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The Great Lakes Boating Festival comes to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club May 16-18. The event is open and free to the public.



Here it comes!

Great Lakes Boating Festival May 16-18

By Joe Warner
 Editor

For 26 years, the Great Lakes Boating Festival has showcased the best boats, yachts and personal watercraft on the market.

It also shows off the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, which is celebrating 100 years in the community in 2014.

The boating festival begins Friday, May 16, and runs through Sunday, May 18. Events are open to the public with free admission.

Activities include a display of boats from 16 to 80 feet, marine products and services on display, antique cars, items from the Dossin Museum, vintage boats, personal watercraft and water toys. The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House will have a display for the weekend.

"We have some new displays and it will be a great show," said organizer and past commodore of GPYC Jim Morrow.



The festival is a celebration of GPYC and Lake St. Clair.

Hours for the public are 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 16; noon to 7 p.m. Saturday, May 17 and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

A special kick off party at 7 p.m. Friday raises funds for the Grosse

Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation. Non-members and members are welcome to attend.

The event, at \$100 per ticket, fea-

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Thanks for the memories

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — In what could be described as an annual rite of spring, the Grosse Pointe Public Schools has announced several teacher retirements effective in June.

The 16 teachers and classroom assistants are taking more than memories when they leave, they are taking more than 300 years of combined experience with them. And in the case of two retirements from South, they are taking their spouse with them as well.

Grosse Pointe South teacher and baseball coach Dan Griesbaum is retiring after 39 years with the district, as is his wife, Paulette, who is retiring after 35 years as a business teacher at South.

Other teachers announcing their retirement are:

- South High School - Mariam Grimmer, Spanish, after 17 years; Sarah Markowitz, special education, after 19 years
- North High School - Marybeth Carduck, English, after 39 years
- Parcels Middle School - Kathryn Miller, special education, after 38 years; Raymond Pisani, social studies, after 30 years
- Brownell Middle School - Jack Hedelund, industrial arts, after 20 years; Sandra LeMoine, math, after 20 years of service; Julie Pelto, music, after 23 years
- Kerby Elementary School - Patricia Wyszynski, special education, after 31 years;
- Maire Elementary School - Katherine Reich, special education,

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Scorched earth strategy burns in the Farms

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS

— Incinerating invasive waterfront weeds was just another Sunday barbecue for an ecological restoration crew on an anti-phragmite mission.

"We've been doing phragmite control the last couple of years," said David Mindell, owner of Plantwise Native Landscape and Ecological Restoration in Ann Arbor.

Mindell and three employees wore protective fire gear Sunday afternoon, May 4, to conduct the second consecutive controlled burn of phragmites usurping 1/4 mile of accretion above Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

The invasive plant from Europe takes over wet-

lands.

"The plant develops so much thatch that if we were to leave it, all the native plants would be smothered," Mindell said. "By burning, we eliminate dead, standing material, allowing native plants to come back."

An initial burn last spring, followed by herbicide applications, left fewer phragmites than last year to feed the flames last weekend.

"Last year's burn was of (vegetation) from many years, because it had not been burned in recently history," said Cayla Tinney.

She walked through weeds painting a pattern of flames by spreading a solution of gasoline and diesel fuel from a hand-held tank.

"This year, the only fuel load we have is from last

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Burning phragmites last Sunday on accretion above Pier Park.

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Olivia Baratta
 Home: City of Grosse Pointe
 Age: 16
 Occupation: 5k Coordinator
 Family: Parents, two sisters



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Service award

The Neighborhood Club Board of Trustees received a Community Service Award from the Michigan Recreation and Park Association for its community work. The award cited the new Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center as providing comprehensive recreation and wellness programs for all ages. Additionally, the board, staff and consultants raised \$4 million toward a \$10.6 million budget. Accepting the award from left are Neighborhood Club executive director Stu Alderman, board president Peggy King Scully, trustees Mary Roby, Cynthia Hempstead and Nancy Smith and MRPA president Derek Smith.

Gary Abud, a Grosse Pointe North teacher, who was Michigan's Teacher of the Year, visited Washington, D.C. with his counterparts from other states.



Mr. Abud goes to Washington

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

Grosse Pointe North High School science teacher Gary Abud ended his tenure as Michigan's Teacher of the Year with a week in Washington, D.C.

Abud joined his counterparts from across the country in the nation's capital for a week of conferences and receptions, culminating in a special reception at the White House with President Barack Obama.

"It was an incredible experience," Abud said. "When you're in the White House, you can't help but look around at the artifacts and the artwork and you couldn't help but think, 'Abraham Lincoln stood here' and think of all the historical conversations that have

taken place within these walls. It truly was a humbling experience."

In addition to the White House reception, Abud and his colleagues met with Education Secretary Arne Duncan, toured the Smithsonian Institute, attended a tour of national monuments conducted by Mary Eisenhower, and attended a reception at the Vice President's Residence hosted by Dr. Jill Biden.

"Dr. Biden is a teacher and is passionate about education," he said. He also had the opportunity to discuss education policy and share research policy with his colleagues.

"We discussed with Secretary Duncan how to develop and grow teacher leaders, where teachers provide support to

administrators," Abud said. "While this is a new initiative at the federal level, it has been practiced in Grosse Pointe for several years."

Abud reflected on his year as Teacher of the Year.

"It has been a valuable experience," he said. "I'm encouraged about education in Grosse Pointe, Michigan and the United States."

"I have seen teachers do great work."

Abud, a graduate of Grosse Pointe North, was accompanied to Washington, D.C. by his wife, Janice Cassetta Abud, a Grosse Pointe South grad who is also a teacher, and his seven-week old daughter, Laina.

"It was very special to have my family there to celebrate with me," he said.

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A day to pray

By Joe Warner
Editor

The 28th annual Mayor's Prayer Breakfast, with Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenan in attendance for every one, took place at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club May 1.

The breakfast coincides with the National Day of Prayer and features a guest speaker joining Heenan, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar Jr., Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace and Harper Woods Mayor Kenneth Poynter.

This year's guest speaker was WXYZ Channel 7 morning co-anchor Vic Faust, who talked about the importance of prayer to his family.

"It's an important part of my life every day," Faust said. "I've learned so much by prayer. It's a true gift we have all been given."

Faust, 41, has been with WXYZ, Detroit's ABC affiliate, since 2004.

The St. Louis native played football for Missouri. He said while

he didn't grow up here, he moved here and decided to stay here, which drew applause from the 200-plus in attendance.

The event also honors a group of students from the Pointes and Harper Woods with scholar awards.

Grosse Pointe South's choir, directed by Christopher Pratt, offered music before the event.

The Rev. Marianna Gronk of St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods provided the invocation.

Organizers of the breakfast included a committee of John Boll, John Danaher, Edward



Vic Faust was guest speaker at this year's breakfast.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Russell, Michael Timmis and the six mayors.

Beaumont Hospital and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe War Memorial were sponsors of the event.



Scholar students, front from left, Daniel Harris of Grosse Pointe South, Rayna Patel of University Liggett School, Michella Parlett of Harper Woods High School, Elizabeth Marck of Grosse Pointe North, Cordaro Murry-Howard of Chandler Park Academy and Spencer Keashly-Warters of Harper Woods High School. Back row, from left, James Farquhar, Ted Kedzierski, Vic Faust, Dale Scrace and Ken Poynter. At left, Edward Russell leads the group in prayer.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MAY 8

- ◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a used books sale from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 9

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission and Grosse Pointe North High School PTO hold their annual flower sale from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in front of city hall.
- ◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a used books sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

SATURDAY, MAY 10

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Beautification Commission and Grosse Pointe North High School PTO hold their annual flower sale from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. in front of city hall.
- ◆ The Detroit Concert Choir presents Gordon Nelson: A Tribute at 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian

Church, 19950 Mack. Adult tickets cost \$20, seniors pay \$18 and student tickets cost \$10. For more information, call (313) 882-0118.

◆ The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hold a used books sale from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Woods branch, 20680 Mack.

◆ Cindy Hicks of Scarlet Poppy events leads a floral arranging demonstration, titled "There's Beauty in Being Green," at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Junior League of Detroit's Show House. Tickets cost \$25. Board a shuttle to the show house at Patterson Park. The show house is open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

SUNDAY, MAY 11

- ◆ Mother's Day
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.
- ◆ Belle Isle Conservancy president Michelle Hodges presents plans for the isle at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Junior League Detroit's Show House. Tickets cost \$25. Board a shuttle bus to the show house at Patterson Park. The show house is open

noon to 5 p.m.

MONDAY, MAY 12

- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe council holds a budget hearing at 7 p.m. in council chambers.
- ◆ Chat with Wayne County commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. in Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building, 20025 Mack Plaza. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

TUESDAY, MAY 13

- ◆ Independent facilitator of Love and Logic Lynn Kaiser presents a program on becoming a love and logic parent from 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$40 per person and \$60 for a couple. The second in the series is May 20. To

register by May 12, visit lynsau@hotmail.com.

THURSDAY, MAY 15

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre presents "Les Miserables" at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For ticket information, call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

Sign up

St. Paul fun run 2014 begins at 9 a.m. Saturday, May 17, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic School.

The third annual 5K/3 mile run and walk follows a course along Grosse Pointe Boulevard to Lakeshore and back to St. Paul.

To sign up visit stpaul-lakers.org. Adults pay \$20 and children, 14 and under, pay and entry fee of \$14.

Both prices include T-shirt. On the day of the race, the entry fee is \$25. Proceeds benefit St. Paul Athletic Club CYO sports.

Missing Detroit boater recovered

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The widow of a drowned, 44-year-old fisherman from Detroit identified his body the day police recovered it from accretion below the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

At 6:42 a.m. Wednesday, April 30, a contractor arriving to work in the club harbor reported seeing the body on the marshy shoreline of a weed-grown patch of washed-up soil wedged between the club and Lakeshore breakwalls south of Vernier.

At least five Grosse Pointe Shores public safety officers, assisted by two from the Farms, brought the body to

land. "It had no signs of external trauma or wounds," a Shores patrolman reported.

Nor was there indication the fisherman wore a flotation device.

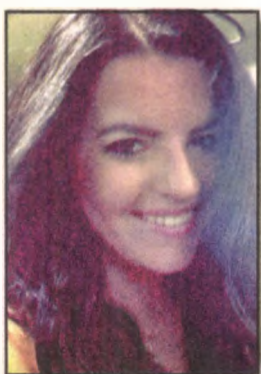
A representative of the Wayne County Medical Examiner's office arrived on the scene and continued the investigation.

"Later the same day, the medical examiner's office advised (us) that their subject had been identified as Marcus Braggs, of Detroit," according to Shores police.

Braggs went fishing Sunday, April 13, in a borrowed aluminum skiff launched near the border of Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park.

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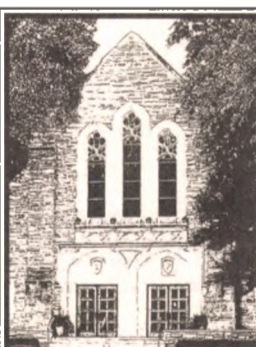
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School, sports and organizing a fundraiser

By Joe Warner
Editor

Olivia Baratta admits the task seemed it wouldn't be too difficult.

But the cross country runner and sophomore at Grosse Pointe South knows there are no shortcuts in life.

A class project in Honors American Literature, which was to take 20 percent of class time on Fridays to develop, turned into much more than a class project for Baratta.

It's been a labor of love. Baratta, who lives in the City of Grosse Pointe with her parents, Chris and Lisa and younger sisters, Elizabeth and Caroline, chose her project to be organizing a 5-kilometer run/walk to benefit Kids Without Cancer.

"I decided I wanted to do something to make a



PHOTO BY CHRIS BARATTA

difference," Baratta said. "I'm a runner and wanted to do something with that."

She said her goal was to find a charity that's a

true nonprofit. She reached out to Chris Vandenberg, director of Kids Without Cancer, and the wheels - or legs were in motion.



TOP PHOTO BY MEGAN SKLARSKI. ABOVE PHOTO BY CAROLINE BARATTA

At top, Olivia Baratta lines up at the start during a cross country race at Algonac. Above, Baratta with her dog, Charlie.

The run will take place at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, May 31. Check in begins at 9:30 a.m.

The event starts at Grosse Pointe Academy

and will take a 3.1 mile loop through the streets of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Baratta had to find a location, which the Academy welcomed. She had to talk to Farms Director of Public Safety Dan Jensen about race day safety and set up a website with paypal to make pre-registration and donations easier for participants.

"I'm a huge procrastinator, so I've learned a lot about planning," Baratta said. "It's definitely tougher than I thought it would be. My family has been supportive, but I have taken this on myself."

Planning the race has been fun, and she's learned not to procrastinate. A trip to Europe with the South choir this year was followed by a recent trip with her family to Italy.

"I'd never been to Europe before," Baratta said. "They were great trips."

Along with choir, cross country and track, she is a senator for the Student Association, a staff member of the Tower Newspaper at South, a member of Link Crew

and Grosse Pointe Younglife. And she has a 3.7 grade point average.

"One of the things I've learned with this project is what I want to do with my life," Baratta said. "I want to help people in some capacity, maybe help run a charity. This has been such a rewarding experience for me."

Baratta said it also has helped her realize how lucky she is.

"I'm lucky to be on this side of it," Baratta said referring to Kids Without Cancer. "We're raising money for kids who aren't as lucky as I am. Or my sisters."

Donations are welcome. A minimum \$20 fee to participate in the run/walk is requested.

"I'm hoping to get 300 people there," Baratta said. "That's my goal. We can help this charity."

The school district is distributing information about the race. A link for donations and registration is available at grossepointenews.com.

More information about Detroit-based Kids Without Cancer is available at kidswithoutcancer.org.

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Cabbage Patch Cafe

Among the surge of newer businesses in the Pointes, the Cabbage Patch Cafe and Catering offers great choices on their full menu breakfast items, specialty salads, sandwiches, wraps and desserts.



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Top, John Hanley, City of Grosse Pointe, enjoys a coffee and muffin with his book. Cabbage Patch Cafe is located at 15110 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 823-8425 or visit cabbagepatchcafe.com.



Longtime caterer Pam Dziezic opened Cabbage Patch Cafe and Catering.

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Wich Which heads outside

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A new sandwich shop in the Village won approval for sidewalk seating.

TCBY and Peet's Coffee and Tea.

They are proposing one square table outside with four chairs," Jackson said.

pathway, also required by ordinance.

"It should be a nice addition to the streetscape," said John Jackson, the City of Grosse Pointe's planning consultant.

Outdoor hours — 10:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday through Saturday and 11 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday — are within parameters set by ordinance.

The restaurant held a ribbon cutting last week. Wich Which was founded in 2003 in Dallas and began franchising in 2005, according to the company website.

He recommended the city council approve an application by Wich Which Superior Sandwiches for seasonal sidewalk seating in front of the restaurant, 17045 Kercheval, between

and Peet's Coffee and Tea. A Wich Which representative agreed to maintain a 5-foot pedestrian

In 2010, "Chain Restaurant Guide" rated it the fastest growing chain in the United States and Canada, the website continues.

— Brad Lindberg

City of **Grosse Pointe Woods**, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
On The Proposed 2014-2015 General Budget
And
The Various Other Fund Budgets

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Mayor and City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods will be meeting on May 19, 2014 at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building, 20025 Mack Plaza, for the purpose of conducting a public hearing on the proposed 2014-15 General Fund Budget as well as the various other Fund Budgets of the said City.

The subject of this hearing is the property tax millage rate of 16.1314 proposed to be levied on July 1, 2014 to support the proposed General Fund & Solid Waste Budgets. If adopted, the proposed millage will generate \$9,975,658 in operating revenue from ad valorem property taxes for all funds, which is a \$278,292 or 2.87% increase compared to the 2013-14 total tax collection of \$9,697,366. It is anticipated that the winter millage levied for Milk River Drainage tax will be 3.0630 mills.

Purpose of Millage	Millage Rate	Revenue Generated
General Operating	14.0263	\$8,673,864
Act 359 - Public Relations	0.0800	\$49,472
Act 298 - Solid Waste	2.0251	\$1,252,322
Total Special Acts Millage	2.1051	\$1,301,794
TOTAL GENERAL & SOLID WASTE MILLAGE	16.1314	\$9,975,658

The City Council expects to take action on the proposed millage rates as well as taking action to approve the aforementioned budgets at the Council meeting immediately following the public hearing. The taxing unit publishing this notice, identified above, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

GENERAL FUND	
General Government	\$2,796,565
Public Safety	\$5,394,005
Public Works	\$2,167,355
Parks & Recreation	\$1,716,236
MIS	\$355,483
Total General Fund	\$12,429,644
SPECIAL REVENUE	
Major Street	\$772,940
Local Street	\$759,699
Parkway Beautification	\$70,275
Ambulance	\$0
Act 302 Training	\$8,000
Solid Waste	\$1,281,587
CDBG	\$7,000
911 Service Fund	\$92,257
Total Special Revenue	\$2,991,758
DEBT SERVICE FUND	
Grosse Gratiot Drain (Milk River)	\$1,838,747
Total Debt Funds	\$1,838,747
CAPITAL PROJECTS FUND	
Municipal Improvement	\$129,242
Total Capital Projects Fund	\$129,242
ENTERPRISE FUND	
Parking Fund	\$285,700
Water / Sewer	\$8,025,554
Boat Dock Fund	\$116,915
Commodity Sales Fund	\$53,800
Total Enterprise Funds	\$8,481,969
INTERNAL SERVICE FUNDS	
Workmen's Compensation	\$141,000
Motor Vehicle Fund	\$1,192,891
Total Internal Service Funds	\$1,333,891
FIDUCIARY FUNDS	
Pension Trust Fund	\$3,451,150
Supplemental Annuity	\$277,776
Total Fiduciary Funds	\$3,728,926
GRAND TOTAL ALL FUNDS	\$30,934,177

A copy of the proposed budget will be available for inspection during regular business hours at the office of the City Administrator. Public comments, oral and/or written, will be welcome at the public hearing on the aforesaid proposed General Fund Budget and the various other Fund Budgets.

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The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club grounds offers the perfect backdrop for the boating festival.

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tures a live auction, raffle, wine wall, dancing, food and bar.

For more information or to purchase tickets for the Summer Breeze kickoff party, contact Aaron Wagner at awagner@gpyc.org or call (313) 640-7003.

The festival features raffles for several items, including a 2014 Boston Whaler, donated by Boston Whaler, Ray Laethem Motor Village and Colony Marine. A 2014 Cadillac ATS lease will be a raffle item, courtesy of Don Gooley Cadillac. A Rolex watch, donated by Edmund T. AHEE jewelers will be

raffled.

Other sponsors include Munder Capital Management, Sterling Insurance Group and the Grosse Pointe News. More information will

be published in the May 15 Grosse Pointe News. Visit greatlakesboating-festival.com. A tab for the festival also is available at grossepointenews.com.

The Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation will award its scholarships to students during a breakfast at Grosse Pointe Yacht Club on Sunday, May 18.

Comedy show May 29

The Grosse Pointe Comedy Club presents four comedians for a night of laughter at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Theatre, Thursday, May 29.

The event begins at 7:30 p.m. Advance tickets are \$25, and \$30 at the door.

Tickets may be purchased online at rockylaportecomm.com or gpolddevils.org or at Marge's Bar & Grill in Grosse Pointe Park or Telly's Place in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Attendees will see national headliner and Chicago native Rocky LaPorte. LaPorte has won the prestigious Johnnie Walker National Comedy Competition beating out more than 1,100 contestants. At the Las Vegas Comedy Festival he received the "Best Male Club Comedian of the Year" presented by George Wallace and Andy Kindler. LaPorte's clean, blue-collar style of comedy continues to increase in popularity as he travels the country.

The evening's featured comedian is native Detroit Mark Sweetman.

Another native Detroit, Jeff Dwoskin also will be part of this comedic lineup, along with up and coming comedian and Grosse Pointe native, Zack Schrode.

Bar proceeds benefit the Grosse Pointe Old Devils Hockey Charity.

More information about the event and comedians will be featured in the May 15 issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

BOATER:

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At about 2 p.m., he telephoned his wife that he was heading in due to rough weather.

About two hours later, fisherman on land reported his unattended boat overturned 100 yards above Shores municipal park, on the upstream side of the club harbor.

Rescue divers from multiple jurisdictions, including the Pointes, Algonac, Detroit and Wayne County, spent nearly a week searching for him.

The operator of sidescan sonar reported finding a human outline Friday, April 18, more than two miles downstream off Grosse Pointe Farms.

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GUEST OPINION By Jack Spencer

Pay increase will hurt

By an overwhelming 75 to 11 percent margin, Michigan voters believe smaller, locally owned and family owned businesses will struggle more under a proposed minimum wage increase than would larger businesses.

The findings are from a poll of 1,460 respondents conducted April 9 by Mitchell Research & Communications. Fourteen percent of those surveyed said they were undecided as to whether small businesses would suffer more than big businesses.

Of those surveyed, 93 percent said they were "definitely" voting this November.

"I think the reactions measured by the poll are pretty intuitive and the results aren't surprising," said Steve Mitchell, of Mitchell Research & Communications. "My sense is most voters understand the larger the company, the more it is likely to be able to sustain the impact of this kind of wage increase. Voters also realize it will be the smaller companies, including what might be called the mom and pops that don't have deep pockets, who are most likely to really be hurt by this proposal."

Justin Winslow, vice president of public affairs with the Michigan Restaurant Association, said that for many smaller restaurants the issue won't be just struggling, it will be surviving.

"Those poll numbers look consistent with what we're hearing from members," Winslow said. "Our chain operations look like they'll likely close a good percentage of their smaller restaurants but still exist as restaurant groups. But a lot of independents are in real danger of just disappearing altogether under this proposal. They just don't have the ability to absorb such a large increase in their labor costs."

In addition to being asked what kind of restaurants, cafes and other businesses would be most at risk under the wage increase, the respondents also were asked about the proposal's impact on tipping. More than half, 54 percent, of those surveyed said they would tip less if the proposal went into effect. More than one in four, 26 percent, said they would tip the same if the proposal passed and 18 percent said they would tip more. The remaining 2 percent were undecided.

"It is clear that a lot of people are aware that waiters and waitresses don't earn a large per hour wage and that's why, as customers, they are willing to give larger tips, whether it's 10 percent, 15 percent or more," Mitchell said. "What this poll shows is that if they know a particular employee is making a higher wage, they'll be less willing to tip them as much."

Under a proposed ballot measure for November, Michigan's minimum wage would jump from the current \$7.40 an hour to \$10.10 an hour. Tipped workers currently have a base wage of \$2.65 an hour, provided their tips take them over the minimum wage. If not, their employer has to make up the difference. The proposed ballot measure would eliminate this distinction and mandate tipped workers receive a minimum wage of \$10.10 an hour, a 280 percent increase that would be phased in over a period of years.

"The minimum wage hike proposal is good politics but bad policy," said F. Vincent Vernuccio, director of labor policy with the Mackinac Center for Public Policy. "But what makes these poll results interesting is instead of asking the feel good question 'should workers get a raise' it shows that when presented with basic, straightforward questions about effects of the initiative, a solid majority of voters see its negative effects and can figure out who will be hurt by it the most. While on the surface, voting for a wage hike might feel good and may help some politicians, the real world impact will be harmful to the very people the proposal purports to help."

Those surveyed for the poll identified themselves as follows: 38 percent said they were Democratic voters; 36 percent said they were Republican voters; and 19 percent said they were Independents.

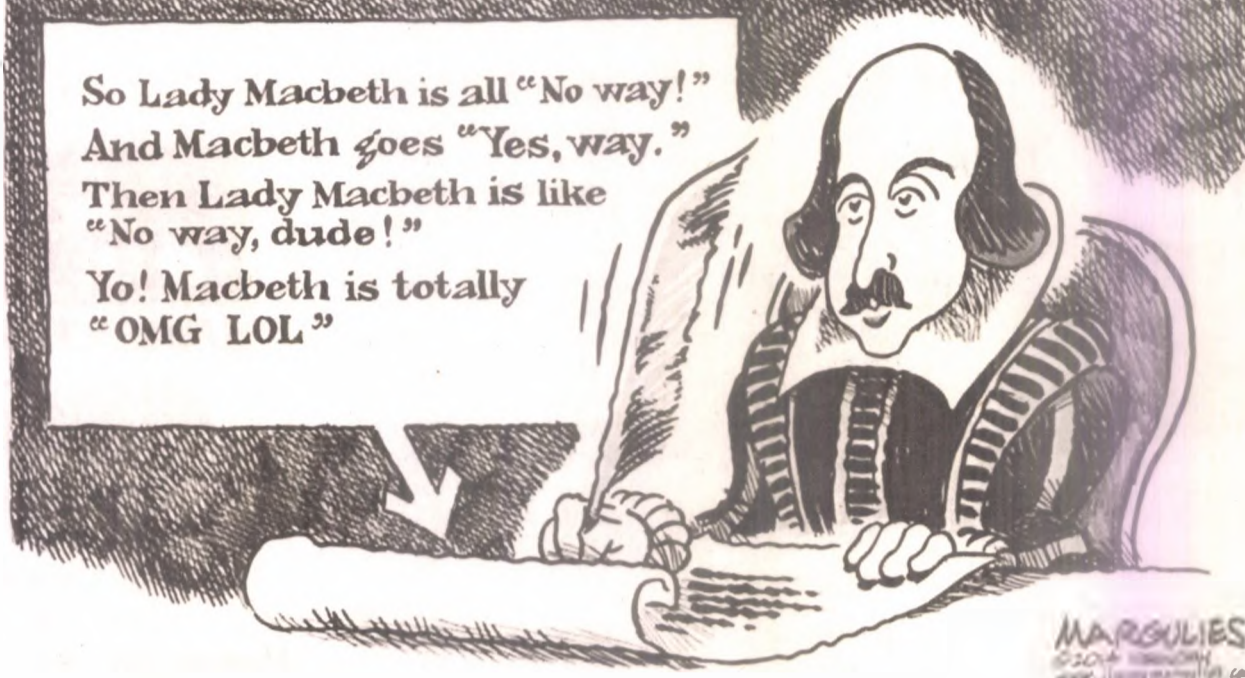
Four percent of them identified themselves as being from Detroit; 12 percent from Wayne County outside of Detroit; 12 percent from Oakland County; 9 percent from Macomb County; 12 percent from the Flint, Saginaw, Bay City and the Thumb area; 19 percent from Monroe, Washtenaw, Ingham and Jackson counties; 22 percent from west Michigan; and 11 percent from northern Michigan and the U.P.

Frank Houston of "Raise Michigan," the group pushing to get the minimum wage increase on the ballot, did not respond to a request for comment.

Spencer is Capitol affairs specialist for Michigan Capitol Confidential of the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

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So Lady Macbeth is all "No way!"
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"OMG LOL"



LETTERS

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Minimum wage

To the Editor:

The idea of a minimum wage started in New Zealand. President Franklin Delano Roosevelt started the idea in the United States in 1938.

Outside of more government interference in the marketplace, it has never been more than a political talking point.

If such an idea had

merit, let us raise the minimum wage to \$50 an hour and give everyone a great living wage.

CHARLES H. LAPO
Grosse Pointe Woods

G.P. South production

To the Editor:
"Broadway" was in our backyard with Grosse Pointe South High School's wonderful, professional pro-

duction of "Will Rogers Follies" last weekend.

All the hard work was evident.

But as Will Rogers said: "Find a job you like and you'll never work again."

It was obvious all the students and staff liked their jobs — roles — and the excellent show was the result.

Bravo, bravo, bravo.

KRISTINA AND PETER
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Preserve the Pointes

To the Editor:

In view of some dire crime happening in the Grosse Pointe communities in recent times, I would like to point out and acknowledge the duty, responsibility and necessity of strong leadership on the part of our five mayors,

council members, public safety personnel and the local media which keep us informed.

Please be diligent in preserving the wonderful community in which we live.

Do your utmost to keep us safe.

Preserve what generations before us strove to achieve.

You, our leaders, are in the drivers seat. Please "drive" safely and responsibly.

We, the residents, are the passengers. We need to do our part as participants in this great drive.

Let's not lose our way. Hopefully, by not being lax, we will preserve this "gem" of a community.

We do not want to say "Grosse Pointe has seen its better days."

M.E. HAELEWYN
Grosse Pointe Woods

GUEST OPINION By Jarrett Skorup

Taxpayers paying more for fewer workers

While union and media reports of-

ten claim state employees have taken large compensation cuts, a look at the numbers show taxpayers are the ones getting a raw deal. They are paying hundreds of millions more for state government employees than they did a decade ago, but supporting fewer workers.

The number of full-time equivalent state employees in Michigan has dropped from about 61,500 in 2000 to about 47,800 now.

Over that same period, the average salary of a full-time state employee increased slightly, going from \$59,963 to \$61,101 adjusted for inflation. But the benefits of workers, mostly as health care and pension costs, have skyrocketed from \$21,809 to \$48,889 per employee, a 124 percent increase above inflation.

Overall, from 2000 to 2013, the inflation-adjusted total compensation of the average state employee increased from \$81,771 to \$109,900, or 34 percent.

This works out to state taxpayers paying, in real dollars, nearly \$220 million more for about 22 percent fewer workers. Unless state services have gotten monumentally better, this a bad deal for taxpayers.

At the same time, the private sector in

Moving to the new health insurance system and having fewer workers collecting a pension means the state is taking real steps to rectify this imbalance. But there are problems on the horizon because of the way other government workers are compensated.

Michigan has contracted. From 2000-2012, according to federal government data, private-sector household income in Michigan fell 16 percent in real dollars.

State employee unions are pushing for raises. The contracts for state workers ended at the start of 2014, and the union representing many of them — UAW Local 6000 — has claimed "years of concessions," said members are "under the gun."

But the unions are missing the point. Taxpayers and union employees are both feeling the squeeze because of the skyrocketing cost of health care and pension benefits.

The state is dealing with the problem of health care costs. For 2014, against the wishes of the union, the Michigan Civil Service Commission moved state workers to a more affordable health plan.

This has decreased average employer costs for health insurance 9 percent.

Retirement costs are

state and local municipalities to move from a defined benefit to 401(k)-type retirement plans.

Because of the retirement benefits shift for state workers, Michigan is slowly paying off what is owed and will not be able to rack up unfunded liabilities in the future. But public employees working for school districts are still in a defined-benefit system that is billions underfunded.

Across the board, public employees feel like they aren't getting raises and yet taxpayers are contributing more and more to the system. Legislators should solve this problem now: The sooner the state moves new school employees to a defined-contribution plan, the less the fiscal squeeze will be felt in the future by districts, taxpayers and employees.

Under a defined-contribution, 401(k)-type plan, the money and control rests with the worker, not politicians who — on both sides of the aisles — have repeatedly failed to fully fund state employee pension systems.

This aligns benefits more closely with the private sector and is the only guaranteed way for the state to truly keep its promises to workers.

Skorup is a research associate at the Mackinac Center for Public Policy.

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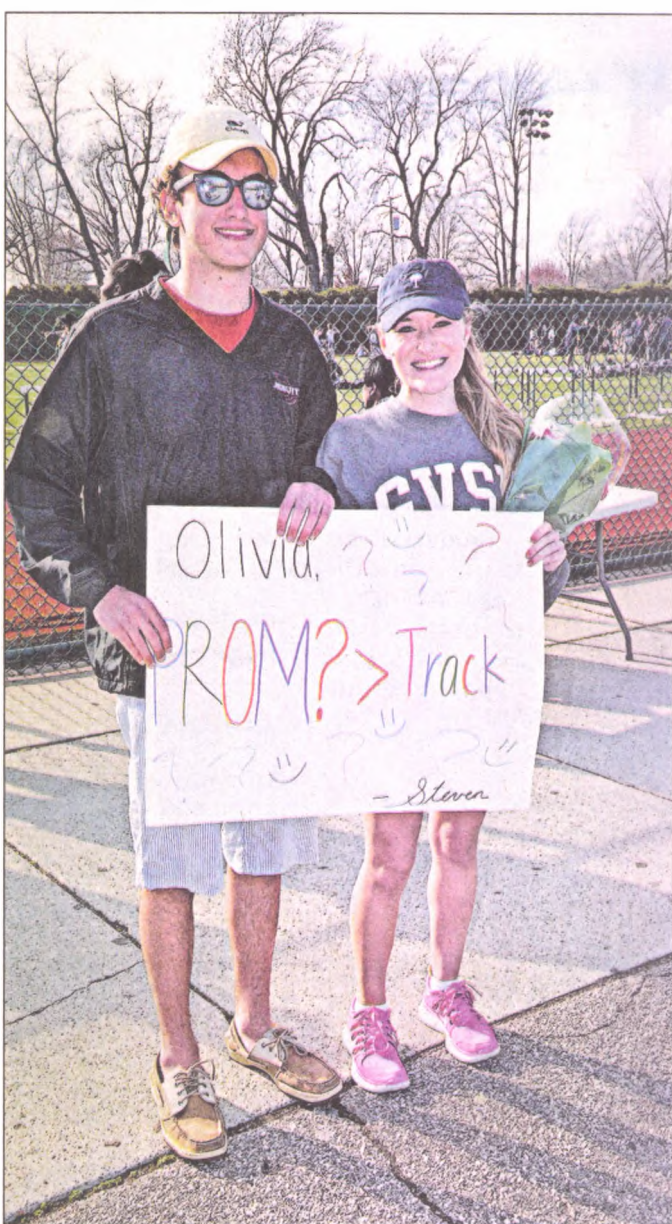
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Yes or no

Grosse Pointe North student Steven Verderbar wanted to ask North student Olivia Jones to prom but found out she has a track meet Saturday, so he got creative with his request. The sign and flowers worked, as she said yes to the prom.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

A controlled burn along Lakeshore last weekend.

BURNS:

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year's growth," she said. "It's a lot lower. It will be a more tepid experience." Nevertheless, Farms firefighters and reservists stood by with a pumper truck full of water. "Fire going through brush can outrun a person," said Lt. Jack Patterson. "That's why these guys are in protective gear."

Many plants rooted in the accretion, such as evening primrose, redosier dogwood and willow, weren't ignited. "Thatch on the ground

drives the fire," Mindell said. "Primrose, a moderately weedy native plant, doesn't grow dense enough to carry fire through it."

He scheduled the burn at almost the last minute, based on offshore winds and relatively low humidity.

"We start at the down-wind-most area, where it's more easily controlled, and carry the fire back into the wind," Mindell said.

Last year's combination of fire and herbicide treatments killed more than half of the phragmites.

"I think control efforts will have to continue for

a few years because this plant is really tough," Mindell said. "But, I don't think we'll have to burn again for the next couple of years. After this, the thatch is probably going to be reduced enough so that native plants will do fine on their own."

Another herbicide application is likely in late summer or fall.

"We'll probably have to do on-going chemical treatments," Mindell said.

Once cleared of phragmites, the area is being landscaped.

"They're going to plant new, native plants in here," said Shane Reeside, city manager.

THANKS:

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after 11 years; Bernadette Hardin, Computer Lab

classroom assistant, after 19 years

Poupard Elementary School - Deb Kraft, after 16 years

Trombly Elementary School - Susan Walton,

Special Education, after 10 years.

Pierce Middle School principal Gary Buslepp announced he was retiring,

after 40 years in the field of education.



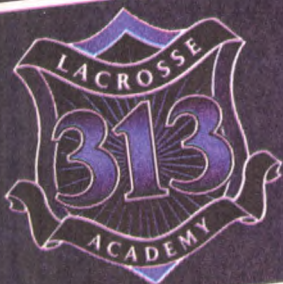
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Bishop honored

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — A religious dignitary from half way around the world received a day in his honor while in Grosse Pointe Shores.

A visit by Bishop Abdullah Elias Zaidan, in the Detroit area for the first time since being

installed as the third bishop of the Maronite Eparchy of Our Lady of Lebanon, was commemorated April 9, as "Bishop Zaidan Day," by Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Shores residents Dr. and Mrs. Daher Rahi, at left, hosted a dinner reception for Zaidan at the Grosse Pointe Yacht

Club. Kedzierski presented the bishop a proclamation during the dinner, at right.

Attending were the Consulate General of Lebanon in Detroit, Belal Kabalan; plus numerous distinguished clergymen from various Maronite churches throughout

Michigan including Msgr. Louis Baz, pastor of St. Maron Church in Detroit.

His Holiness Pope Francis gave his blessing to the election of Bishop Zaidan by the Synod of Maronite Bishops on July

10, 2013.

Bishop Zaidan was ordained last September at Our Lady of Lebanon Basilica in Harissa, Lebanon, by his Beatitude Bechara Peter Cardinal Rahi, Patriarch of Antioch

and all the East, who is Dr. Rahi's cousin.

He was later installed at St. Raymond Cathedral in St. Louis, Mo., in October 2013.

—Brad Lindberg

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p.m. Saturday, May 3, and when she went outside, she saw two young girls attempting to catch a brown and white dog that was running around in her yard. When the resident offered to help, the girls told her, "No, he's vicious." The dog then lunged at her and bit her on the hip. By the time police arrived, the dog was back home with its owner. When questioned, the owner was not

able to provide vaccination records for the dog, nor was the dog licensed. The owner also had three dogs, exceeding the two-dog per household limit. The owner was ticketed for having an unlicensed dog, a vicious dog and for exceeding the limit. The case has been turned over to the Animal Control officer.

—Kathy Ryan
Report information on this or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods police at (313) 343-2400.

Grosse Pointe Park

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It's time to start locking bikes, even when placed in garages.

Sometime overnight Wednesday, April 30, a BMX bike was taken from an unlocked garage in the 1100 block of Beaconsfield.

Sometime overnight Thursday, May 1, an X-Games bike was taken from a rear porch in the 1200 block of Wayburn.

—Kathy Ryan
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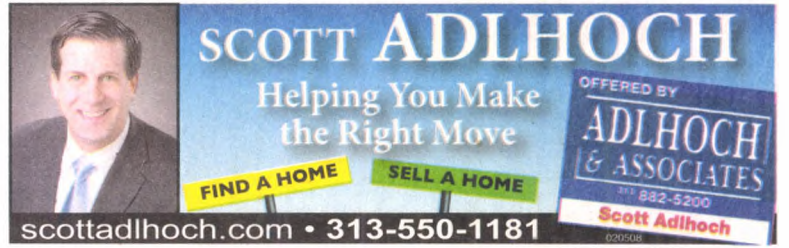

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Three historic homes recognized

History lives and thrives in the Grosse Pointes.

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society pays tribute to living history as it recognizes three properties that reflect the variety of buildings in the area.

The individuals and organizations that have with their imagination and creativity sought to preserve and even repurpose these buildings are recognized for their vision at a free program, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

"We acknowledge the contributions of residents, artists, architects at the Pointes of History presentations," said Greg Jakub, plaque committee chairman.

Three properties, The Red Crown, The Country Club of Detroit and the Rohns House on Lakeshore, will receive plaques because these properties demonstrate preservation and adaptive reuse. All three are significant in Grosse Pointe history as an outstanding example of an architectural style, a person or business that



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888 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, is a recipient of the Grosse Pointe Historical recognition plaque.

made a significant community contribution.

The program features photographs, information about the designer and current use. A reception follows the program, at which time property owners and presenters are available to

answer questions.

The Red Crown Restaurant, originally a Standard Oil gas station, was built in 1932 by the company. This station, as did all company stations at the time, featured beige brick, red roof tiles and a distinctive façade.

"The Society honors the preservation of this unique building. Its preservation maintains a link to Detroit's

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Right, the Country Club of Detroit and left, the Red Crown Restaurant will be recognized by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society as a local historical site at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

automotive heritage and serves as an example of adaptive re-use of a historic structure," Jakub said.

A scale model of the Standard Oil Gas Station, built by Ronald Konopka, will be on display. His model includes miniature cars and uniformed attendants from the 1950s.

The second building to be recognized is the Hermann C. Rohns house is an example of summer homes built on the lake in the early years of the 20th century.

Rohns, an insurance executive, built the cottage in 1904. The brown shingle style home and carriage house include many Craftsman details.

Current owner, Patricia Galvin, has maintained and restored

Weir farm in order to build a new and better golf course on the "upper" property.

In 1923 the next clubhouse was opened. Kahn designed the clubhouse as an English country estate.

Two years later, a fire gutted the building.

This time the architectural firm of Smith, Hinchman & Grylls was hired. The new clubhouse, again in the old English or Tudor style is recognized as an example of a community landmark.

The third property recognized is the summer home built at 888 Lakeshore. The Hermann C. Rohns house is an example of summer homes built on the lake in the early years of the 20th century.

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AREA ACTIVITIES

Garden club

The Men's and Women's Garden Club of Grosse Pointe meets at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8, in the Brownell Middle School cafeteria.

Dan Carmody from Eastern Market talks about the market's history and what is available there. The public can attend. Refreshments are served.

May 9 at Julie Storen's house. Co-hostesses are Marney Ramsey and Priscilla Schaupeter. Carol Stephenson discusses "The Walter Evans Collection."

Camera club

The Grosse Pointe Camera Club meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at Brownell Middle School. For more information, call Mike Florian at (313) 822-7080 or visit grossepointecameraclub.org.

Letter carriers

The National Association of Letter Carriers holds its annual food drive Saturday, May 10.

Residents are asked to set a sturdy bag filled with non-perishable foods in non-breakable containers next to the mailbox prior to normal delivery time.

Letter carriers will collect donations and deliver them to local food banks.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 p.m. Friday, May 9, at Assumption Cultural Center. The networking organization provides testimonials about local businesses.

For more information, call Olga Tesco at (313) 432-0087.

Grand Marais Quester

Grand Marais Quester Chapter 215 meets Friday, May 9, to discuss classic cookbooks and their history at Margaret Thompson's house. Members can bring a cookbook of historical or special significance.

Grosse Pointe Questers

Grosse Pointe Questers No. 147 meets Friday,

Senior Men's club

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is \$10.

Richard Marsh, president of the Winston Churchill Society of Michigan, speaks on "Winston Churchill and The Dream."

Men, retired or past the age of 55 years, from any community can attend and should wear jackets.

For more information, call Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823.

Library

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents Senior Symposium at 2 p.m. Wednesday, May 14, and Wednesday, May 21, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Programs are free, but registration is recommended and can be done at gp.lib.mi.us or by calling (313) 343-2072.

Adam Lovell, Detroit Historical Society Curator of Collections, discusses family photo preservation May 14. Attendees can learn how to identify, preserve, store and present your family photographs, albums and paper documents.

The May 21 lecture is by Rosann Kovalcik, owner of Wild Birds Unlimited and expert birder. She talks about the variety of birds in the Grosse Pointes.

Optimist club

The Grosse Pointe - Lakeshore Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 14, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

Blood drives

Monteith Elementary School holds an American Red Cross blood drive from 2:30 to 8:15 p.m. Monday, May 12. To register, visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code monteith1275. For more information, call (313) 432-4500.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church holds a blood drive from



The Detroit Concert Choir hosts a live auction gala, "Lights, Camera, Auction," beginning at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 31, on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House terrace. For ticket information, visit detroitconcertchoir.org or call (313) 882-0118.

1:30 to 8:15 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. To make an appointment, visit redcrossblood.org and use the sponsor code gpbloodcouncil.org. For more information, call Betty at (313) 884-4199.

Veterans club

The Grosse Pointe Veterans Club meets for its annual dinner at 6:30 p.m. Thursday, May 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$27 and reservations must be made by Thursday, May 8, by calling the War Memorial at (313) 881-7511.

Woman's Club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club awards scholarships to Grosse Pointe North and South high school students during its Wednesday, May 21, meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Two students from each school will receive a scholarship.

Social hour begins at 11:30 a.m. and lunch is served at 12:15 p.m. Students of North and South choirs provide the musical entertainment.

Reservations are required and tickets can be purchased from Barbara Grogan by calling (313) 881-1465. A \$30 ticket must be purchased prior to May 17. Further information about the luncheon can be obtained by contacting Grogan or Jean Buhler at (313) 881-0115.

Information regarding the club is available by calling Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Pam Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

Nautical cleanup

The 19th annual Nautical Coast Cleanup and Lake St. Clair celebration is from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, May 18.

The St. Clair Shores Waterfront Environmental Committee, We Are Here Foundation, St. Clair Shores Senior

Activity Center, Rizzo Services and the Jefferson Yacht Club co-sponsor the event.

Register at the yacht club at 24504 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores.

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A free concert and lunch are provided from noon to 2 p.m. at the yacht club.

To volunteer, e-mail scswateradvsiory@lycos.com or call (586) 779-8777.

Purdue alumni

The Purdue Alumni Club of Southeast Michigan spring banquet is at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 20, at The Inn at St. John's, 44045 Five Mile, Plymouth. The cost is \$20. For more information, visit purduealumni.org/semicvents or Laura Hunter at L.Hunter18@gmail.com. Reservations are due Tuesday, May 13.

The banquet include a silent auction, dinner and speaker Darrel Hazell, head football coach, who discusses life lessons he is teaching his players.

Rotary

The Grosse Pointe Rotary hosts Cruise for a Cause from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Thursday, May 29, aboard The Infinity, docked at Jefferson Beach Marina, St. Clair Shores. The evening includes a strolling dinner, open bar and dancing.

Tickets cost \$150 and proceeds benefit the Rotary's children's charities. Reservations are accepted at grossepointerotary.org or by contacting Yolanda Turner at (313) 886-8007 or yolichas@comcast.net.

Concert choir

The setting of the Detroit Concert Choir's 7 p.m. live auction gala Saturday, May 31, is on the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House's terrace.

Titled "Lights, Camera, Auction!" the event includes hors d'oeuvres, live jazz entertainment and live and silent auctions.

"The Splendor of Springtime" is the next concert at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at Grosse Pointe Woods Presbyterian Church, 19950 Mack. Adult tickets cost \$20, seniors pay \$18 and student tickets cost \$10.

Formed in 1987 by Gordon Nelson, the choir consists of more than 80 singers from more than 35 communities. The choir is made up of college students, professionals and retirees, presenting concerts in churches and auditoriums eight to 10 times a

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Meatballs top the menu for Mom's meal



This Sunday belongs to all the moms. I'm making hand crafted meatballs for my mom this year. Beef, onion, garlic and parsley add flavor to these meatballs that I bake in the oven. A labor of love for the one who labored to get me here.

Mother's Day Meatballs

- 4 slices firm white bread, diced
- 1/2 cup milk
- 2 lb. ground beef chuck
- 2 tablespoons minced onion
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (or 2 teaspoons dried)
- 2 tablespoons grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 teaspoons minced garlic
- 1 extra large egg, slightly beaten
- 1/2 to 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper
- 1 - 15 oz. can chicken broth

Place diced bread in a large bowl and pour milk over it. Toss to make sure bread is saturated.

Add meat, onion, parsley, Parmesan cheese, garlic, egg, salt and pepper.

Gently use your hands to combine all of the ingredients.

Preheat oven to 375 degrees.

Shape meat into 1 1/2-inch balls (or so) and place on a rimmed bake sheet. You should yield about 32 meatballs. Pour chicken broth on to bake sheet. Bake meatballs at 375 for 20 minutes.

Remove from oven, carefully flip meatballs over and return to oven for another 15 to 20 minutes,



PHOTO BY ANNIE SCHERIFF-ROULEAU

Surprise Mother with a meal made with versatile meatballs.

until meatballs are brown and cooked throughout. (Discard broth.)

Serve these tasty meatballs with spaghetti or try your hand at a meatball

sub. (In New York, subs are called heros.)

Moms are heros. Treat yours to some home-made meatballs this Sunday.



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Show house

Elisabeth Meda of Elisabeth Meda Interior Design of Grosse Pointe Woods chose the Junior League of Detroit's Show House master bedroom's sitting room for her room. She titled the blue-walled room "Welcome Home." Her design played off the natural light and the iron in the windows as can be seen with the glass top and iron coffee table. The show house is open 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Monday through Friday and 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday, through May 18. Tickets cost \$25 at the door. Parking and a free shuttle to and from the house are available at Patterson Park, Grosse Pointe Park. For more information, visit jldetroit.org. An error was made in the May 1 issue of which room Meda chose.

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- ◆ Is the property or one of its former residents associated with events that made a contribution to the history of the community?
- ◆ Does the property

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"We are very excited Anne accepted the position," said Rick Swaine, president, Beaumont, Grosse Pointe. "Anne has a proven track record in building strong teams that work together to enhance the patient experience. Her deep knowledge and commitment to excellence in professional nursing practice, service and quality make her the perfect person for the position."

In Stewart's previous role as director of nursing, she was responsible for overall inpatient nursing productivity, including evaluating the delivery of patient care for improvement opportunities. She was instrumental in restructuring nursing unit leadership, which contributed to an increase in employee engagement, improved patient satisfaction and



Anne Stewart

ensured a culture of safety for all inpatient units. In 2012, she helped Grosse Pointe's Shery L. and David B. Cotton, M.D., Family Birth Center become Michigan's only designated BabyFriendly® birth center by Baby-Friendly USA.

A resident of Clinton Township, Stewart began her nursing career at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe in 1984 and is a board-certified nurse executive and certified in inpatient obstetrics and electronic fetal monitoring. She is a graduate of the School of Nursing at Oakland University and earned a master's degree in business administration at Oakland University.



Tea party

Right, Lindsay Darke, left, puts a crown on her best friend, Madison Mendoza. Creating the crowns were one of the crafts at the doll tea party sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

Left, Orion Musiel was joined by three dolls and a frog attired in a white dress with smocking.



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ASK THE EXPERTS By Tom Gordon

Technology can locate wandering patient



Q. My father has the early onset of Alzheimer's. A friend of mine went through this

with her parents and I am particularly worried about wandering. What steps should my family consider if my father begins to wander?

A. One of the most common hazards someone in need of

Alzheimer's care faces is the potential for wandering. Wandering can occur as either a side effect of medicine or because of an environmental trigger or a vague memory. Incidences of wandering often occur because your loved one has gotten distracted while looking for someone or something, is looking to get away from an overwhelming situation or because of an old routine he or she once followed.

Here are a few tips to help control wandering:

- ◆ Label rooms in the house with words or pictures that clearly display what is the room's main purpose. When creating pictures to describe the purpose of the room, use bright colors and colors that are familiar and pleasing to your loved one.
- ◆ Lock the doors in unusual places if someone is home with the family member. Your loved one wouldn't think to look for a dead bolt near the bottom of the door, so he or she won't be able to get

outside. Make sure to communicate which doors are locked to everyone involved in caring for your loved one.

- ◆ Consider professional in-home care if your loved one has a history of wandering but you can't be with him or her at all times. Hiring someone to be with your family member will give you peace of mind.
- ◆ See the contact information for the author of this piece for more information.
- ◆ To help ease the worry of wandering, families may want to consider using GPS technology. Some options to research are:

- ◆ **Web-based location management software** Web-based location management software is offered by the Alzheimer's Association in partnership with private companies.

- ◆ One option allows caregivers to attach a device to their loved one if they are in the later stages of the disease, or put it on their car if they are still able to drive. In addition to finding their loved one's location, caregivers are able to receive alerts when they leave a certain zone.

- ◆ Another option is to purchase a mobile phone for loved ones that doubles as a GPS locator. Some models feature large numbers, which makes it easier for people with Alzheimer's to use, and has an emergency button that calls a predetermined number and sounds an alarm.

- ◆ GPS watches are another viable option to help prevent wandering. Popular features of the watch include a panic button alert, real-time locational information and auto-answer two-way communication.

Gordon is the President of SYNERGY HomeCare of Grosse Pointe. For more information, call (313) 794-9036.

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Know Your Skin By Lisa A. Manz-Dulac, MD

May is national skin cancer awareness month. Melanoma, the most serious type of skin cancer, is a potentially fatal cancer of the pigment-producing cells in the skin. Melanoma can appear suddenly and without warning, but it can also develop in an existing mole. When detected and treated early, melanoma is curable. However, advanced melanoma can spread to the lymph nodes and internal organs and can be fatal.

The overall incidence of melanoma has increased significantly over the last 4 decades. The American Cancer Society estimates that in 2014 approximately 76,000 people will have a new melanoma diagnosis and about 12 percent will be fatal.

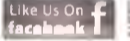
Although melanoma can occur in any race and skin type, the lighter your skin, hair and eyes are, the more easily you sunburn, the greater your risk for melanoma becomes. Excessive sun exposure (or tanning booth use) and sunburns whether as a child, teenager, or adult, is the most preventable risk factor for mel-

anoma. Other risk factors include having a family relative who has had melanoma, having many moles or a history of atypical or dysplastic moles, and a personal history of other types of cancers like thyroid or breast cancer.

Early detection is essential. Monthly self-skin exams and annual full skin exams with a dermatologist are recommended. People with a history of melanoma may be seen more often in the first five years as they have a 1 in 20 chance of developing a new melanoma. If you have a changing mole or a new mole, make an appointment to see your dermatologist as soon as possible.

To learn more about malignant melanoma, contact your dermatologist, or call us at Eastside Dermatology, Dr. Lisa Manz-Dulac and Associates. Source: www.aad.org

Eastside Dermatology has offices in New Baltimore and Grosse Pointe. You can reach them at (313) 884-3380 or (586) 716-1291.



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PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Randy Boelter

Perseverance pays off

Success is highly valued in our community. But in a time of economic change, there are forces at work which are far beyond our control in life at just about any level. When we are not seeing the results that we hope and even pray for, it is easy for us to become discouraged in harder times. We often give up far too soon.

God had promised Joshua the city of Jericho would be taken. For six days the procession of God's people walked around and around the city walls. It must have seemed so useless. But at last, faithfulness to God's Word and patience had its reward.

The walls fell by the power and promise of God at the trumpet blast (Joshua 6:20).

There is a great deal of tiresome sameness in everyone's God-given vocation these days. Many people are doing the work of two for the pay of one, and they are tired.

We all experience the same-old-same-old not only day after day, not only week after week, not only for months and years, but often for a lifetime. And the plain truth of life is we do not see success every day, nor will we. But the things which God wills to accomplish in and through us come by faithfully continuing in our duty.

When we are discouraged at a particular lack of progress at home, at church, at work or in our community, we need to remember Joshua and the people of God at Jericho.

At first, it seemed there was no progress being made. It seemed there was no payoff for their work or their obedience to God. By human comprehension, it was senseless to try any longer. But perseverance wins at the end!

Had God's children grown tired of marching around Jericho and had given up on the fifth or sixth day, all would have been lost, even though they were far closer to success than their human eyes could see. Success in our lives is ultimately and always given to us and our children by God.

We forget however, success often depends upon us persevering with His power until the end. Have you ever wondered how many things have failed in our lives or in our congregations or in our communities because people gave up too soon?

These more difficult days are not the time for any of us to give up — especially in the church.

The resurrection power of the living Lord Jesus Christ comes to us in his word every Sunday to sustain us and our children for the long haul. That is where the inner fortitude and faith come to be faithful to God in our callings and to persevere through the tedious days. It has been said a runner's fast burst amounts to very little most of the time. It is the constant, steady pace and the athlete's inner endurance that win most races.

Remember: Even the greatest wall will in time fall if God so wills, and with faithful hammering that never stops.

"And it happened . . . that the wall fell down flat" (Joshua 6:20).

Persevering with you in Christ, Rev. Boelter is the minister at Christ the King Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Lenten project



Rachel Lannen of the Congregational Church contemplates her next move in a game with one of 48 Children's Center clients as part of an after-school game event at the Children's Center of Detroit as the church's Lenten project. Members of the congregation also collected baby care products including formula, clothing, toys and 500 diapers to support new mothers in the Children's Center Infant Mental Health program. Additionally, the church's youth made 12 fleece blankets for distribution at the center.

CHURCH EVENTS

Men's breakfast

The Ecumenical men's breakfast begins at 7 a.m. Friday, May 10, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. The cost is \$7. President and C.E.O. of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Charles Burke is the speaker.

Men of all faiths can attend. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

Memorial church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church hosts two couples, Guy and Marilyn Doyal and Louise and Al Thomas, who discuss their secrets to a long marriage at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, May 11. The presentation is part of the church's marriage workshop series.

Other topics to be addressed

in the series is dealing with loss with Keith and Debbie Bellovich at 10:10 a.m. Sunday, May 18; from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 21, blended families — dealing with change is discussed by Brent Kelso and Michelle DeLand and Tom Coyle and Victoria Birk Hill talk about addiction.

The final night in the series is 4:30 to 7 p.m. Saturday, June 7, during which a blessing of marriage ceremony and reception on the Trinity Terrace takes place.

The public can attend.

Christ Church

The Boy Choristers provide the music at the 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 11, Evensong service at Christ Church Grosse Pointe.

Congregational church

The Women's Fellowship of the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church hosts Connie Corrigan, a Detroit Institute of Arts docent, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 13, at the church, 240 Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Her topic is "Samurai: Beyond The Sword." The exhibition opens at the DIA May 9. She will show slides and give a talk on many aspects of the Samurai culture.

The event is open to the public. Refreshments are served.

To register, call the church office at (313) 884-3075, or use the sign-up sheet on the table outside the church office.

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OBITUARIES:

Loved ones remembered

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John Spring

St. Clair Shores resident John Spring died Sunday, May 4, 2014, at Church of Christ Care Center, Clinton Township. He was 83.

Mr. Spring was born in Detroit to Lindsay and Helen (nee Weitbrecht) Spring. He earned a bachelor's degree from the General Motors Institute and was a sales engineer.

He was an inductee of the National Softball Hall of Fame, Michigan Sports Hall of Fame and the Softball Halls of Fame in Connecticut and Illinois.

He also was a past president of Lochmoor Golf Club and a member of Alpha Gamma Upsilon.

Mr. Spring is survived by his wife, JoAnne, nee Brune; daughters, Debbie Farley (Mike) and Terri Mann (Peter) and grandchildren, Lindsay Mann, Brody Mann, Max Mann, Sean Farley and Erin Farley.



John Spring

He was predeceased by his grandson, Michael Mann.

A funeral Mass was celebrated May 6 at St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church in St. Clair Shores.

Donations may be made to Church of Christ Care Center, 23575 15 Mile Road, Clinton Township, MI 48035; Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 23885 Denton, Clinton Township, MI 48035; or Alzheimer's Association at alz.org.

ACTIVITIES:

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season.

It has been on eight international tours, participated in festivals, competitions, ceremonies and concerts in England, Wales, Ireland, Spain, Austria and Italy. Earning the title of "Choir of the World" in the 1996 Llangollen International Musical Eisteddfod in Wales, the choir returned to the competition in 2006 and was awarded first place.

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

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial offers classes to enrich the mind and lives of residents. For details, call (313) 881-7511. Programs in the days ahead include:

A Mother's Day to Remember — 10:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, May

11. Adults pay \$26 for the brunch and the children's meal price is \$12. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. in the Alger House. The four-course dinner costs \$45. Meal prices include taxes and gratuity. Reservations must be in by Thursday, May 8.

Horsepower, Men and Machines — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 8. Discover the people and history of the Village of Fairview, a community absorbed by Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park. Author Nicholas Sinacori details how Fairview's men and women — and their fortunes — transformed the region from a horse-and- buggy economy into the center of the world's automotive industry. The cost is \$25.

Soap Making 101 — 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, May 9. Instructor Trish Herndon details three techniques using high quality, pre-made glycerin soap base to

create tie-dyed soap, oatmeal soap and a layered soap. The cost is \$33 plus \$10 materials fee, payable at time of registration.

Henry Ford: His Life and Times — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Monday, May 12. Historian Russell Doré provides insight on Ford through a lecture and visual presentation. The fee is \$25.

Asteroids, Near Earth Objects and Meteorites — 7 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Robert J. Trombley, amateur astronomer and Warren Astronomical Society board member, details discoveries made over the last two decades. The program also examines the 1908 Tunguska event and 2013 Chelyabinsk meteor explosion. Adults pay \$25 and students pay \$6.

Bordeaux: The Wines that Inspired Napa (and the Rest of the World) — 7 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, May 14. Sommelier Michelle DeHayes details what to look for with samples of

Bordeaux. The cost is \$45 and attendees must be 21.

Come Dine with Us! — Thursdays, May 15 and 22; Fridays, May 16 and 23, Saturdays, May 17 and 24. All seatings are at 6:30 p.m. Guests may bring wine. The cost is \$19.95 per adult; includes tax and tip. Reservations must be made by noon the day prior to the reservation.

Asian Thrill of the Grill — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20. Chef Tom Lin covers a menu of Bulgogi short ribs, grilled mixed vegetables and an Asian grilled salmon. The cost is \$49.

Essential Knife Skills for Everyone — 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21. A hands-on class with instructor Lisa Woodward, who helps students become more adept with the most important of chef's tools. Bring a 6 inch or 8 inch chef knife, medium size cutting board and an apron. The cost is \$43.

HONORED:

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represent the work of an important architect and have artistic value?

The bronze historic plaque markers bear the image of the logo of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society — a French windmill that once stood on the shore of Lake St. Clair in the 1700s.

When a plaque is awarded, a member of

the committee meets with the property owner and the plaque is mounted on the building. The plaque becomes part of the property and remains with it as part of its historic legacy.

Susan Bologna, Michael Farley, Ben Gravel and Greg Jakob contributed to this article.

Outstanding

Elected

Attorney William W. Swor of Grosse Pointe Woods is president of ACCESS, a nonprofit social and economic services organization.

Swor has served on the ACCESS board since 1999 and is the largest Arab American human services organization in the United States.

Appointed

Donna Weatherby of Grosse Pointe Woods has been appointed the manager of the metro Detroit edition of Attorney at Law Magazine, overseeing the production of fea-

ture stories, the addition of contributing editors, advertising sales and the magazine's editorial content.

The magazine focuses on business-to-business trade and provides information to decision-makers in the local legal community.

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Gerald "Gerry" Piro of Grosse Pointe Farms has been named the new executive director of Covenant House Michigan, a Detroit-based shelter serving homeless and at-risk youth.

Promoted

Daniel Horn has been promoted from assistant account executive to account executive with the Franco Public Relations Group.

Horn earned a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University and lives in Grosse Pointe Park.

Joined

John Capuano of Grosse Pointe Farms has joined the U.S. Trust, Bank of America Private Wealth Management Troy office as a senior vice president and portfolio manager.

Capuano had been with J.P. Morgan in Birmingham as an investment specialist. He has more than 30 years of

experience serving private clients.

In his new role, Capuano serves as the senior investment counsel for private client relationships in Michigan.

He earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree with distinction from the University of Michigan, is a chartered financial analyst, a certified public accountant and a certified financial planner professional.

Hired

David Dieter is The Lake House's executive director.

He had been priest at Christ Church Grosse Pointe Farms.

Dieter is a certified grief recovery specialist.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

New Director

KT Lowe is the new Grosse Pointe ART Center executive director. She has advanced degrees from the University of Michigan and has worked at the U of M Museum of Art, University of Michigan MLibrary, the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House and the Arab American National Museum.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Grand Valley State University: **Margaret R. Bickerstaff, Steven J. Demers, Alexander L. DuMouchelle, Christine E. Jarboe, Leanne M. Krausmann, Brian J. McAllister, Erin A. Ozark, Kristina E. Papas, Nina G. Piccione, Adriana M. Robinson, Keely A. Shortal, Tyler D. Sickmiller, Caitlin S. Siluk and Meghan M. Smith.**

The following area students graduated fall 2013 from Grand Valley State University: **Christine E. Jarboe, Bachelor of Arts; Marian J. Testori, Master of Science; Michael G. VanTiem, Bachelor of Science; Lauren E. Walsh, Bachelor of Science.**

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Chantal Chuba was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the daughter of Paul and Gilda Chuba of Grosse Pointe Park.

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Robert Cobau was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. He is the son of Thomas and Ann Cobau of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

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Kallyn Hieftje-Conley was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of Mark and Stacy Hieftje-Conley of Grosse Pointe Park and a graduate of Grosse Pointe

South High School.

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Ellen Kopy was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. The Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Andrea Kopy of Harper Woods.

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Mary Maher was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. She is the daughter of John and Kelly Maher of Grosse Pointe Farms and a graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

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Savannah Rana was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2013 semester at Albion College. The Grosse Pointe South High School graduate is the daughter of Daniel and Bindra Rana of Grosse Pointe Farms.

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Automotive Technology

By Diane Morelli
Special Writer

Automotive technology is bursting with energy. From a self-cleaning paint coat to controlled safer driving, a myriad of ideas has left no one bored.

Here's a compilation of only a few of the world's automakers latest technology offerings, as released recently to the media:

'Self-cleaning'

Nissan in Europe has begun tests on innovative

paint technology, Ultra-Ever Dry, that repels mud, rain and everyday dirt — drivers may never have to clean their car again.

Nissan is the first automaker to apply the technology, marketed and sold by UltraTech International Inc., on automotive bodywork. By creating a protective layer of air between the paint and environment, it effectively stops standing water and road spray from creating dirty marks on the car's surface.

According to Nissan, the coating has responded



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Transparent Bonnet viewed in Land Rover's Discovery Vision Concept car.

well to common use cases including rain, spray, frost, sleet and standing water. Nissan may use the coating technology as a future aftermarket option.

Invisible car

Pioneering technology, named Transparent Bonnet by its creators, is being developed to give Land Rover drivers a digital vision of the terrain ahead by making the front of the car "virtually" invisible.

Cameras located in the vehicle's grille capture data used to feed a Head-Up Display, effectively creating a "see-through" view of the terrain through the bonnet and engine bay, breaking new ground in visual driver assistance.

The technology enables a driver climbing a steep incline or maneuvering in a confined space to see an augmented reality view capturing the terrain in front of the car and the angle and position of the front wheels under the car.

Transparent Bonnet is part of a suite of new concept technologies recently showcased in Land Rover's Discovery Vision Concept car.

2014 CES — Toyota Concept Fuel Cell

Toyota's Concept Fuel

Cell Vehicle represents years of research, engineering ingenuity and road testing as it prepares to launch a fuel cell sedan in 2015.

Toyota's hydrogen fuel cells are just one part of Toyota's alternative fuel portfolio, which includes pure battery electric vehicles, plug-in hybrids and conventional gas-electric hybrids.

Fuel cells combine hydrogen with the oxygen in the air to produce electricity that powers electric drive motors. The only "exhaust" byproduct is water vapor, making the fuel cell vehicle a zero emissions vehicle.

According to Toyota, the target range of a sedan-based fuel cell vehicle is 300 miles. Pricing will be announced close to the vehicle on-sale date in 2015.

Apple CarPlay

Volvo Car Group and Apple Inc. are joining forces to make Apple's operating system available to drivers. Called Apple CarPlay, the new service brings all the features and services familiar to iPad, iPhone or iPod users directly into the car via Volvo Cars' large center console touch screen display.

Volvo cars enhance Apple's capabilities by



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The 2014 CES Toyota Concept Fuel Cell Vehicle.



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Apple CarPlay in the 2015 Volvo XC90.

linking them to a specially-developed interface that allows drivers to use voice and steering wheel controls to access Apple features and services, ensuring the entire interaction is always safe and easy to use.

The first car to offer Apple CarPlay is the XC90 SUV introduced later this year. CarPlay users will recognize their basic iPhone applications, such as phone, messages, music and navigation. The initial offer also features third party audio apps including the music streaming service Spotify.

CarPlay software for connecting iPhones to the dashboard will become compatible in vehicles from Ferrari and Mercedes-Benz this year with other automakers suggesting support of the software in the near future.

Uconnect technology

The Uconnect for the All-New 2015 Chrysler 200 informs and entertains — offering multiple ways to access media, make phone calls and text without taking a hand off the wheel.

The 8.4-inch touch-

screen provides drivers with 3-D navigation, real-time traffic and weather updates, Sirius XM Satellite Radio and access to your favorite mobile apps. The available Uconnect access includes a 3G network connection with built-in data, on-demand WiFi Hotspot and apps, including Theft Alarm Notification and Stolen Vehicle Assistance.

Uconnect Access services for the 2015 Chrysler 200 are updatable over the air and downloaded directly to the 8.4AN system, keeping services current and enabling customers to continually evolve their in-vehicle connectivity experience. Chrysler Group said it has a strong relationship with Apple and its companies are focused on iPhone and iPod compatibility testing with its current Uconnect Systems.

To free-up space in the center console, the automaker developed a smaller state-of-the-art Rotary E-shift, which uses electronic circuits to control gearshifts.

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An open house celebration is held from 9:30 to 5 p.m. Saturday, May 10, at the museum, 22960 Industrial Drive West, St. Clair Shores.

With many historic vehicles, World War II historical displays and re-enactors, the grand opening is a "moving" tribute to all those who have worn the nation's uniform and the workers who toiled tirelessly in building the vehicles and equipment that made Detroit "The Arsenal of Democracy."

Notable vehicles on display include Gen. Dwight D.

Eisenhower's Cadillac limousine staff car, 1944 M20 armored utility car, 1942 Villy's Jeep with mounted bazooka, 1944 Sherman tank and the military's 1070 Heavy Equipment Transporter.

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The museum is open from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Fridays; and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturdays throughout the summer. Donations are requested.

For more information, call the museum at (586) 776-1976 or visit arsenalofdemocracy.org.



The Arsenal of Democracy museum is loaded with vehicles and displays.



The Arsenal of Democracy Museum is slated to open May 10. Pictured, one of the museum's volunteers stands beside a command center that is set up in the museum.

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A Mother's Day Message



This Sunday will be the first Mothers Day I will mark without my Mom, Ina Jane Ezell. She passed away last September. I have many fond memories of our time together including the period from the mid-1970s to early '80s. We did much of our shopping on Kercheval Avenue: from the Kroger to Crabtree & Evelyn to Jacobson's (where we often had lunch).

Those of you still fortunate enough to have your mothers with you, treasure them this Mothers Day and every day.

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SOFTBALL

Perfection = 18 strikeouts

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

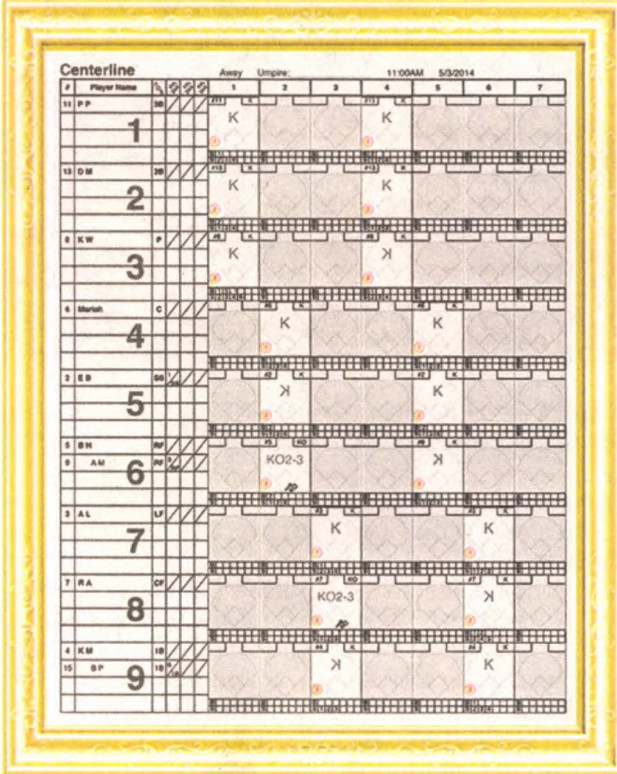
Grosse Pointe South freshman Emma St. John pitched the most perfect of perfect games last weekend, tossing a no-hitter, while striking out all 18 batters she faced in a 10-0 division win over Center Line.

Of the 18 strikeouts, five were looking.

She helped her own cause at the plate, going 3-for-4 with a home run, double, four runs and two RBIs.

Junior Ashley Borowicz also had a big bat, going 3-for-4 with a career-high six RBIs.

The host team made an early statement against Center Line, scoring five first-inning runs. They added two in the second,



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7	3	0	0	1	4
8	3	0	0	1	4
9	3	0	0	1	4

one in the fourth and ended the game with two

runs in the sixth to end the game by mercy rule.

Junior Andie Anger was 2-for-3, while others who had one hit were juniors Katie Kish, Eliza Bourke and Cam Zihlman, and sophomore Christina Ambrozy.

South also hosted L'Anse Creuse North to make it a triple-header for the day.

St. John earned the win in the opener, striking out 13 and giving up only four hits with four walks and she hit four batters.

Offensively, Bourke was 2-for-4 and Zihlman

was 2-for-3 with two runs and an RBI.

In game two, senior Megan Fleming took the loss, the Blue Devils' first of the season, in a 5-1 setback to the Crusaders.

South returned from spring break earlier in the week and crushed Warren Fitzgerald 17-2 in division play.

The Blue Devils didn't miss a beat and used a 12-hit attack.

Kish (inside-the-park home run) and Bourke (double) had three hits apiece. Kish scored three runs, drove in one and stole two bases, while Bourke scored three runs, drove in two, walked once and stole two bases.

Others with one hit were St. John, senior Christy Tech, Borowicz, Zihlman, Ambrozy and sophomore Claire Drew.

Fleming earned the win, giving up only one hit, two earned runs and she struck out two.

In other Macomb Area Conference Gold Division games, South blanked host Warren Mott 9-0 as St. John tossed a one-hitter, striking out 15 with one walk and one hit by pitch.

Offensively, Kish and Bourke had two hits apiece.

The Blue Devils used St. John's second no-hit-



PHOTOS BY BOB BRUCE

South freshman Emma St. John threw her third no-hitter of the season against Center Line and it turned out to be a perfect game, striking out all 18 batters she faced. Pictured left is the scorecard.

ter of the season to clobber host Sterling Heights 19-0 in a game, which lasted only three innings due to the mercy rule.

St. John faced only 10 hitters, striking out five and walking one, plus she did it at the plate, too, going 4-for-4 with three doubles. Kish had

three hits and three RBIs, while Anger blasted a home run and drove in three.

Ambrozy also had two hits and junior Emily Piccione had two RBIs as Grosse Pointe South improved to 7-0 in the MAC Gold Division and is 17-1 overall.



South junior Andie Anger had a nice three games when the Blue Devils finished 2-1 on the day.

LIGGETT

Knights remain perfect in MIAC

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' softball team improved to 4-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week, beating Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest 11-4.

The Knights are making it a habit of mopping up with MIAC competition and this was another case of that with senior Angelia Evangelista going 3-for-4 with two runs and two RBIs and sophomore Emily Kanakry going 3-for-4 with three RBIs and three doubles.

Senior Emma Nicholas was 2-for-4 with one run and one RBI, and junior Taylor Slayton was 2-for-4 with one run.

Freshman Emily Miserendino was also 2-for-3 with a run and RBI to help junior Zarine Minwalla earn the win on the mound. She pitched seven innings, giving up nine hits, three earned runs, two walk and three strikeouts.

The Knights also blasted Chippewa Valley 11-1 behind an awesome offensive outburst. Kanakry, Evangelista, Nicholas and junior Kacie Wuthrich each had two hits.

Wuthrich hit a home run and sophomore Anna Majewski drove in a couple of runs.

Slayton also had a hit and Minwalla was the winning pitcher, throwing five innings and giving up six hits, zero earned runs and only one



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett junior Zarine Minwalla is off to a nice start on the mound for the 11-3 Knights.

walk.

Last weekend, Liggett competed in the Birch Run Tournament. The defending tourney champs finished 1-1, losing 12-8 to Rogers City and beating Bridgeport 16-1.

"We didn't play very well defensively against Rogers City, but the girls battled back and made a game of it," head coach Ted Alpert said.

Kanakry suffered the loss on the mound, going five innings. She gave up 14 hits, only three earned runs, three walks and two strikeouts. She was solid at the bat, going 2-for-3 with two runs, three RBIs, one double and one homer.

Evangelista and


Wuthrich also had two hits apiece, and Nicholas had a solo homer.

The hitter of the game was Miserendino, who was 3-for-3 with one run and one RBI.

Kanakry bounced back against Bridgeport, tossing a two-hitter with four strikeouts in four innings on the mound, plus was 2-for-3 at the plate with a run and an RBI.

Five players had two hits, including Majewski, Evangelista, Wuthrich and Miserendino. Slayton led the way with three hits, three runs and four RBIs.

Freshman Sasha Jovanovski walked twice and scored twice as Liggett improved to 11-3 overall.



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TENNIS

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils dump rival Northern, win MAC Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' tennis team earned a little revenge last week, beating arch-rival Port Huron Northern 5-3 to win the Macomb Area Conference Red Division championship.

The Blue Devils finished second to the Huskies in 2013 and 2012, plus were co-champs with them in 2011.

"The girls played some nice tennis today and it's nice to finally beat Northern to win a division title," head coach Mark Sobieralski said. "We have been close to

them the past couple of seasons, but just came up a match or two short until this time around."

The Blue Devils were able to come back and beat Northern in the state championship in 2012 to get the last laugh, but last spring finished behind them in the state finals.

What do the cards hold in 2014? Wait until the state finals to find out.

In this match, it was the host Blue Devils' singles players who delivered the big wins.

At No. 1 singles, Raven Neely won 6-0, 6-2, and Brooke Willard was a 6-3, 6-3 victor at No. 3 singles. Maddie Paolucci

cruised to a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 4 singles to give them three points.

The Blue Devils earned the title winning fourth and fifth points when the No. 3 and No. 4 doubles squads won.

At No. 3 doubles, Angelica Kalogeridis and Jennifer Moy won 6-3, 6-4, and at No. 4 doubles, Giny Hayden and Kelly Beardslee won 6-0, 6-2.

The Blue Devils also won at No. 5 doubles against Northern as Catie Vanderbrink and Aubrey Doherty were victorious.

Earlier in the week, South blanked St. Clair 8-0, finishing 4-0 in the MAC Red Division and 13-0 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Regional preview

Grosse Pointe North doubles player Courtney Berns, above, and her partner, Chrissy Panagos, beat their St. Clair Shores Lakeview foe during last week's non-league 8-0 victory over the Huskies. North and Lakeview will square off in a Division 2 regional tournament Friday, May 16. In other matches last week, North lost 7-1 to St. Clair and 6-2 to Utica Eisenhower to stand 0-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-4 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Ivy League bound

Grosse Pointe South senior Tenley Shield, seated center, recently selected to play women's golf for Princeton University and head coach Nicki Cutler. The Tigers finished in the middle of the pack during its fall schedule and begins its spring schedule April 5 at the Pirate Invitational at Trump National Golf Club in Bedminster, N.J. Shield is attending the prestigious Ivy League school and competes against Brown University, Columbia University, Dartmouth College, Pennsylvania University, Yale University and Harvard University. Joining Shield at her ceremony were South girls' golf head coach Mike Rennell, standing; and parents, mother, Mickey Shield, seated left, and father, Bill Shield, seated right.

LIGGETT

Knights able to net split with foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' tennis team opened last week with a hard fought 4-4 tie with Richmond.

It was as even as it could get as both schools split the four singles matches and four doubles matches. The matches played on a chilly, overcast, damp day.

At No. 1 singles, Sabrina Ajjour beat Kaitlin Niebauer 6-1, 6-2, and Jane Ninivaggi won 6-0, 6-0 over Emma Perry at No. 3 singles.

"Jane was able to trans-

fer her new short ball aggressive play to the match and simply outplayed and outsmarted her opponent," head coach Cathy Hackenberger said.

Sara Anthony and Hannah Homsy dropped their matches at No. 2 and No. 4 singles. Homsy played well, but lost 7-6, 7-5 in a match that could have gone either way.

At No. 2 doubles, Ellene Bricolas and Rita Sidhu won 6-3, 6-3 over Katie Szczesniak and Natasha Woodruff, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Renata Szymanski and Grace Drettman beat Melissa Leduc and Haley

Nicoloupolus 6-0, 6-0.

"At 2D, both Ellene Bricolas and Rita Sidhu have come together nicely as an aggressive and strategic team," Hackenberger said.

"They took to the net and set up points to create another nice win for our team."

The Knights dropped matches at No. 1 and No. 3 doubles with Caroline Eckrich and Mara Hillyer playing at No. 1, and the duo of Hannah Sword and Tamara Smith playing at No. 3.

Liggett also hosted Pontiac Notre Dame Prep last week and lost 6-2, dropping to 3-2-2 overall.

GYMNASTICS

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Grosse Pointer Dane Lezotte is all smiles after earning a couple of medals at a state meet. Lezotte just turned 6-years-old and is a member of Cutting Edge Athletics in Clinton Township for a little less than a year. He was put on the Level 4 Boys Gymnastics team at the end of the summer, but wasn't allowed to compete until he turned 6. He turned 6 Feb. 24 and was able to compete in the last two meets of the season. He recently competed and did very well, finishing fourth in the all-around in his division. The state meet was held Sunday, March 23, in Battle Creek and is a USA Gymnastics sanctioned event. Lezotte won the gold medal on the horizontal bar and ended up medaling in five of six events.



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LACROSSE

RIVALS

South beats rivals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' lacrosse team returned from spring break to face both city rivals last week.

The Blue Devils opened with a 22-6 win at University Liggett as Bridgette Champane had eight goals and three assists.

It was 11-5 at the half as the Blue Devils controlled the tempo. It was much of the same in the second half as the Knights managed only one goal and the Blue Devils continued to dominate possession.

Elizabeth Rauh had three goals and three assists, and Emma Baer added three goals. Margaret Brennan had two goals.

Other goal scorers for the Blue Devils were Marylise Reiber, Carson Dennis, Ryley Kerik, Julia Gough and Margaret Reilly.

South head coach Alycsa Valentine had her girls work the ball around to other players to get scoring chances.

For head coach Abby McIntyre and Liggett, Olivia Wujek and Maranda Saigh had two goals apiece, while Riley Marchin and Rosemarie DeRosa each had one goal.

Liggett also played Farmington Hills Harrison last week, losing 13-10 to drop to 0-6 overall.

South turned its attention to Grosse Pointe North and was on fire from the start, jetting out to an 11-3 lead before



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South senior Bridgette Champane, right, heads down field with North senior Caitlin Gaitley defending during the Blue Devils' win over the Norsemen.

settling in for a 20-6 victory.

"Our team was clicking on all cylinders," Valentine said. "The offense clicked and the defense was talking. Everyone has been on the same page and it's nice to see the girls playing well."

The Norsemen had no answer for the Blue Devils' explosive offense. The Blue Devils were able to control possessions, make crisp passes

and convert those into goals.

Champane led the way with seven goals and three assists for the Blue Devils, while Rauh had another solid game with two goals and four assists.

Kerik and Mia Doyon also had two goals apiece as the Blue Devils reached the 20-goal plateau for the second straight game.

Other goal scorers for the home team were

Reilly, Tara McClanaghan, Trina Giorgio, Julia Fox, Emily Mlynarek, Brennan and Caroline Smith with one apiece.

For the Norsemen, Caroline Bock and Katie Snow scored two goals apiece, while Caitlin Gaitley and Andrea Scapini had one goal apiece.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 8-1 overall and Grosse Pointe North dipped to 2-3.

RIVALS

Norsemen crunch Knights

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' lacrosse team beat city rival University Liggett 12-6 last weekend, improving to 7-4 overall and extending its winning streak to four.

"The guys are playing a lot better and doing the little things to win games," North head coach Mark Seppala said. "They weren't doing the little things last year, and it showed in very inconsistent play."

"You can see the improvement."

The host Norsemen were led by Chene Frontiera, who had three goals, and senior Mitchell Stapleton had two. Junior Richie Filippelli also had two goals.

Other goal scorers for the home team were junior Max Yoshida, junior Brendan Bresser, senior William Zinn, junior Nick Soave and senior Greg Lazar with one goal apiece.

The Knights were led by Alex Minanov with three goals. James Jurcak, Harrison Wujek and Jeffrey Lieder had one goal apiece.

"We played an OK

game, but it is tough for us to match their lacrosse experience," Liggett head coach Bill Brusilow said. "We will build this program up, and our guys do play hard and that is what I ask of them."

Liggett dipped to 3-3 overall.

North played two MAComb Area Conference Red Division games last week, beating L'Anse Creuse 12-8 and L'Anse Creuse North 10-6.

The Norsemen trailed the Lancers 7-2 at the half, but stormed back to outscore their foes 10-1 in the final two quarters to pull out the victory.

"We were slow to the ball in the first half and played terrible, but they made some adjustments at the half and played a great second half," Seppala said. "It was a nice comeback."

Frontiera, Filippelli, Stapleton, senior Mike Murray and Lazar were offensive standouts and it was Frontiera's four goals, which led the Norsemen to the home win over the Crusaders two nights later.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 5-2 in the MAC Red.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils take lead in MAC Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team didn't look past L'Anse Creuse North, know it had a showdown against defending league champ Utica Eisenhower two days later.

The host Blue Devils defeated LCN 10-7 behind a three-goal outburst from senior Andrew Wright and junior Mac Carroll.

"We were doing good things in the first half, but we hit some posts and the goalie made several big

saves," head coach Don Wolford said. "We didn't panic when it was 3-3 at the half."

Senior Andrew Hyde scored the other two goals for the home team, which outscored the Crusaders 7-4 in the second half to pull out the MAComb Area Conference Red Division game.

The showdown with Eisenhower went South's way as the Blue Devils held on for a 12-9 win, improving to 7-0 in the MAComb Area Conference Red Division and 9-3 overall.

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GOLF

RIVALS

South edges North by one

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

City rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South battled to another close finish last week.

After the nine-hole event was finished, it was the Blue Devils, which walked away with a 154-

155 victory over the Norsemen at Gowanie.

"It was a solid round of golf from all of the players, but fortunately we won by a stroke," South head coach Rob McIntyre said.

Leading the way for the Blue Devils were Teddy Schoof with a 37, Jonathan Theros with a 39, Henry Buzolits with a 38, and David Szymanski with a 40, and leading the way for the Norsemen were Jack Muschong with a 38, Tom Vismara and Carter Bock and J.P. Navetta all shot a 39.

"We had the momentum early and they had it the final couple of holes," North head coach Peter Kingsley said.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 3-0 in the MAComb Area Conference Red Division.

In other action, Grosse Pointe North lost 161-164 to Utica Ford and 160-168 to Romeo.

Against Ford, Muschong shot a 37, followed by Vismara with a 40, Mitchell Zacharias with a 43 and Navetta with a 44 against Ford.

In the Romeo match, Navetta shot a 40, followed by Muschong with a 41, Vismara with a 41 and Chase Wujek fired a 46. Bock also had a 46.

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BASEBALL

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Three wins for title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It's been a rollercoaster ride this season for head coach Dan Griesbaum and the Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team.

Last week was a good example as the Blue Devils were swept in division play by No. 1 ranked Sterling Heights Stevenson, but came back last weekend to win its invitational.

"It was nice to come back and win these three games after playing a very good Stevenson team during the week," Griesbaum said. "We played better in each game with Stevenson and playing good teams make you better."

"It helped us prepare to play three good teams in our invitational and it was nice to come away with the victories."

In game one, South edged St. Clair 2-1 as



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Andrew Fabry delivers a pitch during the Blue Devils' triple-header they eventually won.

Adam Eaton's ground ball was bobbled by the shortstop, allowing the winning run to score in the bottom of the sixth inning.

Ryan Liagre was 2-for-3 with an RBI.

Game two was a come-from-behind 4-3 win over L'Anse Creuse.

The home team scored four runs in its last at bat to pull out the win.

James Fishback came up with the bases loaded and drilled a three-run triple to tie it, and Ron Williams' pinch-hit sin-

gle scored Fishback with the winning run.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 10-12 overall.

In the finale, Zak Moyer went the distance, scattering six hits to get the win. Offensively, Brett Bigham had two hits and Fishback had a key hit.

In the three Macomb Area Conference Red Division games against Stevenson, the Blue Devils lost 14-4, 6-1 and 6-0, falling to 2-6 in the division.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North senior Sal Ciaravino, second from right, is a key member of the Norsemen varsity baseball team who recently earned a \$2,500 scholarship from the National Football League. Pictured with Ciaravino, from left, are his father, Mark Ciaravino; North varsity baseball head coach Frank Sumbera; Roger Zatkoff, a member of the Detroit Lions' 1957 NFL championship team; and his mother, Liz Ciaravino.

Norsemen rally

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball team took 2-of-3 games against Utica Ford in division play last week to stay in the thick of the race.

"The guys played very well and it was great to win 2-fo-3 to stay within a game of first place in the (MAC) White," head coach Frank Sumbera said.

The Norsemen began the three game series with a 9-0 win as senior Andrew Lock earned the win, going six innings. He gave up only three hits and struck out seven, while senior Max Haring pitched the final inning.

Offensively, junior Malik Bruton had three hits, including a double, scored twice and drove in four runs, and senior Jacob Zacharias also had three hits and scored twice. Junior Marquis Harper had a double and three RBIs, too.

Two days later, North lost 3-2, but came back

the following afternoon to win 3-2 as Lock was

the winner in relief, tossing two innings with three strikeouts. In addition, Lock singled home the winning run in the bottom of the seventh as North improved to 4-3 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division.

Last weekend, North was scheduled to compete in the annual Alpena Tournament, but it was rained out.

Instead, North played two games against Sault Ste. Marie and Algonac,

winning 8-2 and 6-3, respectively.

In the SSM game, juniors Tommy Burke and Nick Mazzola had big hits, as did senior Sal Ciaravino, who had a three-run double.

Against Algonac, sophomore Tristin Richardson earned the win, and hot hitters were junior Maxwell Kolinski and sophomore Alex Huguenin.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 13-7 overall.

Coming up for the Norsemen is two games at Novi Saturday, May 10.

SOCCER

LIGGETT

Knights win all three

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' soccer team put three wins on the board last week, beating Lutheran Northwest 3-1, Birmingham Roeper 5-0 and Cranbrook-Kingswood 2-1.

"This was a big week for the girls and to win all three games really gives us a lot of momentum," head coach David Dwaihy said.

The Knights were 1-1 at the half against

Northwest, but Kaitlyn Vreeken scored a goal, assisted by Ania Dow, and Haley Neuenfeldt tallied, again assisted by Dow.

The visiting Knights had no trouble disposing of undermanned Roeper. They scored early and often to win the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference game.

Dow and Pasha Vreeken were two of the five goal scorers as Liggett improved to 4-1 in the MIAC.

They moved to 5-2

overall last weekend, beating Cranbrook-Kingswood for the first time in Dwaihy's tenure.

It was scoreless at the half, but Maddie Wu, assisted by Dow, and Neuenfeldt, scored to give the Knights a 2-0 lead.

The Cranes scored on a penalty kick to make things interesting, but the Knights' defense and goaltender Caitlin deRutier made the one-goal lead standup and earn another win.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Playing tough foes

By Jennifer Kusch
Special Writer

The Grosse Pointe North girls' varsity soccer team played a strong game early last week against Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Although the game ended in a 3-0 loss, the Norsemen, despite its energy, had just returned to play after a week-long break.

"We had a whole week off of school, and we played a team that trained for a whole week. So, the

playing field wasn't really even going into it," said head coach Skipper Mukhtar.

Even though the team had not practiced, Mukhtar sees a continued improvement in their play and intensity.

"We worked hard. I think that was the hardest we've worked all season," Mukhtar said.

Freshman Megan Louwers and junior Justine Lynn led the team offensively, guiding scoring efforts with strong plays across the field.

Senior Andi Held anchored the team defensively, while sophomore Emily McPharlin was effective in net through the game.

Their play was strong on both sides of the field, and the majority of goals scored on the Norsemen were the products of quick rebounds.

In other action last week, North lost 4-0 to Utica Eisenhower, dropping to 0-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 1-10-1 overall.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH



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Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team finished 1-0-1 in division games last week. The Blue Devils opened the week with a 3-1 win over Chippewa Valley as Dani Manning scored twice and Emily Rubens tallied once. They ended the week with a scoreless tie with Sterling Heights Stevenson and a 4-0 loss to Stoney Creek. South is 3-0-1 in the MAC Red and 4-1-4 overall.

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The School District of the City of Harper Woods will receive single prime sealed bids for Tyrone Elementary Kitchen Improvements until 2:00 p.m. local time on May 15, 2014 at The School District of the City of Harper Woods, Board Office, 20225 Beaconsfield, Harper Woods, Michigan 48225-1395 at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read aloud.

Bidding documents, including the Proposal Form, Drawings and Specifications, will be on file at the Offices of the Architect, Wold Architects and Engineers, 333 West Seventh Street, Suite 320, Royal Oak, Michigan 48067, (248) 284-0611; at the following Plan Rooms: CAM, 43636 Woodward Avenue, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302; MHC/Repro Max, 36060 Industrial Road, Detroit, Michigan 48150; and Reed Construction Reports electronic plan room at www.reedpr.com; bidding documents may be viewed online also from Plan Well at www.e-arc.com/MI/Clawson by clicking on the PlanWell icon, then the Public Plan Room icon, select Tyrone Elementary Kitchen Improvements.

This project includes: Improvements to existing kitchen finishes, new stainless work surfaces, and plumbing upgrades.

American Reprographics Company, 1009 West Maple Road, Clawson, MI 48017 (248) 288-5600, facsimile (248) 288-1198, will provide complete sets of the Bidding Documents to prospective bidders and subcontractors. The copies will be available about May 1, 2014. Both a deposit check in the amount of \$25 and a non-refundable check in the amount of \$25 made out to "The School District of the City of Harper Woods" for each set ordered are required. The following information must accompany the deposit: Company name, mailing address, street address, phone and facsimile numbers and type of bidder (i.e. General, Mechanical or Electrical Subcontractor to General, or other). A refund of \$25 will be sent to prime contractors who submit a bid to the Owner and subcontractors for each set (including addenda) returned to American Reprographics Company in good condition within ten (10) calendar days of the award date, subject to the conditions of AIA Document A701. Refunds will not be given if the plans are returned to the Architect's Office. Contractor's may also order electronic sets for a non-refundable deposit check in the amount of \$25.

Make proposals on the bid forms supplied in the Project Manual. No oral, telegraphic or telephonic proposals or modifications will be considered. Submit with each bid, a certified check or acceptable bidder's bond payable to the Harper Woods School District in an amount equal to five percent (5%) of the total bid. The successful bidder will be required to furnish satisfactory Labor and Material Payment Bond, and Performance Bond.

All Bids shall be accompanied by a sworn and notarized statement disclosing any familial relationship that exists between the owner(s) or any employee of the bidder and any member of the Board of Education or the superintendent of the School District. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized familial relationship disclosure statement.

All Bids shall be accompanied by the sworn and notarized statement certifying that the bidder is not an Iran Linked Business as required by the Iran Economic Sanctions Act of 2012, Public Act 517. The Board of Education will not accept a bid that does not include a sworn and notarized certification that the bidder is not an Iran Linked Business.

Bids may not be withdrawn within thirty (30) days after the scheduled time of opening bids, without the consent of the Owner. The Owner reserves the right to accept any bid or to reject any or all bids, or parts of such bids, and waive informalities or irregularities in bidding.

The Owner requires Substantial Completion of the project on or before August 22, 2014.

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Thank you

At top, Grosse Pointe Public School System Superintendent Tom Harwood and board of education president Joan Dindoffer presented awards this group of distinguished volunteers. Receiving honors at a recent board of education meeting were Sherita Charleston, Stacey Chen, Jeanette Evans, Deanna Kado, Michelle Kramer, Rick Langlois, Laure Peabody, Eileen Reickert, Julie Schuetze, Neal Troscinski and Diane Zugel. Above, board of education president Joan Dindoffer, left, presents Julie Schuetze a Golden Apple award for volunteer work at Maire Elementary School.

Principal for a day

Eight-year-old Lily Petz, was principal of the day at St. Paul Catholic School May 1. As part of her job description, she declared a "non uniform day." However, students were to wear her favorite colors, pink and green. She conducted school announcements, prayers and did away with homework for the day. The "principal for the day" fundraiser netted more than \$1,200. More than half was collected from the students and the school made a donation to Petz's favorite charity, St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. To match the donation, send a check to Lily Petz/St. Jude, c/o St. Paul School, 170 Grosse Pointe Blvd, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 by June 1.



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Pierce students take gold

Over the weekend 24 Pierce students competed at the 28th Michigan Social Studies Olympiad held at Adlai Stevenson High School in Sterling Heights. Pierce teams have been preparing for months and this effort paid off as the Pierce Trojans team took gold medals, winning in every category in which they competed. This year's theme was citizenship and many performances centered around this idea. The Pierce Social Studies Olympians are advised and coached by Pierce social studies department chair, Jeannie Brousseau. Winners included: Quizbowl: Captain Liam Walsh (2 time gold medalist), Blake Stackpoole, Beth Smith, Billy Beardslee. Teams compete in a Jeopardy-like competition with buzzers and categories. Drama Original Script: Pierce team researched and portrayed actual immigrants arriving on US Nevada in 1901 and illustrated the requirements set out in the Immigration Act of 1889. The creators and actors are: Ellie Connors, Julia Rapai, Hailey Martin, Allison Graff, Mollie DeBrunner, Phalen Johnson, Muriel Steinke, Tim DeGrand, Kathryn Clark, Helena Petroleus. Rap: Rock im Williamson & LaShun O'Rear wrote and rapped about citizens' rights (amendments) and responsibilities (taking actions to preserve democracy) Computer GeoBee: Matt Calcaterra and Peter Lianos- Using National Geographic's Database Competitors Answer Quiz Questions responded as quickly as possible with the highest degree of accuracy. They won by 300 points. Historical Monologue: Ponette Rubio's gold medal performance portrayed the life Malala Youseff, the Pakistani girl shot by the Taliban for continuing to attend school. Amy Smith (6th) recreated the life of Susan B Anthony's crusade for womens suffrage and captured an honorable mention.



America & Me

Ten St. Clare of Montefalco's eighth grade students were chosen to enter Farm Bureau Insurance's America & Me and given to local Farm Bureau agent, Nick Edwin, back left, by St. Clare Junior High English teacher Angela LoVasco, back right. Locally recognized were, from left, third place winner Ananda Vaughn, first place winner Andrew Hallam and second place winner Akil McDaniel. The topic was "My Personal Michigan Hero." Hallam's name has been engraved on a plaque for permanent display in the school and his essay has advanced to the state level.



DLA for a day

St. Clare of Montefalco's sixth grade class on the Detroit Institute of Arts' steps. In front, teacher Angela LoVasco; middle row from left, Kiaje Riley, Michael Stritzinger, Sophia Thomas, Keith Lloyd II, Jordan Bettie, Mateo Manriquez, Ashton Pongratz, Alexis Thomas; in back from left, Christopher Lujan, Corey Kennard II, Justin Coleman, Kourtney Kennard and Jalen James.

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Social auction set June 4

The ninth annual spring social auction, benefitting Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center is from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4. The event is held at the nursery school, 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Included in the evening's events are silent and live auctions, raffle baskets, family friendly dinner items and Wally's Frozen Custard. Founded in 1977 and winner of the Governor's Award for Excellence, the Assumption Nursery School and Toddler Center offers programs in cognitive, social and emotional experiences. Auction items include jewelry pieces, a Traverse City wine tasting excursion and a day at the spa. The silent auction features packages in the following categories: sports and leisure, home and garden, out on the town, health and beauty and kids zone. Raffle tickets for themed gift baskets include: all scream for ice cream, wine time, coffee break, backyard fun, toddler music & literacy, beach party, Beer barrel, a day at the pool, petite Picasso and all kinds of sports. Admission is free, but food, ice cream, and raffle tickets are sold. Contact the school office at (586) 772-4477 to purchase tickets. The public can attend.

Thanks Mom!

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