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FRIDAY, MAY 29

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 ◆ The School's Out for Summer Dance for all middle school students is from 7:30 to 10 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Students must have a War Memorial ID card which costs \$10. Advance tickets cost \$12 and \$14 the week of the dance. No tickets will be sold at the door.
 ◆ The WORK/6 Roadshow begins at 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Arts Center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Poetry, music and stories will be provided by Mariela Griffor, James Semark, Wardell Montgomery, Brita Brooes and Donna Vinstra. For more information, call (586) 469-8666.

SATURDAY, MAY 30

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MONDAY, JUNE 1

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods City Council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

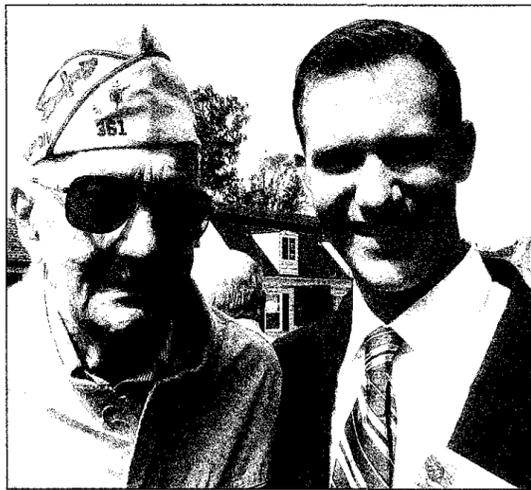
◆ Room 209 at Monteith Elementary School, 1275 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods, will be renamed "The Golden Fish" and serve Chinese food from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Proceeds benefit Leader Dogs for the Blind in Rochester.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

◆ The Grosse Pointe Power Squadron offers BoatSmart, a boating safety class, at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier park for five weeks. The cost is \$50. For more information, call the park at

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Right, Chris Hulan, who is retired from the U.S. Army, raised the flag. Left, World War II veteran, U.S. Army Maj. (ret.) George Michaelson, 92, and Iraq War veteran, and former U.S. Marine Corps Sgt. William Thompson, 24, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Circle of Honor ceremony on Memorial Day. Bottom from left, Glen Brown, Richard Allison Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, Gary Spicer, Capt. Katherine Spicer and War Memorial President Mark Weber during the playing of "Taps." For more photos turn to page 10C.

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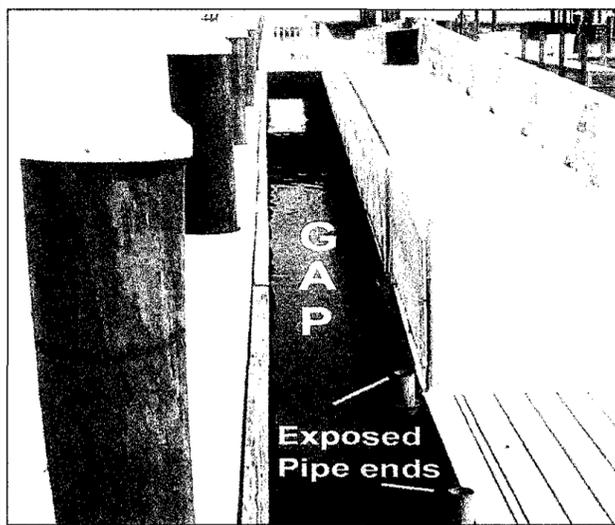


PHOTO FROM REPORT BY DAN SCHULTE

The Shores city council liaison to the harbor committee reports that aspects of the renovated municipal marina are unsafe.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Harbor safety divides liaison and committee

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

The honeymoon is over for freshman City Councilman Dan Schulte, liaison to the Grosse Pointe Shores Harbor Committee.

"We request another council person as a liaison," said Brian Geraghty, committee spokesman, at the Shores council's May 19 meeting.

Geraghty said the three-man committee "strongly disagrees" with aspects of a report Schulte wrote claiming that design and construction flaws make the municipal harbor unsafe. The harbor reopened last summer after a one-year, \$3.8 million renovation.

Schulte didn't attend the council meeting, citing employment obligations. Mayor Dr. James Cooper asked Geraghty for patience.

"This report is not official," Cooper said. "It's his interpretation. Let's see how things go."

Schulte, in a 25-page PowerPoint format consisting mainly of photographs and captions, pointed out as unsafe such things as:

- ◆ 3 1/2-foot gaps between the main boardwalk pier and ramps to secondary docks,
- ◆ Exposed ends of metal pipes that an-

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GROSSE POINTE SHORES

1 mill tax increase proposed

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

A 1-mill property tax increase is being weighed in Grosse Pointe Shores.

Money raised would be set aside for a rainy day fund and road repairs.

If a hike isn't approved at the June 16 city council meeting, the budget proposed for next year is expected to remain bal-

anced due to reducing expenses by nearly \$300,000.

"We'll see if further cuts can be made without diminishing the quality and character of the village and maintaining services," said Dr. Brian Hunt, head of the city council budget and finance committee.

A 1-mill increase would send the overall property tax rate to 15.89 mills, including pension and refuse taxes.

"We're hoping to work on a three-year rolling budget," said Councilman Ted Kedziarski, also of the finance committee. "This year the news is rather bad, but next year will be worse. Next year, we're talking about a \$650,000 drop in revenue, if projections from Wayne County are true. With overall revenue (for fiscal year

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POINTERS OF INTEREST



Christ Church

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms

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Restoring 37 stained glass windows

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Yesterday's headlines

1959

50 years ago this week

◆ **13 RESCUED FROM LAKE:** A sail-less sailboat ground on a Lake St. Clair sandbar with 13 Grosse Pointe boys and girls aboard, set off a Coast Guard search from 10 p.m. until 8 a.m.

The 26-foot boat, manned by the 16-year-old owner's son, left its winter dock on the Clinton River between 3:30 and 4 p.m. Wednesday afternoon. Near Strawberry Island, the boat scraped the bottom. The skipper headed the boat back toward port, but the boat ran aground. The boat and all aboard were rescued about 8 a.m. the following morning. They were spotted by a plane after the fog lifted.

◆ **MORE BURGLARIES SOLVED:** Five more Grosse Pointe Park burglaries were cleared by police with the arrest of a 14th member of a teenage gang. The burglaries were committed in the latter part of 1957 and early 1958.

◆ **CAR DUNKERS TO TRIAL:** Two Macomb County residents who pushed two cars into Lake St. Clair were bound over for trial in Wayne County Circuit Court. The men stole two cars and drove them over the breakwall at Kerby and Moran at Lakeshore, "just for kicks." They were charged with larceny and unlawfully driving away automobiles.

1984

25 years ago this week

◆ **ST. CLAIR BUYS AUSTIN:** St. Clair Health Corporation's plans to purchase and develop the former Wayne County Community College site at Warren near Mack hinges on state approval to develop a 200-bed nursing home there.

The 12-acre parcel of land which originally housed Austin Catholic High School will also

be used to develop a senior citizens residence and hospice center.

◆ **VILLAGE SEEKS FORD HOUSE RULING:** The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores and South Lake Schools will ask the Michigan Supreme Court to review last week's appeals court decision granting the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House tax exempt status for 1980 and 1981.

The two bodies may be forced to repay the lion's share of the \$204,000 plus interest that the estate paid in property taxes in those years.

◆ **PARK PSO DEBATE HEATS UP:** It appears that Grosse Pointe Park police are more receptive to having a public safety program than firefighters. At least that's what they told the citizens commission studying the issue.

A public safety department would combine police and firefighter forces into a single unit. Policemen would assume fire fighting duties and vice versa.

1999

10 years ago this week

◆ **SAME OUTCOME:** Official results of the May 18 election in Grosse Pointe Shores showed no changes in the outcome. This was the first contested election for trustee in years and voters turned out in large numbers.

◆ **HOW LOW CAN YOU GO?:** Since 1994, the City of Grosse Pointe has reduced taxes an average of .124 mills. Last week, the City lowered its taxes to 13 mills for 1999-2000, a reduction of .10. The move was accomplished in the face of higher sewage and health care costs, and while funding a \$1.3 million streetscape project in the Village. Increased property values were cited as one reason for the decreased tax rate.

◆ **THE DAY THE MUSIC DIED:** Musical instruments with a combined value of more than \$2,000 were stolen from the second-floor hallway of

1999: Blankie too

Dante Wildern, 5, of Grosse Pointe Park, keeps his blankie clean while helping in the Nautical Coastal Clean-up. More than 400 volunteers policed the beach between Vernier and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House in the Shores. Last year, more than 50 tons of debris was removed from the lakefront.



FROM THE MAY 27, 1999 ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

Trombly Elementary School sometime between 4 and 6:30 p.m.. The instruments were left in anticipation of a concert that was performed at the school that evening.

2004

Five years ago this week

◆ **LIGHTS ON:** Representatives of the Grosse Pointe Public School System are trying to revise a 1995 agreement limiting the number of events under the lights on the Grosse Pointe South High School athletic field. When South's light towers were installed nine years ago, Farms council members limited the use to six times per year, lights out at 10 p.m. and no week-ends out of courtesy to neighbors. The school system would like more flexibility in scheduling events to better utilize the

facility. ◆ **PARK MARKET REAPS PRAISE:** The opening day of the West Park Farmers Market reaped a bumper crop of praise from merchants, vendors and residents. The first-time event welcomed 15 vendors selling food and other goods in Grosse Pointe Park's business district on Kercheval between Nottingham and the west city limits. The market will be open Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m. through fall.

◆ **GIRL ESCAPES:** Police are looking for an unknown man driving a black GMC Envoy accused of trying to abduct a 13-year-old girl as she walked home around 6:30 p.m. on Moross north of Kercheval. The girl said the man got out of his vehicle near Earl Court and grabbed her. She started running and pretended to call 911 on her cell phone, at which point the man returned to his car and drove away. — Karen Fontanives

OUR NEWS WILL TRAVEL

St. Louis readers

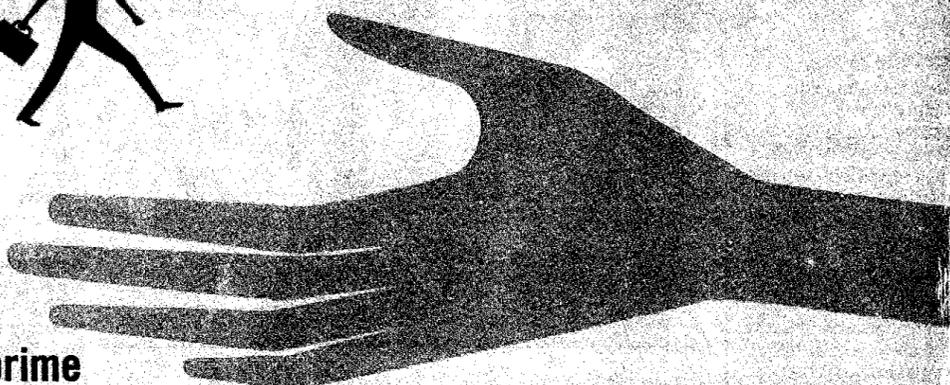


When the Lundy family of Grosse Pointe Shores, including J.J., Peter and Abbey attended a wedding in St. Louis, Mo., they took along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News to read. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.

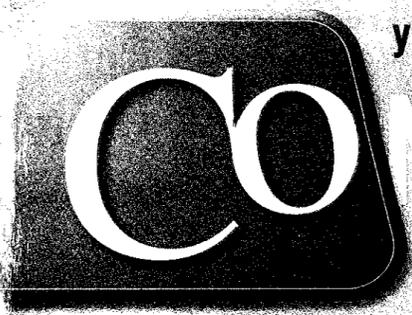
Venice readers



Cathy and Jim Gusmano of Grosse Pointe Shores took along the Grosse Pointe News to read in Venice, Italy. The couple took a cruise in the Mediterranean in observance of their 40th wedding anniversary.



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Dog outfoxes rescue efforts, leaves town

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Damon is on a very short leash... literally.

The Rocco family of Grosse Pointe Woods learned much about their new dog, Damon, when the 1-year-old shibu inu took off soon after they adopted him from a rescue program in Ohio.

The breed of dog from Japan looks remarkably like a fox and Damon quickly adopted the wily nature of his look-alike. He slipped out of the yard in late February. Despite efforts of neighbors, animal control officials and rescue groups, Damon stayed on the lam for several weeks.

"We posted fliers throughout the neighborhood," said Gloria Rocco, Damon's owner. "We received several calls because people were seeing him in their yard. We would race over to where he was spotted, but he was always gone. We worked with the Woods animal control department, but no one could catch him."

Living on his own was nothing new to Damon. From what

the Roccas learned from the Shibu Inu rescue group that adopted him out, Damon had lived on the streets before. In fact, his name comes from the restaurant where he was found living in the parking lot, getting by with scraps from restaurant employees.

"It appears he spent his formative puppy time on the streets," said Rocco. "He had never really lived in a home environment, so his first instinct was to run."

Which is exactly what he did, just one week after coming to the Roccas.

"We had several sightings," she said. "He was seen everywhere from around Star of the Sea to the Ford Estate and up and down Lakeshore. This went on for a month."

Rocco contacted the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption organization, and its director, Corrine Martin, added her expertise to the hunt.

"Gloria contacted me, and while we're not in the business of finding lost pets, this was a unique case," said Martin. "I belong to an Internet organization of rescue directors, and



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Grosse Pointe Animal Association Director Corinne Martin keeps a tight hold on escape artist, Damon, while his owner, Gloria Rocco and her other dog, Sandy, a shiba inu mix, welcome him home.

someone from a yorkie rescue group contacted it about what they thought was a fox living in a vacated subdivision at Kelly and 15 Mile Road in Clinton Township. It turned out to be our Damon. Somehow he had traveled from Grosse Pointe Woods all the way to Clinton Township."

Martin headed out there, set a live trap, and on a recent cold rainy night, Damon took the bait and was caught in the trap. Martin sloshed through the mud and the rain to pick up Damon, and after a stop at the veterinarian's office for a physical and a check of his microchip, Damon was returned to the Roccas.

None the worse for wear, apparently, as he had gained five pounds.

"I can't say enough about all the people who helped us find Damon," said Rocco. "Grosse Pointe is such a wonderful community. I met so many wonderful people during the time we were looking for him. I never realized we had such a huge base of dog-loving people. It gives you such a great feeling."

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Sewer work is scheduled across the city

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Some homeowners on University and Rivard between Maumee and Kercheval may want to hold off landscaping their backyards for a couple of years.

Those properties and more are targeted for sewer and manhole repairs starting next April. Work in many cases will require excavation.

City of Grosse Pointe Councilwoman Jean Weipert's backyard is one of those due to be dug up along portions of the rear fence line.

"Equal destruction" is how she characterized how property owners located back-to-back in construction zones will share disruptions.

Before digging, contractors will video yards to make sure what was ruined is put back together.

"They'll have a record of what was there," said Patrick Phelan, project engineer for Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, the city's consulting engineers.

The \$4.1 million infrastructure project is scheduled virtually city-wide. Sewers and manholes are due for rehabilitation or replacement on almost every block of nearly every street. Most work will occur along streets and alleys, in-

cluding the Village, Mack and Fisher commercial districts.

"We started a comprehensive capital improvement project five years ago," said Peter Dame, city manager. "This is part of the plan."

Much of the work will employ trenchless technology.

"When compared with traditional open excavation repairs, trenchless rehabilitation requires much less disturbance and is far more cost effective,"

Phelan said.

Construction has been prioritized according to a video survey of the city's 25 miles of pipes. The survey was conducted from July 2007 to December 2008 with funding from a \$660,192 grant from the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality.

"The only sanitary sewers that were not reviewed were those that have been rehabilitated in recent years," Phelan said.

Engineers ranked according to which needed work the most. Some were failing and needed immediate replacement. Others had lesser problems, such as small cracks.

"Advantages of the project include extending the useful life of the sanitary sewer system, restoring the integrity of the sewer system and decreasing potential structure deficiencies that could result in collapse," Phelan said. "A collapsed sewer requires emergency open excavation to restore service. Emergency repairs are more expensive than planned repairs or to rehabilitate the deficient areas before they collapse."

Construction will be funded with a State Revolving Loan repayable at 2.5 percent interest over 20 years. Annual debt service is estimated at \$260,400.

Work will be completed in two phases.

Phase 1 addresses critical repairs. Following that, Phase 2, scheduled for completion in 2013, shifts to repairs rated medium priority.

Most of the work won't require excavation. Trenchless technology will be used to inject existing pipes with a liner designed to last 50 years. The process shores up old pipes and prevents ground water and soil from entering the sewer system.

"Lines are designed to be strong enough to handle ground pressure without a host pipe," said Stephen Pangori, AEW project manager.

Liners are installed by crews working underground in existing manholes.

"Nobody will know they're out there working," Pangori said.

Between phases 1 and 2, a water main on Mack will be rehabilitated, according to Dame.



Left, Grosse Pointe South High School Jazz Band and, right, North's Jazz Band kick off the 2009 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza series at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

Village concerts resume June 4

Jazz bands from Grosse Pointe North and South High Schools open the 2009 St. John Hospital and Medical Center Music on the Plaza series at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

Concerts are free on The Village Festival Plaza, located at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair in The Village, downtown Grosse Pointe.

Dating back to 1989, the annual appearance at Music on the Plaza by area high school jazz musicians is a highly anticipated event by their respective music programs and

the community.

Each school's band performs 30 minute sets. A finale features a combined performance with nearly 60 musicians.

The Grosse Pointe South Jazz band recently performed at Cliff Bell's in downtown Detroit. Both school ensembles garnered high marks at the annual Michigan School Band and Orchestra Association Festival this spring.

The Music on the Plaza concert series is presented by St. John Hospital and Medical

Concerts

June 18: Taslimah Bey Jazz Quartet
June 25: Alvin Waddles' Fats Waller Review

July 2: The Motor City Brass Band
July 9: The Sun Messengers

July 16: A slide show featuring Ron Kischuk and Ed Gooch with a tribute to J. Johnston and Kai Winding

Friday, July 24: Baldock Mountain Ramblers

July 30: The Johnny Trudell Jazz Orchestra

August 6: Rodney Whittaker Jazz Orchestra

Center and is produced by the Grosse Pointe Village Association.

In case of rain, the concerts will be held at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux Road, two blocks west of St. Clair.

The next concert is Thursday, June 18 with The Taslimah Bey Jazz Quartet. The group plays ragtime music.

For more information including a complete series schedule and location information, call (313) 886-7474 or visit thevillagegp.com.

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Tree contract price falls by 6 percent

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

Frank Schulte has cut a deal on his city's tree trimming contract.

Schulte, a City of Grosse Pointe public works supervisor, parlayed a three-year contract extension with Arbor Pro tree service in exchange for a 6 percent rate reduction.

"We're going to save around \$3,000 to \$4,000 per year," Schulte said.

Arbor Pro has for six years contracted with the city to trim and remove trees, including on short notice such as for storm cleanup.

"The original contract was bid out with a term of three years, and has been extended annually since then with no

price increase," Schulte said. "In exchange for a three-year extension, Arbor Pro has agreed to lower existing contract prices by 6 percent."

"We're getting a high-quality contractor for prices less than we were getting in 2003," said Peter Dame, city manager.

The new contract doesn't need to be rebid on the open market.

"Except for issues that may involve federal or state funds, you can waive your bid requirements if you decide it is financially appropriate," said City Attorney Charles Kennedy III.

The city can terminate the contract with a 30-day notice.

Schulte said the city budgeted \$84,000 for municipal tree maintenance during fiscal year 2009-2010.



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POINTERS OF INTEREST

Elaine Yates and Michael DeFillipi have dedicated much of their spare time to stained-glass restoration work at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. The church family has responded with overwhelming support in this economy.

A labor of love at Christ Church

By Joe Warner
Editor

Elaine Yates and Michael DeFillipi are well-versed in the history of Christ Church Grosse Pointe. More specifically, they know almost everything there is to know about stained glass.

Yates, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and DeFillipi, of Grosse Pointe Park, co-chair the stained glass committee at the historic Episcopal church which shadows Grosse Pointe South High School along Grosse Pointe Boulevard. Christ Church is one of the last Gothic churches designed

by the New York architectural firm of Mayers Murray & Phillip. The church was dedicated June 15, 1930 and as work continued during the Great Depression, many of the world's finest artisans helped create the intricate wood carvings and detailed stonework found in the church.

The most stunning feature, however, is the stained and leaded glass found throughout the massive church.

Stained glass windows, a gift to the church from John Wendell Anderson and Gustava D. Anderson, replaced the original windows in the 1930s and 1940s. The 10 windows in the nave were created and installed by The Willet Stained Glass Company of Philadelphia. The windows show a very detailed story of the life of Jesus Christ, from "birth to resurrection," DeFillipi said.

In 2000, the church formed a stained glass committee. Members quickly found a limitless history lesson in the windows and a problem: The colorful fixtures were due for cleaning.

"They aren't just sprayed with water and you're done," said DeFillipi. "Far from it."

The stained glass, exposed to everything Mother Nature has to offer in Michigan, including sub-zero windy winter days with snow, then rain with extreme heat and humidity, needs to be extensively cleaned and repaired every 80 to 100 years.

The windows at Christ



Elaine Yates, who co-chairs the committee in charge of the restoration project, shows some of the original leaded glass that will also be sent to New York. Every 80 to 100 years, stained and leaded glass needs restoration. Christ Church received donations and the support of the whole church for the \$600,000 project that will take two years to complete.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER

Michael DeFillipi shows the separate panels that make up the huge stained glass windows at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Church were in dire need of restoration, and that's where the work came for the committee.

"We learned a lot in a short amount of time," said Yates with a smile. "The important thing we learned is that these windows are coming up to the end of their life."

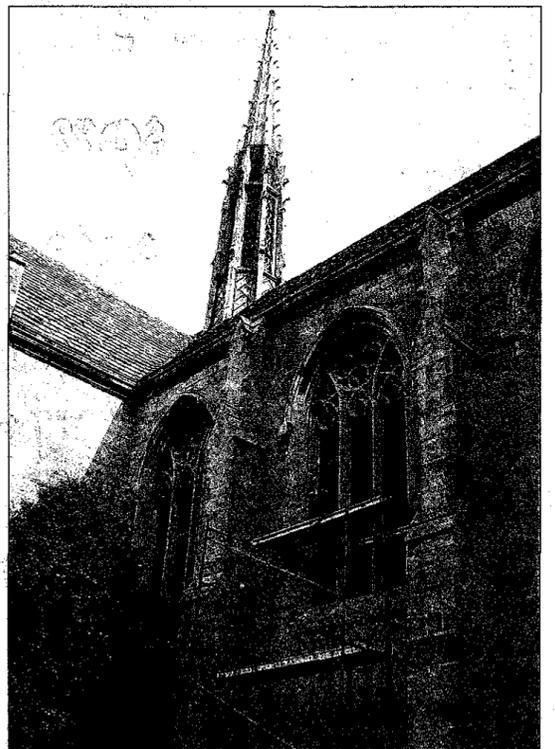
Research on what was needed to restore the windows included educating the more than 1,500-member church. This project can't wait. History could be lost.

"Many churches have lost their beautiful, historic windows over time," Yates said. "It's a very tough economy right now. But there is some irony that we need this huge project done now, just as the church was built during the Depression."

Yates, DeFillipi and other committee members found four companies to provide bids based in Michigan, Minnesota and New York. After much research and visits to each, Mount Vernon, N.Y.-based Rohl's Stained & Leaded Glass Studio was chosen to complete the project.

"They were all highly recommended, but we saw something extra we liked with this company," DeFillipi said. "They are family-owned and operated. It's amazing what they do."

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Above, the scaffolding along the outside of Christ Church. Center, light leaks through the stained glass windows as they have bowed out over the years.



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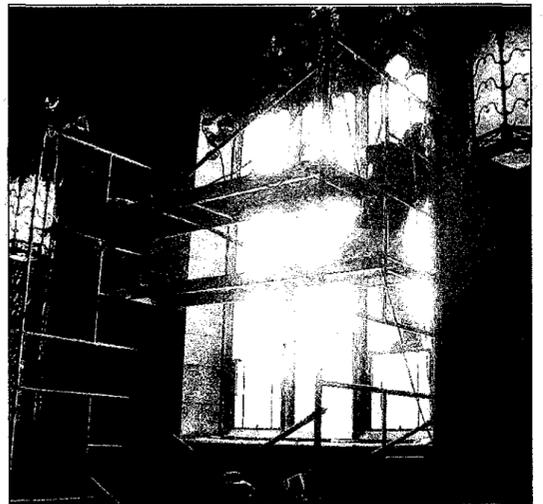
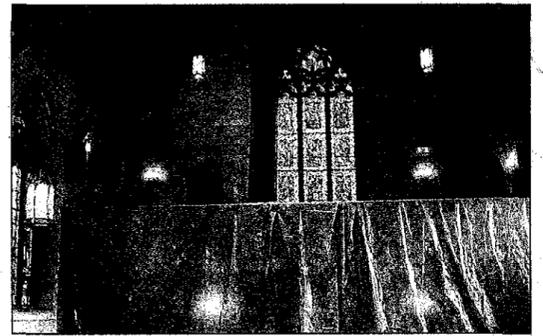
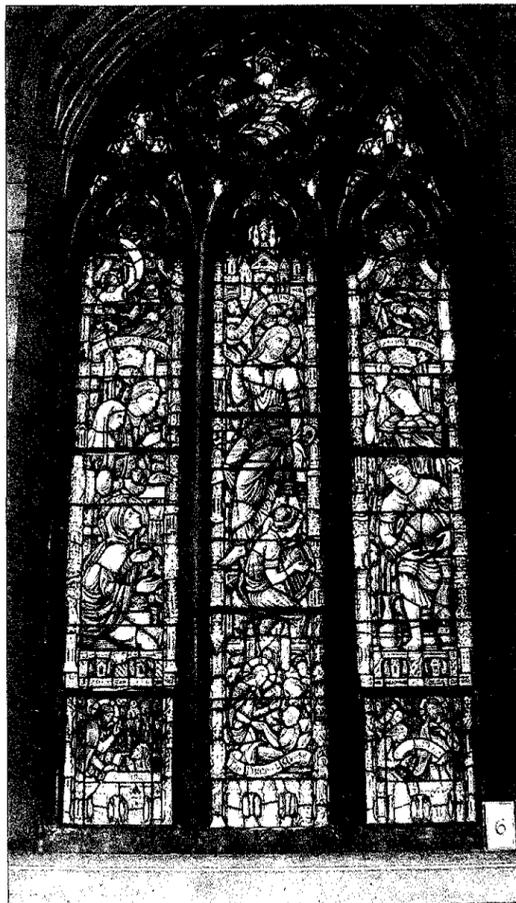
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Above, the before and the during look. Stained glass to the left will be sent to New York for cleaning and restoration in a future phase. The window to the right is the temporary replacement, which lets much more light shine into the nave. At right, one of the eight stained glass windows in the nave that tell the stories of the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Top right, plastic covers parts of the church as the work continues. Removing the windows creates a lot of dust. Bottom right, a worker prepares framing for the windows when they come back restored. Much of the framing is warped from the weather changes over the years.



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CHURCH: Restoration shows dedication to history

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Donations came from many, but two anonymous families gifted the bulk of the \$600,000 restoration cost.

"We have seen generosity financially and by people giving their time," Yates said. "Those who have donated felt this is the only way to save something like this. It helps preserve the legacy. Something bad could happen and this can't be replaced."

While decades of changes in the weather have challenged the glass, few repairs have

been made over the years. DeFillipi said luck has something to do with that.

The process begins

Preservation work on the windows means taking them down, transporting them to New York and cleaning and repairing dozens of small cracks in the glass.

The windows are dismantled as they were originally assembled, not as one unit, but in separate sections. Each section takes hours to carefully remove and the framing is cleaned and repaired to prepare for the return of the glass.

There will be four 6-month phases of cleaning and repair. In all, there are 37 windows

that will be redone, including leaded glass windows throughout the choir room, lobbies, vesting room and more. Those windows include nearly 300 panels.

As the windows were removed, the damage over time is much more evident. Windows were bowed and had leaks of natural light where seams broke apart. Light leaks also meant water leaks, and small puddles would appear after a storm.

In the nave, every other stained glass window has been replaced by a temporary — and very clear — window.

"It's a lot different in here," Yates said. "There is too much light. We've never seen it like this in here."

More than windows

The project, thanks to the work of Yates, DeFillipi and other committee members, has turned into an educational series for parishioners.

A pamphlet was developed explaining the history of the windows and the stories told in each. Presenters have spent hours at each window, telling stories that have been right before them all these years.

"They are an amazing story and deeply meaningful to our church," DeFillipi said. "We have all been affected by the economy and so many give as they can. It's just an incredible feeling to be part of this project and to have the support we have."

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Realtors combine forces on The Hill

Matching people and homes with imagination has long been the force driving Kay Agney and her staff at Higbie Maxon Agney Realtors.

A partnership recently formed where Dennis Andrus and his staff at Andrus Sotheby's International Realty joined Higbie Maxon Agney.

Agney said the move has been positive.

"Our clients are going to benefit from the increased market share," she said. "The addition of the Andrus team will maintain our company tradition as a real estate firm of experienced associates offering professionalism in an ever-changing real estate world."

Andrus said all of his clients have been supportive of the move to Higbie Maxon Agney. He said no listings were

lost in the early May switch.

"Exceptional marketing, excellent service and successful sales are what we have prided ourselves on and we have taken those skills with us to Higbie Maxon Agney," he said.

The company now has 31 agents serving the Grosse Pointes, Detroit and the Northern Michigan vacation destinations.

"The change has energized us," Agney said. "It has really been a positive experience for us and for our clients."

For more information, visit www.higbiemaxon.com or visit the offices at 83 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 886-3400.

- Joe Warner



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Dennis Andrus and Kay Agney are surrounded by agents and support staff. Andrus and his staff joined forces with Higbie Maxon Agney Realtors in early May. Agney owns the business which now has 31 agents.

Chamber Club Crawl is set June 4

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the Country Club of Detroit and Lochmoor Club offer the Grosse Pointe Club Crawl from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4.

The event is a Chamber of Commerce fundraiser and informational opportunity.

"The idea of this event is two-fold," said Chamber President Mary Huebner. "The private clubs are some of the Pointes largest businesses so we wanted to do this for them. We are thankful that they have agreed to partner with us."

"Second, many Pointe resi-



The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce sponsors a club crawl to introduce Grosse Pointe residents to local clubs.

dents have an interest in learning about the clubs but don't receive many opportunities to do so."

When making reservations, participants will be asked to rank the clubs in order of prior-

ity. Three of the four clubs may be visited for 40 minutes each. Appetizers and beverages will be provided, as well as a map. Personal rankings may be accommodated.

Groups may also be formed

by personal request. Event participants must be 21.

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EDITORIAL

Never forget

The following speech was given at the Memorial Day service at the Circle of Honor in Grosse Pointe Woods by Marine Corps Sgt. William Thompson.

"Good morning, and thank you for allowing me the opportunity to speak on behalf of the brave Americans who have given their lives for our country.

"My name is William Thompson, and I was a sergeant in the United States Marine Corps with the 2nd Reconnaissance Battalion, 2nd Marine Division, and today in our community Memorial Day has come full circle for me.

"As a child and teenager, I stood in this very crowd and would listen to the speaker with a great sense of reverence, but never fully understood the enormity of the heroes we celebrate on Memorial Day. And as time went on, as a young man I would come to learn in Iraq and Afghanistan why Americans celebrate this holiday.

"Now I feel honored to be standing here in front of a community that helped to foster my respect for veterans and the brave Americans we have gathered here to honor today.

"I grew up in Grosse Pointe, attended Ferry Elementary School, Parcels Middle School and Grosse Pointe North High School, and while sitting in civics class on the morning of Sept. 11, I watched as the planes struck the Twin Towers. The images that I witnessed that day and the feeling that overcame me is something that I will never be able to forget. That feeling is what drove me to join the service, and after graduating high school in 2004, I enlisted in the U.S. Marine Corps.

"The Marine Corps was a shocking new lifestyle and one I fell into very quickly — quickly enough that in March of 2006, I arrived in the city of Fallujah in the heart of Iraq and over the next seven months, during the deadliest part of the Iraq War, I would come to know firsthand the reason Americans celebrate Memorial Day.

"While fighting amongst the men I have come to call my brothers, I learned each of us gave something in fighting for a cause bigger than ourselves, but the ones who didn't come back from those distant battlefields gave all! They gave up their hopes and dreams. Forever lost will be their hopes of going to college, fishing with their fathers or marrying that girlfriend back home.

"They left behind loved ones — sons, daughters, mothers and fathers — who will never feel their warm embrace again.

"They made this sacrifice for their country, but ultimately they laid down their lives for the men they were fighting beside, and for this I will feel personally indebted to the Americans we celebrate on Memorial Day.

I would like to take this time to recognize one such American hero I was proud to serve with. His name was Cpl. William Cooper, as we knew him, "Coop." He was killed in action May 22, one year ago in Afghanistan.

"Coop was a scout sniper with the First Battalion Sixth Marines, and for four months prior to his death he had been the Taliban's worst enemy.

"He was the type of man you admired for his strength, leadership and the proficiency in which he did his job, but also looked forward to his next joke or wisecrack remark he would tend to deliver just at the right time.

"Many of you in the audience probably know someone who reminds you of the man I have just described. A man who heard America's call and answered by giving his life so you and I could remain safe and free in the country we love so much.

"This man's sacrifice, and the more than 1 million Americans who have died as a result of combat since the Civil War is the reason we have gathered here today.

"Once this ceremony ends, I encourage everyone here to go home and think about an American hero who has given their life in service for our country. Some of these people will be close friends and relatives, whose sacrifice has not been forgotten.

"For others, who do not directly know an American who has been killed in combat, I invite you to remember Cpl. William Cooper and the nine Marines in my battalion lost on my first tour in Iraq.

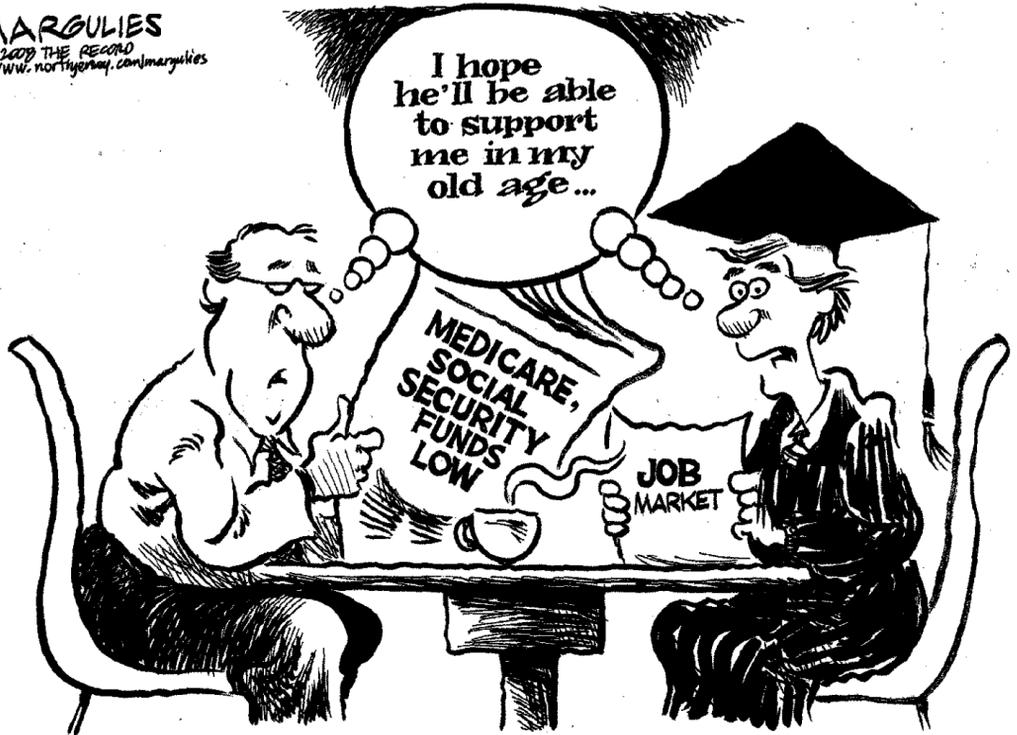
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- ◆ Lance Cpl. Robert L. Moscollo
- ◆ Sgt. Elisha R. Parker

These men were some of the best men America had to offer and I will always feel a great sense of gratitude for their sacrifice.

"And although a memorial cannot be built for every American that has been killed in combat, let us take this one day each year to honor their memory, and memorialize the sacrifice these sons and daughters of America made for their country."

Marine Corps Sgt. William Thompson is a 2004 graduate of Grosse Pointe North who served two combat tours in Iraq, as well as a combat tour in Afghanistan. He was discharged earlier this year, and plans on attending Wayne State University.

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Unnecessary millage increase

To the Editor:

By a 6 to 1 vote, the Grosse Pointe Woods City Council voted to raise the millage 1.75 mills.

This increase is totally unnecessary. The city is to blame for a \$1.7 million "mathematical error" on the books.

If the city made such a

huge financial mistake, they should find a way in their own budget to repair the mistake, not the taxpayers in our good city.

Within the last few years, the council has been spending like drunken sailors on leave. Granting trips for council members and staff to Alaska, Washington, D.C., and Soaring Eagle Casino & Resort, just to name a few

perks. Lavish parties with premium alcohol at the Lochmoor Club and Grosse Pointe Hunt Club have also been attended.

The unnecessary spending continues: \$100,000 annually for an unnecessary city clerk position, plus paying \$7,000 for her online business classes, expensive trip to California for a conference; \$40,000 more a year for staying with the same natural gas company instead of going to a private firm; expensive color mailings four times a year to residents; an increase from \$90,000 a year for the former city attorney to \$200,000 for part-time contracted attorneys given city Blue Cross/Blue Shield health care; annual council members salaries of \$28,000 — council members in the other Pointes take no salaries; and \$1.4 million for a pool liner from the

rainy day fund instead of continuing the recreation bond at the same level.

Fortunately, the city went from seven to two cars for employees allowed to drive to and from work in unmarked city owned cars using city provided gas.

There is more work to do in this budget than take the easy way out of this drunken spending.

Let the council place the tax increase on the ballot. We need to reduce spending not raise taxes.

Where will this all end?

If the tough decisions are not made now, will they come back next year with another tax increase?

Let the council give themselves a haircut first, before digging into the citizen's pockets.

PATTI KUKULA CHYLINSKI
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

Nancy Pelosi as martyr

Next, Nancy Pelosi should find a way to work in the Bilderberg Group, the annual gathering of global elites that is a perennial obsession of conspiracy theorists.

It's the only thing missing from her wild tale of CIA misconduct that's so implausible, she had trouble keeping it straight at her instantly notorious "I was misled" press conference.

For Pelosi's account to be accurate, the CIA must have engaged in one of the most baroque and ineffectual conspiracies in the history of Washington.

Remember, Pelosi claims that the CIA lied to her in a September 2002 classified briefing and told her that it hadn't waterboarded high-level Al-Qaeda detainee Abu Zubaydah. To support her version, Pelosi needs to stack implausibility on top of implausibility in a precarious Jenga tower of self-justification.

The CIA must have convinced Porter Goss, the Republican congressman — and subsequent CIA director

In short, Pelosi has uncorked Washington's least believable and most internally inconsistent denial since Bill Clinton wagged his finger over "that woman."

— who was present at the 2002 briefing, to lie and pronounce himself "slack-jawed" at Pelosi's account. It must have forged the "contemporaneous records"

CIA Director Leon Panetta has cited that documents show Pelosi was told of the waterboarding. It must have either pulled the wool over Panetta's eyes or enlisted the active engagement of the Obama nominee in a monstrous machinery of deception.

Even Oliver Stone wouldn't touch this screenplay. And why would the CIA have lied to Pelosi in 2002? Even in her telling, the briefers informed her that the enhanced interrogation techniques had been found to be legal.

So there was no wrongdoing to cover up. And even by Pelosi's account, the CIA told one of her aides in a February 2003 briefing that it had used

waterboarding, and the aide passed it along to her. It's pointless to lie to the principal when a few months later you are going to funnel the information to her through a subordinate.

In short, Pelosi has uncorked Washington's least believable and most internally inconsistent denial since Bill Clinton wagged his finger over "that woman."

Pelosi's motivation for putting her reputation — and perhaps her speakership — on the line is more subtle than Clinton's.

She is sacrificing her credibility on the altar of moral vanity and rhetorical excess. She is trapped under the terrible freight of the word "torture," the left's obligatory swear word for the Bush interrogation program.

Torture is a war crime, and anyone complicit in it is a war criminal. It admits of no wig-

gle room. For Pelosi to acknowledge she knew of torture as far back as 2002 and did nothing to stop it is to condemn herself as an unindicted co-conspirator in George W. Bush's crimes.

Better to obfuscate and dodge, and remain adamant about a "truth commission," even when she can't tell the truth herself.

Pelosi's inaction years ago speaks more eloquently than her denunciations of the Bush administration since. Even if she was uncomfortable with the use of waterboarding, she clearly didn't consider it torture.

If she had been told that the CIA was burning detainees with cigarettes, would she also have implicitly approved? Let's hope not.

But given the choice between forswearing the simplistic and morally self-gratifying attack on Bush as a torturer, and hurling herself on a pyre in front of the national press corps, Pelosi chose self-immolation.

Rich Lowry is editor of the *National Review* and a writer for *King Features Syndicate*.

VETERANS POST By Freddy Groves

Veterans' ID theft lawsuit

In May 2006, a computer holding the personal information of veterans was stolen. There have been so many thefts of data it's hard to keep them all straight.

But this incident was over the top: The computer in question was taken home and then stolen.

The names, Social Security numbers and dates of birth for upward of 17 million veterans, spouses and military

personnel were on that computer.

A class-action lawsuit was filed, and after all this time, it's about to be settled. Specifically, a fund of \$20 million will be created to reimburse those who had out-of-pocket expenses stemming from the theft. The recovery period runs from May 3, 2006 to Feb. 11.

No less than \$75 will be paid for any valid claim, up to a cap of \$1,500.

If your expenses were higher than that, you might want to opt out of the class-action portion so you can file for your actual damages. In that case, you need to file a letter so it is received by June 29. See the class-action website below for details.

If there's any money left over, the balance will be handed over to two worthy organizations: Fisher House and The Intrepid Fallen Heroes Fund.

You have until Nov. 27 to mail your claim form to VA Settlement Claims, P.O. Box 6727, Portland, OR 97228-9767.

Keep a copy of the claim form, along with your proof of mailing.

To download the claim form and to get more information, visit veteransclass.com. For more information, call (888) 288-9625.

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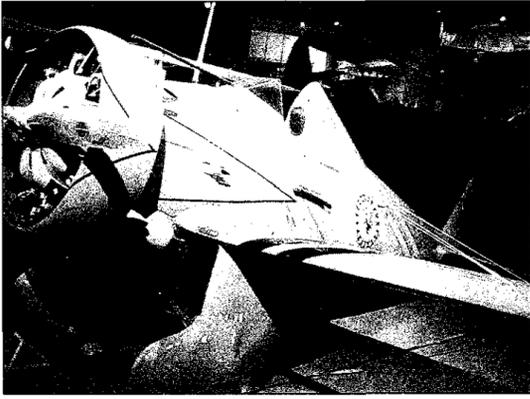
Air Corps lesson of the week



The Boeing P-26 Peashooter represents a major portal between early aviation and modern air power.

It is a direct link from the era of wood and cloth biplanes into the modern style of all-metal monoplanes still being designed today.

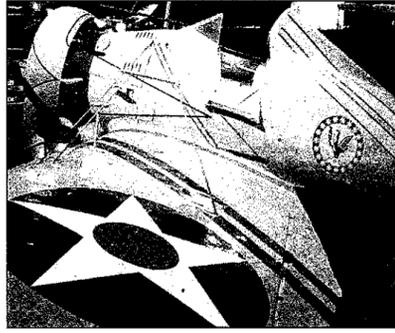
First flown in 1932, the Peashooter pursuit plane produced for the U.S. Army Air Corps has features strictly from the past, things found commonly in aircraft from World



War I — an open cockpit, fixed landing gear and external wing-braced wings. At the same time, it has features pointing to the future — mono wing, all-metal construction, landing

flaps, a top speed of 234 mph and ceiling greater than 27,000 feet.

The P-26 was a leap into the future. Twenty-six air corps fighter squadrons flew it. Pilots



P-26 Peashooter reproduction displayed at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force in Dayton, Ohio.

loved them. The aircraft looked neat and was reportedly fun to fly. It became known as the Peashooter because of its long tube-style gun sight sticking forward of the windscreen. The

sight looks like a pea shooter. Two machine guns point forward between piston cylinders inside the radial engine cowling.

Some Peashooters during

the early 1930s were given to China. Although totally obsolete by the late 1930s, a Chinese pilot in 1937 reportedly downed a Japanese Zero over Nanking.

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STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

If you could be any kind of candy what would you be and why?

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



'I would be a Sweet Tart because sometimes it is sweet and sometimes it's sour just like me.'

GRACE MILLER
Grosse Pointe Park



'I would be a land of candy where all the details would be different kinds of candy.'

LEAH GLOVER
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'I would be gum because it is my favorite candy and it lasts a long time.'

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Grosse Pointe Park



'I would be a Reese's cup because it has two different flavors together just like me and my friends.'

CHRIS CASSIDY
Grosse Pointe Park



'I would be a Tootsie Roll because it is chocolate and everyone likes chocolate.'

MIKE LANZON
Grosse Pointe Park

FROM THE ARCHIVES Compiled by Suzy Berschback

Grosse Pointe On Lake Sainte Claire



The following article is from the archives of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society, circa 1930. For more information, visit gphistorical.org.

By Silas Farmer, 1886

The Grosse Pointe Club House circa 1880 ... And now, through a long avenue of old poplars we see the blue waters of the lake and, as its red roofs and turrets peep above the trees, we get our first glimpse of the Grosse Pointe Club House.

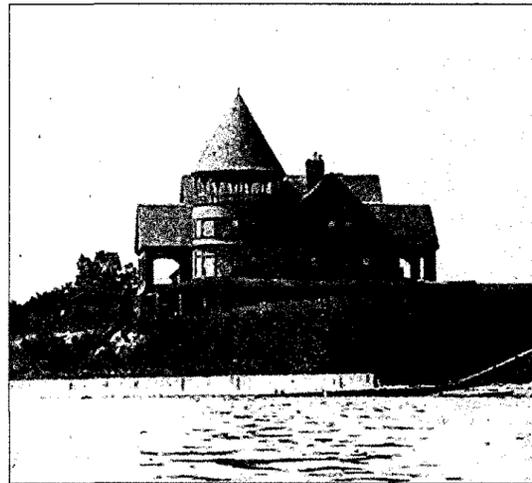
This club, when its list is full, will number 300 members. The initiation fee is \$150, with an annual assessment for the maintenance of the club.

Its property consists of about seven acres on the Pointe where the lake and river meet. On this site a beautiful structure has been erected, the total cost of ground, building,

furniture, etc., being about \$50,000. No more favorable site could be selected for such purpose on the chain of lakes, and we know of no building better adapted to its uses.

The architect, W. E. Brown, describes the building as follows: The club house is 100-by-140 feet in size, with a kitchen wing next to the west side. It is built of wood upon a brick foundation. The main approach is through a porte cochere fronting the road which leads to a deep loggia 16-by-30 feet in size. This gives entrance to the main hall 15 feet wide, which extends through the building and ends in a loggia 16-by-30 feet in size on the lake front of the building.

To the left, on entering the hallway entrance, is the reception room, and further on a door leads from the hallway to the parlor in the southeast corner of the building. These two rooms are connected by wide doors which slide upward into pockets, thus converting the two apartments into one grand saloon 21-by-64 feet in size. From this room looking south or east, a magnificent view of the lake is had.

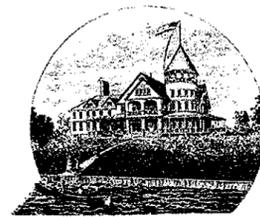


On the right of the main hallway is located the office of the manager, from which an apartment ready view is had toward the road, down the hallways and into the reception room and parlors. In fact, no person can enter the building without being seen from the office.

Immediately beyond the office is a door which opens to a little corridor on the south front of the office, and off from this corridor is the coat room.

From this corridor runs a narrow hallway extending west, on the north side of which is a coffee room, a billiard room large enough for three tables, toilet rooms, closets, bowling alley, etc. The main approach to the bowling alley is by way of the veranda.

Returning to the main hallway and at its west and north end, entrance is found to the dining hall, which is 24-by-34 feet in size, with windows



The Grosse Pointe Club House circa 1880.

open to the floor and facing the lake. West of the dining hall is the serving room, china closet, refrigerator, kitchen, bakery, storeroom, steward's room and servants' dining room, all fitted with modern appliances and especially complete.

A striking feature of the building is its veranda, which is 16 feet wide and extends around the north, east and south sides, a distance of 322

feet, forming a superb pleasant-weather lounging place and a capital promenade for stormy weather. The veranda fronting the dining hall is arranged to be used as an outdoor dining room.

Access to the second floor is had by a wide stairway leading from about the middle of the west side of the main hall below, to an exactly similar hall above. The second floor hall ends also in loggias corresponding to those below, the whole forming a delightful indoor promenade 15 feet wide and 120 feet long.

The ladies' parlor, with toilet room, etc., is off this hall and is located at the southeast corner of the building, where a perfect view of Lake Ste. Claire is given. This is one of the finest outlooks in the building.

The remaining portion of the second floor is occupied by 10 spacious bedrooms, all of them fitted for use as private dining rooms when desired. There is also a bathroom for gentlemen on this floor. The bedrooms are approached from corridors which entirely cut them off from the public portions of the house.

GUEST OPINION By James M. Hohman

There's more to Michigan than the auto industry

Michigan has been in trouble for a long time and is going on 37 months at the top of the unemployment charts.

But there's been no clear theory as to why we're in trouble.

That's important because it tells us how we're going to fix the problems.

So it's disheartening to hear Gov. Jennifer Granholm state, "We've lost over 600,000 jobs as a result of the restructuring in the auto industry." In other words, it's all the auto industry. Michigan just needs to

ride it out and we'll grow again. According to this view, policy reforms are unnecessary.

For one, the 600,000 jobs is not a direct result of the recent collapse in auto sales that prompted the Detroit Three to ask for a bailout. It's been a trend since 2000. And actually, it's 750,900 jobs — or about 16 percent of the total jobs in the state. If you include only job losses since the auto companies started asking for bail-outs, it's 194,100 jobs.

But those include an awful lot of non-auto jobs. Yes, to an extent all industries are con-

nected and some are more connected than others. But auto and parts manufacturing lost only 31,400 jobs since September. That leaves 84 percent of the current job losses unaccounted.

By definition, if all employment in Michigan is tied to the auto industry, then the percentage of employment in the auto industry would stay the same.

If you lose auto jobs, then you should lose jobs proportionally in the rest of the economy. But that hasn't happened.

In 2000, auto and auto parts manufacturing accounted for

6.9 percent of all employment in Michigan. It's just 3 percent today. Over a longer term and using a different metric, auto manufacturing accounted for 24 percent of state gross domestic product in 1963. In 2006, it was 6 percent.

Clearly, we're a much more economically diverse state than we were in the '60s. But in recent days, we've only become diversified by default.

Looking beyond those net job figures shows that there is an awful lot of job creation and destruction in a year.

Over just one year, every industry in Michigan had a turnover of around 10 per-

cent. Businesses were created and businesses closed. People were hired and people were let go.

Certainly, only a minority of the 602,913 jobs lost in a year were because of auto issues and that's likely the case for the 502,990 jobs that were created.

To an extent, though, the governor is right. There is going to be a point where Michigan will grow again, even with the burdens that state government has placed on the economy.

We still have a large degree of economic freedom and there's likely going to be a

point where we grow again. To help speed that process, the Legislature needs to consider serious structural reforms in its business environment and tax policies.

A good start would be passing a right-to-work law, eliminating the Michigan Business Tax, returning wetland permitting functions to the federal government and the rest of our "101 Recommendations to Revitalize Michigan."

James M. Hohman is a fiscal policy research assistant at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy, a research and educational institute headquartered in Midland.



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Pool opening

Dressed in shorts and a T-shirt Carissa Knickerbocker, left, waits for the bucket to dump water on her at the opening of the Grosse Pointe Park splash pad last weekend.

First-time pad visitor Luna Agosta, above, found squirting water a great activity. She touched the water, giggled and ran away, only to return for another round of touching, giggling and running.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Commodore's ball

Turnout was high for the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club's Annual Commodore's Ball, Saturday, March 21, at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. Past Commodore Steve Sickelsteel gave the invocation. Commodore Tanya Bartoszewicz gave the address and presented awards. Shown are Steven Sickelsteel, board member; Commodore Bartoszewicz; Vice Commodore Peter Toenjes, Rear Commodore Gene Carswell; Secretary Susan Boehmer; and board members Greg Nehra and John Shea. Not pictured are board members Kate Dennis, Robert Malicki and Nadine Pendolino and Treasurer Sandy MacKenzie.

HARBOR: Renovations unsafe?

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chor floating finger docks, ♦ Widely-spaced safety ladders and

♦ Scaling of the main break-wall's foundation.

"If someone falls into the gap between the pier and gangway there could be painful consequences, and there is no ladder close by," Schulte wrote. "Pipes should have capped ends to cover sharp edges."

Geraghty and Schulte agree that cracks in the boardwalk breakwall should be repaired at the contractor's expense. Yet, Geraghty disagrees that the cracks raise "questions about the long-term integrity of the new wall," as Schulte wrote.

"I have no disagreement with his concerns about things under warranty," said Geraghty, past commodore and fleet captain of Bayview Yacht Club. "Those are standard things that all marinas

have. My concern was his statement, as an elected official, that we have a safety hazard in the harbor. He also said the railings were inadequate. I disagree."

Schulte said boaters prompted the analysis.

"I heard about cracks in the wall," he said. "So, I went over to see them and take some pictures. Some boaters who recognized me as a councilman pointed out other things they considered to be safety concerns. I took pictures of those as well and put them in a form of a presentation."

He said he compiled the information as a to-do list for the contractor to fix before the harbor's one-year warranty expires.

"I want to see everything that's not right get fixed, especially where there are ladders missing," Schulte said. "If somebody falls in the water and can't get out, it's a big deal. If anyone fell onto one of those pipe ends, they're going to get hurt. If we let little things go, they'll get worse."

Geraghty said committee members wanted to meet with Schulte about his findings before making them public.

"None of us in the harbor committee had seen it," Geraghty said. "I asked him to call me so we could talk about these things."

"Despite the fact that I have asked Mr. Geraghty several times via e-mail correspondence to identify how he sees my presentation as inaccurate, he said in writing that he would only do so by phone, which didn't sound right to me," Schulte said. "To this day, he has not told me what the inaccuracies are."

"He kept saying to write him a letter," Geraghty said. "I was in Texas at the time and would have had to borrow a computer. I said to him, please call or give me a time to call you. I'd rather have a meeting where we have all the issues out. He said he'd set up a meeting. It didn't happen, so I came to the council meeting with the whole committee. I was spokesman and made a statement about this concern. I'm still waiting for a meeting."

Schulte said, "I'm sure we can work this out."

"If the councilman has some concerns, I am available," Geraghty said. "It's water under the bridge."

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BUDGET: Proposed tax increase

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2009-2010) of \$6 million, and \$5 million (of that) coming from property taxes, we have to take another 9 percent out for next year."

The proposed budget for the upcoming fiscal year was built with reduced revenues due to a \$250,000 decline in taxable values, a 4 percent cut in state revenue sharing and diminished interest earnings, according to Brian Vick, city manager.

Vick recommended the tax increase to improve the city's fund balance.

"We're on a three-month budget right now utilizing only fund balance," Vick said. "At the end of that three-month period, that fund balance will be diminished."

Vick also wants to change the way of paying for road repairs.

"There's a proposal to put \$200,000 per year into our roads instead of waiting three, four or five years until a certain amount of construction is necessary," Vick said.

"My suggestion is to take a little bite at it every year instead of waiting."

Department heads have been asked to "put forward budgets that are responsible given these economic times," Vick said.

Stephen Poloni, director of public safety, said he's cut overtime costs by half this year to date.

"We are very cognizant of trying to reduce those numbers," Poloni said.

"Every community in Michigan is grappling with these issues," Kedzierski said. "Cuts are tough at this point. At this point, you're talking about people."

The proposed budget doesn't eliminate jobs, Vick said.

"We run pretty lean as it is," he said.

"We've made the vast majority of our savings by scaling back on part-time expenditures."

Park begins hydrant testing

Grosse Pointe Park residents may notice a slight rust color in their water over the next few weeks as the city conducts annual testing and flushing of the fire hydrants.

According to Deputy Chief John Schulte of the Park's public safety department, when the hydrants are flushed, small amounts of sediment may become dislodged and give water from the tap a rusty appearance.

Residents are advised to run the water until it runs clear.

Testing will be conducted Monday and Tuesday, June 1-2, south of Jefferson from Barrington to Cadieux. Hydrants north of Jefferson will be tested Wednesday and Thursday, June 3-4.

Contact Schulte at (313) 822-7400 for more information.

—By Kathy Ryan

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(313) 343-2405 or visit gpps-dp.org.

◆ The 49th annual Guild Dinner begins at 6 p.m. at Penna's of Sterling, 38400 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights. Proceeds benefit St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Tickets are \$200. For more information, call (313) 343-3674.

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

◆ Jazz musicians perform at 7 p.m. on the Village Festival Plaza, corner of Kercheval and St. Clair. Bring picnic baskets.

GROSSE POINTE SHORES

Mayor lays down law

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

For the first time in many people's memory, someone was expelled from a Grosse Pointe Shores city council meeting.

Mayor Dr. James Cooper ordered the resident out for disrupting the meeting.

"You're out of here," Cooper ordered, instructing the Public Safety Director Stephen Poloni to "take him out. We're going to have a respectful meeting here."

Expulsion carried over from an argument between Councilmen Fred Minturn and Ted Kedzierski about whether the city pension fund had been audited.

Both serve on the finance committee.

Kedzierski said it hadn't. "Ted, give it up," Minturn said, saying it had.

Cooper ended the discussion, in part because Kedzierski had discussed the pension with officials from outside of the city and its auditors, Plante & Moran.

"We don't know who you're talking to and what information you're gathering and disseminating," Cooper said.

Toward the end of the meeting, Cooper said he expects the public and council to

show mutual respect.

The council about five years ago adopted rules allowing the village president, now the city mayor, to expel people interfering with a meeting.

"There's no question under the Open Meetings Act that the chair of the meeting has the right to eject somebody who is disrupting the meeting," said Mark McInerney, village attorney.

"The rules of procedure for council meetings are that the chair has the ability to remove a person who is being disorderly."

As for the pension audit, it was included in the annual municipal audit by Plante & Moran, according to Rhonda Ricketts, city finance director.

"Should we request a separate pension audit, they will pull about 10 pages from our village's audit and put those pages in a separate binder labeled 'pension audit' at an additional cost," Ricketts said. "There is nothing more to audit."

Cooper requested that a Plante & Moran representative attend next month's council meeting to discuss the audit. The meeting is scheduled for 7 p.m. Tuesday, June 16, in the activities center of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

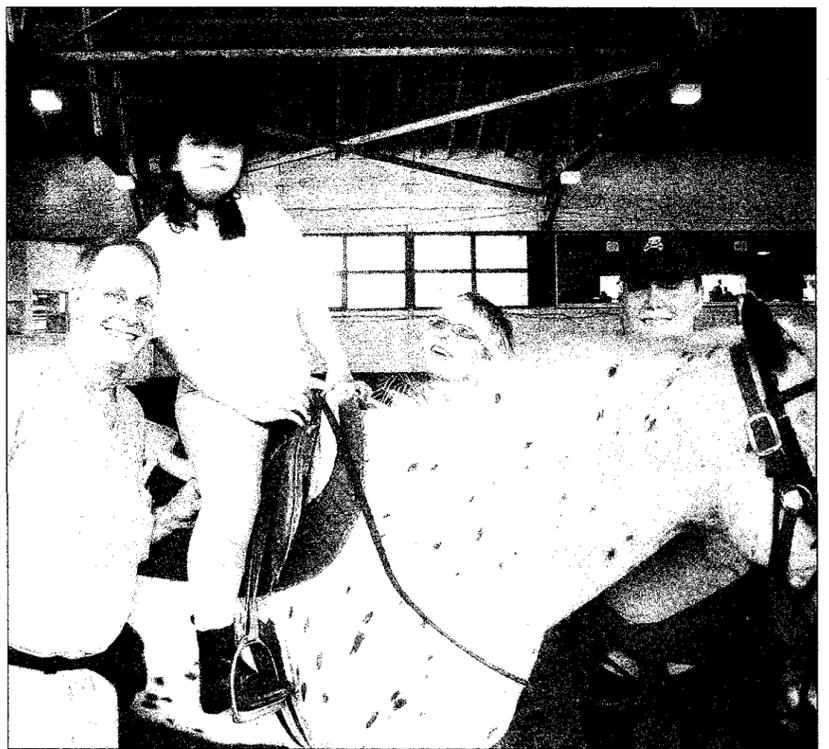


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Wish comes true

Wishes do come true, just ask 10-year-old Lindsey Young. Young loves horses and she wished to learn to ride. The Make-A-Wish Foundation, courtesy of Wish Manager Felicia McMullen, arranged for Young to take lessons at the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club from Laurie Lavins, a therapeutic riding instructor. The Trombly Elementary School student received assistance during her ride from Brian Mason, Lavins, Ashley Ross and Snoopy the pony. Young is the daughter of Michelle and Bill Young of Grosse Pointe Park.

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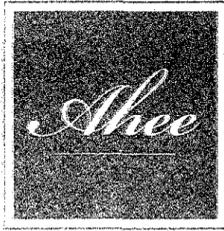
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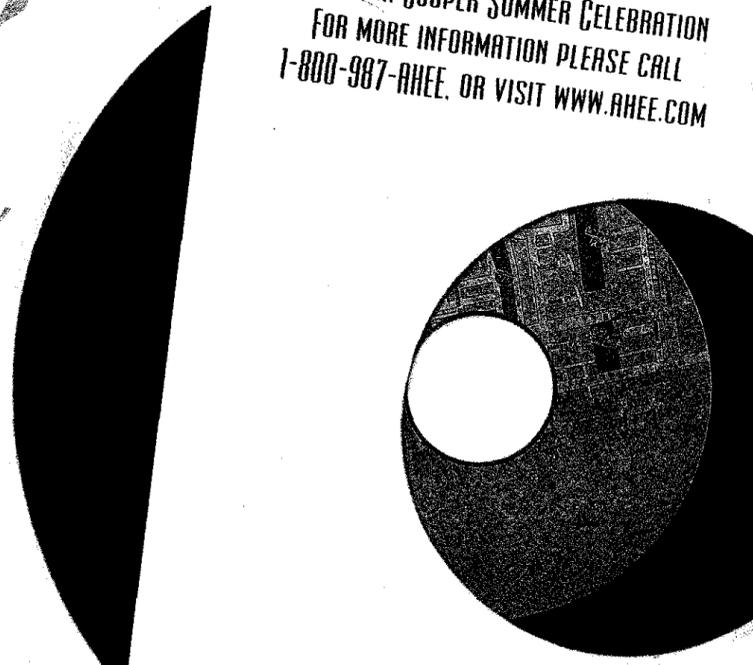
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Repeat performance

North's paper brings home coveted award

By Amy Salvagno
 Staff Writer

From the controversial to the complex, the witty to the weird, the North Pointe has covered it all.

Grosse Pointe North High School's student-run newspaper has not shied away from issues that run the gamut: fashion, politics, movie reviews, community awareness and teenage trends and trials.

And for not backing down from topics trivial or trying, the 35-member staff has been rewarded for the second year with a Spartan Award from the Michigan Interscholastic Press Association at Michigan State University, the state's highest honor for student publications.

Still, it's not an achievement they've dwelt on long.

"It's an honor, but it's something a school like North should be getting every year. It should sort of be the standard," said faculty advisor Andrew

Taylor.

Emily Biegas said it would have been a disappointment if the paper didn't receive a second Spartan award.

"We make sure that every-

thing

election — with fellow juniors Hannah Colborn and Michelle Ewart — and third

place with Ewart for diversity coverage on the controversial play, "The Laramie Project,"

put on

by Grosse Pointe South High School.

Aside from this year and last, the paper last received a Spartan Award in 1997.

"Instead of settling for being one of the best in the state, we want to

the twice-monthly newspaper was hardly a priority or a plugged publication.

"It wasn't well read or well respected by the readers. We've come a long way," he said, noting a few months ago the archives were missing a handful of volumes that had all been snapped up. "These are kids who really want to be here now. It's not just something to fill their schedule. They want to go out and work hard."

Editor Christine Bedway says Taylor has played a pivotal role in the improvement of the North Pointe.

"I saw how he transformed it. We were not really recognized by anyone. Now everyone in the community looks for us," said the junior, who won an individual first place MIPA award for a human interest feature story. "It's something I'm proud to be a part of."

The newspaper staff says the new editorial board is one of the reasons the paper has improved. The directorship is made up of Bedway, three managing editors, four deputy editors and two elected underclassmen, each with a particular concentration, from production to design to sports and

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North Pointe staff who earned Michigan Interscholastic Press awards are, back row from left, James Hicks, Kyle Campbell, Christine Bedway, Michelle Ewart and Rachel Neuenfeldt. Front row, from left, are Emily Biegas, Hannah Colborn, Kayla Snitgen and Olyvia Brown.

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Hear ye! Hear ye!

They were knights bearing shields and ladies dressed in flowing gowns; jesters balancing jingling hats as they danced for a good laugh and criminals who sat out their punishment in a tiny corner. Monks and lords feasted together on chicken legs and saffron rice and drank apple cider from metal goblets.

Sixth-graders at the Grosse Pointe Academy wrapped up a social studies unit on the Middle Ages with a medieval festival Friday, May 15. There were "serving wenches" — academy moms — and food tasters inside Manor on the Lake, and judgments were announced for evil deeds with a priest begging for mercy.

Top left: A page — Jack Weaver — confronts and questions a horse thief, played by Bobby Kaiser.

Above: The king — academy parent Tom McCarren — watches entertainment with queens, from left, Mary Jo Johnson, middle school social studies teacher, and Harriet Whitaker, sixth-grade language arts and social studies teacher.

Below: Brianna Roe, Jonathan Montgomery and Jonathan Valente are all thrown in the dungeon for their crimes.



Concert ends season

The Grosse Pointe South High School choir closes out its 2008-09 performance season with "Broadway 2009" Friday, May 29, and Saturday, May 30, at the Grosse Pointe Performing Arts Center, 707 Vernier in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The program includes selections from "Phantom of the Opera," "Billy Elliot," "Guys and Dolls," "Chicago," "Thoroughly Modern Millie," "Ragtime" and more. Special solos are performed by seniors over the two performances.

Tickets are available at Posterity: A Gallery, 17005 Kercheval in the Village of Grosse Pointe, or at the door.

PAPER: Students win MIPA awards

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life. "We can each focus more on a specific area," said Ewart, who received a first place MIPA award for informational graphics that ran with a story. "It's a way to make the paper cohesive. It's better from start to finish."

"We've become a paper that's about appealing to everyone in one way or another," said Bedway. "In every issue, there's always a great standout article. Everyone takes their turn and steps up."

One element Taylor appreciates is the reporters striving to include several sources — and not just fellow classmates in the hallway. They've done this from stories about "sexting" — sending nude pictures via cell phones — and the swine flu, speaking to Lansing leaders and hospital officials.

"I think we cover a wide variety of topics," said Ewart, including in-depth features on

teachers to students heading to college with several scholarships.

"We're really well-rounded," added Colborn, who received third place, along with Ewart, for a photo essay of North's rock band concert.

Once the paper is able to work with certain district policies, Colborn will head up the paper's online presence.

"We are trying to expand our readership and our amount of coverage," she said, by adding photo galleries, videos and links to other resources.

The North Pointe averages 10 pages.

"I really like our staff. We're a team. We've all become friends and work really well together," said junior Kayla Snitgen.

Other recipients of individual MIPA awards are:

- Juniors Rachel Neuenfeldt and Olyvia Brown, third place in alternative story form for their coverage of teenage slang.

- Junior James Hicks, third place for review writing.

- Snitgen, honorable mention for news writing

- Senior Kyle Campbell, honorable mention for sports writing.

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Spanish exam medals awarded

Several Spanish language students from University Liggett School earned national recognition for their performance on the 2009 National Spanish Examinations, which is given to those in grades 6-12.

ULS students earned 12 gold, 10 silver and eight bronze medals, along with 20 honorable mentions. Ninth-grader Janine Puleo of Grosse Pointe Woods received the highest Level 2 scored in the state.

Upper School students who received gold medals are: Patrick Thomas of Grosse Pointe Park; Katarina Goitz of St. Clair Shores; Zoe Hu of Grosse Pointe Park; James Palmer of Grosse Pointe Farms; Hiram Faircloth of St. Clair Shores; Benjamin Gellman of Grosse Pointe Park; Morgan Ellis of Grosse Pointe Shores; Abigale Belcrest of Harrison Township; Kirsten Lee of Detroit; Michael McLaughlin of Harrison Township; and Claire Peracchio of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Upper School students who earned a silver medal are: Nia Nottage of Detroit; Jessie Lucero of Detroit; Anne Sullivan of Grosse Pointe Park; Thomas Graves of Grosse Pointe Farms; Mary Grech of Grosse Pointe Woods; Janaya Gripper of Detroit; Meghan Caraway of the City of Grosse Pointe; and Lauren Giorgio of Grosse Pointe Park.

Upper School students who garnered a bronze medal are: Emily Broder of Macomb Township; Dominick Garrison of Detroit; Meghan Patel of Grosse Pointe Woods;

Andrew Milenius of Grosse Pointe Farms; Catherine Vatsis of Grosse Pointe Woods; Kelly Usakoski of Warren; and Kyle Keith of Clinton Township.

Honorable mention went to Atiba Cabbil of Detroit; Matthew Schwendeman of Sterling Heights; Robert Hammond of St. Clair Shores; Jordan Truesdale of Detroit; Madeline Mair of Grosse Pointe Farms; William Marx of Grosse Pointe Woods; Elyse Lancaster of Grosse Pointe Park; Emily Johnson of Grosse Pointe Park; Eric Streebing of Clinton Township; Kelton Verble of Detroit; Rosemary O'Meara of Detroit; Christopher Stroh of Grosse Pointe Farms; Sophie Mair of Grosse Pointe Farms; Savannah Smith of Eastpointe; Jacob Hodges of Harper Woods; Caleb Ninivaggi of the City of Grosse Pointe; Mariah Patrick of Grosse Pointe; David McIntyre of Sterling Heights; Annalisa Provenzano of Grosse Pointe Woods; Emmanuelle Baker of Grosse Pointe Park; Raven Fisher of Detroit; and Nicole Homfeld of Grosse Pointe Park.

Middle School students who earned silver medals are: Armaity Minwally of Macomb Township and Manisha Ravi of Grosse Pointe Shores. Beth Otosen of Grosse Pointe Park earned a bronze medal.

Honorable mention went to Connor Borrego of Grosse Pointe Woods; Clarissa Dixon of St. Clair Shores; Drew Jerome of Grosse Pointe Woods; Hannah Mason of St. Clair Shores; Jaco Mazza of Grosse Pointe Farms; Cristina Milenius of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Alec Petitpren of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The students are taught by Georgina Milenius, Lauree Emery and Autumn DeGroot.



Festival standouts

The Grosse Pointe North High School jazz band received the highest rating and the highest score out of all its competitors at the Cincinnati Music in the Parks Festival May 15-16. The group, which appears Thursday, June 4, at the opening night of Music on the Plaza in the Village of Grosse Pointe, performed "Sweet Home Chicago," "Misty" and "Route 66." Saxophonist Ryan Mann received one of only two outstanding soloist awards at the national festival.

Scholarship earned

Grosse Pointe North High School student Jacqueline Shea was awarded \$3,000 in scholarship money from the Federal Reserve Money Smart Ambassador Contest. The junior was a finalist and finished in second place, writing an es-

say on money management and delivering a 15-minute speech before a panel of bankers, according to teacher Dan Quinn. The scholarship is sponsored by GMAC, Ford Motor Credit and Chrysler Financial.

Music groups shine

The Pierce Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade orchestra and concert band brought home honors from the Heritage Festival of Music, held in Chicago April 23-25.

The orchestra, directed by James Gross, received a Gold rating for its performance of "Danza" by Vaclav Nehlybel, "Celtic Roots" by Soon Hee Newbold and "Red Pepper" by

Jeffrey Bishop. The group was also invited to participate in the Heritage Festival of Gold during the 2009-10 school year.

The concert band, directed by Dan White, earned a Silver rating for its performance of "Badge of Honor" by Ken Harris, "December Sky" by Eric Morales and "Legacy" by Robert M. Smith and Michael Story.



Fond farewells

Our Lady Star of the Sea School's Class of 2009 celebrated the first Ribbon Ceremony in preparation for graduation. Students lit pillar candles they each personalized with meaningful decorations and received a ribbon to wear for the rest of the school year — a symbol of the race that they are about to finish at Star.

During the ceremony, Principal Mike Reece read aloud each student's reflections about their time at Star. Above: Michael Francis lights his candle after receiving his ribbon.



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SCHOOL SPOTLIGHTS



Scholarship awarded

University Liggett School fifth-grader Madison Jerome of Grosse Pointe Woods is the 2009-10 recipient of the Nicole Marie Shammass Memorial Scholarship. She joins Nicole Rosenberg of St. Clair Shores, Natalie Caramagno of Grosse Pointe Woods and Sarah Edmonds of Grosse Pointe Park, whose Shammass scholarships have been renewed for the upcoming school year. Recipients of the \$1,000 grant must show academic promise and an interest in the arts. The scholarship is part of ULS' endowment program and is made possible by a gift from the Shammass family of Grosse Pointe Woods and other friends of Nicole Shammass, who died while a student at the ULS Middle School. Pictured, from left, is Jerome, Rosenberg, Edmonds and Caramagno.



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Art honors

Grosse Pointe North High School senior Emily Reed received a special visitor to her block print, "Love," at the art department's annual Spring Art Show last week: Congresswoman Carolyn Cheeks Kilpatrick, D-Detroit, who presented Reed with an Award of Excellence. Kilpatrick's office will frame the print and hang it in the congresswoman's office in Washington, D.C. Reed spent some time telling Kilpatrick about her fine arts portfolio.



Academy award recipients named

The Grosse Pointe Academy awarded special scholarships to incoming eighth graders. Robbie Triano, son of Rosi and Jim Triano of Grosse Pointe Park, and Daniel Gordon, son of Cheryl and Fred Gordon of Detroit, are the recipients of the E. Maybelle Spicer, Clark Spicer and William Trader, Jean K. Kurtz Trader Scholarship Award. The grant is based on the students' success in academics and athletics. Samantha Perry, daughter of Jennifer and Richard Perry of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Luiza Wasilewski, daughter of Alicia and Alfred Wasilewski of Grosse Pointe Park, are the recipients of the Thelma Fox Murray Scholarship Award. The scholarship is given each year to an upcoming eighth-grade girl who demonstrates integrity, humility, a sense of humor, athletic achievement and academic excellence. Kate Krueger, daughter of Laura and Mark Krueger of Grosse Pointe Farms, was given the Brett Bentley Crawford Creative Writing Award, an award given to an upcoming eighth-grade girl who possesses a skill and passion for creative writing and exhibits a spirited personality. The scholarship was established to honor the memory of Brett Bentley Crawford, GPA '97. Wade Penman, son of Kristi and Jim Penman of Grosse Pointe Farms, was awarded the Nowosielski-Lutz Scholarship Award, given to an upcoming well-rounded eighth-grade boy who excels academically and athletically. Pictured from left is Triano, Gordon, Perry, Wasilewski, Penman and Krueger.

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Children at Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center in St. Clair Shores celebrated "Month of the Young Child" with a read-a-thon to encourage the pastime among young readers. Children and their parents collected coins for each book read. A culminating pep assembly, which included finger plays, a puppet show and nursery rhymes, celebrated the 20,787 books read. Proceeds go toward purchasing literacy materials. From left, Kerrigan Dunham, Abbie McDonald, Samantha Carmack, Ian Czerkis and Ben Uran act out "If You're Happy and You Know It."

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Elizabeth Kerr Ryckman

City of Grosse Pointe resident Elizabeth Kerr Ryckman, 88, died peacefully Monday, May 4, 2009, with her daughter by her side.

Mrs. Ryckman was born Aug. 4, 1920, in Detroit. She earned her Bachelor of Arts degree at Hillsdale College and taught math for a brief period before working for General Motors' research labs, where she met her husband, George Ryckman.

Mrs. Ryckman's ancestors include an American Revolutionary War patriot, a signer of the Declaration of Independence and two U.S. presidents.

She dedicated her life to promoting the values and founding principles of the United States through Daughters of the American Revolution and the Children of the American Revolution. She served at the local, state and national levels of both organizations including the position of regent of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter, and state regent of the Michigan Society DAR. She also was involved in the Detroit Woman's Historical Society and Colonial Dames.

Mrs. Ryckman loved to travel, and spent most of her free time traveling around the country with her family in a GMC motor home. The intention was to see every national park and battlefield while educating those around her about the vast beauty in our country. She took her citizenship seriously and impressed on others the sacrifice so many made for this country's freedoms.

She was a life-long member of Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church and a member of the Mid-Mates social group.

She was a gifted cook and an exceptional hostess when entertaining. If there was a gathering, she offered her home to be used for the occasion. She loved her home and took pride in its place in Grosse Pointe history.

Mrs. Ryckman is survived by her daughters, Mary Louise (Scott) Tobias and Judy (Philip) Gilbert and grandchildren, Katie, Michael and David Gilbert.

She was predeceased by her husband, George and sons, Robert George and Thomas Edward.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 30, at Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 Jefferson, Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian Church, 8625 Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214; Louisa St. Clair Chapter, DAR, 22031 L'Anse, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081 or John Paul Jones Society, CAR, 862 Grand Marais, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Barbara A. VanAssche

Barbara A. VanAssche, 59, died Monday, May 18, 2009.

She was the beloved wife of Philip Jr. for 42 years.

She was the loving mother of Sandra (Tom) Grady, Philip III (Irene) and Lisa (Mike) Dulworth; nana to Jamielee, Chelsea, Philip IV, Spencer, Breanna and Dominic and sister of AnnieRuth (Bobby) Olgetree, the late Roger Potter, the late Harold Potter, Sara Scarborough, Bill Potter, the late John T. Potter, Walter Potter, Mavis (Hulon) Crowe, DorisAnn Potter and Martha (Bobby) Castleberry.

A funeral service was held with interment in St. Peter's Cemetery in Clinton Township.

Share memories with the family at WujekCalcaterra.com.

Don Allen Nagel

Lifetime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Don Allen Nagel, 74, passed away peacefully Saturday, April 25, 2009, surrounded by his family.

He was born July 9, 1934, at Cottage Hospital in Grosse Pointe Farms to Clarence and Dorothea Nagel and married Arlene V. Boerner, Sept. 8, 1956, at First Lutheran Church, Detroit.

Mr. Nagel graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1952 and served eight years in the U.S. Naval Reserves.

After serving in the military, Mr. Nagel began a nearly 30-year career at Bank of the Commonwealth. He started as a teller and worked his way up to a branch administration position at the main office in Detroit. He was a proud and dedicated employee and a member of the Diamond Bankers Club.

Near retirement he worked at Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park where he loved working with landscaping.

Mr. Nagel was outgoing. He loved to smile and converse with those around him to make sure everyone felt loved and appreciated. He regaled all with wonderful stories of his life.

Mr. Nagel enjoyed working on his home and took pride in its appearance inside and out. He received a Beautification Award for his house on Severn from the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.

His church, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran in Grosse Pointe Farms, gave him strength, caring and friendship. He was a longtime member, serving on the church council several times.

Twelve years ago Mr. Nagel suffered a closed head injury. He and his family believe that through the love of God he was given these extra years of work and love with his family for which they are immensely grateful.

Mr. Nagel is survived by Arlene, his wife of 52 years; daughters, Pamela Jankiewicz and Kristin Williams; sister, Janice Tyrrell; grandchildren, Leigh, Joshua and Jamie Jankiewicz and Leah, Ian, and Andy Williams and father-in-law, Kenneth Boerner.

A funeral service was held April 29 at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Arrangements were handled by Clyne & Sobocinski Funeral Home in Eastpointe.

David L. Wigton

St. Clair Shores resident David L. Wigton, 71, passed away peacefully Sunday, May 17, 2009, at his lakeside home surrounded by his family. He was a former longtime resident of the Grosse Pointes.

Born March 21, 1938, in Rochester, N.Y. to Oliver and Serie Wigton, he moved to Grosse Pointe Park in the second grade and graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1956. He earned a bachelor's degree in business administration from Western Michigan University in 1960.

Mr. Wigton's business career was long and storied beginning with an internship with Ford Motor Co. He then was a sales manager for Cleveland Equipment Co., and CEO of several companies acquired by the Dyson-Kissner Corp. in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

In 1975 he formed what later became the IPS Group Inc., and began acquiring other companies. As board chairman and president of IPS, four companies remained under his control at the time of his death: Cleform Tool Corp., Continental Screw Conveyor Corp., Southwest Engineering and Machine, and the Gilson Mixer Co.

He easily fit the title "Corinthian yachtsman" having owned many power and sailboats throughout his life. Sailing was his true passion. He taught sailing at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club as a young man. Throughout the years, he raced sailboats from one designs to cruising yachts, both his own and as crew for others.

A longtime member of the Grosse Pointe Little Club he served on the yachting committee for many years and on the bridge as commodore. He was also a member in good standing of the Bayview Yacht Club.

In addition to boating, Mr. Wigton enjoyed skiing with his wife, Nancy, in the winter months and spending time at their condominium in Boyne City. He also enjoyed building radio controlled model boats and planes.

Mr. Wigton is survived by his wife, Nancy; daughter, Dana Wigton; son, David L. Wigton Jr.; grandson, Jordan T. Wigton; sister, Serie W. Frazer and several nephews and a niece.

A funeral service was held May 21 with interment in White Chapel Cemetery in Troy.

Memorial donations may be made to St. John Hospice, P.O.



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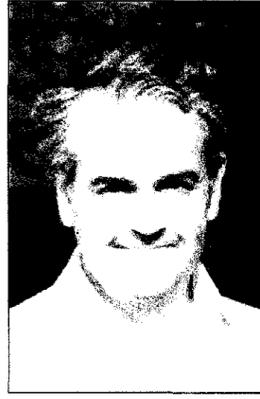
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Arrangements were handled by Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

Nabil T. Tawile M.D.

Grosse Pointe Park resident Nabil T. Tawile M.D., 66, died Friday afternoon, May 22, 2009, at home with his beloved family.

Born in Jbeil, Lebanon, to Toufic and Bibiana Tawile, he was a graduate of St. Joseph Jesuit Medical School in Beirut and practiced medicine for 41 years at Henry Ford, Saratoga, Bon Secours, and Cottage hospitals in the field of gastroenterology.

Dr. Tawile was a loving husband and father. He is survived by his wife, Lily, and his children, Viviane Fakhoury and Jean-Michel Tawile. He also is survived by his sisters, Rachel Sfeir, Therese Tawile, and Mireille Frem and his brother, Khalil Tawile.

He was an avid reader of geographical, archeological and political history, as well as a philanthropist giving to many charities throughout his life. He will be deeply missed.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 26 at St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church in Detroit.

Memorial donations may be made to St. Maron Maronite Catholic Church, 11466 Kercheval, Detroit, MI 48214.

Albert C. Garmhaus

City of Grosse Pointe resident Albert C. Garmhaus, 88, died Monday, May 11, 2009, at St. John Macomb Hospital in Warren.

Born June 4, 1920, in Detroit to Albert and Edna Garmhaus, Mr. Garmhaus was a World War II veteran naval aviator who served from May 1942 to May 1946 as a member of the Black Cat Squadron VP-54. He achieved the rank of lieutenant and was awarded the Air Medal "for meritorious achievement in aerial flight in action against enemy Japanese forces in the Southwest Pacific War Arena."

Mr. Garmhaus earned a commercial pilot's license in October 1946 and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Wayne State University in February 1950. He worked for Chrysler Corporation most of his adult years and retired in 1980 as a dealership auditor.

He was an active member of the Men's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe, Villagers, Merry-Go-Rounders and Senior Men's Club.

He enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Mr. Garmhaus will be greatly missed by his wife, Margaret; stepsons, Jonathan (Sandra) and Christopher (Wendy) Hawksley; sister-in-law, Eleanor Garmhaus; nephew, Carl (Susan) Garmhaus, niece, Sandra (Terry) Rooney; step-grandchildren, Andrea, Danielle

and John; grand nieces, Carolyn, Courtney and Katie and many friends.

He was predeceased by his parents and his brother, Frederick.

Burial was in Forest Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, June 8, 2009, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore Road, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Funeral arrangements were handled by A.H. Peters Funeral Home in Grosse Pointe Woods. Share a memory with the family at ahpeters.com.

Lodgia M. Hooth

Lodgia M. Hooth, 92, died Tuesday, May 12, 2009.

She was the beloved wife of the late Lewis E.

Mrs. Hooth is survived by her children, Lewis E. Jr. and William L. (Barbara J.); grandchildren, Michael R. (Tammy) McFarlane, Gregg W. (Wendy) Hooth and Scott P. Hooth; great-grandchildren, Michael, Arielle, Andrew, Jonathan and Gail and sister, Kathrine (Robert) Hasbrouck. She also is survived by many nieces, nephews, loving family and friends.

A private memorial service will be held in Three Rivers.

Memorial donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation, 15450 E. Jefferson, Suite 15, Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230.

Arrangements were handled by the Cremation Society of Michigan in Detroit.

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AUTOS By Jenny King

The 2009 Toyota Avalon XLS is a full-size, 4-door, six passenger luxury sedan. It's available in four models, XL, Touring, XLS and Limited.

Avalon is past 'near luxury' segment



At any chance we had, we looked forward to driving the silver 2009 Toyota Avalon XLS sedan.

Toyota modestly says its flagship sedan approaches the near-luxury market segment. We say it is there and beyond, with the added benefits of good fuel economy and what for many will be an affordable price.

A colleague slipped into the Avalon's leathery front passenger seat recently and, when asked to guess the car's sticker price, thought briefly and suggested: \$42,000. There was another suggestion of \$38,000. The Monroney information told us to write our checks for \$36,724. And that was if we, as phantom buyers, wanted to pop for the \$2,940 navigation and sound system.

The base price of the Avalon XLS is \$32,145. This is the second-tier Avalon, between the XL and the more costly Limited models.

The test car also had driver's seat and outside mirror memory systems and lovely front seat heaters with great range of settings in a \$720 package.

Handsome, striped carpeted floor mats tacked \$199 to the bottom line. In our humble opinion, carpeted floor mats in a well put together car such as this, with its silvery Avalon sill or scuff plates under the doors, should never be sold

without the floor mats. That is, they should be standard equipment. Why would anyone not want and expect them?

Built at Toyota's Lexington, Ky., assembly facility on a stretched Camry platform, today's Avalon is much more stylish than its predecessors. Earlier models always looked as if they felt awkward; like being the tallest, bespectacled student in the class in middle school.

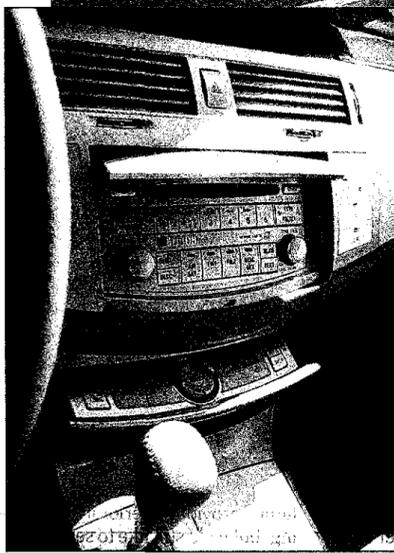
The 2009 Avalon is the third generation of this nameplate. Toyota says it was designed "primarily" at its Calt Design Research in Newport Beach, Calif. Subtle body sculpting gives the Avalon a great deal of style. Toyota refers to these touches as "character lines."

The present model, sleek and self-assured, comes with a 268-horsepower 3.5-liter, 24-valve V-6 coupled to a six-speed, electronically-controlled automatic transmission. Together they promise an average 19 miles per gallon in the city and 28 mpg on the highway. With thoughtful driving, you very likely will do better than these averages.

Vehicle stability control with traction control and brake assist are standard features on all Avalon models for 2009. Stability control helps in understeer and oversteer conditions, when the car is tending to pull out of a turn or too tightly into one. Brake assist kicks in in sensed panic braking situations when the typical driver stabs at the brake pedal but may not



Toyota has put "character lines" and tasteful chrome trim on its flagship sedan, the 2009 Avalon.



press hard enough to activate the anti-lock braking system, or if the driver begins to release the brakes too soon. Seven standard air bags include two

The interior of the Avalon is marked by clean lines and hidden compartments for things such as front-seat cup holders and navigation system controls.

in front and on the sides of the front seats, side air curtains and one to protect the driver's knees in certain crash conditions. Front seat active headrests, intended to lessen the chance of whiplash if the car is struck from behind, are also standard.

The base Avalon XL has as standard, steering wheel mounted audio and climate controls, cruise control and an engine immobilizer security system.

The XLS's power moonroof is standard as are a four-way adjustable power passenger seat, dual heated outside mirrors with auto-dimming feature on the driver's side, aluminum door scuff plates and an anti-theft system. The

moonroof and anti-theft system can be ordered on the base LS.

The Avalon Limited adds, among other things, interior leather, heated and vented front seats and a driver's seat cushion that can be extended to support the thighs of long-legged drivers.

We were captivated by the interior of the XLS with its multiple covered areas, each opened by pressing a thin, silver-toned button.

Underneath, there are beverage holders, a storage area and horizontally-mounted controls for the navigation system. The driver can cover everything up for an uncluttered appearance or open them as needed.

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Pony Keg supplier gets 9 month in jail

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A founding member of the Pony Keg fencing team has been penalized nine months for shoplifting.

Robert Michael Shaffer, 47, of Detroit's eastside, was sentenced May 19 to the Wayne County Jail for stealing alcohol from Kroger in the Village and trying to sell it at the Pony Keg party store on East Warren.

The party store had been a conduit for merchandise stolen in the Pointes until raided two months ago by City, state and federal authorities. Its owners confessed, were convicted and are now tipping off police when five-fingered discounters such as Shaffer show up to make a deal.

"He's been stealing in our community for years, and he's one of the original people associated with the Pony Keg," said City Detective Ron Wieczorek. "All of our information points to him being a regular customer selling stolen booze to support his cocaine habit."

Shaffer confessed to the April 21 and May 18 thefts of

'He's been stealing in our community for years.'

RON WIECZOREK,
City of Grosse Pointe detective

alcohol from Kroger, Wieczorek said. Each theft totaled less than \$200, making the incidents misdemeanors punishable by no more than one year in jail.

"Schaefer knew if he stole under \$200, he would be slapped on the hand," Wieczorek said.

Shortly after the latest shoplifting, a member of the family-owned Pony Keg reported to City police that Shaffer was at the store trying to sell stolen goods.

City Detective Alan Gwyn and Officer Lisa Monticciolo headed to the store. Instead, they found Shaffer on Canyon trying to sell two bottles of wine from Kroger, three bottles of champagne from a CVS Pharmacy and 14 DVDs from Borders Books. Everything

was stolen.

"He just stood there," Monticciolo said. "He knew he was caught."

"He said now he has to sell on the street," Wieczorek said. "He said he couldn't sell the bottles to a party store because everybody is scared due to what happened to the Pony Keg. He said he doesn't steal from Rite Aid on the Hill anymore because the manager knows him. He said he stays away from there because the manager is mean."

City Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge included in Shaffer's sentence a two-year ban on returning to the Village.

"Shaffer has a lengthy criminal history," Wieczorek said. "He violated parole on a drug conviction. The state said he'd be serving time on that."

Wieczorek said he's pleased the Pony Keg people appear to have stopped buying stolen merchandise.

"We think they're back on track," he said. He can't say the same for Shaffer.

"He's coming back," Wieczorek said. "He lives around here with a couple of



Employees of Kroger in the Village and City of Grosse Pointe police recognized shoplifter Robert Michael Shaffer, 47, of Detroit, on a store security video. Shaffer was sentenced to nine months in jail by City Municipal Judge Russell Ethridge, in court with Shaffer and, at right, Detective Ron Wieczorek.

other drug addicts."



PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

City of Grosse Pointe

Till tapped

Approximately \$150 was discovered missing from the cash register at American Dry Cleaners on Fisher when the clerk returned at about 11:15 a.m. Saturday, May 23, from picking up lunch at a sandwich shop next door.

Ignores counsel

A 50-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man registered a .20 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving at 1:53 a.m. Saturday, May 23.

A patrolman had seen the

man weaving a black 2007 Lincoln MKX on eastbound Mack near Neff.

During the roadside investigation, a woman who the officer had seen following the man in a red Ford Focus pulled up and identified herself as the man's attorney. She said she'd been unable to talk the man out of driving and was therefore following him to see he arrived home safely.

Plate problem

An 18-year-old Detroit man was arrested at 10:10 p.m. Sunday, May 17, on Cadieux near Mack for driving a 1995 Cadillac Fleetwood outfitted with an expired license plate for a 2007 Honda.

"(He) said he was not aware of the plate problem," police said.

Officers cited him for having an improper plate, driving while suspended and not having proof of insurance.

Forgets wallet

At about 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17, someone stole a 21-year-old Harrison Township man's wallet and Verizon Voyager cellular telephone phone that he'd left on the counter of Bruegger's Bagel Bakery.

—Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department at (313) 886-3200.

May 19, when a resident of the 300 block of Moross reported an unknown man trying to enter the house.

When the resident confronted the man, the man reportedly said he was looking for his sister and to please let him in, police said.

Officers caught the 38-year-old suspect, a resident of Detroit's eastside, walking on Moross near Chalfonte.

"He changed his story several times," said a patrolman.

Soon thereafter, a woman claiming to be the man's live-in girlfriend told Farms police she'd kicked him out of the house for grabbing her niece on the buttocks.

Officers arrested the man for prowling, but said attempted home invasions charges are possible.

Threats at school

A 17-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Farms is being investigated for allegedly making threats during the morning of Friday, May 22, at Grosse Pointe South High School.

A school administrator reportedly told police that "several" students heard the suspect say he had a knife and if anyone tried to take it from him, he'd stab them or "shoot their face off."

A teacher discovered the knife, a Swiss army type, in the

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Arrests made in home invasions

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Solid police work by Grosse Pointe Park public safety officers has resulted in the arrest of two suspects wanted in two separate cases of home invasion, according to Chief David Hiller.

Anthony Morgan, 23, was arraigned Wednesday, May 13 on

student's locker.

"(The teacher) is unable to give (us) a witness list due to (the) school confidentiality agreement," said an officer. "(The teacher) stated she needed parental permission and would get a list of witnesses after permission was given."

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

UDAA

A 1999 Jeep Cherokee was taken from a parking lot overnight Thursday, May 21.

Thefts

A bronze statue of two children playing was taken from a yard on Lakepointe sometime between Wednesday, May 13 and Monday, May 18.

A copper sprinkler was taken from a front lawn on Barrington Saturday, May 23.

Shoplifting

A 50-year-old man was arrested Tuesday, May 19, after attempting to steal a flashlight from a hardware store on Mack.

Prowler

Police were called to the 1200 block of Wayburn at 12:45 a.m. Tuesday, May 26 to investigate a subject that had been up on several porches. After giving police several names, the 68-year-old suspect was arrested after he was

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three separate felony counts related to several thefts from garages in the Windmill Pointe Drive area.

"There had been a series of thefts in that area over the past week or so, something we don't see in that area," said Hiller. "Once we had the suspect in custody, the detectives on the case were able to determine that he was responsible for all of the thefts."

Between Tuesday, May 5 and Sunday, May 10 there were five larcenies and one attempted larceny in the area of Lakepointe and Windmill Pointe Drive.

According to Hiller, Morgan has a narcotics habit, and the items were sold to support his drug use.

"We realize that everyone's stuff is gone, but at least we can put some closure to the case," Hiller said. "With his record, he'll be going back to prison."

In addition to being charged as a habitual offender for the second time, Morgan was charged with home invasion second degree and malicious destruction of an automobile.

Police believe another home invasion case has also been solved.

A male suspect was expected to be arraigned Wednesday, May 27, on several charges, including second degree home invasion, auto theft, possessing stolen property, and possessing heroin.

The charges stem from a home invasion on Lakeview Court Thursday, May 21. Jewelry, electronics and a 2007 Ford Edge were taken.

According to Hiller, the suspect was quickly identified, and following the discovery of the stolen car, he was located in the area of Philip and Chandler Park in Detroit.

"We had prior contacts with the suspect," Hiller said, "and our officers very quickly identified him as a suspect. We worked closely with the Detroit Police Department's narcotics officers, and were able to make the arrest and recover the stolen items. He was out on parole, so he'll be sent away for a very long time."

Hiller praised everyone involved in both cases.

"These cases demonstrate excellent work from our department," he said. "We also had excellent cooperation with the Detroit Police Department. This was a total team effort."

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS- JANITORIAL SUPPLIES

Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m., MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2009, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud for janitorial supplies. Copies of specifications and bid sheets may be obtained from the City Clerk. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa Kay Hathaway
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 5/28/2009

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

SPECIAL NOTICE
Holiday Rubbish Schedule for
Memorial Day, Monday, May 25, 2009

There will be no residential or commercial rubbish collection on Monday, May 25, 2009.

All residential rubbish routes will be one day late.
Examples: Monday's Routes will be collected on Tuesday, Tuesday's routes on Wednesday, Etc.

Friday's residential rubbish routes will be collected on Saturday, May 30, 2009.

Tuesday and Friday's commercial routes will be collected on schedule.

Thank You,
G.P.N.: 5/21/2009 & 5/28/2009 DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

City of **Grosse Pointe**, Michigan

PUBLIC NOTICE
ORDINANCE NO. 381

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 381 amending Sections 78-141 to 78-143 of the Grosse Pointe Code of Ordinances regarding methodological changes to the water and sewer rate structure and the combined water and sewerage rate. The amendment is necessary to comply with State of Michigan requirements for receipt of State Revolving Fund Program funds for improvements to the City's water and sewer infrastructure. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 381 is available at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm. Telephone 313-885-5800.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

GPN: 5/28/09

Grosse Pointe Farms

Bike stolen

An unlocked yellow and red Schwinn Massa bicycle was stolen from behind a garage in the 400 block of Calvin sometime between the night of Thursday, May 21, and the following evening.

Prowler

Four public safety officers responded at 10:45 p.m. Tuesday

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS- "PULSAR PLUS BRIQUETTES"

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Lisa Kay Hathaway
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 5/28/2009

City of **Grosse Pointe Farms**, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On Monday, June 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m., a Public Hearing will be held at Grosse Pointe Farms City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, for the following revised site plan review and elevations:

170 McMillan Road

Plans are available at City Hall for review. Written comments will be accepted till noon, on Friday, June 12, 2009 or you may appear at the above scheduled date and time.

Matthew Tepper
City Clerk

GPN: 05/28/2009

Chamber offers benefits package

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce has partnered with three leading Michigan-based companies, Health Alliance Plan, Delta Dental of Michigan and AAA Michigan to offer benefits to its members.

Aimed at small to mid-sized businesses, the "Power Package" offers special pricing and benefits designed for groups and individuals. Chamber members can customize their options to maximize savings for themselves and their employees.

Medical and dental benefits can be combined — all in one package. Life and long-term care insurance coverage is available through AAA Michigan.

"Finding affordable health coverage is a top business concern for Grosse Pointe employers and insurers are developing innovative benefit designs to appeal to price-sensitive buyers in today's tough economy," said Edward Russell, chamber board chair-

man. "The Pointes' ability to provide affordable health care access and competitive benefit packages can fuel economic growth and help Grosse Pointe businesses."

Power Package Key Advantages:

- ◆ Customized, affordable options and transparency — members can search for rates online.

- ◆ Personalized support — client representatives available by phone, e-mail, U.S. mail and in person.

- ◆ Savings — chamber members can save money by taking advantage of the Power Package.

Chamber members can call their agents or access the Power Package options through the chamber's website, hap.org/grossepointechamberofcommerce.

Agents may also visit the eSales application at hap.org to obtain a quote, or contact HAP at (800) HAP-PLUS (800) 427-7587.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

New office

Oppenheimer & Company combined its Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods offices and moved to its 7,900 square foot space at 63 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. From left, Jenny Boettcher, membership services director Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce; Peter Ulbrich, Oppenheimer assistant manager; Mayor James Farquhar; Oppenheimer Manager Bob Martinez; and Ed Russell, chairman, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce.

The Big Salad in the Woods expands menu and hours

The Big Salad, 19595 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, is expanding its menu and hours to include a café-style breakfast.

It opens at 6:30 a.m. Monday through Friday and offers fresh fruits, yogurts, hot and cold cereals and grains.

The Big Salad opened in

mid-September 2008 and offers made-to-order salads and homemade soups.

The café offers both indoor and outdoor seating.

The phone number is (313) 447-5666. The menu is online and can be accessed at bigsalad.net.

SAFETY: Crime is a lost cause

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found to be wanted on a warrant with the 3rd Circuit Court.

— Kathy Ryan
If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Park public safety department, (313)822-7400.

11:21 p.m. Saturday, May 23, turned out to be someone on Putnam setting off fireworks.

Nature's way

A woman walking on Renaud at 12:11 a.m. Tuesday, May 19, reported seeing two coyotes attack a cat.

"(She) stated she was unsure if the cat survived," said a public safety dispatcher. "(An) officer made the scene, located the cat and found that it had not."

Paraphernalia

A 19-year-old Roseville man was arrested at 8:28 p.m. Sunday, May 17, on northbound Lakeshore near Fontana Lane for drunken driving and possession of a marijuana pipe. He'd been pulled over for not wearing a seat belt. Police measured his blood alcohol level at .11 percent.

A 17-year-old female passenger from St. Clair Shores registered a .08 percent blood alcohol level. A 19-year-old female passenger from Clinton Township was cited for alcohol possession.

— Brad Lindberg

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Shores public safety department at (313) 881-6500.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Utensil dispute

Police were called at 1 p.m. Thursday, May 21, to a restaurant on Mack after a customer became upset because the manager would not provide her with plastic utensils after she explained to him that she was "germaphobic."

Underage drinking

Police were called at 3:20 a.m. Sunday, May 24, because of a loud party taking place on Manchester. Partygoers dispersed as police arrived, but one celebrant was found hiding in a backyard on Huntington. He is expected to be charged with minor in possession.

Home invasion

A North Renaud resident re-

ported to police that when he returned home at noon Monday, May 25, someone was in his house, but escaped out the front door.

The homeowner gave police the name of someone he suspected. The case has been turned over to the detective bureau.

Lock your trucks

The owner of a 2007 Dodge pickup discovered \$300, a GPS device and a cell phone charger missing from his truck that he had parked on Wedgewood overnight on Monday, May 18. Police found no sign of forced entry.

— Kathy Ryan

If you have any information about these or other crimes, call the Grosse Pointe Woods public safety department, (313) 343-2400.

St. John Hospital names chief medical officer

Michael Haynes, M.D. is the new chief medical officer at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

His responsibilities include St. John Hospital and its cam-

pus including St. John North Shores, St. John Medical Center — St. Clair Shores and the St. John Medical Center — Macomb Township.

Haynes was an orthopedic

surgeon at Providence Hospital in Southfield and held several leadership positions there, including serving as president of the medical staff until 2007.

He was instrumental in creating a new Physician/Hospital Compact to the St. John Health System and instrumental in changing processes on both an administrative and clinical level to improve patient care.

Haynes earned his undergraduate degree from Harvard University and his medical degree from the University of California Medical School.

Following a flex internship at Alameda Country Health Services and Highland General Hospital in Oakland, Calif., he completed his orthopedic residency at Metropolitan Hospital and Mt. Carmel Hospital, both in Detroit.



Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce requests you please

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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES May 18, 2009

The Meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance.
Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers, Joseph, Roby, Davis, III, Theros, Leonard, Waldmeir.
Absent Were: None.
Also Present: Messrs. Burgess, City Attorney; Reeside, City Manager; Tepper, Assistant City Manager; Brennan, Public Service Director; Director; Jensen, Director Public Safety; Pamela J. Baker, Exec. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

The Minutes of the Regular Meeting held on April 6, 2009, were approved as submitted. Following a Public Hearing, the Council approved the General Fund Budget for Fiscal Year 2009-2010.

The Council approved payment of the Statement of Attorney's Fees from the law firm of Dickinson, Wright in the total amount of \$2,974.01.

The following was approved from the Consent Agenda:

- Cancellation of the June 1, 2009 Regular Meeting, rescheduled to June 15, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- Approved the reappointment of Eric Hagelthorn and R.C. Paschke to the City's Historic District Commission, each to serve a 3-year term.
- Approved the Emergency Repair of the High Service Motor.
- Approve the Poverty Exemption Guidelines.
- Approve the 2009 Sewer Rehabilitation Program

The Council approved the reappointment of Councilman Terry Davis, as Council Representative to the General Employees & Public Safety Retirement Systems Commission and Councilwoman Therese Joseph to the Public Safety Retirement System Commission and Councilman Louis Theros to the General Employees Retirement Systems Commission; and further approved the reappointments of Messrs. Conrad Koski as Citizen Representative to the Public Safety Retirement Systems and Fred Schroeder as Citizen Representative to the General Employees Retirement System Commission; each to serve a one-year term expiring in May, 2010.

The following Reports were received by the Council and ordered placed on file:

- Public Safety Department Reports for April 2009
- Quarterly Financial Report
- Investment Report — through February 2009

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried, the Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, JUNE 15 2009 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC. INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.ci.grossepointe-farms.mi.us/

James C. Farquhar Jr.
Mayor
GPN: 5/28/09

Matthew J. Tepper
City Clerk

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 18, 2009

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:30 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held May 4, 2009 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Canvassers meeting held on May 6, 2009, and the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System meeting held on May 11, 2009.
- 2) To add to the agenda a request to Transfer a Class C Liquor License at 17890 Vernier.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:56 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 87351 through 87506 in the amount of \$373,588.00 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) To receive and file for the audit, the Treasurer's quarterly investment report. (3) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$21,052.40 for professional services during the month of April 2009 for the following projects: 2007 Sewer Cleaning & TV Inspection, #180-100; Kelly Road Sidewalk, #180-102; EB Harper Resurfacing, Vernier/8 Mile #180-106; EB Harper Resurfacing, Manchester/Vernier, #180-109; SRF Project Plan, #180-113; 2009 Emergency Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-116. (4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$9,832.00 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of April 2009. (5) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,008.44 for the purchase of 30 new automatic read water meters. (6) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$23,200.00 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2008 audit. (7) Approve payment to Wayne County Department of Public Health in the amount of \$5,678.00 for inspection services in the Cross Connection Control Program for the period October 2008 through March 2009. (8) Approve payment to General Scoreboard, LLC in the amount of \$5,535.00 for the purchase and installation of a scoreboard for the new ball field, with a donation of \$5,000.00 from the Little League.
- 2) To hold a public hearing on June 1, 2009 at 7:30 p.m. to receive public input and comment on the Preliminary Sanitary Sewer Rehabilitation Project Plan prepared by the City Engineer.
- 3) That the request to transfer ownership of a 2008 Class C Liquor License, located at 17890 Vernier, Harper Woods, Michigan, 48225, Wayne County, from Brinker Michigan, Inc. (A Delaware Corporation) to Southwest Dining, Inc. (A Indiana Corporation) be considered for approval, and that it is the consensus of City Council that the application (as attachment #1) be recommended for issuance.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor
Published: GPN, May 28, 2009

Mickey D. Todd, City Clerk



The Australian readers

The Martin family of Grosse Pointe Farms spent three weeks in Australia and New Zealand visiting relatives in Melbourne, who are stationed there with General Motors. The Martins; Karen, Hugh, Hayley, Colleen, Genevieve and Peter; took the Grosse Pointe News along when they visited Brighton Beach. When you travel, take along a copy of the Grosse Pointe News and have a photo taken of yourself in front of a local landmark. Send the picture, along with a few words to: The Grosse Pointe News Reader, 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236; or e-mail to editor@grossepointenews.com. Your picture will appear in an upcoming issue.



Camp Ramadi reader

Cpl. Ken T. Potenga Jr., United States Army National Guard, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, has been stationed at Camp Ramadi in Iraq since 2008. Potenga's unit has been performing personal security detail for the members of the Provincial Reconstruction Teams who meet with officials to rebuild Iraq.



Road show readers

Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce staff and school representatives participated in a "road show" at Rock Island Arsenal in Rock Island, Ill. They met with about 100 families who are relocating to Michigan during the next two years to work at the TACOM Arsenal in Warren. Some 1,100 families work at the Illinois facility and about 30 percent will relocate. The Grosse Pointe team promoted the community, hospitals and schools and handed out copies of the Grosse Pointe News to each TACOM employee. Pictured reading the paper, from left, Grosse Pointe Public Schools Community Relations Coordinator Rebecca Fannon; Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce Membership Services Director Jenny Boettcher; Chamber President Mary Huebner; and University Liggett School Admissions Director Denise Deane.



The Tower of London reader

Sandy Turner, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, stopped to read the Grosse Pointe News at the Tower of London. He stands beside a Beefeater.

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ULS students make a path toward environmental responsibility PAGE 7B

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The Children's Center of Detroit young ones bring enthusiastic smiles to the Eastside Tennis and Fitness Club in Detroit, thanks to the partnership with the **Tau Beta Association**.

Game, set, match

By Patti Theros
Special Writer

Youth from the Children's Center of Detroit brought their bright and enthusiastic smiles to the Eastside Tennis and Fitness Club in Detroit to learn how to play tennis.

For most, this was the first time they have picked up a racket.

More than 20 children gathered to learn to play tennis from Tau Beta Association members and volunteers from the Junior Varsity Girls' Grosse Pointe South tennis team.

Since 2004, The Tau Beta Association, a non-profit group, has partnered with the Children's Center in Detroit, which provides programs that support children and families facing abuse and neglect, behavior, child development and delinquency issues.

The idea for the South tennis team to offer tennis lessons was inspired by South player and junior Tau Beta member, Alexa Cornwall.

"We started planning this event in early February," she said. "We contacted Laura

LeFever, program director for the Children's Center, and she was so excited about the idea. She felt any opportunity to expose their clients to activities such as tennis would be worthwhile."

"At the Children's Center we try to provide exposure to our clients to cultural and sporting events," LeFever said. "We have taken the children to the opera and to baseball games. We try to provide exposure to opportunities that the children many not necessarily have access to."

South junior varsity girls tennis coach and Tau Beta member Paula Cornwall then contacted the Eastside Tennis and Fitness Club and owner Gary Bodenmiller agreed to donate the indoor courts for the clinic.

The next step was finding the volunteers to run the clinic.

"I asked the Tau Beta members and some members of the JV South girls team to participate," Alexa Cornwall said. "They were enthusiastic. They offered to bring additional rackets to the clinic for the kids



Tau Beta member Laura Krueger with future tennis players.

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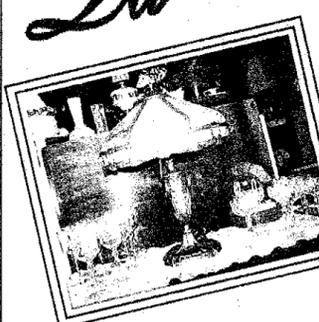
South tennis player Anna Stewart, Tau Beta member Paula Cornwall, Tau Beta President Patsy Gottfredson, and South tennis Katherine Halso with children from the Children's Center.



Alexa Cornwall poses with children from the Children's Center who gathered on to learn the game of tennis.

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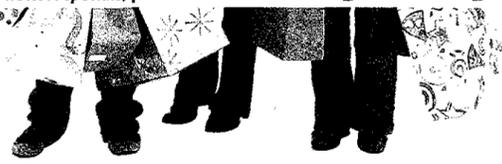
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DAR officers

The 2009-10 officers for the Louisa St. Clair Chapter NSDAR of Grosse Pointe 2009-10 are, in back from left, Director Mary Shafer of Grosse Pointe Farms; Regent Grace Smith of Harrison Township; First Vice Regent Linda Benson of Detroit; Second Vice Regent Julie Martin of Grosse Pointe Woods; Director Sarah Ollison of Grosse Pointe Park; Financial Secretary Andrea Weyhing of Grosse Pointe Farms; Chaplain Barbara Nickles of Grosse Pointe Farms; and Registrar Shirley Hartert of Grosse Pointe Woods. Seated are Recording Secretary Myrna Smith of Grosse Pointe Farms and Treasurer Jacklyn Omlor of St. Clair Shores. Not pictured are Librarian Linda Maciag of St. Clair Shores; Corresponding Secretary Mary Ellen Benson of Detroit; Director Elizabeth Hardwick of Grosse Pointe and Historian Laurie Scott of Hamtramck. Among the chapter's community projects are sponsorship of the recent Grosse Pointe Women's Safety Forum, yearly donation of American history books to the libraries of all Grosse Pointe schools, curriculum funding for the one room schoolhouse program of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the ongoing elementary American Heritage Art program in the Grosse Pointe public schools. It has provided the purchase of two American history books for Seedlings-Braille Books for Children and contributions to Detroit Free Press Children First Charities Summer Dreams enrichment program for children.

Bird enthusiasts participate in challenge

With their eyes peeled and brains trained, local birders did their best to spot the most bird species in a seven-hour period in the Grosse Pointe Birding Challenge May 2.

The competition pits teams

of Grosse Pointe Audubon Society members in the quest to find their feathered friends between 5 a.m. and noon in their respective communities. At noon, the teams gather to tabulate results, declare a winner and swap stories.

Each team reports their sightings on the honor system.

When the tallies were taken, the team of Martin Blagdum and Rosann Kovalcik of Grosse Pointe Woods was declared the winner, earning 64 points by seeing 56 species of birds.

The Grosse Pointe Farms team finished second with 55 points; Grosse Pointe Park finished third with 50 points; and the City team finished fourth with 44 points.

One point was given for each species seen, one additional point for each species seen exclusively, and five points for spotting this year's bonus bird, the northern yellow-shafted flicker.

Kovalcik is the owner of the Mack Avenue Wild Birds Unlimited, which is the epicenter of Grosse Pointe bird gossip. Customers share their

sightings with Kovalcik and she knows exactly where to find the largest variety of birds.

Kovalcik and Blagdum have also turned their yard into a sanctuary that often attracts uncommon birds. Without having to leave their kitchen, they counted a Carolina wren, a somewhat uncommon bird in the Pointes, visiting a feeder.

Bill Rapai, the lone member of the City team, was the competition's early bird. He visited Neff Park at 5:15 a.m. to search unsuccessfully for eastern

screech owls. Chris Chamberlain and Mark O'Keefe, the Farms team, found a ruby-throated hummingbird on the grounds of the Country Club of Detroit. Mike and Judy Florian, the Park team, found a least flycatcher.

The Woods team found a sandhill crane, the most unusual bird of the day, flying north along the Lake St. Clair shoreline. Altogether, the four teams found 79 species of birds during the seven-hour count period.

NEW ARRIVALS

Violet Jane Fox Gorsuch

Abbey Fox and Davy Gorsuch of Vail, Colo. are the parents of a daughter, Violet Jane Fox Gorsuch, born April 1, 2009.

Maternal grandparents are Jane and Bill Fox of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Renie and David Gorsuch of Vail, Colo. are the paternal

grandparents.

Ray Fox of Arkansas City, Kansas is the great-grandfather.

Darwin Louis Nicol

Donald and Raylene Nicol of Walnut Creek, Calif., are the parents of a son, Darwin Louis Nicol, born Jan. 6, 2009.

Maternal grandparents are Maile Ramirez of Martinez, Calif. and the late Carol Ramirez.

Donald and Janet Nicol of Grosse Pointe Shores are the paternal grandparents.

TAU BETA: Teaming up on the court

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to use, and were excited to share some of the 'basics' of tennis."

"As soon as the children from the Children's Center walked into Eastside, they couldn't wait to get on the courts," said Tau Beta President Patsy Goffredson who helped with the tennis clinic.

Paula Cornwall said the instruction time was designed similar to a clinic. "We taught the children the correct form for forehand and backhand ground strokes and volleys. The children hit balls and at the end of the clinic we played a

game."

Enthusiasm was high among participants. "This is one of the greatest days," said 10-year-old D'jiby. "It is my first time playing tennis and I am doing well."

"I'm having so much fun. I can't stop," said Deanna, 8.

"Tennis is a sport of a lifetime," said Paula Cornwall. "It's something as an adult that they can participate in and stay active. If we can help them to continue to play in their communities, then we have been successful."

Tau Beta Association and the Children's Center plan to offer the same clinic next year. "We expect our participation to increase," says Alexa Cornwall.

The Tau Beta Association promotes charitable and philanthropic projects and services to benefit the people of Southeastern Michigan.

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Palmer Woods music

Violinist Gabriel Bolkosky and pianist Sarah Bob play Beethoven sonatas at the 8 p.m. Saturday, May 30 Palmer Woods Music in Homes events. Tickets are \$30 and may be purchased by calling (313) 891-2514 or visit palmerwoods.org.

Detroit Concert Choir

The Detroit Concert Choir, under the direction of Gordon Nelson, presents "Slavic Voices" at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 31 at Historic Sweetest Heart of Mary Church, 4440 Russell, Detroit.

Adult tickets cost \$20; seniors, \$18 and young adults, \$10.

For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

Friends of Vision

Friends of Vision, a support group for the visually impaired and blind meet from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, June 1 and Wednesday, June 3 at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, call Nancy Pilorget at (313) 824-4710, ext. 225.

Vitamins, minerals

Pamela W. Smith, M.D. will speak at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, June 2 at the Center of Lifelong Learning for Active Adults, 19851 Anita, Harper Woods. Her topic is choosing the correct nutrients.

Copies of her book, "What You Must Know About Vitamins, Minerals & More," will be available.

For more information, call (313) 886-1770. A freewill donation is accepted.

Guild dinner

Peter J. Cracchiolo, Charlene B. Irvin, John Prost and Charles E. Stumb will be honored at 49th annual St. John Hospital and Medical Center Guild dinner Wednesday, June 3 at Penna's of Sterling, 38400

Van Dyke, Sterling Heights.

Cocktails are served at 6 p.m. and dinner is at 7:30 p.m.

Tickets are \$200. For more information, call Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-3674.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club offers a summer gymnastics class to children between the ages of 3 and 14 Thursday afternoons and evenings from June 4 through June 15.

Children are placed by ability, not age, with the classes broken down into four groups: preschool, beginner, advanced beginner and intermediate/advanced intermediate.

The fee for the class is \$66, with no annual registration fee required.

◆ A PC Rescue DIY, a new class, offers instruction on how to use Ubuntu, a free Linux operating system designed for easy use.

Ubuntu is considered to be more secure and less prone to Internet bugs and viruses and can coexist with Microsoft Windows.

Instructor George Guo will teach students how to install Ubuntu and set it up on a wired or wireless network and how to use it for e-mail, online banking, word processing and spreadsheets. The class is at the Bodman Computer Center in the Neighborhood Club 6 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 3 and Thursday, June 4.

The fee is \$49. Class size is limited.

◆ The Neighborhood Club and Biz Team Consulting & Theatricals offer an Improv for Adults June Workshop from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, June 4 at the Neighborhood Club.

The fee is \$19 or \$28 for two people.

◆ An Improv for the Business World Professional workshop designed for business and sales professionals, managers, attorneys and customer service representatives is from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at the Neighborhood Club.

The fee is \$28 for two people.

Register for any of the aforementioned classes online at neighborhoodclub.org or at the

Neighborhood Club, 17150

Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe.

Registration hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Friday, or call (313) 885-4600.

Mariners Inn golf outing

The Mariners Inn 7th Annual Golf Outing is Saturday, June 6 at the Warren Valley Golf Course. Proceeds from the \$100 cost benefits the mission, a homeless shelter and a rehabilitation facility for men.

A shotgun start is at 8:30 a.m. The cost includes golf, continental breakfast, lunch, dinner and door prizes.

For more information, call Doreen Webb at (313) 962-9446, ext. 230 or e-mail dwebb@marinersinn.org.

Golfing for Greyhounds

The Golfing for Greyhounds event begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, June 6 at the Tanglewood Golf Course in South Lyon.

The cost is \$125. For more information, call (248) 921-4041.

Ski club

The Grosse Pointe Ski Club invites residents to its summer activities, which include a sail watch Tuesday, June 16; a golf outing Saturday, July 18; an August picnic; and an October nature walk.

For more information, call John Byrne at (586) 293-6779.

Charity bowl-a-thon

Christopher Nowak of Grosse Pointe Woods hosts a bowl-a-thon at 4 p.m. Sunday, June 28 at Premier Lanes, 33151 23 Mile, Chesterfield Township.

Proceeds benefit the Make-A-Wish Foundation.

The \$25 fee includes bowling shoes, pizza, pop and bowling ball.

For more information, e-mail tophernowak@yahoo.com.

Rotary news

Grosse Pointe War Memorial President Mark Weber told members of the Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe No. 4317 of how the bronze nymph was found and returned to the War Memorial.

Incoming club President Bob Bashara is inviting members and their families to a "Changing of the Gavel" party at 6 p.m., Thursday, June 28 at St. Michael's Episcopal

Church. A fireworks display ends the evening.

Speaker

United States Marine Corps Col. Phil Sheridan graduated from the University of Nebraska and served in the infantry.

He attended flight school and served multiple tours of duty abroad including Somalia and Desert Storm as an A-10 pilot in the Air National Guard.

Sheridan shared his daily wartime routine and the strict procedures for pilots.

He said he is impressed by the commitment shown by the young troops on the ground, many of whom are barely out

of high school.

Calendar

Monday, June 1, 12:10 p.m. Joel Stone from the Detroit Historical Society

Monday, June 8, 12:10 p.m. Kamila Wisniewska from Exchange Student Reflections

Monday, June 15, 12:10 p.m. Tour of Grosse Pointe South High School Pool with Grosse Pointe Public Schools Superintendent Suzanne Klein

Monday, June 22, 12:10 p.m. Elias Colombia

Monday, June 29, 12:10 p.m. Passing the gavel

Monday, July 27, 12:10 p.m. State Rep. Tim Bledsoe, D-Grosse Pointe

Exhibit reunites three automotive examples

Edsel Ford's passion for customizing the spaces and objects around him is the subject of a multimedia exhibit set for unveiling next month at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

"Different by Design: The Styling of Edsel Ford" opens June 13 and has been created to capture Ford's design influence. The stars of the new exhibit are three of Edsel Ford's

personal automobiles; each one featuring his specific customization.

Visitors to the exhibit, located in the historic garage at Ford House, can view the homecoming of the 1934 Brewster Town Car, marking the 75th anniversary of its delivery to the Ford Family at their Gaukler Pointe estate in June of that year. The exhibit

also features the family's 1938 Lincoln K Brunn Brougham with modifications that reflect Edsel Ford's strong opinion about matters of style.

At the centerpiece is the 1941 Lincoln Continental Cabriolet, once called the most beautiful car in the world.

Interactive displays, audio recordings, historical images and information help bring these icons to life.

"This is an important exhibit for Edsel and Eleanor Ford House," said Kathleen Mullins, president of Ford House. "It brings to life a lesser known part of the Ford legacy by highlighting Edsel Ford's eye for style and design.

"Our goal is for visitors to take away an appreciation for the elements of design and beauty in the world around them — whether in automobiles, architecture, landscapes, or the objects in their own homes."

Calendar photo contest

Shutterbugs are asked to submit scenic photos of Macomb County for possible publication in a local calendar.

Thirteen digital photos — one for each month plus a cover photo — will be selected by a panel of volunteer judges from all eligible entries received by the July 31 deadline.

Photos from all seasons are encouraged and the contest is open to all Michigan residents.

Photographers can submit up to two digital photo entries in JPEG format. Log on to thefsb.com/photocontest for contest details, entry form and a complete list of rules and eligibility requirements.



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Veterans burials

The members of the Louisa St. Clair Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution of Grosse Pointe hosted Rick Anderson, director of the Great Lakes National Cemetery. Burials began October 17, 2005 at the 544-acre national cemetery in Holly Township and is expected to serve veterans' needs for the next 50 years. The cemetery borders Fagan Lake and is located on a portion of a land grant from the federal government to Terrance Fagan in 1836. Historically, the property served as farmland until it was acquired by the National Cemetery Administration in 2002. In the 20th century, the property was purchased by Bryson Dexter Horton, a Spanish-American War veteran-turned-industrialist. Horton constructed a small house on the property in 1927 and entertained Henry and Edsel Ford, who both hunted and fished there. From left, Mary Hess of Grosse Pointe Park and Jane Rudolph of Grosse Pointe Farms welcome Anderson.

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Contemporary service offered at end of day

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Sporting events encroach on the usual Sunday morning church services. When practice or the game is over, so are morning church services.

Grosse Pointe Congregational Church is offering the community an alternative. Go to the game in the morning and end the day with God at a 5:30 p.m. casual dress contemporary service at the Grosse Pointe Farms church. It is on the last Sunday of the month.

"I feel strongly changing with the times; it's for those who can't come in the morning. This service is open to all denominations, it's non-exclusive. Sunday afternoon is the time when a majority of families are home," said Alison Scarfone, youth director at the church and one of the forces behind the new service.

"This is an alternative service, more contemporary as opposed to all traditional



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Scott Cooper spoke during the first contemporary service at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church's late Sunday afternoon service.

Baccalaureate

High school graduates
No caps or gowns
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240 Chalfonte
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5:30 p.m.
Sunday, May 31

hymns. It's for all ages and they can take ownership in their faith."

The planning committee met for two months and remained firm on Sunday as the day of worship. The first service, April 26, drew about 120 youth, young families and some older members.

"The last service included a

band with three guitarists, singers and a drummer. It was a receptive audience with speaker Scott Cooper, a seventh-grade teacher at Parcels Middle School. This is a paperless service," she said.

All speaking and singing parts appear on a screen.

See SERVICE, page 5B

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Ecumenical Men's Breakfast meets from 7:15 to 8:15 a.m. Friday, May 29 in the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's Fellowship Hall, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The speaker is the Rev. James Riser of Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

For more information, call (313) 884-5636.

Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church holds its seasonal outdoor Sunday worship services beginning May 31, Pentecost Sunday. Weather permitting, worship begins at 8:30 a.m. beside Lake St. Clair, behind the church at 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A second service begins each Sunday at 10 a.m. in the church sanctuary. The 8:30 a.m. service will be held indoors on rainy Sundays.

Casual clothing is appropriate and pets are welcome.

The Rev. Peter Henry, senior pastor, said his summer sermons will emphasize and appreciate the natural beauty of the lakefront property and offer an opportunity to praise God for his goodness. He will also address issues of environmental stewardship and justice.

"We will walk through and worship beside living liturgical symbols such as grape vines, wheat and water," he said.

A variety of locally grown products will be available to eat on the way into worship, he said.

"We will, indeed, echo the call of the psalmist: 'Taste and see that the Lord is good,'" he said.

"Anyone who has extras from their own vegetable gardens should feel free to bring them in for the communion table and to share with others," he said.

Children will have an opportunity to tend a garden after

the children's sermon, he added. "During 'Seeds of Faith' time, children second grade and younger will help grow vegetables in the church's new garden.

"Beginning in July, Sunday sermons will focus on the fruits of the Spirit from Galatians 5," Henry said. "They are love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control."

For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

St. Sabbas

The Russian Tea House serves lunch from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, June 2 at St. Sabbas Orthodox Monastery, 18745 Old Homestead, Harper Woods. The suggested donation is \$20.

The Royal Eagle dining facility offers a full menu of food from around the world from 5 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 28 and June 4. All proceeds go toward the completion of the monastery.

For reservations, call (313) 521-1894.

Capuchin bakery gives men new life

Detroit's Capuchin Soup Kitchen has opened its first business outreach, On the Rise Bakery.

Staffed by seven men who have been incarcerated or have completed a substance abuse treatment program, the goal of On the Rise Bakery is to teach participants a marketable skill while building integrity.

Capuchin friar Ray Stadmeier said the bakery, located at 6110 McClellan, near the intersection of Gratiot and I-94, is not about the process of baking but learning healthy relationships.

"These guys have had tough lives. They have faced hard, hard struggles that are difficult for the average person to imagine," he said. "For most of these guys, this baking program is their first real opportunity to succeed."

The men invited to participate in the bakery business must commit to:

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See BAKERY, page 6B

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Peter Henry's Graduation Celebration
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ENGAGEMENTS

De Perro - Mead

Carl and Charlene De Perro of Harper Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Angela Michelle De Perro, to Gregory Louis Mead, son of Robert Mead of North Port and Kathy Mead of Traverse City. A June 13 wedding is planned.

De Perro earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Western Michigan University. She is an assistant banking center manager with Bank of America.

Mead earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing from Michigan State University. He is senior vice president of investments with Bank of America Investments.

Getz - Sullivan

Kathy and Mike Getz of Grosse Pointe Farms have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allison Worcester Getz to Kevin John Sullivan, son of Carolyn and Terence Sullivan of Western Springs, Ill. A November wedding is planned.

Getz earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in film and video studies from the University of Michigan in 2001. She is an account manager with Google, Inc.

Sullivan earned a Bachelor of Science degree in finance from the University of Dayton in 1999. He is an associate in international sales with William Blair & Co., LLC.

Mantyk - Denner

Nancy Mantyk and Gerald Mantyk both of Algonac have announced the engagement of their daughter, Melissa M. Mantyk to James R. Denner, son of Robert and Nancy Denner of Grosse Pointe Park.

A May 2010 wedding is planned.

Mantyk graduated from Algonac High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in business administration from Central Michigan University. She is a management consultant with Accenture.

Denner graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a Bachelor of Science degree in engineering from the University of Michigan. He is a management consultant with Accenture.

Otrhalek - Vandenberghe

Dr. and Mrs. John Otrhalek of Grosse Pointe Shores have announced the engagement of their daughter, Brit Cabot Otrhalek, to Brian Thomas Vandenberghe, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Vandenberghe of Grosse Pointe Shores. An October wedding is planned.

Otrhalek graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2002 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in finance from Michigan State University in 2006. She is a credit analyst with The Private Bank.

Vandenberghe graduated from North in 2000 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from MSU in 2004. He is a buyer with Lear Corporation in Southfield.

Peters - Santoro

Steven and Linda Peters of Fairfield, Ohio, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Peters, to Matthew Santoro, son of Philip and Maureen Santoro of the City of Grosse Pointe. A June wedding is planned.

Peters is a 2001 graduate of Fairfield High School. She earned a M.D. degree from the

University of Cincinnati School of Medicine and is a resident in pediatric genetics at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

Santoro is a 2001 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and received a Bachelor of Science degree in electrical engineering from the University of Cincinnati's Ohio College of Applied Science. He is working on his Master of Science degree in electrical engineering at Wright State University.

Ross - Davis

John and Cindy Ross of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lindsey Ross, to Justin Davis, son of Fred and Mary Davis of St. Clair Shores. A November wedding is planned.

Ross earned a bachelor's degree in English from Michigan State University. She attends Wayne State University where she is pursuing a master's degree in secondary education. She is a sixth-grade English/language arts teacher at Woodward Academy.

Davis earned a bachelor's degree in psychology from Saginaw Valley State University. He attends the nursing school at Oakland University. He is a the care manager at Sunrise Assisted Living in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Slomski - Warren

Michael and Providence Slomski of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Stephanie Slomski, to Ryan Warren, son of Richard and Anna Warren of Eastpointe. A February wedding is planned.

Slomski graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 1998. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in



Gregory Louis Mead and Angela Michelle De Perro



Kevin John Sullivan and Allison Worcester Getz



Melissa M. Mantyk and James R. Denner



Brian Thomas Vandenberghe and Brit Cabot Otrhalek



Stephanie Peters and Matthew Santoro



Justin Davis and Lindsey Ross



Stephanie Slomski and Ryan Warren



Sarah Wagner and Steven McIlvaine

family community services from Michigan State University in 2002. She is with Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan.

Warren graduated from De La Salle High School in 1997 and the Cooking and Hospitality Institute of Chicago in 2006, earning an Associate in Applied Science in Le Cordon Bleu Culinary Arts. He is executive chef at City Kitchen in Grosse Pointe Park.

Wagner - McIlvaine

David and Judy Wagner of Southport, N.C., formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe,

have announced the engagement of their daughter, Sarah Wagner, to Steven McIlvaine, son of Price McIlvaine of Upper Darby, Penn. and Kathy McIlvaine of Exton, Penn. An October wedding is planned.

Wagner earned a Bachelor

of Arts degree from the University of Michigan and a Master of Social Work degree from Virginia Commonwealth University. She is employed in the mental health field in Virginia.

McIlvaine earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Villanova University in accounting. He is a business banker with Wachovia Bank in Virginia.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Members of a local band which played during the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church service included Konrad Tech on drums and playing the guitar Luke Bove, Andrew Barnett and Marty Fleszar.

SERVICE: Sunday morning option

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The 45-minute service began with a prayer lead by a 12-year-old. It was followed by singing "Ordinary Miracle" by Sarah McLachlan. It concluded with "A Prayer in Spring" by Robert Frost.

The feedback was positive, Scarfone said.

Even her brothers, who are her harshest critics, said they would return.

"It was an uplifting positive service," she said.

A couple of ideas prompted the alternative service, including keeping youth, those who have been confirmed and tend to not attend church and to reach out to the community.

She said she would also like to see families with young children attend to both participate in the service and to



Providing vocal music during the Sunday afternoon service included, from left, Margaret Bove, Miles Carter, Alison Scarfone, Courtney Rusch, Kerri Pearce and Kelsea Fitzpatrick.

take ownership of their faith

"We are encouraging all walks of faith and those who are questioning their faith; to keep the post confirmants," she said. "This is our mission — an outreach service in the

community.

"The best thing about church is the people and their dedication. They embrace their faith in a comfortable atmosphere," Scarfone concluded.

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FEATURES

WEDDINGS

Brooks - Nyquist

Julie B. Brooks of Miami Springs, Fla., daughter of Anita Brooks of Holland and the late Raymond Brooks, and Stephen F. Nyquist, son of Paul and Nancy Nyquist of Grosse Pointe Shores were married at a family celebration March 26, 2009 in Naples, Fla.

The bride is a graduate of Sweet Briar College and is with the Knight Foundation.

Nyquist graduated from the University of Michigan and is with Deloitte Consulting.



Mr. and Mrs. Stephen F. Nyquist

Schmitt - LaFranca

Allison Schmitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Schmitt III of the City of Grosse Pointe, married James LaFranca of Grosse Pointe Woods, son of Mr. and Mrs. William LaFranca of Shelby Township, Feb. 28, 2009, in Islamorada, Fla.

The Rev. Tony Hammon officiated at the 5:15 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by

a reception at Pierre's.

The bride wore a Ramona Keveza strapless, silk shantung gown with a lace crumb catcher and tiered organza and a lace train. She carried a bouquet of green cymbidium orchids and white roses.

Her twin sister, Betsy Schmitt of the City of Grosse Pointe, served as maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister, Katie Horst of Howell; the bride's sister-in-



Mr. and Mrs. James LaFranca

law, Hillary Schmitt of Grosse Pointe Farms; the bride's friend, Meghan Robson of New York, N.Y.; the groom's sister, Lisa LaFranca of Lewisville, Texas; and the groom's sister, Dana Lewis of Monroe, Conn.

They wore lime green, strapless silk shantung gowns and carried bouquets of white cymbidium orchids.

Jason Lewis of Monroe, Conn., was best man to his brother-in-law.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Joseph Schmitt IV of Grosse Pointe Farms; and the groom's friends, Dan Satut of Raleigh, N.C., Chip Filar of Sterling Heights, Nick Monigold of



Mr. and Mrs. Adam Joel Oakley

Ferndale and Andrew Gordon of San Diego, Calif.

The bride earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Michigan State University.

The groom also earned a Bachelor of Science degree from MSU.

The couple honeymooned in Islamorada and live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Szymanski - Oakley

Katyn Violet Szymanski of Chicago, Ill., daughter of Marianne Garascia and David Szymanski of Grosse Pointe

Park married Adam Joel Oakley of Chicago, Ill., son of Jim and Cindy Oakley of Highland, Sept. 29, 2008, at the Grosse Pointe Academy in Grosse Pointe Farms.

The Rev. Leo Lulko officiated at the 3 p.m. ceremony, which was followed by a reception at the Rattlesnake Club.

The bride wore an ivory dress with pick-ups creating a layering effect, a fitted drop waist with a semi-full skirt.

Beading and embroidery accented the sweetheart neckline and followed the neck down the back into a V. She wore a cathedral veil and carried a bouquet of flowers in ivory and creams accented with orange, green and purple.

Raechel Szymanski of Grosse Pointe Park served as her sister's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's cousin, Emily Rae Fink, of West Bloomfield; and her friends, Lindsay (Norris) Nester of Chicago, Jeanette (Nouhan) Kuhl of the City of Grosse Pointe, Nicole (Potenga) Jensen of Mexico, Andrea Hutting of Detroit, Morgan VanTongerren of Royal Oak, and Larisa Elizondo of Chicago.

The attendants chocolate brown satin dresses had burnt orange sashes. Each carried a bouquet of ivory flowers with

fall colored accents.

James Oakley of Chicago and Kevin Oakley of Highland served as their brother's best men.

Groomsmen were Nick DiPonio, a friend from Milford, Andrew Nester, a friend from Chicago; Jeffrey Miller, a friend from Chicago; Illi Eisner, a friend from Ann Arbor; Ryan Clark, a friend from Canton; and Trevor Szymanski, the bride's brother of Boston.

The bride's mother wore a blue shear floor-length dress with a silver lining. She wore a brooch matching the dress on silk ribbon at the waist. She carried a nosegay with colors matching the bride's bouquet.

The groom's mother wore a chocolate brown full-length dress with beading on the upper bodice. She wore an ivory rose corsage.

Nicholas Kuhl, the bride's friend, was the vocalist; Bob McKay performed on the trumpet; and Cheryl Faba was the organist.

The bride is a Michigan State University graduate and an account supervisor with Draftfcb.

The groom graduated from the University of Michigan and is an associate with Mesirov Financial.

They honeymooned in Tahiti and live in Chicago.

Historical figure

Grosse Pointe Park resident Elizabeth Neill Banton was given a proclamation by Gary S. Pollard, left, representing Michigan State Sen. Martha Scott, D-Detroit, citing Banton's years of service to young people, the community, the state and her family. The honor was noted during the Woman's Historical Club of Detroit meeting. Caroll Deuben initiated the honor which highlights Banton's accomplishments, including earning a Bachelor of Arts degree from Wellesley College in 1933, with election to Phi Beta Kappa; and earning a Master of Arts degree from the University of Chicago in 1935 in classical studies. From 1956 to 1973, she taught literature and Latin in Highland Park Public Schools. Her late husband, Clarence, was a Tuskegee airman during World War II and an automotive engineer. The couple had two sons, Clarence and James. The club's speaker, John Clextan, branch manager of the Ewald Branch of the Grosse Pointe Public Library talked about the changing technology and research tools at the library.

BAKERY:
Offering new life for men

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- ◆ Desire to improve and change,
- ◆ Respect for others,
- ◆ The desire to maintain healthy relationships,
- ◆ Becoming leaders in the community by giving their time to those in their neighborhood,
- ◆ Helping the newest man in the program with encouragement and support.

Men accepted into the program live in the ROPE house for one year to help them transition to independent housing.

Volunteers are the heart of On the Rise Bakery and join the individuals and friars baking, packaging and readying the goods for Sunday parish sales, Stadmeier said.

"We didn't have a lot of caring in our lives," said Edward, bakery crew leader. "We needed to process and understand healthy relationships. There is a lot of warmth and caring with the volunteers. We have a real connection with these people."

"It rubs off being with the volunteers. We are seeing strong family values for the first time in our lives."

Baker Lammie adds, "Working with the volunteers has been a big part of my development. It's easy for me to withdraw; they won't let me. If they see me being quiet, they won't let me 'just be.' They've taken us all into their hearts. They know our backgrounds and they don't care."

The retail bakery sells:

- ◆ Artisan breads and dinner rolls
- ◆ Pies and cookies
- ◆ Quick fruit breads
- ◆ Cinnamon rolls
- ◆ Brownies

The bakery is open from 6 a.m. to noon Tuesday through Sunday.

BravoBravo! tickets available

The young professionals group of the Michigan Opera Theatre Volunteer Association hosts its 10th annual BravoBravo! fundraiser from 7:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Friday, June 5 at the Detroit Opera House.

BravoBravo! offers multiple indoor areas and an outdoor tent for taking in local and national music acts. Food is available from Southeast Michigan restaurants and bars.

The theater's main floor is covered with a platform joined to the stage to create a large lounge area for mingling and dancing in a nightclub setting.

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DOWN TO EARTH By Kathleen Peabody

Liggett shows how to go green



I'm happy to announce that come late summer, University Liggett School may have a sunflower house!

To many of you, this may not seem a big deal. But, many gardeners would love to see a sunflower house up close and personal.

The story begins with Robin Heller of LocalMotionGreen who introduced me to Julie Foust, the green coordinator at Liggett. It seems the leadership of headmaster Joseph Healey is leaning toward a greener campus. And, Foust is just the person to see the concept through.

In its beginning stages, "The Green Group," comprised of 18 teachers and others from the school, developed this mission statement: ULS is dedicated to environmental education and practices which foster a sustainable future (adopted December 2008)."

Just recently, the school received certification as a National Wildlife Habitat site by meeting criteria set by the National Wildlife Federation.

"I'm very proud of that designation as well as the work of the teachers, faculty and staff of the school," said Foust.

Some of the "green" initiatives include eliminating Styrofoam, recycling in every classroom and at all athletic



Grade four students, Taylor Clancy and C.J. Ramsdell, prepare the soil for an upcoming planting.

events and Earth-friendly napkins in dining areas.

Other garden projects at Liggett include:

- ◆ Michigan wildflower garden at the upper school
- ◆ Bulb garden at the middle school
- ◆ Pollinators garden planted by the 2nd grade
- ◆ Vegetable Test Garden at the lower school
- ◆ Participation in the Journey North National Web-Based Tulip Project
- ◆ 3rd grade participation in the National Grow a Cabbage Project
- ◆ A Sunflower house on the playground
- ◆ A Sensory garden at the Blatt Children's Garden

First-grade students, along with their senior student buddies, planted tulips last fall. In fact, one young man told me "that one is mine," as we

looked at a beautiful yellow bud in the courtyard. Such a sense of ownership, even at age 6.

Lower School science teacher Kristie Jones beamed and her sense of exuberance was contagious.

During Earth Week, 76 freshman and 57 juniors worked with Greening of Detroit to plant trees along a two block area of Virginia Park Street in Detroit and in Krainz Park along the Hamtramck border.

Forty-five sophomores prepared a garden for spring planting in Detroit with Urban Farming of Detroit.

Foust joined the students for many of the off-campus jaunts and said, "I had such a wonderful feeling of satisfaction that day."

Seniors from the school have partnered with the Edsel



First-grader Kate Birgbeauer takes a closer look at a daffodil.

& Eleanor Ford House to monitor water quality.

It's primarily the science teachers who are working with the students on the environmental projects. The upper school environmental science classes created wildflower gardens after testing the soil for the native plants.

As Heather Barbash wrote in the school newsletter, "As I planned this project during the spring and summer of 2008, I was unsure how students would react to this charge. How would they feel about cultivating a garden? Would they understand the significance of the project? Would they understand the science behind it?"

Would carving out time in out of an already crowded curriculum be worth it? Would the community embrace it? The simple answer to all of these questions has already been

"yes."

"When a student says 'this is the best science period I've ever had' and that student has spent the whole period working in our garden space, you know something is working!"

Many of us drive by the school a few times a week

What's going on?

Belle Isle Botanical Society Plant Sale, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 23, at greenhouses just north of the conservatory. Signage at the bridge directs shoppers to the greenhouses. More than 2,000 heirloom tomato plants, grown from 75 varieties of the tomato started from seed in the Belle Isle greenhouses, sell out quickly.

Also available are more than 100 varieties of flowering plants, both annuals and perennials. All profits support the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory. For more information, visit bibsociety.org call (313) 331-7760.

without knowing what's going on inside. Well gardeners, you'll be glad to know the school has gone green.

Kathleen Peabody is an advanced master gardener who lives (and gardens) in Grosse Pointe Woods. Reach her online at kmaslankapeabody@sbcglobal.net.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Serve pork for an elegant dinner



Pork chops are not the first thing that comes to mind when I think of an elegant dinner party. That changed after I prepared pork chops au poivre (PWAHV-r), French for pepper. Au poivre is (usually) a pepper coated steak paired with a rich sauce. I had boneless pork chops on hand and adapted a recipe from Eating Well magazine.

A brandy cream sauce is the finish for the chops.



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

Pork — it's what is served for a special dinner.

and add 1 tablespoon olive oil. Add onions and cook and stir for 5 minutes.

Lower the heat a bit and carefully add brandy and chicken broth, scraping the bottom of the skillet. Cook until most of the liquid has absorbed.

Remove from heat and whisk in half & half, sour cream and 1/4 teaspoon of salt. Ladle the sauce over the chops and serve.

If you want to take this meal to the grill, combine pepper and 1/4 teaspoon of salt and rub over the marinated chops. Sear the chops on a hot grill. Prepare the sauce in a small skillet on the stove or right on the grill. Either way, the sauce will bring pork chops to a new level.

Good enough for an elegant dinner party. For sure.

Marinated Pork Chops au Poivre

- 1/4 cup Italian dressing (for marinating)
- 4 boneless 1/2 inch thick pork chops, pounded
- 1 teaspoon coarse ground pepper
- 1/2 teaspoon salt, divided
- 3 tablespoons flour
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1/2 cup finely diced red onion
- 1/2 cup brandy
- 1/4 cup chicken broth (or water)
- 1/4 cup half & half
- 1/3 cup sour cream

Pound chops between sheets of heavy plastic. (I save plastic bread bags for this use.)

Place chops in a plastic bag or container, add Italian dressing and marinate over night in the refrigerator.

Mix flour, pepper and 1/4 teaspoon salt in a small shallow dish.

Dredge each chop through the flour and set aside. Heat 2 tablespoons of olive oil in a large skillet over medium-high heat.

Cook the chops for about 3 minutes on each side (wait the whole 3 minutes before flip-

ping to allow chops to crisp up a bit). Remove and cover with foil to keep warm.

Lower the skillet to medium

Mysteries of the deep explored

Experience the mysterious world of Great Lakes shipwrecks during two multi-media presentations at the Dossin Great Lakes Museum.

Expert diver Tony Gramer features his award-winning photography and video in "Straits of Mackinac Shipwrecks" and "Thirty-Six Hours Adrift on Lake Huron: The Loss of the Schooner Corsair" at 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. respectively Saturday, June 6.

The narrow passages and unpredictable weather of the Straits of Mackinac have caused more than 100 shipwrecks over the centuries.

"Straits of Mackinac Shipwrecks" explores the final resting places of the Maitland, Sandusky, Stalker and other vessels

In the second lecture, "Thirty-Six Hours Adrift on Lake Huron," Gramer tells the story of the Corsair's destruction, the rescue of two of its crew, and the 2001 underwater discovery of the schooner.

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SENIOR SCENE By Ruth Cain

No recession for the political donors



I thought no one or no entity escaped being harmed by the current depression. But fear not, contributions to Michigan's 2008 political campaigns set new records.

The campaigns in the 7th and 9th Congressional districts topped the \$9 million mark, a level never before seen in Michigan U.S. House races. Mark Schauer defeated incumbent Tim Walberg in the 7th and Gary Peters defeated incumbent Joe Knollenberg in

the 9th.

Campaign finance records were also set in the \$7.5 million Michigan Supreme Court campaign where Diane Hathaway defeated incumbent Chief Justice Clifford Taylor.

Michigan House campaigns, in aggregate, cost \$19.3 million, up 12.6 percent compared to the previous record total of \$17.1 million in 2006. A record also was set for spending behind an individual Michigan House candidate in the 39th District, where Lisa Brown raised \$522,000 and benefited from \$413,000 in independent expenditures for a total of \$935,000 for her successful campaign.

This information is available from the 2008 Citizen's Guide

to Michigan Campaign Finance just released by the Michigan Campaign Finance Network.

Those interested in knowing expenditures for specific races and candidates owe a debt of gratitude to Rich Robinson, executive director of the nonprofit, nonpartisan Michigan Campaign Finance Network. He and his staff dig up political contributions not required by law to be reported.

Those contributions helped set new records in the 2008 elections.

The 2008 Citizen's Guide includes campaign finance summaries of all state campaigns, a list of top contributors to state officeholders during the 2007-2008 cycle and a list of top con-

tributors to the state party committees, the legislative caucuses' campaign committees and the top officeholders' leadership political action committees.

"Campaign finance data are interesting for two reasons," Robinson says.

"First, because there is a close correlation between financial advantage and electoral success, 107 of the 110 state representatives had greater financial backing than their opponents.

"Perhaps the more significant reason to be concerned with campaign finance data is the fact that the interest groups that provide the most campaign cash tend to dominate the legislative calendar. Money

really does correlate to access to the legislative process."

The guide also points out current officeholders won't file another campaign finance report this year, even though elected officials hold hundreds of fundraisers and raise millions of dollars every year.

"Officeholders should be filing campaign finance reports at least quarterly every year," Robinson says. "Citizens should be able to know who is giving what to whom as policy debates unfold, not a year after the fact."

The 2008 Citizen's Guide to Michigan Campaign Finance is available at mcfn.org, or in print from MCFN at no charge. On to some lighter news. A reader e-mailed me this, and I

love it.

A Patriotic Retirement

There are about 40 million people more than 50 years old in the workforce. Pay them \$1 million each in severance pay with the following conditions:

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Contact Cain at ruthcain@comcast.net.

HEALTH COLUMN By Richard D. Fessler

When it comes to stroke, every second counts

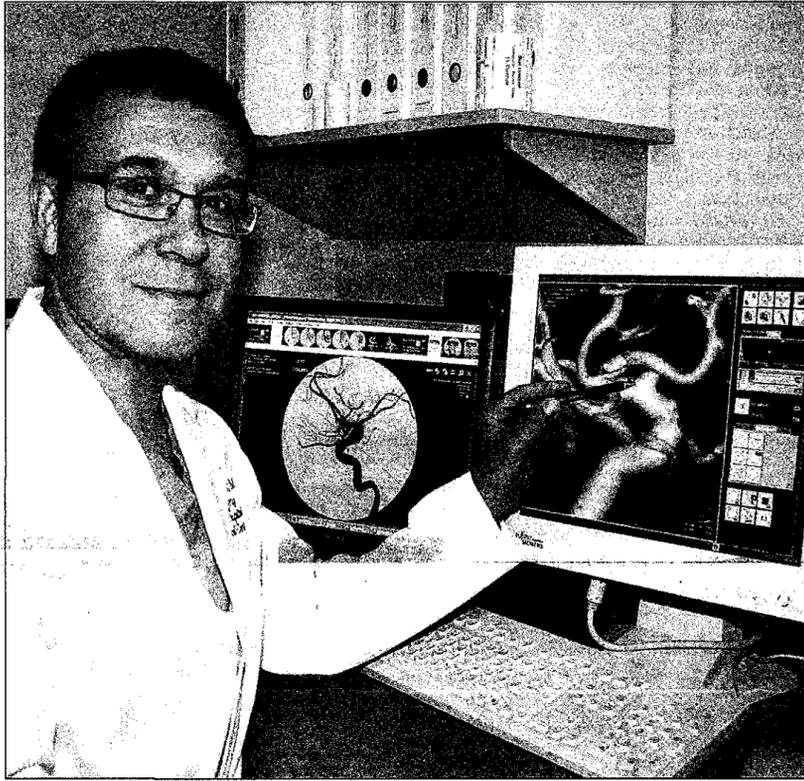
Having a stroke is an emergency, as 32,000 brain cells die every second one waits to decide if they should go to the hospital.

Prompt treatment of a stroke could mean the difference between life and death—or between recovery and disability. Early treatment may minimize the damage to your brain.

St. John Hospital and Medical Center uses state-of-the-art technology to diagnose and treat patients who are having stroke symptoms, including advanced imaging known as a CT Perfusion Scan that shows doctors brain tissue that can be saved with additional treatment.

St. John is one of a handful of hospitals offering 24/7 advanced stroke treatment up to 14 hours after a stroke. These treatments can significantly increase the odds the patient will recover from stroke. But these treatment options are only safe and effective if they begin within a few hours.

If a patient is a candidate for treatment, options at St. John include a "clot busting" med-



Dr. Richard D. Fessler views a 3-D image in the Special Procedures Lab at St. John.

Stroke's effects

Stroke is the primary cause of disability in the United States. Reduce your risk by getting treatment early at a facility with expertise in stroke care. According to nationwide statistics from the American Heart Association, six months after their stroke:

- ◆ 50 percent of people have hemiparesis (weakness on one side)
- ◆ 30 percent can't walk without assistance—either from another person or from a device
- ◆ 35 percent have depression
- ◆ 25 percent are dependent for their activities of daily living (like bathing and dressing)
- ◆ 25 percent are still in a nursing home
- ◆ 20 percent have moderate to severe aphasia (difficulty speaking or understanding)

Fessler is chief of surgery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. He was the first in Michigan to treat patients with a minimally invasive option that uses a liquid to treat brain aneurysms, and the first in the country to treat patients as part of a study to determine whether a specially designed coil can prevent recurrent brain aneurysms.

Within approximately eight hours of stroke symptom onset, tPA and/or a procedure called mechanical thrombectomy can be used to remove the clot depending on its size and location. This is done in the Special Procedures Lab where a neuroendovascular physician places a small tube (catheter) through a large artery in the groin. This catheter is threaded up through the carotid artery into the brain using X-ray guidance and special monitors.

Dye is injected into the catheter, which allows the physician to see it flowing through the blood vessels and identify the clot. The physician will then attempt to deliver medication directly to the clot

and/or remove the clot using a special device.

Not all strokes can be treated using this method, but for those that can, often unblocking the artery in the brain in the first few hours after the onset of symptoms can reverse or significantly reduce the effects of the stroke.

Being able to spot a stroke can save a life. Ask the person to smile, stretch and say a sentence. Can they smile without a droopy lip? Can they stretch out their arms without weakness on one side? Can they say a simple sentence without slurring their speech?

Anyone who is having difficulty doing these simple things could be having a stroke. Call 911 immediately.

ication called tPA, which may open the blocked blood vessel and restore blood flow to the brain. If started within three hours of stroke symptom onset, it can be given intravenously.

SOC weekly trips planned for June

Weekly trips to nearby venues organized by Services for Older Citizens have been planned.

Upcoming trips include:

◆ Village of Rochester Hills, bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 4. A day of shopping in the Village of Rochester Hills includes Parisian, Whole Foods, Pottery Barn, Abercrombie & Fitch and J. Crew. Participants are on their own for lunch. The cost is \$15 residents/\$18 non-residents.

◆ Belle Isle & Sindbad's, bus departs at 10 a.m., Thursday, June 18. A guided tour of the Belle Isle Nature Zoo includes

not-to-be-forgotten stories about this Detroit jewel. Lunch at Sindbad's includes either Icelandic cod, frog legs, or boneless breast of charbroiled chicken. The cost is \$29 residents/\$32 non-residents

◆ Detroit Princess Riverboat Cruise, bus departs at 11 a.m. Thursday, June 25. Board the Detroit Princess Riverboat for a cruise on the Detroit River. In addition to easy listening entertainment, an all-you-can-eat buffet and cash bar are available. The cost is \$54 residents/\$57 non-residents.

◆ Ford Fair Lane Estate, bus departs at 9:45 a.m. Thursday,

July 2. Lunch at the Henry Ford Estate Restaurant in the Dearborn mansion's original swimming pool room includes a choice of basil salmon salad, chicken mozzarella, braised Portobello mushroom wrap and almond crusted tilapia sandwich. After lunch, a tour of the Henry Ford Power House and the Fair Lane Residence is planned. Walking is required.

The cost is \$40 residents/\$43 non-residents.

Reservations are taken only with full payment in cash or check. Call (313) 882-9600 to check on space availability or for additional information.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Patti Steele

Providing health insurance for your older children



Q. I am no longer able to include my 19-year-old on my employer-paid health insurance policy. Many of his friends have no health insurance, but I want him to be cov-

ered. Really expensive premiums are out of the question. Do you have any ideas?

A. One of the joys of parenting young adult children is watching them successfully assume adult roles and responsibilities. But everyone needs occasional help. One way to help your son or daughter is to point them toward affordable health insurance.

Wayne County has part-

nered with Blue Cross Network to help 18- to 30-year-old-residents who lack health insurance because they have "aged-out" of their families' policy, are students or employed without access to a group policy at a reasonable rate.

Individual health insurance policies typically cost \$350 per

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CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

Surgical gift has been the kindest cut

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

A prime rule of science fiction states that robots may not be designed to harm humans.

In the real world of science, robots are designed to help humans. The latest generation of medical robots is being used to heal them in the Elizabeth and G. John Stevens Center for Minimally Invasive Surgery at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe.

The center and its new robotic da Vinci Surgical System was dedicated last week in a ceremony at the hospital attended by medical and municipal officials.

Namesakes Betty and John Stevens of the City of Grosse Pointe were praised for their philanthropic contribution used to buy the da Vinci system.

Kenneth Matzick, president and chief executive office of



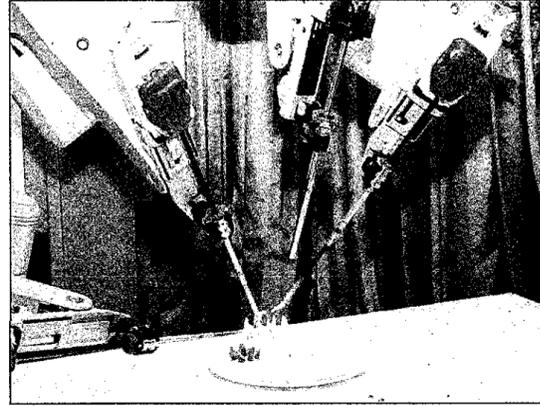
G. John and Betty Stevens receive thanks from Beaumont Hospitals President and CEO Ken Matzick.

Beaumont Hospitals, said the da Vinci equipment put the hospital's surgical department in the "big leagues."

"I am delighted, pleased, thrilled to be able to provide a da Vinci robotic machine as our legacy to this community — our community," said Betty

Stevens.

John Stevens, a Beaumont Foundation director and City councilman, said, "We are thrilled to be part of the progress with the new medical technology available to doctors and surgeons serving this community."



The da Vinci surgical robot is demonstrated at dedication ceremonies May 14. Many technically challenging surgical procedures using standard laparoscopic technique may be performed more easily and with better technique using the da Vinci Surgical System.

"This is not only a robotic machine, this is the latest generation of robotics, the most recent technology," said Dr.

Ananias Diokno, chief medical officer of Beaumont Hospital Health System. "This contribution puts Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe into another level of delivering quality and high technology."

"Not only are you helping this hospital, you're helping the overall community," Rick Swaine, senior vice president and hospital director, told the Stevens. "One of our endeavors was to create the very best surgical services on the east side. With this very generous gift the Stevens family has provided, we're well on our way to doing just that."

Dr. Dinesh Telang, chief of surgery at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe, has operated using the robot.

"The most common application has been surgery for prostate cancer" and other abdominal surgeries, Telang

said. "We now have the best available equipment."

Advantages of da Vinci over traditional surgery are smaller incisions and shorter hospital stays.

"It has fine motor skills and the ability to manipulate things in very small quarters," Telang said.

He said the equipment has energized the staff by taking it to new heights of technical excellence.

"We're very limited in what we cannot do here in terms of robotic surgery," Telang said.

"This is what it's all about — to bring us to the next plateau," John Stevens said. "We are on the way to the next level."

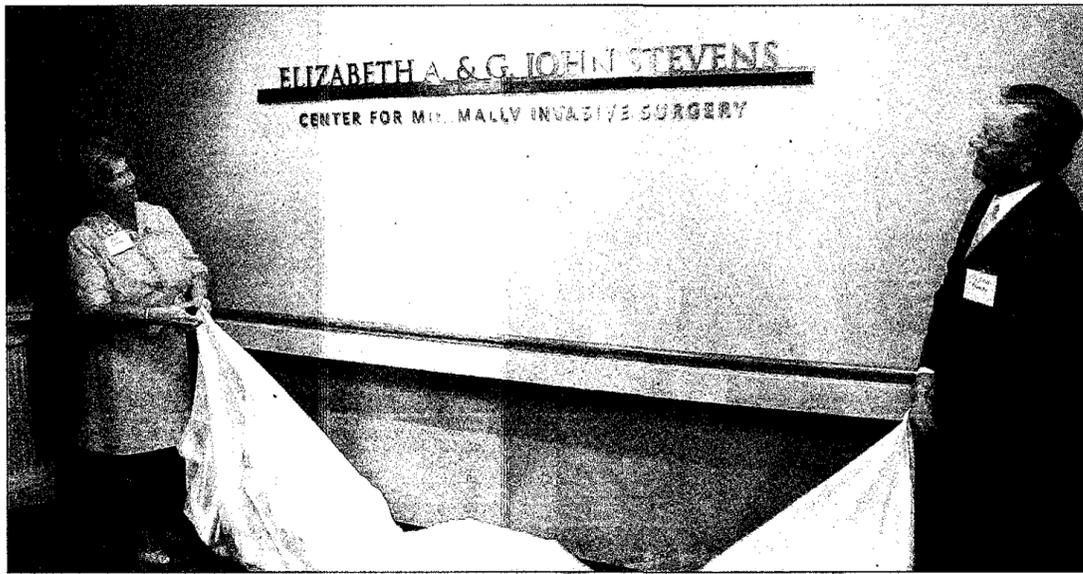
"Sometimes our body needs repair," said Betty Stevens. "It is satisfying to know that our dedicated doctors have the latest technological medical tool available to repair our aging bodies, rather quickly and sort of painlessly."

Foundation President Margaret Cooney-Casey thanked the Stevens for their "wonderful generosity."

She called them "two exceptional people who have stepped up and provided one of the first major gifts to Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe. Betty and John have set an example for others to emulate in this community, and we hope many others will do that."

The Stevens' previously contributed to the hospital's emergency center, critical care unit and the healing garden, according to George Haggarty, foundation board member.

"They care deeply about this hospital," Haggarty said.



Betty and G. John Stevens unveil the sign honoring them for their dedication to Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

X-TRA SPECIAL ADVICE By Mary Beth Langan and Theodore G. Coutilish

Therapy dog opens door for boy



Bill and Nancy Doetsch of Grosse Pointe Woods got the idea of getting a therapy dog for their son, Addy, then 5, after talking with a relative who witnessed one in action.

Addy Doetsch has been diagnosed with Aspergers syndrome (AS), an autism spec-

trum disorder.

"Addy had limited language and was not talking much," said Bill Doetsch, 42. "We had great results with everything we had tried — dietary therapy, vitamin therapy, auditory therapy, speech therapy, occupational therapy — except for language. The next step was a therapy dog for Addy."

The family applied to Assistance Dogs of America Inc., which helps children and adults with special needs

achieve greater independence by training and placing service and therapy dogs with families.

The cost was not cheap at \$10,000 — today its \$15,000.

Within three months, they were approved for a 2 1/2 year old golden retriever named Jake. "We fell in love with him immediately," Bill Doetsch said.

Nancy Doetsch, 40, and Addy went through the required special training process. Addy learned how to work with Jake and walk, feed and provide him with water. The two quickly bonded.

"There is nothing like watching Addy and his boy Jake play or the unconditional love and bond they share," Nancy Doetsch said. "His speech really took off after we got Jake."

Within months, Addy began talking to Jake more than to his parents or his brothers, Alex, 17, and Andrew, 18.

"Jake would listen and love him back," Bill Doetsch said. "Addy became more social. People would come right up to him to talk about the dog and he would answer their questions. Before he knew it, his so-

cial and language skills were developing unexpectedly."

As time passed, Addy and Jake became inseparable. Addy grew out of his shell and began interacting more with his peers.

Addy, now 13, plays Neighborhood Club basketball and Red Barons football, and has age-appropriate friends as he finishes up the sixth grade at Brownell Middle School.

"He's a really nice dog and he's good to me," Addy said of Jake. "He always plays with me and I love him."

Sometimes, hanging around the doghouse can be a good thing.

For more information about Assistance Dogs of America Inc., visit adaai.org.

Grosse Pointe residents Theodore G. Coutilish and Mary Beth Langan created this column to share experiences from their journey as parents of a child with Fragile X Syndrome. Send questions or comments to mblangan@hotmail.com.



Brothers Alex, Andrews and Addy Doetsch and Addy's dog, Jake.

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Steele is a The Family Center board member and school health consultant for the Macomb Intermediate School District.

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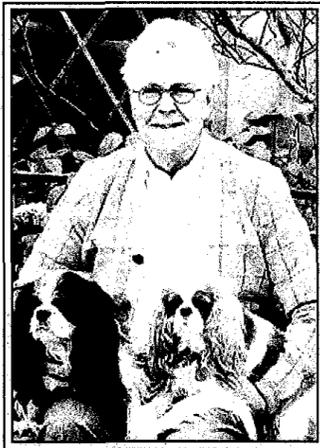
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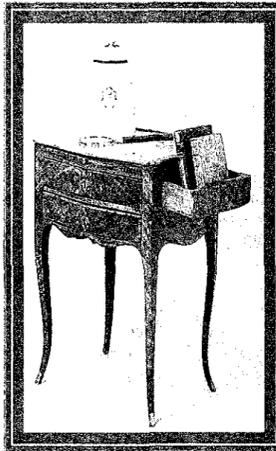


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GIRLS TRACK AND FIELD

South puts finishing touches on perfection

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team cruised to the Macomb Area Conference White Division championship last week, winning the league meet at Port Huron Northern.

"Our team depth was again the reason for such a strong showing," head coach Steve Zaranek said. "This was our third hard meet, including the state regional meet, in one

week and we were tired. "We backed off on many of our runners and still managed a very strong showing. The perseverance of this team all season long has been amazing."

The Blue Devils finished with 162 points, followed by Romeo with 128, Utica with 76, Anchor Bay with 66, Port Huron Northern with 59 and Warren Mott with 32.

The Blue Devils placed in all 17 events and crowned multi-

ple league champions, including sophomore Veronica Schacht, who blew away the field in the 100-hurdles and tied the all-time league record with a time of 15.5.

Junior Katie Steen ran her fastest mile to win with a time of 5:24 and the 400-relay team of freshman Caitlin Moore, freshman Marissa Monforton, Schacht and junior Amanda Ray won with a time of 52.4.

Senior Sarah Youngblood earned All-League honors by

winning the 300-hurdles in 49 seconds, while senior Chelsea Gilbert was victorious in the shot put with a mark of 35-feet-1-inch.

In sprint events, Moore and Ray were standouts.

Moore was second in the 100- and 200-dash and Ray was fourth in both events.

Freshman Ali DeLoof also gave the Blue Devils a fourth-place finish in the 400-dash.

Youngblood won the 300-hurdles and freshman Cara

Monforton was second, and Gilbert provided another top finish by winning the discus.

The Blue Devils swept the high jump with Youngblood, Schacht and Ali Fowler placing first, second and third, while in the long jump, Youngblood was the top placer.

In the pole vault, Sydney Burke and Madi Kaiser were top placers.

Zaranek watched his relay teams clean up the field as Moore, DeLoof, Marissa Monforton, Cara Monforton, Ray, Schacht, Ivana Kakos, Steen, Kelly Langton, Carmen Engel, Hannah Wheeler and Kathleen Nelson were on those teams.

Now that South crushed all the competition in the MAC White, the harriers can focus

on the Division 1 state championship meet Saturday, May 30, at East Kentwood High School.

Those competing in the state championship meet are Engel, Wheeler, Langton, Steen, Schacht, Moore, Ray, DeLoof, Monforton, Natalie Gay, Kakos, Margaret Levasseur, Youngblood, Nelson, Kaiser, Burke and Gilbert.



PHOTOS BY DANA KAISER

Sophomore Veronica Schacht won the 110-hurdles in the MAC White Division meet, tying an all-time record with a time of 15.5.



The Blue Devils' 800-relay team of, from left, freshman Marissa Monforton, freshman Caitlin Moore, junior Amanda Ray and freshman Ali DeLoof have been a bright spot this track season.

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Track and field

GROSSE POINTE NORTH BOYS

Norsemen enjoy successful division meet

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' track and field team had a solid first-ever showing in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet last week.

To put an exclamation mark on the event, the Norsemen's mile relay team of Adam Devine, Mark Balle, Andrew Charnesky and Paul Bramos set a Dakota Stadium record with a gold-medal winning time of 3:29.5.

The foursome also won a gold medal at the regional meet May 15 to earn a spot in the state finals.

Sterling Heights Stevenson won the meet with 164 points, followed by Utica Eisenhower with 97, Grosse Pointe North with 95, Dakota with 74, Port Huron with 54 and Sterling Heights with 37.

"Coming off our outstanding performances at the regional's, we did well this evening," head coach Frank Tymrack said.

Charnesky also won the 300-hurdles with a time of 40.2 and

Matt VanEgmond won the 1,600-run with a time of 4:33.2 and was third in the 3,200-run at 10:25.7.

Other top performances from the Norsemen were Andrew Horne, second in the high jump with a mark of 6-foot-1-inch; Paul Johnson, third in the 110-high hurdles with a time of 16.3; and Bramos, second in the 400-dash with a time of 51.6.

Balle is one of the competitors who will run in the state finals in other events. In the May 15 regional meet at Grosse Pointe South, he won the mile with a personal-best time of 4:29.8 and the 800-run with a personal-best time of 1:59.8.

The 800-relay team earned third-place points, turning in a time of 1:33.8.

"The team competed in every event and we are looking forward to the state meet Saturday, May 30," Tymrack said.

The Division 1 state finals will be held at East Kentwood High School.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe North's mile relay team of, from left, Andrew Charnesky, Mark Balle, Adam Devine and Paul Bramos, set a track record during the MAC Red Division meet at Dakota and won a gold medal in the regional meet May 15.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH GIRLS

Team takes fifth

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' track and field team placed fifth in last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet.

After years of dominating the MAC White, the Norsemen moved up to a division loaded with deep, solid track teams.

Host Macomb Dakota won the meet with 150 points, followed by Utica Eisenhower with 127, Sterling Heights Stevenson with 98, Sterling Heights with 68, Grosse Pointe North with 50 and Port Huron with 30.

Head coach Charles Buhagiar knew his team would be competitive, but also knew it would be tough to beat the bigger squads.

He was right as the Norsemen failed to win any of the 17 events and placed either second or third in only six, including the 3,200-relay team that was second with a time of 10:13.1.

The 800- and 400-relay squads each took home a

bronze medal, posting times of 1:54.0 and 53.1, respectively.

Anitra People was a silver medalist in the 100-dash, turning in a time of 13.5, while Kioyonna Jones was second in the discus with a mark of 87-foot-8-inches.

Ashla Taylor-Brown was third in the shot put with a mark of 30-foot-2-inches.

The Norsemen's top relay, the 1,600 with speedsters Haley Abessinio, Kamille Hamzey, Allison Liddane and Peoples, was edged out of a top three finish.

"It's been a challenge this season competing in the biggest MAC division," Buhagiar said. "We have some very good competitors, but overall our pure numbers can't match those of the big Class A schools such as Dakota, Eisenhower and Stevenson."

Now that the Norsemen's inaugural season in the Red Division is over, the competitors who made the state finals can focus on practicing for that, which is Saturday, May 30, at East Kentwood High School.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe North's Aretha Frazier has enjoyed a successful season with the track and field team.

Girls tennis

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils prepare to defend title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' tennis team tuned up for the state finals by beating Birmingham Seaholm 9-1 last week.

"We treated this like a state finals match," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "Seaholm was ranked No. 4 in Division 2; so this was a big win."

Senior Sarah VanWalleghem won 7-5, 6-2 at No. 1 singles. She has improved her game the past couple of weeks and is ready for the finals.

Junior E.A. Kennedy lost 6-3, 6-1 at No. 2 singles. She was filling in for sophomore Julie Wittwer, who recently returned from an injury.

Freshman Emma Hyde won 6-0, 6-0 at No. 3 singles, while junior Emily Lynch and sophomore Courtney Nestor each won their No. 4 and No. 5 singles matches, 6-3, 6-2 and 7-5,

6-7, 10-6, respectively.

At No. 1 doubles, seniors Lizzie Hyde and Stephanie Skau won a tough three-set match that took 2 1/2 hours to complete. They won 5-7, 6-3, 6-4.

Junior Carla Schmidt and sophomore Alana Dickson won 6-4, 7-5 over last year's state champs, Kaitlyn Miller and Jordan Kristopik.

Juniors Diana Dodge and Kiki Fox won 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3 doubles, while senior Jaclyn Royer and freshman Amelia Boccaccio won 6-4, 6-1 at No. 4 doubles.

In the final doubles match, freshmen Carrie Lynch and Claire Brennan won 6-4, 4-6, 6-1.

Grosse Pointe South finished the season 15-1 in dual matches this season.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the Division 1 state finals Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, at the Midland Community Tennis Center.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH BOYS

Guys finish with fifth

Senior Jack Davies had one thing on his wish list, making it back to the state finals.

Davies did just that as he earned the spot in the mile.

His teammates, Mike Bellovich, Dan Dickson, Dan Holley, Edwin Gay, Jon Roberts and Ethan Madison will also join him as members of Grosse Pointe South's boys' track and field team competing in the Division 1 championship meet Saturday, May 30, at East Kentwood High School.

The finalists were joined by their teammates in the Macomb Area Conference White Division meet last week at Port Huron Northern.

The Blue Devils struggled, finishing fifth with 54 points. Dual meet champion Romeo won with 169 points, followed by Northern with 122.5, Anchor Bay with 85.5, Utica with 57.5 and Warren Mott with 35.



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Junior Ethan Madison will be one of several Grosse Pointe South competitors in the Division 1 track and field state championship meet this weekend.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen prep for state finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's girls' tennis team played Grosse Ile and North Farmington last week in preparation for this weekend's Division 2 state finals.

The Norsemen tied Grosse Ile 4-4 as they won each of the four doubles matches and lost the four singles matches.

Claire Mulier and Stephanie Schucker won 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 doubles and Amanda Josefiak and Emily Biegas won 6-4, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

In the No. 3 doubles match, Stephanie Malouf and Mary Allemon won 6-4, 6-2, while Maura Bresser and Holly Gilezan won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 4 doubles.

In singles matches, Ariana Conti lost 6-1, 6-1 at No. 1 and

Lauren Gilezan lost 6-4, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

Kim Woods and Karen Huntsman lost 6-1, 6-2, and 6-3, 6-4 at No. 3 and No. 4 singles.

Head coach Matt Eszes watched Woods win 7-5, 6-0 to capture the Norsemen's lone win against North Farmington.

The No. 2 doubles team of Biegas and Malouf lost a tough match, 7-5, 7-5, and Bresser and Gilezan dropped a three-set match, 6-1, 4-6, 6-0 at No. 3 doubles.

"We had to change some players and positions around due to illness," Eszes said.

Grosse Pointe North is 6-10-2 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is the Division 2 state finals Friday and Saturday, May 29 and 30, at Kalamazoo College.

Golf

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Challenge Cup

The 2009 Challenge Cup participants lined up for a group picture during the third annual event at Lochmoor Club. Funds go directly to the Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South athletic programs. Grosse Pointe South won the tournament, again.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH, GROSSE POINTE NORTH, UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Local teams earn spot in state regionals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North earned another week of practice time after advancing to the regionals.

Each squad had to finish in the top six in last week's Division I district tournament at Glacier Club Golf Course.

Warren DeLaSalle won the district title with a 325, followed by South at 327 and North at 331.

"Our objective was to win the district, but I can't get mad after finishing second and advancing to the regionals," South head coach Rob

McIntyre said. "We had our chances to win, but it wasn't in the cards. Maybe next tournament."

The Blue Devils, for the first time this season, finished ahead of the Norsemen. They had lost both dual matches and the division tournament to their rivals from the north end of town.

The medalist for the tournament was Blue Devils junior Tommy Pandy, who fired a 74, which was six shots ahead of the second-place pack of golfers.

"Tommy had a great round of golf and it's amazing to win this by six shots," McIntyre said. "He has been improving

with each week and now he is really on his game."

Junior Matt Temrowski had an 80 for the Blue Devils, followed by junior Matt Taflinger with an 84 and junior Evan Inger with an 89.

For the Norsemen, senior Robert Okonowski was one of the several golfers who posted an 80. He was followed by sophomore Christian Vervaeke with an 81, junior Eric Sandmair with an 85 and senior Matt Jankowski with an 85.

"It was a great golf course and a good test for our golfers," North head coach Brian Stackpoole said. "We have some work to do be-

cause the scores need to be a little better in the regional tournament for us to advance."

Coming up for South and North is a Division I regional tournament Thursday, May 28, at The Orchards.

The top three teams and top three individuals not on qualifying teams advance to the state finals Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, at Forest Akers West on Michigan State University's campus.

ULS

Head coach Dan Sullivan can stand back and smile.

His University Liggett School golf team advanced to

the regional round of the state playoffs after finishing third in a Division IV district tournament with a 363 at Wyndgate Golf Club last week.

Sullivan said his golfers would have to be consistent and they were as the Knights

were shot for shot with solid teams such as Allen Park Cabrini, Auburn Hills Oakland Christian, Birmingham Roeper, Marine City Cardinal Mooney, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian and host Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

Senior Marc Hames was a team leader on the course, shooting an 81 to finish fourth. He had plenty of help from

senior Clarke Dirkeson, who shot an 86.

Earlier in the week, the Knights split two matches, beating Ann Arbor Greenhills and losing to Oakland Christian.

ULS' golf team finished the dual meet slate 6-5 overall.

Next for the Knights is a Division IV regional tournament Thursday, May 21, at Bald Mountain Golf Club.

Oakland Christian is the host school.

The top three teams and top three individuals not on qualifying teams advance to the state finals Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, at MSU's Forest Akers East course.

Girls soccer

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights fall in title game

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach David Dwaihy had mixed emotions about watching his University Liggett School girls' soccer team lose its final two regular season games last week.

The Knights lost 4-0 to Royal Oak Shrine and 2-0 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook Kingswood in the Metro Conference Tournament championship game.

Both games were on the road.

"We didn't like losing both games, but I have to say the girls played well in each one," Dwaihy said. "Shrine is ranked in the state and a very good team and Cranbrook was a 1-0 game until late in the second half when we were forced to push up to try to tie it."

"The girls knew they played hard and were in each game, so they know they can play with any team coming our way in the state playoffs."

The Knights fell behind early against Shrine and never recovered and they trailed

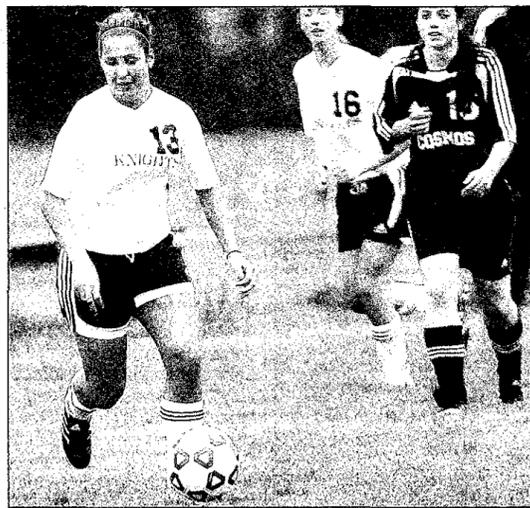


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Junior Hannah Baird, left, and the rest of the University Liggett School girls' soccer players played tough games against Cranbrook Kingswood and Shrine.

Cranbrook Kingswood 1-0 after giving up a fluky goal.

Goalkeeper Alex Boll saved a free kick, but the rebound caromed right to a Cranbrook Kingswood forward who boot-

ed it into the open net. They added an insurance goal late in the second half to claim the conference tournament title.

ULS finished its regular season 8-1-1 in the Metro Conference and 9-3-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Ties end division play

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It's been a year of the tie. Grosse Pointe North's girls' soccer team concluded its regular season last week, tying Sterling Heights Stevenson 1-1 and Utica Eisenhower 1-1.

"We played well in the second half," head coach Jen Nadeau said of her Norsemen playing against Stevenson. "The defense adjusted to the smaller/shorter pitch."

Nadeau pointed out the solid defensive effort of junior Alyssa Bruno and goalkeeping of senior Holly Spencer.

Senior Olivia Stander scored the Norsemen's goal, unassisted.

Stander gave the Norsemen a 1-0 lead, assisted by Sam Langer, against the powerful Eagles.

Alyssa Telang's tally would be the tying and final goal of the game.

"The game was evenly

matched as our midfield controlled much of the second half," Nadeau said. "Our defense has improved immensely in the past two weeks, which is important as we head down the stretch to districts."

Bruno, Kelly Murray and Megan Bergeron played well in front of Spencer, while Paula Kennedy was solid offensively for North, which finished the regular season 3-8-5 overall and 1-4-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

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Boys lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen stave off hungry Country Day

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It wasn't pretty, but a win is a win, especially in the state playoff.

The Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team survived a

scare from upset-minded Birmingham Detroit Country Day in last week's Division 2 regional quarterfinal playoff game, winning 8-6.

"We knew Country Day was a good team since they have played one of the toughest

schedules in the state," head coach Dan Preston said. "We had to play a good game to win, which we did for the most part.

"Country Day took it right at us in the final quarter, but our kids stepped up and won a big

game."

Senior Ian LaValley scored three goals in a low-scoring first half, which the host Norsemen led 4-2.

It was a 5-2 game heading in to the final 12 minutes.

The Norsemen were able to get their offense on track, scoring two quick goals to take a comfortable 7-2 lead.

The Yellowjackets didn't go away and instead stormed back to score three unanswered goals, making it 7-5 with 4:01 left.

Just seconds later, the home team scored a huge goal to make it an 8-5 game.

Country Day was able to get one goal back, tallying at the 2:53 mark, but that would be the game's final goal.

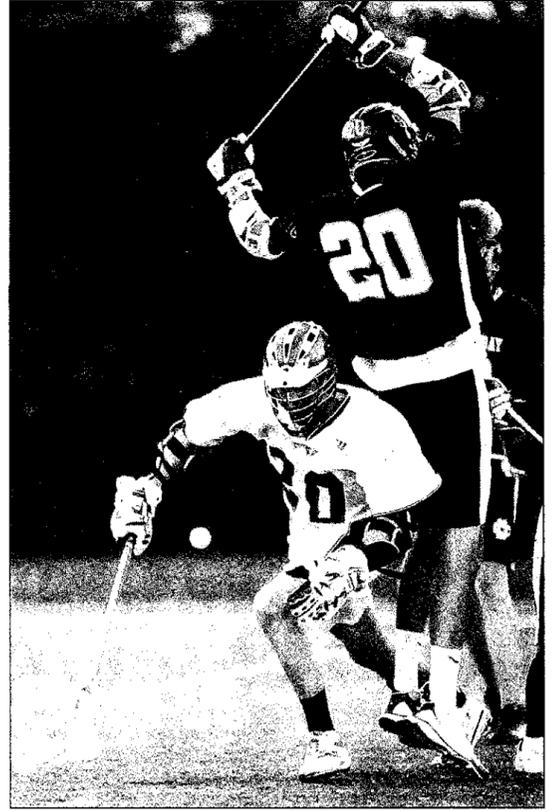
The Yellowjackets were able to gain possession several times during the final three minutes, but turnovers gave the ball right back to the Norsemen.

"Our offense was able to use the transition game to score some big goals tonight," Preston said. "We work on that a lot in practice and it sure helped us beat Country Day."

LaValley finished with five goals, while senior Jimmy Tocco, junior Joe Youngblood and senior Matt Lucchese also tallied for the Norsemen, who improved to 13-2 overall.



Grosse Pointe North senior Scott Brown, No. 22, rips a shot on net during the Norsemen's playoff victory over the Yellowjackets.



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Senior Ian LaValley, No. 20, tries to scoop up a loose ball during Grosse Pointe North's regional quarterfinal lacrosse win over Birmingham Detroit Country Day.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights lose playoff game to DLS

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's boys' lacrosse team ended its season last week, losing 7-3 to Warren DeLaSalle in a Division 2 regional quarterfinal game at Warren Fitzgerald.

"They dug deep and played as a team determined to win," head coach Jon Bartoy said. "We played hard, but it just wasn't meant to be. DeLaSalle played a little better than we did tonight."

Ball possession was a premium as each team worked its offense with several passes before taking a shot.

The host Pilots built a 4-1 lead before the Knights stormed back to cut it to 4-3 on goals by Jake Goldberg and Jack Fisher.

DeLaSalle scored a goal before the third period ended, taking a 5-3 advantage into the final period.

The Knights pressed, but couldn't get another shot by the Pilots' goalkeeper.

"Rory (Deane) was good for us in net, but DeLaSalle's goalie was the difference in the game," Bartoy said. "We had some great shots on net, but he came up with the big saves."

David Gushee scored the Knights' first goal in the opening half.

"I'm so proud of the guys on this team," Bartoy said. "We finished 9-3 and not many teams can say they finished with a winning record. Our seniors really helped our



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

Freshman David Gushee, left, scored a goal in University Liggett School's tough regional quarterfinal loss to Warren DeLaSalle.

younger guys throughout the season and we're really look-

ing forward to next year."

Bartoy was in his first season

at the helm and finished with a .750 winning percentage.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

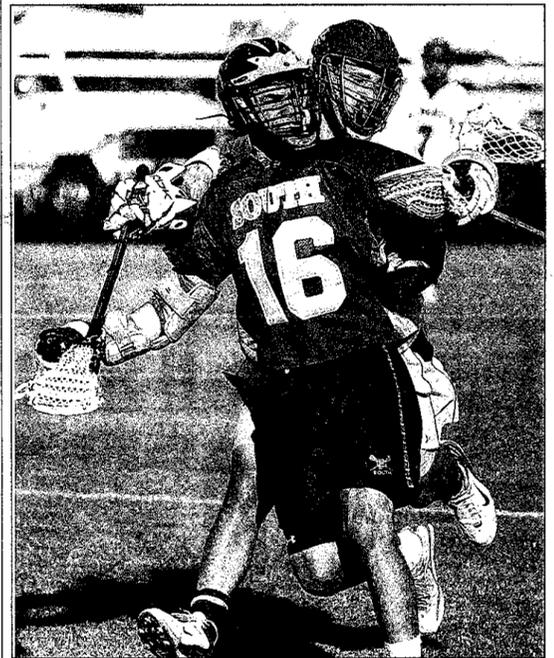


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Tough foe

Grosse Pointe South's boys' lacrosse team was eliminated from the state playoffs last week, losing 13-5 to No. 5-ranked Orchard Lake St. Mary in a Division 2 regional quarterfinal game. The visiting Blue Devils, behind senior Dan Gerow, No. 16, put up a fight, but couldn't hold off the Eaglets, who improved to 15-4. Other seniors who played their final high school game were Pat Pawlowski, Roger Vandebussche, Chris Thomas, John Conway, John Lovasco, Kevin Macconnachie, Lyle Baumgarten, Kevin Ginnebaugh, Matt Gaggin and Michael Harrison. The Blue Devils finished the season 8-10 overall.

Girls lacrosse

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights get win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett School's girls' lacrosse team beat Warren Regina 12-8 last week to break that zero in the win column.

The visiting Knights led 4-3 at the half, but used a huge second stanza to win the game with good passes and, clean ground ball pickups to build the lead to 12-5 with three minutes left in the game.

Head coach Tamara Fobare said Kelly Usakoski was solid in net and she received plenty of defensive support from Ai Yamasaki, Nozomi Yamasaki and Natalie Boll.

Offensively, Liz Smith and Maggie Zinkel had four goals

apiece to lead the Knights. Abby Belcrest and Morgan Ellis rounded out the scoring, netting three and one goal, respectively.

Usakoski had 19 saves in net.

Later in the week, the Knights lost 17-4 to highly-ranked Bloomfield Hills Sacred Heart.

Smith had two goals, while Ellis and Zinkel had a goal apiece. Usakoski made 17 saves for the Knights, which ended the regular season 1-8-2 overall.

Boll earned First Team All-League honors in the Southeastern Michigan Lacrosse Association with Smith making the Second Team.

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Boys baseball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils split with Big Reds, Shamrocks

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's boys' baseball team split its games last week, winning 9-8 in eight innings over Chippewa Valley and losing 10-6 to Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

"We're playing some pretty good baseball, but we need to play better than we did today," head coach Dan Griesbaum said following his Blue Devils' loss to Catholic Central.

Junior Anthony Riashi started and suffered the loss, giving up seven runs of which only three were earned.

The Shamrocks scored a couple of runs in the opening inning and one in the second. They broke it open with a four-run fourth inning, using three Blue Devils errors, a couple of walks and a hits batsman to get the runs.

The Blue Devils tied it in the bottom of the first inning when senior John Hackett led-off with a single up the middle and advanced to second when junior Ryan Miller singled up the middle.

Both moved up a base after a wild pitch and senior Kelly O'Donnell-Daudlin walked to load the bases.

Junior Brad Remillet grounded into a double play, scoring Hackett and junior Leif Rodney reached base on an error, scoring Miller with the sec-



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe South's Keith Sklarski, center, gets ready to catch a throw for a play at second base with Ryan Miller backing him up during the Blue Devils' non-league game against Novi Detroit Catholic Central.

ond run.

It was all Catholic Central until the late innings when South scored two runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Senior Will Ferrara and junior Will Mestdagh singled home runs in the sixth inning

and Remillet hit a long two-run homer in the seventh inning.

"The guys had some bad bounces on some of those ground balls, which gave Catholic Central more opportunities to score," Griesbaum said. "We didn't help that out

with walks.

"Catholic Central is a good team and we gave them too many opportunities to score. We battled back, which was good to see."

Earlier in the week, junior Chris Shirar played hero, hit-

ting a grand slam and driving in the winning run with an eighth-inning double.

O'Donnell-Daudlin was 4-for-5 with two RBIs and Remillet was 3-for-4 with two RBIs as the Blue Devils ended their conference slate 5-5 in

the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

South is 19-14 overall.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is a Division 1 district semifinal game Saturday, May 30, against Eastpointe East Detroit at L'Anse Creuse.

Girls softball

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Coach happy with effort

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Bill Taylor will have his Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team ready for the state playoffs.

"I loaded our schedule with tough teams in order to get the girls ready for the districts," Taylor said. "We have played pretty well and lost some tough games, but overall I think we're ready for the playoffs. I like our chances if our girls play up to their potential."

Last week, the Norsemen finished their division slate, losing 7-1 to Utica Ford and 3-2 to co-champ St. Clair Shores Lake Shore.

The Norsemen finished fifth



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Grosse Pointe North's Emma Matthew has seen her share of tough plays at shortstop this season.

in the Macomb Area Conference White Division with a 2-8 mark. Lake Shore and St. Clair finished 8-2 with Marine City at 7-3 and Ford at 4-6. Utica was last at 1-9.

In other games last week, the Norsemen lost 1-0 to Chippewa Valley and 3-2 to MAC Blue Division champ St.

Clair Shores Lakeview.

"Both were wonderful games, close and well-played," Taylor said. "We had our chances to win both games, but couldn't get some key hits when we needed them."

Senior Madie Kent hit a long home run to cut the Norsemen's deficit to 2-1

against Lakeview and senior Krysta Schroeder drove in a run with a single in the fifth inning that accounted for the final run.

In that fifth inning, the Norsemen left the bases loaded to end the threat.

Grosse Pointe North dropped to 8-20 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen sweep doubleheader

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's boys' baseball team swept a doubleheader from Warren Mott last week, winning 7-3 and 5-4.

The Norsemen improved to 19-14 after the twin bill.

In the opener, senior Brett Reardon pitched the first four innings to pick up the win, scattering three hits.

A fine over-the-shoulder catch by senior Kyle Cordova in four territory was the final out after the Marauders scored a run in the top of the seventh inning and had the bases loaded.

In the bottom of the fourth, senior John Michael Guest singled and scored on a long home run off the bats of junior Marc Palazzolo.

The home team padded its lead to 7-2, but a double play in the fifth inning kept the Marauders off the scoreboard.

For the game, Palazzolo was 2-for-2 with a walk, three RBIs and the long home run, while Reardon had two hits. Junior Teddie Williams had a two-run

single in the fifth inning, while junior Tony Casano was 1-for-2 with a walk and a hit by pitch.

In the second game, senior Kevin Remus was the winning pitcher with Reardon and junior Mitch Capp leading the offensive charge, collecting three hits apiece.

Junior Nate Lewis and senior John Michael Guest were 2-for-3 with a double and an RBI, while Palazzolo was 2-for-4 with two RBIs.

Earlier in the week, the Norsemen concluded their division slate, losing 13-0 to Sterling Heights Stevenson.

In their first year in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division, North finished tied for fourth with Stevenson at 4-6.

Macomb Dakota won the division title at 8-2, followed by Utica Eisenhower at 7-3 and Grosse Pointe South at 5-5. Chippewa Valley was sixth with a 2-8 record.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a state district semifinal game Saturday, May 30, against either Roseville or host L'Anse Creuse.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils fall in Gold finale

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Defensive lapses were key to Grosse Pointe South's 3-1 loss to host Warren Mott in last week's girls' softball game.

Three straight fly balls fell harmlessly to the ground, giving the Marauders two quick unearned runs.

Another error led to a third unearned run in the fourth inning that put the Blue Devils in a three-run hole.

"We have to make those routine plays and get out of the inning," head coach Nicole Crane said. "We haven't been very sharp lately and the mistakes have cost us several games."

"We have to shore-up the de-

fense before the state playoffs start."

The Blue Devils were able to squeeze home one run in the top of the seventh inning when senior Morgan Bedan hit a long double and scored on junior Keely O'Connor's one-out single.

Junior Victoria Chrumka reached base on a fielder's choice for the second out and junior Shannon Gianino flew out to center to end the game.

Sophomore Hayley Martin was the tough-luck losing pitcher, giving up a handful of hits and three unearned runs.

The Blue Devils ended the regular season in fourth place in the Macomb Area Conference White at 5-5 and they dropped to 7-14 overall.



PHOTO BY DANA KAISER

Sophomore shortstop Emma Maniere and the rest of Grosse Pointe South's girls' softball team have a chance to win a district title by winning two games.

UNIVERSITY LIGGETT SCHOOL

Knights continue to prepare for playoff pressure

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

With the regular season winding down, the University Liggett School boys' baseball team keeps on winning.

Last week, the Knights beat Franking Road Christian 10-3 as sophomore Joe Simon earned the pitching victory.

Offensively, senior Tommy Graves was 3-for-4 with a double and three RBIs and sophomore Dominic Jamett was 1-for-2 with a double, two walks and two RBIs.

In addition, Jamett threw out another runner attempting

to steal, bringing his total to 50 percent.

"The guys got the job done today," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We have our sights set on the state playoffs and we just want to make sure everyone is on the same page."

With the win, the Knights improved to 25-4 overall.

Next for the Knights is a Division IV district semifinal Friday, May 29, against Warren Macomb Christian.

If they win, they face host Sterling Heights Parkway Christian in the championship game.

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19980 West Emory Court, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday- Saturday. 9am. Household, toys, bike, more.

20 Belle Meade, Grosse Pointe Shores. Saturday, May 30; 9am-3pm. Toys, books, clothing, electronics, household items.

304 Kerby. Friday, 9-4; Saturday 9-1. Kids clothes, toys, household treasures.

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BEAUTIFUL formal dining room. Crystal glass top, ivory base. 8 chairs, 44 x 96. Buffet marble top, 21 x 82, excellent condition. On craigslist, asking \$2,500. 586-321-7733

409 GARAGE/YARD/ RUMMAGE SALE
1431 Anita, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday and Saturday, 9am-1pm. Great household and kids items!

1512 Hawthorne, 4 plus family garage sale. Friday- Saturday, 9am-3pm. Adult/ children's bikes, clothes, books, Halloween costumes, couch, Lazy Boy chair, TVs, silk flowers/ greens. Treadmill, desk, frames/ pictures, kitchen supplies and much more. No early birds please.

1549 Hollywood, Grosse Pointe Woods. Saturday, May 30; 10am-4pm. Collectible Barbie's, and other treasures! No reasonable price refused.

457 Moran, Grosse Pointe Farms. New designer adult & children's clothes & shoes, household items, toys, furniture. Friday, May 29, 9am-3pm. Saturday, May 30, 9am-1pm.

BLOCK sale, Norwood between Jackson and Helen. Saturday, May 30; 9am-2pm. Baby stuff, household, miscellaneous.

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1709, 1751 plus more Manchester. Furniture, glassware, toddler bed, dog cage, strollers, clothes with tags, girl's brides maid dresses, Moses basket, sewing materials and more. Saturday, May 30, 9am-3pm.

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8-2 Saturday, 565 Washington. Gardener's delights, rugs, lamps, decorative, clothes. Everything!

825 Harcourt. Circa 1890 Victorian oak bed, antique chairs, tables, dresser. May 30, 31. 9am-3pm.

830 St. Clair, unit E townhouses west of Charlevoix. Thursday, May 28, 9am-5pm. 70's cinnamon 3 piece sectional couch, Hudson's traditional sofa very nice, 5'x7' rugs, 6' Christmas tree & more. Must sell great deals!

ANNUAL- 1497 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods. Friday, 9am-4pm. Women's, men's, girls clothing, Snoopys, toys, housewares, more.

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(Moross/ Kercheval)
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EXCESS building materials: lumber, windows, doors, etc. Blake Apartments, 21501 Edmunton. Friday, 1pm-5pm. Saturday 9am-12pm. 313-590-7478

GARAGE sale- No prices, just donations! Sunday, May 31; 10:00am-3:00pm. All proceeds benefit the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer 3 day walk. 1480 Fairholme, Grosse Pointe Woods.

GARAGE sale: furniture, desks, kids bikes, clothes, misc. household. Everything must go! Saturday, May 30, 9am-2pm. 570 Washington, Grosse Pointe City.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 220 McMillan. Saturday, 9am-1pm. Furniture, children's toys, household goods, CDs, etc.

GROSSE Pointe Farms, 290 Ridgmont. Friday, Saturday, 9am-3pm. Lots of furniture, household items.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1009 Bishop. Friday 29th, 10am-4pm. Saturday 30th, 10am-4pm.

GROSSE Pointe Park, 1355 Lakepointe. Friday, Saturday; 8am-2pm. Moving sale.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 2198 Hawthorne. Thursday- Sunday; 10am-4pm. Estate sale/ garage sale.

GROSSE Pointe Woods, 536 Glen Arbor Lane (off Morningside, between Vernier/ Sunningdale). Friday, 9am-2pm. Saturday; 9am-1pm. Furniture, mattresses, air hockey table, home decor, clothing, much more.

IN- home moving sale- Furniture, kitchenware, glassware, dishes, jewelry, clothing, collectibles. Saturday, May 30; 8am-4pm. 21329 Briarstone - (between Mack & Harper, between Severn & Broadstone, off Craig).

MORAVIAN Forest subdivision sale. Over 130+ homes. North Metro Parkway, West Garfield. Friday- Saturday, 9am-4pm.

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MOVING sale- 5/29-5/30; 9am-5pm. 2162 Vernier, between Mack/ Harper. Furniture, decorations, clothes, household items and more. No early buyers.

PASCAL annual sale- 820 Rivard. Friday, Saturday, 90am-3pm. French Country furniture, Quimper, house decor, designer clothes.

RIDING mower with plow, garden tools, window air conditioner, antiques, some military, hunting gear, Honda gas generator. Friday, Saturday, Sunday; noon-5pm. (Rain date: June 5, 6, 7)

SUBDIVISION sale- Clinton Township. Rivergate sub, over 1,000 homes. South of Hall, East of Romeo Plank. June 5-7. Friday, Saturday, 9am-5pm; Sunday, 9am-4pm.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

BLOOMFIELD Hills- Huge sale- Thursday, Friday, Saturday; May 28, 29, 30, 8am-4pm. 6079 Snowshoe circle (east of Telegraph, north of Maple).

413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS

GUITARS: any and all musical instruments wanted. Any condition. Cash \$\$ Will pick up. 248-842-5064

KAWAI baby grand, like new. 5'10". 8 years old. Call (313)823-4132/ daytime. 313-881-7101/ evenings.

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Animals

500 ANIMAL ADOPT A PET

ADOPT a greyhound-adopt a friend. Retired Greyhounds as Pets. Visit www.rescuedgreyhounds.org Call 1-800-GO-HOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Adoption Society-Pet adoption. Saturday, May 30; 12-3pm. The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo. Grosse Pointe. 313-884-1551, GPAAS.org

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: neutered male, 5-7 years old. Shih Tzu. Some kittens. (313)822-5707

505 LOST AND FOUND

GROSSE Pointe Animal Clinic: young female tan Shepherd mix. (313)822-5707

TAN & black dog found, Mack & Huntington area. (313)884-1480

Automotive

600 AUTOMOTIVE CARS

NOTICE: auction of impounded/ abandoned vehicles. Pursuant to PA104, an auction will be held June 3, 2009; 4pm at Pointe Towing, 23060 Industrial St. Clair Shores, MI 48080. Vehicles available: 1987 Ford 2FABP74FHX230834. 1991 Chevrolet 1GNCT1827M0108318. 1992 GMC 1GKDT143W1N253789 4. 1989 Honda 1hgca5635ka077065 2001 Chevrolet 2G1WH55K019117779 1993 Chrysler 1C3XU45E6PF666885 1981 Mercedes WDFBA50A6BB006993 1992 Pontiac 1G2NE54N8M043130 1999 Dodge 2B3HD46R3XH72245 1994 Ford KNJLT05HX46122715 1993 Ford 1FMCA11U1PZA75356 1989 Cadillac 1G6CD1156K4327342 2003 Mitsubishi 4A3AA46G134E148904 1993 Chevrolet 1G1LT537PY174367 1991 Lincoln 1LNCM81W3MY683625 1997 Dodge 4B3AU42Y5V3139215 1995 Lincoln 1LNLM97V3SY729701 1992 Chevrolet 2G6B325XNA128541 2007 Pontiac 1G2ZH361774111041 1995 Mercury 3MELM653XSM614723 1990 Pontiac 1GWJ14T3LF325944 1987 Ford 1FMEE11Y7HHA49593 1995 Pontiac 1GN15D5SM591290 1992 Chevrolet 2G1WN145T6N910232 0. 1995 Mercury 2MELM75WSX611802.

610 AUTOMOTIVE SPORTS CARS

2003 Corvette convertible. Gray exterior/ black interior. Manual transmission. 26,000 miles. Extended warranty. \$22,000/ best. (313)886-6930

613 AUTOMOTIVE WANTED TO BUY

1998 and newer, repairable cars. Running or not. 586-778-8220, 586-746-6018

Recreational

653 BOAT PARTS/SERVICE

NAUTICAL sale- Snug Harbour. 414 Ashland, Detroit (1 block, west of Alten). 2007 9 ft. inflatable. 2007 Tohatsu, 4 cycle, 9.8 HP Nissan 9 HP 10 ft. aluminum boat. Anchors, miscellaneous accessories. Boat wells still available for summer season. Saturday, 10am-2pm.

654 BOAT STORAGE/DOCKING

BOAT wells, Alter Road. Very safe/ secure. \$200/ season, \$350/ covered well. 313-822-3641

655 CAMPERS

JAYCO 809 pop-up, sleeps 6, \$1,200. (313)885-0367

657 MOTORCYCLES

COLLECTORS item- Black '95 anniversary nostalgia Harley Davidson Fat boy, 2,500 original miles. Stored inside. \$5,000 in extras, lots of chrome extras. Detachable windshield, sissy bar and leather saddle bags, triple headlights. Like brand new, not a scratch. Best offer; 810-459-3069.

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128 Muir, 2 bedroom, 2 full bath. New appliances including washer & dryer, quiet, clean. \$800/ month. 313-510-0579

1331 Lakepointe- 2 bedroom lower. Hardwood floors, dining/ living rooms, appliances, off street parking. Laundry, basement. Central air, credit check. \$700. (313)885-2237

1413 Maryland, upper. 3 bedrooms. Appliances. Own basement. Garage. No pets. (313)885-7138

1419 Maryland, 1 bedroom lower, clean, \$450/ month. (313)640-8243, (586)443-3666.

1ST month free! 870 Nottingham, 4 unit building. 2 bedrooms, hardwood floors, appliances, \$600. (586)212-0759

2 Bedroom upper, 838 Neff, near Village. Extras, \$700. 313-882-2079, 313-610-2030

2 bedroom upper, Lakepointe. Air, appliances, garage. No pets. References. \$700. (313)881-3149

2 bedroom, 804 Neff, spacious, sharp new decor, large kitchen, fireplace, storage, laundry, garage, central air, all appliances. No pets or smoking. \$875. Call John (313)510-8835.

3 bedroom lower on Maryland, central air, hardwood floors, separate basement with laundry, walk to library, bus stop. Owner occupied, off-street parking, no smoking/ pets. \$875/ month. (313)823-7309

809 Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park, lower 2 bedroom, appliances, \$650. (313)885-0470

874 Nottingham, clean, quiet 2 bedroom upper. Carpeting. Laundry. \$595. (586)725-4807

893 St. Clair- upper, 2 bedroom, large kitchen, hardwood floors, \$850 includes utilities. (313)885-2020, Claudia/ Chuck

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876 Trombley upper. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. Natural fireplace, breakfast nook, separate basement, separate garage. Available May 1. No pets, security deposit. \$1,200/ month. (313)882-3965.

879 Beaconsfield, 5 room upper, newly remodeled, off-street parking, no pets, \$600/ month. 313-331-3559

899 Rivard- lower 2 bedroom, living, dining, sunroom. Newer kitchen, dishwasher, stove, washer/ dryer, new carpeting and paint. 2 car garage. \$875. (313)881-9045

937 Harcourt- lower. 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths. Hardwood, dishwasher, fireplace. \$900. 313-806-7149

AFFORDABLE town house apartment in Grosse Pointe Woods. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Central air. Clean, well maintained. \$775/ month. Credit check. (248)646-8888

ATTRACTIVE 1 bedroom, Grosse Pointe. Appliances, updated, \$700; includes heat/ air. (313)683-3617

BEACONSFIELD south of Jefferson, 2 bedroom lower flat, \$650/ month including heat & water. 313-407-1561

BEACONSFIELD- 2 bedroom upper. Well maintained 4 unit building. Appliances, fully carpeted. Newer windows. Off-street parking. No smoking. \$675/ month, heat included. (313)882-8448

BEAUTIFUL upper- 2 bedroom, 2 bath with 3 room 1 bath suite attached, near village. Great kitchen, cathedral ceilings, hardwood floors, private porch off dining room, attached garage. Park like back yard with patio, washer/ dryer. \$2,000/ month, available June 1. (313)434-0000

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700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX POINTES/HARPER WOODS

GROSSE Pointe City, Rivard- Lower and upper. 2 bedroom, 1 bath. Garage. \$1,000 each. Details: Cathy Champion, Bolton- Johnston; 313-549-0036

GROSSE Pointe Park, Maryland- 2 bedroom, 1 bath, lower. \$700/ month. 313-414-2142

GROSSE Pointe Park: 1- 3 bedroom flats. New carpet, kitchens. Appliances, parking, basements. \$525-\$750. 248-767-5617

HARCOURT Road. Attractive 2 bedroom lower apartment, \$925/ month. Days, 313-223-3546, evenings 313-886-3173.

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LOWER/ upper flats. 1019 Maryland, Grosse Pointe Park. 2 bedrooms. \$625. 313-418-4965

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NEFF Lane Apartments, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedroom on quiet cul-de-sac; 2 blocks from Beaumont Hospital. Recently remodeled, basement and carport. No dogs, \$750/ month. (313)670-2191

NICE 2 bedroom upper flat near village, garage. No pets, \$795. 313-881-4306

ONE bedroom upper flat, 1974 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Heat, water, air included, appliances. New carpet & more. \$690/ month. 586-838-9536

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ONE bedroom, 2147 Kingsville, Harper Woods. Carpeting, appliances, laundry. First month discount, no pets. 313-881-9313

ONE bedroom, available immediately. Quiet neighborhood, close to St. John's/ I94. \$525. 586-772-2359

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701 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY

CADIEUX/ Mack, one bedroom. New carpet, heat/ water included. Laundry, parking. \$570. (313)882-4132

DUPLEX- Ontario/ Cadieux (between Mack/ Warren). Nice. 2 bedroom, garage. Dead end street. \$600. (313)407-5177

HARPER Woods, 2 bedroom, 1 bath, basement, appliances. \$625, deposit. 251-543-7368

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NON- smoking 2 bedroom upper flat adjacent to Grosse Pointe. Includes formal dining, hardwood floors, leaded glass windows, laundry, alarm system, garage space. \$655/ month, includes heat. 313-885-3149

702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY

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CHARMING farm house, 856 St. Clair, Grosse Pointe City. 2 bedrooms, 1 bath, on-street parking. \$950/ month. (313)407-7112

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GROSSE Pointe Woods, Vernier- 3 bedroom, 1 bath; appliances. \$800. (313)886-5255

GROSSE Pointe, Jefferson at Kensington. 4 bedroom, 3 1/2 baths, hardwood/ marble floors throughout, 2,000 plus sq. ft. \$1,850/ monthly, \$1,850/ security.

HAMPTON, 2209; Grosse Pointe Woods. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, basement, double garage, air, appliances, laundry. New refurbished! \$1,100. (313)268-8047

HARPER Woods, 19926 Damman. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, brick, \$1,050/ month. Call for showing, 313-350-0505.

HARPER Woods, Grosse Pointe schools, 3 bedroom brick ranch, beautiful kitchen, full, finished basement with 1/2 bath. Beautiful hardwood floors. \$1,050/ month (313)640-7980

LITTLESTONE- \$850 month. 1 month security. Application, references, credit check. No pets. Francis, 586-933-7382

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4390 Neff- 2 bedroom. Finished basement. New carpet, garage. \$620, + security. Open Saturday, Sunday; 11am- 4pm. (586)776-7088

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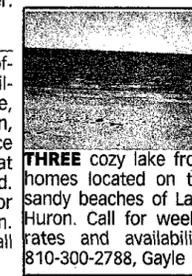
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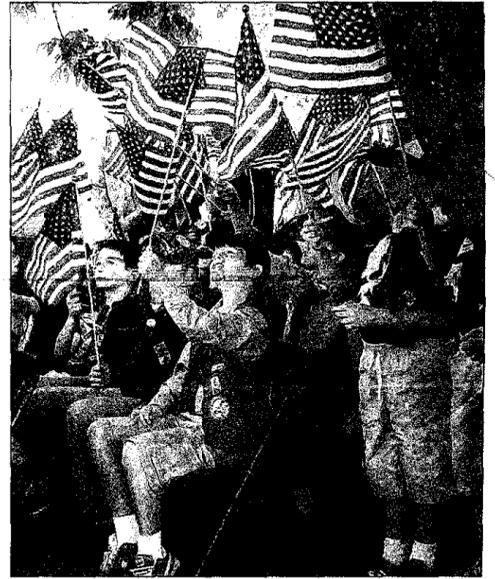
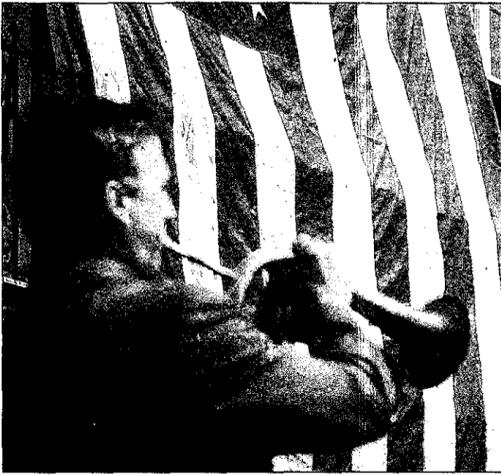
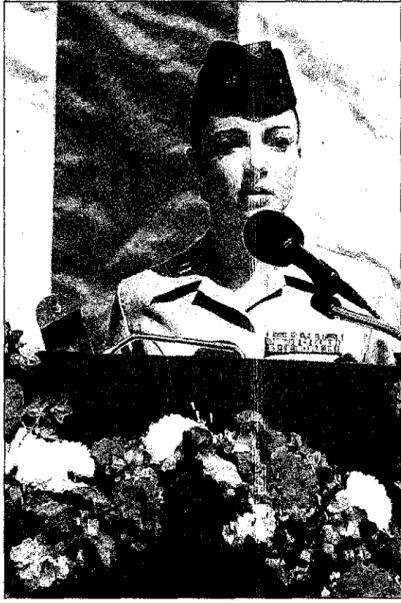
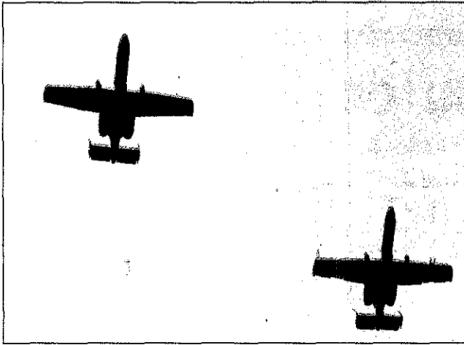


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Top left, U.S. Marine Corps Capt. Katherine Spicer gave the Memorial Day address during services at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. She paid tribute to "fallen heroes."
Top left, Dave Pas plays "Taps."
Top right, the Boy Scouts begin the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremony by carrying the flag.
Above left, Among those who participated in the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day services were Mayor Robert Novitke; Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit; State Rep. Tim Bledsoe, D-Grosse Pointe; and Woods council members.
Above center, Boy Scout troops 86 and 96 and Girl Scout Troop 1508 placed wreaths.
Above right, Boy Scouts were intent on waving their flags.
Right, Robert C. Calloway, 94 and World War II veteran spoke of instilling younger generations of the importance of freedom and how it is maintained.
Left, Michigan Selfridge Air National Guard provided the flyover.
Bottom left, Marine wing Support Group 47 color guard retired the colors.
Bottom right, The Knights of Columbus Fourth Degree, Assembly No. 1795.



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