

Police stopped the vehicle after observing it make an illegal U-turn. When police observed an open bottle of alcohol in the vehicle, the man admitted he had been drinking. After failing field sobriety tests, the man registered a .10 on a breath test.

— 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

Super Sunday foul

Overnight Sunday, Feb. 3, a

1993 Chevrolet pick up truck in the 800 block of Barrington sustained damage to its ignition. The owner reported that no items were removed from the vehicle. Police are investigating.

Neighborhood watch

At 10:47 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, a resident in the 1300 block of Buckingham reported seeing an unknown person inside a neighbor's home.

Police did an extensive search of the surrounding area, but did not find the male suspect, who was wearing a dark ski cap, white T-shirt and dark waist-length jacket. Police are investigating.

Dodge damaged

Police are investigating the attempted theft of a 1995 Dodge Caravan from the 1000 block of Wayburn sometime overnight Monday, Feb. 4.

The vehicle was entered, the ignition was damaged, but the car would not start.

Stolen sedan found

At 4:58 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 9, police officers investigated and recovered an unoccupied 1991 Pontiac Bonneville meeting the description of a car reported stolen from Detroit.

Police found the vehicle at the corner of Mack and Somerset.

Anniversary

Congratulations to Sgt. James Hoshaw who celebrated 17 years with the Public Safety Department on Feb. 11.

— Beth Quinn

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Egg sought

Police are seeking assistance from anyone who has knowledge of the whereabouts of a gold, jewel-encrusted Faberge egg that was stolen during a party last November.

The egg is eight inches tall and is attached to a wooden base. Police said the egg was thrown from the suspect's vehicle while stopped at a stop sign on southbound Wedgewood at Roslyn. Police believe it was picked up by another person.

The egg is value at \$6,000.

Anyone with information can call the Shores police department at (313) 881-5500.

Get a grip

Police arrested a 25-year-old St. Clair Shores man for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Lakeshore at 12:46 a.m. Sunday, Feb. 10.

Police stopped the vehicle for speeding. When questioning the driver, police suspected he had been drinking because of his slurred speech. Police also detected a strong odor of intoxicants coming from his facial area.

After failing field sobriety tests, the man refused a breath test.

Throughout the arrest, the man displayed a hostile attitude toward the arresting officer. He was ordered to take a blood test at an area hospital. His vehicle was impounded.

Punched out

Police are investigating the theft of a radar detector from a vehicle parked in the driveway of a home on Hawthorne reported at 10 a.m. Saturday,

Feb. 9.

Police said the suspect(s) gained entry by punching out the driver's side window. The equipment is valued at \$350.

Curb your enthusiasm

A 27-year-old Shelby Township man was arrested for drunken driving following a traffic stop on Blairmoor at 1:28 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 9.

Police stopped the vehicle for speeding and swerving so violently it nearly struck the curb. 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 .19 on a breath test. His vehicle was impounded.

Money gone

Police are investigating the theft of \$20 from a purse left in a vehicle parked in the 500 block of Ballantyne reported at 10:44 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 5.

Police said the suspect(s) gained entry by breaking the passenger side window. The purse was not taken.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Hit and run

A Hampton Road resident

reported to police that between the hours of 7:30 p.m. and midnight, Friday, Feb. 8 his car, parked in the street in front of his home, was struck and sustained damage to the front end and hood.

The homeowner did not hear anything and said he has no reason to believe his car was intentionally targeted.

Windows smashed

Windows were broken out of a 2005 Dodge parked on Roslyn between 9:45 and 11:45 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 3.

Nothing was reported missing by the car's owner.

He said, she said

Police were called to a home on Raymond Street at 9:23 p.m. Friday, Feb. 8, following a verbal confrontation between two women.

The argument escalated into at least two minor traffic accidents between the women as they both tried to leave the scene.

Police returned at 2:30 a.m. following a report that the homeowner returned and struck a car belonging to one of the women involved in the earlier confrontation, causing minor damage to the car's bumper.

The homeowner fled the scene.

— Kathy Ryan

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Lake levels forum

The Public Interest Advisory Group of the International Upper Great Lakes Study will hold a public forum from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The public's input regarding water levels and the values associated with different levels are critically important to developing possible alternative regulatory plans. It helps the organization understand the needs and concerns of all interests.

Experts will present an overview of the study, high-

lighting the latest findings.

The study examined whether possible changes in the St. Clair River are causing low water levels in Lake Huron and Lake Michigan. It will also give recommendations on whether structures might be installed in the St. Clair River to compensate for the dredging many years ago. These have impact both upstream and downstream, including Lake St. Clair.

For more information, visit iugls.org.

Open house

St. Peter the Apostle Montessori is holding an open house from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 28.

The school serves children ages 2 1/2 through kindergarten and is accredited by the Michigan Montessori Society.

It offers Christian-based enrichment programs, such as Spanish, music and cultural studies, overseen by a Detroit Institute of Arts volunteer.

The Harper Woods school is located at 19801 Vernier.

For more information, call (313) 885-8062.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JANUARY 23, 2008

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held January 7, 2008.
- 2) To hold a Public Hearing on February 20, 2008 at 7:30 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public input and comment on the 2008 Community Development Block Grant Program.
- 3) To add to the agenda discussion and/or action on adopting a resolution authorizing the financing and lease agreement between the City of Harper Woods and The School District of the City of Harper Woods to design a joint concession stand, restroom facility and City Parks and Recreation office.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:05 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 82879 through 83058 in the amount of \$771,915.76 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to the Children's Home of Detroit in the amount of \$15,747.99 for our City's proportionate share of the funding of the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Youth Assistance Program for fiscal year 2007/2008. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance in the amount of \$9,724.00 for sidewalk snow removal in various areas of the city. (4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,095.45 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of December 2007. (5) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$15,605.95 for professional services during the month of December 2007 for the following projects: Johnston Park Tennis Courts, #180-096; 2007 Sewer Cleaning and TV Inspection, #180-100 and the 2007 Pavement Joint & Crack Sealing Project, #180-104.
- 2) To appoint Steve Matthews as the City of Harper Woods representative to the Grosse Pointe District Library Board of Trustees to fill an unexpired term through June of 2010.
- 3) To approve the Quit Claim deed reconveying the easterly 20 feet of Lot 67 of Assessor's Plat No. 1 to Petro Properties, LLC.
- 4) To approve payment to AAA Pipe Cleaning Corp. in the amount of \$23,957.41 for Progress Payment No. 5 on the 2007 Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Program, #180-100.
- 5) To approve the addendum to the 2004 - 2006 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the POLC Patrol, Detectives and Dispatchers Unit extending the agreement through December 31, 2008, and further, to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to sign the Agreement.
- 6) To adopt the resolution authorizing a joint project between the School District of the City of Harper Woods and the City of Harper Woods to work together to design a joint concession stand, restroom facility and City Park and Recreation offices.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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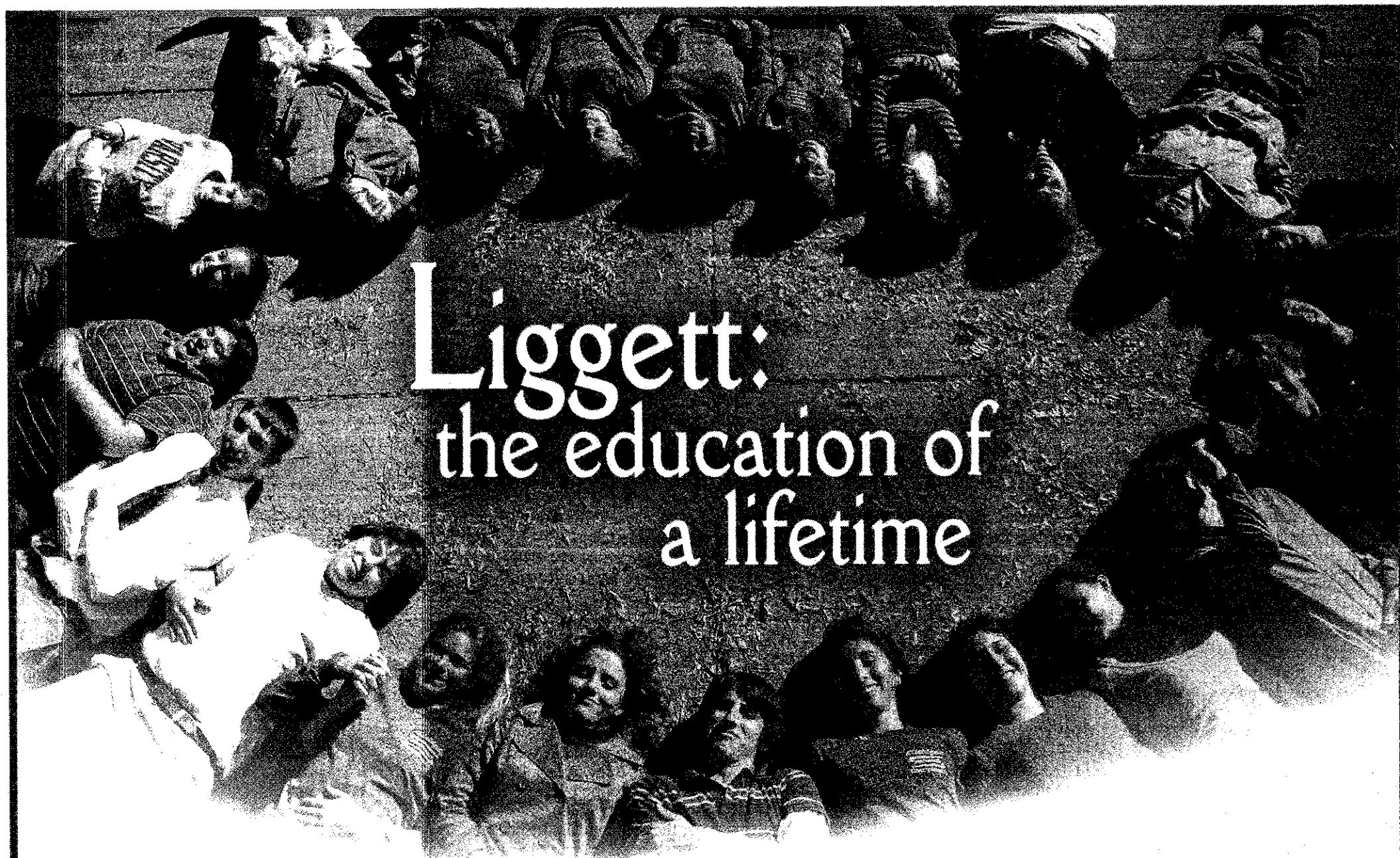
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Offering **after school language classes** is the answer to the realization that for children to compete in a global economy, the command of a foreign language is a necessity.

Learning to speak

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Business experts promote the ability to speak a foreign language as a requirement for anyone wishing to compete in a rapidly expanding global economy.

Education professionals promote knowledge of a foreign language as the mark of a learned and well-schooled individual.

Children in Grosse Pointe simply believe that learning a foreign language can be fun.

Several after school language programs are being offered in both public and private schools. From the response, it appears parents are anxious for their children to get a head start and the children are enjoying their experiences.

St. Paul Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms is offering Mandarin Chinese to its students through a program developed and run by the organization Fun With Panda.

Dianne Rumanelli, who adopted her two daughters from China, proposed the program primarily as a way for



her children to connect with their heritage. Other parents recognized it as a way to expose their children to a language spoken in a country that is becoming increasingly important in the global marketplace.

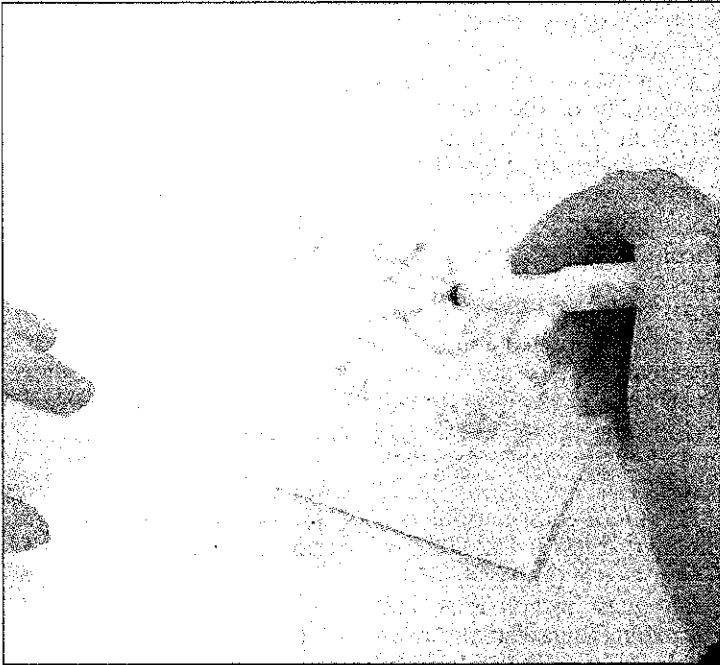
"Fun With Panda is not only a language program, but focus-

es on cultural aspects as well," Rumanelli said. "The instructors are all native Mandarin speakers, so not only are they fluent in the language, but in the culture as well. By focusing on events like the Chinese New Year and having the kids make crafts related to that, they make it fun and interesting."

Thirty students are enrolled in the after school program and are divided into three sections according to grade level.

A recent session found instructors from Fun With Panda preparing students for the upcoming Chinese New Year cel-

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Above, both the spoken and written word is emphasized in the Mandarin Chinese program at St. Paul Catholic School. Here a student prepares a card sending New Year's wishes.

At left, Alexandra Franco interacts with children and teaches them Spanish through word association, songs and games. At Barnes, they all say the color of the ball as it gets tossed into the can but they have to give the Spanish word for the color. Pictured are Adrian Franco, 5, holds the bucket as the teacher tosses the ball. Peyton Nugent, 6, Moira Mix, 4, Andrew Judnic, 5, Grace Babiartz, 5, Nathan Emerson, 5, and Parker O'Neill, 4.



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Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club will celebrate Presidents' Day by honoring the club's past presidents during its Wednesday, Feb. 20 meeting.

President Marilyn Richardson will present a corsage and thank each honoree for her service. Of the 11 past presidents, seven are active members of the current board: Fran Ahee, Jean Buhler, Maryhelen Feighner, Mary Ann Schwartz, Beverley Pack, Pat Wilson and Pam Zimmer.

The featured speaker is Jeff Gottwald of the United States Border Patrol. His topic is "Protecting America's Borders after 9/11."

The club, a non-profit social and community service organization, raises funds to award scholarships to two Grosse Pointe seniors each year and supports many Detroit area charities.

It meets on the third Wednesday of the month for lunch at 12:30 p.m. in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms from September until May.

All current and former Grosse Pointe residents and business owners are invited. Dues are \$55 per year, which includes seven lunches. Guests and new members are welcome.

For more information, call Zimmer at (313) 882-9087 or Richardson at (313) 884-4056.

For guest reservations, call Hospitality Chairwoman Janice McManus at (313) 886-9098 by Saturday, Feb. 16.

Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir

holds a Hollywood themed dinner dance and silent auction at 6:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 16, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The event features the Sun Messengers.

Reservations are \$60 per person and can be made by calling (313) 882-0118.

Friends of Vision

The Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind, meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The Visionaries group for people 55 years and older meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 20, also at the institute.

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

Pointer Bridge Club

The Pointer Bridge Club members meet at 11 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, for lunch and bridge.

To make a reservation or to cancel, call (313) 886-7595 or (313) 881-8566, no later than Saturday, Feb. 16.

Tuesday Musicale

The Tuesday Musicale of Detroit presents a concert at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The concert features scholarship award winner and flutist Katherine Standefer, who will perform "Sonata in E minor" by J.S. Bach and "Fantasie" by Gauber. She will be accompanied by pianist Blake Ray.

Pianist and scholarship winner Leslie Brumm performs "Sonata No. 3" by Prokofiev.

Pianist Mary Holmes of Grosse Pointe Park will play Beethoven's "Sonata No. 3." Stephanie Nofar and the Rev. Edouard Perrone perform "The Rite of Spring" by Stravinsky on the piano.

For more information, call (313) 832-2061 or (248) 848-9930.

Democratic club

The Grosse Pointe Democratic Club host Cathy M. Garrett, Wayne County Clerk at its general membership meeting 7 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 19, at the Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Garrett will discuss elections, voting, and provide an update on the county clerk's office.

Members will also elect the 2008-2009 club board of directors. The meeting is open to the public regardless of political affiliation.

For more information, call Laurie Arora at (313) 885-3123.

La Leche League

La Leche League, a mother-to-mother breastfeeding information and support group, meets at 10:30 a.m. in Grosse Pointe and 7 p.m. in Harper Woods. For the location, call Jennifer at (313) 821-9196,

Shannon at (313) 882-9801, Elizabeth at (313) 640-9483 or Maria at (313) 885-3709.

Republican Women

The Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe sponsors its 2008 Kick-Off Leap Year Luncheon featuring Michigan's Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land at 11:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 29, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The main-meal luncheon with complimentary wine included and the program begins at noon.

The cost is \$21 and checks are payable to RWCGP by Feb. 21 to Marti Miller, 929 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Calling (313) 886-3785 on Feb. 21 is a must, even if check will follow.

Women's Connection

Director of Education Nancy Jones will be the speaker at the Thursday, Feb. 28, meeting of the Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe at the Lochmoor Club.

The evening begins at 6 p.m. with socializing, dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is from 7:45 to 9 p.m.

The cost is \$27 for members and \$29 for non-members. Dinner is optional.

For more information, call Marcia Pikelek at (313) 884-4201 or Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855.

Fundraiser

The Wayne State University Panellenica Association is hosting a fundraiser from 2:30 to 4 p.m. at Campus Martius Park, 800 Woodward for the Best Friends Books, a foundation created to honor the memory of Tracie Volpe, who was Defer Elementary teacher.

The books purchased from the fundraiser proceeds will be donated to Alternatives for Girls and the Reading and Tutoring program at Epiphany



Tracie Volpe

Education Center.

When entering, mention that you are skating to support Best Friends Books.

To make a donation, send a check to the Best Friends Books, 1002 Three Mile, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Women of Wayne

The Grosse Pointe Chapter of Women of Wayne, a constituent group of the Wayne State University Alumni Association, presents its annual Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show on Saturday, March 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Models will feature the fashions of Coldwater Creek and Madilu and Ethan Too! A silent auction and the Chocolate Bar Cafe will offer chocolate delicacies. Complimentary Mimosas are to be served.

A favor acknowledging Women of Wayne's 75th anniversary will be given to each guest.

Registration begins at 11 a.m. followed by the noon luncheon and the fashion show at 1 p.m.

The cost of the event is \$30. Reservations must be made by March 1 by sending a check payable to W.O.W. G.P. to Santana Miller; 20202 Van Antwerp, Harper Woods, MI 48225. For multiple reservations, include the names of other guests.

The president of Women of Wayne Grosse Pointe is Laura Kystad of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Members of the board are Joan Wright of Harper Woods, Theresa Lorio of Roseville, Rose Hauck of Harper Woods, Arliss Zink of Eastpointe, Georgina Imbriaco of St. Clair Shores, Jean Wright of Grosse Pointe Park, Santana Miller of Harper Woods, Jane McGraw

of Grosse Pointe Farms and Marti Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Proceeds from the event provide scholarships for women returning to Wayne State University to earn a degree.

League of Women Voters

Registration is under way for the Friday, Feb. 29, Grosse Pointes League of Women Voters "Running and Winning" workshop at The Ark, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park.

This is a program for local high school girls to learn about the challenges and rewards of holding public office.

Female politicians will guide small group discussions during which students will interview local and state female elected officials and learn about their experiences in seeking and holding public office.

Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land will be the opening speaker and Wayne County Prosecutor Kym L. Worthy will be the luncheon speaker.

Admission for local high school girls is free. Breakfast and lunch are provided by the League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe Education Fund. This event is sponsored by the Grosse Pointe League of Women Voters and the American Association of University Women.

For more information, call Christina at (313) 310-2144. Registration forms are available at grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org/RWWorkshop.

Inquiries may be sent to RWWorkshop@grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

Senior outing

Tour Morley Candy, Michigan's largest Easter candy producer, and watch master candy makers turn chocolate into decadent Easter treats from 11:20 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 12. Free samples are given to tour participants.

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2:30 pm The Legal Insider
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
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4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
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6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen
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SPEAKING: Learning the language

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celebration. In the preschool through first grade class, instructor Diane Hopkins, a native of Taiwan, shared the tradition of giving a money holder in recognition of the New Year. Student William Gregory, 6, used the traditional polite tone to say "thank you" to Beatrice Bernard, 6, as they exchanged "gifts."

"Learning Chinese is fun," said Bernard, a first-grader. "My favorite part is making crafts. We made a Chinese dragon and now we're learning the characters so we can write Chinese."

All St. Paul students take Spanish as a regular part of their curriculum, which makes for an inevitable comparison for some of the older students who are also taking Chinese.

"Spanish is my favorite language," said Kenny Snapp, 12, a seventh-grader. "But I know the world is changing, and Chinese is going to be a very important language to know. I wanted to get a head start on it."

Fifth-grade classmates Natalie Sullivan, 11 and Tori McShane, 10, said they practice Chinese outside of class and exchange Chinese greetings with friends. Alexandra Estes, 9, said she shares what she learns with her parents.

"We learn the basic things, like numbers and colors and about different foods," said Estes, a third-grader. "I like to tell my parents about what I have learned and practice the words with them."

Several Grosse Pointe public schools, through the Community Education department, offer French and Spanish to elementary and preschool students. The classes are coordinated through Language Adventure based in Ann Arbor.

A recent snowy afternoon found seven preschoolers and kindergartners in a classroom at Barnes Elementary searching for verde (green) crayons to complete a worksheet of Spanish words for colors.

"I know, I know," said Peyton Nugent, 6, when asked the English word for "blanco." "It's white," he announced proudly to instructor Alexandra Franco.

"We focus on very simple things," Franco said. "We do colors and numbers, and we also use songs and nursery rhymes that they are familiar with in English and we do those in Spanish. It makes it very easy for them to pick up words when they can sing along to familiar songs."

Angela O'Neill, whose son, Parker, 4, is in the class, feels it is important to expose children to foreign languages

while they are young.

"This gives us a chance to open their minds at a very young age to different languages and different cultures," she said. "It's important for them with the way the world is turning towards a global economy, and we want them to be exposed to as much as possible."

Christine Rochon takes Spanish to a higher level with the students she teaches at Kerby Elementary in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"There is a lot of research that indicates children can pick up a foreign language much easier than an adult," she said. "While I focus on the basic concepts, we also talk about geography and culture and I try to make it fun with songs and games."

While first grader Will Leonard, 6, wasn't sure he wanted to change his name to a more Spanish-like version, his sister, Kathryn, 8, a second-grader, chose Katrina; her classmate, Carla Voigt, 7, chose Carlita.

"This makes it a little more personal for them," said Rochon.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

St. Paul third grader David Paschke, 8, practices introducing himself to the class in Chinese, under the watchful eyes of instructors Kathy Yan and Heather Fu.

Lions Club members work for the community

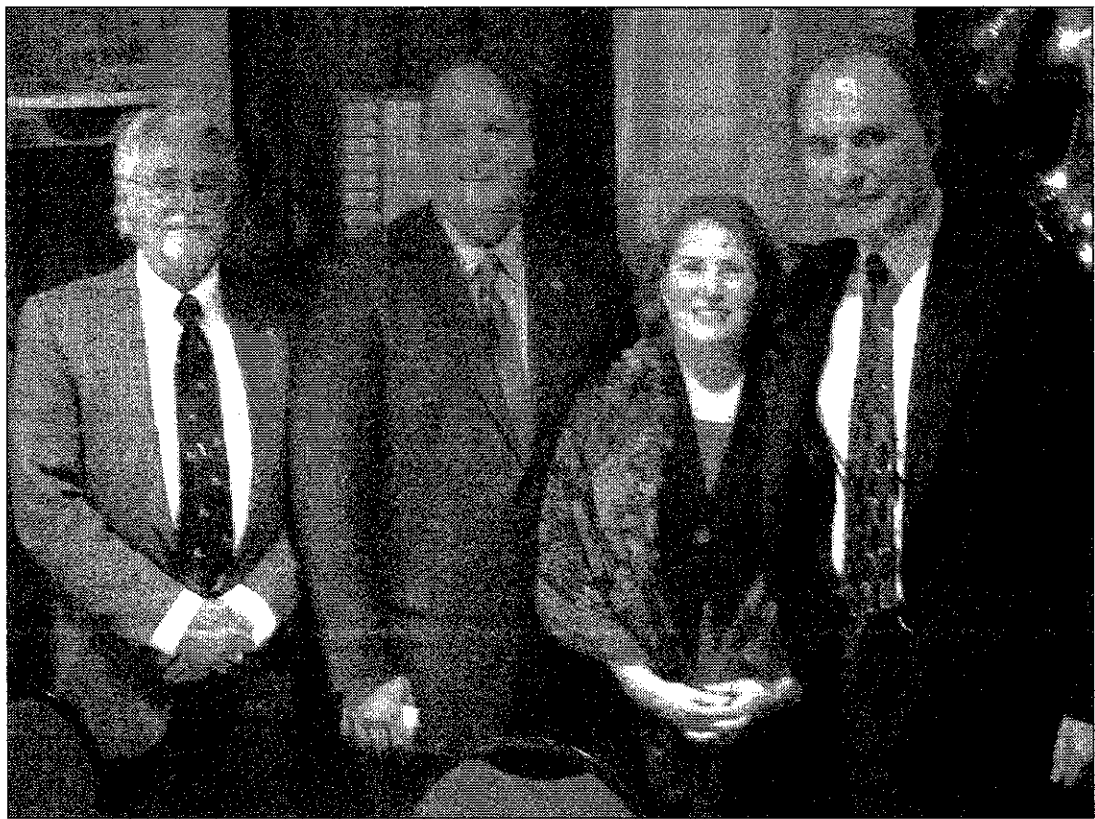
The Grosse Pointe Lions Club, chartered in December 1928, is one of the oldest Lions clubs in Michigan.

At that time, membership included a diverse group of professionals from the Grosse Pointes and Wayne County, including families from Pfeiffer Brewery, Schweikart Coach Lines and Pepsi Cola (Dossin) distributors.

The club's original fundraising efforts were the annual White Cane drives held in April and a partnership with the Goodfellow Newspaper drives dating back to 1932. During World War II, funds were donated to Coast Guard units, Victory Gardens, servicemen's clubs and for the purchase of war bonds. In addition to collecting used eye glasses to recycle, the Grosse Pointe Lions Club has gifted thousands of holiday food baskets to Grosse Pointe families and retired seniors.

"You'd be surprised how many are without in our area, especially during these hard times," longtime member Tom Nelson said of needy families.

The club now conducts an annual golf outing and its more famous event — the Jingle Bell Walk Run, held prior to the Santa Parade on Kercheval. Each year, snow or shine, hundreds participate in the event created by the late John Sarvis, who was honored last year. This year the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Exceptional Children was highlighted as a



Lions president Bill Holliser gave a check for \$3,000 to Penrickton Memorial Fund Director Kurt Sebal on behalf of Dan and Kathy Scherrer, on right.

donation recipient.

In the past, the Lions co-hosted a party with the Shrine Circus for the Children's Home of Detroit and the School for the Deaf on Cook Road for more than 30 years.

After the death of Lester Scherrer, the club's treasurer "since most members can remember," the club established a memorial fund in his name and contributes to his favorite charity, the Penrickton Center for Blind Children. The center

has the world's largest overhead transport system that assists with movement therapy.

Currently at 33 members and holding strong, the Grosse Pointe Lions Club continues to support the community through grassroots efforts. In addition to addressing blindness, it is committed to providing services for youth, supporting diabetes education and Special Kids programs and offering relief for the disabled.

For more information, con-

tact Dallas Kitchen at (313) 885-0840. Meetings are held on the first and third Thursdays at noon at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Lions Clubs International is the world's largest service club with 1.3 million members in about 45,000 clubs in 202 countries and geographical areas. Men and women of the Lions Club volunteer their time to humanitarian causes, following the organization's motto is "We Serve."



Lions member Rob Lyles, left, presented a check to Special Kids President Jeanne Lizza. The GrossePointeopoly is a game whose proceeds support Special Kids.



Deborah Moffat, director of Grosse Pointe Exceptional Children, accepted a \$1,500 check from Lions member Rob Lyles during the children's holiday party.



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

International Day

Grosse Pointe Prekindergarten children observed International Day with director Barbara Lawrence, teacher Shirley Wong and music teacher Paula Brown. This unit of instruction is featured throughout the year as the children explore various cultures. Children dress in costumes and experiment with musical instruments. Parents visit to participate with the children in the wide range of countries and cultures, books, songs, puzzles and games which point out the similarities of children throughout the world. For more information on the half-day preschool located in the City of Grosse Pointe, call (313) 886-4747.

Couples share their stories

Editor's note: The following are two readers who shared their love stories with us.

Love at first sight

At the age of 30, a girl might begin to doubt her Prince Charming is out there. Anywhere!

You know you're still single and also know that having children is more than your career pathway of teaching art in the public schools. Those are other peoples' children. What I know to be true now is that there are miracles.

"I met him on a Sunday and my heart stood still."

Directly south, down the street from my house, is a restaurant known today as Harries. Yet, directly north down the street was where Prince Charming, my husband, Darius, lived.

When you least expect it after the two of each traveled four blocks, we converged on a Sunday morning in November, 1982.

There we were at the corner of Somerset and Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, seated only by accident next to each other.

We began exchanging small talk about what was in the newspaper that each of us had brought in with us, sipping coffee refill after refill.

Eventually, I had the nerve to invite this total stranger into my home and we talked, talked and talked some more.

We had, over one scrambled egg breakfast, truly connected. It was and still is after more than 26 years, a moment in time neither of us will forget. Like magic, Darius had completed his long search for Cinderella and I, my prince.

Proudly, we reside in Grosse Pointe; have a 21-year-old college senior, Scott; two cats, 12 fish, 60 house plants and a yearning to go places and do things together. Forever. He has and always will be my best friend in the whole wide world.

Thank goodness we both stepped out to breakfast in our own community on the same day, at the same time. Love at first sight, really.

RUTH GIBSON HUMMEL
GROSSE POINTE PARK

36 years of Valentines

Gene and I met at Michigan State University in January of 1972. We had our first date shortly before Valentine's Day.

Imagine my surprise and delight when I found a homemade Valentine from him in my dorm mailbox on Valentine's Day. (It included a slightly off-color cartoon from Playboy Magazine.)

On our second Valentine's Day he, again, made me a card. By our third, we'd been married six months. I had caught on, and we each made a card for the other.

The tradition has continued all these years. Even on Valentine's Day in 1984, nine days after the birth of our twins. We already had a 2-year-old and we still managed to make each other a card.

My husband has made some amazingly clever cards over the years. They're a funny reflection of the changes in our lives; some mimic books the children demanded to hear over and over again or video games we couldn't tear them away from. Others describe the chaos and lack of privacy of a busy household and later, the quiet of the empty nest.

As our 36th Valentine's Day approaches, I'm already planning my card for him and wondering what he'll come up with this year.

PEG TURNBULL
CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Grosse Pointe Historical Society memberships easier on line

Joining the Grosse Pointe Historical Society just got easier. Visit the society's Web site, gphistorical.org and click on "Join the Society Online." Payment is accepted via a credit card or Paypal.

Membership benefits include:

- ◆ A subscription to the society's quarterly newsletter, The Moorings
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- ◆ The opportunity to participate in research projects
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- ◆ Eligibility to rent the circa 1823 Provencal-Weir House for

an event.

New members in 2008 receive a copy of the DVD edition of "Recollections of the Past (Grosse Pointe 1650-1900)" and "The Past as Prologue (20th Century Grosse Pointe)"

as our thanks.

Community members can also register for historical society events online.

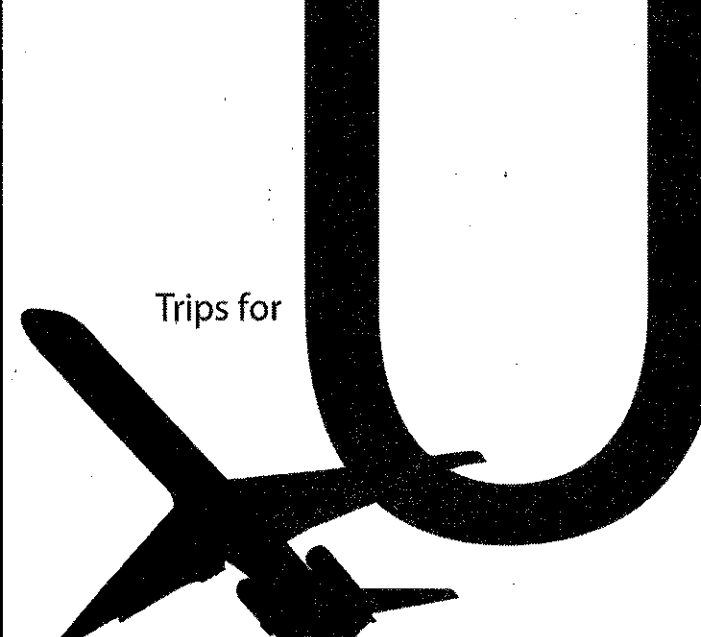
For more information, visit the Web site or call (313) 884-7010.

Nigerian art

Works by artist Timothy Orikri are on display from Friday, Feb. 15 through Saturday, March 29, at the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward.

There will be original works on display showcasing the Nigerian native's philosophy toward life.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Memorial Church

Rev. Dr. Ajit Prasad and his wife, Daisy Paul, from Tamil, Nadu, India, will explore the diversity and unity of India during Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's 2008 Ecumenical Minister seminar from 9 to 11 a.m. Monday, Feb. 25 through Friday, Feb. 29.

Dr. Prasad has served the church in India since 1982. His first assignment as associate pastor of the English Methodist Church. From 1985 to the present, he has been the general secretary of the India Sunday School Union, an inter-denominational Christian Education organization.

He has taught practical theology and its implications for Christian education and counseling.

Paul helped form an organization for the empowerment of women and girls. She is a research assistant with Rice University.

The topics to be covered are: **Monday, Feb. 25** Religions of India: Diversity and Unity

Tuesday, Feb. 26 The Making of Modern India (Gandhi, Ambedkar and Nehru)

Wednesday, Feb. 27 The movie: "Bandit Queen," based on the true story of Phoolan Devi, the girl, the woman and the politician.

Thursday, Feb. 28 What Defines the Indian Social Structure

Friday, Feb. 29 Music, dance and foods of



Daisy Paul and Ajit Prasad

India (including an Indian lunch prepared by the participants under the guidance of Paul).

Christ Church

As politics moves to the

forefront of many people's minds throughout this presidential election year, five scholars and journalists will give their perspectives on how faith plays a role in politics during Christ Church's annual Purple Perspective Lenten Lecture Series.

At 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 19, journalist David Crumm, who has reported on the impact of religion in American life as the Detroit Free Press religion writer since 1986, will lecture.

His column has interacted with thousands of readers and in 2006 he was awarded the annual Wilbur Award as the best column on religion in a major U.S. newspaper, marking Crumm's seventh Wilbur award in the past two decades.

His Web site is readthespirit.com/explore/.

The church is at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The series is free and open to the public.

For more information, go to the Web site christchurchgp.org or call (313) 885-4841.

Mariners' Church

Mariners' Church of Detroit, 170 E. Jefferson, offers classical music performed by its organists, Kenneth Sweetman and Kevin J. Bylsma, on

Thursdays during the 2:10 p.m. Lenten services of Holy Community.

The concert begins at 12:35 p.m.

Bylsma will play music by Bach, Franck, Bridge and Heiller on Feb. 14.

Sweetman will play music by Buxtehude, Bach, Pepping and Howells on Feb. 21.

Free parking for services is in the Ford Underground Garage, with entrance in the median on Jefferson at Woodward.

For more information, call (313) 259-2206.

First English

The First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, holds Lenten services at 10:30 a.m. and 7 p.m. on Wednesdays.

A free will offering sandwich luncheon will follow the morning service at 11:30 a.m.

Prior to the evening service, a free will offering supper will be served at 6 p.m. The Wednesday services continue until Holy Week begins on Sunday, March 16.

At regular Sunday services the ongoing Lenten theme, "From Parables To The Cross," is continued. On Feb. 17, The Talents will be featured; on Feb. 20, Lost Coin; on Feb. 24, The Friend at Midnight; on Feb. 27, The Shrewd Manager; on March 2, The Barren Fig Tree; on March 5, New Wine in Old Wineskins; on March 9, The Rich Fool; and on March 12, The Two Sons.

Holy Week begins on Palm Sunday, March 16.

For more information, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

G.P. minister delivers invocation

The Rev. John Corrado, minister at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, delivered the invocation at the Wayne County Board of Commissioners first full board meeting for 2008 on Thursday, Jan. 24.

"Every month a different commissioner invites a clergy member to do the invocation," said Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit. "I'm so pleased to have a reverend from my district with such a

long history of serving the people to be the first to start off this legislative season with a prayer for the Commission and Wayne County."

Corrado has been the minister of the church for nearly 25 years.

He is also a hymnist, musician, husband and father. Prior to joining GPUC, he served congregations in Albany, N.Y., the greater Washington, D.C. area and Charleston, W. Va.

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Morsal O. Collier

Imagine a journey with Jesus

The season of Lent evolved in the Early Church as a time when recent converts in the faith were prepared for baptism, which took place at Easter. What this suggests, therefore, is that Lent was a time for instruction in the faith. The Early Church also used this time of preparation as a time for fasting and prayer.

As we enter in to the seasons of Lent, I invite you to imagine oneself in a journey with Jesus through the 40 days in the wilderness where He, too, fasted.

In Matthew 6: 1-6, 16-21, Jesus calls his followers to "a

higher righteousness." He raised the bar regarding how we practice the fast, how we pray and engage in almsgiving. Fasting, prayer and almsgiving are not to be done so that others may see what you are about, but as a matter of examining oneself and your relationship with God. Coming right after the excesses of the Christmas season, Lent can give you another opportunity to test how well you are doing regarding your New Year's resolutions.

Whatever you give up this Lent, please ask yourself what the purpose of your fast is. But

as Lent also involves acts of love and charity, it is also a great time to schedule trips to soup kitchens, clean-up day at the home of an elderly neighbor and other acts of self-denial.

I invite you to take up the habit of praying for our broken world: Pray for nations enduring strife, for families torn apart, for countries undergoing epidemics and so on. I pray that God bless you through this season and raise you up with Christ at Easter.

The Rev. Morsal O. Collier is the pastor at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

PRIDES OF THE POINTES

James B. Stano of the City of Grosse Pointe has been named to the Dean's List at Western Michigan University for the fall semester.

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Anne Corona of Grosse Pointe Woods graduated from

Columbia Business School with a Master of Business Administration degree. She is a 1996 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and a 2000 Vanderbilt University graduate. She is the daughter of Gary and Linda Corona.



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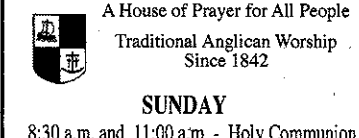
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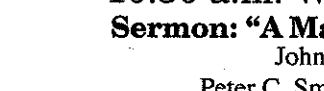


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HEALTH COLUMN By Jeff and Debra Jay

Recovering resources readily available



Dear Jeff and Debra: Our adult daughter has just moved in with us after completing a month-long rehab for a problem with alcohol and cocaine. She's been home for almost three weeks and has made only the weakest attempts at following her aftercare plan that includes attending at least five Alcoholics Anonymous meet-

ings a week and joining an aftercare support group.

She says she can't find five AA meetings in Grosse Pointe and that there isn't an aftercare group. We can't imagine that's possible, but this is all new to us. Can you help point us toward some resources?

PARENTS NEW TO RECOVERY

Dear Parents:

There are plenty of recovery resources available in Grosse Pointe and lots of recovering people. You may not know it, but you probably work or socialize with people who are in AA recovery. Here is a partial list of AA meetings in Grosse

Pointe. Your daughter shouldn't have trouble going to five meetings a week.

We've also provided information on a weekly women's aftercare support group we offer in our practice.

The official description of AA is as follows: "Alcoholics Anonymous is a fellowship of men and women who share their experience, strength and hope with each other that they may solve their common problem and help others to recover from alcoholism."

"The only requirement for membership is a desire to stop drinking. There are no dues or fees for AA membership; we

are self-supporting through our own contributions. AA is not allied with any sect, denomination, politics, organization or institution; does not wish to engage in any controversy, neither endorses nor opposes any causes. Our primary purpose is to stay sober and help other alcoholics to achieve sobriety."

Meeting locations:

◆ Early Birds, 7 a.m.

Saturdays at St. Paul Lutheran Church (in back), Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Grosse Pointe Chalfonte Group, 7:30 p.m. Mondays at St. Paul Lutheran Church (in back), Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Noontide, noon Monday

through Friday at Redeemer Methodist Church (side entrance, downstairs), 20571 Vernier, Harper Woods.

◆ Cottage Group, 8 p.m.

Tuesdays at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Grosse Pointe Boulevard Group, 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays at Christ Church (behind the church) 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Memorial Group, 8 p.m. Fridays at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church (in back, 2nd floor), 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Cottage Group, 10:30 a.m. Saturdays at Grosse Pointe

United Methodist Church (in back, downstairs), 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms

◆ Sunday Serenity Group, 1 p.m. Sundays at Bon Secours Hospital, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe - Connell Auditorium.

◆ Women's Aftercare Support Group, a professionally facilitated support group for women in early recovery or for any woman who needs help developing a solid 12-step program, meets at 6:30 Wednesdays. For more information, call (313) 885-5252.

Jeff and Debra Jay are professional interventionists who live in Grosse Pointe Farms. Go to their Web site lovefirst.net.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Robert McGahey, M.D.

Head lice crosses socio-economic status



Q Notes keep coming home from school about head lice. My child practices good hygiene, so I have nothing to worry about, right?

A Wrong. Anyone with a child needs to think about head lice. In fact, you could be the most diligent parent with a squeaky clean child and they could still easily pick

up head lice.

Head lice rates are actually inversely proportional to socio-economic status, with a higher incidence among the affluent. So what can you do?

It's important to know that the normal life span of a louse on the scalp is approximately 30 days. During that time, they lay seven to 10 eggs per day. And any eggs that fall off the scalp can live on coat racks, hats and coats for up to 48 hours. Regular, diligent attention to your child's scalp is essential, especially during the winter months when they reg-

ularly wear coats, hats and scarves.

When helping your child get ready in the morning, take a few moments to look at their scalp. Do you see any areas where your child has been scratching? Look for lice (about the size of a sesame seed), clear in color when first hatched, then becoming brown. The nits (eggs) are easier to see. They don't easily flake off the hair (like dandruff) and will remain stuck to the hair follicle unless pulled out using your fingernails or a special comb (with magnifying

glass) sold at retail drug stores.

If you find lice, don't despair. Keep your child out of school and purchase an over-the-counter shampoo called Nix. After regular shampooing, towel-dry the hair, apply Nix and leave on the scalp for 10 minutes.

Rinse again.

Nits can also be removed manually using the special comb available through drug stores.

Children may go back to school after being treated. A physician visit is only neces-

sary if the child still has lice after two applications of Nix, 10 days apart.

If you find lice, it's a good idea to do some major laundering — bed linens, hair ribbons, towels, hats, throw pillows and regularly worn sweaters in very hot water (above 130 degrees F). After cleaning, they should be dried by using the hot cycle of the dryer for at least 20 minutes. Vacuum regularly and thoroughly, including rugs and carpets, mattresses, upholstered furniture and car seats. Also soak all hairbrushes, combs

and hair clips in hot, more than 130 degrees F, water for 10 minutes.

Above all, know that it's not your fault and had nothing to do with your family's personal hygiene. But, with all parents working together and being attentive to this issue, we can limit the spread of lice in schools.

Send questions via e-mail to info@familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

By Robert McGahey, MD, board-certified pediatrician at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

Liedel takes over as the new director of The Family Center

Deborah A. Liedel has been named executive director of The Family Center, serving the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods.

Liedel replaces Diane Strickler, founding executive director, who is retiring, but will stay involved as a supporter and volunteer.

"I made the decision that it was time for new leadership, new skills and new energy to take The Family Center to the next level," Strickler said.

"It has been nearly eight years since I wrote a proposal that defined the need for a center to support our families. We have made a great deal of progress in creating an organization that links parents and professionals to the resources they need to meet the challenges of raising healthy children in this increasingly complex world.

"I know I am placing the organization in good hands. Deborah has been a strong supporter and helped to get us up and running through her long-standing role on our advisory board."

"It is an exciting time to be joining The Family Center," Liedel said. "Though I have big shoes to fill, my goal is to continue to build on the great



Deborah Liedel, left, is the new executive director for The Family Center and replaces the organization's founder Diane Strickler.

foundation that has been created. I have been impressed with

how much Diane, past program director Mary Ellen

Brayton and our many active volunteers have accomplished. People tell me that they really appreciate the quality programs The Family Center provides and that it has been a big help in enjoying parenting more and being better parents.

"We are going to continue to focus on making high-quality information, support and solutions, convenient and accessible to parents."

In announcing the transition, board president Tom Quinn said, "We are really pleased to have Deborah joining us. She is well respected in the community, has a passion for our mission and brings a wealth of experience."

On Strickler's departure as executive director, he said, "Diane has been a visionary leader and tireless worker on behalf of parents and children and we are all indebted to her. We are grateful that she is going to stay involved in an ongoing way as founder and help support the organization's continued growth and success."

Liedel holds a Bachelor of Science Degree in Human Resources Development from Oakland University and has about three decades of experience in working with nonprofit organizations. She most recently as director of public relations and community services with the Children's Home

of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Woods.

While at the Children's Home, Liedel worked with numerous media contacts and personalities, organized awareness and fund raising campaigns and facilitated staff development and training. She served as an Advisory Board Member for The Family Center for the past eight years.

The Family Center board also announced that Mary Ellen Brayton, past program direc-

tor, has agreed to continue as a volunteer on the Youth Program Planning Committee as she transitions to her private practice in individual, family and couples counseling.

Founded in 2000, The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods is a 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to support families, parents and children. For more information, go to familycenterweb.org or write info@familycenterweb.org.

Relay for Life is ready for participants

Celebrate cancer survivorship, remember loved ones lost and fight against cancer at this year's Relay For Life event.

Families, friends, church groups or businesses can join at the annual American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe scheduled for 10 a.m. Saturday, May 17, to 10 a.m. Sunday, May 18, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

Learn more at the Grosse Pointe Relay Kick-Off event from 6 to 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 21, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 1 Christ Church, Grosse Pointe Farms. A light supper will be served. Call (248) 663-3418 for a reservation.

Although the Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe is three months away, now is the time to get involved. Relay For Life is the society's signature event,

is dedicated to increasing awareness and raising funds to fight cancer. Teams of family members, friends and coworkers camp out overnight, taking turns walking the track.

During the event, participants and visitors will have a chance to: celebrate the victory of area cancer survivors during the Survivors Lap and Ceremony; remember those lost to the disease during the Luminaria Ceremony at nightfall; and participate in the Fight Back Ceremony that gives everyone a chance to proclaim their way of taking action against the disease.

"We're looking forward to welcoming back our teams that have participated in the first three years of the relay in Grosse Pointe, and are setting a goal of increasing the number of teams this year from 22

to 30," said Grosse Pointe Relay Chairperson Sasha Murphy.

"Cancer affects every one of us," she added. "Relay is an inspiring and incredibly fun event for families, friends and coworkers to come together and do something meaningful to fight this pervasive disease. Our 'veteran' teams are anxious to help newcomers get started, so come to the Kick-off and learn all about Relay!"

Donations can be made to the Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe by visiting relayforlife.org. Community members can start or join a team by following the links to the local relay event at relayforlife.org.

For more information, call Dorothy Busignani at (248) 663-3418 or by e-mail at dorothy.busignani@cancer.org

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'Crimes of the Heart' on stage

The Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Crimes of the Heart" opens at 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 24 at the Fries Auditorium, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Performances continue Thursday through Sunday, Feb. 28 through March 2; and Wednesday through Saturday, March 5 and 8. The Sunday, March 2 performance is a 2 p.m. matinee. All other performances are at 8 p.m.

"Crimes of the Heart" is an irreverent, warm-hearted comedic portrayal of three very different sisters. There is responsible Lenny, who has sacrificed herself to care for their ailing grandfather; carefree Meg, who left her family and lover to pursue a singing career; and

the newly rebellious Babe, who faces prison for shooting her abusive husband.

The trio's reunion in their hometown of Hazlehurst, Miss. triggers a mix of conflicts, crises and revelations.

The cast includes Laura Mecsey as Lenny Magrath; Tamara Connolly as Meg Magrath; Rebekah Tiefenbach as Babe Botrell and Matthew Raya as Barnette Lloyd, Babe's attorney who has a crush on his client; Francesca Catalfio as nosy cousin Chick Boyle and Jeffrey Lindbloom as Doc Porter, Meg's former lover.

Don Cilluffo is the director; Peter Walilko is the producer; and Marisa DiSante is stage manager. Technical Director is Rick Hawley with Assistant

Technical Director Justin Hawley; set design is by Thomas Hipp with costumes by Michele Karl; make-up by Jacquelyne Pfaff; and properties by Ruth Rouleau. The set dressing co-chairs are Jacqueline DiSante and Thomas Hipp; lighting co-chairs are Lisa Leszczynski and Eric Leszczynski; and sound is by Edward Thomas.

Tickets are \$16 and special student tickets are \$8 at the door, but cannot be reserved. To purchase tickets, call (313) 881-4004. A dinner buffet is available prior to most performances and there is a separate charge. Reservations are required by calling the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at (313) 881-1175.

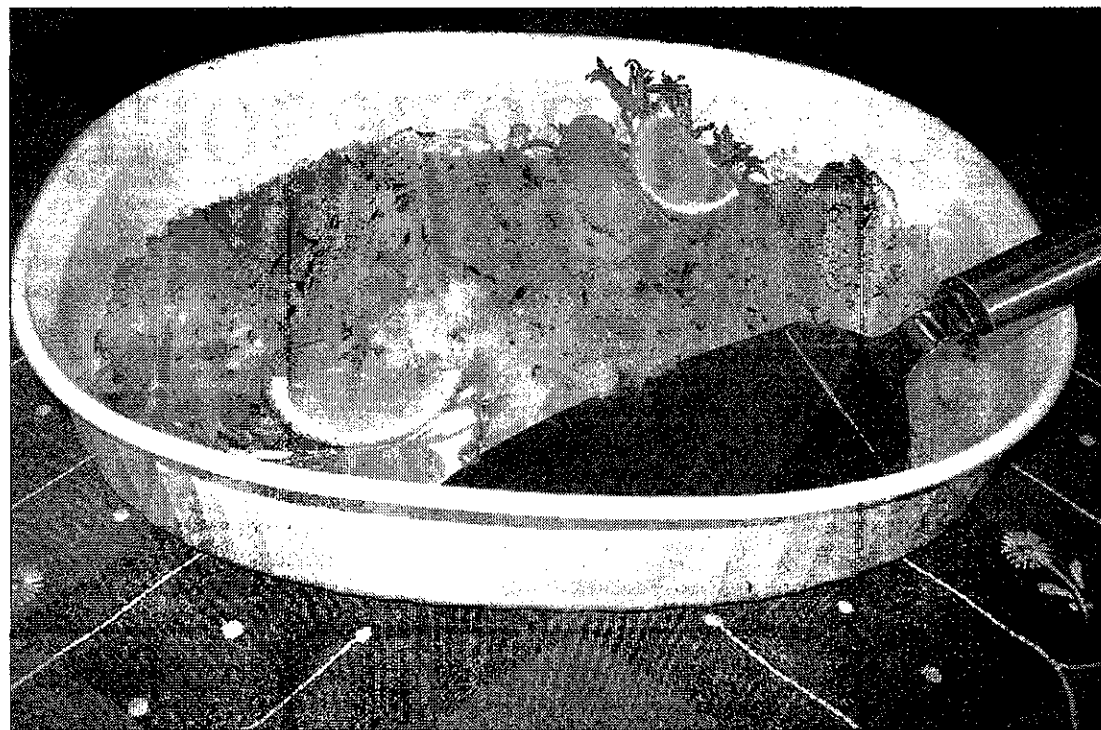


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Annie's Lenten features the popular tilapia with fresh parsley and thyme.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Thyme for Lenten special



It's "thyme" for my annual Lenten special. This year, a recipe that's an easy take on tilapia, the oh, so popular other whitefish that has swept the seafood industry over that past few years.

Readily available and easy to work with, tilapia boasts a mild flavor which leaves room for dressing up.

I often prepare tilapia with different toppings, then a simple bake in the oven.

The following is one of my favorites.

Lemon Crumb Tilapia

(for 2)
1/2 cup white wine
2 tilapia fillets
1/2 cup panko (Japanese bread crumbs)
1 tablespoon fresh chopped parsley (or 1 teaspoon dried)
1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme (or 1/4 teaspoon dried)
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1 teaspoon grated lemon zest

salt and pepper to taste
Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray a medium baking dish with no-stick spray. Place the fish into the baking dish and add the white wine. Season the fish with salt and pepper. In a small bowl, toss the panko with the parsley, thyme, olive oil, lemon juice and lemon zest.

Season the crumb mixture with salt and pepper. Taste the mixture and season with more salt and pepper if necessary. Divide the crumb mixture over the top of the tilapia.

Bake at 350 for 25 minutes, until most of the wine has evaporated and the crumb topping begins to brown. At this point, the fish will be cooked throughout without being dry.

Both the fresh lemon (juice and zest) and fresh, if possible, herbs lend a real pick-you-up flavor to this easy as pie baked tilapia. The white wine rounds out a bite that is pleasing to the palate.

"Lemon crumb tilapia for two" is just in thyme for Valentine's Day, which is today. So easy you can make it tonight. No tarter sauce required.



Top row, from left is Jeffrey Lindbloom as Doc Porter, Francesca Catalfio as Chick Boyle, bottom row, from left Tamara Connolly as Meg Magrath, Laura Mecsey as Lenny Magrath, and Rebekah Tiefenbach as Babe Botrell.

Easter events at War Memorial

An Easter Brunch and a class in creating eggs that are works of art are planned at the

Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The Sunday Brunch with the Easter Bunny is planned for 10:30 a.m. Sunday, March 16. During brunch the Easter bunny will table hop and photos can also be taken. After brunch an Easter egg hunt takes place on the lawn, weather permitting. Bring a basket for the hunt.

Every child will win a prize and the children who find a "special" egg can win one of five grand prizes.

The Easter brunch menu includes grilled cheese sandwiches for the youngsters, chicken casserole for adults and make your own sundaes.

Seating is assigned and tickets must be picked up in advance. The reservation deadline is March 13.

Tickets are \$16 and free for children under the age of 1.

The technique of Ukrainian Egg Painting, called Pysanky, has been passed down through the generations.

The Ukrainians use the eggs like greeting cards to celebrate the holiday and pass along best wishes to friends and family.

A Ukrainian Egg Painting Workshop is planned from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, March 8.

The fee is \$42 and includes all supplies. This class is recommended for those 16 and up.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms. To register for events and classes, call (313) 881-7511.

Detroit Winds & Strings to perform

The Detroit Chamber Winds & Strings Nightnotes concert series features Detroit Symphony Orchestra Assistant Principal Viola James VanValkenburg in a solo recital at 8:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 22.

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Between Lines

Grosse Pointe's love story from across the ages

From the archives at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society

It was in the year 1819 and he was determined to leave the mercantile life and go into the country and try farming. He brought a large tract of land in — as the old deed says “a place known and called Grosse Pointe on Lake St. Clair.” The Shores of the lake as well as the river were then lined with the picturesque windmills of the French ‘habitants’ and the air was full of their legends and their superstitions. He married Euphemia St. Aubin, the ceremony being performed by Rev. Fr. Gabriel

Richard, on Feb. 1, 1831.

The spot chosen for the home was practically in the forest. A section must be cleared and a house built. Across the rude roadway, where now Lakeshore Drive is, swept and swirled the waves of Lake St. Clair, all around was a wilderness. In 1869, the house still stood amid its groves of maples planted by the hand of Pierre Provencal and the everlasting pines which were a part of nature's original offering.

As the time passed on and the wealth began to increase and no children came to brighten the little home,

Provencal and his young wife conceived a plan, to spend their money usefully and benefit humanity. There was no church or school in the vicinity, but there were plenty of children in the surrounding country who needed care.

In back of the house, Provencal erected another building, smaller but comfortable, he furnished it, and started his scheme of charity. One by one, children were brought to the Provencal home. They were all different ages, but all very young, one of them being only five days old. All were orphans, all from families of Detroit, whose parents died

from the cholera plagues of 1832, 1834, and 1849. After a good many years there came at last into the Provencal home a daughter.

Provencal conducted this orphan's home at his own expense. For many years it continued and from first to last no less than 24 orphaned children were raised on the old farm. As the children grew to the age when they might be educated, teachers were supplied and schools established in the home.

One of the remarkable results of this venture is that fact that every one of those 24 children not only grew to maturity,

but every one became a useful and respectable citizen. As they grew up, one by one, and left the old farm to go out into the world, Provencal gave to each enough of this world's goods to make a start in life.

There was no church or chapel for many miles around and the farmhouse was always open. In the east parlor, a confessional box and an altar were erected and here services were held, confessions made and communion administered by a priest, who came from Detroit each Sunday. On pleasant Sundays so many people came to worship that the house would not hold them

and they would kneel on the wide veranda and offer their prayers within hearing distance of the swishing waters and the sighing pines.

Everyone round about came to know of the open door at the Provencal farm and of the open handiness of its owner. And when crops failed and the poorer farmers and the winter was hard and bitter, provisions ran low, then from the more spacious granaries of the Provencal farm food was distributed and none who came went away empty handed.

Residents are invited to celebrate the special love in the Provencal Home.



Heart felt show

David Calcaterra, right, of the City of Grosse Pointe and Chris Rea, president of deLaFlowers.com were invited to decorate the television set of the Montel Williams Show in New York City for its Valentine's Day episode, which was taped Feb. 6. The team decked the studio with more than 1,500 roses, including heart-shaped rose wreaths, topiaries and bouquets as a backdrop for the show, which reunited people. The Michigan-based flower company also gave roses to the show's guests. The in-studio audience members received a gift card for delaflowers.com purchases.

DIA offers free admission, Sunday, March 9, to all

Those that haven't yet experienced the new Detroit Institute of Arts can take advantage of free admission day from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Sunday, March 9.

Activities include a game of “Eye Spy” in the museum's galleries where clues will be given to locate works of art; usage of digital books, a high-tech way to bring books too delicate to touch closer; access to hand-held computers

to explore Diego Rivera's Detroit Industry murals; and self-guided tours.

Visitors can peruse the museum at their leisure or join guided tours at 1 and 3 p.m.

A tapestry weaving workshop is planned from 1 to 5 p.m. and in honor of Women's History Month, “Sugar or Spice?” Stories by Gutsy Girls and Wise Women will be presented at 2 p.m.

Admission is \$8 for adults,

\$6 for senior citizens and \$4 for youth ages 6-17. DIA members are admitted free.

Interstate Swing Band rivalry in town

What happens when you put two of the country's best big bands and 500 dancers in Michigan's finest dance hall? “The Battle of the Bands IV.”

Detroit's fourth swing band competition since World War II takes place Feb. 23 featuring Paul King & the Rhythm Society Orchestra competing with The Boilermaker Jazz Band in the Masonic Temple's Crystal Ballroom. The doors open at 7 p.m., with a dance lesson from 7 to 8 p.m. The battle begins at 8:15 p.m.

The Battle of the Bands is part of the BIG 3 (Big Band,

Big Floor, Big Crowd) swing dance series. This is the 19th BIG 3 since October, 2000 when the event began drawing Michigan's best swing dancers and music fans.

The 15-piece PK&RSO from Detroit specializes in swing from the mid 1930s through late 1940s. Its sound is influenced by Count Basie and Harry James and members have performed at top swing venues throughout the Midwest. The band has been nominated for Detroit Music Awards including Best Big Band/Swing artists, Outstanding Jazz Vocalist and Outstanding Jazz Instrumentalists.

The Pittsburgh-based BMJB performs a wide variety of authentic hot jazz, swing and

blues from the beginning of the 20th century through the WWII years. Vocals are sung by band leader Paul Cosentino and Jennie Luvv. The group has toured extensively and has been featured on radio shows across the country and overseas, including an NPR jazz series picked up by 50 stations.

Tickets are \$22 per person in advance or at the door. Guests may take the beginning swing lesson for an additional \$5. Tables of eight may be reserved in advance. Dancers of all skill levels are welcome and dress is semi-formal or vintage attire.

For more information, contact All Night Entertainment at (248) 879-3706; e-mail sean@djanddance.com; or visit djanddance.com.

Shaw Festival Box Office open

The Shaw Festival Box Office is now open to accept telephone and in-person orders for the 2008 season.

The lineup includes “An Inspector Calls,” “Wonderful Town,” “Mrs. Warren's Profession,” “The Stepmother,” “A Little Night Music,” “Belle Moral,” “Getting Married,” “The Little Foxes,” “After the Dance,” “The President and Follies: In Concert” as well as the Reading Series and a variety of enrichment activities including workshops and seminars.

Ticket information and brochures can be obtained through the Shaw Festival Box Office; at shawfest.com; by calling toll free at (800) 511-7429; via fax to (905) 468-3804 or via mail at Shaw Festival, Box 774, Niagara-on-the-Lake, ON L0S 1J0.

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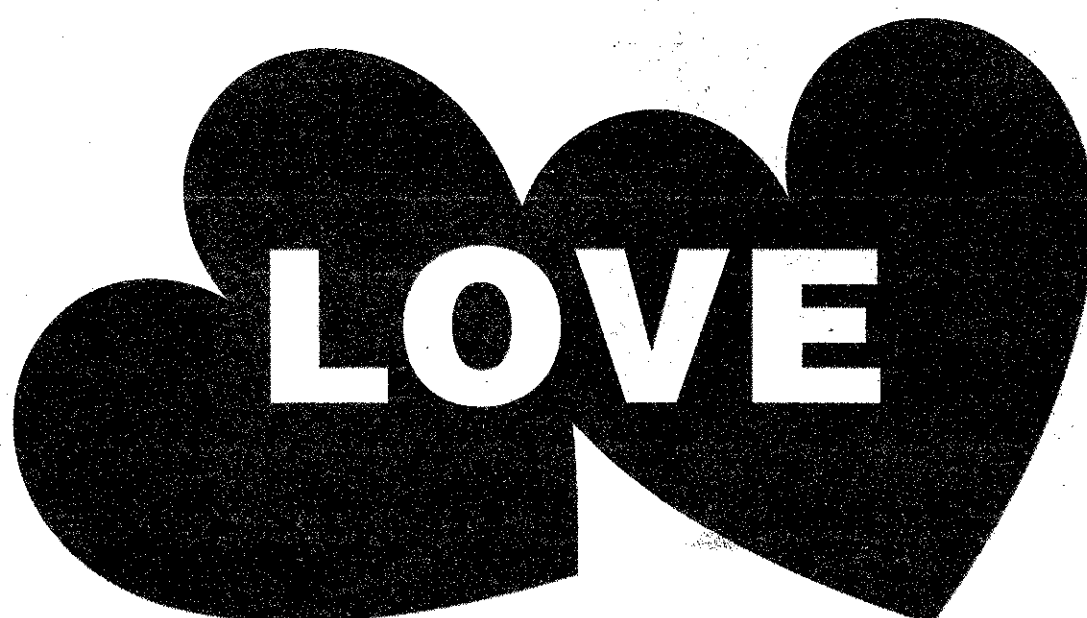
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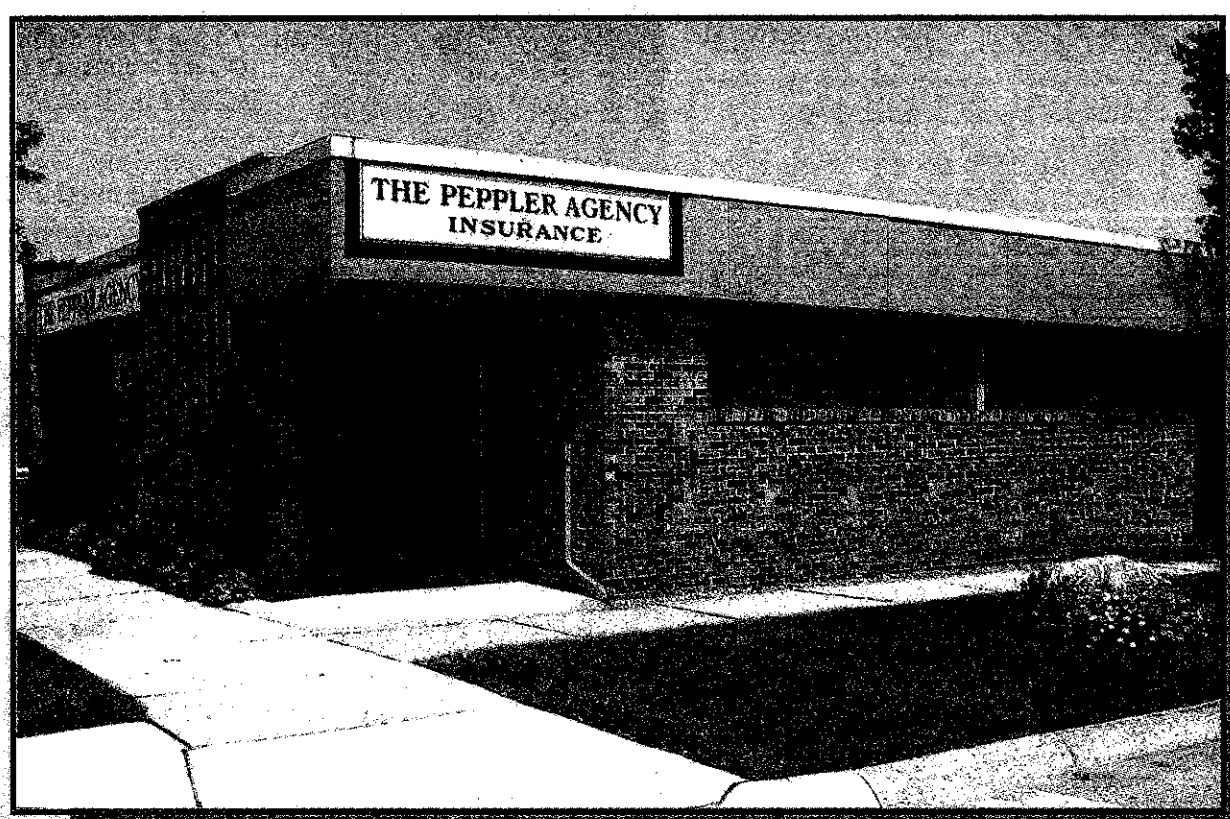
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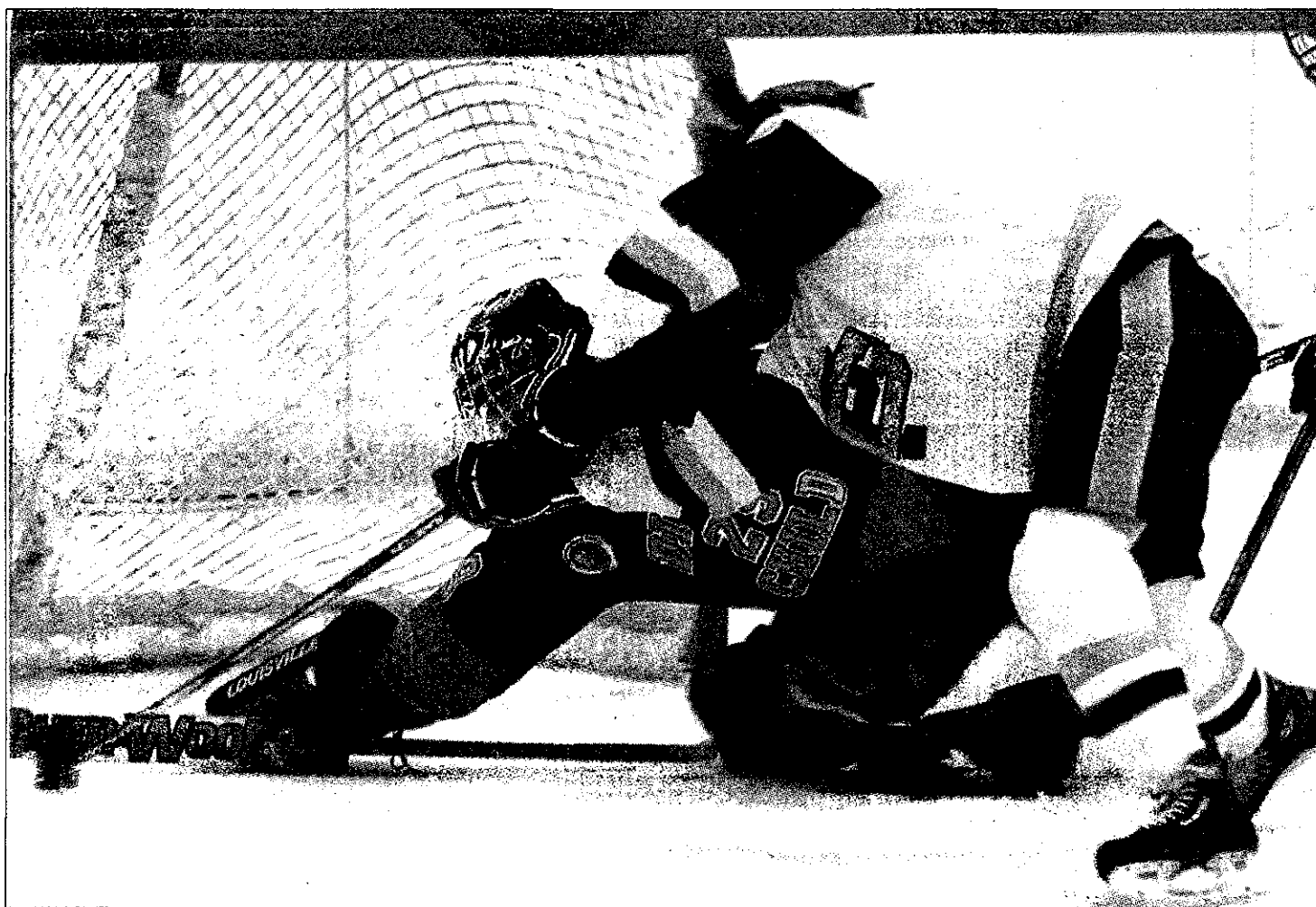


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Grosse Pointe South's Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin failed to score on this attempt against Divine Child goalie Michael Wilinski but he scored two goals in the Blue Devils' 9-1 victory.

South strikes early against Falcons

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Divine Child is a pretty good hockey team.

You'd have never guessed it by watching the Falcons play

Grosse Pointe South last Saturday.

"That's a good hockey team, but we played exceptionally well," Blue Devils coach Bob Bopp said after South avenged an earlier 2-1 loss to Divine

Child by beating the Falcons 9-1 in a game that was halted by a mercy rule with 2:46 remaining.

"We billed this as a big game, and that's the way the players treated it. I liked the way we

started fast again. We seemed to pick up where we left off in the (Grosse Pointe) North game with the fast start and the power-play goals.

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ULS protects tourney lead

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

The last time University Liggett School's basketball team played Lutheran Northwest, the Knights almost let a lead slip away in the closing minutes.

When the two teams met again Monday in the first round of the Metro Conference tournament, ULS did a much better job of protecting its lead.

"This time we did a good job of holding the ball," said coach Sidney Johnson after the Knights' 39-29 victory. "We moved the ball well the last three minutes. We controlled the tempo and slowed things down, which we didn't do the first time we played them. We kept our poise and didn't have a repeat of the last game."

The victory moved ULS into the semifinal round of the league tournament. The Knights will play at Clarenceville on Friday. The Trojans, who were undefeated during the regular season, beat ULS by nine points earlier this year.

"We're a better team than we were when we played them before," Johnson said. "We can't let them run like they did against us then."

In the Northwest game, ULS trailed 11-10 after the first quarter but the Knights took the lead in the second quarter as Andrew Malaski connected on a pair of three-point baskets.

"Andrew stabilized us with his shooting," Johnson said. "His shooting helped open some things up inside for us."

The Crusaders struggled to score against the Knights' effective 1-3-1 half-court trap.

Malaski finished with 14 points. Patrick Gustine scored eight for ULS, all in the second half, and Aaron Heaney added seven.

ULS closed out the Metro Conference regular season with a 66-59 victory against Hamtramck.

The Knights got off to a slow start and trailed 22-5 before closing the gap to 22-9 at the end of the first quarter.

"We didn't anticipate their intensity," Johnson said. "They just shot out of the gate. Our reaction time was a little slow at the beginning, so it was a wakeup call. We switched to a half-court trap and it got us some turnovers and slowed them down a little."

ULS took the lead with a 26-

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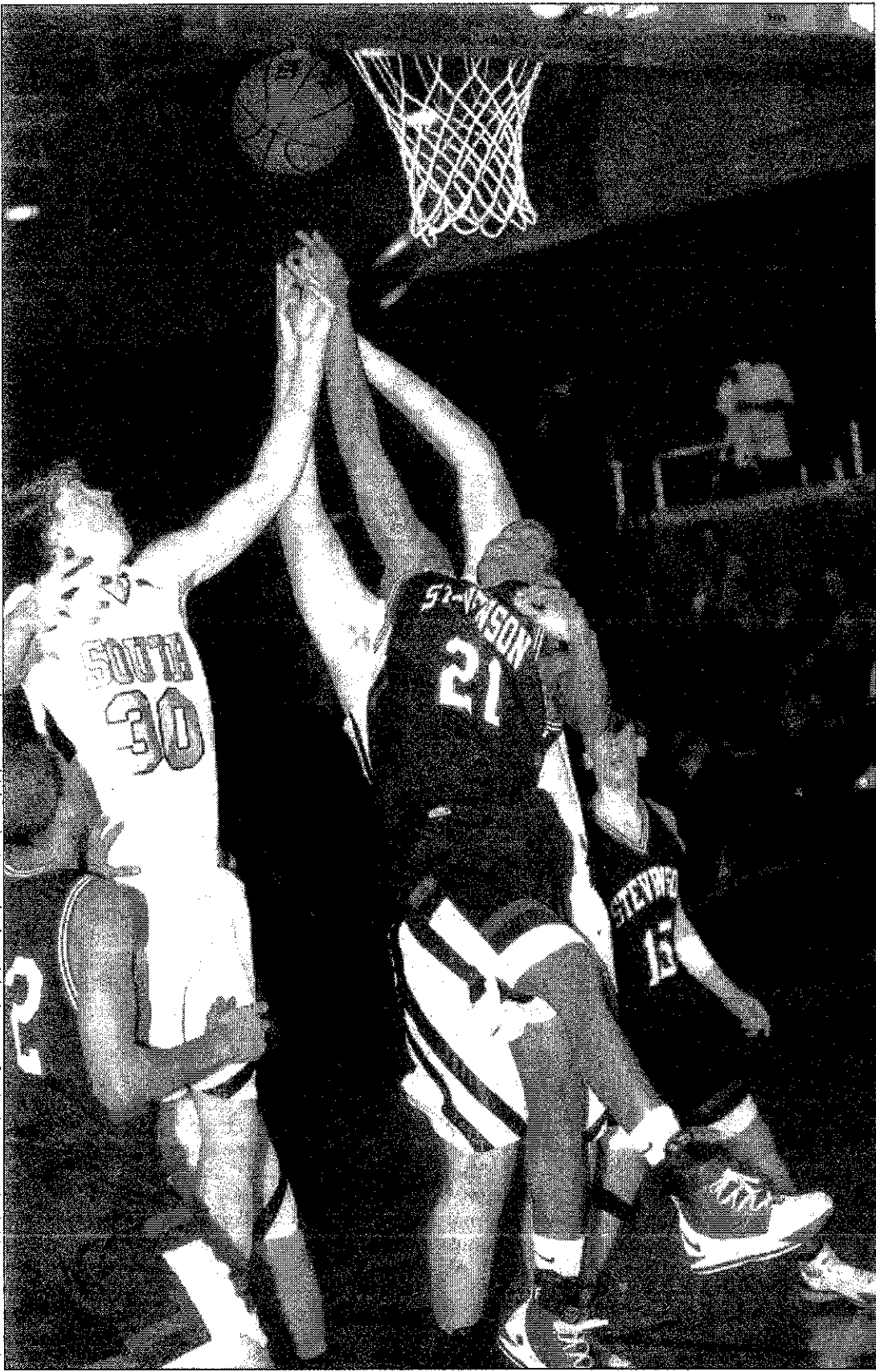
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Grosse Pointe South's Tim Quinn (30) and PT. Shirar battle for a rebound with Stevenson's Jerome Rucker.

South splits pair of games

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Four minutes into Grosse Pointe South's basketball game with Stevenson last week, Blue Devils coach Jim Twigg decided that his team needed a wakeup call.

He slammed his clipboard to the floor, then let the South players know in no uncertain terms that he wasn't happy with the way they had started the game.

"We had six turnovers in the first four minutes," Twigg said after the Blue Devils had come alive to beat the Titans 58-42 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division contest.

"I wanted to make sure this one didn't get away from us. Sometimes you have to put on an ugly face. I think it's the first time this year I've had to do that."

Although South has struggled to win games this season, Twigg has been pleased with the effort the Blue Devils have put forth.

And when the Stevenson game was over, Twigg was happy with the way South played from that point on.

The Blue Devils went on a 14-0 run that turned a 13-6 deficit into a 20-13 lead. Jarvis Wise, PT. Shirar and Maurice Bunting each had four points in the spurt and freshman Corbet Conroy added a basket and an assist on a nice feed to Shirar.

"We got a big lift from our bench in the first half," Twigg said. "Mo (Bunting) really gave us a spark. Corbet played well and that was a big three that Max Pearson hit at the end of the half."

Pearson's three-point basket as time expired gave South a

25-16 halftime lead.

Stevenson came out strong at the start of the second half and with 4:17 left in the third quarter the Titans had pulled into a 29-all tie. That didn't seem to faze the Blue Devils. Wise hit a basket, and Shirar followed with a layup after a Titans turnover and South never looked back.

"Jarvis played a real good game," Twigg said. "He did a good job attacking their press and creating baskets for his teammates. In the second half we started getting the ball inside consistently to PT.

At the end of three quarters, South led 42-35. Wise, who scored seven straight points at the end of the third quarter and beginning of the third, had a basket, then converted a three-point play after a turnover to trigger an 18-3 run that put the game out of reach.

"Tim Quinn had a nice third quarter, and in the second half Jimmy (Saros) did a better job of letting the game come to him," Twigg said. "Jimmy did a good job defensively against (Jon) Irons. PT. had a real good game, offensively and defensively. I thought overall our defense was outstanding."

Wise and Shirar led a balanced South attack with 13 points apiece. Bunting, Quinn and Saros each finished with eight points.

Wise dished out six assists, while Saros and Shirar each grabbed six rebounds.

Jerome Rucker led Stevenson with 10 points, all in the third quarter. Irons, who is the Titans' leading scorer, had only seven.

Later in the week, South lost 58-54 to Utica Ford II in double overtime.

"That game was a micro-

cosm of our season," Twigg said. "We played extremely hard. We played great defense, holding them to 42 points through four quarters when they've been averaging 64. Unfortunately, we didn't score 43."

The thing that bothered Twigg the most was that the Blue Devils had a four-point lead in the first overtime.

"We had a four-point lead and the ball and we couldn't put them away," he said. "We had a turnover, then missed the front end of a 1-and-1 (free throw), and they tied the game."

Wise played another outstanding game for South, leading the Blue Devils with 16 points and six assists.

"He's become one of the best point guards in the league," Twigg said. "And he's only a sophomore. They tried to stop him from getting the ball, but they couldn't do it."

Saros and Shirar each scored nine points, while Shirar pulled down 14 rebounds.

"PT. was sweeping the boards," Twigg said. "Jimmy did a good job defensively against Kyle Hunt. Hunt was the MVP in the league last year and probably will be again. He had 18 points, but Jimmy made him work for all of them."

Twigg also praised the play of Bunting.

"Mo scored six points and he had the assignment of guarding their big forward, Nate King, and he held him to 12 points," Twigg said. "He got four of those in the second overtime, two of them when the game was decided. Mo has worked for the opportunity to get more playing time and he's taking advantage of it."

South wrestlers third in tourney

Grosse Pointe South's wrestling team finished third at the recent Norseman Classic tournament at Grosse Pointe North.

One of the highlights of the day for the Blue Devils was a 5-0 record posted by Joey Konen

at 130 pounds.

Another highlight was a 42-30 victory against North.

Griffin Forton (119 pounds), Nolan Goodall (125), Blake Bowman (160), and Sean Foley (215) were the South wrestlers who won by pins. The quickest

pin of the match was recorded by Foley in 2:18.

Konen won a 4-3 decision at 130 pounds, while Dan Holley posted a 16-14 overtime win at 135. Max Thomas had another close win at 152, winning 9-6. T.J. Carter won 7-2 at 171.

North drops pair of close games

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Last weekend, Grosse Pointe North basketball coach Pat Donnelly sat down and thought about the Norsemen's season.

And when he was through, he didn't know if he felt better or worse.

"We've lost 11 games and six of those have been by five points or fewer," Donnelly said. "Then there were three more games that were one-possession games with less than three minutes to play. That means that in nine of our losses we were in a position to win late in the game, but we haven't gotten it done."

"It's been a tough year. It's the little details that have hurt us — our shot selection, turnovers and free throws. Defensively, we've been a decent team. We've allowed an average of 55 points-per-game, which isn't bad considering the pace we like to play. But we're averaging less than 50 on offense, and that's shot selection, turnovers and missed free throws. We've been very competitive, but not good enough to win. That's what been most disappointing."

Last week was more of the same for North.

The Norsemen lost 54-51 to

Utica, then dropped a 56-54 decision to Dakota. In both games, North let a late lead slip away.

North took a 13-point lead into the fourth quarter against Utica, but the Chieftains scored 26 points in the quarter.

"They hit six three-point baskets and two other times they were fouled on a basket and made the free throw," Donnelly said. "That's eight three-point plays in the quarter."

Chris Robinson, who finished with 15 points for Utica, hit three of the triples in the final quarter.

A North turnover in the final minute allowed the Chieftains to get an easy basket to tie the game at 51-all with 19 seconds left.

After a missed shot by the Norsemen, Utica got the ball out of bounds.

"Twice we forced them to take a timeout to avoid a five-second call, then we lost track of their best player (Mike Hollingsworth, who had 21 points) and he had a good look at a three and made it," Donnelly said.

Nick Waller had a good offensive game for North as he led all scorers with 26 points. Paul Bramos added eight points for the Norsemen.

The Dakota game was even more of a heartbreaker for

Donnelly and his squad.

North led by six points going into the fourth quarter and the Norsemen were still ahead when the Cougar's Rodney Hush drove for the winning basket with 1.8 seconds remaining.

"In that game it was our free throw shooting," Donnelly said. "We made only 20 of 35."

He also pointed out that North missed a lot of open shots.

"All game we had good looks, but we're not a good perimeter shooting team," Donnelly said. "We're going to have clinics on shooting. The jump shot is becoming a lost art. Kids don't work on the fundamentals of shooting like they used to."

Darrin Willis and Jerry Peoples each scored 10 points to lead North against Dakota.

The Norsemen host Grosse Pointe South on Friday, then play at University of Detroit Jesuit on Tuesday, Feb. 19 and host Lakeview on Feb. 21.

"We finish the season with four non-league games (North played Southfield-Lathrup earlier this week) and we'd like to get a couple of wins to build our confidence going into district play," Donnelly said. "We don't have any easy games, but you don't improve by playing easy games."

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point second quarter with Gustine and Jeremiah Manning combining for all but two of the Knights' points in the quarter.

ULS led throughout the second half, although the Knights were never able to pull away.

Gustine, who had 14 points in the second quarter, finished with 22 and Manning wound up with 20. Mark Ghafari added 14 points.

"We have different people who can score for us," Johnson said. "We don't have to rely on one person. We're at our best when we play opportunity-oriented basketball."

ULS had one of its most lopsided victories of the season last week when it beat the Jewish Academy of Metro Detroit 41-28.

The Knights jumped out to a 13-0 lead and led 15-2 after the first quarter. Manning and Ghafari sparked the early surge as Jewish Academy played a box-and-one defense in hope of stopping Gustine, who still finished with 11 points.

"We got the lead up to 24 points so we were able to play a lot of guys who don't see a lot of playing time," Johnson said.

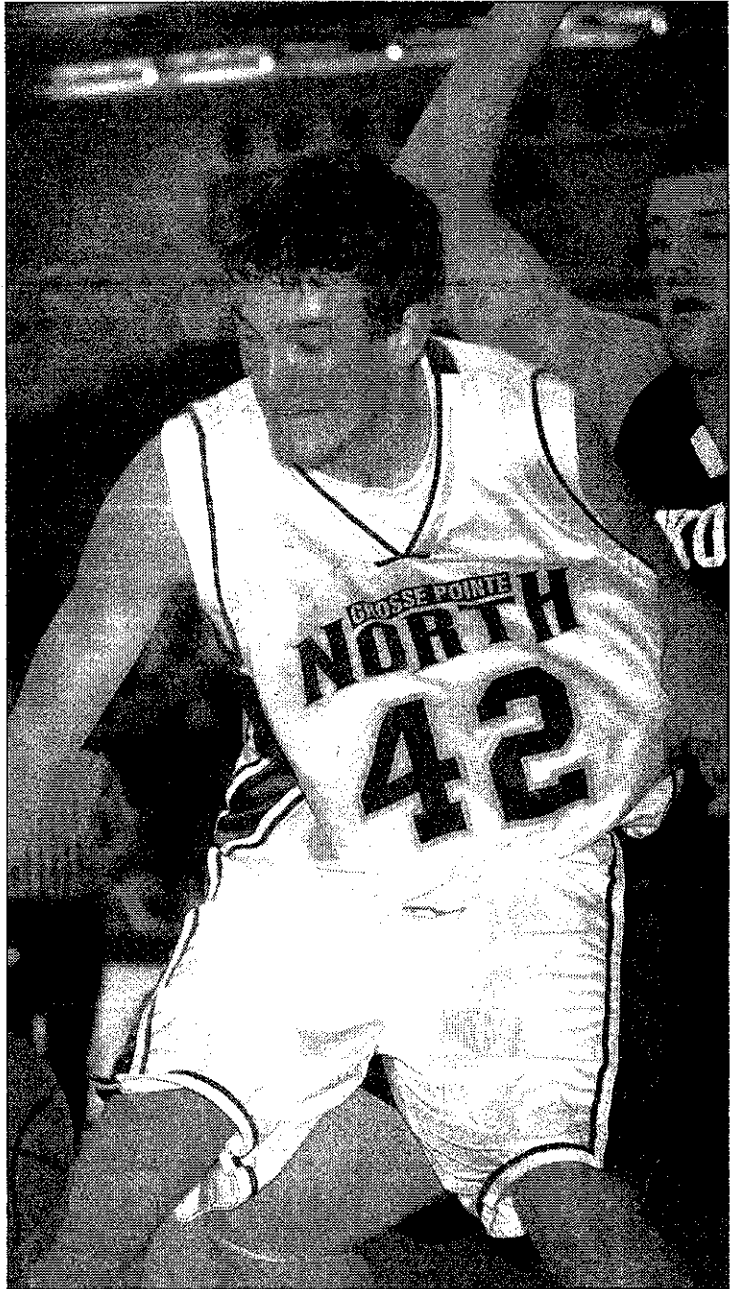
One who came off the bench was Brendon Mason.

"He's been playing well as the backup center," Johnson said. "He's getting one or two blocks a game and he's playing excellent defense. He's starting to come on. Unfortunately, he's a senior."

Manning led ULS with 12 points and Ghafari finished with 10.

The three victories improved the Knights' overall record to 11-4.

The Metro Conference tournament concludes on Tuesday, Feb. 19.



Greg Blunden played well for Grosse Pointe North in its game against Dakota.

Blue Devils crush girls hockey foes

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

Kelsey Burgess had a huge game, netting a hat trick and adding two assists, helping the Grosse Pointe South's girls hockey team beat Port Huron 8-0 Sunday, Feb. 10, at City Arena.

"Port Huron has some kids who can put the puck in the net," said South head coach Bill Fox.

The host Lady Blue Devils' defensive core of Jessica Snella, Maria Hartman, Christine Daudlin, Mary Dosch, Sarah Auk and Kathleen McDonald, limited the high-flying Rebels to only 10 shots on net.

Goalie C.J. Jarboe faced five

shots in the opening period, four in the second and only one in the third to post her sixth shutout of the season.

"C.J. has been very focused this season and she is playing well for us," Fox said.

Emma Hull had two goals and an assist, while Snella had two goals and senior Annie Shepard added a goal and assist.

Alex Rentz had four assists and Auk and Tara Bolton each had one assist.

The game was called due to the eight-goal mercy rule with six minutes left in the third period. It was the second straight night Port Huron lost by mercy.

Earlier in the week, the Lady Blue Devils mercied host Plymouth-Canton-Salem 9-1.

South's Saros selects Brown

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

There are several folks who are delighted that Jimmy Saros

has officially committed to play football at Brown University.

One is his father, Jim Saros. Two others are Brown coach Phil Estes and the Bears' re-

ceivers coach, James Perry.

Another is the person who delivers mail to the Saros home. There won't be any more recruiting letters filling

the mailbox.

"It's weird having it over with," said Saros, a two-time All-State receiver from Grosse Pointe South. "I've been used

to getting about five letters a day."

Saros made his decision to attend Brown shortly before Christmas, but it wasn't until last Wednesday that he could make it official.

Once Saros gave his verbal commitment to Estes and Perry, who is the Brown recruiter in Michigan, his decision was final, but some colleges were still persuading him to change his mind.

He received a hand-written letter from Iowa coach Kirk Ferentz, inviting him to make another visit to the Hawkeyes' campus, but Saros wouldn't be swayed, even though Iowa was probably second on the list of schools Saros was considering. "I gave my word to coach Estes and I wasn't going back

to getting about five letters a day."

ferred" recruits who would be automatically accepted. His two picks were Saros and a

linebacker from California.

Brown graduated an All-American receiver (Paul Raymond) and the Bears are counting on Saros to replace him. With 16 returning starters, including quarterback Michael Dougherty and All-American receiver Buddy Farnham, Brown is the preseason favorite to win the Ivy League championship this fall.

Saros ranks second on the all-time receiving list for Michigan high school players with 200 receptions in 27 games. The leader, Mike Koster of Lowell, had 214 catches in 40 games. Saros ranks first in average catches-per-game.

As a junior, Saros was the state's top receiver with 75 catches for 11 touchdowns. Last year, he saw double and triple coverage but still hauled in 58 passes.

"Aside from his athletic ability, Jimmy's work ethic was outstanding," said South coach Tim Brandon. "I've never had anybody work as hard, on or off the field. I use him as an example for the younger kids."

"He had a target on his back this year, but he still had a successful year because of the time he spent studying film and his natural ability."

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on it," Saros said.

Besides, he was happy with Brown.

"As soon as we got to Providence (R.I.) I fell in love with the city," Saros said. "And the school was everything I was looking for. I felt comfortable with the coaches and players. And I liked that they throw the ball 40 or 50 times a game. I just felt Brown was the right fit for me."

One of the selling points Perry used was the academics. Saros is an outstanding student and that part of selecting a college was important to him.

Although Saros had pretty much made up his mind to attend Brown before he returned home after his official visit, he wanted to think about it for a few days before making his verbal commitment.

"I wanted him to commit on the spot, but he wanted to think about it for a few days, and I can appreciate that," said the elder Saros. "When he did commit we did a conference call with the coaches and our family. The first thing coach Perry said when Jimmy committed was 'now I've got my Christmas present.'"

Brown's coaches have been impressed with the 6-foot-3, 188-pound Saros from the first time they watched him on film.

"He jumped off the tape to us," Perry said. "Our head coach has been a receivers coach his entire career before becoming head coach at Brown five years ago. He said to me, 'you have one job. Fly to Michigan and get Jimmy Saros on campus and make him understand that an Ivy League education is not a four-year degree, it's a 40-year degree. I want this kid bad.'"

Although Ivy League schools can't offer scholarships, Estes was able to pick two "pre-

Saros gave a lot of credit for his development to his early coaches at South.

"Brandon Slone (now the athletic director at South) was my first basketball coach and my world history teacher," Saros said. "He's been a great role model for me. He helped me with the recruiting and he and I talk a lot."

"Ryan McCartney has been my receivers coach since I was a freshman, and he taught me a lot about catching the ball. He's someone else I look up to for what he's accomplished on and off the field."

Saros was an outstanding all-around athlete while he was growing up. He played baseball, hockey, basketball and football. Gradually, he began to eliminate the sports.

"I quit hockey when my travel coach wanted me to give up football and basketball," Saros said. "Then when I made The Family (a prestigious AAU basketball team) I wasn't able to play baseball. Then after my junior year (at South) I made the decision to not play AAU and to concentrate on getting ready for football."

It turned out to be a wise move.



Grosse Pointe South receiver Jimmy Saros signs to play football at Brown University. Watching, from left, are South football coach Tim Brandon, Saros's father Jim, and South athletic director Brandon Slone.

A quick victory for North skaters

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

It took Plymouth-Canton-Salem more than two hours to trek through the snow and ice to reach Grosse Pointe Community Rink for its scheduled girls hockey game against Grosse Pointe North.

Within a matter of 40 minutes, the game was over with the Lady Norsemen winning 9-1. The game ended after two periods due to the eight-goal mercy rule.

"The offense is getting better and getting more chances since the (line) changes," said North head coach Scott Dockett said.

Lauren Walsh provided the offensive explosion, netting a hat trick.

Freshman Kailey Sickmiller and Nikki Capizzo scored two goals apiece.

Other goal scorers were

Alexa Quinlan and Kara Yeager.

Walsh had three assists, Katie Latimer and Capizzo each collected two, while Christie Listwan, Alexa Lucchese, Angela Giorgio and Quinlan had one assist apiece.

The defense was all over the Penguins' forwards, limiting them to only four shots on net. Meanwhile, Dockett's offense pounded out 35 shots on PCS goalie Michelle Shaffer.

Brooke Caccavelli scored the Penguins' goal.

The game was scheduled to start at 7 p.m., but the tough driving conditions led PCS to arrive at 7:30 p.m. After allowing the players 30 minutes to dress and warm up, the game began at 8 p.m.

It took the home team only 18 seconds to score. Capizzo was the scorer and Quinlan tallied 50 seconds later, converting a shorthanded opportunity

that sailed over Shaffer's left shoulder.

Last weekend, the Lady Norsemen hosted Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League Division II-leading Port Huron to GPCR, winning 8-0. The game also ended by the mercy rule.

"The hard work is paying off," Dockett said. "I think we're playing our best hockey right now, which is where we want to be at heading into the playoffs."

Listwan scored the only goal of the opening period, assisted by Sickmiller and Latimer.

With a two-player advantage, Capizzo scored a power-play goal that helped the home team's offense open the flood gates. Walsh drew the lone assist.

Within a two-minute span late in the second stanza, Latimer scored an unassisted goal, which was followed by

tallies by Quinlan and Walsh to turn a 2-0 advantage into a 5-0 cushion.

Walsh and Lucchese assisted on Quinlan's goal and Capizzo drew an assist on Walsh's goal.

In the first minute of the third period, Walsh and Latimer scored. The game was called by the mercy rule at the 9:46 mark when Capizzo scored.

Goalie Rachael Lentz had to stop only seven shots to post a shutout over the Rebels, the second-highest scoring team in the league.

North's five seniors — Meredith Chicklas, Latimer, Lentz, Listwan and Yeager — were honored at the game.

Grosse Pointe North's girls hockey team improved to 14-2-1 in the Michigan Metro League and 16-2-1 overall. North plays Grosse Pointe South on Thursday, Feb. 14 at City Sports Center.

ULS ends drought against Cranes

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

For the first time under the tutelage of Laura Owczarski, the University Liggett School girls hockey team beat Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, 7-5, last week.

Winning on the road made the victory more impressive.

"I think you would have to go back maybe eight or 10 years to find the last time a ULS girls team beat Cranbrook," Owczarski said. "The girls played hard and found a way to win. This is a nice for us and gives us some momentum heading into the playoffs."

The Lady Knights trailed 2-0 early in the opening period before scoring three of the next four goals to turn it into a 3-3 contest.

Owczarski's squad built a 5-4 lead heading into the third period.

"I was happy the girls were able to sustain our lead," Owczarski said. "We haven't been able to put together too

many good third periods, but this time the girls really stuck together when it counted the most."

Paige Counsman has been ablaze offensively, scoring five goals. Freshman Medea Shanidze scored a goal and Gem Manalo recorded her first career point for ULS, scoring a goal in the opening period which tied the game at 2-2.

"Gem went behind and around the net and just put the puck on net," Owczarski said. "It might have surprised the goalie because the shot found the back of the net. It was a big goal for us."

"Our girls played hard, but this was a tough loss since it was senior night," said Cranbrook Kingswood head coach Terry Brooks. "I'm proud of our seniors for playing hard and setting a good example for our younger girls."

Goalkeeper Janaya Gripper stopped 40 of 45 shots to earn the win.

Last weekend, the Lady Knights lost 5-3 at Northville.

Jacqueline Nicholas, Morgan Ellis and Counsman each tallied a goal.

"It was a very tight, physical game which we had a chance to win," Owczarski said. "We had our chances offensively, but missed the mark on a couple of golden opportunities."

The Lady Knights pulled Gripper to gain an extra attacker late in the third period when they were trailing 4-3.

Just when Gripper got to the bench, Northville was able to score an insurance goal.

In other recent action, the Lady Knights played two great periods before losing 5-2 to visiting Port Huron, who won the Michigan Metro Girls Hockey League Division II title with the victory.

"We were right there after the first couple of periods, but couldn't get it done in the end," Owczarski said. "This group is really improving and I'm happy to see the progress."

Counsman continued her scoring streak, tallying unassisted goals in the first and sec-

ond periods. Her second goal of the game gave the Lady Knights a 2-1 lead.

The Rebels tied the game at the 7:48 mark of the second period and added the game-winner with 10:03 left on the clock.

They added a goal at the 2:33 mark and an empty-net tally with 40.5 seconds left to conclude the scoring.

Gripper was solid in net, stopping 30 of 34 shots, while the defensive tandem of Ellis and freshman Natalie Peracchio played well in front of Gripper.

ULS also lost 3-1 to host Farmington Hills Mercy.

The Marlins built a 2-0 lead, but Nicholas scored, assisted by Counsman, to get the Lady Knights back in the game.

The home team needed only 14 seconds to get some breathing room as Maura Malone tallied for what turned out to be the game's final goal.

The Lady Knights had a 5-on-3 power play opportunity late in the third period, but the Marlins killed it off.

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Grosse Pointe North's Kevin Gibson steals the puck from a Sault Ste. Marie player.

North gets a split in showcase games

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

It wasn't a perfect weekend for Grosse Pointe North's hockey team, but it wasn't far from it.

"We played good hockey in both games, like we wanted to do," coach Scott Lock said after the Norsemen split their two games in the High School Hockey Showcase in Trenton.

"Both of our goalies played well, so hopefully they're out of that little funk they were in for a couple of games."

North lost 3-2 in overtime to Traverse City Central but came back the next day to beat Sault Ste. Marie 3-1.

"The Soo plays a real physical game but we stood up to them," Lock said. "We outshot them 40-11."

North had an 11-1 edge in shots in the first period but the Norsemen's Tim Tibaud scored the only goal of the period.

It was more of the same in the second period.

In that period, North outshot the Blue Devils 13-2, but again only had a goal by Jimmy Tocco to show for its efforts.

"We were outshooting them 24-3 but they were one shot away from making a game of it, and they did," Lock said.

Sault Ste. Marie cut the Norsemen's lead to 2-1 but North held on to the slim advantage until Dante DeSeranno scored an insurance goal with about four minutes remaining.

Eric Rohrkemper was in goal for North and although he wasn't overworked, he did make some good saves to preserve the slim lead.

"Our defense played well all weekend," Lock said, mentioning veterans Michael Neveux, Evan Skorupski, Michael Colosimo and Brandon Davenport, along with sophomore Alex Tomovski.

"Tomovski had a real strong week. He earned our 'hard hat' award for his play in the two games. We didn't hold anybody back. We rolled all six defensemen."

Playing well up front were Kevin Gibson, Justin Kovacs, Ben Scarfone, Tocco, DeSeranno and John Neveux.

"Craig Henderson, one of our younger guys, had a real good weekend," Lock said. "He really seems to be getting it. I moved him up to the third line, so he's getting a little more ice time. We're going to need those younger guys when the playoffs start."

The loss against Traverse City Central left North with an 0-4-1 record in overtime games this year.

"I like the fact that we're in all these games, but I'd like to win one in overtime before the playoffs start," Lock said. "But last year we didn't have a very good record in overtime during the season, but we won a couple of overtime games in the playoffs."

Last season, North won a three-overtime thriller against

St. Clair Shores in the playoffs, and the Norsemen also won an overtime game against Livonia Churchill.

The first period was scoreless until Traverse City Central capitalized on a North turnover and scored with five seconds remaining.

"That was a good period of up and down hockey," Lock said.

"But we make one mistake and they score on it."

It didn't take North long to atone for the miscue. On the first shift of the second period, Scarfone scored from Gibson and Kovacs to tie the game at 1-1.

The Trojans regained the lead with five minutes left in the second period, but midway through the third period, Scarfone scored his second goal of the game to make it 2-2.

North had some good chances the rest of the period, but couldn't beat the Traverse City goalie, as the Norsemen outshot the Trojans 39-17.

With a minute left in the overtime, Traverse City Central scored the winning goal on a shot that deflected off the glove on North goalie Michael Rahaim.

North hosts Cranbrook Kingswood on Saturday at Mount Clemens Ice Arena, then the Norsemen play University of Detroit Jesuit at City Sports Center on Wednesday, Feb. 20 in a league game.

ULS hockey team tunes up for tournament with tough games

By Bob St. John
Staff Writer

University Liggett School's boys hockey team prepped for the upcoming state playoffs with tough games against Riverview Gabriel Richard and Troy Athens last week.

The Knights lost 4-1 at Gabriel Richard and 8-4 to Athens, dropping to 7-13 overall.

"The guys are playing some tough, hard-nosed hockey against some talented opposition," head coach Terry Olson said. "Everyone is giving a tremendous effort, but we're coming up short in the end."

The Knights scored first against Gabriel Richard. Drew Amato tallied at the 6:22 mark, assisted by John Stockmann and Mac Decker.

The Pioneers turned up the pressure, scoring two goals in the second and third periods.

"Our guys ran out of gas," Olson said.

"They played the body on us in the final couple of periods and the hits took their toll."

In the loss to Athens, the Knights fell behind 3-0 before

Rory Deane tallied a power-play goal, assisted by Dan Zukas.

The Red Hawks scored a shorthanded goal late in the second period to open a 4-1 lead.

Mike Burchi scored a power-play goal, assisted by Mike Thomas, to cut the deficit to 4-2.

Once again the Red Hawks tallied to make it a three-goal difference heading into the final stanza.

In the final period, Deane scored a shorthanded goal and Stockmann added a power-play goal, assisted by Burchi, to round out the Knights' offense.

In other recent action, the Knights hosted Grosse Ile, ranked in the top 50 in the state, and lost 4-1.

The Red Devils took a 1-0 first-period lead, but the Knights tied it early in the second period when Burchi scored, assisted by Deane and Zukas.

It was all Red Devils after that.

The visitors scored a shorthanded goal at the 7:41 mark and another tally at the 3:18

mark to take a 3-1 lead.

They added a power-play goal midway through the final stanza.

"Grosse Ile had a strong, well-coached team with a deeper bench," Olson said.

The Knights also dropped a tough 5-4 contest to host Dearborn Heights Crestwood.

The visitors fell behind 4-1 after two periods, but stormed back to make it a game, tying it up with three unanswered goals.

With less than two minutes remaining in the third period, the Knights were a man short, which helped Crestwood score the game-winning, power-play goal.

Burchi had two goals, while Deane and Steve Morris had one goal apiece.

"Our boys played hard and deserved to win this game," said assistant coach Charlie Keersmaekers.

"It's a team effort and we just came up short," added assistant coach Rich Swartz. "We can play with and beat Crestwood, but we need to be better in our own end of the ice."

South gives top team a scare

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Coaches aren't enthused about moral victories, and Grosse Pointe South's Kevin Richards is no exception, but Richards had to be pleased with the Blue Devils' performance against Chippewa Valley last week.

South's girls basketball team lost 41-40 to the state-ranked Big Reds, who lead the Macomb Area Conference White Division, and improved to 17-1 with the narrow escape.

"It was our best game of the year. It's just too bad that we lost," Richards said.

"We executed our game plan the whole game. We wanted to make sure we stayed home against their bigs and make their outside people shoot over our bigger defenders."

One of the things South wanted to do was contain Chippewa Valley's Claire Cannon, who is one of the division's top scorers. She scored 13 points but had only two in the first half.

"Megan DeBoer and Chloe

Srebernak did a good job defensively on her," Richards said. "They blocked a couple of her shots and you could tell she was getting frustrated."

South, which trailed 12-2 early in the contest, tied the game a couple of times in the second half but never could get the lead.

Richards felt that the Big Reds caught a break in the final seconds.

"They were shooting a free throw with five seconds left and I told the official I wanted a timeout if we got the rebound, but they didn't give it to us," he said. "We finally got the timeout with 3.5 seconds to go, but that cost us a valuable second. We got the ball to Aisha (Rodney) for an open shot just inside the three-point line, but if we had had that extra time, she would have been that much closer to the basket."

Richards said that Rodney and Kate Pangori also had strong games.

"Aisha played great against their strong post people," he said.

"She established herself in-

side and Chippewa Valley had a hard time with her.

"Kate shot well, but this was her best defensive game. She was also real active on the glass. She had seven rebounds and three offensive boards. She's not just a three-point specialist. She's developing a medium-range game, too."

Pangori and Srebernak each scored 11 points for South.

Earlier, the Blue Devils played well in a 70-52 loss to Utica Ford II.

"We got off to an awful start (South trailed 27-7 after the first quarter) but we played hard and got within nine points with 4 1/2 minutes to go," Richards said. "We did a good job defensively after the first quarter. Ford has a lot of good shooters."

Rodney had a strong game with 14 points and eight rebounds.

Clare Conway scored 12 points and grabbed six rebounds and Srebernak collected 10 points and six rebounds.

South closes out the regular season at home Friday against Mount Clemens.

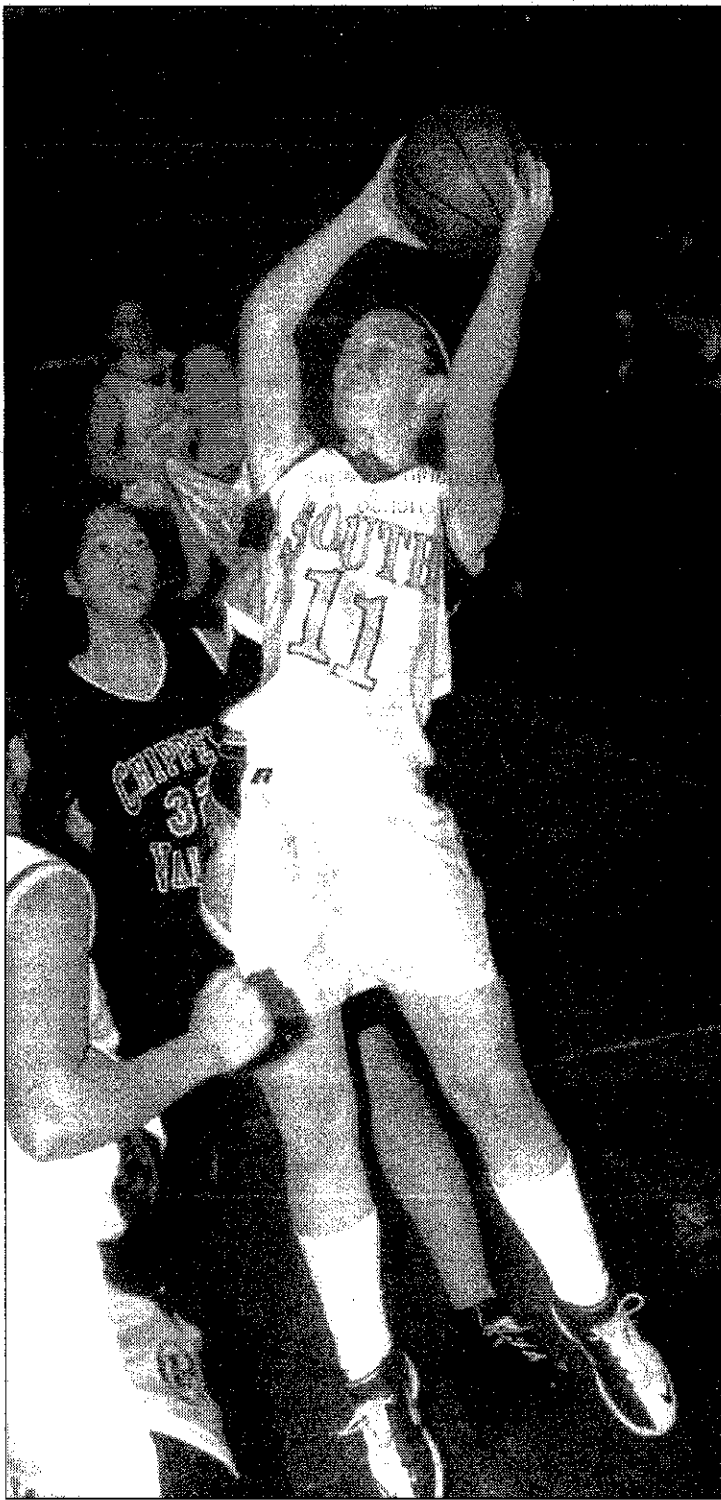


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South's Megan DeBoer drives for a basket against Chippewa Valley.

SOUTH: Game ends with 2:46 left

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"We were too quick for (Divine Child's) defense. We skated along the boards and then cut toward the net."

It took only 2:57 for the Blue Devils to get on the scoreboard. Brian Auty set up Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin in the slot and O'Donnell-Daudlin one-timed the shot past the Divine Child netminder.

Jimmy Morris, who had two goals and two assists, also assisted.

The second South goal was one that brought a smile to the face of Bopp and his coaching staff.

"That's the way I like to see South teams play," Bopp said. "It was a great pass from Sam Mott on the breakout from our

zone through the neutral zone to Jack Sklarski, who got behind the DC defenseman. Jack used his speed and skill to skate the puck in and beat the goalie on a great shot."

Sklarski's goal at 3:36 went into the net high on the goalie's glove side.

South added two more goals before the first period ended.

Defenseman Arthur Griem scored a power-play goal from Sklarski and Mott at 11:08. O'Donnell-Daudlin got his second of the game, assisted by Morris, 10 seconds later.

Divine Child's Anthony Agius spoiled goalie Trevor Sattelmeier's shutout bid with a shorthanded goal at 13:52.

The second period was all South. Sklarski scored his second goal of the game at 4:13 on a perfect pass to the slot by Tim Shield. Morris made it 6-1 at 6:31 when he jammed his own rebound into the net.

"Jimmy Morris has gotten better with every game and has turned into one of our best

players," Bopp said. "He is scoring, creating chances for his linemates, doing a great job killing penalties with Brian Auty and winning big face-offs."

Shield scored a power-play goal from the edge of the crease 20 seconds into the third period. Mott and Griem assisted.

Lance Lucas scored an unassisted goal at 3:59 and Morris wrapped up the scoring with a power-play goal to end the game. Brandon Brundige and O'Donnell-Daudlin assisted.

"Lance Lucas has had a banner year so far," Bopp said. "He worked hard to get ready for his senior season, and has continued to work hard all year. It's really paying off for him and the team. Lance has been leading the team in scoring all season and his line with Tim Shield and Jack Sklarski has been piling up the points."

South plays at Grosse Ile on Saturday, then hosts Dearborn Unified on Wednesday, Feb. 20.

North breezes

Grosse Pointe North's girls basketball team continues to breeze through the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

The Norsemen had little trouble running their league record to 10-0 last week with victories against Port Huron Northern (59-23) and Stevenson (65-37).

"Stevenson played a decent first half and we didn't play as well as we could," North coach Gary Bennett said. "We were working hard, but not always working with a purpose."

North, which led 24-13 after the first quarter, had a 37-22 halftime advantage. The Norsemen broke the game open in the third quarter, outscoring the Titans 18-4.

Ariel Braker had a strong game with 14 points, 10 steals, eight rebounds and four assists. Olivia Stander collected 13 points and three assists. Kayla Womack also had 13 points and Kelly DeFauw finished with 10 points, six assists and three steals.

While Stevenson was competitive for a half, PHN never threatened the Norsemen.

Standar led North with 14 points on 7-for-9 shooting. Jasmine Kennedy scored 12 points.

Braker had 11 points, seven rebounds, six assists and 12 steals. DeFauw dished out seven assists.

Bennett was encouraged by the performances of Kennedy and Standar.

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ACROSS

1	Church service
5	8-Down's noise?
8	Gift concealer
12	Skin cream ingredient
14	Count counterpart
15	Menu section
16	Largest of the seven
17	Noah's construction
18	Glide
20	Scale
23	Sotto — (Lat.)
24	Staffer
25	Verbally abused
28	Actor Benicio — Toro
29	Under a bad spell
30	Thee
32	Convey
34	Sensed
35	— out (supplemented)
36	Supermarket division
37	James or Jennifer
40	"It's cold!"
41	Settled down
42	Underlined
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48	On the

DOWN

1	Angry
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3	"Mayday!"
4	"Big Bird" street

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