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## Neighbors review Liggett field plans

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — In anticipation of the first shovel going into the ground, University Liggett School officials met with the neighbors to discuss the upcoming renovation of the athletic fields.

Only a handful of neighbors attended the April 3 meeting, but those who did had lots of questions for architects, landscapers and school officials.

With construction of The Rivers project nearly complete, it came as no surprise some are suffering construction fatigue, and wanted reassurance that this project would not completely disrupt their summer.

"We expect to be a good neighbor," said Head of School Joseph Healey.

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FILE PHOTO

## Egg hunt

Owen Rennick and his father, Marshall, get chummy with Peter Cottontail at Neff Park. They met last year at the annual City of Grosse Pointe Spring Egg Hunt.

More photo opportunities with the giant rabbit are available at this year's hunt beginning at 5 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at the residents-only municipal park. The event is for children ages 8 and under. Participation costs \$3 per child. Egg hunt bags are provided. "Sorry, no baskets or other outside bags will be permitted," said Christopher Hardenbrook, director of parks and recreation. Attractions accompanying the hunt include a petting farm, candy bags, golden egg prizes and Village gift certificate raffle. For more information, call the recreation department at (313) 343-5252 or visit [grossepointecity.org](http://grossepointecity.org).

## Judge says: 'I'm having trouble finding counsel for Bashara'

By Kathy Ryan  
 Staff Writer

**DETROIT** — Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Vonda Evans announced at a hearing in her courtroom Friday, April 4, she is having trouble finding an attorney willing to take on Bob Bashara as a client as he goes to trial for the murder of his wife.

Bashara requires a court-appointed attorney, as he has told the court he is destitute and cannot afford to hire an attorney.

"I've been working on this and quite frankly, attorneys don't want to take the case," Evans said.

The judge said she is "limited to assignment list" attorneys, meaning those attorneys who will take cases for indigent clients with their fee paid by Wayne County.

The announcement brought a flash of temper from Bashara when Evans asked him if he was all right.

"No, I'm not all right, your honor," Bashara snapped. "This is ridiculous."

Bashara was silenced by his current court-appointed attorney, Lillian Diallo.

Diallo was appointed by Evans last month as part of what was to have

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## Little Miracles ... Big Dreams becomes a reality

### Neonatal patients and families get their own space

By Joe Warner  
 Editor

Little Miracles ... Big Dreams is much more than a fundraising campaign for the Mary Ann Van Elslander neonatal intensive care unit at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

It's reality for the families who experience first-hand the work of the doctors, nurses and staff at the 35-bed NICU, one of Michigan's first such units. St. John's is the only Level III NICU on Detroit's east side, qualified to care for the sickest babies.

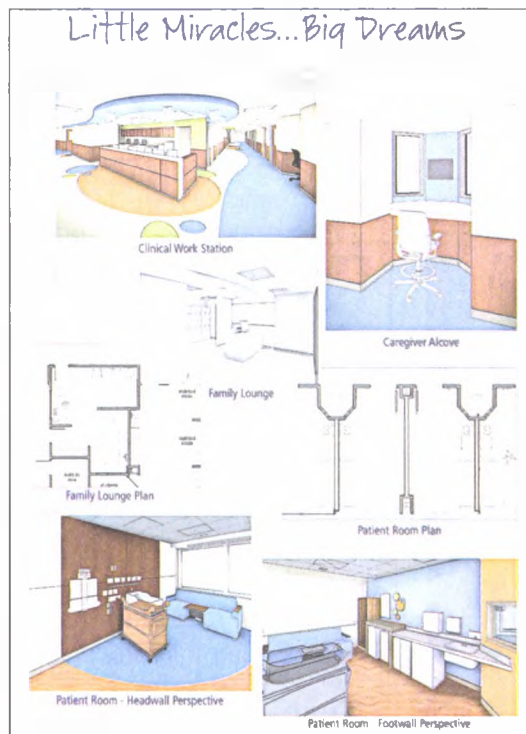
In June 2012, St. John was accepted for associate membership by the Children's Hospital Association and now its pediatric services, including the NICU, is referred to as St. John Providence Health System Children's Hospital.

"It's an amazing floor with the greatest professional team," said St. John President Dave Brooks. "Their new space will help them even more."

Their "new space" is a complete remodel of the entire floor that houses the neonatal care, special care nursery and birthing center. A better use of the space will allow for more privacy, less cramped conditions and better care with additional updates in equipment.

The campaign for the project combines donations and a capital investment by St. John Providence that totals \$12 million.

The expansion will double the existing



square footage and feature 33 private rooms and additional space for multiple births. It will also provide:

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### St. John president learns along with staff

By Joe Warner  
 Editor

It's been a year, but there's still much more to learn for St. John Hospital and Medical Center President Dave Brooks.

Brooks took the top job at the Detroit hospital, which borders Grosse Pointe Farms and Grosse Pointe Woods, after 10 years in Seattle.

"My wife is from here and I grew up on the east side," Brooks said. "This is a great community and a great hospital."

The 772-bed hospital, Brooks said, employs 1,400 physicians and has 5,000 staff members on campus. He also is senior vice president of the St. John Providence Health System's East Region.

"For me, there was a lot to learn," said Brooks, who has a bachelor's degree from Wayne State University and a master's in health services administration from the University of Michigan. "It's all about the story and the relationships. I've listened a lot and learned a lot. But I have a long way to go because of the size and complexity of what we



Dave Brooks, president of St. John Hospital and Medical Center

do."

Brooks and his wife have two children, a daughter and a son at Brownell Middle School.

"We were happy to come back here because of the community, the hospital and the partnerships and commitments we have."

Another draw is that St. John Hospital and Medical Center is a faith-based, teaching hospital.

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# Group organizes to question DTE outages

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — They are frustrated and angry, and now residents who live in the electrical area known as Circuit 1481 are organized.

With the intention of getting DTE Energy and government officials to listen to them, Woods residents who live in an area plagued by power outages are coming together in a group called Fix Circuit 1481 with the intent of keeping their plight in the forefront until it is, simply put, fixed.

Circuit 1481, an electrical power grid, has been identified by DTE officials as the power source for homes in the area roughly bounded by Mack, Vernier, Brys and Morningside. Power outages and brown outs are frequent occurrences, and the group is frustrated by not only the lack of action on DTE's part, but the lack of answers as to what exactly is causing the problem as well.

"I don't think we will be satisfied until we have sustained electrical power," said Kevin Ketels, a Woods city

councilman and one of the group's organizers.

He was speaking to about 50 residents who gathered last week to learn how to best combat the outages. Ketels, along with Woods businessman Dan Curis and resident Shannon Mach, formed Fix Circuit 1481 citing the belief that a coordinated effort in dealing with DTE will be more effective than residents going it alone.

It's not as if DTE is not familiar with the problems residents in the area faced. Grosse Pointe Woods city officials have held several town hall meetings, bringing residents together with DTE officials, and city administrators have met with representatives of the Public Service Commission, which oversees DTE.

Yet the power outages continue, most of which last for several days. The latest outage occurred in January.

Mach urged residents to begin a letter writing campaign aimed at DTE, and had composed several sample letters for residents to use as templates. Residents were urged to handwrite the letters, citing the losses

they have incurred due to the continued power outages.

Those attending were also urged to get in touch with neighbors who could not attend.

"A coordinated effort will be more effective," Mach said, "we don't want 50 voices, we want 1,000. We can't wait for the next outage to begin pressuring DTE."

Curis, who owns the Big Boy restaurant at Mack and Vernier and who has sustained significant financial damages due to continued outages, said he was pleased with the turnout at the meeting.

"I think this shows that people are fed up and tired of DTE's empty promises," he said.

DTE's Director of Corporate Affairs Michael Chriss was in attendance at the meeting, and in a letter to Woods city administrator Skip Fincham following the meeting, said DTE was addressing the issues "as methodically and thoroughly as we can."

He also assured Fincham that DTE "takes the matter seriously and will continue to focus our best efforts on improving the overall electrical reliability for the community," and acknowledged that the system "has performed poorly, and we agree this is unacceptable."

Ketels said that additional information can be obtained from his website, ketels.us, or the group's Facebook page, Fix Circuit 1481.



# Memorial

Grosse Pointe Woods 32nd annual memorial tree dedication ceremony recognized the families who donated trees in honor of their loved ones. Trees were planted in the parks and at city hall in remembrance of Mary Anderson, Phyllis and Joseph Bedra, Amy L. Bergin, Timothy Diem, Myrtle and Frank Dougherty, Anna R. Fionda, Roger Garzel, Grayson Girard, Alice Kennedy, Annie Klimczuk, Henry Marchand, Ruth McKinnon, Clara S. Pettit, Adelina Rubino DeSantis, Nancy Schubeck, Mary Jane Starnes and Gary Wright.

Mary Anne Marchand, left, and her nephew, Jack Williams, center, picked up a certified from Grosse Pointe Woods Community Tree Commission vice chairman Jeffrey Profeta. Marchand had a tri-color beech planted in memory of her husband, Henry Marchand, former director of the Woods' public safety department. The tree was planted near the director's office window.



Bottom right, Jeffrey Profeta, center, Grosse Pointe Woods Community Tree Commission vice chairman, with Kathy Seibert, left, and Amy Moutton. Seibert donated a Callery pear tree in her mother's name, Alice Kenney, to be planted in Ghesquiere Park. Moutton was Kennedy's neighbor on Ida Lane.



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# Looking forward to summer

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE PARK** — April showers will bring more than May flowers along Kercheval in the Park.

The city has just announced plans to create a market square at Kercheval and Wayburn, and hopes to expand the popular West Park Farmers Market, for years a Saturday morning staple, into a three-times a week venue.

The project began last week with the demolition of Art's Party Store, which will make way for additional parking in the area. Plans also call for widening Kercheval, beginning at Wayburn, and the placement of an island in the middle of Kercheval, creating roundabout for traffic. Kercheval itself will be closed at Wayburn, and through traffic will be diverted to what is now the alley way

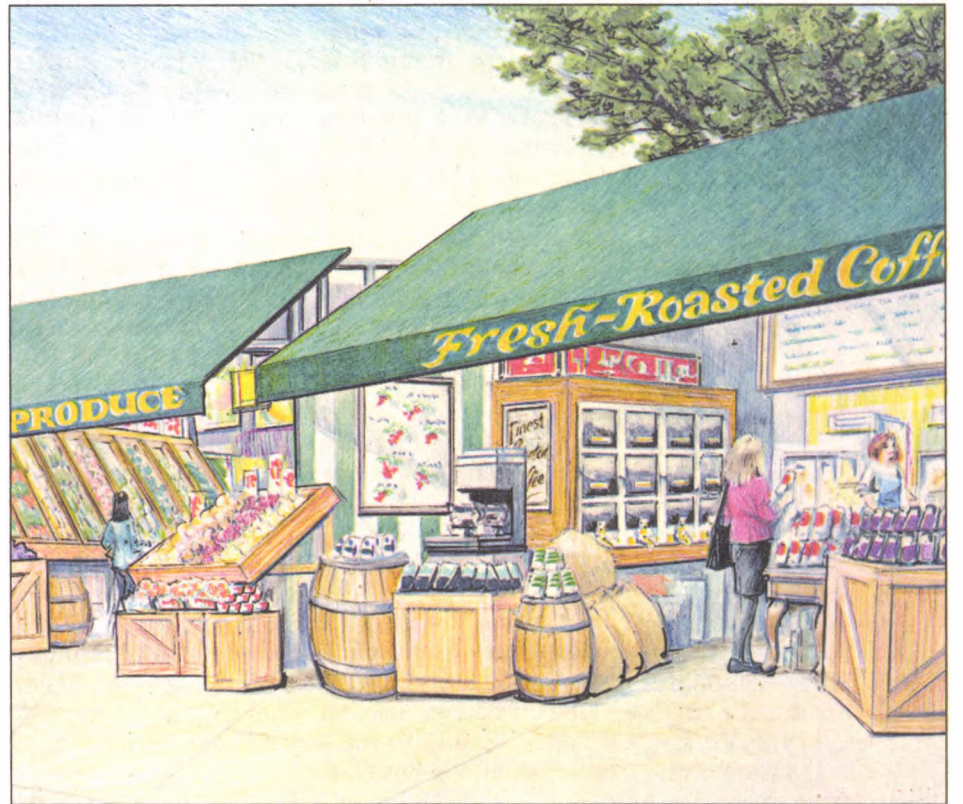
through to Alter. Traffic approaching the Park from Detroit will also be diverted through the alley way, onto Wayburn to the roundabout.

"We are creating a local community market square," said Park city manager Dale Krajniak. "We know it will enhance the district and will be a nice compliment to the other activities underway in the area."

According to Krajniak, the new traffic configuration will still allow easy access to Kercheval, but will require traffic to slow down, something city administrators considered important in anticipation of increased pedestrian traffic in the area.

Market manager Jennifer Meldrum said the new market is expected to open Saturday, May 24.

"It's been a long time in the planning, but I think we're finally here," she said. "Most of the work will be done by city workers. Our DPW will



An artist rendering of West Park Farmers Market on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.



PHOTO BY NANCY PACITTO

The demolition of Art's Party Store on Kercheval at Alter is well underway.

## The Week Ahead

### THURSDAY, APRIL 10

◆ Gimme Shelter, Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society's fundraiser is from 6 to 9 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

### FRIDAY, APRIL 11

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores mayor's office hours are from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. in city hall. To make an appointment, call (313) 881-6565.

◆ Grosse Pointe Veterans Club meets at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. U.S. Army Major Ryan Keith discusses modern artillery. Admission is free and the public can attend. Attendees should wear membership badges.

◆ Tau Beta's 11th annual Spring Market is open from 9:30 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Club.

### SATURDAY, APRIL 12

◆ A bird walk begins at 8 a.m. on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House grounds. Dress for the weather. The cost is \$7.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods hosts an Easter egg hunt at 11 a.m. in Lake Front Park.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Department of Public Works holds a hazardous waste drop-off from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at the public works site.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Easter egg hunt is from 10 to 11:30 a.m. at the Shores' municipal park.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms Easter egg hunt begins at 10 a.m. in Pier Park. Admission is free to residents.

◆ Tau Beta's 11th annual Spring Market is open from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Club.

### MONDAY, APRIL 14

◆ City of Grosse Pointe council has a 7 p.m.

meeting in council chambers.

◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen from 9 to 10 a.m. in the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal offices, 20025 Mack Plaza.

◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

### TUESDAY, APRIL 15

◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library host author Ron Rademacher who discusses some of Michigan's back roads and unique destinations at 7 p.m. in the Woods branch.

◆ Grosse Pointe Shores council meeting begins at 7 p.m.

### THURSDAY, APRIL 17

◆ The City of Grosse Pointe's 10th annual Spring Egg Hunt is at 5 p.m. in Neff Park. Activities include an egg hunt, candy bags, prizes, a petting farm, a gift certificate raffle and a photo op with Peter Cottontail. The cost is \$3 for residents only. No outside bags are permitted.

### Hazardous waste drop-off

Grosse Pointe Woods residents drop off unwanted hazardous materials at the Hazardous Waste Drop-Off event 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 12.

Items should be brought to the Department of Public Works, 1200 Parkway, off Marter Road. Complimentary shredding service is available at that time.

In addition, Wayne County will collect rimless tires. The limit is seven.

A valid park pass or a driver's license is

required as proof of residency.

Acceptable materials include household cleaners and polishes, expired medications, automobile fluids, solvents, fungicides, herbicides, insecticides, fertilizers, paints and wood preservatives, household batteries, asbestos-containing materials, fluorescent lights, mercury and other chemicals. A complete list of acceptable and unacceptable material is available at the Woods city hall, and online at gpwmi.us in the DPW section.

Material for shredding must be in paper bags, and each vehicle is limited to the equivalent of two recycling bins or approximately four paper grocery bags.

Questions can be directed to the DPW at (313) 343-2460.

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

## Paperwork snafu delays sentencing

**DETROIT** — The sentencing hearing for Myron Williams, scheduled for Tuesday, April 8, had to be rescheduled when a court clerk noticed just moments before the hearing was to begin some of the required paperwork was missing.

Wayne County Circuit Court Judge Ulysses Boykin set a new hearing date of Wednesday, April 23.

The 44-year-old Williams was convicted March 27 of first degree felony murder in the death of Grosse Pointe Park resident Sabrina Gianino.

Scheduled for 9 a.m., Boykin commenced the hearing at 10 a.m. and announced his clerk

had just discovered the required presentencing investigation report had not been completed.

According to Boykin, a substitute clerk was filling in for his clerk the day the jury delivered the guilty sentence and neglected to file the proper paperwork.

Williams faces a mandatory sentence of life in prison without parole, but Boykin said the presentencing

report was required by law, so he was forced to reschedule the hearing.

Gianino's boyfriend, who found her body shortly after midnight on May 16 in a flat they shared on Wayburn, was in court but declined to comment.

Her mother, Verona Gianino, was also in court and declined comment, other than to say she was ready for sentencing, and she would be back on April 23.

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"The academic role is amazing," he said. "I've been to many large hospitals and what they do is nothing to the degree we do here. We have 240 residents we train in a year from all over the country. We're training the next generation of physicians."

The next generation of physicians and staff will enjoy changes being made under Brooks' watch. A completely updated neonatal intensive care unit (see related story in this issue) and the expansion of services into the Village show a commitment to the community. Construction, starting this month, will transform the 18,366-square-foot former Borders building in the Village, City of Grosse Pointe, into a mix of St. John medical offices and retail shops or similar businesses.

Brooks said the support of the Grosse Pointes helps the hospital and they wanted to return a commitment. Finalizing a deal was give and take and Brooks said it will be worth it for both sides.

"We listened and we learned," he said. "We were willing to work with the city and compromise to make this happen. We needed to be there and the city was willing to work with us and make it happen. We'll bring our care into Grosse Pointe."

The hospital system will invest more than \$5 million to rework the building and Brooks said a top retail recruiter is working to bring quality businesses to the Kercheval-side. The building will be 45 percent retail space and 55 percent St. John occupied.

"We're excited because we believe we'll help that area," Brooks said. Six months, 12 months, 18 months from now, you'll see how different it will be compared to the last five years. We're committed to being there."

The energy of Brooks is reflected in the hospital's staff as they move forward with the expansion projects into the community.

As far as consolidation with other hospital systems, Brooks said

there are no announcements pending for St. John Providence Health System, they're always looking at different synergies to become stronger and reduce costs.

"We always look to add value to what we offer," Brooks said. "We want higher quality care, higher service at a lower cost."

Brooks said while the hospital business has obviously changed in many ways, the goal of St. John Hospital and Medical Center remains the same.

"What we do here is very important and as a leader, I want to be a part of that. There is a higher purpose for our team. We help everybody, especially the poor and vulnerable. We seek them out to serve them."

"That's important."



St. John Hospital and Medical Center's expanded and renovated NICU features 32 private nurseries, overnight accommodations for family members and reduced light and sound disturbances.

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other infants.

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Sandra Scerri, MA, BSN, RNC-NIC, is manager of the NICU and special care nursery. The Grosse Pointe resident has 28 years with St. John and works with 150 staffers on the floor.

"We're pretty crowded in some areas of the unit and this will help with the quality of care," Scerri said. "Everybody is excited what this will mean for the hospital and community."

Construction continues without disruption to the

services offered at the hospital.

"They're doing a terrific job as we continue to do ours," Scerri said. "We needed this and we can't wait."

**Guild dinner**

The 54th annual Guild Dinner honors supporters of The Guild and St. John Hospital and Medical Center Wednesday, June 4, at Penna's of Sterling. Comedian Dave Coulier is the featured entertainment.

Proceeds benefit the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Special Care

Nursery at the hospital.

2014 honorees include the Dr. David Cotton family for philanthropic services, Dr. Sanjay Batra as physician of the year, Anthony Ferlito for lifetime achievement and Edward Deeb, who will receive the Sr. Verence McQuade Distinguished Service award.

Tickets for the dinner cost \$250, with a special offer for attendees 21 to 35 years of age. Cocktails are at 6 p.m., dinner is at 7:30 p.m. and show time is 9 p.m. Penna's is located at 38400 Van Dyke, Sterling Heights.

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**Moross clean-up set for April 12**

The Moross Greenway Project seeks volunteers for its second annual Moross Spring Clean-Up at 9 a.m. Saturday, April 12.

Slated for clean-up are the eight islands on Moross Road between St. John Hospital and Medical Center and the I-94 service drive. It is this same area that is included in the project's re-landscaping and reforestation plan.

Interested volunteers should gather at Salem Memorial Church's park-

ing lot on Moross for instructions and supplies. Bring gloves and wear boots. For more information, call (313) 919-0790.

Drivers along Moross Road can expect to see improvements this spring. Local businesses have donated their products and services to ensure the islands are well groomed, as funds are being raised by Moross Greenway to launch the re-landscaping project.

The Moross Greenway

Project has contracted for additional lawn mowings supplementing those done by Wayne County.

The project is undergoing a fundraising campaign to raise nearly \$600,000 for the planting of trees, shrubs and perennials that includes native plants and an irrigation system. Tax-deductible contributions can be made on the secure website at [morossgreenway.org](http://morossgreenway.org) or by sending a check to 155 West Congress, Suite 200, Detroit, MI 48226.

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**APRIL 17 | MAUNDY THURSDAY**

Worship service: 7:30 p.m.  
 Commemorate Jesus' last supper with communion.

**APRIL 18 | GOOD FRIDAY**

Worship services: 12:00, 12:15 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.  
 Special service for children and families, including lunch, from 12 - 1:30 p.m. Worship with sermon and hymns, 12:15 p.m. Tenebrae Service of Shadows at 7:30 p.m.: a remembrance of Christ's death on the cross with readings, special music, candlelight, an organ "tumult" and the tolling of the bell.

**APRIL 20 | EASTER SUNDAY**

Worship services: 6:45 a.m., 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.  
 As the sun rises, celebrate that Christ is Risen outside on Trinity Terrace. Sunrise service followed by a continental breakfast. To enjoy special Easter music at 9 and 11 a.m., arrive 20 minutes early before each service. Please bring cut flowers for our "flowering cross". All worship services with communion.

**Attention Runners & Walkers!**  
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**American Cancer Society needs teams**

The American Cancer Society needs a little teamwork for upcoming fundraising events.

Relay for Life days in Grosse Pointe Woods and St. Clair Shores are low on team goals, according to Amy Howard of the American Cancer Society.

"The numbers are lower for both cities," she said. "We're hoping to boost them by remind-

ing people it's right around the corner."

The Relay for Life in Grosse Pointe is May 17 and 18 at Lake Front Park in Grosse Pointe Woods. For St. Clair Shores, the event is May 30 at Blossom Heath Park.

"We'd like to see more teams for both," Howard said. "The websites give details. It's a great event and we receive so much

support from Grosse Pointe and St. Clair Shores."

For information about teams, participation and support, visit [relayforlife.org/grossepointemi](http://relayforlife.org/grossepointemi) or [relayforlife.org/stclairshoresmi](http://relayforlife.org/stclairshoresmi).

Howard can be reached at (248) 663-3512 or at [amy.howard@cancer.org](mailto:amy.howard@cancer.org).

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Names suspects

A woman living in the 600 block of Notre Dame suspects her teenager daughter and 20-year-old boyfriend stole jewelry from the house between 5 p.m. Thursday, April 3, and early the following evening.

"The jewelry are heirlooms and an approximate value is not known," said an investigating officer.

Reported missing are diamond earrings of 3/4, and 1.5 carats respectively; a gold necklace, gold ruby ring, 1.5 carat aquamarine gold earrings, a 1.5 carat diamond ring, miscellaneous credit cards and checks.

Doesn't learn

A 44-year-old Rochester man from man with a history of drunken driving is accused of doing it again.

Shortly before 9 p.m. Saturday, April 5, a 911 caller reported him driving a tan 2004 Buick four-door erratically on northbound Washington near Waterloo.

A patrolman tried to pull him over near the intersection of Goethe.

"The vehicle fled eastbound on Mack, reaching 75 mph before being stuck in traffic at the Mack-Warren control signal," said the officer.

During a roadside investigation, the man tested positive for a .14 percent blood alcohol level and had open alcohol in his car, police said. In addition to being

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cited for his second drunken driving offense, he violated terms of probation, police said.

"(He) is on probation for aggravated stalking until 2017," said an officer. "He violated conditions of probation by violating a criminal law and using alcohol."

Anxious patient

Talk about biting the hand that heals you, a female patient at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe is accused of stabbing a healthcare worker trying to take her blood pressure.

The alleged felonious assault occurred in a third-floor ward during the evening of Sunday, March 30.

The suspect, a 47-year-old Detroit woman, had been restrained earlier that day for threatening people with scissors and a fork.

Police arrested her upon being discharged from the hospital on Sunday, April 6.

— Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Charge it

A drunken driving suspect fumbled through his wallet during a traffic stop at 2:30 a.m. Saturday, April 5, clumsily presenting a patrol officer a Kohl's charge card instead of a driver's license.

"What did I give you again? What did I give you again?" the suspect, a 41-year-old Detroit man, reportedly asked the officer while stopped on eastbound Kercheval near Country Club Drive.

The officer had been tailing the man from the Hill, noting his erratic driving and "appearing lost and confused," said the officer.

The man thought he was in Berkley, said the officer, documenting his .201 percent blood alcohol level.

Fear & loathing

Six public safety officers responded at 10:53 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, to a disturbance reported at the house of a 70-year-old man living in the 300 block of Moran.

"(He) appeared intoxicated," said an officer.

Two visitors, a 23-year-old woman from Roseville and a 22-year-old Eastpointe man, had been arguing, according to officers.

"(The Eastpointe man) stated (the Farms resident) was his attorney," said an officer.

The visitors were at the house to smoke crack cocaine with their host, police were told.

Officers searching the house for other occupants said they discovered two rocks of crack cocaine in an upstairs room. In another room, they reportedly found "numerous small baggies with white powder residue, typical for packag-

ing cocaine."

"(The Farms man) admitted using cocaine, stating his drug of choice is powder cocaine," said an officer.

Police released the suspects pending issuance of arrest warrants, said an officer.

The rocks tested positive for cocaine, police said.

I.D. theft

A Farms woman discovered last week that someone using her name and Social Security number fraudulently tried to obtain a tax refund.

— Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department at (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Two for one

A 24-year-old man from Wayne was arrested for drunken driving shortly after being pulled over 11:19 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, on northbound Lakeshore short of Vernier for speeding a 2013 Chrysler 300.

An officer tailing the Chrysler from Oxford reported someone tossing a red cup from the driver-side window prior to the stop.

"The driver stated he did not throw anything out of the window," said the officer. "I informed (him) I saw him throw a red cup out of the window. (He) admitted throwing the cup from the vehicle."

The driver refused to take a breath test.

In response, officers obtained a search warrant for his blood to be

drawn at a hospital for testing of alcohol content.

Officers reportedly found an open bottle of cognac behind the front passenger seat.

Police arrested a 19-year-old female passenger from Wayne for underage drinking.

She had a .209 percent blood alcohol content, they said.

She posted \$100 bond and was picked up at headquarters by her mother.

— Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety Department at (313) 881-5500.

Grosse Pointe Park

Larceny

Overnight Sunday, March 30, an unlocked car parked on Hampton was entered and several small items, including two jackets and a bag of groceries, were taken.

Not your usual bike thief

A 57-year old Detroit resident was charged with larceny after he was arrested at 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 2, for stealing a bike from a yard on Wayburn. The owner of the bike confronted the subject, who dropped the bike and ran. Police caught up with him a short time later.

Malicious destruction of property

A broken window and a damaged door lock were found by the owner of 2008 Ford Fusion

parked in the rear of a building on Nottingham. The damage occurred sometime overnight Sunday, April 6.

— Kathy Ryan

Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park police, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Disorderly customer

On Thursday, April 3, a customer of a bank on Mack was asked to step outside when a teller noticed that his checkbook was infested with small black bugs.

The customer became angry and when the manager asked the customer, again, to leave the bank and conduct his business outside, the customer threatened to return to the bank and throw acid on the manager.

At this point, police were called, the bank closed the customer's account and the customer was warned to not return to the bank.

Drug bust

A 54-year-old Fleetwood resident and her 57-year-old friend from St. Clair Shores were arrested and charged with drug possession after police received an anonymous tip that the pair were in possession of heroin. Police initiated a traffic stop, and the Harper Woods K-9 patrol was brought in.

The dog located drugs in the Fleetwood resident's purse. The women were arrested and the car was seized.

— Kathy Ryan

Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods police, (313)343-2400.

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# Lock out crime

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — From this cake eating enclave on the shores of Lake St. Clair to a valley town 1,600 miles away in Big Sky country, street criminals take what they can get.

They rate unlocked parked cars as open invitations to theft.

"In most cases, the culprits merely wander around going through cars they find unlocked. It is extremely rare that we receive reports of people forcibly entering locked vehicles," said the police chief of Livingston, Mont.

He was explaining 10 larcenies from autos one night late last month, as reported in the Livingston Enterprise.

"I've been to Livingston," said Grosse Pointe Farms Detective Lt. Richard Rosati. "I stayed there one night in 2000 and went to Yellowstone (National

Park)." Whether out West or back East, residents can reduce the odds of being a victim of larcenies from autos by locking out criminals.

"A couple of years ago, we caught some guys doing LFAs," Rosati said. "One guy told us he recruited the other guys because it was so easy to get stuff in Grosse Pointe. He said everybody leaves things in unlocked cars. It's there for the taking."

Detective Al Gwyn, of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety, is investigating three recent thefts from parked cars due to

opportunity, not planning.

The latest theft, committed overnight Friday, April 4, on Cameron Place, netted the guilty party \$50 in loose change.

"The vehicle was parked unlocked in the driveway," according to a patrolman.

"We wouldn't have reports on these cases if the property was out of view and the vehicles were locked," Gwyn said. "That would have been that."

Rosati often counsels citizens groups about preventing crime.

"I tell them to lock their doors, set alarms and don't leave valuables in cars," he said. "If they

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GROSSE POINTE  
 April 10, 2014  
**War Memorial**  
 Dear Grosse Pointe War Memorial Supporters —  
 Living our Transparency has been the keystone to the Grosse Pointe War Memorial's new philosophy and preferred culture since starting as the new President and CEO in early March 2014. It has been an exciting first month at our beloved War Memorial - full of warm wishes, hopeful conversations and genuine excitement of a fresh approach towards a community anchor that better connects with its stakeholders. As the board, community and staff considers our past, measures our present and envisions our future, the Living our Transparency mission is strategically being grafted into the Grosse Pointe War Memorial DNA of 2014.  
 I would like to invite you, our community, to a series of Living our Transparency - Town Hall Meetings at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial on the following dates:  
**Monday, April 28, 6-7 PM - Thursday, May 1, 11 AM- 12PM**  
**Tuesday, May 6, 5-6 PM**  
 This is an opportunity for the community to ask questions, express thoughts, ideas and engage in a productive dialogue with me. Everyone is welcome and I look forward to meeting you personally.  
 Thank you for your continued support of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and we look forward to Living our Transparency in partnership with you, our community.  
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did that, it would be amazing how much less reports we'd have coming in."

If valuables must remain in a parked vehicle, keep them from view under a seat or in the trunk, Gwyn said.

Residents often are surprised at the hidden cost of being a victim.

"Think of all the work after the fact, all the time you have to spend doing the theft report and, if somebody's arrested, the court time," he said.

Opportunists target more than parked cars, especially during warm-weather months.

"We just had an unlocked bike taken at St. Clair and Kercheval," Gwyn said.

The seven-speed, maroon and silver mountain bike was parked unlocked at 7:15 p.m. March 31, in a rack by the municipal parking garage in the Village. By 8:15 p.m., it was gone.

## Pets are theme of paint the window contest

It will be raining cats and dogs when The Village hosts the 26th Annual Paint the Windows contest and the Pooch Parade, Saturday, May 10.

Elementary-age children create artwork on the Village storefronts inspired by pets as the theme for this year's event is "It's Raining Cats & Dogs."

In keeping with the theme, the Pooch Parade will be held that afternoon as well.

The contest starts at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 10, and requires advance registration.

The paint the window contest is open to all children who attend a public or private Grosse Pointe elementary school.

The contest is limited to 200 entrants, so window assignments will be made on a first-

come-first-served basis as reservation forms are received.

Awards are distributed at 4 p.m.

Entry forms and rules are available at the El's Boutique, 17110 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, during business hours and at [thevillagegp.com](http://thevillagegp.com). Entries must be received by Friday, April 18.

For more information, contact El's at (313) 571-3044.

The parade takes place at 4:30 p.m.

Families with pets should report to the flag pole at the corner of Kercheval and St. Clair by 4:30 p.m. with leashed dogs.

The best dressed dog receives a prize.

All participants get a "doggie bag" of treats from PetPeople.

The Pooch Parade requires no registration

or fees.

Paint The Windows sponsored by the City of Grosse Pointe, El's Boutique, Fine Art for Kids, City of Grosse Pointe Foundation, Print Xpress, Rainy Day Art Supplies and William Rands.

The parade is sponsored by Camp Bow Wow and PetPeople.

Both events are organized by the Grosse Pointe Village DDA.

## 'Help wanted' sign out

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

### GROSSE POINTE PARK

For Parks and Recreation department head Terri Solomon, it has become an annual rite of spring — a flood of high school and college students filing job applications with her for summer employment.

This year has her wondering where they all are.

"By this time every year I usually have a pretty good staff in place for the summer," she

said, "but this year, I have barely had any calls or applications."

Solomon is looking for lifeguards, maintenance workers and landscapers.

"Usually by the beginning of May I have most of my summer staff in place, and we can go ahead with swimsuit and apparel orders and start scheduling training dates," she said. "I'm getting worried this year. Usually I have lots of col-

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been a three-person defense team that was to include prominent defense attorneys David Cripps and Gabi Silver.

However, Cripps and Silver were removed from the case at that hearing less than an hour after being appointed following a private session with Evans and prosecutors.

They were officially withdrawn from the case Friday by Evans, following a request by noted criminal attorney James Thomas, who was in court on behalf of Cripps and Silver.

"They have a potential for conflict and wish to be taken off the case," Thomas said, while not giving details of the conflict. Evans granted the request.

Bashara, who was charged in May 2013 with the January 2012 murder of his wife, was represented by a public defender and was scheduled to go to trial March 3 on seven counts, including first-degree murder and conspiracy to commit murder. However, just weeks before the trial was to begin, Evans, at

Bashara's request, removed his public defender from the case and told Bashara she would appoint, again at Bashara's request, Cripps to represent him.

At a hearing last month, Evans set a new trial date of Oct. 6. On Friday, Evans said in spite of trouble finding a new attorney for Bashara, she expects the trial to start this fall.

Evans set a hearing date for Tuesday, April 15, at which time she will announce Bashara's new attorneys. At an earlier hearing, Evans said she is authorized to spend up to \$200,000 on Bashara's defense.

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Construction on the \$14 million project is expected to begin by May 1, with the first phase, the new football field, completed in time for the Aug. 11 start of fall sports.

The 24-acre site will be done in phases, starting with the construction of the artificial turf football stadium which will run north and south on the part of the field immediately adjacent to The Rivers development.

The natural turf fields, including baseball diamonds and middle school athletic fields, will be planted this fall to be playable for the spring 2015 season.

The next phase, a new athletic building which is to be built adjacent to the McCann Ice Arena, is set to begin in 2015, with an opening slated for 2016.

In response to a question regarding trees, landscape engineers for the project said they have conducted an inventory of the trees

and will work to save the existing trees as well as adding new trees to provide both a visual and sound buffer. Those trees that cannot be saved will be harvested and the lumber used in the project.

Neighbors were reassured there will be no lights, other than those required for safety, on any of the fields and no night-time activities are planned. A public address system will be installed for the football field and baseball diamond, but speakers will be directed away from the houses.

A major improvement to the site will be a new drainage system.

As one of the project engineers explained, the ground under the current fields is clay, and standing water and poor drainage has been an ongoing problem. The new fields, both the natural and artificial turfs, will have new sub-surfaces, including an 8-inch gravel sub base under

the artificial turf fields.

A major concern for the neighbors is the dust created by the resurfacing, as well as the amount of truck traffic on Cook Road.

"We are as concerned about the traffic as well, especially as it involves the safety of our students," said Liggett's Jon Neville, "and we will do our best to mitigate it as much as possible."

A project manager explained subcontractors have been instructed to use water trucks and to water down the site as often as possible to keep dust to a minimum.


"Obviously we can't control the wind," he said, noting wind screening remains an option.

Healey promised residents they would be kept up to date on the project's progress, and assured the residents the school is as anxious to see the project completed as they are.

"It's as big a mess for you as it is for us," he said. "But when it's done, it will be a beautiful addition to our community."

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## "Why All the Household Dust?"

I'm Keith Meadows, owner and operator of American Power Vac, Inc. For years, I've been improving our community's health one family at a time. By now we've all heard the statistics: 50% of all illness is a direct relation to dirty indoor air and our indoor air is up to 90 times more polluted than outdoor air. Yet, 90% of the calls I receive everyday are from desperate people complaining about dust. They tell me they dust the T.V. on Friday, but by Sunday they are pushing the dust out of the way again so they can watch Dancing with the Stars, and none of them know exactly where it's coming from. Well, I'm here to tell you that it's not because you're a bad housekeeper, I tell people that by simply having your ducts cleaned will drastically reduce household dust, and the reason is, your cold air returns.

Cold air returns suck in dirty air, and over time it builds up until you have the same type of debris that you would find in your vacuum bag.

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This debris cannot be removed without a professional. Which brings me to my next point: choosing an air duct cleaning company. Most companies use portable units, which are like a shop vac that you would vacuum your car with, obviously absolutely useless. Then there are companies

who claim they have a truck-mounted system. In reality, they have a low powered portable system attached inside a van, again, absolutely useless. Visit our website for photos of our equipment vs. portable or truck mounted equipment at [www.APVClean.com](http://www.APVClean.com).

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GUEST OPINION By Sen. Carl Levin

## Athletes thrill at Olympics

Every four years, elite athletes from across the globe gather together to share their prodigious talent and skill with a world audience through friendly competition.

We enjoy the intense competition that is the hallmark of the Olympic Games. We enjoy the gravity-defying athletes who only seem to get more daring with each passing year. We enjoy the personal and heartwarming stories of triumph and perseverance that are highlighted at the Games. They remind us of what is possible.

And we cheer for the Stars and Stripes. We are proud Americans who cheer our athletes to victory — and for those of us from Michigan, there is the additional reward of cheering for athletes with ties to our state.

Michigan was well-represented at the 2014 Winter Olympic Games. One area where Michigan shined was in ice dancing. Impressively, 15 of the 24 teams participating in ice dancing trained in metro Detroit at one of three rinks: the Detroit Skating Club, Novi Ice Arena, and Arctic Edge in Canton, which is where the gold and silver medal teams trained. This reflects the level of coaching and talent that resides in Michigan.

The couple that captured our imagination for the second straight Olympics Games, Meryl Davis and Charlie White, capped their Olympic career with a captivating gold medal performance in ice dancing, adding to their silver medal performance in 2010 and their team bronze in Sochi.

The list of ice dancers with strong ties to Michigan also includes Maia Shibutani, Alex Shibutani, Evan Bates, Madison Chock, Tessa Virtue, Scott Moir, Kaitlyn Weaver, Andrew Poje, Alexandra Paul, Mitch Islam, Anna Cappellini, Luca Lanotte, Charlene Guignard, Marco Fabbri, Nathalie Pechalat, Fabian Bourzat, Pernelle Carron, Lloyd Jones, Nelli Zhiganshina, Alexander Gazsi, Julia Zlobina, Alexei Sitnikov, Isabella Tobias, Deividas Stagnionas, Danielle O'Brien, Greg Merriam, Cathy Reed and Chris Reed.

Olympic hockey also showcased the talent Michigan has to offer. Players with ties to Michigan represented a number of different countries. They included Americans Ryan Miller, Ryan Kessler, Cam Fowler, Jimmy Howard, Patrick Kane, Phil Kessel, Justin Faulk, Kevin Shattenkirk, Ryan Suter, James van Riemsdyk, Max Pacioretty and Dan Bylsma. Those who skated for other countries included Henrik Zetterberg, Daniel Alfredsson, Niklas Kronwall, Jonathon Ericsson, Johan Franzen, Jonas Gustavsson, Pavel Datsyuk, Tomas Tatar, Tomas Jurco, Duncan Keith, Chris Kunitz, Mike Babcock and Brian Lebler. Each made a significant contribution and provided us ample reason to be proud.

In addition to these incredible athletes are Lindsey Van, born in Grosse Pointe, finished 15th in the first women's ski jump in the history of the Olympics; and Narumi Takahashi, Ryuichi Kihara, Jeremy Abbott, Valentina Marchei and Patrick Chan who competed admirably in figure skating. Jessica Smith, Jilleanne Rookard, Shani Davis, Jordan Malone, Kyle Carr, Chris Creveling and Anthony Lobello graced the speed skating track. And there were snowboarders Karly Shorr, Danny Davis and Nick Bumgartner, whose style and flare were unmistakable.

Rounding out Michigan's contribution in Sochi was Lauryn Williams, a Summer Olympic star who became the first woman and fifth person overall to medal in both the Summer and Winter Olympics. Her silver as part of a two-person bobsled team was one of the most memorable moments of the games.

To become an Olympian is no easy task. Each athlete has sacrificed much to earn a spot at the Olympics. These games and the performances we bear witness to are often the capstone of careers that have spanned many years and are the product of an enormous amount of training, dedication and focus.

I join many across Michigan in congratulating each of these athletes. It was gratifying to watch and reminds us all, especially young people across Michigan, that reaching for the stars, or in this case the Olympics, is firmly within their grasp. As one Olympic figure skater so aptly put it, "To be able to come up here and feel stiff and white as a ghost but stare fear in the face is what I'm all about." That's the true Olympic spirit we tune in to watch, and that is a fitting way to describe the grit, grace and athletic prowess we witnessed day after day in Sochi.

Sen. Levin, D-Detroit, can be reached at (313) 226-6020.

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## LETTERS

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The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to [jwarner@grossepointenews.com](mailto:jwarner@grossepointenews.com).

### Thanks Rep. Brian Banks

To the Editor:

I want to bring attention to the work state Rep. Brian Banks has done on behalf of House District 1.

During his time as a legislator, Rep. Banks has held numerous community events and town hall meetings to benefit our district, and his voting and attendance record in the Legislature has been perfect.

Rep. Banks is a true representative of the people, and he has been doing an excellent job in Lansing.

I think it is important to take a moment to thank Rep. Banks for all he has done to better the people of Detroit and its surrounding areas — it's not often we have someone working for us so consistently.

I am proud to be a resident of House District 1. Thank you Rep. Banks.

JONPAUL BARRABEE  
Harper Woods

### Spring car care

To the Editor:

Many vehicles were neglected during the recent brutal winter months and could use a little extra care by now.

The Car Care Council recommends motorists follow three simple steps during National Car Care Month in April to get vehicles ready for the spring and summer driving season.

Keep your vehicle clean. Regular car washes and waxes protect the paint and body of your car from corrosive debris. In parts of the country where salt is used on the roads, regularly washing is especially important.

Keep your car on schedule. Every vehicle has a manufacturer recommended maintenance schedule. Whether you choose to do your own maintenance or patronize a local repair shop, following a routine ser-

vice schedule is essential to keeping your car in safe and dependable working order.

Keep an eye on the little things. Your windshield wipers aren't cleaning as well as they should? Your gas tank is missing its cap? There's a warning light on your dashboard?

When you see your car needs attention, don't delay. Repairing small things now can help avoid more costly problems down the road and add years of useful vehicle life.

The Car Care Council offers many free tools on its website to help consumers drive smart, save money and be car care aware, including the popular 60-page Car Care Guide and a custom service schedule and e-mail reminder service.

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Car Care Council  
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GUEST OPINION By Michael D. LaFaive and Jack McHugh

## Proposal A for 20 years

Twenty years ago, on March 15, 1994, Michigan voters approved "Proposal A," a fundamental overhaul of Michigan's tax and school finance system.

The product of intense legislating in the second half of 1993, the measure was driven by a public demand to "cut-and-cap" local property tax burdens. A related goal was gradually reducing the disparities in school funding across districts.

The first part was accomplished by a substantial rollback of property tax millage levels, made possible by increasing the state sales tax from 4 percent to 6 percent, the imposition of a new 6-mill state education property tax, and substantial increases in taxes on cigarettes and real estate purchases. On balance, the measure represented a substantial tax cut.

At the same time, public school funding was transformed from a system that relied primarily on local property taxes. The new system created a complex formula combining reve-

nue from those rolled back local millage rates with money from the new state school tax and the other tax hikes. Importantly, per-pupil state foundation allowances became the heart of the new system.

The initiative has achieved some of its goals and fallen short on others. One unexpected outcome was to facilitate a robust schools-of-choice system, which came about when a subsequent law freed children from ZIP code enforced school assignments, allowing them to attend a neighboring school district that has space. Because under the new system money follows individual students to the district their parents choose (or to the charter public school, another subsequent innovation), schools have a sharp incentive to raise their game: If a student walks from his local district, the state foundation allowance goes with him or her.

On the property tax front, the outcome is more ambiguous. After the initial rollback, Proposal A capped property tax increases through a combination of limits on annual

assessments and a ban on certain types of local school millage increases. It introduced a critical new distinction to the lexicon of school finance, the difference between property tax mills imposed to pay for ongoing school operations versus ones for capital expenses like buildings and infrastructure. Increasing the former became prohibited.

Depending on where you live, the gains from the initial rollback of school operating millages have largely evaporated. That's largely because the public school establishment has perfected the art of dodging restrictions on taxpayer-funded electioneering to jam through large capital spending millage increases in off-cycle, low-turnout elections.

Most commonly these elections authorize higher property taxes to repay the debt on money borrowed to buy new facilities that many regard as gold plated, and for spending that private sector accounting would call operating expenses such as technology upgrades. Since 1996, revenue from "school debt,

building and site millages" increased 75 percent after inflation.

The other Proposal A promises have held up better. Despite incessant complaints from a public school establishment, Michigan schools are very well funded compared to most states, and differences in funding levels across different school districts have gradually narrowed. Higher taxes to buy gold-plated school facilities are unfortunate, but to some extent local electors have only themselves to blame for not being better informed and not showing up for those stealth elections in February and May.

In contrast, the Proposal A limit on property assessment increases has proven more effective and durable. Concerns about families and seniors being forced to sell their homes due to rampant assessment increases were the fuel that ignited the initiative, and are largely a thing of the past.

LaFaive is director of the Morey Fiscal Policy Initiative and McHugh is senior legislative analyst at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

## Interrupting funeral services

Recently a law went into effect regulating the conduct of persons in the vicinity where funeral services are conducted.

The law prohibits anyone from making any statement, gesture or engage in conduct that would make a reasonable person attending the funeral feel intimidated,

threatened or harassed.

In addition, the law prohibits anyone from intentionally making any statement or gesture or engage in conduct that incites or produces a breach of the peace among persons attending a funeral, memorial service, viewing, burial or when traveling in the funeral procession.

Another section of the law prohibits anyone

from intentionally making any statement or gesture or engaging in conduct that disrupts the funeral, memorial service, viewing, procession or burial.

A person who violates this law is guilty of a felony and can be sentenced to up to two years in prison and/or receive a fine up to \$5,000. Subsequent offenders can be incarcerated for four years in

prison and/or fined up to \$10,000.

This law was enacted, in part, to deter organized groups from disrupting funeral services.

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# Troop 96 honors four Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 96 honored James Fennessey, Matthew Fleckenstein, Nathan Kane and Lawrence Sobson for attaining their Eagle Scout ranking during a Court of Honor Jan. 27 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. State Rep. Alberta Tinsely-Talabi paid tribute to the scouts for having advanced through seven scout ranks, earning 21 merit badges and completing a community service project. The scoutmaster is Dan Clements.

## Fennessey

The son of John F. and Chantal B. Fennessey is a junior at University of Detroit Jesuit High School. He plays cello, guitar, banjo and ukulele and is in the school's pit orchestra.

His Eagle Scout project was cleaning statues, landscaping, planting flowers and removing debris in the Lourdes Grotto at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church. Fennessey said his favorite scout memory is the backpacking trip to the Philmont Scout Ranch.

He has an older brother, John, and a younger sister, Catharine.

## Fleckenstein

The son of Ross and Anna Fleckenstein and the older brother of Lauren is a Grosse Pointe South High School junior who worked on Bird Island at



Eagle Scouts, from left, James Fennessey, Matthew Fleckenstein, Nathan Kane and Lawrence Sobson.

the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

With scouts and adult leaders, he made and placed benches and birdhouses along the island's walking trail for his Eagle Scout project. The benches, he said in a press release, have engraved plaques with quotes from Jens Jensen, the Ford House's landscape architect. Additionally, the scouts and leaders cleared out invasive plants on the island.

He said his best scout memories are camping and being with his friends.

Fleckenstein's camping memories stem from a 2012 trek at Philmont Scout Ranch.

Scouting, he said, has provided him with opportunities to learn leadership skills and teamwork by attending National Youth Leadership Training and National Advanced Youth Leadership Experience.

"It was my second time

there since we also attended NAYLE there. We hiked through the ranch for two weeks and made lifelong friends and memories we will never forget," he said.

Fleckenstein takes honors English and history, AP language and composition and U.S. History at South. He is page editor on The Tower, South's student newspaper. In his spare time, Fleckenstein plays the piano and volunteers at Grosse Pointe Historical Society and the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

## Kane

The Grosse Pointe North High School student is the son of Patricia Mayer and Mark Kane and the brother of Boy Scouts Matthew and Andrew Kane. He is a member of the National Honor Society and the German Club.

With community help, Kane raised enough supplies to make 104 fleece

blankets for Project Linus, a Dearborn charity for his Eagle project. The blankets are given to children in foster homes and hospitals.

He said his best scouting memory is watching a sunset at Philmont Scout Ranch.

"We hiked up the side of a cliff and reached the top just in time to watch the sun set over the valley," he said in a press release. "It was amazing, along with the rest of my experience at Philmont."

"I have learned from scouting that nature is an amazing force and to both appreciate it and respect it. Scouting gives me opportunities to go camping and experience new things that I might not be able to

do otherwise."

Kane sails out of the Bayview Yacht Club and likes to snowboard. He is a goalkeeper for North's varsity soccer team and plays french horn in the high school symphony band.

## Sobson

A Grosse Pointe South High School student, Sobson is the son of David and Lea Stoyka.

His Eagle project was the planning, designing and constructing of a Gagaball court at Trombly Elementary School. He and volunteers made a wooden octagon court with eight-foot long walls on the school's playground.

"My project left the chil-

dren of Trombly Elementary School with a new addition to their playground that they are enjoying thoroughly," he said in a press release.

Like his fellow Eagle Scouts, Sobson said his best scout memory was being at Philmont Scout Ranch in New Mexico, hiking with his friends and learning how to cook tasty dishes.

He is captain of his high school cross country team, a two-time DECA district champion, DECA state finalist and a member of the National Honor Society.

Sobson has been accepted at Michigan State University and intends to major in biomedical engineering.

## Chefs converge on yacht club

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Between 100 and 200 members of the Michigan Chefs de Cuisine of American Culinary Federation converge on the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club April 14 to look at food, not taste it.

Hosted by the club's chef, David Daniot, he and a team of five other Michigan chefs prepare and preserve a five course meal which is entered in the Culinary World Cup in Luxembourg. The chefs from across the state will have the job of critiquing and providing feedback about the Michigan team's meal to be taken to the international competition in November.

Daniot with Jake

Williams, the executive chef of Cooking Matters at Gleaners Food Bank; Tom Giles, executive chef at Bronson Methodist Hospital; Jeremy Abbey, associate director at Dorsey Culinary Academy in Pontiac; Matt Schellig, chef instructor and catering manger at Dorsey Culinary Academy in Roseville; and Gabriel Vera, executive chef at Lena Restaurant and instructor at Dorsey in Roseville, prepare the foods and coat each piece with a preservative. To become a member of the team, they had to have received a bronze medal or higher during a February competition in Pontiac.

Though they go as a team from Michigan,

each chef prepares his own meal following technical and nutritional guidelines.

"It's unique in thought and preparation," said John Piazza, Dorsey's culinary arts program director and team manager.

"This is a unique art form and the food is not eatable because it sits around for eight hours," he said.

The team practices for months in preparation for the competition, experimenting with different types and brands of preservative materials.

"This allows it to look hot and fresh for eight hours during judging," he said.

The World Cup preceeds the 2016 Culinary Olympics.

## HELP WANTED: *Continued from page 7A*

lege kids stopping by during their spring breaks, but I haven't seen them this year."

Applicants do not have to be residents of Grosse Pointe Park, but life-guard applicants must be Red Cross certified.

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# A walk in the park

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

## THE TOLEDO MUSEUM OF ART — Hercules' as-sailant remains at large.

A minor mystery of the art world is the source of bullet holes in the bronze statue of Hercules wrestling a giant snake in the Tuileries Garden, the grand and gracious front lawn of the Louvre in Paris.

Whoever did it was an equal opportunity vandal.

The snake has holes, too.

Although "Hercules Battling Achelous as Serpent," cast in 1824, was a late addition to the Tuileries, established in the 1560s as a private royal haven, it's the centerpiece of a temporary exhibition that opened recently at the Toledo Museum of Art.

"The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden" runs through May 11 in the museum's Canaday Gallery.

The installation includes live trees and plots of fake grass.

"In this cold and harsh winter, we welcome our visitors the opportunity to imagine the gardens in spring and revel in the idea that we're going to be outside very soon," said Brian Kennedy, museum director.

Roughly 100 works of art and artifacts from and relating to the garden, such as renderings by Impressionists Camille Pissarro and Childe Hassam, and images by pioneering photographers, are displayed in



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Hippomenes tosses another golden apple at the feet of Atalanta in the galleries of the Toledo Museum of Art. "Hippomenes," made by Guillaume Coustou the Elder in 1712, and "Atalanta," made by Pierre Lepautre in 1704, are from the collection of Louis XIV at the Louvre Museum. Below, "Hercules Battling Achelous as Serpent," by Francois Joseph Bosio, 1824.

four galleries.

Pissarro was so intrigued by the garden's tapestry of colorful flowers and changing pattern of visitors throughout the seasons he painted it 31 times from an apartment across the street.

Photographs during World War I show Tuileries sculptures encased in protective sandbags.

A photo from the same period prompts a double take. It's of statues piled in a trench to be covered and shielded from damage for the duration.

The figures, their faces skyward and arms outstretched, seem as though begging not to be buried alive.

During the exhibition's run at the High Museum in Atlanta, patrons had "great fun" musing about the origins of Hercules' wounds and other wonders conveyed in sculptures telling tales from mythology, according to Kristin Delaney, High's director of marketing and museum advancement.

"People lingered," she



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"Hamadryade," from Greek mythology, by Antoine Coysevox, 1709, from the collection of Louis XIV at the Louvre Museum.

XIV before he moved from Tuileries Palace, destroyed in an uprising, to Versailles, are to The Louvre what art in New York's Central Park is to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

"Ten million people a year visit the garden," said Richard Putney, curator of the exhibition and professor of art history at the University of Toledo.

Visitors strolling through the Tuileries pace the steps of Napoleon and Marie Antoinette.

"The park has a rich association with the history of Paris, of France and art," Putney said. "We think of it as an historic site. But, Parisians go there to lawn bowl, have picnics, play cards and sunbathe."

Art is something time can't eclipse.

Two sculptures of mythological characters in the show date to nearly a century before the signing of the American Declaration of Independence.

Yet, they are as fresh and dynamic now as when chiseled from marble.

They portray the contest between Hippomenes and Atalanta, from Ovid's "Metamorphoses."

"Atalanta does not want to be married, but she said she'd marry someone if he can beat her in a foot race," Putney said.

Hippomenes, slower than Atalanta, distracts her by throwing three

golden apples at her feet along the way.

"He cheats," Delaney said. "It's hilarious."

He wins the race and the prize of marriage.

Both characters are in full stride, their hair streaming and garments flowing.

"It's very active," Putney said. "These were originally made for Louis XIV's private estate. They stood there until after his death, then were moved to the Tuileries and are here now."

As for the damaged Hercules, Putney speculates it's from artillery shrapnel during the Franco-Prussian War of 1870 or the Paris Commune of 1871.

If couldn't have happened during the French Revolution because the work hadn't been created yet.

"The Art of the Louvre's Tuileries Garden" is presented through May 11 at the Toledo Museum of Art by, in part, The Andersons stores, Brooks Insurance and Taylor Cadillac. Exhibition tickets cost \$8.50. Museum admission is free. Gated, guarded parking costs \$5.

The museum is located at 2445 Monroe at Scottwood Avenue.

Hours are 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Wednesday; 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thursday and Friday; 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 4 p.m. Sunday.

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said. "We enjoyed that. Sculpture is one of those art forms that people sometimes don't always seek out."

Indeed, the 64-acre, geometric garden bordering the right bank of the Seine, a public space since the French Revolution and part of the fabric of Parisian life ever since, is something of a foil to world-renown Louvre.

Dr. Carol Quinn, of Grosse Pointe Farms, regrets ignoring the garden during her five or six trips to Paris.

"I was so focused on I.M. Pei's pyramidal entrance to the Louvre that I completely missed the importance, historically, of the Tuileries, right next door," she said. "I'm going to have to go back and see the Tuileries."

The garden's many statues, some personally commissioned and enjoyed by King Louis

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## Getting a line on dresses

By Ann L. Fouty  
 Features Editor

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's sewing room is full. Yet, there is always room for more — more sewers, more laughter, more joy and more colorful dresses with patch pockets.

The 15 or so women who gather from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Tuesday to create colorful Little Dresses for Africa have made more than 25 dresses for young African girls in five weeks and the seamstresses aren't finished yet.

A yard or so of fabric, bias tape, a little contrasting trim and patch pocket make a dress that when worn helps build self esteem in girls who are seen as second class citizens in African countries, said Jean Rudolph, a co-chairwoman of the sewing group.

Supported by the Presbyterian Church United States, Memorial Church's Little Dresses for Africa are made by church and non-church members and sent to PCUS for distribution by missionaries.

"I launched it a while back, but it wasn't on the radar," Rudolph

said. "More recently seemed to be the right time to do it."

On a 2013 summer visit to a Catholic church in Harbor Springs, Rudolph said, she noticed a basket with fabric and notions ready for volunteers to sew a dress to be donated to missionaries.

She decided it was time again to try Little Dresses for Africa at Memorial Church.

The project was launched out of the room originally built for women to sew aprons. The room has nearly a dozen sewing machines and a wall lined with cupboards, floor to ceiling.

Behind the cupboard doors are stacks of material, thread and notions. From those materials, kits are created. Volunteers have between five-eighths to one and one-eighth yards of material (depending on the size of the dress to be made), two and one-half yards of double fold bias tape, 12 to 16 inches elastic, coordinating all-purpose thread and instructions.

"We harvested from our stash," Rudolph said of where the kits' material originates. "We get donations (from mem-



Jean Rudolph, left, and Kathie Morinelli hold a clothesline filled with colorful, hand made dresses to be sent to girls in African countries.

bers) and some just give us some fabric and notions."

She added it's prudent to rotate the material and thread because its quality does deteriorate over time. With close weaved, quilting-quality material, the packages were made and set out for volunteers to pick up. Volunteers meet Tuesdays to sew, as well as knit prayer shawls and small lap blankets. The latter are distributed to Oakwood Hospital patients.

"One man," co-chairwoman Kathie Morinelli

said, "(Rev.) Peter Henry and his daughter are sewing."

A Girl Scout troop leader picked up 10 kits for the scouts to make Little Dresses for Africa and earn a badge, she said.

She went on to say, not only is the group benefitting a mission project, it's also "been a very beneficial group for women who are in transition in their lives, with the loss of a spouse or health challenges."

"It's an opportunity to vent and share in such a safe environment," Morinelli said. "We have so much fun. We hope this will inspire others."

Adding to the fun, Morinelli said, is choosing what embellishments will adorn the cotton dress. Her personal favorite is adding rickrack on the hem. Other items sewn on are contrasting pockets created from quilt squares or machine embroidery.

Morinelli added, "They are very simple (to make). It's so much fun. The mission of Presbyterian women is supportive of brothers and sisters worldwide."

The next project is Britches for Boys. Shorts are made from T-shirts and also sent to Africa.



A line of dresses ready to be sent to Africa.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

## Alliance Française

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, during which Ioanna Kohler lectures, in French, her perspective about Marcel Proust. She is a United States consultant for the French think tank, Institut Montaigne.

The lecture is free to members. Non-members pay \$5.

## Grand Marais

For the Friday, April 11, meeting Grand Marais Quester member Becky Hein has arranged a docent tour of the Ford Piquette Avenue plant museum and education center, the birthplace of the Model T. The plant operated between 1904 and 1910 when production was moved to the Highland Park plant. The Piquette Avenue plant is the only example of an early Detroit auto factory open to visitors, with various Model Ts and other Piquette-era Fords on display.

The plant is in the MotorCities National Heritage Area.

Lunch follows at the Traffic Jam.

## Grosse Pointe Questers

The Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 meet at 9:30 a.m. Friday, April 11,

at Alyssa Mertz's house. Co-hostesses are Lisa Gandelot and Jill Best. Lynn Baker-Hunt presents the meeting's topic, "Paul Rudolph, architect."

## Herb society

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe unit, presents "Secret Gardens, Small Gardens and Garden Room" and a spring tea at Saturday, April 12, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Ian Warnock, the Fred Meijer Gardens leading horticulturist is the day's speaker.

Registration begins at 1 p.m. and the tea is at 2 p.m. The cost is \$40. Guests can pay at the door or by contacting Lynn Reed at (313) 886-7393. For more information, contact Mary at (313) 885-5575 or at myncutt@mac.com.

◆ The society meets at 6:30 p.m., Thursday, April 17, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. The subject is "Integrated Pest Management." The public can attend at 7 p.m. For more information, call (313) 885-5575.

## Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at 12:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, in the Crystal Ballroom of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for its last meeting of the

season. Peg Upmeyer presents "Arts and Scraps."

A light lunch is served. Guest reservations cost \$10 and must be made by Saturday, April 12, by calling Susan Plath at (313) 884-5081.

For more information, call Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Pam Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

## Library

April 14 though 19 is National Library Week during which the Grosse Pointe Public Library holds several events, including the introduction to Photoshop, a teen poetry slam, a family movie, a technology petting zoo and a short story contest.

For more information, times and locations, visit [gp.lib.mi.us](http://gp.lib.mi.us).

All three branches offer restaurant raffles, adult and children's give aways, no fines day and free video buck day.

Author Ron Rademacher discusses Michigan's back roads and unique destinations at 7 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch.

## ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center's Fun & Games show opens at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, with a members' preview at 6 p.m.

Juror and non-traditional media artist Scott Northrup curates the show.

Artist's submissions are accepted from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, April 12, at the center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe.

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# Past presidents

Grosse Pointe Woman's Club honored its past presidents during the Feb. 19 meeting. From left, Jean Buhler, Pam Zimmer, Fran Ahee, Joyce Cook, Mary Ann Schwartz and Marilyn Richardson. Presidents unavailable for the photo are Janet McConkey and Pat Wilson.

vision support group, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

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

## Historical society

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts Larry Stephenson M.D. at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16, at the Cook School House. His topic is "Detroit Surgeons: 300 Years."

## Garden club

The Men's and Women's Garden Club of America meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17, at Brownell Middle School.

## Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center holds its first indoor triathlon from 7:30 to 12:30 p.m. Saturday, April 26, at the club.

The cost is \$25 for members and \$30 for non-members. Registration for members is through April 18.

The event is a 10-min-

ute swim, followed by a 30-minute bike ride and a 20-minute run. Scores will be measured by greatest distance covered.

Visit the Neighborhood Club for more information.

## Prayer breakfast

The 28th annual Mayors' Prayer breakfast at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 1, is at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Vic Faust, co-anchor of Channel 7 Action News This Morning and Action News at Noon is the guest speaker.

Tickets cost \$20 and are available at the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods municipal offices.

For more information, contact Barbara Tate-Renaud at (313) 885-6750 or [mayorsprayerbreakfast1@gmail.com](mailto:mayorsprayerbreakfast1@gmail.com).

## Harper Woods library

The Harper Woods Public Library spring book sale is from 1 to 5 p.m. April 11 and 12. The library is located at 19601 Harper.

## Deadline

The deadline to be included in the April 24 edition of the Grosse Pointe News is noon Tuesday, April 15.

## War Memorial

Details on programs in the days ahead at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial include:

**Food & Wine Harmony 101** — 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11. Discover the ins and outs of food and wine pairing using a few basic principles and practice. Instructor Michelle DeHayes and the class will sample six wines and light foods, providing ideas for most everyday meals. The fee is \$45 and attendees must be 21.

**Breakfast with the Easter Bunny** — 10:30

a.m. Sunday, April 13. A family style breakfast, make-your-own ice cream sundaes and a visit from the Easter bunny. Children, divided by age groups, can participate in an egg hunt on the lawn. Bring a basket for eggs. The cost is \$18 per person and includes tax and tip.

**The Creative Process: What to Listen for in Music** — 10:30 a.m. to noon Wednesday, April 16. Judy Adams discusses the creative process in music, from how music is made to how we listen. The fee is \$25.

**3-Day Juice Fast for Detoxification** — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 16. Learn the health benefits of juicing and how various fruits and vegetables can help people fast safely. Participants sample six recipes reported to help detoxify the body and receive multiple juice recipes using fruits, vegetables and leafy greens. The fee is \$25.

**Bokwa Fitness Demonstration** — 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 17. Instructor Patti Dukes-Jordan shows participants how to step out letters and numbers with their feet, while performing a cardio workout. The demo class is free. The program is for ages 9 to adult. The 6-week program runs Thursdays, May 1 to June 5, from 6:45 to 7:30 p.m. and costs \$57 for early registrants.

Other programs beginning soon, include an Introduction to Ballroom Dancing Thursdays, April 10 through June 5; Puppet Art, Thursday, April 10; CardioMax, Thursdays April 10 through June 26; Zumba Fitness, Fridays, April 11 through June 27; CardioCore, Saturdays, April 12 through June 21; MAT5 Boot Camp (Intermediate and Advanced levels), Mondays, April 14 through June 30 and Thursdays, April 10 through June 26; and Fundamentals of Pruning, Tuesday, April 15.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Nicholas Gilpin D.O.

# Recognize flu symptoms and learn solutions

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**Q** How do I know when my child is getting the flu?

**A** Influenza is a virus that primarily affects the respiratory system, so the most common symptoms include runny or stuffy nose, sore throat and cough. Your child also may have severe fatigue, body aches, fever and chills. During the winter, these symptoms should always raise one's suspicion for the flu.

**Q** What kind of care should I give my child with the flu?

**A** For most healthy children, the best treatment for the flu is supportive care, including rest. Parents should give their child lots of fluids and anti-inflammatory medications to control fever and body aches.

**Q** What is the difference between a virus, cold and flu?

**A** Both the common cold and influenza are a type of viral infection. The common cold is caused by a number of different viruses, including the rhinovirus. The flu is caused by the influenza virus.

Colds are usually less severe and don't last as long as the flu. Common colds also are rarely associated with the more severe symptoms of the flu, such as fever, chills and severe fatigue.

**Q** Who needs a flu shot and how young can a person be to get a flu shot?

**A** Remembering who should be vaccinated is simple: all people over age 6 months should get a flu shot. There are different varieties of influenza vaccination available, so it is best to discuss with your

doctor or pharmacist which is best for your child.

**Q** Do flu shots protect my child against all the strains out there?

**A** No vaccine is 100 percent effective, but the shots are effective at preventing influenza and its complications.

Most of the flu this season is the H1N1 influenza virus, and the best news is this virus is covered by all available influenza vaccines.

**Q** After the onset of the flu, could the antiviral medicine Tamiflu® help my child?

**A** Tamiflu® can help reduce the severity of influenza symptoms in some people, but it's not for everyone. For some children with more severe forms of the flu, or for those people who are at greater risk for the flu because of underlying medical conditions, Tamiflu® may be useful.

**Q** Is Tamiflu® safe for my children and at what age?

**A** Tamiflu® can be administered to children who are more than a few weeks old. It is most effective when given within 48 hours of symptoms.

Most healthy children

will be able to manage flu symptoms with purely supportive care. Some children who may have weakened immune systems are more at risk for severe complications of the flu, and they are more likely to benefit from medications like Tamiflu®.

**Q** Do antibiotics work against viral infections?

**A** No. The best treatment for viral infections is to let the illness run its course, while getting plenty of rest, fluids and nourishment. Generally, if a suspected viral infection is not improving after a few days, it is a good idea to inform your doctor.

*This article was written by Gilpin, who is the chief, infectious disease, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe. For more information call (313) 473-1000.*

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## St. John opens clinic for limb ischemia patients

The new St. John Providence Hospital critical limb clinic is designed to evaluate and treat patients with critical limb ischemia. Ischemia is an insufficient blood supply to a part of the body due to blockage.

When an insufficient blood supply takes place in the lower extremities, it can lead to critical limb ischemia or CLI. CLI is a serious condition often accompanied by pain in the calves or thighs. It must be treated quickly in order to reestablish the blood supply. If left untreated, CLI can lead to tissue death and limb loss.

"At the St. John Providence Critical Limb Clinic we regularly save limbs that would otherwise have been lost due to this serious disease. Patients come to us when they have been told they need an amputation and that there are no other options," said Tom Davis M.D. director of the Cardiac Catheterization Lab and director of Peripheral Interventions and Disease at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

CLI can be found in patients with coronary artery disease and those with cardiovascular disease risk factors such as high blood pressure, diabetes, smoking and high cholesterol.

Its prevalence also increases with age.

"It should also be noted that up to 50 percent of patients report no symptoms despite the presence of severe blockages in one or both of their limbs. These blockages can lead

to a risk of amputation, but that does not have to be the outcome," said Patrick Alexander M.D., Providence Hospital cardiologist with advanced training in the treatment of patients with severe complex CLI.

Due to the high risk for limb loss, it is important CLI patients receive care from experienced physicians who offer advanced and effective treatments.

The critical limb clinic physicians are board certified with advanced training in the treatment of patients with CLI and severe complex peripheral arterial disease.

The goal of the clinic's staff is to reestablish micro-vascular blood supply in areas of the legs that are often thought to be untreatable.

The most common symptoms of critical limb ischemia include:

◆ Pain in the legs and feet when at rest and not moving (also called "ischemic rest pain").

◆ Sores or infections on the legs and feet that won't heal.

◆ Faint or absent pulse in the leg or foot below the blockage.

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Annie's recipe illustrates how incredibly versatile eggs can be.

**A LA ANNIE** By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



# Breakfast for supper

**B**reakfast for dinner is a good way to change things up at the supper table. Last week I tried my hand at a dish called eggs in purgatory. Fresh eggs poached in a chunky tomato sauce and

ladled over toasted Italian bread. Yummy.

### Eggs In Purgatory

- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 cup chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- 3 to 4 garlic cloves,

chopped

- 2 - 15 oz. can petite diced tomatoes
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- salt and pepper to taste
- 4 eggs
- 4 thick slices of Italian bread, toasted lightly
- shredded Parmesan cheese for garnish

Heat olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add onion and green pepper and saute for 7 or 8 minutes until veggies become soft. Add garlic and cook for a minute or two. Add tomatoes (with juice) and parsley and bring mixture to a simmer. Taste and season with salt and pepper.

Crack eggs (one at a time) into a small ramekin. Drop eggs into simmering sauce, cover and cook until eggs are firm.

Place a slice of toasted bread in four serving bowls. Scatter a bit of sauce over bread then carefully place a poached egg on top. Ladle additional sauce around egg.

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## Roaring '20s come alive at War Memorial

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Get a glimpse of the Roaring Twenties by attending the Great Gatsby Gala Saturday, April 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Staged in the Alger House, built during that era, attendees will dine, dance to the music of the 18-piece Rhythm Society Orchestra and watch vignettes performed by Grosse Pointe Theatre members. Dressed in '20s style costumes, characters from F. Scott Fitzgerald's book, including Jay Gatsby and Daisy Buchanan, will be brought to life by theatre members.

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# OBITUARIES

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## Wil Brown

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Wil Brown, 76, died Sunday, March 30, 2014.

He was born in Hazard, Ky., to Arlie and Leola Morgan Brown, and graduated from Detroit Western High School in 1956. He graduated in 1960 from Wayne State University and earned a second degree from WSU in 1973. For 40 years, Mr. Brown was a teacher and language arts consultant for Warren Consolidated Schools, and also was an instructor at Michigan State University for two years.

He enjoyed books, poetry, gardening and baseball.

Mr. Brown is survived by his beloved wife, Trudy; loving children, Kelly Bechtel (Tim) and Chris Brown (Donna), and cherished grandchildren, Taylor, Adam, Cooper and Jake. He also is survived by his sister, Fern Britton (Don) and many loving nieces and nephews, aunts and uncles, in-laws, cousins, friends and colleagues.

He was predeceased by his parents.

A memorial gathering was held April 4 at Chas. Verheyden Funeral Home, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to Autism Speaks, 2700 South River Road, Suite 304, Des Plaines, IL 60018, or at events.autismspeaks.org/tributes/wilbrown.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## Ann Bradford Cook

Ann Bradford Cook, of Grosse Pointe Farms, died peacefully Monday, Jan. 13, 2014, from heart disease, shortly after entering hospice care. She was 89.

She was predeceased by her parents, Chauncey Ferris Cook and Jane Whitney Cook of Hillsdale, and sister, Martha Cook Nash.

She is survived by her nephews, Richard Whitney Nash of Allegan, Peter Bradford Nash of Muskegon and Stephen Ellis Nash of Honolulu, Hawaii; niece, Martha Nash Campos of San Francisco; grandniece, Martzi Campos; grandnephew, Will Campos of Los Angeles, and her cousins, Bill Heath, Samantha Heath Diaz and Gregory Heath.

Ms. Cook was born May 17, 1924, in Ann Arbor. She grew up in Hillsdale, living in the Cook family house at 139 Hillsdale Street.

She received her Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1945 and a second degree in home economics from Wayne State University in 1951. For most of her career, Ms. Cook served as a dietician at Harper Hospital in Detroit.

She was an active member of the Detroit Garden Club and served several terms on the board of governors of the Martha Cook Building, a women's dormitory at the University of Michigan.

She loved to travel. During her life, she visited many destinations across the globe, and took her niece and nephews with her on numerous excursions.

Ms. Cook was a superb needleworker and also loved to garden. She kept many indoor plants, and maintained a beautiful

yard, including a spectacular tree peony that blooms in early May.

Her family said Ms. Cook was smart, practical, quick-witted, funny and generous. She is missed by her family, friends and dedicated caregivers.

There was a gathering in her honor and memory at her home in Grosse Pointe in January. A private interment will be at Oak Grove Cemetery in Hillsdale this summer.

## James Joseph Fielding Jr.

James Joseph "Jim" Fielding Jr., 92, died peacefully Tuesday, April 1, 2014, near his home in Bedminster, N.J. He is survived by his loving wife, Nancy; their nine children, Michele (Jim), James III, Phillip (Sharon), Brian (Lynne), Barry (Beverly), Sean, Christopher (Mary), John Patrick (Heidi) and Meghan (Gregory); 16 grandchildren; one great-granddaughter; his brother John; two nieces, Kathleen and Barbara and devoted friends.

The most important event for Mr. Fielding was his marriage to the light of his life, Nancy Moss Fray, Jan. 14, 1950, in Connecticut. The substance of his life centered on his family.

Mr. Fielding was born and raised in Bridgeport, Conn., the second son of Irish immigrants James Joseph and Mary Shannon Fielding, and graduated in 1938 from Bassick High School. Upon graduation, he began a career in the pharmaceutical industry, first as a stock boy for McKesson & Robbins and rising to become vice president of marketing, before moving on to vice president of marketing for Cunningham Drug in Detroit, marketing director at Parke-Davis and concluding as a marketing director for Warner-Lambert in Morris Plains, N.J.

Mr. Fielding enlisted in the U.S. Army in 1942, serving in the 13th Army Air Force's 424th Bomb Squadron, where 1st Lt. Fielding became a decorated B-24 pilot, flying 51 combat missions in the South Pacific and was awarded the Silver Star. After military service, he returned to work at McKesson's and earned a business degree with honors from Fordham University.

Mr. Fielding's interests were many and varied, but none surpassed his competitive delight in playing tennis and his devotion to the Fighting Irish of Notre Dame. During his time in Detroit, he was a member of the Grosse Pointe Theatre, earning coveted "Clarence" awards for acting, directing and stage managing. He also served a term as the group's president.

He and his wife were honored for their many years' of volunteer work for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

Mr. Fielding will be deeply missed.

A funeral service was held April 7 in Connecticut.

Donations may be made to the Michael J. Fox Foundation for Parkinson's Research, Grand Central Station, P.O. Box 4777, New York, NY 10163 or at michaeljfox.org.

Share a memory at mullinsfh.com.

## E. Jude Huetteman

E. Jude Huetteman, 80, died peacefully Wednesday, March 26, 2014, at her home at Sunrise Senior Living in Ann Arbor.

Born Elinor Jude Kornmeier, Jan. 4, 1934, in Detroit, to Elinor and Eugene Kornmeier, she attended Barry College in Miami, Fla., and the University of Detroit. While at Barry, she was set up on a blind date with a visiting University of Detroit football player. After their first date during a tropical storm in 1952, she fell in love with Raymond T. Huetteman Jr. The couple married in 1954 and lived in Arlington, Va. while Mr. Huetteman served in the U.S. Navy Judge Advocate General's Corps 1954 to 1957. Mrs. Huetteman taught first grade in Washington, D.C. and reminisced about eating ice cream cones with her husband on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial.

Upon discharge, the couple returned to Michigan, where they raised five children, first in Grosse Pointe, and after 1972, in Ann Arbor.

Mrs. Huetteman was a proud Catholic with a mission to work for social justice. She believed in human rights and was dedicated to addressing the ills of poverty, segregation and discrimination. She was most proud of her work in the civil rights movement in Detroit in the 1960s.

Mrs. Huetteman and her husband were founders of Homes by Christmas, a group that helped rebuild homes for inner-city families following the Detroit riots in 1967. She worked with the Archdiocese of Detroit in an outreach mission volunteering in the Wayne County Jail.

She was instrumental in bringing the Rev. Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. to speak at the Grosse Pointe High School auditorium March 14, 1968, and attended his funeral in Atlanta three weeks later. She wrote about her experiences with Dr. King for the Detroit News and Detroit Free Press.

Because of her commitment to the cause of civil rights and unique insight into the climate of the time, she often told her stories in local elementary schools. Her recollections of driving Dr. King to the event, the Grosse Pointe chief of police riding on the lap of Dr. King to protect him for the length of the high school driveway, and of singing "We Shall Overcome" at King's funeral with more than 50,000 mourners were the subject of a public television documentary.

Mrs. Huetteman was adult education coordinator for the University of Michigan from 1970 to 1974. In 1980, she started her own consulting and lobbying firm, Huetteman Associates, which dealt with health care issues. She was instrumental in passage of landmark patient rights legislation regarding chemotherapy treatment in Michigan, forming a bi-partisan coalition that passed the bills with only one no-vote. That legislation was used as a model for the 1994 Medicare Cancer Coverage Act, for which she also lobbied.

She served as execu-



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James J. Fielding Jr.



E. Jude Huetteman

tive director of the Michigan Society of Hematology and Oncology from 1990 to 1996 and executive director of the United Pediatric Society from 1984 to 1996. She also served on the Huron Valley Ambulance Board of Directors from 1987 to 2007.

Mrs. Huetteman loved lobbying and likened it to another form of adult education. She was passionate about life-long education and continued to enrich herself as a member of book clubs and senior learning programs.

After retirement she enjoyed many years as a part-time resident of Tequesta, Fla. She also studied at Atlantic University in West Palm Beach, Fla.

Mrs. Huetteman is survived by her husband, Ray; children, Thad Huetteman (Susan) of Arlington, Va., Beth Widmayer (Warren) of Chelsea, Sue Lee (Bob) of Howell, Mark Huetteman (Wendy) of Hinsdale, Ill., and Julie Bordo (Tony) of Evanston, Ill.; 14 grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She also is survived by her brothers, Gene Kornmeier (Nancy) and Tom Kornmeier (Jamie); sisters, Gail Kozlowski (Richard) and Pam Stanton and many beloved in-laws, cousins, nieces and nephews.

Donations may be made to Kay Lasante clinic in Haiti. Checks made out to Fonkoze USA with Project Kay Lasante indicated on the memo line, should be

mailed to Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, 1616 Bagley, Detroit, MI 48216. Donations also may be made at bishopgumbleton.com.

A memorial celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, April 11, at St. Joseph Catholic Church, 6805 Mast Road, Dexter, with Bishop Thomas Gumbleton, Rev. Brendan Walsh and Rev. Terry Dumas, co-celebrants. Visitation begins at 10 a.m. at the church.

## Eda Palazzolo

Eda Palazzolo, nee Gardella, 92, died Wednesday, April 2, 2014.

She was born Dec. 30, 1921, in Detroit, to Louis and Ione Gardella, originally of Neirone, Italy, and graduated from St. Anthony's High School. She worked in the family furniture business, Gardella Furniture, for many years.

Mrs. Palazzolo practiced interior design for many years at Jacobson's Design Studio, enjoying the position of top sales person several years in a row. After her retirement, she operated an interior design consulting business. Her signature design ideas were seen in many homes throughout the Pointes.

She was active in many charitable organizations throughout the years, including the Esperia Club, American Italian Business Women's club, and Friends of Vision of The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, and was



Eda Palazzolo

president of St. Valerie's Solidarity and past president of the St. Clare of Montefalco Archcon Fraternity.

In addition to her parents, Mrs. Palazzolo was predeceased by her husband, Salvatore Palazzolo; daughter, Linda Duffey (the late Gordan) and brother, Louis Gardella.

She is survived by her daughter, Diana Palazzolo of California; grandson, Samuel Duffey of Culver City, Calif., and brother, Joseph Gardella, as well as many nieces and nephews.

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 7 at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson Ave., Grosse Pointe Park, MI 48230; Capuchin Monastery, 1740 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207; or Services for Older Citizens, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

## Soroptimist's present annual awards

Soroptimist International Grosse Pointe handed out three awards to women, two of which are to be used for continuing education.

### Women's Opportunity Award

Youliana Piscopo began her education after immigrating to the United States. She earned a licensed practical nursing degree and will graduate in April with a bachelor's degree in nursing from Davenport University.

After arriving in the United States, she worked two jobs to pay bills and send money to her mother in Bulgaria.

Piscopo attends school full time and works full time at the Veterans Affairs Medical Center in Detroit. Last year, she volunteered with AmeriCorps helping veterans further their education.

Piscopo said she would like to do research in mental health and substance abuse to help veterans. SIGP awarded \$2,000 to help Piscopo with educational expenses.

### Women's Opportunity Special Award

Tiesha Adams is enrolled at Davenport University in a four-year Bachelor of Science medical case management program. She plans to graduate in April 2016

and pursue a Master of Social Work degree, with the goal of becoming a licensed social worker. SIGP awarded \$1,000 to Adams to help with educational expenses.

### Violet Richardson Teen Award

Alexandria Thomas, a Regina High School sophomore, was recognized for her volunteerism at Vista Maria, a program offering healing and hope to children who have suffered from abuse, neglect and trauma. Thomas works with her mother coordinating activities for the girls by providing a teenager's perspective. She has volunteered at Vista Maria since 2012.

She said she "appreciates Vista Maria helping troubled young girls to become healthy, confident young ladies." SIGP awarded \$250 to Thomas and \$250 to Vista Maria in her name.

### Ruby Award: for Women Helping Women

Under the guidance of Sister Carol Weber, Sister Judith Blake, volunteers and women in the Flint area entered a three-year program to empower women.

"Our mission was to help at-risk women become self-sustainable by helping them find jobs, but then the bottom fell out of the economy,"

Weber said. "In order to be true to our mission, we felt we needed to start a small business to give them jobs."

Thus was born St. Luke N.E.W. Life Enterprises Inc. The center provides life skills, workplace training and jobs to help women become self-sufficient. They are taught to sew patient hospital gowns, mammography gowns, tote bags, cell phone covers and lanyards.

St. Luke's employs more than 60 women and was acknowledged by Gov. Rick Snyder in a 2013 business report.

SIGP donated \$500 to St. Luke.

## Upcoming event

Break the Chains of Human Trafficking, a panel discussion, will take place at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 30, in the Lake Shore High School auditorium, 22980 E. 13 Mile Road, St. Clair Shores.

Sen. Judy Emmons, Prof. E. Christopher Johnson Jr. and FBI Agent Nicole McGee will be speaking on legislative actions, the laws and how to help stop human trafficking crimes.

Register for the free event at grossepointesoportunism@gmail.com. Type RSVP in the subject line.



**6B | CHURCHES**

**PASTOR'S CORNER** By Rev. Marianna Gronck

# The way of Jesus

**E**geria, a first-century pilgrim to Palestine, described the novel customs (at that time) of Holy Week beginning in Jerusalem, linking the major events of Jesus' ministry with the days of their occurrence and the places where they happened. That is, except for the foot washing and agapé (love) meal of Maundy Thursday, which began later in the fifth century. Egeria describes Palm Sunday beginning early afternoon at the Mount of

Olives, with an early evening reading of Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem, followed by a walk from the summit to Jerusalem, carrying branches of palm or olive. On Thursday evening, people walked from Gethsemane to the Sanctuary of the Cross. Good Friday morning, they would hear the entire narrative of the trial before Pilate, and by sunrise, all would go to pray at the column where Jesus was scourged. There, in the open courtyard, lessons about the passion — from Psalms

and the prophets, to the Book of Acts and the gospels — would be read from noon until 3 p.m. Easter vigil worship is the oldest service of the week, and parts of it can be traced to the first century. A sense of Jesus was made present to worshippers, who encountered Jesus by and through a vivid sense of his passion, death and resurrection. By the end of the fourth century, symbols of the redeeming Christ would be assembled — light, word, water, bread and wine. A Dictionary of

Liturgy and Worship, and An Episcopal Dictionary of the Church. If you've been looking for an ancient and yet modern walk of faith, I invite you to join with me and other followers of Jesus, as we journey through Holy Week with prayer and song, movement and ritual. Holy Week services can be found at [stmichaelsgpw.org](http://stmichaelsgpw.org).  
  
Rev. Gronck is rector at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20475 Sunningdale Park, Grosse Pointe Woods.

## CHURCH EVENTS

**Star of the Sea**  
Our Lady Star of the Sea hosts a Lenten Friday fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, at the parish center, corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Adult dinners cost \$10 and children's are \$5.

**St. Ambrose**  
St. Ambrose Catholic Church holds a Lenten buffet dinner from 5 to 9 p.m. Friday, April 11, in the ARK, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. Adult meals cost \$15 and children's meals are \$10. Carry-out service is available by calling (313) 822-1594.

**Christ Church**  
Christ Church Grosse Pointe's Choir of Men and Boys sings at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday, April 13, See EVENTS, page 7B

# WORSHIP SERVICES

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**Holy Week Schedule**  
**Palm Sunday, 4/13/14**  
9:30 am Worship/Holy Communion  
First Holy Communion Milestone  
**Monday, 4/14/14—Wednesday, 4/16/14**  
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Worship  
**Maundy Thursday, 4/17/14**  
1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Worship/Holy Communion  
Traditional stripping of the altar  
**Good Friday, 4/18/14**  
1:00 pm Joint Worship with St. James  
7:30 pm Tenebrae Service  
**Easter Sunday, 4/20/14**  
9:30 am Worship/Holy Communion  
Easter Breakfast after service.  
375 Lothrop  
Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236  
313.881.6670  
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www.stpaulgp.org  
Rev. Krister J. Ulmanis, Interim Pastor

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Holy Thursday, April 17 - 7:30 pm  
Good Friday, April 18 - 12:00 pm  
**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
Sunrise Service - 7:30 am  
Easter Breakfast - 8:15 am  
Worship Service - 9:30 am  
Rev. Judith A. May  
Rev. Daniel Hart

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313-886-4301 www.gpwpres.org  
**Sunday Worship 10:30am**  
Christian Education Hour 9:00am  
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**Sunday, April 13**  
Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.  
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**Maundy Thursday, April 17**  
12:10 p.m. - The Holy Communion appropriately called the Last Supper.  
**Good Friday, April 18**  
12 Noon - 3:00 p.m. - Psalms, The Stations of the Cross, and the Good Friday Liturgy, with choral music throughout the Three Hours  
**Easter Day, April 20**  
8:30 and 11:00 a.m. - The Easter Liturgy  
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Monday - Saturday at 12:15 p.m.  
Confessions 20 minutes before every Mass

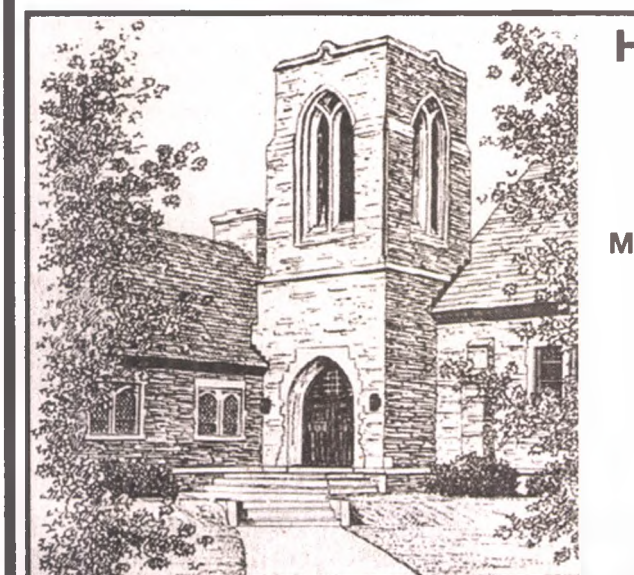
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April 13 • 10:00 a.m.  
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**Maundy Thursday Liturgy—April 17th**  
6:00 pm Traditional Lamb Dinner  
7:00 pm Mass with Foot Washing  
**Good Friday Liturgy—April 18th, 12:15 pm**  
Dietrich Buxtehude Cantata Behold, He Bore All Our Infirmities, with Professional Choir, Soloists, Strings, and Harpsichord  
Franz Schubert Stabat Mater (The Grieving Mother Stood at the Cross)  
Mozart Ave Verum Corpus (Hail, True Body)  
Bach Crucifixus from the B Minor Mass  
**Easter Day—April 20th, 8:15 & 11:00 am**  
Holy Eucharist with Music  
Offertory Anthem: Blessed Be the God and Father by Samuel Sebastian Wesley  
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**Palm Sunday/Sunday of the Passion**  
April 13  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
**7:00 p.m. Maundy Thursday – April 17**  
Holy Eucharist  
**7:00 p.m. Good Friday – April 18**  
**8:00 p.m. Easter Eve – April 19**  
The Great Vigil of Easter  
Bishop Donald P. Kreiss Presiding  
**Easter Day – April 20**  
The Resurrection of Our Lord  
10:15 a.m. Holy Eucharist  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
Interim Minister Jill McKinney  
Rev. Dr. Scott McKinney

**SS. PETER AND PAUL JESUIT CHURCH**  
**HOLY WEEK SERVICES**  
**PALM PASSION SUNDAY** (Saturday) 5:00pm  
April 12 and 13 weekend 11:00am and 7:30pm  
**HOLY WEEKDAY MASSES** 11:40am  
Mon April 14 - Wed April 16  
**HOLY THURSDAY** April 17  
Potluck at 5:00pm  
Mass at 7:00pm  
Adoration until 9:00pm  
**GOOD FRIDAY** April 18  
Noon Liturgy  
Confessions 2pm-3pm  
Stations 3pm  
**EASTER SUNDAY** April 20  
11:00am Mass  
Located on East Jefferson at St. Antoine. Free parking is available in the UDM lot behind the church on Larned Street.



**Holy Week & Easter Services**  
**Christ the King Lutheran Church**  
20338 Mack Avenue  
Grosse Pointe Woods  
313-884-5090 [www.christthekinggp.org](http://www.christthekinggp.org)  
**Maundy Thursday, April 17 11:00am & 7:00pm**  
with Holy Communion at Both Services  
**Good Friday, April 18 11:00am & 7:00pm**  
with Holy Communion at 7:00pm only  
Passion Service  
**Easter Sunday, April 20**  
8:00am Sunrise Service with Holy Communion  
10:45am Festival Service with Special Music  
9:00-10:30am Easter Breakfast

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Church School: Crib - 8th Grade  
**Maundy Thursday • April 17**  
8:00 p.m. - Tenebrae Communion Service  
Scripture, Choral Music and Extinguishing of Lights  
**Good Friday Service • April 18**  
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# Ask the author at 'Books on the Lake'

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Where do authors find their inspiration?

How are characters developed? The plot line?

How is the story's location chosen?

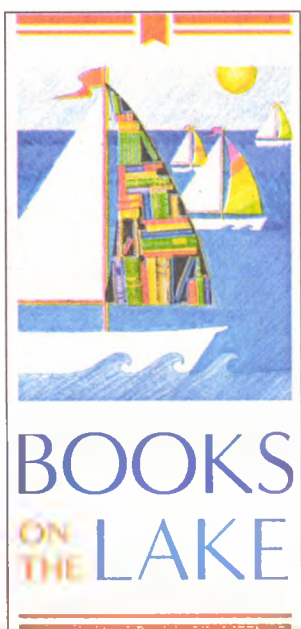
A chat with nationally known authors of adult and children's books provide answers during the Grosse Pointe Library Foundation's Books on the Lake Saturday, May 10, event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Dennis Lehane, who has written for the HBO series "The Wire" and had at least two books turned into movies, will be in Grosse Pointe for two events, along with local author Gloria Whelan. The two appear from 7 to 9 p.m. Friday, May 9, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Tickets cost \$100 and include hors d'oeuvres and an open bar. During dessert, the two are available for book signings.

During the Saturday event, Hope College professor Rhoda Janzen joins Whelan and Lehane. Janzen has written "Does This Church Make Me Look Fat: A Mennonite Finds Faith, Meets Mr. Right, and Solves Her Lady Problems" and "Mennonite in a Little Black Dress: A Memoir of Going Home."

"We're thrilled to host Books on the Lake," said Jennifer Bingaman, the foundation's director, "and we're so grateful for the support of Wayne County Community College District and Great Lakes VIP Travel. It is so exciting to have world-class authors come right to our door-



steps. Books on the Lake gives us the opportunity to ask those burning questions about your favorite books or gain insight about the author's writing process. All in all, it's a pretty unique way to spend an afternoon."

In addition to the two author events, a raffle for a weekend for two in Chicago is being offered by the travel company. Some 200 tickets are being sold at \$100. The trip will be customized to the winner, who need not be present to win. It includes transportation for two on a semi-private jet, a car service, two nights in a luxury hotel, dinner for two at one of Chicago's top restaurants and two tickets to an event of the winner's choice.

It's been seven years since the last Books on the Lake gathering, which had been eliminated due to budget cuts.

"If the community embraces this, we will be happy to continue it," Bingaman said.

She also mentioned Whelan recently published an adult book, "Living Together: Short

Stories and a Novella." She also has written "In Andal's House," a juvenile book, and children's book, "Smudge and the Book of Mistakes: A Christmas Story," among others.

"This is a wonderful opportunity to interact with world-class authors. I can see them coming to Detroit," Bingaman said, "but to come to Grosse Pointe is phenomenal."

Books on the Lake is sponsored by WC3 and Great Lakes VIP Travel. Proceeds benefit the library.

Tickets for either the raffle or event attendance can be purchased at Central Library, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms or online at booksonthelake.gplf.org or by calling the foundation office at (313) 640-4683.

A two-day ticket including the Friday author reception, Saturday's lunch, readings and question and answer with the authors costs \$130.

The Friday-only ticket costs \$100 and the Saturday-only ticket costs \$35.

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Evansong service. The public can attend.

ists in the LGBTQ community. The public can attend.

### Unitarian church

A transgender forum begins at noon Sunday, April 13, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

Michelle Fox-Phillips, executive director of Gender Identity Network Alliance, and Chloe Madison Parfitt tell their stories about transitioning from male to female; how their families dealt with their decisions and how they became activ-

### Jewish council

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council observes its 25th Annual Passover Seder Tuesday, April 15.

Members and their guests recount the story of the exodus of the Israelites from Egypt after generations of slavery. The story of Passover is retold each year at a Seder to emphasize the importance of freedom for all.

The council continues

to preserve and promote the heritage and traditions of the Jewish religion and culture for the benefit of its membership and the community. It offers an educational and social forum for its members, which includes high holiday services and a local Sunday School program for its youth.

For more information about the Seder or GPJC membership, call (313) 882-6700.

### St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, holds a 7 p.m. Maundy Thursday, April 17, ser-

vice. The last night of Jesus' life is commemorated with holy communion and stripping the altar in preparation for Good Friday.

Friday, April 18, services begin at noon at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms. The Rev. Scott McKinney preaches the sermon.

A 7 p.m. Friday, April 18, service is at St. James to which St. Paul members can attend.

### Deadline

Deadline for information to be included in the April 24 issue is noon Tuesday, April 15.

## GALA: Continued from page 4B

War Memorial president Charles Burke and the music of a jazz quartet. Champagne is served beginning at 7 p.m. and dinner at 7:30 p.m. A dessert table allows guests to select a sweet and mingle before dancing in the ballroom, decorated in art deco style, with lots of feathers, said Valerie Moran, event co-chairwoman.

The evening is capped off on the terrace where cigars can be smoked and scotch will be served. And a surprise, she added.

"The Alger House lends itself to that era. The back of the house from the ("Great Gatsby") movie and this house could be neighbors," Moran said. "It's going to be fun."

The evening's proceeds are to be used to restore the living and dining rooms' ceilings. The molded plaster ceilings resemble wood with a rose motif. The intricate work, done at night, must be painted by hand, she explained.

"It will be as beautiful as it once was," Moran said. "This will be a great evening and preserve a house."

Some 200 tickets are available. Patron tickets cost \$250 and include the VIP reception, live music, hors d'oeuvres, dinner and dancing. Gatsby-inspired attire is encouraged. Black tie is optional.

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The Italian Renaissance mansion was once the home of Russell Alger III and his family.

Tickets can be purchased by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511. Corporate and individual sponsorships, starting at \$1,000, are also available. For more information, call Kathy Schutter at (313) 881-7511.

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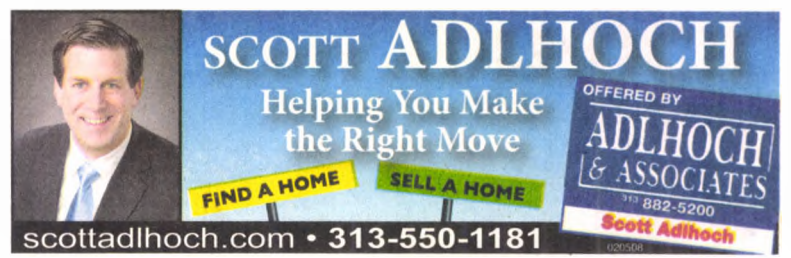
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**BOYS LACROSSE**

## North nets wins

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team won its third game in a row last week, beating L'Anse Creuse 10-8 on a cold, rainy evening.

"We did a lot of nice things tonight, including playing well on ground balls and working the offense to get a lot of shots on net," head coach Mark Seppala said. "We need to work on a few things, including defense, but overall this was a nice win for us as we get ready for a very tough week."

The host Norsemen were a step slow out of the gate as the Lancers built a 4-1 lead.

Max Yoshida scored the Norsemen's lone goal.

The home team turned around the momentum in the second quarter and outscored its guest 3-1 to head into the intermission with a 5-4 deficit.

Richie Filippelli, Mitchell Stapleton and Brendan Bresser scored to tie the game at 4, but



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

North's Brendan Bresser scored twice in the Norsemen's division win over L'Anse Creuse.

the Lancers took the lead, scoring a goal with only 3.2 seconds remaining.

L'Anse Creuse head coach Don Roda and his Lancers scored early in the third quarter to take a 6-4 lead, but the Norsemen tallied the next two goals when Chene Frontiera and

Yoshida scored. The Lancers once again scored the final goal of the period to take a 7-6 lead heading into the final period. The goal came in the final seconds. It was all Norsemen in the fourth quarter as Yoshida scored at the 9:18 mark to tie it 7-7 and Bresser tallied at the 8:35

mark to give the home team an 8-7 advantage.

Frontiera scored the Norsemen's final two goals to help them win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division contest.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 2-0 in the MAC Red Division and 3-1 overall.

## South back in high gear

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team finally played up to its potential last week in its 13-5 home win over L'Anse Creuse.

It was the Blue Devils' Macomb Area Conference Red Division opener.

"This is the way we are supposed to play and I think we still could have played a little better," head coach Don Wolford said. "We have players who can score and they hit several posts and missed an easy, wide-open net tonight."

It was scoreless for the first half of the opening quarter before the Blue Devils scored three to take a 3-0 lead.

Jack Denison, Andrew Wright and Sam Wilkinson scored for the home team.

The Lancers came back to make it a 3-2 game, but Wright, Jerry Coyle and Denison scored in the final six minutes to help the home team build a 6-2 halftime advantage.

It was the Andrew Hyde show in the second half as the senior attack

man scored four of the Blue Devils' seven goals as they pulled away after tallying the final six goals of the game.

Michael Coyle, Wright and Denison also scored in the second half as the Blue Devils outscored the Lancers 7-2 in the final 16 minutes.

For the game, Hyde had four goals and two assists, while Wright added three goals and four assists for a seven-point evening.

Mac Carroll had a couple of assists, too, as the Blue Devils dominated the stat sheet on both ends of the field.

South also played road games against L'Anse Creuse North and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep last week.

The Blue Devils blasted LCN 12-3 as Wright and Denison scored three goals apiece, while Michael Coyle and Jerry Coyle had two goals apiece. Hyde and Carroll also scored a goal.

Wolford's squad made it three wins in a row last weekend, beating host Notre Dame Prep 8-3.

Grosse Pointe South is 2-0 in the MAC Red Division and 3-3 overall.

**SOFTBALL**

## Blue Devils blast Roseville, WWT

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' softball team used two big home runs and a solid pitching performance to beat Roseville 14-5 in its season opener last week.

Senior Christy Tech hit a three-run home run in the bottom of the first inning and sophomore Claire Young belted a grand slam in the sixth to help freshman pitcher Emma St. John win her varsity debut.

Despite gusty winds, St. John struck out 14 and gave up only two hits on the mound. She also walked seven and hit two batters as Roseville managed to score five runs, three of which were earned.

"The girls played well for the most part, considering it was only the second time they have been outside this spring," head coach Bill Fleming said.

It was also Fleming's debut as a varsity head coach.

"We made some mental mistakes, especially in that fourth inning, but overall we played pretty well," he said. "Our pitching was strong and we were able to get some big hits."

"This team will get better."

After putting runners on first and second with one out in the top of the first inning, St. John buckled down to strike out the next two hitters, ending the threat.

In the bottom of the



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South freshman Emma St. John struck out 14 Roseville hitters in her varsity debut and followed with a 13-strikeout performance the following day in a win over Warren Woods Tower.

opening inning, junior Katie Kish led off with a single and went to second on junior Eliza Bourke's single. Kish stole third and Bourke stole second on the ensuing pitch.

Tech followed with her home run to give the home team a quick 3-0 lead.

With two outs and the bases empty, junior Cam Zihlman walked, Young singled and senior Molly

Clextion followed with a two-run single.

The Blue Devils added another run in the second to make it 6-0, but the Panthers rallied for four runs without a hit in the top of the fourth inning.

Three walks, a hit batter, a passed ball and two defensive mistakes allowed the Panthers to score the four runs and

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# Team beats Mercy

The Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team opened the 2014 season on a strong note last weekend, defeating Farmington Hills Mercy 93-44.

Host South won 13 of the 17 events, including all four relays and sweeps (1-2-3 finishes) in the 100-hurdles and 3,200 run.

The Blue Devils' distance runners were stong, outscoring the Marlins 26-6.

The sweep in the 3,200 run was led by Kelsie Schwartz (12:17), Anna Piccione (12:35) and Mary Spencer (12:54). Ersula Farrow led South to wins in both the 800- and 1,600-runs, with teammates Kamryn Leonard and Katie Kuhr adding to the point total.

Adding to the distance total was a 2-minute margin of victory in the 3,200 relay as Leonard, Spencer, Megan Sklarski and Schwartz combined for the win.

South hurdlers had a good day outscoring



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South's Kayli Johnson hands off baton to junior Elise Grever in the winning 400-meter relay.

Mercy 17-1. Leading a sweep in the 100-hurdles were Spencer Graczyk, Hope Adams and Kendall Graczyk. The Graczyk sisters also combined for a 1-2 finish in the 300-hurdles.

In the sprint relays, the Blue Devils dominated, winning the 400-, 800- and 1,600-relays.

The 400-relay team of Kayli Johnson, Elise Grever, Janey Degnan, and Christy Ford raced to a 55.4, a three second margin over Mercy.

Johnson, Grever, Natasha Boelstler and Ford then combined to win the 800-relay in 1:55, a six second victory margin over Mercy.

In the final event, Boelstler, Sklarski, Schwartz and Farrow combined to win the

1,600-relay in 4:37, a 31-second margin of victory.

Adding points to the total were sprinters Lisa Conley and Tamira McCoy-Motton, and earning field event points were Alayna Mitchell, Rebecca Adams and Hannah Adams.

Katie Marschner was victorious in the long jump, with teammate Johnson winning the shot put.

Additional points were earned by Leigh Farquhar, Grace Gulyas, Maria High, Mira Zaranek, Courtney Geist, Evelyn Wheeler, Allison Cornell, Leonie Leslie, Emily Kanan, Sarah O'Neill, Emma Russell, Aubrey Matthews, Megan Kramer, Hannah Brauer, and Allie Peruski.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen open with win over Ike

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North track and field team began its Macomb Area Conference Red Division slate last week, competing against Utica Eisenhower.

The boys won 88-49 as the Norsemen won 13 events, including Makai Polk, who won the shot put and discus with throws of 50-feet, 5-inches, and 112-feet, 10-inches, respectively.

In other field events, Mike Bakowski won the pole vault, with a mark of 9-feet, 6-inches.

Head coach Frank Tymrak's squad also won all four relay events.

The 3,200-relay team of John Kusch, Ryan Kolp, Alex Brady and Dan Brady won with a time of 8:48, and the 800-relay foursome of Tim Herd, Kyle Moton, Tod Long and Jordan Davison took first with a time of 1:30.3.

The 400-relay squad of James Shelton, Herd, Long and Moton won with a time of 44.3, and the 1,600-relay team of Kusch, Herd, Bryce

Johnson and Davison took the top spot with a time of 3:43.

In individual events, Joe Ciaravino won the 1,600-run with a time of 4:47 and Davison cruised to victory in the 400-dash, posting a time of 53.3.

Johnson won the 300-intermediate hurdles with a time of 42.7, and Dan Brady won the 800-run with a time of 1:11.

Long ran a 22.9 to win the 200-dash and Connor Sickmiller ran a 10:31 to take first in the 3,200-run.

The girls also were victorious, winning 73-57 behind the efforts of the relay teams.

The 3,200-relay team of Katelyn Carney, Julia Rustmann, Sarah Rustmann and Maddy Denison won with a time of 10:08, and the 1,600-relay squad of Sydney Benson, Gabby Lewis and both Rustmann sisters took first with a time of 4:20.

The Norsemen also won the 800-relay with Micah Darnell, Lewis, Autumn Gutierrez and Erin Czerwiec posting a

time of 1:54.

Individual winners were Jamie Cook in the discus, throwing it 78-feet, and Breanna Cockran won the shot put with a throw of 31-feet, 10-inches.

Darnell won the 100-meter dash with a time of 13.2, and Julia Rustmann took the top spot in the 800-run with a time of 2:30.

Other winners were Sarah Rustmann in the 1,600-run and Alexus Jimerson in the 300-dash with times of 5:47 and 54.82, respectively.

Both of North's squads are 1-0 in the MAC Red Division.

Coming up for the Norsemen is a home division meet Wednesday, April 16, against Sterling Heights Stevenson, followed by a week break before competing in the Anchor Bay Relays Friday, April 25, at Anchor Bay High.

When the Norsemen return from spring break, they compete in the Harold Arft Invitational before hosting Macomb Dakota in a division meet Tuesday, May 6.

Baseball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils split with PHN

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team finally opened its season last weekend, splitting a doubleheader with Port Huron Northern.

The host Blue Devils dropped the first game, 5-3, and won the second 4-3.

"We didn't hit the ball particularly well and our defense needs work, but our pitching was solid," head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We had some good things from the doubleheader and some not so good things."

"It was what we expected from the first games played on a cool afternoon."

In the first game, Richie Kish pitched well, going 4 2/3 innings. He gave up

only six hits, two walks and struck out three. However, all five runs he gave up were unearned as defensive errors in the fifth inning allowed visiting Port Huron Northern to score all five runs.

Doug Graham pitched the final 2 1/3 innings in relief, giving up only one hit and one walk with two strikeouts.

Offensively, Ryan Liagre drove in two runs on a single and ground out, and Colden Gosselin scored on a passed ball.

James Fishback earned the win in game two, pitching the first five innings. He struck out seven and gave up only one hit and two walks. Adam Eaton pitched the sixth inning and Jimmy Menchl pitched the seventh.

Eaton gave up three unearned runs as more defensive errors kept the Huskies in the game.

On the offensive side, Fishback, Cameron Mogk and Graham (two) drove in runs as the Blue Devils had five hits and only four in the opener. South is 1-1 overall.



PHOTO BY RENATO JAMETT

# Getting PT

University of Michigan freshman and Grosse Pointe South 2013 graduate Carmen Benedetti is playing men's baseball and getting a chance to play on a regular basis for the Wolverines. Through the first half of the season, Benedetti is 8-for-38 (.211 batting average) with one double and three RBIs. Another Grosse Pointe resident on the Wolverines' baseball team is Dominic Jamett, a University Liggett graduate.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

# Norsemen get splits

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team opened its season early last week, splitting a doubleheader with visiting Marysville.

The Norsemen won the opener 12-2 in five innings as Jacob Zacharias earned the win, scattering five hits, and he helped his cause at the plate with three hits and an RBI.

Dan Robinson had two hits, including a double, and two RBIs, plus Alex

Huguenin had a hit and a walk, with three RBIs. Tommy Burke added three hits, including a double, and three RBIs as the Norsemen won the game via mercy.

Other hitting standouts were Sal Ciaravino, two hits and one RBI, and Nick Mazzola, two hits and one RBI.

The Norsemen finished with 15 hits and scored seven runs in the opening inning to set the tone.

They lost the nightcap 4-3 with Tristin Richardson driving in two runs.

Last weekend, North split another doubleheader, beating visiting Alpena 2-1 and losing the second game 12-11.

Grosse Pointe North is 2-2 overall.

## College news

Grosse Pointe North graduate Ted Williams, an Earlham College senior and son of Teddie and Tarsha Williams, had his Earlham record 12th career triple in the first inning of the game against the College of Mount Saint Joseph Tuesday, April 1.

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## Soccer

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Team nets tie

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

For the first time this season, Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team played a game with temperatures in the 40s.

The host Blue Devils battled the team which eliminated them from the state playoffs last spring, Anchor Bay.

After 80 minutes, the score was 1-1 as South stretched its record to 1-0-2 this season.

"I thought the girls played a nice game and we had our chances to win it," head coach Gene Harkins said. "Anchor Bay is a very fast, talented team and to get at least a tie is good for us."

It was an even better result considering the Blue Devils' best forward, senior Dani Manning, wasn't playing. She missed the first three games, but will be back in the lineup for game



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Tori McShane, left, scored the lone goal in the Blue Devils' 1-1 tie with Anchor Bay.

No. 4.

"We get Dani back and it will allow me to move some players back to their normal position," Harkins said. "We will be a more explosive team and better on defense."

It's funny to think the Blue Devils will be a better defensive team since they have given up only one goal in three games.

Neither team mounted much of an offensive attack in the first half,

which was scoreless.

Anchor Bay scored at the 18:33 mark of the second half and South tied it at the 11:46 mark when junior Tori McShane scored, with senior Ellie Zak netting an assist.

Zak drew two defenders to her and sent a perfect pass to McShane, who was all alone in front of the left-side of the net. The goalkeeper was eyeing Zak and didn't see McShane standing alone.

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen drop two

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's been a tough week for Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team.

The Norsemen opened with a 2-1 loss to host Macomb Dakota, but felt good about playing another non-league tilt at St. Clair Shores Lakeview two days later.

Things couldn't have gone better as junior Justine Lynn scored just 15 seconds into the first half.

Head coach Skipper Mukhtar watched his Norsemen continue to pressure the Huskies and nearly make the score 2-0.

However, the Norsemen lost their momentum and the Huskies carried the play during the final 20 minutes of the opening half.

They tied the game 1-1 when senior Jennie Feldpausch scored at the 16:32 mark.

It was 1-1 at the half and the Norsemen gave up two second-half goals to fall, 3-1.

North finished its three-game week with a 3-1 loss to Rochester Adams, falling to 1-5-1 overall.

## More soccer

The Women's Premier Soccer League (WPSL) debuts in the Detroit area this spring when Motor City Football Club (MCFC) takes the pitch for its inaugural season.

The WPSL boasts 79 teams, and continues to grow each year, as new markets field teams. The San Diego Sea Lions won the 2013 WPSL title over Houston Aces, a full professional side, 2-1 in overtime.

Mukhtar became MCFC's first-ever head coach Dec. 1. Mukhtar brings a wealth of experience to the WPSL, having won state championships with both youth and high school teams. Mukhtar is committed to bringing the highest level of women's soccer to Michigan. With MCFC, he has started that process.

"I'm just excited to be part of bringing this brand of women's soccer to the Metro Detroit area. And the opportunity to work with the players that we have is an honor," Mukhtar said.

The MCFC player ros-

ter, which contains five of the last 10 Miss Soccer winners, as well as players with caps at different levels of the U.S. Women's National team, is loaded with players hailing from Michigan high schools and universities.

Grosse Pointe North graduate Olivia Stander, who played four years at Michigan State University (2009-2012), scored the team's first-ever goal in a friendly win over Northwood March 30.

Megan Toehey, a 2013 NSCAA second team All-American who just finished her college career at Michigan, leads a decorated midfield that, according to Mukhtar, should lead the team to contend for a championship.

MCFC plays Tecumseh FC, a semi-pro team from Canada, at 1 p.m. April 13 in a friendly match at Grosse Pointe North High School.

Afterward, Michigan Stars FC, a men's NPSL franchise, play Carpathia Kickers, last year's state amateur champions, at 3:30 p.m.

## Softball

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## North dedicates field to Taylor

On Tuesday, April 15, at 6 p.m., Grosse Pointe North hosts a dedication ceremony naming the North softball facility, "Taylor Field" in honor of coach Bill Taylor, a long-time Grosse Pointe Public School System teacher and head of the North girls' softball program for 34 years.

Back in 1978, when girls' sports were minimal and coach Taylor was teaching physical education and science at Parcels Middle School, he looked to start a softball program at Grosse Pointe North.

He was able to get approval to start a program with one team and use the field behind North, which was generally considered a football practice field at the time.

Through the years he built the program into three teams, offering a

freshman, junior varsity and varsity team.

The school also upgraded the facility and built a field on the Morningside part of the school.

The program continued to grow in popularity among the school's women athletes and became stronger and stronger. Its reputation as a quality program throughout the league, metro area and state grew.

Due to the success Taylor had in developing the program as a powerhouse, the school again upgraded the facilities by moving the field to its current location, incorporating deluxe dugouts, a quality field surface and full scoreboard, and a background of the school, flagpole and flowering trees.

In his years of coach-

ing, Taylor amassed more than 500 victories and in 2000 was inducted into the Michigan Softball Association Hall of Fame.

In 2002, he was inducted into the Grosse Pointe Coaches Association Hall of Fame. He had 14 league titles during his tenure, 14 district championships, one regional championship and Final Four appearance.

"Please come and join a thankful community in honoring Coach Taylor for his 44 years of dedication to educating our students and 34 years leading our softball program at G.P. North," program supporter Bob Zaranek said. "The ceremony is at 6 p.m. with a get together and refreshments immediately following in the school cafeteria."

## SOFTBALL: Offense, pitching thrive

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keep the bases loaded with two outs. St. John struck out Roseville's No. 3 hitter to end the threat.

The home team put another run on the board in the bottom of the fourth to take a 7-4 lead, but Roseville tallied a run in the top of the fifth to keep the heat on South.

The Blue Devils loaded the bases in the sixth when Bourke walked and Tech and St. John were hit by pitches. Zihlman drove in a run with a fielder's choice and Young followed with the grand slam to put the game away.

Offensively, Kish led the way with three hits, three runs and two stolen bases, while Bourke had two hits, including a triple, and two runs, and Young had two hits, two runs and five RBIs.

Tech drove in four runs and scored twice, while St. John was 1-for-3 with two runs.

Seven of the 10 players in the lineup scored at least a run and six players had hits, including Clexton with two.

The following day, South went on the road to Warren Woods Tower and swept a double-

header, winning 11-5 and 12-2.

Woods Tower has had its way with South the past several years, mostly winning games by mercy.

This time around, it was South that handed Woods Tower not just one, but two blowout victories.

In the opener, St. John gave up two earned runs on only five hits, with one walk and 13 strikeouts. She helped her cause by going 2-for-4 with two runs, two RBIs and a double.

Kish once again was the offensive catalyst, going 3-for-5 with three runs, three stolen bases and two RBIs, and Young had two more hits, with two runs and an RBI.

Bourke, Tech, junior Ashley Borowicz, senior Megan Fleming and sophomore Christina Ambrozio had a hit apiece in the six-run victory.

In the nightcap, Fleming pitched well, scattering four hits, walking six and striking out one.

The Blue Devils' offense had another field day, crushing Titans pitching for 10 hits. Borowicz was 3-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs, and Zihlman was 2-for-4 with one run and two RBIs.

Junior Andie Anger made her varsity debut and had several at-bats in the first three games.

Grosse Pointe South is 3-0 overall.

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Girls lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils crush foes

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team is off to a strong 4-0 start and moved to the No. 1 ranking in Division 1.

The Blue Devils played three games last week, beating Ann Arbor Pioneer 12-4, Farmington Hills Mercy 12-9 and Brighton 15-7.

Head coach Alycya Valentine has the Blue Devils hitting on all cylinders and the wins over three of the top 12 ranked squads in the state is promising for a program which hasn't played up to its potential in a few years.

Against Pioneer, Bridgette Champane had eight goals and Elizabeth

Rauh had three. Ryley Kerik, her first of the season, also scored.

Shannon Novak and Zoie Uznis shared goal-keeping duties. Novak stopped 5-of-6 shots, while Uznis stopped 2-of-5.

The Mercy game was closer and this time Champane had seven goals to lead the home team.

Rauh had two goals, while Kerik, Emma Baer and Mia Doyon had a goal apiece.

Novak was in net and had 16 saves on 25 shots.

The Blue Devils went on the road the following day to crush Brighton as Champane continued her offensive explosion, scoring nine goals.

Rauh had two tallies,



FILE PHOTO

South's Bridgette Champane is on fire, scoring seven or more goals in each of the Blue Devils' four victories this season.

while Julia Fox, Megan Gall, Carson Dennis and Doyon also scored goals as Novak was once again in net and made 13 saves on 20 shots.

Tennis

RIVALS

# North gets best of ULS

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team played in Okemos last weekend and had some promising results.

The No. 1 and No. 2 doubles teams took second. The No. 1 tandem was senior Dayle Maas and sophomore Sydnie Allor and the No. 2 squad was composed of senior Jayla Hubbard and Anu Subramaniam.

The Norsemen's No. 3 doubles team is juniors Katelyn Carroll and Deanna Hanley, and the No. 4 squad is seniors Chrissy Panagos and Courtney Berns.

In the singles lineup were senior Patricia Bajis, junior Stephania Loukanova, sophomore Lauren Lesha and freshman Christina Raffail.

The Norsemen lost 8-0 to Grand Rapids Forest Hills Central and 6-2 to Portage Central.

Against Central, Maas and Allor won 6-2, 6-7, 10-8, and Hubbard and Subramaniam won 7-5, 6-7, 10-8.

Carroll and Hanley played well, but lost 6-4, 6-4 in another close match, and Raffail had a tough 6-4, 7-5 loss in singles.

In other recent action, North lost 6-2 to North Farmington and beat Allen Park 7-1, improving to 2-1 overall.

The University Liggett girls' tennis team began its season last week with an 8-0 win over Warren Cousino.

In singles, Sabrina Ajjour won 6-2, 6-0 at No. 1, and Sara Anthony won 6-0, 6-2 at No. 2.

At No. 3 and No. 4 singles, Jane Ninivaggi won 6-2, 6-1 and Hannah Homsy won 6-1, 6-2.

In doubles, Caroline Eckrich and Mara Hillyer lost the first set 6-2, but roared back to win the next two sets, 6-4, 10-5 to win the match at No. 1.

Ellen Bricolas and Gabby Cavalaiu won 6-3, 6-3 at No. 2 doubles, and Rita Sidhu and Hanna Sword won 3-6, 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles.

In the final match, Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettmann won 6-1, 6-4.

Last weekend, Liggett hosted its invitational, which was won by Grosse Pointe North with second with 15, followed by Liggett with 9 and Royal Oak Shrine with 1.

At No. 1 singles, Ajjour won the head-to-head match against Bajis, winning 6-4, 6-2. Ajjour finished 2-1 and Bajis was 1-2.

North evened the match total against ULS at 1-1 when Loukanova beat Anthony 6-3, 6-2 and finished 2-1, while Anthony was 1-2.

At No. 3 singles, Lesha defeated Ninivaggi 4-6, 7-6, 6-2 to give the Norsemen a 2-1 edge.

She was 2-1 and Ninivaggi 1-2, and at No. 4 singles, Homsy edged Raffail 6-4, 2-6, 6-3 to even it at 2-2. Homsy was 2-1 and Raffail 1-2 in the invitational.

North took a 3-2 lead when Hubbard and Kayla Gallant beat Eckrich and Hillyer 6-1, 6-0. On the day, they finished 2-1, while the Knights' duo was 1-2.

At No. 2 doubles, Maas and Allor defeated Bricolas and Cavatalo to give the Norsemen a 4-2 edge and finished 3-0. Liggett was 1-2.

At No. 3 doubles, North's Carroll and Hanley went three sets to edge Sidhu and Rayna Patel, winning 6-7, 6-4, 6-3 to give the Norsemen a 5-2 lead. North was 2-1 and Liggett finished 1-2.

The final match, No. 4 doubles, went to North as Valentina Izzi and Subramaniam beat Szymanski and Drettmann 6-1, 6-0, and finished 2-1. Liggett's duo was 1-2.

YOUTH HOCKEY

# Bruins capture state crown

The Grosse Pointe Bantam Bruins won the 2013-14 Michigan Amateur Hockey Association Bantam State Championship March 16 in Gaylord. This is the first MAHA State Championship for a Grosse Pointe-area house hockey team.

The Bruins finished the season 38-1-3.

The state finals tournament was comprised of the district champion teams from the eight districts in the state and included the defending champion Iron Mountain Kings which were looking to win their fourth title in a row.

The Bruins, who had finished the season by winning the Adray Metro League season and tournament titles, faced the Battle Creek district champion in the opening game.

The Battle Creek team came ready to play and pushed the home town boys in an evenly matched contest. Then fast-skating Alex Strehlke opened the scoring with a pin-point wrist shot that went over the shoulder of the Battle Creek goalie. Strehlke was again active after he received a long pass from Bruins goalie Connor Brannagan and sent the puck over to Jack Roma, who capped the passing play with a bar-down wrist shot goal.

Roma scored again in the third period as the



PHOTO BY MATT BRAUER

The state champion Bruins pictured above are, standing from left, Mac Carron, Jacob Brauer, Ted Pinder, Joe Serventi, Alex Strehlke, Jake Orhan, Max Ruffing, Chase Clark and Jack Holme; kneeling from left, Ray Hasanaj, Sam Nehra, John Poplawski, Noah Hauswirth, Jamey Daley and Connor Brannagan; and seated from left, Jack Glover, Tommy Sine, Jack Roma and Mario Lorelli. Not pictured is Matthew Oliver.

Bruins won 3-0.

The next game of the tournament was against the Farmington Heat. This contest was a back-and-forth battle tied 0-0 after two periods. Roma broke the seal on the Farmington net with the first of his four goals of the game and the Bruins won 6-0. Joe Serventi and Tommy Sine also scored in the win.

In the second game Saturday, the Bruins faced the hard-hitting Lapeer Cyclones, with the winner moving to the semifinals.

Lapeer came out strong and opened the scoring on a power-play goal in the first period.

Jake Orhan answered

for the Bruins early in the second period, with a heads-up goal while crashing the net for a loose puck.

Roma scored another in the closing minutes of the period on a pin-point pass from John Poplawski.

The third period was a pitched battle with the Cyclones putting sustained pressure on the Bruins defense for extended periods of time. However, Mario Lorelli, Jacob Brauer, Noah Hauswirth and Mac Carron anchored the defense with solid play in front of strong goaltending by Brannagan as the Bruins won.

In Sunday morning's

semifinal game, the boys played the St. Ignace Saints in what amounted to a home game for the Saints as the arena filled up with supporters who made the short trip over the Mackinac Bridge to strongly support their team.

The Saints responded to the crowd and opened the scoring to take an early 1-0 lead.

Strehlke was able to break away from two hard-hitting defenders and make a pass to Sine, who quickly found Roma who was able to put the puck in the back of the net to tie the game.

In the second period, Jamey Daley threaded a pass to Roma who made a move and scored again. Then Orhan and Serventi teamed up for another goal as the Bruins ended the second with a 3-1 lead. The Bruins went on to win 3-2.

The defending champion Kings were ready and came out strong with an early goal to take a 1-0 lead.

Finally the Bruins answered with a goal from Brauer.

Jack Holme rifled a shot while crossing the blue line between two defensemen and the legs of the Kings goalie propelling the Bruins into a 2-1 lead in the closing seconds of the second period.

In the closing minutes, Iron Mountain pulled its goalie to try to force overtime.

Brannagan and the Bruins defense kept the Kings from scoring as the game ended in the 2-1 win.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils win quad

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

So far, so good for Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team.

The Blue Devils began the season by winning a quad meet and followed that last weekend with another quad meet victory, earning 23 points at Brighton.

The host school was second with 13 points, followed by Ann Arbor Huron with 11 and Livonia Stevenson with 7.

"Brighton's facilities were beautiful and it was a nice day of tennis even though the temperatures were a little chilly," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "The girls played well and we had a few subs in our varsity lineup, but they stepped up and did a nice job."

The Blue Devils finished 3-0 in eight of the 10 flights. For this quad, they added No. 5 and No. 6 doubles teams.

All six doubles teams won their flights.

At No. 1 doubles, senior

Samantha Perry and junior Maggie Sweeney finished 3-0, and at No. 2 doubles senior Sydney Keller and junior Morgane Flournoy were 3-0.

The No. 3 doubles squad of juniors Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy finished 3-0, as did the No. 4 doubles team of junior Ginny Hayden and sophomore Catie VanDendrink.

The No. 5 doubles team of junior Kaley Macleod and sophomore Hannah Wilhelm finished 3-0, and the No. 6 doubles squad of sophomore Elanore Walker and freshman Erika Chown took the top spot with a 3-0 mark.

At singles, senior Brooke Willard at No. 3 and freshman Maddie Paolucci at No. 4 were a perfect 3-0.

Sophomore Madie Flournoy was 2-1 at No. 2 singles and the No. 1 singles player, Audrey Doherty, an underclassman, finished 0-3, but played well in each match according to Sobieralski.

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## North's quiz bowl to attend state, national competitions

The Grosse Pointe North High School Quiz Bowl Team qualified to compete in the 2014 Michigan High State and National Academic Quiz tournaments. The state championship competition is April 11 and 12 at Michigan State University.

The national championship tournament, presented by National Academic Quiz Tournaments, is May 30 and June 1 at the Hyatt Regency O'Hare Hotel, Chicago.

With a 17-0 record, the North quiz bowl team is undefeated in the Macomb Athletic Conference Quiz Bowl League and is led by Jonathan Byrne and Ben Henri.

"This season marks the best performance for the team since I started coaching three years ago," Byrne said. "Our overall record this season including non-conference competitions is 55-22. We have competed against some of the best teams, not only in the state, but in the entire country. Our success this year has been due to the efforts of our players; they have worked individually on spe-

cialty topics, complimenting one another's strengths. This makes our team very strong."

The team of 12 is led by captain Harrison Campion, a senior. Among other high scoring students are co-captain junior Harris Bunker and senior Danny MacAskill.

North will be represented for the first time in the National All Star Academic Tournament in Ohio in June. Bunker will serve as a member of a four-student contingent of high school students from Michigan.

Quiz Bowl competitions are similar to a television quiz show format. Teams compete head-to-head in collaborative and individual events to answer questions quickly and correctly. Players signal they have an answer with a hand-held buzzer. Quiz bowl questions are academic, covering subjects from mathematics and the sciences to the arts and literature.

New players are needed for the 2014-15 year. No experience is required. Team members practice before and after school.

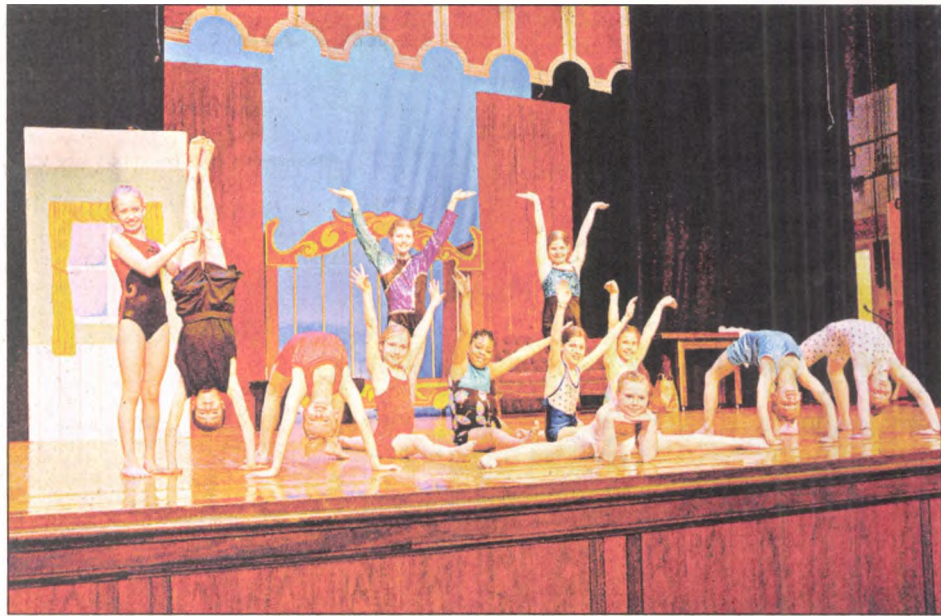


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## Under the big top

Maire Elementary School's drama club presents three performances of "Big Top Secrets," an original play, written by Sara Fischer Hodges, at 1:30 and 7 p.m. Thursday, April 10, and 7 p.m. Friday, April 11, at Pierce Middle School auditorium. Set in a small Missouri town in 1937, the play tells the story of a friendship that grows between a small-town girl and the young acrobat she befriends. With a cast of 58, including acrobats, clowns, a magician, a bearded lady, a strongman, a fortune teller and ring master, the play reveals personal secrets and teaches life lessons. Admission is free, but donations to the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education are accepted. The production manager is Julie Mathews Schuetze; costume design is by Johnna Muldoon and the lights, sound and sets are by Dan Vicary and his crew.

## Contest winners

Julia Rapai and Peter Lianos, right, were the winners of the Lakeshore Optimist Oratorical Speech contest. The eighth graders from Pierce Middle School go on to the district competition. Other Pierce eighth graders in the contest, held at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, were Ponette Rubio, Liam Walsh, Connor Garvey, Gwyneth Rennell, Ellie Connors, Phelan Johnson and Amelia Abouljoud.



## ULS's Hicks receives honor

University Liggett Athletic Director Michelle Hicks has been named Regional Athletic Director of the Year by the Michigan Interscholastic Athletic Directors Association.

Hicks, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident, is in her 27th year at Liggett — the last 10 years of which she has been the school's athletic director.

She is one of 14 administrators statewide to be honored by the MIAAA at its annual mid-winter conference, March 17.

"Michelle cares deeply about the people she works with and demonstrates a passion for the involvement of students, coaches, fans and parents in educational athletics," says Liggett's Head of the Upper School, Trey Cassidy. "She is a good teacher, helping to support her coaches and athletes as they learn the game and translate lessons of sport into lessons of life off the field. She is an outstanding ambassador in our community and has helped ensure

that our programs are recognized for their achievements."

Hicks, who comes from a family of educators — her great-grandmother, mother, uncle, brother and daughter have all been in the profession — believes athletic participation can help students become a part of something bigger than themselves, Cassidy says.

Under her direction, the Liggett teams have had extraordinary records and seasons. This month, the girls' varsity hockey team won the state championship and the girls' basketball team was

crowned regional champs and made it to the state semi-finals.

"Michelle was instrumental in the resurgence of all our teams," Cassidy says, "but was especially supportive of rebuilding the football and cross-country teams, which had been removed from our program but have since become state finalist and tournament playoff teams."

Hicks came directly to Liggett from Central Michigan University, where she earned an undergraduate degree in sports medicine.

She has two adult children, Laura and Zac.

## South to replace football field

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The Grosse Pointe South High School football field will be redone this summer in time for the fall season.

Bids on the project, expected to cost \$500,000, are currently being reviewed, according to the district's deputy superintendent for business and operations Chris Fenton.

The field at North High School is sched-

uled to be redone in the summer of 2015.

"The life of these fields is about 10 years," Fenton told the board at its Monday meeting. "And the artificial turf fields get far more use than natural turf fields. We use it not only for football, but soccer, lacrosse and field hockey as well."

Fenton said the artificial turf and the cushioned layer beneath will be replaced, not the entire underlying structure.

He also noted wear

and tear on an artificial field is less than with natural turf.

"The water drains very quickly, allowing for less wear and tear and less damage," he said.

Fenton could not recall the exact year the artificial turf was installed, but estimated it to be about 12 years ago.

The cost for that project was \$1,000,000.

## North's homecoming queen competes for title

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

Meagan M. Curran, Grosse Pointe North High School's 2013 homecoming queen will hurry home from spring break April 26 to compete for the title of Michigan's 34th annual Homecoming Queen.

"This is new to me," Curran said of the competition. "I'm all for it. It will be really cool."

Curran, who will attend Arizona State to major in design management in the fall, travels to Lansing April 27 for the competition. She said she will be wearing a coral colored ball gown for the interview and presentation of the contestants. The winner receives a \$10,000 scholarship and an all-expense paid trip to the national competition.

She will be competing with 23 other Michigan

high school homecoming queens, including St. Clair Shores' Carly Vargo of Lake Shore High School, for the title.

To participate in the event, Curran had to fill out a resume and include information about her life and future plans. With her design management degree, Curran said, she would like to combine it with a business degree.

"I've always been an artistic person," she said.

Curran has played field hockey for four years and is captain and on the gymnastics team, serving as this year's captain. She has also run on the track team and played lacrosse, been involved in Students Against Destructive Decisions and Knots, working with autistic children, as well as having a job as hostess at Champs Rotisserie & Spirits.

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# Stone Soup

Full Circle Foundation's first Stone Soup Art Festival served soups from seven restaurants and the Grosse Pointe South High School's commercial food class. Patti O'Hare, South's commercial foods teacher, serves corn chowder to Chris Wagner. The chowder was made by South's special needs students. The March 27 fundraiser also included art work done by the special needs students and local professional artists sold through a silent auction.



Grosse Pointe School Superintendent Thomas Hardwood was a judge in the soup competition.



Jamie McGarvah accepts a sample of wild mushroom soup from Edsel & Eleanor Ford House Chef Eric Ziegenbein. Donna Buchanan, Ford House director of group tour sales, looks on.



Sue Banner, left, member of the event's planning committee, helps event attendees choose bowls for their soup. Ceramic bowls were hand crafted by special needs students and local professional artists.

# Do some 'Island Hopping'

The 2014 Mothers' Club Spring Benefit Luncheon and Fashion Show, "Island Hopping," is from noon to 3 p.m. Tuesday, April 15, at Grosse Pointe South High School. "We could all use a little fun in the sun after the horrible winter we've been having and we picked a warm, sunny theme so everyone could just kick back and have fun," said co-chairwoman Sarah Kreisler. Co-chairwoman Lauren Crow agreed. "We've got a fantastic show planned with a delicious lunch, great entertainment, and, of course, the latest fashions for spring, from formal to fun and everything in between." Brooks Brothers, Capricious, Coldwater Creek, Dawood, El's Boutique, Etcetera, Girlie Girl, La Jolie Rose, Lazare's, Men's Warehouse, Moosejaw, SHE, Village Palm, Voila Boutique and South's fashions and fabrics class provide clothing to be modeled by South students. "This annual luncheon is one of the Mothers' Clubs' most important fundraisers," said Mothers' Club President Helen Srebernak. "We expect about 500 people to attend." The fundraiser supports classroom enrichment, college scholarships and historic preservation projects at the high school. Sponsors are Beaumont Health System, Park Pharmacy and UBS. Hair designs are courtesy of Edwin Paul, and makeup by Skytique Boutique. Entertainment is provided by South's choir, band and orchestra. Catering is by Mirage Catering. Raffle and auction prizes include a necklace donated by Lucido Fine Jewelers, an airlines voucher, gift cards and yoga sessions. Attendees can also shop for items from local vendors. Tickets cost \$40. Sponsorships and program ad space are still available. For more information on attending the event or becoming a sponsor, contact mothersclubgps.com.

# Broadcast students get top honors

Pierce Middle School Broadcast Journalism students earned several Michigan Student Film Festival awards recently. The students will be honored at a film festival and awards ceremony at the Detroit Institute of Arts in late April. Earning an excellent rating for "It's Not Complicated" were Natalia Szura, Zoe Folkes, Cassidy Gontko, Ryan Trombly, Audrey Whitaker and Anna Gleason. Best in show was won by Lauren Sancya, Jacob Martin, Brandon Carey, Eva Rossell and Madison Parthum for "Mongolian Lymanite." Also receiving a best in show rating for "Teacher Translator" were John Schulte, James Ulku, Ben Nottmeier, Sully Costa, David Petrouleas, Athan Papas and Mickey Walkowiak.

# North teacher to be honored April 13

Shari L. Adwers of Grosse Pointe North High School achieved a Master of Journalism Educator status from the Journalism Education Association. She will be honored April 13 at the association's national convention in San Diego. Certification requirements include a minimum of five years' experience in journalism teaching and advising, previous achievement of Certified Journalism Educator status, completion of a JEA-approved project and passing an exam demonstrating the educator's proficiency in journalism teaching and advising.

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