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## Week ahead

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### THURSDAY, MAY 29

♦ Grosse Pointe North High School's student-athlete leadership group, the Norsemen Session Council, is collecting and shipping soccer balls and air pumps for U.S. soldiers to give to Iraqi children.

Residents may drop off new and used balls through Friday, May 30, in collection bins at North's flag pole circle drive, the Grosse Pointe Woods Police department and the Neighborhood Club. Monetary donations also are accepted to cover the cost of the air pumps, packing and shipping.

### FRIDAY, MAY 30

♦ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library will host a used book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31 and from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, June 1 at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack. Adult fiction and non-fiction books, children's books, books on tape, cassette tapes and videos will be on sale. Sunday is bag day.

♦ The Grosse Pointe South High School choirs perform Broadway favorites at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31; and 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1, in Grosse Pointe North's Performing Arts Center. Admission is \$15 for the main floor; \$10 for the balcony and \$9 for students and seniors. Tickets are on sale at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village. For more information, visit [pgschoir.org](http://pgschoir.org) or call (313) 432-3638.

### SATURDAY, MAY 31

♦ St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School observes its 80th anniversary with a 4 p.m. alumni Mass a strolling supper and entertainment beginning at 5:30 p.m. Tickets are \$35 in advance and \$40 at the door. For more information, visit [stclarem.org/school.htm](http://stclarem.org/school.htm) or call the school office at (313) 647-5100.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 1

♦ The Michigan Humane Society holds its 20th annual Mutt March from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. For more information or to register, call 1-866-MHUMANE

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## Memorial Day

Remie Laenen sits with a bowed head next to the empty chair saved for the POW MIA during the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Memorial Day remembrance service Monday, May 26. At right, veteran Gordon Michaelson with the assistance of local Girl Scouts and a Brownie, raises the American flag to half mast during the Remembrance Service in Grosse Pointe Woods Circle of Honor. For more photos, turn to page 20A.



## Historical society hosts fundraiser at Bellmor

Bellmor, a cut stone and brick Tudor mansion, is the site of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's annual summer fundraiser.

A Royal Celebration at Bellmor takes place at the home of Judy and Randy Agley at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 11.

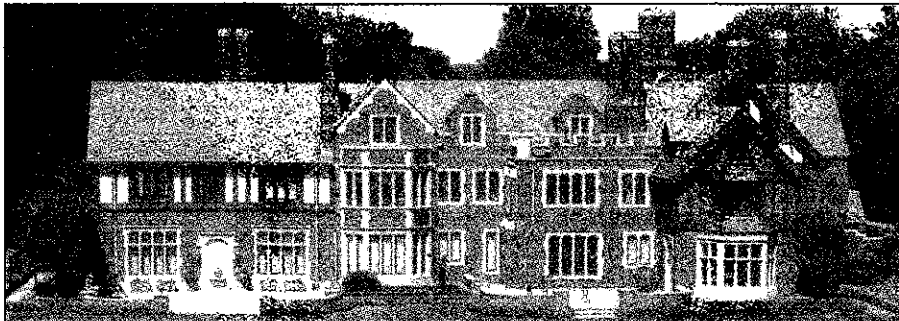
"Every year we feature a historically-significant home," said event chairwoman Mary Shafer. "This is an incredible home."

This is the fourth year for the historical society's largest fundraiser.

Bellmor was built in 1928 by J. (John) Bell Moran and his wife, Serena Murphy Moran, on land his father gave to him as a wedding gift.

It is modeled after a 16th century Tudor manor house, Comptom Wynnyates. The 15,000-square foot mansion was designed by Robert O. Derrick.

The French fleur-de-lis and Irish rose



patterns, representing the ancestries of the Morans, are repeated throughout the home in places such as the pressed plaster ceilings and exquisitely carved and detailed oak paneling. Stained glass inserts in the large windows grace the main stairway and represent the coat of arms of both families of the original owners. Brickwork and stone carvings are some of the notable features found on the exterior. After sitting empty in

the 1970s, the mansion avoided the wrecking ball only after the owner could not secure a demolition permit. It was featured as the Junior League of Detroit's Designer Show House in 1990.

Current owners Randy and Judy Agley have restored the home. When they moved into the home in 1999, the woodwork was almost black from years of neglect. The Agleys refinished many of the home's original features while

adding modern heating and cooling systems and redesigning the main floor.

The Royal Celebration includes a strolling dinner, music by Rennie Kaufmann, with special guests Good Queen Bess and the Renaissance Dance Company. Sponsors include Judy and Randy Agley, Stuart Grigg, Citizens Bank, Molly and Mark Valade, Gandelot and Associates Counselors at Law, Northern Trust, The Charles R. Whitney Foundation, Grosse Pointe Florist, Julius and Cynthia Huebner Foundation, Maud Lyon and David Tarrant, The Private Bank, Radar Industries, and the Ralph C. Wilson Foundation.

Funds raised will be used to support the society's program. Tickets for the event are limited. For more information, contact the historical society at (313) 884-7010 or visit [gphistorical.org](http://gphistorical.org).

## Meter readers going high tech

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Playing chicken with meter readers will get tougher in City parking lots.

Computerized citation machines are being acquired to make it easier for parking enforcement officers to cite drivers, who don't feed meters.

Handheld units made by Autocite and sold through Duncan Parking Technologies transform ticket writing "into

a quick, easy process that takes a fraction of the time that handwriting a ticket requires," according to a Duncan advertisement.

"The machines eliminate a lot of errors that would result in a judge throwing out tickets and eliminates double-data entry," said Peter Dame, city manager.

Double entry refers to officers writing tickets in the field, then upon returning to headquarters having to type the

same data into computer records.

For a total cost of \$31,132, City officials this week authorized the purchase of two 34-ounce machines, including software to export vehicle information into the state Judicial Information System. The units include cameras to document offenses, built-in printers to produce tickets and five years of software support.

Duncan earned the sale by outbidding two competitors.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

*'The most important part of teaching is opening a child's life.'*

## Joseph Healey



Home: Grosse Pointe Woods  
Age: 65

Family: Wife, Kathleen; children, Aaron, Jessica, Rachael and Meghan

Claim to fame: University Liggett School Headmaster

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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ TEENAGERS BOOKED FOR BURGLARIES

Two girls called Grosse Pointe Park police to report a stolen car and ended up being held for investigation of breaking and entering area homes. A male companion was also arrested.

The girls had stolen a car that had been left with its key in the ignition. The owner reported the car stolen and police recovered it, contacted the owner and had it towed to a service station. Upon returning and seeing the car missing, the girls called police to report it stolen.

Under questioning, the girls

admitted the car was not theirs. While the girls were being questioned, a police officer checked their purses and found items reported missing from two Farms' homes.

◆ POLICE RECOVER SAFE, \$50,000

Grosse Pointe Park police recovered a 700 pound safe containing \$50,000 taken from a home on Middlesex.

When found, the outer safe door had already been drilled, but the money, locked in an inner compartment, was still inside.

1983

25 years ago this week

◆ JOINT VENTURE PICKING UP STEAM



2003: Sunday riders

Enjoying a relaxing Sunday ride recently along Kercheval were Grosse Pointe Hunt Club horse owners, from left, Brianne Tita on Brody, Sarah Braynt on Moo, Bill Duncan on Zeb, Leah Nadeau on Chip, Lauren Major on Haley and Erin Cobane on Dylan.

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Officials from the Pointes and Harper Woods have put together a working group to discuss the possibility of sharing certain services between the six cities.

The working group has drawn up a preliminary list of possibilities including central dispatch and prisoner transportation, tornado warning systems, a specialized equipment pool, gun range, and joint training programs for city employees.

After the project or projects are finalized, a detailed study request will be forwarded to a non-profit, private corporation for further analysis.

◆ BROWNELL BAND EARNS TOP HONORS

Top honors of first division ratings were awarded to the Brownell Band and the Brownell Orchestra during the State of Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association competition.

Adjudicators recommended that the Brownell Orchestra be considered to perform at the Midwestern Music Conference in Ann Arbor.

◆ POLICE ARREST SHOPLIFTERS

Grosse Pointe Woods police arrested three people in two shoplifting incidents at the J. C. Penney at Seven Mile and Mack. The three were caught by store security trying to steal clothing and draperies.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ NORTH FIELD GETS LIGHTS

A decision in Wayne County Circuit Court affirmed the right of the Grosse Pointe Public School System to install and use lights on the football field at North High School.

The school erected four light poles focused on the football field. Eight area residents filed suit against the district, claiming the lights were a nuisance and violated city ordinances.

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## CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

# Neff Park ready for summer fun

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Frank Boyle made sure visitors kicking off the summer at Neff Park received a colorful reception.

Boyle spent time before the Memorial Day weekend dressing the parking lot with flowers. He planted red and white geraniums and petunias around a plaque inside the main gate commemorating events of July 14, 1910.

On that date, municipal officials authorized buying the site next to Lake St. Clair for a park, thereby manifesting "timely interest in the welfare of the people of the village of Grosse Pointe," according to the plaque inscription.

"The park enhances the community," said Boyle, a member of the City beautification commission. "In summer, you can't beat it."

He looked past the parking lot to the landscaped grounds, picnic tables, marina and lake beyond.

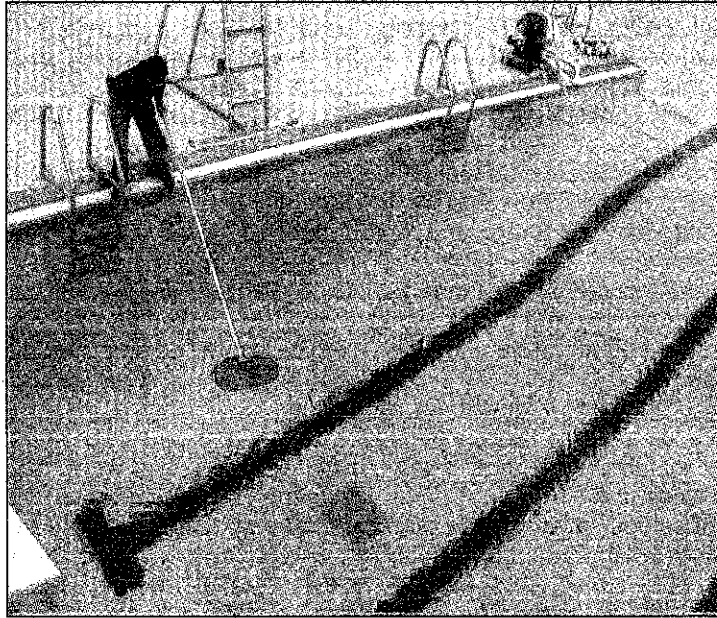
"Where else can you have an environment like this just a few blocks from your home?" Boyle said.

Neff Park has undergone numerous improvements in recent years. No two are more timely than the new marina and swimming pool.

"When people ask when the park opens, what they mean is when does the pool open, because the park is open year-round," said Christopher Hardenbrook, in his fifth year as recreation director. "We're trying to instill a mindframe into people that the park is open year round."

But getting the park ready for summer was the order of the day.

Alex Garbarino, a fifth-year lifeguard and microbiology student at the University of Michigan, worked last week



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Above left, a bronze statue sets the tone just inside the entrance to Neff Park.

Above, Frank Boyle beautifies the park.

At left, lifeguard Alex Garbarino does preseason cleaning of the deep end of the swimming pool.

grown so much that last year he hired a full-time recreation and aquatics coordinator. But Hardenbrook said his job still takes a lot of hours.

"It's like we live down here at the park, but what better place is there to live during the busy months?" he said.

Neff Park is open through Oct. 31 from 6 a.m. to 11 p.m.

Activities include:

- ◆ Pool hours through June 12: weekdays 4 to 9 p.m., weekends 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- ◆ Pool hours June 13 to Sept. 1: weekdays, noon to 9 p.m., weekends 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.

- ◆ Swimming lessons for beginners, parents with tots,

stroke development and improvement, skill refinement and advanced skills.

- ◆ Water aerobics.

- ◆ Diving lessons.

- ◆ Kayak rentals are \$5 per hour. Renters must be 18 years old and complete a free two-hour safety course.

- ◆ Synchronized swimming kickoff meeting Friday, June 13, at 3 p.m. Performances on Friday, July 18, noon and 7 p.m.; and Saturday, Aug. 9 at 2 p.m.

- ◆ Arts and crafts, Monday, June 16 to Friday, Aug. 9, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- ◆ Family night swims: Tuesdays 9 to 11 p.m. on June

24, July 15 and Aug. 5.

- ◆ Teen swim nights: Thursdays 9 to 11 p.m. June 27, July 17 and Aug. 7.

- ◆ Camp Norbert Neff campout, Friday-Saturday, Aug. 1-2.

- ◆ Outdoor movies Friday, Aug. 1, Saturday, Aug. 23 and Saturday, Sept. 27.

- ◆ Family Fiesta, Saturday, Aug. 23, 2 p.m.

Detailed descriptions of programs, activities and classes appear in the City's 2008 summer newsletter. The newsletter is available at City Hall and at [grossepointe.mi.us](http://grossepointe.mi.us). For more information, call the recreation department at (313) 343-5257.

## GROSSE POINTE SHORES

# Sharks have set the tone at Osius Park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A decade ago, competitors treated the Sharks swim team like shark bait.

The Sharks had relative few members. Those who joined usually swam in the wakes of other Grosse Pointe municipal squads.

That has changed.

Jim Cooke, Grosse Pointe Shores parks and recreation director, credits the Sharks' increased popularity at Osius Park as helping to galvanize the community.

"Sharks registration has gone way up to 145 to 150 kids, which is huge for a small community like us," Cooke said. "We hang in there with the big boys and every once in a while jump up and get 'em. In the old

days they'd kill us."

Yet, the focus of the program is to have fun.

"At home meets, we cook hot dogs and people bring dishes," Cooke said. "After away meets,

we have pizza delivered."

The tradition stands — win, lose or draw.

"Parents get to know each other by attending swim meets and shuttling youngsters to and from practice," Cooke said. "People who may never have known each other become friends. It ties the community together."

Sharks success is mirrored in many recent improvements to the 8.3-acre park.

Residents and guests entering the park Memorial Day weekend walked past a patchwork of fresh sod where a week ago construction crews stored equipment and supplies while rebuilding the harbor.

"This harbor was a huge undertaking," Cooke said. "The

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## 4A | NEWS

## POINTER OF INTEREST

**Joseph Healy**, head of school at University Liggett, believes through education students discover themselves, their passions and ultimately, their moral being.

# Finding students' potential



PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

Joseph Healy, above, is the new head of University Liggett School. He is working on improving the school for the community.

By Carrie Cunningham  
Special Writer

Opening a student's true self and related passions is the seminal meaning of education, according to the new head of University Liggett School, Joseph Healy.

It is his goal to help students discover who they are via rigorous instruction and a compassionate faculty.

Healey has been head of ULS since early 2008. He has a rich life story that prepared him to lead the school.

Having grown up in Pennsylvania, he attended LaSalette high school in Connecticut and The Gregorian University in Rome.

He completed his graduate work in Near Eastern studies at Harvard University and became an ordained Episcopal priest.

While working on his studies, he traveled the world to places like Europe, Japan and Egypt. He taught college students at both William and Mary and Hobart College after which he instructed in private schools.

He came to ULS from Fieldston, an independent school in New York City.

Instead of being a practicing preacher, Healey focused his energies on becoming a teacher.

"For me, it was the satisfaction of shaping people's lives and inspiring people to achieve their potential. I want to use education as a tool for

moral development," he said.

Healey was attracted to ULS because of its exceptional national reputation. He has embraced ULS's strong instruction in sports, liberal arts, science and math and the performing arts and wants to build on the school's foundation to make it better.

"I thought this would be very interesting. I felt it would be a great school to help," he said.

Healey is focusing on increasing enrollment and establishing an innovative curriculum in the upper school. He sees the precariousness of Michigan's economy as one cause of dwindling student attendance and wants to help solve this problem by creating majors for upper school students.

In a conceptual stage now, the major program would allow them to become independent thinkers by selecting a focus in their junior and senior years. Some suggested areas are science, technology, engineering and math, language and literature and global studies.

"The major allows them to pursue a passion with a faculty member that loves it too," Healey said.

College preparation services are an important facet of ULS, he added. Advisers work individually with students and craft letters that profile them according to teachers, coaches and advisers assessments.

Much of the work focuses on finding the right place for

students. Healey said every ULS graduate attends college and students in the top half matriculate at the best 25 colleges in the country.

Healey highly esteems his staff at ULS and says he couldn't create new learning routes like the major program without them. Moreover, he thinks their commitment to students nurtures strong moral traits such as honesty, trustworthiness and compassion.

"When you are a teacher, you have a particular relationship with your students and that relationship is built on your sense of the meaning of the world," he said.

"Whether you're teaching math or history or religion, you show them yourself that sense of integrity. From our devotion to learning, we teach students how to be intelligent, caring, committed citizens."

Healey has a strong penchant for diversity derived from his educational experience abroad and in cities across the United States. He said he is devoted to attracting a wide variety of students and faculty.

"Diversity is part of the fabric of learning. The world has become more consciously global and schools should be as diverse as possible. I think it's a critical element in education," he said.

ULS's offerings, faculty, and its even greater potential, make the school distinct from public schools in the area, Healey said.

*"The most important part of teaching is opening up a child's life. You let the whole world in."*

JOSEPH HEALEY,  
Head of School University Liggett

While public school's instruction is sometimes guided by test scores and mandates, ULS has the freedom to establish innovations like the major program which can unlock students' life paths.

Healey is married to Kathleen, a nurse, and has four children, Aaron, Jessica, Rachael and Meghan.

He said his parents, John and Margaret, impacted him greatly.

"I had a wonderful childhood. They encouraged me to work at things that they hadn't been able to. They were very supportive," he said.

Healey said his decision to come to the Midwest was a leap of faith since he had never lived in the region. Yet he is enthusiastic now about his move to the area.

With many years ahead of him, Healey sees interesting challenges that in essence will improve the lives of students.

"The most important part of teaching is opening up a child's life. You let the whole world in," he said.

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### ◆ KIWANIS TO BUILD GAZEBO

The Grosse Pointe Kiwanis has agreed to donate \$20,000 to build a 25-foot gazebo in Grosse Pointe Woods' Lake Front Park.

### ◆ ROVING THIEVES RETURN TO POINTES

A woman came into the kitchen of her Grosse Pointe Woods home early one afternoon and was confronted by an unknown woman.

When the homeowner asked who the woman was, she said something about cleaning the house and immediately ran into a van that drove away.

The homeowner's husband had been gardening in the backyard. Police cautioned homeowners to lock their homes, even when they are in the backyard working.

# 2003

Five years ago this week

### ◆ LAVINS CENTER IS BIG HIT

Grosse Pointe Park's new year-round activities building opened on time and to many accolades.

The center includes basketball courts, a fitness center and a movie theater.

### ◆ GREATEST GARAGE SALE FINALE?

Cool temperatures made for perfect weather for the Grosse Pointe Village Association's Greatest Garage Sale.

About 10,000 people attended the two-day sale held in the municipal parking structure behind the former Jacobson's building.

Even with the uncertain future of the garage, sale organizers said this may not be the last sale. The event may be held outdoors next year.

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## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

# Plump goose chaser is chomping at bit

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Little Kate's all grown up. Maybe too much.

The nearly 7-year-old border collie weighs a hefty 58 pounds.

Kate was bought five years ago by Grosse Pointe Farms to chase geese from Pier Park.

While Farms administrators last week spent a day cleaning the park for spring, Kate napped on pillows lining a wicker bed in the office of her handler and park staffer, Ken Rowell.

"She always puts a little weight on during winter and takes it off in summer," Rowell said.

Kate's flirtation with the freshman 15 doesn't bother Dick Huhn, park director.

He's more interested in Kate's five-year record of keeping the 17.5-acre lakeside park nearly free of goose droppings, not whether she showed up for spring training with extra bounce to her belly.

"Unless she has a day off, you won't see any geese or

ducks down here," Huhn said. "She's been doing really well."

Border collies are born to herd. Kate came from a kennel in the mid-Atlantic states that tweaked her instinct and trained her to chase geese. She doesn't try to bite them.

Although the dog is city property, she didn't take long to nose her way into the hearts of city employees. Rowell treats her as family. He takes her home from work with him every night to his wife and children.

"Kate is high maintenance," he said. "Sometimes she gets me up at 1:30 a.m. to go outside. She loves being outside. She hates noise, fireworks and thunder."

Last fall Kate had a bad injury. While darting outdoors, a bolt snagged her flank.

"It ripped her hide back," Rowell said. "Everything was exposed."

He wrapped her in a towel and, without stopping to put on shoes, rushed her to a 24-hour emergency veterinary.

"We were up all night," Rowell said.



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Kate plumped up over winter, but soon will be in shape for goose chasing.

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## PARK: Sharks galvanize community

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biggest thing we can do this year is make the park look like it did last year and get the grounds back to normal. Then we'll worry about future projects. We've already booked a huge picnic season."

The breakwall has been widened and, along with a boardwalk outfitted with outlooks, provides site-seers a panoramic view of Lake St. Clair.

"We expect a nice turnout at the park this year," Cooke said.

The pool opened last week. Hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. until June 13, when summer hours are extended to 9 p.m.

Park attractions during the rest of this year include but are not limited to:

◆ First session of swimming and tennis lessons begin Monday, June 16,

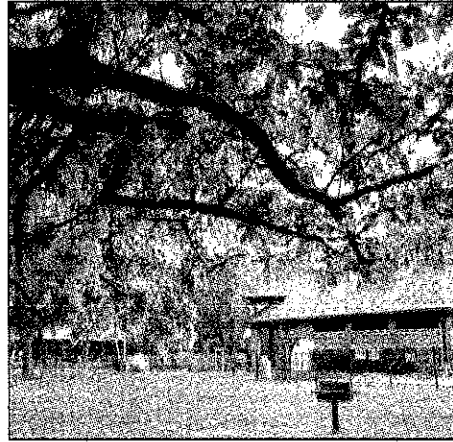
◆ The annual finishing tournament is Saturday, June 21, 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.

◆ Second session of swimming and tennis lessons begin Monday, June 30.

◆ Fireworks, Friday, July 4, at dusk.

◆ Annual community splash party, Sunday, July 13, 1 to 4 p.m.

◆ Home swim meet against Grosse Pointe Farms, Wednesday, July 16, 5:30



p.m.

◆ Third session of swimming and tennis lessons begin Monday, July 21.

◆ Swim team banquet at Barrister

Gardens, Thursday, July 24, at 6 p.m.

◆ Fourth session of swimming and tennis lessons begin Monday, Aug. 4.

◆ The pool closes for the season Monday, Sept. 1.

◆ Halloween BOOfest, Wednesday, Oct. 29, 6 to 7:30 p.m.

◆ The harbor closes for the season, Saturday, Nov. 15.

◆ The ice rink and ski hill open for the season, weather permitting, Monday, Dec. 1.

To enroll in swim classes, children must be toilet trained and be able to stay afloat without floating devices.

For information about recreation activities, schedules and special events at Osus Park, call the park office at (313) 884-2305.

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## GROSSE POINTE FARMS

# Pier Park primed for residents' good times

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

When Michele Eickhorst was attending Grosse Pointe South

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## WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

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from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Monday through Friday.

### MONDAY, JUNE 2

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

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 4

◆ The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 p.m. at the home of Amira Soheim with Lynn Olds as co-hostess. Following the luncheon, the annual meeting, election of officers for the 2008-09 year, perennial plant exchange and bake sale will take place.  
◆ The Grosse Pointe North and South High School Jazz bands open the 2008 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza concert series at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair. In case of rain, the concert will be at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux.  
◆ Fox Creek Questers No. 216 meet at 12:30 p.m. at the Players Theatre for a tour after lunch. Kathy Conlon is the hostess and Mary Sullivan is co-hostess. New officers will be installed.

High School, she worked summers as a lifeguard at Pier Park.

Fifteen years later, she's married, the mother of a 16-month-old child and works at the park as the Farms recreation and aquatics instructor.

"When I started here, you could count the number of people on the pool deck," she said. "Now, it would take an hour to count them."

Attendance at the 17.5-acre residents-only park continues to grow due, in part, to a series of improvements.

Park officials tally attendance by counting cars entering the parking lot.

Last year, 115,540 cars were logged entering the lot. Some 75,406 cars entered during the summer season. The figures showed an increase over 2006. That year, 110,470 cars entered during the year, with 73,121 during summer.

"Our attendance during the last few years, with the new facilities, has been quite a bit

higher than it used to be," said Dick Huhn, park director and Farms employee for 22 years.

The most recent round of upgrades consists of a year-round warming shelter for ice skaters that doubles as a place for tennis and paddle tennis players to cool off. The Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation raised about \$550,000 for the \$1 million project.

"The ice rink won't be put in until next fall," Huhn said.

The park's marina is new. So is the two-story community center with screened-in porch and outdoor balcony overlooking Lake St. Clair. A pavilion, gazebo, kayak racks and splash pad are a few years old.

Councilman Joe Leonard said the projects were planned to make the park a year-round attraction without usurping green space.

"The corners where you see us tucking in paddleboard tennis was not being used," Leonard said. "The ice rink, be-

ing placed between the parking lot and walkway to the warming center, is another area that was underutilized. Now it can be used for basketball and blade hockey during summer."

"People appreciate the park," Huhn said. "If you make an honest effort to make residents' lives pleasurable when coming down here, they really express it."

Popular attractions and events this summer at the park include:

◆ Pool and beach hours through June 13: large pool, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; splashpad and wading pool, noon to 7 p.m.; lake swimming, noon to 7 p.m.

◆ Pool and beach hours June 14 to Sept. 1: large pool, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.; splashpad and wading pool, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.; lake, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

◆ Summer concert series: Company of Strangers, Saturday, June 1, 4:30-6:40 p.m.; The Relics, Sunday, June 8, 4:40 to 6:30 p.m.; Soul Provider Band, Saturday, July 5, 7 to 9:45 p.m.; Passage, Sunday, July 20, 4:40 to 6:30 p.m.; Grosse Pointe Symphony String Orchestra, Sunday, Aug. 3, 4:40 to 5:30 p.m.

◆ Regatta July 3-6.

◆ Fireworks, Saturday, July 5, 9:45 p.m.

◆ Family outdoor movies, Saturday, July 19 ("Ratatouille") and Aug. 30 ("A Bug's Life").

◆ Ice cream social, Saturday, Aug. 2, 1 to 4 p.m.

◆ Fishing rodeo, Saturday, Aug. 9, 9 a.m.

◆ Family campout, Saturday-Sunday, Sept. 6-7.

Adult aquatic and recreation

programs include water aerobics, early morning lap swim, tennis leagues, body sculpting, scuba classes, scrapbooking, weather forecasting for boaters, boating lessons, marine radio and more.

Youth programs include swim lessons, parent/tot swim classes, Swim Chicks, ages 8 to 17, and Chickadees, ages 6 to 8, synchronized swimming, Red Cross lifeguard training, volleyball clinic, ballet and jazz dancing.

A complete list of recreation programs appears in the spring 2008 edition of the Farms Informative Bulletin.

For more detailed information about Grosse Pointe Farms recreation department, visit the department office at the park community building or call (313) 343-2405.

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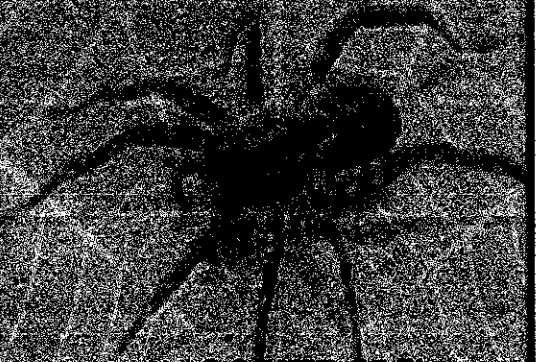
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GUEST EDITORIAL By Michael D. LaFaive

MEDC rejects development bird-in-the-hand

As long as the Michigan Economic Development Corporation exists, it should do one thing noticeably well to help facilitate job creation: Advance right-to-work legislation.

The Michigan Economic Development Corporation is the state's official "jobs" department. It runs and champions a variety of programs to help facilitate economic development.

But the MEDC ignores one economic policy prescription that would likely facilitate robust job creation.

The policy, commonly known as "right-to-work," has been adopted by 22 other states. If the MEDC were serious about job creation, it would be cheerleading for right-to-work legislation in Michigan.

"Right-to-work" laws simply say that no one can be compelled to join or financially support a labor union as a condition of employment. Research strongly suggests that it positively influences economic growth in states where it is adopted.

Since the MEDC's creation, Michigan has lost 323,200 jobs, 283,100 in manufacturing alone. From 2000 to 2007 Michigan's per-capita personal income rank among the states has fallen from 16th to 26th and now stands at 9 percent below the national average.

We also have the highest unemployment rate. Moreover, the Mackinac Center for Public Policy has empirically shown that the MEDC's chief development program, the Michigan Economic Growth Authority, has effectively had no impact on job creation or per-capita personal income in the state.

During the MEDC's lifetime, its officials have argued in favor of new state laws and programs in the hope of spurring real growth. At times, the MEDC even commissioned studies used later to champion their involvement in a particular industry, such as broadband deployment.

Last year the Mackinac Center sent a Freedom of Information Act request to the MEDC asking for, among other items, any "memos, staff e-mails, and letters regarding right-to-work or compulsory unionism." The center was curious as to whether or not state development officials had ever discussed the value of a right-to-work law for Michigan. The MEDC's official response was to deny the request because "they (the documents) do not exist."

In addition, Jim Epolito, chief executive officer of the MEDC, said last year in a Lansing debate with Mackinac Center President Lawrence W. Reed that "...you think all we have to do as a state is be a right-to-work state and all these businesses are going to start pouring into Michigan. Nothing could be further from the truth; nothing is a more ridiculous assumption than that." But is it ridiculous?

The economic performance of right-to-work states can be measured and then compared against non right-to-work states. Let us consider a few measurements and start with the most powerful observation: Cross-border employment activity.

Robert Holmes, a University of Minnesota economist writing for the Minneapolis Federal Reserve, examined manufacturing employment in adjoining counties on each side of state borders where one state maintained a right-to-work law and the other did not. He then measured manufacturing employment as a percent of each county's population and found, on average, that manufacturing employment leaps by about 33 percent simply crossing into the state with right-to-work protections.

The reason this 1996 study, "The Effect of State Policies on the Location of Manufacturing: Evidence from State Borders," is so important is that it effectively eliminates non-policy related determinants of growth, such as geography, from consideration. For instance, the weather in Kentucky's Fulton County is the same over the border in Tennessee's Weakley County, as are likely attitudes toward unions, agricultural conditions and other important variables.

In addition to these cross-border comparisons, there are mountains of comparative data that at least suggest a strong right-to-work influence on growth. Oklahoma adopted right-to-work protections in 2001. In the six years after passage, Oklahoma's per-capita personal income grew 27 percent faster than the national average. In the six years prior to passage, its per-capita personal income grew at roughly the national average.

Maybe that is just a coincidence, but then again maybe it is not. Data such as this and more can be found at the center's special right-to-work resource page at [mackinac.org/8527](http://mackinac.org/8527).


The MEDC has never been necessary for Michigan's economic well-being, but as long as the MEDC exists it should do one thing noticeably well to help facilitate job creation: Advance right-to-work legislation.

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Thanks for good service

To the Editor:

I want to thank you for your Pointer of Interest story on Tom Kezhaya, owner of Joe's Garage, "Mechanic for the generations," Nov. 29 Grosse Pointe News.

I own a 1950 Buick, which has not run in a couple years. I wasn't sure where to go, because I wasn't satisfied with the work done by a westside garage about seven years ago.

But after reading the story, I decided to try Joe's, which was also only a couple miles from my home.

I can't tell you how happy I am that I made that choice. Tom and his staff were not only excellent mechanics, diagnosing my aged Super's unique problems — with its straight 8 and six volt electrical system — but also enthusiastic about explaining with pride what they'd accomplished.

The fact their garage is full of fine antiques such as a 1956 T-

Bird, 1956 Chevy and 1971 442, told me they knew what they were doing.

So, if you see a black 1950 Buick cruising the Pointes, you — and I — have Tom and his team to thank.

DOUG BUCHANAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

Unattended garage problems

To the Editor:

The new automated parking garage in The Village needs an on-site attendant to assist patrons unable to exit.

I have parked there twice and both times people were stuck in the exit. The first time, it was still attended and the attendant came right out to help the stuck patron.

On May 7 when I parked, it was unattended. When I pulled up to the exit, the reader would take neither my credit card nor my debit card — which I had just used at three retailers.

I was stuck in the exit with a

car behind me unable to even get out of my car. Finally the car behind me realized I was stuck and moved so I could back up and park.

The staff at Traders Joe's told me about a help button in the garage stairwells. While I waited for an attendant to arrive from the high school, I watched another woman drive from one exit to another trying unsuccessfully to get out. I flagged her down and told her help was on the way. She was very frustrated and vowed never to park there again! That's two of us.

The attendant insisted the system was working perfectly. Although I think I am capable of sticking a ticket and debit card into a reader. In the end it really doesn't matter whether it is user error or system error. If people get stuck in the garage, they won't be back.

This should be a concern to The Village merchants.

GAIL HALLIDAY  
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Traversing the bone-jarring roads in Michigan

When our ancestors traveled through the new frontier in their Conestoga wagons, they had no expectations of smooth thoroughfares.

They encountered roads with a washboard surface, and roads with holes deep enough to swallow wandering buffalo. Now move forward several generations. Travel today, other than by herds of buffalo, remains about the same, at least here in Michigan.

Michigan roads, any time of the year, can loosen fillings in your teeth, not to mention the lug nuts on your automobile wheels. Daily news reports inform us of large potholes and a lineup of cars on the shoulder with battered tires.

If you're lucky to escape a blown-out tire, you may fall victim to a chipped windshield, as

tar that was used to fill in the highway cracks is propelled into your windshield by a passing truck. Recently we traveled to St. Louis to visit our grandchildren. We traveled through Indiana and Illinois before reaching our destination in Missouri.

Once we left Michigan highways, I could absorb the beauty of trees and flowers along the landscape, and not have to scope the roadways with eagle eyes, searching for potholes.

Roads in other states, subject to the same brutal weather we have in Michigan, somehow are not riddled with potholes and loose tar that unfortunately never made it into the aforementioned potholes.

Who is to blame? Frankly, I think it's time we hire the paving companies from Indiana, Illinois and Missouri to fix Michigan roads. Highways that were replaced just several

years ago seem to be in disrepair already.

And before someone offers that the roads outside of Michigan don't experience the same frigid weather we have here, let them examine weather reports for those states.

Let them check out the roads in Canada from Windsor to Toronto. It is readily apparent that the companies responsible for paving in Canada must have read the same paving manual that our friends in other states have read, because their roads are smooth and navigable.

Here's my solution for Michigan. While traveling any highway, one can't help but notice a myriad signs heralding that the next two miles of roadway are being cleaned and maintained by a charitable organization, a Boy Scout group or a business located in the area.

This is a good way to keep our highways clean and yet provide advertising for the company or organization that is maintaining the highway.

How about a sign that reads, "The next 25 miles was paved by The Fanork Paving Company." Accompanying this statement would be the name of the CEO or president of the company, along with that person's telephone number.

It's called accountability — something that is missing in the way Michigan roads are maintained today. In the meantime, if you want to vicariously relive those harrowing, bone jarring travels of our ancestors, merely travel any of our Michigan roads. Just strap yourself in tight and make sure your dentures or fillings are intact.

Bill Kalmar is the former director of the Michigan Quality Council and former resident of Grosse Pointe.

GUEST OPINION By Freddy Groves

Know your veterans benefits

The word is out that 570,000 recent veterans will be called and notified about their benefits.

There will be two groups: approximately 17,000 who were sick or injured in Iraq or Afghanistan and the remainder in a second wave.

The calls will be made by a call center; EDS, the same group that was in charge of the SmartCards.

"We will leave no stone unturned" (in looking for those

veterans), said Edward Huycke, chief of the Veterans Affairs Department of Defense coordination office.

No stone unturned? That brings to mind efforts to find personnel, who were potentially affected in the SHAD/Project 112 experiments: The VA only called 48 percent of the names they were given. The calls were placed by a contractor-operated call center that was supposed to find those, who were possibly exposed to the chemicals during SHAD.

If you're not on the call list — that would be all of you except for the 570,000 recent veterans — you're on your own when it comes to learning about your benefits.

There's a new benefits book, hot off the press, that might well be worth ordering. Or you can read it online.

Here are some of the benefits you could be entitled to: Health care, pension, education, home loan, life insurance, burial, transition assistance, replacement medals and benefits for

survivors.

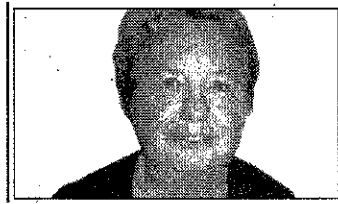
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Write to Freddy Groves in care of King Features Weekly Service, P.O. Box 536475,



I SAY By Kathy Ryan

# Bring your own carrots to the hunt club



Oh, I freely admit it. I'm shameless when it comes to promoting a little piece of heaven right here in Grosse Pointe — 14 acres of land, right in the middle of a suburban neighborhood, where horses graze, children ride ponies bareback, and their parents marvel at how lucky they are to have something like this right in their own backyard.

For nearly 100 years, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club has been a home to horses and the people who love them. It has a remarkable past, so meshed with the history of the area that the club could serve as a metaphor for the story of

Detroit and its environs.

From the boom times that were marked with an expansive polo field, to the leaner times when land was sold off to raise revenue in order to keep the barn door open, to a devastating fire that took the lives of 19 horses, to a recent rough financial patch, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club has seen it all. It's only by the sheer will and determination of a membership committed to keeping a riding tradition here in Grosse Pointe that the lights are still on, the horses still grazing, the club still alive with the sounds of children giggling at their first pony ride, cheering their swim team mates on to victory, scoring their first point in tennis. While their parents and grandparents share a camaraderie only found in a small club, inextricably bound together with the love of the horse, a glass of wine and a great meal.

As vice president of the board of directors, I can tell you I have heard just about every rumor and half-truth there is out there. Some have made us laugh out loud, some have left us scratching our heads because of the cruel messages these rumors have sent across the community. Now it's time to set the record straight.

No, we're not closed.

No, we're not closing.

No, we have not sold off 16 acres to a developer. (Hello! We're only 14 acres!)

Yes, we're open and we plan on staying that way.

Yes, you can take riding lessons at the hunt club without being a member or owning a horse.

Yes, we have a swim team and every member swims at every meet.

Yes, we're a great family club and we'd love for you to join us.

But first let's give a rousing round of applause to the members of the hunt club. This small group of horse lovers can give a primer on how to survive just about anything and keep on going. How to pull together, how to make tough and oftentimes unpopular decisions, how to have members step up, pitch in and join forces to keep a proud and unique Grosse Pointe tradition going.

Our pool is open. The Seahorses are training for the first MICSA swim meet of the season on June 17 at the Country Club of Detroit. Our tennis house is gearing up for the summer lesson and tournament schedule. Our clubhouse is serving up delicious food in a casual, relaxed atmosphere. Jeans and boots are accepted attire, children are always welcome, whether with their parents or friends. And, just like Cheers, everyone knows your name.

But it's the horses that make us so special.

People love stopping along the fences along Cook Road to watch the horses graze, or to watch riders put them through their paces in the lesson ring. Saturday pony rides have long lines; our summer horse and pony shows draw huge crowds from throughout the tri-county area. Whether it's the sound of a child squealing with joy as our red headed pony, Strawberry, gobbles up the apple quarters from their outstretched hand, or the quiet beauty of our thoroughbreds running across the paddocks, it is safe to say that there is nothing that even comes close to the experience anywhere else within 50 miles of Grosse Pointe.

And there is nothing that members love better than sharing our love for our club and our horses with our neighbors.

One of the perks of my job as

vice president is giving barn tours to school children and scout troops. Needless to say, I can always tell when it's "H" week at the local nursery schools and kindergartens, because the tour schedule fills up fast.

They come with their baggies full of apples and listen intently as they learn that a horse sleeps standing up, that it can't burp, and the most important rule of the barn is to watch where you walk. They can feed and brush the horses and it's not just the little ones who fall under the spell of these magical creatures. Teachers and parents alike join right in and many marvel at how special it is to have a place such as this right in the middle of Grosse Pointe.

We couldn't agree more, and we'd love to have you join us. Just give us a call or come on by.

And don't forget the carrots.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

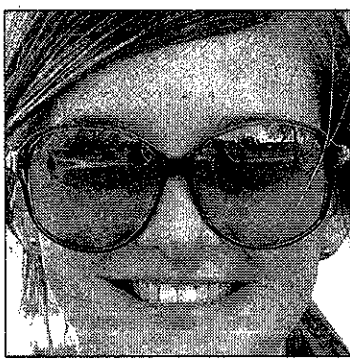
## Would you rather live by the beach or by the mountains?

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



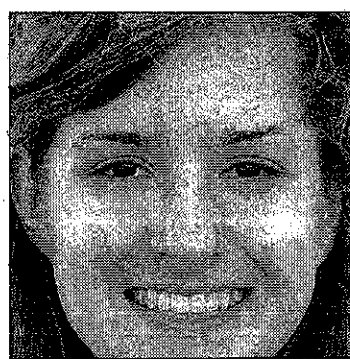
'I would rather live by the beach because it is warmer, there are more water activities and the waves crashing are cool to watch and listen to.'

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Grosse Pointe Park



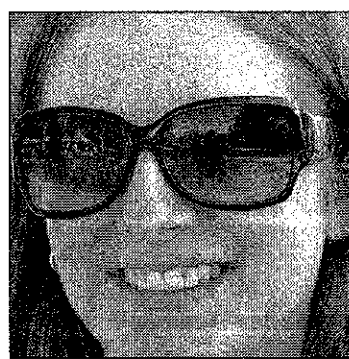
'Near the mountains because there's more adventurous things to do like snowboard. It seems more scenic and a pretty nice place to be.'

CHEYENNE ADRIAN  
Grosse Pointe Park



'By the ocean because I love being in the water and the sound of the waves is very soothing.'

RACHEL GREEN  
Grosse Pointe Park



'I would rather live by the beach because it is warmer, you can go tubing and body surfing.'

SHERIDAN BROWN  
St. Clair Shores



'I would live by the beach because it is nice to be that close to the water and I could go swimming.'

CARMEN BROWN  
St. Clair Shores

FYI By Ben Burns

## Sometimes tornadoes inspire art



When Alison K. Sparrow was in the second grade, a tornado warning drove her family to safe cover in the basement of their then-home on University in the City.

Wanting "to leave something behind" in case she perished, Alison made a drawing. It was the start of her career in art.

While that juvenile effort may be lost to posterity, you can view Alison's work at The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods through June. Alison described her work to Heather Burgess of The Great Frame Up as: "Ephemeral, yet strong with a touch of impression."

The daughter of Bert and Nan Sparrow of the City, Alison has come a long way in the world of art. After graduating from Grosse Pointe South in 1992, she earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts at the Rhode Island School of Design.

She has had fellowships in Vermont, Indiana, Massachusetts and Georgia and studied landscape painting at the Anderson Ranch Arts Center in the Rocky Mountains of Colorado. In 1996 she did independent study in Malaysia and Indonesia.

Some of Alison's works are archived with the National Museum of Women in the Arts and she has been listed in "Who's Who in America" each year since 2005.

Actually Alison's interest in art predated that frightening experience in the second grade. Her great-grandmother was a noted sculptor and at the age of four, Alison told her she wanted to be like her ancestor. Her great-grandmother gave her



Grosse Pointe South High School graduate Alison K. Sparrow stands alongside one of her portraits being shown through June at The Great Frame Up in Grosse Pointe Woods. Sparrow is a member of the Grosse Pointe Art Center.

good advice: "Do what you want to do."

Alison did and says about her work today: "I just want to do things that are beautiful. My work is derived from life, but I believe in creating a special symphony of color to make a window of viewing that does not belong to reality. Symphonies and color combinations are one and the same to me."

Her works are in private collections from San Francisco to New York City and, of course, the Grosse Pointes where it all began.

### Mrs. Sabbage

The children in the nursery class at church where Mary Savage taught used to call her Mrs. Sabbage because they had trouble pronouncing Savage.

I always called her Savage Mary when she and her husband, Bill slid into a pew behind us at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. It was in one of those nicknames that is the exact opposite of a person's personality. Then I would advise her that she was entitled to a seat refund because sitting behind my outlandishly tall frame represented obstructed seating.

Mary Isabelle Mackenzie Savage, who died May 5, was a stickler for proper etiquette, from table manners and thank you notes to the tennis court, the bridge table and nursery school class.

She told her granddaughters, who eulogized her in a memorial service May 14: "No thank you notes, no gifts." She said what she meant and meant

what she said.

She lost her soul mate, Bill, 85, last June. I called him Wild Bill, not only because of that devilish twinkle in his eye, but because I discovered he flew a Spitfire in combat in World War II for the Royal Air Force and the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Bill was surprised to discover some years back that one of the Spitfires he flew is in the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

Bill's friends at Hudson's where he worked for decades dubbed Bill, "Doc" Savage for the fictional action hero, The Man of Bronze.

The Savages had been married 63 years, but had known each other since childhood when they met at Bruce Beach, Ontario near where Bill's family lived and Mary's family vaca-

tioned. They began dating in high school.

The Rev. Peter Henry evoked an image at the memorial service of Bill Savage swooping down in his Spitfire to gather Mary for a last ride into the sunset. It seemed singularly appropriate as the end of a love story.

### Bella

If you haven't tried the Bella Café in the basement of the Pierson Clinic building at 131 Kercheval on the Hill, it's a good place to get a quick breakfast or lunch sandwich.

Owner Peter Maniaci will make it up for you. He also does corporate catering.

### Shoppers

If you hear singing coming from Wayne County Circuit Court Chief Judge William Giovan's chambers, it has nothing to do with the cases before him. That's where his musical group, the Forum Shoppers — three lawyers and Giovan — practice these days.

They specialize in wry and humorous songs about the legal profession and have sung together since 1991.

Giovan, the bass; Euel W. Kinsey, Jr, tenor; David J. Montera, lead; and Marvin Skupski, baritone; They also do spirituals, which may be in big demand these days in Detroit.

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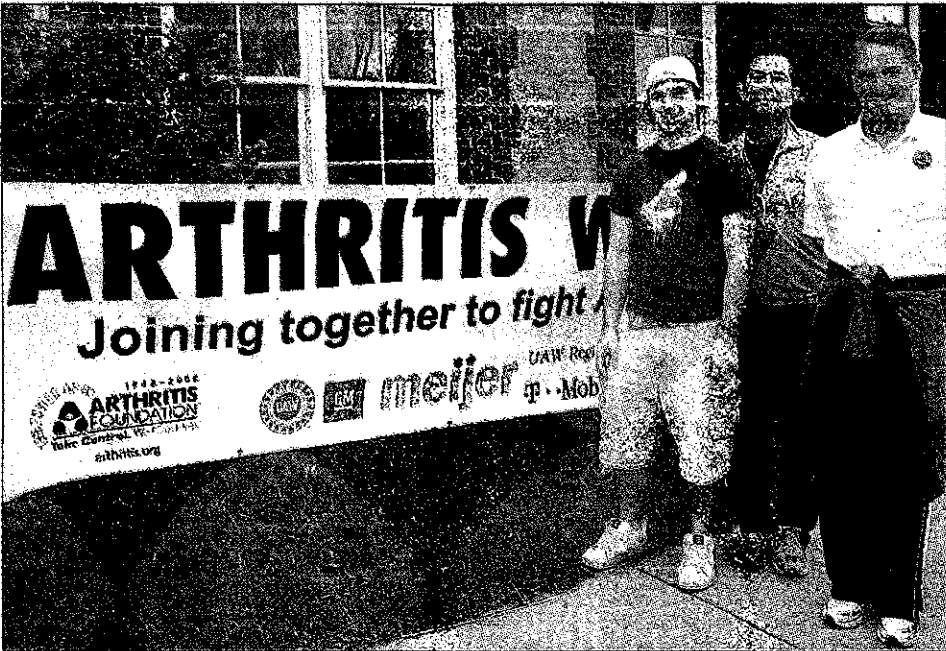
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# Teamwork

The Arthritis Foundation celebrated its 60th anniversary with a fund-raising walk at Grosse Pointe South High School May 3. Money raised at the Arthritis Walk helps fund arthritis research, Quality of Life programs, patient and professional education forums and a residential camp for children with juvenile arthritis. At top, a large group of Beaumont employees were among the walkers. At right, Arthritis Foundation Board of Directors members Jim Dingeman (right) and Dr. John Towers (middle) stand with Jordan Skinner, the state honoree for the arthritis walk. Below right, Dr. Margaret Eckel, Dr. James Sams and Dr. Donna Hoban of Beaumont enjoy the day at the walk.

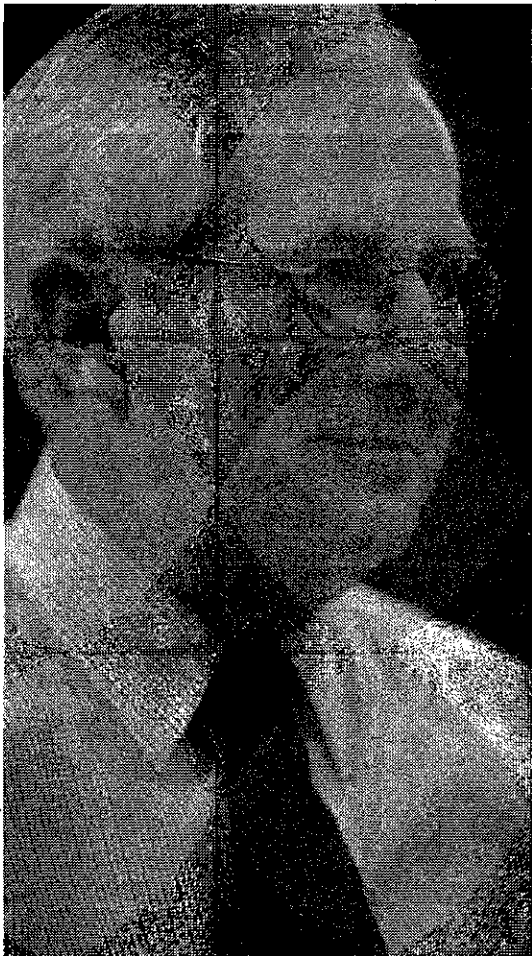


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## Faircourt hosts business networking event June 4

A fundraiser for the Professional Business Women's Network is planned June 4 at the Faircourt Wellness Center. The networking event will present information about the Women For Hire Foundation and discuss training and personal assistance to help low-income women find jobs. The event is from 5:45 to 9 p.m. Donation is \$25. There will be door prizes, gift bags and an auction. For more information, to register or to donate to the foundation, call (248) 646-5860. Faircourt Wellness Center is located at 1690 Faircourt in Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 882-2000 or visit [faircourtwellness.com](http://faircourtwellness.com).

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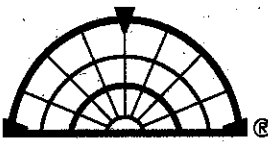


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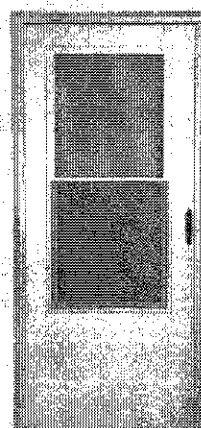
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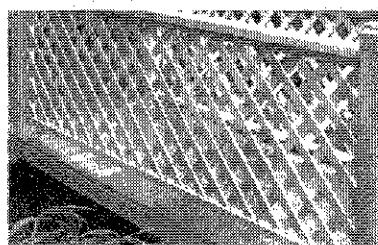
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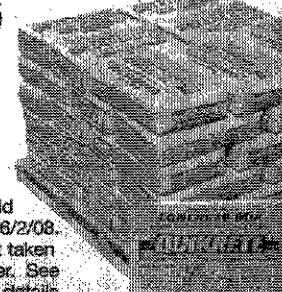


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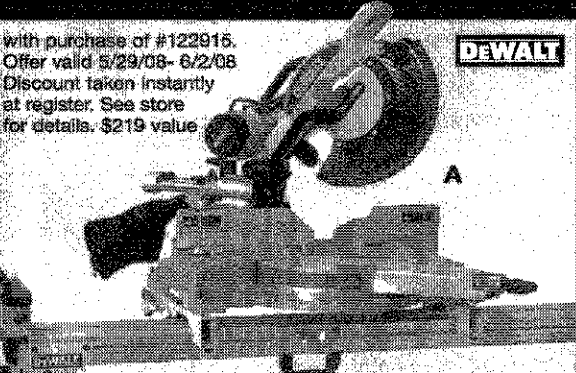
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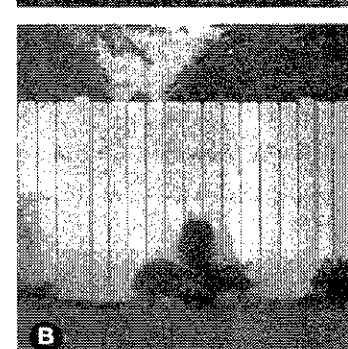
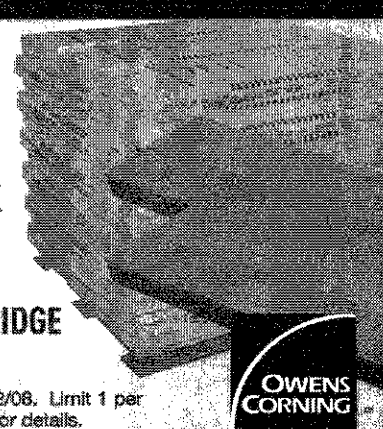
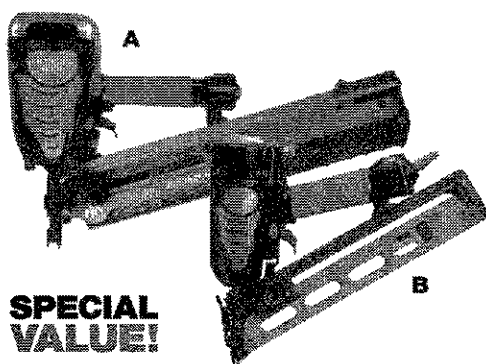
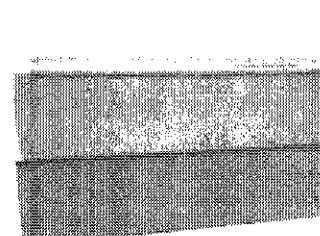
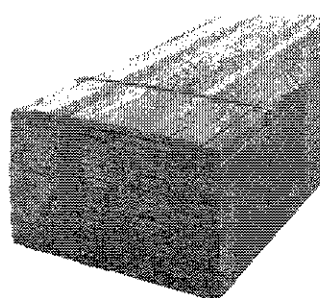
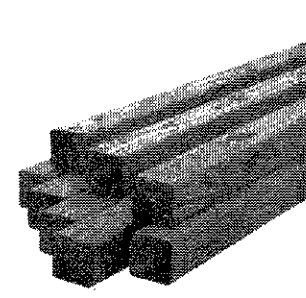
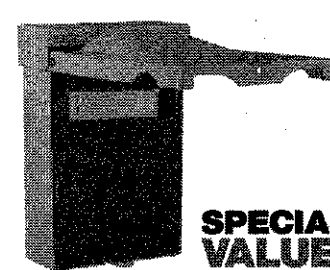
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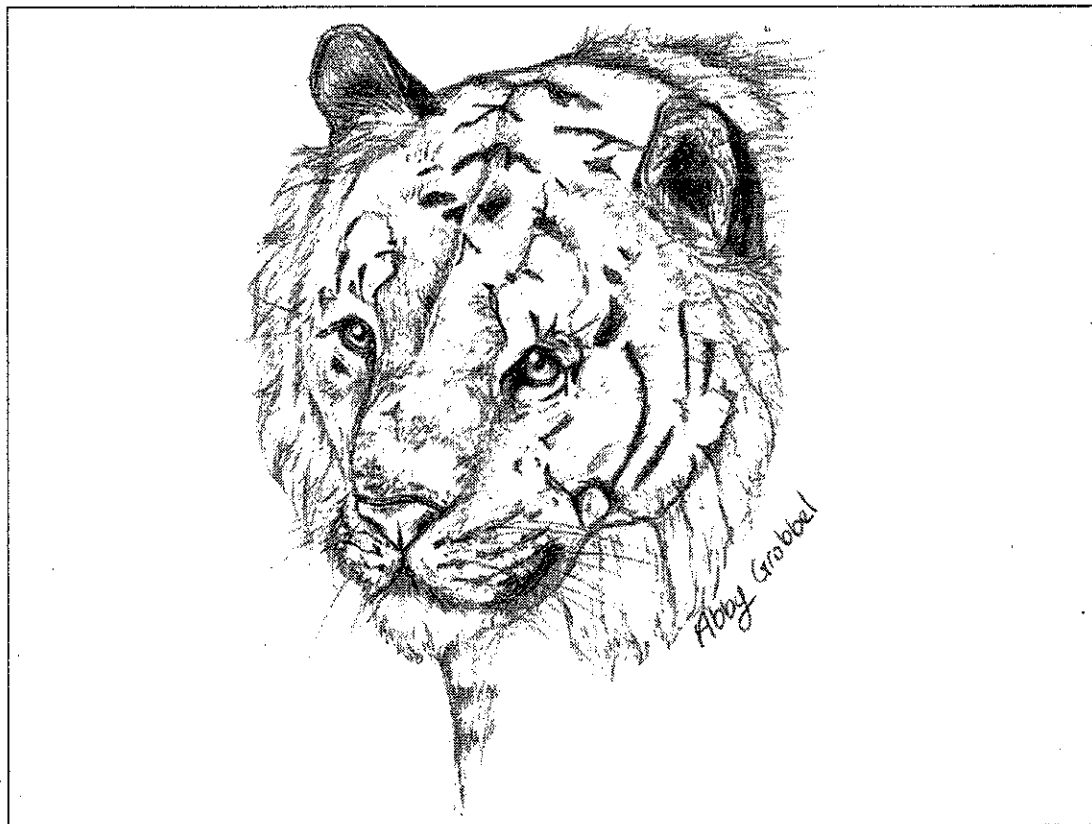
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### GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Artists' works published



By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

Some talents seem to skip a generation.

This is the case with budding artists Abby Grobbel and Kierstan Kern. Both of the girls' mothers claim they inherited their drawing ability from a grandparent.

Grobbel got her talent from her father's mother, while Kern's ability was passed down from her maternal grandfather and paternal

grandmother.

"It skipped my generation," said Kern's mother, Carol Kern. The two Pierce Middle School students were winners of Cricket Magazine's January 2008 art competition for their animal drawings.

Their entries appear in the April 2008 issue.

Grobbel received first place for her pencil drawing of a cat.

The animal theme was a natural for the 12-year-old.

"She really loves cats," said Grobbel's mother "She draws

any type of cat — house, wild — you name it."

Kern received third prize for her drawing of her dog, Traxx.

This 12-year-old has been drawing since she was able to pick up a crayon.

"She and her older sister, Alexandra, want to draw all the time," Carol Kern said. "I have notebooks upon notebooks filled with their drawings."

Both Grobbel and Kern have been winners in previous Cricket art competitions.



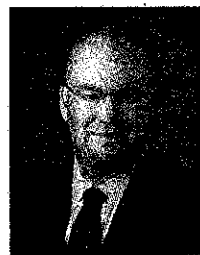
Pierce Middle School student Abby Grobbel placed first in Cricket Magazine's January 2008 art competition for her cat sketch, left. At right, classmate Kierstan Kern earned third place for a colorful drawing of her dog, Traxx.

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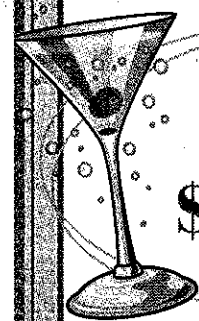
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# Kick for Nick soccer ball drive

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

When U.S. soldier Nick Madaras, 19, first saw Iraqi children kicking bags of rocks trying to play soccer, he realized he shared their passion for the game.

While home on leave from Iraq in 2006, Madaras collected soccer balls to take back to Iraqi children.

A few months later, he was killed in action by an improvised explosive device.

As a memorial to him, his family and friends continue to collect balls and send them to Iraq to be distributed to the children by U.S. soldiers.

Grosse Pointe North High School's student-athlete leadership group, the Norsemen Session Council, is joining them by collecting and shipping soccer balls and air pumps.

Residents can drop off new and used balls in collection bins located at North's flag pole circle drive, the Grosse Pointe Woods police department and the Neighborhood Club.

Monetary donations are also accepted to cover the cost of the air pumps, packing and shipping.

For more information, contact Carmen Kennedy, North assistant principal and athletic director, at (313) 432-3255.

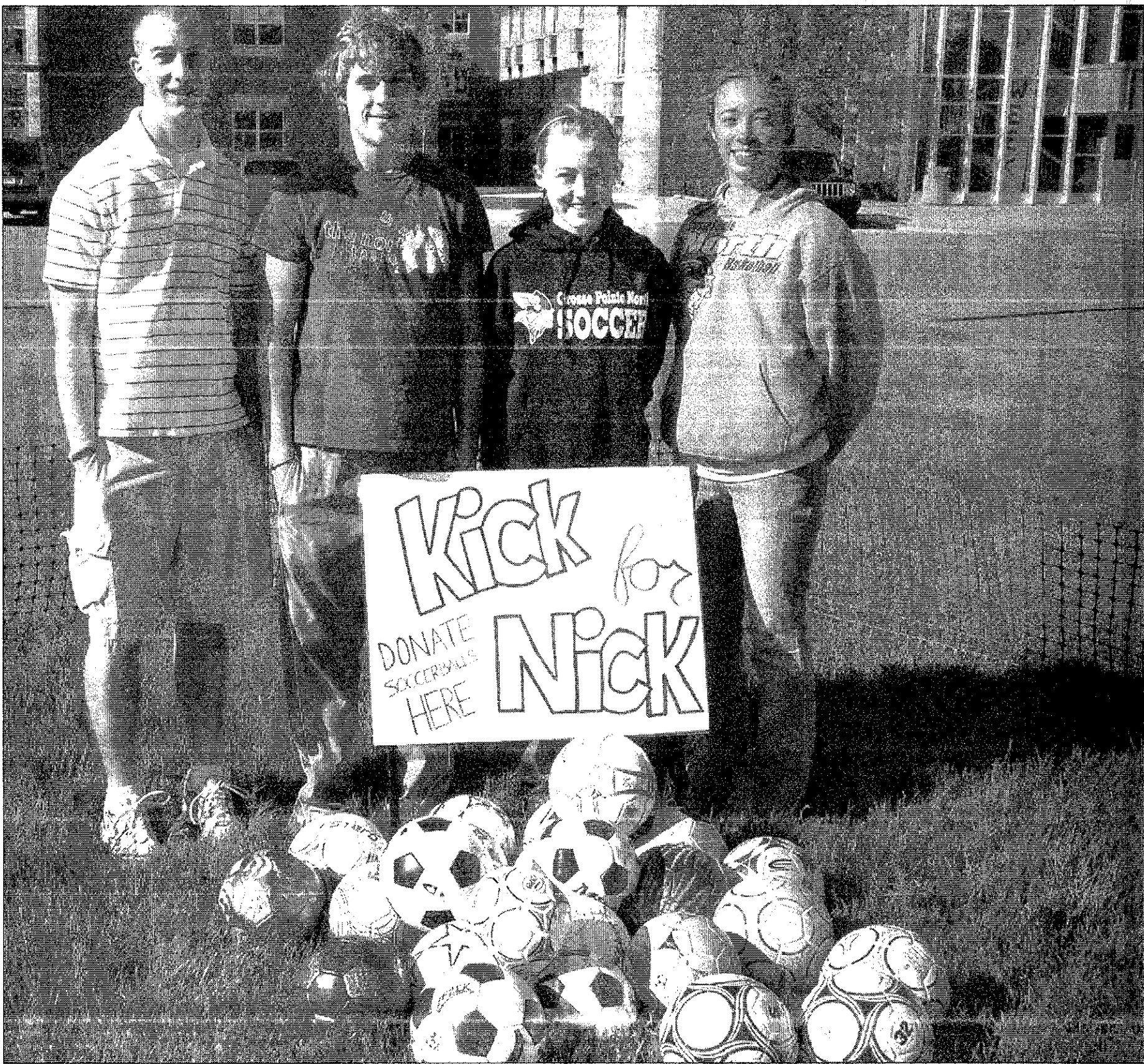


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Grosse Pointe North High School students Dan Bohannon, Scott Brown, Micaela Liddane and Allison Liddane are members of the Norsemen Session Council which is collecting soccer balls to send to children in Iraq.



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## Scholars honored

Eighteen middle school students were recently inducted into The Grosse Pointe Academy Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society. The 2007-2008 inductees are sixth graders Derek Demkowicz, Gordon Fisher, Kara French, Kate Krueger, Allison Mobley, Robbie Triano, Kate Van Pelt, Jennifer Vermet, Luiza Wasilewski and Zachary Wood; seventh graders Taylor Chuhuran, Shavon McSwine, Giovanna Posselius, Lauren Schaller and Conor Tily; and eighth graders Eddie Bridgforth, William Callewaert and Elizabeth DiMauro. They join the academy's current NJHS members: seventh graders Abigail Boll, James Counsman, Dylan Demkowicz, C.J. Elliott, Brion Flick, Christopher Fowler, Amanda Heidt, Meade Maxwell, Liam McIlroy, Phillip Pierce, Gerard Smith, Jacquie Somes, Kate Wacker, Chandler Warren, Morgan Westwood, Katherine Woodward and Jeffrey Woolstrum; and eighth graders Emmy Boccaccio, Rebecca Broderick, Henry Brophy, Somers Brush, Kendall Dixon, Lexie Fisher, Samantha Fitzpatrick, Anne Flick, Alex Parker, Elizabeth Penman, Grace Rentschler, Robert Stanley, Susie Stefani, Samantha Sternad and Kelton Verble. The Grosse Pointe Academy recently honored sixth, seventh and eighth grade students inducted into its chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.



### ST. CLARE OF MONTEFALCO SCHOOL

## School milestone

By Beth Quinn  
Staff Writer

One of the ways St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic School is celebrating its 80th anniversary is by honoring its alumni.

The school will host alumni, family members and supporters at its annual alumni and family weekend May 31 to June 1.

"We have a tremendous weekend planned for our alumni and special supporters of the school," said Principal Sister Kathy Avery.

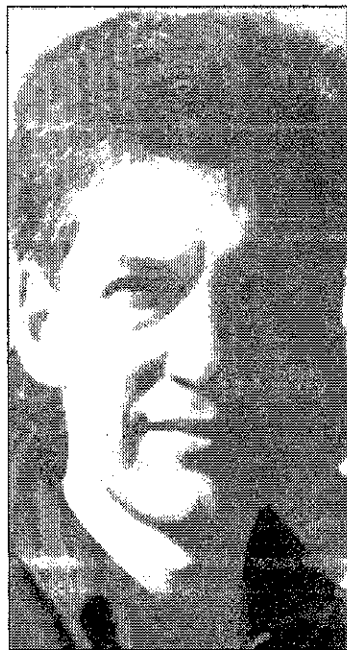
"We want to bring together as many graduates as possible so that they may reconnect with the school and former classmates. We are very pleased to offer our alumni of all ages this opportunity to celebrate the school's past and become part of its future."

The celebration begins with an alumni Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday, May 31. Afterward a tour of selected classrooms will be conducted.

The festivities continue with a strolling supper from 5:30 to 7 p.m., followed by an entertainment program.

Author and historian Kevin Boyle, Class of 1974, is the evening's keynote speaker.

He was named a Pulitzer Prize finalist for his book, "Arc of Justice: A Saga of Race Civil Rights, and Murder in the Jazz Age" which chronicles the 1925 shootings of Dr. Ossian



Kevin Boyle

Sweet and his family when they moved into an all-white neighborhood on Detroit's east side in the mid-1920's.

The night will also include student cast members performing highlights of the school's production of "Godspell."

An alumni Mass will be celebrated at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 1, followed by refreshments and baked goods in the church's social hall.

Tickets for Saturday's events are \$35 per person in advance, \$40 at the door.

For more information, visit [stclarem.org](http://stclarem.org), or contact the school office at (313) 647-5100.

### GROSSE POINTE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM

## Broadway 2008

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir will perform Broadway favorites for their last show of the 2007-08 school year.

Performances will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31; and at 3 p.m. Sunday, June 1 in Grosse Pointe North High School Performing Arts Center.

The show will feature hits from the musical "Mamma Mia!," "Pippin," "Fame," "The 25th Annual Putnam

County Spelling Bee," and "Copacabana."

Thirty-four graduating seniors will perform their final solos as choir members during the three shows. Admission is \$15 for the main floor, \$10 for the balcony and \$9 for students and seniors. Tickets are for sale at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village.

For more information, visit [gpschoir.org](http://gpschoir.org) or call (313) 432-3638.

—Beth Quinn

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The Settlor, Anita M. Leslie, born March 19, 1915, who lived at 4382 Greenwood, Okemos, Michigan, died April 28, 2008. There is no personal representative of the Settlor's estate to whom Letters of Administration have been issued.

Creditors of the decedent are notified that all claims against The Anita S. Leslie Revocable Living Trust dated June 29, 1992, as amended, will be forever barred unless presented to Stuart Leslie, Trustee, within four (4) months after the date of publication.

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## Cuisine cruise

Marcia Pikielek, at left with Jill Bush, Fran Polakowski and Lucy Stevens enjoy the first stop on the Cuisine Cruise at the Hill Seafood and Chop House during the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's third annual restaurant tour Wednesday, May 21. At right, diners enjoy the food and music at the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe — one of the stops on the cuisine cruise. Eight restaurants were included in the evening's tour in which the chefs prepared their specialties.

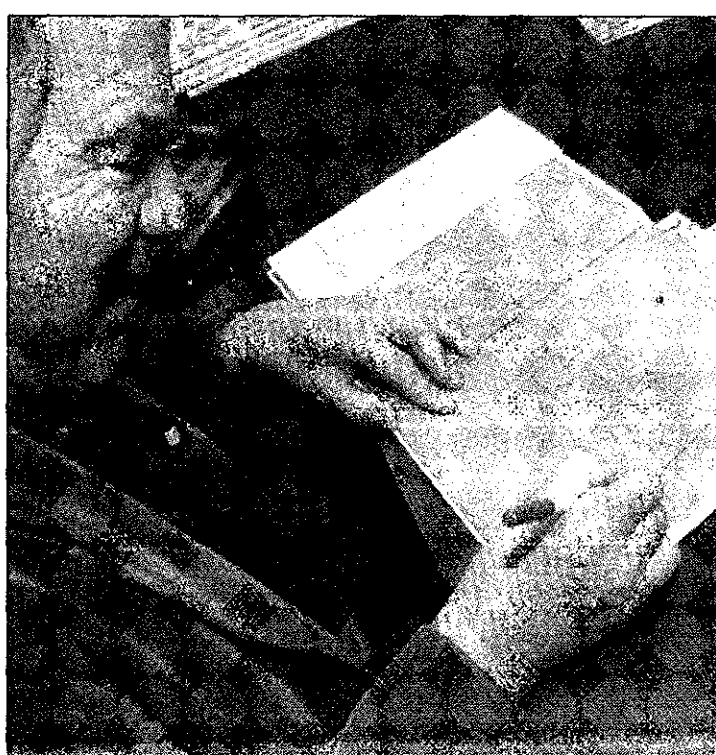


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## Author delights

The Grosse Pointe Public Library hosted award winning children's author and illustrator Steven Kellogg at Parcels Middle School last month. Kellogg talked about his life including his love of reading and drawing. He said he always loved animals and stories about them. One of his pets — a Great Dane named Pinkerton — became the subject of a series of books by the same name. After his presentation, Kellogg signed copies of his books and chatted with his young fans.

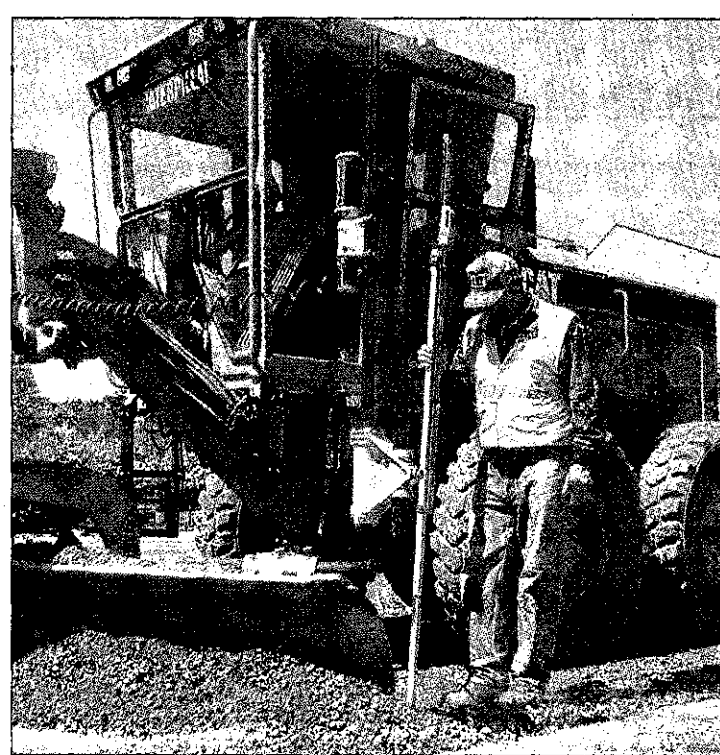


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## Grading the Farms

A motor grader levels soil on which tennis courts and an ice skating rink at Pier Park is under construction. The improvements are intended to enhance the facility's year-round appeal. While a driver operates the grader, a coworker uses a laser range finder to measure the blade's depth of cut and alignment.


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# OBITUARIES

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## Merle Gerald Brouwer

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Merle Gerald Brouwer, 70, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak. He had been living in Clinton Township.

Mr. Brouwer was born Dec. 19, 1937 in Chandler, Minn. to Arie and Gertje Brouwer.

He received a Ph.D. from Wayne State University in 1972 and a Master's of Divinity from Western Theological Seminary in Holland.

Mr. Brouwer worked for the Social Security Administration for more than 25 years, retiring from the Mack and Moross office as a supervisor in 2002.

He also taught in the history department at Wayne State University and at other local universities. He served the Reformed Church in Schoharie, N.Y. and Warren.

Mr. Brouwer was a longtime member of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian church. He was an avid gardener, enjoyed reading and was involved and interested in hu-

manitarian efforts.

He is survived by his wife, Katherine; daughter, Christine Kay Brouwer; son, Michael Andrew Brouwer; grandchildren, Nicole Brouwer, Emily Brouwer, Victoria Bruce and Erica Bruce; brothers, Jasper, Louis and Bert; and many loving nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his parents; son, Timothy Paige Brouwer; sister, Jeannette; and brothers, Gerritt, Edward and Arie.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, May 31 at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to Heifer International, Merle Brouwer Memorial Fund, One World Ave. Little Rock, AR 72202 or Joseph's House, 1730 Lanier Place, N.W., Washington, D.C., 20009.

## David Scott Burnett Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident David Scott

Burnett Jr., 69, died Monday, May 19, 2008, at Heartland Georgian East in St. Clair Shores.

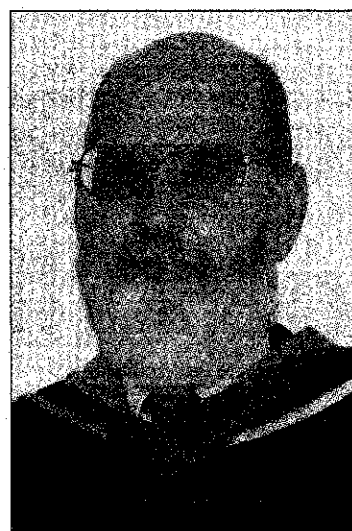
Mr. Burnett was born March 31, 1939 in Detroit to David Scott and Frances Elaine Burnett. He graduated from Austin Catholic Prep and Aquinas University, and served in the Michigan National Guard.

He had a long banking career beginning with National Bank of Detroit and continuing with its successors, BankOne and Chase. Mr. Burnett retired from Chase in 2003 as a general administrator.

Mr. Burnett was a longtime member of Our Lady Queen of Peace Church where he was active in the choir. He was also a member of the Knights of Columbus, Jefferson Yacht Club, and the Austin Alumni Association.

He was an accomplished piano player who loved music. He also enjoyed water skiing and was a competitive bowler.

Mr. Burnett is survived by his sisters, Elizabeth B. Schultz, Mary F. (Dennis) Hyduk; and brothers, Allan A.



Merle Gerald Brouwer



David Scott Burnett Jr.



Kristine Morris Johnson

(Sandra) and Bruce E. (Diane).

He was predeceased by his parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 23 at Our Lady Queen of Peace with interment at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, MI 48207.

## Clovis C. Grant

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Clovis C. Grant, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, at the Community Hospice in Washington, D.C.

He is survived by his wife, Maria; his sons, Benjamin Covington and Matthew Caulfield; his sisters, Melisa and Janice; his brothers, Gary and Dale; and his parents, Clovis and Louise.

A private memorial service will be held on May 31.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Lombardi Comprehensive Cancer Center, Brain Tumor Program, c/o Associate Director of Development, 3300 Whitehaven St., NW, Suite 400, Washington, D.C. 20007.

## Betty J. Hay

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Betty J. Hay, 81, died Wednesday, April 9, 2008, at her home in St. Clair Shores.

She was born Feb. 24, 1927 in Detroit to Carolyn and Ivan Hay and graduated from St. Paul High School. She earned a bachelor's degree from Marygrove College in 1949.

Ms. Hay worked as a legal secretary and later as an administrative assistant.

She enjoyed bridge, golf, and volunteering at Bon Secours Nursing Home.

Ms. Hay is survived by her

sister, Carol Griffen; niece, Wendy Reynolds; great-nieces Melissa White and Miranda Reynolds; and great-nephew, Adam Reynolds.

She was predeceased by her parents; and her sister, Shirley Hafke.

Interment will be at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 4390 Connor St., Detroit, MI 48207.

## Kristine Morris Johnson

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Kristine Morris Johnson, 57, died Tuesday, May 20, 2008, in Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Johnson was born in Lackawanna, N.Y. to Thomas and Ruth Morris.

She graduated from Aquinas College in 1973 and earned her master's in library science from Wayne State University in 1975.

She was a librarian and media specialist with the Grosse Pointe Public School System for 32 years.

Mrs. Johnson enjoyed reading, tennis and motorcycling.

She was a member and past president of Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, past secretary of the Grosse Pointe Education Association, Book Club of Detroit, BMW Touring Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Mrs. Johnson is survived by her husband, David; sister, Kathleen (Michael) Bens; in-laws, Beth Becker; and Ryan and Judith Schukei; nieces, Kris, Michelle, Jennifer, Stacy, Katie and Charvidawn; and nephews, Jeremy, Ken and Jeff.

Mrs. Johnson was predeceased by her parents.

Visitation will be held from noon to 1 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. The fu-

neral service will begin at 1 p.m.

Memorial donations may be made to William L. Clements Library, University of Michigan, 909 S. University Ave., Ann Arbor, MI 48109 or Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph Rd., Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI 48025.

## Gertrude Lillian Seiferlein

Grosse Pointe Shores resident Gertrude Lillian Seiferlein, 91, died Wednesday, May 21, 2008, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

She was born Aug. 2, 1916 in Detroit to Fred and Elizabeth Tralles.

Mrs. Seiferlein was a nurse in her husband's medical practice for 30 years. She also helped him with house calls.

She enjoyed volunteering for the Red Cross, golfing and, later in life, adventuring.

She loved animals, especially dogs, and her family said she was a very generous person.

Mrs. Seiferlein is survived by her daughter Sheila (Ann Smith); nephews and nieces, Leo and Beverly LaBuda and Glen and Barbra Nadolsky; six great-nieces and nephews and 10 great-great-nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Archibald Seiferlein; and her son, Dwight.

A funeral service was held May 24 at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Interment was at White Chapel Memorial Park in Troy.

Memorial donations may be made to the American Heart Association, Greater Midwest Affiliate, Memorials and Tributes Lockbox, 3816 Paysphere Circle, Chicago, IL 60674.



## The Izagua Falls reader

Debbie Rowe of St. Clair Shores took the Grosse Pointe News along when she visited the 2 1/2 mile long Izagua Falls in Argentina.



## The Italian reader

The Grosse Pointe News traveled to Florence, Italy, with Katie, Marty and Julie West of Grosse Pointe Farms. They are on the Ponte Vecchio Bridge. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the photo, along with a few words to:

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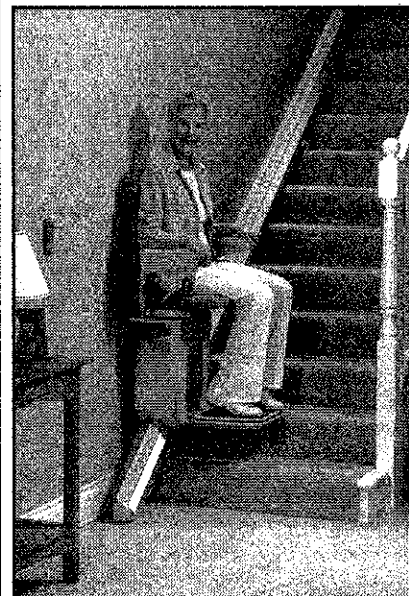
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AUTOS By Jenny King

The all-new 2008 Mercury Sable returns with more power and style. Its new 3.5L V-6 engine is the winner of Ward's 10 Best Engines award.

Mercury Sable: Riding on a cloud



Looks can be deceiving, right? Said another way, never judge a book by its cover. Mercury's exterior design for the 2008 Sable sedan does not present the most exciting profile around. Some might call it stodgy. Or conventional. Or conservative.

This may be. But don't disregard — or in today's vernacular, disrespect — this five-passenger, mid-size car. Once inside, you are likely to be captivated by its comfort levels and its smooth, seamless drive.

Time to rethink one's position on larger cars.

The 2008 Sable is an interesting blend of old and new. In spite of its "mature" appearance, the 2008 Premier model with all-wheel drive had all the bells and whistles of most modern cars and trucks: a voice activated Sync system to tie the driver into hands-free telephoning and use of a media player — that is, your digital media player packed with your favorite tunes or lectures, erudite or otherwise.

The 2008 Sable shares Ford's 263 horsepower 3.5-liter V-6 with numerous members of the family. It is the only engine available in this sedan. And it comes with a seamless six-speed automatic transmission. Don't embarrass yourself by asking for a manual — it doesn't exist in this case. EPA fuel economy averages 17 city and 24 highway. My guess is if you

lighten up in both arenas, you can do better.

This Premier version of the Sable, priced at \$29,180, includes all-wheel drive, traction control and anti-lock brakes plus some pleasing comfort and convenience features one can easily get accustomed to.

How about power outside mirrors that can remember a couple of drivers' settings and can be heated to get rid of frost and fog? When you exit the car, flood lights on those mirrors give you instant night vision for several very helpful seconds. The car sits in a puddle of light.

Mercury is proud of its perforated leather seating surfaces. This particular Sable did not have contrasting stitching that's available, but artist friend Wilma Urban thought they still looked very attractive. She also commented on the "glitzy" headlights.

The rear armrest can be opened for storage and there is a storage bin atop the instrument panel. Mercury says its completely revised sound package gives the new Sable interior or quietness on a par with many luxury cars.

Technologies such as expandable foam pellets in the A-Pillars and improved sound-deadening material in the doors, headliner and pillars help reduce interior noise levels, the automaker says.

A quiet, stable ride is partly the result of a revised MacPherson-strut front suspension with 10 percent more travel, new dampers and spring rates, and a retuned independent coil-over rear suspension.

Got bells and whistles? You bet.

Available options include



The 2008 Mercury Sable successfully blends traditional looks with quiet comfort and the best safety features in an affordable family sedan. Here the Sable completes a delivery of "healthy snacks" for some 30 Nichols Elementary students attending the Tutoring Tree at the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church.

Mercury Sync voice-activated communications and entertainment system; AM/FM stereo, in-dash six-disc CD/MP3 audiophile sound system; heated seats; a rear-seat entertainment system, and 18-inch chrome clad wheels.

The test vehicle had the optional power moonroof, \$895; a voice-activated navigation system, \$1,995; power adjustable

pedals with memory, \$195; reverse sensing system with beeps, no pictures, \$295; and stability control, \$495.

The first Sable bowed in just over 20 years ago, along with the Taurus. And their jellybean shapes raised many an eyebrow and set multiple tongues wagging. Since then it has enjoyed a couple of do-overs before arriving at the current

European-inspired design.

Actually, there was a less noticeable do-over when Mercury stripped this sedan of its Montego badge and replaced it with the more familiar Sable nameplate. That Montego first saw light of day back in 2005. Ford's version was the 500 — a name since ditched in favor of Taurus.

If you are looking for a larger

full-size sedan, Mercury offers its Grand Marquis. The Sable also is dubbed full-size. You'll need to try both out to determine which you might prefer. Other vehicles in the Mercury's lineup include the Mariner and Mariner Hybrid compact sport utility vehicles, the mid-size Milan sedan and the Mountaineer SUV, a first cousin to the Ford Explorer.

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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

The 2008 Sienna is a 4-door, up to eight passenger mini van, available in nine trims, ranging from the CE FWD with seven passenger seating to the XLE Limited AWD.

# 2008 Toyota Sienna XLE AWD Limited



**T**his week we enjoy space, comfort, the latest gadgets — and a movie — inside Toyota's 2008 Sienna XLE minivan — base price: \$37,665; price as tested: \$40,853.

Our AWD Limited model is a rolling technological marvel that kept us confident on the open highway during several long, round-trip business and pleasure journeys. The longer drives gave us time to test and truly appreciate features like front and rear intuitive parking assist; a bright, clear backup camera, power back hatch and sliding side doors.

Indeed, we had the world at our key-fobbed fingertips.

Sienna won't win any beach beauty contests for sexy looks, but it's the sharp, mature lady look that we appreciate. Sienna is perhaps the most complete vehicle we'll see this year in terms of mechanical offerings — it's the only minivan with AWD — and truly luxurious comforts.

Our test model represented Sienna's top line, thus its numerous features. You can get started in the Sienna minivan mainstay for considerably less, with the base CE model starting at a base price of just \$24,340. The CE, however, is the only Sienna that does not

offer AWD as an option.

Regardless of model, there are some inherent characteristics found from top to bottom. Standard is a 3.5-liter double-overhead cam V6 engine that produces 266 horsepower mated to a five-speed automatic transmission. The AWD Limited offers EPA numbers of 16-city and 21-highway fuel mileage, and our on the road test, where we loaded it with people and cargo, produced a stout 20 miles per gallon as the bulk of the miles were at interstate speed. The CE and LE models get a tick better gas mileage at 17/23 in 2WD dress.

Having added horsepower and a longer wheelbase to the Sienna a few years back, Toyota leaves the 2008 model virtually unchanged, and rightfully so. The power rack and pinion steering eases the steering wheel through your hands at all times, and a leather-trimmed, eight-way power adjustable driver's seat keeps your back and backside limber.

Even more enjoyable on a daily basis are features such as intuitive parking assist, which warns us when we get too close to an object fore or aft. You come to rely on such things, and with the Sienna, you can, as it's standard equipment.

Technology pours out of the Sienna in other standard, if less glamorous, features. Consider the side mirrors, which are auto-dimming, heated, power adjustable, power folding with memory, and include turn signals and puddle lamps. That's quite possibly the most features



2008 Toyota Sienna XLE AWD Limited

we've ever listed for mirrors.

Other standard features inside Sienna are second-row "slide together" captain's chairs that ease entry and exit to the third row, 60-40 split and stow third-row seats, tri-zone climate controls, and second-row and rear quarter power windows.

Our XLE came with a \$3,380 package of extras that include a DVD rear-seat entertainment system with 9-inch display and two wireless headphones; and

DVD-based navigation system with touch-screen, back-up camera and an upgrade of the JBL stereo to a four-disc in-dash with 10 speakers. Also, for \$220, Toyota offers the 3,500-pound Tow Prep Package, which adds a heavy-duty radiator and alternator and a power steering oil cooler.

Noteworthy is the 2008 Sienna earns five-star passenger and four-star driver frontal crash, and five-star front and rear-seat side crash government ratings. It's equipped with enhanced vehicle stability control with traction control, 4-

wheel disc anti-lock brake system with electronic brake force distribution and brake assist, advanced air bags with occupant sensor, front seat side air bags and curtain shield air bags in all three rows.

Our tester also features the now standard for 2008 tire-pressure monitor system, which tells us what the 17-inch Run Flat tires are doing at all times.

Other important numbers include a 119.3-inch wheelbase, 4,464-pound curb weight and 20-gallon fuel tank.

We really like Toyota's

Sienna, and are confident in claiming this special vehicle is worthy of a strong 9 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Likes: Beyond the useful technology, we are amazed at the cargo space, even with the third-row seats in use.

Dislikes: Despite its amenity list, Sienna's cabin remains a step behind the Dodge Caravan, which has introduced its Swivel 'n Go second-row seats and removable table, as well as greater overall interior space.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist

**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

# Volkswagen's New Beetle

**T**his week, we're behind the wheel of the 2008 Beetle "S," again reminding us just how impressive this vehicle is for the price.

When we last drove one in 2006, the final tally came in at more than \$20,635, and the base was \$17,180. Thus, the word "inflation" is clearly not in the VW dictionary, and during these trying times, that's all the better.

Following its reintroduction in 1998, the sub-compact Beetle's unique look and a cult-like following continue to solidify its place in automobile history. When consumers take a close look at the new generation Beetle, they discover an appreciation for its true value, not just its Ferdinand Porsche designed, one-of-a-kind look that appeared in Germany during WWII. As for the states, the first Beetle appeared in 1949 with its air-cooled engine in the rear, not the front.



2008 Volkswagen New Beetle

With a wheelbase of just 98.8 inches, Beetle "S" is easy to drive in all situations and excels in parallel parking. Handling is enhanced by hydraulically assisted rack-and-pinion steering, independent strut front suspension and independent track-correcting torsion beam rear axle and four-wheel disc brakes.

Under the front hood, and in opposition to the "old" Beetle's rear-engine/rear-drive design, sits a 2.5-liter, 150 horsepower inline five-cylinder engine that produces 170 foot pounds of torque and easily propels the New Beetle. Power transfers to the front wheels from either a five-speed manual — which our tester had — or an available six-speed Tiptronic automatic.

Other standard performance features include the Electronic Stabilization Program with brake assist, traction control with Anti-Slip Regulation, Electronic Differential Lock and Anti-Lock Braking. Built on the VW Golf platform, the New Beetle "S" features standard 16-inch alloy wheels with anti-theft locks.

Other special features at no charge include an anti-theft alarm system, Immobilizer III theft-deterrent system, keyless entry, in-dash single CD player with MP3 format capability, and MP3 player connector, and the "bud vase" for the Beetle "flower."

With all these features, the point is clear that Volkswagen continues to keep its new-generation Beetle owners up to date in performance technology while addressing the needs of today's consumer, who is rocked with rising prices everywhere from the gas pump to the supermarket.

This thinking carries over to the safety area, where Beetle enjoys a four-star safety rating. VW's feature driver and front passenger air bags and head-thorax side air bags, side-protection door beams, height-adjustable front safety belts, daytime running lamps and more. Also standard this year, and mandatory, is a tire pressure monitoring system.

What consumers used to pay extra for is now standard on the Beetle "S," yet the price is surprisingly lower. Important numbers include 20 city and 28 highway fuel mileage ratings on regular grade fuel, 12 cubic-feet of cargo space, 2,884-pound curb weight, and a 14.5-gallon fuel tank.

We rate VW's New Beetle S a solid 9 on a scale of 1 to 10, and applaud VW for keeping Beetle's pricing affordable.

Likes: So much value, great price, four-star crash rating.

Dislikes: Visibility backing up, fuel mileage could be better.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive writer.

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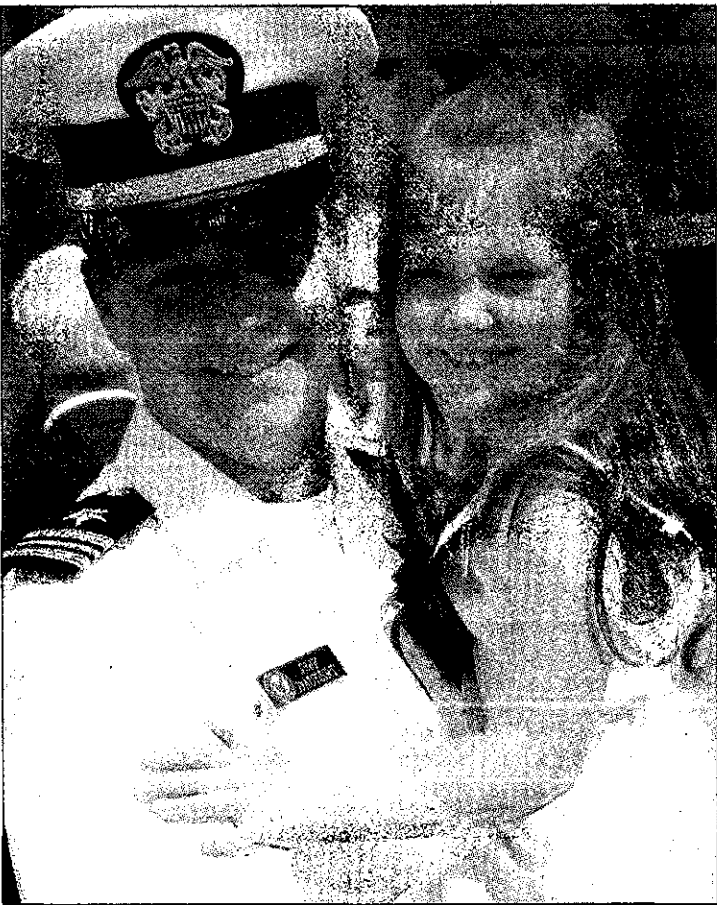
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Above left, Grosse Pointe Farms resident Lt. Cmdr. Jeff Daudert holds his daughter, Ava. He is on active duty serving in the Pentagon. Above, veterans lined the front row during the service at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. At right, Korean War veteran Joseph Giorgetti wears his Good Conduct medal, Bronze Star, Korean Services, United Nations Service medal and National Defense Service medal. Bottom right, Capt. Peterson Decker, United States Navy, gave the address at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's service.



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## City of Grosse Pointe

### Just for kicks

A 20-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man filed a complaint with City police that on Wednesday, May 21, a male acquaintance kicked the right side of his Lincoln Continental.

The complainant told police he'd refused the other man's request for a ride.

### Immigration issue

Federal immigration authorities are investigating a 53-year-old man City police arrested for trespassing on hospital property.

On Monday, May 26, a City public safety officer noticed the man and a woman taking metal from a hospital dumpster. The man and the 47-year-old woman gave Detroit addresses.

"(Hospital) security stated that these subjects have been warned in previous incidents," police said.

Officers released the woman to a Detroit location. The man's 1990 Jeep Commander was impounded. Police said the vehicle was in "rough shape."

—Brad Lindberg

## Grosse Pointe Farms

### Bangs curb

A 61-year-old male motorist from Eastpointe made it easy

for a Farms officer to stop him for suspected drunken driving on eastbound Lakeshore above Moross.

"(He hit) the curb twice between Whitcomb (Drive) and Tonnacour," said the officer.

The man reportedly registered a .16 percent blood alcohol level.

### Natural causes

Police checking the welfare of an 83-year-old female resident of the 400 block of Lexington found her deceased a few minutes before 10 a.m. Saturday, May 24.

Officers arriving at the house received no response. They entered through an open back door and found the woman unresponsive in the basement.

At 10:20 a.m., medical personnel at St. John Hospital pronounced the woman dead from natural causes.

### Time out

A 55-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man made grounds for his arrest as clear as night and day to Farms police at 10:30 p.m. Friday, May 23.

A Farms officer pulled the man over for driving a blue BMW erratically on westbound Lakeshore near Moross.

"Good morning, officer," the man reportedly said.

"(I) informed the driver it was nighttime," the officer responded.

The man reportedly failed a series of field sobriety tests and registered a .19 percent blood

alcohol level.

### Fake account

A resident learned last week he'd owed more than \$1,100 on a satellite dish account he never opened. The account turned out to have been opened fraudulently by someone giving the Farms resident's name and a Detroit address.

—Brad Lindberg

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Car break in

A 2001 Jeep parked on Audubon was broken into overnight Friday, May 23. A video i-Pod and a speaker were taken.

### Bike theft

A boys 20-inch Giant bike was taken from a garage on Devonshire Monday, May 26.

### Computer swiped

A laptop computer was tak-

en during an overnight break-in of a home on Wayburn Wednesday, May 21.

—Kathy Ryan

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Seen from station

A 26-year-old Detroit man was arrested for drunken driving at 10:45 p.m. Saturday, May 24, outside public safety headquarters at the corner of Lakeshore and Vernier.

An officer at the station noticed the man was having car trouble and went outside to help.

"(The man had) slurred speech," said the investigating officer.

Police said the man registered a .17 percent blood alcohol level. Officers said they found "several" empty beer cans on the rear seat of his stalled silver-colored 1997 Mercury Cougar.

### Blader hits car

On Sunday, May 25, at 6:20

p.m., an officer tended to a 16-year-old girl, who ran into a car while roller blading.

She reportedly failed to stop in time and hit a Cadillac DeVille being driven from Lakeshore onto Vernier.

"(The girl) stated she was fine and had no injuries," said the officer.

—Brad Lindberg

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Missing mower

A Country Club resident told police his Craftsman lawn mower was taken from his garage Sunday, May 25.

### Reckless driving

At 8 p.m. Saturday, May 24, police arrested a 14-year-old reckless driver at Brys and

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### Alert neighbor

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**ROLL CALL:** All Councilpersons were present.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held May 5, 2008, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting held May 7, 2008, Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held May 12, 2008 and the Board of Zoning Appeals meeting held May 14, 2008.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 83943 through 84086 in the amount of \$219,997.03 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) To receive and file for the audit, the 1st quarter financial statement. (3) Approve the final payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$22,200 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2007 audit. (4) Approve payment to Anderson Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$16,666.05 for professional services during the month of April 2007 for the following projects: Johnston Park Tennis Courts, #180-096; 2007 Sewer Cleaning Project, #180-100; Kelly Road Sidewalk/Alley, #180-102 and the 2008 Concrete Pavement Repair Project, #180-105. (5) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance in the amount of \$15,523.79 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the city, including City Hall, the Library, DPW and the I-94 service drive. (6) Approve the contract with DTE in the amount of \$5,336.00 for moving three existing light poles in conjunction with the baseball field construction project. (7) Approve payment to CARE in the amount of \$15,454.04 for our City's proportionate share of the funding of the Grosse Pointe/Harper Woods Youth Assistance Program for 2008. (8) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$10,295.84 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of April 2008. (9) Approve the appointment of Ventrice Weems to the Board of Canvassers for an unexpired four-year term ending in January 2011.
- 2) To approve the addendum to the 2004 - 2006 Collective Bargaining Agreement with the Police Command Officers Unit extending the agreement through December 31, 2008, and further, to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to sign the Agreement.
- 3) To approve payment to AAA Pipe Cleaning Corp. in the amount of \$51,365.76 for Progress Payment No. 9 on the 2007 Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Investigation Project, #180-100.
- 4) To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing the a collective bargaining matter.

**Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor**  
Published: GPN, May 29, 2008

**Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk**

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS**  
**WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN**  
**SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING**  
**MAY 5, 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 except Councilman Daniel S. Palmer.

**MOTIONS PASSED**

- 1) To excuse City Councilman Daniel S. Palmer from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 21, 2008, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held March 27, 2008 and the Planning Commission meeting April 23, 2008.
- 3) To approve the request from the City Manager to add an executive session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:44 p.m.

**RESOLUTION PASSED**

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 83812 through 83942 in the amount of \$556,452.55 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 Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,260.25 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (3) Approve the purchase of Tax Billing Software from BS&A in the amount of \$17,275.00. (4) Approve payment to Wayne County Department of Public Health in the amount of \$7,929.00 for inspection services in the Cross Connection Control Program for the period October through December 2007. (5) Approve the appointment of Joseph Regal to the Board of Canvassers for an unexpired four year term expiring in January of 2009.
- 2) To Place for Third Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2008-01 entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 4 Article II, Division 1 to Address Vicious Dogs," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) That the request to transfer ownership of 2007 Resort Class C Licensed business MCL 436.1531(4); located at 17810 E. Eight Mile, Harper Woods, MI 48225 Wayne County from Applebee's of Michigan, Inc. to Applebee's Restaurants Mid-Atlantic LLC be considered for approval, and that it is the consensus of City Council that the application be recommended for issuance.
- 4) That the resolution that the City shall establish a Department or Division of Public Safety and shall immediately begin the cross training of Police Officers to be fire fighters and emergency medical technicians and fire fighters who so desire, to be cross trained as police officers be adopted.
- 5) To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing the bargaining status of the Police Command contract.

**Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor**  
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PHOTO BY KAREN FONTANIVE

This 1985 Dodge Daytona Turbo Z, owned by David Maas of Grosse Pointe Woods, will be one of the many vehicles on display at the EyesOn Design Automotive Design Show at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House. The June 13-15 event showcases "Innovative Technology — by Design."

## Here comes EyesOn Design

By Bob St. John  
 Sports Editor

For the 21st year, the EyesOn Design benefit is Father's Day weekend, June 13 through 15, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Shores.

Funds benefit the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology's quest to help the vision impaired see.

"This is going to be one great show," said DIO director Philip Hessburg, M.D. "The EyesOn Design ranks among the very best automotive exhibits of its type in the world."

"It is unique in that every facet of this show is controlled by the professionals within the world of transportation design."

This year's theme, "Innovative Technology and Design," is supported by Honorary Chairman Rick Wagoner, chairman and CEO of General Motors Corporation. Leading EyesOn Design initiatives is General Chairman Marcus Shelley.

The auto show will feature some of the finest model makers in the world under the leadership of David Cox.

This year, the biggest exhibit is a 1:48 scale replica of the RMS Titanic, built by the Harland and Wolff Shipyard in

Belfast, Ireland. It was launched in 1912 as the "safest ocean liner ever built."

The Titanic struck an iceberg on its maiden voyage in the North Atlantic Ocean and sank.

The model, largely made of brass and glass, is accurate down to the deck chairs and weighs more than 1,500 pounds. It is 18 feet in length and has almost eight miles of wiring for the lighting throughout the ship.

Crafted in Latvia, Russia, by craftsmen trained in the world's highest fine machining standards, the model was built from the original linen plans of the Titanic maintained in Belfast for the Michigan firm Fine Art Models of Royal Oak.

"I think people will come from around the state to see this Titanic model," Hessburg said. "This is the first time the model will be on American soil and we will have the luxury of viewing it at our EyesOn Design event."

"We have a lot of events running throughout the weekend, so we hope the word gets out for a lot of people to attend," Hessburg said. "The Titanic exhibit should help boost our numbers to around 5,000 people on the Ford grounds."

"It's going to be one fantastic weekend."

Model cars, motorcycles, airplanes and boats will be on hand for viewing, trading or buying.

Another exhibit featuring MV Agusta motorcycles is also featured. Famous for their sleek design breakthroughs by Italian designers such as Tamburini, the collection begins with motor scooters designed for an Italian populace after World War II. It proceeds through several decades of development leading up to the MV Agusta motorcycle that set a land speed record of 185.883 mph.

Roosevelt Lackey, who drove the MV Agusta motorcycle that broke the speed record, will meet and greet fans. He recently turned 70 years old.

Under the direction of Jodie Steel Valente, fans will get an opportunity to view artwork from automotive artists across the United States.

"All of the events and exhibits are wonderful," Hessburg said. "However, everyone who attends the event should realize our mission at the DIO, is to assist and educate the visually impaired, help preserve vision by public and professional education and support research related to the eye."

Other events related to the EyesOn Design are the Eve of Eyes from 6 to 9 p.m., Friday, June 13, at the Lear Corporation in Southfield. Reservations are required and the cost is \$35 per person; and the Private Eyes show from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, June 15, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

Reservations for Private Eyes are required and the cost is \$100 per person, \$50 for children 12 and under, or \$1,000 per table of 10.

The cost for EyesOn Design is \$20 per person, while children aged 12 and under are admitted free, if accompanied by an adult. This event runs from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

In addition, there is the Vision Honored event running from 6:30 to 11 p.m., Saturday, June 14, is a black tie awards ceremony honoring Bob Lutz, General Motors vice chairman of Global Product Development, with a Lifetime Design Achievement Award.

This will be held at the Detroit Institute of Arts in

Detroit. Reservations are required and the cost is \$300 per person or \$2,200 for a table of eight.

There is a Friends of Vision raffle with 500 tickets printed.

The cost is \$100 per ticket, which serves as one general admission to EyesOn Design.

First place prize is \$10,000; second place is \$500 and the third place is \$300.

A 2008 EyesOn Design poster will be for sale for \$15.

For information, contact Carolyn L. Barth at the DIO at (313) 824-4710 or visit eyeson.org.

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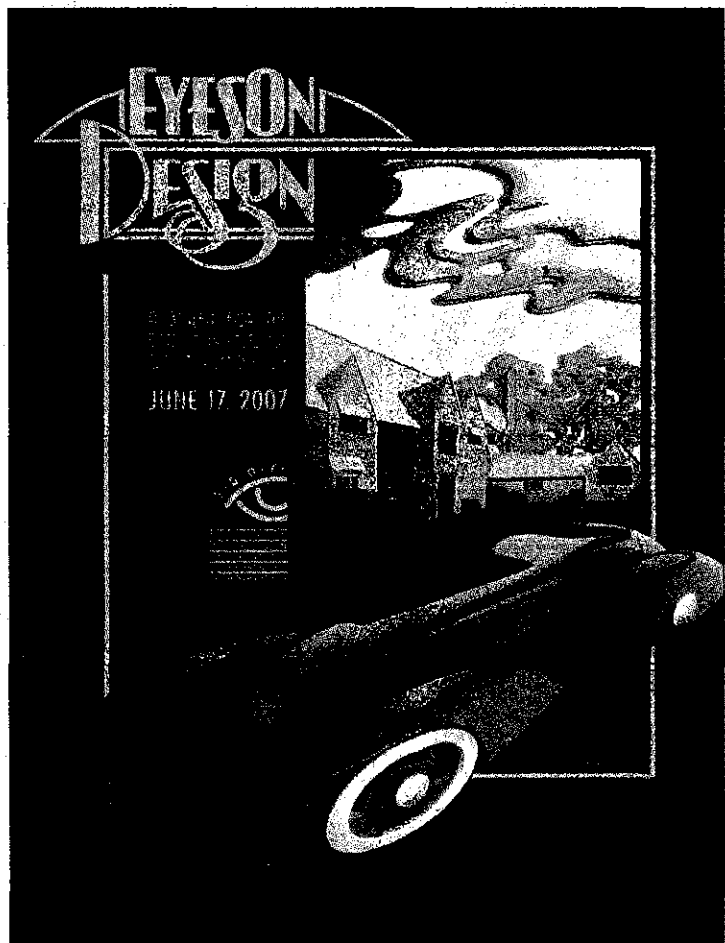
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## Pewabic features international artists

The works of six internationally known ceramic artists will be featured through July 6 at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit.

"Pioneers of the German Studio" is the collective work of Beate Kuhn, Gorge Höhl, Ursula and Karl Scheid and Gotlind and Gerald Weigel, Germany's leading potters. This group was part of a substantial chapter in the history of European ceramics in the second half of the 20th century. Individually, they developed reputations of their own.

"This is a profound event for Pewabic Pottery and for Detroit," said Executive Director, Terese Ireland. "For about three weeks, guests can view exceptional pieces from six internationally recognized artists, who have been part of

the German ceramic art scene since the late 1950s."

Karl Scheid's work can be recognized by the way he expresses architectural constructions and builds the pieces together in a logical and balance way. He slices and rearranges sections much in the way sculptors use prefabricated forms.

Although Ursula Scheid perfected her craft with her husband, her work differs from his greatly. She rarely alters the form of her vessels; using a basic element, she repeats the pattern around her spherical and symmetric forms. Her emphasis is on the volume of her containers and varies the scale, materials and decorative patterns.

The product of a sculptor

and a musician, Kuhn's vessels are considered 1950s classics. Characterized by the colors of their glazes, her pieces consist of individual thrown and cut elements, which are then assembled to form concrete or abstract objects, animals or metamorphoses of plants and stones.

In the late 1960s, Gerald Weigel discovered the winged form, which is still significant in his work. As he mastered his art, his work gradually became more inspired by natural structures such as stones, rock surfaces, hardened lava and fossilized leaves.

Through the years, Gotlind Weigel used her throwing skills to experiment with fine stoneware, enhancing her basic forms including eccentric-

ly shaped teapots. The variety of shapes she uses for her porcelain teapots are basic cones, cylinders or bowls, which she cuts into parts and reassembles.

Höhl is a pioneer of the German ceramic art movement and the clay movement. Inspired by the Chinese pottery of the Sung period, he developed his own stoneware material and composed his own china clay experimenting with old celebrated glazes.

Pewabic Pottery, 10125 E. Jefferson, Detroit, is open to the public year round free of charge from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Saturday; and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

For more information, call (313) 822-0954 or visit pewabic.org.

## PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Sara E. Andary of Grosse Pointe Woods is the recipient of the Free-Enterprise Scholarship for the 2008-2009 academic year at Northwood University. The daughter of Frederick and Michelle Andary will graduate from Regina High School this spring.

Amelia Theisen of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List at American University for the fall 2007 semester. She is a sophomore in the School of International Service.

The following Grosse Pointe residents were named to the Dean's List at Grand Valley State University for the Fall 2007 semester: John P. Cohan, Sarah A. Gryniwicz, Julie K. Kamerud, Courtney A. Knipstein, Ryan E. League, Jennifer M. Lechy, Cristina M. Nellis, Kimberly A. Onofrey, Ashley L. Stevens, Caitlin E. Theisen, Olivia A. Vandenbussche, Jody Wycech and Drew A. Yavor.

Jacquelynn Olson, a 2007 graduate of University Liggett School, participated in the 12th annual Kapp Honor's Day program at Alma College. She is the daughter of Terry and Kathleen Olson of the City of Grosse Pointe.

U. S. Air Force Airman Jeremy J. Giordano has grad-

uated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

A 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, he is the grandson of Sadie Zihlman of Grosse Pointe Park.

Peter Fromm of Grosse Pointe Farms received an associate degree in applied science from Ferris State University in Dec. 2007.

Joshua Blenman of Grosse Pointe received academic honors from Ferris State University for the 2007 fall semester.

He also graduated from the university in Dec. with a Bachelor of Science degree in television/digital media production.

David Trupiano of Grosse Pointe Woods received academic honors from Ferris State University for the 2007 fall semester.

Elizabeth Ridgway of Grosse Pointe has been named to the Dean's List for the winter quarter 2007 at the Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology in Terre Haute, Ind.

Catherine Elizabeth Burk, daughter of Charles and Nancy Burk of Grosse Pointe Woods, received a master's degree in

biomedical engineering from the University of Michigan on Saturday, April 26. Later this summer, she will move to Washington, D.C., where she has accepted a position with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. The 2003 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, received her bachelor's degree in 2007 from the University of Michigan School of Engineering.

Katharine Van de Puttewere was recognized as one of the state's top college community service leaders by Michigan Campus Compact. She received a Heart and Soul Award given to students who have invested significant time, effort and personal commitment to community service. Van de Puttewere, a junior at Albion College, is a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School. She is the daughter of Arthur and Elizabeth Van de Puttewere of Grosse Pointe.

Julie A. Martin, daughter of Donna and Dr. David Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms, received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan Saturday, April 26. At the university's recent honors convocation, she received the Dean's Award of Excellence, ranking in the top 15 percent of students in the College of Education. She also received the James B. Angell Scholars

Award presented to students who have achieved an "All A" record while at U of M. Martin is a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

Christopher Henes presented original research titled "Engineering a Steady-State FRET Assay for the Twort Group I Ribozyme" during Albion College's recent Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium. Henes also was elected to the Albion College chapter of Sigma XI. This is a national honorary society for students who have demonstrated outstanding scientific research potential. A graduate of Brother Rice High School, he is the son of Stephen Henes of Birmingham and Sara Henes of Grosse Pointe Park.

Jeffrey Stephens presented original research titled "Movement Patterns and Habitat Use by Female Wood Turtles, Glyptemys insculpta" during Albion College's recent Elkin R. Isaac Research Symposium. A graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, he is the son of Leo and Angela Stephens of Grosse Pointe.

Matthew Monahan, a 2005 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, was named to the Dean's List for the Fall 2007 and Winter 2008 terms at Saint Louis University in University City, Mo.

He is the son of Michael and Janean Monahan of Grosse Pointe Park.

## NEW ARRIVALS

## Griffin Richard Collins

Stephen and Molly Collins of Chesterfield Township are the parents of a son, Griffin Richard Collins, born April 10, 2008.

Richard and Karen Pesta of Grosse Pointe Woods are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are James Collins of St. Clair Shores and Bruce and Mary Kaselitz of the City of Grosse Pointe.

John and Margaret Bullo of Chesterfield Township are the great-grandparents.

## Charles Benjamin Harwood

Julie and Chris Harwood of Burlington, Ky., are the parents of a son, Charles Benjamin Harwood, born Feb. 12, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are Wendy and Jack Krauss of Westchester, Ohio, and Bill and Angie Pauly of Cincinnati, Ohio.

Jack and Tudi Harwood of Grosse Pointe Farms are the paternal grandparents.

The great-grandmother is

Mary Maas Harwood of Grosse Pointe Farms.

## David Christopher Sage

Amy and Bob Sage of Hong Kong are the parents of a son, David Christopher Sage, born Dec. 29, 2007.

Paternal grandparents are Ted and Hope Sage of North Haven, Maine.

Maternal grandparents are Walter and Joyce Walker of Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Charles Conway Weikel

Maureen Conway Weikel and Robert Weikel of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a son, Charles Conway Weikel, born Sept. 6, 2007.

Kathleen and Michael Conway of Grosse Pointe Farms are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandmother is Ann Weikel of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mary Conway of Cincinnati is the great-grandmother.

## Jacob Michael Carpenter

Jason and Stephanie Carpenter of Rochester Hills are the parents of a son, Jacob Michael Carpenter, born Jan. 29, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are Jerry and Christine Maiorano of Grosse Pointe Park and Robert Munck of Belleville.

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# Pointers will join the Race for the Cure

Several Pointers will be participating in the 17th annual Susan G. Komen Detroit Race for the Cure Saturday, May 31, at Comerica Park.

Mary Ann Short, a longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident, lost a friend to breast cancer in February. Short is vice president of marketing and communications for the Karmanos Cancer Institute and oversees the staff responsible for the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure.

Joining her is John C. Ruckdeschel, M.D., of the City of Grosse Pointe, who is president and chief executive officer of the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

"The race is an incredible experience, uniting breast cancer survivors, co-survivors and supporters to celebrate life and work together to end breast cancer," said Short. "We have a committed staff, who not only carry-out their day-to-day responsibilities, but volunteer countless hours to ensure that the local race is a tremendous success."

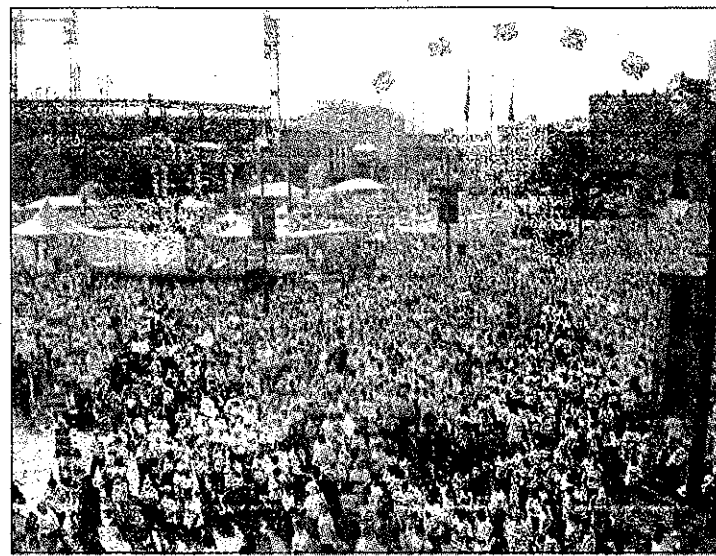
Short co-captains the

Karmanos Cancer Institute's Race team that includes more than 300 people this year. There are more than 400 teams and thousands more individual participants who either walk, run, or in the case of those in wheelchairs, roll in the race.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System also is a big supporter of the race and was recognized last year with the Ford Motor Company Largest School Team Award, for 170 team members.

Donna Stoner, a 14-year breast cancer survivor from Grosse Pointe Farms, has been volunteering with the race for seven years. She co-chairs the Survivor Memorial Activities, which includes the Survivor Café, a VIP area for breast cancer survivors and co-survivors; and the Pink Ribbons, with which people can decorate to honor loved ones. About 10,000 of these pink ribbons will hang along the race route to encourage participants.

"Being a survivor of breast cancer, the first year I was in-



Thousands turn out for the Race for the Cure.

involved was a little hard," said Stoner. "I soon realized that what we do is really an extension of love, and love helps people heal."

Joan Dennehy of Grosse Pointe Farms is working with the public policy and advocacy committee to cultivate and maintain relationships with elected officials and community leaders, encouraging their participation in the

breast cancer movement.

"We're excited to add a voter registration and education component at this year's race," she said. "It's important to register voters and challenge the presidential candidates to make breast cancer a national priority."

Ann Paterson and John Verpoort, both of Grosse Pointe Woods, also serve on the planning committee. Patterson, a breast cancer survivor, co-chairs the Route Neighbors sub-committee, encouraging businesses along the route to show support by decorating their store front windows in the breast cancer awareness theme.

Verpoort chairs the data collection and co-chairs the registration and race Package pick-up committees.

Patricia Ellis of Grosse Pointe co-chairs publicity for the race. She lost her mother to breast cancer, her father to Hodgkin's disease and other family members and friends



Neb Duric and Mary Short of Grosse Pointe Farms both of Karmanos Cancer Institute are co-captain's of the Karmanos Race team.

to cancer.

"This is personal for many of us," said Ellis. "The race is a special opportunity to remember and honor those we love, as well as embrace and support everyone who is, in one way or another, touched by this disease. It crosses all borders and unites all of us to help each other."

Last year, the Komen Detroit Race for the Cure raised more than \$1.1 million

to support local breast cancer screening, treatment and education programs. In addition, \$650,000 was contributed to the Susan G. Komen for the Cure Award and Research Grant Program to fund breast cancer research and educational, scientific and outreach programs.

To register for the race and for more information, visit [karmanos.org/raceforthe](http://karmanos.org/raceforthe) or [curedetroit/registration.asp](http://curedetroit/registration.asp).

## Mobile spa joins Race for the Cure

Free spa services will be offered to breast cancer patients, survivors and caregivers.

Keep Going: The Energizer ReTreat mobile spa will be available from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, May 29 at the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit and from 7 to 11 a.m. Saturday, May 31 during the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure.

The mini spa is designed to give breast cancer patients, survivors and caregivers a break and help them relax, recharge and remain strong. Professional spa services are being provided by Woodhouse Spa volunteers.

To help "keep hope going" and to find a cure for breast cancer, Energizer is serving as a national Susan G. Komen

Race for the Cure series sponsor. The company will have a presence in 70 communities and reach more than 1.5 million women nationwide, providing messages of encouragement and information about breast cancer awareness.

The Energizer ReTreat mobile spa will travel more than 20,000 miles to 20 communities.

# Grosse Pointe Newcomers hosts McSorley's Bar

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

John Sloan, an American painter, said of McSorley's Old Ale House that he immortalized on canvas in 1912, that "had all the saloons been conducted with the dignity and decorum of McSorley's, prohibition would never have come about."

That dignity and decorum, not to mention a few bawdy moments, will come to life on Sunday, June 8 at 6 p.m. as the Grosse Pointe Newcomers Alumni group hosts an evening at McSorley's by transforming the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club into the famed New York pub, and everyone is invited to join in the fun.

Eileen and Ralph Mandarino of Grosse Pointe Farms are chairing the event. They were inspired by Sloan's painting that was recently a part of the

Detroit Institute of Arts' exhibit, "Life's Pleasures. The Ashcan Artists' Brush with Leisure, 1895-1925."

"We wanted to do something along cultural lines," explained Ralph Mandarino. "Transforming an illustrious club into this illustrious pub seemed like a natural fit. The event is meant to capture the history of that time, the early 1900s."

With that in mind, guests are encouraged to wear period attire, including long dresses for the ladies, striped shirts and suspenders for the men. Several period items will be on loan from the DIA.

Bartenders will be wearing aprons, and guests are asked to not shoot the piano player, who will be playing tunes from the period. Mandarino is not ruling out a bit of scandalous behavior.

Sloan painted five works depicting McSorley's, which was just around the corner from his New York studio.

McSorley's has been at the same location on 7th Avenue since 1854. It survived prohibition by serving "near" beer in the front of the house, and something else entirely in the back of the house. It was a men's only establishment until 1970.

Grosse Pointe's version of McSorley is definitely open to men and women alike as are all Grosse Pointe Newcomers Alumni activities.

The GPNA always welcomes new members. It sponsors several social activities throughout the year. Last year's activities included a picnic at The Detroit Yacht Club, an Oktoberfest and a trip to the Parade Company.

Mandarino and his wife have been involved for over 30 years.

"We joined the Grosse Pointe Newcomers Club, when we first moved to Grosse Pointe," he said. "But technically you can only be a member of that group for a year, so we moved on to the Alumni club. It's a

great group. We have made some wonderful friends, and we hope that everyone joins us for the evening at McSorley's."

Tickets for the evening are \$35 per person, and include a

pig roast and all the trimmings, draft beer and wine and valet parking. A cash bar will also be available. The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club is located at 655 Cook Rd., Grosse Pointe

Woods.

Reservations can be made by visiting the Newcomers Alumni website, [gpna.homestead.com](http://gpna.homestead.com), or by calling Mandarino at (313) 882-3400.

## Exercise for charity

### Parkinson's walk & run

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation will hold its "I Gave My Sole for Parkinson's Walk-a-Thon and 5K Run" at 11 a.m. Saturday, June 7 at the South Lake Schools Athletic Field, 23101 Stadium Blvd., St. Clair Shores. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m.

The entry fee is \$15 for runners; \$10 for walkers 13 and older; \$5 for walkers under 12 years old; or \$30 for a family. For more information or to register, call (248) 433-1011 or visit [parkinsonsmi.org](http://parkinsonsmi.org).

### Students in concert

The Blue Lake International Exchange Program, Northern Winds Band, will perform at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, June 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Admission is free. Donations are appreciated.

The band includes four Grosse Pointe Public School System students. This is the band's bon voyage concert before heading to Europe.

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## 4B | HEALTH

ASK THE EXPERTS By Carla Palffy

## Complete college checklist this summer



Part two: Class of 2009: Summer College Counseling Checklist

The summer before senior year is a critical time in college planning, but is an excellent time to prepare and get ahead of the

college selection and application process.

## What needs to be done?

Summer job, internship, service, camps

Make sure the summer months include some meaningful experiences that embrace your passions and enhance your resume. An internship as a brain surgeon would certainly be impressive, but at this age being a lifeguard, babysitting or working in retail are just fine, if you can

write passionately about your experience.

Also consider attending a college summer sports camp to enhance visibility by coaches and actually live on campus for a week.

## The application

The 2009 Common Application will be available online in July. In mid-August, the University of Michigan and Michigan State University applications will be posted. Start preparing notes on specifics about each school on your list and how you can contribute to the Class of 2013.

◆ The Common Application serves many schools, but be aware that most schools require their own supplemental application. Links can be found within the Common Application.

◆ If you apply online, many schools waive the application fee.

◆ Essays are a powerful tool for the applicant, especially at selective colleges with high expectations that student essays will shine an unique light on their candidates. Early drafts and rewrites are essen-

tial in writing a winning essay. Start formulating some topics this summer. Be sure your narrative highlights you, not your travels or your very special grandfather.

◆ If you plan on applying to any of the Michigan schools with rolling admission (i.e. U of M, MSU), it is ideal to have your application ready by early September to maximize your opportunity for acceptance.

## The price tag

Have an open and honest discussion with your college-bound high school senior regarding the cost of college. This includes tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, personal expenses, travel and spending money. It is important for parents and rising seniors to make sure the list of eight to 10 best-fit schools fit within the family financial plan before embarking on a cross-country tour.

Public and private colleges costs range from \$8,000 to \$48,000 annually, depending on the individual institution and if it is located outside the state of Michigan. It is impor-

tant to discuss the student's financial role now so there are no surprises or disappointments down the road.

Carla Palffy, M.Ed, LPC is a licensed Michigan guidance

counselor and founder of College Prep Rx consulting that provides professional guidance for students and families preparing for college admission.

## Enhancing active communities

Community design that supports active living can lead to a 25 percent increase in the number of residents who meet physical activity, studies show.

Many Michigan communities already have embraced this idea and have participated in the Promoting Active Communities program.

In 88 Michigan communities in 43 counties have used the PAC to evaluate and improve their environment, policies and programs related to promoting and supporting physical activity. To complement the PAC program, the Governor's Council on Physical Fitness recently developed the Active Michigan Communities Web page.

Through the launch of the Web site, the council has made available a suite of new resources designed for previous PAC participants as well as, communities who want to join the movement. The Web site offers four presentations as tools to promote active living. These include brief overviews of active living and the PAC program and examples of Michigan active community stories. Previous PAC participants can find in the community results presentation they can use to highlight

their community feedback report results, to showcase what the community is doing well in active living and garner support for improvements.

Through these user-friendly presentations, individuals and community leaders can enhance their active living advocacy and the community planning process, said Andrea Brown, executive director of the Michigan Association of Planning.

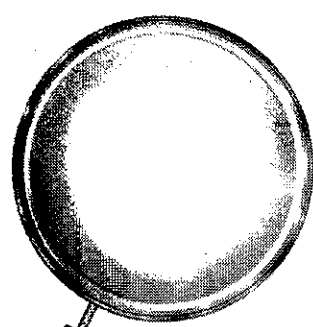
"The AMC Web page also provides information that can inspire communities to take the first step to become an active Michigan community."

To connect Michigan communities working on active living projects and to help build a collaborative network, Active Communities mentors are listed on the Web site to provide first-hand experiences with the PAC program and other active living initiatives.

In addition, it includes an overview of the Active Michigan Communities Coalition, a multidisciplinary group of stakeholders working to raise awareness of active living in Michigan and the PAC program.

Visit the AMC Web site at [michiganfitness.org/ActiveMichiganCommunities](http://michiganfitness.org/ActiveMichiganCommunities).

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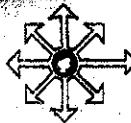
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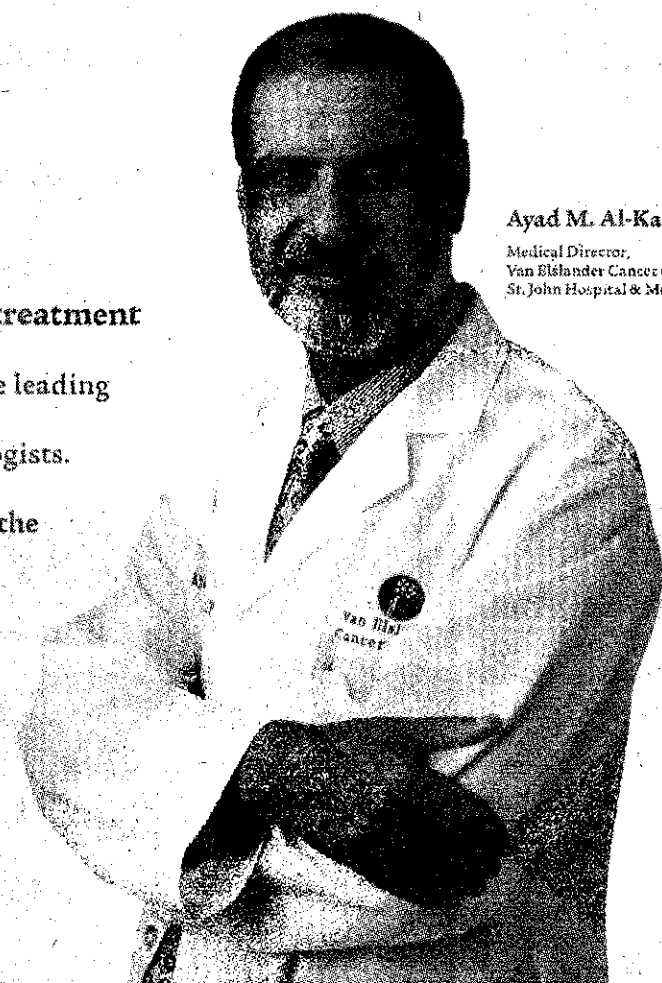
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# ENGAGEMENTS

## Corte - Ermanni

Gary and Nancy Corte of Clinton Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Rose Corte, to Ryan Peter Ermanni, son of Timothy and Rhoda Garverick of Grosse Pointe Farms and Robert Ermanni of Grosse Pointe Park. A summer 2009 wedding is planned.

Corte earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Western Michigan University. She is a neonatal intensive care nurse.

Ermanni earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and is a sports reporter and producer with Fox 2 TV.

## Davison - Birsul

Tom and Nancy Davison of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Andrea Davison, to Derek Birsul, son of Joanne and Gary Dennison of Shelby Township and George Birsul of Sterling Heights.

A July 2009 wedding is planned.

Davison earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in early education from Western Michigan University. She is an elementary teacher.

Birsul earned a Bachelor of Science degree in food industry management from Michigan State University. He is a sous chef with the Bravo Company.

## Donnelly - Kruse

John and Nancy Donnelly of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Maureen Casgrain Donnelly, to Robert William Kruse III, son of Robert and Frances Kruse of LaGrange, Ill. An August wedding in Chicago is planned.

Donnelly graduated from University Liggett School and earned a Bachelor of Education degree from DePaul University in Chicago. She is a kindergarten teacher at St. Clement School in Chicago.

Kruse earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from DePaul University. He is a senior transaction manager with LaSalle Global Trust Service in Chicago.

Keelean is an Iraqi war veteran, where he served with the U.S. Navy for six years. He is enrolled in a bachelor's program at the University of Illinois.

## O'Toole - Eugenio

Joe and Mary Alice O'Toole of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Molly O'Toole, to Anthony Eugenio, son of Donny and Leona Eugenio of Grosse Pointe Farms. An August wedding is planned.

O'Toole earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in public relations from Columbia College. She is the regional account manager for Luxe magazine.

Eugenio is a Chicago restaurateur.

## Hancock - Keelean

John Hancock of Grosse Pointe Park and Patricia and Daniel Chaney of Macomb Township have announced the engagement of their daughter, Shelleyann Hancock, to Brendan Keelean, son of Christan and Edward Keelean of Grosse Pointe Park. A June 2009 wedding is planned.

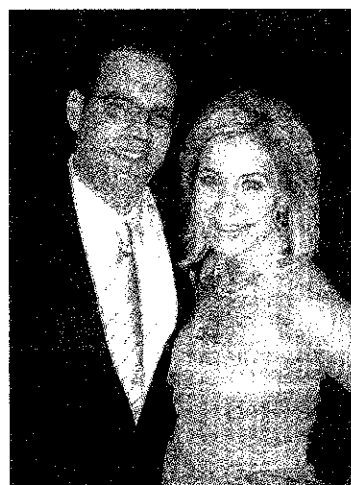
Hancock earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Miami (Fla.) in elementary education and studio art and a master's degree from DePaul University in language and literacy. She is a reading specialist at Carson Elementary School in Chicago.

## Unger - Taylor

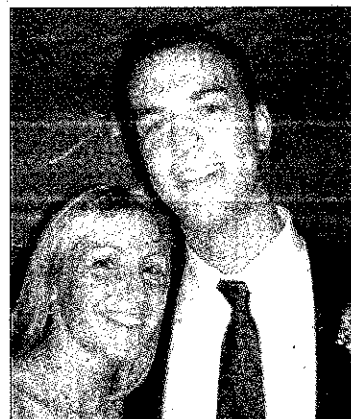
Tim and Sue Unger of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Unger, to Kirk Taylor, son of Jim and Carol Taylor of Farmington Hills. A December wedding is planned.

Unger earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan. She attends the Kellogg Master of Business Administration program at Northwestern University and is a senior associate at Mercer Consulting.

Taylor earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan. He is



Jessica Rose Corte and Ryan Peter Ermanni



Andrea Davison and Derek Birsul



Shelleyann Hancock and Brendan Keelean



Dr. Arunima Verma and Dr. Shaun Jayakar



Molly O'Toole and Anthony Eugenio  
an account executive at Countrywide Bank.

## Verma - Jayakar

Drs. Narayan and Neelam Verma of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Arunima Verma, M.D., to Shaun Jayakar, M.D., son of Drs. Gandam and Saroja Jayakar of Grosse Pointe Woods. A June wedding is planned.

Verma earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College and an M.D. degree from the American University



Robert William Kruse III and Maureen Casgrain Donnelly



Lisa Unger and Kirk Taylor

of the Caribbean School of Medicine. She is beginning her residency at St. John Hospital and Medical center.

Jayakar earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Cornell University and an M.D. degree from the American University of the Caribbean School of Medicine. He is graduating from his St. John Hospital and Medical Center residency and beginning an Oakwood Hospital fellowship.

# WEDDINGS

## Davison-Schorer

Lindsey M. Davison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Patrick Davison of Hometown, Penn., married Anthony Joseph Schorer, son of Serafina Schorer and the late Howard Schorer of Grosse Pointe Woods on Aug. 3, 2007, at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart at the University of Notre Dame in South Bend, Ind.

The Rev. Michael Matthews, C.S.C. officiated at the double ring ceremony. A reception was held at the South Bend Marriott.

The bride's sister, Ashley M. Davison of Hometown, Penn. was the maid of honor.

The groom's brother, Michael Schorer of Grosse Pointe Shores, was the best man.

Bridesmaids were Jillian Knoblauch, Amanda Luna, and Charlene Feliciano, all of Tamaqua, Penn., and the groom's sister-in-law, Abigail Schorer of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Serving as ushers were the groom's cousin, Patrick

Griffith of Grosse Pointe Woods, and the groom's brothers, Scott Schorer of Seattle and Todd Schorer of Ann Arbor.

The bride is a 1999 graduate of Tamaqua Area High School and a 2003 graduate of the University of Notre Dame. She received a bachelor's degree in business administration.

The groom is a 1999 graduate of DeLaSalle Collegiate High School.

He received a master's degree in computer science in 2005 from the University of Notre Dame. He is an information technology project coordinator for Repair Industries of Detroit.

The couple honeymooned in Maui. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Detgen-Miller

Elizabeth Jane Detgen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Detgen of Lake Forest, Ill., married Edward



Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Joseph Schorer

Thaddeus Michael Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Miller of Grosse Pointe Farms, on Nov. 9, 2007 at the Assumption Church in Chicago.

Monsignor Kenneth Velo of the Archdiocese of Chicago officiated. Cocelebrants were the Rev. Karl Kiser, S.J., the president of the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy and the Rev. James Williams of Mackinaw City. A dinner and reception at the Union League Club of Chicago followed the ceremony.

The bride's sister, Molly



Mrs. and Mrs. Edward Thaddeus Michael Miller

Detgen Magnano, M.D. of San Francisco, was the matron of honor.

The groom's brother, Timothy Miller of Berkley, was the best man.

Mary Jo Magnano, niece of the bride, was the flower girl and the groom's nephews, Jack and Danny Miller, served as ring bearers.

Serving as ushers were Marco Magnano, Michael Capanigro and Michael Lynam, all of San Francisco, and Harold Paul of Broomfield, Colo.

The bride graduated from Lake Forest High School in



Mr. and Mrs. Andreas Steier

1996 and the University of Notre Dame in 2000.

She is a finance manager with Abbott Laboratories' diabetes care division in Alameda, Calif.

The groom graduated from the University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy in 1992, the University of Michigan in 1996 and earned a master's degree in business administration from the University of Notre Dame. He is a manager of online sales and operations with Google Inc., in Mountainview, Calif.

The couple honeymooned in New Zealand. They live in San Francisco.

## Testa-Steier

Mariann Testa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Salvatore Testa and Marilyn Testa of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Andreas Steier of Pellingin, Germany, on April 19, 2008, at St. Antonius Catholic Church in Pellingin, Germany.

Father Peter Klauer officiated at the ceremony. The couple also received blessings from Leo Schwarz, auxiliary bishop emeritus of Trier, Titular Bishop of Abbir Germaniciana. The ceremony was followed by a reception at Grosses Ballsaal, Zum Gaudi.

The bride wore a custom-made creme gown with Swarovski crystal straps and sheer shoulder overlay. She carried a bouquet of creme, pink and red roses.

The groom's mother wore an elegant black pant suit with a white silk blouse and long silk scarf.

The organist and soloist was Jurgen Kopp of the Musical Conservatory in Mainz.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts in Italian from Wayne State University and a Bachelor of Arts in Spanish from Madonna University. She

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## 6B | CHURCHES

### WEDDINGS: Joyous occasions

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is a former translator and certified high school foreign language teacher. She is currently providing a nurturing, Christian home for her new family.

The groom earned a Master of Science in engineering from University of Kaiserslautern in Germany. He is currently group leader for a automotive engineering firm in Luxembourg, an elected member of the country council and treasurer of a local parish.

The couple honeymooned in

Europe. They live in Pellingen, Germany.

#### Watson-Dobbins

Alesia Marie Watson, daughter of Daniel and Anita Watson of Grosse Pointe Woods, married Brandon Glynn Dobbins, son of Dr. David and Judy Dobbins of Grosse Pointe Woods on Sept. 29, 2007 at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The Rev. Bob Wright of Grosse Pointe United Methodist church officiated at the wedding, which was followed by a reception also at the Detroit Yacht Club.

The bride wore her grandmother's dress from her 1951 wedding. The dress was also worn by the bride's mother

and her aunt at their weddings. The silk and satin dress with cathedral length train had lace rouching at the bodice and cap sleeves. She carried a bouquet of deep red, yellow and orange roses and calla lilies with a cascade.

The maid of honor was the bride's best friend, Katie Verb of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Bridesmaids were Courtney Watson, cousin of the bride, of Big Rapids, and college friends Sara Levy and Margaret Page, both of Austin, Texas.

Molly Koets, the groom's niece of Lansing, Lindsay Dobbins, the groom's cousin of St. Clair Shores and Catharine Fennessey, the bride's cousin of Grosse Pointe Farms were the flower girls.

Attendants wore chocolate

brown strapless tea-length satin dresses with an organza overlay. They carried bouquets of cream roses with baby's breath.

Darin Dobbins of Grosse Pointe Woods, served as his brother's best man.

Groomsmen were David Watson, the bride's brother, of Grosse Pointe Woods, Brad Drummy, the groom's friend of Grosse Pointe Shores and Jack Donnelly, the groom's friend of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The ring bearers were the groom's nephews, Charlie Klunder, Joey Klunder and Johnny Klunder.

The mother of the bride wore a tea-length ivory silk knit suit with pearl and crystal beading and an ivory rose corsage.

The groom's mother wore a

silk and lace mulberry-color silk gown and an ivory rose corsage.

Alisha Klunder and Krista Koets, sisters of the groom, were the scripture readers. The brides friends, Melissa Gorham and Erica Lowenthal, read friendship from "The Prophet" by Kahlil Gibran.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Emory University and a J.D. from Michigan State University. She is an attorney with Bodman LLP.

The groom earned a Bachelor of Science degree from University of Michigan and a master's degree from Wayne State University. He is an engineer with the Ford Motor Co.

The couple honeymooned in Puerto Vallarta, Mexico and



Mr. and Mrs. Brandon Glynn Dobbins

San Francisco. They live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

### A visit

St. Paul Catholic School students and their families saw Pope Benedict XVI during his six-day visit to the United States, beginning April 16. Front row Maggie Jackson of Grosse Pointe Farms, Peter Calcaterra, Thomas Jackson, Brennan Keane, Bridget Keane, William Fielding, and Grace Fielding. In back row, Andrea Hoeflein, Marie Calcaterra, Michael Keane, June Keane, Mark LaCombe, Isabelle LaCombe, and Lois Fielding. They are holding canvas bags, posters, flags and wearing buttons from their visit.

### CHURCH ACTIVITIES

#### St. Albertus

St. Albertus Historic Catholic Church will have an 11 a.m. Sunday, June 1, service in honor of the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Reunion of former students and parishioners will be included in the day. A movie of old Chene street will be shown. Doors open at 10 a.m.

For more info call (313) 527-9321 or (313) 285-9398.

#### Book discussion

Discussion of Lee Strobel's book "The Case for the Real Jesus" will be held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 3, at Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

#### Antiques show

The 24th annual Christ

Church Antiques Show will be from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, May 30 and Saturday, May 31 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, June 1.

A panel discussion on "How to Begin a Collection" will be at 10 a.m. Friday, May 30 with James Tottis as the moderator. Tickets are \$25.

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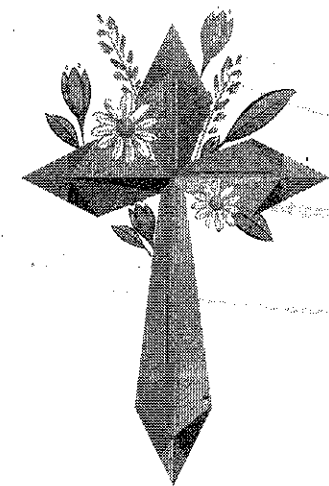
The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 885-4841.

#### Feast day

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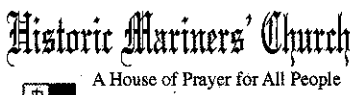
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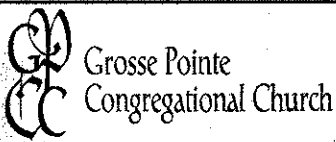
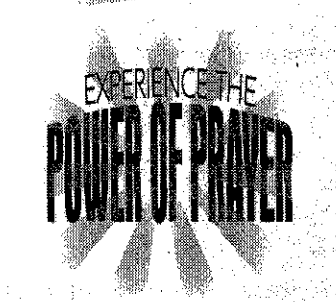
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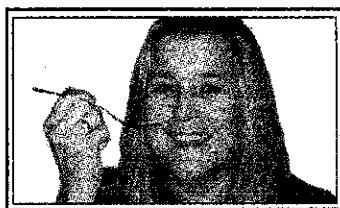
Serve a crowd with shredded Cuban style skirt steak

## Serving skirt steak Cuban style

I made a big pot of shredded beef this week — Cuban style. While time-consuming, this most flavorful take on skirt steak doesn't require very much work, just a good pot to cook it in.

## Cuban Shredded Skirt Steak

3 lbs. skirt steak  
salt and pepper to taste  
4 tablespoons olive oil, divided  
2 cups chopped green pepper  
2 cups chopped onion



3 large garlic cloves, minced with 1 teaspoon salt  
1 15-oz. can tomato sauce  
1 cup dry red wine  
1 tablespoon ground cumin  
2 bay leaves

Season both sides of the skirt steak with salt and pepper. Heat 2 tablespoons of oil in a large Dutch oven over medium-high heat. Brown the skirt steak on both sides (in batches). Place all of the browned

meat in the Dutch oven and add just enough water to surround the meat, but not cover it completely. Bring the pot to a simmer, cover and cook for 2 hours. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Discard any liquid left in the pot. Shred the meat and place in a bowl. Set aside.

Heat the remaining 2 tablespoons of olive oil in the Dutch oven over medium heat. Add the green pepper, onion and garlic/salt to the pot. Sauté until the vegetables with limp but not browned, about 10 to 15 minutes. Add the shredded beef, tomato sauce, red wine, ground cumin and bay leaves.

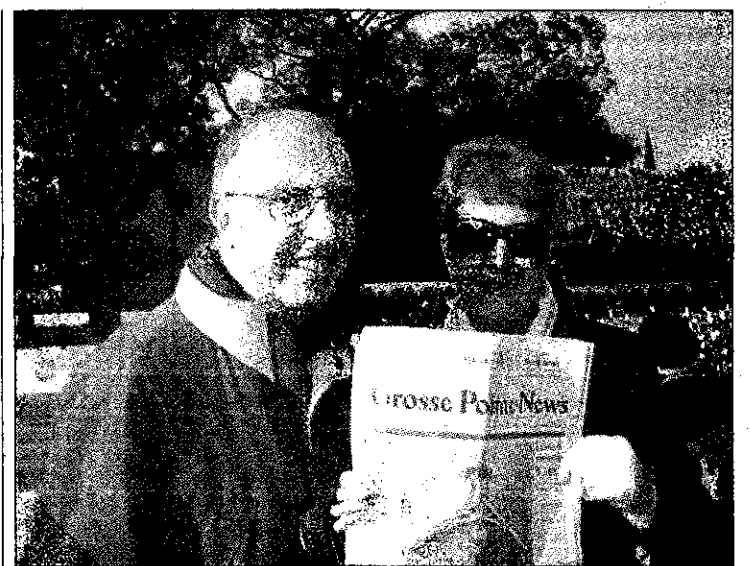
Bring the pot back to a simmer. Cover and cook for another hour. Taste and season with additional salt and pepper, if desired.

Serve the shredded beef over rice or stuffed into a warm soft corn tortilla. The cumin lends a moderate spice while the tomato sauce and red wine bring depth to the juice.

The Village Food Market sells skirt steak frozen in 1 pound packages. You'll need 3 pounds for this recipe that makes a heaping of tasty shredded Cuban style skirt steak.

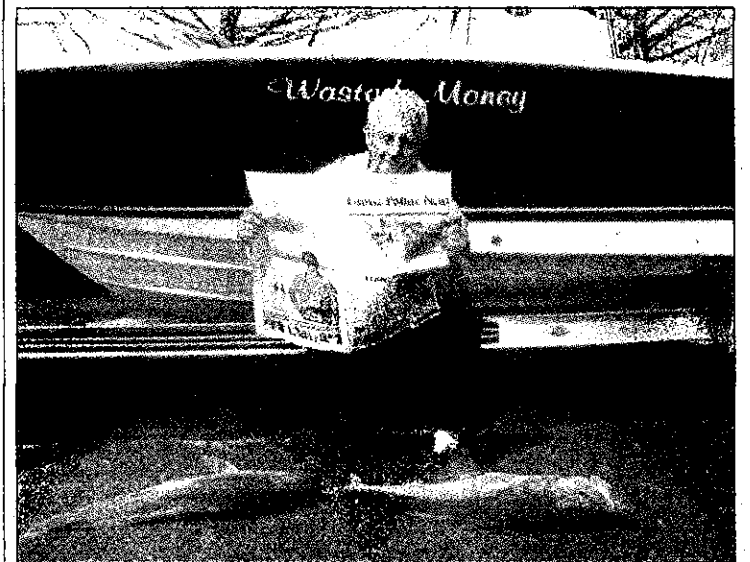
You can feed a crowd with this one.

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## Rose Bowl reader

Judy and Ed Rowady of the City of Grosse Pointe took along the Grosse Pointe News to read during the 2008 Rose Bowl Parade in Pasadena, Calif. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the photo, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your photo will appear in an upcoming issue.



## The Alabama reader

Jose Foerster of Grosse Pointe Woods had a successful deep sea fishing excursion on the Gulf of Mexico before taking time out to catch up on current events in the Grosse Pointe News, while vacationing in Gulf Shores, Ala. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the photo, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

## North and South jazz bands open summer schedule

The Grosse Pointe North and South High School jazz bands will open the 2008 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on The Plaza concert series Thursday, June 5.

The concerts are free and take place at 7 p.m. on The Village Festival Plaza located at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in The Village, Grosse Pointe.

The annual appearance at Music on The Plaza by the area's high school age jazz

musicians dates back to 1989 and has become a highly anticipated event by their respective programs and the community.

Each school's jazz band will perform 30 minute sets followed by a finale featuring a combined performance with as many as 50 musicians on The Plaza.

Both schools recently competed at the Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festival in April. The Grosse Pointe North Jazz

Band is conducted by David Cleveland and the Grosse Pointe South Jazz Band by Dan White.

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1:00 pm Senior Men's Club  
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2:00 pm The John Prost Show  
2:30 pm The Legal Insider  
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial  
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4:30 pm Musical Storytime  
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5:30 pm Senior Men's Club  
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6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen  
7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)  
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10:00 pm The John Prost Show  
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BOYS BASEBALL

## ULS baseball ranked No. 1 in Division IV

By Bob St. John  
*Sports Editor*

University Liggett School's boys baseball squad heads into the state playoffs as the "team" to beat.

Head coach Dan Cimini knows his Knights have a target on their back, but he wouldn't want it any other way.

"We know if we play up to our potential, we can go all the way," Cimini said. "We have good pitching and our offense

has been hitting the ball very well in recent weeks.

"We need to play good defense behind our pitchers."

In a couple of tuneups before the district tournament begins, the Knights blanked visiting Taylor Truman 6-0 and won a doubleheader from host Bad Axe, winning 2-0 and 9-0.

"We played a great all-around game against a good Truman squad," Cimini said.

Curtis Fisher threw a complete game one-hitter, striking

out 14. He also chipped in at the plate, hitting a two-run homer and a two-run single.

The Knights took their longest road trip of the season to Bad Axe, spending the night Friday before playing the double-dip the following day.

In the opener, Patrick Gustine struck out six and gave up only three hits.

"It was a great game by both teams," Cimini said. "Bad Axe had a good pitcher; so this turned into a pitcher's dual.

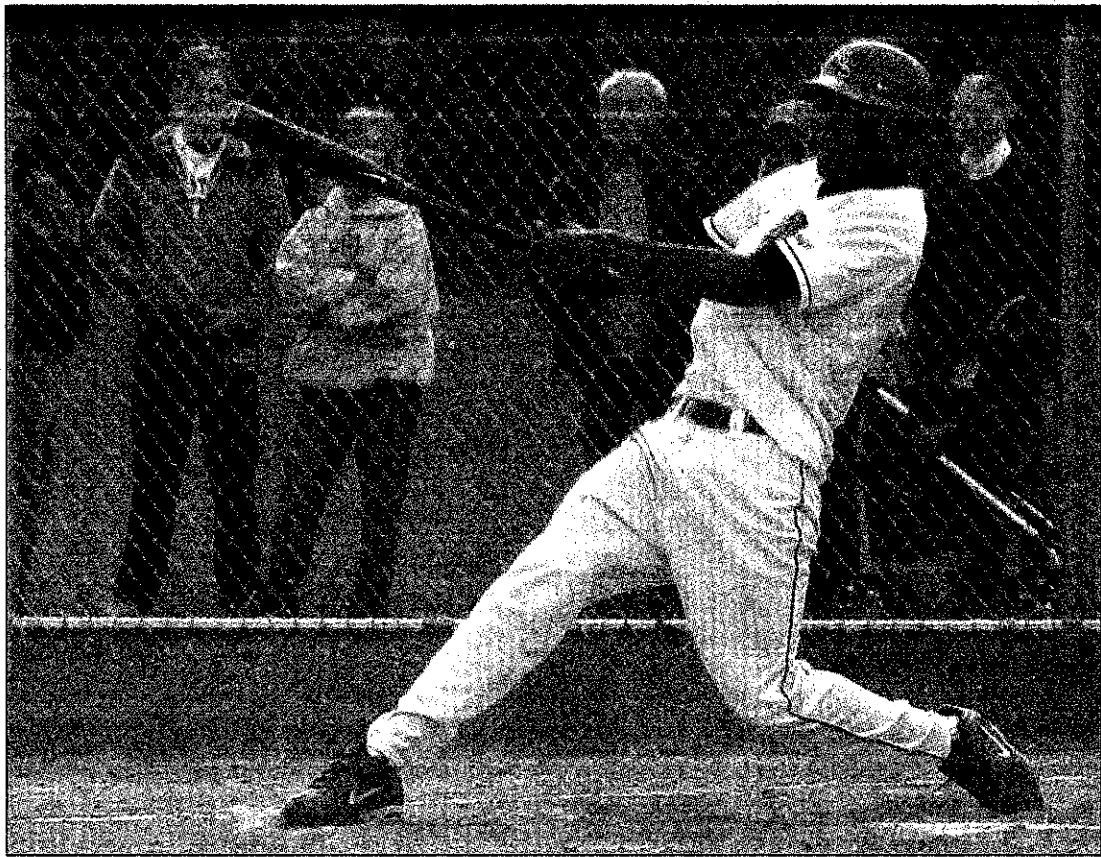
"We were able to get a couple of runs home on wild pitches."

In the nightcap, Fisher gave up two hits and struck out 12, plus was 3-for-4 with a two-run homer, a double and four RBIs.

Other offensive standouts were Mike Thomas, 3-for-4 with two runs scored, and Andrew Malaski, two hits and two RBIs.

"It was a nice time up in Bad Axe," Cimini said. "We were able to get a couple of wins and come home with a long bus ride."

The ULS baseball team, ranked No. 1



PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School junior Jeremiah Manning is another upperclassmen, who head coach Dan Cimini is counting on to lead the Knights in district play.

in Division IV, improved to 24-0.

Coming up for the host Knights is a district tournament semifinal game at 1:30 p.m. against Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"Parkway Christian was ranked in the top 10 halfway through the year; so it is a very good baseball team," Cimini

said. "We're going to have to play a solid game, which I expect us to do."

If the Knights win, they will face Warren Macomb Christian in the district title game approximately 30 minutes following the first contest.

The Division IV state rankings heading into the state playoffs are:

1. ULS, 24-0
2. Climax Scotts, 18-0
3. Portland St. Patrick, 24-1
4. Southfield Christian, 20-2
5. North Muskegon, 23-2
6. Beal City, 23-3-1
7. Harbor Light Christian, 23-2
8. Frankfurt, 19-3
9. Rudyard, 19-4-1
10. Reading, 17-4.



Mike Thomas is one of several seniors, who helped the University Liggett School boys baseball team earn the No. 1 ranking this season in Division IV.



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## TRACK AND FIELD

# North girls run to league meet crown

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North's girls track and field team put an exclamation mark on its season last week winning the Macomb Area Conference White Division meet with 127 points.

Romeo was second with 115 points and Grosse Pointe South third with 100.

The league meet victory allowed the Lady Norsemen to sweep the team titles this season. They won the White Division dual meet title and a Division I regional championship.

"This group has accomplished a lot of team and individual goals this season," North girls head coach Charles Buhagiar said. "We have endured some tough, pressure packed meets and this was another one in which we had some nice performances."

Anitra Peoples, who was voted the most valuable competitor for the White Division this season, won the 100-meter dash with a time of 12.4. She also won the 400-meter dash and was on the gold medal winning 4 X 100-meter and 4 X 400-meter relay teams.

The Lady Norsemen used their strength — strong relay teams — to win each of the four events which earned huge points in the final standings.

In addition, Krystal Bush won the 300-meter hurdles.

For the Lady Blue Devils, Natalie Gay won the 1,600-meter run and Jeannie Hollerbach won the 3,200-meter run to claim White Division championships.

"We also had a meet first with sweeping (first-, second- and third-place finish) in both the 1,600 and 3,200 runs," South girls head coach Steve Zaranek said.

Gay, Hollerbach and Bridget Dennehy finished first, second and third, respectively, in the 1,600-meter run, while Hollerbach, Dennehy and Gay were first, second and third, respectively, in the 3,200-meter run.

Zaranek's squad also hosted the 30th annual 9th/10th grade Blue Devils Relays Thursday, May 22.



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Grosse Pointe North's relay teams won all four events. Pictured above is the Lady Norsemen's 4 X 400-meter relay team of, from left, Haley Abessinio, Katie Graves, Krystal Bush and Kelly DeFauw.



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South girls who made the state track finals are, standing from left, Katie Steen, Natalie Gay, Chelsea Gilbert, Kathleen Nelson, Danika Stone and Pilar Mackey; front row from left, Christine Nelson and Jeannie Hollerbach. Not pictured is Larissa Petrovic.

Rapacchietta and Harper Pizzimenti running.

In the only non-relay event, the 1,600-meter run, the first seven runners to finish were South competitors. They were Nanette Motschall, Carly Engel, Charlotte Dossin, Hayley Carpenter, Lexi Fountain, Claire Mykrantz and Shannon Thomas.

Other first place performances were turned in by Michele Miller, Alexia Diamond, Rachel Ochylski, Caitlin Rivera, Margaret Levasseur, Katie Lanza, Molly Robinson, Audrea Hamilton, Sydney Salley and Jordan Salley.

In the field events, the South long jump relay team of Steen, Rivera and Tim DiLoreto won, as did the pole vault relay squad of Sydney Burke, Pizzimenti and Reeber.

Also taking a first place was the discus team of Miller, Diamond and Ochylski.

North and South's boys track teams weren't as fortunate, placing third and fifth with 83 and 62 points, respectively.

Port Huron Northern won with 107 points and Romeo was a close second with 102. Chippewa Valley was fourth with 70 points.

"We scored pretty well in the meet, but we didn't have a full team," North boys head coach Pat Wilson said. "Our runners will be at full strength for the state championship meet."

The Norsemen were led by De'Rhon Pines, who won the long jump and high jump.

Wilson also got a first-place finish from his 4 X 100-meter relay team of Pines, Theron Carter, Aaron Price and Blest Norris, and his 4 X 200 relay squad of Price, Andrew Charnesky, Paul Bramos and Norris.

For South boys head coach Werner Schienke, Tim Quinn won the 300-meter hurdles, while Edwin Gay won the 3,200-meter run and was second in the 1,600-meter run.

## Correction

Grosse Pointe South shot put athlete Allysa Carr was pictured in the May 22 issue of the Grosse Pointe News' sports section, not Chelsea Gilbert.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

## Lady Norsemen storm back in regional victory

### South upset

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls lacrosse team beat Bloomfield Hills Lahser 15-8 last week in a Division I regional quarterfinal game at Troy Athens.

The Lady Norsemen led 6-4 and it was the tied 6-6 with 21 minutes to play.

"We did not play a good first half, but managed to win and move on in the state playoffs," North head coach Bill Seaman said.

During the next 10 minutes, the Lady Norsemen scored eight goals with Molly Youngblood tallying four and Meredith Chicklas and Alexa Quinlan netting two apiece.

"In times of trouble, you turn to your best players to make plays and North's best girls stepped up over the next 10 minutes of the game," Seaman said.

Quinn Wulf finished the scoring to help the Lady Norsemen improve to 7-6-1 overall.

Seaman applauded the efforts of Liz Rewalt, Katie Brennan, Lauren Nixon, Julia Thibault, Kara Yeager and Anna Veitch, who held

Bloomfield to only two goals during the final 21 minutes of the game.

Offensively, Youngblood finished with five goals and Quinlan had four goals and three assists. Chicklas added three goals and Wulf had one. Gillian Seaman and Alexa Lucchese each scored a goal in the first half.

Bill Seaman said Youngblood has tallied 41 goals and seven assists, which is the highest-ever point total for a sophomore in North's 11-year team history. He also said Quinlan, a junior, set a single-season scoring record by a midfielder with 36 goals.

"We have scraped, begged, borrowed and stolen to get seven wins," Seaman said. "We're moving on and amazingly enough it will not be against our rival, Grosse Pointe South."

Grosse Pointe South's team played after North's game was finished.

Head coach Lauren Germaine and her Lady Blue Devils were upset 11-10 by host Troy Athens, ending the season 10-7.

Athens' goal was to shut down Lady Blue Devils' leading scorer, senior Ashley Thibodeau, which they did to pull off the upset.

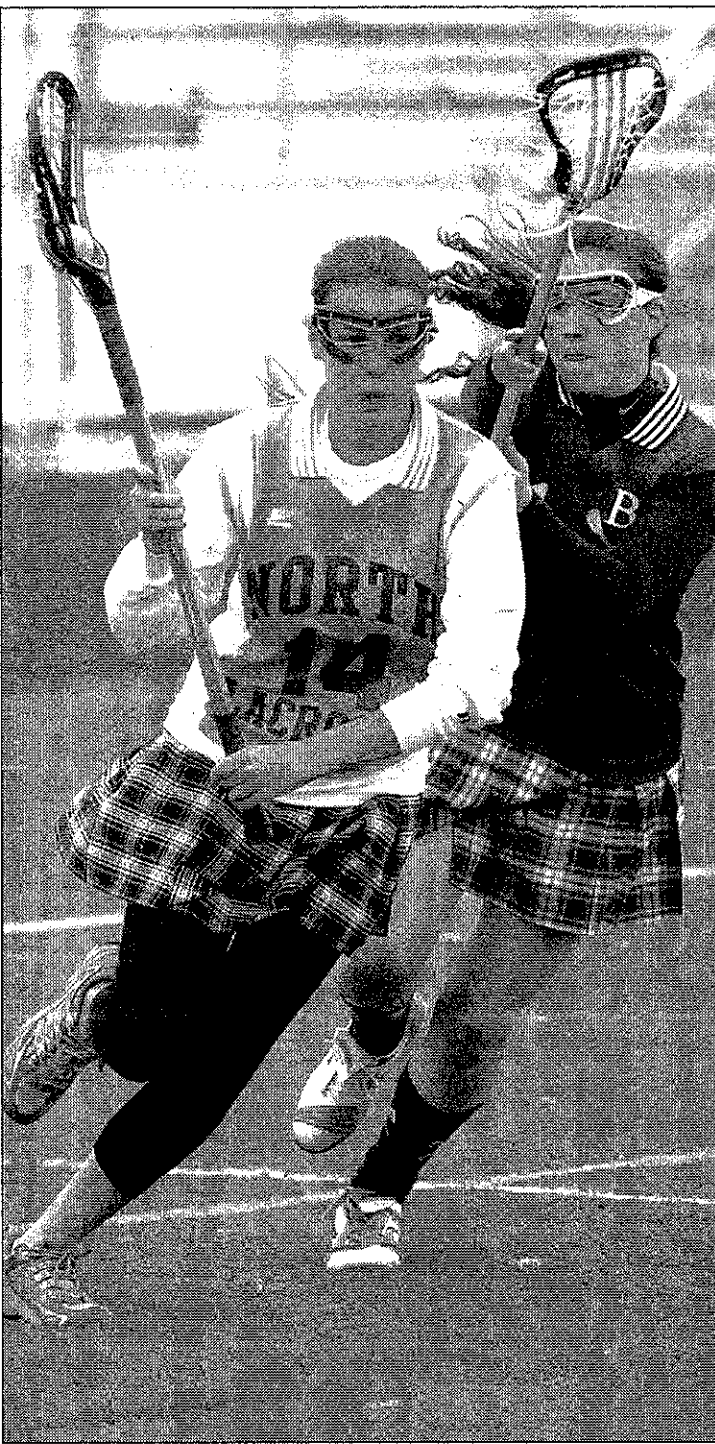


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Grosse Pointe North senior Meredith Chicklas, left, scored a couple of goals in the Lady Norsemen's regional win.

## BOYS GOLF

## South, North make regionals

### Blue Devils win district

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's and Grosse Pointe North's boys golf team finished first and second in last weekend's Division I district tournament at Glacier Club Golf Course.

"I would have to say we're moving in the right direction after a slow start in April," South head coach Doug Roby said. "We're peaking at the right time."

"It's great that our team and North finished first and second."

District champion Blue Devils finished with a team score of 321, followed by the Norsemen at 334, U-D Jesuit at 337 and Warren DeLaSalle at 338.

"The course is set up to punish you, which is why the overall scores were up with all of the teams in our district," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "South shot lights out, but the rest of us shot higher than our tournament averages."

"I think our scores will be much better in the regional and hopefully we can make it back to the state finals for the second time in the last three years."

South's scorers were Tim

*"I would have to say we're moving in the right direction after a slow start in April. We're peaking at the right time."*

DOUG ROBY,  
South head coach

Shield with a 73. He was also the medalist for the district tournament.

Tom Pendy had an 80 for the Blue Devils, followed by Matt Smith with an 83 and Matt Temrowski with an 85.

For North, Chris Hamilton and Robert Okonowski each shot an 81, while Chris Zak had an 84 and Matt Jankowski had an 88.

"Tim is on first right now," Stackpoole said. "He is on top of his game. I hope all of us can shoot well in the regional tournament."

South and North will be paired with Port Huron Northern and Chippewa Valley, which finished first and second in their district in the regional tournament Thursday, May 29, at the Orchards Golf Club in Romeo.

The top three teams in the 12-squad regional advance to the state finals and the top three individual golfers of the nine teams that don't make it also advance.



## University Liggett School sports

## BOYS LACROSSE

# ULS claws past OLSM

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School boys lacrosse team pulled off a stunning 11-9 victory over Orchard Lake St. Mary.

"This was an incredible victory for our program and these kids who have worked so hard this year," ULS head coach Chris Hartley said.

The Knights trailed 5-4 at the half before the Eaglets went on a third-quarter tear, outscoring their hosts 3-1 to grab command of the game.

"I told the guys they have worked too hard to lose today," Hartley said.

"I told the guys they had to start picking up the ground balls and controlling the face-offs, which they did in the final quarter."

The complexion of the game turned in ULS' favor when in a matter of a minute

and a half, it went from trailing 8-5 to winning 9-8.

St. Mary tied the game 9-9 at the 4:11 mark, but senior Mike Burchi scored what turned out to be the game-winning goal at the 2:37 mark.

With 1:28 left, sophomore Rory Deane made a spectacular save to keep it a 10-9 game and senior Jack Fisher put an exclamation mark on the victory, scoring with only two seconds left.

"We're a confident group heading into the regional semifinal," Hartley said. "We're ready to go, but we know we have to play a good game for four quarters at this level."

Burchi paved the way with four goals, while Fisher tallied three. Other scorers were Steven Coval, Mike McCoy, Tim Boll and Ryan Veneri.

ULS improved to 11-2.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett School senior Mike Burchi, left, lets a shot rip, while falling down during the first half of the Knights' regional win over Orchard Lake St. Mary.

## CO-ED GOLF



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## Leading the way

Marc Hames shot an 84 to help the University Liggett School co-ed golf team earn a spot in a Division IV regional tournament. Head Coach Dan Sullivan's squad finished fifth with its best score of the season in its district tournament last weekend, competing against Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Bloomfield Hills Roeper, Burton-Faith, Detroit Marvin L. Winans Academy, Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Novi Franklin Road Christian, Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian, Warren Macomb Christian, Waterford Our Lady of the Lakes, Westland Huron Valley Christian and West Bloomfield Frankel Jewish Academy.

## GIRLS LACROSSE

## PCS too much for host ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls lacrosse team dropped its regular season finale last week, losing 11-6 to Plymouth-Canton-Salem.

"PCS had some fast players and they did a good job of capitalizing on our mistakes," ULS Head Coach Tamara Fobare said. "We didn't play a very good game, but at least it wasn't a playoff game."

"We can get back to playing smarter in our playoff opener."

PCS dominated the play in the opening 10 minutes of the first half, but the game remained scoreless.

The host Lady Knights fell into a 4-0 hole when their visitors scored at the 15:20, 13:51, 11 and 10:00 marks.

It was 6-0 before Liz Smith tallied twice near the end of the first half to cut the Lady Knights' deficit to 6-2.

"We played much better in the second half, but we couldn't cut into PCS' lead," Fobare said.

In the second half, Anna Zinkel scored twice for the Lady Knights, while Maggie Zinkel and Jacqueline Nicholas each tallied once.

ULS' girls lacrosse team finished its regular season 2-9-1 overall.

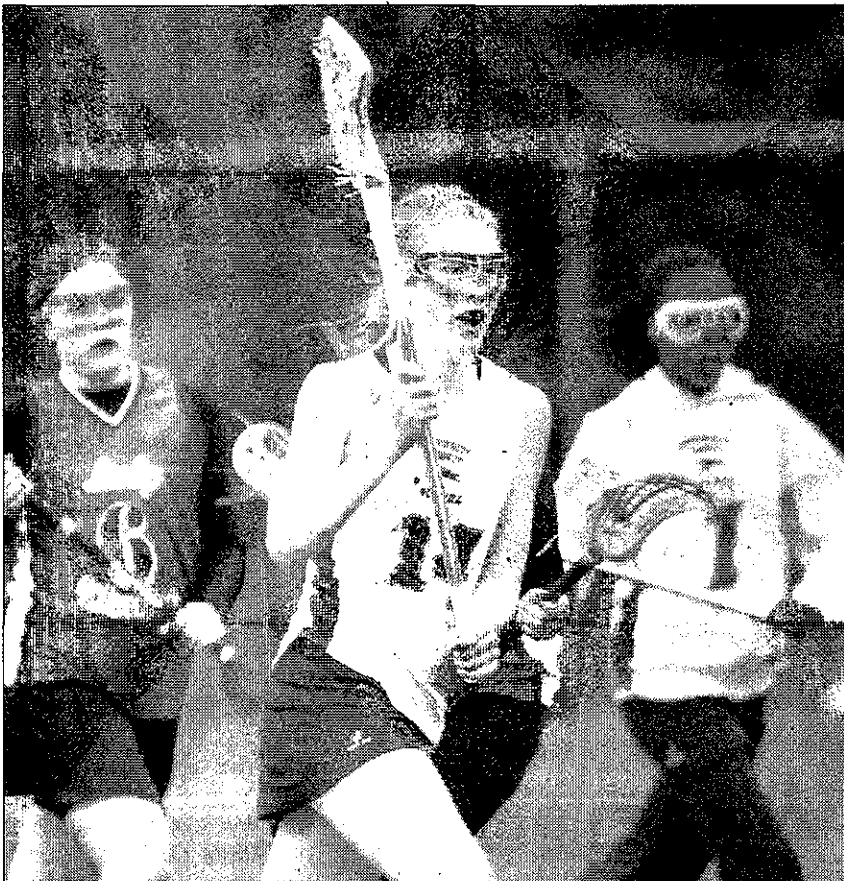


PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

University Liggett School sophomore Maggie Zinkel, center, scored a goal in the Lady Knights' loss to PCS.

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

## Nine-run fifth sends ULS by Center Line

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For the first time in the Jim Schmidt era, the University Liggett School girls softball team beat Center Line, 12-6, last week.

"I was happy to see the girls play so well after such a devastating defeat a few days prior to this," said Schmidt, ULS head coach. "This was the first time we beat Center Line after several tries. It was a nice victory heading into the districts."

The visiting Lady Knights fell behind 4-1, but stormed back, scoring nine runs in the top of the fifth to take the lead for good.

They sent 14 players to the plate, collecting three hits, six walks and benefitted from two Center Line errors and two wild pitches.

Every player in the starting lineup scored for the Lady Knights.

Center Line came back with

two runs in the fifth inning to make it a 10-6 game, but Janaya Gripper singled home two runs with the bases loaded in the sixth to provide insurance runs.

Danielle Vespa led the Lady Knights' offensive attack, collecting three hits and Ke'Ana Bryant had two singles. Kristen Peterson and Kinaya Smith both reached base three times.

Taylor Brown earned the win, striking out eight, bringing her season total to 107.

Earlier in the week, ULS lost 4-3 to Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest in the Metro Conference third- and fourth-place game.

"We were one out away from winning the conference, but couldn't get it," Schmidt said. "It was a disappointing loss, but I'm glad the girls rebounded against Center Line."

ULS finished 8-3 in the Metro Conference and is 14-5 overall.

## GIRLS SOCCER

## Lady Knights suffer tough loss

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls soccer team lost a heart-breaking 3-2 double-overtime game to host Macomb Lutheran North in the Metro Conference third- and fourth-place contest.

"We carried the play for the most part, but ran out of gas in the overtime," ULS head coach David Backhurst said. "I'm proud of the girls for giving it their best effort."

"I hope we can use this as a positive heading into the district tournament."

The Lady Knights outshot the Mustangs 11-4 in a scoreless opening half.

Rachel Goldberg scored the first goal off a perfect pass from Meredith Quinlan.

The Mustangs tied it midway through the second half, but with only two minutes left, Paige Counsman sent a pass to Goldberg, who buried a

goal to give the Lady Knights a 2-1 lead.

"I dropped Rachel back to sweeper to try to get more defense during the final two minutes," Backhurst said.

Lutheran North silenced the ULS fans, tying the game with only 57 seconds on the clock.

"What a disappointing moment for us," Backhurst said. "We thought we had the game won with Rachel's goal a minute before, but Lutheran North was able to tie it."

Neither team scored in the first overtime and with three minutes gone in the second OT, Lutheran North was able to get a shot past Alex Boll, winning the game.

ULS finished 5-5 in the Metro Conference and is 9-9 heading into the state playoffs.

"We have played pretty well against some very tough competition the past few weeks," Backhurst said. "We have a chance at redemption."



Grosse Pointe South sports

BOYS BASEBALL

Riashi K's 13, sets school pitching mark

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Mark Riashi put himself in the Grosse Pointe South boys baseball record books last week.

The senior right-hander struck out 13, scattered six hits and walked two, leading the Blue Devils to a 4-0 win over visiting L'Anse Creuse North to finish a perfect 12-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

Riashi threw 104 pitches, 68 for strikes. He struck out all nine of the Crusaders' hitters at least once. He threw a low of six pitches in the second inning, five strikes and only one ball, and ended the game by throwing only nine pitches in the final inning, seven strikes and two balls.

He also finished the regular season with a school-record seven division wins and an unheard of ERA of 0.00. His 10 overall wins tied a school record.

"Mark has been dominant on the mound this season," South Head Coach Dan Griesbaum said. "He can throw all of his pitches for strikes and he keeps the opposing hitters off-balance."

Against the Crusaders, Riashi's fastball was clocked



Grosse Pointe South varsity boys baseball Head Coach Dan Griesbaum, left, will be inducted into the Michigan High School Association Baseball Coaches Hall of Fame June 16 at Zuccaro Banquet Hall. He received an honor during the annual Grosse Pointe North & Grosse Pointe South Tournament Saturday, May 17, with his son, South assistant coach Danny Griesbaum, right.

between 82 and 85 mph. He was able to pitch out of jams in the first, fourth, fifth and sixth innings by getting a key strike-out.

The Blue Devils scored an unearned run in the bottom of the second inning when senior Mike Hemovich walked and came home after an error by the Crusaders' first baseman.

In the third inning, Hemovich laced a two-run single to give the Blue Devils a 3-0 lead.

Senior Mike Herzog hit a solo homer in the fourth inning to round out the scoring. Herzog was 2-for-3 and senior Lance Lucas was 2-for-3. The Blue Devils finished with only six hits.

"We played good defense behind Mark and it was nice to finish unbeaten in the division," Griesbaum said. "If we're to go on and play for a district title, we have to get good pitching and defense, but we will not take any team lightly. It only takes one loss to end our season."

If the Blue Devils win their Division I pre-district game played Tuesday, May 27, they will face Eastpointe East Detroit in a district semifinal at noon, Saturday, May 31, at Grosse Pointe North.

South stands 20-9 overall.

BOYS LACROSSE

Blue Devils cruise

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys lacrosse team breezed to a 15-1 win over Grosse Ile in a Division 2 pre-regional semifinal game last weekend.

"We had to maintain our focus and play our game," South Head Coach Don Wolford said. "Once we got the big lead, it was my job to tell the guys to keep on playing hard because we have let several leads slip away."

The host Blue Devils had a shutout going, leading 8-0 at the half and 14-0 after three periods.

The Red Devils were able to get on the board with 5:18 left.

"I'm happy with our effort in this game and now the guys need to play this hard in our regional semifinal," Wolford said.

Senior Sam Mott scored five goals to lead the home team. Senior Evan Welch and junior



Grosse Pointe South's boys lacrosse team easily beat Grosse Ile in its regional quarterfinal game, thanks to efforts by Kevin Liederbach, No. 6.

John Lovasco each chipped in with three goals to lead the way.

"Everyone was able to get into the game and play well," Wolford said.

With the victory, Grosse Pointe South improved to 12-7 overall.

Upcoming for the Blue Devils is a possible spot in a regional final at noon, Saturday, May 31, against the winner of the Farmington/Birmingham Detroit Country Day semifinal at Ann Arbor: Gabriel Richard.

GIRLS SOFTBALL

South gets division wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls softball team won its final league games of the season last week, beating L'Anse Creuse 11-7 and Port Huron 9-7.

"The girls played some good softball last week and it was nice to end the regular season on a high note, giving us more confidence heading into the state playoffs," South head coach Brian McDonald said.

Kelly O'Connor earned the

win against the Lancers as Morgan Bedan had three hits and five RBIs to lead the Lady Blue Devils.

McDonald's squad trailed host Port Huron 7-5, heading into the top of the seventh inning.

Four runs later, they took the lead and Jen Barry shut the Big Reds out in the bottom of the inning to get the victory. Aimee Abraham had the big bat, blasting two homers.

"Our bats came alive, but our defense wasn't as sharp as it

should have been in either game," McDonald said. "We need to play well defensively to challenge for the district title."

Abraham continued her hot hitting. For the season, she is hitting .460 with three homers and a .782 slugging percentage.

Grosse Pointe South's softball team finished 7-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division and is 10-16 overall.

"We will be ready for districts," McDonald said.

SUMMER CAMPS

Registration for summer events takes place at Grosse Pointe South

Grosse Pointe South's summer sports camps run in two one-week sessions.

Session 1 is June 16 to June 20, which includes the following:

- ◆ Boys basketball. The cost is \$125 and participants should wear a T-shirt, shorts and shoes. Those in grades three to six attend from 8 to 10:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. for those in grades seven to 10.
- ◆ Girls basketball. The cost is \$125 and participants should dress the same as the boys. Those in grades nine to 12 attend from 1 to 3:30 p.m. and those in grades fifth to eighth from 3:30 to 6 p.m.
- ◆ Boys and girls track. The cost is \$125 for this two-week camp, which ends June 27. Participants should wear a T-shirt, shorts and shoes. The program is for children entering grades second to eighth. The camp runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
- ◆ Boys and girls cross country. The cost is \$125 for this two-week camp, which also ends June 27. Participants should wear a T-shirt, shorts and shoes. The camp is for children in grades five to 12 and runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.
- ◆ Softball. The cost is \$125 for each participant, who needs to wear a T-shirt, shorts, cleats and bring a glove. This camp, on the South High

*'Grosse Pointe South hosts summer camps for children who will partake in more than a dozen sports, including hoops.'*

the South football field. Participants should wear a T-shirt, shorts and cleats. Helmets and pads are not needed since there will be no contact. The camp runs from 8 to 10 a.m. for children entering grades four to seven and 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. for those in grades eight to 10.

- ◆ Girls soccer. This camp is \$125 and takes place at the South stadium. Wear a T-shirt, shorts and cleats. This camp is for girls entering grades eight to 12 and runs from 2 to 4 p.m.
- ◆ Boys soccer. The camp is \$125 and is at the South stadium. Participants need to wear a T-shirt, shorts and cleats. Boys entering grades eight to 12 attend from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m.
- ◆ Boys and girls soccer camp. The fee is \$125 and this camp is for children entering kindergarten to seventh grade and runs from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the South stadium.

Makes checks payable to Grosse Pointe South High School and mail to the Grosse Pointe Athletic Camps, c/o Todd Carney, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Late registration, after June 5 costs an additional \$25.

For more information, call Carney at (248) 217-1447 or via e-mail at todd.carney@gpschools.org.

GIRLS SOCCER

Improbable shot sinks team

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Moral victories are great, but just don't tell that to Grosse Pointe South girls soccer Head Coach Gene Harkins.

Last week, his Lady Blue Devils lost 2-1 to a Sterling Heights Stevenson squad that had lost only twice this season.

"I thought we played a good game, but I would have rather won than lost by a goal," Harkins said. "We have played much better during the second half of the season and I hope this improved play turns into wins in our district tournament."

The host Lady Blue Devils scored first when sophomore Rae Sklarski scored off a corner kick by senior Katie Orlicki.

The Lady Titans tied it when Lauren Turkington converted a penalty kick in the first half and won the game, scoring a goal from an improbable angle with only 3:23 left.



Grosse Pointe South's Rae Sklarski, center, beats the Stevenson goalkeeper and heads in the ball for a goal in the Lady Blue Devils' tough 2-1 defeat.

"I couldn't believe that shot went in, but it did," Harkins said.

"Now it's time for us to concentrate on our district tournament and see if we can turn this around."

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team finished its regular season 4-4-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 5-11-2 overall.



## Grosse Pointe North sports

## GIRLS SOFTBALL

## A keen eye

Head Coach Bill Taylor, right, has his young Grosse Pointe North girls softball team playing its best of the season, despite an overall and league record below .500. Last week, the Lady Norsemen beat L'Anse Creuse North 6-2 and lost 3-0 to Anchor Bay and 3-1 to St. Clair, finishing 3-9 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 8-16 overall. Its next game is a Division I district semifinal game at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 31, against St. Clair Shores Lake Shore. The Lady Norsemen lost both division games to the Shorians this season, including an extra-inning contest.



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

## BOYS LACROSSE

## North falls short in regionals

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

No. 1 seed and host Pontiac Notre Dame Prep's boys lacrosse team ended Grosse Pointe North's state playoff run last week.

The Norsemen lost 11-5 to the Fighting Irish in a Division II pre-regional semifinal play-off game. Saline beat L'Anse Creuse 13-9 in the other pre-regional.

"We just didn't come out and play our game tonight," North

head coach Dan Preston said. "We played well early, but that's not good enough against a good team like Notre Dame Prep."

"It's sad to see the season end, especially for my seniors, but we have a lot of promise for next year."

Juniors Ian LaValley and Joe Youngblood scored two goals apiece, while junior Brandon Davenport had the other goal for the Norsemen.

Preston's squad finished the season 10-7 overall.

## YOUTH SOCCER



Youth Soccer Team members are, from left, coach Francesco Cilano, Massimo D'Aristotile, Marco Farina, Cameron Sine, Tommy Haggerty, Matthew Moran, Govind Suresh, Scott Rosati, Turner Sine, Connor Stencel, Will Aufdemberge and coach Chip Stencel.

## Force do well in tourney

The Grosse Pointe Force Academy team, a program for soccer players between the ages of 6 and 8 and in affiliation with the Bloomfield Force Soccer Club, participated in its first soccer tournament May 9-11.

Chip Stencel is the technical director and Francesco Cilano is the director of coaching.

The Novi Jaguar Invitational hosted a U-8 division this year. This is a team of boys from the east side, who have been together only six months, and

were accepted to participate.

"Playing three games in three days looked to be a bit of a challenge at this age, but they were more than up for it as the Force played against teams from Bloomfield Hills, Novi, and Livonia," Stencel said. "Sunday, they were rewarded for their hard work with an exciting victory over the Livonia Meteors."

"Only two goals (due to the goal differential rule) separated them from playing in the championship game."

"To give you a sense of the accomplishment at their age, these boys earned an opportunity to play in the U-8 bracket next year as well."

The Force — Grosse Pointe, will host tryouts for boys and girls in the U-8, U-9, U-10, and U-11 age groups June 15, 16 and 17 at Grosse Pointe North.

An exact time for each age group has yet to be determined. Call (313) 407-1886 or e-mail administrator@gpforce-soccer.com for more information.

## LITTLE LEAGUE

## Scores, highlights

Below are scores and highlights from recent Grosse Pointe Little League action.

## City-Farms AAA Division

**Sidewinders 12, Rivercats 4.** An exciting game between the Rivercats and Sidewinders took place on a beautiful Saturday at Elworthy field. The Sidewinders won, 12-4, behind a complete game between pitchers (and brothers) Matthew and Griffin Murray, and great defense by Noah Lamagno, Bobby Wieland, Charlie Gabrion and David Newman. Timely hitting by Jack Warren, Adam Campau, Griffin Vandenbussche and Philip Dakin led the Sidewinder's offense.

The Rivercats made some great defensive plays, including terrific catches by Brendan Cauvel and Alex Andreoli. Matt Manardo, Joey Ellis and Claire Young pitched well for the Rivercats, and August Bonacci led the way with his bat. The Rivercats and Sidewinders have split the two games between them.

**Sidewinders 22, Express 10.** The Sidewinders won in a good game against the Express on a cool Sunday afternoon at Elworthy field.

The Sidewinders offense and defense clicked with great pitching by David Newman, Bobby Wieland, and Matthew and Griffin Murray. Shortstop Noah Lamagno chipped in with an all-star caliber over the head catch, while the offense was led with hits from Adam Campau, Charlie Gabrion, Phil Dakin and Griffin Vandenbussche.

Not to be outdone, the Express offense was engineered by hits from Charlie Taylor, Jackson Garey, Andrew Cullen and George Boettcher. Scott Brooks had a good defensive game behind the plate, including a great throw to second.

Brendan Capuano pitched well, holding the Sidewinders scoreless through the first two innings. The Express and Sidewinders have split their two games so far this

year.

**Express 16, Bulls 8.** Steve Fleming, Jordan Reece, Charlie Taylor, Teddy Gottfredson and Jackson Garey led the Express offense with two hits each. The offense star was George Boettcher who had three hits and scored three runs. Solid pitching by Reece, Christian Neme, Garey and Fleming helped keep the Bulls in the corral.

The Bulls' Robby Albright continued his amazing on base percentage (.700) by reaching base three times. Kevn Dowdall held the Express to one run during his two innings on the mound. Jack Dempsey scored a couple times for the Bulls.

**Express 24, Bats 12.** Express bats woke up with a strong offensive showing lead by Jackson Garey's four hits. Brendan Capuano and Jordan Reece also had two hits each, while Sean Neme and Andrew Cullen went deep with a triple to the wall. Steve Fleming, Sean Neme and Ryan Wood scored three times each along with George Boettcher, who scored four times. Charlie Taylor had four RBIs.

Steve Fleming was the winning pitcher, followed by the solid pitching by Jackson Garey and Jordan Reece to preserve the win.

John Flanagan lead the Bats offensive with a couple hits, including a long double.

Tyler Quanrine also had a strong game with three hits and Jonathan Martinuzzi was robbed of possible triple in the gap by Jackson Garey.

**Express 6, Red Wings 4.** The Express beat the first-place Red Wings behind the great pitching of Jordan Reece and Jackson Garey and each had two hits at the plate.

The Express played a solid defensive game lead by Jimmy Blondell, Andrew Cullen, Christian Neme and Scott Brooks.

Red Wings defense was anchored by Josh Trempus, Chris Lizza and George Daley. Jack Steinhauer again had a strong pitching performance.

## COLLEGE BASEBALL

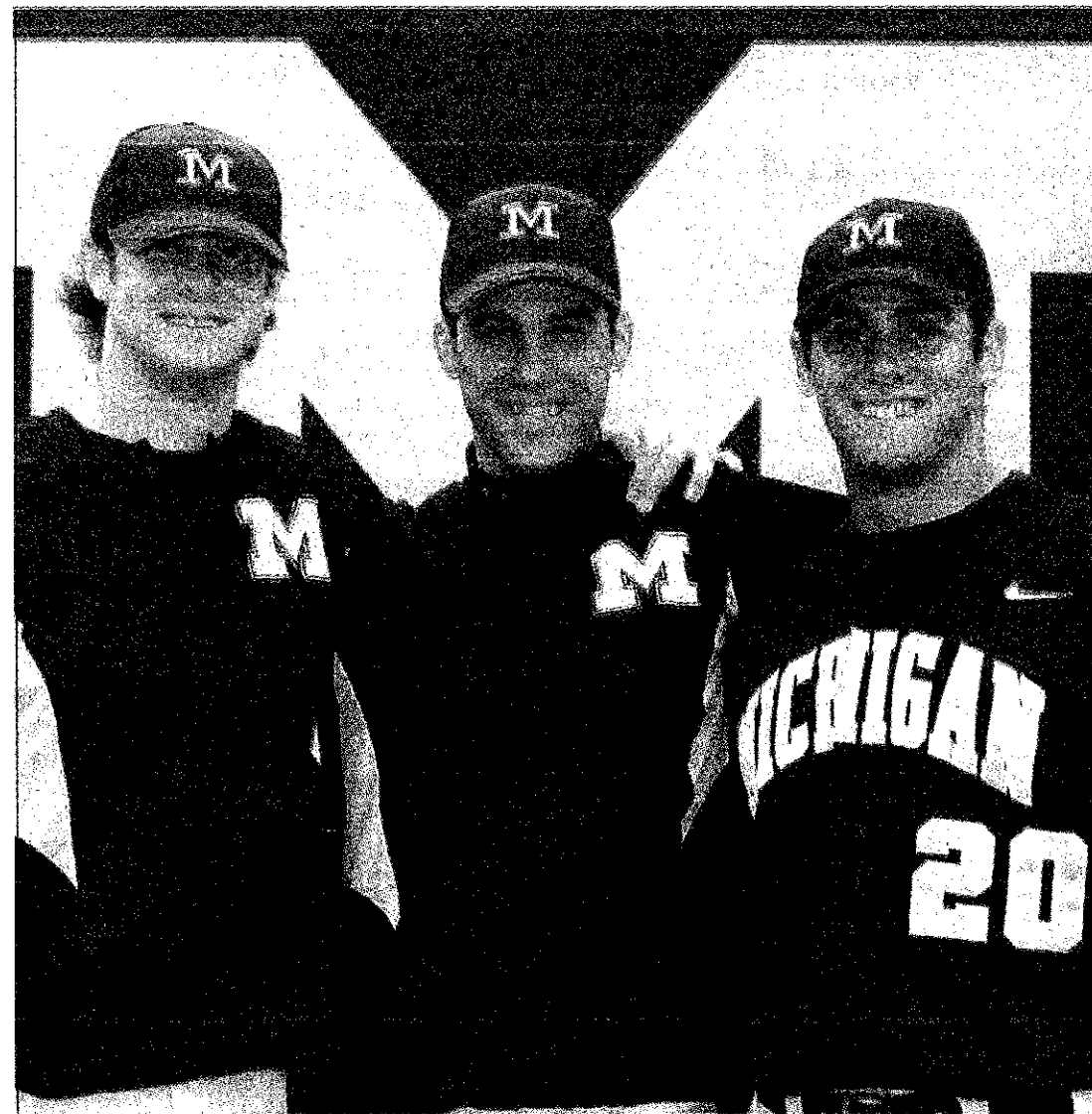


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## Local connection

Local baseball players, from left, Ben Jenzen (Grosse Pointe South), Mike Powers (St. Clair Shores South Lake) and Adam Abraham (Grosse Pointe South) helped the No. 19 ranked University of Michigan's men's baseball team lock up its third straight Big Ten Conference championship May 11, sweeping Minnesota in a doubleheader, 11-5 in nine innings and 12-8. Jenzen and Powers are 3-0 and 6-4, respectively, while Abraham is hitting .357 with seven home runs and 48 RBIs. The Wolverines are 45-12 overall and 23-4 in the Big Ten.

## G.P. SOUTH

## Coaches select honors

Head Coach Jim Twigg announced honorees of his Grosse Pointe South varsity boys basketball awards for the 2007-08 season.

The most valuable player is senior Jimmy Saros, who averaged 12.5 points per game, and sophomore Jarvis Wise, who averaged 9 points and 4.7 assists per game.

According to records, Saros is the first athlete in South history to earn MVP honors for football and basketball in the same season. He earned all-league first-team honors.

Saros also earned the team's Best Defensive Player award.

Wise had a 2.5:1 assist to turnover ratio.

Senior Tim Quinn earned the Most Improved award. The Blue Devil award for all-around excellence went to senior P.T. Shirar, who averaged 10 points and 8.5 rebounds per game.

Senior Brian Barclay was honored with the Sportsmanship award and senior Robert Bowers took home the Coaches award.

Finally, the Rookie of the Year honors went to freshman Corbet Conroy and junior Maurice Bunting.

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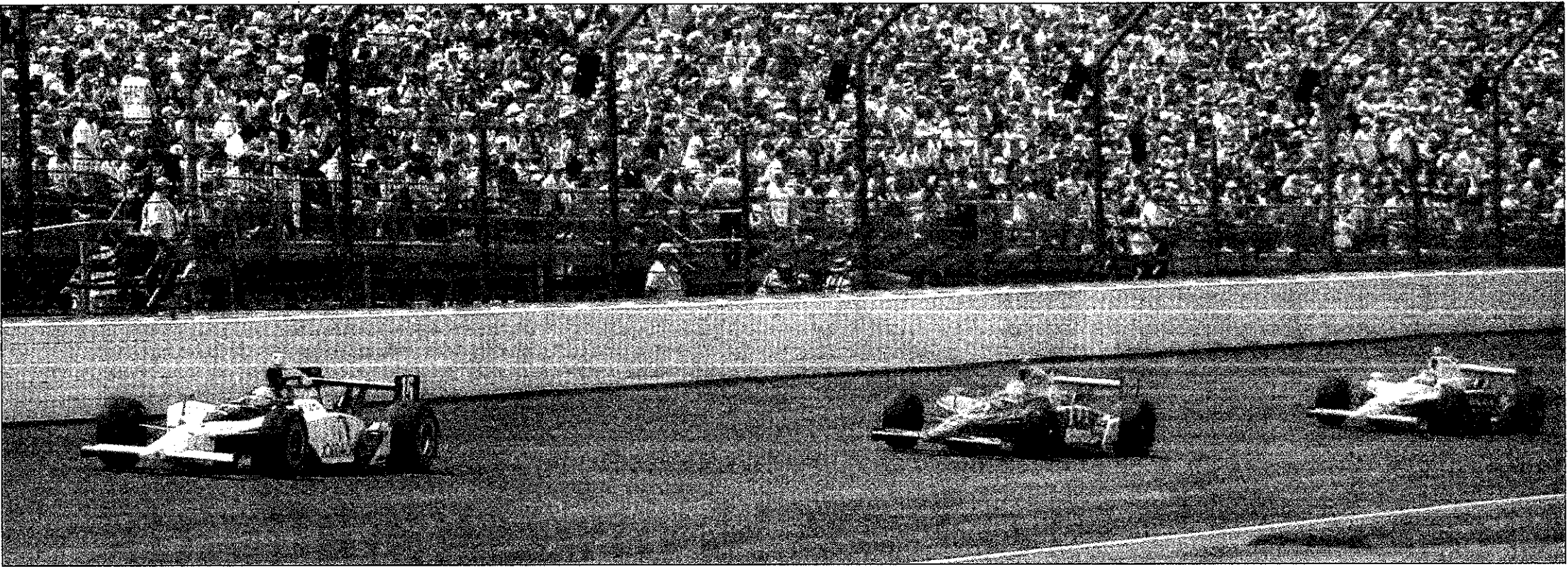
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INDIANAPOLIS 500

# A sum greater than its parts



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By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The Indianapolis 500 can be as much about winning as surviving.

Robbie Buhl's three drivers did some of both in the race's 92nd running on Sunday.

Teammates Buddy Rice, Townsend Bell and Milka Duno kept out of trouble, didn't cause any wrecks and, when elbowed off the track, hustled back into competition.

Scott Dixon led 115 of 200 laps to win the race from the pole for Target Chip Ganassi Racing.

"What a day, man," Dixon said.

It was Buhl's strongest collective showing at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in nine years, since helping found mid-sized Dreyer & Reinbold Racing in the Indy Racing League.

"A good day. Damn good day," said Buhl, co-owner and Grosse Pointe Farms native.

Rice drove the No. 15 Dreyer & Reinbold-Jordache Honda Dallara to an eighth-place finish. Bell came in 10th. Duno spun out, recovered and crossed the yard of bricks in 17th.

Rice started the race in 16th, exactly in the middle of the 33-car field. By lap 12, he took the lead for eight consecutive circuits of the 2 1/2-mile Speedway. He became the first D&R driver to lead an Indy 500.

"We're a small, little-time group, and we did great," Rice said.

With 29 laps to the checkered flag, Rice dodged a scene-stealing crash directly in front of him at pit exit that had Danica Patrick gunning to get even with Ryan Briscoe.

Bell overcame an early shifting glitch to land his No. 99 Dreyer & Reinbold-William Rast Racing Honda in 10th spot.

"We're duking it out with the big guys," Bell said.

Duno had the team's greatest scare.

The Venezuelan driver, a two-time winner in the Grand-Am Rolex Sports Car Series, fashion model, actress, and holder of graduate degrees in three disciplines, was in 19th position on lap 169 when, entering Turn 3, former 1996 Indy 500 winner Buddy Lazier pinched her down to the inside rumble strip.



*'Damn good day.'*

ROBBIE BUHL,  
Racing team co-owner

"His tire made contact with my front wing and tires," Duno said.

She spun more than 1/8-mile to Turn 4, blew three Firestone Firehawks but kept her No. 23 Citco Honda Dallara off the wall. A wrecker hauled the car to the team garage on Gasoline Alley for repairs. Another emergency crew ferried Duno to the pits.

"I took off running through the pits to meet the team," she said.

Fans in grandstands lining both sides of the front straight cheered Duno's half-mile sprint to the garage. She regained the track and finished 15 laps down in 19th position. Lazier finished 17th.

"Milka did a good job all day," Buhl said. "The guys did a great job getting her back out."

### First things first

The race on Sunday marked Rice's first time as leader at Indianapolis since 2004 when he paced 91 laps to win from the pole for Rahal Letterman Racing.

Rice, in his second year with Buhl, credits Dreyer & Reinbold's improved performance to continuity.

"We understand what we're looking for," he said.

Bell made a late charge to pass a couple of cars and earn his first top 10 in his sophomore Indy 500.

"It's one foot in front of the other," Bell said of the team's progress. "We need to stay focused, come back and do even better next time."

"It wasn't a win, but you have to be realistic," Buhl said. He was happy that his team survived the Speedway without major damage.

"We're rolling into Milwaukee (for a race) next weekend," Buhl said. "To come out of here with three cars in good shape, as tough as our schedule is, is nice. It's a crazy schedule, but now it doesn't get crazy crazy."

Many drivers in the 500 had ties to Buhl.

Lazier drove for Buhl in 2004 and 2006.

Sarah Fisher was with Dreyer & Reinbold four times starting in 2002. She was on the team last summer when visiting the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms for a Racing For Kids fundraiser. Buhl has been the charity's national spokesman since its founding in 1989.

Fisher had a miserable Indy 500 this year, her first race since pooling family bank accounts to form her own team. She was late for the warmup laps because her car's neutral safety switch had been turned on accidentally. Thirty miles into the race, she spun on her own in Turn 3. She sat in her stalled car on the grass before a nearly full grandstand.

"I feel like a moron," she radioed her race strategist and father-in-law, Andy O'Gara.

"We'll get you back in the game," O'Gara said.

Fisher's day ended in a crash with Tony Kanan, leaving penniless Sarah Fisher Racing with the type of daunting repair bills that Buhl was happy to avoid.

Ryan Briscoe's connection with Buhl dates to 2006 when he made four starts and scored third-place at Watkins Glen.

Danica Patrick has volunteered to visit sick children as a representative of Racing For Kids.

### Briscoe inferno

The short-term buzz about this year's Indy focused on Patrick and Briscoe. Boxing had its Rumble in the Jungle. The 92nd Indianapolis 500 had a sideshow on pit row.

On lap 171, Briscoe burned rubber leaving his pit box and fishtailed into Patrick, breaking her car's rear suspension. In hockey, it would have been a hip check. It was the pair's second bout this year.

Trackside voyeurs with radios that scan team communications quickly dialed Patrick's channel. She's known for colorful commentary. Her opinions of some fellow drivers leave little room for debate.

"Not again," she radioed her crew. "Was that Briscoe? What a (expletives deleted). What a dumb @\$\*!%& idiot."

Patrick, voted by fans as the most popular driver in the IRL (a post Fisher used to have) almost took it all off in the Sports Illustrated swimsuit edition. After the crash, she tried to take it out on Briscoe, but was stayed by the Speedway's security staff.

Radio traffic on Dreyer & Reinbold frequencies was calm during the race.

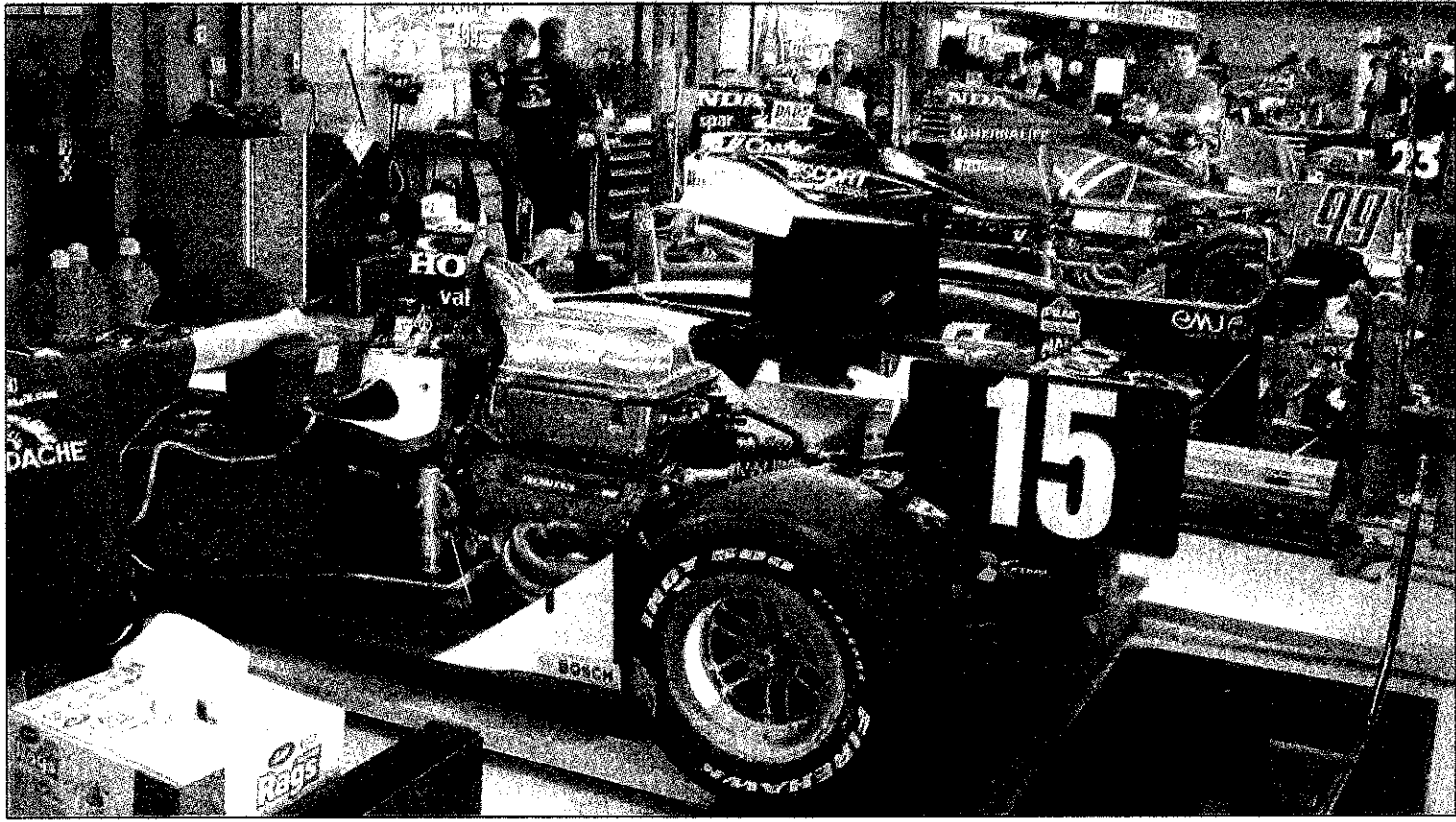
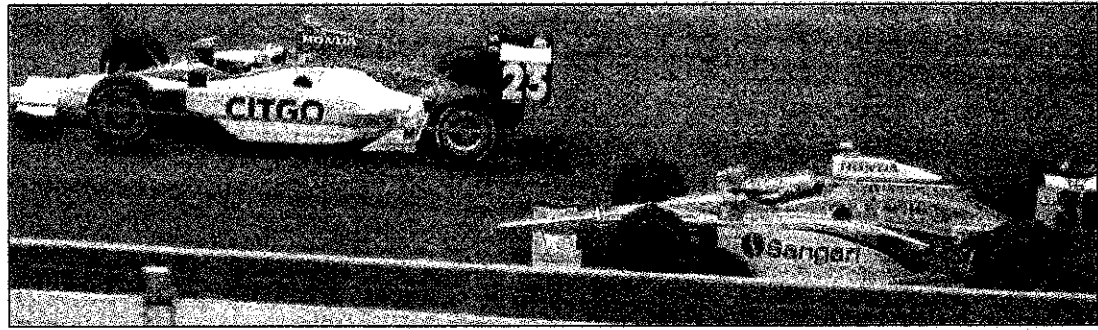
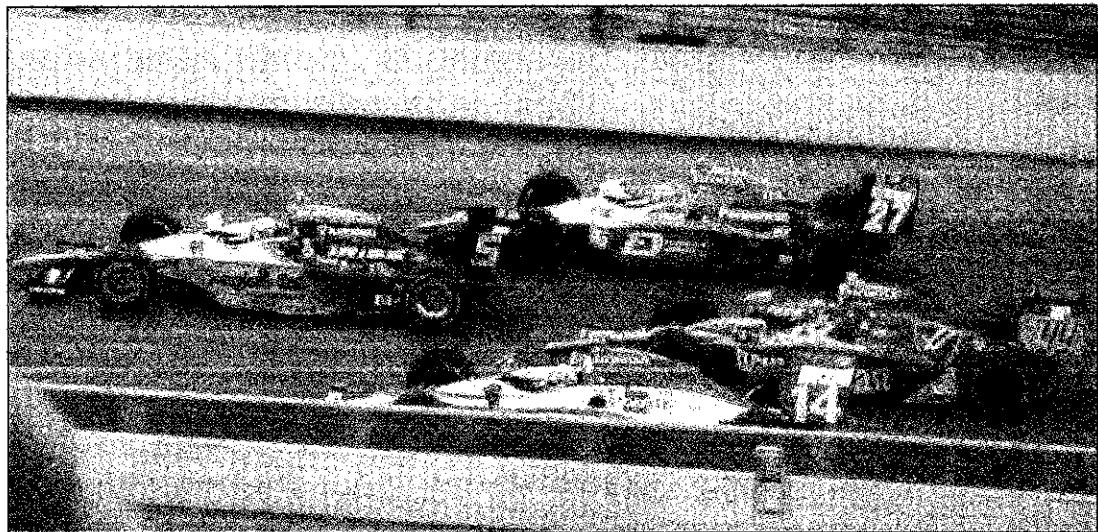
"I'm told all the time that I'm really calm and mellow on the radio," Rice said. "But, I'm pretty happy with my car."

For Bell, calmness comes from focus.

"When you get in the car everything else just goes away," he said. "Don't get me wrong. I vent a little."

Buhl said, "We have to be smart enough to put ourselves in a position to take advantage of luck. But, if you can't run strong enough to keep yourself out of trouble, then that doesn't matter."

Clockwise from above, Buddy Rice in No. 15 leads the Indianapolis 500 over Justin Wilson's No. 02 and Sarah Fisher. Robbie Buhl, in red, talks with Indianapolis Motor Speedway historian Donald Davidson, seated in white shirt, as a postrace radio broadcast gets under way from the Dreyer & Reinbold Racing garage on Gasoline Alley. Townsend Bell's No. 99 in a front-straight scum at 230 mph with No. 5 Oriol Servia, No. 27 Hideki Mutoh and No. 14 Darren Manning. Milka Duno in No. 23 passes Enrique Bernoldi on the front straight. The morning of the race, D&R's three entries get last-minute TLC. Left, Duno's red and white car is reflected in the copper-coated faceplate of a French fireman's helmet worn during practice by Tony Mizialko, Duno's fueler. The Indy Racing League won't let him wear the helmet during races.









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**Finance Assistant** to process A/P, payroll, employee benefits. Proficient in Excel, Microsoft Word. Experience with Financial Edge and Pay Systems a plus. Part time; \$12/hour. Email letter with salary history and resume to cbern@war memorial.org

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## 210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT

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**Perinatology Research Branch/ National Institutes of Health/ Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NIH/NICHD)** in partnership with Wayne State University in Detroit, Michigan seeks qualified candidates for the position of **ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT**.

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**HUGE** estate sale- 360 Lincoln. Furniture, piano, chandeliers. Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 9:30am- 5:30pm. Numbers Friday, 8:30am.

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**1018** Yorkshire, Friday, Saturday, 9- 3pm. The kids moved out, our parents moved on and they left their stuff with us! Furniture, small appliances, prom dresses, everything in between.

**1225** Aline, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday May 30, Saturday May 31, 8am- 4pm. 2 family sale! Some furniture.

**21754** Van K Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods. (Moorland/ Jefferson) Friday, 10am- 5pm. Saturday, 10am- 1pm. TVs, VCRs, printers, children's books, DVDs, bedding (Laura Ashley/ Polo), art, children/ women's clothing, more.

**2190** Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, 30th & Saturday, 31st. 10am- 5pm.

**278** Moran, Farms, May 31, 9- 3pm. Great items for you, your kids and home. Patio set, housewares, men's, women's golf clubs, purses, Pottery Barn kids rug, crib set, more.

**285/ 287** Mt. Vernon. Friday 9:00- 4:00, Saturday 9:00- 2:00. Tools, furniture, lamps, antique wooden cases, Schooner prints, jewelry, records, household items. Truly unique quality items.

**313** Hillcrest, Grosse Pointe Farms- garage sale- Friday 30th, 9am- 4pm. Saturday 31st, 9am- 5pm, Sunday 1st, 9am- 2pm. Baby items, furniture, tools, gas grill, records, household items and more.

**4** family garage sale! 75 Cambridge, off Grosse Pointe Blvd., between Moross & Kerby. Exercise equipment, TV, stereo, child's bike, Schwinn electric scooter, women's designer clothing, tons of men's Ralph Lauren. Something for everyone! Thursday, 8am- 4pm. Friday, 8am- 3pm. Saturday, 8am- 2pm. Sunday, 9am- 1pm.

**423** Moran, Saturday, May 31st, 9am- 2pm. 100% proceeds benefit Breast Cancer 3- Day.

**454** Rivard, Grosse Pointe City. Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Antique desk, antique carousel horse, Beanie Babies, lots more.

**616** University, Grosse Pointe. Friday, May 30, 8am- 3pm. Tons of baby and kid items, Peg Perego strollers, car DVD, household items, ceiling fans, light fixtures, more.

**66** Kerby, Friday- Saturday, 10am- 4pm. Great toys, Brio train, double stroller, misc. household items, furniture & electronics.

**SUBDIVISION** sale. Clinton Twp. Rivergate Sub. Over 1,000 homes. South of Hall, East of Romeo Plank. Friday, Saturday June 6th June 7th, 9:00am- 5:00pm. Sunday June 8th 9:00am- 4:00pm.

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**705** Rivard, Friday 9- 3. Saturday 8- 2. Childlife swing set, Step 2 large slide climber. Little Tikes car, slide, sand box, picnic table, county kitchen & more. Double jogger, stroller, high chairs, furniture, Christmas, 2 window air conditioners, grill, household, linens, tons of designer & other clothes women's 6- 12. girl's 4- 12, boys 4- 18, twin mattress set, Medela pump system, books, light fixtures, stereo, speakers, lots of player piano music new in boxes, toys, boys 24" bike & specialized trick bike, Razor scooters, Petunia Pickle Bottom diaper bag, 3 Game Boy Advance SP, Casio keyboard, wood shelf unit, Leapster, Game Cube games, and more!

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

**716** Marlborough. South of Jefferson. Friday- Saturday; 9am- 5pm. Something for everyone! Some antiques.

**FRESH** Start Family & Friends 3 day sale! 1264 Three Mile. Thursday, Friday, Saturday; 9am- 3pm. Wet tile cutter, pipe threading machine, leaf blower/ chipper/ shredder, shelves of tile, and grout, granite counter top with sink, large assortment of tools, radial saw. Also: racks of quality women's clothing and shoes. Decorative and holiday. Disney items, dolls, books, CDs, Barbie's, tables, chairs, Laura Ashley bramble, much more. No presales.

**GARAGE** sale! Friday, May 30 and Saturday May 31, 9- 5. Lots of clothes and more!!! 751 Anita Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods

**GROSSE** Pointe City, huge garage sale. 982 Washington. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Household, furniture, designer items.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 170 Fisher. Friday, Saturday. 9am- 3pm. Baby/ children's items & much more.

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms, 30 Beverly. Friday, Saturday; 8:30am- 4pm. No early birds.

**GROSSE** Pointe Park, 3 family! 548- 554- 555 Barrington. Friday, Saturday; 10am- 5pm. Toys, furniture, lots more!

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 21849 River Road (Marter/ Wedgewood). Friday, 9am- 4pm. Saturday; 8am- 2pm. Lots: home decor, high end- boys clothes (Newborn- 5)

**HUGE LOCHMOOR Block Garage Sale!**  
Grosse Pointe Shores  
Clothing, furniture, baby items.  
**One day only!**  
**Sat. May 31st, 9-3.**

**LETRO** Legend- glassware, crown molding, marble church/ music piano notation, clothes, decoratives, foam pots, many items. 282 Alter Road, Friday/ Saturday.

**MINI** estate sale? Furniture, vintage jewelry/ clothes. Eclectic mix. 332 Cloverly (Williams). Friday, 9am- 1pm.

## 409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

**MEGA** house sale! Everything must go. May 31st, 9am- 3pm. 1383 Nottingham, Grosse Pointe Park. Antiques, furniture, knick knacks, kitchen items, yard items, pool table, lawn mower.

**MORAN** block sale- between Mack and Chalfonte. Saturday, May 31st; 9am- 2pm. Many sales, many bargains!

**MOVING** sale! 16921 E. Jefferson (next to Beaumont). Saturday, 9- 3. Quality furnishings, antiques, oak dining set, iron porch set, bikes, china, TV's, more.

**MUIR** Road block sale! May 30, 31, June 1, 9am- 3pm. Antiques, furniture, art, designer men's clothing, silver, good stuff.

**MULTI** family garage sale- 1 day only! Boys clothes up to 4T, bicycles, lots of toys, furniture, more. Cash only. 9am- 4pm. No early birds. 411 Lexington, Grosse Pointe Farms. (off Chalfonte)

**OUR** last one, a bit of everything! Harper Woods, 20430 Kenmore, West of I94. Friday, Saturday, 9:00am- 5:00pm.

**UPSCALE** garage sale- Friday, Saturday; 8am- noon. 46 Fair Acres (off Grosse Pointe Boulevard).

## 410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

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**4520** Farmbrook, Detroit. 2 bedroom. Must see, huge upper master bedroom, includes, dual head walk-in shower, his & her closets. 2 1/2 car garage, wood deck in backyard. Blocks from Grosse Pointe, \$850/ month. 313-737-1740 Pictures at: [www.interactiveimage.net/rentals/4520farmbrook](http://www.interactiveimage.net/rentals/4520farmbrook)

**CRESENT** Lane- 1 of a kind, 2,500 sq. ft. Cox & Baker 3 bedroom tri-level, overlooking the Hunt Club. (313)882-0154

**GROSSE** Pointe Schools, 4 bedroom, appliances, central air, 2 car garage, \$1,000. (734)368-3805

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, 3 bedroom bungalow, basement. Appliances. Credit references, \$950 (313)885-0197

**GROSSE** Pointe Woods, Norwood. Remodeled 4 bedroom colonial, air, \$1,350/ month. Credit check. References. (313)884-7127

**HARPER** Woods, 3 bedroom, full basement. Newly remodeled. \$985/ month. 18770 Woodcrest. (313)460-8863

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**ST. Clair** Shores- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, 1st floor condo, non-smoking, no pets. Free water/ laundry. References required. \$700/ month. (586)216-2921

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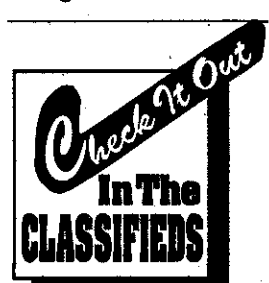
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