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◆ The Wayne County Board of Commissioners meets at 10 a.m. in the Tompkins Community Center, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ The Grosse Pointe News, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Business After Hours at 5:30 p.m.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 17

◆ St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrup, Grosse Pointe Farms, holds a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores' fall blood drive is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in city hall, 795 Lakeshore. For an appointment, call (313) 881-6565.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 18

◆ St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrup, Grosse Pointe Farms, holds a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Items are half price.

◆ The 26th annual used book sale is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Clare Church social hall, Mack and Outer Drive, Grosse Pointe Park. Proceeds benefit St. Clare of Montefalco School's enrichment program. Books are half price.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club hosts its 31st annual Grosse Pointe Run beginning at 9 a.m. at Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. For more information, call Wayne Manchester at (248) 288-9777, ext. 123.

◆ St. John Hospital and Medical Center hosts a free screening event for peripheral arterial disease from 8 a.m. to noon on the second floor of the Van Elslander Pavilion, 22101 Moross, Detroit. For an appointment, call (866) 501-3627.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 19

◆ Filmmaker M.T. Silver previews the documentary, "Atomic Mom," at 2 p.m. at Pointes for Peace in the annex of the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. The screening and ice cream social are cosponsored by Pointes for Peace and the Women's International League for Peace & Freedom.

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DIA lets it all hang out

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Martin and Anna Taylor are dining among royalty.

They're finishing lunch at a table on the sidewalk in front of The Hill Seafood & Chophouse in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Joining them is Sophie, Princess Palatine — her portrait, that is.

The painting is among works from the Detroit Institute of Arts reproduced and displayed temporarily throughout Southeast Michigan.

"It's beautiful, but not exactly what we have hanging in our house," said Martin Taylor, of the Farms.

He and his wife chose the table because it was available, not the art.

"We're regulars here," he said. "It's happenstance; serendipity."

Reproductions of the museum's best-known paintings appear outdoors in 40 locations in the region.

Grosse Pointe has two.

"Portrait of Sophie, Princess Palatine," is a 1641 work by Dutch painter Gerrit van Honthorst.

The second, "The Marquise de Vintimille as Aurora," by

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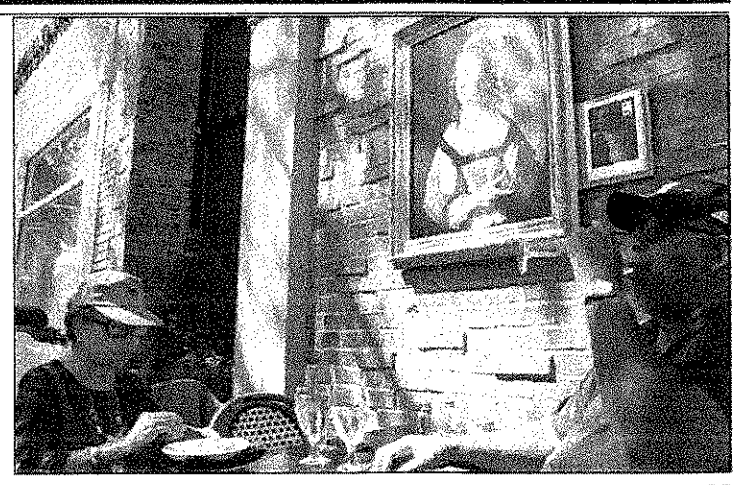

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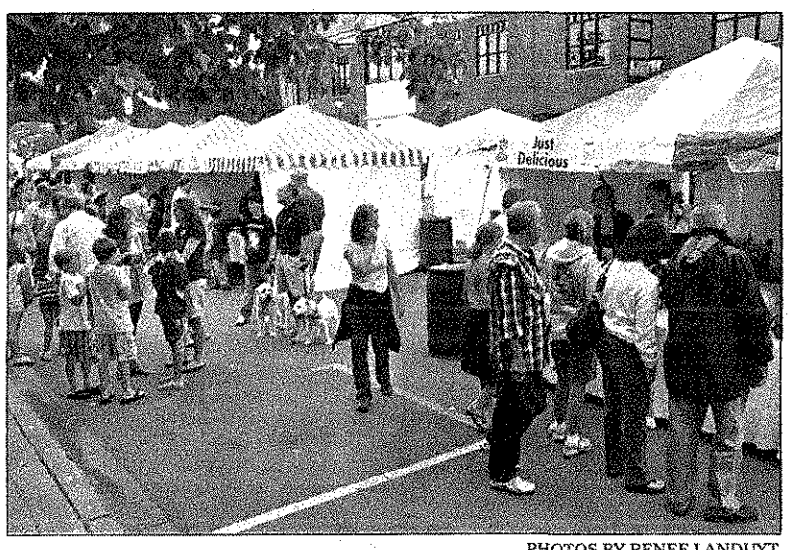
Anna and Martin Taylor of Grosse Pointe Farms at The Hill Seafood & Chophouse with "Portrait of Sophie, Princess Palatine," by Gerrit van Honthorst.



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Village block party

Charlie Lenamski, 4, checks out the painted rocks at last weekend's Grosse Pointe's Greatest Block Party in the Village. Rain washed out a lot of the action Saturday. Crowds responded to sunny skies Sunday.

Water plant upgrades reach $1M

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — One of Grosse Pointe Farms most faithful servants is getting a rest long earned.

A pump at the water filtration plant dating to the golden days when the War Memorial was just another mansion is finally being replaced.

"The pump's been running since 1929," said Scott Homminga, head of the water department. "It's been rebuilt many, many times."

Spare components are beyond scarce.

"The only way we can maintain that pump is to fabricate new parts," Homminga said.

Farms officials this week approved replacing three pumps at the plant, which provides drinking water for the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe.

Taking the place of what City Manager Shane Reeside described as the facility's "workhorses" are modern units operating on 20 to 30 percent less electricity.

The project's $652,341 cost, including contingencies, is partly offset by a $58,000 block grant.

Monroe Plumbing and Heating won the low-bid contract against four competitors.

The company also submitted the lowest price to switch the filtration plant's front-line disinfectant from chlorine gas to sodium

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Boater out of dry dock

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A man kicked out of Pier Park for allegedly threatening an overnight guard has been allowed back in, except when the guard is on duty.

The 38-year-old Farms man requested reinstatement to tend his boat and two personal water crafts docked in the marina.

Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora banned him from the park Aug. 28, except when escorted by a public safety officer to take care of the boats.

The man's attorney said the prohibition was too harsh given

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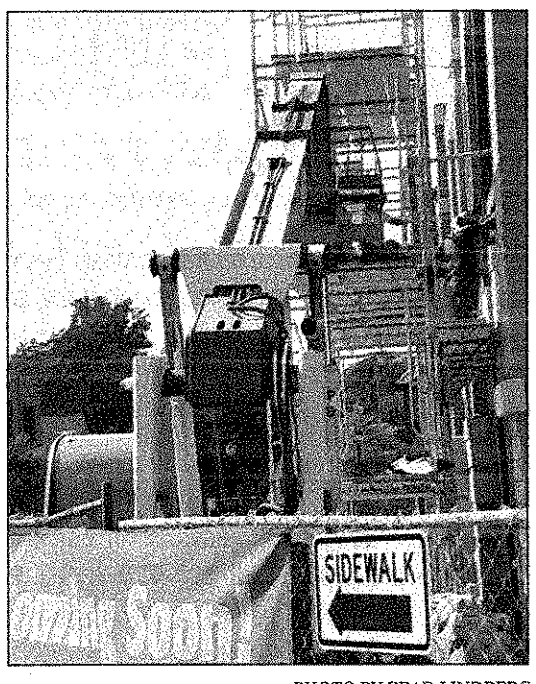

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Kroger update

It's getting easier to walk along Kercheval near the Kroger grocery store being constructed in the City of Grosse Pointe. "We are pleased that a sidewalk connection on Kercheval has reopened to allow pedestrians to get to the businesses near Cadieux on foot," said Peter Dame, city manager. It wasn't long ago that the construction site was a hole in the ground.

"Things do seem to be progressing well," Dame said. "It is already clear that the exterior of the building will be an impressive fixture in the Village for years to come, as we had hoped."

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Resident confronts teens in driveway

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — A resident of the 1100 block of Three Mile Road interrupted a home invasion, causing four suspects to flee before being apprehended in Detroit.

According to police reports, the resident and a female companion returned home about 9:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, and found a car and four males parked in their driveway. Two of the men, wearing gloves, were out of the car. The resident and his companion confronted the men, demanding to know what they were doing there, and one replied, "I know this looks suspicious but it's not what you think."

A verbal and physical altercation ensued, with the female companion being pushed and punched by two of the suspects. The suspects then returned to the car and fled, striking the homeowner's car and several bushes on their way out of the driveway.

When police arrived, a description of the car was radioed to other units.

An officer spotted the car at Berkshire and Harper in Detroit and detained the occupants without incident. The victims were brought to the scene and identified both the vehicle and the suspects.

Police found a sawed-off shotgun in the car.

The four suspects, all Detroit residents, were arrested and arraigned

Kendal Douglas Kelly, 19, is being held in the Wayne County jail on a $20,000 bond. He is charged with possession of a short-barreled shotgun, a five-year felony; assault and battery, a misdemeanor; and malicious destruction of property, a misdemeanor.

Justin Keith Hawthorne, 17, pleaded guilty to assault and battery charges during his arraignment in front of Park Municipal Judge Carl Jarboe. He was sentenced to 90 days in jail.

A third suspect, age 16, was released to his mother, and charges are being reviewed by the Wayne County Prosecutor's Juvenile Division, as the suspect has been involved with two home invasion incidents since 2008.

An investigation continues into the fourth suspect, also a juvenile, who had just been released from the Wayne County juvenile detention facility.

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Boddy resigns from council

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Gabriela Boddy resigned from her position as Grosse Pointe Woods councilwoman effective Dec. 6.

Boddy will move with her family to Shanghai, China, where her husband, Matthew, will serve as business development director for Lear Corporation.

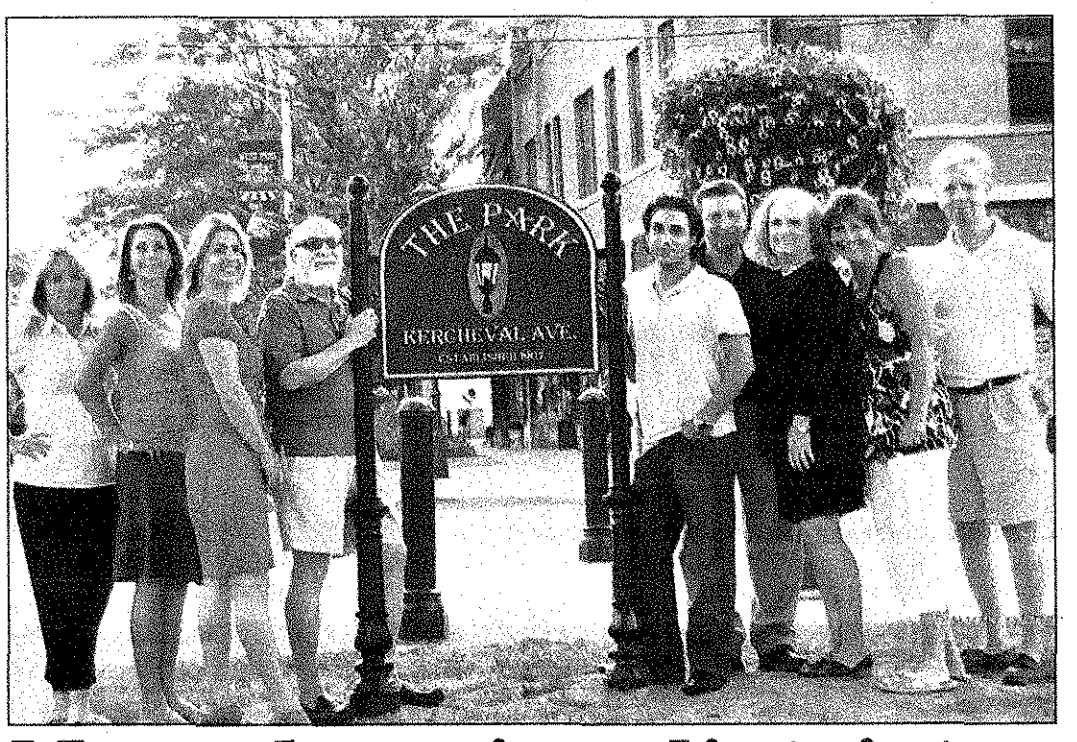
"I'm sad to be leaving," Boddy said. "We love Grosse Pointe Woods, and I have really enjoyed serving my community."

Boddy was elected to the council in November 2009. According to Mayor Robert Novitke, no decision has been made as to how Boddy's seat will be filled.

"We really haven't had much of a chance to consider our options," he said. "Other than to say that the seat will be on the regular November 2011 ballot, I can't give a definitive answer. Will we appoint someone? I'm not sure. We are not mandated to fill the seat prior to an election, but I think I can say with certainty that we will not be holding a special election, as we would not want to spend the money in these tough economic times."

Boddy said her family is excited about the move, including her two children, Marcus, 9 and Sofia, 3. They will be gone for two years.

"We will be back for vacations," she said. "And we definitely plan on returning to Grosse Pointe Woods."



New shopping district

Members of the new Grosse Pointe Park Business Association invite customers to the Pointes' newest shopping district, The Park Kercheval Avenue, located between Nottingham and Wayburn. Showing off the new sign marking the area are association members Kelee Teodecki, of the office of State Farm agent Mark Tabacchini; Maureen Beleck, Do, by hair co.; Yvonne Maes-Nazareth, Do, by hair co.; Roger Wayne, Pointe Sculpture Studio; association president Joe Hebeka, Belding Dry Cleaners; Bill Musial, WM J. Hair Harbor; Cheri Musial, Pointe Pet Supply; Carolyn Withers, Flowers by Gabrielle; and Jim Odell, Pointe Printing.

MI Chamber backs challenger

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The Republican choice to champion Grosse Pointe in the Michigan House of Representatives is being backed by the state's main business advocate.

Janice DuMouchelle, winner of the Republican primary for state representative, received endorsement from the Michigan Chamber of Commerce.

"I am pro job, pro business, pro taxpayer," said DuMouchelle, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

DuMouchelle, a first-time candidate, hopes to unseat 1st District State Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe.

Bledsoe hopes to win a second term as the Pointes' first Democrat member of the House.

"Janice DuMouchelle understands and will work to remove barriers that hinder job growth and business expansion," said Jim Holcomb, the chamber's vice president of business advocacy, in a Sept. 8 announcement.

DuMouchelle owns a small business, Waste and Recycling Solutions. She's

Janice DuMouchelle

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Detroit teen faces multiple carjacking charges

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A teenage girl armed with a steak knife is in custody for carving out a carjacking on Mack.

The girl admitted that the theft of a $45,000 Cadillac, reported at 2:40 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, was her second stolen auto in six weeks on Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms, according to police.

"She's not a bad person," said Walter Owens, the father of Tiacalmekas Jasadezes Bass, 17, of Detroit, during her arraignment Sunday afternoon, Sept. 12, in Farms Municipal Court.

Bass is scheduled for a pretrial hearing at 8 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 15, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

She's charged with four crimes in two separate incidents:

◆ Aug. 3 — car theft, a 5-year felony, for taking an unattended Ford Fusion belonging to a Grosse Pointe Park woman;

◆ Sept. 10 — carjacking, fleeing police and commission of a felony with a motor vehicle.

Carjacking carries a maximum penalty of life in prison.

Judge Matthew Rumora entered not guilty pleas on Bass' behalf. He set cash surety bonds totaling $60,000 for the two respective cases.

"Excuse me, sir," Bass asked him as the arraignment ended. "Can I go home?"

"If your family's able to post the bond, you'll be able to," Rumora said. "Otherwise, you'll have to stay in jail."

Officers took Bass to the Wayne County Jail.

PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Accused carjacker, Jasadezes Tiacalmekas Bass, 17, of Detroit, is lead from her arraignment in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court by Officer Geoff McQueen.

Sept. 10

There were no injuries in the alleged carjacking Sept. 10, of a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park girl in a lot in the 18400 block of Mack.

"I was walking down Mack and I seen a black car," Bass told police in writing shortly after they chased her down that afternoon. "I got in and tryed to start the car up with a knife. (It) wouldn't start."

The car, a 2010 Cadillac CTS, belonged to a Park man with offices nearby. His daughter walked up to the car and asked Bass what she was doing.

"I got out of the car in said you can have you car back," Bass wrote. "I pointed the knife at her and said give me the (expletive deleted) keys or I (expletive deleted) kill you."

The victim surrendered the keys and ran to her father's office.

"I then get in da car started it and drove away," Bass wrote.

Dispatcher Dottie Deneau answered the 911 call reporting a carjacking.

"The caller was upset," Deneau said. "Finally, we got it out that someone was in her car and jumped out with a knife and told her to hand over her car keys."

Six officers responded.

"The victim indicated the perpetrator was a black female with a heavy build wearing a red bandana with red contact lenses in her eyes," said Officer Vincent Finn.

Detectives Lt. Richard Rosati and Mike McCarthy spotted the suspect driving a black Cadillac on East Warren at Neff. They pulled their cruiser in front of the Cadillac to block the driver's path.

"The suspect looked directly at us, then refused to stop, accelerated and turned right onto westbound East Warren, attempting to elude us," McCarthy said.

"I then seen some polices on [East] Warren in Neff," Bass wrote. "They pass in front of me. I was scared in drove away. I saw the police with the light on and siren behind me. I tryed to turn on to Cadieux and run into another car. I the saw two police and they took me out of the car."

"The perpetrator was stunned in the accident and did not resist," McCarthy said.

Officers searched the Cadillac.

"(We) found a steak-type knife with a black handle between the driver's seat and center console," McCarthy reported.

He interviewed the victim. Her account of the alleged carjacking nearly mirrors Bass'.

"The female (suspect) pulled a knife, pointed it at her upper chest and neck area, walked toward her and said, 'Give me your keys or I'll (expletive deleted) kill you and don't report this because I know where you live,'" the victim reportedly told McCarthy.

Aug. 3

Police realized Bass matched the description of an unknown woman wearing a bandana accused of stealing a car parked the afternoon of Aug. 3, in the 18300 block of Mack.

In that case, a 59-year-old Park woman reported losing the keys to her blue Ford Fusion while walking to an office. While backtracking to find them, she saw a woman drive the car away.

"I got in and drove away," according to Bass.

She wrote the account during the early evening of Sept. 10.

"I drove the car four days," she continued. "When my daddy find out about the car he told me he want me to stay out the car because he dnt wnt nothing to happen to me. I then park the car on Munich."

Munich is in Detroit between Mack and East Warren.

"My daddy took the keys from me," Bass wrote. "I hear my cusin was drivin the car and parked in on three mile drive. I have not seen the car sense."

"She said she took the car because she met someone on Moca Space who would buy stolen cars and she was going to sell the Fusion to him," said Rosati, head of the detective bureau.

1st and 2nd-timer

Bass said she's a high school junior and lives on the eastside with her aunt.

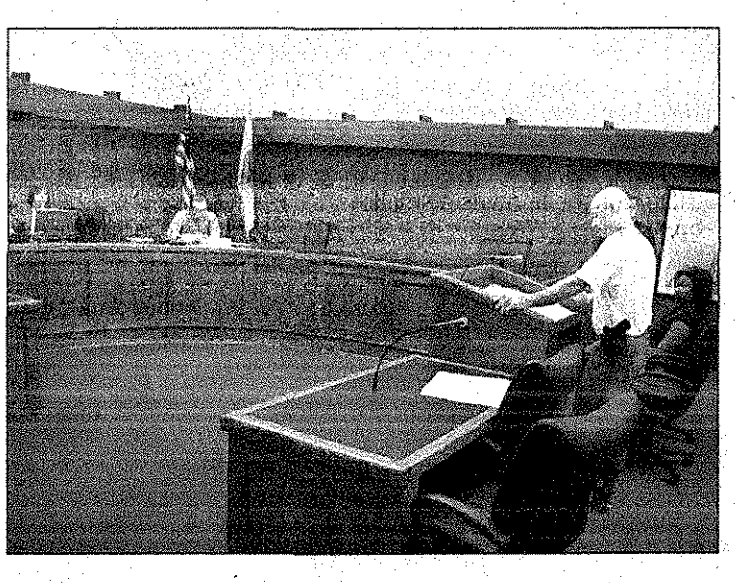
Bass has no criminal record prior to the alleged cars thefts, according to McCarthy.

Police asked Rumora to set a high bond to ensure Bass returns to court as the cases against her progress.

"Her mother lives out of state," McCarthy said. "There is a chance she (the defendant) could leave the state due to these charges and court hearings."

"You don't have to worry about her leaving the state," said Owens, during the arraignment. "I understand she did wrong. But, I have also disciplined her."

"These are very serious charges," Rumora said. "Somebody pulls a knife on somebody and threatens to kill them. Then she allegedly fled officers. There's an indication she may be a risk of flight if I were to let her out on a low bond."



Formal attire is waived during the Sunday, Sept. 12, arraignment in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court of 17-year-old carjacking suspect, Jasadezes Tiacalmekas Bass, of Detroit. From left are Judge Matthew Rumora, Detective Mike McCarthy, Officer Geoff McQueen and Bass.

Larceny suspect waives prelim

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — The case against a man accused of breaking into cars parked in Grosse Pointe Farms is now the province of Wayne County Circuit Court.

Antoine Ronnell Taylor, 26, of Detroit, waived his right to a preliminary hearing last week in Farms Municipal Court.

Judge Matthew Rumora continued Taylor's $25,000 cash surety bond regarding two alleged break-ins during the night of Thursday-Friday, Aug. 26-27.

Rumora set an equal bond in connection with a third larceny from a parked car for which Taylor was arraigned the day he waived his prelim.

PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Antoine Ronnell Taylor, 26, of Detroit, after his arraignment by Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora on charges of breaking into parked cars.

Taylor is classified as a habitual offender and has eight aliases. His record goes back to 2002 and includes receiving stolen property, breaking and entering, assault with a dangerous weapon, car theft and breaking into cars.

He's been out of jail for two years. Terms of his release account, at least partially, for his decision to move his case directly to circuit court.

"He's on parole," said his court-appointed attorney, Susan Dunn.

Farms police credit Taylor's arrest to a resident reporting him acting suspiciously.

"Once again, it's a team between residents and cops," said Lt. Detective Richard Rosati, head of the detective bureau.

— Brad Lindberg

'Coattail effect' on club agenda

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

One of the state's leading political soothsayers looks into his crystal ball at this month's meeting of the Eastside Republican Club.

Bill Ballenger addresses the club at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Ballenger publishes "Inside Michigan Politics."

"He gives us his annual forecast of who he thinks is going to win election and why," said Tom McCleary, club vice chairman and Grosse Pointe Farms resident.

McCleary and Ballenger talked politics at the recent Republican state convention.

"He's a good speaker," McCleary said. "He's pretty good on the major positions."

Ballenger follows up his club presentation with a question and answer period.

"In our group, speakers have to take direct questions from the audience," McCleary said. "We don't filter questions through a moderator. Sometimes you get more information from questions and answers than from the speech."

Ballenger's talk includes the "coattail effect" of political elections.

"The 'coattail effect' is what can happen at the polls when one popular candidate draws other members of his party or ticket with him to victory," said club chairman John Chouinard, a candidate for the Michigan Senate seat that includes the Grosse Pointes, in a press release.

Ballenger, born in Flint, is a former state representative, state senator, state racing commissioner, and director of the Michigan Department of Licensing & Regulation.

He served as deputy assistant secretary of the U.S. Department of Health, Education & Welfare in the administration of President Gerald Ford.

Ballenger did his undergraduate work at Princeton University.

He has a master's degree in public administration from the John F. Kennedy School of Government at Harvard University.

The Eastside Republican Club Forum typically is held the third Tuesday of the month from September through June. Admission is free. The public is welcome.

For more information, contact McCleary at (313) 882-2709 or visit eastside-republican-club.org.

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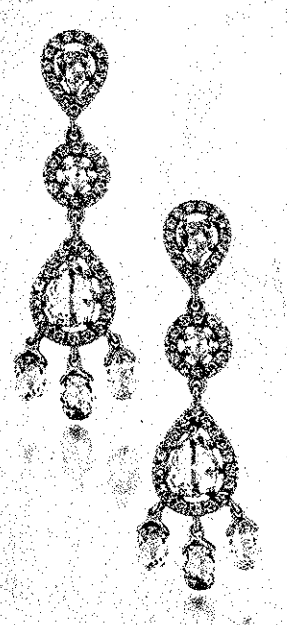

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POINTER OF INTEREST

Bob Kingscott started golfing at 18 and hasn't stopped. Next weekend he competes in the Golf Association of Michigan's Net Amateur Championships at Warwick Hills Country Club in Grand Blanc.

Fore! Kingscott heads to tourney

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Mark Twain once described golf as "a good walk spoiled."

For Bob Kingscott, it's a good walk that just gets better every time he plays.

Kingscott, 48, is taking one of the best walks of his life the weekend of Sept. 17 and 18 at Warwick Hills Country Club in Grand Blanc when he plays in the Golf Association of Michigan's 9th annual Net Single Amateur Tournament.

""I have never played Warwick Hills, so this should be interesting," he said. "What's fun about this tournament is that anyone with a 20.4 handicap or less can apply to qualify. So it really opens up the field and the competition."

Qualifying rounds were held at four courses across the state and Kingscott was one of 45 golfers to make the cut. There are three divisions, including men's, men's senior and women's.

A pharmacist by vocation and an avid golfer by avocation, Kingscott started golfing when he was 18 and has a handicap of 9.7.

"When I first started to play, I used my mother's clubs. Then a neighbor had a garage sale and I was able to pick up a set of clubs, a bag and a cart for $10. They had originally been asking $15," he added with a laugh.

And he's been hitting the links ever since.

Kingscott joined his first golf league in 1988 when he worked as a pharmacist for Henry Ford Hospital, which was made up of mostly hospital employees. The league, 32 members strong, continues to meet every other Friday night at Plum Brook Golf Course in Sterling Heights.

No stranger to tournaments, Kingscott participates in the annual Crystal Mountain Invitational in Thompsonville, which he won last year. And while it is some serious golf, the first place award consists of a highly coveted green jacket and a very large trophy. Kingscott won this year's tournament and quickly found a place not only for the trophy in his City of Grosse Pointe house, but found a safe place for the green jacket as well.

"That jacket is so old, it actually came from Crowley's," he said with a laugh. "It's 100 percent polyester, so the winner is never allowed to wear it near an open flame."

Fun is one of the things that draws Kingscott to golf.

"It's a great sport," he said. "I love being outside, and it's a game that can be played alone or with a group. I take my clubs with me just about everywhere I go, and I will play any chance I get. I've met some of the nicest people just by being randomly paired up with someone at a golf course."

Kingscott tells the story of being in Frederick, Md. and going to a course to play where he ended up being part of a golf outing for a wedding party.

"I felt like a wedding crasher when the father of the bride ended up as my partner," he said.

PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Sporting the coveted green jacket and holding the first place trophy he won by finishing first in the Crystal Mountain Invitational, City of Grosse POinte resident Bob Kingscott is looking forward to his next amateur tournament.

Kingscott also recalls playing in a pro-am tournament in Princeton, N.J., where he was paired with professional golfer Gil Morgan. He won the slot at a fundraising auction.

"I was probably one of the few amateurs out there that day that really loved to play," he said. "In fact, I told Morgan I really liked to play, and he spent a lot of time giving me pointers. Most of the amateurs were there as part of their corporate jobs. I was there because I really like to play golf."

But even Kingscott has to put away the clubs when the snow flies, at which time he trades in his putter for a pair of skis or a tennis racquet.

Both are sports he enjoys, but make no mistake, he loves golf.

"During the winter I watch golf all the time on television. PGA tournaments, women's golf, senior tournaments; they are all the same to me," he said. "It drives my wife crazy."

Kingscott's wife, Susan Mara, is a vice president with Comerica Bank. While she's not a golfer, she does join him on the ski slopes in the winter. They met just as she was finishing law school and he was finishing his pharmacist degree.

"We met through friends, and it was her blue eyes that attracted me to her right away." They have been married for 19 years. Their daughter, Mara, 15, attended Richard Elementary School and Brownell Middle School, and is now a sophomore at The Madeira School in McLean, Va.

And the fact that golf courses are open a little longer into fall in the Virginia area is not lost on Kingscott.

"I always take my clubs when I go to pick up Mara," he said. "Last year I was able to play when I picked her up for Thanksgiving break. That's why golf is so enjoyable to me. I meet the most interesting people just by signing up for a tee time. Last year I was paired with a fellow who owned a pub at Pinehurst. He loved golf as much as I do. We had a great time."

In between golf rounds, Kingscott is a pharmacist with eTelRx, a long-term care pharmacy. He also occasionally fills in at the CVS in the Village. Born and raised in Mount Clemens, he knew early on what he wanted to be when he grew up.

"I cannot remember ever wanting to be anything but a pharmacist," he said. "My grandfather was a pharmacist and he owned King's Apothecary in Mount Clemens. I worked there washing windows and restocking shelves until I was old enough to work the cash register."

While Kingscott is focused on his upcoming tournament at Warwick Hills, he also thinks about the future and retirement.

"I'm thinking Pinehurst would be a great place to retire to," he said. "Can you imagine playing golf every day, all day?"

Cottage Auxiliary Kitchen Tour Sept. 26

Pick up kitchen design ideas at the annual Henry Ford Medical Center - Cottage Auxiliary Kitchen Tour from noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 26.

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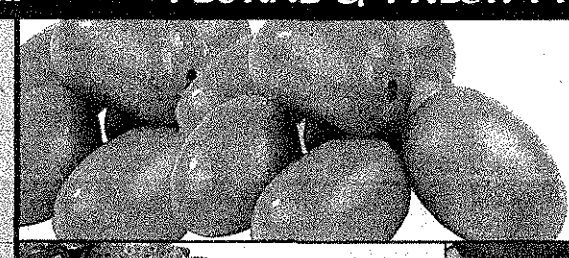

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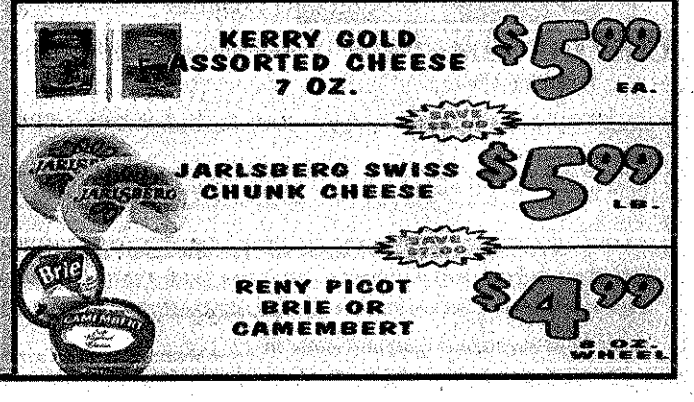

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Thief banned from park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Now that 22-year-old convicted thief Ashey Ann Culver has been sentenced to one year probation instead of jail, she can spend more time with her three children.

Culver, of Warren, said she missed her children during eight days incarceration this summer between her arrest and posting bond for breaking into women's lockers at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. She got access to the residents-only park as the guest of an 18-year-old Detroit woman who had been slipped a park pass fraudulently by her uncle from the Farms, according to police.

At Culver's final sentencing hearing Wednesday, Sept. 8, in Farms Municipal Court, Judge Matthew Rumora asked her if she had anything to say.

"I'm sorry," she answered, adding that she didn't know why she did it.

"I take these kinds of offenses seriously," Rumora said. "People are down at the park to relax and enjoy themselves. But, I think you have learned your lesson."

Rumora sentenced her to eight days in jail but credited her time served.

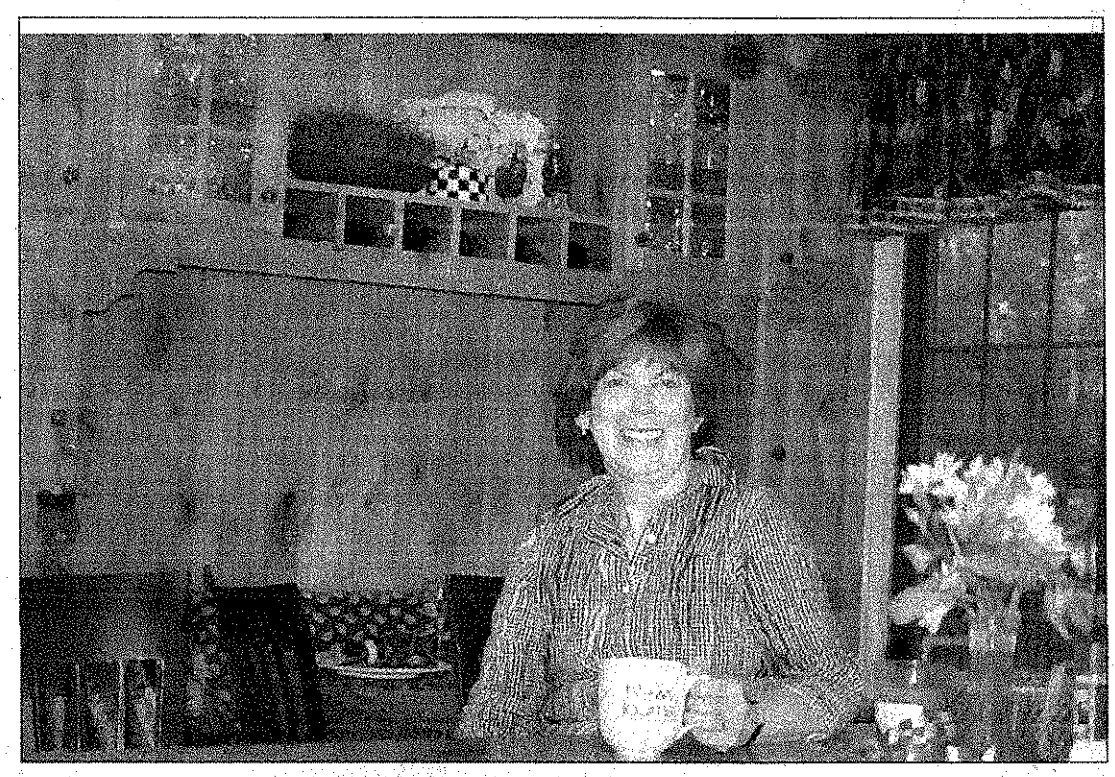
He imposed nearly $2,000 in fines and court costs.

Culver also has 60 days to complete 30 hours of community service at the non-profit organization of her choice.

Rumora banned her consuming alcohol and non-prescribed drugs during probation.

Culver is to have no contact with her victims nor Pier Park.

"Stay out of there," Rumora told her.



Homeowner Maryann Stephens of Grosse Pointe Farms loves hanging out in her cozy, colorful kitchen designed by Grosse Pointe Woods builder and designer Sandy Rabaut.

TOUR: Fundraiser is tradition at Cottage

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vance and $20 on day of the tour. Tickets are on sale at the Cottage Gift Shop, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms; the Henry Ford Pierson Clinic Pharmacy, 131 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms; Cavanaugh's Office Supply and Gifts, 16839 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe; Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods; and the League Shop, 72 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Purchase tickets the day of the preview party or tour at all eight tour houses, including main ticket sale houses at 718 Westchester, Grosse Pointe Park, or 598 Heather Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods. No cameras or baby strollers are allowed on the tour. For more information, call (313) 885-0604.

UPGRADES: Farms has work covered for water plant

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hypochloride.

"Most plants in the country are moving from chlorine gas to sodium hypochloride," said Tom Biehl, of the city's engineering consultants, Hubble, Roth & Clark.

Chlorine gas is a hazardous material. Farms officials have been eying an alternative for years.

"We always wanted to convert to sodium hypochloride," said Matthew Tepper, assistant city manager. "It's basically bleach. It's much safer."

Federal and state environmental agencies are tightening regulations of chlorine gas, Tepper added.

The replacement chemical will be injected, as the current one is, at the tip of the plant's intake pipe off Pier Park.

Raw lake water and the chemical are then sucked through the pipe together, disinfecting along the way and cutting down on zebra mussels.

Zebra mussels are still leaving a bad taste 20 years after infesting the Great Lakes.

The invasive species from southeast Russia not only makes drinking water unpalatable, they also attach themselves to the inside of pipes, restricting the flow of water to treatment plants.

Some 13,000 people in the Farms and City of Grosse Pointe rely on the water plant.

It's purification process includes ultraviolet light to kill bacteria.

"The UV process kills anything that could get past the sand filter," Tepper said.

Farms officials aren't sweating the cost of upgrades.

The chemical transition plus pump replacements cost $931,840.

Some $450,000 comes from the water and sewer fund, which has $1 million in unrestricted net assets, according to John Modzinski, city controller.

The Farms is "borrowing" the other $500,000 from its undesignated fund balance and paying itself back $100,000 annually over five years.

"If we were to bid on a 5-year bond, we would pay about 2.5 percent interest," Modzinski said.

"The advantage to a loan from the general fund to the water and sewer fund is to save on the cost of a bond issue."

He put the savings at $15,000 to $17,000.

BACKS: Candidate wants changes

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worked for large insurance companies and the former Lucas Industries.

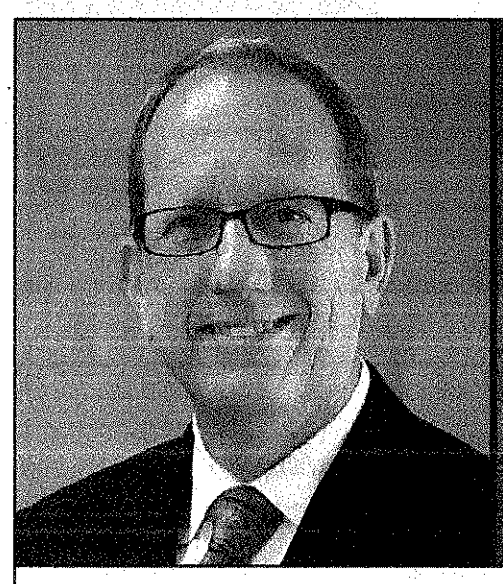
"I understand small business from a practical standpoint and large business as an employee and manager," DuMouchelle said.

The chamber represents more than 6,700 employers.

"(The endorsement) plays into my philosophy that we have to change this whole atmosphere to make it attractive for businesses to be here," DuMouchelle said.

She said Michigan needs a complete restructuring of its tax and regulatory systems to make the state attractive for businesses.

"I remember my parents and grandparents talking about how people came from all over the United States to work here," DuMouchelle said. "Can we get back to that? I'm going to do whatever I can to facilitate that. When I get to Lansing, two committees I'd like to be on are regulatory and tax reform."



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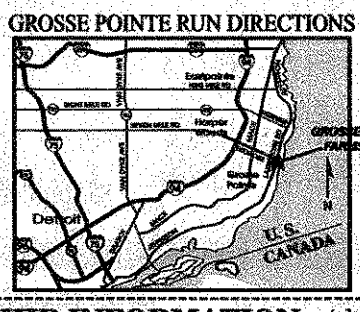

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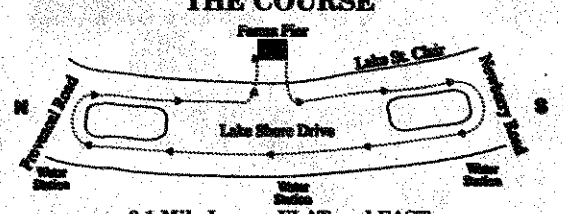

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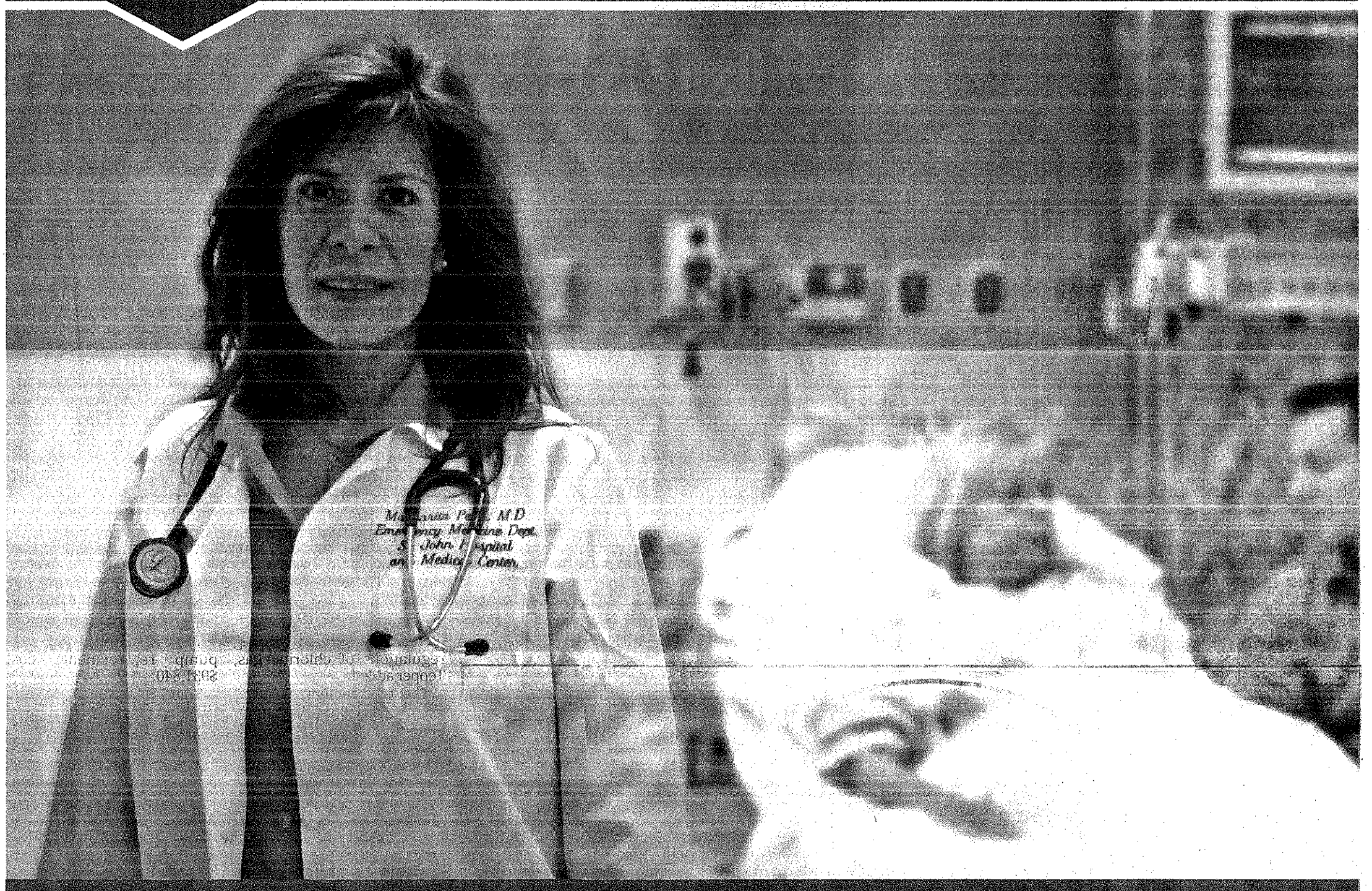

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NFL's win-win labor agreement

The opening of the National Football League season, usually an exciting time for fans, players and owners, may be bittersweet this year. The owners of the National Football League are threatening to lock out the players next season f the owners and the players' union cannot agree to a new collective bargaining agreement by March 2011.

These negotiations are important not just to NFL fans but to all Americans because they show collective bargaining — the process where unionized workers and management negotiate wages, benefits, and working conditions — can create significant benefits for workers and owners.

This is a process of which most Americans no longer have first-hand knowledge. The reason: Just 7 percent of the private-sector workforce is unionized. That's why the latest round of negotiations can help illustrate how unions can help level the playing field between workers and management.

NFL players and owners have done quite well under the current collective bargaining agreement. Median player salaries rose 9.4 percent between 2006 and 2009, and team values rose an impressive 16.2 percent over the same period. Such a win-win labor accord is something both sides should want to renew.

That's not the case today in many other industries, where some corporate managers view the current economic downturn as an opportunity to seek concessions from workers and cut costs, with even some quite profitable companies demanding workers do the same job for far less than they once made. So when Drew Brees, the quarterback of the world champion New Orleans Saints, and other NFL stars negotiate together to seek the best deal they can get, ordinary workers who may be good at their job, but perhaps not the best in the world, may recognize the importance of joining together to ensure they are treated fairly.

The owners argue the current collective bargaining agreement signed in 2006 did not serve them well — despite the rising value of their franchises — and the cost of building new stadiums and the upkeep of league-owned assets are eating into their bottom line. These specific claims are hard to evaluate because only the publicly-owned Green Bay Packers release any detailed financial information — details that show the team is quite profitable, though somewhat less so during the Great Recession. The NFL hasn't released data on any other teams, including those likely to be much more profitable, such as the Dallas Cowboys and Washington Redskins.

But a look at the available data clearly shows the current labor agreement, an extension of the original collective bargaining agreement signed in 1993, is a great success for the players and owners. The league, by combining a strong union with strong league institutions, created an effective model that delivers financial success across the board — an accomplishment that other leagues have not replicated, as a comparison with Major League Baseball and several international soccer teams clearly shows. NFL players' salaries and the value of NFL teams grew smartly over this time period, even during the recession.

The signing of the 1993 collective bargaining agreement brought the advent of the salary cap, free agency and more than 15 years of labor peace to the NFL. It also created a system that has fostered prosperity for the owners and players. Player salaries are kept in line with revenue by the salary cap, and revenue sharing ensures all NFL franchises share in the success of the league. As structured under the current collective bargaining agreement, the salary cap is set as a percentage of total revenue, the league's revenue less a deduction for owners. The 2006 agreement set that percentage at 57.5 percent for the 2009 season.

Players have done quite well under these terms, with the median NFL salary in 2009 equaling $790,000 a year, according to data provided by the National Football League Players Association. Since 2000, the earliest year with data available, we calculate the median NFL player salary increased by 79 percent, and since signing the 2006 extension, median player salary has increased by 9.4 percent.

Similarly, the owners have done quite well under the current agreement, despite their claims to the contrary. Since 1999, the year Forbes magazine started to value NFL franchises, the average franchise value has risen by 171 percent, so by 2009, the average franchise was worth $1.04 billion — with 19 of the 32 franchises valued more than $1 billion — according to Forbes's annual "Business of Football" valuations.

Since 2006 when the current CBA was signed, the average NFL franchise value has increased by 16.2 percent, a growth rate faster than the median player salary increase. As a result, it appears NFL owners are doing fine, but if the league's financials reflect a different reality, then the owners should release these numbers.

Compared to other professional sports leagues, the NFL collective bargaining agreement looks like it served the owners especially well. Baseball may be America's pastime, but Major League Baseball can't stack up financially against the National Football league. Likewise, soccer has a worldwide appeal unmatched by any other sport, as evidenced by the enthusiasm surrounding the World Cup this past summer. Yet the financial value of European soccer leagues can't rival that of the NFL.

Specifically, in 2010 the average value of a MLB franchise was $491 million, approximately half of the average NFL team. Not only are baseball franchises worth less on average, but the variation in value is quite large. In 2010, the New York Yankees were valued at $1.6 billion, equivalent to the value of the top NFL teams. But the Pittsburgh Pirates, the least valuable baseball franchise, was valued at $289 million. In contrast, the least valuable NFL franchise, the Jacksonville Jaguars, was valued at $725 million.

In addition, since 2001, the earliest year data is available, the value of the average MLB team only grew by 7.3 percent per year on average, while NFL franchises grew by an average of 12 percent. The MLB Players Association has a history of success in advocating for its players, but the league lacks many of the redistribution mechanisms of the NFL, including a salary cap, league-negotiated television deals, and a strong revenue sharing system. The strong union, strong top-team, weak-league model has served MLB players and some owners well though the league itself has certainly not prospered as much as the NFL.

Similarly, the soccer clubs of England, Spain and Italy attract the world's best players from across the globe, and clubs such as Manchester United and Inter Milan can claim fans on several continents. Yet the average value of the top 20 most valuable soccer clubs in all the leagues of Europe was $632 million in 2010, according to Forbes.

The variation in value of top soccer teams is wide. Manchester United, the English powerhouse, was valued at $1.8 billion in 2010, the wealthiest team on Forbes's World's Most Valuable Sports Teams list, just edging out the Dallas Cowboys. Rangers F.C. of the Scottish Premier League is worth $194 million, according to Forbes. This disparity would be amazing if the clubs were in the same league, but amazingly the Rangers was the 20th most valuable soccer club in all of Europe in 2009. Everton, which competes with Manchester United in the English Premier League, was valued at $207 million but is far from a cellar dweller in the league. If data were available, the variation in wealth within domestic European leagues would be incredible. It is important to note that these figures are for the top 20 clubs in all of Europe and could be considerably different if we knew the financial status of other clubs.

This inequality in international soccer is the result of weak unions and weak league institutions. Players' associations are much weaker and there are no collective bargaining agreements in the English Premier League, the most lucrative league. Television deals are not split equally, but divided out according to performance. The teams at the bottom of the standings are demoted from the top league and replaced by other teams in a system known as regulation and promotion. This weak-union, strong-team, weak-league model results in wildly unequal leagues where only a few teams make substantial amounts of money.

Through collective bargaining agreements and strong league institutions, the NFL boasts a system that creates wealth for all of its owners and players. The institutional models of MLB and European soccer leagues do not produce anything rivaling the broad-based prosperity the NFL creates. As the NFL owners and the NFLPA representatives continue their negotiations, they should look at other sports leagues and remember how well the current system has served them.

David Madland is the director of the American worker project and Nick Bunker is a special assistant with the economic policy team at the Center for American Progress.

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LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m Monday.

Cell Tower in Woods

To the Editor:

On Monday, Oct. 18, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council will meet once again to discuss the building of a 100-foot cell tower at the north end of Grosse Pointe Woods.

This council has already granted a variance regarding the setback of this structure. Objections from the 50 residents who attended the meeting were disregarded.

A 100-foot tower will diminish property values, create health risks in our community and emit noise from the tower 24/7.

AT&T will gain from the erection of the tower; Grosse Pointe Woods residents will lose.

Concerned residents of Grosse Pointe Woods should attend the meeting.

DOROTHY AND GEORGE LILLY
Grosse Pointe Woods

Improve schools

To the Editor:

As a mother of three children in the Grosse Pointe schools and as a school board member, I have no less aspirations for my own children than any other parent in this district.

My daughter is currently a freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School; I moved to this community for the schools. I have every reason to see our schools succeed and not fall behind. I have great faith in our administrators and our staff.

I see dedicated professionals working hard to improve all of our schools, not just a select few.

One of our board members, Brendan Walsh, created a financial benchmark report that compares our district to like districts.

Administration was able to take that report and translate it into an assessment report that compares our test scores to them.

We are constantly striving to improve and stay a lighthouse district.

I would like to invite the letter writer of, "Coming up short," Sept. 9 Grosse Pointe News, to come to a school board meeting and share your improvement ideas with the board.

There are opportunities to sit on a curriculum committee, maybe mentor a group of students or volunteer to tutor. I do not strive for mediocrity for my own children, let alone the more than 8,000 that attend our schools.

As a community working together, we can attain set goals and see improvement become a reality.

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GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

Deep in the Obama bunker

Who was trapped in a deeper, more inaccessible bunker? The 33 Chilean miners getting food, water and messages from the outside world through a tiny borehole, or Rahm Emanuel and the fellas at the White House who have apparently not yet received word the American public is summoning itself for a shattering rejection of the administration's spending?

President Barack Obama floated another $50 billion in infrastructure spending in a Labor Day speech in Milwaukee to union supporters as part of his highly touted, long-delayed "pivot to jobs." But this is not a pivot, let alone to jobs, and makes you wonder if the Obama team realizes it's not February 2009 anymore.

The administration already lavished more than $100 billion on infrastructure in its first stimulus bill. This new round of proposed spending is supposedly different because it will be "fully paid for," in Obama's words, but Congress has been struggling to reauthorize the transportation bill that expired more than a year ago precisely because it's so hard to cover its costs. As for jobs, only the handful of believers in the "summer of recovery" will think another shot of infrastructure will do anything for the job market soon, if ever.

The entire political media establishment has now awakened to the catastrophe awaiting Democrats in the fall. A new CNN poll found that among independents, Republicans lead by an outlandish 62 to 30. Among voters who dislike both parties — one in five voters — Republicans now lead by 38 points. That's a landslide, among voters who don't even like them!

To beat back the coming wave, Obama is resorting to tactics and arguments that will only augment it. He wants to write George W. Bush's name onto the 2010 ballot, even though he's been safely retired back to Texas for two years. In a new NBC News/Wall Street Journal survey, 58 percent think Republicans will pursue different policies from Bush. Obama's insistence otherwise smacks of backward-looking blame-shifting.

In Milwaukee, Obama congratulated himself on his campaigning ability. But his signature strength on the stump is derision. Obama is not even pretending anymore to repre-

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I SAY By Karen Fontanive

Run like the wind: Just wear a shirt

I am so glad fall is here. Not because I hate those hot and humid summer days (which I do) or I'm glad the kids are back in school (which I'm not) or because my birthday is approaching and I'm getting excited (which I am and am not).

The reason I am ecstatic cooler days are here: I won't have to look at shirtless men outside.

I enjoy looking at a great body as much as any other person. However, great is the operative word in that sentence. Unless you are between the ages of 25 and 35 and as fit as "The Situation," your body probably isn't great. But even if it is, I don't want to see your naked chest as I drive, walk or bike around town. I don't want to see it when I look out my front door.

To me, there is something uncouth, even barbaric, about shirtless men in public — unless it's at the beach.

Yes, I do take an extra breath when the TV camera catches Rafael Nadal changing shirts between sets, but I don't want to see him play tennis shirtless. (Not true. I would if it's in my privacy-fenced backyard. But then, Mr. Nadal fits the parameters of paragraph 3. Darn. He's only 24.)

Thin and trim 16-year-old high school students getting in shape for the sports season, are not beefcake. They're babes who need to fill out and don't need people gawking at them. And since they could be my children, I don't want to look at them or think of others doing so. Ew.

Besides how hard is it to keep a shirt on when you sweat? Women do it all the time. In fact, if we didn't, we'd get a ticket and possibly jail time — or at least probation.

OK, I admit it's partly sour grapes. Not only am I not allowed by law to run topless in public, gravity and genetics won't allow it either. (You'll just have to picture that one yourself.)

Then again, this does prove that, as often is the case, women are tougher than men: we give birth, we nurse others when we ourselves are ailing, and while men can't sweat with a shirt on, we do it with two layers (bra and shirt).

So why do men working or exercising outdoors feel the need to do it topless? Does a wet shirt weigh or slow you down? You're still sweating so instead of it dripping off or worse, flying backwards onto the poor soul behind you, a shirt would actually capture and contain the sweat.

Is it for the all-important all-over tan? I will admit "farmer's tans" aren't attractive either, but frankly, that all-over tan could one day become all-over skin cancer. Besides you can get that all-over tan at the beach or better yet, isn't that why tanning salons were created?

Is it because you think you look good? Please reread paragraph three.

My hope is that before the heat of next summer, all those topless men will get themselves to a store and buy the multi-packs of T-shirts — except of course, Rafael Nadal.

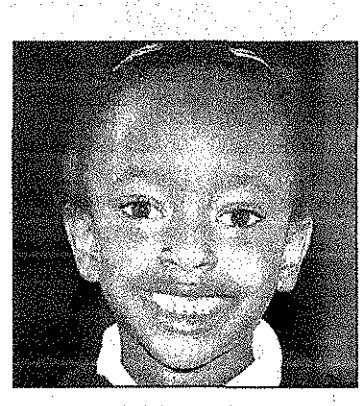
STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

What did you do over the summer?

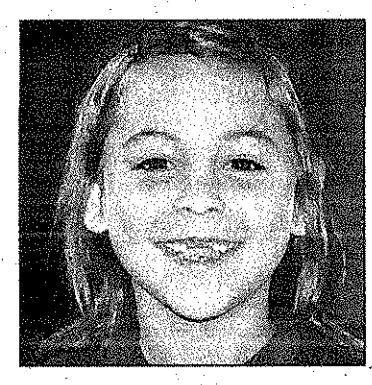
If you have a question you would like asked, drop us a note at 96 Kercheval on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or email to editor@grossepointenews.com

'I went with my cousins to Chicago and to the American Girl doll store.'
ELLA MALTBY
Grosse Pointe Shores

'I went to Disney World and to Lizard Beach which is a water park.'
BODE NEUMEISTER
Grosse Pointe Farms



'I played with my brother and worked on the computer.'
KELSEY WILLIAMS
Detroit



'My family went to Illinois; I played with my dog, Lily, and with my friends.'
ALEXIS BELASCO
Grosse Pointe Woods

'I went to my grandparent's house in Mississippi and we also went to a water park.'
AARON DAUDERT
Grosse Pointe Farms

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

Are you ready to pull your chute?

Over the last few weeks we have been hearing the story of JetBlue flight attendant Steven Slater, who became an overnight celebrity for his dramatic exit down a plane's emergency slide.

His stylish disembarkment down the plane's emergency chute while clutching a beer made worldwide headlines. Hollywood is already pondering who will play Slater in the movie about this incident.

Slater lost his temper after confronting a passenger who was removing her carry-on from the overhead storage before the plane had arrived at the gate. He indicated that after years of confrontations with rude passengers, he decided to echo the words of country singer Johnny Paycheck and say, "Take this job and shove it."

Various reports from those on the plane offered differing accounts of what really precipitated the incident. Some said Slater was partially at fault due to a rather confrontational attitude he exhibited during the flight. Others have come to his defense indicating the passenger was at fault for not adhering to instructions and for being vocally abusive. I suspect soon everything we will be sorted out. Maybe President Obama will invite the two combatants to the White House for a beer!

As this story was unfolding in the media, scores of people offered their comments on why at times they too have contemplated a similar exit from their own company. It seems there is a lot of discontent in the workplace these days and some people are ready to jettison themselves from their job and go out in style ala JetBlue Slater.

I am not prepared to defend Slater but in my own career of more than 25 years measuring customer service and performance excellence in the workplace, I would like to at least offer a couple of observations.

We are fast becoming a service industry nation as opposed to the major role we once held in manufacturing. We are experiencing more personal interactions with service personnel in our daily lives. Besides airline employee interactions, we deal with department store staff, grocery and restaurant personnel, health care professionals and our favorite hair stylist, to name just a few of our daily encounters with service personnel. While there is an argument service representatives are not always practicing performance excellence, there is also a case to be made about the deportment of us, the buyers.

In my experience there is a group of people, let me refer to them as schlubs, who may be lower echelon people at work who are finicky and persnickety and use any opportunity to lord themselves over some unexpecting clerk. It is their only chance to free themselves from the bonds of some controlling boss at work and thus take out their frustrations on people in the service industry.

I'm sure many of you have seen these people as they belittle and badger clerks who are just trying to serve the public in a friendly, professional manner. Let me give you two recent examples:

◆ A lady in an ice cream parlor we were frequenting complained loudly the cherry atop her double dipped chocolate turtle sundae had secreted a bit of juice on the vanilla ice cream and thus she wanted a new sundae. The clerk, with a smile, explained, very patiently and politely, cherries do spread a bit of juice when placed on ice cream, but offered to provide another sundae and even let the lady keep her "damaged" sundae. This lady is a schlub.

◆ We were in a diner recently for breakfast and observed a lady in an adjacent booth explaining very forcefully to the server her toast was cold and thus she wanted the entire breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes, and hash brown potatoes taken off the bill. The clerk obliged. Then we witnessed the woman devour the entire meal anyway — cold toast notwithstanding. This lady is a schlub.

Had I been the clerk in both of these instances, I would have hearkened my "JetBlue Steven Slater" persona and informed both women "obviously we are not able to provide a level of service you are accustomed to, so might I suggest you take your business to an establishment that specializes in serving irritating, cantankerous, cheap ingrates. Have a nice day." And thus it would be my crowning moment as I "pull my chute."

I am confident a lot of you would do likewise when confronted with similar experiences.

One establishment I could never work at without pulling my chute would be Starbucks. Just listening to some of the complicated requests as I stand in line awaiting my normal, simple, decaf coffee order makes me want to reach for a rip cord and jettison myself out the door.

If I were a barista it would be difficult to withhold my comments when the following order was made: "I want a Venti one pump caramel, half 1 percent extra hot split quad shot (two shots decaf, two shots regular) one pump white mocha, two scoops vanilla bean powder, extra ice frappucchino with two shots poured over the top (apagotto style) with caramel drizzle under and on top of the whipped cream, double cupped."

My response would be — "Here's a paper cup and a dollar. Go next door to the gas station and prepare your own special order. And by the way, are you related to the two schlubs who don't like cold toast or cherry juice on their ice cream?"

Now you know why I am retired and not working in the service industry. I pulled my chute years ago!

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

BUNKER: Needed change

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sent a different kind of politics. On anything not involving foreign policy, it's slashing partisanship all the time. For the first time in the Washington Post/ABC News poll, a majority says he has not brought needed change to Washington, once his trademark promise.

Obama's domestic program has become one enormous wedge issue, the classic definition of which is anything that drives a "wedge" between the bulk of the electorate and a politician's core supporters. While most people want less of Obama's program, his base wants more. Obama could ease off his spending to try to take the edge off the brewing backlash, but that would anger his supporters. Instead, he promises his union members yet more infrastructure projects. His new proposals for business tax breaks are paid for not with spending cuts, but countervailing business tax increases, lest the left throw a fit.

Amidst a potentially historic revolt against the status quo, the former agent of change offers only more of the same.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

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Boosters plan run-a-thon

The Grosse Pointe Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring its annual Run The Pointes Run-a-Thon Saturday, Oct. 2.

Registration forms are available from the Grosse Pointe South Athletic Booster Club and should be returned to the club at 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

For more information about the race, see next week's Grosse Pointe News.

BOATER: Judge modifies bond

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the approaching end of the boating season, plus unproven allegations of disorderly conduct, a misdemeanor.

"He categorically denies he threatened anybody," the attorney told Rumora in court Sept. 8. "It's harsh to ask the police department to escort him down there. At least consider he has some hours that he can go back and forth freely without police officers so he could tend his boat and Jet Skis. The season's probably a month more."

Rumora agreed.

He modified terms of the man's $100 bond to allow restricted entry to the park. The man remains banned during the guard's work hours, which are 11:30 p.m. to 8:20 a.m. Fridays through Sundays.

Other terms of bond stand: no loud music or noise, no contact with the guard, no threatening behavior toward anyone at the park and no alcohol consumption.

"Any violation, the original bond restrictions will be reinstated," Rumora said.

A pretrial hearing on the disorderly conduct charge was scheduled for Wednesday, Sept. 15, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

DIA: Paintings take to the streets of Metro Detroit

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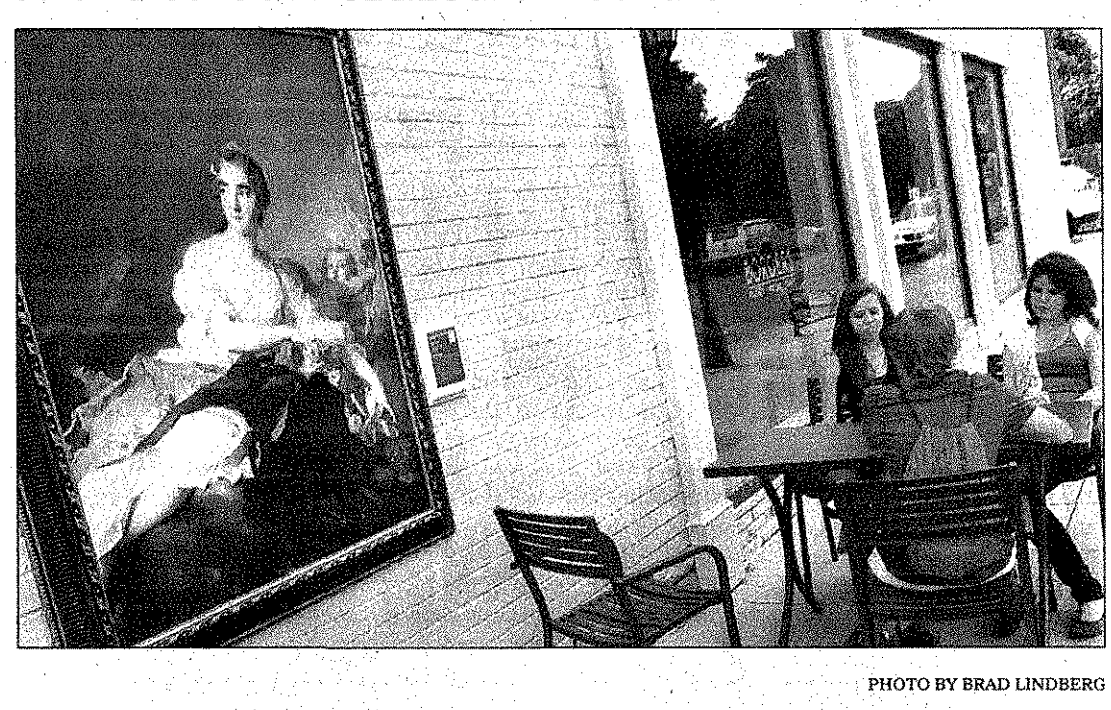

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"The Marquise de Vintimille as Aurora," by Jean Marc Nattier, is outside Borders Books on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe. So are 15-year-olds, from left, Emma Lauerman, Jacob Gentile and Shelbie Frye.

French painter Jean Marc Nattier, hangs on the Kercheval facade of Borders in the City of Grosse Pointe.

"I love watching people do a double-take about it," said Naidee Nascimento, the bookstore's manager. "They don't expect it there."

Paintings are digital copies. They're framed and printed on weather-proof vinyl.

The painting at Borders is old hat to Emma Lauerman, 15.

Her parents work at the DIA.

"I'm used to seeing art," said Lauerman, a student at Grosse Pointe South High School.

She and a couple of friends sat last week at a sidewalk table near the painting.

"It's nothing new," Lauerman said. "I'm more into photography."

Paintings comprise DIA: Inside|Out, a celebration of the museum's 125th anniversary.

"There are a lot of things we could do as standard-issue observances of such a milestone," said Larry Baranski, DIA director of public programs. "But, we wanted this to be a lot of fun for the community, too. That's why it was decided to go ahead with this."

Bare-boned descriptions accompanying each work are intended to lure patrons to the museum.

"We gave people just enough information to go to our website or the museum and find all the history and information we make available," Baranski said.

The Borders installation gave Nascimanto a new perceptive on the neighborhood.

"You have to stop and notice what's around you," she said. "It's neat."

DIA personnel got the idea from a similar promotion in London.

"The National Gallery took some of their Old Masters and put them up around Soho," Baranski said.

Reproductions in Michigan are by SM/ART Editions. The company specializes in large-scale reproductions for home and office décor.

Communities hosting paintings range about 40 miles from the museum.

Westernmost is Chelsea, then north to Oxford and east to Harrison Township.

Detroit has four installations.

Grosse Pointe is one of seven communities, including Ann Arbor and Royal Oak, that rate two.

Factors that qualified host cities include a pedestrian environment.

"There are places people like to walk around and enjoy," Baranski said.

The DIA and Grosse Pointes go back decades together.

For 12 years, the Alger House on Lakeshore was a branch of the museum before becoming the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"It would have been a huge oversight not to prominently include Grosse Pointe," Baranski said.

Outdoor installations are being displayed through November.

Some DIA: Inside|Out locations, paintings and artists include:

- Detroit River Walk, 1340 East Atwater, Detroit; "View of Le Crotoy," by Georges Seurat.
- Roma Café, 3401 Riopelle, Detroit; "The Fruit Vendor," by Il Pensionante del Saraceni.
- Foxtown, 2203 Woodward, Detroit; "Eleonora of Toledo," by Agnolo Bronzino.
- The Henry Ford/Greenfield Village, 20900 Oakwood Boulevard, Dearborn; "Girl and Laurel," by Winslow Homer.
- Noir Leather, 124 West Fourth, Royal Oak; "The Nightmare," by Henry Fuseli.
- Merrill Wood Building, 211 East Merrill, Birmingham; "Flowers in a Glass Vase," by Rachel Ruysch.
- Cranbrook, 39221 Woodward, Bloomfield Hills; "The Piazza San Marco," by Canaletto.
- Centennial Park, 22 South Washington Street, Oxford; "Bank of the Oise at Auvers," by Vincent van Gogh.
- Macomb Center for Performing Arts, 44575 Garfield, Clinton Township; "Drummer Boy," by Thomas Couture.
- Metro Beach Metropark, 31300 Metropolitan Parkway, Harrison Township; "Drummer Boy," by Thomas Couture.
- Wahby Park, Jefferson south of 10 Mile, St. Clair Shores; "Watson and the Shark," by John Singleton Copley.
- Zingerman's Deli, 422 Detroit, Ann Arbor; "Young Woman with a Violin," by Orazio Gentileschi.
- Purple Rose Theater, 137 Park, Chelsea; "Staunch Friends," by William Frederick Yeames.

An interactive map of painting locations is scheduled to appear on the DIA website, dia.org.

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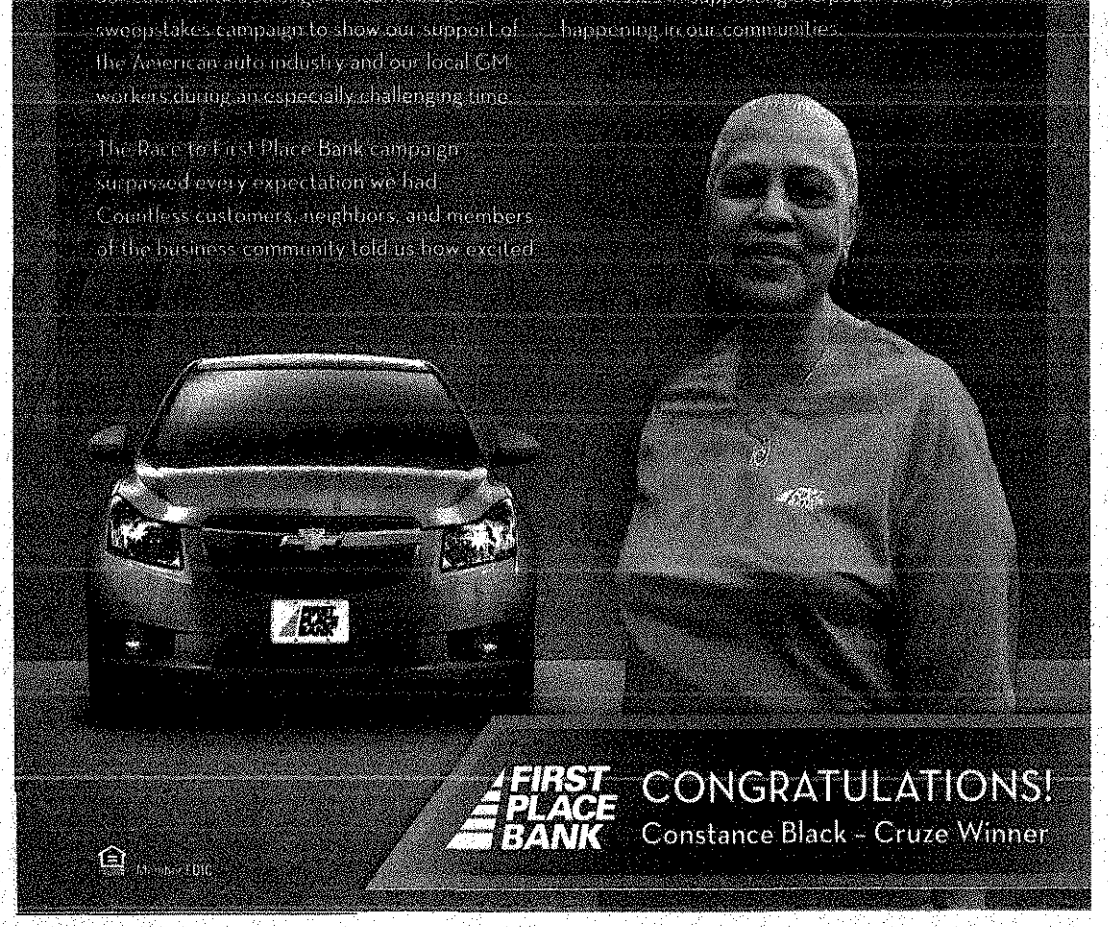
As a community bank, First Place Bank believes in upholding the traditions that have made our communities strong. We launched the sweepstakes campaign to show our support of the American auto industry and our local GM workers during an especially challenging time.

The Race to First Place Bank campaign surpassed every expectation we had. Countless customers, neighbors, and members of the business community told us how excited they were about the Cruze, and how proud they were of the GM workers involved in the Cruze's success.

Thanks to all the great GM people we worked with during the sweepstakes, as well as everyone who entered to win. We look forward to seeing new Cruzes on the road and around town as they make their debut in local dealerships. You can be assured that First Place Bank will continue our drive to partner with area businesses in supporting the positive things happening in our communities.



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- Christ Church Scola, a group of professional singers and choristers, sing a service of Evensong at 4:30 p.m. at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Admission is free.
- The 26th annual used book sale is from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. at St. Clare Church social hall, Mack and Outer Drive, Grosse Pointe Park. Proceeds benefit St. Clare of Montefalco School's enrichment program. Fill a bag for $5.
- Grosse Pointe Theatre members performs "Godspell" at 2 p.m. in the Fries Auditorium, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets cost $24. For more information, call (313) 884-4004.

MONDAY, SEPT. 20

- Michigan State Sen. Martha G. Scott, D-Highland Park, hosts a coffee hour from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at Caribou Coffee Company, 19419 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.
- Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, hosts a Chat with the Commish from 9 to 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Park City Hall, 15115 E. Jefferson.
- The City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 17147 Maumee.
- The Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
- The Grosse Pointe Audubon presents the film "The Uncommon Loon" at 7:30 p.m. in the annex behind the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. The program is free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 21

- Grosse Pointe Shores council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 795 Lakeshore.
- The Grosse Pointe chapter of Ducks Unlimited holds its 34th annual fundraising dinner at 6 p.m. at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores. Tickets cost $40. The event includes an open bar, silent and live auctions, raffles and dinner. For tickets, call Dave Litchfield at (313) 886-9676, Terry Laymon at (313) 506-2100 or Art Wilhelm at (313) 884-0360.
- Math educator Marilyn Lhota presents a brief math history and tricks with numbers in "You Can Do It!" at 10:30 a.m. at the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults in the St. Peter Parish House, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will hold a public hearing under the provisions of Michigan Compiled Laws, Sections 125.3101 through 125.3702 as amended, to consider the application of Haley Law Firm PLC, on behalf of AT&T Mobility, 8065 Grand River, Brighton, MI 48114, which is requesting Special Land Use and site plan approval to install a 100' stealth unipole-style support structure with antennas to be concealed inside the pole on City of Grosse Pointe Woods property at 1200 Parkway Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Pursuant to special land use and site plan review procedures in accordance with Sections 50-32, 50-34, and 50-620 of the Grosse Pointe Woods City Code of 2007, a public hearing originally scheduled for September 20, 2010, has been rescheduled for Monday, October 18, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. Agenda documents are available for inspection at the City Clerk's Office, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313-343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

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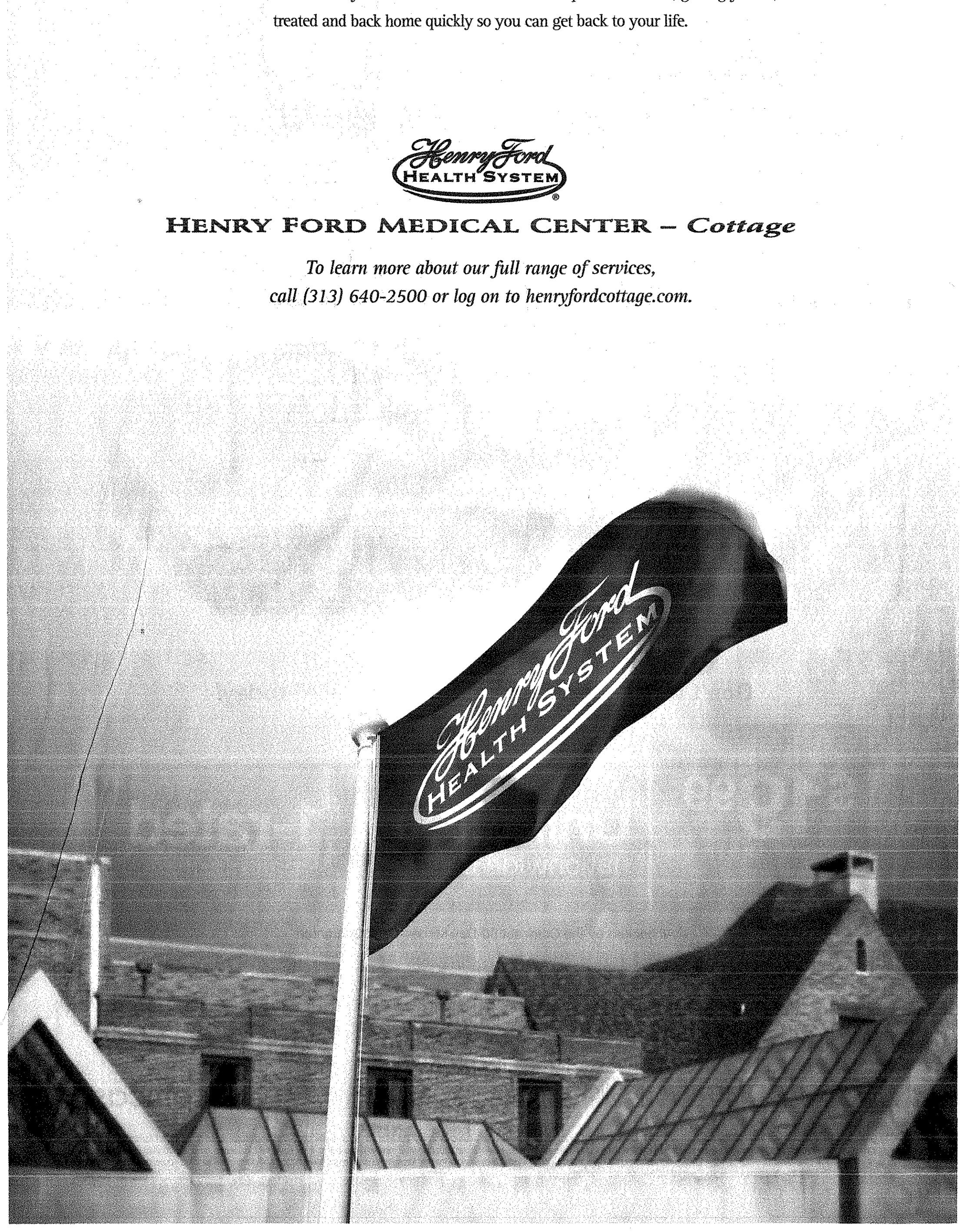

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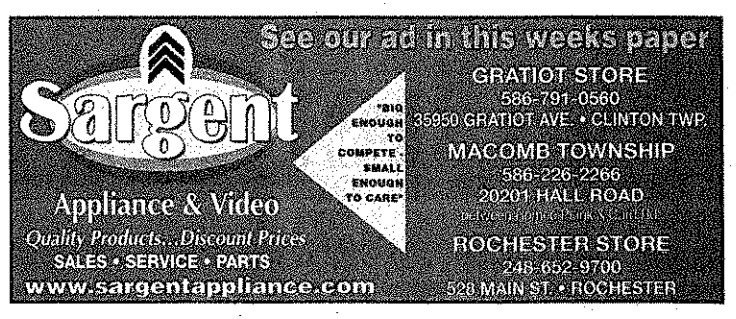

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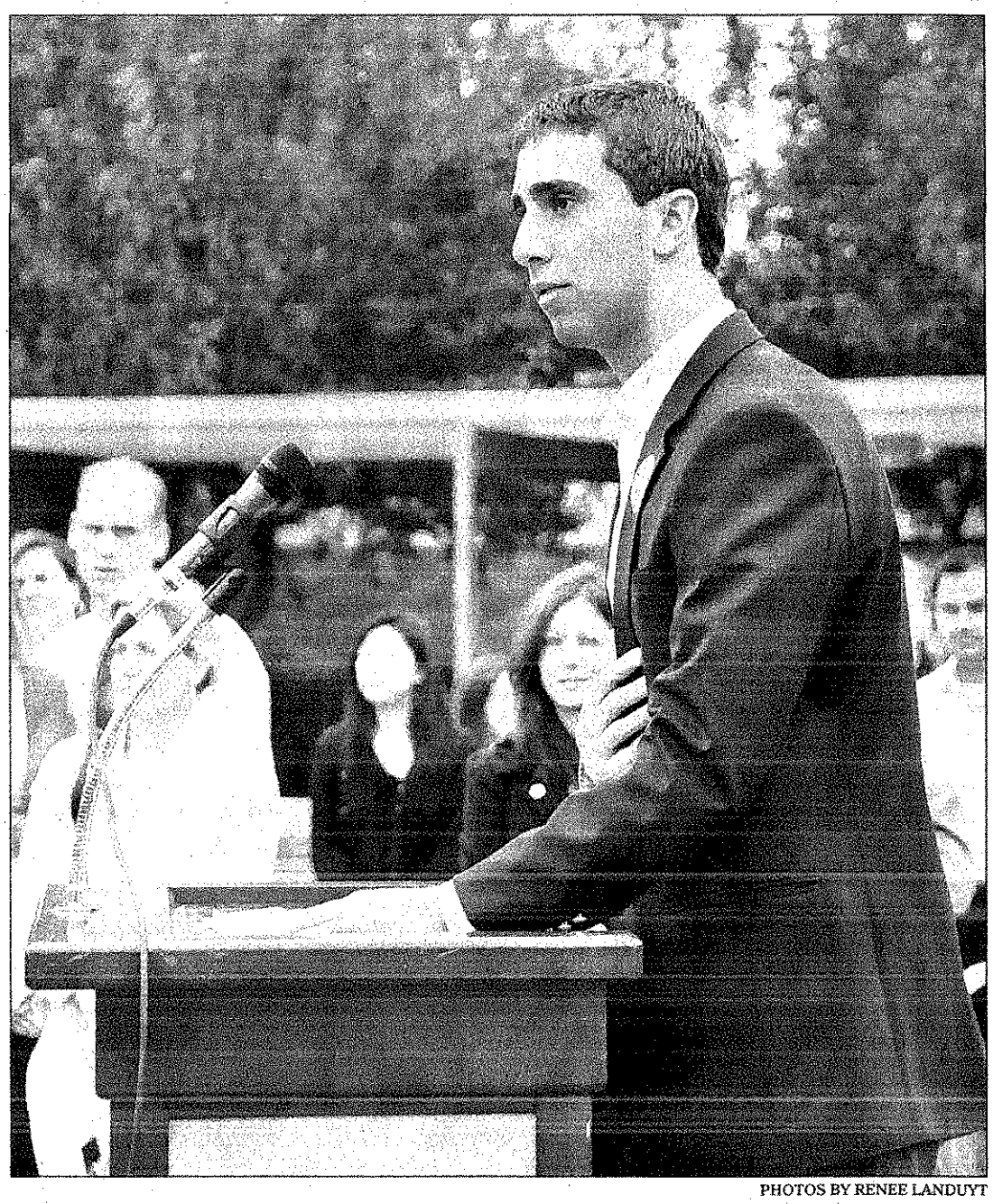

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Opening ceremonies

Above: Joseph Simon, senior class president at University Liggett School, shares a few words for the new year during the all-school flag raising ceremony. Left: Senior Annalisa Provenzano and fifth-grader Kaelan Patel hoist the American and Liggett flags.

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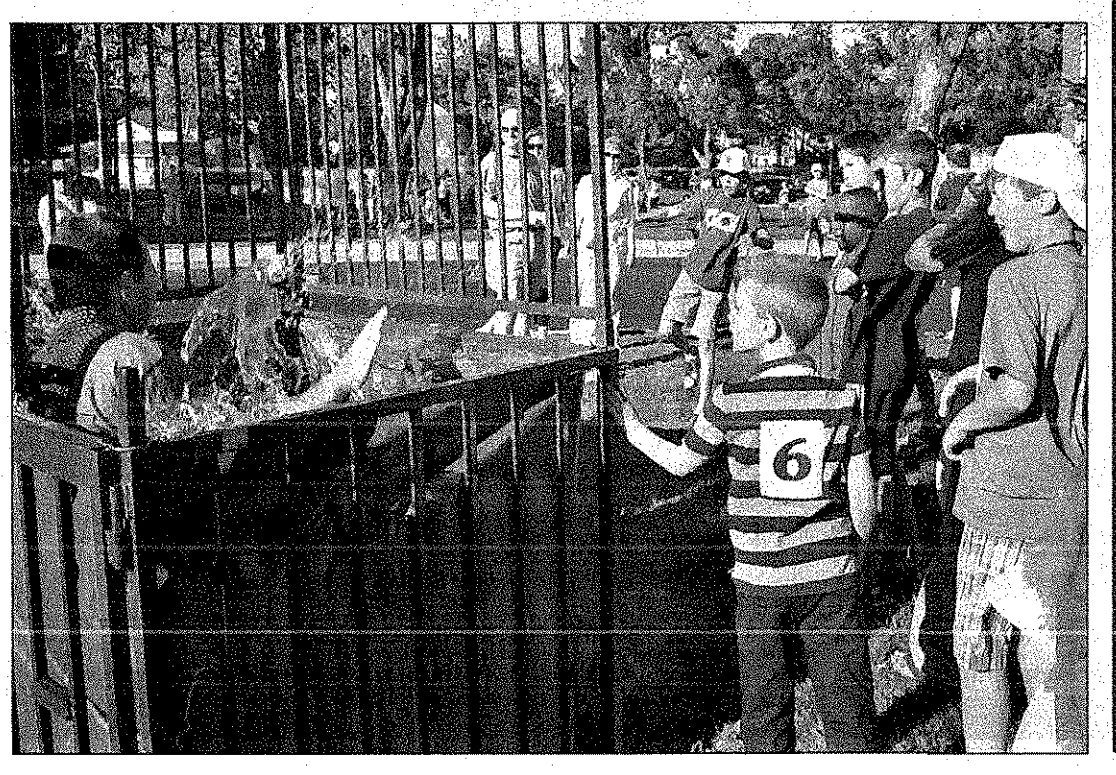
Back to school fun

Top: Grosse Pointe Academy sisters, fifth-grader Elizabeth and third-grader Claire Sheeren, quickly eat their Popsicles before they melt during the annual Back to School picnic Tuesday, Sept. 7. Below: Students giggle as grades 4 and 5 teacher Trevor Clor splashes into the dunk tank.



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Teacher uses tools outside classroom

By Amy Salvagno
Staff Writer

University Liggett School teacher Barbara King has more tools in her toolbox than just those she uses for her sixth-, seventh- and eighth-grade math classes.

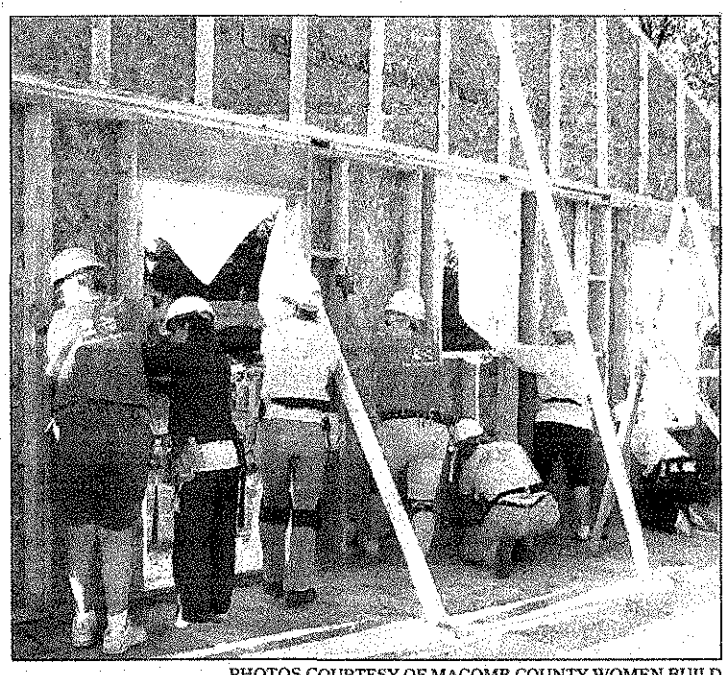
Aside from calculators, protractors and lesson plans, King relies on hammers, nails and a drill to lend a hand to those outside classroom walls.

On Saturday, Sept. 25, King participates in the construction of her 11th house, this time in Roseville, with Women Build for Habitat for Humanity. The program enables U.S. and international affiliates to recruit, educate and nurture women to build simple, affordable houses.

To date, Women Build has helped construct more than 1,750 houses.

King says she had no construction skills when she showed up to a build one day. But her desire to help and the appeal of the experience outweighed any reservations she had going in.

"It blew my mind that you could actually build a house with basic labor. Also, it's so much fun and so comfortable working with this group of women," she said. "They teach you everything you need to know."



PHOTOS COURTESY OF MACOMB COUNTY WOMEN BUILD

Above and right: Volunteers put up a wall on a house they helped build in Roseville last fall. Liggett teacher Barbara King is one of several women who participated in the project and next week, takes part in her 11th build.

Six years later, she's had her hands in just about every area: building walls, shingling, putting in windows and doors, adding siding and trim and painting.

King has helped the Macomb County group build five houses throughout the area and five in New Orleans.

Three years ago, she became a crew leader; for each construction project, King works with a group of volunteers to teach them skills needed for the day and ensures the building is done properly and the house is up to code.

She also visits the site a day or two before the volunteers to get everything prepped and *ready to go.*

King says one build, with volunteer help, can take up to 12 days to complete.

"There's other work that goes on behind the scenes, but the first day is the most impressive because there's just a flat surface and at the end of the day, we've raised all the walls," she said. "It's a great feeling to turn around and see a house where there wasn't one. It's also great working alongside a homeowner to see what it really means to that family."

King said Women Build works predominately with single parents. As soon as the walls go up, the children are invited in to choose their room.

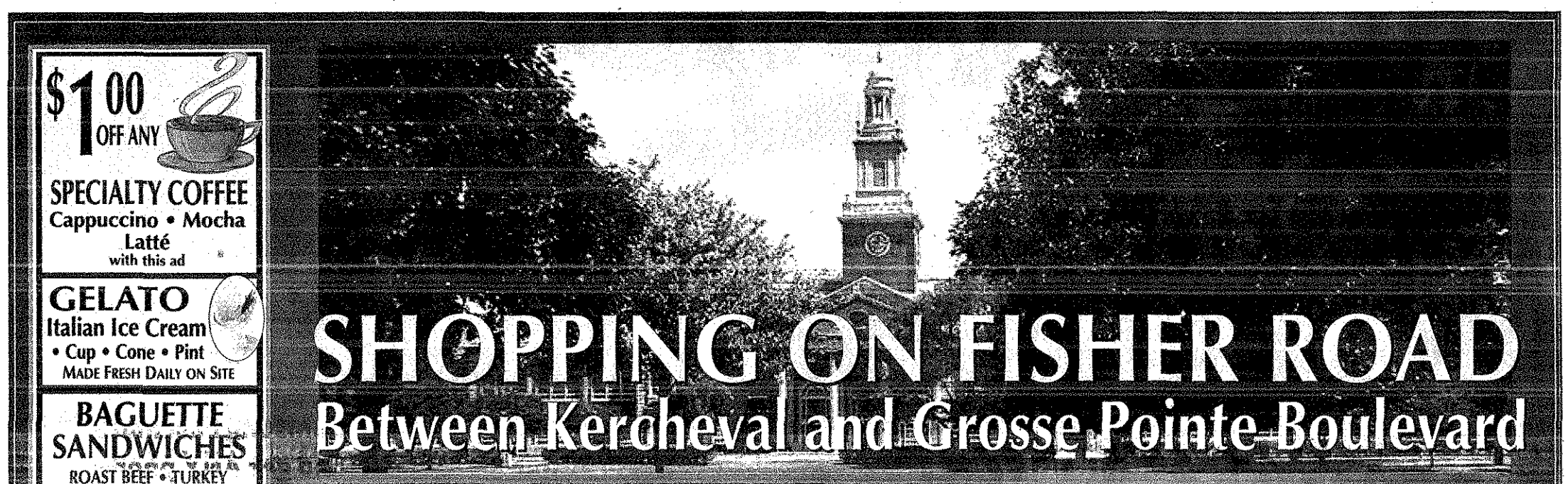
"I like the idea that you're changing somebody's life. The fact that they're going from totally substandard housing to a home of their own is amazing," she said, reflecting on stories she's heard over the years. "Some come from houses with holes in the floors and no working bathrooms or being crowded in one room in a relative's home."

Volunteers can come out to the build as often as they'd like.

"Oftentimes, we get people hooked, which is nice. But we basically try to keep it open so people can come as often as they want," she said.

This year, King has reached out to women in the Liggett community to help, whether it's with building, registering volunteers, fundraising — the cost to build a house is $100,000 — or providing lunches.

"I've had a great response. I probably have 15 or more people who have expressed an interest, and out of those, 10 to 12 plan to start on the 25th with the wall raising," she said, noting parents and students have also stepped up. "I think it's great. I'm hoping some of them will catch the bug and join me more than once."



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Primped pooches

A fundraiser initiated six years ago by now 11-year-old Alex Hughes of Grosse Pointe Park has turned into an annual tradition to benefit the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society. The dog wash, held at the corner of Bedford and Kercheval Saturday, Sept. 11, brought in $1,237, thanks to the 44 dogs Hughes and her friends scubbed down. They also received donations from passersby. Above: Madeline Glasser, Allie Peruski, Parker Kinsley and Grace Scott give Charlie the Golden Retriever a good rinse.

Joint high school concert planned

The Grosse Pointe North and South High School choirs perform with Caledon, Scotland's Tenors, at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 6, in the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The concert coincides with the Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods 10th anniversary.

Proceeds from the event benefit the Family Center's programs.

The evening features selections from Robert Burns to Braveheart to Rod Stewart.

An afterglow takes place after the concert where audience members can meet the members of Caledon.

Tickets are $20 and available online at familycenterweb.org; Wild Birds Unlimited, 20485 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods; and Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval in the Village of Grosse Pointe.

Defer event returns for sixth year

The Defer Elementary School PTO holds its sixth annual Fall Family Fun Festival (F4) from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

This year's Western-themed festival includes games, prizes, food, music and a mechanical bull.

The Defer F4 welcomes families throughout the district, from toddlers to teens to adults.

The annual event coincides with the final West Park Farmers Market of the season.

Defer is located at 15425 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.

Support North choirs while eating out

Grosse Pointe North High School choirs host fundraisers through Boston Market, 20195 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, on Thursday, Sept. 16; Thursday, Oct. 14; Thursday, Nov. 11; and Thursday, Dec. 9.

The restaurant donates 15 percent of sales on each designated day, between 4 and 9 p.m., to the choirs.

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The Grosse Pointe South class of 2013 is looking for classic cars (50's/60's) to be driven in the Homecoming parade on Friday, October 1st.
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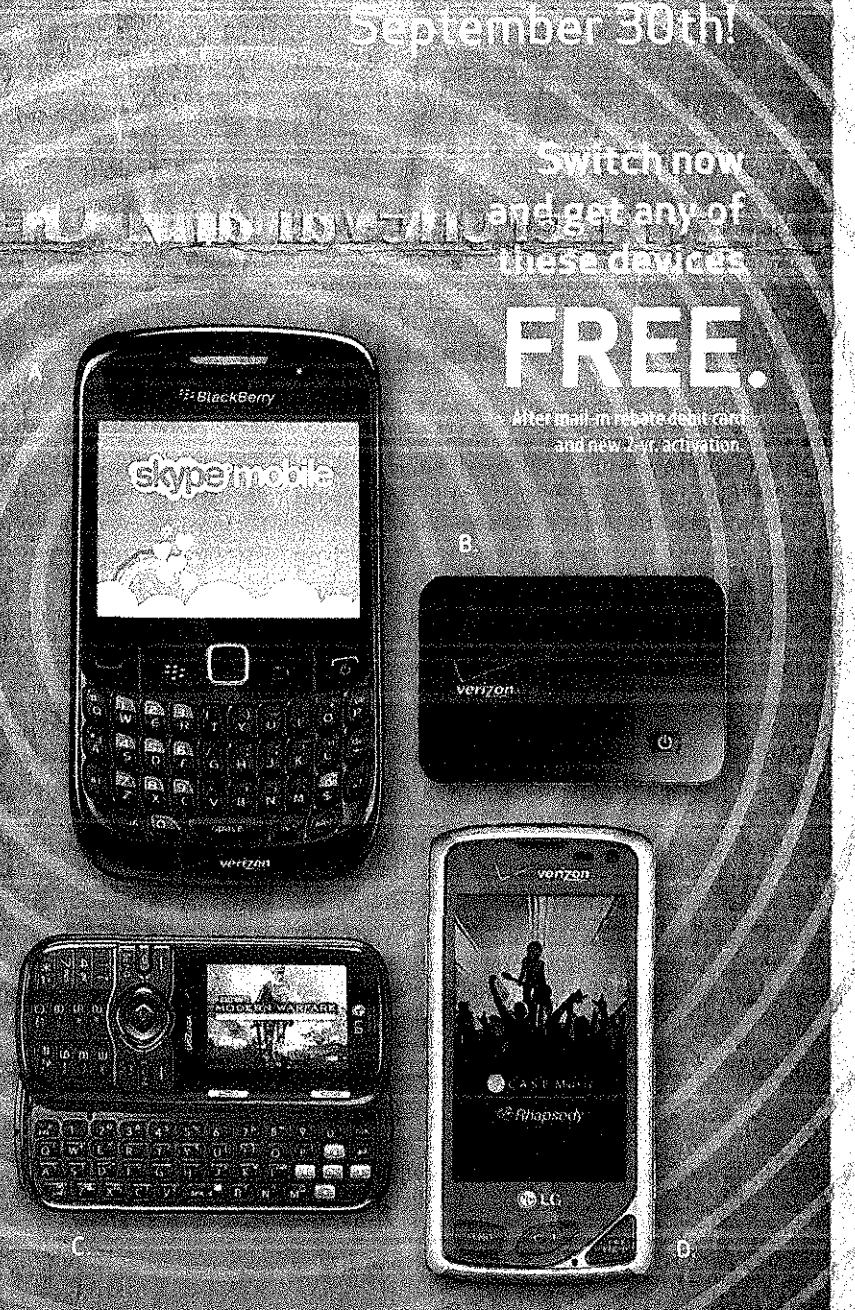

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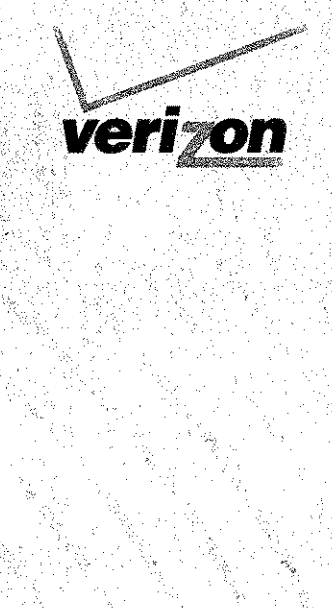

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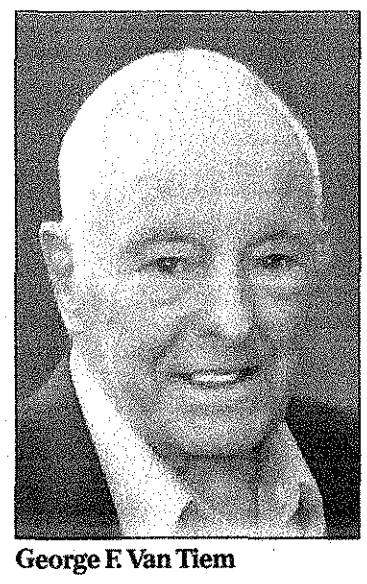

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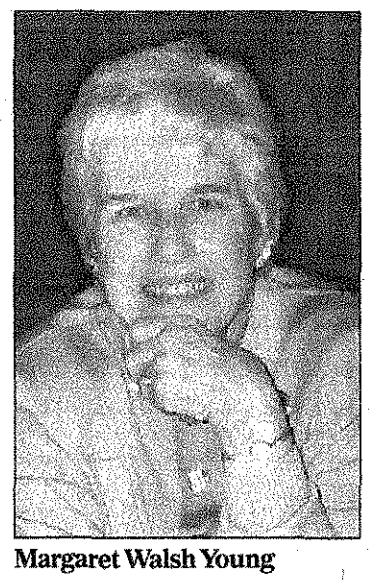

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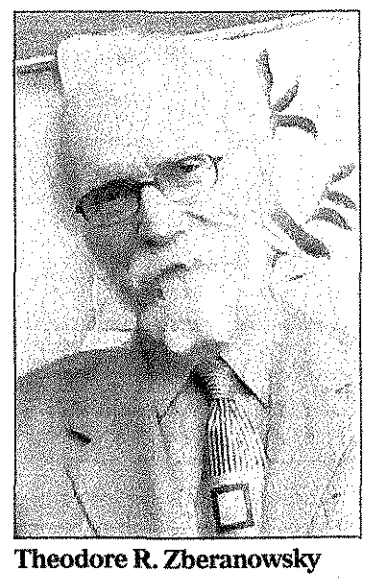

Theodore R. Zberanowsky

Lorraine E. Anderson

Norma Mae Stanley

Michael A. Czarnecki

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michael Anthony Czarnecki, 48, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, after a courageous battle with pancreatic cancer.

Born Feb. 26, 1962, Mr. Czarnecki earned a bachelor's degree from Northwood University and a master's degree from the University of Detroit Mercy. He was an engineering manager with Ford Motor Co. in Dearborn.

Mr. Czarnecki enjoyed spending time with family and friends, running, cycling, sports and working on and completing home improvement projects.

He was the beloved husband of Frances and loving father of Victoria and Michael T. He was the dearest son of Michael and Beverly, son-in-law of Victoria (the late Cataldo) Coppola and dear brother of Debra (Steven) Shea, Cindy (Peter) Spaunburg, and Paul (Joetha) Czarnecki and brother-in-law of Thomas (Gina) Coppola, Paula (Brian) Black, Carla (Ron) Lisabeth, Anthony (Lori) Coppola, Karen (Rick) Weber, and Donna (John) Rollo.

He also is survived by his grandfather, Joseph Kruszewski and many loving aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews and friends.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Mack Ave., St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the Pancreatic Cancer Action Network, 2141 Rosecrans Ave., Suite 7000, El Segundo, CA 90245 or at pancan.org.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Diane Chapin Nilstoft

Harbor Springs resident Diane Patricia Chapin Nilstoft, 66, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, in Petoskey.

She was born in Detroit to George and Patricia (nee Heath) Menendez and earned Bachelor of Arts and Master of Science degrees from the University of Michigan, where she was vice president of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority. She earned her Juris Doctor degree from Wayne State University.

Mrs. Nilstoft specialized in defending medical malpractice cases and offered pro bono legal work for Mexican Americans living in the Detroit area.

She loved sailing. When she was 5 years old, her parents gave her her first sailboat, "Pee-Wee." She had many fond memories of racing as a junior sailor at the Detroit Yacht Club. She continued to own and race sailboats, competing and winning numerous Mackinac races and skippering "Absolut" to a first overall finish in the prestigious Mills Trophy race.

She also enjoyed scuba diving, skiing and traveling the world.

Mrs. Nilstoft is survived by her husband, Clas; sons, Brian (Laura) and Erik; daughters, Raquel (Ed) Stephenson and Andrea (Andy) Suidara and grandchildren, Emma, Will, Kate and Avery.

A celebration of life was held Sept. 12 in Harbor Springs.

Donations may be made to the Menendez-Diaz Scholarship Fund, Wayne State University Fund Office, 5475 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48202; Little Traverse Conservancy, 3264 Powell Road, Harbor Springs, MI 49740 or the Charlevoix Area Humane Society, 618 Beardsley St., Charlevoix, MI 49712.

Michaline J. Szady

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Michaline J. "Lee" Szady, 92, died Wednesday, Sept. 8, 2010, in Ann Arbor.

She was born Nov. 11, 1917, in Detroit and graduated from Hamtramck High School. She was a legal secretary for three Detroit law firms before joining her sister as an administrative assistant at Michigan Blue Cross. She retired in 1948 after the birth of her first child.

The Szady family moved to their current home in Grosse Pointe Woods in 1952 and became active in neighborhood, civic and sports activities. They were often seen at the city's parks, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Woods branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Mrs. Szady was a member of St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. She enjoyed bowling, golfing, bridge, traveling and reading.

She is survived by her daughters, Cynthia "Cindy" of Arlington, Va., and Sheryl of Ann Arbor, and her sister, Olga Staudt.

Mrs. Szady was predeceased by Leo, her husband of 50 years, in 1988. She also was predeceased by her sister, Helen Schick

A funeral Mass was celebrated Sept. 11 followed by interment at Mt. Olivet Cemetery in Detroit, where she was buried next to her beloved Leo.

Donations may be made to Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library, 10 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

George F. Van Tiem

Life-long Grosse Pointe Farms resident George F. Van Tiem, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010. He was a retired Farms police detective.

Mr. Van Tiem was born and raised in the Farms and graduated from St. Paul Catholic School. He was in the United States Army and served his country in both World War II and the Korean War.

He was an avid sportsman, hunter and family man.

Mr. Van Tiem is survived by his children, George M. (Kathryn) and Philomena (Joseph) Lessnau; grandchildren, Karen and Michael; brother, Robert and sister, Mary Ugorowski.

He was predeceased by his wife, Rose Marie; son, Allan and siblings, Joseph, Anna, Edward and William.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 16, at St. Philomena Catholic Church, 4281 Marseilles, Detroit. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

Express condolences or share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Margaret Walsh Young

City of Grosse Pointe resident Margaret Mary Walsh Young, 85, died Sunday, Sept. 12, 2010, at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe.

She was born Feb. 1, 1925, in Massachusetts to George and Delia Killeen Walsh. She attended Columbia University and Cornell University and earned her Bachelor of Arts degree in English from the University of Detroit.

Mrs. Young was a reporter and senior editor for the Berkshire Eagle in Pittsfield, Mass. from 1941 to 1950 and at the Boston Globe and New York Herald Tribune. At age 17, she interviewed baseball player Ted Williams and in her early 20s, she interviewed poet Edna St. Vincent Millay. She later worked as an editor at Gale Research and OmniGraphics. She was a member of The Associated Press.

Mrs. Young enjoyed traveling, languages, reading and spending time with family and friends.

Mrs. Young is survived by her husband, Robert B. Young Sr.; daughters, Ellen W. Young and Jane Melville Jones and granddaughter, Margaret Ann Ostrander.

In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her son, Robert B. Young Jr.; grandson, Michael Alan Ostrander and her brother, George V. Walsh.

A funeral service was held Sept. 15 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home inGrosse Pointe Park.

Theodore Richard Zberanowsky

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Theodore "Ted" Richard Zberanowsky, 84, died Tuesday, Aug. 24, 2010, at Mount Clemens Regional Medical Center suddenly after a three-day illness.

He was born Jan. 1, 1926 in Buchanan, Saskatchewan, of Polish and Norwegian descent. His family migrated from Buchanan to Peterborough, Ontario, when he was 15. There he completed his studies.

Mr. Zberanowsky married Marian Theresa McCarthy when he was 21 and brought her to the United States shortly thereafter, where an uncle in Chicago introduced him to business people in the area.

He was especially talented working with his hands and could make furniture and clothing.

He worked for Sylvester Art Co. in Chicago, then for VSI, a full-service advertising company in Detroit. He retired from VSI as vice president of design and display after 26 years of service.

Mr. Zberanowsky was a gifted artist, camera aficionado and painter whose drawings and paintings were often seen in local galleries. One of his most notable accomplishments: he designed and created all the Christmas characters and their movable parts, which were displayed in the store windows of the J.L. Hudson Co. department store in downtown Detroit. Thousands of Detroiters appreciated his artistry each Christmas season. He created similar designs for Eatons Department Store in Toronto.

In later years, after the death of his wife, Mr. Zberanowsky married Dolores Stedman Shaheen, a widow from Grosse Pointe Park. They lived in her home for several years until recently moving to The Village of East Harbor in Chesterfield, a senior community living center.

Mr. Zberanowsky served on the board of directors for the Scarab Club and traveled extensively throughout his life.

Mr. Zberanowsky is survived by his wife of 22 years, Dolores "De"; sister, Alice (Hans) von der Gonna of Toronto; nieces, Ingrid and Barbara and their families and nephew Mark and his family.

In addition, he is survived by eight step-children; 26 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was held at St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit.

Lorraine E. Anderson

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Lorraine E. Anderson, formerly of Golf, Ill., died Thursday, Sept. 9, 2010, at Sunrise on Vernier. She was 85.

She was born Oct. 1, 1924, in Evanston, Ill., to Wynn and Alice Ellis and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Colorado College in 1946. After living in the Chicago area, she moved to Grosse Pointe three years ago to be closer to her daughter, Allison Baker, and her family.

Mrs. Anderson enjoyed golfing, bowling, traveling, spending time with her family and also her beloved dog, Scarlett.

She was a member of the Evanston Women's Athletic Association, Glenview Amateur Golfers, Western Women's Golf Association and Lochmoor Women's Bowling.

Mrs. Anderson is survived by her daughters, Carolyn (Ken) Karas, Allison (Todd) Baker and Lara Anderson (Allen Johnson) and grandchildren, Alex and Kelsey Baker and Clara Karas.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Alexander S. Anderson III and brother, Wynn Ellis.

A funeral service and burial was held Sept. 14 in Chicago.

Mrs. Anderson's family thanks her caregivers at Sunrise on Vernier who were instrumental in making her final years happy.

Donations may be made to Alzheimer's Assoc. P.O. Box 96011, Washington, D.C. 20090-6011.

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Norma Mae Stanley

Grosse Pointe Park resident Norma Mae Stanley, 85, died Saturday, Sept. 4, 2010, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

She was born April 12, 1925, in Russell, Ontario, to Laura and Stanley Stephenson. In 1949 she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from Victoria College, University of Toronto and worked as a dietician.

Mrs. Stanley enjoyed cooking, art and spending time with her grandchildren.

She is survived by her sons, Samuel S. Stanley and James P. Stanley Jr.; grandchildren, S. Dustin Stanley, Tara J. Stanley, Matthew J. Stanley, Laura A. Stanley and Robert J. Stanley; sisters, Helen Jackman and L. Faye Stephenson and brothers, George Stephenson and Ray Stephenson.

She was predeceased by her parents and sister, Edna McLean.

A funeral service was held Sept. 10 at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms followed by interment in Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit

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OBITUARIES: Lawyer, police officer and ad man pass on

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Linda Palazzolo Duffey

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Linda Palazzolo Duffey, 56, passed away Wednesday, Sept. 1, 2010, in Pacific Palisades, Calif., with her husband and son at her side.

She attended St. Clare of Montefalco grade school and graduated from Dominican High School. After high school, she studied at the University of Michigan, the American Academy of Siena in Italy and the Center for Creative Studies. She earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in interior architecture from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids and embarked on a long and successful career in design.

Mrs. Duffey began her career at Smith, Henchman and Grylls in Detroit, then joined Robert Kimball and Associates in Oklahoma City where she directed residential and commercial interior design projects. She then was hired by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan to redesign all executive offices, conference rooms, cafeterias and the main headquarters and to oversee the renovation of several Blue Cross facilities in Detroit.

Mrs. Duffey was lured to California to work for Jacobs Engineering in Pasadena, where she worked on the Lockheed Martin Missiles account and designed high-rise office buildings and commercial properties throughout California.

She launched her own design firm, Palazzolo & Company in 1987. Her clients included Aerodynamics Inc., Northrop, TRW, San Gabriel Hospital, the Royal Saudi headquarters and numerous insurance firms, restaurants and other commercial projects.

In 1989, she married John "Gordon" Duffey and in 1993, their son Samuel was born.

She gave generously of her time and talents to her son's school events and fundraisers. She created a kindergarten quilt for her son's class which was auctioned at a fundraiser. Following the success of that project, she created a firm, Legacy Quilts, through which she designed and created exclusive personalized quilts and wall art.

More recently, Mrs. Duffey turned her life-long hobby of cooking into creating and catering major events at her son's school. One such event benefited five homeless teens by creating a summer camp where they learned to play as a band and performed their first concert.

Shortly after her son's birth, Mrs. Duffey was diagnosed with breast cancer. The cancer spread to various organs and eventually her entire body. She credited her husband's love and the need to care for her son as inspiration to battle the disease.

Mrs. Duffey will be remembered for her generosity, creativity, enthusiasm and passion for life.

In addition to her husband, Gordon, and son, Samuel, Mrs. Duffey is survived by her mother, Eda Palazzolo and sister, Diana Palazzolo and many supportive and cherished friends.

A funeral service was held in Pacific Palisades.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, Sept. 18, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Samuel Duffey, P.O. Box 885, 15332 Antioch St., Pacific Palisades, CA 90272.

Peppino Puleo

Longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident, Peppino "Pep" Puleo, 92, died Monday, Sept. 6, 2010.

He was born in Rossiter, Pa., Feb. 5, 1918, to Giuseppe and Antonia (nee Bucci) Puleo and graduated from Rossiter High School. He attended Indiana University in Indiana, Pa., on a baseball scholarship.

Mr. Puleo was a World War II veteran and member of the Office of Strategic Services. He was captured and held as a prisoner of war in Sardinia, Italy. He was subsequently released to freedom — fittingly — on July 4, 1943. Given the choice to return home after his imprisonment, he chose to remain in the theater of operations to serve his country.

Upon his return to the United States, Mr. Puleo served 37 years as a member of the Detroit Police Department, retiring as a detective inspector. He then worked as an investigator for the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office assisting police and attorneys prepare for their cases.

When he retired from that position, Mr. Puleo devoted his remaining years to his family and his passion, golf. Each June, Mr. Puleo hosted a golf outing to benefit the National Alliance for Research on Schizophrenia and Depression at Gowanie Golf Club in Mount Clemens, where he was a member most of his adult life. Having previously been recognized by NARSAD for hosting this affair, the longest running event to benefit NARSAD in the country, the organization recently named an ongoing research grant in his honor.

An avid reader, Mr. Puleo enjoyed traveling the world and had a curiosity for other people and their cultures. He was proud of his Italian heritage and participated in organizations that supported that lineage. He was fluent in the native tongue of his parents.

Also possessing a strong commitment to the Grosse Pointe community, having lived here for 42 years, Mr. Puleo was active in athletics ,supporting his sons in Little League, Queen of Peace Elementary School and at Grosse Pointe North. He attended all dance and vocal recitals, plays and pageants of his daughters and granddaughters.

Mr. Puleo is survived by his wife of 62 years, Jean J. Mijal-Puleo, D.D.S.; children, Paula Puleo-Winsky, Joseph, John (Cindy), and Elizabeth Puleo-Tague (Brian); grandchildren, Sarah Winsky (Robert Gatt), Gina Winsky, Melissa, Janine, and Charlotte Puleo, and Julianna, Kiernan, and Lucan Tague; his brother, William, and many nieces and nephews.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Marsha Jean; sister, Anna Puleo-Terana and brothers, Rosario, Nicola, Rocco and Marchelino.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 21620 Great Mack, St. Clair Shores. The family will meet guests beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Donations may be made in Mr. Puleo's name to NARSAD, 60 Cutter Mill Road, Suite 404, Great Neck, N.Y. 11021.

James William Hartzell

Grosse Pointe resident James W. Hartzell, 78, died Saturday, Sept. 11, 2010, at home surrounded by his family.

He was born Dec. 25, 1931, in Pittsburgh, to William Harold and Jeanette Bonnot Hartzell. The family lived briefly in Ohio until settling in Michigan in 1935.

Mr. Hartzell graduated from DeLaSalle Collegiate High School and the University of Detroit. He served in the United States Army, stationed at the White House during the Eisenhower administration.

He began his career in advertising as a film sorter at Ross Roy and used his creative genius to establish himself as a respected copywriter, writing ads for a living for more than 30 years. He retired from Campbell Ewald as vice president in 1987 — though he never embraced the title. His family said he just loved to write. Though there were numerous ad campaigns created at his hand, the most memorable and recognizable was the "Baseball, Hot Dogs, Apple Pie and Chevrolet" ad in the 1970s.

His family described Mr. Hartzell as a man who saw beauty in the everyday, in the simplest of things and who lived his life savoring the moment, taking his time and soaking it in. He cherished his family, shared his creative talents with the world, took great pleasure in his tree-lined Grosse Pointe neighborhood and the calming beauty of the lake he could reach by foot and found comfort in the walls of his beloved, old home overflowing with books, tastefully adorned with art, and softly filled with music.

Mr. Hartzell's proudest accomplishment was his family. He is survived by his children, Thomas (Jodi), Karen (Bob) Robinson, Paul (Patti), Jean Pekar (the late Michael, and fiancé, Jim Colling), and Mary McAtamney (the late Eugene) and grandchildren, Emily, Valerie, Ian, Brady, Elizabeth, Allison, Shane, and Sarah.

He also is survived by his sister, Sally (Bill) Louwers and many loving nieces and nephews.

A funeral service was held Sept. 14.

Because Mr. Hartzell said, "I feel closer to God in nature than I do in church," memorials may be made to the giver's charity of choice that aims at preserving the beauty of nature.

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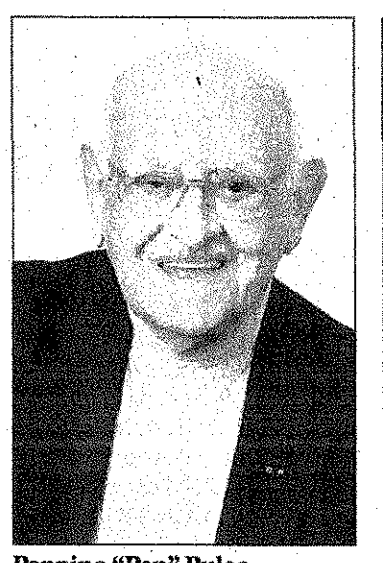

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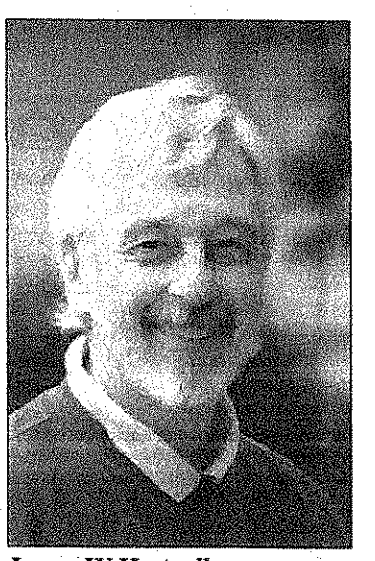

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2011 Chevy Impala LS — SALE PRICE MSRP: $25,540 Rebate: -$2,000 EVA: -$2,500 Preferred: -$572 Retention Certificate: -$1,000 SALE: $19,468 — LEASE $229 Per Mo. for 39 Mos. $1,999 Down — BUY: $299/mo for 72 mos $1,999 down

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AUTOS By Jenny King

Harper Cruise continues cruisin' fun

Burned out from cruising? One would think, what with this summer's oppressive heat plus myriad car shows and cruises that fill the calendar.

Coming four days after the enormous Dream Cruise on Woodward Avenue, the 2010 Harper Cruise magically attracted hundreds of drivers and their pals.

Safe to say instead of burned out, they were fired up.

Members of the Michigan Impala SS Legends staked out a grassy strip in front of a 7-Eleven convenience store on Harper and proudly told passersby about their long, sleek Chevy Impalas and Caprices.

Across the side street, the lot and yard at Forton's Mower Service was tightly packed with street rods, many with pedigrees from the annual Autorama in Detroit.

A mix of everyday vehicles and cruisers streamed steadily on Harper Avenue and folks watched from chairs on sidewalks along a two-mile route. Midway through the Aug. 25 evening, fans experienced the deafening sound of Waterford resident Brian Haboush's B/G Chevy-powered dragster firing up.

Andrew Mumford of Detroit was at the Impala SS site with his 1996 Impala, its custom impala graphics atop what Mumford called "Lamborghini yellow" paint.

"I put 745 (BMW) headlights on it and those are 24-inch wheels," said Mumford. "The yellow leather interior

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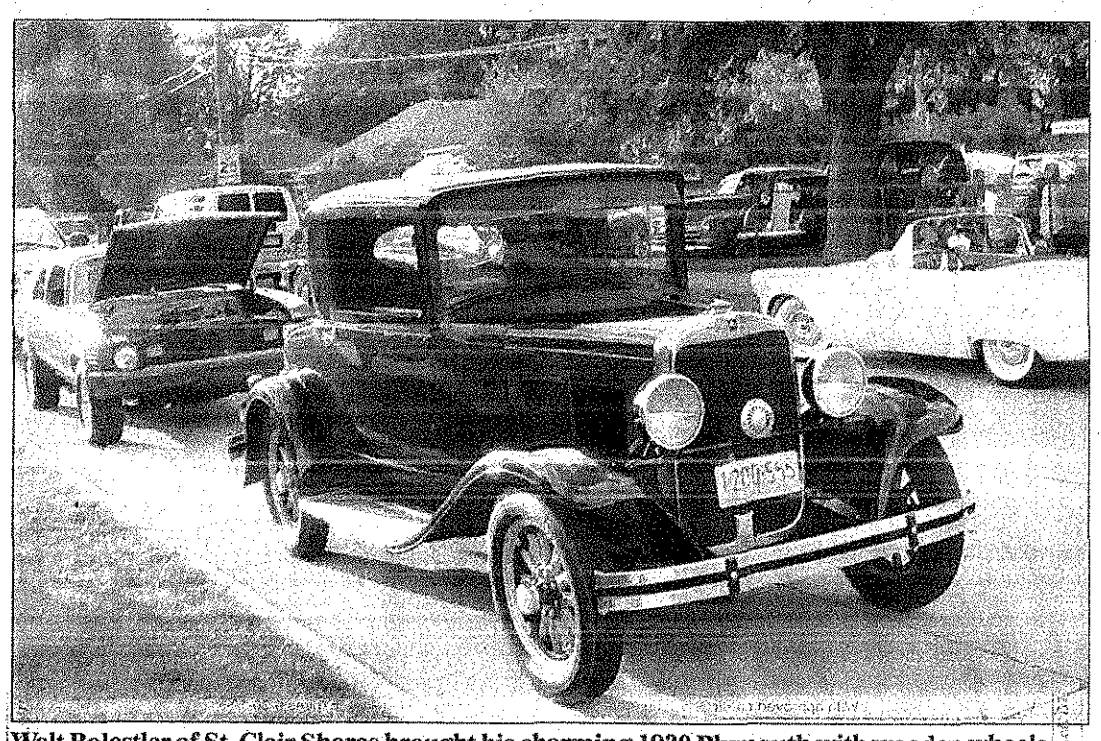
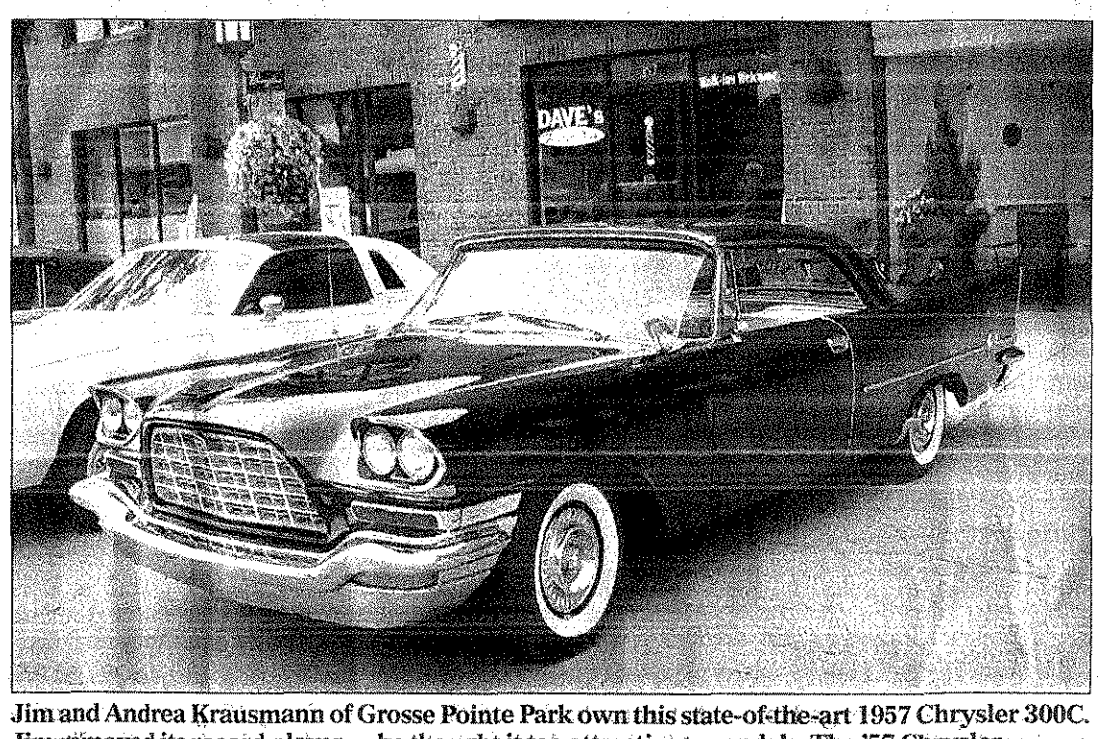
PHOTOS BY JENNY KING

Pat Wiegand of Macomb Township says her perfect 1955 Thunderbird convertible is bubble gum pink. Wiegand always wears clothes or accessories to match the car, which was a winner in its class at Autorama in Detroit some years back.



Walt Bolestler of St. Clair Shores brought his charming 1930 Plymouth with wooden wheels and an oval rear window complete with sunshade to the 2010 Harper Cruise in St. Clair Shores.



Jim and Andrea Krausmann of Grosse Pointe Park own this state-of-the-art 1957 Chrysler 300C. Jim removed its record player — he thought it too attractive to vandals. The '57 Chrysler cruised in Birmingham on the official day of the Woodward Dream Cruise.

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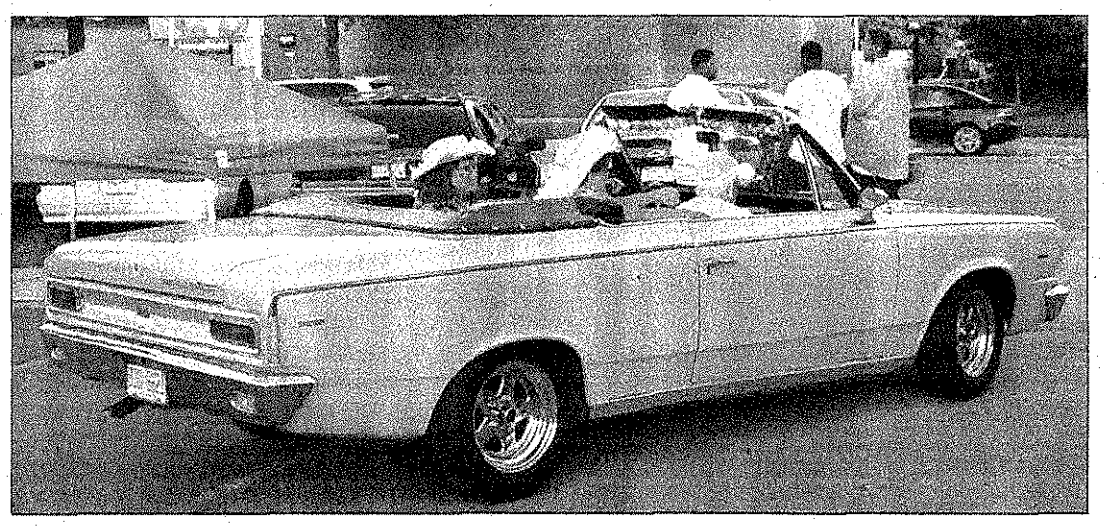

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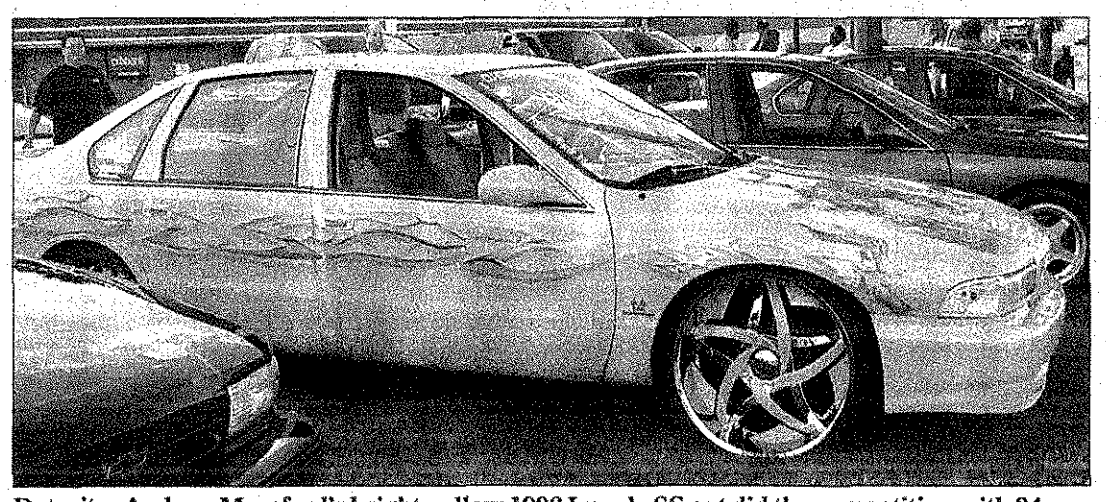
Delighting in their feathered hats and the interior decor of her 1966 Rambler, Laurie Demeere, of Sterling Heights, and friends cruised with panache.



Detroiter Andrew Mumford's bright-yellow 1996 Impala SS out did the competition with 24-inch wheels, custom graphics and yellow leather seats. It's powered by a LT1 5.7-liter Chevy V-8.

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was from New York Design and the engine is an LT1, 5.7-liter V-8.

"I've owned the car since 2001 and we finished working on it in 2009."

A string of Camaros was parked around the corner. Two of them — a 1968 model with a powerful 468-inch supercharged engine and a more modest 1981 Camaro with a 350 V-8 and automatic transmission — belonged to Christopher Pollard of Eastpointe. Pollard, who raised the horsepower on his '68 from 186 to 630, said he brought one car and got a ride home to bring the other.

Pollard's son, Matthew, of Chesterfield Township, took cues from his dad, increasing the engine size in his 1982 stroked-out Camaro from 400 to 427 inches. Pollard said the car's 550 horsepower rating is further increased by the 144 supercharger.

Muscle met glamour with Pat Wiegand's bubble gum pink 1955 Thunderbird convertible parked a few feet away.

Weigand said she has a '50s poodle skirt and saddle shoes to go with the car, which won an award in its class at Autorama back in 1993.

"It took us three years to restore it," she said. Subsequently her son-in-law accidentally scraped it and the entire T-bird had to be repainted — bubble gum pink.

Another pastel convertible — a robin's egg blue 1966 Rambler — took owner Laurie Demeere of Sterling Heights and her friends up and down Harper.

The annual cruise, the Kiwanis Harper Charity Cruise, is a fundraiser for community service. Dick Forton of Forton's Mower Service — also known as a center for intellectual conversation and the Autorama planning office — said his site alone raised $2,400 this year.

Car people never tire of cruising.

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

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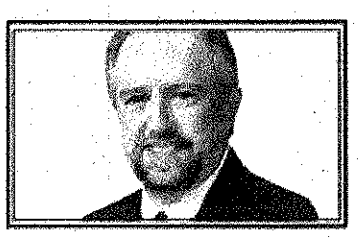
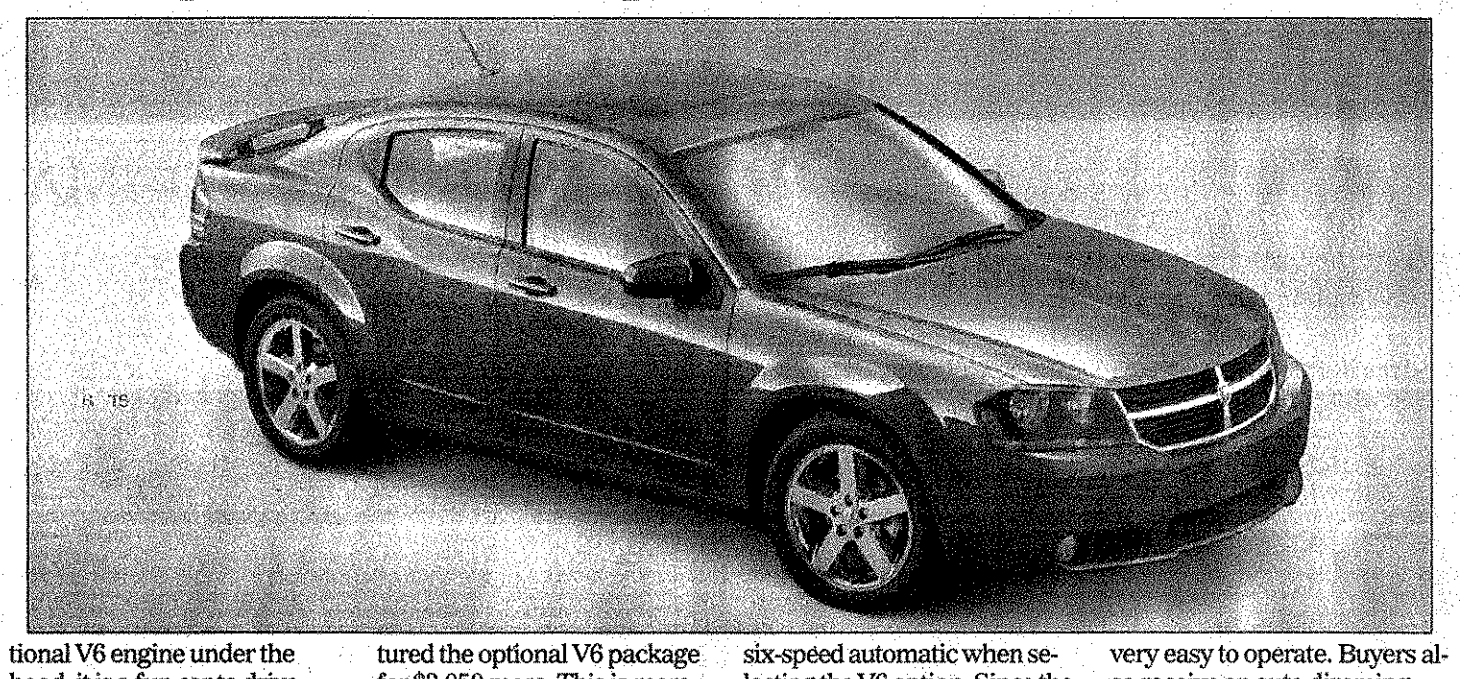
2010 Dodge Avenger R/T





This week, we're testing the 2010 Dodge Avenger R/T, currently the official passenger car of NASCAR — base price: $21,730; price as tested: $29,520

For those readers who remember the glory days of the Dodge R/T, which began in 1967 with the 440 cubic inch Coronet, the R/T logo has stood the test of time and still garners respect in car circles.

Although the modern Avenger R/T is a mid-size sedan competing in perhaps the toughest of all categories (Toyota Camry, Honda Accord, Chevy Malibu, etc.), its styling is impressive and with the optional V6 engine under the hood, it is a fun car to drive.

Dodge's R/T is one of three models available in the Avenger line, along with entry SXT, $20,230; and mid-line Express, $21,200. All come standard with a 2.4-liter 4-cylinder engine, but our tester featured the optional V6 package for $2,050 more. This is more than an engine upgrade option, as 18-inch tires on aluminum wheels, an auto stick automatic feature and dual rear bright exhaust complete the package.

Of note is a $200 charge for "upgrading" the automatic to a six-speed automatic when selecting the V6 option. Since the V6 cannot be equipped with a 4-speed automatic, which mates to the 4-cylinder, I'd like to see Dodge make the 6-speed automatic standard and push the base option price $200 to offset any confusion. The standard and only transmission available on 4-cylinder models is a 4-speed automatic, although it is geared properly to allow for fine highway miles per gallon. All R/T models include firmer suspension and beefy front and rear stabilizer bars, so I suspect the sport-minded consumer would choose R/T as their model of choice.

On the highway, I took Avenger R/T on several business trips and then one to see family. I racked up some 600 miles before the week was over, and am happy to say the R/T performed very well in all categories. It is actually a pleasure on the long monotonous freeways, thanks to the navigation and sound group option, where for $1,610 more you'll receive a six speaker Boston Acoustics Sirius Satellite stereo system with a media center consisting of 30 gig hard drive, CD/DVD and a navigation system that is very easy to operate. Buyers also receive an auto dimming rear view mirror and Uconnect phone with voice command as part of this package, which I feel is worth the extra money.

Options I'd pass for the sake of dropping the overall price are a power sunroof for $845, chrome wheels for $700, pearl coat paint for $245 and a customer preferred group for $965.

As for some Avenger negatives, you'll have to pay extra for things that come standard in most competitors. Electronic Stability Control and traction control will cost you another $425, but thankfully, this is the only safety feature on the option list that shouldn't be. All of the other safety features, from advanced air bags to 4-wheel disc anti-lock brakes, result in great 5-Star crash ratings.

Positives? There are many.

The standard feature list is long, and includes things like heated seats, all the powers, air conditioning, cruise, keyless entry, rear defrost, Sentry theft deterrent, a 6-CD media center with 6-speakers, one year of Sirius satellite, 8-way power driver seat, 60/40 rear folding seat with trunk access, illuminated entry and much more.

The interior is fine, although there is a lot of plastic surrounding driver and passengers. The gauges are easy to see, and overall there's a good amount of room in this 5-passenger sedan. The seats are comfortable, and with the power driver seat, I easily found my "lower is better" seating position.

The engine is a high output V6 that produces 235 horsepower resulting in 16 city and 27 highway EPA numbers. These fuel mileage numbers are acceptable, yet again overshadowed by the competition. The 4-cylinder version will deliver 21 city and 30 highway, although power output drops to 173 horses. Still, both versions offer offsetting advantages and disadvantages, which play into a buyer's personality and needs. Not surprisingly, this Dodge is built in America at the plant in Sterling Heights.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 108.9-inches, 3,568 pound curb weight, 13 cubic feet of cargo space (expandable with rear seat down), and a 16.9 gallon fuel tank.

Although I personally like the Dodge nameplate and have owned several Dodges in my time (still have my 72 Challenger), I much more prefer a $23,500 Avenger than one that shadows the $30,000 mark. At near 30K, even with the current incentives in place for nice discounts, there are better cars to drive both from Dodge/Chrysler and the competition.

Thus, price your Avenger wisely, and if you keep the price below $24,000, you'll be better off in the years to come.

Likes: Style, R/T legacy, V6 engine, 6-speed transmission, suspension

Dislikes: Too much plastic, options push price too high.

Greg Zyla is a syndicated automotive columnist.

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The 2011 Chevrolet Cruze

The 2011 Chevy Cruze 4-door sedan seats five passengers in comfort and luxury. Its beveled hood, sharp angles and sculpted fenders are details generally reserved for luxury vehicles.

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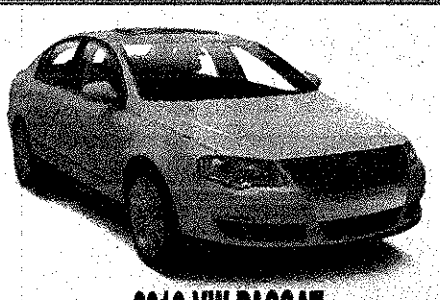
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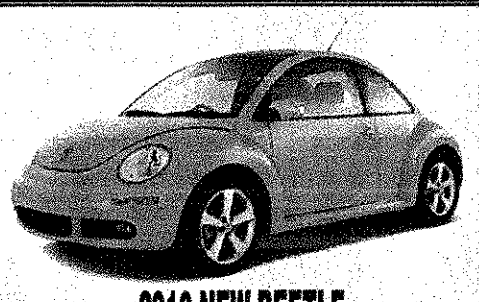
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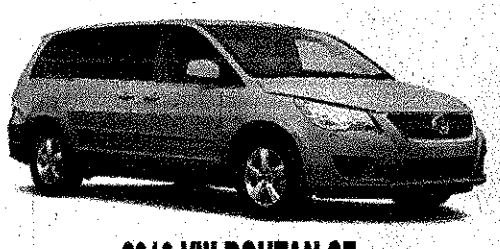
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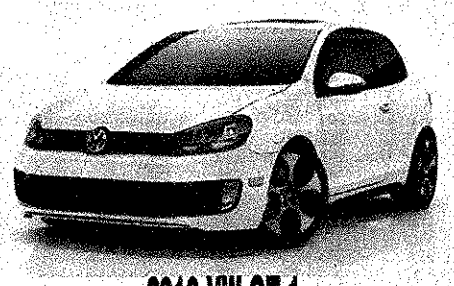
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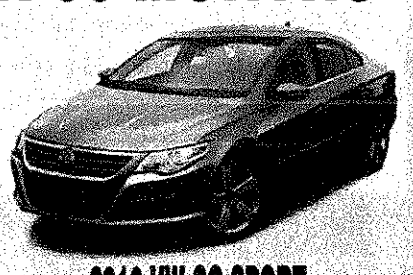
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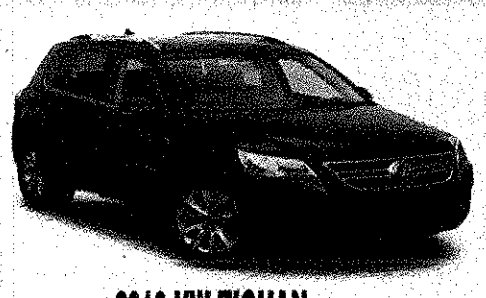
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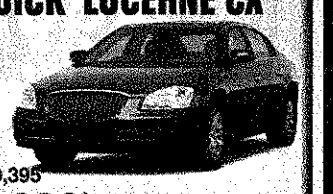
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PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Car dinged

A City squad car was damaged at 8:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept., 9, when an officer helped box in a suspect fleeing on southbound Cadieux at Charlevoix in a 2007 Ford Mustang.

The City officer was lending mutual aid to Grosse Pointe Park public safety.

City Officer Jean-Pierre Cormier tried to pull the male suspect out of the car, according to Cormier.

"He would not exit," Cormier said.

The man's car then surged into the cruiser, damaging its heavy-duty front bumper.

Dispute

A resident of the 600 block of Rivard claims his landlord broke in at 9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, and hit him on the back and neck.

The landlord, a 49-year-old male, reportedly fled. He wasn't found by the City's police dog.

— 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

Bike wheel taken

The front wheel and tire were taken off a Royce Union bicycle locked between 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, near the E entrance to Grosse Pointe South High School.

Draws attention

A patrolman was cruising southbound Moross at about 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, when four men drove by in a 2002 Acura MDX. The officer heard one of the men yelling and investigated.

"The driver said someone in the vehicle was yelling on the phone and nothing was wrong," said the arresting officer. "(The driver) had a strong odor of intoxicants on his breath and slurred his words."

The driver, a 23-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man, was arrested for having a .16 percent blood alcohol level.

Timber

At about 3:40 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, a 46-year-old Farms man received minor injuries when a tree limb fell onto the Ford F150 pickup truck he was driving on Moross near Ridge.

"(He) had small cuts to his wrists from the windshield, but declined medical attention," said an investigating officer.

Damage to the truck, which had to be towed away, included a dented cab roof and bed.

Crews closed Moross while clearing the roadway.

Aggravated

A man living in the 400 block of Bournemouth is accused of aggravated assault against a 65-year-old Canton man.

At 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 5, the Canton man and a tow truck driver tried to seize the 50-year-old Farms resident's 2000 Ford Taurus, according to a police account. The Farms man backed the car into the other man, knocking him down, before exiting the car and running away, according to a police account.

The Farms man also is accused of shoving the tow truck driver.

Ring missing

A 1.5 carat, cushion-cut topaz ring was reported missing at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, from a table register at a sale in the 200 block of Merriweather.

The $250 ring is purple and green. A center topaz is surrounded by .8 carats of diamonds in a gold setting.

Careless

Careless driving resulted in a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male being arrested at 9:21 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, for drunken driving.

An officer investigated the teenager on Fisher at Kercheval following a football game at Grosse Pointe South High School.

"The vehicle's speed was careless due to the large amount of pedestrian traffic leaving the field," said the arresting officer.

The driver registered a .135 percent blood alcohol level, police said.

Charges are pending against one of four male passengers in the Jeep, all Park 17-year-olds, for possession of six pills of undetermined type.

— Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Oops

A Windmill Pointe Drive resident returned from school Thursday, Sept. 9, and placed his backpack on top of the stove, unaware the stove was on. The bag and the books it contained caught fire. The homeowner extinguished the flame and responding officers used fans to clear the smoke.

Ring found

A woman's ring was found in the parking lot of the Ewald Branch Library and was left with library staff. Anyone who lost a ring in that area on or about Wednesday, Sept. 1, is asked to contact Grosse Pointe Park police.

Copper theft

A house on Lakepointe was entered on or about Friday, Sept. 10, and approximately 50 feet of copper plumbing was removed.

Disorderly person

An officer on patrol at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 8, was flagged down by a motorist who reported a man urinating in public. The officer located the male subject who began yelling, swearing, clenching his fists and threatened the officer. Following the man's arrest, a Breathalyzer test revealed he was intoxicated. He also gave the officer a false name. Charges are pending.

Bike thefts

A 14-year-old male with blond spiked hair is being sought in the theft of a Tony Hawk BMX bike at 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, from Beaconsfield and Fairfax. The bike has a blue frame, black trim, 3-spoke black rims and foot pegs.

A red BMX 20-inch bike with a red seat was taken sometime between noon and 5 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, from the bike rack at Defer Elementary School. It was locked.

— Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Three-time drinker

A 26-year-old convicted felon from Detroit received his third drunken driving arrest at 1:17 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, on southbound Lakeshore near Edgewood.

An officer pulled the man

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SAFETY: Criminals don't care

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over for speeding a 1996 Nissan 52 mph in a 35-mph zone.

"Before the vehicle could be pulled over, a white plastic cup was thrown from the vehicle," said the arresting officer.

The man registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level and had two bottles of alcohol in his car, according to police.

In addition, the man faces indecent exposure charges for urinating in a detective's office while being searched, police said.

The man's criminal history includes weapons charges and felonious assault.

Locked in

The intermittent honking of a car horn drew a public safety officer at 12:42 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 12, to a car parked on South Duval.

"An intoxicated female was locked inside the car," said the officer. "She was honking the horn to try to get her husband's attention."

Police said they found the husband inside the house "passed out on the couch."

Officers obtained the car keys and freed the woman.

"No further action at this time," police said.

Off track

At 3:50 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 11, police arrested a 21-year-old Clinton Township man for drunken driving on lower Vernier.

The man had a .13 percent blood alcohol level and open intoxicants in his 1999 Chevrolet Tracker, officers added.

Burning line

An insulated power line on a pole in front of a house in the 1000 block of Lakeshore was reported burning at 8:02 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10.

Public safety officers called DTE Energy to make repairs.

Fire alarm

Workers refinishing a floor at a house on North Deeplands triggered a false fire alarm at 3:53 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10.

Missing jewelry

A Stratton Place resident realized last week he's missing three pieces of jewelry worth a combined $100,000.

The jewelry may have been missing one year, he told police.

No hunting

Police at 6:40 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, shooed a duck hunter off Bird Island, part of the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate in the 1100 block of Lakeshore.

"The island is private property and hunting (is) not allowed," an officer explained.

The hunter, a 42-year-old St. Clair Shores man, complied.

Cyclist squeezed

A 45-year-old male motorcyclist from Harrison Township refused a ride to the hospital when knocked to the pavement shortly after 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 9, in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore.

Police said the accident occurred when a 17-year-old Grosse Pointe Park male merged a 2005 Volvo into the left lane, running the motorcyclists off the road.

Burning line

Shortly before 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 7, officers alerted residents in the area of Rosyln of a downed power line.

Officers also notified a DTE Energy repair crew.

— 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

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A Grosse Pointe Park resident was arrested at 11:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 10, and charged with driving while intoxicated. According to police, a patrol officer spotted a black Hummer being driven erratically on Mack near Torrey. A Breathalyzer test revealed the driver had a .12 blood alcohol level at the time of his arrest.

Good and bad

Four Purallis tires were removed overnight Friday, Sept. 10, leaving a 2010 Chevrolet Camaro on landscape blocks in the driveway of a house on Norwood.

The good news is the landscape blocks had been reported stolen from a house on Oxford. They were returned to their owner. The tires are still missing.

MDP

The manager of a medical office on Mack reported to police the afternoon of Monday, Aug. 30, repeated cases of vandalism in and around the building, including graffiti and a broken window. Also, he said beer bottles are routinely left in a walkway next to the building.

Returning to the scene

A neighbor confronted the driver of a van that struck a parked car on Anita and drove away at 8 p.m. Monday, Sept. 6. The neighbor followed the van and when it stopped a few blocks away, urged the driver to return to the accident scene. After noticing a strong smell of alcohol, the neighbor contacted police. The van driver was arrested for the hit and run. A routine search of the driver also produced a baggie containing a small amount of suspected marijuana and a roach clip.

— Kathy Ryan

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

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, September 20, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2 ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE V, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS, DIVISION 8, SENIOR CITIZEN COMMISSION, SEC. 2-508 TO CHANGE THE NUMBER OF GENERAL COMMUNITY REPRESENTATIVES AND COMMUNITY INTEREST GROUP REPRESENTATIVES.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 9/16/2010

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council will be considering the following proposed ordinance for a second reading at its meeting scheduled for Monday, October 4, 2010, at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Room of the Municipal Building. The proposed ordinance is available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The above Council meeting is open to the public. All interested persons are invited to attend.

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 50 ZONING, OF THE GROSSE POINTE WOODS CITY CODE ARTICLE III DISTRICT REGULATIONS, DIVISION 6 C.F. COMMUNITY FACILITIES DISTRICT BY ADDING SECTION 50-340 SPECIAL LAND USES, TO ALLOW A CONTINUING CARE RETIREMENT COMMUNITY (CCRC) AS A SPECIAL LAND USE SUBJECT TO SPECIFIC LOT AND BUILDING REGULATIONS.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC
City Clerk

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Tropical Sun

Tropical Sun Swimwear, 21035 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, opened with a ribbon cutting attended by, from left, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Executive Director Jennifer Boettcher, store owner Cheryl A. Sanches, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novtike, and sales associates Amber Dailey and Darlene Meadows. The store carries women's custom swimwear, clothing and jewelry designs by D-D-lysh.

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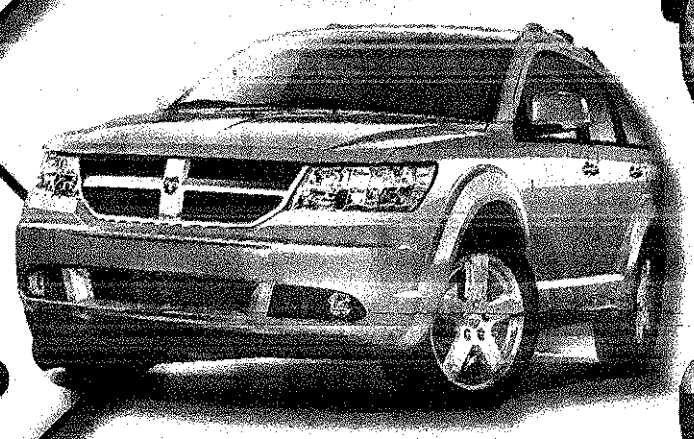

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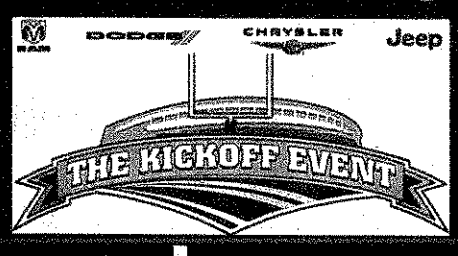

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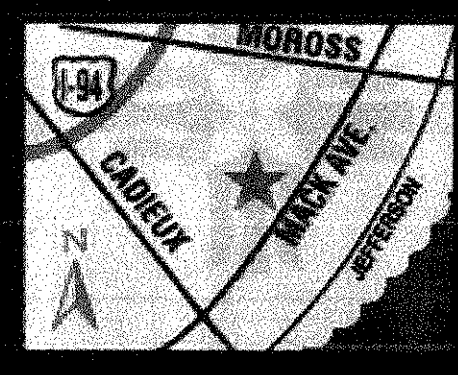

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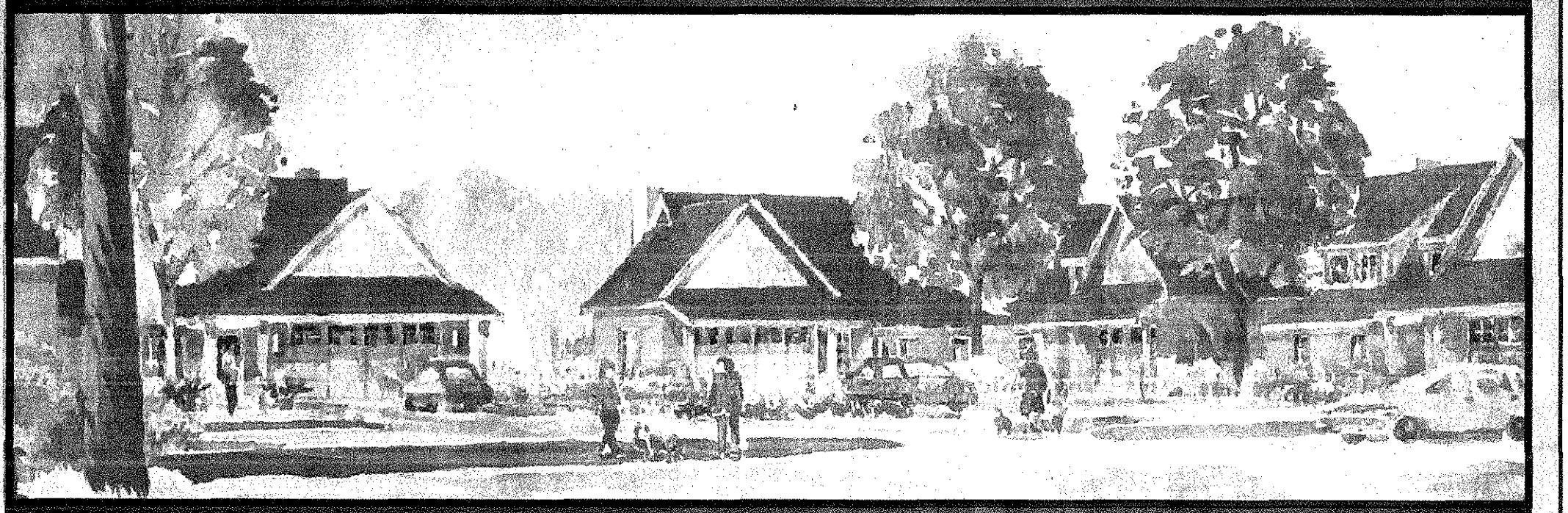

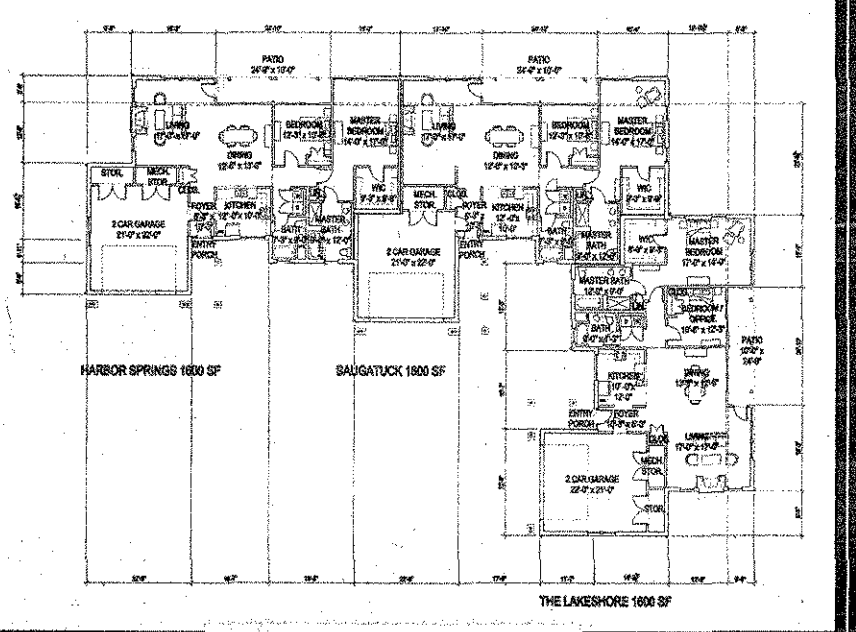

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Cargos increase

Great Lakes freighter traffic is up.

"Every freighter that has a propeller and is certified to run is running now," said Frank Frisk, a maritime consultant for the Great Lakes Maritime Center at Vantage Point in Port Huron.

Iron ore shipments in July increased 72 percent from last year.

That's an additional 6 million net tons, according to figures tallied by the Lake Carriers' Association in Cleveland.

"All way around, shipping is way up," Frisk said.

Year-to-date, ore trade on the lakes is 27.6 million tons, a 115 percent increase compared to the same time last year.

Increased freighter traffic is good news for boat watchers at Vantage Point.

"This morning, between 5 and 11 a.m., (Sunday, Sept. 12), 18 ships logged into the system between Lake Erie to Harbor Beach," Frisk said.

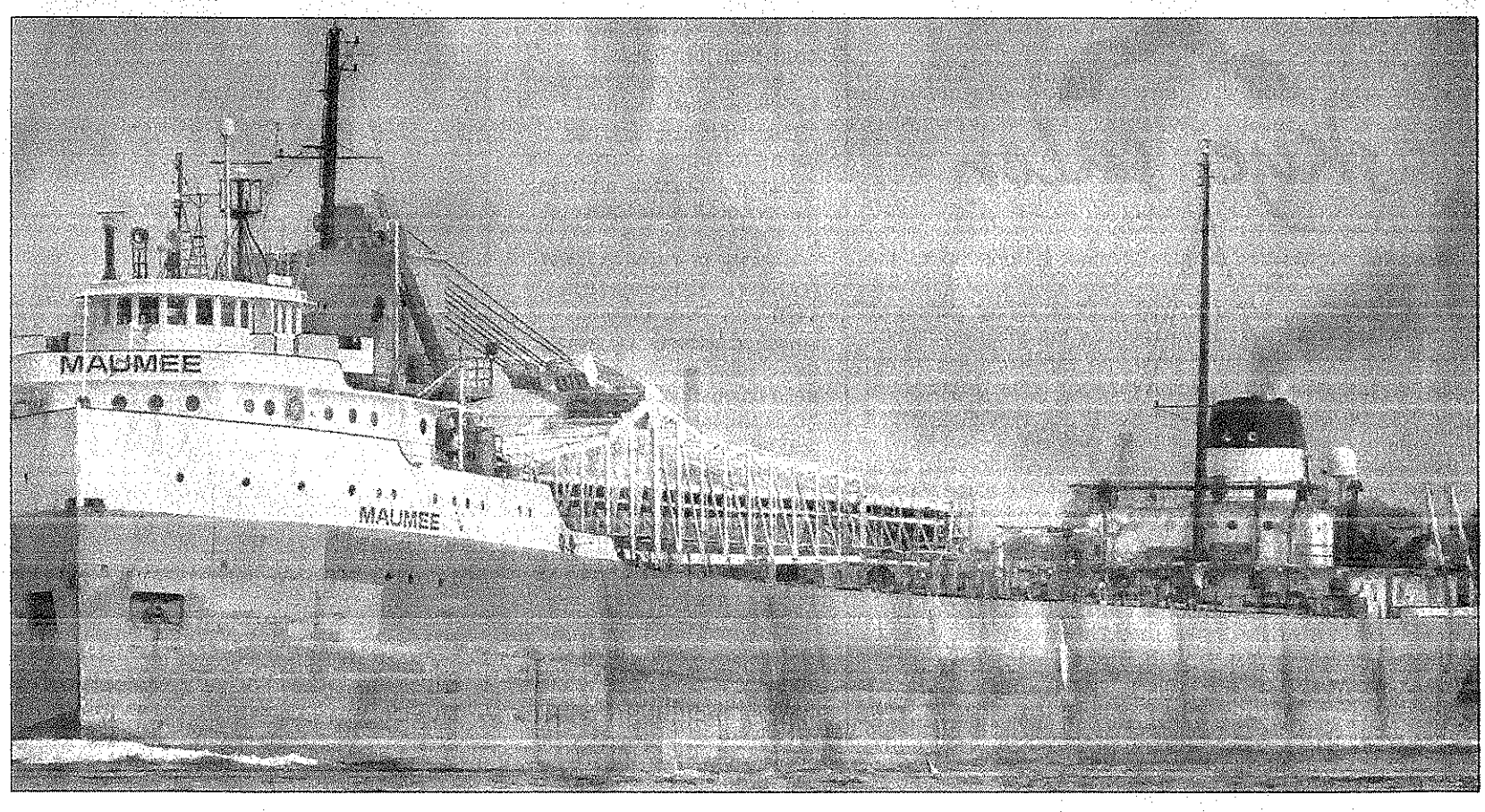
Likewise, limestone shipments have boomed 40.2 percent.

"You need limestone to mix with ore to make steel," he said.

Frisk is a Grosse Pointe Park native. He's retired from Great Lakes commercial vessels, including the 1,013-foot Paul R. Tregurtha, the longest on the lakes.

Tonnage figures for the end of July are within reach of the 5-year average for January through July.

Shipments from United States ports are up 124 percent compared to a year ago. Loadings at Canadian ports are 59 percent ahead of last year's pace.



Maumee steams up the St. Clair River in Port Huron. Maumee, built in 1929 as the William G. Clyde, is the second-oldest freighter operating on the Great Lakes. The oldest, is St. Mary's Challenger, built in 1906. She sails mainly on Lake Michigan.

The Lake Carriers' Association represents 18 American companies that operate 55 U.S.-flag vessels on the Great Lakes.

The fleet carries raw materials that feed the nation's economy: iron ore and fluxstone for the steel industry, limestone and cement for the construction industry, coal for power generation.

Lakers also carried 10,550,379 net tons of cargo in July. Shipments represent only a 2 percent increase from June, yet are a 40 percent jump

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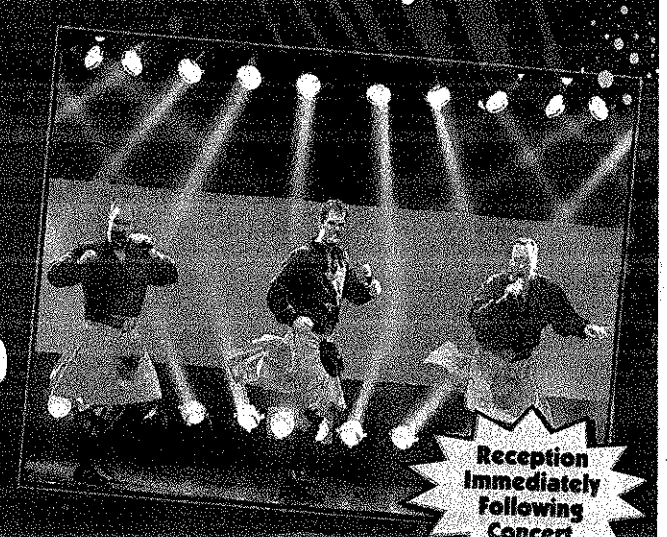

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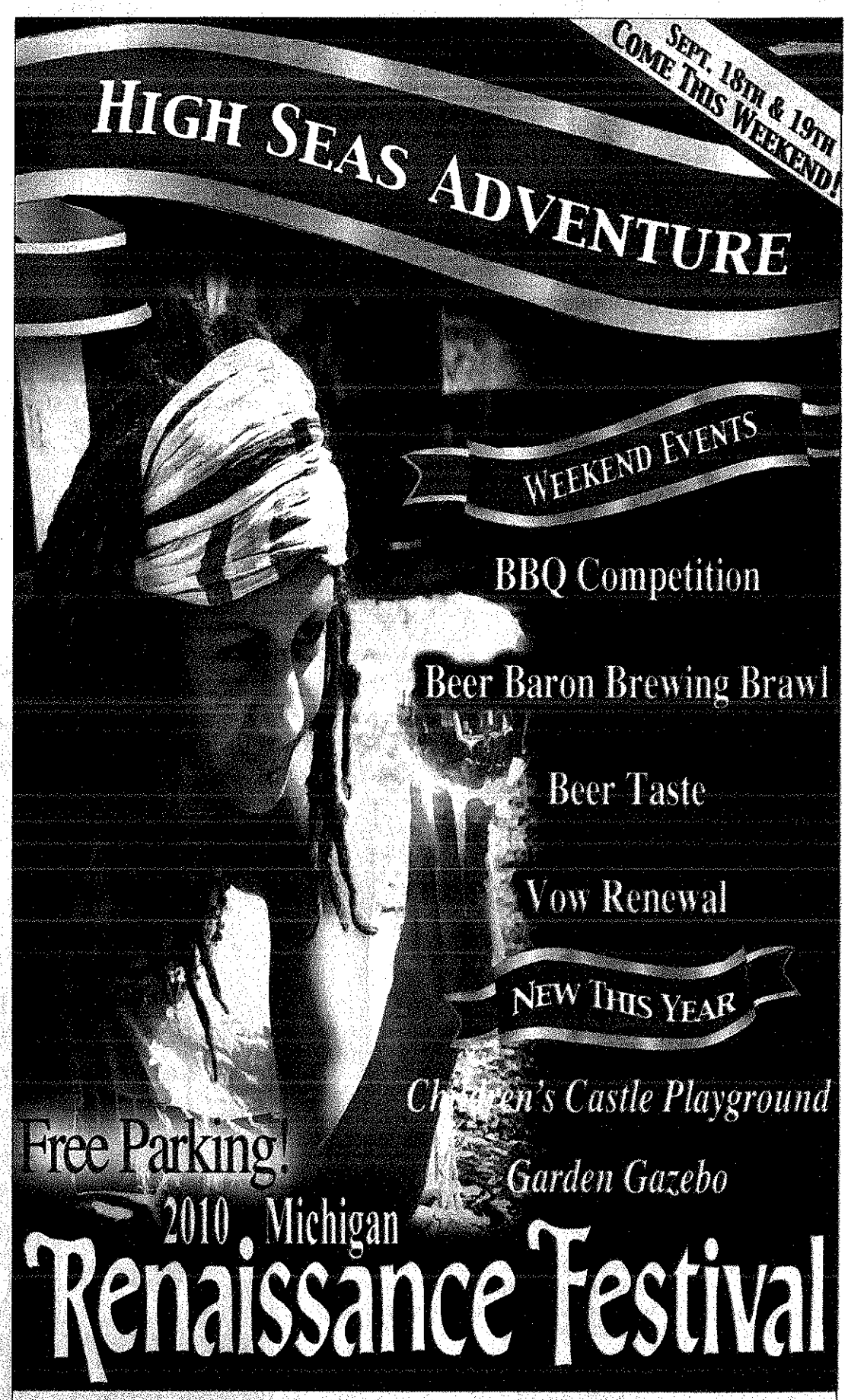

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Yesterday's Headlines

Editor's note: The following excerpts appear as they were printed in the Grosse Pointe News.

1960

50 years ago this week

◆ **GHOSTS VANISH IN INFERNO:** Ghosts of the Pointe's "Haunted House" were laid to rest in a fiery ceremony when flames completely gutted the once-stately, long deserted mansion of the late Dr. and Mrs. Fred J. Murphy, on the lakefront opposite Roosevelt Place.

The blaze, one of the most spectacular in Pointe history, put on an awesome show for more than four hours.

The Murphy mansion has long been known as the "Haunted House" and has been a favorite rendezvous for gangs of youngsters and trespassers of all ages. Cause of the fire is not known.

◆ **PARK POLICE SMASH GANG OF TEENAGE BIKE THIEVES:** Park police smashed a seven-boy gang of bicycle thieves who were starting a business of stripping bikes and interchanging parts and selling the reassembled two-wheelers.

All the boys, ranging in age from 12 to 15 years old, are from Detroit.

◆ **FARMS LOSES 37 ELM TREES DURING 1960:** The fight against the dread Dutch elm disease has about leveled off in the Farms. Although the community will probably never be without the disease, the city manager said, the blight at the present time is under control.

1985

25 years ago this week

◆ **SPECIAL ED SERVICES RELOCATED:** Parents and public school officials began making the best of a bad situation this week; complying with U.S. Supreme Court rulings that have moved special education services out of parochial schools throughout the country.

In Grosse Pointe, that means students receiving special education services from the public school district at six parochial schools will have to travel to nearby elementary schools for their services in speech, work with a teacher/consultant or meetings with a social worker.

◆ **ILLEGAL MOPED USE:** Mopeds are hot in Grosse Pointe. Just ask any police officer who spends part of his day chasing down kids, many of them pre-teenagers, caught scooting down sidewalks or zipping along roadways, two to a vehicle.

Because a moped is a motorized vehicle, it also has to be registered with the state and the driver must have either a driver's license or a special moped license to operate on public roadways. It is illegal to ride the vehicles on the sidewalk under motorized power.

◆ ***LOCAL BANKS MERGE:*** The merger between Grosse Pointe's Colonial Federal Savings & Loan and Central State Savings & Loan of Mount Clemens, is under way. The new company will operate as Colonial Central Savings.

2000

10 years ago this week

◆ **LIBRARY TAX INCREASE EXPECTED:** The Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees is expected to approve a .36 mill increase.

The levy would increase the library tax rate from 1.14 mills to 1.5 mills in 2001, netting about an additional $800,000.

◆ **FARMS COUNCIL APPROVES HILL DEVELOPMENT:** After a month's wait and a long meeting, the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council approved, with conditions, a request by developer Richard Russell to tear down buildings at 87 and 89 Kercheval on the Hill. Russell's plan calls for creating one 50-foot wide, 100-foot deep, two-story building. The exterior facing Kercheval would have a limestone facade and a Parisian flavor. The rear would have a brick facade.

◆ **G.P. PUBLIC LIBRARY NOW RENTS DVDS:** Want to rent a good movie at the library? The choice is now yours — video or *DVD?*

Now that DVDs have proved their mettle beyond Betamaxes and video discs in the marketplace, the Central Library and the Woods Branch unveiled its offerings in mid-August.

The Park branch is in the process of processing its selection and will have them available soon.

2005

Five years ago this week

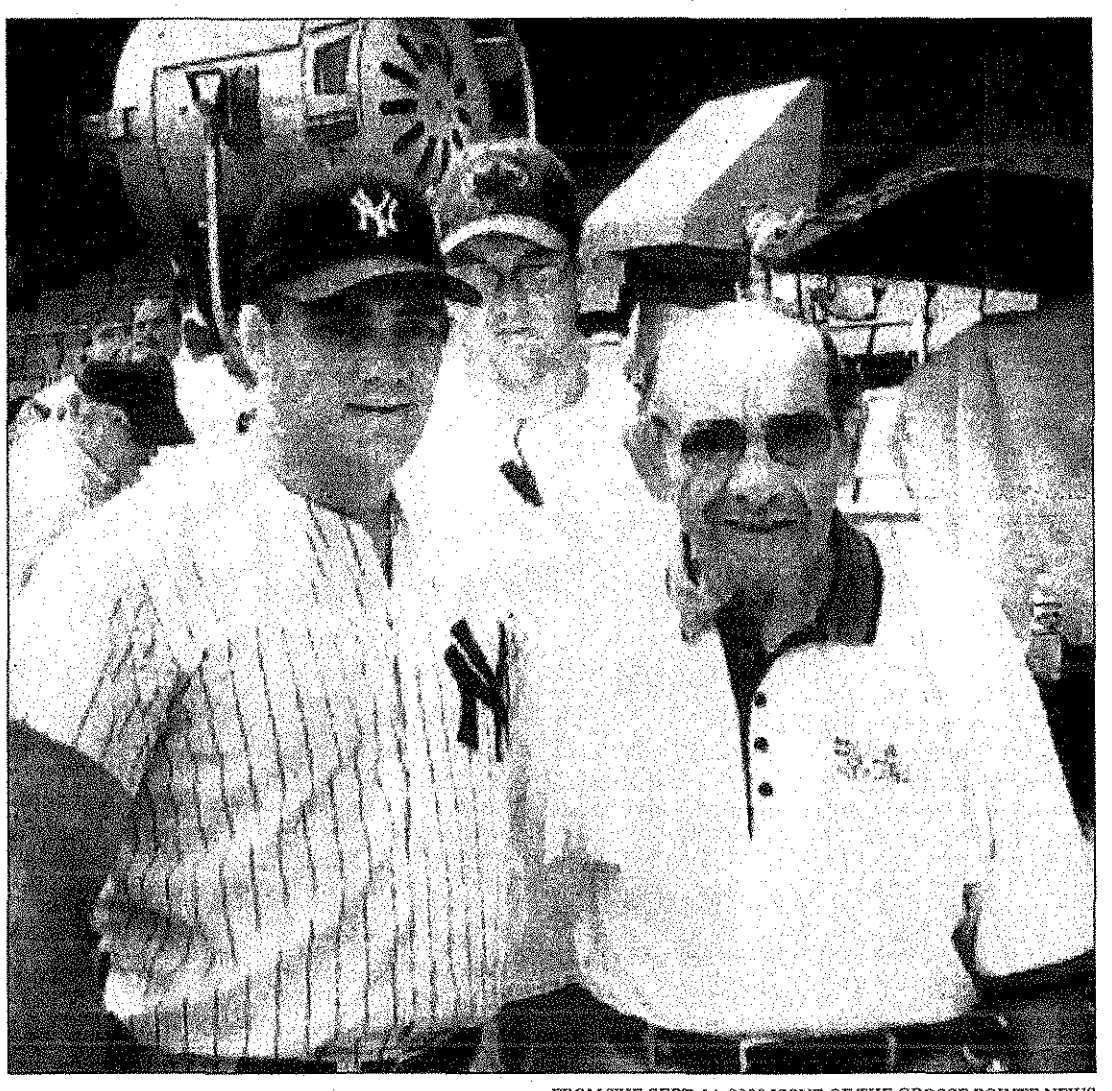
◆ **CITY TAKES FIRST STEP TO SENIOR HOUSING:** A unanimous City of Grosse Pointe council designated part of a Village parking lot a planned unit development to simplify oversight of Sunrise Development's effort to build 79 condo units for senior citizens under one, four-story roof.

◆ **STOP SIGNS RETURN:** It didn't take long for parents of Ferry Elementary School students to voice their displeasure with the elimination of two stop signs on Morningside at Roslyn. Two parents gathered more than 700 names on their petition to reinstate the stop signs. On Sept. 9, three days after school started, the decision was made to put the signs back.

◆ **FARMS KOs SCOREBOARD ADS:** Farms officials have ruled that municipal sandlots will remain fields of dreams, not venues to sow come-ons and reap profits.

A request by Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League representatives to raise $3,400 by selling sponsorship space on the Kerby scoreboard caused a major league pain among Farms council members. Council denied the request.

Compiled by Karen Fontanive



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2000: Movie time

Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer Mark Jacob had the opportunity to meet New York Yankee legend Yogi Berra at Tiger Stadium during the filming of the HBO movie "61*." Jacob had a part in the Billy Crystal movie playing Yankee pitcher Tex Clevanger.

CARGO: Great Lakes shipping rising

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from a year ago.

There are more than 110 ports on the Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Seaway.

Locations range from the west in Duluth, Minn., to Pointe Noire, Quebec, Canada, in the east.

The association tracks 11 categories of cargo. Of those categories, 10 are handled by ports in and around metropolitan Detroit: iron ore, limestone, coal, general cargo, salt, cement, liquid bulk, gypsum, potash and sand and gravel (which are combined into one category).

The only cargo Detroit isn't known for is grain.

In 2005, the Port of Detroit transferred imports and exports totaling a combined 17,2 million tons, according to a summary last year by the Detroit/Wayne County Port Authority.

The economic impact of such traffic accounted for more than 5,800 jobs, an additional 4,500 indirect jobs, more than $550 million personal income, $201 million state and local taxes, and $164 total business revenue, according to the authority.

Ports around Chicago handle the same range of cargo as Detroit, but the makeup is slightly different.

Chicago is rated for handling grain, not iron ore. Three ports down Lake Michigan from Chicago and Indiana, however, do business in iron ore.

Overall coal loadings on the lakes increased 16.2 percent in July compared to last year.

Year-to-date U.S.-flag cargos stand at 43,437,768 net tons, a 53 percent increase compared to a year ago, but 9 percent behind the five-year average for the first seven months of the year.

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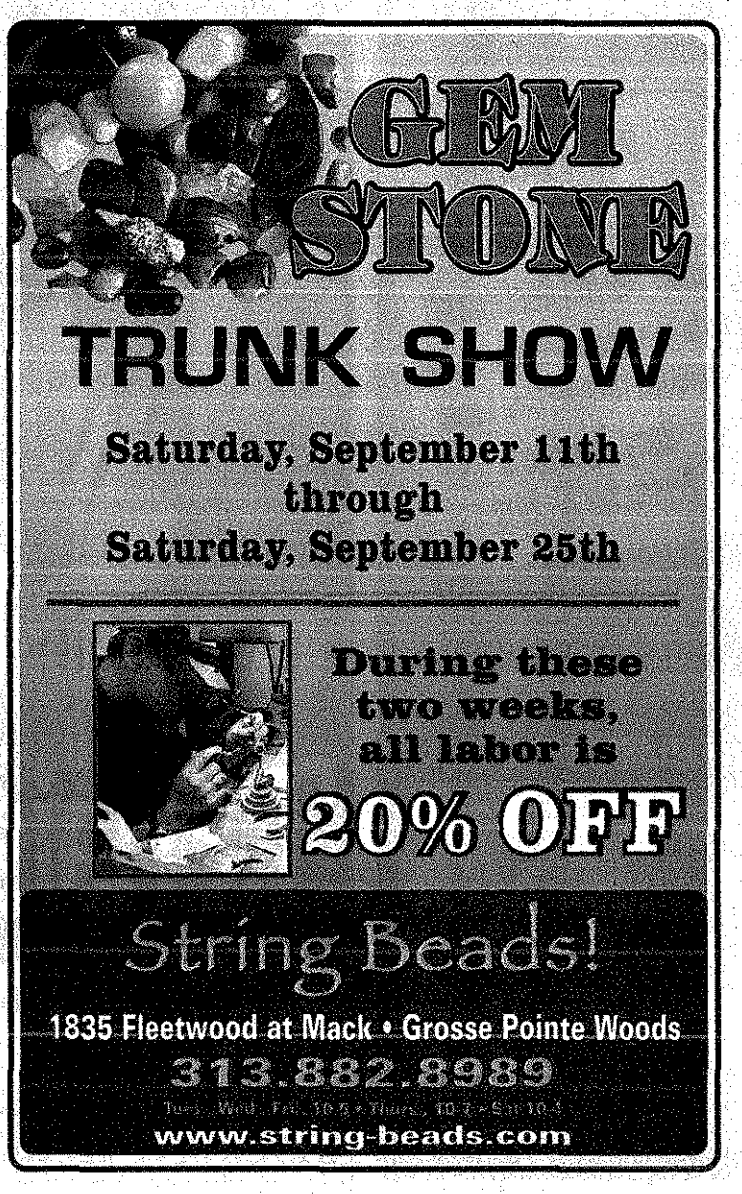

AREA ACTIVITIES

AAUW

The Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women hold its 48th annual used book sale Sept. 16 — 18 at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The hours are 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday; 10 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Friday, all books are half price: and 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, a bag of books can be purchased for $8.

The wide assortment of books include paperback and hard cover fiction, nonfiction, large-print books, as well as CDs, DVDs and videos.

All proceeds benefit the AAUW's support of women and girls advocacy.

Engraved gavel

Grosse Pointe Lions Club's vice president Will Conway, right, receives an engraved gavel as a gift from honorary member, Gene Gellert, center, to complement the 82-year-old club bell, which has been used to begin every meeting and has all the presidents' names etched on it. Dick Dossin, left, extends congratulations.

Grosse Pointe Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club meets at 12:10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Speaker Jeffrey DiVirgil discusses autism.

St. John

St. John Providence Health and the National Football League sponsor "Know Your Stats" to encourage men to get a prostate cancer screening, from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 20, and Monday, Sept. 27, at the Michigan Institute of Urology, 20952 12 Mile Road, Suite 200, St. Clair Shores.

To register, call (866) 501-3627.

Sunrise Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

League of Women Voters

The League of Women Voters Grosse Pointe holds a town hall meeting from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Wayne State University law professor John Mogk moderates the panel discussion addressing: Right to Work laws, eliminating excessive regulations on business and revising the current taxing structure.

Southeastern High

The Southeastern High School classes of 1930-60 host a multi-class luncheon reunion at noon Thursday, Sept. 23.

The event is open to all Southeastern High School alumni who graduated at least 50 years ago.

For more information, location and reservations, call (586) 778-6525 or (586) 772-2611 or e-mail skardas@sbcglobal.net.

Women's Connection

The Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts Carol Cain at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For reservations or more information, call Nancy Neat at (313) 882-1855 or Marcia Pikielek at (313) 884-4201.

EastSide Parkinson's Support

The EastSide Parkinson's Support Group meets from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 23, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunnydale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Classes of 1950 and 1951

The 1950 and 1951 classes of Grosse Pointe High School hold a picnic at 5:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 8, in the Tompkins Center, Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. A tour of Grosse Pointe South High School begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 9 and dinner is at 6 p.m. at the Lochmoor Club, 10108 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

To make reservations, contact Sue Martin at (313) 886-3493 or suma33@auchnet.com or Fred Metry at (313) 882-8709 or FredAlice@aol.com.

The Family Center

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe & Harper Woods hosts Diamond & Denim, a fundraiser featuring food, refreshments, a jug band and a horse-drawn wagon hayride, from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 15, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores.

The adult-only event is $25 and includes hot dogs, chili, desserts and beverages. Diamonds are optional and denim is recommended.

Reservations can be made by calling (313) 432-3823 or e-mail info@familycenterweb.org.

CARE

CARE's WorkLife Solutions presents Spotlight on Safety Conference 2010 Communities in Crisis: Preventing, Responding and Recovering from Economic Trauma from 8 a.m. to 4:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 30, at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

The cost is $79 which includes a continental breakfast, lunch and snacks.

For more information, contact Brenda Szalka at bszalka@careswls.com or call (866) 888-1555, ext. 214.

Soroptimist

For a $20 donation to the Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe, five raffle tickets can be purchased for a chance to find a bundle of gift certificates to metropolitan restaurants.

The Dine-Around Town raffle gift certificates range from $5 to $100. The first bundle is worth $500.

Winners are drawn at 8:30 p.m. Oct. 13.

For more information, call Lee at (313) 884-9987 or visit grossepointesoroptimist.org.

Neighborhood Club

Co-ed teams for second — eighth grades. The league is organized by grade and geographic location. Each week teams practice 30 minutes and play a 60-minute game Sundays, Sept. 26 — Oct. 24 in Brownell Middle School gym. The cost is $115. Registration deadline is Sept. 15.

Special needs

Indoor rowing, for children 10 and older, 5 to 6 p.m. Fridays, Sept. 17 — Dec. 17, at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, tennis house, 655 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. The cost is $39 for 13 weeks.

To register for the aforementioned classes, visit neighborhoodclub.org, or the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. The phone number is (313) 885-4600.

Crocker House

The Crocker House Museum, 15 Union, Mount Clemens, is set for an 1880s wake — casket in the parlor, house and mirrors draped and memorial artifacts on display Saturday, Oct. 2.

The day begins with a noon funeral tea featuring food reminiscent of what was served at wakes of various cultures. Dressed in mourning attire, museum director Kim Parr discusses customs of mourning and funeral culture.

The cost is $25 for Macomb County Historical Society members and $30 for non-members.

The event is followed by a guided bus tour of the Clinton Grove Cemetery where reenactors portray local ancestors, including the late actor Christopher Reeves grandparents and author Ernest Hemingway's sister, Madelaine Hemingway Miller.

The cost is $10 for Macomb County Historical Society members and $15 for non-members.

For reservations, call the museum at (586) 465-2488.

Master composter class

Michigan State Extension offers a six-week master composter course from 6:30 to 9 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 7 — Nov. 11 at the VerKuilen Building, 21885 Dunham, Clinton Township.

The cost is $5 and includes 15 hours of instruction and a resource notebook. Fifteen hours of volunteer service is required for certification.

Registration deadline is Sept. 30. For more information, call (586) 469-6440.

What's happening

Here's a sample of what is coming up at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Get Fit

CardioCore — 9 to 10 a.m. Saturdays, Sept. 11 — Oct. 23.

CardioMax — 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays, Sept. 13 — Oct. 21.

Belly dancing — 7:30 to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 22 — Oct. 27.

Yoga — 7:45 to 9:15 p.m., Sept. 13 — Oct. 25.

Zumba fitness — 6:30 to 7:30 p.m., Wednesdays, Sept. 15 — Oct. 20; 9:30 to 10:30 a.m., Fridays, Sept. 17 — Oct. 29.

Dance

Ballet — Cecchetti Method, 8:15 to 9:30 p.m., Mondays Sept. 20 — Nov. 29.

Dance line — Steps and Moves, 7:30 to 9 P.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 22 — Oct. 6, 20, Nov. 3, 17.

Launch a new career

Resume writing — 7 to 8:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 5.

Job search strategies and networking tips — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Interview strategies — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 19.

Follow a dream

How to complete your first movie script in six months with Harvey Ovshinsky — 7 to 10 p.m., third Mondays of each month, Sept. 20 — Feb. 21. The cost is $328.

The magic of believing — 7 to 9 p.m., Sept. 27 — Nov. 8.

Comic books — Youngsters ages 7-9 can write and design comic books in a class which meets from 9 a.m. to noon, Sept. 25 — Oct. 23.

The cost is $198 and $203 at the door.

Small business

Toot your own horn: DIY Publicity — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 29 — Oct. 27.

You've made the sale, now what? Keep your clients coming back — 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct. 23.

Develop a new taste

What's new in the old world of wine — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 28.

Classic soups of the world — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 12.

Authentic Mexican cooking — 7 to 9 p.m., Oct. 4 and Nov. 1.

See it differently

Botanical illustration — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays, Sept. 14 — Oct. 19.

Working from the figure — noon to 3 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 15 — Oct. 20.

Wheel 'n' Deal — Treasures and bargains are sold from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25, at the outdoor flea market event which features fashions, furnishings, house wares, books, DVDs, CDs, electronics and sporting equipment.

For a list of events or to register for a class, visit warmemorial.org or call (313) 881-7511.

CLUB NEWS

Return to: The Grosse Pointe News
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Attention: Ann Fouty

Name of organization _____

Is this a non-profit organization? A special interest club? Other? _____

Purpose of organization. Tell us what your group does — projects; fundraising events; program topics; whatever _____

What kind of members or volunteers are you looking for? _____

Ages _____ Skills _____ Interests _____

Approximate time commitment necessary _____

Dues or expenses? _____

Where do volunteer activities and/or meetings take place? _____

Who to contact for more information _____

_____ Phone number _____

Is there other information prospective volunteers might need to know about your organization? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.) _____

Deadline for return is 3 p.m. Thursday, September 16.

The information will be published in the October 14th issue, which is delivered to every Grosse Pointe house.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

Christ Church

The Transformation Through Transitions ministry of Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a grief workshop from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, Sept. 24, and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 25.

Workshop facilitators include John Chuchman, pastoral bereavement educator, and Martha Williams, hospice nurse. They offer insights on losses and suffering, review grief experiences and ways to help.

"We all experience many losses in life: broken relationships and estrangements, job loss, sickness and disability, violence and accidents, and death. They are all part and parcel of life's journey," Williams said. "Most of the time, friends and family can help us along the grief journey, but sometimes those closest to us are least able to help. We may seek that help immediately after a loss experience and sometimes years later as we discover unresolved grief issues."

A remembrance service concludes the workshop.

The cost is $25 and includes lunch. Scholarships are available. Reservations can be made by calling the church office at (313) 885-4841 or Williams at (586) 415-2533.

For more information, visit christchurchgp.org.

Men's breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast is from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, Sept. 17, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church's 20th annual Oysterfest is from 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 27, at the church, 15215 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

Tickets cost $25 or $12.50 for children less than 12 years old.

The Edgar Wallace Trio performs.

Career Network group

The East-Side Take Control: Ecumenical Career Network Group meets from 7:30 to 8:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 20, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15215 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park.

The topic is Networking as a College Alumnus.

The Rev. Ben VanArragon sponsors the Wellness Group from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 22, at the First Christian Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. This is a therapy group to help process the emotional aspects of job loss. For more information, call VanArragon at (313) 824-3511.

First Christian Reformed

Charlie Regnerus of Harper Woods shows his dozen classic Hudson automobiles from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 18, at First Christian

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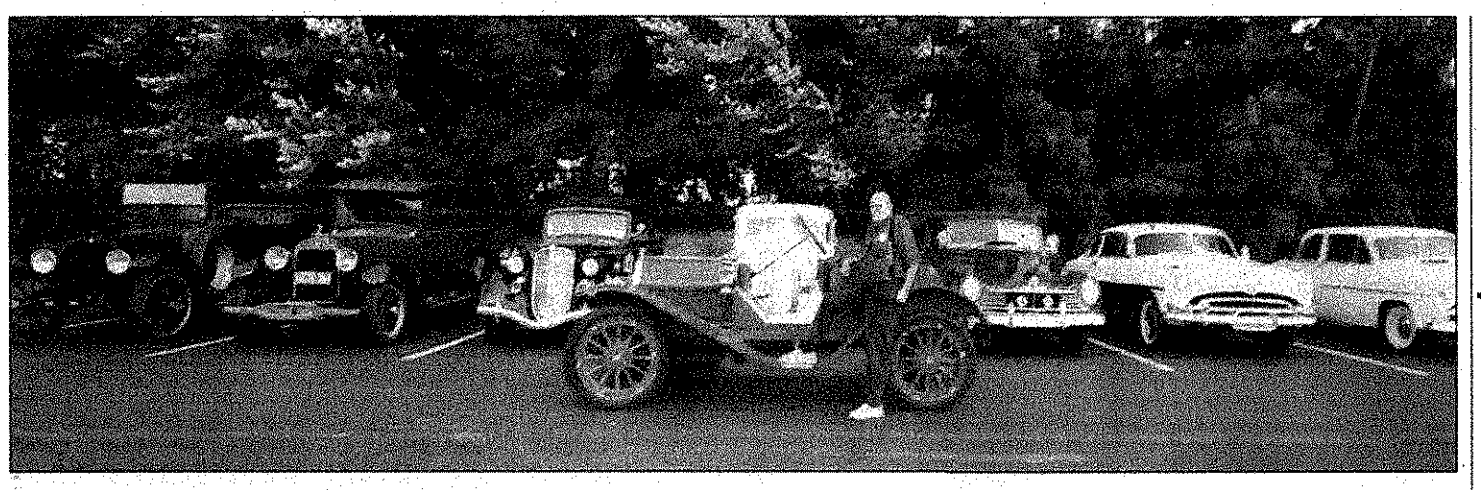

Charlie Regnerus of Harper Woods with his collection of Hudsons, including a 1909 Hudson.

CHURCH: Quilting, car show, music

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Reformed Church, 1444 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park.

In addition to his Hudsons, Regnerus has a 1957 Ford Thunderbird, a 1960 Edsel and a 1941 Ford fire engine. These, along with other vintage cars owned by friends and acquaintances, are on display in the church's parking lot.

The show is open to the public and includes an open house of the church's new foyer.

Free hot dogs, chips, popcorn and beverages are available.

St. Michael's

Music in the Woods second season begins with a performance by Clear-Cut Quartet at 4 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 14, at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The quartet's musicians formed as part of the Cusino High School music department. Christopher Klerkx and Lisa Kulawczyk play alto saxophones and Beth Anne Kunert and Emily Caretti both play baritone saxophones.

Donations are accepted.

The program features both transcribed and original works, as well as popular jazz standards.

St. Paul Lutheran

The quilting group, Pieces Be With You, meets from 7 to 9 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 21, at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrup, Grosse Pointe Farms. All sewing skills levels are welcome. For more information, call Nadine Hunt at (313) 821-2166.

First English Lutheran

A few spaces for crafters remain for the 18th annual Fall Craft and Bake Sale in the Luther Center at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The event is from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 9.

Admission is $1.50, and children 12 and under are admitted free.

A light lunch is available from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Proceeds support church projects.

All show items must be handcrafted.

For more information about table rental cost and the juried aspect of the show, call Beverly Jackson at (586) 771-9049.

The deadline is Sept. 30.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Mitra Rahnema

Having faith in the intricate web of life

We need one another to survive. We are dependent beings. We do not arrive in this world on our own and we cannot live without help and care from others. Just as a single cell cannot survive on its own without the vibrant interaction of other cells, we, too, need others to live and thrive. Humans need community, communities need cities, states, regions, and countries need countries.

Every day, when I step outside, I notice the variety of trees that line the streets of Grosse Pointe. Some trees shimmer, others offer texture, and many insulate our summer days. I want to pick my favorites, but I am reminded trees need one another for health and beauty. They are interrelated. Just as everything in our world needs variance to survive and thrive, such as economics, art, education, religion, environment. As Unitarian Universalists often say; we live in an interdependent web of existence.

It is a religious task to welcome diversity (that which we might consider "other" or "different"). Our call to be open is not easy and can be quite unsettling. We have a tendency to find reasons to avoid one another.

We might think, "That is immoral," "We can't handle all the diversity," "It is unsafe," or "It is all I can do to care for my family." We seek similarity to affirm our convictions. We hold onto ourselves very tightly, never thinking what (or who) we might be dismissing, but we need to thrive.

Whenever I waver at welcoming the "other," I remember what Unitarian Francis Dávid said in 1586, "You need not think alike to love alike." Openness requires faith. Faith is a voluntary dependence on a power larger than us.

This power thrives in the small spaces and interactions of life; in a breath, a handshake, nod of acceptance, greetings of welcome, prayer.

Ironically, faith demands we actually embrace the unknown, the indefinable, and the stranger. It is faith that will gnaw at our hearts to loosen the grip we have on ourselves so we may love more people, ideas, and gestures of good will.

If we are gentler with ourselves we can be gentler with others and welcome diversity. Therefore, may we hold ourselves lightly with the faith we are connected to a larger power we cannot fully comprehend. We need not close our hearts to the diversities of our world just as we need not choose one favorite tree. Rather, let us find small ways to open the unseen gates of our Grosse Pointe communities knowing there is more love to be had. And let us remember, we need one another to survive.

Rahnema is interim minister at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Enjoy tomato season

With tomato season in full bloom I'm constantly thinking of more ways to enjoy the end of the summer "fruit."

I made quick and easy bruschetta this week with some home grown cherry tomatoes I had on hand. Any tomato will do.

Quick and Easy Bruschetta

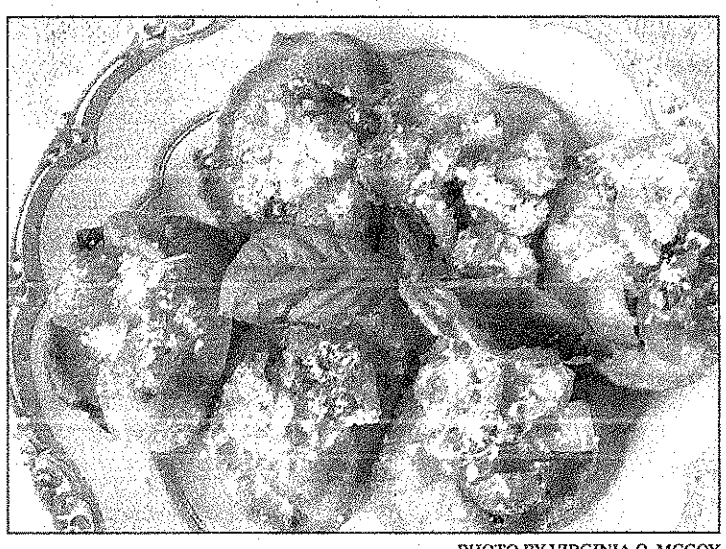
1 loaf French baguette, sliced into (about) 30 1/2 inch slices
2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons extra virgin olive oil, divided
1 garlic clove (whole)
salt and pepper to taste
2 cups rough chopped tomatoes
2 tablespoons finely chopped fresh basil leaves
1/2 teaspoon red wine vinegar
1 to 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese

Set oven to broil. Place the bread slices on a baking sheet and broil until golden brown.

Flip the slices over and broil just until golden. Cut the garlic clove in half and rub on one side of the bread. (A little garlic rub goes a long way.) Brush a bit of olive oil (about 2 tablespoons total) over each slice (same side as the garlic) followed by a touch of salt and pepper. Arrange the bread slices on a serving platter and set aside.

In a small bowl toss the tomatoes with the remaining 2 teaspoons olive oil, chopped basil and red wine vinegar. Season with just a pinch or 2 of salt and pepper. Spoon 1 tablespoon (or so) of the tomato mixture onto each of the baguette slices. Sprinkle the Parmesan cheese over the bruschetta and serve.

Fresh, delicious and bursting with flavor. Really.



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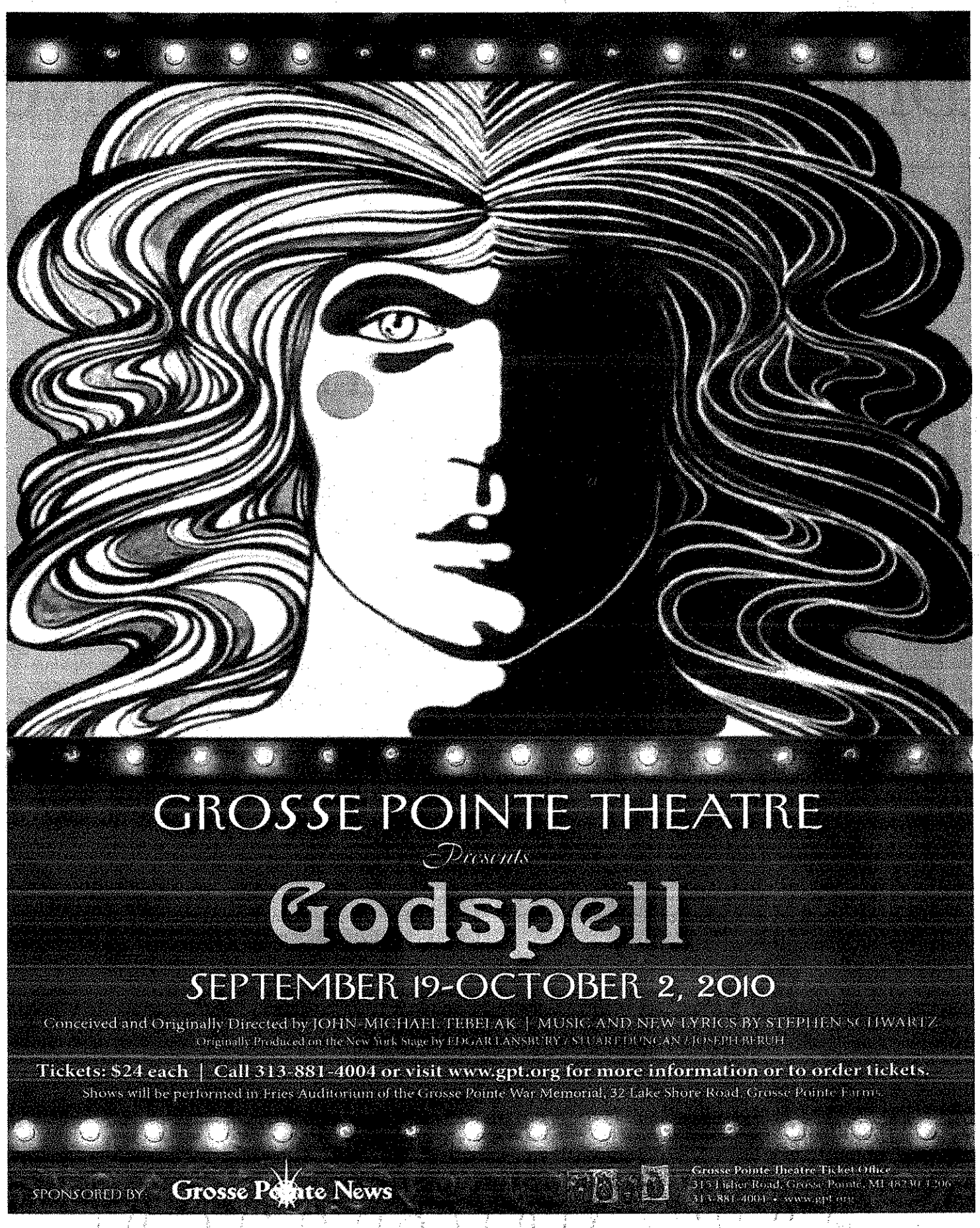
Bruschetta and tomatoes combine for an end-of-the-season taste delight.



CAREGIVING By Terri Murphy

Driver safety is a sensitive senior issue

Editor's note: This is the first of a two-part series on safe driving for seniors.

Driver safety is an important and often sensitive issue for seniors. The changes of normal aging can sometimes interfere with the ability to drive.

Drive safely longer by taking care of your health and incorporating safe driving practices. However, safety must come first. If you need to reduce your driving or eventually give up the keys, it doesn't mean the end of your independence.

With help from family, friends, community resources, a positive outlook and personal action, you can remain mobile without driving.

Everyone ages differently, so some people can continue to drive into their 70s, 80s and even beyond while others cannot or should not. However, the statistics on older adults and driving can be sobering.

The elderly are more likely to receive traffic citations for failing to yield, turning improperly and running red lights and stop signs — all indications of decreased driving ability.

It is fact older adults are at a higher risk for road accidents than other age groups. Older drivers are more likely to get into multiple-vehicle accidents and the accidents are more dangerous for them than for younger drivers.

A person 65 or older who is involved in a car accident is more likely to be seriously hurt, more likely to require hospitalization, and more likely to die than younger people involved in the same crash.

The truth is, fatal crash rates rise sharply after a driver has reached the age of 70.

It is easy to overlook problems that develop slowly over time, as we typically accommodate our daily activities to what we can comfortably do. Consequently, issues like vision or hearing loss, decreasing physical activity, growing forgetfulness, or the impact of prescription and over-the-counter drugs are hardly noticed.

Any one or a combination of these conditions can make driving hazardous.

The most important and positive action you can take is to decrease the driving risks associated with aging. Do not wait until problems become serious. Tending to your health and well-being on a regular basis can help in your efforts to stay independent and mobile.

The following are the most common risk factors related to safe driving:

Visual decline — Get your eyes checked every year and make sure corrective lenses are current. Keep the windshield, mirrors and headlights clean and turn brightness up on the instrument panel on your dashboard.

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Medications — Talk with your doctor about the effects of medications you are taking on driving ability.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Zonya Foco

Learning healthy dining options

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Q. I'm a busy working parent and find I'm always behind schedule and only have time to eat something quick, usually junk food. I'm worried my children will follow my example.

A. No matter who you are, at some point you'll be in a rush and stuck eating in your car. The challenge to dashboard dining is planning just the right snacks to sustain you without compromising health. All too often our typical car snacks are high-calorie, high-fat, salty finger food found in a bag; followed by mindless gallons of "liquid candy" to wash it down. And because we're less apt to pay attention to how much we're eating while on the road, that bag was supposed to serve 12 has now been devoured by a family of four.

Q. When in a hurry what can you do to avoid drive-thru and fattening foods?

A. Keep a baggie filled with napkins, plastic forks, knives and spoons, wet wipes and a can opener in the glove compartment. You are now in a better position to grab something healthy from a grocery store salad bar or deli, or even healthy leftovers grabbed out of your own refrigerator.

Q. How can you ensure a quick fix of a drink and food on your way out the door?

A. Keep the cabinet beside the door leading to your garage stocked with the following easy grab-and-go items.

- Single-serving cans of low-sodium V-8 juice
- Bottles of water
- Snack-size baggies of trail mix
- Dry-roasted peanuts, almonds and soy nuts
- Envelopes of tuna
- Low-fat whole-grain crackers
- Raisins and dried apricots
- Whole-grain bagels and cookies.

Q. When you're starving and in a hurry what is something good and cold to eat?

A. Keep the fridge stocked with:

- Mini-carrots, celery sticks, pepper strips and cucumber slices
- Grapes or cherry tomatoes
- A tub of hummus
- Whole-wheat pita bread
- Mozzarella cheese sticks
- Fresh fruit

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

AAUW used book sale a major production

When the Grosse Pointe Branch of the American Association of University Women held its first book sale fundraiser in 1962, it was a simple affair.

Longtime AAUW member Doris Cook recalls for the one-day sale, members collected books from friends and neighbors, met to mark the books collected and offered them on sale day without categorizations.

Another longtime member, Fran Schoenberg, remembers when sales were held in the local Detroit Edison store on Kercheval. In a few years, the sales expanded to about 1,500 books. Volunteers learned early on to separate the books by category. When they got a book on sex, the consensus of the workers was to put it under, "How To."

The sale has grown unbelievably since those innocent days. This year's sale, Sept. 16 - 18, took a full year to bring to fruition and required hundreds of volunteer hours to organize the more than 18,000 books, audio books, CDs and DVDs.

Work began last November when Cheri Swarthout and Ellen Chapin were appointed co-chairs. Their first job was to recruit eight volunteers to head committees on silent auction/rare books, barrel collection, home collection, marking team, promotion, publicity, scheduling workers and a preview party kicking off the sale. These chairs, in turn, must recruit sufficient members to carry on the committees' work.

By June 1, books were brought to the collection barrel at Kroger on Marter in St. Clair Shores and picked up at people's houses to be transported to Ann Nicholson's garage where they are stored. Marking sessions soon begin and continue until all are priced and sorted.

Markers are always on the alert for first editions or anything that might attract a higher price. Kay Mackay and Carolyn Sullivan are experts in this field and make the final decision.

Those selections are highlighted to grab attention from rare book collectors or others who might be interested. Or they may become part of the silent auction, which this year has 21 unique items.

Auction items include a rare cookbook written and illustrated by Salvador Dali, a first edition copy of "Eloise in Paris," "A Hole to Dig" by Ruth Krauss, with illustrations by Maurice Sendak, and a first edition "Ansel Adams: The American Wilderness."

The some 18,000 books and other items are then taken to the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center and placed in the proper category to help shoppers in their search.

In the past, on Wednesday, the first day of the sale, books were marked up. This year, the price applies on both Wednesday and Thursday. On Friday, books are half-price and on Saturday morning, all the books you can fit in the paper bag provided cost $8.

Many volunteers are needed to staff four-hour shifts during the sale. Cleaning up after requires other volunteers.

When all bills have been paid and the profits are determined, it's agreed all the time and energy was worth it.

Profits have varied from $10,000 to as much as $18,000, which go to local scholarships for local education facilities. Over the years, the Grosse Pointe branch has paid for two $100,000 scholarships to provide international scholarships offered by the National Association of University Women.

While the profits help the GPAAUW to fulfill one of its mission — advance equity for women and girls through education — members are also repaid by knowing the wonderful books available at rock bottom prices are feeding the minds and souls of those buying the books.

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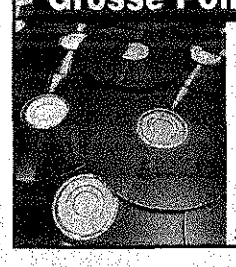

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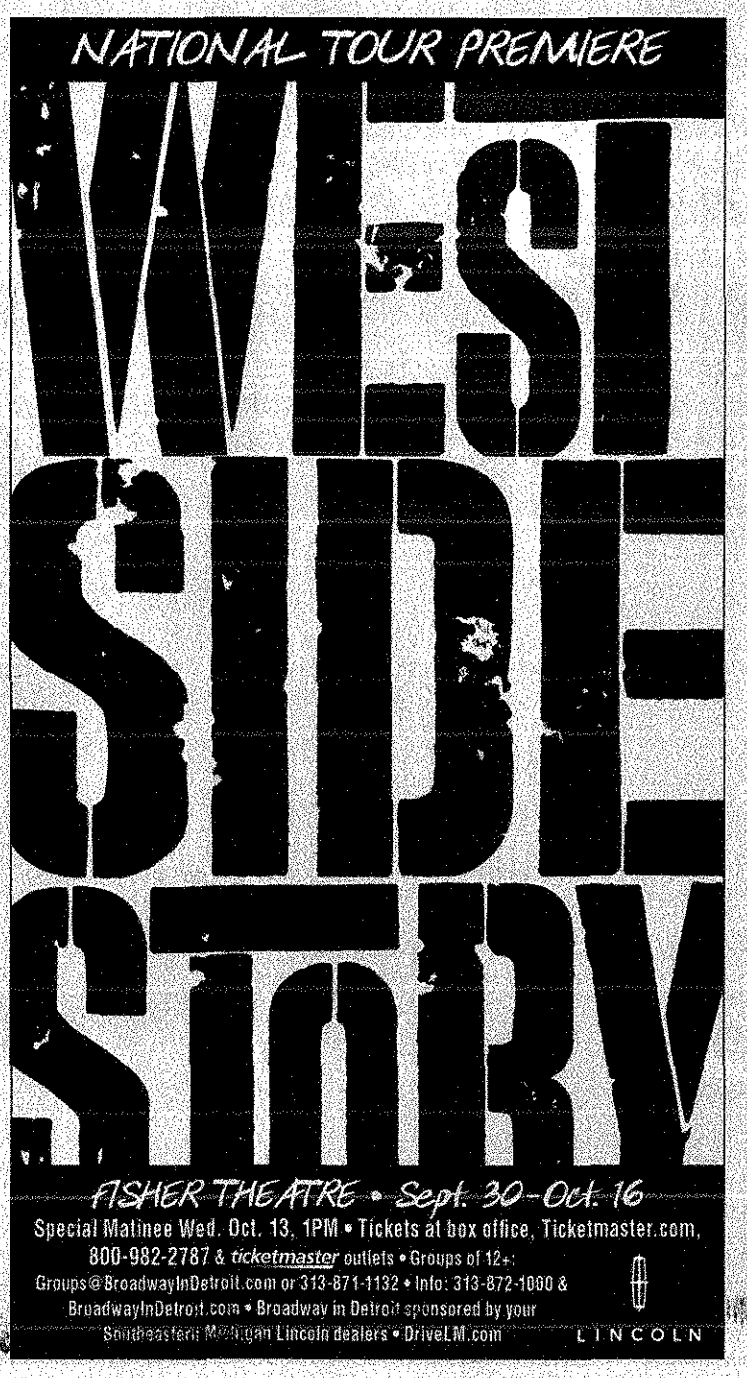

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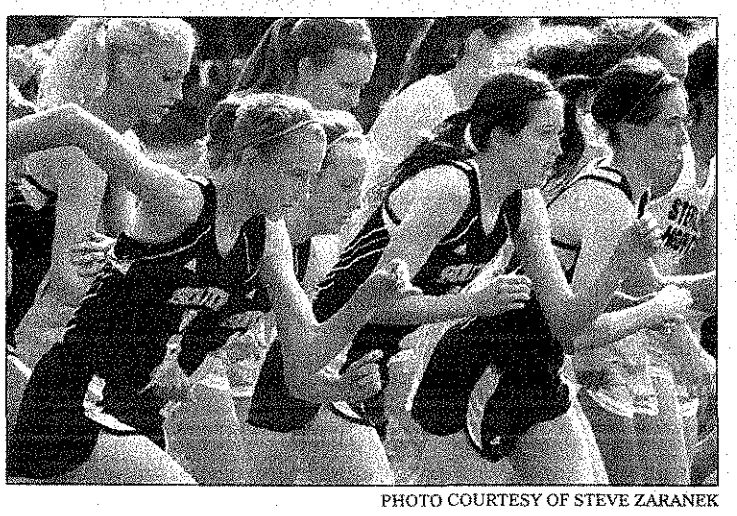
South wins twice in Algonac



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South runners are off with the gun at the start of the girls' race in Algonac.

Blue Devils cruise; North nabs second

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South beat rival Grosse Pointe North to win the 15-team girls cross country Algonac Muskrat Classic last weekend.

It is the 24th time in the past 25 years the Blue Devils' girls' cross country won this meet and the second invitational victory in two tries this fall. For North, it was a three-place improvement from last fall when the squad took fifth.

South finished with 21 points, followed by North with 67, Fraser with 123, Chippewa Valley with 144 and Anchor Bay with 154.

The Blue Devils finished first, second and third in the 90-runner field with sophomore Hannah Meier winning with a time of 18:11, sophomore Christina Firl taking second at 18:18 and sophomore Haley Meier in third at 18:40.

"Hannah, Christina and Haley were extremely composed throughout this race," South head coach Steve Zaranek said. "As fast as they ran, their best races are still ahead."

Senior Kailey Sickmiller was fourth overall and the Norsemen's top runner. All of the Norsemen's runners finished in the top 25, too, and earned a medal. Finishing behind Sickmiller were Katy VanEgmond, Allison Francis, Laura O'Brien, Kit Maher, Kelsey Richards and Cristina Bruno.

"We have been stressing pack running, running together and holding a tight group," North head coach Scott Cooper said. "I was pleased with all seven girls. They ran hard, got out strong with the starting gun and all kicked in hard to finish in second place behind an extremely talented South squad."

Junior Kelly Langton was next for the Blue Devils, finishing in seventh place with a time of 20:51. Other Blue Devils were senior Natalie Gay at 20:56, freshman Alexa Calas at 20:59 and senior Margaret Levasseur at 20:59.

"We are very pleased to have

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PHOTO COURTESY OF MARK SONNENBERG

Grosse Pointe South's boys' cross country team celebrates after winning the Algonac Invitational.

North gives chase in tight finish

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' cross country team was able to get a leg up on city rival Grosse Pointe North during last weekend's Algonac Muskrat Classic.

The Blue Devils won the meet with 82 points and the Norsemen took second with 99.

"This is a nice finish for the guys considering how we finished a year ago," South head coach Mark Sonnenberg said.

Austin Montgomery was second overall and first for the Blue Devils, posting the program's best time in two years, 16:57.

Other scorers for the team were Connor Dixon, 11th at 17:41; Matt Geist, 18th at 17:57; Jake Knuth, 24th at 18:05; and Pat Rennell, 27th at 18:17.

Head coach Diane Montgomery and the Norsemen had five runners finish in the top 31, including Nick Finley who was 10th with a time of 17:39.

"We had some excellent times, setting 17 new personal bests out of the 26 runners that for North."

The other Norsemen scorers were J. Gryniewicz, 13th at 17:43; Tyler Sickmiller, 20th at 17:58; Matt Przybysz, 25th at 18:07; and Ed Surmont, 35th at 18:21.

In the junior varsity race, South had 12 of the top 25 runners, including champion Dan Dou, who earned a spot on the varsity for the jamboree meet.

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Football

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils start quick

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

The outcome was really never in doubt.

Up 37-0 after the opening half of play, it was easy to see why Grosse Pointe South's football team came into its contest against Sterling Heights High an overwhelming favorite.

And, after all the dust settled Sept. 10, the Blue Devils took care of business in front of the home crowd, winning 43-7.

That said, games such as this can be valuable tools for a team as good as South is – a team with Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title hopes, not to mention state playoff aspirations.

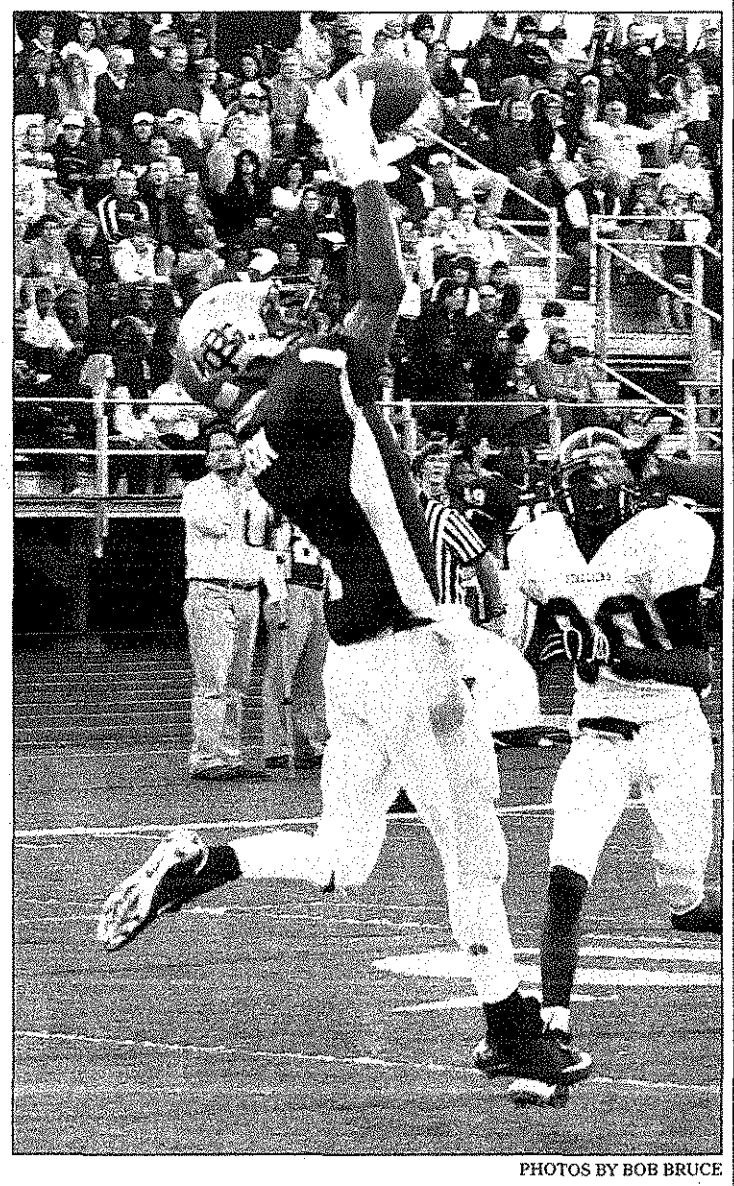
"Look, these guys have some very good players," South head coach Tim Brandon explained. "We did what we had to do tonight. We came out and took care of business. We executed and got the win."

South was sharp in every facet against the Stallions and genuinely dominated the game from the opening kickoff until the end of the final quarter. Sterling Heights' lone score came in the final 10 seconds of the fourth quarter on a spectacular one-handed grab.

"I think we did things tonight that are going to help us prepare for next week against Dakota and the rest of the season also," Brandon said.

The difference between a team the caliber of Sterling Heights, one in a rebuilding mode, and Dakota, a perennial state title contender, is stark, and Brandon admits that fact.

"It's entirely different, yes," the coach said. "And I explained that to the team after the game tonight. We have to really ramp up the intensity in practice leading up to that game. They're obviously a very good program."



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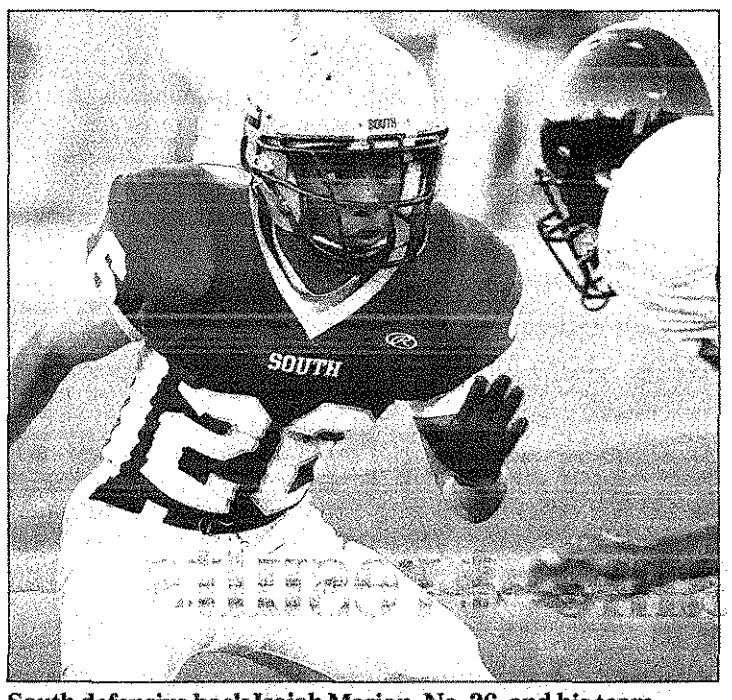
Grosse Pointe South's Victor Mattison stretches to make a touchdown catch in the Blue Devils' win over Sterling Heights.



South defensive back Isaiah Marion, No. 26, and his teammates held Sterling Heights' offense in check the entire game.

Regardless of next week's outcome against the Cougars, the fact that South is playing such top-notch competition is an indication of the positive direction the program is headed in under Brandon.

After a postseason berth in 2009, the expectations are undoubtedly higher heading into this campaign than they were in previous years.

"The first loss really stings. We would love to be 3-0 right now, but we're not," the coach admitted. "Having said that, I think that loss helped our team to grow up. We learned a lot about our team from that game. Then, we came out and played a really good Port Huron Northern team very tough and got out of there with a win. Then, this week we came out and did what we needed to do. I think we've got some momentum and that's good."

The victory over the Stallions moves South to 2-0 in the MAC Blue and 2-1 overall on the season. Both marks keep the squad right on track for a shot at a division crown and the six wins needed to get into the postseason.

"Everybody played tonight," Brandon said. "And we did what we needed to do. You can't ask for much more than that."

Volleyball

LIGGETT

All-around play critical in victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' volleyball team earned its first win of the season last week, beating host Marine City Cardinal Mooney 25-16, 25-23, 21-25, 25-20.

The Knights were led by sophomore outside hitters Tori Wuthrich and Courtney Slabaugh with 12 and 10 kills, respectively.

Wuthrich also chipped in with six serving aces, while sophomore Colleen Klimek had 19 services to go with five aces.

Head coach Dan Sullivan has seen his team gain more confidence with each of the first six matches heading into the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference opener last weekend at Huron Valley Lutheran.

In other action last week, Liggett blasted Huron Valley in three straight games, 25-18, 25-13, 25-16, improving to 1-0 in the MIAC and 2-3-2 overall.

Wuthrich had 20 service points, including 10 aces, and senior Carrie Chouinard had eight kills.

"The reason we won was great defense," Sullivan said. "There were outstanding saves by Tori, Colleen and Haley (Smith), along with two great blocks by Carrie."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Coach has team ready

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' volleyball team has played well during its tournament run this fall.

Last weekend, the Blue Devils made it to the semifinals of the Skyline Invitational, losing 25-20, 18-25, 15-13 to Monroe.

"This is the second time this fall we lost to Monroe in a tournament playoff game," head coach Ryan Welser said. "Despite the loss, the girls are playing very well.

"I think playing these tough tournament games has prepared us for the division schedule."

In pool play, the Blue Devils beat Ann Arbor Huron and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest and in super pool play they defeated Ann Arbor Pioneer in three games before losing to host Ann Arbor Skyline in three games.

The Blue Devils had the top seed in the playoff standings and beat Wayne Memorial before falling to Monroe in the semis.

Senior Karen Schumann led the team in kills in the tournament and had a .363 attack percentage, while senior Ann Buslepp led the way in setting and blocks.

Sophomore Claire DeBoer had a good tournament, too, including netting 12 kills on 28 attacks against Pioneer.

Senior Mary Kate Kramer had 82 services with zero errors and 11 aces.

South improved to 12-3-2 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights win division opener

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's football team won its division opener on the road last weekend, beating Southfield Christian 39-22.

It was the Knights' second straight win and a nice victory over a foe that beat them a year ago, 34-20.

"Nate (Gaggin) played with a lot of poise and stuck to the game plan," head coach Dan Cimini sad. "He grew up in this game. He did things to ignite the team, which is what a quarterback is supposed to do."

Sophomore quarterback Nate Gaggin had a performance similar to U-M sophomore Denard Robinson's when he led the Wolverines to a 28-24 upset win over Notre Dame last weekend and racked up 502 yards of total offense.

Gaggin's numbers included 279 passing and 136 rushing for 415 total yards. He threw for five touchdowns and ran one in.

Sophomore wide receiver Eric Ewing caught two TD passes and sophomore wide receiver Drew Jerome had six receptions for 81 yards. He had a couple of big receptions to keep drives alive.

"Our offense was able to sustain drives and put points on the board against a good team," Cimini said.

The Knights got on the board first when Gaggin hit Ewing on a 35-yard scoring play and the extra point made it 7-0.

Gaggin connected with sophomore KeVaughn Jackson for a 70-yard scoring strike and just like that, the PAT gave the visitors a 14-0 advantage.

Jackson and Gaggin teamed up for another scoring play. This time it covered 18 yards on a slant pattern and the PAT made it 21-0.

The Knights gave up a Hail Mary TD pass at the end of the first half, but the PAT was missed and it was 21-6 at the intermission.

The Knights extended the lead to 27-6 when Gaggin threw a 15-yard TD pass to sophomore Manny Counsman and the QB hit Ewing again for a score from 20 yards out.

Southfield Christian scored a TD off a 100-yard interception return in the third quarter and another long pass led to its final score.

Gaggin's short TD run completed the scoring and gave the Knights a huge road win and momentum heading into a three-game home swing that will speak volumes when it comes to contending for a division championship.

"These three home games (Oakland Christian, Parkway Christian and Lutheran Northwest) are huge," Cimini said. "We need to focus and play good football starting with Oakland Christian."

Defensively, the Knights were led by junior linebacker Patrick Monahan with eight tackles and eight assists and senior linebacker Alejandro Blake with six tackles and six assists.

Other defensive standouts were junior linebacker Stavros Bricolas and Jackson.

Liggett improved to 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen find strength to win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' volleyball team put in three solid performances last week, leading up to its division opener with Fraser.

"I think we turned the corner this week," head coach Kim Lockhart said. "The girls were fighting for points and they made a couple of nice comebacks to win games this week."

The Norsemen finished 2-1 in the Sterling Heights Quad, beating St. Clair Shores Lakeview and Warren Mott and losing to the host team.

The following day, the squad also finished 2-1 in the Anchor Bay Quad, losing to Warren Regina, while defeating St. Clair and Anchor Bay.

Last weekend, Lockhart guided her team in the Mount Morris Invitational, losing to Milford in the championship match.

In pool play, the Norsemen beat Imlay City, Calvary Christian and Milford, but lost to Mount Morris.

Senior Micaela Liddane was the team leader in digs and serve receive, while sophomore Breann Reveley was tops in kills.

North improved to 11-9-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Slow start leads to division defeat

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's football team is behind the eight ball one-third through its 2010 schedule.

The Norsemen dropped its second straight Macomb Area Conference White Division game last week, losing 26-14 to preseason favorite Warren Cousino.

"This is the second straight game we came out slow and we paid for it again," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "We fell behind 16-0 to Ford and 19-0 tonight and we can't do that against these good teams and expect to win. We made too many mistakes."

The visiting Norsemen fell behind 6-0 just two plays into the opening quarter and later in the stanza the Patriots put another TD on the board to lead 13-0.

Dylan Balicki completed a 34-yard pass to Nolan Rozich late in the second quarter, putting the ball in the Patriots' territory.

On the next play, the Norsemen lost a fumble, giving the ball back to the Patriots who turned the possession into another touchdown and a 19-0 lead.

In only three plays, the Norsemen got on the board as running back Jimmy Guest gained two yards on a first down run and Balicki completed a short pass to Jadon Cook on second down.

Balicki hit a wide open Guest in the middle of the field and he was off to the races. Sixty yards later, Guest was in the end zone, giving the visitors some life.

Early in the third quarter, Balicki threw another touchdown pass, this time it was a 20-yard strike to Cameron Sydes to bring the Norsemen within five points, 19-14.

The Norsemen drove into Patriots territory on their next possession, but was forced to punt.

That would be its last chance to take the lead as the home team took the next possession and drove 90 yards for a TD with 8:28 left in the fourth quarter.

Guest was the Norsemen's leading ground gainer with 55 yards on 16 carries, while Rozich had two receptions for 43 yards and Balicki threw for 133 yards and two scores.

North dropped to 0-2 in the MAC White Divison and 1-2 overall.

"We have our work cut out for us after this tough defeat," Sumbera said. "I know our kids will practice hard this week and be ready for a good Utica team."

Utica is 2-0 in the MAC White and 3-0 overall, giving up only 29 points. Last weekend, Utica beat Roseville 17-10.

FITNESS

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Field hockey

LIGGETT

Knights nab win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Goals are flying in the opposing net in bushel fulls for the University Liggett girls' field hockey team.

In the season-opener, the visiting Knights scored six goals in a 6-1 victory over East Grand Rapids and last weekend, the home team blasted Farmington 10-0.

"The girls are really playing well and playing as a team," assistant coach Clare Burchi said.

Annalisa Provenzano, Nozomi Yamasaki and Kathleen Pelt scored two goals apiece, while Mara Hillyer, Ellene Bricolas, Haleigh Bolton and Julia Grimm each tallied one goal.

The host Knights built a 4-0 halftime lead and kept the pressure on as head coach Tamara Fobare was able to get her newcomers a lot of valuable playing time in the second half.

Liggett improved to 2-0 overall.

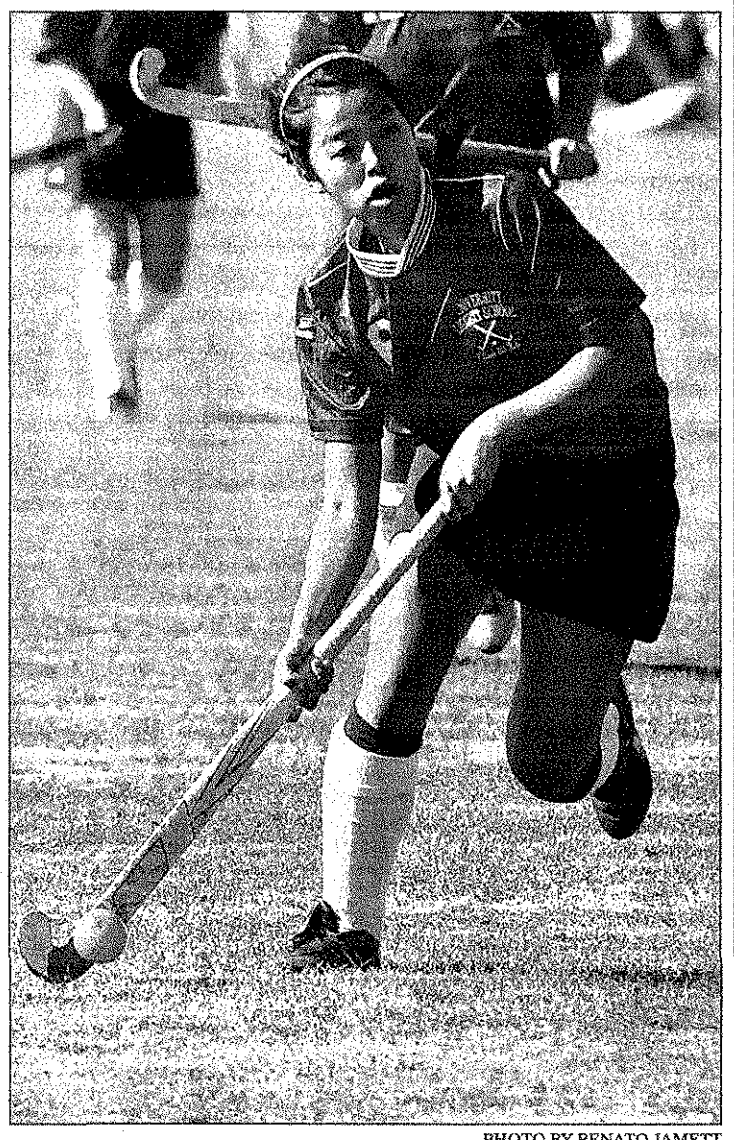


PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

University Liggett's Nozomi Yamasaki scored two goals in the Knights' lopsided victory over Farmington.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Team gains split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team edged Ann Arbor Greenhills 1-0 last week.

Despite the close-scoring game, the host Blue Devils dominated the opposition, outshooting them 8-1.

"The team is playing with a lot of chemistry this season," head coach Millie Tompkins said. "They're not trying to do things on their own.

"They're using their teammates, which is making everyone better on the field."

Senior midfielder Shelby Stone scored early in the opening half to account for the lone goal of the game.

However, Tompkins watched four other shots just miss the mark. The one-goal game could have easily been a three- or four-goal difference.

Junior goalkeeper Elisabeth Calas had to make only one save, thanks to a defense that completely shut down Greenhills' attack.

Seniors Madeline Berschback and Andrea Marshall made their mark defending their goal.

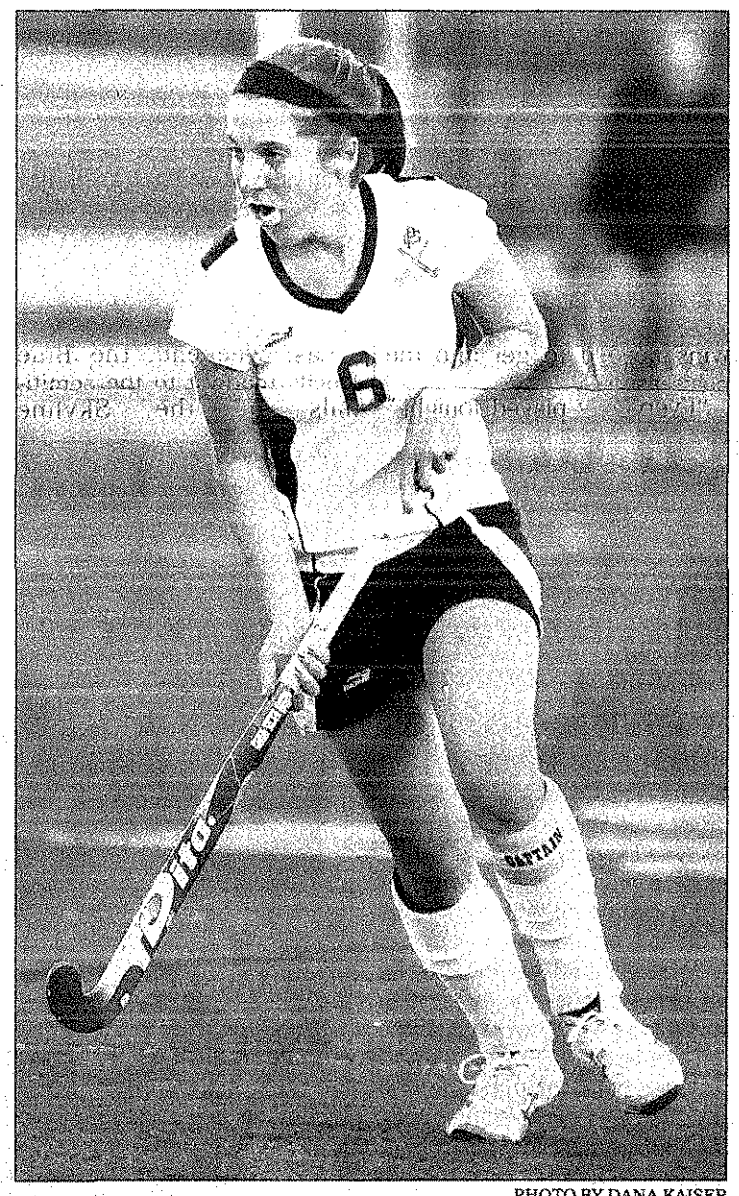


PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's Shelby Stone scored the lone goal in the Blue Devils' 1-0 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Tompkins had several days to practice before hosting Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart Monday night.

The host Blue Devils were a step slow from the start and two goals by junior Isabella Yzerman sent Tompkins' squad to a 2-0 defeat.

South dropped to 0-2 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Associaton Division 1 standings and 5-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North learns on the ropes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' field hockey team is going through growing pains.

First-year head coach Melissa Carron has endured a tough opening three weeks with injuries and illness sending her leaders to the bench.

"We have missed the leadership, but on the other end of it, our younger girls have had the chance to play significant minutes," Carron said. "They're working hard and it will be nice when everyone is healthy and in the lineup."

On Monday night, the host Norsemen lost to Ann Arbor Huron and last weekend they dropped two games to visiting East Grand Rapids.

In the first game with EGR, Morgan Lynch scored and in the second, Anna Giardina tallied.

Grosse Pointe North fell to 0-2 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 111 standings and 0-4 overall.

Grosse Pointe North's junior varsity field hockey team, under head coach Kelly Maher, is off to a solid start thanks to a 3-0 win over East Grand Rapids.

In other contests, the Norsemen tied Grosse Pointe South 1-1 and Ann Arbor Huron 1-1 to see their record stand at 1-0-2 overall.

SOFTBALL

Angels set tryouts

The Grosse Pointe Golden Angels will hold tryouts for the 2011 season for girls ages 10 to 16 Saturday, Sept. 18, from 4 to 6 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe South softball field off Kercheval.

For more info e-mail amyandken@comcast.net.

The fall season starts with tournaments lasting through the end of October.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights earn second

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' tennis team took second in last weekend's rain-shortened Romeo Annual Apple Open.

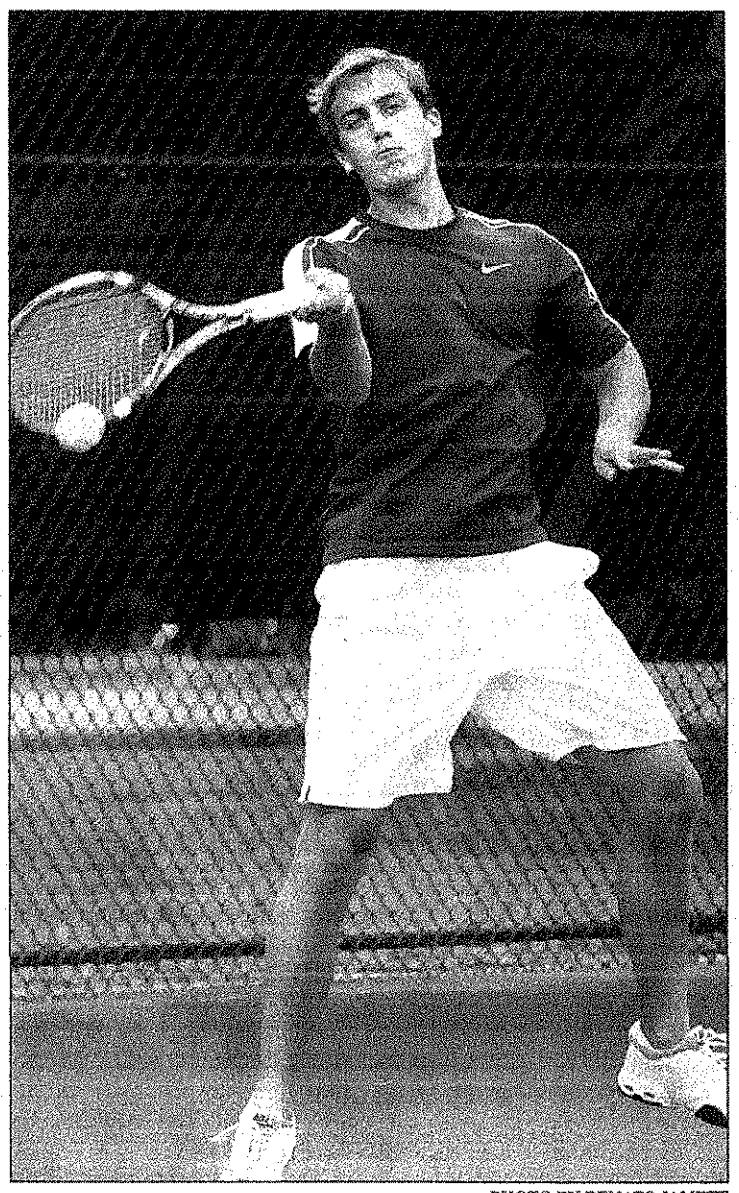
Anchor Bay won the tournament that included Auburn Hills Avondale, St. Clair, L'Anse Creuse, L'Anse Creuse North and Lake Orion.

The Knights were missing two of their top players who were taking college-entry tests.

"We had some nice performances from our kids and they played well," head coach Chuck Wright said.

Junior Austin Petitpren and sophomore Garrett Mallires each finished 3-0 to win the No. 3 and No. 4 singles flights, while the No. 3 doubles team of junior Patrick Thomas and sophomore Alec Petitpren won the flight with a 3-0 mark.

Freshman Patrick Diaz, filling in for senior Garrett Redding, and senior George Park finished 2-1 at No. 1 doubles, while the other doubles teams, juniors Boris Canzano and Robert Stanley at No. 2, and freshman Anthony Palleschi and junior Chris Monsour, No. 4, finished 1-1.



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Senior Garrett Redding has been a steady force playing No. 1 doubles this season.

Senior Ian Quinlan was 1-1 at No. 2 singles and freshman Neil Sekhon, filling in for senior Alejandro Blake, lost two close matches at No. 1 singles.

"We had a nice showing, playing against some bigger schools," Wright said.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Berschback encouraged by tournament results

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Tom Berschback knew his Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team could use last weekend's West Bloomfield Invitational as a good tune-up for the second-half of the season.

The Blue Devils shone in the rain-shortened event that featured three of the top teams in the area with host West Bloomfield, Novi and Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

"We did pretty well and won some big games," Berschback said.

Seniors Matt Keane, No. 2 singles, and Charlie Miller, No. 3 singles, each won gold medals in their flights, winning both matches, while junior Matt Clune also won his two matches at No. 4 singles, but due to tie-breakers, finished second.

The Blue Devils' No. 4 doubles team of juniors Alex Gosselin and Dan Garberding won a medal, as did the No. 5 doubles tandem of junior David Cook and sophomore David Wittwer.

Senior John Willard played well at No. 1 singles, battling two of the state's toughest players, but did not come away with a win.

In other action last week, South completed its match against Fraser and won 8-0 and it played a division match, sweeping Romeo 8-0.

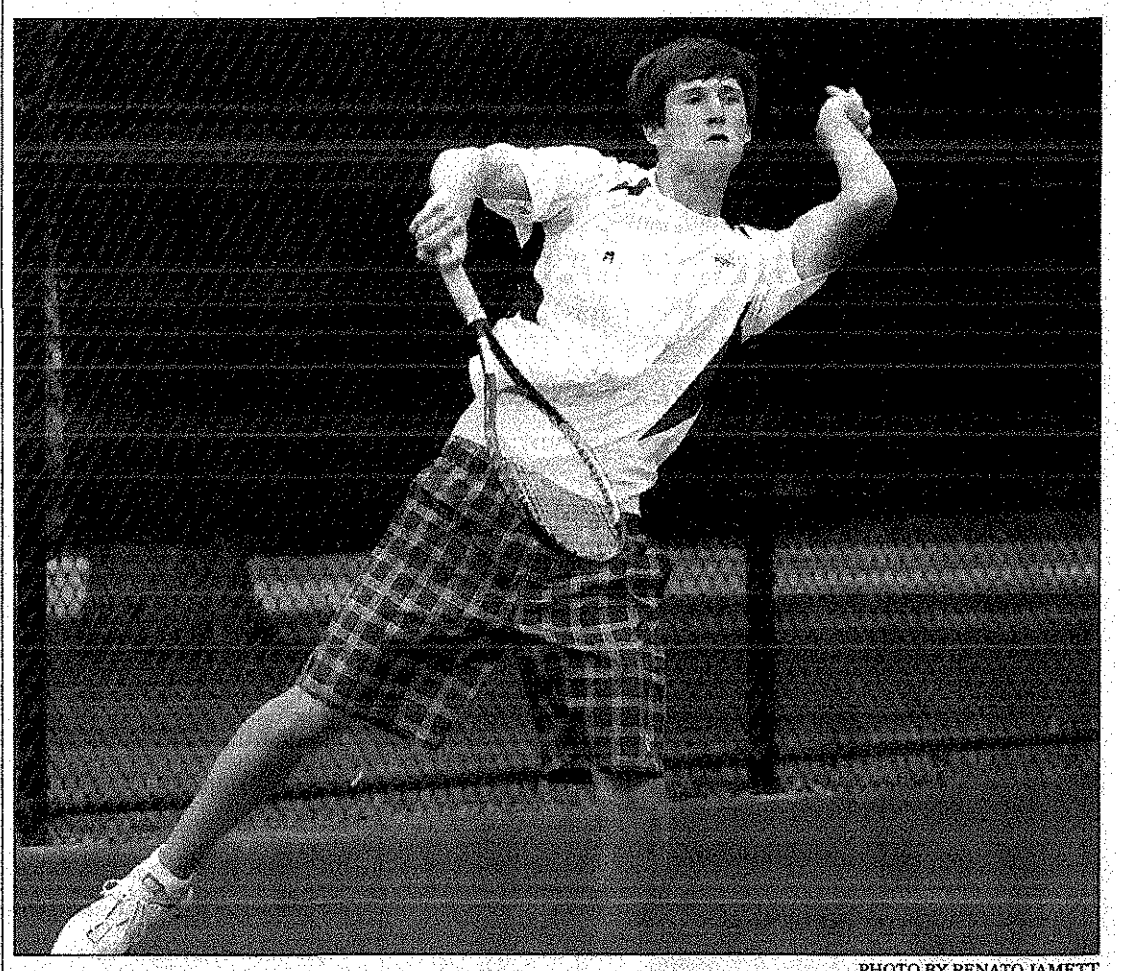
Willard won 7-5, 6-3 and Keane had an easy time, winning 6-1, 6-0. Miller won 6-3, 6-7, 6-4 and Clune completed the singles sweep by breezing to a 6-0, 6-2 victory.

At No. 1 doubles, senior Will Quinn and junior David Harris won 6-0, 6-4, and the team of juniors Ed Berkowski and Henry Brophy won 6-3, 6-0.

Senior Alex Padilla and freshman Colden Gosselin won 6-3, 6-1 at No. 3 doubles and the final doubles match was won by Garberding and Alex Gosselin 6-0, 6-2.

South improved to 1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



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Division split

Grosse Pointe North's Michael Maas is one of a few seniors in head coach Drew Mascarin's doubles lineup that split its recent Macomb Area Conference Red Division matches, losing 7-1 to Port Huron Northern and beating Sterling Heights Stevenson 7-1. The Norsemen stand 2-1 in the Red Division.

Soccer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen improving during tough division slate

By John McTaggart
Special Writer

It was a tail of two halves when Grosse Pointe North's boys' soccer team traveled to Chippewa Valley last week.

"It really sums up how we have been playing," North head coach Chris Alston said. "We just haven't had that consistency. And really, it's a mental thing with this team. They just got to believe that they belong here, that they can put it together."

After a lackluster opening half and trailing 3-0 as a result, the Norsemen came out in the closing half and looked like a completely different club.

Goals by Ben Schreiber and Louis Saravolatz closed the gap to one goal, but aside from the score, the difference was apparent in the effort and execution as well.

"You know, we're changing the way the game is played here at North," Alston said. "Before, it was just like we had a lot of very good athletes that played other sports, too. And basically, they just kicked the ball and chased it. We came in and brought a more technical aspect to the program. This team is learning to play the game of soccer."

The technical aspect of the game is valuable and should pay big dividends for North. However, Alston says the team has to believe in the new style of play, whole-heartedly.

"That's really what it is. We have to believe we can play this way and be successful. Which we can," Alston said. "But it seems like once we get a goal or two down we panic out there and go back to that kick-and-chase game. If we stick with the game plan and stay calm, we'll be fine."

The Norsemen have shown flashes of brilliance, flashes of grasping and, more importantly, believing in themselves and the newfound style of play.

"Anybody can see that we can do it," the coach said. "And I see it in practice all the time. But we just have to get to the point where we are doing it all the time. Once they start believing, it'll just come naturally."

And the squad appears to be teetering on the edge of totally believing, and efforts such as the second-half one against the Big Reds are an excellent illustration of that fact.

Alston admits the kick-and-chase style of play can work against some teams, but the amount of success a program will find is limited.

"When you have great athletes like North does, you can play that kick-and-chase style and beat some teams," Alston admitted. "But against the better teams, against the upper-echelon teams. You just can't do that and win. We want to be a winning team, a winning program year in and year out. In order to do that, we have to play the game of soccer from a technical standpoint. We can't just rely on our athleticism."

On Monday evening, the Norsemen lost 2-1 to Utica Ford, dropping to 0-2 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 1-4 overall.

LIGGETT

Tough losses

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett's boys' soccer team lost 4-2 to Hudsonville Freedom Baptist in the consolation game of its tournament.

"We're doing a lot of good things, but it seems as if we're snake bit," head coach David Backhurst said. "It was a disappointing two games, but I can see the guys are playing hard and they will get better."

The host Knights led 1-0 on a goal by senior Joe Simon, assisted by junior Brian Gutermuth.

In a matter of six minutes late in the first half, the Falcons scored three times to grab a 3-1 lead.

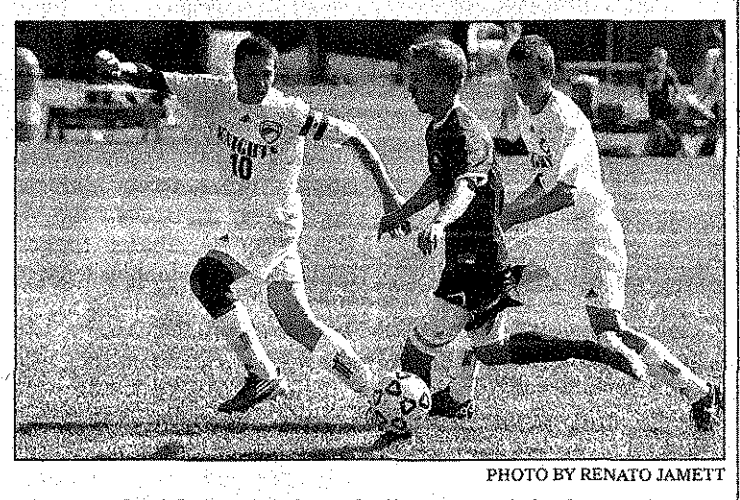
With only 30 seconds left in the half, senior Drew Dettlinger assisted on senior Carl Ghafari's goal.

"We had some momentum back after Carl buried that shot," Backhurst said. "We carried the play for most of the second half, but couldn't get the tying goal."

The Falcons scored with four minutes left off a corner kick to put an insurance goal on the board.

In the first game of the tournament, the Knights lost 2-1 in double-overtime to Plymouth Christian.

Once again the home team led 1-0 on a Simon goal, but midway through the second half the Eagles converted a penalty shot to tie it. Freshman Adante Provenzano assisted on Simon's tally.



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Liggett's Carl Ghafari, left, and Billy Marx, right, keep a keen eye on a Plymouth Christian forward during the Knights' double-overtime defeat.

Neither team scored in the first overtime, but with only two minutes left until a shootout, the Eagles were able to score and advance to the title game.

Junior goalie Michael Meyering made 10 saves in each and received the coach's praise for his efforts.

Earlier in the week, the Knights lost 3-1 to host Bloomfield Hills Roeper, falling to 1-5 overall and 0-3 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Lackluster play leads to loss

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team dropped its second straight division game last week, 4-2 to Port Huron Northern.

"We didn't execute and we're underachieving right now," head coach Stefan Harris said. "We need to play up to our potential because our schedule is tough."

The Blue Devils jumped out to a 1-0 lead on junior Henry Fildes' goal, but the host Huskies came back to take a 2-1 halftime advantage.

The home team scored the go-ahead goal with only 17 seconds left in the opening half.

"We are usually solid when closing out halves, but we had a defensive breakdown that cost us the goal," Harris said.

Fildes scored another goal in the second half, but the Huskies doubled up the Blue Devils for a second straight 40-minute period to win.

The losing streak hit three Monday night after the Blue Devils dropped a tough 1-0 game to host Romeo.

South dropped to 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 2-4-1 overall.

PIERCE MIDDLE SCHOOL

Student enjoys interesting month

Ask most youngsters what kind of summer they had and they will say they had fun.

However, Craig Woodall of the City of Grosse Pointe and Pierce Middle School student, has a different story.

He was filming a movie the last month of summer.

Woodall was one of nine chosen out of 1,400 at an open casting call for the movie, "Home Run Show Down" with director Oz Scott.

Woodall's mom, Kenyatta Woodall, saw the open call on the news and asked Craig to audition the next day.

She thought Craig would be good because he plays for the Grosse Pointe Farms-City Little League baseball team and knew he had the skills.

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To their surprise, Woodall's audition went very well. It was good enough to get a call back for the next day. His audition skit was also aired on the news the next day.

After the final call back and three days of waiting he was cast as a main Cub baseball character in the movie along with eight others, five of which are main characters.

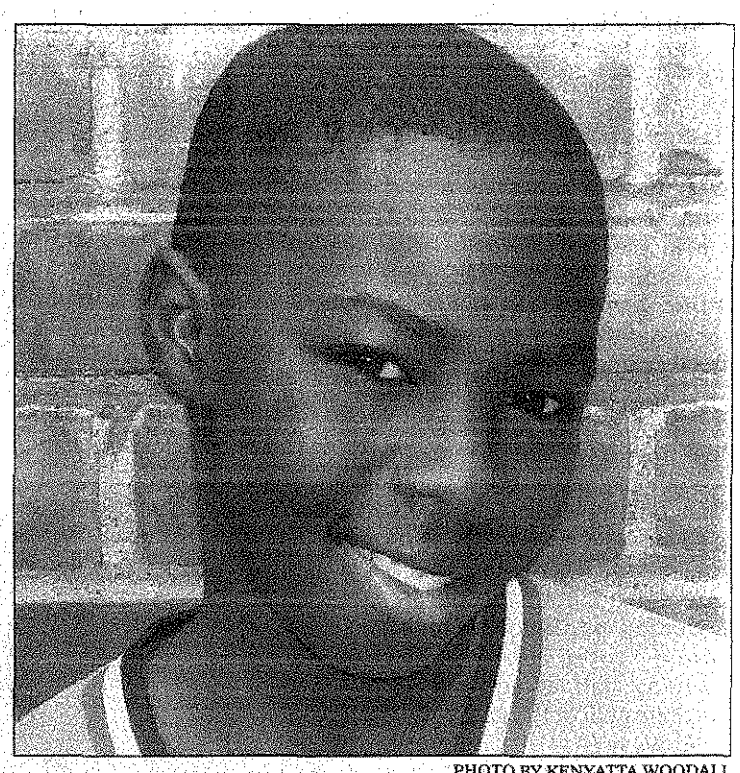
The movie features lead actors Dean Cain "Super Man," Matt Lillard "Scooby Doo" and Wayne Duval.

This movie was filmed in Taylor and Milford, as well as Toledo.

Woodall said his experience of being in a major movie was filled with long hot days and a lot of water.

Good work for someone who is interested in pursuing acting as a a full-time career.

He now has two agents looking to sign him.



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Pierce Middle School student Craig Woodall got his feet wet in the movie industry with his role in a movie shot this summer.

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TENNIS

Regional playoffs

The Eastside Men's tennis team was undefeated this year in its 4.5 league. Captained by Mark Miller, they qualified to play the District tournament at U-M, beating Chippewa (Ann Arbor), Dearborn and Troy to win this championship. As district champs, the team played at the state level and won that tournament by beating Kalamazoo in the finals. As the representative for the state, they traveled to the regional tournament in Indianapolis, one step away from the nationals. Facing extremely tough competition, Eastside finished third behind Ohio and Indianapolis. Pictured above are team members, back row from left, Jerry Bourke, Chris Charlton, Mike Paolucci and Chuck Spoutz; and from row front left, captain Mark Miller, Rob Lyles, Ryan Dloski, J.D. Spina, Mike Fozo and Kirk Haggarty. Not pictured are Gar Knight and Steve Kornmeier.

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Swimming

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils earn victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' swimming and diving team finally opened its season last week.

With high expectations, the host Blue Devils blew out Macomb Area Conference White Division foe Utica Ford, 147-36.

Head coach Eric Gunderson watched the girls win every event. The Blue Devils started fast, taking first and second in the 200-yard medley relay.

Sophomore Lilly Boggs, junior Megan Brooks, freshman Gabby DeLoof and senior Ellen Henrichs won it with a state-qualifying time of 1:58.68 and sophomore Becky Weiland, sophomore Meredith Tulloch, senior Carrie Condino and junior Laurel Johnson placed second at 2:06.01.

In the 200-yard freestyle, junior Ali DeLoof won with a state-qualifying time of 1:58.11 and senior Caroline Wilkinson was second with a time of 2:05.06. She just touched out Ford senior Julia Gniadek, who had a time of 2:05.74.

Gabby DeLoof took top honors in the 200-yard individual medley with another state-qualifying time of 2:16.84 and behind her were teammates Brooks and freshman Anne Crowley with times of 2:27.69 and 2:28.25.

The Blue Devils really pulled away after taking the top five places in the 50-yard freestyle.

Freshman Cassandra Morse was first with a time of 26.67, which was a fingertip ahead of Henrichs' time of 26.69.

Freshman Kate Van Pelt was third with a time of 27.12 and the next two places came from girls swimming exhibition and did not earn any points.

Three Blue Devils scored points in the diving competition. Sophomore Aubryn Samaroo was first with 171.38 points, followed by junior Madi Kaiser with 150.52 and sophomore Elizabeth Clevenger with 134.48.

Crowley won the 100-yard butterfly with a time of 1:04.44, while junior Jessie Kaminski was second at 1:05.96. The Blue Devils also earned points with senior Brooke Champane's third-place time of 1:09.57.

The home team also swept the top three spots in the 100-yard freestyle with Ali DeLoof, Henrichs and Wilkinson finishing first, second and third with times of 53.61 (state qualifying), 1:00.11 and 1:01.15.

The DeLoof family kept up the heat as Gabby won the 500-yard freestyle with a state-qualifying time of 5:19.20 and sophomore Ellen Neveux was fourth at 5:46.89.

In the 200-yard freestyle relay, the Blue Devils' Ali DeLoof, Henrichs, Johnson and Gabby DeLoof won with another state-qualifying time of 1:46.54, while teammates Wilkinson, Kaminski, freshman Katie Graham and Neveux took second with a time of 1:51.65.

Boggs won the 100-yard backstroke, posting a time of 1:09.37. Sophomore Becky Weiland was second at 1:13.26, which was a half a hand ahead of sophomore Erin Blanger and her time of 1:13.84.

In the 100-yard breaststroke, Brooks was first with a time of 1:13.33, while Tulloch and freshman Kat Trost took second and third with times of 1:18.17 and 1:21.12.

To put the finishing touches on the season-opening win, the Blue Devils took first and second in the 400-yard freestyle relay with Ali DeLoof, Wilkinson, Kaminski and Johnson winning with a time of 3:59.95.

The team of Neveux, Graham, Crowley and Boggs placed second with a time of 4:08.47.

South also competed last weekend, winning the West Bloomfield Invitational.

South earned 239 points, followed by Novi wth 235, Farmington Hills Harrison with 187, West Bloomfield with 90, North Farmington with 64 and Farmington with 44.

The Blue Devils' 200-yard medley A relay team of Ali DeLoof, Gabby DeLoof, Crowley and Morse took second with a time of 1:54.92.

In the four heats of the 200-yard freestyle, Neveux won the first with a time of 2:09.62, while freshman Jordan Kavanaugh won the second at 2:11.60 and Gabby DeLoof won the final heat with a time of 2:00.06.

Kaminski won a 200-yard IM heat with a time of 2:28.30 and Graham took the top spot in the first heat of the 50-yard freestyle, posting a time of 27.17.

Kaiser was third in her flight of the diving competition, earning 276.90 points, and Clevenger was second in her flight with 219.35 points. Sophomore Emily Kennedy was second in the third flight with 127.40 points to earn four points for the Blue Devils.

Samaroo won the final diving flight, posting 158.80 points.

Neveux won her heat of the 100-yard freestyle with a time of 1:00.14 and Ali DeLoof added six more first-place points to the Blue Devils' score by winning her heat of the 100-free with a time of 53.96.

Graham won the first heat of the 500-yard freestyle, turning in a time of 5:52.33 and the Blue Devils' 200-yard freestyle relay team of Wilkinson, Condino, freshman Samantha Perry and Kaminski won the B relay with a time of 1:51.27.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Boggs, Gabby DeLoof and Ali DeLoof won their heats with times of 1:08.08, 1:01.69 and 59.35, respectively.

Freshman Kat Trost won the opening heat of the 100-yard breaststroke, posting a time of 1:22.25 to earn six points and freshman Jordan Kavanaugh won the second heat with a time of 1:17.55.

The Blue Devils made it three wins as Tulloch won the third heat of the 100-breaststroke with a time of 1:15.99.

Gunderson watched the relay team of Weiland, Neveux, junior Maddie Leamon and Kavanaugh win the 400-yard freestyle C relay with a time of 4:12.99 to finish off the Blue Devils' first-place swims in the invitational.

PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's 200-yard freestyle relay team of, from left, freshman Gabby DeLoof, senior Ellen Henrichs, junior Ali DeLoof and junior Laurel Johnson cruised to a victory against Ford.

G.P. NORTH

North wins meets

The Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving team scored its first dual meet win of the season last week, beating Livonia Franklin 87-83.

The Norsemen won two individual events as Emma Matthews won the 50-yard freestyle and Katelyn Kohler was first in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Head coach Mike O'Connor said season-best times were posted in the 50-yard freestyle by Julia Ellis and Alana Page; 100-yard freestyle by Gabby Burchett, Kathryn Hartzell and Victoria Ruprecht; 200-yard freestyle by Carrie Rakowicz; 500-freestyle by Rakowicz, Carly Mellos and Leslie Jacobs; 100-yard backstroke by Megan Tomasi; and the 200-yard individual medley by Kohler.

The Norsemen opened the Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate late last week, beating Sterling Heights Stevenson 105-79.

Kohler was a double winner taking the 200-yard individual medley and the 100-yard breastroke, while Rakowicz placed first in the 200-yard freestyle and Matthews scored a win in the 50-yard freestyle.

Season-best times were recorded in the 200-yard freestyle by Rakowicz; the 500-yard freestyle by Rakowicz and Victoria Ruprecht; the 100-yard backstroke by Katie Buda; the 100-yard butterfly by Turnbull and Paige Castile; and the 200-yard individual medley by Kohler.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 1-0 in the MAC Red Division and 2-1 overall.

Cross country

LIGGETT

Lorant wins

Two weeks into the competitive cross country season and the leaders are beginning to emerge from the pack of runners.

On the girls' team, freshman Danielle Lorant has already demonstrated tremendous strength as a front runner earning two top-three finishes in two weeks, including a win at the inaugural Warrior Cross Country Classic held at Lake Erie Metropark and a third-place overall at the Centerline scrimmage meet.

"Danielle was patient in the early miles of the race, sitting behind the front runners until the final mile when she worked with one other girl from Monroe to push the pace and pull ahead," head coach Trey Cassiday said. "She timed her kick well and raced in for the six-second win to finish in 19:52."

On the boys' side, Kevin Allen is returning to form after a summer of baseball and is already recording times equal to those from the end of last season.

Both front runners have a solid supporting cast in the rest of the team, which also appear to be ahead of pace from last season.

Sophomores Joe Renzi and Aaron Robertson continued to improve their times and raced well in each of the last two weeks. They were joined by freshmen Dylan Goitz and Tony Giorgio whose status as rookie runners belies their tenacity in race situations.

"Separated by only two and a half minutes in races, this pack hopes to get it together even more in the coming weeks to secure higher team finishes," Cassidy said.

For the girls, freshman Bre'Nae Andrews has shown promise in the early meets and forms a good pack with sophomore Haleigh Ristovski and junior Katarina Goitz.

Other young runners are emerging to define the remaining varsity positions as the Knights look to secure a berth to the state championship meet on Nov. 7.

The Knights travelled to Lake Erie Metro Park for the Warrior Classic hosted by Woodhaven High School last weekend.

Both teams were coming off a recent scrimmage race at Center Line High School Sept. 2 and used that experience to prepare for the Classic.

No team scores were kept at Center Line, but at Lake Erie the girls' team finished sixth out of seven and the boys placed fifth out of five.

Teams in the classic included Division 1 defending state girls champion Saline and other Division 1 and 2 teams from the region.

"This was an important test for the young Knights squad and they responded well to the challenge," Cassidy said.

PHOTO BY PHILIP LANGFORD

Liggett freshman Danielle Lorant ran well in winning a cross country meet last weekend.

Cross Country
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S Thursday	09/02/10	Center Line High School	Away	4:15PM
Tuesday	09/21/10	Jamboree	Away	4:30PM
Tuesday	09/28/10	MIAC Jamboree	Away	5:00PM
Saturday	10/02/10	Center Line High School	Away	10:00AM
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Friday	10/22/10	MIAC Final	Away	5:00PM

GIRLS MEET: Both squads run well

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had all of our girls under 21 minutes," Zaranek said.

"This seven have become very close and work hard together in practice and race hard together in the meets," Cooper said. "This sense of oneness is important in a sport like cross country which is so individualistic. When you practice as a team, and act like a team, you end up racing like a team which pushes each one on farther."

In the junior varsity race, the Blue Devils took five of the top six spots and 13 of the top 20 in the 290-runner field.

Sydney Burke won it with a time of 21:21, followed by Nicole Keller at 21:26, Ivana Kakos at 22:00 and Meghan Dzedzic at 21:26.

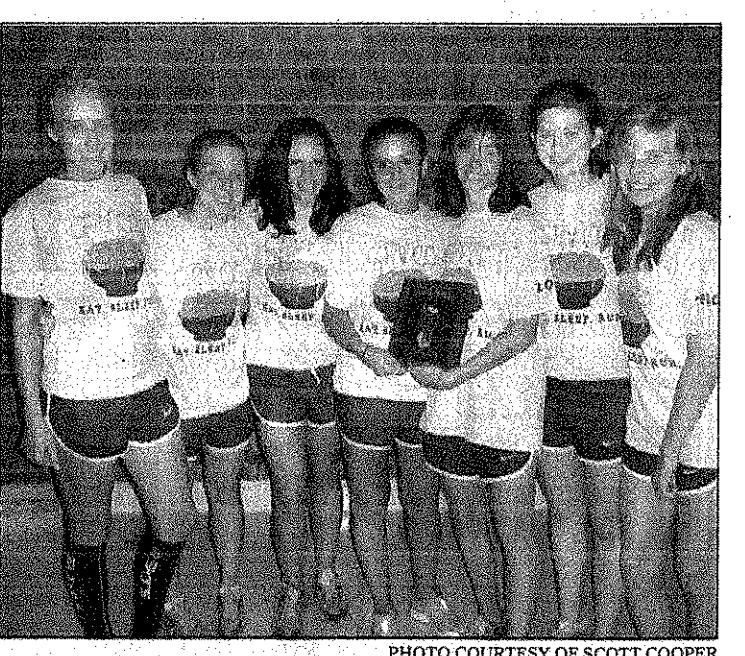
Also in the top 10 were Elise Corden, Carolyn Sullivan and Margaret Brennan.

"Our junior varsity was awesome and so well prepared for the race," Zaranek said. "Our JV race captains, Nanette Motschall, Harper Pizzimenti and Corden did such a wonderful job."

Also earning medals were Mary Hennessy, Haley Martin, Christy Finkenstaedt, Nina Piccione, Gen Hummer, Hannah Wheeler, Jessi Aboukasm, Molly Meszaros and Alex Pizzimenti.

For the Norsemen, their top JV runners were Rachel Gimpert, Dylan Trout, Maria Vasquez, Rachel Brock and Natalie Schaefer.

In total for the Norsemen, Maher, O'Brien, Richards, Evelynne Smith, Christine Steigelman, Grace Tatum and VanEgmond posted season-best times.



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Grosse Pointe North runners, from left, Kit Maher, Katy VanEgmond, Kelsey Richards, Cristina Bruno, Kailey Sickmiller, Laura O'Brien and Allison Francis celebrate.

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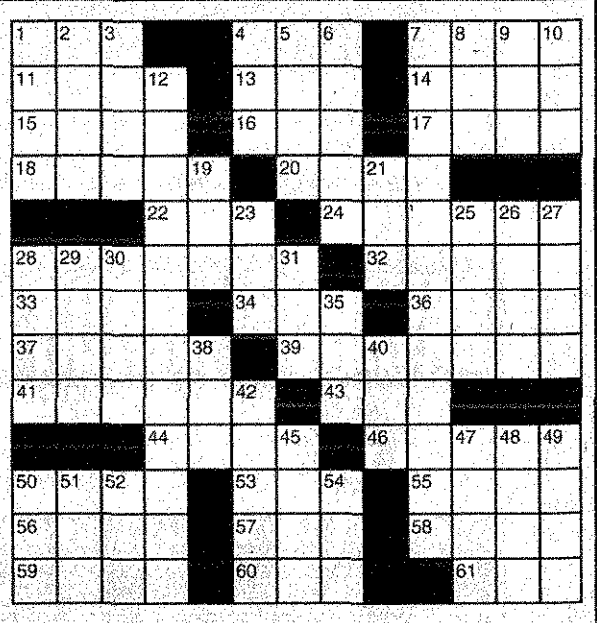

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MOVING sale. 814 Loraine. English, French fine furniture. Dining table, china cabinet, piano, bed, desks, barrister book case, chairs, radios, wicker, glassware, electronics, toys, books, rugs. Saturday, 9/ 18; 8am- 2pm. Cash please.

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SATURDAY, Sunday: September 18, 19. 9am- 5pm. 22125 Rosedale, St. Clair Shores (between Vernier/ 9 Mile; off Mack) 80 year old home of artist: art supplies, canvases, paint brushes, art books, pottery, acrylic/ water color paints, prints, cameras, sewing machines, old buttons, furniture, old glassware, kitchen/ garage items, medical equipment. Lifetime accumulation!

406 ESTATE SALES

ST. Clair Shores, 22444 Van. (off Jefferson/ 10 Mile). Antiques, jewelry, much more. Friday; 9am- 4pm. Saturday, Sunday; 10am- 4pm. (586)321-5377

408 FURNITURE

80" sofa, custom made floral, never used. (313)886-3961

ELECTRIC adjustable bed. Seldom used, like new. $750. 248-541-4448

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

1385 Lochmoor. Large Thomas the Train collection. Excellent toys (including vintage Fisher Price). Strollers, scooters, ride- ons, car seats. Like new boys' clothes, Halloween costumes, hockey equipment. Vintage Samsonite set, peacock blue. Vintage linens. Other household. Friday, 9am- 3pm.

1407 Hollywood. Saturday, 10am- 5pm. Toys, bikes, girl clothing, large selection of items.

1447 Balfour. Huge sale! Furniture, household, clothing,. Friday, 9am- 3pm. Saturday, 9am- 12pm.

GROSSE Pointe City, 395 Roosevelt Place/ Maumee. Friday, Saturday; 10am- 3pm. Furniture, lamps, wicker, household, tools, clothes, so much more!

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

20648 Kenmore, Harper Woods. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Custom made ivory silk drapes lined & interlined, high quality solid wood Thomas train table with drawers & accessories, French country bonnet top armoire, name brand boy's clothing, Pottery Barn kids newer bedding. craigslist.org key word "Kenmore" to view pictures.

20718 Wick Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods (off Vernier between Charlevoix & Marter). Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Port-a-cribs, baby bedding, new children's denim clothes, linens, fabric, toys, lots of miscellaneous.

21115 Woodmont, Harper Woods. Housewares, electronics, toys, CDs! Friday- Saturday; 9am- 4pm.

21720 Colony, St. Clair Shores, south of 9, west of Mack. Saturday, Sunday, 9am- 3pm. Cool stuff!

3 house, 1271 South Oxford. Friday, Saturday, 8:30am- 4pm. Designer kids clothing, toys, books, furniture, much more.

454 Rivard. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Household items, college dorm furniture, new Ikea bed, bar refrigerator, antique carousel horse, lots more.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

705 Rivard. Saturday, 8am- 3pm, clothing, boy and girls, 8- 14. Ladies medium, large LL Bean Down coat, shoes, boots, toys, book, games, car top carrier, caned chairs, lots of household, fall decorations, vanity with stool. child chair and rocker, stereo, 2 saddles.

771 Lincoln, corner of Goethe. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 2pm. Use Washington, Lincoln under construction. Like an estate sale, but cheaper. Antique and vintage items. Furniture, glassware, contemporary folk art, Rockadile, studio photos of silent movie star/ lived in Gross Pointe rare fold up bike, large variety of vintage textiles, many, many books (children/ adults), plus lots of $1.00 items.

819 Moorland (Woods), Friday only! 9:00am- 3:00pm. Home and holiday decorations, kids furniture! Many other miscellaneous items. Must see.

923 Fisher, Grosse Pointe City. Saturday, 9am- 4pm. Furniture, tools, books, household items, Ironrite, much more!

932 Lakepointe. Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 5pm. Baby items, antiques, holiday decorations. See craigslist, keyword: garage sales.

946 Washington, Grosse Pointe City. Friday, Saturday; 9am- 2pm. Bedroom sets, furniture, household, lots of miscellaneous.

BIG garage sale- 10:00am- 5:00pm. Friday- Saturday. 9/ 17- 9/ 18. 1158 Bedford, Grosse Pointe Park. Antiques, collectibles, furniture, children's clothes (sizes 2- 5 years).

BLOCK sale. Lennon Street. (2 streets South of Vernier, between Mack & Harper). Saturday, Sunday; 9 to 4!

FARMS, 471 Allard. Friday, Saturday, 9am- 3pm. Huge! Great prices! Great stuff! Some furniture.

GARAGE/ estate sale. 657 Hawthorne, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, September 18th, 9am- 4pm. Solid maple furniture, kitchen ware, electronics, lawn mower, rugs, household items.

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

HUGE Sale! 1624 Brys Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, Friday- Saturday; 9am- 4pm. Jewelry, baby gear, housewares, hand painted items, and much more!

HUGE sale, 831 Grosse Pointe Court, Grosse Pointe City. Tools, antiques, bikes, miscellaneous items, too much to list. Friday, 10am- 3pm; Saturday, 8am- 3pm.

HUGE upscale rummage sale- Friday, September 17, 9am- 4pm; Saturday, September 18, 9am- 4pm. Saturday is half price day! St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran, 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms. Boutique, collectibles, jewelry, furniture, hard goods, toys and more. Adult/ child clothing $6.00 by the bag.

MULTI family garage sale. Tools, toys, clothes, etc. 2231, 2249, 2257 Allard, Grosse Pointe Woods. (between I94/ Mack). Saturday, 9am- 3pm.

MULTI family sale! 350 Stephens, Grosse Pointe Farms (corner of Williams). September 17- 18, 9am- 3pm. Pottery Barn, American Girl, Ralph Lauren, Lots of great stuff!

MULTI family- Household items, clothing, jewelry, furniture, more. 20227 Lennon, Harper Woods. (@ Peerless, near I94). Saturday, 9am- 4pm.

OOO La La garage sale- September 17th, 18th, 19th; 9am to 6pm. 20879 Fleetwood, Harper Woods. East of I94.

SATURDAY, 9:30am. 1141 Bishop. Don't miss this one!

SEPTEMBER 18, 9am- 3pm. 86 Colonial, Grosse Pointe Shores. Household items, small furniture, sports equipment. Too good to miss, rain or shine.

ST. Clair Shores, 22316 Maple. (10/ Jefferson area). Friday, Saturday, Sunday; 10am- 4pm. Antiques, tools, miscellaneous.

ST. Spyridon Annual Rummage/ Bake Sale! Thursday, Friday; 9am- 4pm; Saturday, 9am- 3pm. 24301 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, between 9/ 10.

Don't Forget- Call your ads in Early! Classified Advertising 313-882-6900 ext 1

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409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE

TREASURES! Saturday, September 18, 9am- 4pm. Grosse Pointe South (at the school) 2nd annual all-choir garage sale. Furniture, collectibles, housewares, kids.

YARD sale- furniture, kitchen goods, books, clothes, toys. Friday, Saturday; 9/ 17- 18, 9am- 4pm. 519 LakePointe, Grosse Pointe Park (off Jefferson).

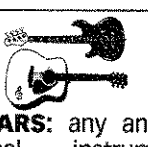
412 MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES

BABY furniture: crib/ mattress, 5 drawer dresser, changing table. Light wood. $300/ all. (313)882-0646

MOVING sale in Grosse Pointe. Dining room/ living room/ bedroom/ patio furniture. Snowblower, lawn mower, TVs, exercise equipment. By appointment, 313-506-8543

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

ART cased Rippen upright piano, mahogany case, made in Holland. Asking $300. Moving, need to sell quickly. Price negotiable. Call Lizzy @ 313-820-8769.



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Animals

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503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

GOLDEN Retriever, sweet male pup with papers, house broken with shots. $350.(586)443-6227

503 HOUSEHOLD PETS FOR SALE

VIZSLA puppies. Clintown Township. (586)482-2275

505 LOST AND FOUND

FOUND: Bournemouth, Harper Woods. Pug. (313)884-1551

FOUND: Kitten (white with orange). September 9, Oxford and Holiday, Grosse Pointe Woods. (313)884-1551

LOST cat- Black/ white female Tabby, black markings on face. Black ears, white paws. Blue collar with ID tag, on her when last seen at Ghesquiere Park, August 30. (313)885-1196

509 PET BOARDING/SITTING

PARROT sitter to feed male Eclectus weekday lunches in Grosse Pointe Park. Needs experience with birds. Vet tech/specialist preferred. Needs reliable transportation/communication/schedule. $10- $15/ hour based on skill level. 248-866-6918

Automotive

604 AUTOMOTIVE ANTIQUE/CLASSIC

1987 Pontiac Grand Prix. 36,000. Loaded, garage kept, mint. Dream Cruiser. 248-541-4448

610 AUTOMOTIVE SPORTS CARS

2002 BMW 325 CI convertible. 86,000, premium package, sport package, excellent condition, $12,500 (313)884-0092

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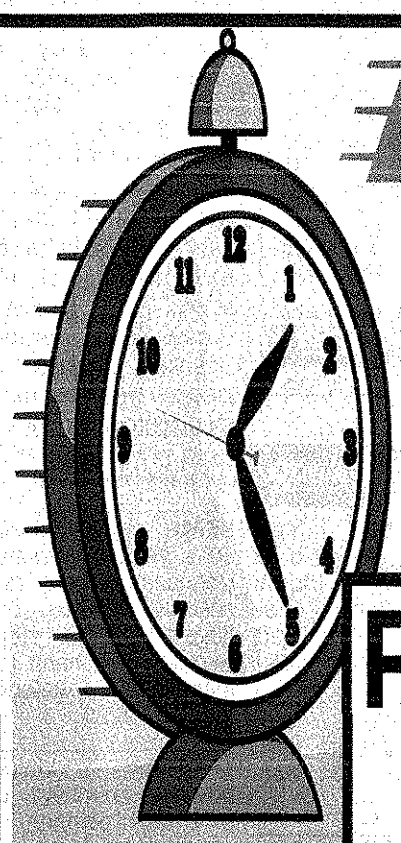

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RENTAL REAL ESTATE

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

1127 Beaconsfield. 1 bedroom. 750 sq. ft. hardwood floors, appliances. $500 per month, plus gas, electricity and security deposit. 313-690-9388

1131 Maryland. Bright & attractive 2 bedroom upper, 900 sq. ft. updated kitchen with dishwasher. Very clean & fresh. Private laundry. Garage with remote. Quiet building. Attentive landlord. No pets/ smoking. $675. (313)885-9468

1146 Maryland, large 3 bedroom lower flat, beautiful woodwork, fireplace, study, enclosed porch, appliances, laundry, newly redecorated. Lease, $825. (248)542-3039

1335 Somerset, Grosse Pointe Park- 1 bedroom upper. Air, newer heating system, off street parking, $550. 313-469-1189

1ST month free! 870 Nottingham, 4 unit building. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances, $575. 586-212-0759, 313-567-4144

2 bedroom upper, Wayburn. New carpet/ paint. $650/ water, laundry, appliances. (313)720-6024

2 bedroom, $500. And large 3 bedroom, $600. 2nd floor above commercial building. Grosse Pointe Park area. (313)331-3394

2010 Junior League Show House- Carriage house overlooking lake. New kitchen, bath & laundry. central air, heat, Wi-Fi, carport, etc. $2,000/ month. Contact for details, 313-884-9875 or g78@comcast.net

3 bedroom lower, hardwood floors, appliances, laundry, private porch. Grosse Pointe schools, parks. 1231 Wayburn. $725. 586-601-6489

3 bedroom, Grosse Pointe Park lower. Hardwood floors, working fireplace, 1 garage space. $800. Available mid- October. 586-944-1886

BEACONSFIELD- upper studio. $550, includes heat/ electric. (810)229-0079

700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

381 Neff- 3 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, air, newly renovated, hardwood floors, new kitchen, new bathroom vanities. 2 car garage. $1,300. Crane Realty, (313)884-6451

AVAILABLE 2nd week of September. Fabulous- 3 bedroom, plus 2 sitting rooms, 3 baths. Upper, 1 block from Village. Cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, fireplace. Inviting kitchen with built- ins, large porch off dining room. Park like yard with patio. Garage. Washer/ dryer. $1,600/ month. 313-300-5249.

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GROSSE Pointe area- upscale very cool loft like, 2 bedroom, high ceilings, hardwood floors, exposed brick. Above commercial building. Kercheval Avenue. Appliances, utilities included, $900. (313)331-3394

GROSSE Pointe Park, 2 bedroom lower. Natural fireplace, recently painted. Hardwood floors, appliances. Separate basement. Garage. No pets. $650, plus security. (586)293-5011

GROSSE Pointe Woods. Super clean 3 bedroom lower. Garage, basement, laundry, no pets/ smoking. $925. (586)549-8343

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GROSSE Pointe Park- 914 Beaconsfield. $650. Free heat & water, 2 bedrooms. Appliances, off street parking. Basement. 586-530-6271

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2041 Vernier, 1 bedroom upper ($625) and 2 bedroom lower ($750). Central air, basement, garage, new driveway. All appliances/ water included. No smoking. No pets. (313)418-1738

HARCOURT- 2 bedroom, updated: upper, lower, garage, all appliances. 313-492-0079

HILL area- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, no pets. Credit check. $800 plus security deposit. Southeastern Management, (313)640-1788

MARYLAND, clean ,2 bedroom lower flat. Fireplace, hardwood floors, garage, $700, plus utilities. 734-417-5224

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NOTTINGHAM- Upper 3 bedroom, completely remodeled. Air, no pets. $850, 313-822-6970

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SOMERSET, large flat; 2- 3 bedrooms, off street parking, hardwood, appliances. $800. See craigslist (313)884-2488

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TROMBLEY- Grosse Pointe Park- Elegant and spacious, 2 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath flat available for lease, located just off Windmill Pointe. Features include: large family room with natural fireplace, spacious new kitchen with breakfast nook, central air conditioning, new carpeting throughout, appliances, separate basements, 2 car garage. References required. Details, 313-801-3149

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701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

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EAST English Village, Grayton area. Spacious 2 bedroom upper flat, updated kitchen, appliances, garage. Section 8 accepted. $550. (248)588-7844

NEAR St. John Hospital. 2 bedroom flat; $650. 1 bedroom flat; $525. Appliances included. 313-477-0791

701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

HARPER Woods- Spacious 1 bedroom condo. 2nd floor, freshly painted and updated with central air. Quiet complex near St. John Hospital. $600/ month. Immediate occupancy. Call John, 313-550-3476

INDIAN Village area. Whittier Manor Senior Apartments. (55 years or older), a spectacular Detroit landmark building located directly on the River is now accepting applications for immediate occupancy. The huge one and two bedroom apartment homes are loaded with charm and every possible modern amenity. From $636/ month, heat/ air included. Please call 313-822-9377 for your personal tour. EOH

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705 HOUSES FOR RENT POINTES/HARPER WOODS

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GROSSE Pointe Woods. 20650 Vernier Circle, $1,225. 1423 Hollywood, $1,175. 810-499-4444

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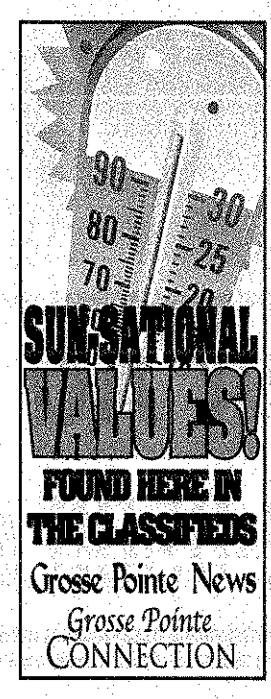

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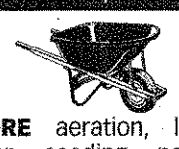

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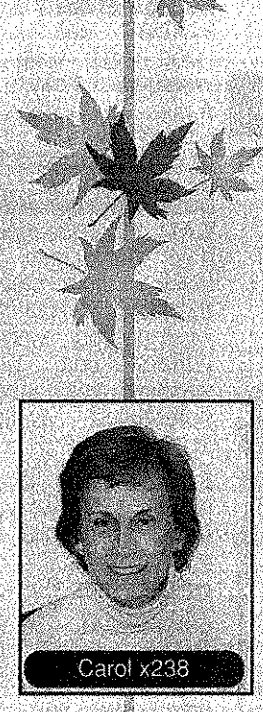

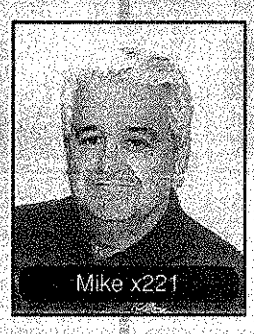

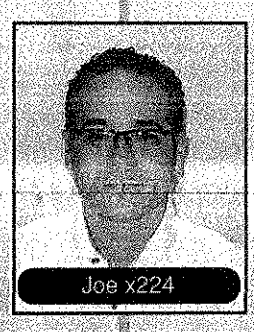

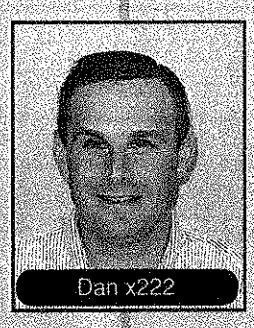

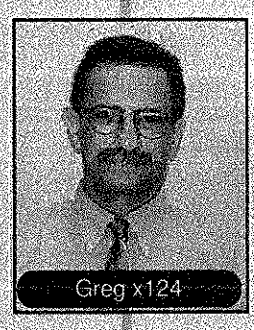

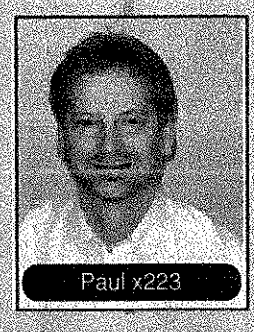

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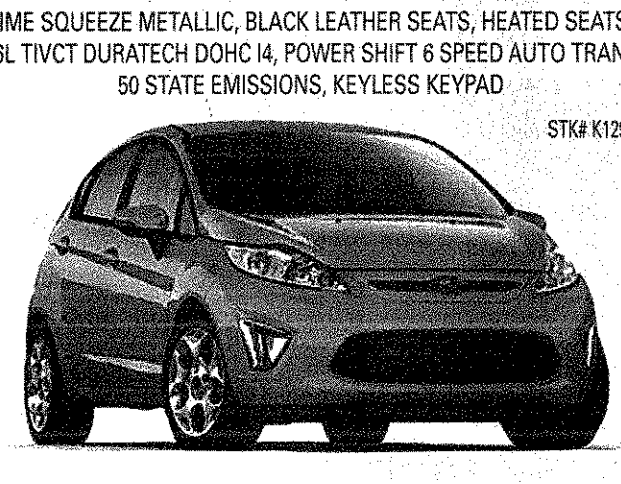

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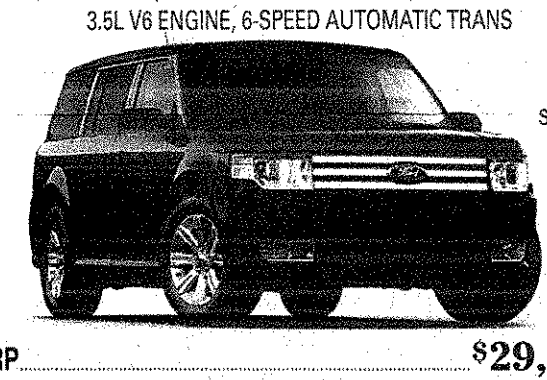

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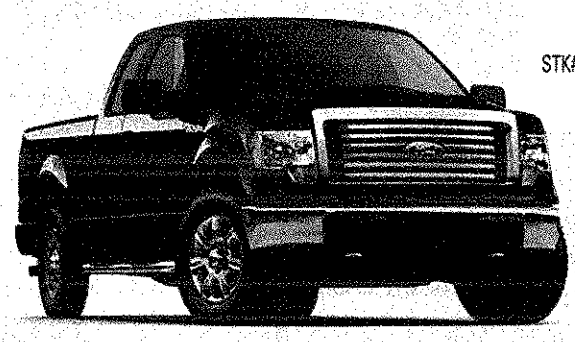

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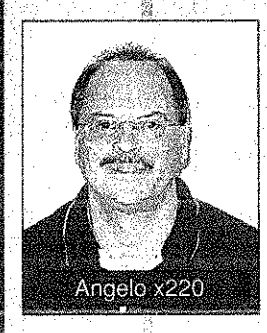

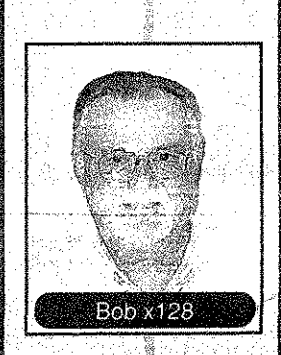

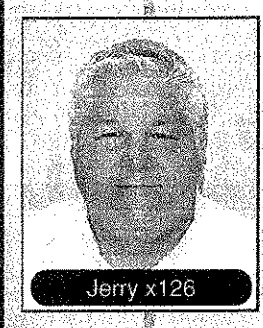

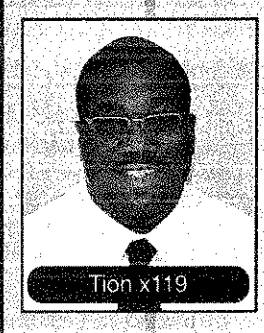

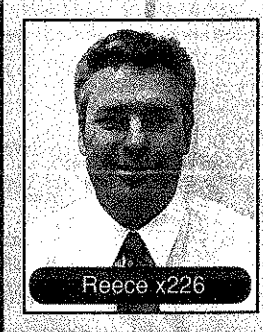

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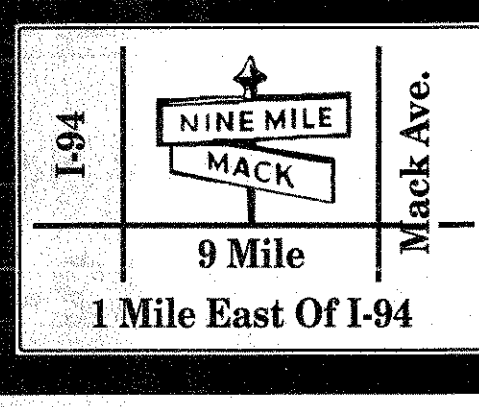

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