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FRIDAY, MAY 31

- ◆ Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$10. The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Free parking is in the Grosse Pointe South High School lot.
- ◆ Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show manager, Charlie Miller, offers an insider's tour from 8:30 to 9:45 a.m.
- ◆ Interior designer Kathryn C. Greeley lectures at 10 a.m. during the Christ Church Antiques Show. The cost is \$25.

SATURDAY, JUNE 1

- ◆ Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.
- ◆ Antiques' evaluations are done from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show. The cost is \$10 per item.
- Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.

SUNDAY, JUNE 2

- ◆ Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show is from 11:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets cost \$10.
- ◆ Antiques' evaluations

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A day to remember

Above, the rifle salute with the 1146 Ritual Firing Team of the VFW Bruce Post at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial ceremonies for Memorial Day. At left, Builder Chief (SCW) Jacob Popek holds his son Jack during the ceremony. Popek is a Grosse Pointe Park resident and has been deployed three times. Below left, Karen Murphy, vice president and director of development at the War Memorial, welcomes the crowd. Below, Boy Scout Troop 86, Boy Scout Troop 96 and Jr. Girl Scout Troop 75082 placed wreaths during the memorial ceremony.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT







At left, a World War II veteran bows his head has he follows along with the reading of the names of the service men and women from the Grosse Pointes who gave their lives for our freedom. Above, Col. Victoria A. Reardon, USAF, gave the keynote address.

Council takes Plan B

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — There are master plans, the Marshall Plan, even "Plan Nine From Outer Space."

None have more current relevance to Grosse Pointe Shores residents than Plan B, the framework for next fiscal year's \$7,974,290 municipal budget, approved Tuesday, May 21, and effective July 1.

Passage of the budget included a 6.25 percent increase in water and sewage rates, largely to meet 4 and 6 percent increases from Detroit and Wayne County, respectively, but also to shore-up reserves in the city water fund.

Plan B, which its alphabetic designation denotes is the alternative to Plan A, which was rejected, includes a 1 mill tax increase.

Plan A had no tax rate increase. Revenue generated by Plan B is to implement public safety enhancements, such as restaffing public safety headquarters 24 hours per day and installing security cameras at the city's main gateways and intersections.

See COUNCIL, page 7A

Bonds may fund roadwork

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Many roads and water mains in this city have miles to go before being above average.

To get them up to speed, City of Grosse Pointe officials and their consulting engineers are developing a schedule of "selective" improvements, according to Mayor Dale Scrace.

"Over the next few months, bring back to council strategies for some kind of staged bonding to get some of this done," Scrace told City Manager Peter Dame last week.

Scrace seeks "a holistic program to start to address the really serious issues, whether water or streets."

"Essentially, what you're saying is you want to raise the levy to pay a bond for roads," Dame answered. "That is going to be the result of the investigation."

"I agree with the mayor," added Councilman John Stemplfe. "We need to consider some type of bond proposal."

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NEWS

Guild dinner

The 53rd annual Guild Dinner for St. John Wednesday, June 5.

David Alan Grier and in Grosse Pointe Park. will be held at Penna's Heights.

person, with a special

Robert G. Liggett Jr., the Rabbani.

call Kathy Taranto at is free.

(313) 343-3674 or visit stjohnguild.org.

After 6

Plan on joining Hospital and Medical friends and neighbors at Center will begin 6 p.m. the summer's first "After 6 on Kercheval" on This year's event fea- Saturday, June 8 from 6 tures the comedy of to 11 p.m. on Kercheval

A fun night of music, of Sterling in Sterling food, adult beverages and shopping is planned Tickets are \$250 per and the family is invited.

A live band, The Trust, offer for "Generation will be playing in front Next" (ages 21-35) at of a large screen show-\$125 and a free year ing all the latest dance membership to The moves and food ranging from pierogis to pulled This year's honorees pork to ice cream will be include Mr. and Mrs. available for purchase.

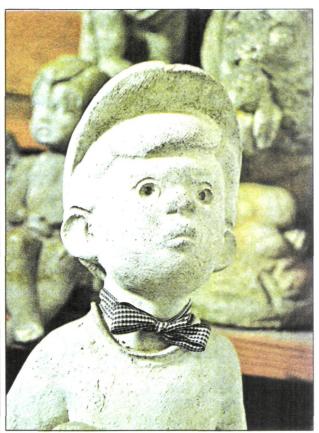
Kercheval will be Ahee family and Dr. Ali closed to traffic from Maryland For more information, Nottingham. Admission

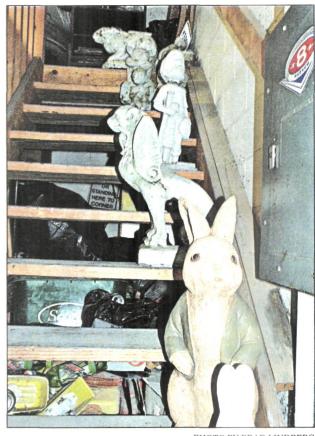


Road work

Construction workers had a rainout Monday in the resurfacing of Lochmoor, Sunningdale and Hampton Tuesday, May 28, in Grosse Pointe Shores. "The top layer of asphalt has been removed," said Councilman Robert Barrette. "That's the first step." Workers anticipated rebuilding the roads' subsurface and catch basins by the end of last week, Barrette added. "It will be next week," he said. "The subsurface has to dry five to seven days to get a good seal."

The revised deadline is the middle of this week. "Following that, (replacing) street lights on Lochmoor and Sunningdale will be started," Barrette said.





Statues stolen

A cement menagerie of 11 suspected pilfered lawn ornaments is in the Grosse Pointe Farms public safety evidence room awaiting recovery. There's a couple of rabbits, a cat, a dog, griffin, incubus, a young baseball player wearing a bow tie and more. Officers, responding to a citizen, rounded them up the morning of Saturday, May 25, from the front porch of Grosse Pointe South High School.

"(They) were placed neatly underneath the columns of the school," according to a Farms report. Officers figure it's a student prank coinciding with the end of the academic year. Participants may be graded in ways they don't expect. "South will be contacted after the (Memorial Day) holiday weekend so any video surveillance evidence may be obtained," police said. Officers want the statues returned to their owners. "Many of these statues may have sentimental value," police said. Call the public safety department at (313) 885-2100 for recovery information.

Waiver deadline at GPPSS is June 1

rent Grosse Pointe resi- off date for eligibility. dents to submit a

for parents or legal gible for enrollment if he request forms. guardians whose child turns 5 no later than Nov. turns 5 no later than Dec. 1, 2013; in 2014-2015 it's who move into the dis-office at (313) 432-3083.

The deadline for cur- 1, 2014, the previous cut- Oct. 1, 2014; and Sept. 1, trict during the summer

Effective June 26, 2012, school year. Kindergarten Waiver Public Act 198 of 2012

Per the Act, parents or Request to the Grosse revised the minimum age legal guardians still have able Pointe Public School requirement for children the option of enrolling "Kindergarten" link on System is Saturday, June entering kindergarten. their child should he turn the district website at Starting in the 2013-2014 5 no later than Dec. 1 by gpschools.schoolwires. Waivers are required school year, a child is eli-submitting the waiver net. For more informa-

2015 for the 2015-2016 have until Aug. 1, to submit a waiver.

Waiver forms are availvia tion, contact the resi-Current non-residents dency and enrollment



Proposal would man building 24,

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

man sleeping on a couch times. in the lobby of city hall during a recent early morning was a wakeup

call to Grosse Pointe Shores officials that the ing more. public safety station, lo- A 1 mill property tax

ing non-regular business hours since June 2011.

the 24-hour-per-day dispatch department was shut down.

Farms.

While officers are on on a trail basis." patrol, the vacant station according to Mayor Ted dispatching. Kedzierski and members of the city council.

POINTE cated in the building, rate increase in next fis- tics about the demand for SHORES — A homeless ought to be staffed at all cal year's budget funds this service (and) the Although public safety clerks. They'll work at in," Kedzierski added. officers are on duty all the station during times the time, headquarters regular municipal office Wollenweber said he

> Clerks will answer nonemergency telephone It was then, in an effort calls, help officers with \$15 per hour. to save nearly \$500,000 in paperwork and monitor a response to declining system of security cam- about \$100,000 per year, housing values and con- eras on municipal propsequent drops in munici- erty, plus those to be locations in the city.

nearby and seek the sion or healthcare.' Operations were con- safety of this building. 'It's important to offer it the new staff.

leaves an empty feeling will remain routed to police cadets. in some Shores residents, Farms headquarters for

"Residents are asking in the building, there will 911 as opposed to calling for more," Kedzierski be someone here at all the station on administratimes to assist you," said tive matters.

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They'll get more by giv- Shores Councilman Bruce Bisballe.

"We'll keep good statisthe hiring of part-time number of people coming

City Manager Mark hasn't been manned dur- personnel aren't on duty. anticipates hiring eight to 12 employees.

Pay is forecast at \$13 to

The program will cost Bisballe said.

"The workers will be pal property tax revenue, installed in at least three non-union," Kedzierski said. "There would be no "At midnight, if you're benefits. There's no pen-

John Schulte, public tracted through May you'll be able to talk to a safety director, is tasked 2014 to Grosse Pointe person," Kedzierski said. with hiring and training

Retired chief Gary Emergency 911 calls Mitchell suggested hiring

City officials are preparing a public aware-"If you have an emer- ness campaign to teach gency and want to come residents when to call



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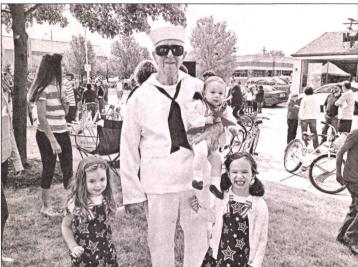


Woods honors

Grosse Pointe Woods held **Memorial Day ceremonies** Monday. At right, students from Monteith Elementary School, under the direction of teacher Vickie Pascoe, sang patriotic songs during the ceremony.

PHOTOS BY KATHY RYAN





Above, Sal Ciaravino, 84, shares the day with his greatgrandchildren, Anna Wujek, Jane Wujek and Lucy Wujek.



PWC driver helps save woman

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

POINTE GROSSE SHORES — Tom Cook Lake St. Clair roughly 90 from shore.

Sunday, May 19.

said Cook, 48, of Grosse guys and police came." Pointe Woods.

He looked again.

wave to come in," he said.

ing over the breakwall Sgt. Ron Coste. before chest-deep water.

was riding his Sea-Doo in the arms," Cook said. "I shut the machine off, yards off the foot of spun it around and wall rocking back and Clairview when a couple pushed the back end to forth of woman waved at him the wall. They let go of her arms and put her on started scooting towards an ambulance. It was about 2:30 p.m. the back of the machine. the water and went in," She went out stone cold. "I thought they were I held her on the back of statements. just waving, so I waved," my Sea-Doo. The EMS appeared to intentionally sandbars within shouting

"(I) found her breathing, but unconscious, her name, age or city of "They gave me a frantic being held out of the residence. water by a male who was providing assistance," said they entered the lake bounce back," Cook said.

The women were hold- according to an account to help keep the woman's

"They each had her by nesses reportedly told out. police the woman had been sitting on the break-

said Coste, citing witness go into the water."

ing a third woman hang- by Grosse Pointe Shores head above water while putting her on a back-One of the female wit- board for others to haul

Shores medics said they performed advanced life support until Grosse Pointe Woods medics "(The subject) then took her to a hospital in

Although lake levels are down and it's possi-"(She) ble to stand shin deep on distance of shore, depths Officers didn't release near portions of breakwall can be dangerous.

"It's deep right at the Two Shores officers wall were the waves

Neighbor of slain woman arrested on drug charges

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

of this story was break- risk, and he also said ing news last week at Williams was party to a grossepointenews.com.

Myron arraigned Wednesday on believed he was referring two drug charges before to the Gianino's case. Municipal Judge Carl

door to Sabrina Gianino, delivering marijuana to who was murdered in anybody. her flat on Wayburn in "Tell the police to quit Grosse Pointe Park on bothering me," he told May 15. While police will not comment on the case, it is believed that ment, Williams' nephew, tion into Gianino's mur-

At his arraignment, Gianino's murder. Williams was charged marijuana.

If convicted, he could told the court she would amend it and charge if convicted.

Williams is originally record, including time in his uncle. prison for a drug offense burglary and disturbing comment on Williams'

blurted out. He was told murder continues. by Jarboe he was not allowed to speak.

Kettler also noted that is a safe community." Williams is currently on probation out of Gianino was held Friday, Dearborn, but did not May 31, at St. Paul indicate the reason.

When setting bail, Pointe Farms.

Jarboe said he considered Williams, who had worked as a long-haul Editor's note: A version truck driver, as a flight search warrant Jarboe Tyronne had signed related to 42, was another case. It is

When he was allowed Jarboe, who set bond at to address the court, \$250,000 cash. A prelim- Williams said he does not inary examination on the have a lawyer. He also charges was scheduled said he had not been for 9 a.m. Wednesday, allowed to shower since May 29, after the Grosse he was taken into cus-Pointe News print dead- tody four days ago and police were "tampering" Williams lived next with his food. He denied

Jarboe.

Following the arraign-Williams' arrest is part of Dell Williams, spoke the ongoing investiga- with reporters, saying that he does not believe his uncle was involved in

"He would do anything with possession with to get his fix," he said, intent to deliver mari- "but he wouldn't murder juana and delivery of anybody. He's a follower, not a leader."

He said his uncle, his face four years in prison. wife, and their four chil-However, citing his pre- dren had moved in with vious arrest record, him about two months Wayne County assistant ago to his flat on Wayburn prosecutor Molly Kettler because "he had no where else to go.'

He acknowledged Park Williams as a habitual police executed a search offender, which could warrant over the weekadd time to his sentence, end, and removed his uncle's clothes and some Kettler told the court other possessions, and "some weed."

from Louisiana, where He was in the courthe had an extensive room to show support for

Park chief of police and arrests for battery, David Hiller would not arrest, saying the investi-"That's a lie," Williams gation into Gianino's

> However, he did say, "I can assure residents this

> A memorial service for Lutheran Church, Grosse

Council seeks surveillance cameras

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE no action.

A network of outdoor make arrests. surveillance cameras, funded with part of a 1 as gather evidence be there." against offenders.

last winter.

Police identified at the city. POINTE least two 15-year-old **SHORES** — City officials male suspects from the pilot basis, a security survideo surveillance. want lights, cameras, but Farms and City, but don't veillance traffic cameras

stopped those burglar- Lakeshore and Vernier," mill property tax increase ies?" said Mayor Ted said Councilman Bruce don't want to be in a place effective July 1, is meant Kedzierski. "Maybe not. Bisballe. "We think this that needs them. If I was to prevent crime as well But, the deterrence will will provide us with a lot looking for a house in a

The decision by the "start-up program" by pole knocked down on Grosse Pointe Shores city Councilman Robert Lakeshore, we could see council to install cameras Gessell, the council this which vehicle that was nity." is within the context of month ordered the instal- and capture those costs."

least three locations in units.

have enough evidence to system (to) start initially to live in a community "Would (cameras) have village on both ends of Characterized as a trail. If we had a light lot of cameras, I would

Dr. Alex Ajlouni.

are being installed.

five residential burglaries lation of cameras in at eras, including dummy

Councilman Dan "We're proposing, on a Schulte opposed outdoor

"I'm not so sure I want at entrance points to the that has security cameras all over the place," he said. "If we need them, I more safety and an audit community and I saw a probably move down the road to the next commu-

"We saw what hap-"Cameras are a great pened in Boston," said idea," said Councilman Bisballe, referring to the marathon terrorists. "A New streetlights also security camera at Lord & Taylor was the missing Officials will seek grant link that captured those

Marina swamped

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE **POINTE SHORES** — The marina fund is sinking.

"It's going to require a subsidy from the general said. fund," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee. "Or, we're going to refinance it."

He was referring to bonds issued to pay for marina reconstruction in

increase in principle," Bisballe said. "The in the next couple of \$304,000 per year," the bond payments are structured.'

Councilman Dan Schulte, liaison to the opposed marina reconharbor committee, indicated raising boat well rental fees to generate the marina happened more revenue would drive away boaters.

"You can raise rates, but when people start money to pay for cam- bombers." leaving, you can't force them to stay," Schulte

Of the marina's 133 wells, 10 are empty, he

Some \$185,000 is rental fees have been collected so far this year, leaving \$10,000 to go.

"We're losing \$50,000 look at the term and con- to \$60,000 this year on ditions of that bond to the marina," Schulte

Marina expenses this year include a \$209,000 bond payment plus \$40,000 to \$50,000 for "(Payments) have an maintenance and insur-

"Eventually, with our marina is going to be increasing bond payeven more of a challenge ment, we go up to years because of the way Schulte said. "We're at \$209,000 now and aren't making it."

residents Some struction from the outset.

"The real problem with when they put it in," Schulte said.

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Correction

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — In the May 25, page 6A story, "Salon Biondo sign unanimously approved," the salon's address should have been 17854 Mack, City of Grosse Pointe.



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Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Holiday vacation

week.

about these or other (the) firearm from (the) police. crimes to the City of trunk, he discovered the Safety Department at the trunk." (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Gun gone

Pointe Farms man said the Farms officer. reported his Smith & Wesson .357-caliber, five- Two arrested shot revolver stolen last week from the trunk of his unlocked car.

Detroit between 11 p.m. parts arrest two Detroit a 'glowing letter of rec-Wednesday, May 22, and men during a traffic stop ommendation' in her 11:16 a.m. the following at 11:05 a.m. Wednesday, mailbox tomorrow," said morning, the man reportedly told police.

"The firearm was being Clair.

stored in the trunk of his -Brad Lindberg Grosse Pointe Farms and

> People generally don't file reports in the Farms about alleged crimes in release a report on the other jurisdictions.

"(He) stated attempted to report (the) Crybaby firearm stolen in Detroit, but Detroit police refused A 59-year-old Grosse to take (the) complaint,"

Grosse Pointe Farms officers helped City of The theft occurred in Grosse Pointe counter-May 22, in the 17400 block of Mack near St. plainant. "If it isn't there

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One suspect, 48, admitvehicle while he was at a ted owning a leather known by police for violiquor establishment in jacket with pockets conthe downtown Detroit taining several plastic again during the evening about these or other No incidents filed all area," said a Farms offi- baggies, a scale, a box of Saturday, May 18, crimes to the Grosse cer. "When he returned to cutting knife and three according to police. cellular telephones, Report information attempted to retrieve according to Farms 22-year-old suspect from (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Public firearm was no longer in was wanted on an worth of chewing gum Grosse Pointe Park unspecified outstanding and mints from the BP warrant, officers added.

City police didn't Moross. matter.

account by Farms police. to St. John Hospital."

The suspect, a 64-yearold woman, was fired last Spat week by a Farms resident, according to police.

an officer, citing the comtomorrow, she states, 'I

will see a few people."

Known pest

A male shoplifter today." lent behavior was at it

At about 8 p.m., the Safety Department at Clinton Township report-The other suspect, 46, edly tried to steal \$3.97 station at Mack and Carthefts

"(He) is a mental subwhile off his medication," said an officer. "Due to way in the 1400 block of (his) agitated mental Maryland. A fired baby sitter won't state - aggressive and

42-year-old Carjacking "The suspect demanded Eastpointe man is accused of smashing a bound Lothrop.

ex-wife's boyfriend.

(313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Cycle wreck

maiden voyage ended in Titanic fashion for a Northville.

the median.

"(The) driver was burning candle. injured and taken to St.

Life's **shor** Step on it.

Last year I could barely cross the room.

This year I'll cross the finish line.

block of Wayburn.

vehicle belonging to a custody at 2 a.m. Farms man, 45, at 1:46 Thursday, May 23, after Kercheval and south- According to police, the mother. owner of a 1994 Jeep The Farms man told heard her car, which was Smash and grab police the suspect is his parked on Mack, start up and observed it pulling -Brad Lindberg away. She ran out and Report information tried to open the cardoor, about these or other but the suspect sped up,

John Hospital (by)

novice cyclist. (He) just bought (the) motorcycle

Overnight Wednesday,

was taken from a drive-

Overnight Tuesday,

-Brad Lindberg

motorcyclist's House fire

A neighbor reported a 48-year-old man from house fire at 5 p.m. Cartheft Friday, May 24, in the 700 Out for a first-time ride block of Lakepointe. 90-degree curve in the assistance from the City on Stanhope. 1100 bock of southbound of Grosse Pointe and Lakeshore and deep- Grosse Pointe Farms. The sixed over the curb onto fire appears to have been these or any other crimes started by an unattended to Grosse Pointe Woods

- Kathy Ryan

Report information on Police are investigating Grosse Pointe Shores these or any other crimes the incident as extortion. medics," said a public to Grosse Pointe Park safety officer. "(He) was a police at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Report information Pot arrest

A 15-year-old Grosse Pointe Shores Public Pointe Woods resident was arrested at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, after he was found to be in possession of suspected marijuana and other drug paraphernalia. Woods police were called by a resident of Hidden Lane who reported finding a ject who is aggressive May 22, a 2008 Toyota gate to his backyard open and a baseball equipment bag lying on the ground. He then saw the suspect pick up the bag and start leave worse enough combative behavior — May 14, a 1990 Chevrolet to walk away. He stopped alone, according to an officers committed (him) truck was taken from a him and called police. driveway in the 1400 The suspect said that he was looking for a friend, and when police checked his bag, they found the suspected marijuana. Police notified Grosse An 18 year old Detroit Pointe North school offiglass bottle against a resident was taken into cials that the student would not be in class that day, took him to the stap.m. Sunday, May 19, at attempting to flee follow- tion and released him the intersection of ing a carjacking, later in the day to his

At 2:55 a.m. Tuesday, May 21, unknown suspects threw a rock through the front window crimes to the Grosse knocking her to the of the Radio Shack store Pointe Farms Public ground. She suffered on Mack and made off Safety Department at minor injuries. The vehi- with a television, digital cle was pursued by Park camera equipment and a police, and the suspect laptop. Police also was eventually arrested thought they made off in Detroit. He has been with several cellphones, charged with carjacking. but the manager explained that the items on display were demo cases and not real phones.

A 2002 Chrysler at about 3:15 p.m. Arriving officers found Voyager was taken Tuesday, May 21, he the living room fully around 7 a.m. Monday, failed to navigate the involved, and requested May 20. from a driveway

- Kathy Ryan Report information on police at (313) 343-2400.

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OUR VIEW

Another night the Grosse **Pointes** will shine

s in the past, this year's honorees for The Guild at St. John Hospital and Medical Center are a worthy group. We're a little biased with the honorees for Philanthropic Services — they're this newspaper's owners, Vicki and Robert Liggett Jr. Their work and contributions for and to St. John Hospital is a source of pride. They'll shy from the recognition of next week's dinner that will honor them.

When you look at the list of honorees over the years — and those from events in and around Detroit — you always see Grosse Pointers.

As will the Ahee family, this year's winner of the Sr. Vernice McQuade Distinguished Service award.

The Ahees give so much back to the Grosse Pointes and Metro Detroit. Generation after generation has made it a priority to be part of the community, help businesses, foundations and nonprofits. Their work with the Capuchins is the party of the summer, year after year.

As with the Liggetts, schools, municipalities, business groups and foundations know they have support thanks to their generosity. And they are asked all the time.

They believe in giving back to this community not because they'll be recognized. There are many, many families in the Grosse Pointes that are exactly like the Liggetts and Ahees.

When you look at the list of honorees over the years — and those from events in and around Detroit - you always see Grosse Pointers. They support the Capuchins, the Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan, the American Cancer Society, the American Red Cross and dozens more worthy causes.

At St. John's annual dinner June 5, they'll also honor Dr. Ali Rabbani, as the St. John Physician of

Over the 53 years of Guild dinners, many of the doctors honored are also Grosse Pointe residents.

The Guild's fundraiser, with proceeds going to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit of St. John Hospital and Medical Center, is set for 6 p.m. Wednesday, June 5. The event will draw hundreds to Penna's of Sterling in Sterling Heights.

We're proud to be a longtime sponsor of the event, which will feature a great dinner, awards ceremony and the comedy of David Alan Grier. Special prizes will be donated by edmund t. AHEE Jewelers and Ray Laethem Motor Village — also longtime sponsors.

Tickets and sponsorships are available. Contact Kathy Taranto at (313) 343-3674 or visit stjohnguild.org.

Thanks to The Guild for the work they do, to the families and doctor honored for their gifts and to the sponsors, donors and volunteers who make it

The Grosse Pointes will be well represented.

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Concerns of fracking To the Editor:

Grosse Pointe News.

they deceive people.

believe natural gas the atmosphere.

The process of frack- ground level ozone. ing is far from clean.

needed to carry water to Monteith and from the sites.

Forty thousand gal-Thank you to Glen lons of chemicals are jam Scherer for his guest used. Up to 600 chemiopinion, "Fracking cals are used including To the Editor: national parks," that carcinogens and toxins

and appreciate his arti- ane gas, these toxic school. We have seen the TV used by the public in every corner. commercials on shale nearby towns and cities.

The public is led to close to fracking sites. Methane is the primary the ground. It is not bio- riding a bike. component of natural degradable. Whatever gas and it is a powerful waste water is recovgreenhouse gas - 25 ered is left in open air times stronger than carpits to evaporate, thus Mackinac bon dioxide. Producing, releasing harmful volaprocessing, and trans-tile organic compounds porting natural gas in the atmosphere releases methane into resulting in contami- To the Editor: nated air, acid rain and

This is what gas com- ery year in March, we Between 2 and 8 million panies are not revealing can count on the soneeded for each frack mary goal is their profit. ers to return to job. More than 400 Are they concerned at Mackinac Island this

and health hazards? I urge everyone to

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about your little

some more information

Tea Party group here.

educate themselves we will be bombarded about this issue. A good with news about the place to start is to view conference which has the award-winning doc- little if any impact on umentary, "Gasland," the millions of residents by Josh Fox. Secondly, of Michigan. everyone must take action. Please write to event in the past, I can your lawmakers and tell you first-hand it is voice your concerns.

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Policy Conference

Just as the swallows return to Capistrano evgallons of water are to the public. Their pri-called movers and shaktanker trucks are the price of countless time of the year for the

environmental, safety annual Mackinac Policy Conference.

Over the next week

Having attended this tantamount to a rollicking fraternity/sorority party. At the conclusion, Grosse Pointe Woods no one remembers what took place.

The conference goal as outlined on the website states, "the 2013 Conference will feature national experts and innovative change-makers who will challenge us to I have a very simple work collaboratively to petitive, financially at-

Let's be candid here rarely does anything of sent as cars on the is-

So as daily reports come in about the conference from reporters who try to convince us are taking place that will positive impact on our lives in Michigan, keep in mind the aroma of MARGARET POTTER fudge and horse manure Grosse Pointe Woods and the site of gaudy golf slacks has, no doubt, clouded their judgment.

> As such, be prepared for a daily recount of activities of this group of island marauders as some of our tax dollars are going to buy fudge and a buggy ride for some government bloke. Giddy-up!

BILL KALMAR Lake Orion

GUEST OPINION By Kathy Galeota

Memories of a lifetime left setting there

sat watching from my living room as the family stacked bags and boxes by the curb. They were all rushing and stuffing items into their vans as the rain started to fall gently.

My house was quiet, but I could imagine the sound of excitement in their voices trying to complete their task before the downpour. The closing on the house was scheduled for the next day, so there was no time for sentimental exchanges.

As the caravan of cars sped away for the last time, I found myself grieving once again for

my deceased neighbor whom, we said goodbye to many years prior.

What was left of her lifetime of memories and experiences was sitting there at the curb.

The house was built in 1949 and was the first house on Kenmore Drive. Katherine Grammens lived there until she went into a nursing home in 2009. We used to talk over the fence and she would share stories of how the horses from the Hunt Club would walk down the street before it was paved and how the fields around our houses were filled with berry bushes.

As the rain continued to fall, I could see that some of the contents of the boxes were carefully wrapped with packing paper. I retrieved a box from the pile. Enclosed was the family Kodak video camera from the 1950s complete with owner's manual and a canister of unused film, a document folder contained copies of Life Magazines from 1963 with the Kennedy assassination on the cover and several stacks of newspa-

lope. As I was going through the newspapers, I tried to envision what on the

per clippings in an enve-

page moved her to save the paper for 50 years. I could smell her house on the documents as I sat on the floor sifting through the items reading the scraps of yellowed paper she carefully cut and others had meticulously folded from decades before. As I carefully replaced

the items into the box, I felt as if I had just had a visit with an old friend.

The new owners will move in and begin their own memories in the modest bungalow that housed a lovely family for over 60 years.

Galeota is a resident of Grosse Pointe Woods.

NEWS

Deck deal

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE to Renaud. **SHORES** — A legal setmunicipal marina, according to Brian Renaud, attorney for Grosse rupt summer usage (of Pointe Shores.

"The product is going to be ordered from the ager. supplier," he said.

composite decking to the decking. replace material installed struction in 2008, but is excess new decking. cracking ahead of its lifespan. The Shores the cash to offset labor pays delivery costs.

A contractor also is compensating the Shores \$10,000 cash, according

Decking may be delivtlement is finalized re- ered in late June or early garding the replacement July, but won't be of failed decking at the installed until after Labor

> "We don't want to disthe marina)," said Mark Wollenweber, city man-

Shores officials said The supplier is giving last month it will cost the Shores 50,000 feet of about \$10,000 to replace

Councilman Bruce during marina recon- Bisballe has a plan for

"Put it on Craigslist expected 10- to 15-year and sell it," he said. "Take costs."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

COUNCIL:

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year, on a trial basis, 1 mill to fund those activities and see what the sents about a 3 percent results of that are in cut from last year's rate, terms of improved secu- which is greater than a rity, resident feedback, 2.4 percent increase in utilization and safety," said Councilman Bruce indicated by Rhonda Bisballe, finance chairman.

generates \$247,571 prop- of homeowners' tax bill erty tax revenue to, in for city tax," Rickets said. part, hire about 10 parttime, non-union administrative clerks at public wide infrastructure imsafety headquarters in provement contract with city hall.

New employees will coordinate coverage 24 compensation levels and hours per day, seven days per week, according to trimming, budget documents.

Yet, the hike doesn't hicles, generate enough money to reinstate in-house dis- works trash carts and patch operations, which remain contracted to failing decking at the mu-Grosse Pointe Farms.

"We looked at bringing cess back," Councilwoman Kay Felt, fund. a member of the finance committee. "It would, in cal year ends, we will effect."

Differences between on bad times again." Plan B and the rejected increase.

on weekends.

Plan B's hike follows a decrease from last fiscal year's budget.

tion and increase nets a said.

.5 mill rate increase in fiscal year 2013-'14.

"Residents are still going to see a tax reduc-"We're asking for one tion, even with Plan B," Bisballe said.

The .5 mill drop repretaxable property values Rickets, finance director.

"There should be a net Plan B's additional mill decrease in the majority

Plan B also reflects: ◆ a \$2.9 million system-

- Honeywell,
- ◆ the same employee • resumption of tree
- ♦ \$25,000 for police ve-
- ◆ \$50,000 for public
- labor costs to replace nicipal marina.

Mayor Ted Kedzierski the whole dispatch pro- anticipates adding said \$90,000 to the rainy day

"We hope when this fisfund to tap in the event

Councilman Dan Dame said. Plan A relate to the tax Schulte cast the single vote against the budget. Plan A had no addi- He opposed the tax tional funds to staff com- increase, saying the bined police, fire and council promised last EMS headquarters after year to rescind its 1.5 mill normal business hours or increase, used for road repairs, after one year.

"If we don't live up to 1.5 mill property tax rate that promise, it makes us look like the stereotypical government that Combining the reduc- never keeps its word," he

Jungle Juice

Jungle Juice Bar at 14929 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, celebrated ribbon cutting ceremonies with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce recently. They serve a variety of fresh fruit and vegetable smoothies, raw juices and healthy snacks, including vegetarian and gluten free items. Above, from left, are Gabriella Barthlow, co-owner Syretta Hunter, Park Mayor Palmer Heenan, co-owner Reginia Hunter-Coleman, Park Councilwoman Laurie Arora, Chamber Executive Director Jenny Boettcher and Ed Nakfoor.

BONDS:

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Falling backwards

The percentage of council session. roads in poor condition increased nearly 180 percent from 2006 to 2013, according to an inventory by the city's consulting engineers. Nine percent were unchanged.

Scrace said. "It's like repairs. when I work out at the gym. The more I work is going to street reconout, the harder it seems struction," Dame said. to keep even."

remained fair.

"The only reason possible condition. our view, cost more than have nearly \$1 million in they're in as good a con- Most roads rated 7, streets that are eligible,"

ing traction at other end," or Chalfonte." said Stephen Pangori, of

Anderson, Eckstein and streets," Steaplfe said. work. Westrick engineers.

City officials retained the firm to develop a cap- resurfacing in four years, Pangori said. "Plus, manital improvement plan, Dame said. which prompted the discussion about bonds at road expenditures, the Monday, May 20, \$235,000 per year, it honey-do list was being

Deferred

maintenance

"We're doing the best municipal officials to years to get that done. So, water," Scrace said. we can, but we're kind of shift funds from prevengoing backwards," tive road maintenance to losing traction."

"All of our money now

Roads in fair condition areas rated at the bottom sewer system. declined 19 percent dur- of the smoothness scale,

ing to do now are in the been approved. The roughly 15 percent No. 2 category," Dame

"I avoid those two

"They're horrible."

At the current rate of \$355,400." would take nearly 12 discussed before a city years and \$2.5 million to council that recently resurface the 6.2 miles of passed a \$5,473,086 gencity roads rated 4 and 5, eral fund budget for next according to Pangori.

The high amount of repairs is 7 to 10 years," poor roadways is causing he said. "But, we need 12 you can see how we're

Water and sewer

Pangori's survey He's targeting work in included the water and

It will cost more than ter. ing the same period, 1 to 10, with one being \$12 million to replace 4reducing breaks.

is justified, particularly fund balance," Kedzierski | dition as they are is that meaning somewhat good improvements costing edge of the asphalt. Then, ner federal grants to pave what bad (24.55 percent). paid with a 2 percent the asphalt, you have to "Streets we're propos- state loan, already have do most of the curb."

of roads in good shape said. "Goethe is basically worth of critical upgrades ters. stayed nearly the same. dirt. Cadieux has a rating to the Neff Road Pumping "We're holding our own of 4 in some spots. It's not Station were completed funds available to do at the good end, but los- nearly as bad as Goethe in recent years. Yet, the things the right way," station requires more Dame said.

"Total needs (of the sta-Cadieux is due for tion) are \$4.7 million," hole rehab is another

This multi-million fiscal year, but forecast a "Life expectancy of \$346,000 deficit for the year after.

"The budget's treading

Bad design

Problems with city roadways start with their design, according to Dame.

Most don't have a gut-

"That's a problem," according to engineers. the worst. Engineers and 6-inch mains with Dame said. "Water col-Another 40 percent rated no city streets at 8-inch pipe to improve lects at the edge of the either the worst or best flows and pressure, while asphalt and the curb and deteriorates the curb. System-wide sewer line The curb falls off the with putting Plan B into said. "That's a rainy day we have been able to gar- (27.9 percent) or 4, some- \$3,443,000 million, and every time you have to do

> It costs more to con-More than \$800,000 struct streets with gut-

> > "But, we don't have



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are done from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Christ Church **Grosse Pointe Antiques** Show. The cost is \$10 per

 Author John Gallagher talks about his book, "Revolution Detroit: Strategies for Urban Reinvention" at 1:30 p.m. at Christ Church.

MONDAY, JUNE 3

- Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers, 90 Kerby.

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5

◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce holds a Business After Hours event from 5:30 to 7 p.m. at the Brooks Brothers Factory Outlet, 11 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

◆ The free 2013 Music on the Plaza concert is from 7 to 8:30 p.m. on the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe stage, corner of St. Clair and

Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. The Grosse Pointe North and South high school jazz bands perform. In case of rain, the concert is at Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux.

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North's Abud named Teacher of Year

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

Gary Abud, a chemistry and physics teacher at Grosse Pointe North High School, became only the second teacher from the Grosse Pointe Public School System since 1952 to be named Michigan Teacher of the

A surprised Abud learned of the honor last Thursday at an all-school assembly in the school gymnasium, during which state Superintendent Mike Flanagan made the official announcement.

"This is a surprise," said Abud, who also recently received the Michigan Science Teachers Association's of Promise. "I mean, we News here every day that treasurer Judy Gafa. are scheduled the morntold me you won't find out except for a surprise, when you find out."

selected as finalists were: just was that much more Misty Balkema, 5th/6th- ahead than the others. Lawrence Elementary ity to connect with kids." School; Todd Chappa, third-grade teacher at Abud receives a car for a Oakwood Elementary.



PHOTOS BY REBECCA FANNON

2012 Michigan Teacher Above, in attendance last Thursday to celebrate Gary Abud's honor were from left, superintendent don't have assemblies Tom Harwood, board of education trustee Cindy like this with channel 2 Pangborn, trustee Brian Summerfield, Abud and

ing of. I knew I was a Right, state Superintendent Mike Flanagan anfinalist, I knew that they nounces Abud as the 2013-2014 Michigan Teacher of the Year.

Other educators "But they said that Gary tem.

With the distinction, Abud's recognition.

that it'll be a surprise the five, you've got five discussions on advancing winners," Flanagan said. the state's education sys-

> GPPSS also receives \$1,000 courtesy of Company in honor of



grade social studies at His enthusiasm, his abil- MEEMIC Insurance cess," said Abud, also a this award to all those graduate of North, class people in this school sysof 2002. "Working with tem that have helped me responsibility is taking "I represent a variety of the students here, work- to be so successful." Lake Center Elementary; year, a non-voting seat at levels in Grosse Pointe ing with the educators and Michael Medvinsky, the state board of educa- public schools, from stu- here and as well being a mer GPPSS high school in and out of school," music teacher at tion regular monthly dent to educator, and I student of this school teacher, was selected Flanagan said. "Costs no meetings throughout the think that all of that system has really helped Teacher of the Year in money. Very effective. I

Author, "The Collected Tabletop

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and fourth in the past four years.

"It's impossible to do something like this without a supportive family network, and that my wife, Janice, has been a true supporter and encourager of what I do in the classroom," Abud said. "And as a fellow educator, she's shared a lot of great ideas with me that have influenced how I think about education. And my family in general has been truly supportive."

Abud graduated premed from Wayne State University, as well as earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in philosophy from there, and a master's in teaching from Saginaw Valley State University.

Flanagan's visit

Before last Thursday's assembly, Flanagan spent time in the morning visiting with North students and learning about programs such as Applied Medical Research and the mentor program.

"The one, I guess if I had to pick one that most impressed, is their mentor program, where higher achieving kids get an independent study hour and part of their kids who are struggling Ralph N. Deal, a for- and working with them



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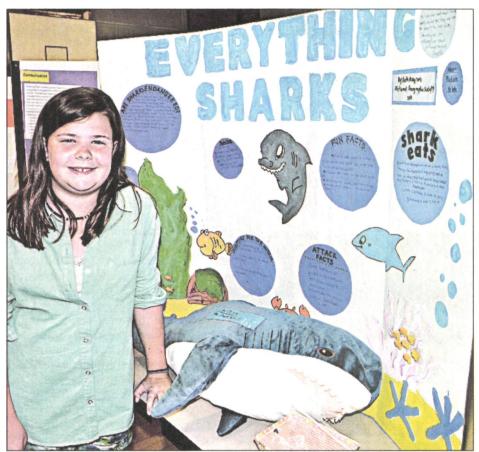


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Jennifer Nihem stands beside her presentation based on a book about sharks.



PHOTO BY DIANE GOODWIN

Trombly's gymnasium during its first reading fair. Some 300 Tri-fold presentation boards lined tables throughout the gym.

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

Reading Fair, a mazelike scene in the gymnasium, with rows and down notes, both about petition, and having sturows of tables lined with possible books for sum- dents create their own teacher," he said.

some 300 student- and staff-created tri-fold Ruth card and a door- ity of students already presentation boards knob with keypad, all have an idea for their Ryan Hexter worked about books of fiction items related to the next book and presentahis way through and realistic fiction, fan-storv. Trombly Elementary tasy and adventure, based.

mer reading and ideas for next year's fair; his fourth-grade classmates reading instruction from scattered about, all the past year, and when doing the same.

Hexter and others had five weeks to find a "just right book," one matching their reading level, and design a presentation board about that better than I imagined it book consisting of title and author, graphic organizers capturing the main idea, a summary, student-made connections, author's purpose and questions to the author.

"I liked how much effort (students) put into it," Hexter said sentations. His own contribution was Gordon Korman's Swindle, of which he designed a

The idea behind the As he did, he jotted statewide reading com-

boards and through and jot notes on others' boards, Trombly principal Fitzpatrick said, was to celebrate reading and to inspire further reading and comprehension and application of the concepts taught throughout the past year.

"We're hoping it lights a fire and the kids then want to go read something," Fitzpatrick said. "Kids making the connection or applying the concepts that we teach them about author's purpose or the setting or the characters, the conflict of the story or the solution."

Initially, the fair started as a small class project for students of second grade teacher Courtney Dykstra, who found the idea through a posting on Pinterest, a social media tool used for collecting and "pinning" things of interest.

Dykstra saw it as a way of tying together approached she Fitzpatrick with the idea, it became bigger than anything she imag-

"It's turned out way could," Dykstra said. "Seeing all 300 is really cool, almost overwhelming how much effort some of the kids put in.

"I heard one of the kindergartners earlier today say, 'Oh, I know what book I'm going to do next year.'

"We'd love to do it about the tri-fold pre- next year. Just make it more and bigger, let the kids get really creative with it.'

If Trombly does in fact board with paper cut- host a second reading outs of baseballs, a Babe fair, it's likely the major-

For Hexter, that idea School's first all-school non-fiction and picture- reading fair, a smaller could be Rodman twist on Mississippi's Philbrick's "Freak the Mighty."

"It's an idea from my



With Head of School Lars Kuelling, the Academy's scholars challenge recipients, from left, Isabella Tomlinson, Brooke Popadich and Maria Fields.

Academy

Grosse Brooke Popadich and recipients of its new Academy Scholars Challenge Award, a merit-based scholarship program open to all local fifth graders.

The trio was selected from a field of more than 20 applicants, chosen based on standardwriting sample, aca-

Pointe demic Academy announced ord and teacher Isabella Tomlinson, recommendations. Recommendations took Maria Fields as the first into account qualities such as student attitude. motivation, work ethic, leadership and citizen-

The Academy also provides needs-based tuition assistance programs for eligible students in grades 1 to 8.

For more information, ized test scores, a contact the admissions office at (313) 886-1221.

NJHS inductees



the Grosse Pointe Minanov Academy Chapter of the Mantela, Grace Andreasen, character.

The following middle Morgan Connell, Tommy school students were Van Pelt and Ian Homsy. inducted April 29, into Not pictured is Karina

Membership in the National Junior Honor society is among the Society, pictured from highest honors awarded left, Kevin Mazur, to a middle school stu-Spencer Warezak, Jacob dent. Chapters in more David than 5,000 middle Scupholm, Hannah schools across the coun-Lemanski, Sophie Leslie, try strive to give practical Matthew Abar, Brittnie meaning to the goals of Hughes, Jeffrey Buhl, scholarship, leadership, Gabriella Cavataio, service, citizenship and

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The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held April 15, 2013 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Beautification Commission meeting held April 10, 2013 and the Library Board meeting held April 18, 2013.
- To remove item CM 04-66-13 Cell Tower Lease Agreement from Tabled and Pending Items and Place under Old Business 1.
- To open the public hearing on the continuation of a Special Assessment District. To close the public hearing on the continuation of a Special Assessment District.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

- RESOLUTION PASSED 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 99929 through 100127 in the amount of \$640,700.64 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$8,316.59 for services performed on the tax rolls. (3) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$7,781.00 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department. (4) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$8,085.04 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of March 2013. (5) Approve payment to Fiore Enterprises LLC in the amount of \$7,452.54 for the emergency concrete repair following a water main break. (6) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$22,526.80 for professional services during the month of March 2013 for the following projects: Emergency Water Repair, #180-151; SRF FCIPP, #180-117; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119 and the SRF SCIPP Repairs, #180-118. (7) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$32,000 for the professional services performed in conjunction with the 2012 audit.
- To accept the initial term lease agreement from Crown Castle International Corporation for an 80-year term easement in the amount of \$602,000.00 for the cell tower located at 19650 E. Eight Mile Road (DPW Yard).
- To adopt the attached resolution to continue a special assessment district in the City of Harper To approve payment to Inland Waters Pollution Control Inc, in the amount of \$44,220.60 for
- Progress Payment No. 1 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, FCIPP Lining Contract No. 1 To approve payment to Fontana Construction Inc, in the amount of \$62,563.05 for Progress Payment No. 1 on the 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, 2012 SRF Sanitary Sewer Repairs, Open
- Cut Sanitary Repairs, Contract No. 3, #180-119. To confirm the appointment of James Burke as Public Safety Director for the City of Harper Woods and further, approve the employment agreement between Director Burke and the City of Harper Woods.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Published: GPN, May 30, 2013

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

The Grosse Pointe Broadway isn't just a bles but a final send-off worked alongside choir South High School showcase for the school's to the graduating seniors. director Christopher Pratt and choreographer, Andy Haines, to produce a special act for the show, which highlights musicals such as "Smokey Joe's Café," "The Lion

King," "Aida" and more.

Broadway 2013 concludes a successful year for South's choir program, its first under Pratt's direction. Performances are at 8 p.m. Friday, May 31, and Saturday, June 1, at the Pointe Grosse Performing Arts Center.

Tickets are \$15 main floor, \$10 balcony and \$9 seniors and students. They are available online at gpsouthchoir.org, at Posterity Gallery or at the door.

Haines and Annette Layman choreographed the show.

One Acts

Acts at 7:30 p.m. Friday, acts." June 7 and Saturday,

include: Courtney their own. Once green-Carroll, Leah Fishwick, lighted, student directors Jeremy Harr, Kristina hold auditions, choose a Kamm, Kyle Stefak and cast and conduct rehears-Jacob VandenBoom.

"The 'One Act' evening productions. performances have become a long-standing results in an exciting evetradition at North,"

Grosse Pointe North Kamm said in a press High School features six release. "All seniors who seniors in their directing have an interest in directdebuts during the ing have the opportunity school's Evening of One to do so through the 'one

Interested students June 8, at the Grosse have the option of choos-Pointe Performing Arts ing a play or, with approval from advisor Student directors Marty Bufalini, to write als for their 10-minute

"All this hard work ning for actors and direcspokesperson Lorie tors and the general public as well," Lorie Kamm said.

> Carroll ("The Appointment") and Fishwick ("Freshman Father") both wrote and directed their own plays.

> Other one acts are: Ferenc Molnar's "A Matter of Husbands," directed by Kristina Kamm; Walter Wikes's "The Worker," directed by Harr; Wikes's "The Secret Origin of Mojo Man," directed by VandenBoom; and Eitan Loewenstein's "Stories from the Pound," directed by Stefek.

Admission is \$5.

For more information, contact Lorie Kamm at (313) 808-0462.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS CITY COUNCIL **MUNICIPAL BUILDING HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225**

PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City of Harper Woods will be holding a Public Hearing on Monday, June 3, 2013, at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input to consider revocation of a liquor license issued to Charlies Woods Saloon at 19620 Kelly Road.

Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their written comments regarding this matter to the City Clerk's office prior to the hearing date.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

LESLIE M. FRANK CITY CLERK

Posted: May 21, 2013

SCHOOLS

Of plastics and polymers



Marjorie Weiner sets a piece of flash paper ablaze during one of several experiments with plastics and polymers.

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

Chemical engineering in its purest form, at least as it relates to plastic and polymers, said Marjorie Weiner, "is getting the sparkles into your toothpaste, getting the tube to squish out, or getting the stripes to squish out onto your toothpaste the right

"That is chemical engineering in its purest form," said Weiner, an outreach educator for the Society of Plastics Engineers and author of the society's national PlastiVan program, students to the plastics mixture of borax and polyvinyl alcohol. industry, the fourth larg-

polymers through a set of bottle.' People have taken do." lectures and quick exper-

iments. Her visit, which consisted of five sessions throughout the day Wednesday, April 17, was courtesy St. Paul's Teacher Parent Guild, an enrichment committee responsible for finding assemblies and programs for the school, among

other responsibilities. "There was a friend of ours, Mary Frazier, she works at BASF, and they're part of the specialized plastics industry," said Patrick Bierkle, of the TPG. "Through their societies, they found out about this program that was being offered, so Mary had sent information to (St. Paul principal) Dr. (Mary) Miller. We ran it by Dr. Miller and she was like, 'Oh, that sounds fantastic."

During each of the hour-long sessions, Weiner had students experiment with polymer chains of a balloon; mixing water and sodium polyacrylate, an absorbent polymer that can absorb up to 300 times its mass in water, making it ideal for disposable diapers, what Weiner said is "an engineering work of art"; as well as a few other materials.

Weiner started the program 17 years ago and has traveled the country educating students on the industry.

In that time, she said the majority of experiments have remained unchanged, though she has altered the way in which she presents them due to the societal evolution.

"The experiments stay the same, but the influ-



designed to introduce Grace Paschke plays with a gel-like concoction, a

dents about the chemis- plastic Coke bottle) up soda anymore. history, and kids would look at "It's the evolution of

est industry in the United ence kind of changes, soda out of their diets everything changes a lit- now. Now it's water bot-She visited St. Paul on tle bit," Weiner said. "It's tle. They don't know what the Lake Catholic School funny, years ago, I would it is because they're not in April, educating stu-hold (the top piece of a drinking 2-liter bottles of

manufacturing and appli- the screw top and go, what goes on in society cation of plastics and 'Oh, soda bottle, soda that changes what we



With cereal boxes collected for the cereal box drive, Ferry Elementary School's student council members, from left, Giavanna Derrick, council representative; Jane Ellis, council advisor; Clare Ramsdell, council representative; Sydney Brumme, council president and Katelyn Gloster, council vice president.

Feedingthe less fortunate

By A.J. Hakim Staff Writer

Cereal Drive.

more than 550 food pan-school." tries the organization partners with.

School has joined in the guidance from Ferry opportunity next week. DMC Children's Hospital third grade teacher and ger, donating 994.5 serv- have either free or June," Torakis said. ings of cereal to its annual reduced breakfast and

Though Ferry's cereal

not by boxes, it's by serv- 31, and runs through ing sizes" said Madelyn Friday, June 7. So, Torakis Torakis who organized said, those who missed For a third straight Ferry's drive with her Ferry's drive and wish to year, Ferry Elementary daughter, Elizabeth, and donate still have the

"If anyone wants to Michigan's student council advisor, make additional dona-Professional Nurse Jane Ellis. "Every serving tions of cereal, they can Council's and Gleaner's of cereal makes a big dif- do so at Children's Community Food Bank's ference because we know Hospital of Michigan durfight against child hun- these are for kids that ing that first week of

This year and last, all lunches during the school Ferry students partici-All cereal boxes sup- year but don't get that pated; whereas, only port Gleaner's and the when they're not in fourth and fifth graders donated in the first year.

"Ferry was excited drive concluded last about it because it makes "The way we measure week, the council's actual an impact for kids their the amount of cereal, it's drive starts Friday, May own age," Torakis said.

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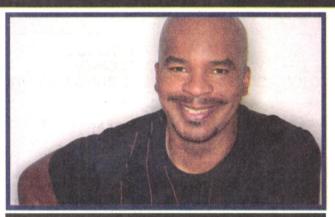
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4A II | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER By Meg Wilson

ne dictionary's definition of anxiety is a painful or apprehensive uneasiness of mind, usually over an impending or anticipated ill.

Physicians report an increased number of patients seeking treatment for anxiety induced symp-

Turning on the news, we are bombarded with stories of crisis. We learn about bombings in Boston, children being abducted and held captive for more than a decade, tornados that have decimated communities. All of this im-

pacts us.

We also struggle with our personal concerns. So if your palms are sweating and you find your heart racing - take a deep breath in and remember to exhale. You are not alone; we are part of a society struggling with anxiety. We don't always identify this feeling. We may feel irritable or have physical symptoms. We may enter into a place of denial, until two o'clock in the morning when we wake up engulfed in anxiety.

In the Hebrew scriptures and the New Testament, we meet people facing extreme challenges. We can

take comfort that through the ages people of faith have struggled with and survived anxiety, even before online dictionaries were around to define it.

Jesus was fully aware of the human condition. Jesus around the corner. Jesus served as a healthy example of someone with the ability to identify and acknowledge the situations that made his heart ache.

From Matthew 6:34 comes this message:

"Give your entire attention to what God is doing right now, and don't get worked up about what may or may not happen tomorrow. God will help you deal with whatever hard things

come up when the time comes.'

Jesus knew it was human nature to focus on the "what ifs" and the "maybes." He knew we get preoccupied with what's says, take a deep breath give your entire attention to God — right in this mo-

ment — be present. Here is a breakdown on what the average person's anxiety relates to:

- ◆ 40 percent things that will never happen,
- ♦ 30 percent—things about the past that can't be
- changed ◆ 12 percent—things about criticism by others,

mostly untrue,

- ◆ 10 percent about health, which gets worse with stress and
- ♦ 8 percent about real problems that will be faced.

The percentages help us to put Jesus' words into perspective. Jesus understood if our focus was on God right now, we could better cope with our life circumstances. Christ brings a message reminding us we are not alone. We belong to God.

On my bulletin board I keep a photo of the Earth. I feel less alone when I stare at the image of land masses and water. I think about all of the beating hearts across the earth and I feel a sense of connection to them and a deeper connection to our maker. I am reminded that I belong to the one who created the oceans and the mountains. We're going to be all right because the creator of heaven and earth holds me and holds you and the entire world in the palm of his hand.

Wilson is the director of children and youth ministry at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.

St. Paul honored



St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, was honored during the 2013 Foster Care and Adoption Faith Based Summit in May in recognition of the church's assistance to children in foster care. Trina Richardson, Michigan Department of Human Services Faith Based Initiative coordinator said of St. Paul's efforts: "We thank you so much for making an amazing impact on our children, our families and our communities. Your efforts continue to help us raise awareness and support the great need for foster families." Pictured, from left, Department of Human Services director Maura D. Corrigan, Yodit and the Rev. Christopher Brooks of the Evangelical Ministry of Detroit, St. Paul's congregation president Dave Upmeyer, Rev. Fred Harms, Michael and Caryn Young of Centeral Detroit Community of Hope, and Lt. Gov. Brian Calley.

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Memorial Church, 16 Park. Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Birmingham.

attend.

For more information call Dick Strowger at lows the concert. (313) 881-9806.

St. Clare

The public can attend a The Grosse Pointe free organ concert at 3 Men's Ecumenical break- p.m. Sunday, June 2, at fast begins with coffee at St. Clare of Montefalco 6:45 a.m. Friday, May 31, Catholic Church, 1401 Grosse Pointe Whittier, Grosse Pointe

Featured organist David Trioiano, the A buffet breakfast is church's music director, served at 7:15 a.m. fol- plays works by living lowed at 7:45 a.m. by the composers Gilbert speaker, Monsignor John Martin, Emma Lou Zenz, minister at Holy Diemer, Barrie Cabena, Name Catholic Church in Lynn Trapp, Miguel del Aguila and showcasing The event ends at 8:15 the world premier of Armando Bayolo's first Men of all faiths can work for the organ, "Obsessionering."

A light reception fol-

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Sunday, June 2, 2013 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship Service Sermon: "Grumbling at the Table"

Scripture: Luke 7:36 -8-3 Peter C. Smith, preaching

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NEWS 5A II

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.

Joseph Lawrence Wenzler

loved ones sharing mem- impresario, a final sail with his sons, after a brief illness. brothers and crew.

will be deeply missed.

Lauren; sisters, Ann of cosmology. Nagel (Scott), Mary Stephen is survived by many lov-retirement in 1996. ing nieces and nephews.

his parents, Otto and area in 1985, and founded Flagstaff, Ariz., and Josephine Wenzler and the Jazz Forum based in William (Pamela) of brothers, David Wenzler Grosse Pointe in 1989. and Offo Wenzler.

held from 9 to 11 a.m. (nee Edmonson), whom Dorothea Mushro, and Thursday, May 30, at he married in June 1959. Emily, Christina and Chas. Verheyden Funeral He also is survived by Elizabeth Flom. She was Home, 16300 Mack Ave., their sons, Christopher a dedicated mother and Grosse Pointe Park. A A. Ruffner (Jennifer) of grandmother whose posfuneral Mass will follow Greenbelt, Md., and itive outlook and grace at noon at St. Paul on the Michael E. Ruffner will continue to influence Lake Catholic Church, (Margaret) of Mclean, their lives. 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Va.; grandchildren, Pointe Farms.

tions may be made to the Frederick G. Ruffner Jr. Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Bayview Yacht Club of Grosse Pointe. foundation for the perpetuation of the Bayview friends in the jazz com- Interment will be in the Mackinac race that was munity staged a celebra- church's columbarium an important part of Mr. tion concert in his honor garden. Wenzler's life. Mail dona- May 19. tions to 100 Clairpointe

verheyden.org.

Charles E. Irish

Charles E. "Chuck" Irish, 54, died Tuesday, May 21, 2013.

He was president of the third generation, 103-year-old family business, The Chas F. Irish Landscaping Company. He was a nationally recognized member of The National Arborist Association, as well as the International Society of Arboriculture.

Mr. Irish is survived by his wife, Kathy; children, Christine and Matthew; sister, Carol Kainz (Arthur) and many loving brothers- and sisters-inlaw, nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was held May 29 at St. Clement Catholic Church in Romeo.

Donations may be made to the International Society of Arboriculture, P.O. Box 3129, Champaign, IL 61826 or the Tree Care Industry Association Foundation, 136 Harvey Road, Suite 101, Londonderry, NH 03053.

James A. Ruffner

Joseph Lawrence Longtime Grosse Church Jazz Fund, 8625 Wenzler, 72, passed away Pointe Park resident E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI Thursday, May 23, 2013. James A. "Jim" Ruffner, a 48214. His final days were spent respected science histosurrounded by family and rian and Detroit jazz ories, music, laughter and Thursday, May 16, 2013,

He was born in 1930, in One of 11 siblings, he Akron, Ohio, to Olive (nee and life-long resident grew up in a family full of Taylor) and Frederick G. Dorothea Wulz Flom life, love and accomplish- Ruffner and earned a died ment. The term "larger bachelor's degree in Wednesday, May 22, than life" was most often physics from The Ohio 2013. used when describing State University in 1952. him. He had a fierce He served with the U.S. Detroit, "Dottie" was the 13, 2013. integrity, irreverent sense Air Force Air Weather only child of Emil and of humor, engineer's Service until 1956. He Wilhelmina Wulz. Her 1951, in Wilkes-Barre, mind and was a natural earned a master's degree father was the founder Pa., to Charles and leader. A former member in meteorology from the and owner of Apex Angeline Konesky, and of the Detroit Athletic University of Michigan in Castings in Detroit. She grew up in Buffalo, N.Y. Dorothea Wulz Flom Club, Grosse Pointe 1958, and a doctorate in spent one year at Grosse She graduated from

Patricia Heatherson; throughout Mr. Ruffner's Bee. children, Peter J. Wenzler life. While jazz was his Koenen (Robert), Kristen jazz performances as an of Michigan, where she degree. M. Wenzler and Matthew undergraduate at Ohio was a member of the Daniel, Grace, Luke and Isaac Newton's theories settled in Grosse Pointe.

Nancy Wenzler. He also library staff until his

Visitation will be be by his loving wife, Trenna Flom, Noelle and

Street, Detroit, MI 48215. will be held at 10:30 a.m. Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Share a memory at Friday, June 21, at Grosse Pointe Blvd., Jefferson Avenue Grosse Pointe Farms, MI Presbyterian Church.

Donations may be made to the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian

Dorothea Wulz Flom

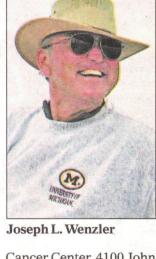
Grosse Pointe native peacefully

Mrs. Flom is survived healthcare department. by her children, James Grosse Pointe Farms; Mr. Ruffner is survived grandchildren, Jimmy

A memorial service Matthew and Natalie will be held at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, dona- Ruffner, and brother, Tuesday, June 4, at Christ Grosse Pointe Blvd., Mr. Ruffner's many Grosse Pointe Farms.

> Memorial donations A memorial service may be made to Christ 48236 or Karmanos





Cancer Center, 4100 John R, Detroit, MI 48201-

Sharon Sobczak

Grosse Pointe resident Sharon Sobczak died Born July 5, 1929, in peacefully Monday, May

She was born May 7, Girls in Bloomfield Hills. opment; Syracuse dances, working in retailby his beloved wife, went hand-in-hand the Detroit News Spelling of Social Work degree ing at the Grosse Pointe Rand Jr. of Shanghai, and the University of Public Schools. After Kingswood, she Dallas with a Master of She was proud of the City; brothers, Charles (Melissa), Elizabeth H. love — he first organized attended the University Business Administration accomplishments of her and Donald of western

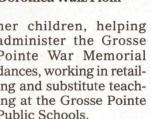
J. Wenzler (Anna); State — his profession Kappa Alpha Theta career in the healthcare them. Her favorite pas- She also leaves behind grandchildren, Otto, was scholarship in sci- sorority and graduated in industry as a social time was ensuring her many loving friends and Meredith, ence history. He was rec- 1952. She married James worker in Ithaca, N.Y. friends and family were relatives. Samantha, Maxwell, ognized as an expert in Flom in 1952, and they After moving to Dallas, always well fed, taking Texas with her then-hus-Mrs. Flom was an avid band, Rand, she later Mr. Ruffner began his bridge player and active became the head of a DiSalle (Dan), Sarah teaching career at a small in the Garden Club of social work department Gillespie (John) and college in Texas. In 1964 Michigan, Grosse Pointe and rose to be the admin-Emily Owens (Ralph); he joined the Wayne Rose Society, Beaumont istrator of a small hospibrothers, Martin Wenzler State University faculty Assistance League, and tal. Upon moving to (Susan), Peter Wenzler, as a professor in Monteith Cancer Loan. She was a Grosse Pointe, she Christopher Wenzler and College. When the uni- member of Christ Church became a vice president Wenzler versity closed Monteith Grosse Pointe and long- of a large Detroit area (Michelle) and sisters-in- in 1975, he joined the time member of the hospital with responsibillaw, Lisa Wenzler and university's science Country Club of Detroit. ity over their home

Upon retiring from He began staging jazz (Stephanie) of Grosse hospital administration, He was predeceased by concerts in the Detroit Pointe, Sara (Gregory) of she dedicated her time to



Charles E. Irish







James A. Ruffner



Sharon Sobczak

Yacht Club and Mackinac history of science from Pointe High School and SUNY College of Buffalo her children, helping any opportunity to cook Island Yacht Club, he Indiana University in graduated in 1947 from with a bachelor's degree administer the Grosse anytime someone came touched many hearts and Bloomington, Ind. in Kingswood School for in early childhood devel- Pointe War Memorial to her door. Mr. Wenzler is survived Scholarship and jazz In seventh grade she won University with a Master ing and substitute teach- vived by her children,

Ms. Sobczak is surand Jaclyn of New York children, never losing the New York, and long-time Ms. Sobczak began her opportunity to talk about friend, George Negri Jr.

Events

Continued from page 4A II

Christ Church

The featured music is ters.

Mozart's "Mass in C Major, Credo Mass, K. 257." A special alumni choir

Christ Church of Grosse sings the 4:30 p.m. Pointe features its com- Saturday, June 1, evenbined choirs and orchestra song service. The choir is at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 2, made up of past and presfor the festival Eucharist. ent Christ Church choris-

~ Sarah Adams Hill ~

Former Grosse Pointe resident Sarah Adams Hill, 75, died Tuesday morning, May 21, 2013, at her daughter's home in Durham, North Carolina.

She was born Sarah Randolph Adams on December 8, 1937, at her grandmother's home in Bluefield, West Virginia to Charles Henry (Harry) Adams and Mary Katherine Higginbotham. Soon afterwards, they returned to the Adams' home in Kingsport, Tenn., where Harry was a pharmacist. Sarah lived there with her family until she left for college in 1955. Sarah loved Tennessee, and told her children that she wanted her ashes to be scattered in the Smoky Mountains.

At Dobyns-Bennett High School in Kingsport, longtime friend Lucy Crymble Morse remembers a classmate who wrote features for the Indian Tribune student newspaper. "It amazed me what she could do with words — take something that I could finish in three sentences and have a page of wonderful prose."

College began at Agnes Scott in Decatur, Georgia and ended with honors in journalism at the University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill. She was one of the founding members of their chapter of Kappa Kappa Gamma.

After college, and a brief stint in Atlanta, Sarah headed north to Boston. Barbara Apple Pittman remembers living with Sarah and two others in a dilapidated house behind the Harvard Law School. They shared one bedroom, one bathroom, a Chinese red piano in a large dining room and a huge kitchen. The law students upstairs had a pet boa constrictor that often slithered downstairs to visit. Those years were filled with laughter.

"Such a beauty Sarah was with a gorgeous Tennessee complexion," Barbara said. "My father called her the Kingsport filly."

In 1966, Sarah met the man who would become her husband, editorial cartoonist Draper Hill, at a party in Boston.

Sarah and Draper moved to Memphis shortly after their second child was born in 1970. Sarah loved everything about Memphis, making dear friends and giving generously of her time to make a positive impact on the city, a passion that continued for the rest of her life.

When her husband Draper was hired as editorial cartoonist at The Detroit News, the family moved to Washington Road in Grosse Pointe. While raising her family was her priority, Sarah also became an active member of the community and parishioner at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, where she served on many committees as well as the vestry. One of her favorite projects was the Christ Church Antiques Show, which she helped begin in 1984.

Sharon DeHaven often sat with Sarah in church. "Her scintillating intelligence, gracious humor, singular laugh and stylish dress created a picture of my dear friend that I have carried with me through all the years since those days in the late seventies ... At some point, we started meeting at the corner of Washington and Maumee and walked in the morning. I miss her."

As in Memphis, Sarah threw herself into the city. Early on, she began volunteering at the Detroit Community Music School, which brought musical instruction and performance to the residents of Detroit. She went on to be active in many organizations that promoted and preserved the artistic community, particularly the Detroit Artists Market, where she served as chairman in the late seventies.

Sarah also loved fashion. Her children teased that she was often overdressed. This led to the creation of Blithe Spirit, a fashion line she began with dear friend Audrey Platt that featured wearable art. "Gathering beautiful clothes and jewelry from designers all over the country, she traveled with eight or more suitcases as well as racks all over the U.S. doing shows in friends' houses and commercial storefronts as far afield as San Francisco, Savannah, Greenwich and Grosse Pointe," Audrey said. "She was even quoted in Women's Wear Daily on what would be new in fashion that season. It was part theater, part style and the rest just plain fun."

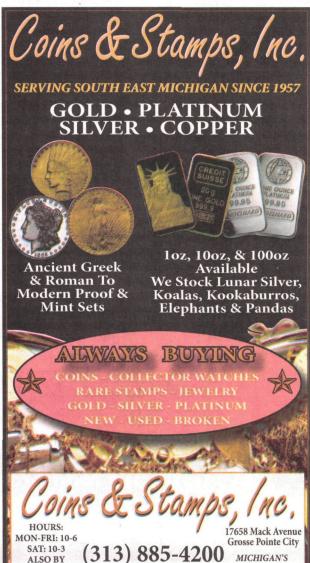
Another close friend, Eleanor Marsh, describes Sarah as exceptionally kind to strangers. "She introduced me to friends, taking me under her wing and getting me involved in the Artists Market." They also worked together on the board of Greening of Detroit and "spent lots of happy hours planting trees in the city." Eleanor recalled "many an evening at the Hill's, enjoying Sarah's superb dinners and lively conversations with an eclectic group of friends ~ such wonderful memories."

Sarah Hill is survived by her daughter, Jennifer; her son and daughter-in-law, Jon and Erin and their sons Jack and Charlie; and her younger twin siblings Charles Henry Adams Jr. and Mary Adams Parsley and their families.

She was predeceased by her husband, Draper, in 2009.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, May 31, at Hall-Wynne Funeral Service, 1113 W. Main St. in Durham.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Detroit Artists Market, 4719 Woodward Ave., Detroit, MI 48201 or Greening of Detroit, 1418 Michigan Ave., Detroit, MI 48216.



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2013 Mazda5



simplicity of it: the 2013 Mazda5, a six-passenger carryall with artistically sculpted sides and a practical streak.

The Mazda5 debuted in 2006 and has been getting regular updates and improvements in the intervening years. Mazda5 models for 2013 include Sport, Touring and Grand Touring.

All models share the Mazda's MZR 157 horsepower 2.5-liter engine.

The 2013 Mazda5 can be equipped with either a sixspeed manual transmission, Sport models only, or a five-speed electronicallycontrolled automatic with manual shift mode. The 2.5-liter with manual transmission has an EPA rating of 21 city/28 highway miles per gallon. With the automatic, the vehicle's fuel consumption is rated at 22 city/28 highway.

The Mazda5 is a handsome smaller family multipurpose vehicle with a modest base price of \$25,000.

All models feature seating for up to six, with captain-style second-row "armchairs" between which passengers headed for the two-person split rear seat pass.

Safety updates for the 2013 Mazda5 include rear backup sensors for the Touring and Grand Touring models.

The mid-level Touring model also has 17-inch alloy wheels and all-season tires, a rear liftgate spoiler,



Mazda has sculpted the exterior of its Mazda5 utility vehicle to give it an air of sophistication.

clear lens halogen fog lights, Bluetooth handsfree phone and audio, leather-wrapped steering wheel and shift knob and a trip computer.

To those features the Grand Touring model adds a power moonroof, Xenon high-intensity discharge headlights, automatic on/ off headlights, heated outside mirrors and rain-sensing windshield wipers.

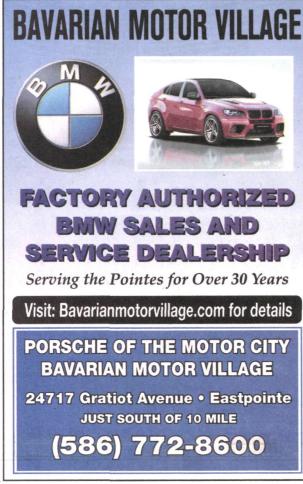
The Grand Touring interior offers heated front seats, leather-trimmed seating upholstery and satellite radio with a fourmonth subscription.

The test Mazda5 Grand Touring had a window sticker of \$24,470. The Mazda5 Sport starts at \$19,940.

King is an automotive writer who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe.



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Did you know this Grosse Pointe fact?

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's charge is to gather, preserve, disseminate and promote the area's sto-

The following are short tales of Grosse Pointe. It is also a way to entice readers to learn more about their community and, perhaps, attend the historical society's 10th annual summer gala, "La Dolce Vita," from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 6, in a historical Grosse Pointe Farms house.

Windmill Pointe

Windmill Pointe began at the present-day Water Works Park on Jefferson Avenue and continued to Bishop Road. The entire area was surrounded by lake, marsh and creeks and called Presque Isle.

The area around Windmill Pointe did not earn its name until about 1750, when a windmill was constructed.

The first inhabitants were seasonal fur trappers and fishermen. In 1701, when the French established a permanent stronghold at Fort Pontchartrain, settlement became an option.

These early settlers soon outgrew the fort. To create a place for them to live, France's king issued land grants. To ensure every farmer had access to the water for food, irrigation and transportation, "ribbon farms" were and the width of the rib- for land to be used for developed. Each land bon farms. grant allowed for a small stretching west.

lots that became Windmill Grand Marais. Pointe Park, which has 1930s.

Filling in

French and Indian War, political control of Detroit shifted to the Grosse Pointe, which continued

community. Americans of Detroit in 1796. At the time, the population of the city was 700 plus militia. Two years later, Wayne LORA MAZZA County was estab- Grosse Pointe Farms lished and the area divided into

Township.

Transporting people on each floor. and goods from the East traveling through the Grand Marais. mountains. The 1825

ulation was such that three racetracks. Grosse Pointe became its lake to Macomb County, lages to support its need until it fell into the lake.

Historic house sets the scene

The beauty of the Tuscan countryside is the backdrop for the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's 10th Summer Gala, "La Dolce Vita," from 7 to 10 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at the Charles A. Dean house in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"All of us at the society are looking forward to our party and a step back in time in this wonderful Tuscan Villa," said Susan Hartz, the historical society's president.

Ridgeland, the Tuscan-style home designed by architect Hugh T. Keyes, was built for Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Dean Jr., on one of the few sloping sites in Grosse Pointe. Bordered by giant oak trees, the Italian-style collaboration between the homeowner and architect.

Cynthia Dean Navarra, the Deans' daughter, is an honorary event chairwoman. Frederick G. Ruffner Jr., who purchased the house in the mid 1970s, and his two sons, Rick and Peter, are honorary chairmen.

Hartz and Susan Budrys are the co-chairwomen of the gala.

The party includes tours of the house and an Italian-inspired strolling supper.

Music in one of the gardens features Cristina Carollo, lyric soprano, and Joe Recchia, accordionist. Classical guitarist Levi Henson performs in another garden.

In the living room, pianist Jack McCormick plays the music of George Gershwin, Cole Porter and other American song book composers.

"Preserving our historic buildings honors the artisans who poured their talents into their work, and so we are pleased to welcome supporters of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society to our home,



villa is the result of a successful This Grosse Pointe Farms house on Lewiston is the site of the annual Grosse Pointe Historical Society summer gala, La Dole Vita, Thursday, June 6.

Ridgeland," said Lora Mazza, owner and hostess.

Like many Americans in the years following World War I, the Deans were the art and cul- summer gala. ture of the



past. They wanted their home to reflect the romance of those earlier days choosing Keyes as their architect. He had studied at Harvard, worked

in the Albert Kahn studios before opening his own

See HOUSE, page 4B

Street names

Grosse Pointe street names were selected from a variety of sources. Some streets were named for famous local people or former French grantees; others, the names of cottages or estate names, and still others from the names of the subdivision developers' families.

Streets in Detroit -Rivard, Fisher, Moran also exist in Grosse Pointe.

Other streets names have changed: Barrington was King Street, Pemberton was Queen Street and Wayburn was originally Wayside, where the streetcars turned around.

The owner of the Detroit Motorbus Line, Thomas Bedford, is immortalized with a street named for him.

Three Mile Drive refers to one of three one-mile race tracks in Grosse Pointe.

To learn more about Grosse Pointe, contact volunteers at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society Moran Resource Center at (313) 884-7010 or gphstorical.org.

— Compiled by volunteer researchers at the **Grosse Pointe Historical** Society, including Susan Bologna, Susan Budrys, Isabelle Donnelley and Elizabeth Soby

amount of water frontage altraffic, a plank road was manufacturing that and the property stretch-built in 1851 on Jefferson included Pullman car ed inland for miles. from Detroit to Fisher construction and stove Generally, the house was Road. In rainy weather, production. at the front of the prop- however, the road became erty with out buildings impassable. People who the Village of Grosse behind it and fields wanted to get to Grosse Pointe was incorporated Pointe still relied on water in 1879, encompassing From Water Works for transportation. To alle-Park to Bishop Road was viate the muddy road St. Clair Shores. Grosse the Grand Marais, a problem, a dike was built Pointe Farms was incorin 1870 running parallel to During the Great the lake about 100 feet by Grosse Pointe Park in Depression, banks fore- from shore. A pumping 1911 and Lochmoor/ closed on many houses station was erected at the and Grosse Pointe Park foot of what is now 1927. acquired six lake front Audubon, draining the

In 1890, the neighborbeen open since the hoods of Beaconsfield and or overnight trip from Nottingham Following the 1760 in Grosse Pointe Park. up along Jefferson. There,

'We, as well as the previous residents, enjoy the architectural British, but had lit- brilliance of this unique home. It is tle effect on designed to fit the landscape while creating views which really make as a quiet farming one feel as though they are in Tuscany. Built in the 1920s the assumed control house is perfectly suited for entertainment of large or small parties and offers many charming features to please the eye.'

four townships, with Houses built here were ei-Grosse Pointe becoming ther derivatives of the was erected by George part of Hamtramck Craftsman bungalow or a Moran in 1870 at the foot railroad flat with porches

Coast to the Midwest was geoning construction sites of the roadhouse was possible, but it meant was used as fill for the

opening of the Erie Canal paved from Water Works connected the Port of Park to Fisher Road. The New York to Buffalo, N.Y., area rapidly went from ready to satisfy the appecreating a boom period swampland to habitable tite of a hungry guest. sites including homes, By 1846, the area's pop-manufacturing plants and sturgeon for which visi-

From 1880 to 1918, own township, with bor- Detroit annexed many one to the surface. Moran ders from the foot of the small townships and vil-

additional building sites. To support the addition- Detroit was then a hub for

To avoid annexation, the land from Conner to porated in 1893, followed Grosse Pointe Woods in

Moran Road

In the mid-1800s, a day below Detroit to Grosse Pointe Jefferson were the first to might end at one of the be surveyed and mapped roadhouses that sprang

the offerings for the traveler would include accommodations, meals and opportunities to fish, play games or gamble.

Meals featured fish, chicken and a specialty dish of frog fricassee. Travelers could also expect fresh fruit from local cherry, pear apple and

The Moran Roadhouse of what is now Moran Road, on the shore of Dirt from Detroit's bur- Lake St. Clair. The back built over the lake — an unusual feature at the By 1903, Jefferson was time. Moran created several small ponds stocked with fish, which were

> Moran also kept live tors would dive, winning a prize if they could bring operated his roadhouse



REAACTIVITIES

Chamber music

chamber Music presents a concert at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, June 2, at the the public can attend. For Grosse Pointe War more information, visit Memorial.

Tickets cost \$12 and can be purchased at the door. For more information, call (586) 945-6830 or visit gpchambermusic@yahoo.com.

Rotary

speaker at the noon (313) 886-8004. Monday, June 3, Rotary of Grosse Pointe luncheon meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Rogers sits on the Committees.

and sociology. He is a London are featured.

member of the Society of The Grosse Pointe Former Special Agents of call (313) 885-8063. the FBI.

Lunch costs \$15 and accepted. gprotary.org.

NAMI

Congressman Mike Parking is free. For more held. Rogers is the guest information, call Barb at

Center of Lifelong Learning

Stewart McMillin pres-House Intelligence and ents highlights from his at the Detroit Zoo. the Energy & Commerce Far East travels at 1:30 Rogers was born in at the Center of Lifelong cost \$50. Livingston County. He Learning St. Peter Parish he earned a bachelor's Qatar, Kuwait, Lebanon, carousel. degree in criminal justice Syria, Cyprus and

For more information,

Windmill Pointe Garden Club

Windmill Pointe Park. Garden Club meets at The National Alliance 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, includes music, games, Services for Older Center. for the Mentally Ill meet June 5, at Judith Lebeau's arts and crafts, cooking Citizens. at 7 p.m. Monday, June 3, house. The co-hostess is demonstrations, food in Henry Ford Cottage Doris Costakis. During tastings and prizes. Hospital, 159 Kercheval, the annual meeting an There will also be health Grosse Pointe Farms. election of officers is advice, bike safety infor-

Library

Grosse Pointe Library Foundation holds its to 9 p.m. Friday, June 7,

Tickets can be pur-

calling (313) 640-4683.

Junior League

The Junior League of Detroit hosts its inaugu-A free will donation is ral free Family Fest of used for discounts of var- Michigan DNR rules and Fun, Food & Fitness from ious purchases. 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday, June 8, at St.

> mation and resource references available.

SOC

Wayne annual fundraiser from 6 Commissioner Tim Recreation Commission, Curve" is the featured Adult tickets cost \$100 p.m. Monday, June 10, at Lake Front Park. Fish is served at noon with the p.m. Wednesday, June 5, and children's tickets the Services for Older weigh-in is at 2 p.m. Citizens, 158 Ridge, and veterans.

chased at any of the three Veterans Services in number of fish.

library branches or by Wayne County seminar regarding services avail- at noon. able to seniors and veterans. Veterans who bring open to Grosse Pointe their DD-214, a Michigan Woods residents and picture ID card, can get a their guests. Everyone veteran ID card to be fishing must comply with

by the Wayne County, the license. At least one adult Clare of Montefalco Detroit Area Agency on must be registered on a Catholic Church, 1401 Aging, Grosse Pointe team with any children Whittier, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Wayne less than 14 years of age. County Community The day-long event College District and 13 at the Community

(313) 355-0294.

Grosse Pointe Woods

sponsored by the Grosse 343-2408. County Pointe Woods Citizens' Killeen, D-Detroit, hosts is 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. a free forum from 1 to 4 Saturday, June 15, at Tuesday, June 18. Lunch

The evening includes a Grosse Pointe Farms, to into pier and boat fishing at the Community Center graduated from Adrian House, 19851 Anita, barbecue, open bar and discuss services avail- divisions, and prizes are College in 1985, where Harper Woods. Dubai, rides on the train and able for senior citizens given in a number of categories including biggest \$11 for non-residents. The Senior and fish by length and total

Hot dogs, potato chips provides information and beverages are served

This family event is regulations, including The event is sponsored obtaining a fishing

Register from June 1 to

The fee is \$5; children For a reservation, call less than 5 years old fish free; non-fishing lunch ticket is \$3. Registration forms are available online at gpwmi.us and at the Community Center.

For more information, The annual Jack Boni contact the parks and Family Perch Derby, recreation office at (313)

"Trouble with the film at lunch and a movie movie following. Awards are divided Reservation can be made by June 5. The cost is \$9 for Woods residents and

> For more information, call (313) 343-2408.

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ENGAGEMENTS

Held-Bedan

Nancy and Robert Held Wingerter of Grand Haven have planned.

nications degree in 2008 ding is planned. from Hope College. She Company.

Solutions.

Brachel-Shumaker ally

of Grosse Pointe Farms.

is planned.

Brachel attended tionally. Macomb Community College, majoring in business administration. She is a sales associate with Saks Fifth Avenue.

Shumaker earned a Paragon 28.

Weingarten -

announced the engage- Weingarten of Grosse Pointe Farms. A June ment of their daughter, Pointe Woods have 2014 wedding is planned. Meagan K. Held, to announced the engage-Bedan of Grosse Pointe Vince Wingerter, son of the University

is an inside sales repre- from Grosse Pointe North nurse in pediatric cardisentative with the Stow High School in 2002 and ology. earned a Bachelor of Fine Bedan is a 2008 Hope Arts degree in theater ate of the Macomb sional pipe estimator College graduate, having with a music minor from Community College Fire with The Industrial earned a communica- Tisch School of Arts at Academy and is a fire- Company in Steamboat tions degree. He is a sales New York University. She fighter/paramedic for the Springs. representative with lives in New York City Hopkinsville, Ky., Fire Group O Packaging and has performed in Department. theaters all over the United States and on Tennessee. cruise ships internation-

Wingerter attended David Brachel of Royal Seattle University for Oak and Deborah Ruhana computer science and of Sterling Heights have psychology and Seattle announced the engage- Pacific University for Schleicher of Grosse ment of their daughter, music education. He is Pointe Shores have Jessica Brachel, to John the founder and presi- announced the engage-Shumaker Jr., son of John dent of a national interment of their daughter, and Mary Jane Shumaker net marketing and Emily Schleicher, to Teal advertising company. He A September wedding has acted nationally and Barbara Taylor of Mill

Hathaway -Onderbeke

Bachelor of Science Marcia Hathaway of opment from Colorado degree in marketing Grosse Pointe Park have State University and a management from Wayne announced the engage- Bachelor of Science in State University. He is a ment of their daughter, nursing degree from the technical specialist with Rachel Hathaway, to University of Colorado. Craig Onderbeke, son of She is a registered nurse

Jan Hiller of Grosse Pointe Park and Paul Dr. Jeffrey and Janet Onderbeke of Grosse

Hathaway earned a Andrew M. Bedan, son of ment of their daughter, Bachelor of Science Frances and Richard Jennifer Weingarten, to degree in biology from Park. A July wedding is Jack and Margaret Michigan and a Bachelor Megan K. Held and Wingerter of Tacoma, of Science degree in Andrew M. Bedan Held earned a commu- Wash. A September wed- nursing from the University of Detroit in cancer services in Weingarten graduated Mercy. She is a registered Steamboat Springs.

The couple resides in

Schleicher-**Taylor**

Glenn and Nancy Taylor, son of Stoney and on cruise ships interna- Creek, Wash., and Tammi and Troy Strickland of Steamboat Springs, Colo. An August wedding is

planned. Schleicher earned a degree in anthropology The Hon. Daniel and and international devel-



Taylor attended Denver Automotive & Diesel Onderbeke is a gradu- College and is a profes-





Craig Onderbeke and Rachel Hathaway



Jennifer Weingarten



Emily Schleicher and Teal Taylor

Irving - Murray

Megan Irving and David Murray were married Oct. 13, 2012, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. William and Judith Irving of Grosse Pointe Woods. The groom is the son of David and Kathy Murray of St. Clair Shores.

The Rev. James Rizer officiated at the ceremony which included scripture readings from the bride's aunt, Joellen Burton, and the groom's aunt, Theresa Knowles. Following the ceremony the reception was held at The Dearborn Inn.

The bride's sister, Lauren Irving, served as the maid of honor and vocal soloist.

The bride wore an Allure ball gown created from layers of soft organza. The bodice featured a sweetheart neckline with Swarovski crystals and a pearl



Mr. and Mrs. David Murray

brooch accent. She carried a bouquet of mango calla lilies, snapdragons, Gerber daises and twotone yellow and orange roses

Bridesmaids were Shari Taylor of London, England, Annie Weir of Seal Beach, Calif., both friends of the bride from law school; and Caitlin Hamstra of Alma, the bride's friend from University of Michigan.

The attendants wore

persimmon Bill Levkoff dresses and carried fall

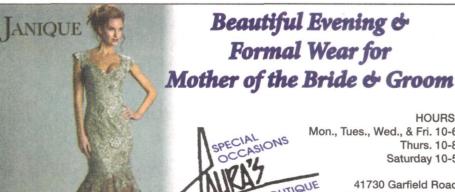
bouquets. The flower girl and ring bearer were the bride's niece and nephew, Reese and Tyler Irving, of Northville. The flower girl carried an apple basket filled with fall flowers, and the ring bearer carried the rings on an ivory Morgann Hill pumpkin.

Kyle Murray, the groom's brother, of St. Clair Shores, served as best man. The groomsmen, Michael Mlynarek and David Lipa, both of St. Clair Shores, are childhood friends of the groom. Christopher Irving of Northville, the bride's brother, also

served as a groomsman. The bride earned her undergraduate degree from the U of M and a law degree from the Notre Dame Law School. She is a compliance specialist with DTE Energy

in Detroit. The groom earned his undergraduate degree from the U of M Ross School of Business and is a certified public accountant. He is the controller with CWL Investments in Ferndale.

The couple honeymooned in Hawaii and reside in St. Clair Shores.



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seniors of the Grosse Wayne place to call home," said tion, call (313) 355-0294. tions. Sharon Maier, SOC's the needs of our commu- Detroit. nity and we will have the space to do it in."

Ridge, Grosse Pointe deadline is June 4. Farms. At 1:10 p.m. the fudge sundae.

and 35th birthday with the house. free events, unless noted:

William Champion, local Wayne members.

Senior and Veteran fall. Services in Wayne County forum — 1 to 4 making . . . muy bonito! a.m. Tuesday, June 18, on events group discusses and features senior and paper flowers.

for Older Citizens has The panel includes repretour, a travelogue — 1 been providing Grosse sentatives from the p.m. Thursday, June 13, Italian cooking demo third floor. mation, food and social Commission on Senior Mexican President Felipe Cordier! - 2 p.m. 9 a.m. "We are so excited to the Detroit Area Agency country from Los Pinos, the lower level's kitchen. time — 10:15 a.m. finally have a home after on Aging, the Grosse the Mexican White He teaches how to make 35 years of serving the Pointe War Memorial and House, his hometown of simple dishes of Pappa 11:30 a.m. Pointes and Harper Community College Calderon and the legend- soup) and pineapple/ began 2,700 years ago in Anderson and pianist Woods. We finally have a District. For a reserva- ary ruins of lost civiliza- watermelon gazpacho.

Help make our world a senior services. Our pro- second floor. Volunteers lunch at a Cuban night phers take attendees medal winner. grams will continue to make no-sew, fleece blan- club. grow and evolve to meet kets for students in

awaits you! — noon, floor. In June, SOC moves Tuesday, June 11. Lunch into its new facility and is served on the first floor 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 14. first floor. Valerie Lunch and a movie kicks off a month filled and entertainment fol- Watch the 2012 movie, Richards, from the 1:30 p.m. Monday, June on the third floor with 35 activities to cele- lows on the third floor. "Quartet," following a Parade Company, shares 24, on the third floor. The brate its birthday. The The cost is \$5. Luncheon pizza lunch. A donation information about the 2012 movie, "Searching festivities begin with a is catered by Marchiori is accepted. grand opening from 1 to and entertainment is pro-4 p.m. SOC staff and vided by Nick Apollo. p.m. Monday, June 17, on parade are made. The is accepted. board members cut the Win prizes like those purthe third floor. SOC's Grosse Pointe Chamber ribbon at 1 p.m. opening chased on Madison German intern, Sara of Commerce staff dis- tively Polis's party the new facility at 158 Avenue. Reservation Klett, discusses life in cusses what it takes to noon, Tuesday, June 25, ions are on display.

public can take a tour of 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, June shares samples of her building and eat a hot 11, on the third floor. The family's secret recipes. Compuware building \$5. Eat a lunch catered by Beginners and experiprizes include high fash- Anyone who stops in has and lunch at C.K Polish Village, watch the enced players can attend. SOC offers 35 ways to ion jewelry, accessories a chance to pick up "puz-Mediterranean Grille — P.R.C.U.A. Polish Halka Chinese bingo — 10:15 celebrate its new home and decorative items for zles for prizes" to Thursday, June 20. The Dancers and do the polka a.m. Tuesday, July 2, on

So you think you're and Eat Salsa at the German gift basket. really good at Scrabble? same time! Mexico — Friday, June 7, through Madness — 9:30 to 11:30 our French roots — 1 Moroccan Travelogue — a.m. Tuesday, June 25, on noon Wednesday, July 3. Wednesday, July 3. To a.m, Wednesday, June 12, p.m. Tuesday, June 18, in 12:30 p.m. Thursday, the third floor. register, call (313) 882- on the second floor. Taste the main room on the June 20, on the third 9600. The tournament salsa at 11 a.m. This is a first floor. Susan Bologna, floor. Snacks of veggies features SOC's president prelude to what classes of the Grosse Pointe and humus are provided. Wednesday, June 26, on is on the third floor. The celebrities and SOC staff Community College ents a program on the going on? — 11 to 11:30 decorations from 35 District offers at SOC this French influence on a.m. Friday, June 21, in countries are offered. June 26.

Mexican paper flower is sponsored by Wayne room on the first floor. Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, attendees how to make party — 6 to 7:30 p.m. rent events.

For 35 years, Services veteran issues experts. Mexico: The royal donation is requested.

Argentinian bingo — 10:15 a.m. Thursday, The Big Apple party June 13, on the third

Hola! Learn Spanish has a chance to win a and \$17 for non-resi- Daddy! Reservation

Salut! - Discovering County Historical Society, pres-Grosse Pointe.

County on the third floor, with wellness chef Doug • Senior yoga Time and Veteran Affairs, SOC, Calderon showcases his Wednesday, June 19, in County Morelia Greenberg and Pomedoro (Tuscan bread

photos by Italian sports

Lunch and a movie — the main room on the make a photo book. German. She highlight's put together the Grosse in the first floor cafe.

dents.

Mesmerizing

the first floor living room. French Bingo — 10:15 An informal current p.m. Monday, June 10, on — I p.m., Wednesday, the third floor. Panera's what is taking place in the third floor. The forum June 12, in the main French bread is the prize. Greece. Meet a modera-Bonjour! - Enjoy a tor in the living room and County Commissioner Roz Peters teaches French wine tasting share thoughts on cur-

Tuesday, June 18. A \$20 Who doesn't want to

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Pointe Woods, MI 48236

Ciao! Enjoy a healthy Friday, June 21, on the required.

◆ Chair yoga time —

The Olympian games Greece and the first 50 SOC's Grand Prix: people who attend an

Everybody loves a June 21, on the second monstery's garden. parade! — 1:30 p.m., floor. Learn how to put Wednesday, June 19, in travel photos online or free yoga classes! —

Italian region where the For Sugar Man," follows the second floor Hallo! Sara's story — 1 Big Heads seen in the a pizza lunch. A donation

increase brain power and cost is \$14 for residents accordion music by Big the third floor. deadline is June 18.

What in the world is the first floor. Food and cost is \$5.

exercise for free? — Reservations

Lunch and a movie — 11 a.m. Thursday, June 27, in the living room. ◆ E-Fitness standing The movie is "Fiddler on the Roof." At 1:30 p.m. on the third floor musical entertainment is provided by vocalist Mary Alice Laitner.

Trip - St. Sabbas Lunch at Vicente's - Lamborghini & Ferrari exercise class receive an Orthodox Monastery executive director. "The better and warmer place Thursday, June 13. fever — all day, autographed photo of Thursday, June 27. new building is really just — 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Residents pay \$13 and Wednesday, June 19. Carly Piper, Grosse Residents pay \$36 and the beginning for our Monday, June 10, on the non-residents pay \$16 to John F. Martin photogra- Pointe Woods' gold non-residents pay \$39 to travel to Harper Woods to Traveling computers eat in the dining room cars from 10 to 11:30 a.m. —by appointment Friday, and walk through the

> We're not kidding . . . Friday, June 28

> ♦ Senior yoga time: 9

◆ Chair yoga time: 10:30 a.m. in Room C on

The Fashions of India - 10 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, Dzien' dobry! A posi- June 28, in the first floor's main room. Indian fash-

Bunco bonanza! -New York bingo — her hometown and Pointe Christmas parade. Entertainment follows on 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, July Trip - Tour of the third floor. The cost is 2, on the second floor.

Happy birthday America and happy Polish bingo — 10:15 birthday SOC party! — Lunch is sereved on the International tastefest first floor and entertain-- 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. ment by John Needham

Reservation deadline is







ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

ing.

Eight reasons to 'age at home'



My 82-year-old fa-• ther lives alone and is fiercely independent but he's finding it more difficult to handle everything at home. We are not sure if he should still be driving, cooking and if he's actually taking his medications on a regular basis. It's a touchy topic with him, but we are starting to see a decline in his abilities.

"I don't need help" A. is a typical response when a family member suggests calling someone for assistance. As tough as it may be to enlist the help of a "stranger" when it comes to caring for your parents, sometimes it's for the best. It will take the strain off the family and your parent may also benefit from professional care in the comforts of home.

Here are some advan-

tages to home care: ◆ Home care promotes healing: "I know that our clients enjoy a much better quality of life which many families have said helped to extend the lives of their loved ones," Peter Ross, CEO and co-founder of Senior Helpers said. In many circumstances the person does better in the home, especially if he or she have dementia. He or she remain in a familiar environment and

more comfortable.

Home care is safe: Many risks such as infection are eliminated or minimized when care is given at home. Quality home care by professional caregivers can also help prevent falls in the home since seniors may be too weak or dizzy from medication and fall when they're cleaning or bath-

 Home care allows for freedom: Patients at home may be engaged with their typical daily activities as their health permits and it allows individuals to remain in their community.

 Home care gives them some control: As loved ones age, home care gives them more control over the type of care they'll get to choose.

♦ Home care is personalized. It is tailored to meet the needs of each client as they receive oneon-one attention.

It eases the burden

on the family. While length of stay in the hospital decreases, many go home earlier.

Professional home care can provide loved ones with the help they need to recover at home.

♦ Home care is comfortable. Most people choose to stay at home, where the atmosphere is familiar and comfortable.

Brayton is a community relations manager at Senior Helpers in Grosse Pointe providing companions and personal caregivers to seniors in the tricounty area. She can be reached at (313) 885-

The Family Center is a non-profit organization founded to promote a deeper understanding of the role of parents and others in supporting our youth to become competent, caring and responsible community members. All gifts are tax-deduct-

NEW ARRIVALS

Norah Linnea Lauppe Andrew and Carrie

Lauppe of Ada, are he parents of a daughter, Norah Linnea Lauppe, born Jan. 27, 2013.

Grandparents are William and Susan Lauppe of Arcadia, formerly of Grosse Pointe Farms, and John and Laura Petersen of Cedar Falls, Iowa.

Scarlett Karin **Briles**

of Grosse Pointe Farms are the parents of a daughter, Scarlett Karin

Johnson.

John and Cynthia Briles of Grosse Pointe Woods, are the paternal grandparents.

John and Abby Briles Briles, born Feb. 2, 2013.

Maternal grandparents are Steven Johnson of Fergus Falls, Minn., and the late Karin



ENTERTAINMENT

Yesterday's headlines

50 years ago this week

♦ ST. CLARE TO BUILD: Grosse Pointe Park Council approved vacating one block of Audubon Road and the issuance of a building permit to St. Clare of

Montefalco Church. This action clears the way for St. Clare to begin construction on an eightclassroom addition to the present school structure. A gymnasium will be included.

♦ DUCK SETS UP **SMOKE SCREEN:** Both City fire trucks responded to reports of a smoke-filled home at 522 Neff. The firefighters arrived to find the homeowner had left a duck cooking while she ran an errand. The duck was well-cooked.

◆ MOTORISTS SEE PREMATURE LAUNCH-ING: A boat was launched in the middle of Mack.

A Detroit driver was hauling a trailer with an 18-foot "Run-About" type with an outboard motor secured to its stern. Suddenly, between Lochmoor and Hunt Club Drive, a support rope holding the boat atop the trailer broke and the vessel launched itself, stern first, into the middle of Mack.

Eventually the driver succeeded in re-securing his vessel and continued on his way, presumably to give the boat a second launching — this time on water.

25 years ago this week **♦ HIGH SCHOOL**

PRANKS — THE BANE **OF OFFICIALS:** Some teachers and school officials don't like to publicly discuss high school pranks, because an otherwise tranquil student body may turn ugly. But each spring with or without media attention, a Volks-wagen or Elias Bros. Big Boy may appear on the roof of the school or a greased pig may squeal down a hall-

Last week, five University Liggett School students were suspended and three seniors will not be allowed to take part in commencement exercises for dumping horse manure in hallways and in office files. Also, at least one live chicken was dismembered, and parts were left on a librarian's

♦ HILL MERCHANTS PITCH IN FOR LIMO SERVICE: If you saw a beautiful white stretch limousine around the Hill

during the past few weeks and wondered if there was anyone important in it, there was: Hill customers

A group of Hill merchants found a way to bring visitors from the Junior League Designer's not identified by ULS Show House to the Hill and not have them worry about finding a parking

◆ STATE TITLE IN JEOPARDY: A senior prank at University Liggett School sent the school spinning May 6, but on the tennis courts, the move may cost the school a state tennis title.

ULS, which holds the nation's top honor for

winning 25 state titles, is trying to defend its boys' 1987 Class C-D title, but it could prove quite elusive after three of their top five players were dismissed from the team.

The three players were sources, but it was learned that two of them were seniors and one was a sophomore. On May 6, ULS officials discovered manure spread in a hallway, on a desk of a science teacher and in a few files and blood from chickens was also found in the hallway.

> — Compiled by Karen **Fontanive**

Scholarships awards

dents were given scholarships by the Grosse Pointe Theatre April 14.

Jeremy Harr, a stu-North High School, Grosse Pointe South High School students Connor Reinman, Grace Muawad and John Leo and Grant Hale, a Romeo High School student were the recipients of the scholarships.

Twelve high school presented technical tuition.

Five high school stu- work before theatre judges Montgomery, Susan Davis and Timothy Higgins. They entered dent at Grosse Pointe in either performance or technical theater.

Those in the performance category performed two memorized monologues or sang. Students entering in the technical showed models or portfolios.

The scholarships can be used for tuition to a summer performing students performed or arts program or college

A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Quick, inexpensive pasta dish



Alfredo by today's standards is pasta tossed with a thick and gooey "white" sauce. Invented in the 1920s, by a guy named Alfredo di Lello, this Roman dish calls for Parmesan cheese,

eggs, cream and butter,

tossed with just cooked

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noodles. The method, besides the pasta, is no-cook and the result is a light sauce that actually clings to the fettuccine. You will never buy

again. I promise. **Classic Fettuccine** Alfredo

Alfredo sauce in a jar

(Mark Bittman) 1 lb. fettuccine (or other

pasta) 2 eggs 1 cup grated Parmesan

cheese ½ cup heavy cream 4 tablespoons butter, melted

salt and pepper to taste Special equipment — oven safe bowl

Heat oven to 300 degrees. Place oven safe bowl in oven.

Bring a large pot of water to a boil and cook pasta according to package di-



PHOTO BY VIRGINIA O. MCCOY

No-cook sauce enhances grilled vegetables, fish, poultry or meat.

rections.

In the meantime, whisk eggs with Parmesan cheese and the heavy cream. Set aside.

When pasta is ready, carefully pull bowl from oven and add egg mixture. Top it with drained pasta and toss right away. Drizzle with melted butter and toss again. Taste and

season with salt and pepper to taste. Watch the salt!

There are so many great things about this recipe. It's authentic. It's dinner in less than 30 minutes, feeds four to six people for less than \$5 and you can top it with anything flying off the grill this summer. Yea!

June 3 to June 9

8:30 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics) 9:00 am Musical Storytime 9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture

10:00 am Shine a Light 10:30 am Things to Do at the War Memorial 11:00 am Out of the Ordinary 11:30 am Senior Men's Club

12:00 pm Mayor's Prayer Breakfast

1:00 pm Two in The Kitchen 1:30 pm Great Lakes Log 2:00 pm The John Prost Show

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A DVD Copy of any WMTV program can be obtained for \$20

Featured Guests & Topics

Shine a Light

Sr. Janice Brown, Kristina Matthews and Patricia Morton Dominican Literacy Program

Things to Do at the War Memorial Cardiocore, Basics and Beyond of DSLR Photography, Nail Care/Skin Care and Fundamental of Pruning

Out of the Ordinary Jacquelyn Lehman

Craniosacral Therapist

Senior Men's Club

Student Recognition Day Mayors' Prayer Breakfast Gov. David H. Beasley

Two in The Kitchen

"Grilling"

Great Lakes Log Joel Stone

Dossin Great Lakes Museum

The John Prost Show

Dan Follis, Greg McPartlin, Bob Grosscup and Philip Hessburg, MD Parjana and Eyes on Design

Aging Well in America

Anita Slustro Senior Medicare Patrol

Art & Design

Dan Austin

Historic Detroit Writer In a Heartbeat Drs. Clyde and Helen Wu

Schedule subject to change without notice.

HOUSE: Italian design

Continued from page 1B

offices following the

The Deans sent him to Italy for research. Keyes returned with ideas on how to recreate his impression of the Tuscan style in a modern construction. The result, according to Hawkins Ferry, is the architect's







The staircase ceiling reflects an Italian influence.

high water mark in charm and ingenuity of design."

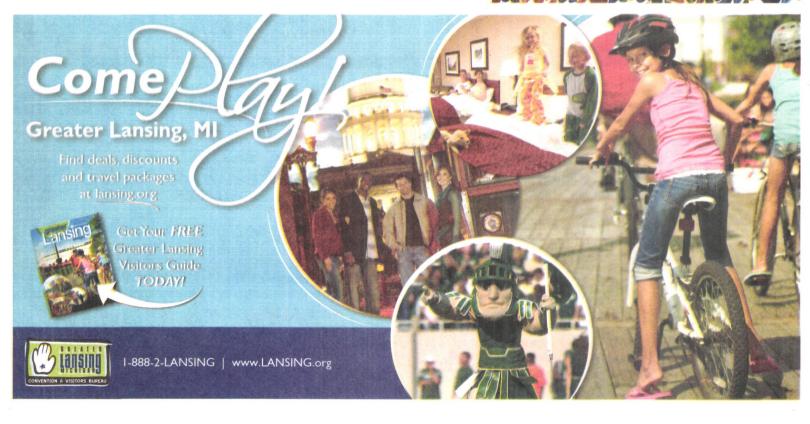
Construction on the L-shaped house, about 8,800 square feet, began in 1924 and was completed in 1926.

Every major room on the ground floor has access to the surrounding gardens. The exterior includes decorative stonework plaques and insets, as well as two original fountains.

The original handpainted walls, which resemble hanging drapes and a quarterround corner fireplace.

The great room ceiling is decorated in the 14th century Florentine style, and has two fireplaces, one at each end. In lieu of a mantel, the north-end fireplace has an imported chapel altar canopy of twisted columns and a wall niche containing an icon of the Sermon on the Mount, painted in the Greek Orthodox style. The south-end mantel is a copy of one in the Palazzo Davanzati. Also Italianate in origin are the stone window seats on the east side of the great room.

For information and tickets, contact the historical society at (313) 884-7010 or e-mail info@gphistorical.org.



TRACK AND FIELD **Meet champs**

North boys, South girls win league meet titles PAGE 2C

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SOCCER

RIVALS

North finally beats South

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

It's been a while since Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team was able to celebrate after playing city rival Grosse Pointe South.

Last week, the host Norsemen enjoyed the moment after beating the Blue Devils 3-2 on a cool, windy and rainy afternoon.

"After our team has been through a lot this season, it means a lot to beat South," North senior Ciaramitaro said.

"This is my first time years. Pictured for South is junior Carly Ventimiglia. beating South and it Emily Armbruster said.

It was a 1-1 game until Skipper Mukhtar said. late in the second half advantage.

with two minutes left to senior make it interesting.



Francesca North senior Emily Armbruster, above left playing the first game against South this season, helped the Norsemen beat the Blue Devils for the first time in a few

feels great," North senior ing some good soccer," lar season game for both Chippewa Valley in a North head coach teams.

also tallied.

Elizabeth and 11-6-1 overall. Clevenger and sopho-

Senior Kim Cusmano week, Grosse Pointe Rochester in non-league when the Norsemen put scored twice to lead the South lost 1-0 to Detroit action. two goals on the board to Norsemen and sopho- Country Day to end the take a commanding 3-1 more Ryane Pangborn regular campaign 7-2-1 finished its regular seain the Macomb Area son 3-7 in the MAC Red The Blue Devils scored For the Blue Devils, Conference Red Division Division and 10-10-2

"This is a nice win and more Cydney Webb North, it played a couple overall record are results I think we're really play- scored in the final regu- of 2-0 games, beating from two tournaments.

MAC Red Division con-In other games last test and falling to

> Grosse Pointe North overall.

For Grosse Pointe Included in North's

LIGGETT

Knights capture AC title

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

University Liggett girls' soccer team won the Athletic Conference title Summit Academy, 5-0. last week, blanking Ann Arbor Greenhills 3-0.

week before.

well and their hard work this current game. paid off with a nice win division championship," head coach David tricts begin.' Dwaihy said.

scored two goals, with MIAC and 9-4-1 overall. junior Ania Dow assisting on both.

goal in the second half. 1. She booted the ball softly

set up the scoring play, have some good competicorraling the ball and tion ahead of us and of sending a perfect pass to course we have to take it deRuiter.

crisp at both ends of the selves.

field," Dwaihy said. "They knew what was on the line and they went out and executed.

In other action last Michigan Independent week, Liggett lost to

"The score is a little deceiving because I think The host Knights we played very well," avenged a 1-0 loss to Dwaihy said. "We lost 2-0 Greenhills suffered the to them earlier in the season, yet I thought we "The girls really played played better as a team in

"They're a very good over a good team and a team and this is a perfect team to play before dis-

Liggett ended its regu-Senior Eleni Pitses lar season 9-1 in the

Next for the Knights is a possible spot in a dis-Junior Caitlin deRuiter trict championship game tacked on an insurance at 11 a.m. Saturday, June

"We have a good opporover the goalkeepeer's tunity to win a district ead. title, but it will not be Junior Kaitlyn Vrekeen easy," Dwaihy said. "We one game at a time and "The girls played very not get ahead of our-

ROWING

Pointers make national event

high school students Gmeiner, and Grosse Sam Kelly, took second 2013 Midwest Junior Matthews,

Emily Hughes, Isabella ified for nationals. Strickler, Paige Swegles fied for nationals.

Olivia Kielt and Margaret Wizner. Sullivan, and Grosse Gmeiner.

Several Grosse Pointe Tucker, Kielt, Sullivan, dents Andrew Kelly and earned a medal in the Pointe South's Alison place and made the Rowing Championships. Tischbein, Asha Sanford weight varsity 8+ event. In the girls' varsity 4X, and Gianna Manchester, Grosse Pointe South's took third place and qual- and making nationals

and Noelle Perry earned Pointe South students Robson, Mattingly, Seski, a silver medal and quali- Casey Wizner and Claire Koszyk and Nemeh. Platt finished third and National qualifiers and qualified for nationals in 4+ event, the squad of third-place finishers in the girls 1st varsity 2X Robson, Grosse Pointe the girls light weight var- event, and winning a gold South's Donald Rosati, sity 4+ were Grosse medal and qualified for Jared Ells, Matthew Pointe South's Anna nationals in the girls var- Dimond and Sean Nemeh Mordell, Gabriela Tucker, sity 2- were Brennan and placed second to earn a

Pointe North's Jennifer Pointe South's Rob South's Margijane Nemeh, Andrew Seski, Joseph Kalmar and Brennan took second Sorin Koszyk and Bennett Ross took secplace and qualified for Michael Landuyt; Grosse ond in the boys 2nd varnationals in the girls var- Pointe North's Raymond sity 2X event. Once again sity 1X event, while the Mattingly; University they medaled, but it was girls light weight varsity Liggett's Dylan Goitz; not a national qualifier 8+ squad of Mordell, and home school stu- event.

Sarah nationals in the boys light

Taking second place was the boys light weight The duo of Grosse varsity 4+ team of

In the boys 2nd novice medal, but it was not a For the boys, Grosse national qualifer event.

In addition, the duo of Robson, Christian Grosse Pointe South's

GOLF

Rain plays havoc with MAC Tourney

Grosse Pointe North Macomb Conference Red Division played different holes. Tournament at The University.

and Grosse Pointe South officials to call the tour- and Romeo fifth. boys' golf teams never nament after only nine

Utica Eisenhower won Meadows Golf Course at the title, with Grosse Division 1 district tourna-Grand Valley State Pointe South second, ment Thursday, May 30, Grosse Pointe North at Greystone Golf Club.

Heavy rains prompted third, Utica Ford fourth

Leading the way for the finished the regulation 18 holes. The final score was Norsemen was Steven holes in last week's based on score over par Zak, who broke the Area since the competitors school record for 9-hole average with a 37.6.

Next for the two is a



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FROM THE SPORTS DESK

Words of Wellness

hether by mud, water or sand, obstacle races are the big craze in the fitness community. Where the traditional 10K might test the legs and lungs, obstacle races may have you crawling your way to the finish line.

These events, like the Tough Mudder or The Warrior Dash, take the idea of an obstacle course to the extreme. Most of these challenges span the distances of 3 to 13 miles and are plotted with full-bodied, full-fledged obstacles to overcome. Obstacles like it would be the most, dare I say, timid of the such as rolling through mud pits, hurdling city buses, swimming in freezing water and yes, even sustaining electric shocks, are a few of many types of obstacles these events host.

From a training aspect, these races are a great way for you to get out of your comfort zone to try differ- for this, it might be nearly impossible to finish and ent modes of fitness. After all, you'll need more than that's because it is nearly a half marathon at 10 to 12 between, this race favors the runner. a running regimen to help you climb over muddy walls or scamper across a set of greasy monkey bars; to do that requires strength training. And, if you're one who enjoys company with your misery, that's good because most of these races are a team-based effort so it's often wise to find a training partner to help attack the prep, and the race, together.

If you find yourself seeking a challenge and want to put your strength (and possibly your sanity) to the must pass through an area of dangling live wires test, below are a few of the more popular races in our worthy of submitting 10,000 volts of electric current com-

Michigan Hero Rush — 6/22

The Michigan Hero is a four to five-mile race that Registration fee \$145 at toughmudder.com. has more than 17 different obstacles that are all firefighter themed. Obstacles like sliding down a firehouse pole, feeling your way through a "smoky"

maze and being hosed down are a few of the high- enthusiasts, can be completed by many people and lights of this event. This race seems to be condensed with little pre-training. with more obstacles than running, a perk for some people. Registration fee \$75 at herorush.com.

Mud Factor — 6/22

The Michigan hero is a smaller obstacle race at only 5K (3.1 miles). It boasts obstacles like a massive 'Slip N Slide', 15 foot high cargo net climbs and of course, lots and lots of mud crawls! This race seems bunch and likely a great event for your first mud-run. Registration fee \$65 at mudfactor.com.

Tough Mudder — 6/29-30

At four weeks away if you aren't already training miles long.

The Tough Mudder has been the king of the obstacle races in recent years in large part for its extreme challenges.

One thing is sure; during this race you will get soaked and likely shocked. You heard right, the Tough Mudder races have what they call "Electroshock Therapy" in which the contestants through its victim. And, if you didn't bring a buddy

Warrior Dash — 7/27-28

This race, a big favorite among the obstacle-race Hackett with health questions or topics.

This race is a 5K (3.1 miles) and offers obstacles that most participants would consider fun rather than terribly challenging. Contestants of this race, often dressed in costume, take on things like wall hurdles, balance beams and cargo net climbs scattered throughout the course. But the real fun is said to begin after the race is completed at the epic postrace party. Registration fee \$65 at warriordash.com.

Men's Health Urbanathlon—10/19

The Urbanathlon only takes place in three U.S. cities: Chicago, San Francisco and New York City. Last fall the Chicago event was my first obstacle race experience and it did not disappoint.

At 10 to 13 miles per race and only 10 obstacles in

But even the seasoned runner will find that after you've climbed the stairs of Soldier Field and hurdled the hoods of Subarus in Navy Pier that running is no easy feat! Aside from the great views of running along the city's edge, the greatest draw for these races might be that their obstacles are cleaner than the others...last year I left the course with nothing more than a grass stain.

Registration fee \$125 at menshealthurbanathlon.

Mike Hackett holds a Bachelor of Science degree you'll have to make nice with the other participants in exercise science and is an American Council on as many of the obstacles require teamwork. Exercise's certified personal trainer. He is also the proprietor of Mike Hackett and Syphus Training LLC in St. Clair Shores. He can be reached at (313) 407-6656 or e-mail at Hack1913@hotmail.com. E-mail

Track and field

NORTH & SOUTH GIRLS

South earns

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's girls' track and field team made sure it didn't have to win the final event to win last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division meet at Grosse Pointe North.

runner-up Macomb Dakota by 28 points, 169-141. Sterling Heights Meier and Hannah Meier 5-inches. Stevenson was third with 76 points, followed by time of 3:54.87. Romeo with 60, Grosse

Steve Zaranek watched of 4:10.30. all four of the Blue earning huge points.

Perkins, Christy Ford, 1:00.08. Andrea DiCresce and record time of 1:43.54.

foursome of Perkins, 5-feet, 2-inches. This was The 2:15.42 is a new Elise Grever, DiCresce a new meet record and meet record. and Brathwaite took first she was second in the Ersula Farrow, Haley throw of 94-feet, and 11:38.61.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Andrea DiCresce, shown above taking off during an event at the state regional meet, did a lit-South beat dual meet tle of everything to help the Blue Devils win another MAC Red Division league meet title.

won with a meet-record

Pointe North with 42 and in two relays, taking sec- Grever took third in the Utica Eisenhower with ond in the 3,200 with a high jump, clearing time of 9:41.98 and third 4-feet, 9 1/2-inches. South head coach in the 1,600 with a time

Devils' relay teams win, more points, compli-meet-record time of ments of Breanna 12.15 and the Blue Devils The 3,200-relay team Cochran and Sydney trio of Haley Meier, of Alexa Calas, Christina Benson. Cochran took Hannah Meier and Firl, Lily Pendy and third in the shot put with Farrow swept the 1,600-Hannah Meier won with a throw of 32-feet, 11 run, posting times of a meet-record time of ½-inches, and Benson 4:55.44 (meet record), 9:16.16, and the 800- was second in the 400- 4:55.46 (meet record) relay squad of Mia dash with a time of and 4:55.53, respectively.

DiCresce was second in the long jump with a The Norsemen placed mark of 17-feet even and

In individual running events, Brathwaite won The Norsemen earned the 100-dash with a new

In the 800-run, Haley The Blue Devils' field Meier, Farrow and Kelsie Jasmine Brathwaite won event competitors tasted Schwartz placed first, with a meet- and school- success with Aubryn second and third with Samaroo winning the times of 2:15.42, 2:15.42 The 400-sprint relay high jump with a mark of and 2:21.41, respectively.

Firl and with a meet-record time shot put with a toss of Sklarski finished first of 49.57, and the 1,600- 34-feet, 4-inches, and and second in the 3,200relay team of Pendy, third in discus with a run with times of 11:34.20

NORTH & SOUTH BOYS

South

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South boys' track and field Macomb Conference Red Division meet at North.

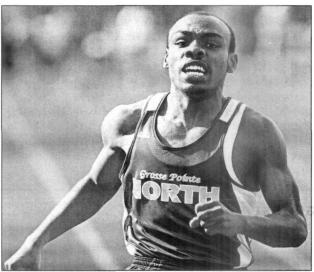
In the end, Grosse second with 100.

Macomb Dakota was the field events. third with 97.50 points, Sterling Stevenson with 65.

Leading the way for Moton, Tod Long and 2-inches. Will Woods, which broke 43.09.

dles with Taiwan and 16.03, respectively.

Hamilton and Tillman



teams were neck-and- North's Taiwan Wiggins, shown above at the state neck in last week's regional meet, was on top of his game to help the Area Norsemen win the MAC Red Division league meet.

of 43.05 and 43.12.

points, while South was time of 3:35.73, and they of 51.89. had a ton of success in

5-inches.

Eric Balle won the pole

James Shelton was

Danny Ciaravino took time of 3:28.21. Wiggins, Chris Hamilton fifth in the 1,600-run, and and sixth.

diate hurdles with times Moore, Larry Borum, the pole vault.

James Pye and Jordan North was second in Spratt had a state-quali-Pointe North had a little the 1,600-relay as Tim fying time of 1:30.01, and more in the tank and Herd, Moton, Davison Borum took second in won the meet with 127 and Wiggins posted a the 400-dash with a time

Robert Baldwin won the 300-intermediate Makai Polk won the hurdles with a time of followed by Utica shot put with a throw of 42.10 and Charlie Warren Eisenhower with 67, 43-feet, 3 1/2-inches, and was first and Brett Kotas Romeo with 66.50 and second in the discus with third in the 800-run with Heights a toss of 126-feet, times of 1:57.23 and 2:04.28.

In the 3,200-run, Matt head coach Frank vault, clearing 12-feet Geist was third with a Tymrak's Norsemen was even and Hamilton was time of 10:27.73 and the the 400-relay team of second in the high jump 400-relay team led by Jordan Davison, Kyle with a mark of 6-feet, Borum was second with a time of 43.59.

Michael Gates was the division meet record third in the 200-dash fifth in the 3,200-run for with a first-place time of with a time of 22.60, the Blue Devils, and their while Jordan Radke and 1,600-relay team of The Norsemen also Dan Brady placed fourth Borum, Moore, Kotas swept the 110-high hur- and fifth in the 800-run. and Warren won with a

In the field events for and Robert Tillman post- in the 100-dash, Moton South, Spratt won the ing times of 14.82, 15.62 and Woods placed fifth high jump, clearing 6-feet, 4-inches, and the South had its share of duo of Estefano Lopez also took second and top finishes, including and Alexander Lagrou third in the 300-intermet he 800-relay as Elondo placed fourth and fifth in

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Softball

LIGGETT

Team gets split

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team hosted Warren Regina in a tuneup before the state districts begin this weekend.

Liggett's explosive by Marissa Tiano in a 3-0 loss.

"We had some chances gained some confidence play. playing a close game

district tournament." The Knights had a first-

and an infield single by hits and one walk. Kacie sophomore inning.

Junior Lea Evangelista Alpert said. was hit by a pitch in the Nicholas.

hit a fly ball to left field. Christian 9-1. Evangelista tried to score after tagging up, but the with two runs and an RBI Warren throw home beat her by and freshman Anna Christian at Sterling three feet. Evangelista Majewski was 2-for-4 Heights



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

offense was held in check Senior Amber Baldwin is ready to lead Liggett's softball team to bigger and better things this postseason.

early and didn't take tag, but the catcher got RBIs. advantage," head coach her on the arm for the Ted Alpert said. "We inning-ending double with two runs, two walks

against a good pitcher the Knights in order in Baldwin was 1-for-1 with and good team in Regina. the final four innings to two runs, two RBIs, two "We're ready for the toss a two-hitter with 11 strikeouts.

"We played well defencouple of double plays,"

Earlier in the week, and two strikeouts. third inning, stole second Liggett completed its on a groundout by Athletic Conference overall. schedule without a loss Junior Taylor Slayton after beating Southfield a Division 4 district tour-

tried to slide around the with one run and three Christian.

Evangelista was 1-for-2 and three stolen bases After that, Tiano retired and senior Amber walks and a stolen base.

Freshman Emily For the Knights, senior Kanakry was 1-for-2 with inning sharp single by Ashley Tengler pitched one run and two RBIs junior Emma Nicholas well, giving up only six and senior Libby Stallings was 1-for-3 with one run.

Tengler earned the Wuthrich in the second sively and even turned a win, going all seven innings and scattering six hits, with no walks

Liggett finished 12-0 in base and moved to third Michigan Independent the MIAC and is 22-4

> Next for the Knights is nament semifinal at noon Nicholas was 2-for-4 Friday, May 31, against Macomb Parkway

Baseball

LIGGETT

Knights make it three straight

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

an unprecedented third final at-bat. consecutive Michigan Christian 9-3.

would have forced a tie for good, 4-3. atop the standings.

Franklin Road squad to a six-run lead. win the title," head coach going 14-0.'

In fact, the Knights

giving up three runs on by a pitch. five hits and walking dominant in the final to 24-4 overall. strikeouts, including doubleheader from games.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

the top of the seventh.

He also hit a home run and 10-1. The University Liggett to get out of a funk and

ship last weekend, beat- Gaggin hit a three-run ing Franklin Road shot to center field in the combined to go 6-for-9. third inning, which gave

Fannon hit a solo shot runs, respectively. "We didn't play our in the fifth and sophobest early, but then our more Nick Azar belted a win, going five innings. hitting took off, Connor three-run homer that He gave up only three (Fannon) got into a landed on the football hits, did not walk a batter groove on the mound field in the bottom of the and struck out eight. and we beat a good sixth, giving the Knights

scored.

Sophomore Ian Clark have won 47 consecutive did not have an official two runs, and Gaggin MIAC games, dating at-bat. He had two sacriback to the 2010 season. fice bunts, including one two home runs and driv-Fannon was shaky in that drove in a run in the ing in four. the first three innings, fifth inning, and was hit

Liggett finished 14-0 in RBIs. four. However, he was the MIAC and improved

four innings to earn the Earlier in the week, the Parkway Christian 6-1 to win. He finished with 12 host Knights swept a open the long week of

striking out the side in Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest, winning 10-0

In the opener, junior boys' baseball team won was hit by a pitch in his Adam Fiema was 1-for-3 with two runs and two The Knights used the RBIs, and the trio of Independent Athletic long ball to beat the Azar, Auk (two runs and Conference champion- Warriors. Senior Nate two RBIs) and Fannon (one run and two RBIs)

Junior Anthony Simon If the visitors won, they the home team the lead and Clark each had a hit and scored one and two

Fannon earned the

In the second game, Fiema was the winning Azar drove in four runs pitcher, going all seven Dan Cimini said. "It's and was 2-for-3 with a innings, with six hits nice to win this confer- walk, while senior Mark against, two walks and ence again and make it Auk was 2-for-3 with a six strikeouts. He also three straight years of walk and three runs did it at the plate, going 2-for-3 with a walk.

Auk was 3-for-5 with had a big game, hitting

Azar was also 2-for-3 with one run and two

Liggett also beat Sterling Heights

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

coach

Sports Editor

It was one of the best South varsity softball head coach Nicole Crane said endings to a loss a coach

Grosse Pointe South girls' softball head coach front of family, friends Nicole bummed out about the said yes. team's 4-1 non-league loss to Fraser.

umpires to call the game another close defeat. official after six innings were in the books.

boyfriend Eric Hallberg Blue Devils. got down on one knee at posed to her.

down her cheeks and in the runner from third.



yes to the marriage proposal from her boyfriend, Eric Hallberg, kneeling.

Rain washed away the groove. She pitched well getting the other singles. final inning, leaving the again, but suffered

pitcher's mound and pro- its run in the third when turned those potential junior Brianna Harris hits into outs. With tears streaming beat out a bunt to score

Harris had one of the Crane was and her players, Crane Blue Devils' four hits with junior Christy Tech, soph-Junior Megan Fleming omore Katie Kish and is starting to get into a freshman Claire Young

Crane's squad had its share of bad luck. The The Ramblers scored a Ramblers might have run in the first inning, one been more lucky than However, to Crane's in the fourth and two in good as the Blue Devils surprise, her long-time the sixth to beat the host hit several balls right on the nose, but the The home team scored Ramblers' defenders

> South dropped to 9-15 overall.

By Kevin Allen

Sterling Stevenson last week. The Titans, champions

beat the Norsemen 8-2 in the home team, and it game 10-9.

disruptive weather, but Kracht. both games were played.

ing three walks and inning. seven runs.

ball all over the field, game was continued. driving Hayden out of North had hoped.

'We weren't making all of the plays for him, and hitting team."

the fifth and allowed three innings.

only one run in his three innings of work.

Norsemen split DH

a doubleheader with scored from second on defensive mistakes. Heights Mike Messina's base hit to right field.

The wind had been striking out four. Evan Hayden, North's steadily increasing late lasted four innings, strik-thunder postponed the team," Sumbera added. ing out two, surrender- bottom of the seventh

"There's nothing you weather," said Sumbera. coach Frank Sumbera. that we got these two ning runs for his team. games in.

Jacob Zacharias came making good pitches, he and scored each time. in to pitch in the top of gave up seven runs over

North's defense had a tough time getting outs, North's first run came especially in the top of Grosse Pointe North's in the bottom of the first the third inning when boys' baseball team split when Dan Robinson five runs came in due to

The inning ended, however, with two fine Only one more run plays by the second of the MAC Red Division, would cross the plate for baseman Sal Ciaravino.

Andrew Remus the opener, but North came in the bottom of entered the game in the rallied to win the second the fourth when the sec- fourth inning in relief of ond baseman Cody Parafin and held The teams battled with Parafin singled in David Stevenson to one run over three innings, while

"Remus did an excelleft-handed ace, got the in the game, and a lent job in relief today. start in game one. He 30-minute delay due to That was huge for our

Down 9-5 entering the bottom of the fifth, There was a fair North's offense exploded Stevenson's hard-hit- amount of rain, but it for five runs that gave ting lineup sprayed the subsided quickly and the them a lead they would not surrender.

The inning was highthe game earlier than can really do about the lighted by Kracht's third double of the game, with "I thought that he was "I'm just happy it's not which he drove in the pitching fine," said head cold anymore. It's good tying and eventual win-

Kracht ended the game Parafin got the ball for with three doubles and [Stevenson] is a good the Norsemen in the sec-five RBIs. Ciaravino ond game, and despite reached base four times

Grosse Pointe North stands at 19-12 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

rsemen beat MC

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

North girls' softball team junior Izzy Kirck hit solo can do that in the disheads into the state dis- blasts. trict playoffs with a little momentum.

head coach Claire three runs for the Grosse Pointe South. St. Cannon said.

Junior Emily Alway

backed her up by blast- trict playoffs. ing two homers. Senior

a triple and stole a base, but we have to get good The Norsemen beat while senior Paige Micks pitching, solid defense host Marine City 10-6 last had two hits and a stolen and hitting to accomplish week, improving to 4-25 base. Senior Madison it.' Bush chipped in with two "The girls came out hit- hits, two RBIs and a sto- trict tournament with a ting and we were able to len base, and sophomore 10 a.m. game Saturday, play well enough to win," Nikki Haggerty drove in June 1, against host

Norsemen.

mound and the offense Cannon focus on the dis-

"We have to stop the The Grosse Pointe Sarah Richardson and big inning and I think we tricts," she said. "We have Kirck also had a single, a chance to win the title,

North opens the dis-Clair Shores Lakeview, With its regular season the title favorite, plays earned the win on the concluded, North and East Detroit at noon.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils drop two

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe a run-scoring single. South boys' baseball

The Blue Devils didn't fair well, losing 7-2 to runs against the Cubs trict semifinal game U-D Jesuit and 6-5 to was earned. Warren DeLaSalle, falling to 16-15-1 overall.

started and pitched four head coach innings against U-D. He Griesbaum said. gave up three runs, but only one was earned.

Offensively, senior took the loss, going all championship.

2-for-3 with an RBI and junior Brett Bigham had drove in two runs, while

Senior team played two squads Benedetti pitched one Jimmy Menchl had two from the Catholic League inning, while junior hits and two runs scored, Central Division last Richie Kish tossed two too. innings in relief.

well, especially giving up North. St. Clair Shores Senior Jack Doyle only one earned run,"

Against the Pilots,

George Fishback was six innings.

At the plate, Benedetti sophomore Ryan Liagre Carmen had one RBI. Junior

Next for South is a Only one of the seven 12:30 p.m. Division 1 dis-Saturday, June 1, against "We didn't play very host Grosse Pointe Lakeview plays Dan Eastpointe East Detroit at 10 a.m.

The winners play at 3 senior Eddie Champane p.m. for the district

Girls lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Tough lesson

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

It just wasn't the way the season should have

Grosse Pointe South's girls' lacrosse team had plans of playing city rival Grosse Pointe North in a regional playoff game.

However, the Blue Devils fell one game short, losing 15-12 to Troy in a Division 1 regional first round

"We just made a few mistakes that they capitalized on," head coach Taylor Barczyk said. "We're a young team and you just can't make those mistakes in a game of this magnitude.

better team in the long this season. run. We're not happy to future is bright.'

fell behind at the half and scored one goal apiece. never could sustain any momentum at both ends only Heidt and Sterr to Novak. of the field.

Junior Champane and freshman one of the contenders in 1 All-State this spring, Julia Fox scored three 2014 to win a regional while Heidt and Sterr goals apiece to pace the championship. Blue Devils. Freshman Elizabeth Rauh scored Honors two goals, while senior



South's Bridgette Champane, left, enjoyed a dy-"This will make us a namic season as one of the Blue Devils' top scorers

graduation; so Barczyk's Bridgette varsity squad should be made Team One Division

Five South players mention.

end our season, but our Amanda Heidt, senior earned Academic All-Lilly Sterr and sopho- State honors, Sterr, The host Blue Devils more Emelia Doyon Alexandra Martin, Tara McClanaghan, Emily The Blue Devils lost Mlynarek and Shannon

> In addition, Champane made Team Two Division 1 All-State. Rauh and Doyon made honorable

Boys lacrosse

NORTH & SOUTH

Blue Devils, Norsemen fall

Grosse Pointe South and Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse teams didn't enjoy their state regional first-round games last week.

The Blue Devils lost 17-8 to host Troy Athens, while the Norsemen dropped a 13-0 decision to host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

For the Norsemen, they ran up against one of the favorites to win a Division 2 state title. The Norsemen had no answers for the Cranes as they ended the season with the defeat.

For first-year head coach Mark Seppala, he loses a heavy dose of seniors to graduation, Ben Good, Nick Shoemaker, Meldon Lewis III, Sal Rizzo, Tommy Gmeiner, Carston Koziol, George Teftsis, Jay Warren, Tom Jack Stapleton and Cody

Grosse Pointe North ended the season 8-11 half.

Wolford watched his



South senior James Champane makes a move to elude a defender in the Blue Devils' regional loss to host Troy Athens.

Stevenson, Joe Dueweke, Blue Devils jump out to a Josh Gall, Nick Flowers, 3-0 lead before Athens James Champane, Liam took control of the game McIlroy, Hampden with a strong second Maxwell and Conor

Wolford loses seniors 2014 season.

Voiles to graduation. He The Blue Devils ended returns a strong corps of South head coach Don their season 11-7 overall. underclassmen for the

LIGGETT

Knights advance in Division 2 playoffs

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

girls' lacrosse team won tion and the defense react quickly to a missed the rubber game against forced several turnovers. pass or loose ball. Dexter last week.

This game came in the Division 2 regional first ers scored goals with all. round with Liggett win- Allison Stapleton scoring ning 12-8. Liggett's semi-three to lead the Knights. Honors Farmington Hills Mercy, Scarfone had two apiece. Rosemarie DeRoo, beat Ann Arbor Gabriel Lily Petitpren (first Maranda Saigh and Richard 17-5.

Fobare's young squad Meg Shannon and this season. DeRoo has has improved during the Jacqueline Kopicki (first nine goals and two second half of the season career goal) also tallied assists, while Saigh has and it outplayed the host for the visiting Knights. 10 goals and three Dreadnaughts advance.

Goalkeeper Keara The first two games Crook returned to the net effective in setting up the were played in the regu- after missing a few offense, and our defense lar season with both games due to a concus- was tough and strong to squads winning a one- sion and was steady. She shut down their top playgoal game on its home finished with 15 saves ers." and one interception.

opponent, Olivia Wujek and Grace

on the draw, as well as goals.

Jena Pangborn's two the ground balls," Fobare blocks and two attempted said. "They were good at passes got the Knights anticipating the next University Liggett's moving in the right direc- pass and were able to

"Our transition was

With the win, Liggett Offensively, eight play- improved to 3-8-1 over-

Three players, career goal), Maranada Olivia Wujek earned Head coach Tamara Saigh, Mackenzie Lukas, Second Team All-SEML "The girls were quick assists, and Wujek has 16

BASEBALL

Fans can register

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

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Kaline, Mickey Lolich, the evening of the event. seven, 4-1, with World Warden, Tom Brookens, guests can sit at a pre- Player Mickey Lolich Dan Petry, Dave Rozema mier reserved table. The outdueling Cardinals cost includes two auto- ace, Bob Gibson. graphed baseballs signed The theme is "A Series or logo banner on display of the Toronto Blue Jays. to Remember," in which throughout the evening,

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Foundation for brain purchase a table for eight visit the foundation web-

The 1968 Tigers, premier reserved table is owned by John Fetzer, won the American The later cost includes League with a 103-59 Tigers' World Series four autographed base- record, 12 games ahead Championship teams balls signed by the panel of the Baltimore Orioles.

will share some remark- of Tiger players, four The Tigers played the able stories Wednesday, autographed baseball St. Louis Cardinals in the June 19, at the Grosse bats signed by the play- World Series and fell ers, your company name behind three games to

Behind stars Kaline panel discussion with joeniekrofoundation.org, ning game five, 5-3; game former Tiger greats Al and sponsorship mention six, 13-1; and game For \$10,000, eight Series Most Valuable

The 1984 Tigers won sion announcer Mario by the players, two auto- the American League Impemba is the master of graphed baseball bats East Division championceremonies and will lead signed by the players, ship with a 104-58 your company name and/record, 15 games ahead

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen hang on

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

It wasn't pretty, but in the end a win is a win.

Grosse Pointe North's girls' lacrosse team advanced to the next round of the state playoffs after edging Farmington Hills Harrison 13-11 last week.

It was a Division 1 regional first-round game played at North.

"We didn't have the best outing, but we got the job done and moved on to the next round," head coach Bill Seaman

The Norsemen had a 9-4 halftime lead and the upset. were playing well, but the



Former Grosse Pointe North girls' lacrosse standout Emily Turnbull, left, now plays on the same team with former rival, Shelby Stone. They play for Wooster College.

Senior Bryn Moody offense stalled in the sec-scored three goals to lead Marne Gallant and Anna the Norsemen, while Giordano, and junior They had just enough junior Cait Gaitley, senior Emily Huguenin each offense to prevent Kit Maher and sopho- scored a goal as North Harrison from pulling off more Devyn LaValley had improved to 9-4 overall.

two goals apiece. Seniors Julia Guest,

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Liddane honored

Association All-State Team.

3.5 grade point average BCAM. and be named to at least

Grosse Pointe North one of the Detroit Free 4.11 and was an honorthe Basketball Coaches Best" or BCAM's Best" State Team. of All-State teams, includ-

The criteria was a can- coach Gary Bennett had All-State Academic list didate earn a minimum to be a member of with a cumulative GPA

Liddane has a GPA of

junior Maria Liddane Press, Detroit News, AP, able mention selection was recently named to BCAM's "Best of the on "BCAM's Best" All-

In addition, North's Michigan's Academic ing honorable mention. team made Class A hon-Thirdly, North head orable mention BCAM of 3.656.

SPORTS

GROSSE POINTE WOODS

Born to run

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointer Chris Mengel has added a new wrinkle to his game, sports agent.

The Grosse Pointe Woods resident played the role of college athlete, playing baseball at the University of Notre law degree.

the public as an attorney and losing some of the athletic edge he had in the Marine Corps their families," Mengel his 20s and 30s, Mengel Historic Half Marathon. said. "It's the athlete's job chose to rejuvenate his battery and take up run- voice because many peo- of Elite ning.

Mengel's training came to me for help. turned serious and he learning the ropes, now I'm a sports agent." Mengel is an accomtime of 4:19.

"I'm loving every min- personal best.

ute of it," Mengel said. eral runners, including reach their potential." Luke Humphrey, a 2:14 time member of the pres- (USATF). tigious Hansons-Brooks



PHOTO COURTESY OF CHRIS MENGEL

Dame, before earning a Marathon runner Luke Humphrey, left, looks over a workout routine with his agent, Grosse Pointe After years of serving Woods resident Chris Mengel.

"I needed to get back in majority of runners don't Empowering athletes to shape to be physically make a very lucrative liv- achieve their personal healthier," the 60-year- ing in this sport," Mengel best." old Mengel said. "It was said. "I guess I fell into an uphill battle for a the sports agent busi- Boston Marathon in while, but I learned to ness, A runner needed April, but wasn't near the love it and now running some legal advice and I finish line when the is a big part of my life." am an attorney, so he bombs went off.

began to run with his another and I took the sure I was OK, and I marathon-running sports agent test in asked her OK from daughter, Meredith. After Florida. I passed it and what," he said. "I couldn't

plished marathon runner, Runner Management near the finish line. It's a posting a career-best LLC, aims to empower tragedy, but I think we, as

Through meeting run- well for me and the run- everywhere. It's an overners of all abilities, ners I represent," Mengel whelming feeling and I Mengel has evolved into said. "It's a lot of fun to imagine next year's the spokesperson for sev- see these young men Boston Marathon will be

He deals primarily with marathoner and long- USA Track and Field is busy running miles for

Distance Project, and wealth of experience, his grandson. Tim Young, a 1:04 half- training and education marathoner and two- that will help athletes well right now and I'm time winner and secure a better financial enjoying every aspect of course-record holder of future for themselves and my life.

"These runners need a to perform. The mantra Runner ple don't know that a vast Management is simple:

Mengel was at the

"I received a phone call "One thing led to from my wife to make believe what happened to His agency, Elite those innocent people athletes to achieve their a nation, became stronger. The help for those in "Things are going very need poured in from bigger and better."

At the moment, Mengel pleasure, helping his cli-"I bring to the table a ents and running around

"Things are going very

LIGGETT

Register for camp

Registration for the sport and age. annual Liggett Summer

counselor and Liggett season. Athletic Director before retiring.

Headmaster, John Friday. Chandler, to build an out-Cross WSI instructors.

Weeky themes include the experience. carnival, pirate, safari

July 22 to Aug. 2. The sports camps are assisted by Liggett stu- entering kindergarten. dent-athletes and alums. camp.

The day camp empha-Sports Camps is ongoing. sizes learning basic skills camp in 1963 after run- and science and nature. time of service. ning a smaller camp at In addition, campers the Little Club. She was a have special events and day camp and junior long-time teacher, college activities throughout the camp extended day care

The junior day camp

This is for 3- and potty trained to attend.

It runs 9 a.m. to noon camp each day. coordinated by experi- Monday through Friday

For questions regardusing the skills taught contact Mary Jo Campo ers. and practiced during at (313) 884-4444, ext.

lacrosse, girls field available from 7:30 to 9 and forensic science are hockey, boys baseball, a.m. and extended day designed to offer study girls softball, hockey, care is available for tips. girls basketball, girls vol- junior campers from leyball, soccer and ten- noon to 6 p.m. and from 15 and Aug. 19 to 22. 3 to 6 p.m. for full day Tuition is \$120. It is for students enter- campers. Blocks of time ing grades 1 to 10 this fall may be purchased in online at uls.org/sumand the hours vary by advance as 10 hours is mercamps.

\$60, 20 hours is \$120 and 30 hours is \$180.

Unused hours are non-This is the Liggett Day of arts and crafts, tennis, refundable. The drop-in Camp's 50th anniversary. archery, swimming, sing-hourly rate is \$8 per hour Muriel Brock began the ing and drama, sports, and payment is due at the

Campers attending full bring their own lunch This is for students and beverage. Junior entering grades 1 to 5 campers not staying for She was instrumental this fall and runs 9 a.m. to extended day care are is convincing then Liggett 3 p.m. Monday through dismissed before lunch. Refrigeration is provided.

The day camp uniform door pool for the camp allows campers to engage consists of a white T-shirt and today there are two at their own educational with the camp insignia, outdoor pools. There are level. They explore shorts, tennis shoes and daily swim lessons from games, stories, music, socks. T-shirts are availcertified American Red science, art and swim- able for purchase on ming. Each week, activi- Thursday and Friday, The camp provides traties are based on a theme June 20 and 21, from 10 dition with innovation. and special events add to a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 to 4 p.m.

Some campers may and week of champions. 4-year-olds and students wish to wear swim shoes Session 1 is June 24 to entering kindergarten in the pool during their July 3, and session 2 is this fall. Campers must lessons and free swim July 8 to 19. Session 3 is turn 3 by June 15 and be periods. All campers should bring a towel to

The camp staff is careenced University Liggett and there is a 9 a.m. to 3 fully screened and cho-School coaches who are p.m. option for those sen for their ability to work with children.

Students can spend a Through their participa- ing sports camps and day few days at the end of tion, campers will camp, contact Michelle summer removing the develop and improve Hicks at (313) 884-4444, cobwebs and jumpstartsports-specific skills, ext. 370, or camp director ing their next school year learn and execute sports- Pete Dettlinger at ext. at the new Academic specific drills and engage 391. For questions Boot Camp for rising in games and challenges regarding registration, sixth through ninth-grad-

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The Blue Devils are also hosting a skills camp on the same site as the The program grew to for Grades 5 to 8 from 8 Red Barons South footmore than 200 players to 10 a.m. June 25 to 28 at ball team.

long-time board member Teams are capped at 45 Last year, the fran- and coach for the past 12 players each and are chises officially sepa- seasons was recently divided by age and rated and Grosse Pointe selected to receive the weight with 9 and 10 year Red Barons South was Michigan High School olds on the freshman feeder system for the Association "Alliance junior varsity, and 13 Blue Devils' High School Award" at the State All- year olds and larger 12's Star football game June playing on the varsity South coach Tim 22, returns as the varsity team. Brandon recently wrote head coach for the 2013

Fourth year coach and Saturday, June 1.

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New coach named

Dan Cimini, who football program will Joseph Healey. program back to life in future." 2009 and served as its

in charge of our football the fall. program," Cimini said.

brought Liggett's football continue to grow into the

He replaces Lou Ray,

"We appreciate every-"My love for our student thing Lou has done to school boys athletics athletes and our school is bring great success to our director, physical educaparamount, and I expect football program," said tion teacher and varsity the school spirit and our Head of School Dr. baseball coach.

Healey also expressed support for Cimini.

"I would like to thank head coach for two years, who has coached the Dan for his loyalty to the is back as head coach team for the last two school and his willingwhen the team starts years, winning two MIAC ness to take on this extra practicing again in late championships and responsibility to continue advancing to the second the success of our foot-"I am happy to be back round of the playoffs in ball program," Healey said.

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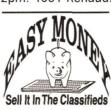
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