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Our heroes

Students and scouts from several schools, city leaders and officials from the Grosse Pointe War Memorial joined the public in honoring the men and women who have served our country during ceremonies at the War Memorial Monday, May 26. At right, Heidi Farrell, 8, hugs her dad, Staff Sgt. George Farrell while holding her flag. "I'm proud of my dad," she said before giving him the hug. Below, the Joint Service Color Guard presents the colors.



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Salvatore and Anne Ciaravino during the playing of the Navy anthem at ceremonies in Grosse Pointe Woods on Memorial Day. See page 3A for more about that event. At right, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Jack Mahoney says hi to members of the color guard. For more photos of the ceremony at the War Memorial, see page 4A.



Surplus and savings

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — An anticipated \$60,000 year-end municipal surplus is a leg-up on the next budget cycle.

"Our revenue forecast is strong," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee. "We're probably going to have 20 percent balance in our rainy day fund."

On Tuesday, May 20, the city council approved the budget for fiscal year 2014-15, starting July 1.

Although the tax rate remains 17.8794 mills, revenues jump \$185,000 due to higher home values.

Property tax receipts are expected to keep rising in coming years as the housing market strengthens.

Property tax income gets a boost from the sudden increase in taxable values when houses change ownership. Increases are otherwise restricted by the Headlee Amendment.

The budget contains cost and revenue projections through fiscal year 2018-19.

Taxable values

"Our revenues are still not back to where they were in 2009-10, but

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Lock 'em up

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS AND SHORES — Council members from these bordering communities added their cities to a grant application to partially fund construction of a joint public safety dispatch center.

The state grant would collectively reimburse Grosse Pointe Farms, Shores and Woods up to \$500,000 in capital costs to consolidate dispatch and prisoner lock-ups at Woods headquarters.

"(The) Farms has particular interest in the new lock-up facility being proposed that meets current standards and provides a net increase in the number of jail cells," said Shane Reeside, Farms manager. "The grant would also fund video equipment that could facilitate video arraignments."

Grant money covers costs of constructing and equipping a

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A busy summer set at Pier Park

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Don't miss the boat on municipal swimming lessons.

"Our swim lessons fill quickly," said Kara Reynolds, assistant aquatics manager at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park.

The same goes for the Barracudas swim team.

The first home meet is Wednesday, June 25, against Grosse Pointe Woods.

"Swim team is probably our most popular program," Reynolds said. "Second is synchronized swimming."

Register for the Swim Chicks synchronized swim team by June 13.

Swim Chicks practice two hours daily, four days per week, starting June 16. Their season ends with a show Sunday, July 26.

Swim lesson registration starts June 4 online and June 7 in person.

Three sections of two-week classes start June 16, July 7 and July 28.

Two sessions for parents and tots start May 31 and June 24.

Class sizes are limited. The cost is \$50 per child.

The large pool, wading pool and splash playground open at noon Saturday, May 24.

Early morning swim, for dedicated lappers, is 6:30 to 7:30 a.m. June 16 through Aug. 29. Sign up by June 9. The fee is \$55.

The park

Facilities at 17.5-acre Pier Park also include tennis courts, paddle tennis courts, shuffleboard, basketball, a concession stand, barbecue grills, a community center, lakeside lookout paid for by the Grosse Pointe Boat Club, marina observation deck with binoculars and the Pointes' only municipal beach.

Park hours are 6 a.m. to midnight through Oct. 31.

Admission to the resi-

dent-only park is by city-issued pass.

Applications are available at city hall, 90 Kerby; the park gate house and the city website, grossepointefarms.org.

Residents must show identification when picking up passes.

Boat

The marina has a boat lift and 333 wells with space for personal watercraft and 55-foot yachts.

A few slips are still open for rent.

"I would guess in June or July we won't have any available," said Dick Huhn, park director. "Last year, we filled up by about Aug. 1."

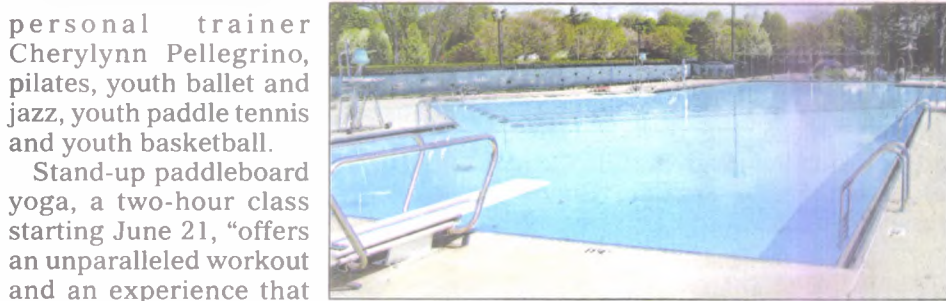
Boater safety courses, taught by members of the Grosse Pointe Power Squadron, are one evening session per week for five weeks, starting June 2 and July 7.

Classes

Tennis is taught in five sections, beginner to advanced. The first of many classes start June 6 through Aug. 4.

A full schedule of recreation classes and programs is in the spring Farms newsletter, mailed to each household. Copies are available at city hall and online.

Classes include yoga, chair yoga, 10-week low-impact combo taught by



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Top, a lounge chair awaits a sunbather and the last remaining municipal beach in the Pointes. Above, the pool is open.

personal trainer Cherylynn Pellegrino, pilates, youth ballet and jazz, youth paddle tennis and youth basketball.

Stand-up paddleboard yoga, a two-hour class starting June 21, "offers an unparalleled workout and an experience that you will never get in a gym," according to the newsletter.

"Stand-up paddle boarding is pretty popular," said Michelle Eickhorst, aquatics director.

Ceramics classes for children and parents are continued from winter.

"They were really popular over Christmas," Eickhorst said.

Big events

Major community

activities during summer are:

- ◆ fireworks and concert Saturday, June 28;
- ◆ ice cream social, 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2;
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms-City Family Fishing Rodeo, 9 a.m. Saturday, Aug. 9; and
- ◆ All-Pointe family

outdoor movie, "Indiana Jones: Raiders of the Lost Ark," dusk Saturday, Aug. 16, on the football field of Grosse Pointe South High School.

For more information, visit grossepointefarms.org or call the recreation department at (313) 343-2405.

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Rates take a hike

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Municipal leaders say they're caught in a rising tide of water rates from their city's sole supplier.

"We can't do anything about it," said Councilman Bruce Bisballe, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores finance committee.

A unanimous council on Tuesday, May 20, voted to increase Shores water rates 12.5 percent in the wake of Detroit's 4.8 percent hike for water and 12.5 percent boost in sewerage charges.

In response, Shores rates are \$9.668 per 100 cubic feet of water.

The minimum quarterly bill becomes \$145.32, a \$15.57 increase over the old rate.

The Shores is among

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Scouts Lauren Veitengruber and Billy Vogel present the wreath at the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremonies.

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GARY DUNCAN

City works to keep budget in line

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A cap on revenue growth means city budget planners must fight rising costs with one arm tied behind their backs.

“Our challenge is how to deal with things we didn’t have money for, even in good times, that have been deferred,” said Peter Dame, manager of the City of Grosse Pointe.

Members of the city council this week approved a balanced budget for fiscal year 2014-15, starting July 1.

There’s no millage rate increase.

It took some doing to meet expenses with property tax receipts 20 percent lower than before the recession in 2006, plus a cumulative loss of \$1.5 million in state revenue sharing.

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‘Sacrifice is hollow without remembrance’

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Hundreds gathered Monday to honor America’s military men and women, those who have served, those who are in service, and Americans who never returned from battlefields around the world.

This year’s ceremony, sponsored by the Woods’ Historical Commission, marked the 32nd year the community honored veterans of World War II, the Korean War, Vietnam and military operations in Iraq and Afghanistan and their fallen comrades.

Col. Vito Ciaravino, who serves in the Michigan National Guard, delivered the keynote address and read the names of 21 members of the Michigan National Guard who were lost in Iraq or Afghanistan.

“We grieve with those families who have lost someone too soon,” he said. “Memorial Day matters and we need to keep it special.”

As he read the names, veter-

ans, many in uniform, stood in respect.

One of those veterans, in his Navy uniform, was the colonel’s father, Sal Ciaravino, 86, who served in the Korean War.

As the colonel was completing his remarks, all eyes turned to the sky, as two vintage aircraft from the Yankee Air Museum flew over the ceremony.

Students from Parcels Middle School, under the direction of Choir Director Leslie Saroli, sang several patriotic songs, then accompanied soloist Bill Fierst and the audience in singing, “Let There Be Peace on Earth.”

Mayor Robert Novitke, who served in the Marine Corps in Vietnam, thanked the hundreds who attended.

“We are here today to repay a national debt,” he said, noting that while Memorial Day honors those who lost their lives in service to their country, this was a day to remember all veterans.

“There are no unwounded veterans,” he said. “Sacrifice is hollow without remembrance.”



Keynote speaker Col. Vito Ciaravino addresses the crowd at the Grosse Pointe Woods Memorial Day ceremonies.

SAVINGS:

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we hope that we’re going to continue to move forward, not with tax increases, but with a change in assessments in the community,” Bisballe said.

Of eight houses in the Shores on the market for more than \$1 million, four sales are pending, Councilwoman Kay Felt said last week.

“Things are clearly looking up in terms of real property sales,” she said.

A house on Lakeshore is listed for \$15 million.

If it sells for that amount, its uncapped value will generate \$250,000 additional municipal property tax receipts per year, according to Bisballe.

The figure is \$7,000 shy of representing 1 mil, which in the Shores currently equals \$257,000, according to Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Expenditures

“Anybody can balance a budget by cutting services, but we said we

were going to maintain or increase our service level,” Kedzierski said. “It’s a challenge, believe me.”

Among expenditures in the budget are:

- ◆ hiring a public safety officer, buying two patrol cars and retaining front-desk clerks,
- ◆ repaving Willow Tree Place,
- ◆ city-wide road joint sealing,
- ◆ replacing a public works snow tractor,
- ◆ across-the-board, three-year employee labor contracts with 2 percent raises — the first since 2009 — in the first two years, costing a combined \$34,000, and a wage reopener in the third year,
- ◆ continued resumption of tree trimming and
- ◆ continued installation of remote-read water meters.

“We’re instituting a capital equipment fund,” Bisballe said. “It was a recommendation of the Blue Ribbon

(Operations) Committee to ensure future capital equipment needs, principally in public works for a dump truck and other heavy equipment that

we need to save for.”

A Blue Ribbon recommendation to eliminate in-house EMS services was rejected.

“No changes in public safety or the ambulance service are even being considered at this point,” Bisballe said.

Members of the finance committee may recommend shifting the employee pension system to the Michigan Employment Retirement System to save costs and improve investment returns, Bisballe said.

Marina sinking

“The only concern we face is the marina,” Bisballe said. “The marina cannot make enough revenue by (renting) boat wells to cover the cost of the bonds (to fund reconstruction nearly 10 years ago).”

The marina at Osius Park has 11 vacant slips, according to Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the parks and harbor committee.

He said harbor occupancy “is pretty close to where it was last year.”

“It’s important that we get 100 percent occu-

pancy,” Kedzierski said. “We see a little stress on the finances, not this year, but in the next three or four years.”

Budget projections show the marina beginning a \$6,033 deficit in fiscal year 2015-16.

Deficits grow yearly to \$145,388 in fiscal year 2018-19.

“We’re looking for a solution, to maybe refinance those bonds, but we are still working on that,” Bisballe said.

Where it goes

Based on 2013 tax rates, Shores officials said every \$1 collected in taxes is distributed accordingly:

- ◆ 34.6 cents to the Shores,
- ◆ 19.5 cents to Grosse Pointe public schools,
- ◆ 17.3 cents to Wayne County, including the Detroit Institute of Arts and Detroit Zoo,
- ◆ 11.6 cents for the state education fund,
- ◆ 6.7 cents to the Wayne Intermediate School district,
- ◆ 6.3 cents to Wayne County Community College District and
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combined facility.

Lock-ups and dispatching already are partially consolidated to save expenses.

The Shores contracts both services to the Farms, as does the City to the Park.

The proposed next step reduces the number of lock-ups in the Pointes from three — in the Farms, Park and Woods — to two, in the Park and

Woods.

Action by the Farms and Shores this month follows the state telling Woods officials in April the grant was awarded conditionally through the treasury department’s Competitive Grant Assistance Program.

To complete the deal, the Farms, Woods and Shores must provide the state additional information by June 2, according to an April 1 letter that Evah Cole, of the treasury’s office of revenues and tax analysis, wrote

to Woods Administrator Skip Fincham.

“Submission of (the information) will be considered an agreement to all provisions specified in the grant application and will signify acceptance of the grant award,” Cole wrote.

Farms and Shores councils also must pass resolutions accepting the state’s terms.

“By passing the resolution, the Farms will not be committed to expend any funds, but will continue dialogue with (the) Woods regarding the

costs and benefits of further consolidation of dispatch and lockup,” Reeside said.

Shores officials signed up Tuesday, May 20.

“This allows the Woods to have the money set aside,” said Mark Wollenweber, Shores manager.

“This doesn’t bind us,” said Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

“But it does allow the money to be set aside by the state,” Wollenweber said. “This would allow the money to be committed to this project.”

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MAY 29

- ◆ Grosse Pointe South High School choirs’ Broadway Extravaganza begins at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center. For tickets, visit gpsouthchoir.org.

FRIDAY, MAY 30

- ◆ Grosse Pointe South High School choirs’ Broadway Extravaganza begins at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center. For tickets, visit gpsouthchoir.org.
- ◆ The 30th annual Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at eventbrite.com. The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.
- ◆ Kenneth Myers, the curator of American Art at the Detroit Institute of Arts, is the 10 a.m. speaker at Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at eventbrite.com.

SATURDAY, MAY 31

- ◆ Author Doug Wilson discusses his book, “The Bird: The Life and Legacy of Mark Fidrych” from 1 to 3 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. To make a reservation, call (313) 343-2074 or visit gp.lib.mi.us.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe South High School choirs’ Broadway Extravaganza begins at 7 p.m. in the Grosse Pointe North Performing Arts Center. For tickets, visit gpsouthchoir.org.
- ◆ Student sports physi-

cal and heart screenings are from 8 a.m. to noon in the University Liggett School gym, 1045 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. For an appointment, contact Renita Clark at rclark@uls.org or call (313) 884-4444, ext. 102. Download forms at mhsaa.com/schools/formsresources.aspx.

- ◆ Full Circle Foundation holds a garden work day from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 18300 E. Warren. Wear work clothes and gardening gloves.

- ◆ The 30th annual Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show is from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$10. Tickets are available at eventbrite.com.

- ◆ Architectural historian Curt DiCamillo is the 1 p.m. speaker at Christ Church Grosse Pointe Antiques Show. Tickets cost \$25 and can be purchased at eventbrite.com. His topic is “Lords, Ladies & Mummies: The Story of Highclere Castle, the Real Downton Abbey.”

SUNDAY, JUNE 1

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods Farmers Market is open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on city hall’s lawn.

MONDAY, JUNE 2

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

THURSDAY, JUNE 5

- ◆ Music on the Plaza with the Grosse Pointe North and South high school jazz bands begins at 7 p.m. on the Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe stage, corner of Kercheval and St. Clair, City of Grosse Pointe. Rain location is Maire Elementary School, 740 Cadieux.

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Below, the day's keynote speaker, Col. Bengamin P. Stinson, United States Marine Corps.

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since 2003. "The staff did a marvelous job providing services our citizens expect with less money," said Mayor Dale Scrace. "It's getting tougher all the time."

The budget's general fund totals \$5,491,758, a .34 percent increase from this year.

An average 5 percent boost in residential property values generates \$3,851,098 in revenue next year, up \$61,811 from this year.

Although property values rose for the second year in a row, the increase in taxable values is capped by state law at the rate of inflation, currently 1.6 percent.

It will take more than a decade for the city's property tax receipts to reach pre-recession levels, according to Kimberly Kleinow, finance director.

"The challenge has been to try to meet the unfunded long-term needs that were deferred during the continuing decline," Dame said. "The unmet needs are infrastructure, particularly roads, and the unfunded legacy costs for retirees that weren't funded even in good times before the recession."

Voters will have a direct say on funding road repairs.

The council earlier this month approved an Aug., 5 ballot measure soliciting a 15-year, 2.5-mill street improvement millage.

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Public Safety Reports

About that bike ...

At about 9:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 21, a 22-year-old Grosse Pointe Park woman parked her sister-in-law's vintage-style, pink and green bicycle unlocked behind a vehicle in a carport in the 900 block of Neff.

An hour later, the bike was gone, she told police.

Scan, not scam

An unknown woman driving a gray 2000 Pontiac G6, believed to reside in the 9300 block of Camley in Detroit, is accused of shoplifting in the self-checkout line at the Village Kroger store. "It appears she would place items into the (shopping) bag without scanning them," a clerk told police at about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 20.

She reportedly exited the back door to the Pontiac and heading northbound on Notre Dame.

—Brad Lindberg

Report information about these or other crimes to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department at

(313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Angry drunk

At 9:16 p.m. Saturday, May 24, police arrested a 26-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods man on Severn north of Mack for having a .259 percent blood alcohol level while driving a 2010 Dodge Avenger.

The percentage is more than three times the state's legal limit to operate a motor vehicle.

"During processing (at headquarters, he) became assaultive toward (an officer)," said the arresting officer.

"(He) grabbed my right arm and dug his fingernails into my skin through my shirt," said an officer. "In defense, I delivered a palm strike to his upper torso and forced him to the booking bench."

"(He) was placed in the holding cell," said another officer.

Familiar face

Being on probation didn't stop a 17-year-old

Farms woman from illegally possessing alcohol and cigarettes, according to a patrolman.

He pulled her over for running a stop sign from Touraine to Mack at 7:06 a.m. Saturday, May 24.

"(I) recognized her from a prior arrest," said the officer. "She admitted she is on probation until December."

A search of her 2005 Mazda revealed two bottles of Blue Moon beer in a McDonald's fast-food bag.

Two of a kind

Face down on the ground, wrists handcuffed behind him, a 62-year-old Detroit man failed to wrestle free from a public safety officer taking him into custody for possession of two grams of crack cocaine.

The man was a passenger in a Mercedes-Benz e320, pulled over at 6:40 p.m. Friday, May 23, on Moross north of Mack because its driver, another 62-year-old Detroit man, was wanted by Wayne County on unspecified felony charges.

The driver also was arrested for resisting arrest and possession of 1 gram of crack.

The Mercedes, in which the Harper Woods police K-9, Xander, detected an odor of narcotics, was impounded and held for drug forfeiture.

Sneak thief

While a landscaping contractor from Grosse Pointe Woods used a leaf blower to clear leaves in the 100 block of Vendome from 5:30 to 5:47 p.m. Friday, May 23, someone stole two pieces of power equipment from his trailer parked at the curb.

Missing are a Redmax stick edger and string trimmer.

Bumm(p)er

A 21-year-old St. Clair Shores man was arrested on drug charges during a traffic stop at 9:31 a.m. Friday, May 23, on

Provencal between Kercheval and Lakeshore.

An officer pulled him over for driving a black 2000 Ford Ranger pickup truck without a front bumper.

Police said they confiscated 1.7 grams of marijuana wrapped in tin foil and a pipe coated with burned marijuana residue.

Just marijuana today

An 18-year-old Detroit man, being investigated for speeding a 2000 Chevrolet Impala on westbound Lakeshore near Moran, registered alcohol-free Breathalyzer results, but emitted an odor of marijuana.

An officer arrested him at 2 a.m. Friday, May 23, for driving under the influence of drugs.

During questioning at headquarters, Officer Roger Wierzewski, the only officer in the Pointes — and three in Wayne County — rated a drug recognition expert, asked the man if he'd smoked marijuana.

"Yeah, but I didn't do any other drugs today," the suspect reportedly answered.

Wierzewski noted the man's body tremors.

"He would sway in a circular motion, and then from left-to-right approximately three to four inches," Wierzewski said.

Beheaded

Someone last winter stole seven, 2-inch copper underground sprinkler heads from the backyard of a woman living in the 200 block of Ridge.

The loss totals \$210.

A sprinkler technician discovered the theft while preparing the system for summer.

The victim said the sprinklers were intact when winterized last October.

Bike snatched

While a 19-year-old male resident of the 400 block of LaBelle mowed his lawn from 5 to 6 p.m. Sunday, May 18, someone entered his open garage and stole a \$200, white, single-speed bicycle of unidentified make or model, he told police.

Paraphernalia

Officers cited an 18-year-old man from Inkster for possession of drug paraphernalia found

in his green 1996 Subaru four-door on eastbound Lakeshore near Moran at 4:54 a.m. Thursday, May 22.

An officer pulled him over for driving erratically, including backing up near Harbor Hill.

Officers smelled an odor of marijuana coming from the car. Inside, they found a pipe and grinder with marijuana residue.

Tools taken

Someone stole \$1,150 worth of tools and equipment from an unlocked, red Ford F-150 pickup truck parked between 7:30 and 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, May 20, in the 200 block of Country Club Drive.

Its owner, a 53-year-old man from Grosse Pointe Park, left the pickup unattended while walking his dog in a nearby field.

Missing are a:

- ◆ \$300 unspecified Kobalt tool in a case,
- ◆ power sander,
- ◆ Dewalt drill and
- ◆ \$250 worth of miscellaneous tools and bits in a bag.

Alarming

Police responding to a residential burglar alarm on Carrington Place at 8:07 p.m. Monday, May 19, arrested the owner's 16-year-old son for possession of marijuana and narcotics paraphernalia.

A 17-year-old male friend from St. Clair Shores faces the same charges.

Officers entered the house through an open door and smelled marijuana in the basement, where the teens admitted smoking the drug, police said.

Officers reportedly found a bong on the basement floor, plus air freshener and a grinder with marijuana residue on a shelf.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Squaring off

A drunken driving suspect wised up before getting tough with officers during booking.

"(He) squared off in a

fighting manner before sitting back down," said a patrolman.

A short while earlier, at 5:40 p.m. Sunday, May 18, the officer arrested the 41-year-old Detroit man on northbound Vernier at Morningside for driving drunk.

He had a .22 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

Because the man's vehicle contained his 6-year-old son and a partially consumed bottle of liquor, officers added charges of child endangerment and possession of open intoxicants.

His record includes a 2007 conviction in California for driving drunk, officers said.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Home invasion

At 11:10 p.m. Thursday, May 22, a homeowner in the 800 block of Lakepointe reported he heard a noise coming from his kitchen. When he investigated, he confronted an unknown male who then ran from the house. The suspect had gained entry through an unlocked breezeway door and an unlocked kitchen door. The suspect is described as a black male, 5' tall, medium build, clean shaven, wearing a black T-shirt. No loss was reported.

Lock your cars

Police report several instances of unlocked cars being entered sometime overnight, and in one case, the car was stolen.

Overnight Monday, May 19, a 2014 Lincoln Navigator parked in the backyard of a home in the 900 block of Westchester was entered and a Visa gift card and \$10 in change were removed.

About 3:30 a.m., Thursday, May 22, a homeowner in the 700 block of Lakepointe heard his dogs barking, and while he checked and found nothing suspicious around the house, the next morning discovered that several items had been removed from a car parked in the driveway.

Sometime overnight Friday, May 23, a car parked in a driveway in the 1200 block of Three Mile was entered and the

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Decades of Tigers benefits Joe Niekro Foundation

By Joe Warner
Editor

The Joe Niekro Foundation "Knuckling Up for Aneurysm Research" presents "Decades of the Tigers" Wednesday, June 11.

Proceeds from this event benefit the Joe Niekro Foundation supporting brain aneurysm research, awareness and patient advocacy.

Niekro, a top knuckleballer who played for several teams, including the Detroit Tigers from 1970 to 1972, died sud-

denly Oct. 27, 2006 from a cerebral brain aneurysm. He was 61 years old.

The fundraising event begins at 6 p.m. with a VIP reception at 5:30 p.m. at MotorCity Casino Hotel, 2901 Grand River, Detroit.

Tickets include a strolling dinner and cocktails, along with the chance to salute three decades of Detroit Tigers greats. A silent and live auction, along with presentations about progress in research will be part of the evening.

Players attending include Mickey Lolich, Mickey Stanley, Al Kaline and Willie Horton from the 1960s; John Wockenfuss, and Steve Kemp from the 1970s and Lou Whitaker and Dave Rozema from the 1980s. Special guests will include former owner Tom Monaghan and others. Master of ceremonies is Eli Zaret.

A panel discussion will give attendees a chance to ask questions of the Tigers greats.

Dave Bergman, a Grosse Pointe resident

who played first base for the World Champion Tigers in 1984, is chairman of the board of directors at the Joe Niekro Foundation.

The foundation was created in 2007 by Niekro's daughter, Natalie, who serves as executive director.

"Joe was my best friend," said Bergman, who played professional baseball for 20 years and is an investment counselor for Sigma Investments. "There wasn't anything I couldn't say to Joe or ask from him. If it was time to go fishing, I made a phone call. He was always there."

Bergman's son and Niekro's son were each other's best man in their

weddings. So the friendship has been passed along to the next generation.

"They are best friends," Bergman said. "They never went to school together or lived in the same town. They grew up together."

Bergman said he spent many hours over 30 years learning to fish the Everglades with Niekro. He also spent plenty of time learning how to hit the pitch Joe was famous for - a knuckleball only rivaled by his older brother Phil. Combined, the Niekros had 539 wins in the majors.

"It's one of the things we all had in common, was figuring out how to hit the knuckleball,"

Bergman said. "At times, you just close your eyes and swing. I had my first major league home run off Phil Niekro, but I had my share of outs from them too."

The Foundation's event will raise money for a good cause and provide some fun for attendees.

"It's a good cast of characters coming out to support it," Bergman said. "All of these guys have a connection to Joe. It will be a wonderful time."

Tickets for the event start at \$250 and sponsorships are available. For more information about the event, visit joe-niekrofoundation.com or contact Suzanne Antonelli at santonelli@sigmainvestments.com.

Grosse Pointe Woods Farmer's Market opens Sunday

The Grosse Pointe Woods Farmers Market opens Sunday, June 1.

Vendors with organic and other produce and hand-crafted specialty foods will be city hall's lawn from 10 a.m. to 2

p.m. every Sunday through Oct. 12. Vendors will vary from week to week, and new ones continue to sign on.

Farmers Market vendors are accepted for all or specific dates through-

out the summer months. The application can be found on the city's website — gpwmi.us. For more information, contact Sue Como weekdays between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. at (313) 343-2445.

RATES:

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127 communities in eight southeast Michigan counties that buy drinking water from Detroit and, likewise, pumps sewage to Detroit for treatment.

Yet, the Shores owns and maintains its water and sewer infrastructure.

"We're a pass-through," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "We buy it, we sell it. In between, you've got to take care of everything underneath our streets. ... it's where the expense is."

Impending upgrades to a "spider web" of 70-year-old pipes on Oxford could cost \$750,000, he said.

"The good thing is, a year from now, our sewer bond will be paid off," Bisballe said. "If we don't embark upon any major sewer repairs, we'll save that money and fund some major repairs."

Proceeds from the rate increases, effective July 1, meet operating costs, including water meter upgrades, with some left over for savings.

"Our auditors would like (us) to build up a little more reserve in our water and sewer fund," Kedzierski said.

Bisballe anticipates increasing the frequency of sewer billing.

"In the past, Wayne County billed us quarterly (for sewage charges)," he said. "Now, they're changing their billing to monthly."

He thinks the financially-struggling county shortened its billing cycle to increase cash flow.

"We're going to have to accelerate our payments to them," Bisballe said. "We are going to look at changing our billing cycle on water from quarterly to, probably, every other month, once the water meter upgrade is complete."

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I SAY By Kathy Ryan

Always remember, never forget

Four years ago, I wrote an I Say column on the Memorial Day observance held every year in Grosse Pointe Woods. I attended the ceremony again this past Monday, and much of what I wrote four years ago still holds true.

But it was a small moment I happened to see this year, one that probably has been forgotten by those involved, one that struck me as what this observance is all about, and why it is so important to remember those who gave their all for this country.

A boy, perhaps 11 or 12, arrived at the ceremony in typical summer attire, shorts, T-shirt, baseball cap. He was with an older gentleman, who I presumed was his grandfather. The trooping of the colors had just started, and as the band played patriotic songs and the scout troops accompanied the flag toward the flag pole, the grandfather leaned down and told the young man to remove his hat.

There are lots of lessons grandparents teach their grandchildren, but on Memorial Day, none are more important than that.

They come, young and old, in strollers and on bikes, in flip flops or with walkers, families, Girl Scouts, great grandmothers with fond memories of USO dances, young, freckle-faced Cub Scouts in their blue and gold uniforms sharing the stage with grizzled, elderly veterans, many still trim enough to fit into khaki or navy uniforms issued to them a lifetime ago, others with caps or combat ribbons that were once part of that uniform long packed away or simply outgrown thanks to the home cooking of that great grandmother who caught his eye at that USO dance so long ago. There were the young men as well, recently returned from Iraq or Afghanistan, oftentimes accompanied by their fathers and grandfathers with their own memories of Korea or Vietnam.

As the flags waved and the band played and vintage World War II aircraft flew overhead, all present, just by being there, said a simple "Thank you" to those who were with them that day and to those who were not, those who had paid the ultimate price to keep our country free.

There is something very special about the Circle of Honor Memorial Day commemoration in Grosse Pointe Woods. It's informal yet solemn, celebratory yet subdued, voluntary yet mandatory for a grateful community to pause for a moment to remember and to say we appreciate all that our veterans have done.

There is, of course, a sense of solemnity, as hundreds come together to honor the veterans of so many wars, so many conflicts. The flag is raised, then lowered to half staff, a wreath is placed to honor the memories of those who have been lost. The bugler blows "Taps." The Scout troops wave their flags, patriotic songs are sung by the choir, and the band plays time-honored military hymns and the usual crowd favorites. An invocation is offered, public officials introduced, speeches are given.

And all join in singing, "Let There Be Peace on Earth."

But that solemnity is tempered by the community spirit of the day. The children show off the bikes they have proudly decorated with red, white and blue, the dogs bark, the babies cry, Mason Ferry fires off the cannons.

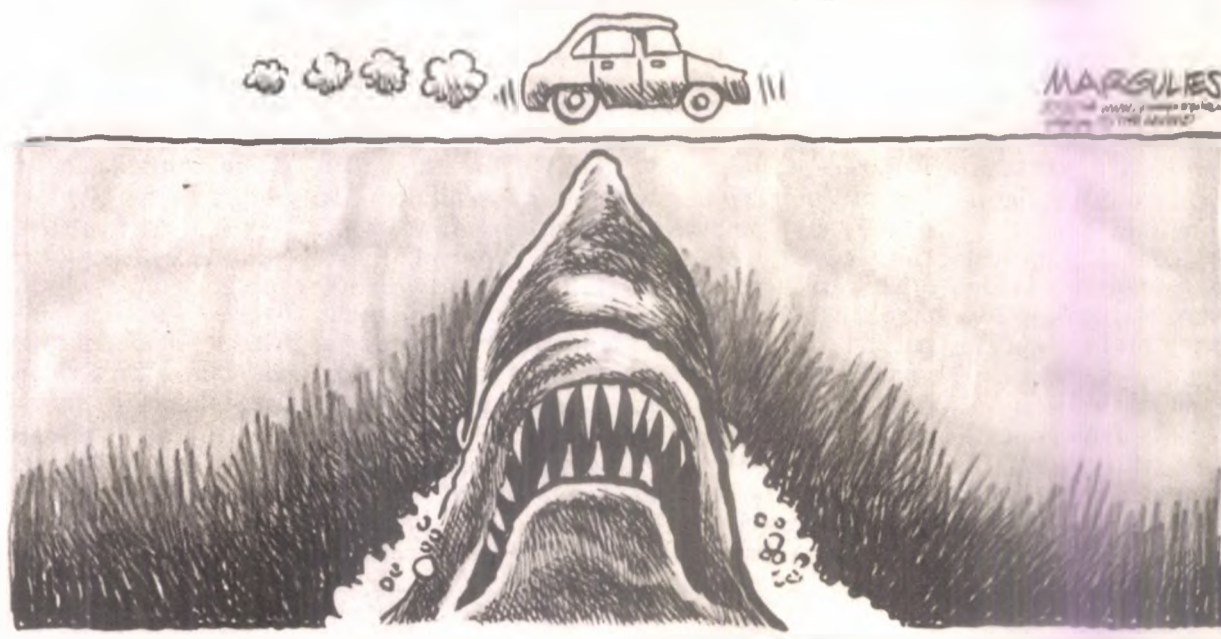
Then the veterans gather for the annual picture, some knowing they probably only have a few more years to join their band of brothers in this annual rite of Memorial Day, but they smile as they see the young men stepping in to take their place. They embrace and shake hands, and they, too, say thanks.

If there was ever any question in the veterans' minds that their efforts were appreciated, if their sacrifices mattered, all they needed to do is look to those who come to honor them on that Monday morning in late May.

Probably not many noticed the grandfather and his grandson as he removed his hat, but he was there, as were so many families, several generations together. Truly, this is the America they fought for.

And it is just one more reason Grosse Pointe is such a great place to live.

POTHOLES



Just when you thought it was safe to go back on the highway...

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to iwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Instrumental program

To the Editor:

I would like to congratulate everyone from the instrumental programs at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools who presented the annual North/South Outdoor Concert on May 20 at Grosse Pointe South High School this year.

I can't think of anything more thrilling than listening to rousing marches played expertly by high school students.

Congratulations to faculty members Dave Cleveland; Dean Doss; James Gross; Laura Rasmussen; Kemmer Weinhaus; and Katy Steklac, long-term sub for Chris Takis, who prepared the students from both schools separately to play together in a beautifully integrated program of music from Sibelius to Sousa to Jimi Hendrix.

Each teacher took a turn conducting the band or orchestra with only one rehearsal of the combined groups. The outcome was amazing.

This year the concert had to be played indoors because of the threat of rain.

We have an instrumental program of which we can be very proud and I look forward to many more years of cooperative entertainment at the annual North/South Outdoor Concert. Bravo!

LAURA LARSON
Grosse Pointe Farms

Loss of control

To the Editor:

Grosse Pointe City Councilman John Stempfle said, in the May 22 Grosse Pointe News

article, "Merger off the table," he is worried about losing control "of the police officers" if there is public safety consolidation.

Well, of course he's worried. It's a common, sensible reaction when mergers are proposed.

But it seems cities across the country that have achieved consolidation — and those actively pursuing it, such as our neighboring cities in Macomb County — have figured out ways of dealing with the issue. By creating a well-wrought joint authority, for example.

In other words, loss of control is a solvable problem.

The much bigger and unsolvable problem we have is: Without some serious form of consolidation, this small city with its narrow revenue base will likely face years of fiscal turmoil and ever-rising tax rates.

Talk about loss of control.

BOB KRAUS
City of Grosse Pointe

Pay debt owed

To the Editor:

I wanted to thank Mr. Greg Walton for keeping the issue alive of Councilman Dan Schulte being in default to the city in his recent letter, "Fair play in Shores," printed in the May 22 Grosse Pointe News.

According to the Grosse Pointe Shores City Charter, "No person shall be eligible for membership on the council who is in default to the city." And I have been asking the council why no action has been taken on this matter.

Those comments of

mine at the council meetings have been correctly reported in the Grosse Pointe News over the past few months.

But, since Mr. Walton's letter had some significant errors in support of his discussion in his letter, I believe it is only fair to correct the record.

As one of the commissioners, elected by the residents of Grosse Pointe Shores to the Charter Commission, I addressed the Grosse Pointe Shores City Council in their February 2014 meeting.

I pointed out the invoice of Oct. 8, 2013, related to expenses associated with Mr. Schulte's arrest had gone unpaid. Thus the 45-day payment period had elapsed in late November, putting Mr. Schulte in default to the city by many weeks.

Curiously, the day after I addressed the February council meeting, an unmarked envelope full of cash from an anonymous source showed up at the city offices targeted at the invoice sent to Mr. Schulte.

Really, are we now accepting unmarked envelopes full of cash from anonymous sources to pay public officials debts to the city?

In Mr. Walton's letter, he incorrectly stated Judge Ethridge, who presided over the Sept. 11 hearing of Mr. Schulte regarding his domestic violence and obstruction charges, ruled the fines and costs already paid were sufficient.

The Grosse Pointe News correctly reported in its Sept. 18 issue the judge, after ruling on the criminal matters, stated as it was a civil matter, the city could file a claim and send him a bill.

The invoice for \$410.28 was dated Oct. 8, 2013, and sent to Mr. Schulte.

On Dec. 10, 2013, a letter was received at the Grosse Pointe Shores city offices from Mr. Schulte where he indicated he regarded the issue res judicata — a term I looked up and can be used by a court to indicate a bar to subsequent action. Judge

Ethridge made no such indication and Mr. Schulte made no payment for the invoice.

With no action by council to my February comments, I again addressed the council in April and said if they were ignoring the requirements of the charter, they should at least institute an ethics ordinance.

I stated I hoped accepting unmarked envelopes full of cash from an anonymous source to a pay public official's debts to the city not be allowed. I also asked the ordinance have an automatic application feature, as council would then not have to be called to action.

Finally, Mr. Walton incorrectly portrayed that my wife and I would have a conflict of interest because she was a poll worker while I was running for office.

The Grosse Pointe News published a letter from me in October 2011 showing Mr. Walton was off by a year as she was a poll worker in 2010, when I was a sitting councilman not running for office in that election.

The reason I wrote that letter in 2011 was because a group, that did not support my election in 2011, wrote a letter to the Wayne County Clerk in October 2011.

That group asked for outside supervision of the 2011 Grosse Pointe Shores election by the clerks office. One of the elements of that letter supporting their request was the allegation of a conflict of interest by my wife. The Wayne County Clerk wrote back a few days later, the county would not intervene in the election.

I wish Mr. Schulte success in completing his year of probation and settling the family matters which contributed to his arrests.

I also would like Mr. Schulte to personally pay the invoice he owes to the city as an indication he is responsible for the debt and will pay it.

BRIAN GERAGHTY
Grosse Pointe Shores

GUEST OPINION By Matthew R. Rumora

Crackdown on metal thieves

A new law just went into effect designed to regulate the purchase and sale of scrap metal and similar items — iron, steel, copper, brass, aluminum, bronze, lead, zinc or nickel — to scrap-metal dealers.

The law requires scrap-metal sellers to provide the dealers certain scrap metal information at the time of sale. And requires the dealers to maintain records of the transaction for law enforcement to access upon request.

The act, known as the Scrap Metal Regulatory

Act, defines scrap metal as certain metals sold for the value of the metal rather than their original intended use. This includes metals removed from a building, structure or manufactured item by cutting, demolishing or disassembly, and other such metals that cannot be used for its original intended use.

The law requires a dealer must pay the seller by check or money order, and must keep a copy for its records or by electronic payment card or other means that can verify the transaction.

The sellers must present their photo identification

to the dealer and allow him or her to make a copy.

The dealer is required to obtain the seller's thumbprint for identification purposes and a signed statement certifying he or she is 16 years of age, the owner of or is authorized to sell the scrap metal to the dealer, and has not been convicted of a crime involving the sale or conversion of scrap metal.

Beginning Oct. 1, if the sale involves catalytic converters, air conditioners or copper wire, the dealer cannot pay the seller until three business days after the date of the sale. The dealer is also required to

pay by making a direct deposit or electronic transfer to the seller's account at a financial institution, by mail or by delivering payment to the sellers at the dealer's premises.

Violation of record-keeping requirements is a misdemeanor offense.

This law is designed to assist law enforcement to identify and track persons who obtain these metals illegally.

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Dogs dig their new park in the Farms

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Maggie, a 4-year-old Portuguese water dog, bolted into the newly-opened dog park.

She was the first to, ahem, use its facilities.

"This is going to be fabulous," said Maggie's master, Susan Smith, of Grosse Pointe Farms. "Maggie loves it. She gets to run around."

Smith and an estimated 100 pet owners and a flurry of fur attended the Saturday morning, May 17, dedication of the residents-only dog park between playfields at Mack and Moross.

Entry is by a pass issued through the parks and recreation department.

The park is three times bigger than the old one. New features include a dog drinking fountain,



PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG

Above, making friends at the dog park. At right, gangway, says Maggie, leading her owner, Susan Smith, to opening day of the expanded dog park at Mack and Moross.

copper-roofed gazebo with dog weather vane, undulating lawn, dog play ramp and hurdle.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Foundation, a private, tax-exempt municipal booster group, paid \$200,000 of the park's \$300,000 construction cost.

A dedication speech by Foundation Chairman John Park Jr. drew howls from some members of the audience. He didn't

mind. They were dogs. Councilman Peter Waldmeir never imagined so many families and their pets would attend the opening.

"This is great," he said. "It's kids, parents, grandmas, grandpas and a gazillion dogs."

Donors to the park, such as Smith, can have their names inscribed on commemorative bricks, benches and more.

"We've reserved nam-



ing rights for the dog park as a whole," Park said. "If anybody is looking to make a particularly generous contribution, we'd love to name it after you or your family."

The park's for pet owners, too.

"A group of us get together at Christmas

every year without the dogs for a little party," Smith said. "It's fun."

Foundation enhancements to the Farms are evident throughout town: Pier Park entrance, gatehouse, bathhouse renovation, reforestation, gazebo, splash pad, community building, ice-skating rink and water pump booster station facade;

Richard Place, municipal parking lot beautification, brick sidewalks on the Hill; welcome signs to the Farms,

◆ renovation of Joy Bells Park and the water filtration plant building at Moross and Grosse Pointe Boulevard, ornamental street signs, ◆ James and Aline Orten Fieldhouse at Kerby Field,

◆ Kerby playscape and ◆ facade restoration of Newberry House, headquarters of Services for Older Citizens.

People interested in sponsoring the dog park are to contact Farms City Manager Shane Reeside at (313) 885-6600.

REPORTS:

were reported stolen on Sunday, May 25.

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Bikes taken

radio interface, sunglasses and a canvas bag were removed.

A 2013 Jeep Wrangler was stolen from the backyard of a house in the 700 block of Middlesex sometime overnight Thursday, May 22.

Gone fishing

Two St. Croix fishing rods and Bass Pro bait-caster rods were taken from a garage in the 11 block of Lakepointe. The rods were last seen at 6 p.m. Friday, May 23, and

Overnight Monday, May 19 a black Sun Crasher bike was taken from an open garage in the 800 block of Berkshire. An unlocked car parked in the backyard was entered, but nothing was taken.

The same night, a bike was taken from an unlocked garage in the 1200 block of Lakepointe.

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

He made me do it

At 1:15 a.m. Sunday, May 25, police spotted a car speeding on Vernier near Mack, with a second car close behind. The officer activated his lights, and the second car pulled into the gas station at Mack and Vernier. The first car then turned around and also drove into the gas station, and the young woman driving that car got out and started yelling at the officer and her boyfriend, who was

the driver of the second car. Once the officer settled the lovers' quarrel, the young woman was issued a ticket for reckless driving and the young man was issued a ticket for reckless driving and violating the terms of his graduated license. The woman was advised to go home, but returned to the boyfriend's house. Police stopped her again and advised her to return to her Harper Woods house.

— Kathy Ryan
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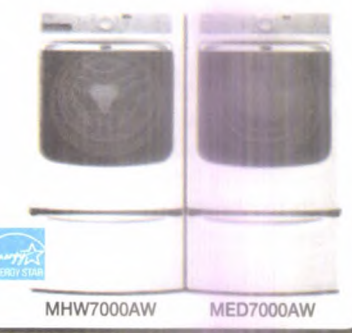


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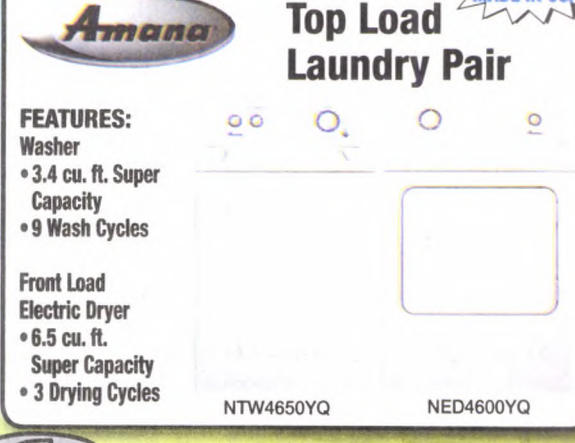
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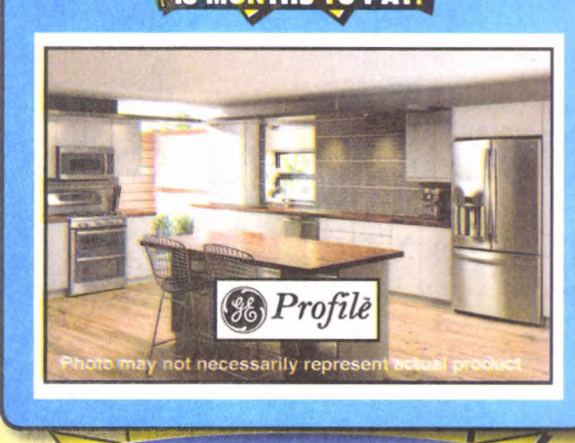
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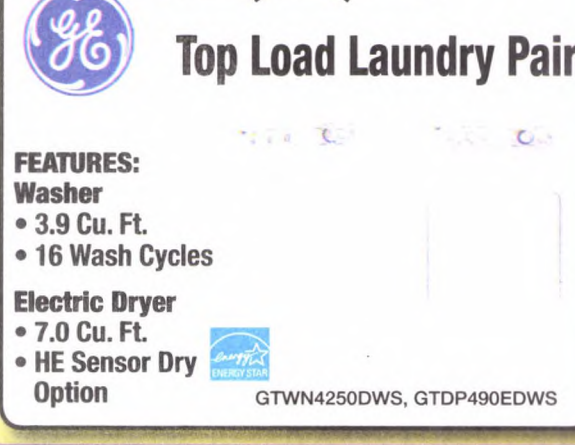


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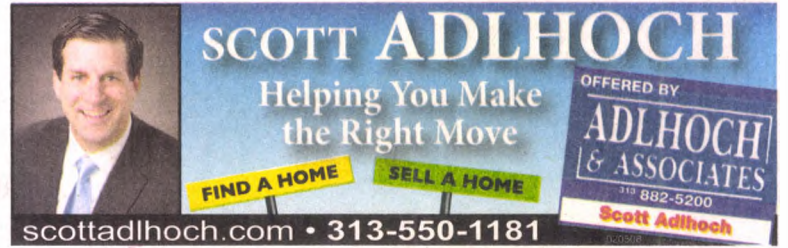
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Thumb through an array of eMagazines

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has added yet another service for its patrons.

By Ann L. Fouty
Features Editor

Reading magazines on line is the latest free library offering through Zinio.

"The purpose is to make magazines available to people on line," said Kate DeMeester, the library's assistant director.

The latest issue of a favorite magazine can be downloaded to a computer, tablet or smartphone for those who hold a Grosse Pointe Public Library card. For a device, a free app must be downloaded.

"You must have a library card to sign in," she said.

A library card is free to anyone who lives in the Grosse Pointe Public School System district.

The ability to download monthly issues of popular reading material follows the service of downloading books. Unlike books which can be checked out for a limited amount of time, magazines don't have to be "returned," she said.

Dozens of magazines online went live May 1 with titles ranging from "\$10 dinner or

less" to the children's magazine "Zamoof." Popular titles ready for perusal include Dwell, Family Circle, Elle, ESPN, Good Housekeeping, Harpers Bazaar, Martha Stewart Living, Men's Fitness, National Geographic, O The Oprah Magazine, Rolling Stone, Consumer Reports, Seventeen, and specialized magazines such as Trains and Yoga Journal.

Zinio is available through The Library Network that offers a basic package.

DeMeester said if this initial list may not include the exact magazine a patron is seeking, a simple request for a specific magazine can be made to a librarian and within a reasonable time it will be added to

Grosse Pointe's selection. In the meantime, the requested magazine might be found in physical form at one of the three library branches.

To access Zinio, visit the library's

website, gp.lib.mi.us. Click on eLibrary at top left for a drop-down menu. eMagazine

Some 220 titles from 'Zamoof' are now available online with just the tap of a key or courtesy of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Popular magazines can now be downloaded from the library's website.

shows up. On the first visit, patrons must create an account using their library card's account number and a password.

If a patron forgets the password, DeMeester said, the e-mail account can be used.

Some of the 220 titles can be accessed for the current issues, others can be accessed for both the current issue, as

well as the past 12 issues. There is a list of magazines for browsing.

"You can read about what the magazine is," she said. "We have a good variety."

Or select a favorite and the title will be saved for future reading.

A user can leaf through the eMagazine or stop and read an article, just as if holding

the physical copy, she said. The eMagazine stays on the user's device until clicked off.

"Navigation is similar with those who use a tablet," she said. "You can browse or turn the pages or go to an article of interest."

As with any site, patrons can shop Zinio. However, this is a free service to library patrons and paying for subscriptions is not necessary, DeMeester emphasized.

"We are not trying to discourage people from coming in, but we are encouraging people to read as many ways as possible," DeMeester said.

Check out the music

The library has plenty of books and periodicals both on the shelf and available for download to its card holding members. It also has movies and music to be checked out. The library also has tunes that can be downloaded, free and legally.

Through Freegal, a library card holder can download up to three songs per week to their personal device to keep forever. Look up a song of interest, hear a 30-second sample and download it.

"The library pays a subscription, paying based on the number of users," she said. "If you want an album, it will take more than a week."

The service, DeMeester said, has been around awhile but hasn't been over used. "People don't realize it's available."

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AREA ACTIVITIES

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial hosts dinner and dancing from 6:30 p.m. to midnight Saturday, May 31, in the Fries Ballroom. The cost is \$30 per person.

Guests should dress appropriately and can bring wine. Glasses are provided.

To make a reservation, call (313) 881-7511. A vegetarian option is available and should be noted when reservations are made.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 2, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

For more information, call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Windmill Pointe

The Windmill Pointe Garden Club meets at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 4, at Marge Camerson's house. Lynne Ruppe serves as co-hostess. During the annual meeting, a slate of officers will be elected for 2014-2015.

Music on the plaza

The 2014 Music on the Plaza series, presented by St. John Hospital and Medical Center, begins at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 5. The first in the series of eight free jazz concerts features the Grosse Pointe North and South high school jazz bands. Co-conducted by Dan



Scholars

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club presented scholarships to Grosse Pointe North and South high school students during its annual meeting, May 21, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. From left South student Robert Bracci, North student Christina Amato and South student Jonathan Bracci.

White and David Cleveland, the school bands have kicked off the series for 27 years.

The schedule includes:

- ◆ June 12 — Paul Carey Organ Trio, featuring vocalist Benny Reeves,

- ◆ June 19 — Too Hot Trio with pianist Alvin Waddles, bassist Marion Hayden and percussionist Dave Taylor,

- ◆ June 26 — Sun Messengers,

- ◆ July 3 — Jimmy Smith Quartet,

- ◆ July 10 — Metro-Detroit Jazz Workshop All-Stars, led by pianist Scott Gwinnell,

- ◆ July 17 — Lynn LaPlante Seven, specializing in jazz in the Latin style, salsa and cha cha and

- ◆ July 31 — Rhythm Society Orchestra playing Big Band music from the 1930s and 1940s.

Nursery school

Assumption Nursery School and Toddler

Center holds its annual spring social and auction from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, June 4, rain date is Thursday, June 5, at the school.

Dinner is from 5 to 7 p.m. and tickets are required. From 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. a local vendor offering frozen custard is on site and from 5 to 7:30 p.m. the silent and live auction and raffle items are awarded.

The public can attend the event at 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores. For more information, call (586) 779-6111.

SOC

Grannie Nannies meet at 1:30 p.m. Friday, June 6, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, call (313) 882-9600. This is the last meeting until September.

SOC International Taste event is from 1 to 3 p.m. Friday, June 13. Food and beverages from more than 30 countries are to be available. To make a reservation, call (313) 882-9600 by Friday, June 6. SOC is located at 158



Executive board

The 2014 - 2015 Grosse Pointe Woman's Club executive board, from left treasurer Noelle Landin, first vice president Carol Sauter, corresponding secretary Nancy Hison, president Pam Zimmer, second vice president Peggy Hickey and recording secretary Sharon Ruggioli. They were installed during the May 21 meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The club raises funds to give to students at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools. The club's new season begins at 12:15 p.m. Sept. 17, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information about the club, call Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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seeks summer volunteers to mentor a local adult once a week.

The adult would meet the special needs student at a job site: the Upscale Resale Shop, the edible garden, the commercial laundry facility or help with computer skills.

For more information, call (313) 469-6660 or visit fullcirclefdn.org/volunteer.

for the most creative hat is to be held. The evening includes operatic entertainment, refreshments and a silent auction. Tickets cost \$85 or \$125.

To make reservations by Friday, June 13, contact Christina Wagner, Michigan Opera Theatre, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226, or by calling (313) 237-3236.

Higher Grounds

Higher Grounds Coffee Cafe, 15324 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts author and talk show host Sharon E. Davis who leads a dialogue at 5 p.m. Sunday, June 8, on racial healing in Grosse Pointe Park.

For more information, e-mail info@safeplaceonrace.com.

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MOT

The Michigan Opera Theatre Volunteer Association holds a fundraiser, "Party on the River," for the Michigan Opera from 6 to 9 p.m. Wednesday, June 18, at the Roostertail gazebo, 100 Marquette, Detroit.

It will be held, rain or shine. Guests can wear summer attire. A contest

Reunion

Grosse Pointe North High School Class of 1974 holds its 40th reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 2, at Lochmoor Club.

To register and purchase tickets, visit grossepointenorth1974.com. Early registrants can save about \$5 off the ticket price.

Benefit provides help to reduce infant mortality

A comedy and silent auction event is from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, May 30, at the Silver Garden Event Center, 24350 Southfield, Southfield, benefits the St. John Providence Health System's Infant Mortality Program and Open Arms Program. Horace B. Sanders is the featured

comedian. Tickets cost \$50.

Infant mortality is the number one killer of Detroit children; violence is second. Research has shown more babies die in Detroit before their first birthday than in many parts of the United States and the world. The national infant mortality rate is 6.1 infant deaths per 1,000 live births. Detroit's infant mortality rate is 13.5 deaths per 1,000 live births.

All proceeds benefit efforts to reduce infant mortality rates in Detroit and to provide supportive counseling to children and adults traumatized by homicides and violence.

For more than 26 years, this program has provided free support services to at-risk women, infants, children and families. The open arms program has been providing support groups in more than 20 schools a year as well as weekly evening support groups for family members who have been victims of violence.

"We are saving lives and providing hope to children and families through advocacy, counseling and mentoring. Many of these families are uninsured or unable to afford the psychological counseling and resources we provide to pregnant women, new mothers and crime victims," said Karen Gray Sheffield, director of both programs.

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ASK THE EXPERTS By Marla Ruhana

Talk to yourself about overloaded schedule



Q I find myself so irritable, short fused and I feel it is leading to anxiety and depression. Is this possible?

A. Yes. It sounds like you are experiencing detrimental effects of stress which can lead to anxiety and depression. Can you think of what might be precipitating your irritability?

Q My husband has been out of work for two years and since he lost his job I've been working full time and caring for the children. I do

not like my job at all — it is simply a paycheck. Do you think that is why I am irritable? I don't like this as I was never edgy like this before my husband lost his job. Then again, I only worked 20 hours per week at a job I enjoyed.

A. You answered your own question. It is difficult to juggle life's changes and challenges and most of us aren't even aware how overextended we are with multiple life stressors. I admire you for

recognizing changes in your mood and behavior and inquiring as many seem to be experiencing stress overload.

Q. How can I change things and reduce my stress? I have to work full time and I have to care for our children?

A. I recommend you sit and reflect on your personal calendar. Review all the activities you are involved in outside work. Have a heart to heart with yourself re-

garding how many things you do for self-care versus things you do for others.

Q. Most of my free time is volunteering at the children's school, taking them and attending their sporting events as my husband doesn't help with these things.

A. Delegate some driving and attending children's events to your spouse. Create lists of errands he can run for you while you're at work, i.e.; grocery, dry cleaning

etc. Limit each child's sporting events to one sport at a time and volunteer for only one school function at a time. Then explore if you're over extended due to your own perfectionism, learned behavior or people pleasing.

Is this stress self-imposed? If so, therapy can help you learn to set healthy limits and boundaries to create more free time and less go, go, go as a result of stress.

Q. I never thought of asking my spouse as my mom always ran the errands, but my dad was working and my mom stayed home. I think I feel guilty asking for help, how can you help with guilt?

A. My mentors suggested people carry a sack of potatoes with them everywhere they go for an entire week. The potatoes are symbolic of

See EXPERTS, page 6B

A LA ANNIE
By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERRIFF

Annie suggests a tangy barbecue sauce to satisfy family and friends' taste-buds.

Ingredients are all in the pantry



Just like salad dressings and dipping sauces, I prefer to make homemade barbecue sauce rather than pour it from a jar. You'll be surprised most of the ingredients that go into a barbecue sauce are sitting in your pantry and refrigerator.

When I see a flavor combination that appeals to me, I go for it.

Tangy Barbecue Sauce

(Fine Cooking)

- 1 cup apple juice
- 1/2 cup cider vinegar
- 1 cup ketchup
- 2 tablespoons Dijon mustard
- 2 tablespoons maple syrup
- 2 teaspoons Worcestershire sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon hot sauce
- 1/2 teaspoon coarse salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper

Combine apple juice and cider vinegar in a small sauce pan and bring to a boil. Cook at a rapid simmer until reduced to half, about 10 minutes. Lower heat and stir in ketchup, Dijon, maple syrup, Worcestershire, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Simmer over low heat for 20 minutes, stirring along the way.

Store cooled sauce in refrigerator until ready to serve.

The apple juice and cider vinegar reduction lend a tangy punch to this house made barbecue sauce that sweetens up a bit when you bake it on ribs, chicken or shrimp off the grill.

It sure did right by my wings!

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ENGAGEMENTS

Cooper - Mager

Steve and Laurie Cooper of Davisburg have announced the engagement of their daughter, Krysten Cooper, to Alex Mager, son of Jeff and Lisa Mager of Grosse Pointe Park. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Cooper earned a Bachelor of Science degree in scientific and technical communication in 2014 from Michigan Technological University.

Mr. Mager earned a Bachelor of Science degree in chemical engineering in 2014 from Michigan Tech. He is an engineer with Mitsubishi Electric in Northville.

Everett - Schrage

Jim and Lori Everett of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Martha Everett, to William

"Billy" Schrage, son of John and Jean Schrage of Grosse Pointe Woods. An October wedding is planned.

Miss Everett is a 2007 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate. She earned a Bachelor of Business Administration degree in 2011 and a Master of Accounting degree in 2012, both from the University of Michigan. She is a CPA on the assurance staff of Plante Moran, Macomb office.

Mr. Schrage is a 2007 North graduate and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in 2011 in communications from Michigan State University. He is a Twitter Inc. account coordinator in the Detroit office.

Rogers - Kasiborski

Mike and Cindy Rogers of Cadillac and Tom and Patti Bosscher

of McBain have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen Rogers, to Michael Kasiborski, son of Terry and Kathy Kasiborski of Grosse Pointe Woods. An August wedding is planned.

Miss Rogers attended Ferris State University and is the procurement manager with Kraemer Design Group and Intramode in Detroit.

Mr. Kasiborski attended the University of Michigan and majored in communications and political science. He earned a master's degree in broadcast journalism from Northwestern University and is the assistant director of media relations with the U of M Athletic Department.

Sullivan-Phillips

Ann Sullivan Kay of Grosse Pointe Farms has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mimi Sullivan, of St. Clair Shores, to Tony Phillips, son of Paul and Gretchen Phillips of Sturgeon Bay, Wis. A July wedding is planned.

Miss Sullivan graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and Michigan State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in employment relations. She is a human resources manager for Wayne County government in Detroit.

Mr. Phillips graduated from Appleton West



Alex Mager and Krysten Cooper

High School in Wisconsin, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in statistics from Miami University and is pursuing a Master of Science degree in organizational development from Eastern Michigan University. He is a customer advanced analytics statistician for General Motors in Detroit.

Schrage - Dmitruk

Jean and John Schrage of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the engagement of their daughter, Betsy Schrage, to Jon Dmitruk, son of Vicki and Victor Dmitruk of Plainwell. A June wedding is planned.

Miss Schrage graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School in 2005 and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in elementary education from Michigan State University in 2009. She also earned a master's degree in special education in 2012 from MSU and is a Hudsonville



William Schrage and Martha Everett



Mimi Sullivan and Tony Phillips

middle school special education teacher.

Mr. Dmitruk is a 2003 Plainwell High School graduate and earned a Bachelor of Science



Kathleen Rogers and Michael Kasiborski



Jon Dmitruk and Betsy Schrage

degree in chemistry in 2008 from MSU. He is a water treatment lab technician in Holland.

WEDDING

Shirilla - Mrazek

Colleen Shirilla and David Mrazek married May 25, 2013, at The W - City Center, Chicago.

The bride is the daughter of Joan and Paul Shirilla of Traverse City. Gail and Roger Mrazek of Chicago are the groom's parents.

The Rev. Joe Riccardi of the Park Community Church presided at the ceremony that was followed by a reception in The W - City Center.

Kathryn Pearson of Montclair, N.J., served as her sister's matron of honor.

Bridesmaids were the bride's sister-in-law, Lori Shirilla of Chicago; the bride's friends, Julie VandeVusse of Grosse Pointe, Molly Burns of Santa Monica, Calif., Maggie Mackenzie of Cincinnati and Emily Slade of Chicago; and the groom's sister, Kerry Donenberg of Chicago.

Dan Jensen of Chicago served as his friend's best man.

Groomsmen were the bride's brother, Matt Shirilla of Chicago; the groom's friends, Mike



Mr. and Mrs. David Mrazek

Coleman, Nick Jonker, Sanjay Ahluwalia and Brandon Sanchez, all of Chicago; and the groom's cousin, Elias Muasher of Chicago.

Ushers were the groom's brother-in-law, Merrick Donenberg of Chicago and the bride's brother-in-law, Eric Pearson of Montclair.

The bride earned a bachelor's degree in management from Miami University and is employed with a Chicago advertising agency.

The groom earned bachelor's and master's degrees in accounting from the University of Illinois and is in finance with Beam Inc., Deerfield, Ill.

The couple resides in Chicago.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

The Ecumenical men's breakfast begins at 7 a.m. Friday, May 30, at the Grosse Pointe Presbyterian Church. The cost is \$7.

The speaker is from Cass Community Social Services.

Men of all faiths can attend.

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

This is the last meeting until Sept. 12.

Christ Church

A special alumni Evensong service is held at 4:30 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe. Current and former choristers are invited to join the service to which the public is invited.

First English

Following the 10:30 a.m. Sunday, June 1, service a congregational meeting is held to vote on moving forward with the columbarium project.

Unitarian church

Jack Lessenberry speaks at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church at 7:30 p.m. Friday, June 6. The church is located at 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. Enter on either Neff or St. Clair streets.

His topic is "Detroit: How Did the City Come to This? What Happens Next?"

Lessenberry is the

head of the journalism faculty at Wayne State University, supervises Department of Communication's internships, teaches history and law of journalism and issues in news media management. He holds the professional journalist's seat on the WSU Board of Student Publications, is a National Public Radio political analyst and conducts daily, on-air interviews and commentary.

Tickets are available at the door. Admission is \$5.

A wine and cheese reception follows the presentation.

Bethany Lutheran

Bethany Lutheran Church, 11475 E. Outer Drive, Detroit, celebrates its 125th anniversary with a special service at 10 a.m. Sunday, June 22. Pre-service music begins at 9:30 a.m.

Following the service, a dinner is held at Lakeland Banquet Center, 21801 Nine Mile, St. Clair Shores. Advanced prepaid reservations must be received by Friday, June 6, by calling (586) 775-6393.

Bethany was established in 1889 at Meldrum and Pulford. In 1942, the congregation decided to move the church and day school, to the Outer Drive address. Nine classrooms and a gymnasium were added in 1956.

Bethany continues to reach out to its community.

For more information, call the church at (313) 885-7721.

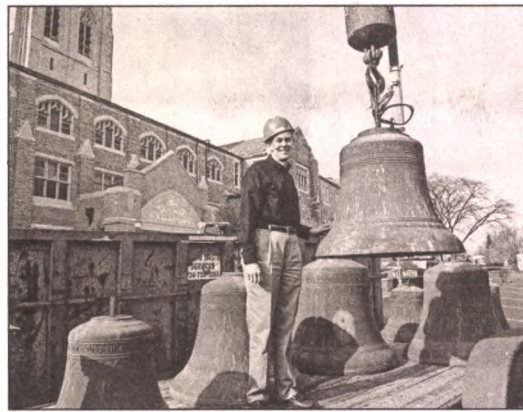


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James Biery of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church was on hand to watch the removal of some of the church's largest bells, that have been exposed to the elements for at least 60 years.



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

A crane was used to lift all the bells from the bell tower. Weights of the bells ranged from 15 pounds to 4,700 pounds.

Bells sent out for tuning

The melodious sound of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church's 47 bells have been silenced while they are refurbished, retuned and a new one cast.

All 11 tons of the bronze bells were removed from the bell tower. A crane lifted each bell from the tower to be transported to Meeks, Watson & Company of Georgetown, Ohio, as part of the church's sesquicentennial celebration in 2015. The bells are to be returned by December.

The renovation includes:

- ◆ tuning the bells to bring them up to present day standards in pitch;
- ◆ casting a 2,650 pound bell to fill the originally omitted second bass semitone of the carillon;
- ◆ build a new bell frame for the reorganization of the bells in an arrangement designed to improve the directness and improve each bell's tone projection and balance;
- ◆ add a new manual playing action for the carillon;
- ◆ new support hardware for all the bells;

- ◆ new clappers made of special cast iron alloy;
- ◆ a new playing keyboard and

the existing practice keyboard will be rebuilt and brought up to date.

Meeks, Watson & Company is the only American firm casting and tuning carillon bells. The company is to match the patterns created by the original bell makers, Gillett & Johnson of the original chime of bells installed in 1926. In 1952, 39 bells, made by Petit & Fritsen of Aarle-Rixtel, The Netherlands, were added, bringing the total to 47. A playing console also was installed and the carillon was dedicated on May 25, 1952. In 1976, an American Standard playing console was installed.

The carillon bells are suspended and stationary. Only the clappers move.

The largest bell weighs 4,700 pounds and is 4-feet 10-inches in diameter and the smallest bell weighs 15 pounds and has a diameter of 8 inches.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Jason Coplen

I don't know!

With small children at my house, I am frequently asking questions that begin with the word,

"why?"

Why would you put your dirty clothes back in the drawer?

Why would you lock your sister outside?

Why would you put crayons in the DVD player?

The most common answer I receive is, "I don't know."

Now, before we all jump on the bandwagon of agreement and start

swapping parent stories, we should be ready to admit oftentimes we do the same thing. We make selfish choices. We make wrong choices, or we make choices that hurt others and we somehow try and distance ourselves from our choice. We blame a bad day at work for lashing out at our family. We assume we would be nicer to other drivers if we had gotten the sleep we really needed. We excuse a lie because the truth would be too much trouble.

Basically, we are doing exactly what little children do when they don't want to deal with or be responsible for their choices.

We need to be able to admit our problems. We need to be able to deal with our issues. We cannot excuse our behavior. Instead we need to change our behavior. The apostle Paul said in 1 Corinthians 10, "God is faithful and he will not let you be

tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it."

Paul is telling us we will be drawn to negativity, to anger, to wrongdoing of all sorts, but we cannot go down that path without a fight. We cannot just excuse our behavior as the way we are wired or how we feel in the moment. We are to fight. We are to look for the way out that God is giving to us and we are to run in that direction.

So the next time you are tempted to do something you know you shouldn't, don't look for reasons to excuse your behavior. Instead, look for the way out. God promises it will be there you just might have to look for it.

Coplen is minister at Crosspointe Christian Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

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OBITUARIES

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Robert McClellan Skau D.D.S., M.S.D.

Robert McClellan Skau D.D.S., M.S.D., 87, died peacefully Monday, May 19, 2014, in Pinehurst, N.C.

Born Sept. 6, 1926, in Detroit, to Virginia and Clarence Skau, he lived in Grosse Pointe for the next 60 years until his retirement in 1986. He attended the Grosse Pointe school system, earned his degree in oral surgery from the University of Michigan and teaching fellowship from Northwestern University, before serving as an oral surgeon in the U.S. Navy where he was stationed in San Diego and the Marshall Islands. Upon returning to the states, Dr. Skau established the largest oral surgery practice in Metro Detroit where he served the Grosse Pointe and Detroit communities for the next 35 years.

His family said Dr. Skau, "Bob," was known for his blue eyes and keen sense of humor. He regularly took time to converse with his patients. He gave back to the community in discrete ways, often waiving charges for his services to clergy or police.

While dedicated to his profession and family, Dr. Skau's passion was his love of playing sports. Whether it was coaching Little League, jogging, swimming every morning, playing competitive tennis

or a round of golf or snow skiing, he enjoyed engaging in physical activity reminding his sons health mattered above all else.

Upon his retirement, Dr. Skau and his wife, Carole, moved to North Carolina, where he continued to perfect his tennis and golf games.

He found great peace on the water. He was an avid fisherman, who according to his family, could single-handedly steer his boat, bait a hook, reel in a fish and balance a Heineken. He was an accredited scuba diver and loved spending time with his family underwater spear fishing lobster and grouper. Dr. Skau's passion for the water extended to frequent trips to his home in the Bahamas, where he was often off on some remote beach teaching the local natives how to swim and snorkel.

He enjoyed life to the fullest and loved being active and engaged with people.

Dr. Skau is survived by his wife, children, grandchildren, sister, brother and countless friends.

A memorial service celebrating his life will be held Sunday, June 8, in North Carolina.

Donations may be made to Hospice Foundation of First Health, 150 Applecross Road, Pinehurst, NC 28374.

Share a memory at bolesfuneralhome.com.

Susan McCullagh Booth

Susan McCullagh Booth, 53, passed away Tuesday, May 20, 2014, in Hospice House at Munson Hospital in Traverse City, with her loving husband by her side.

She was born July 12, 1960, in Detroit, to Joy and Jack McCullagh. She married Thomas Booth April 8, 1989, and they recently celebrated their 25th anniversary on the beach in Florida where they honeymooned.

Along with her husband, Tom, Mrs. Booth is survived by her children, Thomas Patrick Jr., Parker Austin and Hadley Anne; mother, Joy Fritsch; sister, Jill Davis (Reno); brothers, Jack (Ruth) and Don (Dana), and stepmother, Betty McCullagh. She also is survived by several nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her brother, Jay; father, Jack and stepfather, Jack Fritsch.

Mrs. Booth graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School and earned a degree in interior design from Northern Michigan University. She worked many years in the field of retail before finding her true passion and skills in the area of interior design.

Her family said Mrs. Booth had an eye for color and design and could turn any space into a room of beauty. She was most



Robert M. Skau D.D.S., M.D.S.



Susan McCullagh Booth



Louis Anthony Mushro

proud of her work remodeling the state hospital building, now called the Pavilions, in Traverse City.

During her six-year battle with breast cancer, Mrs. Booth was selfless in organizing and running horse shows benefitting the Munson Women's Cancer Center, which provides funds for women struggling with expenses incurred from this illness. Her passion for horse shows came from watching her daughter ride in and win the Canadian National Championship last summer.

Mrs. Booth was known for her kindness, quick sense of humor and frankness. She fought a hard fight for many years, but kept her sense of humor and sharp wit throughout the ordeal. Her family said she was an inspiration to so many people and will be greatly missed by many more.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, May 31, at Kingsley Baptist Church in Kingsley.

Louis Anthony Mushro

Lifelong Grosse Pointe Farms resident Louis Anthony Mushro, 82, passed away peacefully in his home, Monday, April 21, 2014.

He was born July 28, 1931, in Detroit, to Lebanese immigrants. From a young age he loved to perform. At Howe Military School, he was a triple state of Indiana first prize winner in dramatic, humorous and oratorical speeches, beating actor James Dean in the dramatic speaking division.

Mr. Mushro graduated from Wayne State University where he met his wife, Anita. While at Wayne State, he sang and played Captain Von Trapp in the "Sound of Music," and also starred in "Hamlet," "Macbeth" and "Crime and Punishment" among others.

For the next 12 years, he sang weekly as a soloist on the Ernie Rennie Show on CKLW radio and the Bob Murphy Show on WJBK-TV. He and his long-

time partner, Anne, danced competitively and in his later years he sang professionally in the Detroit area and was a renowned tenor vocalist.

Mr. Mushro ran the Northern Management Company which owned and managed hotels and apartment buildings throughout the Detroit area.

He was an avid collector and a lifetime member of the Manuscript Society and the Daguerrian Society. He enjoyed collecting old manuscripts, photographs, autographs, artifacts and lockets of famous persons' hair. In recent years, he became known as a leading authority on collectable historical hair.

His first passion was collecting antique cars and even won the Concourse de Elegance at Meadow Brook. He was an active member of several antique car clubs including the Veteran Motor Car Club of America, the Buick Club and the Packard Club. In the last several years, he drove his 1931 Packard and rare 1931 Hupmobile with his grandchildren in the annual Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade. He treasured his family and was a great inspiration to them all. He had an amazing passion for life that was truly contagious.

Mr. Mushro survived his sister, Frieda, and two brothers, Larry and Victor. He is survived by his former wife and lifelong friend, Anita Mushro; their children, Julie, Gregory (Sara), Mark (Nora), Amy Rose (Billy) and grandchildren, Noelle and Dorothea Mushro, Derek and Lauren Mushro and Jameson and Olivia Rose; longtime partner, Anne Flanagan; her children, Kathleen (Carlos), Susan (Rob), Michael and Mark and the extended Flanagan family.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Saturday, May 31, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to The MDS Foundation, 4573 South Broad St. Suite 150, Yardville, NJ 08620 or online at mlds-foundation.org/donate/.



Mark Verbiest

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Mark Verbiest died Sunday, May 18, 2014, at Keck Medical Center at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. He was 55.

He was born in Grosse Pointe to Thomas and Suzanne Verbiest and attended St. Clare of Montefalco grade school. He graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1976 and earned a bachelor's degree from Western Michigan University in 1980.

Mr. Verbiest was senior vice president with National Alliance Securities and resided in Woodland Hills, Calif. He enjoyed basketball, tennis and skiing. He was a loyal fan of the Detroit Tigers and University of Notre Dame athletics.

His family said Mr. Verbiest led a fun-loving life, but the fun ended when he suffered a paralyzing stroke in 2012 and another one May 11.

Mr. Verbiest is survived by his mother, Suzanne; brothers, Chris Verbiest (Betheen) and Jon Verbiest (Stacy); sister, Bethann Kirk (Jeff) and sister-in-law, Mary Anne. He also is survived by 12 loving nieces and nephews and countless friends from all over the country.

He was predeceased by his father, Thomas Verbiest Sr., and his brother, Thomas Verbiest Jr.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at a future date.

Donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Donald G. Blain MD, FACS

Donald G. Blain MD, FACS, of St. Clair Shores, MI, born 1924, died May 20, 2014. His parents were Dr. and Mrs. Alexander W. Blain of Grosse Pointe.

Dr. Alexander W. Blain founded the Blain Clinic in 1911 and the Alexander Blain (Teaching) Hospital in 1924 which had complete residencies in general surgery and internal medicine. He was Professor of Clinical Surgery at Wayne. The hospital was named after his father who joined the Union Army in Detroit as a sharp shooter later becoming head of the Detroit Department of Parks and Boulevards and Elmwood Cemetery.

Don married Grace Carpenter in 1955, Honor Student and Valedictorian of her Class at Frederick, Maryland High School, and also graduated from the Church Home Hospital School of Nursing in Baltimore. She was horsewoman and civic leader, who survives him along with son Ian Donald (Donna) Blain and daughters Elizabeth Ann Johnson (Charles, JR.) and Patricia Droneberg Blain, and grandson Eric Johnson. They lived on Balfour and Lake Court in Grosse Pointe, Jefferson in St. Clair Shores, and Blain Island, Waterford, MI, as well as Lewistown, Montana, and Cody, Wyoming.

Don attended the Detroit University School (now University Liggett), The Hill School, Princeton, Wayne Medical School, and taught at Wake Forest Medical School and was also on the faculty of Northwest College in Powell, Wyoming.

He served as Captain, US Air Force, Medical Officer to the 121st Fighter Squadron during the Korean War.

He was Assistant Director of the Alexander Blain Hospital.

He became President of the Macomb County Medical Society, also the Michigan Branch of the American Urological Association, and founded the Oakland Macomb County Professional Standards Review Organization representing all their doctors for quality in medicine. He was the Admissions Chairman of the American Association of Clinical Urologists.

He was one of six Urologists in Michigan in the International Society of Urology in 1985. He lectured in the US, Europe, and South America. He belonged to the Alpine Club in Westcliffe, Colorado, the Detroit Club, the Detroit Racquet Club, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club (board), the Country Club of Detroit, the Metamora Hunt, The Metamora Club, the Princeton Clubs of Michigan and New York, and the Sedgfield Hunt in Greensboro, North Carolina, and the Annapolis Roads Club in Maryland.

He was President of the Detroit Science Museum Society (to bring a Natural Science Museum to Detroit).

He served on the Boards of the Alexander Blain Hospital, West Park Hospital in Cody, WY, the Detroit Surgical Association, the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club, the Michigan Doctors Political Action Committee (Secretary Treasurer), the University Liggett School Alumni Board, the St. Andrews Society, the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club (of 800), Historian, and the Grosse Pointe Rotary Foundation - President.

In the West, he was President of Rotary in Lewistown, Montana. He reviewed Montana hospitals for Continuing Medical Education Accreditation.

In Wyoming, he served on the Boards of the West Park Hospital, the Wyoming Center for the Book, the Park County Libraries, the Cody Chamber of Commerce, the Park County Yellowstone Regional Airport, and was appointed to the State of Wyoming Workman's Compensation Medical Commission, working until 2004.

He was appointed Vice Chairman of the Park County Republican Committee and, for six years, was Commander of the American Legion in Cody.

While there, he was Treasurer of the National Coalition against Legalized Gambling and a registered lobbyist which kept commercial gambling out of Wyoming.

St. Joseph Hospital (Now Ford) in Mount Clemens gave him the Lifetime Achievement Award. He was also head of Urology for the Henry Ford Hospital Hall Road Satellite.

He was an Honorary Life Member of the Nature Conservancy. He was in Who's Who in the Midwest and in Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care.

His fraternities were Gamma Delta Psi and Nu Sigma Nu.

At 79, he was first in the 25 meter freestyle swim in the State of Wyoming Senior Olympics (class 75-79).

He gave the principle address at the 150th Anniversary of the founding of the Union Memorial Hospital in Baltimore.

He played Varsity Basketball at age 14. He was an avid Fox Hunter with Horse and Hound (fox not killed) and enjoyed motorcycling, power boating, ice boating, and flying (soloed in 1945), literature, poetry, and photography.

He requested no funeral.

His ashes will be in the family plot in Elmwood Cemetery, Detroit.

Any remembrance may be made to a local Humane Society.

EXPERTS

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your guilt, to remind yourself of the heavy load of additional and unnecessary stress you place upon yourself.

Ruhana, LMSW is in private practice in St. Clair Shores. She can be

reached at (586) 801-4701.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of Act No. 110 of the Public Acts of the State of Michigan for the year 2006, as amended, and the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a Public Hearing will be held on Monday, June 16, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI, concerning proposed amendments to the Zoning Ordinance of the City of Grosse Pointe. The proposed amendments will establish the NC, Neighborhood Commercial District and will contain specific standards regarding: permitted uses, area, height, bulk, placement requirements, screening, development standards, parking, review procedures, and other related standards.

This rezoning shall affect properties commonly known as 315 to 415 Fisher Road.

The complete text of the proposed ordinance amendment may be viewed at City Hall located at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 5 pm, 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on June 13, 2014.

Julie E. Arthurs
City Clerk

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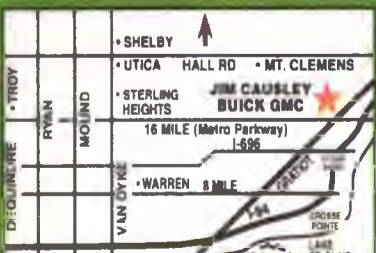


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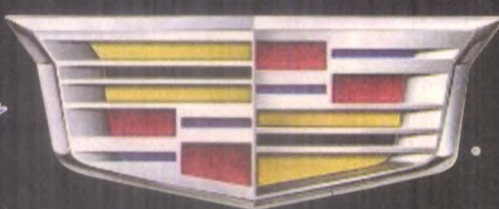


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AUTOS By Jenny King

The 2014 Mazda6

The Mazda6, restyled for 2014, claims to be the most aerodynamic car in its market segment. And the addition of a 2.2-liter diesel engine this spring helps the intermediate sedan become among the most fuel-efficient examples in its busy market segment.



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2014 Mazda6 Sport

traffic alert and smart city brake support.

Standard convenience features include leather-wrapped steering wheel and steering-wheel-mounted audio and cruise control, Bluetooth hands-free phone, audio connectivity and push-button start.

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Mazda said in frequent accelerating and braking situations, i-Eloop promises improved fuel economy by up to 10 percent.

The mid-size sedan market segment is a challenge for its many competitors.

Mazda's "6" appears ready for the battle.

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

A recent consumer-oriented publication placed the Mazda6 second from the top in best value for the money among selected mid-size cars. Prices start at \$20,880.

And the Mazda6 was among the three front-runners for the 2014 North American Car of the Year award, announced at the North American International Auto Show in January.

Mazda said the 38 miles per gallon highway rating on the 184-horsepower 2.5-liter four with six-speed automatic transmission is "best-in-class."

The 2.5-liter four is the only gasoline engine available on the Mazda6.

A six-speed manual transmission offers an alternative to the automatic.

There are as yet no fuel economy or horsepower/torque numbers for the upcoming Mazda6 2.2-liter diesel.

We found it interesting Mazda chose the 2012 Moscow International Automobile Salon as the public preview for this latest Mazda6. There are no surprises in the standard safety features: antilock brakes, dynamic stability control and traction control.

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354 Belanger, Grosse Pointe Farms. Saturday, 10am- 2pm. Vintage Schwinn, grill, furniture, household, Artisan Pottery, Christmas, rug, designer purses, garden bench, lamps, garden art, miscellaneous.

SATURDAY, 705 Rivard, 9am- 5pm.

Yard pots, holiday, toys, books, DVD's, lots of baby equipment, Double Bob Jogger, booster, Exersaucer, baths, bike seat, crib, changing table, strollers, furniture, chair, dresser, tables, bookshelves, TV's, linens, valances, lots of household clothes (Lilly, Juicy, Ralph and like), shoes, boots, UGG's, bistro set, American Girl accessories and clothes, play house, picnic table, wagon and of course more!

73 Greenbriar, Grosse Pointe Shores. Friday 9am-4pm and Saturday 9am- 1pm.

Furniture, golf clubs, toys; toddler, child, teen, adult items in great condition.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

37 Newberry Place, Grosse Pointe Farms. Not to be missed. The annual garage sale to support the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society is here! New children's games, toys, books, and stuffed animals. A Barbie house complete with ALL accessories. A beautiful Royal Winton Summertime tea set, Noritake Romance China, miniature Spode tea cups, crystal, and Hummels. We have tables, chairs, including a vintage wooden card table with chairs, lamps, artwork, needlepoint, and a quilted loom. Also flat screen TVs, tools, floor cleaners, dehumidifier, mechanical lawn mower, electric snow thrower, car top carrier, bikes, and books. The list goes on and donations are still coming in. Great deals for a great cause. Friday, May 30 and Saturday May 31, 9am-3pm.

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801 University garage sale, Friday, 9am- 1pm, Saturday, 9am- 1pm. Twin bunk loft bed, with desk and drawers, twin trundle bed, golf clubs, miscellaneous household. Too much to list! Must see.

851 Shoreham, Grosse Pointe Woods, miscellaneous furniture, household items and quality toys.

Friday 9am- 4pm, Saturday 9am- 1pm.

863 North Brys, Friday, 9am-3pm, Saturday, 9am- 2pm.

Men's clothes, suits, shoes, women's, kids, baby clothes, furniture, bedding, curtains, pictures, mirrors, books, records, household, more.

ANOTHER University girls yard sale.

A long winter has prompted a clean out of our treasures, small furniture, linens, home decor. Join us Thursday and Friday, May 29 and 30, Saturday? 656 University Place, City of Grosse Pointe. 8am-2pm.

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BARGAIN hunters paradise. Block sale. Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods, Wedgewood & Marter. Friday & Saturday, 9am- 2pm.

DOWNSIZING sale.

Furniture, household and decorative items. Friday, May 30, 10am-2pm, Saturday, May 31, 10am- 12pm. 50 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Shores.

FABULOUS multi family sale.

559 Washington, Grosse Pointe City. Friday, 9am- 12:30pm. Matilda Jane and high end girls clothing sizes 4T through 10. Tons of kids stuff and toys and books. Play kitchen with accessories. Boys clothes size 8- 12, housewares, leather love seat and rocking chair, Pottery Barn Kids table and chairs, large newer 6 man tent with 4 rooms. Wine making supplies.

FURNITURE (Ethan Allen), tools, kitchenware, garden tools, camping equipment, patio furniture, lamps.

114 Handy, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday- Saturday, May 30- 31, 9am- 3pm.

409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE

GARAGE sale 1826 Bournemouth, Grosse Pointe. Thursday May 29- Saturday May 31. 9am- 5pm.

GARAGE sale Saturday May 31, 9am-3pm.

Baby items, household items, books. 450 McKinley, Grosse Pointe Farms.

GARAGE sale, 789 Trombley, Grosse Pointe Park, Friday & Saturday, May 30 & 31, 9am- 4pm.

Household goods, something for everyone!

HUGE yard sale, 872 Balfour, Grosse Pointe Park.

Thursday May 29- Saturday May 31, 9am- 4pm. Priced cheap to sell. All must go. Quality merchandise. Five family sale. Don't miss this one!!!

MULTI- family garage sale.

May 30- 31. 9am- 4pm. 1176 Berkshire, Grosse Pointe Park.

MULTI- family sale!

22949 Lingemann, St. Clair Shores. Furniture, household items, luggage, dishware. Perfect for college students, dorm room or apartment furnishing. May 31 and June 1, 9- 3.

410 HOUSEHOLD SALES

MOVING sale! 677 Middlesex, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, May 30, 9am- 4pm. Everything must go. Artwork, furniture, memorabilia, clothing, rugs, tools. Downsizing. All reasonable offers considered!

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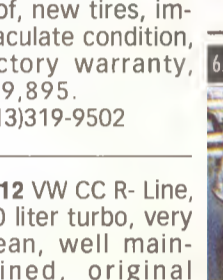
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- Golf props
- "The - Daba Honey-moon"
- Water barrier
- Vaults
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- Outstanding athlete
- Islander's neckwear
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- Cordwood measures
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- "Once - a time, ..."
- Apportion (out)
- Wapiti
- Anthropologist Margaret
- Behind - (in jail)
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- Sea eagle
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GOLF

South, ULS win districts, North 3rd

Top 3 teams excel

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

After a couple of disappointing weeks, Grosse Pointe South boys' golf team put its game in full motion last week, winning a Division 1 district tournament at St. Clair Shores Golf Course.

South won with a 295, followed by Warren DeLaSalle at 305, Grosse Pointe North at 315, Warren Woods-Tower at 350, Warren Mott at 355 and Fraser at 365.

"The guys came out focused and ready to play today," South head coach Rob McIntyre said. "They shot some fantastic scores and I can tell they are ready for the regionals. It was a great day to play golf and the course was in good shape."

The Blue Devils were led by four players who each shot in the 70s. Freshman Teddy Schooff was the tournament winner, firing a 71.

Junior Reis Becker had a 72, followed by junior David Szymanski with a 73 and junior Brennan Ifkevits with a 79.



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The South boys' golf team members after winning the district title are, back row from left, head coach Robert McIntyre, Reis Becker, Teddy Schooff, Zack Kohut, Henry Buzolits and coach Bobby Mitchell; middle row from left, Walker Utley, Ryan Keating, Wade Penman, David Szymanski and Jon Theros; and front row from left, Oliver Livingston, David Scupholm, Brennan Ifkevits and Jeffrey Buhl.



PHOTO COURTESY OF HEATHER MUSCHONG

North's Jack Muschong chips onto a green during the district tournament at St. Clair Shores Golf Course. His solid round helped the Norsemen make the regional tournament.

"The pin placements were tough, so it made the guys focus more to get approach shots in good position for birdie chances," McIntyre said. "Our guys did a nice job managing the course and putting themselves in position shot by shot."

For North head coach Peter Kingsley and the Norsemen, junior Jack Muschong and sophomore J.P. Navetta shot a 77, while senior Chase Wujek had an 80 and senior Eddie Nepi posted an 81.

Kingsley said prior to

the tournament, he expected his players to take it one hole at a time and not get ahead of themselves. He wanted them to stay focused and continue their recent string of solid outings.

The Norsemen followed the game plan and

finished a solid third to King, Eastpointe East yet again make a trip to the next phase of the state playoffs, the regional tournament.

Other teams competing were Detroit Cass Tech, Detroit Martin Luther

King, Eastpointe East yet again make a trip to the next phase of the state playoffs, the regional tournament.

Next for North and South is the regional tournament Thursday, May 29, at The Detroit Martin Luther Orchards.

Knights edge MIAC rival by 1

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' golf team endured a traffic jam on not just one freeway, but three, before turning its sights on a Division 4 district tournament at Heather Highlands Golf Course in Holly, just south of Flint.

The top six in the 12-team field advanced to the regional tournament and when the final scores were tallied, Liggett won the title with a score of 333.

Auburn Hills Oakland Christian was a close second, posting a 334, followed by Clarkston Everest Collegiate at 336, Jewish Academy at 361, Lutheran Northwest at 379 and Parkway Christian at 380.

Junior Stephen

Campau tied for second with a 78 and junior Thomas Peracchio had an 83. Oakland Christian senior John VanNoord was the medalist, shooting a 77.

Other Knights who shot well were junior Paul Sidhu, posting an 84, followed by juniors Luke Soyka and Jeff Shell with a pair of 88s.

"The best four scores were 333," head coach Dan Sullivan said. "After the top three players from Everest Academy posted, we were in an absolute tie with each player posting the exact same score."

"Fortunately our 4th and 5th scores (Jeff and Luke) posted 88s, four strokes better than Everest, so we were a solid lock for second."

Sullivan said Oakland Christian, ranked fourth in the state, started coming on strong, but once again the Knights used their solid No. 4 and 5 scores to win by a stroke.

"All year, and every

year, the "mantra" by coach Don Hankins and myself is that "every stroke counts — so never give up on a hole," Sullivan said. "Simply put, that idea was never more appropriate than today."

"We won the district tournament today for the first time in 7 years by just one stroke. It raised our record against Oakland Christian in the last six years for 18-hole tournaments to a whopping 2-31; or as I like to say — we are now 1-0 this year against them in the playoffs this year."

The other teams competing in the tournament were Bishop Foley, Birmingham Roeper, Royal Oak Shrine, Southfield Christian, Dryden and Marine City Cardinal Mooney.

Coming up for Liggett is a regional tournament Friday, May 30, at Westwynd Golf Club. The top three teams advance to the state finals the following weekend.

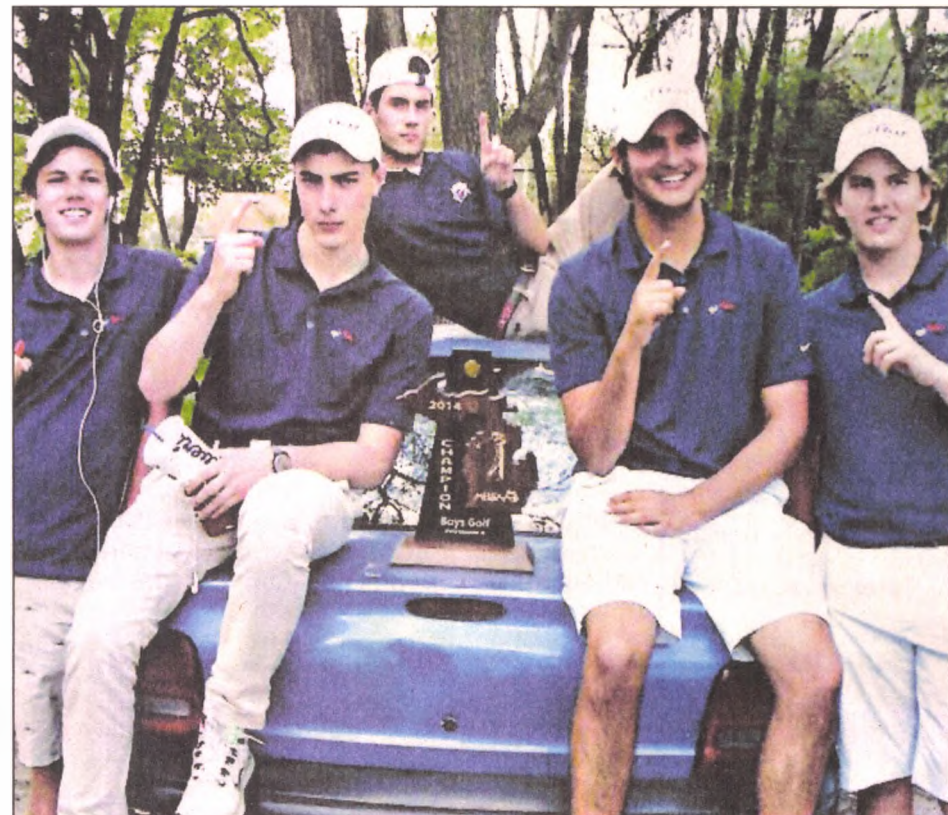


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Liggett's district tournament golfers are Jeff Shell, Thomas Peracchio, Luke Soyka, Paul Sidhu and Stephen Campau.

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Track & field

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Ladies win MAC Red

The Grosse Pointe South girls' track and field team won another Macomb Area Conference Red Division league meet title last week.

The Blue Devils edged Macomb Dakota 149.25-140.25 in the meet held at Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Rounding out the finishers were Utica Eisenhower with 81.25, Grosse Pointe North with 78.25, Romeo with 43 and Stevenson with 31.

The Blue Devils crowned nine division champions on their way to victory. The title capped off a perfect season of league competition as the Blue Devils also went 5-0 in the head-to-head dual meets and 7-0 overall.

Sophomore Kayli Johnson led a strong field event contingency winning the discus with a season best 105-feet and became the first girl in South history to break the 40-foot barrier in the shot put with a throw of 40-feet, 1-inch.

Johnson later teamed with Elise Grever, Christy Ford and Jasmine Brathwaite to win the 400-relay in 49.8 seconds. South girls captured three of the four relays titles.

South's depth in the field added to the point total as Lisa Conley and Hannah Adams both cleared 8 feet to place in the pole vault. Alex DiCresce and Alayna Mitchell added points in the long jump, as did Tamira McCoy in the high jump.

McCoy later teamed with Brathwaite, Ford and Grever to win the 800-relay. Leigh Farquhar also earned points in the shot put.

The running events got off to a strong start as the 3,200-relay team of Kamryn Leonard, Alexa Calas, Kelsie Schwartz and Ersula Farrow raced to victory with a 9:35 – just three seconds ahead of second place North.

Brathwaite and Grever continued to contribute by taking 1-2 in the 100-dash. Farrow and Schwartz followed with a 1-4 finish in the 1,600-run.

The hurdlers continued their strong running as sophomore Katie Marschner and freshman Kendall Graczyk placed 1-2 in the 300-hurdles.

In her final race of the evening, Brathwaite won the 200-dash with a full second margin of victory. With the meet still close with Dakota, distance runners Schwartz and



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South's Jackie DeLoof clears the high jump at 4-feet, 6-inches, in the MAC Red Division meet.

Anna Piccione put the meet out of reach to any other teams by racing to a 2-3 finish in the 3,200-run.

Six more points were added as the 1,600-relay team of Ford, Calas, Graczyk and Natasha Boelster placed third.

As for the boys, they finished fourth with 64 points. Dakota won with 151 points, followed by Grosse Pointe North at 98.5, Stevenson at 98, South with 64, Utica Eisenhower with 57.5 and Romeo with 55.

Jordan Spratt had a good meet for the Blue Devils, taking the gold medal in the high jump, clearing 6-feet, 1-inch, and was part of the 400-relay team, along with Andrew Trost, William Pizzimenti and Eric Leavy, which took fourth

with a time of 46.0.

Spratt also earned another gold medal when his 1,600-relay team won with a time of 3:33.6. Other runners were Charlie Warren, Elondo Moore and Brett Kotas.

Warren won the 800-run with a time of 2:03.4, and the duo of Moore and Kotas took first and second in the 400-dash with times of 51.2 and 52.4.

The Blue Devils' 3,200-relay team of Robert Whaley, Nicholas Debrunner, Cameron Francis and Earl Allard took fourth with a time of 9:02.

Coming up for Grosse Pointe South is the state Division 1 championship meet at Rockford High School Saturday, May 31.

The girls are the three time defending state champion.

Soccer

LIGGETT

Knights net title share

Liggett girls' soccer team faced Plymouth Christian for the second time in four days early last week. We beat them 7-1.

Going into the game, we knew that it was important to remain levelheaded. Despite our previous victory, we still had to prove to ourselves again and fight for the victory against an especially aggressive team.

I scored the first goal, off an assist from fellow senior Sarah Edmonds, in the first few minutes of the game. Plymouth Christian quickly responded by scoring a goal of its own off a well-placed shot.

We reacted with a higher intensity and raised the level of play because the thought of a tied game did not sit well with our team.

Danielle Lorient tallied by crashing the net after I took a long shot and her goal gave us a 2-1 half-time lead.

In the second half, we continued to step it up and Haley Neuenfeldt opened up our scoring with a goal off an assist from Maddie Wu. Freshman Kara Francis scored her first varsity goal when she played forward after spending the first half as our goalkeeper.

Her goal was assisted by Natalie Caramagno, who also earned her first career point.

We continued to pump up the scoreboard with a goal from Wu, with Ellie Withers drawing the assist. Rebecca Lohman

scored a final, vengeance goal, unassisted, giving us a 6-1 victory.

This was our eighth consecutive win, which brings us one step closer to claiming the conference title and good momentum heading into postseason play.

In other games, we took on Lutheran Northwest, a team we defeated comfortably the first time around.

Lohman opened the scoring with a chip over the goalie, assisted by Wu. As the half wound down, Caramagno boosted the score with her first varsity goal off an assist from Neuenfeldt.

Opening the second half, Caramagno scored another goal, assisted by Danielle Lorient. I scored the fourth goal off a beautiful free kick from Kaitlyn Vreeken, and Lohman capped off the scoring with a shot from outside the 18-yard box with Wu drawing the assist.

Goaltenders Francis and Caitlin deRuiter shared the shutout.

This was our ninth consecutive win, which secured our first-place standing in the conference. The Knights shared the title with Auburn Hills Oakland Christian at 9-1 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and Liggett is 10-2 overall.

We head into postseason play with good experience from the regular season and even better momentum.

—Ania Dow
Special Writer

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen run well in meet

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' and girls' track and field teams competed in last week's Macomb Area Conference Red Division league meet at Sterling Heights Stevenson.

Head coach Bruce Bentley and the girls' squad finished fourth and had a 3-2 record in its dual meets to place third.

Highlights at the MAC Red meet for the Norsemen included Sydney Benson winning the 400-meter dash. She was also part of the victorious 1,600-relay and the second-place 3,200-relay.

Sarah Rustmann was part of the 1,600-and 3,200-relay teams, and she was runner-up in the 800-meter run to help the Norsemen earn points.

Julia Rustmann was on the two distance relay teams, too, and placed third in the 800-run, right behind her sister.

Another standout for the Norsemen was Breanna Cochran, who

was the runner up in the shot put, and adding to the point total was Gabby Lewis, who was also part of the 1,600-relay team which earned her honors of being a MAC champion in that event and she was part of the fourth-place finish in the 800-meter relay.

Kately Carney was also a part of a runner-up finish in the 3,200-relay and came back to take sixth in the 3,200-run.

Micah Darnell place fourth in the 100-meter dash, sixth in the 400-dash and was part of the fourth-place finish in the 800-meter relay to conclude a busy evening.

Alexus Jimerson medaled in both her hurdle races, taking fourth in the 100-high hurdles and sixth in the 300-low hurdles.

Mycah Card was sixth in the 100-dash and 200-dash for the Norsemen.

Jamie Cook placed fifth in the discus with a personal-best throw of 86 feet, and Tiffany Williams and Erin Czerwiec were part of two relay teams, which ran fourth.

Camille Burke and Antastasia Ditrapani were part of the fourth-place finish in the 400-meter relay, while La'Shanay Mack took fifth in the 100-high hurdles.

Other notable and personal best performances came from pole vaulter Nicole Stein, clearing 6-feet, 6-inches; Erin Armbruster in the 300-low hurdles with a time of 52.79; and Madie Denison in the 1,600-run.

Also, Maddie Gafa, Asia Simmons, Alayana Tripp, Audrey Kam, Micah Sherrill, Ta'Mya Skinner and Todd A'Viere had strong performances.

The boys took second with 98.5 points, just .5 ahead of Stevenson.

Macomb Dakota won the meet with 151 points.

Leading the way for the Norsemen and head coach Frank Tymrak was Makai Polk, who won the shot put and discus with throws of 48-feet, 1 1/4-inches, and 125-feet, 4-inches.

In the long jump, John Heinemann was third

with a mark of 19-feet, 3 1/2-inches, and in the high jump, Bryce Johnson was also third, clearing 5-feet, 9-inches.

Daniel Leone was fifth in the pole vault, clearing 10-feet, 6-inches, and in the 3,200-relay, the Norsemen took third with a time of 8:41.9 as Josh Fischer led the way.

In the 110-high hurdles, Donavon Holmes was third with a time of 17.0, and the duo of Kyle Moton and James Shelton finished fifth and sixth with times of 11.6 and 11.7, respectively.

Norsemen Joe Ciaravino was fifth in the 1,600-run, turning in a time of 4:50, and the Norsemen's 400-relay, led by Moton, took second with a time of 44.4.

Johnson came back to claim victory in the 300-hurdles with a time of 41.1 and Markael Butler took fourth with a time of 42.7.

John Kusch was sixth in the 800-run with a time of 2:09.4.

Several Norsemen compete in the state title meet Saturday, May 31.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Prep games

By Jennifer Kusch
Special Writer

Grosse Pointe North girls' varsity soccer lost the momentum gained in its first win against Stevenson last week after losing to Utica Eisenhower 8-0.

The Norsemen stood no chance against the Eagles, which were in first place in the Macomb Red Division.

The Norsemen were forced to play a largely defensive game, as they could not work the ball past Eisenhower's midfielders for more than a pass or two.

Offensive attempts proved unsuccessful, and the ball rarely made it out of their defensive zone. Sophomore and captain Emily McPharlin made

several strong saves, but stood no chance against a lot of shots.

Multiple penalty kicks and skillful plays helped Eisenhower tally eight goals and eventually mercy the Norsemen at the close of the second half.

Senior Katie Kohler and junior Alisha Quain played well on defense. Junior Justine Lynn and freshman Megan Louwers were unsuccessful in their offensive plays.

"We worked hard. We didn't play smart, but we worked hard," Muhktar said.

In its regular-season and division finale, Grosse Pointe North lost 3-0 to Utica Ford, falling to 1-9 in the MAC Red Division and 4-16-2.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Tough week

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team earned a much-needed 3-1 win over Chippewa Valley last week.

After stumbling to a home loss to division-winner Utica Eisenhower the previous game, the host Blue Devils came out focused and ready.

Senior Kathy Collins scored the hat trick, netting two goals in the first and another in the sec-

ond, with seniors Carly Ventimiglia and Fran Weber drawing assists.

The Blue Devils also played Detroit Country Day and Eisenhower to round out the regular season.

The offense was snubbed in a 1-0 loss to Country Day and 2-0 loss to Eisenhower.

Grosse Pointe South finished its regular season 6-3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 8-5-5 overall.

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PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Harper Woods Board of Zoning Appeals will be holding a Public Hearing on Wednesday, June 11, 2014 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of obtaining public input and comment on the proposed variances for the American Albanian Muslim Society of Detroit at 19975 Harper. The public hearing will be held in the Municipal Building, 19617 Harper, Harper Woods, 48225.

A copy of the Site Plan is available for public inspection in the City Clerk's Office, Monday through Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Residents who are unable to attend this hearing may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk's Office before June 11, 2014.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS

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GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Tough week

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South girls' soccer team earned a much-needed 3-1 win over Chippewa Valley last week.

After stumbling to a home loss to division-winner Utica Eisenhower the previous game, the host Blue Devils came out focused and ready.

Senior Kathy Collins scored the hat trick, netting two goals in the first and another in the sec-

ond, with seniors Carly Ventimiglia and Fran Weber drawing assists.

The Blue Devils also played Detroit Country Day and Eisenhower to round out the regular season.

The offense was snubbed in a 1-0 loss to Country Day and 2-0 loss to Eisenhower.

Grosse Pointe South finished its regular season 6-3-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 8-5-5 overall.

Softball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

MAC
title
no. 1By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South took a giant step closer to winning its first-ever Macomb Area Conference division title last week, beating Port Huron 16-6 in front of its home fans.

Both teams came into the game at 9-1 in the MAC Gold Division contest and the winner had a clear path to the championship.

"We set a goal at the beginning of the season to win a division title and we were very close to getting it done, but the girls had to focus and not take any team lightly like we did when we played Center Line (the Blue Devils' only division loss)," head coach Bill Fleming said. "The girls were very focused and played a great game."

The host Blue Devils were all business from the first pitch and it showed as they pounded 15 hits, including four from junior Katie Kish and three from sophomore Christina Ambrozy.

Kish finished 4-for-4 with a double, two RBIs, a stolen base and four runs, and Ambrozy was 3-for-3 with two runs and two RBIs.

The Blue Devils scored single runs in the first two innings, but the Big Reds tied it with two runs

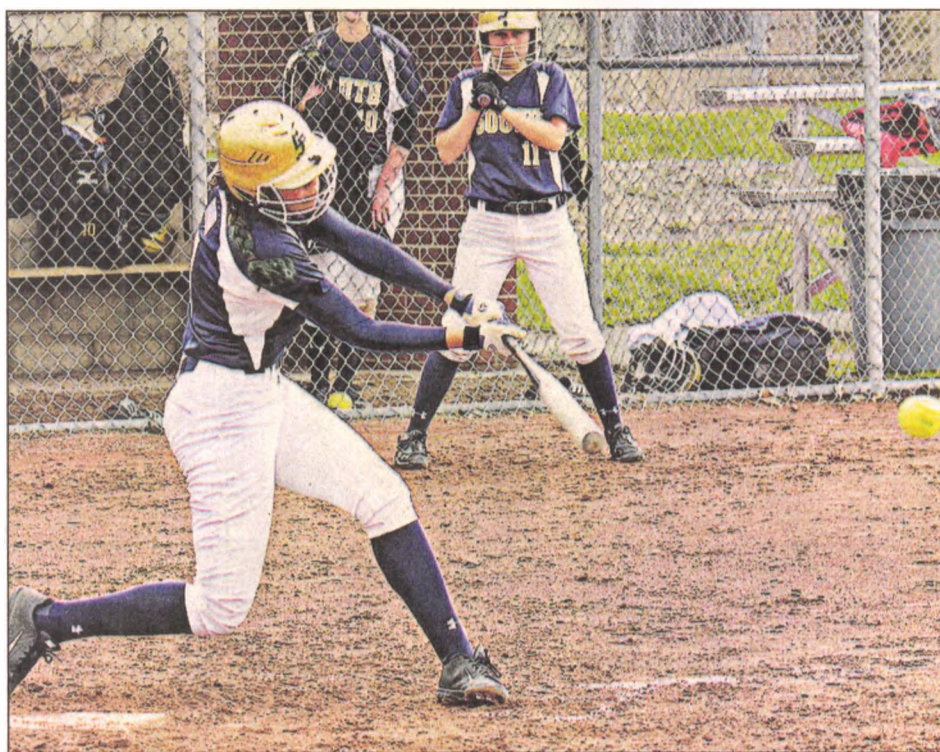


PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Ashley Borowicz had a couple of key hits to lead the Blue Devils past Port Huron and Fitzgerald to win a MAC Gold Division title.

in the top of the third off South freshman Emma St. John.

The momentum shifted to South after it scored six runs on seven hits in the bottom of the third.

Kish led off with a single, stole second and moved to third on St. John's infield single. Senior Christy Tech singled home Kish to give the Blue Devils the lead for good. Junior Ashley Borowicz singled home St. John and Tech to make it a 5-2 game and junior Cam Zihlman singled and stole second to put two more runners in scoring position.

With two outs, Ambrozy had the biggest hit of the game, a two-out, two-run single up the middle to plate two, making it a 7-2 game.

Junior Andie Anger singled home Ambrozy, who stole second base, to complete the scoring in the six-run third.

After that, junior Eliza

Bourke singled home Kish in the bottom of the fourth and St. John doubled home Bourke to make it a 10-3 game.

The Blue Devils added three in the fifth and ended the game via the 10-run mercy rule in the sixth when Tech walked, Borowicz reached on an error, Zihlman walked and add another error by the catcher and the final three runs crossed home plate to end the game.

Bourke and St. John had two hits at the plate, while Tech, Borowicz and Anger each had one.

The Blue Devils stole eight bases in the game and received five walks to go with their 15 hits.

St. John earned another win, going six innings and giving up six runs (three earned), eight hits, two walks and seven strikeouts. All 18 outs the Big Reds had were taken care of by St. John and her infielders.

The girls celebrated,

but knew they had to win the following day at Warren Fitzgerald to officially be crowned MAC Gold Division champions.

An 11-run third inning did the trick as South captured its first-ever MAC division title by defeating Fitzgerald 16-4.

Fleming earned the victory, giving up seven hits, five walks and three strikeouts in her six innings on the mound.

Offensively, St. John had three hits, two doubles, and three RBIs, while Borowicz drove in four runs. Kish also had two hits and Fleming was on base three times by drawing three walks.

Grosse Pointe South finished 11-1 in the MAC Gold Division.

It's the Blue Devils' most division wins in more than a decade and they stand 23-7 overall after dropping a 4-3 decision to host Chippewa Valley last week.

Baseball

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils
surgingBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team is getting its act together at just the right time, right before the state playoffs begin.

Last week, the Blue Devils ended their Macomb Area Conference Red Division schedule with wins over L'Anse Creuse North, 3-2, and Macomb Dakota,

10-5. With those in the win column, the Blue Devils finished 7-8 in the division and improved to 18-16 overall.

In the LCN game, Andrew Eaton went the distance, striking out three, walking two and scattering five hits.

Offensively, Ryan

Liagre, James Fishback and Brett Bigham drove in a run, while Will Norris and Justin McMann had two hits each.

Against Dakota, Fishback, Liagre, and McMann each drove in two runs, while Ron Williams had three hits. Fishback got the win on the mound, going 4 2/3 innings with relief help from Douglas Graham.

Coming up for Grosse Pointe South is a Division 1 district semifinal game against Eastpointe East Detroit on the Blue Devils' diamond Saturday, May 31.

If they win, the Blue Devils face the winner of Grosse Pointe North and St. Clair Shores Lakeview in the district championship game later in the afternoon.

NORTH & LIGGETT

Knights,
Norsemen
play tough
oppositionBy Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett and Grosse Pointe North boys' baseball teams took similar paths to preparing for the upcoming state district playoffs.

Liggett played three games last week, beating host Harper Woods 12-0 and 16-0, and losing 15-0 to Birmingham Brother Rice, the No. 1 ranked team in the state.

"I wanted to play Brother Rice so our guys got a look at that type of competition," Liggett head coach Dan Cimini said. "We will not play a team as good as Brother Rice and we had some good swings, but didn't make the plays when we needed to."

"I thought we were ready for the game, but didn't execute."

Gehrig Anglin started and suffered the loss.

In game one against Harper Woods, Matt Gushee earned the win, giving up only two hits and striking out nine.

Anthony Simon was 4-for-4 with two doubles and four RBIs and Nick Azar was 2-for-2 with two walks, a double, a triple and four runs scored.

Teddy Wujek was the winning pitcher in game two, also giving up only two hits and striking out six in five innings.

Connor McCarron was 3-for-3 with two RBIs, and Cole Zingas was 3-for-4 with two RBIs.

Liggett is 14-7 overall.

Grosse Pointe North played the No. 2 team in the state, Sterling Heights Stevenson, early last week.

The Norsemen lost 15-6, but head coach Frank Sumner has the same philosophy as Cimini, play hard competition to get ready for the districts.

Two days later, North traveled to St. Clair with a chance to share a Macomb Area Conference White Division title.

The Norsemen lost a tough 5-4 game, finishing third in the division at 8-7 and they are 18-13 overall.

Coming up for Grosse Pointe North is its Division 1 district semifinal game Saturday, May 31, against St. Clair Shores Lakeview.

The district is at Grosse Pointe South.

North could play South in the title game.

LIGGETT

Knights share MIAC crown

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

With a share of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title on the line, University Liggett girls' softball team delivered in a big way, beating Huron Valley Lutheran 9-0.

"Our position players played very well and this was a game that revealed our character," head coach Ted Alpert said. "The girls played well in a big game and it was nice to see the girls step it up."

Huron Valley blasted Liggett a couple of weeks ago and held a one-game lead in the MIAC standings.

A loss would have put

the Knights in second, but they would have no part of that as they dominated the game behind good pitching from junior Zarine Minwalla and clutch hitting from senior Emma Nicholas.

Minwalla was in total control, going seven innings. She gave up only five hits, one walk and struck out three.

The Knights' defense, especially junior Kacie Wuthrich at third base and Nicholas at shortstop, made the key plays to keep Huron Valley off the board.

The Knights scored a run in the bottom of the first and added another in the third to take a 2-0 lead.

With two outs and a

runner on first, two mis-played infield hits allowed the Knights to load the bases.

Instead of getting out of the inning trailing 2-0, Huron Valley was behind 6-0 after Nicholas blasted a grand slam.

The Knights added another run in the fifth inning when Minwalla put down a perfect sacrifice bunt, scoring a run, and Nicholas tripled home senior Angelia Evangelista and then came home on a throwing error to make it a 9-0 game.

Nicholas was 2-for-3 with five RBIs, while Evangelista was 3-for-4 with three runs scored. Sophomore Anna Majewski was 3-for-4

with a run and RBI, and sophomore Emily Kanakry was 2-for-3.

In other MIAC games last week, Liggett blasted Lutheran Westland, Sterling Heights Parkway Christian and Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest to finish the 2014 season 11-1 and 20-5 overall.

The Knights had little opposition in earning three more league victories as everyone got in on the offensive side and the pitching duo of Wuthrich and Minwalla has been up to the challenge.

Others who chipped in with multi-hit games are junior Taylor Slayton and freshman Emily Miserendino.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen endure long week

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North girls' softball team finished its Macomb Area Conference White Division slate last week by playing doubleheaders on three consecutive days.

"It was a tough schedule, but all the rainouts forced us to schedule the games this week," head coach Ron Smith said. "Our girls never complained and they played hard in each and every game."

"I give the girls a lot of credit."

The Norsemen began the week by dropping two to St. Clair Shores Lakeview, 9-7 in eight innings and 13-2.

In game one, the home team had a late lead, but a couple of defensive miscues and timely hits allowed the Huskies to tie it, sending the game to extra innings.

Emily Alway pitched a solid game, but unearned runs led to the tough defeat. In game two, several starters had to leave to attend the school's honors night and it wasn't pretty as the Huskies dominated.

However, the

Norsemen did get two long solo home runs from Sarah Cherry and Vicki Blaine. Both balls were no doubters when they left the bat.

The following day the Norsemen played at L'Anse Creuse North. Both games were competitive, but the Norsemen lost 7-4 and 6-4 as they only mustered nine combined hits in the doubleheader.

Smith's squad returned home on day three to face a surging St. Clair Shores Lake Shore squad.

Too much offense by the Shorians and not enough by the Norsemen

led to losses, 15-6 and 11-1.

Nicole Haggerty, Izzy Kirck, Liz Grumeretz, Cherry and Alway were the team leaders, but it wasn't enough to stop the Shorians.

"We played three very solid softball teams on three consecutive days and gave them some tough games," Smith said. "This is something the girls can use as a learning experience and get ready for tough district games."

Grosse Pointe North finished its MAC White Division schedule 2-10 and is 5-17 overall.

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Lacrosse

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Guys beat OLSM

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Sometimes a loss is a good thing.

Sometimes those losses serve as a learning tool used to motivate and refocus.

That is exactly what head coach Don Wolford said after his Grosse Pointe South boys' lacrosse team destroyed Orchard Lake St. Mary's 14-1 in last week's Division 2 regional first-round game.

The Blue Devils came off a lackluster loss to division rival Utica Eisenhower with a league title on the line.

"We didn't play well in the second half against Eisenhower and let that one get away from us," Wolford said. "These guys practiced great the last three days and it showed tonight with a big win over St. Mary's."

The host Blue Devils were all business in the opening quarter, scoring six goals to take a 6-0



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Andrew Hyde, No. 21, scored three consecutive goals for the Blue Devils in their big playoff win over Orchard Lake St. Mary's.

lead. Six different players scored goals - Jerry Coyle, Michael Coyle, Mac Carroll, Jack Denison, Andrew Wright and Jared Brush.

Jerry Coyle and Andrew Hyde scored in the second quarter, and Hyde had both of the Blue Devils' tallies in the third period as the home team built a 10-0 advantage.

Brush (two), Wright and Jerry Coyle scored in

the final quarter as the Blue Devils had a 14-0 lead.

Goalkeeper Archer Hauck had a shutout going until the Eaglets scored with only 1:50 left in the game. Despite allowing the goal, the Blue Devils' defense was stout and never let the Eaglets get into any type of rhythm at any point in the game.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 14-4 overall.

Youth baseball, soccer



PHOTO COURTESY OF KEVIN NUGENT

Solid outing

The Lakeside Baseball Dirtbags 8U squad finished in third place in the nine-team Spring Kickoff Classic 3AA² tournament in Canton. The team opened play with a great pitching performance by Hayden Crane, and strong hitting by Neil Murphy. However, they lost 4-2 to the Michigan Storm. Under the lights, the Dirtbags had 13 hits, two each by Hayden Vinyard, Joey Michelotti and Hunter Belanger. Nate Kocik pitched four innings, giving up only two runs in the 12-2 win. The Dirtbags opened up quarterfinal play by beating the Downriver Hawks 8-5. Daniel Nugent earned the win on the mound with help from Tommy Ciconte, who hit a homer and double.

LIGGETT

Knights boys, girls end with losses

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' and girls' lacrosse teams opened their respective state playoffs last week.

The boys traveled to Flint Powers and lost 17-10. The Knights played the Division 2 pre-regional game without three of their top defenemen.

"Certainly the score, and perhaps the outcome would have been different if we had our full defensive roster," head coach Bill Brusilow said.

T.J. Stevenson scored five goals to lead the Knights, while Alex Minanov and James Jurcak had two goals apiece. August Bonacci scored the final goal for

the visitors.

Vince Scarfone, who had an outstanding year on face-offs, dominated that part of the pre-regional game, but the Knights couldn't take advantage.

Liggett finished 6-6 and had four games, Detroit Southeastern, Dearborn Divine Child, Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central and Port Huron United, which were postponed due to inclement weather.

"Both of our new goalies, Jon Elmer and Angelo Talias, worked hard to improve themselves through the season, and we can look forward to improved play in the goal next season," Brusilow said. "One strength we can build on is our sophomore midfielders, Alexander Minanov,

Harrison Wujek, Robert Whittaker and Nick Gawel, who all played very well this year."

Graduating seniors are Scarfone, Stevenson, Jurcak, Chris Buhler, Tony Giorgio, Tommy Fair and Jake Jerome.

The girls had the same fate as the boys, losing 15-6 to Dexter in a Division 2 regional first-round game.

First-year head coach Abby McIntyre and the Knights didn't have the momentum in their favor against the host Dreadnaughts. It was the third time the Knights lost to Dexter this season.

Liggett finished 1-11 overall and playing their final high school game were seniors Rosemarie DeRoo and Meghan Kuhr.

The rest of the team returns next season, including leading scorers Olivia Wujek, Maranda Saigh, Riley Marshin, Grace Scarfone and Meg Shannon.



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Success

The Tim Lenard sponsored Grosse Pointe Lenard Financial Bulls U10 baseball team has played well in a couple of tournaments this spring. They won the USSSA Cinco DE Mayo Tournament in Canton. They advanced to the quarterfinals, but lost to the Detroit Bee's, the No. 1 seed in the tournament. The squad also competed in the Mount Clemens U10 Spring Tournament the weekend of May 10 and won the championship after defeating Jet Box, Rochester All-Stars and Saline 8-0 in the title game. The team is managed by Bill Babcock and the assistants are Kurt Barr, Marty O'Neil and Les Deskins.



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BG champs

The Grosse Pointe Soccer Association Salvo U9 soccer team, above, won the Bowling Green Spring Challenge Tournament the weekend of May 3. The boys, competing in the Red Division, won all four games, outscoring their foes 28-11. Pictured are, back row from left, Justin Harthorn, Aidan Raska, Ben Sheffield, Tom Sheffield and Spero Litsas; and front row from left, Sam Morandini, Mac Katz, Blake Simonson and Lucas Frye. Not pictured are coach Rob LaForest and manager Bill Simonson.

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Muawad wins competition

Grace Muawad of Grosse Pointe South High School is the winner of the annual Congressional Art Competition. The event featured more than 50 works of art from local students.

"Since my first term," said U.S. Rep. Gary Peters, "the Congressional High School Art Competition continues to be one of my favorite events because of the talent, creativity and artistic expression of our communities' young artists never ceases to amaze. This year's competition was no exception, and all of the high school students who participated demonstrated exceptional artwork that they and our community can be proud of. Thanks to everyone who helped make the Art Competition such a success. I look forward to welcoming Grace to my Washington office and seeing her winning piece displayed in the U.S. Capitol."

Muawad's artwork will be displayed in the United States Capitol Building for a year along with winning pieces from districts across America.

Participating Michigan schools were the Frankel Jewish Academy, Martin Luther King Jr. High School, Pontiac High School and South.

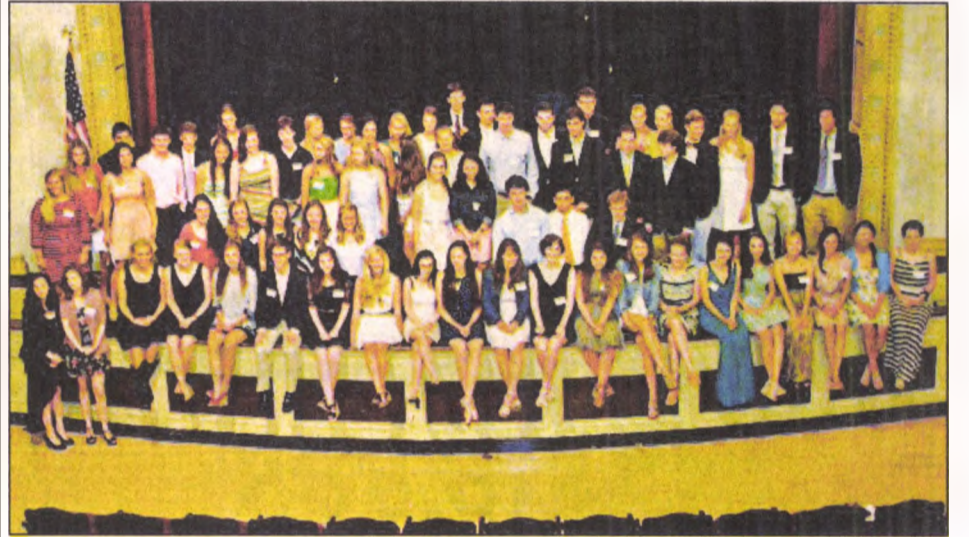


Safety first

Each year, Richard Elementary School holds a bike licensing day for their students. Public safety officers from Grosse Pointe Farms and City of Grosse Pointe help. Children register their bikes, get a license and have their helmet checked for safety and fit. Above, Grosse Pointe Farms police officer Greg Burks checks Sofia Guevara's helmet to make sure it is the right fit. At right, City of Grosse Pointe officer Stephen Puckett helps Joshua Bruno by putting his bike license on his bike.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Scholarship night

The Mothers' Club of Grosse Pointe South awarded nearly \$60,000 to 77 students at its annual Scholarship Awards Night Wednesday, May 21, according to Allison Kuhnlein, vice president, scholarship. This amount includes \$19,600 in community and family scholarships, as well as an additional \$39,950 in Mothers' Club funds raised through their fundraising efforts such as the Holiday Walk, Spring Benefit and School Store. Mothers' Club executive board members presented the awards, as well as representatives from the various community groups and families. The Mothers' Club uses the funds they raise to invest in the past, present, and future of Grosse Pointe South High School. One third goes toward the "past" - the preservation of their historic buildings and grounds; one third is used for the "present" - enriching the classroom experience; and one third for the "future" - providing financial assistance to the graduating seniors to help them with the next step in their education. The scholarship recipients from this year's graduating class are headed to Princeton, Yale, Notre Dame, Vanderbilt, Michigan State and the University of Michigan, among others.



Window art in Village

Quinn Sahtske sketched her idea out and taped it next to her square to guide her finished artwork during the Village's Paint the Window project. At left, a finished painting of a dog in the rain. The theme for this year was Cats and Dogs. Several students from area schools took part in the painting work on business windows.

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Poetry month

St. Clare of Montefalco's sixth grade class observes poetry in April. From left, Kiaje Riley, Jordan Bettie, teacher Angela LoVasco, Kourtney Kennard, Justin Coleman, Michael Stritzinger, Mateo Manriquez, Corey Kennard II, Christopher Lujan, Jalen James, Ashton Pongratz and Keith Lloyd II.

More school news, section A



PHOTO BY MICHELLE FRANZEN MARTIN

Reunion time

Class of 1964 alumni of Grosse Pointe University School, one of University Liggett's predecessor schools, got together to reminisce and reconnect during Liggett's Alumni Reunion festivities.

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

Public Notice - Ordinance Nos. 413

Please take notice that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe has passed Ordinance No. 413 amending Section 78-143 of the Grosse Pointe Code of Ordinances regarding changes to the combined water and sewerage rate and the readiness to serve charge. This Ordinance will become effective ten days after the publication of this Notice. The complete text of Ordinance No. 413 is available at Grosse Pointe City Hall, 17147 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri., 8:30 am to 5 pm. Telephone 313-885-5800.

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