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◆ Grosse Pointe Park council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 15115 E. Jefferson.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.  
◆ Metro Home Health Care physical therapists discuss how to prevent falls in the home from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

◆ As part of National Library Week, the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library offer cookies to patrons beginning at 9 a.m. at all library branches.  
◆ "The Princess and The Frog!" movie is shown at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Farms. To register, call (313) 343-2071.

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

◆ The Rev. Tony Davidson and his wife, Christine, from Northern Ireland, discuss "The History of Ireland" at 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. He is the president of the Irish Council of Churches. The seminar is free and open to the public.  
◆ As part of National Library Week, all overdue fines are waived.  
◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack, offers a job resources seminar at 7:30 p.m. The seminar is free. To register, call (313) 343-2074.  
◆ Susan Hartz, president of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, discusses legendary gardens of old Grosse Pointe at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20680 Mack. To register, call (313) 343-2074.  
◆ Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, observes seniors' April birthdays with music by Michelle Laboa and Lis Taormina from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

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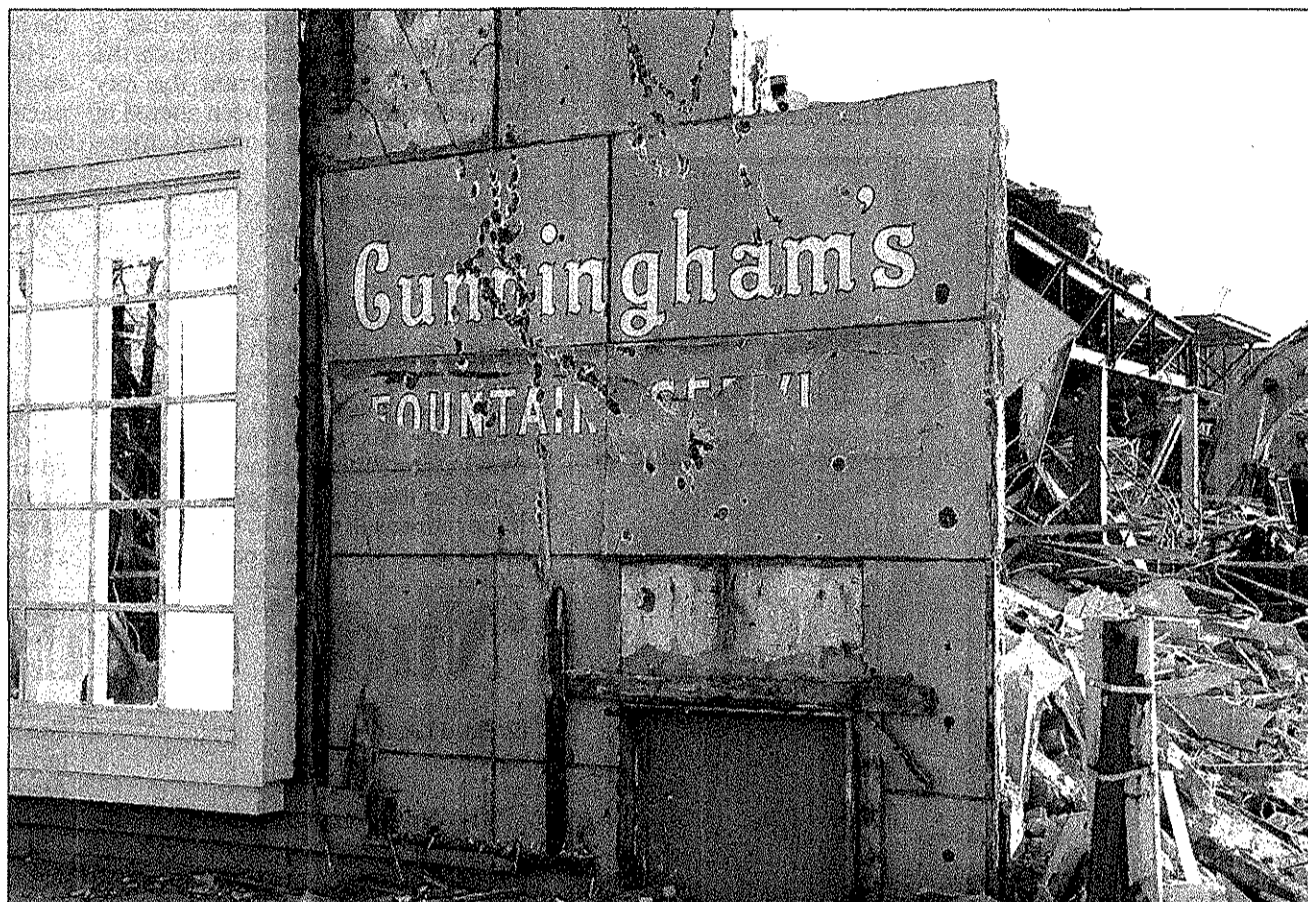


PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Kroger comes down

As a history buff, the demolition of two neighboring buildings comprising Kroger grocery store in the Village made Peter Dame nostalgic.

During the early part of demolition, a portion of the facade was torn down to reveal the exterior of long-gone Cunningham's Drug Store and soda fountain at the corner of Kercheval and Notre Dame.

"Uncovering the old Cunningham's exterior also made me think how that was probably better looking than what had been covering it," said Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe. "But overall, I know that the new Kroger will be a much more attractive cornerstone to the Village than the two buildings being torn down."

Construction of a new, slightly larger store is expected to begin in about a month.

"While the construction will be a hassle this year, I am excited by the progress and the new investment," Dame said.

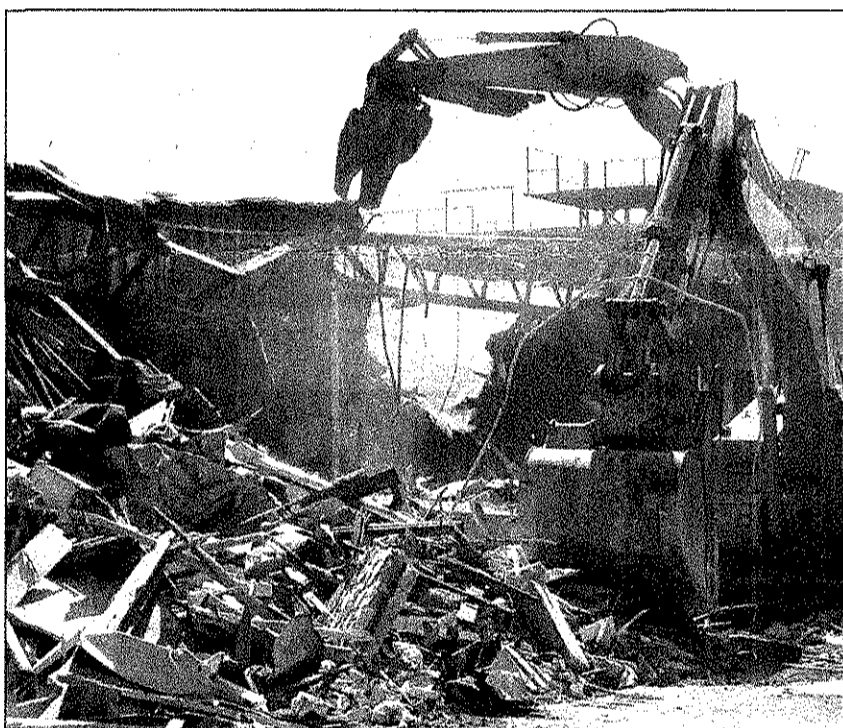


PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

## Group opposes Shores recall

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

A group of recall opponents urge voters to take part in next month's Grosse Pointe Shores recall election.

"The way to vote against the recall is to vote 'no' for the recall," said Harry Kurtz, a member of the Vote No Recall Committee.

Kurtz is concerned that recall opponents mistakenly think the way to defeat the May 4 recall election is to boycott the vote.

"Voters have to register their 'no' vote, or they'll hand the election to the recall people," Kurtz said.

Kurtz recently helped found the Vote No Recall Committee with fellow residents Linda Walton and Karl Tech.

The committee's website, votenorecall.com, counters a pro-recall site, shoresrecall.com, established months ago by recall organizer Dr. Robert Lee.

"I've known Harry and Linda for 15 years," said Tech, the group's treasurer. "We thought it was important to seek support from residents who feel like we do — a united, opposing viewpoint to the recall. Our goal is to unite the community."

A recall election has been scheduled May 4 against Mayor Dr. James Cooper, Councilwoman Victoria Boyce and Councilman Robert Graziani for approving a 1-mill property tax increase. Also scheduled to appear on the recall ballot were Councilmen Dr. Brian Hunt and Fred Minturn, yet both resigned from office in February.

Two replacement councilmen, Brian Geraghty and David Galbenski, were chosen last month by a unanimous vote of Cooper, Boyce, Graziani and Councilman Ted Kedzierski, who is not

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## Woods residents urged to help cut crimes of opportunity

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Al Fincham looked to the past, present and the future in issuing his first yearly crime report since becoming the director of public safety in Grosse Pointe Woods.

He recognized his predecessor, the recently retired Michael Makowski, as well as Deputy Director James Fowler who also retired in 2009, citing their combined 73 years of service to Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Both men served with distinction," Fincham said. "As we move forward as an organization, we will continue to provide our customers with the professional services they have

been accustomed to under the leadership of these two fine public servants."

At the same time, Fincham asked for help from those "customers" in helping to alleviate an upward spiral in some types of crime in the Woods. The most notable is larceny from vehicles, which he described as "an ongoing problem experienced throughout the Grosse Pointes."

It was an increase in larceny, from 212 in 2008 to 232 in 2009, that contributed to an increase of nearly 5 percent in overall crime statistics. Calculating both index, or major crimes including homicide and criminal sexual conduct, and non-index, including less

serious crimes such as narcotics violations, drunken driving and fraud, 2009 registered a total of 821 crimes. There were a total of 782 registered in 2008, down from 828 in 2007.

With regard to the larceny increase, Fincham noted that this is a crime of opportunity, which can be cut drastically through citizen awareness.

"Valuables left in plain view are an easy target for thieves and citizens need to be vigilant and aware that it only takes seconds for criminals to enter a locked or unlocked vehicle to remove items." As Woods police do throughout the year, Fincham reminded residents

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FILE PHOTO

Stop, drop and roll. The Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department spends time each year educating students in fire safety.

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# Thanks to Rotary

The tot lot across from the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, is one beneficiary of the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club's Rotary Gala fundraiser Saturday, April 24, at the Country Club of Detroit, 220 Country Club, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cocktails and a silent auction are at 5:30 p.m., dinner and the live auction are at 8 p.m. and the afterglow and entertainment begins at 10 p.m. Proceeds from the biannual event benefit the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation, the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Smart Boards and the Rotary International Polio and Clean Water Initiatives. The public can attend. For tickets and more information, call John or Jane Kronner at (313) 884-8939 or e-mail Epcot66@aol.com. At right, Nick Nouhan of St. Clair Shores mastered sliding on his stomach at the tot lot. Above, Camille O'Mara of Grosse Pointe Park, Erica Handloser of Grosse Pointe Park, Margo McDougall of the City of Grosse Pointe and Mya Jansen of Harper Woods play on the teeter-totter.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

# City changes retiree benefits to cut costs

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

In a move that could save the city nearly \$70,000 in the next year, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council approved major changes to its retiree health care plan. Effective April 1, retirees and eligible family members will see their health care provider moved from a traditional Blue Cross program to a Blue Cross PPO, and their prescription coverage moved to Express Scripts, a mail-order drug provider. However, based on concerns expressed by some retirees during a meeting with city officials in March, the prescription drug program the city originally proposed has been altered in hopes of alleviating some of those fears. "Our new prescription drug program calls for using generic equivalents whenever possible," said City Administrator Mark Wollenweber. "What we eliminated was the need for the retiree to go through the proposed 'step therapy' program that called for a series of various drugs to be tried to see which one was most effective. We listened to the retirees' concerns, and we opted for the preferred generic option. If the retiree still wants to use the name brand drug, they must pay the differ-

ence between that drug and the cost of the generic. Their \$2 co-pay will remain the same." About 30 retirees met in March with Woods officials and the city's health insurance consultants from the Cornerstone Group in Troy. Cornerstone assisted the city in revamping the health care coverage provided at no cost to approximately 100 former city employees and their spouses. While retirees expressed concerns regarding the switch to a PPO instead of traditional Blue Cross, it was the new generic prescription plan that caused the most debate. However, the cost effectiveness of such a program was shown in a comparison between a popular name brand-drug drug, Prilosec, and its generic equivalent. A 30-day supply of Prilosec costs \$166, and after a \$2 co-pay by the retiree, the cost to the city is \$164. A generic equivalent costs \$78, and after a \$2 co-pay, the cost to the city is \$76. Based on a generic substitution, the city will realize a savings of \$88 for each month of the prescription. While several retirees have threatened legal action if changes were made to their benefits, no formal charges have been filed against the city as of yet, according to Wollenweber.

# 'Nude' to miss gala

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

"The Nude," a bronze statue recovered last year from the Detroit River after being stolen in 2001 from the grounds of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, will not be unveiled at the Saturday, April 17 gala celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Alger House, home to the memorial. The statue, which served as a fountain in front of Fries Auditorium, is undergoing restoration. It will be revealed at the War Memorial at a later date. The gala, however, goes on with the theme, "Come Fly with Me," a reference to the Alger family's association with the Wright brothers. The evening features members of the

Grosse Pointe Theatre reenacting historic figures, including Mr. and Mrs. Alger and friends Henry Ford, Thomas Edison and Wilbur Wright. Cocktails and hors d'oeuvres in the Alger House precede an honor guard leading a grand promenade of guests to Fries Crystal Ballroom, where a post-World War II theme commemorates the founding of the War Memorial. Tickets to the gala cost \$250 for Patrons and Underwriters beginning at 6 p.m.; \$100 for Friends starting at 7 p.m. Cocktail attire, black tie optional. The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For reservations or more information, call (313) 881-7511 or visit warmemorial.org.

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# Eggcellent adventure

Five-year-old Jane VanOsdol wasn't so sure she wanted to give up her bag full of colorful eggs, but after some encouragement, she traded in her find for a goodie bag full of candy, cookies and sidewalk chalk.

The veteran egg hunter, a kindergartner at Trombley Elementary School joined her sister, Megan, 8, and friend Kristina Rogers, 8, at Grosse Pointe Park's annual egg hunt at Windmill Pointe Park last week.

Along with 180 of their young neighbors, they hunted for eggs, danced along with Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker and spent time at a petting zoo.

But, alas, the prized golden egg eluded them.

According to Terry Solomon, there were three golden eggs this year, each one worth a stuffed animal and other surprises.

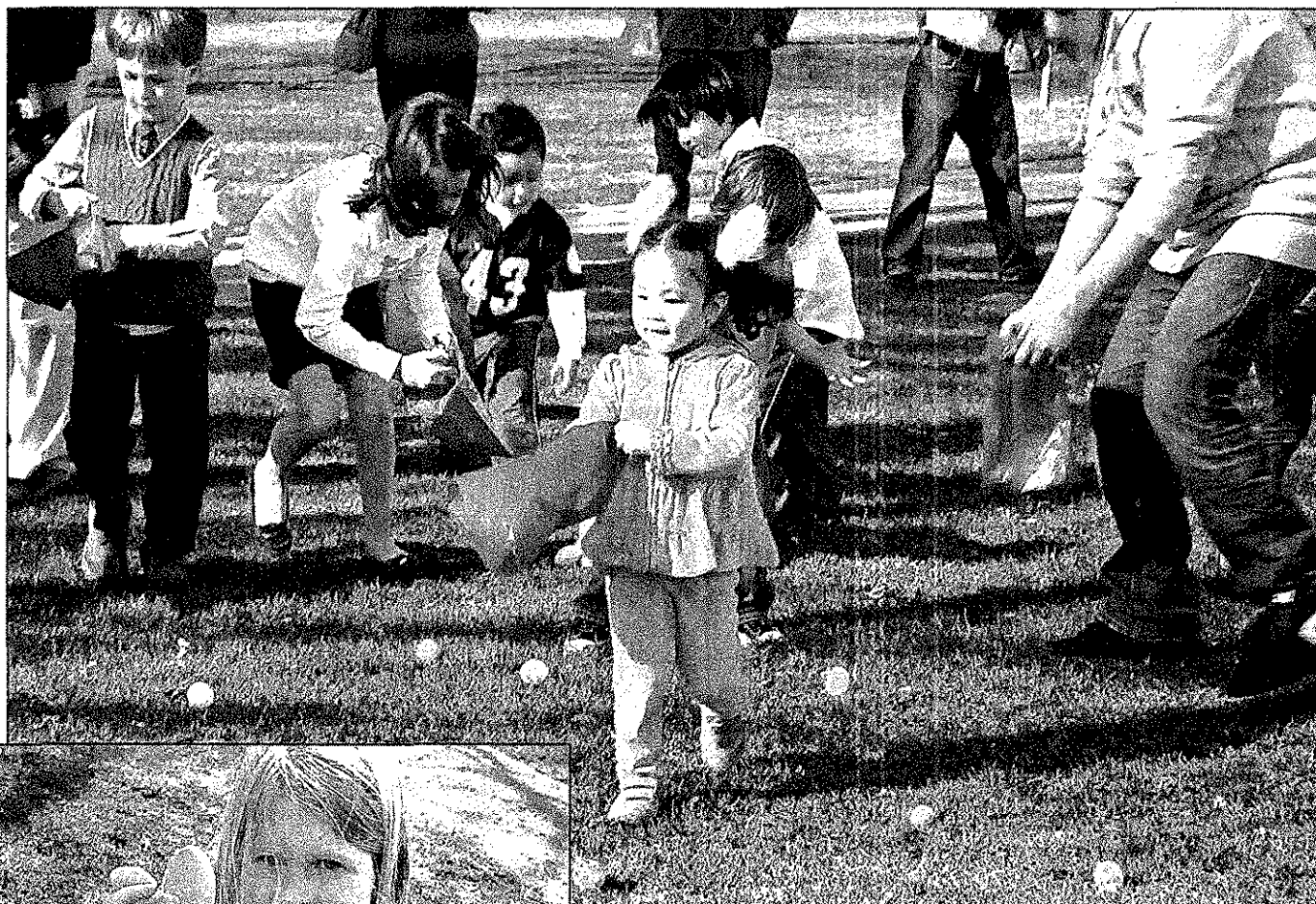
"We've been trying for that egg for many years," said Amy VanOsdol, Jane and Megan's mother.

Conrad Squitieri, 2, while enjoying his cache of eggs, only had eyes for the Easter Bunny, as the day's hero moved among the young egg hunters, posing for photos and assuring everyone he'd be back on Easter morning.

Solomon assured her young charges that the bunny and the eggs would be back next year as well.

"This is always such a fun event for the kids and the Park staff," she said. "And when we have such a nice day as this, it makes it even more fun."

- Kathy Ryan



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

At left, Kiera Loffredo of Grosse Pointe Park holds up a pink egg, the last one she picked up during the annual Easter egg hunt in Windmill Pointe Park last week. Above, Alyssa Flores of Grosse Pointe Park wore bunny ears to help her find lots of plastic Easter eggs. Children exchanged the eggs they had gathered for a bag of goodies.



## Hudson cars remembered

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Ken Poynter remembers when cars wore their personalities on their body panels.

"They had styling," he said. "Now, it's almost, what color box do you want to buy?"

Poynter documented part of the good old days in a video history of the Hudson Motor Car Company.

The documentary, "The Hudson Motor Car Company: The men, the automobiles and the company," is featured this weekend as part of the Detroit Historical Museum's April Film Series.

Shows are 1 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, April 10 and 11. Admission to the film series is

included with museum admission.

Poynter, the mayor of Harper Woods, had innate inspiration to direct and co-write the 31-minute video, produced to professional standards by a video firm near Flint.

"I grew up in a Hudson family," Poynter said. "My father worked for the company for 30 years beginning in 1926. I've literally grown up with the cars."

He has one, a 1942 Commodore 6 convertible.

Hudsons had a reputation for safety and speed, Poynter said.

"They had a step-down design," he said. "Instead of the car sitting on top of the frame, the car was set into the frame."

Hudsons also led the pack in early stock car races.

"They dominated NASCAR racing during the early 1950s," Poynter said.

Production of the video took about a year.

"We prepared this in conjunction with the company's 100th anniversary," Poynter said. "It was funded by the Hudson Motor Car Company home chapter of the Hudson, Essex & Terraplane Car Club."

Hudson has a permanent presence at the historical museum. A neon sign from a Detroit-area Hudson dealership is displayed in the Motor City exhibit.

"Hudson Motor Car Co. played a very important part in Detroit's history," said Bob Bury, executive director and CEO of the Detroit Historical Society, which operates the museum. "The Hudson name came from Joseph L. Hudson of Hudson's department store fame. He provided a lot capital to get the business going."

The car company produced a car that would sell for less than \$1,000.

"It was one of the first low-priced cars," Bury said.

"Another little-known fact is the Hudson Motor Car Company developed the first

mobile home in 1929, designed by Glenn Curtis, an aviation pioneer."

Hudson operated from 1909 to 1954, then merged with Nash-Kelvinator to form American Motors. The Hudson nameplate was dropped a few years later.

While researching the documentary, Poynter saw parallels between how auto companies of the 1950s grew, merged, came and went.

"There are similarities between the troubled times of the 1950s and auto companies of the past couple of years, although not as disastrous because business was still booming in Detroit in the 1950s," Poynter said.

The Detroit Historical Museum is located at 5401 Woodward. Admission is \$6 for adults, \$4 for seniors ages 60 and above, \$4 for students with valid ID, and free for children under age 4 and Detroit Historical Society members.

Parking costs \$4 in the museum lot. Admission is half off during spring break until Sunday, April 11. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day.

For more information, call (313) 833-1805 or visit [detroithistorical.org](http://detroithistorical.org).



PHOTO BY PETER BIRKNER

## New site

Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society opened its new site, 15230 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park with a ribbon cutting. The organization serves the Grosse Pointes and surrounding cities as a foster-home based, nonprofit organization. For more information, visit [GPAAS.org](http://GPAAS.org) or call (313) 884-1551. From left, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jenny Boettcher, GPAAS founder and president Corinne Martin, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, GPAAS Vice President Lynn Carpenter and Michele Uller, secretary of GPAAS.

## Bouchard, Land speak at local Republican club

Michael Bouchard, Oakland County Sheriff and a Republican candidate for governor, and Terri Lynn Land, Secretary of State and candidate for lieutenant governor, are guest speakers at the Eastside Republican Club-PAC's annual fundraiser. The event begins at 6 p.m., Thursday, April 22, at Sindbad's, 100 St. Clair, Detroit.

The proceeds of the \$50 per plate dinner support local candidates in the November general election.

Bouchard was born in Flint and raised in Oakland County where he attended Birmingham Brother Rice High School. He and Pam, his wife of 20 years, live in Birmingham with their daughter and two sons.

Bouchard is a 1979 graduate of Michigan State University and a valedictorian graduate of the Mid-Michigan law enforcement center. He is a graduate of the National Sheriff's Institute, the Darden Program for emerging political leaders-University of Virginia, the FBI National Executive Institute for world law enforcement leaders and is a Toll Fellow with the Council of State Governments/University of Kentucky. In the Michigan Senate, where Bouchard served as assistant Senate majority leader, he worked closely with Gov. John Engler and then Senate majority leader Dick Posthumus.

As senator, Bouchard wrote the real estate transfer tax cut. Since taking office in January 2003, Land has expanded secretary of state office hours and added technology in branch offices.

For more information or reservations call Tom McCleary at (313) 882-2709, or visit [eastside-republican-club.org](http://eastside-republican-club.org).



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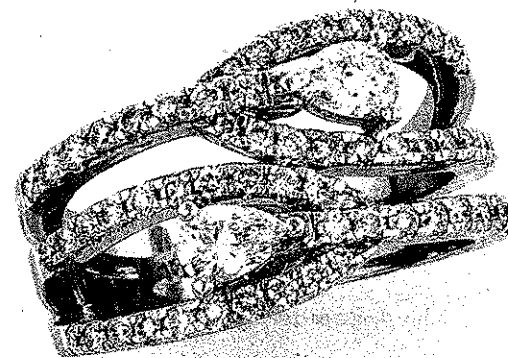
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## POINTER OF INTEREST

**Dave Elsila** carried his philosophy of making life better in the workplace throughout his career. Now in retirement, he is participating in a musical production explaining the union movement during the Depression.

# Laboring for a better future

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Joe Canner said he had been out of work 14 months. His wife left with their children to move in with her mother. He sends money when he can.

Does this sound familiar? With Michigan's unemployment rate at about 14 percent, this statement can be said by any unemployed worker.

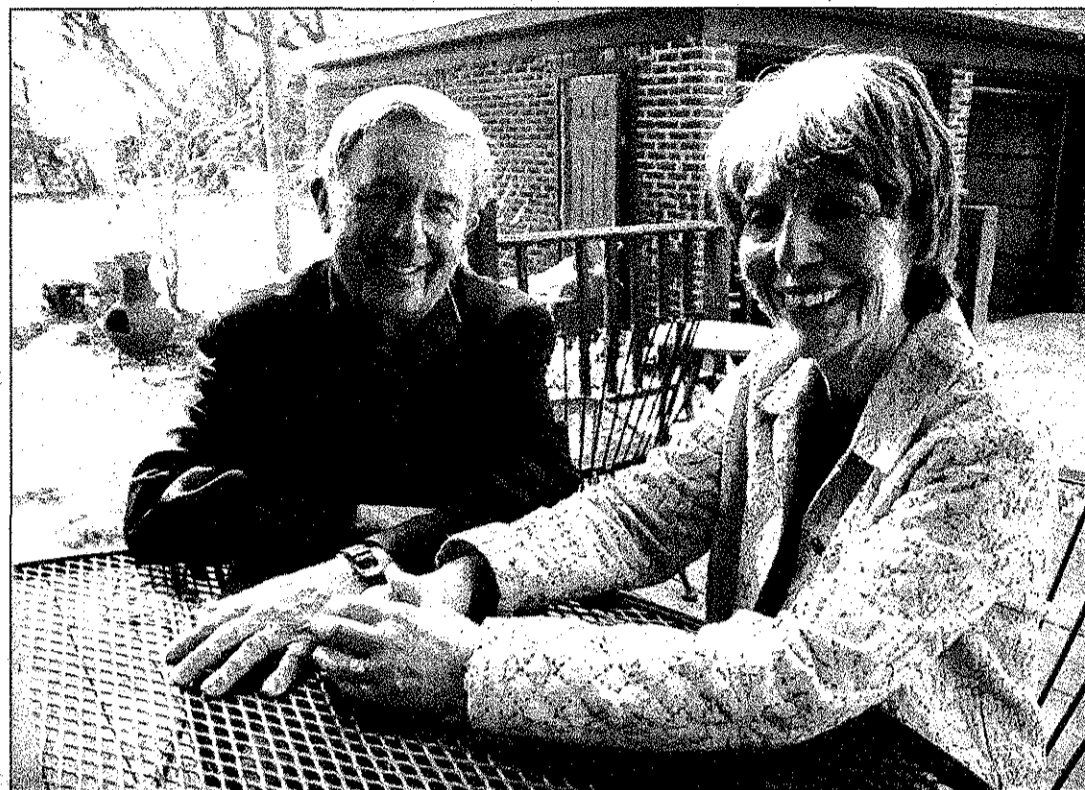
It really is an echo from some 70 years ago.

The words are from the musical, "Forgotten: The Murder at the Ford Rouge Plant," co-produced by Grosse Pointe Park resident Dave Elsila.

"I was drawn to this due to my background in labor. This has good music and is of high production value," he said. "It recognizes the 1930s and its times."

"I was an idealistic young kid in high school," Elsila explained. "I wanted to see a better world. I turned on the radio while getting ready for school; Guy Nunn on CKLW. He talked about civil rights. The show was sponsored by the UAW."

The ideas espoused by Nunn stuck with Elsila through his college years at Eastern Michigan University, from which he graduated in 1960. He became a teacher and joined the teacher's union. In 1964, he and his wife, Katie, who was also a teacher, moved to Chicago where he was editor of the American Teacher



Above, Dave and Katie Elsila of Grosse Pointe Park.

Top right, "Forgotten: The Murder at the Ford Rouge Plant," a musical written by Steven Jones and co-produced by Dave Elsila. It was part of a two-month presentation "And Still They Prospered: Living Through the Great Depression" at the Albert L. Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College, which runs through April.

Bottom right, a piece of artwork rescued by Dave Elsila. Done during the Depression, Elsila found it years ago when a local businessman intended to throw it out.

magazine. Two years later, they relocated to Washington, D.C. While in Washington, Elsila became editor of Solidarity Magazine for the UAW. It was that job that brought the Elsila family back

to Michigan.

Settling in Grosse Pointe was not their first choice. He and Katie were "cruising around" looking for a house and decided to look at the Grosse Pointes, which, according to Elsila, had a reputation for its lack of diversity.

"We drove across Alter and saw the Interfaith Committee for Racial Justice," he said.

That sighting changed their perception. Katie became its co-director and helped institute the Martin Luther King Jr. essay contest for elementary children. As an added bonus, Grosse Pointe Park was only 10 minutes away from his office. Once settled in, they found the population diverse and good schools for their twin daughters and son.

"The area has more diversity. We want to live in a community that is diverse and see some old barriers down."

"I can't say enough about the good schools here," he said.

One twin joined the radio astronomy team at Grosse Pointe South High School and built a radio telescope which, he said he believes directed her career choice.

"She got her Ph.D. and now she's a rocket scientist for NASA," he said.

Elsila is speaking of his daughter, Jamie Cook, who lives in Maryland and analyzes space dust looking for the ori-

gins of life.

The other twin, Kari Elsila, lives in Cleveland Heights, Ohio, and works for an environmental education group.

Son, Mikael, followed in his father's footsteps and is the editor of "Allegro," the American Federation of Musicians newspaper in New York City.

"He is a jazz pianist and good writer. He was editor of (Grosse Pointe South High School newspaper) 'The Tower.'"

With his philosophy to share personal values and seek a field which supports those values to which all people can benefit was a natural progression for Elsila to become involved in the musical written by the main character's relative.

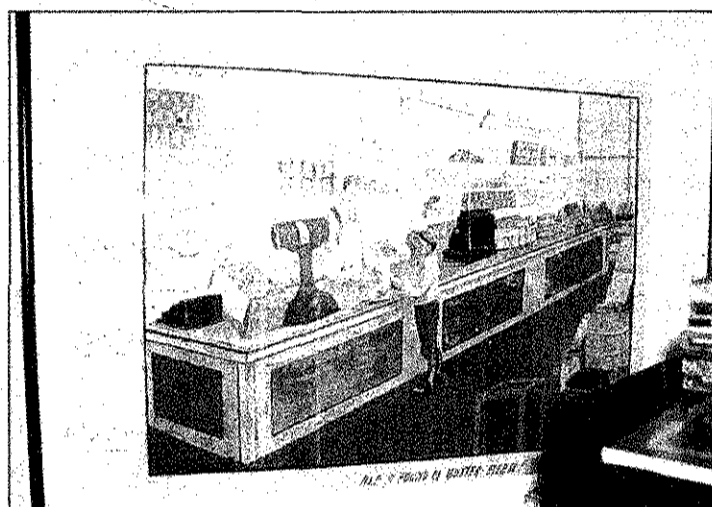
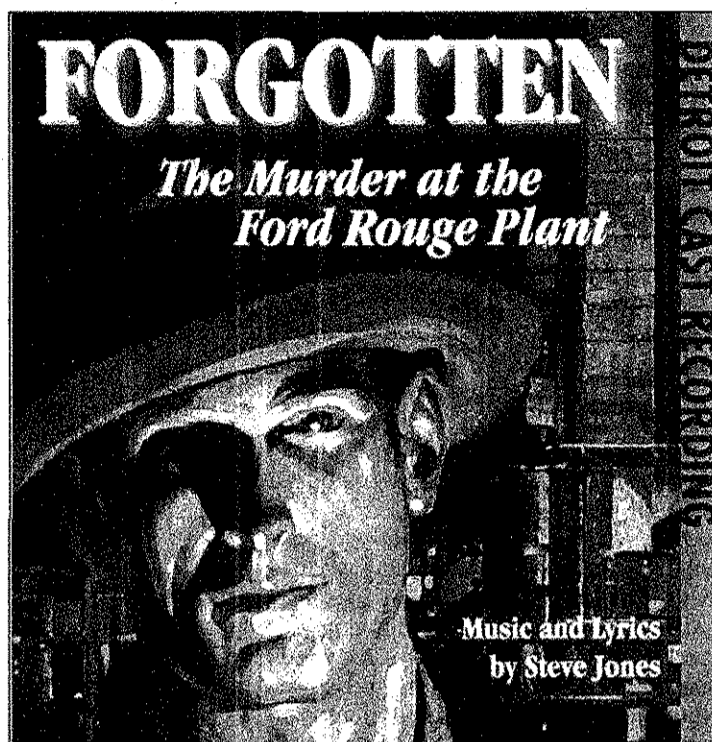
"I met Steven Jones, the composer and author, in 2001. His great-uncle was the Rev. Lewis Bradford," he said.

Jones has heard about Bradford's life and death during family gatherings. Bradford was killed, for what the family believed, for his involvement in union organization.

"He (Jones) came here for an autopsy report. He searched through boxes. His (Bradford's) death had been labeled an accident," Elsila said.

Jones had the hand-written autopsy report studied by the Wayne County medical examiner who determined Bradford's death was not an accident, but murder.

The belief held by the family for 65 years that Bradford was murdered was finally legitimized and now documented, along with life in the area and significant events in the union organization of the 1930s, via



the production of "Forgotten: The Murder at the Ford Rouge Plant."

"What was life like in the 1930s?" he said. "High unemployment, a lot of starving people. It's very relevant today. There is so much history from the 1930s we can learn."

"Those who see the show can take courage from it. Look, this is how they overcame the circumstances. It's important to see this."

With a cast of 22 and the use of 25 folk, jazz and blues songs, the story of Bradford's death unfolds.

Bradford worked at the Howard Street Mission, a homeless shelter, in the 1930s and at the Ford River Rouge plant. He and his wife, Ella, provided food for the unemployed and started a weekly radio show on WXYZ, "The Forgotten Man's Hour," until his death. In November 1937, the minister was fatally wounded in an isolated part of the Rouge complex.

The Battle of the Overpass in May 1937 is also highlighted in the musical. Union organizers were able to distribute handbills at the gates of the Ford Rouge plant, the entrance located at the end of an overpass. Organizers were ordered to leave. Before they had a chance, the group was attacked.

The Ford Motor Car Company plays a central role in the story because it was the last of the Big Three to recognize unions, Elsila said. When petitioned, a company was to

allow its employees to cast secret ballots with the question of whether to unionize.

"The production shows the tension between Henry and Clara Ford," he said. "She was understanding of the workers issues. She pressured him to recognize the union."

"By 1941, a secret ballot was allowed. Ford followed General Motors and Chrysler."

Due to the unions, Elsila said, American workers' lives have improved, not only with increased wages and benefits and working conditions but in the arts.

"The largest work of public art devoted to labor is in Detroit in front of Hart Plaza, facing Jefferson," he said.

The 60-foot high stainless steel arch surrounded by 14 sculptures telling the story of civil rights and the many kinds of workers in Detroit, the 71-year-old said.

"Transcending" is a gift of Detroit's labor unions to commemorate the city's 300th birthday, paid for with \$1.8 million in contributions and created by two metro-area artists, David Barr and Sergio DeGuisti.

From sculptures to working conditions, unions have touched all American's lives. The musical production explains just how much lives were effected and lesson to be learned.

As the cast sings: "Workin' to keep the wheels rollin' on. Workin' just to keep the wheels rollin' on. Workin'. Making this country strong."

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The Board of Education of the Grosse Pointe Public School System, Wayne County, Michigan, will receive sealed bids for the Roofing Improvements projects at North High School, Defer Elementary School, and Ferry Elementary School.

Specifications and bid forms will be available at a **MANDATORY pre-bid meeting** on Tuesday April 27, 2010 at 9:00 a.m., beginning in the receiving room at North High School, located at 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 and proceeding after to Ferry Elementary School, and concluding at Defer Elementary School. Maps will be available. A \$25 refundable deposit is required per complete set including all locations, payable to Ehresman Associates.

Sealed bids will be due Thursday, May 13, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Administration Building of the Grosse Pointe Board of Education, 389 St. Clair Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI 48230, at which time and place the bids will be opened and publicly read aloud.

The School Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified for bid submission.

The bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner or any employee of the bidder and any member of the board of the superintendent of the school district. The board will not accept a bid that does not include this sworn and notarized disclosure statement.

This project will not be funded by federal or state monies.

Please direct questions to Richard VanGorder, Manager of Buildings and Grounds, 313-432-3082.

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This annual event celebrates the role of libraries in the community. In addition to the traditional events and programs, such as the restaurant raffle, giveaways, the Friends' Doughnuts Day, and no fines day, the library hosts several special programs next week.

The week begins at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, with a family movie night, featuring the Disney animated film, "The Princess and The Frog."

At 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, librarians present a program highlighting the ways the library can help in a job hunt or career change.

Job Resources @ Your Library is in the Woods branch program room, in the basement. The library is located at 20680 Mack.

At 7 p.m., Thursday, April 15, Susan Hartz of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society presents a slideshow, "Glorious Gardens of Grosse Pointe," at the Woods Branch.

This is a look at the community's botanical history.

Registration is recommended for all programs. For information and other details visit either a branch or the library's website at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

The week was established in 1958 after research showed Americans were spending less time reading books and more on radios, televisions and musical instruments.

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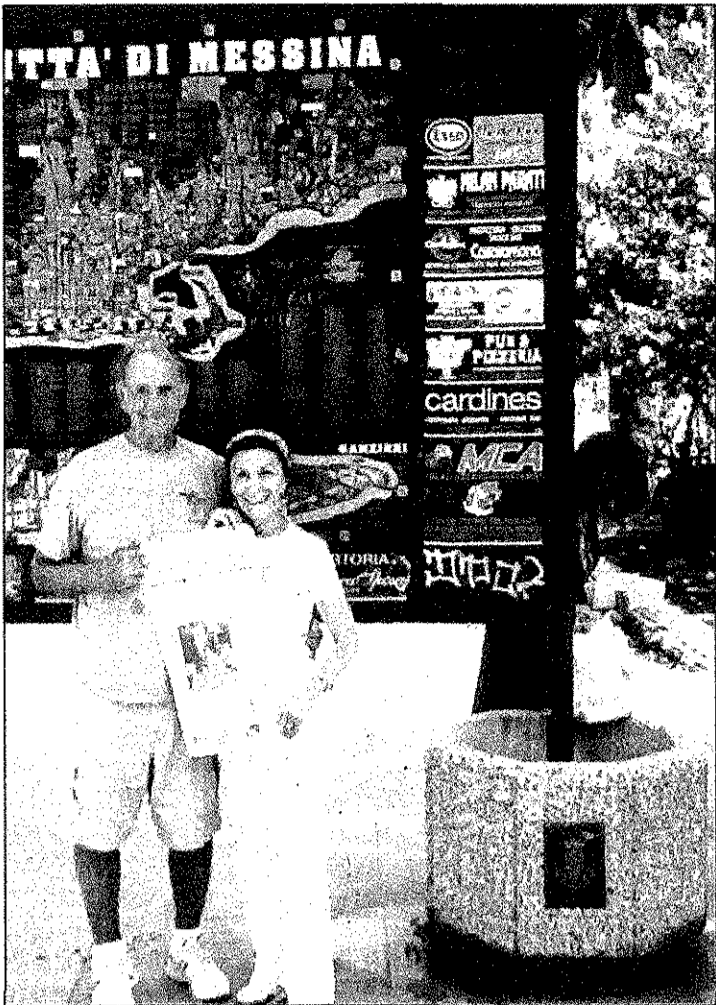
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City of Grosse Pointe residents Doris Cook and Sylvia Sanders traveled on the Hurtigruten cruise ship in Norwegian waters and crossed the Arctic Circle.



Grosse Pointe Woods resident Rina Cherpes in Tinos, Greece, with her son, Jimmy, who lives in Athens.

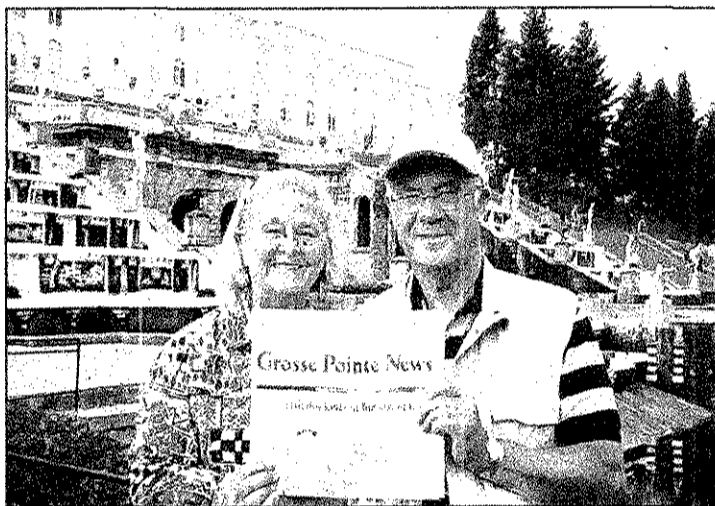


Retired City of Grosse Pointe police chief Bruce Kennedy and his wife, Italia, in Messina, Sicily.



Grosse Pointe Farms resident Michele Dunsky among the sculptures in Piazza della Signoria in Florence, Italy.

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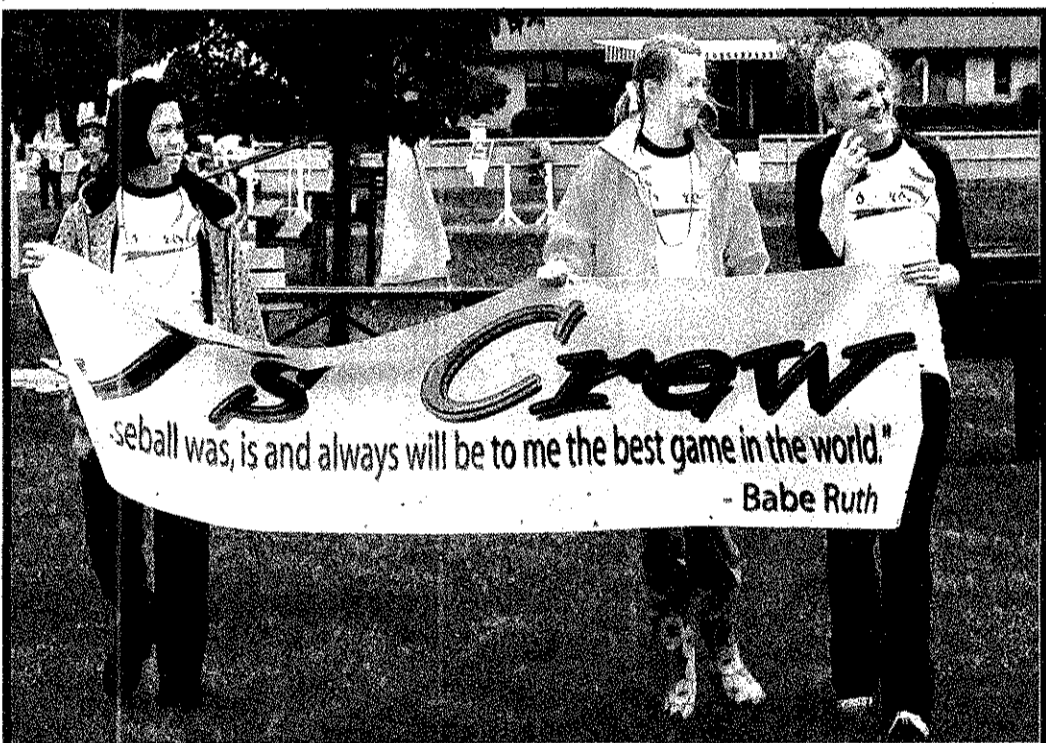


Lynne and Bill Mogk of Grosse Pointe Shores on the grounds of the Hermitage Museum in St. Petersburg, Russia.

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Grosse Pointe Farms residents Anthony Ricci and Logan, Max, Emersyn and Amelia Zintsmaster posed with Snoopy at Cedar Point.



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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### 23 suspensions

A 23-year-old Detroit man was arrested at 2 a.m. Friday, April 2, for operating a motor vehicle in violation of 23 driving suspensions. He also lacked a driver's license.

A patrolman had pulled over the man for speeding a gold-colored Chrysler Cirrus on westbound Jefferson.

### Delinquency

A woman wanted in Detroit for contributing to the delinquency of a minor was arrested during a traffic stop on Mack at 1:36 a.m. Thursday, April 1.

The 22-year-old suspect's 2004 Chrysler Pacifica didn't have a license plate, had only one working headlight and a broken key in the ignition.

The woman attributed the ignition damage to the vehicle having been stolen.

"(She) stated she used a knife to start and turn off (the) vehicle," said a patrolman.

### No soliciting

Police investigating two men for soliciting at 3:26 p.m. Monday, April 29, in the 800 block of Lincoln arrested one subject and sent the other home.

One man, a 23-year-old Harper Woods resident, was arrested on a Roseville warrant for probation violation.

The second man, of Fraser, was let go.

### Shoplifters

Two girls estimated to be 14 to 16 years old tried to steal an Easter basket and other items worth a combined \$100 at about 6:30 p.m. Friday, March 26, from CVS Pharmacy, 17120 Kercheval, in the Village, according to the store manager.

"The manager noticed the girls leaving the store holding the basket above their heads as to keep the store alarm from sounding," said a public safety officer. "(The manager) followed the (girls) outside and asked for their receipt, for which they responded, 'Our mother is in the hospital; we have to go.'"

The manager grabbed the basket. The girls ran away across the street.

### Bike found

A men's 18-inch Motive bicycle was found at 3 p.m. Friday, March 26, in the 500 block of Lincoln.

—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

### Wanted

At 11:01 p.m. Thursday, April 1, a man being investigated on Mack near Kerby for operating a 1994 Ford Econoline van with an expired license tab was arrested for violating 11 driving suspensions.

City police held the man for pickup by St. Clair Shores police on an outstanding traffic

warrant.

### Drinks a lot

A 69-year-old female motorist from Detroit was arrested at 9:06 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, for driving drunk in the parking lot behind stores on Mack at Moross.

Her blood alcohol measured .09 percent, police said.

An officer had noticed that her car, which was parked in a handicap space, didn't have a placard hanging from the rearview mirror.

The officer also said the woman drove the wrong way in the lot, had an open bottle of vodka under her purse on the front seat and a loaded .38-caliber pistol under the seat.

### Lakeshore B&E

Burglars broke into a house in the first block of Lakeshore sometime between 3 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, and the following afternoon.

A relative of the homeowner reported at 5:48 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, that the house's main door had been pried open.

Two public safety officers investigated, including Keith Colombo, who caught a man last month allegedly burglarizing a house on Roland Court.

"(I) observed all cabinet doors and drawers open in the master bedroom with miscellaneous items scattered on the floor of the room," Colombo reported about the Lakeshore incident.

### Breaks probation

Police arrested a 27-year-old Eastpointe man at 9:15 p.m. Saturday, April 3, on an outstanding warrant for violating probation in Clinton Township.

A patrolman saw the man lighting a cigarette in a no smoking zone near gasoline pumps at a Mack and Moross service station. A few minutes later, the man ignored a "Do not walk" signal when crossing Mack.

### Jewelry stolen

An estimated \$100,000 in jewelry was reported stolen within the last month from a house in the 400 block of Country Club Lane.

The homeowner alerted police to the break-in at 5:45 p.m. Saturday, April 3.

Officers didn't find evidence of forced entry.

"(The homeowner) did state she does not lock (or) secure the home upon leaving and the alarm system has not been functioning for some time," said an investigating officer.

Missing jewelry consists of 20 rings, four watches, necklaces and bracelets, police said.

### Pipe found

Officers found a small pipe containing suspected cocaine residue in the coat pocket of a 59-year-old Detroit man investigated at 4:58 p.m., Saturday, April 3, for driving a red 2004 Chevrolet Malibu erratically on eastbound Lakeshore.

"The driver's pupils (were) very large," said the officer. "(He) seemed to be in a state of confusion."

### Another B&E

Pry marks on a side door indicated where burglars are suspected of entering a house in the 300 block of Country Club Lane sometime between March 17 and 11:30 a.m. Saturday, April 3.

Jewelry was missing, according to police.

### Prelim waived

The man charged with breaking into Mr. A's Family Market & Pizzeria waived his March 31 preliminary hearing in Farms Municipal Court.

The prosecution of William Rodney Foster, 54, of Detroit, moves to Wayne County Circuit Court.

Foster is accused of breaking through the store's front door in late 2007 and stealing Michigan state lottery tickets.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Car thefts

Overnight Wednesday, March 31, a 1992 Chevrolet mini van was stolen in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield. It was recovered in Detroit by the Michigan State Police.

Overnight Thursday, April 1, a 2004 Hyundai Sonata was stolen from a residence on Lakepointe.

### 12-year-old caught

A witness notified police that a car had been broken into and a cell phone taken at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 1. Police arrived in time to apprehend the suspect, a 12-year-old male.

### Larceny

Overnight Wednesday, March 31, a 2002 Mercury Sable parked on Maryland was entered and a wallet and iPod were taken.

### Busted

While investigating a noise complaint at 10 p.m. Tuesday, March 30, on Beaconsfield, officers found three children in possession of alcohol and suspected marijuana. They were detained and released into the custody of their parents.

—Kathy Ryan

If you have any information about these or other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### 'A lot' of Vicodin

Officers, warned of a possible drunken driver in a silver 2008 Jeep station wagon on Lakeshore, arrested the vehicle's driver and passenger shortly after 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 1.

Police searched the Jeep and found five 360-mg Vicodin pills contained in a cigarette wrapper.

The driver, a 22-year-old Detroit man, and passenger, a 19-year-old man from Dearborn, were arrested on drug charges.

"The driver stated they had just bought Vicodin and he took a lot of them," said the arresting officer.

### Way over limit

A 55-year-old man registered a .202 percent blood alcohol content prior to his arrest for drunken driving at 1:51 a.m. Wednesday, March 31, in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore.

A patrolman had seen the man weaving a 2002 Honda on Crestwood.

The man was released on \$300 bond at 10:55 a.m. Thursday, April 1.

### K-9 called in

Police said that during the afternoon of Tuesday, March 30, Ivan, the St. Clair Shores police dog, sniffed out a marijuana blunt in a white 2000 Chevrolet Malibu that Grosse Pointe Shores police intended to seize from a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man.

The Woods man is suspected of stealing a handgun a few weeks ago in Grosse Pointe Shores, police said.

### Sparks

A public safety dispatcher notified a DTE Energy repair crew at 5:16 p.m. Saturday, April 3, about a transformer in the 500 block of Sheldon that was sparking during high winds.

An officer dispatched to the scene determined that a fuse on the transformer had come loose.

—Brad Lindberg

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

causing damage to the passenger's side mirror. Police continue to investigate.

### Gazebo damage

The gazebo at Ghesquiere Park was damaged when vandals broke out decorative spindles attached to the railings sometime overnight Saturday, April 3.

### Off the road?

A 21-year-old Detroit resident was stopped at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday, March 31, for making an illegal right turn at Mack and Vernier. A routine background check showed the driver has 40 current suspensions on his driving record and nine prior convictions. The driver was arrested and his Ford Mustang impounded. He later posted \$250 bond.

—Kathy Ryan

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## Edsel & Eleanor Ford House hires new security chief

Tara Evans of Farmington Hills is the new security chief at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in Grosse Pointe Shores.

She is responsible for the security of the historic estate, its artifacts, visitors and staff.

She served for 10 years as a security manager and supervi-

sor at The Detroit Institute of Arts and held visitor/customer relations positions at the DIA, Health Alliance Plan and Electronic Data Systems.

"Tara's depth of experience in cultural property protection will serve Ford House well as we continue to expand our mission and programming,"

said Kathleen Mullins, president of Ford House. "Plus, her experience in visitor/customer relations adds a unique perspective to our efforts to improve the overall visitor experience at Ford House."

Evans is a member of The International Foundation for Cultural Property Protection.

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GUEST OPINION By Russ Harding

## Ignore the facts! Green jobs are good

**E**nergy studies out of Spain and Denmark have shown wind energy is a net jobs loser. These studies cast serious doubt regarding the optimistic claims of wind energy advocates that windmills will help drive the green energy revolution in America by creating jobs and leading us once again into economic prosperity.

The energy studies coming out of Europe have also proven to be a serious embarrassment to politicians such as President Barack Obama and Gov. Jennifer Granholm, who have made

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wind and other alternative energy the central tenant of the national and state energy policy. Apparently the U.S. Department of Energy is being used to try and refute these studies.

The Competitive Enterprise Institute just released a report based on documents they obtained through the Freedom of Information Act that show the energy department turned to George Soros and his Center for American Progress and other wind industry lobbyists to attack the studies.

Among findings reported by CEI is the Obama administration published a five-page talking points memo assailing the economic assessment written by two pro-wind activists from the National Renewable Energy Laboratory, neither of whom are economists.

These political attacks have failed to refute the fact alternative energy mandates and subsidies destroy more jobs than they create.

The U.S. Department of Energy should be providing us with unbiased energy information. All Americans should be concerned when federal agencies are used as a political tool to advance policy objectives of the president or members of Congress.

Is it any wonder trust for government is at such a low point?  
*Russ Harding is the director of the Property Rights Network for the Mackinac Center For Public Policy.*

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## Bright, shining green lie

**A** year ago, President Barack Obama peered into our economic future and saw foam sealant and weatherstripping. In the midst of a punishing recession, Obama would wield that incomparable jobs-creating tool, the caulking gun. What the Works Progress Administration was to Franklin Roosevelt, the government-funded weatherization of houses would be to Obama.

*According to a Government Accountability Office report, 90 percent of the houses slated for weatherization in Michigan were subject to historic preservation review; as of last fall, only two people worked in the state's historic preservation office.*

"If you allocate money to weatherize homes," Obama refused to an audience in Elkhart, Ind., "the homeowner gets the benefit of lower energy bills. You right away put people

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## LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

### Common sense

To the Editor:

I am writing in response to your editorial, "It's time to work together in the Pointes," March 11 Grosse Pointe News.

To say things are tough out there would certainly be an understatement. Cities across the country find themselves facing unprecedented financial difficulties.

These conditions create uncertainty and fear in the minds of our residents. These conditions also make our residents more vulnerable to those who would incite feelings of dissatisfaction with their elected representatives.

The recall effort in Grosse Pointe Shores by a small group of individuals who arguably have personal agendas and personal gain at the heart of their recall effort, is just one example.

I agree with your common sense recommendation: "Residents have to look at how they can help their cities not only thrive, but survive."

"The answer won't be found in recalls and lawsuits." As a life-long resident of the Pointes, I know the people who inhabit these communities are, in general, well-educated and blessed with common sense and good judgment.

Hopefully these attributes will make us less susceptible to the hysteria which seems to be the basis for the recall effort in Grosse Pointe Shores.

ROBERT F. GARVEY  
Grosse Pointe Farms

### Shores concerns

To the Editor:

In a letter to the editor, "G.P. Shores City Council," April 1 Grosse Pointe News, the letter writer, Mayor James Cooper's designated defender, seems to have taken it upon himself to personally attack the motives of Grosse Pointe Shores citizens who have expressed their heartfelt concerns about the mismanagement of the affairs of the city.

Those expressions of concern, embodied in more than 500 signatures for recall, as well as letters to the editor and citizen public comments at city council meetings, are directed at the failure to competently exercise the public duties by those public officials in their official capacity.

Those city officials have accepted the positions they now hold and should be expected to take that criticism, including my recent comments regarding compliance with state law, as directed at their performance or lack of performance

as a city official.

Unlike the letter writer's cynical comments, there has been no effort or intent of the citizens of Grosse Pointe Shores to direct that criticism at those council members outside of their public responsibilities.

Mayor Cooper seems to be feeling the heat of the wrath of the citizens of our community, and the old saying: "If you can't stand the heat, get out of the kitchen" seems to apply here.

ALAN H. BROAD  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### School social workers

To the Editor:

We are writing this letter because we were unable to state our concerns at the recent Grosse Pointe Board of Education meeting due to time issues.

We waited until 10:30 p.m. but had school the next morning, so we had to give up.

We thought maybe the school board members would see this letter and hear our concerns.

We are in eighth grade at Pierce Middle School and we're concerned about cutting the number of social workers we have in our school system because we believe they are an important part of the staff.

Social workers improve communication between the home and school, especially when there are problems within the home and family unit. This helps improve the educational experience for the student.

They are trained to identify problems such as eating disorders, cutting and drug use early on to help intervene and work with parents to get students the help they need.

The work they do helps prevent students from being disruptive in classes which helps the school environment for all students.

They provide great emotional support. Social workers have the ability to work one-on-one with students and can get more involved, reaching a deeper level of trust. They are there for all concerned students in the school, they don't believe in excluding anyone who walks through the door.

They give amazing advice and can help in many situations, while making you feel much better. They are a trusted adult you can go to.

Special education students are a big issue in today's schools. They often have issues communicating and not being able to make friends. Social workers act as a support sys-

tem and they have designed activities made just to help out those with special needs.

Those are important in supporting student success by developing programs that build self-esteem and help with social and emotional building blocks, creating essential skills they will need in the future.

Social workers dedicate their lives to their work, and making sure students are safe. They help create stable emotional and physical well-being.

If we didn't have social workers in our school, the special education students would not be as far along as they are.

We urge the members of the school board to keep as many social workers as possible in the system to help create a better learning environment for all Grosse Pointe students.

ANNIE MCGRAW AND  
SHIVANGI SHARMA  
Pierce Middle School  
Students

### Student cell phones

To the Editor:

Many parents think children and teens would want to have their phones with them at school to text their friends, but all of them are right there with us.

Cell phones were originally given to children and teens so their parents could be able to contact them when needed.

If we did not have cell phones at school with us, they would have no way of being notified. Without a cell phone in school, how can we be able to tell our parents not to drive to our school to pick us up, or to inform them we have an after school activity?

How can they call us and tell us they will be late or someone else is coming to pick us up?

Many parents rely on their children to have their cell phones and to be able to contact them at any time of the day.

I think the more school's tell children not to have cell phones, the more children will bring them.

If someone gets their phone taken away during class, I think the teacher has no right to go through that person's phone and it should be left for their parents to deal with.

Schools are making the cell phone issue a bigger problem than it really is. In my opinion, students should be able to have their cell phones with them without getting them confiscated as long as they are being used at appropriate times.

SUSAN ZADORSKI  
St. Clare of Montefalco  
Roman Catholic School  
Student

### Grosse Pointe Art Center

To the Editor:

For the past 72 years there has been an association for artists in our community.

This group is collectively known as the Grosse Pointe Artists Association and has recently obtained more visibility in the community through the generosity of the beneficiaries

of the Edward Frohlich Trust.

Many of you have visited the Grosse Pointe Art Center located at 16900 Kercheval in the heart of Grosse Pointe.

Adults and children have taken classes at the GPAC. Students from the Grosse Pointe schools have taken part in programs there too. Many cultural activities take place at the GPAC, including lectures and demonstrations by area artists, music, poetry and writing workshops.

The mission statement for the GPAA is as follows: "GPAA is one of the oldest non-profit art organizations in the area. We promote and stimulate artistic talent and engage in community services. We are an inclusive organization that encourages diverse membership and participation."

The GPAA is committed to showcasing a wide range of artistic styles and media through various community outreach activities, including exhibitions, lectures and art classes. It is devoted to continuing its legacy of support for the arts by maintaining and operating gallery space known as The Grosse Pointe Art Center.

The recent exhibition, "The Green Show," opened March 19. More than 170 artists submitted their work for selection by a juror, Anne Fracassa. More than 200 visitors came to the exhibit on opening night.

The founding members of the GPAA would be pleased to see the results of their efforts to support the arts in the Grosse Pointes still active after 72 years.

What may not be known is the generous support provided by the Edward Frohlich Trust may not last forever and the GPAC may need to relocate at some point in the future.

The members of the GPAA board can not put into words their gratitude to the Frohlichs because the facility they have so graciously provided is the perfect location for the Grosse Pointe Art Center. It is in the center of our community.

The thought of moving and not having a permanent location for the GPAC has been a source for much soul searching by the board.

Board members know other communities have art centers that are permanent fixtures in their areas — such as the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Center.

The board members also know many individuals and foundations from the Grosse Pointe communities have been instrumental in establishing and maintaining cultural institutions in the Detroit area. A tour of the Detroit Institute of Arts will quickly point out the impact Grosse Pointers have had on that fine institution.

The board is positive that as Grosse Pointers and friends of the arts we can collectively make a home possible for the GPAA. After 72 years in the community, the GPAA deserves a permanent home in Grosse Pointe.

COLT WESTERSTON  
Grosse Pointe Art Center  
Member

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I SAY By Brad Lindberg

# Go Hens



The Toledo Mudhens open the season at home at 5:30 p.m. today, April 8, with the first of four straight games against the Louisville Bats.

That's all a fan needs to know. However, the homestand continues April 12 and 13 against the Indianapolis Indians.

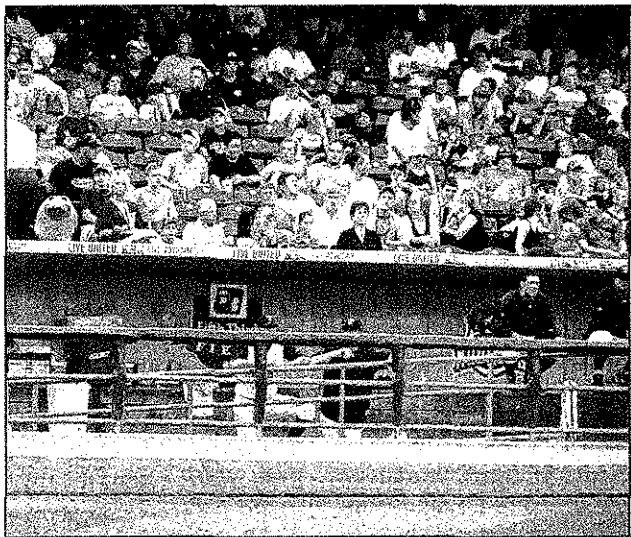
Games are played in downtown Toledo at Fifth Third Field, where mascots Muddy and Muddonna sign autographs legibly and fans sit in sections with names relating to Gallus domesticus.

The Roost is high in right field. The Coop-A-Cabana is below the Roost abutting the right corner fence. The Nest is

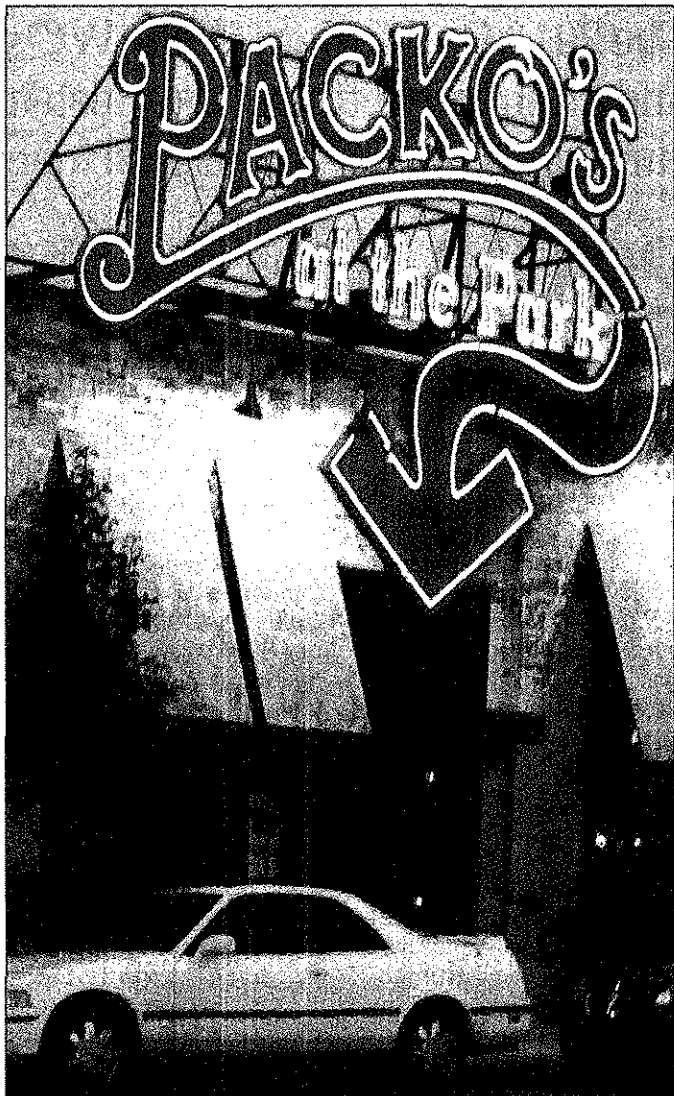
high toward the end of the right field line. The Coop party deck is located opposite the Nest near the end of the left line. The Fowl Pole Patio is in the right field corner.

Concessions include Angus burgers at Gilhooley's Grill behind the Mudhens dugout.

Or, if a Coney Island hotdog from Tony Packo's is preferred, there's one across the street.



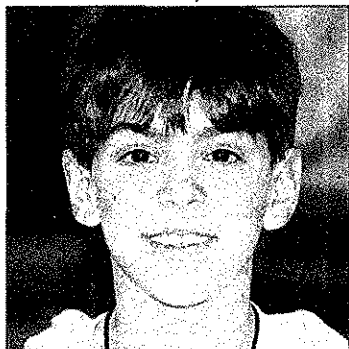
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STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What would your dream job be?

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



'I want to take over my dad's insurance business.'  
TOMMY MAZZOLA  
Grosse Pointe Shores



'I would like to become a historian and work at the Smithsonian Museum.'  
CAMERON SCHULTZ  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'I want to be a brain surgeon because I think the brain is fascinating.'  
MARISSA BROWN  
Harper Woods



'To work at the Humane Society because I love animals and I want to help them find loving homes.'  
SAMANTHA SAIGH  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'To be a pediatrician because I could help babies get better.'  
TIFFANY WILLIAMS  
Grosse Pointe Woods

FROM THE ARCHIVES Compiled by Suzy Berschback

# 'Grosse Pointe On Lake Sainte Claire'



The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, circa 1930. For more information, visit gphistorical.org. By Silas Farmer, 1886

## The residences and their occupants

The old French farmhouse on the corner of the Moross Road, which here intersects the lake road, is occupied by Chas. G. Moran. The next residence, with a broad veranda, is owned by W. B. Moran.

Nearly 10 acres surround the house, and they are being carefully improved. The lawn, which inclines gradually to the road, is one of the finest at the Pointe.

The place is appropriately called "Bellevue." Its owner is also the owner of "Maplehurst," a few miles further on, and possesses several large farms along the Grand Marais

Moran is a son of the late Judge Charles Moran of Detroit, one of the early French settlers whose shrewdness and sagacity led him to hold on to his Detroit farm through all sorts of stringent times until a great city had been built up around it.

Long before Charles Moran's death, it had become one of the most valuable estates in the city. William B. Moran, educated at Fordham College, N. Y., is by profession a lawyer and connected with several important manufacturing companies. He takes much interest in municipal affairs and notwithstanding, many professional and business cares. He finds

considerable time to devote to his duties as one of the park commissioners. He has recently been chosen city controller.

He first married Elise Desnoyer Van Dyke by whom he had one daughter, Catherine Marie. For his second wife, he married Frances Agnes Desnoyer, daughter of the late Peter Desnoyer, and old and prominent French resident of Detroit. They have two sons, William Aloysius, and Henry Desnoyer.

Visitors who enjoy the hospitality of this place, should not fail to notice the exquisite collection of roses under the especial care of the lady of the house.

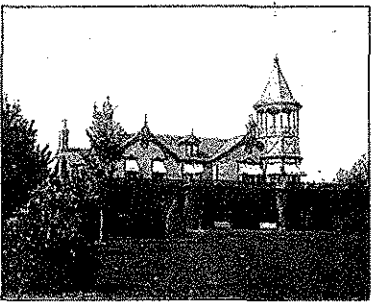
We next see the grounds and residence of Theodore Parsons Hall. This place consists of 63 acres, about 15 of which are devoted to lawn and garden, 25 to pasture; the remainder is natural forest.

The visitors can drive through the grounds, coming out on the main road a short distance above. The place was originally one of the farms belonging to Comm. Grant, and 50 acres of it were purchased by the present owner from one of his descendants.

A portion of the grounds was laid out more than 25 years ago by M. F. Dow of the Detroit Savings Bank, whose wife was a sister of Mrs. G. V. N. Lothrop. Edward Mason, son of L. M. Mason, former president of the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank. His family made it their home for a number of years.

Mr. Hall bought Mr. Mason's interest in 1880 and, under the superintendence of the accomplished architect, Mortimer L. Smith, the present residence was erected.

The very old orchard on the ridge back of the house contains trees dating back to 1815. In the front portion many select varieties of ornamental trees have been planted within the past five years. A willow of



Moran estate

enormous size stands just above the house and near the road.

On the lake side is a spacious boathouse built in Swiss style of architecture. Here dancing parties, theatricals and other evening amusements take place.

A fine beach has been rescued from the lake and on it stands a rustic grotto enshrining a statue of Notre Dame de Sainte Claire, commemorating an old tradition described in the "Legends of Detroit."

Mr. Hall was born near Hartford, Conn., in 1835. His father, Samuel Holden Parsons Hall, of Binghamton, N.Y., was for many years a prominent Whig politician of that state, and grandson of Maj. Gen. Samuel Holden Parsons, one of the founders of the Marietta Colony, and first chief judge of the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Hall graduated Yale in 1856 and came to Detroit from Wall Street, New York, as cashier of the old State Bank of Michigan. He still retains a business connection with his friend, Rufus W. Gillett, one of Detroit's most valued citizens. He married, in 1860, Alexandrine Louise Godfroy, daughter of Pierre Godfroy, and granddaughter of Col. Gabriel Godfroy, whose father was one of the founders of Detroit.

Their children are Marie Stella (wife of William T. St. Auburn), Josie E. (wife of Ltn. R. J. C. Irvine, U.S.A.), Nathalie Heloise, Alexandrine Eugenie, Marie Archange,



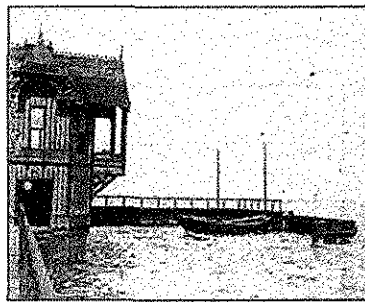
Hall grounds and residence

Madeleine Macomb, and Godfroy Navarre, who died in 1885.

The place is called "Tonnancourt" after the seignury of Godfroy de Tonnancourt on the St. Lawrence near Trois Rivières, Canada.

The farm next above is owned by Alexander Lewis, a wealthy and highly esteemed resident and ex-mayor of Detroit. He is of French parentage, the name being originally St. Louis.

Mr. Lewis, though owning much land at the Pointe, cannot be classed as a resident, and has only a farmer's house erected on his property, but it is hoped and expected that some of his family will eventually build a summer residence.



Hall boathouse

## GREEN: Economic boom

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back to work, many of whom in the construction industry and in the housing industry are out of work right now. And it's a step to "a new energy future."

Obama was hawking another one of his cost-free, best-of-all-worlds scenarios that has been exposed in all its self-deluding inanity in the space of a year.

Obama poured \$5 billion into weatherization as part of last year's stimulus and wanted to spend billions more in a second stimulus. The Department of Energy managed to get the money to the states, where it has swelled the coffers for weatherization and done little else.

According to a Department of Energy inspector general report last month, New York had completed 280 out of 45,400 planned units as of December, Texas had completed 0 of 33,908, and

California 12 out of 43,400. That's 292 houses in three states with a total population of roughly 80 million. So much for the 87,000 jobs the administration promised "right away."

Meanwhile, according to a Government Accountability Office report, 90 percent of the houses slated for weatherization in Michigan were subject to historic preservation review; as of last fall, only two people worked in the state's historic preservation office.

Visions of grand Hoover Dam-style projects issuing from Obama's stimulus — employing masses of laborers and benefiting the economy for decades — have foundered on the realities of 21st century government, which is run by halting bureaucracies hamstrung by regulations and at the service of favored interest groups.

Prior to the stimulus, weatherization funds were not subject to the Davis-Bacon Act, a union-friendly law that mandates government pay contractors the "prevailing wage." Slavishly committed to the unions, Democrats made Davis-Bacon apply to the new weatherization funds, and the

Department of Energy spent the past year trying to determine the prevailing wage in thousands of counties. At least the program kept someone busy.

More houses will get weatherized over time, but even Obama admits the folly of the concept of "shovel ready" projects, a damning indictment of his own credulousness in overselling the stimulus. But he remains an enthusiast for the creation of "green jobs," a politically driven industrial policy sure to pile boondoggle atop boondoggle.

The stimulus devoted \$2 billion to wind power, creating an estimated couple of hundred jobs while permanent wind manufacturing employment still declined last year. The Department of Energy will hand out \$2.3 billion in tax credits for the creation of 17,000 "clean" jobs — at a cost of \$135,000 per job, if they materialize.

This is the racket Obama touts as a miraculous economic and environmental boon. Would you buy a health care plan from this man?

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

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TEST DRIVE BY GREG ZYLA

The 2010 Outlander GT S-AWC's new exterior features an impressive and attention-getting huge mesh front grille with blackout bar and chrome surround, more aerodynamic touches and a host of other tweaks.

2010 Mitsubishi Outlander GT S-AWC is durable

This week, we're driving Mitsubishi's restyled 2010 Outlander, a 4-door SUV available in ES, SE, XL and GT model choices — base price: \$29,250; price as tested: \$32,990.

With seating available up to seven passengers, the entry level ES 2-wheel drive starts at \$20,840, and escalates up to the top class and all-new GT S-AWC, the latter which happens to be our tester for the week.

From the side, the front fenders look somewhat "Volvo-like," although any resemblance quickly fades, thanks to Outlander's new rear fascia, touches of chrome and inte-

grated lightweight aluminum roof panel that shares space with a power sunroof.

The cabin upgrades are a mix of opulence and muscle, with leather wrapped steering wheel and shift knob, aluminum pedals and trim, paddle shifters, 60/40 split seats, fold-under third row seating and new instrumentation.

Our tester came with one option, a \$3,000 premium Navigation and leather package which really takes the interior to "top line" categorization. Included in this option are a rear backup camera, 40-gig hard drive Navigation with music server and real time traffic, leather seats in the first two

rows, power driver seat, heated seating, and an auxiliary video input jack.

ES and SE trim Outlanders utilize an Inline 4-cylinder engine, while the upper class XL and GT versions rely on the more powerful V6 which comes in 3.0-liter design. The "premium fuel recommended" V6 puts out 230 horsepower and dishes up 18 miles per gallon city and 24 mpg highway while a 6-speed automatic transmission with overdrive is standard. Overall, Outlander ran very well and has more than enough in the power range, although I feel the mpg numbers may be a bit on the high side, both city and high-

way. In Mitsubishi's defense, however, I did do a lot of mountain and city driving during the test, which lowers overall numbers.

As for the four wheel drive system, ES, SE and XLS models come with a center differential locking AWD, while the new GT is officially the first Outlander to use Mitsubishi's "Super-All Wheel Control" system that features electronically controlled active front differential. A choice of Tarmac (dry highway), Snow and Lock modes can be selected with the flip of a switch on the console. Overall, and thanks to some great fully independent suspension components,



2010 Mitsubishi Outlander GT S-AWC

Outlander is a more than capable handling vehicle that is easy to drive in any situation.

Overall, don't expect a cushion-like ride, as the bumps will be felt but is in no way a negative trait for a GT model. One negative is its seven passenger classification, as any adults who have to sit in the third row will surely know the small third seat is built for pets and or small children. I do like the fold down rear tailgate, something other SUV's have disregarded and now opt for an "upward only" design. Sans the third row, there's lots of room inside for passengers.

On the safety side, 5-Star government crash ratings in both front and side impacts along with a 4-Star rollover make Outlander a top choice. Outlanders come standard with front side air bags, side curtain air bags for the first two rows, front active headrests, active stability control, rear window wiper/washer/defroster, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, traction control, hill logic, daytime running lamps and 18-inch tires with alloy wheels on SE, XL and GT models.

All Outlanders come with a host of standard features, including air conditioning, 6-speaker AM/FM/CD stereo, and keyless entry. Our top line

GT adds steering wheel audio controls, remote start, cruise, fog lamps, automatic climate control, rain sensing wipers, heated mirrors, Xenon headlights, and a "rockin'" 710-watt Rockford Fosgate premium sound system that holds six CDs, is MP3 compatible and then adds Sirius Satellite and pumped through 9-speakers and a 10-inch subwoofer — very impressive.

Also notable is a standard FUSE hands-free link system that features voice recognition, Bluetooth, automatic phone book transfer and USB for iPod integration.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 105.1 inches, from 36.2 to 72.6 cubic-feet of cargo space, 3,500 pound tow capacity, 3,780 pound curb weight, 8.5-inches of ground clearance, 15.8-gallon fuel tank, and a great 10-year, 100,000 mile powertrain warranty.

Overall, Outlander looks better, delivers reliability and convenience and is priced right. It's worth a closer look.

Likes: New design, power, go anywhere durability, suspension, interior.

Dislikes: Third seat is very tight, fuel mileage somewhat suspect.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.



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2011 Chevy Cruze

The all-new 2011 Chevy Cruze has enough test miles on its tires to circle the Earth more than 160 times. The Cruze made a lot of stops as it went around the globe, each one seemingly more punishing than the last. Chevy Cruze took on driving rain, mountains, deserts, potholes, mud, bad roads, cliffs, ice, snow, dry heat, humidity and more. After all that, it finally hit the test track and showed just how fun it was to drive. Cruze arrives in the third quarter of this year.

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Geranium/Flower Sale

A Variety of Flats, Baskets, Pots, and Concrete Critters will be On Sale at GPW City Hall

On Friday, May 7, 2010 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 8, 2010 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Geranium / Flower Sale -- A co-operative effort between the community, Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club and the Grosse Pointe News

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Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club & City of Grosse Pointe Woods

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Geranium / Flower Sale

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# RECALL: Group opposed

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being recalled. Councilman Dan Schulte, also not being recalled, was absent from the meeting during which appointments were made.

The anti-recall committee believes a recall should be reserved for serious transgressions by elected officials.

"Voting one's conscious on a tough issue, like the tax increase, in our view does not meet that high standard," Tech said. "Our volunteer city council and mayor were duly elected to serve the community to the best of their ability. If someone thinks they can do a better job, they can run for office at the next election. That's our view of how the process works."

The committee e-mailed an open letter two weeks ago to Shores residents making a case against the recall. The letter cited the appointments and alluded to work by the city manager and council in addressing the city's financial

challenges:

"We sincerely hope that recent, positive developments in Grosse Pointe Shores, especially the unanimous approval of two outstanding candidates for council ... as well as great progress with our new city structure and administration, will help alleviate most, if not all, of the recall group's concerns in the future."

"It will not be our intention to single out any individual or suppress and legitimate difference of opinion. We simply believe a recall of our dedicated, volunteer, elected officials is unnecessary from this point going forward."

Tech said residents can retain different opinions, yet work together for a better community.

He said, "People move to Grosse Pointe for obvious reasons — the beauty of the com-

munity, proximity to the lake, great city services, excellent schools, safe neighborhoods, parks and most importantly the people, community spirit, people volunteering their time and talents to make each community better."

Recall organizer Dr. Robert Lee said the \$50 he spent setting up his website was the most effective \$50 he's spent in his life.

"I was stewing about their voting for the tax increase," he

said. "I said, what can I do to turn this around? Twelve hours later, we were up and running."

If it weren't for the recall, Hunt and Minturn, who served on the finance committee, wouldn't have resigned, Hunt said.

"It's up to the voters to assign whatever level of culpability they want to give various individuals, but the two leaders of the finance committee, other than the mayor, have the strongest onus for the city be-

ing on the state watch list of fiscally endangered cities."

Lee's website contains a response to the Vote No Recall Committee's letter.

"I don't think the 550 citizens who signed petitions are going to back off," Lee said. "This is our chance to say whether we think they're doing their jobs or not. I don't see why anybody feels threatened about letting citizens go to the poles in view of the overwhelming controversies affecting the village."

# CRIMES:

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to not leave valuables, especially Global Positioning System devices, MP3 players and laptop computers in cars, locked or unlocked.

That reminder is one way Fincham and his department will reach out to residents. He cites the city's participation in the Nixle service, a computer-based message switching system that links local, state and federal law enforcement agencies and provides quick updates to residents via e-mail or text messages covering everything from crime alerts to community events.

"I urge all residents to sign up for the Nixle service," he said. "It's very easy and can be done by going to the city's website, [www.gpwmil.us](http://www.gpwmil.us)."

Fincham said the department is working closely with block clubs, which increases the residents' awareness of officers on the street and allows for more interaction.

"We always urge our residents to call us if they see something suspicious," Fincham said. "We would rather have the resident call us and we find nothing than to be called later and find a situation that could have been prevented."

The increased citizen participation may have been one factor in the increase in arrests made by the department, from 676 in 2008 to 727 in 2009.

One statistic in the report that stood out was the number of calls for service to which the department responded. This number includes police, fire and ambulance runs, and there was considerable increase in 2009 from 2008, with 15,041 calls being reported for 2009, and 10,196 in 2008.

"(Courts and Law Enforcement Management Information System) captures all calls for service," he said. "I have no reason to question that number."

In addition to police runs, there were 12 fires recorded, but 53 fire runs. Fire inspections continued, with 183 performed in 2009. Ambulance runs were up from 724 in 2008 to 802 in 2009.

"With enhanced technology and equipment, paramedics can begin advanced lifesaving procedures and transmit reports to area hospitals before the patients arrive," Fincham noted. "Electronic ambulance report writing and billing continue to be utilized by the department. All of the patrol vehicles are equipped with an Automatic External Defibrillator."

Department personnel participated in 3,973 hours of training, including 750 hours in police and fire training courses at local community colleges.

"I'm extremely proud of all our officers and what they do on a daily basis for our residents," Fincham said. "I'm looking forward to continuing that tradition of service in 2010."

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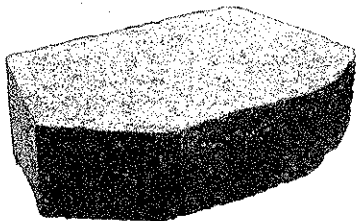
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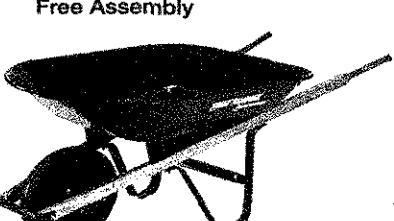


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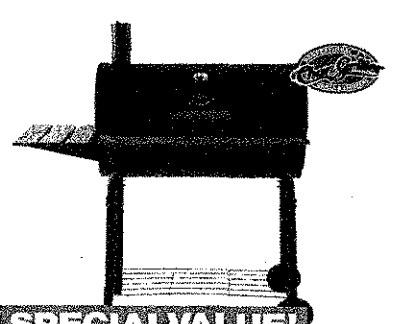
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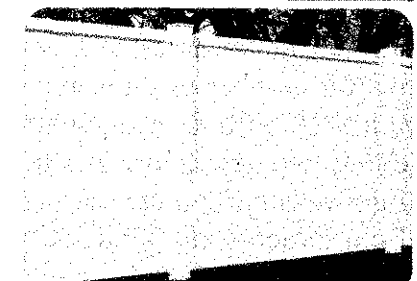
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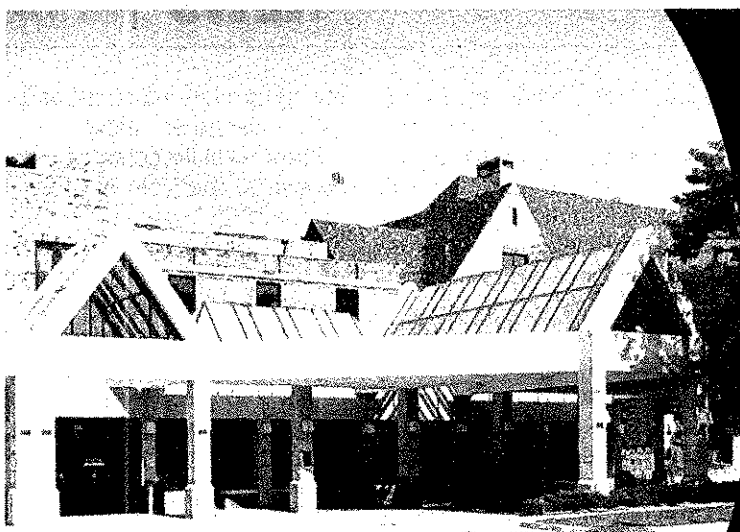
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### DEAR NEIGHBOR,

As a trusted health care provider and proud member of the Grosse Pointe community for more than 90 years, Henry Ford Health System is committed to providing you with the health care you need in the community you live.

Henry Ford Cottage Hospital is transforming to a robust, multispecialty ambulatory medical center with expanded services that will make it a destination for women and seniors. Continuing the rich tradition and legacy of excellence, the new medical center has been named Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage. The medical staff will continue to be comprised of leading community-based physicians and physicians of the nationally ranked Henry Ford Medical Group.

Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage will offer a wide spectrum of outpatient specialty services. As we begin to enhance current programs and add new ones, we want to make sure that you - our friends and neighbors - are aware of the world-class health care that is available in your own backyard. They include:

- Emergency Department
- Cardiac and Pulmonary Rehabilitation
- Cardiology
- Center for Radiation Oncology
- Women's Diagnostic Center
- Infusion Services
- Rehabilitation, including physical, speech, occupational therapy and athletic medicine
- Radiology
- Surgery Center, including the Henry Ford Hernia Center and Henry Ford Vein Center
- Behavioral Health - Partial-Day Hospital and Electroconvulsive therapy (ECT)
- Sleep Center
- Wound Care Clinic
- Laboratory Services

### QUESTIONS ABOUT THE NEW HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER - COTTAGE

#### *Is the Cottage Emergency Room open?*

Yes. The Emergency Room is open 24 hours a day, seven days a week. It is staffed by Henry Ford Medical Group board-certified emergency medicine physicians that provide expert care for any emergency.

#### *If I call 911 in an emergency, can the ambulance still take me to the new Cottage Medical Center?*

Yes. Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage does accept patients by ambulance. Based on the severity of your emergency, the ambulance will take you to the closest emergency room that can best care for you.

#### *If I go to the Cottage Emergency Room and need to be admitted, what hospital will I go to?*

Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage is backed by the vast resources of Henry Ford Health System. Based on your condition, your physician's recommendation and your preference, you can be admitted to Henry Ford Hospital, Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - Warren or the local community hospital of your choice.

#### *Can you tell me more about Henry Ford Hospital?*

Henry Ford Hospital, the flagship of Henry Ford Health System - located in Detroit's New Center Area, is recognized for clinical excellence and innovation in the fields of cardiology and cardiovascular surgery, neurology and neurosurgery, orthopaedics and sports medicine, organ transplants and the treatment of prostate, breast and lung cancers. The hospital is staffed by the Henry Ford Medical Group, one of the largest physician group practices in the nation, and is consistently ranked by *U.S. News & World Report* as one of the nation's top hospitals in multiple specialties. It is a Level 1 Trauma Center and home to the greatest number of intensive care beds in Michigan. Recently, more than \$310 million in renovation and expansion projects were completed adding two new floors and 80 home-like private rooms - creating a more welcoming and comfortable healing environment to meet the needs of our patients and families.

#### *I am not familiar with Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - Warren; can you tell me about it?*

Our Warren hospital is located at 13355 E. 10 Mile Road and Schoenherr in Warren and has transformed in the past two years, achieving superior quality outcomes and introducing new inpatient services. This hospital offers a variety of unique services, including specially-trained geriatric nurses on all inpatient units, the area's first inpatient unit dedicated to seniors and an acute stroke care program. In addition, the hospital's Center for Joint Replacement ranks among the top 1 percent nationally in patient satisfaction, its Inpatient Rehabilitation Services are nationally accredited for both basic and stroke rehabilitation, and its Bariatric Surgery Center is designated as a Center of Excellence. To see Warren's quality data firsthand as well as detailed information about programs and services, visit [henryfordmacomb.com](http://henryfordmacomb.com).

#### *Can I still have my outpatient surgery done at Cottage?*

Yes. Cottage Medical Center will continue to have a very robust ambulatory surgery center. It is home to the Henry Ford Vein Center, which specializes in the removal of varicose veins, as well as the Henry Ford Hernia Center.

#### *Does the new Medical Center offer rehabilitation services?*

Yes. The Cottage Medical Center will continue to offer outpatient rehabilitation, including physical, occupational and speech therapy. For information about inpatient rehabilitation services offered in your neighborhood at Henry Ford Macomb Hospital - Warren, please call (586) 759-7938.

#### *Will any mental health services be offered at the Medical Center?*

Yes. The new Medical Center will continue to offer outpatient services, including the Partial-Day Hospital and Electroconvulsive therapy.

#### *Can I still get my mammogram done at the Women's Diagnostic Center?*

Yes. The Center offers digital mammography, 4-dimensional ultrasound, bone densitometry and minimally invasive breast biopsy in a comfortable female-friendly environment.

#### *Will the Center for Radiation Oncology remain open?*

Yes. The Cottage team of board-certified radiation oncologists, therapists, nurses, dosimetrist and physicist will continue to offer technically-advanced and personally-delivered cancer treatment in a supportive, compassionate and comforting environment.

#### *What new services will be available at Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage?*

A new Specialty Center for Seniors, including a frail elderly one-day assessment clinic, falls clinic (balance, dizziness), memory clinic and a Healthy Living Aging in Place program, will be open soon. Additionally, we are in the process of increasing the number of primary care physicians available on the Eastside to care for children and adults.

### QUESTIONS ABOUT HENRY FORD MEDICAL CENTER - PIERSON

#### *What is happening at Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson?*

All of the services that have previously been available at the Pierson Clinic will continue to be offered at the same location - 131 Kercheval Ave.

#### *What services are currently available at Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson?*

The following clinics that you have come to know and rely on are still available, including:

- Athletic medicine
- Colon/rectal surgery
- General surgery
- Gastroenterology
- Gynecology
- Internal medicine
- Nephrology
- Orthopaedics
- Pharmacy
- Plastic surgery
- Pulmonary
- Radiology services
- Rheumatology

#### *Are there plans to move the clinics in Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson to the new Cottage Medical Center?*

Over the next two years, the services in Henry Ford Medical Center - Pierson will be relocated to the Cottage Campus, providing a single location that can meet your health care needs. As the clinics are relocated, patients will receive detailed information about the new location at Cottage.

We're very confident in the changes we are making to transform Cottage into a destination for primary outpatient and specialty care on the Eastside. You can count on Cottage to provide you access to the best care possible with the most advanced treatment options available.

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*Edward R. O'Malley, M.D.*

Edward R. O'Malley, M.D.  
Physician-in-Charge  
Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage



*Paul Szilagyi*

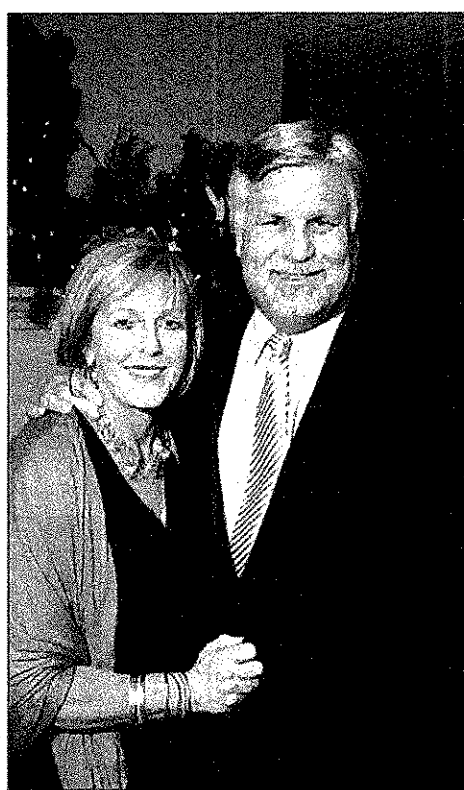
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# NEWS II

4A II &amp; 5A II OBITUARIES

## Up to the CHALLENGE

### Foundation launches its biggest initiative



Hosts Carol and Jim Schebil.

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

In a house that played host to a spring celebration, guests buzzed about budding generosity.

At its inaugural gala Saturday, March 27, the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education launched its biggest initiative: A community-wide fundraising campaign to support advanced instructional technology and associated teacher training for classrooms throughout the school district.

The sold out event, "Technology is Key... Unlock the Possibilities," was hosted by Carol and Jim Schebil of Grosse Pointe Farms. Featuring donations from guests and local businesses, sponsorships and a live auction hosted by Channel 4 anchor Devin Scillian, more than

\$40,000 was raised.

"They were so gracious and made everyone feel so welcome," said Sarah Sharp, event committee member and Grosse Pointe Park mother of two, of participants at the party held to thank donors and inform others of the campaign. "I didn't realize the scope and breadth of what they (GPFPE) did. Some people think they do just a few things, but they've touched so many different areas of the district."

Another evening highlight: Grosse Pointe Shores philanthropists John and Marlene Boll announced a matching gift of \$500,000 and challenged the community to raise an additional \$250,000.

With the gift, the Boll's support of GPFPE exceeds \$1 million.

"This is a tremendous opportunity to make a significant impact in our schools since every dollar raised for technology



Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education event committee members are, from left, standing, Cat Ruffner, Carol Schebil, Connie Blake, Sarah Sharp, Susan Richner, Rebecca Colletta, Arabella Wujek, Christy Warren, Robin Perrone, Cathy Mestdagh and Elizabeth Connors. Seated from left are event chair Patty Gough and board member and director of events, Christie Scoggin.

will have triple the impact, thanks to the incredible generosity of the Boll family" said Bob Bury, GPFPE president.

Christie Scoggin, GPFPE board member and director of events, says the event committee toured school buildings and watched teachers using the technology tools that enhance classroom learning.

"We got to see what we were raising funds for a head of time, to make Grosse Pointe schools premier and pilot these technology advancements," said the Shores mother of four. She was asked to serve on the foundation three years ago to lend her perspective as an education major.

The district's strategic technology plan guides the expenditure of funds raised through

the Boll Technology Matching Campaign. Among the purchases in the multi-phase plan are electronic SMART boards, digital document reader and projection systems, SMART slates and response clickers, as well as staff development.

"We really have funded in every area of education and also funded in every grade level," said Scoggin. "I think with budget cuts coming down from the state, it's an incredible way to keep our schools premier. Our entire community depends on public schools to keep it attractive and bring families here."

For more information or to contribute to the John and Marlene Boll Technology Challenge, visit [gpfpe.org](http://gpfpe.org) or call (313) 432-3058.

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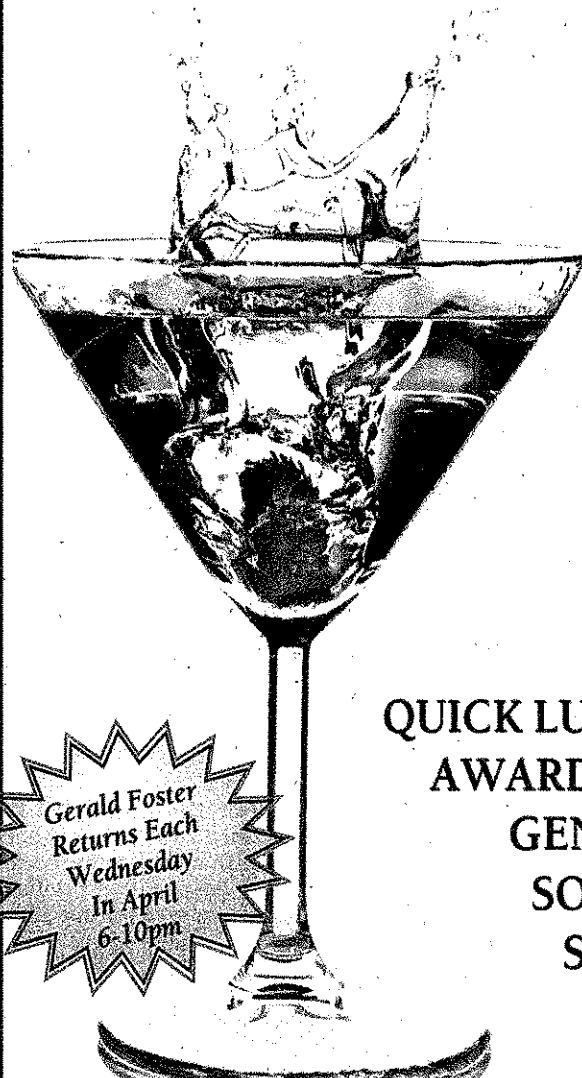
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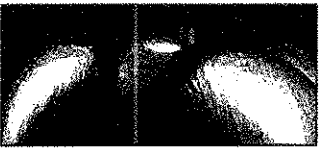
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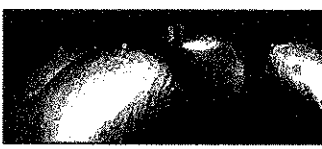
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# Teacher of the Week



**T**hey play a key role in every child's development and inspire excellence in and out of the classroom.

Here, students celebrate their favorite teacher.

This week, it's **Monteith Elementary School fifth-grade teacher Lisa Rheame.**

She was nominated by student Emma Streberger: "She is always willing to help, she's super nice, she's so smart and she gives her time to do so many things for all of her students — and I'm happy to be one of them."

"All of my classmates agree — we all love Mrs. Rheame a lot."

**Years at the Grosse Pointe Woods school: One**

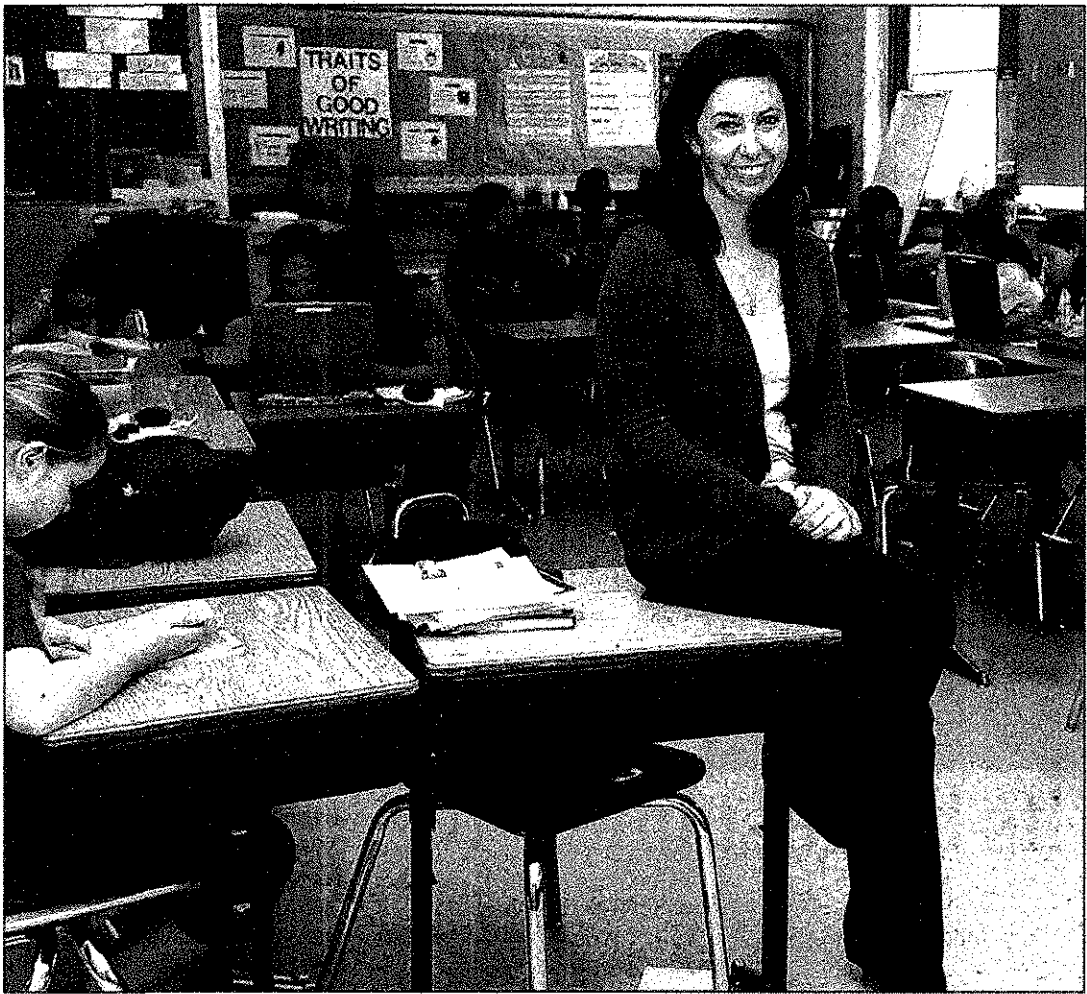
**Previous work:** I taught fourth and fifth grade for three years at Kerby Elementary School.

**Why did you become a teacher?**

While working with children, I found that the students' energy, excitement and enthusiasm to learn was contagious. I also know that I had some wonderful teachers growing up that encouraged me, contributing to my desire to be a teacher.

**What do you enjoy about teaching?**

I enjoy that I get to have fun



Monteith fifth-grade teacher Lisa Rheame is this week's Teacher of the Week.

with learning almost every day. We do so many different things in the classroom; no two days are ever alike! This past week, the students worked very hard on their research reports and I love it when they share with me what they learn in their projects.

Every day I feel like I learn something new about teaching. Working with the students is a very rewarding experience.

**How do you feel about being nominated?**

It is a tremendous honor to be nominated by a student.

*It is a tremendous honor to be nominated by a student. There are so many great teachers in the Grosse Pointe public schools. I have been very fortunate to work with and learn from so many of these great teachers.' - Lisa Rheame*

## Teacher's Pet

**Give your teacher something better than a shiny red apple.**

Nominate him or her for an upcoming Teacher of the Week. Students in grades K-12 can submit the name of their favorite teacher, along with a few reasons why your teacher is outstanding.

Submissions should include the teacher's name, current school and grade they teach, along with the nominating student's name and contact information. Winning teachers will receive a gift certificate for a local business from the Grosse Pointe News.

Call or e-mail the information to Amy Salvagno at (313) 343-5592 or [asalvagno@grossepointenews.com](mailto:asalvagno@grossepointenews.com).

from so many of these great teachers.

**Favorite book to share with students?**

It is hard to pick only one favorite book to share with students. I think my favorite book that we have read this year is

"Where the Red Fern Grows."

My favorite book to read aloud to fifth-graders is "The Fighting Ground," by Avi. The writing makes readers feel like they are part of the American Revolution.

—Amy Salvagno

## Briefs

### Spring into fashion

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School celebrates "Springtime in Paris," this year's spring benefit luncheon and fashion show, from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 27, in the school gym, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

The afternoon supports classroom enrichment, college scholarships and historic preservation projects.

Students model spring fashions created by South's Fashion and Fabrics class, along with trends from local shops.

Hair designs are courtesy of Salon Danielé and special celebrity guest hair styling artist Ben Mollin of Bravo's "Sheer Genius." Entertainment is provided by the South choir and band.

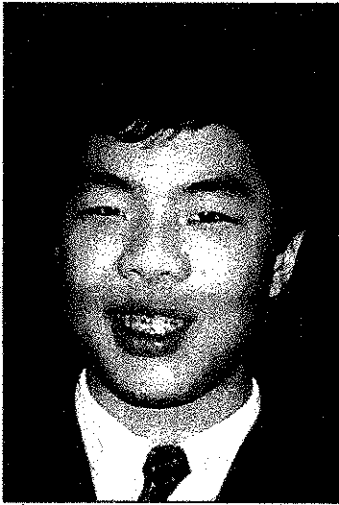
Tickets are \$35 and available at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Raffle tickets are \$5 or five for \$20 for items donated by George Koueiter & Sons Jewelers, Edmund T. Ahee Jewelers and Burger Pointe, to name a few.

Gold sponsor is Todd Baker of Deloitte and Comerica Bank and the silver level sponsor is Kapnick Insurance. Other sponsors include Klocka Design, Mark Brooks from State Insurance and Salon Daniele.

For sponsorship information, call Allison Baker at (313)

### Bee qualifier

For the second consecutive year, University Liggett eighth-grader Nicholas Wu represents his school at the state level of the National Geographic Bee Friday, April 9, at Western Michigan University. Wu won the competition at the middle school and took a test to qualify for the state contest. Last year, he placed 10th in Michigan. One winner from each state and territory will advance to the national competition in May in Washington, D.C. Each state-level winner earns \$100. The national winner receives a \$25,000 scholarship and a trip to the Galapagos Islands.



300-9069. To donate raffle items, call Megan Hughes at (313) 882-3331.

### Summer camps coming

Registration for University Liggett School's annual summer camp program is under way.

The camp, for children ages 3 to 7, offers activities such as archery, arts and crafts, canoeing, drama, singing, outdoor adventure, overnight camping, field hockey, soccer and basketball. Three- and six-week sessions are available.

Liggett also offers summer school, including classes in SAT preparation, math, read-

ing and writing, study skills, Spanish and algebra. Classes are taught by Liggett teachers and other qualified instructors.

For more information, call (313) 884-4444, ext. 370. Register online at [uls.org](http://uls.org).

### South presents 'Pippin'

Tickets are on sale for the Grosse Pointe South High School all-school musical, "Pippin," performed Thursday, April 29, through Sunday, May 2.

The coming-of-age musical

See BRIEFS, page 3A II

#### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 15, 2010

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

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

##### MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held March 1, 2010.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

##### RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 90084 through 90215 in the amount of \$703,062.03 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$11,766.98 for professional services during the month of February 2010 for the following projects: 2012 Wayne County Call for Project, #180-125; Handicap Ramp Upgrades, #180-126; EB Harper - Vernier to 8 Mile, #180-106; EB Harper - Manchester to Vernier, #180-109; I-94 Fence/Guardrail Maintenance by MDOT, #180-123; 2009 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-116 and Traffic Signal Upgrades, #180-124.
- 2) To approve the request from Carson and Barnes Circus to hold an event at Eastland Center from July 22 through July 24, 2010.
- 3) To approve payment in the amount of \$21,464.22 to Wayne County for the Milk River Drain interest payment on the 1991, 1992 and 1993 Series Bonds.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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#### ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS CITY OF HARPER WOODS 2010 ADA ACCESSIBLE RAMP REPLACEMENT PROJECT – CDBG FUNDED AEW PROJECT NO. 0180-0126 RECEIPT OF BIDS

The City of Harper Woods will receive sealed bids until 2:00 pm, local time on Tuesday, April 27, 2010, at the offices of the City Clerk, City of Harper Woods, 19617 Harper Ave., Harper Woods, Michigan 48225, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

##### DESCRIPTION OF WORK

The approximate quantities for the major items of work involved in this project are as follows:

Remove Existing Sidewalk	7,350 SF
4 Inch Concrete Sidewalk	2,400 SF
ADA Accessible Sidewalk Ramp	4,500 SF
Detectable Warning Plates	772 SF

together with related appurtenances as well as clean-up and restoration.

##### STATE AND FEDERAL REQUIREMENTS

Attention is called to the fact that not less than the minimum salaries and wages set forth in the Contract Documents must be paid on this project, and that the Contractor must ensure that employees and applicants for employment are not discriminated against because of their race, color, religion, sex or national origin, in accordance with Executive Order 11246 Equal Employment Opportunity and Notice of Requirement for Affirmative Action to Ensure Equal Employment Opportunity, and that the contractor will comply with Section 3 of the Housing and Urban Development Act of 1968, as amended.

Contractor must comply with the Davis Bacon Act July 2nd, 1964 (Title 40s 276A). The Equal Employment Opportunity Act September 28, 1965 No. 11246, all United States Department of Labor Relations and Standard Title 29, 1, 3 and 5, and Title 1, U.S.C., Section 874 known as "Anti-Kickback Act" and the Federal Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970.

##### PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Plans and Specifications are on file and copies may be secured on or after Monday, April 12, 2010, at 1:00 pm, at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315. A fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00) will be required for each set of Plans and Specifications and will not be refunded. A mailing fee of Fifteen Dollars (\$15.00) to cover postage and handling will be charged to anyone wishing to receive the specifications via United Parcel Services.

##### BID SECURITY

A certified check, or the included Bid Bond, executed by the Bidder and a surety company, payable to the City of Harper Woods, in an amount at least equal to five percent (5%) of the bid, shall be submitted with each bid.

##### WITHDRAWAL OF BIDS

No bid may be withdrawn for a period of sixty (60) calendar days after the receipt of bids.

##### AWARD OF CONTRACT

The City of Harper Woods reserves the right to reject any or all bids and/or to waive any irregularities in the bidding. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory performance, payment, maintenance and guarantee bonds and insurance certificates.

City Clerk  
City of Harper Woods  
19617 Harper Avenue  
Harper Woods, Michigan 48225

Posted: April 5, 2010  
Published: GPN April 8, 2010

#### CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 1, 2010

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

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

##### MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 17, 2009, and furthermore, receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held February 25, 2010.
- 2) To open the Public Hearing on the 2010 Community Development Block Grant program.
- 3) To close the Public Hearing on the 2010 Community Development Block Grant program.
- 4) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:33 p.m.

##### RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 89999 through 90083 in the amount of \$546,334.44 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$9,735.78 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of January 2010. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance in the amount of \$7,663.60 for snow removal and salting of sidewalks in various areas of the city. (4) Approve the appointment of Robert St. Mary to the Library Board for the unexpired term ending January, 2012.
- 2) To adopt the 2010 Community Development Block Grant Program as follows: Administration \$9,700, SOC Minor Home Repairs \$16,000, SOC Chore Program \$9,220, Street Improvements \$52,860, Concrete, Landscape & Electrical - Census Tract 5514005 & 5516003 (Kelly Rd & Beaconsfield) , Pointe Area Assisted Transit Svc. \$9,220 (Handicapped Transportation) TOTAL \$97,000
- 3) To approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$300,646.50 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for the first and second quarter of FY2010.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk

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# Lincoln MKZ Hybrid fuel-efficient luxury sedan

Lincoln recently introduced its first hybrid — the new 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid — a premium midsize car poised to be the most fuel-efficient luxury sedan in America.

Ford Motor Co. — America's largest domestic hybrid seller — is further broadening its aggressive electrification plan and second generation of hybrid technology with the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid. The vehicle was revealed at the New York International Auto Show.

"Lincoln's hallmarks are design, technology and comfort," said Mark Fields, Ford's president of The Americas. "Now, Lincoln also delivers the best fuel efficiency of any luxury sedan in America."

Lincoln's first hybrid is expected to deliver at least 41 miles per gallon in the city and goes on sale this fall.

The new premium midsize sedan hybrid joins Ford's growing lineup of hybrids, including the Ford Fusion Hybrid — 2010 North American International Auto Show Car of the Year — plus the Ford Escape Hybrid and Mercury Milan and Mariner hybrids.

Introduction of the new Lincoln MKZ Hybrid also complements Ford's aggressive global electrification plan. Ford

is introducing five new electrified vehicles by 2013. They include the Transit Connect Electric in late 2010, the Focus Electric in 2011, a next-generation hybrid electric vehicle and a plug-in hybrid electric vehicle in 2012, followed by another next-generation hybrid electric vehicle in 2013.

The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid's projected fuel economy tops its nearest competitor — the 2010 Lexus HS 250h — by 6 miles per gallon. It also trumps the Lexus with room for one more passenger and more standard luxury and segment-exclusive safety features.

"Today's luxury customers do not want to make sacrifices. Lincoln has found a way to deliver a luxury sedan with the comforts they expect, the technology they want and the environmental responsibility society demands," said Derrick Kuzak, Ford's group vice president of global product development.

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid uses Ford's second-generation hybrid technology — the 2.5-liter Atkinson-cycle I-4 hybrid engine, named one of Ward's 2010 "10 Best Engines."

The system combines the best attributes of the gasoline

engine and electric battery-driven motors to deliver optimal performance and fuel economy.

Industry-leading fuel economy comes without sacrificing power. The combined gasoline engine and electric motor provide 191 net horsepower. Plus, the pure electric mode on the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid extends to 47 mph — compared with the Lexus HS 250h battery-only mode, which reaches 25 mph.

## More standard luxury

The 2011 Lincoln MKZ Hybrid comes standard with features and technologies that are either not offered on the Lexus HS 250h or are available only at an extra cost. They include:

◆ SmartGauge with EcoGuide — Ford's interactive technology provides real-time information to help drivers maximize fuel efficiency, and coaches drivers on how to opti-

mize hybrid performance. Lincoln takes SmartGauge to the next level by giving drivers enhanced positive feedback on long-term fuel efficiency and driving performance through the "growth" of virtual small flowers on the system's right-most screen. Lincoln's white flowers, inspired by apple blossoms, remain permanently unless long-term fuel economy is reset.

◆ Lincoln SYNC — The Lincoln-exclusive voice-activated communications and entertainment system provides an omnipresent link to contacts and information. In addition to Bluetooth phone, audible text and MP3 player capabilities, Lincoln customers also can access Vehicle Health Report and 911 Assist.

◆ The 10-Way Power Passenger Seat is designed to accommodate a diverse group of passengers. Memory functions enable passengers to fine-tune and recall their positions.



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The Lincoln MKZ Hybrid was introduced at the 2010 New York International Auto Show. See page 6AII for more auto news.

◆ Power Driver Memory Seat settings — The driver seat memory feature helps ensure personal seating preferences anytime, with the touch of a button.

◆ Heated and cooled front seats — This uniquely engineered system delivers heating and cooling comfort.

◆ Genuine wood trim — In

addition to their exquisite appearance, the swirl walnut and olive ash wood trims offered in the Lincoln MKZ Hybrid are eco-friendly as well. The veneers come from well-managed forests, as defined by strict environmental, social and economic standards, and from other rigorously controlled sources.



## Circus act

Maire Elementary School students showed off their skills last month during Cirque Amongus, a hands-on program designed to build self-esteem, develop motor skills and promote teamwork. Children rotated through 10 activities, including the trapeze, tightrope walking, juggling, balancing acts, magic tricks and bike riding, all led by professional entertainers and skilled instructors. Pictured, students exhibit their teamwork skills.

## BRIEFS: Pippin at South

Continued from page 2AII

describes the adventures of a young prince who leaves his royal life to search for true love and happiness. "Pippin" tickles the funny bone and examines themes of war, art and love.

"Pippin" is under the musical direction of Ellen Bowen, drama direction of Melissa Johnson-Smith, choreography of Andy Haines and technical direction of Dan Vicary.

Show times are 7:30 p.m. Thursday; 8 p.m. Friday; 3 p.m. and 8 p.m. Saturday; and 3 p.m. Sunday.

Tickets can be purchased at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval, in the Village of Grosse Pointe, or online at gpsouthchoir.org.

## Bands at Orchestra Hall

The Grosse Pointe North High School orchestra and bands continue a long-standing tradition of performing their spring concert at Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward Ave., Detroit.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18.

Tickets must be purchased in advance and are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, through 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17. Checks can be made payable to Grosse Pointe North High School.

Ticket prices are \$15 for general admission seating, \$8 for students and seniors and \$25 for box seats.



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# OBITUARIES

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

## David E. Appleton

Grosse Pointe Woods resident David E. Appleton, 73, died Tuesday, March 29, 2010.

He was born March 6, 1937, in Denver, Colo., and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from Princeton University. He was employed by Chevron Oil Co. based in San Francisco, Calif., and worked throughout the United States and overseas, including Holland and Saudi Arabia. He retired in 1992 after 35 years with the company.

Mr. Appleton was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods and was active in many aspects of church life. He especially enjoyed singing in the church choir along with his wife, Judy.

He also enjoyed playing tennis and was a member of Wimbledon Racquet Club in St. Clair Shores. He also liked to needlepoint.

Mr. Appleton is survived by his wife, Judith Kinsell Appleton; daughters, Wendy (Andrew) Aspergen and Erika (George) Morrison; stepdaughters, Dana (Dan) McCoy, Sarah (Rich) Killingsworth and Lynda (Vic) Velanovich; stepson, Gary Wright and 13 grandchildren.

He also is survived by his brothers, Peter (Wanda) and John (Tina).

A funeral service was held April 7 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church with interment in the church's columbarium.

Memorial donations may be made to the Skinner 706 Organ Fund, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

## George J. "Joe" Beyer

Former Grosse Pointe resident George J. "Joe" Beyer, 85, died Sunday, March 28, 2010, at his home in Stevensville.

Born March 3, 1925, in Detroit to Fred and Ruth Beyer, he grew up in Grosse Pointe, being part of the first kindergarten class at Richard Elementary School, and graduating in January 1943 from Grosse Pointe High School.

In high school, he played tennis and basketball, going on to play basketball at both the University of Detroit and Michigan State University. At MSU, he was one of the Ironmen Five who upset a full rostered University of Kentucky team in 1945.

He earned a certificate in photography in 1948 from Progressive School of Photography, New Haven, Conn.

Mr. Beyer began dating the love of his life, Mollie Lester, February 1943, while she was finishing her senior year at the

high school. They married in 1948 and were married 58 years until Mrs. Beyer died in 2007.

Mr. Beyer initially worked as a professional photographer with Snuffy McGill, then held a variety of food service-related jobs until he was hired by Joan Borgman at the Pontchartrain Wine Cellars in 1957. Mr. Beyer and his wife purchased the restaurant in 1971.

After retirement in 1991, he participated in many projects, including getting lights for the football field at his high school alma mater. He was also the number one fan of Lakeshore High School (Stevensville), where his son-in-law coaches football and softball.

During his professional career, Mr. Beyer supported many organizations. He started the Detroit International Wine Auction with Michael Fielding benefiting the Detroit Community School of Music.

Mr. Beyer regaled family and friends with his many stories, sometimes repeated in his later years. His family said he was kind, generous and full of integrity. He considered himself the luckiest man alive.

Mr. Beyer is survived by his grateful and adoring daughters and sons-in law, Susan and Denny Dock and Becky and John Brofman; his grandchildren, Jami (Dock) and Bryan Rekar, Jeff and Emily Dock, Jack Brofman and Grace Brofman; great-grandsons, Micah Dock and Ethan and Nolan Rekar, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife, Mollie; his parents and siblings.

Inurnment will be private. A memorial service will be held later in the spring.

Donations may be made to Hospice at Home, 4025 Health Park Lane, St. Joseph, MI 49085 or Detroit Free Press Gift of Reading, Box 640703, Detroit, MI 48264. The family also suggests an appropriate honor would be to donate blood at your local blood bank.

## Vesna Dulbic

Vesna Dulbic, 60, of Grosse Pointe Park, died Wednesday, March 31, 2010.

She was born Sept. 21, 1949 in Bosnia.

Mrs. Dulbic earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and psychology at University of Sarajevo, Bosnia, in 1972. She was owner of Vienna Café in Grosse Pointe Park.

She is survived by her husband, Jass Dulbic; a daughter, Masha A. Dulbic; a sister, Vukica Kurspahic and a brother, Vule Rakocovic.

A celebration of Mrs. Dulbic's life will take place 11 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at St.

Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier Road, Grosse Pointe Park. Light refreshments will follow the service.

## Arleen R. Giesecking

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Arleen R. Giesecking, 83, died Friday, April 2, 2010, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit. She had been living in St. Clair Shores.

She was born in Detroit to Arthur and Hulda Staschke and graduated from Southeastern High School in 1943.

Mrs. Giesecking was a supportive and loving wife and mother who took great pride in caring for her family and volunteering in the community. She was an avid bowler and enjoyed singing in her church choir.

She was a member of the Detroit chapter of the Valparaíso University Guild and Historic Trinity Lutheran Church.

Mrs. Giesecking is survived by her sons, John (Cher) and Mark (Rebecca); daughters, Cynthia (Mark) Windecker, Judy (Joe) Wright and Patty (Peter) Groezinger and grandchildren, Jonathan Giesecking, Nick Galac, Colin Windecker, Harrison Galac, Alex Windecker, Brett Windecker, Madison Groezinger, Courtney Giesecking, Amber Giesecking, Jessica Giesecking and Markie Giesecking. She also is survived by her brothers, Marilyn (Jan) Staschke and Orville (Joyce) Staschke.

A funeral service was held April 6 at Historic Trinity Lutheran Church in Detroit. Interment was at Woodlawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to Historic Trinity Lutheran Church, 1345 Gratiot, Detroit, MI 48207 or the Alzheimer's Association, P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090

## Eleanor H. Hogan

Eleanor Hammond Hogan, 81, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died Saturday, April 3, 2010.

Ms. Hogan was born Oct. 13, 1928, in Detroit, the daughter of Francis Delmont and Ethyl Hammond Hogan.

She was a graduate of St. Charles Borromeo High School in Detroit and was employed by J. L. Hudson Co. and Macy's as a buyer for jewelry/merchandising.

Ms. Hogan is survived by many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents and sisters, Nancy Ann Hogan, Betty Seymour, Mary Kramer and Geraldine Gitzen.

Visitation will be from 3 to 8 p.m. Thursday, April 8, with prayers at 7 p.m. at Chas.



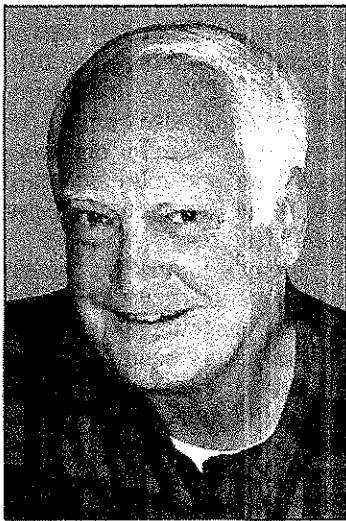
David E. Appleton



Arleen R. Giesecking



George J. "Joe" Beyer



James Hosking



Vesna Dulbic



Shirley J. McDonald

Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation will be from 11:30 a.m. until the time of Mass at noon Friday, April 9, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Parkinson's Disease Foundation, 1359 Broadway, Suite 1509, New York, N.Y. 10018. Light a candle and share a memory at verheyden.org.

## James Hosking

James "Jim" Hosking, 79, of Traverse City and formerly of Grosse Pointe, passed away peacefully at his home with his family by his side on Monday, March 29, 2010, following a long illness.

Mr. Hosking was the son of the late S. Willard and Vera Hosking. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School where he lettered in track and football. He earned his Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University and proudly served in the United States Naval Reserves. On April 6, 1957, he married Josette Fischer in Detroit. He retired as state sales manager for Heublein, Inc.

Mr. Hosking was a member of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Woods Kiwanis, Lions Club, Detroit Chamber of Commerce, Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge No. 102. He enjoyed serving as an auxiliary member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department.

He loved the water and crewed several Port Huron to Mackinac races. He enjoyed time spent on his sailboat with family and friends.

Mr. Hosking is survived by his wife, Jo; a daughter, Julie (Ed) Chemosky of Traverse City; a son, Jonathan (Lori) Hosking of Oxford and grandchildren, Andrew and Leah

Chemosky and Joshua and Cullen Hosking.

A celebration of Mr. Hosking's life will take place at noon Friday, April 16, visitation one hour prior, at the Reynolds-Jonkhoff Funeral Home, 305 Sixth St., Traverse City. Pastor Clark McPhail, Mr. Hosking's childhood friend, will be officiating. Memorials may be made to Munson Hospice, 210 Beaumont Place, Traverse City, MI 49684; Trinity Lutheran School, 1003 S. Maple Street Traverse City, MI 49684; Cherryland Humane Society, 1750 Ahlberg Road, Traverse City, MI 49686 or the Grand Traverse Area Parkinson's Support Group, 10049 E. Grandview Court, Traverse City, MI 49684.

## Irma R. Longley

Irma Ruth Longley, 88, died March 25, 2010 at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, Detroit.

Mrs. Longley was born April 22, 1921 in Toledo, Ohio, the daughter of Edward and Norma Busdieker.

She earned a nursing degree from Denison University and worked at Henry Ford Hospital as a lab technician for many years. She loved quilting and knitting and she made many contributions to her favorite charities.

Mrs. Longley is survived by her daughter, Meredith (David) Martinez; her son, Thomas (Rosemary) Longley and grandchildren, Kristin, Kathryn, Julia, Samuel, Jon Paul and Robert.

She was predeceased by her parents; her husband, W. Thomas Longley and her sister, Marianne Hill.

Private memorial services will be held at a later date.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott Ave., Detroit, MI 48207. Arrangements by A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Woods. Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

## Shirley J. McDonald

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Shirley J. McDonald, 90, died Wednesday, March 28, 2010, in Fort Meyers, Fla., after a short illness.

She was born April 2, 1919, in Detroit to John and Edith Miller and graduated from St. Martin High School and attended the Detroit Conservatory of Music. She married her husband, Frank E. McDonald in 1938.

Mrs. McDonald was active in the community.

For many years she volunteered at St. Patrick Catholic Church in Detroit where she and her husband established a Thanksgiving Day meal event which still feeds hundreds of people annually. She was a member of the Fine Arts Society of Detroit and St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church.

In 1979, she moved with her husband to St. Clair.

Her family described Mrs. McDonald as an outgoing and giving person who was at her best when helping others. She truly "gave back" to the community in which she lived. She remained involved with her family to her last days, especially her granddaughter, Markie McDonald.

Mrs. McDonald is survived by her children, Michael of Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, David, of Los Angeles, Calif. and Brian of Fort Myers, Fla.; grandchildren, Mick, Tricia, Tara, Krista, Kenneth, Christopher and Markie and seven great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her husband, Frank E. McDonald and granddaughter, Lauren.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 415 North Sixth St., St. Clair.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Patrick Senior Center, 58 Parsons St., Detroit, MI 48201, Attn: Sr. Mary Watson.

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## OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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### Harriet J. Krieger

Harriet Jane Krieger, 93, died Friday, April 2, 2010 at Bortz Hospice.

Mrs. Krieger was born July 24, 1916 in Traverse City, the daughter of Maxamillian and Francis Kalenski.

She was a homemaker and businesswoman, operating rental properties in St. Clair Shores. Mrs. Krieger loved playing bridge and was a member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Book Club and St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

She is survived by her daughter, Jan (Bill) Stephenson and son, Jim Krieger. She was predeceased by her parents and her husband, Howard J. Krieger.

Private services were held. Interment is in the St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church columbarium.

### Robert W. Olson

Robert W. Olson, 69, passed away, Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

He was born Feb. 19, 1941 to Warren and Janet (nee King) Olson and attended Shattuck St. Mary's Prep School in Faribault, Minn. He earned a bachelor's degree in English from Bowdoin University in 1959.

During the 1960s, he served in the U.S. Army and Army Reserves. On Sept. 9, 1967, he married Marilyn Schwartz at Faith Lutheran Church in

Detroit.

Mr. Olson owned Schwartz Boring Co., Schwartz Precision Gear and Conner Engineering.

He enjoyed skiing, playing tennis, golfing and traveling and was an active member and usher at St. James Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Farms. He was a member of the U of M Club of Greater Detroit and the Western Golf and Country Club. He enjoyed spending time with his family at their summer home in Canada.

Mr. Olson is survived by Marilyn, his wife of 42 years; daughters, Joan (Kim) Fisher and Katherine (Matthew) Czerkis; granddaughter, Emerson Fisher and his brother, Charles (Joan).

A memorial service will be held at a future date at St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the church's building fund at stjamesgp.org, the American Cancer Society, 20450 Civic Center Drive, Southfield, MI 48076 or the charity of the donor's choice.

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

### Nancy S. Tisdale

Nancy Smith Tisdale, 91, died Thursday, April 1, 2010, at Sunrise on Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. She resided in the City of Grosse Pointe before living at Sunrise.

She was born March 6, 1919, in Roslin Farms, Pa. to Albert and Ella Weiss Smith and graduated Columbia High School in South Orange, N.J.

She was self-employed both as a seamstress and formed a business called Party Makers, was an excellent bridge player for recreation, loved her cross-

word puzzles and walked every day.

Mrs. Tisdale is survived by her son and daughter-in-law, Greg and Kathy Tisdale; nieces Margaret C. Gesell and Diane Chappel; nephew, John Campbell and step-grandchildren, Dax and Brody Dawson. She was predeceased by her beloved son Frank Barret Tisdale and grandson Jay Forest Tisdale. She will be missed by her dog, Madison.

Arrangements were handled by Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home Inc., Grosse Pointe Park.

### Nola "Curl" Tutag

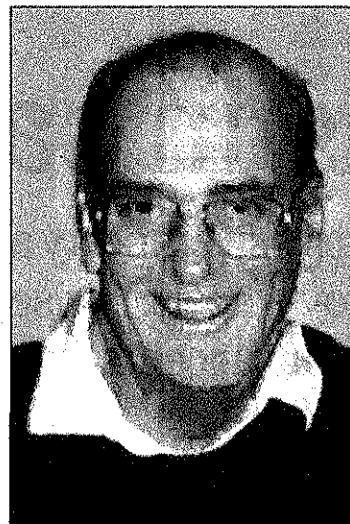
Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Nola "Curl" Tutag passed away in her sleep early in the morning Monday, March 29, 2010. She was predeceased by her loving husband, Edward J. Tutag.

She was born March 5, 1922, near Wellington, New Zealand, where she attended high school and was a national youth tennis champion. She met her husband on her parents' farm during World War II, while he was a U.S. Marine undergoing medical recovery in Wellington. They were married in New Zealand, and she joined her husband in Detroit right after the war.

After her husband suffered a stroke in 1958, Mrs. Tutag attended Wayne State University and obtained her bachelor's, master's and doctorate degrees.

She taught art history in the humanities department at WSU. Later in her tenure, she served as the director of the College of Lifelong Learning.

A lifetime athlete and an avid tennis player, Mrs. Tutag was a member of the Indian Village Tennis Club and later the Country Club of Detroit, where



Robert W. Olson



Nola "Curl" Tutag



Wilma Kimmel Zeleznik

she played tennis regularly up until near the end of her life. She also was an active member and supporter of several educational and charitable institutions and organizations, including the Hilberry Theater at WSU, the Detroit Institute of Arts, Ibex, Theater Arts, Libri Club, Crossroads, and the Michigan Humane Society.

She also was an active member of Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Her interest in art and stained glass windows in Detroit churches led to her co-authoring the book, "Discovering Stained Glass in Detroit."

Both Mrs. Tutag and her husband were avid world travelers with the English Speaking Union, and visited many countries. She recalled with much fondness a trip that she and her sister, Peggy, took together to London in 1993, retracing the steps of a visit that she had taken early in her life with her mother.

Mrs. Tutag is survived by her niece, Adair and nephews, Bob, John and Peter of New Zealand, and Mark of Virginia, all of whom will remember her fondly as "Aunt Curl."

She is also lovingly remembered by her husband's family

and the Nicholson family, whom she considered to be part of her family as well.

A memorial service will be held at 4 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe - DeHaven Music Fund, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; the Michigan Humane Society, 30300 Telegraph, Suite 220, Bingham Farms, MI, 48025; or the charity of the donor's choice.

### Wilma Kimmel Zeleznik

City of Grosse Pointe resident Wilma Kimmel Zeleznik, 86, died Tuesday, March 30, 2010, at ShorePointe Nursing Center in St. Clair Shores.

She was born Dec. 27, 1923, in Detroit to Carl H. and Florence A. Stahlbuck Kimmel. She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English from Wayne State University in 1945 and a Bachelor of Arts in library science from the University of Michigan the following year.

Mrs. Zeleznik was a head librarian for the Detroit Public Library.

Mrs. Zeleznik had many hobbies and interests including, reading, investing, traveling, photography, Great Lakes shipping, pets and wildlife. She collected coins, stamps, photographs and porcelain.

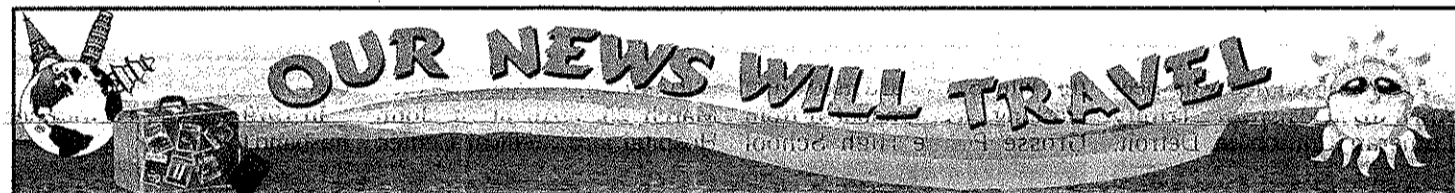
She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church Alliance and the Marine Historical Society of Detroit.

Mrs. Zeleznik is survived by her daughter and son-in-law, Virginia O. and Carl R. McCoy and her sister, Eleanor Kimmel Cunningham of Pasadena, Calif.

She was predeceased Feb. 6, 1988, by her husband, Robert A. Zeleznik, whom she married Aug. 28, 1948.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, April 19, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Memorial donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 296 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or to the charity of the donor's choice.



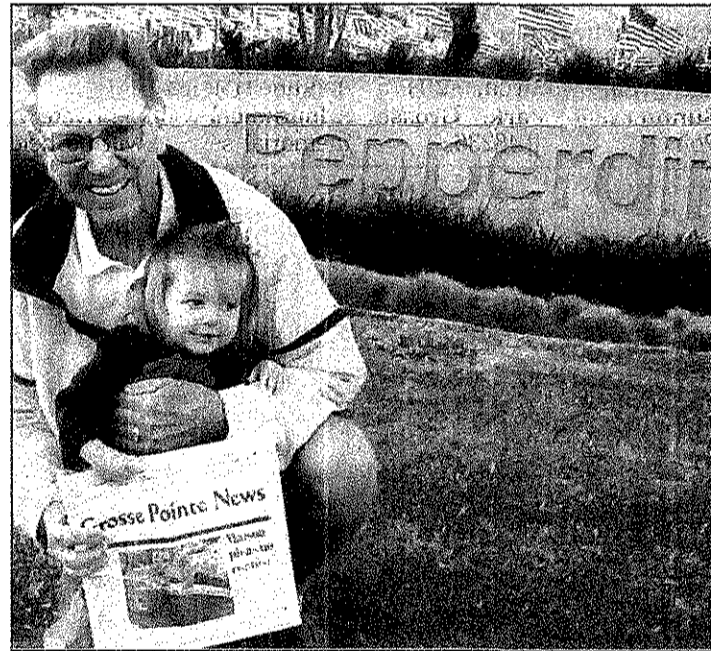
Katherine and Andrew Justice of Grosse Pointe Woods, second and third from left, cruised New York Harbor.



The extended Moceri family of Grosse Pointe Woods camped oceanfront at Hunting Island State Park near Beaufort, S.C.



The Carron siblings of Grosse Pointe Woods, left to right, Jake, Kate and Macklin, at the Mission Point Resort on Mackinac Island.



Al Keatts of Grosse Pointe Woods with granddaughter, Gracie Keatts of Malibu, Calif., visited Pepperdine University in California.

Katy and Bob Yaklin of Grosse Pointe Woods and Beth and Howard Crane of Grosse Pointe Farms, visited friends in Okoboji, Iowa. With them is their friends' prize-winning heifer, Carmel. 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.



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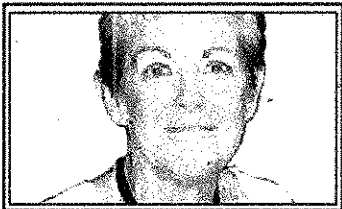
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AUTOS By Jenny King

# Little RDX: big in safety, economy

The 2010 Acura RDX has a more aggressive, sporty appearance with newly designed 18-inch aluminum-alloy wheels, revised headlights and taillights, new exhaust tips and satin trim accents.



Every now and then we have an opportunity to drive a vehicle that so quickly becomes a part of our daily routines we forget it does not belong to us.

And when that is made clear, we hate to turn it in.

The 2010 Acura RDX, the smaller sibling of Acura's acclaimed MDX sport utility vehicle, was one of these.

Alright, it took several days to figure out how to get the driver's seat and outside mirrors to stay where we wanted them. The seat is linked to a memory system with two choice opportunities, neither of which was suitable. First you press and release the "memory" button, then you press "1" or "2." Release was the operative word. We won't mention the words we spoke when having to continually readjust.

And yes, we found the RDX Tech two-wheel-drive model equipped with more tech than we would choose.

But the compact five-passenger SUV, which is assembled at a Honda facility in Marysville, Ohio, had a turbo-charged 2.3-liter four-cylinder engine that had a tendency to neck-snapping performance, even on a simple freeway merge. This 240-horsepower powerplant, mated to a five-speed automatic, is very, very impressive.

The transmission sounded and felt like a continuously



The 2010 RDX from Honda's luxury Acura brand is powered by a turbo-charged 240-horsepower 2.3-liter four that really likes to go. The busy instrument panel and steering wheel reflect Acura's desire to please a wide range of buyers with the RDX.

variable one. Acura says the engine system's computer-controlled "intelligent" i-VTEC intake/exhaust valve actuation delivers improved performance across a broad powerband. The Variable Flow Turbocharger delivers a broad powerband with virtually no lag in throttle response, Acura says. The turbocharger works in concert with i-VTEC to deliver acceleration and efficiency at a variety of speeds.

The 2010 RDX with two-wheel drive — there is an all-wheel-drive system available — has a better price point and improved fuel economy compared with last year's offerings, according to the automaker. The RDX with front drive starts at \$32,520. The Tech model that we drove was priced at \$35,620. Both have fuel economy ratings of 19 on average in the city and 24 miles per gallon in highway driving.

Other RDX models include two with Acura's Super

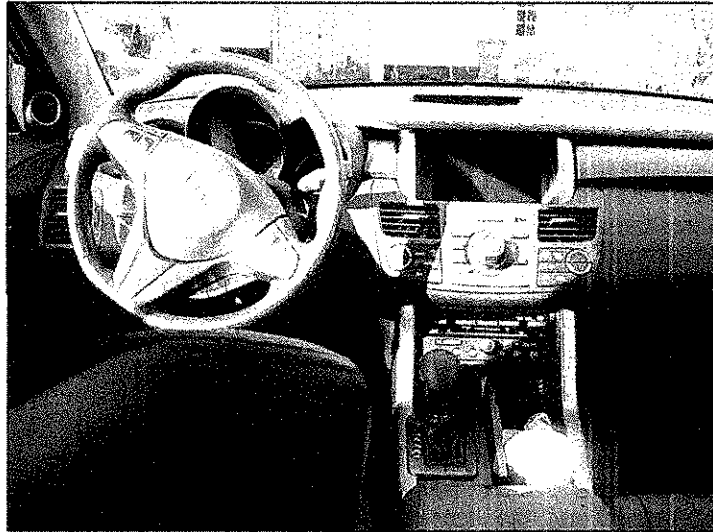
Handling All-Wheel Drive. They are priced at \$34,520 and \$37,620 for the tech version. The all-wheel drive brings fuel economy down to 17 city and 22 highway.

All models take premium fuel.

For a compact vehicle, the RDX is surprisingly wide. There's excellent passenger room up front and on the three-person second row with its split-folding seat backs. Second-row access and leg/foot room is very good.

We liked the so-called sporty feel of the RDX.

Also for 2010, the RDX receives several new standard interior features including a rear view camera system, electronic compass, a pull handle to make closing the rear hatch easier, auto-function headlights, ambient footwell lighting, a center console storage area with removable tray, USB-port connectivity and Note function for XM Radio.



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Safety and handling basics on the RDX include driver and front-passenger side air bags plus side air curtains. Vehicle stability assist, antilock brakes, electronic brake force distribution, brake assist for panic stops and active front head restraints are standard.

The busy instrument panel and steering wheel reflect Acura's desire to please a wide range of buyers. We were dismayed to see the mouse-like round knob in the center of the main information area on the instrument panel. It controls everything from the navigation system to the audio system. We feared we would never get off the previously set satellite stations.

Then we spotted a more standard set of knobs and buttons below the higher-tech instrumentation and found we could push a button for FM and easily set the local stations for our down-home listening pleasure.

The mouse or joystick-con-

trolled portion of the vehicle was part of a \$3,000 tech package that offers everything from surround sound, potential real-time traffic and weather updates, a navigation system with voice recognition, a rearview camera with instrument panel display and dual-zone automatic climate control.

We won't conceal our preference for a simpler model: We'll take the base RDX over an RDX Tech.

And why not? It's close to perfect. We find a major difference between a solid, comfortable, safe and attractive everyday vehicle and one that bears the "luxury" or "near-luxury" description. The Acura RDX comes very well-equipped. You don't have to ask for carpeted floor mats. You often don't have to order a power moonroof or heated, leather-trimmed seats. You need not concern yourself with whether the vehicle comes with a cover in the cargo area or if there is an auto-dimming



rearview mirror and steering-wheel-mounted controls. They are standard.

Granted, we found the steering wheel on the RDX Tech, with buttons and switches aplenty, too busy. But simply raising and lowering the radio volume while keeping hands on the steering wheel is a definite plus.

The automakers who offer the complex instrumentation, including a kind of joystick that will point to and activate any number of items on the info screen, insist these amenities are not distracting the driver. But they cannot be utilized without taking one's eyes from the road and right hand from the steering wheel.

We'd prefer not to share the roads with drivers who are reaching for complex controls to complete any number of tasks not directly related to safe driving.

As for finding us either in your rearview mirror or ahead of you in traffic, we very likely haven't activated the navigation system and may not know exactly where we are going, but our eyes are on the road and our hands on the wheel. Fear not!

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# Polo named 2010 World Car of the Year

At a press conference hosted by the New York International Auto Show, Bridgestone Corporation, and BASF SE at the Jacob Javits Center in Manhattan, New York, the Volkswagen Polo was declared the 2010 World Car of the Year.

The Volkswagen Polo was chosen from an initial entry list of 30 nominated by 59 World Car jurors from 25 countries throughout the world. Each juror is appointed by the World Car Steering Committee on the basis of his or her expertise, experience, credibility and influence.

Jurors typically drive and evaluate new vehicles on a regular basis as part of their on-going full-time professional work. Through their respective outlets they collectively reach an audience of many millions world-wide.

The jurors voted in January 2010 to establish a top 10 shortlist. A second round of voting

occurred in February when jurors were asked to score the top 10 candidates based on merit, value, safety, environment, significance and emotional appeal. The World Car of the Year was chosen from those top 10 finalists as tabulated by the international accounting firm, KPMG.

The World Car Awards jurors observed, "Holding its own in the most competitive market segment, the all-new Polo MkV is one of VW's star performers. Boasting best-in-segment packaging and handling, this supermini's blend of classy looks, reliability and quality has meant it's consistently been one the market's best-sellers. Draped in head-turning stylish curves, the Polo is certainly one of the classiest small VWs ever built."

"It's also safe, generating a maximum five-star Euro NCAP crash-test rating. Behind the wheel, the Polo demonstrates mature manners and boasts a



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## 2010 Volkswagen Polo

superb driving position that's adjustable and, in common with the latest Golf, all the controls are well weighted and precise. The Polo is just one brilliant supermini."

The top three contenders for 2010 World Car of the Year title were, in alphabetical order, the Mercedes-Benz E-Class, Toyota Prius and Volkswagen Polo.

"We're honored the Volkswagen Polo was chosen

by this distinguished group of jurors as the 2010 World Car of the Year," said Martin Winterkorn, chairman of the board of management of Volkswagen AG. "After the great triumph of the Golf last

year, we are delighted to repeat this success with the new Polo. These automobiles have reaped numerous awards, winning well-nigh every prize the automotive industry has to award. This shows Volkswagen is on the right track and is offering arguably the best range of products in its history."

Previous World Car of the Year winners were the Volkswagen Golf in 2009, Mazda2/Mazda Demio in 2008, Lexus LS460 in 2007, BMW 3-Series in 2006, and Audi A6 in 2005.

The awards were launched in January 2004 to reflect the reality of the global marketplace, as well as to recognize and reward automotive excel-

lence on an international scale. The awards are intended to complement, not compete, with existing national and regional car of the year programs.

The awards are administered by a non-profit association, under the guidance of a steering committee of pre-eminent automotive journalists from Asia, Europe and North America. Peter Lyon, Japan, and Matt Davis, Italy/USA, are the co-chairs; John McCormick, USA, Jens Meiners, Germany, and Gerry Malloy, Canada, are the directors. There is no affiliation with, nor are the awards in any way influenced by any publication, auto show, automaker or other commercial enterprise.

—PRNewswire

## 2010 World Performance

The 2010 Audi R8 V10 was named 2010 World Performance Car at the 2010 New York International Auto Show.

The Audi R8 V10 was chosen from an initial entry list of 16 nominated by 59 World Car jurors from 25 countries throughout the world.

Candidates for the World Performance Car award must demonstrate a specific and overt sports/performance orientation. They must also satisfy the same availability criteria as for the overall World Car award and may be chosen from that list of eligible vehicles.

Additional entrants may include newly introduced variants that satisfy the same criteria, but are derived from existing rather than brand-new models. In all cases, they must have a minimum annual production rate of 500 vehicles.

The jurors voted in January

to establish a top 10 shortlist. A second round of voting occurred in February when jurors were asked to score the top 10 candidates based on merit, value, safety, environment, significance and emotional appeal.

The world performance was chosen from those top 10 finalists as tabulated by the international accounting firm, KPMG.

The World Car Awards jurors observed, "In the opinion of many a judge on the World Car Awards jury, Audi has at long last satisfied our hunger for a street car that lives up to the excitement of the original Le



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## 2010 Audi R8 V10

Mans series-dominating R8 LMP1 car that changed the endurance racing game starting in the 2000 season. This civilian trim uber R8 shares the 5.2-liter engine and chassis of the more powerful and lighter Lamborghini Gallardo LP560-4, so that we all really liked driving it this year should come as little surprise.

"With 525 metric horsepower and a big exhaust note, this Audi has been clocked to a 60 mph acceleration time of just 3.4 seconds by several publications worldwide. Almost as impressive as the minimum \$150,000 those fortunate enough get to pay for one."

The top three contenders for 2010 World Performance Car title were, in alphabetical order, the Audi R8 V10, Ferrari California and Porsche 911 GT3.

"We're honored the Audi R8 V10 was chosen by this distinguished group of jurors as the 2010 World Performance Car," said Johan De Nysschen, executive vice president of Audi of America. "This is the fifth year of the World Performance Car award and the R8 has won it twice."

—PRNewswire



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## 2010 World Green Car

The Volkswagen BlueMotion — Golf, Passat, Polo — was recently named the 2010 World Green Car at the New York International Auto Show. Volkswagen has launched a new sustainability initiative. "BlueMotion" identifies vehicles with an overall focus on economy in their design.

The Volkswagen BlueMotion was chosen from an initial entry list of 13 contenders.

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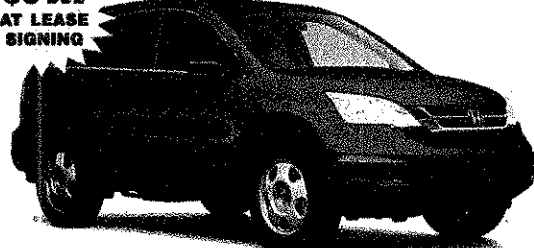
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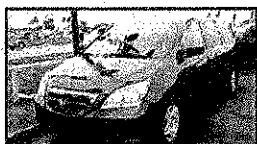
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## Behind the scenes

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

In a world wrapped up in evening crime dramas, it's difficult to distinguish fact from fiction in the forensics field.

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"Anybody who lives in the community has a concern about crime, whether you're a parent, have an elderly relative or you're going into public service," said Emily Wolfe, director of recruiting and training for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office. "The issues we deal with at the Citizens Academy are issues that touch at our biggest concerns in life."

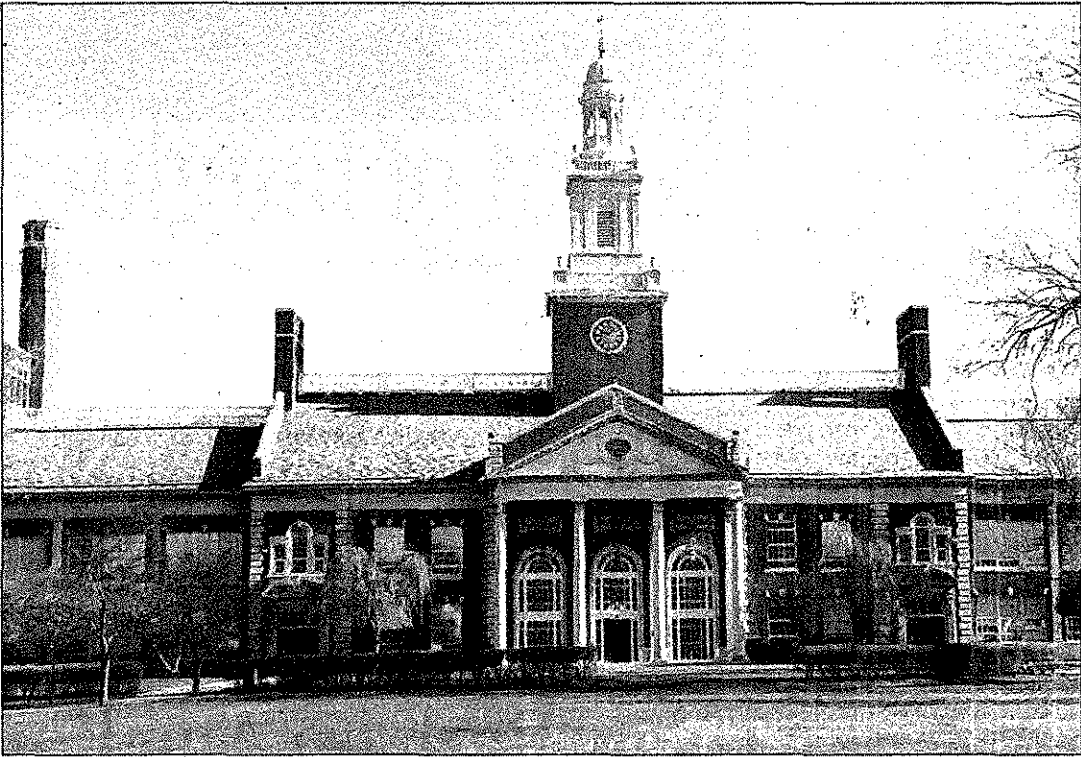
The free seven-week program, held at Grosse Pointe South High School, is the fourth presented by the prosecutor's office since 2008. It's designed to educate and in-



spire citizens by providing insight into the criminal justice field and criminal prosecution.

The course highlights the structure of a criminal case and specialized units, includes discussions on crime investigation and provides an opportunity to weigh in with experts in the system.

For one evening each week, students rotate between three, 45-minute break-out groups that vary in topic, such as ani-



Grosse Pointe South High School is the site of Citizens Academy, offered by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office.

mal cruelty, deed fraud, auto theft, gang crime and sexual assault.

Wolfe says previous pro-

grams, held at different venues throughout Wayne County, garnered encouraging feedback.

"Most people are just grateful. They had no idea they were going to learn so much," she said, referencing the evalua-

tions handed out at the end of the course. "I think people are impressed to find out how human and how thoughtful the decision-making is in this office, that we really do try to live up to our unique obligation to seek justice. Every case is considered individual."

"With a big city like Detroit, people often expect us to be a lot more bureaucratic and less intimate than it really is. I think they're really surprised that people are not only willing to come out at night and talk to the community, but are also passionate about the work we do."

Wolfe noted the format was changed from years' prior. Before, the course was lecture-based and less intimate.

At South, students spend the first night in the auditorium for the welcome session — with Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy, Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Timothy Kenny, a representative from the medical examiner's office and Grosse Pointe Farms Public

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## Night of laughter

University Liggett School is the benefactor of A Comedy Knight at 7 p.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Roostertail, 100 Marquette, Detroit. Comedian Joey Slotkin is on stage following the strolling dinner, silent and live auctions, caricatures and music by the Hot Club of Brazil. Prizes awarded include \$4,500 in cash, a \$3,500 custom paver patio and \$2,000 Neiman Marcus gift certificate and shopping experience. Tickets cost \$60 and can be purchased by calling (313) 884-4444, ext. 400, between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Raffle tickets are \$10 and can be purchased by calling (313) 884-4444, ext. 411. Attending the event, in the back, from left, Shauna Ryder Diggs, Susan Azar, Susie Bowen, Jennifer Fozo and Tammy Tedesco; middle row, from left, Vicki Diaz, Beth Wood, Erika Combs and Angela Sword; front row from left, Michelle Edmonds, Bridget Zukas, Aileen Maribao, DeAnn Lukas, Cathy Walker and Bernadino Pavone. Not pictured, Alice Baetz, Dana Breen, Beth Canzano, James Combs, Richard Ferrara Jr., M.D., Page Heenan, Janet Kaminski, Michelle Martin, Frances Lucido Mirkazemi, Dawn Palace, John Polizzi, Rita Richardson and Pahl Zinn.

## New Barbara Ann Karmanos COO appointed

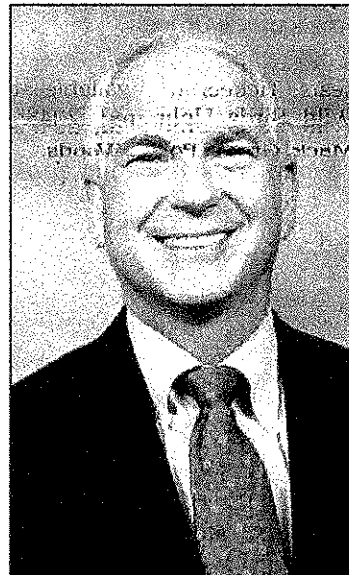
Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Gary B. Morrison has been appointed chief operating officer of the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Morrison joined Karmanos in October as interim COO.

"With more than 20 years experience in senior health care leadership and 10 years as a health care consultant, I am confident Gary will continue to be a strong asset as Karmanos moves forward," said Gerold Bepler, M.D., Ph.D., the institute's president and chief executive officer.

As COO, Morrison's main responsibilities include the operation of the cancer center and all Karmanos clinical operations while continuing their profitability.

Morrison has extensive experience in academic health



Gary Morrison

care as well as in physician-led integrated health care organizations and large practice

groups. He was executive vice president and COO of Parkland Health and Hospital System in Dallas, Texas, and at the Scott and White Memorial Hospital in Temple, Texas. Morrison also was administrator of St. Marys Hospital in Rochester, Minn., owned by the Mayo Foundation.

He oversaw hospital operations.

Morrison was a member of Hunter Partners in St. Petersburg, Fla. He also was managing director of Aspire Performance Partners in Brentwood, Tenn.; senior vice president of health care for

the Thomas Group in Irving, Texas; and director of Financial Resource Group in Dallas.

He holds a master's degree in health services administration from the School of Public Health at the University of Michigan, where he earned a bachelor's degree in political science. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School.

Morrison is a fellow of the American College of Healthcare Executives and has served on the Wellness and Benefit Design Committee for the Michigan State Medical Society.



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The Citizens Academy is designed to educate and inspire citizens by providing insight into the criminal justice field and criminal prosecution.

## ACADEMY: Speak out against violence

Continued from page 1A

Safety Director Dan Jensen — and the last night for a virtual tour of the mobile crime lab.

The rest of the program is led out of classrooms.

Wolfe said past students enjoyed learning about subjects they didn't initially have an interest in, including gang crime, victims services, elder abuse and technology-related issues.

"A lot of relevant issues come up," she said, adding she understands those who may worry about having time to attend the academy. "I have children, family and work and understand the demands ... this creates a comfort level in utilizing the resources available and understanding what to do when you find yourself or your family in one of these situations."

At the conclusion of the Citizens Academy, a reception

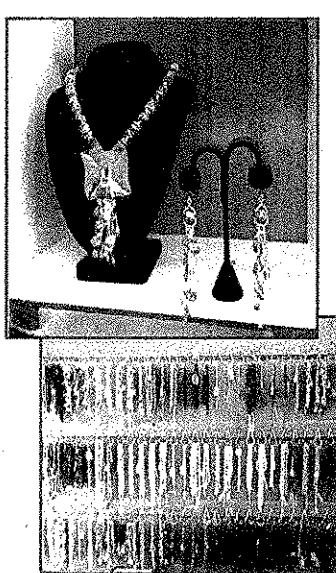
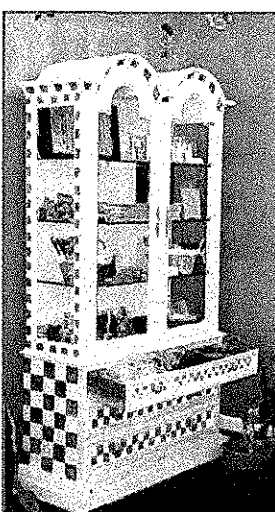
features the presentation of the Alexis Goggins Everyday Heroes awards. Wolfe says these highlight the good news that rarely gets reported, like the award's namesake. The 7-year-old stepped in front of her mother and was shot herself.

"It's the selflessness that people do every day and people don't recognize that," she said. "One of the challenges in our profession is the pressure for people not to get involved in the criminal justice system. But we want to show people they can reach out and step forward to speak out against violence. It's what makes us great."

"There's nothing we should shy away from or be ashamed of doing. It's nice to shine a light on the good actions being taken. It's what neighbors do."

The Citizens Academy takes place Wednesday, April 13, through Tuesday, May 25. Classes are held from 6 to 9 p.m. Applications are available at [waynecounty.com/mygovt/prosecutor](http://waynecounty.com/mygovt/prosecutor). For more information, call Nicole Scott at (313) 224-5780.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, April 13, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Criminal justice

The Citizens Academy offers a free, seven-week course on the criminal justice system and looks inside Wayne County criminal prosecution from 6 to 9 p.m., Tuesdays, April 13 through May 25, at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call (313) 224-5780.

## Poets Follies

Poets Follies meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, April 15, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Featured readers are Rumanian Edith Covensky, who has published 19 books of poetry; poet and psychotherapist Ken Meisel; and Delta College English professor Jeff Vande Zande.

For more information, e-mail [sschneider@marickpress.com](mailto:sschneider@marickpress.com) or call (313) 886-2051.

## Lions Club

Grosse Pointe Lions Club meets from noon to 1:15 p.m., Thursday, April 15, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The speaker is from PAWS for a Cause and will bring a dog trained to support people with disabilities.

Seedlings Braille Books for Children in Livonia representative Dawn Swarthout received a Certificate of Appreciation and a \$1,000 check from the Lions Club members. The check is to help create a new book.

More than 300,000 children's Braille books have been published since the company's inception in 1984.

## AAUW

The American Association of University Women, Grosse Pointe branch, holds its annual brunch at 10 a.m. Saturday, April 17, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The agenda includes installation of officers and honoring

Margaret Alber who chaired the used book sale for three years.

Wayne State University professor Joe Pellerito discusses his research on senior citizen's driving skills.

Proceeds from the organization's used book sales benefited Macomb Community College and Alternatives for Girls in Detroit.

The cost is \$20.

Make a check payable to AAUW-GP and mail to Kyle Metry, 28800 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

## Garden Center

The Grosse Pointe Garden Center hosts Pat York from Connor Park Florist Inc., at 7 p.m., Thursday, April 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The topic is "Wonders of Spring."

Admission is free.

## Earth Day Fair

LocalMotionGreen and the Grosse Pointe Art Center sponsor a sculpture contest in conjunction with Earth Day Fair 2010 from 9:30 to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, April 17, in the parking lot of Richard Elementary School, 176 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The contest is open to kindergartners through fifth-graders.

"This is an opportunity to create a fun sculpture using ordinary items before they reach the recycling bin," said Robin Heller, executive director of LocalMotionGreen.

Sculptures should be brought to the art center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, between 9:30 and 10:30 a.m. Judging by artists from the center begins at 11 a.m. Winners are announced at 3 p.m. and prizes awarded. Winning sculptures will be displayed at the art center.

Sculptures must be made from clean items destined for the trash or recycling and limited to 16 inches in height, width and depth. Each must be self-supporting and able to withstand sun and wind.

Entry forms are available at [localmotiongreen.org](http://localmotiongreen.org) and completed forms must be submitted by April 13.

For more information, call (313) 881-2263 or visit [contact@localmotion.org](mailto:contact@localmotion.org).

The event is part of a family-oriented day featuring displays of Earth-friendly prod-

ucts and services.

"New (at the event) this year will be an organic and natural food bistro," Heller said. "Earth friendly transportation options, document shredding, green boating and more activities and demonstrations for attendees to enjoy. Once again we offer electronics recycling, toy testing, green home workshop, free manicures, and children's crafts and games."

Toy testing for harmful chemicals such as lead is available all day. A Green Cleaning Workshop at 11 a.m. demonstrates how to make household cleaners from simple ingredients and provides products to take home.

Electronics recycling is available for a fee.

Electric bikes, hybrid vehicles, Segway and an antique electric vehicle will be on site. Children's activities include crafts and seed planting.

Participants can learn how to protect local watersheds, garden without pesticides, get clothes dry-cleaned without chemicals and renovate their houses with green building materials.

Shopping options include eco-friendly children's toys, recycled fashion-wear, handcrafted natural bath and body care, household cleaners and organic gardening supplies.

Organic and natural food will be for sale.

## North Orchestra and Band

The Grosse Pointe North Orchestra and Band plays at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, April 18, at the Max M. Fisher Music Center, 3711 Woodward, Detroit. General admission tickets cost \$15, \$8 for students and seniors and \$25 for box seats. Tickets are available at Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## Dominican Literacy

The Dominican Literacy program holds a tutor orientation from 6 to 7:45 p.m. Monday, April 19, at 11148 Harper, Detroit.

Tutor training workshops are from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m., Friday, May 14, and 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Saturday, May 15.

Sign up by May 3 by calling (313) 267-1000 or register online at [dcliteracy.org](http://dcliteracy.org).

## Arthritis Foundation

The Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter and St. John



## La Societe des Jardinieres

La Societe des Jardinieres members toured the Father Solanus chapel and museum at the St. Bonaventure Capuchin Monastery last month during which Jean Forton provided lunch. Following the tour, the group made a donation to the Capuchin's soup kitchen. From left, Kiki Herfert of Grosse Pointe Park, Jean Forton of Grosse Pointe Park, Kathie Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms, the Rev. Larry Webber, Mary Lou Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms, Phyllis Kerslake of Grosse Pointe Farms, Helena Thurber of Grosse Pointe Farms and Pat Hays of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Providence Health System host a free program, "Weighty Matters and Arthritis: Triumphant in the Battle of the Bulge," from 6 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 21, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

Rheumatologist Andrew Sulich M.D., discusses the role body weight plays in arthritis management. Cardiologist and bariatrician Dr. Gerald Cohen talks about weight management options and lifestyle strategies to help maintain a healthy weight.

For more information and to register, call the Arthritis Foundation at (800) 968-3030 or visit [arthritis.org/chapters/michigan](http://arthritis.org/chapters/michigan).

## Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe meets Thursday, April 22, at Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, with speaker Kay Felt whose topic is "Keeping Our Great Lakes Great."

Dinner is at 6:30 p.m. and the program is from 7:45 to 9 p.m.

The cost is \$27 for members and \$29 for guests.

## Herb Society

The 2010 annual herb plant

sale hosted by the Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe unit is from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., Saturday, May 8, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza.

More than 40 varieties of herbal plants are offered. Hourly herbal presentations and tastings are presented.

For preorders and more information, visit

[arndoc@comcast](mailto:arndoc@comcast) by April 30.

Some proceeds benefit the Detroit Urban Greening Resource Program.

The organization meets from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, April 14, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, Grosse Pointe Woods. The topic is "foraging."

For more information, call Barb Hayes at (313) 881-1237.

## What's happening?

Come Fly With Me! Saturday, April 17, celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Alger House, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Patrons are welcomed by Mr. and Mrs. Russell Alger Jr. and their guests including Henry Ford, the Wright brothers and Thomas Edison at a cocktail reception in the house. The historic guests are portrayed by members of the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

The reception is followed by a strolling dinner in the Fries Crystal Ballroom where guests listen to the Big Band sounds of The Rhythm Society Orchestra and the Satin Dolls.

Reservations are \$250 per person for the patron level which includes a patron reception at 6 p.m., or \$100 for friends for arrival at 7 p.m. Funds benefit the War Memorial's Patriots Scholarship Fund.

For reservations, call the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.



## Gathered

Thirty members of Our Lady Star of the Sea Class of 1978 observed the 32nd high school reunion March 12, at the home of classmate Denise Ciaramitaro of Bloomfield Hills. Also recognized were the 50th birthdays classmates are celebrating in 2010. The graduating class totaled 67. From left to right, Mary Beth Mayer VanderSchaff, Denise Ciaramitaro Parsens, Mary Treder Lang and Kelly Martin Rahaim; second row, Diane Divine, Colleen Keelan, Vicki Wilson Misk, Colleen Mullen Monterosso, Karen Graham, Julie Daudlin Santamaiea and Mary DeWitt; third row, Mary Pat Jackman Kaeth, Michelle Weitzel Pittel, Susan Belanger Burns, Alexa Bongiorno, Karen Brouckaert Niver, Cindy McHugh Heymes, Cathy Cimini Smith, Donna Frascchetti Swantek; last row, Alice Gaynor Naski, Diane Campbell Salter, Eileen Kowski Miller, Carol StinesEmpey, Terri Hoyas Maude, Jeanne Schimeck and Marybeth Piccirelli.

## NEW ARRIVALS

### Sarah Addison Morawski

Matthew and Sarah Mayberry Morawski of Dearborn are the parents of a daughter, Sarah Addison Morawski, born Nov. 22, 2009.

Donald and Jean Mayberry of Dearborn are the maternal grandparents.

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Great-grandparents are Agnes Morawski of Eastpointe and William and Marion Wilson of St. Clair Shores.

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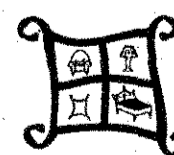


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By Rev. Richard Bartoszeki

Easter hails  
spring and new life

There is so much new life around us as we celebrate Easter in the midst of spring. As we watch the bulb plants come up and the trees begin to bud, it won't be long before we see the flowering trees in bloom.

All of these signs of new life are a reminder of what Easter calls us to be. During this Easter season, it is a good time for all of us to be aware of how we can bring new life to others.

One of the first and foremost means is through our attitudes. How can we bury our old ways of being negative and be a source of new life to all around us? One of the most contagious diseases is that of a negative attitude. It is so easy to get trapped into joining in someone else's complaining and griping.

How many times do we get caught up gossiping about someone when another person starts it? The new life of Easter calls us to rise above that kind of behavior.

As we see all the signs of new life around us in the beauty of God's creation, may it remind us we are called to be that new life to others? Parents might take the opportunity to spend extra time with their children playing, biking, walking, or enjoying the parks.

If you know someone experiencing some form of darkness in their life, choose to make an effort to be their much needed light and walk with them during a difficult time.

Another possibility might be visiting someone in the hospital going through chemotherapy or in an extended care facility. Mother Theresa was once asked what she thought was the worst disease in our modern times. AIDS? Poverty? Racism? Much to the interviewers surprise she responded, "loneliness."

While we are enjoying so much new life and the joys of spring, may we be aware of our Christian obligation to reach out to those in need.

Consider getting involved in one of the many different fundraisers taking place in the next few months. Choose from the Michigan Roundtable for Diversity and Inclusion walk; The Arthritis Foundation's Let's Move Together walk; or the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life.

On behalf of all of us at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, we wish you a blessed Easter season and a healthy spring.

*Bartoszeki is the spiritual leader at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.*

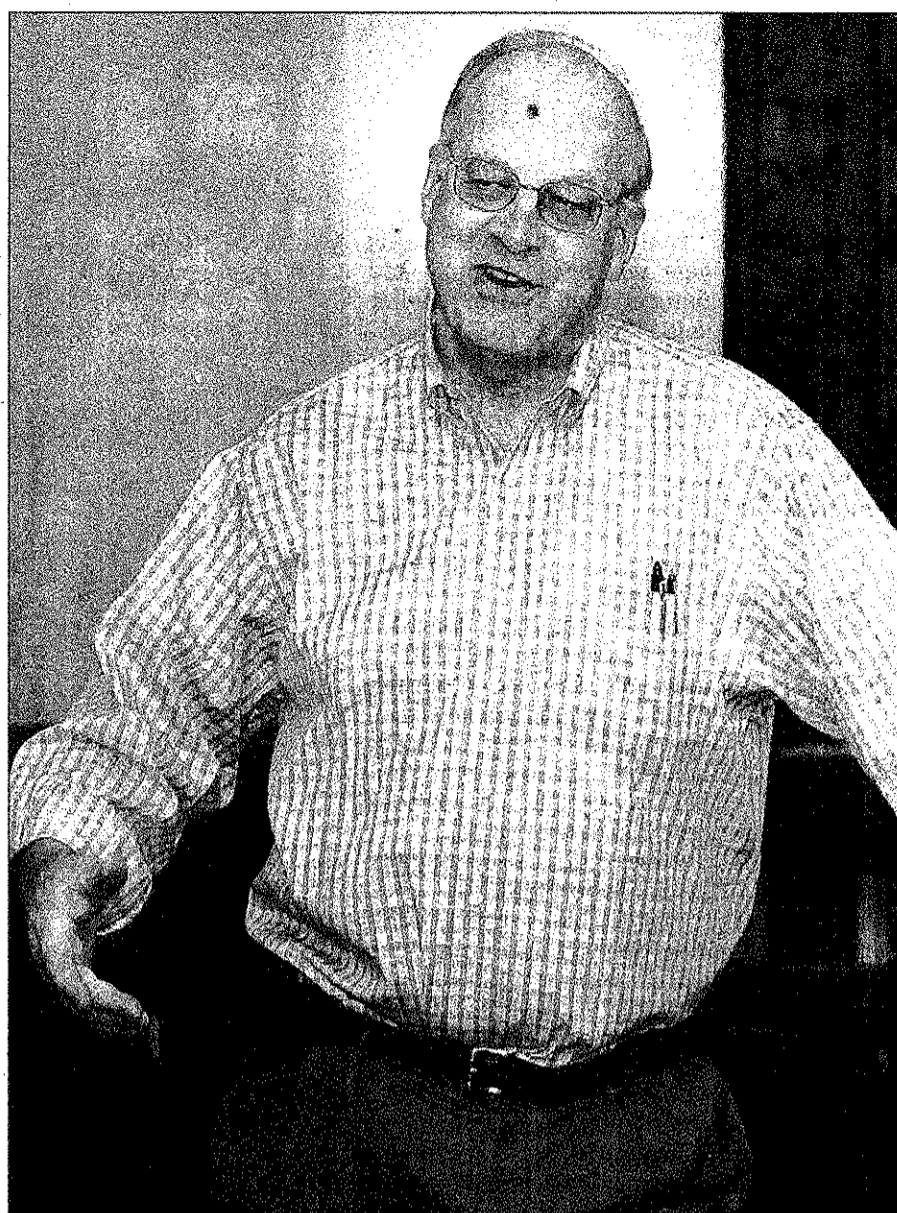


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## Career advice

Handcrafting careers was the topic of Doug Campbell's presentation to members of Eastside Take Control, an ecumenical career networking group. Determining strengths, accomplishments, skills, passions, efficient self packaging, networking, interview strategies and managing transition were addressed. The group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. every Monday. For more information, visit [gracejobseekers@yahoo.com](mailto:gracejobseekers@yahoo.com).

CHURCH  
EVENTSEastside Take  
Control

The Eastside Take Control ecumenical career networking group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, April 12, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Participants network with area businesses.

For more information, e-mail Susan Bristol at [susanbristol.cos@comcast.net](mailto:susanbristol.cos@comcast.net).

## Christ the King

The all-male choir from Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind., Kantorei, sings at 7 p.m. Friday, April 9, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 23800 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. The service includes scripture, homily and congregational singing.

The event is free.

## Tuesday Musicale

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit presents "An Opera Night to Remember" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 20, at the Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Grosse Pointe Farms.

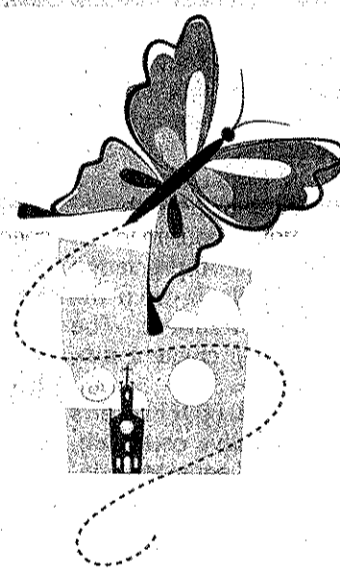
Arias, duets and ensembles written by Mozart, Handel, Orsini, Wagner, Verdi, Mascagni, Gershwin, Johann Strauss and Bizet will be performed.

Artists include Mary Sue Ewing, Kimberley Swan, Dorothy Duensing, Laura Petrak, Iris Fordjour; Steven Henrikson and Eric Taylor.

Rev. Eduard Perrone of Assumption Grotto church in Detroit and Blake Ray are the pianists.

Director Dina Soresi Winter said of the evening, "I might call it a Whitman's sampler of opera."

This is the debut of Taylor who has "the sweetness and ease of a Tito Schipa or a John McCormack. Two of the greatest tenors of the 20th century," she said.

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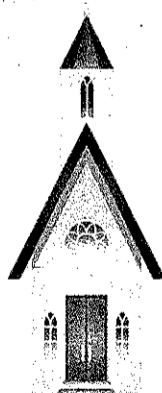
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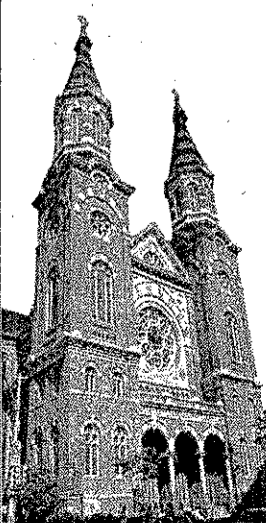
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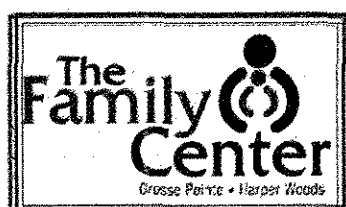
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ASK THE EXPERTS By Susan Fell

# Helping children manage anxiety



**Q.** Is anxiety normal?

**A.** Experiencing anxiety is a normal part of being healthy. Anxiety is our mind telling our body to "pay attention!" Children experience productive anxiety before they take a test, compete or when faced with a difficult decision. Successfully working through these moments helps children increase resiliency and stamina.

Destructive anxiety is excessive worry over things we cannot change. This type of anxiety can hinder a child's socialization, academic success and daily activities.

**Q.** What are signs of destructive anxiety?

**A.** ♦ Physical complaints such as reoccurring headaches or stomachaches with no known medical cause.

♦ Anger or irritability: Children may be overly argumentative, or cry or yell excessively. This may be a warning sign, especially if this behavior is unusual for your child.

♦ Difficulty concentrating: Children may feel overwhelmed and have a tough time paying attention or staying organized.

♦ Sleep disruption: Anxiety often impacts sleep. Children may refuse to get up in the morning, or complain that they are too tired to go to school. They may also report difficulty falling or staying asleep.

♦ Withdrawing from activities with friends or family.

♦ Substance use is often a choice of children experiencing destructive anxiety. While alcohol and marijuana are common drugs of choice, children also abuse prescription or over-the-counter medication. Children may also try self-

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harming behaviors like cutting or restrictive eating.

**Q.** How can I help my child if they are experiencing destructive anxiety?

**A.** ♦ Listen. Talk about their concerns, even if you believe they are minor. Let children know you understand. Don't minimize.

♦ Educate yourself and your child about anxiety. Help your child understand many people experience anxiety from time-to-time and there are ways to manage it.

♦ Rule out medical causes. Speak with your pediatrician to determine if a check-up is warranted.

♦ Encourage your child to use stress relievers; physical activity, music, art, and other relaxation techniques.

♦ Model good habits. Do you push yourself past your limit or have unrealistic expectations? Monitor your own stress level and use effective stress management strategies. Take time for fun. Remain calm when your child expresses worry.

♦ Speak with your child's

counselor, school psychologist or social worker if you need additional suggestions or support.

Persistent destructive anxiety can require professional intervention. Seek professional mental health support if anxiety persists or significantly interferes with daily activities.

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

## Oakland County wants seniors to stay



**Y**ou may have read about a report describing an ambitious program in Oakland County to bolster services for the aging, rethink zoning and public transportation and market the county as a retirement destination.

That's because more than 40 percent of Oakland County residents are older than 50.

The report: "Preparing for the Silver Tsunami, A Wave of Opportunity," will be released in May.

"There's a tendency to say seniors will need all these services, and 'It will bankrupt us,'" said Jim McGuire, research director at Area Agency on Aging 1-B, which covers six counties. But he adds, "They're a net gain to the community."

Statistics show seniors spend about 92 percent of their monthly income locally, and much of that money—from Social Security to investment earnings—comes from outside the state, according to McGuire.

Proposed changes include:  
♦ Increasing coordination between social services providers and develop an interfaith corps of volunteers to

provide respite care for caregivers

♦ Boost campaigns for healthy living and increase senior wellness and nutrition programs

♦ Help seniors drive for as long as possible while easing them into using other forms of transportation

♦ Encourage geriatric care specialists to practice in the county;

♦ Create a so-called lending library for items such as wheelchairs, walkers and other senior supportive devices.

Another study foretells the end of a two-decade trend in which people appeared to be functioning better in old age.

The study was headed by Teresa E. Seeman, a professor of medicine and epidemiology at the David Geffen School of Medicine at the University of California-Los Angeles. It was funded by the National Institute of Aging and published in the American Journal of Public Health.

The study looked at two large national health and nutrition surveys measuring disability rates, one conducted from 1988 to 1994, the other from 1999 to 2004. Disability rates are how well an individual can perform normal, daily activities such as walking up a flight of stairs, managing personal finances and performing household chores. Among those 80 and older, the data showed improvements, especially among women. No

change was noted among those in their 70s. However, disability rates increased among those in their 60s, predicting high rates for Baby Boomers.

"Normal-weight individuals do not show a trend of increasing disabilities," said Ellen L. Idler, a professor of sociology and epidemiology at Emory University and a gerontology expert. She was not involved in the study.

"It does seem to be that the increase is restricted to the groups that are overweight and obese," Idler added, "but part of the problem is that more and more people are overweight and obese."

Many more people today survive heart attacks and strokes, but may be left with related disabilities," she said. "With obesity rates even higher among younger and middle-age people, disability rates may continue to climb"

"Targeting obesity may be the best way to address disabilities," Seeman said, "But specific therapies and lifestyle changes can help people regain ability to function normally."

"Even in older age, people have an amazing ability to change behavior and for that to change health risk. If we don't do anything we're going to face an older population that is bigger and much more disabled."

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HEALTH POINTS By Jeff and Debra Jay

## Film addresses children of addicted parent

Annabelle &amp; Bear

Dear Jeff and Debra:

Brighton Hospital is sponsoring a screening of the wonderful, Michigan-based film *Annabelle & Bear*. It's a film about a drug-addicted mother, her little girl and the estranged father who rescues a daughter he doesn't know. Proceeds go to support Brighton Hospital's program for young children of alcoholic and drug-addicted parents.

Could you help us get the word out?

—A  
VOLUNTEER

Dear volunteer:

*Annabelle & Bear* is a movie everyone should see. It's a story about family and the toll addiction takes, but it's also a journey of love.

Director Amy S. Weber, while driving down I-96 with her two-year-old daughter, watched and thought as a tough-looking biker passed her, "What if that big, burly biker had a 2-year-old-girl strapped to the back of that bike? What would his story be then?"

As she drove on, the story came to life, scene-by-scene.

By the time she reached her destination, Weber had the entire film in her head. Working with Tracy D. Sims, she completed the screenplay nine months later.

The movie was filmed in eight cities and towns around the state.

According to Weber, "There is so much talent here in Michigan, that it just made sense to keep all of the production here."

I am very proud of the fact that this film was made completely in Michigan, by Michigan talent.

The premiere is a fundraiser for The Brighton Children's Program, a free 4-day program for children ages 7-12 who have lived with an addicted parent, grandparent, sibling or caretaker. In an age-appropriate way, children learn about addiction and how to take care of themselves.

*Annabelle & Bear* is showing at 8 p.m. April 17, at The Music Hall Center for Performing Arts.

Tickets are \$15 and include a coffee and dessert reception at the Detroit Athletic Club immediately following the screening. The director and cast will be in attendance.

Tickets are on sale at Ticket Master or online at [musichall.org](http://musichall.org). The movie is unrated, however, parental guidance is suggested for those under the age of 13.

Professional interventionists Jeff Jay and Debra Jay of Grosse Pointe Farms are co-authors of "Love First," and Debra Jay is the author of "No More Letting Go: The Spirituality of Taking Action Against Alcoholism and Drug Addiction." They may be contacted at (313) 882-6921 or [lovefirst.net](http://lovefirst.net).

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## Yesterday's Headlines

Editor's note: The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

# 1960

50 years ago this week

◆ **FARMS OKs AGREEMENT:** The Farms council tentatively approved the Police Reciprocal Aid Agreement between the Pointes and Harper

Woods, subject to examination by the city attorney as to its legality.

◆ **BADMINTON TOURNEY:** Fifty-six junior Pointers competed at the annual Grosse Pointe Junior Badminton tournament at Grosse Pointe High School. They competed in 100 different events and the winners and runners-up received individual trophies in seven brackets.

◆ **BUYERS "SCREENED"?:** The Grosse Pointe Property Owners Association and the

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FROM THE APRIL 7, 1960 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1960: The hill

Jim Causley, left, of Pontiac Sales on Mack Avenue, shows Jeweler Edward G. Pongracz the picture used by Pontiac of a 1960 model car parked in our own Kercheval-on-the-hill shopping area. The photograph is in the March 28 issue of "Life" magazine and also in the Grosse Pointe News window. Mr. Causley and Mr. Pongracz examine the picture on the spot where the original was taken.

Grosse Pointe Brokers Association are fighting a damage suit in St. Clair County in which it is charged that the organizations are screening prospective Pointe home buyers.

According to testimony given, the real estate broker submits the name of a would-be buyer to the association and the group turns the name over to a private detective agency for investigation.

The trial is expected to run several weeks.

# 1985

25 years ago this week

◆ **PARK ENDS SPRAYING:**

On one side was the Grosse Pointe Park Beautification Commission recommending that the city discontinue spraying for Dutch elm disease. On the other side was a plant pathologist urging the city to continue the tree-spraying program. And in the middle was the city council which convened at a special meeting for the express purpose of discussing the matter.

By a slim margin — 3-2 — the council agreed to do both: Spray this year and then discontinue the program next year in favor of other methods of control.

◆ **EPA PLANS SCHOOLS INSPECTION:** The Environmental Protection Agency will send an inspector to the Grosse Pointe public school district in early May to check the system's compliance with federal asbestos regulations.

The inspection comes after a groups of residents complained to the EPA, alleging the district was not in compliance with federal guidelines and hasn't identified all sources of asbestos in local schools.

◆ **PARK HOME ROBBED:** A Barrington home was reported broken into about 4 p.m., according to Park police.

Thieves broke a pane of glass in the front door of the home to gain entry. Taken was a cassette recorder valued at \$600.

written on a first floor bathroom wall and partition. The phrase "Shooting spree = Columbine 2 3/39:" was written above the urinals and on a partition in the bathroom.

◆ **MASTER RECREATION PLAN:** With community recreation facilities at or near capacity in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, the Neighborhood Club is devising a master plan to accommodate those needs.

◆ **CITY MUGGING:** A City of Grosse Pointe resident was getting out of her car after having just returned home from Kmart in St. Clair Shores when two men grabbed her and took her purse.

Police urge residents to be aware of their environment. They believe the suspects spotted the victim as she was leaving the store and followed her to her house.

CVS: Customers of CVS in the Village can bypass parking meters when the store's drive-up pharmacy opens by fall.

Transactions at the window will be limited to dropping off and picking up prescriptions.

◆ **SHORES POLICE TARGET EGERS:** A house in the 500 block of Ballantyne is getting special care from Grosse Pointe Shores police. Officers are on the lookout for vandals who have been throwing eggs at the dwelling.

— Karen Fontanive

## CULTURAL EVENTS

Mike Kerwin discusses the attitudes and actions of UAW members in the 1930s and 21st century at 11 a.m. Wednesday, April 11, at "And Still They Prospered: Living Through the Great Depression"

Michigan radio host and essayist Jack Lessenberry gives an overview of 1930s Detroit at 1 p.m. Thursday, April 8.

Ed Rice, Macomb Community College professor, gives an overview of 1930s film at 11 a.m., Friday, April 9.

Director of the Cranbrook Art Museum Gregory Wittkopp discusses the building of Cranbrook, 1925-42 at 1 p.m. Friday, April 9.

All presentations are in the Albert L. Lorenzo Cultural Center at Macomb Community College, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township. For more information, call (586) 445-7348.

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"What Actions Must Be Taken to Significantly Reduce The Risk of Another Major Financial Crisis?"

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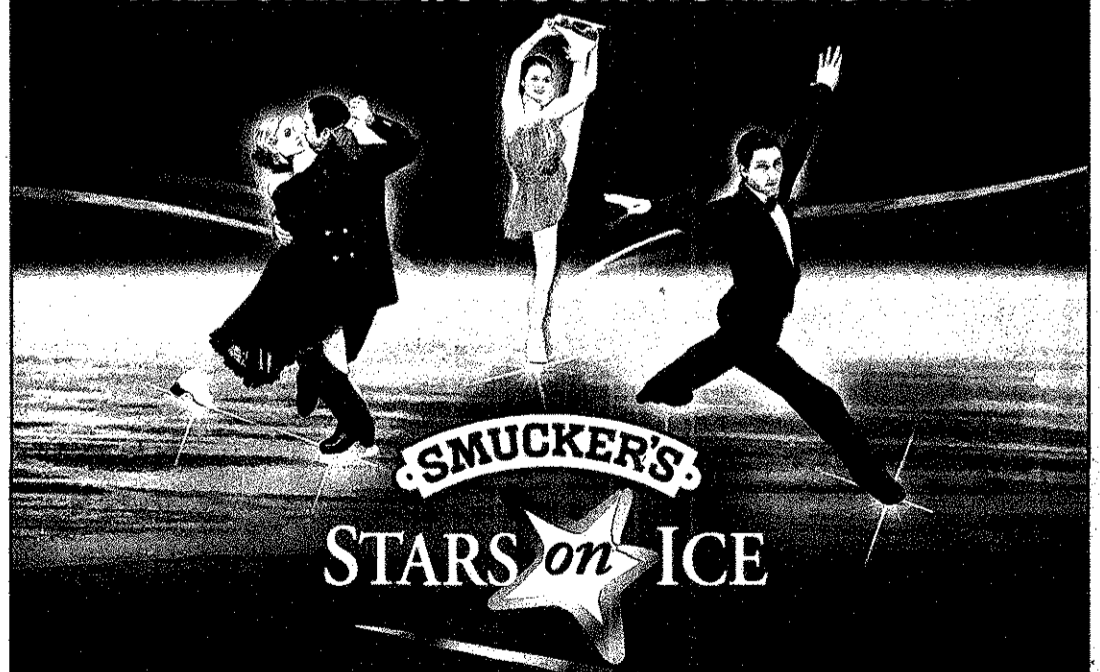
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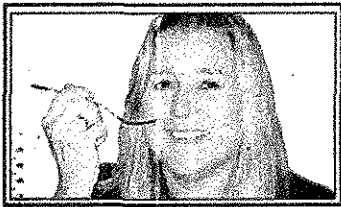
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Grecian speciality contains traditional flavors



**M**oussaka has always been a favorite of mine. Layers of potato, eggplant and lamb or beef are covered under a blanket of bechamel sauce. Usually a big job in the kitchen, I found an easier take on the Grecian speciality that reminds me of lasagna, Mediterranean style.

## Easy Moussaka

3 tablespoons olive oil  
2 lbs. ground sirloin  
1 lb. russet potatoes (2 medium), peeled and cubed (about 2 cups)

1 1/2 lbs. eggplant, half skin peeled off and cubed (8 cups)  
1 large onion, chopped (1 to 1 1/2 cups)  
2 tablespoons minced garlic  
1/2 cup packed fresh parsley, plus more for garnish  
1 teaspoon dried oregano  
1/4 teaspoon cinnamon  
2/3 cup dry red wine  
1 - 14.5 oz. can diced tomatoes with juice  
1/2 stick butter  
1/2 cup flour  
2 cups whole milk  
1/2 cup Parmesan cheese plus 3 tablespoons, divided  
1 or 2 pinches ground nutmeg  
2 eggs, beaten  
3 tablespoons crumbled feta cheese

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Heat olive oil in a large, deep no-stick skillet over medium heat. Add the ground sirloin

and cook until nearly browned, about 7 minutes. Add the potatoes, eggplant, onion and garlic. Cook and stir occasionally until the vegetables start to soften, about 15 minutes. Stir in the oregano and cinnamon. Add wine, tomatoes and parsley.

Cook and stir until the liquid evaporates, about 2 minutes. Remove from heat and season with salt and pepper to taste. (I started with 3/4 teaspoon of each.) Turn the mixture into a large, greased baking dish (or divided into two smaller baking dishes) and set aside.

Melt butter in a small saucepan over medium-low heat. Whisk in the flour and

cook for a minute or two. Stir in milk and bring mixture to a gentle boil. Cook and stir until the mixture thickens, about 2 to 3 minutes. Don't walk away from the sauce.

Remove from heat and stir in 1/2 cup of Parmesan cheese and the nutmeg. Whisk 1/4 cup of the hot mixture into the beaten eggs. Return the egg mixture to the hot mixture and whisk to combine.

Pour sauce over the meat mixture. Top with the remaining Parmesan and feta cheese. Sprinkle some fresh chopped parsley over the top. Bake for about 50 minutes, until the bechamel is set and just begin-

ning to brown. Allow the moussaka to rest for 20 minutes before serving.

This yummy recipe has all the flavors that you'd expect from a traditional moussaka, with half the work. Really.

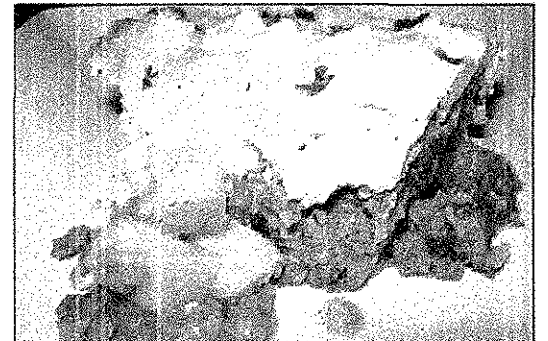


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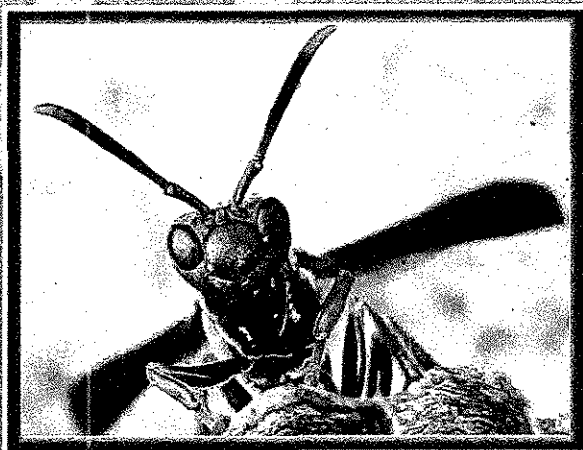
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BASKETBALL

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North's Ariel Braker receives  
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## BOYS LACROSSE

## South gets big win over city rival North

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North played an early season rivalry game last week.

Last year, the Norsemen had the bragging rights, but the Blue Devils regained the momentum with an 8-7 victory.

"I thought both teams looked pretty poised for such an early season game," South head coach Don Wolford said. "Outside of a few mistakes, I thought we played a pretty good game and it was nice to get the win, especially after the landslide that took place last season."

The visiting Blue Devils led the entire game, but with three minutes left in the fourth period, the Norsemen scored to tie it 7-7.

After being two players short, senior Bill McCughey grabbed a loose ball and ran through the Norsemen's defensive zone and buried a shot into the back of the net for the game-winning goal with a little more than two minutes left on the clock.

"Bill let loose a nice hard shot," Wolford said.

Other standouts were Jim Morris, who had a goal and two assists, and Nick Monforton, who had a goal and an assist.

Defensively, Andrew McCoy and Paul Ferriole limited the Norsemen's offensive chances and goalie Jeff Blazoff made 14 saves.

Earlier in the week, South blitzed Sterling Heights Stevenson 18-0, improving to 2-0 overall.

"We had a lot of guys score goals," Wolford said. "Stevenson is a new program and it was a good opener for us."

The Blue Devils don't play until after spring break. Its next two games are at home Tuesday, April 13, and Thursday, April 15, against Utica Eisenhower and Warren DeLaSalle.

"Those should be two tough, close games," Wolford said.

North played three games prior to hosting South, beating L'Anse Creuse 11-2, Flint Powers 11-10 in double-overtime and Warren 15-6 to stand 3-1.



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Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse players show some team unity after beating city rival Grosse Pointe North.

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Hockey

South beats North in GPHA title game

The Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey prep team split its final two games of the season, losing 3-2 to South Lyon in the Great Lakes Prep Hockey League championship game and beat Grosse Pointe North 3-2 to win the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association title.

Against South Lyon, sophomore Andrew Addy scored at the 7:21 mark of the second period to give the Blue Devils a 1-0 lead with an assist from freshman Max Mager. Toward the latter part of the stanza, freshman Jared Yinger tallied with sophomore Shane Richardson, netting an assist.

South Lyon came back to score the final three goals, including the game-winner with only 1:56 left in the third period.

In the GPHA title game, Yinger scored, with sophomore Zach Dettlinger and junior Mark Dulchavsky drawing assists.

North tied it on a goal by Brad Listwan and the Norsemen grabbed a 2-1 lead late in the first period when Brian Agacinski tallied.

Midway through the second period, Addy tied it 2-2 with a goal assisted by Mager and sophomore Marty Moesta and the game-winner was scored by junior Charlie Weipert with junior Connor Flaska drawing the assist.

The Blue Devils finished the season 22-7-2 and 7-2-1 in the playoffs, outscoring its foes 111-49.

Addy led the team in scoring with 20 goals and 11 assists for 31 points, followed by Dettlinger with 17 goals and 13 assists for 30 points and Moesta had 15 goals and 15 assists for 30 points.

Freshman Keith Newell was the Blue Devils' lone goalie. He faced 609 shots, stopping 560 for a .920 save percentage. He posted eight shutouts and held teams without a goal in 58 of the 93 periods played in the 2009-10 season.

Besides the eight shutouts, Newell gave up only one goal nine times and yielded only seven third-period goals the entire season.

Other team members were Trei Cools, Jeff Craig, Max Crow, Brad Kohut, Adam Mlynarek, Alex Newell, Jordan Teets and Max Warren.

Dave Pulis is the head coach. Greg LaTour is the assistant coach and Keith R. Newell is the team manager.

Grosse Pointe North's Prep hockey team's record isn't something that many teams would be proud of, but given the circumstances, the program isn't measuring success this season by the number of wins and losses.

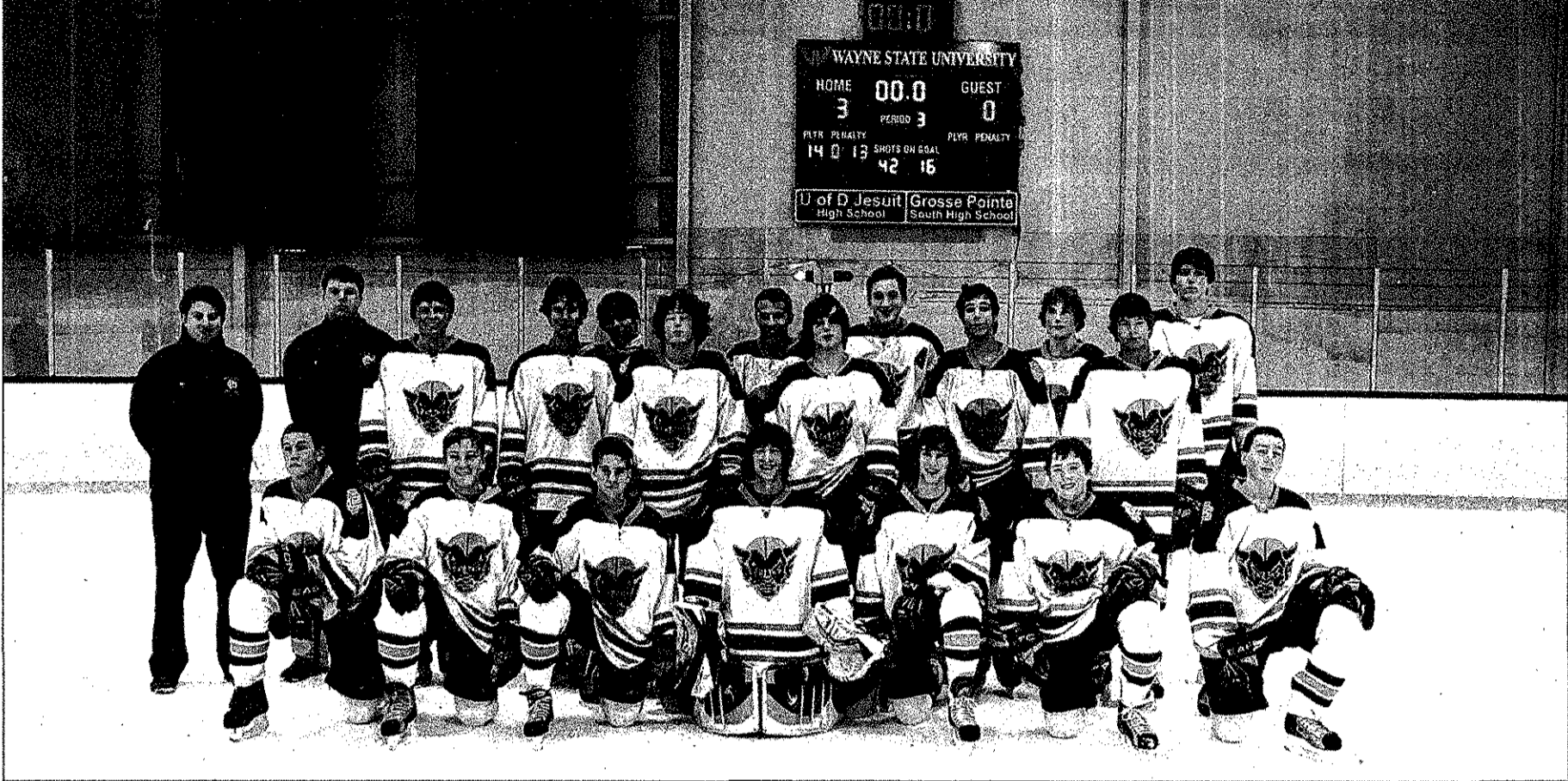


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The 2009-10 Grosse Pointe South prep hockey team split its championship games, losing to South Lyon and beating Grosse Pointe North.

“Many parents and kids that played on the Norsemen team the prior year spent the summer assuming that the GPHA was going to have a coach lined up for the start of the season,” North head coach Jeremy Tucker said.

“Parents scrambled, many relying on the association to come through with a coach and didn't make plans to have their son try out for another hockey team. “So, when the time came to put their skates back on, they were surprised to hear that GPHA didn't have a coach for the team.”

As many students and parents began to accept that hockey would not be part of winter sports in their households, a local minor pro-hockey player was about to learn that he would no longer be playing hockey professionally.

Tucker was preparing for his upcoming season of pro hockey as he and his wife, Sarah, had planned to go to Austria to play professionally.

“Playing hockey in Austria was something that Sarah and I had been planning for quite



PHOTO COURTESY OF JEFF STEVENSON

Grosse Pointe North's prep hockey team came together and performed well, despite experiencing a lot of adversity.

awhile,” Tucker said. “Unfortunately, it requires a bit of luck in order to make it over there. Every player in the U.S. wants to get over there and every player from Europe wants to play over here. It's kind of funny like that.”

As luck would have it, Tucker's plans didn't work out the way he had hoped and the move to Austria didn't happen.

“Bobby Mitchell, president of GPHA, had received my name and number from a hockey contact in the area. He heard that I wasn't planning on playing and called to ask me if I wanted to coach the team. The next night I was at

the rink coaching my team,” said Tucker.

It started Sept. 28, more than a month into the regular season, that the North prep team had its first practice.

“We had less than 10 kids at our first practice but this was just the beginning,” Tucker said.

Although it might be his first year behind the bench, Tucker has managed to really grab the attention of the players and parents and has their full support.

“Coaching 17 high school age boys isn't easy,” said Jeff Stevenson, manager of the team. “The boys range from

age 13 to 18 and have a variety of experience and skills. Many of them had not played together before and there was not a lot of time for Jeremy to prepare for the season.

“We have a good group of guys this year. They quickly came together as a team and worked hard from the very start. This year is a success no matter what the final statistics show, this is a great team.”

With help from assistant coaches John Stapleton and Kevin Zizio, Tucker coached the Norsemen to achieve many personal successes for each and every player.

“As the season comes to a

close, we look forward to next year and the continued achievements of the team,” Stevenson said.

North finished its season 6-14-1.

Team members were Mitchell Stapleton, Micheal Bridges, Anthoney Zizio, Doug Annas, Sam Stevenson, Brian Agacinski, Joey Gallagher, Justine Dedyne, Robby McCrackin, Blair Listwan, Jordan Radke, Jack Stapleton, EJ Wujek, Tom Stevenson, Jack Thibault, Pat Bresser, Jack Peirick and Steven Labarge, who is not pictured in the team photograph.

YOUTH HOCKEY



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Honored

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association held its annual awards ceremony last weekend at City Ice Arena. Above left, Sophie Elrick, a St. Clare of Montefalco student, and Natalia Asimakis, a Star of the Sea student, play for the Penguins and received awards, as did five members of the 99 Bulldogs, above right. The scholastic honorees at right are, from left, Joe Lucchese of Star of the Sea; Spencer Warezak of Grosse Pointe Academy; Paul Lucchese of Star of the Sea; David Toth of Maire; and Patrick Bourke of Richard. Other honorees included Blake Sanford and Jonathon Roberts of Grosse Pointe South and Bobby Armstrong of Kerby.

## Basketball

## FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## Izzo-led Spartans continue to thrive

Michigan State University's second straight trip to the NCAA Final Four turned into another tough defeat.

Last year at Ford Field, eventual national champion North Carolina crunched the Spartans and last weekend, it was the Butler Bulldogs who bit Sparty, 52-50, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis.

Playing without its best player, junior Kalin Lucas, and without the services of senior Raymar Morgan, who sat most of the first half with foul trouble, the Spartans nearly pulled off the victory in head coach Tom Izzo's sixth trip to the Final Four in the past 12 years.

Izzo has transformed MSU into one of the nation's top basketball programs. He is a true leader. He stands tall and gets his players to produce. When something goes awry, he handles it right away, which is why you don't see the Spartans at or near the top of the standings year after year. MSU had trimmed a six-point deficit, 47-41, with 5:37 left in the game, to a single point, 50-49, and had possession with a chance to win the game.

In the final seconds, sophomore Draymond Green, drove into the lane and attempted a shot that was contested by Gordon Hayward. No foul was called and the Bulldogs went on to win the national semifinal.

A replay clearly showed Hayward's hand slapping Green's forearm, which should have been a foul and two foul shot attempts.

Instead, the official decided to swallow the whistle and not get the home fans in an uproar by sending the Spartans to the free-throw line with a chance to win the game.

Yes, Izzo's squad didn't play well, making only 10-of-18 free throws compared to 17-of-24

for the Bulldogs, and missing several close shots in the paint.

It was not much of a well-played game by either team. It was disappointing for Sparty fans to see the final sequence decided by a non-call. Sour grapes on my part, but if you're an NCAA official, you have to have the guts and make the proper call.

That official is the goat. MSU finished its season 28-9 overall and should be ranked in the top five in next year's preseason poll.

Most of Izzo's corp returns and hopefully Lucas will come back for his senior season instead of bolting for the NBA. Junior Durrell Summers is another standout who will hopefully return and not jump to the next level.

Izzo's incoming freshman class is one of the nation's best. It includes Detroit Pershing shooting guard Keith Appling, the states Mr. Basketball; Ohio Jefferson Township's Adreian Payne, a 6-foot, 9-inch power forward; Indiana Blackhawk Christian School's Russell Byrd, a 6-foot, 7-inch shooting guard; and Eaton Rapids' Alex Gauna, a 6-foot, 8-inch center.

If everyone stays and the four recruits produce, look out because the Spartans could make a third straight appearance in the Final Four and hopefully win the 2011 national championship.

Izzo and his players should be commended for another great season. They are clearly head and shoulders better than the University of Michigan under head coach John Beilein.

As we watched Butler battle Duke for the 2010 championship, the disappointment will fade with each passing week and practice begins in several months.

—Bob St. John,  
Sports Editor

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

## Simply the best

Grosse Pointe North senior Ariel Braker, right, was named the Associated Press 2010 Class A Player of the Year last month and a member of the prestigious Detroit Free Press "Dream Team." Braker, who will play at the University of Notre Dame next season, led the Norsemen to a third straight quarterfinal appearance this spring and the 2008 state championship during her sophomore season. This year, the 6-foot, 1-inch forward averaged 16.9 points, 11 rebounds, 7.9 steals, 5.4 blocks and 4.1 assists per game, shooting 47 percent from the floor and 65 percent from the free-throw line. Joining Braker on the All-State team was Detroit Renaissance senior Lorreal Jones, Flushing senior Jordan LaDuke, Inkster junior Crystal Bradford, Midland Dow junior Becca Mills, Saginaw Arthur Hill senior Corrie Buchanan, Kalamazoo Loy Norris senior Ondrea Hughes, Benton Harbor junior Deborah Meeks, East Lansing senior Klarissa Bell, East Lansing junior Deborah Hoekstra and East Lansing senior Malika Glover. Grosse Pointe North senior Kayla Womack, below right, made the All-State Sixth Team in Class A, while Liggett sophomore Madison Ristovski, below left, earned a Class C All-State Second Team honor.

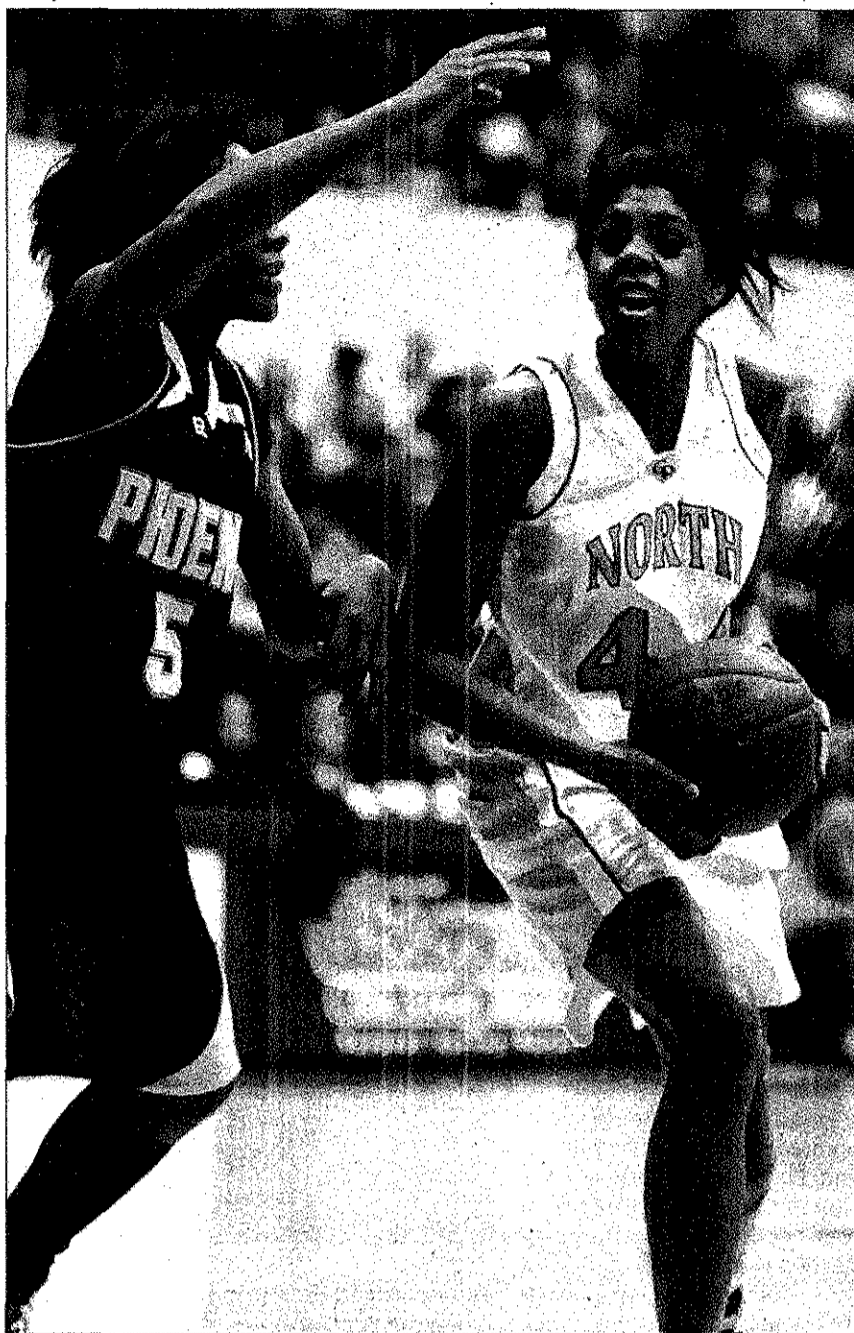
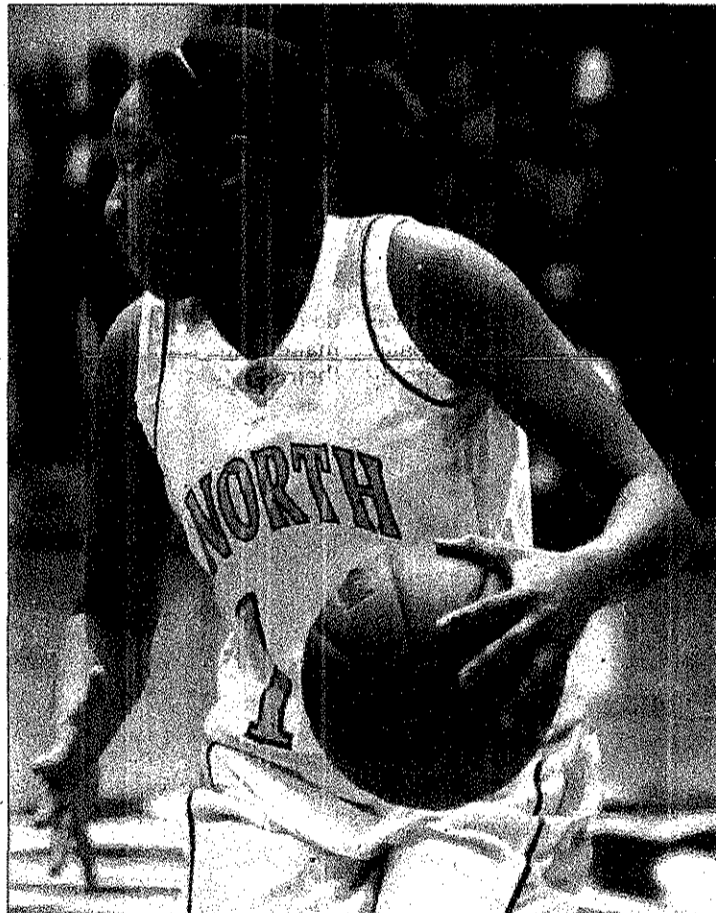


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## LIGGETT

## Deane honored

Middlebury College men's lacrosse player Ryan Deane of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named the NESCAC Player of the Week.

In his first career start for the Panthers, Deane made 20 saves to help his squad earn a 9-6 victory at Bates on

Saturday, a .769 save percentage.

Of his 20 saves, eight came during a third quarter in which he allowed no goals. He also contributed four ground balls in the win.

Deane is a University Liggett School graduate.

—Bob St. John,  
Sports Editor

## Girls lacrosse

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

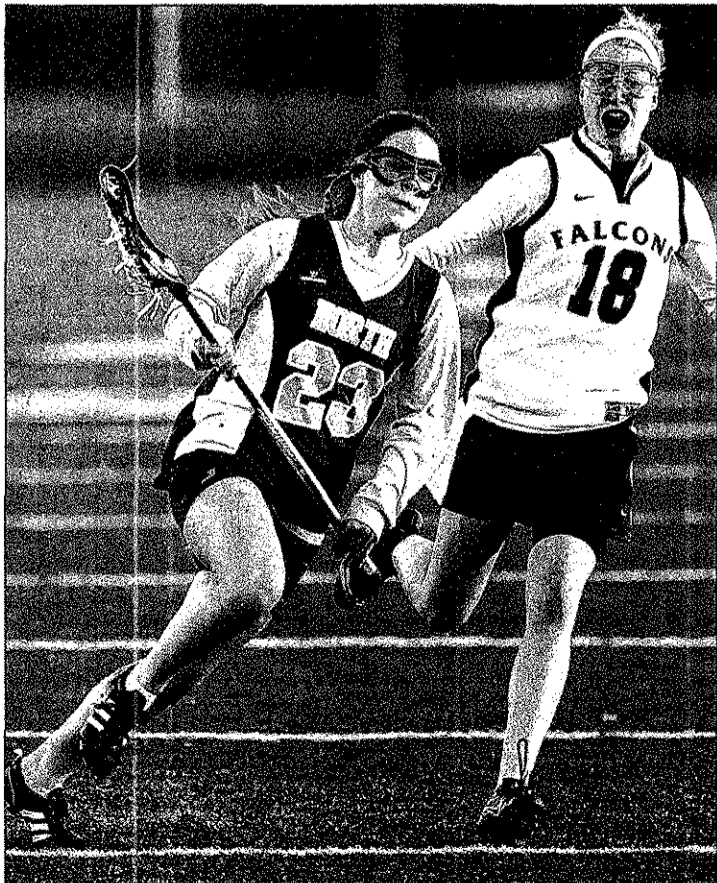


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## YOUTH BASKETBALL



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## Unbeaten

The St. Clare Falcons third grade intramural team went undefeated in winning the St. Paul 3rd and 4th grade intramural tournament. The championship game was an overtime win against a strong fourth-grade team from Birmingham Holy Name. The champions pictured above are front row from left, Will Zurawski, Jake Hannon, Alex Shaheen, Ryan Downey, Josh DeBerry, David Petrouleas and Logan Wiseman; and middle row from left, Will Jackman, Alex Hartz, Tim DeGrand and Finn Boyle; and standing from left, coaches Loice DeBerry, Al Shaheen and David Petrouleas.

## Splitville

Junior Mackenzie Seaman, No. 23, and the Grosse Pointe North's girls' lacrosse team opened its season with a win and a loss, beating Bloomfield Hills Lahser 12-6 and losing 12-11 to Farmington. The 1-1 Norsemen return to action Friday, April 16, against host Lake Orion.

Girls soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Ladies defeat Okemos

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' soccer team beat last year's state runner-up Okemos 2-1 to open its season Saturday, March 27.

The host Norsemen controlled much of the game and the defense smothered the opposing forwards throughout the 80 minutes.

Senior Nikki Capizzo scored the opening goal midway through the first half, but Okemos tied it with a tally in the final minute of the opening stanza, tying it 1-1 heading into the intermission.

In the second half, senior Sammi Filipelli gained a restart at the 18-yard line and buried the ball in the upper part of the net to give the Norsemen the lead for good.

Head coach Jen Nadeau pointed out Capizzo, Filipelli and Hannah Colborn led the way to the win. For Colborn, it was her first win as the new starting goalkeeper.

In other action, North lost 4-0 to powerful Troy Athens. The home team fell behind 3-0 at the half and couldn't climb out of the huge hole.

"We had several chances in the second half of the match to

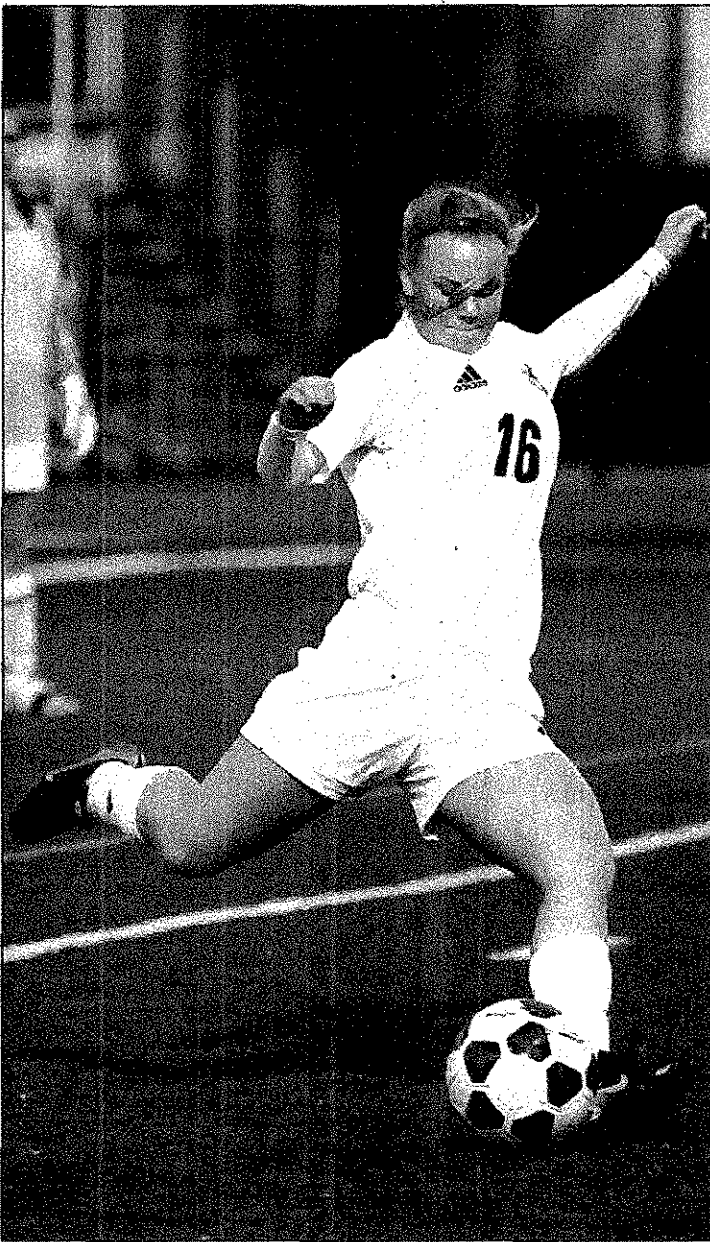


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Junior Megan Bergeron sends the ball downfield in the Norsemen's season-opening win over Okemos.

tally on the board, but couldn't finish," Nadeau said.

Grosse Pointe North is 1-1 heading into spring break.

After the break, the Norsemen travel to Warren Cousino for a game Wednesday, April 14, and host Utica Friday, April 16.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Tough slate opens season

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' soccer team opened its season with a tough three-game road test against some of the top-ranked squads in Division 1.

The Blue Devils lost 5-0 to Troy Athens and followed that with a 2-0 loss to Troy and a scoreless tie with Rochester Hills Stoney Creek.

"We didn't play very well and we were too tentative in the opener against Athens, but the girls played much better against Troy," head coach Gene Harkins said. "Last year we opened with three ties against the tough teams, but we had an experienced team."

"This year, we have a relative young team that will get better playing these tough teams."

The Blue Devils played their best game in the tie with Stoney Creek and had plenty of scoring opportunities.

"I thought we outplayed Stoney Creek, but had nothing to show for it," Harkins said.

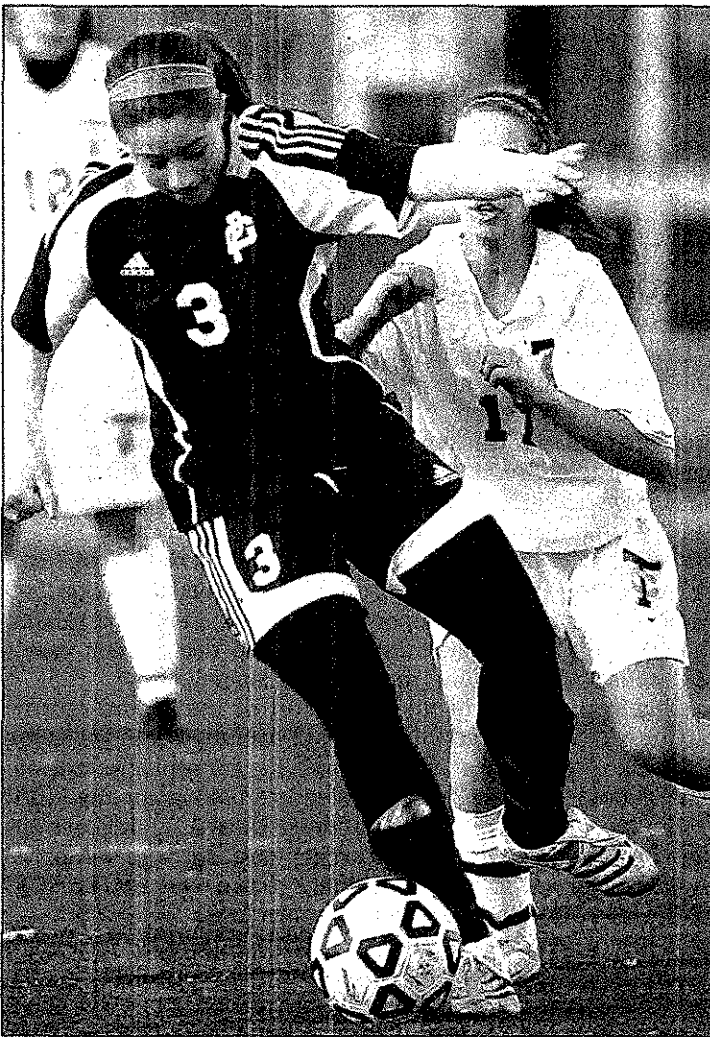


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Junior Emily Flom, No. 3, keeps the ball away from a Troy player during the Blue Devils' road game against the Colts.

"This was our best game so far and I saw some good things from the girls. We will take some time off for spring break and get back to practice."

"After that, our schedule is very busy."

Leading the charge were seniors Katherine Bowman, Ana Harris, Rae Sklarski and Katie Lanza.

The rest of the 2010 Blue Devils' squad is composed of 12 juniors, five sophomores and freshman goalie Anastasia Diamond.

South is 0-2-1 overall.

After spring break, the Blue Devils travel to Utica Wednesday, April 14 and will play its home opener Friday, April 16, against Romeo.

FIGURE SKATING



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Solid finish

The Grosse Pointe figure skating Level A team finished in a tie for fourth place at the state championship Sunday, March 28, in Midland. Competing were Grosse Pointe South's Jade Lun, Grosse Pointe North's Kimberly Morawski, Grosse Pointe North's Paige Pringle, Grosse Pointe North's Minna Song and Grosse Pointe South's Lara Willmarth. Head coach Shelly Rosinski is pleased with the outcome and proud of the skaters. United Farmington finished in first, followed by Bloomfield Hills United and Clarkston. Grosse Pointe tied with Capital Area and Dearborn United. Last year the team placed fifth in the state finals and next year the goal is to finish in the top three. Pictured above are, from left, Lara Willmarth, Kimberly Morawski, Tessa Hedges, Paige Pringle, Mandy Caruso, Jade Lun and Minna Song. Hedges and Caruso did not compete in the finals due to other commitments.

Girls lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils earn victory

Grosse Pointe South's girls' lacrosse team won its first game of the season March 31, 8-7 over visiting Troy Athens.

The home team, for a second straight game, jumped out to a 3-0 lead, but had to hang on to post the victory.

Katherine Palms stepped up and led the Blue Devils with four goals and Hannah Doyle had eight shots on the Red Hawks' goalie, which was good enough for one tally.

Libby Griffith scored two goals with Lindsay Thibodeau and Courtney Cholody had a goal apiece to lift the Blue Devils.

Other offensive standouts were Jenna Morris, who had two assists, while Jen Ryan had one assist. Shannon Burke didn't have a goal or assist, but pushed the ball in the zone to set up scoring chances.

Defensively, Torie Palffy, Haley Asthuler and Sarah Parker protected goalie Bailey Rist, making her second career start.

The Blue Devils jumped out to the quick lead off goals by

Cholody, Thibodeau and Palms.

The Red Hawks made it 3-1, but Doyle scored with an assist by Ryan to put the home team up three, 4-1.

Athens scored two more goals to make it a 4-3 game, but Griffith tallied an unassisted goal to make it a 5-3 contest.

It was 5-5 before Palms scored to give the Blue Devils a 6-5 lead. Athens tied it again when Paige Montana scored. She scored her fourth goal of the game to bring the visitors within a goal, 8-7.

The Blue Devils were able to regain a two-goal lead off tallies by Palms and Griffith.

In the season opener, Palms had two goals and two assists, but it was Shelby Stone who had her first career hat trick.

Other goal scorers were Doyle, Melanie Parke and Ashley Thibodeau as the Blue Devils let a 3-0 lead slip away against Marian.

South is 1-1 overall and travels to South Lyon and Rockford for games Friday and Saturday, April 16 and 17.



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Senior Katherine Palms had a big opening week for the Blue Devils, helping the team beat Marian.

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**ACROSS**  
1 "Chicago" lyricist  
4 Sailor's septet?  
8 Alpha follower  
12 Sticky stuff  
13 Radius companion  
14 Congreg- ant's cry  
15 Branch  
16 Classic sitcom  
18 Opening night  
20 Moray, e.g.  
21 Mineral- hardness scale name  
24 Buzzing instrument  
28 Simon & Garfunkel song  
32 Carvey or Delany  
33 Egg cells  
34 Frighten  
36 Ultimate, in a way  
37 Allen and Conway  
39 Uncle Sam's claim  
41 Use  
43 Old dagger  
44 Ball prop  
46 Charlie Brown's sister  
50 Tony Martin hit  
**DOWN**  
1 "Zounds!"  
2 Drill  
3 Flop on stage  
4 "The Bache- lorette" contest- ants  
5 Blueprint add-on  
6 "I'll take that as —"  
7 Rescue  
8 Love song  
9 Outback bird  
10 Sleuth (Sl.)  
11 Whatever number  
17 "A mouset!"  
19 Ms. Thurman  
22 Kachina doll maker  
23 Garbage barges  
25 Wild and crazy  
26 Aware of  
27 Waikiki locale  
28 Greek vowel  
29 Tel —  
30 One of the Three Bears  
31 Zen paradox  
35 Israel's leg islature  
38 Grandma, sometimes  
40 Afternoon get-together  
42 27-Down souvenir  
45 Nervous  
47 Muse's instrument  
48 Slender  
49 Thanksgiving veggies  
50 George's brother  
51 Joke  
52 Historic time  
53 Water (Fr.)  
54 Spring mo.

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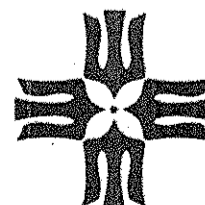


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