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Stars & Stripes

Craig Stanley

Craig Stanley, petty officer second class, U.S. Navy, is a 1995 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

Stanley is assigned as Operations Specialist, 6th Fleet, USS La Salle.

His family resides in Grosse Pointe Woods.



ULS students, faculty give back

University Liggett School held its second annual Community Service Day on Thursday, April 10. The entire upper school, including students and faculty, spent the day at 15 different sites around metro Detroit. (See story, page 10A.)

Above, students gather at Alternatives for Girls. In the bottom row, from left, are Ashley Carter, Betsy D'Arcy, Erika Decker, Lauren Garvey and Adrienne Butler. In the middle row are Wellesley Baun, Lizzie Warren, Katie Hollerbach, Carol Perry, Valerie Ellithorpe, Angela Andrews, Julie Ellison, Callie Shumaker and Laura Nicholl. In the back row, from left, are Sarah Saksouk, Callie Blatt, Chelsie Benca, Katie Riley, Laura Abdallah and teacher Leslie Jeffs.

City suit tests state's taxation of public parks

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

A suit filed against the City of Grosse Pointe will be a test case for setting tax rates on resident-only parks this summer.

Last April, the Michigan State Tax Commission contested tax rates set at the City's Neff Park, Grosse Pointe Farms' Pier Park and Grosse Pointe Park's Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks. The tax commission contended that the boards of review of the three cities erred when setting tax rates on the parks in 2001, the year it ordered the cities to pay state and county taxes on the parks.

The Michigan Tax Tribunal will hear the Neff Park case first, and will hold the suits filed against the valuations of the Pier, Patterson and Windmill Pointe parks in abeyance until after the Neff Park matter is decided.

In its petition, the tax commission said the City assessor originally placed a value of three parcels at Neff Park of \$159,000 and placed a value of \$19,000 on a fourth parcel. The City's Board of Review countered the assessment and placed a value of \$444 on the first three parcels and exempted the fourth parcel completely.

The tax commission filed similar petitions against the Farms and the Park. The tax commission said the Farms' city assessor placed a value of Pier Park of \$896,300 while the board of review dropped the valuation to \$25,000. In the Park, the city assessor placed a value of \$518,500 on Patterson Park and \$227,200 on Windmill Pointe Park. The Park's

board of review reduced those valuations to \$190,858 and \$63,189 respectively.

"We feel the assessments established by the assessors are reasonable," Assistant Attorney General Ross Bishop said.

City attorney Charles Kennedy III said he disagreed with the tax commission on two counts.

"We think the property is exempt," Kennedy said. "The state's contention is in order for a park to be exempt, it has to be open to all residents of the state, which is where MCL 211.7x is applicable. The state disagrees with our interpretation of MCL 211.7m, which they make reference to in their complaint, and has no reference to public land being available to all residents of the state. Our position is that if the language is different, then the Legislature meant two different things."

"Secondly, we think the deed restrictions and city charter, which requires a vote of the people regarding alternate uses of the property, make it exempt."

"We feel the value of the park is already assessed in the properties in the City."

City assessor Karen Johnson, who also sits on the City's board of review, declined comment on her decisions.

However, Kennedy stood behind the board of review's assessment and called it "valid."

Kennedy also took issue with the fact that resident-only parks in the City, Farms, Park and Grosse Pointe Shores are the only ones ordered to pay state and county taxes.

See PARKS, page 2A

WEEK AHEAD

Saturday, April 26

The Lake Pointe East Chapter of the Masons hold a card party at the Pointe Masonic Temple, 1850 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods, from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The \$5 admission includes a luncheon and a door prize. A white elephant booth will also be available.

Monday, April 28

The Grosse Pointe Library Board meets at the Neighborhood Club at 7 p.m.

The City of Grosse Pointe City Council meets for a regular meeting at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 7:30 p.m. One of the topics to be discussed is a new proposed parking structure for Bon Secours Hospital.

Wednesday, April 30

Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor Ronald Kneiser holds open office to meet with residents from 8:30 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall.

The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron offers a free, four-week DNR boating safety course beginning at 6:30 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School.

For more information, call (586) 783-0189.

Thursday, May 1

Attorney General Mike Cox will be the guest speaker at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club at 7:30 a.m.

The Mayor's Prayer Breakfast celebrates the National Day of Prayer.

Mayor Kenneth Poynter and the City of Harper Woods are the hosts for this year's breakfast.

Tickets are \$15 and are available at any of the Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal offices.

For more information, call Linda Conway at (313) 392-1023.

Grosse Pointe Farms will hold an information session to discuss plans for a new proposed recreation building at the Pier Park recreation building at 7 p.m.

Building Material Exchange Day set for Saturday, April 26

The Building Materials and Exchange Day will be held at Grosse Pointe South High School on Saturday, April 26, from 9 a.m. to noon.

This free annual event is for Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods homeowners who want to give their garages, basements or toolsheds a spring cleaning. The exchange is an opportunity to put their leftover building materials to good use rather than throwing them out.

Items may be either left for someone else to use or donated to Habitat for Humanity. Receipts for tax purposes will be given for donations accepted by Habitat for Humanity. Donations will help fund a new house for a Habitat for Humanity family in Detroit's Tricentennial Village.

Materials accepted at the exchange

include bricks, insulation, lumber, roofing, gutters, doors, windows, plumbing fixtures, fencing, floor coverings, tile, shutters, wallboard, screens, gardening equipment and latex paint in cans at least half full. Residents may also post a notice on a trading board for materials too large or cumbersome to bring to the exchange site.

Residents who bring materials to donate or exchange should drop them off between 9 and 10 p.m. Materials may be picked up between 10 a.m. and noon.

There is no swap required. Participants may drop off what they want and take what they need.

For more information, call the Grosse Pointe Farms' city clerk's office at (313) 885-6600.

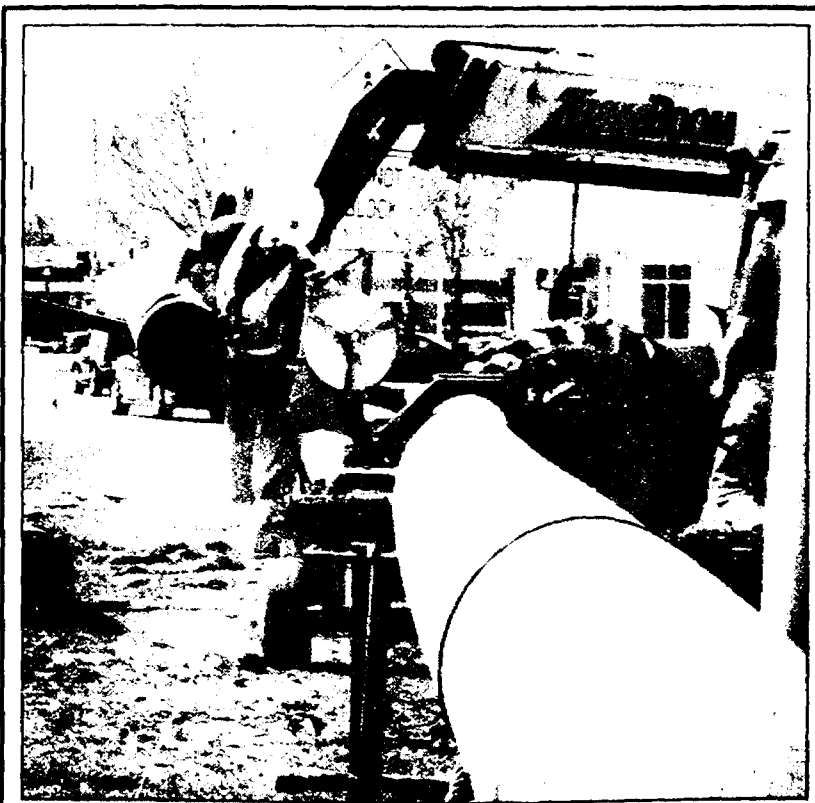


Photo by Brad Lindberg

Mack water main progresses

Pipe fitters fuse 50-foot lengths of polyethylene pipe as part of the water main replacement project begun on upper Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods. Sections of pipe up to 500 feet long will be funneled through a tunnel dug under the median, rather than having to excavate a trench. See story, page 3A.

2001 parks tax rates

	Rate set by City assessor	Rate set by board of review
City of Grosse Pointe Neff Park	\$178,000	\$444
Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park	\$896,300	\$25,000
Grosse Pointe Park Patterson Park	\$518,500	\$190,858
Windmill Pointe Park	\$227,200	\$63,189

POINTER OF INTEREST

Christin Griskie

Home: Grosse Pointe Park

Age: 34

Family: husband, Rick; children, Christopher, 8; Kaylee, 6; Joshua, 5; and Chloe, 5 months
Claim to fame: author of children's book honoring Iraqi Freedom soldiers

Quote: "The book is far from perfect, but it's from my heart."

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Christin Griskie

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yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

■ Voters in a special school election approve a tax increase to expand facilities.

Projects include a new elementary school on Roslyn in Grosse Pointe Woods, and acquiring land owned by Detroit Country Day school next to the high school for construction of a combined auditorium-gymnasium.

■ Pvt. Marian Matuszewski is shot and killed in action fighting for Korea's Bunker Hill.

Matuszewski, of the City of Grosse Pointe, had shipped out five days after getting married in January.

■ Jackie Teetaert, 7, and Morrie Linclau, 8, of the City of Grosse Pointe, notice a paper bag discarded in a vacant lot while walking to school.

Curious, the boys open the bag to discover five kittens abandoned to die. The boys notify police (Teetaert's father, Andrew, is a City detective), who take care of the animals and notify the Human Society.

25 years ago this week

■ Groundbreaking ceremonies are held for an ambitious project to develop Kerby School's playground with a nature trail and kindergarten play circle.

■ Renovation and expansion of Grosse Pointe South High School's crowded and often criticized industrial arts annex will cost taxpayers about \$1.8 million, according to a preliminary architectural study presented to the school board.

The study includes construction of an underground building to house new auto, metal and wood shops for vocational classes.

■ Grosse Pointe Farms

police clear at least 30 burglaries with the arrest of two out-of-town adults and one juvenile.

The juvenile, 15, has been involved in at least 30 additional burglaries in the Detroit area since his September escape from the Whitmore Lake Training School.

10 years ago this week

■ It's official. Our Lady Star of the Sea High School will close this June following a decision by Archbishop Adam Maida.

Maida acted upon a recommendation by Star of the Sea's parish council to close the all-girl's school in Grosse Pointe Woods. The council based its decision on declining enrollment, an operating deficit and the need for additional parish space.

■ Elaine Hartmann of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society suggests several possible uses for the two buildings comprising Grosse Pointe public school headquarters at 389 St. Clair, which the board of education plans to put up for sale this summer.

Hartmann's ideas for the 78-year-old buildings include a community center, offices for a non-profit group and senior housing.

■ Harvard University goalie Tripp Tracy is named outstanding freshman on the Crimson hockey squad.

Tracy, of Grosse Pointe Farms, led the Eastern College Athletic Conference in goals-against average with a 2.46 mark in league games. Overall, he posted a 2.27 GAA, a .915 save percentage and three shutouts en route to a 13-2-2 record.

5 years ago this week

■ Palmer Heenan, mayor

of Grosse Pointe Park and often the first Pointe official to take a leadership role in controversial issues, announces opposition to casino gambling in Detroit.

"Casinos in Detroit (are) a strip-mining operation," Heenan said. "Casino owners have taken money from the poor, the elderly and the helpless. Any gains in jobs will be offset by the increase in crime, bankruptcies, suicides and broken homes."

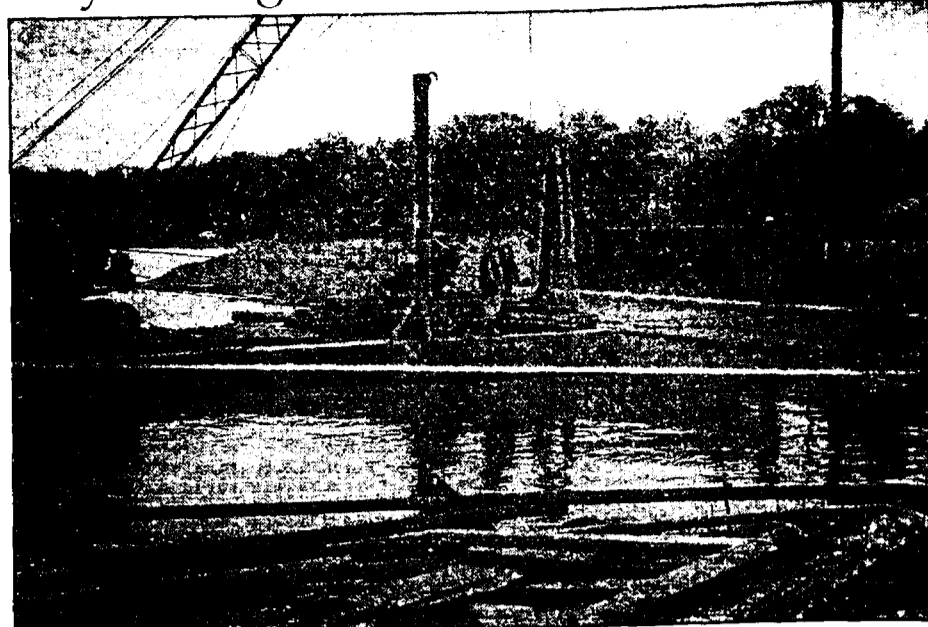
■ A \$700,000 water main replacement project is being planned for Grosse Pointe Woods. A 12-inch main will be installed under Vernier from Mack to Marter.

■ Like the pool hall in River City, the proposed expansion of Grosse Pointe Yacht Club's harbor has brought trouble to Grosse Pointe Shores.

Shores households will vote on the controversial proposal next week during an advisory ballot.

—Brad Lindberg

50 years ago this week



Farms wastes no time expanding beach

Grosse Pointe Farms employees went to work on the dock installation soon after residents approved a bond issue. The removal of old piling was first on the list of "musts" to make way for construction of the new swimming dock. The rugged shoreline in the background will be transformed into a new sand beach to give bathers calm waters. Only a southeast wind will create a surf on the new beach. Some \$500,000 is being spent on the project. (Photo by Fred Runnells. From the April 23, 1953 Grosse Pointe News.)

Farms resident halts home invasion spree

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

An observant Grosse Pointe Farms resident helped put an end to a home invasion spree.

Marvin Johnson, 47, of Detroit, was arrested after the resident saw him in her neighbor's house in the 400 block of Colonial Court on Wednesday, April 16, at 12:52 p.m.

The resident called the public safety department and kept officers abreast of the man's actions. Two officers apprehended the man after he fled out of a side window and hopped over a fence to a next door neighbor's back yard.

The officers found 16

coins, 15 rings, six pairs of earrings, four necklaces, four watches, three pendants, two bracelets and over \$217 cash on Johnson taken from the Colonial Court house and a house in the 400 block of Bournemouth Circle when they apprehended him.

"We were very lucky," Detective Michael McCarthy said. "Her call was very instrumental in this person's arrest."

McCarthy said Johnson is suspected in seven to eight home invasions in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We believe he was selling the items on the street and in certain pawn shops," McCarthy said. "We recovered some items in a pawn shop taken from a (April 9) home invasion on Moross."

McCarthy said the department is working with law enforcement agencies in the City of Grosse Pointe, Eastpointe, Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe Woods which are investigating similar incidents.

McCarthy said Johnson has a criminal history that spans 30 years.

"He was just released from the state prison in Jackson in late December and admitted to having a \$200 a day heroin addiction," McCarthy said.

Johnson was arraigned on two counts of home invasion in the Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court on Friday, April 18, where Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora posted a \$150,000 cash bond.

Johnson is awaiting a Wednesday, April 30, preliminary examination in the Wayne County Jail.

Parks

From page 1A

"The Grosse Pointes have been singled out," Kennedy said. "We don't want to pay tax if there's an unfair application."

Bishop said the tax commission has received notification of other state municipalities that have resident-only parks.

"They're looking into

them," Bishop said. "It has a relatively long period of time to bring action. My contention is if there are other instances out there, they should follow suit."

The tax commission did not file suits against resident-only parks in the Shores and Grosse Pointe Woods.

In November, the Shores settled a suit it filed against

the tax commission, which valued Osius Park and the Ford/Schroeder Field at \$2 million in 1999. In the settlement, the village and the tax commission agreed to a valuation of approximately \$500,000.

The Woods' Lake Front Park is located in St. Clair Shores, to which the Woods pays a fee.

Village of Grosse Pointe Shores

NOTICE OF ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCE NOS. 224, 225, 226, 227, and 228

Notice is hereby given that at its regular meeting on April 15, 2003, the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council passed new Ordinance Nos. 224, 225, 226, 227, and 228. The ordinances were ordered to take effect upon the publication of a synopsis of the ordinance in a newspaper circulated in the Village of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Ordinance No. 224 amends Ordinance No. 215, by adding thereto, language which further delineates and clarifies the revised front yard setback requirements for buildings and accessory buildings on corner and double frontage lots in the Residence District. It coordinates the requirements with those set forth in Section 1125(2) (3) and (4) of Ordinance 200. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

Ordinance No. 225 amends Ordinance No. 1111, of the Zoning Ordinance regulating the use of outdoor lighting in the Village, and it also repeals Section 901(7) of the Zoning Ordinance. Standards are established for the utilization of exterior light fixtures and lighting, including flood lights and security lighting. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

Ordinance No. 226 is an ordinance to amend Article 2, Section 200 of the Zoning Ordinance to add thereto a definition of "Impervious Surface" and to provide for two new sections: Article 5, Section 501(9) and Article 6, Section 602(9), which limit the amount of impervious surface areas in the front yard area on lots in the residential and residential lakefront districts. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

Ordinance No. 227 repeals Chapter 6 of the Municipal Code entitled "Fences, Walls and Hedges" and replaces it with revised language which defines fences and walls; provides for the issuance of a permit to construct or replace a fence or wall and the construction requirements related thereto; it also deals with the location of walls or fences in various areas of the Village and requirements for permission from neighbors with respect to corner lots; provides for prohibition of obstruction of views and dangerous devices on fences and walls; sets up appeal procedure; and repeals ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with this ordinance.

Ordinance No. 228 amends Section 504(3) of Article 5 of Ordinance 200 by repealing the current Section 501(3) and replacing it with new revised maximum height standards for structures, as well as subjecting the height of such structures to Section 902 of the Zoning Ordinance. In addition, provision is made for limiting certain architectural embellishments in terms of maximum heights and allows the Planning Commission to consider same as part of an overall plan regarding the architecture of the facade. In unusual situations where an architectural incongruity would result, the Zoning Board of Appeals is given authority to grant an appropriate variance. All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict or inconsistent with this ordinance are repealed.

A copy of Ordinance Nos. 224, 225, 226, 227, and 228 are available for public inspection at the Village offices.

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To make a tight seal, the ends of the 12-inch pipe are shaved flush by a special machine. Then, two bare ends of pipe are wrenched together under pressure and fused by 500-degree heat. The resulting joint is watertight but flexible.

Work begins on Mack water main replacement

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Teams of pipe fitters are working among trees and shrubbery in the landscaped median of upper Mack Avenue from the St. Clair Shores city limits to Anita in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Crews connect 50-foot lengths of polyethylene pipe into what will become 400- to 500-foot sections of the Woods' new water main.

To make a tight seal, the ends of the 12-inch pipe are shaved flush by a special machine. Then, two bare ends of pipe are wrenched together under pressure and fused by 500-degree heat. The resulting joint is watertight but flexible.

Crews call their handiwork "shots," as in, "We're working on a 500-foot shot."

Rather than laying pipe through an excavated

trench, the new water main will be funneled through a tunnel being bored under the median.

The tunnel vs. trench process is billed by the city's consulting engineers as cleaner, less disruptive to traffic and less harmful to vegetation.

During construction last week on the first phase of the two-year water main replacement project, traffic flowed smoothly through the construction zone on southbound Mack.

"So far it hasn't affected anything, but that's so far," said Tony Neme, watching the scene outside his business, Lochmoor Ace Hardware, in the heart of the work zone.

Orange construction barrels have been set up on southbound Mack starting at the northern city limits,

but the left lane remains open until Roslyn. At that point the left lane is closed and two lanes of traffic are shifted into the right and parking lanes. The shift extends through Anita.

On-street parking has been suspended temporarily from Hampton to Anita. Crossovers have been closed at Roslyn and Brys Drive.

Northbound traffic and parking aren't affected.

Phase one of construction will extend to Vernier. Later this year, crews will commence phase two to Oxford and wrap up work by Nov. 1.

Local retailers demanded work end in time to clear the area for holiday shoppers.

The project will resume next spring in similar fashion along the remaining length of Mack to the city limits of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Woods council pulls plug on neon signs along Mack

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

The sign of the times spells "N-o n-e-o-n" in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Months of study among layers and subsets of city planners, many appointed by the mayor and city council, have turned out a new sign ordinance maintaining the party line.

Backers of the proposed signage update seek to "promote an early American motif" in the 50-year-old suburban community's commercial district.

Chief among their proscriptives is a prohibition on signs erected since their original banishment in the mid-1970s.

If passed into law — which is likely because only two members of the seven-member city council openly questioned the document during this week's first reading — some 57 business in the Woods will have to pull the plug on at least 88 existing neon signs.

The proposed ban comes near the conclusion of a lengthy process during which no queried member of the Woods city council could answer the question: If neon is illegal, how did all those signs get there?

Neither Mayor Robert Novitke, on board 25 years, nor council members Allen Dickinson, Vicki Granger, Thomas Fahrner, Patty Chylinski nor Eric Steiner could shed light on the contradiction. Joseph Dansbury wasn't asked.

In a "grandfather clause" concluding the 25-page ordinance, neon sign owners will be allowed five years to remove neon signs.

"I have a problem with the

grandfathering," said Steiner. "I have no problem with the new sign ordinance, but I have a problem with grandfathering. Until a business turns over, it should be able to keep its neon sign. We made the mistake of allowing businesses to put up neon. I have a problem with us coming back, slapping their hands and saying you only get five years."

The draft ordinance is 20 pages longer than a comparable document governing signs at historic Williamsburg, Va.

"A 25-page sign ordinance is ridiculous," said Patty Chylinski, council member.

She often has criticized banning neon, especially during modern times when the type of neighborhood, mom-and-pop shops Woods officials covet are struggling to maintain niches while facing tough competition from chain stores and Internet outlets.

"I'm saddened we have this (ordinance) before us," Chylinski said.

Chylinski and Steiner were the only council members to vote against sending the ordinance to a second reading. Dansbury was absent. The measure should reappear on a Woods agenda in May.

City master plan takes shape

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

It seems as if City of Grosse Pointe administrators and council members are already well on the way to paving the way to the future, according to feedback from a recent town hall master plan meeting.

The majority of the 60 people who attended the town hall meeting on March 24 at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial said they had a strong desire to see more condominiums, alternative housing (such as residential opportunities in the Village), a hotel and a quality restaurant in the City.

"A hotel was by far the most singled-out area of interest," said City planning consultant John Jackson.

Provisions for hotels and condominiums were included in a slew of Village zoning ordinance changes passed by the council in November and were recently presented as part of conceptual plans announced last week by Velmeir Companies, which purchased the former Jacobson's building with CVS Pharmacy in September.

A majority of people said they also wanted to see senior housing added to the City's development mix.

While the topic of senior housing has not been an issue in the City since a proposal to convert the school district administration building failed in the early 1990s, Johnson advised it was an issue worth giving consideration as the area's population ages but hedged against outlining strict provisions for single purpose housing for seniors.

"While the national trend indicates the demand will be higher for senior housing, you may have an influx of young families who want to come in the future," Jackson said.

City Manager Michael Overton also warned that limited housing opportunities for young families may force some area schools to close.

A movie theater, a Bigfoot ordinance, physical improvements in the Village, marketing the Village and burying infrastructure systems were also significant concerns of those who attended the town hall

meeting.

But while the Village looms large on the minds of merchants and residents alike, several council members were eager to discuss overall land use issues, which they did as a planning commission at a meeting on Monday, April 14.

Mayor Dale Scrace credited the City for offering the most diverse housing stock in the Grosse Pointes, which includes a mix of single and multi-family homes, apartments and condominiums. However, planning commission members said they wanted to evaluate the status of the R-2 multi-family district which comprises much of Neff and St. Clair before making recommendations.

"We need to know what the right number is for balance," Scrace said. "We need to see some alternative proposals."

Scrace also urged consideration to redefining the City's two single-family zoning districts and alternatives to determining garage sizes, a popular variance request that has come often to the Zoning Board of Appeals.

Farms to bubble away beach woes

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

If new technology to be implemented at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park beach works, beach goers may be celebrating all season long with a bit of "bubbly."

"We have worked on several corrective actions over the last few years with various experts to open our beach to swimming once again," City Manager Richard Solak said. "All of these methods have worked to some degree. We had the most success last year; the best we did was keeping the beach open until July 4."

The Farms will be installing a hose attached to a pump which will aerate water in the beach area. This will help circulate the water and bring up and break up bacteria that forms in the sediment.

"The bubbles are designed to be very microporous," said Nick Disalvo of Aquatic Restoration Engineering Inc. "They're very small, and you can get a huge amount of elevation from the sediment to the surface. Once the bacteria come to the surface, the UV rays from the sun kill off the bacteria. You also disrupt the bacteria membranes by oxygenating the water so the bacteria can't organize."

Disalvo added that the aerating system will recirculate water in the beach area about twice a day. The system will not be visible to bathers.

The aeration effort will be further enhanced by rounding out the shape of the beach area to prevent water from stagnating.

The project should take about five weeks to complete at a cost of \$88,582.

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Patriot honors 'Golden Soldiers' serving in Iraq

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

It's a typical house in Grosse Pointe Park, a brick facade with Tudor features and a van in the driveway for running family errands and ferrying the kids to church.

A red, white and blue sign is tucked in the garden. It reads "I support my country & our troops." A United States flag hangs proudly yet simply in the dining room window.

But inside a 34-year-old mother of four is bursting to make her mark.

Christin Griskie is on a mission. And she has to move fast.

She's racing one of the swiftest, if not the swiftest, military advances in U.S. history, while at the same time trying to out-distance a fickle public whose short attention span often forgets things it shouldn't.

Griskie has written a children's book thanking American soldiers, sailors and airmen for their service in Operation Iraqi Freedom.

She came up with the idea shortly after the war began a month ago. Now, thanks to staying up sometimes to 3 a.m., she's produced a 22-page text titled "The Golden Soldier's Comfort." Each page is illustrated by her eldest three children. Larger drawings were handled by her oldest child, 8-year-old son Christopher.

Yet, America's lightning advance into downtown Baghdad means time is running short if the book is to live up to its potential.

"The war's going to be over," Griskie said. "People are going to forget about it. I want to self-publish this book and start talking about it."

She didn't write the book for financial gain.

"I'm not looking to make a personal penny off this," said Griskie, a determined edge entering her sincere voice. "The book is far from perfect, but it's from my heart."

The book neither supports

POINTER OF INTEREST

nor criticizes the war's politics.

"It's to thank the guys and women for doing the jobs they did," Griskie said.

"Past soldiers secured our freedom. Current soldiers defend our freedom and future soldiers will maintain our freedom," she wrote.

The book provides background on how soldiers received their title.

"The word soldier comes from the Latin name for a gold coin," Griskie wrote. "The gold soldier was a form of Roman money."

A brief overview of warfare explains how soldiers throughout history share a desire to survive the battlefield and return home to loved ones.

Psalm 121 follows, ending with "The Lord will watch over your coming and going."

Griskie hopes sales receipts will cover production costs. Anything remaining will be donated evenly among families of military personnel who died in the campaign.

Griskie has attended a self-publishing course at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and consulted a printer in Ann Arbor. She needs advice on how to establish a nonprofit organization, to be called Operation Appreciation Press. She plans to print and distribute the publication with the help of donations.

A Web site (www.operationappreciationpress.org) was launched this week but remains under development.

As a show of public support for the troops, Griskie has been encouraging people to sign blank pages that will be added to the finished publication. But she's hesitant to accept donations for cover printing costs.

"I don't want people to say I took donations, and I don't even have an official organization," she said. "I need

legal advice on whether I can take donations while I'm in the process of establishing a nonprofit organization."

If Griskie reaches her goal, it won't be the first time.

"All through high school I talked about becoming a physical therapist," she said of her days at Lutheran North High School in Macomb Township.

She earned a master's degree in physical therapy from the University of Michigan, marrying her husband Rick just before graduation.

The couple had met and started dating in high school at age 15. They were childhood sweethearts.

"We still are," she smiled. They had a memorable first date.

"Rick had just gotten his driver's license," Griskie said. "He took me to a Detroit Pistons game and rear-ended somebody on the way home."

Griskie worked at Beaumont Hospital as an orthopedic physical therapist and began a family with the birth of Christopher. Three children followed: Kaylee, 6; Joshua, 5; and Chloe, five months.

"It redirected my life," she said. "I pour myself into the children and try to show them how to set and achieve goals."

Christopher is home-schooled due to doctors finding a tumor on one of his optic nerves when he was two years old.

"We decided to do low-dose chemotherapy in Ann Arbor," Griskie said. "We did that for 21 months. During that time, I started attending home-schooling conferences because I didn't know if he'd be able to attend school. He's been off chemo going on three years this



Christmas."

In addition to illustrating his mother's book, Christopher enjoys geography and history. He wants to visit Spain because he likes learning Spanish.

Griskie said Grosse Pointe public schools are "phenomenal" (Kaylee attends Defer), but home-schooling provides a one-on-one environment "to take an independent student to his or her limit of understanding. We work on logic and planning rather than just learning something quickly for a test."

She said home-schooling promotes family bonding, something that seems in short supply given today's troubled society.

"Families in America aren't together enough," Griskie said. "You have friction and divorce because everybody's spending too much time working and not enough time just knowing each other."

In addition to "The Golden Soldier's Comfort," Griskie is working on a batch of children's books, all outgrowths of certain slices of life.

"Bean Soup on Mondays" is about a busy mother who



Photo by Brad Lindberg

Christin Griskie and her 8-year-old son, Christopher, discuss the book on which they collaborated, "The Golden Soldier's Comfort," thanking soldiers, sailors and airmen of Operation Iraqi Freedom.

tries to organize her weekly routine by cooking, as the title says, bean soup every Monday.

"Victor Redman" is a real-life story about a man of the same name who sells candy at the intersection of Cadieux and I-94. He gives the money to his church's drug treatment program.

Griskie met Redman while waiting at a traffic light.

"My children had been saving money," Griskie said. "They each have three banks. We teach them to save, spend and give to the

poor." The children pooled \$7 and bought some of Redman's M&Ms and Pixie Sticks.

"He said, 'God bless you,'" Griskie said.

"Fly By Birdie" is a book about conversations between a bird and gargyle on St. John Episcopal Church near Comerica Park.

"The bird can't figure out why so many people can go to a baseball game, but they can't go to church on Sunday morning," Griskie said. "It's about the priorities of the hearts of people."

House GOP circles 'round merit award

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

House Republicans are trying to snatch the Merit Scholarship Award off Gov. Jennifer Granholm's chopping block.

Edward Gaffney, R-Grosse Pointe Farms, has written the governor asking her to stay execution of the performance-based scholarship.

"It's the only scholarship a lot of Grosse Pointers qualify for," Gaffney said.

Beginning in 2004, Granholm wants to slash the \$2,500 one-time award for college freshmen by 80 percent in order to help balance the state budget without raising taxes.

Meanwhile, Republican representatives last week supported most of Granholm's budget recom-

mendations for the Department of Community Health, with the only major exception being to retain full funding of the popular merit program.

The state is roughly \$1.7 billion in the red. Both Granholm and Gaffney have likened the situation to household overspending.

"The state budget is just like family budget," Gaffney said. "You must set priorities. Education is the number one priority for the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and state."

He said the merit award, sponsored by his term-limited predecessor, Andrew Richner, promotes serious-minded high school students by rewarding outstanding academic performance.

"The merit award pro-

gram meets that goal," Gaffney said.

As part of Granholm's budget fix, she recommended reduced funding for higher education. Cuts range from \$900,000 at Lake Superior State to \$23 million for the University of Michigan.

Colleges and universities are expected to balance the loss by raising tuition. Under conditions of spiraling tuition, the merit award shifts from being a pat on the back to a leg-up for families who don't qualify for a rainbow of payment programs based on financial status.

"I will continue working to protect the scholarships and help make higher education more affordable for students and their families," Gaffney

said. The issue is part of the current Capitol buzz.

"Everybody's talking about the budget," Gaffney said of his Lansing colleagues. "I'm committed to doing my part to move the process forward."

He promised to support "a budget that will be both responsible and practical," but not rubber stamp everything.

"A lot of the governor's revenue assumptions are questionable," he said.

Granholm recommended closing what she termed "tax loopholes" for business that Gaffney said have been characterized by private sector groups as "good business incentives."

"That will be fought over," he said.

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Freedom: It's worth a fight

By Earl H. Tilford

Operation Iraqi Freedom is indeed remarkable. In a little over three weeks, American and British forces liberated Iraq from a despotic and murderous dictator. Iraqis and Kurds are celebrating their new-found freedom from fear and tyranny by dancing in the streets of Baghdad and every other liberated city from Basra in the south to Mosul in the north.

Meanwhile, the anti-war movement blathers along "illegal and immoral war" that posed no threat to the United States and "no blood for oil."

Their arguments, in addition to being as tired and worn, neither correspond with the realities of the 21st century world nor wash with the joy and exuberance being demonstrated by millions in newly liberated Iraqis reveling in freedom.

The great struggles of the 20th century between liberty and totalitarianism have won a decisive victory for the values of freedom, democracy and the rule of law. In the 21st century, nations that share a commitment to protecting basic human rights and guaranteeing political and economic freedom will be able to unleash the potential of their people and assure their future prosperity. People everywhere want to be able to speak freely, choose who will govern them, worship as they please, educate their children — male and female — own property and enjoy the benefits of their labor. These values of freedom

Opinion

are right and true for every person, in every society, and the duty of protecting these values against their enemies is the common calling of freedom-loving people across the globe and across the ages.

These words, from the National Security Strategy of the United States issued by the Bush Administration this past October, reflect a world view based on Judeo-Christian principles of individual worth and freedom. Because they are clear and simple, the ultimate meaning made evident in Baghdad should be understood clearly by the dictators in Damascus and Pyongyang and the mullahs in Tehran.

Today, the United States enjoys a position of unparalleled military strength. The armed forces of the United States and the United Kingdom translated the clear and admirable vision articulated in the National Security Strategy into a new reality for the people of Iraq. The liberation of Iraq and the elimination of the threat Saddam Hussein posed to his people, the region and the world required a military intervention — what many in the anti-war movement insist on dubbing an "invasion."

While the word "invasion" has a pejorative connotation akin to "aggression," it also can be used to describe something noble and good.

Gen. William T. Sherman led an invasion of the Confederacy when in 1864 and 1865 Union troops marched south from Chattanooga to Atlanta. From there Sherman dispatched raiders into Alabama, while the bulk of the Union forces cut a swath of destruction through Georgia to Savannah and then turned north into South Carolina.

The Union Army devastated the South as it freed slaves and installed a vision for this nation that differed radically from the one propounded by the secessionists.

Throughout the Civil War, many in the North, especially Democrats, argued that the Confederacy posed no threat to states that did not secede and that Confederate goals were limited to seeking independence and to continuing a way of life peculiar to southern aristocrats.

Had the government in Washington and the Republicans simply acceded to the wishes of secessionists by allowing the Confederacy to go its own way — so the anti-war argument goes — half a million Americans would not have perished on battlefields like Antietam, Gettysburg and Chickamauga; the South would not have been devastated, and animosities that endured for generations could have been avoided; the Ku Klux Klan would never have existed, and

the nation could have been spared a century of terrorist acts to include an estimated 20,000 lynchings; arguably, segregation might never have arisen to vex later generations.

All it would have taken was for good men to have done nothing.

But the greater good lay in the course followed by Abraham Lincoln and the Union: to preserve the nation as one country dedicated to the fundamentals of freedom and liberty. The cost was far higher than that paid by American and Iraqi forces and the people of Iraq due to Operation Iraqi Freedom — infinitely higher — but it was worth it then, and it's worth it now. The difference is that this time an entire nation, not just a portion of it, was freed. And except for those Baath Party henchmen who supported the regime, the people of Iraq welcomed liberation.

Freedom. It was worth a war in 1861, and it's worth fighting for today. It's a peculiarly American and Judeo-Christian concept.

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Horse whisperers do lunch

The girls went to lunch. Apples and carrots were not on their menu, but they had them stashed in their jackets for the celebration to follow. A dear friend of many years called and told me she was taking me on a mystery trip for lunch. She arrived with another old buddy in tow, and we headed out along the lake, took an abrupt left and ended up at the Hunt Club.

The three of us had become best pals through years of riding, hunting and competing in the Midwest horse show circuit as youngsters. As we grew up and went away to college, our horses were sold and memberships in the club were dropped by our parents. But we never lost our love for those gentle animals nor our excitement at being in their midst. Only true horse lovers and odd equestrian types actually love the smells of the barns and respond physically with goose bumps and quickening heartbeats as we return to the playground of our youth.

We must have been quite a sight to the young girl who asked if she could assist us as our arthritic bodies limped

into the indoor riding ring. We told her we were just visiting and wanted to talk to the horses and give them some treats. We told her we had spent years at the club as young riders and through our teenage years and that we were having a sort of Fantasy Horse Camp Hour.

Her imagination must have been straining to picture us some 50 years ago, leaping fences, schooling our horses and spending long hours in the barns with our beloved pets. Our imaginations soared too as we remembered those wonderful times shared with friends and animals.

The young woman at the club probably wouldn't understand that we never sold our riding britches or hard hats. She might even think it peculiar that we still have some ribbons from nostalgic equestrian events still hanging in our libraries. Some day she'll know all this. It's in the blood.

For a few hours we reminisced, told stories and rewrote a bit of our history. It felt fantastic. Sorry, Thomas Wolfe, but you can go home again.



Address comments to cartoonist Phil Hands at HANDSP@kenyon.edu

As far as the eye could see, Reminding us what's true, With Red, White and Blue.

This is our "Sweet Land of Liberty!" So, let Old Glory fly. From this small town to the Capitol's dome, Let's sing and rejoice, In one great voice, "God Bless America, My Home, Sweet Home!"

Julie Ann Dyle
Harbor Springs

Voice on ballot

To the Editor: I enjoyed reading the Grosse Pointe News April 17 editorial, "Farms mayor selection: If broken, fix it."

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April 21, 2003

Attn: Letters to the Editor

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It is my opinion that all of the communities in the Pointes would benefit from having term limits on these positions. The system works and is the norm in our state and federal governments ... why shouldn't it be followed with our local governments?

To those who feel that the continuity of the city government would be jeopardized by such a change, the staggering of the terms would avoid this problem. The true benefit of term limits on these positions would be the flow of new ideas and talent into our city governments by getting new blood into these positions.

Under the existing system, any resident wishing to serve their community in See LETTERS, page 8A

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Patriotic poem

To the Editor:

Editor's note: The following poem was published in the April 2 Harbor Light

Newspaper in Harbor Springs. It is written by Julie Ann (DeClaire) Dyle, former Grosse Pointe Woods resident and graduate of the April 2 Harbor Light Star of the Sea High School.

Hanging Out on Main Street

They're hanging out on Main Street, A colorful group, they are, Waving to all who pass by On skateboard, foot or car. Sunup to sundown They are proud and persistent, Through high winds and precipitation, Remaining wrinkle-free and resistant.

They certainly make a statement Out there for all to see, Without a doubt, Those colors shout This is the "Land of the Free!" The multitude of American flags Long may they wave, Let them show, What we already know, This is the "Home of the Brave!" Wouldn't it be great to decorate



Red-faced

It's April, right? The weather is starting to warm up, but many minds are still focused on the ice — hockey, that is. It's playoff season. This is the time when the crazy fans come out of hibernation in a barrage of cheers and screams. Painted faces, waving flags, a flood of red and white. If I'm not mistaken, that's the way it has always been. Then someone please explain to me why the bobblehead that sits on my desk is wrapped in black crepe paper with a sign that says, "R.I.P." I am still in denial. One of my coworkers (a rotten Leafs fan) thought it

would be funny to tease me over the fact that the Red Wings are now focused on their golf game. Golf? It's barely warm enough to play 18 holes, and the Wings are already teeing off. It's not funny. Just two weeks ago, I was debating whether the Wings would end up winning the Presidents' Trophy. I was glad to learn we would face Anaheim in the first round because I thought it would be an easy sweep. The day of the first game, I put my Red Wings flags on the back windows of my car. Just six days later, I took them down. It doesn't seem right. The Red Wings could have made history. Four Cups in seven years. Coming back from being down 3-0. Oh, they made history all

I Say

Jennie Miller



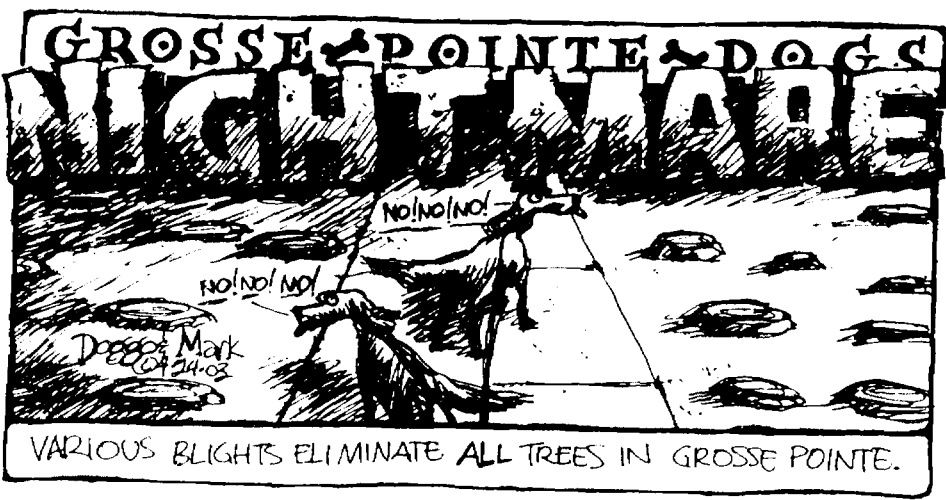
right. They are the only defending championship team to lose in the first round in the past 50 years. We're so proud. So I sit here, sad, mad, frustrated and bored. Now is the time when I should be superstitiously debating whether to wear my Red Wings T-shirt because the last time I wore it, we lost, but the time before, we won. Now is the time when my

lion? Are those words comforting enough for an entire city to hear — one that could be facing up to \$60 million in losses from the lack of a longer playoff run? I don't think so. Poor Detroit. To be dubbed Hockeytown and not participating in hockey at the most exciting time of the season. Other cities are rejoicing over our loss. I heard that the front page of the Denver Post last week bore a picture of Steve Yzerman carrying his golf clubs on his back. No doubt Patrick Roy cut that one out. People keep coming up to me, asking what happened to the Wings, as if I hold the answer. Who knows? Jean-Sebastian Giguere is a good response. If it weren't for him, many more of our 171 shots would have likely gone in. Don't blame Gujo. I don't have the heart to say it was solely his fault. It's true that most of the goals scored by the Ducks were ugly and should have been stopped, but his save percentage does not indicate bad goaltending. There isn't one defining answer as to why we lost, why we must suffer through a boring May, and why the poor Stanley Cup has left Detroit, only to be an orphan for five more weeks. We should have won — there is no doubt about that. So ... what can I say to bring some comfort to Detroiters, who are just itching to cheer for a winning team? Go Tigers! Let's go, Lions! Does that help?

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by Ben Burns

Headed home

Our intrepid, around-the-world, solo sailor, **Tim Kent**, who grew up in the Pointes, is headed home on the final several-thousand-mile leg toward Newport, R.I. He e-mailed us last week that he had passed the bulge in Brazil, and it was a straight shot to his native land. He set sail from Salvador, Brazil, April 13 and expects to cross the finish line during the second week of May if all goes well. You'll remember that the former textbook salesman, who now hails from Milwaukee, started on this

adventure Sept. 15 from New York, stopping in England, South Africa and New Zealand before getting to Brazil.

Lest you think Kent will have his fill of sailing and retire from the open sea, he announced recently he hoped to compete for the FICO-Laocost World championship title.

The championship is composed of three more races in addition to "Around Alone." The second race, a crewed event, begins June 15 from Saguenay, Quebec, to the St. Pierre Islands off the coast of Canada and a two-day layover. Then the competitors sail across the Atlantic to Les Sables D'Olonne, France. The third race leaves from the Isle of Wight, England, and sails around through the Irish Sea to Plymouth, and the

fourth is the two-handed "Transat Jacques Vabre," which starts in Le Havre, France, this November and sails across the Bay of Biscay and the Doldrums and equator to finish in Salvador, Brazil.

That sure upstages the Port Huron to Mackinac race.

Home sales

With signs of spring, "Sold" signs are starting to pop up on more houses in the Pointes. Realtor **Doug Andrus**, of Prudential Grosse Pointe Real Estate Co., told the Wall Street Journal that open houses in sunny weather a couple weeks ago drew 15 to 25 people per house and that his agents handled seven transactions in a six-day period compared with an

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Ben Burns

Streetwise

Question of the Week:

On the occasion of Rick's 50th birthday, the Berschback brothers were asked: What is your favorite meal and dessert?



By Suzy Berschback



Don Berschback

"Anne's lasagna and homemade carrot cake."
— Don Berschback, Grosse Pointe Park.

"Perch or walleye, because they're so delicate, and key lime pie."
— Tom Berschback, Grosse Pointe Park.



Tom Berschback

"Crab cakes, corn on the cob, red skin potatoes and cherry pie."
— Jim Berschback, City of Grosse Pointe.



Jim Berschback

"Christmas Eve schmor-gasboard, because it is the greatest hits of everything, and anything chocolate."
— Bob Berschback, Grosse Pointe Park.



Bob Berschback

"Is this going to be in the paper? Well then ... anything my wife cooks!"
— Rick Berschback, Grosse Pointe Park.



Rick Berschback

"Lobster and filet mignon and chocolate cake."
— Chip Berschback, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Chip Berschback

Suzy Berschback is a freelance photographer in Grosse Pointe Farms and co-author of "Grosse Pointe 1880-1930." She welcomes suggestions for questions to her e-mail address at suzyberschback@comcast.net.

Points about the Pointes

If you were living in the Pointes in the 1960s, you will remember that the "Carl's Corner" column in the Grosse Pointe News written by my mentor Carl Joyner was a source of no nonsense commentary about things happening in and around the Pointes. It is my hope that while Carl is looking down from heaven, "Points about the Pointes" will meet with his approval. **Ahmed Ismail**



It is very easy when running a business to just not be at your absolute best when dealing with each and every customer, putting forth that positive energy that we as consumers expect and enjoy receiving from independent merchants. We are guilty of "dropping the ball" at Speedi Photo more often than I'd like; we try to do our best to make sure that we make it up to our customers when we "slip" in our service.

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Park mathematician puts calculator on revitalizing Detroit

By Chip Chapman
Special Writer

One goal of a university is to have its graduates make the communities in which they live better places.

The Massachusetts Institute of Technology agrees with this aim, and with more than 1,100 alumni in the metro Detroit area, the MIT Alliance of Michigan brought together MIT alumni and Detroit housing and development leaders for the Detroit Forum on Community Revitalization, held last Friday, April 11, at the Detroit Athletic Club.

Grosse Pointe Park resident and MIT Alliance of Michigan chairman Edward R. Griffor, who helped organize and moderate the event, believes that the Detroit area can benefit from the technological expertise of MIT alumni in the area.

"MIT has had an enterprise forum in this area for the past eight or nine years," said Griffor, who earned his doctorate in mathematics from MIT in 1980. "People who wouldn't talk with each other would talk with us. I said, 'Let's build on this.'"

Developing a shared vision among various groups

and administrations is key, Griffor said.

"There are a multitude of efforts here, and in some sense they are all built up surrounding someone's efforts," he said. "It could be a new development director for the city, it could be the mayor or the governor. But every shift in policy makers ended up in a shift in policy."

"The MIT Alliance believes it is possible to develop a shared vision and to create and implement the strategies necessary for removing the impediments, which inhibit our achieving that vision. Complexity is the main obstacle of finding a shared vision."

The Detroit Forum on Community Revitalization is the inaugural event for the MIT Alliance of Michigan, and the event marks the founding of one of its member organizations, the MIT Sloan Club of Detroit.

"We're involved in every industry around the globe," Griffor said. "We have the alumni with the disciplines that enable defining the vision. We're a unique resource. We have urban planners who can offer analytical and neutral advice."

Born in Detroit, Griffor

has spent the past 20 years in Europe and South America, where he was director of research of Communication Advisors Inc., a telecommunications consulting firm with applications in business, higher education and government.

Griffor was also a postdoctoral fellow at the Institute of Mathematics of the Oslo University and a faculty member at the University of Uppsala in Sweden, a center for cutting-edge research on formal systems for verifying computer programs. After a one-year project at the Catholic University and the Tandem Computer Research Lab in Chile, Griffor returned to Michigan in 1998.

"I returned here after 20 years in Europe and looked at a city that was devastated, even in comparison to when I went overseas," he said. "The valuation of Detroit in 1967 dollars is very close to \$5 billion. Today, the valuation in 1967 dollars is less than \$1.3 billion, about a quarter of what it was. We have infrastructure for two million people and we have less than one million."

Still, he is optimistic about Detroit's ability to

rebound.

"We have tremendous opportunity, and the opportunity that I saw and what drove me to bring these talents from MIT to bear is that this city is the axis of automotive technology, not automotive manufacturing. Those factors left a long time ago," Griffor said. "The axis of automotive technology since 1998 has adjusted itself to this region, and that includes European and Japanese automakers. So we have a certain catalyst and a lot of educated people here."

"This city has a lot of competency in manufacturing. This is a manufacturing city and will always be a manufacturing city, but what we are manufacturing now are dreams and ideas. And the rest of the world is driving around in them."

One area in which the region can improve is return on investment at the state's research universities, Griffor said, citing a Crain's Detroit Business article.

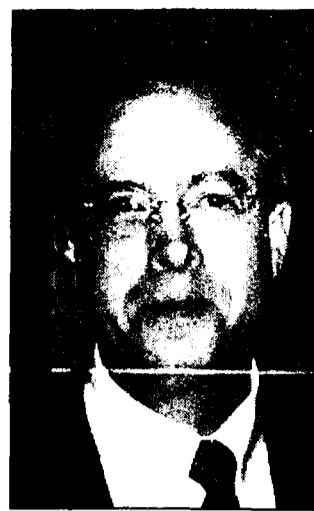
"In terms of expenditures on research, the University of Michigan spends close to that of MIT, about \$600 million a year," he said. "In terms of return on investment of research dollars,

MIT ranks among the top five universities in the country. One of the premiere universities in this state, the University of Michigan, does not even rank in the top 100."

"Our goal is to 'turbo charge' not just the University of Michigan, but other state universities, including Wayne State University," which is building the NextEnergy Center for fuel cell technology research. "The government couldn't have picked a better place for the center. We'll have the engineers, designers and thinkers who will shape the energy policy of the country for the next decade."

The main obstacle to Detroit's revitalization, Griffor said, is bringing together the city and the suburbs.

"We need to bring together two groups who have been arguing for decades," he said. "Both sides have been blaming each other for failures that have happened. The truth is that you have to have both. You can accommodate everyone's goals, but the goals have to be stated and understood. It's not a zero-sum game where somebody wins and somebody loses. Everybody can win."



Griffor

A model from last week's forum will be constructed and presented at the annual Leadership Policy Conference held on Mackinac Island next month.

"There is a tremendous amount of raw material and from it we can build a shared vision," Griffor said. "The report that comes out of this will contain a simulatable model that helps to reveal some of the expected and unexpected interactions between programs working today."

G.P. Farms selects rec building architect; seeks public input

By Bonnie Caprara
Staff Writer

Talk is not cheap, at least according to the Grosse Pointe Farms City Council.

At a special meeting on Monday, April 14, the city council awarded a contract for an architectural feasibility study for an activity center the Farms plans to renovate or build at Pier Park to the highest of four bidders. The \$34,800 contract was awarded to Coquillar/Dundon/Peterson and Argenta Inc. of Southfield. The four other architectural firms presented bids that ranged from \$7,500 to \$27,430.

In the final round of bidding in which an interview team asked a total of five firms to pare engineering costs from their bids, the team recommended CDPA primarily for its communication skills and fee credit if selected to design the building.

"We felt CDPA was the strongest firm from a communication and a process standpoint," said Bob Forminsano of Project Planning and Management Inc., the Farms' project management consultant for the recreation building. "We felt they would interface well with the stakeholders. Their

principal designer, Dennis Dundon, listens and tries to cultivate concerns and creative input. I've had good luck working with them on a project for Madison Heights."

Furthermore, CDPA offered a \$10,000 to \$20,000 fee credit if selected for Phase II of the project, which would involve the actual design of the building, and \$1,100 in engineering fees.

"We felt the engineering fee was a good deal and cheaper than bringing in our own city engineers," Forminsano said despite the request to drop engineering

fees from the bids.

The potential net cost would be between \$13,700 and \$23,700. CDPA would have to go through another competitive bid process if selected for Phase II.

The interview team, which made the recommendation for CDPA, consisted of Forminsano, City Manager Richard Solak, Assistant City Manager Shane Reeside, Parks and Recreation Director Richard

Huhn and Councilman James Farquhar Jr. The council unanimously approved the recommendation.

The Farms is considering two proposals for an activities building. One proposal would involve remodeling the existing recreation building at a cost of about \$350,000. Another proposal would involve constructing a new two-story building at a cost of \$2 million to \$2.5 mil-

lion. The Grosse Pointe Farms Improvement Foundation has already pledged \$170,000 toward the project.

The Farms will hold a meeting for residents to meet with administrators, council members and the architect on ideas for the recreation building on Thursday, May 1, at 7 p.m. at the Pier Park recreation building.

FYI

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average of about four a week in January and February.

Word on the street is that Marianne Williamson, best-selling author and former spiritual leader of Renaissance Unity Church in Warren, is indeed the buyer of Ford Motor Co. chair and CEO Bill Ford Jr.'s 10,000-square-foot mansion on Provençal.

The asking price apparently was \$3.5 million, but insiders say Ms. Williamson got the Frank Miles-designed home for about a million less than that. The home had been on the market since May 2000, according to Crain's Detroit Business, which had an item on the sale in its "Rumblings" column.

One footnote: Since many of the high-end homes in the Pointes are sold through a process where the true price is never revealed, real estate statistics in metro papers that compare the prices homes sell for in various suburban communities usually don't paint a true picture of how much Grosse Pointe homes are really selling for.

Good to know

David Pandy, co-owner of The Hill, advises us that most restaurants have caller ID so you might think twice about having the type of conversation he reported to the Grosse Pointe Rotary recently.

Susan, David's wife, was manning the reservation desk when a caller rang in on a busy Saturday night about 6:15 p.m. and asked for a reservation for 7 p.m. It went something like this, although the quotes are not exact:

Caller: "We'd like a reservation for four at 7 p.m."

Susan: "I'm sorry, we're all booked up until after 9 p.m."

Caller: "We'll just come at 7 and wait in the bar until you can squeeze us in."

Susan: "I'm sorry, but that won't be until after 9 p.m."

Caller: "We're an important family in the Grosse Pointes and we bring lots of guests there. Let me talk to the owner."

Susan: "I'm the owner's wife, and even the owner's mother couldn't get seated at 7."

Caller: "Well, I just have to tell you that you have lost our business and that of our

friends," and hung up. A few minutes later — after Susan had recounted the exchange to her husband — the phone rang again. They looked at the caller ID number. It was coming from the same residence. "You take it," Susan told David. "No, you take it; you're handling reservations tonight," said David, walking off to other duties.

Susan picked up the phone dreading the exchange. "I'd like to order take out," the caller said.

Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts of Troop 3090 at Grosse Pointe South recently collected over 2,700 small items from generous Pointers for service men and women overseas, as well as 1,400 returnable bottles and cans to help pay for the shipping costs, Troop leader Irene Scopel reports.

Ben Burns of the City of Grosse Pointe is director of the journalism program at Wayne State University. He can be reached at burnsben@comcast.net or by phone at (313) 882-2810.

Letters

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one of these positions must make a substantial investment to make their ideas known and face an often insurmountable task of making the residents as familiar with them as they are the incumbents, who have easy access to a multitude of photo opportunities which are published in the local newspapers without cost.

The true challenge is to the existing council members and mayors of our communities to make this long overdue change without the voters having to go to the unnecessary expense and trouble of petitioning for the term limit issue to be a ref-

erendum item put on the next ballot for city elections.

If the council members and mayors truly feel that the existing system is better and is the will of his or her constituents, then why not at least put it on the next ballot in each of their communities voluntarily and let the voters voice their opinion?

Ahmed V. Ismail
Grosse Pointe Woods

Strength in support

To the Editor:

I am writing to send my thanks to both Mike Chrumka and Mike Smith of Grosse Pointe Park for the message they have helped so

many of us send.

Their lawn signs "I Support My Country And Our Troops" represent not only gratitude for our troops and their families, but also that the silent majority does have a voice.

On any given Grosse Pointe street, the red, white and blue far outnumber the "No War" signs.

The no war slogan makes no sense considering our troops are in Iraq not only to ensure our safety in the United States, but also to bring peace and liberation for the people of Iraq.

History has proven time and again that peace is achieved through strength.

Christine Martin
Grosse Pointe Park

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Eugene H. Boyle, M.D.

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Grosse Pointe Shores resident Eugene H. Boyle, M.D., passed away on Monday, April 7, 2003, at St. John Hospital.

Born in Detroit in 1928, Dr. Boyle served in the U.S. Marines during World War II.

He attended St. Mary's College and earned his bachelor's degree from the University of North Dakota. He earned his medical degree from Northwestern University in 1958.

Dr. Boyle was employed as the staff anesthesiologist at St. John Hospital from 1961 to 1966 and served as chief of the department of anesthesiology from 1966 until his death.

He was a member of the hospital's executive committee from 1966 until his death and the board of trustees from 1979 to 1981.

He also served as a clinical assistant professor in the department of anesthesiology at Wayne State University's School of Medicine.

Dr. Boyle was a member of the American Medical Association, the Michigan State Medical Society, the Wayne County Medical Society, the American Society of Anesthesiologists, the Michigan Society of Anesthesiologists, the International Anesthesia Research Society, the Academy of Anesthesiologists, past president of the Wayne County Society of Anesthesiologists and past president of the St. John Hospital Men's Guild.

Dr. Boyle was a member of the Lochmoor Club and an opera historian and enthusiast.

He is survived by his wife, Catherine C. Boyle; his daughters, Catherine M. Boyle and Maureen M. (James J., M.D.) Herrmann, M.D.; his sons, Eugene H. Boyle Jr., Terrence M. (Elizabeth) Boyle and Joseph F. (Linda) Boyle; his grandchildren, Andrew, Erin and Michael Herrmann, and Claire, Joseph Jr.,

Genevieve, Nicholas and Matthew Boyle; his sister, Marguerite Brannigan; and his brothers, Francis Boyle, M.D., John Boyle and Thomas Boyle.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Catherine Colby and Mary Weiss.

A funeral Mass was celebrated on Saturday, April 12, at Assumption Grotto Catholic Church in Detroit.

Interment is in Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Twp.

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

Memorial contributions may be made to the Capuchin Ministries, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207-3485.



Adelaide Gedge Bryan

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Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Adelaide Gedge Bryan, of Palm Beach, Fla., passed away on Tuesday, April 15, 2003, in West Palm Beach, Fla.

She is survived by her three children, Melinda Earle, Lucy Tobin of Grosse Pointe and William W. Bryan Jr.; her two grandchildren, Clifford Earle and Serena Peterson; her great-grandchildren, Zoe and Jake Peterson, and her brother, Charles Gedge.

She was predeceased by her husband, William W. Bryan; and her brother, Wright Gedge.

Ronnie Lee Neal

Harper Woods resident Ronnie Lee Neal, 37, passed away on Wednesday, April 16, 2003.

Mr. Neal worked as the manager of Kroger for 11 years. He was also a member of the Grosse Pointe Theatre.

He is survived by his partner of 20 years, Richard Selke; his father, Robert; his brother, John; and his sisters, Vicki (Andrew) Zielke and Lynette (Gabe) Phares.

He was predeceased by his mother, Nina Ferguson.

A remembrance service will be held on Saturday,

April 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Van Eslander Children's Cancer Center, 19229 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236, or the Immaculate Heart of Mary Mother House, 610 Elm St., Monroe, MI 48162.

her brother, Thomas Glaser. Memorial contributions may be made to the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Ruth M. Nagle-Taylor

Ruth M. Nagle-Taylor, 59, of Clinton Twp., passed away on Saturday, April 19, 2003, at Bon Secours Hospital.

Born in Detroit in 1943, Mrs. Nagle-Taylor was employed as a retail sales manager in the jewelry business.

She is survived by her husband, Dean Taylor; her daughters, Bonnie Grace Newman and Bridgette (Carl G. Jr.) Loven; her grandchildren, Malakai, Quincy and Logan Loven; her stepchildren, Michael (Karen) Taylor, Debra (Gary) Magill and Terry (Amy) Taylor; her step-grandchildren, Carissa (Jeff), Erin, Michael, Lauren, Lindsay, Amy, and Cameron; her great-grandchild, her father, Bill Taylor; and her brother, Lana.

She was predeceased by her first husband, Winfield J. Nagle; and her mother, Yvonne Taylor.

A funeral service was held on Tuesday, April 22, at Kaul Funeral Home in St. Clair Shores.



Gail E. Stair

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Longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Gail E. Stair, 55, passed away suddenly on Thursday, April 17, 2003, in Florida.

Mrs. Stair enjoyed reading, needlework and cooking.

She is survived by her husband, E. Douglas Stair; her son, Ted; her sisters, Joan Viviano, Mary Kay Jeakle and Anne Breen; and

Ash tree owner has luck following suit on suet campaign

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

News that a pesticide cocktail could level the field against the region's newest tree-killing insect doesn't mean Ed Beattie is out of the woods.

"I have a major problem," he said.

Ten of 11 trees on Beattie's property in Grosse Pointe Woods are ash.

His trees are among at least 1,000 ash in the city, plus millions more throughout Michigan and ranging from northern Canada to Florida that are in the cross hairs of the emerald ash borer.

The bug has killed nearly 300,000 ash since invading southeast Michigan five years ago from its native Asia.

Some of Beattie's trees are 50 feet tall and provide shelter to an all-American coalition of red cardinals, blue jays and white-colored doves. Beattie was thrilled the other day to see a red-winged blackbird.

Although government and university researchers are studying a chemical compound shown to kill up to 75 percent of borer larvae feasting just under the bark of infested trees, Beattie is maintaining a multi-pronged campaign against the determined insect. At \$200 per chemical treatment per tree, Beattie doesn't have much choice.

Instead, he's followed the lead of Grosse Pointe Park and local National Audubon Society representatives who

suet. Their goal is to entice woodpeckers into the urban forest.

"I've had luck with woodpeckers," Beattie said, pausing to look out his window to check the status of winged visitors to a couple of suet logs suspended from ash trees.

"Wait a minute — there's one," he said. A 12-inch red-headed woodpecker had touched down for a snack. Four small downy woodpeckers also have become patrons.

Beattie's observations are similar to those of Brian Colter, Park city forester.

Although the Park's suet campaign has just begun in the city's two lakeside municipal parks, Colter anticipates positive results.

Colter has become attuned to the tapping of woodpeckers searching for food in wood lots surrounding his home near the infestation's epicenter in western Wayne County.

"I've definitely been hearing woodpeckers," he said. "I don't know if it's just that I'm more conscious of it now, but I hear them every day, seemingly more so than ever before."

In the few months of hur-

ried scientific field research since July when the first borer infestation in North America was identified in southeast Michigan, woodpeckers have been seen eating up to an estimated 10 percent of ash borer larvae.

Researchers said thousands of borer larvae can infect a single tree. By luring woodpeckers to his ash enclave, Beattie hopes the hard-nosed sentinels will discover an appetite for borers.

Although the bug hasn't been seen widely in the Grosse Pointes, local anti-borer efforts aren't being sluffed-off as speculative.

Joe Shock, Woods forester, said a personal inventory of 1,057 ash trees on city property came up clean of emerald ash borers.

"I haven't found it, but I believe it's here," Shock said.

Borers have killed 290,000 ash trees in a six-county area in and around Metropolitan Detroit.

Beattie and adjoining communities lie deep within the bug's core zone of infestation, Shock doesn't want to waste \$80 per tree for each treatment of chemical sprays or injec-

tions (that's \$84,560 for only one treatment for city-owned trees alone) for trees that are likely doomed no matter what.

"We could be injecting away money," Shock said.

In an alternative strategy that parallels Beattie's frugal thinking, Shock plans to spray ash trees this spring with a relatively inexpensive recipe of oil and Pine-Sol. Shock hopes the smelly concoction will make borers turn up their noses at local trees.

"We know the emerald ash borer is attracted to the odor of ash trees," he said, citing consultations with state forestry specialists. "That's how borers know where to feed and lay their eggs. We want to try to mask the odor of the tree."

This spring Woods employees will spray their soapy solution on about 200 ash in neighborhoods

bounded by Mack, Anita, and the city limits of Grosse Pointe Shores and St. Clair Shores.

"It's just an experiment," Shock said. "It might be a year or two before we have results."

As with other home-grown tactics cooked up through-

out the infestation zone, including the Grosse Pointe Park-Audubon Society woodpecker campaign at Three Mile Park and Windmill Pointe Park, Shock will report his findings to state officials.

"Maybe it will help other cities," he said.

Something To Think About

BILL DUROSS DIRECTOR

Origin of the Wake

Do you know what the origin of the wake is? Well, it originally began as a 24-hour vigil or watch at the side of the newly deceased. The "laying out" of the body is intended to facilitate the grief process, giving people a last opportunity to see this individual and pay their respects.

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ULS students provide a helping hand

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Classes were canceled on Thursday, April 10, for University Liggett School's upper school students, but attendance was better than on any other day.

That's because the school held its second annual Community Service Day, a legacy of a former student, where the school spends an entire day at 15 different sites around metro Detroit.

Maggie Dillon, a 2002 graduate of ULS, created the day through her involvement with student council.

"The idea was to promote community service and have the entire upper school come together in a way that had never been done before," said Alec McCandless, faculty advisor to the student council.

The students traveled by bus to sites such as the humane society, homeless shelters, senior centers and soup kitchens.

One group spent the day at Gleaners Community Food Bank; another helped clean up the park on Belle Isle.

"Community service is very important. It broadens students' horizons and makes them more aware of other people's situations," Met andness said. "We talk a lot (at ULS) about giving back to the community and teaching the students to become leaders. This is one way to put that to practice."

While the school has a graduation requirement of 25 community service hours, this all-school event is seen as an extension of that requirement.

The hope is that over the students' four years of education at the upper school, they will be exposed to a wide variety of community service options.

This year's event was organized by seniors Latia Howard and Hill Wang, and juniors Emily Tancer and

Joanna Miller.

"It's one of the biggest things we do each year as a student council," McCandless said. "It's a very important and valuable program."

The students not only participate in the Community Service Day, but they come out in droves.

"There was better attendance on this day than on a normal school day — last year and this year," McCandless said. "It says to me that students look forward to this day: a day they enjoy, and community service is not something they are trying to avoid in any way."

McCandless said many students had plans to return to some of the sites, something he is proud to hear.

"I am personally very supportive of community service and the value of getting involved," he said. "It is an important aspect of being a good citizen."



University Liggett School's upper school students spent an entire day doing community service work at 15 different sites around metro Detroit. Pictured above, Carol Perry and Chelsie Benca help out at Alternatives for Girls.

National Honor Society inductees

On Wednesday, April 2, Grosse Pointe South High School held a ceremony to induct new juniors and seniors into the National Honor Society.

New senior members included Alexander Bacon, Erin Brophy, Amelia Burke, Amanda D'Amico, Allison Dunn, Brian Ginnebaugh, Meredith Rock, Ryan Thomas, Marissa Torres, Sophia Veia, Katherine Wyman and Stephanie Zerweck.

New junior members included Allison Ambrozy, Nicholas Andrew, Juliana Bartel, Emily Bassett, Meghan Beach, Douglas Bieck, Alexander Boikov, Marcos Bonafede, Emery Brink, Colleen Buckley, Molly Burns, Julianna Burrows, Anne Campbell, Rachel Carion, Robert Clarren, Kelsey Collins,

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Current senior members also include Emily Meza, David Minnick, Taylor Morawski, Elizabeth Mumaw, Andrea Nadeau, Natalie Novak, Anne Osburn, Katherine Parfitt, Stacey Pepler, Amy Reid, Caitlin Robson, Elena Satut, Evan Scott, Kathryn See, Melissa Shook, Thomas Simon, Triantafilia Sirdenis, Kristin Stepanek, Erica Taub, Sara Tennyson, Renee Thoma, Jillian Tietjen, Lauren Vallee, Andrew Visger, Sean Wagner, Marissa Watts, Marjorie Weber, Jacqueline Whelan, Meredith Whims, Erabela Zaimi, Hilary Zaranek and Margaret Zeller.

SCHOOL NOTES

Achievement Scholars

Brandon Celestin, a senior at University Liggett School, and Stephen Onex, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, were two of 600 winners of Achievement Scholarship Awards by the National Achievement Scholarship Program. The National Achievement Program is an academic competition founded in 1964 specifically to honor talented black American youth and to increase their opportunities for higher education.

The program is conducted by National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), a not-for-profit organization that operates without government assistance.

"The outstanding young men and women chosen to receive these Achievement Scholarship awards are the candidates judged to have the strongest record of accomplishments and greatest potential for academic success in college," commented an NMSC

spokesperson.

German winners

Grosse Pointe South High School's German production of the musical "Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat" won its competition at the University of Michigan's German Day before an audience of 1,200.

Cast members included Ryan Ash, Myeah Artis, Caitlin Light, Molly Zeller, David Richardson-Rosbach, Sarah Nowosad, Parker Marshall, Justin Linne, Chris Mulich, Michael McGuire, Christine Semmler, Marianna Anderle de Saylor, Christine Smith, David Knoll, Kathleen Schatz, Brooke Ziehr and Elizabeth Johnson.

Additional German Day winners were Tom Porter and Saman Mirkazemi in the reading competition and Meredith Whims and MacKenzie Whims for an artistic entry on the artist Albrecht Durer.

Musicians honored

Grosse Pointe South High School students from the band, orchestra, jazz band and choirs were initiated by their music teachers into the International Music Honorary. Ellen Bowen, choir director, Dan White, band director, Joe Bauer, orchestra director and Sharon Babcock, voice instructor, were inducted as life members of the South Tri-M Chapter #4005, by Al Diver, South's principal and honorary Tri-M Member.

South's music department has won national and international awards and has performed over 37 different times with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. They have also placed first in state jazz band and national orchestra competitions, and the Men of Pointe Singers were featured at the University of Michigan's Midwest Music Conference last year. They were three-time National Show Choir winners and have had a singer or ensemble in the top 10 of the MSVMA State Solo and Ensemble every year since 1987.

Of these outstanding students, some are members of the High School Chamber Singers gifted program at the University of Michigan, the Civic Orchestra with the DSO as well as the DSO High School Select Jazz Band.

This year, the all school musical, "She Loves Me," will be featured at the International Thespian Festival at the University of Nebraska. The orchestra and band performed a concert at Detroit Orchestra Hall, and all will be featured in the school's celebration of its 75th anniversary on May 10.

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Richard fourth-graders donate time, money

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

On a cold winter night, a 9-year-old girl shovels her parents' driveway and earns a quarter.

Down the street, a boy sets the table in preparation for dinner and earns a quarter.

A block away, a girl vacuums her bedroom and the living room, also earning a quarter.

Over the holidays, several children gift wrap books at a local store for customers who in turn make a donation.

These chores were done by fourth-grade students between the months of December and March to earn money for a community service project in Linda Piasecki's class at Richard Elementary School.

Once \$20 was earned by each student, the class took a trip to a local book store.

Scanning all the titles of children's picture books, each student chose one to purchase.

They also purchased blank compact discs, players and headphones.

But not one student kept any of the items purchased.

The project, which Piasecki has conducted with her students for the past six years, involves students providing reading materials to those less fortunate.

The students take the time to read the books aloud and record the stories on a blank CD.

The discs and players are then donated to the Detroit Institute for Children.

All this hard work and labor has taught students the value of doing something for someone else, according to Piasecki.

"They learn a valuable lesson," she said. "I think it is a great service project for

the students to donate their own time and money and do something for the community."

The students are thrilled to participate in the project.

Fourth-grader Sara MacConnachie chose to purchase the book, "Stranger in the Woods," because it can reach all ages of children.

"We want the kids to read a lot — that is what the project is all about," she said. "I think it's great we are doing this because it tells other kids that we really care about them."

The Detroit Institute for Children is located in downtown Detroit, where care is provided for children with physical, neurological or developmental disabilities.

"It makes me feel really good to know that I'm helping someone else," said fourth-grader Lara Willmarth.

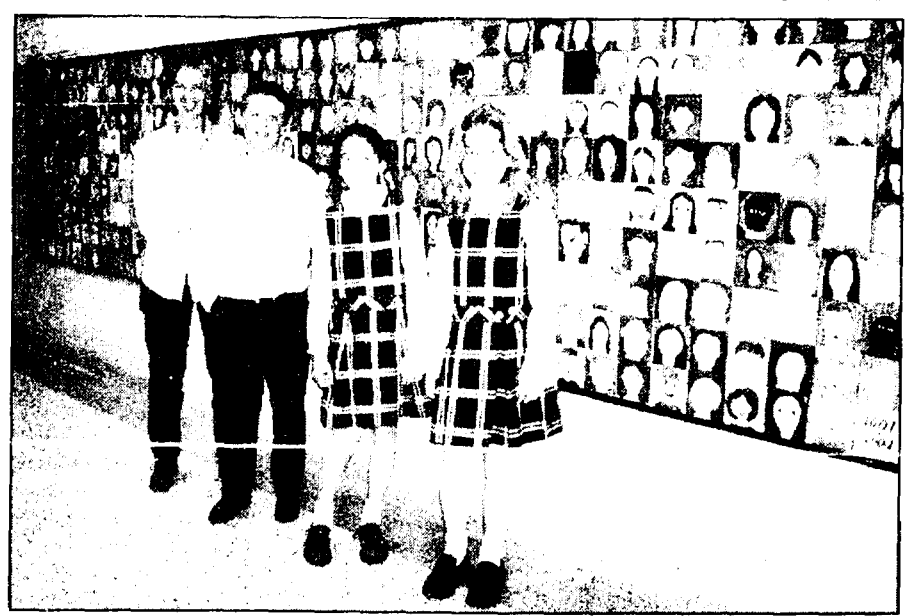


Photo by Jennie Miller

St. Paul art show

St. Paul Catholic School fifth-graders Amanda Rapacchietta, Eleanor Stafford and Sean Palmer pose in front of the all-school mural recently displayed. The project, "St. Paul's Face to Face," was organized by art teacher Katie McGrath and features the self-portraits of students in grades first through eighth.

It is but one demonstration of the nearly 1,000 works of art that will be on display at the school's art show on Tuesday, April 29, at 7 p.m. in the Canfield Center. Every student is included in the show, with pieces varying from clay and paintings to drawings and print making.

Ferry students appreciate challenges

By Jennie Miller
Staff Writer

Russ Derry of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan visited Ferry Elementary School on Thursday, April 10, to discuss disabilities.

"One of the hard things about having a disability is the way other people treat you," he told Jane Ellis' class of third-graders. "I want everyone to have a good attitude about people with disabilities. One way to help do that is to learn about them."

Derry explained that having a disability makes it more difficult for someone to do certain things. He said disabilities can be something a person is born with or a result of an accident, illness or aging.

Derry demonstrated the use of a wheelchair and crutches with students.

He discussed how an individual with a physical

disability needs to make modifications in order to play different sports.

He talked about braille, guide dogs, sign language and reading lips.

Derry then challenged the students to tie their shoes with their hands in a fist and asked them to think about how they would get to the school's cafeteria if they were blind.

"The simulations provided the students with an actual sense of living with a challenge," Ellis said. "The children gained a better understanding of disabilities."

The Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan's disability awareness program, "Attitudes," is presented to individual elementary school classrooms across the state.

For more information or to schedule a presentation, call (800) 377-6226.



Photo by Jennie Miller

Ferry Elementary School third-graders Evan Gallagher and C.J. McAsian are pictured with Russ Derry of the Epilepsy Foundation of Michigan and their teacher, Jane Ellis.

SCHOOL NOTES

Students top German exam

Twelve Grosse Pointe South High School students scored in the 90th percentile on the American Association of German Teachers National German Exam. The students included Denis Aleshin, Julia Anderle de Saylor, Christine Smith, Alexandra Somand, Gerald Berger, Matthew Monahan, Thomas Porter, Kathleen Schatz, Alexander Tassopoulos, Eva Finkelmeier, Caitlin Light and Marianna Anderle de Saylor.

German finalist

Grosse Pointe South Senior, Caitlin Light, has been chosen as one of the 30 finalists across the nation for the American Association of Teachers of German Study Trip Award. The award honors Light as the top German student of Michigan this academic year.

Poem chosen

Richard Elementary School third-grader Libby Griffith's poem, "The Ocean," was chosen to represent the

school in the 2002-03 edition of The Michigan Reading Association's Kaleidoscope Collection of students' writing.

Highest ACT score

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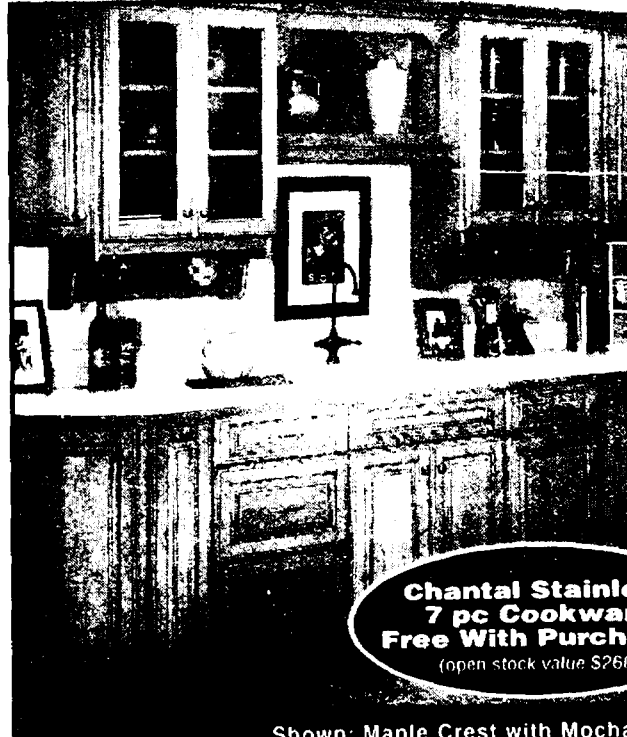
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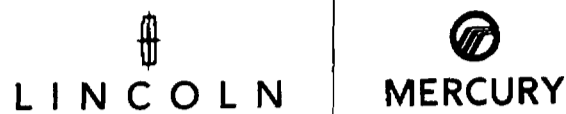
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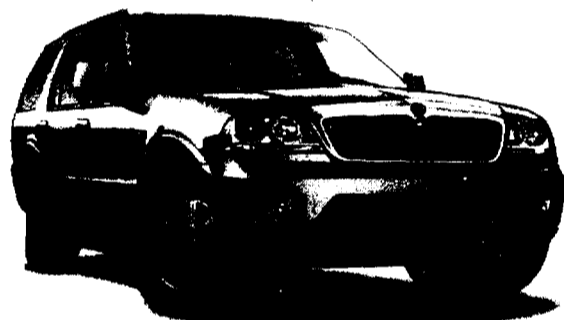


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Beacon students correspond with civil rights hero

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

Bravery, integration and love.

Those are the values three Beacon Elementary third graders learned about when they studied one of the heroes of the Civil Rights Movement, Ruby Bridges, in a class taught by Kristy Mincel. The students wrote Bridges after they became aware of her struggle, and with a sense of humanity true to her character, she wrote the students back.

Following a court order in 1960, Bridges attended a white school, the Frantz Elementary School in New Orleans. She was one of the early African Americans to challenge the Jim Crow laws separating blacks and whites in all facets of society including education.

On her first day of school

Bridges faced an angry white mob taunting her with signs and epithets. A federal marshal escorted her to school. White parents did not want their children attending school with a black child, so Bridges attended her first grade class alone.

In a remarkable response to the whites' harassment of her, Bridges prayed for the people screaming at her. According to a book by Robert Coles, Bridges prayed twice a day, before and after school.

"Please, God, try to forgive those people," she prayed. "Because even if they say those bad things, they don't know what they're doing. So you could forgive them, just like you did those folks a long time ago when they said terrible things about you."

The Beacon students —

Virginia Truba, Ahlaia Webster and Trevon Bates — who wrote to Bridges pondered her experience.

"We think you were a brave little girl. We thank you for what you did for our country," the students wrote. "We were wondering if you were scared on your first day at William Frantz school. Were you lonely and sad when you went to school by yourself? How does it feel to be a hero?"

Bridges responded to the letter thanking them for their concern and telling them about herself.

"It made me feel really great to know that my story touched you because your letters have certainly inspired me," she wrote. "I was very lonely in the first grade because I was the only student in the whole class, all year long. I just wanted to have friends and

other kids to play with."

The students who wrote the letter said they learned a lot about love and courage through their examination of Bridges' life.

"She was praying for all the black kids and white kids to get together instead of fighting," Webster said.

"I learned about treating people fairly and with kindness," said Truba.

Bates said he identified with Bridges.

"Once in my journal, I wrote about Ruby Bridges (saying) that I would have been brave just as she was."

Mincel said the kids were excited about receiving the letter from Bridges and thought the experience broadened her students' minds and hearts.

"They learned about feelings," she said. "I really think they were empathetic to her situation."



Photo by Carrie Cunningham
Kristy Mincel's third grade students at Beacon Elementary wrote a letter to Ruby Bridges, a hero who fought segregation in the South as a child. From the left are Mincel, Virginia Truba, Ahlaia Webster and Trevon Bates.

HW district informs teachers of potential for termination

By Carrie Cunningham
Staff Writer

The Harper Woods School District has sent teachers notices informing them of the possibility for layoffs.

Gov. Jennifer Granholm has proposed a budget in which the foundation grant — the amount of school aid from the state — will remain the same as last year. If cuts are made in the foundation grants as the budget winds its way through the

Republican-controlled legislature, the district may have to eliminate some teaching posts.

The district's contract with teachers demands they notify teachers 60 days in advance if their employment is terminated. To prepare for a worst-case scenario, the district is notifying teachers now.

"It does not say it is going to happen. It just says there is a potential," Superintendent Dan Danosky said of the

notices. "I have told everybody and will tell them all the time that the board's intent is that we protect the job of teachers."

Granholm had proposed cutting the Michigan Merit Award Scholarships from \$2,500 to \$500 per student to bolster the funding of the foundation grant. The Scholarships were started by Governor Engler using money from the tobacco settlement to award students who performed

well on the MEAP. The legislature wants to preserve these scholarships.

"They have to find money to make up for that," Danosky said. "The state's bud-

get is in such flux right now, we don't know where it's going to land."

HW Web site might be created

Information might be available at the touch of a computer key if people want to find out facts about Harper Woods. The city is looking into constructing a Web site containing material about the city.

"We are doing research on vendors to develop the Web site for us," City Manager Jim Leidlein said. "We're looking at different cities' Web sites and contacting them to see who did theirs."

A wealth of information

would be included on the Web site, including facts about the city, the city hours of operation, services, special events, council meeting agendas, e-mail addresses to contact city officials and perhaps even tax records.

"It would be available for residents and visitors alike to get information about the city," Leidlein said. "It would be helpful."

Leidlein hopes to construct the Web site by the fall.



Global peace

The Foreign Language Club of Regina High School, above, sponsored its International Day on April 11. Robert Jones and Matt Watroba, center, hosted on Detroit Public Radio, performed at an assembly. The duo demonstrated how cooperation among diverse ethnic cultures contributed to the creation of American music.

The theme of the day focused on peacemakers of the world, promoting cultural diversity in a festive atmosphere. Banners were hung from the rafters holding information about the peace-making efforts of Martin Luther King, Jimmy Carter, St. Francis of Assisi, Mother Theresa and Pope John Paul II among others.

Colorful balloons and flags representing over fifty countries were displayed around the school. Students were encouraged to wear ethnic costumes. Prizes were awarded for the best costumes during lunch.

Proceeds of a bake sale were donated to the American Bishops' Appeal in the Department of Social Development and World Peace.

Police Briefs

Home ransacked

A man left his home in the 18900 block of Woodcrest at 1 p.m. on Monday, April 14. When he returned at 3:15 p.m. the same day, he noticed the front door open. Upon further examination, he found his house had been ransacked. The window of his bathroom was shattered, and a window screen was torn. Police were contacted at 3:17 p.m. the same day.

Car stolen and found

On Thursday, April 17, a woman said she parked and locked her Jeep on the street near her home on the 19200 block of Rockcastle. The following day, she left her apartment at 8:30 a.m. and found the Jeep had been stolen. The woman told police, who were noti-

fied at 8:55 a.m. on Friday, April 18, that no one had permission to use the car, and she had the keys.

The woman said she was in the process of moving and had some items inside her car. The vehicle was recovered later in the day by the Detroit Police Department and was being stored at a towing company.

Purse snatched

A woman was loading her groceries at a market on Eight Mile and Harper on Friday, April 18. She left her purse unattended in the cart, and a man in a blue car pulled up and stole the purse. The man fled south on Harper. The woman was able to take down the license number.

Car theft

A man parked and locked his car at a store on Kelly and Eight Mile on Friday, April 18. Upon returning

from the store, he discovered his vehicle was gone. The car was insured, and the police entered the car into its computer system.

Numbers theft

A man living on the 20600 block of Van Antwerp said the address numbers on his house had been stolen on Saturday, April 19.

Police were notified the following day at 8:55 a.m. No evidence was left at the man's house.

Locker violated

A man who is manager of a gym on the 19100 block of Vernier said his locker was intact at the start of his shift on Friday, April 18.

The man was alerted by a customer the same day that someone had broken into his locker.

Police were notified at 11:05 a.m. the same day.

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Tech theft

Four tire pressure monitors left on a car parked in the 16800 block of Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe were discovered missing on Monday, April 14, at 7 p.m.

The owner of the car said she placed the monitors on her car at noon. She said the monitors had no market value, but the intellectual property was priceless.

The black monitors are 1 1/2 inches long and 1/4 inch wide.

Suspected prowler

A Grosse Pointe Farms woman, who feared someone was in her house, armed herself with a lava lamp and holed herself up in her child's room for over an hour until her husband got home on Monday, April 14.

The woman woke up from a short nap at 10:18 p.m. and thought she heard her husband in the hallway in the house. When she did not get a response, she armed herself and took cover until 11:30 p.m. The door of the house was unlocked at the time. It was not determined if anything of value was taken from the house.

Show & tell the assistant principal

A 15-year-old student may be a bit old for show and tell, but he should have known better than to have shown off his bong to classmates and teacher at a Grosse Pointe Farms school.

The teacher confiscated the bong and turned it over to the assistant principal who called the Farms public safety department on Wednesday, April 16. The student was written up on a

charge of possession of narcotics paraphernalia.

Garage fire

Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers put out a car fire, inside of a garage on Willison at 2 p.m. on Wednesday, April 16.

The homeowner's son, who started the car, said the car backfired before a fire started in the engine compartment of the car.

Tire tracks

A Grosse Pointe Shores resident on Deeplands called to report that some kind of vehicle ran over his lawn in the early morning hours of Thursday, April 17.

A resident in the 700 block of Ballantyne in the Shores also called to report 20- to 25-foot long tire tracks on his lawn. He believed the damage was done between 7:30 and 11:15 p.m. He also reported seeing tire tracks on a lawn near Fontana and Lakeshore.

Stolen car found

Detroit police recovered a 2001 Jeep Cherokee which its owner didn't know was stolen.

Detroit police recovered the vehicle at 5:28 a.m. on Friday, April 18. The owner of the vehicle said he last saw the car at 11 p.m. the night before when he parked it in the street in the 400 block of Labelle in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Stalking driver

A man driving a black subcompact car — possibly a Ford Focus, Volkswagen Jetta or a Pontiac — allegedly followed two female joggers on Friday, April 18.

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

A jogger in Grosse Pointe Park reported the man in the area of Windmill Pointe Drive around 10 a.m.

A jogger in Grosse Pointe Shores reported the man followed her from Lochmoor to Sheldon and Fairford at about 10:30 a.m.

Neither jogger came into contact with the man.

Wake-up call

A group of bicyclists notified the Grosse Pointe Shores Department of Public Safety of a man asleep on a restroom floor in Osius Park on Saturday, April 19, at 9:45 a.m.

Officers awoke the man, a 29-year-old from Clinton Township, who said he had been out all night and was attempting to walk to Nine Mile and Harper roads in St. Clair Shores.

Officers called a family member to take the man home.

Returnables taken

Two men were seen taking \$400 worth of returnable bottles and cans from a loading area of a store in the 18800 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Farms at 12:37 p.m. on Saturday, April 19.

The men took off in a white box van eastbound in the alley, which headed southbound on Moross and then eastbound on Chalfonte.

— Bonnie Caprara

Burgled homes

Two Grosse Pointe Woods residents reported burglaries on the afternoon of Monday, April 15. Both

crimes are believed to have occurred after 8 a.m. during daytime or early evening hours.

The first incident was reported at 6:35 p.m. in the 1700 block of Prestwick. A bedroom had been "ransacked" and cash stolen, police said. The most likely point of entry was a side door left unlocked so a plumber could enter while no one was home.

At 7:27 p.m., a resident of the 2200 block of Stanhope arrived home to see the front door of her house kicked in. She remained safely outside and called police.

Four officers searched the property but found nothing other than a smashed door jam and rifled drawers. Some \$900 in jewelry was missing.

Where's the beef?

An unknown male shoplifter stole three steaks and two tenderloins from a store in the 20400 block of Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods on Thursday, April 17, at 9:40 a.m.

A witness said the man escaped in a gold-colored sedan of unknown make, model and year.

Grosse Pointe Woods police said the suspect is white, unshaven, about 5-foot-8, 150 pounds with brown hair. He was last seen wearing a denim jacket and pants.

That same day at 5:16 p.m., a 30-year-old Clinton Township woman was caught trying to steal four cans of infant formula worth \$11.99 each. The woman told police she intended to sell the formula to a neigh-

bor.

Tricky arrest

Grosse Pointe Woods policemen "devised a ruse," they said, to arrest a 21-year-old man outside his home in the 2100 block of Van Antwerp on Sunday, April 20, at 2:52 a.m.

The man had called police minutes earlier requesting an exception to a ban on on-street parking between 3 and 5 a.m. An officer recognized the caller as having two outstanding warrants for defective equipment and illegal parking (between 3 and 5 a.m.) totaling \$533.

An impromptu meeting was contrived during which police made the arrest. The man was released at 4 a.m. upon posting outstanding bond.

Odd jobs

Grosse Pointe Woods police investigated two men, one on parole for a drug violation, last week who were going door-to-door in the 1000 block of Hampton seeking, they said, "odd jobs."

On Saturday, April 19, at 4:10 p.m., the men were sent on their way.

Open sun visor

On Saturday, April 19, at 3:35 p.m., a City of Grosse Pointe man told Grosse Pointe Woods police that his wallet had been stolen from atop the sun visor of his car parked with its sunroof open in a parking lot in the 1000 block of Sunningdale.

Drunken crash

A 53-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman registered a .22 percent blood alcohol level upon being investigated for a hit-and-run traffic crash in Grosse Pointe Woods on Friday, April 18, at about 7:15 p.m.

Police were warned of the

woman by a witness who saw her strike a car parked on northbound Mack near Lochmoor. Officers discovered the woman a few minutes later after she'd stopped on Hampton near Goethe.

Flame on

A Grosse Pointe Woods patrolman extinguished a flaming liquor bottle found burning on the sidewalk in the 1500 block of Renaud on Thursday, April 17, at 9:19 p.m.

The officer said fire was coming from the top. He wasn't certain what fuel was burning, but he placed the bottle in evidence at headquarters.

Tab taken

The owner of a 2002 Ford Mustang told Grosse Pointe Woods police someone stole his license plate tab during the night of Tuesday, April 15-16. The car had been parked in the 2000 block of Hollywood.

Park B&E

Sometime between Friday, April 18, at 8:30 p.m. and 9:45 p.m. the next day, someone broke into a home in the 700 block of Barrington in Grosse Pointe Park and stole several pieces of electronics equipment.

Burning bush

On Thursday, April 17, at 7:17 p.m., Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers extinguished a bush that had been set on fire in the 1100 block of Bishop.

Anniversary

PSO Christopher Jones is celebrating nine years with the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department.

— Brad Lindberg

War scams on the Internet

They are the scum of the Earth: people who take advantage of other people's problems and situations to make a buck.

And some of them are in Michigan.

Michigan attorney general Mike Cox has warned a Sterling Heights business to clean up what he called its deceptive Internet advertising.

He wants them to stop misrepresenting the so-called contributions that U.S. soldiers will receive from the company as a result of consumer purchases.

In a Notice of Intended Action (NIA) issued under the Michigan Consumer Protection Act, Michigan's attorney general alleges the company's Internet advertising misleads consumers into believing that the coins they offer for sale are commemorative coins struck by the U.S. Mint.

In fact, the coins featured in the ad are, at best, ordinary Kennedy half dollars that have been colored with patriotic images by a third party.

The Web site also claims that it will match consumers' purchases 100 percent by donating a coin to a member of the U.S. military in Iraq.

The bottom line is neither the consumer nor any soldier will receive a genuine U.S. Mint coin commemorating the war effort.

The mint has not produced any such coin and no relationship has been established between the company and the Department of Defense.

I guess if you're going to fib, you might as well fib big.

There's more, but this time, thankfully, not in our state.

Unsolicited offers to buy all sorts of war-related and patriotic gizmos, gadgets and geegaws found their way into e-mail boxes last month, according to SurfControl, a firm that specializes in technology to filter e-mail and Web site

Pointers on Technology
By Mike Maurer

access. (Does anyone else know what a geegaw is?)

Reviewing 50,000 pieces of spam it intercepted during the month, SurfControl said the most common forms were selling U.S. car flags, "Defender of Freedom" coins, a Discover Platinum card bearing the American flag, T-shirts and pins.

Some of it is fun, and if you want to buy a T-shirt that says "Support our Troops," buy it. But if someone is charging \$50 for it, buyer beware.

SurfControl also said it found 276 variations of an e-mail selling Israeli gas masks. The obvious, and I admit, silly question is, if the Israelis don't want them, why would I?

Here is some more good news.

Fraud on the Internet rose sharply in 2002, with the FBI reporting more than 48,000 complaints referred to prosecutors (triple the number of 2001).

By far, the most common complaint was auction fraud. That's followed by non-delivery of promised

merchandise, credit card fraud and fake investments, according to the Internet Fraud Complaint Center. The center is run by the FBI and the National White Collar Crime Center, based in Richmond, Va.

I refuse to leave without giving you something different you can find on the Internet to cheer you up. I call it, "And the winner is..."

Nominees for the seventh annual "Webbies" are now posted at www.webbyawards.com. You can vote for your favorite Web sites, thanks to the International Academy of Digital Arts and Sciences. (With a name like that, it must be important.)

Voting will continue through May 23, and winners will be announced June 5.

"Vote early and vote often," as Chicago's Mayor Daley used to say.

Have a tech question or subject you would like addressed in this column? Want to comment or add your two cents worth? My new e-mail address is mmaurer@htdconnect.

People

From page 14A

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Chris-Ellyn Johanson has been elected president of the College on Problems of Drug Dependence, an organization that promotes research of substance abuse.

Johanson is a professor of psychiatry and behavioral neurosciences at the Wayne State University School of Medicine. She studies the dependence-related properties of drugs and potential medications to treat substance abuse.

Prior to joining Wayne State, she was chief of etiology at the Addiction Research Center at the National Institute of Drug Abuse.

The International Institute has honored Randolph Agle at its annual Hall of Fame Celebration.

Agle is co-founder and board chair of Talon LLC, an investment and management company. Agle has served on the boards of several organizations, including the Karmanos Cancer Institute, Detroit Institute of Arts, Detroit Medical Center, Economic Club of Detroit and the University of Michigan. President Ronald Reagan nominated him to serve on the St. Lawrence Seaway Development Corporation Advisory Board.

Agle is a resident of

Grosse Pointe Farms.



Metz

Iowa State alumna Virginia Metz has received a Citation of Merit from the school's college of liberal arts and sciences.

Metz, a resident of Grosse Pointe Farms, earned a bachelor's degree in journalism from Iowa State. She works as a partner with the law firm Vercruyse, Metz & Murray, which specializes in labor and employment law.

Metz is a member of the Best Lawyers in America and is a fellow of the College of Labor and Employment Lawyers. She chaired the Labor and Employment Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan.

The American Red Cross has honored Robert Sharrow Jr. as an Everyday Hero.

Sharrow, a Red Cross-

trained lifeguard, was walking on Belle Isle last Memorial day when he noticed a nine-year-old boy had fallen into the water. Sharrow saved the boy from drowning.

Sharrow, a resident of Grosse Pointe Park, was honored as an ordinary person who took extraordinary situations into heroic actions, thereby embodying Red Cross principles.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Patrick Ennis has been admitted to the law firm of Dawda, Mann, Mulchay & Sadler as a member.

Ennis concentrates his practice in the areas of real estate, corporate transaction and business law. He also counsels clients on asset and stock purchase transactions, shareholder agreements and the creation and structuring of corporations and limited liability companies.

Ennis earned his law degree from the Washington University School of Law in St. Louis.

Real Estate
By Alex M. Lucido
CAN YOU DEDUCT POINTS?
When you take out a real estate loan for the purchase or refinancing of a home, there will usually be points to be paid. One point equals one percent of the amount of the loan. Can you deduct this amount from your current taxable income? It all depends.
If the loan is for the purchase of a new home, the dollar amount of the points is fully deductible in the year you paid it. However, if the loan is for the refinancing of a present mortgage, the points are not currently deductible. Instead, they must be written off over the life of the mortgage.
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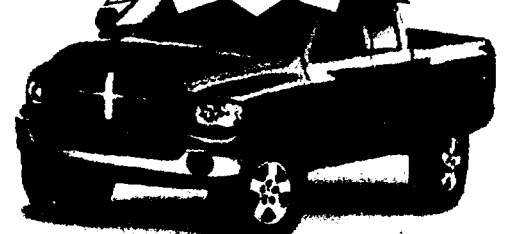


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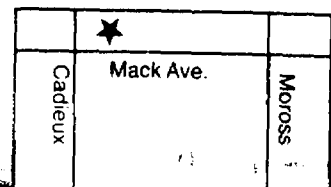
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Ambitious GP native becomes toy tycoon

By Jennie Miller
 Staff Writer

Five years ago, a stay-at-home mom put her newborn baby down for a nap.

She hurried down to the basement to tool around with a friend's video camera. She wanted to make a video for her daughter.

She filmed the family cat and the child's toys. She read nursery rhymes and poems aloud in different languages. She played classical music in the background.

Today, this tiny home video has expanded into The Baby Einstein Company, and the ambitious stay-at-home mom has raked in sales exceeding \$18 million in one year.

"I still pinch myself and say, 'Wow, I can't believe this has happened to me,'" said Julie Aigner-Clark, who was born and raised in Grosse Pointe Woods.

She has since made appearances on "The Oprah Show," "The John Walsh Show," "The News Hour with Jim Lehrer" and CNN. Time and People magazines have profiled Aigner-Clark and the company.

Oprah Winfrey referred to Baby Einstein as "the ultimate success story."

All because of Aigner-Clark's bright idea, borrowed video equipment and the few minutes of free time she could spare when her child was napping.

One great idea

It all began with an interest in humanities.

Aigner-Clark refers to herself as the girl in the back of the classroom with her nose in a book.

She attended Ferry Elementary School, Parcels Middle School and Grosse Pointe North High School.

She graduated from Michigan State University with a degree in English literature and education. She taught middle and high school art and English.

When Aigner-Clark and her husband moved to Littleton, Colo., she stopped working to focus on raising a family. Her first daughter, Aspen, was born in 1995.

Aigner-Clark began looking around for infant educational tools and came back empty-handed.

"I wanted to expose my new baby to things I really love and care about," she said. Things like art, poetry, classical music and

foreign languages.

But nothing of the sort existed.

"At the time, it was a pretty

new concept — especially for videos," she said. "There was nothing else in the market."

And so the story goes. That one home video, which took more than a year to make, has turned into an educational empire of tools for infants.

"The growth has been phenomenal," Aigner-Clark said, adding that it proves what a strong need there was for this type of product.

"So many people believe in exposing their kids to stuff like this but don't know how," she said. "These videos are providing parents with the tools to do so."

After the first video was finished, Aigner-Clark began work on a second. While tending to her daughter, she would answer phone calls and rush out to her garage to package an order and ship it out to interested customers.

She found herself overwhelmed. She had intended to be a stay-at-home mom. And she was pregnant with her second child.

Two years after the company



Julie Aigner-Clark, founder of The Baby Einstein Company, was born in Grosse Pointe Woods. She now resides with her family in Littleton, Colo.

was created, her husband, an entrepreneur, left his job to work full-time on Baby Einstein.

The Clarks had invested \$15,000 of their personal savings into the first video. But the return had been astonishing.

The first year brought in \$109,000. The following year, sales exceeded \$1 million.

That one video turned into 10 more, such as Baby Shakespeare, Baby Bach, Baby Newton and Baby Van Gogh, 20 books and four CDs.

Last year, before selling Baby Einstein to The Walt Disney Company, sales exceeded \$18 million.

"We were beginning to grow beyond our means," Aigner-Clark said of the decision to sell the company to Disney. "For a home-based business, the growth was so big, so fast. It was getting overwhelming for my husband and myself. We wanted to be able to

spend time with our kids and not have to deal with all the stresses."

The Clarks remain involved with the company as creative consultants. They work out of their home.

Aspen is now 8 years old, and her sister, Sierra, is now 5.

"The reality is, when you are a full-time parent, it gets exhausting," Aigner-Clark said. "If you can put a video on that is stimulating, makes your child happy, and exposes them to something you care about, then that's great."

In addition to being named Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst and Young in 2000, Aigner-Clark is receiving Michigan State University's Distinguished Alumni Award this month.

With total worldwide distribution of more than 15 million video units and one million book units, The Baby Einstein Company is the world's leading media publisher for infants.



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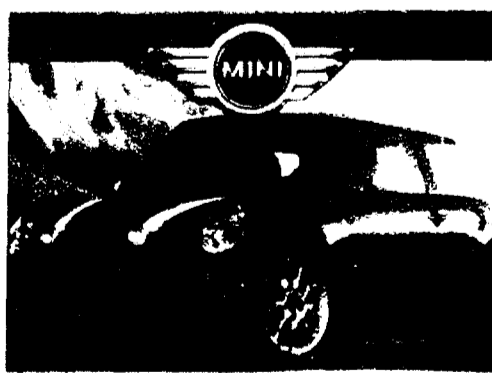
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The Pastor's Corner

TTSP

By the Rev. John Corrado
Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church
Our Sunday Schoolers often attend all or part of our worship services. I sometimes visit with them in their classrooms, too.
After one such visit, I happened to be chatting with some of the high schoolers and asked them what they remembered from the visit.
Almost in unison they answered, "TTSP."

TTSP?
This is not a secret code, or the name of the latest hip-hop group. It's a bit of wisdom that was almost a mantra for a man who was a member of the church I served in Albany, N.Y.

One of the "grand old men" of the congregation, Al Weissbard would often find himself listening to problems of other congregants. It is then he would dispense the letters he said kept him sane over the years: TTSP — This, Too, Shall Pass.

Bible readers will find resonance in that phrase. Over and over in the Bible you find, "... and it came to pass."
Life goes on.
We go on.
You can only touch joy as it flies.
Sorrow, too, are transient.
In the midst of circumstances that require either great strength, or the small everyday fortitude of patience,
the bywords that can be your prayer, can be summarized in four letters: TTSP.
This, too, shall pass.

Music at Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church presents "The Romance of France: The Music of Camille Saint-Saens" on Sunday, May 4, at 7 p.m. The concert is the season finale of the 2002-2003 music series sponsored by Music at Memorial.
The concert will highlight the Memorial Church Choir and soloists under the direction of Charles Raines, recently appointed Director of Music Ministries.
The choral group and a 16-piece orchestra will perform Saint-Saens' thrilling "Mass, Opus 4" for choirs, soloists, orchestra and solo organ. For the dramatic organ part, organist Leslie Wills will preside over the church's magnificent Johannes Klais pipe organ located in the rear balcony of the English Gothic church.

The evening program includes two secular choral songs for spring and instrumental works for violin with harp and cello with organ. Harpist Kerstin Allvin will be featured in the composer's Fantasie for Harp and Violin with Daniel Foster of the Eastern Michigan University faculty. Cellist Debra Lonergan and organist Charles Raines will perform Saint-Saens' Priere.
The Sunday evening concert starts May 4 promptly at 7 p.m. in the sanctuary of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church in Grosse Pointe Farms, 16 Lakeshore Drive, and is an excellent evening to share with friends and family members.
All tickets are \$5. A reception follows the concert. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

Engagements



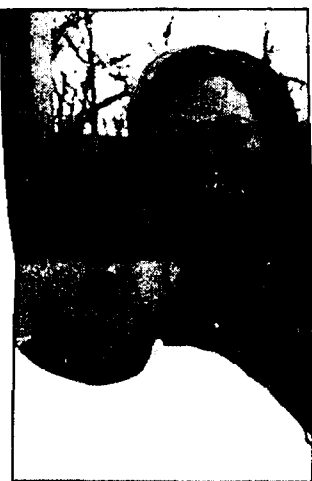
Jessica Llewellyn Fortier and Brian Palmer Lick

Fortier-Lick

Francis and Jacqueline Fortier of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jessica Llewellyn Fortier, to Brian Palmer Lick, son of David and Janice Lick of Okemos. A September wedding is planned.

Fortier earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in psychology from Michigan State University and master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan. She is a school social worker for the city of Lansing.

Lick earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in English literature from Michigan State University. He is a self-employed subcontractor.



Kenneth Hugh MacLean III and Kimberly Ann Dowler

Dowler-MacLean

Patsy and Tony Pastoria of Harper Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kimberly Ann Dowler, to Kenneth Hugh MacLean III, son of Kenneth Hugh MacLean II of the City of Grosse Pointe and the late Nancy MacLean. A September wedding is planned.



Christopher M. Smith and Emily J. Fleury

Fleury-Smith

Tom and Julia Fleury of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Emily J. Fleury, to Christopher M. Smith, son of Michael Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms and the late Berdean Smith.
An August wedding is planned.

Fleury earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in political science and French from Amherst College. She is a research analyst in the executive office of Gov. Jennifer M. Granholm.

Smith earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in international studies with a cognate in economics from Michigan State University. He is completing his master's degree in education from the University of Michigan.



Gretchen Joy Carter and Matthew Carl Roe

Carter-Roe

John and Ginnie Carter of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Gretchen Joy Carter, to Matthew Carl Roe, son of Thomas and Elise Roe of Ada. A December wedding is planned.

Carter is a third-year medical student at the University of Michigan, where she earned her Bachelor of Science degrees in biopsychology and cognitive science.

Roe earned a Bachelor of Science degree in mechanical engineering at Purdue University. He is an automation engineer with Don Blackburn & Co.



Lauren Beckenhauer and Dr. Christopher Carson Jeffries

Beckenhauer-Jeffries

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Beckenhauer III of the City of Grosse Pointe have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lauren L. Beckenhauer, to Dr. Christopher Carson Jeffries, son of Dr. and Mrs. Edward Jeffries of Grosse Pointe Park. An August wedding is planned.

Beckenhauer received her Bachelor of Arts degree in politics and environmental studies from Washington and Lee University in Virginia. She will graduate from the University of Michigan Law School in May.

Jeffries received his Bachelor of Science degree in economics from the University of Virginia and received his medical degree from Wayne State University. He is currently a surgical resident at the Detroit Medical Center.

Guyton Elementary School plans reunion

The newly-formed Guyton Alumni Association is looking for former students and teachers to attend the first reunion for all classes up to 1992 on Saturday, May 3, from 1 to 5 p.m. at Guyton Elementary School, 355 Philip in Detroit.

A short program is planned in the auditorium followed by a tour of the school. Decade rooms will be assigned to meet up with former classmates and faculty.

Refreshments will be served in the gym. The cost is \$10 per person. A souvenir booklet is available for \$5.

Advanced reservation is required.

For more information, call Yvonne Swad-Barnard at (313) 886-1748; e-mail at ywbarnard@hotmail.com.

<p>First English Ev. Lutheran Church Vernier Rd. at Wedgewood Dr. Grosse Pointe Woods 884-5040</p> <p>8:15 a.m. Traditional Service 9:30 a.m. Contemporary Service 11:00 a.m. Traditional Service</p> <p>9:30 a.m. Sunday School Dr. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Barton L. Beebe, Associate Pastor Robert Foster, Music Coordinator</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church "The Power of Love" Cindy Champnella guest speaker 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Rev. John Corrado, Minister</p>	<h1>WORSHIP SERVICES</h1>		<p>ST. MICHAEL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH 20475 Sunningdale Park near Lochmoor Club Grosse Pointe Woods</p> <p>Sunday 8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Church School 10:30 a.m. Choral Eucharist (Nursery Available)</p> <p>884-4820</p>
<p>St. Paul Ev. Lutheran Church 375 LOTHROP at CHALFONTE 881-6670</p> <p>9:00 & 11:15 a.m. Worship 10:10 a.m. Education for All Nursery Available</p> <p>Rev. Frederick Harms, Pastor Rev. Moroni Collier, Assoc. Pastor</p>	<p>Saint Ambrose Parish</p> <p>Saturday Vigil Mass at 4:00 p.m. Sunday Masses at 8:30 & 11:15 a.m.</p> <p>St. Ambrose Roman Catholic Church 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park One block north of Jefferson, at Maryland</p>			<p>St. James Lutheran Church 170 McMillan Rd., near Kercheval Grosse Pointe Farms • 884-0511</p> <p>Sunday Schedule 9:00 a.m. Education Time 9:45 a.m. Refreshments and Fellowship 10:15 a.m. Worship and Holy Communion</p> <p>Nursery Provided Wednesdays Noon: Service of Word and Sacrament</p> <p>Rev. Gustav Kopka Jr., Ph.D.</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe Woods PRESBYTERIAN Church 886-4301</p> <p>19950 Mack (between Moross & Vernier)</p> <p>9:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Sunday Worship Nursery 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.</p> <p>E-mail: gpwchurch@aol.com • Web site: www.gpwpc.org</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Baptist Church Christ Centered and Caring - Committed to Youth and Community</p> <p>Sunday Worship - 11:00 AM Sunday School - 9:45 AM for Age 2 - Adult</p> <p>Middle School Youth meet Tuesdays at 6:30 p.m. Senior High Youth meet Sundays at 6:30 p.m.</p> <p>21336 Mack Avenue Grosse Pointe Woods Phone: (313) 881-3343 Web Page: www.gpbpc.org</p>	<p>THE GROSSE POINTE MEMORIAL CHURCH Established 1865 The Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)</p> <p>We Welcome You In Worship, Service, Fellowship REV. WILLIAM C. YEAGER, preaching "Easter is Forever"</p> <p>9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Worship Services 10:10 a.m. - Christian Education for Children, Youth & Adults 8:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. Crib/Toddler Care 7:30 a.m. Ecumenical Men's Friday Breakfast</p> <p>STEPHEN MINISTRY and LOGOS Congregation 16 Lakeshore Drive, Grosse Pointe Farms • 882-5330 www.gpmchurch.com</p>	<p>GROSSE POINTE UNITED CHURCH</p> <p>AFFILIATED WITH THE UCC AND ABC 240 CHALFONTE AT LOTHROP 884-3075</p> <p>Rev. Scott Davis, preaching</p> <p>10:00 A.M. FAMILY WORSHIP (CRIB ROOM AVAILABLE) 10:00 A.M. CHURCH SCHOOL</p> <p>Rev. E.A. Bray, Pastor Rev. Scott Davis, Assoc. Pastor www.gpunited.org</p>	
<p>Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church Seeking to serve Christ in the midst of the City</p> <p>Sunday, April 27, 2003 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Meditation: "Lock Those Doors" Scripture: John 20:19-31 Louis J. Prues, preaching Church School: Crib - 8th Grade</p> <p>4:00 p.m. Jazz Vespers The Don Mayberry Ensemble Quartet</p> <p>8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japc.org 313-822-3456</p>	<p>Christ Church Grosse Pointe (Episcopal)</p> <p>SATURDAY, 5:30 p.m. - Holy Eucharist SUNDAY, April 27 8:00, 9:00, 11:15 a.m. - Holy Eucharist 10:10 a.m. - Christian Education for All Ages Adult Forum Topic: Sacred Poetry: Religious and Secular Join us for an enlightening hour of poetry and what it means to many in our parish.</p> <p>(Crib and toddler care 8:45 - 12:45) The Rev. Bradford G. Whitaker - The Rev. Martha E. Wallace 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd. Grosse Pointe Farms (313) 885-4841 - www.christchurchgp.org</p>	<p>Historic Mariners' Church Since 1842 A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE The 1928 Beyer for Common Prayer</p> <p>SUNDAY 8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion 10:15 a.m. - Adult Bible Study 11:00 a.m. - Holy Communion Church Sunday School and Nursery</p> <p>THURSDAY 12:10 p.m. - Holy Communion Mariners' on Hari Plaza at the Tunnel Free Secured Parking - Ford Garage Enter at Woodward & Jefferson</p> <p>The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Rector The Rev. Richard W. Ingalls, Jr., Assistant to the Rector Kenneth J. Sweetman Organist and Choirmaster 313-259-2206 marinerschurchofdetroit.org</p>		

Upcoming events to benefit heart, hospice and MS

One of the area's most prominent galas will host over 700 guests this year at the American Heart Association's Heart Ball 2003 on Saturday, May 3, at the Detroit Marriott Renaissance Center.

This preeminent black tie event will bestow the F. Dewey Dodrill Award for Excellence to **Dr. Barry Franklin** of Beaumont Hospitals and **Dr. Fareed Khaja** of the Detroit Medical Center with the Seymour Gordon Award for Lifetime Achievement. Both men are being honored for their distinguished work in the cardiovascular arena.

Honorary chairs include **Kay and Gary Cowger** of General Motors and event chairs **JoAnn and Patrick**

Fehring of Fifth Third Bank. Corporate chairs include **Nancy and Robert Schostak** of Schostak Brothers and **Carolyn and Elliot Joseph** of St. John Health System. Auction chairs are **Jeanne Katz** of the Detroit Institute of Arts and **Greg Mazzella** of JDM Funds Consultants.

Funds raised from this dinner and dancing event go into research and education programs which fight heart disease and stroke.

Tickets are \$300 with corporate tables and sponsorship available.

The American Heart Association has also kicked off its American Heart Walk at Oakland University with an executive leadership breakfast at Ford Field on

April 2. This year's Heart Walk will be held Sept. 20.

For more information, call the American Heart Association at (248) 827-4214.

The Grosse Pointe News and Connection newspapers will once again sponsor the Grosse Pointe MS Walk on Sunday, May 4.

The three-, six- and 12-mile courses begin at Grosse Pointe North High School. Registration begins at 8 a.m. and the walk begins at 9 a.m.

The Grosse Pointe area is one of 15 Michigan cities hosting the fundraiser for the National MS Society. More than 7,000 walkers are expected to raise \$1.3

million statewide to end the devastating effects of multiple sclerosis.

"We are proud and happy to once again sponsor a very worthwhile event, the MS Walk," said **John Minnis**, editor and general manager of the newspapers. "We encourage everyone to go out, get some exercise and fresh air, and at the same time raise funds to help fight this terrible disease."

The Women's Committee for Hospice Care will be holding its annual Spring

Luncheon and Boutique at the Marriott Centerpoint in Pontiac.

Linda Axe of LVL Enterprises in Grosse Pointe Farms will be one of 27 vendors featured at the boutique.

"Linda Axe was selected this year because of her unique items and her willingness to support hospice care," said **Karen Sallee** of the Women's Committee for Hospice Care.

Boutique items include silk and fresh flower arrangements, jewelry,

sweaters, embroidery, designer handbags, photo albums, wearable art, hand-smocked children's clothing, painted furniture, scarves, shawls and wraps.

The event will be emceed by WDIV-TV Local 4 anchor **Marcella Lee** who will introduce singer and Detroit Symphony Orchestra violinist **Sonia Lee**. Lee will perform during the two luncheon seatings at 11 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Tickets range from \$50 to \$150 and are available by calling (248) 650-1857.

Spreading news is hard to do in Delta Junction

By Janet Boyer
Special Writer

We can get one radio station in Delta Junction. That is, we can get one station if we go outside, turn toward the east and attach a coat hanger to the radio's antenna. OK, so maybe it's not that bad, but it's pretty close.

If it weren't for our satellite dish, for example, we would get two television stations but only in the kitchen because that television is closest to the antenna. I'm told part of the problem is our log cabin has a metal roof. I'm not convinced though. I think it's because the nearest radio and television stations are nearly 100 miles away. This distance makes it all but impossible to get the local news.

To put it in perspective, it would be like a Grosse Pointe tuning in to a Toledo station to get the local news. Although an occasional story may appear about Delta Junction, the day-to-day news generally goes uncovered. So how do we find out what's happening in our community?

Actually, it's pretty interesting.

First, there's the Delta Wind, our local newspaper. The Delta Wind, so named because of the Chinook winds that whip through Delta Junction, has the subtitle: "What's happening in the friendly frontier." Unfortunately, the publication schedule is a bit hit or miss and it's published biweekly... more or less.

So, unless things are happening close to the publication schedule, it's either outdated or uncovered. Despite its sporadic publication schedule, however, the Delta Wind serves an important function in this community.

Just last week, for instance, I found out I was invited to Carmen and David's wedding simply by reading the Delta Wind. Now, I don't know Carmen and David, but it was nice of them to invite me to their wedding. It seems that

rather than sending invitations to individual residents, Carmen and David streamlined the process by publishing one invite in the newspaper.

While you may not get invited to any weddings, a visit to the post office is a good way to fill in the news gap caused by the intermittent publication schedule of the Delta Wind.

Why might a visit to the post office lead to local news? Well, since there's very limited mail delivery in Delta Junction, most people make daily visits to the post office. Standing in line for letters and packages provides the perfect opportunity to visit and keep people updated on who had a baby, who's in the hospital and the like.

Probably the best way to spread the news in Delta Junction, however, is via the local bulletin boards. I'm sure you remember bulletin boards from college. You know those paper-covered monstrosities in the dormitories, next to the cafeteria and in the student union covered with advertisements?

You could sell books, get rides to and from your hometown and buy all sorts of paraphernalia just by dialing a phone number.

Interestingly enough, Delta Junction bulletin boards carry "all the news that's fit to print" — or post. They certainly are the best way to post news, editorialize and advertise.

There's political news: Vacant seat on city council needs filled. Interested parties should contact the mayor.

There's an editorial section:

Oppose U.S. Army Alaska's proposed range expansion. Meeting held Thursday at Jarvis building.

There's a classified ad section:

Lost, moose. If found please contact Joe. No, I'm not kidding — although I've changed the name to protect the innocent — someone actually did lose a

moose.

Now that's news! How does one lose a moose? I don't know, but as confusing to me is how do you find a moose? It was probably a hunter that left his kill intending to return with equipment to haul it away. (A moose does weigh over 1,000 pounds.) I'll never know for sure how the moose was lost or if it was ever found because when I went back to get Joe's telephone number, the ad had been taken down.

But I digress.

I was talking about spreading the news in Delta Junction. In spite of what may seem like primitive dissemination methods, it's amazing how quickly people learn of what's happening. Just to illustrate, we arrived in Delta Junction two days ahead of schedule, driving a new vehicle, and didn't talk to a soul. Within 15 minutes of our arrival, we received a call on our cell phone.

"I heard you were in town," the caller said. Interestingly, the caller was 100 miles away when he heard of our arrival. Maybe I don't need the coat hanger after all.

Janet Boyer served as the Director of Human Resources for the Children's Home of Detroit for four years. Last summer, she embarked on her Alaska adventure and will periodically provide updates of her life in the wilderness.

Local war veterans will speak to local students

In upholding the mission to honor veterans and promote patriotism, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial is coordinating an educational campaign utilizing veterans to speak to students in area schools.

The veterans, all volunteers, have served in either WWII, the Korean War, Desert Storm/Desert Shield or the Vietnam War.

They will visit interested schools, addressing students in history, civics or social studies classes.

Topics discussed will be the spirit of patriotism, their experience in the war, current events during their time of service, and the Veterans Legacy Project which was unveiled to the public last year. The Veterans Legacy Video will also be available for viewing during class.

The Veterans Legacy Project is a unique, hands-on, museum-quality exhibit which consists of a multimedia kiosk that enables visitors to instantly access his-

torical and biographical information about Grosse Pointe veterans.

Photographs and digital interviews are obtainable through a simple search process providing a first of its kind storytelling experience.

The interactive kiosk is housed in the former of the War Memorial's historic Alger House, among the bronzed plaques listing the names of more than 4,000 Grosse Pointe veterans who served in World War II, Korea, Vietnam and Desert Storm.

Visitors to the War

BSC offers rehab programs

As part of its ongoing pulmonary and cardiac rehabilitation programs, Bon Secours Cottage Health Services offers the following classes for strengthening muscles and endurance training:

Pulmonary Rehabilitation Program — A physician referral is required for this educational exercise program for per-

sons with chronic obstructive pulmonary disease. Cardiac Rehabilitation Program — A physician referral is needed for this educational exercise program offered to persons at risk of developing heart disease and those recovering from cardiac illness or surgery.

To add a veteran's name to the Veterans Legacy Project or schedule a War Memorial Veteran to visit a school or scouting group, contact Becky Johnson, Veteran Program Coordinator, at (313) 881-7511.

For more information, call (313) 640-2582.

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Things to Do

Art Exhibitions

Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center:
• "April in Michigan," a member's juried show of member's work, through Saturday, April 26.

• Derbyshire: Two Generations of Watercolors, opening Wednesday, April 30 and running through Saturday, May 17.

Gallery hours 1-5 p.m., Wednesday-Friday, 1005 Maryland. Free. (313) 821-1646.

Grosse Pointe South Art Fest:

Awards Ceremony, 7:45-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 6.

Exhibition, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 7 and Thursday, May 8.

Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Free. (313) 432-3500.

Art Express: A sale of framed prints and paintings at 10 to 15 percent below retail benefiting Bon Secours Hospital.

7 a.m.-7 p.m., Thursday, May 15.

7 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, May 16.

Bon Secours Hospital Connelly Auditorium, 468 Cadieux. Free. (313) 343-1000.

Artistic Opportunities

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Digital Photography, 6:30-9 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30 and May 7. \$40.

• Working from the Figure, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-June 4. \$72, plus model fee.

• Watercolor Painting, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., Thursdays, May 1-June 19. \$90.

• Copperplate Calligraphy, 9:30 a.m.-noon, Saturdays, May 3-June 14. \$120.

• Stars and Stripes Forever, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 6. \$25, plus \$20, supplies fee.

• Photography, 7-10 p.m., Wednesdays, May 7-June 18. \$99.

• Creating Your Own Jewelry One Bead at a Time, 7-9 p.m., Monday, May 12. \$20.

• Basic Drawing and Painting, 5-7 p.m., Tuesdays, May 13-June 3. \$48.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required (313) 881-7511.

Grosse Pointe Artists Association Festival of the Arts: Saturday, May 31 and Sunday, June 1, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Applications available at the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Art Center, 1005 Maryland. \$15, jury fee, \$110, space. (313) 821-1848.

Benefits

Spring Fashion Show & Dinner: Featuring fashions from the Somerset Collection to benefit the Assumption Greek Cultural Center, 6 p.m., Thursday, May 1, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. \$50. Reservations required. (586) 779-6111.

Mad Hatter's Tea Party Sale: Hosted by the American Cancer Society Grosse Pointe Discovery Shop and featuring antique hats, tea sets and other party accessories.

• 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2.
• 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 3.
110 Kercheval. (313) 881-6458.

Spring Craft and Rummage Sale: Sponsored by the St. Gertrude Senior Club, 9 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, Parish Activity Center, 28839 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. (586) 777-4674.

Grosse Pointe Woods Flower Sale: Benefiting the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission.

• 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Friday, May 9.
• 8 a.m.-3 p.m., Saturday, May 10.

Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack. (313) 343-2460.

The Great Pretenders: A professional impersonator and musical superstar show benefiting the Jefferson Middle School Parent Organization: 2 or 7 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Schaublin Auditorium of Lakeview High School, 21100 11 Mile, St. Clair Shores. \$8. (586) 445-4130.

Arthritis Walk: A pledge walk sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation, 9 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux. (800) 968-3030.

St. Clair Shores Public Library Sidewalk Sale: 10 a.m.-8 p.m., Thursday, May 15.
10 a.m.-4 p.m., Friday, May 16.

22500 11 Mile, St. Clair Shores. (586) 771-0484.

Walk for Life: A pledge-walk sponsored by Pregnancy Aid, 1:30 p.m., Sunday, May 18, beginning and ending at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 350 Lakeshore. (313) 882-1000.

by Madeleine Socia

Spring Flower Sale: Benefiting the Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South High School's scholarship, enrichment and preservation fund.

• Pre-orders for impatiens, begonias, petunias, geraniums, ground cover and hanging baskets are due on Friday, May 2.

• Sale at Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, May 9.
8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 10.
(313) 432-3500.

Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society Rummage Sale: 9 a.m.-2 p.m., Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17, Children's Home of Detroit, 900 Cook. Free. (313) 884-1551.

Concerts

The Romance of France/Music of Camille Saint-Saens: A Music at Memorial concert, 7 p.m., Sunday, May 4, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore. \$5. (313) 882-5330.

With a Song In My Heart: Grosse Pointe Community Chorus Spring Concert, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 4, Parcels Middle School Auditorium, 20600 Mack. \$10, adults or \$3, children. (313) 882-2482.

The Jazz Forum: Featuring vocalist Kate Patterson, pianist Chuck Shermetero, guitarist Bob Tye, bassist Don Mayberry, trumpeter Johnny Trudell and Dave Taylor on drums, 8 p.m., Wednesday, May 7, Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee. \$10, advance or \$12, at the door. (313) 961-1714.

Grosse Pointe Chamber Music: 2:30 p.m., Sunday, May 18, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$7. (313) 886-1604.

Detroit Symphony Orchestra:
• Classical Series, Jarvi and Grimaud. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, April 25.
8:30 p.m., Saturday, April 26.
\$15-\$80.

• Classical Series, violin virtuoso Pamela Frank Returns. 8 p.m., Thursday, May 1 and Friday, May 2.
8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 3.

• Introduction to the Classics, a Composer's Inspiration, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 4. \$28-\$40.
• SBC Ameritech Paradise Jazz Series/Steve Turre Quintet and Russell Malone Quartet, 8 p.m., Thursday, May 8. \$18-\$75.

• Classical Series, Brahms from the North. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, May 9.
8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 10.

• Civic Sinfonia, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, May 11.
• DTE Energy Foundation Pops, Broadway Divas. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Thursday, May 15.

8:30 p.m., Friday, May 16 and Saturday, May 17.
3 p.m., Sunday, May 18. \$15-\$80.

• Civic Orchestra, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 18.
• SBC Ameritech Paradise Jazz Series, Marcus Belgrave All-Stars, 8 p.m., Thursday, May 22. \$18-\$75.

• Classical Series, Chamber Virtuosi. 1:30 and 8 p.m., Friday, May 23.
8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 24.

• Introduction to the Classics, A Classical Journey, 3 p.m., Sunday, May 25. \$28-\$40.

• Classical Series, Dvorak's Cello Concerto with Jian Wang. 8 p.m., Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30.
8:30 p.m., Saturday, May 31.

3 p.m., Sunday, June 1. \$15-\$80.
Detroit Symphony

Orchestra Hall, 3711 Woodward. Detroit. (313) 576-5111.

Events

Building Materials Exchange Day: 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, April 26, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Free. (313) 885-6600.

Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Threat Awareness Educational Seminar: 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 3, Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. \$40. (313) 595-5149.

What You Can Do Here and Now/How to Create a Local Environmental Coalition: A round table discussion presented by LocalMotion, 7 p.m., Tuesday, May 6, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. \$5. (734) 623-0773.

Grosse Pointe South High School 75th Anniversary Celebration:

• 10 a.m.-5 p.m., Friday, May 9, Annual Mothers' Club Flower Sale.

• 8 p.m., Friday, May 9, Senior One-Acts by the Pointe Players. \$5.

• 7:30 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Athletic Boosters Fun Run.

• 8-11 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Band/Orchestra Boosters Pancake Breakfast.

• 8 a.m.-5 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Annual Mothers' Club Flower Sale.

• 9:30 and 10:15 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Blue Dolphins Synchronized Swimming Show.

• 1-7 p.m., Saturday, May 10, School Store Open.

• 11 a.m., Saturday, May 10, Alumni Band Performance.

• 11 a.m.-4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Dug Out Club serves food and refreshment at Blue Devil Plaza.

• Noon-4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Mothers' Club School Tours.

• 12:30-4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Blue Dolphins sponsored Carnival Games.

• 10 a.m., 12:30 and 3 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Varsity Baseball Tournament.

• 10 a.m. and noon, Saturday, May 10, Junior Varsity Baseball Tournament.

• 1 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Athletic Boosters Dedication.

• 4 p.m., Saturday, May 10, 75th Anniversary Dedication Ceremony.

• 5-8 p.m., Saturday, May 10, Alumni Reception sponsored by the Mothers' Club. 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. (313) 432-3503.

2003 Nautical Coast Clean-Up: Along the shoreline of Lake St. Clair, Sunday, May 18.

• 7-8 a.m., Registration, Jefferson Yacht Club, 24504 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

• 8-11:30 a.m., Clean-Up.

• Noon-2 p.m., Trash Bash Celebration. (586) 779-8777.

Film

Detroit Film Theatre:

• "Friday Night," 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 28.

• "The 41st Ann Arbor Film Festival Tour," Monday, May 5.

• "Blossoms of Fire," 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 12.

• "Dracula: Pages From A Virgin's Diary," 7:30 p.m., Monday, May 19.

Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward, Detroit. \$6.50 or \$5.50 for DIA members. (313) 833-3237.

IMAX Dome Theatre Adventure Series Film Festival:

• "Titanica," noon, 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday, 2 and 4 p.m., Saturday and 2, 4 and 5 p.m., Sunday.

• "Jane Goodall's Wild Chimpanzees," 10 a.m., noon and 2 p.m., Monday-Friday, noon and 2 p.m., Saturday and 2 p.m., Sunday.

Detroit Science Center, 5020 John R, Detroit. \$7 adults, \$6 seniors and children, ages 2-12. \$4 IMAX Dome. (313) 577-8400.

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• "Lewis and Clark: Great Journey West"

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Screenings hourly in the morning, on the half-hour in the afternoon and evening, 9 a.m.-7:20 p.m., weekdays; 9 a.m.-8:45 p.m., weekends. The Henry Ford (formerly the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village), 20900 Oakwood, Dearborn. \$10 adults, \$8 seniors and children 12 and under. (313) 982-6001.

Wayne State University Film and Video Festival Competition: Sponsored by the Association of Student Independent Filmmakers.

• 3-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m., Friday, May 9, screenings of ASIF films, room 226 Manoogian Hall, Warren at John C. Lodge Service Drive, Detroit.

• 4-6 p.m., Saturday, May 10, screenings of outstanding pieces from Media Production classes, Schaver Music Recital Hall, Old Main Building, Cass at E. Warren, Detroit.

Free. (313) 577-7872.

Fitness/Health

Assumption Cultural Center:

• Kalosomatics Spring Winter Session, through Saturday, May 17, times vary. \$52 for two-day sessions. \$74 three-days, \$94 four-days. Twenty-five percent senior discount.

• Free Kiddie Kalo/Baby Sitting, 9:30-10 a.m., Monday-Thursday, for registered parents. Non-registered parents pay \$1.

• Kalo Exercise/Nautilus

Combo. \$72, two sessions per week.

\$106, three sessions per week.

\$124, four sessions per week.

• Nautilus Weight Training Room, 8-10:30 a.m., Monday-Thursday and 5-8:30 p.m., Friday. \$50 two days-per-week, \$70 three days-per-week, \$4 drop-ins.

Free Blood Pressure Screenings, 9:30-10:30 a.m., Thursday, May 22 and Friday, May 23.

• Cardiac Rehabilitation - St. John Hospital at Assumption.

7:45-8:45 a.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

1:15-2:15 p.m., Monday, Wednesday and Friday.

2:45-3:45 p.m., Monday and Wednesday.

Enroll through St. John Hospital & Medical Center, (313) 343-3157.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration is required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

• Belly Dancing, Wednesdays, April 30-June 18.

7-8 p.m., Beginning. 8-9 p.m., Advanced. \$60.

• Yoga 7:45-9:15 p.m., Mondays, April 28-June 9.

7:45-9:15 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-June 4.

\$60 for one day per week or \$106 for two days per week.

• Yang Style Tai Chi. Beginning, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Mondays, May 5-June 30.

Continuing, 7:30-8:30 p.m., Tuesdays, May 6-July 1.

\$75 or \$63 for seniors.

• Pilates Mat Exercises 6:30-7:20 p.m., Mondays, May 5-June 23.

8:40-9:30 a.m., Thursdays, May 8-June 19.

\$168 or \$30, per class for walk-ins.

• The Feldenkrais Method, 10-11 a.m., Saturdays, May 10-June 21. \$88.

• Hatha Yoga, Mondays, May 5-June 16.

Continuing, 8:30-10 a.m. or 7:30-9 p.m.

Beginning, 10:15-11:45 a.m.

Beginning 7:35-9:05 p.m., Thursdays, May 8-June 19.

\$70.

• Vitality Plus Aerobics, 8:30-9:30 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, May 5-June 20. \$124 for three classes per week or \$91, for two classes per week.

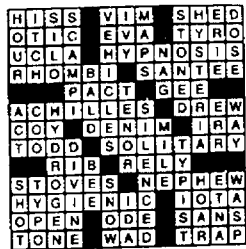
• Total Aerobics, 6:30-7:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 6-July 1. \$104.

• Post & Prenatal Exercise, 5:30-6:30 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays, May 6-July 1. \$120.

• Circuit Training, 6:15-7:15 p.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

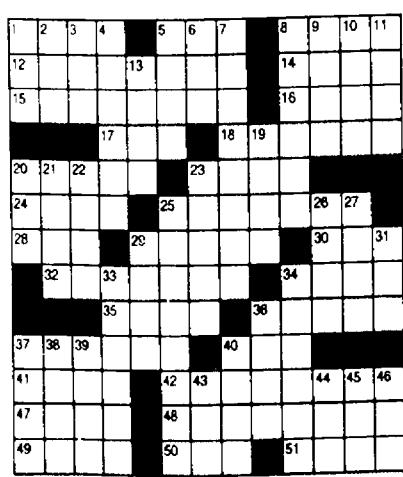
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Contact person's name and phone _____

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will be the beneficiary? _____

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May 7-June 27. \$137, for 3 classes per week or \$91, for two classes per week.

- Argentine Tango/Beginning: 7:30-8:30 p.m., Wednesdays, May 7-June 18. \$77 per couple or \$38, per person.

- Ballroom Dancing 7:30-8:30 p.m., intermediate or 8:30-9:30 p.m., advanced, Tuesdays, May 6-June 24.

- 7:30-8:30 p.m., introduction, Fridays, May 9-June 20. \$91, per couple.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

History

Grosse Pointe Historical Society:

- Guided Tour of Selfridge ANGB, 1 p.m., Sunday, April 27, 130 Jefferson, Harrison Township. Free.

Reservations requested. (313) 884-7010.

Edsel & Eleanor Ford House:

- Wildflower Walk, 10 a.m., Saturday, May 3. \$6.
- Bird Walks, 7:30 a.m., Thursday, May 8-Saturday, May 10. \$6.
- Mother's Day Brunch & Tour, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 11. \$26, adults or \$4, children, with tour or \$21, adults and \$10, children, without the tour.

- "Edsel & Eleanor Ford House: Designed for Life," permanent exhibition.

- Tours of house, grounds, children's play-house and powerhouse. 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday, noon-4 p.m., Sunday, on the hour. \$6 adults, \$5 seniors, \$4 children. \$18 annual pass.

- Grounds, 9:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Saturday; 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday. \$5.

- Tea Room, 11:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Tuesday-Sunday. 1100 Lakeshore. Reservations required for most events. (313) 884-4222.

Provencal-Weir House, ca. 1823: Grosse Pointe Historical Society offers tours of the house and c. 1840 Log Cabin, 1-4 p.m., Saturday, May 10. 376 Kercheval. Free. (313) 884-7010.

Detroit Historical Society:

- Eastern Market Sunday Stroll, 10 a.m., Saturday, April 26. \$15 or \$10 for DHS members.

- Dossin Great Lakes Museum Behind the Scenes Tour, 6 p.m., Thursday, May 22. \$50 or \$40, for DHS members.

- Emerald Ballroom Pubs and Clubs: 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 14. \$25 or \$20, for DHS members. 5401 Woodward, Detroit. Reservations required. (313) 833-1405.

Stewart McMillin's Windsor, Ontario, Canada Tour: 9 a.m.-6 p.m., Saturday, May 17, departs from Kellwood Community Center, 19200 Stephens, Eastpointe. \$30. Reservations required. (313) 922-1990.

Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum: St. Clair Shores Historical Commission offers tours, 1-4 p.m., Wednesdays. Directly behind the St. Clair Shores Public Library, 22500 11 Mile. Free. (586) 771-9020.

Personal Enrichment

Spring Clean-Up Day in the Village: Sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Village Association, 9-11 a.m., Saturday, May 3, kick-off rally at the Village Plaza, St. Clair and Kercheval. Free. (313) 886-7474.

Assumption Greek Cultural Center:

- Golf, Monday, May 5-Friday, June 13. 11:45 a.m., Mondays and Wednesdays. 1-2 p.m. or 2-3 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays. 8-9 p.m., Tuesdays,

Wednesdays or Thursdays. \$57.

- Greek Folk Dancing: 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 7. \$5.

21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Preregistration required. (586) 779-6111.

Grosse Pointe War Memorial:

- Maximum Marketing for Your Independently Published Book, 7-10 p.m., Tuesday, April 29. \$35.

- In Celebration of Mothers, with Marney Rich Keenan, noon-1:30 p.m., Thursday, May 1. \$15.
- Writing Your Autobiography, 7-9 p.m., Thursdays, May 1-June 5. \$125.

- Cooking with Michelle Bommarito/Mexican Fiesta II, 6-8 p.m., Monday, May 5. \$40.

- The Spirit of Canada/Whiskey and Art Day Trip, 10:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 6. \$39.

- Mother's Day Brunch, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 11. \$17 adults, \$8, children.

- Get Ready for Shakespeare at Stratford "The Taming of the Shrew," "Pericles," "Love's Labour's Lost" and "Antony and Cleopatra," 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 13.

- "Troilus and Cressida," 7:30-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 20.

\$25, for series or \$15, per lecture.

- Tastings/ The Fine Wine Group - World's Greatest White Wines, 7-9 p.m., Tuesday, May 20. \$61.

- Shipshewana Flea Market Day Trip, 8 a.m.-9 p.m., Wednesday, May 21. \$68.

32 Lakeshore. Preregistration required. (313) 881-7511.

St. Peter's Life Long Learning:

- Computers/Beginner. 9-11 a.m., Thursdays, May 1-May 29. \$90

- 1-3 p.m., Wednesdays, April 30-May 28. \$90.

- Card Making. 1-3 p.m., Thursdays, May 1-May 22. \$80.

- Card making Workshop, 9 a.m.-noon, Saturday, May 17.

- Book Club: "A Gracious Plenty," by Sheri Reynolds, Wednesday, May 21.

- 1 p.m., St. Peter's Parish House.

- 7 p.m., Harper Woods Public Library, 19601 Harper, Harper Woods.

- St. Peter's Catholic Church, 19800 Anita, Harper Woods. (586) 421-1193.

"To the Lighthouse:" A

Classic Books Lecture Series program, featuring Dr. John Wittier-Ferguson, professor of literature from the University of Michigan, presented by The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, May 22, Room 164, Grosse Pointe South High School, 11 Grosse Pointe Boulevard. \$10 or Free for FGPP members. Preregistration required. (313) 343-2074, ext. 204.

Grosse Pointe Public Library Internet Classes:

All courses are held at the Central Library, 10 Kercheval.

- Beginner Internet, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

- Intermediate Internet, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Tuesdays.

- Beginner Computer, 12:30-1:30 p.m., Thursdays.

- E-mail Basics, 2:30-3:30 p.m., Thursdays.

Free. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

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Seniors

Grosse Pointe Public Library Senior Symposium: Featuring a speaker and dessert, 2 p.m., Wednesdays, through May 28.

- May 7, Jane Bryant Quinn, "You and Your Money: Taking Charge."

- May 14, Dr. Cynthia Browne, "Holistic Oncology: Treatment of Mind, Body and Spirit."

- May 21, Carole Callard, "Exploring Your Family Roots."

- May 28, Richard Truxall, "Buying and Selling on Ebay."

Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore. Free. Reservations requested. (313) 343-2074, ext. 220.

Services for Older Citizens Programs:

- Aerobic Exercise for Seniors, 10-10:45 a.m., Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays.

- Arts and Scraps presentation, 11 a.m., Monday, April 28.

- Services for Older Citizens' Neighborhood Club offices, 17150 Waterloo. \$2. (313) 882-9600.

Men's Friday

Spiritual Resources

Ecumenical Breakfast:

Share food, fellowship and a lecture, Fridays at 7:30 a.m., Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

- April 25, Sharon Maier, director of Services for Older Citizens.

- May 2, Rick Forzano, former coach of the Detroit Lions football team. 16 Lakeshore. \$5. (313) 882-5330.

Jazz Mass: Featuring members of the University of Michigan Quartet, 10:30 a.m., Sunday, May 18, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park. Free. (313) 884-4820.

Mayors' Prayer Breakfast: Featuring an address by Michigan Attorney General Mike Cox, 7:30 a.m., Thursday, May 1, at a private club in Grosse Pointe Shores. \$15, through any Grosse Pointe or Harper Woods municipal office. (313) 392-1023.

Theater

Wayne State University/Hilberry

Theatre:

- "A Streetcar Named Desire," through Thursday, May 8.

- 8 p.m., Thursdays-Saturdays.
- 8 p.m., Saturdays.
- "The Cherry Orchard," through Saturday, May 17.

- 2 p.m., Wednesday, April 30.
- 8 p.m., Thursdays, May 1 and May 15.

- 8 p.m., Fridays, April 25, May 9 and May 16.
- 8 p.m., Saturdays, April 26, May 10 and May 17.

- 2 p.m., Saturdays, May 10 and May 17.
- 4743 Cass, Detroit. \$7.50-\$20. (313) 577-2972.

Volunteer Opportunities

Tutor Training Workshop:

Dominican Literacy Center, 9400 Courville, Detroit.

- 5:30-9:30 p.m., Friday, May 16.
- 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Saturday, May 17.

Free. Preregistration required by Thursday, May 1. (313) 882-4853.

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DAYTIME PROGRAMMING FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 28 - MAY 4

<p>8:30 AM THE S.O.C. SHOW Guests, Therese Joseph - Home Care Host Fran Schonenberg and her guests discuss topics and events of particular interest to senior citizens. Repeated: 11:30PM</p> <p>9:00 AM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour aerobics exercise class. Repeated: Midnight</p> <p>9:30AM POSITIVELY POSITIVE Hosts Jeanie McNeil and Liz Aiken - an uplifting half-hour of positive attitudes and ideas. Repeated: 12:30AM (9:30 PM - M.W.F. & Sun)</p> <p>10:00AM WHO'S IN THE KITCHEN? Guest, Joe Dietz Host Chuck Kaess cooks with local celebrities. Repeated: 1 AM, 6:30 PM</p> <p>10:30AM WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP Renowned local artist Carol LaChiusa demonstrates watercolor techniques simple enough for beginners, yet challenging to the experienced artist. Repeated: 1:30 AM, 7:30 PM</p> <p>11:00AM THINGS TO DO AT THE WAR MEMORIAL. Guests, Susan Davis, Don Ross - G.P. Theatre LouAnne Flanagan-Wattrick and Emmett Hynous Co-host an informative look at what's happening at the War Memorial. Repeated: 2 AM, 8 PM</p> <p>11:30AM OUT OF THE ORDINARY... INTO THE EXTRAORDINARY Guest, Jacki Smith - Mood Setting Candles Host Robert Taylor presents an extraordinary half-hour of people, places and ideas. Repeated: 2:30 AM (9:30 PM, Tue., T., Sat.)</p> <p>12:00PM THE ECONOMIC CLUB OF DETROIT Guest, Ivan Seidenberg - C.E.O., Verizon Communications Features nationally known guest speakers discussing current topics in the business community. Repeated: 3 AM, 10:30 PM</p>	<p>1:00 PM SENIOR MEN'S CLUB Guest, Philip P. Mason - Run Running Repeated: 4 AM, 5:30 PM</p> <p>1:30 PM CONVERSATIONS WITH COLLECTORS Guest, Ken's Old House Part III Host Susan Hartz focuses on local interesting collections. Repeated: 4:30 AM (8:30 PM, Tue., T. Sat.)</p> <p>2:00 PM THE LEGAL INSIDER Guest, Thomas Keating - Estate Planning Hosts local attorneys David Draper and Douglas Dempsey take an inside look at current legal issues. Repeated: 5 AM, 6 PM</p> <p>2:30 PM THE JOHN PROST SHOW Guest, Richard L. Rodgers - College of Creative Studies Host John Prost interviews local celebrities about timely topics. Repeated: 5:30 AM, 10 PM</p> <p>3:00 PM THE EASTSIDE EXAMINER Grosse Pointe South Lower Sale Host Julia Keim interviews people of interest from Grosse Pointe and the Detroit Area bringing current information to the community about special events. Repeated: 6 AM, 7 PM</p> <p>3:30 PM MUSICAL STORYTIME JAMBOREE Miss Paula, the Merry Music Maker, and Miss ReadABook, offers a half-hour of stories and music for children. Repeated: 6:30 AM</p> <p>4:00 PM VITALITY PLUS A half-hour of body toning and step/kickboxing exercise class. M/W/F/Sun: Step/kickboxing Repeated: 7 AM (9 PM - M. W. F. & Sun.); Tone. Repeated: (9 PM Tue. T. & Sat.)</p> <p>4:30 PM YOUNG VIEW POINTS Upbeat youth show featuring students reporting on a variety of educational topics. Repeated: 7:30 AM (8:30 PM M. W. F. & Sun.)</p> <p>5:00 PM POINTES OF HORTICULTURE Horticulturist Co-Hosts Mil Anthony & Jim Farquhar share tips, gives advice and interviews local authorities on gardening. Repeated: 8 AM</p>
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* Schedule subject to change without notice. For further information call 313.881.7511.

Eating well as you age: Good nutrition for seniors

(ARA) — Like people of any other age group, seniors should pay attention to what they eat and drink. As people age, their bodies become less forgiving, and it takes more of an effort to stay fit. More than ever, a healthy diet is needed to maintain good health and ease the aging process.

For some older adults, however, getting proper nutrition is a challenge. Many are less active than they used to be, and have less of an appetite. Some people also experience a decrease in their sense of taste and smell, which makes food less appealing. Others may enjoy food less because of dentures, or because their appetites are affected by prescription medicines and other health problems.

For these reasons, some seniors may have very specific dietary needs.

The eldercare services staff members at Beverly Healthcare suggest that the following nutritional guidelines for seniors should be discussed with the appropriate health care professional

to ensure proper nutritional needs are being met:

- Seniors may want to consider limiting the total fat, saturated fat and cholesterol in their diets. As a person ages, lean body mass is lost and body fat increases. Too much fat is especially dangerous for those who have risk factors for heart disease, some types of cancer and high blood pressure. Seniors may reduce fat and cholesterol by limiting the addition of butter, margarine, oil and cream to foods and choosing lean cuts of meat such as chicken, fish and pork loin.

- Keep an eye on salt intake. Some salt is necessary, but some seniors should avoid foods with a lot of sodium, especially if they are prone to high blood pressure. High blood pressure is also another factor leading to increased risk of heart disease, kidney disease and stroke. Choosing fresh or frozen vegetables instead of canned, avoiding processed meats such as hotdogs and salami as well as selecting low sodium soups, can help reduce sodium intake.

- Bones weaken as a person ages. Seniors can improve the strength of their bones by eating calcium-rich foods such as low-fat dairy products, leafy green vegetables and canned fish like salmon or sardines. Research shows that proper nutrition and exercise can reduce the risk of osteoporosis by 50 percent or more. Women are especially prone to this bone disease and should consider planning their meals accordingly.

- Fiber can be more important than ever. Eating adequate amounts can help prevent constipation and gastrointestinal disease. High fiber foods include legumes, fresh fruits and vegetables, dried fruits, whole grain breads and cereals, bran, nuts and seeds.

- Calories count. As a person ages, he or she becomes less active and the need for calories to maintain an adequate weight decreases. And when people eat less, they need to make sure that what they do eat is nutrient-dense and low in fat. Seniors who are overweight are at an

increased risk for heart disease, stroke and cancer. Eating a variety of foods including fresh fruits and vegetables, limiting processed foods such as chips and getting active every day can help with weight control.

• It is crucial for those over 60 to drink enough

water. Dehydration is one of the most frequent causes of hospitalization for the elderly. As a person ages, total water in the body decreases, and there is often a reduced sense of thirst. A person may not drink enough to satisfy the body's needs (about six to eight glasses a day). Seniors can increase the

consumption of water by eating ice chips, creating a routine of drinking a glass first thing every morning, replacing some beverages such as soda with water and eating foods with high water content such as homemade soups, gelatin desserts, melons, and other fresh fruits.

Exercise adds years to your life

(ARA) — A healthier and fitter lifestyle — not to mention a younger attitude — can delay, prevent or even reverse much of the physical decline normally associated with aging.

Yet, many retirees do no meaningful exercise, and half of American retirees are completely sedentary, according to the latest research from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

"A common misperception is that by the time someone is 60 or 65, it's too late to start exercising, that the damage is done and can't be reversed," says Denise Spiewak, director of Kelly Home Care Services. "It has been proved that exercise for seniors can produce a variety of benefits."

Older inactive adults lose ground in four areas that

are important for staying healthy and independent: endurance, strength, balance and flexibility. Fortunately, exercise programs can maintain or restore these areas.

Endurance — Exercise increases breathing and heart rate. It improves the health of the heart, lungs and circulatory system. Having more endurance can improve stamina for the tasks needed to live independently.

Strength — Exercise can do more than increase strength. It gives the elderly the ability to do things on their own. Even very small increases in muscle mass can make a big difference in ability, especially for frail people.

Balance — Exercise is designed to help prevent a common problem in older

adults — falls. Falling is a major cause of broken hips and other injuries that often lead to disability and loss of independence.

Flexibility — Exercise helps keep the body limber by stretching muscles and the tissues that hold the body's structures in place. Physical therapists and other health professionals recommend certain stretching exercises to help patients recover from injuries and to prevent injuries from happening in the first place.

Seniors who decide to begin exercising need to start at a level they can manage and build upon. More importantly, commitment and enthusiasm need to last a lifetime. The benefits of exercise and physical activity come from making them a permanent habit.

Surgery best for some prostate cancers

By Paul G. Donohue, M.D.

Q. Our son, 47, has been diagnosed with prostate cancer. From eight biopsies of his gland, three showed cancer cells. His doctor wants him to undergo surgery. Our son does not want surgery but chooses to go the way of good nutrition. What foods contain lysine? It is reputedly helpful for prostate cancer.

— D.A.

A. The relationship between diet and cancer is intriguing, and clues suggest a link between some foods and some cancers. A low-fat diet appears to offer some protection against prostate cancer, as does a diet rich in soy, flaxseed,

cabbage, cauliflower and broccoli. Tomatoes are given a stellar position in prostate cancer prevention. They contain lycopene, and it is the active ingredient in bestowing protection. Cooked tomatoes and tomato sauces are better lycopene providers than raw tomatoes.

Having said that, I urge your son to reconsider his position. Surgery is often reserved for men whose cancer is confined to small areas of the gland, and if that is your son's case, such prostate cancers are often curable. He is turning down a chance to live a long, healthy life. At least talk him into conferring with one or several more doctors for their opinions.

The list of lysine foods includes: eggs, meat (beef and chicken in particular), milk, cheddar cheese, soy products, navy beans and yogurt. I listed them because you asked. I don't list them as being a prostate cancer treatment.

Readers interested in prostate problems and their treatments can obtain a copy of the new Prostate pamphlet by writing: Dr. Donohue — No. 1101W, Box 536475, Orlando, FL 32853-6475. Enclose a check or money order for \$4.50 along with the recipient's printed name and address. Allow four weeks for delivery.

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Healing Arts classes slated

The following classes are offered at the Healing Arts Center, third floor, in the Van Elslander Cancer Center at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, 19229 Mack and Moross.

May classes include:

- Aromatherapy I — Thursday, May 1, from 6 to 8 p.m. Students learn to use aromatherapy, visualization and affirmation to relax and energize. Each student will create an aromatherapy oil, lotion, or salt — \$35.

- Yoga — Thursday, May 1, six weeks, from 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. Yoga aids health through meditation, breathing exercises and positive thinking. Learning postures, breathing exercises and meditation can help stretch the body as well as the mind — \$60.

- Stress Busting Made Easy — Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Stress Busting Made Easy provides

an enjoyable two hours of hands-on, user friendly stress relievers. — \$25.

- Basic Meditation — Saturday, May 3, from 10 a.m. to noon. Basic Meditation is a powerful class beginning with basic information on stress and how it affects one physically, mentally and emotionally. Participants will learn techniques of relaxation, breath work and basic meditation practice — \$25.

- Prenatal Yoga — Monday, May 5, six weeks, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. Prenatal Yoga offers safe and gentle stretches, breathing techniques, relaxation and meditation appropriate for pregnant women — \$60.

- Yoga — Tuesdays, May 6, six weeks, from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. — \$60.

- Ongoing Chi Gong — Tuesdays beginning May 6, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. This class is for students who

have taken the 4-week introductory Chi Gong class. Students may drop in. — \$15.

- Chi Gong — Wednesday, May 7, four weeks, from 10:30 a.m. to noon. Chi Gong enhances the healing process, improves vitality and flexibility using 12 gentle, slow motion movements, natural breathing and visualization — \$60.

- Chi Gong — Thursday, May 8, four weeks, from 7 to 8:30 p.m. — \$60.

- Guided Imagery — Thursday, May 8, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Guided Imagery provides the opportunity for consciously joining thoughts (mind) and senses (body) to revitalize body, mind and spirit — \$25.

- Yoga — Monday, May 12, four weeks, from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m. — \$40.

- Emotional Freedom Technique Basic (EFT) — Saturday, May 17, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. with Oncology EFT from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. EFT is an exceptional tool to help clear the energetic imbalances that contribute to negative emotions, addictions, physical pain, depression, phobias, anxiety and more. — \$45.

- Reiki Level I — Saturday, May 17, from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Reiki is an ancient Japanese "hands on healing" method. Students will be attuned to this Universal Life Energy, learn the history of Reiki (ray-kee), basic hand positions and ways to use this powerful energy in their own lives and in service to others — \$125.

- Beginner/Intermediate Tai Chi — Monday, May 19, eight weeks, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. This class introduces students to movements used to improve health, develop balance, calm the mind and strengthen the body. — \$90.

- Advanced Tai Chi — Monday, May 19, eight weeks, from 7:45 to 8:45 p.m. — \$90.

- Chi Gong Lecture/Demonstration — Saturday, May 31, from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. This presentation shows the benefits of Chi Gong for maintaining health followed by a demonstration for each participant — Free.

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Shark jumping for fun and profit

By Helen Gregory
Special Writer

In 1987, Jon Hein and four of our brightest and best (Lord help us) "sophomores at U of M" sat around their domicile on South Division Street, drinking cheap beer and engaging in those profound late night discussions guys remember wistfully from their college days. They strayed from their usual deep subjects (sports and women) into the world of nostalgic television, via "Nick at Nite."

They sat around discussing, comparing and debating how they each knew the moment their favorite TV shows had died.

Housemate Sean Connolly coined the media catchphrase, "Jump the Shark." Jumping the shark defines that moment when something very hot suddenly is not; the moment it turns the corner to oblivion.

For those who don't watch as much television as these guys, jumping the shark refers literally to when Fonzie on "Happy Days" jumped a shark on water skis in a three-part special about vacationing with the Cunningham family (more clues that the show is about to take a dive).

Any desperate writing on a show and you can start taking money on when it will go off the air. Other shark sightings



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come with killing a character (Henry Blake on M*A*S*H), having a baby (Mabel on "Mad About You" — though I thought naming the baby Mabel kind of cinched it), puberty, weddings, moving, special guest stars, double and triple specials — you get the gist.

In subsequent days these pop phenomena experts expanded the concept beyond television. Hein describes it in his 2002 book, "Jump the Shark."

"On the days that followed that fateful evening, we would apply the phrase to practically anything.

"You see the game last night? The Wings jumped the shark."

The history final? "Yeah, I jumped."

"Roy brought who home? Definite shark bait."

Time travel to 1997: Hein must learn HTML for gainful employment teaching Internet skills. With anything computer-related, you just do it to learn it. He e-mailed his pals who had spread across the country by now. They continued their Jump the Shark discussions online.

So Hein developed his Web site, consciously honing his computer skills,

unaware that he was creating a pop culture phenomenon.

On Christmas Eve 1997, Hein posted his Web site, www.jumptheshark.com, with about 200 television shows and "votes from all my friends in low places."

This site has the appeal of watching Seinfeld before its first fin sighting.

Seinfeld at its best was a show about nothing; this is a Web site about obsolete television shows (i.e., nothing.)

I like to stay on top of pop culture, but this one got away from me. It was already around the bend when the book came out. Later that year, William Safire covered the term in his New York Times Magazine language column on Nov. 3, 2002.

It had come into the jargon. I guess I don't hear enough show biz talk. The Web site got a B-plus mention in Ann Limpert's Web site ratings in Entertainment Weekly on Feb. 5, 1999.

While the Web site is fun if you know the old TV shows, the book is richer if your interests go beyond the small screen. Not that it gets erudite. The book covers other pop culture icons who have jumped.

Music is largely rock and roll. Celebrities are mostly movie stars. Sports stars take their trashing. Politicians have always been shark chum.

The icons don't have to be people. Iraq, the Soviet Union and NASA all take their knocks.

The best thing about the book is the small-talk factor. This kind of talk doesn't ruin anyone's dinner. You don't have to stay with his choices. You'll have more fun with your own.

You can find Hein's "Jump the Shark" at the library in 306.097, sociology.

If you want something more upbeat than determining the instant icons crumble, you might try discussing the moment they got hot in the first place. Look in sociology again, but this time in 302 to find Malcolm Gladwell's book from 2000 developed from New Yorker articles, "The Tipping Point: How Little Things Can Make a Big Difference." I believe I mentioned it a couple of years ago before you were reading me.

On the world of hot or not, in or out, my rating guide comes from my own misspent youth: if anyone over 30 knows about it, and worse, likes it, it's out.

You can find Helen Gregory online at hgregory@sp.lib.mi.us or find her at Grosse Pointe Public Library, Central.

Meetings

Tuesday Musicales

The Tuesday Musicales of Detroit will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 29, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee in the City of Grosse Pointe. The program includes a trio by Jolivet; flute (Susan Lazar), harp (Patricia Terry-Ross) and bassoon (Patricia Snyder); two piano (Hiroko Ohtani) pieces by Prokofiev and Barber; and a Beethoven trio which includes a piano (Helen Kerwin), cello (Tim Nicolai), and violin (Gail Aiken).

This will be the last concert of the year. For more information, call Beverley Pack at (313) 882-5397.

AARP

Chapter No. 2151 of the American Association of Retired Persons will meet at

1 p.m. Monday, April 28, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore in Grosse Pointe Farms. Municipal Judge Lynne Pierce will be the speaker. Her topic will be scams related to senior citizens. Bring a guest. Refreshments will be served. For more information call Howard Winter at (313) 881-7209.

Valparaiso Guild

The Valparaiso University Guild will hold its annual fashion show and luncheon beginning at noon, Friday, May 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Fashions will be by the Dress Barn. Tickets are \$25. Proceeds will be used for the building program at Valparaiso University.

For reservations, call (313) 881-9703 or (313) 881-6469.

BSC offers diabetes education

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The program helps people with diabetes learn how to eat well while staying on individual meal plans, exercise for fun, prevent long-term problems, control and

monitor blood sugar, and recognize signs of high and low blood sugar.

The program was awarded education recognition by the American Diabetes Association and certification by the Michigan Department of Community Health.

For more information, call Bon Secours Cottage Community Health Promotion at (586) 779-7900.

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The unseen risk of aortic aneurysm

By Dr. David Lorelli
Special Writer

Imagine having an ultrasound of your abdomen to check for gallstones or some other condition, and being told you have another serious medical problem that could require surgery.

That is the way many people find out they have an abdominal aortic aneurysm (AAA). AAA is a bulge in the aorta, the main artery in the abdomen. Although symptoms of AAA are fairly rare, some people may notice a pulsating enlargement or a tender mass in the abdomen, or a sharp pain in the groin, abdomen or back as the aneurysm enlarges. But most of the time, AAAs go undetected until a person is being examined for a different health concern.

Although aneurysms can form in any artery of the body, most occur in the abdominal aorta. This happens for many reasons. To begin with, over time the constant pressure of blood coursing through a weakened aorta can cause a section to enlarge slowly, forming an aneurysm. This usually occurs when fatty deposits accumulate in the bloodstream, which can cause the arteries to harden (atherosclerosis). In addition, high blood pressure and chronic obstructive pulmonary disease can affect the structure of the artery wall and contribute to aneurysm formation. Finally, a number of risk factors increase the likelihood of developing an AAA, including being male, being over the age of 55, smoking, having high cholesterol and having a family history of aneurysm.

An AAA is serious because it can rupture and cause internal bleeding. Each year approximately 15,000 Americans die of a ruptured AAA while another 40,000 patients undergo aneurysm repair.

Fortunately, when detected in time an aortic aneurysm usually can be repaired with surgery. But while a ruptured aortic aneurysm can be repaired with emergency surgery, the outcome often is not as successful. Only about half of those patients who have emergency surgery to repair the aneurysm will survive. Most patients go into shock and don't even make it to the hospital alive.

Fortunately, most aortic aneurysms — especially those that are less than two inches in diameter — rarely rupture. Even so, AAAs must be monitored regularly, and physicians typically treat them by prescribing blood pressure-lowering drugs to reduce the pounding of blood against the artery wall. But if you have a AAA that's larger than two inches, or one that's enlarging rapidly and showing signs that rupture is likely, you'll probably need surgery.

Surgeons at St. John Hospital and Medical Center are successfully using a minimally invasive procedure called endovascular stent graft repair to reinforce the weak section of AAAs and prevent rupture. A synthetic graft, or stent, is attached to the end of a thin tube that's usually threaded through an artery in the leg. Using fluoroscopy, which is a type of X-ray, the stent-graft is guided through one of the blood vessels of the leg and into the aneurysm. After it's positioned, the stent is opened and held in place by the force of the stent or by small hooks. This seals the graft to the normal artery above and below the aneurysm, where it remains in place permanently to help prevent the aneurysm from rupturing.

There are many benefits to this type of surgery. Recovery time is generally reduced, which is beneficial for people who are at high risk of complications due to other medical problems. Because the procedure is less invasive, patients usually experience less blood loss and are in the hospital only two to three days. Conversely, conventional aortic aneurysm repair requires a seven- to 10-day hospitalization and a six- to eight-week recuperation period.

Although not everyone is a candidate for the procedure, the majority of people who are sufficiently healthy to undergo the two- to four-hour implantation procedure may be eligible. The patient's surgeon is the best judge of whether the procedure will be beneficial and successful.

While we do have effective procedures for treating AAA, it's always helpful to make lifestyle changes that may help prevent them in the first place. For instance, you can keep your blood vessels as healthy as possible by eating a balanced, low-fat diet; getting regular exercise; controlling your blood pressure; and quitting smoking.

If you have hardening of the arteries (atherosclerosis) and you're 50 or older, talk to your doctor about your potential risk for developing an aneurysm.

The AAA procedure and many other minimally invasive procedures are being performed regularly and by well-trained surgeons at St. John Hospital and Medical Center through the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center.

For more information about surgical procedures, call the center at (888) 475-6472.

Dr. David Lorelli is a vascular surgeon on staff at St. John Hospital and Medical Center and the Minimally Invasive Surgery Center.

Down to Earth

Gardening in Southeastern Michigan

'It' is in the soil

By Kathleen Peabody
Special Writer

Detroit's own Smokey Robinson told one of the "American Idol" contestants recently that she had "it." In that venue, "it" meant talent and persona onstage.

"It" in the garden means soil.

If your soil isn't meeting the needs of your garden or lawn, it just isn't happening.

How do you make sure the soil in your yard will have what's needed for your plants to be lush and lovely? One suggestion is to get your soil tested. In Michigan, the Michigan State University Extension Service sponsors this program (sorry University of Michigan fans). The most important major nutrients for plants are nitrogen (N), phosphorus (P) and potassium (K). Plants require these nutrients in relatively large amounts and these are the nutrients most likely to be deficient for plant growth. The MSU Soil Testing Laboratory checks soil samples for these nutrients and others.

In Grosse Pointe and Harper Woods, call the Horticulture Hotline in Wayne County at (313) 833-3268 on Tuesdays from 1 to 3 p.m. Gardeners in St. Clair Shores can contact the MSU Extension in Macomb County at (586) 469-5063 Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. By calling these offices, you'll learn how to get a soil test kit and where to send it. The cost is \$12.

But nutrients are not the only things needed by soil to help your plants to grow.

Botany 101

Here are some things to keep in mind as you make your way through the moist soil of spring. To allow plants to grow, soils must provide these things: anchorage to hold the plants in place; water to carry nutrients throughout the plants and to cool them as the moisture evaporates from the leaves; air to give roots the capacity to breathe oxygen and get rid of the carbon dioxide they produce; those nutrients to build body tissue and carry out biological processes; and a growth promoting chemical environment since soils must buffer the effects of too much acid, alkali, salt and other contaminants.

All right then, where does that leave the backyard gardener? Before starting any form of improving your soil, it must be in a workable condition. The old standby test for workability is to take a handful of soil from a six-inch depth, squeeze it, and if it falls apart upon release, it can be worked.

If it stays in a clump, it's too wet. Gardeners should wait for it to dry out before working. If worked too wet, clay soils form clods that last all season until the freezing and thawing of winter break them apart again. And, those of us from this area are really familiar with clay.

How to improve clay soil

Several organic amendments are useful in improving the structure of clay soils to improve drainage and aeration, leading to a more healthful environment for plant root systems. Backyard compost, composted manure and sphagnum peat moss are commonly used to amend soil.

For annual flower beds, apply two to three inches of an organic amendment and incorporate to a depth of eight to 10 inches.

To improve soil for vegetable gardens, apply three to four inches of organic matter and one to two inches of coarse sand uniformly over the surface of the garden. Work this into a depth of eight to 10 inches.

Soil in perennial flower gardens is improved by incorporating six inches of organic amendment to a depth of 18 to 24 inches, if possible. "Double digging" is a process used to accomplish this. Small sections of the garden are worked at a time. Remove the top 12 inches of soil in a small section, amend it, and place it on a tarp or in a wheelbarrow. Loosen the lower 12 inches of soil and incorporate three inches of amendment. Move the top 12 inches of soil from the next small section on top of this worked section, and incorporate another three inches of amendment. Then loosen and incorporate amendments in the next lower section.

Continue this process to the end of the bed, then add the amended soil from the tarp or wheelbarrow on top of the last section.

All right gardeners, let's get at it!

Kathleen Peabody is a Master Gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. E-mail her at maslanka@concentric.net

What's going on

A look at gardening events in the area

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit, will hold its Annual Herb Sale on Friday, May 9, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 10, from 8 a.m. to noon, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community

Center, 20025 Mack Plaza.

The Grosse Pointe North Parents Club will hold a Geranium/Flower Sale on Friday, May 9, from noon to 6 p.m., and Saturday, May 10, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Grosse Pointe North High School Gym.

The Yardeners Native Plant Sale will be on Friday, May 9 and Saturday, May 10, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., at the Selinsky-Green Farmhouse Museum, 22500 11 Mile, St. Clair Shores.

E-mail gardening information to Kathleen Peabody at maslanka@concentric.net or send to the Grosse Pointe News.

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Bon Secours Cottage offers an Early Pregnancy Class for couples to attend prior to regular childbirth

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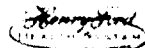
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Social reform humanized treatment of alcoholics

Millions of people who have overcome alcohol and other drug addictions owe a debt of gratitude to Dan Anderson, who died on Feb. 19, 2003 at age 81. Anderson was a founder and primary architect of the Minnesota Model, the preeminent method of addiction treatment over the past 40 years.

Anderson is best known for his revolutionary ideas on treating alcoholism and for developing, expanding and sharing the Minnesota Model during his 30 years at the Hazelden Foundation in Center City, Minn.

"The Minnesota Model represented a social reform movement that humanized the treatment of people addicted to alcohol and other drugs," said Jerry Spicer, former Hazelden president and author of "The Minnesota Model: The Evolution of the

Multidisciplinary Approach to Addiction Recovery." "Dan played a major role in transforming treatment wards from 'snake pits' into places where alcoholics and addicts could retain their dignity."

"Dan showed tremendous care and compassion for people suffering from alcoholism, especially during a time when it wasn't popular to do so," said Gordy Grimm, a longtime friend, associate, and fellow pioneer of the model. "He did as much as anyone to raise awareness that alcoholism is a treatable chronic disease. His work touched the lives of millions of people and greatly reduced the stigma of this disease."

As a psychologist at Willmar State Hospital in Willmar, Minn., in the 1950s, Anderson and Nelson Bradley, superintendent of

the hospital, were dedicated to finding an effective way to address "inebriates," a group that was considered "at the bottom of the patient pecking order" at that time, Anderson said in a 1998 interview. "Everyone looked down on them, including the community, hospital staff, and even our mentally ill patients. The inebriates had a lower status than the schizophrenics and the manic depressives, or even the kleptomaniacs or pedophiles."

The prevailing view during the 1940s and '50s was that alcoholics were weak on willpower, and if they ended up on the streets, they probably deserved to be there. But Anderson was intent on helping this population. He saw the tremendous value of Alcoholics Anonymous and made the Twelve Steps of AA the foundation of the

model. Anderson and Bradley viewed alcoholism as a primary disease, a disease of the body, mind and spirit. Their theory was that alcoholism is a multiphasic illness that needs to be addressed by a multidisciplinary team of professionals (counselors, spiritual care specialists, psychologists, psychiatrists, physicians, recreational therapists, and more).

The Twelve Step multidisciplinary approach to addiction treatment is an idea that was introduced at Willmar State Hospital and more fully evolved under Anderson's direction at Hazelden.

The idea for sharing the Minnesota Model was a big part of the Hazelden mission under Anderson's leadership. Anderson was a huge proponent of passing on

knowledge through consultation, training and education. Some thought Anderson was "giving away the store," but he was simply passing on knowledge that would help as many addicted people as possible.

Many addiction treatment centers in the United States and worldwide, including the Mayo Clinic and the Betty Ford Center, emulated the Hazelden model of care. In Anderson's biography, John Schwarzlose, president of the Betty Ford Center in Rancho Mirage, Calif., recounts how in 1980 Anderson was extremely helpful in the planning of the Betty Ford Center.

Schwarzlose refers to Anderson as his mentor, one who "always had the best interests of patients at heart in his work. Some in Dan's position would have seen the Betty Ford Center as a potential threat to Hazelden's preeminence. Dan's reaction, however, was not only to graciously agree to help, but to encourage our center to improve on what Hazelden had done."

He was a popular lecturer, both nationally and internationally, and wrote numerous essays, articles and books on addiction topics. Two essays still regarded as classics include "The Psychopathology of Denial" and "Behavioral Management of Chronic Illness."

He taught for more than 30 years at the Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies. His honors and achievements were numerous and included the Rutgers Summer School of Alcohol Studies 1982 Outstanding Achievement Award and the 1984 Nelson J. Bradley Outstanding Service Award from the National Association of Addiction Treatment Providers.

Thanks to Dan Anderson, alcoholics are no longer referred to as hopeless "jags" or "drunks," as they were known in the '40s, '50s and '60s. Today they are "chemically dependent" persons with a terrible chronic disease, just like cancer or diabetes, and they deserve to be treated with dignity and respect.

This health column offers information needed to help prevent substance abuse problems and address such problems. It is provided by Hazelden, a nonprofit agency based in Center City, Minn., that offers a wide range of information and treatment services on addiction. For more resources, call Hazelden at (800) 237-7800 or check its Web site at www.hazelden.org. Direct your inquiries to mduda@hazelden.org.

Spicy pasta dish hails from Rhode Island

Fra Diavolo means "brother devil." It's also the name of a spicy Italian-American seafood dish that I enjoyed often while living in New York. Fra Diavolo dishes usually consist of shrimp (or a variety of shellfish) swimming in a sea of spicy tomato sauce, served over pasta.

The following simple recipe for shrimp Fra Diavolo comes from the kitchen at Aquaviva restaurant in Providence, R.I.

Shrimp Fra Diavolo

- 1/2 lb. linguine or spaghetti
- 1/3 cup olive oil
- 1 lb. large raw shrimp (16-20s or 21-25s, peeled and deveined)
- 1 tablespoon minced garlic
- 3 shallots finely chopped
- 1 pint baby plum tomatoes, halved
- 1 15-oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 2/3 cups dry white



À LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

wine
1 tablespoon chopped fresh oregano leaves
salt and pepper to taste

2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley or 1 tablespoon dried
3/4 teaspoon (or more) crushed red pepper flakes
Splash of hot sauce (optional)

Bring a large pot of salted water to a boil and cook pasta according to package directions. Drain and set aside. Reserve 1 cup or so of the pasta water.

Meanwhile, heat a medium skillet over medium heat. Toss the pre-

pared shrimp with the olive oil in a medium bowl. When the shrimp is hot, add the skillet and cook, turning once, until just cooked through, about 2 to 3 minutes on each side.

Remove shrimp from skillet and set aside. Add the garlic and the shallots to the same skillet and cook until soft, about 5 minutes. Add the tomatoes, diced tomatoes, white wine and oregano and simmer and stir for about 30 minutes until the tomatoes are soft and the sauce has thickened.

(I covered the skillet after 15 minutes so the tomatoes would cook without too much liquid evaporating.) Taste the sauce and season with salt and pepper to taste.

Return the shrimp to the skillet along with the parsley, the crushed pepper flakes and the hot sauce. If the sauce seems too thick, add some of the reserved pasta water.

Last, add the cooked pasta and gently toss until heated throughout.

Serve in pasta bowls, arranging the shrimp on top of the pasta, tails up. Garnish with additional oregano or parsley. Pass with grated Parmesan cheese.

You can prepare this delicious meal in just about an hour. Don't overcook the shrimp. Two minutes on each side is really enough. The shrimp will finish cooking when it's returned to the sauce.

Before you begin, do all of the prep work (peeling, dicing, etc.), so the recipe flows more easily. To please spicy palates, you can add more crushed red pepper and hot sauce.

Don't wait for a special occasion to bring this spicy seafood treat to the table. Joe, Harvey III and Vince: thanks for the memories.

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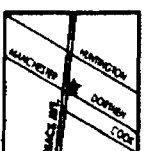
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Free. (313) 343-2074.

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• Who's Mothering Mom? 7-8 p.m., Thursday, May 8, Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale. \$20.

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April 24, 2003

South booters shut out a pair of non-league rivals

Grosse Pointe South's girls soccer team notched a pair of shutout victories last week after losing its opener to defending Division 1 state champion Saginaw Heritage.

In their final game before the spring break, the Blue Devils beat Regina 4-0 in a non-leaguer.

South took the wind in the first half on a warm, windy day and 10 minutes into the match, Liz Ridgway sent a 28-yard kick into the goal.

The Blue Devils controlled play for the rest of the first

half, but couldn't score on their eight shots on goal.

During his halftime talk, coach Gene Harkins impressed on his South squad that it needed better teamwork and passing in the second half.

The message hit home as the Blue Devils did a much better job of making short passes to the open player while working against the wind gusts.

Mandi Marsh scored her second goal of the season at the 30:48 mark when she tapped in a short pass from C.C. Mengel. Less than a minute later, Marsh scored again after a beautiful crossing pass from Ridgway.

Stephanie Kostiuik wrapped up the scoring with her first goal of the season, a line drive shot from 25 feet out.

Meanwhile, Regina had

little success in launching an offense. The Saddlelites had one shot on goal in the second half and three for the game as South's Samantha Martinez earned her second shutout.

Earlier, in South's belated opener, Saginaw Heritage came away with a 2-1 victory.

Martinez an opportunity for a clearing punt. However, her kick was a low line drive that knocked Riley to the ground and ricocheted into the open net.

With two starters injured and a third available for part-time duty, Harkins augmented his bench with two junior varsity players — defender Liz Baxter and Mengel — and both played well in their first varsity action.

In South's next game, the Blue Devils beat Chippewa Valley 1-0, but Harkins was less than enthused with the performance.

"It was only our second match, and it looked like it," he said.

South's short passing game was rusty and ineffective and there was too much individual play to suit the coach.

Sophomore defender Kelly Springborn scored the game's only goal with 1:11 left in the first half. At halftime, South had a 3-2 edge in shots.

South had the breeze at its back in the second half and was able to control play. Marsh had half of the Blue Devils' 10 shots.

The Big Reds didn't have a shot on goal in the second half as Martinez recorded the shutout.

South will host Ann Arbor Huron on Tuesday, April 29. The Blue Devils begin Macomb Area Conference Red Division play the following day at home against Stevenson. South will play at Grosse Pointe North on May 1.

Pioneers blast LN

By Bob St. John
 Staff writer

Junior Jesus Melendez blasted a three-run home run last week, leading the Harper Woods boys baseball team to a 12-5 Metro Conference win over Macomb Lutheran North.

"Jesus really gave the ball a ride," head coach DeAndre Cooper said. "Our offense was able to put some runs on the board, which made Frank's (Pietrangolo) job easier."

Pietrangolo was the winning pitcher and had three hits and two RBIs at the plate to lead the Pioneers.

"I think we're facing everyone's ace because the opposing pitchers have been pretty tough on us," Cooper said.

The Pioneers also faced Madison Heights Lamphere last week, losing 17-1.

"We had it handed to us, that's for sure," Cooper said. "Lamphere had a good ball club, and it made our kids work for it out there today."

The Harper Woods baseball team improved to 2-1 in the Metro Conference and 2-2 overall.

Softball

The Harper Woods girls

softball team lost 5-0 to Lutheran North in a Metro Conference showdown last week.

"North bunted like crazy, and defensively we did not handle it very well," head coach Carol Arthmire said. "It was the best game we have given North in a few years, which is a positive."

Maria Mahon took the loss but pitched well, while Jenny DeSantis and Jenny Hill were the only Pioneers to get a hit.

The Pioneers fell to 2-1 in the Metro Conference and overall.

Soccer

So far the Harper Woods girls soccer team is trying to find its niche under first-year head coach Nicole Safina.

"We're so young, and playing the tougher teams in our conference this early in the season doesn't help," Safina said. "The girls are learning and getting better with each game."

Last week, the Pioneers lost 5-1 to Lutheran North and 10-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood.

Kabra Fox scored the team's lone goal.

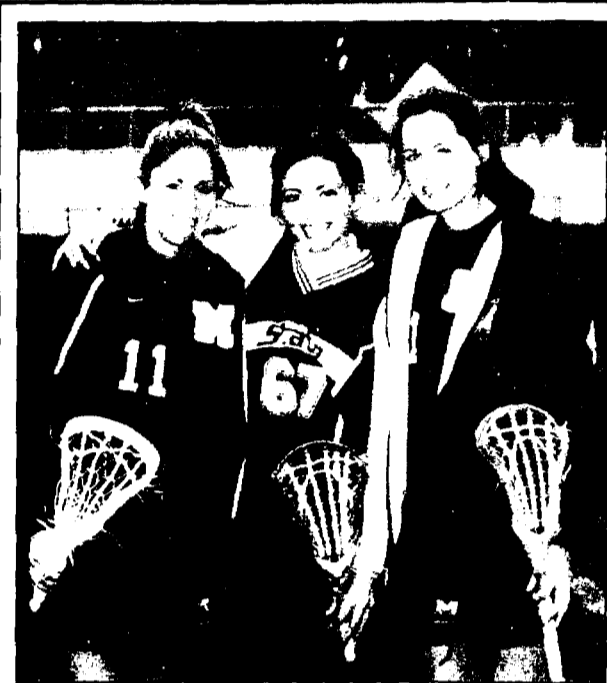


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Homecoming

Three former Grosse Pointe South lacrosse players had a homecoming last week when the Michigan and Michigan State women's lacrosse teams played on South's field. From left, are Michigan's Kate Finkenstaedt, Michigan State's Kristin O'Brien and her sister, Michigan's Jen O'Brien. Michigan posted an 11-2 victory in the game.

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Photo by Kathleen Servais

The Grosse Pointe Cobras celebrate after winning four straight games to capture the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam B Cup. In front, from left, are Michael Walsh, Ethan Steiner, Alan LaTour, Mark Servais, Paul Smith, Jeremy Clor, Eric Wierda and Brad Constant. In the middle row, from left, are Sean Kennedy, Taylor McCarty, Jon Austin, John Silva, Chris Ferriole, Mike Steiner, assistant coach Dennis LaTour and Casey Kline. In back, from left, are assistant coaches Eric Steiner and Brad Constant, head coach John Clor, assistant coaches Jeff Kline and Steve Walsh and team manager Jenny Clor.

South rally falls a run short in MAC White loss to LCN

A seventh-inning rally fell a run short last week when Grosse Pointe South's softball team dropped a 3-2 decision to L'Anse Creuse North in a Macomb Area Conference White Division game.

Liz Halpin led off the seventh with a single and scored on Marianne Cotzias' ground ball to the pitcher, but the Blue Devils couldn't get any closer.

Lauren Stanek's RBI single drove in Amy Reid with South's first run in the fourth inning.

Katie Caretti went 2-for-2 and had a sacrifice bunt for South. Colleen Buckley also had a hit.

Earlier, South lost 5-0 to Grosse Pointe North in a

MAC White game. Caretti and Katherine Buchholz had the Blue Devils' only hits.

Caretti drove in South's only run with a first-inning double as the Blue Devils lost 9-1 to Anchor Bay in a league contest.

South split a pair of MAC crossovers with Port Huron schools.

The Blue Devils beat Port Huron 7-3. Stanek hit a two-run double in the second and she had an RBI single in the third.

Lauren Harrington had two singles for South, while Halpin and Katie Johnson hit doubles. Jenny Evans, Reid, Caretti and Kirsta

Wierda had South's other hits.

Wierda and Johnson did the pitching in the Blue Devils' first win of the season.

South lost 6-3 to Port Huron Northern. Harrington and Cotzias had the Blue Devils' hits.

Johnson pitched a five-hitter and walked only one as South edged Marine City Cardinal Mooney 2-1 in a non-league game.

Halpin and Caretti scored South's runs. Halpin had an RBI single, while Caretti went 2-for-2.

Harrington, Evans and Stanek had the Blue Devils' only hits in a 3-0 loss to Dakota in a MAC crossover.

Cobras make a comeback to capture Bantam championship

The Grosse Pointe Cobras accomplished what the Red Wings weren't able to do last week.

After dropping their first three playoff games, the Cobras staved off elimination by winning four in a row to capture the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Bantam championship.

The Cobras had finished first in the regular season and won the GPHA district playoff.

The Cobras blanked the Predators 3-0 in the final game, using smart positional play and close checking. The Predators had beaten the Cobras 4-2 to open the playoffs.

Center Mark Servais scored his team-leading 22nd goal of the season after perfect passes from Eric Wierda and Chris Ferriole to give the Cobras a 1-0 lead with less than three minutes remaining in the first period.

The Predators dominated the second period and held a 10-2 edge in shots for the period. It was only the strong defensive play of Casey Kline and Paul Smith and some outstanding saves by goalie Jeremy Clor that

kept the Predators from scoring.

There was end-to-end action in the third period, along with tight forechecking by Taylor McCarty and Sean Kennedy that put the Predators on their heels.

With seven minutes remaining, Ethan Steiner took a feed from Mike Walsh and scored to give the Cobras some breathing room.

The Predators rallied again and put heavy pressure on the Cobras' goal. The Predators also pulled their goalie, but couldn't beat Clor, who made 23 saves.

Defenseman Alan LaTour capped the scoring with an empty-net goal with 38 seconds to go.

"Every single player on our club contributed to this amazing championship run," said Cobras head coach John Clor.

"The way they wouldn't quit — even when it looked like we were never going to reach the final — is a testament to the kind of chemistry we had on this team."

Clor credited assistant coaches Steve Walsh, Jeff Kline, Brad Constant, Eric Steiner and Dennis LaTour

with keeping the team focused throughout the season. However, he said that the playoff comeback went beyond staying positive.

"It takes more than effort or luck," he said. "It's really the teamwork that kept us in it."

After losing their opener to the Predators, the Cobras played well in a 1-0 loss to the Maple Leafs, but came up flat in a 4-2 loss to the Coyotes.

The turnaround came with a 6-2 win over the Habs as Ethan Steiner scored twice and Mike Steiner, Ferriole, Brad Constant and LaTour added a goal apiece.

In the Cobras' next game, LaTour scored twice to spark a 5-2 win over the Penguins. Constant, Jon Austin and John Silva each scored once.

The Cobras set up their seventh-game rematch with the Predators by beating the Blackhawks 3-0 on Servais' hat trick and the shutout goaltending of Clor.

The Cobras finished the season with a 26-15-4 overall record, but it isn't likely they'll forget their playoff comeback.

Trinity Catholic baseball team crushes Urban Lutheran, 20-0

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

The Trinity Catholic boys baseball team improved to 3-1 in the Catholic League C-D East Division last week, crushing visiting Detroit Urban Lutheran 20-0.

"Everyone was able to contribute," head coach Larry Geromin said.

Joe Williams gave up only one hit and struck out eight to earn the win, while Mark Zera had three hits, including a double and triple, and Brian Seery had two hits, including a triple.

Tim Becker also hit a triple, and Chris Geromin had two singles to lead the Lancers' offensive attack.

The Lancers improved to 6-2 overall.

Coming up for the Trinity Catholic girls softball team is an away doubleheader on Friday, April 25, against Detroit Holy Redeemer, which beat the Lancers 6-5 on April 1.

"It would be nice to get back at Redeemer and beat them," Geromin said.

Softball

Believe it or not, the Trinity Catholic girls softball team actually played a real game last week, splitting a doubleheader with Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart.

"We played some nice softball until the fifth inning of the second game," head coach Dennis Gore said. "Then everyone fell apart."

Lancers split doubleheader

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

The Trinity Catholic boys baseball team split a doubleheader with Detroit Martin Luther King last weekend, losing 17-13 and winning 13-2.

"We hit the ball the last two innings in game one and throughout game two," head coach Larry Geromin said. "We made a game of it in game one by scoring a few runs in the final couple of innings, and the guys really hit the ball hard in the second game."

In the opener, Chris Geromin had three hits, while Mark Zera had two hits, including a double. Tim Becker had two doubles, and Curtin Pettway had two hits.

Brian Seery was the winning pitcher in the nightcap, striking out 12, while Becker had two more doubles, and Pettway had three hits.

and had to settle for a split."

Katie Masserang was the winning pitcher in the opener, striking out seven, walking six and scattering five hit, while Danielle Copber had two hits.

In game two, the Lancers committed several errors in the final two innings to lose by three runs.

Masserang suffered the loss, while Anne Wasukunis had three hits, and Cooper had two.

The Trinity softball team is 1-1 overall and in the Catholic League C-D East Division.

Track

Trinity Catholic's boys and girls track and field teams lost their league meet to host Riverview Gabriel Richard last week.

The girls fell 81-47, despite senior Kim Watson's first-place finishes in the high jump and long jump, and second-place finish in the 400-meter dash.

Senior Crystal Wilson won the 400- and 200-meter dashes, while senior Orcha Brown took second in the 100- and 200-meter dashes and in the long jump.

"We didn't have near the numbers as Gabriel

Richard, but the girls gave it a strong showing," head coach Michelle Batten said. "I saw progress from every girl."

The boys were in the meet until the end but lost 66-61.

"The guys were ahead for a while, but our lack of distance runners gave Gabriel Richard the points it needed to pull out the win," Batten said. "It's a tough loss, but the kids, especially our younger ones, learned a lot about what track is about."

Senior Calvin McLean won the discus and long jump and was on the winning 400 meter relay team.

Senior Antoine Ferrell was first in the shot put, second in the 110 meter hurdles and second in the 300 meter low hurdles.

Other top performers for the Lancers were junior Quintan Washington (first in the 100 meter dash), junior Ernest Cornelius (first in the 200 meter dash) and junior Jamal Gause (first in the 110 hurdles and second in the high jump).

The Lancers also won the 800 and 1,600 meter relays.

Upcoming for the Lancers is a home meet on Monday, April 28, against Madison Heights Bishop Foley, at Lutheran East.



Top skiers

Two Grosse Pointe Park youngsters recently competed in the NASTAR national ski championships in Park City, Utah. Robbie Kish, left, qualified in the 7-8 year old age group at the Otsego Club in Gaylord and finished 21st in his age group in the nationals. Katie Levan, qualified in the 9-10 division at Jackson Hole, Wyo., and she finished sixth at the national event. Katie's father, Mike Levan, was fourth in the men's 35-39 age group. The young skiers also got a chance to meet members of the United States ski team and former Olympians Bode Miller, A.J. Kitt, Picabo Street and Doug Lewis.



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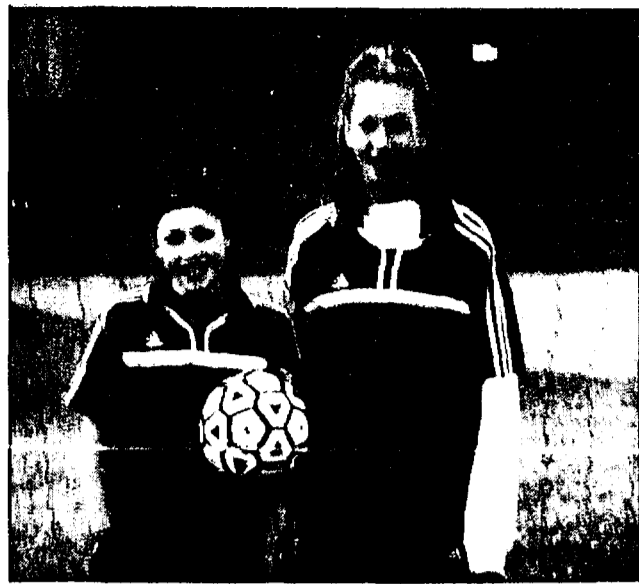
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Sarah Blancezyk, left, and Jessica Leonard were named to the Michigan 80 Olympic Development soccer team. Both girls are eighth graders at schools in Grosse Pointe.

Local players make state Olympic team

Two local eighth grade students recently added to their already impressive list of soccer accomplishments by earning a spot on the Michigan 80 Olympic Development Team.

Sarah Blancezyk, who attends Pierre Middle School, and Jessica Leonard, a student at University Duggell School, are two of the 16 field players chosen for a berth on the team.

Age 14 is the first year that states choose an actual Olympic Development Team.

Last August, the girls competed against 120 other players for a spot in the 1999 pool that was narrowed down to 45 players from around Michigan.

After four months of ODP training and evaluation, including an inter-state ODP tournament in Atlanta, the Michigan ODP coaches made the final cuts for the A team, which included the two Grosse Pointers.

Blancezyk and Leonard will attend the regional ODP camp in July in hopes of making the regional ODP

team, which is comprised of players from 14 Midwest states.

If they're chosen for that, they will have the opportunity to participate in the national camp that is run by April Heinrichs, the head coach of the United States Olympic team.

Blancezyk and Leonard, who are both excellent students, are members of the Bloomfield Hills Under-14 team, which won the State Cup in 2001-02 and was runner-up in 2003.

The Force recently competed in the Hamade College Showcase in San Diego and lost 2-0 in the semifinals to the third ranked team in the country.

Next month, the Force will travel to Portland, Ore. to play in the Manchester United Elite Cup tournament that accepts only 14 U-14 teams from around the country.

The winners in that tournament will be seen by Nike to play in the Adidas Cup tournament in Gothenburg, Sweden, in May.

South midfielders get offensive in win against Flint Powers Catholic laxers

Grosse Pointe South's midfielders came to life offensively last week and the result was a 4-1 victory over Flint Powers Catholic.

"South's midfielders made the difference in this game," said coach Joe Drouin. "Guys like Colby Stamp, Peter Gummer, Jordan Winfield and Phil Abey really stepped up and played great games."

Stamp scored his first three goals of the season and Gummer notched his first two.

Attackman Ryan Rogers had a breakout game with four goals.

"Ryan and Tom Klick switched roles for this game," Drouin said. "Ryan became the shooter and Tom became the set up man. Ryan has really worked hard the past few games. He is a very intense competitor and deserved a big game like this one."

Klick had only one goal but collected four assists.

Mike Ambrozio had another stellar performance in goal for the Blue Devils. Jim Boosman and Peter Froum each played well on defense.

Further, South had some trouble getting back into the swing of things after a

week's layoff because of bad weather and the Blue Devils dropped a 10-5 decision to Ann Arbor Huron.

The goalies were locked in a scoreless duel for the first seven minutes until Huron broke the deadlock. Three minutes later, Klick tied the game.

The River Rats scored two quick goals at the start of the second quarter but once again South pulled back into a tie.

Huron exploded for seven goals in the third quarter as the Blue Devils' midfielders had trouble matching the speed of the River Rats' mid-

fielders. "Honestly, I think the weather affected our play," Drouin said. "It was difficult to find places to practice last week. We had to practice in cramped quarters for most of the week and couldn't get some much needed game situation practice."

Klick finished with three goals. Eddie Perrett and Rogers added a goal apiece.

Pat Lefevriere moved up to the first line to replace Matt Reynart who was out with the flu, and Lefevriere played well. Mike Bates was outstanding defensively for the Blue Devils.



New black belts

Two students from the Grosse Pointe Academy of Tae Kwon Do recently earned their first degree black belts. From left are Joshua Kullinski, Academy owner Master Hoo Sung Douglas Shin and Hannah Rose Muller. Kullinski is the youngest student in the school's history to earn a black belt. He began training at age 4. He is a first grader at Chautauk School in Bloomfield Hills. Muller is the youngest girl in the academy's history to earn a black belt. She is a third grader at Richard Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park.

South girls beat two lacrosse foes

Victories over Birmingham Deaholu and Detroit County Day high lighted a successful week for Grosse Pointe South's girls lacrosse team.

In the 9-7 win over Deaholu, the Blue Devils held the Maples to only one goal in the second half. South tied the game 10 minutes into the second half.

Casey Beavone and Alexis Pavle led the Blue Devils with three goals apiece. Jimmy Jelferies, Allison Ambrozio and Sarah Russell each scored once.

In the 21-9 win over County Day, Jelferies and Beavone each scored five times, while Pavle collected four goals. Betsy Conway had a pair of goals, and Anna Millich, Kristen Inger and Jani Morris added one apiece.

One of the reasons for South's success has been the play of defenders Krystin Macdonald, Jenny Conway, Stacy Spokes and Wendy P'neil.

"They are jelling together, making it possible for the attack to put it in the goal," said coach Debbie Pavle.

South split a pair of games in the Hamilton-Gallipol Invitational in Worthington, Ohio.

The Blue Devils dropped a 10-6 decision to Upper Arlington, last year's Ohio state champion, but came back to defeat Wooster 9-4.

Alexis Pavle scored four goals against Upper Arlington, while Jelferies and Ambrozio added one apiece.

"I am proud of the girls," Debbie Pavle said. "It was a very close game. They really pulled together as a team."

Ambrozio and Alexis Pavle each scored three goals in the Wooster game. Beavone scored twice and Morris completed the South scoring.

South's next game is May 1 at Bloomfield Hills Academy of the Sacred Heart.

Losses to Mercy send Regina softball into second place

By Bob O'John
Staff writer

The Regina softball team is sitting in second place in the Catholic League Central Division after splitting two games last week.

The Saddlelites opened with a doubleheader sweep at Birmingham Mexico winning 2-1 and 3-1.

In the opening contest Amy Whaley threw a no-hitter while in the second game freshman Blake Hamite was 4 for 8.

The week ended on a sour note for head coach Diane Laffey and her team as it lost 6-1 and 2-2 to league leading Farmington Hills Mercy.

"We didn't play well in the first game but we won the second one away," Laffey said. "I would like to have it back because we had a split last year's game."

Regina is 4-2 in the Central Division and 7-3 overall.

Coming up for the Saddlelites is a doubleheader on Thursday, May 1, at Lincoln University.

Baseball

Dopine's soccer team won its Catholic League Double A Division opener last week defeating Royal Oak Shrine 2-1.

"It was a tough competition but we won," head coach Matt Haidler said. "We dominated most of the game but we couldn't put the ball in the net."

The Saddlelites trailed 1-0 before senior Eric Dapp scored off senior Lauren Maloney Eganova's corner kick to tie it 1-1.

Sophomore Amy Reil dribbled through Shrine's defense and let a goal rip by the goalkeeper, talking the game winner.

Later in the week, the Saddlelites lost 4-0 at Grosse Pointe South and 1-1 at Grosse Pointe North.

"I thought we took the play to South in the first half (the Saddlelites trailed 1-0 but South scored twice in a five minute span in the second half to take the final two of our goals," Haidler said. "We surprised South and I would like to play them again."

Sophomore Blake Lee scored the Saddlelites goal against North.

"We played very well against a good North team but still had trouble finishing off our chances up the field," Haidler said. "Our offense needed the play."

The Regina soccer team improved to 2-4 overall.

Next for the Saddlelites is their home opener on Tuesday against Allen Park Catholic.

"The toughest part of our schedule is behind us," Haidler said. "It's time for the girls to focus on playing well in our league games, trying to win a division title."

Track

The Regina track and field team won its first dual meet of the season last week, beating host Birmingham Gabriel Richard 80-48.

"The girls ran pretty well against a competitive team," head coach Gregg Golden said. "It was nice to run on a warm day instead of an air conditioner, and winning as we have been the past couple of weeks."

Sara DeMara placed first in the 200 meter dash and was the lead runner in the first place 100, 200 and 1,600 meter relay teams.

Lauren Manuosa won the long jump and was the

anchor in the 4x100 and 8x100 meter relay squads while Elise Tizian won the 100 meter dash.

Victoria was also on the 400 and 800 meter relay teams.

Genika Brown placed third in the 200 meter dash and was an MVP winning relay teams, while Ashley Connor took second in both hurdle events and ran on the 1,600 relay team.

Eliana Okonkwo ran the 400 meter dash and was on the 1,600 meter relay team, while Riki Burke took second in the 200 meter race and was on the 1,600 and 1,200 meter relay squads.

Sarah Moran was the high jumper and Anna Czajkowski was second in the high jump and third in the low hurdles to lead the Saddlelites.

"I was happy with an overall performance," Golden said. "We had a number of girls drop time in their events."

Upcoming for the Saddlelites is a meet on Wednesday, April 30, at Lincoln University.

Golf

The Regina golf team finished 2-1 in its Catholic League matches last week, beating Pontiac Notre Dame Prep and Dearborn Divine Child, and losing to Farmington Hills Mercy.

"The girls are coming around with each match they play," head coach Bob Artymowich said. "We will be a better team in the next few weeks because the younger girls have some matches behind them."

Senior Jacie Artymowich has been the Saddlelites' top player, shooting scores in the mid to low 80s in each of the three matches last week.

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Lutheran East diamond teams get split of conference games

By Bob St. John
Staff writer

Lutheran East's boys baseball team split its Metro Conference games last week, beating Livonia Clarenceville 9-8 and losing 5-3 to Lutheran Westland.

"We nearly gave the Clarenceville game away and played pretty well against a good Westland squad," head coach Nick Capoferi said. "Our kids are starting to gain some confidence, even though most of them are underclassmen with no or little varsity experience."

The Eagles led 9-1 over Clarenceville, thanks to junior Matt Johnston who was 1-for-3 with a walk, an RBI and four stolen bases.

Sophomore Rusty Pidosny was 2-for-3 with an

RBI and was the winning pitcher, giving up only two earned runs and striking out seven.

Clarenceville scored seven runs in the final two innings (six unearned) to make a game of it, but Pidosny was able to get the final out to preserve the victory.

"That would have been a horrible loss," Capoferi said. "Sometimes our guys let their minds wander in the field, and it usually costs us runs."

The loss to Lutheran Westland came in eight innings as Johnston had a home run, as did his younger brother Steve.

Senior Brandon Lostutter pitched 7 1/3 innings, giving up four earned runs and striking out seven.

Track

The Lutheran East boys track and field team split with its Metro Conference foes last week.

Macomb Lutheran North won the triangular meet with 109 points, followed by East with 43 and Lutheran Northwest with 19.

"It was a good meet, but North was too strong for us," assistant coach Don Justice said. "Despite finishing second, we did have some outstanding runs."

Senior Erik Cowan won the 100-yard dash with a time of 11.1 and senior Tom Kempinski was first in the 400-yard run with a time of 56.9.

Junior Robert Carlisle had an outstanding meet, winning the 200-yard dash

with a time of 24.0 and the long jump.

Senior Dexter Shorter was third in the 100- and 200-yard dashes, while the 800-yard relay team of Carlisle, Shorter, junior Chris Jurczak and Cowan cruised to a win with a time of 1:41.

The girls weren't as fortunate, finishing third with 50 points. Northwest was first with 73 and North had 52.

"Northwest's girls team is very strong with six outstanding runners," Justice said. "They ran away with the meet, but we still had a shot to beat North."

Sophomore Shane Pritchett won the 100- and

200-yard dashes with times of 12.94 and 28.9, while the 400-yard relay team of Karen Li, Rochelle Goss, Ashley Schult and Pritchett came in first with a time of 55.4.

Senior Shareena Walton won the shot put with a mark of 28 feet, 3 inches, to round out the Eagles' individual first-place finishes.

Senior Kelli Zoellner was second in both the mile and two-mile, while Schult finished third in the pole vault.

Softball

The Lutheran East softball team beat Lutheran Westland 9-7 last week.

The Eagles trailed 5-1 but stormed back to win.

Head coach Pat Sadler and her Eagles also played Livonia Clarenceville, losing 17-1.

North golfers defeat South

Leigh-Ann Colson shot a 41 to lead Grosse Pointe North's girls golf team to a 181-191 victory over Grosse Pointe South in a Macomb Area Conference Red Division match at the Lochmoor Club.

Beth Mumaw led South with a 42.

Pointe Aquatics shines in state meet

Amywren Miller won three events to highlight a strong showing by the Pointe Aquatics swim club in the Michigan Short Course Swimming Championships.

Miller won the girls 13-14 100-yard breaststroke in 1:06.51, took first in the 100 freestyle in 52.60 and won the 50 freestyle in 24.10. Miller was also ninth in the 200 breaststroke in 2:32.23.

Miller was 10th in the overall standings with 69 points.

Pointe Aquatics finished 15th in the overall standings and 10th in the female point standings.

Other Pointe Aquatics swimmers who did well in the girls 13-14 age group were Sarah Cullen, 14th in the 100 breaststroke and 11th in the 200 breaststroke; Lauren Hanna, 14th in the 200 breaststroke; and Stephanie Johnson, 14th in the 200 butterfly.

In the boys 13-14 age group, Jon Sax was 14th in the 200 individual medley and 15th in the 50 freestyle.

In the 15-and-older group, Melissa Jamerino was fifth in the 50 freestyle in 24.92 and 16th in the 100

freestyle; Julia Sturm, 15th in the 200 breaststroke; Carolyn Jacobs, 14th in the 100 backstroke and the 200 backstroke.

In the boys 15-and-older group, Michael Van Beek was 15th in the 500 freestyle.

Others from Pointe Aquatics who competed were Julianna Schmidt, Kimberley Grady, Leeann Mocerri, Zoe Berkery, Katie Ricci, Daniel Basile, Michael Manos and Matthew Lane.

Several Pointe Aquatics swimmers also competed in the 12-and-under state Short Course Championships.

In girls 10-and-under, Bailey Powell was fifth in the 50 butterfly and seventh in the 100 butterfly; Brie Edwards was seventh in the 50 backstroke and 12th in the 50 freestyle and the 100 backstroke.

In girls 11-12, Whitney Smith was eighth in the 100 freestyle, 12th in the 50 freestyle and 15th in the 200 freestyle; and Heather Poole was 11th in the 100 butterfly.

In boys 10-and-under, Michael Shook was third in the 100 backstroke, fourth

in the 200 freestyle and 100 individual medley, seventh in the 100 freestyle, and eighth in the 50 backstroke; and Robert Tripp was seventh in the 50 breaststroke, eighth in the 100 breaststroke and 13th in the 100 individual medley.

In boys 11-12, Michael Lane was 14th in the 200 freestyle and 16th in the 100 breaststroke; and Riley Edwards was 16th in the 200 freestyle.

Others from Pointe Aquatics who qualified for the 12-and-under championships were Erica Bruce, Cameron Howle, Joanie Burton, Melissa Oddo, Gianna Marx and Stephen Van Beek.

South golfers bow to Pioneer

There's more than one Annika who knows how to play golf.

Ann Arbor Pioneer's Annika Babis shot an 85 to lead her team to a 389-404 victory over Grosse Pointe South in a non-league match played at Leslie Park in Ann Arbor.

Beth Mumaw led South with an 89.

Knights respond to challenge

By Chuck Klonke
Sports Editor

Some veteran players on the University Liggett School boys tennis team are responding well to the difficult challenge that coach Chuck Wright has given them.

"It's tough to play at the top of our lineup because we have such a tough schedule," Wright said. "Last year, Hunter Huth and Ted Ottaway were playing No. 1 doubles. This year, they're playing first and second singles. That's a tough challenge, but they have a great attitude, and that's really helping the team."

"We have good chemistry on the team. We have a lot of young players and our seniors (Huth, Ottaway and Aaron Brieden) are very positive with them."

ULS picked up its first dual meet victory in two seasons when the Knights defeated Notre Dame 7-1.

Huth, Ottaway and Justin Powell won their singles

matches in straight sets, while Brieden lost a close match at No. 3 singles.

ULS swept the doubles matches behind Trevor Stahl and Dan LaLonde, Owen Daar and Peter Spina, Jan Decker and Rohan Policharla, and Robbie Baubie and Michael Stefani. Stahl and LaLonde played real well against a good No. 1 doubles team," Wright said of his team's 6-2, 6-0 win.

ULS opened the season with a 7-1 loss to Grosse Pointe North.

Baubie and Stefani got the Knights' only win with a 6-4, 6-4 decision at No. 4 doubles.

Powell (fourth singles) and the second doubles team of Daar and Spina each dropped three-set matches.

ULS finished third in both of its early-season tournaments.

The Knights were third in the eight-team Okemos Invitational.

Powell won his first two

matches at No. 4 singles before losing to Ann Arbor Pioneer in the championship match. Daar and Spina also reached the finals at No. 2 doubles, but they also lost to Pioneer.

ULS also got two wins from the fourth doubles team of Baubie and Stefani.

Ottaway and Brieden each won one singles match, while the first and third doubles teams also picked up one win apiece. Stahl and LaLonde, who played No. 3 doubles last year, beat Saline 7-6, winning 12-10 in the tiebreaker, and 6-3. Decker and Policharla won a three-set match against Midland Dow.

The Knights were also third in last weekend's East Grand Rapids Invitational.

Powell won two matches, including a three-setter against St. Joseph. Other winners were Huth and Brieden in singles, and the doubles teams of Daar and Spina and Baubie and Stefani.

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The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs won the Little Caesars Tier II championship with a 3-1 victory over the Rochester Rattlers. In front is goalie Michael Held. In the first row, from left, are Paul Keller, Cameron Bazin, Alex Plomaritis, Matt Lucchese, Sam Corden and Nick Monforton. In the middle row, from left, are Max Steiner, Jimmy Mattes, Dan Zukas, Jake Gorman, Rory Deane, Jeff Blazoff and Chad Sills. In back, from left, are assistant coach Nick Corden, manager Joe Zukas, assistant coach Dan Deane, head coach Matt Lucchese and assistant coach Marty Monforton. Not pictured is Brendan Kirk.

Bulldogs win Little Caesars Tier II Squirt AA playoffs

The Grosse Pointe Hockey Association Squirt AA Bulldogs beat the Rochester Rattlers 3-1 to win the Little Caesars Tier 2 championship.

Cameron Bazin had a goal and an assist to lead the Bulldogs' offense. Jeff Blazoff and Matt Lucchese also scored. Alex Plomaritis collected two assists, while Rory Deane and Dan Zukas each had one.

The Bulldogs began tournament play with a 4-2 win over the Woodhaven Leafs. They followed that effort with victories against the Port Huron Flags (2-1), the Ann Arbor Wolves (11-0), the Lakeland Stingers (3-0), the

Flint Icelanders (4-1), the Birmingham Rangers (5-0) and the Livonia Knights (7-0).

Each member of the team contributed to the scoring in the tournament.

Goalie Michael Held

Aerobics class begins April 3

The Fitness Firm will begin a seven-week series of low impact aerobics classes on Monday, April 28.

Classes will be held on Mondays and Wednesdays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods, and Tuesday through Thursday evenings

recorded four shutouts to increase his season total to 12.

The Bulldogs' coaches were Matt Lucchese, Nick Corden, Marty Monforton and Dan Deane. Joe Zukas was the team manager.

from 6:45 to 7:45 at the JFK Library in Harper Woods.

The fee for the class is \$46, plus an additional \$6 charge for new members.

Participants may attend any of the classes that are offered.

For more information, call (313) 886-7534.

North softball team off to a good start in MAC White

Grosse Pointe North's softball team posted victories in its first two Macomb Area Conference White Division games.

The Norsemen opened the league season with a 5-0 win over Grosse Pointe South.

The game was scoreless until North scored four runs in the fifth inning and added a run in the sixth.

Winning pitcher Stephanie Smith pitched hitless ball through the first four innings. She struck out four. Shelby Simmon relieved in the fifth and blanked the Blue Devils on two hits — singles by Katie Caretti and Katherine Buchholz.

South's Katie Johnson scattered seven hits and

struck out three.

Lauren Palazzolo led the North offense with a pair of hits. She scored one run and drove in another. Katie Kilinas and Lindsey Koerber each had a hit and each scored once. Katie Labara scored twice. Simmon drove in a run with a triple in the fifth.

Simmon pitched a four-hitter and struck out six in North's 5-1 win over Utica Ford II.

The Norsemen broke a scoreless tie in the fourth when Simmon reached base on an error and scored on Koerber's double.

North added three runs in the sixth. Simmon and Koerber hit back-to-back singles and both scored on

Labara's single. Labara scored on Smith's single.

The Falcons got their only run on a leadoff homer in the bottom of the fourth.

North lost two close games before beating Marine City Cardinal Mooney 6-4 in the Chesterfield Invitational.

Simmon got the win as she allowed five hits and struck out five.

Lindsay Grabowski and Koerber led the offensive attack as each had two hits and an RBI. Simmon and Palazzolo had North's other hits.

In the earlier games, North lost 4-2 to Dakota and 2-1 to Rochester.

ULS wins first two in Metro Conference softball action

University Liggett School's softball team got off to a good start in Metro Conference play as the Knights won their first two league games.

They opened with a 7-4 win over Lutheran Westland as winning pitcher Julie Borushko overcame some sloppy fielding with a strong performance on the mound.

Borushko held the Warriors to only one hit, while striking out 10. She yielded six walks. All of the Westland runs were unearned as a result of ULS errors.

ULS opened the scoring in the first inning. Katie Andrecovich hit a two-out single and scored on a single by Borushko. Three errors by the Knights allowed the Warriors to tie the game in the top of the second.

ULS regained the lead in the bottom of the inning when Beth Sylvester doubled, stole third and scored on a passed ball. Westland tied the game again in the third inning after the leadoff batter reached base on an error.

The Knights sent nine batters to the plate in the third inning as they scored three runs. Andrecovich led off with a single, Alex Houghtalin walked and Stefania Ford hit an RBI single. Laura Ralstrom hit

into a fielder's choice, scoring Houghtalin and she scored on Sylvester's single. Melissa Kruszyna followed with a double but was stranded.

Each team scored single runs in the fifth and sixth innings, but ULS held Westland scoreless in the seventh as Borushko recorded a pair of strikeouts.

It was a lot easier for the Knights two days later when they rolled to an 11-1 win over Hamtramck.

The 15-hit attack was led by the power hitting of Carly Croskey, Ford, Houghtalin and Kelly King.

Ford, a freshman, went 3-for-3. She singled and scored a run in the second, hit an RBI single in the third, doubled home two runs in the six-run fourth and scored the run that enabled ULS to win by the 10-run mercy rule.

King was 3-for-3, had a two-run double in the second and finished with three RBIs and scored twice. Houghtalin also doubled. Croskey hit a run-scoring triple in the fourth. Andrecovich went 2-for-2 with a walk.

Lavon Morgan pitched a two-hitter for her second win of the season. She struck out five and walked three. The Cosmos scored their only run in the fourth

when Tierra Byrd tripled and scored on a sacrifice.

Last weekend, ULS attempted to defend its championship at the Sand Creek Invitational, but the Knights lost to the host team 9-2 in the title game after beating Adrian Madison 15-0 in a rematch of last year's championship contest.

In 2002, ULS had to come from behind to beat Madison 10-7, but this year's game was never in doubt after the Knights scored nine runs in the first inning.

ULS sent 13 batters to the plate and collected seven hits, including three-run triples by Borushko and King. King also had a single in that inning. Ford, Houghtalin and Andrecovich each delivered RBI singles in the first.

Houghtalin went 2-for-2, had a pair of walks and scored four runs. She also made three fine catches of line drives hit to center field.

Morgan pitched a three-hitter, struck out two and walked two.

In the game against uncommitted Sand Creek, ULS committed six errors that led to seven unearned runs.

Ralstrom went 2-for-2 for the Knights, including a two-run single in the fourth inning.

By Bob St. John

Staff writer
For the first time in more than a decade, the Notre Dame track and field team beat Detroit St. Martin dePorres last week 88-40.

"They are a perennial powerhouse, and our kids were fired up from the start and won a huge meet," head coach Ed Belcrest said. "I can't say how proud Stan (Wegrzynowicz) and I are after watching our kids go out, run hard, and beat a great team in DePorres. It was a great meet."

Dave Harman, Chris Jones, Jonathan Johnson, Alex Dudley, Dan Kittendorf, Josh Threm, Kelvin Wiley and a host of other Fightin' Irish runners posted several wins.

The Notre Dame track and field team improved to 1-0 in the Catholic League Double-A Division and overall.

Coming up for the Fightin' Irish is a home meet on Monday, April 28, against Riverview Gabriel Richard.

teams in our division," Gust said. "We need to get back to playing good defense for an entire game and getting clutch hitting and good pitching."

Gust watched his Fightin' Irish do all of that last week, sweeping a doubleheader from U-D Jesuit, winning 6-5 and 13-7.

A pumped up Irish squad won the opener on senior Chris Nielsen's clutch hit, and they swarmed the Cubs in the nightcap, despite playing once again in frigid temperatures.

Senior Dan Valente was the starter in the second game, and he never let the Cubs get comfortable at the plate.

The wins allowed Notre Dame to improve to 2-3 in the Central Division and 5-4 overall.

Next for the Fightin' Irish is a home doubleheader on Saturday, April 26, against Detroit Catholic Central, and an away doubleheader on Wednesday, April 30, against Birmingham Brother Rice.

Baseball

Head coach Angelo Gust has been waiting for his Notre Dame baseball team to turn the corner on what has been a frustrating beginning to its Catholic League Central Division slate.

"We have played some good baseball but not enough to beat the solid

Lacrosse

The Notre Dame lacrosse team continued its struggles last week, losing 5-1 to Bloomfield and 6-2 to Pontiac Notre Dame Prep.

"We didn't have enough offensive pressure in either game," head coach Kevin Coyro said. "We need to really buckle down during

the break, practice hard, and get ready for our next game because the guys are hungry for a win."

Freshman Brandon Hentrich scored both goals against Prep, while sophomore goalkeeper Steve Aquilina made 12 saves.

"The younger guys are coming around," Coyro said. "Everyone is getting better with each game, and it's a matter of time before we finally play a complete game and get a win."

The Notre Dame lacrosse team fell to 0-8 overall.

Upcoming for the Fightin' Irish are away games on Monday, April 28, and Wednesday, April 30, against Madison Heights Bishop Foley and L'Anse Creuse.

ULS seeks hockey coach

University Liggett School is looking for a boys hockey coach.

The school has its own arena and plays in the Michigan Prep Hockey League.

Interested candidates should contact athletic director Nate Cunningham at (313) 884-4444, extension 240.

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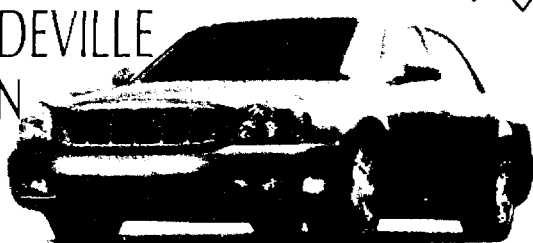


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406 ESTATE SALES

ESTATE Sale- St. Clair Shores, 20925 Frazho (east of Little Mack), April 24th- 27th, 9a.m.- 4p.m. Furniture & household items.

ESTATE SALE Grosse Pointe Woods 1636 Hollywood (east of Mack)

April 25th, 26th, 9-4 Furniture, kitchenware, linens, lamps, much more.

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ANOTHER Bernard Davis estate sale. (313)837-1993. Friday- Sunday, April 25th- 27th. 9am- 5pm. 17059 Addison, Southfield. South of 10 Mile, east of Southfield Rd., west of Greenfield. Pierce St. south to Addison. right on Addison. last house on the left. Old records and books. Wurlitzer piano, upholstered club chairs, hospital bed and equipment, silver, flatware and serving pieces, china, generator, entire workshop, tools, tools and more tools, furniture c 1940, lawnmower, Craftsman electronic radio saw, sanders, dining sets with leaves. Everything must go!

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CODE ENFORCEMENT OFFICER The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is hiring a full time Code Enforcement Officer to work in the building Department. Responsibilities include but are not limited to enforcing the City's Code of Ordinances and applicable building codes. Starting wage rate of \$15.50. Previous experience is desired. This is a Union position. Interested individuals may apply at City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza Drive, 48236, or fax a resume to Human Resources at 313-343-2785. The City of Grosse Pointe Woods is an Equal Opportunity Employer. No phone calls please

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**409 GARAGE/YARD/
BASEMENT SALE**

482 Rivard, Saturday, 9-1. (rain date Sunday). 3 large air conditioners, furniture, toys, household items, baby, 70's light fixtures, lawn equipment.

ATTENTION Moms! Two family. 784 University. Friday, 9am. Great kids items, bikes, too much to mention.



DESIGNER yard sale. Items for garden & home. Women's, men's & toddler boy's clothes. No junk. 1256 Audubon (off Kercheval), Saturday, April 26th, 7:30a.m.-11:30a.m.

DETROIT, 4690 Three Mile Dr. Saturday, Sunday, Monday. 12nn-5pm. Appliances, air conditioner, lawn mower.

DETROIT, 6208 Radnor. Friday, Saturday, 9am-6pm. Exercise equipment, bikes, dishes, women's, men's, children's brand name clothing, desk.

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ESTATE and garage sale consultation and pricing services. don't let your items go for pennies on the dollar. Call for "do it yourself" help. 586-295-0979

FARMS, 166 Lewiston. Friday only, 8am-12n. Two family. Furniture, household items.

FARMS: Vendome Ct yard sale. Off Charlevoix, near Kerby. Saturday, April 26th, 9am-1pm. Treasures for everyone! Little Tike climber, children's toys, furniture, small appliances, housewares, memorabilia, fax machine, copy machine, electronic items, many other items.

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GROSSE Pointe City, 641 Washington. Moving sale. Furniture, kitchen items, golf clubs, misc. Cash only. Saturday April 26th 9am-3pm

GROSSE Pointe Park, 875 Nottingham. Saturday only! 10am-4pm. Raindate Sunday. Large yard sale!

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1830 Stanhope. Saturday, 9-2. Miscellaneous furniture, household items, some clothes. Priced to sell!

**409 GARAGE/YARD/
BASEMENT SALE**

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 1976 Prestwick (west off Mack, north of Moross). Saturday, 9am-2pm. Huge moving sale! Complete set bunk beds, dressers, washer, dryer, L-shaped computer desk 69x69 sleeper loveseat, bikes, women's size 10-12, men's extra large, misc. furniture. Everything must go! No presales!

GROSSE Pointe, 72 Shorecrest (off Lake shore, south of Ford Estate). Friday, Saturday, 9-5. Household, kitchen accessories, bikes, some furniture. Bargains galore!

GROSSE Pointe, 868 Neff. Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm. Baby clothes, items, toys and household

ROSEVILLE, 26044 Waldorf. April 24-27, 9am-4pm. Old magazines, misc. household, also house for sale.

ST. Clair Shores, 20330 Chalon (8/ Harper). Saturday, Sunday, 9-4. Appliances, furniture, electronics, clothing.

THIRD ANNUAL RUMMAGE SALE Lutheran High East 20100 Kelly/ 8 Mile May 3rd, 9A.M.-3P.M. Early Bird \$2.00 8a.m.-9a.m.

2 FAMILY GARAGE SALE 22701 ROSEDALE ST. CLAIR SHORES Saturday, Sunday 9-4. Furniture, books, lot's of misc.

535 WASHINGTON Corner Kercheval Fri. 25th, Sat. 26th, 9am-4pm. 2 FAMILY SALE. Portable, changing table, and other furniture, some are antiques.

MOVING 921 BALFOUR FRIDAY 8AM-1PM SATURDAY 8AM-NOON Child's bedroom set, w/ahut kitchen table/ hutch, furniture, toys. Too much too list! All priced to sell.

THE BIGGEST MOVING SALE EVER FRIDAY APRIL 25TH, SATURDAY APRIL 26TH. 9AM-3PM. 1738 MANCHESTER BLD. GROSSE POINTE WOODS. Everything must go..... Computers, Video games, electronics, furniture, beds, cribs, & kids' lamps, clothes, adults & kids' shoes, handbags, kids toys, kitchen accessories... you have to see this to believe it! No early birds please.

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GROOMING supplies. Clipper, scissors, assorted blades & small dryer. \$300/ best offer. (586)415-5596

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602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1993 Escort LX. wife's car. 60,000 miles. Looks runs great. \$2,500. (313)885-1760

1998 Escort, like new 4 door. auto, air, power windows/ locks. Also 1994 Dodge Shadow, V6 mint 2 door, auto air. Both 56,000 miles. (586)228-1713

1995 Ford Explorer. excellent condition. 112K miles. \$5,000. (313)886-8659

1994 Ford Probe GT. damaged right front, drivable. \$1,850. (313)822-3277

602 AUTOMOTIVE FORD

1993 Ford Probe GT. good condition, premium wheels, front wheel drive, remote car starter, very reliable. 109,000 miles. Fun to drive. \$3,100/ best offer. (248)545-1267 (evenings) or (248)457-7114 (days)

1994 Lincoln Towncar Executive series. Black/ black 100,000 miles. Excellent condition. \$5,000. (586)773-8841

1989 Mercury Sable. no rust, great motor, nice interior. 130K, \$1,300. (313)881-5622

1999 Taurus SE. moonroof, leather, 41K. \$8,400. (313)882-0349

PROBE, 1996 GT. red, sunroof, air, AM/FM, CD, manual, outstanding. \$4500. (313)882-9551

603 AUTOMOTIVE GENERAL MOTORS

1992 Buick LeSabre. 3.8, V-6, automatic, loaded, leather, 87K miles. Garage kept. Very good quality car in beautiful condition. \$3,450 (313)886-7090

1997 Cadillac- Shale blue- 57,000 miles. fully equipped. Great condition. Older couple. Must sell! \$17,500/ best. (313)882-6768

2002 Chevrolet Camaro Z28 SS- 35th anniversary edition. Great graduation gift! \$26,900. Call Nick at (248)789-5075

1997 Chevrolet Malibu LS- Black. V6, 93,000 miles. New battery. Air, power windows, meticulously maintained, good condition. \$4,750. (313)961-9446

2000 Chevy Metro. 4 door, automatic, air, 47,000 miles. \$4,400. 586-773-6375

1999 Chevy Cavalier, white. 4 door, automatic, air, clean, 88,000 miles, \$3,750. (586)344-8896

1997 Chevy Cavalier, 2 door. automatic, air, 55,000 miles, \$4,200. (586)344-8896

2000 Grand Prix. Mint condition! 46,000 miles. \$10,800. (313)881-1359

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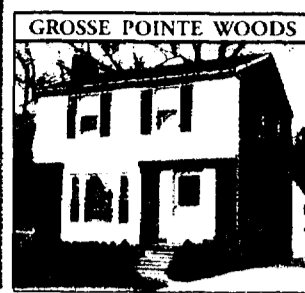
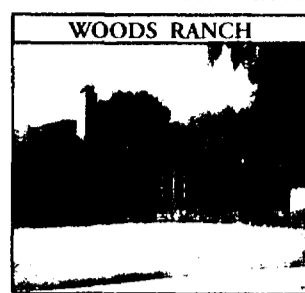

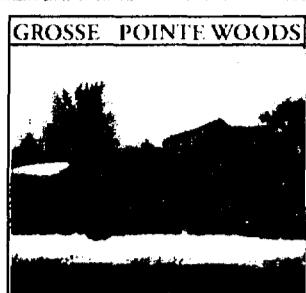

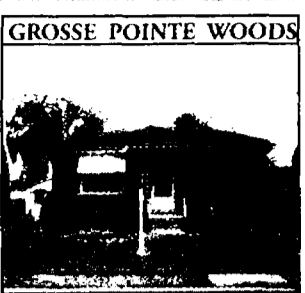




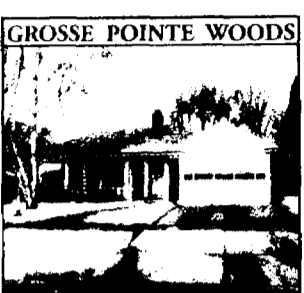

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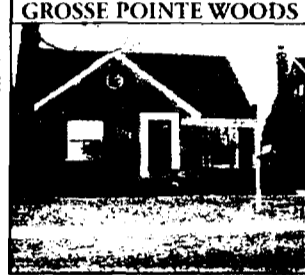

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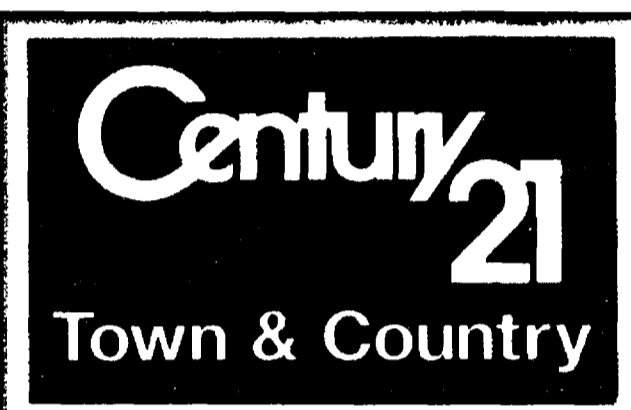


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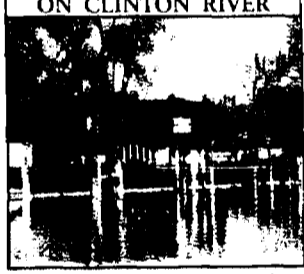
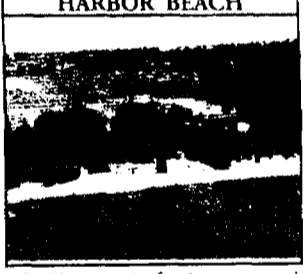
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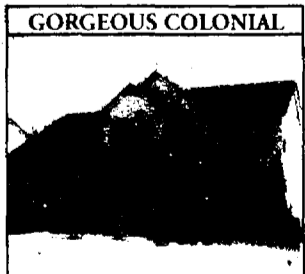
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 <p>EXQUISITE STYLE Architectural detail make this home stand out. Four bedrooms, three and one-half bathrooms, finished walk-out, three car attached garage, kitchen has hardwood floors and island. Great Room, formal dining room. \$559,900 PL40BAR 734-455-5600</p>	 <p>CUSTOM BRICK RANCH Brick courtyard entrance! Four bedrooms, three and one-half baths. Spacious master bedroom suite with jetted tub and walk-in closet. French doors to library, volume ceilings, finished lower level with walk-out. \$597,000 PL15WES 734-455-5600</p>
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 <p>BEAUTIFUL COLONIAL Loaded with extras! Two story entrance foyer with bridge overlooking Great Room. High ceilings, hardwood floors, crown moldings, ceramic tile and more. Great four bedroom home in nice area of Shelby. \$539,900 SH47ROB 586-731-8180</p>	 <p>SENSATIONAL ESTATE Oakland Township Custom Estate on approximately ten acres of serene setting. Six bedrooms, six baths, gourmet kitchen and staircase leading to second level. Finished walk-out, sixteen car garage and custom pool. \$1,650,000 BH587BR 248-642-8100</p>
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