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Outlaw leaving South

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Grosse Pointe South Principal Matt Outlaw has officially been named superintendent of the Brandon School District and will assume his new duties July 1.

Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Thomas

Harwood was scheduled to meet with South staff on Wednesday, April 30, and has scheduled a meeting with South parents at 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 7 in the South library to discuss the search for a new principal.

Harwood said he plans to meet with a representative group of South students that day.

According to Harwood, South staff, parents and

students will have an opportunity to complete a survey regarding the qualities they would like to see in the new South principal.

"The information from this survey will be used by interview committee members during their deliberations," Harwood said in a letter to the South community.

The survey can be found on the district's

website.

Harwood also said he is looking for staff and parents to be part of the interview process, and urges anyone interested in being part of the interview team to e-mail the district's community relations specialist, Rebecca Fannon at rebecca.fannon@gpschools.org by Friday, May 9.

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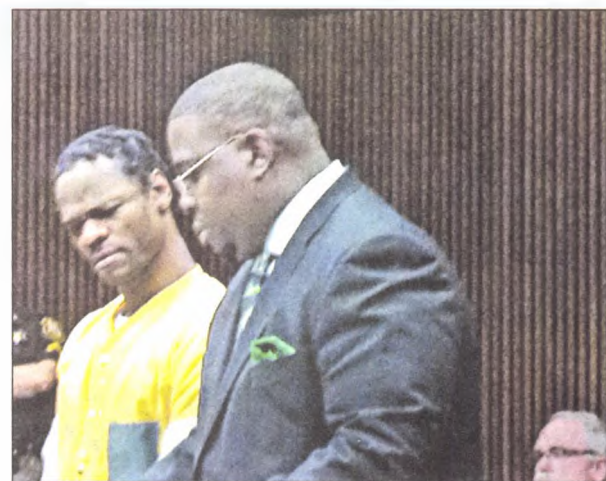


PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Myron Williams, left, was sentenced to life in prison for the murder of Sabrina Gianino.

Williams blames police, prosecutor, wife and lawyer

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

DETROIT — Myron Williams was sentenced to life in prison without parole for the May 2013 murder of Grosse Pointe Park resident Sabrina Gianino.

Wayne County Circuit Judge Ulysses Boykin handed down the mandatory sentence on Wednesday, April 23.

A jury found Williams guilty of felony murder on March 27, following a nearly three-week trial. Williams also was found guilty of second degree murder and unarmed robbery. He will serve eight to 15 years concurrently for the robbery and Boykin

Prior to the sentencing, Assistant Wayne County Prosecutor Molly Kettler read a letter from Verona Gianino, Sabrina's mother, that told of the impact her daughter's death had upon her. Verona Gianino had been in court every day of the trial and wept as Kettler read her letter.

"My daughter was a beautiful person inside and out," Kettler read. "I will cry for her every day of my life. I have to live with the pain and fear he caused my daughter. I hope he will rot in hell."

A friend of Sabrina Gianino's read at least a dozen letters from co-workers and friends, most of whom spoke of her love for life and ani-

mals.

"Her loss can't be measured," one said, while another said, "She touched so many people in her short life."

Williams rolled his eyes and shook his head as the victim impact statements were read.

When Boykin gave him a chance to speak, Williams gave a rambling statement that indicted everyone but himself in the murder.

"The Grosse Pointe Park police framed me," he said, before launching an attack on the Wayne County Prosecutor's Office, his wife, who testified against him, and his lawyer.

"My lawyer didn't represent me," Williams charged, "he only represented himself."

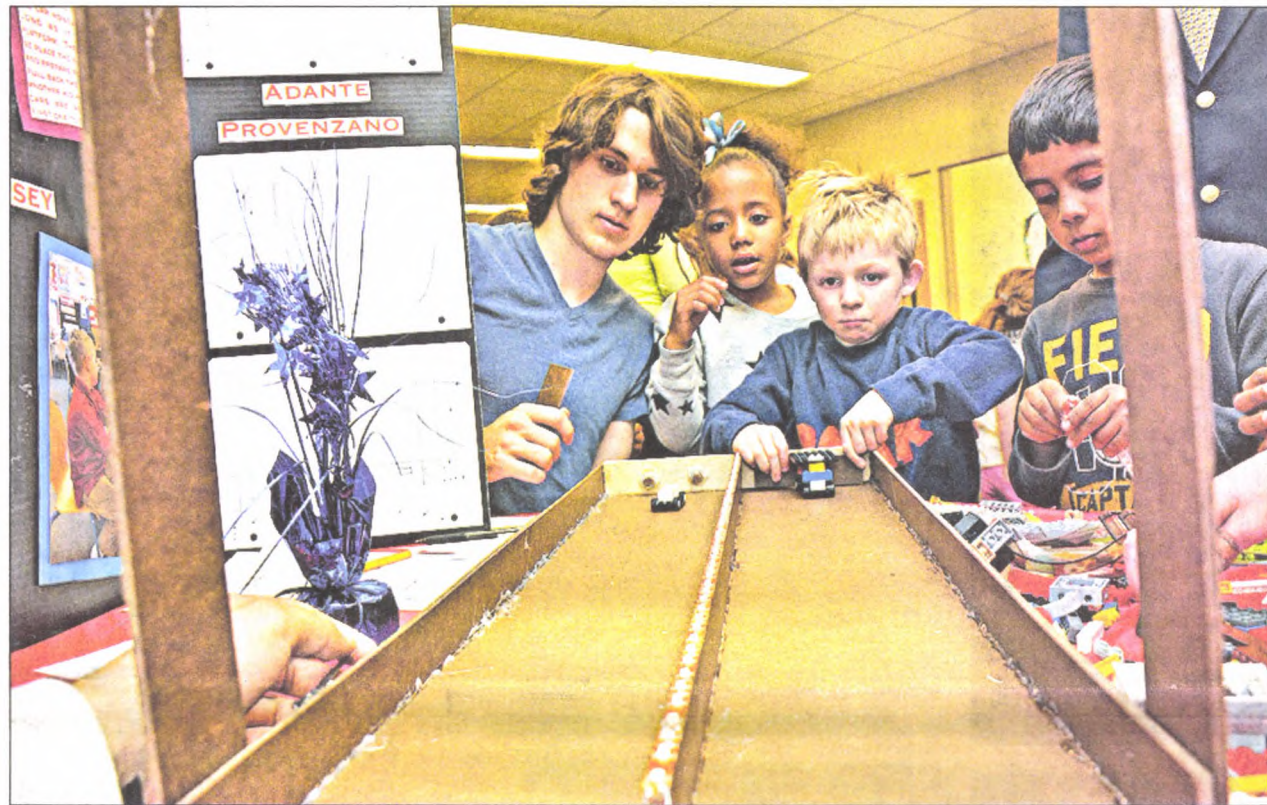
Then, while waving an envelope with his shackled hands, he proclaimed, "I have the evidence. They all set me up, but they can't shut me up. This case is like Swiss cheese with a lot of holes in it. I'll be back."

With that, Williams was led out of the courtroom by a few of the six Wayne County Sheriff deputies who stood by during the sentencing.

Following the sentence, Chief of Police David Hiller reacted to Williams' comments.

"Before a convicted murderer casts aspersions on my department, it will be a cold day in hell," he said. "My guys did a great job, and the jury did an

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PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Toy testers

Students of University Liggett School's engineering, application and development class were asked to create a children's toy from concept to completion. Above, Nicky Kassab, Mason Demsey and Adante Provenzano are the students who put together the LEGO Car Racing game. Here, team member Demsey helps Matthew Nicholson line up his car to race. Behind Nicholson, Lauren Bickerdt watches as she waits her turn and to the right, Xavier Sarnaik puts together his race car. At right, team member Courtney DeRuiter shows Maren Serratos, Peighton Hall, Addison Hamilton and Avery Lampe how to shoot the piece of Starburst candy into Fido's mouth in the Feed Fido game. Courtney's other two teammates who helped build the game are Bella Canzano and Will Gilbert. When someone shoots a piece of candy through Fido's mouth his eyes light up. Both first grade classes from Liggett were the toy testers.



Scam hits local taxpayers

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — ET phones home, not the IRS.

Several Grosse Pointe residents complained to police in recent weeks about receiving telephone calls at home from purported Internal Revenue Service employ-

ees demanding personal information under threat of criminal action.

"These calls are not legitimate," said Detective Lt. Scott Rohr of Grosse Pointe Shores public safety. "They're from identity thieves fishing for information."

He strongly recommends not giving information of a personal or

financial nature, including Social Security number, to anyone calling over the phone, especially an unsolicited call from a federal investigator.

Doing so helps identity thieves gather information to file false income tax documents in other

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Jean Alter Johnson
 Home: Grosse Pointe Park
 Occupation: Business Owner / Paddle Boarder
 Family: Son, 16; daughter, 14



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Suspects face theft charges

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Brandon Lee Myles, 19, learned a hard lesson Monday afternoon as he was arraigned in municipal court on two counts related to a bike theft from the Bikes, Blades and Board store at Mack and Cadieux.

On Saturday, April 26, Myles entered B3, grabbed a bike from a rack and ran out the door with it. Employees gave chase, and when they got close to Myles, he threatened them by telling

them to stay back, he had a weapon. And while Myles dropped the bike and fled, he was caught by police just a short distance away.

He was arraigned on two counts, one for shoplifting, a misdemeanor. But because he allegedly threatened store employees with a weapon, he also faces a felony charge of armed robbery. He was not armed, but store employees had no way of knowing that.

Judge Carl Jarboe ordered him held on a \$25,000 cash bond, and

set a preliminary exam for 10 a.m., Wednesday, May 7.

Also arraigned on Monday was Jamaire Thomas, 22, who was arrested on two separate purse snatchings that occurred on Easter Sunday, April 20.

The first happened at 10 p.m. when Thomas allegedly entered a bar on Charlevoix and snatched a purse from the top of the bar. The purse was recovered, but the victim's cell phone

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Looking good

Students from Brownell Middle School, Grosse Pointe South High School and Wayne State University joined the Moross Greenway Project board members and community volunteers for the Spring Clean-up of Moross. Standing in front of an electric box freshly painted to remove graffiti are, from left, Mindy Stewart, Jenny Boettcher, Patrick and Patti Willard, Mil Hurley, Ruth Ellen Mayhall, Roger Garrett, Diane Palmer, Nathan Vengalil, Susan Tait and Shane Reeside.



Clearing a winter's worth of debris from the I-94 off-ramp at Moross is Diane Palmer of Moross Greenway Project. "We spent a lot of effort cleaning up the off-ramp from westbound I-94 where panhandlers stand," said project president Sheila O'Hara. "We collected bags of unwanted clothing and bottles that panhandlers have discarded over the winter months."

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Streetlight program begins

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Work began this week on a long-awaited streetlight replacement program, a project that will continue into late summer.

The new lights, which will feature LED fixtures, are part of a \$4 million improvement project DTE Energy has put in place this year in several cities, including Grosse Pointe Woods. The updated, energy efficient lights are expected to reduce the number and duration of outages and lower lighting costs for the city.

The project in Grosse Pointe Woods begins with lights on Oxford, North and South Renaud, Lochmoor and Sunningdale. In addition, 54 overhead lights in alley areas will be replaced.

While the work is being done, power to existing lights will be shut down for approximately 30 days. Residents will be notified by DTE when work is to begin on their block. The project will not impact residential service.

Residents with questions should contact the Woods Department of Public Works at (313) 343-2460.

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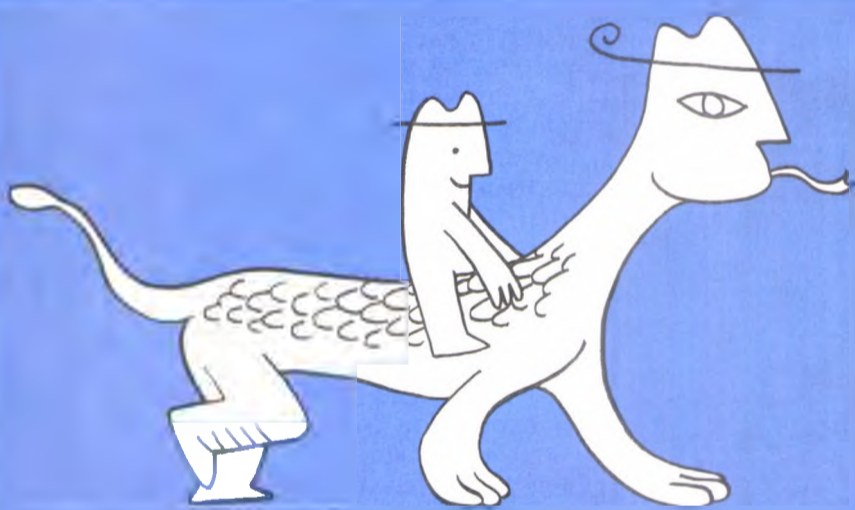
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Gimme Shelter



Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society president Corrine Martin thanks the more than 150 attendees to the Gimme Shelter event. Behind her flashed the names of dogs and cats that have come through GPAAS ready to be adopted.



Harper Woods K-9 team, officer Dan Schewe and K-9 officer Xander, and police academy recruit, Jim Ziemiecki, left, shows how the dog reacts to commands and helps apprehend criminals.



Gerald Schulz of Grosse Pointe Farms drops a raffle ticket in a bag for the prize titled "You be the Judge," a basket filled with Academy award nominated movies, popcorn and candy.

Raise your paddle at auction

By Joe Warner
Editor

donors will be recognized with a special plaque in Tracy Headhouse.

One of the many highlights at the Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction is the paddle raising opportunity during the live auction.

The annual event is set for 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10. It's held at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For the last two years, the paddle raising has supported innovative Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics program, or STEM. This year's paddle raising will support STEAM, with the addition of arts to the mix.

Projects supported by funds raised during the paddle raising include, but are not limited to, enhancing access to music and creative play in the Early School, making improvements to the performing arts equipment, introducing new aspects to the curriculum such as digital arts and real-world applications to blend arts and technology. Contributions are tax deductible and

Head of School Lars Kuelling said the Action Auction has propelled the Academy forward for nearly half a century, "but the past two years' paddle-raising efforts have been particularly successful in raising funds for technology and our STEM program, both of which have put tools in the hands of our teachers and students that have enriched learning and promoted innovation. "Today we are the only school in the area with a 1-to-1 iPad program in grades 1-8, and this year our paddle-raising will add arts to the equation."

The online auction is underway and open to the public. That auction and information and tickets for the May 10 live auction, cocktails and dinner are available at gpa.preclickbid.com

Hundreds of items are available at the online auction, silent auction and the live auction.

This is the 47th year of the Grosse Pointe Academy Action Auction.

New turf coming to South's field

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

A new football field will be in place at Grosse Pointe South High School in time for the opening game of the 2014 athletic season.

The new field, expected to cost \$570,000, will replace a field that has been in place since 2003. The lifespan for artificial fields is eight to 10 years.

In making his presentation to the school board, district official Chris

Fenton said that while the field was originally installed for use by the football team, it has now evolved into a lacrosse, soccer and field hockey field as well.

"It is heavily used," he said. "It has been a valuable asset, especially with our limited green space at South."

Fenton explained that since the field dries very quickly after rain, it was used for practice and games by several sports.

The project, which will

be done in two phases, is expected to take six weeks. The first phase involves removing the existing artificial turf and regarding, followed by installation of the new turf. The removal and regarding will be done by the Sports Contracting Group, and Astro Turf LLC will install the new turf.

According to Fenton, the new field should last 10 to 12 years.

Several board members commented that

they had heard from residents who were concerned about the cost of such a project, especially in light of the need for the district to upgrade technology.

"There is a planned life for these fields and we knew that it would need to be replaced," said president Joan Dindoffer. "These fields are part of our infrastructure."

The artificial turf field at Grosse Pointe North is expected to be replaced in the summer of 2015.

Delinquencies on similar path

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Delinquent water bills are on tap to match last year's total.

The current list of past-due water and sewage charges cites 127 property owners in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Residential and commercial customers owe a combined \$95,945.07.

"The amount is roughly the same as in the past; not a big difference," said Kimberly Kleinow, finance director.

An additional 10 per-

cent penalty means the property owners are being dunned a total of \$105,539.58

Unpaid charges become a lien against their property for placement on their 2014 municipal tax bill for collection.

"Letters were sent to people (Feb. 28) to pay before things got to this point," Kleinow said.

Individual delinquencies range from \$73 to \$3,449.43.

— Brad Lindberg

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MAY 1

◆ Grosse Pointe South All School Musical, "Will Rogers Follies," is at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

◆ The Family Center hosts a Meet and Greet for Professionals from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

FRIDAY, MAY 2

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and wallet were missing. Twenty minutes later, Thomas allegedly approached a victim at Charlevoix near Wayburn and attempted to grab her purse. The victim jumped in her car and closed the door, but Thomas allegedly opened the car door and punched the victim in the face. Thomas fled without the purse.

Thomas faces two felony charges, which carry a penalty of up to 15 years in prison if convicted.

According to the police report, there was no weapon involved in either instance, but Thomas did "use force or violence" in committing at least one of the crimes.

Video surveillance tape caught Thomas in the act, and helped police find and arrest him.

Jarboe ordered Thomas held on a \$50,000 cash bond. His preliminary examination was also set for May 7.

Both defendants requested court appointed legal counsel.

SATURDAY, MAY 3

◆ Grosse Pointe South All School Musical, "Will Rogers Follies," is at 7:30 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.

◆ Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.
◆ Giuseppe's International Oils & Vinegars has a grand opening from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., second floor at 16841 Kercheval Place. A jazz guitarist and food samplings are included in

SUNDAY, MAY 4

◆ Grosse Pointe South All School Musical, "Will Rogers Follies," is at 3 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe Community Performing Arts Center at Grosse Pointe North High School.
◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Les Miserables" opens with a 2 p.m. and a 7 p.m. performance at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.
◆ Junior League of

MONDAY, MAY 5

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers, 20025 Mack Plaza.
◆ Junior League of Detroit's 2014 Designers' Show House is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, MAY 6

◆ Grosse Pointe Public Library's book sale is from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. in the Woods branch.
◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Les Miserables" begins at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For tickets, call (313) 881-4004.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 7

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Detroit's 2014 Designers' Show House is open from noon to 5 p.m. For more information, call (313) 881-0040.

THURSDAY, MAY 8

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Parking and a free shuttle to/from the house will be available at Patterson Park, located at 16010 Essex Road in Grosse Pointe Park. Parking is NOT permitted on the block of the Designers' Show House itself. Regrettably, the Designers' Show House is not handicapped accessible. No children under 8 years of age, including babes in arms or strollers, or pets will be permitted.

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Always moving at home, at work and on the lake

By Joe Warner
Editor

Jean Alter-Johnson is all about energy. The Grosse Pointe Park resident has been here for 25 years.

There's no place she'd rather raise her 16-year-old son and 14-year-old daughter.

There's also no better place for her business, Wink Boutique.

And when the workday is done, she takes off for Patterson Park on the nice days, where she invites the locals to enjoy her relaxing sport of choice, paddle boarding.

"I opened Wink six years ago and it's been great," Alter-Johnson said.

Located at 377 Fisher in the City of Grosse Pointe, Wink Boutique started as a nail studio and has evolved into a studio with a boutique of handbags and clothing.

"I enjoy having the business here," she said. "It's a very personal space for our guests and it's very relaxing."

The business helped fulfill a dream.

Alter-Johnson grew up in East Detroit and worked at the former Leon's in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I wanted to own my own business, so this was my goal," she said. "I also had surfing on my bucket

list, so when I was 46, I went to surf camp with my son."

Surf camp was in Wilmington, N.C. Alter-Johnson said while Lake St. Clair isn't known for surfing, she knew there was an alternative.

"Once I bought a paddle board, I wanted to get a group together," she said. "Patterson Park and Grosse Pointe Park has been wonderful for us."

Soon, GP SUP, short for Grosse Pointe Stand Up Paddle Boarding, is a growing group of water enthusiasts. She has been director and instructor since 2011.

"It's a full body exercise, especially if you are on the water when there's a chop," Alter-Johnson said. "Early in the morning it's very serene, meditative. But it's great exercise when you're out there."

Asked to describe her preference, "I'm a party paddle boarder," Alter-Johnson said. "I'm out there having fun, with a cooler on the front."

The changing conditions on the water, including difficult currents at times, has Alter-Johnson stressing safety for fellow boarders.

"A (personal floatation device) and a tether are important safety features," she said. "It can change in a hurry, so I always stress safety."

The group meets on Tuesdays, weather permitting, from 4:30 p.m. until dusk. Patterson Park has release forms. Lessons are available.

"It's about having fun," Alter-Johnson said. "We do fundraisers for different charities, including Toys for Tots."

Alter-Johnson loves Grosse Pointe and paddle boarding has made it even better.

"It's such a tight knit community," she said. "It's like a resort area and everybody supports everybody."

And often, there's a famous visitor.

Last week, Olympic gold medalist Meryl Davis visited Wink. She

was referred to the business by a skin care company to be air brushed tanned for her upcoming performance on Dancing With the Stars.

"She was referred to me by the company and it was wonderful to meet her," Alter-Johnson said. She was here with her father and they were so down to earth.

"I was nervous about her coming in, but she was just the sweetest, genuine girl. Her father was familiar with Grosse Pointe and we talked about the lake and town. It was just adorable."

For more information about paddle boarding, contact Alter-Johnson at Wink, (313) 882-8100.



Jean Alter-Johnson, left, with Olympic gold medalist Meryl Davis.

Show House preview party May 2

The Junior League of Detroit Designers' Show House Preview Party is from 6 to 11 p.m. Friday, May 2, 1007 Bishop, Grosse Pointe Park.

Along with a tour of the show house, guests can listen to live music and partake in a strolling dinner, desserts and cocktails.

In addition, a silent auction gives attendees the opportunity to bid on items including a Mikimoto pearl necklace, Jack Rogers sandals, sports and entertainment packages and home decor services.

"The Designers' Show House Preview Party is one of the community's favorite traditions," said Cristina Garberding, JLD

president. "We get to celebrate all the hard work that went into making the Show House a reality, while raising the critical dollars that allow the Junior League of Detroit to make an impact in the community."

Tickets for the preview party start at \$100 per person. Complimentary parking and shuttle service to and from the party is available at Patterson Park, 16010 Essex, Grosse Pointe Park. There is no parking on the show house block of Bishop Road the night of the party.

The co-chairs of the preview party are Nancy Butler of Grosse Pointe Farms, Melissa Jeames of Grosse Pointe Park

and Anne Reese of Detroit. The designers' show house co-chairs are Ann Baxter of Grosse Pointe Park, Patricia Kolojeski of the City of Grosse Pointe and Judy Lees of the City of Grosse Pointe.

The more than 9,000 square foot Tudor house was built in 1921 for the family of Michael Murphy, a prominent Detroit banker and businessman.

Early in his career, he owned the Murphy Chair Company in Detroit, which, in the late 19th century, was one of the largest furniture manufacturers in the country. The home features large rooms, eight fireplaces, five family bedrooms,

leaded glass windows, original wood paneling and a loggia overlooking the gardens.

Proceeds benefit the JLD's new health and nutrition initiative to provide healthy eating opportunities for Detroit's families.

Tour hours are 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays, May 3 through 18.

Tickets cost \$20 before May 3 and \$25 at the door. Contact the Junior League of Detroit office (313) 881-0040 or visit jldetroit.org for more details and retail ticket locations.

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even better job in convicting him. He got what he deserved."

Sabrina Gianino was found strangled in the early morning hours of May 16 by her boyfriend in a flat they shared on Wayburn in Grosse Pointe Park.

She was strangled with

an electric cord and beaten about the face and head.

Williams, who lived next door to Gianino, was arrested after a cellphone belonging to the victim was turned in to Grosse

Pointe Park police by a family member of a drug dealer who said he had given crack cocaine to Williams in exchange for the phone and other items belonging to Gianino.

OUTLAW:

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Outlaw, 40, holds a doctorate in education from Wayne State University. He came to South as ath-

letic director in 2003. He moved to Grosse Pointe North, where he was assistant principal for five years before returning to South as principal on Aug. 1, 2011.

Prior to coming to

Grosse Pointe, he served in several positions with the Novi Community School District, where he started as a civics teacher in 1996 and was dean of students at Novi High School when he joined

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The property tax millage rate, water rates, tifa and dda budget reviews along with all proposed fees to support the budget will be the subject of this meeting.

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Bad buy

While reviewing the credit card account of a City of Grosse Pointe woman, bank officials last week noticed a \$54.95 transaction made in her name at a California pharmacy.

"The bank contacted her due to the suspicious location after the purchase was made," said a public safety officer.

The woman said she didn't make it.

"The bank advised her that in order to be reimbursed, she needed a report from the police department," said the officer, categorizing the incident as identity theft and credit fraud.

SS # stolen

An Internal Revenue Service representative denied a City woman's 2013 federal income tax submission last week because an identity thief already filed it using her stolen Social Security number under a different name.

Public Safety Reports

Bad driving

Police responded shortly before 8 p.m. Sunday, April 20, to a 911 caller's report of a suspected drunken driver operating a blue 2013 Cadillac erratically from Mack to southbound Neff.

"The vehicle drove across the median at Mack and Neff and the driver appeared to keep dosing off," police said, referring to the caller's description.

An officer questioned the suspect, a 62-year-old City woman, in the 600 block of Neff.

"She was staring off into space," said the officer.

The woman registered a .11 percent blood alcohol level and was arrested for drunken driving, according to police.

—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

Admits drugs

A 22-year-old Novi man, questioned by police for loitering at a business at Mack and Moross shortly before 1:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, admitted possessing a "bag of weed inside my jacket," according to the arresting officer.

Police said he was wanted on unspecified charges in Novi, Greenville and Detroit.

Pry marks

Two instances of homeowners discovering pry marks on entry doors were reported Wednesday, April 23.

At 4:10 p.m., a resident of the 100 block of

Beaupre discovered pry marks on the front door and frame. The damage occurred between 6 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, and 3 p.m. Wednesday April 23, the resident told police.

A similar situation was reported earlier that day in the 200 block of Moross, according to police.

Tax trouble

Identity thieves submitted false 2013 federal income tax forms in the name and Social Security number of a Farms man, causing denial of his legitimate submission.

The victim's accountants informed him of the crime last week.

Rings gone

A moving company laborer is accused of stealing a Whitcomb Drive resident's jewelry box and two, 1-karat gold rings during the afternoon of Monday, April 21.

The male resident reportedly discovered the suspect acting suspiciously in an upstairs bedroom at a time he shouldn't have been there.

Soon thereafter, the resident realized the jewelry box was missing.

He said it contained a:

- ◆ one-karat gold wedding ring, worth \$1,000, a gift from his father, engraved, "Chikopi," and
- ◆ one-karat gold wedding ring engraved, "3/7/64," inside the band, worth \$1,000.

The box was engraved, "Grow old along with

me."

Credit theft

On Saturday, April 19, credit thieves tapped a Farms woman.

They fraudulently used her name to make a \$100 purchase in Canton and open an account at a store in Southfield.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Drunken driving

A 42-year-old Southfield man, reportedly driving a silver 1999 Cadillac DeVille 50 mph on southbound Lakeshore, was pulled over near Woodland Shore Drive at 8:24 p.m. Tuesday, April 22, and investigated for suspected drunken driving.

Probable cause included him emitting an odor of alcohol, having bloodshot and watery eyes, and possessing an open bottle of Hennessy Very Special Cognac.

A patrolman arrested him for having a .15 percent blood alcohol level.

It was his second drunken driving arrest, according to police. He'd been convicted of the charge last October in Livonia, according to records.

Snooze & lose

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

Upon investigating a 33-year-old Detroit woman for sleeping at the wheel of her 2008 Buick, parked curbside with its lights on in 1100 block of southbound Lakeshore at 2 a.m. Monday, April 21, a patrolman cited her for:

- ◆ drunken driving,
- ◆ possessing an open container of liquor,
- ◆ having an expired vehicle registration,
- ◆ violating a suspended operator's license,
- ◆ improper lane usage and
- ◆ not wearing a seat belt.

"(She) was sleeping in the vehicle while it was in drive," said the officer.

He reached through an open window to unlock the car and turn off the ignition.

"(She) remained asleep during this process and only awakened after shaking her several times," said the officer.

A temporary registration sticker in the rear window didn't match the Buick.

"Numbers on the tag should be to a travel trailer, not a motor vehicle," according to police. "(She) stated her ex-boyfriend gave her the vehicle a few days ago."

Officers held the car until determining if it was stolen.

—Brad Lindberg
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Dr. Mary Sue Stonisch of Faircourt Dental, 20040 Mack Ave., Grosse Pointe Woods, is now a graduate of the Kois Center in Seattle. The program trains dentists to make treatment decisions for patients in all facets of dentistry from gum disease to dental implants. Treatment recommendations are then based on research and clinical trials in order to be able to decrease a patients need for future dentistry.

SCAM:

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people's names.

"They file fraudulent tax returns and take the refund," Rohr said.

It happened at least five times in April to residents of various Pointes.

"They attempted to file a legitimate tax return and the IRS said they'd already filed," Rohr said.

Local police often can't do much about it except forward the complaint to federal authorities.

"You've got to contact the IRS," Rohr said. "The IRS has a fraud department that handles it. They will fix the problem, but it takes several steps and a certain amount of time. It's an inconvenience at the minimum."

Plus, somebody out there has the victim's information to commit more fraud.

The IRS has a warning

on its website, irs.gov, about the "pervasive telephone scam."

"The IRS will always send taxpayers a written notification of any new tax due via U.S. mail," the warning reads. "The IRS never asks for credit card, debit card or prepaid card information over the telephone."

The IRS advised people getting suspicious calls to:

- ◆ If you know you owe taxes, call the IRS as (800) 829-1040.

- ◆ If you don't think you owe taxes, never received a bill or the caller is behaving suspiciously, call the IRS at (800) 366-4484.

- ◆ If tapped by scammers, also contact the Federal Trade Commission and use its "FTC Complaint Assistant" at FTC.gov. Add "telephone scam" to comment of the complaint.

Although this year's normal tax deadline is

past, the warning remains: Don't give information over the phone.

"The IRS doesn't contact you from a random phone number," Rohr said. "It contacts you through mailings and then sets up a conference. You would not get a random call from the IRS."

Identity thieves can be persistent and aggressive.

"They call posing as part of an IRS criminal investigation," Rohr said. "They allege to have a law enforcement extension. They even give a phone number with a caller identification that looks like its coming from the IRS or a police department."

It's all posture.

"They state if you don't cooperate there could be criminal charges," Rohr said. "Anyone receiving calls of this nature should report them to their local police department."



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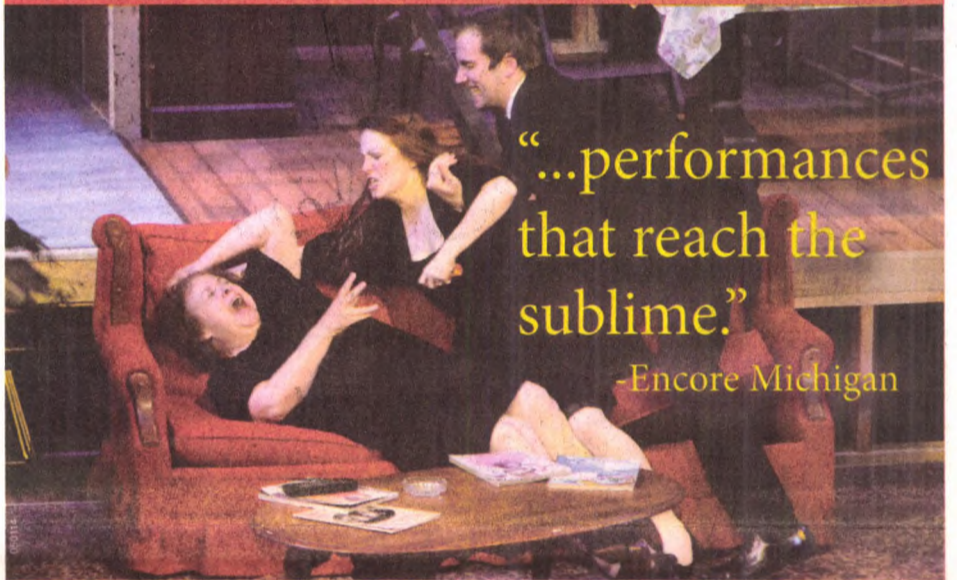
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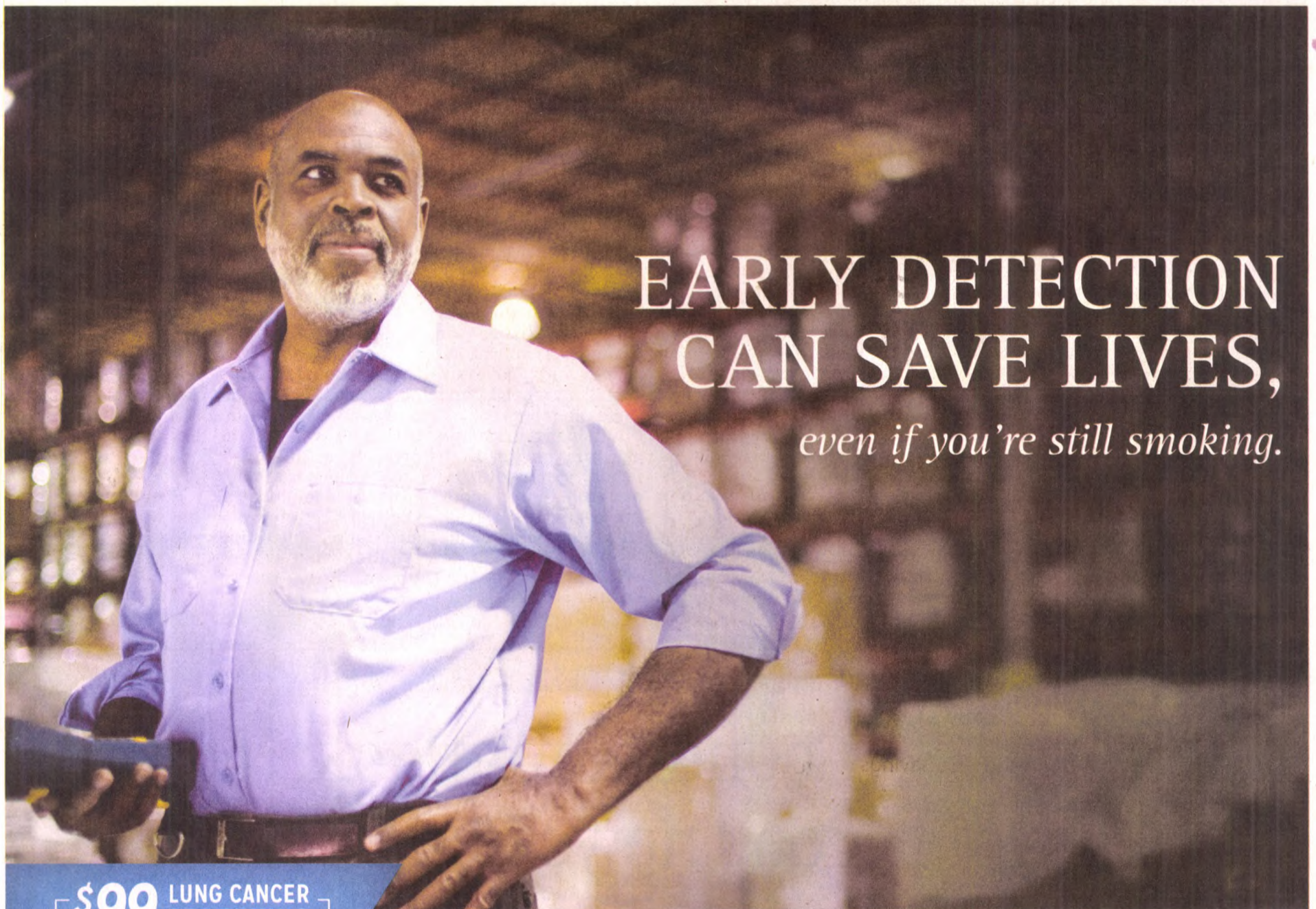
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GUEST OPINION By Sen. Carl Levin

On raising the minimum wage

Now that the Senate has returned to Washington April 28, we should debate and pass legislation to raise the minimum wage.

It is indisputable the minimum wage now lags far behind the cost of living. We last acted to raise the minimum wage in 2009, when we set the current rate of \$7.25 an hour. Adjusted for inflation, that's just \$6.62 in current dollars. And it is far lower than the rate in 1980, which was nearly \$9 an hour when adjusted for inflation.

It is indisputable increasing the minimum wage would reduce poverty. The Congressional Budget Office estimates nearly 1 million Americans would rise from poverty under this legislation. And earlier this year, economists who surveyed the empirical research on this subject estimated the impact would be far greater: roughly 4.6 million people immediately lifted above the poverty line, and 6.8 million over time.

And it is indisputable failure to raise the U.S. minimum wage — among the lowest in the developed world — has contributed to growing income inequality. Here's what the Economist, a generally conservative publication, said in December: "Skepticism about the merits of minimum wages remains this newspaper's starting-point. But as income inequality widens and workers' share of national income shrinks, the case for action to help the low-paid grows."

The Economist and others recognize we should consider this issue in the context of a larger issue: Increasingly, working hard is not the path to get ahead in this country. Increasingly, income goes not to working families, but to the owners of capital. The share of our national income that flows to those who work for a living has, by every measure, fallen. That is enormously troubling. This is a nation built on the idea hard work is the path to success, the path to a better future for our families. That breakdown of the relationship between labor and prosperity threatens to fracture the understandings that have fed our growth and success for more than two centuries.

None of the statements I have made so far are particularly controversial; they represent mainstream economic thinking. Opponents of raising the minimum wage have one response to these facts: They say raising the minimum wage will destroy jobs. They cite this as an unassailable fact. But this position is far more open to dispute than any of the arguments in favor of raising the minimum wage.

The Economist put it this way: "Some studies find no harm to employment from federal or state minimum wages, others see a small one, but none finds any serious damage." Again: "None finds any serious damage." And when the University of Chicago surveyed leading economists last year, they found them evenly split on the question — just as many economists believed there would be no noticeable impact on employment opportunities as believed there would be noticeable job loss. In that same survey, economists said, by a four-to-one margin, the benefits of a minimum wage increase outweighed the potential costs.

The minimum wage has been increased only twice in the last 17 years because too many in Washington oppose any minimum wage increases, at any time, under any economic circumstances. These opponents seem wedded to a policy of tax cuts for the wealthy, reduced protections for workers and consumers and reduced protection for the environment as the answer to any and all economic problems. This dogma has, for the last 30 years, dominated much of our country's economic policy. But who can persuasively argue working families are better off for it? Corporate profits are at an all-time high, as are income and wealth for the most fortunate Americans. But for average working families, the last 30 years have been an exercise in running to stand still.

We can and must raise the minimum wage. Empirical evidence supports it and fairness demands it.

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Congratulates 2014 Gearheads Robotics team success

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate the Gearheads Robotics team for their successful 2014 competition season.

The high school students from both North and South; the mentors; Mr. Don Pata, the faculty advisor; and the parents worked very hard to make this season a success.

They competed in three district events and the state event. This was the second year in a row the team qualified to compete in the state tournament.

The competition in Michigan is tough and it is a huge accomplishment to make it to that level.

The high school robotics program is a world-wide organization coordinated by For

Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology, founded by inventor Dean Kamen in 1989, to inspire high school students in engineering and technology.

Each year FIRST comes up with a challenge for the students to work together to solve problems associated with building a robot that performs certain tasks such as throwing Frisbees or tossing balls into a goal.

They only have six weeks to design and build the robot.

Although the matches are played in high school gyms with the atmosphere of a sporting event, it's a great training ground for the science, technology, engineering and mathematics careers.

A number of graduating Gearheads are going into engineering programs at University of Michigan, Kettering University and Michigan Technological University, to name a few, and scholarships from FIRST are awarded to select students in the program.

There are many areas of involvement on the Gearheads robotics team: machine shop and fabrication, building the robot, controls, design and computer-aided design, web design, sewing, social media postings and so on.

At the matches the team members participate in pit crew, drive team, cheering, dancing, wearing costumes and meeting students with similar interests from other schools, working together to form alliances.

It's fun and exciting to be involved with a great group of students, parents and faculty.

Congratulations, Gearheads.

LAURA LARSON
Grosse Pointe Farms

Sen. Elizabeth Warren

To the Editor:

We progressives should look favorably on the possible candidacy of U.S. Sen. Elizabeth Warren for president in 2017.

As the senior senator from Massachusetts, she demonstrated her electability by defeating popular Sen. Scott Brown for that seat in 2012.

She is an indefatigable campaigner and is getting rave reviews as she stumps for Democrats nationally.

She is an American success story, rising from middle class circumstances to attend Harvard Law School. She specializes in bankruptcy law, a perfect background for the next president, who will inherit a deficit of about \$20 trillion.

Sen. Warren has a new book, "A Fighting Chance," which is at the same time an autobiography and a lament that the U.S. government has treated banks so well and citizens so poorly in the aftermath of the Great Recession.

She especially takes to task former President Barack Obama financial advisors like Larry Somers and Tim Geithner for the dreadful job they did in standing up for the big banks and disadvantaging taxpayers.

I think the Washington establishment fears what she may do.

Like most progressives, I am disappointed in President Obama, but just imagine how much worse it could have been under a "President Romney."

While some feel Hillary Clinton has "earned" a shot at president, but I'm afraid she has too much political and personal baggage to win.

Elizabeth Warren is the winner we should support.

BILL HODGMAN
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION By Michael D. LaFaive

Economic outlook: More good news for Michigan

Over the past decade, Mackinac Center for Public Policy analysts have pointed out the Great Lakes State ranked at the bottom of a number of economic measures and indicators. In the last couple of years though, there has been far more good news to report than there used to be.

Recently, the American Legislative Exchange Council released the seventh edition of its "Rich States, Poor States" review. The center has cited its findings in the past.

According to the council, Michigan's "Economic Outlook" rank leapt from

In 2014, Michigan was 14th best, up from 36th in just 2004. Our corporate tax ranking alone went from dead last to ninth best.

20th to 12th in the space of a year. The authors point to passage of the state's right-to-work law as the driving force in that dramatic change.

Center research shows from 1947 through 2011 states with right-to-work laws experienced a 0.8 percentage point annual average increase in personal income, adjusted for inflation, compared to what those states would have experienced without

such laws. That may sound small but consider: If the growth rate would have otherwise been 2 percent, and adding a right-to-work law made it 2.8 percent, then the rate of personal income growth leapt a whopping 40 percent.

In 2009, Michigan's rank in this index hit an all-time low of 34th before steadily climbing to 20th last year. The Economic Outlook rank is based on

15 variables including tax, labor and welfare policies.

This is not the only index in which Michigan has seen improvements. As one example the Tax Foundation has long ranked the business tax climates of each state. In 2014, Michigan was 14th best, up from 36th in just 2004. Our corporate tax ranking alone went from dead last to ninth best.

After a lost decade of good economic news, it is worth pointing to reasons for a Michigan comeback. Let's hope the momentum continues.

LaFaive is director of the Morey Fiscal Policy Initiative for the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.



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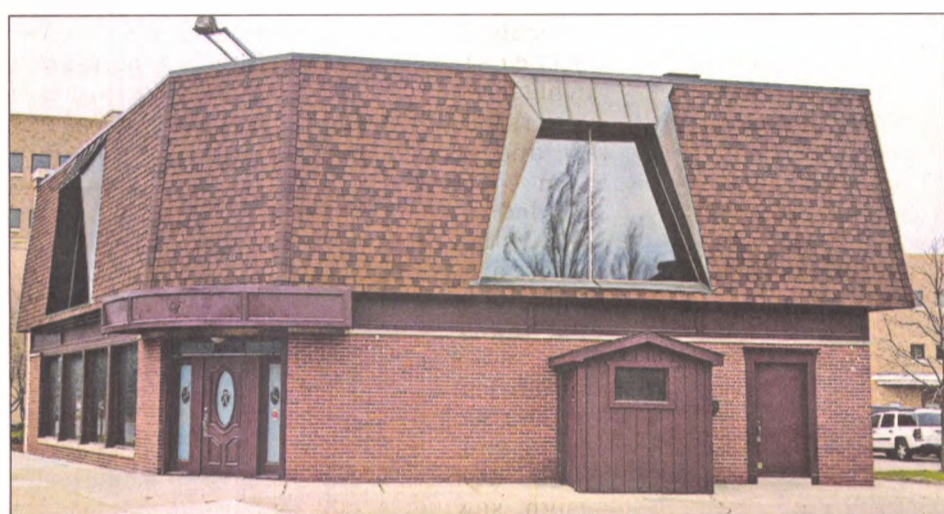


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10A | MAY IS BIKE MONTH



Celebrate bike month with the experts

By Joe Warner
Editor

May is bike month and three local bike dealers are all in on the popular Michigan sport.

Finding the right bike is the most important step, according to the owners of Macomb Bike & Fitness, Albe's and Tim's Bike Shop.

"The first thing we need to know is what type of riding you'll do," said Jeff Radke of Macomb Bike & Fitness, a third-generation family-owned business celebrating 40 years in Warren. "Road riding, mountain biking or riding the trails."

It makes all the difference in the world if you just plan to cruise the trails or careen down the mountain biking trails of Pontiac Lake, Bald Mountain, Stoney Creek or a host of other great trails throughout the state.

"And you need experts in what they're selling," said Mark Filipowicz of Albe's, in business since 1968 and also located in Warren. Filipowicz owns Albe's with John Smith.

"That's why we only sell BMX bikes and equipment. We sell what we know."

Filipowicz has a video online showing what he knows about riding BMX bikes.

"We know the bikes inside and out," he said.

At Tim's Bike Shop in St. Clair Shores, owner Tim Focht also offers the personal touch with his sales and service.

"I tell my guys the quality of our work is very important," Focht said. "I tell them to remember that giving the customer what they want is what matters."

Albe's, located at 5743 E. 13 Mile Road, near Mound Road, has a large selection of bikes, parts, clothing and safety equipment.

Much of their sales are through albes.com, but BMX enthusiasts who want expert advice, a great selection and quality repair or replacement work should visit the store.

"Everybody here is a pro level rider and they know everything to know about BMX bikes," Filipowicz said. "We sell

and stress the importance of safety gear and we have bikes ready to ride or we can design and build whatever the rider is looking for."

Albe's has a huge selection of bikes and brands, including Fit, Kink, Haro, Redline and many more.

"We do all the custom work on BMX bikes," Filipowicz said. "Everything from handle grips to entire bikes."

Another name with a great reputation is Macomb Bike & Fitness, which is located at 28411 Schoenherr, just south of 12 Mile Road.



PHOTOS BY JOE WARNER



Above, part of the selection at Macomb Bike & Fitness in Warren. At left, Tim Focht of Tim's Bike Shop in St. Clair Shores.



Top quality bikes from Trek, Gary Fisher, Orbea, Redline and more are in stock, with a wide selection of mountain, road, comfort, children's and BMX bikes.

Radke, whose father started the business and his oldest son now works there, said they work to find out the goals of the rider before they match them with a bike.

"There are so many types of riding and there's a perfect bike for each type," Radke said. "We help educate the

rider as much as possible, because it can be intimidating if you don't have someone who knows what they're selling. We want them to enjoy riding and we'll help find the right bike."

Tim's Bike Shop is located at 33601 Jefferson, near 13 Mile Road. Tim's has a large variety of mountain, trail, cruising and children's bikes. For this year, Focht said a trend has developed.

"The fat-tire bikes are really getting more pop-

ular and more people wanting to get those and then there's always the hybrid and comfort bikes," Focht said. "Those are the bikes people always seem to want."

The three shops encourage using safety equipment and have a wide range of helmets, lights and other features.

For more information on their lines, equipment, services visit Tim's Bike Shop on Facebook, albes.com and macombbike.com.



Above left, the storefront of Albe's Bikes in Warren. Below that, some of the BMX selection of Albe's. Above, Macomb Bike & Fitness in Warren. Visit the websites of the three bike shops on this page to see community events and rides scheduled this spring.

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Traffic down

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — High water in Lake Superior doesn't help ore carriers stuck in icy harbors.

"Even though ships have gotten going, we're not moving much cargo because the ice is so thick," said Glen Nekvasil, vice president of the Lake Carriers' Association. "Ice in some places is more than four feet thick."

The association, headquartered in suburban Cleveland, is a trade

group representing U.S.-flagged cargo vessels on the Great Lakes.

"U.S. Steel sent out a notice to its customers saying they have to curtail production in Gary, Ind., because they have not been able to get enough iron ore," Nekvasil said.

The March monthly mean water level for Lake Superior was 13 inches above the same time last year, boosting levels slightly above long-term average, according to the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

The lake indicates

trends in the lower lakes.

"Lake Superior had consecutively been below average for 15 years," said Jim Lewis, the Corps lead forecaster of Great Lakes water levels, stationed in the Detroit district. "That March monthly mean is provisional. If it doesn't drop during the final coordination of water levels, that would be an end to a 15-year consecutive period of below average level."

Although deeper water lets freighters load more tonnage, ice in the upper lakes, "the likes of which have not been seen in decades," is putting a chill on shipping, according to a March report by

the carrier's association.

"Through March 31, U.S.-flag cargos total 3.2 million tons, a decrease of nearly 39 percent compared to the same point in 2013," the report continues. "As of April 1, only 23 U.S.-flag lakers were in services. A year earlier, 38 vessels were in operation."

Reduced freighter traffic is evident on Lake St. Clair.

Of 10 ships transiting the lake Monday, April 21, only one carried iron ore. Three were U.S. or Canadian coast guard cutters, according to a tally posted on boatnerd.com.

Despite rising lake levels, commercial shippers

risk hitting bottom in harbors.

"The Corps of Engineers is not dredging enough to keep pace with the natural level of siltation in the lake," Nekvasil said.

The normal take is about 3.3 million cubic yards, he added.

"Even though water levels went up a couple inches, if a port has silted in even more, you could be delivering less cargo than the year before," Nekvasil said.

Shippers pay a tax on cargos that is supposed to go into the Harbor Maintenance Trust Fund to pay for dredging nationwide.

"The tax brings in \$1.6 billion per year," Nekvasil said. "The problem is, the government is spending only about \$800 million per year on dredging. They spend only one of

about very two dollars they take in for dredging on dredging."

"Indeed, I've been working on this for quite a long time," said Alice Yates, a member of Sen. Carl Levin's staff. "It's very important for the economy of Michigan, the Great Lakes region and the nation."

The problem, she said, is the trust fund isn't "fenced-off."

She said, "It's a trust fund that goes into the general fund."

The double dose of high water and proper dredging would put freighter tonnage back on course.

"They were designed to carry 70,000 tons or more," Nekvasil said. "Last year, most loads were around 64,000 or only about \$800 million per year on dredging. They spend only one of 60,000 tons."

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April 23 a laptop was taken from a car parked in the 1300 block of Bedford. Police remind residents to remove valuables from cars, or someone else will.

Not so sunny

A sunroof was removed sometime overnight Wednesday, April 23 from a 2009 Dodge Journey parked in the 800 block of Beaconsfield.

Have a seat

On Wednesday, April 23 a patio set, including a table and two chairs, were taken from the side of a building on Mack.

Lock your cars

Sometime overnight Thursday, April 24 an unlocked Dodge Caravan parked in the 1400 block of Buckingham was entered and the ignition

was damaged. No other damage was reported.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety at (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Wheels taken

A Broadstone resident reported being awakened by his dog's barking at 4:30 a.m. Wednesday, April 23, and when he looked outside, he saw two men loading the last of his neighbor's tires into the trunk of a white Crown Victoria. The neighbor's 2010 Ford Edge was left on blocks in the driveway.

Painting the town

Several businesses on Mack reported being hit with orange paintballs sometime overnight Thursday, April 24. No damage was reported.

Trying to

leave the scene

A 40-year-old woman who told police she had two master's degrees also had a blood alcohol count two times the legal limit after she was detained by police after striking a vehicle on Roslyn at 2 a.m. Sunday,

April 27. The woman had started to walk away from the accident, but was quickly taken into custody by police.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 822-7400.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED 2014 CITY PROPERTY TAXES AND 2014-2015 BUDGET

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, Michigan 48230, 313-885-5800, will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the Council Chambers at the Municipal Offices, 17147 Maumee Avenue, on the proposed 2014 City tax levy and on the proposed 2014-2015 City budget. Copies of the proposed budget are available for public inspection during regular business hours in the office of the City Clerk beginning May 9, 2014.

The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of this hearing.

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Shores looks at to tailor ethics ordinance

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Moral virtue comes from practice, Aristotle teaches in "Nichomachean Ethics":

"From this, it is plain that none of the moral virtues arises in us by nature."

To shun shortcomings of character, the Grosse Pointe Shores city council is considering an ethics ordinance with bite.

Provisions are expected to force the issue by exceeding standards in the city charter, which has holes through which misbehaving municipal representatives may slide.

"We want to carefully tailor it to what would help us guide our man-

ner of dealing with people in general," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Kedzierski sees the forthcoming measure through the overarching framework of his oaths as an attorney and CPA.

"Avoid even the appearance of impropriety," he said.

"If you think it's improper, you want to avoid it."

"The city charter incorporates elements of several state statutes that govern ethics with regard to city employees and contractors," said Brian Renaud, city attorney.

A previous state attorney general issued a model ethics ordinance for local governments to mimic.

"The attorney general ordinance is nice, but

there's a lot of blanks in it," Renaud said. "A lot of those blanks are already filled vis-a-vis (the Shores) charter."

Kedzierski proposed an ethics ordinance three years ago as a councilman.

Then-councilman Brian Geraghty proposed it again recently in response to Councilman Dan Schulte's September 2013 conviction for misdemeanor domestic violence against his wife and, this year, nonpayment of \$410.28 owed the city for his arrest under a cost recovery ordinance.

Schulte also accepted a reduced charge of misdemeanor attempted obstruction rather than obstruction, a felony.

Terms included prosecutors dropping a charge

of interfering with his wife's effort to file a police report, a one-year felony.

Misdemeanor convictions avoided penalties in Section 3.10(b) of the city charter, stating "an elected official shall forfeit (his or her) office if that officer is convicted of a felony."

Nonpayment put Schulte in default to the city and, by Section 3.4(c) of the charter, disqualified to hold municipal elected office, Geraghty said.

Upon the outstanding bill becoming widely known in February, someone anonymously paid it by dropping off an envelope containing \$410 cash at city hall.

"Taking unmarked envelopes full of cash

from anonymous sources to pay elected officials debts, I would hope, would be a clear violation of any ordinance for the

Shores," Geraghty said. Schulte's criminal record is cleared if he completes one year probation.

Lindberg earns two SPJ awards

Grosse Pointe News staff writer Brad Lindberg won two awards in the 2013 Detroit Society of Professional Excellence in Journalism contest, announced April 16.

Both awards represented spot or breaking news covered in Class C print publications, consisting of non-daily newspapers, magazine and trade publications.

Lindberg won second place for the Nov. 21, story, "K-9 Raleigh was a friend of the community," and third for the June 20,

story, "Motorcycle, car crash injures 1."

"Coming upon the scene two minutes after a motorcycle crash was happenstance — expanding bang, thump, ough into 321 words," Lindberg said.

"Raleigh's death from cancer was told primarily through the person who knew him best and misses him most, his heartbroken former handler, City of Grosse Pointe K-9 handler, Sgt. Michael Almeranti."

SPJ members in Louisville, Ky., and San Diego judged the contest.

Exceeded by far

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — The city more than exceeded its minimum financial requirement to maintain status as a Tree City USA.

"The program requires an annual forestry budget of at least \$2 per capita," said Frank Schulte, public service supervisor. "The city currently budgets over \$11.75 per capita."

Tree City USA status is bestowed by the National Arbor Day Foundation.

"The foundation has awarded the city its standard Tree City USA award for 28 straight years," Schulte said.

To qualify, a city must have a tree department, tree ordinance, forestry budget and an Arbor Day observation with proclamation.

"Citizens of Grosse Pointe, through their representatives on the Beautification Commission and throughout the city, appreciate the scenic beauty of trees and the environmental significance and benefit of forestry programs," according to an April 14 proclamation by Mayor Dale Scrase observing Arbor Week.

— Brad Lindberg



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Historic house transformed

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

A 1920's house built for family gatherings was chosen for the Junior League of Detroit's 2014 Designer Show House and to celebrate the organization's 100th anniversary.

A slate of 19 metro Detroit interior decorating firms with more than 30 designers, decorators, landscapers and artists transformed the empty house with character into a show piece. Modern ideas and pallets were introduced but the original ambiance was maintained for the JLD's Designers' Show House at 1007 Bishop, Grosse Pointe Park.

Additionally, six professional landscapers pruned, planted and enhanced the grounds. A boutique, greenery and cafe offer opportunities for shopping for the May event. The boutique, located in the basement, features familiar Grosse Pointe artists, such as Jane McFeeley, Shelley G. Schoenherr, Leslie Kujawski Carr and Jenny Elliott and jewelers Julia Keim and Janet Wisner, among others.

"We are delighted to be able to showcase so many talented interior designers at this year's designers' show house, as well as the top landscape teams in the area, who are making the outside of the house just as beautiful as the inside," said JLD president Cristina Garberding. "We picked a very special house for our centennial year and this group of designers, decorators and landscapers are really pulling out all the stops to present a very special house for the public."

The more than 9,000 square foot Tudor house was built in 1921 for the family of Michael Joseph Murphy, "MJ," a Detroit banker and businessman. Early in his career, he owned the Murphy Chair Company in Detroit, which, in the late 19th century, was one of the largest furniture manufacturers in the country. The home features large rooms, eight fireplaces, five family bedrooms, leaded glass windows, original wood paneling and a loggia overlooking the gardens.

Seventy-year-old Murphy and his wife, Elizabeth, commissioned the house to create an inviting home for their five children and their families to visit. Two other children, Blanche and Harold, never married and lived in the house with their parents.

The steeply pitched roof, patterned brick work and decorative chimneys houses a non-Tudor interior. The interior colonial style has glass double doors leading to each first floor room from the decidedly masculine library, where poems Murphy wrote will be on his desk, to the loggia, a woman's retreat focusing on a blue cushioned confidante sofa. Gail Urso of Urso Designs in Grosse Pointe Park had the challenge of refreshing the loggia, creating a room where the outdoors could be enjoyed without



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

Before its update, the walls were yellow and windows were without drapes.



The loggia's before photo.



The loggia has been transformed into the ultimate girls' retreat with blue walls, wheat-colored furniture, neutral colored drapes and blue and white porcelain vases, tea set and lamps. Gail Urso of Grosse Pointe Park was the designer.

being outdoors.

"The loggia is built into the structure, which is common in Italy," she said. "It has two brick walls and two walls with screens."

Her inspiration, she said, were birds.

"There were 20 cardinals on the trellis," Urso said when she first visited the house.

From that visual, Urso created a room with live plants, a dining table and cushioned chairs with indoor-outdoor fabric. The sound of trickling water in a copper garden sculpture provides the background as guests enjoy looking at the large yard.

Jeanine M. Haith of Showhouse Interiors of Grosse Pointe chose the kitchen to give herself a challenge.

"As a designer, I've typically been invited into clients houses to provide professional design assistance for living rooms, family room, dining room or bedroom. And when it comes to kitchens, clients often think they have to do a complete re-do or drastically change or update the space. I wanted to demonstrate with a little professional assistance, a kitchen can be transformed without a complete re-do," her e-mail said.

She worked around windows and doors, each with a different pane or transom.

"My solution was to mask the doors/windows and balance the room with floor to ceiling sheer window treatments that flank the fireplace/shelves units. The draperies provide a softness to the space and allow light to filter into the kitchen and balances against the black wallpaper," Haith continued.

She used script print wallpaper, black with white script.

"I wanted to elaborate on the notion that the kitchen is often known as the hub of a house. So just think, 'If only walls could talk,' just imagine the stories they could share about the lives of those that have passed through over the years. So the script wallpaper represents this notion and illustrates the thought that the walls have their own written journal."

Diane Woolsey, D.J. Kennedy and Ray Vuia have done 15 JLD show houses and this year they chose the dining room for its spaciousness and light.

"The windows made us want to create a bright happy room, so instead of using cream or green from the area rug, we chose coral to amplify the



The dining room's fireplace is updated with a white mantel and topped with a white-framed mirror. The walls are painted coral, that is picked up again in the rug, drapes and Chinese-influenced china. Diane Woolsey Interiors of Grosse Pointe Farms created the "Dining in Style" room.

sunshine," Woolsey said.

The team began with a pink, coral and green French Aubusson rug, she said, using coral for the walls.

"The shade of coral was difficult to choose because we wanted something bright and saturated, not garish as some pinks can be," Woolsey said. Furnishings are a mix. She said they used a Continental dining table, French chairs, a modern buffet, an English breakfast and a china cabinet with an Asian flare, "so you can take away from many different view

points."

Upstairs, Kristin Ross of Finish by Red Décor of Grosse Pointe took a room painted in deep green and transformed it into a pink sisters' suite.

The room's concept was to "combine similar yet opposite and complementary" ideas.

"I chose vintage textiles and classic motifs in order to give the room a timeless appeal," she said in an e-mail. "I knew this space should not take itself too seriously. Little girls love to play dress up and who doesn't love a giraffe in spectator

heels?"

She repurposed a china cabinet into a wardrobe. She added fabricated headboards and a vintage chandelier.

Elisabeth Meda of Elisabeth Meda Interior Design of Grosse Pointe Woods chose the master bedroom's sitting room, titling it "Welcome Home."

"This was my first choice," she said, "because of the windows and natural light. It's beautiful all day. I used

See SHOWHOUSE, page 5B



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AAUW

The Grosse Pointe Michigan American Association of University Women holds its 2014 annual meeting, installation of officers and recognition of scholarship recipients at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 3, at the Village Grille banquet room, 16930 Kercheval,

City of Grosse Pointe. The program is "Belle Isle Today and Tomorrow" with Michele Hodges, of the Belle Isle Conservancy. The cost is \$25. Note the venue change. Advance registration is made by contacting Marti Miller at 929 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

48236-1154.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill meets at 7 p.m. Monday, May 5, in Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Free parking is available. For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 6, at Brownell Middle School. For more information, call club president Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080

Friends of Vision

The Friends of Vision, a vision support group, meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, May 5, and from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 7, at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

The group also meets from 1 to 2:15 p.m. Monday, May 5, at St. Lucy's, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

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

Windmill Pointe

The May 7 Windmill Pointe Garden Club meeting is at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The lecture topic is arts and



Tim Hogan

flowers. Lunch follows.

Memorial Church

Tim Hogan, Grace Community Church Counseling Center's head coach, offers a free seminar on the attributes of a healthy marriage at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The public is invited.

He will help couples create a better marriage, teach secrets to staying connected, particularly when in conflict, help couples effectively address core problems; help couples create a spiritually healthy marriage and teach how to increase being positive.

Concert choir



Gordon Nelson

The Detroit Concert Choir presents "Gordon Nelson: A Tribute," recital at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 10, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

The 70-member group presents some of Nelson's favorites by Felix Mendelssohn, Johannes Brahms, Jean Berger, Randall Thompson and J.S. Bach.

Nelson is the artistic director emeritus of the group he founded in 1987.

Adult tickets cost \$20, senior tickets cost \$18 and students pay \$10. A reception follows the concert.

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

Girls Night Out

Fontbonne Auxiliary hosts Girls Night Out from 6 to 10 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Assumption Greek Orthodox Church and Cultural Center. The evening features charity gambling, door prizes, large raffle prizes, 50/50 drawings, strolling dinner with food stations and an open bar.

Proceeds benefit the newly renovated Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

The event is co-chaired by Liz Bsharah and Sheri Reith.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Visit the Dow Gardens and the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow house in Midland Thursday, May 22. The bus leaves the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center at 8 a.m. and returns about 4 p.m.

Reservations cost \$25 for Woods residents and \$30 for non-residents. Registration deadline is May 15.

There are 100 acres of walking trails through the garden and green house with more than 1,700 varieties of plants.

Lunch is at your own expense at Pizza Sam's. The Dow house tour is not handicap accessible. The movie, "Last Vegas," is shown

Tuesday, May 20, at the community center. Lunch is served at noon and the movie follows.

Woods residents pay \$9 and non-residents pay \$11. The movie stars Robert DeNiro, Michael Douglas and Kevin Cline.

For reservations to either the Dow tour or the movie and lunch, call (313) 343-2408.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club awards Grosse Pointe North and South High School students scholarships during the club's Wednesday, May 21, meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 12:15 p.m. Entertainment is provided by the high schools' choirs.

Reservations are required and \$30 tickets should be purchased before May 17 from Barbara Grogan at (313) 881-1465. For more information about the lunch call either Brogan or Jean Buhler at (313) 881-0115.

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

Van Elslander Cancer Center

Gift certificates for relaxation, reflexology or Reiki massages are on sale for \$50. Therapeutic, deep tissue or hot stone river rock are on sale for \$60. Gift certificates can be purchased May 1 through 17 and are available on the cancer center's third floor, suite 30. For more information, call (313) 647-3320.

War Memorial

New programs at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial help celebrate the great outdoors, from gardens in Michigan to marvels in France. To register, call (313) 881-7511. Details on the new programs in the days ahead:

Emergency Food Storage on a Budget — 10 to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 3 or from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 6. Learn how to plan and keep a well-stocked emergency food and water supply. This one-day workshop details how to prepare on budget, what foods to keep on hand, how to plan around special dietary needs, alternative cooking methods, water storage and more. The cost is \$25.

Italian La Primavera — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Chef Doug Cordier teaches how to prepare unique dishes from Tuscany and Abruzzo. The class can sample from an antipasti platter. Authentic regional wine is served. The cost is \$48 and attendees must be 21 years old.

The Andrews Brothers — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, May 7. Visit Meadow Brook Theatre for a musical about a World War II USO show threatened with cancellation when a famous group of singing siblings is unable to perform. Three enlisted stage hands create their own show, filled with songs made famous by the Andrews Sisters. Lunch is at O'Malley's, followed by the musical. The cost is \$68 and includes admission, lunch and bus transportation.

Other programs beginning in the days ahead include: Mah Jongg (May 6 through 27); Advanced Mah Jongg (May 5); and Mah Jongg Nights (May 8 through 29).

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Older recipe takes the cake



It seems when it comes to food (and fashion) everyone is trying to reinvent the wheel. Over time I have come to really appreciate recipes from

older cookbooks and magazine publications. Such is the case for this take on the bundt cake borrowed from Better Homes and Gardens. Almonds and cinnamon tucked in the middle of a moist yummy cake. The white chocolate pudding mix doesn't hurt either.

Amaretto White Chocolate Bundt Cake

1 cup sliced almonds

- 1 tablespoon cinnamon
- 3 tablespoons almond paste
- 1 package white cake mix
- 1 small white chocolate instant pudding mix
- 1 cup sour cream
- 4 eggs, lightly beaten
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- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 1/2 cup amaretto liqueur

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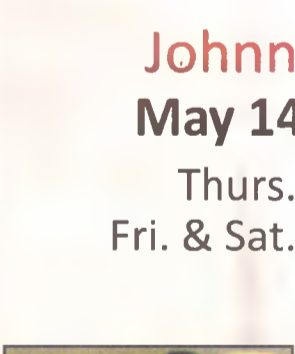
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Grosse Pointe News

ASK THE EXPERTS By Mary Ellen Brayton

Providing purpose to those with dementia

Q. We thought our 88-year-old mother was developing dementia and this was recently confirmed by her doctor. Are there things we can do with her, at this early stage, that she might enjoy and might help?

A. There are several traditional scales used to describe the progression of Alzheimer's and dementia. Senior Helpers partnered with Teepa Snow, an occupa-

tional therapist and dementia education specialist who has taken the Allen cognitive disability model, which focuses on what those with the disease are able to do and replaced the numbered lev-



els with gems. Gems remind us of how precious our loved ones are and make it easier to understand the progression of the disease.

In the senior gems, diamond represents the early stages of dementia and can be a difficult time for families. Early stage dementia characteristics include:

- ◆ ability to do old habits and routines,
- ◆ becoming territorial or less aware of boundaries,
- ◆ liking the familiar and having difficulty with change and
- ◆ telling the same stories and asking the same questions.

Things you can do with your mom at this stage include things that provide a sense of value and purpose:

- ◆ setting the table,
- ◆ caring for pets,
- ◆ sorting and rolling coins
- ◆ volunteering
- ◆ gardening and
- ◆ familiar board or card games.

Learn more about dementia during the free Third Annual Partners in Care Symposium for family caregivers and health-care professionals from 1 to 4 p.m. or 6 to 9 p.m. Monday May 12, at the Evergreen Health & Living Center, Southfield.

For more information, call (248) 865-1000 or e-mail execadmin2601@seniorhelpers.com. Visit our link on the Family Center Website at familycenterweb.org for more information.


Brayton is a community relations manager at Senior Helpers, 18080 Mack, City of Grosse Pointe.

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referral for both families and professionals. Its mission is to serve the community through programs and resources vital to today's families.

The Family Center is a non-profit organization. All gifts are tax-deductible.

To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org, call (313) 432-3832 or e-mail info@familycenterweb.org or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.

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NEW ARRIVALS

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Thomas and Karole Steen of Grosse Pointe

Park and Donald Brent of Denver are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Barry and Barbara Galdes of Troy.

Andrew David Perlin

David and Kristin Perlin of Grosse Pointe Woods are the parents of

a son, Andrew David Perlin, born March 10, 2014.

Phillip and Donna Dillard of Macomb Township are the maternal grandparents.

Paternal grandparents are Kenneth and Patricia Perlin of St. Clair Shores.

Great-grandparents are Pat Farrar of St. Clair Shores and Elizabeth Mclinden of Royal Oak.


NEW ARRIVALS



Ryan Scott Murray
February 13, 2014

Proud Parents are:
David Murray and Briana Carter of Beaufort, South Carolina

Proud Grandparents are:
Scott and Christine Carter of Queen Creek, AZ
Mrs. Mary Beth Murray of Grosse Pointe Park
and Mr. George Murray of Chesterfield Twp.



Norah Rose Konieczki
April 9, 2014

to Shannon & Gabe Konieczki of Novi


Maternal Grandparents
Jim O'Donnell & Christine Stelma of Grosse Pointe Park

Paternal Grandparents
Bette Rose Schaez of Grosse Pointe and
Bob & Linda Konieczki of Detroit

FUN BABY FACTS

- A baby is born every three seconds
- On average, there are 17 sets of quintuplets born each year in the United States.
- In 1914, President Woodrow Wilson signed the orders that made Mother's Day a national holiday.
- Three percent of babies actually arrive on their due date.
- A baby starts to smile socially at 4-8 weeks old.
- The first sense a baby develops is hearing.
- The eye color of a baby is set between 6 and 9 months.
- A baby is born with 300 bones, but an adult has 206 bones. These bones fuse together later.


Source: babycenter.com



Vivian Renee Berger
September 17, 2013

Proud Parents:
Mark and Krista Berger

Grandparents:
Rebecca Kennedy of Hale, Michigan
and
Bruce & Donna Berger of Grosse Pointe Woods



Max Edward Humbaugh III
Born:
March 7, 2014

Parents: Megan Monaghan & Max Humbaugh, Jr. of Seyner, Wisconsin
Grandparents: Bill & Peggy Monaghan of Grosse Pointe Shores
Max, Sr. & Cathy Humbaugh of Eagle River, Wisconsin



Joseph James Hindelang
9 Months old
Born: July 2013

Michael & Elise Hindelang



Nathan William Crandall
January 31, 2014
9 lbs. 7 oz.
22 inches

Parents: Michelle and Bill Crandall (Grosse Pointe Farms)
Maternal Grandparents: Kathie and Mike Dorsch (Royal Oak)
Paternal Grandparents: Sheila and Rob Crandall (Grosse Pointe Farms)



Julia Stavroula Inempolidis
April 6, 2014
8:15 am
6 lbs 13 oz.
20 inches

Proud Parents: Dena and Demetri Inempolidis
Big Sister: Evey

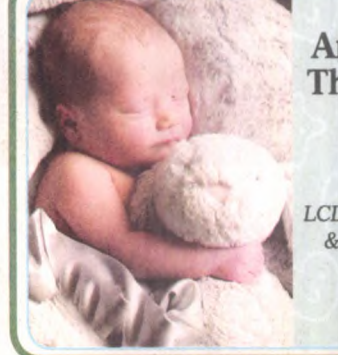
Proud Grandma: Evelyn Inempolidis of Grosse Pointe Park
Grandparents: Ruthann & Jim Zavakos of Dayton, Ohio
Great Grandmother: Koula Pervanis of Grosse Pointe Park



Lauren Kathleen Gilpin
September 23, 2013
7 lbs. 5 oz.
10:34 am

Proud Parents:
Sarah Kennedy Gilpin & James Gilpin

Proud Grandma:
Patty Kennedy



Andrew Christian Theodore Daudert
August 4, 2013

LCDR Jeffrey Daudert, USN Ret.
& Kimberly Adams Daudert of Grosse Pointe



Maxwell Richard Gerou
2/2/2014

Lindsey Knost Gerou & Nicholas Joseph Gerou of Lake Forest, Illinois

Maternal Grandparents:
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Edward Knost, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan
Paternal Grandparents:
Mr. & Mrs. Alan Gerou, Escanaba, Michigan




Brendan Anthony Magdowski
January 7, 2014
8 lbs 10 oz
21 inches

Proud Parents are:
Christine Marie (Victor) Magdowski & Anthony Robert Magdowski of Grosse Pointe Woods



Mary Catherine (Kate) Lupo
July 24, 2013

Parents:
Julie and Scott Lupo



Dane Lupo III
October 30, 2013

Parents:
Shannon and Dane Lupo

SHOW HOUSE: *Continued from page 1B*



PHOTOS BY ANN L. FOUTY

The before photo of the living room's fireplace.

crystal and glass accessories because of the light that is in the room. I played off the iron in the windows with an iron and glass cocktail table and iron drapery rods."

To create a cozy space, Meda said, she used an area rug of soft sea grass blue and wheat.

This is the fourth JLD house she has been involved with because it's a good cause and supports the community.

"I chose this room to show the possibilities for small spaces and to create a space for young children to play 'house' or engage in indoor reading," said Jane Shook of Jane Shook Painted Interiors of Grosse Pointe Farms. The room was the upstairs linen closet lined with white cupboards and drawers.

"It takes a great deal of time to create custom hand-painted furniture and the show house time lines require one to plan and execute quickly, but everyone involved with the house is supportive in many special ways to make the house another great success," she said.

The completed show house is open Saturday, May 3, through Sunday, May 18. Hours are 10 a.m. through 3 p.m. Monday through Friday, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays and noon to 5 p.m. Sundays. Tickets cost \$20 prior to the May 3 opening and \$25 at the door. The evening preview party is Friday, May 2. Contact the JLD's office at (313) 881-0040 or visit jldetroit.org for more details and retail ticket locations.

Parking and a free shuttle to and from the house is available at Patterson Park, 16010 Essex, Grosse Pointe Park. Parking is not allowed on the designer show house block.

Event proceeds support the JLD's new health and nutrition initiative — Project E.A.T. — which works to provide and support healthy eating opportunities for the children of Detroit and their families. In its newest partnership with Humble Design, a local nonprofit, the JLD is outfitting kitchens with small appliances, pots and pans and utensils, for families who need assistance.

Designers' Show House corporate sponsors include the Richard and Jane Manoogian Foundation, Mrs. Alfred J. Fisher Jr., Mercedes Benz of Bloomfield Hills, Merrill Lynch, Scott Shuptrine Interiors, Shore Pointe Nursing Center, Comerica Bank, Gandelot & Associates, Higbie Maxon Agney, Inc., Mans Lumber & Millwork, Tompkins Products and the George R. and Elise M. Fink Foundation.

The show house

Held every other year since 1976, the designers' show house is the JLD's most significant fundraiser. Close to \$4 million has been raised for programs and projects in the city of Detroit.

Established in 1914, the



Loretta Crenshaw of Detroit replaced the dark wooden mantel with a white, custom-made mantel. The walls went from a vibrant blue to rich deep gray with blue undertones. Banana yellow accents make conversation areas pop. The room is a mix of contemporary and ornate antique furniture.



Jeanine M. Haith of Showhouse Interiors Grosse Pointe took on the kitchen, once the butler's pantry. She covered the walls with black script wallpaper. The white script picks up the white cabinets.

JLD is celebrating a century of service to the community. Through projects and programs, using its financial resources and trained volunteers, members initiate and participate in community-based collaborative partnerships that work to broaden the educational, cultural, recreational, and health opportunities for children in Detroit.

Designers

- ◆ Vestibule: John Kline of John Kline Color Design, Grosse Pointe Park;
- ◆ Library: Renea M. Lewis of Design by Choice, Troy;
- ◆ Foyer and staircase: David Michael Johns and Jennifer M. Johns-Miller of DMJ, Rochester;
- ◆ Guest bedroom and bath: Laura Radlike of Ethan Allen Design Center, Sterling Heights;

◆ Bedroom and laundry room: Kristin Ross of Finish by Red Decor, Grosse Pointe;

◆ Hallway: Jennifer Gushen-Haver of Design in Time, Livonia;

◆ Bedroom: Mary Lujan and Becky Lujan-Stoitsiadis of Hepplewhite's Studio, Rochester;

◆ Master sitting room: Elisabeth Meda of Elisabeth Meda Interior Design, Grosse Pointe Woods;

◆ Master bedroom: Daniel Clancy and Mark Manaro of Perlmutter-Freiwald Inc., Franklin;

◆ Bedroom and bath: Gordon Robinson of Gordon Robinson Design, Detroit;

◆ Linen closet: Jane Shook, of Jane Shook Painted Interiors, Grosse Pointe Farms;

◆ Back staircase: Barbara and Daryl Johnson of The Walls of Virtue, Southfield;

◆ Back hallway: Jeff and Sherry Allor of Detroit Custom Framing and Gallery, Grosse Pointe Woods;

◆ Maid's dining room: Brian Clay Collins of Brian Clay Collins Designs, Grosse Pointe;

◆ Kitchen: Jeanine M. Haith, Showhouse Interiors, Grosse Pointe;

◆ Dining room: Diane Woolsey, DJ Kennedy and Ray Vuia of Diane Woolsey Interiors, Grosse Pointe Farms;

◆ Loggia: Gail Urso of Urso Designs, Grosse Pointe Park;

◆ Sunroom: Phyllis Whitehead of PJ Whitehead Design, Birmingham and

◆ Living room: Loretta

Crenshaw of Crenshaw & Associates, Detroit.

Landscapers

◆ Formal entry garden: Paul Marcial of Paul Marcial Landscapes;

◆ Front entrance garden: Matthew and Philip Mannino and Anthony Tocco of Tocco Mannino Landscape, Grosse Pointe Farms;

◆ Avian sanctuary: Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Birds Unlimited, Grosse Pointe Woods;

◆ Back patio: Michelle Zatorski of Soulliere Landscaping, St. Clair Shores and

◆ Year round color: Tom Fennell of Fennel Landscape, Roseville.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By Rev. Jim Rizer

Wants and needs

A few years ago "The Secret" hit book stores extolling the power of attraction.

The idea is that if you want something all you have to do is think positively about having it long enough and the "universe will realign" to make your desire reality. Whatever you want is only a sustained positive thought away.

What a contrast that is to the message of Holy Week. As we reflect on the events in the last week of Jesus' pre-resurrection life we discover not a secret, but the revealed love of God who spared no expense to take care of our greatest need. The stark reality of the events of Holy Week display a crowd with itching ears that didn't like the sight and sound of Jesus on Palm Sunday.

We discover a passionate teacher who knocked over the tables of those who preyed on the faithful. We see a savior who obediently and willingly marched through the last supper in an upper room, to a garden with sweat drenched prayer, to arrest in darkness, to a mock of a trial, to the scourging, to a criminals parade, to the cross and finally to be raised in the wonder of resurrection.

Why?

Not to satisfy our every want, but to conquer forever our greatest need, overcoming sin and death. Jesus died to remove the punishment for our sin that even the most positive of thoughts couldn't wipe away. Jesus was raised from the dead so that final word of this life would not be death, but life everlasting.

It is always dangerous to confuse our wants and our needs. The siren song of instant gratification will always sing to our itching ears. In the moment we all are drawn to the food that tastes great, but offers little in sustaining value. But it is tragic when we choose the latest Twinkie over the Bread of Life.

The great news is that God loved us enough not to hand us over to our every want, but entered into human history to provide what we could not: an answer to our greatest need. It is no secret.

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Rizer is the minister at Living Hope Evangelical Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Lutheran Social Services executive vice president Louis Prues is the speaker at the mens' ecumenical breakfast beginning at 7 a.m. Friday, May 2, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$7.

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

Men of all faiths can attend.

The May 9 breakfast has been canceled.

First English

The Women of the Church at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church host a presentation by Motown Soup at 11 a.m. Saturday, May 3. The group makes packaged soup and dry bake good mixes at Utica's Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church to be sold to the community. Proceeds benefit MCREST, Gleaners Food Bank, Capuchin Soup Kitchen and Forgotten Harvest.

A lunch follows. For more information or a reservation, call the church office at (313) 884-5040.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe's Choir of Men and Girls sings Easter lessons and music at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 4.

The service includes readings and music celebrating Jesus' resurrec-



Esther on stage

The youth choirs of St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church present the musical, "Malice in the Palace, The Story of Esther," at 4 p.m. Sunday, May 4. The public can attend the free performance. Complimentary tickets are available by calling (313) 881-6670. The 45-minute performance includes a cast of 25 children, ages 4 through 12 and is directed by Maggie Rees. The performance is made possible by a donation from former Sunday school teacher Mary Witt. "It's highly unusual to be able to present a youth musical in which the lead character is female. The story of Esther is one of bravery, intrigue and triumph," Rees said. "Her story is a wonderful example of how a simple village girl, by trusting in the Lord, is able to accomplish a miracle." From left, Dominic Cugliari plays the part of Mordicai, Carrie Baker is Esther, Alex Roth is the king and Matthew Magill has the part of Haman.

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Memorial church

The Risen Christ," a cantata by Philip Ledger, is presented at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, May 4, services by the Grosse Pointe

Memorial Church Choir.

"The Risen Christ" is an Easter cantata composed by Philip Ledger, conductor of King's College Choir from 1974 until 1982. The cantata features solo soprano, tenor and baritone, with choir and a chamber orchestra

of flute, clarinet, cello, harp, timpani and organ. The piece portrays three appearances of the risen Christ; Mary Magdalene at Christ's tomb, to Cleopas and another disciple on the road to

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WORSHIP SERVICES

<p>Christ the King Lutheran Church and Preschool Mack at Lochmoor • 884-5090</p> <p>8:15 & 10:45 a.m. - Worship Service 9:30 a.m. - Christian Education Hour for all ages Supervised Nursery Provided www.christthekingpp.org</p> <p>Randy S. Boelter, Pastor</p> <p><i>Making New Disciples - Building Stronger Ones</i></p>	<p>Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church</p> <p>Sunday, May 4 Sunday Service 10:30 a.m.</p> <p>Praying with Our Hands Rev. Shelley Page Childcare will be provided 17150 MAUMEE 881-0420 Visit us at www.gpuc.us</p>	<p>ST. PAUL EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN</p> <p>Sharing God's grace through Christ, we love, pray rejoice and serve</p> <p>Third Sunday in Easter</p> <p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion 10:45 am Educational Time for all ages</p> <p>375 Lothrop Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 313.881.6670 stpaul@stpaulgpp.org www.stpaulgpp.org Rev. Krister J. Ulmanis, Interim Pastor</p>	<p>JEFFERSON AVENUE Presbyterian Church <i>Serving Christ in Detroit for over 160 years</i></p> <p>Sunday, May 4, 2014</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:30 a.m. Worship Service <i>Celebrating 160 years of Church Ministry</i> Sermon: "What Does the Lord Require...of US?" Scripture: Micah 6:1-8 Peter C. Smith, preaching Church School: Crib - 8th Grade</p> <p>Parking Lot Behind Church 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit Visit our website: www.japc.org 313-822-3456</p>
<p>Historic Mariners' Church A HOUSE OF PRAYER FOR ALL PEOPLE Traditional Anglican Worship Since 1842</p> <p>Sundays Holy Communion 8:30 a.m. & 11:00 a.m. Adult Education Class 10:00 a.m. Church Sunday School 11:00 a.m.</p> <p>Thursdays Holy Communion 12:10 p.m.</p> <p>Underground Garage with entrance in the median strip of Jefferson at Woodward (313) 259-2206 www.marinerschurchofdetroit.org</p>	<p>First English Evangelical Lutheran Church 800 Vernier Road (Corner of Wedgwood) (313) 884-5040</p> <p>Sunday Mornings 9:30 am - Contemporary Worship - Sunday School 11:00 am Traditional Worship Service Nursery Available</p> <p>Rev. Walter A. Schmidt, Pastor Rev. Christina Veres, Assoc. Pastor ~ "Go Make Disciples" ~ www.feelc.org</p>	<p>CROSSPOINTE Sundays at 9:30am or 11:00am CrosspointeChristianChurch.org</p>	<p>SAINT JAMES LUTHERAN CHURCH 170 McMillan Road Grosse Pointe Farms 313-884-0511 www.stjamesgpf.org</p> <p>Sundays Holy Eucharist 10:15 a.m. Education Time 9:00 a.m.</p> <p>Interim Minister Jill McKinney Rev. Dr. Scott McKinney</p> <p>Evangelical Lutheran Church in America</p>
<p>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH An Official Welcoming Congregation 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 am</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 am 4 yrs. - 5th Grade 10:45 am Middle School 11:00 am Adult Sunday School Nursery & Toddler Care Provided Rev. Judith A. May Rev. Daniel Hart</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe WOODS PRESBYTERIAN Church 19950 Mack at Torrey 313-886-4301 www.gpwpres.org</p> <p>Sunday Worship 10:30am Christian Education Hour 9:00am ***Nursery Care Available***</p> <p>Wednesday Fellowship Meal - 5:45pm Bible Study - 6:30pm Rev. Dr. Bob Agnew, Pastor Mr. Noah Horn, Music Director</p> <p>The Celebration Continues Toward the Next 75 Years</p>	<p>Old St. Mary's Catholic Church Greektown-Detroit</p> <p>Welcomes You <i>(corner of Monroe & St. Antoine)</i></p> <p>Visit and worship with us when you're downtown</p> <p>Weekend Masses Saturday: 5:30 p.m. Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 10:00 a.m. (Latin - Choir) 12:00 p.m.</p> <p>Daily Mass: Monday - Saturday at 12:15 p.m. Confessions 20 minutes before every Mass</p>	<p>Grosse Pointe UNITED METHODIST CHURCH An Official Welcoming Congregation 211 Moross Rd. Grosse Pointe Farms 886-2363</p> <p>SUNDAY WORSHIP 9:30 am</p> <p>CHURCH SCHOOL 9:45 am 4 yrs. - 5th Grade 10:45 am Middle School 11:00 am Adult Sunday School Nursery & Toddler Care Provided Rev. Judith A. May Rev. Daniel Hart</p>

OBITUARIES

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

Michael D. Scallen

Michael D. Scallen, 76, died Friday, April 18, 2014.

He was born Aug. 6, 1937, to Edwin and Mary (nee McCoy) Scallen. He grew up in Grosse Pointe Park and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School, University of Detroit and U of D Law School.

Prior to beginning law school, Mr. Scallen worked briefly for General Motors. Upon graduation, he practiced in downtown Detroit, ultimately joining his father in the Buhl Building. After his father's death in 1984, Mr. Scallen moved his practice to Grosse Pointe Park, and eventually worked out of his Grosse Pointe Farms home.

His family said Mr. Scallen was a competent attorney and compassionate person; his integrity was a foundation of his life. Highly aware of the needs of others, he was a mentor in the Big Brothers Big Sisters program for several years. He was interested in the history of the Civil War, and his travels took him to many battlefield sites. His friendships were wide-ranging and long-lasting.

Mr. Scallen is survived by his brothers, Dan (Alice) and Tom (Jan); nieces and nephews, Mary Beth, Jim, Patrick, Bridget and Danny. He was predeceased by his nephew, Tom (Theresa).

A funeral Mass will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, May 6, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m.

Donations may be made to University of Detroit Jesuit High School and Academy, 8400 S. Cambridge Ave., Detroit, MI 48221 or a charity of your choice.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Rose Garland Thornton

Rose Garland Thornton, 94, a resident of Grosse Pointe Shores since 1952, passed away Saturday, April 26, 2014.

She served on the Grosse Pointe Shores Village Council from 1987 to 2008 and served as Mayor Pro-Tem from 2003 to 2008. She was Grosse Pointe Shores' longest-serving elected official and the first female Mayor Pro-Tem. She was a recipient of the Grosse Pointe Shores President's Award.

Mrs. Thornton was born in 1919 in Sioux Lookout, Ontario, Canada, and raised in Beausejour, Manitoba. She came to Detroit as a young woman and met Harry G. Garland whom she married in 1945. The couple had three children, Harry, Judy and Carol. She was predeceased by Mr. Garland. She also was predeceased by her second husband, Judge Thomas P. Thornton.

She is survived by her children, Harry, Judy and Carol; grandchildren, Eva Rose, Harry, Brad and Ken; and great-grandchildren, Mary and Allison Rose. She also is survived by her brothers, Joseph and Theodore.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe, MI 48236.

Margaret S. Ferguson

Margaret S. Ferguson of Harper Woods died Thursday, April 24, 2014, surrounded by her loving family. She was 90.

She was born Feb. 17, 1924, in Toronto, Ontario, Canada, the youngest of four children. She was a decorated World War II veteran, serving as a "WREN" in the Women's Royal Canadian Naval Service.

She married World War II veteran Keith Alistair Ferguson in Toronto in 1946. They moved to Detroit in 1948, where Mrs. Ferguson was a dedicated wife and homemaker, raising four children.

She was a PTA and scout leader, a hockey mom and "Mum" to her children and their friends.

Her family said, Mrs. Ferguson faithfully served her Lord Jesus Christ for more than 60 years at Calvin Presbyterian Church, volunteered with the American Red Cross for more than 30 years and served with countless other charities. Her life was truly ordered by her servant's heart.

Her support of mission work spanned the globe, including ministries in Detroit and southeastern Michigan, the Bronx, the Dominican Republic, Brazil, India and China.

Her life was marked by service to her country, family, church, volunteer work...and her baking.

Mrs. Ferguson is survived by her daughter, Patricia Lynn Ferguson-Steger (Paul); sons, Douglas James, Bruce John (Marcia) and David Keith (Jeannie); grandchildren, Emily and Zachary Ferguson-Steger, Duncan and Lucie Ferguson, Olivia and Cameron Ferguson, Ian Ferguson (Emily), Bryan Ferguson, Katherine Goodwill (Luke) and Jennifer, Andrew and Robert Ferguson; and great-grandson, Evan Ferguson.

She was predeceased by her husband, Keith, in 1993, and two sisters and brother.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 3, at Calvin Presbyterian Church, 6125 Cadieux, Detroit.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Van Elslander Cancer Center at stjohnprovidence.org/vanelslander/aboutus/ or the American Red Cross, Southeastern Michigan Division at redcrossblood.org/southeasternmichigan.

Carol Steininger-Banas

Former Grosse Pointe resident Carol Steininger-Banas died peacefully Saturday, April 26, 2014 after a hard-fought struggle with a debilitating illness. She was 61.

She was born May 6, 1952, in Detroit, to Frieda and John R. Steininger. She attended Ferry Elementary School, Parcels Middle School and graduated with the charter class of Grosse Pointe North High School in 1970. At North, she was a member of the National Honor Society and active in the student council. She earned a Bachelor of Science degree in history from Michigan State University in 1974 and a master's degree in urban planning from MSU in 1977.

Mrs. Steininger-Banas was employed by the City

of Southfield as a planner for 20 years before being disabled after being hit by a reckless driver while bike riding with her children. She established the Southfield Housing Department and served as its first director. She was a member of the Michigan Professional Community Planners and a former executive director of the Michigan Chapter of the American Planning Association.

Before her accident, she was athletically active as a swimmer, runner and skier. She continued to enjoy vacationing with family and friends and was always optimistic about life. She remained involved in community affairs in Huntington Woods and was president of the swim board.

Mrs. Steininger-Banas is survived by her beloved and devoted husband of 33 years, John Michael "Mike" Banas; daughter, Leslie Archer (Zack) and son, Christopher Banas. She also is survived by her brother, John W. Steininger (Patty); sisters, Karin J. Gorham (John) and Gretchen P. White (David), along with many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her parents, John and Frieda Steininger.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 8 p.m. Thursday, May 8, at Desmond Funeral Home, 32515 Woodward, Royal Oak.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, May 9, at the United Methodist Church of Birmingham, 1589 West Maple Road, Birmingham.

Donations may be made to ALS of Michigan at alsomi.org or the Detroit Symphony Orchestra at dso.org.

Margaret Mary Murphy

Margaret Mary Murphy died Sunday, April 20, 2014. She was 88.

She was born in 1925 into a proud Irish family and attended St. Paul on the Lake elementary and high schools. In the third grade, she met Gerald Nelson Murphy, whom she would later marry. Following the marriage, the couple built a house on Moross and they never moved while raising their six children, Pat, Mary Courtney, Bill, Charlie, Sheila and Maureen. Her family was most important to her.

Mrs. Murphy attended Marygrove College, where she became a teacher. She was one of the first women to become a certified property manager. She managed her family and her own business before it was vogue to do so.

Her family said that while she was a truly accomplished woman, her greatest legacy is her gift to love people and to make a difference with the small things you do.

Mrs. Murphy is survived by her children, Patrick (Jeanie), Mary Courtney (the late Paul), William (the late Virginia), Charles (Shelly), Sheila and Maureen (Leonard); grandchildren, Michael and Jason Murphy, Sean Courtney (Christy), Kelly McMichael (Brian), Colleen Murphy (Andrew Haskett), Brittany Murphy, Elizabeth Rogensues (Adam), Charles Murphy, Shannon and Brian Moy and Karl and Christopher Schneider and great-grandchildren, Erin Spaulding and Quinnlan McMichael.



Michael D. Scallen



Rose Garland Thornton



Margaret S. Ferguson



Carol Steininger-Banas



Margaret Mary Murphy



Mercedes Muirhead

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Gerald Nelson Murphy; brothers, James and Charles Babcock and sister, Maylou (Closs-Williams).

A funeral Mass was celebrated April 24 at St. Hubert Catholic Church, Harrison Township.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Mercedes Muirhead

Mercedes Muirhead, nee Wisler, 79, died Tuesday, April 15, 2014.

She was born April 2, 1935, in Ross, Calif., and grew up in the Bay Area.

After high school she pursued a nursing degree at University of California Berkeley where she was a member of Delta Gamma sorority. She chose to leave school in her senior year to join the State Department Foreign Service. After a year of training in Washington, D.C., she was posted to Vienna, Austria, where she was an administrative aide in the security department.

At the height of the Cold War, she spent four months in Poland as an aide to the U.S. Ambassador in secret discussions with the Chinese and Taiwanese governments. She also was closely involved in the screening of refugees during the Hungarian Revolution.

Mrs. Muirhead returned to San Francisco where she met Rust Muirhead whom she married in 1961. Shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Grosse Pointe Farms. It was during this time she began her struggle with numerous debilitating and painful illnesses.

Returning to the Bay Area in 1974, Mrs. Muirhead began her culinary journey by attending a number of local cooking schools. She expanded her horizon by attending schools in London, Paris and Florence, which led her to begin teaching classes out of her home.

A lifelong music enthusiast, she loved both the San Francisco Opera and Symphony. Her family was accustomed to hearing her sing everything from Christmas carols to Broadway show tunes. In her earlier years, she often accompanied herself on the piano.

After her husband retired, the couple spent seven years in France which fulfilled Mrs. Muirhead's passions for gardening, cooking and travel. Later years were spent in St. Helena and Marin County, Calif.

Mrs. Muirhead is survived by her husband, Rust Muirhead; son, Rust Muirhead Jr. (Mary Susan) of Wilton, Conn.; daughter, Lisa Price (Tom) of Cincinnati and

grandchildren, Caroline, Julia and Sam Muirhead and Sarah and Nina Price. She was predeceased by her son, Anthony.

Services and burial will be private.

Remembrances may be made to the San Francisco Opera and Symphony at sfsymphony.org.

Winifred Welch Meredith

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Woods resident Winifred Welch Meredith, 77, of St. Clair Shores, died Wednesday, April 9, 2014, at Macomb McLaren Hospital in Mount Clemens.

She was born in Miami to Edgar C. and Sheila (nee Metsinger) Welch and attended Hillsdale College. She was a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority alumni association.

After college, she married and raised her family. Mrs. Meredith was involved in the lives of her children and grandchildren. She enjoyed cooking and entertaining and her home was a gathering place for neighborhood children.

Mrs. Meredith worked part time at Detroit Paint and Color, assisting with selling wallpaper and framing. She later worked full time in the food service industry with ARA Food Service and Interstate food service as a cafeteria manager.

She was an active parishioner at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods for more than 50 years, serving on the vestry as senior warden and as the parish hospitality chairwoman for many years.

Mrs. Meredith was predeceased by her husband, William Meredith II, who died in March.

She is survived by her son, William Meredith III (Sandy); daughters, Stacey Lewis (Robert) and Catherine Walsh (Patrick); grandchildren, Jonathan and Joshua Fischer, Samantha Hill (Russell), James Meredith (Alaina) and Brady Walsh and great-grandchildren, Addison and Nora Hill.

She also is survived by her sisters, Dorothy Bennink (Carroll) and Mary Voisin (Arthur) and her brother-in-law, Bruce Meredith (Ida).

A funeral service was held April 12 at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Grosse Pointe Woods. She will be interred with her husband in the Memorial Garden at the church.

Donations may be made to St. Michael's Episcopal Church, 20745 Sunningdale Place, Grosse Pointe Woods MI 48236 or the American Cancer Society at cancer.org.



Leonard J. Bartoszewicz D.D.S.

Leonard J. Bartoszewicz D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Leonard J. Bartoszewicz D.D.S., "Dr. Bart," died peacefully at home Saturday, April 26, 2014.

He was the beloved husband of Joan for 60 years; cherished father of Paula Barth (Cliff) of Cincinnati, Lisa Shull (Bart) of Hickory, N.C., Tecla Sweat (Dr. Matt) of Atlanta, Ga., Andrea Montague (Tony) of Cincinnati, Dr. Lenny Bartoszewicz Jr. (Diane) of Grand Rapids, Larry Bartoszewicz of Grosse Pointe Farms, Regina Stormes of Harper Woods, Michael Bartoszewicz (Tanya) of Grosse Pointe Farms and Amelia Conlan (Harold) of the City of Grosse Pointe. He was the proud grandpa of Lauren, Rob, William, Katie, Matt, Mikey, Andrea, Allison, Elizabeth, Trevor, Cody, Keely, Chase, Matthew, Michelle and Sarah. He also is survived by his great-grandchildren, Lela, Julia, Emily, Ana, Matthew, Hannah, Emma and Rowan.

He was predeceased by his sisters, Mary E. Miller and Martha Rakowicz.

Dr. Bartoszewicz was a 1953 graduate of the University of Detroit Dental School. He was a member of the American Dental Association, Michigan Dental Association and the Detroit District Dental Society.

A World War II veteran, he was a member of the American Legion and the Veterans Club of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. He was a past commodore of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club and a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club and the Romeo. He also was a member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church.

Dr. Bartoszewicz loved to play bridge, poker and tennis. He liked to fish, hunt, garden and do photography and was an avid reader.

His family said they were blessed with his kindness and love. He was a great man: A man for all seasons.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Friday, May 2, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11 a.m. in the gathering space at the church.

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PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Meal walkers

Some 40 people signed for the March Meals on Wheels walk, raising funds to support the program. The walkers took a route from Services for Older Citizens along Ridge to Moross, Kercheval and Muir Saturday, March 29.

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Emmaus and to Simon Peter at the Sea of Tiberias. On each of these occasions, he is at first unrecognized. In the opening and final choruses, the words of Christ are sung by the choir.

The orchestra consists of members of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, and features Grosse Pointe residents flutist Sharon Sparrow, cellist Mario DiFiore and organist Marilyn Biery.

Soloists are soprano Carol Ambrogio Wood, tenor Michael Fowler and baritone Kenneth Shepherd.

The public can attend. ♦ Tim Hogan, Grace Community Church Counseling Center's head coach, holds two discussions at the church beginning at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, May 11.

The first topic is the secrets of a long-term marriage, and the second Sunday, May 18, is lessons learned about dealing with loss and problems of addiction.

Couples can attend a 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 27, a session during which they present ideas on how to make a blended family work.

St. Paul

The Ladies Aid Society of St. Paul Lutheran Church, 22915 Greater Mack, St. Clair Shores, holds a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, May 2, and from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 3.

Flower sale

The 40th annual Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Advisory Commission Flower Sale is from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday, May 9, and from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 10, in front of Woods' city hall. Held in partnership with the

Grosse Pointe North Parents' Club, the sale offers annuals and perennials, concert garden art, pre-planted pots, hanging pots and compost. Order forms can be downloaded from the city website, gpwmi.us, or the high school's newsletter site at gpschools.schoolwires.net/gpnorth. Order deadline is May 10 and plants are delivered between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, May 16. Payment can be made by check or online with PayPal. The city's commemorative, collectible tiles are available. Proceeds benefit Woods' streets, parks and public places and the school's educational opportunities. For more information, call Jerry at (313) 729-3795 or Kelly at (313) 885-2455.



ANNIE'S CAKE:

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Generously grease a bundt pan and set aside. Place almonds and the cinnamon in a food processor and pulse until almonds are finely chopped.

Remove about half of the mixture from the food processor and sprinkle it over greased bundt pan,

coating it as evenly as possible. Add almond paste to food processor and pulse until well combined.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

In a large bowl combine cake mix, pudding mix, sour cream, eggs, water, oil and amaretto.



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

A bundt cake to enjoy and share.

Beat first on low for a minute or two then on medium just until combined. Don't over mix batter.

Turn half of the batter into prepared pan. Distribute almond mixture over batter then top with remaining cake batter.

Bake bundt for 55 minutes at 350, testing cake for doneness with clean pick test.

Allow cake to rest for 10 minutes then invert to a cooling rack lined with wax or parchment paper.

Use a fork to carefully poke holes all around the cake. In a small saucepan combine 1/3 cup water, 1/4 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons butter. Heat until sugar is dissolved then simmer on low for 5 minutes. Brush sugar glaze all over cake and serve.

You simply cannot purchase a cake like this. The flavor, the texture, the amaretto.

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Joseph G. Amaro

Joseph G. Amaro, 57, of Lantana, Texas, passed away Monday, April 21, 2014, in Denton, Texas.

He was born June 25, 1956, in Detroit, to Paul and Vera Rubino Amaro. He earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Oakland University and a Master of Business Administration from the University of Detroit. He married Margaret Nally Oct. 17, 1981, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Mr. Amaro was a member of St. Philip the Apostle Catholic Church in

Lewisville, Texas.

He is survived by his wife, Margaret and children, Katie, Tommy and Andrew. He will be remembered as a loving and supportive husband and father with a zest for life.

A funeral Mass was held April 26, in Texas.

Donations may be made to the University of Texas M.D. Anderson Cancer Center at mdanderson.org to help find a cure for thyroid cancer.

Collette Patricia Reid

Collette Patricia Reid, nee Wallace, died peacefully Monday, April 28, 2014.

She was born Jan. 20, 1930, to Cyrilla Orth and



Collette Patricia Reid

Robert Wallace and graduated from the University of Detroit. She earned a master's degree in education from Wayne State University and taught primary school for many years in the Detroit Public Schools system.

Mrs. Reid relished music, singing and literature, boating and figure skating. She and her husband, Don, wintered in Marco Island, Fla., where friends and family were welcome and well entertained.

Her family said she had a beautiful smile and was a wonderful, generous, caring person, loved my many. She maintained many lifelong friends and will be deeply missed.

Mrs. Reid is survived by her children, Donald Kevin Reid and Julie Reddick and grandchildren, Emma and Brian Reid and Rachel, George and Ian Reddick. She also is survived by her sisters, Roberta W. Coffey and Pamela W. Hammel; brothers-in-law, Robert Reid and Godfrey Hammel and 10 nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Donald K. Reid, and infant son, Mark Wallace Reid.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at noon Tuesday, May 6, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 11:30 a.m. at the church.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Capuchin Monastery, 1750 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

**SPECIAL MEETING
SUMMARY OF THE MINUTES
APRIL 28, 2014**

The Special Meeting was called to order at 8:00 a.m. beginning with the Pledge of Allegiance. Present on Roll Call: Mayor Farquhar; Councilmembers; Joseph, Theros.

Absent Were: Councilmembers Ricci. Also Present: Messrs. Shane Reeside, City Manager/City Clerk; Derrick Kozicki, Assistant City Manager; John Lamerato, City Controller/Treasurer; Terry Brennan, Director of Public Service; and Pamela J. Baker, Exe. Assistant/Deputy City Clerk.

Mayor Farquhar Presided at the Meeting.

Councilmembers Wood, West and Waldmeir were excused from attending the Meeting.

The Council approved the low bid of Inland Waters Pollution Control in the total amount of \$188,982.50, for the 2014 SRP Sanitary Sewer Improvement Project.

The Council approved the bid of Asphalt Control Corporation in the amount of \$29,818.94 for the Dog Park Parking Lot reconditioning.

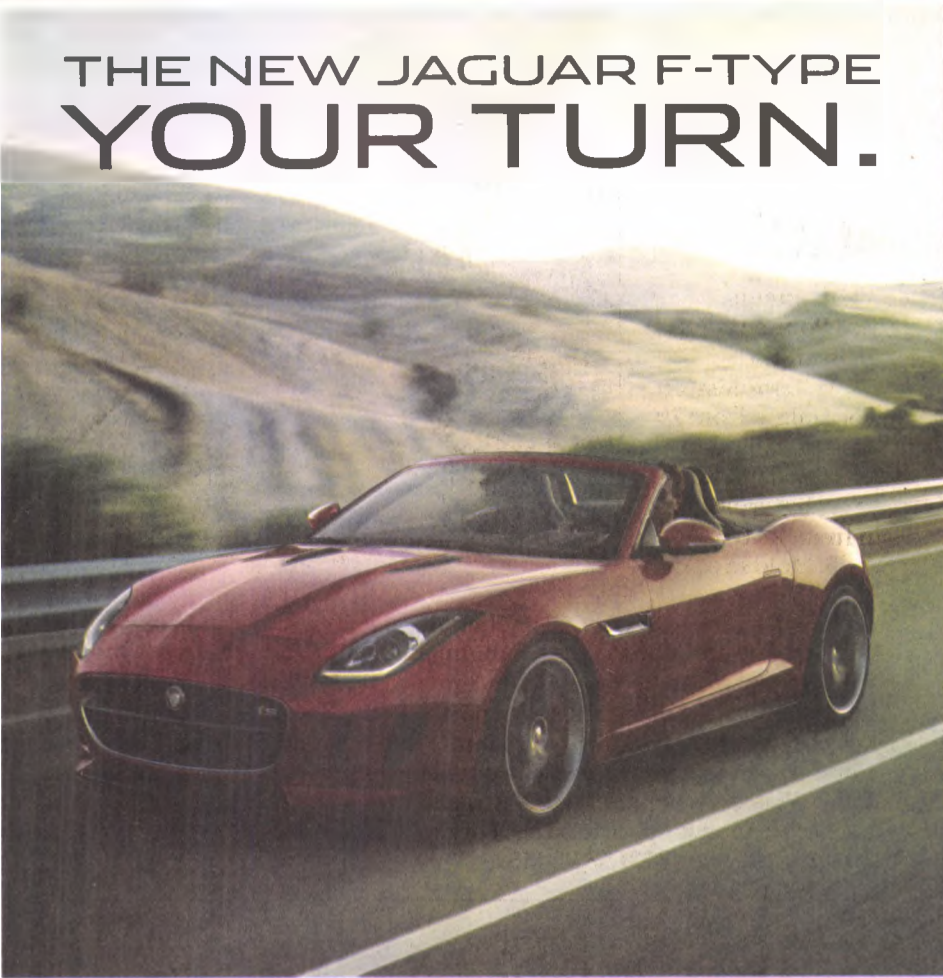
The Council approved the Nagle Paving Company's extension/change order for the 2014 Road Resurfacing Project, in the amount of \$169,980.00.

Upon proper motion made, supported and carried the Special Meeting adjourned at 8:02 a.m.

THE NEXT REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL WILL BE HELD ON MONDAY, MAY 12, 2014 AT 7:00 P.M. IN THE CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS, 90 KERBY ROAD, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, MICHIGAN 48236. THE MEETING IS PUBLIC, INTERESTED PROPERTY OWNERS AND RESIDENTS OF THE CITY ARE INVITED TO ATTEND. YOU MAY ALSO VIEW THE AGENDA AND MINUTES ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE: www.grossepointefarms.org

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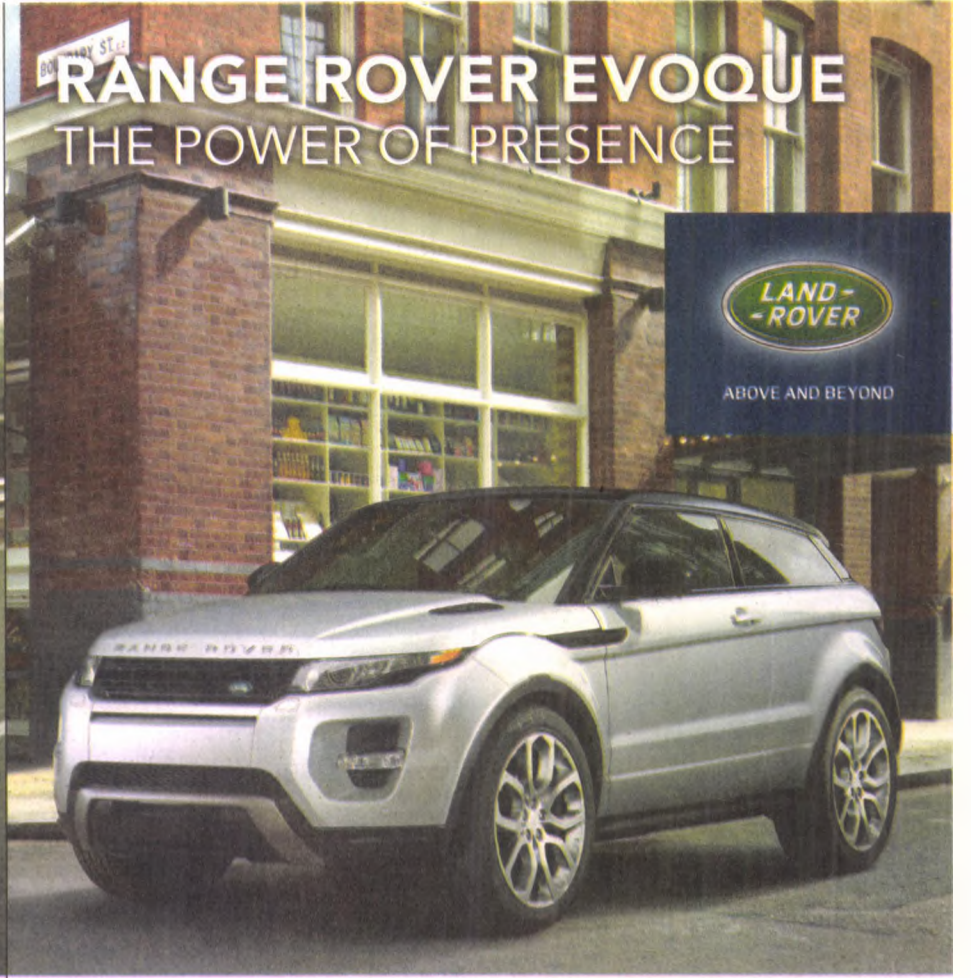
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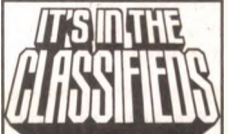
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BASEBALL

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen win 2-of-3 from LC

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team displayed an awesome show of hitting and sweet pitching to crush L'Anse Creuse 11-0 in the first game of a three-game series early last week.

"The guys really came out swinging the bats today and (Andrew) Lock pitched a great game," head coach Frank Sumbera said. "It was nice to get the first win in the series, but we need to play this well in the next two games against L'Anse Creuse."

Senior Andrew Lock was in total control on the mound, throwing a two-hit shutout, with only two walks and he struck out four. He pitched to only 20 batters in the game called after five innings due to the mercy rule.

The Norsemen jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the bottom of the first when senior Jacob Zacharias singled home senior Sal Ciaravino, who reached on an error.

In the second inning, sophomore Alex Huguenin led off with a long home run and Ciaravino delivered a two-out, two-run double



North junior Dan Robinson has been swinging a hot bat for the Norsemen early in the season.

to make it 4-0.

In the third inning, junior Tommy Burke had a two-out infield single and went to third on a Huguenin double. Sophomore Teddy Williams walked to load the bases and junior Marquis Harper walked after getting down 0-2 in the count.

The Harper walk scored Burke and junior Nick Mazzola singled home two more runs to stretch the lead to 7-0.

They put the game out of reach with a four-run fourth inning.

Ciaravino and Zacharias walked. Roberson singled, but Ciaravino was thrown out at home.

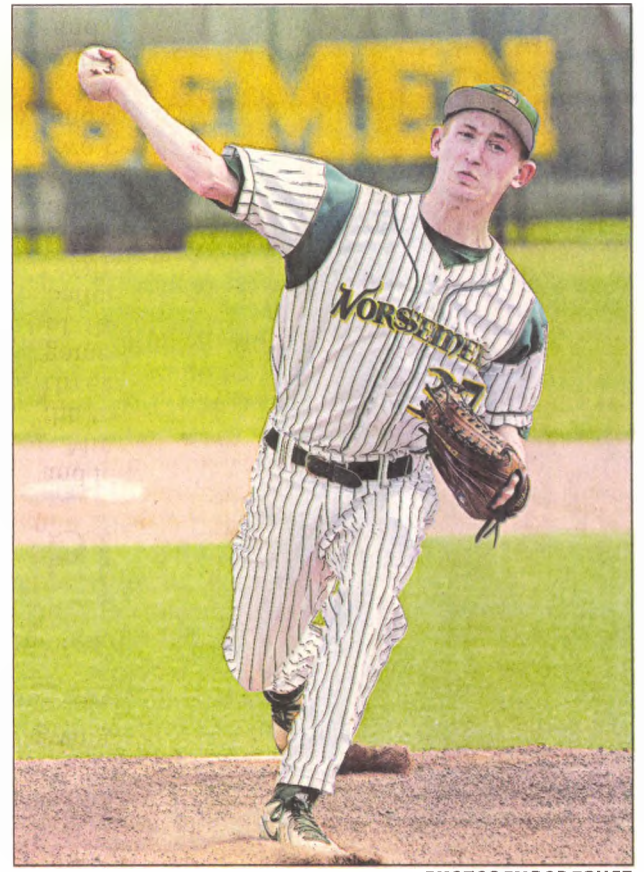
Junior Malik Bruton walked and Burke hit a long sacrifice fly to center, scoring Zacharias. Huguenin singled home another run and Williams singled home a run. Harper also singled home a run to give the Norsemen seven players with at least one RBI.

The Norsemen sent nine players to the plate and put double-digit runs on the board.

Lock struck out the first hitter in the fifth inning and walked the next. He caught a pop up for the second out and caught a soft line drive for the final out, completing his two-hit shutout.

Huguenin was 3-for-3, while Harper and Williams were each 2-for-2 with a walk. Ciaravino was on base each of his three at bats and eight of the Norsemen had at least one hit as they finished with 13 in four innings.

In the middle game with L'Anse Creuse,



North senior Andrew Lock tossed a two-hit shutout in the series opener against L'Anse Creuse.

Grosse Pointe North used a complete-game shutout from Burke to win 2-0 at L'Anse Creuse. Burke went seven innings, giving up only three hits and striking out two.

Offensively, Ciaravino's squeeze bunt brought home the first run in the fifth inning and Lock (two hits) singled home

the second. North lost the series finale, 6-3, and split a doubleheader with Warren Cousino the following day, losing 5-4 and winning 9-8.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 3-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 9-6 overall.

LIGGETT

ULS nets split

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' baseball team split its first league games of the season last week.

After missing the first Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game due to inclement weather, the Knights had to wait a week to play.

They traveled to Ann Arbor Greenhills and won 6-2 behind the solid pitching of Gehrig Anglin.

Adam Fiema had five hits, while Bobby Kaiser had two hits, including a triple, and two RBIs. Anthony Simon also had two hits, including a double and scored three runs.



Liggett senior Adam Fiema delivers a pitch in the Knights' division loss to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

Two days later, Liggett hosted Greenhills and played one of its worst games in several years, a 5-1 loss.

Fiema suffered the loss, thanks to a wild streak on the mound and a couple of defensive mishaps.

"The guys played well at Greenhills, but were

not focused at all in our second game," head coach Dan Cimini said. "The guys have to come to the ball field ready to play. They coasted and it cost them today. This can't happen."

It was the Knights' first MIAC loss in four years.

Liggett is 1-1 in the MIAC and 3-3 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils suffer tough defeats

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team dropped two tough division games last week, falling 7-6 in each game to Macomb Dakota.

"We very easily could have won both games," head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We had the lead in each game, but couldn't finish out Dakota. Two tough losses and each of our three division losses have been by one run."

The first game went eight innings and was played on the road.

James Fishback hit a two-run double to give the Blue Devils a 6-4 lead in the top of the eighth inning, but the Cougars came back with a three-run bottom of the inning to win, thanks to pitchers issuing eight walks of

which six scored.

Others with RBIs were Brett Bigham, Ron Williams, Ryan Liagre and Douglas Graham.

Two days later, the host Blue Devils jumped out to a 4-1 lead, but the Cougars once again rallied to win.

Williams had two hits, including a double, and Josh Thalgott had a two-run double. Justin McMann and Bigham were also in on the offensive output.

South traveled to Kent State last weekend for the Cancer Awareness Classic and won 2-of-3 games.

"The guys did a nice job against three good Ohio teams," Griesbaum said.

First up was a 12-2 win over Hoban High School as Richie Kish earned the win. He went five innings, giving up four hits, four

walks and striking out four.

Williams had two hits and an RBI, while Andrew Eaton drove in three runs and had a hit. Cameron Mogk and Jacob Stone also drove in runs.

The Blue Devils beat Brunswick 9-4 with Zak Moyer tossing four innings to earn the win. He gave up two walks and struck out two, and Graham earned a three-inning save, giving up only two hits.

Jimmy Menchl was 3-for-5 with an RBI to lead the offense. Liagre had a double, triple and five RBIs.

The final game was an 11-2 loss to Tallmadge as Clay Kreisler had two hits, with Fishback and Stone driving in the runs.

Grosse Pointe South is 2-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 7-9 overall.

SOFTBALL

Liggett's offense on fire in division victories

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team, 8-2 overall, blasted its way to three easy wins last week.

The Knights beat Southfield Christian 17-2, Strong Tower 21-2 and Ann Arbor Greenhills 18-0, improving to 2-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference.

Against Southfield

Christian, Zarine Minwalla earned the win, pitching three innings. She gave up six hits, one earned run, one walk and struck out two.

Offensively, Emma Nicholas was 2-for-2 with two home runs, three runs, one walk and five RBIs, while Lea Evangelista was 2-for-2 with three runs, two RBIs and one walk.

Taylor Slayton was 2-for-2 with three runs,

one walk and two RBIs, and Anna Majewski was 1-for-1 with three runs, two walks and one RBI. Minwalla helped her cause, going 1-for-1 with two runs, one walk and one RBI.

The Knights' bats stayed on fire against Strong Tower as Majewski, Minwalla, Evangelista, Nicholas and Kacie Wuthrich had three hits apiece. Nicholas had another

home run, and Wuthrich added a homer with four RBIs.

Emily Kanakry had two hits and two RBIs, and Slayton had two hits and four runs.

Four girls drove in two runs apiece and two had three RBIs. Wuthrich led the way with the four RBIs and she was the winning pitcher, throwing five innings, giving up only one hit with zero earned runs, two walks

and four strikeouts.

Minwalla was back on the mound and tossed a three-inning perfect game, striking out three of the nine Greenhills batters she faced.

Offensively, Slayton was 3-for-3 with two runs and four RBIs, and Kanakry was 3-for-3 with two doubles, three runs and one RBI.

Majewski was 2-for-3 with two walks, two runs and one RBI; Wuthrich

was 2-for-3 with three runs and one double; Minwalla was 2-for-3 with two RBIs; and Kayla Strong was 2-for-2 with two runs.

Evangelista was 1-for-2 with two runs, two RBIs and one stolen base, and Nicholas was 1-for-3 with one double, one RBI and two runs.

Emily Miserendino had a hit, one run and two RBIs in the win over Greenhills.

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Tennis

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE

New digs

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For the first time in several years, the tennis courts at Elworthy are getting an overhaul.

The tennis facility has the potential to be a vibrant place which can boast the tradition Grosse Pointe South boys' and girls' tennis teams worked hard to achieve throughout the decades.

Grosse Pointer Kirk Haggarty has helped establish a fundraiser for the Elworthy Tennis Court project.

"This is a really exciting project that will provide tremendous enhancement to the Elworthy tennis courts," Haggarty said. "Elworthy is centrally located for the entire Grosse Pointe community and thus to have a first class tennis facility will really drive growth of the game, as well as providing Grosse Pointe with yet another first class facility (Neighborhood Club, Farms Pier, City Park... etc.)."

John Willard, the South varsity tennis boys' head coach and South varsity tennis girls' head coach Mark Sobieralski are helping Haggarty raise funds for the project.

The three are working with the City of Grosse Pointe and the Grosse



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The new courts at Elworthy in the Village will be one of the Grosse Pointes newest gems.

Pointe Public School System on the project to resurface the tennis courts.

They are looking to raise between \$17,000 to \$30,000 in private donations to bridge the gap in funding the resurfacing and some other enhancements to the tennis court area.

More specifically, the plan calls for tearing out and completely replacing four courts and then stripping and resurfacing the remaining six courts.

Upon completion, all of the courts will be painted and striped to have a consistent and first-class appeal.

This project is being economically funded and managed by both the Grosse Pointe Public School System (the land owner of Elworthy Park, fields and tennis courts) and the City of Grosse Pointe (the land lessee) and construction is slated to commence later

this month.

According to Haggarty, the City of Grosse Pointe and GPPSS have collectively provided \$88,060 of funding for the project, but in order to complete it, an additional \$17,000 to \$30,000 must be provided.

In the absence of additional funding, some of the courts will not be resurfaced and thus remain in their current condition in need of repair.

In addition, the minimum amount of \$17,000 enables all of the courts to be repaired and resurfaced.

The maximum of \$30,000 enables the facility to have some additional amenities.

All contributions are tax deductible and they receive a receipt. Contributions must be made out to the Grosse Pointe Public School System (GPPSS), memo line Elworthy Tennis Courts.

"We are very fortunate to live in a beautiful community that has first-class facilities such as the city piers/parks, and the new Neighborhood Club," Haggarty said in a memo to those who want to donate. "Given the generosity of the Grosse Pointe Public School System and the City of Grosse Pointe, we are in a position to substantially upgrade the tennis courts at Elworthy Park so that they too will mirror the aforementioned first-class facilities in our community and be available for use to all Grosse Pointe residents."

"As a resident and tennis supporter/enthusiast, there is a terrific opportunity to play a role in financially supporting this project and substantially enhancing the Elworthy Park tennis court."

For more information, contact Haggarty at khaggarty1@comcast.net.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils stay hot

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team has a target on its back, thanks to its No. 1 state ranking.

It hasn't stopped the Blue Devils from beating everyone on the schedule to date.

Last week, they beat Troy 8-1 and Utica Eisenhower 8-1 before winning the Pioneer quad with 23 points.

In the win over Troy, each of the singles players, Raven Neely, Madie Flournoy, Brooke Willard and Maddie Paolucci were victorious.

Samantha Perry and Maggie Sweeney won at No. 1 doubles, as did Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy at No. 3, Giny Hayden and Kelly Beardslee at No. 4 and Catie Vandenbrink and Audrey Doherty at No. 5.

In the Macomb Area Conference Red Division win over Eisenhower, Neely, Willard and Paolucci won their singles matches.

All five doubles teams, Perry and Sweeney, Sydney Keller and Morgane Flournoy, Kalogeridis and Moy, Hayden and Beardslee

and Vandenbrink and Doherty, were winners.

South crushed the competition in the Pioneer quad. Pioneer was second with 14, followed by Grand Blanc with 10 and Holly with one.

It was also the first time ever South blanked Pioneer 8-0 and seven of the eight flights finished a perfect 3-0 with No. 2 singles player Madie Flournoy winning 2-of-3 matches.

Neely lost only one game in her three matches at No. 1 singles, and Willard and Paolucci also steamrolled their opponents at No. 3 and No. 4 singles.

Making it even more satisfying was three of the four doubles teams beat Pioneer in three sets to complete the sweep.

Perry and Sweeney won the three-set match with Pioneer 6-3, 4-6, 6-2, and Keller and Morgane Flournoy easily won 6-1, 6-1. Kalogeridis and Moy won 2-6, 6-2, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles and the No. 4 doubles squad of Hayden and Beardslee won 3-6, 6-2, 6-1.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 2-0 in the MAC Red Division and 11-0 overall.

LIGGETT

Knights win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' tennis team won its dual match last week, beating Almont 7-1.

"Another cold and windy day up in Almont for our varsity girls' match," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said. "We were missing Caroline Eckrich at the a doubles spot but had Paris Burton filling-in for us."

"All matches went well with solid wins in all our singles and doubles matches with the exception of a three set loss at No. 1 doubles."

"Our team brought extra players Hannah Sword, Tamara Ajjour, Therese Drettmann and Paris Burton. All extras won easily in their eight game pro-set matches."

In singles matches, Sabrina Ajjour beat Ellen Papineau 6-1, 6-2 at No. 1, while Sara Anthony

defeated Maria Manko 6-1, 6-4 at No. 2.

At No. 3, Jane Ninivaggi beat Faith Standfest 6-2, 6-4, and Hannah Homsy defeated Olivia Bussone 6-1, 7-5 at No. 4.

The Knights' No. 1 doubles team of Paris Burton and Mara Hiller dropped a tough 0-6, 6-4, 6-4 match to Clare Kmetz and Jordan Wichman, but Ellene Bricolas and Rita Sidhu beat Cecilia Biolchini and Victoria Kendziora 7-5, 6-2 at No. 2 doubles.

Rayna Patel and Gabby Cavatio cruised to an easy 6-1, 6-0 win over Ryann Coenen and Sarah Stroup at No. 3 doubles, and at No. 4 doubles, Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettman defeated Jessie Sanchez and Katie Smith 6-3, 6-1.

In other recent action, Liggett tied Ann Arbor Greenhills 4-4 to set its record at 3-1-1 overall and has placed third in two quad matches.

Golf

Teams shooting low scores

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team turned in an impressive third-place finish at last weekend's Traverse City Invitational.

On the first day, the Blue Devils shot a 316 on the Wolverine Course and on day two, they fired a 309 on the Spruce Course.

Muskegon Mona Shores won a tiebreaker with Schwarz Creek to

win the tournament as each team shot a 622. South was next with a 625.

For the Blue Devils, David Szymanski shot a 77 each day to lead the team. Reise Becker also shot in the 70s and Brennan Ifkovits shot a 76 on day two.

Earlier in the week, South beat Utica Ford to improve to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' golf team was finally able to play a round of golf that counted on the scorecard.

The Norsemen finished 10th out of 23 teams in the Travis Point Invitational with a 350. Novi Detroit Catholic Central won with a 306 and Muskegon Mona Shores was second as each of its golfers shot in the 70s.

The Norsemen were led by senior Thomas Vismara, who shot an 85.

Other scorers were junior Jack Muschong with an 87, senior Eddie Nepi with an 88 and sophomore J.P. Navetta with a 90.

Liggett results

University Liggett boys' golf team won both matches against Ann Arbor Greenhills and Roeper School last week.

Thomas Peracchio was medalist in both matches, posting a 40 against each squad.

Last weekend, the Knights finished second in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference's first 18-hole tournament, with Stephen Campau and Luke Soyka placing in the top 10.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
Proposed 2014-2015 City Budget

The City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Farms will hold a Public Hearing at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, May 12, 2014 in the City Hall at 90 Kerby Road, on the proposed 2014-2015 City Budget. The property tax millage rate proposed to be levied to support the proposed budget will be a subject of the Public Hearing. The proposed Budget is on file in the Office of the Clerk for public inspection during regular office hours, 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, and is also available on the City's website (www.grossepointefarms.org). The following is a summary of the proposed Budget:

GENERAL FUND

ESTIMATED REQUIREMENTS

Municipal Court	\$	270,270
General Government		1,402,640
Public Safety		4,470,450
Public Works		1,563,380
Parks & Recreation		1,252,810
Other Functions		2,646,000
Contingency		55,000
Transfer - Other Funds		1,371,900
Total	\$	13,032,450

MEANS OF FINANCING

Taxes	\$	9,516,700
Licenses & Permits		388,800
Federal & State Grants		6,000
State-Shared Revenue		776,400
Charges for Service		1,470,800
Fines/Forfeitures		377,750
Interest Income		75,000
Other Revenue		121,000
Fund Balance Appropriation		300,000
Total	\$	13,032,450

Public comments, oral or written, are welcome at the Public Hearing on the proposed City Budget.

Shane L. Reeside,
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Track & field

Knights off and setting good tone

The University Liggett boys' and girls' track and field teams finally competed in their first meet of the season last week.

The boys finished first, beating Lenawee Christian and Ann Arbor Greenhills, while the girls finished in third.

"It was a perfect day for racing and competing last Thursday when the Knights took to the track for their first official meet at Greenhills," head coach Lindsey Bachman said.

The Knights' top scorers in the meet on the boys' team were juniors Mason Demsey and Will Gilbert, followed by Andrew Lohman and Will Loner.

The girls' top scorers were freshmen Tinsley

Glenn and Amelia Doetsch, followed by sophomores Julia Zehetmair and Megan DesMadryl.

Starting the meet with a commanding performance in the boys' 3,200-relay, winning by more than 30 seconds with a time of 9:29, were Demsey, freshman Christian deRuiter, Loner, and anchored by Gilbert.

"They ran a time that ranks close to one of our team's fastest times from last year and puts them in a good position to go after the all-time school," Bachman said.

Freshmen Tinsley Glenn and Amelia Doetsch swept the girls 100- and 300-hurdles, and the boys' 800-dash was won by Mason

Dempsey in his debut, while freshman Christian deRuiter placed third.

Both Demsey and deRuiter came into the season with terrific fitness and great natural running ability.

Being new to track and field, both have a ton of potential to reach high levels of success over the next few years.

Junior Will Gilbert and freshman T.J. Dulac finished first and second in the boys' 3,200-run.

Strong scoring performances in all relays, and top finishers in shot were Isaiah Hines Bailey, Patrick Bernas, and George Thanasas, and high jump, Zehetmair.

Other boys' event points were Nick Brusilow in the 110-hur-

dles, posting a second-place time of 20.24, and the 800-relay team of Andrew Lohman, Bernas, Lone and Fair won with a time of 1:44.46.

The team of Nick Rivera, Brusilow, Anthony Garvey and Trevor Jones took second with a time of 1:56.04.

Gilbert also placed second to earn three points in the 1,600-run, posting a time of 5:11.

In the 400-dash, Thanasas, Brusilow, Garvey and Fair took second with a time of 52.53 and the duo of Demsey and deRuiter placed second and fourth in the 400-dash with times of 56.27 and 58.30, respectively.

Lohman was third in the 200-dash with a time

of 26.80 to round out the Knights' scorers in the meet.

For the girls, Emma Streberger, Emma Shell, Taylor and DesMadryl took second in the 400-

relay, turning in a time of 1:02.00, and Zehetmair was fourth in the 400-dash with a time of 1:15.16 to earn points.

They run in a MIAC meet May 6.

Soccer

LIGGETT



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Victory

University Liggett senior Ania Dow, above, and her teammates blanketed visiting Ann Arbor Greenhills 4-0 last week. The Knights were all business after losing their last game, 2-1 in overtime to Auburn Hills Oakland Christian. This was also the final home game of the season played at Liggett since the reconstruction of the athletic facilities begins this week with the soccer portion of the grounds. "The girls played very well and it was surprising to score four on a good Greenhills team," head coach David Dwaihy said. "It was nice to see the girls come back strong after a tough overtime defeat." Rebecca Lohman scored two goals to lead the Knights, while Maddie Wu and Ania Dow had a goal apiece. The win gave Liggett a 2-1 mark in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 2-2 overall.

Lacrosse

RIVALS

Quick start fuels South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team made quick work of city rival University Liggett last weekend, winning 16-5 on its home turf.

"We have been working on diversifying our offense and we worked on that today with a lot of success," South head coach Don Wolford said. "We needed to work on some zone looks, especially after playing Romeo."

"In theory, we wanted to lock out (Andrew Wright) but they read it and responded to it with a big first quarter," Liggett head coach Bill

Brusilow said. "We got back to basics and the guys played pretty well."

The Blue Devils jumped out to an 8-0 lead over the Knights as Andrew Hyde scored three goals, and Mac Carroll had two. Andrew Wright, Jack Denison and Chase Urbach also scored.

T.J. Stevenson scored for the Knights with less than a minute left in the stanza to get them on the board.

Neither squad tallied in the second quarter and the Blue Devils used an 8-4 second half to win.

For the Knights, James Jurcak scored three of the four goals and Stevenson had the fourth.

For the Blue Devils,



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

South senior Andrew Wright, right, was able to score several goals in the Blue Devils' win over rival Liggett.

Wright had three second-half goals, while Nikolas Minanov scored two. John Whitney, Jerry Coyle and Hyde each tallied one goal.

Earlier in the week, South won a Macomb

Area Conference Red Division game, 8-4 over Romeo.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 5-0 in the MAC Red Division and 7-3 overall; Liggett dropped to 3-2 overall.

SCHOOLS

deRuiter class project published

University Liggett 12th-grader Caitlin deRuiter spent an entire year researching the factors that would determine the success of the fledgling National Women's Soccer League.

This week, her expertise and in-depth understanding of the league was showcased in an article that ran in both the print and online editions of The Seattle Times.

She researched the topic for her Academic Research Project – a year-long independent project that is the cornerstone of Liggett's Curriculum for Understanding.

In a connected series of courses, students begin learning in ninth grade the skills needed for the project, which is completed throughout their 12th-grade year. The project culminates with a public presentation in which students share their research and findings.

For her project, deRuiter studied the NWSL, two previous failed women's soccer leagues, other such leagues around the world, and had the opportunity to interview Val Ackerman, founder of the WNBA and current commissioner of the Big East Conference.

Her article focused on the lessons the NWSL could learn as it endeavors to achieve long-term sustainability.

"I decided to research this topic because I love soccer and have been playing soccer since I was 2 years old," deRuiter said. "Soccer has always interested me and the ARP gave me a chance to really dive in

and learn more about it."

Bart Bronk, associate dean of faculty at Liggett, said deRuiter's article demonstrates how the public engagement portion of the project can be something other than the ubiquitous PowerPoint presentation.

In deRuiter's case, her public engagement reached more than 330,000 print subscribers and countless others around the world via the newspaper's website and social media reach.

"Caitlin was very passionate about her topic and was willing to take risks in seeking publication," Bronk says. "There was no guarantee that The Seattle Times – or

any of the twenty-some papers to which she reached out, would run her story – and in such great detail, at that. But after reading it, the sports editor responded right away and was extremely complimentary."

deRuiter plans to attend Aurora University in Illinois and major in sports marketing and management – and, of course, play soccer on the university's women's team.

To read the article, visit blogs.seattletimes.com/take2/2014/04/11/seattle-raise-uc-5-lessons-to-save-us-womens-prosoccer.

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