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### News

■ **Tom Whitcher**, head of the Grosse Pointe Woods department of public service and nearly 30-year municipal employee, died early Tuesday morning of an apparent heart attack. Whitcher collapsed during a meeting regarding city improvements. Page 3A.

■ **I-94 will be closed** in both directions from Gratiot in Detroit to I-896 from 11 p.m. Friday to 5 a.m. Monday for construction. Page 3A.

■ **Forces mobilized** last week for the second of two consecutive bomb scares in Grosse Pointe Woods. Page 3A.

■ **A burglar** was caught in the act at Harper Woods High School by police who were tipped off by an alarm. He was found outside hiding in a Pontiac. A search warrant turned up some previously stolen items at his house. Page 16A.

■ **Lifeguards** who pass a Red Cross training course starting May 1 will be able to write their own job ticket. Page 19A.

### Schools

■ **With two seats** opening for the voters to fill on the Harper Woods school board, only two names will appear on the ballot, Dan Lusch and Richard Sherrill. Story on 15A.

### Sports

■ **The Grosse Pointe Devils Midget AA hockey team** capped an outstanding seven-year run of success with a runner-up finish in the division's national tournament in Denver. Page 1C.

■ **The Harper Woods baseball team** swept a non-league doubleheader from Anchor Bay to improve to 5-1 for the season. Page 2C.



City of Grosse Pointe voters go to the polls Monday to vote on a proposed \$2.6 million bond issue to make Neff Park improvements, including a new bath and pool house, shown above.

## G.P. City council reviews park improvement plans

### Voters to decide \$2.6 million bond question Monday

By Jim Stokford  
Staff Writer

The council of the City of Grosse Pointe reviewed drawings and answered questions about plans to improve Neff Park on Monday, April 23. But none of the improvements can go forward unless residents approve the sale of \$2.6 million in bonds on May 1.

City resident Tony Smihal attended the meeting and said that he had questions about the park project and felt it was important that they be answered. He also said that if he had questions about the project then it was likely that others in the City had similar questions.

Smihal also expressed concern over the fact that architect Robert Wakely was showing the council changes to some of the project designs just a week before the election.

"I want to know how you can vote to spend money on a plan and expect taxpayers to spend money on a plan without the plan being complete," said Smihal. "Things can change in

the plan and I have a problem with that."

Mayor Susan Wheeler said that the council, the parks commission and the architect have spent months on designs. There were special meetings held last December in which input from the public was sought. Based on that input a direction for the project was taken.

"We have an idea of what the project will cost," Wheeler said. "We have goals in mind, based on public input, and are working toward those goals. Everything is pretty much in place. A couple of things can change like the location of the pavilion. But that's it."

Wakely said that the pavilion will either stay in its current location or it will move to the part of the park closest to the Little Club. It will not move closer to the lake. He also said factors such as the cost of moving the pavilion will affect the decision to move it.

Wheeler also said that as a rule when communities vote on bond issues, they usually don't have the kind of detailed plans that the City has. It costs money to draw up detailed plans and most communities don't have those kinds of plans drawn up until they know they have the

## Snowbird back on H.W. council after 3 months

### Colleagues unconcerned about hiatus of six meetings

By Darren Donaldson  
Staff Writer



Richard Eisengruber absence "would create a problem."

After missing six straight city council meetings, Harper Woods councilman Richard Eisengruber made his first appearance in Harper Woods council chambers on April 16.

Regular attendees of the twice-monthly meetings may have not noticed Eisengruber's empty spot due to the "Sawicki shift."

Council member Vivian Sawicki moved from her regular seat on the right side to fill the Eisengruber gap on the left and the unoccupied chair was removed. It resulted in a balanced appearance for the three-month period.

Each of the six meetings started with a motion by a council member to excuse Eisengruber, "who had a previous commitment," which was quickly seconded by another.

"I went to Florida for three months," Eisengruber said after his first meeting back. "And prior to going I met privately with each one of the council members and told them of my plans. I told them I wanted to do what was best for the city."

In fact, he volunteered to resign from the council if his

absence "would create a problem."

"Each of those council people told me they didn't want me to do that (resign)," he added. "My offer to resign stood throughout my absence."

Eisengruber's term is up this year. When asked if he planned to run again he said, "Haven't determined yet."

Mayor Pro Tem Michael Monaghan confirmed that Eisengruber approached the rest of the board with his plans.

"Dick has been a major contributor and a wealth of knowledge since he has been on the board and we did not want to lose that," he said.

He added that the board works well together right now and they did not want to lose that chemistry.

## WEEK AHEAD

### Saturday, April 28

Thrifty builders can stock up on recycled bricks, tiles, gutters, doors, shutters, plumbing fixtures and more at Grosse Pointe Farms' free building materials exchange day in the Grosse Pointe South High School parking lot.

Those wishing to drop off materials should do so between 9 and 10 a.m. Those wishing to pick up items may do so between 10 a.m. and noon. For more information, call (313) 885-6600.

### Sunday, April 29

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club welcomes members and prospective members to a free pancake breakfast in the Tomkins Center in Windmill Pointe Park in Grosse Pointe Park. The meal starts at 10:30 a.m. and continues for two hours. For more information, call (313) 331-2652.

### Wednesday, May 2

Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Oliver" premieres in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's Pines Auditorium at 8 p.m. The Wednesday - Saturday performances begin at 8 p.m. The Sunday show starts at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$18. To order call (313) 881-4004.

The War Memorial hosts a special buffet in the Crystal Ballroom before the evening performances, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are \$15. Reservations must be made two days before the performance date. For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

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## Burns inducted

### Grosse Pointe News "FTI" columnist Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe was inducted April 21 into the Michigan Journalism Hall of Fame.

During his journalism career, Burns served in many capacities, including city editor of The Miami Herald, executive editor of The Detroit News and publisher of the Macomb Daily and Royal Oak Tribune newspapers. He is currently director of the Journalism program at Wayne State University.

With Burns at the induction ceremonies on the Michigan State University campus was his wife, Beverly, right. Also present was daughter Blakely, son-in-law Paul Meyers and granddaughter Emma.

Also inducted into the Journalism Hall of Fame was the late Charles Cain III, a longtime Park resident at the time of his death in 1988. His widow, Ruth Cain, now of St. Clair Shores, and daughter Nancy Cain and her husband, David Posavetz, and their son, Nick, of the Farms, were among the large Cain family on hand to honor this year's inductees.

Other Pointers present included Grosse Pointe News auto columnist Dick Wright and Jenny King and Peter and Marilyn Waldmeir.



Photo by John Minnis

## Harper Woods 50th parade is this Sunday

Harper Woods will be packed full of fun this Sunday, April 29, when the city's 50th anniversary parade marches down Beaconsfield beginning at 11 a.m. The parade route runs from Beacon Elementary to Harper Woods High School.

With over 1,000 people involved, over 60 units and an assurance of good weather from parade coordinator Steve Vassallo, this promises to be an exciting kickoff to the year's events celebrating

the city's 50 years of incorporation.

Antique cars, mascots, bands, politicians and Little League teams are just a few of the sights to be seen. The parade will end at the high school where the activities will continue with food, face painting, balloon making and baseball.

All afternoon and evening, baseball teams will battle on the well-manicured diamonds at Johnston Park.

## POINTER OF INTEREST

### Dr. Stuart Smith

Home: Grosse Pointe Woods

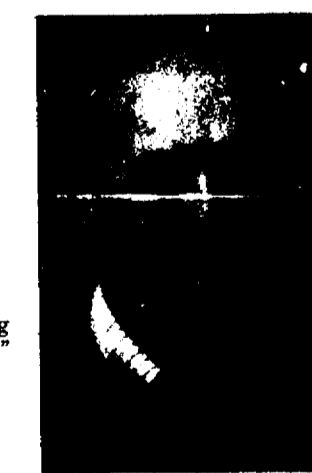
Age: 64

Family: Wife Jan; son Paul, 34; daughter Holly, 32.

Occupation: Retired dentist

Quote: "It's a good thing to like where you are."

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Dr. Stuart Smith

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# yesterday's headlines

## 50 years ago this week

■ "Rowdy Richard's Ragtimers," a popular Dixieland jazz band formed by a pack of Grosse Pointe boys, will appear on "Ted Mack's Original Amateur Hour" tonight at 9 p.m. on radio station WXYZ.

The show is airing from Detroit this week. The Ragtimers will be with 21 other groups chosen from 1,200 who auditioned.

Band members are Dick Saunders, baritone horn; Tom Saunders, coronet; Joe Gratzler, trumpet; Winnie Likert, clarinet; Tim Leach, trombone; Dan Webb, banjo; and Neil Smith, washboard.

■ Officials in the City of Grosse are reporting satisfactory progress toward solving the parking problem in the Village business district.

The city council has approved final construction of a parking lot located on property bought from Dexter Ferry Jr., behind the Grosse Pointe Drug Co., on the west side of St. Clair Avenue.

■ Norman Davidson, 20, of the 500 block of Vernier Road in Grosse Pointe Woods, was rushed to

Saratoga Hospital with a hot dog lodged in his throat. As Davidson rushed into the emergency room, the hot dog came unstuck and moved on to proper channels. The embarrassment left Davidson standing in the emergency room without needing treatment.

A physician, however, offered the would-be patient free advice: "Bite off only as much as you can chew."

## 25 years ago this week

■ A hit-and-run driver has killed one boy and injured two others.

The youngsters were riding bicycles single file on eastbound Lakeshore near Moran when struck from behind. Police from the Farms and Shores forced the driver, a large man in his mid-60s, to the curb at Kerby. His name is being withheld.

A 10-year-old boy from the Park was killed. An 11-year-old boy and 12-year-old boy, from the City and Farms, were injured and taken to a hospital.

■ Several decisions have to be made before plans for a fishing pier come true at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods.

As proposed, the 15-foot-wide pier will extend 350

feet into the lake. The biggest question being considered by Woods officials is whether the \$100,000 project is worth the cost.

■ In a dramatic post-election budget-cutting move following the failure of a combined millage bid, 162 Grosse Pointe public school teachers have been given the heave-ho. The move will save the district \$875,000.

Pink slips would have targeted 22 teachers anyway, based on a projected drop in enrollment of 450 students. The financial dilemma came about in March when voters, finding themselves in a standoff with school leaders who tried to force a millage increase by tying it to a renewal request, shot the measure(s) down.

## 10 years ago this week

■ Last week when the state Senate approved a bill limiting property tax increases in 1991-92, it looked like Grosse Pointe schools were facing \$5 million in cuts for the next school year.

But the House has worked out a compromise, to which senators have agreed, which has postponed the inevitable cuts for a year. The delay allows schools time to plan where the reduction would be made.

■ Former Detroit Tigers pitcher Dave Rozema signed autographs at the Monteith PTO's sports card show. The event drew about 300 people and raised \$1,500.

■ It's a zero-sum game for the Grosse Pointe North and South high school boys and girls track teams.

The 100-member Lady Devils, sporting their strongest team in years, hammered the Lady Norsemen 86-42. Meanwhile, North's boys team tripped up the Blue Devils 75-62.

## 5 years ago this week

■ School superintendent Ed Shine has a ticket to Rye — New York.

Shine, who has headed the Grosse Pointe public school system for a decade, accepted a new job as superintendent of the Rye City school district, on the northern coast of Long Island Sound.

The move will take Shine back to his roots. Before coming to the Grosse Pointes in 1985, he had a 20-year education career in New England.

■ Slushy ice floes in lower Lake Huron have reduced

## 50 years ago this week



## Girl Scouts set up blood bank application booth

Carolyn Crain, left, and Delia Ray, members of Girl Scout Troop 385, sign up with Mrs. Dorothy Layne at their booth in Jacobson's Store. The girls have been working to ensure that when the Red Cross Unit comes here twice within the next few weeks, there will be plenty of donors on hand. The Red Cross group will be at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church on May 1 and the War Memorial Center on May 18. (From the April 26, 1951 Grosse Pointe News. Photo by Fred Runnells).

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# Grosse Pointer from day one

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Stuart Smith and Grosse Pointe Woods grew up together.

"It means something to have a history in an area. That's how I feel about Grosse Pointe," said Smith, 64. "Grosse Pointe was a great place to grow up. We had an almost rural atmosphere within a few miles of the city of Detroit."

As a boy in the early 1940s, a rooster's call at sunrise opened Smith's sleepy eyes. He walked a country mile to school past open fields and farmland, where livestock grazed and orchards grew.

Lessons at old Vernier School, which used to be located behind the Grosse Pointe Shores village offices, were sometimes interrupted by air raid drills. Students would be ushered to the shelter of a nearby lakeside mansion.

"It was a different community in those days," said Smith. Except for college and a few years in the Army, Smith has never lived anywhere except Grosse Pointe Woods, a community known in his boyhood as the Village of Lochmoor.

"My dad built a house on Sunningdale in 1941," said Smith. "It was the only house on the block until after World War II."

During Smith's walks to school, he passed the cornfields of Vanderbush Farm, where North High School was built in the mid-1960s.

"There were cows close by, and vegetables, corn, apples — that sort of thing," said Smith. "Horses from the Hunt Club would go up and down our street."

At night, Smith exercised his father's hunting dogs in the fields and woods of the MaCauley estate, a sprawling mansion south of Vernier on Lakeshore in the Shores. The home was demolished in 1973.

Next door, where Stratton

Place is now, the basement of a Tudor masterpiece, the home of Standish Backus, with terraced gardens and a sweeping view of Lake St. Clair, provided students of Vernier School the most stately bomb shelter in town.

Smith realized the absurdity of it all. "Any attacking plane would certainly be here before we could walk all the way from school three or four blocks down Lakeshore to the basement." Roosters and air raids aren't the only memories of the community's past.

"Where North and South Renaud is," said Smith, "there was a golf course that went out of business during the war. The Milk River ran through there."

## POINTER OF INTEREST



Photos by Brad Lindberg  
Stuart Smith has been interested in sailing his entire life. He bought his first sailboat, which he modeled above, while in dental school. Now retired, Smith enjoys preparing Rainbow, his sailboat at left, for the season.

Smith said the Milk, most of which has been covered, occasionally contained a wayward pike or bluegill.

"It was pretty much a drainage ditch," he remembered. "It wasn't something you'd want to float in."

Behind his childhood home on Sunningdale, where Hidden Lane is now, stood a grove of trees.

"It was teeming with pheasants," said Smith.

Smith retired last year from a 40-year dental practice his father established in 1927 on Detroit's eastside.

"Some patients became really good friends," said Smith. "I saw them grow up and have kids, then they had kids. In a sense, you almost become a relative."

But retirement has its

advantages for Smith, a life-long boater who gave serious thought in his youth to becoming a naval architect.

"This is the first spring I've had time to devote to the boat," said Smith while refinishing the teak trim on his sloop, Rainbow.

"These chores — sanding, varnishing and putting on bottom paint — are necessary evils," he said. "But that's the beauty of being retired. You can choose a day when there's nice weather to do this."

He doesn't let the boat rule his life.

"I enjoy the cycle of getting the boat ready in the spring," he said. "When I haul it out at the end of October, I forget about it for a few months. In the spring, I'm invigorated again and want to get at it."

Smith is also a woodworker.

"I'm a great one for fixing

stuff that's broken," he said. "It's not all-consuming, just any kind of do-it-yourself stuff."

"It's more than that. He's repaired fine furniture, paneled rooms and built exact-scale model sailboats sporting hand-sewed sails.

In the late 1950s, during summer vacations from college at the University of Michigan, Smith was a life-guard at the Shores park. Starting pay was 95 cents an hour. The lake was the municipal swimming pool.

"One time a 12 or 13-year-old girl came out of the water with tears streaming down her face," said Smith. She'd lost her father's college graduation ring in about nine feet of silty water.

"I wasn't supposed to take it," cried the girl. "But I had it on while swimming."

Smith said, "At that time in Lake St. Clair, you had to

get within six inches of the bottom before you could see it."

He dove underwater and headed to the muck below.

"I saw this little gold thing," he said. "The girl was beside herself because she was sure it was gone for good."

She told Smith, "I'm taking that home, putting it in my father's dresser and never touching it again."

In 1967, Smith bought what he called a starter house and never moved.

"It was a little snug when the kids were teenagers, but it's perfect for retirement," he said. "One thing about Grosse Pointers, the apples don't fall far from the tree. I know a lot of Pointers who have been here all their lives and don't have any inclination to go."

He enjoys living near Lake St. Clair. While in college, he bought his first sailboat, an International 110 of which he made an exact replica out of balsa wood and mahogany. Smith bought Rainbow because of its traditional design and roominess.

"It has a large cockpit," he said. "People at boat shows run down below and look inside the cabin. In reality, you spend most of your time in the cockpit."

In 1962, less than two years out of dental school, Smith was drafted and sent to Korea. He asked to be stationed in Europe, but in a sly move, the Army asked if he would like to serve overseas or remain in the United States. Smith learned it was a catch-22.

"You're not going to Europe if you don't indicate that you want to go overseas," Smith said. "But if you indicate that you want to go overseas, they could put you in Korea."

He was stationed near the Demilitarized Zone.

"I took my shotgun with me thinking I might do some pheasant hunting, but I heard about someone who stepped on a land mine while hunting," he said. "It wasn't worth it."

Smith doesn't miss Korea. "I haven't been there since and am not likely to ever go again," he said.

Better duty followed in San Francisco.

"I was living in the Presidio, the poshest military outpost in the country," he said. The Presidio, now closed, was located near the southern foot of the Golden Gate Bridge.

Smith worked at a dental clinic in Sausalito on the northern side of San Francisco Bay. He drove to work across the bridge.

"You couldn't ask for a nicer commute," he said.

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As the title implies, the trains were identified by names, not just numbers.

The New York Central's crack train, for instance, was number 25 or 26, depending if it was traveling east or west on its daily runs between Manhattan and Chicago.

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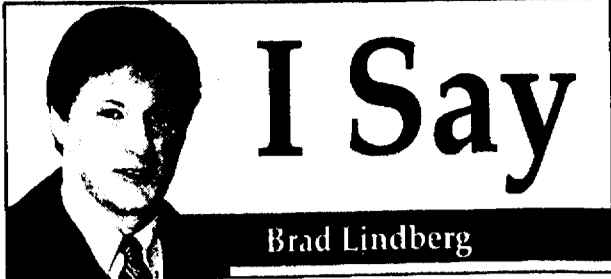
the 20th Century Limited.

Based in New York but with track stretching from Boston to St. Louis, the New York Central, which contained several subsidiaries, was often referred to simply as "the system."

Some of the Central's many name trains were common sights in Michigan as they linked the Motor City with other stops along "the scenic water level route."

The Central's Mercury pulled into Detroit's Michigan Central Station on a daily schedule between Cleveland and Detroit.

The Detroit ran from Detroit to New York. The Michigan ran along the former Michigan Central line between Detroit and Chicago. The track to



Chicago is used today by Amtrak.

Other Detroit-Chicago runs included the Twilight Limited, Chicago Mercury and Motor City Special.

Unlike the Century, which didn't get any closer to Detroit than a quick stop in at Toledo's Union Station, the Wolverine connected Chicago and New York to Detroit.

Other name trains and

routes of the New York Central included: Chicogoon (New York-Cleveland-Chicago);

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- Cleveland Mercury (Detroit-Cleveland);
- Cleveland Limited (New York-Cleveland);
- Commodore Vanderbilt (New York-Chicago);
- Empire State Express (New York-Buffalo);

• James Whitcomb Riley (Chicago-Cincinnati);

• Knickerbocker (New York-St. Louis);

• New England States (Chicago-Cleveland-Boston);

• Ohio State Limited (New York-Cleveland-Cincinnati);

• Pacemaker (New York-Cleveland-Chicago);

• Southwestern Limited (New York-St. Louis).

The New York Central had some of America's best passenger trains.

It was a distinction shared with the Pennsylvania Railroad's Broadway Limited from New York to Chicago; the Baltimore & Ohio's Capitol Limited from Jersey City to Chicago; the Sante Fe's Chief and Super Chief from Los Angeles to Chicago; the Great

Northern's Empire Builder and Northern Pacific's North Coast Limited, both from Chicago to Seattle-Portland.

But the Central may have topped them all. At least the company's former employees think so.

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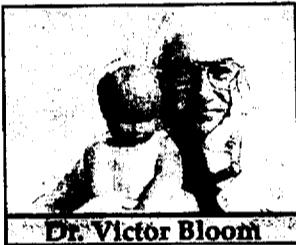
# The Op-Ed Page



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## Sex education in the schools

There was a brouhaha in our capital a week ago about a suppressed "call to action" by the former surgeon-general under President Bill Clinton. Toward the end of the Clinton administration, a government study — preparatory to social engineering — found out that teenagers were increasingly sexually active and the consequences were too many unwanted, out-of-wedlock babies and sexually transmitted diseases.



the peer group. Some kids belong to conforming peer groups and other kids belong to rebellious peer groups.

The call to action was backed by liberal groups that had hoped that the government medical icon would use his bully pulpit to urge educators to give the facts of life to teenagers and point them toward an increased use of contraceptives.

This latest addition to political correctness was based on the premise that teenagers will be sexually active no matter what anyone says or does and that to prevent unwanted pregnancies and diseases, there should be greater use of sex education in the schools.

The idea is that if the parents won't do it, the schools and teachers should — i.e., explain to the children that intercourse could lead to pregnancy and therefore a latex barrier should be used. The assumption is that if condoms are regularly used and used more widely, there will be fewer unwanted pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases.

On the surface, these facts and recommendations may seem like no-brainers, but actually (no kidding) the situation is considerably more complex than we might think.

A fact that is avoided or denied is that kids pretty much know the basic facts about sex; they don't get pregnant or catch diseases out of ignorance. The fact is that the teen years are times of raging hormones and rebellion. Teenagers think they don't have to listen to their parents anymore, as if they ever did.

They are more mobile and less dependent than before and have plenty of places to hide. Their main source of information and values is

tion as we know it, the degradation of everything we hold dear.

This controversy is yet another basis for polarization and extremist attitudes. Between these extremes is a vast gray area where most of us live. Educators and parents will have to decide whether the public schools are a place to preach the use of condoms or preach abstinence as a way to deal with adolescent sexual activity.

There are differences of opinion as to whether (or how) to teach morals, values or ethics in the classroom. Is there room for it in biology? Biology can teach the facts of reproduction, but can classroom teachers instill "proper" attitudes of a young person toward sex? Should the schools replace or supplement what is provided at home or at church?

I would humbly suggest that the majority of educators would do better to stay away from the divisive controversies of the liberals and the conservatives and consider the complexities of transcendent values and the sources of accumulated wisdom.

Neither "free love" nor abstinence is the total answer. Teenagers historically react better to lively discussion than to being told what to do or being preached at. It is one thing to learn the facts, quite another how to understand and deal with them.

Dr. Bloom is clinical associate professor of psychiatry, Wayne State University School of Medicine. He is a member of the American Academy of Psychoanalysis and on the editorial board of the Wayne County Medical Society. He welcomes comments at his e-mail address, [vbloom@compuserve.com](mailto:vbloom@compuserve.com), and visits to his website, [www.factotem.com/vbloom](http://www.factotem.com/vbloom).

## fyi

by Ben Burns

### Puppy gift

Alice Wark mourned the loss of her husky, Bandit, 12. Bandit was a special dog because it had saved her husband Bob's life by raising a ruckus and alerting family members that he had collapsed on the front lawn of their Woods home. Wark rushed to Bob's aid and administered CPR and her husband was transported to St. John Hospital in the nick of time. Bob made a complete recovery. Bandit was a hero so when he died, Wark was sad.



Ben Burns

In order to get Wark past her mourning for Bandit, her General Motors friends and fellow employees in the Renaissance Center, led by Kim Sinclair, arranged for her to visit a 4-week-old litter of black Labrador retriever puppies. She picked one out for its spunk and personality and then noting that almost all black Lab puppies look alike, Wark got out her pink fingernail polish and applied some to the pup's toenails so she would be able to recognize it again.

The breeder kept up the

toenail coatings so when Mrs. Wark and her husband picked up the critter at 8 weeks, he suggested naming it "Marko." So she did.

Recently when Wark was sitting down for her brown bag lunch with her GM friends, she was surprised with a "puppy shower."

Her friends, including Nancy Breedlove, Betsy Creedon, Margot Parker and Lorna Utley, all brought various gifts ranging from dog cookies to books on raising labs. One friend got a special bone for the pup from the Renaissance Club and GM Vice President Rod Gillum stopped by to offer a rolled-up copy of the Wall Street Journal as "a toilet training tool."

Who says General Motors is a giant, uncaring corporation? Not Wark.

"It was totally a surprise," she said. "My animal-loving friends are great. They were grieving with me and they pitched in to help. These are very special people."

### Artistic Detroit

The canvas that Nancy E. Patek paints on is the city of Detroit.

Patek, who uses a camera as her sketch book, will show off her latest drawings and paintings May 5 at the Ambleside Galleries, 17116

Kercheval.

The show, which runs through May 25, shows Detroit through the Woods resident's critical eye.

"It is not sweet and it is not ugly," she said, explaining her work. "It is my reaction to many of the things that have happened and are going on in the city."

"I hope it will raise a lot of questions about the future of the city."

The show, titled "Detroit Legacies," includes familiar buildings and scenes, but in some instances combines buildings from separate locations to make the artist's point.

Some of the buildings have been razed and have disappeared from the landscape.

Patek, who paints and draws "for the love of it," has advanced degrees from the Center for Creative Studies and Wayne State. She will have a show at the WSU Community Arts gallery this summer.

Ambleside is open Monday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and until 8 p.m. on Thursdays.

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## Obituaries

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Maria Lucarelli

Mrs. Lucarelli's commitment to community service included serving as fundraiser, volunteer, contributor or board member to the American Red Cross, the American Heart Association, Gleaners Food Bank, FOCUS: Hope, the Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute, Easter Seals, Life's Directions, the Merrill Palmer Institute, the Center for Creative Studies, the VanElslander Cancer Center, the Detroit Institute of Arts, the American Lung Association, the United Way Community Services of Southeast Michigan, the Grosse Pointe Garden Club, Cornerstone Schools and the Michigan Opera Theatre.

Prior to moving to Detroit 12 years ago, Mrs. Lucarelli was equally involved in Atlanta and Tampa, Fla. In her 14 years in Tampa, she was a volunteer grade school art teacher and was chairperson of the Temple Terrace Art Festival.

Mrs. Lucarelli was a partner to Alphonse, her husband of 34 years, and was very involved with his business.

One of Mrs. Lucarelli's great pleasures in life was family, both here in the United States and her uncles, aunts and cousins in Italy.

"It was a pleasure watching her interact with people in any room or environment," said her husband, Alphonse. "Maria had the ability to generate smiles from everyone."

Aside from her husband, Mrs. Lucarelli is survived by two sons, Alphonse II and Francesco; three brothers, Robert, Richard and Raul; and a sister, Claire.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Lucarelli will be celebrated Friday, April 27, at 11 a.m.

at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church. Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer will deliver the eulogy.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Karmanos Cancer Institute, 24601 Northwestern, Southfield, MI 48076; the VanElslander Cancer Center, St. John Hospital, 22101 Moross, Suite 102, Detroit, MI 48236 or the American Heart Association, 16310 W. 12 Mile, Southfield, MI 48076.

### Robert McClintock Malecek

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert McClintock Malecek died Sunday, April 15, 2001, at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit. He was 55.

Mr. Malecek was born in Detroit and was a graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, the University of Michigan and Wayne State University Law School. He was an attorney.

Mr. Malecek was a board member of the Friends of Michigan History and Phi Delta Theta Fraternity, a past board member of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and a Stephen Minister at Christ Church

Grosse Pointe. He was also a member of Bay View Association, the University of Michigan Alumni Association, the Detroit Athletic Club, Witanagamote, and the Michigan State Bar.

"Bob loved his family, his friends and his profession," said his wife Josephine. "He possessed a keen sense of humor at all times — even these past three months since his diagnosis of a brain tumor. He was always hopeful and upbeat."

"He loved projects, history and preservation. He helped with preservation projects at Bayview in Petoskey and also for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society which included dismantling an 1840s log cabin at Christ Church Grosse Pointe and reassembling it behind the society's Provencal-Weir House.

"He was simply the best. He will be deeply missed by many."

Survivors include his wife, Josephine; two daughters, Molly and Megan; and a sister, Susan Davies.

A memorial service for Mr. Malecek was held Wednesday, April 18, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Interment is at Christ Church Columbarium.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or the Deep Portage Reserve, 2197 Nature Center Drive N.W., Hackensack, MN 56452 or the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, 381 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.



Charles R. Moon

### Charles R. Moon

Charles R. Moon died after a five-year-long battle with pancreatic cancer in his Grosse Pointe Farms

home Tuesday, April 17, 2001. He was 87.

Mr. Moon, a founding partner of Dickinson Wright in Detroit, was born Nov. 21, 1913, in St. Anthony, Idaho. He attended Dartmouth College, then graduated from the University of Michigan Law School 1937 where he was a member of the law review. After graduation, he worked for Bulkley, Ledyard, Dickinson and Wright in 1937 then served as ensign in the U.S. Naval Reserve from 1942-46.

After his return to Dickinson, Wright, Davis, McKean and Cudlip, Mr. Moon became a partner, then senior partner. He also served as justice of the peace in Pleasant Ridge for 11 years.

Mr. Moon was a member of the Country Club of Detroit, the Dartmouth Club, the Detroit Athletic Club, the Founders Society of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Detroit Historical Society, the Detroit Zoological Society and was a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation.

Mr. Moon is survived by his wife, Jacqueline; two sons, Charles R. III of New York City and William R. (Marsha) of Philadelphia; a stepson, Allen (Ann) Crow of

the City of Grosse Pointe; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren. He was predeceased by his wives, Miriam and Janet.

A memorial service for Mr. Moon will be held Saturday, May 12, at 2:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. Funeral arrangements were handled by the Wm. R. Hamilton Co., Groesbeck Chapel in Mount Clemens. Interment will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; the University of Michigan Law School, Ann Arbor, MI 48109-1215 or Dartmouth College, 63 S. Main, Suite 6066, Hanover, NH 03755-2047.

### Carol Ruthanne

#### Kennedy Purdon

The Grosse Pointe Theatre and the entire metropolitan Detroit area lost one of their best loved and most accomplished theatrical lights. Carol Ruthanne Kennedy Purdon died Tuesday, April 17, 2001. She was 61. Mrs. Purdon was very active in community and professional theater.

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Carol R. K. Purdon

best known for her roles of Blanche in "A Streetcar Named Desire," Charlotte

Corday in "Marat/Sade," Regina in "The Little Foxes" and Dr. Livingstone in "Agnes of God" for which she won regional and national honors.

She was also featured nationally on NBC's Unsolved Mysteries and in many commercials, industrial films and voice overs, among them, Ford, Toyota and Mazda.

In her 35 years with Grosse Pointe Theatre, her major theatrical outlet, she served on the board of directors and as producer, make-up chair, costume designer and social advisor.

In addition to Grosse Pointe Theatre, she appeared with the Hilberry Repertory Theater, the Attic Theater, Actors Alliance and in many professional dinner theater productions.

Mrs. Purdon was an accomplished interior designer with the firm London Design, with her longtime friend and partner Kathleen Conlon. She was an accomplished calligrapher, floral arranger, events planner, hat/veil designer and an amazing art spirit who inspired everyone with whom she came in contact. She was also a licensed dental hygienist in the early part of her life.

Deeply spiritual, Mrs. Purdon participated in Mastermind and in several other prayer groups.

"She was extraordinarily positive and supportive of her many friends and loved ones. Her gentle, loving and generous personality had a deep impact on many lives. She was a mentor and usually the first person many of her friends went to for reassurance and advice," said close friend Robert

Maniscalco.

Mrs. Purdon is survived by her husband, Jac; sister-in-law, Sandra; two nephews, Christopher Kennedy and Scott Kennedy; a sister-in-law Carol (Bayrd) Berger; a niece, Leah Berger; and three nephews, Jay Berger, Daniel Berger and Matthew Berger.

She was predeceased by a brother, Dr. Dennis Kennedy and her parents, Dr. Carroll and Ruth Kennedy.

A funeral service for Mrs. Purdon was held Friday, April 20, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Remembrances can be sent to Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207; Pime Missionaries, 17330 Quincy, Detroit, MI 48221 or Grosse Pointe Theatre Scholarship Fund, 315 Fisher, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

## Alvina C. Roehl

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Alvina C. "Bee" Roehl died Saturday, April 14, 2001. She was 96.

Mrs. Roehl was born the 11th of 12 children of Andrew and Anna Stroh Schafer in Gay on June 7, 1904. She was raised in the Keweenaw peninsula and moved to the Detroit area in the 1920s. She completed high school in Calumet, then taught school in Gay before moving to Ypsilanti where she attended Eastern Michigan University where she obtained a teaching degree in a two-year program. She taught at Nichols School in Indian Village and completed her bachelor of science degree at Wayne State University later in life.

Mrs. Roehl lived in Grosse Pointe Farms from 1948 to 1995 before she moved to the Chelsea Retirement Community's Kresge Hall and Towsley Village.

Mrs. Roehl was very active in the Our Lady Star of the Sea parish where she was selected as the first Woman of the Year.

Mrs. Roehl is survived by a daughter, Susan R. (Brian) Urquhart of Dexter; a son, Peter J. (Barbara) of Algonac; four grandchildren, Susan R. (Greer) Edwards, Carl P. II, Andrew G. (Lynda) Urquhart and John C. (Debra) Urquhart; three step-grandchildren, Steven (Julie) Gentile, Mark (Beth) Gentile and Lori (Rob) McLaren; and four great-grandsons, Max Urquhart, Jack Urquhart, Nicholas Urquhart and William Urquhart.

A memorial service for Mrs. Roehl will be held at a later date. A private burial has already taken place. Funeral arrangements were handled by Cole Funeral Chapel in Chelsea.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Towsley Village, Chelsea Retirement Community or to the Joseph L. Ponka Endowment Fund at Henry Ford Health System.



Nicholas Adam Rose

## Nicholas Adam Rose

Grosse Pointe Woods resident and Notre Dame High School senior Nicholas Adam Rose died at Bon Secours Hospital on Thursday, April 5, 2001. He was 17. The cause of his death has not yet been determined.

Mr. Rose was born in Detroit on Oct. 28, 1983, to Marilyn and the late John Rose. He grew up in North

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## Obituaries

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Rosedale Park in Detroit before moving to the Woods a few years ago.

Mr. Rose was the No. 1 singles player on the Notre Dame tennis team, played soccer, competed in forensics, wrote for the school newspaper, was a member of his school's student council, was president of Students Against Drunk Driving at his school for two years and was a Eucharistic minister at school Masses. He also worked as a waiter at Big Boy in Grosse Pointe Woods. He enjoyed playing golf, basketball, baseball, pool, hockey, miniature golf and being with his friends and family. Survivors include his mother, Marilyn; a sister, Jennifer; two half-brothers, Sean and James; and a grandmother, Mary Kavalko.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Rose was celebrated Tuesday, April 10, at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church and was officiated by the Rev. Juan Gonzalez of Notre Dame. Interment is at Oakview Cemetery in Royal Oak.

Memorial gifts may be sent to Notre Dame High School, 20254 Kelly, Harper Woods, MI 48225.

of St. Rose High School in Detroit and was a graduate of University of Detroit in Detroit, Assumption College and University of Windsor in Windsor and Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He served three years in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Mr. Segner was one of the original staff people at Catholic Family Services under the direction of Edward Cardinal Mooney. He then went on to become director of the mental health clinic of the Veterans Administration regional office in Detroit, district director of Family Services of Metropolitan Detroit, then went into private practice specializing in individuals, couples and families.

In his spare time, Mr. Segner was a literary scholar.

Mr. Segner is survived by his wife of 52 years, Mary "Mamie."

A funeral Mass for Mr. Segner will be celebrated

Thursday, April 26, at 10 a.m. at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. He will be in state at 9:30 a.m. The Rev. Timothy R. Pelc will officiate. Interment is at Mount Olivet Cemetery in Detroit. Funeral arrangements are being handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the St. Ambrose Building Fund, 15004 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230 or to the charity of choice.

### Kevin Sterr

Kevin Sterr died Tuesday, April 17, 2001. He was 51.

Mr. Sterr was the owner of Treasure Chest Foods in Grosse Pointe Woods and Servicemaster Metro East in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Mr. Sterr was actively involved with the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores Little League, was an avid model railroader and collected English sports cars. He was also a member of the pop-rock group, The Sounds of the Night, during the late 1960s and 1970s.



Kevin Sterr

Survivors include his wife, Sally Doyle-Sterr; four sons, Christopher, Jeffrey, Michael and Sean; his mother, Marianna; his father, Richard; his grandmother, Helen W. Wright; three sisters, Christina, Melissa and Suzanne; two brothers, Richard and Carl; father-in-law, Lawrence Doyle; and mother-in-law Joyce Doyle.

A funeral Mass for Mr. Sterr was celebrated on Saturday, April 21, at St.

Joan of Arc Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores. Funeral arrangements were handled by Verheyden Funeral Home.

Memorial gifts may be sent to the Sterr Children Memorial Education Fund, c/o Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

### Norma Skinner Texter

Norma Skinner Texter, of Marysville, died Monday, April 16, 2001, in Bortz Nursing Home in Warren. She was 101.

Mrs. Texter was born Aug. 9, 1899, in Detroit to the late John P. and Bertha Page Becker.

Mrs. Texter was a long-time Grosse Pointe Park resident before moving to Marysville. Her home there overlooked the St. Clair River, a view she loved.

As a young girl, Mrs. Texter was an entertainer and singer. She enjoyed traveling throughout the world, was an avid bridge player and enjoyed painting.

She was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, the Fine Arts Society and the Detroit Yacht Club.

Mrs. Texter is survived by a son, John "Jack" (Nancy J.) Hinsberg of Marysville; two daughters, Joan Stout of Grosse Pointe Farms and Sandra (Thomas) Krell of Royal Oak; a step-daughter, Pat Palmer of California; a step-daughter-in-law, Jane of Arkansas; nine grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren. She was predeceased by her husbands, John I. Hinsberg, Harry E. Skinner and Dr. Elmer C. Texter; and a stepson, E. Clinton Jr.

A funeral Mass for Mrs. Texter was celebrated Saturday, April 21, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church. The Rev. Timothy Pelc officiated.

Interment is at St. Paul Columbarium. Funeral arrangements were handled by Marysville Funeral Home in Marysville.

Memorial gifts may be sent to St. Patrick Catholic Church, 80 Parsons, Detroit, MI 48201.

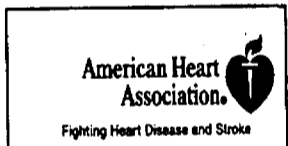


Bernard M. Segner

### Bernard M. Segner

Grosse Pointe Park resident Bernard M. Segner died at Bon Secours Hospital on Saturday, April 21, 2001. He was 84.

Mr. Segner was born in Detroit. He was a graduate



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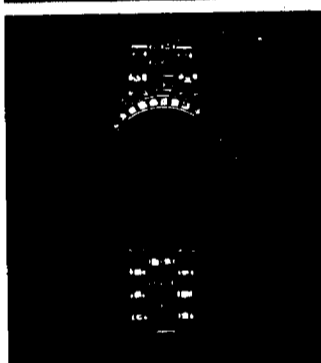
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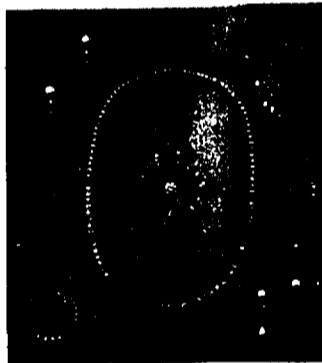
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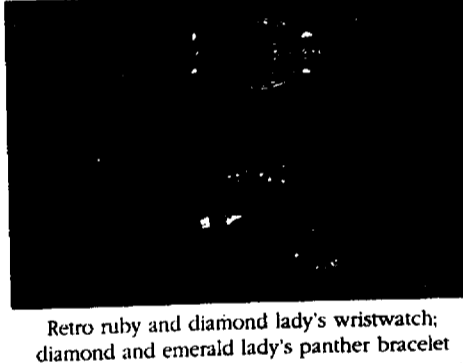
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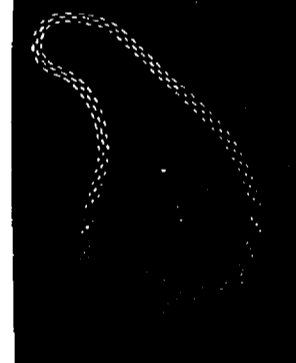
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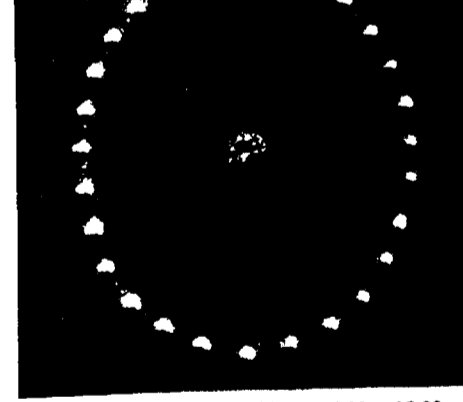
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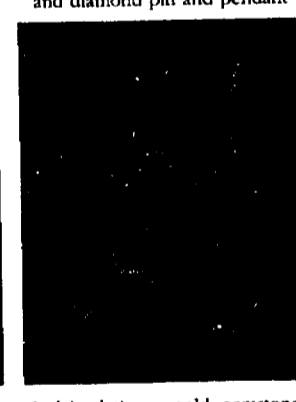
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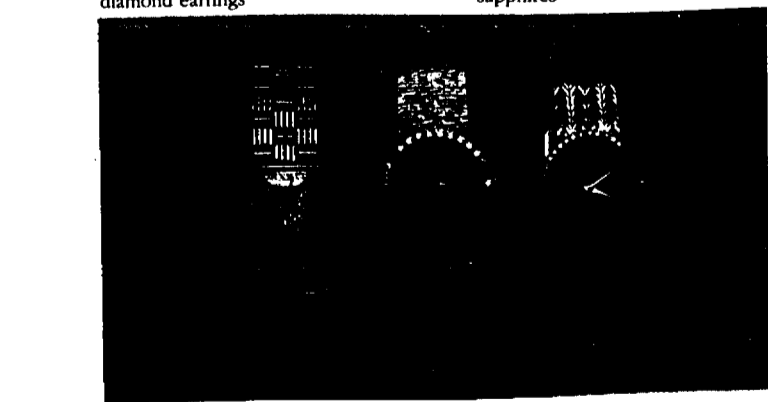
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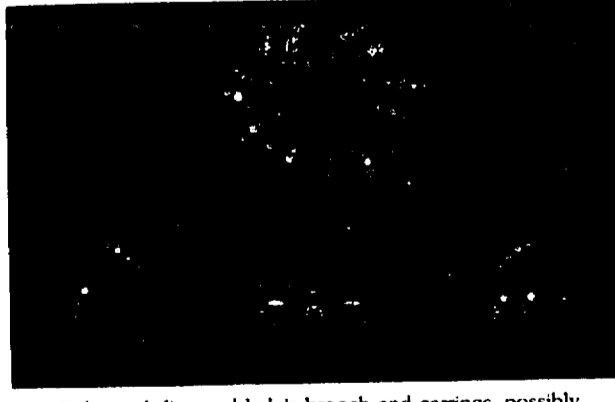
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### What so tough about 'N'?

It was a busy week for Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers who arrested three drunk drivers.

On Friday, April 20, at 12:51 a.m. a Shores patrol officer, while in the parking lot of the Shores city hall, spotted a 31-year-old St. Clair Shores man run the red light at Vernier and Lakeshore. The vehicle was heading toward Grosse Pointe Farms.

When the officer pulled the vehicle over, he could smell the odor of alcohol coming from the driver, whose speech was slurred. The driver failed his balance test and blew a .23 on his preliminary breath test (PBT). He's been charged with operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of intoxicating liquors, second offense.

At 1:18 a.m. on Saturday, April 21, a Shores patrol officer was sent to Vernier and Lakeshore to investi-

gate an automobile accident. When he arrived at the scene, he found a 23-year-old Detroit woman exiting a Hyundai that was jammed up on the curb of the east side of Lakeshore. The driver swayed and said she had two vodkas.

When asked to recite the alphabet as part of her field sobriety tests, the driver was unable to get past the letter "N." She blew a .191 on her PBT and is free on \$100 bond.

On Sunday, April 22, at 1:25 a.m. an officer spotted a black Ford driven by a 43-year-old Roseville man riding his brakes. When the car in front of the Ford turned off of Lakeshore, the Ford promptly reached a speed of 50 mph and continued toward St. Clair Shores.

The officer pulled the vehicle over and when he talked with the driver he detected the odor of alcohol coming from driver, who admitted to having "one beer." When asked to recite the alphabet as part of his field sobriety test, the driver

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was unable to get past the letter "N." He blew a .189 on his PBT and is currently free on \$100 bond.

#### Peeping tom

A resident of the 200 block of Stephens reported that at 10:30 p.m. on Sunday, April 22, he and his daughter heard strange sounds coming from outside the house. They checked the front of the house and saw nothing. When they checked the south side of the house, they saw a man putting up a ladder. When the suspect realized he had been seen he fled south toward Ridge on foot.

No one in the house heard the sounds of a car, so police believe he wasn't running to some sort of get-away vehicle. The ladder was placed under a bedroom window and came from the backyard of the home.

#### Too young to be drinking

A Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officer was filling up his squad car at a station at the corner of Mack and Moross at 11:50 p.m. on Friday, April 20, when he noticed a 1996 Plymouth go the wrong way down Mack to gain access to the gas station.

The car pulled into the full-service island, where the officer questioned the driver as to why he drove the wrong way on Mack. The driver, an 18-year-old St. Clair Shores man said that his friends told him to go

that way, instead of turning around and going the right way.

The driver also, when questioned, said he had "one beer an hour-and-a-half ago." The officer found a half a case of beer in the car, which had three passengers. The driver blew a .07 on his PBT. While that figure didn't indicate a blood alcohol level high enough to be considered legally intoxicated, the driver was under the age of 21 and was charged with violating Farms zero tolerance drinking ordinances.

#### Off the rack thief hits Hill

Two clothing stores located on the Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms were hit by shoplifters at almost the same time on Friday, April 20, leading police to believe that the same person was responsible for both thefts.

The two incidents took place at 1:30 and 1:50 p.m. In both instances the thief was a woman, described as about 5-feet-6 inches tall, with dark hair and a thin build. She was wearing a black leather jacket and blue jeans. The total dollar value of the merchandise she stole is estimated to be over \$700.

#### Hot wheels

Grosse Pointe Farms police were called to Grosse Pointe South High School on Saturday, April 21, to look at damage done to stone benches and tables that were recently placed in the area of the new outdoor concession stand.

The tables and benches were chipped. Police believe the damage was the result of in-line skaters and skateboarders using the benches and tables as ramps for stunts. The school has posted signs forbidding such activities, but this has not deterred extreme athletes. The Farms police have been asked to give the area extra consideration when officers are on patrol.

#### Kudos to Shores officer

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officer Steven Murphy was recently able to

attend, thanks to the sponsorship of Mothers Against Drunk Driving, the National Lifesavers convention in Denver during the weekend of March 24.

Murphy was Wayne County's representative to the convention because of his performance as a public safety officer in 2000, making more arrests than any other officer. Murphy and his wife Carrie were also sponsored by the Fraternal Order of Police and Associate Members Lodge 102.

— Jim Stickford

#### Attempted robbery

A resident of the 19000 block of Woodside pulled up to her home at 11:30 p.m. on April 18 and noticed a man walking on the opposite side of the street. As she got out and closed the door, the man sprinted toward her yelling profanities and demanding her purse. She ran to her back door screaming which caused the suspect to turn away and run to Lansdowne where he ran south.

Police were called to the scene but were unable to locate the suspect. The victim was untouched in the incident.

#### Larceny from auto

A man living in the 19000 block of Damman went out to his truck on the morning of April 17 to drive to work and found the driver's side door lock punched out, the door ajar and several items missing.

He reported to police that various power tools were stolen, including four cordless drills.

The man told officers he had parked the car at 9 p.m. the previous night and did not notice the larceny until 6 a.m.

— Darren Donaldson

#### Funny smell

A foul odor had people sniffing for clues last week in Grosse Pointe Woods.

On Friday, April 20, shortly after 9 a.m., an officer answered a call from the 1900 block of Fleetwood regarding a possible gas leak. The house was venti-

lated while employees of MichCon were notified. Using instruments, the workers were unable to detect a gas leak.

Back at the police station, the responding officer met with upturned noses from colleagues.

"Fellow officers believe the odor remaining on (this officer) indicates the presence of a skunk," the patrolman said.

#### Spring thefts

Warm weather thefts last week in Grosse Pointe Park included a basketball hoop stolen from a driveway in the 1400 block of Three Mile. The incident took place during the night of Saturday, April 14.

Also, garden tools were reported missing from a garage in the 1300 block of Somerset.

In addition, a red canvas duffel bag containing sailing gear was taken from an unlocked vehicle parked in the 1000 block of Wayburn sometime between April 1 and 5.

#### Tall tale

A speeding driver thought he could sneak past a Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman in the early hours of Friday, April 20.

While monitoring traffic at 5:30 a.m. on Mack near Bournemouth, a Woods public safety officer using a radar gun clocked the driver at speeds up to 61 mph on southbound Mack.

As the driver neared the scout car, he learned he wasn't alone.

"The car's speed continued to decrease to 35 mph and below as it passed me," said the officer. Activating emergency lights and spotlight, the officer pulled over the car and listened to the 35-year-old St. Clair Shores resident's story.

He was speeding, he said, to St. John Hospital for emergency treatment for stomach pains. The officer, sympathetic but suspicious of a convenient yet possibly contrived excuse, let the man go, but not before confiscating his driver's license and registration.

The man will have some explaining to do when he attempts to retrieve his paperwork at police headquarters. The officer

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## It's cachet up front for Toyota Tacoma DoubleCab

The 2001 Toyota Tacoma DoubleCab four-door pickup is a handsome vehicle, and distinctive because it is not so common. It's easy to find it in a parking lot.

Our test vehicle was a Tacoma four-door pickup with 3.4-liter V-6 and well-enough loaded to sticker out at \$26,000 and some change. It is a very pleasant vehicle to drive, comfortable and quite car-like.

It is said that the vehicle is an adequate off-road performer, but I did not take it off-road and that is the way most owners use it — as a four-door sedan, but with a pickup truck bed instead of a trunk.

I guess what puzzles me is why you would want a pickup bed instead of a trunk in a vehicle you were using it as a four-door sedan. If you put stuff in

the back and it starts raining, that could be trouble in the pickup, not in the sedan.

The sedan, of course, does not have the cachet of the truck. And the styling of the Toyota Tacoma, although it has been around a while, is more distinctive than a Toyota Camry. It's much easier to spot parked on a lot, where there may be many Camrys, but your four-door Tacoma is probably the only one.

Pickups used to be attractive because they cost less than sedans. But as pickups increased in popularity, the manufacturers began putting in features to make them more like passenger cars and the prices began to rise.

Manufacturers like trucks because they have not been subject to the



By Richard Wright

same level of pollution control, fuel economy and safety requirements as passenger cars, but that is gradually changing also.

Trucks now outsell cars. Sport-utility vehicles have taken the place of station wagons for many buyers and pickups have in many ways become the sports cars of today, but the pickup seems to make more sense if you are hauling animals, or hay or manure. But if

you are transporting a computer or a television set or groceries, it is nice to have the load encased in a trunk, not open to the vagaries of Michigan weather or sticky-fingered passersby.

So I am a bit mystified by the popularity of the pickup among urban folk. For one thing, trucks are not nearly as fuel-efficient as cars. I know, I need to get over that and one way to do that is to drive the Toyota Tacoma four-door pickup. For what it is, it is excellent.

Toyota has jumped on the crew-cab truck bandwagon, which should make fans of that genre happy. A new StepSide version of the

Tacoma is available, and revised front styling and alloy wheels give the Tacoma a more rugged look. Powerful engine choices and attractive styling contribute to the Toyota edge.

Regular Cab, Xtracab and the new-for-2001 DoubleCab bodies are available, with either two- or four-wheel drive. The DoubleCab is exclusive to north America and is built here. It is not a dressed-up version of the company's four-door commercial truck sold overseas.

Also new this year is a StepSide bed option for two-wheel-drive Tacomas, and the sporty two-wheel-drive S-Runner with special trim and wheels, a 190-horsepower V-6 and sport-tuned suspension.

The PreRunner model is designed to attract truck buyers who desire but don't really need a four-wheel-drive truck or two-wheel-drive truck buyers who intend to take their vehicle off-road. A "pre-runner" is a truck that pre-runs an off-

road racecourse. Toyota's PreRunner has had considerable input from Toyota Motorsports desert racing truck program to produce a two-wheel-drive vehicle with four-wheel-drive capabilities.

Two-wheel-drive Tacomas get a 2.4-liter four-cylinder base engine, rated at 142 horsepower. Tacoma 4x4s and 2x4 PreRunners get a 2.7-liter four with 150 horsepower. Standard on DoubleCab and optional on Xtracab models is a 24-valve V-6 that puts out 190 horsepower.

If that's not enough, a supercharger is available from Toyota Racing Development for the V-6, which boosts output to 260 horsepower.

All Tacomas have front coil springs, but 4x4s and PreRunners feature longer suspension travel to improve ride/handling qualities. Four-wheel antilock braking is optional on all Tacomas and all pickups are equipped with dual front airbags with a shut-off

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# Clean up Lake St. Clair and get tax break

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Discarding 2,000 pounds of rusty automobile might seem like a strange way to help Lake St. Clair, but for many Grosse Pointers, it's the best way to improve the area's greatest natural resource.

At the same time, savvy people can get rid of their unwanted cars and boats while taking the tax man for a ride.

People who want a clean shoreline but can't join the one-day Nautical Coastal Cleanup on Sunday, May 20, can support the community-

wide effort by donating cars and boats to the We Are Here Foundation. The non-profit foundation, a sponsor of the cleanup, will turn the bounty into money for the cleanup.

Meanwhile, people who donate their cars and boats can chalk up a tax write-off on items that may have been nearly worthless on the open market.

"It's definitely a good move," said Judy Bugaiski, an accountant and treasurer of the all-volunteer foundation. "If someone in a 30 percent tax bracket donates something that has an appraised value of \$10,000

(an appraised value doesn't mean a salable value), they can write \$3,300 off their taxes."

Bugaiski said an item's appraised value often outshines the market price.

"Ninety-five percent of the time, appraised value is more than what the person would sell the boat for," she said.

Tom Cleaver, the foundation's acting president, said it doesn't make sense for people to retain ownership of unwanted and unmarketable boats.

"The hassle of trying to sell a boat, the expense of

renting a slip for summer ... You're better off getting a 100 percent tax deduction," he said. "We'll take the boat off the owner's hands. We'll work with the marina and away we go. With nicer boats, we also give cash and a tax deduction."

The foundation is open to public scrutiny. The group has a tax return on file with the IRS and in Lansing.

"Sixty to 70 percent of money raised through the sale of boats and cars goes directly to the Nautical Coastal Cleanup and youth education program at schools," said Bugaiski.

In addition to sponsoring the cleanup, the foundation buys water monitoring kits

for schools. "We have 60 schools participating in our water monitoring program, in which middle school science students take water monitoring kits and prepare data," said Cleaver. "The information can pinpoint sources of pollution in the lake."

This year, only two Grosse Pointe residents have donated boats to the foundation.

"The monies are spent locally, hence the term 'We Are Here,'" said Cleaver. "The majority of money is being spent in Macomb County, where 95 percent of the donations have come from."

He added, "In order to financially assist and get the

Grosse Pointe schools involved, we need contributions from the Pointes. That would allow us to significantly increase the amount of programs available to the Grosse Pointes."

Bugaiski said most of the foundation's sailboats are sold to Canadians living near Toronto or boaters on Lake Michigan.

"The water's higher," she explained.

Contact the We Are Here Foundation at (810) 778-2143, or [www.wearehere-foundation.com](http://www.wearehere-foundation.com).

For information on the Nautical Coast Cleanup, Sunday, May 20, call (810) 779-8777.

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Drive through any neighborhood in the city and you'll see posters and signs describing lost pets.

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percent of unidentified dogs and a mere 2.1 percent of unidentified cats are returned to their owners.

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) warns without proper identification pets have a greatly reduced chance of ever finding their way home.

"It is truly a tragedy that so many pets never find their way home when a simple, inexpensive ID tag could make it possible," says Michele Mitchell, MHS director of community relations.

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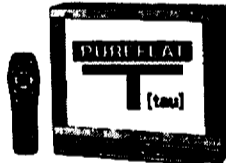
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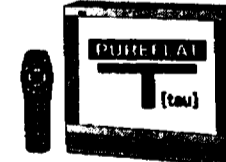
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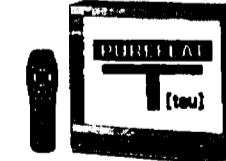
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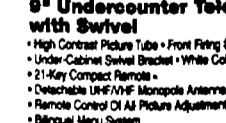
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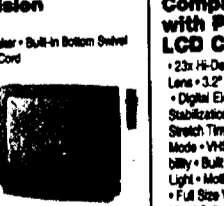
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## 1 resignation, 2 up for re-election on H.W. school board

By Darren Donaldson  
Staff Writer



Stanski

The deadline for applications from those wishing to run for a seat on the Harper Woods school board quietly passed on April 9. With two seats opening for the voters to fill, only two names will appear on the ballot, Dan Lusch and Richard Sherrill.

The two incumbents will run unopposed for the four-year terms. Both have served two years on the board after being elected to serve out the remaining terms of former board members who were casualties of a recall in 1999.

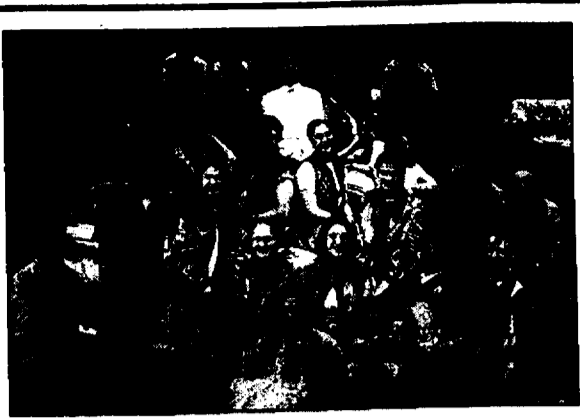
The day after the deadline, board member Jon Stanski announced that he

would be resigning his seat immediately due to a change in his work schedule which would interfere with his board responsibilities. He announced the decision at the April 10 meeting.

His seat will be filled by a person chosen by the remaining board members within 30 days. Those wishing to apply must have made their intentions known and present them in writing by Wednesday, April 25.

The school board will conduct interviews of those applicants at an upcoming special meeting which will be open to the public. While Stanski had another three years remaining on his term, the appointed member will only serve until 2002, when the remaining two years will be put back up for grabs.

This year's school election will be held on June 11. The deadline for voter registration is May 14.



### 'Grease' is the word

Grosse Pointe South High School presents its 2001 all-school musical, "Grease," at the Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School. Show times are Thursday, May 3, at 7:30 p.m.; Friday and Saturday, May 4 and 5, at 8 p.m.; and Sunday, May 6, at 3 p.m. Tickets are \$12 adults, \$10 children and seniors and are available at Posterity: A Gallery in the Village. For more information, call (313) 343-2140.

## ULS' Hanly to train new headmasters



Hanly

University Liggett School headmaster Matthew H. Hanly has been selected to serve as a faculty member for the National Association of Independent Schools (NAIS) Summer Institute for New Heads, July 12-19.

Hanly, of Grosse Pointe Woods, is one of only four headmasters nationwide selected to teach at the NAIS Institute, which gives new heads from around the United States the opportunity to explore and learn key concepts and strategies in governance, board-head relations, financial management and fundraising.

"A leader represents the community to the larger society and Matthew's

accomplishments this year as our representative give us all reason to be proud," said Cynthia N. Ford, president of the ULS Board of Trustees.

Last fall, Hanly led ULS successfully through the Independent School Association of the Central States (ISACS) reaccreditation visit. In January, he participated in the month-long Klingenstein Fellowship program at Columbia University. Currently, he serves as president of the Association of Independent Michigan Schools (AIMS).

## scholars & honors

Grosse Pointe South High School sophomore Anne Oburn placed second out of 970 entries in the Albion Review Poetry Contest held in March at Albion College for her poem, "Perfect."

Her poem will appear in the Albion Review.

Katie Walton of Grosse Pointe North High School and Julie Alvin and Bridget Scallen of Grosse Pointe South High School were named finalists in the Focus:HOPE Journalism Olympics held Wednesday, March 21.

Quill and Scroll, the International Honors Society for High School Journalists, recently honored three Grosse Pointe South High School students with individual awards.

Mara Shorr won in the in-depth/informative feature category, Phillip Ball won in the editorial category and Chris Slavik won in the cartoon/illustration category.

The students are now eligible to enter a competition for one of six \$500 scholarships awarded to graduating seniors.

## SCHOOL NOTES

### Family Center celebration

The Family Center of Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods will hold a celebration for young children and their families at the Barnes Early Childhood Center on Saturday, April 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Featured will be, storytelling, a magician, a fire truck and performances by the Tyrone Elementary School jump rope drill team and Paula Doak, the Merry Music Maker. For more information, call (313) 343-6711.

### Sunshine for Saturday

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Preschool, which will be relocating to Barnes Early Childhood Learning Center in August, is holding an open house at Barnes on Saturday, April 28, from 2 to 5 p.m.

For more information, call (313) 417-5640.

### Vocal jazz ensemble

April Tini, jazz ensembles director at Wayne State University, will conduct a vocal jazz workshop for Grosse Pointe high school students.

Auditions will be held Friday, May 4. To schedule an audition or for more information, call (313) 343-2140.

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## Crime

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watched him continue driving south on Mack instead of turning onto Moross toward St. John.

Records show the man has had at least two speeding tickets in the Woods since May 1999.

### Home delivery

On Saturday, April 21, at 3:50 p.m., a Grosse Pointe Farms police dispatcher called Woods police headquarters to report a Farms officer had stopped a female driver on Mack Avenue in front of Woods city hall.

Farms officers had tried to stop the woman in their jurisdiction but she kept going before finally giving in.

Because the woman, 53, of Detroit, had an outstanding

warrant in the Woods, officers from both Grosse Pointe communities agreed it would be simpler if she were dropped off in the Woods.

She was released at 4:30 p.m., on \$1,000 personal bond and given a June 27 court date.

### Leaky meter

On Saturday, April 21, at 7:50 a.m., a driver backing out of a driveway in the 1300 block of Beaconsfield knocked a gas meter loose from the house, causing a leak.

Gas was shut off pending the arrival of a MichCon crew.

### Parking rage

On Saturday, April 21, at 11:36 a.m., an employee of a

grocery store in the 20400 block of Mack confirmed to Grosse Pointe Woods police a woman's story about being pushed to the floor by a male customer.

The fracas started in the parking lot. According to the 61-year-old Detroit woman, the male customer believed the car the Detroit woman was riding in passed him too closely.

When the woman got out of the car, which was being driven by her roommate, the man allegedly "berated her, shoved her into the side of her car, and rammed his shopping cart into their car," police said.

Video tapes could not confirm the shoving incident inside the store, but additional employees have given statements. Detectives are investigating.

### B&E attempt

Someone tried to break into a business in the 20900 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods during the night of April 20-21.

A public safety officer confirmed the presence of pry marks near the deadbolt lock of a rear door.

### Anniversaries

The following officers are celebrating anniversaries with the Grosse Pointe Woods department of public safety:

- Sgt. Andrew Pazuchowski, 15 years;
- PSO Stephen Petrik, 17 years;
- PSO David Archambeau, one year.

— Brad Lindberg

## Harper Woods High broken into; suspect caught in the act

By Darren Donaldson  
Staff Writer

Harper Woods police were advised of a burglar alarm set off at Harper Woods High School at 10 p.m. on April 17.

The first police car responding to the scene found a back door open. As backup units arrived along with a janitor, police entered the building and saw a male running away from them down a hallway with a blue duffel bag slung over his shoulder.

Police surrounded the building and performed a detailed search of all rooms, bathrooms and even on the roof. Eventually, as officers were searching the grounds they came across a 1988 Pontiac Grand Prix parked in the back of the school lot. They found the suspect curled up on the floorboard.

"Due to the rapid response of our officers, we were able to apprehend the suspect without incident or injury while he was still on the grounds of the school," said

Lt. Randolph Skotarczyk.

The suspect admitted to breaking into the school, but only because he needed to use a phone. He said he left the duffel bag inside the building.

When it was recovered, the bag was found to contain several burglary tools, including screwdrivers, metal cutters, a straight razor and a bottle of Sportin' Waves hair gel.

No property was recovered in the man's possession, but a subsequently executed search warrant turned up a Compaq Deskpro hard drive registered to the school in his home.

He told police that he had taken that a few days prior when the school was open for basketball.

Daniel Lee Ash, 17, of Detroit was arraigned in 32A District Court and held on a \$5,000 personal bond. His preliminary examination will be held on May 2 at 1:30 p.m. He does not have any prior convictions.

## Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers educational opportunities

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a full schedule of educational and social adventures for children.

Celebrate Mother's Day with a Mommy & Me Tea

Party, Tuesday, May 8, from 4 to 5:30 p.m. The fee is \$25 per mother and child and \$5 for each additional child.

Students, from ages 14 years and 9 months, can hit the road with Grosse Pointe Driving School Segment I,

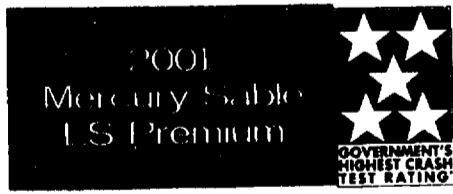
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# Photography

By Monte Nagler

## Look for the unusual

What's one of the best ways to improve your photographs and receive positive acclaim from family and friends? Be on the lookout for the unusual! You need to develop your skills in seeing the unusual and then produce the image on film in the most enhancing way.

Listed below are some things to look for that will help you capture something different on film.

such as a reflection in a puddle or the pattern in a stack of firewood. These and many more subjects will produce photographs of unusual quality.

And keeping your eyes open for an exciting splash of color may be the final ingredient for that special picture. Pay close attention to careful framing and composition. Watch your subject placement in the viewfinder and use depth-of-field creatively.

Using your camera's controls imaginatively can add the unusual to pictures, too. Slow shutter speeds can blur the action and give a misty, dreamlike appearance to subjects such as flowing water.

Fast shutter speeds will, of course, freeze the action at its peak.

Use candids to capture unusual shots of people. You'll get those fleeting, spontaneous expressions that are so elusive in posed portraits.

For you vacationers, put your travelers vision in gear and be on the lookout for the unusual.

An obscure street scene or other out-of-the-way image will add impact and interest to your travel photographs.

In summary, it's OK to deviate from the "norm" in your photography.

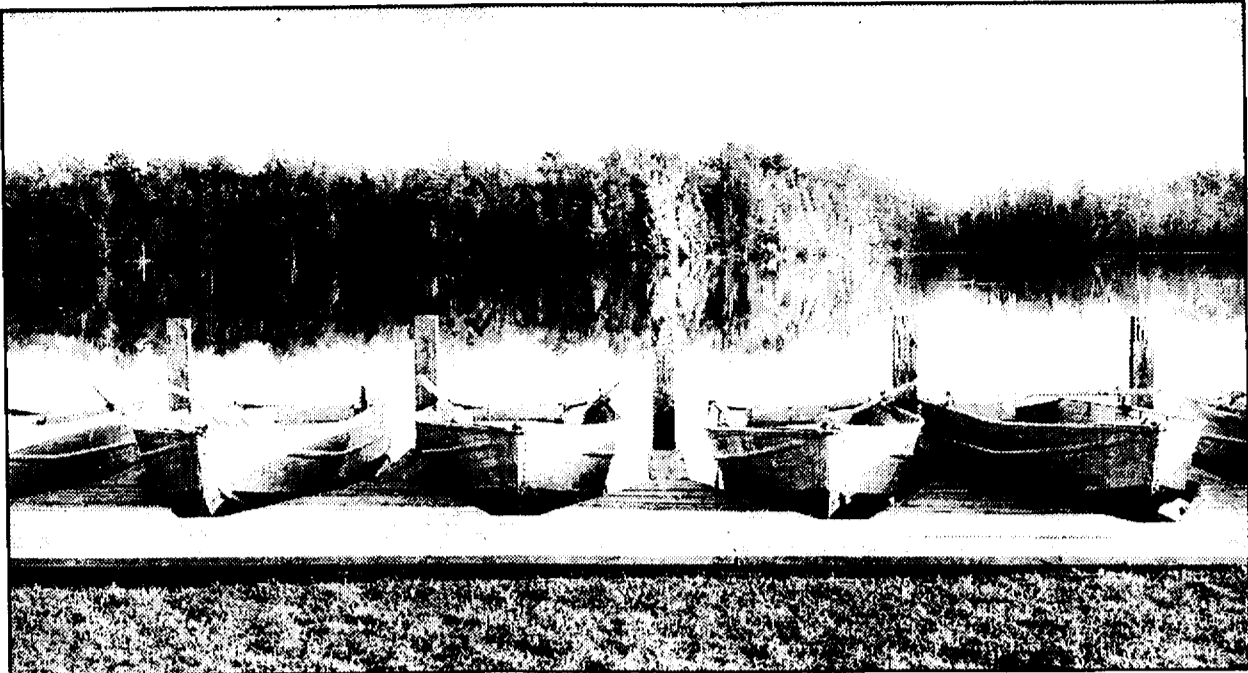
Being a little "unusual" as you look through the viewfinder will reward you with pictures that carry the stamp of your own individuality.

*'Early morning or late afternoon light can cast unique shadows that will add impact to your shot.'*

As you look through the viewfinder of your camera, really begin to "see." For example, a backlit shot can transform your subject into an unusual, dramatic silhouette.

Early morning or late afternoon light can cast unique shadows that will add impact to your shot. Look for an unusual cloud formation or perhaps an approaching thunderstorm.

A keen photographer's eye can isolate a small detail



Monte Nagler saw this unusual arrangement of boats in Rothbury, Mich. Very careful composition and cropping produced this truly interesting photograph.

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To the Qualified Electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores:

Qualified registered electors of the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores, counties of Wayne and Macomb, Michigan, confined to home or hospital by illness or disability, or are 60 years of age or more, or plan to be absent from the community on the noted election day, may apply for Absent Voter Ballots through Saturday, May 12, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.

Applications must be made prior to Saturday, May 12th at the Village Administrative Offices, 795 Lake Shore Road (second floor), Grosse Pointe Shores, Monday through Friday between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Linda S. Walton Village Clerk

G.P.N.: 04/26/01 & 05/03/01

## City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS: BOILER REPLACEMENT - CITY HALL:** Sealed bids will be received by the City of Grosse Pointe Woods at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, 48236-2397, until 2:00 p.m., **MONDAY, MAY 7, 2001**, at which time and place bids will be publicly opened and read aloud for furnishing the following:

### BOILER REPLACEMENT

The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the city.

In general, the work consists of removal of existing boiler and installation of new boilers at Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall. The work includes, but is not limited to, boilers, pumps, piping, flues, control & electrical work. Any asbestos abatement work is the responsibility of the owner. Specifications and bidding documents will be available for distribution on April 16, 2001 at **BCF ENGINEERING, INC., 1600 Gratiot Boulevard, Suite 9, Marysville, MI., telephone: 810-364-4120; Fax 810-364-7827.** Specifications may be obtained upon receipt of a non-refundable \$25.00 fee (cash or check to BCF). An additional fee of \$5.00 will be charged for mailing specifications.

Louise S. Warnke City Clerk

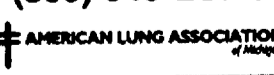
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# Lifeguards hold the cards for summer employment

Lifeguard certification class starts May 1 in G.P. Woods

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

Andy Ray, 18, won't be the first lifeguard to build a career around the lessons he learned working poolside.

Ray, head lifeguard at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods, will study teaching next fall at Oakland University.

By doing so, he'll follow the path of the last two Woods recreation directors.

If things go according to plan, the leadership Ray developed during his three years as a lifeguard and swim teacher will put him at the head of the class in the education profession.

"We deal with people all the time," said Ray regarding himself and the nearly 60 guards on staff each summer at Lake Front Park. "We get confidence in ourselves that we can talk to people and control situations."

Yet being a lifeguard has a downside. Students who pass the American Red Cross Lifeguard Training class next month in the Woods will most likely be able to write their own ticket. Yet veteran guards know the job means more than a

summer spent hanging out at the pool with friends getting suntans.

"It's an underpaid job for all the responsibility," said Ray. "That's why you have a shortage all over the place."

But where else can a teenager save a drowning child one day and outclass an obnoxious adult the next?

As head guard, Ray said he deals with all the other guards' problems.

"We'll get letter from parents who say the guards are doing a great job," he said. "Then we'll get parents who threaten us. Parents think they don't have to take anything from some kid. When you have a confrontation with a guard to do is show respect. It's hard sometimes, but you have to be calm."

About 50 veteran lifeguards will return this summer to Lake Front, according to Melissa Warnack, the Woods recreation director and former teacher. She credited the high number of returning guards to pay and perks.

"We offer incentive pay for working five days a week," said Warnack. "Another change from last summer is

the guards will get the same two days off all summer."

Regular schedules let teens plan their summer, she said.

To round out this year's roster, Warnack will most likely hire 15 graduates of the lifeguard class being held in May. Graduates will be certified in lifeguard training, CPR and first aid.

"With this new course," said Warnack, "they will also be certified in blood-borne pathogens and the use of automatic external defibrillators."

Because certification almost guarantees a job, Warnack expects about 30 people to enroll and consider the \$100 tuition an investment.

If Ray had it to do all over again, he'd sign up.

"Each year I come back to the job, the money goes up," he said. "The higher the seniority, the better work assignments you get."

American Red Cross Lifeguard Training classes will take place at Lake Front Park May 1-24 on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6 to 9 p.m., and Sundays from noon to 4 p.m. Students don't have to be Woods residents, but they must be at least 15 years old.

Registration continues through Friday, April 27, at the park office, weekdays



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Lifeguards from the five Grosse Pointe's municipal parks will have the opportunity this summer to compete against each other in the Top Guard competition, sponsored by the American Red Cross.

from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Applications are available at the Woods city hall on Mack Avenue or the park office.

"Why not give it a shot?" said Ray.

# Tough highway law facing revision

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

The State Legislature will soon be asked to strengthen a new state law by weakening its penalties.

The move, which seems to be a contradiction, attempts to bolster a highway safety law by making its hefty fines more realistic.

"Prosecutors aren't likely to bring prosecution because the penalties are so harsh," said Andrew Richner, R, Grosse Pointe Park.

The law, which went into effect last month, requires drivers to guide their vehicles one lane away from police and emergency personnel parked at the side of the road. Motorists who fail to do so face a criminal misdemeanor, up to 90 days in jail and a \$5,000 fine.

Richner wants to reduce the penalties to a civil infraction with a maximum fine of \$500.

In addition to high fines, Richner said the law's crimi-

nal status burdens prosecutors.

"It is very difficult to prove criminal intent," he explained.

The safety law was enacted to protect emergency personnel. Since 1994, four Michigan law enforcement officers, including three state police troopers, have been struck and killed by vehicles while working along the side of highways.

Richner, proposing his amendment, said, "Emergency personnel must be protected, but for a law to be enforceable it must be fair and reasonable."

In March, as the law was about to be enacted, Col. Michael Robinson, director of the Michigan State Police warned, "(The law) will be strictly enforced. All too often, police and other emergency responders are killed or injured while stopped alongside the roadway during the course of their duties."

# Pointer

From page 4A

"There's no suspension bridge more beautiful than the Golden Gate."

Meanwhile, the girl he would marry was commuting across the bridge in the opposite direction.

"Jan lived in San Rafael and was teaching in San Francisco," said Smith. They met when a mutual friend visited California.

"During the course of her visit, she and Jan wanted to go to the top of the Fairmont Hotel. In those days, unescorted females weren't allowed," said Smith.

It was near the end of the month and Smith was short of cash. He borrowed \$5 from an Army friend and headed out on the town.

"I came back and told my buddy I'd met a nice gal," said Smith.

By Christmas they were

married. After nearly 40 years, a son and daughter, things are going strong.

"My kids just shake their heads," laughed Smith. "It's hard for them to imagine that you could meet someone on Labor Day and be married by Christmas. But it worked for us."

Jan was from Detroit. "I had to go 2,500 miles, but our paths crossed," said Smith.

Smith will probably never leave the Pointes.

"We're blessed with all this wonderful water around us," he said. "Someplace else isn't necessarily a better place. I've been a Michigander all my life, and I'm stuck on it. I guess it's a good thing to like where you are."

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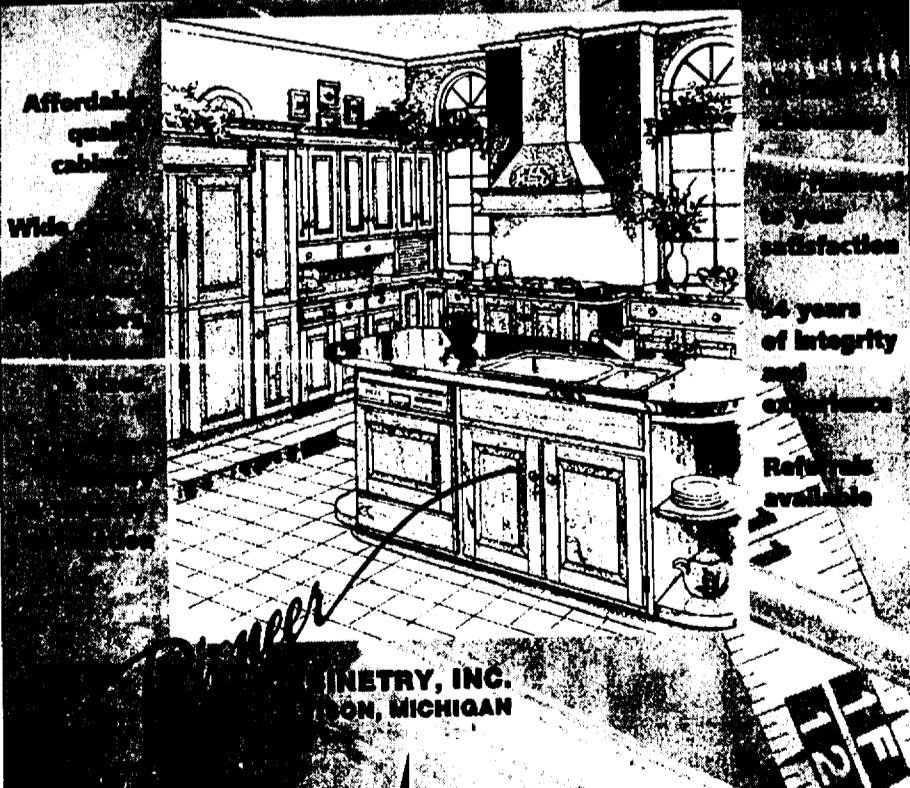
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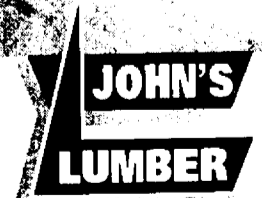
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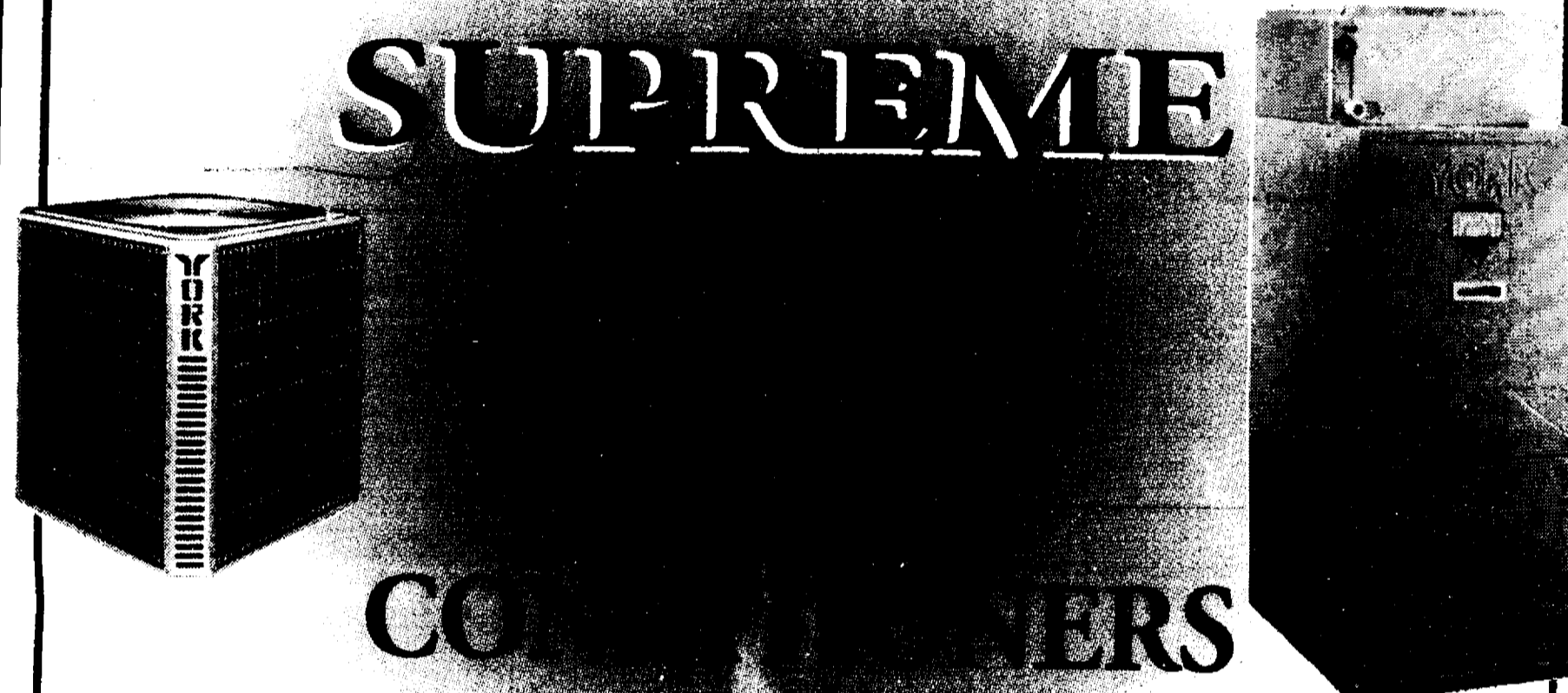
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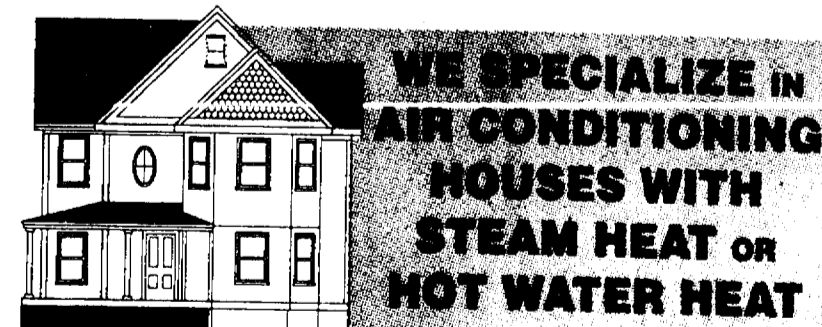
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## ReStore gives new meaning to restoration

By Bonnie Caprara  
Staff Writer

Detroiter Bonita Bellomy is updating her house on Detroit's east side, mostly with castoffs and closeouts. She's found doors she's seen at home improvement stores for \$225 as low as \$25. On a recent Thursday afternoon she got lucky again with ceramic tiles she found for \$4 a box.

"You have to come here almost every day," said Bellomy. "The good stuff gets picked over fast."

In turn, some of Bellomy's bargains are going toward new houses for Tara Gilliam-Wilson and Mary Randolph, single mothers who are a few weeks away from moving into brand new homes in Detroit's Creekside and Core Cities neighborhoods built by Habitat for Humanity-Detroit.

In an effort to build more homes in the area, Habitat opened ReStore which sells a variety of home improvement supplies from manufacturer close-outs, wholesaler and builder overstocks and individual donations.

"ReStore has three missions," said manager Larry Salive. "The first is to raise funds by selling merchandise. The second is by recycling goods that would have been sent to a landfill. Third, we provide families an opportunity to buy building materials that they may not otherwise be able to afford."

The idea for the local ReStore came about when Grosse Pointe Farms resident and Habitat for Humanity-Detroit 10-year volunteer Jack Williams and his wife visited a ReStore in Ottawa about

1 1/2 years ago.

"We thought it was a good idea, we did a lot of research on it and we asked the Habitat board of directors if we could build a ReStore here," said Williams.

When Williams got the go-ahead from Habitat's directors and a loan from the McGhee fund last spring, he and his committee found a 12,000-square-foot industrial building on E. Outer Drive in Detroit.

As with its housing projects, the ReStore committee found generous volunteers and donors along the way. A group of University of Michigan students helped with the electrical work and put up walls and fixtures and Penske Truck Rental gave them a truck to make donation pickups.

Fixtures bought at pennies on the dollar from a closed Home Depot found a new home at ReStore.

ReStore also lucked out with its management team. Salive has a retail management background, most recently with J.C. Penney. Assistant store manager Timothy Jean Hartley is a recent U-M grad who was building environmentally-friendly homes made of natural materials in Missouri before coming to ReStore. Habitat volunteers and soon-to-be Habitat homeowners like Gilliam-Wilson and Randolph staff the store.

By Nov. 1, 2000, ReStore opened its doors. Since then, Salive said stock has turned around about one and half times since the store's opening. At that rate, he expects ReStore to fund the construction of three new Habitat homes at about \$60,000 apiece.

About 30 percent of ReStore's donated inventory is brand new merchandise, about 70 percent are fixtures and materials taken out of remodeling projects, but are in usable condition.

"We do a lot of paint business," said Williams. "We get a lot of



June Hankins and her husband Nathan Baker check out windows at ReStore that would be suitable for an old bologna factory in Hamtramck they're converting into an art studio, recording studio and residence.



From our house to your house: Detroit Bonita Bellomy, at the left, checks out a selection of lighting fixtures at Habitat for Humanity-Detroit ReStore. Proceeds from ReStore items go toward building new homes for soon-to-be Habitat homeowners like Tara Gilliam-Wilson and Mary Randolph, who work at ReStore as part of their sweat equity commitment to Habitat.

paint from paint stores that's mixed and matched that we sell for \$2 a gallon. We had a tile company donate \$12,000 worth of tile. We've also gotten about five Mutschler kitchens out of homes from Grosse Pointe — those go fast. We have every category of materials you can think of."

While Williams said it probably would not be possible to buy everything for a remodeling or building project, he claimed it's a

good supplement.

"On a Saturday, we'll have about 50 customers looking for things to supplement their projects," said Williams. "They come here first and buy the windows for their house, then go to a retail store and buy the lumber."

Williams said about half of ReStore's customers are inner city contractors and the other half are homeowners.

"We get people from the sub-

See ReStore, page 2B

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## DHS 2001 Designer Showhouse runs May 5 - June 3

The Detroit Historical Society's 2001 Designer Showhouse opens for the public at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 5. Presented in partnership with the Michigan chapter of the American Society of Interior Designers, the showhouse will be open every day except Mondays (except Memorial Day) until Sunday, June 3.

The historic Vaughan-Vernor estate, located at 4778 Lahser in Bloomfield Hills, is a federal-style farmhouse built in 1839 by the Vaughan family and located on 4 acres. The estate includes a carriage house and an in-ground pool with cabana.

It was owned by James and Grayce Vernor (of the well-known ginger ale) from 1924 to 1941. It is currently owned by Gunnar and Diane Wilmot.

Visitors will be able to stroll through 30 custom-designed spaces that have been brought to life by local ASID designers. Also open — a gift shop operated by the Detroit Historical Society Guild and a cafe catered by the Fox & Hounds restaurant.

The showhouse will be open daily from 10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. and until 8 p.m. Thursdays. No strollers or children under 10 will be admitted; high-heeled shoes are prohibited; photography is prohibited.

An opening gala will be on Friday, May 4, beginning at 6:30 p.m. Guests get a preview of the house, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. Proceeds will benefit the Detroit Historical Society. Tickets for the gala are \$100 for patrons and \$150 for benefactors. Call (313) 833-1980.

Grosse Pointers on the



**The Detroit Historical Society's 2001 Designer Showhouse will be presented in partnership with the American Society of Interior Designers and will be open to the public from Saturday, May 5, through Sunday, June 3. The historic Vaughan-Vernor estate is located in Bloomfield Hills.**

**Daniel Clancy of Perlmutter-Frelwald Inc. designed the Hearth Room, above.**

Gala committee include Dale Austin, Douglas Dossin, Ann Garberding, Stephanie Germack, Patricia Jeffs and Mado Lie. The Detroit Historical Society, established in 1921, is committed to preserving the history of the people and events that shaped Detroit and southeastern Michigan. ASID is the oldest and largest professional organization for interior designers. Participating designers include Gail M. Urso of

Urso Designs Inc. of Grosse Pointe Park and Michelle Cooper of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Some 17 design seminars are planned as part of the month-long event. Admission to the showhouse is \$15 for tickets purchased by Friday, May 4; \$17 for individual tickets purchased after May 4; \$13 for DHS and ASID members. Call Tickets PLUS at (800) 585-3737 or purchase tickets in Grosse Pointe at Kramer's Bed, Bath & Window Fashions in the Village, Pointe Pedlar or

in shaping the future for women and girls. Other keynote speakers will be Adrienne Bennett and Carol Lapidis. Bennett will describe being the first African-American woman in the country to become a master plumber. Lapidis, co-founder and director of Raising Strong and Confident daughters, will discuss how to encourage young girls to stay strong as they consider what womanhood means in this changing culture.

### Meetings

Tickets are \$15. For reservations or information, call Aphie Roumell at (313) 881-8844.

### Michigan AAUW

The American Association of University Women will hold its 79th annual convention Saturday and Sunday, April 28 and 29 at the Marriott Hotel in Livonia. Patty Hankins, Leader on Loan from National AAUW, will speak on public policy activities and AAUW's role

### Windmill Pointe Garden Club

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club plans a field trip to Meijer Gardens in Grand Rapids on Wednesday, May 2. Members are asked to car pool. Respond to Joanna Garrett at (313) 824-6441.

### Alliance Francaise

The Alliance Francaise de Grosse Pointe will help Detroit celebrate its 300th birthday when it holds a special event beginning at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 3, at the Lochmoor Club.

### Reunions

The following classes will be holding reunions:  
**North Farmington High School**, Class of 1990, Saturday, Sept. 22, Northville Manor, Northville.  
**Wayne Memorial High School**, Class of 1981, Saturday, Oct. 6, Holiday Inn, Livonia.  
**Royal Oak Kimball High School**, Class of 1971, Saturday, Oct. 20, Somerset Inn, Troy.  
**Belleville High School**, Class of 1991, Saturday, Nov. 10, Weber's Inn, Ann Arbor.  
**Southfield Lathrup High School**, Class of 1981, Friday, Nov. 23, Somerset Inn, Troy.  
**Bloomfield Hills Andover High School**, Class of 1981, Friday, Nov.

### Southfield Lathrup High School

23, Marriott Hotel, Troy. **Southfield Lathrup High School**, Class of 1991, Saturday, Nov. 24, Somerset Inn, Troy.

For more information on any of these reunions, contact Reunions Made Easy at (248) 592-9565 or reunions-madeeasy@ameritech.net.

the League Shop on the Hill; or in St. Clair Shores at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, or Connor Park Florist, 21480 Mack.

For more information about the showhouse or volunteer opportunities, call (313) 833-7912.

**Annual MS Walk:** The Michigan chapter of the National Multiple Sclerosis Society will hold its annual MS Walk in Detroit and Grosse Pointe on Sunday, May 6. Participants will get a chance to walk 3, 6 or 12 miles to help the 15,000 people in Michigan who have multiple sclerosis.

"The Walk is very important to our organization," said Elana Chrisman, vice president of marketing and development. "Every year it helps raise the money we need to fund breakthrough research as well as programs for people with MS and their families."

"This year's Walk has two goals," she said. "In addition to raising funds for research and client programs, we are trying to educate people with MS about the option of (new) drug treatments."

Walkers will collect pledges for completing their routes. Walkers can enjoy each other's company and snack stations along the way. They are rewarded at the finish line with cheers and lunch.

MS is a chronic and often disabling disease of the central nervous system. The National MS Society supports programs that help people with MS live their lives with as little disruption as possible. The society advocates for the empowerment of people with MS. The route begins at Grosse Pointe North High School at 9 a.m.; registra-

tion begins at 8 a.m. Last year's Michigan MS Walk raised more than \$1 million. For more information about MS, the National MS Society or the MS Walk, call (800) 243-5767 or visit www.nmssmi.org.

**Hair and Nails:** Trent-David Salon, 20788 Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, will hold a benefit for the Karmanos Cancer Institute. The one-day "Hairathon-Nailathon" will be from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, May 6.

**Tom Biondo** said that everyone in the shop is participating and all hair and manicure services will be available during the day. Proceeds will be donated to the Karmanos Institute to help fight breast cancer. Appointments are appreciated. Call (313) 881-5656.

**Mia Farrow speaks:** Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan's seventh annual fundraising luncheon, on Wednesday, May 9, will feature a keynote address by actress and mother Mia Farrow.

The event will be held at St. John's Armenian Banquet and Conference Center, 22001 Northwestern Highway in Southfield.

Planned Parenthood of Southeast Michigan is celebrating its 79th anniversary of providing a variety of ser-

vices, including family planning, HIV/AIDS testing, counseling, treatment of sexually transmitted infections, cancer screening, mid-life services and prenatal care.

Grosse Pointers working on the benefit include **Helen McKnight and Beth Whitney**, both of the Farms.

Tickets for the luncheon are \$60 and must be purchased in advance. Call (313) 822-7285.

**Black-tie benefit:** Susan and David Pandy of the City of Grosse Pointe and Susan and Bill Frost of Grosse Pointe Shores have been named to the committee for Northwood University's Detroit International Scholarship Showcase.

The annual black-tie dinner and auction will begin at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 9, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Dearborn. The event has raised more than \$700,000 in the last four years for Northwood's scholarship fund. This year's sponsor is the Ford division of the Ford Motor Co.

**Jim and Judith O'Connor** of the City of Grosse Pointe are honorary chairmen. Tickets start at \$150 a person. For more information, call (248) 822-2444.

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## Breast cancer prevention trial studies drug effectiveness

**By Dr. Robert Leonard  
Special Writer**  
If you're of a certain age, you've probably thought at least fleetingly about the possibility of developing breast cancer in your lifetime. Maybe you have a

close female relative who has had the disease. Maybe you're in your mid-30s and your internist has recommended getting your first mammogram as a baseline. Or maybe you recently heard about Suzanne

Somers, the actress best known for her diet and exercise regimens, who was recently diagnosed with and is being treated for breast cancer.

It's scary, isn't it? And until researchers are unable to unlock the secrets of this widespread disease and cure it for good, women will continue to fear breast cancer. That's what makes the current medical trials of a pair of drugs so important.

The landmark STAR breast cancer

prevention study, sponsored by the National Cancer Institute, is designed to determine whether the osteoporosis prevention and treatment drug raloxifene is as effective as tamoxifen in reducing breast cancer risk.

More than 500 centers across the United States, Puerto Rico and Canada, including two St. John Health System Hospitals (St. John Hospital and Medical Center, and St. John Macomb Hospital, a member of the Ann Arbor Regional Community Clinical Oncology Program) are seeking to enroll 22,000 women in the trial. More than 8,000 women have joined STAR since enrollment began in July 1999.

You may have already heard some promising things about these drugs. In 1998, tamoxifen was shown to reduce the chance of developing breast cancer by

about half in a study of more than 13,000 premenopausal and postmenopausal women at increased risk of breast cancer. In addition, raloxifene was shown to reduce the incidence of breast cancer in a large osteoporosis trial involving 7,705 postmenopausal women with a history of osteoporosis.

Participants in the STAR trial now underway are randomly assigned to receive either tamoxifen or raloxifene daily for five years. During that time, they undergo regular follow-up examinations, including mammograms and gynecologic exams.

As with any drug, there are potential side effects associated with taking tamoxifen or raloxifene. Both drugs may increase a woman's chances of developing thrombosis (blood clot in a large vein) or pulmonary embolism (blood clot in the lung). Tamoxifen use also may increase a woman's risk of endometrial cancer (cancer of the lining of the uterus) at a rate similar to estrogen replacement therapy. (Raloxifene has not been associated with an increased risk of endometrial cancer.) The STAR trial will help further define the risks and benefits of tamoxifen and raloxifene therapy.

That's where you come in. Postmenopausal women of all ethnicities and races are being encouraged to participate in STAR. You must be

postmenopausal, be at least age 35, and have an increased risk of breast cancer as determined by your age, age at first menstrual period, age at first live birth, number of breast biopsies (regardless of the results) and personal medical history. In addition, if you have a first-degree relative — that is, your mother, sister or maternal grandmother — who has had breast cancer, you are also at increased risk.

Of the states and provinces that are participating, Michigan has one of the highest enrollment levels. But thousands more qualified participants are needed, particularly since nearly 50,000 women have gone through an individualized, no-obligation risk assessment to determine their breast cancer risk and many were not considered high risk. As a result, they were not eligible to participate.

Other women have chosen not to participate for any number of personal reasons. Some are put off by the detailed informed consent form they must sign, which outlines the potential benefits and risks of tamoxifen and raloxifene. Others have been discouraged from participating because their insurance company won't cover the cost of the tests and physician visits required prior to enrollment. (Oftentimes, though, arrangements can be made

to accommodate those insurance issues and allow you to participate.) Still others are concerned about possible side effects or the possibility that their health information will be shared with an employer. Finally, some are more comfortable just getting an annual mammogram.

But if you fit the study requirements and you're in generally good health, please carefully consider taking a proactive step to preserve your health and possibly lessen your chances of getting breast cancer. Participating in this important study certainly is a step in the right direction, and you can be assured that information gathered during the study will be completely confidential. STAR researchers are the only ones who have access to results.

If you're interested in participating in this important study, contact your primary care physician, or call St. John Hospital and Medical Center at (313) 343-3166. If you have any concerns about paying for the routine blood work, mammograms and other tests because your insurance company won't cover them, some assistance may be available through St. John Hospital.

*Robert Leonard, MD, is an oncologist on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.*



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## Lecture slated on Anxiety Screening Day

Bon Secours Cottage psychiatrist James Adamo, M.D., will explore and discuss a variety of anxiety disorders which may include specific phobias, obsessive-compulsive disorder, post-traumatic stress disorder and general panic disorders at a free lecture on National Anxiety Screening Day, Wednesday, May 2, from 6 to 7:30 p.m. at Cottage Hospital lower level Board Rooms, 159 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Following the lecture, confidential free screenings to help educate the public about anxiety disorders are offered from 7:30 to 9 p.m. Participants watch a video, take a written self-test,

speak one-on-one with a mental health professional and receive a referral if appropriate.

Anxiety is a necessary part of our everyday life. The most common emotion associated with anxiety is fear and, in many ways, it can be self-protecting and contribute to our growth, development and safety.

Anxiety can warn us of impending danger, encourage us to prepare for an examination, help us cope, and keep us civilized.

Sometimes, we even seek out situations that create anxiety, such as riding roller coasters, watching horror and adventure movies, or

participating in skydiving or extreme sports — just to give ourselves a sense of mastery and control over our lives.

However, everything in life is a matter of degree. When our emotional response is too sensitive, too intense, it can be crippling, and this normally helpful emotion can keep us from coping and disrupt our daily life.

For more information and to make reservations, call (810) 779-7900; no reservations are necessary for the screening.

Free parking in the deck is provided. Bring your ticket with you to the program for validation.

## Pregnancy Class offered

Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers a free class for expectant parents in the early stages of pregnancy on Monday, April 30, from 7 to 10 p.m. in the Bon Secours Hospital Private Dining Room, lower level at 468 Cadieux in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Most expectant parents make arrangements to take childbirth education classes toward the end of the pregnancy. Bon Secours Cottage offers an Early Pregnancy Class for couples to attend prior to regular childbirth preparation classes.

The session is led by Helen Callans, R.N., a Bon Secours BirthCare Nurse Educator, who will cover such topics as nutritional needs, exercise and emotional changes.

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## Underage drinking requires community approach

It's easy to feel paralyzed when we hear that 6.8 million of our country's 12- to 20-year-olds are binge drinkers and that alcohol and drugs are associated with the leading causes of death and injury among our teenagers and young adults. The problem seems too big and our resources too limited. But parents and communities are not helpless. As those involved with Project Northland have discovered, proactive alcohol prevention efforts do work.

Project Northland is a community-based prevention program that began in 1990 as a National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism research project at the University of Minnesota. It is the largest randomized community trial ever conducted for the prevention of adolescent alcohol use. Since its inception, Project Northland has reached more than 10,000 teens all across the country.

Project Northland involves students sixth-grade and older, teachers, parents, community members and organizations in a concerted and long-term effort to change the way peo-

ple think about and deal with alcohol. In addition to classroom activities and lessons contained in the project's curriculum, students are empowered to work within their schools and communities to implement changes.

Together, young and old work for prevention efforts such as stiffer penalties for those who provide alcohol to underage youth, alcohol-free areas at community events, and supervised and safe school dances and activities. Children and their parents are also taught how to communicate effectively about the dangers of alcohol, and many parents pledge to use alcohol responsibly or not at all in the presence of minors.

"At the end of the first phase of Project Northland, we saw significantly reduced alcohol use at the end of eighth grade," said Cheryl Perry, co-creator of Project Northland and a professor in the Division of Epidemiology, School of Public Health at the University of Minnesota in Minneapolis. "Monthly drinking was about 20 percent lower, and weekly drinking was about 30 per-

cent lower than the control group."

The second phase of the project measures alcohol use among 11th and 12th graders (students who have participated in the program since sixth grade). Perry said the initial results show a significant decline in the use of alcohol among the students versus the control group. After the examination of the second phase is completed, Perry said they hope to replicate the entire project in a large urban area.

In the meantime, the National Council on Alcoholism and Drug Dependence offers these prevention tips to parents:

- Teach your child that abstinence from alcohol is an acceptable lifelong decision and that they have a right to stand up for a safe academic environment.
- Teach your child that drinking can be risky and to intervene when they see that classmates are in trouble.

If you drink, be sure to set a healthy example regarding adult alcohol use and never brag about your use of alcohol or other drugs during your youth.

Before selecting a college for your child, order a copy of "Alcohol, Other Drugs and College: A Parent's Guide," from the Higher Education Center for Alcohol and Other Drug Prevention at (800) 676-1730. The guide includes questions to ask admissions officers and administrators, students, faculty and campus security officers.

"Many people who try to quit smoking or give up drinking say, 'If only I didn't start,'" said Perry. "Starting to smoke or drink is the biggest predictor of continuing to smoke or drink, and

prevention strategies for all components of the community, including students, parents, middle and high schools, colleges, religious groups, the media, and civic groups.

This chemical health column provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn. For more resources, call (888) 535-9485.

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## Seminar on obesity to be offered May 5

St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital and St. John Weight Loss Institute present Crisis in America 2001: Obesity on Saturday, May 5, from 8 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at St. John Macomb Hospital, 1180 E. 12 Mile Road in Warren.

The seminar will update and enhance the knowledge of all physicians, allied health personnel and the general public on the prevention and treatment of obesity. The course is also designed to be informative about newer prevention and treatment modalities that are now available and on the horizon.

The speakers include Dr. Robert C. Atkins, world renown for "The Atkins Diet;" Dr. Mitiku Belachew, recognized internationally for his pioneering work on the development and implementation of the world's first successful BioEnterics Corp.; Dr. Mervyn Deitel, well known for his original research in the field of enteral and parenteral nutrition; Dr. Michael Doyle, chief division of preventative and nutritional medicine at William Beaumont Hospital; Dr. James A. Sapala, chief of bariatric surgery at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital and co-developer of the Micropouch Gastric Bypass operation; and Dr. Michael Wood, chief of surgical services at St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital and co-developer of the Micropouch Gastric Bypass Operation.

Obesity is a life-threatening and crippling disease that is now at an epidemic level in the United States. It is rampant throughout our society and crosses social, economic, racial, ethnic, age and gender boundaries. Obesity is associated with many comorbidities such as diabetes, hypertension, degenerative arthritis, coronary heart disease and sleep apnea.

The fee for the physicians is \$95, \$45 for nurses and \$25 for the general public. This seminar offers CME credits — category one and five CEU credits for nurses. Because of the popularity of this seminar, preregistration is strongly recommended. The deadline for preregistration is Friday, April 27.

To register or for more information, call Quantressa Edwards at (313) 499-4666.

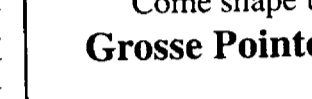
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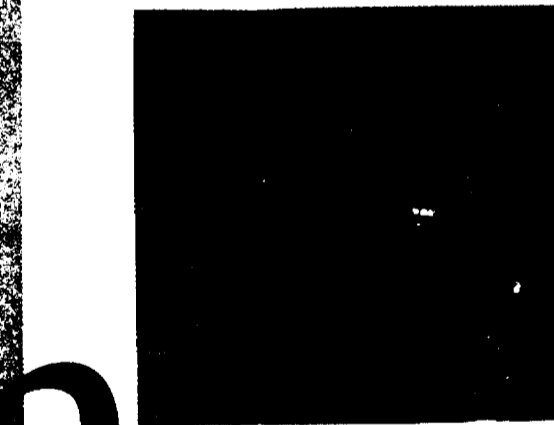
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## Check out this Pointe spread

The inspiration for this week's feature recipe was a large piece of (leftover) cooked salmon that was in my refrigerator. Because of farm-raising techniques, salmon has become not only easy to purchase, it is affordable as well.

Seafood, in general, is not something you want hanging around for very

long after it has been cooked. Salmon salad spread should be prepared within a day or two after the salmon has been cooked.

### Salmon salad spread

- 8 oz. cooked salmon (baked, poached or grilled)
- 2 tablespoons low-fat mayonnaise
- 2 tablespoons freshly squeezed lemon juice
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons capers, drained
- 2 tablespoons finely chopped red onion
- 2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes

### 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

Using your fingers, gently break apart the salmon into a medium size bowl. The salmon should have the texture of being flaked. Add all of the remaining ingredients and stir together with a fork until well incorporated.

Serve salmon salad spread on crackers or toasted pita points. For a lovely "tea" sandwich, spread the salmon salad on a piece of party rye, top with a thin slice of cucumber and another piece of rye. Cut on the diagonal and serve cut side up.

My favorite way to cook salmon is to place it on a piece of heavy-duty foil,

drizzle it with some olive oil, and cook it on the grill (medium-high) for 20 minutes or so. Make sure to open the foil and check the salmon after 10 minutes to see how fast it is cooking. Burnt salmon is a bummer!

This is a la Annie original recipe was sampled by many and enjoyed by all. Especially my gal pal Cynthia, who thought it was "mah-vel-ous, dah-ling." Add salmon salad spread to your next party appetizer menu.

Watch for the next sale on salmon and don't be afraid to buy a larger piece than usual. You'll certainly know what to do with the leftovers.

### À LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



## Spring rummage sale

The women of Grosse Pointe Methodist Church will hold their spring rummage sale on Thursday, May 3, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the church, 211 Moross (between Mack and Kercheval) in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Shoppers will find toys, jewelry, antiques and books. Clothing for the whole family including women's lingerie and clothing, men's clothing, as well as a wide variety of infant and children's clothing will also be sold.

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istration for activities can be charged to your Master Card or Visa, via fax at (313) 884-6638 or phone at (313) 881-7511.

**Art appreciation**  
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**Paint the town**  
Area elementary school artists can test their talents

during the Grosse Pointe Village Association's free Magical Mystery Kingdom Paint The Windows Contest, Saturday, May 12, from 10 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., in the Village shopping district, along Kercheval between Neff and Cadieux in Grosse Pointe. Prizes will be awarded for the best interpretation of the theme. Entry forms are available at The Village Toy Company, 16900 Kercheval in Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods elementary schools. Paint kits will be available on site for \$6. Call (313) 886-6874.

**Celebrate family**  
Join in a free celebration at The Family Center, in Barnes Early Childhood Center, 20090 Morningside in Grosse Pointe Woods, Saturday, April 28, from 2 to 5 p.m. Call (313) 343-6711.

**To the moon**

Blast off with a Youththeatre production of Footprints on the Moon, a musical review chronicling the early days of the United States space program, Saturday, April 28, at 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. and Sunday, April 29, at 2 p.m., at the Millennium Center, 15600 J. L. Hudson Drive in Southfield. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Call (248) 557-FLAY.

**Blooming sale**

Let your flower beds bloom with geraniums, impatiens, pachysandra, hanging baskets, herbs, vegetables and more from Grosse Pointe North High School Parents' Club's 31st Annual Geranium/Flower Sale, Friday, May 11, from noon to 6 p.m. and Saturday, May 12, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., in North's gymnasium,

707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods. Geraniums, available in five colors, will be \$18 per flat. Impatiens, available in seven colors, will be \$12 per flat. Pachysandra will be \$24 per flat. Pre-orders will be accepted through Saturday, May 5. Call (313) 886-6874.

**Assumption offerings**

Present your youngster with a great variety of opportunities to expand and enjoy their world at the Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter in St. Clair Shores. Launch your sons and daughters, ages 10 to 13, into a new career with Preparing to Babysit, Saturday, May 19, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. The fee is \$25. Tee off with a Teen and Youth Golf Clinic, for students ages 10 and above, Tuesdays, May 15 through June 5, from 4 to 5 p.m. The

fee is \$40. Students, ages 14 years and 8 months, can get behind the wheel with Ace Driving Lessons, Monday, May 21 through Thursday, June 14, from 6 to 8 p.m. The fee is \$249. The Kumon Method of learning Mathematics and Reading will be offered Wednesdays, from 3:45 to 6:45 p.m. or Saturdays, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. The fees are \$80 per month, plus \$50 for registration. Preregistration is required for most courses. Call (810) 779-6111.

**Performing puppets**

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### Devils are runners-up in national Midget AA hockey

An outstanding seven-year run came to an end recently for the Grosse Pointe Devils Midget AA hockey team.

"I'm so proud of our kids," said Devils coach Joe Coates after the squad finished as national runners-up in the 17-and-under division with a 4-3 loss to South Boston in the championship game in Denver.

"Both of our losses came to select teams. We lost our first game so there was a lot of pressure but the kids handled it so well."

Every game the Devils played in the nationals was a tight one. The only game that wasn't decided by a single goal was a 3-1 win over the Beaver County (Pa.) Badgers.

The Devils started with a 2-1 loss to the Alaska All-Stars. Alaska got the winning goal with 36 seconds left in the third period.

Will McMahon scored the Grosse Pointe goal on a power play in the second period. He was assisted by Kevin Gee and Jimmy Coates.

The Devils stayed alive with a 4-3 victory over Beaver County on an unassisted goal by J.P. Champine at 6:54 of the overtime period. Grosse Pointe had built a 3-1 lead on goals by Josh Yiatras, Matt Griffith and Craig Koval. The Badgers tied the game with 4:09 left in the third period.

McMahon had two assists for the Devils, while Yiatras

and Champine picked up one apiece.

The Devils exploded for three goals in the third period to erase a 2-1 deficit and beat the Hershey (Pa.) Bears 4-3.

Joe Versical gave Grosse Pointe a 1-0 lead at the 28-second mark of the second period but Hershey came back with two goals to take a 2-1 advantage into the final period.

Versical's second goal of the game at 7:24 of the third period pulled the Devils into a tie but Hershey regained the lead at 11:45.

Yiatras tied the game only 10 seconds later and Coates scored the winner at 15:01.

Derek Krass had three assists for the Devils and McMahon collected a pair.

Derek Elwart, Griffith and Coates picked up one assist apiece.

Krass scored his second goal of the game at 1:21 of overtime to give the Devils a 4-3 win over the Chicago Flames.

The Flames took a 3-1 lead into the third period but a power-play goal by Versical at 9:38 brought Grosse Pointe within one and Gee's tally at 10:15 made it 3-3.

Krass scored a power-play goal at 5:24 of the first period to tie the game at 1-1 but Chicago came back with two more goals before the period ended.

McMahon had two assists for the Devils, while Todd Kaufman, Adam Post, Krass and Griffith collected one apiece.

In a semifinal rematch with the Beaver County Badgers, the Devils skated away with a 3-1 victory.

Post broke a 1-1 tie at 14:07 of the second period and McMahon, who scored the game's first goal, sealed the win with an empty-netter with eight seconds to go.

Yiatras assisted on all three Grosse Pointe goals. Versical also had an assist.

In the championship game, South Boston jumped out to a 2-0 lead in the first period but the Devils got goals from McMahon, Champine and Krass in a 2:56 span of the second period to go ahead 3-2. Krass, Yiatras, McMahon, Champine and Post had the Devils' assists.

South Boston tied the game at 10:30 of the second period and got the winning tally with 6:53 remaining in the game.

Ryan Kramer played all six games in goal for the Devils and posted a 91.75 save percentage and a 2.60 goals-against average.

Also contributing to the strong national performance by the Grosse Pointe squad were Justin Mininni, Carlo Licata, Eric DeYonker and Anthony Adani.

The Devils earned a trip to the national tournament by winning all five games in the state tournament. They also won three games to capture the district title.

During the regular season, the Devils were 18-1-2.

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### North bounces back strong

By Chuck Klonke  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's baseball team bounced back nicely from its worst day of the young season.

After losing both ends of a doubleheader to Birmingham Brother Rice, the Norsemen came back the following day to sweep a twinbill from Warren-Mott.

"I was really disappointed with the way we played against Brother Rice," said North coach Frank Sumbers, "but I felt a lot better when we played two solid baseball games against a good Mott squad."

North had a pair of book-end pitching performances from Neil Ruthven and

Steve Hardin in the 4-3 and 3-2 victories against Mott.

Both went the distance and each allowed seven hits. Ruthven struck out three and Hardin fanned four.

Mott took a 2-0 lead with single runs in the second and third innings of the first game, but North countered with a pair of runs in the bottom of the third.

Scott Schaft singled, stole second and stopped at third on Bill Dickerman's single. Hardin followed with an RBI single and John Sharon's sacrifice fly brought in the tying run.

North took the lead in the fourth when Hobie Schleicher, who reached base on an error, came home

on Austin Carter's double.

The Marauders picked up a run in the top of the fifth to make it 3-3 but North quickly broke the deadlock in the bottom of the frame when Dickerman singled and scored on Hardin's triple.

North never trailed after scoring twice in the second inning of the second game.

Noah Fox started the rally with a single, Dan Ahee singled and both scored on Brian Stopinski's single.

Mott scored in the top of the third but North boosted its lead back to two runs in the bottom of the inning when Ahee's sacrifice fly drove in Hardin, who had

The Grosse Pointe Devils celebrate after winning the state Midget AA hockey championship. The Devils went on to a runner-up finish in the national tournament in Denver.



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# Errors mar Blue Devils' Ohio baseball adventure

**By Chuck Klonke**  
Sports Editor

A little better defense and Grosse Pointe South's baseball trip to Ohio would have been perfect.

"That's what we have to straighten out," Blue Devils coach Dan Griesbaum said after South lost three of its four games to some of the better high school teams in Ohio.

"We made too many costly errors, both physical and mental. But on the positive side, we played good competition and that will help us when the league season starts."

South got its only victory in its final game, beating Upper Arlington 10-7.

"We also got rained out in

a game against what was probably the weakest team we were scheduled to play," Griesbaum said.

In its game with Upper Arlington, South took a 7-1 lead, then let Upper Arlington tie the game with four runs in the third inning and two in the fifth.

The Blue Devils broke the tie in the sixth. Chris Getz walked, took second on Andrew Vlasak's single and scored on a double by Mark Pepler. South added a pair of insurance runs in the seventh. John Halpin singled, Matt Middleton reached base on an error and Mike Hackett drove in a run with a pinch single. The other run scored on Getz's sacrifice fly.

Peppler finished with three hits and two RBIs, Sean McLeod had a homer and a double and two RBIs, Getz had a double and a triple, Halpin had two singles and drove in two runs and Middleton had an RBI single.

Chad Gohlke picked up the win with two innings of solid relief. Heath Schollenberger and Getz, who received credit for a save, also pitched well in relief.

South began its trip with a 7-1 loss to Cincinnati Moeller.

Middleton suffered the loss but allowed only six hits and two earned runs in five innings. Hackett had a pair of singles and Gohlke drove

in the only Blue Devils run with a second-inning single.

"We left two runners on base in the second, fifth and sixth innings," Griesbaum said. "What really hurt were the costly errors in the fourth and fifth innings. Moeller is an outstanding team. They have five players who have committed to Division I schools."

South's bats came alive but the Blue Devils' fielding was shaky again in a 10-8 loss to Cincinnati Sycamore.

The 10-hit attack by South included two hits apiece by Vlasak, Peppler and Dan Keogh. Vlasak and Pepler also had two RBIs

apiece. Bob Danforth and Paul Stevens each had RBI singles and Geordie Mackenzie drove in a run with a double.

The Blue Devils had tied the game in the top of the sixth inning, but Sycamore scored twice in the bottom of the frame. South threatened in the seventh, but stranded two runners.

South outhit Dublin Coffman 9-5 but the Blue Devils made seven errors that contributed to a 7-3 defeat.

McLeod pitched well enough to win most games, allowing five hits and three earned runs in going the dis-

session and created more scoring chances."

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## Norsemen are too perfect as hosts

**By Chuck Klonke**  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys track team might go a little too far in being the perfect host at its annual invitational meet.

"We were third — as usual," said coach Pat Wilson.

Sterling Heights and Dearborn Edsel Ford finished first and second, respectively, and the two schools combined to take all of the first-place medals but one.

"Sterling Heights has been the top team in Macomb County for several years and Utica Ford would finish second most years," Wilson said. "Ford has fallen down a bit and they dropped out of the meet. Edsel Ford replaced them and now they've been second the last two seasons."

One of their best efforts came in the shuttle hurdle relay with Alex Drader, Kevin Kwiatkowski, Dan Minturn and Aruna Fonseka getting the bronze medal.

Paul Jacobs, Jake

Koppinger and John Schubeek gave North a third in the discus relay. Jacobs set a personal record with his throw.

"He was good last year and he's throwing a lot better this year," Wilson said. North's distance depth showed in the distance medley relay as Adam Burns, Tom Staperferne, John Lucido and Chris Tibaud came in third.

North also got individual thirds from Kwiatkowski in the high jump and Staperferne in the pole vault. Kwiatkowski's effort was a personal record.

Other personal records were posted by Donovan Wright, Matt McTaggart and Todd Ulrich.

The younger members of the Norsemen's squad competed in a freshman-sophomore meet last week and had some good performances.

Matt Halicki and Phil Saffran tied for third place in the pole vault. Ulrich was fourth in the 800-meter run and Minturn was fifth in the

300 intermediate hurdles. The 4x100 relay team of Minturn, Vince Viola, Brandon Foutner and Frank Metoyer also came in fourth.

## Gallagher falls to St. Florian

**By Bob St. John**  
Staff writer

It was the one that got away.

Last weekend, the Bishop Gallagher girls softball team lost 5-4 to host Hamtramck St. Florian, despite out-hitting its foes 7-3.

"The girls weren't mentally ready to play and it showed," head coach Dennis Gore said. "We gave them too many walks and they capitalized early, putting us in a hole we never got out of."

Senior Jesse VanderVoort gave up only three hits (none left the infield) and struck out 10, but walked eight. Offensively, junior Angie Sample had three hits.

## ULS laxers retool on defense

**Chuck Klonke**  
Sports Editor

It might take a while before the defense catches up with the offense on University Liggett School's lacrosse team.

"We have a good corps of young defensemen," said Knights coach John Fowler. "But we lost a lot of our experienced players. So while we're retooling on defense, we're relying on our experienced midfielders and goalie."

Among the promising defensemen are Ross Lewicki, Nick Boehnke, Gary Hambricht, Nate Fredrick and Dan Stahl. They're joined by senior Fieldin Fleming, who is making a position switch to defense.

In its last outing against Novi, ULS played well before dropping a 6-4 decision to the Wildcats.

Novi broke a 4-4 tie with about six minutes remaining in the game.

"We worked hard to play well against them," Fowler said. "We had some trouble maintaining possession in the fourth quarter. They did a better job with their pos-

session and created more scoring chances."

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another strong effort in goal with 14 saves.

George played well in his first game at midfield and the attack line of Brian Kissell, Durant and Russell also played well.

ULS built a 4-1 lead before Fowler began substituting freely to give some of his younger players some game experience.

Among the highlights in the Troy game were goals by Vallee and Russell.

"We played measurably better in the second half of that game," said Fowler.

## Regatta —

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Roosevelt won the event.

North's Men's Junior 4 with coxswain was third. The crew consisted of DeWitt, Shimko, Kovacek, Brescoll and coxswain Renema. South's Men's Junior 4 with coxswain was fourth. Members of that crew were Kyle Breckenridge, Rick Chesney, Matt Johnson, Nick Sperling and coxswain Gavala.

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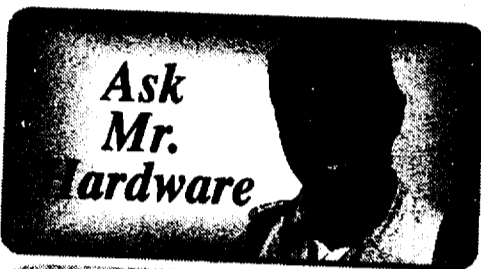
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• To keep a door from swinging and banging shut, take the top hinge pin out and wrap a piece of cellophane tape (the kind used for sealing packages) around it. Reinsert the pin into the hinge. This will slow the door down, but the hinge won't stick. — Doris W., Palo Alto, Calif.

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Send questions or home repair tips to [homeguru2000@hotmail.com](mailto:homeguru2000@hotmail.com), or write *This Is A Hammer*, c/o King Features Weekly Service, 628 Virginia Drive, Orlando, Fla. 32803.

## Learn how to attract hummingbirds

A Hummingbird Gardening presentation will be given on Tuesday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited and a certified bird feeding specialist, will provide information on how to attract hummingbirds to your yard. A slide presentation and handouts will be

included as you learn about the plants and feeders that attract hummingbirds.

Feeders, accessories, books and gifts will be available for purchase.

The lecture is free to all Garden Center Members and \$3 for non-members. Reservations are required. For more information and to register, call (313) 881-4594.



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## ON THE COVER...

### 35666 JEFFERSON

Fabulous waterfront architectural marvel (two years old) built on a 200' X 900' prime lot. 42 foot high cathedral great room. Five bedrooms, four and one half baths. Multiple fireplaces, great master bedroom suite with natural fireplace plush marble bath with Jacuzzi and steam shower. Workout room. Children's play room. Imported slate, limestone and granite throughout. Beautifully finished maple floors, exceptional craftsmanship, tremendous lake views from everywhere. Too many features to mention. Call for a private viewing. \$ 1,975,000

### 830 WHITTIER

#### GROSSE POINTE PARK

Breathtaking!!! Located between Jefferson and the lake. This five bedroom, four and one half bath English has been meticulously renovated by the present owner. The kitchen is brand new and is a woman's dream with too many features to mention. Large formal dining room, den, master suite with large bedroom and separate sitting area. Service stairs leading to second floor and basement. Multiple fireplaces, leaded and stained glass galore. Refinished hardwood floors with cherry-inlay. Recreation room with wet bar, Berber carpeting and much more. Absolutely spotless. Attractively priced at \$729,900

### 99 STEPHENS

#### GROSSE POINTE FARMS

Prestigious location off of Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Five bedroom three and one half bath updated Colonial resting on 150' X 174" lot. New furnace with central air, new "stamped walkway and driveway", new roof, new landscaping, new sprinkling system and alarm system. Second floor laundry room, full basement. Attached garage and much more. Phenomenal location!!! Attractively priced at \$975,000

### 1024 HARVARD

#### GROSSE POINTE PARK

Stunning English Colonial located on one of Grosse Pointe Parks Finest streets. Updated kitchen, gorgeous den with natural fireplace, four bedrooms, three and one half baths, family room, professionally finished basement, three car attached garage. Detailed plastering, hardwood floors, immediate occupancy, attractively priced at \$625,000

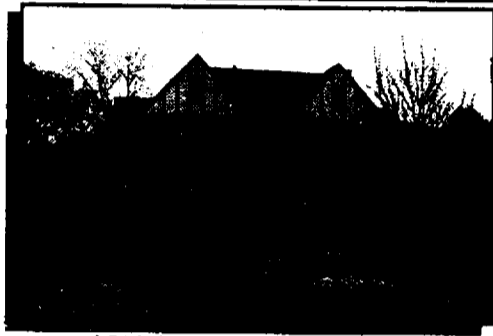
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# Beline's Best Buys

502 PEMBERTON • GPP



**\$590,000 CLASSIC ELEGANCE**

In this exceptionally well maintained English Tudor with unique details and amenities located a short distance to Windmill Pointe Park. Featuring: five bedrooms, three and one half baths, four car garage first two car attached and heated, updated kitchen; library/study; heated garden room with skylights; finished carpeted recreation room.  
ML#11003502

325 KIRCHWAL • GPI



**\$775,000 CAPE COD LIKE NEW**

Extensively renovated to basement walls. Fabulous master suite on first floor, large kitchen with fireplace, eating space, large island, and French doors leading to superbly private backyard - perfect for entertaining. First floor laundry, great room with vaulted ceiling and another fireplace!! Dining room. Three bedrooms upstairs. Finished recreation room. Two car attached garage. ML#11003763

24 BELLE MEADE • GPS



**\$749,000 LUXURIOUSLY LARGE**

and all on one level!! Ranch, close to Lake St. Clair and Shores park. Library, extra large kitchen, multi-purpose laundry room, huge living room with fireplace, large dining room, equally large family room with fireplace. Four bedrooms, three and one half baths. Finished and carpeted basement; has lengthy bar with sink and fireplace. Visit Beline's website for a virtual tour. ML#11002932

11 FENSLINGH • GPC



**\$735,000 STATELY GEORGIAN.**

Four bedrooms, two and one half baths, four houses from the lake on a cul de sac. Elegant and spacious living room and bay windowed dining room. Accessible kitchen with large eating area. Deck. First floor laundry room. Family room features fireplace and pegged wood floor. Built in bookshelves in Library near foyer. Two car attached garage. Beautiful yard. Handsome home! ML#11003839

580 N. OXFORD • GPW



**\$449,000 ATTRACTIVE CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL**

with many desirable details in a popular location. Well maintained, ready to move in. Three bedrooms, two and one half baths, new Pella windows in 2001, new carpeting, freshly decorated. Newer roof. ML#11003354

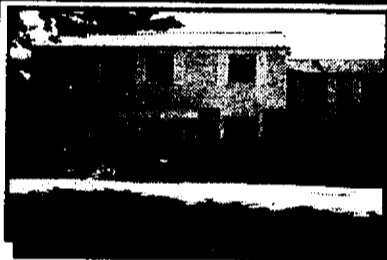
33796 LIGHTHOUSE COVE • CI



**\$475,000 CONDO ON THE WATER**

21 Mile Road and Jefferson. Boatwell can accommodate up to 41 foot craft. Marble foyer, gourmet kitchen, vaulted ceilings in great room and master suite. Two more bedrooms; one of which is wood paneled library. All rooms with exceptional water views. Additional features - HIGH END - built in speaker system, hardware details, marble accents, lighting system, three deck, security system. ML#11003777

615 PEMBERTON • GPP



**\$465,000 CENTER ENTRANCE COLONIAL.**

New kitchen. Freshly decorated. Gorgeous great room with cathedral ceiling. Hardwood floors. Large master suite with walk in closet. Near Lake St. Clair. Four bedrooms, two and one half baths. Two car attached garage. Open basement. Fine family home near Lakefront park. ML#11003880

61 MOROSS • GPI



**\$649,000 LOCATION!**

Two blocks to Lake Shore Road, Lake St. Clair and the Farms Pier! Attractive and updated Tudor style with attached garage. Family Room, Library, Garden Room overlooking secluded backyard. Hardwood floors. Leaded glass windows. ML#11002523

318 RIVARD • GP



**\$238,000 MOVE-IN READY!**

Four bedroom two full bath condo features: hardwood floors, fireplace in living room, formal dining room, new tear-off roof. Third floor bedroom/studio. Home Warranty. ML#11003463

284 KERRY • GPI



**\$220,000 ATTRACTIVE COLONIAL**

within short distance to Kerby Elementary School. Updates include: furnace with central air, kitchen, windows, deck, etc. Fourth bedroom optional studio, den or hobby room. ML#11003241

18927 EDGEMOOR • DEI



**\$95,000 THREE BEDROOM BRICK RANCH**

near St. John Hospital. Freshly decorated including new carpeting. Painted. Nice size yard. Deck. Possession at closing. ML#11003503

19700 SALISBURY • SC5



**\$129,000 EXCELLENT VALUE!**

Three bedroom ranch. Preferred St. Clair Shores location near major roads. Freshly decorated, move-in ready. Large clean basement. Huge two car garage. Lovely backyard patio. ML#11003877

1828 EDGEMOOR • GPW



**\$155,000 OUTSTANDING VALUE!**

Two bedroom ranch in Grosse Pointe Woods. Very close to restaurants, shopping, transportation. ML#11002748

2153 HAMPTON • GPW



**\$135,000 GROSSE POINTE STARTER HOME.**

Three bedroom Colonial. Freshly decorated and painted. Comfortable eating space in kitchen. Screened garden room leads to deck. New gas forced air furnace and central air in 2000. ML#11003585

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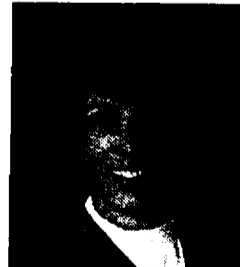


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# Great style at your feet with new carpeting

Calm colors, more texture and bold patterns are taking the floor in this year's carpet couture. Carpets are getting ever more stylish, taking cues from a variety of places, and with a soft feel aimed at providing tranquility to ease our stressful lives.

Sage green was the rave of the carpet color palette last year, but in 2001, spa green is emerging as a hottie. "It's a leading-edge color," says Pam O'Toole, fashion coordinator at Shaw Industries, the largest carpet manufacturer in the world. "It gives the feeling of calm, introspection and rejuvenation."

Kathy Young, product manager of Sutton, also sees the spa as a key influence in color this year. "Just take a look around at all the spa-influenced packaging," she says. Various trade publications are reporting spa colors from home textiles to dinnerware to small appliances. Overall, the look is cool and casual, with a California feel.

Beige continues as a popular perennial, but with a deeper, chameleon-like color, taking on hues that change with the light. Spicy browns, alive with red and orange Asian-inspired tones, are poised to hit the stores in late spring.

The preeminence of solid-only plush carpets is waning. Patterns, created with either color or texture, are fast becoming a new direction for the industry, says Kim Gavin, editor of Floor Covering Weekly, the trade newspaper of the carpet industry. As unveiled just a few weeks ago at Surfaces, the big floor coverings trade show in Las Vegas, Nev., carpets abound in a wide range of bold or sophisticated patterns. "You can put a lot more visual interest on your floor than ever," says Gavin. You'll find florals, vines, diamonds, zen-like circles and checkerboards.

CustomWeave launched Inscriptions, which has a lot of drama derived from carving the carpet surface with patterns, even though it's only one color. It's a very high-end look, but at a more affordable price point — another indication that carpet selection is getting more sophisticated. Inscriptions is available in 48 colors and a variety of designs, each one protected with Scotchgard protection. Inscriptions is a great choice for fashioning a rug from carpet.

Textures and patterns are elbowing out the smooth-surface carpet from its top niche because easy upkeep is a major factor in carpet choice these days. "People are getting tired of solids, and patterned carpets can hide a multitude of sins because dirt and stains are less visible," says Gavin.

A decidedly big twist in carpet is the barber pole yarn, spiraling a thin, contrasting yarn up another thick yarn. This technique, which adds dimension and a slight multi-color effect, is being used in everything from shags to berbers in a big way.

Contrast gets high marks in all sorts of designs. "It could be the contrast between a loop yarn and a cut yarn, or the use of two different colors," says O'Toole. "There is just



a lot of variety now. The consumer today wants something unique."

The cable look — think fisherman sweater — is chic, and there are many new models featuring lots of flecking in cut-pile designs, as well as multi-level loops. Both styles offer a casual look.

While carpets are getting stylish, the yarns that make them so are also undergoing changes. The new soft fibers are getting rave reviews.

"For the female consumer, a carpet has to be both visually pleasing, and soft and luxurious," says O'Toole of Shaw. "You'll see much more of the soft nylons coming into the retail store." Despite a cottony feel, these hard-working fibers have plenty of durability, and that's what is making them a big hit with consumers. "This kind of carpet just makes you want to run your hands through it."

New Scotchgard protection from 3M for nylon carpet cleans deep down to shield the fiber from top to bottom, all the way to the backing. The greater fiber coverage keeps dirt from working its way into the fiber, which will make vacuuming more effective and help a carpet look good longer. And spills are as

easy to clean up as ever. The new, deep-down Scotchgard protection is on many of the "Lee's for Living" collection, already at Carpet One dealers and at Abbey stores on "The Best."

Easy care and casual are operative words today, in part because owners are coordinating carpets with other flooring, such as wood and tile, particularly in relaxed open floor plans. "The consumer's interest in unifying the decor is really helping us determine our color palette," says LeAnn Baggetta, director of marketing services for Tuflex. "Color choices are broader and right in step with other home items."

Talk about casual — shag carpets have made a comeback in recent years, particularly on the West Coast, but don't expect them to be the same as in the go-go days. The quality has improved with better yarns, the invention of carpet protection, and different construction, such as mixing thick and thin, as well as long and short yarns. Tuflex of California, which led the way with its dare-to-be-different long shags, unveils a new version called Shag-Ri-La, a shorter pile successor to its Shaggy Chic and Ultra Chic lines, which are still popular.

"Shags are much better than years ago," says Baggetta. "They don't flatten like they used to. When shag was first popular, Scotchgard protective treatment for carpet hadn't been invented yet. Now they stay cleaner, so the yarns don't mat down like before." Shag is another popular choice for turning wall-to-wall into an area rug.

Another reason why a visit to the carpet store is full of great ideas.

— Courtesy of ARA Content

**66 Willow Tree Place**  
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Updated kitchen; breakfast room with doorwall access to courtyard; family room with natural fireplace; wet bar, built in speaker system, double doorwall overlooking patio and private yard; formal dining room; living room; first floor laundry; three generous sized bedrooms; master bedroom includes bath and dressing room; walk-in closets, two full baths; two half baths. Partially finished basement with lavatory; attached two and one half car garage.

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# Heirloom lamp of unique Tiffany-style design

**Q.** I inherited the depicted lamp from my mother in 1999. She passed away at age 85. She acquired it from her mother many years before.

It has been quite a conversation piece, as no one has ever seen one like it.

The base is 24 inches tall with the shade 18 by 5 inches high. Under the base in raised letters is "RAINAUD-C 30."

The entire base and shade looks



like lead molded in a raised design of swirls and leaves. It's very heavy and is painted brown with touches of green and orange — pale in color.

Glass insets painted on smooth glass inside — looks like a pond with cattails and lily pad flowers. The outside glass is rough in texture.

I would like to know age, where it was made and value, if any. — C.D. of St. Clair Shores.

**A.** What a great heirloom you've acquired from your mother. I showed the photos of your lamp, depicted above, to Robert Ramsey of Acorn Antiques in Royal Oak. He said in order for him to give a more accurate appraisal he would have to see the lamp — he's never seen one like it. Ramsey went on to say



**Antique's Ambience**

**By Diane Morelli**

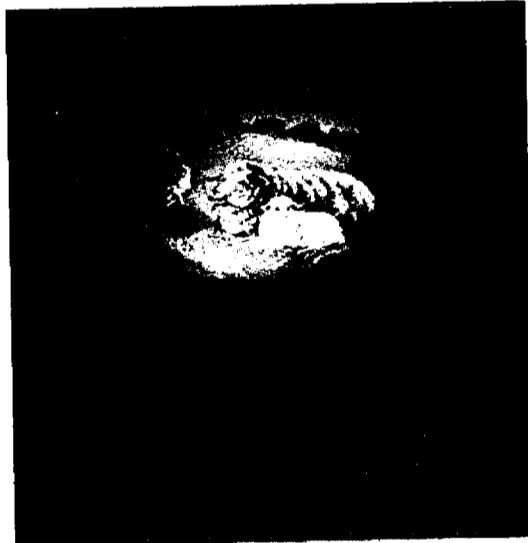
that by looking at the photos, he believes it to be a 20th century piece of unique design — with flat-top panels. By looking at the photos, he suggested its value at \$2,500.

**Side and top view of C.D.'s uniquely designed lamp.**



You can reach Ramsey at his antiques shop at 324 East 4th Street in Royal Oak; (248) 545-1473.

The book "Antiques Roadshow



This photo of a glass, enamel painted, circa 1910 Handel pendant globe, left, was taken from the web site [www.antiquet.com](http://www.antiquet.com) — an online resource for the art, antiques and collectibles industry that only hosts the finest dealer and auction house inventories.

The lamp above is signed "Pairpoint" on the base and shade. The farm scene of sheep on the shade is done in a soft color of varying pink tones.

Primer" tells of Arts and Crafts lamps with shades comparable to yours. The book explains that Tiffany's great success invited innumerable, inexpensive and generally less-talented competitors. The best and most comparable to Tiffany's are lamps made by Handel and Co. and by Pairpoint. Handel lamps, marked with the

company's name, can be leaded, painted on the interior of an all-glass shade to display colorful scenes when lit.

Send your questions about antiques and collectibles to: Diane Morelli c/o Grosse Pointe News at 96 Kercheval Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms 48236, fax (313) 882-1585; e-mail [dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com](mailto:dmorelli@grossepointe-news.com).

## JANET RIDDER

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<p style="text-align: center;"><b>662 LINCOLN</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEW PRICING</p> <p>A convenient and friendly family neighborhood is just one of the many outstanding features that are offered with this great five bedroom, New England Colonial. Spacious newer family room, updated gourmet kitchen and an attached garage too!</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>353 BELANGER</b></p> <p>Better than new! This immaculate three bedroom, two and one half bath Colonial offers a custom gourmet kitchen, family room with vaulted ceiling, updated baths and gleaming hardwood floors throughout. Call for details.</p>

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# PALMER WOODS Estates

## PALMER WOODS ESTATES

# CONDO LUXURIOUS

The increasing popularity of maintenance free living has led more and more people to purchase condominiums. It has also resulted in increased disappointment as people think they have to leave the area that they've come to love just to live in a high quality condominium complex.

The findings, noticing this trend developed Palmer Woods Estates - they offer first class, maintenance free living close to all the services you're accustomed to.

Bill Froling Jr. said, "I'm discovering us one of our residents moved to another township just to be disappointed by the traffic and congestion."

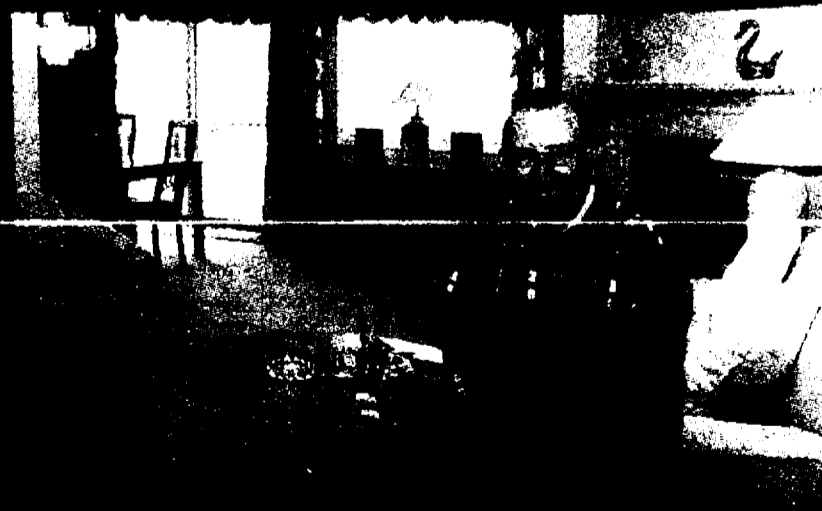
### AN OPEN HOUSE

From the lush landscaping with hundreds of mature trees to the fine craftsmanship in each home, Palmer Woods Estates is CONDO LUXURIOUS. "We like to call it an oasis," Bill Froling said. And for good reason, Palmer Woods Estates is a five star community located on the south side of 12 Mile Rd., east of Ryan in Warren. I-696 and I-77 are only 2 minutes away; the ride to the Grosse Pointes takes about 22 minutes.

A condominium in Palmer Woods Estates starts at \$194,900, and includes over \$18,000 in what other builders call extras. Some of the premium standard features include an oak wood foyer, 20 year Douglas fir, a bay window, marble faced fireplace with a pine mantel and gas logs, wood ceilings, Schlage lever door hardware and fantastic oak or maple wood cabinets. Each condominium has two bedrooms, two full baths, an extra deep full basement and a two car attached garage with concrete driveways. A real plus is that standard all ceramic baths, double insulated wood windows and stained hardwood floors and doors.

### CUSTOM CONDOMINIUMS

Realizing that people have different needs, Bill Froling said "We can take out closets, put in a second kitchen, move the laundry room, close in the porch for screening, make the second bedroom a den and add a second bath." Another great advantage at Palmer Woods Estates is that any condo can be customized for "special needs." The doorways and hallways are wide enough for a wheel chair. Ramps can be added, pocket doors installed, wheel chair accessible showers built, etc.; and the management can



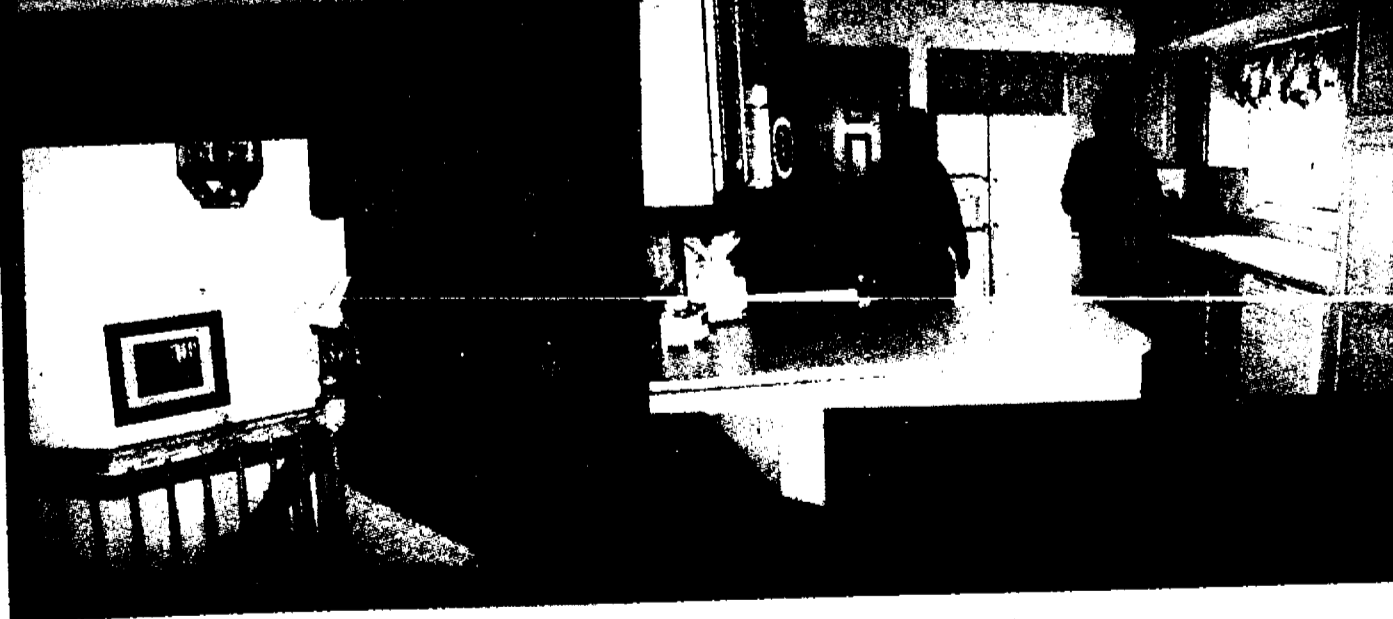


Palmer Woods Homes is that it is unlike any other complex. "Dad told us if we were to build a house, we'd build it the way we'd like it," Caple explained. That attitude created a complex where every unit is a detached unit. The complex is designed to be a community, not just a collection of units. "Instead of putting 8 units on a lot, we put one unit on a lot," Bill Peeling Jr. explained. This leaves room for landscaping, swimming pools, and other amenities. "Our landscaping is top-notch," Peeling said. "Our pools are beautiful, and our community center is a great place to relax." Peeling added that the complex is designed to be a community, not just a collection of units.

Palmer Woods Homes is now open to the public. The complex is located in the heart of the city, and it is a great place to live. The complex is designed to be a community, not just a collection of units. The complex is designed to be a community, not just a collection of units. The complex is designed to be a community, not just a collection of units.

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## THINGS TO LOOK FOR WHEN SHOPPING FOR A CONDOMINIUM

Look for the following features to assure that your condominium purchase is a satisfying experience.

**Proximity to the service you use.**

Getting to work, stores you enjoy, church and cultural events are important.

**Check the amount of traffic and the quality of the roads that you'll be using.**

**Privacy**

If you are used to single family living pay careful attention to how many units per building and per acre. Too many units can be noisy and feel more like an apartment than a home.

**Property Layout**

Check how traffic flows through the property. If you have to drive past your condo to get to theirs, it can get noisy. A condominium located on a cul-de-sac is ideal as it offers maximum privacy with minimum traffic.

**Security**

If you're choosing condo living because you like to travel check if alarm systems are available and if the complex is gated. A gated complex eliminates thru traffic.

**Maintenance.**

Check what's included. Snow removal, exterior repairs and lawn cutting should be included. Flowers and landscaping are great extras. Ask people who live in the complex how well the snow removal service is.

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Mortgage Rates as of April 20, 2001							
Phone Number	30 Yr. Fixed	Points	15 Yr. Fixed	Points	1 Yr. ARM	Points	Offer Progs
Aabco Mortgage	(800) 731-0004	7.125	0	6.875	0	6.25	0 JBV/F
Ameriplus Mortgage Corp.	(248) 740-2323	6.625	2	6.125	2	NR	JB
Approved Mortgage Inc.	(734) 455-5081	7.125	0	6.625	0	6.5	0 JBV/F
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Capital Mortgage Funding	(248) LOW-RATE	6.5	3	6	3	5.125	2 JBV/F
Chase Manhattan	(800) 267-3485	7.25	0	6.625	0	6	0 JVF
Comerica	(800) 292-1300	7	1.75	6.375	1.875	6.625	1 JBV/F
Countryside Home Loans	(248) 262-8580	7	1.25	6.375	1.75	6	1 JVF
Dearborn Fed. Credit Union	(313) 322-8301	6.625	2	6.125	2	4.875	2 JB
Detroit Mortgage Corp.	(810) 263-4800	7	1	6.5	1	6.125	1 JB
East-West Mortgage Co.	(800) 844-1015	6.5	3	5.75	3	6	1 JBV
Financial Services Golden Rule	(800) 784-1074	7.125	0	6.625	0	6.25	0 JBV/F
First Equity Residential Mort.	(800) 557-0270	6.75	1.875	6.25	1.875	6.125	2 JBV
First International Inc.	(248) 258-1584	7	0	6.625	0	6.625	0 JB
Franklin Mortgage Group	(313) 383-8000	6.625	2	6.125	2	6.625	0 JBV
Golden Rule Mortgage	(800) 785-4755	6.625	2	6	2	5	1 JBV/F
Group One Mortgage	(734) 953-4000	6.625	2	6	2	6	2 JBV/F
Home Federal Savings Bank	(313) 873-3310	6.5	2	6	2	NR	J
Huntington Mortgage Co.	(800) 538-1812	7	2	6.375	2	6.375	0 JBV/F
JMC Mortgage Corp.	(248) 488-4020	6.5	3.25	5.75	3.5	5.25	3.5 JB
Keystone Mortgage	(866) KEY-FREE	6.5	2	6	2	5.75	2 JB
Mainstreet Mortgage	(800) 447-2270	7.25	0	6.75	0	6.75	1 JBV/F
Mentor Financial	(877) 362-5626	6.625	1	6.125	1	6	1 JB
Modern Mortgage Corp.	(888) 237-5443	7.125	0	6.625	0	6.5	0 JB
Mortgage Specialist Inc.	(248) 280-9896	6.75	2	6.375	2	NR	JB
National Future Mortgage	(800) 291-7900	6.25	3	5.875	3	6.25	3 JB
Paramount Bank	(800) 421-BANK	6.75	2	6.25	2	NR	JBV/F
Planet Financial Inc.	(248) 203-9199	7	0	6.625	0	6.125	0 JB
Rose Mortgage Corp.	(800) 521-5362	6.875	2	6.375	2	6.875	1 JVF
Shore Mortgage	(800) 678-6663	6.5	3	5.875	3	5.125	2 JVF
St. James Mortgage Corp.	(800) 837-7005	6.75	2	6.125	2	6.25	0 JB
Sterling Capital Group	(248) 649-7480	7.25	0	6.75	0	NR	JBV/F
Total Mortgage Corp.	(734) 421-9030	6.875	1.5	6.375	1.5	6.625	1.5 JBV/F
Wells Fargo Home Mortgage	(877) 799-3557	7.25	0	6.875	0	NR	JBV/F
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## Financing real estate investments — part 2

Much of this column last week was devoted to the idea of buying investment property with no money down. It was concluded that while the idea of such a deal is certainly possible with the right seller, most claims of success in this area are deceptive and pose legal and moral problems.

The most viable option discussed was the possibility of taking out a larger mortgage or home equity line of credit on your primary residence and using the funds as a down payment on the investment property.

To continue last week's column, many mortgage lenders have programs where investment property can be purchased with as little as 10 percent down.

In these cases, the lender usually requires you to document enough income to support the monthly payments. There are basically two options.

The first option would be a 10 percent down payment and a single mortgage for the rest of the 90 percent. In this case either private- or lender-paid mortgage insurance would be a part of the package.

The second option would be an 80 percent first mortgage, a 10 percent second mortgage and a 10 percent down payment.

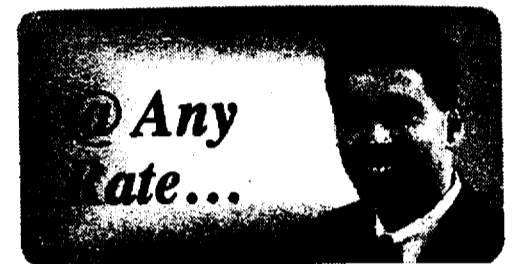
There are also other programs involving a down payment of 20 percent or more. In these cases, many lenders offer reduced documentation programs.

A 20 percent down payment on investment property is really not all that bad. Picture a prospective rental house worth \$150,000 that could be rented for \$1,500 per month.

A 20 percent down payment in this case would amount to \$30,000, leaving a mortgage of \$120,000. If the \$120,000 mortgage had an interest rate of 7.5 percent for 30 years, the monthly mortgage payment including taxes and insurance would be roughly \$1,125 per month.

The property in this scenario would have a positive cash flow of \$375 per month, and \$4,500 per year. That means that your \$30,000 investment would have an annual return of 15 percent.

A 15 percent annual return, plus the potential tax write-offs, plus the likely annual increase in the property's value make this a potentially great investment.



By Gibran Nicholas  
Nicholas & Co.

While this scenario may be on the optimistic side, a general rule of thumb is that a good real estate investment should earn at least 10 percent per year.

If you have enough equity in your home, all of these options can be utilized in conjunction with a larger mortgage or home equity line on your primary residence.

As an alternative to a single family rental home, apartment units or other types of income-producing property could be good investments.

Consider, for example, a 20-unit apartment complex that could be purchased for \$800,000. A 20 percent down payment would amount to \$160,000.

With the appreciation of property values in the past several years, many homeowners may have this much equity in their home alone.

In addition to the standard 20 percent down programs, there are programs where 10 percent or 15 percent would be acceptable as a down payment on an apartment complex. Many lenders also offer special programs for apartments in low-income areas and senior citizen complexes.

For apartment, senior citizen and other non-residential properties, there are also options involving equipment leasing. In essence, some of the furniture and fixtures, and/or the materials used to upgrade the property can be financed with a capital lease or a sale/leaseback.

At any rate, as financing has become an art, it would be beneficial to find a creative bank or mortgage company that can structure all your mortgages and financing to best suit your needs.

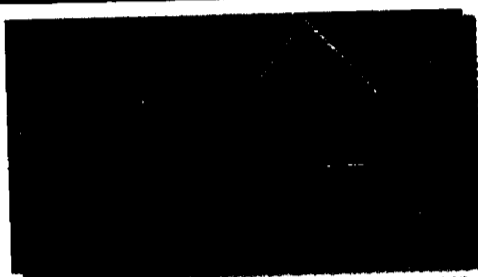
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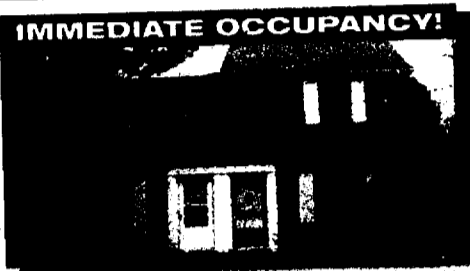
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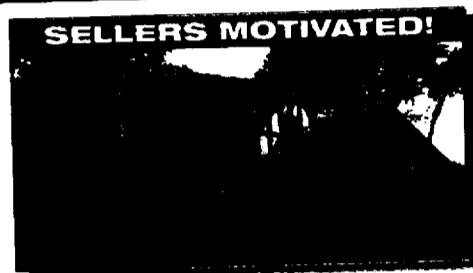
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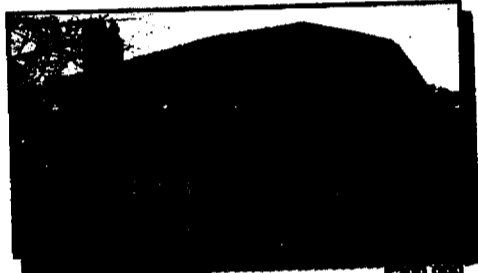
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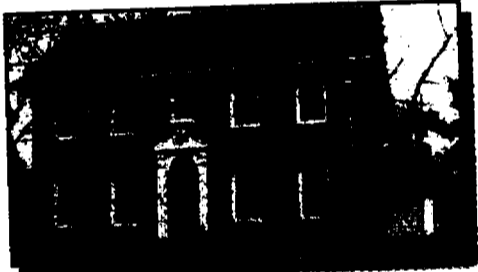
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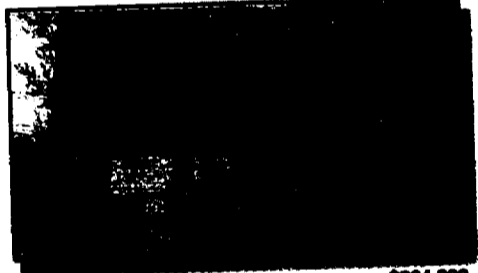
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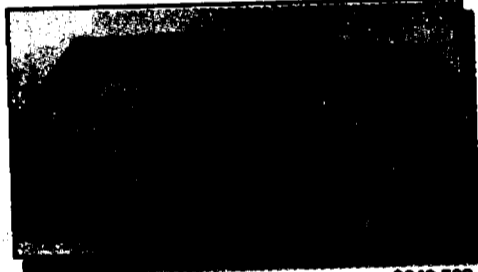
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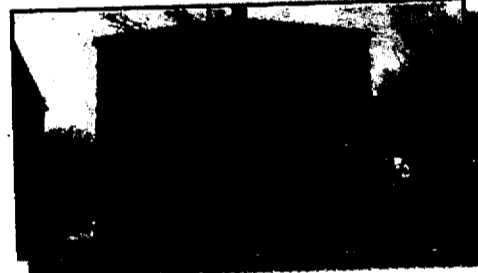
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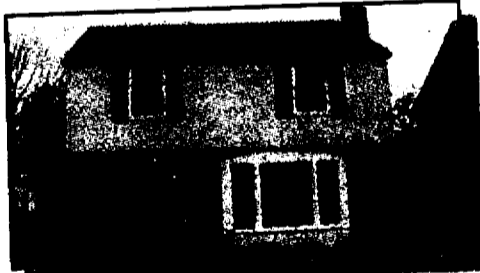
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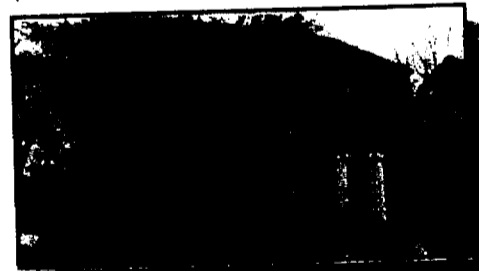
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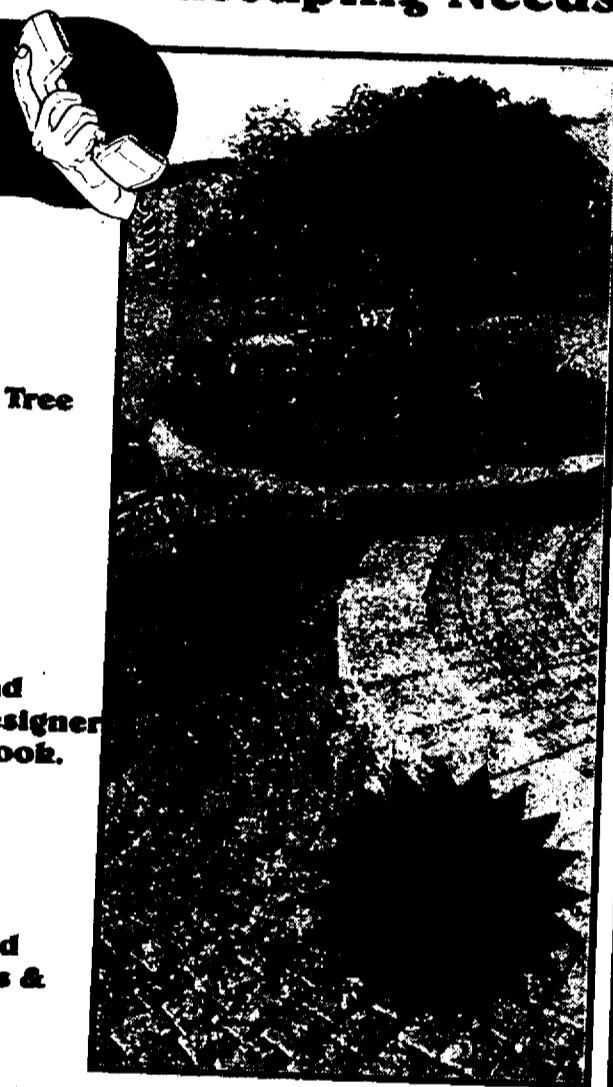
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## Good Housekeeping

### Lemon Upside-down Cake

Sweet brown sugar and tangy lemons combine to make a deliciously different upside-down cake.

Preparation: 30 minutes plus cooling

Bake: 45-50 minutes

Makes: 12 servings

3/4 cup butter or margarine (1 1/2 sticks), softened

1 cup packed light brown sugar

6 lemons

1 1/3 cups all-purpose flour

1/4 cup yellow cornmeal

2 teaspoons baking powder

1/2 teaspoon salt

3/4 cup granulated sugar

2 large eggs

1 teaspoon vanilla extract

1/2 cup whole milk

1. Preheat oven to 350 degrees Fahrenheit. In nonstick 10-inch skillet with oven-safe handle (or wrap handle in double thickness of foil), melt 4 tablespoons butter with brown sugar over medium heat, stirring often. Cook sugar mixture two minutes or until melted, stirring. Remove skillet from heat.

2. From lemons, grate 2 teaspoons peel. With knife, remove peel and white pith from lemons. Slice lemons crosswise into 1/4 inch-thick slices. With tip of knife, remove seeds. Arrange lemon slice in skillet.

3. On waxed paper, combine flour, cornmeal, baking powder and salt.

4. In large bowl, with mixer at medium speed, beat granulated sugar and 1/2 cup butter until creamy. Beat in eggs, one at a time, until well-blended. Beat in vanilla and lemon peel.

5. Reduce speed to low. Beat in flour mixture alternately with milk just until blended. Spoon batter over lemons and spread evenly.

6. Bake 45-50 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center of cake comes out clean. Cool cake in skillet on wire rack 10 minutes. Invert cake onto plate. Cool 30 minutes to serve warm or cool completely to serve later.

• Each serving: About 315 calories, 4 grams protein, 46 grams carbohydrate, 14 grams total fat (8 grams saturated), 1 gram fiber, 70 milligrams cholesterol, 310 milligrams sodium.

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### Fresh uses for lemons

More than just another tasty ingredient, lemons do double duty cleaning and freshening your home — and you.

• Neutralize the odors of fish or onions on your hands by rubbing them with slices of lemon.

• Deodorize the garbage disposal with leftover lemon peels. Simply drop in, turn on disposal and flush with water.

• Polish unlacquered brass and copper. Sprinkle a little salt on the cut side of half a lemon and rub it on the tarnished item. Rinse, and dry with a soft cloth.

• Clean the microwave with this tip from Heloise's new book, "In the Kitchen with Heloise" (Perigee): Using a microwave-safe bowl, stir 2 tablespoons of lemon juice into a cup of water. Let the mixture boil in the microwave for 5 minutes, then wipe off the condensed steam.

• Bleach tomato stains from plastic storage containers. "In the Kitchen with Heloise" recommends rubbing the cut side of a lemon over the stained areas of the container; leave the container in the sun for a few hours for extra lightening.

• Remove rust stains from washable fabric by applying lemon juice and salt to the fabric and placing it in the sun. Keep the stained area moist with lemon juice until the spot disappears. Brush away dried salt and wash as the label directs.

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# Newest ceiling fan beats the heat

By Mike Ferrara

When we make the transition from the milder spring temperatures to those lazy, hazy days of summer, staying cool becomes a priority. Whether you live in an air-conditioned environment or not, there are a number of reasons why a strategically placed ceiling fan or two in your home makes sense. However, if you have visited a

Choosing the length of the blades depends on the size of the room, height of the ceiling, and the desired amount of air movement.

A room with less humidity and more airflow is the ultimate goal. Ceiling fans can actually pay for themselves over time because you can turn down the air conditioner by about five degrees and still feel as comfortable. You will also find



home improvement center recently, you know that there are so many different makes and models that choosing one fan over another becomes a daunting task.

Ceiling fans consist of an electric motor and four or five blades. Ceiling fans can come with a light kit, or they can be added later. Ceiling fans come in every imaginable style. There are "hugger" fans for rooms with low ceilings, and fans that attach to the ceiling with a down rod extension that fastens to the electrical box in the ceiling. Before you get started, it's important to find out whether the junction box you intend to connect the ceiling fan to is UL approved to carry the weight of the fan. If not, you may need to install a reinforced box, sometimes called a fan brace.

It's important for the ceiling fan housing to be made of quality materials. Cheap fans have thin plating that tends to rattle and deteriorate. Better fans can be made of plated steel parts or high quality hand-painted finishes.

your utility bill is lower. The same can be said during winter, where heat rises to the ceiling and is moved around the room by the fan (this time rotating in reverse), again increasing the efficiency of your home.

Opening a box with 60 parts, including bags full of bolts, and performing a high wire act near the electrical box doesn't sound too appealing. There's a new fan called InstaLoc by the Angelo Brothers Co., that changes all that. It has only 15 parts and comes pre-assembled in the box. All you have to do is turn off the power to where the fan is being installed, attach a special bracket to the electrical box on the ceiling, and twist on the connector.

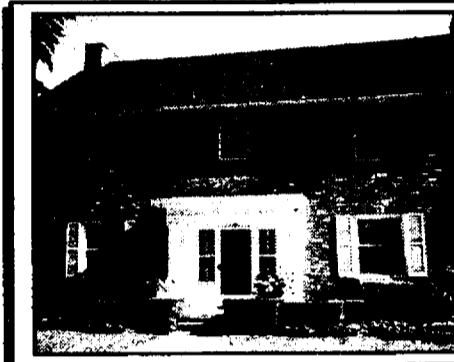
Lifting the fan to the bracket and giving it a twist is all it takes to secure the fan to the ceiling and finish the wiring. The pre-assembled blades snap in, too, and all that's left is twisting the lampshades into place. The InstaLoc doesn't cost any more than a standard fan: about \$79 at home centers and hardware stores.

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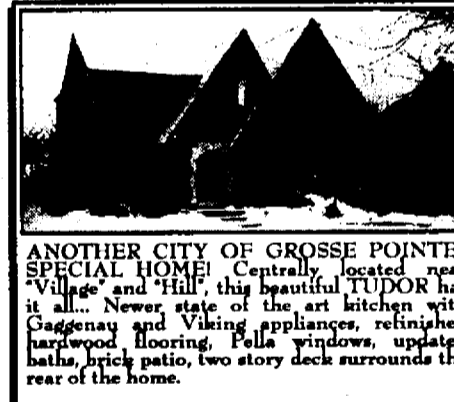
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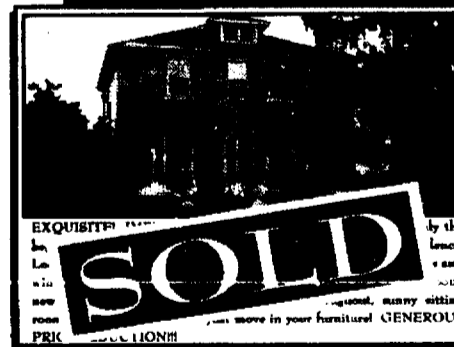
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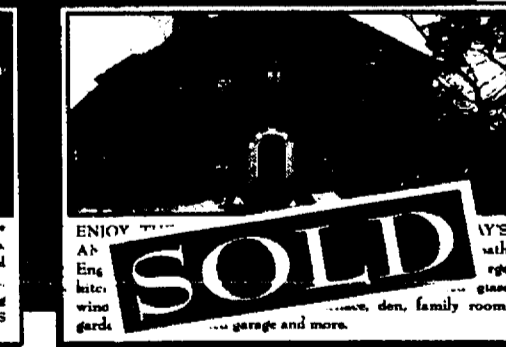
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If you'd like smaller, more intimate sized table, wrought iron, cast iron, this year is a beautiful wrought iron stone top table featuring a mosaic top, which comes in both a bistro and full-size design. Side tables and accent chairs.

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### WANT SHADE? AN UMBRELLA IS THE PERFECT SOLUTION

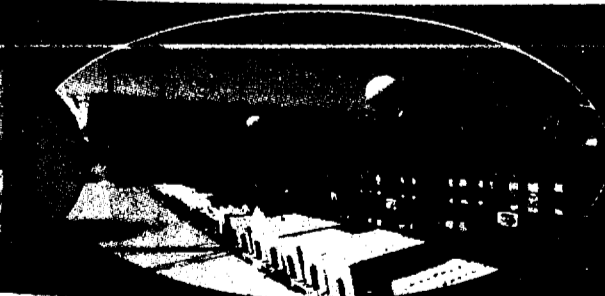
For shade and style, add an umbrella to your patio table. From six-foot bistro styles to nine-foot market umbrellas, Evergreen Home and Garden Center is sure to have the style or color you want. Need to cover a large space? Check out the free-standing cantilever umbrellas in stock for \$499. Also in stock are umbrella bases in many colors and sizes to accommodate even the largest umbrellas. Selections to choose from include Woodard, Winston, CFI, and Homecrest, with poles in wood grain, forest green and champagne colors.

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### FIRST OFFERING



Don't wait until summer to get settled in this four bedroom, three bath Colonial. There are newly refinished hardwood floors, pewabac tile in baths, three natural fireplaces and a screened porch overlooking a deep backyard. The attached garage and recreation room in basement are just what your growing family needs! \$524,900.

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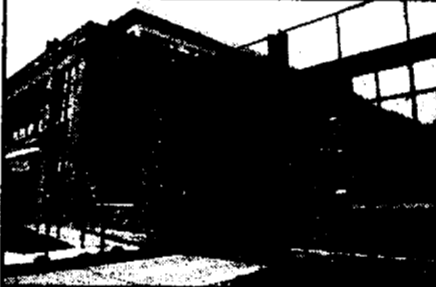
If only the best is good enough for you! This home features three large bedrooms, beautiful new kitchen, large dining room, central vacuum, central air, copper plumbing, security system and custom closets. Located in prime area of Grosse Pointe Farms close to schools and shopping. A real gem! \$354,900.

### 12003 HARBOR PLACE



Spacious townhouse with sweeping lake views. This condominium is located in a prestigious gated community and has been professionally decorated throughout. There are three floors of living space including three bedrooms and two baths, an attached garage and a private boat marina. \$825,000

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This Canfield loft features 1152 square feet of living space with many special amenities including 14 foot ceilings, lots of light and is tastefully decorated! The European style maple cabinets, stainless steel refrigerator, high tech halogen track lighting, and electric stove make this kitchen a joy to work in. The 248 square foot lighted terrace adds additional living space. The building features two private garage spaces, secured exterior parking, community rooftop patio and private storage area. Located in the midtown area of Detroit within walking distance to many restaurants, it is truly a unique living experience! \$259,900

### 1033 KENSINGTON



Space galore in this fine Virginia style Colonial with attractive architectural detail and old world craftsmanship. In addition to a 30 foot living room there is a 22 x 13 family room, breakfast nook and second floor laundry. It has five bedrooms and four and a half baths including a private master suite. An additional half lot of play space and even a swimming pool completes the picture.

### FIRST OFFERING



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# Weed all about it!

## Backyard expert offers lawn care tips to save time, effort

William Shakespeare hated weeds, describing them as plants that "without profit suck the soil's fertility from wholesome flowers." Folks today aren't exactly fond of the little buggers either. But now, homeowners who are fed up with the arduous task of pulling weeds can rest a little easier, thanks to new techniques, clever tips and innovative tools.

Michael Miller, better known as "Mr. Backyard," has earned a national reputation for helping people deal with things they hate to touch.

"When I was a kid, my parents used to pay me a penny a weed to pull weeds from our yard," says Miller. "I'd get down in the dirt and use one of those old fashioned, long handled forks to pry them loose. Boy, did I hate that."

According to Miller, there are plenty of tips to make pulling weeds less of a backbreaking, sweat-inducing affair, including:

- It's much easier to remove a weed when the soil is moist. Wait until after a light rain to maximize your effort.
- Once you pick a weed, don't let it lie on the grass, or it may spread its seeds and sprout a whole new generation of weeds.
- For best results, remove unwanted weeds when the bloom is still yellow, before new seeds are spread. "Fall is also an excellent time to pull weeds," Miller says. "They're more vulnerable as they store up nutrients in their roots for the winter."
- Allowing your lawn to grow a little taller than usual helps crowd out weeds. Dandelions and other common broadleaf weeds can't compete with vigorously growing grass plants.

- Keep in mind that many weeds grow when soil becomes compacted, such as on play areas or lawns with regular foot traffic.

- Weeds move in when grass is sparse. If shade prevents grass growth, consider laying shade-tolerant ground covers instead, such as bark mulch or gravel over landscaping fabric.

- If you don't get the root, you don't have the weed. "Make sure to get every last bit of the root," says Miller. "If you leave some in the ground, the weed can grow back even stronger than before."

- Adding two inches of peat moss to the top six inches of dirt in your garden makes pulling weeds easier because it loosens the soil.

- Try to avoid damaging the turf or leaving a large divot when removing weeds. If the removal of a large weed does leave a gap in the lawn, level the soil and sprinkle grass seed into the bare spot before another weed gets a chance to germinate.

- When looking for a weed-pulling tool, prevent stress on your back by choosing one that doesn't require bending or stooping.

Miller's got a soft spot in his heart for one new weeding tool in particular — because his company, Hound Dog Products, introduced it to homeowners nationwide. The Weed Hound weeding tool has received significant praise from homeowners and lawn and garden professionals alike, primarily for its easy-to-use design and unique method of pulling weeds.

It's designed much like a miniature tree mover or "tree spade." The Weed Hound has six little steel tines that go into the ground and grab the roots of the weed, lock on and then pull the weed out by its root. The weed is then easily expelled and the user of the tool can move on to the next weed. It's possible to pull over 100 weeds in

just 15 minutes.

Manufactured by Hound Dog Products, the Weed Hound is made of solid steel and comes with a lifetime warranty. The tool sells for between \$20 and \$25.

The entire line of Hound Dog Products, including the Weed Hound, is available at mass retailers, home centers, hardware stores and thousands of nursery and garden centers throughout the country, including Target, Home Depot, Lowe's, True Value, Do It Best and Ace Hardware. For more information, visit [www.hound-dog.com](http://www.hound-dog.com) or call (800) MY-HOUND.

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## Detroit Edison offers planting safety tips

Another Michigan planting season is just around the corner and preparation for fields of corn, soybeans and sugar beets will soon begin. Detroit Edison reminds customers to watch for overhead power lines whether working near the house or out in the field.

"When using elevated truck beds, raised conveyors and other large folding farm implements, it's essential to stop and survey the area to be sure of all clearances, even if you are familiar with the area," says Ron A. May, senior vice president. "Operating large farm equipment near electrical lines and poles requires extra care."

Customers can be safe around electric lines and equipment by following these safety tips and staying clear of overhead power lines at all times:

- Before tilling and planting a field, survey the area. Look for potential electrical safety hazards and plan how you will avoid them.
- Be aware of the clearance your equipment needs when truck beds are elevated or planting and tillage arms are fully extended or raised.
- Keep all equipment at least 10



feet away from overhead power lines and guy wires at all times. Give utility poles a wide clearance as well.

- Report any activity that might have damaged or undermined the stability of a utility pole. This ensures that inspections will be made and any damage repaired to prevent power lines from falling later.

- If your farm equipment has become entangled in a power line, remain inside the equipment. Try to drive the equipment away from the line. If you cannot, stay where you are and wait for rescue. Call or signal for someone to call 911 and Detroit Edison — warn others to stand well away.

- Never touch a downed power line or anything it is in contact with — even if there are no sparks. A live wire may whip or sweep through a wide area. A live wire may also lie silent but be equally deadly.

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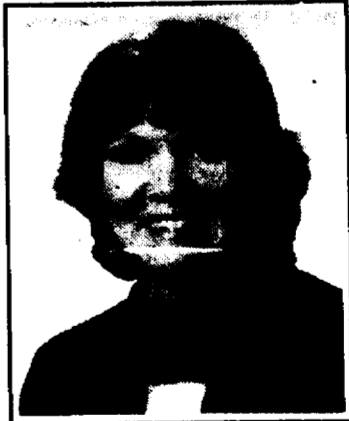
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## Add a homemade touch of class to any meal

Over the last three centuries, napkin folding has become a popular art form. Today, cloth napkins are a feature usually reserved for expensive, four-star restaurants. But adding this touch of class to your own kitchen table can make each meal special and replace wasteful, often expensive paper napkins. You can easily incorporate this look into everyday meals or special holiday occasions by making your own napkin creations — even if you don't know how to sew.

The experts in fabric care who make Easy-On Spray Starch offer the following five tips and ideas to help you create your own one-of-a-kind cloth napkins that will make any four-star restaurant envious:

1. These elegant table additions can begin with extra fabric you have around the house, or if you have a specific theme or occasion in mind, your local fabric store is sure to have a pattern or color to match. When deciding on a fabric for your napkins, make sure that it's absorbent and washable in hot water. The fabric will be exposed to a number of stains including food, beverages, and the occasional smear of red lipstick. You'll find

greater durability in fabrics with a heavier weight, but if you plan on embellishing the napkins, choose a fabric that will work well with the materials you plan to use.

2. After you've decided on a fabric, you'll want to measure out one yard for every four napkins. This will make your napkins approximately 16 inches square. If the fabric is new, pre-wash it before cutting and press after washing. While pressing, use a product like Easy-On Spray Starch to make the material crisp and easy to handle before beginning.

3. When they first became popular, cloth napkins were almost blanket-like in size, but today, there is no set standard for size. For everyday napkins, measure out 16 inches square on a cardboard template to allow for an inch hem. Either serge the edge or use a regular stitch to hem the edges. Using a contrasting thread color on the hem is a creative way to add more personality to your creations.



If you didn't exactly excel in your home economics class, measure the cloth 16 inches square and cut with a pair of pinking shears to give the edges a finished look.

4. For a decorative addition to your spring table, add flower appliques to the corners or edges of your napkins for an elegant touch. For more detailed designs, use fabric paint to decorate the fabric, but stay away from puffy and metallic paints as they do not launder well. Presentation of the napkins can add even more class to your table. Before folding or wrapping the cloth in a napkin ring, iron the napkins and their edges once more with Easy-On Spray Starch to add a fine, crisp line to the material.

5. For special occasions, draw attention to the napkins by creating a homemade napkin ring with a simple piece of colored ribbon with a small flower — fake or real — placed inside. Or try a simple fold such as a half roll — where the napkin is folded in half horizontally and rolled from the left side to the middle, or an even more formal double roll — the same as a half roll, but with the right side rolled toward the middle as well, forming a double roll.

Whether you're cooking a five-course feast or sitting down to a simple candle lit pizza dinner, cloth napkins can easily add a touch of class to any meal, and to the host themselves.

If you have any questions regarding the use of starch on cloth napkins or any material, call the experts at (800) 228-4722.

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## Household Help

By Sam Mazzotta

**Q.** How do I patch holes in my screen door? — Jessica K., Los Angeles.

**A.** Depending on the size of the hole, patching can be relatively easy to slightly difficult. Small tears or holes in vinyl or fiberglass screens can be patched quickly by dabbing clear nail polish over the area. The polish acts as an adhesive, sealing the rip.

In metal screens, these small holes can be patched with scrap screening: unravel a couple of strands from the scrap piece, thread them through a needle and weave the strands across the hole, starting from an un-torn area.

Larger holes in metal screens can be patched using a piece of scrap screening again. Cut a piece of scrap that measures 1-inch larger than the hole on all sides. Bend

the edges 90 degrees, place the patch over the hole, and carefully thread the bent edges through the mesh. Once they're through, bend the edges back so that they're flat.

Screen patch kits, which can deal with several sizes of rips or holes, are also available at your local home improvement store. They're inexpensive and easy to use, and can be a real help if you don't have any spare screening.

If you have a very large hole or rip, consider replacing the entire screen. Again, head to your home improvement store for a replacement kit.

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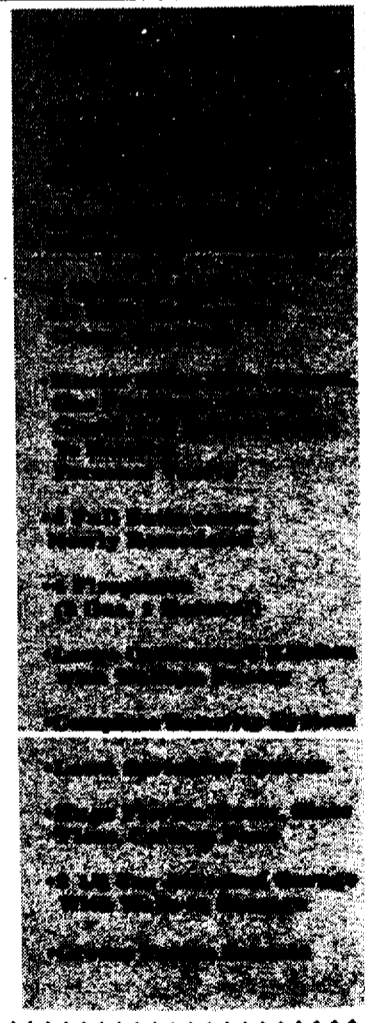


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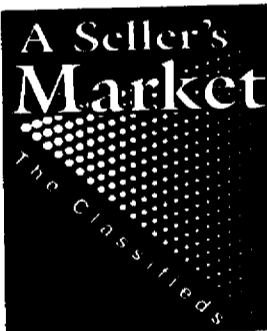
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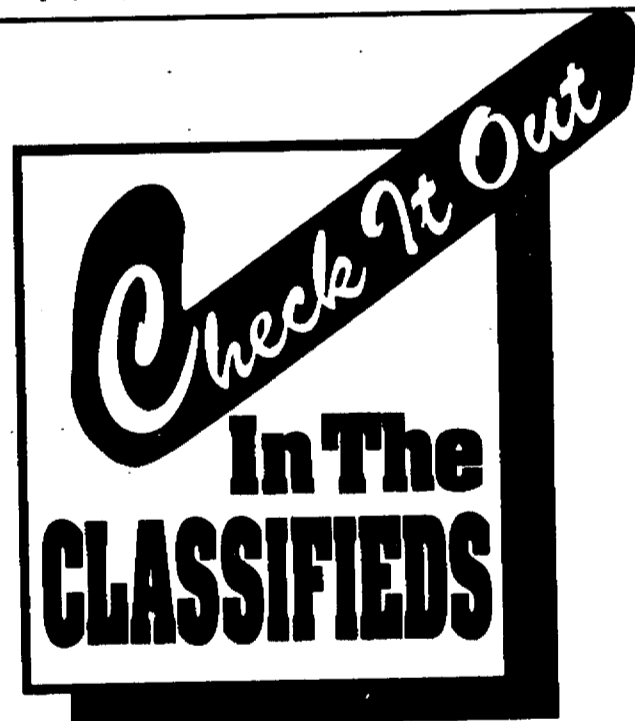
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**GROSSE POINTE CITY**

100 University	\$489,000	2-4pm	Tom Griffith/Adlhoch
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**GROSSE POINTE FARMS**

150 Dawn	\$229,900	1-4pm	By Owner
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100 Hill Place	\$389,000	2-4pm	Tom Griffith/Adlhoch
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**GROSSE POINTE PARK**

115 Park	\$345,000	2-4pm	By Owner
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1000 Lakeshore	\$795,000	2-4pm	By Owner
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**GROSSE POINTE SHORES**

		1-4pm	John Manjo/Keller Williams Realty
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	\$559,000	2-4pm	George Dwaihy/Adlhoch & Associates
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**GROSSE POINTE WOODS**

	\$189,900	2-4pm	Tom Griffith/Adlhoch
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	\$235,000	1:30-4pm	Bill Lewis/Snyder, Kinney Bennett & Keating
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		1-4pm	By Owner
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	\$194,000	2-4pm	By Owner
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	\$242,000	12-4pm	By Owner
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	\$144,900	1-4pm	Laura Lawrence/ReMax
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	\$158,000	1-3pm	Hughes Realty
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	\$143,900	1-4pm	Kathy Marsh/Century 21 Kee
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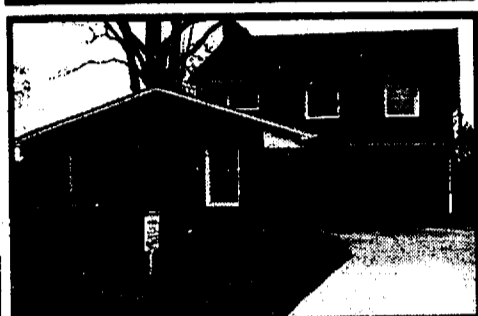
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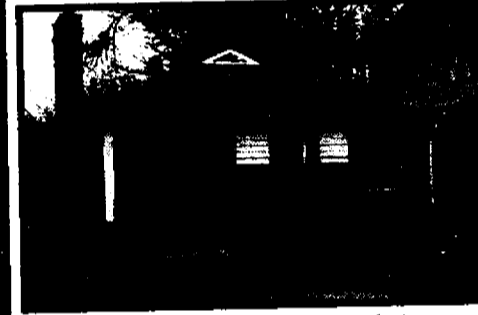
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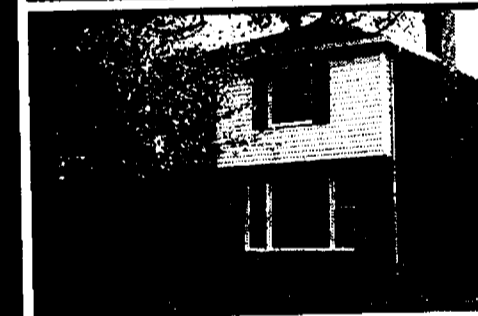
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DETROIT



Affordable and well maintained three bedroom Colonial in the Park with two car garage. Newer Berber carpet, immediate occupancy. \$129,900

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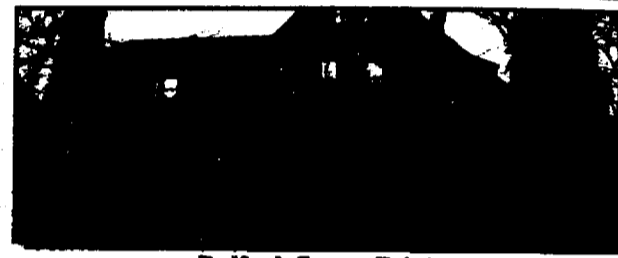
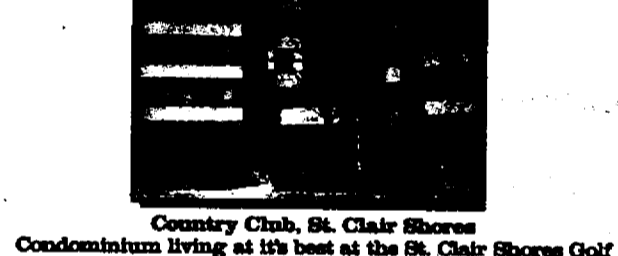
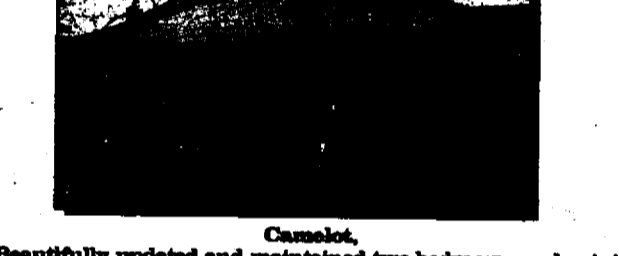
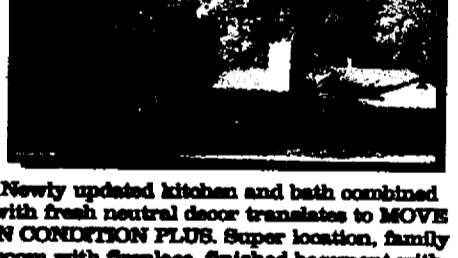
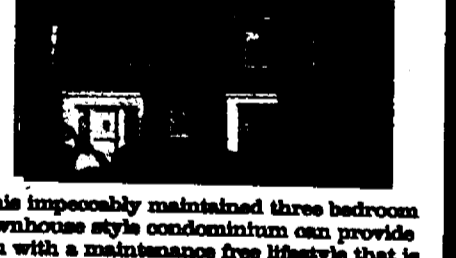
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