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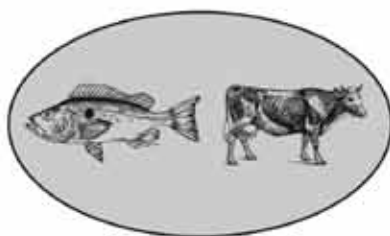
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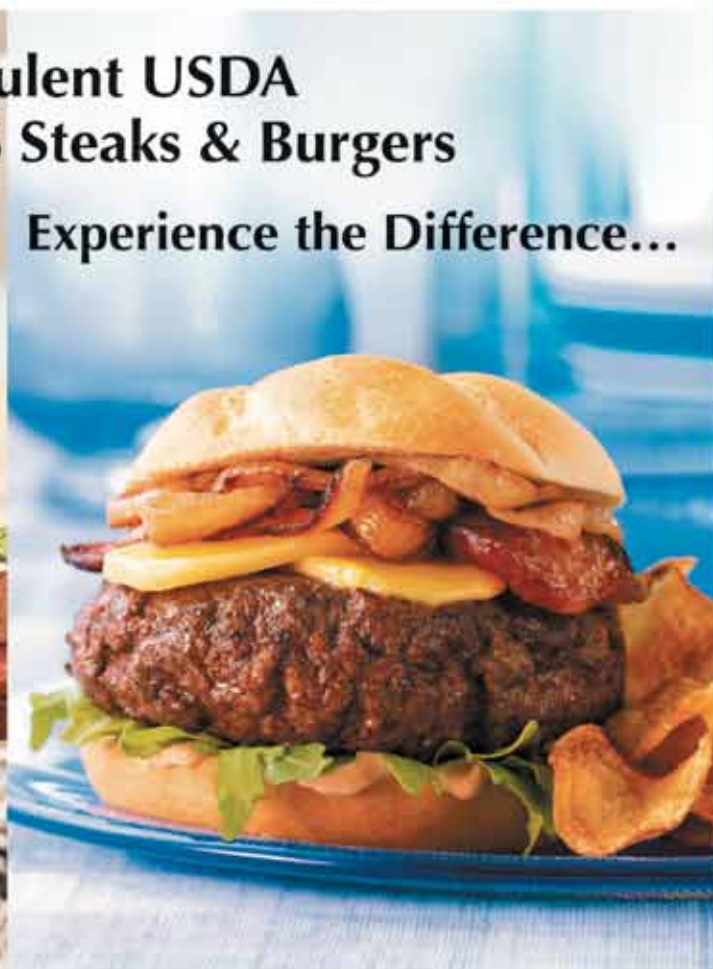
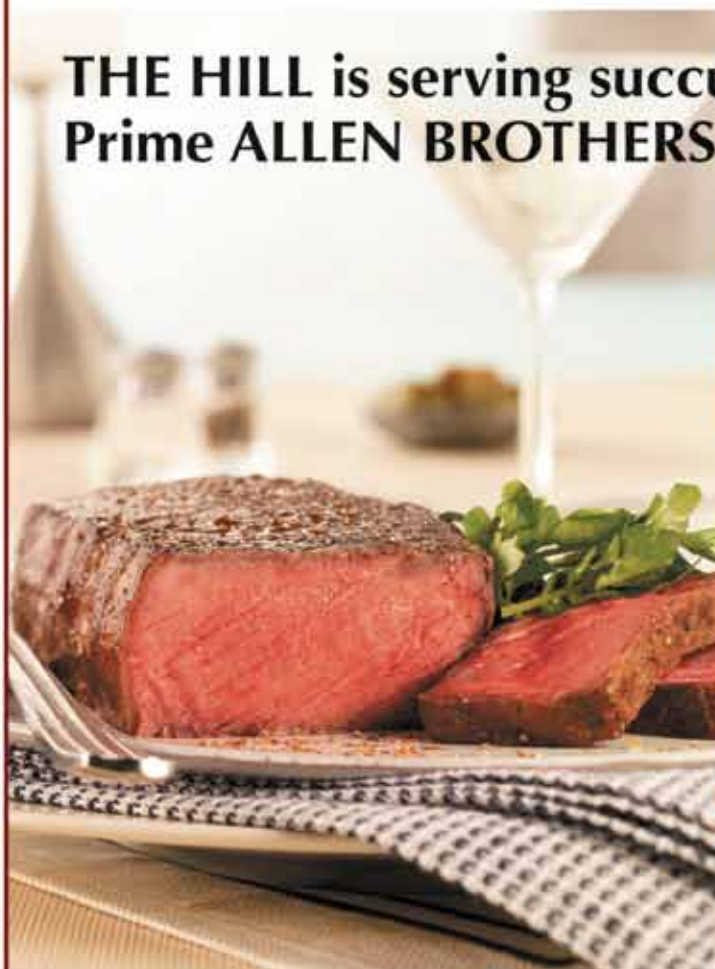


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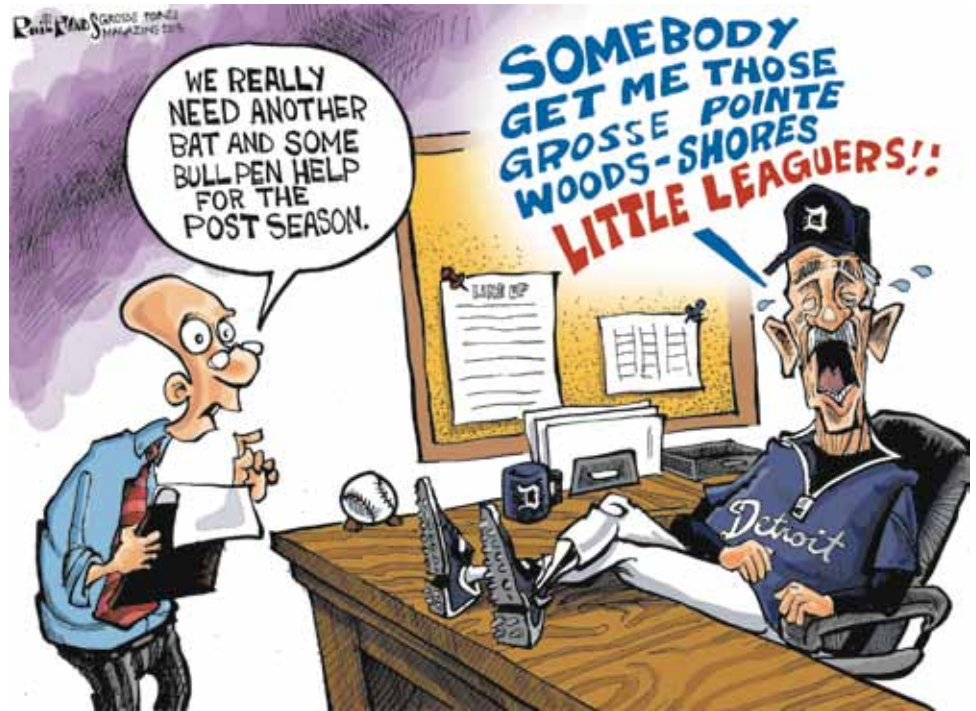
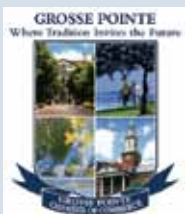
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## Congratulations Woods-Shores Little League – Great Lakes Regional Champions!

Cover photo by Lauren McGregor

### Where in the Pointes?



Where in the Pointes is this object? On Monday, Sept. 23, we will ask this question on our Facebook wall. The first person to respond with the most specific answer will win a family four-pack to the Michigan Science Center. Participants MUST wait for the question to be posted by Pointe Magazine. Good luck!

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**John Minnis**  
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## Pointes shine in national press

How about those Woods-Shores Little Leaguers? They were one of 16 teams to make it to the World Series in Pennsylvania last month. To put that in perspective, some 7,700 Little League teams take the field each summer with aspirations of reaching the regional and national championships. The Woods-Shores team became the Great Lakes Regional Champions on its way to the World Series. Even though the boys did not return home the title, they nevertheless are “the champions” in our hearts and minds.

“  
*How about those Woods-Shores Little Leaguers ... and those Lochmoor Sea Dragons and those Detroit Tigers?*  
”

Congratulations, Woods-Shores Little Leaguers! We look forward to ongoing and future recognition of your amazing accomplishment.

While we’re talking sports, how about the Lochmoor Club swimmers? The Sea Dragons won their 12th consecutive MICSA (Michigan Inter-Club Swim Association) League Championship held at the Detroit Yacht Club in July. Congratulations, swimmers, coaching staff headed by Kevin Hafner and the entire Lochmoor family!

And how about those Detroit Tigers? As regular readers know, Pointe Magazine is a big fan of the Tigers. As I write this, the Tigers are 77-53 and six games ahead of Cleveland. After a four-game series with Oakland, the Tigers have a crucial three-game match against the Indians. Go Tigers!

As WDIV’s Al Ackerman used to say when Sparky Anderson managed the Tigers, “Bless you boys!” And that goes for the Woods-Shores Little Leaguers, Lochmoor Sea Dragons and all youth athletes and dedicated coaches and parents who make Grosse Pointe sports top in the world!

This is a special time of year ... what with the Major League Baseball Playoffs, the World Series and, among

my favorites, the golf championships on the Champions and PGA tours.

Also, I wouldn’t be “Rotarian of the Year” if I forgot to mention the 34th annual Grosse Pointe Run to take place on the morning of Saturday, Sept. 21, on Lake Shore at Pier Park. This is Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary’s largest fundraiser, so please try to make it!

Lastly, we would like to thank everyone for the nice comments on our special “On Pointe” magazine that came out last month. As with the inaugural issue, On Pointe, a couple of times a year, will focus on topics of importance to Grosse Pointe. The content is heavier, more serious than we cover in Pointe Magazine, hence a separate name and format. Look forward to another On Pointe in the spring.

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Name:  
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**Camden**

Birthdate & time:  
**October 15, 2010 at 9:57 a.m.**

First words:  
**Dada, mama and no**

Cute fact:  
**Jaxson loves to hit golf balls**

Favorite toy or game:  
**Golf**

## About Jaxson

Jaxson's favorite activities are playing golf, swimming and getting into whatever his big brother is trying to do. Jaxson loves music, everything from country to AC/DC. He has figured out how to find his favorite songs on Mom and Dad's phone and will play them over and over. Jaxson is very shy around new people, but once you win him over he will steal your heart.

Photos by Jeff Tamachaski of JEFTAM Photography

Name: **Camden Joseph Bartalino**

Age: **5** Parents: **Marc & Danielle Bartalino**

School: **Richard Elementary School** Siblings: **Jaxson**

Interests: **Soccer, swimming, gymnastics**

## Favorites

Game **Skylanders** School subject **Painting** Outdoor activity **Climbing monkey bars**

Food **Strawberries** Vacation **Kalahari Waterpark** Family Activity **Play games**

Book **Marvel Superheroes** What is your favorite thing about going to school? **Nothing**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **Spiderman** Who is your hero and why? **My dad, because he saves me all the time**

# Meet Camden



## About Camden

My favorite activities are playing video games, board games and sports. I love anything Superheroes, Teenage Mutant Ninja Turtles and Star Wars. I like to rough house with my dad, read books with my mom and pretend play with my brother. I enjoy spending lots of time with my grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins and friends.

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**Front: Dylan Conflitti, Blake Gosselin, Asher Dodson, Griffin Wright, Phillip Coker; Back: John Rahi, Dmitri Diakonov and Valentina Izzy**

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## Kids on the Go say YES! to new lessons and camp

By Kim North Shine

When Dmitri Diakonov started giving free tennis lessons to special needs campers from Kids on the Go it was a love match on many levels.

First, Diakonov, a personal instructor and pro at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, loves kids. He loves teaching. He loves the sport. And finally he felt indebted to Kristy Schena, founder of Kids on the Go, for introducing him to his wife, the love of his life.

Schena is a Grosse Pointe Woods resident and founder of Kids on the Go, a free camp for special needs kids. The 15-year-old charity helps special needs kids keep crucial developmental progress going during summer break when school therapy ends.

This is a group effort, between Diakonov, Schena and the GPYC, to expose developmentally


delayed children to fun, like any kid wants, and also give them a physical activity that's packed with more benefits than most kids get.

"There are so many therapeutic effects to this," says Regan Wright,

mom to 9-year-old camper Griffin who fell in love with tennis and Diakonov during the weeks they and several other campers hit the courts at the Yacht Club, which donated court time to the cause.

"He's so good with the kids. You really have to admire him, giving his time, working so well with them, getting so much out of the kids," Wright says.

After one of their regular Friday lessons, Diakonov, who uses a mix of fun and firmness to keep students focused and working hard, says he's having as much fun - if not more - than the kids. "They're great, so great to work with," he says.

The tennis camp is likely headed to the regular roster of summer programs for Kids on the Go, Schena says. And as Wright puts it: "This is a gift to us all." 







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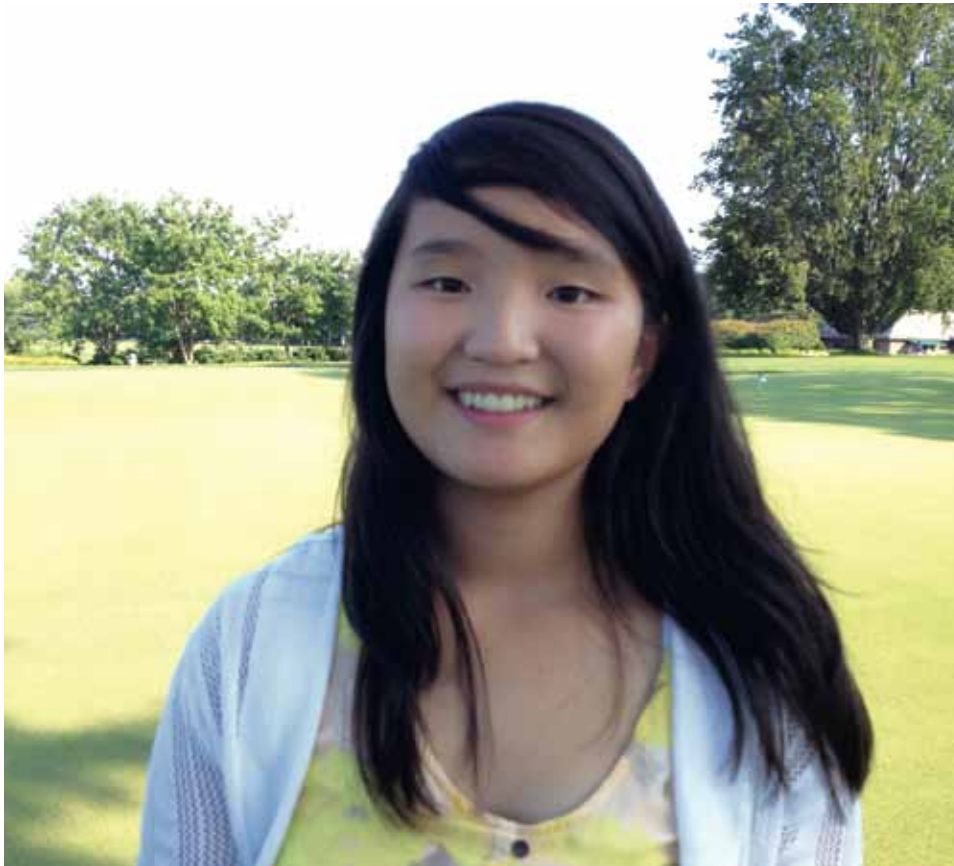
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# Meet Annabel

<b>Name</b>	Annabel Romanelli
<b>Age</b>	13
<b>City</b>	Grosse Pointe Woods
<b>School</b>	St. Paul Catholic School
<b>Parents</b>	Dianne and Michael Romanelli



## Annabel's Favorites

**Music Artist**

All Time Low

**TV Show**

Glee and Psych

**Brand**

Hot Topic or Bikes Blades and Boards

**School Subject**

Science

**Food**

Spaghetti

**Thing to do on a Saturday night**

Hang out with my neighbors

**Athlete**

Max Scherzer and Alex Avila

**Teacher**

Mrs. Morris

**What song on your iPod would people be surprised by?**

The Rock Show by blink-182. They're a late 90s-early 2000s pop punk band.

**What chore do you absolutely hate doing?**

Cleaning my room. It's always a wreck.

**If you could have three wishes granted what would they be?**

1. To be able to fly
2. To be amazing at drumming
3. To have infinite iTunes gift cards

**Where do you see yourself in five years?**

In five years I'll be 18, so I'll still be in high school. I'd like to say that I will be a lot more improved in my drumming and songwriting skills ... but you never really know.

## About Annabel:

Annabel, a St. Paul Catholic School 8th grader, lives in Grosse Pointe City with her parents, Dianne and Michael, and her siblings, Joseph, 10, Lynne, 7, and Teresa, 5.

Her interests include music, drums and longboarding.

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# Healthy Back to School Lunch Ideas

By Doug Cordier

whole fruit jams and roll up for easy to eat and store tube sandwiches.

**Tea sandwiches:** Spread thin whole grain bread with cream cheese and thin slices of cucumbers or tuna salad. Cut sandwiches into fun shapes with cookie cutters.

Back to school time can be an exciting and stressful period. Many families are strapped for time as well as expenses. Planning ahead and getting the family organized with homemade healthy foods can significantly reduce anxiety while adding to the enjoyment of the new fall season.

**Wellness Chef Doug Cordier, is a food writer, TV cook, Certified Nutrition Wellness Consultant and business man. Doug is the owner of Cascom Group Travel and has been teaching corporate and Italian cooking classes for twenty years, plus leading culinary tours to their villa in Tuscany. For more foodie thoughts and recipes, visit [www.cookingwithcordier.com](http://www.cookingwithcordier.com).**

Photo by Doug Cordier



## **Erica's Chewy Health Fruit and Nut Bars**

Makes fifteen 3/4 inch chewy fruit nut bars

- 1 1/2 cups** rolled oats
- 2 cups** chopped dried fruits (apricots, cranberries, dates, raisins)
- 1 1/2 cups** nuts/seeds of choice
- 1/2 cup** shredded coconut
- 1/4 tsp** sea salt
- 1 cup** nut butter (almond, cashew, peanut, sesame seed, sunflower)
- 3/4 cup** honey

1. Place first five ingredients in a food processor, pulse lightly
2. Add nut butter and honey and pulse until chopped and blended
3. Press into a 9"x 9" dish
4. Bake for 25-30 minutes at 375 degrees, until edges are browned

Summer is over, it's time for back to school days and that means preparing nutritious back to school lunches and hoping your kids will eat them. So how do you create tasty lunches that your kids will look forward to eating and keep them away from the vending machines?

First of all, reduce stress by getting your family involved by creating their lunches in advance. This will build lifelong habits and become a fun family affair. Perhaps they can even learn a little bit about preparing healthy foods and the importance of good nutrition as it relates to success in school.

Here are five suggestions for making your back to school days healthier and less stressful.

**Frozen grapes:** Kids love to eat these out of the freezer and they even stay cool in their lunch boxes.

**Nut butters with vegetables:** You can find small sealable cups online to hold the almond, peanut or other nut butters. Cut up cucumbers, celery or carrots to dip.

**Trail mix or granola:** Choose trail mixes that contain lots of nuts, seeds and whole grains (not a lot of candy). Avoid products that contain high fructose corn syrup. Small sealable bags can be preloaded and kept in the refrigerator until ready for the lunch boxes.

**Lavash or tortilla wraps:** Spread nut butters on sheets of lavash or flour tortillas, add chopped vegetables or

# September: Back to basics

By Ken Welch

September. It's back to school time and for many people; it's also back to getting serious about their workouts. The advice is simple: watch out for trends and fads.

A trend is nothing more than a fad that's caught on. When checking out the latest in workouts, ask, Does it work? How widely accepted and practiced is it? Most importantly, *is it sustainable?* The answers make the difference in whether a fad becomes a trend that turns into a staple for most workout programs.



An example of a onetime fad that made that transition to staple is "spinning." Group indoor spinning was introduced as an aerobics alternative around the early '90s. There were lines for classes. It was hot. Facilities bought it. Now spinning is expected to be a part of any group fitness schedule.

Fads that didn't stick? Go way back to the vibrator belts of the '50s. Isometrics was big in sports in the '60s. Thanks to the development of the infomercial, more than 10 million ThighMasters were sold.

For some, the intensity of a trend is just too much, and too dangerous, to keep up — P90X, CrossFit, Insanity, how sustainable for the long haul are any of these?

There's no quick fix to getting in shape. Get back to basics. Every now and then, try something fun and different, but in the big picture, lock into a routine that fits you, your goals, your schedule, your life.

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By Robert Musial

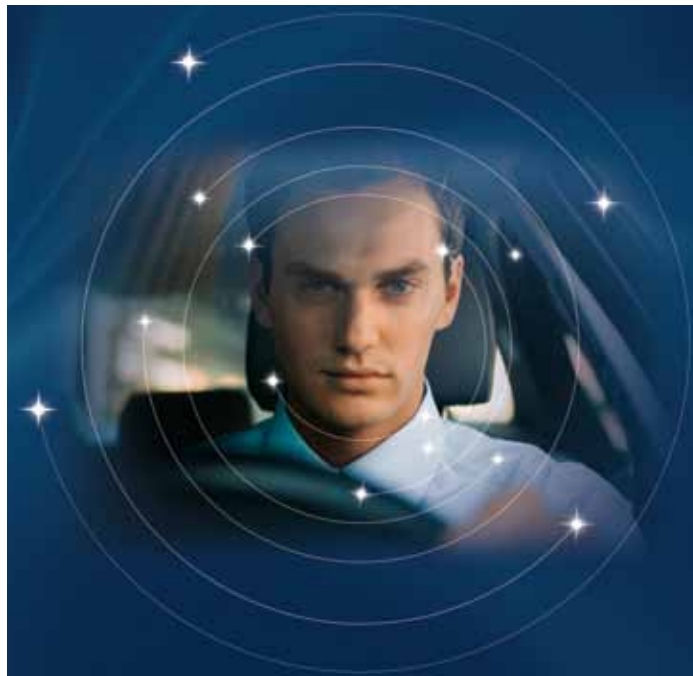
When driving, many of us take our vision for granted. But what about those who aren't as fortunate? What about our eyesight as we age? And how is the auto industry responding to the visual challenges faced by all drivers?

These questions and more will be explored later this month at a research congress presented by the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology (DIO), a division of the Henry Ford Department of Ophthalmology.

Researchers from nine countries and 11 states are attending "The Eye, the Brain and the Auto," a three-day assembly put on by the DIO, which is based in Grosse Pointe Park. The event will feature more than 30 panelists from the auto industry and the visual research world.

Every two years, the DIO hosts the event, which is dedicated to improving the relationship between vision and driving safety in an effort to reduce traffic injuries and deaths.

The three-day meeting September 16-18 at The Henry (former Ritz-Carlton) in Dearborn is geared to




automotive, scientific, research and medical professionals across a range of industries.

The goal of the congress is to aid the collaboration that accelerates progress in this field, says Dr. Philip Hessburg, the medical director of the DIO.

Among the topics being explored are drivers' visual attention and impairment, the human factors that need to be considered in the design of vehicles and roads as well as the policies and regulations that focus on vision while driving.

Delegates to the congress will also learn about the role of self-driving vehicles in a sight-impaired world and find out what kind of visual aids (such as night driving systems) can extend the driving abilities of the visually impaired.

Next year, the DIO will host "The Eye and the Chip," a similar research congress devoted to the progress being made in the field of artificial vision. The two events alternate each year. 

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The Lochmoor Sea Dragons continued their success in the MICSA (Michigan Inter-Club Swim Association) with their 12<sup>th</sup> consecutive League Championship. The MICSA Finals were held at the Detroit Yacht Club over the weekend of July 26-28. Lochmoor finished at the top of the 14-team competition with an astonishing 1,346 points, the highest point total ever in the history of the league. This capped a 12<sup>th</sup> undefeated dual meet season for the Sea Dragons. Lochmoor finished ahead of runner-up Birmingham Athletic Club and third place finisher Great Oaks. Lochmoor earned the boys and girls high point trophies at the meet. The Sea Dragons were also awarded the Corsan Challenge award for raising the most money of all of the teams in the league in support of the Detroit Swims program. Lochmoor is coached by Kevin Hafner, Christine Hafner, Brian Hafner and Kei Cze Prentis. Kevin Hafner, in his 18th year as head coach, says, "I couldn't be more proud of the rebuilding this team has done this season. We have reinvented ourselves as a championship team through a strong commitment to swimming with the help of an amazing support system of club members, parents, athletes and employees." Lochmoor credits its years of success to a strong family oriented membership.

## Assumption school wins DAR Award

Assumption Nursery & Toddler Center won a national award from the Daughters of the American Revolution through a local chapter, Louisa St. Clair. Assumption Nursery's "Young 5's" class won for its banner titled, "The Children of the Future." Each student "dressed" a paper cut-out of a child on the banner with various scraps and odds and ends. Each child on the banner is holding a letter which spelled "C-H-I-L-D-R-E-N O-F T-H-E-F-U-T-U-R-E." Local Louisa St. Clair Chapter's Junior American Citizens Committee coordinated the contest through the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution. Pictured is Assumption's winning class "Young 5s" with its "Children of the Future" banner. First row: Ricky Rogers, Nolan Lamb, Isaac Snyder, Lucy Maison, Matthew Jenness. Second Row: Denny Teolis, Eddie Ahee, Quinn Steinhebel, Suhaavie Sandhu, Sophia Kallabat, John Daugherty, Benjamin Showalter, Olivia Meteer, Mischa Eckstein, Mark Gerardi, Madeline Maks. Third row: Macey Sherry, Audrey Reynolds, teacher Ms. Nicole Beaudry and Assumption Nursery Director Melissa Sharp.



## DAR Awards Cadets

The Louisa St. Clair Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution awarded JROTC bronze medals to the outstanding cadets from the Army JROTC cadets of the Detroit Public Schools at a ceremony held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial in April. Front row: Lara Elba, Leila Ivery, Felicia Jenkins, Maracle Fitzpatrick, Chynna Crawley, Isabella Stoyka, Louisa St. Clair Chapter Regent Jane Turnbull. Back row: Jessica Parker, Reshonda Williams, Biaunna McIntosh, Dalvin Hawthorne and Gordeau Watkins. The NSDAR believes that the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC) is an important source of trained officers for our armed forces.



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# Meet Bryan

<b>Name</b>	Bryan Caputo
<b>Age</b>	27
<b>City</b>	Grosse Pointe Park
<b>Occupation</b>	Works at Oxford Beverage



## Bryan's Favorites

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## About Bryan

Bryan enjoys creating music and is currently working with and producing a hip-hop group named Sitari Planet.

He enjoys all types of music, from Brian Eno to Johnny Cash, and he collects vinyl records.

Bryan has "beautiful parents and two amazing younger sisters."

He loves to cook all types of food — especially ribs.

His favorite writer of all time is Hunter S. Thompson.

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# A HOUSE DIVIDED

By Susan Bollinger

*M*arried 44 years, lifelong Grosse Pointe residents Jon and Lisa Mower Gandelot fly a special flag on a particular football Saturday that exhibits their household's divided passion.

"It's green and white on one side, maize and blue on the other," explains Lisa.

The couple attended Grosse Pointe High School, but met after Lisa graduated from Michigan State University and Jon from University of Michigan. They have always shared their enthusiasm for college football, but their allegiance for opposing Big Ten teams has created an enduring rivalry.

Jon is clearly the more demonstrative fan, having had a University of Michigan bathroom, bar and exercise room in their homes throughout the years. He also built and installed a doorbell that played "Hail to the Victors."

"It was so good to hear it inside, I put a speaker outside," he says.

As their family grew, their son and daughter awoke to the Michigan fight song blaring on football Saturdays.

"But when anything about Michigan State would come on the radio, I'd turn the volume up to drown him out," says Lisa.

They've perfected tailgating over the past 44 years with lobster, prime rib and pork tenderloin offerings shared with



their tailgate group.

"However, when we're at MSU, we try to get into what they have – submarine sandwiches and cheap beer," says Jon.

When Michigan and Michigan State go head-to-head, "We don't speak the entire day," jokes Lisa. "When MSU wins it's often unexpected, causing great consternation to the Michigan fans and adding to the fun," she says.

Over the years, Jon has tempered his feelings.


"I want to see Michigan win but it doesn't bother me like it used to. Back in 1976, Michigan was #1, then lost to Purdue. Lisa claims I wasn't right for a week and a half."

"He didn't talk for two days," quips Lisa.

Lisa can also describe Michigan Stadium as "amazing." She says, "The pageantry on game days is a great sight. Spartan Stadium is nice, but there is no place like Michigan on a football Saturday."

This year, the rivalry is already strong.

"Michigan clearly has the better team, better coaches, better players," states Jon.

"MSU's going to win!" cheers Lisa. 



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# RIGHT at Home

## Setting the Scene

By Virginia Ficarra



Welcome back to Setting the Scene, Part II, of “Cooking up a Healthy Environment.” Setting the Scene is about ‘tablescapes,’

counting on color to influence our subconscious.

According to researchers at Cornell University and Brian Wansink, director of the Food and Brand Lab, “these simple strategies are far more likely to succeed than willpower alone. It is easier to change your environment than to change your mind.” These powerful tips can reduce your calorie intake by 33%.

The challenge of Part I dealt with derailing “mindless eating,” stimulated by clutter, technology, harsh wall colors, uncomfortable seating and table lighting over 250 watts.

Part II Setting the Scene: The recipe for a healthier nutritional hub is eliminating distractions and adding some motivating table illusions.

Begin by creating a calm atmosphere for mindful eating. Try some soft music, a centerpiece of flowers or fresh herbs and pay special attention to the color and textures of food portions when serving. Be aware at home or away, that serving dishes have gone from 10” to 12” and some do not even fit into standard cabinets.

If your goal is to eat less, square white plates are preferable for a colorful food presentation as well portion control. The square shape seems to define boundaries over a round plate. Color contrast acts as a stop sign. It slows down our eating pace and could reduce over serving by 10 percent. No matter the element, some colors are universal but do have a personal spin on the color wheel.

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Choose your plates wisely depending on your goal. Solid dark blue or black dishware can be an appetite depressant. Another illusion control is replacing your dinner plate with a salad or appetizer-size plate. For smaller servings, plate your meals at the counter instead of placing large self serving bowls on the table.

The less contrast between the color of the food and the plate the easier it is to overload. To see the difference, try serving pasta with red sauce on a red plate, or in contrast, place pasta with a white sauce on a red plate.



Which glass has the most water? Yes, they both have the same amount of water. When it comes to drinking vessels, the same color contrast principles apply especially in opaque glasses; our eyes can play tricks on us. We tend to drink more out of tall thin glasses, yet in reality short wide glasses can hold as much or even more.



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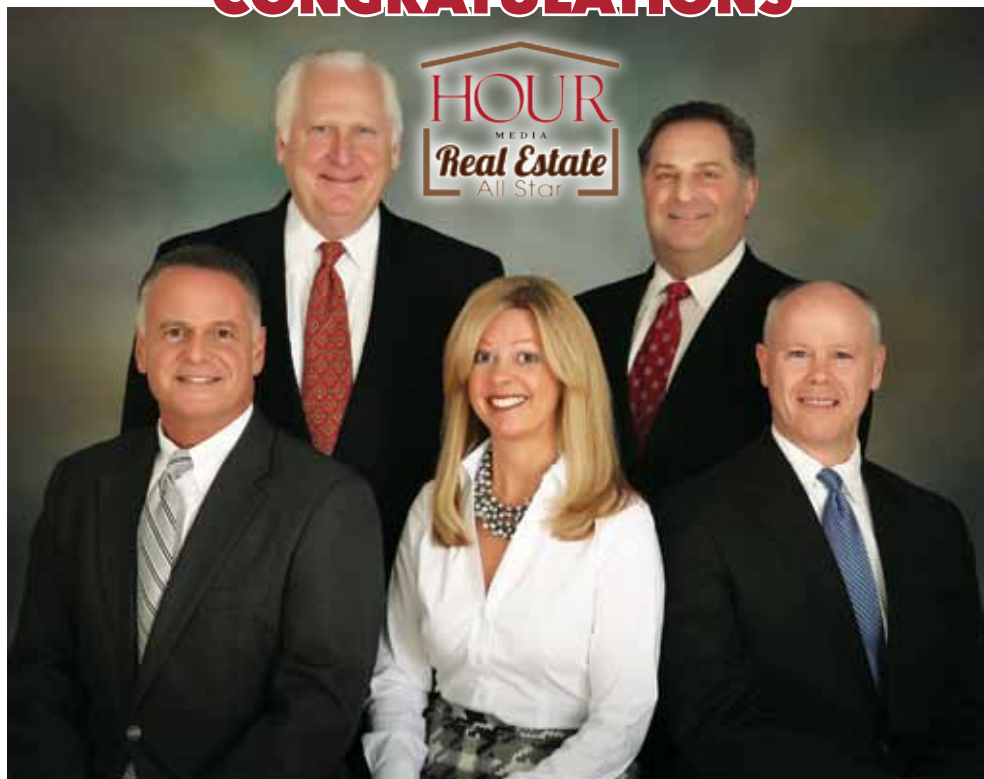
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# All of Grosse Pointe is a circus

By Patti Theros

Step right up ladies and gentlemen, a circus is coming to Grosse Pointe! Rather than elephants and acrobats, there will be a star performer in the form of an award winning floral designer, a plethora of exhibits and “under the big top” themed floral designs that will amaze and astound!

“It’s a Circus,” a Garden Club of America (GCA) Flower Show presented by The Garden Club of Michigan is scheduled for Thursday, Oct. 3 from 10 a.m. – 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Club in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The show includes a special lecture and demonstration from Tasha Tobin, who is the recipient of many major design awards for her edgy and contemporary floral art.

“Our theme impacts every part of our show, including the design of the entries,” says Flower Show co-chair Amy Galsterer of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Tobin’s floral designs incorporate a “great deal of movement” and The Garden Club of Michigan, which celebrated its 100th anniversary in 2011, chose her as their “star performer.”

Funds from the Flower Show are traditionally donated to community projects and a portion of the funds are designated for some sort of staging for their next show, says Cress Meier, co-chair of the event.

Major divisions within the show include floral design, horticulture and photography. Even fresh cut specimens of annuals, perennials and fruit and vegetable plants will be on display at the Grosse Pointe Club situated along beautiful Lake St. Clair. The event is educational, entertaining and inspires show-goers



to incorporate ideas in their own gardens.

The show’s floral design division alone will include some 32 exhibits.

“It’s like an art exhibit with flowers,” says Galsterer. “It’s amazing to me how the designers can evoke so many feelings and emotions. Sometimes you don’t even know you’re looking at flowers.”

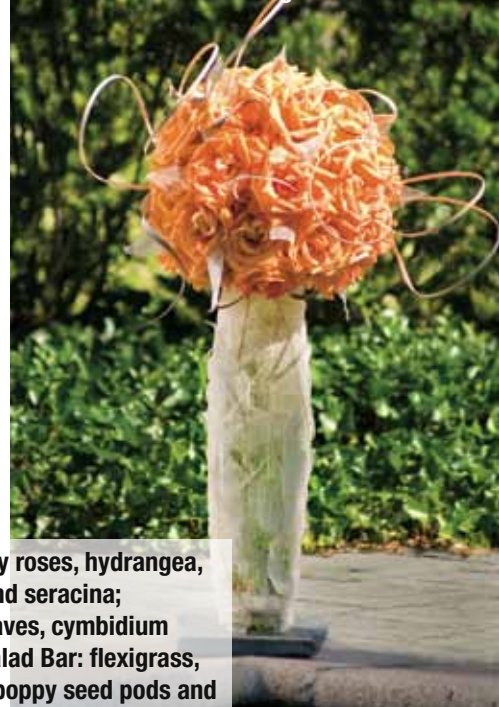
Designers interested in participating are encouraged to visit [gardenclubofmichigan.org](http://gardenclubofmichigan.org) for deadlines and schedules.

The show is free of charge and open to the public. Tobin’s lecture and floral demonstration is at 11 a.m. in the War Memorial Fries Auditorium. Tickets to the lecture are \$20 and can be purchased in advance via an online order form or at Posterity Gallery on Kercheval. [P](#)

**Top, Sailor’s Delight:** beehive ginger, Majolica spray roses, hydrangea, hypericum berries, galax leaves, Australian fern and seracina; **Middle right, Life Ring:** liriopie, hydrangea, calla leaves, cymbidium orchids, amaranths and trachelium; **Middle left, Salad Bar:** flexigrass, galax leaves, folded variegated aspidistra leaves, poppy seed pods and trachelium; **All floral designs by Tasha Tobin**



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### **E** Exercise caution around appliances.

Before using appliances such as space heaters and toaster ovens, make sure they are working properly. Never drape an electrical cord over a sink. Also avoid overloading wiring or plugging too many appliances into a single wall socket. Be sure to unplug appliances when they’re not being used, and cover sockets with outlet protectors.

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### Fire extinguishers

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**Hours:** Mon.-Thurs. 11:30 am-10 pm, Fri.-Sat. 11:30 am-11 pm, Sun. 3-8 pm.  
**Web:** WWW.BLUFINSUSHI.COM



# RESTAURANT GUIDE

## Bogart's Food and Spirits

17441 Mack Avenue, Detroit • (313) 885-3995

Since Bogart's opened in 2005, we have been dedicated to providing you with a place to unwind and take in a game. Whether you're starving, meeting friends or you just want to grab a drink, come on down to Bogart's Food and Spirits. Bogart's shops local businesses — Bread Smith, Village Food Market and Eastern Market — to make everything fresh, including salads, burgers, seafood, perch, salmon, hand-cut tenderloins and New York Strip steaks. While Bogart's serves the best burgers in town, it so much more than that. You will be blown away by Bogart's extensive menu and elegant plating of dishes that you would expect to find in the finest of dining establishments. Our Stone Deck Oven pizzas are very popular among regulars. Bogart's clean, family-friendly environment features hi-def flat-screen TVs and a full bar, including 12 beers on tap and the full gamut of bottled beer, wine and liquor offerings. In the summer months, you won't want to miss enjoying your favorite beverage and food on Bogart's new patio in back. After the game or to complete a night out, take advantage of Bogart's "reverse Happy Hour" from 8:30 to 10 p.m. and enjoy some of our excellent appetizers. Bogart's is the complete package for the whole family — young and old and in between! 

Hours: Tues.–Sat. Noon–Midnight

Web: [bogartzfoodandspirits.com](http://bogartzfoodandspirits.com)



## Champs Rotisserie & Spirits

20515 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods • (313) 886-7755

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Hours: Mon.–Thur. 4-10 pm, Fri.–Sat. 4-11 pm, Sun. 3-10 pm

Web: [www.champsrotisserie.com](http://www.champsrotisserie.com)



## City Kitchen

16844 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe • (313) 882-6667

Located in the heart of The Village, City Kitchen prides itself on being a unique neighborhood eatery that serves quality fare in an upscale, yet relaxed and casual setting, as well as carry-out and on- and off-site catering. The restaurant offers fresh seafood from Foley Fish Co., Boston's famous fish house, as well as Great Lakes perch, pickerel and Lake Superior whitefish delivered daily. From the grill, try "Certified Angus Beef" New York strip or tenderloin steaks and some of the best burgers in town. Also enjoy seasonal salads, desserts, appetizers and wood-fired pizza. Join us for Happy Hour Monday–Friday from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. and enjoy your favorite cocktail, beer or wine of your choice at our special Happy Hour pricing Mon.–Fri. 4:30-6:30 p.m. Late-night menu available Mon.–Sat.

Hours: Lunch: Mon.–Fri. 11:30 am-3:30 pm; Dinner: Mon.–Thurs. 4:30-10:30 pm, Fri. 4:30-11:30 pm,

Sat. 5-11:30 pm, Sun. 4-9 pm

Web: [www.city-kitchen.com](http://www.city-kitchen.com)



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## Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe

97 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms • (313) 882-5299

Hour Detroit Magazine's 2010 Restaurant of the Year, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe features top guest musicians and award-winning food. Two-time "Best Chef" winner André Neimanis offers an American bistro menu in a well-appointed, 65-seat dining room with white-linen round tables surrounded by red-fabric walls with dark wood, wainscoting, Tudor carriage lights and dog-themed paintings and sculptures. Favorites include the foie gras terrine, the jumbo lump crab cake with scallop mousseline and the short rib beef burger with foie gras and sautéed forest mushrooms — to name a few! Live jazz Tuesday through Saturday offers patrons a unique and memorable experience (reservations are strongly recommended). Private dining is available for up to 25 people in The Boardroom, which also features full meeting and conference capabilities.



Hours: Tues. 11:30 am-9 pm; Wed.-Thur. 11:30 am-10 pm; Fri. 11:30 am-midnight; Sat. 5 pm-midnight  
Web: [www.dirtydogjazz.com](http://www.dirtydogjazz.com)



## Green Zone Pizza

17008 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe • (313) 332-0559

Nestled on the corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Village is where you will find us. When it comes to organic and fresh ingredients there is no substitute. Our organic dough is made fresh every day, as well as many of our signature sauces and dressings. You will not find any nitrates, sulfates or added preservatives in any of our food. Not only do we have fabulous pizza, but we also specialize in appetizers, salads, sandwiches, and even cannolis for dessert. We have an outstanding beer and wine list that will satisfy any thirsty patron of ours. Our wines are from many regions around the world, and we also have a self-serve wine machine to sample them. Most of our beers are brewed right here in Michigan. Come try one of our pints of beer or a glass of wine during our happy hour. Happy hour is Monday- Friday from 3-5 p.m. During this time, you can get \$3 pints and \$1 off all glasses of wine. We also have \$3 personal cheese pizzas available at happy hour. Don't miss out on our \$10 pitchers of beers Monday from 5 p.m.-close. Tuesdays from 5 p.m.-close we offer ½ off bottles of wine. Whether it's a evening with the family, a quick lunch or a special night with a loved one, we have something for all occasions. Dine-in, carry-out, delivery and even catering is available. We have a parking structure directly next to us, and even an alley loading zone where you can park real quick to pick up your carry-out. Green Zone has something for everyone.

Hours: Mon.-Thur. 11 am-9 pm, Fri. & Sat, 11 am-10 pm  
Sun. Noon-9 pm

Web: [www.greenzonepizza.com](http://www.greenzonepizza.com)



## Jungle Juice Bar

14929 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park • (313) 571-3075

Jungle Juice Bar — "JJB" to our regulars — is more than a smoothie and juice bar. We are a neighborhood gathering place for people who value an active, healthy, vibrant lifestyle. Let our high-quality smoothies, juice blends and menu offerings nourish your body while our workshops and social events feed your soul. We are a juice bar with raw, vegan and vegetarian food. We offer guilt-free and gluten-free desserts, sandwiches and salads with no process sugars or additives. This fall, we plan to offer soups and hot/ice teas and may expand on some of our desserts, sandwiches and salads. Whether you need a quick afternoon pick-me-up or are on the lookout for a healthy new lunch spot, stop by and see what Jungle Juice Bar has to offer.


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Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7 am - 10 pm, Sun. 10 am-5 pm  
Web: [www.jjbmich.com](http://www.jjbmich.com)



## Little Tony's - Lounge in the Woods

20513 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, • (313) 885-8522

Little Tony's is Grosse Pointe's favorite Bar & Grill. A place where families and friends have gathered for over 40 years for good food and good cheer. Cozy, quaint and warm, it's a throwback to when a business was run by an owner and not a corporation. A real neighborhood bar, where locals meet and everyone really does know your name. Serving only the freshest of Ground Rounds (they're delivered daily), Little Tony's has made a name for itself as "the place" to go on the east side for Great Burgers. Cooked to order and served with an array of extras, you are sure to have your burger craving satisfied here. Voted "Best Burger on the East Side" by the Detroit Free Press and Grosse Pointe Patch. The menu, although small, has a lot more to offer. Delicious Reubens, succulent Turkey and Ham sandwiches, Fish and Chips, Tuna Melts to die for, and don't forget Carol's Famous Chili. Our extensive bar is complimented by a great selection of beers, ales and wines. Dine on our beautiful, open-air patio during the summer months. Family friendly, so bring the kids, our great wait staff can't wait to serve you. 

Hours: Mon. - Sat. 11 am-11 pm

Web: [www.littletonysgp.com](http://www.littletonysgp.com)



## Mack Avenue Grille

19841 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods • (313) 886-0680

The new Mack Avenue Grille, under the ownership of veteran restaurateurs Louie and Dino Ropotos, offers fine dining at diner prices! Choose from three homemade soups du jour or freshly homemade chili daily. Or choose from 31 salads that come with warm pita bread and tomato vinaigrette. Of course, burgers and all manner of diner sandwiches are offered on the extensive menu. True to the owners' heritage, Greek specials include gyros, souvlakis and spinach pie, to name a few. To start your day, Mack Avenue Grille offers fresh-squeezed orange juice and three-egg, whipped omelets of all combinations. Dinner specials are offered daily, so you never know what culinary treats you will have to choose from besides the menu regulars. All ingredients are fresh — no frozen fish here! For a fresh change of pace, give the new Mack Avenue Grille a try! And take advantage of the good weather on our new dining patio! 

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 7 am-8 pm, Sun. 8 am-3 pm



## Mike's on the Water

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24600 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores • (586) 872-2630

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Bar Hours: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 am-2 am; Sun. noon-midnight

Kitchen Hours: Mon.-Thur. 11:30 am-10 pm; Fri.-Sat. 11:30 am-11 pm; Sun. noon-9 pm

Web: [www.mikesonthewater.com](http://www.mikesonthewater.com)





## Morning Glory Coffee & Pastries

85 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms • (313) 647-0298

Welcome to Grosse Pointe Farms' newest "go-to" hot spot! Morning Glory's menu boasts everything from fresh breads, torts, cakes and pies from its full-service bakery to soups, salads, paninis and flat breads. A standout for the new coffee shop is its liquor license — Morning Glory is serving specialty coffee drinks such as Spanish Coffee as well as wine by the glass. Stop in early for that first fresh brewed "cuppa" with a homemade pastry and come back for a Mediterranean Veggie Wrap for lunch! 


Hours: Mon.-Thur. 6 am-6:30 pm; Fri.-Sat. 6 am-8:30 pm; Sun. 9 am-3 pm

Web: [www.MorningGloryGrossePointe.com](http://www.MorningGloryGrossePointe.com)



## Pepperoni Grille

22411 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores • (586) 774-3998

As its name implies, Pepperoni Grille is a cheerful spot set in a welcome, casual atmosphere. The eatery features a small bar and dining room on one side of the central open kitchen, and a second dining room on the other side. It offers notable pizza along with a number of popular dishes from Calamari, Chicken Picatta and Lake Michigan Perch to Filet Mignon and New York Strip Steaks and Baby Back Ribs. The staff is friendly and courteous. The full bar offers wine, liquor and beer. Our Reverse Happy Hour from 8 p.m. to close 7 days features \$2 domestic beers, \$5 martinis and 1/2-off appetizers. Tuesday is half-off pizza all day, dine in or carry out. Wednesdays feature 2 signature pasta dishes and a bottle of wine \$38. 

Hours: Mon. 4-10 pm; Tues.-Thurs. 11 am-10 pm; Fri. 11 am-11 pm; Sat. noon-11 pm; Sun. 3-9 pm

Web: [www.pepperonigrillescs.com](http://www.pepperonigrillescs.com)



## Steve's Backroom

24317 Jefferson, St Clair Shores • (586) 774-9337

Since the 1980s, Steve's Backroom has been providing quality Mediterranean Cuisine. Old World recipes are prepared under the careful eye of Bouchra Raffoul. Many traditional favorites, such as Stuffed Grape Leaves, Cabbage Rolls, Lamb Kabobs, Chicken Tawook, Fattosh Salad, Steve's Backroom Chicken Salad and the more popular Steve Salad with homemade Pomegranate dressing, just to name a few. In 2010, Steve's won the Small Business Award from the Macomb Region of the Small Business Administration, and in 2012 Macomb Daily readers awarded Steve's as its favorite Middle Eastern restaurant. Steve's bakes fresh pita bread for dine-in customers, and serves a limited pizza menu baked in a stone oven. A full bar is available as well as a banquet room that seats up to 40. Carry out catering is available. Steve's also serves breakfast seven days a week starting at 8 a.m. **Book your Bridal Shower & Bachelorette parties now!!!!** 

Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 8 am-9 pm; Fri.-Sat. 8 am-9.30 pm; Sun. 8 am-8 pm

Web: [stevesbackroomjefferson.com](http://stevesbackroomjefferson.com)



## The Hill Seafood and Chop House

123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms • (313) 886-8101 • (313) 886-9653

The Hill, in its 13th year as the premier dining destination on the east side, is UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP and is DEBUTING A NEW MENU. Don't worry, the Hill of Perch is still there! But new menu items include **Allen Brothers® USDA Prime New York Strip Steaks and Burgers**, Zingerman's Desserts. The Hill continues to satisfy its guests with the finest steaks, seafood and Michigan-grown produce. Whether you're out for a "night on the town" or just looking for a great burger and fries in our upscale bar, The Hill's diverse menu will please the most discerning diners. The vibrant bar scene offers Happy Hour Monday-Thursday, 5-7 p.m., featuring \$3 Beer, \$5 Well Drinks and \$6 Appetizers. **While the weather is still good, enjoy lunch, dinner or just drinks on our elegant patio!**

**Hours:** Lunch: Mon.-Sat. 11:30 am-3 pm  
Dinner: Mon.-Thur. 5-10 pm, Fri.-Sat. 5-11 pm; Closed Sunday.  
**Web:** [www.thehillgrossepointe.com](http://www.thehillgrossepointe.com)



## The Rattlesnake Club

300 River Place Drive, Detroit • (313) 567-4400

*Locally Grown for 25 Years!* Rediscover Detroit's finest riverfront restaurant during its spectacular silver anniversary. 25 consecutive years of innovative cuisine and outstanding service in this exquisite setting overlooking the Detroit River provide diners with an unparalleled, unforgettable culinary experience. Memories are definitely made here as Executive Chef Chris Franz and his renowned team creatively prepare the highest quality local and seasonal foods using only Prime Certified Angus Beef and non-farmed, sustainably-harvested seafood. The wine list shines with rare and boutique wines as well as an all-Michigan Craft Beer list which complement a bar stocked with the finest local-to-global products. The award-winning restaurant's elegant dining rooms offer picturesque views of the Detroit and Windsor skylines, and in the warm weather months, the lovely Garden Terrace is a lush retreat. The Rattlesnake Club's beautifully-appointed private dining rooms add an intimate ambiance to special celebrations and meetings, and the Stroh River Place Atrium, with its breathtaking blend of marble, brick & glass, is the ideal setting for corporate functions, vehicle displays and charity auctions. The Rattlesnake's stunning riverfront patio sets the stage for lavish wedding ceremonies and receptions.



**Hours:** Tues.-Thurs. 11:30 am-10 pm; Fri. 11:30 am-11 pm; Sat. 5:30-11 pm;  
**Happy Hour:** Thurs.-Fri., 4-7 pm  
**Web:** [www.rattlesnakedetroit.com](http://www.rattlesnakedetroit.com)



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## Uncle Paul's Pizza

21215 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, • (313) 884-7991

Uncle Paul's Pizza is celebrating 45 years of hand-tossed pizza prepared your way — traditional round, deep dish square, Chicago style, or thin crust — and announcing the new thin and spicy pepperoni pizza. With all the options on our menu you're sure to be delighted with the large array of pizzas, salads, chicken wings, bread sticks and ice-cold pop. Don't feel like leaving the house? Have our delivery drivers zip it straight to your door in incredible time. Or come in and pick up an \$8.99 large 2-topping square Detroit style pizza and enjoy. You'll never be disappointed with Uncle Paul's Pizza! You can't get any better than the Uncle Paul's Family!



**Hours:** Open seven days, 3-10 pm  
**Web:** [www.unclepaulspizza.net](http://www.unclepaulspizza.net)





## Villa Restaurant and Pizzeria

21311 Gratiot Avenue, Eastpointe • (586) 778-1780

Brothers Tony and Joe along with sister Loretta are the third generation of the Palleschi Family to operate the Villa. Following in the footsteps of their grandparents, Antonio and Arcangela, and their parents, Orlando and Anna, they maintain the family tradition of authentic home-style Italian cooking started back in 1956. Still in its original location, the restaurant has gone through numerous expansions and renovations over the past five decades. One thing that has not changed over the years is their commitment to offering a quality dinner in a comfortable setting, at a moderate price. Don't miss our crowd favorites — Veal Parmesan, Baked Spaghetti, Lasagna and, of course, pizza: traditional hand-tossed round or deep-dish round. We also serve beer, wine and liquor. To make your meal complete, our dessert menu includes all the favorites — Tiramisu, Lemon Ice, New York-Style Cheesecake, Boom-Ba Ice Cream Sundae, Spumoni and, of course, Cannolis! And don't forget to order an Espresso or Cappuccino, the "official way" to end an Italian meal. "We thank you for your past patronage and look forward to serving you in the near future. Let our family serve your family" — Buon Appetito, The Palleschi's



Located just minutes from anywhere in the Pointes.

Hours: Mon.-Sat. 4-10 pm, Sun. 2-9:30 pm



## Village Grille

16930 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe • (313) 882-4555

Village Grille is located on the corner of Notre Dame and Kercheval in the Village. Established in 1994, Village caters to families and sports enthusiasts. The sports bar has more than 15 TVs, full bar and 25 different draft beers to choose from. The Village Grille also has a banquet room (The Point Room) that can hold up to 64 people and is perfect for hosting showers, wedding rehearsals, birthdays, Christmas parties and team parties. Many different menus to choose from or you can customize your own. Monday is 1/2 off pizza night and Mexican specials; 10 buck Tuesday offers select entrees for \$10; Wednesday is Italian night. Visit [www.villagegrillegp.com](http://www.villagegrillegp.com) for pictures and menus. Happy hour from 4-6 p.m. Open daily for breakfast, lunch and dinner.



Hours: Open 8 a.m. daily

Web: [www.villagegrillegp.com](http://www.villagegrillegp.com)



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# Legends of the Lake

By Lauren McGregor

This October, experience history on ground as old as the stories being told. Lit torches flicker at night among old trees as *Legends of the Lake* come to life.

“These are absolutely wonderful stories of Grosse Pointe heritage,” says Izzy Donnelly. “They illustrate how vital and exciting history is.”

*Legends of the Lake* is comprised of five vignettes, or scenes, and two dialogues, all written by local authors and four to 10 minutes in length. These dramatized versions of historical records depict well known people, places and events of Grosse Pointe, from Pierre Provencal to Josephine Gaukler.

The narrator, Marie Hamlin, played by Patricia O’Brien, published *Legends of Le Detroit* in 1883, and it is from her book that the Grosse Pointe Historical Society obtained these histories.

“From Lake St. Clair and the Legend of Windmill Pointe, the stories work all the way up Lake Shore to Gaukler

Point and the Ford House,” explains director Janie Burkey. Burkey has been with Grosse Pointe Theatre for 42 years and directed *Legends of the Lake*’s predecessor, *Talking Headstones* in St. Paul Cemetery.

“There are minimal props, just three pieces of furniture on stage at most at one time.” The cast includes 20 actors, ranging from age 11 to over 60.

*Legends of the Lake* will take place on the Ford House grounds, next to the activities center for easy access to parking and restrooms.

“It’s a beautiful, expansive property near convenient facilities,” says Donnelly. “We are excited to enjoy a partnership with the Ford House.”

“We’re always happy to have community organizations use the estate for their productions, fundraisers and events,” says Ford House Vice President of Communications, Ann Fitzpatrick. “Grosse Pointe Theatre and Grosse Pointe Historical Society have both hosted many events in the Activities Center over the

Photos courtesy of Grosse Pointe Historical Society



**Le Grand Marais and Windmill Pointe, 1700s. *Legends of the Lake* will include *The Legend of Windmill Pointe* by M.C.W. Hamlin**



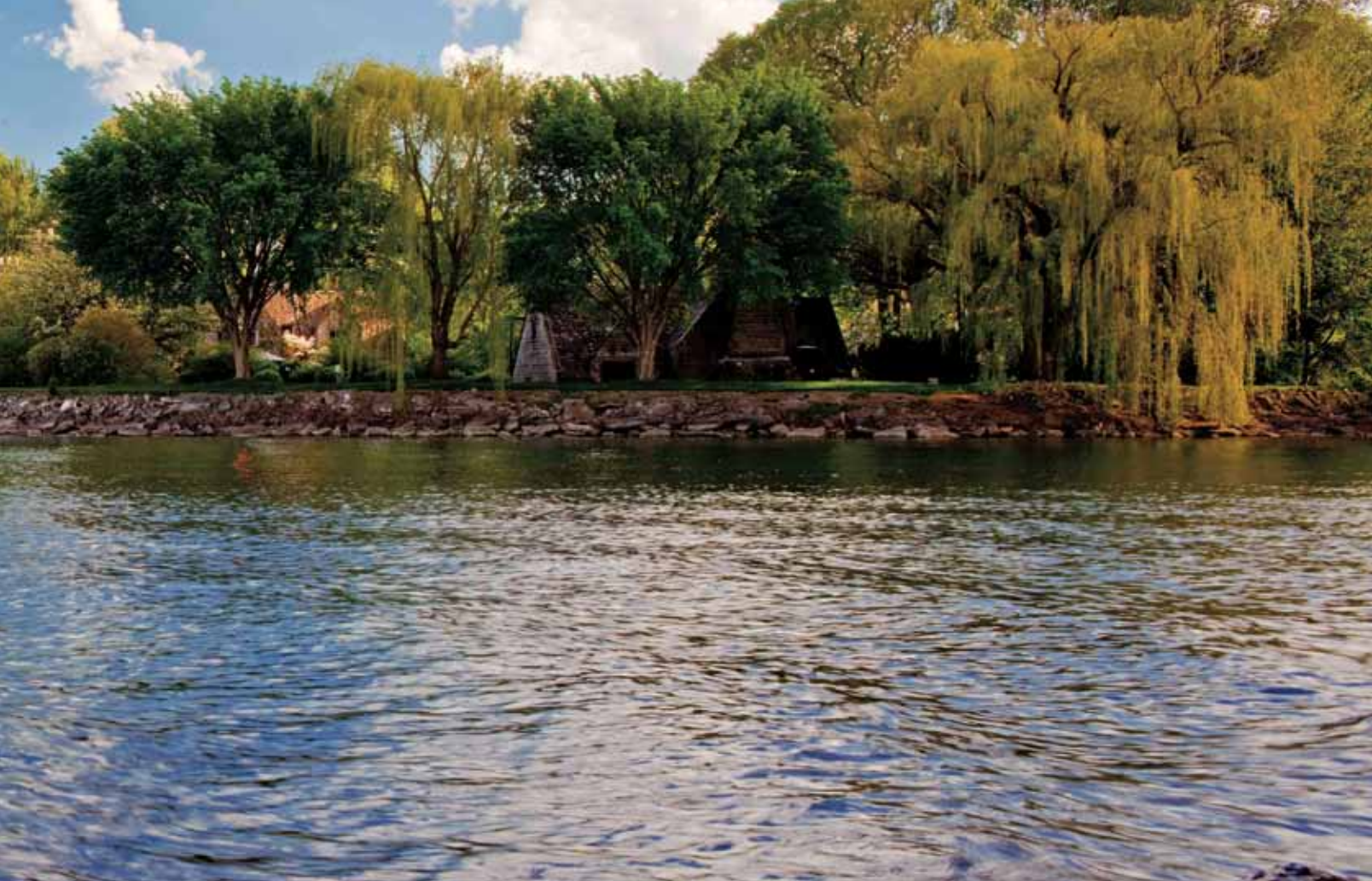


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years, so it will be exciting to see the creative way they'll use the grounds and lake as the inspiration for their unique production."

Donnelly confirms that *Legends of the Lake* is an extension and growth of *Talking Headstones*, which for five years, was performed in St. Paul Cemetery. "At the Ford House we are open to all of Grosse Pointe history and not just the names on the headstones. This location broadens the historical range of stories, from Windmill Pointe to Gaukler Point."

Grosse Pointe Historical Society contributes all of the research and history, important work done by Donnelly, Nancy Pacitto, Suzy Berschback, Pam Scanlon and Susan Bologna.

"As Grosse Pointe Historical Society, we are history keepers," says Donnelly. "It's our job to get these stories out there."


Producer Emmajean Evans says, "The narrator ties one story to the next, as the stories make their way along the lake." She is also excited for the children's inclusion in the performance. "Children bring a different dimension to the entire

production. They bring it alive in a way the audience might not expect."

"Everybody should know the history of the place they live in," says Evans. "We take for granted this history. Who were they? What was their life like? If you make a play out of it, people are more likely to become engaged with it."

Donnelly hopes audience members walk away having answers to these questions. "We all drive by that lake. It's a part of who we are and its history is part of our heritage," says Donnelly. "I want people to walk away having gained a real sense of the ground they walk on and its tremendous history."

*Legends of the Lake* will take place at 7 p.m., Oct. 4, 5 and 6. Each show has 100 tickets available. Hurry to get them! One is nearly sold out already. Tickets are \$12 for members of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, Grosse Pointe Theatre and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, \$15

for nonmembers, and may be purchased online at [gpt.org](http://gpt.org), by phone at (313) 881-4004 or by stopping in during ticket office hours at 315 Fisher Road. 



**Provencal-Weir House 1831-32. *Legends of the Lake* will feature some of what the home has seen, including Pierre and Euphemia, the Black Hawk War, the cholera epidemic, Father Gabriel Richard and 24 adopted children**





# SHE: a designer destination

By Patti Theros



With a classic, yet contemporary “New York” atmosphere, SHE, a new upscale women’s designer and accessory shop, is one of the newest retailers to open in The Village.

The welcoming staff warmly greets each client that walks through the door and whether you’re looking for that “perfect” black cocktail dress or need a pair of designer jeans with a fun top, SHE representatives will help you find the perfect piece.

Expanding on the success of its Bloomfield store, SHE opened in Grosse Pointe in early May.

“We love it here,” says owner Sharon Eisenshtadt. “We had been looking for opportunities to grow our company and Grosse Pointe offers many of the qualities we love in a location.”

Eisenshtadt who has more than 20 years of experience in the retail fashion industry. “Grosse Pointe is an active community with young families. We’re excited to bring a special way of shopping outside of a mall environment.”

Eisenshtadt says she and her team enjoy finding the perfect lifestyle items and fittings for their clients. They focus first on personal service. “That’s what makes SHE unique,” she adds.


SHE offers a variety of items at different price points including unique gift wares starting at \$50 and an array of

accessories such as designer jewelry, handbags and scarves. The walls of SHE are lined with designer clothing (sizes 0-14) from Velvet, AG Jeans, Current Elliott, Nicole Miller, Catherine Malandrino and Ramy Brook to name a few.

What are some of the hottest fall fashion trends and colors? “Gray is the new black,” says Eisenshtadt. “Other popular colors are winter white, and vibrant colors such as purple and deep red. Leather continues to be a hot trend that is versatile and can be worn day or night. Special leather items such as a skirt, pant or jacket are very popular. And for outdoor wear, coats are being shown in all different lengths and colors.”

On September 25, SHE will host its first charity event at the Grosse Pointe location. The event will showcase two great vendors: Jolie Altman, a local jeweler; and the designer clothing collection of Sachin & Babi.

“It’s an all day event and then we’ll move into the evening with a Girls Night Out,” says Eisenshtadt. Portions of the event will benefit The Hiedelberg Project in Detroit.

For more information, call SHE at (313) 571-3365. Store hours are Monday – Friday, 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. SHE is located at 16888 Kercheval Place. 

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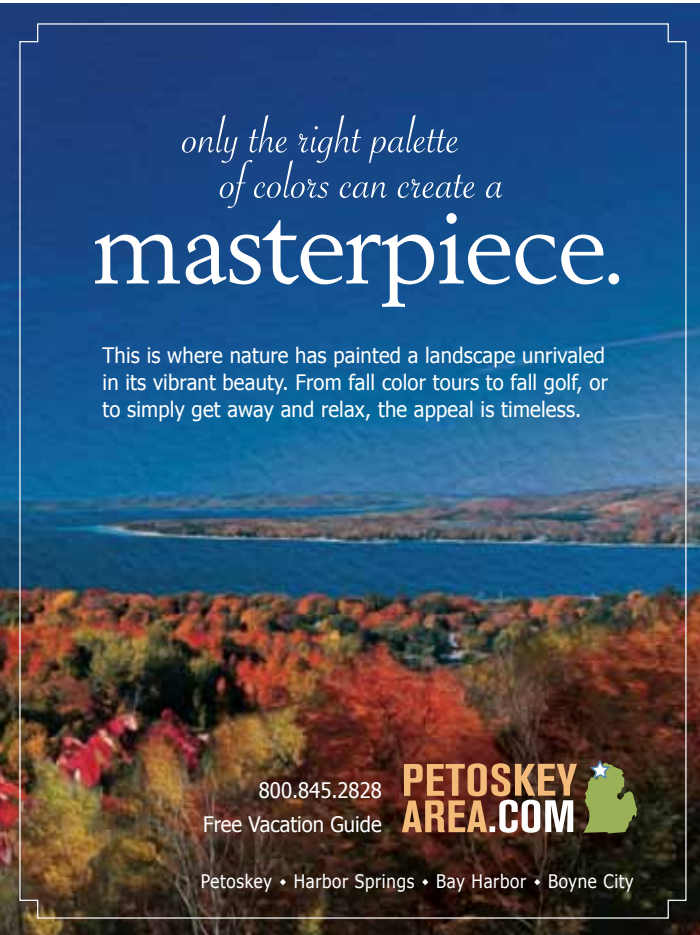
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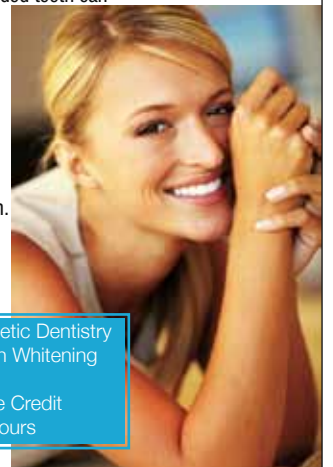
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Photo by Lauren McGregor

# Full Circle sees exponential growth

By Lauren McGregor

Mary Fodell, a retired Grosse Pointe Public Schools art teacher, founded Full Circle Foundation when she realized the difficulty her special needs daughter, Amy, had in finding employment.

Her vision and hard work culminated in the creation of a resale shop at Grosse Pointe North, where adults with special needs could gain important skill sets and work experience. So began the partnership between Full Circle and GPPSS, which is still an active partner of the foundation today.

“Grosse Pointe didn’t have job training for special needs individuals 18 and up. It fills a need in the community,” says Fodell. “It’s about giving these kids jobs. They contribute a lot to the community.”

The donors, volunteers, Grosse Pointe Public School System and

sponsors Riverview Health & Rehab Center and Beaumont Hospital catapulted Full Circle to a level its executive director Lindsey Kurtz never dreamed of reaching.

“In a short amount of time we’ve skyrocketed,” says Kurtz. “We’ve grown exponentially. Once we get a program started, it’s self sustaining.”

Full Circle Foundation’s new headquarters and upscale resale shop, located at 17006 Mack Avenue, are a testament to this. Housing the resale shop, a classroom, crafts room, kitchen, laundry facility, storage rooms, computer lab and meeting rooms, their new location is a hub of incredible, ever evolving activity.

“We had 14 students last year,” says Kurtz, “and that grew to 25 this year.” Students range from 18-26 years old and are moderate or mildly cognitively impaired. Full Circle plans to add a much needed second classroom for

the growing number of students.

Full Circle student and Grosse Pointe Shores resident Lindsay Rusch has taken over countless responsibilities.

“I can open the store in the morning, count and organize the money in the cash register and go to the bank,” says Rusch.

She has not only learned to open the shop, but also manages Full Circle postings on Craigslist, from photographing items to creating posts and updating them when inventory is sold. “I also do all data entry for donations forms and sponsorship,” she adds.

“That’s our goal,” says Kurtz. “We want them to learn new skills and do job training to guide them into the work force outside of Full Circle.” Participants engage in a unique school model that is 50% classroom and 50% job site work.



Kurtz stresses Full Circle's emphasis on self determination. "We ask the students what they want to do and then we make it happen. We allow them to determine their future and offer them job training in that field. We've found that our students have incredible computer skills. And that's definitely something they can learn here and then do at home." She notes that workers who attain a certain skill set get paid like any other job.

While many students are training on computers and in the resale shop, Full Circle will soon launch a commercial laundry service. "It's for local restaurants and businesses. Our students will manage and work this laundry service."

Another program unique to Full Circle is its Edible Garden.

"Our community supported agriculture program is the only one of its kind in Grosse Pointe," says Kurtz. The urban garden, located at 18300 E. Warren Avenue in Detroit across from East Side Tennis and next to Riverview Health & Rehab Center, which donated three acres to the program, is tended to every day and always looking for more volunteers.

"The garden's purpose is two-fold. First, it offers job opportunities and life skill development for adults with special needs. And second, it offers fresh grown produce to the community. It is a way for students to get out into the community and a way for the community to understand the work we're doing here."

Those looking to support the garden

can volunteer their time or subscribe to Full Circle's vegetable delivery program.

For six weeks, from July 1 to October, a weekly vegetable basket full of fresh vegetables and herbs from the Full Circle garden, along with a bouquet of flowers, is delivered to each subscriber's doorstep. The produce is all natural and pesticide free. Full Circle is currently in the process of becoming a certified organic grower. Call Lindsey Kurtz at (313) 469-6660 to subscribe for the 2014 season.

The program also offers more job training opportunities for Full Circle participants, including planting, watering, weeding, harvesting and deliveries - deliveries which are made with the van donated by Gabel Financial.

Full Circle summer program student Sam Wilk, 22, of Grosse Pointe Park is heavily involved in the gardening.

"My favorite parts of the community garden are weeding and making deliveries," says Wilk. He spends three days per week at the garden and resale shop. Full Circle partners with CARE to hold summer classes.

One of the summer projects included creating a business plan based on each student's interests. In Wilk's case, that business was a new bike shop.

"He's accomplished a lot of independence through Full Circle and used one of his biggest interest, bikes, to create the business model," says Kurtz. "He now rides his bike to Full Circle, has worked on a resume and

set career goals."

So what's next for Full Circle Foundation? First, is their annual fall fundraiser, this year dubbed "Raise the Roof." The main event is a talent show comprised of 12 acts and both Full Circle and GPPSS participants.


Raise the Roof will take place September 27 at 7 p.m. in Brownell Auditorium. Each booth will have a Full Circle student representative and display the foundation's different job sites and ways to donate and volunteer. Attendees can donate to specific students' internships or certain Full Circle programs.

In addition to the booths, food and drinks, a 60s band will entertain guests at the afterglow. Full Circle anticipates a sell out and highly recommends purchasing tickets (just \$20!) as soon as possible.

Because of their enormous growth, Full Circle will be returning to its roots soon.

"Our new resale shop donations will be stored through the Grosse Pointe Public School System," says Kurtz. The enormous amount of donations made to Full Circle are partly responsible for its ability to be self sustaining.

"We're so grateful to the sponsors, donors, volunteers and Grosse Pointe Public Schools," says Kurtz.

To learn more about donor, volunteer and sponsorship opportunities, visit Full Circle Foundation's website at [www.fullcirclefdn.org](http://www.fullcirclefdn.org) or call Lindsey Kurtz at (313) 469-6660. 

Lindsey Kurtz and Amy Fodell



Sam Wilk, Lindsay Rusch and Lauren Knill





# The Pretzel Business

By Kim North Shine

The students at Grosse Pointe Community Campus are learning the twists and turns of running a business, one decorating and selling pretzels.

Learning is at the heart of the Community Campus, a Grosse Pointe public school where cognitively delayed and autistic students ages 18-26 continue school with the goal of learning how to live independently.

Students handle every aspect of the pretzel business with light-handed guidance from their teacher, Kathy Dykstra, who put up the loan to get the business going.

“They felt very nervous about my putting it on my debit card,” says Dykstra. “They wanted to be sure they made money so they could pay me back. They focused on finding ways to save money.”

They taste-tested different pretzel brands, and found the most expensive did not taste best. One student priced plastic bags until he cut the price by 75 percent. Others came up with pricing and adjusted it after realizing the cost of gas had to be considered.

“They are so proud when they figure these things out and when they see that they can actually make a profit,” says Dykstra, a mom to a special needs adult child. “I just love watching them. I just love it.”

Running the business, which the students named C3, requires many different jobs: research and development, quality control, sales, accounting, production and packaging.

C3 stands for Community, Cooking and Crafts. Its mission, also student-driven, is to raise money to purchase a countertop oven for the school, buy copies of the school’s book club book, *Wonder*, purchase groceries for their cooking class and pay for a field trip

on the Voyager canoe.


The students also work at Full Circle, an upscale resale shop in Grosse Pointe Park, as a way to prepare them for life after school. Full Circle, which shares a building with the Community Campus on Mack Avenue near Cadieux, encourages small enterprises.

“I definitely see some of my kids going on doing something like this,” says Dykstra.

One student is starting a used bookstore on Amazon. Another plans to sell her jewelry. Others earn money from eBay sales. The students also work at local schools and St. John Hospital.

Pretzel orders have been filled for a wedding and showers, as well as bought as gifts and by staffers at local schools. They are currently sold at Higher Grounds in Grosse Pointe Park. Planning for a booth at the Parcels holiday fair begins soon.

The pretzels, which are packaged in clear plastic bags and tied with ribbon and a decorative handmade tag, can be custom-ordered by theme and flavor. The standard flavors are milk, white or dark chocolate with orange drizzle. There have been pretzels decorated in Detroit Tigers colors and wedding themes.

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<b>Name</b>	Mary Lou LeFevre
<b>Age</b>	80
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## Mary Lou's Favorites

### Dessert

Chocolate and Sanders hot fudge

### Ice Cream Flavor

Chocolate and ice cream sodas

### Activity

Playing cards

### Restaurant

Mike's on the Water. My son, Michael, is owner.

### Vacation Spot

Bay Harbor in Petoskey

### Movie

"Gone with the Wind"

### Childhood TV Show

"The Brady Bunch" and "Florence Henderson"

### What is your guiding principle or words to live by?

Smile and be happy.

### What do you miss about being a kid?

My wonderful parents and younger sister, my grandmother living with us, growing up in a happy, peaceful home, school and childhood friends

### What was your first job?

Secretary for Aero Club of Michigan in the Book building downtown

### Are you a collector of anything?

Hummels from Germany, where Robert and I lived for one year,

bells and salts

### Your biggest accomplishment?

Being married to an absolutely wonderful man and having five wonderful children

### Your biggest regret?

I don't have any. God blessed me with a very happy life.

### What is the most historical day in your lifetime?

Kennedy's assassination on November 22, 1963. I remember it so vividly because it was my parents' wedding anniversary and we had them over for dinner.

## About Mary Lou

Mary Lou and late husband Robert had five children - Greg, Jim, Tom, Michael and Susan, who is now passed. She prides herself on her beautiful family, which now consists of nine grandchildren, two great grandchildren and one more great grandchild due in January.

A people person through and through, she places special emphasis on the importance of her friendships. "I love people," she says. "I like working with them and I highly value my friendships."

In her free time, Mary Lou enjoys playing cards, antiques, bowling, flowers and participating in Questers and Quiddlers.



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# Music and Alzheimer's

By Terri Murphy

*M*usic has power, especially for individuals with Alzheimer's disease and related dementia. How to engage your loved one in music therapy:

## Early Stages

- Go out dancing or dance around the house.
- Listen to music from their past.
- Experiment with various types of concerts and venues.
- Encourage an individual who played an instrument to try it again.
- Compile a musical history of favorite recordings.

## Middle Stages

- Play music or sing as the individual is walking.
- Use background music to enhance mood.
- Opt for relaxing music — a familiar, non-rhythmic song — to reduce sun downing, or behavior problems at nighttime.

## Late Stages

- Utilize the music collection of old favorites that you made earlier.
- Do sing-alongs, with tunes that are sung by rote from their generation.
- Play soothing music to provide a sense of comfort.
- Exercise to music.
- Do drumming or other rhythm-based activities.
- Use facial expressions to communicate feelings when involved in these activities.

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Photo by John Minnis

## The Lake House Meridian Health Plan donation & upcoming fun walk!

By Lauren McGregor

*F*rom increased membership to surprise donations and an upcoming fun walk, The Lake House has a lot to be excited about this year.

Meridian Health Plan, headquartered in Detroit and founded by the Cottons of Grosse Pointe, donated all proceeds from its 2013 Summer Party to The Lake House, a gathering place for those touched by cancer.

Meridian Corporate COO Shery Cotton explains why they chose The Lake House as a charity to sponsor. "We support organizations that are healthcare related. We're involved with The Lake House and we know their needs."

The dunk tank was Sean Cotton's idea. David Cotton was one of the participants being dunked.

"We had about eight directors and managers doing this dressed in several funny costumes, from a penguin to an old fashioned swimsuit and cap," says Cotton. "We raised so much, from very large donations to others who bought tickets to dunk someone." The festivities raised \$2,670.

"We're extremely grateful," says The Lake House president, Ted Huebner. The organization relies on donations for its free programs. "We don't charge for services. We don't want to discourage anyone from the services

they need."


There are currently more than 190 members. Membership tripled in one year, since Huebner joined The Lake House.

"Hospitals take care of physical health and we deal with the psycho-social elements," says Huebner. "We help husbands, wives, caregivers, everyone. We recognize that a significant part of healing is emotional. Survivorship is larger if you treat the psycho-social aspect as well."

A lot of the Meridian staff is involved with The Lake House, from computer and professional help to joining the upcoming walk.

The Waves of Hope 5K Walk will take place Sunday, September 29, at 9 a.m. It begins at Blossom Heath Park, where walkers can register and continue down Jefferson to Mike's on the Water. At the end of the walk, participants can enjoy hot dogs, beverages and an exciting raffle.

Registration is \$25 before September 15 and includes a complimentary tee shirt. Registration is \$30 on event day and does not guarantee a tee shirt. Proceeds benefit The Lake House cancer support programs. Entry and pledge forms can be found at [MiLakeHouse.org](http://MiLakeHouse.org).

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## *Crab Cakes with Sweet Corn Puree*

Makes 6 servings

### Sweet Corn Puree

#### Ingredients

- 4 ears** sweet corn
- 2 cups** heavy whipping cream
- ½ cup** Sriracha sauce
- Salt and white pepper to taste

#### Directions

1. Remove corn from cobs
2. In a sauce pan, sauté corn until brown
3. Add all other ingredients and bring to a boil over medium-high heat until the cream is reduced to half its original volume
4. Remove from the heat and cool to room temperature
5. Put sauce in a blender, puree and strain

### Crab Cakes

#### Ingredients

- 1 pound** fresh lump crabmeat
- 1 ear** sweet corn
- 1 cup** bread crumbs
- 1 cup** good quality mayonnaise
- 1** red pepper (diced)
- 1 tablespoon** minced chives
- 2 tablespoons** minced cilantro
- 1 teaspoon** salt
- ½ teaspoon** ground white pepper
- ½ cup** butter (for sauté)

#### Directions

1. Preheat oven to 375 degrees
2. Remove sweet corn from cob and sauté until light brown
3. In a mixing bowl, combine ingredients and mix until well blended. Cover and chill for 2 hours
4. Divide the mixture into 6 equal portions, shaping them into round, slightly flattened cakes, each about 3 inches in diameter and ½ inch thick
5. In an ovenproof sauté pan, heat butter over medium-high heat
6. Place 6 crab cakes in the pan and pan fry until their undersides are golden, approximately 2 to 3 minutes
7. With a spatula, turn the crab cakes over
8. Transfer the pan to the preheated oven and bake for 2 more minutes
9. Remove the cakes from the pan and serve
10. Garnish with baby heirloom tomatoes and fresh summer cress

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## Grosse Pointe Memorial Church Trinity Terrace

By Amy Miller

There's additional beauty lakeside, located at 16 Lakeshore Drive as part of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's campus. It's Trinity Terrace, a white cement and stone piazza, that serves as the setting for various church activities, especially outdoor worship services from Memorial Day to Labor Day.

**Vincent Tilford and son Christian Tilford**



Trinity Terrace is part of a \$4 million capital campaign kicked off earlier this year, to coincide completion of various projects by the church's 150th anniversary in 2015. The "Building on Our Firm Foundation" campaign outwardly appears to focus on projects to improve the church's facilities and that of neighboring Detroit by funding more Habitat for Humanity Houses. But, the church leaders and members point out that the theme is also inwardly about continuing to build the foundation of their faith journey.

Members of the advisory and 150th Anniversary Capital Campaign Committee are: Tim Butler, Mary Kay Crain, Don Ditmars, Peter Dow, Cynthia Ford, Lisa Mower Gandelot, David Hempstead, Rev. Dr. Peter J.M. Henry, Joe and Maureen Kaiser, Kathy Kurap, Dick Strowger, Scott Rice and Lynn Wood. These individuals together contributed \$1,395,000. By September 1, the campaign raised \$4 million with 100 percent participation by its active church members pledging



**Don Ditmars, Jim Hooper and Vincent Tilford**  
Photos by James Lady

contributions.

The Kaisers donated the funds for Trinity Terrace, and enjoyed witnessing the first baptism held at the Terrace — that of their five-year-old grandson Henry Joseph on August 18.

At the June 2, 2013 dedication of Trinity Terrace, nearly 500 parishioners witnessed Vincent Tilford, Executive Director of Habitat for Humanity Detroit, receive an \$80,000 check presented by parishioner Jim Hooper, President of Habitat Grosse Pointe Partners.

Other projects a part of the 150th anniversary celebration include funding more Habitat for Humanity houses; repair to 102 windows; and repair to the carillon—a four-octave, 47 bell instrument located in the church's tower. For more information about GPMC, visit [gpmchurch.org](http://gpmchurch.org). ☎

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# Yes, do rent, don't lose, that house!

By Anna Bartolotta

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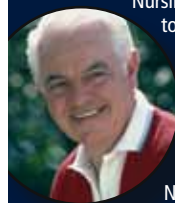
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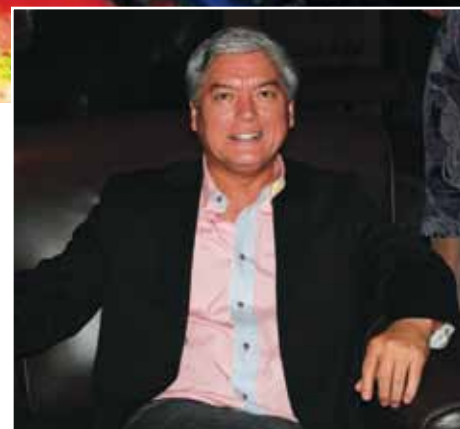
## DOMINIC PANGBORN TO CHAIR CAPUCHINS' 2013 SOCK EVENT

International artist and Grosse Pointe resident Dominic Pangborn will be the chairperson for the Capuchins' annual SOCK (Support Our Capuchin Kitchen) dinner that will take place Friday, Oct. 11, at the Detroit Marriott Hotel, Renaissance Center.

Pangborn is a fervent believer in giving back to one's community. He will be bringing a new dimension to the SOCK event, now marking its 41st year. As a Korean adoptee brought to America, he reflects on the opportunities presented to him and in turn gives passionately of his time, talent and heart.


"I am a truly blessed person," Pangborn explains. "I was born with nothing. I learned to do with what I had, and yet at each turning point of my life, someone was there to guide, mentor or inspire me to go forward. It is from these experiences I have learned to give back to the community. It's an honor to be part of SOCK and the Capuchin mission and ministries."

"My art is healing. It's all part of me," he continues. "I travel the world, meet new faces and I hear, 'Your art touches me... Your art brings a smile each time I look at it'... and so forth. We are all given a blank canvas. It's our job to paint our own world. It's



only paint. If you don't like it, paint it over. Life is a lot like that."

Pangborn's multi-dimensional career spans graphic design, fashion design, home decor as well as fine art.

The SOCK dinner typically hosts 1,000 participants. For more information about the event, contact Moira Mahoney, director of special events and programming for the Detroit Capuchin Province of St. Joseph, at (313) 579-2100, ext. 202. 

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## CAPUCHIN MEMORIES THROUGH BROTHER LEO WOLFENWEBER

Marking the 130th anniversary of the laying of the cornerstone of St. Bonaventure Monastery in Detroit, the Capuchins have released a softcover compilation of photographs taken by Brother Leo Wollenweber, the beloved friar whose roots were in Detroit and who passed away October 2012.

The release of “I Remember....Photographic Memories of Brother Leo Wollenweber, OFM, Capuchin,” coincides with the anniversary of the July 29, 1883, blessing and laying of the cornerstone for the Capuchins’ chapel and monastery that was witnessed by nearly 8,000 people.

“We were seeking a way to commemorate the anniversary of our Detroit presence,” explains Brother Mark Carrico, the friar in charge of St. Bonaventure Monastery. “Brother Leo was a very well-known friar in the Detroit area. He was a Detroit native, and he reflected Detroit, Father Solanus and St. Francis in a glow of happiness and contentment. His passing on Oct. 5, 2012, at the age of 95, was mourned by many in the city. Over 2,000 individuals filed past his coffin.

“After Brother Leo’s death, we found a box of negatives and

slides taken by Brother Leo. This led to photo albums and a treasure trove of Capuchin history... We discovered his gift, not only as an artist and as a deeply spiritual man, but as a photographer.

“As we browsed through Brother Leo’s photos, we realized that this was the perfect commemoration of the Capuchins’ 130th anniversary in Detroit.”

The photographs span from the mid-1940s to the 1970s and take place in friaries located in Michigan, Wisconsin and Indiana. The pictorial essay demonstrates the simple lifestyle of the Capuchins, but also their simple joys. It demonstrates the path of a Capuchin friar is one of community and brotherhood.

The softcover book is 150 pages and can be purchased at the Solanus Casey Center’s gift shop for \$18.95. It can be ordered and shipped by calling (313) 579-2100, ext. 147. A nominal handling/shipping charge will be added to orders that are shipped.

All proceeds of the book go directly to St. Bonaventure Monastery to aid the retired friars. 

# Retirement Benefits Trust

By Jon B. Gandelot

A significant percentage of many families' savings are held in a qualified retirement plan, such as an IRA or 401k. Naming a Retirement Benefits Trust (RBT) as the beneficiary of your plan provides the opportunity to protect your retirement assets while ensuring that your loved ones can maximize the benefits of your life's work.



The primary benefit of qualified plans is their tax-deferred status. Upon the death of a plan owner, provided that proper beneficiary designations are made, the RMDs can be "stretched out" based on the life expectancy of the beneficiary. To illustrate this significant benefit, the value of a \$100,000 qualified plan growing at a 6 percent rate over the expected life of an 18-year-old beneficiary would be \$1,252,282. A properly designed RBT can ensure this benefit is preserved.

An RBT can also provide creditor, lawsuit and divorce protection, special needs planning and disinheritance protection to all beneficiaries, from the spouse to the grandchildren.

Even if an RBT does not fit your family's needs, there are many proactive steps available to protect and maximize your retirement benefits. It is crucial that you address your unique goals and needs with an experienced estate planning attorney.

*Jon B. Gandelot is founding principal of GANDELLOT & ASSOCIATES, an estate planning and trust administration firm in Grosse Pointe Farms.*

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# Q&A with Ivanka Trump

By Lauren McGregor

**I**vanka Trump Fine Jewelry Line's new *Journey* series has been released and edmund t. AHEE jewelers is an exclusive retailer of the exciting and innovative pieces.

Comprised of four collections, *Journey* explores different destinations, architecture and designs that inspire Trump. They include Metropolis, inspired by New York City, Patras, inspired by Greek culture and history, Toulouse, inspired by "The Pink City" of France, and Aberdeen, inspired by her Scottish roots and father, Donald Trump's Trump Interational Golf Links Scotland.

Now we discuss her inspiration and vision for the unique series.

**How did the idea for a travel-inspired line first strike you?**

My travels have allowed me to incorporate different fashion trends

from around the world into my jewelry designs. Each city represented in "Journey" is meant to reflect the beauty of its namesake.

**Like your Rock Tradition line, the Journey pieces possess an heirloom aesthetic. How does the Journey series remain loyal to the Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry philosophy?**

Heirloom chic is the creative vision behind my jewelry line. Each piece is based on traditional designs and memorable classics with a modern twist. My design mandate has always been to youthfully reinvent those classics of the past that I love and I've continued to do so with the "Journey."

**How is the design or aesthetic a departure from your last line?**

While much of my focus in the past was centered around pieces with white agate, black onyx, rock crystal and diamonds, I wanted to add a new element to my jewelry. This year I

have launched full color collections, specifically Patras and Toulouse that feature gemstones such as African Ruby, Aquamarine, Pink Opal and Blue Sapphire.

**How were you able to translate art deco architecture into jewelry?**

Each of the four new collections from my jewelry series the "Journey" is inspired by my passion for architecture and travel. Art Deco began in France and was then widely inspired by Greece, which is why Toulouse and Patras are so reflective of that. Each of the four new lines are unique and have their own aesthetic, but their defining link would be the nod to the art deco period that I am so passionate about.

**Metropolis, Patras, Toulouse, Aberdeen - Can you choose one closest to your heart?**

Each collection is so beautiful in its own right, but Metropolis has a

**Right, Metropolis Bracelet with Diamonds in 18kt Yellow Gold, \$9,000;**  
**Bottom right, Patras Earrings with Aquamarine and diamonds in 18kt White Gold, \$6,200**



special place in my heart. Influenced by the stunning architecture of New York City, I designed the pieces after Manhattan's architecture and buildings that I've grown up around my whole life.

**Why did you choose edmund t. AHEE jewelers to be an exclusive Ivanka Trump retailer?**

edmund t. AHEE Jewelers is a leader in the field and a great retail partner. They have been extremely supportive of my brand and share my vision of the sophisticated, elegant woman looking for quality fine jewelry.

**What was the most unique experience in translating travel to jewelry? I'm particularly intrigued by your ability to design a golf-inspired line.**

I've always had a love for Scotland, as it's where my father's paternal grandmother was from. I specifically picked Aberdeen as the last stop in my "Journey" jewelry series because I've recently spent a lot of time there visiting Trump International Golf Links Scotland. The rolling hills and sand dunes from the course, coupled with the North Sea shoreline, inspired me to capture a softer side to my jewelry.

**Both Rock Tradition and Journey are so unique, yet timeless. What can we expect from Ivanka Trump Fine Jewelry in the future?**

To continue to update classic jewelry designs of the past with a contemporary approach that appeals to chic, stylish woman. I am extremely proud of each new collection I have launched this year and will continue to use my travels, experiences and love of the art deco period to influence future designs. ♡



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# Meet Brian

<b>Name</b>	Brian Sammut
<b>Age</b>	43
<b>Occupation</b>	Restaurant owner



## Antonio's In the Park

Established in 2000, Antonio's In the Park is an Italian restaurant located in Grosse Pointe Park's growing Kercheval Avenue retail area.

With a wide range of fine Italian dishes to choose from and a relaxed yet traditional environment, Antonio's is a great option for any dining occasion from a formal anniversary meal to dinner with the kids.

A recently refurbished back room also allows for larger, private dinner parties.

Many of the people involved with Antonio's have been there since the beginning and are dedicated to making the restaurant a treasure of the Grosse Pointe Community.

**What was your first job?** Dishwasher at a restaurant

**Your most often used phrase?** To be honest with you

**Best advice you have received?** No matter what you are doing, try to do it well.

**If you weren't a restaurant owner what would you be?** I've worked at and owned restaurants my whole life. I have never given a thought of doing anything else.

**What is your next goal?** To keep the restaurant moving in a positive direction

**Favorite thing to do outside of work?** Ride motorcycles

**Tell us something about you that most people don't know.** I love animals

**Words to live by?** Keep moving forward

## About Brian

Brian's grandmother owned a small bakery and pasta factory in Malta - so his love of the restaurant business comes naturally.

When free time allows, he spends time riding his Harley, a hobby he has enjoyed for most of his life.

Brian enjoys taking trips to the Caribbean and spending time with his Boxer, Jesse.

# AAUW Used Book Sale set for Oct. 10-12

The Grosse Pointe branch of American Association of University Women is excited to announce its 50th Annual Used Book Sale as it begins an exciting new partnership with SOC, Services for Older Citizens, at its brand new location, 158 Ridge Road, at Muir Road, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Annual Used Book Sale will be held Oct. 10, 11 and 12 at the SOC facility in Grosse Pointe Farms, with a Preview Party on Oct. 9.

Traditionally more than 400 boxes of books will be displayed in categories and arranged on tables. The sale offers nearly 30 different categories of fiction and non-fiction, as well as rare books, autographed books and assorted collectors' items.

"All members come together to work on this branch project," says Used Book Sale Co-chair Carolyn Barth. Co-chair Sandra Stanley adds, "We think there's no better way to use the proceeds than to encourage and uplift the young women of the community."

The Grosse Pointe Michigan Branch of AAUW is the third largest in the state. Membership is available to those who have a degree from an accredited community college, a four-year college or university, a specialized two-year program (e.g. dental hygiene, nursing), or to those who hold a degree from a foreign institution recognized by the International Federation of University Women with which AAUW is affiliated.

The Grosse Pointe branch has approximately 150 members from the Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods, Detroit, St. Clair Shores and elsewhere in Wayne, Macomb and Oakland counties.

For more information, go to [aauwgrossepointe.org](http://aauwgrossepointe.org) or email [aauwgp@comcast.net](mailto:aauwgp@comcast.net). President of the Grosse Pointe branch of AAUW is Linda Marchildon of Grosse Pointe Woods.

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# Grosse Pointe Run

By Liz Vogel

Lake Shore Road, Grosse Pointe's illustrious and iconic waterfront thoroughfare, is home to a single race per year. It's capable of luring a multitude of Pointers — from the veteran runner to the 5K dabbler — from their cozy beds on a crisp September morning.

Perhaps it's the simplicity of the flat-and-fast course that draws nearly 1,200 runners, joggers and competitive walkers to Pier Park each year. On the big Lake Shore loop runners turn twice: Warner Road at the southern end and Provencal Road at the north. Unlike typical races that zig and zag through community

streets, the beauty of this course is in the minimalism. It's once around for the 5K runners and walkers, twice around for those up for a more challenging 10K.

And, it is Lake Shore after all, so why leave?

Founded by an old community magazine no longer in circulation, this annual 5K/10K used to be called "The Run of the Pointe." The Sunrise Rotary has coordinated the event, however, since the mid 1990s and it has been known for many years as "the Grosse Pointe Run."

This year the race is held on September 21.

"This is our biggest fundraiser,

and it is so exciting to see it grow in size and popularity year after year," says Steve Basile, president of Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club. The race brings in anywhere from \$22,000-\$26,000 annually, and returns all proceeds to the community in the form of scholarships and grants and through its support of various local charities.

Registration begins at 7 a.m. on race day, and all races begin at 9 a.m. The cost is \$25 in advance and \$30 on race day. For more information about the Grosse Pointe Run or the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club, call (313) 506-3982.

See you on Lake Shore! ☐





John Martin crossing the finish line



Photos by Pete Birkner



The protagonist in *Song of Ursula*, as in every other story in *LOVE TAKES*, is love. Love of a country and the love and kindness of strangers are themes explored in this story that takes place in WWII Germany.

Mary Sanders Smith was born and raised in Rockford, Illinois, and now divides her time between Grosse Pointe, New York City and northern Wisconsin. She graduated from Marquette University and while married and raising a family, studied at the University of Wisconsin, Wayne State University and

Northwestern University. Coming to writing in her fifties, Smith has published short fiction, won a PEN Syndicated Fiction Award, written nature documentaries for public television and a feature movie. Her novel *JUNE* was compared by one critic to the work of John Steinbeck. *LOVE TAKES* is her first collection of short stories.

To enter your own work for publication in *Pointe Prose*, e-mail your two thousand word maximum piece to Lauren McGregor at [Lbeaver1@grossepointemagazine.com](mailto:Lbeaver1@grossepointemagazine.com).

## Song of Ursula



By Mary Sanders Smith

Ursula stands behind the podium. Judge Cohn introduces her as a newly naturalized citizen - was it only last year? She hears only snatches. "From Eastern Germany - fled the Russians in 1945 - father a prisoner of war for six years." He neglects to mention her father was in the Nazi army. "Moved to Detroit in 1972, married a native Detroiter." No mention her husband is Jewish. She tunes out the embarrassing parts, the unwarranted praise, so unnecessary hearing it retold.

She confronts the color spectrum of faces, few as white as hers. "...her life was in chaos..." Judge Cohn is saying.

This morning's phone call intrudes - her sister from Germany wanting to know what would she say. The war? No, no - not the war, her sister warns - everyone lived that story. Family doesn't talk about it - put the past behind you.

The American flag tops her height yet droops at her side. It's supposed to billow. This

is America. I'm a citizen now. I must make them believe. She dreads not ringing true.

Seated before her are those who have already been sworn in, all citizens now, no longer petitioners for naturalization. They've pledged their allegiance. Everyone's name and place of birth has been announced. "We're well represented throughout the world," the immigrations officer said of them.

"Thank you so much for asking me to speak to you - new citizens," she begins, her voice sounding strange to her. "It is a privilege."

Shoulder to shoulder with the American flag, she'd never felt it so close before. "Almost a year ago I sat where you are sitting now, stood in your shoes, and took the same oath to become a United States citizen." She glances down at her notes. "It was not a decision for me as it often is for those immigrants who are forced to leave their native country because of religious or political persecution." She hesitates. This is not sounding right.

Suddenly it's Spring, 1945. She turns away from her speech and begins again, "The war was just ending, the bombing horrendous. Our city was in flames. Incredible! Who was bombing, anyway? The

Russians, the Germans, the Americans, the British? I can't remember. People burst in on us to take shelter. For days we'd been living in a basement beneath the harsh sounds of steel-plated shoes resounding through concrete walls, rhythmic, determined, disciplined steps pounding the pavement just outside slits of glass window at street level. Suddenly - where was

the bombing? It had stopped. A strange new silence, the silent sound of thick rubber-soled shoes beneath khaki pant legs. American soldiers quietly pulled rolls of wire along the concrete. I pressed my face against the pane - my first look at Americans, no faces, just khaki pants and silent rubber-soled shoes passing on the walk above, a hiatus from all the explosion.

"How could such a strange, horrible interlude have interrupted the midst of our normalcy? What am I saying to you? I saw civilized people become animals. All laws of human decency were suspended. War - it's unbelievable, but it's true."

Her thoughts race on.

"We all knew that when the war ended, if the Russians were coming, we must flee to the western part of Germany where the Americans were, where my grandmother lived. My mother understood life would be safe within the American sector. When we abandoned our house, our lovely house, I remember such strange smiles on the neighbors' faces. They were plotting to loot our house as soon as we left.

"There was only one route. Four of us, my

“WHEN WE ABANDONED OUR HOUSE, OUR LOVELY HOUSE, I REMEMBER SUCH STRANGE SMILES ON THE NEIGHBORS' FACES. THEY WERE PLOTTING TO LOOT OUR HOUSE AS SOON AS WE LEFT.”

mother, my aunt, my sister and I set out to walk the fifty miles to where we heard there was a train that would take us across the border, to Western Germany, to safety we'd been told. I was nine, my sister seven. I had my teddy bear and an extra pair of shoes in a little back pack, all Mother would allow me to carry. Mother said, 'if we get separated, we will meet in Frankfurt.'

"I heard wild explosions as nearby bridges were blown up. Files of people walked along the road pulling their belongings in carts. Along the way, we asked for shelter in barns. Sometimes farmers gave us something to eat, sometimes not. If not, we had to steal - a potato, an apple, whatever we could find. One night we were hiding in a root cellar with a hundred others when the Russians came looking for Germans. No one coughed or hardly breathed. Miraculously we escaped undetected.

"Our feet blistered and near exhaustion, we reached the refugee-filled train station where we would flee to the west. Hundreds shoved, to the left, to the right, all trying to climb aboard at the same time. It was a coal train. I lost sight of my mother. My sister and I were pushed up the train steps by the crowd, separated from my mother and aunt. They didn't make it on board. Suddenly there we were all alone, seven and nine years old, tucked in a niche on a coal train, three hundred miles from Frankfurt. When the train reached the border, they wouldn't let anybody across, not even trains. My sister and I lived in a refugee camp with many other people. In vain, we searched faces, recognized no one. For weeks we went everyday to the station master to ask when a train was leaving.

"One day a train with wounded soldiers came from the east that was scheduled to cross the border to Western Germany. The station master hid us between the wounded in a compartment. With tears streaming down my cheeks, I listened to the hollow rattle of the train passing over the trestle as we crossed the Russian/American border into Western Germany. We were free! But the train stopped just inside the border.

"Now we were told we must find a train to Frankfurt, but there was none. Thousands of refugees swarmed about in search of trains - to anywhere. There were no schedules and no one to ask. We were so hungry.

"I heard someone say, 'Why don't you go over to that American troop train?' It was parked on a sidetrack and was rumored to have soldiers with food rations.

"I knocked on the side of the box car. Slowly it opened. The whites of eyes in black faces peered out - black arms stretched toward us. I'd never seen a black person before. We stood immobilized - so scared - ready to run - faint from hunger, lost from our mother. The soldiers reached out and gave us their rations,

“ HUNDREDS SHOVED, TO THE LEFT, TO THE RIGHT, ALL TRYING TO CLIMB ABOARD AT THE SAME TIME ... I LOST SIGHT OF MY MOTHER. MY SISTER AND I WERE PUSHED UP THE TRAIN STEPS BY THE CROWD, SEPARATED FROM MY MOTHER AND AUNT. THEY DIDN'T MAKE IT ON BOARD. ”

tins of food - so colorfully packaged. We loved that. Time after time we returned to those black soldiers. Again and again they shared their food with us. They saved our lives. I'd give anything if I could find those men today.

"One day, on one of our trips to our American saviors, a man that my mother had sent to search for us somehow spotted us amongst the teeming crowd on the station platform and showed us her picture. We trusted him, and he took us to our mother. So the story had a happy ending."

Suddenly, an open patch in the sky highlights a family with two little girls in the middle of the room. She speaks directly to the two girls, cannot turn away from them, "Yes, luckily we were saved. And so are you."

This morning's drive downtown creeps into her thoughts, her frustration mounting with news reports, ashamed of her hypocrisy.

"Today's news keeps us well informed of the bad, less often the good, and recently I realized that I, too, had fallen into bad thoughts, condemning along with the rest. Only yesterday I heard myself criticize the President, the Governor, the United States government, this stupid election, African-Americans, whatever. My memory is short.

"I stand before you in this predominantly

African-American city of Detroit, admitting that I locked my car doors on my way here this morning. Hello! Wasn't it those same African-Americans that saved these two little girls?"

Suddenly she realizes she hasn't said a word from her speech and begins to read:


"I stand before you shoulder to shoulder with the American flag and - yes, unafraid to admit the United States' weaknesses along with my own, but so proud to be a citizen and living in this city and country."

She stops - insincere - too practiced. Quickly she scans the last lines of her speech:

*Compared to the rest of the world, democracy works. At times messy and confusing, democracy still is the best form of government known to mankind. About the English language, I say 'learn it thoroughly.' Learn five new words every day. Pronounce your TH's and R's. Nowhere have I experienced such openness, such friendliness. Most cultures seal themselves off. Forty-two million immigrants have settled in this country, a population shift unequaled on this planet. Be serious about your citizenship. Defend your newfound freedom.*

The audience stirs, and she looks up, pushing aside her notes.

"Soon after the war, I saw Americans driving cars that were brilliantly colored. Somehow it all fit in with the African-American soldiers' smiles, their tins of meat so appealingly packaged, bright red and yellow candy wrappers, glossy papers - so enticing amidst the drab, dusty grey-ness I'd known. They fed more than my hungry stomach, they fed me hope."

She steps back from the microphone. The National Anthem begins as Judge Cohn steps alongside her. She looks out on faces that are her face, eyes that are her own. 

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**Archbishop's Gala** June 6 @ Riverview Ballroom of Cobo Center

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**SOC Ribbon Cutting** June 7 @ Former Newberry House/Cottage Nurses Residence Photos by John Minnis



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**The Ribbon Cutting**

**25th Anniversary Celebration** June 13 @ The Rattlesnake Club Photos by John Minnis



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**School's Out for Summer with the Richners** June 14 @ Dossin Museum Photos by John Minnis



**Susan Richner, Rita McCotter, Andrew Richner and Thad McCotter**



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**Parade Co.'s Target Fireworks** June 24 @ Miller Parking Garage Downtown

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**Rotary Changing of the Gavel** June 24 @ Assumption Cultural Center

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**An Evening with David Syme** June 25 @ War Memorial

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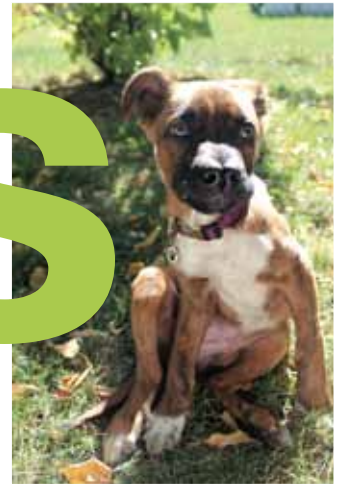


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# pets

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## Ashley

Ashley shares her home in Grosse Pointe City with Jo Hummel.



## Tessa & Trixie Lu

John F. Martin's dachshund/pug mix, Tessa, having girl talk with friend and fellow pug, Trixie Lu. Trixie Lu shares a home with Angela M. Gabridge.



## Simmer

Simmer lives with Judy and Roger Scott in the Farms. She is a 9 1/2-year-old, 3 legged tuxedo colored kitty. She loves to sit in the sink and meow until the water is turned on for her to drink. She is their morning alarm clock.



## Buddy

After Jean Hawkins of Grosse Pointe Woods saw Buddy on channel 7 four years ago, she went to the Humane Society and brought him home. He has been a loving friend and follows her everywhere. He is a real buddy.



## In Memory of Sake Macaroni Brenner

Sake Macaroni Brenner was three years old. The pretty, mischievous little Siamese kitty from Grosse Pointe Park now looks down from Heaven on family members Valerie, Brian, Julianna and Isaac.



## Rosie

Rosie is a perfect "10"-year-old beagle. Between howling and chasing squirrels, she loves to relax in her Grosse Pointe Park home with Alex and Lauren.



## Leo

King Leonidus (Leo) lives with the Graham Family in Grosse Pointe Park. He is a 1.5-year-old Shih Tzu/Pomeranian mix. Leo loves chasing cats, playing fetch and watching baseball games.



## Phi

Phi, a 6-year-old Jack Russell Terrier, is a very happy and lovable dog. She brings so much joy to everyone she meets, especially to her family, the Ballews of Grosse Pointe Shores. Phi loves to play football with her Kong football.



## Prune

Prune, a 14-year-old Persian mix, shares her Grosse Pointe Woods home with her "Mom and Dad," the Bartier Family.




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Edsel B. Ford II and The Engineering Society of Detroit President Kouhaila Hammer



## Edsel B. Ford II receives the Horace H. Rackham Humanitarian Award



The Engineering Society of Detroit bestowed its highest honor — the 2013 Horace H. Rackham Humanitarian Award — to Grosse Pointe Farms resident Edsel B. Ford II, member of Ford Motor Company’s board of directors and owner and chairman of Pentastar Aviation.

The Rackham Award is presented in recognition of an individual’s “outstanding humanitarian achievements as exemplified by meritorious technical accomplishments for the benefit of mankind...”

Ford’s philanthropic activities are numerous. He is the former chairman of the National Advisory Board of the Salvation Army, and current trustee of both The Skillman Foundation and The Smithsonian National Air and Space Museum. He is also very passionate about juvenile diabetes, leading the Ford Global Walk Team,

which since 1984 has raised more than \$43 million for diabetes research.

“We’re very pleased to bestow the Rackham Humanitarian Award to Mr. Edsel Ford,” says ESD Executive Vice President Darlene Trudell. “Mr. Ford has selflessly donated many hours of his time to numerous nonprofit and charitable organizations, and has been a strong supporter of children’s education, so we can fill Michigan’s pipeline with the next generation of engineers and scientists.”

Edsel Ford is the great-grandson of Henry Ford, founder of Ford Motor Company, and grandson of Edsel B. Ford, company president from 1919 to 1943. His late father, Henry Ford II, was president of the company from 1945 to 1960 and chairman from 1960 to 1980.

Ford received his award at the ESD’s annual Awards Dinner in June at The Henry Ford Museum. [P](#)



Left middle, Edsel B. Ford II and The Engineering Society of Detroit Executive Vice President Darlene Trudell, CAE; left bottom, Cynthia and Edsel B. Ford II

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# September

# Calendar

## 07 SATURDAY

- VillageFest on Kercheval, 11 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Midwest Small Breed Rescue Dog Adoption at Bow Wow Bake Shoppe, 12-3 p.m.
- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Behind the Scenes Tour, also September 21, October 5 & 19, \$13 per member, \$15 per non-member, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Citizens Day at Lake Front Park, 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## 08 SUNDAY

- VillageFest on Kercheval, 12-5 p.m.
- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Pooch Prance, 9 a.m.

## 10 TUESDAY

- GPCC Business Before Hours at the UPS Store, 8-9 a.m.
- Bingo at SOC, through September 12, 10:15-11:15 a.m.

## 11 WEDNESDAY

- Armchair Travels at Services for Older Citizens, "Scenic Cruises of the World, Part 1," 1-3 p.m.

## 12 THURSDAY

- GPBA of Mack Sidewalk Sale, through October 14, 10 a.m. - 10 p.m.
- Dangers of Joint Ownership with Your Children at Services for Older Citizens, 12-5 p.m.
- September Afternoon Tea "Fall Harvest" at Services for Older Citizens, 2-3:30 p.m.

## 13 FRIDAY

- Spanish for the Traveler Class at Services for Older Citizens, 1-3 p.m.
- St. Clair Shores Public Library Classic Movie Fridays in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room, "Harvey," 1:30 p.m.

## 14 SATURDAY

- GPHS Open House and Izzy's Second Saturdays at the Provencal-Weir House, Come make apple crisp!, make reservations by September 12, \$15 per member, \$20 per non-member, 1-3 p.m.
- GPAAS Animal Adoption at Camp Bow Wow Training Center, also September 28, 12-3 p.m.

## 15 SUNDAY

- CARE 11th Annual Tea and Luncheon at MacRay Harbor in Harrison Township,

12:30-3:30 p.m.

- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Sunday Dog Walk, also September 22 and 29, free to members, \$5 for non-members, 7-11 a.m.
- Grosse Pointe Theatre presents Gypsy at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, also September 19-22, 26-28, tickets at gpt.org

## 16 MONDAY

- Mike's Kickin' Kick-Off Deck Party at Mike's on the Water, 6 p.m.

## 18 WEDNESDAY

- GPPL Great Books Discussion in the Woods Program Room, 2-4 p.m.
- GPHS Bicknell Lecture at Cook School House, 7:30-8:30 p.m.

## 19 THURSDAY

- GPCC Ribbon Cutting for Certified Senior Solutions and Sierra Pacific Mortgage at Certified Senior Solutions at 724 Notre Dame, 5:30 p.m.
- 5th Annual Southeast Michigan Toasting Hope Wine Event at Townsend Hotel with Services for Older Citizens, 6:30-9:30 p.m.
- Come Dine with Us at Grosse Pointe War Memorial September 19-21 and 26-28, \$19.95 per person, reserve by noon the day before, 6:30 p.m.

## 20 FRIDAY

- Skye Salon & Spa Teen Night, 5-7 p.m.
- St. Clair Shores Public Library Classic Movie Fridays in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room, "Bye Bye Birdie," 1:30 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe North's fall play Almost, Maine at the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center, tickets available at gpndramaclub.webs.com, September 20 and 21 at 7:30 p.m. and September 22 at 3 p.m.

## 21 SATURDAY

- Grosse Pointe Run, registration at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park, 7 a.m.
- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Birdwalk, \$7, 8-10 a.m.
- Grosse Pointe War Memorial Wheel 'n' Deal Flea Market, 9:30 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## 22 SUNDAY

- Concert in the Park at Patterson Park, 4 p.m.

## 24 TUESDAY

- Cooking Class at SOC, 3-4 p.m.
- GPCC Business After Hours at Grosse Pointe

Historical Society, 5:30-7 p.m.

## 25 WEDNESDAY

- Pizza and a Movie at Services for Older Citizens, 11:15 a.m. - 3 p.m.
- GPPL Senior Coffeehouse in the Ewald Program Room, 2:30-3:30 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe War Memorial presents America's 4th Coast: The Great Lakes with speaker Suzanne Bilek, \$25 per person, 7-8:30 p.m. For more War Memorial speaker series, including art and jazz appreciation, visit warmemorial.org.

## 27 FRIDAY

- Full Circle "Raise the Roof" Fundraiser in Brownell Auditorium, 7 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe South Homecoming Football Game, 6-9 p.m.
- St. Clair Shores Public Library Classic Movie Fridays in the William R. Gilstorf Meeting Room, "The Trouble with Harry," 1:30 p.m.

## 29 SUNDAY

- Waves of Hope 5K Walk to benefit The Lake House, registration at Blossom Heath Park, 9 a.m.
- Christ Church Music Season: "The Company of Heaven," 4:30 p.m.

## 30 MONDAY

- GPPL Pajama-rama story time in the Woods Story Time Room, 7-8 p.m.
- St. Ambrose's 23rd annual Oysterfest on Kercheval between Lakepointe and Beaconsfield, 5-9 p.m.



# October

## 01 TUESDAY

- GPCC Business After Hours at Angela Home Care with Macomb County Chamber of Commerce, 4-7 p.m.
- GPPL Classic Films in the Woods Program Room, also October 15 & 29, 7-9 p.m.

# October

# Calendar

## 02 WEDNESDAY

- The Family Center opens Play Central at Barnes Early Childhood Center, 9-11 a.m. and 12:30-2:30 p.m. every Wednesday and Thursday through May 30

## 03 THURSDAY

- Garden Club of America's Flower Show "It's a Circus" presented by The Garden Club of Michigan at the Grosse Pointe Club, 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.

## 04 FRIDAY

- Oktoberfest at Services for Older Citizens, 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe North High School Homecoming Football Game, 7 p.m.
- Legends of the Lake by Grosse Pointe Historical Society and Grosse Pointe Theatre at Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, \$15 per person, tickets available at gpt.org, through October 6, 7-8:30 p.m.

## 05 SATURDAY

- Grosse Pointe Library Woods Branch Annual Halloween Costume Sale, members of the Friends of the GPPL are admitted at 9:45 a.m., open to non-members 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- The Louisa St. Clair Chapter, NSDAR, flag retirement ceremony at Pier Park, 10:30 a.m.

## 06 SUNDAY

- Kitchen Tour in Grosse Pointe 2013 at Services for Older Citizens, 12-5 p.m.
- Edsel & Eleanor Sunday Dog Walk, free to members, \$5 for non-members, also October 13, 20, 27, 7-11 a.m.

## 07 MONDAY

- Armchair Travels at Services for Older Citizens, "Scenic Cruises of the World, Part 2," 1-2 p.m.
- Medicare 101 at Services for Older Citizens, also October 15, 6-8 p.m.

## 08 TUESDAY

- GPCC Business Before Hours at the Neighborhood Club, 8-9 a.m.
- CARE presents Skills for Public Speaking at Care WorkLife Solutions Main Office, 31900 Utica Rd, Fraser, \$40 for materials and continental breakfast, \$30 early

registration by September 30, register at careofsem.com, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

## 10 THURSDAY

- AAUW 50th Annual Used Book Sale at Services for Older Citizens, through October 12, 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.
- The Family Center presents Ask the Experts Talks: Managing Life's Launches, "Cradle to College," at Assumption Cultural Center, free of charge, 7 p.m.

## 11 FRIDAY

- GPCC North/South Varsity Football Tailgate Party at Grosse Pointe South, 5 p.m.

## 12 SATURDAY

- Run the Pointe at GP South, 9-11 a.m.
- Grosse Pointe Farms Autumn Harvest at Pier Park, \$5 per person, 1-3 p.m.
- GPHS Open House and Izzy's Second Saturdays at the Provencal-Weir House, Make a Halloween black tulle wreath, make reservations by October 10, \$15 per member, \$20 per non-member, 1-3 p.m.
- GPAAS Animal Adoption at Camp Bow Wow Training Center, also October 26, 12-3 p.m.

## 15 TUESDAY

- The Family Center presents Finding Normal in the Middle School Years in the Brownell Middle School Library, free of charge, 7 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe War Memorial Sweetest Day Luncheon, \$25 per person, 12-2:30 p.m.
- Buon Appetito: New Italian Dishes, Cooking with Doug Cordier, \$48 per person, ages 21 and up, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

- Elder Law at Services for Older Citizens, free legal presentation and assistance, 12:30 p.m.
- GPPL Great Books Discussion, Woods Program Room, 2-4 p.m.
- GPHS Bicknell Lecture at Cook School House, 7:30-9:30 p.m.

## 17 THURSDAY

- Friends of the GPPL Book Sale at Grosse Pointe Library Ewald Branch, 10 a.m. - 8 p.m. also October 18, 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. and BAG DAY on October 19, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

## 18 FRIDAY

- Grosse Pointe Woods Hob Nobbin' with

Goblins at Lake Front Park, 6 p.m.

## 20 SUNDAY

- Grosse Pointe War Memorial Family Movie Days: Monsters, Inc., 2:30 p.m.

## 22 TUESDAY

- St. John Hospital Pharmacy presents "Making Your Medications Work for You" at Services for Older Citizens, 12-5 p.m.
- Cooking Class at Services for Older Citizens, 3-4 p.m.
- GPCC Business After Hours with the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe, 5:30-7 p.m.
- The Family Center presents Meet & Greet for Professionals at Assumption Cultural Center, 9-11 a.m.

## 23 WEDNESDAY

- BooFest at GPS Municipal Park, 6-7:30 p.m.
- Grosse Pointe War Memorial Halloween Special: Psychic Fun Night, \$25 per person, 7-9 p.m.

## 25 FRIDAY

- SOC Pizza & a Movie, 11:30 a.m. - 3 p.m.

## 26 SATURDAY

- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Birdwalk, \$7, 8-10 a.m.
- Halloween in the Park at Windmill Pointe Park, 4:30-6 p.m.

## 27 SUNDAY

- Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Little Goblins' Night Out, trick-or-treat trail through Ford House grounds, tickets sold for 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 at fordhouse.org
- Christ Church Grosse Pointe Music Season: "Music of Benjamin Britten," 4:30 p.m.

## 28 MONDAY

- GPPL Pajama-rama story time in the Woods Story Time Room, 7-8 p.m.

## 30 WEDNESDAY

- Halloween Party at Services for Older Citizens, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.

## 31 THURSDAY

- Halloween Parade and Trick-or-Treat in the Village, 3:30-4:45 p.m.



# 'White Hurricane' of 1913 observed

By Ted Everingham

There are countless tales of maritime disasters and tragedies that have befallen those who have ventured on the waters of our Great Lakes, but none was more devastating than the Great Lakes Storm of 1913 — a November blizzard with 75 to 80 mph winds, sometimes called the "White Hurricane".



The storm lasted four days, November 7-10. At least 19 ships were lost — some remain lost a century later — 19 more were stranded and more than 250 sailors were dead. Waves towered 40 feet or more, taller than a two-story building. The financial loss in vessels alone has been estimated at more than \$116 million in today's dollars.

The Port Huron Museum is launching "Storm of 1913 Remembered" to commemorate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the worst maritime disaster in the recorded history of the Great Lakes. This extraordinary exhibit opens Sept. 14 and will continue until mid-January 2014 at Carnegie Center in Port Huron.

We are planning a commemorative program or two on our "Great Lakes Log" television show, including a presentation about the 1913 storm by Robert McGreevy, a noted Great Lakes maritime historian and artist. He will share his original artwork and period postcards and photographs from his extraordinary collection.

Ted Everingham's Great Lakes Log can be seen daily at 1:30, 5 & 10:30 p.m. and 2 a.m. on WMTV, a service of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, on Comcast channels 5 & 915 in the Pointes and Harper Woods, on WOW channel 10 in Grosse Pointe Woods and on AT&T U-verse in seven counties in Southeast Michigan.



## Cowans win the Mackinac ... sailing on separate boats

By Ted Everingham

A Grosse Pointe Farms couple sailed in the Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race in July on different boats, and both boats captured first-in-class honors. That set the sailing community to wondering if a husband and wife had ever achieved that distinction in the 89-year history of the race.

Amy Gmeiner-Cowan and her husband, Mike Cowan, are life-long sailors. Amy says, "We lived parallel lives as youngsters." While Mike was learning to sail at Noroton Yacht Club in Connecticut, Amy was spending her summers in the junior sailing program at the Detroit Yacht Club.

Fast forward to August 2000, when they met at Bayview Yacht Club during a regatta. Mike was teaching at a prep school in New Hampshire at the time. Despite the geographic challenges, the relationship blossomed, and the two were married two years later — almost to the day.

But back to the 2013 Mackinac Race: Mike sailed aboard *Courtesan*,

a Farr 49 owned by Dane Christy and David Lockhart, on the longer Cove Island Course. Amy was aboard John Tipp's smaller and much older *Yare* built in 1963.

It was a memorable race from the start aboard *Yare*. Amy had sailed the first of her seven previous Mackinac Races on the boat, and it was to be Tipp's 50<sup>th</sup> Mackinac Race. (It also was the 50<sup>th</sup> for *Yare*, and she was sailing for her 13<sup>th</sup> first-place finish.)

*Courtesan*, the bigger and faster of the two, finished at 12:39 a.m. on Monday, almost three hours before the next boat in her class. *Yare* crossed the line at 4:58 that morning to win her class by less than 10 minutes on corrected time. One can imagine the excitement Amy, Mike and their children — Dougie, 9, and Courtney, almost 5 — felt.

No one knows if Amy and Mike were the first husband and wife to finish first on different boats in the Bayview Mackinac Race, but it's a story that will become an oft-told bit of family lore. ♡

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