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### FRIDAY, JUNE 25

◆ Author and musician Jim Gill performs a concert at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Pick up tickets at Grosse Pointe public libraries; Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park; Central branch, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms; or Woods branch, 20600 Mack. For more information, call (313) 343-2074, ext. 206.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 26

◆ The 19th annual Grosse Pointe Garden tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 881-7511, ext. 206.  
◆ Paws in the Park Walk, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. The cost is \$10 and \$5 for each additional dog. For more information, call (313) 884-1551 or visit [gpaas.org](http://gpaas.org).

### SUNDAY, JUNE 27

◆ The 19th annual Grosse Pointe Garden tour is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tickets are \$15 and available at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 881-7511, ext. 206.

### MONDAY, JUNE 28

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 7 p.m. in the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, to consider the 2010-11 operating budget. A hearing on the property tax millage rate to be levied to support the proposed budget is

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PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

The patriotic garden in Grosse Pointe Park features hostas named Liberty, Old Glory, Minute Man, Loyalist and Patriot.

## flower POWER

### From north to south, suburban settings provide a variety of vistas

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Nine gardens from Grosse Pointe Woods to Grosse Pointe Park are on tour this weekend during the 19th annual Summer Garden Tour hosted by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center.

Rain or shine, private gardens, the trial gardens and children's garden at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Grayton Street Community Garden in Grosse Pointe Park can be visited from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, June 26 and 27.

"This is the first year there has been representation from every community," said Jan Hagen of the Garden Center.

She and co-chairwoman Shirley Martin tell visitors to look for variety between the gardens toured.

One site has a pond, another has a swimming pool, one has a grotto and a friendship arch. Most are designed, planted and maintained by the homeowners, Hagen said, though this year there is one gar-

den designed by a professional.

"They are all different and include a yard with a swimming pool and one has a lot of greenery," she said.

Greenery is lush in two neighboring gardens in Grosse Pointe Park joined by a friendship arch.

On one side is the house of the late Evangeline Lodge Land Lindbergh, an avid gardener and mother of aviator and author Charles Lindbergh. Her gardens were extensive and the present owners say they wonder if the improvements and changes being made in the 21st century would be approved by Lindbergh, who had the house built in the 1920s.

In tribute to the flyer,

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Top, knockout roses in Grosse Pointe Farms. Above, spiderwort thrills in its Grosse Pointe Park garden. At left, an intimate courtyard is the setting for four garden beds and a sleeping cherub that reflects the tranquility of this yard in the City of Grosse Pointe.



## Rate remains the same

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

One month after surviving a recall by 2 percentage points, Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor James Cooper last week came within a motion of repeating what rallied his critics in the first place: presiding over a property tax increase.

A majority of Cooper's council met June 15 in support of a .7-mill property tax increase to close a projected \$214,870 deficit in next fiscal year's budget.

Then, one of the council's newest members proposed \$245,000 in cost savings to overcome the deficit, achieve a \$30,600 surplus and not raise taxes.

"I'm celebrating my second month on the council," said Councilman Brian Geraghty. "I came up with a proposal that I believe would generate \$245,000 worth of savings. I would like to discuss them."

Geraghty, a retired auto industry engineer and executive, is one of two council-

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## Thieves spout murder

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

One of three teenage bicycle thieves from Detroit threatened to kill a Maire Elementary School employee if she sicked the police on them, according to a public safety officer.

Classes were in session when the female employee at 1:15 p.m. Tuesday, June 15, reported the suspects stealing unlocked bikes from racks on campus off Cadieux in the Village.

City officers caught two suspects, ages 13 and 15, a short while later on Detroit's eastside.

"They were taken down to the county youth home," said City Detective Ron Wiczorek.

Another 15-year-old is at-large. "We know who he is, an additional family member," Wiczorek said.

Two bikes were recovered.

The school employee had seen the suspects casing cars, then bikes, Wiczorek said.

"They took four bikes, trying to put two bikes on the handlebars of the other bikes," according to Lt. Eddie Tujaka, one of four responding officers.

"One of the 15-year-olds told (the school employee) if she went inside and called police, he'd come back and kill her," Wiczorek said. "He called her a white (expletive). She was so upset, she hurt her leg running back into the school."

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# Neighbors want city to disconnect AT&T's tower plan

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It's commonly known as a stealth wireless communications facility, but to the neighbors it's an eyesore, a health hazard and a detriment to their property values.

Nearly 50 Grosse Pointe Woods residents attended the city council meeting Monday, June 21, to express displeasure with plans to erect a 100-foot cellular phone tower at the city's public works yard on Parkway near Marter. The request to the city came from AT&T.

At issue was a variance to current zoning ordinances that allows the erection of the tower with less than the required 300-foot setback from property

lines. The city's planning commission recommended to the council, acting as the city's zoning board of appeals, that the variance allowing a setback of 212 feet be granted.

That was not what the neighbors wanted to hear.

"A 100-foot tower is basically the height of a 10-story building," said Tom Perna, a resident of Aline. "I've spoken with my neighbors and at least nine of them are in agreement with me. That tower would hover over our modest one- and two-story homes and further diminish our property values. There are also health and safety issues, both known and unknown."

George Lilly, an Edmundton resident, while first discussing lower property values and

health issues, got to the point of his objection.

"Do not put this eyesore in our community," he said. "Respect the wishes of adjacent property owners and deny this variance."

City officials explained denying the variance was not that simple.

According to assistant city attorney Chip Berschback, municipalities can't ban cell phone towers, but they can place reasonable restrictions on them.

The Federal Telecommunications Act doesn't allow cities to take perceived health problems into account when approving towers.

Councilwoman Lisa Howle said she didn't agree with the mandate.

"We have to consider health issues," she said. "It takes years to determine what the issues could be. Typical testing lasts years and years."

She questioned the revenue to the city generated from the tower. AT&T would pay \$20,000 up front and a \$1,900 monthly fee.

Councilman Joe Sucher explained the role of the planning commission in regulating towers in Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I was on the planning commission when we developed the ordinance regulating towers," he explained. "The 300-foot setback was a safety issue that established a fall zone for a tower. We did not want a pro-

liferation of towers so we capped the number allowed at three, and specified that they could only be erected at Mack Plaza, city hall and the public works yard."

The tower would improve coverage for AT&T and other wireless companies.

"The law requires us to build what is called a co-locator tower, which means it can also be used by other carriers," said Wallace Haley, an attorney representing AT&T. "The proposed tower is what is called a unipole, there are no cones or triangles at the top. It looks like a telephone pole. The antenna is actually located inside the pole."

When questioned about the height of the pole, Haley explained that 100 feet is what is needed for adequate coverage. A tower provides coverage for about a one mile radius, and Haley said coverage is currently lacking in the northern part of Grosse Pointe Woods.

"I have to agree with that, though I am upset and conflicted by what I have heard here tonight," said councilman Art Bryant. "I live on Hollywood near Mack and I have to say I have been one of those asking when are we going to get better cell phone coverage. We actually have to go outside to use our cell phones. People talk about housing values, but without better cell phone coverage, we will not be able to attract

young people to our community because we know that young people don't use landlines anymore. Lack of cell phone coverage is definitely a problem."

Bryant said it's a rumor that the tower would be used as a flagpole.

Mayor Robert Novitke sought input from two members of the planning commission in attendance.

Chairman Mike Fuller said the commission had taken the matter very seriously, but approved granting the variance.

"The city needs to move forward and approve the variance," he said. "Cell phones are an integral part of modern city life. They have become as important to a community as water and other utilities."

Novitke, prior to the vote, reminded the audience that this was just a vote on the variance, not a final approval of the project. If the variance was granted, the plans would go back to the planning commission, which would hold a public hearing on the matter. If the planning commission approved the plan, it would be forwarded to the city council where another public hearing would be held.

"Let me be clear in saying that the city could deny the request for the tower at any of these stages," he said.

With that, the issue was brought to a vote, and ap-

proved 5-2, with Howle and Councilwoman Vicki Granger voting no.

While residents left the meeting disappointed, Edmundton resident Dorothy Lilly summed up the tone of the meeting.

"Did you notice that the only speaker here tonight in favor of the tower was the representative from AT&T?" she asked.

## Agency honors Techs

Grosse Pointe Shores residents, Kurt O. and Carole Tech, were presented with Judson Center's 2010 Great Ambassador Award in honor of their dedication and leadership to the agency and the community.

As former president of The Cross Company, Tech joined Judson Center's Board of Trustees after he retired. He was active in the agency's development, finance and execu-

tive committees from 1982 to 1997, when he became an emeritus member.

Tech was founding president and an emeritus member of the Grosse Pointe Shores Improvement Foundation and chaired the Grosse Pointe Shores Employee Retirement Commission for 20 years. He is a life member and past chairman of the Salvation Army's

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on the agenda. Copies of the budget are available at the Central library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees meets at 7:30 p.m. for its regular meeting held in the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. An agenda is available at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

◆ Make and Take Mondays, a summer craft activity, is from 2 to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch, 20600 Mack.

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

◆ The Grosse Pointe Board of Education meets at 8 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North High School library, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 30

◆ "What Lives in the Pond," presented by Metro Beach Nature Center, is at 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. The event is for 3- to 7-year-olds. The center's staff brings live pond specimens. Registration is required and may be done by visiting the library's website at [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us). The program is free.

◆ Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce-sponsored Business Before Hours is at 8 a.m. at Josef's European Pastry Shop, 21150 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Motivational speaker Sadie Bolos of The Bolos Academy in Harper Woods, discusses new beginnings from 6 to 9:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. To reserve a \$10 ticket, call (313) 886-3676.

THURSDAY, JULY 1

◆ An All Star Tribute to Tom Saunders featuring Paul Keller and Johnny Trudell at the St. John Hospital and Medical Center 2010 Music on the Plaza Jazz Concert series is at 7 p.m. in the Village Festival Plaza at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. The event is free.

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# Series riffs into summer

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

To people lined up for free sausages at Trader Joe's food stand behind the audience at last week's Music on the Plaza jazz concert in the Village, the sizzling grill almost made the show sound like it was from a vinyl recording.

In the first row of the audience, Robert Cafagma, of Indian Village in Detroit, listened to a performance by his friends, Kathy Kosins & Trio.

Off to the side stood Sally Owen, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

"It's a great way to get out, relax, meet people and bump into people I know," Owen said of the 23rd annual jazz series.

Concerts are scheduled almost every Thursday evening during summer at St. Clair and Kercheval.

Owen walked her 12-pound Lasha apso, Phoebe, to the show.

They met Cafagma and his 125-pound Great Dane, Dashiell Hamlet III.

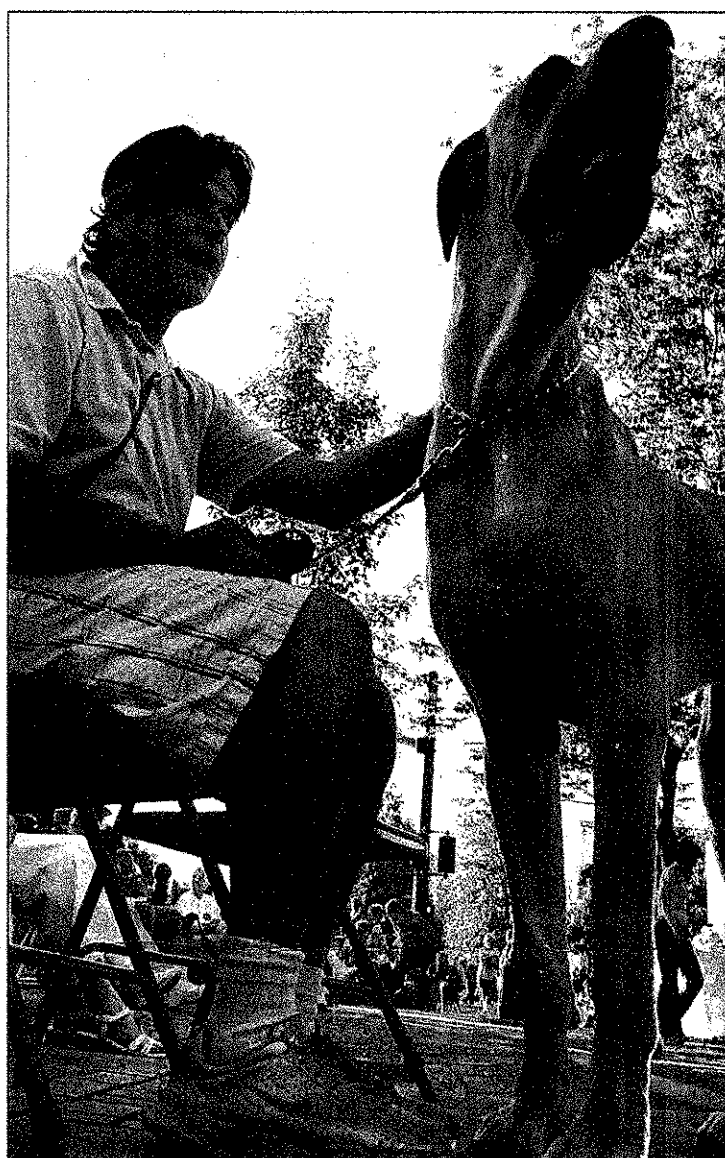
"They went nose-to-nose in a friendly way, fortunately," Owen said, adding that Phoebe didn't want to leave the plaza. "I was pulling away so we could go for a walk and she was having nothing of it. She wanted to work the crowd."

Trader Joe's employee Nicole Richards tended sausages on the grill.

"They've been doing really well," Richards said of the free samples.

Trader Joe's presented the concert. St. John Hospital and Medical Center is series sponsor.

This week's concert is by The Motor City Horns with the Brothers Groove, presented by Flagstar Bank. "Bob Seger's touring horn section meets the kings of funk," according to the promoter. Showtime is 7 p.m. Thursday, June 24.



At last week's Music on the Plaza, Kathy Kosins sings. At far left, Nicole Richards works the grill. At left, Robert Cafagma's Great Dane, Dashiell Hamlet III, weighs 125 pounds. Below, Sally Owen and Phoebe enjoy a walk.

PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG



# Shores roadwork: Vernier now, Lakeshore next

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

At least one lane of traffic will be kept open during resurfacing of Vernier, scheduled to start this week.

Construction extends from Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Shores to the border of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Work is expected to take 60 days.

"With good weather, we should be able to get it done sooner than that," said Brett

Smith, Shores public works director.

Operations begin with marking locations of underground utilities.

Thereafter come excavations for catch basins and minor sewer repairs.

"Then, you'll see a big machine come in and build a road," Smith said. "After that, concrete repair takes place. Finally, pavement."

Work will be continuous, but not always obvious.

"Between these projects, you may see a little lull, but keep in mind things are always happening," Smith said.

The project is being funded through the federal stimulus program.

"The only thing Grosse Pointe Shores is paying is preliminary construction engineering costs," Smith said.

Lakeshore resurfacing from Vernier west to Grosse Pointe Farms is due to start July 15, weather permitting.

"They'll come through and

mill the road," Smith said. "You'll have a bumpy road for a while. They make adjustments on catch basins, then come back with a paving machine approximately 60 days after that."

Construction is being paid for through Wayne County and stimulus dollars, with no expense to the Shores, Smith said.

As with Vernier, plans on Lakeshore call for at least one lane of traffic to remain open during construction.

## HONORS: Winners enjoy volunteer work

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Metropolitan Detroit Advisory Board and a trustee of the St. John Health System Foundation. In 1997, he received the Salvation Army's William Booth award for outstanding contributions to the betterment of humanity.

The Techs have been members of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church for more than 50 years during which, Carole Tech has taught nursery and Sunday school, chaired the garden committee for more than 20 years, and is an advocate for many local animal welfare organizations.

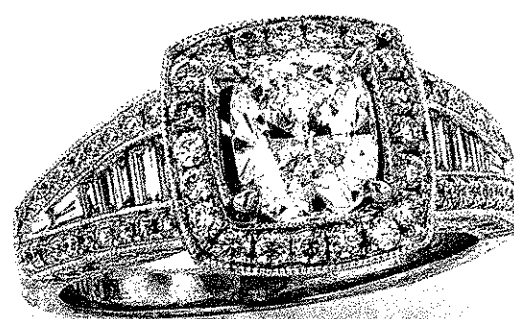


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## Honored

Three Grosse Pointe Woods public safety officers who saved the life of a 24-year-old who had gone into cardiac arrest, were honored at the June 21 city council meeting. According to Director Al Fincham, the officers responded to a May 26 call, recognized the problem and initiated life saving procedures. "I can't say enough about the professionalism of this department," Fincham told the officers. "They performed to their very highest level, and in doing so, saved another human life." In addition to a written commendation, the officers received the life saving pin. Cpl. David Gardzella, left, was the shift supervisor who nominated the officers. Officers honored are, from left, PSO Walter Galat, PSO James Quincy Lefurgey and PSO James Arthur. This is Arthur's second pin and features two crosses in recognition of the honor.

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POINTER OF INTEREST

**Chris Scapini** created a tool to help teach children healthy eating habits. She is trying to win a grant through the Pepsi Refresh Project to produce and market the nutrition-assist tool.

# PTO mom turns entrepreneur

By Karen Fontanive  
Staff writer

Chris Scapini is like any mom — trying to raise healthy and happy children. Like most moms, she struggles with encouraging her children to eat healthy and incorporate those healthy choices into their daily lives.

Unlike most moms, Scapini invented the Healthy Habits Nutrition Tool as a visual assist for healthy eating and believes it can help not only her children, but millions of others who want to lead healthier lives.

"It started as something to shift the accountability of food choices to my kids. However, the more thought I gave to it, the more I knew it could help a lot of people," said Scapini.

Her first attempt was a triangle-shaped cribbage board. Her father made the prototype which she took to her children's pediatrician's office. He shared it with colleagues and they said Scapini had a great idea worth pursuing. They even recommended a patent attorney. But, when Scapini went to patent the idea, she discovered there was already a patent on such a tool.

Discouraged, but undaunted, the Grosse Pointe Woods resident and self-proclaimed insomniac continued thinking of new ideas.

"One night lying in bed I got the idea for an abacus-like tool. I literally sat up, wide-eyed. I got out of bed and started investigating if a patent existed on such systems," she said.

There were no such patents disclosed, so Scapini submitted a patent application for her idea. The vertical abacus contains several rows of beads designating food categories such as proteins, dairy, fruit and even treats, plus water and

exercise. Each bead represents one recommended daily serving or increment of exercise.

"I spent hours upon hours reading library books on everything from learning how to file patents to writing a business plan to creating a website," Scapini said.

In less than a year, she has created the prototype for the Healthy Habits Nutrition Tool, a website to sell them and worked with area businesses to sell her invention, including that earliest of supporters, her pediatrician. She has sold many tools, all of which were made by family friend, Tom Suzor.

"I have put a lot of time and energy into this and my entire family and many friends have been so supportive and encouraging. I truly believe this is a universal tool to teach and reinforce healthy eating," she said.

Now Scapini is focusing on taking her invention to the next level. She has turned to the Pepsi Refresh campaign for a grant opportunity. Pepsi is giving away millions of dollars throughout 2010 to support a variety of projects in communities across the country. People vote via the Internet for the ideas they consider most worthy and each month top vote-getters receive funds.

Scapini's Healthy Habits Nutrition Tool is one of the contenders for June in the health category. If it receives enough votes to place it in the top 10, Scapini gets \$25,000. That money will allow her to produce the wooden tools and provide them to schools and hospitals to get feedback and testimonials needed to improve her product and take it to the general marketplace.

"It wasn't an easy process. Pepsi began accepting applications midnight the first of the



PHOTO BY KAREN FONTANIVE

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Chris Scapini with the Healthy Habits Nutrition Tool she invented to help teach her children healthy eating habits. Scapini is trying to win a grant from the Pepsi Refresh Project to produce and market the tool to schools and hospitals. Scapini outfitted the tabletop device with magnets to adhere to the refrigerator as seen in the upper left of the photo. Below is a close-up of the abacus-like tool.

month with only 1,000 new applicants accepted. My application was received and within 15 minutes the window was closed until next month's opportunity," she explained. "Getting enough votes is critical. I've been networking using Facebook and e-mail and postcards to generate voting support. I have even joined a coalition of others participating within the Pepsi Refresh challenge so that we all vote for each other to create greater voting strength," said Scapini. "I'm close to goal, however, it is going to take an incredible push of votes to achieve success."

Scapini's background, 14 years working in human resources at Chrysler Corporation and 16 years raising a family, has helped her

through this process.

"When I worked at Chrysler, I was responsible for non-product areas within the engineering department. I was responsible for leading initiatives to support more than 1,500 employees with town halls, leadership seminars and executive protocol. When I decided to stay home with my children, I volunteered with the schools including chairing two auctions at Ferry Elementary School which raised more than \$70,000. I think my time management, fundraising and publicity skills and the friends I have made over the years have all helped me with this project."

The more people with whom Scapini shares her story and shows her Healthy

Habits Nutrition Tool, the more enthusiasm and encouragement she receives.

"People continually give me more ideas on how to adapt the tool — for people with diabetes or other special diets, to creating portable, purse-size

versions and even cell phone apps," said Scapini. "I believe it truly can help people achieve a nutritionally balanced, healthy lifestyle."

For more information and to vote, visit [healthyhabitsnutritiontool.com](http://healthyhabitsnutritiontool.com).

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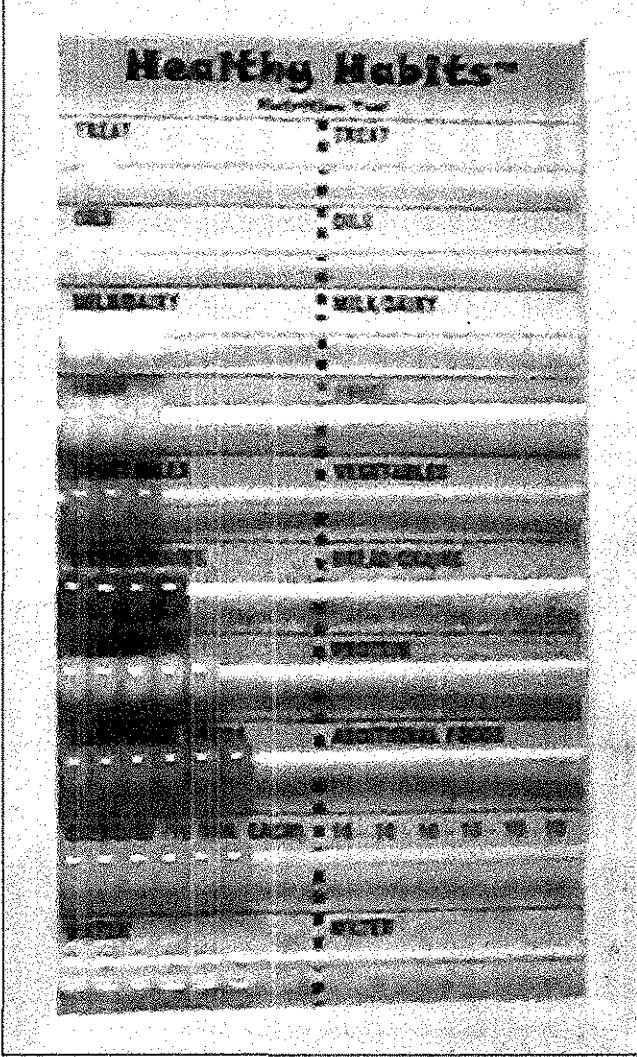
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**THE PEPSI REFRESH PROJECT**

Pepsi Refresh Project is granting \$1 million each month to various people and entities throughout the country to fund community-based projects.

Submissions are made the first of the month and accepted until 1,000 ideas are received. Submissions are reviewed and approved projects are posted and can then be voted on for the entire month following submission.

According to the Pepsi Refresh website, projects should be beneficial, achievable, constructive and capable of being completed within 12 months of funding.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Chris Scapini's project, Healthy Habits Nutrition Tool, is one of the contenders for June. Her project needs to garner enough votes to place her in the top 10. Currently, it is hovering around the 20 mark.

Scapini has used Facebook, e-mail and post cards to generate voting support. She also has joined a coalition of others participating within the Pepsi Refresh challenge to encourage voting for each other.

"I hope people will support my project and I encourage voters to support these other groups as noted in my website," said Scapini.



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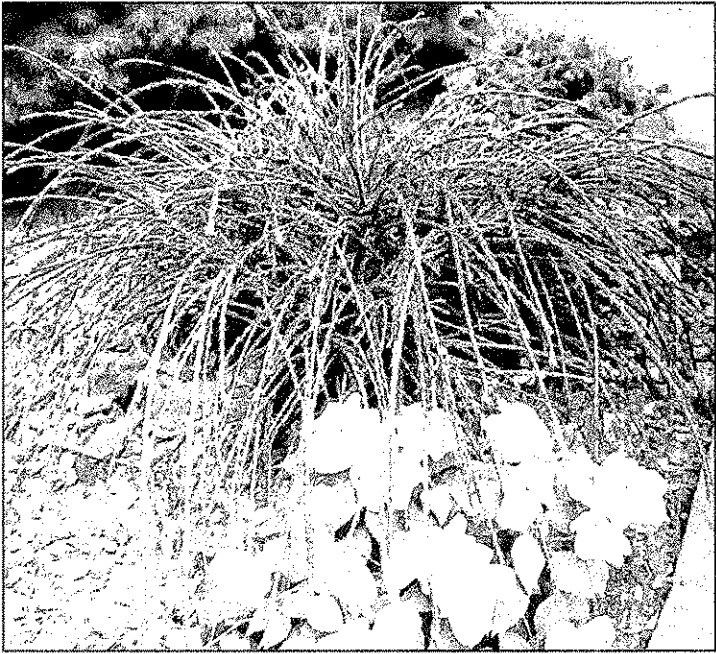




Above, this Grosse Pointe Farms yard offers variety and color from spring through fall. Above right, there is so much to see in this garden in the City of Grosse Pointe, including gold-tipped juniper, weeping juniper, King Tut grass and Japanese laceleaf maple.



Left, a statue of the young St. Francis is sheltered under ferns in this City of Grosse Pointe backyard. Above, more than 40 containers are filled with flowers of all colors in this Grosse Pointe Park backyard.



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FLOWER: Take the tour

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the owners have an airplane weather vane near the house's front entrance.

The backyard begins with an herb garden filled with three kinds of basil, cilantro, rosemary, dill, sage, oregano, tarragon and parsley bordered by rhubarb and raspberry bushes.

A bog plant, ligulari, is living well surrounded by hostas, tradescantia and painted Japanese fern.

Tucked in one corner is a patriotic garden filled with hostas — Old Glory, Liberty, Minute Man, Loyalist and Patriot.

In a quiet corner is the shaded grotto housing begonias and a cement Buddha. Nearby are bamboo chimes and lots of containers filled with flowers.

Walking through the friendship arch into the neighbor's backyard, visitors see more than three dozen containers filled with verbena, dahlias, petunias, lobelia, fuschia, sweet potato vine, coleus, variegated geranium, creeping Jenny and angel wings.

The culmination of 10 years of gardening is captured by the Lakeland garden in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Most of the backyard was designed and landscaped by the owners to include the existing four large trees — oak, maple, apple and weeping cherry.

The owners have relatives in the east and south, so the two designs were married into this yard. A brick paver courtyard affords privacy and intimacy guarded by a tricolored beech and container pots filled with flowers.

Using few chemicals to enhance the yard, geraniums, whip cord cedar, golden tufted orbs, corkscrew rush and impatiens thrive. The yard is surrounded with hostas, lilies, bleeding heart, cone flowers, phlox, delphinium, buttercup, Boston fern, clematis, sedum, spiderwort, black-eyed Susans, bachelor buttons, peonies, hinoki willow, Japanese maple, King Tut grasses and a dappled willow.

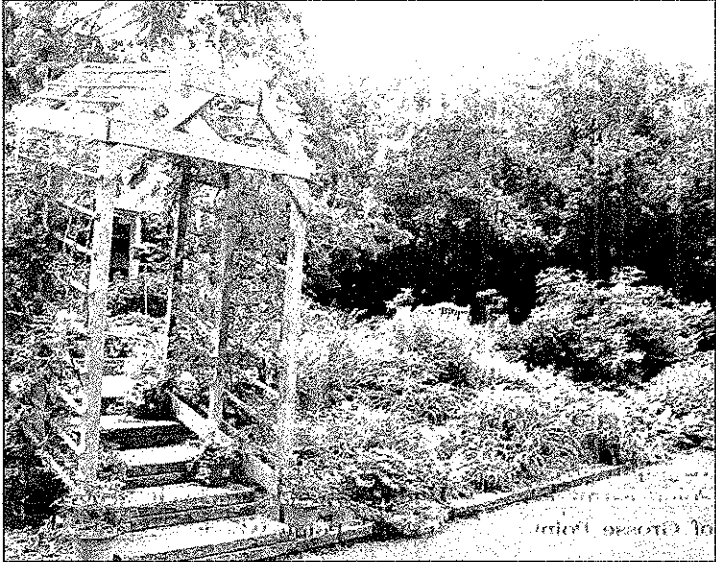
The hedge row along the drive to the Lewiston house in Grosse Pointe Farms is more than evergreens, it is a row of variety, alternating arborvitae and Chamaecyparis Crippsii.

But it is the roses that dominate the yard because the owner said she loves roses. In the center of the rose garden patio is a granite millstone bubbling fountain. More than 160 rose bushes in shades of white, pink, yellow and peach fill the air with fragrance. Many are knockout roses with single and double blooms. There is a 60-year-old white rose bush at the corner of the house near the drive rescued from a yard waste pile by the owner's sons many years ago.

Benches are strategically placed to view the wide yard from a variety of vantage points to take in not only the roses but the Carolina Bell magnolias, Matalo Norway spruce and blue shag pine trees, along with the hydrangeas, tiger eye sumac, leatherleaf hybridum, Canadian hemlock, walking stick, azaleas and columnar holly. This garden has something in bloom from spring through fall.

PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

At left, benches placed throughout the yard provide a view of some of the 160 rose bushes in this Grosse Pointe Farms garden. Above, a congenial frog awaits visitors.



The paver deck has terraced perennial beds and a rose arbor covered with New Dawn climbing roses in this Grosse Pointe Park yard.

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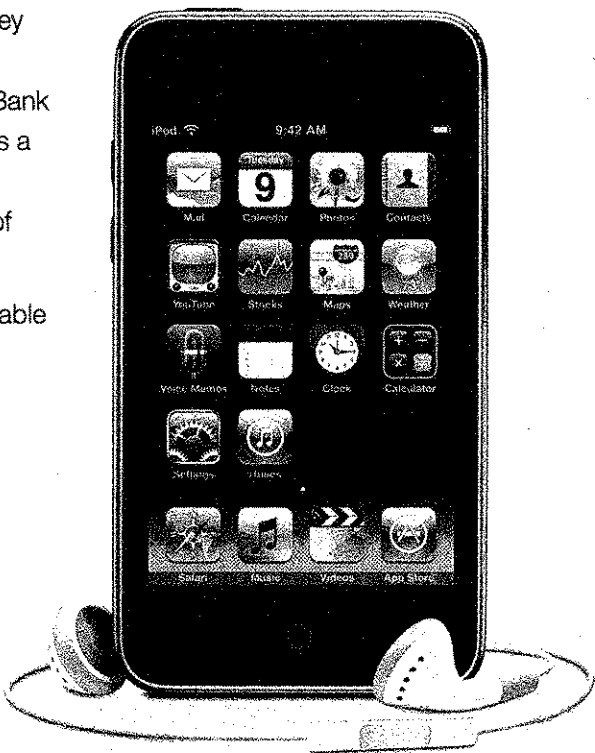
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# Alger painting hangs in War Memorial

A painting of Gen. Russell Alger is on loan to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial by the Detroit Historical Society on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the Alger House.

The general's grandson, Russell Alger Jr., donated the painting to the Detroit Historical Society in 1958.

The painting, which hangs in the library, shows the general in a military uniform dating to the Civil War. The artist and year are unknown.

## General Alger

1836-1907

Russell Alger was born in Medina County, Ohio, Feb. 22, 1836. At the age of 12, he was left in an orphanage and began working on a Summit County, Ohio, farm. In March 1857, Alger began working in the law office of Wolcott & Upson in Akron, Ohio. After passing the bar, he worked in law offices in Cleveland and Grand Rapids.

Alger married Annette Henry April 2, 1861, in Grand Rapids, fathering six children, four of whom died young. Alger joined the Second Michigan Cavalry regiment as a captain during the Civil War.



A painting of Gen. Russell Alger is on loan to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in recognition of the 100th anniversary of the Alger House.

He was wounded in battle twice and later brevetted the ranks of brigadier and major general.

After returning to Michigan, he formed Alger & Smith, a company dealing in lumber and land, where he made his fortune. Alger was elected Michigan's governor in 1884,

serving a single term. In 1897, he became Secretary of War in President William McKinley's administration. In 1902, he was appointed a United States senator from Michigan to fill out an unexpired term. He died Jan. 24, 1907.

(Source: Detroit Historical Society)



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

# Fisher resurfacing

Resurfacing of Fisher has begun between Maumee and Jefferson. City officials said the street is one of the most rutted and pot-holed in the area. Because Grosse Pointe South High School is located at one end of the construction area, work was held off until the end of the school year.

# PRIDE OF THE POINTES

The following students were named to the Dean's List for the spring 2010 semester at Western Michigan University:

Michael S. Atsalakis, Jamie C. Cotzias, Sarah A. Gregory, James R. Marshall, Benjamin R. Maters, Courtney A. Maynard, Sareen L. Papakhian, Kelly A.

Springborn and Gabrielle M. Yinger, all of Grosse Pointe Park; Alaina R. Whitney of the City of Grosse Pointe; Steven J. Cox, Margaret A. Leins, David S. Parnell, Cory E. Stanton and Andreana C. Tassopoulos, all of Grosse Pointe Farms; David A. Tindall of Grosse Pointe Shores; and

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GUEST OPINION By Michael Van Beek

## Why is the state bribing teachers to retire?

A well-publicized report from the Pew Center on the state suggests something must be done to address a gap between the amount of money set aside and the level of pensions promised by the Michigan Public School Employee Retirement System. The study also provides information on school retiree health benefits, implicitly accepting the premise that these are an enforceable obligation just like the pension payments. That's probably not true, meaning the obligatory funding gap would only include pensions (\$11.5 billion), not the combined total of pensions and health benefits (\$51.5 billion), Pew estimates.

Either way, the reality is Michigan can no longer afford to keep deepening its school pension liabilities. Thus, Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed offering a pension "sweetener" to encourage the most senior school employees to retire, and enroll their replacements in a cost-saving "hybrid" system combining elements of both the traditional "defined benefit" pension system that's causing the problems described above with a modern 401 (K) type "defined contribution" system.

Two points need to be raised. First, this proposed hybrid is a half-measure. The antiquated defined benefit system that guarantees retirees a fixed monthly payment for life should be closed immediately, and all new school employees entered into a pure defined contribution system. All state employees, other than teachers, hired since 1997 have been enrolled in a defined contribution system.

Second, the governor's proposal would boost the monthly cash pension payments by 6.7 percent for eligible school employees who headed for the exits after this school year end. But why should taxpayers have to "bribe" them to retire?

Under the current system, the longer school employees stay on the job, the larger their guaranteed monthly pension payments become. In addition, the current teacher tenure law prohibits reducing any teacher's pay individually, regardless of their performance. It also discourages schools from removing ineffective teachers by creating an expensive and time-consuming dismissal procedure draped in red tape. This makes it easier to keep paying a tenured, but ineffective, teacher rather than hiring a new one.

Thus, teacher compensation is based on two things and two things only — longevity and academic credentials in the form of college credits and degrees. This creates no external incentives for teachers to improve their performance, since pay automatically climbs the more years they stay on the job.

Compounding these poorly aligned incentives, a "first hired, last fired" seniority system automatically protects teachers based strictly on their years of experience from staffing reductions that naturally arise due to declining enrollment. It creates a contractual obligation for school districts to keep their most expensive employees.

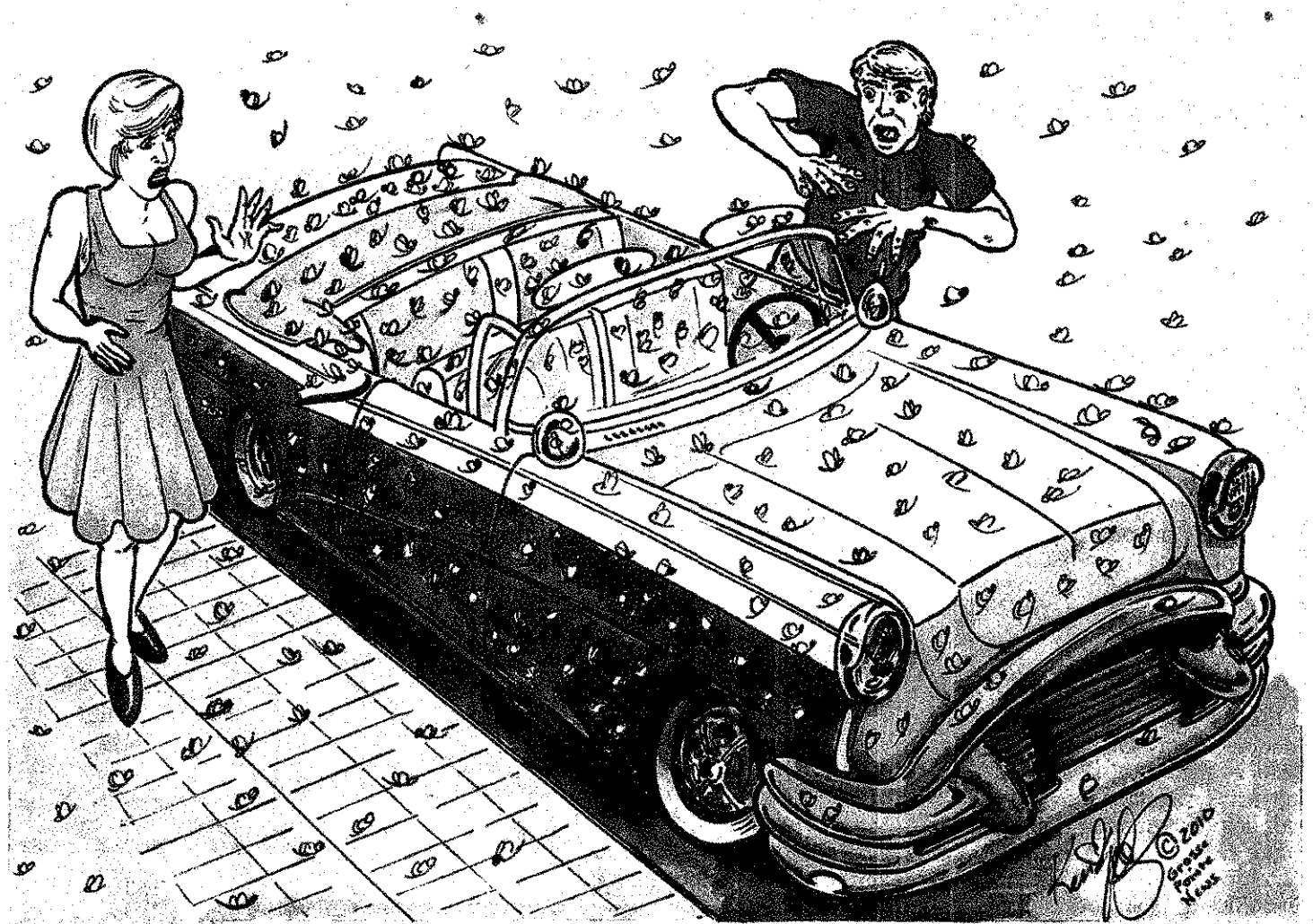
For teachers of retirement age, the trifecta of the single salary schedule, seniority and tenure create one of the most secure jobs in any profession. Top these jobs off with extravagant health insurance benefits and protection from a politically powerful employee union, and it really is little wonder why Michigan has to offer extra cash incentives to encourage teachers to retire.

This "carrot" may not yield the turnover Granholm seeks, however, so her plan also includes a "stick." The state would no longer provide post-retirement dental and vision insurance to eligible employees who don't take the hint and decide to stick around — an implicit acknowledgement of the reality described above that retiree health benefits are not enforceable obligations. These employees also would have to contribute 3 percent more of their current salary to the MPSERS pension system.

Note: The recently passed legislation to make Michigan eligible for federal "Race to the Top" money added a requirement that schools adopt an annual teacher "evaluation" system to be used in promotion, retention and tenure-granting decisions, but did not explicitly require a new compensation system, and it made no changes to the existing teacher tenure law.

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## LETTERS

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GUEST OPINION By Alex DeMots

## How to address corporate political spending

In Citizens United versus Federal Election Commission, the Supreme Court late January ruled corporations are permitted to spend unlimited amounts of money on independent political advertising in U.S. elections.

While conservatives and libertarians are cheering the ruling as a victory for free speech, many progressives are warning of a coming flood of corporate money buying elections, and pushing for a legislative response.

The Court's ruling is simple: Laws that prohibit corporations from buying political advertising, simply because they are corporations, violate the First Amendment. Hence, the 63-year-old law prohibiting corporations from making "independent expenditures" expressly advocating the election or defeat of a federal candidate, as well as the prohibition of corporate "electioneering communications," enacted by the Bipartisan Campaign Reform Act of 2002, were struck down.

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with equal force to the mirror-image laws that had limited the electoral spending of labor unions.

Because the Supreme Court has the final word on whether a law violates the Constitution, Congress cannot simply undo Citizens United. Only a future Supreme Court, or a new constitutional amendment, can take political speech rights back from corporations. It is difficult to predict how much of an effect Citizens United will have on campaigns, but

Congress has a variety of options for proactively responding to the case. Specifically, Congress could: Strengthen disclosure, require new disclaimers, address coordinated spending, guard against foreign influence, enact shareholder protections, loosen political party campaign spending laws and provide public financing for elections.

None of these seven responses can entirely blunt the impact Citizens United will have on federal campaigns. But each has the potential to play a role in limiting harm from the decision.

Alex DeMots is legal counsel at the Center for American Progress. He served as counsel to Chairman Robert D. Lenhard at the Federal Election Commission.

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## It's already spent

Who needs a debt commission when White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel is on the case.

He wants to allow federal agencies to redirect half of any unnecessary, unspent money in their budgets to other initiatives and half to deficit reduction. Currently, agencies must return all money they don't spend, giving them an incentive to spend it all.

Let's say Congress goes along: The move would affect all of about \$25 billion a year, according to The Wall Street Journal. In May alone, the deficit was \$142 billion. In the first eight months of the fiscal year, it was \$941 billion. This is like alleviating the deficit with spare change found in between the cushions of couches at the Office of Management and Budget.

"The president's goal has been to change Washington's focus from figuring out how to spend money to how to save money," Emanuel explained to the Journal, in a statement that suggests he has taken leave of the reality-based community.

What we have now is boldness and risk-taking in the public sector. It is loading as much debt onto the balance sheet as possible, and creating the predicate for more regulation, spending and taxes. We have active government and hesitant entrepreneurs.

Perhaps he has been too busy managing the hectic trade in White House job offers to notice the administration has added \$2.4 trillion in debt in 500 days.

This boom in government spending was supposed to produce a boom in the private economy. So far, we're one boom short.

The May jobs report is a perfect distillation of Obamanomics, with its emphasis on short-term help to the economy — the stimulus package, the cash-for-clunkers program, etc. — that is as sustainable as a sugar high.

The headline job number of 431,000 looked good, but 411,000 were temporary census jobs. They will soon disappear, unless we want to employ

Americans in the counting of one another in perpetuity. The 41,000 new private-sector jobs were about 60,000 short of what it takes just to absorb the natural growth of the labor force.

The House recently considered another \$200 billion "jobs bill." No one can explain why if last year's \$862 billion stimulus didn't work, a significantly smaller stimulus will. In reaction to deficit fears, Democratic leaders broke the bill into two pieces, of roughly \$90 billion and \$20 billion, and slimmed down the total cost, partly by not extending the spending quite as far into the future.

No wonder Democrats fear adding all the numbers up in an annual budget resolution.

"It's difficult to pass budgets in election years," Majority Leader Steny Hoyer admitted, "because they reflect what the status is." No budget? Problem solved.

This won't fool anyone. Robust job growth requires boldness and risk-taking in the private sector. What we have now is boldness and risk-taking in the public sector. It is loading as much debt onto the balance sheet as possible, and creating the predicate for more regulation, spending and taxes. We have active government and hesitant entrepreneurs.

Late in the Great Depression, Franklin Roosevelt's treasury secretary, Henry Morgenthau, told Congress, "We are spending more than we have ever spent before and it does not work." Democrats have made Morgenthau's plaint their governing ethic. In so doing, they are demonstrating their political and intellectual bankruptcy even faster than they are bankrupting the country.

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I SAY By Brad Lindberg

# Racing for Kids car show in September



**T**hat red-headed Indy car driver people watched burn rubber on the Hill during last September's Racing For Kids muscle car show and charity auction in Grosse Pointe Farms was the same one nearly killed this year in a crash on the second to last lap of the Indianapolis 500.

Mike Conway, from Kent, England, and lead driver for a multi-car team co-owned by Farms native Robbie Buhl, survived the wreck with multiple breaks to his lower left leg and a compression fracture to a vertebrae.

Conway is expected to recover in three months.

"I'm feeling fine at the moment, all things considered," Conway said two days after the crash from Indianapolis Methodist Hospital, about three miles from the Indianapolis Motor Speedway. "I'm just thankful that I came out alive."

Repairs to his leg required five hours of surgery.

Conway kicked up a storm

on the Hill last year during pit stop demonstrations.

His place at this year's Racing for Kids event, scheduled Sept. 1, will be taken by teammate Tomas Scheckter or Graham Rahal, according to Pat Wright, the charity's director with offices on the Hill.

This year's Indy race was almost as historic as it was horrific for Buhl's team, Dreyer & Reinbold Racing, based in an Indianapolis suburb.

The horrific part came with Conway's crash.

Entering turn three halfway through the 198th lap of the 200-lap race, Conway, in the blue and yellow No. 24 Dad's Root Beer car, ducked low to pass Ryan Hunter-Reay, who slowed unexpectedly due to running out of ethanol fuel.

"Conway ran up on him and launched the heck over him," said Buhl from the Speedway garage area minutes after the race.

Conway's car sailed into the outside catch fence. His car broke in two large pieces — the cockpit and engine — and hundreds of smaller ones as it tumbled down the track.

"They airlifted him (to Methodist Hospital) because of traffic," Buhl said. "Some of our team got in a car and were getting a police escort there. Anytime you see a car end up like that, up in the fence and

ripped apart ...."

Otherwise, the race went well for Buhl's team, a much smaller outfit than league powerhouses but beuffed up to four cars for the 500.

"We had three of our four cars lead this race," Buhl said. "They did it in pretty convincing fashion. They didn't just stumble into it. They held it on their own."

Conway led 15 laps, the second most laps of any driver in the race other than winner Dario Franchitti.

Another Buhl driver, Justin Wilson, led 11 laps, the third most, on his way to finishing seventh.

"It felt really good," Wilson said. "It's nice to have a taste of that. I want more."

Scheckter led five laps, third most of any other driver in the race. It was the first time he'd paced the field in the 500 since being out front in 2003, when he led 63 laps and finished fourth.

"It was a good run," he said about his 15th-place finish. "We couldn't close it off. We had to play fuel mileage at the end."

Conway ended in 19th place. His fellow driver and fourth member of the team, Ana Beatriz, a rookie at Indy, was caught up in Conway's crash and finished 21st.

"It was great fun," she said.

Hunter-Reay finished 18th but was happy to come out alive.

When Conway's car went into the air, it nearly came down on Hunter-Reay's head.

"I can't believe it didn't hit my head," he said. "That's one of the downsides of these cars having the driver's head exposed. I hope Mike is all right."

With all these quotes popping into this account, readers might think I attended the race. No, not this year.

The contents of this column were copped from Indy Racing League press releases, quotes gathered and distributed by speedway PR staff, race team websites, driver sites and comments Buhl made during post-race commentary on the Versus cable network.

The only person I talked to was Wright, for about 10 seconds on Kercheval as he got into his parked car.

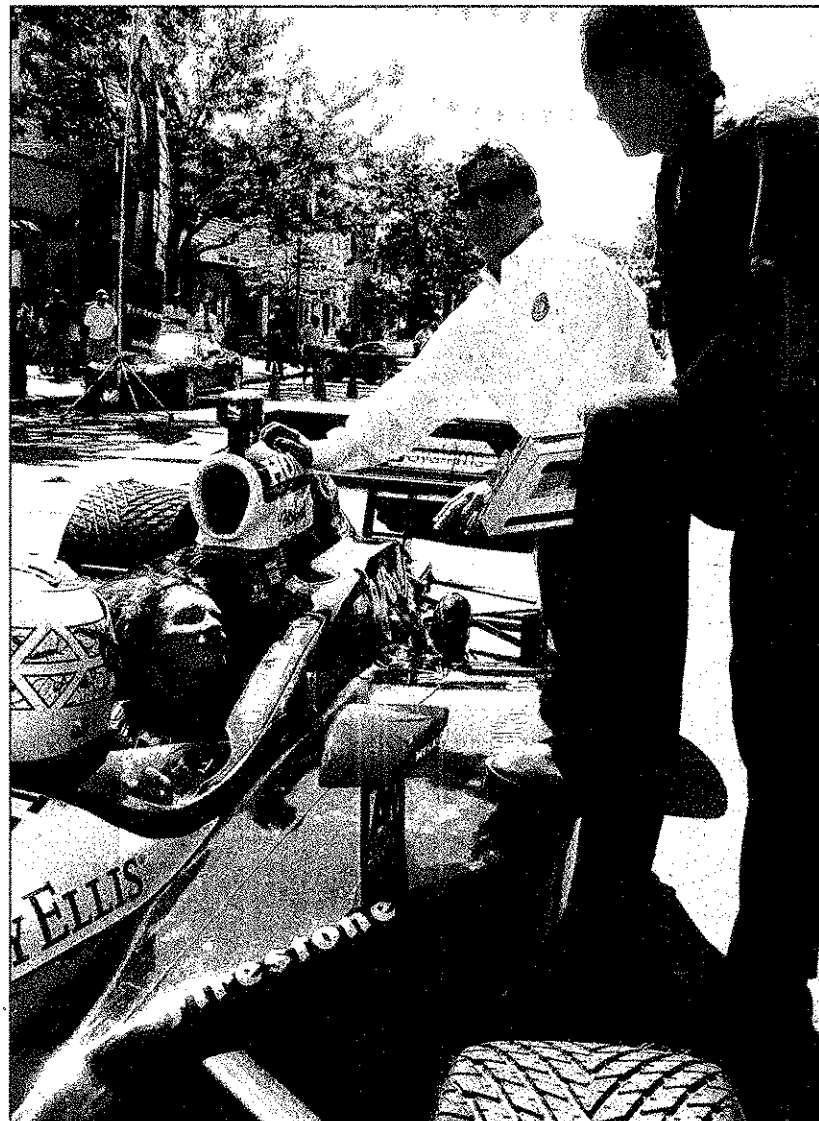


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Farms Officer Frank Zelinski, right, pretends to cite Indy car driver Mike Conway for burning rubber on the Hill. Race team owner Robbie Buhl, center, tries to talk Zelinski out of it.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## What are you doing this summer?

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



'Going to a lot of states and to Belle Isle for a going away party.'

PIPER ADDISON-JAMES  
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'My family is going to Chicago for my birthday to see the Blue Man Group.'

CALVIN RILEY  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'I'll go to my grandma's house up north and to camp.'

MELINA DOHERTY  
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'My family goes to my grandparents cottage on Lake Michigan.'

JONATHAN STANDER  
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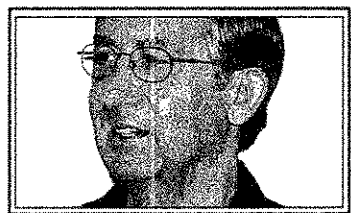


'I will be going to the pool, hanging out with my friends and taking a family trip.'

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GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

## Lassie, please go home!



**T**hose of us who are dog owners love our four-legged "man's best friend" unconditionally.

When others shun us or treat us badly, we can be assured Fido will bestow on us unrequited love. When we return from a long day at work or traveling, who is always there to greet us, panting and licking our face and running circles around us? Our spouses of course! Just kidding. The answer — Fido.

We are a nation that takes special care to make sure the canines in our life are well fed and well treated. On frigid winter days one can always observe a bevy of dogs with their owners traversing the sidewalks and roadways even as the wind chill is in the teens. Now that is loyalty.

Who else but avid dog lovers would crawl out of bed to take our favorite pooch for a walk. And accompanying this duo, one can always see a plastic bag or a pooper-scooper in the hands of the owner.

Here is a quote from Jerry Seinfeld I think addresses this phenomenon:

"On my block, a lot of people walk their dogs and I always see them walking along with their little poop bags. This, to me, is the lowest activity in human life. Following a dog with

a little scooper. Waiting for him to go so you can walk down the street with it in your bag.

"If aliens are watching this through telescopes they're going to think the dogs are the leaders of the planet. If you see two life forms, one of them is making a poop, the other one carrying it for him, who would you assume is in charge?"

So I think I have made my point that in life, our dogs are the superior beings. Some people even provide colorful outfits for the family friend. Heck, on St. Patrick's Day several of our neighbors dressed their pooches in green outfits — maybe the dogs were Irish setters.

In any event, I have some observations about the whole issue of our dogs:

◆ There is a mall called Partridge Creek in Clinton Township which is a dog-friendly mall. Customers may bring their leashed, well-behaved dogs to the common areas of the mall. In addition, merchants that permit dogs will have a sticker on their door or window to indicate that customers may bring their dogs into the store. For dog owners, this is a mall draw; but for non-dog owners it is sometimes an intrusion. Have you ever been in a changing room at a store when a dog pokes his head under the partition and growls? Not a fun situation!

◆ As a runner, I always seem to attract a dog that has not been tethered. Is it really necessary to allow our four-legged friends to run wild? Following a dog with

shorts as fresh, new meat!

◆ Several communities have outlawed pit bulls. And yes, I understand this breed has received some bad press but with a name (bull) that conjures up danger and distress, can you blame the communities for issuing a ban? We often hear in the news about a child being mauled by a pit bull even if it was the child's pet — and that is disturbing. Not many of those stories are about Chihuahuas!

◆ I recently read where dogs in France have been instrumental in diagnosing prostate cancer in men. Seems dogs can get prostate cancer and as such, their smelling of urine can detect cancer 91 percent of the time. I am two years cancer free from prostate cancer, but maybe I could have detected it earlier with Fido.

◆ Recently, we were at an outdoor school concert. The evening was perfect weather-wise. And the orchestras and bands were wonderful. Now enter into this idyllic evening a smattering of dogs. The event had a patriotic theme and thus the music was John Philip Sousa-style accompanied by the usual cannon blasts. This upset the dogs and we had to listen to a cacophony of barking which was irritating.

Then, just as everything was settling down, an individual brought his leashed dog and sat by a tree. Moments later two other individuals brought their dogs. And you know what occurred — barking and growling. So after a few moments the dogs and owners left. My question is this — do

we have to bring our pups everywhere? I think not. This was an evening about music. This should not have been an evening about Lassie and friends.

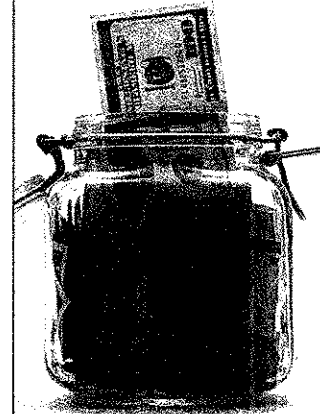
So now that I have totally upset all the Readers of the Grosse Pointe News who are dog owners, let me assure you down the road I will opine about cats!

In closing, let me issue a lost dog bulletin. My dog, Snooper, a white mongrel with some brown spots is on the loose. Yes, he did escape in 1946 when someone left the gate open but he was a tenacious dog and maybe he is still out there somewhere. So next time you see a dog matching his description that answers to "Snooper," give me a call. Wonder who has been scooping up his poop all these years!

Note: In my column, "Greetings from St. Louis," June 10 Grosse Pointe News, I opined about the lack of birds in our new bird feeder. For three weeks no birds — despite my upgrading the seed in the feeder. One of our Grosse Pointe News' readers was kind enough to send me a picture of a bird with the notation inside the card reading: "Is this bird OK?"

So I want to thank the anonymous reader and let you know it must have attracted the birds because my yard and feeder now resemble the Alfred Hitchcock movie, "The Birds." Thanks!

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



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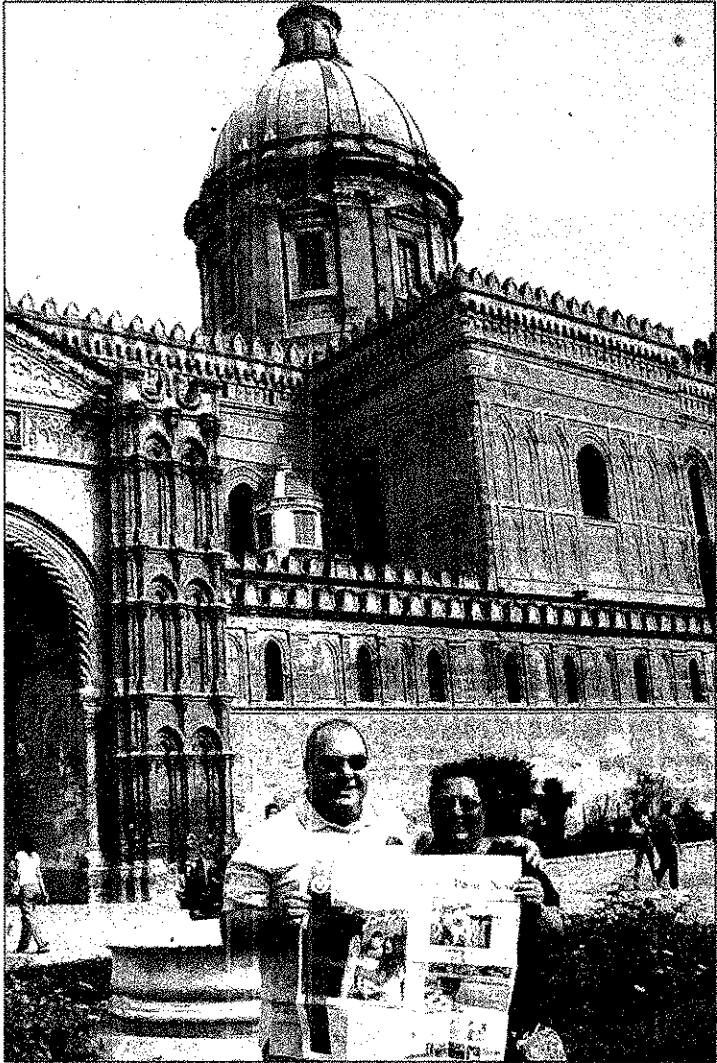
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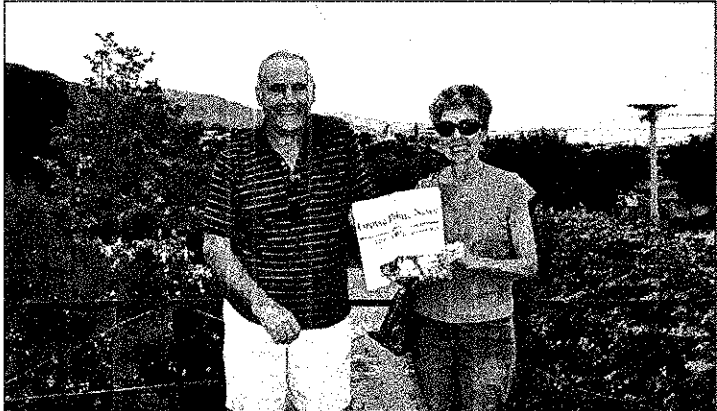
First English Lutheran Church's flock traveled with Pastor Walter A. Schmidt to Spain and Portugal. Here they are pictured in Seville, Spain.



Larry and Sara Rybicki of Grosse Pointe Woods in Palermo, Sicily.



A tour group from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in front of a church in Lisbon, Portugal.

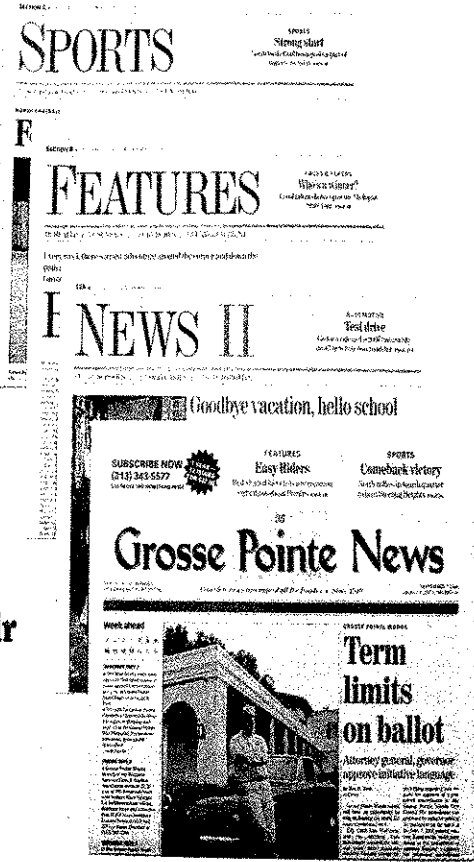


Former City of Grosse Pointe residents Walter and Rosa Guevara in La Falda, Argentina.  
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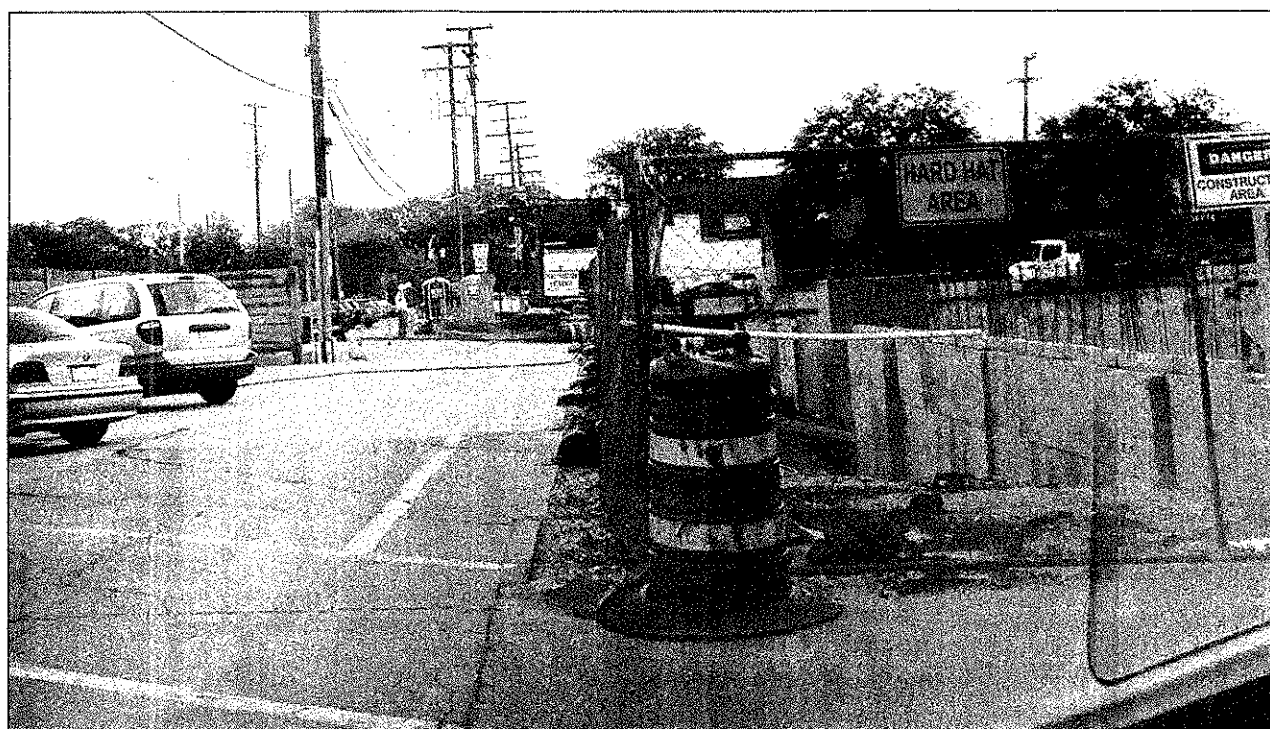
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**Lisa Kay Hathaway,**  
City Clerk





Traffic and parking patterns in the alley behind the Kroger construction site in the Village are being changed temporarily for safety's sake. Through traffic will be closed while the new grocery store's walls are built. "This should start next week," said Peter Dame, City of Grosse Pointe manager. "If something bad happened while the walls were going up and they came down, they wouldn't be coming down on cars and people in the alley." Parking in the alley will be shifted onto nearby property of Mairie Elementary School. "The school will leave a portion of their lot open and allow customer spots that will be closed in the alley," Dame said. Parking on school property allows room for delivery trucks to come and go. The normally one-way alley will become two-way for the five week period. "This will make the site compliant with OSHA standards," Dame said. "They have visited the site and indicate they will be coming back."

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"I was able to use a lot of things we learned during the meeting that went to 1:30

"Our income for the next three years, according to (auditors) Plante Moran, will be down an estimated \$1 million."

Prior to the budget discus-

"With a .7-mill (increase), 76 percent of property would not

After the meeting, Lee cited the recall's role in the council's decision to not raise taxes.

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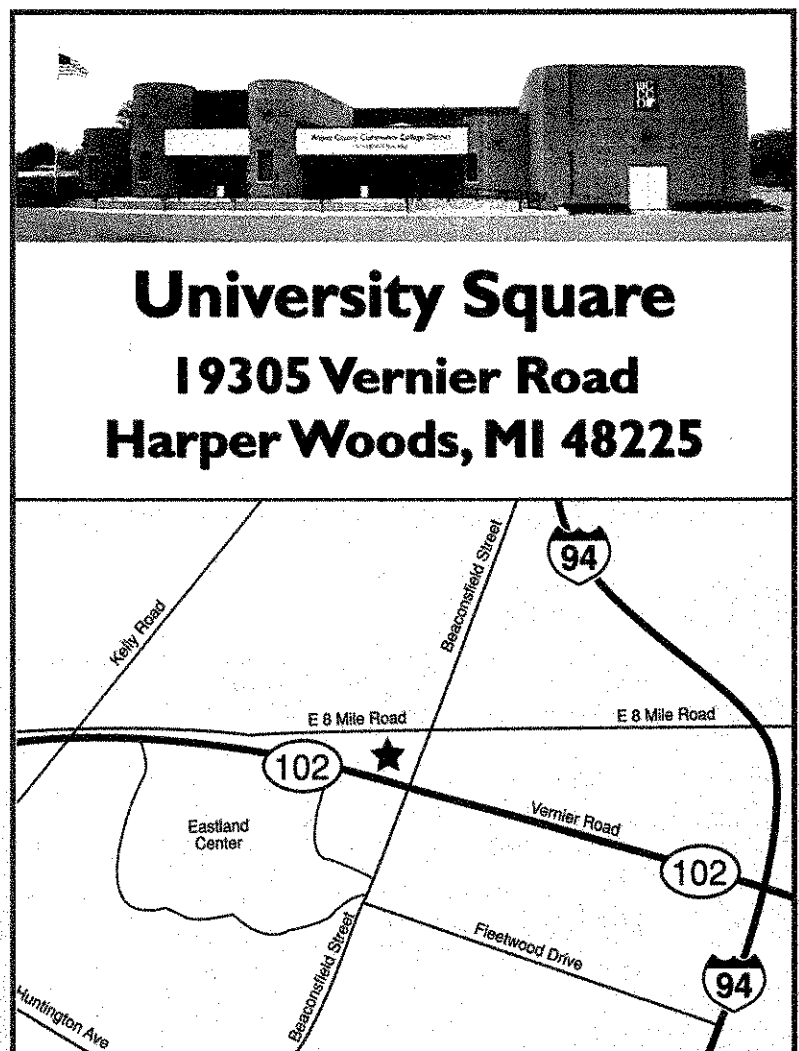
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## Musical couple shares similar success

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

**T**eachers James and Carolyn Gross share more than a love of melodies, harmony and a house filled with three growing children.

The couple of seven years is also enjoying related honors around the state's scholastic music scene.

James, director of Grosse Pointe South High School and Pierce Middle School orchestras, has been named District 16 Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Teacher of the Year. He's also one of three educators on the ballot for state orchestra teacher of the year.

Carolyn, Brownell Middle School's vocal music director, was elected Middle School State Honors Choir Director by the Michigan School Vocal Music Association.

Each was nominated by district colleagues — James at the MSBOA annual spring meeting and Carolyn through the MSVMA state office, which selected her at its annual conference in January.

For two people whose focus has only ever been on student success, both were humbly caught off guard when news came about their respective accomplishments.

"I was honored and grateful

and thankful," James said. "I think it's nice to be recognized by your colleagues."

"I was shocked. It's an honor," said Carolyn, adding playfully, "I'm nervous, because now I have work to do."

As director of the 2011-12 Honors Choir, made up of students from around the state, Carolyn hosts a clinic and spends six weekends throughout the year at schools across Michigan, teaching the broad group the same music selections.

During the next school year, she'll shadow her predecessor to better learn what her role will entail.

The two teachers' tenure in the district closely compare. Carolyn has spent 14 years in the Brownell choir room with sixth-, seventh- and eighth-graders, while James has split his days between Pierce and South for 10 years.

His perspective, he says, is rather noteworthy.

"Of the graduating (instrumental music) seniors this year, most of them have been in my classroom for the last seven years, which is a unique situation for a teacher. You get to develop a relationship with the students and their parents," he said.

James credits the district with helping him receive the MSBOA honor.

"I'm fortunate enough to be in a district that values music

education and a community that values that with a school board and administration that feels it's a strong component of a well-rounded education. All that makes it possible for me to teach orchestra and receive an award. Not all school districts have an orchestra," he said.

"Also, having students who are disciplined and who are hardworking and dedicated with their parental support, combined with many outstanding music teachers that feed students to both South and Pierce, contribute to making my job easy."

For both music directors, it's the children's curiosity, enthusiasm and boundless energy that they look forward to each day.

"I love when the kids get it and get some music in their heart," Carolyn said.

"What I enjoy most about my job is seeing students succeed, whether it's done day to day, week to week, month to month, over a school year or over multiple years," James noted. "I enjoy most seeing students attain success, to see them set a goal, reach it and feel good about it."

**District teachers James and Carolyn Gross have earned similar awards in the music arena.**

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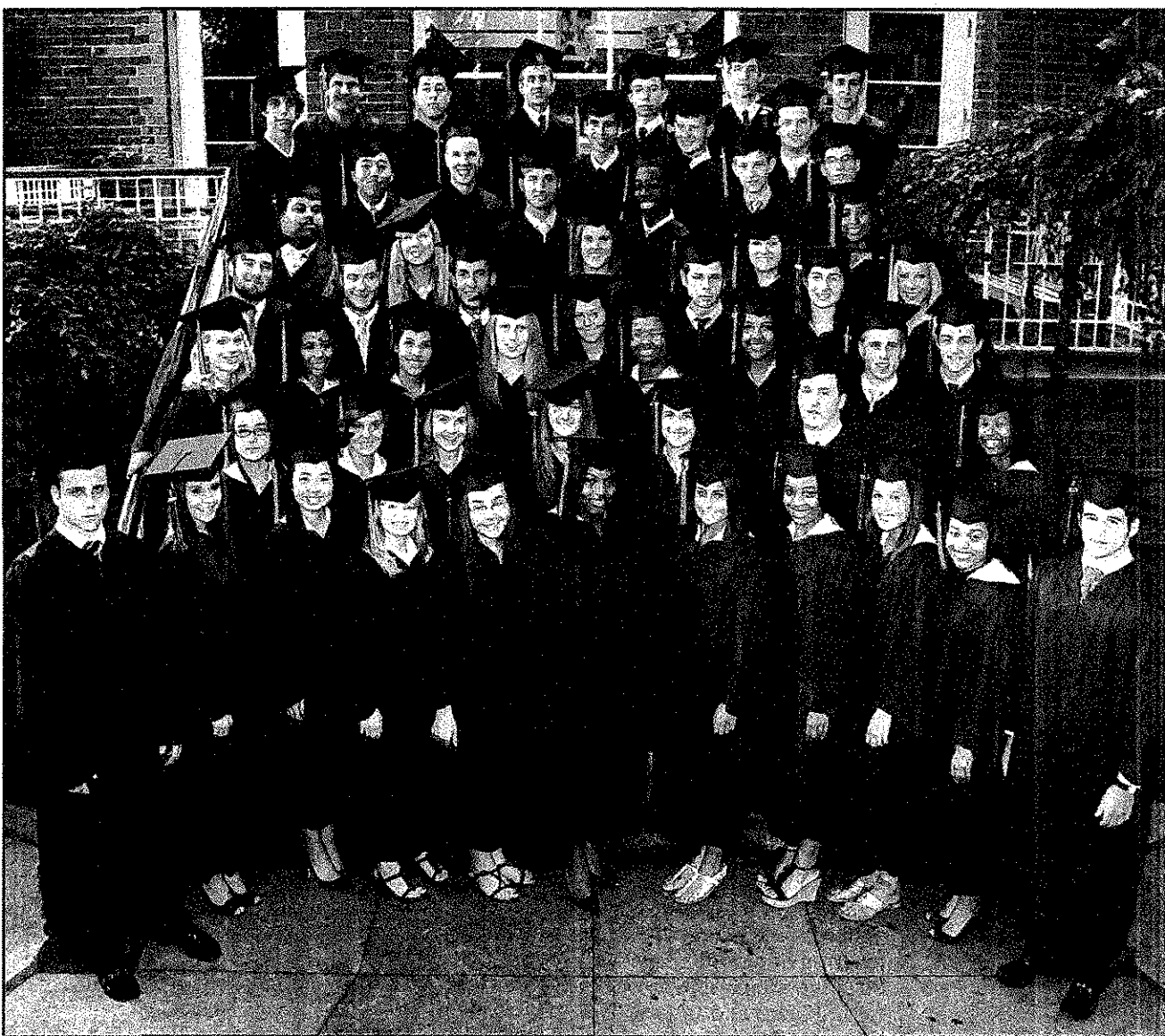


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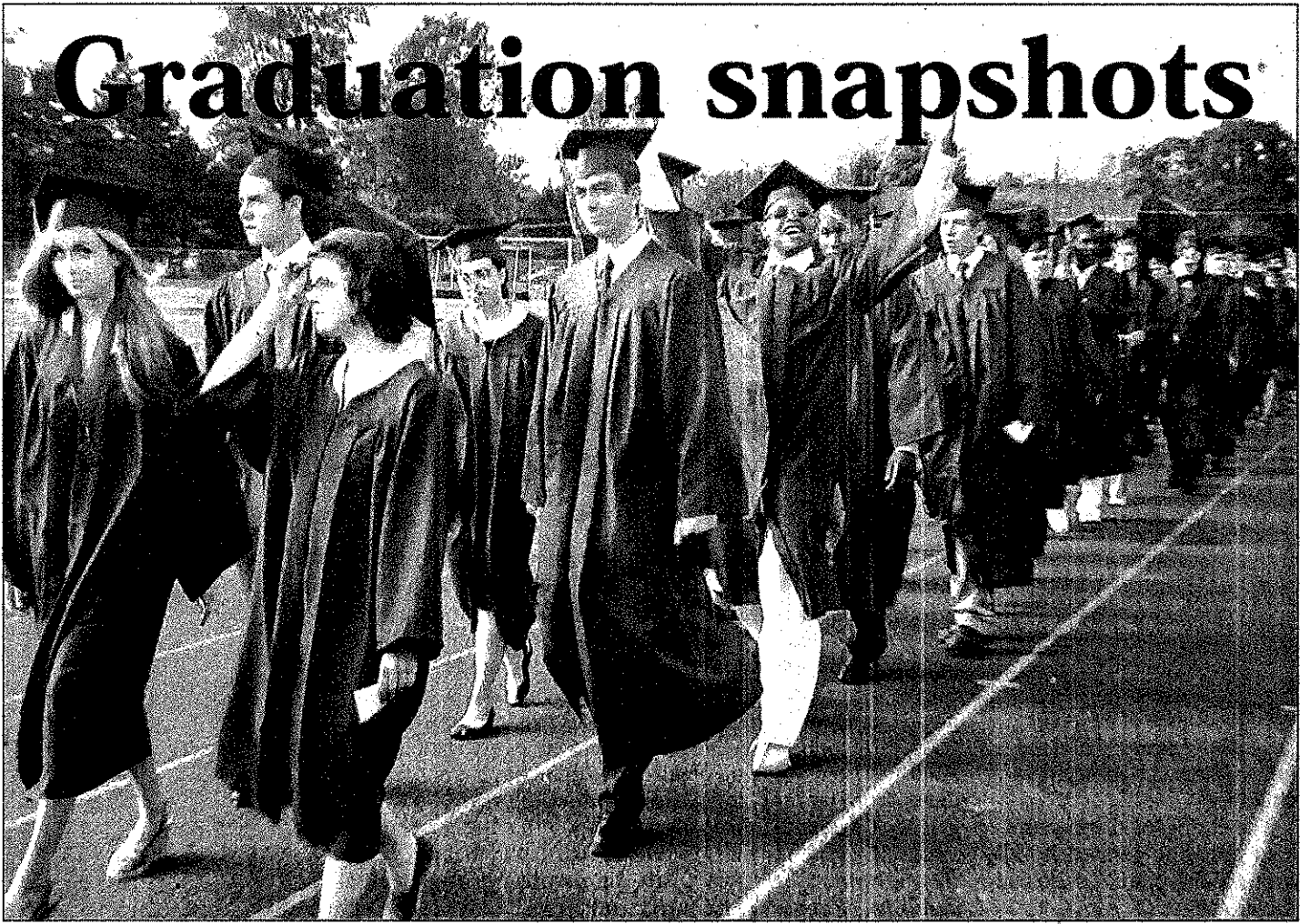
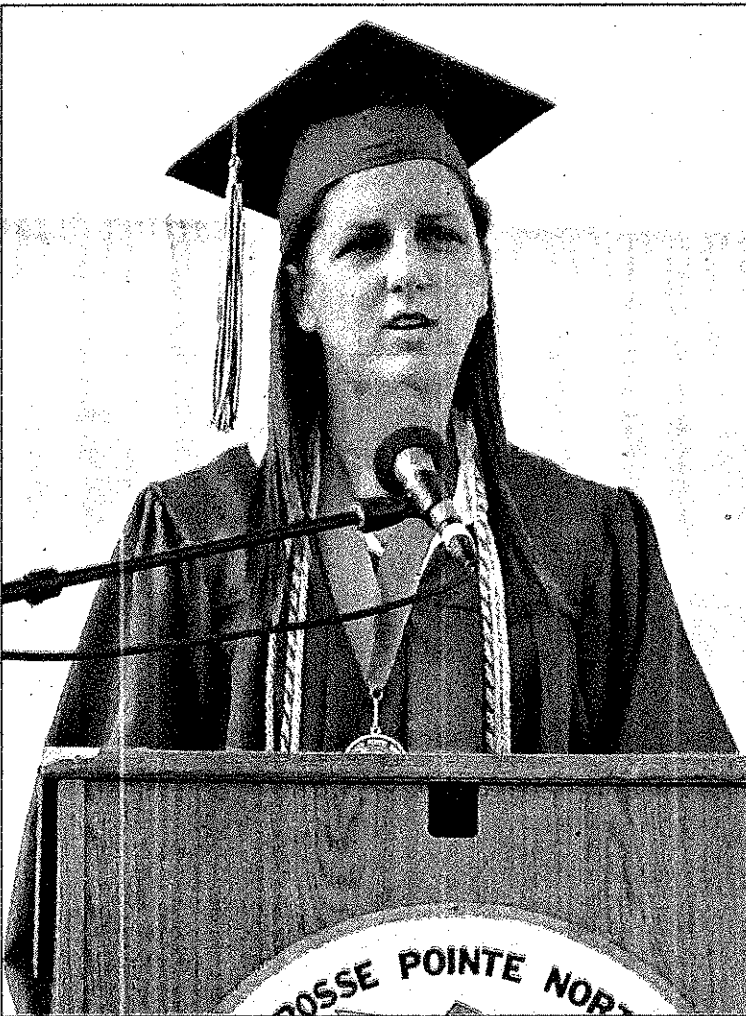
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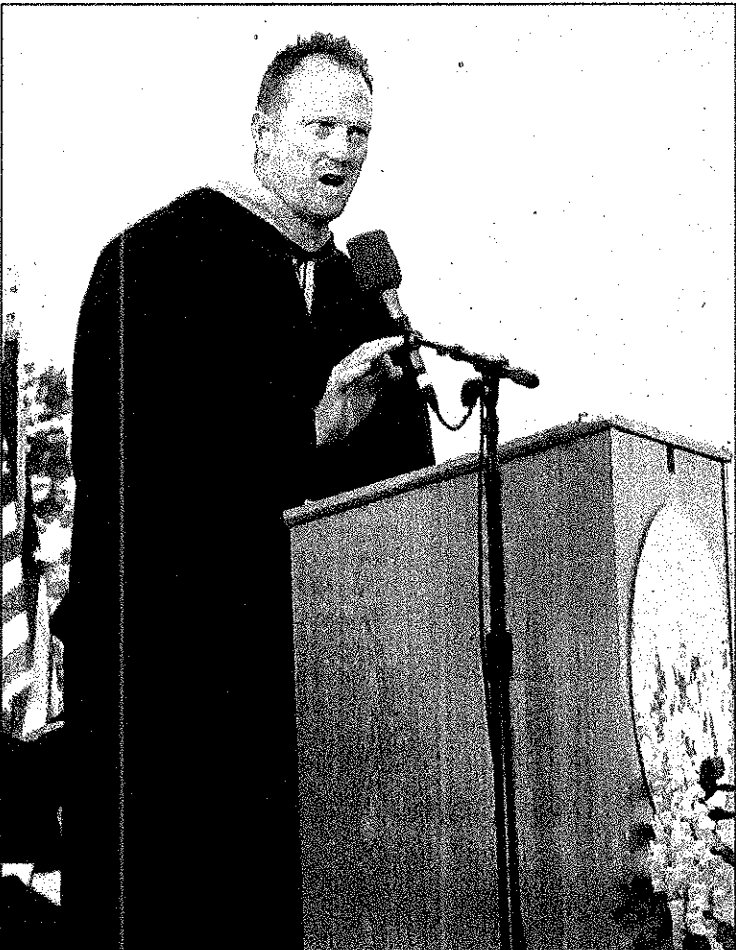
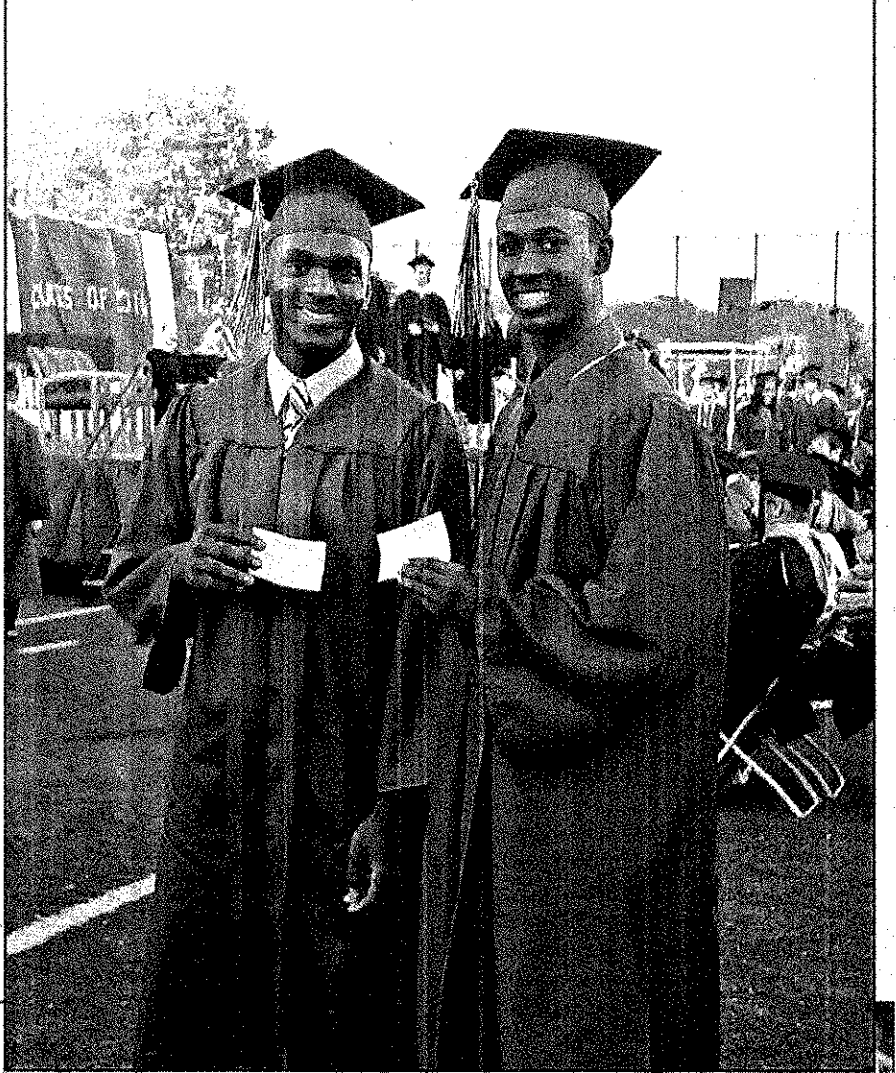
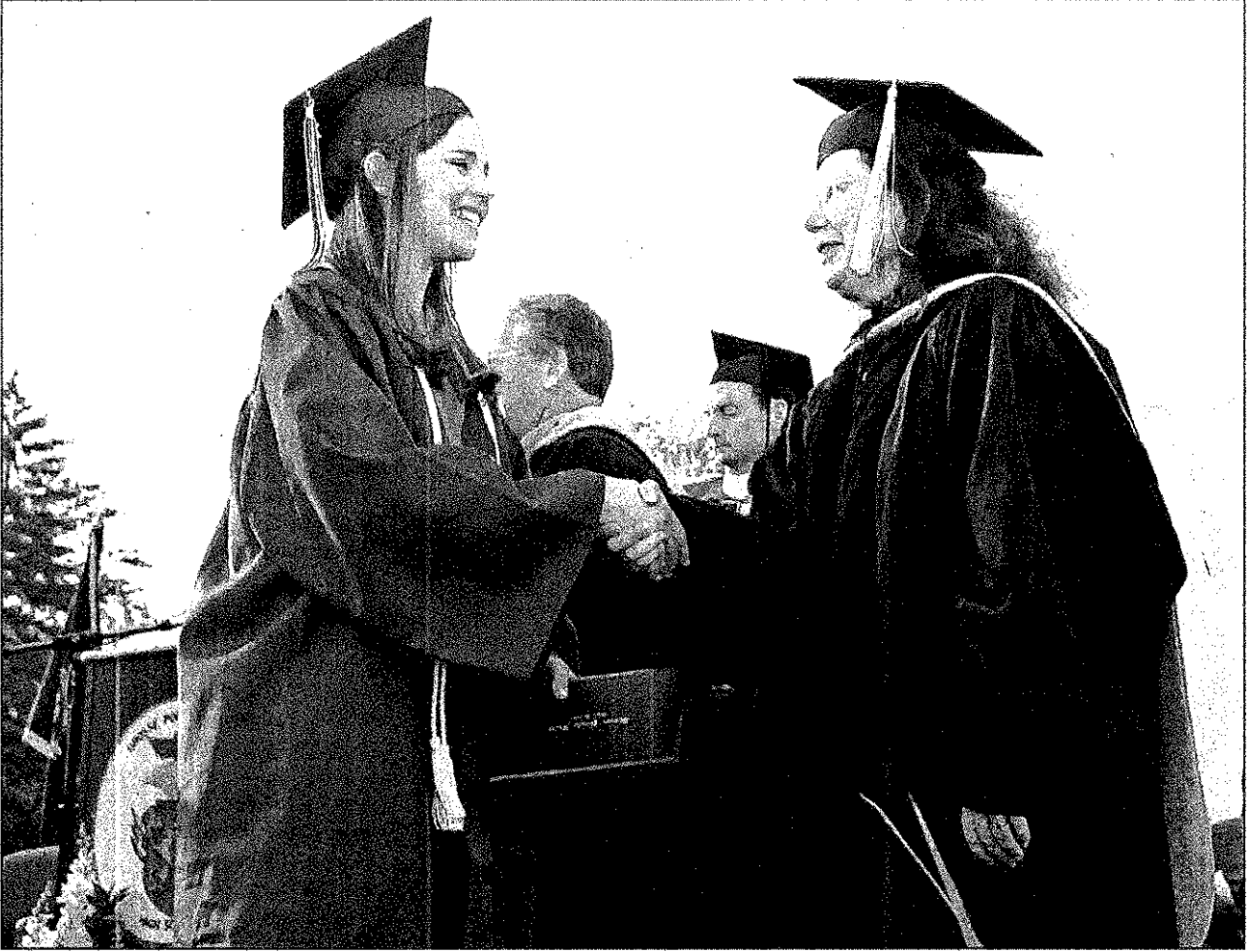
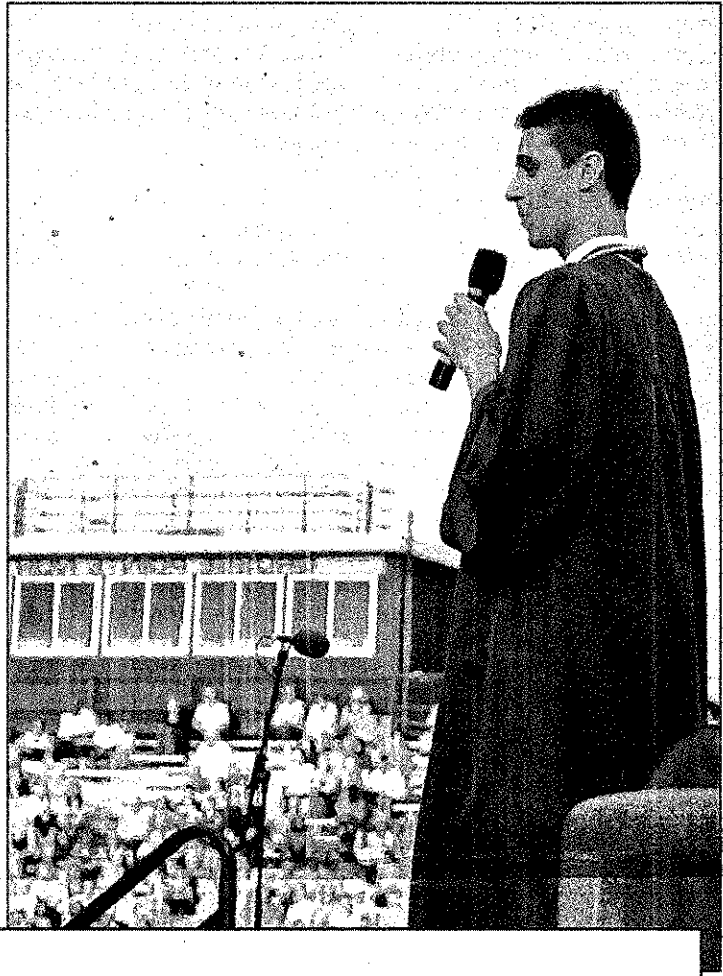
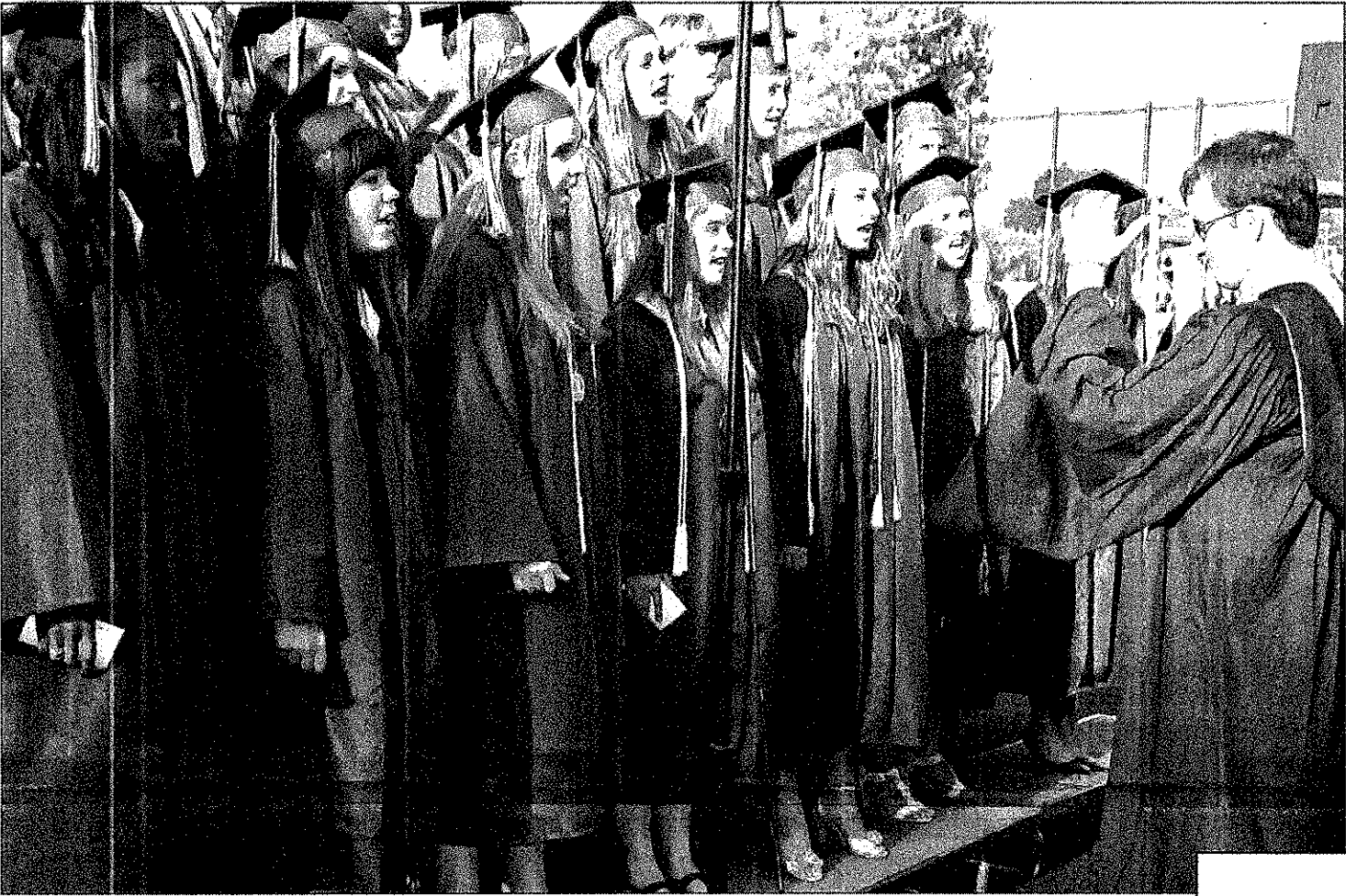
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# Graduation snapshots

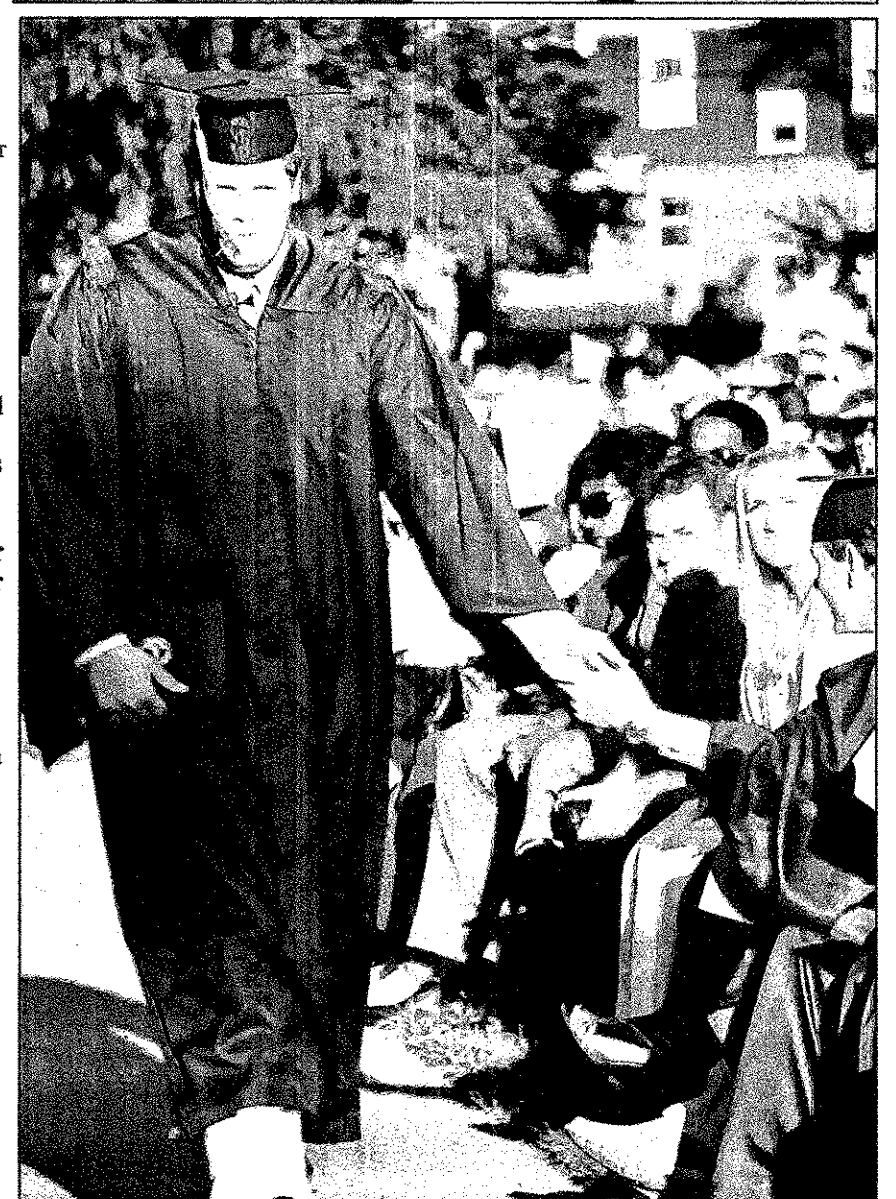
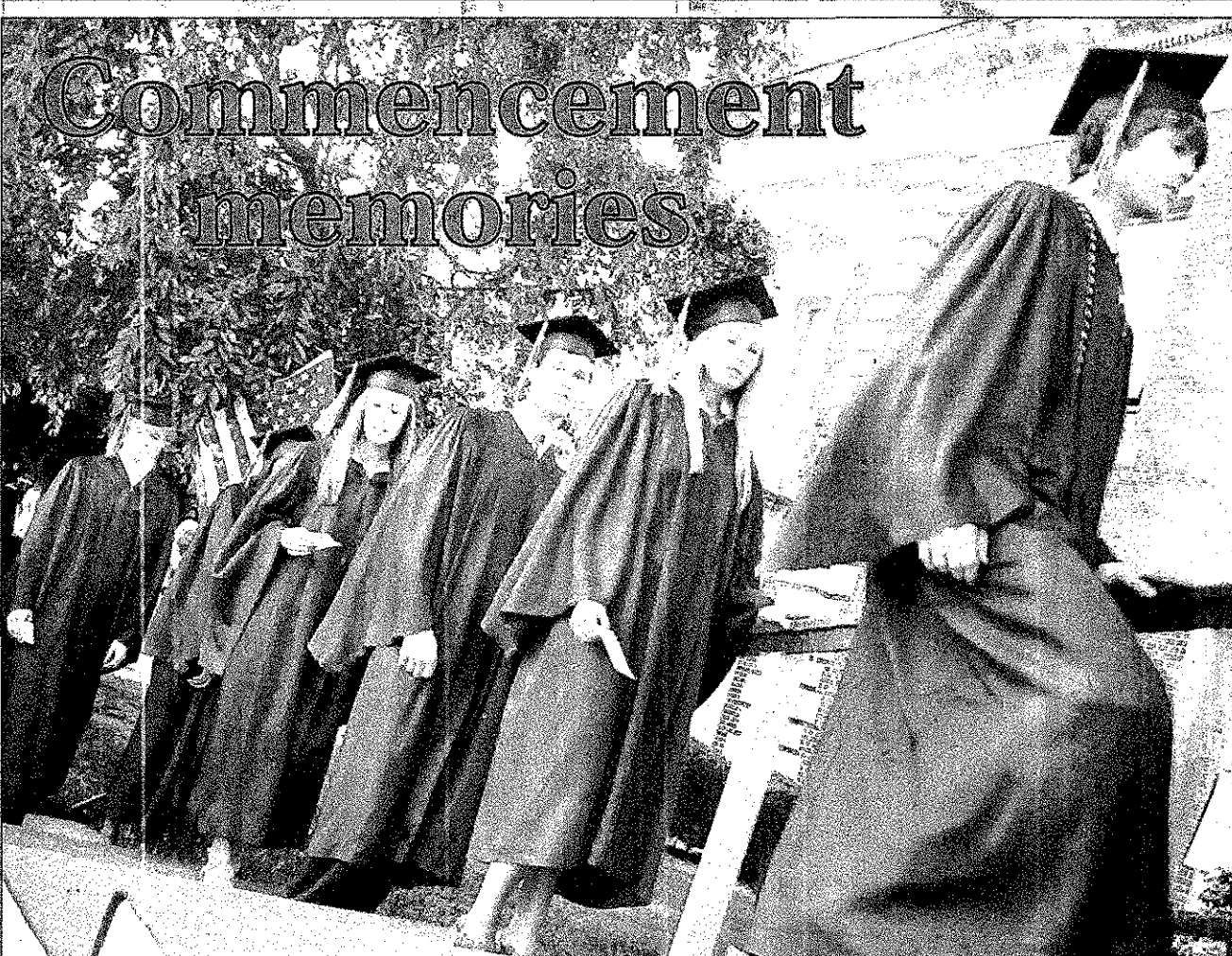
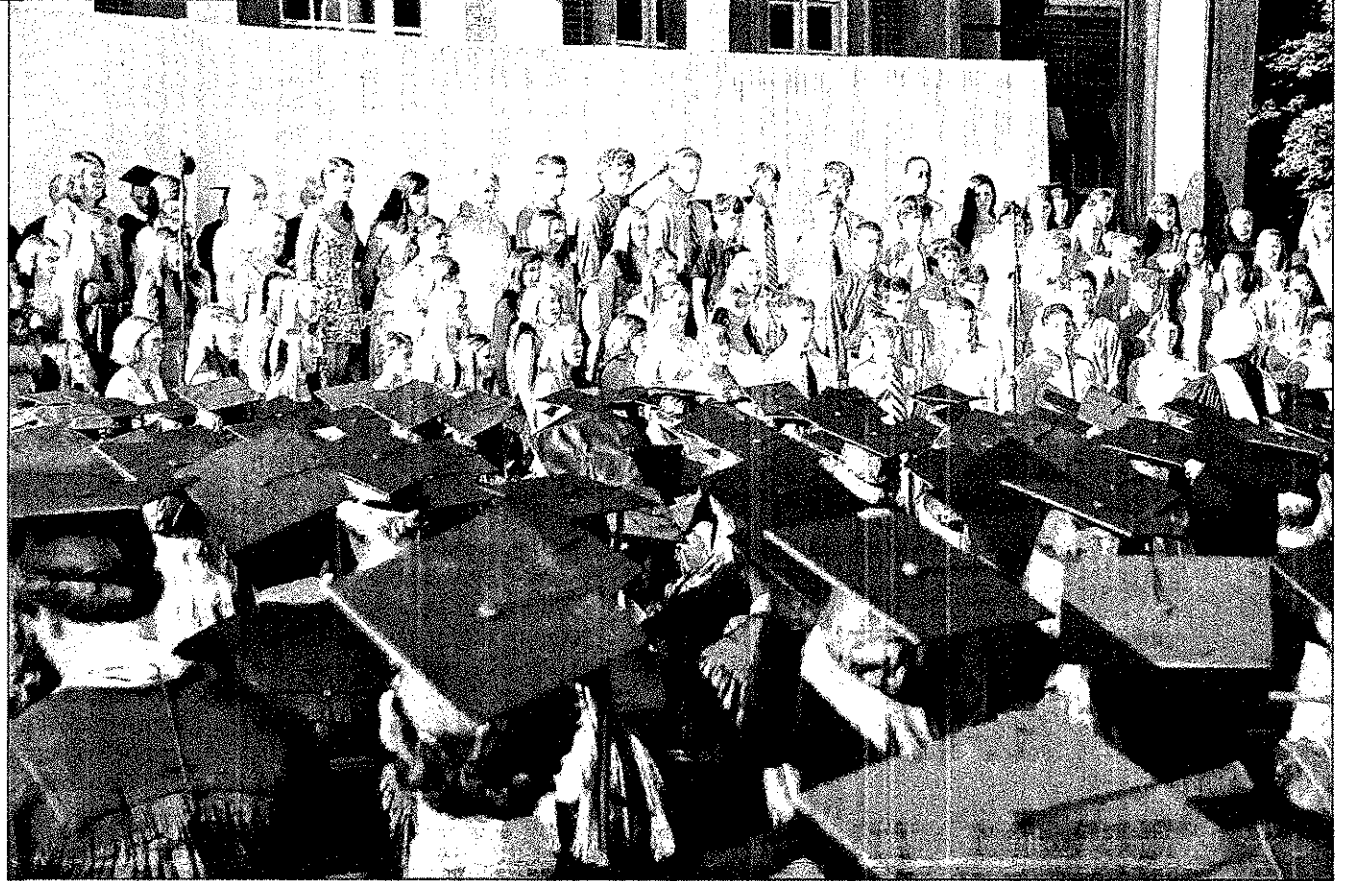
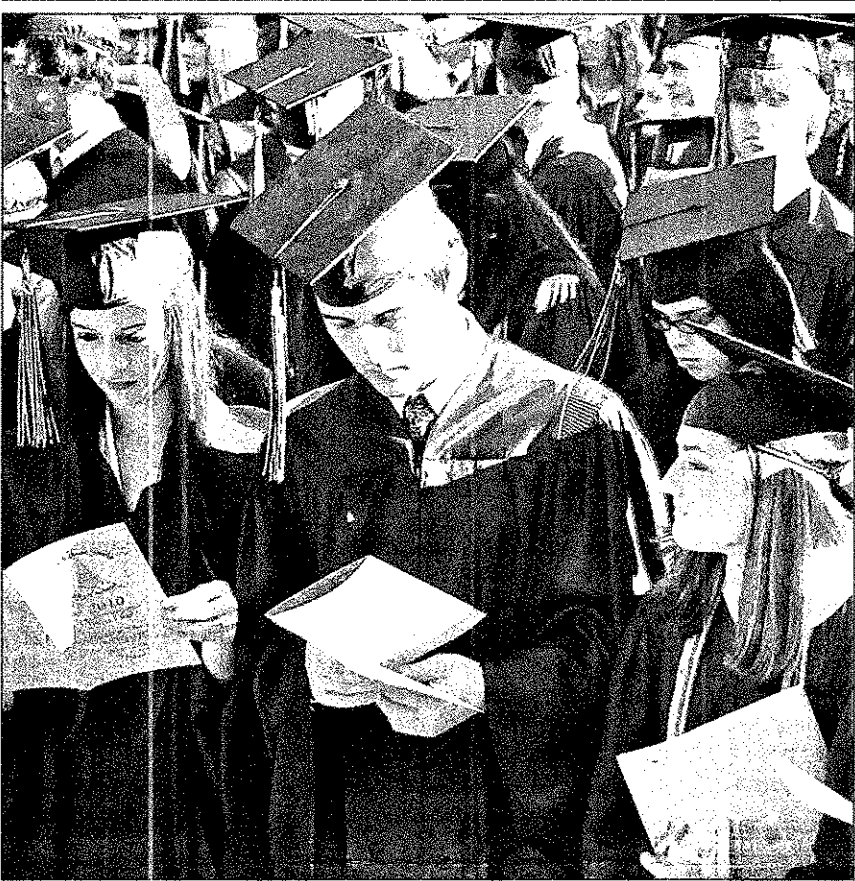
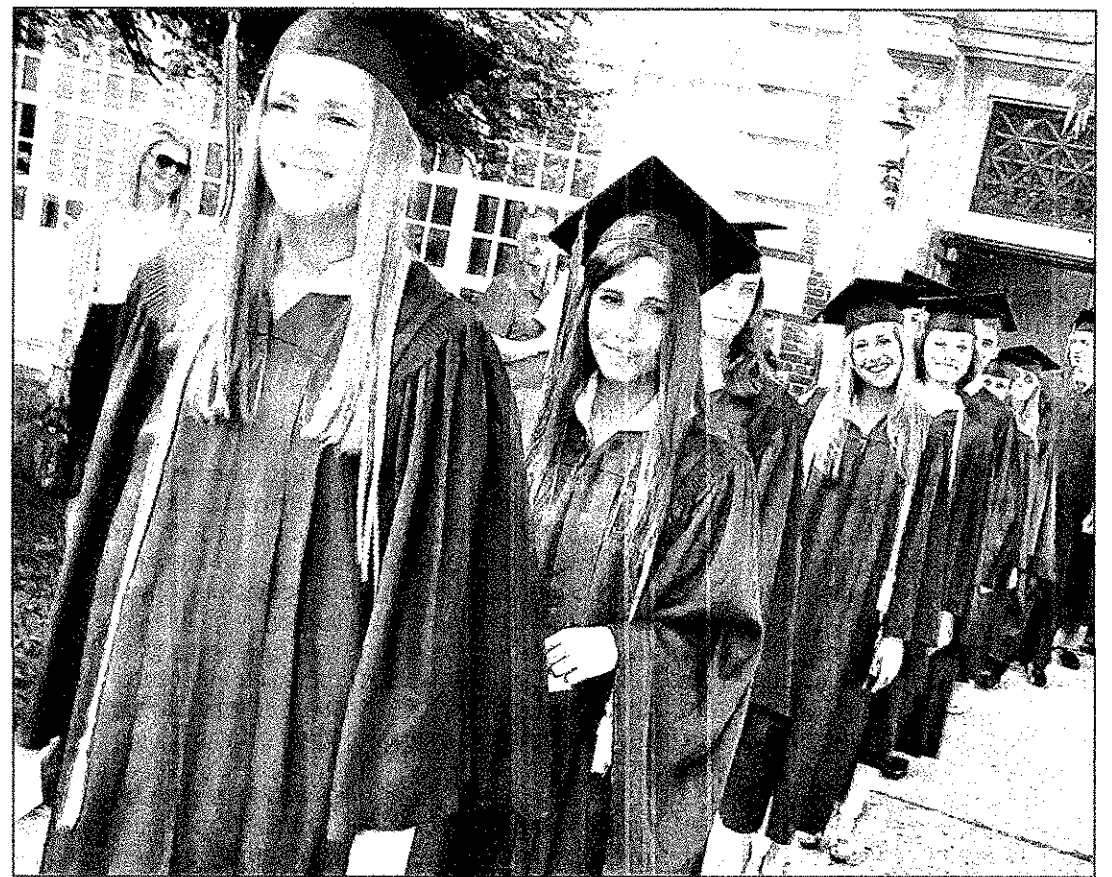
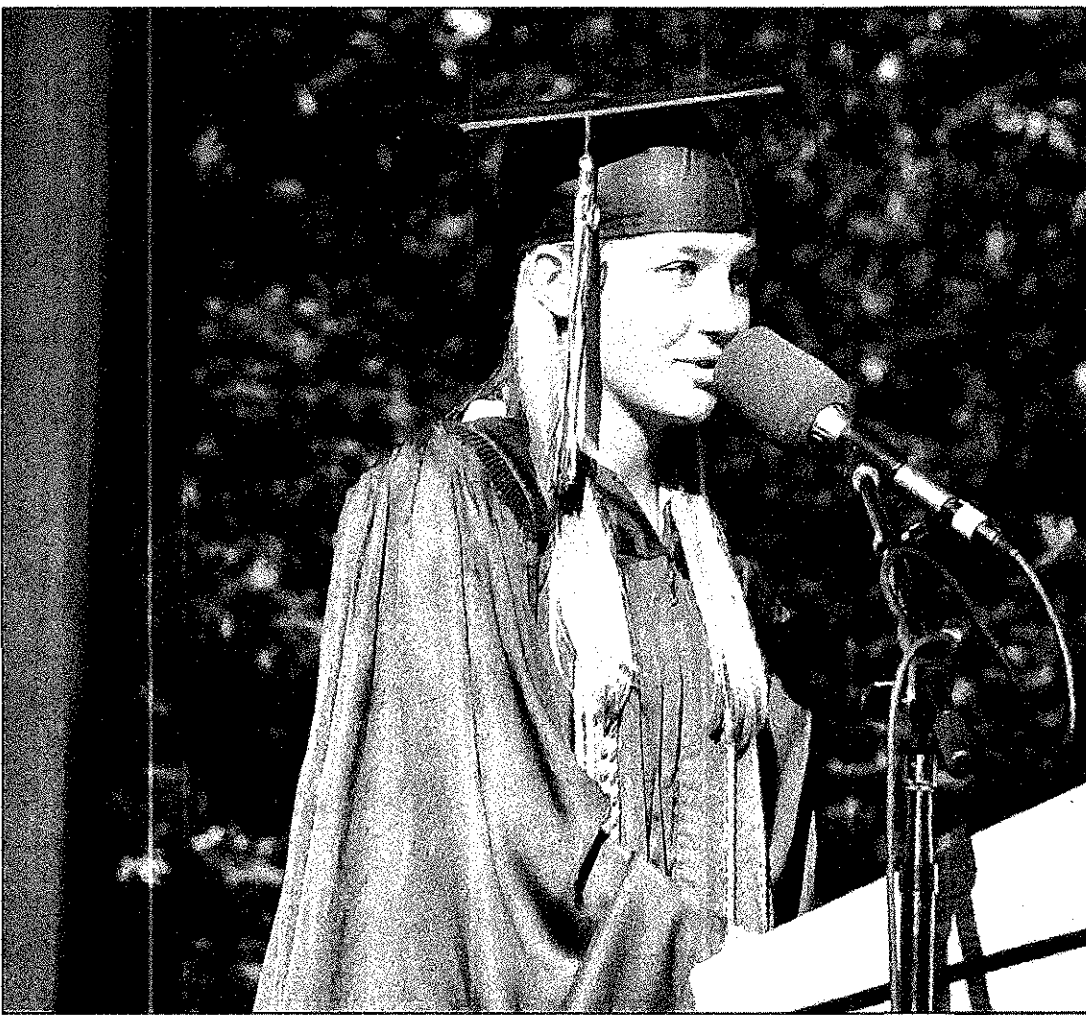


PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

The Grosse Pointe North High School commencement exercises, Wednesday, June 16, celebrated the Class of 2010. Top left: Class president Christine Bedway shares thoughts with her outgoing classmates. Top right: Graduates file onto the football field. Center: North senior choir members sing the Star Spangled Banner, followed by the solo, "Where My Heart Will Take Me," by Tim Lupo, right. Above left: A student receives her diploma from Superintendent Suzanne Klein. Above right: Jamari and Je'Juan Henderson wait in line to cross the stage. Right: Graduating Norsemen listen as Principal Tim Bearden, left, offers final words of wisdom.

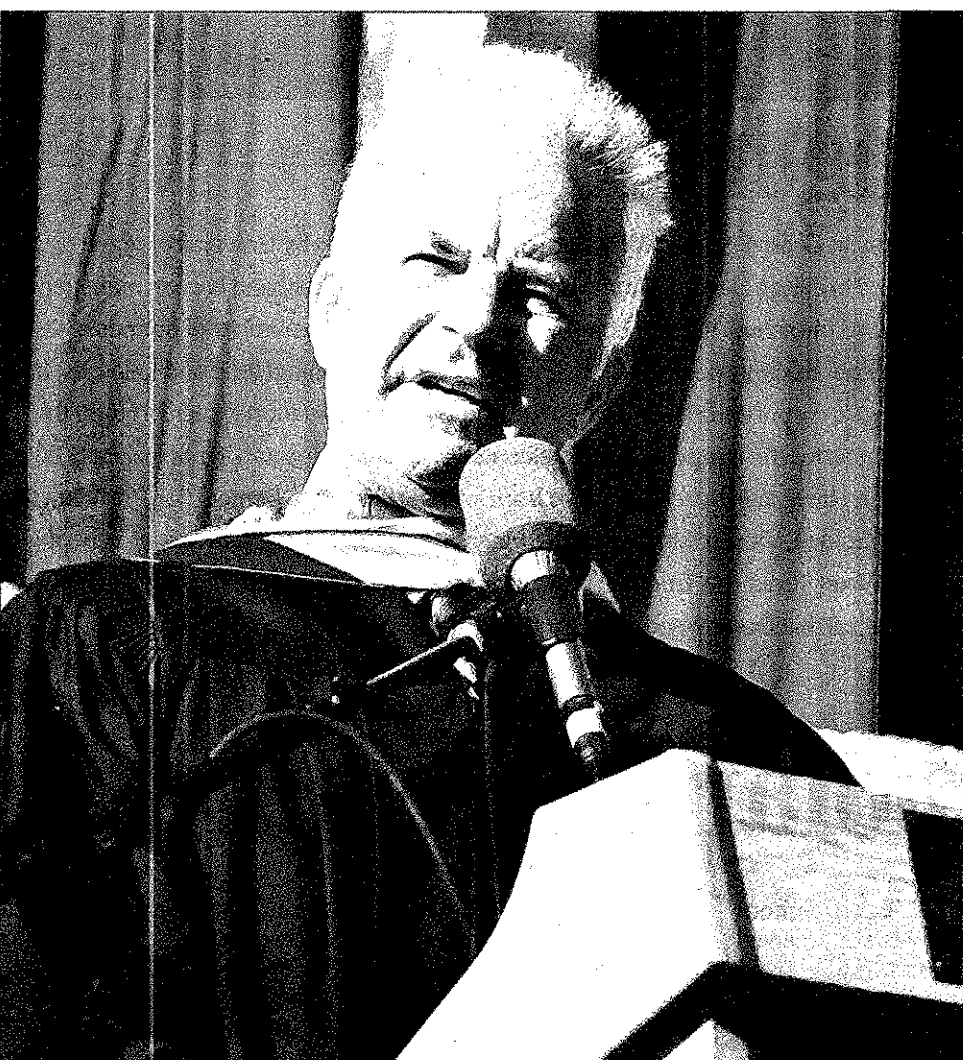






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At the Grosse Pointe South High School graduation ceremony Thursday, June 17, the Class of 2010 cheered accomplishments and welcomed a bright future ahead. Top right: Students parade onto the school lawn to "Pomp and Circumstance." Top left: Class president Kiki Fox gives the opening address. Center left: Students search for their names in the program. Center right: South's combined choir sings "In Whatever Time We Have." Above left: Graduates line up to cross the stage. Above right: Board of Education treasurer Brendan Walsh presents a diploma to a student. Left: Principal D. Allan Diver speaks to the outgoing Blue Devils, acknowledges the alumni and staff in the audience and recognizes the 17 teachers who are also saying goodbye. A graduate shakes hands with a friend in the front row upon receiving his diploma.





## 4A II | SCHOOLS

## A few minutes with...

By Amy Salvagno  
Staff Writer

• **Hometown:** Roseville  
• **Background:** Oldest of two children; Howell's father ran a family-owned business, Shelby Tire, and his mother stayed home to raise their son and daughter. His parents today work together at the shop.  
• **Family:** Married seven years to wife, Laura, a dental hygienist. The couple has two children, Colton, 3, and Natalie, nine months.  
• **Education:** Bachelor's degree in teaching from Oakland University; master's in administration from Saginaw Valley State University.  
• **Jobs up to this point:** Howell took on some 13 different jobs while in high school and college, including working with his dad at the family busi-

ness.

He was also a longtime swim coach. Howell worked as assistant swim coach at Fraser High School, then became a lifeguard and water safety instructor. He later coached the Macomb YMCA Marlins, a position he held for nearly 10 years, and spent five years as the coach of the Lincoln High School girls swim team.

Howell's first teaching job came in 1997 at Harding Elementary School in the Van Dyke school district. After five years in the position, he became the school principal until the building closed in 2007. His exit from the district led him to Monteith.

• **Why did you decide to become an educator?**

I swam for many years, for the Macomb Marlins and in

high school at Notre Dame, and that led me to teaching swimming and lifeguarding, which is when I learned I enjoyed teaching kids. It sparked my interest and led me to my career.

I became a principal because once I got into teaching, I really enjoyed the leadership in the building when it came to a positive learning environment, the relationships with students and staff ... I had a great mentor in the principal I replaced (at Harding) who has since passed away. She was a great inspiration to me and one of the reasons I moved forward to become a principal.

• **What are your hobbies?**

Golf. It's a great stress reliever and something I enjoy doing with friends. My wife and I are also on a couple's league.

In the winter, I like to bowl.

• **What is your favorite food?**

My favorite summer meal is chicken fajitas on the grill — and we make a homemade salsa to go on top of them.

• **Where is your favorite vacation spot?**

We took a family trip to float down the Au Sable River. The kids are now able to float down with us and they love it. They can see all the wildlife and nature.

This year, we're planning a camping trip to Michigan Adventure.

• **If you could go any place, where would it be?**

I'd love to be able to golf at some of the prestigious courses the PGA visits. And to golf overseas, at like St. Andrews. That would be awesome.

For my family, I'd like to be able to take trips with them that are based on swimming, maybe to the ocean. The kids would really enjoy that atmos-

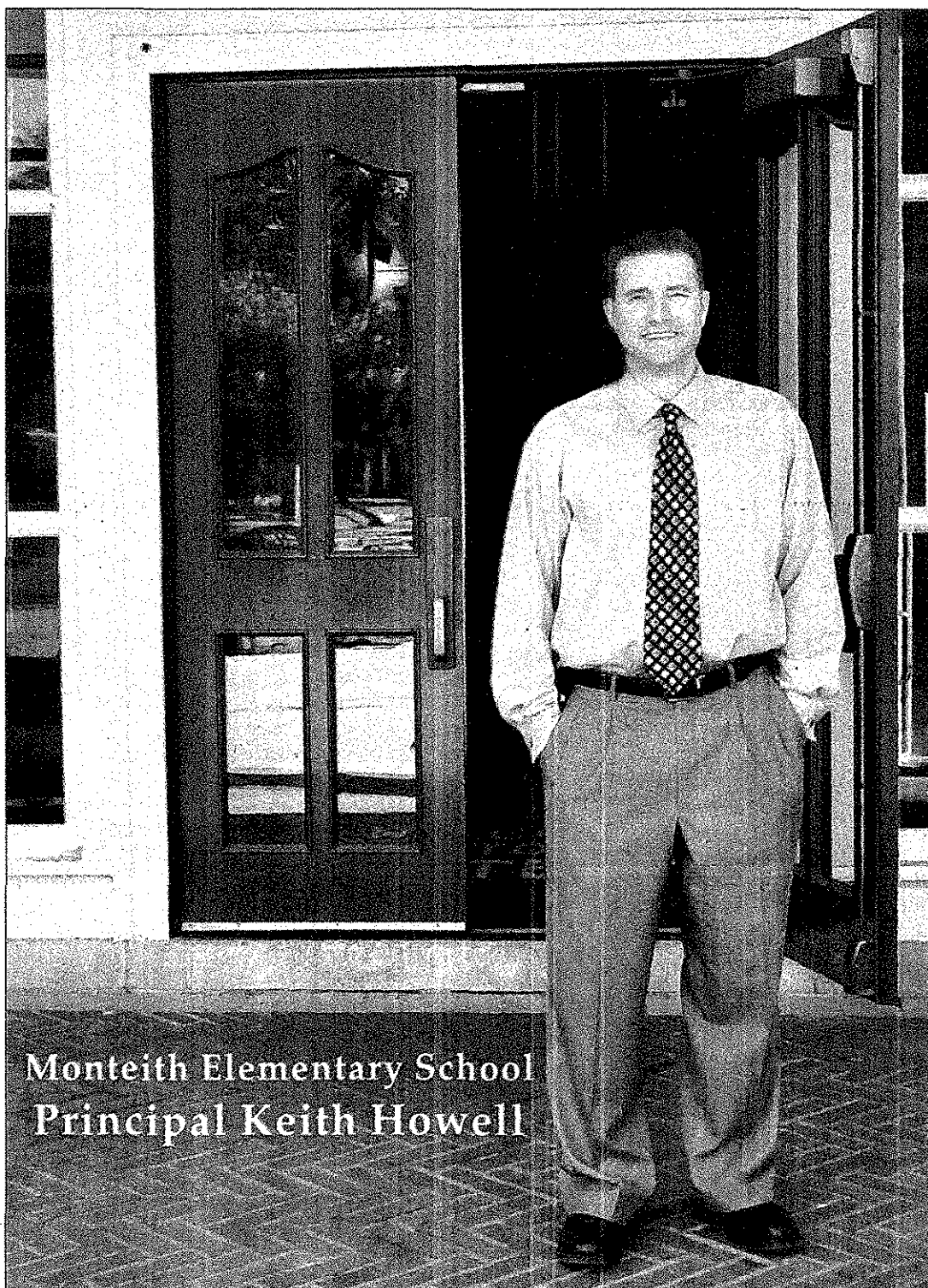


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## Monteith Elementary School Principal Keith Howell

Principal Keith Howell is looking forward to building a long career at Monteith Elementary.

phere, with the waves. They'd get a kick out of it.

• **Any dreams or goals?**

Career-wise, I'm excited to be part of the community here. The staff is terrific and they are a great group of people to be with. The students are so much fun, to watch them grow from kindergarten to fifth grade. I want to create a viable career within Monteith that will grow professionally and also watch for years the students grow and the staff develop.

I also want to build my own family. Being able to be there for them is extremely important to me.

• **Anything the Trombly**

community may not know about you?

Through college and into the early part of my teaching career, I had my own business, Keith's Backyard Pools. I used to go to people's houses and teach kids how to swim in their family pool.

• **What are your days like as principal?**

Busy. There's no day that's the same. One day I could have a handful of different meetings with staff and then student meetings ... every day leads to new challenges. One thing I enjoy is the problem-solving aspect of the job, to help the overall climate of the building, which affects the students. I al-

ways ask, 'How can we make it better for the students and staff to achieve.'

• **What do you enjoy about your job?**

The public relations aspect is a lot of fun. I get to meet a lot of new people.

The most important thing to me is the kids — having lunch with them, working with them, helping them realize their potential.

There are also specific times I spend with teachers, learning with them with the professional development and the school improvement plan we've developed. I analyze progress development and use the information to drive instruction.

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## SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS



## Giving hands

Wells Fargo advisors in Grosse Pointe Woods have matched donations by University Liggett School students for Forgotten Harvest. First vice president for investment and branch manager Doug Wood promised the school his branch would match in dollars the number of pounds of items donated. Lower School students donated more than 500 pounds of canned food and toiletries. In addition, Wells Fargo's corporate office matched the branch's \$500 donation, which brought the monetary gift to \$1,000 for the nonprofit. Liggett donated a school-wide total of more than \$5,000 in items to Forgotten Harvest. Pictured front row from left, is Wells Fargo Senior Vice President for Investments Larry Golden, Vice President for Investments Carol Siegel, Head of Lower School Sheila Chaps and Wood. Front row from left are Lower School students Jonathan Haynes, Abigail Hung, Angelina Polizzi and Doug Wood, Jr.

## Scholarship awarded

University Liggett School student Justin Mazza received a \$5,000 scholarship from DePaul University for his work with Liggett's robotics team this year.

Mazza plans to study computer game design at the Chicago university.

He was one of the original students to join the school's first robotics team, Knight

Vision, which advanced to the state competition this year. Faculty advisor Kim Galea said Mazza took a leadership role and helped the team focus its efforts.



# Teacher of the Week

They play a key role in every child's development and inspire excellence in the classroom. Here, students celebrate their favorite teacher.

This week, it's **Ferry Elementary School fourth grade teacher Sharon Trickey.**

She was nominated by Bella Lawson: "She teaches me things I would never imagine. She even turns them into funny things."

"The thing I like most about her is she talks to us in our individual spelling groups and gives us individual attention when we need it."

"One day, she asked us, 'Would you like to get a class pet?,' and that's when we got Obama, our hamster. We even once got popcorn, pop and a movie."

"Ms. Trickey is a great teacher. She makes fourth grade extra fun!"

**Years at the Grosse Pointe Woods school: 24**

**Previous work:** I also worked in the Van Dyke Public Schools teaching middle school English and literature.

**Why did you become a teacher?**

I had a wonderful third grade teacher named Mrs. Thomas. She was an inspiration. I wanted to be a teacher just like her. I'll never forget when she read "The Boxcar Children" to us as a read-aloud. We

couldn't wait for the next chapter.

As a teenager, I worked as a playground supervisor in the summers. I loved working with the children. Both of these experiences determined my future.

**What do you enjoy about teaching?**

There are so many things I enjoy about teaching. I love to see the moment of understanding in the eyes of a student who has been struggling with a concept. It is a pleasure sharing my love of words and literature with my classes. I have had a great time helping my social studies classes learn the history of the state we live in. I love those moments when children can't wait to tell me about special events in their lives: a new puppy, success in a dancing competition or a home run. I love when older students return to Ferry to share what is going on in their lives.

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

It is a very special honor to be nominated for Teacher of the Week. There are so many teachers who work hard every day to help their students grow. I am just one of them. It was so sweet of Bella to think that I am worthy of this honor.

**Favorite book to share**

**with students?**

I love to share "The Little House in the Big Woods," by Laura Ingalls Wilder, with my students. It gives them an accurate picture of life in the Midwest when Michigan was new and life was hard.

I also love to read "The Great Cheese Conspiracy," by Jean Van Leeuwen. It is a wonderful fantasy about a mouse threesome who plan a terrible crime, stealing cheese from a cheese shop. The kids love it.

I love to read "Matilda," by Ronald Dahl, to my students. It is a very funny story about a little girl who is not appreciated by her parents. Can you imagine such a thing?

— Amy Salvagno

**Ferry Elementary School teacher Sharon Trickey was nominated by Bella Lawson.**

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT



## Nominations on hold

The Teacher of the Week column is taking a break for the summer.

Nominations can resume Tuesday, Sept. 7. The final featured teacher of the 2009-10 school year appears in the Thursday, July 29, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

## Spanish scholars

Several University Liggett School Spanish students earned national recognition for their performance on the 2010 National Spanish Examinations.

Senior James Palmer was the top scorer in the state on the Level 5 test, which earned him a gold medal. Seniors Ben Gellman and Lauren Giorgio also earned golds on the Level 5 exam.

Seniors Morgan Ellis, Mary Grech and Andrew Milenius earned silver medals on the Level 5 test.

There were three gold medalists at Level 3: Sophomores Katarina Goitz, Zoe Hu and Kirsten Lee. Earning gold medals at Level 2 were sophomore Abigale Belcrest, senior Sophie Mair, freshman Armaity Minwalla,

sophomore Andrea Penman-Lomeli, freshman Eleni Pitses and sophomore Patrick Thomas.

Level 4 silver medals went to seniors Jonathan Hamel and Christopher Ralstrom. Level 3 silvers went to sophomore Janine Pule and junior Anne Sullivan. Silver medals on the Level 2 test were awarded to freshman Hannah Mason, sophomore Nia Nottage and freshman Elizabeth Ottosen. Level 1 silver medals went to sophomore Abraham El-Gothamy and freshman Courtney Slabaugh.

The National Spanish Exams are administered each year in grades six through 12 and sponsored by the American Association of Teachers of Spanish and Portuguese.

## Survey under way

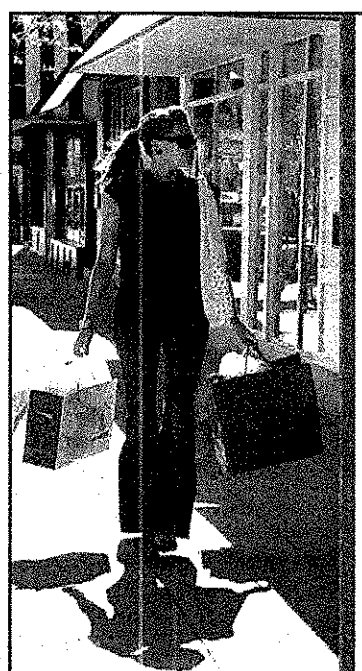
The Grosse Pointe Public School System is conducting an online parent survey. Data will be used as the district reviews and updates its strategic plan. It also helps address various accountability initiatives.

The survey is available at [gpschools.org](http://gpschools.org) under Quick Links. Individual responses to the survey questions remain confidential and only one response is allowed per IP address.

All questionnaires are tabulated by an independent research firm to obtain a general picture of parent opinion about GPPSS. Community, staff and student surveys are also being conducted.

Parents with more than one child attending a school in the district should think about the oldest child when responding.

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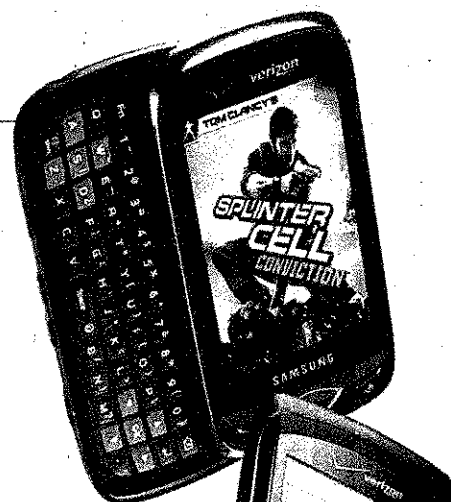
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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Baskets taken

Three hanging flower baskets worth a combined \$40 were stolen overnight Tuesday, June 15, from the side of Meldrum & Smith Nursery, 17750 Mack.

### Juking and jiving

Alcohol and bad blood were involved at 12:30 a.m. Saturday, June 12, when an encounter between two feuding restaurant workers ended with one driving a car into the other, breaking the other's leg, according to police.

"Both the victim and suspect

(driver) appeared to be drinking," said an officer.

The incident was reported in a parking lot of the Village near Notre Dame.

"The victim stated they are 'arch enemies' and didn't get along with each other for a while, but are now 'cool' with each other," said an investigating officer.

The driver said it was a mistake, police added.

"(He) stated the victim was 'juking and jiving' when he mistakenly struck him," said the officer. "Furthermore, (the driver) stated they were 'screwing around' and he never thought this would happen."

The driver's blood alcohol level measured .032 percent, police said.

Medics took the victim to a

hospital.

There were no arrests.

—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

### Wrong city

A 27-year-old Southfield woman was arrested on Lakeshore near Provençal at 3:03 a.m., Sunday, June 20, for drunken driving.

She refused to take a breath test, police said, and was taken to a hospital for testing of alcohol.

"She stated she was in Southfield on Providence Road," said the arresting officer. "She added that she was coming from Belle Isle."

The officer also arrested a 30-year-old male passenger from Roseville. He was wanted on a \$3,000 warrant from Oakland County.

### Runs light

At 2:05 a.m. Sunday, June 20, a 48-year-old Farms man being investigated for a traffic violation was arrested for drunken driving.

The man registered a .19 percent blood alcohol level.

A patrolman said the man ran a red light from Mack to Moran in a 1008 GMC Safari.

The City of Grosse Pointe's police dog was called in to sniff the man's 1998 Lincoln Town Car for narcotics.

"A strong odor of marijuana was coming from the vehicle," said arresting officer Matthew Hurner.

Drugs were found in one of the man's pockets.

"The marijuana with 6.1 grams," Hurner said.

## Estate steal

A 59-year-old Warren woman was arrested at 3:37 p.m. Sunday, June 13, for trying to steal a \$175 Egyptian hand-crafted copper plate during an estate sale on Rose Terrace.

"(She) was attempting to cover the plate with a large purse," a witness told police.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Wallet taken

An 18-year-old resident reported his wallet stolen at 5:52 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, at Osius Park.

He said his wallet was stolen while wrapped with an iPod in a towel beside the municipal swimming pool.

—Brad Lindberg

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

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Club crashing

A 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods teen is expected to be charged with assault and battery following an altercation at the Lochmoor Club in the early morning hours of Tuesday, June 15.

According to police, a club employee reporting for work at 4:30 a.m. found the teen in an elevator shaft. The teen left and was seen later by the employee in the men's locker room where he had changed clothes, telling the employee the new outfit belonged to his father who was a member.

The employee ordered him to leave, but the teen made his way into the club's Fairway Room, where he poured himself a glass of wine. When confronted again by the employee, he punched the employee in the face and fled. He left the club in a silver Mercedes driven by an older female and was found later that morning at his house on West Kings Court.

The club manager told police the club will press charges.

## They said, he said

Three Grosse Pointe Woods children were detained by police at 2:15 a.m. Monday, June 21, at Mack and Brys after being spotted carrying a plant in a hanging basket.

The children said one of them purchased it as a Father's Day gift. According to St. Clair Shores police, it was taken from a garden center in their city, as well as another planter that was thrown at a car. Several planters and signs were tipped over at the garden center. The children, who police said smelled of alcohol, were released to their parents.

## Copper theft

The owner of a vacant house on Stanhope visited it at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, June 17, and found a porch door ajar and porch furniture missing. He checked the inside of the house and found water in the basement and the copper pipes missing.

Police remind residents to report anyone suspicious around a vacant house. Officers will visit workers to make sure repairs are legitimate.

—Kathy Ryan

*If you have information on these or any crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.*

# Artists needed for fest

The Grosse Pointe Village Association is seeking qualified artists to participate in Art on the Block at Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party.

More than 40 artists participated in the 2009 Art on the Block and the goal for 2010 is to attract a minimum of 60 artists. The non-refundable reservation fee for the juried two-day art fair is \$150. The fee does not include a tent. Call Lisa Amori at (313) 881-6305 if you are interested in receiving an application. Application deadline is July 31.



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## Drydocked

Police aided a 20-year-old male boater making a mess of tying up a Thompson Sportsman at Pier Park at about 6 p.m. Saturday, June 19.

Police arrested the boater, a Farms resident, for drunken driving. His blood alcohol measured .20 percent, police said.

The officer had seen the man and four, 20-year-old passengers in the boat "scrambling from side to side" as it drifted out of control near the municipal harbor entrance, nearly hitting another vessel.

While attempting to dock at a well near the boat house, the Farms man entered the water, got out, climbed to the dock and fell into the boat, brushing aside towels covering a five-gallon bucket containing empty beer cans, said the arresting officer.

## Thefts poolside

Two Samsung cellular telephones belonging to two 13-year-old girls were stolen between 4:30 and 4:40 p.m. Friday, June 18, while stored on a chair poolside at Pier Park.

## Wallet taken

A City man said his wallet was stolen while attending Grosse Pointe South High School graduation ceremonies on the school's front lawn the evening of Thursday, June 17.

The wallet contained a credit card which someone tried to use several times shortly after the theft.

## 'A little weed'

More than 6 grams of marijuana was found on a 32-year-old Detroit man, pulled over at 8:29 p.m. Wednesday, June 16, for a traffic offense in the area of Mack and Moross.

"He stated he had a little weed for personal use," said Officer Geoff McQueen, a public safety officer on the scene.

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Missing moped

A 2007 Piaggio moped was taken from a yard on Beaconsfield between Sunday, June 13 and Tuesday, June 15.

### Bike thefts

Three bicycles were taken from an unlocked garage on Berkshire between 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Sunday, June 20.

## Curfew violation

Three juveniles were picked up by police at 3:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 16, after they were seen walking in the street in the area of Charlevoix and Lakepointe. Curfew violations were issued and the children were released to parents.

## Buick pursuit

An officer on routine patrol on Balfour at 2:45 a.m. Sunday, June 20, heard the sound of something breaking and observed a Buick leaving the area at a high rate of speed.

A short pursuit followed, ending with the Buick crashing and the three occupants, a juvenile and two adults, being taken into custody.

Later that morning, a Chrysler parked on Balfour was found with door lock damage.

—Kathy Ryan

*If you have information on these or any other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Park police at (313) 822-7400.*

## Grosse Pointe Shores

### Storm warning

The municipal weather siren sounded at 10:40 p.m. Friday, June 18, warning of severe thunderstorms forecast for Wayne County.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

## SPECIAL NOTICE

**Holiday Rubbish Schedule for Independence Day, Sunday, July 4th, 2010**

There will be no residential or commercial rubbish collection on Monday, July 5, 2010.

All residential rubbish routes will be one day late. Examples: Monday's routes will be collected on Tuesday; Tuesday's routes on Wednesday, Etc.

Friday's residential routes will be collected on Saturday, July 10, 2010.

Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

Thank You,

G.P.N.: 6/24/2010

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

**CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
2010 CONSUMER'S ANNUAL REPORT  
ON DRINKING WATER QUALITY  
MUNICIPAL BUILDING  
HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that copies of the 2010 Consumer's Annual Report on Drinking Water Quality for the City of Harper Woods are available to the public free of charge at the Harper Woods City Offices and the Harper Woods Public Library. Copies of said report were previously distributed to all residents in the June Advertiser Times, however, additional copies are available to interested persons at the above designated locations. For more information, call the Department of Public Works between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at (313) 343-2570.

City of Harper Woods

**MICKEY D. TODD,**

CITY CLERK

Posted: 06/07/10  
Published: GPN 06/24/10



# 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.

## Urban William Boresch

Career military officer, fisherman, gardener and community member Urban William Boresch, 98, died Sunday, June 13, 2010.

He was born Dec. 7, 1911, in Kenosha, Wisc., to John Boresch and Elizabeth Heyden. Known as Bo to family and friends, he graduated from the University of Wisconsin with a Bachelor of Science degree in mining engineering in 1940.

In June 1940, he was inducted into the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers. On Dec. 7, 1941, his birthday, he was stationed at Schofield Barracks at the time of the Japanese bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Boresch continued to serve in the Army during World War II, and was transferred to numerous locations, including Germany and Korea.

On June 5, 1948, he married Mary Louise Norris.

In May 1959, he was promoted to the rank of colonel with the Detroit District and in July 1960, he retired from the Army. He continued in the Detroit District as a civilian, retiring there as chief of the construction-operations division in January 1980.

As a veteran, details of Mr. Boresch's service record are displayed inside the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

One of his cherished pastimes with his wife Mary Lou, was duplicate bridge. They hosted many bridge parties and thoroughly enjoyed entertaining friends. They also participated on a bowling team and were involved in The Villagers dance group.

Mr. Boresch and his wife founded the Michigan Michisteiner Stein Club and acted as both president and secretary. They also organized the convention for the International Stein Club in Dearborn in 1989. Over the years, they traveled to Europe, Germany and Hawaii. Additionally, they went on yearly fishing trips to Canada and throughout Michigan.

He and his wife were avid gardeners and their yard was frequently included in the Grosse Pointe garden tours.

Mr. Boresch is survived by his daughter, Linda; son-in-law, Richard; granddaughter, Kathryn; grandson, Bob, and his wife, Leticia and great-grandson, Bobby.

He was predeceased by his wife and son, Rodney Boresch.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 30, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Walter J. Gray

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Walter J. Gray, 67, passed away Wednesday, June 2, 2010, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born in Columbus, Ohio and was an avid Buckeye football fan. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in industrial engineering from The Ohio State University and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Evansville.

After moving to Michigan, Mr. Gray served as an administrator at St. John Hospital, Grace Hospital and Cornerstone Schools.

His family said his greatest values were his faith, family and friends.

Mr. Gray is survived by his beloved wife of 47 years, Carol; children, Terri Lombardi, Kevin (Molly) Gray and Meagan (Marc) Adams; grandchildren, Alysa, Kyle, Taylor, Colin, Kate, Sam and Jill and his siblings, Michael (Betty) Gray, Marty Gray, Erin (Ed Norris) Gray and Scott Joseph Gray. He also is survived by his mother-in-law, Catherine Reeb; brothers-in-law, Bob Fenton, Tim McSweeney and Ronald (Jan)

Reeb; sister-in-law, Bernadine (Ronald) Reisinger and many nieces, nephews and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Martha and Earl Gray; sisters, Roxanne McSweeney and Alice Fenton and his grandson, Anthony.

A funeral Mass was celebrated June 5 at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to Lewy Body Disease Association, 912 Killian Hill Road, SW, Liburn, GA 30047 or to St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22412 Overlake, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

## A. Thomas Kydd

Grosse Pointe Farms resident A. Thomas Kydd, 79, died Saturday, June 12, 2010.

He was born in Cleveland to A. Rufus and Kathryn J. Kydd and received a Bachelor of Arts degree from Baldwin Wallace College. He served in the United States Army from 1955 to 1956.

Mr. Kydd retired as manager of color services for Sherwin-Williams in Detroit.

Athletically inclined, he enjoyed sailing, boating, skiing, fishing, skating, hunting, wood-working and biking. He also enjoyed hockey, which he coached for many years, and served as a board member of the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association.

Mr. Kydd is survived by Katharine, his wife of 55 years; son, A. Jeffrey (Michelle) Kydd; daughter, Jennifer K. Kydd; grandchildren, Matthew Tierney and Erin Tierney and sister, Kathryn (Raymond) Fenwick.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Donations may be made to Henry Ford Hospice, 1 Ford Place, 5A, Detroit, MI 48202-9941 or Prostate Cancer Research Institute, 5777 W. Century Blvd., Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90045-9787.

## Trudy A. Gillard

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Trudy A. Gillard, 64, died Saturday, June 19, 2010. She was a resident of Vero Beach, Fla.

In 1973, she married Bob Gillard at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in Grosse Pointe Farms. She was the beloved wife of Bob for 37 years, proud mother of Ann and Rob, and sister of Guy J. Miller.

She was predeceased by her parents, Don Miller and Gertrude Williams of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mrs. Gillard was a member of the Detroit Boat Club and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

A memorial service will be held in Vero Beach, Florida later this year.

Donations may be made to

the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245 or at [pancan.org](http://pancan.org).

## Wendy Riske

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Wendy Riske, formerly Wendy London, 58, died Friday, June 4, 2010. She had been living in Islamorada, Fla.

Mrs. Riske was born in Evanston, Ill. to Vergil and Abigail Babbitt Ingham. She graduated from Lincoln Senior High School in 1969 and was a longtime employee of the Country Club of Detroit. She began at CCD as a waitress and retired as catering manager.

Mrs. Riske was a member of the Matecumbe Anglers Fishing Club of Islamorada. She enjoyed spending time with her grandchildren, water-color painting and fishing.

Mrs. Riske is survived by her husband, Earl; son, Eric (Sheila) London; stepsons, Earl (Toni) Riske and Mike (Pam) Riske; grandchildren, Aidan, Connor, Noah, Sydney, Anna and Abigail and her brother, John (Karen) Ingham.

A memorial service will be held at noon Friday, June 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to the Wendy Riske Memorial Fund benefiting the Susan G. Komen for the Cure at [info.komen.org/site/TR/Events/KomenDonations?pxfid=136017&fxid=1120&pg=fund](http://info.komen.org/site/TR/Events/KomenDonations?pxfid=136017&fxid=1120&pg=fund).

## Michael S. Skaff

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michael S. Skaff, 73, died Friday, June 18, 2010.

Born in Boston, Mass., to Samuel and Mary Skaff and raised in Grand Rapids, he received a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Michigan and a master's degree from the University of Illinois. While at the University of Illinois, he taught and was a research assistant. He was also a research assistant at UCLA, where he received his Ph.D. in mathematics.

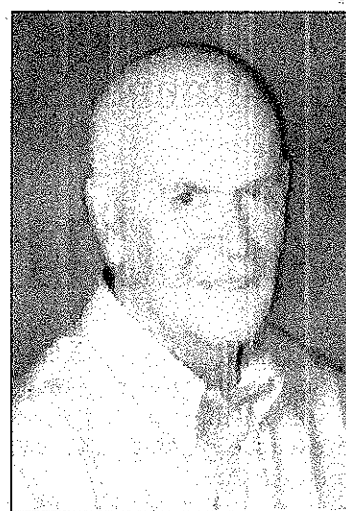
Dr. Skaff began his career as a computer engineer at Douglas Aircraft, then worked at Hughes Aircraft. His team's work was integral to the success of Project Mercury, the first manned U.S. space program.

He was a professor of mathematics and computer science at the University of Detroit Mercy for more than 42 years. During his tenure at UDM, he served as department chair and was twice named mathematics teacher of the year.

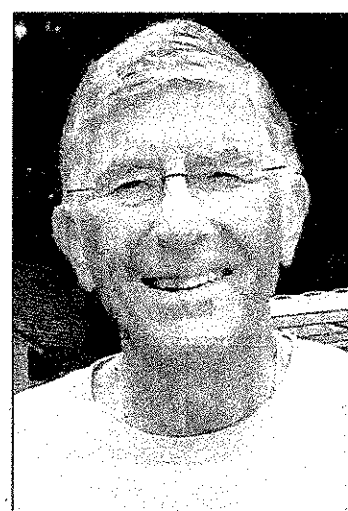
In addition to teaching, he was a consultant, lecturer and computer programmer. He also was founder and president of



Urban William Boresch



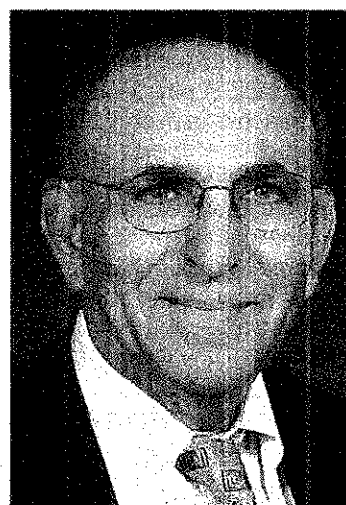
Walter J. Gray



A. Thomas Kydd



Wendy Riske



Michael S. Skaff



Bernhard Stroth IV

Micro Science, Inc., a consulting and software business.

As a life-long mathematician, Dr. Skaff became interested in the game of craps, authoring two books and presenting tutorials on the subject in the community and on the Internet.

During his 42 years as a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods, he was actively involved in the community. He was a member of the city's tree commission and participated in the annual Arbor Week program.

In 2004, the Metro East Chamber of Commerce named him Volunteer of the Year. That same year, Dec. 11, was declared Michael Skaff Ph.D. Day in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Dr. Skaff was a member of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, where he served as head usher for 30 years. He was a member of the American Mathematical Society, the Mathematical Association of America, the Detroit Athletic Club, where he treasured Tuesday evenings with his bowling league, and a former member of the Lochmoor Club.

He was an avid runner, completing more than 25 marathons throughout the country. He loved Tigers baseball, Red Wings hockey, UCLA basketball, tending to his koi pond and flower garden, and any activity involving his grandchildren.

Dr. Skaff is survived by his beloved wife, Carolyn; their children, Michael (Mary), David (Bridgette), and Kristen; grandchildren, Evan, Morgan, Jessica, and Sara Skaff; his sister, Sheila (Paul) Joseph of Feeding Hills, Mass., and many nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held June 22 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or to Carolyn Skaff for the establishment of a mathematics scholarship at the UDM.

## Bernhard Stroth IV

Bernhard Stroth IV, 89, of Flint, died Thursday, June 3, 2010 at Brian's House of Davison.

A funeral service was held Friday, June 11, at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Mr. Stroth was born in Grosse Pointe Sept. 12, 1910, the son of Bernhard and Alice (nee Kratzet) Stroth. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and attended Lawrence Institute of Technology.

Mr. Stroth was a pilot for the U.S. Army Air Force during World War II and flew everything from B-17 bombers to fighter planes.

He also was a past board member of Genesee County Humane Society.

Mr. Stroth is survived by his sister, Mrs. Frederic M. Sibley; several nieces and nephews and special friends, Charlotte Farsworth and Charles and Joanie Lippincott.

He was predeceased by his wife, Mary Lee and his sister, Alice Stroth-Sanbourne.

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## NOTICE OF LAST DAY OF CLOSE OF REGISTRATION

### FOR THE PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010

**To the Qualified Electors of Grosse Pointe Park & Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Woods and Grosse Pointe Shores, Michigan**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, July 6, 2010 is the last day to register to vote or change your address for the above stated election.

If you are not currently registered to vote or have changed your address in the above stated jurisdictions in which you live you may do so at the following locations and times listed in this notice.

Qualified electors may also register to vote or change their address in the following manners:

#### IN PERSON:

- At your city clerk's office or at the office of any county clerk during normal business hours.
- At any Secretary of State Branch office located throughout the state during normal business hours.
- At the specified agency for clients receiving services through the Family Independence Agency, the Department of Community Health, Michigan Jobs Commission and some offices of the Commission for the Blind.
- At the military recruitment offices for persons enlisting in the armed forces.

#### BY MAIL:

- By obtaining and completing a Mail Voter Registration Application and forwarding to the election official as directed on the application by the close of registration deadline. Mail voter registration applications may be obtained by contacting your City Clerk.
- A person who registers to vote by mail is required to vote in person unless they have previously voted in person in the State of Michigan or are at least 60 years of age or are handicapped.

You will be voting on the following in your community:

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Representative in Congress  
State Senate  
State Representative  
County Executive  
County Commissioner  
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Wayne County Transit Authority Millage  
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**MATTHEW J. TEPPER**  
Assistant City Manager/City Clerk  
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90 Kerby Road  
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17147 Maumee  
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**LISA KAY HATHAWAY**  
City Clerk  
City of Grosse Pointe Woods  
20025 Mack Plaza  
313-343-2440

**BRIAN P. VICK**  
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313-881-6565

GPN: 6/24/10

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

### VOTER REGISTRATION NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all residents in the City of Harper Woods who meet the following qualifications by July 6, 2010 shall be entitled to be registered as an elector in the precinct in which he or she resides for the Primary Election, scheduled for August 3, 2010

- Shall be a citizen of the United States;
- Shall be at least 18 years of age by August 3, 2010
- Shall be a resident of this State;
- Shall be a resident of the City of Harper Woods for at least 30 days.

Interested and qualified persons may make application to become a registered voter at the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. or any Michigan Secretary of State Office. Voter Registration Applications can also be obtained on line at [www.harperwoodscity.org](http://www.harperwoodscity.org) or [www.michigan.gov/vote](http://www.michigan.gov/vote). The last day to register for the August 3, 2010 Primary Election will be Tuesday, July 6, 2010. If you are unable to come at the above times, or if you are in doubt as to the status of your registration, or if you need assistance, please call 313-343-2510.

The purpose of the Primary Election is to nominate candidates to the following offices:

- Governor (1)
- Representative in Congress 13th District (1)
- State Senator 2nd District (1)
- Representative in State Legislature (1)
- County Executive (1)
- Sheriff (1)
- County Commissioner 1st District (1)
- Delegate to County Convention
- Judge of the Circuit Court 3rd Circuit (1)

and to vote on the following proposal:

#### COUNTY PROPOSAL

#### WAYNE COUNTY TRANSIT AUTHORITY MILLAGE RENEWAL

A proposal seeking to renew the 0.59 mill levied by the Wayne County Transit Authority.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS  
**Mickey D. Todd**  
City Clerk

PUBLISHED: June 24, 2010  
POSTED: June 21, 2010



## 8A II | AUTOMOTIVE

AUTOS By Jenny King

Toyota re-designed its 4Runner SUV for the 2010 model year and made it longer, taller and wider.

# Toyota 4Runner sticks to SUV basics



The thought of parking a tall, muscular SUV brought mixed emotions, including a touch of fear along with a desire to meet and beat the challenge.

Where's the worry? Turns out the 2010 Toyota 4Runner, which Toyota says is bigger than the preceding model, is actually a skosh shorter than a

2010 Chevrolet Malibu sedan. Surprised? We were, though we did not hurry out to practice parallel parking on a busy thoroughfare.

The specifications for both vehicles look something like this: The 4Runner is 189.9 inches in length, 75.8 inches wide and 71.5 inches tall with a roof rack. A new Malibu is 191.8 inches in overall length, 70.3 inches wide and a dainty 57.1 inches tall.

About that width difference. We drew a deep breath and attempted to suck in our exterior inches — including huge outside mirrors — when driving through a Tim Horton's on

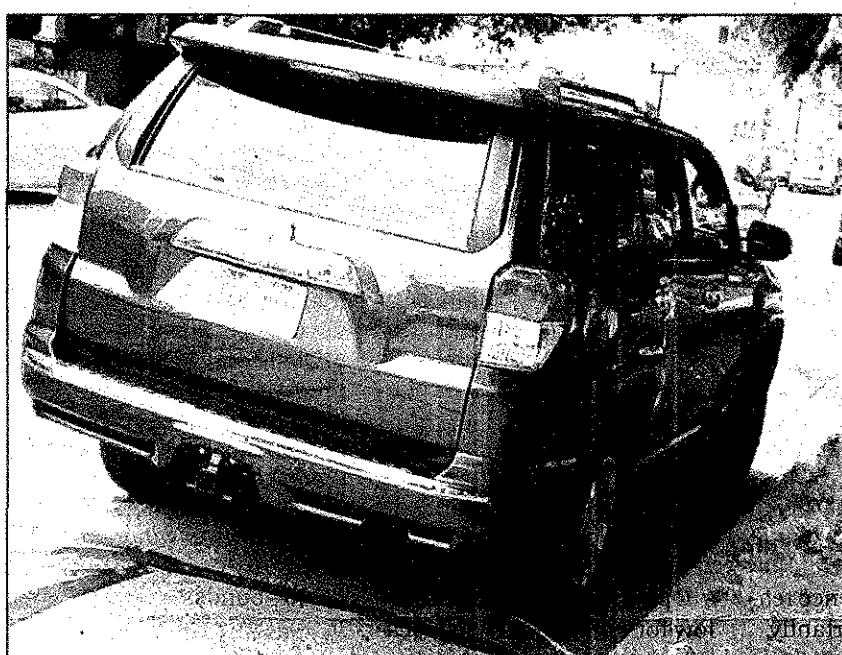
Woodward Avenue in Ferndale to retrieve a cup of coffee. The bright-yellow posts protecting the drive-through on either side looked like certain trouble. The Malibu would have been less scary.

But all's well that ends well. We got our coffee with no spills and no scratches or folded outside mirrors, and had a lot of fun cruising city and country roads for several days in the new 4Runner. For a truck that could leap tall buildings in a single bound, it was very well behaved in all environs, taking our rough roads,

See 4RUNNER, page 9A II



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The 2010 Toyota 4Runner is available with a 2.7-liter four-cylinder engine or a new version of Toyota's 4.0-liter V-6. Buyers can choose rear drive, or between a couple of four-wheel drive configurations.

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<p><b>2010 VW ROUTAN SE</b></p> <p><b>0% for 66 months! WOW!!</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$31,400</b>  <b>\$29,259*</b></p> <p><small>*Tax, Title, Plate, Doc. Fee. Financed by VW Credit. Offer ends June 30, 2010. See dealer for more details.</small></p>	
<p><b>2010 NEW BEETLE</b></p> <p><b>36 MONTH LEASE</b>  <b>\$179 per month</b>  <small>with \$2,179 total due at signing</small></p> <p><small>*Total due includes \$1999 Cap Cost Reduction \$179 1st Payment + Tax, Title, Plate &amp; Doc. Fee \$0 Security Deposit, With Approved Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10.</small></p>	<p><b>2009 VW GTI</b></p> <p><b>PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM, MOONROOF 18" RIN PKG</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$26,365</b>  <b>\$21,999*</b></p> <p><small>Plus tax, title, doc fee, plate with approved credit. Offer ends 6-30-10.</small></p>
<p><b>2010 VW PASSAT</b></p> <p><b>0% FOR 60 MONTHS</b>  <b>18" ALLOY RIMS, MAT KIT</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$28,970</b>  <b>\$25,999*</b></p> <p><small>*Tax, Title, Plate, Doc. Fee. 0% With Approved Credit. Financed by VW Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10. See dealer for more details.</small></p>	<p><b>2010 VW CC VR6 4 MOTION</b></p> <p><b>DEMO ... WOW!!!</b>  <b>AUTO TRANS, BLUETOOTH, MAT KIT</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$43,770</b>  <b>\$38,999*</b></p> <p><small>Plus tax, title, doc fee, plate with approved credit. Offer ends 6-30-10.</small></p>
<p><b>2010 VW PASSAT LEASE</b></p> <p><b>36 MONTH LEASE</b>  <b>\$319 per month</b>  <small>with \$2,319 total due at signing</small></p> <p><small>*Total due includes \$1999 Cap Cost Reduction \$319 1st Payment + Tax, Title, Plate &amp; Doc. Fee \$0 Security Deposit, With Approved Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10.</small></p>	<p><b>2010 VW GOLF</b></p> <p><b>36 MONTH LEASE</b>  <b>\$179 per month</b>  <small>with \$2,179 total due at signing</small></p> <p><small>*Total due includes \$1999 Cap Cost Reduction \$179 1st Payment + Tax, Title, Plate &amp; Doc. Fee \$0 Security Deposit, With Approved Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10.</small></p>
<p><b>2010 VW GTI</b></p> <p><b>36 MONTH LEASE</b>  <b>\$265 per month</b>  <small>with \$2,264 total due at signing</small></p> <p><small>*Total due includes \$1999 Cap Cost Reduction \$265 1st Payment + Tax, Title, Plate &amp; Doc. Fee \$0 Security Deposit, With Approved Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10.</small></p>	<p><b>2010 VW JETTA LTD ED AUTO TRANS</b></p> <p><b>STARTING AT</b>  <b>\$19,995</b></p> <p><small>APR AS LOW AS 1.9 FOR 66 MONTHS**</small></p> <p><small>*Tax, Title, Plate, Doc. Fee. **1.9 APR With Approved Credit. Financed by VW Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10. See dealer for more details.</small></p>
<p><b>2010 VW CC SPORT</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$28,900</b>  <b>\$26,999*</b></p> <p><small>APR AS LOW AS .9%*</small></p> <p><small>*Tax, Title, Plate, Doc. Fee. ** .9 APR With Approved Credit. Financed by VW Credit. Offer ends 6/30/10. See dealer for more details.</small></p>	<p><b>2010 EOS</b></p> <p><b>WAS \$35,029</b>  <b>\$32,995</b></p> <p><small>Plus tax, title, doc fee, plate with approved credit. Offer ends 6-30-10.</small></p>

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## 4RUNNER: Taller, wider and longer

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disappearing lanes and detours as a matter of course and almost enjoying it.

Toyota made it clear before introducing the latest iteration of the 25-year-old 4Runner nameplate that the automaker

nology that provide greater flexibility in SUV-type performance and in safety for passengers and for others on the road.

This light truck uses body-on-frame construction which should translate to durability for any number of tasks. Taller, wider and longer for 2010, the 4Runner is offered in three models: top-of-the-line Limited, a well-equipped SR5, plus a Trail grade for maximum off-road capability. Drivetrain configurations

third-row seats are sturdy, we found them stiff, heavy and hard to fold and/or set up. It was not a one-handed task, and unless we missed something, access to that third row in the test SR5 model required a very high step in followed by a tight squeeze to climb past the folded second-row seat to that third row.

Certainly it would be very handy for folks who need the extra capacity to opt for the two-person third row. And after they have been used and broken in, the seats involved might be easier to set up or hide away. We suspect it is best to assign junior members of your clan — or older persons skilled in gymnastics — to the last row.

### What makes it go

Engine choices for the 2010 4Runner include a new 4.0-liter V-6 that generates 270 horsepower and 278 pound-feet of torque. Toyota says through its engine management, the 4.0-liter engine offers both improved power and fuel efficiency. This V-6 produces 34 horsepower more than the prior

V-6, and 10 horsepower more than the optional V-8 of the previous 4Runner generation.

EPA-estimated mileage improves from 16 city and 21 highway to 17 city/23 highway for the 4x2, and from 16 city and 20 highway to 17 city/22 highway for 4x4 models. Both achieve an EPA-estimated 19 mpg combined. We were getting a combined 20.1 miles per gallon during our test period. The new 4.0-liter engine has a maximum towing capacity of 5,000 pounds.

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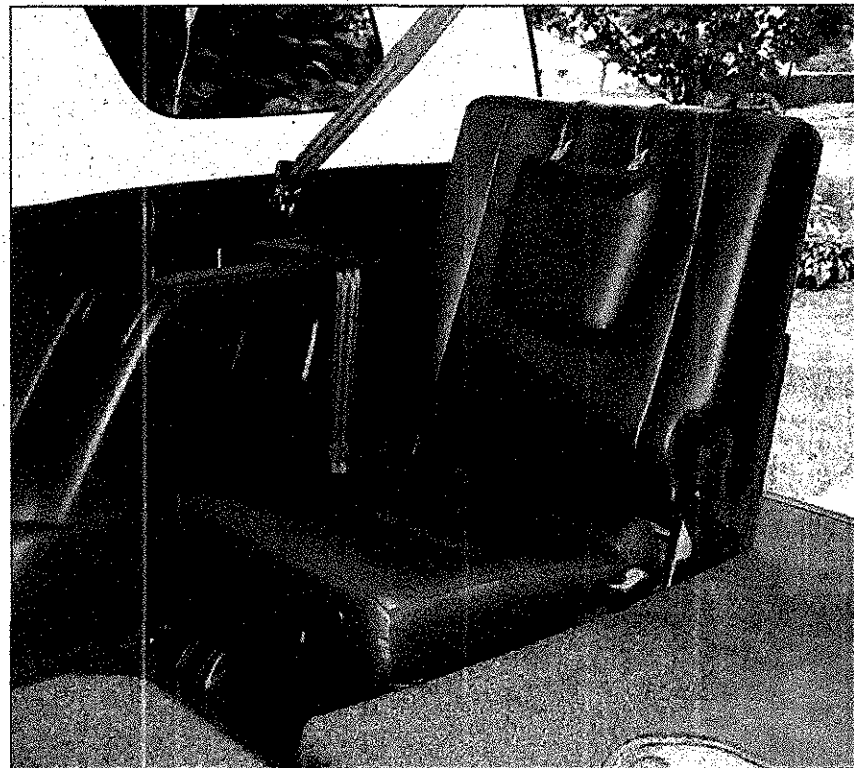


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The third-row seats open and stow separately, giving the cargo area greater flexibility

was keeping this light truck just that: a truck that could go off-road without whimpering. A truck that apparently would like nothing better than to provide transportation for a fishing trip in a remote spot or haul bikes to an impossible mountain trail.

Toyota debuted the first 4Runner in 1984. Its DNA included optional four-wheel drive, a rugged suspension and a people-pleasing interior. Over the years it has upped comfort and convenience features and, more importantly, added components and tech-

include rear wheel 4x2, part-time 4x4 and full-time multi-mode 4x4 with a locking center differential, Toyota says. All 4x4 models are equipped with a 4.0-liter V-6 with a five-speed electronically controlled automatic transmission.

The rear-drive 4x2 models come with either a 2.7-liter four-cylinder engine mated to a four-speed automatic or the 4.0-liter V-6 with the five-speed automatic.

Optional third-row seats allow for up to seven-person capacity. While second and

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LEASE FOR: **\$313**  
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EMPLOYEE  
SALE PRICE **\$21,495**

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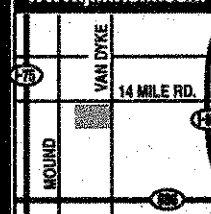
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\$795 Acquisition fee

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at signing

\*2010 C300 4MATIC advertised 36-month lease payment based on MSRP of \$40,275. Excludes title, taxes, registration, license fees, insurance dealer prep and additional options. Total monthly payments equal \$12,564. Cash due at signing includes \$2,999 capitalized cost reduction, \$795 acquisition fee and first month's lease payment of \$579. No security deposit required. Total payments equal \$17,438. At lease end lessee pays for excess wear and use plus \$0.25/mile over 30,000 miles, and \$595 vehicle turn-in fee. Subject to Tier 1 credit approval. Available only to qualified customers through Mercedes-Benz Financial. Must be taken from dealer inventory. Offer ends 6/30/10.

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\$3,750 Capitalized cost reduction  
\$795 Acquisition fee

**\$5,124** Total cash due  
at signing

\*2010 ML350 4MATIC advertised 39-month lease payment based on MSRP of \$53,765. Excludes title, taxes, registration, license fees, insurance dealer prep and additional options. Total monthly payments equal \$22,581. Cash due at signing includes \$3,750 capitalized cost reduction, \$795 acquisition fee and first month's lease payment of \$579. No security deposit required. Total payments equal \$27,126. At lease end lessee pays for excess wear and use plus \$0.25/mile over 30,000 miles, and \$595 vehicle turn-in fee. Subject to Tier 1 credit approval. Available only to qualified customers through Mercedes-Benz Financial. Must be taken from dealer inventory. Offer ends 6/30/10.

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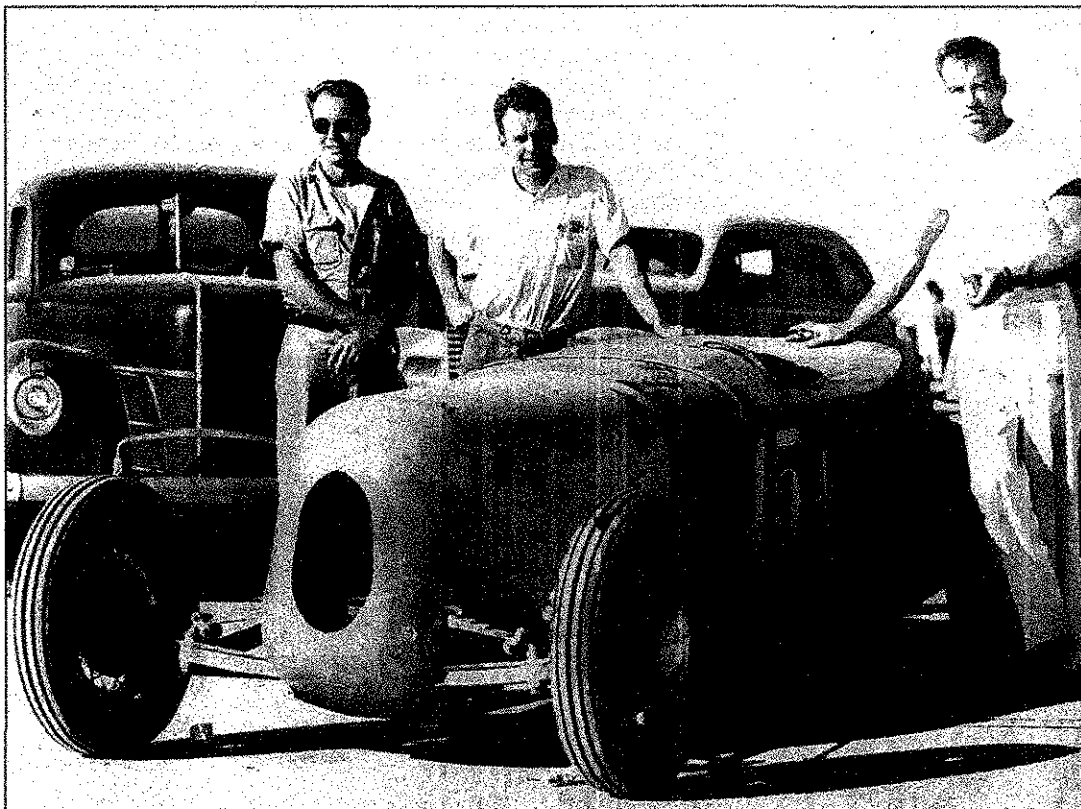
*The 60th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance also honors the 75th anniversary of Jaguar, the centennial of Alfa Romeo, features the Pierce-Arrow, and showcases Italian designer Ghia.*

Hot Rod Lakesters and Bonneville Racers class at the 2010 Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance Sunday, Aug. 15.

Current owner Ernest Nagamatsu brought the car back to its 1940s racing trim and, even more importantly, back into the families of the men who originally built it.

"Helping to bring this long lost and legendary racecar back into public view has been a terrific experience," said Nagamatsu, a dentist from Los Angeles. "But connecting with the families of the men who built and campaigned the car, and giving them a chance to see firsthand what their dads cared so much about, has been magic."

"This car was a dinner table legend in my family for 60



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Dry Lakes, Southern Calif., circa 1948 — from left, Bob Ruff, Bob Giovanine and Chuck Spurgin.



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MSRP	LEASE 36 MO. \$1999 DOWN	BUY 72 MO. \$1999 DOWN	SALE PRICE
\$29,245			
CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE	<b>\$229</b>	<b>\$331</b>	<b>\$20,983</b>
GENERAL PUBLIC	<b>\$268</b>	<b>\$374</b>	<b>\$22,456</b>

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\$24,465			
CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE	<b>\$227</b>	<b>\$273</b>	<b>\$17,318</b>
GENERAL PUBLIC	<b>\$263</b>	<b>\$299</b>	<b>\$18,874</b>

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\$31,745			
CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE	<b>\$199</b>	<b>\$318</b>	<b>\$20,724</b>
GENERAL PUBLIC	<b>\$243</b>	<b>\$349</b>	<b>\$22,397</b>

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GENERAL PUBLIC	<b>\$227</b>	<b>\$223</b>	<b>\$15,369</b>

**2010 JEEP LIBERTY SPORT 4x4**

Premium Cloth Bucket Seats, 4-Speed Automatic Transmission, 3.7-Liter V6 Engine, Customer Preferred Package 28B

MSRP	LEASE 36 MO. \$1999 DOWN	BUY 72 MO. \$1999 DOWN	SALE PRICE
\$25,610			
CHRYSLER EMPLOYEE	<b>\$177</b>	<b>\$264</b>	<b>\$17,258</b>
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## 4RUNNER: Multi-Terrain Select system

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A veteran 2.7-liter four-cylinder engine with variable valve timing is available on the 4x2 SR5 model. With dual overhead cam, the 16-valve churns out 157 horsepower and 178 pound-feet of torque. Mated to a four-speed auto-

force to any one wheel in contact with the ground, smoothing terrain irregularities and slippery patches. An electronic-locking rear differential is standard on the Trail grade. The differential housings have improved seals for better resistance to mud and water, the automaker says.

The Trail grade model offers Toyota's Kinetic Dynamic Suspension System, an option designed to improve terrain-following ability by disconnecting stabilizer bars to allow for more axle travel, and

or brake pedals.

The Trail grade also features a Multi-Terrain Select system which allows the 4x4 operator to dial in wheel slip control to match the terrain, for example on loose footing such as in mud and sand, more-than-normal wheel slip is permitted, allowing wheel-spin to work in the vehicle's favor. On bumpy moguls, or solid rock, wheel slip is minimized and the system acts more like a limited slip. The Mogul setting is for any extremely uneven terrain, such as V-ditches, slopes and ridges, uphill or down.

All 4Runner 4x4 models are equipped with Downhill Assist Control, which is designed to hold the vehicle to a target speed with no driver intervention.

All V-6 4Runner models come standard with Hill-start Assist Control, which provides additional control for off-road driving by helping to keep the vehicle stationary while starting on a steep incline or slippery surface.

The closest we came to any hills or mixed surfaces were the gentle rolls of Michigan Avenue and side streets around Ypsilanti.

Prices for the SUV run from around \$27,500 for an SR5 with the 2.7-liter four and rear drive to \$39,800 for the Limited with 4.0-liter V-6 and four-wheel drive.

The test SR5 had the larger V-6 engine, part-time four-wheel drive, a five-speed automatic transmission and the hill start and downhill assist features.

A backup camera with display on the rearview mirror added \$525 to the \$30,915 vehicle price. A package with third-row seating and leather trim was \$3,570. A moonroof package was another \$1,050. Floor mats, an upgraded sound system and a processing and handling fee of \$800 brought the grand total to \$37,649.

Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



PHOTO BY JENNY KING

The passenger-side second row seat folds and slides forward for access to two third-row seats.

matic transmission, the 2.7 delivers 18 city/23 highway mpg, Toyota says.

4Runner SR5 and Trail 4x4 models have a two-speed lever-operated, part-time 4X4 system with neutral position, while the 4Runner Limited is equipped with full-time, four-wheel drive with a locking center differential. It makes use of a three-mode, center console-mounted switch. The new 4Runner has a stronger rear differential than the previous model.

### More off-road info

Toyota says its A-TRAC system is now standard equipment on all 4x4 models. The system can distribute driving

better suspension articulation in slow, difficult terrain.

Toyota's CRAWL Control feature is standard on the Trail grade. CRAWL, says Toyota, is an adjustable electro-mechanical system that can be tuned to match the terrain by selecting any of five low-speed levels. The system maintains an appropriate speed — in forward or reverse — that keeps the vehicle under control and minimizes the load on drivetrain and suspension components.

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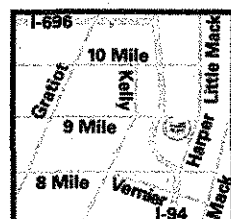
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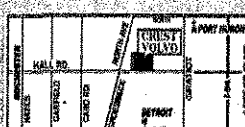
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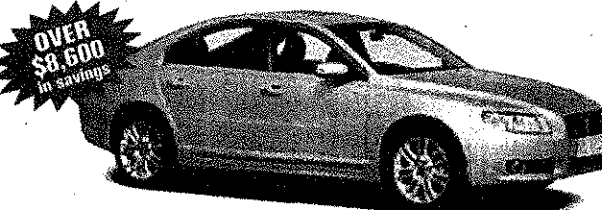
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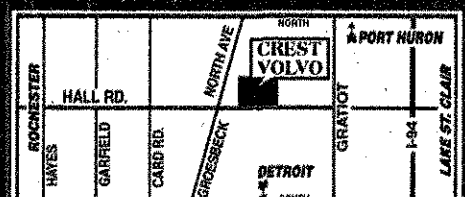
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CONCOURS:  
Hot rod  
enthusiasm

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years," said Karin Edla-Spurgin. "Its resurrection has allowed our families to connect in a remarkable way with the passion that drove our fathers to build something so successful. Ernie and his team share the same camaraderie my dad and Bob did. No ego, just the pleasure of working on a project and enjoying the fruits of their labor."

"My earliest memory is playing with dad to go with him and the car to the races. I wasn't even in kindergarten," said Curt Giovanine. "A few years later, when the car had been retired and was stored in our garage, I'd bring school friends over. We'd sit in it and pretend we were racing. One friend used to say, 'This is the fastest car on four wheels!' It sure seemed like it to us."

The hot rod, a uniquely

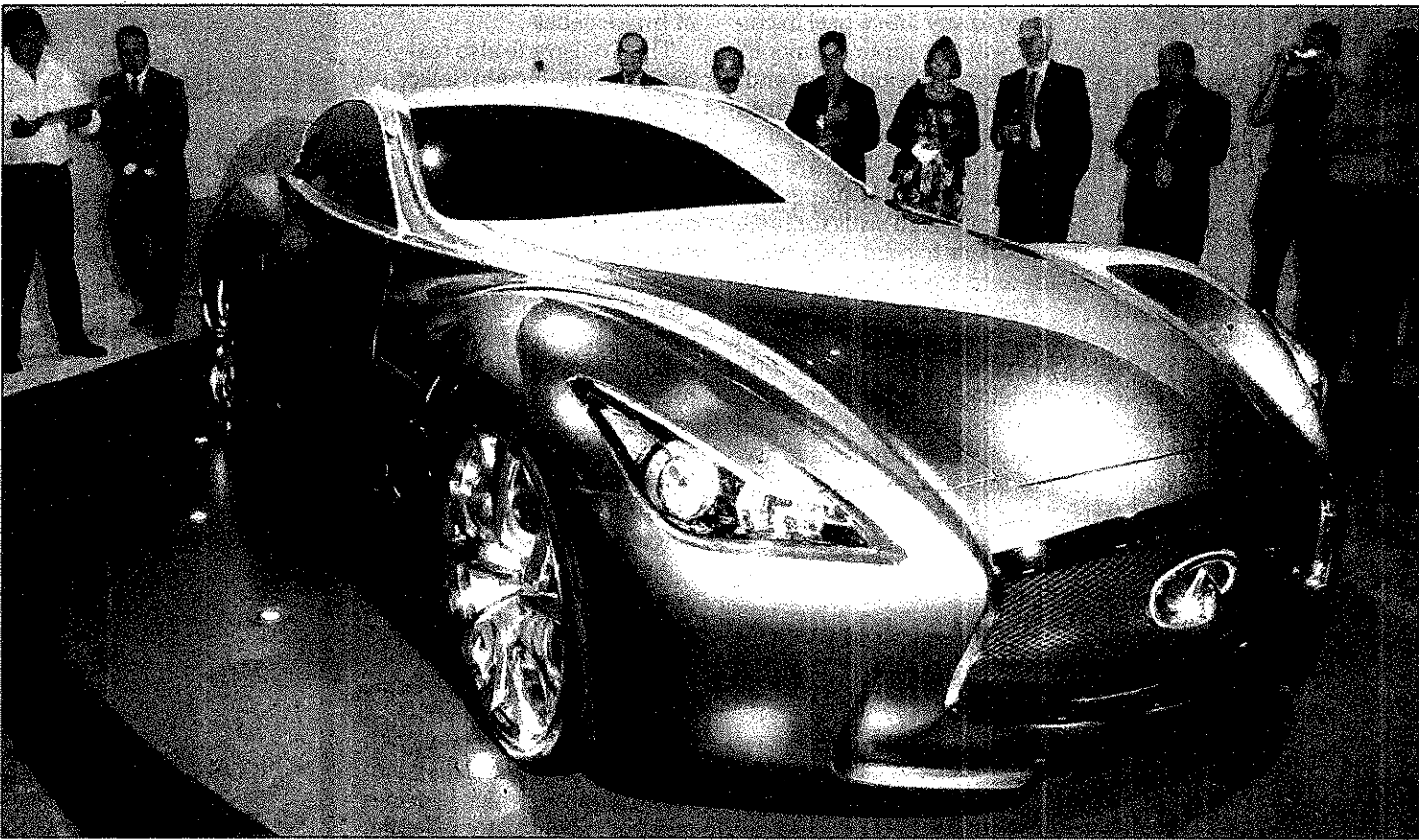
American form of automotive enthusiasm, continues to draw appreciation today and around the world, even from those who know little about cars.

The form-follows-function design, the cars' youthful swagger and the historic sense of community that was integral to early hot rod culture all continue to connect powerfully with people.

Many consider 1948 to be the peak for California dry lakes racing because that year saw the most entrants and some of the toughest competition.

In 1948, the Spurgin-Giovanine roadster broke the existing world record in its class at the six consecutive Southern California Timing Association meets and was the year's overall High Points Season Champion.

It was also "Hot Rod of the Month" and on the cover of the March 1949 issue of Hot Rod magazine. The car was unusual because it was powered by a highly modified four-cylinder Chevrolet engine when virtually all other



The Infiniti Essence Concept Car made its North American debut at the Concours d'Elegance Opening Night Reception Aug. 12, 2009.

successful competitors ran Ford or Mercury V8s.

"This car epitomizes hot rod ingenuity, and its story is

one of community and family. It's still drawing people together," said Nagamatsu. "Curt Giovanine discovered he had the original 1948 header for the car, as confirmed by weld marks shown in photographs from the 1948 season. He said to me, 'This header belongs to the car,' and he gave it to me."

"This reflects the spirit of the project and the car. As one of the most important and significant hot rods ever raced, I'm honored to share it with families of Bob and Chuck and to have it included in this year's Hot Rod Class at the Pebble Beach Concours."

The Hot Rod Lakesters and Bonneville Racers class at this year's Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance includes cars built and raced between 1927 and 1953, the years when this form of racing developed and flourished.

The 60th Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance also honors the 75th anniversary

of Jaguar, the centennial of Alfa Romeo, features the Pierce-Arrow, and showcases Italian designer Ghia. Special classes will focus on the 50th anniversary of the Ferrari 250 GT SWB Berlinetta, the centennial of the Indianapolis 500 and Prewar American Motorcycles.

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The Grande Ballroom.

# GRANDE: Detroit rock ground zero

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Ties that bind metro Detroit members of the tie-dyed generation include shared memories of attending concerts at the Grande Ballroom, 8952 Grand River in Detroit.

"They used to have Sundays for the young," Gillis said. "It was just a few dollars to get in. On Fridays and Saturdays, they had all the bands you'd ever want to see. They were inexpensive, too. Wonderful."

Gillis remembers seeing Jethro Tull, Cream and Vanilla Fudge. The MC5 was the house band.

"Every band popular during the late 60s played there," Gillis said.

"The Grande Ballroom was the epicenter for 1960s counterculture in Detroit," said Jason Schmitt, a professor of communications at Oakland University.

Schmitt, of Grosse Pointe Park, wrote his doctoral dissertation on the history of rock 'n' roll in Detroit.

"It was fun, a well-spent two

years," he said.

He's also conducting interviews for a film documentary on the Grande.

Glazed eyes dilate behind pastel-lensed granny glasses. The liquid light show has begun at the Grande Ballroom.

More than 1,000 hipsters in the dance hall are awestruck. Lights pulsate. Random images swirl in loose consort with psychedelic sounds of cutting-edge bands making waves in the music world.

"They had overhead projectors with water and oil mixed up and shaken around," Gillis said. "There'd be some crazy illusion on a screen behind the band. By today's standards, it was pretty primitive."

The Grande was the adopted concept of Russ Gibb, an eighth-grade social studies teacher in Dearborn.

Gibb had been to San Francisco. He was won over by psychedelic concerts at the Fillmore Auditorium and figured the Motor City would tune in, too.

"He brought the psychedelic era to Detroit," Schmitt said. "He had access to overhead projectors from the school system. Through working with artists, he had visual images and slide shows with oils that

portrayed lighting on the walls. It was unlike anything Detroiters had ever seen."

Some venues, like people, have it; a nebulous something that appeals.

So did the Grande, built in 1928 and the site of live music of many eras, including big bands.

With a capacity less than 1,500, it was intimate. As with small clubs today, intimacy imbues patrons with a sense of association, fellowship and exclusivity.

Also, for suburbanites, a trip to the Grande included the adventure and intrigue of being downtown.

The building survives. Its four crumbling cement and brick walls are topped by a holed roof at the corner of Beverly Court, a residential street of multi-family brick dwellings.

Today, the immediate commercial neighborhood on Grand River consists of closed shops and boarded up windows, beauty supply companies and a fast food chicken restaurant.

Next door is a barber school. Nearby, a community center. Further by, the shell of a coney island closed, reopened as a fast-cash tax refund center, closed and is being closed in on

by weeds. A man wearing sweatpants and sandals walks two Rottweilers on the sidewalk. A man at a bus stop across the street looks at his watch as it starts to rain.

"Even in the 60s, it was somewhat of a rough area," Schmitt said. "Maybe that increased the adrenaline rush a little more for the younger generation coming in."

Schmitt has been working 2 1/2 years on the documentary with producer Tony D'Annunzio.

"We've interviewed everybody from members of the MC5 and Ted Nugent to Slash of Guns N' Roses and Henry Rollins," Schmitt said. "So many of these bigwigs are happy to talk about the Grande Ballroom because it was so pivotal."

Nearly as quickly as the Grande came in, it went out.

The small dance hall became a victim of its own success.

"Bands suddenly realized they were sitting on a gold mine," Schmitt said. "They could go from playing in a 1,500-person venue to an 8,000-person venue and make a big impact on net sales. It didn't take long for that era to rush in. When it happens, it takes away a certain camaraderie the Grande had."

# Try-outs for 'Godspell' this week

Grosse Pointe Theatre holds auditions for "Godspell," from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, and Sunday, June 27, at the Grosse Pointe Theatre rehearsal studio, 315 Fisher, City of Grosse Pointe.

Call (313) 881-4004 to borrow a script and music CD. A refundable \$20 deposit is re-

quired. For further information visit [gpt.org](http://gpt.org).

Donna Di Sante directs the production and John Dickinsen is musical director.

The story is based primarily on the Gospel according to St. Matthew.

The main story is portrayed in the show's subtext by how the characters interact with their leader, coming together to create a loving community. The subject matter is religious but interpreted in whimsical skits and comic improvisational interpretations of the parables.

There is some choreography, but actors do not have to be dancers. Everyone in the cast should be able to move well to rhythm. Those with gymnastic ability should be ready to demonstrate, as should those with the ability to play concertina, recorder, harmonica or other small instruments.

A multi-cultural, multi-racial cast is the goal. Although the genders for named parts are indicated, opposite genders may be considered for some parts with the exception of Jesus and John the Baptist/Judas.

Rehearsals are Monday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from June 28 to Aug. 26, after which additional week night and weekend rehearsals are added.

Performances are in the Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Show dates are Sept. 19, 23, 24, 25, 26, 29 and 30 and Oct. 1 and 2.

Jesus — Must be the most charismatic individual in the cast. High energy, charming, funny, gentle but with strength. Tenor High G sharp, audition song: "God Save the People."

John the Baptist/Judas — He has attributes of both Biblical figures: he is both Jesus, lieutenant and most ardent disciple and the doubter who begins to question and rebel. Baritone E, audition song: "Prepare Ye."

Jeffrey — Very high energy; impish and playful. Tenor high D (falsetto), audition song: "We Beseech Thee."

Lamar — Not the brightest in the bunch, he is a little slow on the uptake. Tenor high A, audition song: "All Good Gifts."

Herb — The comedian who can do a hundred voices and imitations. Baritone E (does not sing solo, but should be able to carry baritone harmonies), audition song: "Light of the World."

Robin — A bit of a tomboy, but open and sweet. S Alto, audition song: "Day By Day."

Sonia — Featured — Sassy and slightly cynical, the most urban of the group. Low alto (D below middle C), audition song: "Turn Back, O Man."

Joanne — The confident one, the show-off. Soprano (high A in "Bless the Lord," high C in "We Beseech Thee"), audition song: "O Bless the Lord."

Peggy — The shy one.

Gilmer — The female equivalent of the class clown. Mezzo, audition song: "Learn Your Lessons Well."

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## New officers

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, installed new officers during its annual meeting May 13 at the County Club of Detroit. From left, Julie Martin, historian, of Grosse Pointe Woods; Barbara Nickles, chaplain, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Myrna Smith, recording secretary, of Grosse Pointe Farms; Lynne Witt, corresponding secretary, of Farmington Hills; Grace Smith, regent, of Harrison Township; Jackie Omlor, treasurer, of St. Clair Shores; Linda Benson, first vice regent, of Detroit and Mary Shafer, director, of Grosse Pointe Farms.



## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club recently installed its 2010-11 executive board. They are, from left, Treasurer Noelle Landin, Corresponding Secretary Nila Carter, President Pam Zimmer, Second Vice President Peggy Hickey, First Vice President Janice McManus and Recording Secretary Marilyn Richardson.



## League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe hosted Michigan Supreme Court Chief Justice Marilyn Kelly during the league's annual breakfast meeting May 15. From left, Robert Bradley, Janet Wells, Kelly, League President Wilhelmina Giblin, Katherine Barnhart and Aphie Roumell.

## AREA ACTIVITIES

### Rotary Club

The Grosse Pointe Rotary club meets at 12:10 p.m. Monday, June 28, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The gavel will be passed to the new officers.

### Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary club meets at 7:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 29, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Grosse Pointe Art Center

The Grosse Pointe Art Center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, hosts a preview party of the "Humor Me" show from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, June 25, at the art center.

Russell Taylor is juror of the show.

For more information, call (313) 821-1848.

### Palmer Woods Music in Homes

Jazz Fast in the Woods @ Frank Lloyd Wright-Turkel house is at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, June 25 and 26, and 2 p.m. Sunday, June 27, with Spencer Barefield & Friends.

Barefield joins Juno-award winning bassist Dave Young, drummer Djallo Keita and three Detroit jazz musicians.

Tickets cost \$35 and are available by visiting [palmerwoods.org](http://palmerwoods.org) or by calling (313) 891-2514. The address of the concert location is provided when tickets are purchased.

### Greatest Block Party

The Grosse Pointe Village Association seeks artists to participate in Art on the Block at Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party from 11 a.m. to

dusk Saturday, Sept. 11, and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.

There is room for 60 artists in the two-day juried art fair. Reservation fee is \$150.

For more information, call (313) 886-7474.

### AAUW book sale

The 48th Annual Used Book Sale, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe branch of the American Association of University Women, is Sept. 15 - 18 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The group accepts paperback and hardcover fiction, nonfiction and large-print books, CDs, DVDs and videos through July 15. Deposit items in a barrel at either Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center or the Grosse Pointe Park West Park Farmers Market on Saturdays.

For home pick-up, call (586) 296-4449.

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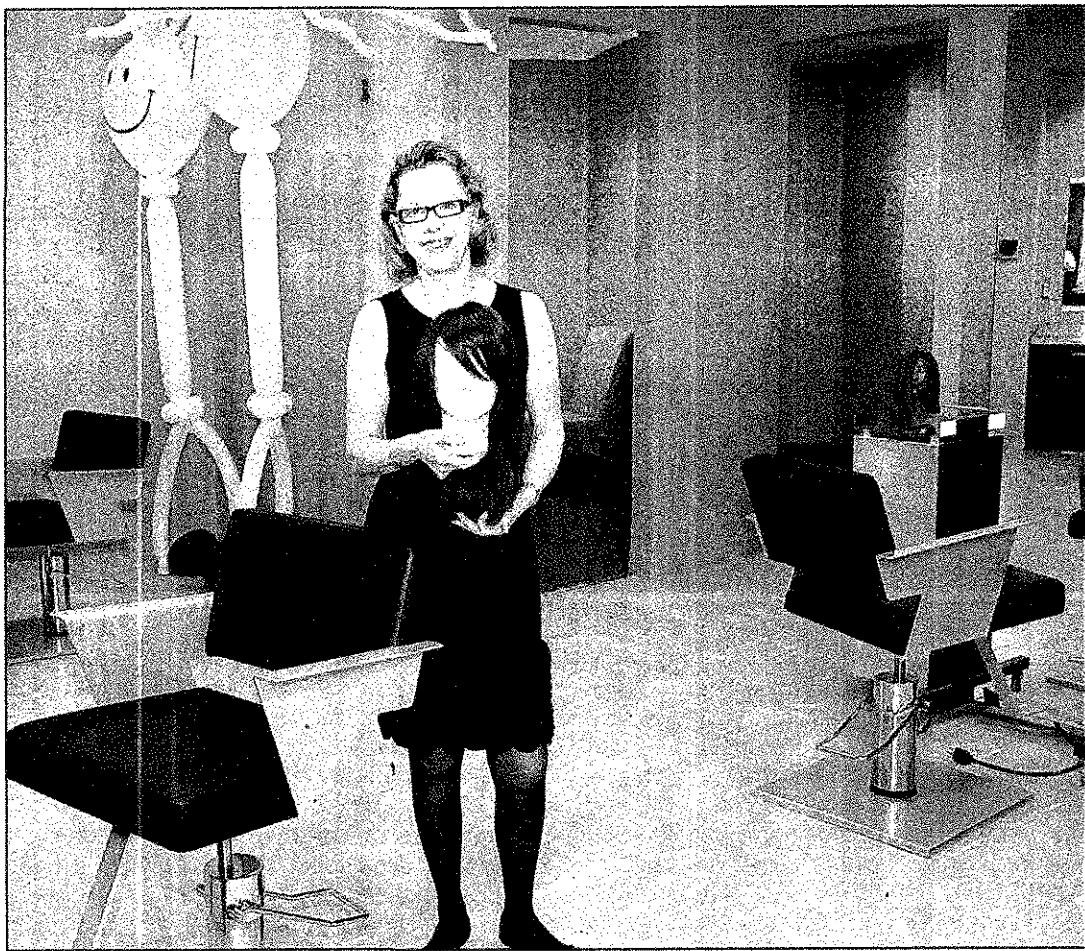
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## Wigs 4 Kids

The Wigs 4 Kids Wellness Center opened its doors at 30126 Harper, St. Clair Shores, June 5, under the eye of Wigs 4 Kids founder, Maggie Varney, left. For the past 6 1/2 years, Wigs 4 Kids has provided wigs to children who have lost their hair as a result of cancer treatment, alopecia, trichotillomania and other medical conditions. Wigs 4 Kids provides free wigs. The Wellness Center addresses the psychological, social and emotional needs and physical side effects of hair loss. The center includes a staff of medical and educational teams. The building also provides a consulting room for teens to discuss the type and style of wig. The center is also a full service salon and accepts donations of money and hair. A hair donor pays for the cut and the money is used to help pay for the cost of making the wigs. For more information or to make a donation to the Michigan nonprofit, visit [wigs4kids.org](http://wigs4kids.org) or call (586) 772-6656.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Janet Reed

## ADHD is combination of three hallmark symptoms



**Q.** What is Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)?

**A.** Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder is a developmentally inappropriate level of any combination of three hallmark symptoms, including inattention, hyperactivity, and impulsivity. ADHD can occur without hyperactivity (ADHD, Predominantly Inattentive Type); with hyperactivity and impulsivity (ADHD, Hyperactive-Impulsive Type);

or with all three symptoms (ADHD, Combined Type).

From a neuropsychological perspective, ADHD has been found to be related to delayed developmental and neurochemical processes in the frontal brain regions, affecting "executive" functions such as organizing, prioritizing, initiating, focused attention, sustained attention, rapid processing, working memory and recall, multi-tasking and impulse control.

Those with ADHD may also experience significant anxiety disorders, tic disorders, and learning disabilities. The long-term impact can include low self-esteem, underachievement, poor interpersonal relationships and depression. Approximately 50

percent of those with ADHD will outgrow it, while another 50 percent will continue to experience significant inattention and life disruption as a result.

**Q.** Who can diagnose an Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder?

**A.** Medical professionals, such as pediatricians, psychiatrists, psychologists, neurologists, and neuropsychologists may diagnose an ADHD.

Symptoms must be present and interfere with a patient's functioning in one or more settings. It is important to evaluate for the presence of learning disabilities, emotional and behavioral difficulties and neurodevelopmental disorders.

**Q.** How is ADHD treated?

**A.** ADHD has been found to be effectively treated with stimulant medication, behavioral therapy, and a combination of these approaches. Strategies for addressing problems with executive functioning are recommended and commercially available computer-based intervention programs with promising efficacy in improving working memory and attention are available.

For more information, visit Children and Adults with

Attention Deficit Disorders at [chaddonline.org/](http://chaddonline.org/) or the ADHD Medication Guide, a resource for parents considering medication for their child with ADHD at [parentsmedguide.org/](http://parentsmedguide.org/).

Reed is a pediatric neuropsychologist and clinical child psychologist with more than 20 years experience. She is a senior staff neuropsychologist at Henry Ford Behavioral Health Division of Neuropsychology and director of clinical programs in the multidisciplinary Center for Autism and

Developmental Disabilities. She can be reached at (313) 876-2526.

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HEALTH POINT By Joseph Blodgett, M.D.

## Making the most from child's doctor's appointment

**A**t some point, nearly every parent feels he or she has seen more than enough of the pediatrician.

But while your child might have had ample face time with the doctor this year, don't forget to schedule an appointment for a back-to-school physical exam.

These physicals are about more than height and weight checks or getting the OK to play soccer. They're a time for the doctor to assess your child's development, nutrition and fitness; screen for illnesses; and counsel on emotional problems, learning difficulties and puberty.

Go with a list of questions or concerns and encourage

your child, if old enough, to do the same. Specifically, an annual checkup allows the doctor to:

◆ Conduct a thorough physical exam.

"In addition to measuring and assessing your child's height, weight and head circumference, the doctor will

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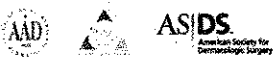
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# SOC keeps seniors busy this summer

**An All-American Spelling Bee and Luncheon**, 11 a.m. Wednesday, July 7 — sponsored by Wayne County Executive William Ficano. Admission is free.

For reservations, call (313) 882-9600. Indicate spelling bee participation.

**Living Safely at Home**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 12 — Gilboe Physical Therapist Kris Moonan discusses basic daily living tasks such as bathing, dressing, cooking, etc. done safely. She will incorporate joint protection concepts for these tasks such as how to open a jar, carry groceries, write, the proper way to get in/out of bed, sit to

stand, and much more.

**Birthday celebration**, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 14 — Those with a birthday receive a piece of cake with a candle, a photo and birthday greetings sung in three languages.

**Tied fleece pillow workshop**, 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 14 — Teachers Maggie Blake and Veronica Battersby. Bring a pillow to cover using the no-sew, tie technique. Choose from yards of patterned fleece or bring your own.

Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**Congressional conversation hour**, 11:30 a.m. Friday, July 16, and Friday, Aug. 20 —

Jackie Kalogerakos, district coordinator - Pointes region for U.S. Rep. Carolyn Kilpatrick, D - Highland Park, answers questions about federal legislation.

**Taking control of arthritis pain**, 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday, July 19 — Nancy Brown from Michigan Partners for Arthritis Education discusses the importance of obtaining an accurate diagnosis of arthritis, medications, the pain cycle, cognitive pain management, physical activity and exercise and other options for controlling arthritis pain. Professional resources are available.

**Flower power bingo**, 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 20 — The cost is \$1.25. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**The movie "Up,"** 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, July 21 — The cost is \$5 and the running time is 98 minutes which follows the tale of 78-year-old balloon salesman, Carl Fredrickson, who finally fulfills his lifelong dream of a great adventure when he ties thousands of balloons to his house and flies away to the wilds of South America. He discovers too late his biggest nightmare has stowed away on the trip, an overly optimistic 8-year-old Wilderness Explorer named Russell. They journey to a lost world encountering surprising characters.

Take home a box lunch following the movie and pizza lunch. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**Butchart Gardens**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, July 26 — After lunch "tour" the family-owned Butchart Gardens in Victoria, British Columbia, a National Historic Site of Canada.

**All-American bingo**, 10 a.m. Tuesday, July 27 — sponsored by Errands Etc. — Michelle Potter. The cost is \$1.25. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**Take a ride in a Smart car!**, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 28 — Steve McMillan gives a brief history of the car, offers rides in his car, a photo taken

while sitting in his car and a Smart car pin to show family and friends.

**Jeopardy!**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 2 — sponsored by ComForcare Senior Services — Segundo Baldovino. Prizes are awarded.

**Birthday celebration**, 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 11 — entertainment is provided by Steve and Teri Bade. Those with August birthdays receive a piece of cake with a candle, happy birthday greetings in three languages and a photo.

**Elder law - free legal presentation and legal assistance**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 16 — Katie Graham of Neighborhood Legal Services of Michigan provides services for Wayne County residents, 60 years and older. Call (313) 882-9600 for an appointment.

**The movie, "A League of Their Own,"** 11:15 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 18 — The cost is \$5.

The 1992 comedy shed light on a struggling team in the All-American Girls Professional Baseball League. The movie stars Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Rosie O'Donnell and Madonna. The league was formed when the recruiting of soldiers during World War II resulted in a shortage of men's baseball teams.

The AAGPBL continued after the war until 1954. Take home a box lunch.

For reservations, call (313) 882-9600.

**Los Angeles to Seattle**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 23 — A film from the American Scenic Railway Journeys documents travels on "Coast Starlight" along the Pacific Coast from Los Angeles to Seattle.

**Garden flower bingo**, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 24 — The cost is \$1.25. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

**The Greening of Detroit**, 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 25 — Rebecca Salminen Witt, president of The Greening of Detroit, discusses the creation of a "greener" Detroit through planting and educational programs, environmental leadership, advocacy and by building communities.

**Music trivia**, 11:30 a.m. Monday, Aug. 30 — Answer questions about music trivia, win prizes and eat ice cream sandwiches.

**Michelle Colombo's 3rd annual harvest bingo**, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7 — sponsored by Nino Salvaggio Market and Colombo. The cost is \$1.25. Prizes include baskets of Colombo's home-grown vegetables and mums. Call (313) 882-9600 for a reservation.

**The power of flowers bingo**, 10 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 14 — The cost is \$1.25. Bingo winners take home fresh flower arrangements.

Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

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## A fitness test

Services for Older Citizens exercise classes combined to observe National Senior Health and Fitness Day, May 26, and performed aerobics and stretching exercises. Introduced that day was a new program, "Movement, Muscles and More." It is designed to improve physical conditioning and decrease the risk of falling. The class is conducted at two levels — seated and standing. For 60 seconds, Mickie Kammer of Grosse Pointe Park lifts a 5-pound weight in a bicep curl to complete a fitness test. Kammer also swims and participates in aerobics.



## Summer excursions offered for seniors

Services for Older Citizens offers a variety of trips this summer.

**Clinton River Cruise**, Mount Clemens, 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 8 — The cruise includes a luncheon buffet and costs \$45 for residents and \$48 for non-residents.

**Stahls Automotive Museum**, St. Clair Shores, 11:15 a.m. Thursday, July 15 — More than 78 classic cars, featuring many from the Depression era, are on display. Before arriving at the museum, lunch is served at the Beach Grill. Residents pay \$30 and non-residents pay \$33.

**Detroit Tiger game**, Comerica Park, Detroit, 11:45 a.m. Thursday, July 22 — Tigers take on the Toronto Blue Jays. The cost is \$32 for residents and non-residents pay \$35.

**The Voyageur Restaurant**, St. Clair, 10:15

a.m. Thursday, July 29 — Menu choices are broiled white fish or chicken marsala. Residents pay \$36 and the cost for non-residents is \$39.

**Motor City Casino**, Detroit, 9 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 5 — The casino offers \$20 reward and the buffet is available. The cost to residents is \$11 and non-residents pay \$14.

**Huron Lady II**, Port Huron, 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 12 — The cruise travels through the Blue Water area. A coffee break is included. Residents pay \$35 and the cost to non-residents is \$38.

**Senior fun day**, Wayne County Community College District, University Square, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 19 — The day includes a free lunch, music, dancing, prizes, seminars and

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## HEALTH: Building trust with physician

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examine his or her skin, eyes, ears, heart, lungs, and musculoskeletal and neurological development," said Joseph Blodgett, M.D., a pediatrician at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

"The doctor also will review your child's health history and update immunization records."

◆ Order screenings and tests. The doctor may prescribe vision and hearing tests. Other diagnostics may include a lead screening; a tuberculin test; a urinalysis; and tests to check for anemia, cholesterol and blood sugar levels.

◆ Update your plan for

### Sports screenings

Sports physicals and functional assessment screenings are available for student athletes by experts from St. John Hospital and Medical Center. The screening includes:

◆ Assessment by a health care professional.

◆ Screening to identify problems with muscle strength, flexibility, balance or coordination that can decrease athletic performance.

◆ Written exercises and recommendations to correct problem areas

◆ Time to ask a certified athletic trainer questions. Screenings are from 3:30 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 3, in Grosse Pointe South High School's main gym.

For more dates and times, visit [stjohnprovidence.org/healthinfo](http://stjohnprovidence.org/healthinfo).

chronic conditions. Does your child have asthma, diabetes or another health concern?

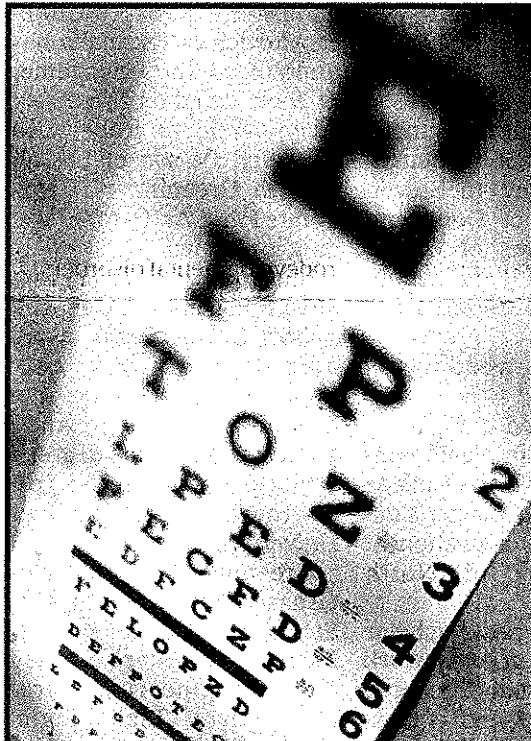
Review how you manage it, and discuss with the doctor how the condition affects your child emotionally and scholastically.

◆ Promote healthy lifestyle choices. Your doctor can explain the importance of healthy eating and suggest appropriate sports and physical activities.

◆ Tackle tough topics. It can be hard for parents to talk about alcohol or drug use, smoking, depression and other difficult subjects.

"Your doctor can discuss injury and violence prevention and explain the changes of puberty — especially important for a middle-schooler or teen who seeks advice from peers and others outside your family," Blodgett said.

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# ENGAGEMENTS

## Briglia-Wilcox

Marianne Briglia of Sayville, N.Y., and Michael Briglia of New York City, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lucy Patricia Briglia, to Scott Christopher Wilcox, son of Judith and Russell Wilcox of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Briglia earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Villanova University and a juris doctorate degree from St. John's University School of Law. She is a fundraiser for non-profit organizations.

Wilcox earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science from the University of Michigan, a Master of Fine Arts degree from Columbia University in theater management and producing and a juris doctorate degree, magna cum laude, from the U of M Law School. He is a law clerk to the Hon. Richard M. Berman, United States District Court for the Southern District of New York and former associate of Davis Polk & Wardwell, LLP.

## Cavanaugh-Rutledge

Gene and Pat Cavanaugh of Mishawaka, Ind., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Amy E. Cavanaugh, to Patrick A. Rutledge, son of Al and Cathy Rutledge of Grosse Pointe Farms. An October wedding is planned.

Cavanaugh is a graduate of St. Mary's College of Notre Dame. She is the director of the Office of Career Services at the University of Portland, Portland, Ore.

Rutledge graduated from Indiana University. He is operations manager with Ecohaus, an environmental building supply company.

## Dickinson-Smith

Allen G. and Corinne A. Dickinson of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Ann Corrine Dickinson of Naperville, Ill., to Thomas Alexander Smith of Naperville, son of Charles and Mary Rose Smith of Cincinnati, Ohio. An October wedding is planned.

Dickinson graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1996.

Smith earned a bachelor's degree in labor relations from the University of Cincinnati and is a buyer for HGR Industrial.

## Doughty-McDevitt

Jill Doughty of St. Clair Shores, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe and Grosse Pointe Farms, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Heather Lee Doughty, to Patrick Ian McDevitt, son of Cheryl Rogers of Columbus, Ohio and James McDevitt of Columbus. A November wedding is planned.

Doughty earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton in physical education. She is a preschool teacher in Centerville, Ohio.

McDevitt earned a Bachelor of Science degree in management information systems and a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Dayton. He is a logistician with the United States Air Force.

## Ford-Walsh

Kathy Ford of Grosse Pointe Park and Jim Ford of Enfield, Conn., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Tegan Ford, to Jeffrey N. Walsh, son of Maurice J. and Diane M. Walsh of Grosse Pointe Woods. A May 2011 wedding is planned.

Ford graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in

2005. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from the University of Detroit Mercy and is pursuing a Master of Science degree in nursing from the University of Michigan. She is a registered nurse with a U of M study group in Uganda.

Walsh graduated from North in 2000 and attended Lake Superior State College. He is with the U.S. Marine Corps.

## Inempolidis-Karageorgos

Evelyn Inempolidis of Grosse Pointe Park has announced the engagement of her daughter, Athena Inempolidis, to George Karageorgos, son of Kosta Karageorgos of Sterling Heights. An August wedding is planned. Inempolidis is the daughter of the late Basil Inempolidis. Karageorgos is the son of the late Sharon Karageorgos.

Inempolidis earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in business communications from Xavier University and a Master of Arts degree in industrial/organizational psychology from Wayne State University. She is the human resources coordinator at Avanti Press Inc.

Karageorgos earned a Bachelor of Science degree in computer science and a Master of Arts degree in history from Wayne State University. He owns an auto repair business.

## Kenney-Simmons

Susan Kenney of Grosse Pointe Shores has announced the engagement of her daughter, Erin Kenney, to Steven Simmons, son of Doug and Eileen Simmons of Grand Rapids. Kenney is the daughter of the late Jeremiah J. Kenney.

An August wedding is planned.

Kenney earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Hope College and is pursuing a master's degree in literacy education at the University of North Carolina.

Simmons earned Bachelor of Arts degrees in social work and finance from Michigan State University and a master's degree in early education from Aquanis College. He is a third-grade teacher in Chapel Hill, N.C.

## Knost-Gerou

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Knost of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Forester Knost, to Nicholas Joseph Gerou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alan D. Gerou of Escanaba. An August wedding is planned.

Knost graduated from Miami University with a Bachelor of Science degree in accountancy. She earned a Master of Science degree in finance from Walsh College and is a senior tax associate at LECG in Chicago.

Gerou earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in accountancy from Michigan State University and a Master of Science degree in finance from Walsh College. He is a senior analyst with General Growth Properties in Chicago.

## McCurdy-Robichaud

Robert and Marie McCurdy of Dimondale, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Rebecca McCurdy, to Scott Robichaud, son of Dan and Peg Robichaud of Canton. A December wedding is planned.

McCurdy earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political theory and constitutional democracy from Michigan State University and a juris doctorate degree from the University of Notre Dame. She is a staff

attorney for Freedom House in Detroit.

Robichaud earned a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Michigan Dearborn. He is an automotive engineer with Ford Motor Company in Dearborn.

## Shook-Torres

Elizabeth Shook, daughter of Jane Shook of Grosse Pointe Farms and John Shook of the City of Grosse Pointe, is to marry Luis Torres of Georgetown, Washington, D.C., son of Isabel Torres of Washington, in July.

Shook is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a bachelor's degree from Vassar College and Oxford University. She earned a master's degree at George Washington University and is pursuing her Ph.D. as a Dean's Merit Scholar. She is the "Special Education Director of the Year" for the District of Columbia and works with the U.S. Department of Education.

Torres graduated from Georgetown University - School of Foreign Service. He earned his juris doctorate from JWU and is senior associate in the project finance division of Latham & Watkins LLP.

## Stoykovich-Greening

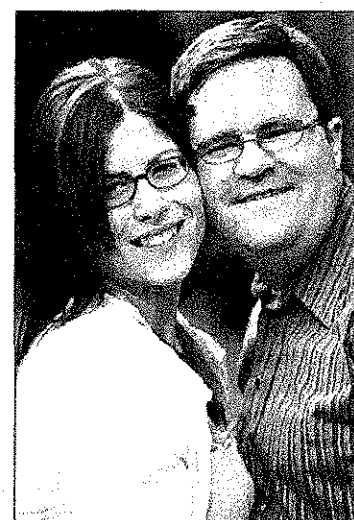
John and Connie Stoykovich of Escanaba have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa S. Stoykovich, to Robert E.L. Greening IV, son of Lee and Pamela Greening of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Stoykovich is a 2003 graduate of Escanaba Area High School. She earned an associate's degree in early childhood from Bay de Noc Community College and a Bachelor of Science degree in athletic training from Northern Michigan University.

Greening graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2005. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in civil engineering from Michigan Technological University. He is an engineer in training with Bechtel Corporation in Columbia, Md.

## Willett-Needle

Gordon and Ann Willett of Grosse Pointe Farms, have announced the engagement



Lucy Patricia Briglia and Scott Christopher Wilcox



Jeffrey N. Walsh and Tegan Ford



Patrick Ian McDevitt and Heather Lee Doughty



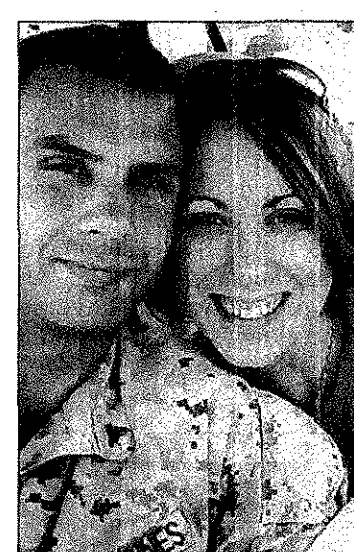
Steven Simmons and Erin Kenney

of their daughter, Lindsay Willett, to Daniel Needle, son of Ed and Mary McFillin of Richboro, Pa. and Bob and Cathy Needle of Newtown, Pa. A summer 2011 wedding is planned.

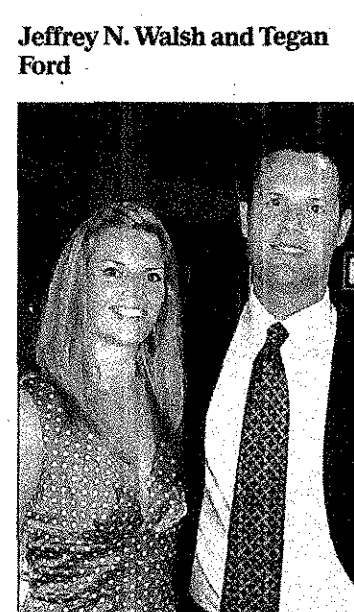
Willett earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in microcellular



Patrick A. Rutledge and Amy E. Cavanaugh



Thomas Alexander Smith and Ann Corrine Dickinson



Lindsey Forester Knost and Nicholas Joseph Gerou

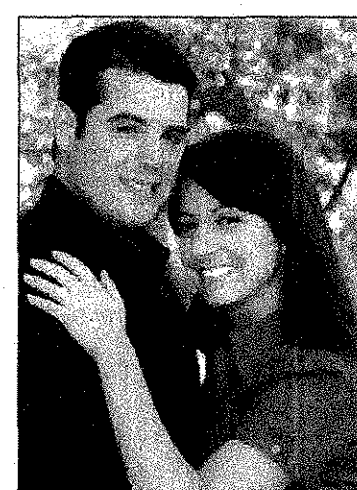


Melissa S. Stoykovich and Robert E. L. Greening IV

development biology from the University of Colorado-Boulder, a Bachelor of Science degree in nursing from Drexel University and a Master of Science nursing degree in nurse anesthesia from Thomas Jefferson University. She is a certified registered



George Karageorgos and Athena Inempolidis



Scott Robichaud and Rebecca McCurdy



Daniel Needle and Lindsay Willett



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew David Pucker

nurse anesthetist with Thomas Jefferson University Hospital in Philadelphia, Pa. Needle earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Villanova University. He is an underwriting consulting director with CNA in Philadelphia.

# WEDDINGS

## Knaus-Pucker

Emily Jane Knaus, daughter of Jane and James Knaus of Grosse Pointe Park, married Andrew David Pucker, son of Cheryl and Scott Feudner of Fond du Lac, Wis., and George Pucker of Van Dyne, Wis., on Dec. 19, 2009, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

The Rev. Lisa Flores officiated at the 3:30 p.m. service, which was followed by a coffee reception in the church lobby and a dinner reception at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Alger House.

The bride wore a pure white, A-line gown with silver beadwork throughout, a deep scallop-edge lace hem and cathedral-length train. She wore a satin bolero jacket for the ceremony. Her elbow-length veil was scallop-edged with silver beaded trim and a blusher with a rhinestone and pearl crown. She also wore a strand of pearls which were a wedding gift from the groom. The bride carried a bouquet of blue hydrangea and Eskimo

white roses.

Andrea Deck of Grosse Pointe Park and London, England, served as her friend's maid of honor. She wore a sapphire blue, strapless, floor-length gown with a train, an ebony sash and a sapphire blue bolero jacket. She carried a bouquet of white hydrangeas and blue delphinium.

Angela Pucker of Fond du Lac served as her brother's attendant. She wore an ebony, strapless, floor-length gown with a train, a sapphire sash and an ebony bolero jacket, with a pinned corsage of white roses and blue delphinium.

The bride's mother wore a champagne and silver, waltz-length gown with a jacket to match and carried a blue hydrangea nosegay.

The groom's mother wore a silver and beadwork, floor-length gown and carried a blue hydrangea nosegay. Scripture readers were Paul Blain of Baltimore, Md., Amy (Radgowski) Field of Shelby Township and Hillary Adams of Dearborn, all life-long

friends of the bride; and James Feudner, uncle of the groom, of Riverview.

The Cassini Ensemble played selections from Vivaldi's "Winter" and Handel's "Come Unto Him" from "The Messiah." The Christ Church Girls' choir sang Vaughn Williams' "O Taste and See" during communion.

The couple was driven from the church to the reception in a 1935 Ford provided by a family friend. The wedding cake, decorated with silver snowflakes and blue roses, was made and given by Lawrence Radgowski.

Displayed at the reception was the bridal gown worn by the bride's paternal grandmother in 1942 and aunt in 1982. The bride completed a Bachelor of Arts degree from Albion College in 2004 in English and Spanish; earned a Master's of Management degree from Walsh College in 2005; and a Master of Arts degree in English from Loyola University Chicago in 2006. She is a professor of writing



Mr. and Mrs. Andrew David Pucker

and English composition at Columbus State Community College and Franklin University in Columbus, Ohio.

The groom completed a Bachelor of Science degree in cellular and molecular biology from the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse in 2005. He is finishing a Doctor of Optometry degree at The Ohio State University. He plans to pursue a Ph.D. in vision science and work in optometric research.

The couple honeymooned in Riviera Maya, Mexico, and currently reside in Columbus.



# WEDDING

## Gruner-Dallaire

Laci Kathleen Gruner, daughter of Karen and Ron Merrick of Lakewood, Calif., married Robert Edmund Dallaire Jr., son of Anne and Robert Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods, May 15, 2010, at The Condor's Nest Ranch, Pala, Calif. The Rev. Anthony Dirocco officiated at the ceremony, which was followed by a reception at same location.

The bride wore a diamond white couture mermaid-style gown with a heart-shaped, strapless neckline accented with beading and lace. The dress featured a short train. She carried a bouquet of white roses and gardenias.

The bride's mother served as her matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were Jenna Merrick, the bride's sister of Lakewood; the groom's sister, Rebecca Marchetti of St. Clair Shores; the bride's sisters-in-law, Lindsay Gruner of Lakewood and Sandee Gruner of Long Beach, Calif.; and the bride's friends, Breezy Grant of Lakewood, Michelle Johnson of Long Beach, Nicole Sears of Temecula, Calif., Kaeli Lindholm of Los Alamitos, Calif., Nikki Szlak of Long Beach and Carolyn Nelson of Lakewood.

The groom's nieces, Cameron and Brooklyn Marchetti of St. Clair Shores, were the flower girls.

Attendants wore tea-length deep blue satin gowns accented with gold accessories. Each carried bouquets of gladiolus and peacock feathers.

Robert Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods served as his son's best man.

Ushers and groomsmen were the groom's brother, Michael Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods; the bride's brothers, Luke Gruner of



Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edmund Dallaire Jr.

Lakewood and Zach Gruner of Long Beach; and the groom's friends, Diego Reyes of New York City, Mark Gregory of Birmingham, Nathan Treska of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michael Brennan of San Juan, Puerto Rico, Steve Millman of Grand Rapids, Paul Ministrelli of Hirmosa Beach, Calif. and Thomas Keller of Manhattan Beach, Calif.

Talan Gruner of Lakewood and Devin Merrick of Huntington Beach, Calif., served as ring bears for their uncle's wedding.

The groom's mother chose a tea-length pearl peau de soie gown accented with crystals and seed pearls and an asymmetrical-cut matching jacket. Her corsage was a rose bud and eye-of-peacock feather.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree in kinesiology from the University of California, Dominguez Hills. She is a nurse with the UCLA Medical Center.

The groom graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1994 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in hospitality from Michigan State University. He owns Gecko Hospitality franchises in southern California.

The couple honeymooned in the Dominican Republic and live in Lakewood.



Sam and Shirley Curcuru

## ANNIVERSARY

Sam and Shirley Curcuru observed their 60th wedding anniversary June 3.

The couple married in 1950, living in St. Clair Shores until moving to Grosse Pointe Woods in 1964.

Curcurus have five children, David (Sara) Curcuru, Michael (Joan) Curcuru, Karen (Kevin) Sorgeloos, Joyce Taubitz and Sam (Shannon) Curcuru, all of Michigan; 11 grandchildren, Melissa Sorgeloos, Kristy (Paul) Maiorana, Jeff (Amanda) Sorgeloos, Mike (Jackie) Sorgeloos, Mark Curcuru, Angela Taubitz, Lisa Franklyn and Elizabeth, Stephanie, Sammy and Avery Curcuru; eight great-grandchildren, Andrew and Alex Sorgeloos, Aiden and Paige Maiorana, Brandon, Ryan and Emily Sorgeloos and Owen Franklyn.

The couple lives in Florida during the winter and returns to Michigan for the summer.

They say they attribute their happiness and longevity to a healthy lifestyle, a good sense of humor and a forgetful memory.

An anniversary celebration will be at the family cottage this summer.

# Five senior volunteers honored

Services for Older Citizens honored five Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods senior volunteers for their time, talent and energy.

The 2010 Senior "All Star" volunteers are Jim Garlough, Pauline Hemmen, Joy Johnson, Shirley Kennedy and Joanne Penszynski.

The honorees were selected by a committee from a pool of applicants nominated by leaders of their churches, clubs and civic groups.

## Jim Garlough

Garlough, of Grosse Pointe Farms, taught history for more than 20 years in the Grosse Pointe Public School System and has volunteered for Habitat for Humanity since 1989. His volunteer work started as part-time when he was still teaching. Now he is at a house site four days a week.

As a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Garlough participated in missionary work in Honduras, Mississippi and Louisiana assisting in New Orleans with relief work following the Katrina disaster.

To embark on the missionary work, he attended a one-month intensive program with The Heifer Project.

## Pauline Hemmen

Hemmen, of Harper Woods, has been helping at SOC four days a week for more than 12 years working in food service,

and daily senior activities.

Hemmen was a volunteer for more than 20 years at the former Saratoga Hospital and at special events at St. Jude Catholic Church and the Polish Century Club.

## Joy E. Johnson

A Grosse Pointe Shores resident, Johnson was recognized for her 35 years of volunteer and philanthropic services.

Within the community, she volunteered and provided financial support to more than 30 non-profit organizations, including SOC, Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, Detroit Area Agency on Aging, Detroit Community Health Connection, Brazeal Dennard Chorale Group, NAACP (Golden Heritage) and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Volunteer Council.

As a member of Project Hope League of Metropolitan Detroit, Johnson works with programs providing women and children with medical assistance, health care education and humanitarian aid. At one of Project Hope's fundraisers she persuaded 40 friends to attend and raised another \$1,000.

Johnson is a member of the Grosse Pointe Chapter of Women of Wayne and serves as a mentor for women who are current and potential students, helping them select appropriate majors, career paths and financial planning.

## Shirley Kennedy

Kennedy has contributed more than 50 years to Grosse Pointe Park's planning commission; has been on city's foundation board since 1985 and was a city council member for 30 years.

Since 1964, she served the Junior Group of Goodwill as volunteer and past president and chairwoman of various Goodwill Bridge benefits.

Kennedy has been a trustee for SOC for six years and is trustee for the Old Mariners Church of Detroit.

From 1972 until her recent retirement, Kennedy has been a member of the Grosse Pointe Realtors and served as its president.

## Joanna Penszynski

Penszynski, a Harper Woods resident for 47 years, was a kindergarten teacher at Beacon Elementary School for 30 years. She said she joined SOC "to find something to do." Her volunteer hours include being at SOC once a week and during special events.

The mother of a child with Down Syndrome, Penszynski has been the Girl Scout Troop leader of special needs troop, No. 1084 for more than 30 years.

Some joined as teens and now in their 40s and 50s.

She also volunteered at St. Jude Catholic Church for 25 years and at various Grosse Pointe Park special events.

## EXCURSIONS: SOC offers many day trips

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speakers. To register, call (313) 882-9600, ext. 247.

The American Polish

Cultural Center, Wawel Restaurant, Troy, 10:45 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26 — There are two lunch choices. Residents pay \$36 and non-residents pay \$39.

Heavenly Scent Herb Farm and garden lunch, Fenton, 9 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 2 — Housed in a 1910 barn painted to look like three European storefronts, the shop offer a va-

riety of home décor items, candles and cement statuary. Lunch is served in the garden. Residents pay \$47 and non-residents pay \$50.

For a reservation for PAATS transportation between residence and SOC, call (313) 343-2580 at least 36 hours in advance. For more information about the trips offered, call SOC at (313) 882-9600.

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## 8B | CHURCHES

## CHURCH EVENTS

## St. Michael's

St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods, invites the community to watch the 9:30 p.m. fireworks from its lawn, Sunday, June 27.

Prior to the fireworks, church members host a free festival beginning at 5 p.m. It includes food, beverages, children's activities and an organ concert featuring patriotic music.

The Little Thrift Shop, located inside the church and run by the Episcopal Church Women, is open during the festival.

On-site parking is \$5. Bring chairs and blankets to sit on during the fireworks.

For more information, call (313) 884-4820 or visit [stmichaelsgpw.org](http://stmichaelsgpw.org).

## Take Control

East-Side Take Control: Ecumenical Career Network Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, June 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms. The topic is "Education."

For more information, call Richard Gibson at (313) 885-4841 or via e-mail at [richardgibson@earthlink.net](mailto:richardgibson@earthlink.net).

## St. Paul Lutheran

"Pieces Be With You," a quilting group at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, June 29. Quilts are made for baptisms, confirmation, graduation and Lutheran World Relief.

For more information, call Nadine Hunt at (313) 821-2166.

## PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver

## Faith used as a verb

Immediately he made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray.

"When evening came, he was there alone, but by this time, the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them.

"And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, 'It is a ghost!' And they cried out in fear.

"But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, 'Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.' Peter answered him, 'Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.' He said, 'Come.' So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus.

"But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, 'Lord, save me!' Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, 'You of little faith, why did you doubt?' When they got into the boat, the wind ceased.

"And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, 'Truly you are the Son of God.'"

Matthew 14:22-33 (NRSV).

The Rev. Martin B. Copenhaver suggests "faith should be understood as a verb. Though, grammatically painful, it is theologically correct to say, 'I faith, you faith, he or she faiths.'"

Essentially, we do not have a verb form for the word faith. We do for belief: I believe. But we do not for faith.

Often we hear the phrase, "I am putting my faith into practice."

We would never say "I am faithing."

Theologically, we should use faith as a verb; such as when Peter stepped out of the boat to walk on water as Jesus was doing — he faithed.

He faithed himself out onto the water, and he faithfully walked on the water.

He was faithing pretty well, until his faith wavered and then, like his faith, he sank into the lake.

Thankfully, Jesus was near and lifted him to safety — back into the boat. But, faith tells us we must get out of the boat and start walking on water. Filled with faith to faith; allowing God to lead us to places we never thought or dreamt we would go.

Two weeks ago I used the example of making faith a verb at our Confirmation Service. For the United Church of Christ, Confirmation allows the youth to publicly accept their infant baptisms and declare their intentions to be active, responsible members of the church.

I am excited about our six youth, because before Confirmation Sunday, the youth wanted to put their faith in practice. Knowing how environmentally conscience many of our members are, they wanted to respond to the BP oil spill. They asked if we could take a mission trip to Louisiana to clean the beaches and wildlife. These six youth were ready to go out and faith. Well, sadly, we were told by several groups in Louisiana that the oil spill is too toxic for youth. However, this will not stop us from finding other Michigan projects to faith.

On June 6, Christina Amato, Kaitlyn Baetz, Margaret Bove, Allison Fly, Casey Mazza, and Adam Morris stood before the congregation professing their commitment to the church and ministries of Grosse Pointe Congregational church and the wider global church.

In their Statement of Faith, they expressed their discoveries of God and how each of them had a unique experience of God's love for each of them: "the result of God's love is our reaction (faith)."

Our reaction of loving our neighbor as ourselves and loving God with

all our heart, strength and might is because God loved us first.

In their statements they expressed how they built a living and active faith by establishing a relationship with Jesus Christ.

Finally, all six youth expressed in their paper or at our confirmation dinner they realize confirmation is not the end — but a beginning — a new journey with God where they can express their faith...and continue to faith every day.

Yeager-Stiver is pastor of Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

## NEW ARRIVALS

## Katherine Marie Shannon

William and Heidi Shannon of Chicago are the parents of daughter, Katherine Marie Shannon, born April 19, 2010.

Maternal grandparents are William and Rebecca McCoy of Grosse Pointe Woods and Rick and Tina Maks of Sterling Heights.

Roger and Kay Shannon of Oak Lawn, Ill. are paternal grandparents. Angie Decraene of Grosse Pointe Woods is the great-grandmother.

## Nicholas John Holcomb

Jennifer and David Holcomb of Birmingham are the parents of a son, Nicholas John Holcomb, born Sept. 23, 2009.

Maternal grandparents are Gary and Carol Severn of Grosse Pointe Park.

Judy and Fred Holcomb of Livonia are the paternal grandparents.

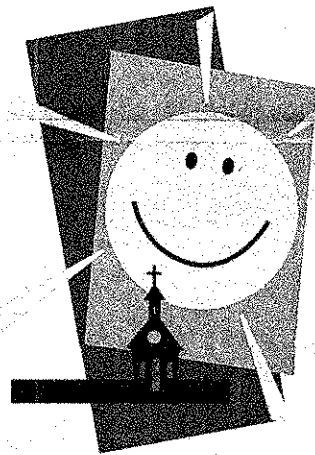
Great-grandparents are Ron and Evelyn Reed of Port Huron and Twila Severn of Harbor Beach.

## Benjamin Anthony McLaughlin Jr.

Benjamin and Lauren McLaughlin of Chicago, Ill., are the parents of a son, Benjamin Anthony McLaughlin Jr., born May 27, 2010.

Maternal grandparents are Carl and Grace Rashid of Grosse Pointe Woods. James McLaughlin of Chicago and Judith Rossignolo-Rice of Hinsdale, Ill., are the paternal grandparents.

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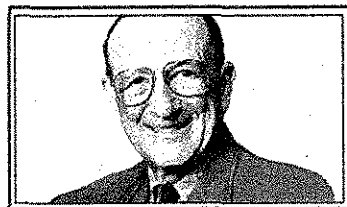
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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

# Festival launches with fabulous performance



## As You Like It

In launching "As You Like It" as Stratford Festival's flagship show of this season, Director Des McAnuff created something more than to just like.

It's fabulous in every way from sets, costumes, staging and music to the superb performances of a brilliant cast. The performers' and McAnuff's impressive achievement is bringing to the stage all the humor and pathos implicit in Shakespeare's rich text. It is a glorious achievement, emphasizing the Bard's underlying conviction that at every level,

from milk maid and shepherd to aristocratic courtier, love and laughter are life's redeeming forces.

For openers, the lights come up to reveal a surreal setting (think Salvador Dali) complete with colorful, exposed clockwork and limpid eyeballs. It is attended by guards in severe uniforms who, silent and sinister, symbolize the repressive regime of Duke Frederick's court. The scene prepares the audience for the sense of liberation and joy achieved by lovers-to-be Rosalind and Orlando who are separately forced to take refuge in the idyllic Forest of Arden.

The company they find there, described as resembling Robin Hood's Merry Men, is the antithesis of the world they left. It is led with gentility by Tom Rooney as Rosalind's father whose dukedom was usurped by his younger brother,

Frederick, also played by Rooney in a neat double. His followers, all refugees from Frederick's court, poach deer; roast it on a spit and party to the strains of the script's many famous songs with new tunes by Justin Ellington (Duke's nephew) and a score by music director Michael Roth.

The music is engagingly reminiscent of the set's era with melodies and rhythms suggesting pop music of those times, Dixieland and The Charleston. The music for "It Was a Lover and his Lass" has the distinct lilt of 1940s swing. It's all pure fun.

Of course, the lovers are destined to find each other in the forest. As moon-struck lover Orlando, Paul Nolan glows with longing for Rosalind, (Andrea Runge), whom he barely knows, pins his clumsy sonnets in her praise to every forest tree.

These, of course, are discov-

ered by Rosalind, still innocently unaware she is so adored. She is told his identity by her friend, Celia, daughter of the evil Duke and played with amusement and ingenuous candor by Cara Ricketts.

The pair is a superb team, as they are key to the unfolding of the plot, and deliver their lines with exceptional clarity and charm. In one of Shakespeare's favorite devices, Rosalind is disguised as a youth named Gannymede, who on getting to know Orlando, offers to cure him of his seemingly futile love by having him pretend to woo Gannymede as Rosalind is still unaware she is disguised as the boy. Their handling of the ridiculous relationship is fascinating and curiously funny.

But there are other delights to this marvelous play. In a dark suit and bowler hat, carrying a bunched umbrella appears Brent Carver resem-

bling the melancholy figure of a famous clown from the days of silent pictures. His character, Jaques, is famous for a speech known as "The Ages of Man" which Carver delivers in a masterpiece of highly effective understatement.

With the extravagance of a richly staffed troupe, the role of the goat herd, Audrey, is played by Stratford star Lucy Peacock. Her characterization while earthy in response to the ardent and obviously lustful wooing of Ben Carlson's Touchstone (the Court Fool) is delightfully crude, yet never in bad taste. It is a treat to see her in such a cameo caricature.

Still two more couples complete the quartet of loving pairs who find each other in this amazing comedy. Orlando's older brother Oliver, who began as a villain, has a change of heart when also banished by Duke Frederick. In this role, Mike Shara, who

is handsome, but suitably malevolent at first, makes a convincing argument while reconciling with Oliver in Arden Forest. There, he falls in love with Celia, Rosalind's dear friend.

The last pair of lovers is a shepherd and his milk maid who are employed by Gannymede/Rosalind in the revelation of her true identity and the arrangement of their weddings as a group.

Meanwhile, the plot concludes with an improbable resolution of Duke Frederick's status that brings one more chuckle as the cast and musicians assemble to dance the Charleston and sing a finale to a great show.

"As You Like It" is presented in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Oct. 31. For more information, call 800-567-1600 or visit stratfordshakespearefestival.com.

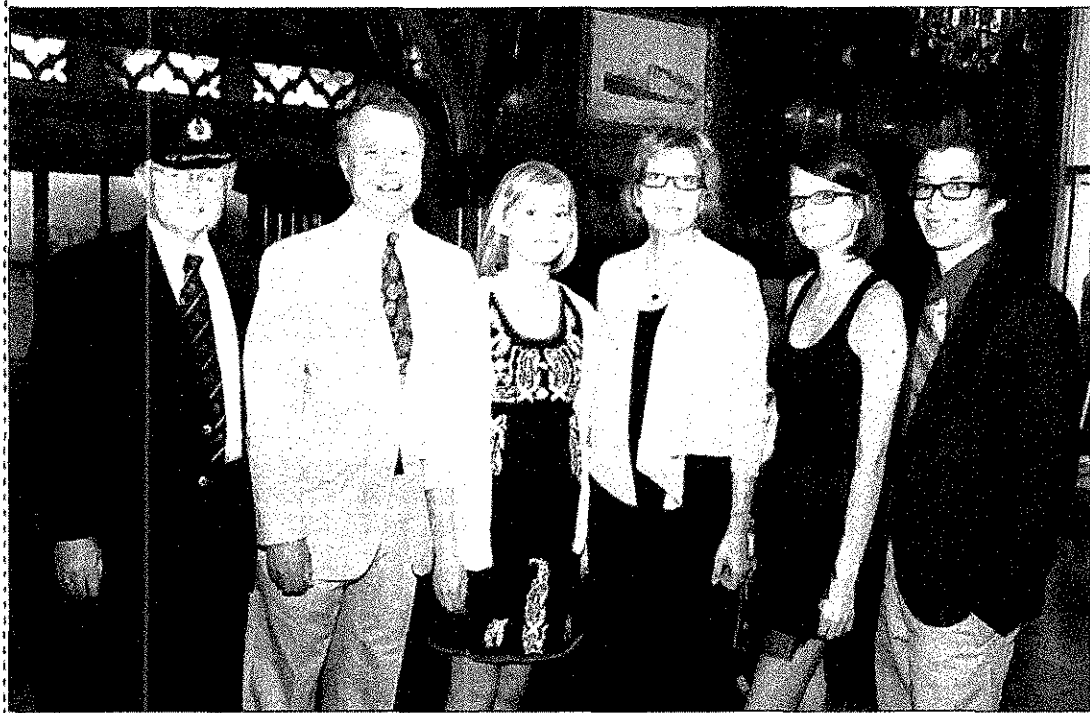


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## 50th anniversary

The Detroit Historical Society observed the 50th anniversary of the Dossin Great Lakes Museum recently at the museum. This year's gala featured a casino theme and raised more than \$45,000 to support the museum's educational programs and exhibits. Above, from left bottom row, Melissa Levasseur of Grosse Pointe Park, Lindsay Cotton of Grosse Pointe Farms and Missy Stines of Grosse Pointe Farmop, top row from left, Kathryn Johann of Grosse Pointe Farms, Jennifer Kendall of Grosse Pointe Farms and Nancy Cotton of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Below, from left, Richard Dossin of Grosse Pointe Woods, society trustee Doug Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms, Charlotte Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms, Diane Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms, Claire Dossin of Grosse Pointe Farms and Joe Regimbald of the City of Grosse Pointe.



## CULTURAL HAPPENINGS

### Crocker House

A garden walk and "Green Gardening" breakfast is from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 26, at the Crocker House Museum, 15 Union, Mount Clemens.

Garden walk tickets cost \$10 for members of the Macomb County Historical Society and \$15 for non-members. Tickets for the breakfast cost \$5 for historical society members and \$8 for non-members.

Gardener Deb Hall discusses green gardening during breakfast.

For more information, call (586) 465-2488 or visit crockerhousemuseum.com.

### Detroit Zoo

The sound of folk music, street drums, world beat and jazz can be heard Sunday afternoons this summer at the Detroit Zoo and Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Detroit Zoo performances are in the main picnic grove and free with regular admission. Admission and performances at the Belle Isle Nature Zoo are free.

Concert schedule:  
◆ 2:30-4 p.m. June 27 — Detroit Zoo. "Two of A Kind," an award-winning husband-and-wife folk duo, perform for children of all ages and encourage audience participation.

◆ 2:30-4 p.m. July 18 — Belle Isle Nature Zoo. The Gratitude Steel Band features steel pans, drums, percussion, electric guitar and vocals.

◆ 2:30-4 p.m. Aug. 29 — Detroit Zoo. Zebula Avenue, a Detroit-based, seven-piece world beat band, performs traditional and modern melodies.

◆ 2:30-4 p.m. Sept. 12 — Belle Isle Nature Zoo. Straight Ahead, an all-female, Grammy-nominated quartet, performs contemporary jazz.

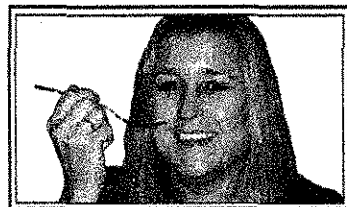
The Detroit Zoo is located at the intersection of 10 Mile and Woodward Avenue, off I-696, in Royal Oak.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

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Prepare the white cake mix according to package directions adding 1 cup of the crushed Oreo cookies to the



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From left, Sydney Rouleau of Santa Rosa, Calif., Maria and William Caton of Rochester ate up Annie's end-of-the-school year cake.

batter. Bake a single layer or two layer cakes. Allow the

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cakes to cool completely.

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11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Economic Club of Detroit

1:00 pm The Soc Show

1:30 pm Great Lakes Log

2:00 pm The John Prost Show

2:30 pm Legal Insider

3:00 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial

3:30 pm Art & Design

4:00 pm Vitality Plus (Tone)

4:30 pm Musical Storytime

5:00 pm In a Heartbeat

5:30 pm The Soc Show

6:00 pm Legal Insider

7:00 pm Vitality Plus (Step/Kick Boxing)

7:30 pm Things to Do at the War Memorial

8:00 pm In a Heartbeat

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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

## ◆ CITY STUDYING BEACH

**PROJECT:** A \$165,000 improvement program for the summer recreational facilities in Neff Park is expected to be placed on the November ballot for approval by the voters of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The city council is considering the adoption of a resolution that would take the program and the necessary bond issue to the electors for their approval. The program as proposed, includes the construction of a reinforced concrete swimming pool and shower building, additions to the bath house, additional boat moorings and a hard surface on the parking area.

◆ **CHAIN ACCIDENT INVOLVES 7 CARS:** A driver backing into the driveway of the Brownell Junior High School parking lot started off a chain accident in which seven cars were hit. The cars sustained damage from \$60 to \$200. Two drivers were ticketed by Farms police.

er between Cottage and Henry Ford hospitals, made public this week, have been going on informally for nearly three years.

A meeting of the Cottage board of trustees at the end of July could reach an agreement on the proposed merger.

◆ **WAYBURN HOME FIRE-BOMBED:** Two Molotov cocktails were hurled early Friday morning, June 21, against the back porch of a Wayburn Road home in the Park.

Park firefighters responded to the firebombing, but the fire was out when they arrived. The homeowners, home at the time of the attack, summoned the fire department while a neighbor extinguished the blaze with a garden hose.

The attack is the latest in a series of maliciously set blazes in the city, which in the past months have been confined to trash containers in alleys.

◆ **RESIDENTS PROTEST PARKING LOT USE:** City attorney Richard Hinks transmitted a petition to the council from 33 residents protesting the use of the former Verbrugge lot on St. Clair Avenue as a parking lot by Ram's Horn Restaurant employees.

Residents complained of noise and lights in the pre-dawn hours.

# 1985

25 years ago this week

◆ **COTTAGE-FORD HOSPITAL MERGER IMMINENT:** Discussion of a possible merg-

# 2000

10 years ago this week

◆ **JEFFERSON TO BE FIXED:** Engineering designs are being drawn for the repair of East Jefferson in Grosse



FROM THE JUNE 27, 1985 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

## 1985: Disappearing act

Their eyes might have been bigger than their stomachs, but not for long. That's John and Christine Kurap, 5 and 8 respectively, heartily digging into a rapidly disappearing foot-long hotdog during the annual On-the-Hill sidewalk sale.

Pointe Park. Work should begin in the spring of next year.

◆ **MIDDLE SCHOOLS GET TV PRODUCTION CLASS:** After a year of students at Pierce Middle School coming in on their own time before school to write, direct and produce morning video announcements, they now can take credit for their work.

Students at Pierce, as well as at Brownell and Parcels middle schools, will be able to take a video production and broad-

casting pilot course as an elective for a semester or a year.

# 2005

Five years ago this week

◆ **DREDGING PROPOSED IN SHORES:** There are a few days left for the public to weigh in on whether tons of sand should be dredged from the western Lake St. Clair shore-

line north of Vernier.

A group of Grosse Pointe Shores lakeside homeowners have requested state permission to remove 160,000 cubic yards of sand that has displaced the shoreline and in some cases spilled over breakwalls into backyards.


◆ **REWARD OFFERED:** Rewards totaling \$6,000 are offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of whoever last week murdered a 57-year-old Sterling Heights

woman working in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Police think the killing was a targeted attack. The victim died of a gunshot each to the face and back of the neck.

◆ **KNIGHTS ARE STATE SOCCER CHAMPS:** University Liggett School's girls soccer season ended with a 1-0 victory over Kalamazoo Hackett for the state Division IV championship.

Compiled by Karen Fontanive



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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Petz hard at work to shine at Aquinas

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Brendan Petz is making the most of his opportunities.

The 18-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident and recent graduate is going to play collegiate tennis next year for head coach Jerry Hendrick at Aquinas College.

Better yet, Petz earned a scholarship to play for the Saints, which finished 14-6 this spring and next year's team could be even better.

He was also offered a spot on the Adrian College men's tennis team, but chose Aquinas after visiting the school, talking to Hendrick and playing tennis with the guys on the team.

"It's a smaller school, a great campus and in a great area like Grand Rapids," Petz said. "The class size is smaller, which I think will help my academics."

"It's going to be fun playing tennis at this level."

"We're very happy with Brendan's decision to attend Aquinas and play tennis," Brendan's father, Martin Petz, said. "He will get a quality education and play college tennis, which he loves. It's a great fit for him."

Petz had a fine high school tennis career, playing for head coach Tom Berschback.

This fall, he played No. 3 singles and fought through a rig-



Brendan Petz

orous slate that included several competitors who competed in the state finals, such as Novi Detroit Catholic Central's Willy Wilson, Birmingham Brother Rice's Jack Parks, Saline's Blake Ahadi and Birmingham Detroit Country Day's Aurko Joshi.

In his first state finals match, Petz beat Dearborn's Nathan Taschler 6-0, 6-0. He lost his second-round match, 6-0, 7-6, to finalist Brett Williams of Ann Arbor Huron.

Petz won the Macomb Area Conference Red Division No. 3 singles flight in the conference tournament. He also earned Division I All-Conference honors.

As a junior, Petz played No. 4 doubles and was at No. 4 sin-

gles during his sophomore year.

He began playing tennis at the age of 5 with his parents. His mother, Joanne, is an avid tennis player, competing on the USTA team and won several titles the past few years.

He also dabbled in basketball and soccer, but when the athletic seasons changed a few years ago, he had to choose between soccer or tennis.

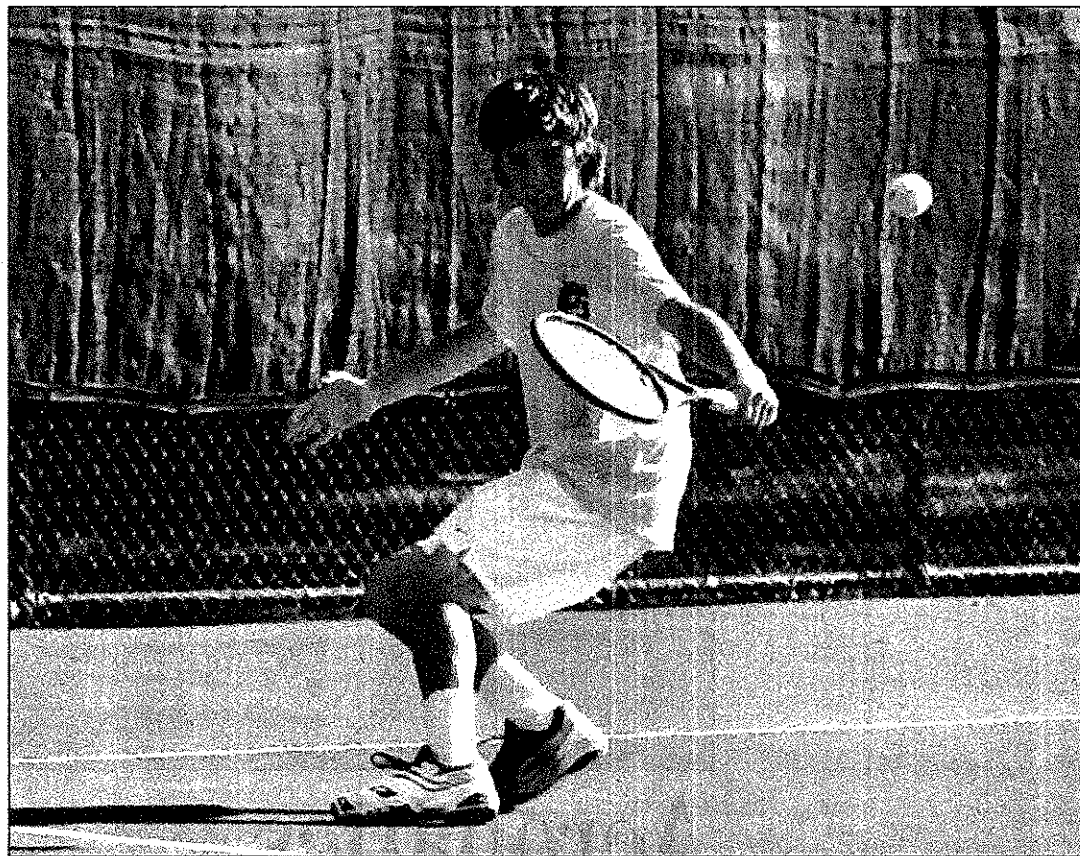
Through playing tennis with his parents and then honing his skills at the city's parks and recreation summer programs, Petz has elevated his game to the collegiate level.

He has a 100 mph serve, which will help him be a perfect fit for Aquinas' 2011 team that Hendrick said might be his best during his 20-year tenure at the helm. His strength is his net game.

His favorite tennis player is Pete Sampras, who held the record for most Major tournament wins in professional men's tennis history until Roger Federer recently broke it.

Petz is also a tennis instructor at the city park, giving lessons to children during the summer.

He will continue to stay in shape to prep for his freshman season at Aquinas. He doesn't have a major in mind, but criminal justice, business or psychology spark an interest.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MARTIN PETZ

Brendan Petz had a solid athletic and academic career at Grosse Pointe South. He takes his game to the next level, Aquinas College.

"We're proud of Brendan and he will do very well at Aquinas," Martin Petz said. "Joanne and I will hopefully get a chance to see some of his matches, especially if they play at Wayne State."

"He is focused and it will be a little strange when he is gone." Aug. 19 is when Petz departs

for Aquinas and his next set of goals. Brendan is the third Petz child, following the paths of older sister, Shannon, a nurse, and brother, Martin, a music student at Wayne State.

He will get his feet wet with his studies before the tough training begins during the holiday break.

Aquinas has a preseason trip to Hilton Head where the guys practice and play several invitational.

The Saints' schedule begins in mid-February where Petz will make his debut.

"I'm not sure where I will play in the lineup, but I know I will be ready," Petz said.

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# Angels soar to GPFC regular season title

The FarmsCity Majors' Angels and Dodgers faced off for an end of the regular season championship series that will be remembered for quite some time.

Game one featured home runs by Dodger catcher/pitcher Will Poplawski and Angel ace Matt Gushee. Pitchers Tyler Leggat and Gushee battled back and forth through the early innings, as did Dodger relievers Poplawski and Reese Becker.

For the Angels, the entire pitching rotation was used to limit the Dodgers to four runs in seven innings as Gushee, Mac Cimmarrusti, Mac Welshe, Jared Dempsey and Brennan Ifkovits saw time on the mound.

However, the game will be remembered most for outstanding defensive plays, including sensational catches by the opposing centerfielders, Craig Woodhall and Evan Jeup. Will Buhl, Cimmarrusti and Gushee provided the offensive firepower that culminated in an Angels victory in the 7th, 5-4.

Game two was a slugfest, featuring home runs by Leggat of the Dodgers and Welshe of the Angels. Angels twin brothers Will and Jeff Buhl, and catcher Cimmarrusti, had three hits apiece, while Welshe and Ifkovits were a perfect 4-for-4. Woodhall,

Dempsey and Gushee added two hits each as well, as the Angels won easily, 21-3.

Game three featured two of the top pitchers in the league battling to the very end, with Leggat holding the Angels to two hits on the day by Gushee and Cimmarrusti.

The Dodgers threatened early, loading the bases in the first inning with singles by Becker and Poplawski, and a walk by Charlie Dennison, but Gushee struck out two and got a third to pop to shortstop.

Jonathan Martinuzzi opened the scoring for the Dodgers with a lead-off walk in the third, and later scored on an error. In the fourth, Michael Coyle opened the inning with a bunt single and Patrick Durkin brought Coyle home with a liner to left center, providing the cushion in this 2-1 victory for the Dodgers.

Leggat got the win and Becker came on in relief in the sixth for the save.

The Angels finished the regular season with a 13-2 record, and were coached by Bryce Gray, Pat O'Donnell, Matt Leverenz, Michael Cimmarrusti, Bryan Streets, Dan Keith, and Tony Cimmarrusti. The runner up Dodgers were led by manager Tom Shimmel, co-manager Dean Dauphnaïs, Jay Poplawski, Tim Kruse and Doug Leggat.



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The Angels team, front row from left, Mac Welshe, Michael French, William Buhl, Brennan Ifkovits, JD Gray and Jeff Buhl; and back row from left, coach Tony Cimmarrusti, Mac Cimmarrusti, Craig Woodall, Matt Gushee, Jared Dempsey, coach Todd Ifkovits, Luke Taber, Charlie Gabrion and coach Bryce Gray.

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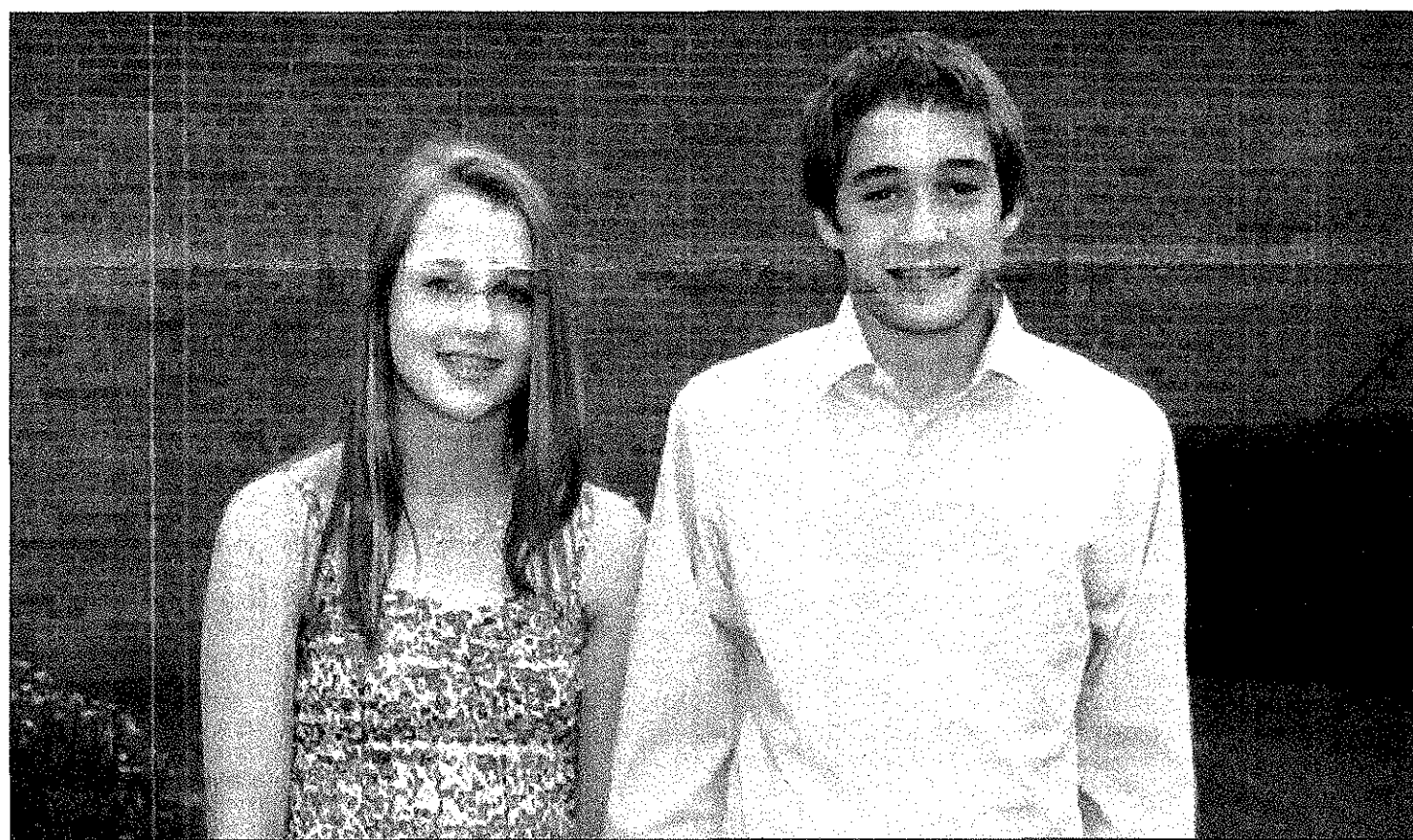


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## Student-athletes

Brownell Middle School eighth-graders Mitch Scheppler and Lily Pendy were presented the Lapish-Doughty Scholar/Athlete Award during the school's promotion ceremony at the end of the year. The honor is awarded to one male and female eighth-grader annually for "exceptional leadership, dedication, and sportsmanship on and off the field of play." Scheppler is a two-sport athlete, playing basketball all three years and was a member of the track team his seventh and eighth-grade years. He was on the academic honor roll with honors and citizenship honor roll all three years of middle school. He is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society. Pendy is a three-sport athlete, participating in basketball, swimming and track. She is a record-holder at Brownell in swimming and track, plus was on the academic honor roll with honors and the citizenship honor roll all three years. Pendy is also a member of the National Junior Honor Society.

### Summer athletic camps

## GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY

## School offers soccer camps

The Grosse Pointe Academy offers the GPA Bulldog Soccer Camp, directed by soccer head coach Nick Rutan.

The camp is for boys and girls ages 7 to 12 and led by professional trainer J.P. Laurenceau, coach of the Grosse Pointe Soccer Association's Salvo and Breakers club teams.

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Aug. 3, to Thursday, Aug. 5.

Session 3 runs 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, to Thursday, Aug. 12, and Tuesday, Aug. 16, to Thursday, Aug. 18.

### Boys and Girls Ages 9-12

Session 1 runs 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, July 13, to Thursday, July 15, and Tuesday, July 20, to Thursday, July 22.

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Session 3 runs 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10, to Thursday, Aug. 12, and Tuesday, Aug. 16, to Thursday, Aug. 18.

The camp fee is \$55 for children ages 7 to 8 and \$95 for children ages 9 to 12 and includes a Bulldog Camp T-shirt.

For questions or to register, contact Rutan at (313) 585-5285 or nickrutan@comcast.net or Laurenceau at (586) 457-1655 or jpl\_57@hotmail.com.

## LIGGETT

## School hosts camp

The Liggett Basketball Summer Camp runs Monday, Aug. 9, through Friday, Aug. 13, at University Liggett.

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To register, call Alles at (812) 454-1404.

## COLLEGE NEWS

## South graduate receives honor

Morgan Bedan, a 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe South, was named as the Most Valuable Defensive Player for the 2010 Saint Mary's - Notre Dame softball team.

Bedan, a freshman, started all 40 games at catcher for Saint Mary's, finishing the year with a 0.953 fielding percentage.

Offensively, she completed her first year with a .305 batting average, a .483 slugging percentage, nine doubles, four home runs and 30 RBIs.

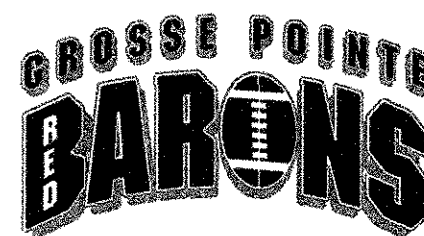
The highlight of her season at the plate was the distinction of hitting a two-run homer in her first collegiate at bat.

The 2010 Saint Mary's softball team qualified for the MI-AA Conference Playoffs, losing to Alma and Adrian colleges in

*Offensively, she completed her first year with a .305 batting average, a .483 slugging percentage, nine doubles and four home runs.*

the tournament play format.

Bedan went 3-for-5 in the two tournament games. The team also received additional accolades in having team member Ashley Peterson collect national honors as she became the first athlete in Saint Mary's College history to be named to the ESPN The Magazine Academic All-America® team.



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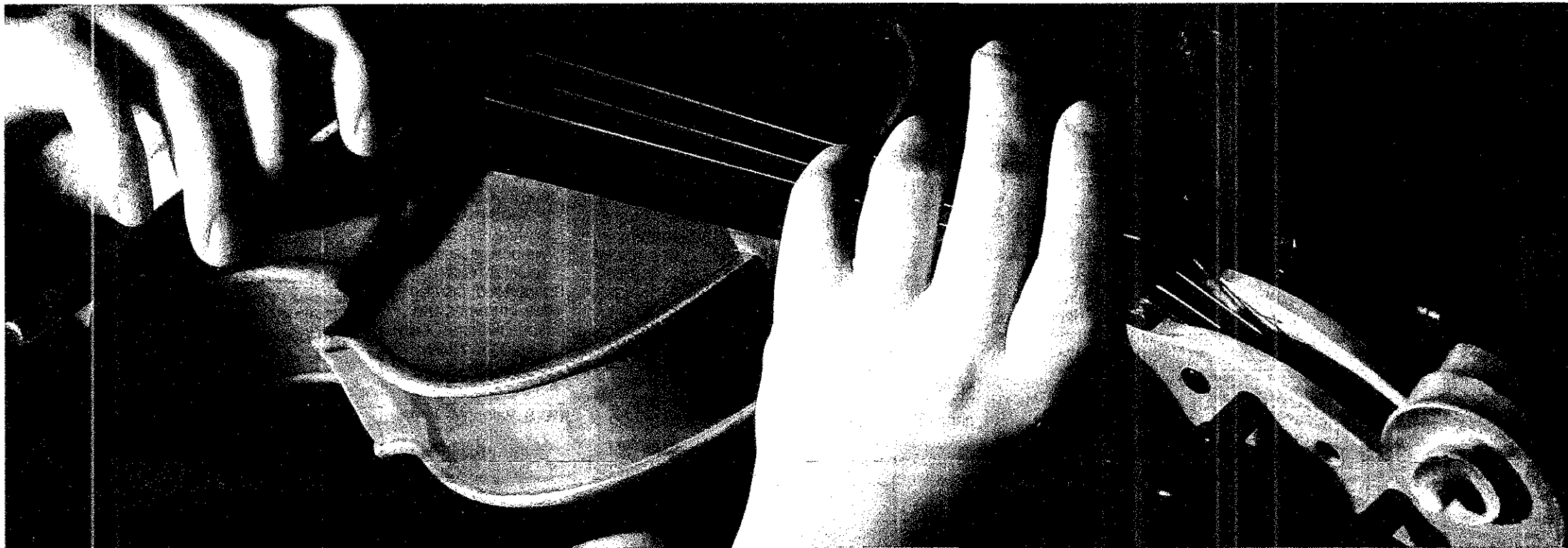
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