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THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

♦ A live concert by Fifth Avenue takes place from 4 to 8 p.m. on the front lawn of Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall. This is part of the Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue, the City of Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe News Discover Mack Avenue Days. Merchants will showcase their merchandise throughout the weekend.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

♦ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are sponsoring a used book sale during normal library hours at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. There will be children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction, books on tape, DVDs and videos. Proceeds benefit the library. For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204 or visit gpfriends.org.
♦ The 2008 annual garage sale to benefit the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 262 McMillan.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

♦ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are sponsoring a used book sale during normal library hours at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Fill a bag for \$3. There will be children's books, adult fiction and non-fiction, books on tape, DVDs and videos. Proceeds benefit the library. For more information about the Friends, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 204 or visit gpfriends.org.
♦ The 2008 annual garage sale and dog wash to benefit the Golden Retriever Rescue of Michigan is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. at 262 McMillan.
♦ The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hosts its third annual chrysanthemum sale from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the West Park Market in Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$8 per pot. Mums come in white, yellow, salmon, rust and lavender.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

♦ Go Local Grosse Pointe will be held from noon to 5 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore.

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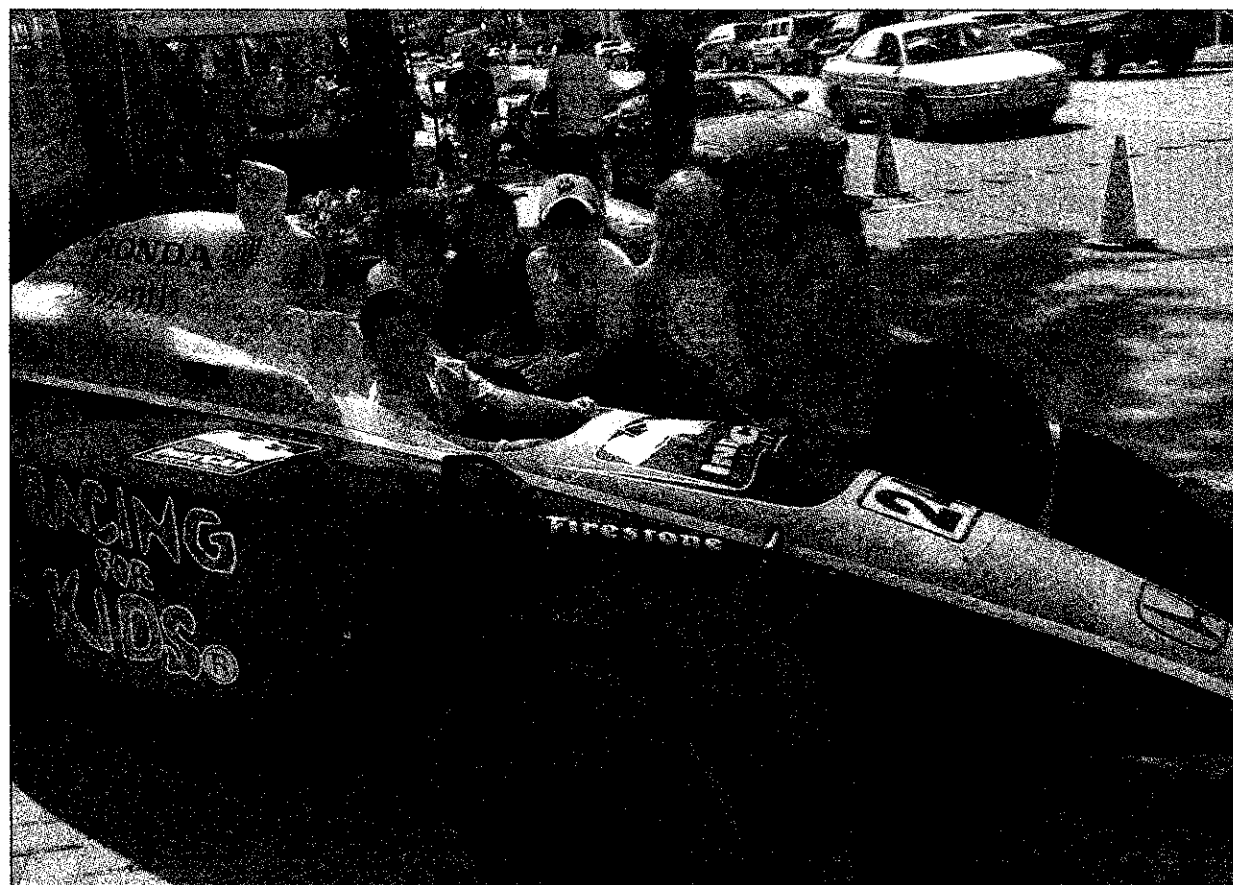


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Zoom

Tommy Bsharah got the thrill of sitting in a race car during the Racing For Kids activities on the Hill last week. In back are Jack Glover, Nick Bsharah, John Lynch, Adrienne Byarski, Leah Glover and Katherine Bsharah. For more pictures, turn to page 19A.

RIVALRY WEEK

North vs. South on gridiron

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Football fans throughout the Grosse Pointes circled Friday, Sept. 5, 2008, on their calendars after last year's annual Grosse Pointe North vs. Grosse Pointe South battle.

A goal-line stand in the final minute preserved North's 20-14 victory in front of a standing-room only crowd.

Both teams enter this game with 1-0 records as both scored shutouts on opening night.

North beat Utica Eisenhower 3-0 and South defeated L'Anse Creuse 18-0.

"We have to be as physical against South as we were against Eisenhower on both sides of the ball," said North head coach Frank Sumner. "And we need our offense to move the ball better and put some points on the board."

"Our offense line has to control the line of scrimmage and let our defense swarm to the ball," said South head coach Tim Brandon. "It's going to be

a great football game."

This is the 40th meeting between the city rivals and North holds a 26-13 advantage, including winning the last five, 25-12 in 2003, 13-7 in 2004, 26-7 in 2005, and 20-7 in 2006.

The Blue Devils' last win came in 2002 when they won 15-13. They also beat the Norsemen in 2001, 20-0, which snapped North's six-game winning streak against South.

In this series, North has

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PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

Grosse Pointe South Tim Rodgers attempts to catch a pass during the Aug. 28 game against L'Anse Creuse.

Maison pleads no contest

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

In a plea bargain agreement, former Grosse Pointe Woods treasurer Clifford Maison pleaded no contest to embezzlement charges and must pay \$11,178.42 to the city of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The plea was entered before Wayne County Circuit Judge Ulysses W. Boykin Wednesday, Aug. 27. Sentencing is set for Thursday, Sept. 18.

Of the reimbursement ordered, \$10,000 is to cover the cost of a forensic audit the city conducted before charges against Maison were filed. The remainder is the actual cost of the gasoline he stole from city pumps and money the city paid to him based on two false, self-approved expense reports.

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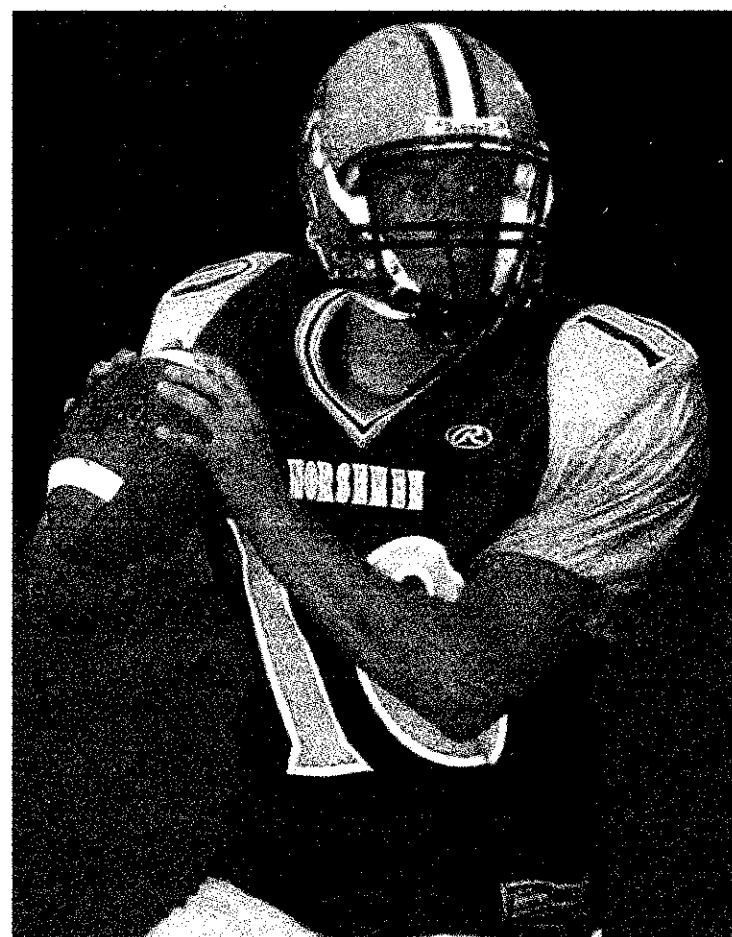


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe North High School quarterback Aaron Cisco.

POINTER OF INTEREST

'I wanted to work towards something that was making the community a better place.'

Kathy Aro



Home: Grosse Pointe Park
Family: Husband, John; children, Glenn, Michael and Elaine
Claim to fame: President of the Accounting Aid Society
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Yesterday's headlines

1958

50 years ago this week

◆ COLD CUTS PARK ATTENDANCE

The cold spell over the long Labor Day weekend kept Pointe parks almost empty, according to figures recently released by the cities.

◆ JUVENILE LEADS WILD CHASE

A 15-year-old, who took his father's car without permission, led Grosse Pointe Woods police on a chase at speeds up to 80 miles an hour through a residential area. He escaped after ditching the car behind a Mack Avenue business. The boy was found later when police traced the vehicle's license.

◆ PARK STARTS POOL PROJECT

Grosse Pointe Park closed its swimming pool for the season and began pumping about a million gallons of water out in preparation for improvements.

Renovations to the pool will include a cement floor, tiling, instructional platform, racing area, and the installation of units for a possible future water filtering plant.

1983

25 years ago

◆ TEACHERS THREATEN STRIKE

Grosse Pointe teachers threatened to prolong the summer vacation for some 7,400 local students by scheduling a strike vote.

On the bargaining table are at least 40 outstanding proposals from both sides.

◆ PARK PUTS THE BITE ON 24-HOUR EATERIES

A city code forcing Grosse Pointe Park restaurants to close between 2 and 5 a.m. went into effect despite threats from business owners that they will take the city to court over the matter.

1998

10 years ago this week

◆ FARMER JACK TO RE-OPEN IN WOODS

The Farmer Jack supermarket on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods will reopen next week bigger and better. The new store totals 46,000 square feet compared to the previous 19,000.

Farmer Jack began the project two years ago when the chain purchased the Red Lobster restaurant next door. The company demolished that building and built a larger store. The old Farmer Jack, built in the early 1950s, was closed at the end of May and demolished.

◆ BON SECOURS, COTTAGE ENTER JOINT VENTURE

Long separate, but each highly esteemed historic institutions in the Pointes, Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals and their parent health systems have signed a joint venture agreement.

◆ POLICE INVESTIGATE CRIMINAL SEXUAL CONDUCT AT LIBRARY

A local senior citizen is being investigated for fourth degree criminal sexual conduct after a woman saw him fondle her 13-year-old daughter in the Central branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

◆ BIRDS FOUL BEACH AT FARMS PARK

Although the investigation continues, Grosse Pointe Farms officials believe bird droppings are the main source of bacteria levels that have been high enough to shut the beach at Pier Park since the middle of June.

2003

Five years ago this week

◆ SMART LOOKS TO REROUTE ROUTES

SMART hopes to be making a smart move by cutting three

of its six routes that travel through the Grosse Pointes. The proposed cuts will affect about 250 riders on nine buses each day.

◆ PROP. A, HEADLEE PINCH MUNICIPAL, SCHOOL TAX BASES

While taxable values in the Grosse Pointes remain high, municipalities continue to

struggle with limited budget growth potential.

As in most inner-ring suburbs, land in the Grosse Pointes is nearly 100 percent developed, leaving little potential to add revenue to the tax base.

The Grosse Pointes are further restricted by the Headlee Amendment, which regulates

tax rates; and Proposal A, which limits taxable value not to exceed the rate of inflation.

◆ NO WEST NILE

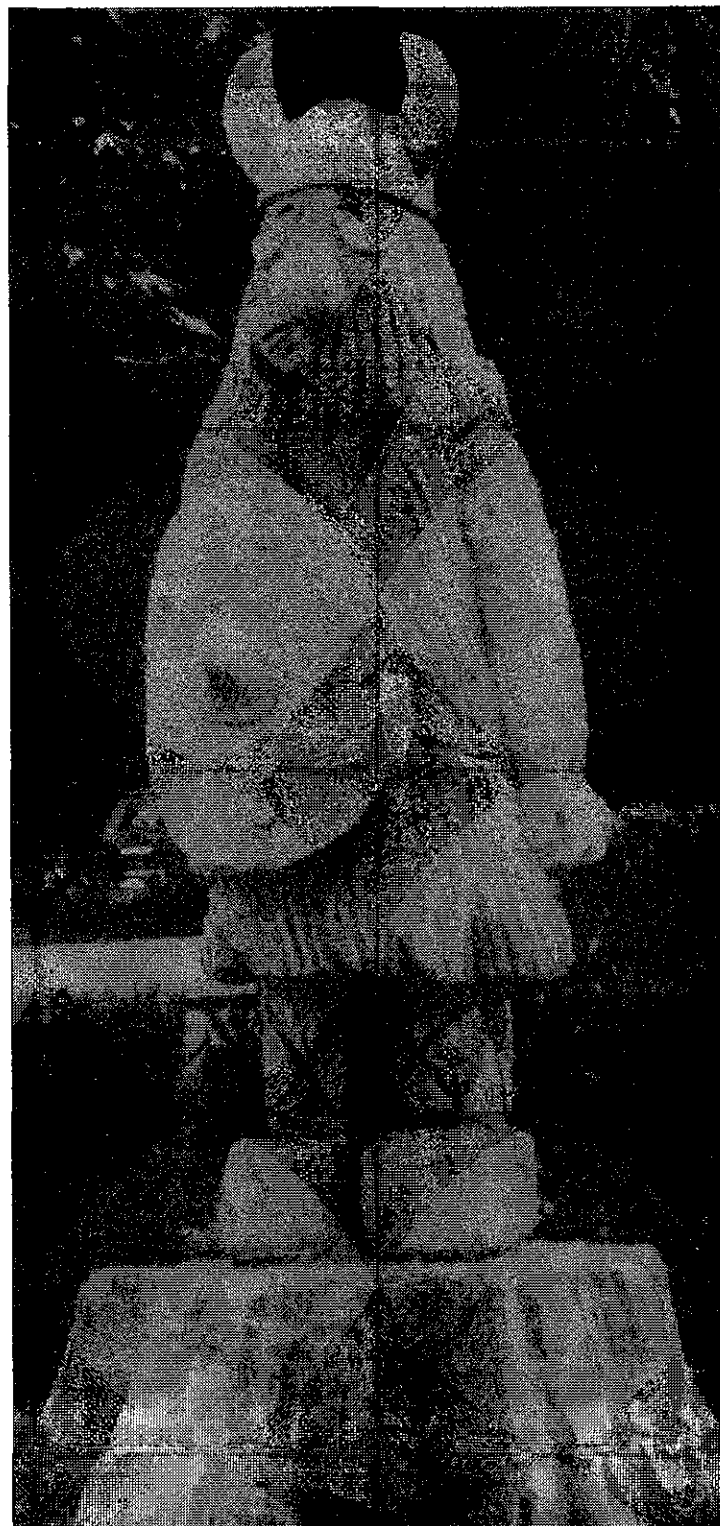
No cases of West Nile virus have been reported this year.

Last year, there were 644 cases of the West Nile virus in humans reported in

Michigan.

Some 12 were reported at St. John and a total of 10 at Bon Secours and Cottage hospitals. However, most cases last year were reported during September.

By Karen Fontanive



FROM THE SEPT. 1, 1983 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1983: Comic controversy

The Wayne County Road Commission said, Hagar, the new tree stump sculpture on East Jefferson Avenue, must go. The commission ordered the homeowner to move the sculpture off the county right-of-way on East Jefferson and onto private property. Some are concerned that the sculpture, copied from the "Hagar the Horrible" comic strip, may be a traffic hazard.

WEEK AHEAD:

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

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Grosse Pointe Farms. Adult and children's authors, 15 local artists, restaurants and health and fitness providers will be on hand for the event which benefits the Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe. The cost is \$3 for adults and \$2 for students up to 18. Children 6 and under and pets are free. For more information, visit grossepointesoroptimist.org.

◆ The Cook Schoolhouse grand opening and historical marker dedication is 2 to 6 p.m. in Ghesquiere Park. Live music will be provided by the Sun Messengers.

◆ The 10th anniversary celebration of the Center for Lifelong Learning for Active Adults will begin at 2:30 p.m. in the Assumption Cultural Center, St. Clair Shores. The Michigan Opera Theatre Singers will present "The American Songbook." Tickets are \$10. Hot and cold hors d'oeuvres will be served. For more information, call (313) 886-1770.

◆ The Grosse Pointe South Softball team is having a car wash from 1 to 5 p.m. in the Fifth Third Bank parking lot, 66 Kercheval.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public School System celebrates the completion of South High School's new gymnasium and natatorium by hosting an open house from 2 to 4 p.m.

MONDAY, SEPT. 8

◆ The Grosse Pointe Farms City Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Park City Council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.

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

◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe South High School library.

THURSDAY, SEPT. 11

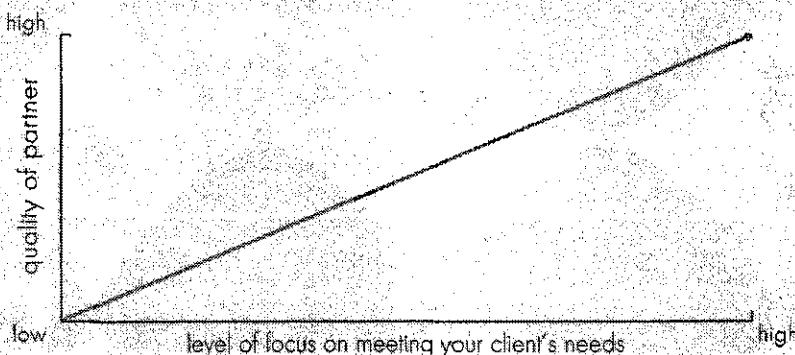
◆ University of Michigan Athletic Director Bill Martin speaks at noon at the Country Club of Detroit. Tickets are \$25 for chamber of commerce members and \$30 for non-members.

For reservations, call the chamber at (313) 881-4722.



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By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

It's back to the beginning for R4 zoning changes

It's back to square one for any changes in the R4 zoning ordinance in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Citing errors in the notification of residents affected by the revised zoning law, the city's attorneys have ruled the process will have to be redone, beginning with the city's planning commission. Public hearings will have to be scheduled.

"We have determined, based on state law, that residents within 300 feet of the affected area must be notified," explained Don Berschback, city attorney.

"We estimate that the city missed approximately 80 residents with the first notification, so we feel the best course of action is to begin the process again."

The second and final reading of the ordinance was scheduled before the city council Monday, Sept. 8.

Now that the planning commission is in redux mode, the earliest any action is expected to be taken is at its Tuesday, Sept. 23 meeting.

There are two areas in Grosse Pointe Woods that carry the R4 designation — the Shorepointe Condominiums property and the Vernier Terrace apartments.

Robert Salomon, executive vice president for development for the Beztak Companies, the builder that hopes to develop a senior living complex on the Vernier Terrace site, said plans for the property will continue to move forward.

"My background is in the law, so I'm a firm believer in the legal process," he said. "It is imperative that proper procedures be followed, and I'm pleased that the city is taking the steps necessary to correct any errors."

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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Family rescued after disregarding rules

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

This is the story of a family of five boaters who did almost everything wrong.

They disregarded choppy conditions on Lake St. Clair.

They ignored dangers of the commercial shipping channel.

Parents jumped overboard to go swimming far from shore without wearing life vests.

One of the parents knew he was a weak swimmer.

They didn't anchor their boat to keep it from drifting away.

Their boat's engine wasn't reliable.

They didn't have proper communications equipment aboard to call for help.

They did something right. They put a life vest on an 8-year-old boy before taking him overboard.

They did all of this at about 4:30 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 roughly one mile out from the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

An hour later, three of them were pulled from the lake and the remaining two found in a broken down boat by Grosse Pointe Farms Officer Geoff McQueen and Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Babe.

McQueen and Babe man county patrol craft Marine Unit 3 based at Pier Park. Their patrol area consists of United States waters from Ford's Cove in Grosse Pointe Shores to the Ambassador Bridge in Detroit.

The officers were working the afternoon shift Aug. 24 when, shortly before 5:30 p.m.,

they finished lunch and were planning to head downriver. McQueen suggested an opposite course toward the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

They soon heard a mayday call on VHF marine radio channel 16. An anonymous boater was reporting three people bobbing in the water about 1/2 mile off the club.

"In high seas about 50 yards off (the caller's) boat we saw orange, then the orange would disappear, then we saw orange again, then it would disappear," McQueen said. "That was the kid wearing the life jacket. Two adults without life jackets were on either side of him. The woman started screaming at us, 'My son, my son, get my son.' We didn't know where their boat was, whether if it had sunk and somebody went down with it."

Officers rescued the trio — a 28-year-old mother from Warren, her 8-year-old son and her 24-year-old brother from Eastpointe.

The wife, son and 31-year-old husband (not the man pulled from the water — "It's kind of confusing," McQueen said) had gone swimming from a 16-foot boat in the freighter channel.

"He said they went out for a deep-water swim because they used to do it as kids," McQueen said.

The woman's brother (and boat owner) and his 5-year-old son stayed on board.

The three swimmers began drifting away from the boat, which wouldn't start and was

subject to both current and wind.

"It had a fuel line issue," McQueen said. "They wore down the battery trying to start it."

The husband, who reportedly told officers he wasn't a strong swimmer, returned to the boat. In turn, the woman's brother dove in with a buoyant seat cushion to help prop his sister above water.

The swimmers drifted approximately 1/2 mile in 45 minutes before being noticed by the anonymous caller.

Officers listed things the boaters did wrong:

◆ "The waves were pretty nasty," McQueen said. "Their boat was small and low. It shouldn't have been out there."

◆ "They didn't have a VHF radio on board," McQueen said.

◆ "They had absolutely no communications equipment except for cell phones," Babe said.

◆ "They should have anchored their boat," Babe said. "That's a given. That's why the boat floated away."

◆ "They guy who swam out to his sister and nephew was smart to take a flotation device," Babe said. "However, he didn't grab enough because he didn't have one for himself. He could have drowned."

◆ "If you go into the water, you should always have on a life jacket," Babe said. "That's plain and simple, especially with how choppy it was that day."

Babe summed it up: "They



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Farms Officer Geoff McQueen, left, and Wayne County Sheriff's Deputy Michael Babe patrol United States waters from Grosse Pointe Yacht Club to the Ambassador Bridge.

didn't think about things beforehand."

Marine Unit 3 makes regular patrols five days per week. Two Farms officers are assigned to marine duty.

Scarecrows part of Victory in the Pointes

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

They're not doing such a great job of chasing the crows away, but they are attracting lots of attention from non-winged passers-by.

Those scarecrows that have been popping up around town are the newest addition to the Victory In the Pointes celebration scheduled for this weekend.

There are approximately 30 of the straw people, all assembled by various businesses and organizations under guidelines from the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

The scarecrows spent sev-

eral weeks on display around the Pointes, but come Saturday, they will be guests of honor and on the auction block at the first Let's Crow party at 7 p.m. at the Northern Trust Building, 120 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We thought it would be fun to go with a fall theme and what's more traditional for the fall season than a scarecrow," explained Mary Huebner, chamber president. "The response from businesses and the community have been overwhelming and everyone has said they have had a great time putting them together."

A sense of humor appears

to be the main requirement for scarecrow design.

Victory in the Pointes schedule

THURSDAY, SEPT. 4

◆ 7 p.m. — Stefek's Kickoff Jewelry Action, 18450 Mack, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free admission. Refreshment complimentary. Call (313) 881-1800 for reservations.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 5

◆ 5-7 p.m. — Tailgate Taste fest at Grosse Pointe North High School. Tickets are \$1. More than a dozen local restaurants will be on hand. Half of the proceeds will be donated to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education.

◆ 7 p.m. — North versus South football game at North.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 6

◆ Normal business hours — Trunk sales, in store sales, select offerings at retail stores on Lakeshore, Kercheval and Mack.
◆ Noon - 2 p.m. Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores hosts Football Family Fun. Free.
◆ 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. — West Park Farmers Market.
◆ 10 a.m. to noon — 18450 Mack. Free hot dogs, chips, beverages,



games raffles, tattoos, face painting and Raleigh the police dog.
◆ 7-8:15 p.m. — voting for the People's Choice of the "Best Scarecrow," Northern Trust, 120 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.
◆ 7-8:30 p.m. and 9-

10 p.m. — the Barley Brothers.
◆ 8:30 p.m. — awards will be presented for the traditional harvest, whimsical and celebrity scarecrows and will be auctioned off as a fundraiser for the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce. Tickets are \$40. Call (313) 881-4722 for tickets. Dress is hoe down casual.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 7

◆ 2-4 p.m. — Grosse Pointe Board of Realtors open house of 125 homes.
◆ noon - 5 p.m. — Soroptomists present Go Local at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Local vendors will be on hand.
◆ 2 p.m. — Cook Schoolhouse grand opening, Ghesquire Park with historical marker dedication.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUTY

Scarecrows have sprouted up all over the place. The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce added a ribbon and a pair of shears in recognition of the business opening ribbon cutting ceremonies.



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POINTER OF INTEREST

Kathy Aro along with accounting aid volunteers and board members help low and moderate wage earners increase their income. She only wishes they could help more.

Helping others make ends meet

By Carrie Cunningham
Special Writer

Kathy Aro has an altruistic purpose.

The president of the Accounting Aid Society, a non-profit group dedicated to helping low and moderate income people with tax relief, says she gets her inspiration from Robert Kennedy, a picture of whom adorns her office.

Following his example, she assists people who would otherwise fall through the safety net and suffer from severe poverty.

Accounting aid brochures and information on the agency's Web site (accountingaidssociety.org) document how her organization has helped and continues to help hard working Detroiters stay afloat economically.

One client's story noted on the site personifies the organization's efficacy: As a janitor working many hours at a physically demanding occupation, she earned just more than \$5,000. Half her wages went to pay rent. With accounting aid's help, she increased her income by more than \$4,000 and used that money to meet her bills.

"Making ends meet is a persistent problem for the poor and near poor throughout our country and our region in particular," Aro said. "Through our free tax assistance program, accounting aid is able to boost our clients' income. This extra income helps offset the immediate cost of living ex-

penses such as rent, utilities, food and other bills."

Accounting aid helps people get numerous tax credits such as the Earned Income Tax Credit, Child Tax Credit, Michigan Property Tax Credit and the Home Heating Credit, Aro said, adding that the results have been stunning.

In 2008, more than 12,500 low and moderate income residents in Wayne, Oakland, Macomb and Livingston counties received more than \$10 million in tax refunds and credits with an average tax refund of nearly \$1,000. Of this amount, more than \$3 million was distributed through the Earned Income Tax Credit, a credit that helps the working poor.

Additionally, Detroiters, who have accepted accounting aid's services, save by not paying commercial tax preparers.

"Accounting aid's services provide a much-needed supplement to our clients' income, and you can directly measure the impact of our services on the local economy," Aro said.

"In addition to the over \$10 million in tax refunds and credits we returned to clients, there is a multiplier effect that boosts the community's economy. Low and moderate income families tend to re-spend their tax refunds in the community. So the total effect is dramatic."

Accounting aid couldn't exist without the help of its contributing partners from businesses, nonprofits, educational institutions and the government, Aro said. Organizations



Kathy Aro, president of the Accounting Aid Society, leads a group that provides tax relief for low and moderate income residents in southeastern Michigan.

PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

such as Masco, Blue Cross, Focus Hope and the McGregor Fund, among scores of others, contribute to the agency.

The funding helps with the agency's \$1.7 million budget, half of which is in the form of donated products and services, such as its 600 to 700 volunteers and free space for the agency's 26 tax sites.

Aro's life journey has been rich and varied. She grew up in Indiana and attended Purdue University where she majored in political science and minored in history and communications. She played field hockey and basketball while enrolled.

Aro was trained as a lawyer at George Washington University and worked at Dickinson Wright, a Detroit law firm as well as for the National Collegiate Athletic Association and the Michigan Consolidated Gas Company. From 2002 to 2006, she earned a master's degree in business from the University of Michigan.

She began working at accounting aid in 2004.

"I wanted to work in the area of community service and towards something that I believed was making the community a better place."

Aro is married to John and

has three children, Glen, Michael and Elaine. She lives in Grosse Pointe Park and likes windsurfing, swimming and biking.

Several threads of belief have led Aro to her work in service. She said she has a palpable love of country and believes a compassionate ethos defines it. She says America is an exceptional country because of its contributions to others.

"The idea of charity in other countries is not seen on the scale you see it here. In America, there's a real history of philanthropic support for the community," she said.

Aro's politics are a mix of right and left: She is a fiscal conservative and a social liberal in terms of helping the less fortunate. She said she sees those same traits in Kennedy and he enthalls her because he soothed racial relations and assisted the poor.

In addition to Kennedy, Aro's heroes are John Adams, Abraham Lincoln and those she has met in life, who serve and are responsible to others.

Connecting with others on a human level is one of the most rewarding facets of working for accounting aid, Aro said.

"It's knowing that you helped them in some way. They're getting a certain amount of money and they will be using that to help them sustain themselves and their families," she said.

"It's realizing that I am very similar to the client sitting across from me in that we both want and need the same things to have a good life for ourselves and our families."

"It's also a realization that I could be in the same situation if I or my spouse lose our jobs. It helps you realize that you're very lucky."

Aro hopes she can continue the tradition of service that has animated America throughout its history.

"As long as Accounting Aid Society is able to continue to contribute our expertise and services for underserved populations in southeast Michigan, the agency's legacy of leadership will continue to create great change," she said.

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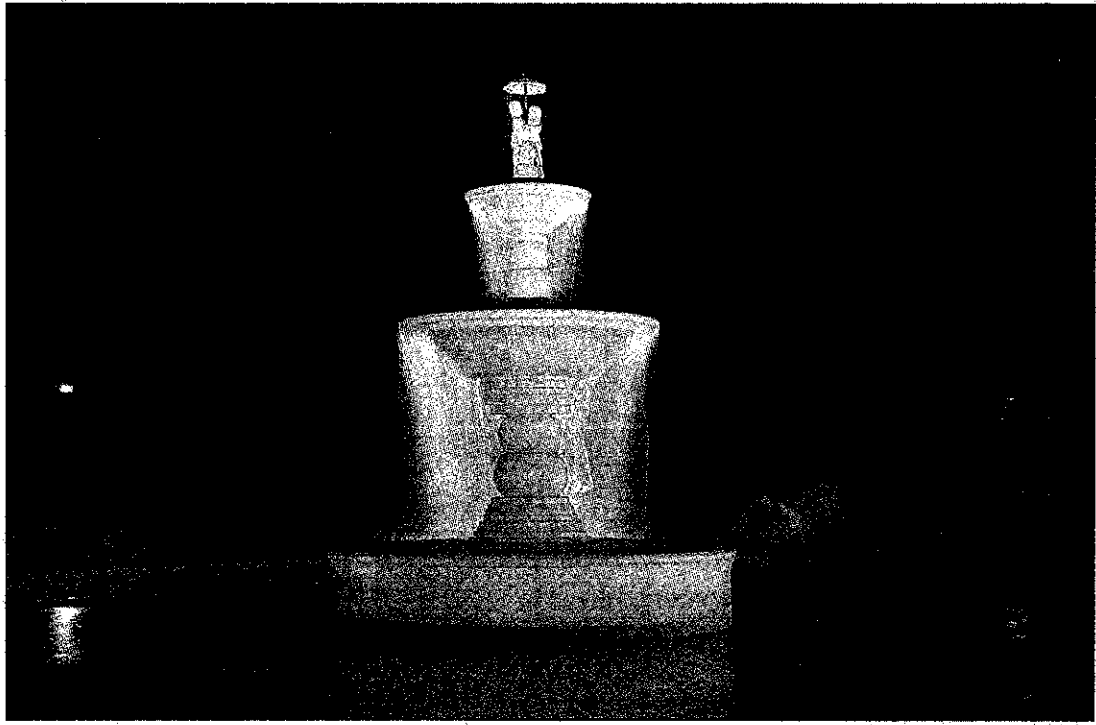






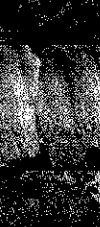
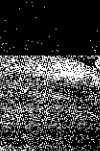






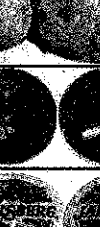
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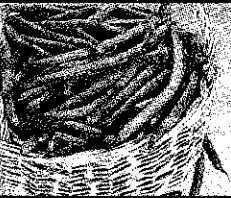
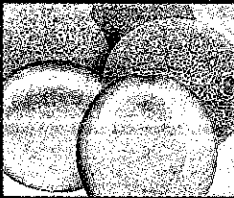



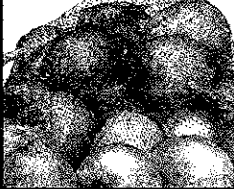
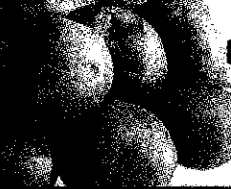



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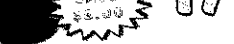
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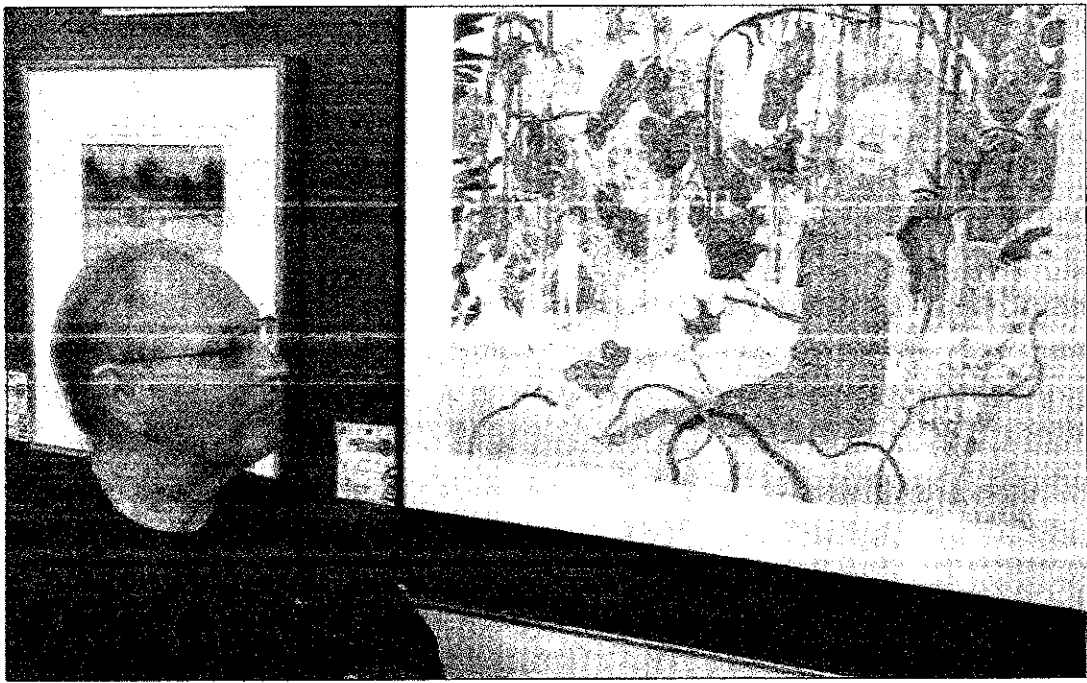
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MICHIGAN STATE FAIR

Pointers clean up at Michigan State Fair



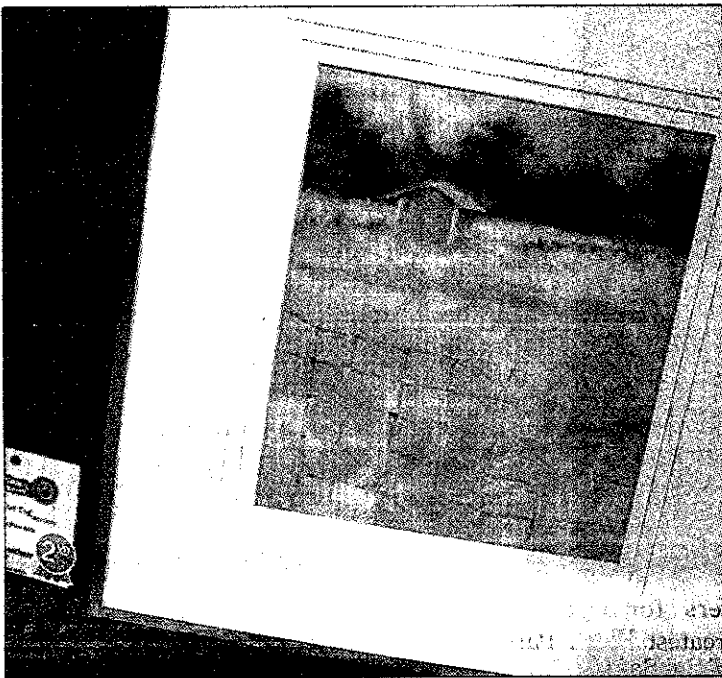
Lori Zurvalec's drawing, "A Fairy tale: In the Forest of Beginning," is a favorite of Dan Grashuck. At right, Linda Allen of the City of Grosse Pointe has been coordinating the Michigan State Fair community arts exhibition for five years.



By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It's no mystery to Linda Allen why artists enter the Michigan State Fair fine arts competition. "It's an opportunity to exhibit their work," said Allen, a City of Grosse Pointe resident in her fifth year of coordinating the exhibition. "Our juried exhibit has professional and amateur divisions. It gives everyone a chance, but it's a juried show so I can't say everyone will get in it."

Dan Grashuck, also of the City, has juried the fair's photography exhibits for two years.



Shelley Schoenherr won second place in the professional drawing category for "Bumma's Sheep Shed."

"I find art therapeutic and relaxing," Grashuck said. Grosse Pointe residents made their mark on this year's arts competition. Both Grashuck and Allen particularly liked professional works entered by City resident Lori Zurvalec and Shelley Schoenherr of the Farms.

Zurvalec's drawings won two ribbons: first place for the floral still life, "Muse," and third for "A Fairy Tale: In the Forest of Beginning."

"Fairy Tale," which Grashuck liked best, features a flowery setting. The main figure, a snake-like animal with human head, sits blindfolded on the ground. Off to the side, a child watches.

"It's kind of scary," Grashuck said. "The flowers look like they're dying away. It pulls you in and lets you bring in some of your experiences."

Schoenherr entered three pastel drawings. She won second place in the Michigan wildlife category for "Bumma's Sheep Shed," an Impressionistic farm scene.

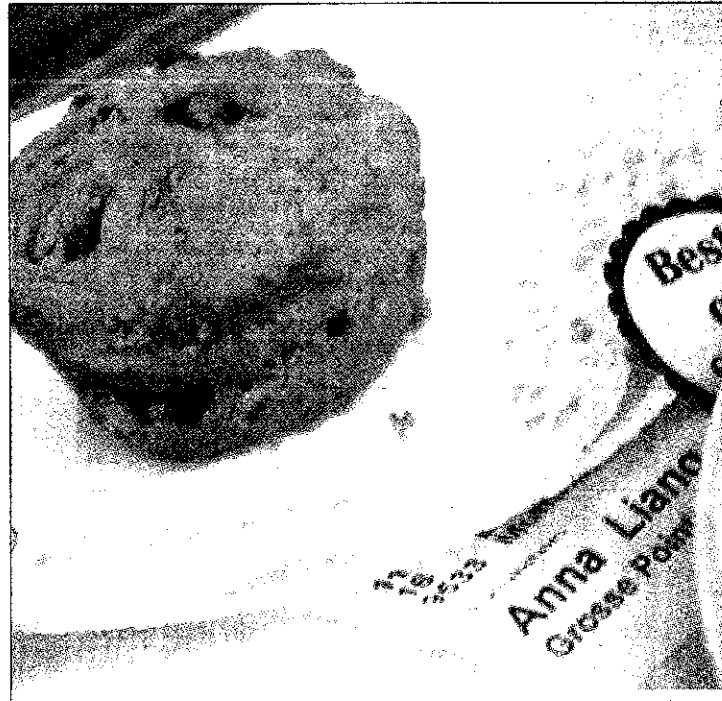
"The colors of the barn, fence and field melt together," Allen said. "They're beautiful."

Additional adult fine art winners from the Grosse Pointes are:



Lori Zurvalec's floral still life, "Muse," won first place in the professional print category.

- ◆ Bette Prudden, Grosse Pointe Woods, professional watercolor, "Indian Creek," third place
- ◆ Beverly Zimmerman, Woods, professional oil painting, "View from White Pass," honorable mention.
- ◆ Barbara Glovac of the Woods won best of show in the greenery specialties, seeds, category for her rendering of an owl in a tree. Glovac won first place for her wreath titled, "Life's a Beach," made of seashells and featuring a light-house.
- ◆ Sue Webb, City, won numerous awards in the home-making crafts competition, all containing needlepoint: first place for a holiday pillow, second place needlepoint box top and two holiday tree ornaments of an angel with patch-work wings and a West Highland terrier.
- ◆ Suzanne Forbes, Woods, second place for candy.



Anna Liang's muffins won best of show in youth baking.

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Man says he'll shoot police

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A Grosse Pointe Farms man has threatened to shoot any police officer who bothers him.

The 45-year-old man was arrested for drunken driving at 3 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 31, outside his house in the 300 block of Chalfonte.

He made his threats while being taken to headquarters.

"(He) stated on numerous occasions that he was going to get a CCW (carrying a concealed weapon) permit and when he did, he would shoot any officer that bothered him," police said.

A detective said a report of the incident will be forwarded to the prosecutor's office for possible charges.

The man, who is black, also reportedly accused officers of racism.

Police said the man registered a .15 percent blood alcohol content.

It was the man's second encounter with police that night.

A short while before the arrest, a patrolman reported discovering the man "slumped" behind the steering wheel of a car parked in front of the house. The car radio was playing "excessively loud" music, said the arresting officer.

"(He was) slumped behind the wheel," the patrolman said, adding that the man smelled of alcohol. "The vehicle was started and in park. Numerous attempts were made to wake him, with negative results."

The man eventually awoke and reportedly said to the officer, "Don't you have anything better to do?"

Police said the man became "belligerent." Instead of pursuing drunken driving charges, the officer let the man go inside his house.

Thereafter at approximately 2:40 p.m., the patrolman returned to the man's neighborhood and saw him exit a car parked in the driveway.

"He said he went to get a Pepsi from the store and was returning home," said the officer.

A series of field sobriety tests were cut short when the man's wife and son started "screaming" from the house, creating a "hostile environment," police said.

GUILTY: Plea bargain reached

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In addition to the financial reimbursements, he faces up to 10 years imprisonment.

Maison and his attorney, Mark Haidar, could not be reached for comment. Mayor Robert Novitke reserved comment until after the Sept. 18 sentencing.

Charges stem from an investigation by city and state officials following a report in March 2007 that Maison had

been seen using the city gas pumps at the Department of Public Works. His city car and gas privileges were terminated by the city council in November 2006.

Officials began reviewing security tapes of the yard going back to that month revealing Maison used the pumps at least 38 times, including a Saturday and other times when the yard was officially closed.

He was taped filling not only his privately owned car, but on one occasion, returning 10 minutes later to fill up another vehicle.

On March 15, 2007, Maison was placed on administrative leave and he tendered his res-

ignation March 16.

On March 19, the city authorized a forensic audit of Maison's financial dealings with the city and the following day, files were turned over to Michigan State Police for their investigation.

Formal charges were filed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office in August, 2007 accusing Maison of stealing gasoline from city pumps for use in his personal vehicle and filing a false mileage reimbursement request.

Maison was employed by Grosse Pointe Woods for 19 years, and was earning \$93,000 a year at the time of his resignation.

Volunteers needed for Greatest Block Party

The Grosse Pointe Village Association is seeking volunteers for Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party in The Village Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14.

Volunteer assignments include beverage tent servers, ambassadors, security monitors and help with general cleanup duties. Volunteers are asked to work in three to four hours shifts. Call (313) 886-

7474 to volunteer.

The association is also seeking qualified artists to participate in "Art on the Block."

The juried art fair has space

for up to 40 artists.

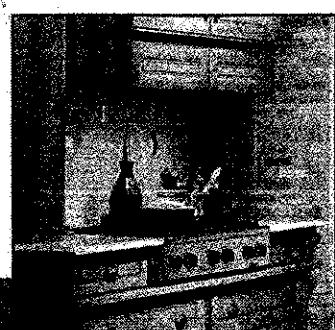
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Directional drilling ban should be lifted

Perhaps it takes \$4 a gallon gasoline to restore reason to U.S. energy policy. President Bush has called on Congress to lift the ban on off-shore drilling for oil and gas. Recent national polling indicates that consumers struggling with higher costs for food and energy have shifted their opinion — a majority now supports the development of offshore oil and gas reserves.

This change in public opinion presents an opportune time to reconsider directional drilling for oil and natural gas under the Great Lakes, which was prohibited by state law in 2002 and by federal law in 2005.

Forbidding directional drilling was bad energy policy then and it's bad energy policy now. Based on an analysis prepared by the Senate Fiscal Agency in 2002, continuing the practice would have resulted in an economic benefit to the state of approximately \$1 billion. Adjusted for the price of oil today, the economic benefit of tapping Michigan's Great Lakes reserves would be \$3 billion to \$4 billion.

State geologists estimate that approximately 30 wells could be directionally drilled under the Great Lakes. Directional drilling, sometimes referred to as slant drilling, is performed at an angle, allowing placement of the wellhead onshore rather than on a drilling platform in the lake. While director of the Department of Environmental Quality in 1996, I was approached by companies interested in exploring for oil and gas under the Great Lakes.

I asked the Michigan Environmental Science Board — a group of scientists, mostly from universities, with environmental and natural resource expertise — to study whether directional drilling under the Great Lakes posed any threat to natural resources.

The board concluded: "There is little to no risk of contamination to the Great Lakes bottom or waters through releases directly above the bottom hole portion of directionally drilled wells." The board went on to say: "There is, however, a small risk of contamination at the wellhead."

The board made recommendations on steps that could be taken to mitigate any impact to the Great Lakes from the well head, including locating the wells at least 1,000 feet from the shoreline and implementing proper waste disposal measures. Before the ban, eight wells had been directionally drilled under the Great Lakes without environmental harm.

Even though environmental safeguards recommended by the Michigan Environmental Science Board were put in place, the Michigan Legislature still voted to ban directional drilling under the Great Lakes.

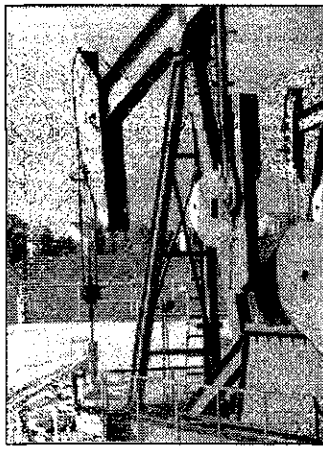
The day before the vote, I received a call from a state senator who apologized in advance for voting for the ban. He acknowledged directional drilling posed no real environmental threat, but told me that it was the right "political vote." Unfortunately, such actions are all too common among state and federal legislators, who would rather reap the short-term perceived political benefit of appearing "green" without taking responsibility for the long-term damage done to energy supply and jobs.

No matter how bullish one might be about alternative energy, experts agree we will be dependent on oil to meet our nation's transportation and energy needs for many years to come.

Our leaders in Washington and Lansing should encourage the responsible development of our abundant oil and natural gas reserves by eliminating arbitrary road blocks such as the ban on directional drilling. By doing so, they would display a sincere attempt at meeting the nation's energy needs while providing a much needed boost to the state's lagging economy.

Our state leaders should reject the worn-out argument that Michigan does not have enough untapped oil and gas to make a difference — a reasoning that, if followed, ensures higher energy costs into the foreseeable future and a permanent energy stalemate.

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Prior to the ban, this derrick, which operated near the shore of Lake Michigan in Muskegon, safely extracted oil from beneath the lake through a directional pipeline running under a multi-million dollar residential development.

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Fall sports

To the Editor:
Well done.

Thank you to the Grosse Pointe News for sharing the fall sports season with the community.

Coverage was thorough, even-handed and in the spirit of all of our great high school programs.

What a wonderful way to kick off the season.

Good luck and good health to all our athletes.

JEANNE LIZZA
AND MICHAEL LIDDANE
Parents of Students at Grosse Pointe North High School

Bite in pit bull ban

To the Editor:

I am the proud owner of a "pit bull."

This new ordinance is

stressful and disheartening for me and my family, "Park council puts bite in pit bull ban," Aug. 28 Grosse Pointe News.

My dog is a part of my family. And I have been told I should have her be a therapy dog for hospital patients because of her friendly and playful nature, that she would put smiles on those who need it most.

This new ordinance, as it is written, will force me to either leave the Park or give up a member of my family.

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Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Dale McFeatters

Endless summer? Endless school

In many parts of the country the approaching end of summer is heralded by the daytime rising and falling cadence of the "back-to-school bugs."

While it causes dread in youngsters attuned to nature, the sound cheers parents and retailers to no end.

However, retailers are not about to take chances on seasonal insects, and even the most blissfully unaware child — and certainly not his parents — could miss the massive back-to-school sales.

Americans do not skimp with their children. And while it is nothing like the costly logistics needed to get a kid off to college, still the average back-to-school expenditure for students kindergarten through high school is \$594, according to the National Retail Federation.

That's up more than \$30

from last year, a rare instance of a happy economic indicator. And the federation said one-fifth of parents set aside a portion of their government stimulus check to re-equip their offspring. The economy thanks those parents.

At more than \$20 billion in clothes, shoes and batteries, sending the K through 12 crowd on their way is an industry.

This annual summer event may be in jeopardy because to go back to school at the end of summer implies the kids got out of school at the start of summer in the first place. That may be less and less true.

Many U.S. schools resumed in early to mid-August, a development that seems thoroughly un-American.

Now the sound that inspires back-to-school dread may not be a tree full of crazed locusts,

but the Fourth of July fireworks. Independence Day means only 30 more days until school starts.

There is even talk of lengthening the traditional 180-day school year to 200 days because just as a previous generation was threatened with the specter of Russian worker-drone students, the current generation is threatened with the joyless grind of Chinese schools.

Even when children are physically not in the building in the summer, many of them are not really out of school. To combat the dreaded — and, it must be admitted real "summer learning loss" — schools are assigning summer homework.

These are not the lists of light summer reading of yore. One Maryland high school sent its students home for the summer with 100 page math packets. There are heavy duty reading

assignments. With essays. And in some districts the work reportedly counts as a regular year grade.

The typical adolescent, because that's what adolescents do, will let it go until the last minute, causing even more trauma when the bugs of August sound. Three days to go and the poor thing hasn't written a word on the nature of good and evil in Milton's "Paradise Lost" much less read the poem of which Samuel Johnson said in broad understatement, "None ever wished it longer than it is."

The endless summer becomes the endless school year and the reason no child gets left behind is because no child ever gets out of school.

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GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

The kryptonite mayor

Growing up as youngsters, many of us I suspect had a superhero we idolized. Someone we listened to on the radio or whose exploits were chronicled in something called a "comic book."

Back then we paid homage to Superman and Batman and The Green Hornet. Today's generation is mesmerized by the likes of Spiderman, The Amazing Hulk, Ironman and, of course, Batman who never seems to age.

These superheroes fought crime, were fearless, and provided a safe environment for the residents of the city. We looked up to them with respect knowing that whatever the perilous situation, we could count on them to rescue us from harm.

Unfortunately one of our superheroes, namely Superman, had an Achilles heel known as kryptonite. This mineral from

the planet Krypton rendered Superman powerless when he came in contact with it.

Criminals were known to keep a supply as a precaution against Superman's interference. They kept it hidden so Superman would not steal and destroy it. It was their protection against this superhero.

In Detroit today, the residents are in need of a superhero to rescue them from an outbreak of incompetence, perhaps malfeasance, and maybe even obstruction of justice. To complicate matters though, Kwame Kilpatrick, the mayor of this once proud city has taken on the essence of kryptonite in that everything he touches weakens under his presence.

He has single-handedly rendered the city powerless in attracting new business since outsiders await the results of the 10 indictments handed down against him. Detroit is in a state of "Kryptonite Kwame paralysis."

As a result of Kryptonite Kwame, the Detroit City Council is in disarray attempting to deal with each new revelation that comes out of the Manoogian Mansion. Obstruction of justice one day and the alleged assault of a deputy the next.

Kryptonite Kwame with his imposing powers has silenced the leaders of this town and turned Gov. Jennifer Granholm into a mime.

It's time this city finds a vaccine or a potion that would render Kryptonite Kwame powerless. Perhaps Granholm will be that potion when she assembles her court hearing in early September.

Maybe the ministers of this city will emerge as our superheroes and convince the mayor to resign.

Or how about the captains of industry rising up en masse as superheroes and demanding that for the good of our city and the state, Kryptonite Kwame

relocates to an alternate universe.

The longer we wait, the more Detroit will be weakened and continue to be the laughing stock of the nation.

To survive, Gotham City would shine the "Bat Signal" in the night sky hoping to attract Batman.

Detroit needs to embark on a similar mission. And just maybe it's time to activate the "Bing Signal" — Dave Bing that is.

Whatever the course of action, Kryptonite Kwame has played out his role as Detroit's superhero and he is now infecting the entire community with his stubbornness to resign. He needs to turn in his cape.

Somehow we need to be immunized from Kryptonite Kwame and this threat to the future of Detroit.

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I SAY By Beth Quinn

Already missing my boys of summer



I know many parents are rejoicing that their children are back in school. But not me.

I love the relaxed, unscheduled days of summer. I love that my sons are free to stay up late and have no angst about homework and tests.

During the first few weeks of September, I hate being alone

in my house.

It is far too still and quiet. There's no distant drone of the television or heavy footsteps running up and down the stairs.

Thankfully, I have my two big golden retrievers to keep me company.

They help to fill up the void. I don't know what I would do without them.

Not only do I miss Tommy and Will, my two sons, I miss their friends.

I miss tripping over their discarded flip-flops and tennis shoes that litter my home's side hallway.

I especially miss Tommy's friends who left town to start their sophomore year in college.

Last September when they left for their freshmen year, I felt like an alien spaceship had zapped up all the 18-year olds in town. The streets and Village seemed eerily still and quiet.

I so enjoyed seeing Tommy's friends around town. I missed Joe, who would stop mowing his family's lawn to talk to me and Nick, who would wave as we passed each other while walking our dogs.

I suspect some of my neigh-

bors can also tell that Tommy and his friends are back in college.

At the beginning of the summer, my neighbor, Judy, said, "You can always tell when Tommy is home (from college) — the neighborhood liven's up."

Even though he tends to be the silent type, Tommy is one of the most extroverted people I know.

He always seems to draw people around him, thus our house was a popular hangout for his friends and him.

While some new names would be added to the cast of

characters, I could always count on the regulars popping in throughout the day.

At the core are the boys who have been Tommy's friends since his days at Trombly Elementary School.

It has been a bittersweet experience watching them grow up. Sometime in the last year, most of their faces have shed their soft, round boyish features for the stronger, more chiseled look of grown men.

Even though they might look and sound like men, I relish that most of the time they still act like the active, rambunctious group of boys I have

known.

I must admit there were times, especially when they wanted to turn our house into party central, that I didn't care whether I ever saw any of them again — including Tommy. But most times they brought so much joy into the house.

I relished their physicality, live-for-the-moment mentality and easygoing banter. Their humorous comments could always bring sunshine even to cloudy days.

Now they all have left and I am left counting the weeks until they come home for Thanksgiving break.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What will you miss about your children being back in school?

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



'Freedom of not having a schedule and be able to just get up and go somewhere.'

REGINA BEAUVAIS
City of Grosse Pointe



My children are in a better mood in the summer when they wake up and when they go to bed because they are happier and more relaxed.'

JENNIFER HESS
Grosse Pointe Woods



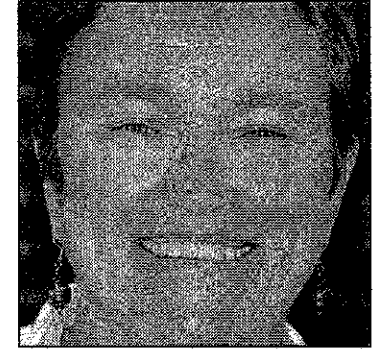
I'll miss doing things with my kids and the spontaneity the summer brings.'

CONNIE LEANNAIS
Grosse Pointe Woods



'I didn't know you were supposed to miss anything.'

SHAWN HESS
City of Grosse Pointe



'The laughter and the commotion.'

SOPHIE DOBRIANSKY
Grosse Pointe Woods

Greenhouse gas accord will further damage Michigan's struggling economic situation

GUEST OPINION

By Russ Harding

On Nov. 15, 2007, the governors of nine Midwestern states — Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin — signed the Midwestern Greenhouse Gas

Accord.

The agreement states, "the effects of climate change present growing economic, social and environmental risks... We know enough to act on climate change, and there is sufficient scientific certainty that we must begin to take action now..."

To achieve greenhouse gas

emission reduction targets, the accord relies primarily on a cap-and-trade mechanism.

Under a cap-and-trade policy, companies or utilities that have air emissions below the legal limits are able to sell credits to emitters that have not complied with the more stringent emission standards. Participants in the accord, for example, agree to reduce the current amount of carbon dioxide emissions in the region by an established, albeit arbitrary, amount.

Michigan would be required to reduce its carbon dioxide emissions by a portion of that allotment.

Michigan's future energy policy is far too important to leave to the behind closed doors manipulation of government officials.

Proponents of cap-and-trade systems for limiting air emissions tout them as market based and flexible. The trading of emission allowances does allow some flexibility for companies as they make investment decisions.

However, proponents seldom talk about the cap. A cap on carbon dioxide emissions is a de facto energy cap.

Supporters of cap-and-trade claim that requiring the reduction of CO₂ emissions does not mean energy use must be limited, but rather that it can be replaced by less carbon-intensive alternative energies.

Although solar and wind generated electricity can play a supporting role in supplying Michigan's electricity needs, neither are 100 percent reliable since the sun doesn't always shine and the wind doesn't always blow.

Nuclear energy is the only commercially feasible non-CO₂-emitting alternative to coal-fired power plants.

If a commitment to build new nuclear power plants in Michigan were made today, it would take a decade or more to license and construct the plants.

Administering a cap-and-trade policy also would necessitate increased costs to taxpayers.

If initiated, a set of complicated rules would need to be established to inventory, moni-

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that 300 new nuclear power plants would be built in the United States by 2030 and the high-cost projection assumes 100 new nuclear power plants will be built — both optimistic assumptions.

According to the study, Michigan can expect by 2030 to lose 91,000 jobs under the low-cost projection and 122,000 jobs under the high-cost projection. During the same time period, the average income of Michigan households would decrease \$3,867 under the low-cost projection and \$7,051 under the high-cost projection.

The study also says a greenhouse gas cap would greatly increase energy costs in Michigan:

◆ Gasoline prices would rise between \$2.17 and \$5.15 a gallon;

◆ Residential electric costs would increase between 6.61

and 10.33 cents per kilowatt-hour and

◆ Natural gas prices would rise by similar levels.

Michigan's future energy policy is far too important to leave to the behind closed doors manipulation of government officials.

A cap-and-trade system to reduce greenhouse gases could be devastating to Michigan's economy and have no discernible impact on global climate change.

The Michigan Legislature needs to intervene to ensure that transparency and the interests of Michigan residents are paramount in the further workings of the Midwestern Greenhouse Gas Accord states.

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A tainted site for the Winter Olympics

GUEST OPINION

By Dale McFeatters

The 2014 Winter Olympics are to be held in the aging Russian Black Sea resort of Sochi, a sort of Atlantic City before the casinos arrived. That gives the International Olympic Committee plenty of time to begin moving the games elsewhere.

The Olympic committee can be obtuse and tolerant to a fault of government misconduct, but pulling the Winter Olympics out of Sochi really is a concrete way of saying the world finds Russia's invasion of a smaller, much weaker neighboring democracy unacceptable.

The Georgian-Russian conflict does not seem capable of a resolution that is either quick or happy. Holding the games in Sochi would be truly dreadful symbolism. Sochi is just a few miles and a short drive up the coast from Abkhazia, which Russia is close to wresting by force from Georgia, along with about half of the rest of Georgia's Black Sea coastline.

Certainly by 2014, the world will not have forgotten that Russian Prime Minister Vladimir Putin hurried home from the Beijing Olympics to preside over his armored columns pouring across Georgia's border.

Spurning Sochi might have

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special resonance with Putin. It's said to be his pet project. He personally lobbied the IOC to hold the games there. And the Kremlin clearly hoped that a successful and spectacular games, much like they are doing for China, would show off a remade and resurgent Russia and win international respect and admiration.

The Russians are probably also counting on Sochi erasing the embarrassment of the 1980 Moscow Olympics, boycotted by more than 50 nations, including the United States, China, West Germany and Japan in protest of Russia's invasion of Afghanistan.

Barring an improbable breakout of peace and understanding, Sochi is now too tainted to hold the games. There are plenty of other venues.

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Food and arts
show results

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fine arts adult amateur division were:
◆ Photographer David Hands, City, in his first time

entering the show, with "Ice."
◆ June Mabarak, Farms, in Michigan wildlife with "Michigan Rock."
◆ Eugene Mulier, Park, entered "Pleasant Pheasant" in the amateur Michigan wildlife category.
◆ First-time entrant photographer Matthew Shefferly, Park, "Sedona Valley."
◆ Nadia Stratelak, Woods, wood sculpture, "Temple I."

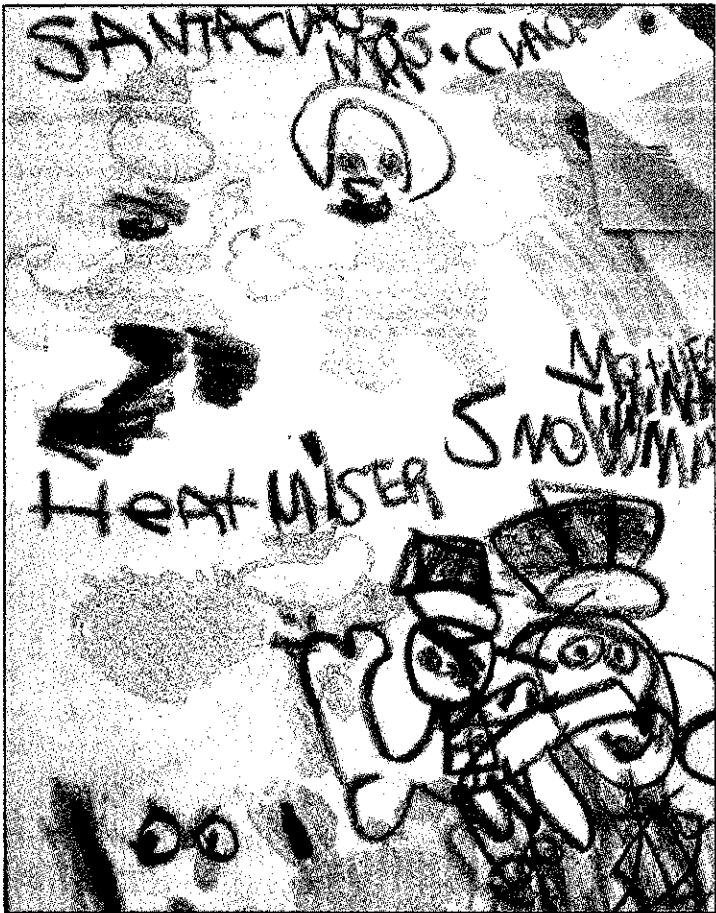
Youth division

◆ Jonathan Chapman, Woods, honorable mention for his crayon drawing, grades 1-3, of Santa Claus and the Heat Miser.
◆ Paige Kozak, Woods, doll cake art, ages 14-18, second place. Kozak's cake urges people to vote.
◆ Anna Liang, City, won best in show, ages 14-18 for muffins. She also won third

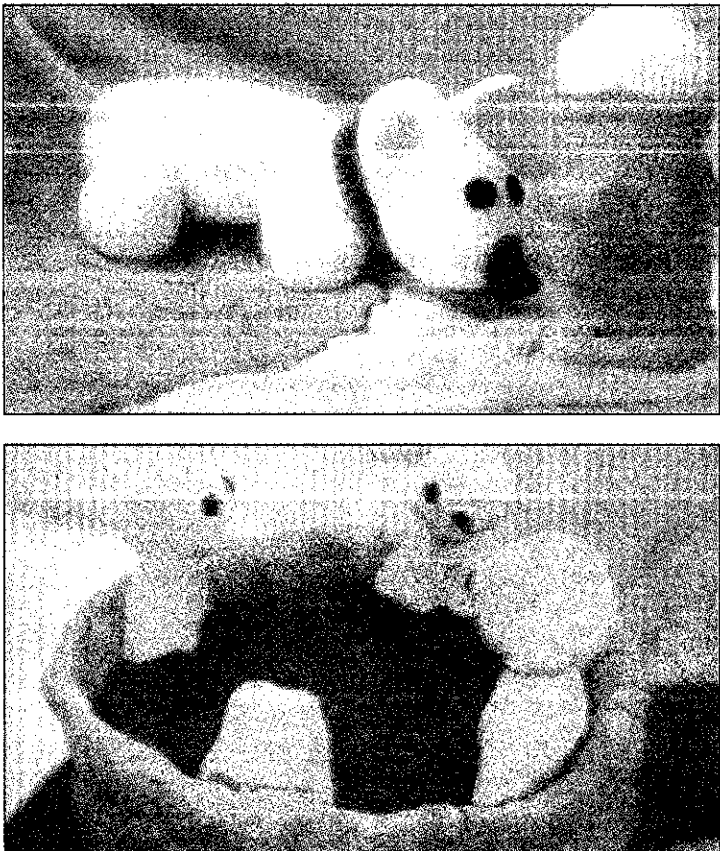
place for bar cookies.
◆ Dayle Mass, Woods, won first place for his black and white photo of a waterfall entered in the landscape photography category, grades 4-6. He also won honorable mention in the people category.
◆ Michael Mass, Woods, second place for a black and white photo of a canal in Venice, Italy, entered in the landscape photography,

grades 7-9.
◆ Abigail Newman, Farms, animal photo, grades 10-12, second place.
◆ David Newman, Farms, won best in show in the youth woodworking competition for his pinewood derby car.
Newman also won first place in the Lego division, ages 9-13, for a monster truck outfitted for a Renaissance knight and his horse.

◆ Andante Provenzano, Woods, first place in crafts, ages 9-13, for the mockup of a house. Provenzano decorated the interior with clay furniture and fixtures. Outside, clay figures include a dog with collar and tail made from pipe cleaners, and four people in a hot tub.
◆ Maria Liddane, Woods, won third place in mixed media, grades 7-9.



Jonathan Chapman's Christmas drawing.

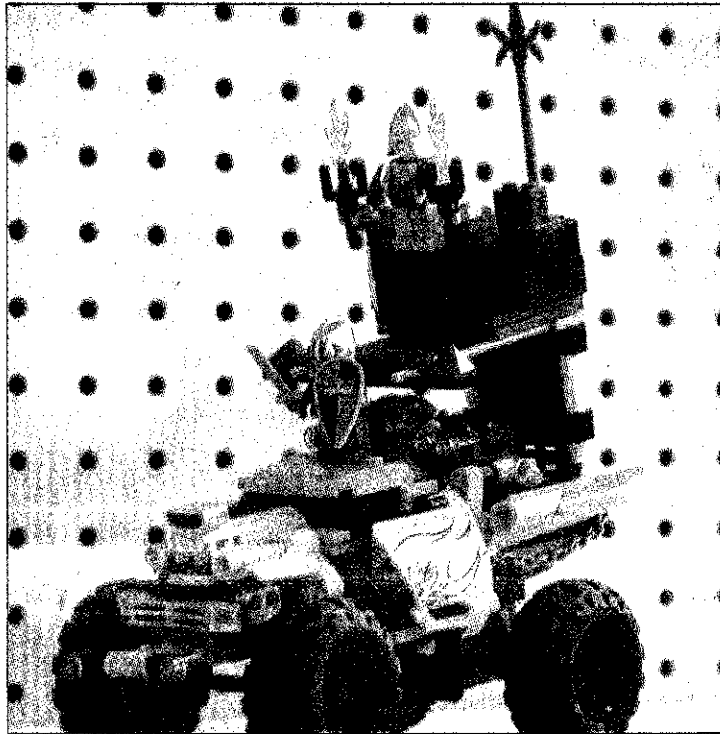


Andante Provenzano won first place in the any other craft category, ages 9-13, for a house mockup made of cardboard and featuring clay characters, including people in a hot tub and a dog sniffing a fire hydrant, above and at top.

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David Newman's pinewood derby car, above, has Chevy power and won best of show. His Lego car, below, won first place in the ages 9-13 category.



A sleepy dog made for a second-place photo for Abigail Newman.

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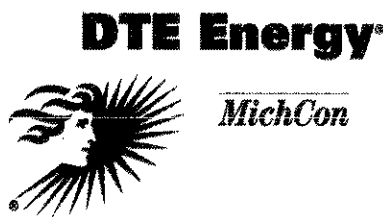
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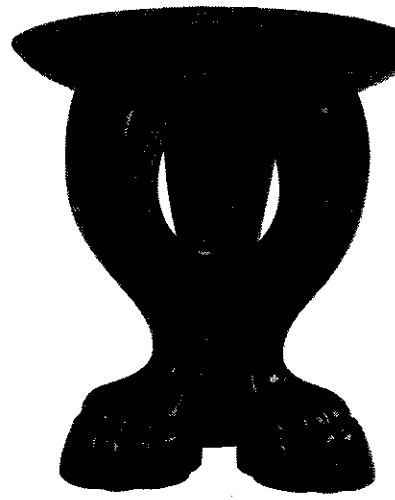


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GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Prix event on the road to expansion

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Last Wednesday's Racing For Kids grand prix celebration and charity auction on the Hill was so successful that before it was over, event co-chairmen Tom Buhl and Ed Russell were making plans for next year.

"We'd like to steadily build it up and grow," Buhl said.

"Our charge for Racing For Kids is to make this bigger and better each year," Russell added.

The 19-year-old charity is headquartered on the Hill and features Buhl's brother and Indy car team co-owner, Robbie, as national spokesman.

The event's charity proceeds haven't been totaled. But the auction, conducted at a brisk pace by volunteer auctioneer Joseph DuMouchelle, raised more than \$14,150.

Items up for bid included autographed Indy Racing League memorabilia, original artwork, custom jewelry, vacation packages and more.

Both Russell and Buhl are Grosse Pointe natives and work on the Hill. Two years ago while flying back from the Indianapolis 500, they helped hatch the idea of a Racing For Kids charity event to coincide with the Detroit Belle Isle Grand Prix.

"We said, let's do something with Grosse Pointe involved with the grand prix," Russell said. "It's great to share this community and be a showcase for the grand prix as a whole."

The pre-race festival Aug. 27 began at noon with a family-oriented sidewalk fair. Things ended that evening with the charity auction to benefit area children's hospitals.

Martin O'Neill of Grosse Pointe Woods attended the fair with his wife, Angela, and son, Parker.

"My son and I love cars," said O'Neill, owner of a 1970 Dodge Challenger six pack.

O'Neill and Parker had their pick of cars to ogle. The south side of Kercheval was reserved for what could have been the starting lineup of a classic road race. There were Ford GT40s and a couple of 1960s Mustang fastbacks decked out in racing trim.

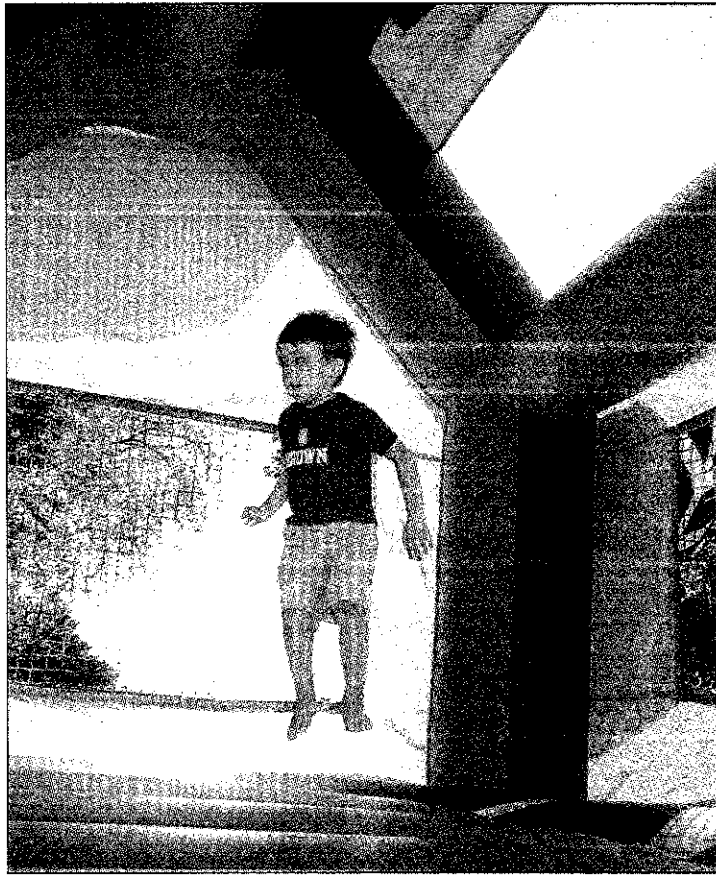
"When we originally tried to do this, we wanted to create foot traffic on the Hill," Buhl said.

With help from the Hill Association, this year's fair was expanded to include additional attractions, such as moonwalks and face painting located in the Richard Elementary School parking lot.

"Every restaurant is participating at the (auction) party tonight without even us asking," Buhl said. "You never want to say that putting on an event is easy, but with the support we've had, it makes it pretty easy."

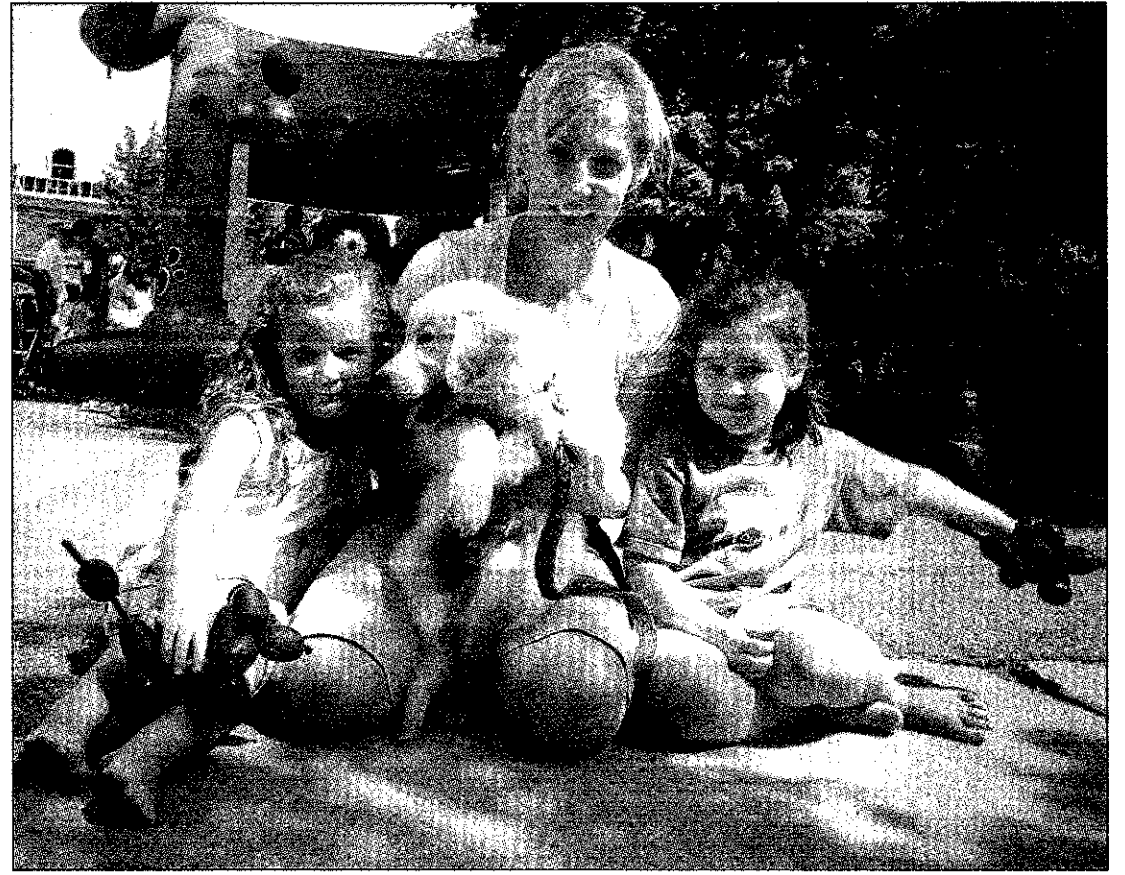
Due to this year's heavy daytime attendance by children, organizers said they'll look into closing Kercheval next year and having a full-blown street celebration.

"The police department



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Parker O'Neill bounces on the moonwalk.



Sarah Campau, 5, her mother, Carol, and friend, Colleen Morissette, attend the Racing For Kids Hill festival with Cooper the puppy.



Keith Crain and Robbie Buhl discuss, what else? Cars.

would totally support it," said Dan Jensen, Farms public safety director.

"We're going to look at bringing in corporate sponsors, including the auto companies with exhibits of cars," Russell said. "It's a great opportunity for us, the chamber of commerce and other organizations in Grosse Pointe."

Charity honors Ford

Longtime Racing For Kids supporter, Benson Ford Jr. of Grosse Pointe Shores, has received the Racing For Kids Champion for Children Award.

"I can never remember him saying no when Racing For Kids came calling," said Patrick Wright, charity executive director. "With his help and backing, we were able to broaden our reach. He has carried on his family's strong tradition of philanthropy in the Detroit community and country at large."

Ford received the award prior to the Racing For Kids charity auction Aug. 27 on the Hill.

Ford and his wife, Francee, were honorary chairpersons of the auction.

"Ninety percent of money raised stays in the communities where it is raised," Wright said.

— Brad Lindberg

It was a carhop's heaven when exotic car owners arrived for the Racing For Kids charity auction at the Northern Trust Building.

Low-slung Ferraris, Maseratis, Aston Martins, more GT40s and Audi sport models looked fast even while lined up nose to tail in the parking lane.

Racing charity rolls on

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Next year will be Racing For Kids' 20th anniversary.

Robbie Buhl, Indy Racing League team co-owner and former Grosse Pointe Farms resident, has been the charity's spokesman since it's founding.

The charity has raised more than \$5 million in support for children's health care needs. In addition, Buhl and his drivers at Dreyer & Reinbold Racing visit sick children at children's hospitals in cities along the Indy Racing League circuit.

"What a great way to carry on my family's tradition of being involved with Children's Hospital of Michigan and being able to give something back with the sport I love, racing, to visit kids and make their day a little bit better," Buhl said.

Last year, the racers visited more than 2,500 children at 25 hospitals. More than 15,000 young patients in nearly 400 hospitals have received visits during the charity's lifetime.

Among Buhl's drivers making visits this year is Milka Duno.

She's from Venezuela, has four graduate degrees and wrote a book, "Go, Milka Go!" stressing the importance of education.

She enjoys visiting children. "You can't imagine how happy is the kids in hospital where we visit," she said in a heavy accent. "We talk a little bit with them. They feel so happy. We are very busy normally, but we enjoy so much when we go and visit kids, play a little with them. It's something we feel sometimes sad for a little, but also happy because you give a little part of your time to make somebody smile."

GRIDIRON: North vs. South rivalry

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scored more than 40 points twice, 1993 when it won 49-0, which is the largest-ever victory in the rivalry, and 48-20 in 2000.

The most points South scored is 42 in 1989, when it cruised by North 42-14.

The first game played in the rivalry was 1969 when the Blue Devils edged the Norsemen 7-6.

North holds a 6-2 edge since 2000. In the 70s, North won the series 6-4 but it was 5-5 in the 80s. North dominated the 90s, winning nine of 10 games.

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Racing for Kids

Racing fans and families raise money for children's health care. PAGE 19A

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School begins with kindness

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

While most Grosse Pointe students have purchased a few new outfits for the upcoming school year, only a few miles away some students can't afford even the most basic of school supplies.

Through the month of September, the families of Trombly Elementary School are having a back to school supply drive for Guyton Elementary School in Detroit.

They are asking local families to purchase an item or two listed on Guyton's wish list when shopping for school supplies.

The school is seeking No. 2 pencils, color pencils, erasers, crayons, blue, black, and red pens, pencil boxes, color markers, dry-erase markers, newsprint (primary handwriting paper), composition notebooks, pocket folders, three-ring binders, Post-it Notes, cellophane tape, children's scissors, Elmer's Glue, glue sticks, construction paper, facial tissues, hand sanitizer gel and wipes.

Trombly is also collecting new and gently-used backpacks for Guyton students. All donated items may be dropped off at Trombly's main office.

During Trombly's book sale last spring, more than 600 gently-used books were collected for Guyton's library, said Nancy Nihem, one of the drive's organizers.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Ashley Nihem, Claire Hubbell and Genna Boyle stand ready to help customers during their bake sale held at Patterson Park. The girls raised more than \$400 for school supplies for students at Guyton Elementary School in Detroit.

While delivering the donated books, Trombly PTO members realized that Guyton students were in need of basic school materials.

Since the book drive was a success, the PTO felt that

Trombly families would once again be willing to help Guyton, Nihem said.

Nihem's two daughters, Ashley and Jennifer, and Trombly friends Claire Hubbell and Genna Boyle also wanted

to contribute to the supply drive. They ran a bake sale during an outdoor concert held at Patterson Park Sunday, Aug. 24 to make money.

Earlier in the week, the girls were busy planning, shopping

and mixing cookie dough. They spent all of Saturday baking cookies, cupcakes and Rice Krispies Treats.

They raised more than \$400 for the school supplies.

"They worked hard," Nancy

Nihem said. "They also worked that crowd at the concert. I think we have a couple of salespeople in the making here."

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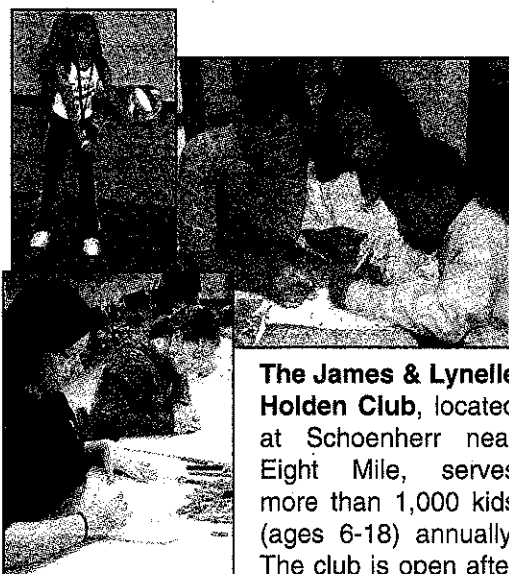
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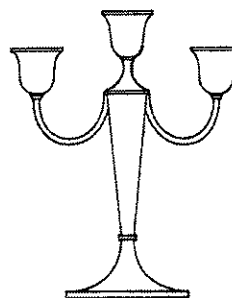
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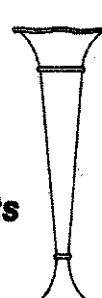
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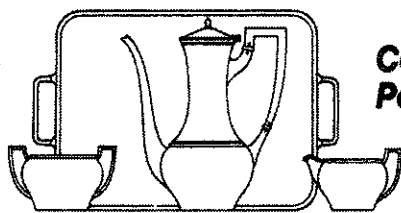


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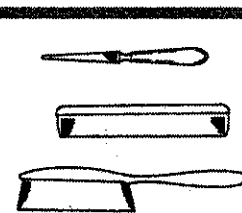


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Preseason conditioning

The drum line from the Grosse Pointe North Pep Band rehearses for the first football game held last Thursday. Similar to the football players, the band members have been practicing since the beginning of August. The drummers are, from left, Will Rochte, Robbie Morgan, Ryan Siluk, Sean Ireland, Connor Yeager, Austin Costakis, Danielle Yates, Eric Bartos, Max Gawley, and Kara Bakowski.

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William Moran of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Michigan State University.

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Brian A. Greiner of Grosse Pointe Farms was named to the Dean's List for the spring 2008 semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.

Pool open house

For years, Grosse Pointe South High School students have wished for a new pool. Now it has become a reality.

The Grosse Pointe Public School System celebrates the completion of South's new gymnasium and natatorium by hosting an open house

from 2 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

Local and school officials will be on hand for a ribbon-cutting ceremony at 2 p.m. at the new addition's front entrance on Fisher Road. It will be followed by a refreshment reception held in the mezza-

nine overlooking the new indoor pool and gymnasium.

South's synchronized swim team will be giving a demonstration at 2:30 p.m.

Residents will also be able to take self-guided tours of the new athletic facilities.

— Beth Quinn

Henri hired as North's new vocal music director

By Beth Quinn
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North High School has hired teacher Ben Henri as its new vocal music director to replace Mandy Scott.

"We are very excited to have such a quality person join our staff, and confident that Ben will take our already successful program to even greater heights," said Tim Bearden, North's principal.

Henri is a graduate of the University of Michigan where

he worked with former North choir director Eugene Rogers. Henri has been employed for the last two years by the Haslett Public School System.

"Ben comes highly regarded by all with whom he has worked," Bearden said, "and was the unanimous choice of a committee that included students, parents, staff and administrators."

Bearden added that Haslett "has an exceptional reputation as a high school vocal music program."

Henri was chosen from a

pool of 28 applicants, 11 of whom were interviewed by members of the selection committee, Bearden said.

Scott resigned from her position as North's vocal music director to move back to her hometown of Rockford, he said.

"She made a family decision to move closer to her family," Bearden said. "We're so sad about losing her."

Scott has taken a staff position at her alma mater, Rockford High School, according to Bearden.

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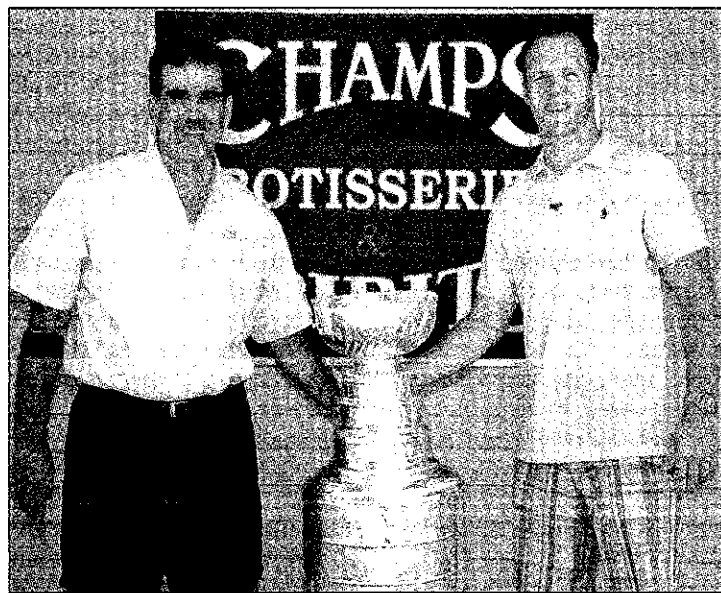
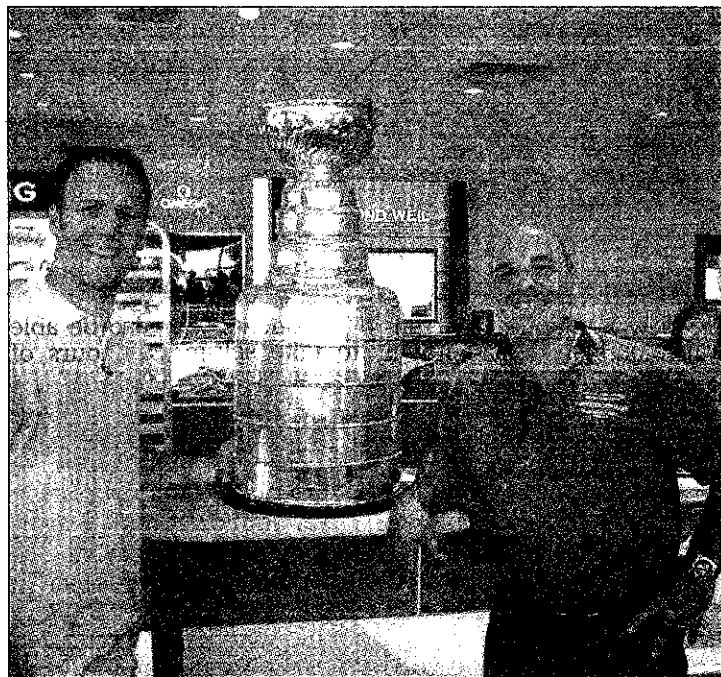
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Stanley makes a visit

Detroit Red Wing Kirk Maltby of Grosse Pointe Shores shared the Stanley Cup with hundreds of fans Saturday, Aug. 23, while visiting several businesses along Mack including, above, Edmond t. AHEE Jewelers. Maltby, above left, is with the Vailos family of Grosse Pointe Shores. Family members are, from left, Angela, Vasili and Dimitri Jr., Patty and Dimitri. Also on the itinerary was Koueiter Jewelers. Below, Maltby shows off the Stanley Cup with Robert Koueiter and Marie Koueiter, background. At bottom, the cup goes to Champs Restaurant on Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Champs owner and Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dan Curis, left, proudly posed with one of professional sports' oldest trophies.



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OBITUARIES

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David Peter Bianco

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident David Peter Bianco, 59, died Wednesday, Sept. 5, 2007 after a long battle with a rare cancer (appendiceal).

Mr. Bianco was born Nov. 28, 1947 to Nancy and John Bianco. He was an accomplished musician and received a scholarship to Interlochen Center for the Arts. He was a member of the Dearborn High School jazz band and received a full scholarship to the University of Michigan through The Ford Motor Company. He earned a Master of Arts and a Master of Business Administration.

For more than 34 years, he was the promotional and marketing director for one of the largest publishing houses in the world. He was the author of two music books: "Heat Wave: The Motown Fact Book" and "Who's Who in New Wave."

He is survived by his wife, Marilyn (nee Girardi). He was predeceased by his parents.

Mr. Bianco was a strong and gentle man with many friends and relatives. He is deeply missed.

Joseph A. Caramagno

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Joseph A. Caramagno, 86, passed away Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, while peacefully asleep at his home.

Mr. Caramagno was born Aug. 1, 1922 in Detroit to Carmelo and Dominica Caramagno. He grew up in the Detroit area with his brothers,

Dominic and Vincent, who predeceased him and his sisters, Frances Tringali, Grace Farnen and Helen Moehlig, who survive him.

Mr. Caramagno began his career in the food service industry at age 17 and completed his career as a well-respected owner and president of Caramagno Foods, founded by his father in 1910.

Throughout his life, Mr. Caramagno was an active member and Eucharistic minister at St. Lucy Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores and St. Clare of Montefalco in Grosse Pointe Park. He was a World War II veteran.

He enjoyed spending time with friends and family, watching John Wayne movies and cheering for the Detroit Tigers. He will be remembered always for his many stories.

Mr. Caramagno was predeceased by his wife of 57 years, Dorothy R. Caramagno. Throughout their marriage, they enjoyed going to the symphony, traveling to Italy, dining out and caring for their children, Joseph (Cher), Claudia (Dennis) David, Dan (Lisa) Ken (Anne), Laura (Gary) Clark, Martin (Teresa) and Dorothy (Craig) Shetler, all of whom survive him.

He was the loving grandfather of 24 and great-grandfather of nine.

Gary Thomas Driscoll

After a valiant four-year battle with cancer, Gary Thomas Driscoll, 53, died Tuesday, Aug. 26, 2008, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center with his

family and friends at his bedside.

A lifelong Grosse Pointe Woods resident, he was known as everyone's friend and helper in the community and as a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church and The Lochmoor Club. He married his high school sweetheart, Krista, shortly after graduating from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1973.

Directly after high school, Mr. Driscoll started his professional career at Northwestern Printing in Detroit and moved the business to St. Clair Shores. As an owner and CEO, Mr. Driscoll was a leader incorporating new technologies into the printing business, especially as one of the first users of the high-speed, six-color Heidelberg Speedmaster with waterless printing.

He was named entrepreneur of the year and his corporation became so well known that it expanded beyond Michigan to the global marketplace.

He was an avid golfer, playing at Lochmoor and with playing partners on trips to Traverse City, Myrtle Beach and Hilton Head. He spent many vacations with his family in their condominium near Traverse City.

Mr. Driscoll's family was everything to him. He especially enjoyed the companionship of his two daughters, playing with them and teaching them how to do everything he could.

He was determined to survive long enough to see his daughters graduate from Grosse Pointe North High School and be accepted to the University of Michigan.



David Peter Bianco



Joseph A. Caramagno



Gary Thomas Driscoll



Bill Murray



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Rose A. Gray

Detroit resident Rose A. Gray, 91, died Friday, Aug. 15, 2008 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Mrs. Gray was born Jan. 29, 1917 in Lake Linden to Anna and Joseph Paquette. She graduated from St. Joseph High School in 1925.

She was a housewife and mother. She was a member of Mothers of Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods.

She is survived by her son, Don; and her sister, Rayna Racine.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frederick; sons, Gary and Paul "Tim"; brothers, Roland and Alvin; and her parents.

Arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Joanne Wilson Horner

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Joanne Wilson Horner, 78, of Winter Park, Fla., died Friday, Aug. 29, 2008.

Originally from Ridgewood, N.J., she moved to Coral Gables, Fla. in her early teens. She graduated from the University of Miami, married and had three children in south Florida before moving north to New Jersey, then Michigan.

Ms. Horner enjoyed a successful career in retail advertising and real estate. She was a real estate professional for many years in the Grosse Pointe community.

She was a celebrated artist and recently was able to devote herself full time to her art, which is included in public and private collections throughout the United States and abroad.

Ms. Horner was a member of the Fine Arts Society of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and enjoyed her affiliation and interaction with the organizations and members.

She was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

Next to art and her family, Ms. Horner was devoted to her dachshund pets and her granddaughter, Olivia.

She is survived by her daughter, Jennifer (Tom) Buda; son, Charles; and granddaughter, Olivia Grace Buda.

She was predeceased by her son, Joseph Wilson Horner.

Memorial donations may be made in her memory to the Florida Dachshund Rescue Inc. 1638 Balihai Court, Gulf Breeze, FL, 32583.

Bill Murray

Former Grosse Pointe resident Bill Murray, 47, died suddenly Sunday, Aug. 24, 2008 at his residence in Arlington, Va.

A longtime commercial real estate leasing and asset management executive in the Washington, D.C. metropolitan area, Mr. Murray was the operations manager of Rockville Town Square, a new lifestyle mall in Rockville, Md. owned by his employer, Federal Realty Investment Trust and others.

Born William Bradshaw Murray in Westwood, Mass. on April 12, 1961, he moved to Grosse Pointe Farms in 1971 with his mother, brother and sister. His father, Marshall Murray, died in 1968. In 1972, his mother married Daniel N. King, a Detroit attorney and Grosse Pointe resident.

Mr. Murray attended Grosse Pointe Public schools, graduating from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1979. He then graduated from Hillsdale College in 1983.

As the grandson of the late William H. Denler, a prominent Grosse Pointe Farms architect and interior designer, Mr. Murray had a keen appreciation for space, color, design, architecture and aesthetics in general.

His main hobbies were collecting scale models of commercial passenger airplanes and art glass. He committed to memory relevant statistics about all commercial passenger airplanes.

Mr. Murray is survived by his mother, Susan Denler King; stepfather, Daniel N. King; brother, Michigan Court of Appeals Judge Christopher M. Murray and his wife, Bridgette; his sister, Alison S. Arkison and her husband, Michael, all of Grosse Pointe Farms; sisters, Susan King Kennedy of Fort Lauderdale, Fla. and Leslie L. King of St. Clair Shores; and his loving nieces and nephews, Bailey, Matthew and Griffin Murray, Madeline and Danny Arkison and Andrew and Susan Kennedy.

On Saturday, Aug. 30, the Rockville Town Square Jazz Festival was dedicated to Mr. Murray with speeches, ribbons

and banners in his memory.

On the same day, his life was celebrated at a memorial service at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to Mr. Murray's favorite charity, Children's Tumor Foundation, 95 Pine Street, 16th Floor, New York, NY 10005.

Ross C. "Chris" Stone

Harper Woods resident Ross C. "Chris" Stone, 46, died Monday, Aug. 25, 2008, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center from complications of a lifelong struggle with Type I diabetes.

Mr. Stone was born in Harvey, Ill., the fourth child of Ross and Beverly Stone. He moved with his family to Grosse Pointe Woods in early 1962 and attended Barnes Elementary School.

His teen years were spent in Naperville, Ill. and Dayton, Ohio where he attended Bishop Alter Preparatory High School for three years. He then relocated back to Grosse Pointe, graduating from Grosse Pointe North High School with the class of 1979.

Mr. Stone attended Northwestern Michigan College and Macomb Community College and spent his entire working career with Klockner Namasco Inc. and Edgecomb Metals Companies as a machine repair technician. He also was a co-owner of the Active Sweeper Company.

Friends and family always will remember him as a most loving, caring, loyal and resolute husband, father, son and brother as well as the affectionate master of his dogs, Lucy and Morgan.

Mr. Stone was an outdoorsman. He was an active camper, loved to fish and above all enjoyed a lifetime of boating, sailing, and restoring classic cars and wood boats. He was a skilled craftsman with the ability to fix, repair, or refurbish almost anything.

Mr. Stone is survived by his loving wife, Joanel (nee Parmentier); devoted children, Matthew, Michael and Melissa; sisters, Debbie Hammel (Bob Svaboda) of Grosse Pointe Farms and Karen (Kevin) Oliver of Ada; brother, James (Marla) of Perrysburg, Ohio; and parents, Ross and Beverly Stone of Grosse Pointe Farms, whose prayers will follow him for the rest of their lives.

A memorial service for family and friends will be held at noon, Saturday, Sept. 6, 2008 at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave. Grosse Pointe Woods.

Memorial donations may be made to an education fund for Mr. Stone's children. Checks should be made payable to The Stone Family and mailed c/o A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 11, 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 Councilperson Sawicki.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilwoman Vivian M. Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held July 14, 2008, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held July 17, 2008 and the Board of Review meeting held July 22, 2008.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase by Shamrock Cab Company.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on a proposed fare increase by Shamrock Cab Company.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 9:54 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

1. To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 84576 through 84828 in the amount of \$833,659.26 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Receive and file for the audit, the 2nd quarter financial statement. (3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,697.31 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of June 2008. (4) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,192.67 for the purchase of 27 new automatic read water meters and transmitters. (5) Approve the proposal with DSS Corporation to upgrade our current recording system to the Equature 911 with a 5-year maintenance agreement in the amount of \$4,572.00 to be paid annually for a total of \$22,860.00. (6) 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. (7) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$35,097.15 for professional services during the month of July 2008 for the following projects: Johnston Park Tennis Courts, #180-096; 2007 Sewer Cleaning Project, #180-100; Kelly Road Sidewalk/Alley, #180-102; 2008 Concrete Pavement Repair Project, #180-105; High School, #180-091; EB Harper Resurface - Manchester to Vernier Project, #180-109; Johnston Park Parking Lot, #180-103 and the Johnston Park Recreation Office, #180-111. (8) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$15,808.00 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the city, including City Hall, the Library, the Parks, DPW, Kelly Road Islands. (9) Approve payment in the amount of \$25,106.92 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pumping Station for the period January 1 through June 30, 2008.
2. To approve the following fares for Shamrock Cab Company: Flag Throw \$3.00, Per Mile Charge \$2.30, Wait Time/Fare Delay Time \$32.00/per hour, Increase per flag throw when gas exceeds \$3.00/gal. .90.
3. To adopt the attached resolution concurring with the provisions of a proposed Brownfield Plan to be approved by the Wayne County Commission for the Wayne County Community College District University Center project in the City of Harper Woods.
- 4) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$138,348.50 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the fourth quarter of FY2008.
- 5) To approve payment to AAA Pipe Cleaning Corp. in the amount of \$40,007.81 for Progress Payment No. 12 on the 2007 Sewer Cleaning and CCTV Investigation Project, #180-100.
- 6) To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of discussing a collective bargaining matter.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Fake \$100 bill

An estimated 50-year-old man wearing a tan hat entered Kroger shortly after 1 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30 and reportedly tried to pay for \$250 in money orders with three \$100 bills, one of which a clerk said was "clearly counterfeit."

The man completed the transaction using real money. Officers searched the area but the man wasn't found.

Deny theft

Five 14-year-old males from the City and Park are suspected of stealing a 14-year-old girl's \$450 Apple Touch iPod

while on the playground of Maire Elementary School at about 8:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25.

Acting on the victim's account and statements by a 13-year-old female witness, police rounded up and questioned the boys.

"All denied taking the iPod," police said.

Garage B&E

A resident of the 600 block of Washington said unknown thieves entered his garage sometime between Aug. 20-25 and stole a \$600 Toro snowblower, an \$800 Greenback mountain bike, a \$200 Husky 150-piece socket set, Dewalt cordless drills worth \$300, a \$200 boat propeller and a bat-

tery jumper pack.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Blocks intersection

At 1:15 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, officers arrested a 45-year-old Brownstown Township man behind the wheel of a silver 1999 Pontiac Grand Am parked and blocking traffic at the intersection of Mack and Moross.

The man reportedly registered a .18 percent blood alco-

hol content.

Runs light

A 28-year-old Royal Oak woman was arrested for drunken driving at 10:24 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 28.

Officers said the woman had been weaving a 2003 Ford Ranger pickup on Mack and ran a red light onto East Warren.

Phone scam

At about 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, a suspected male swindler speaking with a foreign accent called an 84-year-old female resident on the telephone and asked her to meet him and pick up a pack-

age. He said she also had to bring \$5,000.

Church vandalized

Sometime between the evening of Friday, Aug. 29 and 8 a.m. the next morning, vandals caused an estimated \$500 worth of damage to a marble slab at the St. Paul Lutheran Church columbarium in the 300 block of Lothrop.

Droopy-eyed

A 54-year-old Detroit man driving erratically on Mack near Colonial Court was arrested for drunken driving at 7:31 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 24.

An officer spotted the man applying the brakes of his black Chevrolet Impala for no apparent reason.

"His eyes were bloodshot and droopy," said police.

Failed car theft

The rear window and ignition column of a silver 1999

Jeep parked overnight Aug. 22 in the 200 block of McKinley were damaged during a failed attempted car theft.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Park

Catalytic converters

Catalytic converters continue to be hot items with thieves.

Cars parked on Lakepointe, St. Paul, Nottingham and Maryland were hit this past week.

Home invasion

A laptop computer and jewelry were reported stolen from a house on Park Lane Sunday, Aug. 31.

Police responding to a bur-

See SAFETY, page 18A

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE AND FARMS

Felon pawns stolen Mini

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Municipal Judge Carl Jarboe cut short an evening's sail on Lake St. Clair to tend court Thursday, Aug. 21 and launch a multiple felon on what could be a final voyage.

Jarboe arraigned Detroit resident Eric Lawrence Arendt, 31, in City of Grosse Pointe court on three felonies connected with the Aug. 13 burglary and theft of a Mini Cooper on Rathbone Place.

Arendt, if found guilty, faces the longest goodbye of his lengthy criminal career.

Under Michigan's repeat offender laws written to protect the public from unredeemables, he may never be free again.

"You're facing two life penalties and one 15-year penalty," Jarboe told Arendt.

Police said Arendt's recent housebreaking wouldn't be so notable if he hadn't pawned the Mini Cooper for just over \$5,500.

"Unbelievable," said City Detective Ron Wiczorek.

Jarboe, normally municipal judge in Grosse Pointe Park, conducted the arraignment because City Judge Russell Ethridge was out of town.

Arendt, a sleepless-looking, 5-foot-10 drug user police said weighed 120 pounds, was granted a public defender.

He'd been arraigned on similar charges the day before, Wednesday, Aug. 20, by Judge Matthew Rumora in Farms Municipal Court. Arendt is accused of the Aug. 5 break-in of a house and theft of a Mercedes on Beverly in the Farms.

Because Arendt waived his preliminary hearing in the City, prosecution advances to Wayne County Circuit Court. Arendt was scheduled for a prelim in the Farms at noon Wednesday, Aug. 27, after the Grosse Pointe News deadline.

Rumora and Jarboe both set Arendt's bond at \$250,000 cash.

Arendt knew that even if he could afford to place bond, he would remain in custody due to violating parole for home invasion in Macomb County.

"I can't go anywhere, sir," he told Jarboe.

"He's more scared about Macomb County Circuit Court than Wayne County," said Wiczorek. "Macomb County is stiffer with sentences than Wayne County."

Farms police tracked down and arrested Arendt at about 8 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 19, at a party store on East Warren and Lodewyck in Detroit.

Investigation gained traction Aug. 10, when police on Detroit's eastside found the Mercedes taken from Beverly damaged and abandoned against a tree.

Police traced a cellular telephone in the car to a Detroit man who aided Farms detectives, but kept his distance.

"That person was wanted

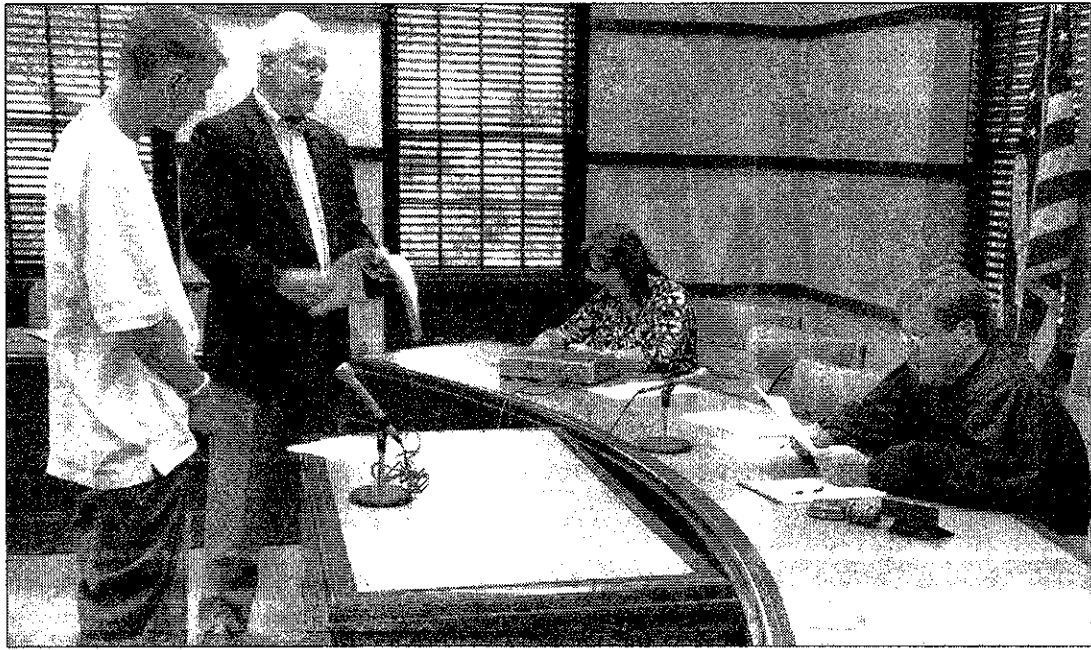


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Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Judge Carl Jarboe arraigns accused felon Eric Lawrence Arendt, of Detroit.

and didn't want to meet with us for obvious reasons," McCarthy said.

Acting on a tip, officers headed to the party store, arrested and searched Arendt.

"We found a pawn shop receipt indicating he'd sold the Mini Cooper," McCarthy said. "I didn't realize pawn shops took in cars. Several of us detectives were shaking our heads."

McCarthy said Arendt took the stolen Mini Cooper, it's owner's identification, vehicle title and proof of insurance to a pawn shop on Gratiot in Roseville.

"The pawnshop owner didn't look at the picture identification," Wiczorek said. "I have concerns about the business practice done there."

"Arendt's criminal history shows he's pled guilty to 19 felonies," McCarthy said. "He said he commits home invasions to support his longtime drug habit. It's amazing how

drugs control these people."

McCarthy said Arendt has been living in local motels.

"After he was arrested," McCarthy said, "we searched two motels, one in Harper Woods and Roseville, and found additional evidence linking him to the home invasion in the City. He is a suspect in two other home invasions that occurred in our city during the last two weeks."

During the Harper Woods raid, Officer Geoff McQueen arrested a 33-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man possessing a tire gauge rigged as a crack pipe, according to police records.

"(He) said he rented the room for his friend, Eric Arendt," McQueen said.

Wiczorek said the pawn broker will likely lose his \$5,500 loan.

"The only way he'll be reimbursed is to talk with the insurance company," Wiczorek said.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan PLANNING COMMISSION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Planning Commission of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a second public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider amendments to Chapter 50, Zoning, at a meeting scheduled for Tuesday, September 23, 2008, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting:

An ordinance to amend the following sections of Chapter 50, Zoning, of the 2007 Grosse Pointe Woods City Code:

Sec. 50-1 Definitions. Adds definition for Assisted Living Facility, Senior Independent Living Development, and amends multiple dwelling.

Sec. 50-313 Purpose. Deletes reference to mixed use.

Sec. 50-314 Permitted Uses. Adds Senior Independent Living Developments in the R-4 District with conditions.

Sec. 50-316 Multiple Dwellings. Deletes existing Section 50-316 and adds new height/area regulations.

Sec. 50-317 Design Guidelines. Adds new comprehensive design guidelines.

Sec. 50-580 Off Street Parking Requirements. Adds requirements for new permitted uses.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, CMC
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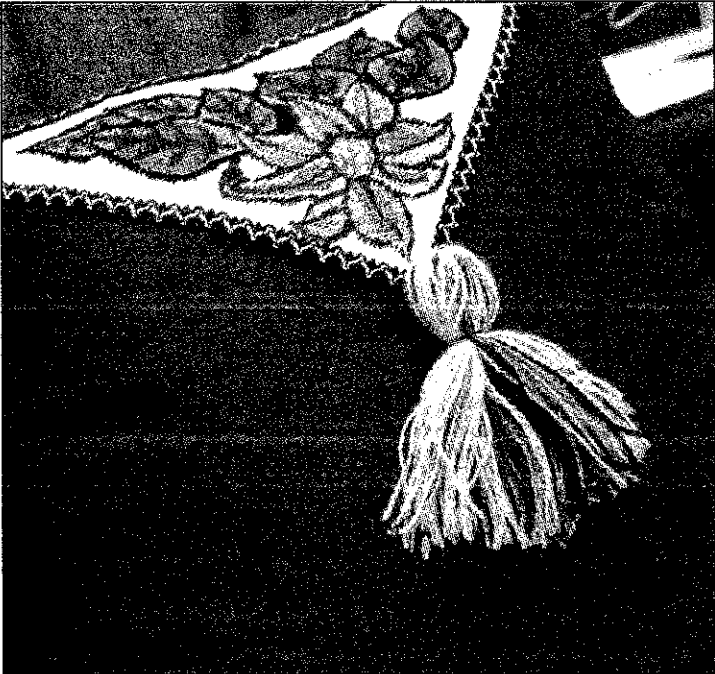
Friday, September 5
Tailgate, MI Sports Hall of Fame & Games at GPN 5pm
GP Arts Center Open House "The Word As Image" at 6:30pm

Saturday, September 6
West Park Farmers Market on Kercheval in the Park at 9am
Football Fun For Families at Ford House from noon – 2pm
Shop & Dine On The Hill, Mack Avenue and the Village all day
Mobile MI Sports Hall of Fame at Ford House, Noon & on The Hill at 4pm
Let's Crow Party at Northern Trust Bank at 7pm
Scarecrow Auction at Let's Crow Party at 8:30pm

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Cook School Ceremonies & Picnic in GP Woods from 2-6pm
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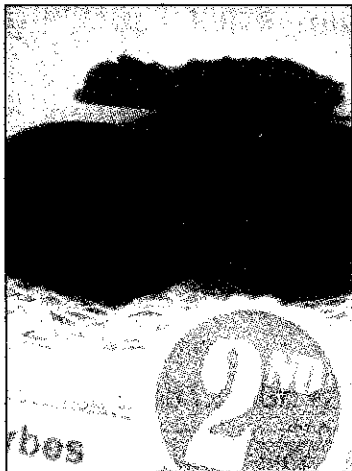


Sue Webb's pillow, above, won first place. Her holiday ornaments and needlepoint each won second.



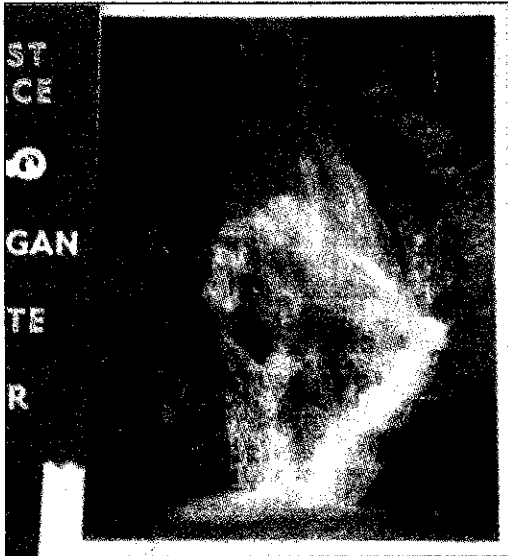
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Paige Kozak's cake is decorated with a timely message.



Suzanne Forbes' cookies won second place.

Dayle Maas' waterfall photo won first place among contestants in grades 4-6.



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Barbara Glover's owl made of seeds, won best in show in the greenery specialties category.

SAFETY: Criminals are no good

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glar alarm determined someone entered the home through an unlocked second floor door wall.

— Kathy Ryan

"(He and two male passengers) admitted they were coming from a strip club on Eight Mile and were heading back to their boat," said the arresting officer.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-5500.

was taken from the bike rack at a high school on Vernier at 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Police remind bike owners to use their locks.

License lifted

A license plate was removed from a car parked in a driveway on Edmonton overnight Saturday, Aug. 30.

Suspended X10

The driver of 1995 Ford pulled over for a broken tail light at Mack and Allard at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, was able to produce state identification and a current registration, but not a driver's license.

A routine check revealed her license had been suspended 10 times and there were several bench warrants out for her arrest, all on traffic violations.

— Kathy Ryan

Grosse Pointe Shores

Driving drunk

A 35-year-old Southgate man, operating a 2007 Land Rover, was arrested for drunk driving at 2:21 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 24. The patrolman said the man ran a red light from Vernier onto northbound Lakeshore.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Items missing

An Anita resident reported several pieces of jewelry and \$50 cash missing after relatives visited Saturday, Aug. 30.

Bike Theft

A red and white Haro bike

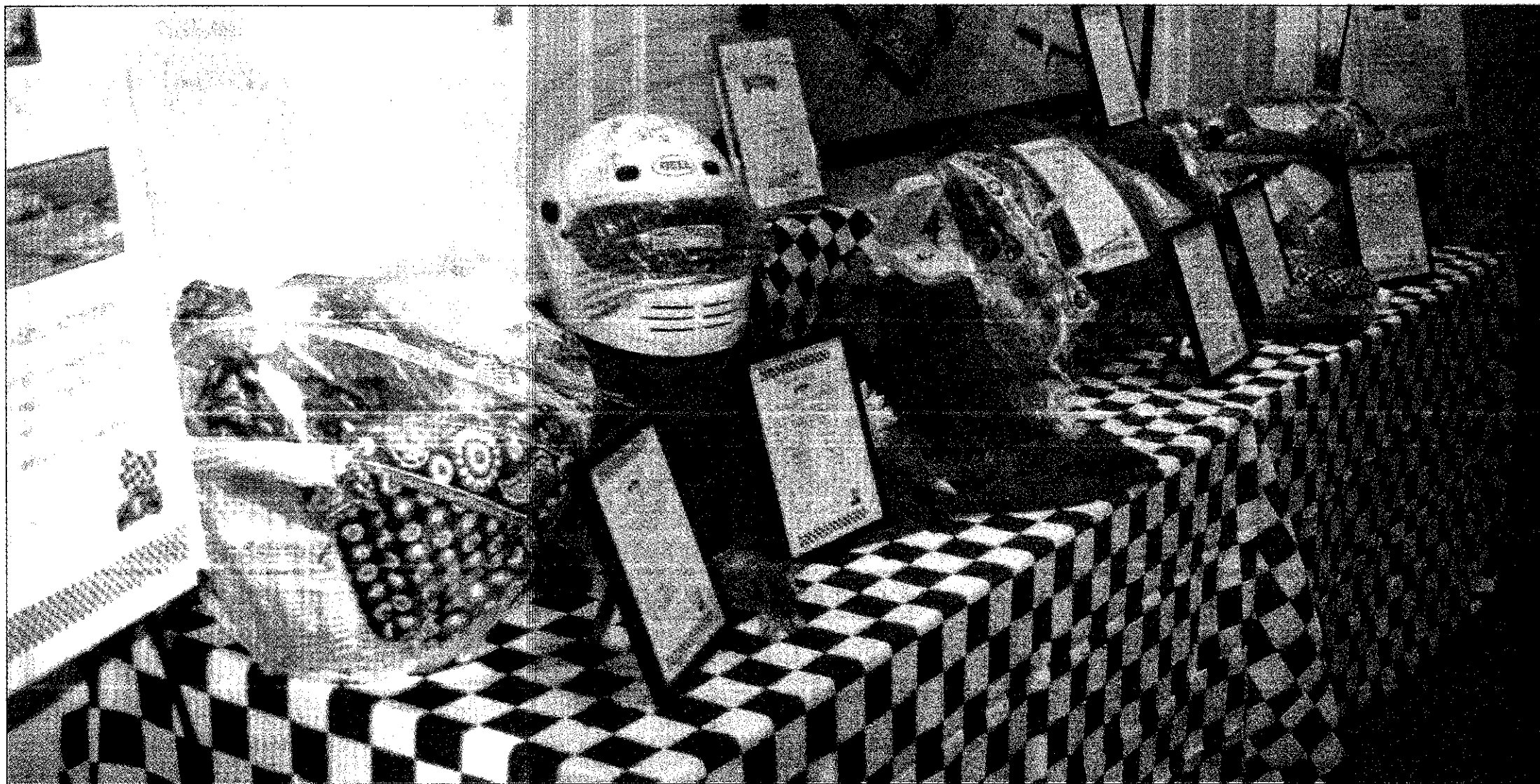


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Baskets, a signed racing helmet, a specially designed pin featuring diamonds, sapphires, amethysts and onyx, and an original oil painting by racing artist Bill Patterson were auctioned off during the Racing For Kids fundraiser.



PHOTO BY PETER BIRKNER

The Firehawk mascot strolled the Hill streets during the Racing For Kids event.



PHOTO BY PETER BIRKNER

Driver Milka Duno, Racing For Kids Executive Director Pat Wright, driver Buddy Rice and IndyCar owner Robby Buhl found plenty to be cheerful about as the auction gets under way.



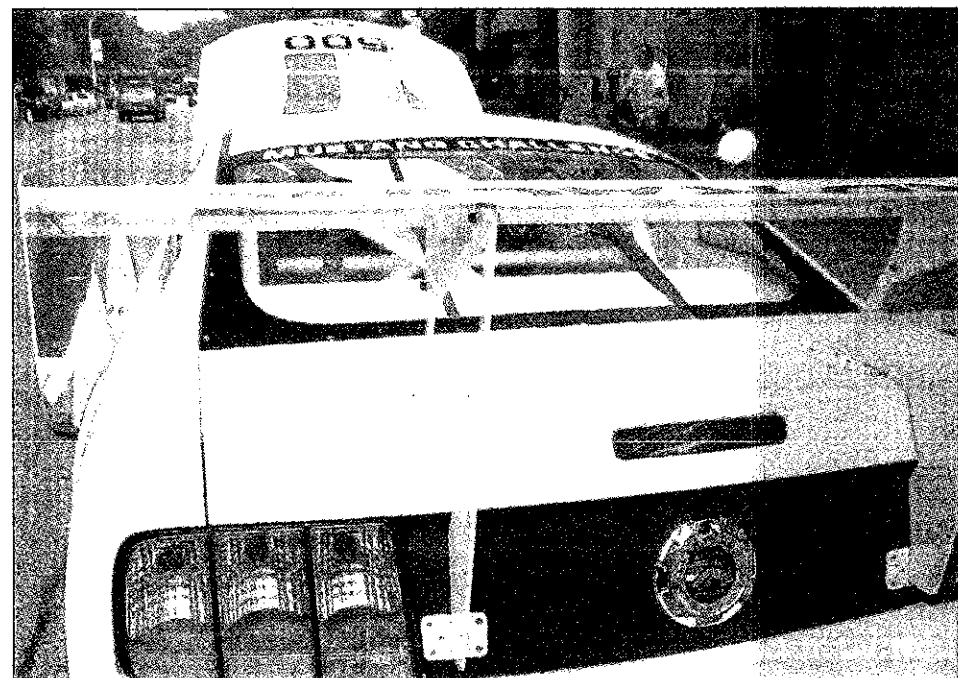
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Children attending Racing For Kids festivities were able to view the race cars before the Detroit Grand Prix and then bounce in an inflatable.



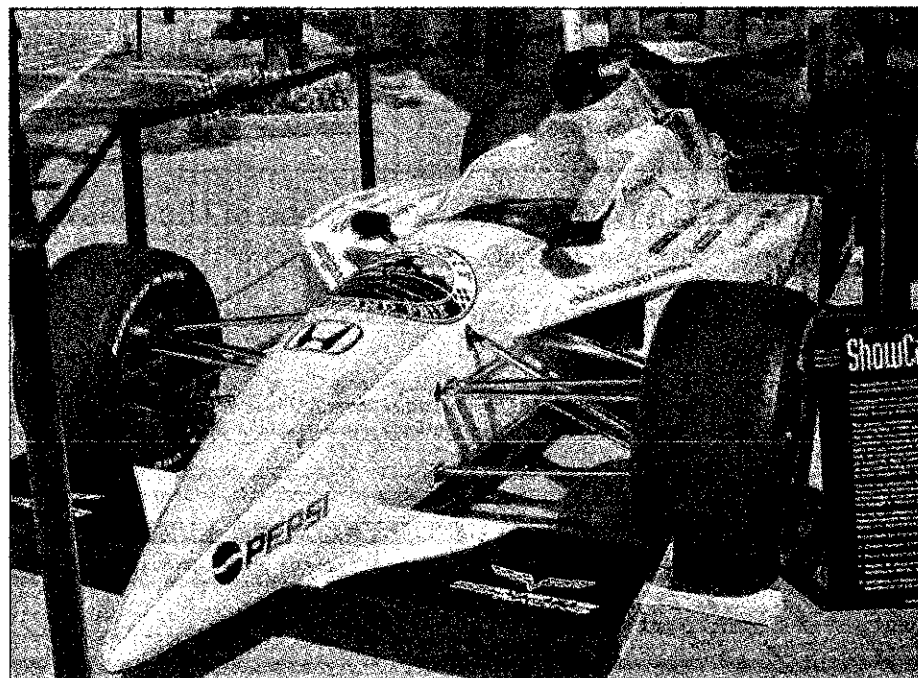
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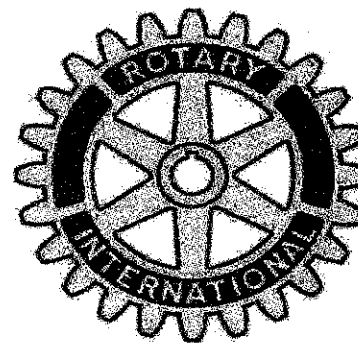
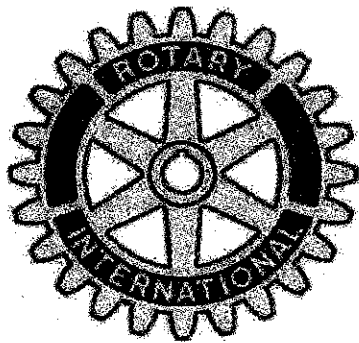
Rosco the clown was a crowd pleaser.



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Kercheval was lined with race cars during the Racing For Kids event on the Hill. On the right is a 2008 Detroit/Belle Isle Grand Prix race car.





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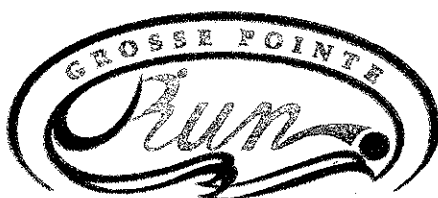
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Saturday, September 20, 2008

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A building which once housed movie screens, now will see students streaming into its seats as **University Square** opens as a new venue for opening and educating young minds.

Beacon of another kind

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

School bells on the eastside have company now that classes have started at University Square, an extension of Wayne County Community College District at the former Beacon East movie house on Vernier in Harper Woods.

Renovations are turning the theater, where a few years ago celluloid fantasies flickered, into an academic launching pad where students both young and old can learn skills to make their dreams come true.

University Square isn't just another campus. Rather, it goes beyond the standard menu of two-year fare.

It partners with Michigan

four-year colleges and universities to meet market-driven academic options for everyone from high-achieving high-schoolers to veterans of the workplace, who want to retool skills to evolve with the economy.

"Our bread and butter has historically been a student who wants to transfer to a four-year college," said Mary Ellen Stempfle, 13-year college trustee and a resident of the City of Grosse Pointe. "But the logistics of transferring can be difficult because of many things, including high tuition (at four-year institutions). University Square seems like a seamless transition into a four-year institution, public or private."



WCCCD's Harper Woods site has transferable courses ranging from business through technology and others that lead to graduate degrees. Tuitions costs \$57.65 per in-

district credit hour. By comparison, underclassmen tuition at Wayne State University is \$239 per credit.

Students enrolled at four-year schools can save tuition,

room, board and transportation costs by taking transferable satellite classes at University Square.

"Our focus will largely be on the baccalaureate degree," said Chancellor Curtis Ivery. "It's a legitimate opportunity to complete a baccalaureate degree from the University of Michigan, Michigan State University, Eastern Michigan, Walsh College and Wayne State."

"Parents can save money by sending kids to Wayne County Community College for the first two years," said Rep. Ed Gaffney (R, Grosse Pointe Farms). "It's about time people felt good about going to Wayne County Community College."

University Square also pro-

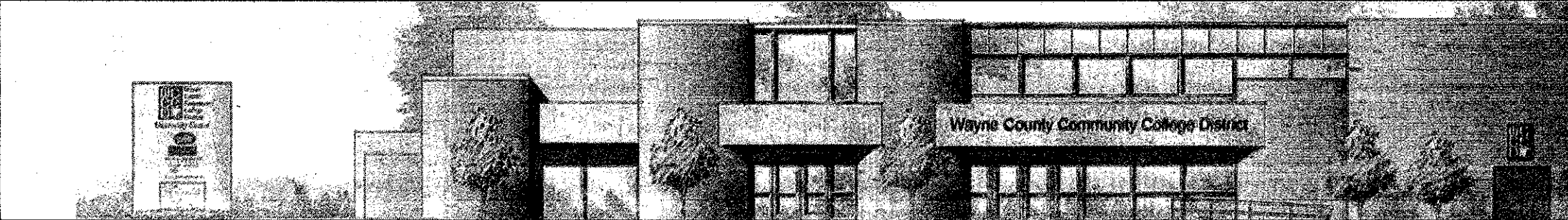
vides opportunities for high school students seeking additional challenges and electives.

"It gives them a broader spectrum of things to be involved in," said Suzanne Klein, superintendent of the Grosse Pointe Public School System. "There might be something of great interest to them that we don't teach."

University Square also enables high school students, who have completed every course of a discipline in their district, to take college-level classes.

"Kids can dual enroll at a college or university, and the local district picks up the tuition for a class not offered at their local

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Grosse Pointe - Harper Woods' University Square rendering.

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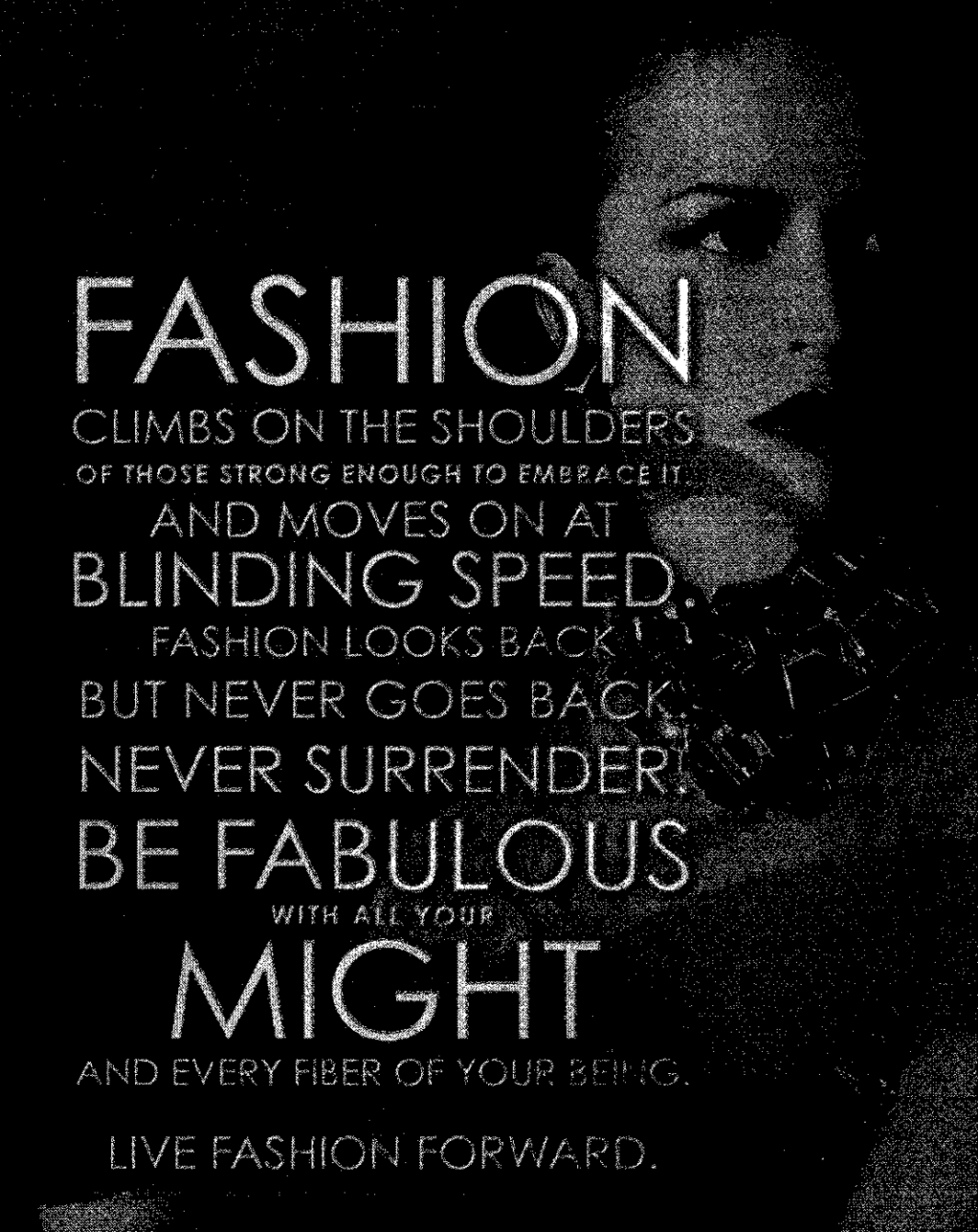
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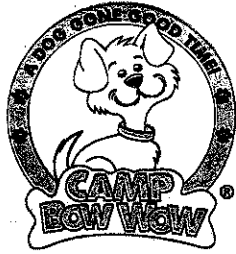
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Miss Michigan Teen

Alexis Walker, 15, of Grosse Pointe Park, will represent the Grosse Pointe area in the 2009 Miss Michigan Teen USA Pageant Sept. 19 and 20 in Port Huron. She said entering the pageant will be an "excellent opportunity" and good for her portfolio. "I am excited and nervous, but no matter the outcome, this will be a great experience and I hope a lot of fun," she said. Walker is a Grosse Pointe South High School sophomore and plans to be a model. To sponsor Walker, call (313) 882-7603 or visit walterwalker@comcast.net.

UNIVERSITY: Distance learning

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school," Klein said. "Despite the fact that we offer college-level calculus and statistics, some kids need more than that. So, we dual enroll students at U-M Dearborn or Wayne State. This new (WCCD) college center is an opportunity for students to dual enroll and not have to go far to take a class."

The 22,000-square-foot center includes four classrooms, a computer lab, science lab, two conference rooms and smart rooms, a student commons area and a 100-seat lecture auditorium.

Market driven

Distance learning is a major element of the campus' multimedia capabilities. On-line technology allows students to take classes through interactive programs with their four-year host institutions.

"In this partnership, each university and college designs a program that is not in competition with each other, but is complementary," said George Swan, in charge of district campus operations. "You'll find classes that articulate between institutions as well as the

seamless transfer from our institution to the students'."

Distance learning is the shape of things to come.

"We've seen more than a 300 percent increase in distance learning enrollment since June 2004," said Michael Dotson, senior associate vice chancellor for administration and Grosse Pointe Park resident.

WCCCD has been present on the eastside for more than 10 years.

"Our efforts started with offering one computer classroom at Lutheran East High School," Dotson said. "We had 35 students. That bloomed into a campus at Harper Woods High School, where our enrollment has increased to over 700 students per term."

The new campus also has something for the business community. A teleconferencing center will be available to companies and organizations to hold long-distance conferences and seminars.

"This center will help develop the community, not only in terms of educational opportunities, but in terms of economic development," Swan said. "It's important for us to support the needs of the community."

"It's timely because of high unemployment in this region," Ivery said.

"The need to increase the level of educational achievement in this state couldn't come in a more timely manner."

AREA ACTIVITIES

Fox Creek Questers

Fox Creek Questers No. 216 begins its fall season at the home of Mary Steiger at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. Co-hostess is Marie Lane.

The guest speaker is Mary Schroeder, who will present a program on pressed glass. Members may bring a piece of glass to be identified.

Whitcomb Conservatory

A fundraiser to cover the purchase and installation of botanical signs at the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory on Belle Isle is from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 16.

Titled "A Sign of Things to Come," festivities include music, an open bar and hors d'oeuvres. For reservations, send a check for \$35 made payable to The Garden Club of Michigan, 9 Alger Place, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Garden clubs participating in the event include the Deeplands Garden Club, Detroit Garden Center, Grand Marais Garden Club, Grosse Pointe Farm and Garden Club, Grosse Pointe Garden Center, Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club, Grosse Pointe Shores Branch of the Woman's National Farm and Garden Association, Grosse Pointe Woods Garden Club, Herb

Society of America-Grosse Pointe Unit, Junior League Gardeners, La Societe des Jardinières, Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, St. Clair Shores Garden Club, The Garden Society, The Grosse Pointe Garden Club, The Pointe Garden Club, Village Garden Club and Windmill Pointe Garden Club.

For more information, contact Nancy Smith at (313) 823-1819 or Bethine Whitney at (313) 881-4611.

Trial garden awards

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center Trial Garden awards tea is from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 19 in the Alger House of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

This is a celebration of the conclusion of this year's Trial Garden theme, "Celebrating the Reopening of the Art Institute," based upon classic works of art at the DIA.

Speaker Susan Goodell will discuss "Forgotten Harvest," whose mission is to relieve hunger by securing surplus prepared and perishable food and donating it to local emergency food providers.

She also will address the "Plant a Row" project, where gardeners are encouraged to plant an extra row of whatever they are growing with the goal of donating the proceeds to

people in need.

Tea and sweets will be served at 1 p.m.; awards presented at 1:30 p.m.; and the speaker at 2 p.m.

There is no admission fee, but reservations are required. Call (313) 881-7511, extension 206.

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center will be accepting orders for amaryllis bulbs for delivery next spring.

Family Fun Fitness

The Family Center, the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary and Health Alliance Plan present Family Fun Fitness at the Grosse Pointe Run, Saturday, Sept. 20, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

Registration is at 9 a.m. The one mile walk/stroll steps off at 9:40 a.m. and Rockin' Robin Shear will appear at 10:15 a.m. Children's races are at 10:45 a.m.

The fee is \$10 before Sept. 14 and \$15 on the day of the event.

For more information, call (313) 432-3832.

Troop support

The Grosse Pointe Business & Professional Association of Mack Avenue and the city of Grosse Pointe Woods is collecting basic items to be sent



During its August picnic, the Northeastern Toastmasters observed its 60th anniversary. The chapter is the second oldest club in the state and met in the Northeastern YMCA in Detroit until moving to the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Brownell Middle School Library and cafeteria. The group meets at 7:30 p.m. the second and fourth Mondays from September through June. During the summer, the members meet on the second floor of Grosse Pointe Farms city hall for 1 1/2 hours. For more information, call Eric at (313) 401-5834 or Wendy at (313) 884-1184. Pictured from left, Ben and Eric Kociba, Ron Pikielek, Wendy Bradley, Cindy Miller and George Sutton.

to service men and women.

Items that can be donated include sealed snack food, anything that mixes with cold water, canned fruit, cereal bars, gum, wrapped hard candy, microwaveable popcorn, any size batteries, playing cards, sport balls, toiletries, baby wipes, lip balm, body and foot powders, misting fans and paperbacks.

Items may be dropped off at the Woods' city hall or Joyce's Salon, 17912 Mack, the City of

Grosse Pointe between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday.

Checks may be written to: Team Selfridge Family Relief Fund.

Meetup group

The Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at Caribou Coffee in the Village.

For more information, visit meetupgroup.com.

Lakeside Palette

The Lakeside Palette Club of St. Clair Shores meets at 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at the Civic Area, 20000 Stephens, St. Clair Shores.

Robert Maniscalco will demonstrate portrait painting in oils. For more information, call (586) 415-9774.

NEW ARRIVALS

Annika Ellen Carter

Nick and Janel Carter of Irmo, S.C., are the parents of a daughter, Annika Ellen Carter, born Aug. 15, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are Rick and Ellen Zuidema of Grosse Pointe Park.

John and Ginnie Carter of the City of Grosse Pointe are the paternal grandparents.

Great-grandparents are Carol Zuidema of Sussex, N. J., Cornelius Rietveld of Grosse Pointe Park and Virginia Wielhouwer of Portage.

Mia Katherine Roe

Matt and Gretchen Roe of Ada are the parents of a daughter, Mia Katherine Roe, born June 4, 2008.

Maternal grandparents are John and Ginnie Carter of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Tom and Elise Roe of Ada are the paternal grandparents.

Great-grandmothers are Virginia Wielhouwer of Portage and June Roe of Portage.



Scholarship winners

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club awarded 11 Grosse Pointe North, South, Finney and Martin Luther King high school Rotary scholarships. Pictured are John-Francis Gies, Angela Crouch, Kristin Krawchuk, Donte Dandridge, Dennis M. Hyduk, club president, D'Aisha Pickett, Victor Jones, Marissa Gawel, Jazmine Ransom, LaShawn Etharidge, Dr. Paul Stockmann, April Williams and Valerie Kelley.

Volunteers needed

The Grosse Pointe Village Association is seeking volunteers for Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party in The Village Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 13-14.

Volunteer assignments include beverage tent, servers, ambassadors, security monitors and help with general cleanup duties. Volunteers are asked to work in three to four hours shifts.

Call (313) 886-7474 to volunteer.

Correction

The feature "Floral art," published in the July 31 issue should have indicated that the Garden Club of Michigan was given first place for its 2007 Trial Garden at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The designers were Anne Paddock and Anne Rahm and the theme was "Captivating Combinations." The club chose the theme for this year.

The Grosse Pointe Park Garden Club came in second and its garden was designed by Marcia Geibel.

Four Grosse Pointers attended national convention

Four Grosse Pointers attended the Republican National Convention in St. Paul, Minn., Labor Day weekend.

The four represented the 13th Congressional District

and were part of the Michigan Delegation when the official nomination of the Republican president and vice president are announced.

Michigan has 45 delegates;

three citizens elected by each of the 15 congressional districts in Michigan. The delegates were elected at the Republican State Convention in Lansing, Feb. 16. In addition, three alternate delegates

were elected. All participants have worked on behalf of local, state and national candidates for years.

Delegate Ed Joseph of Grosse Pointe Farms is an attorney in Detroit.

He is past chair of the Eastside Republican Club, chair of the 13th Congressional District, a member of the Republican State Committee and a precinct delegate.

Delegate Marti K. Miller of Grosse Pointe Woods is retired from University Liggett School, works with Women of Wayne and is a constituent of the Wayne State University Alumni Association and

Grosse Pointe University Women.

She is past two-term president of the Republican Women's Club of Grosse Pointe, immediate past chair of the Eastside Republican Club and former member of the Republican State Committee who worked for Mitt Romney in the Grosse Pointes last year.

Julie Corbett of the City of Grosse Pointe is an alternate delegate. She is an educator, who has been affiliated with the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County Community College and Wayne State University Graduate School.

She is on the board of the Detroit Film Theatre, the Henry Ford Cottage Community Advisory Committee, chair of the Eastside Republican Club and a precinct delegate.

Andrew Richner of Grosse Pointe Park is also an alternate delegate.

He was elected to the University of Michigan Board of Regents in 2002, served three terms in the Michigan House, was a Wayne County commissioner for three years and is a former Grosse Pointe Park city councilman. He has been a precinct delegate for 16 years and is an attorney in a Detroit law firm.

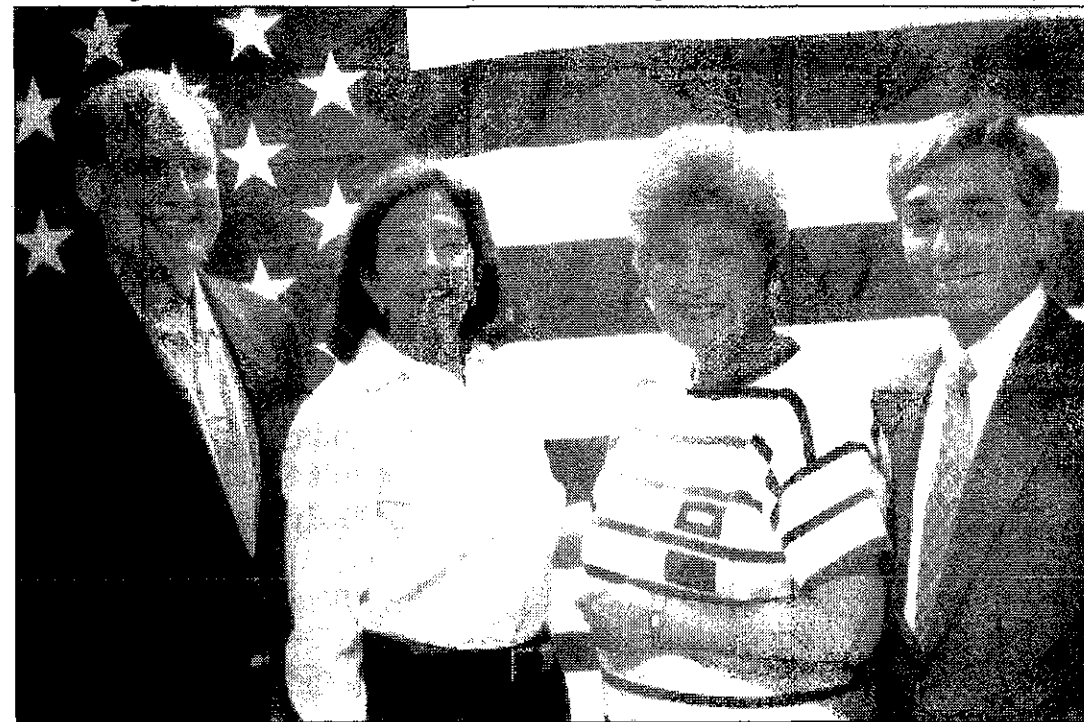


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Grosse Pointers who will attend the Republican National Convention include, from left, Andrew Richner, Julie Corbett, Marti K. Miller and Ed Joseph.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Congregational Church

The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, corner of Chalfonte and Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers watercolor classes to middle and high school students from 4:15 to 5:45 p.m. Thursdays from Sept. 11 through Nov. 20.

Instructor Carol Lachiusa has taught in art schools and centers for years. She is conducting workshops for adults at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Registration fee is \$40. Call Alison Scarfone at (313) 884-3075.

Rally Sunday

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church holds Rally Sunday, Sept. 7.

Children are invited to the 10:15 a.m. service; after 15 minutes, they attend church school and one of four age appropriate groups, prekindergarten through eighth grade.

After the 10 a.m. Sept. 14 service, the Women's Association will host a mum sale in the church parking lot. Plants will

cost \$10 each or three for \$25.

The funds benefit outreach efforts of the Women's Association.

Fall hours

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, is back to regular Sunday service hours with 8:15 and 11 a.m. traditional worship and Holy Communion twice a month.

Contemporary services are held at 9:30 a.m. with communion every Sunday, children's Sunday school and adult study hour.

First English offers several educational opportunities this fall conducted by the pastors. The adult study hour offers an overview of "The Good God Questions."

Using DVDs, professors from Luther Seminary will be reflecting on such topics as "Why does God Allow Suffering?" "How Do I Know God's Will For My Life?" "What is Trinity?" and "What Happens After We Die?"

Following the DVD presenta-

tions, the pastors will lead a discussion. Since this hour includes a discussion on Lutheran theology, it will serve as a class for those considering becoming a member of the church. The Rev. Walt Schmidt and the Rev. Jerry Elsholz will alternate as leaders from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. The Sunday sessions begin Sept. 14.

The Gospel of Luke is the 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Thursday Morning Bible study subject. It will look at the 12 men whom the Lord called to be his followers and who became the leaders of the church.

The Men's Club Breakfast and Bible Study meets at 8:30 a.m. Wednesdays beginning Oct. 8 at the Big Boy Restaurant, Jefferson and 9 Mile. Discussion will follow in the church lounge to continue the video study of "The Life of Jesus." Schmidt leads the discussion.

For women, the Circle Study is based on "The Hidden Hand of God: Wisdom Stories from Ruth, Daniel and Esther," "The Journey Begins" in September with the opening chapter of Ruth.

For discussion leaders, times and dates, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

Lay Theological

"Civil War and Peacemaking in Columbia: A Pastoral

Perspective" will be the first offering of the Lay Theological Academy at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, at the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church. The cost is \$5. To register, contact Karen Horn, Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Rummage sale

The annual Triumphant Cross Lutheran Church rummage sale opens at 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, Friday, Sept. 12 and Saturday, Sept. 13. Proceeds benefit M.C.R.E.S.T. The church is at 22310 13 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

PASTOR'S CORNER

Politics and prayer

Heading into the fall season the presidential race is finally nearing a conclusion. This November, we as a nation will elect a new president to lead us the next four years.

Many individuals feel that religion and politics do not mix. That attitude is actually contrary to what the Bible teaches.

The Bible gives us clear instruction on our duty toward our leaders. In the book of 1 Timothy 2:1-2 the apostle Paul instructs us, "I urge, then, first of all, that requests, prayers, intercession and thanksgiving be made for everyone, for kings

and all those in authority, that we may live peaceful and quiet lives in all godliness and holiness."

Paul's instruction is very clear that we need to pray for those in authority over us. We need to be diligent and steadfast in praying for our leaders. We can pray that each leader would be led by God to make wise and godly decisions. The entire course of history can be changed if we as a nation would come together in the spirit of unity to stand in the gap for our leaders.

Whether or not we agree with the outcome of the upcoming election, our attitude

should be the same. We need to pray for our current and future leaders. The promised outcome of obeying this verse is that we can live peaceful and quiet lives. This is a great incentive for each of us as we bless our leaders in prayer. They in turn bless us with their gift of leadership. We have the honor of living in this great nation, let's keep it strong as we pray for those who lead us.

The Rev. Ron Zettle is the associate pastor at Christ Community Church in Roseville and the director of IHope Detroit. Zettle and his family reside in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Nancy McMenemy

Helping grandparents with today's infant care



Editor's note: information included in this article is taken from Tomorrow's Child Infant Safe Sleep Community Toolkit.

Things have changed a lot since I had my babies. What are the current recommendations for putting my grandchild to sleep?

A. Babies are safest sleeping in a crib on their back. Current data shows too many infants are dying be-

cause of unsafe sleep environments.

The American Academy of Pediatrics recommends:

Baby sleeps by him/herself in a crib, portable crib or bassinet. Baby is always placed on his/her back to sleep.

Baby sleeps on a firm mattress with a tightly fitted sheet.

Baby's sleep area is free of blankets, comforters, stuffed animals and other soft items.

Baby's face is kept uncovered during sleep for easy breathing.

Baby sleeps, plays and lives in a smoke-free environment.

Baby is not dressed too warmly to prevent overheating.

Q. Wouldn't it be best for the baby to sleep with his parents?

A. No. The safest place for a baby to sleep is alone. Research has shown that accidental deaths are caused by:

Overlay: A person who is sleeping with a child rolls onto the child and unintentionally smothers the child.

Positional asphyxia: A child's face becomes trapped in soft bedding or wedged in a small space such as between a mattress and a wall or between couch cushions.

Covering of face or chest: Objects such as plastic bags, heavy blankets or furniture

covers a child's face or compresses the chest.

Strangulation: A rope, cord, human limb or other object across or around a baby's neck can cause strangulation.

The safest place for baby to sleep is alone in a crib. Place baby's crib or bassinet in the parent's room, close to their bed for ease of breastfeeding and to bond with the baby.

Q. Should my grandchild be kept on their back all the time?

A. No, positioning during awake time should be varied when a caregiver is present. Babies can be placed on their stomachs (tummy time)

while awake to help develop their muscles and eyes and prevent flattened areas on the back of the head.

If baby falls asleep on the tummy, place him/her on the back in a safe sleep place.

For more information, a free pre-natal class for grandparents that integrates information on newborn characteristics, infant care and general safety tips is being taught in two sessions. It will be presented by Childbirth Instructor, Janice Trepanowski, LPN of St. John Hospital & Medical Center - Birthing Center in partnership with and endorsed by Services

for Older Citizens and Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Commission.

Classes are from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 at St. John Hospital & Medical Center and from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Van Elslander Cancer Center 3rd Floor Conference Room.

McMenemy is an RNC, MSN, CNS for St. John Hospital Birthing Center, Detroit.

E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org. To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

Hospital introduces single incision surgery

For the first time in Michigan, a diseased kidney has been surgically removed using highly sophisticated 3D robotics through a single incision.

Craig Rogers, M.D., Henry Ford Hospital's director of robotic renal surgery, recently performed the operation with the da Vinci Surgical System used for complete and partial removal of diseased prostates. The procedure takes its name in part from its minimally invasive approach: SIRS or Single Incision Robotic Surgery.

The kidney, damaged by four tumors, was extracted through an incision of about three inches near the navel of the 50-year-old patient during a complex minimally invasive robotic procedure that lasted about two and one half hours.

"We traditionally try to save the kidney for smaller tumors, performing a robotic partial nephrectomy," Rogers said. "For larger tumors, however, patients would get a very large incision on their side. Now, we can remove kidneys with can-

cer through a single three-inch incision near the patient's belly button."

The potential benefits to performing the SIRS nephrectomy are improved cosmetics, quicker recovery times and less scarring and blood loss.

Henry Ford doctors have performed more than 130 robotic kidney surgeries using four or five incisions of less than one inch. When they perform robotic surgery with the da Vinci system, a camera and small robotic instruments are inserted through small incisions and controlled by the surgeon from a nearby console machine.

In the SIRS procedure, Rogers inserts the robotic arms through a single incision near the belly button and sits at a nearby machine controlling the robot throughout the operation.

"I control every movement made by the robotic arms," Rogers said. "The robotic instruments are like having my hands inside the body."

Rogers and his colleagues

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CRAIG ROGERS, M.D.
Henry Ford Hospital
director of robotic renal surgery

have also pioneered robotic surgery for smaller kidney tumors, allowing them to perform a partial nephrectomy to remove tumors that might otherwise require total kidney removal or a large open incision.

Working through the single small incision, the robot-assisted surgeon inflates the abdomen; moves the large intestine aside to reach the kidney; clips or ties off the vein and artery that takes blood to and from the kidney; detaches the rest of the kidney, and removes it.

While these procedures are considered revolutionary because they preserve the healthy portion of the kidney and shorten recovery time, they are not practical for patients with large tumors.

"I think this is going to be a big advance for having to remove the entire kidney because of large kidney tumors," Rogers said. "This could be a great improvement over traditional open and laparoscopic surgeries."

Kidney cancer is diagnosed in about 55,000 people a year and the most common treatment option is an open surgery with a large incision about a foot long.

Surgeons sometimes must remove a rib and go through muscle to remove the kidney. Recovery can be up to two months with a week-long hospital stay.

Besides cancer patients, candidates for SIRS nephrectomy include those with non-functioning kidneys due to blockage, stones, or congenital abnormalities.

SENIOR NEWS

SOC events for September and October

Several activities are planned at Services for Older Citizens, including several field trips in the upcoming weeks.

The schedule is as follows:

◆ Birthday Celebration for the months of September and October at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10. Doug Whitaker sings the tunes of the '40s and '50s as well as "Happy Birthday" for everyone who has a birthday in September and October.

◆ Annual Picnic sponsored by Humana Market Point — 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11. This annual picnic, catered by National Coney Island, features entertainment by John Needham, games and information on what's new for Medicare this year. Reservations required in advance.

◆ How to Boost Your Brainpower, Monday, Sept. 15. Tanya Gustafson, marketing director for Arden Courts of Sterling Heights, helps participants keep their brains in shape to pump up problem-solving abilities, fight forgetfulness and think more clearly.

◆ The Second Spelling Bee for seniors Wednesday, Sept. 17 is sponsored by Wayne County Executive Robert Ficano. Ficano's assistant, GiGi Essek, will direct the bee that helps stimulate the brain. Prizes will be awarded and friends are welcome.

◆ Promoting Independence through Vision Rehabilitation, Monday, Sept. 22. Christina Schlitt and Ollie Lest of the Greater Detroit Agency for the Blind and Visually Impaired lead the discussion on vision loss. This presentation helps seniors understand vision loss conditions and how to cope with them.

◆ Special Bingo "Awesome Autumn" Tuesday, Sept. 23, sponsored by: Nino Salvaggio

Inc and Angelo and Michelle Colombo.

◆ Why are there fences around cemeteries?, Wednesday, Sept. 24. Karen Mack of the Mt. Elliott/Resurrection Cemetery Association is the presenter. Located on Mt. Elliott Street, Mt. Elliott Cemetery opened in 1841 and is the oldest cemetery still in existence in Detroit. Buried there are pioneers who landed with Cadillac, those who fought in the war of 1812 and were, at their time, the movers who shaped Detroit.

Attend this lunch and learn program and find out which great Indian chief has ties to Mt. Elliot Cemetery...but never lived in Michigan.

◆ Monthly Blood Pressure Check 11 a.m. Monday, Sept. 29. Dr. Mathew Gill will be available for the monthly blood pressure check. All seniors are welcome to come in to have their blood pressure checked and have a hot lunch with SOC seniors.

Upcoming trips:
◆ Thursday, Sept. 11, Eastern Market and Roma

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◆ Thursday Sept. 18, "Say Goodnight Gracie," Gem Theater

◆ Thursday Sept. 25, Inn Season Café

◆ Friday, Sept. 26, Get Dressed!

◆ Thursday Oct. 2, Lorenzo Cultural Center.

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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

Wit and talent makes this play sparkle



he waspish wit of G. B Shaw is unmistakable in his play, "Caesar and Cleopatra" and sparkles from the lips of Christopher Plummer and Nikki M. James on Stratford's Festival stage.

In their chance meeting at the feet of the sphinx where the teenage Cleopatra is hiding from her brother, Ptolemy, the puppet pharaoh, she reveals to the unknown visitor her fears and insecurity and how her advisors order her about.

Plummer is in rare form as

he gets acquainted with the foxy, would-be Queen of the Nile and decides to be her mentor. Before he reveals his identity, he plays with her much as a cat plays with a mouse in a kindly, almost fatherly way. As James absorbs his advice, she learns fast and metamorphoses into an emerging queen.

James grasps at her opportunity as Cleopatra discovers that the famous Roman is not a monster that will eat her alive, but will help her take control. She begins to follow his instructions and the fur flies.

Soon Plummer becomes the teacher whose apt pupil emerges as a more assertive ruler than he planned, much to his surprise and our amusement. While their relationship opens a momentous chapter in

western history, it also is the basis of Shaw's humor brilliantly performed by Plummer and James with all the flair of a drawing room comedy.

James portrays an impressive transformation of personality from puppet ruler to a Pharaoh, who knows how to boss her staff around; who loses her fear and develops a strong affection for the mighty Roman ruler. In one of many hilarious moments she even teases him about his bald head. He takes it superbly, with obvious but gracious resentment. His timing and tone frequently express an underlying plea not to remind him that he is getting old adding a piquant quality to the platonic romance between the two.

They play it superbly as James exudes the brashness of

her youth in her lack of awareness of his sensitivity.

The satirical humor is expanded to a trio as Cleopatra's nurse, Ftatitita, displays a fine-line meanness in the performance by Diane D'Aquila as she grudgingly yields to Cleopatra's increasing assertiveness.

The reaction of young Ptolemy, who has his own faction supporting him as pharaoh, adds yet another aspect of humorous threat. In that role, Paul Dunn is highly effective and funny as the petulant little brother, outraged that his older sister might usurp his place.

Considering that in historical terms, the four of them are squabbling over control of the known world, the personalities they create on stage are bril-

liantly rendered Shavian comic figures.

The fun continues. Cleo's famous ruse for getting to Caesar through enemy lines rolled up in an oriental rug and her unceremonious delivery as the rug is unrolled down a series of steps are perfectly in tune with the tone of the action.

Again, Plummer's Caesar reacts with a convincing blend of amazement and approval at Cleopatra's audacity. He conveys clearly that her antics are now conflicting with his own efforts to overcome the opposing forces of Egypt, implying that she learned her lessons all too well. The performance is masterful.

Immensely impressive, too, are the costumes and props. Life sized golden figures of the

Egyptian gods, the effigy of a stone sphinx, uniformed Roman soldiers and stylish costumes for Cleopatra, Ptolemy and their retinues fire the imagination. It is further enhanced by the feeling of spaciousness created by the Festival Theatre's arena stage.

In short, this "Caesar and Cleopatra" is beautifully decorated and superbly performed. It makes a fitting new climax to Plummer's nine seasons of appearances at Stratford beginning with his "Hamlet" for the opening of the Festival Theatre in the mid '50s.

This production is presented in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Nov. 8. For more information and tickets call 800-567-1600 or visit Stratfordshakespeare festival.com.

Post 9-11 world subject of performance

Performance artist Guillermo Gómez-Peña takes on race, identity and global politics during several performances at the Detroit Institute of Arts in September.

Gómez-Peña is a MacArthur Grant fellow and has been a regular contributor to NPR cultural commentary. His troupe of artists includes Roberto Sifuentes, professor of performance art at the School of the Art Institute of Chicago; Violeta Luna, Mexican actress and artist; and René García, California-based video artist.

During a free performance at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 26, Gómez-Peña presents El Mexorcist, a spoken word performance about an activist who protests the construction of a U.S. - Mexican border.

Spontaneously shifting be-

tween languages, Gómez-Peña transforms himself into multiple characters reflecting on identity, race, sexuality, pop culture, politics and the impact of new technologies in the post 9-11 era.

At 8 p.m. Saturday Sept. 27 and Sunday, Sept. 28, the audience becomes part of the performance in Mapa Corpo: Interactive Rituals for the New Millennium. Mapa Corpo references using the human body as a political map.

Gómez-Peña, along with the rest of his troupe, engages the audience as they move from station to station in his vision of cultural and political conflict in a post 9-11 world. The performance includes enactments of oppression and liberation and mourning and healing set against a constantly shifting

background of media images, spoken word poetics and music.

Visitors may interact with the performers as they circulate through the performance space in Rivera Court.

Tickets are \$20 for the general public and \$18 for DIA members and students with valid ID and are available through the DIA Box Office at (313) 833-4005.

For more information, call (313) 833-7900 or visit dia.org.

Benefiting children

This year's Motor City Lyric Opera's annual benefit begins at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 17 at the Seligman Performing Arts Center, 2305 West 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills.

Proceeds support the opera's educational outreach program, "Opera on Wheels."

The benefit begins at 6 p.m. with drinks and hors d'oeuvres followed by the performance and coffee and dessert. Tickets are \$100. Call The Motor City Lyric Opera office at (248) 647-7976 or visit mclopera.org.



From left to right, Alyssum D'Aoust as Myrtle Mae, Donna DiSante as Veta and Dennis Wickline as Elwood in the Mary Chase comedy, "Harvey."

'Harvey' hops to Broadway Onstage

"Harvey," the classic comedy about a man whose best friend is a six-foot tall white rabbit, opens Friday, Sept. 5 at Broadway Onstage Live Theatre.

Running Friday and Saturday evenings at 8 p.m. through Saturday, Oct. 4, this play introduces the audience to Elwood P. Dowd, who says, "I've wrestled with reality for 40 years and I am happy to state I finally won out over it."

Set immediately after World War II, the play involves Elwood's sister and niece, Veta Louise Simmons and Myrtle Mae Simmons. Their lives have been turned upside down by the introduction of Harvey the invisible rabbit into their house-

hold. The embarrassment of having Elwood introduce everyone to Harvey has made it impossible for the pair to have a social life or for Myrtle Mae to find a suitable husband.

It has become so unsettling that Veta decides to have her brother committed to a sanitarium. Unfortunately, Veta is so distraught when describing the situation to Dr. Sanderson and Nurse Kelly at the sanitarium, the two medical professionals mistakenly commit Veta instead and allow Elwood to leave.

Producer Dennis Wickline portrays Elwood P. Dowd. Donna DiSante, is Veta Louise; Alyssum D'Aoust, portrays Myrtle Mae; Jeff Lindbloom is

Dr. Sanderson; Sharron Nelson, takes on the role of Nurse Kelly; Joe Urkshus is Dr. Chumley; Jack Abella appears as Judge Gaffney, Veta's attorney; John Arden McClure portrays Mr. Wilson, the orderly at Chumley's Rest who falls for Myrtle Mae; and Shirley Biggs-Urkshus plays both Mrs. Chauvenet and Mrs. Chumley. The production is under the direction of Jane Burkey.

Tickets for opening night, Friday, Sept. 5, are \$14 and \$16 for all other performances. Group rates and special performances are available. Reservations are recommended by calling (586) 771-6333.

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1:00 pm The SOC Show
1:30 pm Great Lakes Log
2:00 pm The John Prost Show
2:30 pm The Legal Insider
3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
3:30 pm Art and Design
4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)
4:30 pm Musical Storytime
5:00 pm Positively Positive
5:30 pm The SOC Show
6:00 pm The Legal Insider
6:30 pm Who's in the Kitchen
7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)
7:30 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial
8:00 pm Positively Positive
8:30 pm Tech Pointes
9:00 pm Art and Design
9:30 pm Pointes of Horticulture
10:00 pm The John Prost Show
10:30 pm Great Lakes Log
11:00 pm Out of the Ordinary
11:30 pm Tech Pointes

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Kona Beach reader

During their Hawaiian cruise, Jean and John Snell of Sun City, Ariz. stopped in Kona and delivered a copy of the Grosse Pointe News to John's sister. Before retiring to Arizona, Jean taught fifth grade at Maire Elementary School. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

Walking tour of historical house neighborhood

Take a guided walking tour of the area around the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, at 2 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 13.

The tour, led by St. Clair Shores city assessor Scott Vandemerge, will be filled with information and last one hour. Points of interest include Kerby Road, 301 Lakeshore-Pumping Station, Moross Road, 365 Lakeshore-John Wynne House, Tonnancour, Windemere Place, Provencal Road, Deeplands, Stonehurst, Clairview, and Ford Ballantyne House.

The tour route is down Kercheval, south to Kerby; east to Lakeshore; north on Lakeshore to Provencal; west on Provencal to Kercheval; south on Kercheval and back to Provencal-Weir House.

Points of interest on the tour and in the area:

- 1 - Kerby Road. Named for early English (spelled Kirby) family.
 - 2 - 301 Lakeshore-Carl E. Schmidt House; shingle style summer house with Tudor influence built in 1909.
 - 3 - 337 Lakeshore-Pumping Station built circa 1890.
 - 4 - Moross Road named for early French family (Morass).
 - 3 - 365 Lakeshore John Wynne Jr. house Victorian style built in circa 1896.
 - 4 - Tonnancour site of T.P. Hall's Victorian summer cottage built in 1880.
 - 5 - Windemere Place site of Georgian style house designed by John Russell Pope and built in 1927 for Roy Chapin, president of Hudson Motor Car Co.
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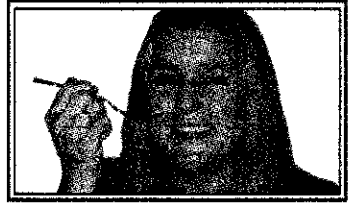
The Carl Schmidt home at 301 Lakeshore.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



Baked stuffed tomatoes sit nicely beside a strip steak hot off the grill.

End of summer means tasty tomato recipe



At last, another tomato season is upon us. My cousin, Sheila, handed me a bag of juicy reds she plucked from her garden, just to make it official. What will you do with this year's tomato surplus?

Stuff them, I say, with a simple herb and panko (Japanese bread crumbs) mixture tossed with extra virgin olive oil and Parmesan cheese. Yummy, easy.

Baked Stuffed Tomato A la Annie

2 medium beef steak toma-

- toes
- 3 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil, divided
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 pinches sugar
- 1/2 cup panko
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh basil leaves
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1/4 cup grated Parmesan cheese
- Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use a sharp knife to cut the top quarter from each tomato, directing the knife downward to form a bowl. Drizzle 1/2 teaspoon of the olive oil over each tomato bowl and season with a sprinkling of salt, pepper and a pinch of sugar. Place the tomatoes, cut side up, in a greased baking dish.
- In a small bowl, combine the panko with the remaining 3 ta-

blespoons of olive oil. Toss until the crumbs are evenly moist (from the olive oil). Stir in the basil, parsley and Parmesan cheese. Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Divide the panko mixture among the four tomato bowls, packing each into a mound. Bake tomatoes at 350 degrees for about 25 minutes, until the crumb topping becomes golden brown.

Serve stuffed tomatoes right next to a New York strip steak hot off the grill.

Vegetarians can enjoy stuffed tomatoes with rice, pasta or even a baked potato. There is plenty of juicy flavor to go around. Plus, tomatoes are really, really good for you. This recipe doesn't spoil the good.

P.S. There are more tomato recipes on the horizon.

Artists market previews INSIDER

Detroit Artists Market opens its 76th exhibition season with "INSIDER," an exploration of artists whose works share an unrestrained, graphic and often harsh expression with the materials they use.

Curated by Angela Topacio and Giorgio Gikas, INSIDER opens Friday, Sept. 12 with a members preview from 5 to 6 p.m. and a public reception from 6 to 9 p.m. The exhibition will be on display through Oct. 18.

Varying in subject matter and mediums, a common thread that ties the works together is a raw sensibility, inward expression and passion, which bind artists from Art Brut, Outsider Art, and contemporary mainstream artists.

Some have shown their works in mainstream art galleries and others in non-tradi-



The creative work of Susan Mitchell will be displayed at the Detroit Artists Market through Oct. 18.

tional venues; both recently or long ago.

Exhibiting artists include Jeff Bloomer, Sandra Cardew, Mary Ellen Croci, Cecil Davis, Jerome Ferretti, Maurice Greenia, M80, Susan Mitchell, Jim Puntigam, Thomas Pyrzewski and Bill Roby. The Elements Gallery featured artist is Thomas Humes.

The gallery, located at 4719 Woodward, Detroit, is open from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesdays through Saturdays. Exhibitions and events are free of charge and on-site parking is available.

For more information, call (313) 832-8540; e-mail info@detroitartistsmarket.org; or visit detroitartistsmarket.org.



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Pony show

Riders and ponies await their call to enter the show ring at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club's annual Pony Show. Sanctioned by the Michigan Hunter Jumper Association, the show runs 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 7 and 8 a.m. to 2 p.m., Sunday, Sept. 8. Nearly 70 ponies from across the state will be participating. Admission is free and refreshments are available. The Hunt Club is located at 655 Cook Road, Grosse Pointe Woods. For more information, call (313) 884-9090.

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FOOTBALL

Impressive opening victories

Defense dominates

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's football team opened its season with a bang last weekend, shutting out perennial state power Utica Eisenhower 3-0.

"This is one of our biggest wins in the last decade," North head coach Frank Sumbera said. "Our guys played a physical game against a very good team and came away with a huge win."

"Everyone played well and deserves a lot of credit."

Senior Andrew Doetsch provided the game's only score, kicking a 25-yard field goal on the host Norsemen's opening possession of the second half.

After that, it was all North defense that held the Eagles' potent offense without a point.

"Our defense was outstanding," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "All of our kids deserve a lot of credit because they were more physical than Eisenhower's. They wanted it more and they wore Eisenhower down in the second half and especially in the fourth quarter."



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Senior Darin Willis was able to grind out some tough yards against Eisenhower's defense, helping Grosse Pointe North's football team win its season opener.

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Golden in home opener

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Defense led the way as Grosse Pointe South's football team won its season opener last week, beating L'Anse Creuse 18-0.

"It was typical first game," South head coach Tim Brandon said. "We were a little sloppy, but in the end we came away with a win."

"We were a little sluggish in the first half, especially on offense."

"The guys stepped it up in the second half and went on to win. It was a nice way to start the season."

The host Blue Devils played a scoreless first half and looked to trail 6-0 after the Lancers appeared to score on a long run.

A penalty wiped out the touchdown and on the next play, linebacker Stanley Scott picked off a pass and returned it for a TD.

"That was a huge play and it really gave us all of the momentum," Brandon said.


Scott finished with eight tackles and recovered a fumble. Linebacker Will Reeves



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Grosse Pointe South running back Alex Koski, right, delivers a stiff arm to a L'Anse Creuse defender during the Blue Devils' season-opening 18-0 win.

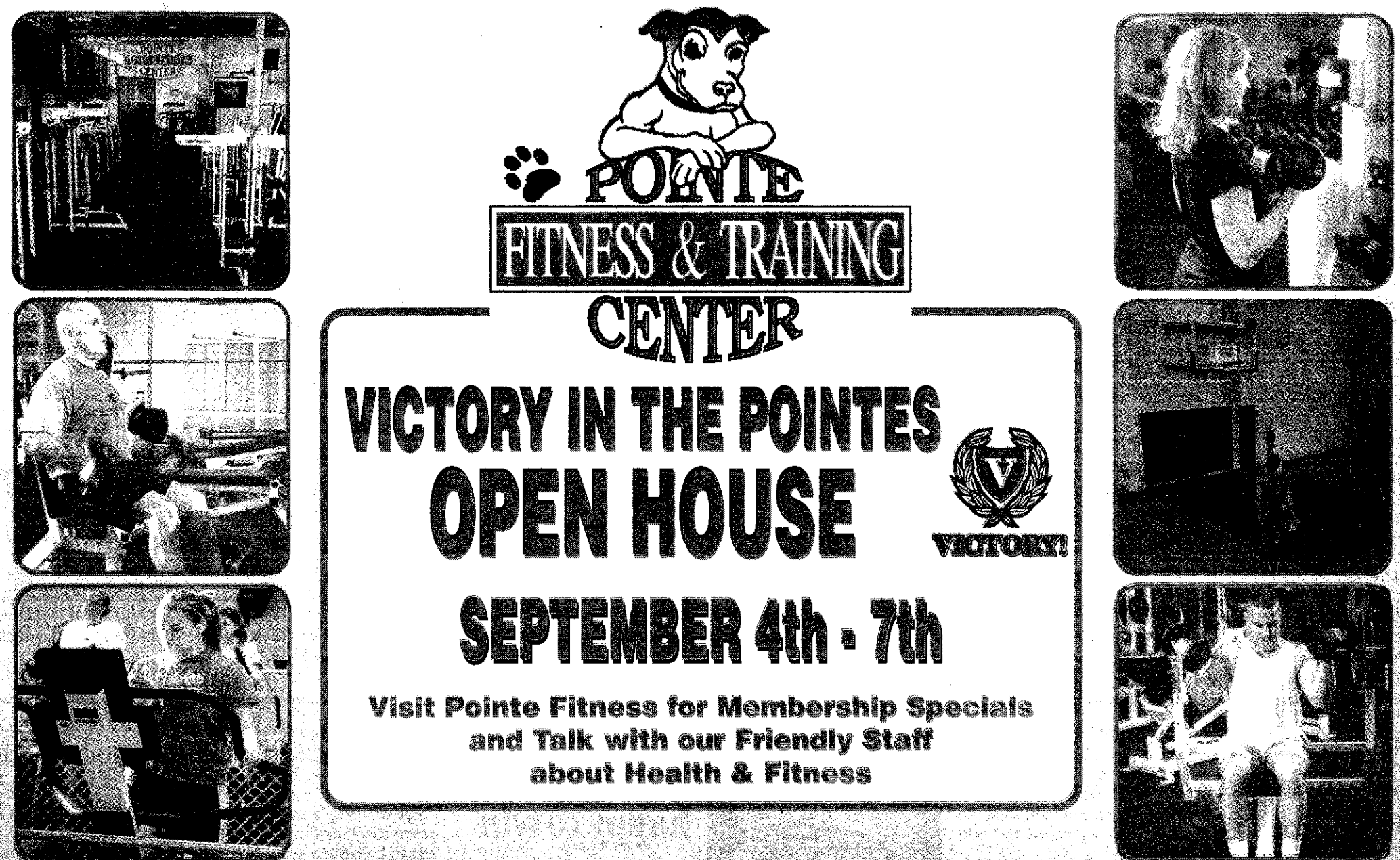
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City rivalries

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

ULS edges North in friendly city rivalry

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

City rivals Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett School opened the girls field hockey season last week with a close game.

The visiting Lady Knights rallied from a 1-0 halftime deficit to win, 2-1.

"We had a case of the nerves in the first half and didn't play particularly well," ULS head coach Tamara Fobare said. "The girls settled down and played great in the second half to win the game."

"I'm very pleased with how well our girls played against a good team that really moved the ball," North head coach Jen Nadeau said.

The Lady Norsemen scored late in the first half on a goal by Kelly Fox.

With 19:15 left in the game, Nozomi Yamasaki scored to tie it 1-1. With exactly 6:00 showing on the clock, Natalie Peracchio tallied the game-winner.

"It's nice to start the season with a win," Fobare said. "Our girls passed the ball very well and moved their feet to get the offense going strong."

The Lady Norsemen carried the play in the opening half, hoping to get offensive leader Alexa Quinlan off and running.

It was all ULS in the second half as Paige Counsman had



University Liggett School's Natalie Peracchio scored the game-winning goal, helping the Lady Knights edge city rival Grosse Pointe 2-1 in the season opener for both squads.

several solid shots on net.

Yamasaki scored off a scramble in front of the net and Peracchio had a wide-open net to shoot at after the ball eluded North's goalkeeper.

"The girls hustled and gave it a nice effort tonight," Nadeau

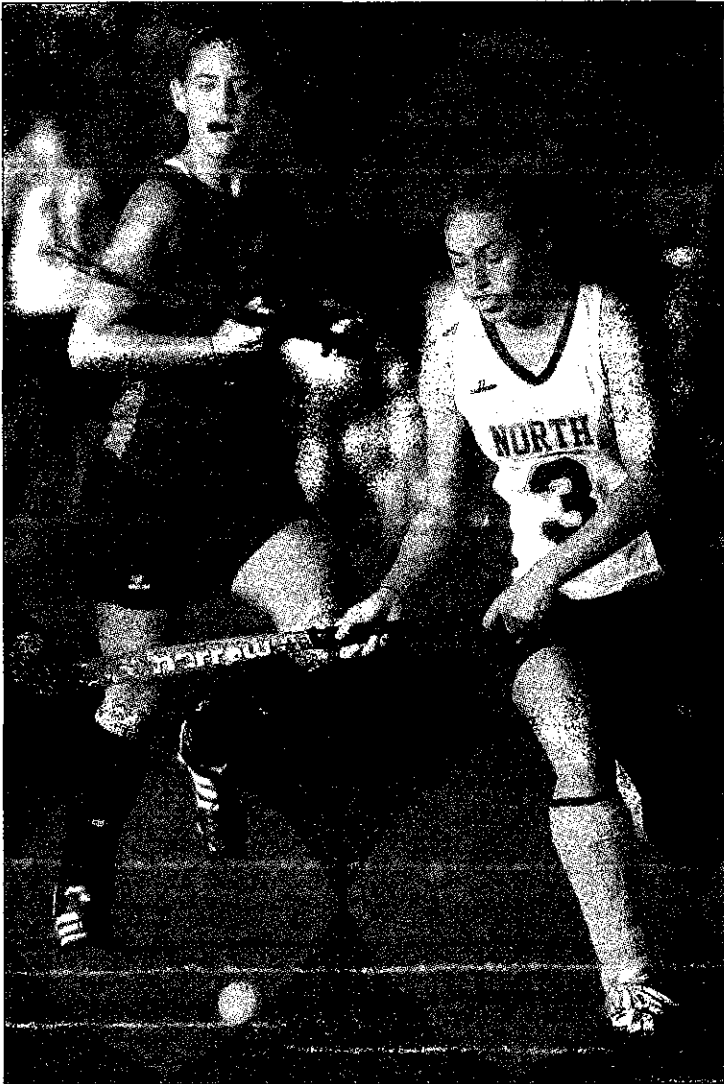
said. "The girls have to get used to playing on the turf, which is much faster than natural grass."

"I liked our effort."

Later in the week, host ULS lost 6-0 to defending state champion Ann Arbor Pioneer.

The Lady Knights fell behind 3-0 in the first 15 minutes of the opening half and couldn't get back in the game.

Pioneers' offense controlled the possession of the ball for a majority of the game, which limited the Lady Knights' top



PHOTOS BY RENATO JAMETT

Grosse Pointe North senior Alexa Quinlan, No. 3, drew an assist on the Lady Norsemen's lone goal.

forwards from getting any quality shots on net.

ULS is 1-1 overall; North stands 0-1.

GIRLS GOLF

South, ranked No. 3, cruises by North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls golf team beat city rival Grosse Pointe North last week, 163-202.

Thanks to the fast start this season, the Lady Blue Devils have inched up to No. 3 in the state rankings, the best in team history.

"The players and coaches alike are very excited about this ranking," South assistant coach Chris Bouda said.

"They played one of their best rounds, but came up short against one of the best teams in the state, if not the best in my opinion, with South," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "I'm proud of the girls because they're showing improvement with each match, win or lose."

The top four scores were posted by South's Claire Boyle, with a 39; Carey Farley, with a 41; Killeen Lang with a 41; and Kelsey Burgess with a 42.

In addition, E.A. Kennedy

shot a 47 and Victoria Slater posted a 49.

For the Lady Norsemen, Caitlin O'Shea fired a 47, followed by Adrianna Badalamenti with a 50, Courtney Wickham with a 52 and Emily Doyal with a 53.

Both squads faced Chippewa Valley and won. South improved to 5-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red division and North stands 2-3 in the Red.

In other action last week, the Lady Blue Devils defeated Sterling Heights Stevenson on back-to-back days, winning 168-200 and 157-188.

In the first match, Ella Pendy was the medalist with a 37, followed by Farley with a 41, Charlotte Park with a 42, Boyle with a 48, Lang with a 49 and Kennedy with a 50.

In the latter event, Pendy bettered her score, posting a 34. Park was next with a 38, followed by Farley with a 42, Burgess with a 43, Boyle with a 44 and Lindsey Thibodeau with a 50.

"The team is playing exceptionally well," Bouda said. "The girls have really worked hard and are getting results."

On Aug. 25, South competed in the Okemos Invitational, taking first with a 349 among the 15-team field.

Holt was second and Okemos third with scores of 364 and 376.

Leading the way for the Lady Blue Devils were Park, Farley and Pendy, who posted scores of 83, 84 and 86, respectively.

They were three of the 10 golfers in the invitational.

North also had a division match last week, losing a tight one to Utica Eisenhower, 193-198.

"The girls played very well and shot our best round in a few years," Stackpoole said.

Badalamenti had a 46 and O'Shea turned in a 47 to lead the Lady Norsemen.

Other scorers were Wickham with a 50, Gabrielle Rizzo with a 55 and Doyal with a 55.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Grosse Pointe South's Charlotte Park has been a consistent scorer so far this season, which has helped the Lady Blue Devils improve to 5-0 in the MAC Red Division.

NORTH: Norsemen defeat Ike

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The Norsemen's smothering defense didn't allow the Eagles to hit the big play. They set the tone on the Eagles' second offensive series of the game when senior John-Michael Guest knocked down a Taylor Copacia pass on second down and junior Greg Cox sacked Copacia to force a long field goal try that came up short.

"We were ready to play this game from the opening kickoff," Sumner said. "It's great to open the season with a win over a great football program like Eisenhower."

Neither offense was crisp in the opening half with the exception of one play when senior tail back Darin Willis ran 94 yards for a touchdown, but it was brought back to their

own 18-yard line due to a holding call.

The Norsemen had a second potential touchdown nullified when a receiver dropped an Aaron Cisco pass in the end zone.

"We should have been up 14-0 at the half," Sumner said. "Those are just mental mistakes."

One huge play came late in the second quarter when Copacia was knocked out of the game with an injury. He never returned and the Norsemen's front seven harassed his replacement every possession of the second half.

Junior Ryan Gregory intercepted a pass to end an Eagles drive and senior Michael Rahaim had a QB sack that knocked Eisenhower out of field goal range on another second half possession.

Offensively for the Norsemen, Willis rushed for 62 yards and senior tail back Theron Carter had 38 yards rushing.

Cisco completed 4-of-10

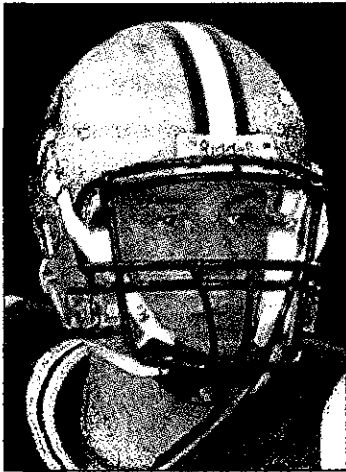


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Aaron Cisco

passes for 98 yards, including two to senior Darius Wilcox.

North is 1-0 overall and is the only Macomb Area Conference White division team to win its crossover game against the Red division as Lanse Creuse North, Warren Mott, Anchor Bay, Warren Cousino and Utica lost.

Next for the North is a 7 p.m. home game against arch rival Grosse Pointe South.

SOUTH: Blue Devils happy to win

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chipped in with seven tackles, including two for losses, and defensive lineman Reid Fragel had six tackles, including two for losses.

The Blue Devils defense also had interceptions from Will Basse, Bobby Peltz and Charlie Getz.

"I can't say enough good things about the defense," Brandon said. "It took our offense a while to get going, but they played a better second half and controlled the clock."

Alex Koski scored on a two-yard run early in the fourth quarter to make it a 12-0 game and Maurice Bunting put the icing on the cake late in the game, scoring on a nine-yard run.

For the game, Koski had 79

yards rushing on seven carries, while Bunting had 97 yards on 10 carries.

Pat Kennedy started at quarterback and used his legs to help the team win. He had 48 yards rushing on five carries. He was also sacked five times.

"Pat didn't get much help throwing the ball because our receivers dropped a few passes, but overall I think he did a good job of leading the offense," Brandon said. "Our offensive line has to work on some things, but they will get better with each game."

South improves to 1-0 overall.

Among the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division teams, South joined Port Huron and Port Huron Northern with 1-0 marks. Sterling Heights, Fraser and Roseville lost their season openers.

Upcoming for the Blue

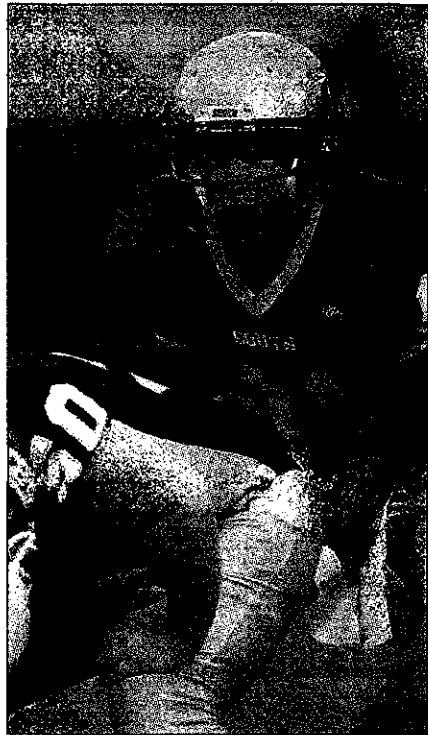


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Pat Kennedy

Devils is their annual grudge match with arch rival Grosse Pointe North, Friday, Sept. 5, at North. Kick-off is 7 p.m.

University Liggett School

BOYS TENNIS

Knights tie for first place in tournament

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys tennis team tied for first with host Portland with 16 points in a tournament last week.

Grand Rapids NorthPointe Christian and Buchanan also competed in the tournament.

"I'm thrilled with this finish," head coach Chuck Wright said. "Our kids really played some solid tennis against some good competition."

Senior Aziz Jan won his flight, winning his matches 6-4, 6-3; 6-1, 4-6, 6-3; and 6-1, 3-6, 6-1.

Also flight champions were the No. 2 doubles team of seniors Mike McLaughlin and Andrew Malaski and the No. 4 doubles squad of sophomores George Park and Ian Quinlan.

The first team won its matches 6-0, 4-6, 6-3; 6-4, 6-4; and 6-1, 6-3, while the latter won its three matches in straight sets, winning 6-4, 6-2; 6-1, 6-1; and 6-2, 6-0.

"I would have to say our No.

4 doubles team was the most dominant in the tournament," Wright said. "It was nice to see our kids win some tough matches."

Earning silver medals was the No. 1 doubles team of senior Drew Amato and freshman Peter Eckrich, No. 3 doubles squad of seniors Christian Redding and Blake Chouinard, and No. 4 singles player, sophomore Garrett Redding.

"Drew and Peter really turned in a fantastic tournament," Wright said. "They turned it around in their second match and went on to win a silver medal."

Amato and Eckrich lost their first match 6-0, 6-1, before winning their next two 6-7, 6-1, 7-5 and 4-6, 6-3, 6-2.

Redding and Chouinard also dropped their first match 6-3, 7-5, but came back to win 6-4, 7-5, and 7-6, 1-6, 6-4, and Garrett Redding won 6-2, 6-1 and 6-2, 6-1 before dropping his title match 6-1, 7-6.

The Knights' Skippy Faber and Billy Costello also competed in the tournament.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

The University Liggett School boys tennis team earned a tie for the championship of the Portland Tournament, netting 16 points.

BOYS SOCCER

Offense soars

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett School boys soccer team had no trouble scoring goals during the first two games to open the 2008 season.

The host Knights tallied five in a win over Royal Oak Shrine and 10 in a mercy-rule victory over Sterling Heights Parkway Christian.

"I'm pleasantly surprised by the offensive surge," ULS head coach David Backhurst said. "We played two good scrimmages before these openers, which helped because our guys were right on their game in each game."

Against Shrine, senior Jack Fisher had two goals. Juniors Dan Zukas, Jim Palmer and Noah Saganski had a goal apiece.

"It was nice to see Shrine since we will see them in our district at the end of the season," Backhurst said.

The Knights quickly scored five goals in the opening few minutes against Parkway Christian and cruised.

Zukas led the attack, scoring three goals. Freshman Billy Marx, Junior Rory Deane and Fisher had two goals apiece.

Sophomore Joe Simon also

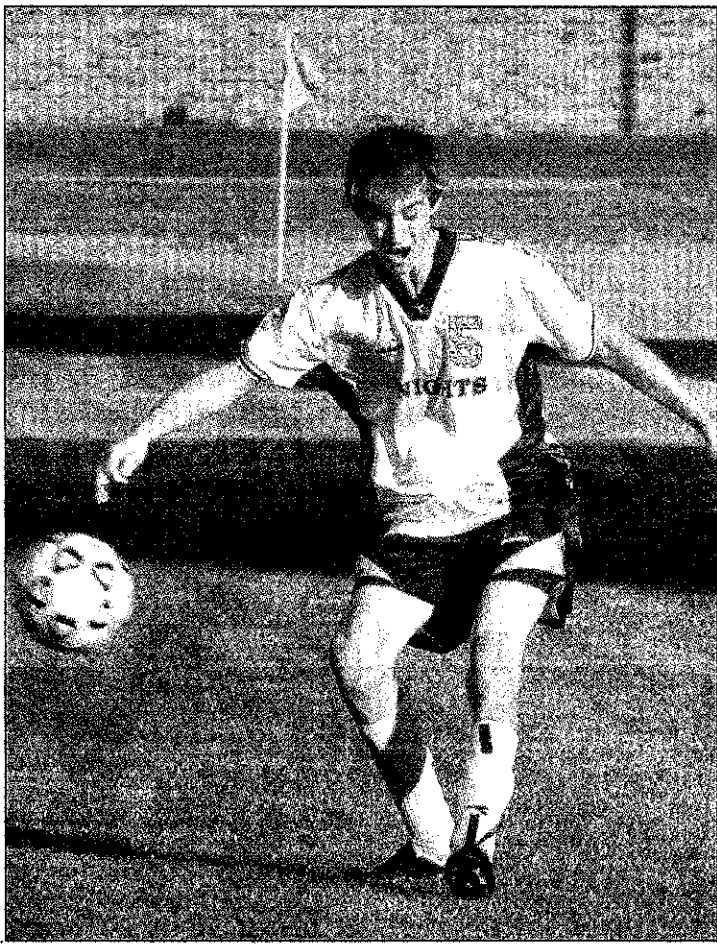


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Junior Rory Deane scored twice to help University Liggett School's boys soccer team crush Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 10-0.

had a goal for the Knights, who stand 2-0 overall.

Coming up for Backhurst's squad is the ULS Invitational Friday and Saturday, Sept. 5 and 6.

On Sept. 5, Freedom Baptist plays Riverview Gabriel Richard at 4:30 p.m. and ULS battles Bloomfield Hills Roeper at the same time on an

adjacent field.

On Saturday, Sept. 6, the consolation game starts at 10 a.m. and the championship game is slated for noon.

"This will be a good tournament for us since the opposition will be good," Backhurst said. "We will have a good week of practice and see what happens."

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Lady Knights drop three

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls volleyball team lost its three matches in last week's Greenhills Tournament in Ann Arbor.

"We played extraordinarily well going against three bigger schools with only a week of practice under our belt," head

coach Dan Sullivan said. "We have things to work on, but this tournament gave me a chance to see the girls compete and I liked what I saw."

The Lady Knights dropped two of their matches to Ann Arbor Huron and Birmingham Detroit Country Day. In their third match, they lost to a third team.

Junior Morgan Ellis was the

team's best hitter, according to Sullivan, while sophomore Mariah Passalacqua was the best backrow performer.

Junior Mary Grech was 9-of-10 serving with four aces to lead the team in that category.

Other top players were sophomores Medea Shanidze and Sarah Altimore, who were 10-of-10 and 8-of-9 serving. Altimore had one ace.



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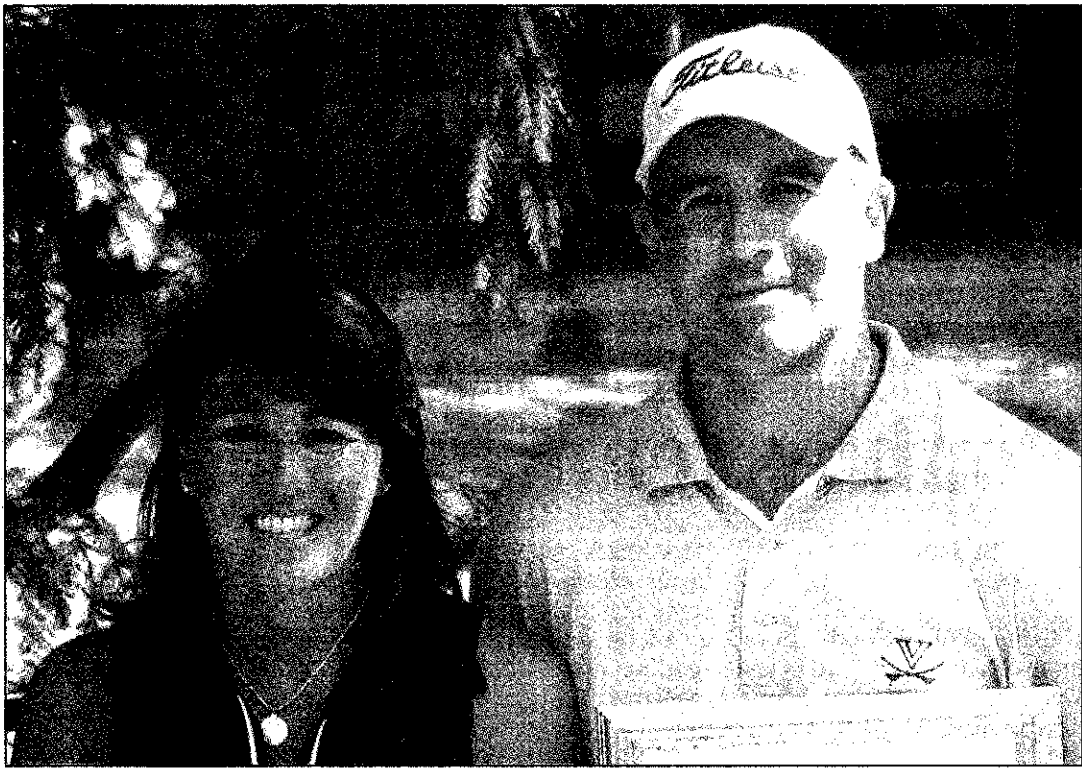


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Club champs

The Kotas family was well represented during the annual Lochmoor Club golf tournament. Winning for the women was Courtenay and for the men, Judd.

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Grosse Pointe North

GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY

Ladies run past Regina

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls cross-country team won its first dual meet of the season last week, beating Warren Regina 19-44.

"Regina has built a much bigger and stronger team and should be a force to reckon with in the near future," said head coach Scott Cooper. "Regina's top runner ran a great race and was winning throughout most of the race, but Kailey Sickmiller stuck with her the whole way around the course and took command of the race just past the 2-mile mark."

Sickmiller went on to win the race, thanks to using a patient, controlled game plan, according to Cooper.

The Lady Norsemen's other top finishers were Cristina Bruno, Haley Abessinio, Ayanya Wright-Servais, Francesca Bruno, Becca Gimpert and Sam Patterson.

In addition, Asia Frazier earned her second straight team T-shirt, which is given out to reward accomplishments. Cooper said Frazier dramati-

cally cut her time in each competition this season.

"Our team is looking strong and the girls are working hard in practice," Cooper added. "I am pleased with the attitude on the team and the leadership has been shown by veteran runners."

On Aug. 26, the girls ran against alumni on Vernier Hill and won 20-42 with all-time great Betsy Graney winning it for the alumni. She currently runs for The College of William and Mary.

Cooper's top runners were Sickmiller, Katy VanEgmond, Becca Gimpert, Abessinio, Wright-Servais, Rachel Gimpert and Kamille Hamzey.

On Aug. 23, the Lady Norsemen ran in the Mariner Invitational in Marine City. They finished eighth out of 17 squads.

"We were pleased with the results this early in the season," Cooper said. "A few key runners were missing from the varsity and the replacements stepped up and made North proud."

Wright-Servais ran a great race, winning for North. She has a lot of talent that has not



PHOTO COURTESY OF SCOTT COOPER

Sophomore Kailey Sickmiller came in first during Grosse Pointe North's first dual meet of the season against Warren Regina.

been tapped into yet."

North's top competitors were Wright-Servais, Crista Bruno, Patterson, VanEgmond, Becca Gimpert, Francesca Bruno, Steffi Shenouda,

Rachel Gimpert, Rachel Brock, Julia SantaLucia, Frazier and Lindsay Brown.

The Grosse Pointe North girls cross-country team is 1-0 overall.

BOYS CROSS COUNTRY

Team runs in practice meet

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys cross-country team competed in the Center Line Early Bird meet.

The meet was not officially scored.

Leading the way for the Norsemen was Matt VanEgmond, who posted a time of 18:39.

Other top performances were turned in by Alex Kopacka, 19:32; Joseph Paul, 19:35; Mark Balle, 19:36; Dave Padalino, 20:23; Forest Carner,

22:08; Kyle Lacey, 22:29; Mike Seago, 23:01; and Chris Pokladek, 23:25.

Head coach Dan Quinn and his Norsemen will compete in the Algonac Invitational Saturday, Sept. 6, at Algonac High School, as well as run their first Macomb Area Conference Red division jamboree Tuesday, Sept. 9, at Wolcott Mill in Romeo.

Also running in the jamboree are Grosse Pointe South, Macomb Dakota, Utica Eisenhower, Sterling Heights Stevenson, L'Anse Creuse North and Utica.

BOYS TENNIS

Norsemen beat Grosse Ile, 6-2

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys tennis team won its first dual meet of the season last week, beating host Grosse Ile 6-2.

"Our guys played pretty well against a team that finished in the top 10 in Division IV a year ago," North head coach Drew Mascarin said. "Three of our four doubles team were pressed to three sets, but prevailed to help us win the match."

Kevin Zak and David Adeljan won 6-4, 7-5, to lead

the sweep of the four doubles flights.

At No. 2 singles, Dean Butts won 6-3, 7-5.

In other action, North was second in the Okemos Tournament. The squad beat Okemos 6-2 and Grand Rapids Forest Hills Northern 5-3, but lost 7-1 to Ann Arbor Huron.

"We held our own against three teams ranked in the state," Mascarin said.

"Huron is loaded and really played very good tennis, but I'm happy with our performances."

North stands 1-0 overall.

BOYS SOCCER



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

Victory

Grosse Pointe North's Aaron Lechner, left, was in on the action in the Norsemen's 2-1 win over host Utica Eisenhower in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener for both schools. With the win, North and head coach Chip Stencel improve to 1-0 in the division and 3-1 overall.

GIRLS SWIMMING

Lady Norsemen drop first meet

The Grosse Pointe North girls swimming and diving team dropped its season opener last week, losing 102-84 to host Farmington Hills Harrison.

Senior Jenny Rusch was a double winner for the Lady Norsemen, winning the 50- and 100-yard freestyle. She al-

so qualified for the Division II state finals in each event.

Other standouts were Emily Turnbull, who won the 100-yard backstroke, and Jenna Simon, who won the 3-meter diving competition.

North is 0-1 overall and will host city rival Grosse Pointe South Tuesday, Sept. 9.

Grosse Pointe South

BOYS SOCCER

South defeats Romeo

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' soccer team opened division play with a 2-1 win over Romeo last week.

"It was a nice to open up our league schedule," head coach Gene Harkins said. "The game was getting a little choppy at the end; so I was glad to get out with a win."

The host Blue Devils scored their goals in the first half.

Senior Brian Auty scored his

fourth goal of the season at the 18:49 mark and he added his second tally with 5:40 left in the half to make it 2-0.

Senior goalkeeper Greg Posada made a save of a point-blank shot at the 11:35 mark and Romeo flubbed a corner kick a minute later to help the home team maintain their lead.

The Bulldogs scored their lone goal with 1:03 left, tallying on a penalty kick to make it interesting.

"Romeo is a scrappy bunch and getting this win gives us a

some momentum after our previous game in which we didn't play that well," Harkins said.

Earlier in the week, the host Blue Devils lost 3-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson, despite getting several solid scoring opportunities.

"We had a lot of good scoring chances, but didn't convert," Harkins said. "It was one of those games."

South's soccer team is 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 3-1 overall.

GIRLS FIELD HOCKEY

Atwood's squad wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls field hockey team cruised to two easy wins during the first week of play.

The Lady Blue Devils, 2-0 overall, beat host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood 8-

0 and Farmington 9-0.

"It's nice winning our first couple of games because it gives our girls confidence heading into our division games," head coach Meg Atwood said.

Against long-time power Cranbrook Kingswood, senior Karlee Humphry scored three

goals, while junior Sarah Gilbride and sophomore Julie Wittwer tallied three goals apiece against Farmington.

"The girls really had the offense going in each game," Atwood said. "We will be put to the test in our next game against rival North. It will be a fun game."

BOYS TENNIS

Doubles teams medal

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' tennis team placed third in last weekend's Ann Arbor Huron Tournament.

Eight teams competed, including perennial powerhouses Ann Arbor Pioneer, winner of eight straight Division I state championships who took second here to host Huron.

"I was very pleased with our performances in this tough tournament," head coach Tom

Berschback said. "Our doubles teams excelled and they won some big matches which will go a long way in helping their seeding come state tournament time."

Senior Alex Parker made it to the finals of the No. 1 singles flight to lead the Blue Devils' four singles players.

The Blue Devils' No. 1 doubles squad of senior Matt Halso and junior Robert Montgomery lost in the finals 6-4, 6-3 to their Huron foes. In the semifinals, they beat East

Grand Rapids 6-1, 6-3 and in the first round they dropped Pioneer 6-1, 6-7, 6-4.

Senior Reid Dixon and sophomore Charlie Miller also won two matches to win a medal, beating Portage Central 6-4, 6-3 and Midland Dow 6-3, 7-6, and the No. 3 doubles squad of senior Caleb Neumeyer and junior Weston Kalogeidis won a couple of matches, beating Dow 6-1, 6-2 in the opening round and West Ottawa 6-2, 7-6 to take third. South is 1-1 overall.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

South nets three victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls volleyball team began its season on a positive note last week, going 3-1-1 in the Saline Tournament.

"The girls played pretty well against some nice competi-

tion," head coach Ryan Welser said.

The Lady Blue Devils won their pool, beating Hartland and Pinckney and splitting with Livonia Ladywood.

In the quarterfinals, the Lady Blu Devils defeated Hartland. Their tournament run ended with a loss to Pinckney in the

semifinals.

For senior captains Christa Bertakis, Kate Graham-McNeil and Nikki Stratelak, the fast start is just what they hoped for.

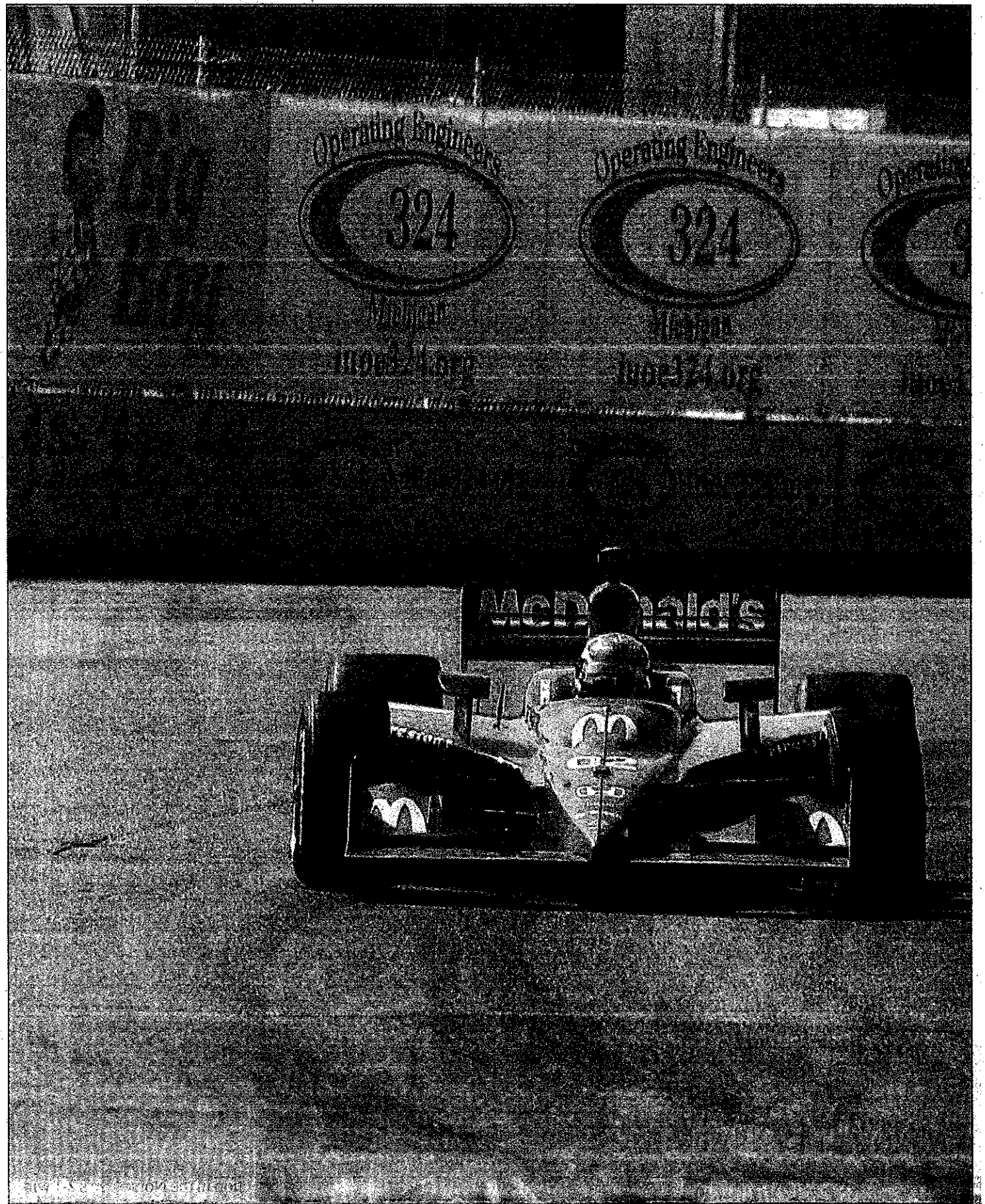
Welser's squad will host the Tournament of Champions Saturday, Sept. 6. Several top 10 teams will be present.

Detroit Grand Prix

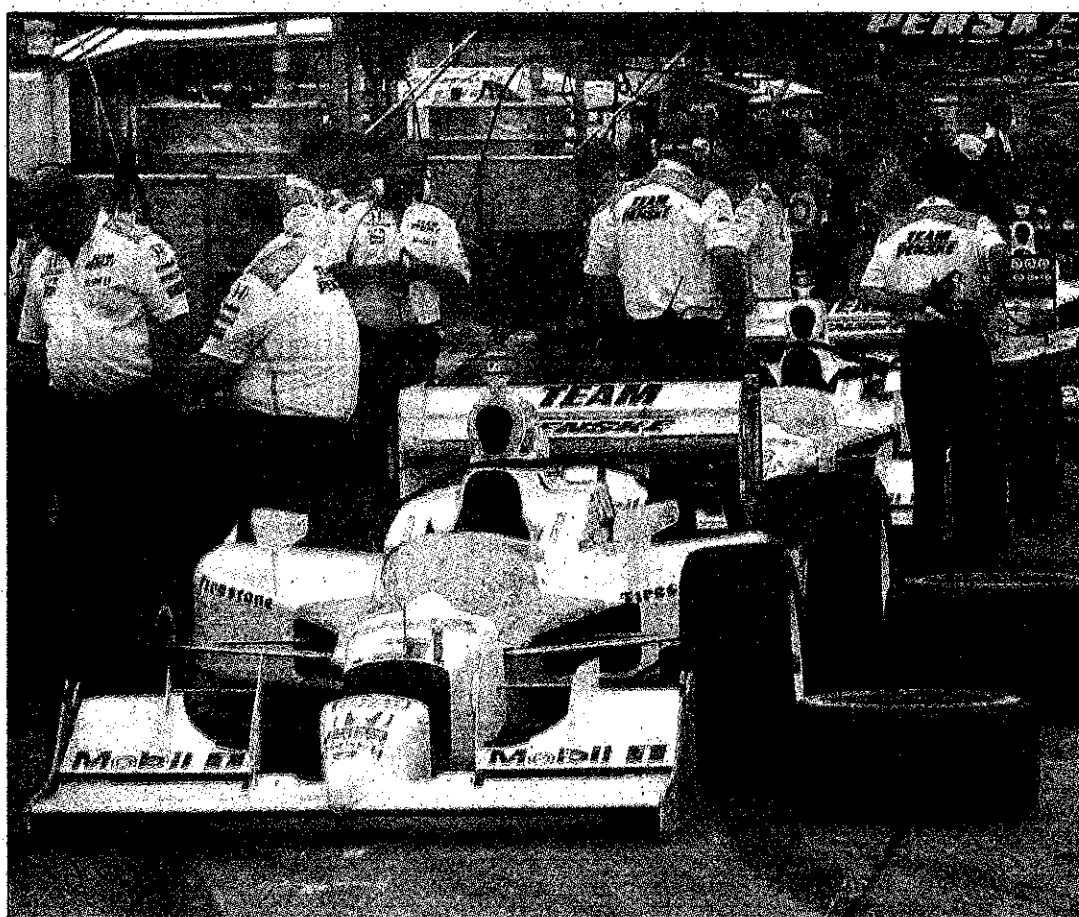
Wilson wins 2008 Detroit Grand Prix

Justin Wilson of England won the 2008 Detroit Grand Prix Sunday, Aug. 31. Wilson represents Newman/Haas/Lanigan Racing.

Finishing second was Brazil's Helio Castroneves, of Team Penske, followed by Brazil's Tony Kanaan, of Andretti Green Racing; Spain's Oriol Servia, of KV Racing Technology; and New Zealand's Scott Dixon, of Target Chip Ganassi Racing.



Above left, local team owner Robbie Buhl, right, watches a practice run with one his drivers, Milka Duno, and above right is eventual 2008 Detroit Grand Prix champion Scott Dixon crusing around a turn. Directly below, Roger Penske, owner of Penske Racing, talks with his crew, and bottom, Team Penske personnel make sure their cars are ready for the start of the race, which was held Sunday, Aug. 28, on Belle Isle.



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