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FRIDAY, APRIL 24

◆ Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Centers' fourth annual silent auction and Texas Hoe Down is at 6:30 p.m. at the Assumption Cultural Center in St. Clair Shores. General admission tickets are \$25 and \$50 for Texas Hold 'em buy-in. Proceeds benefit the nursery school and toddler center expansion/renovation fund. For more information, call (586) 772-4477.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a spring market from 9:30 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$5.

SATURDAY, APRIL 25

Earth Day Fair

◆ LocalMotionGreen sponsors Healthy Earth, Healthy Living from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. Earth-friendly local businesses and organizations, children's activities, demonstrations, displays, food and merchandise will be available.

◆ Ecology Center will be at the Earth Day Fair from 10 to 11:30 a.m. testing toys for toxic chemicals at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center.

◆ Electronics and computer recycling will be from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. The cost is: \$10 for monitors; \$20 for televisions; other electronics \$5.

MONDAY, APRIL 27

◆ The Board of Trustees of the Grosse Pointe Public Library meet at 7 p.m. at the Woods Branch Library, 20680 Mack. Board packets are available at each library on the Friday prior to the board meeting.

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

◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in Grosse Pointe South High School's Wicking Library.

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29

◆ "Common Childhood Illnesses & Infections — Latest Strategies & Myths" is the topic of Peter Francis, M.D.,

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THE GROSSE POINTES

Tea Party beats expectations



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Grosse Pointe Park resident and morning radio host on News/Talk WJR-760 Paul W. Smith addressed a larger-than-expected crowd at the Tea Party tax protest April 15 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.



Lauren Chapman of the Farms shows her colors while collecting signatures of people protesting high taxes. "People who are committed never surprise me," she said.

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

When Delphine Klein was growing up, political conversations around the family dinner table must have been something.

"My whole family were Democrats," said Klein, 75, of Grosse Pointe Farms. "All of a sudden I found out my dad was supporting Republicans. My mother was still Democrat. You know how I found out? They were arguing."

Her parents' independence rubbed off. Klein splits her ticket. She voted for presidential icons from both sides of the aisle, John F. Kennedy and Ronald Reagan.

"It depends on the candidates," she said. "I didn't choose (President Barack) Obama because I didn't think he was qualified."

During the Tea Party anti-tax protest April 15 in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial parking lot in the Farms, Klein didn't have much good to say about politicians of any ilk. She criticized their support of stimulus bailouts, earmarks and deficits.

"Both parties have fallen on their face," she said. "They didn't even read the stimulus package. That was the last straw."

She carried a sign reading: "Stop pork."

The Tea in Tea party stood for Taxed Enough Already.

About 200 people attended the two-hour, grassroots rally, one of nearly 2,000 nationwide.

"I can't stress my amazement at the turnout," said Terry Davis, a Farms resident, councilman and one of about a dozen organizers of the local event. "We thought we'd have maybe 50 or 60 people. Many people, regardless of party affiliation, are unbelievably aghast at what is going on in Washington. It has nothing to do with Republicans or Democrats. This has to do with their spending our grandchildren's money."

Doug Cordier of the Farms also was impressed with the turnout.

"We have to bind together," he said. "This ridiculous spending has to stop. We're all going to be bankrupt. We had

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EARTH DAY

Drop electronics off for recycling

Electronics and computers are made with toxic components and are banned from landfills.

Instead of collecting dust in an office corner, LocalMotionGreen's Earth Day Fair, Saturday, April 25 will accept unused electronics from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center. A cost of \$10 will be charged for monitors, \$20 for televisions and \$5 for other electronic devices.

The recycling company, Global Electric & Electronic Processing of Warren, will accept desktops, servers, laptops, printers, LCD monitors, CRT monitors, keyboards, mice, speakers,

calculators, radios, clocks, stereos, televisions, landline phones, cell phones, fax machines, scanners, computer wire, stereos, DVD players, MP3 players, microwaves and toasters.

The commodities are so low that GEEP must recover its costs of hauling and processing, said general manager Jack Iwema.

"This is a service to the residents and businesses," he said.

This is the second time in two months GEEP has been in the Grosse Pointes accepting electronics. Iwema said some 3,600 pounds was collected.

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PHOTO BY KALIE PETTET RYAN

Horses, hats, roses

The Grosse Pointe Hunt Club opens its doors at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, May 2 for its first Kentucky Derby Party. Children can go for a pony ride, jump in the moonwalk or get their faces painted, while the adults drink mint juleps and listen to live entertainment. A Southern-style picnic supper will be available. Amy Ricker and her friend, Lovely, are looking forward to the fun event.

EARTH DAY FAIR

Saturday April 25th • 10am - 2pm

POINTER OF INTEREST

'Have the ability and time to be involved in something beyond myself.'

Suzanne Schneider Ross



Home: City of Grosse Pointe
Age: 67
Family: Children: Cynthia, Scott, Dennis, Monica and Christopher
Claim to fame: Political and arts volunteer
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Yesterday's headlines

1959

50 years ago this week

◆ **COUNCIL CURBS POLICE CARS:** The Grosse Pointe Farms council agreed it was not good policy for a police officer to double park a scout car while writing parking meter violation tickets. Police personnel are being told to find a parking spot and then issue a ticket instead of double parking, especially in the Hill district.

◆ **CHURCH LAUNCHES FUND DRIVE:** A \$600,000 building program has been announced by the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church to extend its nave for additional seating capacity. The church currently offers two services which are overflowing. In addition to seating, the church would like to add a fellowship hall and remodel parts of the existing building.

◆ **MEDICAL CLINIC ROBBED AGAIN:** For the second time in as many months, thieves broke into the same medical building in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The burglars entered the clinic by removing a board from the top of the building, crawling through the attic and down to the first floor by means of a hidden stairway. The thieves stole more than \$600 in valuables. In February, thieves entered the building by breaking a bathroom window at the rear of the building. That heist netted \$400 in goods.

1984

25 years ago this week

◆ **RICHARD LAND LEASE OK'D:** The Grosse Pointe Board of Education voted to approve leasing a parcel of land in front of Richard Elementary School to Grosse Pointe Farms for development into a 74-space parking lot.

The decision was greeted with cheers by the Farms council and Hill business owners.

◆ **TAX EVADER CHARGED:** A Grosse Pointe Farms resident was arrested and charged with four counts of tax evasion, obstruction of justice and making false declarations before a grand jury. The indictment alleges the resident evaded federal income tax payments of about \$140,000 from 1977 to 1980. The indictment also charges the man withheld and tried to remove and conceal business records subpoenaed by the grand jury, and that he lied during a grand jury appearance in April 1982.

◆ **SEARCH ON FOR NEW SUPERINTENDENT:** Local school board members should be good at conducting searches for new superintendents by now. Kenneth Brummel became the third superintendent to resign before spending five years on the job earlier this month, launching the board on a search for its fourth head in 10 years.

◆ **ARCHITECT HIRED:** Despite having no approved plans or a mandate from residents, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council has hired an architect to create concept drawings of a proposed 77,000-square-foot recreation center at the corner of Mack and Moross.

◆ **FARMS DENIES HILL PLAN:** In a 4-3 decision, the Grosse Pointe Farms city council rejected a local builder's proposal for new retail and office space on the Hill.

The plan called for replacing the one-story Optical Library building with a two-story, 4,000-square-foot retail and office structure.

◆ **WOODS COUNCIL DELAYS VARIANCE:** Declaring

the need for a plan to serve all, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council tabled a request to vacate an alley and grant variances for construction of an office building at the corner of Mack and Brys.

Under current zoning ordinances the building would be restricted to 7,100 square feet. Tabling the request gives the developer time to redraw the plans and residents time to look at them before the next council meeting.

◆ **LIBRARIES MOVING FORWARD:** Construction and plans for the new Park and Woods library branches are developing under the guidance of the Grosse Pointe Public Library board and staff.

The framework of the Grosse Pointe Park branch is up and bricks are being placed. Construction is expected to be completed this fall.

Plans for the Woods branch are being finalized.



FROM THE APRIL 19, 1984 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

1984: Sunny silhouette

Possibly the only thing more beautiful than sunlight on Lake St. Clair is the return of the giant ore carriers that signal the welcomed return of spring. In a few more weeks, the warm weather and the flowering trees along Lakeshore with millions of white-, red- and pink-colored petals will perfectly complement the watery beauty of the lake.

2004

Five years ago this week

◆ **WHAT'S IN STORE FOR JAKE'S?:** The new owners of the Jacobson's Building in the Village want to raze the two-story former department store to build a four-story structure combining retail and residential space.

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Construction should be completed about December 2005.

◆ **ARREST IN FARMS CARIACKING:** Police have arrested a 15-year-old Detroit resident wanted in two armed robberies near Mack and Moross. His 14-year-old cousin is believed to be his accomplice. The pair is wanted for the armed carjacking of a Lincoln SUV from a parking lot at Mack and Kerby earlier this month.

— Karen Fontanive

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Crime down big time

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Beefed-up police patrols in the Village shopping district are credited with helping cut crime in the City of Grosse Pointe.

During 2008, overall reported criminal activity in the city totaled 334 cases, down 10 percent from the year before.

"We saw a dramatic decrease in the amount of crimes," said James Fox, public safety director. "Although a reduction in crime has happened in all of the Grosse Pointes, I believe it is due (in the City) to the hard work of our officers and formation of a directed patrol unit in the Village and around (Maire Elementary) school."

Statistics appeared this week in the 2008 public safety annual report.

In what Fox called the meat of the report, major crime continued a steady decline from at least 2005, during which it has gone down an overall 33 percent.

"Index crimes, which are serious felonies, dropped 18 percent over the past year," Fox said.

Major reported crime totaled 129, down from 157 in 2007.

"I've been doing the crime statistics for the department for 12 years," Fox said. "This is the sharpest decrease we've seen in index crimes."

The most common index crime, larceny, dropped 8 percent during the year. Larcenies — such as shoplift-

ing — accounted for 101 of the index crimes, yet were down 10 cases from 2007.

Misdemeanor offenses totaled 205 for 2008, down 3.5 percent from 2007.

Juvenile crime

Of the year's 4,186 service calls and 180 arrests, 15 arrests were of juveniles. Two juveniles accounted for the City's only two cases of armed robbery during the year. Both were suspected purse snatchers working as a team in the Village. They were caught after a foot chase.

"It turned out that even though they indicated they had a gun, there were no guns involved," Fox said.

Of 86 juvenile cases, 24 suspects were either sent to the Wayne County Youth Home or turned over to their parents.

Five felony suspects were dispatched in Wayne County Juvenile Court.

Nine youths, mainly local first-time offenders, were referred to the CARE program, in which they made amends by serving a combined 168 hours of community service.

"They all successfully passed the program," Fox said.

K9 unit

Raleigh the police dog and his handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti, took part in 140 cases last year.

"Probably about 120 of (them) were in other cities," Fox said.

"Whenever we do search warrants, we love to take the dog with us. It's a good intimidation factor."

Raleigh conducted 32 trackings, checked for narcotics 58 times and bit two suspects during apprehensions.

Raleigh is a popular attraction at school training demonstrations.

"He did 89 school presentations," Fox said.

Fire department

Public safety officers are cross-trained as firefighters. Last year, they made 362 fire runs, nine for actual fires, all minor.

"We had only two minor fires in homes," Fox said. "One was a kitchen fire. The other was in the fireplace. We had very little damage to our households (and) no injuries."

Fire responses included 201 ambulance runs.

Traffic and tickets

Traffic crashes during 2008 totaled 178, down from 233 in 2007.

Officers issued 1,172 tickets, up from 1,112 the year before. Parking tickets went down from 255 to 200.

For 2009, the department's 25 officers will continue giving special attention to traffic enforcement around Maire school.

Fox attributed the patrols to a sharp decrease in the number of traffic violations in the area.

SOURCE: CITY OF GROSSE POINTE
PUBLIC SAFETY DEPARTMENT

GROSSE POINTE CITY
UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING
COMPARISON REPORT

INDEXED OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Murder/Manslaughter	0	0	0	1
Forcible Sexual Offenses	0	1	0	1
Robbery Armed	2	3	1	5
Robbery Unarmed	0	1	0	3
Felonious Assault	4	5	1	2
Arson	0	0	0	1
Burglary/Home Invasion	4	12	5	9
Larceny	101	110	121	112
Motor Vehicle Theft	18	25	25	20
NON INDEXED OFFENSES	2008	2007	2006	2005
Other Sex Offenses	3	0	3	0
Non Aggravated Assault	12	14	12	
Intimidation/Stalking	18	22	35	16
Motor Vehicle Fraud	0	0	0	0
Forgery/Counterfeiting	2	3	5	9
Fraud	26	30	39	42
Embezzlement/Bribery/Extortion	0	1	3	1
Stolen Property	4	5	4	3
Malicious Destruction of Property	42	43	36	33
Narcotics/VCSA	17	20	13	15
Family Offenses	5	3	2	4
Liquor Violations	8	7	2	1
Obstructing Police	6	2	4	2
Obstructing Justice	5	7	7	32
Weapons Violations	3	2	3	1
Disorderly Conduct/Public Peace	10	14	23	18
Operating While Impaired (OWI)	30	22	42	41
Health & Safety	2	4	0	0
Trespassing	4	7	2	5
Antitrust Law Violations	0	1	0	0
Vagrancy	4	5	4	1
Runaway Juveniles	4	0	2	4

Woods budget cuts to begin with pool schedule

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Summer may be a little late this year in Grosse Pointe Woods.

While the pool at Lake Front Park will open on schedule Memorial Day weekend, the city council is looking at a proposal to operate the pool on a reduced schedule until school is out Thursday, June 11.

The proposed hours for the pool are 4 to 8 p.m. Monday through Friday, and noon to 8 p.m. on weekends. In previous years, the pool was operating 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. before school was dismissed for the summer.

"Our experience has been

that the weather is very unpredictable this time of year," said Vicki Granger, the council's representative to the Recreation Commission. "We know that this may impact schools that hold their class picnics at the park, but we have to look at what it will save the city in additional costs."

Cutting back the pool hours is just one proposal the council is considering as it works to address a nearly \$2 million budget shortfall before presenting a final budget in May.

While many items are being considered, one thing that appears to be firmly on the table is an increase in the millage rate. The question remains

how much of an increase residents and business owners face, not only for the 2009-10 fiscal year, but for future years as well.

"I hate to talk about a millage increase, but we would be short-sighted not to increase it," said Mayor Robert Novitke. "We need to take a proactive approach because we won't be able to play catch-up a few years down the road. We would like to hope that the worst will be behind us soon, but we have no guarantee of that."

While budget talks have concentrated on the revenue side, several council members stressed cuts on the expense

side.

"I would like to see a hiring freeze from this moment forward," said Councilman Joe Sucher, while not ruling out a millage increase. "We're getting less money from the taxpayers, and I don't believe they will get the same services with less resources. I believe we'll have to raise the millage rate in order to maintain services, but we absolutely have to cut expenses."

Councilman Pete Waldmeir agreed.

"I'm not voting for a millage increase until we have a wage and hiring freeze," Waldmeir said.

Canceling a projected 2 per-

cent pay increase for non-union employees would save the city \$35,000, but Waldmeir questioned the accuracy of that amount. Employees covered by union contracts would not be affected, as those contracts run to 2010.

Granger has asked city administrator Mark Wollenweber and Joe Ahee, director of public services, to explore ways for the public works department to cover some work at the park that is typically handled by seasonal employees.

"We have to think outside the box and reconfigure how we do things," she said. "I think we need to look at consolidation and a more efficient assignment of employees, in-

cluding reducing the number of supervisors. We absolutely have to explore how we can deliver services more efficiently."

The council will meet as a committee of the whole on Monday, April 27, to continue work on the budget. The budget must be completed in May, with a public hearing scheduled Monday, May 18.

That doesn't mean the council's work will be done.

"We can't just wipe our hands and say the budget is done when it's completed in May," Sucher said. "We have to keep looking at it, tweaking it. I want to see more cuts."

"We're going to have to run leaner," added Novitke.

Financing delays Village hotel

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Backers of a hotel in the Village have won an extra six months to come up with a workable plan.

The proposal was due for receipt April 17 at City of Grosse Pointe offices.

"It remains extremely diffi-

cult to finance a project of this nature, at this time, in this area," said Tom Welling, director of Lamar Development Services Group, in an April 7 letter to Peter Dame, city manager. "We are pursuing additional sources of capital through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. These efforts take

a significant amount of time and energy."

City officials this week granted Welling's request for a six-month extension. It was the second such extension awarded since the developers in April 2008 entered into the initial six-month pre-development agreement with the city.

"It's a tough time to put these

together," said Mayor Dale Scrace, an architect. "They have been making progress. The extension is warranted."

City officials have a good working relationship with the developers.

"The plans look good," said Councilman John Stevens. "There's a great market here in the Village for the kind of facility they're talking about. Hopefully they can put it together."

Welling, representing Village Inn of Grosse Pointe, intends to build a 50-to-60-room boutique hotel on Notre Dame, north of Kercheval. Construction would replace half of a municipal parking lot. The other half would be taken by a parking structure off of St. Clair.

"Originally, their proposal came in with several financial partners that have dropped out," Dame said. "They've spent the last year or so putting together new financial partners. They've identified several, but, since they're not locked in yet, I'm not going to say who they are."

"When they get their final team together, we would do an independent due diligence analysis of their final proposal."

"We are committed to bring this project to Grosse Pointe," Welling wrote.

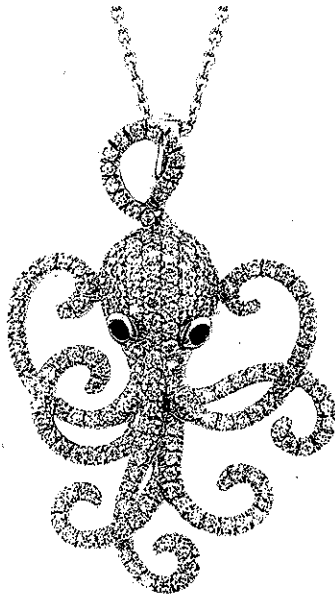


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Retiring

Grosse Pointe Woods City Councilmembers honored Carey Lacy upon his retirement after 25 years of service to the city. Lacy and his wife, Liz, were presented with a clock to mark the occasion by Joe Ahee, director of public works, left, and Mayor Robert Novitke, far right.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Politics and the arts

By Carrie Cunningham
Special Writer

Suzanne Schneider Ross believes her life is meaningful and full.

She is a member of Grosse Pointers for Peace, worked for the Obama campaign, belongs to the Grosse Pointe Friends of the Library, assists the Guyton Elementary School and is part of a women's writing group.

"I've been a volunteer from the time I was very young," she said. "I feel lucky. I have the ability and time to be involved with something beyond myself."

Ross grew up on the east side of Detroit and earned a Bachelor of Arts in English from Wayne State University. She has five children from her first marriage and lived in Philadelphia and San Francisco from 1985 to 2002. After the death of her second husband, Ross returned to Grosse Pointe in 2003.

Upon returning to the area, she joined Grosse Pointers for Peace to protest the beginning of the Iraq War.

"I think people will say we're never going to have peace. We're just human beings. We may never have peace in the world," she said. "You have to accept that, but you have to keep trying. You hear people. You see things. You can always make an effort."

Ross said she extols Obama's call for Americans to usher in change. He is reminiscent of John F. Kennedy, she said, as he asks Americans to contribute to their country.

Ross said the roots of her liberalism stem from her upbringing in a tolerant home and in a Catholic church that espoused



PHOTO BY CARRIE CUNNINGHAM

Suzanne Schneider Ross, above has built a good life volunteering for political and artistic entities in Grosse Pointe. Grosse Pointers for Peace and the public library are just two of the recipients of Ross' volunteering.

themes of social and racial justice. While she now belongs to the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, the themes of political activism she learned when she was young stayed with her.

"I think we have to accept that we are not born equal. We are born into different societies, different financial circumstances, and different neighborhoods. But people should at least have equal opportunity."

Ross is also dedicated to the arts and literary endeavors and volunteers at the Friends of the Library book store at the library's Ewald branch. She

spends one day a week at the Guyton Elementary School in Detroit and plans to educate students on using public library catalogs via the Internet.

While in Philadelphia, she served as managing editor for an alternative paper and wrote book and film reviews. While in San Francisco, she wrote grant applications for a nonprofit theater and managed an independent book store.

Though she hasn't written much since returning to Grosse Pointe, she recently joined a women's writing group.

Ross considers herself a

reader and book person and spends a lot of time in libraries and book stores. Books matter, she said, because they expand one's consciousness.

"When I first read a book, I was transported. You find out about other lives or you see things you recognize about yourself," she said.

Ross believes politics can co-exist with art and literature and mutually reinforce each other. Authors like Joan Didion, Gore Vidal, Virginia Woolf and James Baldwin exemplify this nexus, she said.

At the same time, however, Ross said authoritarian regimes can impede art and literature.

"If you have a rigid political system, autocrats don't want the arts to be free because it will get people thinking. Writers have ideas," she said.

"In a democracy, you need people to be arguing. You need people to present their viewpoints."

When Ross came to Grosse Pointe, she said she expected the community to be a monolith of conservatism, but has since learned the town is diverse both politically and in the arc of people's lives.

Ross she said likes its sense of community and verdant parks. She enjoys riding her bike to the cornucopia of stores and restaurants in the area.

When she is not involved with Grosse Pointe's political and arts scene, Ross likes to travel. She has been to countries like England, Ireland and Portugal.

Ross says her heroes are her mother and political activists like Gandhi, Martin Luther King, former President Jimmy Carter, Bishop Desmond Tutu and Dorothy Day.

Ross describes her personality as hopeful and sanguine.

OUR NEWS WILL TRAVEL

The Key West reader



Jim Maniere of Grosse Pointe Park took the Grosse Pointe News along when he visited Key West, Fla., and stopped at the southernmost point in the continental United States.

The Dubai reader



Debbie Rowe of St. Clair Shores took the Grosse Pointe News along when she visited Dubai in the United Arab Emirates and read it on a hot and hazy 110 degree day.

The Colorado readers



Beverly Zimmermann of Grosse Pointe Woods read the Grosse Pointe News with her grandchildren, Zachary, Katie and Meghan Zimmermann of Highlands Ranch, Colo., in Morrison, Colo. 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.

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan
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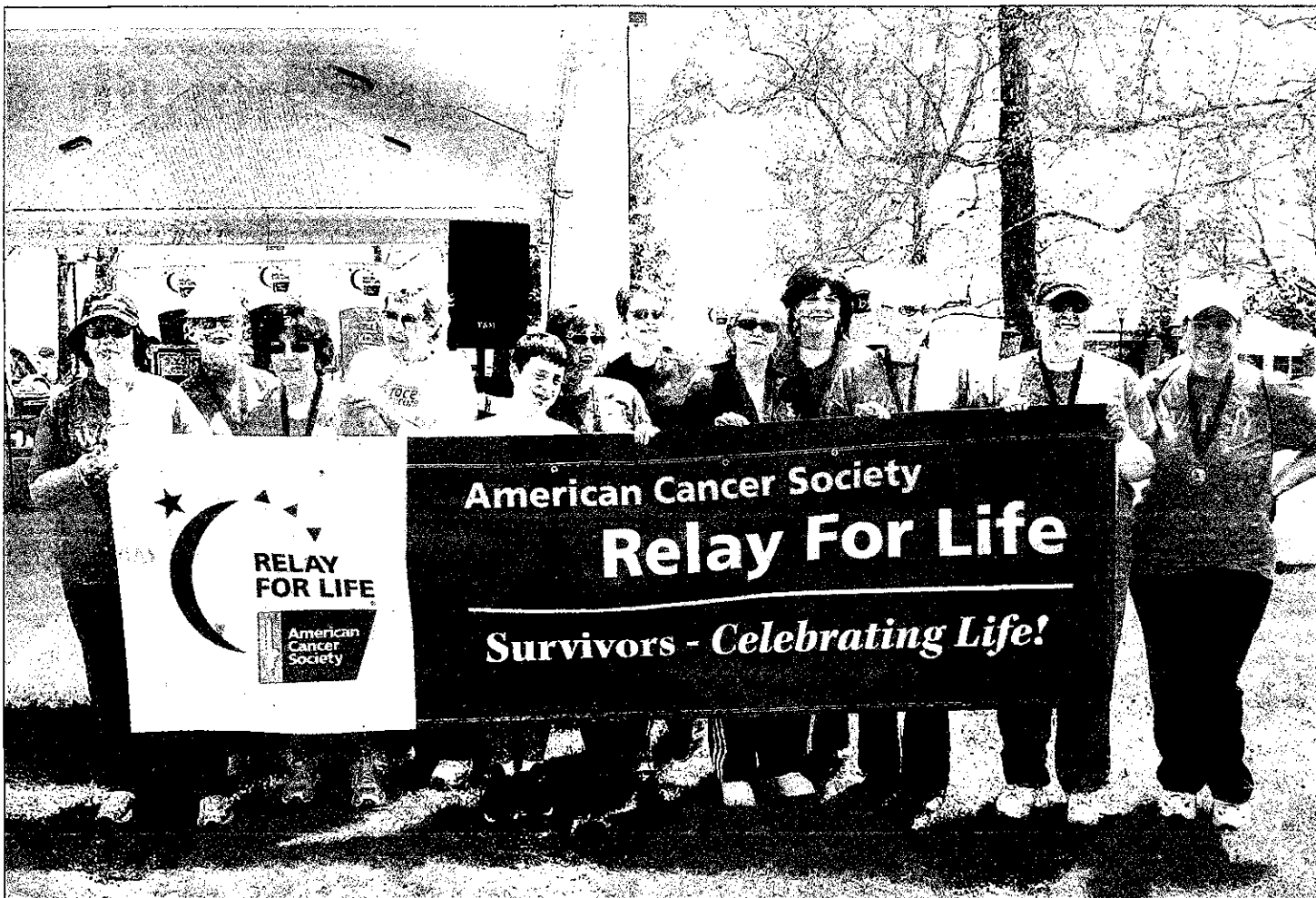
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Nearly 50 area cancer survivors participated in last year's Relay For Life Survivor Celebration and Victory Lap.

Relay for Life preparations under way

Friends, family and co-workers gather to celebrate living

The American Cancer Society's Relay For Life is often defined as a celebration of life.

The society's signature event raises funds and awareness of cancer research and patient programs. For 24 hours, teams of family, friends and co-workers camp out and take turns walking a track or path. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times as a reminder that cancer never sleeps.

More than 500,000 cancer survivors each year walk the event's survivor lap at more than 5,000 Relay For Life events nationwide.

"More people are surviving cancer than ever before and I am one of them," said Penny Soby, survivorship chairwoman for the relay For Life of Grosse Pointe.

Soby's reasons to participate in the relay are many:

"I relay for myself to celebrate the gift of the years I have been given. I relay for my cousin, Joan, and for Alexa Kraft, who lost their lives to cancer. I relay for my friends and family who have braved cancer. We give each other hope."

"I relay for the health care professionals who make our lives more tolerable as we struggle with the confusion of the disease."

"I relay for my patient, uncomplaining Scottish Terrier who, when challenged by cancer, never stopped wagging his tail or chasing squirrels."

The Relay for Life of Grosse Pointe begins at 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16 at Grosse

Pointe Woods Lake Front Park. The Survivor Celebration offers survivors and care givers an opportunity to experience healing, receive support and celebrate their collective victory over cancer. Participating cancer survivors are given commemorative medals to wear as they lead a Victory Lap around the track in honor of their triumph over cancer.

"The Survivor Celebration Victory Lap is one of the most moving experiences of my life," said Kathie Crook, a long-time Relay For Life participant and former team captain. "Each year I'm overwhelmed by the crowds of people who surround the track cheering on survivors like myself. It reminds me that I'm not alone in my fight against cancer."

Also at the heart of Relay For Life is the Luminaria Ceremony when candlelit bags decorated and named in honor or memory of loved ones who have faced cancer line the track often into the morning hours.

"The sight of the luminaria glowing in the darkness is breathtaking," said Crook. "The Luminaria Ceremony brings to light the impact cancer has had on our community and inspires us to do everything possible to find a cure."

For more information on Relay For Life of Grosse Pointe, contact Volunteer Chairman Mark Cohn at mscohn54@att.net. Donations can also be made online at relayforlife.org.

Luminarias are available from Relay For Life participants or by calling Grosse Pointe ACS staff partner Dorothy Busignani at (248) 663-3418. They will also be available at the event.

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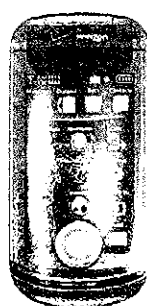
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Signs of spring

Top left, flowers last week weren't the only signs of spring, as shown by Steve Embree refreshing the entrance sign to Pier Park in Grosse Pointe Farms. Embree, owner of Embree Sign Co. in Grosse Pointe Park, applied three coats of oil-based paint formulated with extra pigment for professional sign painters. Left, on the Hill, signs of spring appeared in the form of teak benches installed along the sidewalk. Public works employees Tony Addis, left, and Bob Kudla said the benches are refurbished every year.

Water bills not paid

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Money isn't flowing to the water department. Although the number of non-paying customers in the City of Grosse Pointe dipped slightly from 2007 to 2008, the money they owe increased by nearly \$22,500, or 28 percent. "It's gone up quite a bit this year," said Karen Johnson, finance director. For 2008, 115 single-lot land owners owe a total of \$90,863.59 in unpaid water bills. With a combined \$9,086.36 in penalties, ranging from

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Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe from 6:30 to 8 p.m. in the Connelly Auditorium at the hospital, 468 Cadieux, City of Grosse Pointe. To register or for more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832.

THURSDAY, APRIL 30

◆ Michigan Secretary of State Terri Lynn Land will be the keynote speaker at the Eastside Republican Club's annual PAC dinner at 6 p.m. at Sindbad's Restaurant, Detroit. The event is a fundraiser for local candidates and reservations must be made by calling Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Garden Center hosts speakers Donna Brinker and Lisa Vasquez of Lucido's Florist who will discuss "The Power of Purple" at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Refreshments are served at 7 p.m. and the lecture is at 7:30 p.m. To make a reservation, call the garden center at (313) 881-7511, ext. 206, before April 28.

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Raid doesn't net enough

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Lawmen will need longer arms to solve a set of house burglaries they think were committed by the same person.

A raid this month of the suspect's residence on Chalfonte near Hillcrest didn't turn up enough evidence to make an arrest.

"We'll have to prove it another way," said Lt. Rich Rosati, head of the Grosse Pointe Farms detective unit.

The raid Friday afternoon, April 3, was made by the special response team comprised of public safety and police officers from the five Pointes and Harper Woods.

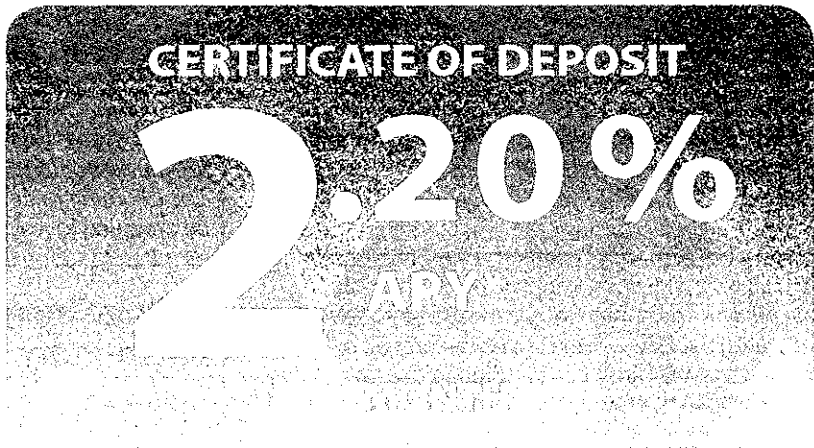
"We executed a search warrant at a house where a male juvenile was suspected of twice breaking into a house on Hillcrest," Rosati said.

Area resident Jorg Erichsen was surprised when officers in body armor and armed with assault rifles swooped into the neighborhood.

"It was unusual to have a special weapons and tactics van pull up at the corner," he said. "We know about the burglaries. It's been postulated that there's a juvenile involved. We were hoping that

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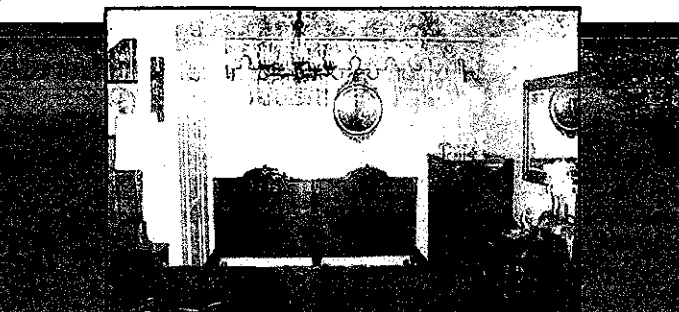
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Digging ourselves a deeper hole

George Santayana, a poet and philosopher, produced the often paraphrased quotation: "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it."

If correct, his aphorism foreshadows future troubles for Michigan due to its newly enacted renewable energy laws.

By now, it is clear that Gov. Jennifer Granholm's administration passionately believes in the potential of renewable energy. Consider, for example, two aggressive administrative attempts to promote renewables that have been successfully challenged.

First, the administration sought to create a tax to fund renewable energy: In 2005, the Michigan Court of Appeals held this was improper. More recently, through Executive Directive 2009-2, the Granholm administration sought to prevent any new coal plants from being constructed if the Department of Environmental Quality, not the Michigan Public Service Commission, determined there was a "feasible and prudent alternative" to provide the needed energy.

Attorney General Mike Cox has issued an opinion that this was improper.

Another measure implemented correctly was 2008 legislation mandating a 10 percent renewable energy portfolio by 2015. The wisdom of this was the subject of a fierce debate. The attorney general indicated the bills could cost more than \$2 billion annually and noted it would limit competition in the electricity market. The administration claimed the legislation's enactment would lead to capital investment and green jobs.

Students of Michigan's history should recognize a portion of this debate: The market versus government question surrounded arguments on "internal improvements" in the early decades of Michigan's statehood.

Michigan's first constitution was passed in 1835, two years before Michigan became a state. Michigan, like many states, envied the success New York had with the Erie Canal. Our first constitution called for governmental financing of internal improvements. Plans were soon made for various railroads and for a canal from Mount Clemens to the mouth of the Kalamazoo River. More than \$5 million was bonded for these projects.

The results were abysmal. The recession of 1837 and what Michigan Supreme Court Justice Thomas Cooley in his book, "History of Michigan," described as "wild and chimeral" projects led to the realization that the state should not finance these plans. The canal was abandoned and the railroads sold at a significant loss to private interests that completed them at appreciably lower costs.

As a consequence, provisions in the 1850 constitution prohibited state financing of internal improvements or extension of state credit to private interests. Cooley, in "History of Michigan," said, "These were very positive provisions, and by adopting them the people believed they had rendered it impossible that projects of doubtful wisdom and utility should be engaged in at the public cost." But, he added, "diseases in the body politic, like those in the human system, are likely to take on new forms from time to time."

Railroad mania returned when some noted while state action was prohibited there was no express prohibition on local aid to railroads or other private interests. According to Cooley, the legislature soon succumbed to arguments "Michigan was falling behind" and that localities could see enhanced property values and job creation by facilitating railroads.

Cooley's opinion holding the local railroad subsidies were unconstitutional delved into the whether state taxes should be used to assist private interests. In an 1870 state Supreme Court opinion striking down those subsidies, he wrote:

"The State can have no favorites. Its business is to protect the industry of all, and to give all the benefit of equal laws. It cannot compel an unwilling minority to submit to taxation in order that it may keep upon its feet any business that cannot stand alone."

"Moreover, it is not a weak interest only that can give plausible reasons for public aid: When the state once enters upon the business of subsidies, we shall not fail to discover that the strong and powerful interests are those most likely to control legislation, and that the weaker will be taxed to enhance the profits of the stronger."

Forms of the 1850 constitutional provisions related to internal improvements and state credit survive today, although the courts have allowed many state subsidies.

Clearly, these are difficult times in Michigan. The understandable temptation is to try anything to improve Michigan's lot. Yet, the arguments for the renewable energy legislation sound eerily like those for the failed governmental projects of the 19th century.

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Millage increase potentiality

To the Editor:

I read the article, "Struggling to solve budget shortfalls," April 16 Grosse Pointe News, regarding the 1.8 million mistake in the budget of Grosse Pointe Woods.

I am applauding the statements of Councilwoman Lisa Pinkos Howle who said let's look at other options before we consider the millage increase. I hope we as residents get to vote on it if it goes that far.

Mayor Robert Novitke's statement, we don't want services to change, is misleading along with statements that since property taxes went down a 1/2 or 1 mill would not be a problem.

Well, I think the statement is wrong. A property tax decrease means our property values have dropped and for most that in itself is devastating. Foreclosures are up, vacant homes are seen on streets and all we are doing is trying to pay our mortgages so we don't lose the home and provide some kind of health care coverage and food on the table for our families.

Let's look at the services being provided. Some are excellent and others should be re-examined. The street conditions on certain blocks have potholes that have not been

fixed and are getting larger.

Being another American who has felt salary constraints, job insecurity, house payment concerns, I would hope some of the following steps be considered by the elected city officials before they jump to the well with tax increases:

- 1) Have everyone get a haircut by cutting their salaries by at least 10 percent like other communities have done.
- 2) Open positions should be frozen and not filled.
- 3) Since raises have been given every year, it is time raises are frozen until the economic situations get better. And if the employees don't like it, they can look for other jobs and there would probably be a line of candidates around the municipal building to fill the positions vacated.
- 4) Review and cut unnecessary spending along with contractual reviews on maintenance repair orders, office supplies, commodities, etc.
- 5) Review and eliminate duplicated services.
- 6) Consider part-time status for certain job classifications.
- 7) Review essential services versus non-essential that need to be looked at and adjusted accordingly.
- 8) Review health care and pension packages and have the employees pick up some of the burden.
- 9) Table projects until times get better.

In summary, jumping to raise taxes every time there is a shortfall is wrong.

The residents cannot continue to support a level of service that in itself is not necessary when you compromise your own personal viability at the risk of losing your house and/or going bankrupt.

I hope the elected officials consider the needs of everyone and not just the few and wisely make decisions accordingly. I believe there are thousands of dollars to be saved if the right review is conducted.

L. E. MAJEWSKI
Grosse Pointe Woods

Tea Party at G.P. War Memorial

To the Editor:

I have lived in Grosse Pointe for more than 25 years and I always thought the Grosse Pointe War Memorial existed for educational and charitable purposes.

Indeed their website states: "Shortly after Russell Alger's death in 1930, the Moorings was used as a branch of the Detroit Institute of Arts and in 1949 it was donated to the community with a two-fold purpose: to serve as a perpetual memorial to veterans; and also to serve as a continuing center for educational and charitable activities of the Grosse Pointe community."

I am therefore disappointed, bothered and disturbed this well-regarded organization is allying itself with the causes of a political party by hosting this idiotic Tea Party.

JOHN B. CURTIS
Grosse Pointe Farms

G.P. Woods' finances

To the Editor:

I read the article, "Struggling to solve budget shortfalls," April 16 Grosse

Pointe News, about Grosse Pointe Woods' concerns.

I agree with Councilwoman Lisa Pinkos Howle's comment the city should make cuts. We have residents who have lost their jobs, have tightened their household budgets and are losing their homes. We do not need to increase taxes.

I understand the city of Grosse Pointe Woods now has a "foundation" who's goal is to raise money to improve the reasons why one would like to live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

I suggest the foundation take on the financial cost for events such as: Perch Derby, Chili Cook-off, overnight camp out, live entertainment — all events held at Lake Front Park.

The foundation can also co-sponsor the annual fireworks display, and the promotional events the city co-sponsors with the business district.

If the interest is there and residents would like to keep the above-mentioned events, then residents will contribute to the "foundation" to support the activity they enjoy.

Tax increases are not the solution.

MARGARET POTTER
Grosse Pointe Woods

Prosecute for torture

To the Editor:

What has our country come to?

I am so upset as to how we are handling the horrible former President George W. Bush and Vice President Dick Cheney. Don't let them defend torture — again.

How could our country become such a slum bag in just eight short years. I'm sickened by this.

Prosecute George W. Bush and Dick Cheney.

NAIDA OKRAY
Fraser

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

The rise of the TARP state

The National Security Act of 1947, a reorganization of the foreign policy and military apparatuses of the U.S. government, created what historians call "the national security state."

Critics complain the national security state vastly empowered government and cut the executive branch loose from legislative accountability. It marked the beginning of a hyperactive interventionism abroad.

Domestically, all the same criticisms apply to the consequences of the Troubled Assets Relief Program, which marks a new era in American economic policy just as the 1947 act did in foreign policy. Since last fall, we have seen the rise of the TARP state, characterized by sweeping interventions in the economy undertaken by the executive

TARP is an endlessly flexible slush fund that has given the federal government warrant to intervene in the private sector however it pleases.

branch on its own authority or in defiance of the legislature.

Even its harshest detractors have to admit the National Security Act did what it said; TARP is one the great misnomers in U.S. government. So far, the program has had nothing to do with troubled assets and has been used for purposes far afield from the justification — getting such assets off the balance sheets of the banks — presented to Congress when it passed last fall.

How many legislators thought that in supporting TARP they were giving the federal government the power to bail out the auto indus-

try, let alone fire a CEO and effectively run the companies?

As he was using the leverage created by TARP to fire GM's CEO, President Barack Obama guaranteed warranties for GM and Chrysler cars. He set up special warranty accounts — funded, naturally, with TARP dollars. TARP is an endlessly flexible slush fund that has given the federal government warrant to intervene in the private sector however it pleases.

The administration doesn't only get to decide who gets TARP funds and on what basis, but whether firms can give the money back.

In a meeting with bankers

at the White House, Obama told those bank CEOs wanting to return federal dollars they couldn't yet. The administration is on the verge of extending TARP funds to life insurance companies, the latest sector of the economy agitating for government largesse.

And TARP funds will contribute to the administration's \$1 trillion public-private plan to remove toxic assets from the banks, a plan structured to do a naked bootleg around any need for congressional approval.

Whatever he thinks of Obama's policies, former Vice President Dick Cheney should be delighted as an advocate of executive power. Obama has pocketed, in fact or in theory, all the presidential war powers defended by President George W. Bush, while expanding with relish

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I SAY By Amy Salvagno

Life's joys wrapped in tiny packages



I've arrived at that point in life where I no longer look for wedding announcements in my mailbox, but rather invitations to bright baby showers brimming with anticipation, excitement and exhaustive registries.

Between glowing couples pushing strollers through church and old classmates publishing pictures online of their

growing families, it seems those once-whimsical weddings we witnessed were merely stepping-stones to even greater milestones.

When a few of our fellow married friends found out they were going to be first-time parents, we gushed with them over boys' and girls' names, teeny outfits and nursery decor.

And we vowed to be there in the waiting room to welcome to the world their swaddled bundle of joy.

Despite our best intentions, we haven't developed the presence I thought we would in these little ones' lives. Deep down, even before they were

born, I had hoped that beyond babysitting, we'd become a recognizable face. That they'd see us somewhere — at church, the park or a get-together — and come running to give us a giant hug.

Frankly, it created a longing I never expected, especially since it seems we're the only couple that hasn't yet embarked on that adventure called parenthood.

Then, last June, my husband's family got some surprising news. And seven weeks ago, my very petite sister-in-law gave birth to an equally tiny baby girl.

I became instantly enthralled

with Gianna Marie, who weighed just 4 pounds, 13 ounces at delivery. Everything about her fills me with wonder: her tiny toes and surprisingly long fingers, her curious eyes, still not able to completely focus, and her facial expressions when I take her picture and forget to turn off the flash.

She is the prettiest baby I've seen; so precious she looked like a child's doll when she first came home from the hospital. Not that I'm partial.

Unlike my friends' newborns, I constantly want to see her; hold her; gaze at her — it's taken time for me to figure out why I love her so much, especially

since we're not actually related.

At Christmas, my husband and I were asked to be Gianna's godparents. Even though neither one of us is Catholic, we were still touched by the honor of being so much a part of her life. What an amazing responsibility. I think that aside from being a first-time aunt, my fascination comes from knowing that for the first time, I've been invited to be significantly involved in all of her day-to-day moments and years of special memories.

I'm excited we get to watch her as she's just learning to walk and talk, spoil her on birthdays and just-because days and be another voice of encour-

agement, no matter what she's going through.

Already, since she's quickly grown to almost 9 pounds, I can see a little personality beginning to shine through the smile on her round, rosy-cheeked face.

Though she's only been here a short time, Gianna has already done so much: she's brought her family closer together, filled a void in her mother's life — she is such a natural — and brought an unexpected warmth and joy to our times together.

This experience truly feels like one of life's greatest blessings.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What prize would you like to find in a cereal box?

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



'A certificate from a shelter for a rescued puppy and an iPod Touch.'

ZOE GIERLINGER
City of Grosse Pointe



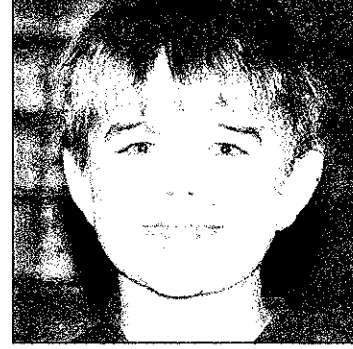
'A promise note from my parents to rescue a dog and a prize to go on a submarine under the ocean.'

KARINA MINANOV
Grosse Pointe Park



'A birthstone necklace with emerald and blue stones.'

LINDSEY MARTIN
Macomb Township



'I would like to find the prize of being able to spend a week with Detroit Tiger infielder Miguel Cabrera.'

CHARLIE FRUEHAUF
Grosse Pointe Farms



'I'd like to find a ticket to Monster Jam and to be able to watch it in the Buell Suite at Ford Field.'

JAMES MCCUISH
Grosse Pointe Park

FROM THE ARCHIVES Compiled by Suzy Berschback

Drybrook property's glorious works



The Drybrook property part II

The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, circa 1930. For more information, visit gphistorical.org.

The graceful curve of the driveway, shown on the plan of the whole plot, has been developed in possibly the only form that would swing around the great trees in place with a perfectly natural freedom and the avoidance of cramped areas or curves.

The service court is located so that the full extent of the single driveway does not have to be used by tradesmen and is well screened from the main driveway by heavy masses of hemlock, small deciduous trees, and high shrubs.

This driveway being established, the garden naturally found itself extending along the southern border to the west of the music court. There is a main alleé leading from the music court through a fairly dense wood of large elms and maples. Under these it was only natural to add rhododendrons, azaleas, hemlocks and white dogwood, giving a thoroughly protected, closed-in effect which is somewhat rare in the Grosse Pointe section.

At the end of this alleé is a comparatively small formal garden, surrounded by a high lilac hedge and planted with a few dependable varieties of perennials. Straight on through, this old-fashioned flower garden leads the cen-

tral path, branching just beyond into the informal narrow paths of a tree-shaded garden planted with alpine and wild flowers, low-growing shrubs, shade-loving herbaceous plants and ferns.

Following one of the paths through the wild garden to the north, we come to greenhouses built in the form of a court, opening toward the house. Into this open side nestles the rose garden enclosed on the



Drybrook estate

house side by fairly heavy planting. This also serves as a screen to shut off the greenhouses from the residence.

In back of the greenhouses lie the vegetable gardens, the garage, ice house, gardener's cottage and other minor buildings. Beyond the road that intersects the property are the farm buildings and farm lands.

It was felt that in a setting of this kind, the most appropriate type would be a Georgian house in red brick and limestone. As in most work of this character, however, the whole development of the interior has not been held strictly to the Georgian precedent. For example, it seemed to the architects that a very much more pleasing effect might be made of the music room by taking a leaf from the book of the Italian architects who built so successfully the high beamed rooms of the Italian palaces.

Color is employed in this room in a very restrained way, as will be noticed in the low-toned painting of the ceiling

beams which were done by Faustino Sampietro.

The method by which the wall texture has been secured in this music room is a fair indication of the extremely careful thought expended on every detail of the interior. The wall was covered first with white muslin upon which an Italian decorative motif was stenciled in bright red. Mr. Newberry happened to come in just at that time and



his remarks are better imagined than printed. However, the scheme called for the use of a loosely woven gray wall fabric of rather coarse fiber stretched upon frames over the stenciled base, and the finished result is indescribably beautiful.

It seems to me that the chief glory of the interior is the woodwork. Throughout the first floor, the finish is in soft toned stained and waxed woods; while on the second floor the woodwork in enameled.

In the music room, stair hall, two-story hall and dining room, butternut has been used, giving a wonderfully deep, mellow tone.

Italian walnut is used in the loggia, mahogany in the library and California redwood in Mr. Newberry's office. Most of this wood is carved, but with exceeding restraint. Teakwood planks, eight inches wide, are used for the floor of the halls and larger rooms, made more interesting by the mortise blocks locking the planks close together.

In the library and dining room teakwood strips are laid in herringbone pattern.

The lighting fixtures, hardware, etc. were specially designed for the house and all

contribute to Drybrook's pervading atmosphere of fitness and harmony.

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What is the Arthritis Walk? The Arthritis Walk is a non-competitive team walking event that raises funds to fight arthritis. The Arthritis Walk offers a one or three mile route and will take place in seven Michigan communities: Ann Arbor, Birmingham, Grosse Pointe, Fenton, Kalamazoo, Rockford and Traverse City.

What is a team? A team is a group of ten or more walkers. You may sign up as many people as possible! Team members may include co-workers, vendors, clients, friends, family, neighbors, coaches, or anyone who wants to walk.

Why should my company participate? Arthritis is serious. In Michigan, arthritis affects one in three adults in the

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TARP STATE: American economics

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the executive's role in the

economy. In Obama, the national security state has met the TARP state.

The national security state is necessary given America's pre-eminent global role. And some sort of rescue had to pass during last fall's financial panic. But TARP has become a disgraceful transgres-

sion of democratic accountability and the wedge for a retrograde, highly politicized industrial policy. Nothing good can come from the TARP state.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review* and a writer for *King Features Syndicate*.

TEA PARTY:
Protesting
taxes

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to do a bailout. But, it's gone beyond all imagination."

Davis hopes the rally becomes a springboard to change, as did the original Boston Tea Party in 1773 when Colonists dumped tea in Boston Harbor to protest English taxes.

"It turned out to be the start of a major protest that created the greatest country the world has ever known," Davis said.

Paul W. Smith, morning radio host on News/Talk WJR-760 and a Park resident, addressed the crowd about growing up in a self-reliant family. He contrasted lessons learned from his grandparents with the consequences of high taxes.

"When my grandparents came here from the Old Country, they wanted an opportunity to achieve the American dream. They had their own little grocery store. They lived above it. They worked seven days per week from 7 a.m. to 11 p.m.

"They weren't making anybody else's house payment, but they were happy to make their own.

"It gets hard to look at our paycheck — the gross amount and the net amount we get to take home. Trust me, that amount is really gross."



Terry Davis of Grosse Pointe Farms helped organize the event in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Davis used to work in the federal government. In 1981, he began five years as a Reagan appointee to the General Services Administration.

"I can't tell you what an impediment politicians in both parties of Congress are to running any organization in a businesslike manner," Davis said. "It's totally politics with them. You watch money being wasted

and wasted. Politicians have gotten to the point where they've removed themselves from the people."

Davis began his Washington term when the country was in a recession.

"We pulled our self out of recession within 12 months by cutting taxes," he said. "But now, taxes and fees are going up."

THE GROSSE POINTEES

Anti-taxers criticize
Dems, Republicans



Tom Stieber, holding the American flag, and Charlene Haverkorn, with sign reading "Give me liberty, not debt," rallied attendance at the April 15 anti-tax Tea Party at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Dick Ruzzin has finally become an activist.

"I'm being forced to become an activist," he said. "I'm ready for it."

Ruzzin is a retired General Motors designer from Grosse Pointe Park. He was among an estimated 200 people attending the April 15 anti-tax Tea Party in the parking lot of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"This demonstration shows that people are tired of politicians saying one thing before being elected and doing something else when they get in office," Ruzzin said.

John Stempfle, a City of Grosse Pointe councilman and lifelong Pointe resident, said he'd never seen such a showing in the community.

"The times demand it," Stempfle said. "The government is taking more and more of our money. Enough is enough. People are sick of it."

Stempfle criticized bailout money earmarked for ACORN, a liberal activist organization affiliated with President Barack Obama. Yet, Stempfle criticized elected officials from both political parties for displaying "hypocrisy in action. Saying one thing and doing the opposite."

Charlene Haverkorn stood on the Lakeshore curb outside the War Memorial carrying a sign reading "Give me liberty, not debt." Passing motorists honked in support.

"Washington has forgotten that they represent us, the people," said Haverkorn, a Grosse Pointe Park resident.

She said she has three sons, one about to be commissioned in the Navy.

"It's not fair to saddle them with debt and constantly bail out organizations," she said. "The Fed is doing nothing but printing money. We have nothing but funny money floating around the U.S. It's time to say, 'We are the people. You represent us. Stop and listen to us now.'"

Tom Stieber of the Park stood beside Haverkorn waving a large American flag. More honks of support.

"I love the country," Stieber said. "We've been so caught up in politics. People have to come together and put our personal differences aside. No matter where we come from, we all want the same goals. Let's work together and get the job done. Americans are capable of doing it."



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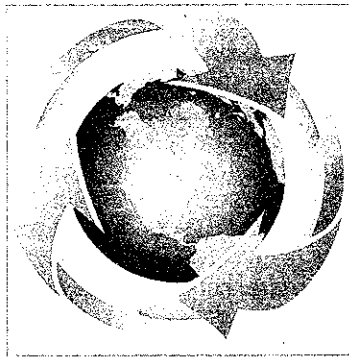
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EARTH DAY:
Be kind
to the planet

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lected during a March event at Brownell Middle School.

The items are taken to the Warren plant and hand sorted. Metals, steel, plastic and paper are extracted and shredded. The parent company in Barrie, Ontario sells the reclaimed items.

Many items are refurbished and sold on behalf of large industrial customers, Iwema said.

No batteries, paint, paper, plastic, grills, lawn mowers, cardboard or foam will be accepted.

— By Ann L. Fouty

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Village office use studied by council

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It's a dicy calculus for governments to regulate the types of businesses allowed in a community without hampering customer choice of what will and won't make a commercial district thrive.

No one complained a few years ago when City of Grosse Pointe officials preemptively banned adult-oriented operations. A different response came this week from a proposal to welcome first-floor copy centers on Kercheval in the Village.

"The thing I find troubling is picturing a Kinkos on

Kercheval," said Councilwoman Jean Weipert.

Anyone with ideas about loosening zoning restrictions in the downtown Village district can speak up during coming weeks while the city council considers ways to keep the district vibrant.

Twelve business in the Village have either opened or announced expansions since Jacobson's closed its block-long department store on Kercheval a few years ago.

To make sure five stores that closed during the same time frame aren't followed by others, city planners are brainstorming ways to make the downtown more appealing.

"The Village should be an attraction," said Councilman John Stevens. "We're inching in that direction, but we're not getting there. We have to talk in terms of what will make this place more attractive (and) how we draw people to the Village."

Council members at their meeting Monday night discussed how to use zoning laws to increase investment in the city's commercial core.

"When I see consistently more investment by landlords on the Hill versus in the Village, I'm saying, what are we missing?" said Councilman Chris Walsh, a stockbroker with offices in the Village. "What are we not doing to get landlords to attract tenants that are able to pay the rent to put capital investment in? Now, based on our regulations, are we making the right moves by

dictating which businesses can pay rent in the city? I'm not sure we are."

Recommendations

Zoning changes proposed by John Jackson, executive vice president of McKenna Associates, the city's planning consultants, included:

◆ Expanding the amount of ground-floor space available for non-retail office or service companies. Such operations would have to occupy space no closer than 80 feet from Kercheval.

◆ Expanding uses already permitted in other areas fronting Kercheval.

"Salons and spas, travel agencies and mailing-copying stores may be appropriate to front Kercheval," Jackson said. "There is some debate whether those uses are appropriate or if there are other uses that may

be appropriate."

◆ Allowing first-floor travel agencies, copy centers, upper-end salons and spas ranging in size from 1,500 to 5,000 square feet.

◆ Expanding special use approval to include first-floor designer-contractor showrooms and salons smaller than 1,500 square feet.

◆ Prohibiting pawn shops, currency exchanges, consignment shops, resale stores and payday loan centers.

The Village is considered to be the only business district in the city with the practical ability to increase capacity.

"We really don't have any other area in the city conducive to retail development," Jackson said. "If we get zoning in place, there will be more flexibility in what people can do with their properties."

"If the 80-foot rule encour-

ages additional office or retail development, it's a good thing," said Councilman Kris Phaeher.

Walsh wants the Village to have more office space and better looking buildings.

"Office workers in the Village support businesses every day," he said. "We have to figure out how to incentivize landlords to attract a tenant who is going to make a capital investment in their property. Some of these buildings are really tired looking. We should be sitting down with (landlords)."

Jackson will do just that.

"The next step is taking this to business representatives," he said. "We want to keep the businesses involved. They have their ears to the ground. They know what's going on. We need to make sure we look at the collective whole, whereas they're more focused on their individual challenges."

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Foundation marks 25th anniversary

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It's hard to see the forest for the trees planted in this community by the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation.

In addition to sponsoring nearly 600 plantings during the last quarter century, the foundation's work at Osius Park last year earned the Shores a Presidents Award from Keep Michigan Beautiful.

"We try to make things more beautiful," said Susan Charron, foundation president during its 25th anniversary year. "We take suggestions from the community and see if we have funds to act on suggestions. What we can help the community with is limited only by the community's imagination and funds received."

The foundation is a nonprofit volunteer organization. Tax deductible membership dues, donations and an endowment pay for community projects not typically part of the municipal budget.

"We try to give the community things it asks for, but for which there aren't tax dollars," Charron said.

Past projects have included but are not limited to installing

sprinklers and landscaping traffic islands on Lakeshore, lighted street signs and light posts, welcome signs to the community and, at Osius Park, contributing to the new playscape, refurbished gates, lighting and a lakeside walkway paved with commemorative bricks.

The recession has deflated the foundation's endowment, but not its mission of continuous improvement through "personal participation for community enhancement."

"We have limited funds this year," Charron said. "But, we want to do projects."

One project is upgrading the foundation's website to define the organization's independent status. The site is linked on the Shores municipal web page, gposhsmi.gov.

"I don't think there's a lot of definition between the village and improvement foundation," Charron said. "In a lot of cases, I think people think it's their tax dollars at work and we're one and the same."

A membership drive is marking the foundation's silver anniversary. Members are recruited through two mailings per year.

"Membership is low right now," Charron said.

RAID: Not enough evidence

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wasn't the case, but maybe it is."

The suspect is an acquaintance of a resident of the burgled house, Rosati said.

"There's a whole bunch of things that lead us to believe the kid is responsible," Rosati said.

"Things like shoe prints that match his and mud from the yard of the burgled house leading back to his yard."

He said the break-ins

seemed "unusual."

"An Xbox was stolen during the first home invasion," Rosati said.

"In the second invasion, a chord to the Xbox and some games were taken. The person who had gone into the house seemed to be familiar with the house."

There also was the dog that apparently didn't bite.

"The homeowner said the dog has a problem with strangers," Rosati said. "The dog, which is large, had no problems with intruder."

Police didn't leave totally empty-handed.

"We found shoes that matched prints outside the burgled house," Rosati said. "We're on the right track."

WATER BILL: Liens placed on property

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\$8.28 to \$373, the total comes to \$99,949.95. Delinquencies average \$790.

In 2007, the city had 117 delinquent accounts for a total of \$77,500, according to Johnson.

Customers in arrears range from two property owners

each owing \$82.82 to one person being \$3,739.56 behind in payments. Three other high-end debtors owe between \$2,596 and \$3,131.

Delinquencies will be added to the property owners' 2009 property tax assessments.

"Unpaid charges and penalties are considered a lien against the property," Johnson said. "If that tax remains unpaid, it goes to Wayne County for collection."

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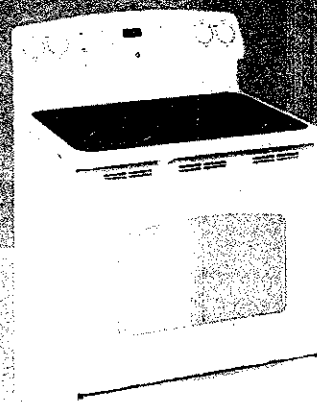
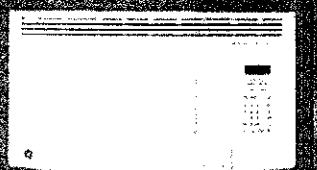
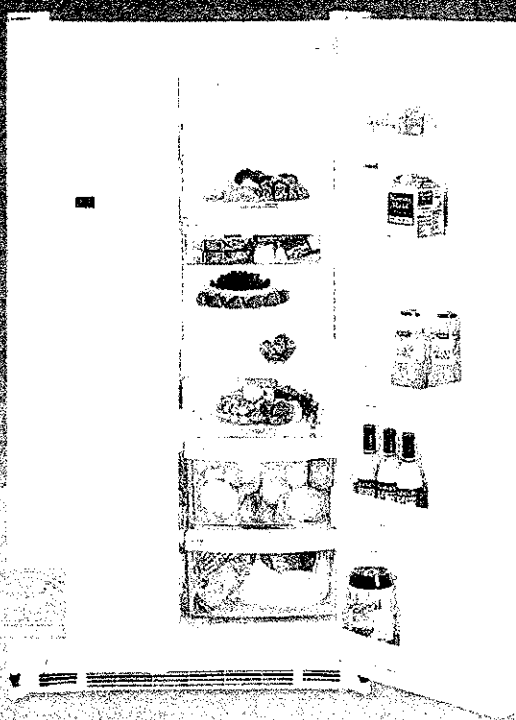
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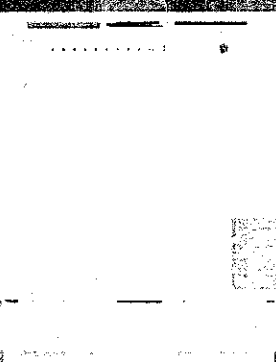
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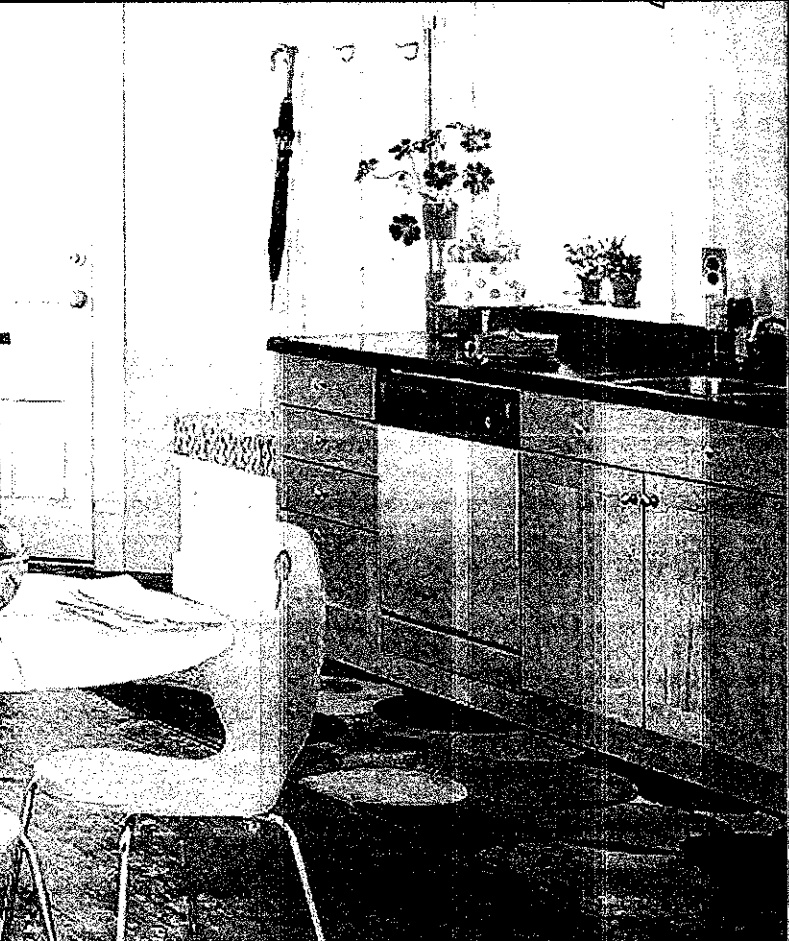
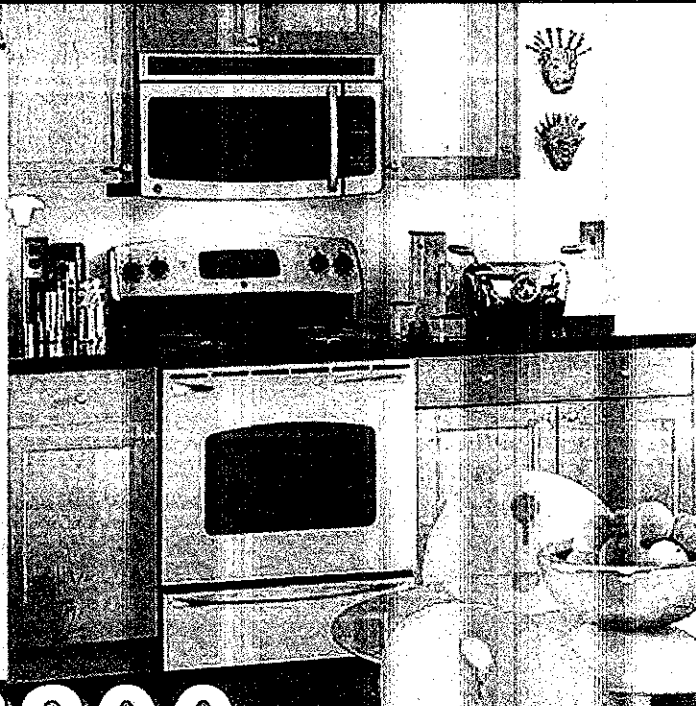
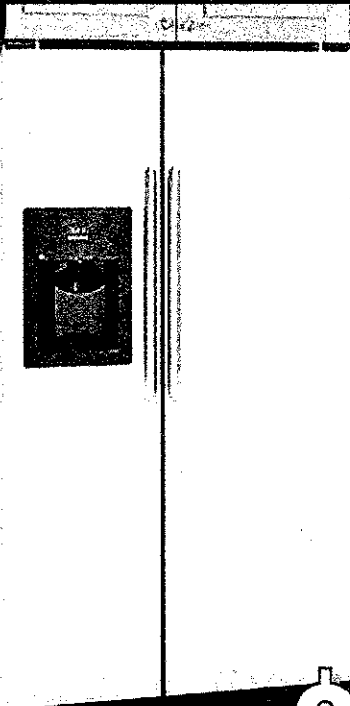
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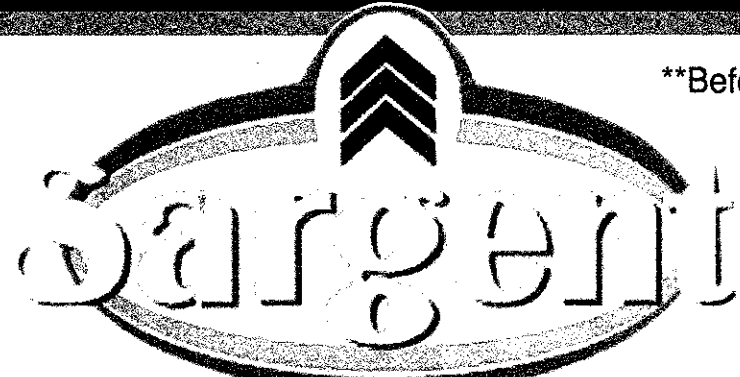
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MEAP results: student scores stable

Writing test written off

By Amy Salvagno
Staff Writer

As results rolled into the district last month from the Michigan Educational Assessment Program test, Susan Allan noticed something unusual.

While Grosse Pointe students' high scores came as no surprise to the assistant super-

Grand Rapids, and Bloomfield Hills. "The best districts in the state were reporting no level one (scores)."

Results revealed a small rise in the percentage of students who met or exceeded the passing rate. However, scores were so low they didn't hit the one percent mark in the top level where last year 12 percent of eighth-graders and 8 percent of sixth-graders landed.

"The writing test has always been problematic. Nobody in schools around the state thinks it's very good," Allan said.

pectation. I think they played it safe and picked one of the two levels in the middle," she said. "I don't think they knew enough, for example, what makes an extraordinary piece of writing by a third-grader."

For a long time, the state employed two judges — usually skilled teachers — to read each piece of writing. But even then, Allan added, the rubric wasn't useful. The writing test is the only state exam that cannot be graded by computer.

"It's become a problem around the state and they final-

given the financial situation," Allan said.

The state hasn't yet decided whether the writing exam will be judged in or out of state, but it's currently putting together a committee to determine what the new test will look like, she added.

MEAP results in the district are, overall, high and mostly stable. Scores in both math and science increased or remained stable, and in some cases, English scores increased.

Fourth-grade averages increased across all content ar-

Vaccinations offered

The Visiting Nurses Association of Southeast Michigan offers meningitis vaccinations to Grosse Pointe North High School students from 2 to 4 p.m. Wednesday, May 13, in the school cafeteria.

The vaccine protects against the four types of the bacteria that cause meningitis in the U.S., which account for nearly two-thirds of meningitis cases among college students.

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	MATH		READING		WRITING		ELA		SCIENCE		SOCIAL STUDIES	
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008
GRADE 3:	96.6%	96.6%	96.2%	91.6%	76.5%	72.9%	93.3%	89%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRADE 4:	93.2%	96.6%	89.7%	94.1%	64.2%	68.7%	86.5%	91.6%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRADE 5:	85.7%	88%	92.1%	93.4%	77%	80.8%	90.5%	92.2%	92.9%	91.7%	N/A	N/A
GRADE 6:	88.5%	87.9%	95.4%	92.8%	91%	86.1%	95.7%	91.2%	N/A	N/A	91.7%	88.9%
GRADE 7:	89.7%	93.5%	89.8%	91.4%	90.9%	90.5%	90.9%	92.3%	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GRADE 8:	87.1%	86.3%	93.8%	87.7%	88.3%	87.2%	93.4%	89%	91.3%	90.2%	N/A	N/A

Percentage indicates met or exceeded averages. Source: Michigan Department of Education

intendent for curriculum and instruction, particular numbers that didn't show up under one subject area did.

Unlike past years, far fewer third- through eighth-grade students earned advanced scores on the writing portion of last fall's exam.

"It was one fairly strange aspect, not only for us, but across the board," said Allan, who phoned her colleagues in Grosse Pointe's like-districts, including Forest Hills, near

"We've been fortunate because we have the Grosse Pointe Writing Test and it's given us a 30-year look at the future."

Allan says she and her colleagues believe the scores don't reflect the students' writing skills; rather, they are the result of the Michigan Department of Education seeking inexpensive, less knowledgeable judges outside Michigan as it cuts back on funding.

"They don't know what to recognize as a good level or ex-

ly recognized it."

Instead of testing grades 3-8 in writing, only grades 4 and 7 will be tested next year.

MDE spokeswoman Jan Ellis said scores on exams over the past few years were flagged and revealed a statewide pattern of fewer students reaching higher proficiency levels than in years' prior.

"It's a good decision because it gives them the opportunity to do a more accurate test. It's better to do it well at two levels,

eas, particularly in reading and English language arts, from 89 percent to 94 percent and from 86 to 91 percent, respectively.

Seventh- and eighth-graders improved their scores in English language arts, as well. Fifth-grade students increased their average scores slightly in math, reading and English language arts.

For the fourth straight year, math scores across the state,

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Symposium returns

The Grosse Pointe Public Library will host the Ninth Annual Senior Symposium, held the first three Wednesdays in May, from 1:30 to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms.

All programs — May 6, May 13 and May 20 — begin with fruit, cheese and crackers, followed by an hour-long speaker presentation.


The symposium features: "Brain on! Simple, Effective Stress Reduction Tips" by Dr. Thomas J. Karas, founder and

CEO of Karas Natural Brain Performance Institute; Be Prepared! Emergency medical information on recognizing signs and symptoms of a heart attack or stroke, by Sam Dabaja of St. John Hospital and Medical Center; and MeL.org, Michigan's Electronic Library, with information on the state's online resource by MeL Coordinator Deb Biggs Thomas.

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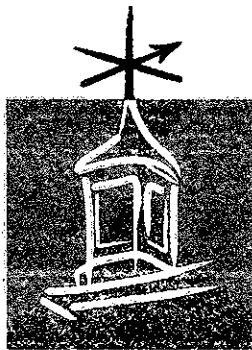
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Preregistration is preferred, but not required.

Cost is \$5 and includes lunch.

Register online at mcopen.weebly.com. Non-competitors are welcome to watch the contest.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Register for summer camps

Grosse Pointe South is hosting several summer camps broken down into two sessions.

Session 1 is June 15 to June 19 and session 2 is June 22 to June 26.

Session 1 includes a basketball camp for boys and girls. The first is perimeter fundamentals and runs from 10 a.m. to noon and the second is post fundamentals from noon to 2 p.m.

Both are for students entering grades six to 12 and the cost is \$100 for each.

A youth basketball camp for children in third to fifth grade runs from 8 to 9 a.m. The cost is \$50.

Instructors are South girls varsity head basketball coach Kevin Richards and South boys varsity head basketball coach Jim Twigg.

A two-week track camp for boys and girls entering second to eighth grade runs from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and costs \$125.

South girls head track coach Steve Zaranek is the instructor. Zaranek is also the instructor

of the two-week cross country camp for boys and girls entering fifth to eighth grade.

It runs from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. and the cost is \$125.

A softball camp from 1 to 3:30 p.m. is run by South girls varsity softball coach Nicole Crane and North girls varsity softball coach Bill Taylor.

Camps will be at both North and South high schools. The cost is \$100.

The final camp for session 1 is wrestling, which runs from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. and is \$125.

Pat O'Donnell, South's wrestling head coach, is the instructor.

Session 2 camps are volleyball, football, girls' soccer, boys' soccer and youth soccer.

Volleyball for campers entering fourth to eighth grade is from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. and for those entering high school, from 9 to 11:30 a.m.

The cost is \$100 and the instructor is South girls varsity volleyball coach Ryan Welser.

South football varsity head coach Tim Brandon is the football camp instructor.

This camp is broken down into session 1, which is 8 to 10:30 a.m. for campers entering fourth to seventh grade, while session 2 is for campers entering eighth to 10th grade and runs 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The cost is \$100.

Jeremy Harkins, soccer coach, is the instructor of the girls' soccer camp for high school campers.

It runs from 3 to 5 p.m. and the cost is \$125.

Stefan Harris, South's boys' soccer varsity head coach, is the instructor of the boys' soccer camp for high school campers.

It runs from 6 to 8 p.m. and the cost is \$125.

The youth soccer camp is run by Harris and Harkins and is for children entering kindergarten to seventh grade.

It runs from 1 to 3 p.m. and the cost is \$125.

For more information, contact Grosse Pointe Athletic Camps, c/o Todd Carney, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or e-mail him at todd.carney@gpschools.org. His number is (248) 217-1447.

SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS

Pierce essay humors award judges

Pierce Middle School student Annalise Bissa impressed judges in the 2009 National Scholastic Writing Awards with her win.

She won a silver medal for her humorous essay, "Insanity is Catching," which chronicles her family's week-long vacation in a rented RV.

More than 140,000 pieces were reviewed; judges then selected 1,000 works to receive gold medals, silver medals and American Visions & Voices medals. Some of past recipients in the awards' 86-year history include Truman Capote, Sylvia Plath, Joyce Maynard, Joyce Carol Oates, Robert Redford and Andy Warhol.

Bissa will be honored in June at Carnegie Hall in New York City.

South musicians rank at festival

More than 75 band and orchestra students from Grosse Pointe South High School performed at the recent Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association's District 16 Solo and Ensemble Festival.

Fifteen performances garnered first division — excellent — ratings and 10 received second division — good — ratings. Students qualified to participate by earning a first division rating at a festival in February.

As a result of their high scores, several students were nominated to take part in the Michigan Youth Arts Festival all-state orchestra. They are: Jasper Zientek, viola; Kellen Degnan, cello; and Katie Steen, violin.

Students who received first division ratings are: Zientek, viola solo; Dai Han, flute solo; Julia Jacovides, piano solo; Charlotte Klein, violin solo; Mateja Kalajan, violin solo; Degnan, cello solo; Taylor Pratt, flute solo; Steen, violin solo; Brian Hall, cello solo; Alex Hughes, trombone solo; Leo Hall, cello solo; Megan O'Connell, flute solo; Hall and Curtis Gough, string duet; Simone Arora and Calla Zulkowski-Ritchie, string duet; and Klein, Zulkowski-Ritchie and Arora, string trio.

Those who earned second division ratings are: Nick DiLoreto, snare drum solo; Genevieve Wang, viola solo; Klein, violin solo; Harriet Steinke, viola solo; Mark Dulchavsky, violin solo; Jonathon Gibson, alto sax solo; Holly Brinker, alto sax solo; Arora, violin solo; Chloe Gellert and Mocha Brown, string duet; and O'Connell and Kayla Lewis, flute duet.

SCORES: MEAP results released

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according to an MDE release. The greatest improvement was

among seventh-graders, where 83 percent scored proficient or above, compared to 73 percent the year before.

Allan is looking forward to seeing how next year's third-through-eighth-graders will fare on the math portion of the MEAP. By then, they will have spent a year with the new curriculum.

Preliminary results from the district-administered Northeast Evaluation Association assessment, given in the winter, indicate that the new program is working well, she said.

"We've made really good gains. I don't want to release too much, but we're actually pretty excited about the early grades. It's a better measure."



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Student places at state bee

University Liggett School seventh-grader Nicholas Wu placed 10th at the state level of the National Geographic Geography Bee Friday, April 3, in Kalamazoo.

Wu's finish marks the highest ever for a ULS student. He competed against 105 students from across the state to move on to the national level.

For his participation, Wu received a signed certificate from Gov. Jennifer Granholm commemorating his achievement.

Students win at math meet

The Grosse Pointe Academy recently recognized second-through eighth-grade students who received top scores in the Continental Math League competition.

The winners are second-grader Margaux Schaller, third-grader Elizabeth Sheeren, fourth-grader David Scupholm, fifth-graders Jack Sheeren and Alexander Minanov, sixth-grader Jonathan Valente, seventh-grader Joe DiMauro and eighth-grader Jeffrey Woolstrum.

Sheeren and Minanov both received perfect scores. Their names will be added to a plaque that recognizes the accomplishment. Scupholm recorded his second consecutive win. Woolstrum has been the top-scoring student in his grade for the last three years.

CML is a nationally sponsored mathematical competition. Students are challenged with solving six difficult problems in a half-hour. Each correct answer is worth one point. The problems are designed to encourage students to use a variety of problem solving techniques in the areas of mathematical and visual problem solving.

This marks the fourth year that academy students have participated in the competition. The top six scores at each grade are sent to the CML headquarters in New Jersey.



Disney accolades

Visitors from around the world got an earful of music from Grosse Pointe North High School instrumentalists as they performed six concerts from the Epcot Future World stage at Walt Disney World earlier this month. At Festival Disney, both the symphony band and orchestra received a rating of "excellent," while the concert band received a rating of "good." Judges also awarded the orchestra "Best in Class," for the highest score in its class. In addition, Laila Hamdan and Theodore Bratton impressed adjudicators with their solo performances on the clarinet and viola, respectively.

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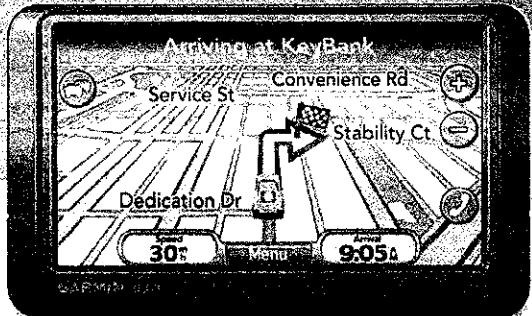
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SCHOOLS



Vendor show raises money

Maire Elementary School hosts its vendor show, Spring Extravaganza, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, April 30.

The event raises money for the PTO to fund various school projects.

Most of the vendors run home-based businesses featuring products ranging from jewelry and hand-knitted bags to children's accessories and custom-made birdhouses to specialty plates, candles and clothing.

Participating businesses are: Arbonne International, The Birdhouse Guy, BLW Bag, Breast Cancer Awareness, Buckle Up, Cavanaugh's, Cheryl's Bowtique, The Clever Container Co., DIA Custom Jewelry, Gigi Hill, Karen

Hryciuk Custom Jewelry, Kensington Lane Accessories and Gifts, Marilyn's, Olde Dog, New Tricks, The Pampered Chef, PartyLite, Purrrr, Silpada Designs, Simply Fun, Tastefully Simple, TopKnots, Treasures of Time and Tupperware.

Admission is \$5 per person; raffle tickets will also be for sale. Each business is donating a raffle item to be given away at the end of the evening.

For more information, call Chairwoman Amy Morrison at (313) 884-1330.

Above: Grosse Pointe Park artist Debbie Irvine of DIA Custom Jewelry.

All fun and games

Elementary students from across the Grosse Pointe school district jumped into action in an obstacle course, raced to the finish line in scooters, participated in Norseman races and tried their skills at basketball and hockey shootouts at the Grosse Pointe North High School Student Association Spring Carnival. More than a thousand students, their younger siblings and parents attended the inaugural event, which featured activities from hula hoop contests to arts and crafts, and plenty of cotton candy. Right: North junior Annie

Major paints a design on the face of Kerby Elementary School fourth-grader Grace Gulyas.



School art show to open

St. Paul School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts its 17th annual student art show Tuesday, April 28 through Friday, May 1. The show begins with a choir performance at 6:45 p.m. April 28 in the school cafeteria. The opening gala includes refreshments and runs from 7 to 8:30 p.m. in the Canfield Center. The gallery exhibit features original artwork from more than 350 students in grades 1-8. The exhibit, featuring painting, charcoal drawing, woodcuts, printmaking, ceramic and plaster sculptures and life-sized paper sarcophaguses, remains open during school hours, 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call (313) 885-3430 for more information.



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Tickets on sale for South fashion show

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School presents, "Project Runway," the 2009 Spring Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 28.

The transformed school gymnasium, at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, becomes a backdrop for trendy spring

fashions from local merchants, including Jane Woodbury, Dawood, Girlie Girl, Cafana Tuxedo, What a Girl Wants, La Jolie Rose and Hannah Bear Boutique, Pretty Things and The Village Palm — all modeled by South students.

In addition, fashions created by South's Fashion and Fabrics class are showcased, along with designs by 2008 alumna Ariel Harris, a student at Columbia College in Chicago.

Julianne Marshall, 2002 alumna and a student at the College for Creative Studies in Detroit, is designing the stage.

Hair designs are courtesy of Salon Daniele; Estee Lauder at Saks Fifth Avenue provides makeup.

Golden Spice Catering provides lunch, and guests can shop for items from Jane McFeely, Charm, Karen Hryciuk, The Quilt Lady, Small Favors, Pink Elephant Cupcakes, Girlie Girl and Buckle Up. Entertainment is provided by the South jazztet, string quartet and choir with selections from "Hello Dolly."

Raffle prizes include treats from Neiman Marcus, George Koueiter Jewelers and Eastside Skin Care and Laser Center. Raffle tickets are \$5 each or five for \$20. Tickets to the event are \$30 per person.

Sponsors of the event are Deloitte and Kloka Design Group. Proceeds supports classroom enrichment, college scholarship and historic preservation projects.

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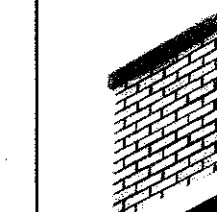
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City of Grosse Pointe

Drugs found

A 27-year-old Livonia man was cited for driving while suspended on Cadieux at Kercheval at 1:53 a.m., Saturday, April 18.

During the roadside investigation, a public safety officer detected a faint odor of marijuana coming from the vehicle. The officer asked a male passenger of undetermined address if he and the driver had been smoking the drug.

"I think we smoked it all," the man reportedly answered.

The passenger was found in possession of a small amount of marijuana, cited and released, police said.

The traffic stop resulted from the officer noticing the car had a defective headlight and tail-lights. The man has 12 suspensions, police said.

—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

Car B&E

When a Kroger vendor parked her Chrysler Town & Country behind the store on Mack near Moross at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 15, she noticed a car with three men pull up behind her.

"(She) didn't think anything fishy was going on and walked into Kroger," said a public safety officer.

Less than 30 minutes later, the woman returned to her vehicle. She discovered someone had broken a passenger side window and stolen her purse, which had been under a blanket on the floorboards.

Burglary attempt

Neighbors told police they didn't see anything suspicious between April 10-12, when someone apparently tried to break into a house in the 400 block of Madison.

"(I) observed one 1-inch pry mark between the front door dead bolt and three 1-inch pry marks above and below the side door dead bolt," said an investigator. "Entry was not gained."

Fancies park

An officer who discovered a 57-year-old Grand Rapids man had hopped the fence into Pier Park shortly after 8 p.m. Easter Sunday, April 12, reportedly queried the suspect's brother about the man's "mental state."

"(The brother) stated his brother just wanted to see the park," said the officer.

Pier Park was closed at the time.

The suspect, a former Pointe resident, was reportedly visiting relatives.

"(He) stated he climbed the fence and was in the park to take a walk down memory lane," said the officer. "He would run for 20 feet or so, then stop and look down into the water."

The man was released and may face trespassing charges.

—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 Shores

Lost luggage

A suspicious operator of a pickup truck, reported driving up and down Roslyn, pulling in and out of driveways and shining a bright light at houses, turned out to be an airline representative trying to deliver lost luggage to a resident.

Shoot 'em up

A 911 caller at 4:15 p.m.

Thursday, April 16, asked a dispatcher to transfer the call to Detroit police.

"(The caller) stated that he was driving through Grosse Pointe Shores on his way home because his son had called him and (was) threatened by classmates that they

were going to his house to shoot it up," said the dispatcher.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

Lock your cars

A North Renaud resident reported to police Sunday, April 19 that his 2001 Buick had been entered and a cell charger

removed.

Another resident reported seeing two suspects, dressed completely in black, exit a gold Honda and move between houses. Police urge residents to call police when they see suspicious activity.

MDP

A 1997 Chrysler Sebring, parked in a driveway on Moorland, was egged and the tires were slashed sometime

overnight Saturday, April 18. The owner was out of town at the time.

Take your valuables

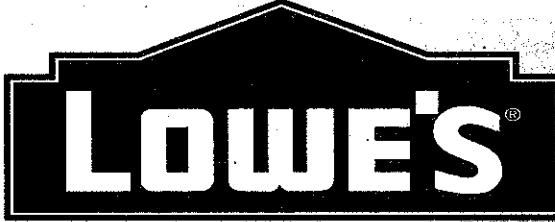
A cell phone and charger were taken from a car parked in a driveway on Roslyn overnight Tuesday, April 14.

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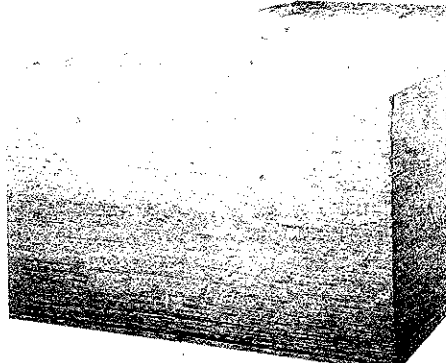


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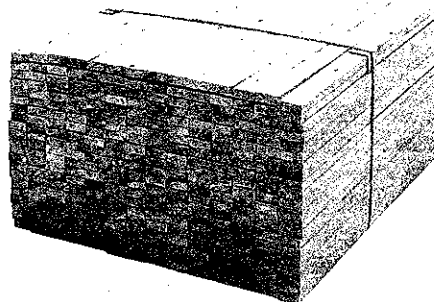


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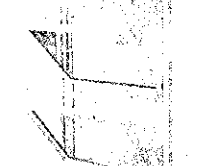
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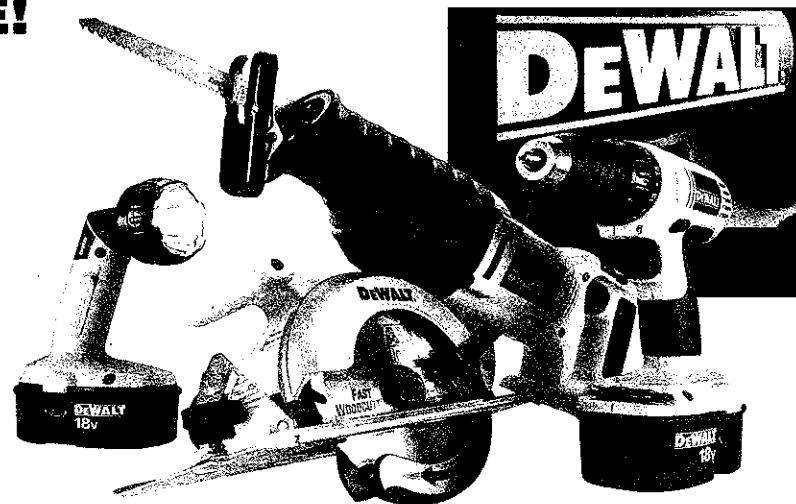


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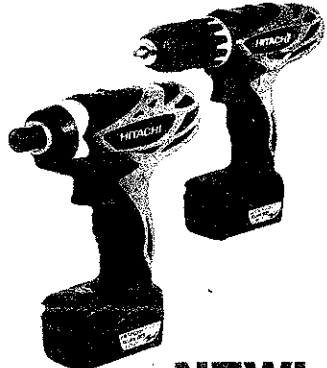
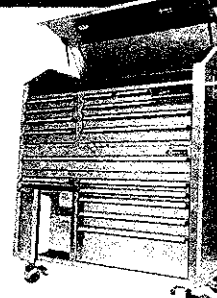
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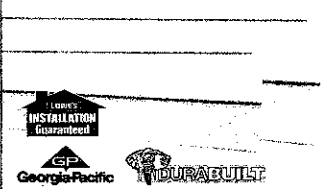
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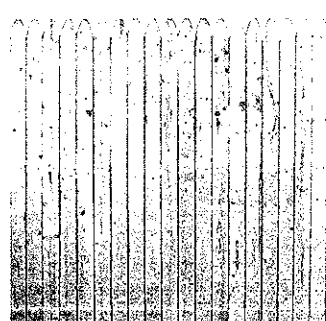


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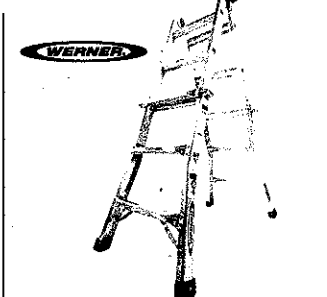
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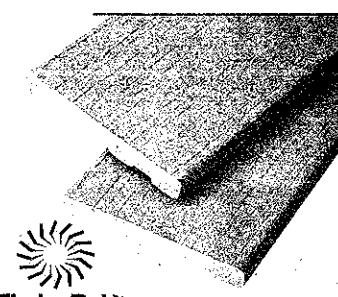
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OBITUARIES

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Jennifer Schmidt

Jennifer Schmidt, 30, of Portage died Monday, April 13, 2009, after a difficult year battling lymphoma. Mrs. Schmidt was a wonderful wife and mother. She received her Bachelor of Science degree from Western Michigan University and was continuing to work toward earning her master's degree.

Originally from Eaton Rapids, Mrs. Schmidt was a human resources professional for Eaton Corporation. Her memberships in Alpha Omicron Pi and Zion Lutheran Church were extremely special to her.

Mrs. Schmidt is survived by her husband, Josh; daughter, Abigail; parents, Wayne (Marla) Thuma and Marilyn Thuma; brother, Joshua Thuma; parents-in-law, Henry (Laurie) Schmidt of Grosse Pointe Park; sister-in-law, Meggie Schmidt and brother-in-law, Max Schmidt. She also will be missed by her grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, friends and coworkers.

Services were held April 17 in Portage.

Memorial donations may be made to the Jennifer Schmidt Benefit Fund, 1222 Kensington, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Robert L. Hozdish

Robert L. Hozdish, 80, of Naples, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe passed away Tuesday, March 31, 2009. He had been a resident of Naples for the past seven years, having moved from Grosse Pointe.

He was born Jan. 16, 1929, in Binghamton, Pa. to John and Mary Hozdish and was honorably discharged from the U. S. Army.

A licensed pharmacist, Mr. Hozdish graduated from Wayne State University and was a member of the American Pharmaceutical Association. He had served as president of

the Grosse Pointe chapter of Kiwanis and was an avid tennis player at both the Grosse Pointe Men's Tennis Club and Kensington Country Club in Naples.

Mr. Hozdish is survived by his loving wife, Eleanor "Ellie"; his sons, Robert L. (Cindy) Hozdish Jr. and Michael E. (Cheryl) Hozdish; stepchildren, Denise (Joel) Drake, Debra (Jim) Berline, and Douglas (Jennifer) Parsons; grandchildren, Garrett, David, Joe, Jeff, and Jason and his brother, Edward (Joan) Hozdish.

He was predeceased by his mother and father.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Saturday, May 2, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

Memorial donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, 9365 U.S. Highway 19 North, Suite B, Pinellas Park, FL 33782.

Alice Cook Dalligan

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Alice Cook Dalligan, 85, died Thursday, April 16, 2009, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born April 28, 1923, in Detroit to Floyd and Grace Cook. She received her Bachelor of Science in education from Wayne State University in 1945 and master's degrees in history and library sciences from the University of Michigan.

Mrs. Dalligan was a teacher for the Detroit Public Schools for two years before joining the Detroit Public Library. She worked at the main library for 39 years before retiring in 1988. Mrs. Dalligan was an archivist and chief of the department and was responsible for the Burton Historical Collection. She also was instrumental in procuring the Ernie

Harwell collection for the library.

Mrs. Dalligan enjoyed the theater whether it was comedies, dramas or musical theater. She enjoyed traveling, especially to Africa and Europe. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

A funeral service was held April 22 at the church, followed by interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

Bruce D. Carey

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Bruce D. Carey, 85, passed away peacefully Tuesday, April 14, 2009.

Mr. Carey grew up in Birmingham and Grosse Pointe. After serving as a lieutenant junior grade in the U.S. Navy during World War II, Mr. Carey received his undergraduate and law degrees from the University of Michigan. He began his law career at Chrysler Corp. before founding the law firm of Carey and Carey with his father. He practiced nearly 50 years at the firm.

Mr. Carey especially loved his alma mater, and nothing came between him and a U of M home football game.

He was a member of the Chi Phi fraternity, the Country Club of Detroit, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Geezers. He served more than 30 years as an usher at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, as well as serving on several church committees.

Mr. Carey is survived by his wife of nearly 58 years, Kitty McKinley Carey and his children, William McKinley Carey of St. Louis, Elizabeth Carey (the Rev. Jonathan) Goodell of Winchester, Mass. and Ann Dunwoody Carey of Winnetka,



Jennifer Schmidt



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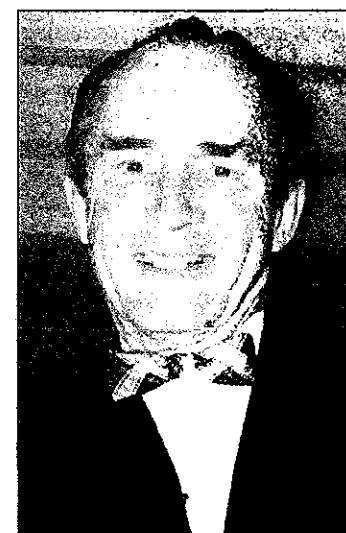
Alice Cook Dalligan



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Dr. Frederick R. Cushing



Woodward Henry Warrick

Ill. He also is survived by his brother Rolph Carey (Lois Wyman Carey) of Wolfeboro, N.H. and his six grandchildren, Kitty, Paige and Jennifer Carey and Sarah, Brian and David Goodell.

A private memorial service was held Friday, April 17, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Memorial donations may be made to the church at 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.

Frederick R. Cushing, M.D.

Frederick R. Cushing, M.D., 70, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2009.

Dr. Cushing was born July 4, 1938, to Dr. Russell and Mary Cushing. He attended Austin Preparatory High School and was a member of the first graduating class in 1956. He received his undergraduate degree in chemistry from the

University of Detroit. His medical school education was at Wayne State University, followed by a year of internship at Detroit Receiving Hospital. His radiology residency was completed at Harper Hospital.

In 1968, Dr. Cushing entered the U.S. Army and was stationed at Fort Huachuca, Ariz., caring for returned Vietnam veterans. Maj. Cushing received an honorable discharge with a National Defense Service Medal.

Upon returning to the Detroit area in 1970, he began his career-long association with St. John Hospital and Medical Center. In his 37-year career at the hospital, he was well-known for his appreciation of each and every employee he met on a daily basis.

Dr. Cushing spent 10 years as chairman of the radiology department and was instrumental in developing new programs that supported other key departments in the hospital.

Among the many awards and honors he received was the Spirit of Detroit Award in 1995.

He was the recipient of multiple instructor of the year awards by the resident staff, in appreciation for graduate medical education. He became a fellow of the American College of Radiology in 1985. In 2000, Dr. Cushing was awarded the first Gold Medal given by the American College of Radiology for "distinguished and extraordinary service to the Michigan Radiological Society."

His professional expertise was recognized and appreciated through his attention to detail and his dedication to thoroughness. These experiences were shared through his many published articles. Even after retirement from full-time practice, he continued to teach, consult, and write until shortly before his death.

Dr. Cushing is survived by his wife of 45 years, André; children, Jennifer (Michael) Geraghty, Jeffrey (Debra) and Timothy and one grandchild, Timothy Michael Geraghty. He is also survived by his ever-faithful four-legged companion, Roxie.

A funeral Mass was celebrated at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods with burial at Mt. Olivet Cemetery, Detroit, with full military honors.

Memorial donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207-3485.

Woodward Henry Warrick

City of Grosse Pointe resident Woodward Henry Warrick, 91, died Tuesday, April 7, 2009.

He was born Jan. 28, 1918, in Cambridge, Mass. to Charles F. and Mabel B. Warrick. He graduated from Cornell University in 1939 with a master's degree in electrical engineering. He was the president of Charles F. Warrick Co. and retired and sold the company when he was 65.

Mr. Warrick was a lieutenant colonel for the U.S. Army during World War II. He was the battalion commander, ordnance at Iwo Jima.

Mr. Warrick enjoyed sailing. For 28 years he sailed in the Port Huron to Mackinac Island races and was a member of the Old Goats. He also enjoyed bowling, sailboarding, celestial navigation and was a ham radio operator.

He was a member and past commodore of the Detroit Boat Club, a member and instructor of the United States Power Squadron and a member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Phi Sigma Kappa fraternity.

Mr. Warrick is survived by his daughter, Stephanie J. Mann; son, Woodward C. Warrick and grandchildren, John Smyly, Tom and Cyndi Smyly, Justin Smyly and Barclay Smyly.

He was predeceased by his wife, Jane A. Warrick and brother, Frederick Warrick.

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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

The 2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI Diesel outperforms small hybrids in torque and acceleration, and nearly equals that of many hybrids in fuel economy, too.

2009 Volkswagen Jetta TDI Diesel



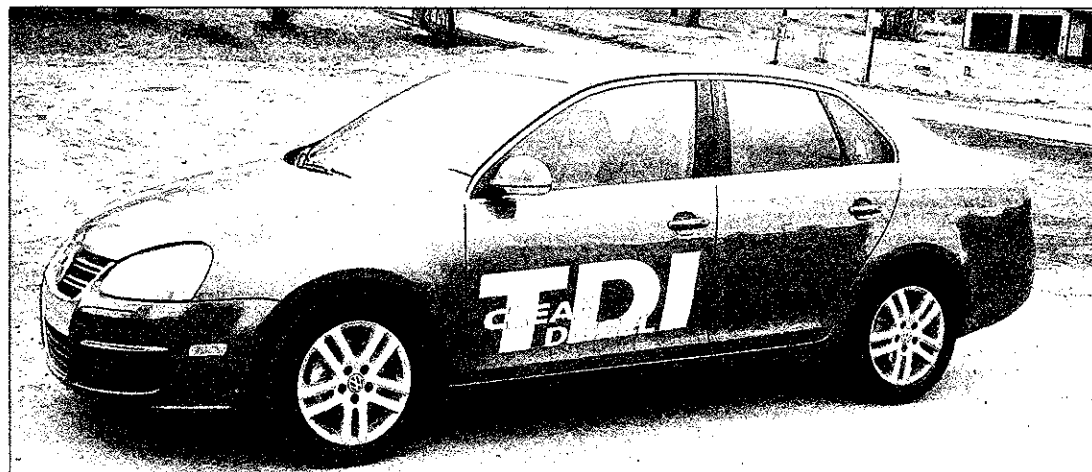
This week, we're behind the wheel of Volkswagen's remarkable diesel powered, 2009 Jetta TDI Loyal Edition — base price: \$22,440; price as tested: \$23,090.

This \$23,000 alternative to electric/gas hybrids delivers well over its 41 highway EPA estimates, thanks to Volkswagen/Audi research and development on diesel and turbo technology.

Owners will appreciate TDI's excellent performance abilities in acceleration and torque, something the old Volkswagen Diesel Rabbit from as far back as 1979 didn't offer. My brother had one, ran it more than 312,000 miles and admits it accelerated like a turtle instead of a rabbit.

His upkeep included regular oil changes at 3,000 miles and new Bosch glow plugs when needed. The little 1.3-liter diesel delivered a high of 64 miles per gallon when driven for maximum fuel mileage, and he feels the powerful new TDI Diesel can easily deliver more than 50 if driven just a bit miserly. My brother worked at Bell Laboratories, and joined an employee VW "Diesel club" where fellow VW Diesel owners competed for mpg bragging rights.

My brother's Diesel Rabbit, by the way, met its demise when he gave it to his daughter



for college, and told her never, ever, lend it out as the borrower would put gas in the fuel tank instead of diesel. Three weeks later, she lent it to a friend who filled it with gas instead of diesel and kept driving. Kaboom! It ripped the exhaust manifolds right out of the motor, damaging the engine beyond repair.

The modern TDI engine features a turbocharged 140 horsepower from a 2.0 liter 4-cylinder. The torque is good at 236 pounds at just 1,750 rpm from its high 16.5-1 compression ratio makeup.

Our tester's EPA sticker numbers said 30 city and 41 highway, yet on a 160 mile business trip in mostly secondary roads and city, I averaged 45.5 mpg.

Those who ride in a diesel powered Jetta probably won't know it's a diesel unless told. The old, loud diesel "knock and chatter" is all but gone, and TDI's turbocharged diesel engines are so powerful they equal that of V6 power.

Much was learned, and still is, from VW/Audi motorsport efforts, where Audi diesels have won countless races and

championships under the guidance of Dr. Wolfgang Ullrich in Germany and independent race team owners such as Dave Maraj, owner of Champion Posche Audi dealerships in Florida. These individuals are responsible for the Audi Diesel winning the 24 Hours of Lemans three times in a row, and being the first diesel powered racecar ever to do so.

Outwardly, our Jetta came with large decals on the side doors proclaiming clean diesel technology, but the normal consumer will not have these decals when their new Jetta arrives at the dealership.

Price is most surprising, as just \$23,090 delivered gets the TDI Jetta a ticket to ownership. This is a tremendous deal on a fuel mileage champ that offers excellent return on investment.

The TDI powers well to 4,000 rpm for torque, and then even off at the 4,500 redline. However, we drove this car mostly at 2,000 or less rpm, only a few times testing its power prowess. Our six speed equipped manual transmission offers more gearing control than perhaps a Tiptronic automatic (\$1,100 more), but the

transmission decision lies in whatever the consumer desires. And remember, just because a buyer might choose an automatic, they will still receive all of the great diesel economy and power properties, sans a mpg or two.

The only difference between the TDI and a gasoline powered Jetta is the engine. The exterior design, interior amenities and VW craftsmanship is built into each Jetta, be it gasoline or diesel powered.

Every expected standard feature, from air bags to comfortable seats is delivered, and your VW dealer will gladly go over all the features.

Important numbers include a 101.5-inch wheelbase; 3,230-pound curb weight, 14.5-gallon fuel tank, 4 and 5-star government crash ratings and 16 cubic-feet of cargo space.

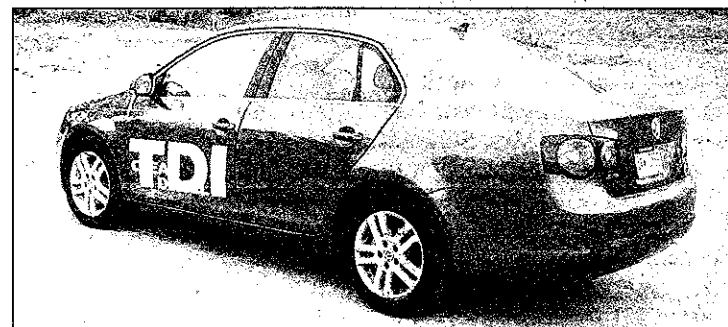
VW Diesel receives a stout 9 on a scale of 1 to 10.

Yes, I'd own one.

Likes: Turbo power, fuel economy, low price, rear leg room.

Dislikes: Road noise, ride a bit bumpy.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

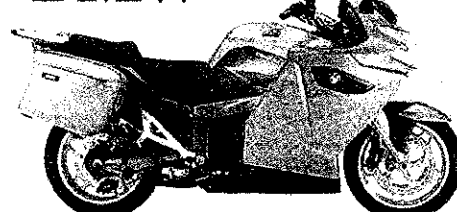


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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS AND ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE OF INTENT TO ISSUE BONDS AND THE RIGHT OF REFERENDUM RELATING THERETO

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City of Grosse Pointe, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "City"), intends to issue and sell its general obligation limited tax bonds pursuant to Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended, in an aggregate principal amount of not to exceed One Million Dollars (\$1,000,000), in one or more series, for the purpose of paying part of the costs of acquiring, constructing, furnishing and equipping sewage system improvements, including pump station improvements together with all appurtenances and attachments.

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THIS NOTICE is given pursuant to the requirements of Section 517, Act 34, Public Acts of Michigan, 2001, as amended.

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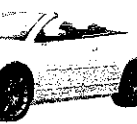
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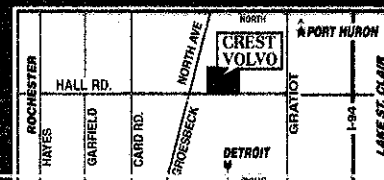
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TEST DRIVE By Greg Zyla

Still worthy of praise, Cadillac continues to be GM's international brand, and holds its own on the Autobahn or any road North America puts in front of it.

2009 Cadillac CTS Performance Sedan



We recently test-drove, Cadillac's 2009 CTS V6 "DI" Performance Sedan, now in its second year of a complete redesign — base price: \$37,080; price as tested: \$48,995.

Sans some interior upgrades, this is the same car that debuted to numerous awards last year, including the prestigious "Motor Trend Magazine Car Of The Year" award.

Best of all is Cadillac's base price, where just \$37,080 puts a base Performance Sedan in your driveway. Our fully loaded tester version came in at \$48,995, although I must remind readers a base CTS starts lower, at just \$34,420.

Additionally, while rear-drive CTS defeated a field of 18 contestants for its "Motor Trend" award, it also earned the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety's "Top Safety Pick for 2008," adding to its consumer appeal and worldwide interest.

On base models, power comes from the Cadillac designed all-aluminum 3.6-liter engine that develops 263 horses. However, our Cadillac came with the high performance 3.6, with 41 more horses (304) available under your right foot.

The identical size engine receives more power by spraying fuel directly into the cylinder (The DI nomenclature stands

for Direct Injection), allowing a cooler fuel/air mixture as vaporization occurs. This enables a higher compression ratio, resulting in improved performance and efficiency.

Power transfer comes thanks to a 6-speed automatic transmission, with a six speed manual also available. Most luxury performance sedans offer manual transmissions, so Cadillac keeps pace in this category. Our tester came in automatic dress, with the 6-speed automatic allowing excellent acceleration, a 0-60 in 5.9 seconds, and very impressive EPA numbers of 17 city and 26 highway.

New for 2009 is an upgraded interior, with more handcrafted materials.

Our tester came with three options, including \$750 for 18-inch polished aluminum wheels and \$250 for a compact spare that replaces the tire inflator kit.

The third option is the big one, a \$10,100 premium collection that includes luxury level one and two packages, sunroof, rear park assist, real sapele wood and a cutting edge, 10 speaker, Bose 5.1 surround sound entertainment/information system featuring a "pop up" navigation screen and 40-gig hard drive.

Also included for the \$10K is an 18-inch "All Season Performance Package" that adds tires, high density headlamps, limited slip differential, sport suspension and lots more. A "Seating Package" is also part of this option, and your Cadillac dealer will explain each item in detail, as I've touched on just a few. Overall, it's worth the extra money if



2009 Cadillac CTS Performance Sedan

you want the ultimate V6 CTS.

For those who demand top class performance and even more power for the Autobahn, the CTS-V is a 6.2 liter supercharged V8 powered model that shares engine components with the Corvette. Thus, if you want the ultimate street sleeper, check this model out as 556 horsepower gets you to 60 mph in 3.9 seconds. However, the base price also goes higher as \$58,575 allows you the right

to take delivery of this "Corvette" motivated Cadillac — I'd love to own one.

All CTS models feature a Stabilitrak control system, all the powers, dual-zone climate control and XM satellite radio free for three months. The great handling comes thanks to fully independent multi link front and double wishbone rear suspension, four-wheel disc anti-lock brakes and All-Speed Traction Control.

CTS handles great wherever you take it, and I really like Cadillac's firm seating and ex-

cellent support, especially when you enter a sharp corner. This type of seating is prevalent in high performance competitors such as BMW, Audi, Mercedes, Lexus, Infiniti and Acura. An all-wheel drive performance model is available for \$3,680 more for those who need more traction or may live in severe weather areas.

Important numbers include 113.4-inch wheelbase, 3,845-pound curb weight, and 13.6 cubic feet of trunk space with a rear seat pass-through.

Cadillac's CTS is still one of

the best values from GM, offering looks, power and handling equal to or better than the world's finest rear wheel drive machines. We bestow a near perfect 9.5 on a scale of 1 to 10, and highly recommend driving this Lansing, Mich., built high end luxury performance automobile.

Likes: Looks, interior, seating, quality, performance, ride, handling.

Dislikes: Automatic windshield washer system.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

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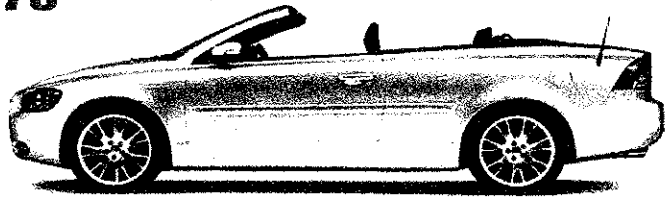
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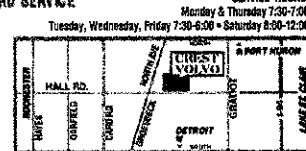
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OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Kenneth F. Kahn

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Former longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Kenneth F. Kahn, 91, died Monday, April 20, 2009. Mr. Kahn, who lived in the Farms for 50 years, most recently lived in St. Clair Shores.

He was born Aug. 3, 1917 to Maxwell George and Lucy Distel Kahn. His family settled in the Detroit area in the 19th century and developed the Woodmere and Springwells subdivisions.

Mr. Kahn graduated from Culver Military Academy in 1937 and was a member of the Black Horse Troop. While attending Wayne State University Law School, he was the first reserve officer and law student called to active duty in the U.S. Army during World War II. He served in the military intelligence division as military liaison with the British in Jamaica. In 1944 he joined the faculty of the Japanese Language School of the War Department.

In 1947, following graduation from law school, Mr. Kahn joined his father to practice law specializing in commercial and corporate law. Both were active in the Commercial Law League of America, an international organization, and in 1986, Mr. Kahn received the President's Cup in recognition for outstanding service to members of the Commercial Law League and State and Federal Bar Associations. He was admitted to practice before the U.S. Supreme Court along with his sons, Thomas and James, also attorneys.

Mr. Kahn served as president of the Grosse Pointe Reserve Officers Association, the Culver Club of Detroit and the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club. He was a past member of the Harmonie Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, The Circumnavigators and the Senior Men's Club.

He was an usher at St. Paul on the Lake for more than 40 years.

Mr. Kahn is survived by his wife, Rosemary Phillip-Kahn; children, Mary Kathryn (Charles) DuCharme, Thomas (Abby) Kahn, James (Diane) Kahn and V. Margaret (Robert) Knowles; grandchildren, Stacey (Steven) Cendrowski, Stephen (Maura) Kahn, Jeffrey Kahn, Charles (Bridget) DuCharme, Elizabeth (Tristan) Elwell, Taylor and Trevor Knowles and Timothy and Ryan Kahn and great-grandchildren, Alexandra and Tanner Kahn, Emelia Cendrowski, Charles and Cameron DuCharme and Evan Forbes Elwell.

He was predeceased by his first wife, Virginia Forbes Kahn and his second wife, Marguerite Fishaw Burns Kahn. He also was predeceased by his sister, Priscilla Kahn (James K.) Mortimer.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated 10 a.m. Friday, May 1, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The family will receive friends in the Gathering Room at 9:30 a.m.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or St. John Senior Community, 18300 E. Warren, Detroit, MI 48224.



Margaret Elaine Woodbury

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Margaret "Meagan" Elaine Woodbury, longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, Shores and Farms, passed away Wednesday, April 15, 2009, at JFK Medical Center in Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Woodbury was born May 1, 1931, in Detroit to Basil and Ada Crough and graduated from St. Martin Catholic High School with honors in 1949. She married Ralph Fairfield Woodbury Sept. 8, 1951, and was the primary breadwinner while her young husband attended Wayne State University Medical Center, specializing in family practice. Together, they raised four children and

enjoyed five grandchildren.

A proud Irishwoman, March 17 was always a fun day full of celebration for Mrs. Woodbury. Always the life of the party, she loved to dress fashionably and socialize, especially if it included her favorite pastime: dancing. Mrs. Woodbury excelled at dance, instructing professionally for many years. Her specialties were ballroom dance and country western and line dancing.

Mrs. Woodbury also loved to travel. She taught many dance lessons on cruise ships all over the world and routinely tested the dance proficiency of men seeking placement as "gentlemen hosts" for cruise lines. She co-founded and co-hosted the first annual fire dance fundraiser to benefit the Capuchins in 2005. She will be dearly missed by her countless friends and associates in the dance world.

Mrs. Woodbury is survived by her loving and devoted husband, Dr. Ralph F. Woodbury; her four children, Derrik, Colleen, Greg and Jeff and her sister, Carol Ann (Michael) Stemmelen formerly of Grosse Pointe Woods, now residing in N. Fort Myers, Fla. She also is survived by her grandchildren, Christopher and Natalie Woodbury Morin, Morgan Woodbury, and Carson and Rexford Woodbury.

She was predeceased in 1975 by her big brother, Robert "Bob" Crough who in 1968 was the first person in Detroit to receive a kidney transplant.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon, Friday, May 1, at St. Joan of Arc Church, 21620 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores. Visitation with the family will begin at 11:30 a.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to The Capuchins, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or The American Cancer Society, Smoking Cessation Programs, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076.



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Tree City

The Arbor Foundation has once again honored Grosse Pointe Woods with a Tree City USA designation. This is the 31st year the Woods has received the recognition, making it one of only two cities in Michigan to be so honored. Mayor Robert Novitke said the city's tree commission helps maintain a diverse forestry program.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

The following students were named to Ferris State University's 2008 fall semester honor's list: Carolyn Gough and Luke Mitchell, both of the City of Grosse Pointe; John Dahlinger and Caroline Ross both from Grosse Pointe Park; and Benedetto Giacona and David Trupiano, both of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Sara Crandall, a 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, was named to the Dean's List for the 2008 fall semester at St. Mary's College of Notre Dame. She is the daughter of Sheila and Rob Crandall

of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Emily C. Solecki was named to the Dean's List for the 2008 fall semester at Grand Valley

State University. She is the daughter of Greg and Cathleen Solecki of Grosse Pointe Park and a 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that nominating petitions for the office of Mayor and City Council will be available in the Harper Woods City Clerk's Office, Monday thru Friday, between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. until May 12, 2009. Nominating petitions may be taken out on May 12, 2009 however, all nominating petitions must be filed in the City Clerk's Office, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan, by 4:00 P.M. that day.

Any registered voter that resides in the City of Harper Woods is eligible to be nominated for Mayor or City Council.

The purpose of taking nominating petitions is to nominate qualified registered voters to the following offices: One, two year term as Mayor; and Three, four year City Council terms.

A Primary Election will be held on Tuesday, August 4, 2009, if any one of the following occurs; 1) If more than three qualified candidates file for Mayor; or 2) If more than nine qualified candidates file for the four year City Council terms.

Please direct any questions about the nominating process to the City Clerk's Office at 343-2510 or at hwclerk@comcast.net.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
Mickey D. Todd,**
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Public Accuracy Test for the May 5, 2009 Election has been scheduled for Thursday, April 30, 2009 at 9:30 a.m. at the Office of the City Clerk at 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, Michigan.

The Public Accuracy Test is conducted to determine that the program and the computer being used to tabulate the results of the election, counts the votes in the manner prescribed by the law.

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS
Mickey D. Todd,**
CITY CLERK

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY CLERK'S OFFICE WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS IN THE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that an election will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on May 5, 2009 from 7:00 A.M. to 8 P.M. at which time the following offices will be voted upon: Two (2) Members of the School Board of Education for the School District of the City of Harper Woods.

The Election will be conducted at the following places:

PRECINCT NO.	LOCATION/ADDRESS
#1 & #2	Beacon School 19475 Beaconsfield
#3	City Hall 19617 Harper
#4	Tyrone School 19525 Tyrone

All polling locations are fully accessible and have alternative voting instructions.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to vote an absentee ballot at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. Sample Ballots and Absentee Ballot Applications are available in the City Clerk's office and can be obtained on line at www.harperwoodscity.org. For additional information please call (313) 343-2510 during regular business hours.

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

Notice of Public Hearing

The City of Harper Woods will hold a public hearing on the proposed Harper Woods Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project for the purpose of receiving comments from interested persons.

The hearing will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, June 1, 2009 at the Harper Woods City Hall, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225.

The purpose of the proposed project is to make structural repairs to deteriorated sanitary sewer mains and manholes located within the road right-of-ways and easements, and to remove capacity restrictions due to mineral deposit buildup in the mains. Project construction will involve rehabilitating sections of deteriorated sanitary sewer mains by means of installing a cured-in-place pipe within the existing pipe or replacing sections of existing pipes with new pipes, and repairing sections of deteriorated manholes.

Impacts of the proposed project include extending the useful life of the sanitary sewer system, restoring the integrity of the sewer system and decreasing the potential for the structural deficiencies to result in collapse. Negative impacts are short-term increase in noise and air pollution due to construction operations. The estimated cost to users for the proposed project will be approximately \$3.6 Million and will be financed using a Clean Water Revolving Fund (SRF) Loan from the State of Michigan.

Copies of the plan detailing the proposed project will be available for inspection on Friday, April 24, 2009 at the City of Harper Woods Clerk's Office, 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225.

Written comments should be sent to:

Harper Woods Clerk's Office
City of Harper Woods
19617 Harper Avenue
Harper Woods, Michigan 48225

Written comments must be received by the City Clerk before the close of business on Monday, June 1, 2009.

Lisa Hathaway
City Clerk

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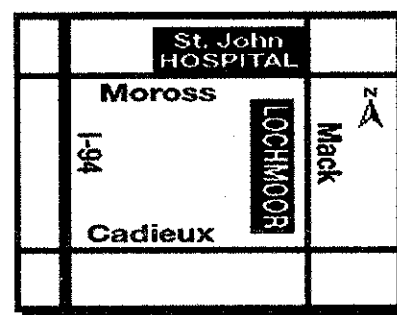
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In times like these we need each other - it's that simple. And the ladies of Tau Beta are counting on you to support the 6th Annual Tau Beta Spring Market by joining in this year's festivities and Market days. Before I tell you about all the fun you will have and the wonderful items you will shop this year, I want to tell you *why* you'll want to do this. Tau Beta lovingly and with great commitment, supports The Children's Center in Detroit, where the motto they live up to is, "Developing Strong Children and Successful Families". You can truly make a difference in the lives of these children and their families, all of who are working hard to be successful in life. This year, all funds raised, will benefit the Tau Beta Center for Discovery, a multi-media resource center and library at The Children's Center.

Now, for the fun! Held at The Grosse Pointe Club, 6 Berkshire Place in the Farms, the Preview Party will be held Thursday, April 23rd from 6pm-9pm. There you will find more than 20 specialty boutiques from California to Massachusetts offering unique jewelry, clothing, rugs, garden ware and home accents. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres will be served. Tickets are \$65 in advance and \$75 at the door. A raffle will be held, with the Grand Prize being a Neiman Marcus Day of Luxury, including a spa treatment, lunch and \$1000 shopping spree at the Somerset location.

The Spring Market Shopping Days are on Friday, April 24 from 9:30 am - 7:30 pm, and Saturday the 25th from 9:30 am - 3:00 pm. For Preview Party / raffle tickets or more information, please call 313-884-7687 or visit www.taubeta.org. God bless you for your support!

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STANDER: Great things are coming

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letter-of-intent to play college soccer for Michigan State University and its head coach, Tom Saxton. Joining Stander on the Spartans' squad in the fall are Desiree Aber from Akron, Ohio; Kelsey Kassab from Pinckney; Jordan Mueller from Farmington Hills Mercy; Chelsea Peterson from East Grand Rapids High School; and Melissa Timko from Broadview Heights, Ohio.

On a MSU soccer website, Saxton said of Stander, "Olivia is absolutely one of the most talented forwards to have ever committed to Michigan State. She has outstanding attacking abilities and she should have an immediate impact on the Spartan offense. She will combine with current forwards Laura Heyboer and Lauren Hill to provide MSU with a dangerous attacking trio."

Stander joins an MSU team

that won 14 games, the fifth time in MSU history, and advanced to the second round of the NCAA Championships.

"Olivia is one of the best competitive student-athletes I have ever had the pleasure to coach," said North girls soccer head coach Jen Nadeau. "Olivia is talented on and off the field. She will accomplish great things in the future, as I know she is grateful for all of the opportunities she had had, and will continue to have as she begins a new chapter of her career."

"Our soccer family at G.P. North is honored to have her in our program."

In only three seasons, Stander has set several soccer scoring records.

She has 102 career goals, scoring 28 as a freshman, 39 as a sophomore and 35 last season.

Stander's other records are most career assists with 54, averaging 18 in her three seasons, and she should finish in the top five in all-time goals scored in state history.

This winter, Stander set several girls basketball records. She is the all-time leading scor-

er with 1,088 points, surpassing former record holder Lindsay Simmons (1994-1997), who had 809 career points.

She finished her four-year career with 316 assists, a record, and had 237 steals, which is near the top of the all-time list.

During her four years playing basketball for head coach Gary Bennett, North's record is 85-16, which includes a Class A state title last year, as well as a spot in the state quarterfinals this season.

Her teammates on the basketball team voted her the Rookie of the Year in 2005, the Most Valuable Player in 2006 and the Best Offensive Player in 2006 and 2008.

"I would like to think of myself as a role model for my younger sister, Ava, who also plays soccer, as well as my brother, Jack," Stander said.

Ava is 8 and Jack is 13.

Stander is a member of the 5-time MICA Lochmoor Swim Club Championship Team (2002-2006) and a member of the GPN chapter of WILLOW (promotes the development of female role models).

She works just as hard in the

classroom as her 3.6 grade point average indicates. She is a three-year member of the National Junior Honor Society (2003-2005) and a North High School Scholar Athlete during the 2005-06 school year.

"I get a lot of support from my parents (father, Jeff, and mother, Trisha)," Stander said. "They never miss a game and now that I will be at Michigan State, my dad should be able to make my home games, which will be nice."

Stander received offers to play college soccer at California, UCLA, USC, Ohio State and Michigan, but chose MSU.

The program, she said, will give her more playing time. The school also boasts a nursing program.

"I'm a little nervous about moving away, but it should be a smooth transition since I know some of my teammates through travel soccer," Stander said.

"This is the opportunity of a lifetime and I'm ready."

But first, Stander has unfinished business, which is helping North win a girls soccer state title in June.



PHOTO BY WILL HARRAH

Olivia Stander, far left, was honored as a nominee for the prestigious 2009 DAC Michigan High School Athlete of the Year.

Infant camel introduced at the Detroit Zoo

A 9-month-old female Bactrian camel named Suren (Mongolian for "majestic") has arrived at the Detroit Zoo and

can be seen, along with 12-year-old Princess and 13-year-old Boris, in the camel yard across from the Horace H.

Rackham Memorial Fountain.

"Suren represents the new and younger generation of animals to join the Detroit Zoo," said Curator of Mammals Bob Lessnau. Zookeepers hope to breed Suren when she reaches reproductive maturity at around 4 years old.

The 6-foot-tall calf weighs about 500 pounds. A mature Bactrian camel (*Camelus bactrianus*) typically stands 7 feet tall at the hump and weighs up to 1,500 pounds.

Equipped to withstand cold temperatures, the Bactrian camel grows a thick winter coat to keep warm. In the summer months, the coat sheds away leaving the camel almost hairless. Contrary to popular belief, camels store fat — not water — in their humps, providing ener-

gy when food is limited.

The Bactrian camel has two humps compared to the dromedary camel which has one hump. The easiest way to remember this camel trivia is to turn the first letter of the camel's name on its side. "B" for Bactrian has a double hump and "D" for dromedary has a single hump.

The Detroit Zoological Society is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward in Royal Oak. It is open 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily November through March and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. April through October. Admission is \$11 for adults 15 to 61; \$9 for senior citizens 62 and older; and \$7 for children ages 2 to 14; children under 2 are free. For more information, call (248) 541-5717.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe meets Thursday, April 23 at the Lochmoor Club. The evening starts at 6 p.m. with socializing. Dinner is served at 6:30 p.m. and the program runs from 7:45 to 9 p.m. Lynne Thomas is the speaker.

For more information, call Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

Quilt show

The Quilt guild of Metro Detroit presents its Quilt Show: Quilts from the Heart 2009 Friday, April 24 and Saturday, April 25 at the Roseville Recreation Center, 18185 Sycamore, Roseville.

Show hours are 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Friday and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday.

Admission is \$5. Light lunches will be available.

For more information, visit qgmd.org.

Walsh College benefit

Wine tastings from private cellars of two area collectors are featured at 7 p.m. Friday, April 24 at Andiamo Italia, 7096 E. 14 Mile, Warren to benefit the general scholarship fund of Walsh College.

Wines from the Vintage Wine Company, Black Star Farms and Bee Nektar will also be featured.

Event co-chairwoman is Kathleen M. Kosmatka of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tickets are \$150 and student tickets are \$75. For more information, call (248) 823-1204 or e-mail arichard@walshcollege.edu.

Job loss

Every Monday from 7 to 9:30 a.m. the group, "Take Control," meets in the church assembly room of St. Paul's Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Kim Nehra from Littlestone Partners will discuss COBRA, new laws and benefit alternatives Monday, April 27.

The group provides support, networking opportunities and information to those in career transitions. Each week a speaker will address topics such as: job search techniques, networking strategies, resume writing tips, interviewing skills, ways to stay positive and current job skill needs.

The group also has access to



Girls night out

Fontbonne Auxiliary of St. John Hospital and Medical Center hosts Girls Night Out 2009 Wednesday, April 29 at Andiamo's in Warren. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. and dinner is at 6:30 p.m. The Satin Dolls will provide the musical entertainment. Proceeds from the event will benefit the nursing education program at the hospital and will be used for the training of nurses in holistic patient care. Tickets cost \$75 and are available by calling (313) 343-3695. Raffle prizes include a lady's diamond necklace, an Art Van shopping spree, a day at the spa and cash. Raffle tickets are \$1 or six for \$5. Preparing for the event are Auxiliary President JoAnn Miller and Event Chairwoman Debra Arnone.

resources on retraining efforts and continuing education.

It is open to the public at no cost. Mary Ellen Brayton runs the group.

For information or to volunteer, e-mail mbraytonhlpcc@comcast.net or call (586) 321-0185.

Rowing regatta

The second annual Dossin Invitational Rowing Regatta is from noon to 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26 on the Detroit River outside the Dossin Great Lakes Museum, 100 Strand, Belle Isle, weather permitting.

Crews are from Grosse Ile High School Crew Team and the Detroit Boat Club's Junior Rowers.

Admission is free.

Spanish Language

Grosse Pointe Spanish Language Meetup Group

meets at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at Caribou Coffee in the Village.

For more information, visit meetup.com.

Stimulus money

A free financial workshop for parents who will have college-bound students in the next two to three years is at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday, April 29 at the Harper Woods Public Library.

Mike Humann, a planning expert, discusses strategies to help parents afford college. He will focus on ways to double or triple eligibility for free grant money and how to determine in advance if a school is affordable.

"I've put this workshop together to show parents that college can still be attainable, if they learn the inside secrets to getting as much free money as possible and then where to borrow the rest at an afford-

able rate so they don't go broke," he said.

The class is 75 minutes long. Seating is limited.

To reserve a seat, call (866) 210-0837, ext. 100 or visit collegeplanningcoach.com/events.

Shores Garden Club

The Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Friday, May 1 at the Grosse Pointe Little Club for its annual meeting.

Lunch is \$26. Send a check made out to the Grosse Pointe Shores Garden Club to Delores Serra, 1260 Bishop, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Carol Schrashun is hostess.

Cause for Paws

The Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society holds a "Cause for Paws" event from 4 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 1 at Spa Effects, 23995 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores.

It features booths hosted by local vendors and service providers offering an assortment of activities and products, including mini-massages, psychic readings, jewelry for people and pets and baked goods.

For more information, call (586) 777-3254 or visit gpaas.org.

Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 10:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 6 at the St. Michael Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, to carpool to Telly's Nursery. The program is container gardens with an emphasis on 2009 varieties.

G.P.P. Beautification Commission

The spring perennial plant exchange, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission, is from 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16 at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park.

Free mulch, while it lasts, is available, courtesy of the city of Grosse Pointe Park.

Master gardeners will be in attendance.

For more information, visit grossepointepark.org or besem.org.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe is seeking members.

The nonpartisan political organization works to increase understanding of public policy issues.

For more information, call (313) 343-0771 or visit grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

Dossin Museum

Educational programs and exhibits on maritime history

benefit from proceeds from the Dossin Great Lakes Museum Gala from 6 to 10 p.m. Friday, May 1.

Hosted by the Detroit Historical Society and the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority, the event features a casino theme, strolling dinner, an opportunity to explore the museum's new exhibits, valet parking, music and a silent auction.

High Roller tickets are \$200 per person, with Shark level tickets at \$150 and Snapper level (for historical society friends 35 and under) are \$100. Cocktail attire is requested. All tickets will be held at the door. For tickets or information, call the society at (313) 833-7935.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Fred Harms

Every day, a gift

Last fall, Nov. 12, to be exact, I was going about my normal routine. I had spent the morning at the church office making last minute preparations before leaving for Israel and Jordan to visit our companion synod, The Evangelical Lutheran Church of Jordan and the Holy Lands. In the afternoon, I went to work out.

That is when my life took a dramatic turn. My heart stopped. I literally had to be shocked back to life. Thank goodness the fitness center had a defibrillator and the staff, others at the gym, as well as the Emergency Medical Response Team from Grosse Pointe Woods reacted immediately and professionally to save my life.

It turned out local dentist, Sean Sinasac, was the one who applied the defibrillator. He was later presented with a life-saving award at the Dec. 15 Harper Woods City Council meeting.

Fortunately, my recovery has gone extremely well. I received excellent care from my doctors and was back in the pulpit by Christmas. Obviously, I am grateful to be alive.

I could have been alone when this event occurred or in a place where no defibrillator was available. If that had happened, I would not be here today writing this article.

All of these recent events in my life have reinforced the point that life is fragile. I begin

my mornings now with a prayer of thankfulness to be alive, remembering that every day is a gift.

As we live in this Easter season, we rejoice over the great promise of new life, even eternal life. We have a savior, Jesus Christ, who is alive, who meets us where we are and who loves us to the end.

There is still a purpose and a plan for me to be here on this Earth. And there is a plan and a purpose for you, as well.

For me, some priorities have changed. I am not so apt to delay doing important relational activities. I realize that certain things are not so important to get all that worked up over, but justice issues are very much worth my time and effort.

Perhaps you, too, are ready to make an assessment of your life. What are your priorities in living? Is there a relationship that needs healing? Don't delay. Is there a word of appreciation and love that needs to be expressed? Say it now! Is there an activity of kindness and self-sacrifice that you could render today? Make room for it.

If we truly believe in the resurrected Christ, we can meet him in the experience of living. We can write ourselves into the Easter script by the invitation of grace: "Come into my life, Lord Jesus."

Live not only out there in the world but at the center of my heart.

The Rev. Fred Harms is senior pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Point of Relevance

Point of Relevance presents the Fundamental Right of American Parents to Direct the Education and Upbringing of Their Children at 7 p.m. Thursday, April 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The presenter, William Wagner, is the founder of the Salt and Light Global Project. He holds a tenured law school professorship in Constitutional law, having previously served as a federal judge.

He has also served as legal counsel in the U.S. Senate and senior assistant United States attorney in the U.S. Department of Justice.

The seminar is free and open to the public. No registration is required.

For more information, call Point of Relevance at (313) 670-8405 or write alison@pointofrelevance.com.

Ecumenical breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast is from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, April 24 in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Fellowship Hall, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The speaker is the Rev. Duane Novelty of St. Matthew's Catholic Church in Detroit.

For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

Rummage sale

The Women's Guild of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, holds a rummage sale from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, April 24 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, April 25.

Mom-to-Mom sale

A Mom-to-Mom sale is from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at Star of the Sea Catholic Church, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Oratorio

Felix Mendelssohn's oratorio "Elijah" will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 25 at the Central United Methodist Church, 3882 Highland, Waterford with the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Chorale and Oakland Choral Society under the direction of Frederic DeHaven.

It will also be performed at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 26 at Congregation Shaarey Zedek, 27375 Bell, Southfield.

General admission tickets are \$15, \$25 preferred seating and \$50 patron.

For more information, call (248) 391-0184.

Congregational Church

The Grosse Pointe Congregational Church

launches its first contemporary service at 5:30 p.m., Sunday, April 26, with guest speaker Scott Cooper.

He is a Grosse Pointe Public School System seventh-grade social studies teacher, Grosse Pointe North High School varsity girls cross country coach and leader of the Fellowship of Christian Athletes at North.

All music during the service is contemporary, with live music by local middle and high school students. Dress is casual.

Light refreshments will be served following the service.

For more information, call (313) 884-3075 or e-mail gpcc-ed@sbccglobal.net.

Parents Day Out

Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church hosts a Parents Day Out program three days a week.

From 8:45 a.m. to noon, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, children ages 2 1/2 to 4 years old (note age change) may attend one or two mornings a week from April 20 through May 29.

Sessions begin again in September.

Information packets and registration forms are available in the church office, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Farms. A message can be left for the director, Julie Anderson, by calling (313) 886-2363.

There are a limited number of spaces available.

First English

A seven-week low impact dance aerobic class begins the week of April 27 at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Sessions are held from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Mondays and Wednesdays and 6:45 to 7:45 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. The cost is \$65. Participants may attend as many classes as they want.

The class includes kick boxing, yoga, free weights, toning and flexibility.

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a community infant/toddler play group at 1 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning April 28.

The format includes free play, a Bible story and snack.

For more information, call (313) 884-0511.

St. Sabbas

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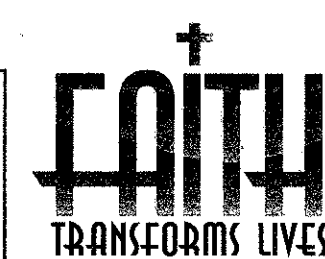
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Peter Francis, M.D.

Take precaution to safeguard family's health



Q. I don't consider myself to be a "germaphobe," but I certainly would rather take a few precautions than have my children endure an ugly virus or flu. What can I do to safeguard them without causing them distress?

A. Children are taught to "share" at a young age. And, they do — drinks, video game controls, toys — and the

list goes on. The best practice is to teach your children to wash their hands often. They should wash before meals, after using the bathroom and after playing with other children's toys. Another trick is to teach children to cough into their elbow. This will keep germs off the hands, thereby reducing the possibility of spreading germs.

Q. How can I tell if a sore throat is a virus or a more serious infection? At what point do I call my pediatrician?

A. If your child seems extremely ill, or has diffi-

culty breathing or trouble swallowing, it could indicate a more serious infection. The only way to be sure of the cause of a sore throat is to perform a throat culture. I instruct parents if a sore throat persists, to make an appointment with a doctor. Most sore throats require no specific treatment and must "run their course."

Treat the symptoms by eating and drinking cool soft foods and fluids. Avoid fizzy or too tangy liquids. Treat fever, if present, and soreness with medications such as ibuprofen or Tylenol. Carefully observe

your child's breathing and if worried, call your pediatrician or take your child to the emergency department. Some sore throats are caused by bacterial infections and the course and complications may require antibiotics.

Q. What causes a fever and what is considered to be a "high" temperature?

A. Fevers are actually a good thing. It is the body's way of fighting infection and indicates your child's immune system is working. A resting temperature will vary between 96.8 and 98.2 degrees Fahrenheit while a

high temperature, or "fever," is above 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Fever is common in children at various ages as they are exposed to viral or other infections, or as they grow and develop; for instance, when teething. You know your child best. If your child is running a temperature and is not their usual playful self, or seems lethargic (tired, slow moving) call your child's physician for instructions or an appointment.

Francis is a member of the Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe medical staff, specializing

in pediatric medicine. He presents a free lecture for The Family Center's Partners In Parenting Series titled: "Common Childhood Illnesses & Infections — Latest Strategies and Myths" from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, April 29, at Beaumont Hospital, Connelly Auditorium, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe. To RSVP, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3832. E-mail questions to info@familycenterweb.org or write to 20090 Morningside Dr., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



St. John visitors

Health care professionals from Mount Alvernia Hospital, the only not-for-profit Catholic hospital in Singapore, recently visited St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The visitors were interested in St. John's cardiovascular care, orthopedics, neurosciences, childbirth and emergency medicine services and requested a study-tour of these areas. As a Catholic health provider, they were also interested in learning more about St. John's mission, vision and values and how St. John incorporates them into providing spiritually centered care. Mount Alvernia Hospital is a general acute hospital with 303 beds with multi-disciplinary medical expertise. The group included Khoo Chow Huat, CEO; Lee Hwee Huang, MD, director, clinical services; and Anthea Neo, manager, corporate development. From left, Dr. Mitchell Dombrowski, chair of the St. John Hospital department of obstetrics and gynecology and a Grosse Pointe Farms resident, Khoo Chow Huat, Dr. Lee Hwee Huang and Anthea Neo.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Beaumont gets MRI wing

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Nearly four years ago, Bon Secours Hospital officials won municipal approval to operate a temporary MRI unit while hoping for comparable endorsement of permanent facilities to be built within the coming years. Patience was rewarded for the hospital, now part of the Beaumont Hospital organization. Members of the city council (acting as the planning commission) approved construction of a ground-floor addition to the hospital for long-term MRI services. "This is a proposal to bring new technology to the community," said Rick Swaine, Beaumont senior vice president and director. MRIs, or magnetic reso-

nance imaging, create accurate images of the body. "It provides physicians a quicker and more accurate diagnoses," Swaine said. "In the long run, it's less costly." The 2,600-square-foot wing will sit to the right of the emergency center off of Cadieux. Exterior construction is expected to run from mid-April to July, with the department running 24 hours per day by September, said Swaine. "Expansion will consist of a brick facade, brick band and metal coping to match the existing building," said Seth Shpargel, principal planner of McKenna Associates, the city's planning consultants. "No windows are proposed." Expansion requires elimination of eight emergency center parking spaces. Displaced personnel will park elsewhere on

the site, leaving 36 spaces to meet the emergency center's peak demand, Jackson said. The new building will sit nearly 57 feet off Cadieux, stand nearly 12 feet tall and be landscaped with 10 Techni evergreen trees. Construction supplies will be located behind a brick wall off Cadieux. Swaine said hospital officials met four times with neighbors to discuss construction. "They had no problems at all," he said. MRI services have been provided in a portable unit within a semitrailer located on the south side of the hospital. When the addition opens, hospital officials hope to use the former MRI site for a mobile PET-CT medical imaging device used in cancer diagnosis, Swaine said.

Physician pens online cookbook

Food allergies addressed

A local pulmonologist, who is one of more than 12 million Americans with a food allergy, has penned an online cookbook to help fellow sufferers. Visitors to the website theallergycookbook.com, will find a variety of food allergy information and a blog with routinely updated allergy-free recipes created by Rana Awdish, M.D. At age 32, Awdish, a Henry Ford Hospital

physician, was diagnosed with allergies to peanuts, soy, tree nuts and sesame. Her decision to share her recipes with other food allergy sufferers was borne from the anxiety family and friends endured while making her a safe meal. "I wanted to show other people with food allergies that many of their favorite foods could still be prepared allergy-free," she said. "It's a matter of substituting more natural, organic foods in place of processed and artificial ingredients."

Awdish cautions not all her recipes are safe for all food allergies. The recipes target eight foods that account for 90 percent of food-allergy reactions — milk, eggs, peanuts, tree nuts, wheat, soy, fish and shellfish. Because there are no cures for food allergies, Awdish said avoiding certain foods is the only way to prevent a reaction, for which symptoms generally occur within a couple minutes to two hours. Symptoms in-

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Cancer institute fundraising dinner

Come Support Our Hometown Team is the theme of this year's Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute's 27th Annual Dinner at 6 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at Ford Field. The dinner pays tribute to the physicians and scientific leaders at Karmanos who provide patient care and research to eradicate cancer. A strolling

reception, dinner, silent auction, a raffle sponsored by Tiffany & Co., entertainment and dancing are featured. Funds raised support cancer research, patient care and education at the Karmanos Cancer Institute. This year's event also features the Barbara and Fred Erb Challenge, where every dollar raised through sponsorships,

benefactor and patron tickets will be matched, up to \$125,000. Detroit Lions head coach Jim Schwartz and his wife, Kathy, are honorary chairs. Tickets range from \$300 to \$750. For more information call Stephanie Schwager at (313) 576-8112 or e-mail schwages@karmanos.org.

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HEALTH

Pet therapy joins St. John's therapy team

Dominic Distefano, an active four-year old, had a good time during his hospitalization in the pediatrics unit of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

"I had a doughnut and a visit with a dog!" he shared.

Ellie, a three-year-old cocker spaniel therapy dog and her owner, Susan Boyd, a hospital volunteer and psychologist, included Distefano in their weekly visit to the hospital at the suggestion of teacher and child life specialist Sandy Dimaso.

Distefano spent several minutes cuddling Ellie, who was content to curl up next to him.

"Dominic still talks about his hospital visit and how he was able to 'share' his bed with his new friend, Ellie the dog," said Liz Distefano, Dominic's mom. "I appreciate the time Susan and Ellie spent with Dominic. It is great he only remembers his positive experience with Ellie."

Boyd said from the moment she met Ellie as a puppy, she knew Ellie would make a great therapy dog.



Dominic Distefano visits with Susan Boyd, and her therapy dog, Ellie.

According to Therapy Dog International, therapy dogs are born, not made, and have a special quality that lends itself to volunteer work. The volunteer organization regulates tests and registers therapy dogs and their volunteer handlers for the purpose of visiting nursing homes, hospitals and other institutions.

Boyd worked with Ellie in obedience classes for six months to prepare her for certification through TDI, which she received last March.

Ellie passed a comprehensive evaluation, from basic obedience, to being comfortable around wheelchairs and other hospital equipment and strangers.

"Ellie finished in the top two during her training," Boyd said. "They were very impressed with her."

Jeanne Soncrant, manager of volunteer services at St. John, said she knew Boyd and Ellie would be excellent volunteers.

Those in the pediatrics department agreed.

"They are both wonderful, perfect for pediatric patients, and such a blessing," Soncrant said.

To be considered for a volunteer therapy dog position, an owner must have their dog accredited through an organization that provides liability, such as Pet-a-Pets or TDI.

"We interview qualified candidates and determine if they make an appropriate fit," Soncrant said. "Those volunteers chosen for this special program have such a special place among our volunteer family."

Boyd said she believes that her volunteer work is a win-win for all involved.

"I remember many special patients," said Susan. "From the little boy who had all his Webkinz kiss Ellie, to the little girl who put heart stickers on her, I'm so glad to be able to bring joy to children who are in the hospital."

To contact volunteer services for pet therapy and other positions, call (313) 343-3680.

CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

Sprucing up for spring caregiving concerns



Spring is here, and it won't be long before people start sprucing up their yards, spreading mulch, planting gardens and beautifying their homes.

It is at the change of the season I am reminded of activities many of our clients are unable to safely perform. Regardless of whether limitations are due to age-related health problems or an injury, some may be unable or restricted from participating in certain activities.

We often encourage families to consider how to best use their time. Knowing there are more things to do than time allows, people often find peace in being purposeful.

For example, if you had limited time with your loved one to do just one of the following, which would you pick and why?

- ◆ Helping with daily activities.
- ◆ Driving to and participating in a medical appointment.
- ◆ Preparing and planting a garden that can be enjoyed for weeks.

Part of being purposeful is considering how spending your time and energy brings the greatest satisfaction to everyone involved.

Many family members say the care and support we provide enables them to spend their time more meaningfully. People are often forced to choose between completing tasks, spending time enjoying someone's company and handling projects that bring a smile

to someone's face.

Over the years, we have seen many people express kindness by their actions. The following are two specific ways to make a difference:

- ◆ Take on a project. One family comes together each spring to work in the yard and

flower beds. As they put it, "It is always a day-long activity of family fun." Each week someone returns to water the plants, pull weeds, pick the vegetables and other tasks. It is a gift of love that can be enjoyed all summer long.

- ◆ Coordinate a service pro-

ject. Is there a home in the neighborhood that could use a coat of paint? Is someone's yard overgrown and unmanageable? These are sure signs the homeowner may be struggling and perhaps has no one to turn to for help.

◆ Get some folks together and commit to completing a project or spending a few hours lending a helping hand. People who have benefited from a service project typically say the effort and outcome are priceless.

Helping others is quite humbling and gratifying. I truly believe the joy we experience is just as strong as felt by the recipient.

Terri Murphy of Grosse Pointe is a certified senior advisor and the owner of Home Helpers, a non-medical home care business. She can be reached at (313) 881-4600 or via e-mail at tmurphy572@comcast.net.

ChariTea Bear's Tea Party has room for more

There is still room at the ChariTea Bear's Tea Party from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 3, at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park community center.

Tickets are \$25 for children and \$15 for adults.

Tickets include a 15-inch plush bear or animal, costume and child-sized T-shirt. Registration deadline is Friday, April 24.

Tea, hot chocolate, juice and finger foods will be available. Children will be stuffing

and dressing a 15-inch plush animal of their choice and can participate in learning games and entertainment.

Attendees can bring a new "comfort bear" to be given Henry Ford Cottage Hospital Emergency Services for Kids, Meade Pediatric Oncology Program of St. John Hospital and Find a Friend, Beaumont Hospitals.

Sponsors of the tea party to benefit The Family Center are Friends of the ChariTea Bear, Henry Ford Cottage Hospital,

HP Foundation, Barnes Early Childhood Center and the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation.

For those not attending, comfort bears for hospitalized children may be dropped off during school hours at The Family Center office at Barnes School, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call The Family Center at (313) 432-3823 or visit familycenterweb.org.

COOKBOOK: To help allergy sufferers

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clude tingling in the mouth, swelling in the throat, hives, abdominal cramps and loss of consciousness.

While reading food labels is key to avoiding a reaction, she said some products don't include them should not be consumed.

An e-book featuring numerous allergy-free soups, salads, pastas, main entrees, desserts and assorted other dishes can be purchased for \$12.95.

It also offers tips to leading an allergy-free lifestyle and reading food labels.

ACTIVITIES: Community is invited

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to 10 p.m. Thursdays, April 23 and 30. All proceeds go toward the completion of the monastery. For reservations, call (313) 521-1894.

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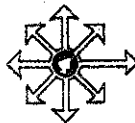
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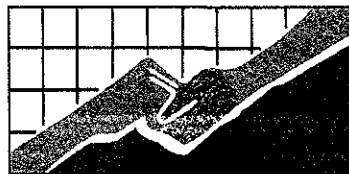


A preferred work position while weeding and planting in the flower bed is on hands and knees using a kneeling pad. It is important to maintain a correct alignment of the spine by keeping the back straight.

Shoveling is best done while standing in the lunge position with the foot opposite

the shovel in front. Keep the back straight and tighten the abdominals when lifting the dirt, bend the knees using the large muscle groups in the legs. It is important to avoid twisting the back when unloading dirt. Instead, move the feet with the body as a unit. Alternate between left-side and right sided shoveling to reduce over use of one muscle group.

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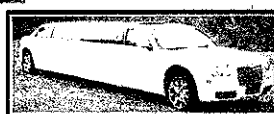
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‘Miss Saigon’ opens Sunday at War Memorial

“Miss Saigon” opens at the Grosse Pointe Theatre with a 2 p.m. Sunday, April 26 matinee and runs through May 9.

An international sensation, “Miss Saigon” is an epic pop opera that deals with controversial, contemporary issues based on Giacomo Puccini’s opera “Madame Butterfly,” the tragic story of an ill-fated romance between an Asian woman abandoned by her American lover.

Puccini’s story is brought to the modern world in a testament to the human spirit and an indictment of the tragedies of war. In the turmoil of the Vietnam War, an American soldier and a Vietnamese girl fall in love, only to be separated during the fall of Saigon. Their struggle to find each other ends in tragedy for her and a fighting chance for the child he never knew he had.

Among the show’s memorable scenes are:

◆ A portrayal of the evacuation of the last Americans in Saigon from the Embassy roof by helicopter while abandoned Vietnamese scream their de-

spair;

◆ The victory parade of the new communist regime

◆ The frenzied night club scene on the edge of defeat.

The performance is directed by Rodel Salazar. In the leading roles are Catherine Flores as Kim; John Forlini as the engineer; Brian Welch as Chris, Doug Clark as John; Delores Basile as Ellen; Nathaniel Cedroni as Thuy; Sophie Leszczynski as Thuy; Allison McClelland as Gigi; Colleen Kay Stano as Mimi, Megan Breen as Yvette; Amy Ricker as Yvonne; Peter Di Sante as the club owner; and Jerry Haines as the assistant commissar.

The ensemble includes Erika Fell, Melissa Schroeder, Stephanie Rinderknecht, Rebekah Tiefenbach, Alely Valiente, Paul Keifer, Kevin Skalecki, Perry Jenkins-Holmes and Molly Zaleski, who is also the show’s choreographer.

Evening performances are at 8 p.m. and Sunday matinees at 2 p.m. in the Fries Auditorium of the Grosse Pointe War



Brian K. Welch and Catherine Flores portray Chris and Kim.

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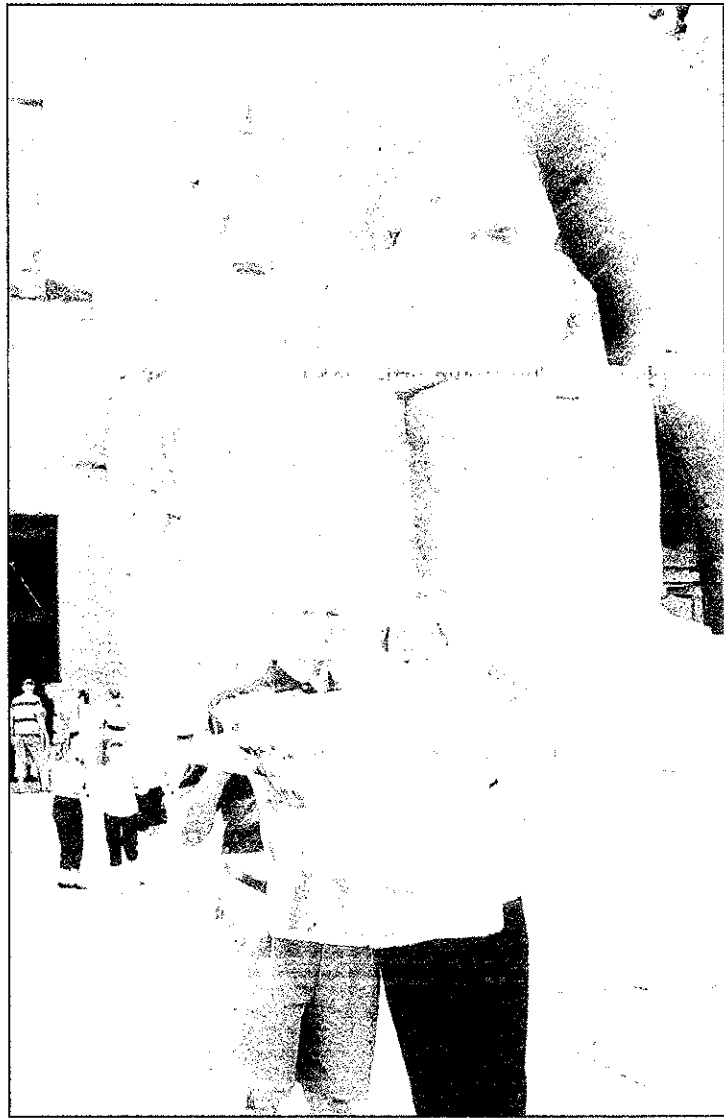


John Forlini (center) portrays The Engineer and clockwise from bottom left, Megan Nichole Breen, Melissa Schroeder, Delores Basile, Erika Fell, Colleen Kay Stano, Stephanie Rinderknecht, Rebekah Tiefenbach, Alely Valiente and Allison McClelland.

Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$22 and group rates are available for groups of 10 or more. Call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org for tickets and information.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers dinners in the

Fries Crystal Ball Room before performances of “Miss Saigon” April 29 and 30 and May 1, 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 at 6:30 p.m. at a cost of \$19.75 per person. Reservations may be made by calling (313) 881-7511 after purchasing tickets for the production.



The Temple readers

Dick and Shirley Martin of Grosse Pointe Farms read the Grosse Pointe News at the temple of Abu Simbel near Aswan, Egypt. Ramses II had this temple carved into the mountain near Lake Nasser. 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 up coming issue



Iran readers

In back from left, Pat Pokorny of St. Clair Shores, Patricia Cosgrove of Grosse Pointe Woods and Rosemary Hastings of Grosse Pointe Farms; front row from left, Joan Long of Grosse Pointe Farms, Bill Cosgrove Sr. of Grosse Pointe Woods and Jean Kennary of Grosse Pointe Farms read the Grosse Pointe News in the tea room in Bandar Abbas, Iran, during their travels in the Persian Gulf.

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Toyko reader

While visiting their daughter, Amanda, a third year student at Harvard University studying in Tokyo, Ron and Theresa Klimczuk of Grosse Pointe Woods took along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News. The three are standing in front of the Hozomon Gate at Senoji Temple in Asakusa in Tokyo, Japan.

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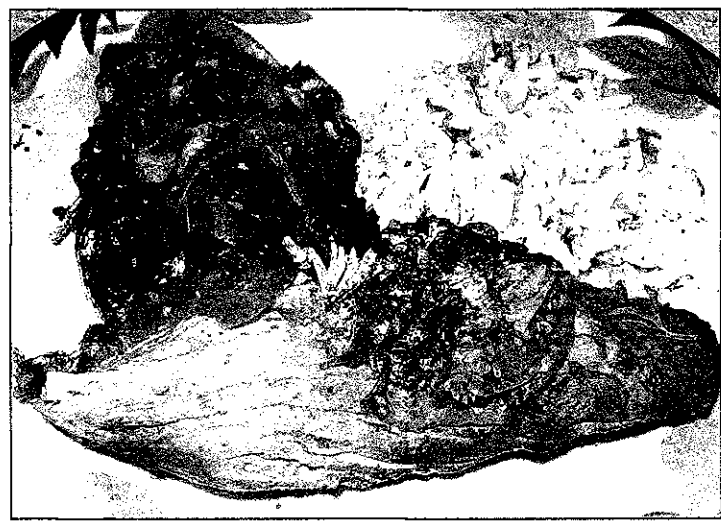


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Fork tender pork is a succulent solo or as French dip.

Stab a fork in this recipe

(about 1 rounded tablespoon)
fresh ground black pepper
to taste

Begin by searing the meat. Heat a large no-stick skillet (or grill pan) to medium high. Spread olive oil (generously) over the tenderloins and sear until they become crispy brown on all sides.

Place the sliced onions in a greased slow cooker (crock pot). Put the seared tenderloins over the onions. Sprinkle dried soup over the tenderloins. Combine the water, wine and soy sauce and pour over the tenderloins. Top with minced garlic and black pepper.

Cook in the crock pot on high for four hours or low for 7 to 8 hours.

Pair the meat with rice or potatoes. The au jus makes a perfect gravy. It's delicious. Searing the tenderloins is optional.

Julie just throws the tenderloins right into the crock. This recipe can easily be doubled. Thanks Julie.

Fork Tender Pork Tenderloin Au Jus

- 1 large onion, halved and thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons olive oil (optional)
- 1 1/2 to 2 lbs. pork tenderloin (2 tenderloins)
- 1 envelope dry onion soup mix
- 1 cup water
- 3/4 cup red wine
- 2 tablespoons soy sauce
- 5 garlic cloves, minced

Exhibit focuses on Jewish communities

Photographs of Poland's Jewish communities taken in the 1930s and again in the 1990s comprise Of Life and Loss: The Polish Photographs of Roman Vishniac and Jeffrey Guskys.

The exhibition, at the Detroit Institute of Arts through July 12, features 90 black and white photographs taken by Roman Vishniac and Jeffrey Guskys, two very different photographers from very different eras.

Vishniac bore witness to the Jewish experience in Poland during the 20th century, preserving memories and documenting life experiences for future generations. Although taken 60 years apart, the images shot by both photographers share themes of memory, life and loss and are evidence of people and places that once were, and what remains in their absence.

Vishniac and Guskys have very distinct styles. Due to the nature of his project and the escalation of anti-Semitism in

1930s Poland, Vishniac shot photographs in the documentary tradition. He recorded the places and lives of individuals as he found them, in their homes and in the streets. Almost 60 years later, Guskys, by contrast, interpreted former Jewish sites throughout Poland with an eye on the past. His images are devoid of human presence and show former sites from many Jewish communities that once thrived throughout Poland.

While each photographer had a different statement to make, it is both the relationship with and stark difference between the two that provides the impact. Brought together for the first time, Vishniac's and Guskys's photographs illuminate the individual lives lost, culture destroyed and environments degraded by decades of neglect in Poland. Guskys photographed the desecrated cemeteries, crumbling synagogues and empty streets that served as the backdrop for

Vishniac's scenes of vibrant, mid-century Jewish life.

Vishniac was born in Russia and fled to Berlin with his family in 1920. He worked as a biologist and supplemented his income as a photographer.

In the 1930s, he was commissioned by the Joint Distribution Committee, a Paris-based relief agency, to photograph Jewish life in Poland, where he took more than 16,000 photographs (only 2,000 survived the war) during a three-year period. He focused on vibrant communities filled with people in their homes and schools, at their trades and in the streets, markets and temples.

His works are evidence of communities filled with life despite the lack of food, medical care and livelihood that prevailed.

Guskys is a physician in rural Texas who began photographing as a way to explore Jewish identity.

Although a Jew of Russian

decent, he became interested in the history of Jews in Poland after hearing a radio interview with Ruth Ellen Gruber, an American journalist who documented the ruins of Jewish communities in Eastern Europe.

His photographs depict the vacant and somber sites of once-thriving Jewish communities throughout the country. With these images, Guskys reveals a lost culture that was once part of Poland's Jewish past. This initial photographic work led him to further examine "the void of modern life," and the threat of genocide that continues to haunt humankind of all ethnicities and cultures in the past and present.

The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Admission is \$8 for adults and \$4 for ages 6-17.

DIA members are admitted free.

Untold story of Detroit's Chinatown revealed

Detroit's Chinatown: Works in Progress can be seen at the Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward.

This three-month exhibit, created by Friends of Detroit's Chinatown and sponsored by Wayne State University, reveals the untold stories of Chinatown residents and the current presence of metro Detroit's Chinese American population.

The exhibit uses photography, artifacts and personal interviews with former Chinatown residents to illustrate the contributions of this lost cultural area. Local artifacts, including grocery scales from the 1800s, a silk dress purchased from a Chinatown

business, original paraphernalia from Chin Tiki, a Polynesian-style restaurant and club, and images from previous Chinese New Year celebrations, reflect the experiences of Chinatown residents and visitors.

"I'm really excited to provide the opportunity for visitors to come and view the Detroit's Chinatown exhibit, because the Asian American presence in and contribution to the city of Detroit has not been highlighted in our public institutions until this point," said Chelsea Zuzindlak, the exhibit's curator.

Detroit's Chinatown began when Chinese laundrymen first settled in the city at Third

Avenue and Porter Street in 1872. A new wave of immigrants led by five Chinese families opened restaurants, groceries and a Chinese school between 1910 and the late 1950s. In 1963, Chinatown relocated to Cass Avenue and Peterboro Street, where it experienced some success before political and social changes led to its demise in 1987.

In-depth interviews with three Chinatown residents give visitors to the exhibit an intimate glimpse into the old neighborhood's history and culture. Visitors will also discover the complex factors leading to the disappearance of Chinatown, future preservation plans for Chinatown arti-

facts and the recent reappearance of Asian businesses in local suburbs.

Detroit's Chinatown: Work in Progress, presented in English and standard Mandarin Chinese, is open through Sunday, July 5 in the museum's Community Gallery.

The Detroit Historical Museum is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday through Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday; and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Adult admission is \$6. Seniors (60-plus), college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free.

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GIRLS SOFTBALL

North slugs out DH win over rival South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' softball team swept a double-header from city rival Grosse Pointe South last week, winning 11-5 and 15-7.

Neither team was at full strength as a few starters were away on vacation.

"We had a lot of timely hits in each game," North head coach Bill Taylor said. "It was nice to finally get in a couple of games. This is a fun rivalry as each team played good games."

"We made some nice plays, but in the end we didn't make enough of them," South head coach Nicole Crane said. "We

wanted to play the games against tougher competition to help our girls. I saw some nice things tonight in each game that we can build on to get better."

In the opener, North senior Katie Martin was the winning pitcher, while South junior Keely O'Connor suffered the loss.

The host Blue Devils stormed back from a 6-2 deficit in the second game, cutting it to 6-5.

However, the Norsemen put the game away in the top of the sixth inning, scoring several runs.

Freshman Amy Zaranek earned the win for the Norsemen and sophomore Hayley Martin took the loss.

Hitting stars for the Norsemen in the two games were seniors Krysta Schroeder, who had four hits, including a double and triple, and Madie Kent, who had four hits, including a double.

For the Blue Devils, senior Morgan Bedan reached base safely in each of eight plate appearances, collecting six hits, walking once and reaching first on an error.

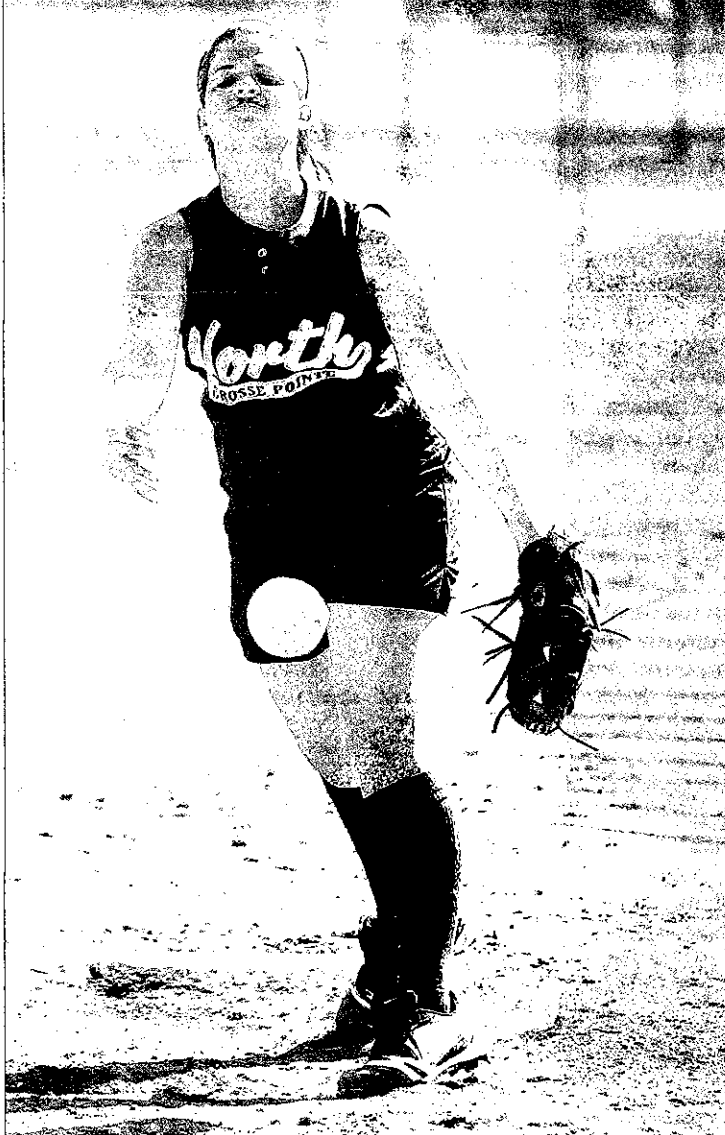
"We had to move some girls around to new positions because some of our girls are on vacation, and I know South had some starters missing, too," Taylor said. "This was a couple of good games for us and it gave us a chance to play before everyone is back and ready to start our division schedule."

North improved to 2-1 overall, while South dipped to 1-4.

"We're a young and improving team," Crane said. "I was happy to get some playing time for the girls before we get back from spring break."




Sophomore Aisha Rodney swings away in the first game the Blue Devils hosted against the Norsemen.



Senior Katie Martin earned the win in the first of two games Grosse Pointe North's girls' softball team played against rival Grosse Pointe South.

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Boys baseball

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Knights cruise to easy victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's boys' baseball team had a few more days of rest after dodging rain drops and puddles earlier in the week.

The Knights hosted Allen Park Inter-City Baptist Thursday, April 16, winning 8-3.

"We were flat," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We're going to have to play with energy and fire because we didn't have it today. Inter-City Baptist played with the fire, which we did after I had a talk with our guys before our at-bat in the sixth inning."

The host Knights offered little offensive support for senior pitcher Tommy Graves, who held the Chargers to zero runs and two hits, while striking out 12 in 6 2/3 innings pitched.

Cimini's squad scored a run in the third inning when senior Andrew Malaski reached on an error, stole second base and came home on sophomore Dominic Jamett's RBI single. Jamett scored after the Chargers couldn't cleanly field junior Skippy Faber's ground ball.

They broke open a close game by scoring six runs in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Malaski and senior Jeremiah Manning had back-to-back run-scoring doubles to give the Knights a 4-0 lead. Sophomore

Joe Simon singled home a run and Jamett's RBI single completed the six-run outburst.

The Chargers scored three unearned runs after two were out in the top of the seventh inning as defensive lapses kept the inning alive.

Simon pitched the final 1/3 inning, but did not figure in a pitching decision.

Last weekend, the Knights won another four games, improving to 11-0 overall.

On Friday, April 17, the host Knights whipped Pontiac Academy 18-0 and 15-0. Each game ended after three innings due to the mercy rule.

Malaski was the winning pitcher in the opener, throwing a perfect game. Sophomore Mitch Gatzke followed suit in the second game, winning with a perfect three innings of work on the mound.

"Everybody had a start in the two games and our pitchers threw strikes," Cimini said.

In the DH, Simon was 4-for-4 with two walks, a sacrifice fly and two RBIs to lead the team.

Junior Joey Shannon and Malaski each had three hits and two RBIs, while Jamett had four hits and three RBIs to lead in the power department.

"We didn't hit any home runs, but the guys hit a lot of line drives," Cimini said.

Sophomore Carl Ghafari had two hits and Faber had three hits and three RBIs.

The Knights traveled to



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Senior Andrew Malaski got the Knights' offense jump-started, scoring a couple of runs and stealing a couple of bases in a win over Allen Park Inter-City Baptist.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian Saturday, April 18, and won 14-1 and 17-1.

Manning struck out four and gave up only two hits to win the first game.

Offensively, Jamett was 3-for-3 and Manning walked four times and scored four runs.

"Jeremiah is the catalyst at the top of our lineup," Cimini said. "He has a lot of confidence at that spot and he is doing a nice job setting the tone for the rest of the guys."

Simon had three hits and scored two runs, while junior Mark Ghafari had two hits and two RBIs, plus made two sparkling defensive plays at

second base, including turning a double play.

Sophomore Nate Weiss was the winning pitcher in game two, striking out six and giving up only two hits.

"Nate threw the ball very well and did not walk a batter, which is great," Cimini said.

Sophomore Chris Ralstrom had two hits as the starting catcher and Simon was 1-for-1 with three runs scored and was hit by a pitch twice.

Faber added two hits and two RBIs and Mark Ghafari had three hits as the Knights rolled to two wins against a team they will face in league play a year from now.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils trek to Cincinnati

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' baseball team spent spring break playing four games in Cincinnati.

The four-day trip was a perfect time for head coach Dan Griesbaum's young varsity players to bond and enjoy camaraderie.

"It was a nice time, but the first two days our games were rained out," Griesbaum said. "We were able to get in two doubleheaders and everyone had a chance to play."

The Blue Devils dropped a doubleheader to Columbus Bishop Watterson, 2-0 and 5-2.

They outhit the host school in each game, but gave up several unearned runs.

Junior Bobby Peltz took the loss in the first game, striking out nine and walking four in five innings. Sophomore Cooper Hartman pitched the sixth inning and struck out three.

Bishop Watterson scored two unearned runs to squeeze out the game one victory.

Leading the offense for the Blue Devils was junior Brad Remillet, who had two hits. Junior Pat Kennedy, junior Leif Rodney, senior Keith Sklarski and Peltz had one hit apiece.

In the nightcap, senior Matt Reck was the pitcher of record, tossing five innings, while junior Chris Shirar

pitched one inning.

Once again the Blue Devils outhit their foe, 8-6, but they couldn't string enough together to overcome a couple of unearned runs.

Junior Bill Mestdagh was 3-for-3 to lead the offensive charge and junior Anthony Riashi had two hits.

Reck had an RBI hit, while juniors Ryan Miller and Charlie Getz also had a hit.

South played its final two games Friday, April 17, losing 5-4 to Lagrange Keystone High School and 3-1 to Lewis Center Olentangy High School.

Hartman started and pitched the first inning against Keystone and Sklarski pitched the final five innings, taking the loss, giving up only two earned runs with five strikeouts and four walks.

Senior John Hackett and Rodney had two hits apiece, while Remillet had an RBI hit to pace the Blue Devils' offense.

Riashi suffered the tough loss against Olentangy, striking out six and walking five hitters in his outing.

Hits were at a premium as South had five and Olentangy finished with three. Reck finished with two hits with juniors Alex Koski, Karl Brecht and Andrew VanderSchaff each collecting one hit apiece.

Grosse Pointe South dropped to 3-6 overall.

Golf

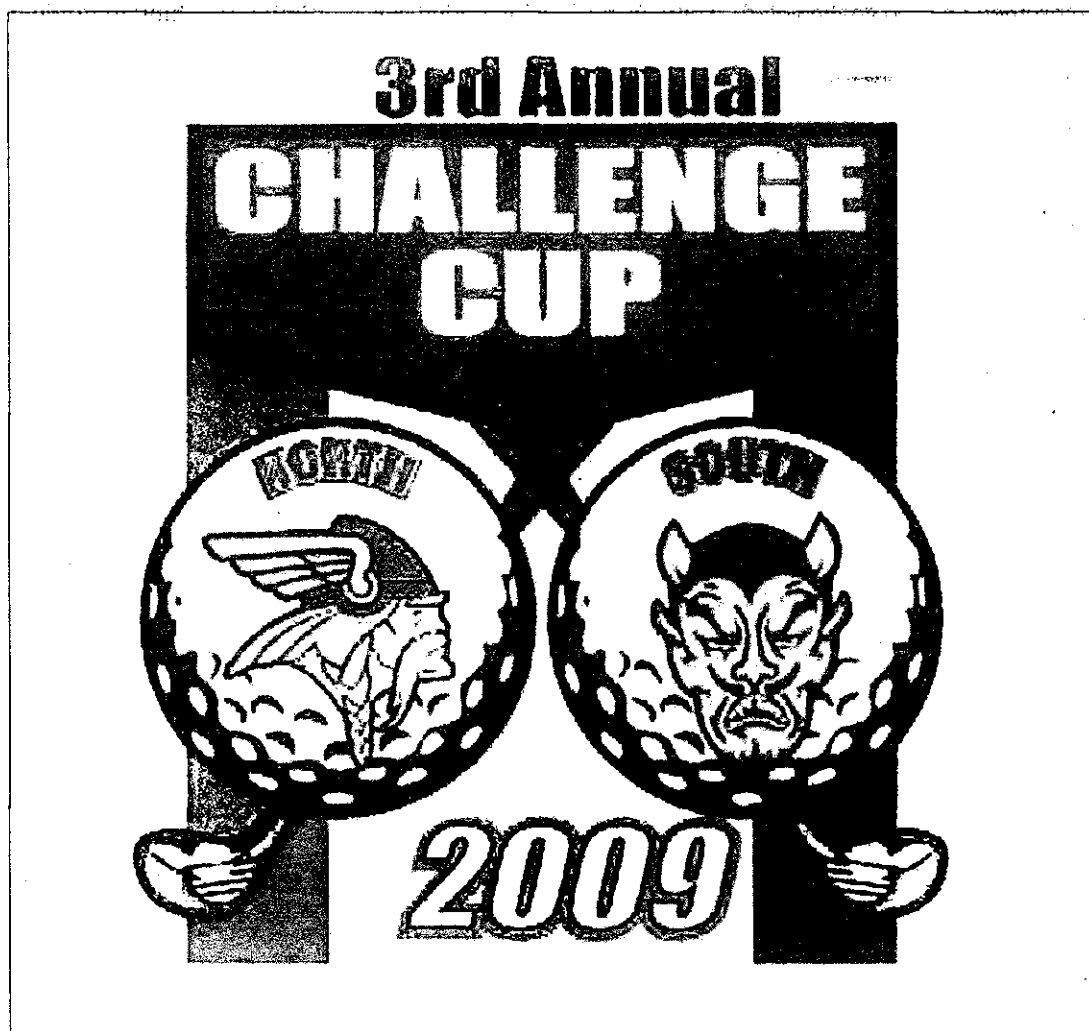
Third annual event coming soon

The third annual Grosse Pointe North/South Challenge Cup is Monday, May 11, at Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

It is a 1 p.m. shotgun start, followed by dinner and an auction. The cost is \$200 per player or \$1,000 per team of five players.

If anyone is interested, they can be a major event sponsor for \$10,000 or a challenge cup sponsor for \$2,500. Interested parties can also sponsor a hole flag for \$1,000 or a 10th hole silver for \$500.

Other donations include \$250 for a putting green or driving range; \$250 for auction



paddles; \$100 for hole sponsor sign and cash donations are also accepted.

Event planners are also looking for auctionable items, such as sports tickets. Dinner

only invitations are accepted, and are \$50 per person. Refreshments will be served at 6:30 p.m. and dinner and the auction is scheduled to start at 7 p.m.

The deadline is May 4. Make checks payable to GPHS Athletic-Boosters-Challenge Cup and mail to Suzanne Conroy, 1262 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park, MI, 48230.

South takes 4th; North eighth

ULS falls to CK

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North finally played their first match of the season last weekend, competing in the Marshall Invitational.

Snow and rain caused havoc on golfing conditions, leaving both squads searching for a match.

South finished fourth with a 319 and North was eighth with a 334. Battle Creek won the invitational with a 310.

"It was a beautiful day, even though the course was still soggy and there were a few standing puddles," South head coach Rob McIntyre said.

Junior Mathew Temrowski led the Blue Devils, firing a 77. Junior Tommy Pendy had an 80, while junior James Brophy, junior Evan Inger and junior Matt Taflinger each had an 81.

"I think the guys did pretty

well for the first competition of the season," McIntyre said. "We're happy with our results, but we think we can shoot even lower scores."

For the Norsemen, sophomore Christian Vervaeke led the way with a 79, followed by junior John Freismuth with an 80, senior Robert Okonowski with an 85 and junior Kevin Zak with an 89.

"I was happy with the guys today," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "It was nice to finally play a round of golf that counts and now our schedule really gets busy with the make-ups from the matches that were postponed the week before spring break."

ULS

The University Liggett School golf team came up short in its only match played last week, losing 162-178 to Metro Conference favorite Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

Head coach Dan Sullivan and the Knights dropped to 1-1 overall.

Track and field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils see good results in opener, but lose

Grosse Pointe South's boys' track team opened the 2009 season at Port Huron Northern the Tuesday before Easter break.

It was the Blue Devils' first meet and they had no times, distances or heights to compare with Northern, who had two prior victories. Although the Blue Devils lost 82-55, there were many fine performances.

The Blue Devils opened the scoring by winning the 3,200-meter relay as seniors Mike Bellovich and Dan Holley, sophomore Stephen Fox and freshman Pat Rennell, had a time of 9:17.

The host team won the other three relays despite South's good hand-offs in each event.

Head coach Werner Schienke's sprinters in the 4x200 relay were Dan Sutton, Bellovich, Reid Dixon and Rich Altovilla, who crossed the finish line at 1:39.

The 4x100 relay team of Jerren Goodwin, Altovilla, Tim Rogers and Deonta Bryant finished with a time of 47.3.

The 4x400 relay saw Fox, Dan Dou, Rennell and Holley finish at 3:54.

South's shotputters placed first, third and fourth. Sophomore Stan Scott won with

a toss of 41-feet-11-inches, while senior Tom Stergiadis was just inches from second with a put of 40-feet-8-inches and junior Jon Roberts had a put of 38-feet-9-inches.

Chris Giancarlo placed third in the high jump with a mark of 5-feet even. He was third in the intermediate hurdles at 47.1 and also timed at 20.7 in the high hurdles.

Senior Dan Dickson also cleared 5-feet in the high jump, but lost to Giancarlo on misses.

The Blue Devils' other high hurdler, Bryant, ran fourth with a time of 19.3. He is South's only four-event participant. He

ran the 100-meter dash in 10.65 and the 200-meter dash in 25.17.

Junior Tim Rogers placed third in the 100 dash with a time of 11.8.

South's seniors swept the 1,600-meter run, led by Jack Davies at 4:42.1. Second place was Edwin Gay at 5:01 and Dan Dixon at 5:08.

Bellovich and Holley won their second events in the 400-meter dash at 55.3 and 800-meter run 2:08, respectively.

Fox was second in the 800-meter run at 2:09 and Andreas Hudson was third in the 400-meter dash with 55.5.

South's second sweep was in the 3,200-meter run with first place going to Gay at 10:17.3 and Davies placed second at 10:30. Third place was junior Chris Langenburg at 11:43.

Senior Davis Logan and Junior Ethan Madison are veterans from last year's 2008 vault team and jumped 9-feet-6-inches and 9-feet even, respectively.

First time vaulter, sophomore Trevor Burke, in his first competition, jumped 7-feet even. However, Northern took all three places with each clearing 11-feet.

Rounding out the scoring

were Jon Roberts and Stan Scott, placing first and second in the discus with throws of 117-feet-5-inches and 107-feet-9-inches, respectively.

Stergiadis was inches out of third place with a mark of 103-feet-9-inches. Jerren Goodwin, on his third attempt in the long jump, had a mark of 16-feet-3-inches to take third.

Another sophomore, Zach Wilkins, on his third attempt, jumped 17-feet-1-inch, but fouled and did not place.

Other runners tripling in the meet were Dan Dickson, C.J. Hendrichs, Bellovich and Holley.

UNIVERSITY OF DETROIT JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL

Teammates leave mark on hockey program

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Life can't get any better for a pair of University of Detroit Jesuit seniors.

Mac Olson, 17, of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mike Yanis, 17, of Grosse Pointe Woods, are counting down the days until they graduate and more importantly, preparing to play for Team Michigan in the Chicago Showcase.

Team Michigan is an elite ice hockey team composed of the best high school players throughout the state. Grosse Pointe North seniors Eric Rohrkemper and Justin Kovacs are also on the team.

The 25th Annual Chicago Showcase was held Wednesday, April 15, through Sunday, April 19, at the Bensenville Edge Ice Arenas in Bensenville, Illinois, featuring 24 teams from across the United States.

Both Olson, 5-feet-10-inches and 175 pounds, and Yanis, 6-feet-1-inch and 190 pounds, tried out for the squad. They sacrificed going on spring break to earn a spot on this illustrious team.

Joining Team Michigan are Arizona-New Mexico, Colorado, Florida, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky-West Virginia, Massachusetts, Midwest, Minnesota, Missouri, New Jersey, North Dakota, Northern New England, Northwest, Ohio, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas-Oklahoma, Washington and Wisconsin.

"This is a great opportunity for us to play against some of the best competition in the country and play in front of college and professional scouts," Olson said.

"We worked hard to get to this point and now we get to show everyone how good we



PHOTO COURTESY OF MIKE YANIS

Grosse Pointers Mike Yanis, left, and Mac Olson helped University of Detroit Jesuit's ice hockey team win an all-time best 18 games this winter.

are," Yanis said. "We can't wait."

The rest of Olson's and Yanis' teammates are Alex Brooks of Grandville High School, Brian Depp of Hartland, John Kleinhans of Warren DeLaSalle, Gregg Leonardo of Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood, Alex Lucas of Marquette Senior High School, Craig Marrett of Brighton, Mike Peterson of Bloomfield Hills Andover, Chris Sandmeyer of Portage Central, Nate Scurfield of Midland, Jonah Spurlin of Flint Powers, Anthony Thomas of Detroit Catholic Central, Matthew Wacht of

Cranbrook Kingswood, Jon Wilson of Trenton, Camden Wojtala of Trenton and Matthew Zarembo of Gaylord.

Kevin Ahern is the head coach and general manager, while Billy DeLyon and Dan Phelps are the assistant coaches.

Team Michigan played Pittsburgh Wednesday, April 15, Minnesota Thursday, April 16, and New Jersey Friday, April 17.

During the high school ice hockey season this winter, Yanis and Olson earned a spot on the state's "Dream Team," composed of the state's top three forwards, top two defensemen and top goalie voted

by the members of the Michigan High School Hockey Coaches Association.

In addition, they made the All-State Division 1 Team and Olson was the co-most valuable player of the Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League and received All-Catholic honors.

Yanis received Academic All-State and All-Catholic Honors as well.

The dynamic duo played pivotal roles in helping U-D Jesuit's ice hockey program post an all-time number of wins this winter with 18.

Unfortunately for the Cubs, their hopes of playing for a state championship ended ear-

ly, losing 3-1 to league rival Grosse Pointe North in the first round of the state playoffs.

"We played horrible that game," Olson said. "It was the worst time to play poorly, but I know I didn't play very well."

"I wish I could have played that game over because I didn't get the job done," Yanis said. "It's tough to beat a team three times in a season and even tougher to beat a good team like North three times in a season, but I thought we could."

"Things didn't go our way that night."

Despite the loss, Olson and Yanis helped the Cubs go from worst to first in the ultra-tough Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League. Their division foes were Division 1 state champ Catholic Central, Birmingham Brother Rice, Division 3 state champ Cranbrook Kingswood, DeLaSalle, Grosse Pointe North and Port Huron Northern.

"Winning the division title was quite an accomplishment because the competition is so tough," Olson said. "We played as a team and won some big games. It was a nice season."

In 12 division games, Olson had 10 goals and eight assists for 18 points, while Yanis had three goals and 12 assists for 15 points. Olson's 18 points were second to Kovacs, who had three goals and 16 assists for 19 points.

Olson and Yanis were beat by current Team Michigan teammate Rohrkemper in net that playoff game. Now, they said they're happy to have him on their side, as well as Kovacs.

Eighty players tried out for Team Michigan and Olson and Yanis are two of 20 who made it.

Both are itching to graduate

in a few short weeks.

"I'm glad I spent my high school years here at U-D," said Olson, who has a 3.0 grade point average. "The education I received will definitely pay off in college and help me throughout my life."

"It's been a fun and challenging four years, but I know I'm prepared for college," said Yanis, who has a 3.6 grade point average.

Both want to put college on hold for a year and play junior hockey. Olson was drafted by the Chicago Steel of the United States Hockey League and Yanis has been contacted by a few teams in the USHL.

"Chicago's coach called me and told me I was drafted and would be a member of the Steel," Olson said. "It's quite an honor and I'm looking forward to the opportunity to follow in my dad's footsteps."

Next season, the two could be playing against each other.

"That would be a lot of fun," Olson said.

"I feel confident I will play for a junior team and maybe play against Mac," Yanis said. "It's going to be a good experience for me before I go to college."

Yanis' father played college athletics, while Olson's father, Terry, played junior hockey, as well as professional hockey for a few seasons before opening a business.

Both Olson and Yanis say they look up to their fathers for helping shape their athletic, as well as academic, lives. They also said the support they get from their families has been a tremendous help.

Yanis and Olson graduate Sunday, May 17. Between now and graduation, the duo will finish any senior projects for school and continue their conditioning programs for their junior hockey careers.

University Liggett School

GIRLS TENNIS

Knights enjoy success, win Portland Tournney

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

When you're hot, you're hot. The University Liggett School girls tennis team followed up its big win over Flint Powers with a first-place finish in the Portland Tournament last weekend.

ULS and Portland tied with 49 points, but the Knights won the second tiebreaker, which was head-to-head, 3-2. Lakewood was third with 44 points, followed by Leslie with 42 and Traverse City Central

with 38.

"The girls were very proud of their efforts," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "Everyone played some great tennis and this effort gives the girls a lot of confidence."

Seniors Catherine Vatsis and Claire Peracchio won the No. 1 and No. 2 singles flights, while senior Kate Shannon came in second at No. 3 singles and underclassmen Nimet Williams lost in the consolation finals.

In the doubles flights, junior Sophie Mair and sophomore

Medea Shanidze won the title at No. 1, as did the No. 3 doubles tandem of freshmen Emily Broder and Madeline Mair.

The No. 2 doubles team of junior Jasmine Policherla and sophomore Carolyn Charbonier played well, as did freshmen Megan Berkery and Zoe Hu at No. 4 doubles.

"We have all underclassmen at every spot, except our top three singles players," Hackenberger said. "The girls are having fun and they're giving it their best effort."

GIRLS SOFTBALL

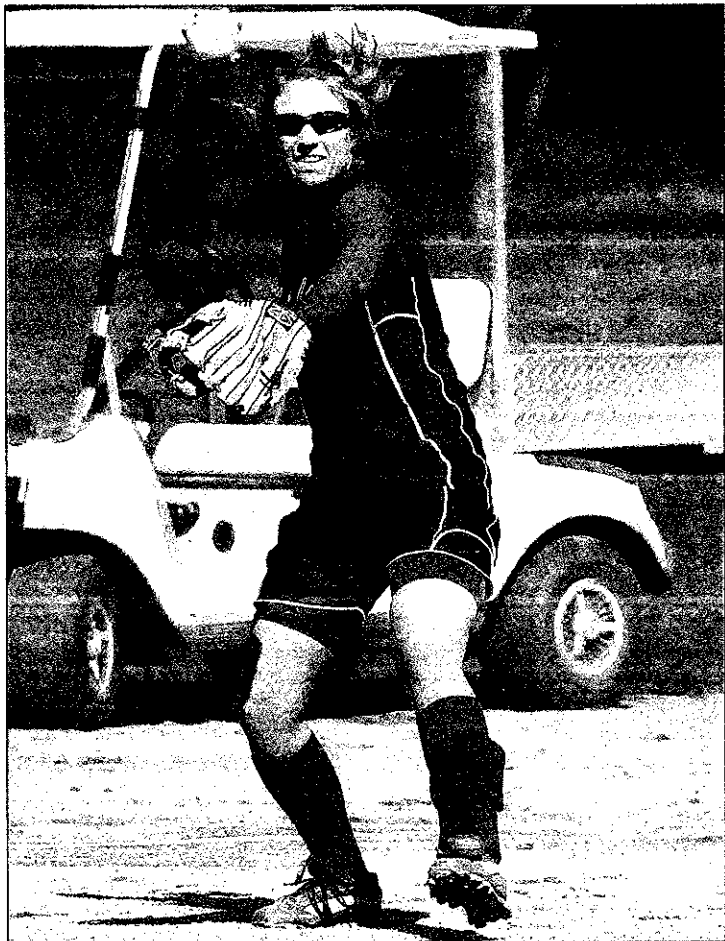


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Tough losses

The University Liggett School girls softball team was in action last week, losing 20-1 to visiting Allen Park Inter-City Baptist and 18-15 to Strong Tower. Senior Kristin Peterson, left, had the lone RBI in the first game for head coach Jim Schmidt. Against Strong Tower, sophomore Kinaya Smith had her first pitching start of the season, striking out 14 in seven innings. Senior Megan Amicucci, freshman Sloane Klene and freshman Susie Stefani each had three RBIs, while Peterson stole several bases. ULS dropped to 0-3 overall.

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Double winners

The Pee Wee A Michigan Ice Hawks, a team of 10 and 11 year olds, won the Toronto Penguins International Winter Classic Tournament in Toronto in mid-January. They won all five games, including beating the Osgoode-Rideau Senators 6-1 in the title game. Pictured above are, back row standing, Jason Sommerville, Bobby Kaiser, Zack Zscherling, coach Greg Cheesewright, Richie Filippelli, R.J. Stewart, Jonathan Theros, Will Poplawski, coach Lyle Reece, Jordan Reece, William Walker and Cam Kozik; front row from left, Andy Jakub, Justin Kusch, Jake Babbish, Shane Doig and Tyler Burroughs. Not pictured is manager Louie Theros.

The '95 Bantam A Michigan Ice Hawks beat the Flint Jr. Generals 7-5 March 14 at Hockeytown State Fair to win the Smythe Division championship. The Hawks dominated play, scoring the first goal just a little more than two minutes into the opening period. It was 3-1 after the first period and 7-3 after the second. Shane Sparkman had four goals, while Nick Murray, Justin Moise and Justin Simon each had a tally. Robert Babcock and Manny Papadogiannis each played goal for the champions. Don Benson is the head coach and his assistants are Joe Gamache, Darryl Moise and Jon Meeks. Sponsors were the DMC Children's Hospital and Steve Rogers Ford. Pictured below are back row coaches from left, Joe Gamache, Don Benson, Darryl Moise and Jon Meeks; Josh Sieradzki, Justin Simon, Blake Reece, Justin Moise, Eric Peltola, Shane Sparkman, Andrew Lubers and Mike Murray; middle row from left, Jack Monforton, Josh Gall, Ian Marchand, Happy Dockus and Nick Murray; and front row, Robert Babcock and Manny Papadogiannis.



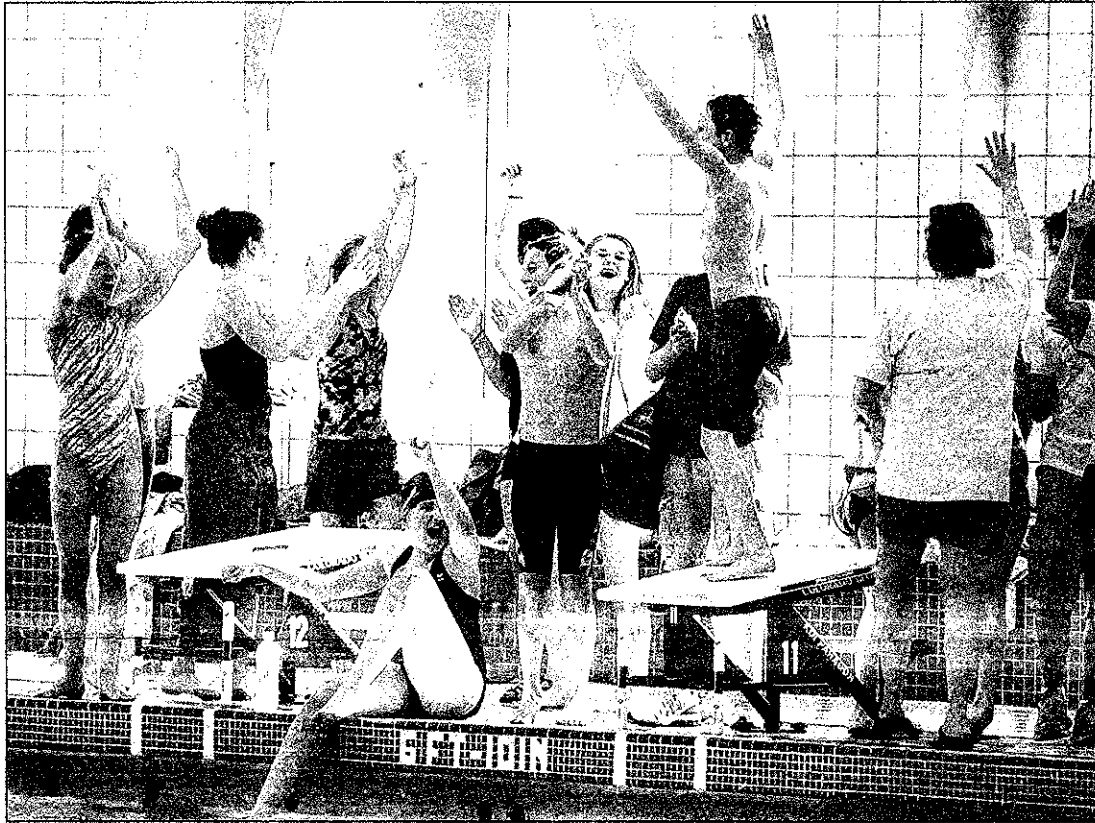
PARCELLS MIDDLE SCHOOL



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Swimming's best

The Parcels Middle School Swim team won the finals of the Middle School's meet series, beating Brownell and Pierce middle schools. Multiple records were broken, including the 200-yard freestyle relay team of Matthew Anderson, Graham Eger and brothers, John and Matt Leone. Team members and coaches are pictured above, while below, team members celebrate after winning an event.



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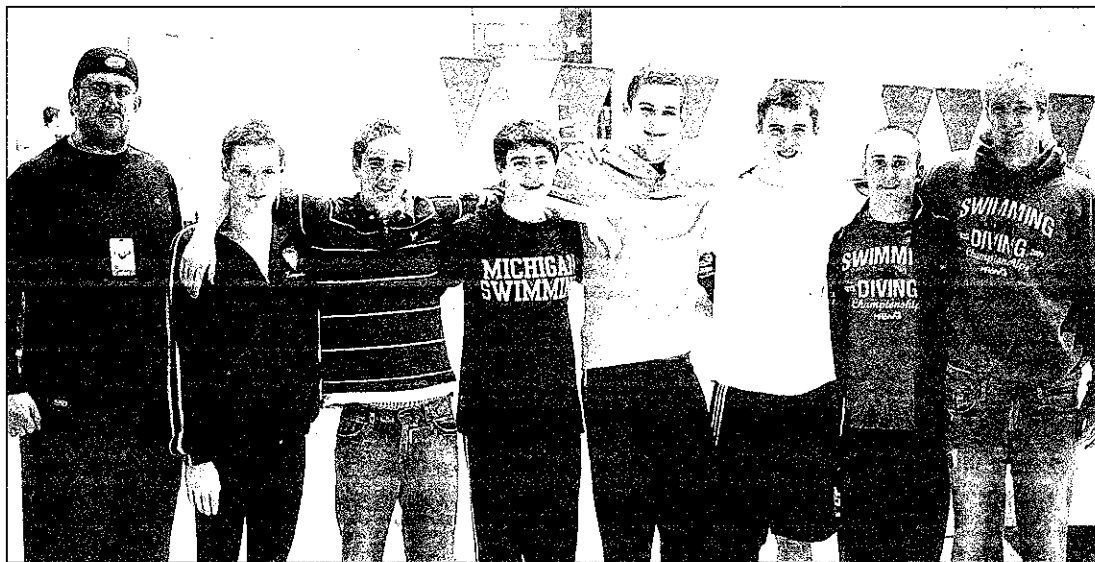


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The good times

Th Grosse Pointe Gators recently competed in the Speedo Championship Series of the Midwestern Sectional Swim meet, pitting the top swimmers from 10 states at the world-class IUPUI swimming and diving facility on the campus of the Indiana University Purdue University Indianapolis. The Gators 2009 sectional team enjoyed great success, ranking third among swim clubs in the state of Michigan. In the sectional group picture above are, from left, Gator head coach John Fodell, Joe Zampardo, Craig Campbell, Fares Kesabti, Matt Mandel, Joe Hessburg, Michael Lane and Michael Shook. The team medaled in the 800-yard freestyle relay with an eighth place, and Grosse Pointe South junior Mike Shook also earned individual honors with a fifth-place finish in the 400-yard freestyle and fourth-place in the 800-yard freestyle.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Duo earn position

Grosse Pointe South junior Chloe Srebernak and University Liggett School freshman Madison Ristovski participated in the inaugural Reaching Higher Experiences event Sunday, April 19, at South Lyon High School. The event involved nearly 200 high school basketball players with aspirations to play the game collegiately. An educational effort by the Michigan High School Athletic Association and the Basketball Coaches Association of Michigan, the Reaching Higher Experiences had classroom sessions for student-athletes and their parents, as well as on-court drills, testing and scrimmaging for the players to give them a vision for what it takes to become a college basketball player and also succeed in college life.

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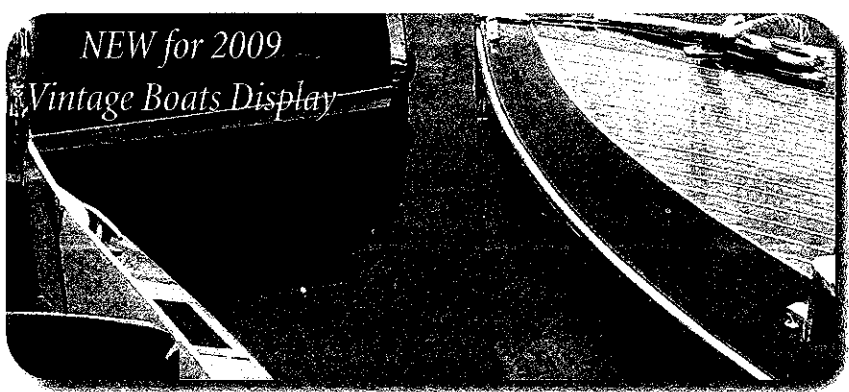
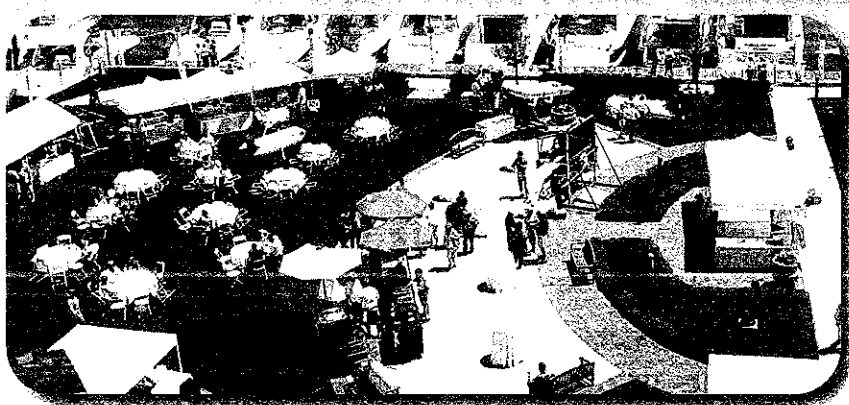
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ANTIQUES- Turn your unwanted antiques and collectibles into cash! Now accepting consignments for our monthly auctions. For a no obligation consultation call our Grosse Pointe agent Bob Ellison at 313-418-1998. Schmidt's Antiques and Auctions, 5138 Michigan Avenue, Ypsilanti. Since 1911. We pick up!

EARLY start 7:30-3:00pm. Saturday, April 25th. Huge multi-family moving sale. Furniture, collectibles, tools, eclectic fun and more! Rain date following Saturday. 307 Ridgmont, Grosse Pointe Farms.

**GREAT LAKES
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35th Annual Show & Sale
April 25th & 26th
Saturday 10am - 5pm
Sunday 11am - 4pm
United Food Workers
876 Horace Brown Drive
Madison Heights
1 block south off of 13 Mile
west of John R
Info 586-294-8290
Admission \$5

406 ESTATE SALES

CLINTON Township estate sale, 38606 Birch Meadow (just north of 16 & Moravian), April 24th- 25th, 9am- 4pm. Nice clean sale, quality items, furniture, Christmas and more. Conducted by Blue Ribbon Estates. 586-321-5377

FARMINGTON Hills: 25360 Rutledge Crossing. (off Drake, South of 11). Friday- Sunday; 9am- 5pm. Furniture, collectibles, household. Pictures, actionstate.com

FINE home contents sale located at 44 Colonial Road, Grosse Pointe Shores. April 24 and 25. Pair of Baker loveseats, mahogany sideboard, display cabinet, upholstered chairs, pair of leather recliners, pine break-fast table, chairs, twin beds, dresser, student computer desk, lamps, art, Vaseline glass collection, bookshelves, books, books and more books (to include many on world birding), kitchen and garage contents. So much more... Friday 10- 6; Saturday 9- noon, reduced prices. Cash only!

GROSSE Pointe Woods estate. Selling everything: furniture, household accessories, tools. Friday- Saturday, April 24- 25, 9am- 3pm. 2169 Stanhope

GROSSE Pointe Woods: 2150 Vernier (between Mack/ 194). Friday- Sunday; 9am- 5pm. Antiques, furniture, art. (586)228-9090. Pictures: actionestate.com

406 ESTATE SALES

MOVING/ estate sale- stainless steel Kenmore fridge (3 yrs.), dishwasher (1 yr). Treadmill, Workbench sleeper sofa/ love seat, and much more. April 25th, 10am- 4pm. 17225 St. Paul.

408 FURNITURE

BEAUTIFUL bookcase, 10 removable sliding shelves, (72" H x 48" W), excellent condition. \$100 or best offer. 313-885-5638

COMPUTER armoire- Ethan Allen British classics. Very good condition, Mahogany finish. \$800. (313)882-8099

DINING set, oak, 7 pieces, matching buffet server, oak/ glass cabinet, floral loveseats. Excellent condition. (313)886-7848

TEAK outdoor furniture- 94" table, 6 chairs, umbrella, chaise lounge, cushions, throw pillows. \$595. (313)881-5071

**409 GARAGE/YARD/
RUMMAGE SALE**

\$1.00 bag sale. Clearance corner. Unitarian Church Annex. 17150 Maumee/ Neff. Next week, Wednesday April 29, 10am- 3pm; Thursday, April 30, 7pm- 9pm. While here, look for bargains in our resale/ consignment shop. Donations and consignments taken Wednesdays 10am- 2pm.

1118 Beaconsfield. Saturday, April 25th, 9am- 3pm. Moving sale, miscellaneous items.

**409 GARAGE/YARD/
RUMMAGE SALE**

2 family garage sale- furniture, bikes, antique quilts, designer jewelry. Much more! Friday, Saturday, 9am- 12n. 20061 Doyle Court (off Fairford), Grosse Pointe Woods.

214 Fisher- West of Kercheval. Mom to Mom. Multiple families. Swings, bouncy seats, highchairs, bassinet, toys, etc. Girls and boys infant to 6 years clothes. Friday, 9am- 3pm. Saturday, 8am- 12pm. Buy 1, get 1 free.

705 Perrien Place, Grosse Pointe Woods. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Furniture, antiques, household goods.

CRAFTMAN selling his tools. Antiques, householdware, too much to mention. 2105 Stanhope, (off Mack, between Vernier/ Moross) Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, Sunday; 9am- 6pm.

EASTPOINTE St. Peters Lutheran rummage sale! Thursday, 4/ 23, 9am- 7pm. Friday, 4/ 24, 9am- 1pm. 23000 Gratiot, north/ 9 Mile.

EMPTY nesters clearing out! Vintage sports memorabilia, Mahogany gate leg table, Shelby Mustang pedal car, Barbies, home furnishings, toys and much more! Friday & Saturday, 9am- 3pm. 1621 Oxford.

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RUMMAGE SALE**

ECONOMICS 101 Sale. April 23rd, 24th, 25th/ 9:30am- 4:00pm, 26th/ 10:00am- 2:00pm. 1851 Hunt Club Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods/ 313-719-1028. Longaberger baskets, kids, books, CDs, red hat items. Brighton purses, tea cart furniture, in and out holiday decorations, 1 Llaro, 1 Hummel. A little of this and a whole lot of that.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1170 Devonshire. Saturday, April 25, 10am- 4pm. Bedroom set, clothes, children's items, household.

HARPER Woods, 20202 VanAntwerp, (Peerless). Friday, Saturday, 10am- 5pm. China, collectibles, furniture, tools, much more

HUGE amazing garage sale! Furniture, appliances Patagonia jackets, sports equipment, kitchen and home goods, clothes and baby items! Saturday, April 25; 9am- 3pm. 2032 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods.

PARK, 1173 Audubon. Friday, 9am- 3pm. Saturday, 9am- 2pm. 2 families! Aquarium, electric wheel chair, Rokenbok, household.

ST. Clair Shores, 22453 Corteville. Multiple home sale. 23rd, 24th, 25th, 9am- 5pm. Mom to mom household items, custom poker table.

ST. Clair Shores, Ardmore Park block sale, 24th- 26th, 11/ Jefferson. Eclectic selection!

THREE family estate sale! Oriental screen, antique prism chandelier, lions head end tables. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, 23rd- 25th. 27018 Koerber, St. Clair Shores.

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410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

MOVING sale- family and fine furniture, file cabinets. Kenmore washer, beds, bikes, infrared grill. Toro mower, rack stereo, guitar, amps, porcelain set- tub, unique items, priced to go. 724 Trombley, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, 8am- 6pm, Saturday, 8am- 4pm.

**412 MISCELLANEOUS
ARTICLES**

CHINA, Lenox golden wreath. 12 place settings (5 piece) \$45 each. Macy's price \$68. 313-885-5094

FURNITURE, tools, boat equipment, car tires. 586-296-0447

**413 MUSICAL
INSTRUMENTS**

WANTED- Guitars, Banjos, Mandolins and Ukels. Local collector paying top cash! 313-886-4522.

415 WANTED TO BUY

OLD, old oriental rugs; any size, any condition. Paying top dollar. 800-622-7847

Animals**500 ANIMAL
ADOPT A PET**

ADOPT a greyhound- adopt a friend. Retired Greyhounds as Pets. Visit www.rescuedgreyhounds.org Call 1-800-GO-HOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society- Pets for adoption. 313-884-1551. GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: Male gray/ white cat. Female Brindle, 30 pound dog. Male Pekingese 3 years. Female brown Shepherd mix. (313)822-5707

HAIRLESS kittens. Adorable pure breed Sphynx. Come see in Grosse Pointe Park. \$1,000/ pet. \$1,200/ breeder. 313-477-3560

505 LOST AND FOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: male gray/ white cat. Rottweiler mix. male Beagle with green collar. Spaniel/ Hound, white/ brown ticking. (313)822-5707

LOST black cat, on Whittier in Grosse Pointe Park on 4/ 15. Male, neutered, front dewclawed, 10 months old, micro chipped, no collar. Tiny bit of white on chest and tummy, and kink in tail. Call (313)822-2555 or 313-884-0263.

510 ANIMAL SERVICES

GROSSE Pointe resident- Animal lover will walk, feed, care for and stay overnight with your pets. Loving/ professional/ trustworthy. 313-680-5330.

Automotive**601 AUTOMOTIVE
CHRYSLER**

2001 PT Cruiser, black with gray interior. Well maintained, excellent condition, \$6,000. 313-821-8104

**603 AUTOMOTIVE
GENERAL MOTORS**

1993 40th Anniversary Edition Corvette, 27,000 miles. Like brand new, elderly owned (one owner). Serious inquires only, \$18,200. (810)841-3331

1998 Cadillac Deville. Executive series. 32valve Northstar, V8. 25,000 original miles. Loaded. Gold trim package. Excellent condition. \$7,500/ firm. (586)243-9190

**606 AUTOMOTIVE
SPORT UTILITY**

2000 GMC Yukon XL
100,000 miles.
1/2 ton 4WD on demand;
new tires; moon roof;
all leather;
CD player with changer;
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Will have vehicle
detailed prior to sale.
313-570-2253

**615 AUTOMOTIVE
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ALL Pointes Auto Detailing- 3 years experience. References. James Fillmore, (313)318-8547

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Recreational**651 BOATS AND MOTORS**

1982 S2- 7.9, 25 ft. trailer. 9.9 outboard with several sails. \$14,900. 313-632-9090

BOAT auction! April 25, 1:00pm. Harbour Hill Marina, 11000 Freud, Detroit. 30 boats. Listings, call 313-632-9090

RENTAL REAL ESTATE

**700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

1008 Wayburn. Large 2 bedroom upper, all appliances, dishwasher, central air, patio, parking, basement. \$695. (313)822-2982

1413 Maryland, upper. 3 bedrooms. Appliances. Own basement. Garage. \$750. (313)885-7138

1ST month free! 870 Nottingham, 4 unit building. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances, \$600. (586)212-0759

2 and 3 bedroom apartments. Newly refurbished. No smoking/ pets. References, security. \$650- \$700. 313-492-5333

2 bedroom condo, Grosse Pointe. Heat/ air, water included. \$850/ month. Tom, (313)330-6162

2 bedroom upper, Lakepoint. Air, appliances, garage. No pets. References. \$700. (313)881-3149

**700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX
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2 bedroom, 804 Neff, spacious, sharp new decor, large kitchen, fireplace, storage, laundry, garage, central air, all appliances. No pets or smoking. \$875. Call John (313)510-8835.

21417 Kingsville, Harper Woods 1 bedroom apartment. Carpeting, appliances, carport, laundry. No pets. (313)881-9313

316 Hillcrest, 2 bedroom upper flat available. Appliances, hardwood floors, garage. 313-617-8663

349 St. Clair, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, upper, fireplace, central air, \$900. (313)806-7149

837 Nottingham. 2 bedroom upper. Appliances. Fenced yard. Garage. \$650. (313)885-0470

874 Nottingham- clean, quiet 2 bedroom upper. Carpeting. Laundry. \$595. (586)725-4807

**700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

876 Trombley upper. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Natural fireplace, breakfast nook, separate basement, separate garage. Available May 1. No pets, security deposit. \$1,200/ month. (313)882-3965.

879 Beaconsfield, 5 room upper, newly remodeled, off- street parking, no pets, \$625/ monthly. 313-331-3559

893 St. Clair- upper, 2 bedroom, large kitchen, hardwood floors, \$850 includes utilities. (313)885-2020, Claudia/ Chuck

937 Harcourt- lower. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood, dishwasher, fireplace. \$900. 313-806-7149

AFFORDABLE town house apartment in Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central air. Clean, well maintained. \$675/ month. Credit check. (248)646-8888

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POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

AIR conditioned 2 bedroom upper. Sun porch, patio, hardwood floors. All appliances including dishwasher, washer, dryer. Garage. No smoking. \$895. Credit check. (313)886-3353

ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom, Grosse Pointe. Appliances, updated, \$700; includes heat/ air. (313)683-3617

AVAILABLE: Studio, 1/2 bedroom apartments \$350- \$550. And storefront. Grosse Pointe area. (313)821-8788

COMPLETELY remodeled 3 bedroom, 2 bath lower flat. Walking distance to village. \$1,200/ month. 313-523-2000

COZY 2 bedroom apartment over garage, quiet street near Grosse Pointe City park. Large living room, good storage, washer/ dryer., utilities included. Available immediately. \$900. (313)886-0075

**700 APTS./FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS**

FARMS 2 bedroom lower. Updated kitchen and bath. Fresh paint, hardwood, air, large basement, garage. \$875. 313-640-1857

GROSSE Pointe Park apartments available. One bedroom with office. Washer/ dryer, air conditioning, recently updated. \$565- \$700/ month. No pets. 586-248-2318

GROSSE Pointe Park, upper, 1,200 sq. ft.. 2 bedrooms. Appliances, basement, air conditioning, garage. (313)822-5586

HARCOURT Road. Attractive 2 bedroom lower apartment, \$925/ month. Days, 313-223-3546, evenings 313-886-3173.

NEFF Lane Apartments, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac; 2 blocks from Beaumont Hospital. Recently remodeled, basement and carport. No dogs, \$750/ month. (313)670-2191

DOUBLE SHUFFLE

RULES: Reshuffle six letters to form a new word. If a word is given, find an anagram of that word. Place letters in boxes next to shuffled letters. After all six words are solved, find new 6-letter words shuffled in the six columns or two diagonals.

HINT: There might be more than one answer hidden in the six columns or two diagonals. Can you find 6 words? Happy Hunting!

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BGIGWI					
ODMEOB					
VUDREO					
YAFTRI					

**Last Weeks
Puzzle Solved**
Col. 2: **SURELY**
Col. 3: **UPPITY**
Col. 6: **MORSEL / MORELS**
Top Right Diag: **RIPPER**

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700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

New Clam Investment
313-884-6861
598 Notre Dame, 1 bdrm upper; \$695
969 Beaconsfield, 2 bdrm lower; \$750.
1584 Hampton 2 bedroom ranch, \$950
2330 Glenbrook, 4 bdrm ranch; \$1,100

ONE bedroom upper flat, 1974 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Heat, water, air included, appliances. Many updates. \$950/ month. 586-839-9536

RARE, Farms 2 bedroom flat, new paint, refinished hardwood floors, air, garage, new appliances including washer/ dryer, fenced private yard. No pets, no smoking. \$850/ month, plus deposit. (313)407-0099

SPACIOUS 3 bedroom Farms apartment, updated kitchen, butler's pantry. Formal dining room, hardwood. \$1,300. (313)640-1857

TROMBLEY Road, cozy upper, 2 bedrooms, central air, appliances. Same floor laundry. \$725. (313)598-8054

VERY cool 2 bedroom loft like apartment, above commercial building. Kercheval, Grosse Pointe. \$850, includes utilities. References will be checked. (313)821-8788

WINDMILL Pointe- upper, 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Fully furnished. Available May 3. 772-336-6807

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

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For further information, call the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 800-482-3604; the U.S. Department of Housing and the Urban Development 800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing Agency.

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

2 bedroom duplex on Moross, all appliances, full basement, very nice, \$525/ month. (313)549-0554

5035 Chalmers/ Warren. Studios: upper/ lower. Utilities included. \$400- \$450. (313)655-9728, peace.

5767 Bedford, upper 2 bedroom flat, bright, fresh with fireplace, appliances. Back porch. \$600 per month. Security deposit. Section 8 welcome. (313)378-1036

CADIEUX/ Mack, 1 bedroom, extra large, includes heat, water, parking, laundry available, \$540. Whittier studio \$340. (313)882-4132

DUPLEX- Ontario/ Cadieux (between Mack/ Warren). Nice. 2 bedroom, garage. Dead end street. \$600. (313)407-5177

UPPER & lower 1 bedroom apartments. Living room, dining room, kitchen/ appliances. Sun deck, shared use of basement/ garage. \$485/ month. Includes heat & water. No pets. Call (586)775-7164 4:00pm- 9:00pm

NEAR St. John Hospital. 2 bedroom flat. Stove, refrigerator, washing machine & dryer included. \$650/ month. 313-477-0791

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

Jimco Properties
313-753-2482
702 Alter Road, 2 bedroom lower; \$695
4366 Chatsworth, 2 bedroom upper; \$500
4812 Chatsworth, 2 bedroom upper; \$500
4825 Lodewyck, 2 bdrm bnglw; \$650
16070 Nottingham, 2 bedroom ranch; \$700
10790 Roxbury, 2 bedroom ranch; \$700.
4506 Lodewyck, 3 bdrm bnglw; \$700
12960 E. Outer Drive 3 bdrm bnglw; \$1,500.

POINTE Manor Apartments. 1060 Alter/ Jefferson. Nice, clean & quiet. 1 bedroom, \$480. Studio, \$400. All utilities included. (313)331-6971, (586)292-3189

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

12/ Jefferson. Clean 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, \$800, water included 586-354-3207

ON Lake St. Clair. Utilities included, air conditioning, Direct TV. \$700, 586-293-6822

ONE and two bedroom apartments- St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Harper Woods. Well maintained, air conditioning, coin laundry and storage. \$595- \$695. The Blake Company, 313-881-6882. No pets/ no smoking.

704 HOUSES-RENT

HOUSE for rent, \$875. Detroit, 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, family room, deck. Section 8 ok. 313-839-0844

LAKEFRONT executive home on Anchor Bay. Near Jefferson/ 23 Mile Road. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths; with boat hoist. \$1,350/ month, plus utilities. (586)531-1949

704 HOUSES-RENT

MADISON Heights- 2 bedroom ranch. Freshly decorated, very cozy. Immediate possession. Appliances, updated kitchen. Storage shed. \$750/ month. Option to buy \$79,900. 586-924-0547

MSU students- 2 houses for rent. Both licensed for 4. 837 Hagadorn @ Burcham; beautiful 3 bedroom, 2 bath; park like setting, fenced yard; washer/ dryer; 2 minutes to school; \$1,500 plus utilities- occupied- available August, '09. 424 Hagadorn @ Linden; 4 bedroom, 1 bath; total renovation, complete May, '09; one minute from campus; \$500 month per person + utilities. Reply, (313)806-4305

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

1221 Fairholme. Prime location in the heart of Grosse Pointe Woods. Immaculate 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 baths. Hardwood floors, 2 car attached garage. Fenced corner lot. \$2,200/ month, ready for immediate occupancy. 586-792-3990

134 Kerby- Historical home, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, appliances. Corner lot. Garage. \$1,100 (option to buy), plus utilities. (248)594-8575

1449 Maryland, spacious, 2 bedroom lower, freshly painted, newly remodeled kitchen and bath, new carpeting throughout, shared basement. \$650. Shown by appointment, Jim Saros Agency, (313)884-6861

2032 Beaufait \$1,250. 3 bedrooms. Updates throughout (810)499-4444

GROSSE Pointe Woods, Norwood. 4 bedroom, \$1,350. Credit, references, no pets. (313)884-7127

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

2051 Roslyn- remodeled 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath. Clean basement, 2 car garage. Available immediately. Section 8 ok. No smoking, no dogs. \$875. (248)797-9888

CHARMING farm house, 856 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on-street parking. \$950/ month. (313)407-7112

CRESENT Lane- 1 of a kind. 2,500 sq. ft. Cox & Baker. 3 bedroom tri-level, overlooking the Hunt Club. \$1,950. (313)882-0154

GROSSE Pointe Farms ranch. 3 bedroom, 2 bath. Beautiful! \$1,300. Kathy Lenz, Johnstone & Johnstone, 313-402-4515

GROSSE Pointe Farms- 3 bedroom brick, 1/4 mile from City Park. Central air, basement, 1 car garage. Hardwood floors. \$1,150. (313)881-3740

GROSSE Pointe, Jefferson at Kensington. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood/ marble floors throughout, 2,000 plus sq. ft., \$1,950/ monthly, \$1,950/ security. (313)882-9686

HARPER Woods house, Hampton Street, Grosse Pointe schools, 3 bedroom \$825. 313-942-5783

HARPER Woods, 20461 Hollywood. 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath. Detached garage, central air. Grosse Pointe Schools, \$1,175/ month, appliances included. (313)460-8863

PRIME Farms location, 3 bedroom, 2 1/2 bathroom colonial. 2 car garage, appliances, no smoking. Available June 10, \$1,400 plus security. 313-343-0718

705 HOUSES FOR RENT
POINTES/HARPER WOODS

LOCATION, location, location. Lochmoor Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Woods, \$2,350/ month. 5 bedrooms, 2 1/2 bathrooms, 12 rooms. 2 fireplaces, 4,500 sq. ft. of living space, 1,000 sq. ft. of storage space. Large backyard: 110x 162. Hardwood floors, new 2008 granite kitchen countertops. Large circular drive. Large recreation room on first floor, includes a full size pool table. Will consider land contract to purchase. Call (313)886-8996

SUNNINGDALE in the Woods. 3,800 sq. ft. English Tudor. (313)882-0154

UPSCALE 3 bedroom; totally furnished (down to the silver) home in heart of Grosse Pointe Farms. Living, dining rooms, great room, 2 fireplaces. \$2,000/ will consider short term. References will be checked in advance. 313-821-8788

706 HOUSES FOR RENT
DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

1- 2- 3- bedrooms, Cadieux, Moross, East State Fair. 1 1/2 bathroom, garage. \$470- \$770. (313)882-4132

EAST Brentwood- 7/ VanDyke- 3 bedroom, newly renovated home. Must see. \$775/ month. Includes alarm monitoring. 313-642-7631

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707 HOUSES FOR RENT/
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

13/ Hayes, Fraser schools, 3 bedroom brick, \$895. Security deposit, credit & background checks. (586)296-0470

707 HOUSES FOR RENT/
S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

LANSE Creuse schools. Very clean updated 3 bedroom tri-level. All appliances, 1 1/2 bath, 2 1/2 car garage. \$1,025/ month, 586-775-6504

709 TOWNHOUSES/
CONDOS FOR RENT

1048 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. New construction. All appliances, attached garage. \$1,050/ month. 313-319-5430

HARPER Woods- convenient location near 194/ St. John Hospital/ Eastland. 1st floor, 1 bedroom apartment. Newer carpet, paint, appliances. Central air, heat. Private laundry, basement storeroom. Rent: \$525/ month; \$27,500. No pets/ smoking. 313-331-7412

ST. Clair Shores, ranch style condo on golf course; 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, attached 2 car garage. Walk out patio, laundry room. \$800. 586-255-4342

ST. Clair Shores- Riviera Terrace. 2 bedroom, 2 bath. Heat, central air, water included. Next to pool/ clubhouse. Clean and great price. \$800/ \$54K sale. (313)418-5596

711 GARAGES/MINI
STORAGE FOR RENT

NEFF- 1 car garage for rent. Near Village. \$60. (313)886-5565

716 OFFICE/COMMERCIAL
FOR RENT

15005 Jefferson- \$140- \$400. Upscale professional offices. Includes utilities. 313-410-4339

20390 Harper, upper. 305 sq. ft./ 3 room suite, \$350, includes heat. (313)884-7575

BUILDING for lease 1,600 sq. ft. Mack & 7 area, Grosse Pointe. For more information call, (586)263-8129

716 OFFICE/COMMERCIAL
FOR RENT

New Clam Investment, Commercial Property
313-884-6861
15230 Charlevoix, approximately 1,700 sq. ft. open floor plan, newer windows, central air, fullbasement; Triple Net, \$1,300
18000 E. Nine Mile, approximately 900 sq. ft., new windows, central air, front and rear parking, corner location; Triple Net, \$1,200.

NEWLY refurbished 500 sq. ft. of prime office space on Mack. Two parking spaces included. \$800/ month. (313)343-0000

718 PROPERTY
MANAGEMENT

GROSSE Pointe Apartments LLC can manage your Grosse Pointe property! Fix it, rent it, maintain it. We have placed 100's of qualified tenants in the area and are trusted by Grosse Pointe owners. 313-505-0456.

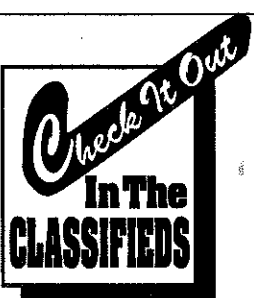
723 VACATION RENTALS
MICHIGAN

HARBOR Springs- Harbor Cove- 3 bedroom condo. Indoor/ outdoor pools, beach, tennis. Available weeks; July, August. (248)745-6823



726 WATERFRONT

ASHLAND- large 2 bedroom boathouse with 20 ft. plus well. \$450. Call Bob, (313)821-8788



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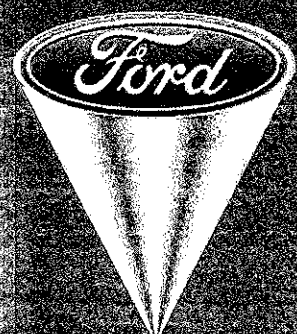
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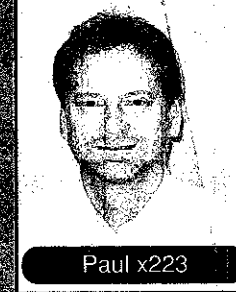
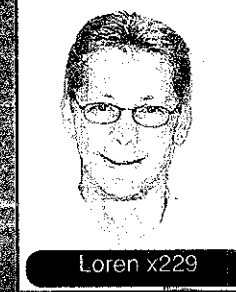
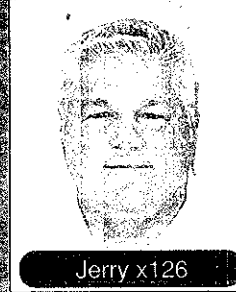
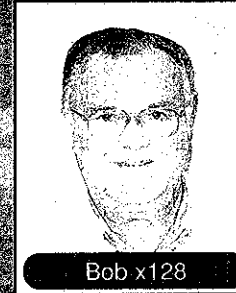
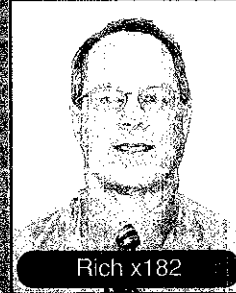
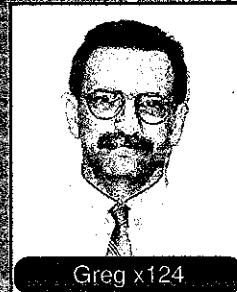
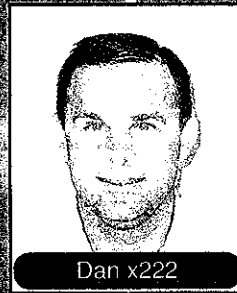
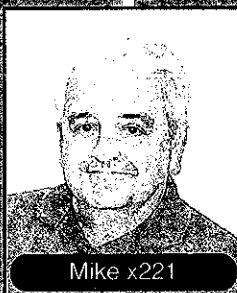
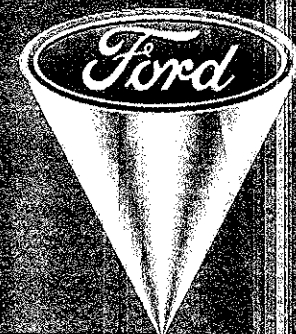
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