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On the Cover
Timothy and Victoria Niehaus at The War Memorial for their November 2022 wedding, the first in the newly renovated Ballroom

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Where in the Pointes is this? On Monday, March 20, we will ask this question on our Facebook wall. The first person to comment with the correct answer will win a Little Tony's gift card. Participants MUST wait for the question to be posted by Pointe Magazine. Good luck! (Last issue: Fred M. Alger Center, The War Memorial)

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EVENT STRUCTURES





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POINTE MAGAZINE



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Editor

Advent of spring marred by tragedy

The March-April issue of *Pointe Magazine* normally celebrates the end of winter darkness and cold and the hopeful beginning of spring and warmer weather and longer days. This year, however, the Grosse Pointes are hurting, mourning the loss of two of our most promising students.

On Feb. 13, a lone gunman killed three Michigan State University students and wounded five others. Among those taken were our own Arielle Anderson, a 2021 graduate of Grosse Pointe North, and Brian Fraser, a 2021 graduate of Grosse Pointe South. As one would expect, our community sprung into action to support the victims' families and classmates. Among the outpouring of community support, The Family Center — in partnership with the school district, the Grosse Pointe Public Library and The War Memorial — offered drop-in grief counseling. St. Paul on the Lake held a vigil.

Our hearts and prayers go out to the families, students and MSU community.

On an uplifting note, Terry and I are proud to serve on the board of Michael B's Cafe, which will be a coffee shop and diner to be run by our special residents who have graduated from



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Grosse Pointe Public School and Full Circle Foundation programs at age 26.

Michael B's is the brainchild of Alicia Carlisle, of Grosse Pointe Farms, whose own son Michael is now 27 years old. She wanted a place where Michael and his cohorts could go to work and socialize. To be located on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park, Michael B's is slated to open in a newly constructed building in the fall of 2024.

Currently, we are in our capital campaign to raise \$3 million for the project. Our first "ladies night" fundraiser was held in February, and a "March Madness" men's night will be held Thursday, March 23 at Cabbage Patch Saloon starting at 5 p.m. More information can be found at michaelcafe.com.

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John

Like John, I want to briefly express my grief over the Michigan State University shooting.

As a Spartan, I had several classes in Berkey Hall and spent countless hours in the Union. My heart was already aching when I then heard that two Grosse Pointe schools graduates were among the deceased. There are no words to describe the sorrow I feel for the families and students affected. Our hearts are with you all.

On another note, before the horrific news broke, I had the honor of interviewing Ted Everingham, one of the first people to welcome me into the Grosse Pointe business community 13 years ago.

For all of the years I've known him, I was ignorant of the magnitude of his contributions to sailing. I guess that's not surprising. He makes a point to greet me at every event we both attend, graciously praises this publication, and then asks how the family is. Sometimes he will bring to my attention the achievements of those around him — for example, The War Memorial's winning the Detroit Free Press's Michigan Top Workplaces 2022 Award. But never does he self-promote.

During our interview, Ted choked up when he recalled receiving the call about the Harman Hawkins Trophy, and when describing his wife, Marcia, as instrumental in his success. "Marcia deserves a lot of credit for my accomplishments," he said.

He and Marcia, another force and leader in the sailing world, perhaps should have had their own feature for the major focus of this issue — our wedding issue. When we chatted, Ted laughed about those who doubted their very young nuptials, she newly graduated from high school and he from college. That was over 61 years ago.

Both took up sailing as adults and parents, and both have made their mark on the sport.

The trophy is a well-deserved award, as Commodore Paul Hulsey of Bayview Yacht Club also attests. "Unlike most other sailing awards, this is a culmination of Ted's lifetime of achievement," Paul told me.

Ted is our *Great Lakes Log* columnist (though he couldn't bring himself to write about the award in this issue), longtime advisor and friend. We congratulate him from the bottom of our hearts.

Lauren



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Meet Abigail



Name Abigail Turnbull

Age 25

Occupation Membership and
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Abigail's Favorites

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Fall

Book

The Great Gatsby

Movie

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Musical Artist

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Walking with a big bottle of water

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What is your favorite thing about living here?

I love how much there is to do despite being in a comfortable suburb. We have amazing places to shop, relax and eat. There is something for everyone. I'm fortunate to be able to experience that and even more fortunate to reflect on how much has changed in the 20 years I've lived in the area.

What is the best trip you've ever taken?

To Selkirk, Scotland with my family in June 2022 to experience the Common Riding and see where my Grandpa Jim grew up before sailing to the United States when he was 17!

What are two of your best personality traits?

I am an enthusiastic old soul and extremely confident.

What is at the top of your bucket list?

I want to travel more. Some top choices are to visit Alaska and experience a safari. I'd also love to drive a racecar. Short term, I want to run the Detroit Free Press International Half-Marathon.

What is one thing not many people know about you?

In 2022, I started Leaders for Literacy. Leaders for Literacy is a junior committee with the Detroit-based nonprofit, Beyond Basics.

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

I am most proud of my ability to dabble in a lot of rewarding activities for organizations and with people I love. I make my family a priority and am blessed with many great friendships from different parts of my life.

Favorite quotation?

"Be nice to everyone because you never know who will be your science partner."
– My mother, Ann Turnbull

About Abigail

"I am extremely grateful to be in a new chapter of my career and anchored in Grosse Pointe where I am fulfilled by what I do. I'd be lost without my friends, family and boyfriend Jonathan who all provide endless support and make me laugh through life. I strive to find happiness in every day and am grateful that I can lean on a great community to find that.

If anyone wants to chat with me on all things Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, please reach out! Call (313) 881-4722 ext. 102 or email aturnbull@grossepointechamber.com."

Blended families

By Jon B. Gandelot

A blended family is one in which one or both spouses were previously married and at least one spouse has children by the previous marriage. Estate planning for blended families can be difficult and requires expert advice and analysis.

The concerns of each spouse may be different if each is a breadwinner. If one spouse is a breadwinner and the other is a homemaker with children, the homemaker's goals may be partial to the children.

If you have children from more than one marriage, do you want all children to be treated equally? Is there a significant difference in ages between the younger and older children? If so, you may want to provide for the younger children first. Will your ex-spouse provide for your first family? Will your current spouse provide for your previous marriage's children?

These are practical questions you must answer when deciding the hierarchy of how you want your loved ones provided for upon your death.

Depending on the circumstances, life insurance is an easy way to meet the goals of a blended family. For instance, the breadwinner spouse can create a trust that is the beneficiary of the breadwinner's life insurance policy. The trust can provide for the homemaker spouse and the balance of the breadwinner's assets go to his children upon the death of the breadwinner.

Thinking through these and other issues and then seeing an estate planning attorney who can help you find solutions to implement an estate plan should be a high priority for blended families.

Jon B. Gandelot is senior counsel at Trowbridge Law Firm, P.C., with offices in Detroit and Grosse Pointe.



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This year's Passport to the Pointes gives you a stamp for every meal enjoyed during the week and encourages you to write a positive review of your experience online. Customers touring restaurants throughout the week can turn in their stamped

passport to the Chamber office in exchange for raffle tickets to win gift cards to local establishments.

Participating restaurants will have passports and stamps available to start your journey. Virtual options in lieu of the physical passport will allow you to use an Instagram story template or Facebook check in to show your support.

All costs are exclusive of tax, beverages and gratuity. No tickets or special passes are needed, but reservations are strongly recommended. Contact the individual restaurants to make your reservations. For a list of participating restaurants visit: www.grossepointechamber.com.

For questions, contact Abigail Turnbull at the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce at (313) 881-4722 or aturnbull@grossepointechamber.com. 



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By Shelley Read
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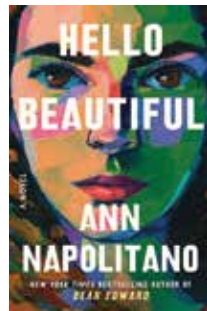
a chance meeting with Will Moon, a drifter displaced from tribal land in the Four Corners. Their unexpected connection ignites passion, but also danger and secrets revealed. When tragedy strikes, Victoria flees to the beautiful but harsh mountain wilderness. Struggling to survive, she sets on a quest to regain all she has lost.



Hang the Moon
By Jeannette Walls
Sallie Kincaid is the daughter of the biggest man in a small town, the charismatic Duke Kincaid. Born at the turn of the 20th century into

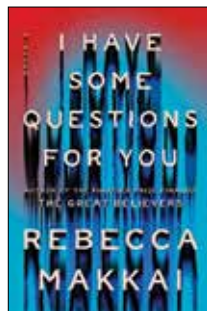
a life of comfort and privilege, Sallie remembers little about her mother who died in a violent argument with the Duke. By the time she is just eight years old, the Duke has remarried and had a son, Eddie. While Sallie is her father's daughter, sharp-witted and resourceful, Eddie is his mother's son,

timid and cerebral. When Sallie tries to teach young Eddie to be more like their father, her daredevil coaching leads to an accident, and Sallie is cast out. Nine years later, she returns, determined to reclaim her place in the family.



Hello Beautiful
By Ann Napolitano
William Waters grew up in a house silenced by tragedy, where his parents could hardly bear to look at him, much less love him. When he

meets the spirited Julia Padavano in his freshman year of college, it's as if the world has lit up around him. When Julia introduces William to her family and inseparable sisters, Cecelia and Emeline, they embrace him immediately. Suddenly, darkness from William's past surfaces, jeopardizing not only Julia's carefully orchestrated plans for their future, but the sisters' unshakeable devotion to one another. The result is a catastrophic family rift that changes their lives for generations.



I Have Some Questions for You
By Rebecca Makkai
Bodie Kane is a successful film

professor and podcaster. Mired in family tragedy and four miserable years at a New Hampshire boarding school, she is content to forget her past, but is haunted by the murder of her former roommate, Thalia Keith. The circumstances surrounding Thalia's death and the conviction of the school's athletic trainer, Omar Evans, are hotly debated online. When the Granby School invites her back to teach a course, Bodie is inexorably drawn to the case and its increasingly apparent flaws. As she falls down the rabbit hole, Bodie begins to wonder if she wasn't as much of an outsider at Granby as she'd thought.



The Golden Spoon
By Jessa Maxwell
Fans of Lucy Foley and Anthony Horowitz will "dig in" to this new culinary mystery. It is centered on the imposing Vermont

estate that is not only the filming site for "Bake Week" but also the childhood home of the show's famous host, celebrated baker Betsy Martin. "America's Grandmother" isn't as warm off-screen as on. She has always demanded perfection, and gotten it with a smile, but this year something is off. As the baking competition commences, things begin to go awry. ☞

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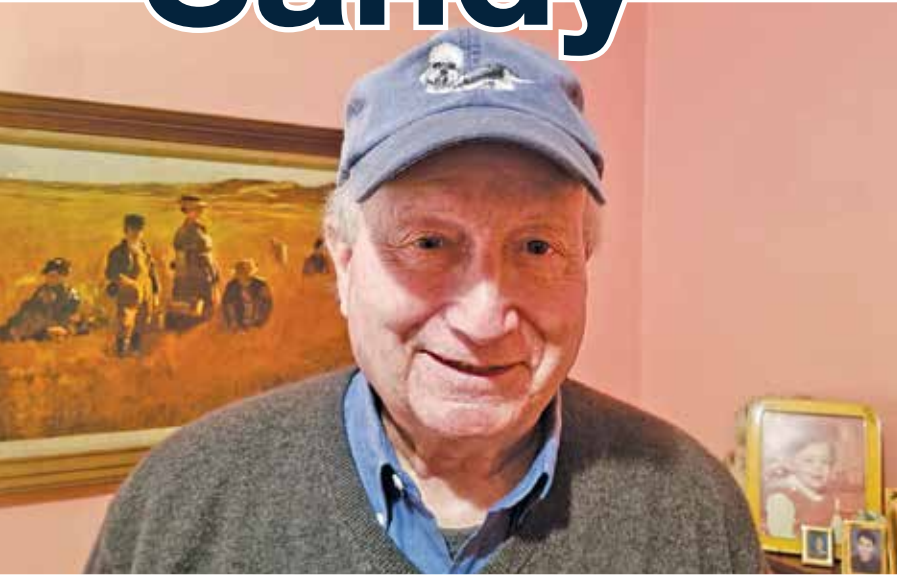
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Meet Sandy



Name Sandy MacMechan

City Grosse Pointe

Occupation Publisher's Account Executive Representative

Sandy's Favorites

Season

Three out of the four: Spring, Summer, Autumn

Spot in Grosse Pointe

Lake Shore Drive (and walk)

Movie

Casablanca

Vacation

Glen Arbor, Mich.

Restaurant

My home

Musical Artist

Miles Davis Quartet and Quintet;
Big band music

Food

Audrey's special meatloaf recipe

Outdoor Activity

Walking my Dandie Dinmont Terrier, Sabrina

What was your first job?

Copywriter, Campbell Ewald Advertising Agency

What is the best trip you've ever taken?

Honeymoon in New York City and San Francisco

Are you a collector of anything?

Jazz vinyl

What is the most historical day in your lifetime?

The birth of my children and grandchildren

What accomplishment makes you proudest?

Through my work at an ethnic minority magazine, I created and developed a college guide for Hispanic high school students on how to achieve and be accepted to college or university. The guide was distributed free to over 500,000 students each year for 14 years.

What unique skill do you possess and what would you like to learn?

The ability to meet new people and make friends. I would like to better understand technology, AI for example.

Words to live by?

Be kind.

About Sandy

"I have lived and traveled in several states and their respective cities. However, home is where you hang your hat. And my hat and heart have enjoyed living in the wonderful state of Michigan and the warmth of the Grosse Pointe community."

Today, Sandy lives in the same house he grew up in. He and wife Audrey are parents to Meredith and Michael. In his free time, Sandy enjoys researching American and European history.

Spring into fun

By Terri Murphy

Spring is a season of new beginnings and rejuvenation, and it's a great time to get out and enjoy the outdoors with your elderly loved ones. As a caregiver, it's important to find fun and fulfilling activities for both you and your elderly parents. Here are some ideas to help you make the most of the spring months:



get some exercise at the same time.

Spring Cleaning: Spring is a great time to clean the home thoroughly. This can be a productive project as you work together to declutter and organize.

Art Classes: Many community and senior centers offer art classes, including painting and drawing. Encourage your loved one to sign up for a class and spend time together while creating something beautiful.

Visit a Farmer's Market: Farmer's markets are great places to buy fresh produce and other items. Take your loved one and enjoy browsing the vendors, trying new foods and socializing with other people.

Spring offers numerous opportunities for fun and fulfilling activities with your elderly loved ones. By taking advantage of these opportunities, you can make the most of this season and strengthen your bond with your elderly parent.

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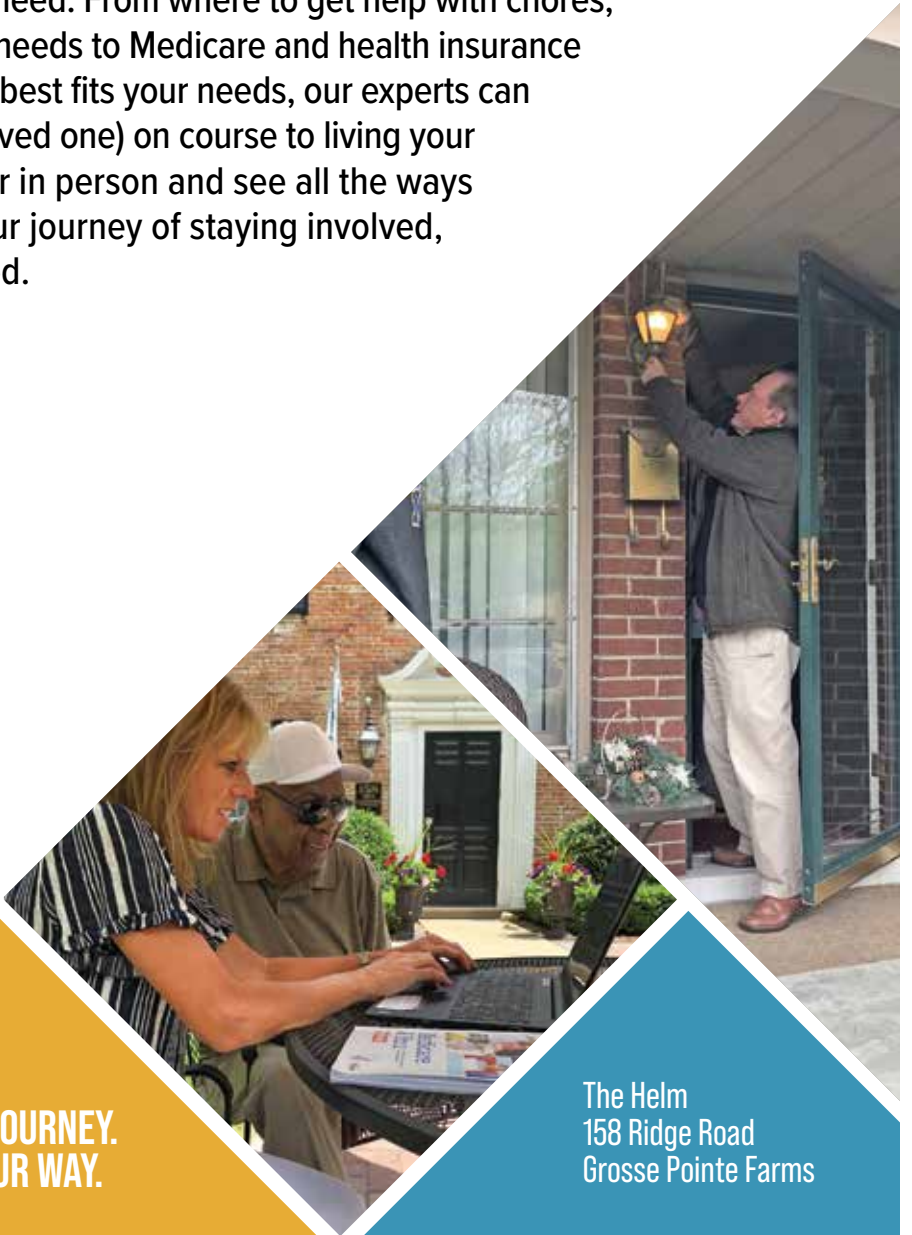
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Think spring!

By Ken Welch

Finally, spring is here and you can just hear Mother Nature shout **READY, SET, GO!**

Spring heightens our motivation to be active with an eye on getting more fit. You'd expect the streets, gyms and studios to be busier than ever.

That's what I was thinking until I ran across some fitness statistics that really surprised me.

From the Good Body, a group of health and wellbeing specialists that present researched articles, case studies and product reviews, I found these recent statistics.



- Just one in five U.S. adults exercise each day

- More than three quarters of children in the U.S. are active for less than the recommended 60 minutes each day.

- 23.2% of adults meet the guidelines for both aerobic and muscle strengthening activity. Focusing on aerobic exercise only, it's 53.3%.

- 42.4% of adults in the U.S. are classified as obese.

The U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Guidelines for Physical Activity recommends adults get at least 150 to 300 minutes of moderate-intensity cardio each week along with two strength sessions. **That's 25 minutes on the low end and about 50 minutes on the high end each day over six days.** That could be budgeted into two days strength and four days cardio at the very least. Fewer than half of adults meet both of these recommendations, according to the CDC.

Of those that do exercise, walking is the most popular and only 10% of the population practice yoga.

So this spring, which side of these statistics will you be on?

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Communication key to good health

By Dr. Saima A. Khan

Despite the COVID pandemic slowly winding down, American healthcare continues to challenge patients and providers.

Many people delayed or reduced care during the height of the pandemic and now are trying to catch up. Now patients regularly encounter staffing and supply shortages and burnt-out providers. Here are a few suggestions to help you get the best care.



Use the patient portals. These are gold mines of information — your vaccine history, your test results and doctors' notes are all available to you. Many of them include ways to communicate with your primary care provider's office. It can be frustrating to have multiple portals and logins to different places, but ready access to your health information will ultimately save you time and worry.

Know your medications and check your prescription bottles before you leave the pharmacy. You can do this in the privacy of your car, just don't drive away until you know you have (only) the meds you need.

Pharmacies are not usually notified when medications are discontinued so medications are sometimes refilled when they should not be due to "auto-refill."

Make follow up appointments in advance. Providers are booking up quickly and same day or next day appointments are usually kept for urgent or unexpected health issues.

Keep your primary care provider updated on any other doctors' visits, hospitalizations, testing and medication changes. Don't assume they know especially if you receive care in a healthcare network with which they are not affiliated.

Dr. Saima A. Khan, MD, MPH grew up in Grosse Pointe Farms and lives in the Woods with her husband and three daughters. She practices internal medicine in Warren, 28351 Schoenherr, (586) 393-6500.

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Life changes

By Lina Bowman

What do life events such as marriage, divorce, birth or adoption of children, death of a loved one or other financial situations have in common? The need to update beneficiaries.

Updating the beneficiaries on your existing financial accounts is relatively simple, yet it's one of the most important steps you can take



to ensure that your loved ones are taken care of. Failing to update your beneficiary information can lead to unintended consequences, such as your assets going to an ex-spouse, rather than to your intended recipients.

In general, employer life insurance and retirement accounts such as 401(k)s or 403(b)s will automatically make your current spouse your beneficiary.

When opening a new financial account or insurance policy, make sure you designate who you want to inherit the proceeds in the event of your death. Add both primary and contingent beneficiaries. Listing a named beneficiary on every account can help eliminate probate as well as potential legal disputes and heartaches among your heirs. When you name a beneficiary directly to an asset, such as an IRA or life insurance policy, it typically takes precedence over the provisions of a will or trust.

Reviewing beneficiaries should be done regularly, especially after major life changes. So, take a moment to review your beneficiary designations and make any necessary updates. You'll have peace of mind knowing your wishes will be met, and your loved ones will thank you for it!

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Ready to move?

By Anna Bartolotta

So you want to move out of your current rental home and into another rental home. This can be easy, if you let it. First, figure out your reasoning.

If you have simply outgrown the home, then giving your landlord sufficient notice is step No. 1. If the person who operates your dwelling isn't resolving major issues, then opening up a dialog with them is extremely important.



Whatever your motives for moving, there are numerous things on your list that must be checked as DONE before you ever hire a moving truck.

YOUR CREDIT: How is your credit? Do you know? Credit plays a large factor in what size house you can afford and also what type of unit you can rent. Good credit vs. bad credit will determine if you are renting a fantastic place or a place you would never choose to move into voluntarily.

YOUR MONEY: Standard move-in costs are first month and a security deposit. Security is either another month or another month and a half depending on the landlord. Basically, do you have 2 1/2 times the rent for your new place? If not, then you are not ready yet.

YOUR TIME FRAME: We all know that you must give notice to your current landlord. Thirty days is ideal, and more time than that is not usually needed to find your new place. If you aren't prepared, then this is the time for you to start getting on the ball!

PRO TIP: Winter in Michigan is an ideal time to move if money is tight. A landlord with a winter vacancy begins to sweat, and you can most likely negotiate a lower cost on your rental rate. Moving while it's snowing isn't fun, but it can be beneficial.

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Above, the family room with lake views;
below, the library; opposite, top, the
custom, open concept kitchen; opposite
bottom, the living room

By Karen Pope

When Dan Connell, owner of Connell Building, undertakes a renovation

project, he brings together a team of craftspeople he knows he can depend upon, a team that will use their skills and experience to translate the homeowner's ideas.

Case in point is the renovation of a prim 1930s colonial on Lake Shore Drive in Grosse Pointe Farms. The new homeowners wanted to remake the house, emphasizing the panoramic views of Lake St. Clair and opening the interior space to the outside, all the while keeping in mind their joy in hosting parties.

Consulting with Architectural Designer Rob Wood, Connell and the owners decided to install nine sets of custom-made floor-to-ceiling windows





and doors that march across the front of the house and along the side of the family room and kitchen.

Those window doors now open to outdoor living spaces that include a full kitchen with refrigerator, wine-cooler and grille, plus firepits and a large screen TV. Also to accommodate big parties, the garage windows along the side of the space can open to a full bar with everything a bartender needs to serve discerning guests.

Inside the house, dividing walls were removed, unveiling views of the lake from every room. For instance,

standing at the new, glass front entrance, you can see straight through the house to the lake.

Although the lake views command attention, there are also details in the house that delight.

Kelly Carpenter of Pointe Cabinets and Design, part of the Connell team,



designed the kitchen and baths. To create the custom cabinetry, she turned to Dan Connell's son, Nick of Detroit Woodworking.

With a large center island, the kitchen invites guests

to sit down and chat. And she has thought ahead: the marble-like top is stain-resistant.


All plumbing and electrical were replaced, and Oasis Heating and Cooling, recently acquired by Connell, installed new mechanical systems.

Michael Coyne of Coyne Interiors has worked with the Connell team to put the finishing touches on the renovation. Using Dove White paint throughout, he brings the open plan together and creates a backdrop that complements the views and whispers:





this is a very comfortable house to live in.

Connell would add, "it is also a carefree house." 



Above, the master suite; above right, the master suite bathroom, including a sauna and walk-in closet beyond

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By Lauren McGregor

It's a familiar scene: the tents go up and flowers cascade, from pots, out of hanging baskets, onto the grounds of the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Center. On Friday, May 12 and Saturday, May 13, the Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission's 48th Annual Flower Sale returns.

The committee is hoping for a threepeat — last year was the flower sale's second sell-out year in a row.

"We were thrilled," says co-chair Gloria Arslanian. "Let's make it three years in a row!"

The sale will have a larger number of specialty items this year. "A lot of people come to depend on them. These are one-of-a-kind items."

There will also be more perennials. And, as always, the coveted compost from Indian Summer Recycling. "It's pure gold," says Arslanian. "It is the same compost used by the city of Grosse Pointe Woods."

A variety of high-quality annuals and

perennials, hanging baskets, patio pots and more will be available.

If you can't stop by in person, the pre-sale is an excellent option as well. "You don't have to worry about anything being sold out," Arslanian points out.

"You can do it at your leisure, at home. Being able to explore offerings online might even instigate a different order than you were expecting."

Pre-sale begins Friday, April 14. The form will be available at www.gpwmi.us and will be accepted through Friday, April 28.

"Something many people don't know is that we offer free delivery upon request throughout Grosse Pointe, on orders over \$250," adds Arslanian.

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contact-free, curbside pickup will take place at the Municipal Center on Thursday, May 11, 3 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Once again, Master Gardeners will be on-hand during the sale to offer expert advice. Purchases help support beautification programs and plantings throughout Grosse Pointe Woods.

At the end of the day, Arslanian says, "We just want gardening to be for everyone." ☺

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Right, Ford House Director of Visitor Experience Amanda Rutland and the Easter Bunny

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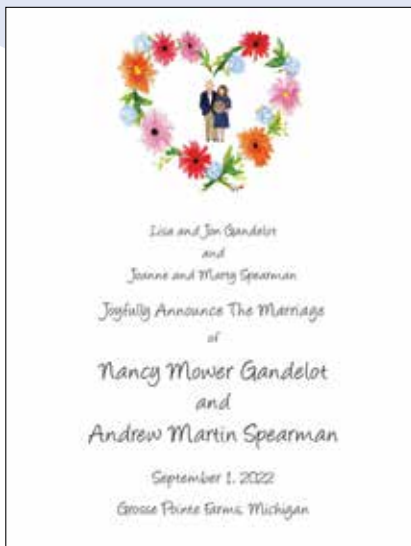
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a Grosse Pointe love story

By Anne Erickson

True love is often found in unexpected places. Such is the case for Grosse Pointers Nancy Gandelot and Andy Spearman. The two met each other while serving on the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation Board and soon, sparks flew.

“I joined the board in September of 2021 and met Andy at my first meeting,” Nancy explains. “Andy was working on a sports package for the



From left, invitation by Kris Jezak; the wedding day; cake cutting at the dinner following the family-only ceremony; Nancy Gandelot and Andy Spearman at the celebration party

From left, art by Kris Jezak; photo by James Lady Photography; photo by Carson Gandelot; photo by Carson Gandelot

annual Library Foundation Masquerade fundraiser and I offered my assistance as I used to work for the National Hockey League. We talked and texted for a couple of days to finalize the package and went on our first date on October 1.”

Andy remembers first meeting Nancy at the Foundation meeting. “When Nancy was introduced, her last name was mispronounced. The way that she corrected it, I remember thinking, ‘Hmm, that’s a bit salty,’” he says. “It piqued my interest.”

The relationship was unexpected but in a wonderful way.

“When I offered to assist Andy, I just

wanted to be helpful,” says Nancy. “But we had a great rapport — he was really kind, witty, and made me laugh!”

Nancy remembers that Andy’s proposal was sweet and heartfelt. “He was telling the story of our whole relationship and talking about the future, and said, ‘There’s only one piece of the story that’s missing, and that’s a yes,’” she says.

The couple became engaged on July 29, 2022. They were married at a family-only wedding on September 1, 2022, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church by the water at Trinity Terrace. “The wedding day was hot and sunny,” says Andy. “We

had a beautiful ceremony overlooking Lake St. Clair.”

Two months later, on November 5, a celebration party for friends and family took place at the Tompkins Center in Grosse Pointe Park.

For the reception, the newlyweds supported local businesses TM Catering, Charvat the Florist, Jay Lady Photography and Chocolate Bar Café. The wedding announcement was custom designed by artist Kris Jezak. A honeymoon in Ireland is planned for later this year.

Nancy and Andy’s favorite memory from the whole experience was



seeing loved ones at the celebration. “Walking into the Tompkins Center was overwhelming seeing all the friends and family that had come from near and far to support us,” says Andy. “You could feel the love in the room.”

Andy manages a wealth advisory practice for SageView Advisory Group (formerly Grosse Pointe Financial) and Nancy is the Chief Marketing and Outreach Officer for CNS Healthcare. When not attending school functions or sporting events for Andy’s two children, Clara, 12, and Declan, 11, they can often be found volunteering for various organizations in and around the community. 📍



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a fairy tale backdrop Ford House



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By Anne Erickson

Though Ford House does not host weddings, its spectacular grounds are a popular location for wedding and special occasion photography.

“Ford House offers incredible backdrops with its lush grounds and gorgeous views of Lake St. Clair,” says Director of Communications & Engagement, Tommy Karr. “The outdoor spaces offer the perfect atmosphere for capturing these momentous milestones.”

He adds, “The grounds are lovingly cared for by an incredibly talented team, ensuring that no matter the season, the estate is picture perfect.”

Wedding sessions for the couple are

\$125 for one hour and \$200 for two hours. For the entire wedding party, a two-hour session is \$400. Other sessions, like family, anniversaries, birthdays and more, are also available.

You don’t have to be a member to book a session, but membership does grant you discounts. For example, Ford House members pay \$55 for a one-hour family session or \$85 for a two-hour family session.

Popular backdrops are the Lagoon, around the Main Residence, along Ford Cove, the Rose Garden and Apple Court. “Edsel and Eleanor made this a place that exudes love and beauty. What better way to honor that legacy than by

capturing your photographs here?” says Karr.

To book a session, complete the request form at www.fordhouse.org/photography at least two weeks before the requested date.

“A member of our Visitor Experience team will reach out to you to ensure we have all the details of your session,” Karr says. An easy online contract process follows. “On the day of your session, you will be greeted by a Ford House staff member who will escort you around the estate and ensure you have a pleasant experience.”

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On November 4, 2022, Timothy and Victoria Niehaus (née McShane) had the honor of becoming the very first wedding reception to take place inside the newly renovated Ballroom at The War Memorial. Here, they share the incredible details of the momentous day.

It's All in the Details

Hometowns and Current City:

Tim: Berkley, Mich; Tori: Grosse Pointe; Currently in Chicago

Parents: Joe and Sue Niehaus; Tom and Pam McShane

Careers: Tim – Medical Device Sales for Stryker; Tori – Commercial Insurance Sales for Marsh

Wedding Ceremony: St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church

Wedding Reception: The War Memorial Ballroom

Photographer: Ryan Southen

Florist: Moehring Woods

Baker: East Detroit Bakery

Dress designer/shop: Jenny Yoo, Gerie Hughes

Menswear: Groom – Indochino; Groomsmen and family – The Black



Tux

Jeweler: Blue Nile and Steve Quick Jeweler (Chicago)

Makeup/Hair: Juliette Lux (Makeup), Gina Held (Hair), Katie Adler



Photos by Ryan Southen

(Hair)

Transportation: Rockstar Limo and Uncle Charlie's 1975 Corvette passed down to him from Tori's grandfather

Entertainment: James Kosty with

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First Dance: Harvest Moon – Neil Young

Wedding Planner: Pamela McShane, Tori's mother

Love Story

How did you meet?

Tim: "We were juniors at the University of Michigan. In hopes of an introduction, I had expressed interest

with one of her friends I had known is close with her. It didn't happen right away. But a week or two later, Tori approached me at the bar with the pickup line that has stuck in my head until this day! 'Buy me a drink?' The rest is history, folks."

What do you love most about one another?

Tim: "Tori is my best friend, has been throughout our relationship, and will be for the rest of our lives! It's the secret Tori concoction that I love: caring, goofy, competitive, and has the biggest heart amongst many other qualities."

Tori: "His smile and laugh, sense of adventure, curious mind and bear hugs."

Share the proposal story!

Tori: "We were in San Francisco on vacation. Tim had planned a hike down to Kirby Cove Beach that's right next to the Golden Gate Bridge on the Bay. It was our third day there and I had an inkling he would propose on the trip, but didn't think it would be until near the end when we were in the winelands. Getting ready for the hike in the morning with brunch plans



to follow, he suggested we be ready to go right to brunch after the hike (semi-slyly). We had a beautiful hike down to the beach where overlooking the Bay and the Bridge he proposed!"

What was your favorite moment of the wedding?

"Truly we felt that the love and support of our families and friends was palpable throughout the entire evening. We both heir from very large Irish Catholic families. Having both come together to celebrate us was everything we could have asked for!"

Why did you choose The War Memorial and what was it like being the first wedding in the renovated event space?

Tori: "We chose The War Memorial because of its beautiful views of Lake St. Clair, ample space, and its convenient location between the church and my childhood home. Plus, once we saw the renditions of the renovated Crystal Ballroom, which blew us away, we were sold!"

What has been the best part of married life?

"Married life has been great! Thus far our highlights have been our favorite date nights that entail a trip to the movie theater, our honeymoon to South Africa, and debating our next adventure. In short, spending quality time with one another!"





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Local pediatrician, Dr. Kaylynn Cuneo modeling hair and makeup by Aretée and a dress from Samira's Upscale Boutique in Grosse Pointe Woods

Love is in the Hair
 "Trending this year," says Tecos, "are textured, loose, low chignons or lusciously long wavy half up, half down dos, both with ornate crystal hair accessories." Boho styles, with puffy braids, soft curls and starry wispy rhinestones are also big.

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Below, Abigail Turnbull, Membership and Events Coordinator, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce

Make-Up, Wardrobe and Hairstylists: Olga Tecos, Zara Demiras, Geri Luther, Marion Cuneo, Julia Maniscalco-Lord

Clothing: Connie's Children's Shop, Samira's Upscale Boutique

Special helping hands: Elaine Dold, Pat Tapper, Elda Dushi, Kathleen Cuneo Coppola



Face it!
 "Natural makeup emphasizing the bride's eyes and giving her complexion a glow is popular," says Tecos. "Even though neutral lip colors are in, take it a tad darker and add gloss so that in pictures lips look larger and everything balances."

Above, sisters, Amelia, Cora, Lilly, and Marin Coppola modeling hair by Aretée and children's gowns and tiaras from Connie's Children's Shop



Andrea Deck with hair and makeup by Aretée Spa

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Above, right, Stevie Peck, Esthetician at Aretée Spa

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MARIA MILLER

appointed interim president and CEO of The War Memorial

Miller's appointment follows the announcement of Charles Burke being named president and CEO of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park.

Maria Miller, chief financial officer of The War Memorial, has been appointed interim president and CEO, effective Feb. 1.

Miller's appointment was upon the recommendation of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association Board of Directors, led by Board Chair Donna Hoban, M.D.

"The War Memorial will greatly benefit from Maria's energy and commitment to the institution and its community," Hoban said. "Her knowledge as a financial leader in the non-profit area will provide vision and continuity over this transition. I am grateful for her willingness to step into this role."

Miller will continue to serve in both capacities until the successful replacement of a permanent president and CEO for The Fred M. Alger Center at The War Memorial, its Community Foundation, and Les Braves Park and Gardens-scheduled to open this spring.

Miller joined The War Memorial team in March of 2022 having been a financial leader in the non-profit sector for 20 years, most recently as vice president of finance at Beaumont Health.

"I'm extremely humbled and grateful to the board of directors for their faith in me as interim CEO," Miller said. "I am excited to continue the vision set forth by the board and leadership at TWM and look forward to partnering with our community to continue to provide memorable experiences."

Newly appointed President and CEO of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park, Charles Burke has served as leader of The War Memorial since 2014. His work has empowered the total transformation of The War Memorial as a regional impact organization welcoming more than 300,000 patrons with over 3,000 events annually, all while incubating more than 65 non-profit organizations. Several new and innovative programs were envisioned under his leadership, including significant growth in all aspects of the institution's diverse array of sustainable business lines, including community engagement through arts and cultural events and classes; thought-provoking humanities programming; online and television broadcasts; and more.

Additionally, Nikki Charbonneau, who was named chief administrative officer in May of 2021, has been promoted to chief operating officer.



BOARD DIRECTOR SPOTLIGHTS

Board director part of two teams involved in developing new Alger Center

Amy Chesterton had a unique perspective as the new Fred M. Alger Center went from merely an idea, to being a home for art, culture, and the humanities in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Chesterton, of Grosse Pointe Park, has been on The War Memorial Association Board of Directors for about seven years. She is also a partner at ROSSETTI, a Detroit architecture firm, and the director of urban planning. Chesterton has worked at ROSSETTI for five years. ROSSETTI was the architect for the new 25,000 square foot facility at The War Memorial, which opened in November.

Chesterton described the development of the Alger Center as nerve-wracking for her.

"I joke with everybody that I got my chocolate mixed with my peanut butter on that one," she said. "When we were going through it, considering the possible renovation, I was hesitant to recommend ROSSETTI, but knew that we were the best from a hospitality standpoint."

She explained her involvement in the project as an "arms-length" partner, trying to not get involved in the day-to-day work, rather, she received a monthly update about the project's progress from ROSSETTI colleagues.

"It was exciting to see a very high-quality and modern venue in Grosse Pointe," she said. "It signified the road ahead for us at The War Memorial in terms of the organization."

Chesterton grew up in Columbus, Ohio then lived on the east coast, living in Manhattan, New York prior to moving to Michigan. She and her husband Patrick have two children - Henry and Lainey.





Community Connections SPOTLIGHT

Students from Grosse Pointe Schools team up with War Memorial for learning program

In mid-January, The War Memorial (TWM) embarked on an opportunity with Grosse Pointe Public Schools where three students will participate in a work-based learning program.

The program works with special education secondary students with disabilities to provide pre-vocational/vocational training opportunities to obtain work and social skills, as well as allow them to explore employment opportunities.

The students, from Grosse Pointe Community Campus Program, will be on site with a job coach a couple of days a week for a few hours through May. This is the first time TWM has been a job site as part of the school districts transition services program.

As part of the program, department heads at TWM provided a list of tasks the students can work on each week. Tasks include cleaning, restocking, light clerical work, preparing mailing, labelling, light landscaping, dishwashing, setting tables, and more.

On Jan. 26, students Maria Caballero and Norman Hill visited with the communications and community engagement departments.

"It's been a great experience so far," Caballero said. "We've been polishing silverware, folding napkins, and kitchen work. I'm hoping to work here for real some-day, to make some money."

Erica Sobczak, director of human resources and culture, said TWM was first introduced to the program by a direct contact that Vice President of Community Engagement and Programming Leah Celebi had at Grosse Pointe Public Schools.

After meeting in the fall, it was decided to move forward once the new Alger Center opened and there was more capacity and tasks to take on a program like this.

She noted that the partnership has been long overdue for TWM.

Previous GPPS work-based learning partnerships have been with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Beaumont Hospital and The Helm Boll Life Center.

Memorial Week CELEBRATIONS

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Memorial Week 2023 at The War Memorial features the culmination of two significant developments made on our historic campus - the Fred. M. Alger Center and *Les Braves II: At Water's Edge*. The week includes the formal dedication of the center, including An Evening of Red, White, and Blue, with a fireworks display. The anticipated art sculpture will also be unveiled during a community celebration, showcasing the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets. The week concludes with our annual Memorial Day Service when we pause and reflect on the selfless souls who gave everything to defend our freedoms.



Red, White, and Blue Gala

An evening of Red, White, and Blue to include the formal dedication of The Fred M. Alger Center. Guests will enjoy remarks by TWM leadership and Fred M. Alger. The evening, returning as an annual event, includes cocktail hour with live music, remarks and dinner with music and then fireworks display.



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Gather and celebrate the unveiling of the *Les Braves II: At Water's Edge*. The 50-foot-wide and 25-foot-tall sculpture is the twin of the original *Les Braves* in Normandy, France. Dedication will include a special performance by the U.S. Army Herald Trumpets as well as Detroit favorite, Dave Bennett!



Memorial Day Service

The week concludes on Memorial Day as a moving and reverent service is held on the back lawn. During this time-honored ceremony, the names of Grosse Pointe residents who lost their lives in service of America are read. Remembering those who gave their lives for our freedoms and continuing to honor those who still serve and fight for our nation, will be the focus.

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Meet Bryce

Name: **Bryce Craig** City: **Grosse Pointe Woods**

Parents: **Stacie and Chad** Birthdate: **May 14, 2021** First word: **Mama**

Cute fact: **Bryce loves to dance!**

Favorite activity: **Bryce loves to run around with his big brother and play with every toy he has for about five seconds each.**

About Bryce in Mommy and Daddy's words

Bryce is a fun, smiley, playful baby. He loves to play with his big brother and is always up for a game of peek-a-boo! He loves to spend his days with Mama, but is always at the door waiting when Dada comes home. He is a baby of few words, but understands what is going on around him and is always sure to let us know what he wants. He is the perfect addition to our family and we can't imagine life without him!

Meet KJ

Name: **Kasen "KJ" Craig** Age: **5** City: **Grosse Pointe Woods**

Parents: **Stacie and Chad** Siblings: **Bryce, 1** School: **Monteith**

Favorites

Outdoor Activity: **Sledding** Food: **Pizza and spaghetti** Book: **The Creepy Crayon**

Vacation: **Florida** School Subject: **Recess and Music** Game: **Don't Break the Ice** Thing to do with family: **Going out to dinner**

What do you want to be when you grow up? **Own my own lawn service**

What is your favorite thing about going to school? **Being with all my friends**

Who is your hero and why? **Daddy because he plays with me.**



About KJ

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Age	18
City	Grosse Pointe Farms
School	Grosse Pointe South
Parents	Mark and Andrea Duso
Siblings	Matt and Jacob, 14 (twins)

Gabrielle's Favorites

School Subject

English

Movie

Submarine

Musical Artist

Mac DeMarco

Outdoor Activity

Swimming and hiking

Food

Ice cream

Vacation

Universal Studios

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What unique skill do you possess and what skill would you like to learn?

I love to sing and I'd really like to learn to play the guitar.

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

Unlimited wishes
No student debt
Life on the beach

If you could visit anywhere in the world, where would you go?

I would go to Finland, where I could go hiking, look at the beautiful nature, and maybe even see the Northern Lights.

What accomplishment are you most proud of?

I am proud of my work ethic in school.

What is your favorite quality about yourself?

I am very patient and determined.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

I see myself living in a New York apartment, auditioning for film, TV, and on-stage work.

About Gabrielle

"I enjoy performing, especially singing. My dream is to turn what I'm passionate about into my career. I can't imagine my life without music!"

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ACTION AUCTION

THE GROSSE POINTE ACADEMY 2023

ici nous sommes toute la famille

By Anne Erickson

Action Auction 2023 will take place May 13 at The Grosse Pointe Academy in the Tracy Fieldhouse. This year's theme is based on a beach club in St. Tropez called Le Club 55. The tagline "ici nous sommes toute la famille" translates to "here we are all family." This a play on the club's slogan, and also describes the sense of "family" for which The Academy is so well known.

This year marks the 55th anniversary of Action Auction.

Each year, Action Auction is an important fundraiser for the school. The Grosse Pointe Academy's mission is to "nurture, challenge, and inspire the intellectual, creative, and personal potential in each and every child."

"The funds are used to maintain and enhance the overall academic experience our students receive and the dollars raised impact our students and faculty every day," says Emily Scupholm, Director of Development at The Academy.

This year's Action Auction parent chairs are Powell and Greg Corbett, Alexis and Jed Elley and Julie and Joe Kaiser. The 2023 honorary chairs are Susan and Ken Kirchner, Margaret Peabody and Maureen and Joe Kaiser.

What goodies will be up for auction? Expect a range of high-end packages, including a ski trip to Austria, a trip to San Tropez, a trip to the Pilgrimage



Music Festival with a private plane, stunning jewelry from Ahee Jewelers and more. This year there will also be a super silent category with some higher end luxury items. We are very grateful to have Nieman Marcus once again as our official raffle sponsor.

"The live auction is always a special part of the event," Powell says. "The energy is pumping through the crowd, paddles up and down and up and down, and everyone has so much fun!"

So, what is everyone most looking forward to at this year's auction?

"For me, it's all about the children and the education they receive at The




Grosse Pointe Academy," Julie says. "I think the school is well known in the community, and I love the school, the families and the faculty. Being involved was an easy 'yes' for me."

"I love the buzz leading up to the auction," Powell says. "I love watching the students come through and how they light up looking at all of the amazing silent items as they make their wish lists. I love the buzz of energy as everyone is arriving to the event, ready and excited to support such a wonderful cause. I love sharing time with other parents, teachers, and the school community as a whole."

Powell adds, "I always meet new people and learn more about the wonderful team who works so hard to support our school throughout the year! It is so special enjoying such a fun event with friends and family."

Alexis adds, "I find it so rewarding to see so many parents, past parents, alumni and the entire GPA family come together to support such an important cause."

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Above, centerpieces and auction items from the 2022 Action Auction

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*Blockbuster musical
“Something Rotten!”
closing out Grosse Pointe
Theatre’s 75th season*

By Anne Erickson

Danielle Caralis has been active with Grosse Pointe Theatre for the past 20 years, even serving as the board president for the past five years.

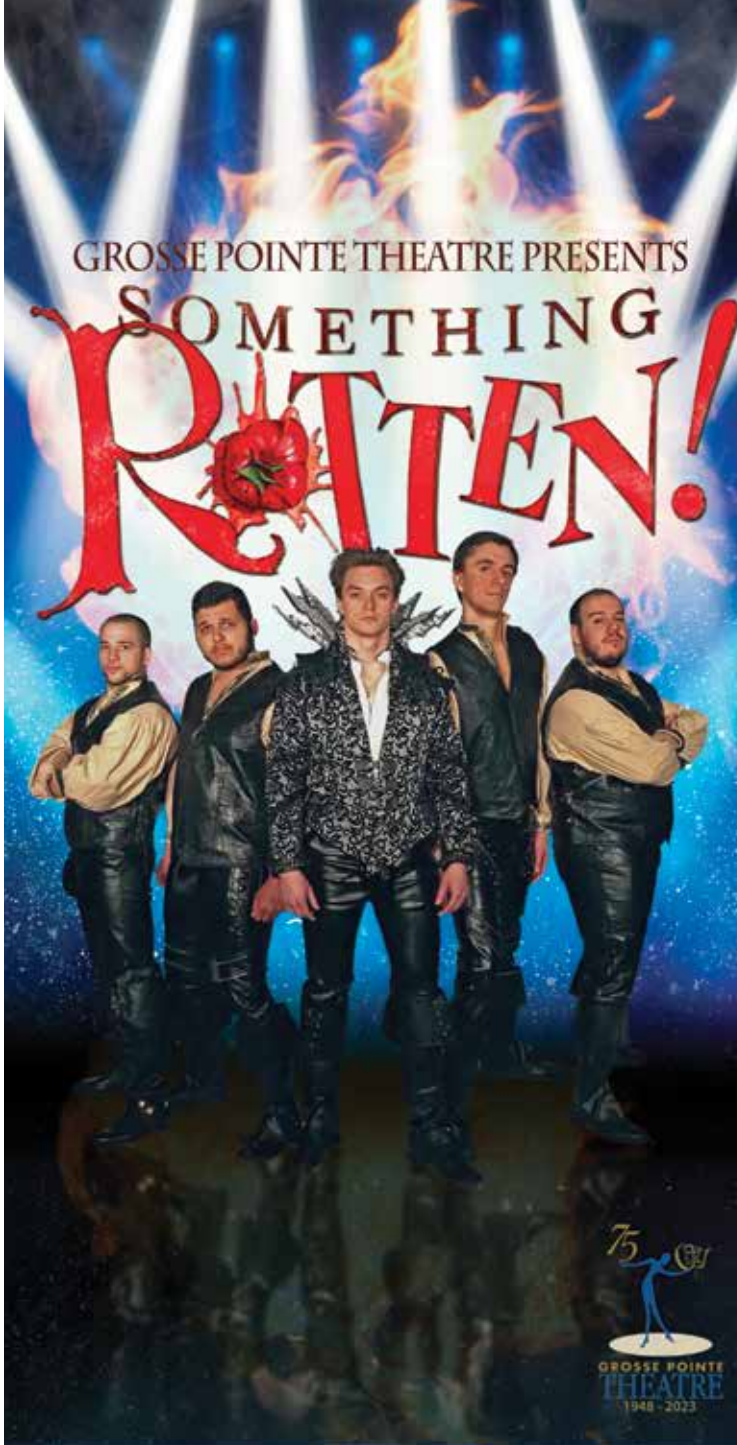
Now, she is starting a new adventure with the company — directing “Something Rotten!” set for May 5-14 at Pierce Middle School Auditorium. The show closes out the company’s 75th anniversary season.

“I’ve been involved at Grosse Pointe Theatre in almost every other way,” she says. “I’ve been onstage, backstage, stage managed, assistant directed and more. I’ve worked in a lot of different departments, and now it’s time for me to run the big show. I’m really looking forward to it.”

What made Caralis want to direct this particular show?

“I liked the fact that it’s newer material and definitely a premiere in our community,” she says. “It’s been only done in our regional area one other time, so it’s an exciting opportunity for audiences to see this show. I also always love a big musical, and that’s what this is, on all accounts. It’s a funny script and clever songs with a very active and engaged ensemble. And the dancing will bring audiences to their feet!”

The story of “Something Rotten!” revolves around two brothers who set



Will Shakespeare and the Bard Boys in “Something Rotten!” at Grosse Pointe Theatre. From left, Carl Ghafari, Kyle Weatherbee, Jay Callahan as Shakespeare, Nick Hysick and Panos Varlamos

Photo credit Dale Pegg

she says.


So, what is Caralis most excited about, when it comes to what the audience will experience with this show?

“I’m most excited for them to see the range of talent we’ve found,” she says. “We had such an enormous amount of talent audition for this show, that it was really challenging for us to cast it, because everyone was so good. Our audience will meet some new faces in this production and see some familiar faces as well.”

Caralis’s favorite thing about being part of Grosse Pointe Theatre is the people. “What really is special to me about this company is that it’s become my second family,” she says. “Seeing familiar faces around the building, these are my closest friends. How special it is that you get to make this art with your friends and leave this standing legacy in this community.”

Ahead of “Something Rotten!” Grosse Pointe

Theatre will present Disney’s “The Little Mermaid, Jr.” as part of their Youth on Stage programming. That show runs from April 21-23 and features a special “sensory performance” on Saturday, April 22 at 1 p.m., which offers a “welcoming and comfortable arts experience for people with autism, sensory sensitivities or other social, learning or cognitive disabilities.” The sensory performance is also perfect for young, first-time theater goers!

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The brothers are competing for attention in a world where Shakespeare is wildly popular. It’s a hilarious mash-up of 16th century Renaissance and 21st century Broadway.

“It’s an interesting blend of a Renaissance feel and modern musicals,” she says. “The audiences will love it.”

Caralis notes that there is some adult language, so this show isn’t for small children. “But, our audience is going to leave here laughing and having a really great time as we close our 75th season,”



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The Grosse Pointe South Choirs, now consisting of five choral ensembles, have consistently received top accolades and procured numerous awards from state and national organizations, including four National Champion titles (most recently in 2019).

These students have proven their resilience following some challenging years, and have worked to rebuild and prepare for this year's competition season. And their efforts are certainly paying off! Under the vocal direction of Vince Matia, with musical accompaniment by Richard Wolf, and choreography by Dallas Pritt, The Pointe Singers placed first in their division and were crowned Grand

Champions at the Walsh Jesuit Great Lakes Invitational in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio on February 4.

In addition to sweeping their category, the Pointe Singers were awarded best vocals and best choreography. Individual honors were given to senior Spencer Yonkus and sophomore Alex Carter for earning outstanding performer in their sets, and to senior Lilly Hunwick for earning top soloist in the solo competition.

Serendipity, also from Grosse Pointe South, performed an excellent set in addition to working as crew members for The Pointe Singers.

The choir's achievements at the Walsh Jesuit Show Choir Invitational

have set the stage for an exciting year of competitions and shows. The season will continue with The Pointe Singers and Serendipity competing in the Solon Show Choir Invitational in Ohio on March 4.

The Pointe Singers will subsequently be performing at the Heart of America Nashville competition on March 11.

Many of the choir students can be seen in the all-school musical production of *Mamma Mia!* at the Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School, April 20-22. Grosse Pointe South Choirs will also perform their annual Broadway performance May 25-26, featuring solos from graduating seniors. [Φ](#)

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Ted Everingham

honored with prestigious Harman Hawkins Trophy

By Lauren McGregor

On February 2, 2023 in St. Pete Beach, Fla., Ted Everingham joined a list of select individuals when he was awarded the prestigious Harman Hawkins Trophy at the US Sailing Awards. The trophy is awarded annually to the individual who has made outstanding contributions to the sport of sailing in the field of race administration.

Everingham helped found the award over a decade ago, even helping to choose the name. The distinguished trophy will now bear Everingham's name, along with past winners', and spend the next year at Bayview Yacht Club.

"The trophy Ted won was a well deserved lifetime achievement award," says Bayview Yacht Club Commodore Paul Hulse. "It sets the example for our members. We are really proud of him."

"I was involved in the creation of the award several years ago," says Everingham. "I knew what went into the choosing of the honoree. We worked hard to make it as prestigious as we could. It never occurred to me in all those years that anyone would ever consider me for it."

Perhaps to Everingham, who shies away from discussing his accomplishments, the honor was a surprise. But to anyone familiar with US Sailing, it has been a long time coming.

Everingham has been a judge or umpire at virtually every US Sailing championship event, past chair of the US Sailing Judges Committee, Race Official Instructor, member of the Review Board, part of the team that developed the modern umpire program and past commodore of Detroit Yacht Club and Bayview Yacht Club.

"It doesn't seem fair that I should get an award for as much fun as I've had, for



the interesting places I've gone, and the worldwide friends I've made," he says.

But Everingham has done much more than travel widely. As a judge and umpire, Everingham has had an enormous impact on the sport.

Through judging, he oversaw countless hearings, deciding whether or not infractions had occurred during a race.

Hulse was 10 years old when he began sailing at Bayview Yacht Club and met Everingham. "Some of my earliest sailing experiences were in the protest room with him at his hearings. I rarely won my protest," he laughs.

"It was a great learning experience for me," Hulse adds. "When I decided to run for commodore, he was one of the first people I turned to for advice."

Unlike judging, umpiring has only been around for about 30 years and occurs during a race.

"Umpiring takes place on the water, chasing boats," says Everingham. "When a party thinks an infraction has occurred, they wave a flag and we have to make a decision quickly, in under a

minute. It is very demanding."

Everingham was instrumental in developing the standards and rules for umpiring today. In fact, it is considered one of the leading national umpire programs in the world.

Still, he brushes off the praise — "I was in the right place at the right time."

At a fleet racing regatta at Bayview Yacht Club, a race organizer asked if anyone was interested in learning to umpire in Toronto. Everingham jumped at the opportunity.

"It was our wedding anniversary weekend," he laughs. "I called Marcia after the first day (of umpiring) and said, 'I've never had so much fun, come down!'" And she did. The couple celebrated their wedding anniversary in Toronto the next day.

Marcia's matched enthusiasm is no surprise. "She is one of the best race officers in the world. She chaired that committee for US Sailing," says Everingham. "She was also the first woman to chair the Bayview-Mackinac Race and was its principal race officer for decades. Marcia deserves a lot of

credit for my accomplishments.”

Commodore Hulsey agrees, “Marcia gave as much to the sport of sailing. That is a testament to the Everingham family and how much they mean to Bayview.”

Farflung from Bayview, Everingham has umpired in some of the world’s largest races, like the Louis Vuitton Cup — the race that determines who will participate in America’s Cup, the world’s biggest sailing event. He umpired in the US Match Racing Championship “eight, nine, 10 times.” And he’s even umpired in the Olympic Trials.

Having climbed so high in the sailing world — he is also a certified international judge for World Sailing — some may be surprised to learn that Everingham didn’t take up the sport until adulthood.

“I was 29 before I had even stepped on a sailboat,” he says. His first experience was at Camp Michigania. Soon after, he joined Detroit Yacht Club for its adult learn-to-sail program. Marcia followed him the following year. They enrolled their three children in the

junior sailing program at Detroit Yacht Club, making it a family affair.

“One of the reasons we moved to Grosse Pointe 33 years ago was we wanted to be near the water,” says Everingham. “We lived near U of D at the time, in northwest Detroit. After the kids left home, we moved here. I love this community.”

His love for this community is evident in his countless roles of service. Everingham is currently on the board of directors for the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and The War Memorial. He has also served as chair for both organizations. He is on the board of the Youth Nautical Education Foundation, and is past commodore of Bayview Yacht Club, Detroit Yacht Club, and the Detroit Regional Yacht Racing Association. He is the current treasurer and past president of Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe. He was instrumental in the last two Grosse Pointe Public Library millage campaigns. *And* he still practices law, fulfilling a dream he has had since the start of his career — to work on his own terms and to spend a


good portion of his time doing what he loves, sailing.

“I do what I do and I do my best. I live by deeds,” says the former Boy Scout, who has lived by a code of service to others.

Although he still loves sailing, at the end of 2021, Everingham allowed his certification as an international judge to expire. He did the same for his certification as a US judge at the end of 2022.

“I’ve retired from sailing administration,” he says. “As an umpire, I spent eight to 10 hours on a boat, on my feet, for several days in a row. I wanted to quit while I was ahead. Before I slowed down.”

His last event was in September 2022 at Tawas Bay Yacht Club. “I wondered how I would feel after the final race,” he admits. “It was relief.”

Just weeks later, he received news of the award. The Harman Hawkins Trophy is well deserved proof that the world of sports, like our community, have been made better by Ted Everingham. 



Ted and Marcia Everingham;
Opposite, Ted Everingham accepting the
Harman Hawkins Trophy beside Sandy
Grovesnor, Chair of the US Sailing Race
Administration Committee

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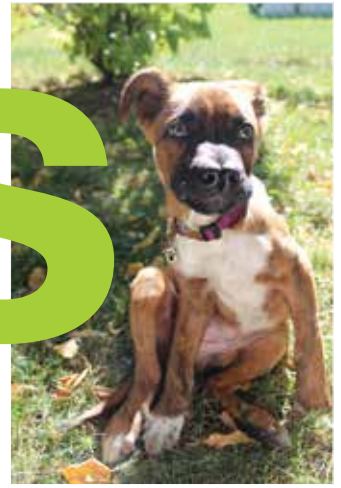


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Riley

Riley, soft and so sweet, doesn't know she is a cat. She's even figured out how to say "hallooooo" in the morning.



Chesney

Chesney is a 9-month-old Golden Retriever who loves to cuddle and play with his older furry brother.



Mipha

Erin Kaled found this sweet cat as a stray outside and took her in in 2021. Mipha loves napping in laps and treats.



Little Billie Cuddles

Even though she looks full grown, Little Billie Cuddles is a perma-kitten at heart. She is full of purrs and cuddles and her favorite thing is to spend time with her parents/best friends Evans and Gretchen. "She was rescued by the wonderful people at the Michigan Cat Rescue. We can't thank them enough for bringing her into our lives!"



In Loving Memory of Jack

Jack spent his last years in the high life in the Woods. He is very missed.



Juliet & Beaujolais

Juliet, left, is a 6-year-old rescue, half Maine Coon and half Ragdoll. Beaujolais, right, is a 14-year-old purebred Maine Coon.

Heartworm disease in dogs

By Dr. Jacqueline Brooks

If you have a canine friend at home, you've likely heard the term "heartworm disease." It's something commonly spoken of in veterinary medicine, but the question is, "what is it?"



Heartworm disease, as the name implies, are worms which live in the hearts of our four-legged friends.

It is transmitted by mosquitoes, and as we know we have a lot of those here in Southeastern Michigan!

Heartworm disease is something a dog could live with for several months or even years before it's detected. In the early stages, dogs are healthy and show no signs of sickness. If left untreated, however, heartworm disease can be very detrimental to their health.

Luckily, heartworm disease is easily preventable! Your veterinarian will recommend using heartworm prevention. These are most commonly chewable treats which are given once monthly to your pet, or an injection which protects for a 6- or 12-month period. It's recommended these preventatives are given year-round, especially since our weather patterns have drastically changed over the years.

While prevention is key, it's also important to perform yearly heartworm tests to make sure the prevention being used has been effective. A heartworm test is a small blood test which looks for a specific protein released by adult heartworms. If positive, your veterinarian will want to promptly initiate treatment to clear your pet's heartworm disease.

For additional information or to learn more, please reach out to your veterinarian or visit the American Heartworm Society's website at HeartwormSociety.org.

Dr. Brooks joined the veterinary staff of Harper Woods Veterinary Hospital in 2021.

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Save the Date

Driven by Design — Last Call!

Driven by Design will be on display in the Ford House Visitor Center until **Sunday, March 26**.

Driven by Design features three rare vehicles — the world’s only 1939 Lincoln Continental prototype, the 1932 Ford Model 18 Speedster, and 1934 Ford Model 40 Special Speedster.

The exhibit tells the story of Edsel Ford’s unique contributions that elevated the Ford Motor Company brand and positioned the automaker as a fierce competitor in its industry. Gain a deeper understanding of Edsel Ford’s passion for luxurious design and explore the impact of the partnership between Edsel and E.T. “Bob” Gregorie — Ford’s then-chief designer.

After March 26, the space will be transformed for another exhibit and the vehicles once in Driven by Design will be moved to the Garage for a different visitor experience. For more information, visit fordhouse.org.

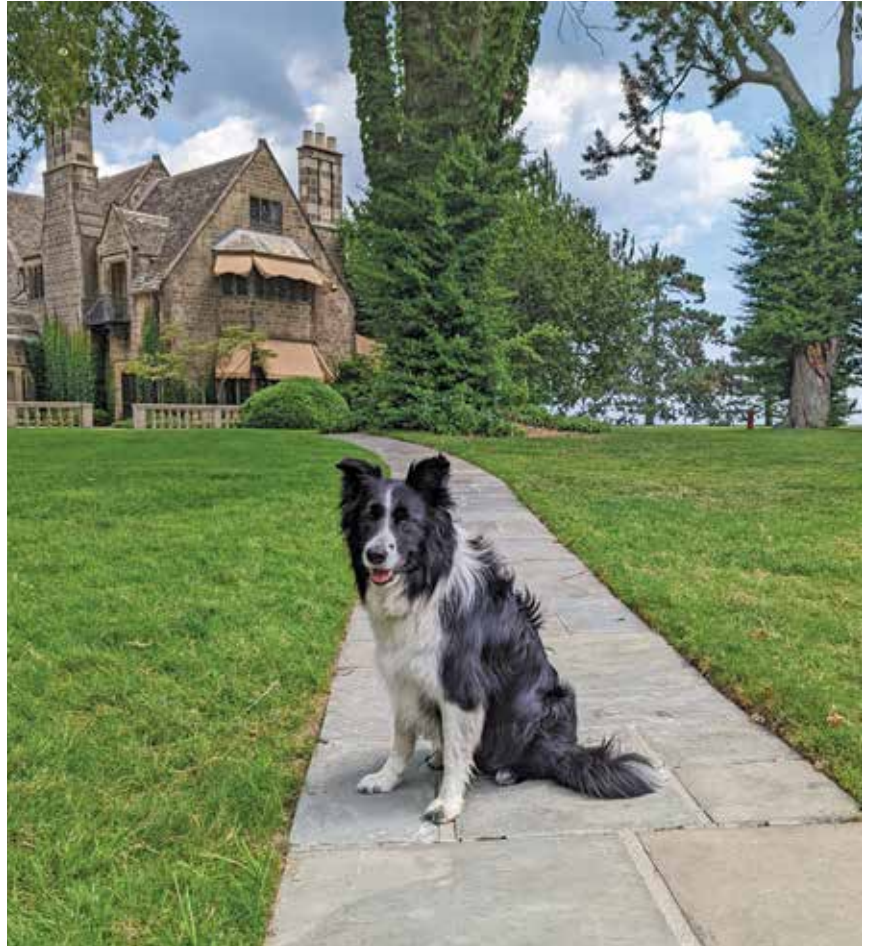


Photo by Lauren McGregor

Moss’s Birthday Party

Ford House will celebrate Moss’s seventh birthday on **Saturday, May 6** at 11 a.m. in the Visitor Center Plaza.

Guests will enjoy a portrait unveiling of everyone’s favorite border collie along with special treats for dog guests in attendance.

Moss, who serves as Ford House’s Director of Wildlife Management, will be present.

Watch fordhouse.org for upcoming details and to RSVP (free admission) to the party.



Left, photo by John F. Martin
Photography

12 SUNDAY

- Your Old Mansion lecture series, “Restoring this 16,000 sq. ft. house” featuring Eric and Rachel Mitchell, who restored the Frederick K. Stearns House in West Village. Today, the house is open as a bed and breakfast, pub, ballroom, social meeting rooms and more
- Detroit Concert Choir presents “Every Time I Feel the Spirit,” spiritual and soulful music, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, tickets at detroitconcertchoir.org, 3 p.m.

17 FRIDAY - St. Patrick’s Day

19 SUNDAY

- Ford House presents Spring Tea and Tour, visit page 78 or fordhouse.org for information and tickets

23 THURSDAY

- Ford House presents Spring Tea and Tour, visit page 78 or fordhouse.org for information and tickets
- Fever | Candlelight Concert: A Tribute to Queen and More by Listeso String Quartet at The War Memorial. Candlelight concerts bring the magic of a live, multi-

sensory musical experience to awe-inspiring locations. Get your tickets now to listen to the marvels of Listeso String Quartet in the glorious new Ballroom at The War Memorial under the gentle glow of candlelight, tickets are \$40-60, 6 p.m. or 8:30 p.m.

- Michael B’s March Madness fundraiser at Cabbage Patch Saloon, visit michaelbcafe.com for more info

02 SUNDAY

- Easter Bunny at Ford House, tickets at fordhouse.org
- Bunny Brunch returns to The War Memorial, tickets at warmemorial.org

09 SUNDAY - Easter

20 THURSDAY

- Grosse Pointe South presents “Mamma Mia!” at Christian A. Fenton Performing Arts Center, more information at gpsouthchoir.org

21 FRIDAY

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- Grosse Pointe Theatre’s Youth on Stage presents “The Little Mermaid Jr.” at Pierce Middle School, tickets at gpt.org

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- Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra at Our Lady Star of the Sea, featuring John Williams’s March from Superman, Mozart’s Concerto #3 in G Major with Jaimin Wang, Violin and Rimsky-Korsakov’s Scheherazade, tickets available at warmemorial.org, 7 p.m.



Want your event listed here? Email your calendar listing to Lauren@grossepointemagazine.com.

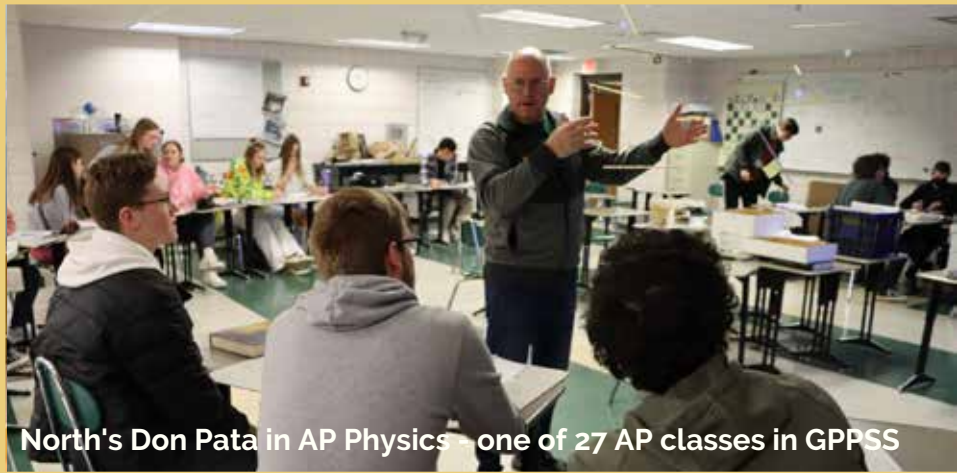


SCHOOL POINTES

Good news from the Grosse Pointe Public School System



Brownell presented Lion King, Jr.



North's Don Pata in AP Physics - one of 27 AP classes in GPPSS



South Choir Grand Champions

ASK US ABOUT OUR 'WHY'

With our new board seated, their four new committees meeting, and budget discussions well underway, we continue to work toward our mission of **cultivating educational excellence** by empowering students, valuing diversity, inspiring curiosity and pushing possibilities. Every day our teachers and support staff come to work inspired to meet their goals, with 96% saying "I am determined to give my best effort at work each day" and 80% agreeing or strongly agreeing with the statement "My organization's work positively impacts people's lives."

In this service organization, we make decisions carefully knowing that our choices directly impact the education our children receive as well as our neighbors who live and work here. In fact, 84% of our budget is directly related to salaries and benefits, with a portion of that remaining 16% also directly impacting people through payments for substitutes, coaches and extra pay for extra duty. The next page addresses common budget questions, with answers tied to our Why.

POINTES OF PRIDE

- Top 2% among all US school districts
- A+ Niche grade
- 27 Advanced Placement Courses
- 7 Career & Technical Ed programs
- 126-page Program of Studies
- 2 Spartan Award Student Newspapers
- 2 Grammy Winning Music Programs
- 30 Varsity sports, 120 teams
- 123 student clubs and organizations
- 18:1 student-to-teacher ratio
- MI Social Studies Teacher of Year
- District Band Director of the Year
- 100% of core classes are taught by a highly qualified teacher

WATCH A MEETING

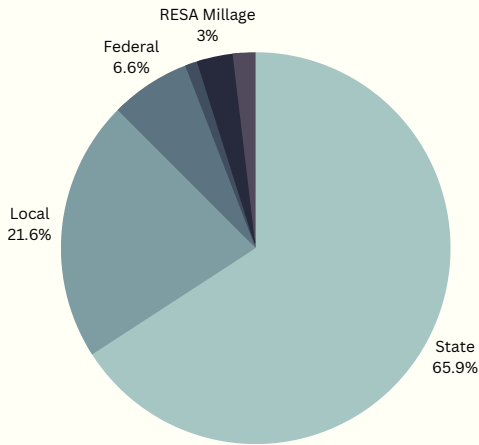
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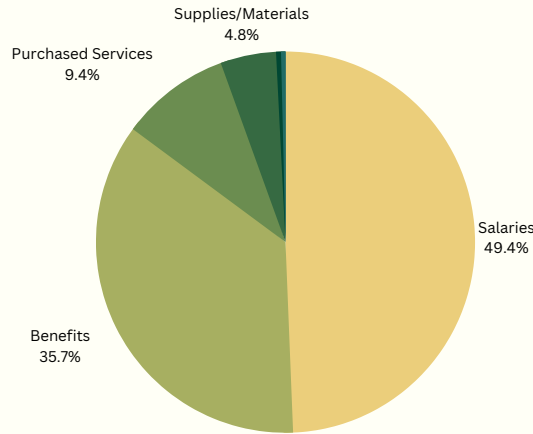


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GENERAL FUND REVENUE



GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES



SAVE THE DATE

- 3/9-11 North Drama
- 3/27-31 Spring Break
- 4/5 North Great Works Concert
- 4/7 Good Friday, No School
- 4/10 Young Fives deadline
- 4/20-22 South - Mamma Mia!
- 5/1 Kindergarten deadline
- 5/25-26 South Broadway
- 5/29 Memorial Day, No School
- 6/5 South Graduation
- 6/7 North Graduation
- 6/16 Last Day of School

For details, visit gpschools.org and click Calendar. The Performing Arts calendar shows the wide array of plays, musicals and concerts. For sports, go to the high school website – Athletics.

FINANCIAL QUICK FACTS

- State funding is at an all-time high.
- State & GPPSS enrollment is at an all-time low – funding is tied to it.
- Hold Harmless Rate was reduced in FY2022.
- Pandemic Relief Funding ends in FY2024.
- Expenditure reductions will be necessary over the next two years.
- State law requires us to have a balanced budget and we will.

ENROLLMENT UPDATE

- In FY1976 GPPSS had 11,145 students.
- In FY2022 GPPSS had 6,636 students.
- There are fewer school age children living in the district.
- GPPSS is capturing a larger percentage of available children.
- In 2022-23, in grades 1-12, more students came to GPPSS (369) than left (243). We welcomed 119 students from private/parochial (56 left for private), and 80 came from out of state (103 left MI).

THANK YOU

Residents 60+ and GPPSS retirees may obtain a Gold Card for free/reduced price admission to home games, concerts and plays by calling 313-432-3003 or emailing info@gpschools.org. Attending events is also a great way to see your bond and sinking fund dollars at work.

Additional information on the budget is available on our district website—click the Transparency icon



TRENDS OVER TIME

The chart at left shows our fund balance in blue (the last bar in green is a projection). Change in enrollment is shown in orange. The gray line is the change in foundation allowance. Note the drop in fund balance when a major foundation cut occurred mid-year in 2011-12 and again during the COVID enrollment decline.



Spring Tea and Tour at Ford House

By Lauren McGregor

In anticipation of the estate's stunning springtime blossom, Ford House is hosting two Spring Tea and Tours on March 19 and 23.

"We changed what used to be the Greenhouse Tour to two Spring Tea and Tours," says Engagement and

Public Events Manager Mary Ann Bauman.

"We never know what the weather will be like for our Spring Teas, but they are a celebration of spring and all that will soon be in blossom on the estate."

The Peacock Room, whose



**Guests enjoying spring tea in
the Lake Shore Room in 2022**

Photo by Mary Ann Bauman

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The place setting and menu for the 2022 Spring Tea

Photo by Mary Ann Bauman

flagship store is in the Fisher Building, will host a pop-up shop during both teas.

“It will be upstairs in the Cove,” says Bauman. “(Owner) Rachel Lutz’s stuff is amazing.”

The traditional English tea will feature tea sandwiches, biscuits, scones, pastries, assorted teas and more. Reservations are available in groups of two, three and four.

Bauman adds, “Small bistro tables will fill the Lake Shore Room overlooking the Cove,” offering an intimate and charming tea experience.

To make a day of it, take a Ford House Tour, which is included with the Spring Tea ticket. “If you haven’t seen the house in a while, it’s an



excuse to do so and celebrate spring with us.”

There will also be a June 4 tea in honor of Eleanor’s birthday.

“We started that last year and want to continue it every year,” says Bauman. “The Peacock Room will also have a pop-up during that event.”

Spring Tea and Tour tickets will be

available by press time, with only 130 tickets available for each date, and Eleanor’s Birthday Tea tickets will go on sale sometime in early May.

Bauman reminds readers that members receive discounts and early access to tickets for events like these.

For tickets, membership and more information, visit fordhouse.org. 

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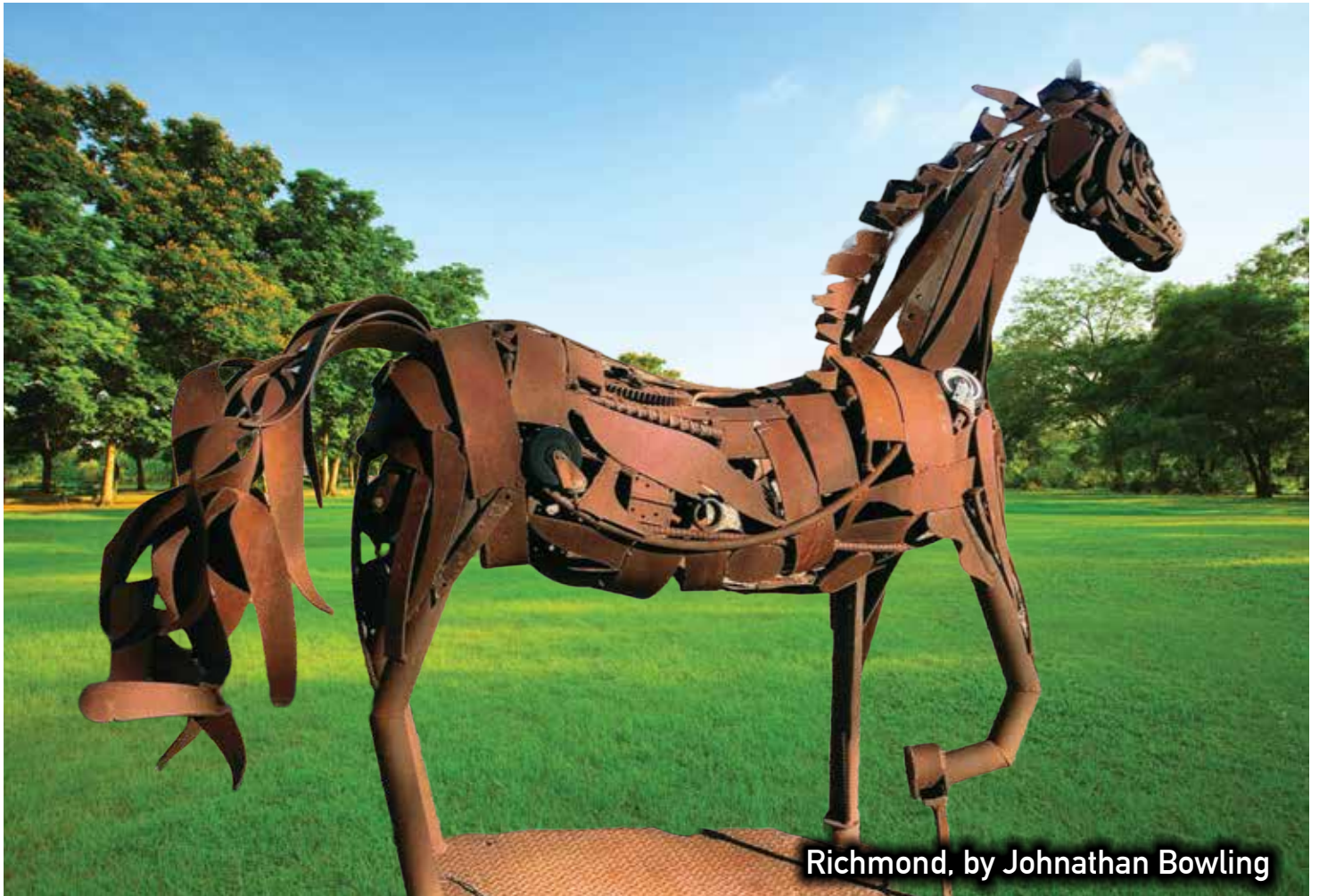
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