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## Week ahead

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### THURSDAY, JULY 28

- ◆ An American Red Cross blood drive is from 9 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For an appointment, call (313) 884-5542.
- ◆ The movie, "Morning Glory," is shown at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Admission is free.
- ◆ The Local Business Network Grosse Pointe meets at 8 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza.

### FRIDAY, JULY 29

- ◆ Sidewalk sales and a street festival are from noon to 9 p.m. on Kercheval in the City of Grosse Pointe.
- ◆ Services for Older Citizens hosts Dancing in the Streets from noon to 9 p.m. on Kercheval in the Village.
- ◆ Family swim night is from 9 to 11 p.m. at Lake Front Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.
- ◆ The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts a fundraiser from 6:30 to 10 p.m. benefitting The Lake House, a gathering place for those touched by cancer.
- ◆ A reception for the Grosse Pointe Artists Association Fine Art for Kids Program 4th Annual Summer Impressions Exhibition is from 6 to 8 p.m. at the center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Works are on display through Aug. 7.

### SATURDAY, JULY 30

- ◆ West Park Farmers Market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the corners of Kercheval, Lakepointe and Beaconsfield, Grosse Pointe Park.
- ◆ Sidewalk sales and a street festival take place in the Village on Kercheval from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.
- ◆ Eastside Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the Alter Square parking lot, 14820 Mack, Detroit.

### MONDAY, AUG. 1

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

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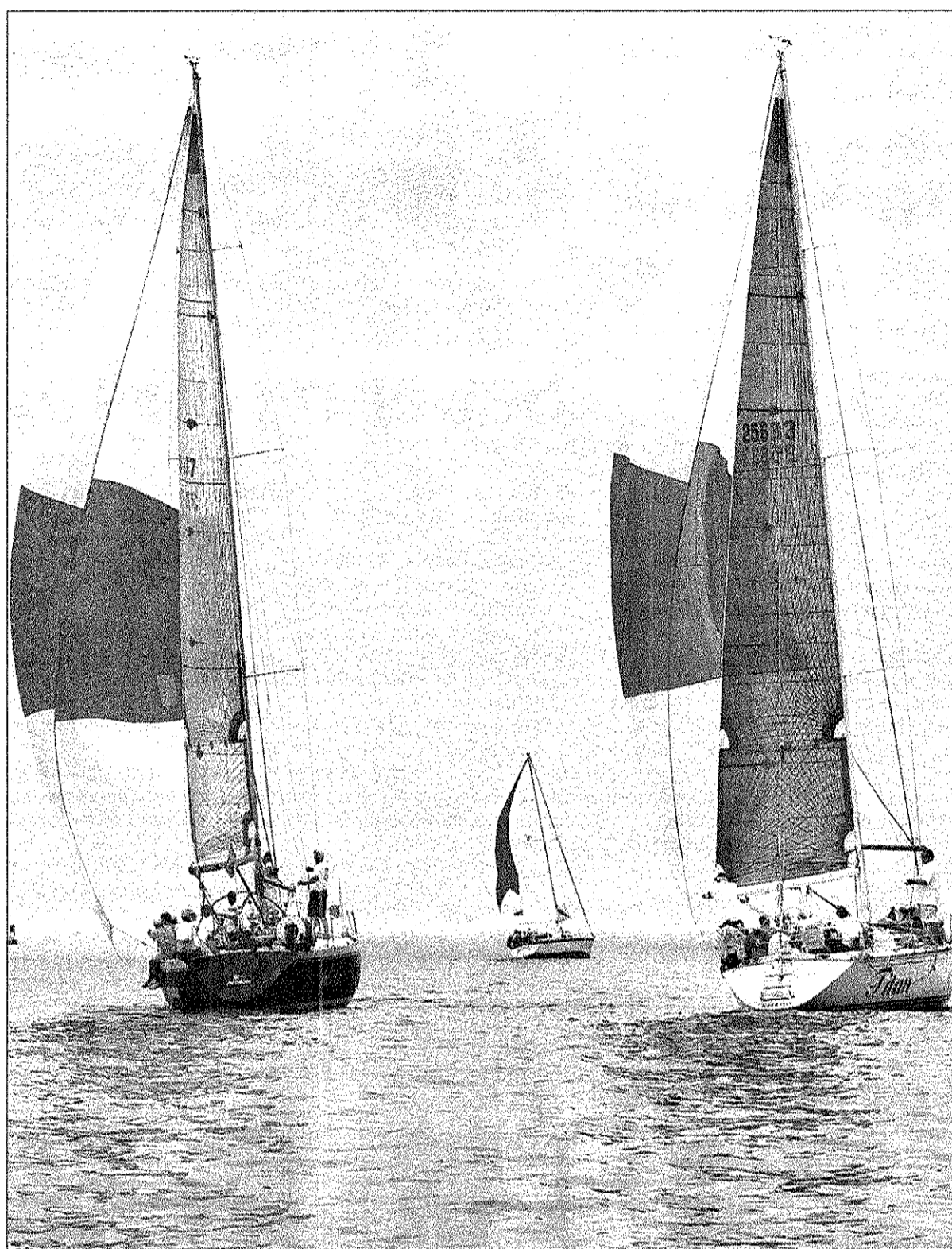
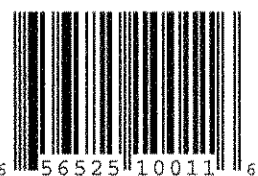


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## Sailing away

The Blitz, left, sails next to the Titan, owned by Aitken/Schultes/Dumouchelle, City of Grosse Pointe, in last week's Bayview to Mackinac Island race. More information and photos, pages 1C and 2C.

## Joint dispatch nears

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The public safety dispatch center at city hall could close a month after state officials approve its relocation to Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We're already sending our dispatchers (to the Farms) for cross-training," said Brian Vick, Grosse Pointe Shores city manager. "If the state tomorrow said, you're good to go, I'd call it 30 days."

The Shores and Farms are the first of what is expected to be additional partnerships between individual Grosse Pointes to operate dispatch centers.

Separate pairings are interim steps toward the final goal of Pointe-wide consolidation of dispatch operations into a single office.

The Shores is contracting dispatch services to the Farms for three years at an average payment of \$103,333. Terms include the Farms hiring the Shores' two full-time dispatchers, if pos-

See DISPATCH, page 7A

## Money for nothing?

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

A parade of top Michigan Republicans was scheduled to be in town this week to suckle money from party faithfuls they're foreclosing from state politics.

A private fundraiser at a resident's house was anticipated to draw high-ranking party members and officeholders.

Those same officials support writing off the majority-Republican five Grosse Pointes from GOP representation in the state House of Representatives.

Fundraising plans advanced as a Republican bill awaits passage by the governor to split the Pointes and Harper Woods into two separate House districts. Both districts would be dominated by Detroit Democrats.

Pointers from both major parties say a split not only eliminates a Republican's chance for election to the House, but also greatly lessens the prospect of a Pointe Democrat winning the seat.

"We've lost in multiple ways," said Republican Greg Theokas, a Grosse Pointe Park councilman and friend at Yale University of President George W. Bush.

"From the Republican standpoint," Theokas said, "this is a fundraising base that now is split into two House districts. It divides the enterprise."

State party leaders appeared to write off the existing district once it tilted Democratic three years ago with the election of Rep. Timothy Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, Theokas said.

"I think we would have saved the seat if (Republican candidate) Janice DuMouchelle had been elected," Theokas said. "You needed a Republican to say, 'Save my seat.'"

DuMouchelle lost to Bledsoe, a second-term moderate, in the last election, an almost statewide GOP sweep.

"A moderate Democrat isn't going to be able to

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Stormy night

Broken branches and much worse hit the Grosse Pointes again Sunday, July 24. Flood waters caused thousands of dollars in damage at several businesses along The Hill and flooding was reported in the basements of houses in the Shores, Farms and City of Grosse Pointe.

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# Lake level meeting tonight

The ups and downs of artificially raising water levels in Lake Huron are discussed tonight in the Grosse Pointe War Memorial reception room. The free meeting is from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, July 28. The War Memorial is at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Presenters represent a group of United States and Canadian scientists working on behalf of the International Joint Commission. Public comment is sought for consideration in a final report on restoring Lake Huron to levels gone by. Findings contained in the commission's International Upper Great Lakes Study, "Options for Restoring Lake

Michigan-Huron Water Levels: An Exploratory Report," compare trade-offs of restoring Lake Huron to levels before mining and dredging the St. Clair River increased drainage through the St. Clair River into the lower lakes, including Lake St. Clair. Study board members examined impacts of raising Lake Huron 3.9 inches, 9.8 inches, 15.7 inches and 19.7 inches. Levels would be raised by installing 30-foot-tall sills on the bottom of the upper St. Clair River. Sills restrict the flow of water into the St. Clair River. Reduced flows into the river would cause a backup into the lake. Backups compensate for

dredging the river for navigation and other purposes dating more than 100 years ago. Sills cost more than \$200 million, depending on how high Lake Huron is to be raised. Benefits include higher water levels for boaters and shoreline residents in shallow areas of Georgian Bay. Tradeoffs include temporarily lowering Lake St. Clair. Lower water levels would promote the growth of invasive wetland plants, scientists said. Another tradeoff is higher water levels along already swamped shorelines on Lake Michigan, which rises and lowers in unison with Huron. —Brad Lindberg



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

A contractor makes emergency repairs to a partially obstructed sewer line on Clairview in Grosse Pointe Shores.

# Video flap plays on in Shores

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — After colleagues waited months for Councilman Dan Schulte to present a concrete plan to improve the broadcast quality of televised city council meetings, he missed the deadline for action at this month's regularly scheduled session. "You've known about this for a long time, Mr. Schulte," said Mayor James Cooper, refusing to let him put a late request for a video upgrade on the July 19 agenda. Schulte lobbied that the topic wasn't new. "I did share that with the council almost eight months ago," he said. "You just said you've been working on this for eight months," Cooper said. "I think it was last August. All of a sudden, it becomes urgent because it's before us? It could have been before us months ago." All council members, except Ted Kedzierski, agreed. Councilman Brian Geraghty's absence was excused. The matter was scheduled for the August agenda. Schulte more than a year ago won support to broadcast council meetings on the community cable outlet. He and many others have criticized the broadcasts' often poor sound and

video quality ever since. This month, Schulte acknowledged missing the deadline to present bids from two contractors for installation of better video equipment and the software to run it. The bids are less than \$3,000. Council members must submit agenda items in writing through proper channels by noon the Thursday preceding a Tuesday meeting. Advanced notice gives city staff, the mayor and council time to read background material and prepare for meetings. Schulte contacted City Manager Brian Vick nearly 11 hours after the deadline for the bids to appear on the agenda. "I realize these are a few hours behind deadline, but if we could get this proposal on the July council meeting agenda, it would be good for the community and all parties involved," Schulte e-mailed Vick at 10:45 p.m. Thursday, July 14. At the July 19 meeting, Vick said he'd read the material, but needed more information. "I have similar questions to what Brian had," said Councilman Robert Graziani. "(I) have some questions," added Councilwoman Victoria Boyce. "We have rules for a reason."

# Sewer repairs under way

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Emergency repairs began last week on a section of sewer partially clogged with debris and slowly caving in. The pipe is mid-block on Clairview. "We have what appears to be a section that settled," said Brian Vick, Grosse Pointe Shores manager. "As a result, we need to excavate and make a repair." The location is problematic. "Soils in that vicinity are not the most solid," Vick said last week. "We hope that with dry weather we've had, it will help the project, thereby reducing our costs." A \$39,900 repair contract was awarded to the lowest of five bidders. The highest bid-

der wanted \$72,250. By the afternoon of Thursday, July 21, crews dug a hole 10 feet deep and exposed a portion of the troublesome pipe. Excavated soil was set aside in a pile five feet high by 30 feet long. The next evening, workers mistakenly hit a natural gas pipe. A public safety officer manning a fire truck stood by until a DTE Energy crew repaired the leak. "We've have some history of digging in that area," Vick said. "The grounds were so unstable that it was a challenge." Shores officials wanted to fix the sewer pipe without having to dig it up. "We were trying, at the start of the project, to run sleeves in the pipe — cure-in-place pip-

ing," Vick said. A video inspection of a 100-foot section revealed it was nearly blocked with soil and debris. Although repairs cost more than the threshold normally permitted prior to city council approval, Vick's authority to address emergencies let him retain the repair crew on his own before this month's council meeting, Tuesday, July 19. "A depression in the ground surface illustrates the urgency for which this issue must be addressed," Vick wrote in a July 14 memo to the city council. "Further deterioration of the line could lead to a complete collapse and possible backup of flow into upstream basements." The council approved the project at this month's session.

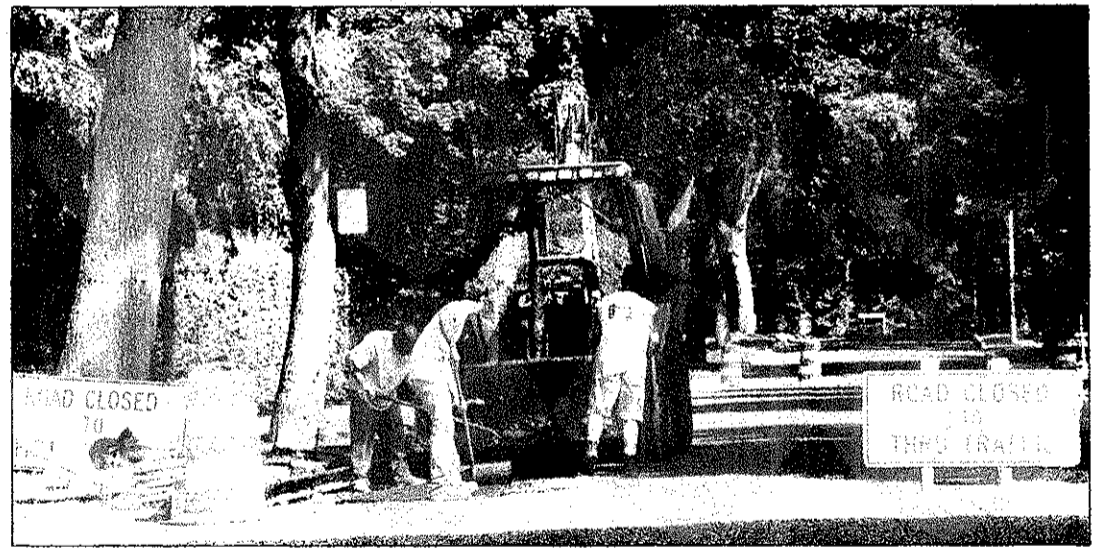


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# Smoothing things out

Washboard abs had nothing on Lakeland between Jefferson and Maumee. But, the rumblestrip road is being resurfaced as part of the City of Grosse Pointe's summer construction program.

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**Sales, sales, sales**  
The Knotted Needle was one of the many Mack merchants participating in the annual Grosse Pointe Business Association of Mack sidewalk sale last week. From left, store co-owner Becky Booth, of Grosse Pointe Shores, helps customer Patti Haarz, of Grosse Pointe Farms, shop for a pattern while knitting teacher Nancy Velek, of Grosse Pointe Woods, picks up a few knitting items.

## Fantasy and fairies



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Guests to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House were sprinkled with fairy dust as they entered the grounds Saturday at the well-attended opening of the Fairy Tale Festival. Attendees were greeted by, among others, Rapunzel, Snow White and the Mad Hatter, who was portrayed by Evan Wittstock, of Grosse Pointe Park. The festival was the kick-off event for an exhibit featuring 59 original illustrations from classic and modern fairy tales. The illustrations are available for viewing through mid-September. Above, Elena Martin, of Grosse Pointe Woods, wore fairy wings, a tutu and sunglasses to listen to Snow White, portrayed by Andrea Bolton of Pierce Middle School, read "The Princess and the Frog." Left, young girls add their coloring skills to a mural.



At left, Cinderella's carriage was ready to provide transportation to Canton residents Grant Goodwin, dressed as Peter Pan, and Olivia Goodwin, dressed as Tinkerbell, who also had the good fortune to meet a king. Above left, Karin Thelander, of Brighton, tried her hand at croquet, one of the many activities available Saturday. Other activities included life-sized chess pieces, a petting zoo, a labyrinth and performances by the Michigan Philharmonic, dabke dancing by members of the Arab American Museum, skits by the Magic Carpet Theatre and stories told through Greg Lester's Puppet Adventures. Above, Storybook characters roamed the grounds while more than 1,500 guests listened to storytellers, including Rosie Chapman. She involved her young listeners in stories, such as "The Lion and the Mouse," an Aesop fable.

## File by Aug. 16, not Aug. 2

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Candidates for municipal office in Grosse Pointe Shores have until Tuesday, Aug. 16, to file nominating petitions for the upcoming election.

The cutoff date corresponds with state statute. It also is two weeks after the cutoff specified in the Shores' new city charter.

"We're going to get that straightened out," said Mark McInerney, Shores city attorney.

Not that the charter is wrong, or that state law is right.

"Election law in Michigan is a compilation of a lot of things," McInerney said. "Sections are not consistent with other sections. It's a challenge to figure out."

McInerney said he'll "clarify" with the state filing dates for future elections.

"We're a creature of the state," he said. "The state tells us what we can and can't do."

Yet, he interprets state law as allowing the city to set its own filing date.

"This is subject to discussions with the election people in Lansing," McInerney said. "My reading is the state statute defers to the charter on this issue."

Until things are wrung out, Shores officials think it's best to adopt the state's date rather than Aug. 2 specified by charter.

"Since people were operating under Aug. 16 as the appropriate date, it seemed like that would be the better date to stick with, rather than pulling the rug out from people and saying it's Aug. 2," McInerney said. "We didn't want to blind-side anybody who was shooting at Aug. 16 as the date."

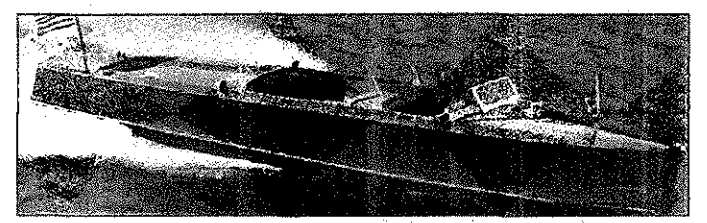
City officials plan to publish the deadline and related information this week in newspapers.

"I included a provision from the charter to be extra clear," said Brian Vick, Shores manager.

The general election, Nov. 8, decides all voter-selected offices in the Shores — the mayor and six members of the city council.

Council candidates compete this time only for staggered terms, so that in following elections, only a portion of the board is up for office.

"It is a unique election," Vick said.



## Foundation show Aug. 4

The City of Grosse Pointe Foundation's annual party and fundraiser is 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4, at Neff Park. Tax-deductible tickets cost \$75.

This year's event features a display of about 10 classic motorboats, some displayed in the water, some out. Brands are of the Hacker and Chris Craft variety.

Foundation President Joe Jennings expects an increase in attendance over last year, which drew about 95 people.

Attendance isn't limited to foundation members, although buying an admission ticket qualifies as foundation

membership dues.

The privately-funded foundation pays for community enhancements that don't fit within normal city budgets.

Foundation donations support the annual Paint the Windows contest in the Village, Christmas decorations and municipal welcome signs at city borders.

Additional foundation projects include decorative street signs, Kressbach Place in the Village, the arched entrance and decorative fence at Elworthy Field, Neff Park entrance building and a contribution to construction of the clock arch over Kercheval.

## Park wants DTE to address council, citizen concerns

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — Councilman Jim Robson is concerned power outages are all too common this summer in Grosse Pointe Park.

"Many of our residents were down for four days after one storm, then two more after another," he said. "They lost the use of refrigerators and freezers and suffered financial losses. I think it's time we held DTE accountable."

Robson is proposing council pass a resolution that would demand DTE reimburse residents up to \$500 any time power goes out for more than 36 hours.

"Maybe that would get their attention," he said.

Members of the council were sympathetic as well, but point-

ed out that the problem might not be so much with DTE infrastructure as it is with the city's trees.

"One of the problems is that residents don't want DTE to trim their trees," said Councilman Greg Theokis. "If we call DTE and demand they trim the trees in the easements you will not like what you see when they are done. They literally just hack off the tops of trees. We have residents who will not allow them to touch their trees."

While some members agree that the city's healthy tree population does pose a problem, other council members question DTE's maintenance of its infrastructure.

"We need to ask DTE for an accounting of recent outages," said Councilman Bob Denner. "They can identify the root

cause of the problem, whether it was caused by trees coming down or by transformers."

It is DTE's aging infrastructure that also had many council members concerned.

A representative from DTE spoke to the council about two years ago, and admitted that sections of the infrastructure were outdated and needed to be replaced, and now the council wants to find out if that work was done.

A DTE representative was to have attended a recent council meeting, but canceled earlier in the day, which prompted Robson to ask if questioning DTE was the way to handle the situation, or should the council go directly to the Public Service Commission, the agency that oversees the state's utility providers.

"DTE is a regulated monopoly, but we have no input except through the PSC," said Councilman Greg Theokis. "Everyone suffers during these outages. We are all helpless victims."

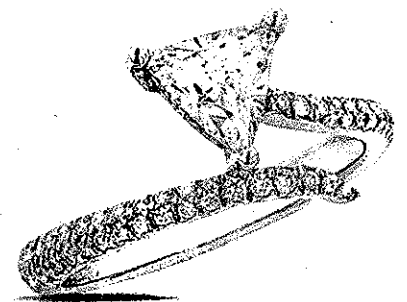
Councilwoman Laurie Arora pointed out that DTE does provide for some financial reimbursement for losses customers sustained during power outages.

"But does DTE actually provide any substantial reimbursement?" asked Robson. "I would like to see their record on that."

The council asked city manager Dale Krajniak to arrange another meeting with DTE representatives and to explore options through the PSC.

"We need to do something," said Robson. "This is definitely a quality of life issue."

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## POINTER OF INTEREST

**Lila Miller** always wanted to be an actress, but social mores and starting a family delayed her acting goals. Now, she finds herself on the edge of cult stardom and more big-screen roles.

# She's ready for her close-up, Mr. DeMille

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

Ever since she was a child, Lila Miller wanted to be an actress.

The problem was, when Miller was a child, acting was not necessarily an occupation a young lady should be aspiring to.



"You didn't say you wanted to be an actor," Miller said with a laugh. "Acting was considered a profession where you had one foot in hell and the other on a banana peel."

Some of that attitude can be

explained by the fact that Miller was born 81 years ago on a farm in Indiana. Shortly after her birth, her parents moved the family to a turkey farm in Whitley County, Ind.

"I think that's why I know how to do so many things," Miller said.

But while she was growing up on a farm, trips she took to visit an aunt in Ft. Wayne are what she calls the genesis of her acting career.

"I was six or seven and she would take my brother and me to the movies, and I was hooked," she said. "I remember watching Roslyn Russell in 'Moon Over Miami.'"

But just because it took Miller 75 years to see her name on the silver screen like Russell doesn't mean she wasn't thinking about that moment in all the years in between.

"I got married and had four children and they were my first obligation," Miller said, "but there was always that desire to act." And in 1973, she decided it was time to act on that acting desire.

"I signed up with an agency and had my first commercial, one for Little Caesars," she said. "I absolutely loved the experience."

She went on to do other commercial work and some film work, and as she aged, so did her roles, but she never let her age stop her.

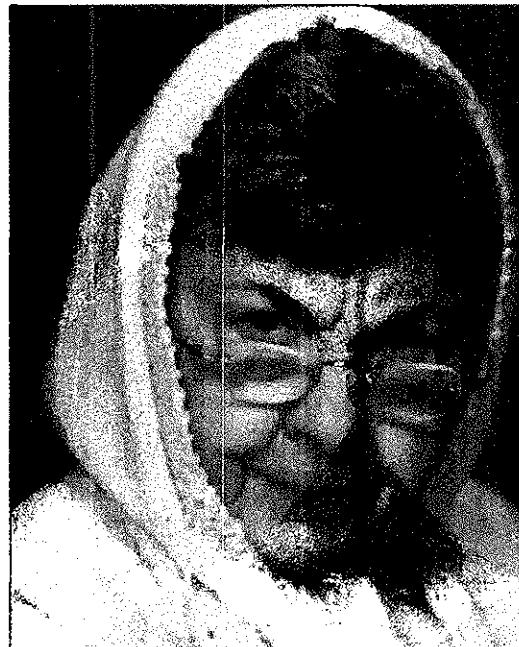
"They're always looking for young ones, but someone has to be old," she said.

And though it took some 75 years, Miller finally had her big break in 2009 when she was cast in the role of the mother in "The Man Who Collected Food," a horror film being shot in the Detroit area.

The trailer for the film describes it this way, "Miguel is a serious collector of vintage food items. He must have the color variants, the rarities; the 1950s originals; anything he can find and keep in mint condition. No one but his overbearing mother knows that his home, tucked away in the quiet suburbs, has become a massive museum...."

It is hard to imagine Miller, a diminutive 4 feet 10 inches wisp of a woman, as the overbearing mother, but that she is, and not to give too much of the story away, but it doesn't end well for mother, not to mention several other people who come in contact with Miguel.

The movie had limited release, but it has become a staple at small film festivals, including the Sacramento Horror Film Fest



and the Phoenix Fear Con. Reviewers describe it as a "must have for any horror fan's collection." It has now been released on DVD.

But for Miller, the highlight of the film was when the credits rolled and she saw her name up on the big screen.

"We went to a screening of the film in Canton last fall, and I couldn't believe it," she said. "It was the first time I had seen my name in lights."

This wasn't Miller's first movie role, as she had a small part in "Gran Torino," shot a few years ago in and around Grosse Pointe. "Unfortunately, I ended up on the cutting room floor," she said, "but I still liked the movie. It had a great story line."

Ending up on the cutting room floor is just one occupational hazard for actors, said Miller.

"You have to be able to handle rejection," she said. "You get calls, you go on interviews and sometimes you're called back, but you still don't get the part. You just have to bounce back and get ready for the next interview."

Miller handles casting directors' rejections far better than she is handling Gov. Rick Snyder's cuts in the tax credits that had attracted so many Hollywood productions to Michigan and provided her and her fellow members of the Screen Actors' Guild with lots of acting opportunities.

"Doesn't he realize how much money is being spent locally when these crews come to town?" she asked. "The cast and crew have to live and eat here, and they spend more than the credits they receive. Plus, they have to pay income tax on the money they earn here. I saw where he might be rethinking the cuts, which I certainly hope he does. He's being penny wise and pound foolish."

Miller doesn't hesitate to express her political opinions, as members of the Grosse Pointe Park city council can attest. Miller and her husband rarely miss a meeting, a habit that dates back more than 20 years when they first moved to the Park.

"Our house backs up to Patterson Park and they used to leave the lights on all night," she said. "It didn't make any sense, since the park closes at dusk. I called and complained, but nothing was done. So I went to a council meeting and complained directly to the council. The next night the lights went out at 9 p.m. and have gone out at that time ever since."

"Now I tell people that I attend the meetings to keep them honest. It's also the best entertainment in town."

An accomplished singer, Miller sang for years at St. Mark's and was a paid soloist at Mariners Church in downtown Detroit.

While Miller waits for her next role, she's watching carefully the reviews "The Man Who Collected Food" is receiving.

"I really think it has the potential to become a cult classic," she said.



Bargain shopping at the fair.

## Village festival this weekend

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — The Grosse Pointe Village Association's annual Village Sidewalk Sale and Street Festival is Friday, July 29, and Saturday, July 30.

Hours are from noon to 9 p.m. Friday and 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday.

The rain date is Saturday, Aug. 6.

The festival is on Kercheval between Cadieux and Neff in the downtown City of Grosse Pointe Village shopping district.

The family-oriented event features merchandise markdowns, food and games.

Area auto dealers and 10 outside vendors participate.

Attractions include:

Friday, July 29:

◆ The Balduck Mountain Ramblers perform from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Kercheval near Cadieux.

◆ Services for Older Citizens presents Dancing in the Streets with live music by Take Two, from 6 to 9 p.m. on St. Clair near Kercheval in the Festival Plaza area.

◆ Children's activities including face painting, balloons, prize drawings, hula hoop contests, a photo booth and more, from 6 to 9 p.m., at Kercheval and St.

Clair.

◆ Ongoing exhibits from the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Grosse Pointe Theatre and Theatre Arts Club of Detroit, on St. Clair near Kercheval.

◆ Meet representatives of the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, from 5 to 8 p.m.

◆ Food and refreshments from City Kitchen, SideStreet Diner, Village Grille and Pop's Kettle Corn, from noon to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 30:

◆ Food and refreshments from SideStreet Diner, Village Grille and Pop's Kettle Corn, from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

◆ Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society holds a live pet adoption, from noon to 3 p.m., on St. Clair near Kercheval.

◆ More children's activities from S.O.C.

◆ Final markdowns on select items from Village merchants.

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For information, call (313) 886-7474 or (313) 881-9890. For additional details, visit [thevillagegp.com](http://thevillagegp.com).

## Power problems



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Numerous heat-related brown-outs and power interruptions occurred last week throughout Grosse Pointe Farms. At about 2 p.m. Thursday, July 21, smoke from a burning electrical line behind houses on Lewiston and Kenwood north of Kercheval billowed onto Kercheval. Also that day, three overloaded transformers blew in the city.

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# PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS

## City of Grosse Pointe

### Taser lesson

The victim of a \$300 bike theft on Lorraine hopped in the family van, pursued the teenage suspect and retrieved the stolen property.

The incident happened at about 7 p.m. Sunday, July 17.

"(The victim's wife) stated she observed (the) suspect in her garage taking her bike and ride southbound on Lorraine," said Officer Matthew Wallis. "(The) husband gave chase in Chrysler Town & Country and caught up with (the) suspect, confronting him. (The) suspect turned (the) bike over to (the) owner and continued fleeing on foot."

Police from the City and Grosse Pointe Park arrested the suspect, who was hiding in an attached garage in the 1200 block of Yorkshire.

"(I) announced with loud commands to come out with hands up," said City Officer Joseph Adams. "(I) found (the) subject hiding under a plastic slide and ordered (him) out. He refused and the Taser was applied. (He) complied with orders after that."

### Kids in hot car

A 53-year-old Eastpointe man who, appeared to speak broken English, could face child endangerment charges

for leaving three children in a parked car on a hot day while he shopped at Staples on Mack.

An officer cruising the store's parking lot was informed by a witness of children in a 2004 Toyota Camry parked in one of the store's handicap spaces. The car lacked a handicap tag.

"(I) was concerned with the children's safety, since they were left alone in a non-running vehicle and the temperature was 86 degrees with a heat index of 96," said the patrolman. "A second witness came forward (and) stated the children were inside the vehicle approximately 10 minutes."

The children were aged 2, 5 and 8.

### Crosses the line

A 26-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for drunken driving at 2:24 a.m. Saturday, July 23, on eastbound Jefferson. She reportedly registered a .156 percent blood alcohol level.

The woman drew police attention by drifting three times into westbound lanes and running a red light at Fisher.

### Gate crasher

Between 8:15 and 8:40 p.m. Thursday, July 21, the unknown driver of a white SUV is suspected of breaking the parking gate on the municipal

garage in the Village.

The cracked gate will cost \$500 to repair, according to municipal officials.

The vehicle appears on security video stopped at the garage exit.

"Upon checking the camera a few minutes later, (a parking department employee) noticed the vehicle was gone and the gate appeared to have been forced up," police said.

### Stolen plate

While checking license plates on cars parked at Beaumont Hospital Grosse Pointe during the evening of Wednesday, July 20, a patrolman came upon an Oldsmobile Intrigue outfitted with a plate for a 1998 Dodge Aries.

A 32-year-old Detroit man behind the wheel of the Oldsmobile admitted switching plates.

In the passenger compartment were the man's two young children and a catalytic converter. The trunk contained two car stereos, police said.

The man had 17 driving suspensions and two warrants.

One warrant was for skipping a hearing in Grosse Pointe Park Municipal Court on one of the suspension cases.

### Stolen property

A 31-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man, wanted in Roseville for violating probation, was arrested at 2:30 a.m. Monday, July 18, in the 15400 block of Mack, for possession of stolen property.

A patrolman investigated the man for operating a Ford F150 pickup truck outfitted with a stolen license plate. The plate belonged to a St. Clair Shores resident, police said.

The suspect said he'd recently bought the truck on an internet auction site.

"The plate came with the truck," he reportedly told police.

The truck is registered to a Clarkston resident, they added.

### Drunken driving

Police arrested a 20-year-old Ferndale man at 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17, on eastbound Kercheval near Fisher for drunken driving.

The man's blood alcohol level measured .32 percent, police said.

A patrolman pulled over the man for weaving a white 1995 Buick Century. The man almost sideswiped the officer's cruiser, police said.

—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.

### Grosse Pointe Farms

#### Eats evidence

A man accused of shoplifting a sandwich from the BP station

at Mack and Moross nearly consumed the evidence before his arrest at 7:20 a.m. Sunday, July 24.

A patrolman responding to the incident spotted the 40-year-old suspect on northbound Mack near the Pointe Plaza shopping area.

"As he was walking, he was eating a sandwich," said the arresting officer. "The sandwich was confirmed to have come from the BP station."

The man is accused of stealing two sandwiches and two cans of juice worth less than \$11, police said.

Records showed him to be wanted by the state for absconding parole, and by Sterling Heights for two cases of shoplifting. Police didn't name his city of residence.

### Lost & drunk

At 4:08 a.m. Sunday, July 24, a 35-year-old Roseville man was arrested for driving drunk on Mack from Moross into Grosse Pointe Park. His blood alcohol measured .13 percent, police said.

The man said he thought he was in the area of Kelly and 9 1/2 mile, according to the arresting officer.

The man had been speeding 53 mph and weaving between lanes on Mack, police said.

### Flat drunk

A patrolman cruising eastbound Lakeshore near Carmel Lane shortly before 12:30 a.m. Sunday, July 24, heard a car being driven in the westbound lanes making a strange noise.

The officer pulled over the driver, a 49-year-old Clinton Township woman. She was operating a 2006 Chrysler 300 with a flat and smoking left tire.

She registered a .19 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving.

### Kicked off campus

A thin and "distant" looking 21-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was arrested at 10:30 a.m. Friday, July 22, for trespassing at Grosse Pointe South High School, according to police.

A custodian found him in the school's Fisher wing "doing nothing," the custodian reportedly told police.

The man wanted water and lacked identification, police were told.

Another employee remembered seeing the man on campus earlier that morning searching through a trash bin.

"The school will pursue trespass charges," said Lt. Jack Patterson.

The man posted \$100 bond, was released to his mother and issued a Wednesday, Aug. 24 court date.

### Phone taken

A cellular telephone was stolen between 1 and 2:30 p.m. Thursday, July 21, from an unlocked locker in the men's changing room at Pier Park.

The phone is a black Blackberry Curve with blue trim.

### Stolen bikes

◆ A men's 26-inch Univega mountain bike was stolen between 7:30 and 9 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, from an open garage on Newberry Place.

The bike is red and worth \$1,000, according to its owner.

◆ A blue Giant Sedona mountain bicycle was stolen between noon and 10:30 p.m. Sunday, July 17, from an open garage in the 200 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard. (313) 881-5500.

## Grosse Pointe Park

### Bike thefts

Several bike thefts were reported last week.

Two were taken overnight Saturday, July 23, from an unlocked garage on Maryland; one Tuesday, July 19, from a porch on St. Paul; a mountain bike Thursday, July 21, from a yard on Audubon; a 20-inch Mongoose Sunday, July 24, from the bike rack at Defer Elementary School; and a 10-speed bike Monday, July 18, from a house on Wayburn.

### Bomb threat

The landlord of a building on Mack received a call at 2 p.m. Monday, July 18, informing him that a bomb had been placed in his building. A search of the building was conducted and nothing was found. An investigation has identified the person involved with this call.

### Wallet gone

A swimmer at Windmill Pointe Park at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 19, found his wallet missing. He had wrapped the wallet in his towel while he was in the pool. Police remind residents to use the lockers provided for valuables.

### Rude awakening

At 4:50 a.m. Friday, July 22, officers responded to a report of a vehicle parked in the 1000 block of Balfour with the door standing open.

A 22-year-old male was found behind the wheel asleep with a marijuana pipe in his hand. A small bag of suspected marijuana was also found. The man was arrested.

### Prowler

A Beaconsfield resident called police at 3:30 a.m. Thursday, July 21, to report seeing two men in his backyard. Officers arrested the intruders.

—Kathy Ryan  
If you have information on these or any other crimes, contact Grosse Pointe Park public safety at (313) 822-7400.

## Grosse Pointe Woods

### Pagoda pinched

A Chinese pagoda lawn ornament was taken overnight Friday, July 22, from the front yard of a house on Country Club.

### Bike found

A Nordic Trail Roadmaster bike was found in an alley on Mack at 12:15 a.m. Sunday, July 24. The bike is being held at the public safety garage.

### Purse taken

A passerby called police at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 21, to report a black Lincoln with a back window smashed out in the staff parking lot at Grosse Pointe North High School. A review of the security tape showed a Dodge Durango slowly driving through the parking lot and the driver exiting the car near the Lincoln.

The owner of the Lincoln reported her purse, left in the back seat, was missing.

—Kathy Ryan

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**MONEY:**

**Proposal in front of governor would split the voice of Grosse Pointe communities**

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sway these Republicans when they take over," Theokas said.

Bledsoe also opposes de-unification.

"It is incomprehensible to split us in half in the legislative body where we can have the strongest voice," Bledsoe said. "All we can do at this point is encourage the governor to veto it."

There seems to be time left for lobbying as the redistricting legislation is reviewed before the governor signs it.

"It's a long bill, hundreds and hundreds of pages; a sea of

numbers," Bledsoe said.

Redistricting happens every 10 years. New districts are supposed to reflect population changes revealed by census.

"The primary purpose of redistricting is to ensure the equal population of legislative districts under the one person-one vote principal," Bledsoe said in a news release. "My current House District lost only 4 percent of its population. All that would be necessary to preserve the current district is adding a few hundred residents."

Bledsoe is the first Democrat to represent House District 1. His constituents are from the

**What is your opinion?**

Call (313) 343-5590, e-mail [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com), write a letter to the editor, or post a message on our Facebook page regarding the new redistricting legislation before Gov. Rick Snyder.

five Grosse Pointes, Harper Woods and a part of eastside Detroit.

The measure being considered establishes:

◆ House District 1 — Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Shores, Harper Woods and a larger section of Detroit than now; and

◆ House District 2 — Grosse Pointe City, Farms, Park and a larger section of Detroit than now.

Both new districts are skewed so a Detroit representative is likely to emerge.

"This neuters efforts from municipal levels — shared services and equipment — as well as efforts to build a chamber of commerce in the Grosse Pointes; to speak as one voice on political issues and as a community," said Ed Russell, a Farms businessman and resident.

"You're not going to have much incentive for younger Republican and Democrat politicians from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods to go forward in their careers," Theokas said. "Splitting the

district) essentially knocks them out of aspiring to anything higher than city council."

At least two Grosse Pointe city councils passed resolutions this month opposing the change.

"At this point, that's the best we can do — letting them know the Grosse Pointes don't care to be split into two House districts, which would totally erode any strength we might have," said Mark McInerney, Grosse Pointe Shores city attorney.

"Division of the municipalities will be inconsistent with that of the congressional and state Senate districts, which rightly fully preserved the Grosse Pointe community within one district," reads the City's resolution.

A similar document is expected to be on the Farms August agenda.

"Even though the Pointes have separate boundaries, we

have common interests, public safety radio system, mutual aid package and are part of one school district," said Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

Gary Bresnehan, president of the Grosse Pointe Democratic Club and a Farms resident, said splitting the community won't reflect resident's needs.

"We are truly one community, bound by our strong schools, businesses and social organizations," he said.

The Pointes are nearly unique in Michigan by retaining municipal courts rather than being overseen directly by district courts.

"It might be difficult for us to have a strong advocate for municipal courts, given that the two representatives might not come from here and will be under the influence of the district court in Detroit," Theokas said. "We might be losing that strength, too."

**DISPATCH:**  
**Consolidation continues**

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sible.

Calls for Shores police, fire, ambulance and 911 response will be routed to Farms headquarters for deployment of officers. Walk-in reports at Shores headquarters will be handled on-site if personnel is available.

The arrangement saves the Shores payroll, health care and retirements costs.

When property values rise and cities recoup sufficient property tax revenue for capital improvements, plans are to construct a single dispatch center and temporary lockup facility.

The center will handle emergency calls and house prisoners from all five Pointes.

Additional preparations in the Shores consist of purchasing new communications and related equipment to match the Farms.

Purchases include computers for Shores patrol cars. Computers let officers do background checks on the road instead of calling dispatchers to do it for them.

"We've received 99 percent of the equipment," Vick said. "We're waiting on the arrival of police vehicles, as well as to put the equipment in the new

cars."

The Shores also is plugging into the Law Enforcement Information Network. The network is a statewide computerized database of criminal records and background information pooled by multiple jurisdictions.

"We're still working with the state to approve the LEIN process," Vick said. "They want to make sure our system is as secure as any system out there to ensure information to officers is not being hacked into."

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**WEEK AHEAD:**

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**TUESDAY, AUG. 2**

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OUR VIEW

## Lansing plan makes no sense for Grosse Pointes

What were Michigan's Republicans thinking when they voted for redistricting? Were they thinking at all? Tim Bledsoe, D-City of Grosse Pointe, called this newspaper "in shock" soon after the June 28 vote that set up a split House district for the Grosse Pointes. Bledsoe said he wasn't allowed the chance to address the issue before the vote and would have voted, "Hell no" if he could have.

Republicans around here agree with Bledsoe, now serving his second term. The new deal, a 10-year pact based on census numbers, only awaits Gov. Rick Snyder's signature to make it law.

The proposed redistricting will split the Pointes and Harper Woods, adding more of Detroit to the mix. The breakdown includes:

- ◆ House District 1 — Grosse Pointe Woods, Grosse Pointe Shores, Harper Woods and a larger section of Detroit than now; and

- ◆ House District 2 — Grosse Pointe City, Farms, Park and a larger section of Detroit than now.

It's likely a representative from Detroit will go to Lansing in both districts. How hard do you think Detroit fights for Grosse Pointe?

Apparently Lansing has forgotten the influence our cities, our residents have on the political landscape, not only in this state, but nationally. There aren't many areas in the United States that have political firepower like the Grosse Pointes.

Our governor has asked cities to look at combining services to save costs. We're doing that out of necessity. But as we get closer and look at solutions together for the first time, the Republicans decide it's best to divide us, likely give the districts to Detroit voters and tell Grosse Pointe that our voice doesn't count.

Gov. Snyder can pile on the Grosse Pointes by forcing our schools to open their doors to those who live outside the community. There is talk that this could happen. It's a decision that wouldn't improve our public schools.

When you ask someone why they live in Grosse Pointe, they tell you the beautiful houses, Lake St. Clair, great public safety, parks, shops, restaurants and schools. The schools are the backbone of every strong community.

Lansing has forgotten Grosse Pointe. They've thrown in the towel for politics. Republicans have better chances to win elsewhere in the state, so split the Grosse Pointes.

If Grosse Pointe were to shut down, to cancel payment of all taxes and donations to support businesses, industry, the arts, schools, colleges, et al in Michigan, it would grab Lansing's attention rather quickly.

We encourage you to let your voice be heard before it's too late. Let Lansing know our cities deserve a voice.

Contact Gov. Snyder at rick.snyder@michigan.gov or at P.O. Box 30013, Lansing, MI 48909.

We would also like to hear your thoughts. We will print them and pass them on to Lansing. E-mail jwarner@grossepointenews.com or send your letter to 96 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Grosse Pointe's Republicans and Democrats agree this is a horrible plan.

This is worth fighting.

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### Shores petition

**To the Editor:**  
Grosse Pointe Shores City Councilman Dan Schulte is circulating a petition to force yet another election for the purpose of redoing our recently enacted city charter.

The nine-member, duly elected charter commission spent months working on the new charter with our very capable city attorney.

The charter was ultimately approved by an overwhelming majority of Shores voters after numerous public meetings were held and widely reported on by local media.

Announcements of this latest petition drive were cleverly sent to major newspapers just in time for the successful Grosse Pointe Shores Centennial Celebration. It appeared to be a contrived, but obviously failed, attempt to rain on the parade.

Mr. Schulte wants council members who resign mid-term or can no longer serve to be replaced by the next highest vote-getter from the last election. Our new city charter wisely requires such appointments be made by the remaining council members.

This unbelievable idea of appointing the next highest vote-getter has been combined with myriad unfounded allegations by some that our elected officials use this accepted policy of interim appointment as a ploy to appoint their "cronies" to power.

Allegations and rude name-calling continue from a small group of long-time, disgruntled residents. Some of them previously failed to get elected and now claim hundreds of Shores residents were "hoodwinked" into voting for the new charter by our duly elected, unpaid volunteer officials who the honorable Shores residents elected to the charter commission.

Consider the very notion of the next highest vote-getter being automatically appointed, even if that individual only received a handful of votes, or perhaps does something outrageous or even illegal after an election takes place. What recourse would there be, with a mandatory appointment of the next highest vote-getter?

This entire effort, to place yet another ill conceived proposal on the ballot, smells a bit like political grandstanding designed to generate publicity and create controversy in front of our upcoming fall elections, which apparently doesn't seem to bother Mr. Schulte or those backing him.

Hopefully Mr. Schulte's tenure on our council will be short-lived and Shores residents will reject this latest stunt as just another ploy in a long line of incidents that include

unfounded allegations against dedicated Shores employees, various public service officers, elected officials and our excellent city attorney. Combine this with skipped meetings, re-counts, wasted time, wasted tax dollars and the boycotts Shores residents have been subjected to by various malcontents over the past two years, including other politically motivated stunts by Mr. Schulte.

HARRY KURTZ  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Open district

**To the Editor:**  
There is a giant threat looming over your biggest asset.

Lawmakers and specifically Gov. Rick Snyder are attempting to create a "free market," in terms of education. This would require all remaining 15 closed school districts — of 550 districts in Michigan — to be open in one way or another.

There is no official bill being circulated right now, but the governor has mentioned this as one of his goals, and there are rumors of a draft bill being passed around to some Republicans in the state House. So details are still being worked out.

Grosse Pointe schools are well known as a top tier Michigan school district. Many people have worked very hard over the years to make them what they are, and keep them that way. These people are all local citizens working both physically and with their wallets in the form of higher taxes. Now all of that is being threatened with the stroke of the pen from lawmakers in Lansing.

This is a major threat that should not be taken lightly. The No. 1 reason people move to this area is the schools. Ask a neighbor or a co-worker why they moved to Grosse Pointe. Odds are it is the schools.

If Grosse Pointe were to become an open district, you immediately lose some value in your property. If you do not have to live here, but can use the community amenities, it waters down property values.

The last thing we should be doing right now is anything that will significantly weaken demand for housing.

Sure enrollment will probably be limited and odds are it will be a lottery system, but who will control this? We are kidding ourselves if you believe Lansing is going to let us determine if we have enough room in our classes, because year in and year out, the answer would be no.

Essentially, we would be giving up local control. That alone should terrify everyone in this community.

Say one year your local enrollment is down 50 students.

You add 50 out of area students. Then the next year 70 more local students are entering the schools, and suddenly there is no room. Do you kick out the non-local students, or tell the new local students they are out of luck and need to find somewhere else to go to school?

There are other details as well that will be a problem. You will see recruiting by sports teams. Suddenly a star quarterback in another district is thinking he might want to play for Grosse Pointe North, and sure enough he "wins" the lottery. Sports recruiting is not a business we want our high schools in.

How about the renewal of the Grosse Pointe schools sinking fund? This was approved by nearly a 3 to 1 margin years ago, and is due for renewal in a couple of years. Will local people agree to tax themselves more to educate students from all over metro Detroit? Probably not.

This also ties in with the fact Grosse Pointe kicks in extra per pupil funding at the local level. If a student comes in from a different district, who kicks in the difference between what the state pays and what Grosse Pointe pays? The parents? The state? Grosse Pointers? Lawmakers themselves are not sure.

The bottom line is nothing beats local control. If we give that up, there is no going back. Years and years of local control has made this district what it is. If you want to be a part of it, move here. With housing starting below \$100,000 and going up to \$5 million, there is almost something for everyone.

There are a few people who are trying to paint this as a racial or demographically-inspired panic. Plain and simple, it is not. It is about protecting your property values and maintaining local control over a local asset.

People move to Grosse Pointe for the schools. This cannot be stressed enough. There are big Rick Snyder donors in our area. If you know of any, let them know your feelings or e-mail the governor at Rick.Snyder@Michigan.gov.

CHACE WAKEFIELD  
Grosse Pointe Shores

### Debt ceiling

**To the Editor:**  
As I write this letter, Americans cannot be sure the debt ceiling crisis will be alleviated and we are not plunging into an even worse economic cycle.

While it may not help to assess blame, I think responsibility for this debacle lies clearly, undeniably and squarely with right wing Republicans who refuse to do the right thing for our country, based upon their "tea party" ideology.

This issue has never bothered Congress on other occasions and it has become a potential disaster only because the "party of no" has decided to make it so.

Hopefully, most of these extremists will lose their seats in the next election. But rest assured, this will not be the only reason for their embarrassment. Here are some others:

First, no responsible elected

official has any business taking Grover Norquist's anti-tax pledge, particularly at a time when the Bush tax cuts for the super wealthy are costing our country \$1 trillion per year.

Second, with their blind devotion to Wayne LaPierre and the National Rifle Association, none of us is safe because they have supported a dangerous proliferation of guns, especially automatic weapons.

Third, in their zeal to "starve the beast," they have refused to act on governmental and judicial nominations.

Fourth, they are impeding the implementation of regulations on banks and other financial firms who donate to their political campaigns.

It's time for Americans who value good government, opportunities for the middle class and bipartisanship to speak out about these abuses and consign the extremists to back benches.

WILLIAM D. HODGMAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

### ULS blessed

**To the Editor:**  
The University Liggett School family is blessed with many members whose commitment to the school is worth note.

That is especially true of Bob and Elizabeth Shammass of Grosse Pointe Woods, whose dedication to the school has taken the form of a scholarship in the name of their late daughter.

Nicole Shammass was a University Liggett Middle School student when she passed away in a tragic accident. For 25 years now, the Shammass family has honored girls who are strong students with a special interest in the arts, just like Nicole.

For the 2011-12 school year, sixth-grader Lauren Meredith, seventh-grader Zahra Khan and eighth-grader Madison Jerome received \$1,000 each from the family.

Bob and Elizabeth Shammass are great supporters of Liggett and their decision to commemorate their daughter, Nicole, with this scholarship has enhanced the school and shaped the lives of nearly 100 young girls over the last quarter of a century.

University Liggett School and dozens of students and former students unite in thanking the Shammass family.

KELLEY HAMILTON  
Director of Development  
University Liggett School

### Garden tour

**To the Editor:**  
With the combined effort of the Grosse Pointe Garden Center and LocalMotion Green, we outdid ourselves not only by selling more tickets, but had very good publicity and excellent weather June 25 and 26.

At this time, we would like to give a big thank you to the following for their support:

◆ The homeowners who graciously opened their gardens for the public to see: Gregory and Kathleen Berger; Michael and Andrea Fellberg; Michael Andrzejczak, Robert and Mary Greening; Edward and Liz Kern; James and Amoret Klene; Michael and Eleanor Marsh; Marty and Nancy McEnroe; and Jack and Fran

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I SAY By Ann Fouty

# There is a real meaning behind the sign



I was calmly eating my Honey Nut Cheerios last Wednesday, trying to wake up. In my foggy brain, I was running through the usual list of what I intended to accomplish that day. The usual — work, pick up the dry cleaning, stop at the pet food store, call the hair stylist to change my appointment, water the flowers, not work in the garden because it's too hot, etc. My motivation was not at its peak.

It was a litany of everyday stuff occupying a normal day. My husband appeared in the kitchen doorway, with a hand towel to his face, having just

shaved.

"Call Ben. There's been an accident in Yosemite. Hikers are missing."

And he walked away leaving me staring at my Honey Nut Cheerios quickly getting milked. I lost my appetite and as every mother, ran a few dozen scenarios through the panic mill when a child is involved.

Talk about heart-stopping and a bad way to start the day. My husband had just dumped a panic attack waiting to happen in my bathrobe lap. Motivation had just ramped up to G-force.

Our son was hiking in Yosemite National Park with three friends, though at that moment probably just waking up to eat a granola breakfast. Prior to departure, he said he would turn his phone off once he got to the park. My guess is there aren't an abundance of

electric outlets to which he could hook up and recharge his phone. Who needs to be chatting on the phone when there is rustling in the underbrush?

Nonetheless, I left a message knowing full well it wouldn't be answered.

A quick trip to MSNBC's website explained the Tuesday accident.

Three people were missing and presumed dead.

They had ignored a sign. A California couple had defied a posted sign indicating this was a dangerous area. They had stepped over a metal guardrail to get a better look at Vernal Falls and to have their picture taken in the middle of swollen and swiftly flowing Merced River. They slipped. A second man jumped to help. All are missing because a couple decided the sign wasn't intended for them to heed.

A ranger spoke to the elec-

tronic media saying, the site was posted with a warning, there was a fence but no ranger was assigned there.

A tragedy, indeed. The three were someones' children, friends and siblings. How horrible. I couldn't imagine. And all for the want of a sign and the lack of a uniformed authority figure to remind visitors, "Yes, this means you."

Do signs mess up the scenery? Do they pose an "I dare you" mentality? In small letters, post script, does it spell out "everyone but you heed this message?"

I walk by the large Richard Elementary School playground on my way to and from work. I watch the committed soccer coach, season after season, teaching the basics to little girls who barely come up to his waist. I watch the Grosse Pointe South High School girls play softball. Monday night, I

watched some buff, shirtless young men tossing a Frisbee around. And too many days I see a dog running after a ball. Or just running for the sheer pleasure of running.

On the playground's gate is this sign:

"No dogs allowed. City ordinance #198"

The options of why dogs are on a playground are:

- 1) The dog can't read.
- 2) The sign wasn't seen.
- 3) The owner can't read.
- 4) The sign is meant for other people.
- 5) The sign is just a suggestion.

There are quite a few signs with suggestions, stop signs and one my personal favorites, the signs on Lakeshore, "No stopping, standing, parking." It's only a suggestion and meant for other people.

My guess is signs are put there for a purpose because an

accident has occurred stirring the people up and telling the city council and police, "there oughtta be a law." The law is enacted, a sign is posted and the problem is solved.

Ask yourself the next time you see a sign, is this addressed at me? Should I come to a complete stop? Should I slow down in a construction area? Should I not turn left? Do I really have to wait the entire red light rotation before turning right?

"Signs, signs, everywhere there's signs.

"[Messin'] up the scenery breaking my mind. Do this. Don't do that. Can't you read the signs?"

— Les Emmerson 1970

By the way, my son read the signs, arrived home safely, newly bearded and amazed at the park's natural beauty which he saw from posted trails and behind fences.

STREETWISE By Renee Landuyt

## Would you rather fly like a plane or float like a boat?

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



'Float because I like to swim and I like the water.'  
IAN MACLAUGHLIN  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Float because it would be cool not to sink.'  
BRADEN CAMPBELL  
Grosse Pointe Shores



'Float because it'd be fun to have dolphins swimming freely next to me.'  
MITCHELL BERGER  
Grosse Pointe Shores



'Fly like a plane because it'd be fun to be in the sky like a bird and have that great view.'  
JOHN MUELLER  
Grosse Pointe Woods



'Float because I'd like to be a captain and sail the ocean.'  
MARK MUELLER  
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Diana Epstein

## Smart investments in education

The strength of the American economy depends on a well-educated workforce. And yet the United States struggles with persistent achievement gaps with minority and low-income students.

Smart and efficient federal investments in education will improve student achievement and put our economy on the

path to sustained and robust growth.

Here's how:  
◆ Don't spend federal money where it's not needed:

— Federal education funds should go to students with extra needs, including low-income students, students with disabilities and English language learners.

— That money should be used to close vast disparities in

educational achievement between low-income and minority students and their more affluent peers.

— We should use federal taxpayer dollars to encourage states to direct more money to school districts with many low-income students.

— Education funding should be efficient and effective.

— We should require districts to report real expendi-

tures at the school level, rigorously evaluate state and local results on that spending — and make future funding decisions accordingly.

— Some ineffective or outdated federal programs were already eliminated in the 2011 budget. And President Barack Obama is right to want to consolidate overlapping programs.

— We should explore innovative funding strategies that re-

ward performance, such as pay-for-success contracts or social impact bonds.

◆ Investing in education now will pay off in the future:

— Our economy would be as much as \$2 trillion bigger if we had closed the international achievement gap between the U.S. and higher-performing countries.

— Consider: If 50 percent of 2008 high school dropouts in

the largest metro areas had graduated, they would earn a combined \$4 billion more every year.

— We receive \$13 in social benefits for every \$1 invested in early childhood education and development, studies show.

Diana Epstein is a senior education policy analyst at the Center for American Progress.

— Americanprogress.org

GUEST OPINION By Rich Lowry

## Balanced-budget amendment

If Congress has trouble staying within constitutional bounds now, wait until the Constitution mandates it balance the federal budget.

Republicans have made a late entry into the debt-ceiling debate with a push for adding such a requirement to the Constitution. The balanced-budget amendment is not only an implausible way out of the debt-ceiling dilemma — it's unlikely to pass Congress with the necessary two-thirds vote to send it to the states. It risks doing the worst disservice to the Constitution since Prohibition.

The balanced-budget amend-

ment came to prominence in the Contract With America back in the 1990s. It fell a vote short in the Senate and had been forgotten — and deserved to be. A simple balanced-budget amendment threatens Republican fiscal priorities; it would create even more pressure to raise taxes. A straightforward amendment recognizes no difference between balance at 24 percent of the gross domestic product or at 15 percent of GDP.

Realizing this, House Republicans have crafted a version that essentially mandates their favored fiscal policies. It requires spending not exceed

18 percent of GDP and stipulates only a two-thirds majority can raise taxes. Only modestly, presumably, prevented the amendment's authors from spelling out budgetary levels for the Department of Health and Human Services.

The Constitution is meant to set out the basic rules of the road for American governance. It's not an appropriate vehicle for enshrining transitory or controversial policy preferences. This is what the 18th Amendment establishing Prohibition did, and so ensured widespread defiance of the nation's foundational law.

A balanced-budget amend-

ment could befall the same fate at the hands of the fiscal bootleggers of Congress. Even House Republicans voted for a budget that doesn't balance the federal books until roughly 2030. It's easy to imagine Congress playing definitional games to evade the strictures of the amendment, inevitably inviting lawsuits.

The Republican amendment acknowledges there are circumstances when the budget shouldn't necessarily be balanced. It allows for a waiver in fiscal years in which a declaration of war against a nation-state is in effect. We haven't declared war on anyone since

World War II.

Another provision allows three-fifths of Congress to waive the amendment for expenditures related to a military conflict "that causes an imminent and serious threat to national security." If you believe the Cold War or the War on Terror qualifies, this could have led to constant exceptions from 1947 to 1991, and from 2001 to perhaps the present.

The impulse behind the amendment is certainly laudatory — to attack the debt problem at its root. But a strictly balanced budget is not important enough to be written into the Constitution. The difference

between balance and a small deficit is meaningless in the long run; it certainly doesn't rise to the level of protecting free speech or ending slavery. We ran budget deficits from 1970 to 1997, and the republic survived.

The current threat to the country is historic deficits driven by historic levels of spending. Realistically, building the coalition necessary to pass the balanced-budget amendment as envisioned by Republicans would take years, by which time it will be gloriously irrelevant or altogether too late.

Rich Lowry is editor of the National Review.

## LETTERS: Garden tour thanks

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Tassen.

◆ Ann Fouty of the Grosse Pointe News for writing an exceptional article along with several pictures of the gardens; Mil Hurley with WMTV Channel 5 for airing her program all week long featuring two of the gardens; The Detroit News, The Grosse Pointe Times and other area publications as well as merchants throughout the Grosse Pointes.

◆ A.H. Peters Funeral Home, Meldrum & Smith Nursery and

East Detroit Chiropractic Clinic for contributing time, money and services are

◆ The public safety departments of Grosse Pointe City, Farms, Park, Shores and Woods who gave us their full cooperation to make this a safe event.

◆ Grosse Pointe City for the use of its park for us to have a wrap-up party honoring the homeowners; Shirley Martin, master gardener coordinator, for her assistance in securing the many volunteers who were at the individual gardens to answer questions relating to gardening. She was also responsible for Grosse Pointe Artists Association artists in each garden.

◆ Allemon's Landscaping Center; Calico Corners, Conner Park Florists Inc., Grosse Pointe

Florists Inc., Grosse Pointe War Memorial, LocalMotion Green, Lucido's Florists, Meldrum & Smith Nursery, Moehring Woods Flowers, Soulliere Landscaping & Garden Center and Wild Bird's Unlimited for helping with ticket sales.

◆ Marie Mainwaring for obtaining cashiers who worked tirelessly for two days of the tour along with our committee members and their spouses.

We greatly appreciate all of the patrons who visited these houses. We also welcomed a tour bus of 32 from the Birmingham Community Center who enjoyed themselves.

We hope to see you at the 21st annual garden tour in 2012 as we continue to raise funds for the promotion of education,

beautification, horticulture and conservation in our community by making grants available for beautification projects, scholarships, workshops and lectures.

JANET HAGEN  
ROBIN HELLER  
SHIRLEY MARTIN  
2011 Garden Tour  
Chairwomen

### Birthday party

To the Editor:

I want to say a big "thanks" to the ladies at the Village Toy Company, especially Ellen, who recently ran my 5-year-old son's birthday party.

We had 12 children attend the party and it was flawless.

For a moderate fee per-child, we had a fun, two-hour party. What a wonderful gem we

have in the toy store. Not only do they have special toys for kids beyond what you find at the big box stores, but a great option for parties.

As a parent, the only thing I had to do for the party was provide cupcakes and drinks. Ellen was in charge of the crafts, games, serving the cake and opening the presents.

Each guest got to pick a special prize out of the treasure chest for their goodie bag — put together by the store.

My son had a fabulous time. His parting words, as we were walking out the door, "I wish I could have a party like this every year."

That says it all.

HOLLYRYAN  
Grosse Pointe Park

### Head Start support

To the Editor:

I wish to express my support for the many letter writers who have criticized the action of the Grosse Pointe School System Board of Education in refusing to allow a Head Start program at Poupard Elementary School.

It is hard to understand the justification for turning down a well-thought-out plan strongly backed by the principal, teachers, parents, children and the community surrounding Poupard.

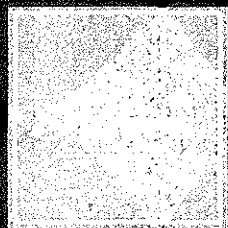
What a shocking waste of a chance to help a significant number of young students start their school life with more advantages.

FRANCES L.  
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# Teacher at sea sets sail

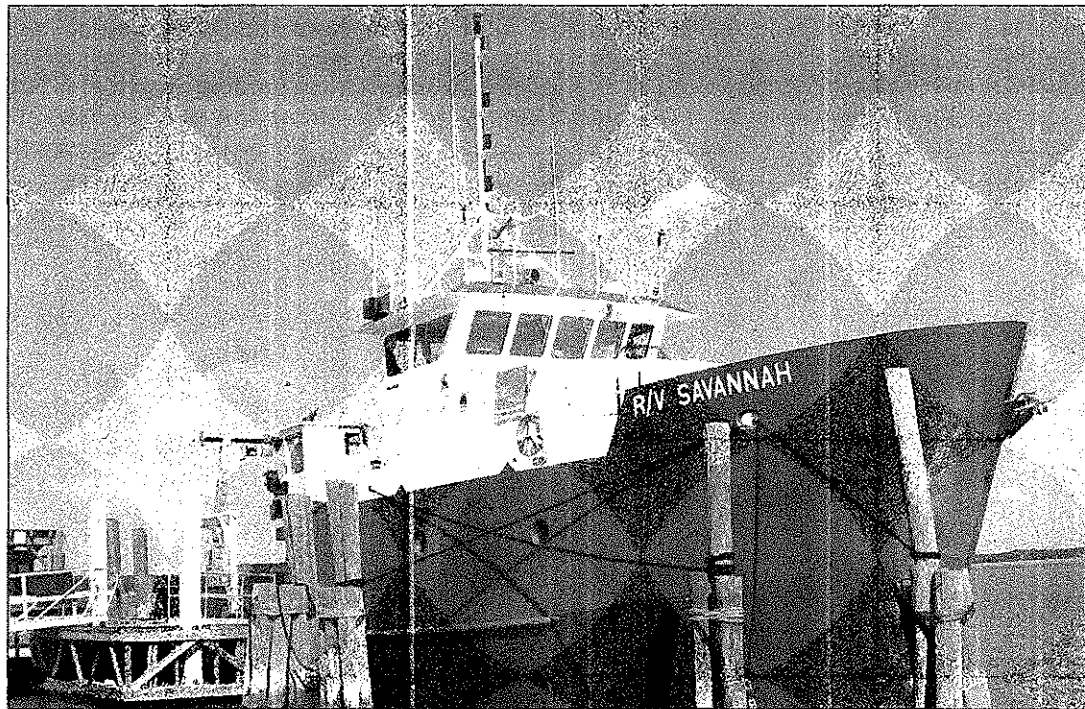
By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

Even after more than 20 years teaching, Walter Charuba continues to pursue learning opportunities, new experiences to enrich his classroom curriculum and provide his students first-hand knowledge and understanding.

On July 18, he donned his "Gumby" suit, a survival suit that protects against hypothermia, and set sail aboard the R/V Savannah — owned by the Skidaway Institute of Oceanography — as a participant in the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's Teacher at Sea program. The only teacher on the ship, Charuba joined a scientific research team whose mission is to assess spatial variability in distribution and abundance of species within the snapper-grouper complex, mainly, groupers, sea bass, snappers and porgies.

"It's important," said Charuba, a sixth-grade science teacher at Brownell Middle School. "I like being around scientists to make my job more relevant. I like being informed for my students."

For two weeks, he and seven scientists travel from Cape Hatteras, NC to St. Lucie Inlet, FL, in depths ranging from 10 to 200 miles off the coast. In their research, they utilize trap-camera arrays mounted with



PHOTOS COURTESY OF WALTER CHARUBA

The R/V Savannah, a 92-foot research vessel housing Brownell Middle School science teacher-at-sea, Walter Charuba, and a team of research scientists whose mission is to assess spatial variability in distribution and abundance of species within the snapper-grouper complex.

two high-definition cameras for catching hardbottom reef fish; CTD casts for before, during and after camera deployment; and hook-and-line fishing gear with electric reels for collecting reef fish.

While at sea, Charuba is assigned a shift and a team — or watch — and works 12-hour days — from noon to midnight or midnight to noon — baiting and rigging trap lines; labeling, icing, measuring for length frequency; and fully inventorying

collected reef fish. He documents the daily activities and research through a blog, as well as the crew's two digital cameras.

"The reason we are doing this is not only important but essential," Charuba wrote in his blog. "We have to know the status of our fish population off our coastal waters. We need to know if we are over fishing or if we are improving in conservation."

The Teacher at Sea program

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Charuba dons a "Gumby" suit — a survival suit that protects against hypothermia — a necessity should the boat capsize or sink. The suit, made of fire-retardant neoprene, consists of built-in feet, a hood and built-in gloves.

classrooms."

To learn more about Charuba's research and experience aboard the R/V Savannah,

visit his blog at [teacheratsea.wordpress.com/category/noaa-teacher-at-sea-2/walter-charuba/](http://teacheratsea.wordpress.com/category/noaa-teacher-at-sea-2/walter-charuba/).

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# Head Start rejection remains hot topic

By A.J. Hakim  
Staff Writer

The seemingly unending saga regarding the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education's rejection of Head Start captured the spotlight Monday at the board's July meeting.

On a night when the focus supposedly was the approval of Matt Outlaw as Grosse Pointe South's new principal, Ben Bandfield as North's new athletic director and assistant principal and the potential lay-off of five support staff and reduction of 16 clerical staffers, talk of the program came to

the forefront.

Eight of the 10 public comments at meeting's end addressed the board's 4-2 rejection of the program last month. But, prior to that, Trustee Fred Mintum, absent from the June meeting, initiated talks by motioning to implement Head Start at Poupard Elementary School at the earliest date possible. Due to reallocation of program funding, implementation wouldn't be until the 2012-2013 school year.

"It's just the right thing to do for Poupard. Let's tell Penny she can get it for next year," he said, referring to Poupard Principal Penny Stocks.

Ensuing discussion resulted in a layered motion by vice president Joan Dindoffer, who asked for information on similar programs for at-risk students and that the board accept the one best suited for students.

The layered motion passed 6-0, but not without the four members who voted against the program offering a more thorough reasoning for their decision.

Aside from the issues of board policy and short- and long-term sustainability, trustee Tom Jakubiec, who attended a meeting about Head Start, said there's no guaran-

tee the 20 students benefitting from the program would be district students, contrary to what Stocks said previously.

Head Start, Jakubiec said, determines enrollment by a point-based system.

Board president John Steinger cited the district's lack of control in terms of hiring teachers and assistants for the program; its inability to restrict access within the school building; and possibly having to allow more than one third-party program into the district.

He referenced TIME magazine columnist, Joe Klein's, recent in the Arena column, "Head Start Doesn't Work,"

which argues the positive effects of Head Start vanish by the end of first grade and that the program, as part of former president Lyndon Johnson's War on Poverty, is "far more adept at dispensing make-work jobs than mastering the subtle nuances of early education."

Meeting Briefs:

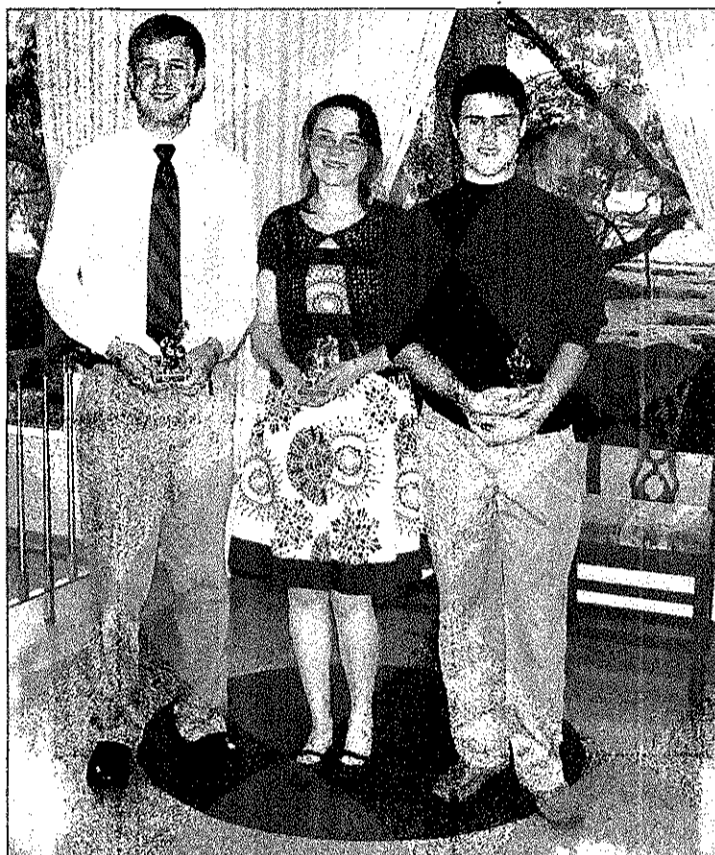
•The board approved Outlaw and Bandfield for their respective positions.

•Updates and revisions were made to board policy and by-laws regarding search and seizures — a reference to the random drug search at South earlier this year — that in-

cludes minor adjustments to wording, clarifying language in the policy, and remote participation by board members at board meetings. Board members not present at meetings may now participate in voting by remote communication.

•The board approved reductions of 16 clerical staffers — all of whom may be recalled to their prior capacity at any time — and tabled a motion to lay off five support staff for its August meeting.

•Petitions for the upcoming board of education trustee election must be filed by the Aug. 16 deadline.

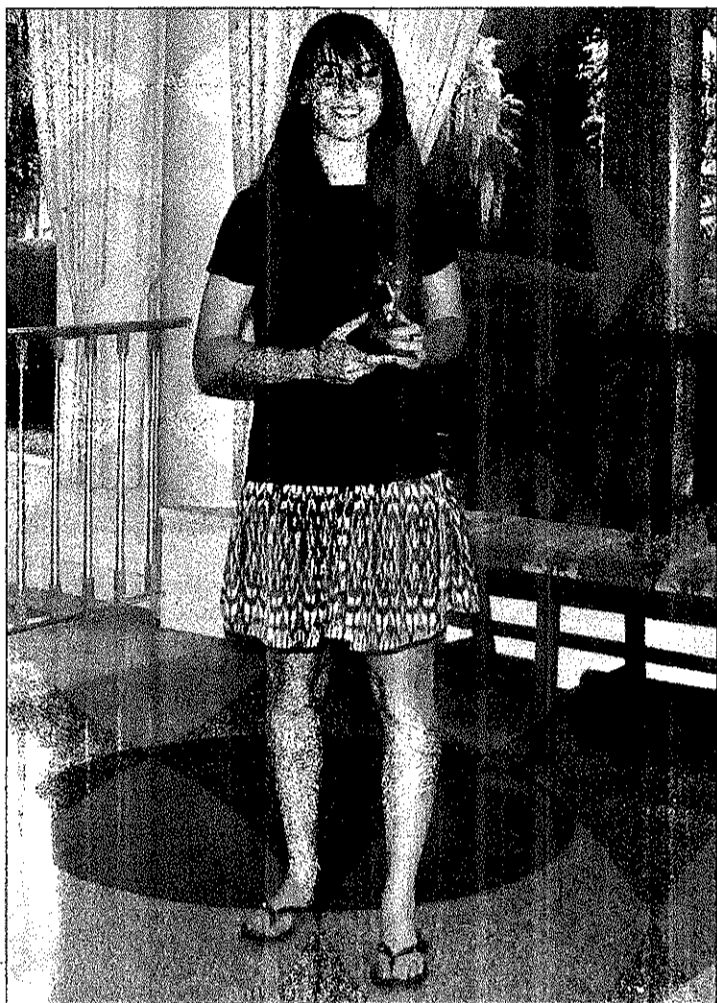


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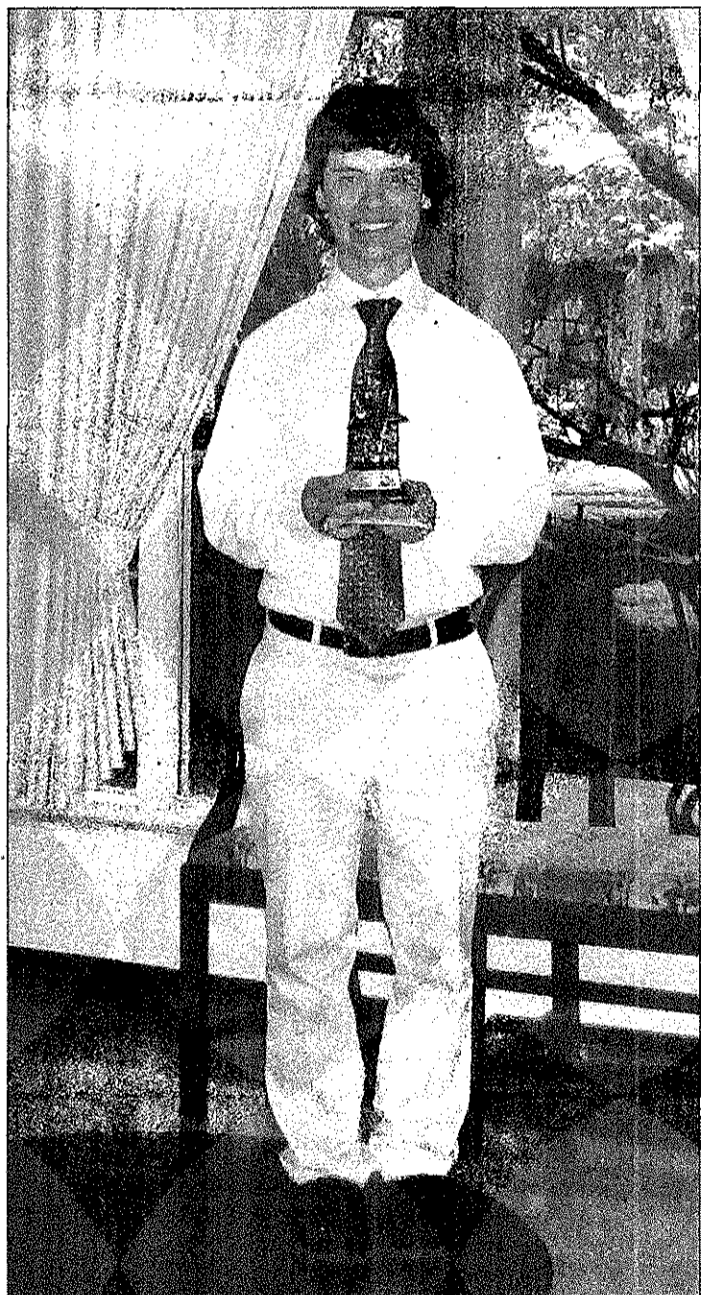
Most Outstanding Senior award-winners, from left, Harry Sellars, Christina Wyrick and Charlie Miller.



National School Orchestra winner, Alexandra Krawetz.



Exemplary Orchestra Member winner, Kailey Sickmiller.



Jessica Solomon award winner, Robert Bylski.

## Recognizing North's best instrumentalists

Grosse Pointe North's annual Instrumental Awards Banquet recognized the top students in the program.

Students receiving high honors include: Minna Song and Marisa Curran (Rotary Club Award); Ryan Waggoner and Roxanne Ilagan (Booster Leadership Award); Harry Sellars, Christina Wyrick, Jordan Ulmer and Charlie Miller (Most Outstanding Senior Award); Alexandra Krawetz (National School Orchestra Award); Jamie Jankiewicz (Gail McCaig Award); Kailey Sickmiller (Exemplary Orchestra Member Award); and Robert Bylski (Jessica Solomon Award).



Booster Leadership winners, Ryan Waggoner and Roxanne Ilagan.

## School briefs

### Assumption taking registration for fall 2011-2012

Fall enrollment is open at the Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center.

The school is taking registrations for morning developmental (ages 3 to 4), transition (2 1/2 to 3), toddler (1 to 2 1/2), young fives (kindergarteners) and full or half-day kindergarten classes.

Full-day child care also is available from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., as well as afternoon preschool classes (12:30 to 3:30; open to ages 3, 4 and young fives).

The curriculum offers age-appropriate learning experiences in literacy, math, science, creative arts, technology, physical development and social and emotional development.

It also affords children the opportunity to develop friendships, problem-solving techniques, decision-making skills, independence and self confidence.

For more information, contact director Anne Chilingirina at (586) 772-4477 or visit [assumptionnursery.org](http://assumptionnursery.org).

### Grosse Pointe schools partner with CARE

In collaboration with Grosse Pointe schools since 2007, Community Assessment Referral and Education recent-

ly reached a formal student assistance contract with Grosse Pointe public schools.

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CARE also offers parental workshops focusing on effective communication, building self esteem, discipline and chemical prevention and other relevant adolescent topics, all conducted by practicing professionals and partners with the Family Center.

In previous years, CARE offered diversion programs — alternatives to Wayne County Juvenile Court — as well as tobacco education in the elementary schools and life skills education for freshmen at Grosse Pointe South.

For more information, contact community organizer specialist Anne Nearhood at (313) 828-4977 or via e-mail at [anearhood@careofmacomb.com](mailto:anearhood@careofmacomb.com).

### City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

#### NOTICE OF LAST DAY TO FILE NOMINATING PETITIONS for the CITY ELECTION to be held on TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the qualified electors of the City of Grosse Pointe, Wayne County, Michigan, and all other interested persons that a City Election will be conducted on Tuesday, November 8, 2011 for the purpose of voting for the following elective offices:

- One (1) MAYOR (Two-year term)
- Three (3) COUNCIL MEMBERS (Four-year term)
- One (1) Municipal Judge (Four-year term)

All persons who wish to seek elective office in this election may secure proper nominating petitions from the City Clerk, 17147 Maumee Ave., during established office hours. Such properly executed nominating petitions, affidavit of identity, a filing fee and proof of citizenship must be filed with the City Clerk not later than four o'clock in the afternoon (4:00 p.m.) on Tuesday, August 16, 2011.

Julie E. Arthurs  
City Clerk

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### CITY OF HARPER WOODS POLICE DEPARTMENT WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN NOTICE

#### AUCTION OF IMPOUNDED/ABANDONED VEHICLES

Pursuant to PA 104, an auction will be held on August 10, 2011 at 5:00 p.m. at Woods Towing, located at 22755 Lexington, Eastpointe, MI. The following impounded/abandoned vehicles will be auctioned:

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1992 Ford Crown Vic	2FALP75WXX187714
2005 Yamaha TTR-125 Cycle	9C6CE11Y450004612
1999 Chrysler Concorde	2C3HP46R3KH531871
2002 Ford Taurus	1FAFP53U12G188173
1997 Dodge Avenger	4B3AU42Y5VE066220
1994 Chevrolet Cavalier	1G1J1441R7336641
1994 Plymouth Acclaim	1P3AA463XRF314789
1997 Lincoln Continental	1LNLM97V4Y701362
1997 Dodge Caravan	1B4GP55R9V367986
2004 Pontiac Grand Am	1G2NE52F94C126937
1992 Lincoln Mark 7	1LNCM92E9NY688499
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The above vehicles can be viewed 1/2 hour prior to the auction, at Woods Towing. Payment by cash or certified check only. Cars listed may be pulled or released prior to the auction by the Harper Woods Police Department.

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Sgt. Robert Bensinger  
Traffic Safety Section

# OBITUARIES

Obituary notices are purchased and often prewritten by family or friends. While we try to run obituaries as submitted, we nevertheless reserve the right to edit for accuracy, style and length.

## Angelo J. Colombo

St. Clair Shores resident Angelo J. Colombo, 76, died peacefully at his home, Sunday, July 24, 2011, after a courageous battle with cancer.

He was born Dec. 18, 1934, in Detroit to Camillo and Angelica (nee Cardani) Colombo.

Mr. Colombo graduated from Southeastern High School in 1953. He served in the U.S. Army from 1957 to 1959, attaining the rank of corporal. He was employed 38 years with Chrysler Corp. in management.

Mr. Colombo leaves behind his loving wife, Michelle Skuba. He is survived by his nieces and nephews, Kevin and Todd Colombo, Brandon and Christopher Chrzanowski, Michael, Patrick, Caitlin and Colleen Moran; and great-niece, Gabriella Colombo.

He was predeceased by his brother, Leo.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. The service will conclude with military honors at the church.

Donations may be made to Services for Older Citizens, 17150 Waterloo, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

## Deborah Ann Dubay

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Deborah Ann Dubay, 55, died Thursday, July 21, 2011.

She was the beloved mother of Dr. Christopher Dubay; loving daughter of Ken and Dorothy Koenig; dearest sister of Sharon (Gary) Davis; dear aunt of Kristen (Jeff) Hunter and Andrew Davis and the niece of Diane (Ben) Cannon.

Ms. Dubay was a graduate of the University of Michigan, where she majored in English. She earned a master's degree from Saginaw Valley State University and was an educator for the Romeo Community Schools for more than 27 years.

She was a member of Assistance League to the Northeast Guidance Center.

A funeral service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, July 30, at First English Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

## Margaret Mary Haas

Margaret Mary Haas (nee Roose), died Monday, July 18, 2011, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit of complications from ovarian cancer.

The second of 11 children born to Clemence and Richard Roose, Mrs. Haas moved to Grosse Pointe Woods with her husband in the mid-1950s, Mr. Haas built the house in which they lived.

In her lifetime, Mrs. Haas was a stenographer, fine arts and china saleswoman, book-keeper, Realtor for Red Carpet Keim, past president of the auxiliary of the American Legion, a member of the Country Club Woods Progressive Association and the senior action group at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish of which she was a member for many years.

Mrs. Haas is survived by her children, Sr. Caryn, D.S.M.P., Thomas William (Janet), Elaine Marie (Robert) Turner and Joseph Edward (Mari); foster son, Richard Kennedy; grandchildren,

Linda (Alex) Zeoli, Thomas, Jason (Rebecca) Turner, Shaun, Stephanie, David (Kim) Haas, Aaron, Justin and Aubrey Margaret and great-grandchildren, Wyatt, Lacey, Owen, Lauren and Isabella.

She also is survived by many loving relatives and friends.

She was predeceased by her husband, William; daughter, Susan and her parents.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 23 at Our Lady Queen of Peace Church in Harper Woods with interment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

## William Karl Koch

William Karl Koch, a 50-year Grosse Pointe resident, passed away Tuesday, May 24, 2011, at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

He was born Aug. 14, 1930, in Detroit to William Hermann and Theresa Victoria (nee Hausner) Koch. He attended Nativity Elementary School and graduated from St. Joseph High School in Detroit and was a member of the St. Joe's and DeLaSalle alumni clubs.

Mr. Koch received a certificate in business management from the University of Detroit Business School. On Aug. 4, 1971, he married J. Eva Wayne.

At 13, he started his "work experience" as a Detroit Times newsboy delivering newspapers and selling them at Gratiot intersections. He diligently practiced his saxophone, but dreamed of cars. A never-to-be-forgotten moment in his life occurred when Dizzy Gillespie selected him from a group of musical student contestants to join him on stage during a performance.

Cars continued to dominate his dreams and led to his participation in stock car racing and eventually to a life devoted to automobiles.

He became an insurance representative for the National Life and Accident Insurance Company, earning national awards. From 1953-1978 he worked as a salesman and/or general manager of new car sales for Raynal Brothers Dodge Plymouth, Jim Causley Pontiac, McGlone Cadillac, Star Lincoln Mercury, Northland Chrysler Plymouth and Arnold Lincoln Mercury. He was known to many as "Bill Cook" in the auto industry. He was also the owner of Fundraising Promotions, Inc., from 1978 until his retirement in 1998.

Mr. Koch was active in the community as a member of the Kiwanis, Men of the Sacred Heart and Gleaners. He organized and helped with the St. John Pediatric Oncology Center's "Sunshine Kids," arranging and chaperoning patients to various events such as Detroit Tiger games and the Detroit fireworks and trips to Boblo Island and even Disney World. He supported fundraising programs for the Grosse Pointe Public School System, the Lions Club and Goodfellows.

In his younger years, Mr. Koch was an avid hunter and fisherman. He won awards in skeet and target practice and would shoot with many Grosse Pointe police officers.

He loved being on his boat, but he was also an avid golfer. He was a serious cigar and pipe aficionado and even won national pipe smoking contests.

He loved music of all styles but, particularly, classic country, bluegrass and jazz. He enjoyed a great meal but, even more, a great dessert, which

he often referred to as the most important part of the meal.

The biggest love in his life, however, was his family. Mr. Koch is survived by his loving wife, J. Eva Koch; daughters, Mary Anne Jones and Theresa "Terri" (Richard) Lynn; grandson, William Lynn; brothers, Richard (Anne) and Ken (Joan); nieces, Karen Hollick, Jennifer Wagner and Lisa Weinstein and nephew, David Koch.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 27 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to St. Joseph Catholic Church, 4440 Russell St., Detroit, MI 48201; the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207 or Men of the Sacred Heart, 35735 Mount Road, Sterling Heights, MI 48311.

## Ryan "Crare" McCrary

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Ryan "Crare" McCrary, 24, died Thursday, July 21, 2011, in Lake Park, Fla.

He was born in Grosse Pointe to Daniel and Margaret McCrary and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004. He attended Palm Beach State College and Valencia College and was working at Publix Super Market training for a management position in Lake Park.

Ryan played drums and other musical instruments in bands and as a solo artist. He loved the outdoors, camping, computer technology, gaming and engineering. He had a passion for skiing, scuba diving, music and art. He participated in support groups and recovery programs.

Ryan's friends considered him a person of eclectic interests and said he was loved by all who met him.

In addition to his parents, Ryan is survived by his sister, Anna McCrary; grandmothers, Jeane McCrary and Jozefa Malek and many aunts, uncles and cousins.

Visitation will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, July 30, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. The memorial service begins at 4 p.m.

Ryan's ashes will be scattered at the places he loved. Share a memory at [ahpeters.com](http://ahpeters.com).

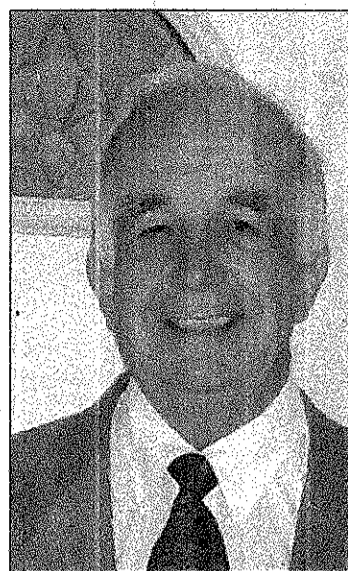
## Francis J. Weskel

Longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Francis J. Weskel, 86, passed away peacefully in Atlanta, Ga., Saturday, July 23, 2011. He had lived in the Farms 47 years.

Born April 4, 1925, he was the beloved husband of Mary Ann Purgaric, who predeceased him, and loving father of Clarice Dowdle-Fredrickson, Francis John Weskel Jr., Jackie Mielnicki and Geri Williams-Fitts. He is survived by his loving grandchildren, Francis, Christina, Jeffrey, Alec, Brady, Bo and Wesley. He also is survived by the spouses of his children, Dr. Edward Fredrickson, Annette Weskel, Jeff Mielnicki and Walter Fitts II, along with many other family and friends.

He was predeceased by his parents, Frank and Clara.

A veteran of the U.S. Army, Mr. Weskel was committed to serve his country. Mr. Weskel earned a graduate degree in English from Wayne State University and was an educator of English, teaching at Grosse Pointe South High School and at Wayne State University. He spent the majority of his working career in



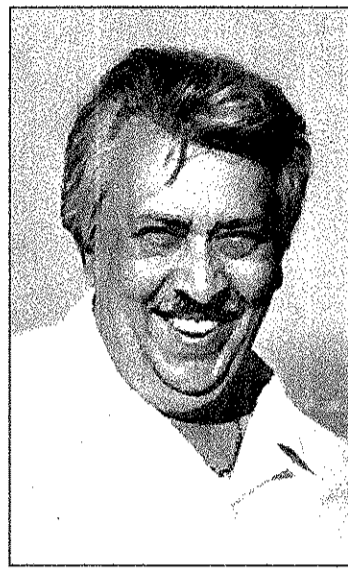
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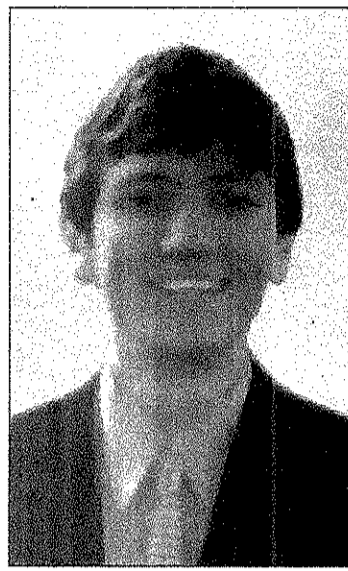
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Francis J. Weskel

the education field until retirement.

Music was a major part of Mr. Weskel's life. He was a member of many musical organizations and performed throughout the Detroit area for countless events. Later in life, he enjoyed playing the keyboard at retirement communities and senior living centers.

Mr. Weskel was fond of gardening, reading, solving Sudoku puzzles, cooking, collecting colorful shirts and following the Detroit Tigers.

His family said he was a man of great wit, as well as a master at joke telling. He embraced each day to the fullest and vowed to leave the world a better place upon his passing.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Monday, Aug. 1, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Weskel's family wishes to thank his dedicated and loving caregivers. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Mr. Francis Weskel Gift Program, 1069 Clifton Road, Atlanta, GA 30307. The program provides recreational activities for senior residents at nursing homes.

## Evelyn M. Wildi

Evelyn M. Wildi, 99, died Monday, July 25, 2011, at Faith Care Center in Highland, Ill.

She was born in Highland, Ill., the niece of John Wildi, one of the founders of PET Milk Inc. and the daughter of Emil Wildi, a designer for Pet Milk. She graduated from Highland High School in 1929, then earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Illinois in 1933 and a Master of Science Education degree in 1942. She did post-graduate work at the University of Colorado, University of Michigan, Wayne State University, the University of Detroit and Duke University.

During World War II, Ms. Wildi did chemical analysis at a war plant in Indianapolis. She taught in Davenport, Iowa, and Arthur, Ill., before teaching mathematics and chemistry at Grosse Pointe South High School for 25 years. She retired in 1969.

She traveled extensively throughout the continental United States, as well as Europe, Japan, India, Thailand and the Philippines. She also enjoyed classical music, reading and gardening.

Ms. Wildi is survived by her nephews, John Robert (Christina) Habeeb of Dumont, N.J. and Emil Wildi (Shamsay) Habeeb of North

Plainfield, N.J. and many great nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, four sisters and seven brothers.

Ms. Wildi's body was donated to science at Washington University School of Medicine, St. Louis, Mo.

Memorial contributions may be made to Highland Home, 1600 Walnut St., Highland, IL 62249 or Louis Latzer Memorial Public Library, 1001 9th St., Highland, IL 62249.

Arrangements are being handled by Spengel-Boulanger Funeral Home in Highland, Ill.

## Mary Gray Zedan

Mary Gray Zedan, 82, passed away Saturday, July 23, 2011 surrounded by her children, grandchildren, sisters, nieces and nephews after a valiant battle with cancer.

She was born in Syria and at 6 months old, moved to the United States with her mother to join her father who was already working in this country.

She married George Zedan and had three children, all of whom were raised in Grosse Pointe.

Mrs. Zedan was a banker with National Bank of Detroit for more than 30 years while she raised her family and volunteered in the community. She enjoyed cooking "from scratch," and passing on the secret of Syrian foods to the next generation. Her children and grandchildren fondly remember picking tomatoes and grape leaves in Mrs. Zedan's backyard and her teaching them to create delicious meals. There was always something cooking at her house.

Mrs. Zedan loved celebrations, big or small. Any occasion — birthdays, First Communions, christenings, anniversaries — was reason

to celebrate.

In retirement, she continued to cook and bake, enjoy trips to the casino with her sisters and a variety of community activities.

Mrs. Zedan was known to many people by the volunteer activities in which she participated. To some she was the "popcorn lady" at Bon Secours Hospital and to others as a member of the Grosse Pointe Woods Senior Commission.

A devout Catholic and member of Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, she served the church in many ways, including on the church's Rosary Altar Society.

Mrs. Zedan is survived by her children, Louis (Judy), Diane (Dave Frisby) and Anne (Ken) Miller; grandchildren, George and Lauren Zedan, Jeanne Frisby-Zedan and Claire and Charlie Miller; her sisters, Ruth Hatcher, Anne Gray, Sarah Ludlow and Helen Askar and many cousins, nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husband, George and sister, Rose Albrecht.

A funeral Mass was celebrated July 25 at Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.



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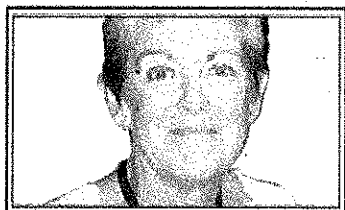
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**AUTOS** By Jenny King

# Infiniti FX35 is elegant, well-equipped



**A**lthough Infiniti's "sport coupe" design on its FX35 sport utility isn't new, the characteristic long nose and short, rounded rear on the upscale sport utility have worn well over the years.

We should all be so lucky. For the 2011 model year, Nissan's luxury brand added a seven-speed automatic transmission to its 3.5-liter, 303-horsepower V-6 powerplant. Apparently this model was not among the first to get the seven-speed.

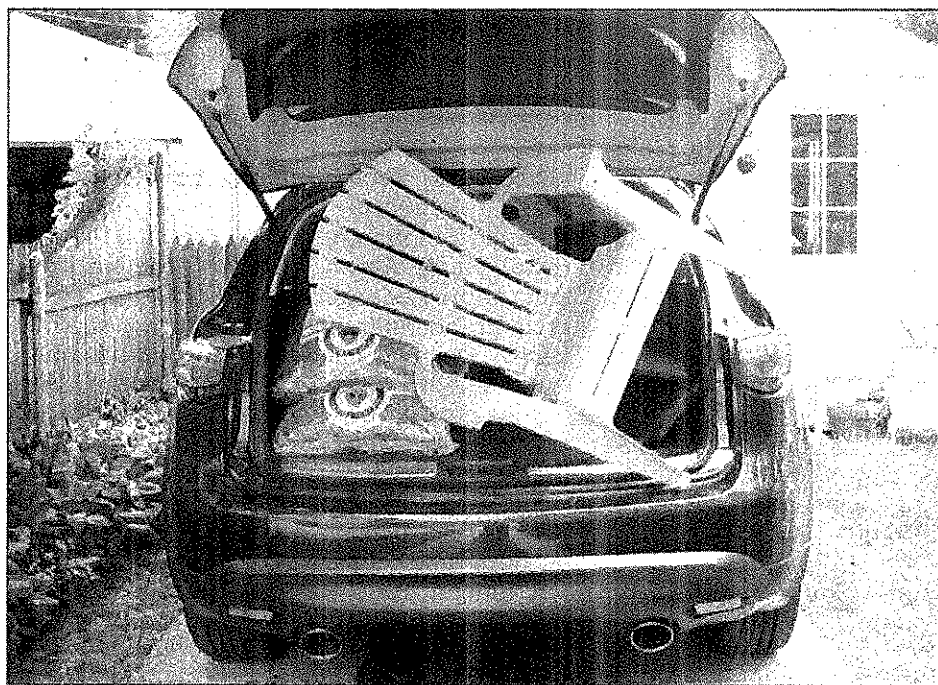
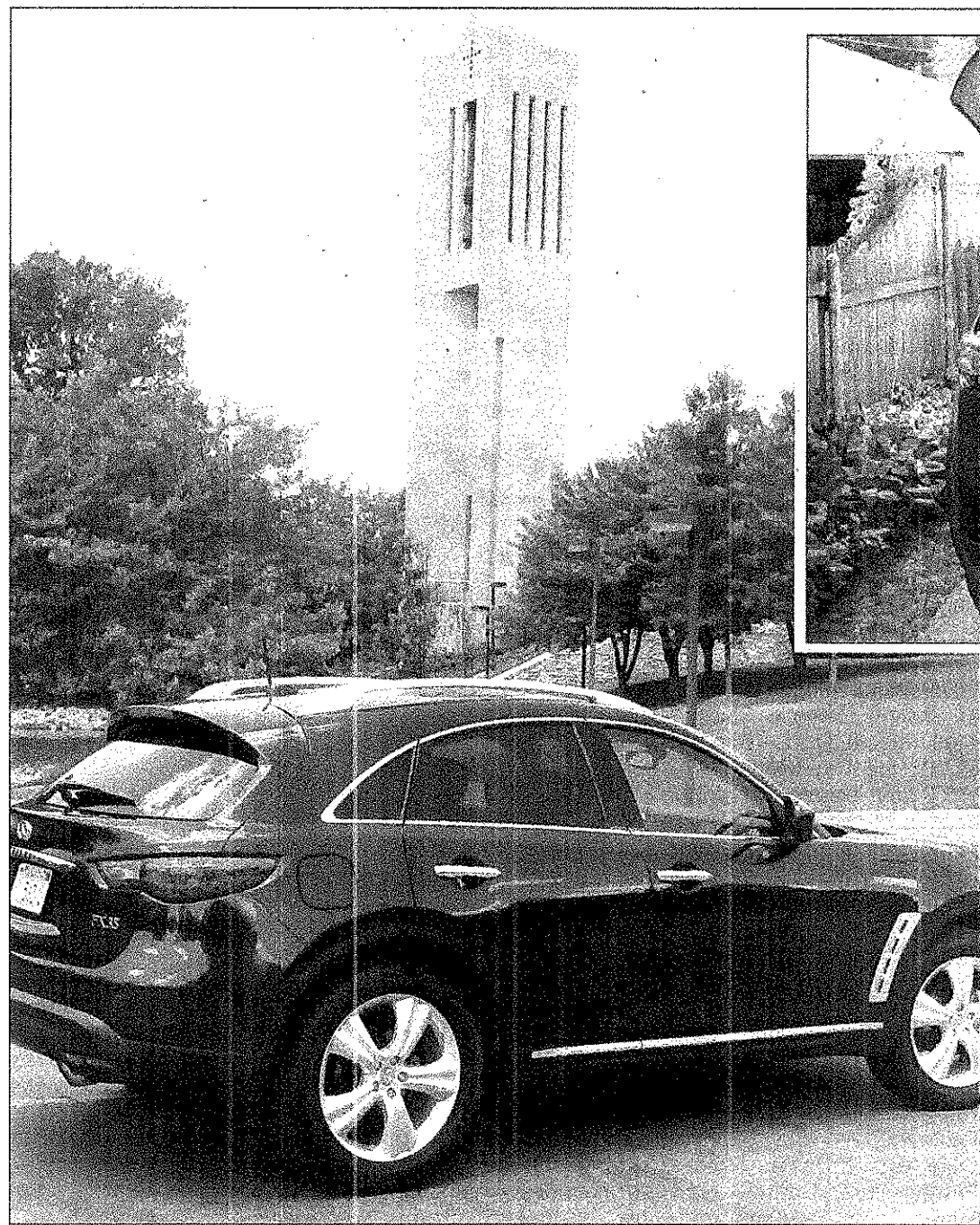
Sorry to say we found the new automatic in need of work. It hesitated and stumbled at lower speeds, as if trying to figure out which gear to use.

If wheels and tires make the car or truck, then the FX35 is trendy. Earlier 17-inch wheels are replaced with standard 18-inchers. Infiniti says 19-inch wheels are also available.

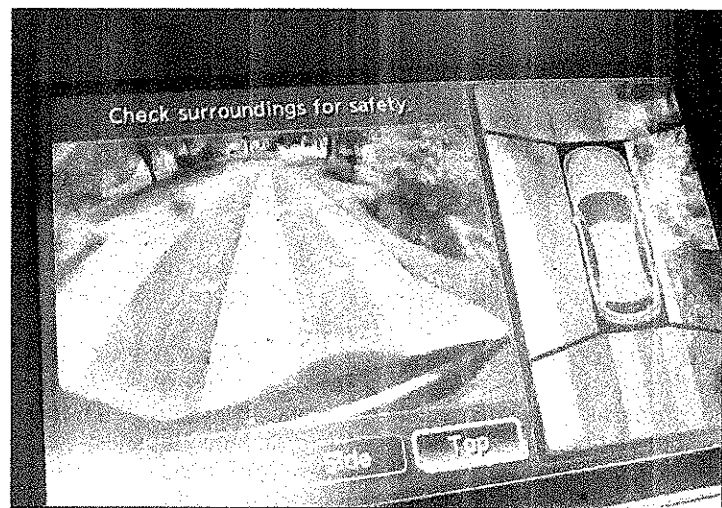
Leather-appointed seating is standard, as is dual-zone automatic temperature control. Intelligent all-wheel drive is optional and priced at \$43,050.

The test vehicle was really loaded with goodies: a technology package, deluxe touring package and premium package. Together they added some \$10,000 to the bottom line.

The technology group comprised up-to-the-minute active and passive safety equipment. Intelligent cruise, if employed, keeps you a safe distance from the vehicle ahead in your lane. This FX had both lane departure warning and lane depar-



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ture protection which flashed and beeped.

The tech package also includes an adaptive front lighting system with auto-leveling headlights and rain-sensing windshield wipers. It was priced at \$2,900.

The separate \$2,700 deluxe touring package gives you maple interior accents, aluminum pedals, a folding parcel

shelf or tonneau cover and 20-inch aluminum wheels with all-season tires.

The most costly package is the premium package: \$4,800. This includes a hard-drive nav system, upgraded sound system, 8-inch touch-screen display, navigation traffic and weather, quilted leather-appointed seats with heating and cooling functions, around-

view monitor and a Zagat Survey restaurant guide.

**Interior space compromised**

Rear-seat leg room in the FX35, we thought, is not generous and foot/leg room for the middle seat is non-existent. The sloping roof and rear-end

Still an automotive fashion statement, the Infiniti FX35 has added a standard seven-speed automatic transmission for 2011.

The stylish rear of the Infiniti FX35, top, does sacrifice cargo space. But one suspects this luxury vehicle wasn't meant to work ... or at least not very hard. In reverse it's all electronic systems go, above, including a flash on the instrument panel showing your favorite rose bush as you sideswipe it.

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## INFINITI: Well-equipped FX35

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design of the cargo area cut into that space.

Information abounds on the instrument panel. Tire pressure and fuel economy were more successful queries than, "Where am I?" Leather seats, below, in the FX35 deluxe touring package are quilted and ever so handsome.

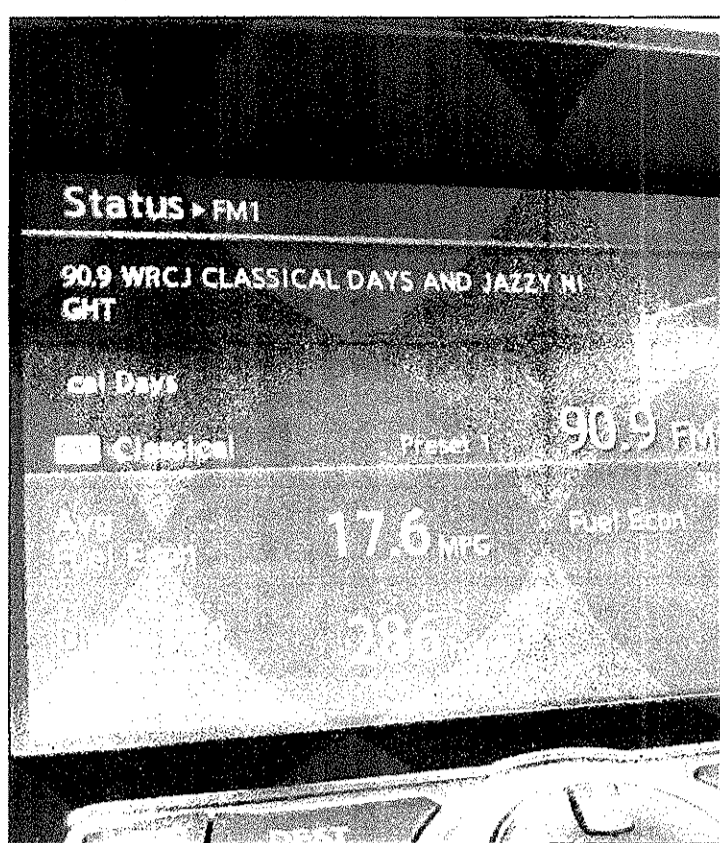
We also felt the FX does not offer the quietest ride inside the cabin. But then our local streets are more stressful than the surfaces in auto test areas, so it might have passed its harshness and vibration exams. We vote for southeast Michigan as a possible auto test track when a lab or desert course are not available.

On a lighter note, we discovered the information screen readily provides lots of useful information: our average fuel economy, just less than 18 miles per gallon combined city and highway; individual tire pressures — all at 40 or 41 psi. Our favorite was part of the nav system. We requested an answer to the question,

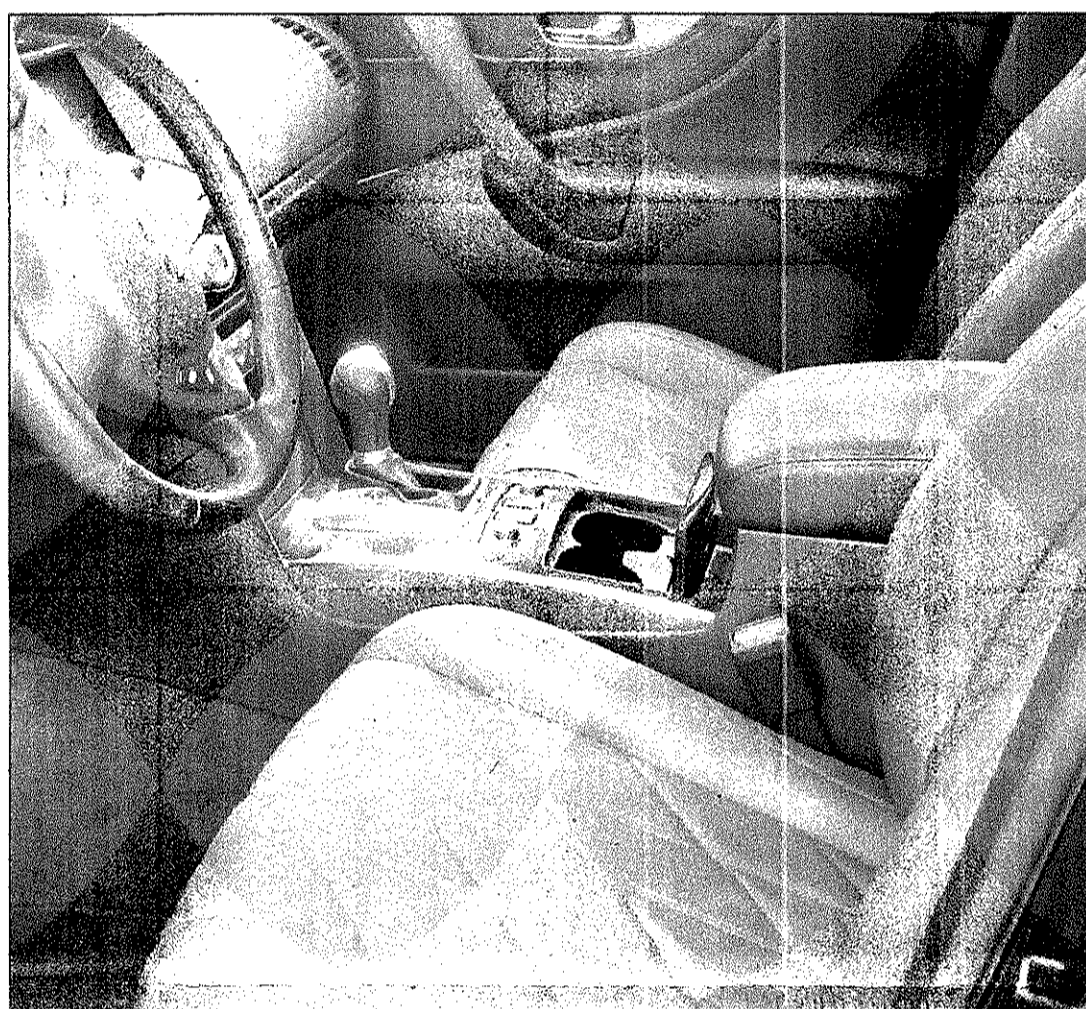
"Where am I?"

Because we were somewhat off the beaten path and not immediately in front of a building with an address, it admitted it could not be precise.

Prices for the 2011 Infiniti FX35 begin at \$42,600. *Jenny King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.*



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**TEST DRIVE** By Greg Zyla

# 2011 Toyota Tundra Double Cab



**T**his week, we're driving Toyota's full size 2011 Tundra 4x4 Double Cab pickup — base price: \$29,470; price as tested: 33,611.

Unlike some of the Tundras we've driven in the past, our 2011 tester comes with the new 4.6 liter, 310 horse engine that debuted in 2010. As this is our first opportunity to drive a Tundra with the "smaller" 4.6, we weren't sure how it would react moving Tundra's 2.5-ton mass compared to the bigger, and thirstier, 5.7 engine.

After a quick trip back and forth to work, our concerns about any lack of power disappeared. Thus, if you won't be working the quarry every day or towing a huge travel trailer, I recommend driving Tundra's 4.6 liter V8 first, and using it as a "starting point."

Specifically, the new 4.6 engine produces a stout 310 horsepower and 327 pound-feet of torque, which is much better than the previous 4.7 mid-size engine it replaces. Granted, the optional 5.7 will put more power under the hood, but the tradeoff is fuel mileage as the 4.6 delivers 14 city and 19 highway compared to the 5.7's 13 city and 17 highway.

The 5.7 produces 381 horses and 401 pound-feet of torque. For those who want a V6 powered Tundra, prices start at \$24,435 for a regular cab in 4x2 dress. The 270 horse V6 delivers ample power — 278 pound-feet of torque for lighter duty jobs — and delivers 16 city and 20 highway miles per

gallon.

Also receiving an upgrade is Tundra V8's automatic transmission, as a now standard 6-speed automatic is geared for both peppy acceleration and torque while delivering the near 20 mpg highway. Gone for good is the 5-speed automatic, which isn't a bad tranny and still comes with the V6. Today, however, 5-speed automatics are becoming outdated, thanks to transmissions with more gears that result in higher EPA numbers.

Also noteworthy is our test Tundra's tow package option, where for \$660 more you receive all necessary equipment to tow just about anything in normal towing situations. The option converts the rear gear ratio lower from 3.90 to a 4.10. Yet, thanks to the 6-speed transmission, fuel economy does not diminish.

As for acceleration, we hand timed our Tundra to 60 mph in about eight seconds flat — which is quite impressive for a full size pickup.

Underneath, Tundra engineers fit the tow-ready Tundra with a heavy duty suspension set on a triple tech fully boxed

front section chassis. The 4x4 system is of "4WDemand" nomenclature, consisting of a part-time 4x4 system with a 2-speed electronically controlled transfer case.

The cab is well done and comfortable, although the heavy duty suspension will jolt you on rougher surfaces. Our tester included a \$345 sliding rear window with privacy glass, which seems a bit on the expensive side. The front seats are firm while Tundra's rear seating offers a good amount of space and easy access, thanks to the front hinged doors. The gauges are ample and all buttons and accessory switches are within reach.

Standard features include an 8-way power driver seat 4-way passenger adjustable bench seat, dual zone climate control, rear fold-up bench seat, 6-speaker AM/FM/CD with MP3 and WMA, all the powers, tilt and telescopic wheel and cruise control to name a few. XM Satellite radio will cost you \$449 extra.

Toyota's star Safety System is standard, featuring all the air bags including curtains, vehicle stability, traction control, 4-

wheel disc ABS with brake assist and electronic distribution and much more.

Other options our tester featured include chrome tube steps for \$545, a recommended 6.5 foot bed liner at \$365, under seat storage for \$125, carpets and floor mats for \$178, deck rail system for \$210, heated outside mirrors for \$30, cold weather package for \$160 and 18-inch styled wheels for \$110.

Important numbers include a wheelbase of 145.7 inches, 10.4 inch ground clearance, 5,385 pound curb weight, 26.4 gallon fuel tank and a 6,400 pound tow capacity.

In summary, Tundra competes against giants like Ford F-Series, Chevy and GM and Dodge Ram, all worthy full size pickup competitors. When you throw Nissan Titan and Honda Ridgeline into the mix, it's a very crowded market. Still, we recommend Tundra as more than worthy of consideration based on manufacturer reliability and overall owner satisfaction.

Likes: New 4.6 engine, looks, power, highway fuel mileage, versatile.

Dislikes: Too many nickel

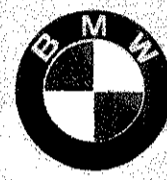
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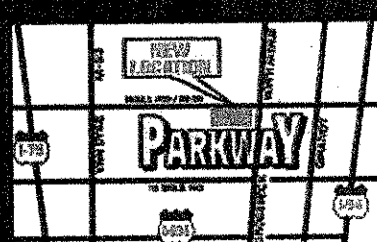
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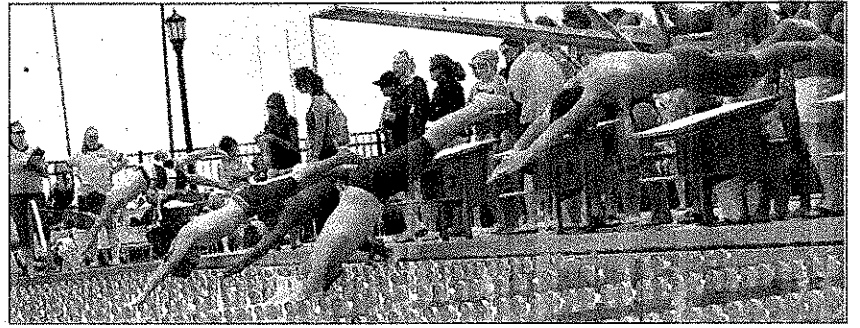
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# Swimmers, take your marks



## MICSA finals: The tradition continues

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

It has been a rite of summer for 72 years, and this year is no exception, as the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club hosts the annual Michigan Inter-Club Swimming Association finals completion this weekend. With 1,100 swimmers and their families expected, this is no small undertaking.

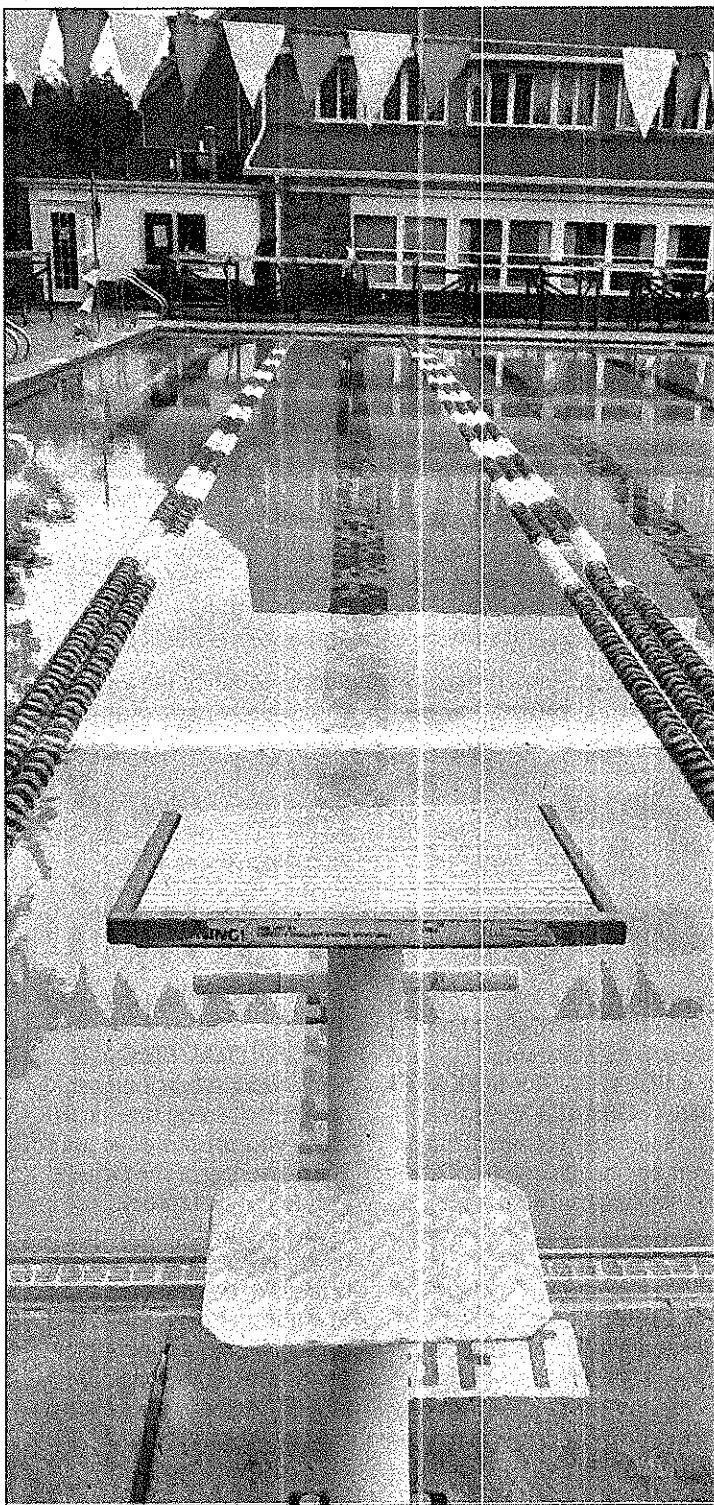
Young swimmers from 14 private clubs in the metropolitan Detroit area, including the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, Lochmoor Club, the Country Club of Detroit and the Hunt Club, compete over three days, not only for personal medals but for club bragging rights as well.

And while a club may come away with the league championship and a trophy for its showcase, MICSA members make sure swimmers and their families come away with far more.

"We are proud of the fact that MICSA, with its long history, set the standard for how youth swimming programs are handled throughout the country," said Kathleen Samul, MICSA's president and a member of the Detroit Yacht Club. Her commitment to MICSA goes back more than 20 years, when her oldest son, Alexander, began swimming for DYC. Just as her youngest son, Christopher, was finishing his swimming career with DYC, Samul was asked to represent the club on the MICSA board.

"I knew what MICSA meant to so many young swimmers, including my own sons, so it was my pleasure to serve on the board," she said. "I always thought it was a great organization, but my respect for what it does for our children and the commitment of its members grew even more when I joined the board."

MICSA traces its history back to the late 1930s when Clarence Pinkston, an Olympic platform diving champion and the swimming director at the Detroit Athletic Club, began coaching young swimmers at the Detroit Golf Club. Outdoor swimming pools were just beginning to be offered as an amenity at private clubs, and an interest in competitive swimming was growing. Pinkston's wife, Betty, also an Olympic diving champion, was also instrumental in the beginning of MICSA.



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Diving platforms are across from the VIP stands.

In 1939, several clubs, including the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, began planning for inter-club swim meets to be held the following summer. Joining with the Yacht Club were the Detroit Boat Club, the

league was held at the Detroit Boat Club June 25, 1940, with the finals Sept. 5 at the Detroit Golf Club. That year, DGC took home the trophy, named appropriately enough the Pinkston Trophy, in honor of the MICSA founder.

Over the years, MICSA grew to include 14 clubs, including the four Grosse Pointe clubs, the Detroit Yacht Club, Oakland Hills Country Club, Plum Hollow Country Club, Detroit Golf Club, Grosse Ile Golf and Country Club, Western Golf and Country Club, Dearborn Country Club, Great Oaks Country Club, Red Run Golf Club and the Birmingham Athletic Club.

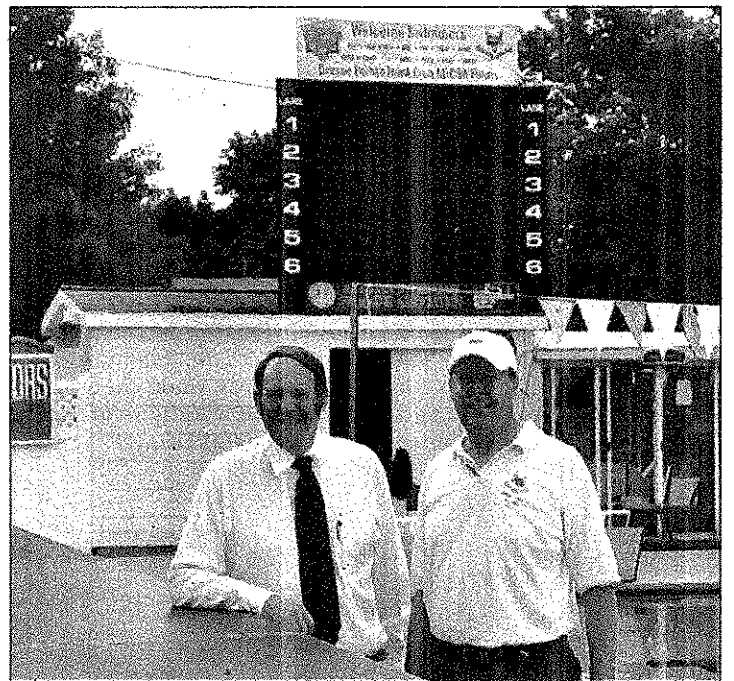
Clubs compete in two divisions, with dual meets held throughout the summer, culminating in a league-wide finals competition, traditionally held

the last weekend in July. More than 1,000 swimmers compete in time trials for two days, with the top 12 in each event returning on Sunday for the medal heats.

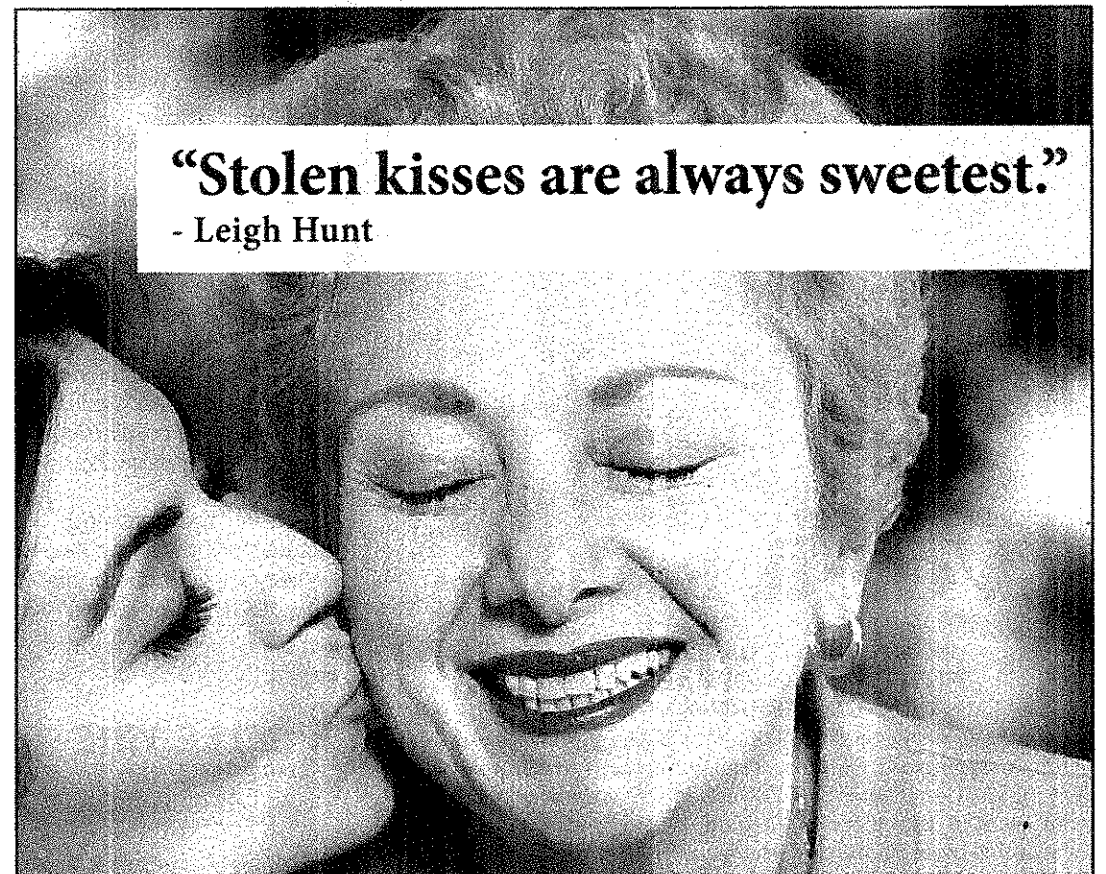
MICSA bylaws dictate each member club host the finals once every 14 years, though it is not unusual for a club, for various reasons, to have to pass when its year comes up.

That's what happened to the Hunt Club about five years ago when it was still trying to recover from the effects of the devastating fire and a downturn in the economy.

"We just simply did not have the resources," said Steve Brownell, former MICSA board member and chairman of the Hunt Club's steering



See SWIM, page 3B Grosse Pointe Hunt Club President Jim Nicholson and event chairman Steve Brownell.



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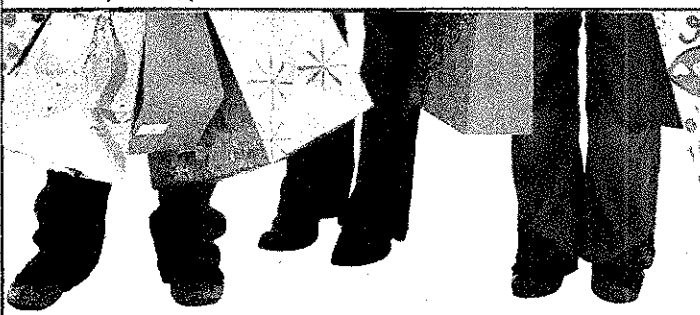
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## Yesterday's Headlines

### 1961

50 years ago this week

◆ **POLICE NAB DRIVER AFTER WILD CHASE:** A 34-year-old Grosse Pointe Park man was a police prisoner in Detroit's Receiving Hospital, the aftermath of a 90-mile-an-hour chase through Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park streets.

The chase began at Kercheval and Garland when the driver took off from a traffic light at a high rate of speed, heading east on Kercheval. He was apprehended by Detroit officers in front of his home on Nottingham.

◆ **SQUIRTS PUT DAMPER ON DINNER PARTY:** Some misguided young squirts really put the damper on a party being given at a home on Staton Lane in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Guests were having coffee on the terrace at the rear of the house. A maid was putting away silver in the dining room when she heard a swishing noise she thought was a fan. She looked in the living room and saw a garden hose, going full blast, pouring water all over the place.

Farms police were notified of the malicious mischief and two scout cars in the neighborhood cruised the area without finding anyone.

◆ **POOL BIDS STUN CITY COUNCIL:** Apparently the \$165,000 the city appropriated for the construction of a swimming pool and bathhouse at Norbert P. Neff Memorial Park is not going to be enough.

When bids were opened at the council meeting, the lowest bid came in at \$196,964 — nearly \$32,000 over what was budgeted.



FROM THE JULY 24, 1986, ISSUE OF THE GROSSE POINTE NEWS

### 1986: Ahhh

Chuck Zemens of Ron-Kare Landscape, gets cooled off by Grosse Pointe Shores DPW worker Barry Simon. Zemens was placing new sod along the Lakeshore median near Vernier. The temperature was 93, but wilted residents swore it felt much hotter.

### 1986

25 years ago this week

◆ **TEEN ELECTROCUTED:** Wayne County Medical Examiner officers are calling the electrocution death of a 13-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident accidental.

The teen was using the neighbor's electric lawn mower to cut that same neighbor's grass. A passerby found her lying on the ground, a long orange extension cord wrapped over her shoulder.

Woods officials did not feel the girl had cut the extension cord with the mower blade, but had wrapped the cord around herself to avoid just such an occurrence.

Police said the extension cord and the mower appeared to be in "very poor condition."

◆ **LIQUOR LICENSE AP-**

**PEAL LANGUISHING:** An administrative memorandum between offices of the Liquor Control Commission stating that there is no good cause for granting a resort license waiver to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial has raised hopes in the opponents' camp.

◆ **FOUR TEENS MAY FACE DRUG CHARGES:** Grosse Pointe Farms police will file complaints against four Grosse Pointe youths for drug possession in an incident two weeks ago.

The four were discovered in a house left empty while the residents were on vacation. One of the arrested youths is the son of the resident; he was under orders to stay away from

the house.

### 2006

Five years ago this week

◆ **CENTRAL BRANCH STUDIED:** A feasibility study on a new Central branch library was presented at the June meeting of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The architectural firm which designed the new Woods library did the study pro bono. The library board asked the firm to design a conceptual plan showing the best utilization of Central's present site at Kercheval and Fisher Road.

◆ **STATE REVISING SHORELINE RULES:** Lakeside homeowners may get more leeway to groom their shoreline.

State environmental regulators are working on new provisions governing what can and can't be done to maintain shoreline property.

◆ **POWER RESTORED:** Can lightning strike the same place twice?

A lightning strike on Brys caused a conductor to crash to the ground and the power to go out to Grosse Pointe Woods residents and business owners in the north quadrant.

Residents and business own-

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Rotary Club

The Grosse Pointe Rotary Club meets at noon Monday, Aug. 1, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$13.

Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, discusses issues affecting the Grosse Pointes.

Monday, Aug. 8, Lauren Parrot discusses living with multiple sclerosis, its effects on the person afflicted, family and friends.

Last month, the club provided funding for:

- ◆ new computers for Special Kids, Inc., a Grosse Pointe-based organization providing learning aid programs to young children with learning challenges;

- ◆ the acquisition of a Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department police bicycle;

- ◆ two children to attend St. John Hospital's Kids on the Go summer program serving children with disabilities.

The club is collecting new and gently used children's and adult books for its on going literacy program. Books can be dropped off between 7 and 9 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10, and 24, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information about the club, visit [grossepointerotary.org](http://grossepointerotary.org).

## Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 2, at The Hill Seafood & Chop House, 123 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

## The Lake House

The Lake House, a resource for those touched by cancer, holds free orientations at 1 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3, and 5:15 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4 and 28.

- ◆ The Men's Club meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 3. This group is for men who have or had cancer.

- ◆ A grief support group meets from 6 to 7:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 28 and Aug. 4.

- ◆ Tai chi classes are from 2 to 3 p.m. every Wednesday and the knitting and crocheting circle meets from 2:30 to 4 p.m. every Tuesday.

All events are free and donations are accepted.

The facility is located at 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores.

For more information, call (586) 777-7761.

- ◆ The Great Frame Up, 20655 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts a free artists reception and sale at 6 p.m. Friday, July 29, featuring works of local artists; oil painter Jane McFeely, photographer and sculptress Rosemary Bay and Tricia Smiley Wood, who makes note cards.

All proceeds from the evening's sale benefit The Lake House, a Gathering Place for Those Touched by Cancer.

## DAM

The Detroit Artists Market Small(er) Show opens with a reception from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, Aug. 5, at its facility, 4719 Woodward.

Works by more than 100 Detroit artists are featured. All pieces are 8-by-8 inches.

Grosse Pointe Farms' David Mikesell is a featured artist.

The DAM is open 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Saturday.

For more information, call (313) 832-8540 or visit [detroitartistsmarket.org](http://detroitartistsmarket.org).

## Grosse Pointe Woods

A trip to the Detroit Tigers vs. Kansas City Royals baseball game is set for Wednesday, Aug. 31, at Comerica Park.

A bus leaves the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 11:45 a.m. and returns at 4:30 p.m.

Woods residents pay \$30 for tickets and non-residents pay \$33. The cost includes transportation, game tickets and a voucher for a hot dog and soft drink. Seats are in Section 114.

Reservations must be made by Aug. 12 by either calling the community center at (313)

343-2408 or visiting the center at 20025 Mack Plaza.

## Boat club

The Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club holds its general membership meeting at 6:30 p.m. Friday, July 29, in Pier Park clubhouse.

The Mexican-themed evening includes margaritas and Mexican-style appetizers. For more information, call Peter Toenjes at (313) 885-9190.

## Art center

Grosse Pointe Art Center, 16900 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, holds an attic treasure sale from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Saturday, July 30.

Art instructor Hala Besmar hosts her fourth annual exhibition featuring works submitted by her 2010-11 students from 6 to 8 p.m. Friday, July 29.

## Reunion

Grosse Pointe South High School Class of 1991's 20th reunion is from 8 p.m. to midnight at the Lochmoor Country Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Tickets cost \$45 and are available at [gpsouth1991.com](http://gpsouth1991.com).

## War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers summer music, a trip to Canada and summer children's camps. To register for events and for more information about the programs, call (313) 881-7511.

Upcoming programs include:

- ◆ **Safety Camp** — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Aug. 1-5. Youngsters ages 6-10 learn self-defense, fire safety, stranger awareness, drug resistance, first aid and gun accident prevention. Advanced registration is required by Friday, July 29. The cost is \$223. Students should bring a snack and lunch each day.

- ◆ **Video Game Design Youth Camp** — 12:30 to 3 p.m., Aug.

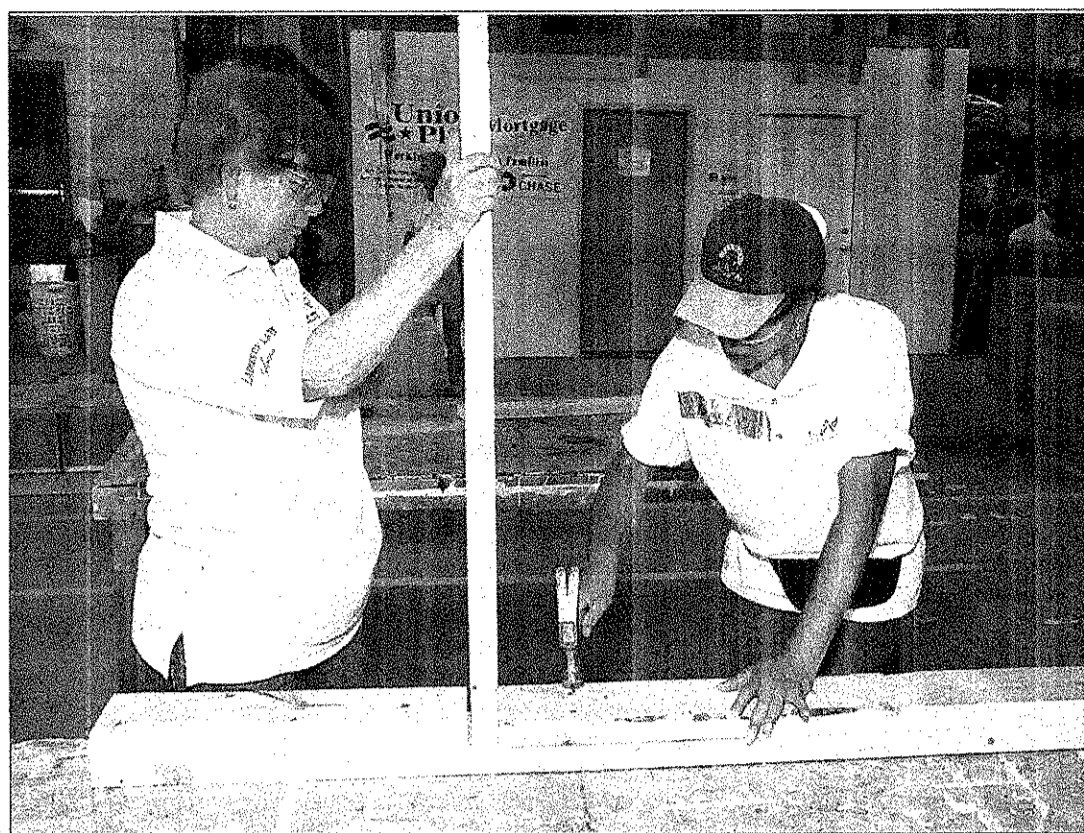


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## Habitat builders

Ladies of LAD, a group of 11 Legal Aid and Defender Association Inc. female office managers, set out June 23 to help build a Habitat for Humanity house in the Morningside neighborhood. Grosse Pointe Park's Joan Puskas, left, and Jenesse Brown assemble framing for the house located between Warren and Mack, off I-94. She and other LAD members were part of a work-a-thon to raise \$800 to support Habitat families.

1-5. Young people ages 9-12 learn how to design, create and edit 2-dimensional arcade-style video games. Advanced registration is required by Friday, July 29. The cost is \$208.

- ◆ **Air Margaritaville** — 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6. New and gently used children's clothing, toys, games, books, videos and furniture are featured. Admission is \$2 for early birds, 9 to 10 a.m.; and \$1 for regular admission from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- ◆ **Let the Sunshine In** — 10:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 4. Travel to Port Huron for lunch at The Quay St. Brewing Company and cross the river to Sarnia to watch the Starbright Summer Festival's musical production, "Let the Sunshine In." The cost is \$79 and includes lunch, show and bus travel. Required to board bus: unexpired passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license.

- ◆ **Cardio Max** — 6:15 to 7:15 p.m., Aug. 1-22, Mondays and Aug. 4-25, Thursdays. Led by

Jill Doughty, the program applies low impact, high energy aerobics as well as body sculpting, balance and flexibility exercises and yoga. Advanced registration costs \$39.

- ◆ **Mom-to-Mom Sale** — 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, Aug. 6. New and gently used children's clothing, toys, games, books, videos and furniture are featured. Admission is \$2 for early birds, 9 to 10 a.m.; and \$1 for regular admission from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

- ◆ **American Girl Camp** — Aug. 8-12. Girls ages 7-9 learn how to build positive character and play with the popular dolls in either a half-day, 9 a.m. to noon or full-day program, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Girls ages 4-6 can enroll in a half-day session. The young girls also participate in fitness activities including yoga and hip-hop dancing. Cost is \$223 for full-day classes and \$153 for half-day classes.

- ◆ **Trendy Tweens** — 1 to 4 p.m. Aug. 8-12. Youngsters

ages 8-12 learn to design fashions in the fashion illustration class covering fashion from Lady GaGa to the Gossip Girls. Advanced registration is required by Aug. 5. \$128, plus \$25 materials fee payable at time of registration.

- ◆ **How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying** — 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 9. Travel to Grand Bend, Ontario, Canada for lunch at the Oakwood Inn and see a matinee performance of "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying" at the Huron County Playhouse. Cost is \$99 and includes lunch, show, snack and bus travel. Required to board bus: unexpired passport, passport card or enhanced driver's license.

- ◆ **New Odyssey** — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 10. Three men play 30 instruments creating music spanning 30 years. Admission is \$8 for adults and one child 10-and-under is admitted free with paying adult. The grounds open at 6 p.m.

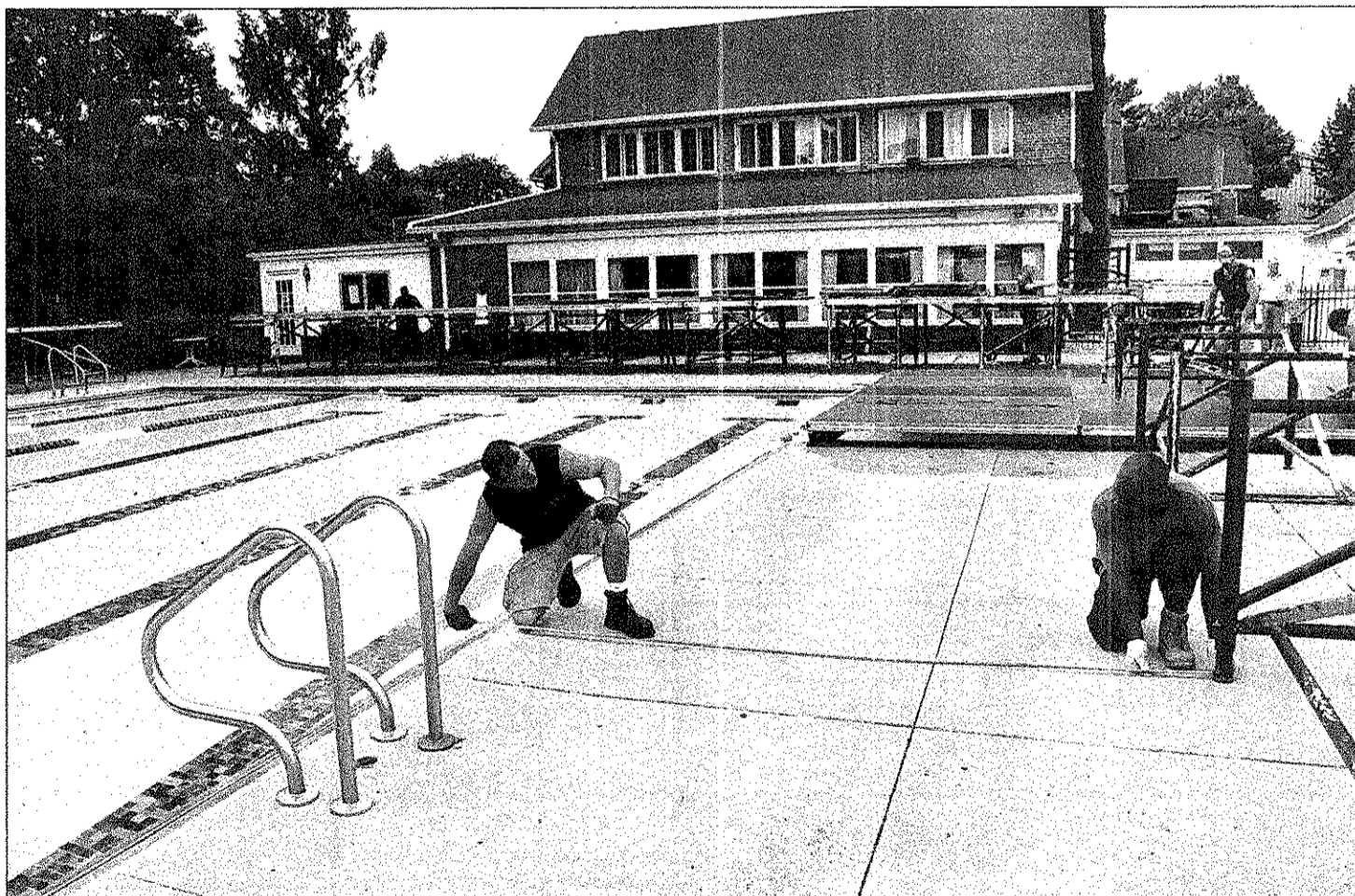


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Workers measure the aisle space. For safety, the area between the bleachers and the pool is 100 inches.

## SWIM: It all comes together

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committee.

"But as things improved for the Hunt Club, we knew we would be able to step in. This year, Grosse Ile had to decline, and we offered. The significance of this being our centennial year as well is not lost on us. We are extremely proud that we could do this."

"This" means putting together a committee that has worked for nearly a year, working out such details as seating for 1,000 spectators,

food for 2,000 people a day, and parking for 500 cars each day, not to mention publishing a commemorative program, designing T-shirts, arranging music and ordering balloons.

And that's just the beginning.

"We have put together a team of 100 volunteers," said Carol Shea, chairman of the volunteer committee. "This has really been an opportunity for us to move forward after overcoming incredible obsta-

cles. We're looking forward to welcoming the community."

An ad hoc member of the GPHC committee is Lynn Wilson, who is actually a member of Great Oaks Country Club, hosts of the 2012 finals. She'll take back to her club personal observations as well as a hefty notebook, otherwise known as the bible, that the GPHC committee chairs will put together with information for next year's committee. This guide ends up being about four inches thick, leaving very few stones unturned for next year's club.

"Planning for next year's fi-

nals begins the day after this year's finals end," said Brownell.

But according to Samul, the long-term benefits afford MICA swimmers make it all the work worthwhile.

"It gives the kids a great forum for competing," she said. "It's also a lesson in sportsmanship that our kids carry with them well into adulthood. But what makes MICA competition so special is when we see former swimmers returning now as parents to watch their children compete. It builds memories and friendships that will last forever."

## HEADLINES: 10 years ago this week

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ers in the same area last summer lost power for several days due to the hot, humid weather eroding dilapidated equipment.

Detroit Edison was supposed to install new equipment in November 2005, but the process was delayed until the first half of this year.

## 2001

10 years ago this week

- ◆ **FIRE CLEANUP AT HUNT CLUB RESTS FOR DEFENSE:** The Grosse Pointe

Hunt Club has been ordered to delay cleanup of the July 5 fire that killed 19 horses.

Grosse Pointe Woods municipal Judge Lynne Pierce granted a request by the attorney for the 23-year-old Woods resident charged with throwing fireworks into the 100-year-old wooden barn.

The charred remains must be preserved through July 31, by which time the accused's private arson investigator is expected to have sifted through the site.

- ◆ **PUPPY UNSTUCK:** Three Grosse Pointe Woods policemen aided a small puppy that had gotten into trouble.

A woman living in the 700 block of Anita said her dog had gotten stuck under her bedroom dresser. Two officers lifted the heavy piece of furniture while a third grabbed the pet.

— Compiled by Karen Fontanive

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**PASTOR'S CORNER**

By Rev. Rich Bartoszek

# Summertime memories, summertime blessings

As the song goes, "Summertime and the livin' is easy." As I enjoy the beautiful drive along Lakeshore to and from work each day, I think of that song. I hear the song as I see the boaters, the walkers, people sitting along the water, people walking their dogs and the joggers. (Since I never see them laughing or smiling, I've decided not to try jogging).

Yes, summertime is filled with many fun times with family and friends. At 52 years old, it is a good time to remember the blessings of the Lord from summers past.

I grew up in Northern Michigan in a small town on Lake Michigan called Manistee. As I drove home a couple of weeks ago, I thought

of all the fun I had with family and friends growing up. I thought about Sundays at my grandparent's house with my 10 cousins. I thought of picnics and going to different parks my grandfather would find to set up his grill for us to enjoy "gourmet" hotdog picnics and roasted marshmallows.

I remember many summers at our cottage on Crystal Lake in Frankfort, the summer trips with my mom and my grandma to the Mackinac Bridge or the Upper Peninsula. As I watch water skiers, it brings back memories of doing it when I was younger; knowing with this body, there's no chance it will ever happen again.

All those memories remind me of so many people who have been part of my journey

and a blessing in my life. It is always nice to go back to those places in my mind. From my own experience, I have learned to ask couples preparing for marriage, "If you could go back to one of your favorite memories with your parents and family, what would it be?" Many share summer experiences at cottages, camping and family get-togethers.

No one can ever take away the memories we hold in our hearts. Do we see the blessing they are to us? As they happen, they are just a part of life. But, as we reflect, we realize the time we spend with the people we love is a real gift from God. The people who are a part of our journey are God's gift to us. As we enjoy the summer

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PHOTO BY RENÉE LANDUYT

Teens from Philadelphia and those at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church played noodle tag. Using a long, hollow cylindrical piece of polyethylene foam, the teens chased each other on the front lawn in a form of tag.

## Detroit recipient of youths' mission

St. Paul hosts young people before they begin their work

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Philadelphia high school students and their chaperones joined the Sunday, July 3, church service at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church. Here on a mission trip to work with 12 agencies ranging from soup kitchens, Arts and Scraps, thrift stores and

in urban gardens, the 43 students and 18 adults spent the week in the Detroit area.

Arriving in two buses, the Lutheran contingent chose Detroit for several reasons, said Molly Beck Dean, youth ministry specialist: The synods of Philadelphia and Detroit are partnered, the mission trip needed to be within driving distance and in an urban setting.

Adults and teens divided into teams working at various venues for five days before heading home at the end of the week.

"We wanted to give the kids a variety of work experiences," Dean said. "The urban, community gardening was different for some of them. We don't do much community gardening (in Philadelphia). (The teens) enjoyed working with those organizations."

It was not all work. Dean said they visited the Henry Ford Museum, Motown, took the underground railroad tour at First Congregational Church in Detroit and spent

See MISSION, page 6B

## CHURCH EVENTS

### Presbyterian Church

The Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, hosts its free four-day Vacation Bible School from 6 to 8:15 p.m. Aug. 1-4.

"SonSurf Beach Bash" is for children prekindergarten through fifth grade- and fea-

tures crafts, skits, games, music, a Thursday night family hot dog dinner and simple lessons.

To register for the program, visit [gwpres.org](http://gwpres.org).

Children can also sign up on the first day of class.

### Grace United

Grace United Church of Christ, 1175 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park, holds its vacation Bible school, "Pandamania," from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Aug. 15-19 for children ages 6 through 12.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Kathy Rager

# Why take a parenting class?



**Q.** My mother tells me I am spoiling my six-year-old. She has encouraged me to take a parenting class. I don't understand her concerns.

I know my daughter is a little high strung and I do try to keep her happy by, perhaps, giving in a little too much. I am able to provide for her very well and can afford to give her what she wants.

Do I need to take a parenting class?

I thought they are just for parents who have big problems.

**A.** Parents take a parenting class if they are having trouble with their children. Some examples include:

- ◆ They can't get them to eat their peas.
- ◆ Children are throwing tantrums.

- ◆ They can't get their children to do their homework.

- ◆ Somehow their teen has gotten in trouble at school.

You may be surprised to know these are all the wrong reasons to take a parenting class!

To get a clearer picture, think to the future. Parents can ask themselves two questions: What kind of a relationship do I want with my child 20 or 30 years down the road? What characteristics do I want my child to exhibit? Most parents will say they want a friendly,

caring relationship and they want their children to be capable, kind and able to support themselves.

These are noble goals, but are not achieved without hard work, over time, on the part of parents.

Take the following true/false quiz to access your knowledge of what the experts say are "important" steps in parenting:

- ◆ It is important my child feel special.

- ◆ I need to do everything to make sure my child has a high self esteem.

- ◆ I need to give my child as many choices as possible so he learns to make good decisions.

- ◆ Rewards are an important way for me to motivate my child.

No. 1. While some experts feel it is important for a child to

feel special, most agree it is more important for a child to learn all people are unique and he is not more special than anyone else.

He needs to learn to fit into a world where character and contributions are valued above being special.

No. 2. A "healthy" self esteem is what is important. An overly inflated or high self esteem can give a child an unrealistic vision of his abilities, an elevated confidence and a public presence that borders on arrogance.

No. 3. Too many choices confuse a child. Choices need to be provided based on age, ability and reasonableness. Giving a young child a choice between 10 toothbrushes doesn't make sense. Neither does it make sense to give a teenager the



choice of curfew, alcohol consumption or to have sex at an early age.

No. 4. Stephen Glenn, one of the earliest experts, says if a child is over the age of seven, gold stars don't work.

Motivation follows success. If a child has few opportunities to be successful, tangible rewards will not move the bar. Glenn suggests encouragement in the form of words, hugs and smiles.

Parenting is serious stuff. It is not about making a child do what we want; it's about raising capable, contributing people. It is about the long haul. These are the reasons parents need to take a parenting class.

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## Climbing roses

Inga Sabourin, of Grosse Pointe Park, tends a 90-year-old rose bush that has attached itself to a tree in her backyard. It has grown nearly as tall as her two-story house. Sabourin said the Duchess of Cambridge rose was probably planted around the time the house was built in the 1920s.

### SPIRIT OF WOMEN

## Still time to have summer fun

**W**ith just a few more weeks of summer left, there's still fun to be had with the children.

Here are a few suggestions: **Skip into the past.**

Remember "Miss Mary Mack" and "Cinderella Dressed in Yella?" Turns out its not just fun jumping rope and singing songs: Jumping rope can be done alone or with others, burns calories and helps with hand-eye coordination. Singing and rhyming promotes literacy and helps with memorization. Find a list of songs and rhymes at [gameskidsplay.net](http://gameskidsplay.net).

**Inspire their inner Picasso.**

Sponsor a neighborhood chalk art contest on the sidewalk or use pudding and pretzel sticks on paper plates to develop fine motors skills while having fun.

**Spray and play.** Cool off at a wet zone in one of the 13

## Beaumont HEALTH SYSTEM

Huron-Clinton Metroparks. The parks offer everything from lakes and swimming pools to "spraygrounds," featuring water cannons, water tunnels and ground sprays. Find a nearby location at [metroparks.com](http://metroparks.com).

**Host a decathlon.** Pick 10 activities — jumping jacks, jumping hopscotch forward, backward or on one foot, retrieving toys on the ground — and time children as they race through the "events." The more giggle-worthy activities, the better, as this activity should be fun.

**Consider a camp.** Many organizations offer them, including Beaumont Health System. Find information about safety camps offered through Safety City, U.S.A., or therapeutic camps for children with special

needs, by clicking on "Classes" under the Services & Programs tab at [beaumont.edu](http://beaumont.edu).

**Pick a winner.** Teach children about farming and nutrition by spending a day at a local U-pick farm. Raspberries, peaches, pears, apples, beans and broccoli are ripe for the picking.

Keep in mind staying active, eating healthy and learning can be fun, too.

Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe is a member of Spirit of Women, a national network of leading hospitals dedicated to improving women's lives with innovative health and community programs. For more information about Spirit of Women, or to become a member, visit [beaumont.edu/spirit-of-women](http://beaumont.edu/spirit-of-women).

## CLUB NEWS

Return to: The Grosse Pointe News  
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Name of organization \_\_\_\_\_

Is this a non-profit organization? A special interest club? Other? \_\_\_\_\_

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What kind of members or volunteers are you looking for? \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_ Skills \_\_\_\_\_ Interests \_\_\_\_\_

Approximate time commitment necessary \_\_\_\_\_

Dues or expenses? \_\_\_\_\_

Where do volunteer activities and/or meetings take place? \_\_\_\_\_

Who to contact for more information \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Is there other information prospective volunteers might need to know about your organization? (Use another sheet of paper if necessary.) \_\_\_\_\_

Deadline for return is 3 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15.

The information will be published in the Oct. 13th issue and delivered to every Grosse Pointe house.

## Getting men to talk about their health

One in six American men will be diagnosed with prostate cancer. It's more common among men than breast cancer among women.

American men are also vulnerable to heart disease, hypertension, weight gain, impotence and depression. And yet many men are unable to talk about their health.

A growing number of online support resources, such as disease-related websites and blogs, are making it easier for men to access the information they need and communicate about their experiences.

"Men are less vocal than women when it comes to health-related issues, especially those with the potential to affect their manhood," said Dan Zenka, creator of the non-profit prostate cancer blog, [MyNewYorkMinute.org](http://MyNewYorkMinute.org) and a prostate cancer patient. He's also senior vice president for the Prostate Cancer Foundation.

Not only was he touched by his situation's irony, he said he knew there was a need to provide a forum for patients and their caregivers.

Other conditions, such as depression and impotence, can be equally difficult for men to discuss. And serious illnesses can sometimes be harder on family members than patients, experts say.

Prostate cancer is a singular-

ly male disease affecting the prostate, a walnut-sized gland beneath a man's bladder. A blood test, called a prostate-specific antigen (PSA) test, and a digital rectal exam are the methods used to detect prostate cancer.

For example, the Prostate Cancer Foundation has partnered with My Bridge 4 Life to launch a patient and caregiver support network enabling individuals to track their diagnoses, set goals, share tips and communicate with loved ones.

Men also are seeking safe of-line environments. For example, The Black Barbershop Outreach Health Program is a nationwide program that

screens barbershop customers for diabetes and other health issues. Black-owned barbershops represent a cultural institution that provides an environment of trust and an avenue to disseminate health education information to men.

It also helps if loved ones are mindful of timing when discussing health issues with men. People are less likely to be receptive to communication when watching television, reading or working. One is more likely to communicate successfully if willing to compromise on the timing.

Lastly, fathers are encouraged to discuss health issues with sons.

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# ENGAGEMENTS

## Blake-Meyer

Pete and Louise Blake, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Lisa Blake, to Matt Meyer, son of Dale and Betsy Meyer, of Petoskey. A July wedding is planned.

Blake earned a Bachelor of Science degree in early childhood education from Miami University. She is a principal in Chicago.

Meyer earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing from Michigan State University and is in sales in Chicago.

## Campbell-Passon

Ruth and Bob Campbell, of Grosse Pointe Park, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Anne Frost Campbell, to Alexander Scott Passon, son of Carla and Scott Passon, of Lakeville, Minn. An October wedding is planned.

Campbell graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in communications from the University of Michigan in 2008. She is a marketing analyst with Target in Minneapolis, Minn.

Passon earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in economics from the University of St. Thomas in 2007 and is a buyer for Target.

## Colson-Szabo

Mr. and Mrs. James Colson, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Leigh Ann Colson, to Stephen Robert Szabo, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Szabo, of Grosse Pointe Woods. A September wedding is planned.

Colson is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in marketing from Michigan State University. She is a Google account manager.

Szabo graduated from North and earned a Bachelor of Science degree from the University of Dayton. He is a sales consultant with Deputy Spine.

## Csernatoni-Hiller

Gina and Gavril Csernatoni, of Roseville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Hannah Csernatoni, to Jeff Hiller, son of Sandra and

James Hiller, of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Csernatoni earned a criminal justice degree from Wayne State University and is a regulation agent with the State of Michigan.

Hiller earned a construction management degree from Michigan State University and attends Walsh College pursuing a Master in Business Administration degree.

## Day-Phifer

John and Lynn Day, of the City of Grosse Pointe, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Allison M. Day, to Christopher M. Phifer, son of Mark Phifer, of Athens, Pa., and Deborah Shaw, of Peoria, Ariz. A July 2012 wedding is planned.

Day earned a Bachelor of Science degree in psychology from Central Michigan University and a Master of Science degree in developmental psychopathology from the University of Durham, England. She is an air defense control officer first lieutenant with the U.S. Marine Corps.

Phifer earned a Bachelor of Science Secondary Education degree from Mansfield University. He is a U.S. Marine Corps infantry first lieutenant.

## Spaulding-Kramer

David and Lori Spaulding, of Ada, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Staci Lee Spaulding, to Ryan Anthony Kramer, son of Susan Kramer Lorenger and stepson of Mark Lorenger, of Grosse Pointe Woods. Kramer is the son of the late Bradley Michael Kramer.

A September wedding is planned.

Spaulding earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in food marketing from Western Michigan University and is an advertising manager with Spartan Stores in Grand Rapids.

Kramer earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in finance from WMU and a Master of Business Administration degree from Davenport University.

## Harter-Ball

Emily Anne Harter, the

daughter of Drs. Thomas and Kathy Harter, of Louisville, Ky., and Patrick Michael Ball, the son of Patrick D. and Bettie Ball, of El Paso, Texas, formerly of the City of Grosse Pointe, are engaged to be married in a July 2012 wedding in Louisville, Ky.

Harter attended Georgetown University's School of Foreign Service and earned a master's degree in international economics from Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies. She worked for the Women's Foreign Policy Group in Washington, D.C., and the U.S. Department of Energy. She is a United States foreign officer serving in the U.S. Embassy in Bogota, Colombia, as an economic officer.

Ball graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1998.

He graduated from Tulane University and served as a U.S. Naval officer. After tours in Japan and Iraq, Ball earned a law degree from Wayne State University and entered the foreign service in 2010. He is an economic officer with the U.S. Embassy in Georgetown, Guyana.

They will serve their next tour together in Amman, Jordan.

## Masserang-Schimek

Elaine E. Kress and Donald W. Masserang, of Grosse Pointe Woods, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Meryl Kress Masserang, to Kyle Louis Schimek, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Schimek, of Onalaska, Wisc. A November wedding is planned.

Masserang is a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2011 in outdoor recreation leadership management from Northern Michigan University.

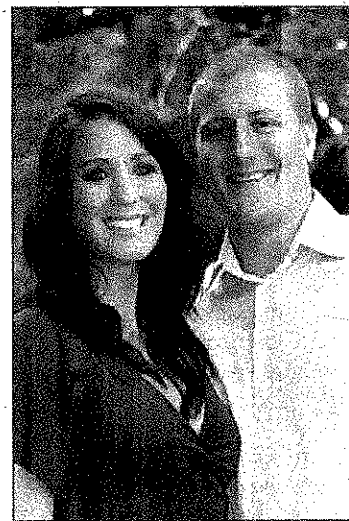
Schimek earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in biochemistry in 2011 from NMU and is a student at the University of Minnesota in the pharmacy doctorate program.

## Tritten-Black

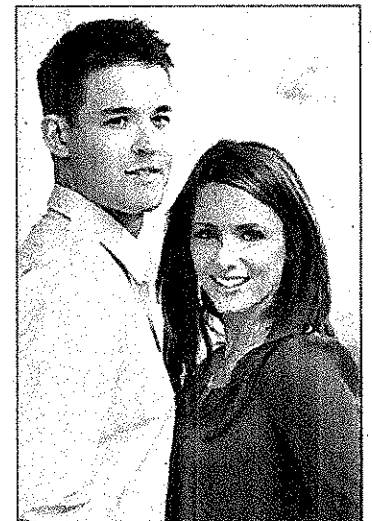
Robert and Laurie Tritten, of Grand Blanc, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Marianne Grace Tritten, to Philip James



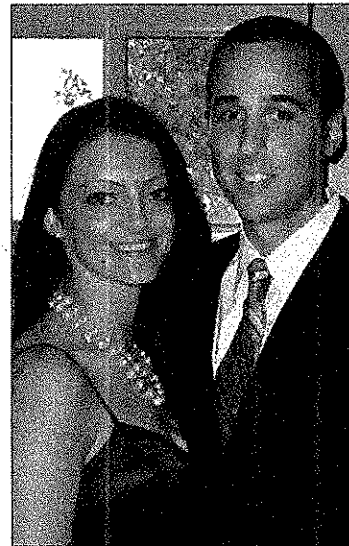
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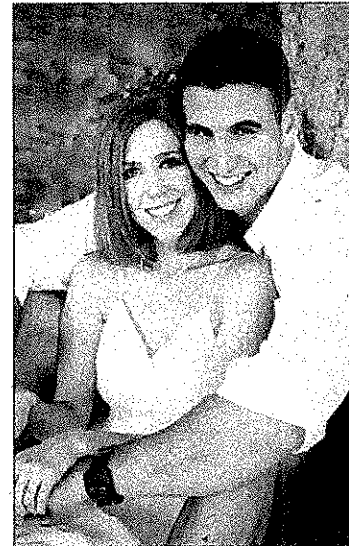
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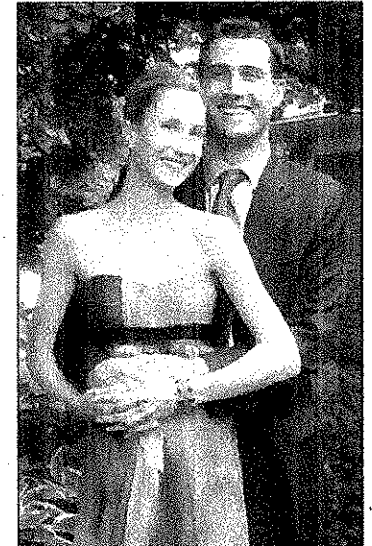
Stephen Robert Szabo and Leigh Ann Colson



Hannah Csernatoni and Jeff Hiller



Allison M. Day and Christopher M. Phifer



Staci Lee Spaulding and Ryan Anthony Kramer

Black, son of Dr. James and Maj-Britt Black, of the City of Grosse Pointe.

A September wedding is planned.

Tritten earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in sociology from Michigan State University and a sign language interpretation certificate from Lansing Community College. She is a sign language interpreter in Richmond, Va.

Black earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in general management from the Eli Broad College of Business at MSU. He is a district manager with Domino's Pizza in Richmond.

## Mulkerin-Tassopoulos

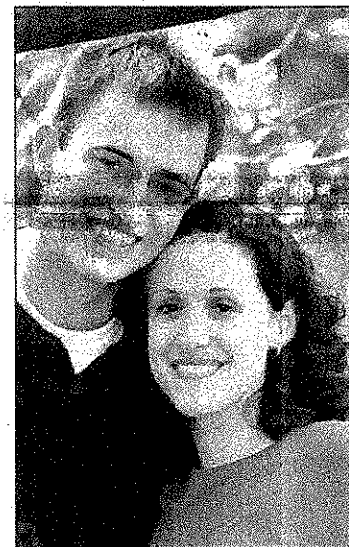
John and Lea Mulkerin, of San Jose, Calif., have announced the engagement of their daughter, Jennifer Lea Mulkerin, to Alexander Mark Tassopoulos, son of Andrew and Laura Tassopoulos, of Grosse Pointe Farms. A May wedding is planned.

Mulkerin earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology from the University of California - San Diego. She attends the Medical College of Wisconsin pursuing a medical doctor's degree and is to graduate in May.

Tassopoulos graduated

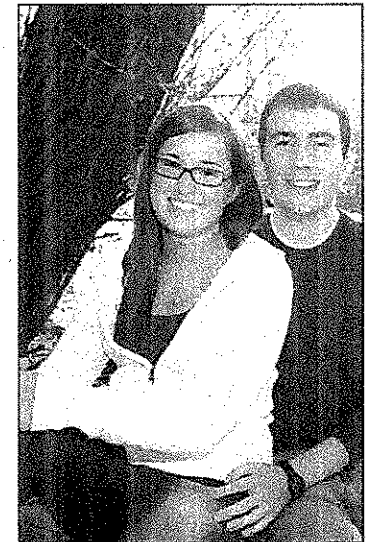


Patrick Michael Ball and Emily Anne Harter

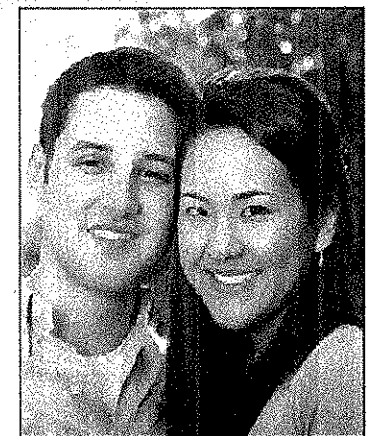


Philip James Black and Marianne Grace Tritten

from Grosse Pointe South High School in 2004. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree in physiology from the Lyman Briggs School, Michigan State University. He is pursuing an M.D. degree



Meryl Kress Masserang and Kyle Louis Schimek



Alexander Mark Tassopoulos and Jennifer Lea Mulkerin

from the Medical College of Wisconsin and is to graduate in May.

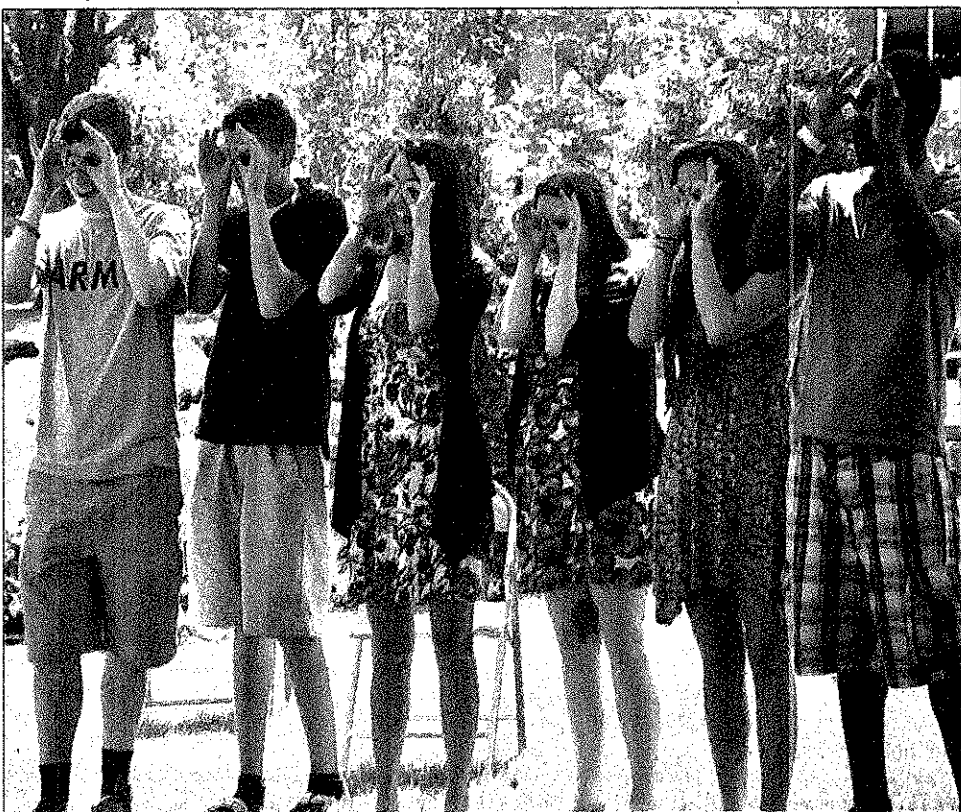


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Ba-Gawk is played in a circle with participants using their fingers to form circles around their eyes, like glasses, to a keep a look-out for the ba-gawk, the sound a chicken makes. One person taps the next and says, "ba-gawk." The tapping and sounds go around, reversing on a whim. The game was used as an ice-breaker.

## MISSION: Excited to be doing good works

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the 4th of July picnicking on Belle Isle. "We found Detroit very hospitable," she said. "They had a great experience. People were welcoming."

"They were wonderful kids," said the Rev. Fred Harms of St. Paul's.

"They were excited to be doing mission work."

He said the trip gave the out-of-state guests a better perspective about Detroit.

"This will give a positive perspective to rebuild and refurbish the community."

## BLESSINGS: The gift of a friend

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months may we be mindful of all God's blessings.

A few weeks ago, members of the Bon Secours family came to remember a colleague, a good friend, a dedicated physician and a husband, dad, son, brother and uncle. Thomas Day, M.D., went home to God Friday, June 10, in my hometown of Manistee. Tom and his wife, Nancy, who both worked at Bon Secours for many years, relocated to Manistee a few years ago.

After Tom retired from medicine, he continued treating people's needs in other ways. When I was home, I almost always ran into him and Nancy at church, singing in the choir, walking his beloved four-legged friend, "Kelsy," or working on the community meal every Tuesday. Tom was very involved in the community and was planning to pursue the permanent Diaconate for the Diocese of Gaylord.

Tom was a man of great faith and dedication to whatever he was doing.

I remember meeting him one Sunday about 10 years ago when he was getting ready to take someone to surgery. I remarked he should have been a priest because he worked every Sunday. He responded, "This is what my teacher taught me to do — always make sure you are there to care for the people who need you." He was referring to his dad, Francis,

also a physician. He said his dad was the best teacher he ever had.

On Saturday, July 9, nearly 400 people gathered at St. Joan of Arc Church to thank God for the gift of Tom. Tom was a part of their journey. Some hadn't seen him in years, but he left his footprints in the garden of their hearts. They stopped whatever it was they were doing on that beautiful summer Saturday morning to come and celebrate the life of a someone who was a blessing to so many.

I was able to visit with Tom and Nancy the Friday before he died, as I was home for an overnight visit for another friend's funeral. I needed to get back to Detroit, but I took the time to see Tom before I left, and I'm so glad I did. Tom knew the end of his life was near and he was moving toward it with great faith. His faith carried him throughout his life and he was ready to meet his God who had blessed him in so many ways.

Tom told many he had no regrets, but only praise for the many ways in which God had blessed him. People like Tom Day, people we spend our summertime with, are all a part of God's infinite goodness to us.

I hope all of you are having a summer filled with times in which you will realize God's presence in your life.

The Rev. Rich Bartoszek is chaplain at Beaumont Hospital - Grosse Pointe.

## EVENTS: VBS classes

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(313) 629-3898.

### Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe ecumenical churches offer children 4 years old through fifth grade Vacation Bible School at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church from 9 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. Aug. 1 — 5. The theme is Clean Water for All of God's Children. Registration fee is \$25 with a maximum \$75 per family.

The program is co-sponsored by Christ Church Grosse Pointe, St. James Lutheran Church and Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

For more information about either program, call (313) 882-5330. Memorial Church is located at 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### St. Joan

St. Joan of Arc Catholic Church, 22415 Overlake, St. Clair Shores, offers Vacation Bible School for special needs children, their siblings and friends from 9:30 a.m. to noon Aug. 3 — 5.

Pandango is the theme and the cost is \$45 or \$60 for two.

For more information or to register, call (586) 772-1282.



# WEDDINGS

## Jaksa-Noseda

Jo Mollhagen-Jaksa, daughter of Bruce Jaksa and Nancy Mollhagen, of Mattawan, married Eric Charles Noseda, son of Kenneth and Melody Noseda, of Eastpointe, June 25, 2011, in Mattawan.

The groom's father officiated at the ceremony which was followed by an outdoor reception at the Mollhagen-Jaksa

house.

The bride wore a tea-length vineyard style Priscilla of Boston gown made of English net and lace layered over a satin bateau bodice. She carried a bouquet of water-colored lilies.

Emily Butterfield, of Mattawan, served as her childhood friend's maid of honor.

Bridesmaids were the

bride's college friends, Gabby Abrego and Rachael Krefman, both of Ann Arbor.

Carmen Allemon, of Harper Woods, was the flower girl. She is a friend of the groom's family.

Attendants wore lagoon blue dresses in a style of their choosing and carried a single water-colored lily.

The best man, Thomas Penner, of Roseville, is a childhood friend of the groom.

Groomsmen were Jacob Noseda, the groom's cousin, of St. Clair Shores; and the groom's college friend, Nick Husged, of Fenton.

Richard Noseda, the groom's godfather, of Harper Woods, was the usher.

The bride's mother wore a charcoal jacketed knee-length dress.

The groom's mother chose a lagoon blue dress designed by Jules Joyner.

Jill Noseda, of St. Clair Shores and the groom's godmother, was the reader.

A friend of the bride's family, Tom Hagadone, provided the music for the ceremony, playing John Williams' score from "Jurassic Park" on the guitar.

The bride is a 2005 graduate

of Mattawan High School and a Bachelor of Arts degree in art and education from Alma College. She is an art teacher at Gladwin Elementary School.

The groom is a 2004 graduate of South Lake High School and Lake Shore Technical School. He earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in art and design from Alma College and is a network administrator for First Mortgage Corporation in Sterling Heights.

The couple honeymooned in New York City and live in Gladwin.



Mr. and Mrs. Eric Charles Noseda

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# Detroit Historical Society to raise \$20 million



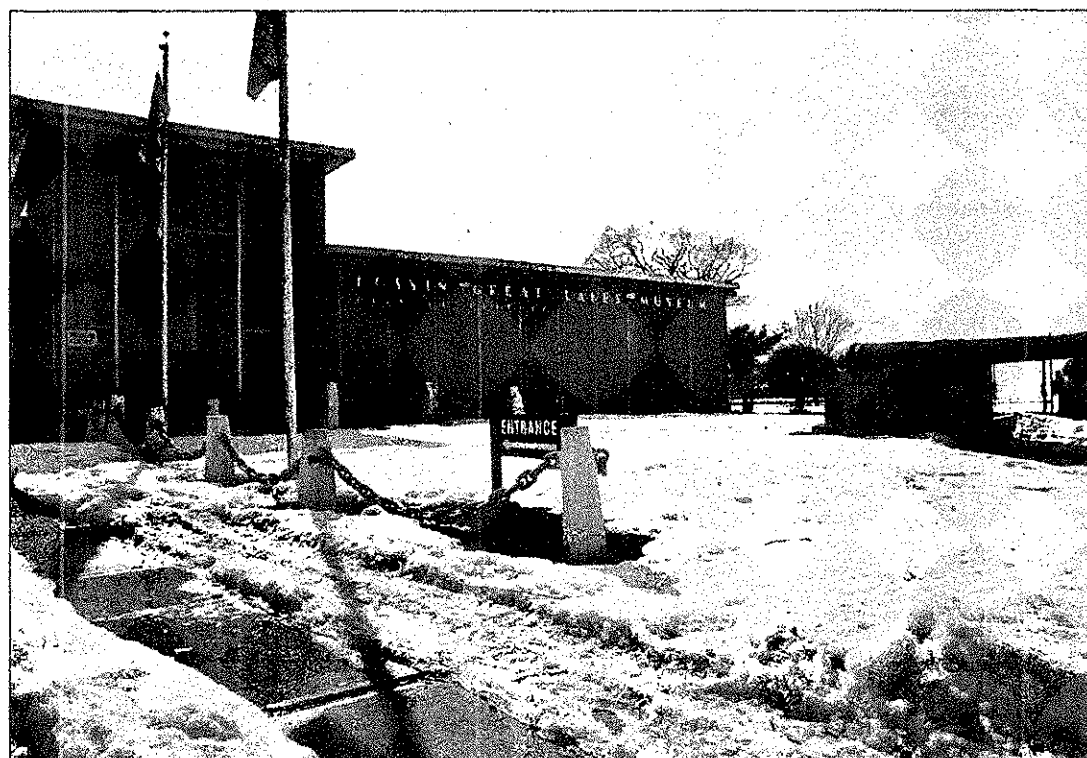
The Detroit Historical Society is hoping to raise \$20.1 million for new and expanded exhibits, technology upgrades, educational offerings and enhancements to the Detroit Historical Museum, Dossin Great Lakes Museum and the Detroit Historical Society Collection.

The Past>Forward campaign projects are the first major renovations of this scale since the museum was expanded in the 1960s.

The plaza outside the museum will be Detroit Legends Plaza, an outdoor destination honoring Detroit's stars of sports, entertainment and media. Detroit legends from Gordie Howe to Kid Rock have agreed to cast their hand prints and signatures in cement.

Indoors, plans include:

- ◆ Three new permanent exhibits: the Gallery of Innovation, the Allee Gallery of Culture and Detroit: The Arsenal of Democracy.
- ◆ An expanded Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad exhibit.
- ◆ Updated Streets of Old



FILE PHOTO

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum to see a new exhibit from fundraising efforts.

Detroit and Motor City exhibits.

### Dossin Great Lakes Museum

◆ A new core exhibit, Built by the River, located in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery.

### Detroit Historical Society

◆ Digitize the society's collection of more than 250,000 artifacts.

◆ Reconstituted curatorial and education departments for an enhanced educational experience, including new in-school educational programs.

To install the new exhibits, the museum closes from May 28 to Nov. 23, 2012. When the Detroit Historical Museum hosts its public reopening, the Dossin Great Lakes Museum closes from Dec. 10, 2012 through April 27, 2013.

The Allee Gallery of Culture replaces the area housing the museum store. It focuses on 20th century architecture, sports and entertainment in Detroit. Visitors can view Detroit-related items from Hudson's to Gordie Howe and Motown to Albert Kahn. The exhibit includes Detroit artifacts such as a scoreboard from old Tiger Stadium, a Hudson's drinking fountain and the opportunity to hear

Ernie Harwell call a Detroit Tigers game. Also featured is an interactive culture lab where guests can make music, poetry and/or a video montage.

The Gallery of Innovation highlights the entrepreneurial spirit of Detroiters whose creations changed the world. Through the use of interactive technology, visitors can gain a greater understanding of the challenges faced by Detroit business figures and innovators and the ultimate triumphs they realized.

A special Innovation Station encourages young visitors to create innovations of their own.

The Arsenal of Democracy exhibit takes visitors back to the World War II era, showcasing a diverse look at Detroit's wartime challenges and victories. Guests can hit the factory floor with a giant airplane wing overhead and get a peek into a typical house of the era, demonstrating how Detroiters lived and worked.

The exhibit also shows the impact women, racial and cultural groups made on the workplace and region during those formative years.

The Doorway to Freedom: Detroit and the Underground Railroad exhibit is relocated to a larger area on the second floor of the museum and becomes a major permanent exhibit.

The expanded exhibit further explores Detroit's critical role in the Underground Railroad, presenting the city's past through the stories of people who both helped and stood in the way of freedom seekers.

The Streets of Old Detroit exhibit is refreshed with technological upgrades, allowing

enhanced learning opportunities for a new generation. A tasty treat awaits visitors at the new Sanders confectionery.

The Motor City exhibit maintains its authentic auto plant and is expanded to include changes in the auto industry during the last 10 years. The updated exhibit offers new artifacts, technology updates and an improved visitor experience.

"This new generation of museum visitors processes things differently and it is imperative that we address their changing needs" said David Janssen, vice president of collections and interpretation at the Detroit Historical Society. "Our ability to adapt affords us the opportunity to reconsider how best to interpret more than 300 years of Detroit history for the 21st century museum visitor. It will allow us to provide experiences that are relevant, educa-

tional and enlightening — and hopefully a lot of fun."

Improvements in lighting and signs are added throughout the museum as well as enhanced storytelling features at all permanent exhibit halls, including the Glancy Trains and Frontiers to Factories exhibits.

The museum store moves to a more centralized area, creating a better traffic flow and making room for the new Gallery of Culture.

The Dossin Great Lakes Museum presents a new core exhibit, Built by the River, highlighting Detroit's proximity to the Detroit River and its importance in growing the region in commerce and manufacturing. In this hands-on interpretation, visitors can steer a long-ship down the Detroit River and experience re-energized permanent exhibits, enhanced techniques and technological improvements.

This exhibit is in the John A. and Marlene L. Boll Foundation Gallery.

Finally, the society's curatorial and education departments are to be revised and enhanced to improve the museum's educational experience. Space is to be carved out for large groups of students and in-school programs added for elementary and middle schools.

"A key component of the Past>Forward campaign involves creating a dynamic learning experience that better engages our school-age audience," said Tobi Voigt, director of education at the Detroit Historical Society. "Funds raised during the campaign will be used to develop hands-on experiences that will help students better understand important concepts in history, geography, economics and science while engaging them as active participants in the learning process."

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## CULTURAL SCENE

### DHS

The Detroit Historical Society film series is every weekend at 1 p.m. through Sunday, Sept. 4, with popular films from the past covering a range of Detroit history.

Each film is shown in the Louise C. Booth Auditorium and is free with regular admission.

The films are:  
"The Hudson's Building" – Aug. 6-7

This film, written and produced in 1998 by Gary Glaser and Dave Toorongian and di-

rected by Glaser, combines the preservation versus demolition debate with the social and cultural impact of the 106-year-old former department store. Hudson's employee and customer interviews are featured, as well as dozens of historic photos and home movie footage.

Run time is 42 minutes.  
"Detroit Mob Confidential" – Aug. 20-21

Directed by Al Profit and hosted by local author and organized crime historian, Scott Burnstein, this 2009 film documents a century of mafia activity from bootlegging and murder to gambling and Jimmy Hoffa. The film also explores Detroit's La Cosa Nostra family, formed during the prohibition era.

The Detroit family was the first La Cosa Nostra chapter to have its members convicted of corruption involving Las Vegas casinos. They have been the target of the FBI's ongoing investigation of Jimmy Hoffa's disappearance in 1975.

Run time is 85 minutes.  
"Regional Roots: The Birth and Evolution of Detroit and Its People" – Aug. 13 - 14 and Sept. 3-4

Directed by Carrie LeZotte, "Regional Roots" is a documentary film produced by Wayne State University's Detroit Orientation Institute and One of Us Films.

From the earliest French and German settlers to today's growing communities, immigrants continue to shape the region in pursuit of the American Dream. This film focuses on the regional roots of Detroit's cultural and ethnic communities including Arab, black and others.

Also documented are the transitions of the urban core, industrialization, immigration, ribbon farms of early French settlers, segregated housing patterns, reconstruction after the fire of 1805, Diego Rivera's mural, racial tensions, musical roots and more.

Run time is 26 minutes.

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STATE OF THE ARTS By Alex Suczek

# 'Twelfth Night' a rollicking good time



When Shakespeare named his great comedy "Twelfth Night," he had in mind the last burst of holiday fun on the 12th day at the end of the Christmas season.

The name is more symbolic than literal however, and Stratford's production this summer gives us a rollicking evening of music, humor, misbehavior, mistaken identity and love stories that could happen any time. The link to the annual holiday is it amounts to a great gift of hilarity with the exuberant spirit of Carnival or Mardi Gras. The performers take full advantage of it.

Director Des McAnuff's conception for this production is masterly in its wit and contemporary appeal. He collaborated with musical director, Michael Roth, in composing lively and swinging song settings in modern pop music styles. Roth's arrangement has them live on stage with strings, brass and a gang of guitarists who stroll, or roll out with a piano, from the inner stage. The actors sing spontaneously, solo or in ensemble, as natural and welcome elements of the show. The effect is enchanting and easy to love.

The action flows swiftly and seamlessly on the versatile Festival Theatre stage with props like a glass cage holding a character fooled into

making a fool of himself and a sunbrella rising from the floor to magically unfold, or a full-fledged cocktail bar, a simulated golf green or a tennis court floated in from the wings. We quickly adjust to the idea in this show, anything goes.

And it does, with the behavior of the zany cast superbly performed by outstanding members of the company. Leading merrymaker with a wistful touch is Ben Carlson as Feste the Fool. Not the least of his appeal is his singing of key songs in Shakespeare's texts along with generous doses of Elizabethan word play that, in his rendition, remain both hugely clever and amusing to a modern audience.

A major source of merriment is provided by Feste along with Brian Dennehy's Sir Toby Belch and Stephen Ouimet's Sir Andrew Aguecheek whose late-night drunken revelry gives rise to the old image of "making the welkin ring." Their antics in singing and dancing songs and rounds and making the nonsensical conversation of intoxicated revelers would make a rip-roaring vaudeville skit all by itself.

But there is a more serious web of plots that ties the play together with an entertaining humor all its own.

Twins Viola and Sebastian, played by Suzy Jane Hunt and Trent Pardy, are washed ashore separately from a shipwreck and unaware of each other's survival. Viola, disguised as the handsome, young Cesario, is employed by the local ruler, Count Orsino (Mike Shara) to carry messages to his love, Countess Olivia, who is

kinswoman of Sir Toby Belch. Here the fun arises from Viola's infatuation with the count and Olivia's surge of affection for Viola, both of whom think Viola is a boy. In an effective touch of reality, costumes and hair color make Viola and her brother look genuinely like twins. But it all gets very mixed up when Sebastian appears on the scene and is mistaken for his sister who is known as a boy.

The ironic twist that reminds us of life's hardships is the cruel revenge taken by Sir Toby and his sweetheart Maria (Cara Ricketts), gentlewoman to Olivia, in tricking Olivia's spoilsport steward, Malvolio. He is a wonderfully straight, prim victim of the two more boisterous members of Olivia's household.

Temporarily imprisoned in the glass cage, he is a sober reminder, at the end, of life's more serious side. In that role, Tom Rooney, nastily as he is characterized, still wins a little sympathy as he stands apart fuming with plans for revenge.

True to the spirit of the show, it all ends with the confused identities clarified, all lovers united and a final song by Feste suggesting a wistful acceptance of the reality that, for the time being, the revelry must end.

The wonderfully lively and engaging show is another example of the festival at its creative best to be remembered as one of Stratford's high achievements.

"Twelfth Night" is presented in repertory at the Festival Theatre through Oct. 28. For tickets and more information, visit stratfordshakespeare festival.com.

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau Scheriff

# Bok choy full of flavor



I was looking for a different vegetable and a different way to prepare them when I stumbled upon quick stir fry recipe calling for baby bok choy. These little leafy heads of Chinese white cabbage aren't as intimidating as full grown bok choy.

I cut out the recipe and stumbled up on a two-pound package of baby bok choy. It's little work for a lot of flavor.

## Asian Stir-fry Bok Choy (adapted from Fine Cooking)

- 2 lb. baby bok choy
- 1/4 cup oyster sauce
- 1/4 cup chicken broth
- 2 teaspoons cornstarch
- 1/2 teaspoon Asian sesame oil
- 1/4 cup peanut oil



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

## A little work goes a long way for flavor.

- coarse salt to taste
  - 1/2 lb. scallions, white and light green parts, cut into 3-inch sticks
  - 4 large garlic cloves, thinly sliced
  - 1 square inch of fresh ginger, peeled and cut into very thin match sticks
- Prepare the bok choy by

washing away any dirt and pat dry with paper towel. Cut bok choy heads in half, leaving leafy ends intact. Set aside.

In a small bowl, whisk together oyster sauce, chicken broth, corn starch and sesame oil. Whisk until corn starch is completely dissolved. Set aside.

Heat peanut oil in a wok or large non-stick pan over medium-high heat. Add bok choy and season lightly with coarse salt. Cook and toss bok choy for 6 to 10 minutes, until lightly browned. Add scallions, garlic and ginger and cook and toss for a few more minutes.

Remove wok from heat and pour oyster sauce mixture over bok choy and toss until vegetables are well coated.

Transfer to a platter or large, shallow bowl and serve. Use a rubber spatula so no sauce is left behind.

The flavors in the finished sauce remind you a bit of you dipping skewered chicken into a peanut sauce (satay).

It's delicious with a bit of crunch.

Pair the bok choy with steak, chicken or shrimp off the grill. Cooking for just one or two? Cut the recipe in half.

## SCENE: Films of old Detroit

Continued from page 8B

Producers' cut of "Dom Polski: Dance Hall Days of Detroit's Polonia" - Aug. 27-28

The film, written and produced by Laurie A. Gomulka Palazzolo, chronicles the story of Detroit's east and west side Polish immigrants as well as their cultural and musical traditions.

The musical style of Detroit's Polonia was developed by Polish musicians during an unprecedented era of creativity. The music was performed in

dance halls, clubs and Polish social halls (Dom Polskis, or "Polish homes) throughout America for nearly 50 years.

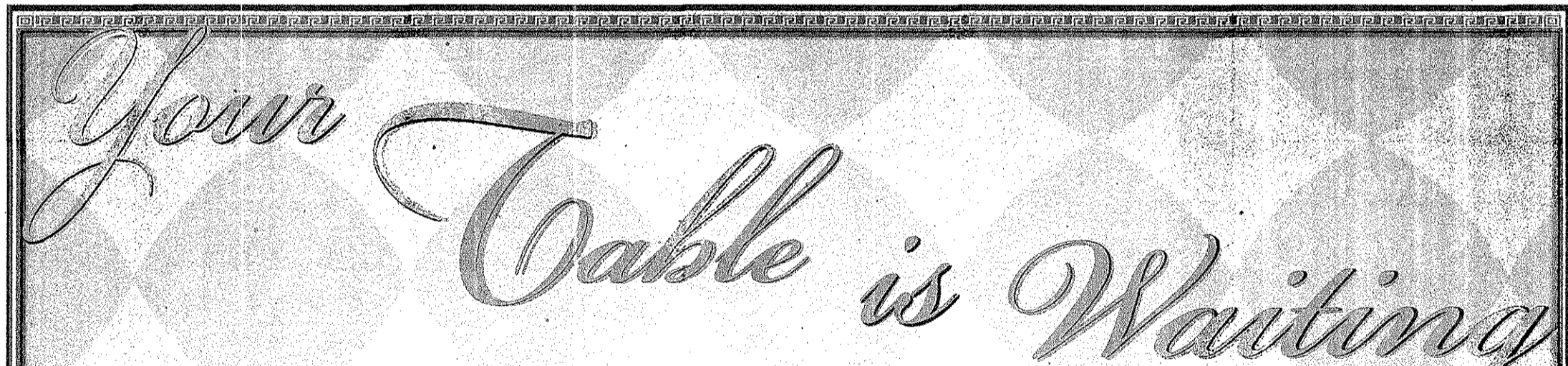
Palazzolo is on-hand for all four screenings.

Run time is 90 minutes.

For more information on the museum and this event, call (313) 833-1801 or visit detroithistorical.org.

The historical museum, located at 5401 Woodward Ave., is open 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday.

Adult admission costs \$6; seniors, college students with valid college ID, and youth ages 5-18 pay \$4. Admission for children ages four and under is free. Parking in the museum's lot is \$4.



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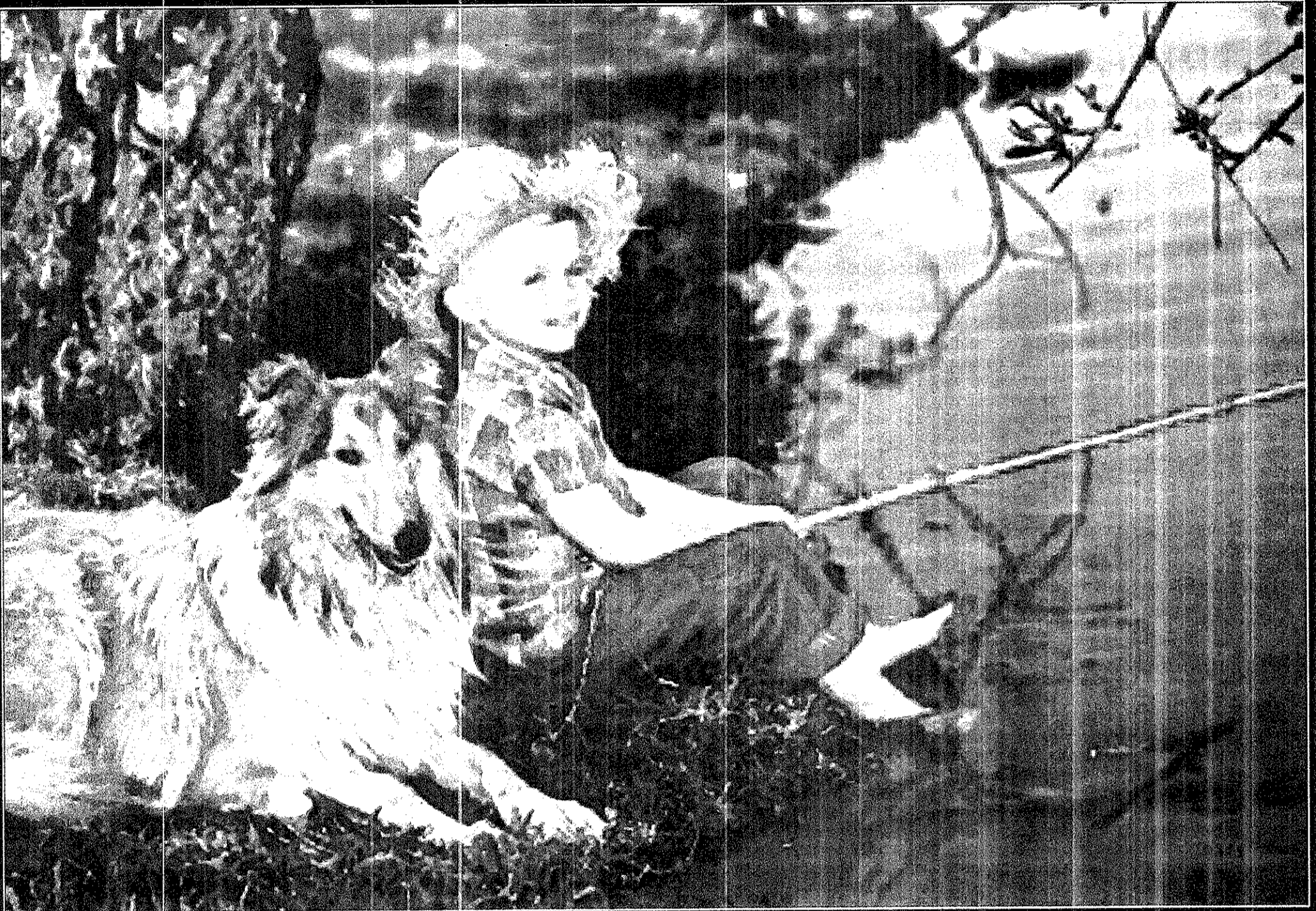
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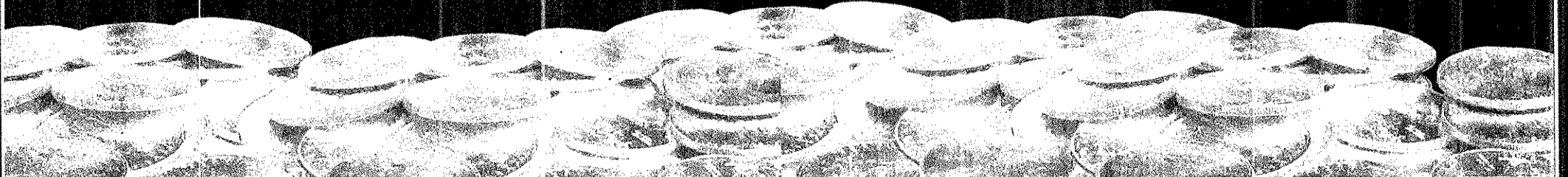
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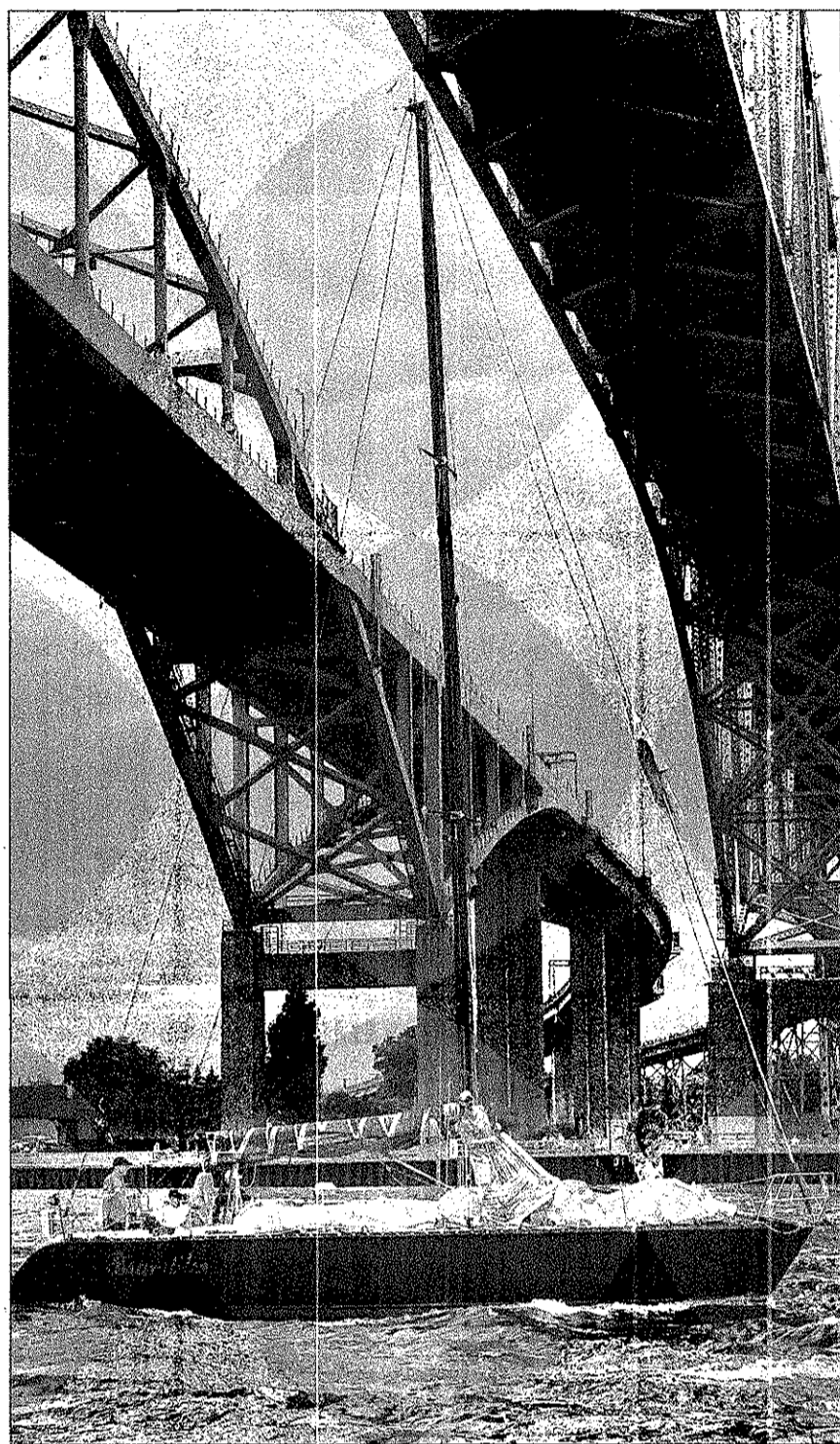
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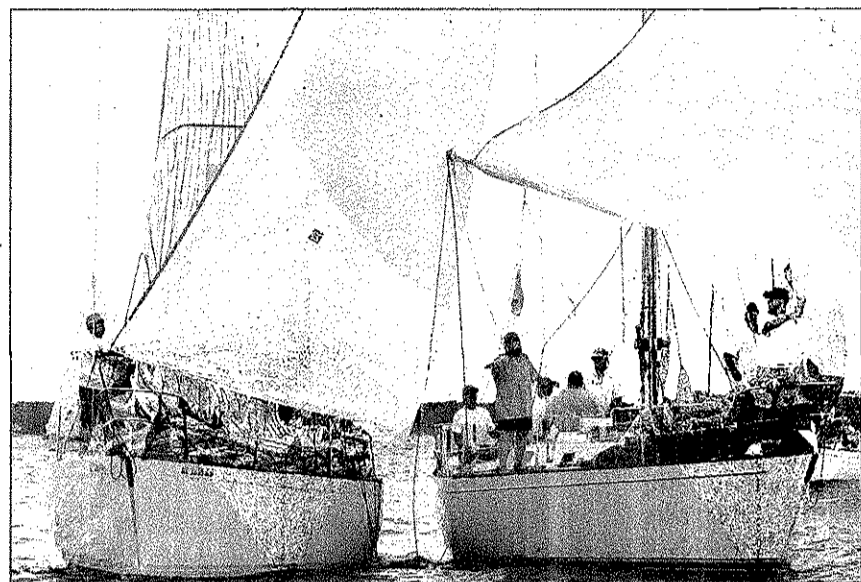
## Fantastic finishes

The 87th Bell's Beer Bayview Mackinac Race featured more than 200 sailboats and little wind at times.

The two courses featured some excitement. The Cove Island Course record was broken and the overall winner for the Shore Course was Courtesan, a Farr 49 owned by Dave Lockhart of Grosse Pointe Park and Dane Christy of Bloomfield Hills.

Millions tuned to the Bayview Yacht Club website for Global Position Satellite updates during the race.

Following is a list of each Grosse Pointe resident entered in the race. Each entry has name, city of residence, boat name, boat design and finish in this year's race.



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### Division 1 – Cove Island Course

Gerald and Frances Anderson, Grosse Pointe Farms, Bushwacker, Beneteau First 40.7; finished in 32nd place.

Bayer/Bayer/Barnes, Grosse Pointe Park, Falcon, J-35; finished in 20th place

Charles M. Bayer, Jr., Grosse Pointe Farms, Grizzly, Beneteau First 36.7; finished in 34th place.

William Gilbride, Grosse Pointe Park, La Buena Vida, Beneteau First 42; information not available.

John Burke, Grosse Pointe Farms, Manitou, Beneteau First, 36.7; finished in 28th place.

Dennis Dettmer, Grosse Pointe

At left, the Brandilee, owned by Steve Nadeau of the City of Grosse Pointe, crosses under the Blue Water Bridge on the way to the starting line. Above, the sail of the Valero VII brushes the sail of Fast Tango at the start of the race. Valero VII is owned by John Barbour of the City of Grosse Pointe. Fast Tango is owned by Tim Proffit of Grosse Pointe Park.

Park, Mystic, Beneteau First 46; information not available

Kenneth Flaska, Grosse Pointe Park, PeaceMaker, Ker 11.5; finished in 5th place.

Jon Somes and Larry Oswald, Grosse Pointe Park, Sagitta, J 44; finished in 22nd place.

William Francis, Grosse Pointe Park, Solution, Farr 40 OD; finished in 7th place.

Robert Duker, City of Grosse Pointe, TBD, Beneteau First 36.7; information not available.

Aitken/Schultes/Dumouchelle, City

of Grosse Pointe, Titan, C&C 41; finished in 47th place.

Colton Weatherston, Grosse Pointe Farms, Weather Edge III, Beneteau First 36.7; finished in 36th place, first in division.

### Division III – Shore Course PHRF

Gordon and Andrew Morlan, Grosse Pointe Park, Avatar, Santana 35; finished in 72nd place.

Frank Kern, Grosse Pointe Park,

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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

## Words of Wellness

In true patriotic spirit, the Fourth of July weekend had me singing, "I'm proud to be a...Grosse Pointer." Well that's a bit of a fib, as technically I live in St. Clair Shores, but I did grow up in GP, and you know there's no better place for outdoor activity than The Pointes.

I don't want to be mistaken as a chamber of commerce member, but it's hard not to sing the praise of this area and its outdoor activity access.

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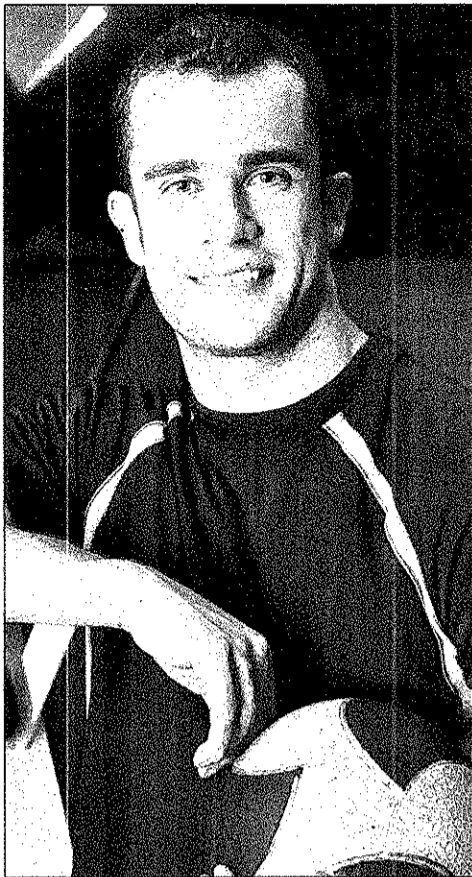
If the waterfront parks aren't your scene, there are many other options. All our elementary schools boast excellent playground equipment where the little ones can enjoy sunshine and exercise. Likewise if you're in the community chances are there's a soccer, baseball or softball field within walking distance. Kicking a soccer ball, hitting a baseball, or having a game of catch are all great ways to exercise and relieve stress.

Then again, if stress relief is your No. 1 priority (and you find your golf game to be on par) the Grosse Pointes have that covered too. Hit the links at one of our two beautiful golf courses in The Country Club of Detroit or the Lochmoor Club. These establishments also offer outdoor activities options in tennis courts and swimming pools, among others.

Likewise, the Pointes boast an activity that's a rarity in most suburbs: horse riding. Tucked along Cook Road you'll find the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club where you can satisfy the equestrian-lover in your family. Even if you aren't a member - or don't know how to ride - the Hunt Club is still a great destination for a walk if just to marvel at the sight of the horses.

If you're like me and opt for simple pleasures, the sidewalks and streets have much to offer. Running, walking, biking and rollerblading are already great activities in their own right, but doing them on the streets of Grosse Pointe are even better.

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Mike Hackett

tem, which means as warm weather approaches we have near pristine surfaces for cruising. Second, we have some of the most beautiful and historical architecture to gawk at plotted along our streets. Add to that, the refreshing shade from the area's mature trees, and you've got yourself set up for a sight-seeing tour de Grosse Pointe.

If you're headed out the door for a quick grocery run or a morning coffee, leave the car keys at home and take to the sidewalk. The shops and restaurants located in the Village and The Hill are great places trek on foot.

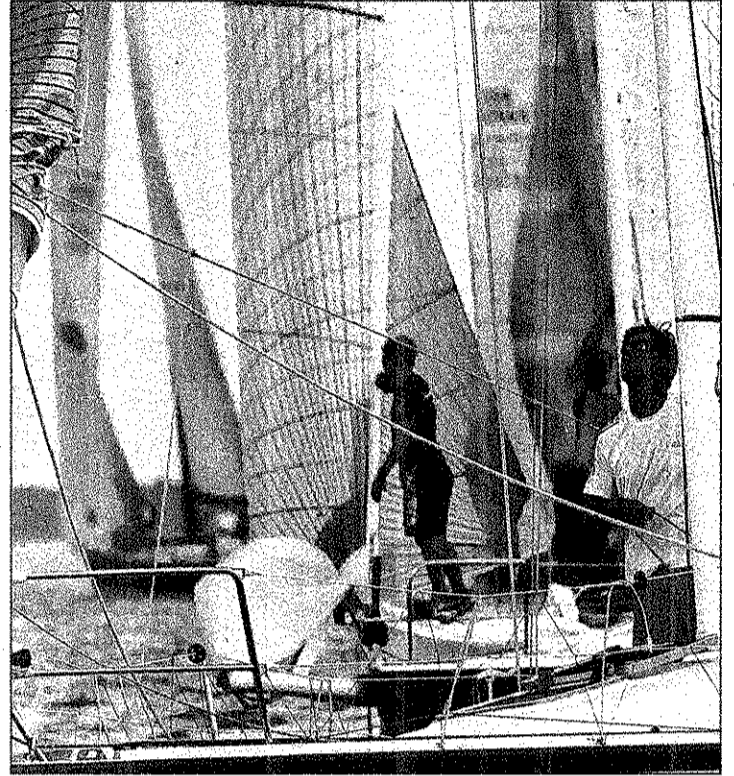
In my case, the icing on this cake is Lakeshore Drive. This morning's run along the crystal clear Lake St. Clair had me so overcome that I had to stop to absorb its splendor. (My legs didn't need the break, honest!) And this got me thinking that we are so lucky to have this view out our front door. Few places in the country offer such a picturesque landscape during outdoor activities, so why not take advantage of it?

I don't want to sound too syrupy here, but it is true: Let the brilliance of the local environment inspire you. Allow it to seep into your activity. See how it can transform your exercise, and in turn, transform your body. The combination of exercise and nature can be therapeutic. And in Grosse Pointe, outdoor activity will make you ever thankful to be part of the community in which we live. Live well.

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Above, Night Moves, owned by Henry Mistele of the City of Grosse Pointe, in hot pursuit of Courtesan, owned by Dave Lockhart of Grosse Pointe Park. At top, The Galloway, owned by Joseph and Paula Butala of Grosse Pointe Farms, chases Limerick, with the freighter American Industry in the background. At right, a crew member of Flyin' Irish, owned by William Bresser of Grosse Pointe Park, focuses on the sails.

## FINISHES: Grosse Pointes have strong showing

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Carinthia, J 120; finished in 8th place.

Gary Graham, City of Grosse Pointe, Contender, C&C 35 MK1; finished in 16th place overall, first place in C&C.

P. Van Tol/B. Vandevusse, Grosse Pointe Park, Eliminator, C&C 35 Mk-II; finished in 11th place.

William Bresser, Grosse Pointe Park, Flyin' Irish, J 120; finished in 4th place.

Tim Proffit, Grosse Pointe Park, Fast Tango, NA 40; finished in 30th place.

Larry Petersen, Grosse Pointe Park, Jeanne Ann, T-10; finished in 83rd place.

Jon Shefferly, Grosse Pointe Park, Legacy, C&C 35 MK 1; finished in 57th place.

Tim Thompson, Grosse Pointe Farms, Leprechaun, Santana 35; finished in 50th

place.

Henry Mistele, City of Grosse Pointe, Night Moves, J 120; finished in 19th place.

G. Thomas/J. Trost, Grosse Pointe Park, Pendragon, Contessa; finished in 34th place.

Daniel Padilla, Grosse Pointe Park, Regardless, C&C 35 MK1; finished in 59th place.

Bill Snyder, Grosse Pointe Park, Revelry, Beneteau 343; information not available.

Dean Balcirak/Tom Burleson, Grosse Pointe Woods, Sea Fever, J-34; finished in 38th place.

Brian Geraghty, Grosse Pointe Shores, Siochail, C&C 35 MK1; finished in 54th place.

B & G Schappe, Grosse Pointe Park, Spectre, Frers F3; finished in 35th place.

Don Lang, Grosse Pointe Woods, Tar Baby, Tartain 10; finished in 13th place.

David R. Keys, Grosse Pointe Woods, Traitor, C&C 35 MK1;

finished in 68th place.

Jim Leamon, Grosse Pointe Park, TRIM, Morgan NM 36; finished in 93rd place.

John Barbour, City of Grosse Pointe, Veler VII, NA 40; finished in 20th place.

### Division IV - Shore Course PHRF

Steve Nadeau, City of Grosse Pointe, Brandilee, X-402; finished in 7th place.

James Cooper, Grosse Pointe Park, Freedom, Hunter Legend 37; finished in 1st place.

Doug Carlson, Grosse Pointe Park, FreeWay, Morgan; finished in 8th place.

Joseph and Paula Butala, Grosse Pointe Farms, Galloway, Hunter 34; finished in 25th place.

Romer/Hutt/Vickers, Grosse Pointe Park, Momentum, Tartan; finished in 12th place.

Fred Bellamy, Grosse Pointe Park, Pogo, C&C 40-2 CB; finished in 5th place.

Larry Haggart, Grosse Pointe Park, Rapture, Bavaria 38; finished in 15th place.

Joseph Kar, Grosse Pointe Park, Slainte, Catalina; finished in 21st place.

Cameron Lawrence, Grosse Pointe Farms, Snowgoose, Allied Seabreeze; finished in 43rd place.

Rob Bunn, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wind Toy IV, Morgan 42; finished in 4th place.

Craig Ramsdell, Grosse Pointe Shores, Windchime, S-2; finished in 41st place.

Spencer Channell, Grosse Pointe Woods, Windfall Prophet, Catalina 34; finished in 40th place.

### Division V - Shore Course

Timothy P. LaRiviere, Grosse Pointe Park, Eagle One, S&S; finished in 6th place.

Hanson Bratton, Grosse Pointe Woods, TAZ, Tartain 10; finished in 4th place.



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The Pirates championship members are, front row from left, Brandon Carey, Giovanni Lutfy, Brennan Zihlman and Evan Bolles; middle row from left, Josh DeBerry, Michael Kambouris, David Petrouleas, Max Bryson, Blake Moorehead, Gino Lutfy, Wes Mathews and Trey Mathews; and back row from left, coach Lloyce DeBerry, coach Manny Kambouris, coach David Petrouleas, coach Craig Bryson and Manager George Lutfy.

## Pirates beat Twins for title

The Pirates of the Grosse Pointe Park AAA (9- to 11-year-olds) Little League Division capped an amazing season in June by winning the best-of-three World Series in two games against the Twins.

The Pirates entered the World Series having earned the first-place spot in AAA regular-season play with a 10-2-1 record, thanks to the tutelage of Manager George Lutfy.

The team was able to clinch the World Series behind the pitching of brothers Giovanni and Gino Lutfy, as well as the steady arms of southpaw Brandon Carey and David "Petro" Petrouleas.

Giovanni Lutfy gave a peak performance in the second game of the series, dropping batter after batter with his fast ball. During the regular season, pitcher Max Bryson

served up a consistent number of strikeouts and played well at second base and centerfield when not on the mound.

At home plate, catcher Brennan "BZ" Zihlman repeatedly put the ball over the outfield fence, while key outfielder Blake Moorhead pounded the ball past opposing fielders.

The Lutfy brothers and Carey also rounded the bases on a regular basis after knock-

ing the ball to the far reaches of the field.

Critical hits were also provided by right fielder Evan Bolles, left fielders/third basemen brothers Trey and Wes Mathews and second baseman Michael Kambouris.

Top notch all-around fielder Josh DeBerry anchored the infield at shortstop, but also pulled down some tough catches in centerfield.

### City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council, meeting as Zoning Board of Appeals under the provisions of Michigan Zoning Enabling Act, PA 110 of 2006, MCL 125.3101 et seq, will meet in the Council-Court Room of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, on Monday, August 15, 2011, at 7:35 p.m. to hear the appeal of Darlene Munroe, Trustee for the John L. Bohn Living Trust and Blackstar, Inc., 19807 Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI, who is appealing the denial their Business License Application due to a noncompliant permitted use in accordance with Sec. 50-370(7) of the 2007 City Code of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods.

The public hearing materials are available for public inspection at the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, between 8:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. All interested persons are invited to attend and will be given opportunity for public comment. The public may appear in person or be represented by counsel. Written comments will be received in the City Clerk's office, up to the close of business preceding the hearing. A group spokesperson is encouraged on agenda items concerning organized groups. Individuals with disabilities requiring auxiliary aids or services at the meeting should contact the Grosse Pointe Woods Clerk's Office at 313 343-2440 seven days prior to the meeting.

Lisa Kay Hathaway, MMC  
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