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## Welcome back

The streets of Grosse Pointe were busier than normal Tuesday morning as schools welcomed students back to the classroom. Above, Pierce Middle School's new principal Chris Clark greets sixth-grade students Katie Bennert, Daphne Irby and Jacquelyn Wang on the first day. Clark asked the girls if they were excited about the move from Trombly Elementary School. At left, Clark talks about a class schedule with Ian Swanson, a sixth-grader who came from Maire Elementary School.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

## Surplus could go to roads

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — An extra \$200,000 could be allocated for road repairs if the budget rolls smoothly.

Members of the city council authorized administrators to transfer budget surplus to the capital projects fund for road maintenance.

"This is preliminary," said John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms finance director and controller. "Even though our fiscal year ended June 30, we won't have final results for a couple

of months."

The transfer depends on the city achieving a 25 percent fund balance, a rainy day fund totaling one-quarter of the annual general operating fund.

"If our fund balance is over 25 percent, we want to transfer up to \$200,000 of that money for road improvements," Lamerato. "That's what we did last year."

Although municipal auditors recommend cities strive for a 20 percent fund balance, Farms officials like to reach a few percentage

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## Shores may send e-mail alerts

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — City administrators may compile a list of resident e-mail addresses to receive timely alerts.

"We're trying to add more services to residents because that's what makes this a special place to live," said Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Some Grosse Pointe Shores residents asked to be notified by e-mail of special municipal announcements, such as changes in the rubbish collection schedule,

according to Kedzierski. Last winter, a homeowner didn't know rubbish collections were suspended temporarily due to heavy snowfall.

He overcame the elements to set out his garbage cans before leaving town.

"It sat for two or three days," Kedzierski said. "He said if he'd known, he wouldn't have taken it out."

City Manager Mark Wollenweber is studying the creation of a resident e-mail database.

— Brad Lindberg

## Kids win in Racing For Kids

By Brad Lindberg  
 Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Don't touch don't touch dnitch.

Parents issued high-tempo warnings to children getting too close to exotic cars displayed on Kercheval during Racing For Kids to the Hill.

So, when an organizer invited William Crawford, 3, of Grosse Pointe Park, to climb on an Indy race car, he was all in.

"Start your engines," he said from the driver's seat.

Overall attendance was hard to estimate at the eighth annual free street fair Wednesday, Aug. 27, in the Hill district of downtown Grosse Pointe Farms.

As people flowed on and off the

Hill from late morning to evening, Public Safety Director Dan Jensen put the figure at about 2,000.

"Easily," he said. "It gets bigger and better every year," said Tom Buhl, event co-chair from the Farms.

"All the smiling faces," said Farms resident Tony Soave, scanning the crowd while shepherding his daughter, Andrea Provenzano, and four grandchildren: Alexandra, 1; Nicolas, 2; Christopher, 5 and Anthony, 6.

At 7 weeks old, Finn Ezop was likely the youngest present.

His mother, Nora Ezop, a Farms resident on maternity leave from Grosse Pointe Academy, carried Finn in a pouch, kangaroo style.

"I'm here to check out the cars and enjoy the beautiful day," she

said.

A candyapple red 1969 Ford Mustang Mach 1 fastback with a 428-4V CJ ram air engine lured her attention.

"I love any vintage car," Ezop said.

Many people gathered around a silver Morgan 3 Wheeler owned by Ken Fruehauf of the Farms.

"It came from England just over a year ago," Fruehauf said.

The open-cockpit car lacks doors.

Instead of four wheels, it has three, the third being at rear center. The configuration makes it hard to straddle potholes.

"You think you've avoided the pothole because you're used to

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PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Brother and sister Griffin, 6, and Brynn Collins, 8, reflect the hubcap of a Willys-Overland Jeepster.

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### David Greenspan

Home: Grosse Pointe Farms  
 Age: 100  
 Occupation: Retired lawyer  
 Family: Three children, three grandchildren



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# Park perfect setting for concerts

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Increased attendance at Osius Park is music to the mayor's ears.

"We're attracting young families with young children," said Ted Kedzierski, mayor of Grosse Pointe Shores. "It bodes well for our future, because they're our future."

Park-goers will literally note the sound of music if a concert series is realized.

Members of the newly-established Events Committee want to schedule outdoor concerts in the park.

Councilwoman and Committee Chair Kay Felt contacted Grosse Pointe North High School administrators about booking talent.

"They were excited about the opportunity," Felt said of school officials. "They are going to have their person in charge of performance call so we can arrange something."

Two concerts may be

held per year, in fall and spring.

"Our goals are two-fold," Felt said. "One, we want it to be a family-friendly event that appeals to all ages. "Second, we want it to be an experience for the students, so they have an opportunity to not only perform, but to plan the performance."

Felt also hopes to feature the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra.

"That may require something of a donation," she said.

"It's something we would consider," William Hulsker, symphony board president and principle bassoonist said.

"When they do something special like that, their artists are compensated," Felt said. "It's not a huge amount of money."

The roughly 60-member orchestra is in its 61st season.

"We have a long history in the Pointes and a lot of support," Hulsker said.

A special endowment concert, 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, features Hai Xin Wu, assistant

concertmaster of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

The location and program is to be determined.

Concerts scheduled at Our Lady Star of the Sea in Grosse Pointe Woods are:

◆ 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6: Smetana, "The Moldou," Sibelius; "Karelia Suite;" and Rachmaninoff Piano Concerto No. 2;"

◆ 3 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7: music by Bach, including sections from "Messiah" featuring the Grosse Pointe Community Chorus;

◆ 3 p.m. Sunday, March 8: Lucas, "Fanfare;" Saint-Seans, "Cello Concerto;" and Wagner, "Introduction to Lohengren;"

◆ 7 p.m. Sunday, April 26: Mendelssohn, "Fingal's Cave;" Beethoven, "Violin Concerto;" and Brahms, "Symphony No. 1."

Regular tickets cost \$15. Admission is \$12 for senior and free for students.

For more information about the Grosse Pointe Symphony Orchestra, visit [gpsymphony.org](http://gpsymphony.org).



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PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

## Repeat performance

A steady diet of strong storms and heavy rains the last four weeks have caused similar damage found after last Tuesday's storm. At top, the 1000 block of Buckingham in Grosse Pointe Park. Above, damage at St. Paul Catholic School in Grosse Pointe Farms.

## Shores tourney Sept. 7

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The third annual Shores tennis tournament at Osius Park starts at 1 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7.

"It's a mixed-doubles

tournament," said Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "At least one doubles player has to be a Shores resident, age 18 and over."

More than a dozen players competed last year.

Contestants should

register at the pool office.

A chess tournament is being scheduled toward the end of September at the park pavilion.

The park concession stand opened Friday, Aug. 15, unheralded.

Sales through the weekend totaled \$660.

"That's not bad for not a lot of notification," said Councilman Robert Barrette Jr., chairman of the parks and harbor committee.

He anticipates sales increasing "drastically" next summer.

A trend could start during the upcoming holiday.

"Maybe the Labor Day weekend will tell us the usage we will get," Barrette said.

National Coney Island

operates the stand.

### Splashpad

Another focus of park activity is the new splashpad, donated to the city this summer by the Shores Improvement Foundation.

"My family used the splashpad and it was a huge hit," said Councilwoman Kay Felt. "All the little children — it was filled."

"I've received many comments from a lot of

residents about the splashpad, all very, very positive," added Councilman Robert Gessell.

### Harbor

Three additional personal watercraft pads were installed recently in the municipal harbor, Barrette said.

Although only 10 regular boat slips remain unrented, weeds are doing their best to fill the harbor.

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# Legacy Oaks gains approval

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE WOODS** — The city council gave the final approval to the Legacy Oaks construction project, paving the way for conversion of the former University Liggett Middle School campus on Briarcliff Road to a 25-unit condominium development.

Construction will begin this fall on the first phase of the project, which involves the development of six condominiums in the existing building, as well as the addition of a parking garage. Phase two calls for six more condominiums to be built within the same building, while phase three will see a new building constructed on the current athletic field. It will be identical to the current building and offer 12 individual condominiums and a 25-car garage.

The condominiums, which will range in size from 1,800 to 5,000 square feet, will be priced from the middle \$300,000's and will be

built to owner specification. A house on the property that once served as home for the school's head master will be refurbished and offered for sale as a detached condominium.

Representatives from the developer, American Community Developers, met with council members Monday night and answered questions from residents regarding the project at a public hearing held during the council meeting.

Concerns expressed by residents included the construction of a driveway on the west side of the development, the use of the tennis courts and the disruption a construction project this size could cause to the neighborhood.

Woods building official Gene Tutag said that he would be meeting with the project manager before construction begins to discuss city regulations. He also assured residents that the city will monitor the project as it moves forward, and

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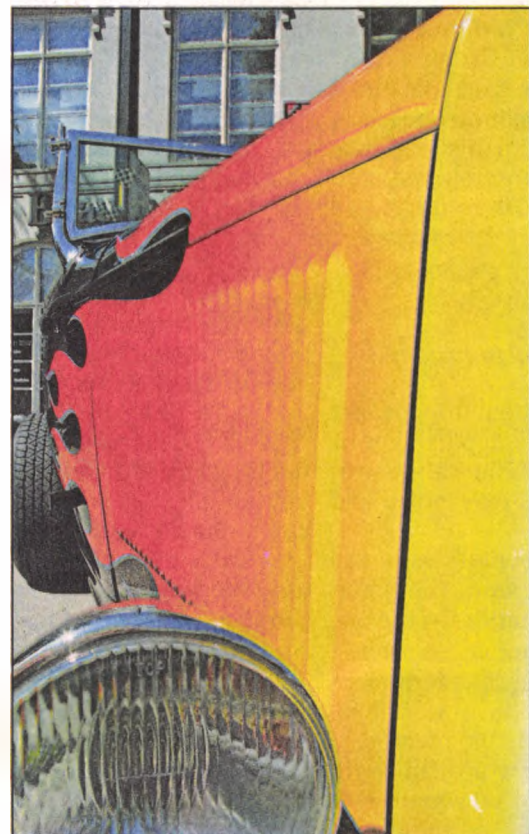
Above, Indy car side pods are strong enough to handle Lauren Crawford, 5, Grosse Pointe Park. At right, Finn Ezop, 7 weeks, in his mother's pouch dreaming of cars. Below, Morgan 3 Wheeler owner Ken Fruehauf of Grosse Pointe Farms, fellow Farms resident and Racing For Kids to the Hill event co-chair Tom Buhl and Dick Smith, a long-time Racing For Kids supporter from Harrison Township.



Christopher Damman, 3 1/2, Grosse Pointe Farms, stands in the cockpit of an Indy race car while William Crawford, 3, of the Park, climbs on top and peeks through the roll bar.



Dan Jensen, public safety director in Grosse Pointe Farms, pretends to lift a low-rider Chevy Impala displayed in the "up" position.



The Johnny Trudell Orchestra entertained the crowd at the dinner and auction on The Hill later that evening.



## The Week Ahead

- SATURDAY, SEPT. 6**
- ◆ Emergency sirens are tested at 1 p.m.
  - ◆ Senior Citizens' Day is observed from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods, Lake Front Park.
  - ◆ The VillageFest is from 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. on Kercheval between Cadieux and Neff in The Village, City of Grosse Pointe. The day includes food tasting, live music, a juried art show and a car show.
  - ◆ The Sun Messengers perform from 7 to 10 p.m. during the VillageFest.
  - ◆ The West Park farmers market is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Kercheval in Grosse Pointe Park.
- SUNDAY, SEPT. 7**
- ◆ The VillageFest is from noon to 5 p.m. on Kercheval between Cadieux and Neff in The Village, City of Grosse Pointe. The day includes food tasting, live music, a juried art show and a car show.
- MONDAY, SEPT. 8**
- ◆ Chat with Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen, D-Detroit, from 9 to 10 a.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods municipal building. For more information, call (313) 224-0920.
  - ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.
  - ◆ Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.
  - ◆ Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.
- THURSDAY, SEPT. 11**
- ◆ Services for Older Citizens holds its "autumn harvest" tea from 2 to 3:30 p.m. at the SOC. Musical entertainment is by Mary Anderson. The cost is \$6. For a reservation, call (313) 882-9600.

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going over the center of it, and that rear tire comes up and pounds you in the back," Fruehauf said.

Racing For Kids is a charity based on the Hill that uses the popularity of motorsports to raise money for children's healthcare.

"We were founded 25 years ago at Children's Hospital of Michigan," said Patrick Wright, the charity's executive director.

"Shortly after that, we

became our own 501(c)(3) nonprofit foundation."

The group has raised nearly \$6 million and recruited race car drivers to make about 550 visits to more than 28,000 hospitalized youth in the United States, Canada, Mexico, Australia, Japan and Brazil.

Among participating active and former drivers are Farms native and Racing For Kids national spokesman Robbie Buhl, Michael and Marco Andretti, 2014 Indianapolis 500 winner Ryan Hunter-Ray, NASCAR's Danica Patrick and three time

Indy 500 champion Helio Castroneves.

"Danica Patrick got a boy to eat who hadn't eaten in two weeks," Wright said.

It happened at Children's Memorial Hospital in Chicago.

"She walked into a room at 10 a.m. and saw a little boy who hadn't eaten his breakfast," Wright said. "She said, 'Pancakes, that's my favorite breakfast. I can't believe you're not eating them.' She went to the next room. His mother ran out and said, 'She got him to eat. He hasn't eaten in days.'"

"Racing For Kids has

been an important part of Indy Car racing since (the charity) started in 1989," said Larry Henry, former WWJ radio sports anchor and Indianapolis 500 broadcaster now living in Madison, Ind. "The drivers love it. They do good work and it helps kids."

Christian Hammond, 10, of Howell, attended the fair with his mother Jennifer Hammond, one of many volunteers from AutoTrader.com.

"I volunteered because it was for my mom's work and for charity," said Christian Hammond. "I wanted to help kids that were sick."

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# Spanning a century

By Ann L. Fouty  
Features Editor

David Greenspan has had three careers in his life.

"I can't complain. I've had three separate careers and enjoyed all of them," he said from his chair in the kitchen of his Grosse Pointe Farms home. "I had a great childhood. My life has been a checkered past, but I made friends."

At age 100, Greenspan talks about growing up in Evanston, Ill., one of five children. Born Aug. 21, 1914, his father died before he graduated from Evanston Township High School in 1932. He said he fought to keep the family together.

An uncle was willing to adopt his younger brothers, Seymour and Lee, but Greenspan resisted and went to work doing what he could to support the family — setting pins at a bowling alley, delivering packages for a department store and cleaning houses.

Since it was the height of the Depression, he said, "I did what I could."

Greenspan worked as a lab technician between 1942 to 1944 "primarily

working on the atom bomb at the University of Chicago. I was going to school for the army signal corps."

In 1951, he married Kalamazoo-native Georgia, whom he described as beautiful and bright.

"She had enough baseball knowledge to manage a club," Greenspan said.

At the time of their marriage, the couple lived in Cleveland before moving to Detroit when the company he was working for, Angel Records, wanted to open a Detroit office.

"I considered myself a second class Michigan resident. I spent time in Allegan County," he said. "I came here, had a comfortable life and raised three kids here."

Settling on Detroit's northwest side, the couple had three children, Deborah, David and Jonathan.

By 1956, Greenspan quit selling music and took a job with the state. In 1957, he was a part of the state's disaster relief program and worked on Gov. G. Mennen Williams re-election campaign. Williams served from 1949 to 1961.

"Williams was a delight. That campaign (platform) was economic. In 1958, the car industry suffered a let down. Four out of five cars manufactured in the United States was sold outside (the country)," he said. "He was very bright. He wasn't afraid to study an issue. He knew all the points of view."

Greenspan's career took another turn in the 1960s when he went back to school and earned his law degree in 1965 from the Detroit College of Law.

"I did mostly trial work. I found that the most interesting," Greenspan said of his work in both the criminal and civil courts.

He noted two events of which he is most proud. The first was his work in civil rights.

"One of the highlights has always been my activism," he said. "In the '30s I was working in Chicago. We (he and friends) went out to eat with some African Americans. They would sit them in the corner and forget about them."

He requested of the restaurant staff the men be moved to the counter so

they could get served. The restaurant owner said he would but his customers wouldn't like it.

"I put on a boycott to not go there. In 48 hours, he (the restaurant owner) collapsed. It was solved quickly. I always look at that — the power of the dollar," Greenspan said.

Another highlight of his life, he said, was being a Boy Scout. Joining as a Tenderfoot in Troop 7 in Evanston, he earned 31 merit badges, but never succeeded in being awarded the rank of Eagle Scout. He has since received the Order of the Arrow given to scouts who exemplify the scout oath in their daily lives, and the Silver Beaver, given at the council level to adults who have made an impact on boys' lives.

At age 95, Greenspan served Troop 330 as a merit badge counselor seeing to it that the special needs Boy Scouts earned their Eagle rank.

"I could see the great joy and smile on them," he said. "We worked on the American heritage (badge). They paid close attention."

They exemplify Greenspan's advice, "listen. Be active in any way."



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

David Greenspan's three children and three grandchildren gathered last weekend to celebrate their father and grandfather's 100th birthday.

## Dabble In The Farms returns Sept. 27

"Dabble In The Farms," the craft tasting event on The Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms has announced their third installment, slated for Saturday Sept. 27.

Dabble brings together dozens of breweries, wine and spirit selections along with several of the area's top-rated restaurants, artists and musicians and affords the community the opportunity to sample the best the area has to offer in the unmistakable and historical surroundings

of Grosse Pointe Farms. Feeling a vacancy for events of this nature in their own community, the Dabble producers wanted to bring a fun, professional, and exciting event to the Pointes that could help shed positivity and goodwill.

Two successful "Dabbles" proved on many levels that in the right setting, a festival comprised of local musicians and artists featuring primarily homegrown Michigan products can not only be hugely suc-

cessful but, can serve as a catalyst bringing together businesses, residents and the community at large.

The third installment aims to add emphasis on the budding roster of new and delicious Grosse Pointe restaurants, more interactive activities, and an increased wine and spirit selection.

The initial Dabble restaurant roster includes: Park Grill, Red Crown, Luxe, Salvatore Scallopini, Bogartz, Mini's Bistro and JHouse Juice. There will be more

restaurants and the full beverage lineup will be announced soon.

Live music will be provided The Crane Wives and Sias.

The Crane Wives, a nationally touring and Grand Rapids-based band are an indie-folk outfit who utilize three-part vocal harmonies, eclectic instrumentation, and a passion for song craft to create organic music that is both accessible and innovative. Sias features Grosse Pointe South alum and current Berklee College of Music Josias Yglesias.

A for-profit event,

Dabble in the Farms features a charitable component, one that through two events has raised nearly \$15,000 for local non-profits and community organizations. The fall edition aims to help raise awareness and support Camp Casey & the Rotary of Grosse Pointe.

Camp Casey is a 501c3 nonprofit horseback riding program for children with cancer headquartered in Michigan.

The Rotary of Grosse Pointe is a strong and

participative membership that donates time, talent and treasury in innovative ways to enhance the living environment of primarily the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities.

Doors for Dabble in the Farms are 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$40 in advance and \$45 day of. Admission includes 15 beverage samples. Dabble is 21 and up. For more information and to purchase tickets, visit [www.dabblegrossepointe.com](http://www.dabblegrossepointe.com)

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points higher.  
"Fund balance gives you a cash cushion," Lamerato said.  
The cushion comes in handy if a big expense occurs during the gap between the end of the fiscal year and the Sept. 15 deadline for residents to pay property taxes, which account for 75 percent of municipal revenue.  
"That fund balance gives us a cash cushion to get through those first couple months of the fiscal year," Lamerato said.

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urged them to contact either his department or Woods public safety with concerns over noise and traffic.  
Representatives of the project said the final determination on the use of the tennis courts will lie with the condominium association that will be created by the owners.  
Before work can begin in the 50,000 square foot structure, the building's heating systems will be redone and air conditioning will be added, as well as an elevator. The building will also be brought up to code on all building and fire regulations.  
"I like this project, especially as it maintains the integrity of the existing building," said councilman Kevin Ketels. "I'm grateful we have investors who want to invest in projects like this in our community."  
The project was approved by a unanimous vote of the council.  
Information regarding the project is available from John Williamson at American Community Developers, 313-881-8150.

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# Dieter named executive director of SOC

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The Rev. Dr. David Dieter has been named the new executive director for the Services for Older Citizens, effective Sept. 8.

Dieter, an Episcopal priest, is familiar to many, as he served for several years at Christ Church Grosse Pointe in

the Farms before retiring in 2013 as senior associate pastor and lead priest.

"I have had a long history with SOC, and to be named director is such an honor," Dieter said. He replaces Sharon Meier, who left SOC to take a position with Beaumont Hospital.

Dieter, 59, also has a long history with several facilities and agencies that have served

senior citizens in the tri-county area, including serving as executive director at Canterbury on the Lake in Waterford. He currently serves as executive director of The Lake House, a support resource for individuals living with cancer, a position he has held for just seven months.

It was Meier who referred Dieter to The Lake House, and the

irony that he is now replacing her at SOC is not lost on the new director.

"I really debated about applying for the SOC position because I had only been at The Lake House for seven months, and I have never been a short-timer on any position I have held," Dieter said. "But I had been involved with SOC for several years and when 27 people contacted me

urging me to apply, I had to pay attention to that."

A graduate of Indiana Wesleyan University, Dieter, 59, has a Doctor of Ministry from the Graduate Theological Foundation, Christ Church College, University of Oxford and a Master of Divinity degree from the General Theological Seminary of the Episcopal Church.

He was awarded the

Spirit of Detroit Award and has been honored by former Gov. Jennifer Granholm for 20 years of leadership serving the needy in and around the City of Detroit.

Founded in 1978, SOC is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization dedicated to serving the needs of senior citizens in the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, allowing them to maintain independent lives.

# Park fitness trail open

By Kathy Ryan  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — Woods residents are putting away the white shoes and pants and putting on their running shoes and exercise wear, as a new fitness trail was unveiled on Labor Day at Lake Front Park.

The Burke Fossee Fitness Trail is the latest project for the Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation, and is dedicated to longtime Woods

resident and fitness proponent Burke Fossee.

"The fitness trail is a wonderful tribute to my father," said Mark Fossee, past president of the Woods Foundation and a current board member. "In his leisure time away from his practice as a trial lawyer, he pursued a rigorous physical fitness regimen. He also enjoyed much time at the park on his sail boat, the Legal Eagle."

The new trail consists of nine new outdoor exercise stations placed in

scenic areas along the park's 1.4 mile walking trail. According to Rob Nederhood, the foundation's current president, each station was selected to appeal to a variety of fitness ability levels. The stations include balance steps, a cardio stepper, a push up station and more.

"The addition of this trail provides yet another fitness option at the park," said Nederhood.

"We owe a special thanks to the many donors, the station sponsors and the

Woods department of public works for their help in the completion of this project."

The trail will be officially dedicated at 9:25 a.m. Monday, Sept. 1, just prior to the Woods' annual Labor Day bridge walk.

"We know this is something the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods will enjoy for many years to come," Fossee said.

The Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation is committed to continuing to identify and fund projects within the city. Suggestions for future projects are encouraged and should be submitted via email to [info@gpwfoundation.org](mailto:info@gpwfoundation.org). Additional information and membership information is available on the Foundation's website, [www.gpwfoundation.org](http://www.gpwfoundation.org).



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Mary Lou Duncan, 85, tries out the Squat Press at station #3 while her daughter Barb Glovac waits her turn to try it out. In the background is Peter Ahee who was at the station the day the fitness trail opened to show people how the machine worked and how to adjust the tension for different fitness levels.

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# Activity in the Village

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**CITY OF GROSSE POINTE** — North, east, west and south, something's going on in the Village, which spells news.

"We've got a lot of good things happening," said Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe. "New retailers are excited about being in the Village and we're excited about having them."

An entire block of the Village is under construction on the north side of Kercheval from St. Clair:

◆ St. John Providence Health System is renovating the former Border's Books building into medical offices and retail space.

◆ Build-out continues next door at the former Ace Hardware building, in which Calico opened this year on the corner.

"They're both working hard to fill their spaces,"

Scrace said of the respective building's owners. "I understand activity has picked up now because people can physically see what they might be leasing."

On the ground floor of Kercheval Place, in the middle of the district, Pet Supplies Plus intends to rent space occupied formerly by Coldwater Creek.

"Beaumont (Health System) is moving offices into the second floor of Kercheval Place," Scrace said.

Toward the Cadieux-end of the Village, a couple of retailers are moving in, including a nail salon.

"I'll be doing a ribbon cutting Wednesday, (Aug. 13)," Scrace said.

Increased commercial development downtown is partially credited with drawing more audiences to the summer outdoor Music on the Plaza concert series, which concluded last month.

"We had a very successful concert season this year, the largest crowds most of us can remember," Scrace said.

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# Golf classic Sept. 22

The annual Boys & Girls Clubs of Southeastern Michigan Golf Classic will be held Sept. 22, at Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The event has raised more than \$350,000 to support the clubs in six years.

The event includes a Cone Island lunch, 18 holes of golf and dinner. Sponsorships and four-somes are available. More information follows in next week's Grosse Pointe News and is available at (248) 522-4412 or at [mtorok@bgcsm.org](mailto:mtorok@bgcsm.org).

**City of Grosse Pointe**

**All quiet**

No police updates.  
—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**

**Seeks salvation**

At 5:52 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, a patrolman cruising eastbound Mack pulled over a 50-year-old Detroit man near the intersection of Cook Road for driving a 1994 Cadillac Fleetwood with an expired Alabama license plate.

Police arrested him for multiple offenses, including having an open container of Bud Light Lime-a-Rita margarita-flavored beer in the car.

He also violated four driving suspensions, lacked mandatory auto insurance and was wanted by 36th District Court on two outstanding misdemeanor traffic warrants, police said.

Officers also arrested his passenger, a 46-year-old woman from Jackson with a fake name and unspecified past, for obstructing an investigation.

"She admitted she also goes by (another) last name and (yet another last name) is her Muslim name," said the patrolman. "She did, however, pray to Jesus about her arrest. (She) admitted that she tried to conceal her name because of prior convictions. She thought if (I) were unaware of her past, she may get off with a warning."

The department K-9,

# Public Safety Reports

Duke, searched the Fleetwood for contraband.

He sniffed out two pipes and an empty bag, all having slight residue of an unspecified substance, police said.

**Dog attack**

A 70-year-old Farms woman was walking her dog on the north side of Grosse Pointe Boulevard between Kenwood and Moran when a medium-sized, brown dog ran up and bit her on the leg, she told police shortly after 2 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29.

An investigating officer questioned the aggressive dog's owner at a house in the first block of Kenwood.

"A medium-sized brown dog (was) barking in (the) hallway through the front door," said the officer. "(The owner) stated the dog did get out and has gotten out in the past. (He) stated he is working on trying to keep the dog in the yard."

There are no charges at this time.

**Riding high**

At 7:33 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, a patrolman pulled over a Detroit man, 36, on northbound Moross at Rolandale for driving a purple 1993 Cadillac with large rims.

The car was "obviously raised higher than factory ride height," said the officer. "(I) asked (the driver) if he had a valid driver's license. He informed (me) it was suspended."

State records listed his license suspended 21 times.

**Drive-off**

Police took a drunken driving suspect to the hospital last week for detoxification.

Officers said the suspect, a 47-year-old Detroit man, registered a .34 percent blood alcohol level.

The level is nearly 4 1/2 times the legal limit to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

A patrolman arrested him at about 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, on Kerby near Kercheval at the command of public safety Director Jan Jensen.

Jensen had been tailing the man's black 2002 Jaguar XS from the Hill commercial district, where the suspect reportedly drove from the municipal parking lot without paying.

A second patrolman interviewed the parking lot attendant.

"The attendant states (the suspect) pulled up to the gate and stated, 'I'm not paying (anything). I work (for a restaurant on the Hill) and I will run this gate down.'"

Fearing he meant what he said, the attendant raised the gate, allowing him to drive away.

—Brad Lindberg

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

**Grosse Pointe Shores**

**Last chance**

The owner of a blighted swimming pool on

Willison is in deep water.

An investigator from the public safety department wants the violations fixed permanently or the pool removed.

"(The resident) has failed to maintain the in-ground pool for many years," according to the investigator, adding that files show at least 16 reports about the matter since 2006.

"Citations have been issued on several occasions," police 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**

**UDAAs and attempts**

Overnight Sunday, Aug. 24, a 2004 Chrysler Sebring convertible was taken from the alley in the 14000 block of Kercheval. The next night, Monday, Aug. 25, a 2004 Dodge Caravan was taken from the 1400 block of Bishop.

The same night there was an attempted theft of a 2001 Ford Taurus parked in the 1100 block of Wayburn. The ignition was damaged, but no other damage was reported.

Another attempt at stealing a car was reported overnight Saturday, Aug. 29, from the 1400 block of Somerset. The owner

found the ignition punched, but no sign of forced entry. Police remind residents to always lock their vehicles and remove any valuables.

**iPhone taken**

At 12:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 25, a witness observed an unknown male on a bike ride up to a truck parked on Three Mile, open the door and remove a cellphone. He rode off, and a check of the area was negative.

**Shoplifting**

A male in his 30s was seen leaving a hardware store on Kercheval with a drill he didn't pay for. Employees chased him and he dropped the drill. Police were unable to locate the suspect, but did recover the Makita cordless drill.

**Generator taken**

A 3,750 watt generator was taken from the side of a house in the 500 block of Barrington sometime between 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 27, and 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 28.

—Kathy Ryan

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

**Grosse Pointe Woods**

**Home invasion**

An unknown person entered a house on

Littlestone Sunday, Aug. 31, and removed several items including two televisions, a cellphone and credit cards. The homeowner reported to police the credit card company called to report at least four attempts at using the cards shortly after the breakin.

**UDAA**

A 2009 Ford Escape was taken sometime overnight Tuesday, Aug. 26, from a driveway on Hawthorne. The homeowners also reported that another car was entered and several personal items were reported missing.

**DUI**

A 23-year-old Grosse Pointe Woods resident was arrested at 1:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 26, after police stopped her for speeding on Vernier. The officer detected a strong smell of alcohol, but she refused to take a breathalyzer test. She did fail a field sobriety test and was taken into custody and her car impounded.

**Check forgery**

Police were called at 1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 29, to the Comerica Bank on Mack on the report of a customer at the drive thru window attempting to cash a counterfeit check. Police took the customer into custody, but a woman and child who had been seen in the car with him disappeared before police arrived.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information on these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods public safety at (313) 343-2400.

## Department upgrades

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The latest thing in public safety fashion is an improved bullet-resistant vest.

"All of our officers are wearing the vest," said John Schulte, public safety director in Grosse Pointe Shores.

He obtained a \$6,100 grant in matching funds toward the purchase.

"We have a private donation for the remaining 50 percent," Schulte said.

Terms of the grant include a mandatory wear policy.

"All officers, including myself, have an upgraded Level 2 ballistic vest," Schulte said.

**Life saver**

An automated external defibrillator is mounted on the wall near the public safety department

desk in the lobby of city hall.

The portable tool is used in medical emergencies to shock the heart into a normal rhythm.

"At our next town hall meeting, I'm going to request our paramedics provide basic training on the application of the pads and operation of the device to any residents who wish to be a part of it," Schulte said.

A meeting date hasn't

been determined.

**Come on down**

Shores residents are invited to a public safety open house scheduled, tentatively, Saturday, Oct. 11.

Displays include fire trucks, patrol cars and an ambulance.

"Residents and their children can come through," Schulte said. "We'll have goodies for the kids."

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I SAY By Ann L. Fouty

## Taking on new roles

Some months of our lives are short because activities stack one on top of another. Other months are filled with tedium or disappointment and heart break. And many are jammed packed with wonderment, joy and moments of pride and disappointment, but always memories.

The last 18 months of my life have been infused with each and more. I've watched my children begin new lives with chapters they are writing, rather than me co-writing and providing the scenarios. And I have been assigned a new role thanks to my son. I became a mother-in-law to a dear young woman. So much of what has transpired in these past months should be routine having packed children off to various levels of education and adventures and taking on an adjusted mothering role. This latest one I find, in the early days of adjustment, is pretty scary. It's the empty nest syndrome.

I have watched my son take up various adventures offered by preschool through high school, college, three years in Africa with the Peace Corps, then to Denver for graduate school and back to Michigan. Marriage saw him move to Detroit and two months later to North Carolina to pursue a career that will ultimately take him to countries where English is a second language.

He has caused me separation anxiety followed by stimulating conversations as he shared his worlds and what he has seen, experienced and tasted. He taught me how to let go as he adjusted, functioned and survived each living situation; that he could function and survive just fine without his mother. He produced qualities of independence, thoughtful decision making, the ability to overcome obstacles, enjoying rewards of hard work, continued learning and acquiring a variety of steadfast friendships.

Chapters in which my daughter is the main character bring tears to my eyes as I watched her progress from a happy, busy child to a confident, outgoing, smiling and highly-organized young woman. She, too, reached milestones of earning a bachelor's degree, with high honors, then becoming a certified teacher.

I was able to fit in a little me time as I reconnected with high school friends and cousins. I spent time with dear college friends. And with all these beloved relatives and friends, conversations were of adult children, long careers, lessons learned, roots, local news, memories and slowing down. The pages are filled with unexpected memories and talking points.

I squeezed in a long weekend with my college friends this summer. It seems little time has elapsed when we sit down for the catch-up portion of our lives before we move on creating new memories. It's good to have friends who remember you before you had to color your hair and conveniently forget the youthful mistakes. It's even better to acknowledge the qualities that brought you together as freshmen are still intact.

While I celebrated my family and friends at various venues, death always noses its way in, coming sooner than expected and never welcomed. My dear mother-in-law was diagnosed with cancer and given three to six weeks to live. Six weeks later at the funeral home, the brothers, sisters, in-laws and grandchildren recalled their favorite meals Mom and Grandma prepared and her effective discipline methods.

Today's chapter once again uses my daughter's new life. She's off to the other side of the world for two years to a country of sand and sun. A quick Facebook snapshot shows she landed safely in a country with dust-covered palm trees and her luggage accompanied her.

I sleep a little better after an e-mail saying she's becoming acquainted with a local who is introducing her to the country's customs, dress and way of life.

And there's a calico cat following her around. Could it be the saucer of milk my daughter leaves out?

This calico won't take the place of her calico, Dinah, who got wet from a multitude of tears before we left for the airport and now sleeps most of the night on my ankles and yells at me for rolling over so the blood can flow to my feet and disturbing her sleep, but it helps.

After these past 18 months filled with children activities — graduations, parties, showers, a wedding featuring the best tasting wedding cake ever, and family moving to various parts of the world and others just down the road, the following chapters will take on a different tone.

Be assured gentle reader, redefined roles incorporating adventures designed by my husband with our interests in mind are looming on the horizon.

Carpe diem.

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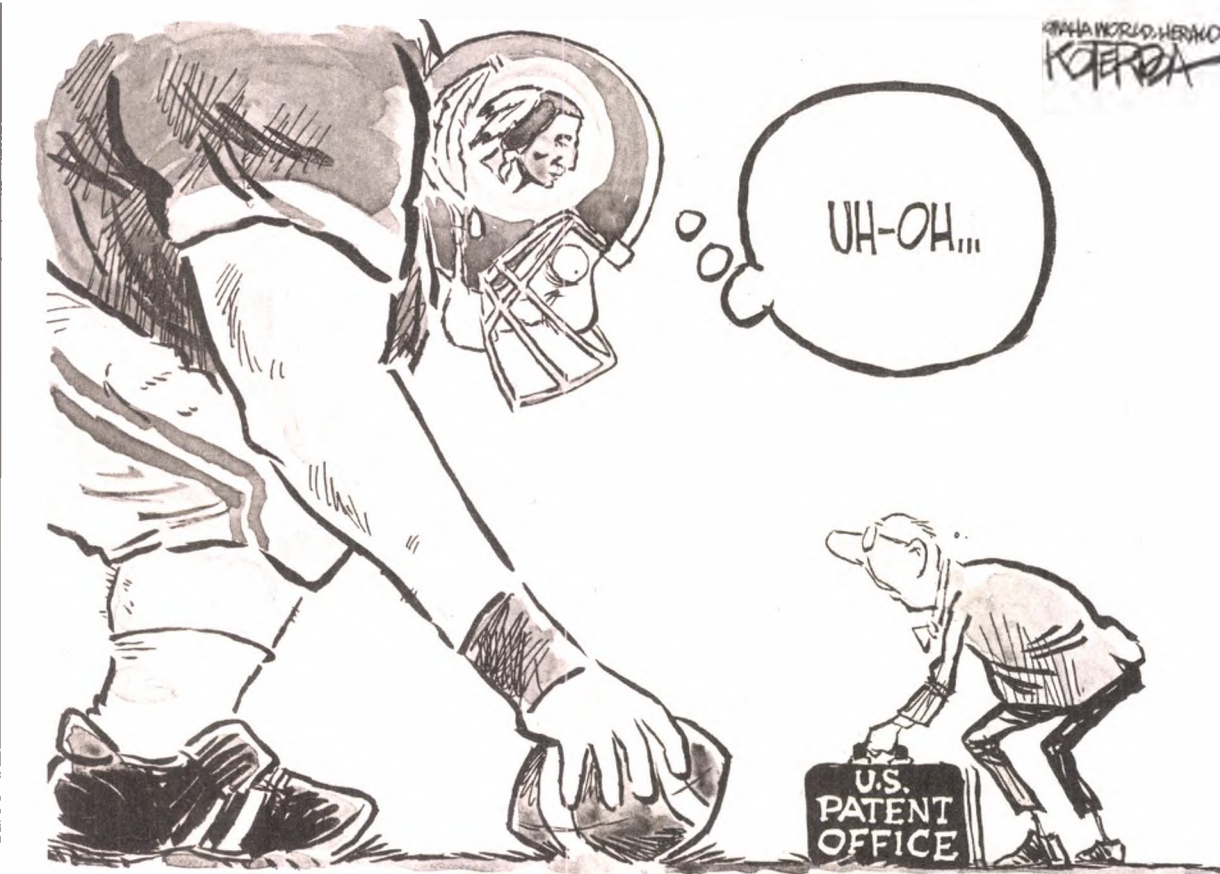
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## Open lines

## To the Editor:

This is in response to the article "Kercheval meeting heats up," published in the Aug. 28 Grosse Pointe News. I'm hoping the 3 p.m. deadline Monday may be extended one day because of Labor Day.

Although I did not attend the council meeting, I appreciate reporter Kathy Ryan's

coverage in the Grosse Pointe News.

I'm a resident of East English Village in Detroit, and hope with so many others the lines between Detroit and Grosse Pointe Park remain open and even expand. The working relationship between Detroit Mayor Mike Duggan and Grosse Pointe Park Mayor

Palmer Heenan to do just that, brings hope.

In that context, I ask Mayor Heenan to consider more transparency in Grosse Pointe Park council activities and decisions, and to desist from ad hominem arguments, even in the heat of the moment.

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## Loyalty is the Answer

## To the Editor:

This is in regards to Yolanda Turner's letter, "New stores should benefit entire community," printed in the Aug. 28 Grosse Pointe News.

## To Yolanda Turner:

I have been a landlord in the Village for 30-plus years when two nationals offered more rent than a 30-year local tenant and I had agreed on.

I rented to the local

and was happy with that.

Twenty-eight years later when the Gap was moving out of another space they told me what every other landlord has heard, "Grosse Pointers shop more at Somerset than the Village."

Your statement about loyalty is so true.

The Barkery is a great, great store, but I missed the fish food there so I go to Pointe Pet Supply for that and Wild Wings for great bird supplies. And Dave is a very smart retailer. He just bought a building instead of renting warehouse space.

Now I hope you buy your bed linens at Kramers because they will make you feel like you are at a Four Seasons hotel.

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Loyalty is the answer.  
BOB SFIRE  
Grosse Pointe

I SAY By Diane Morelli

## Spider webs in my face... bats too!

Last Thursday afternoon, with the water hose nozzle set to its best jet-spray position, I power sprayed the side of my house that has an overhanging roof above the designated play area where my grandchildren play.

bat of the night in flight above the neighborhood — just after sunset.

There seem to be more spider webs set up all around my yard this year than in past years. And their large webs are being set up overnight. I even see the spiders, whose web

which seemed to be guarding the web in the middle, like an alert goalie.

Those webs are strong, too. The power spray has to be right on it, and stay on it, until it breaks apart.

Upon writing this, I know come Saturday morning, my grandchildren will say, "But grandma, there's a big spider next to the blackboard!" And again, I'll end up saying, "It's gone now. See, it's now over there crawling on the grass next to the pool."

Ewwwww. I don't think I'm going to mention the bat, but I won't be surprised if their grandpa, Pappy, and Uncle Anthony do.

Come to think about it, maybe the summer has seemed long to me due to its shock value.

Such as in July, when my 3-year-old grandson, Michael, asked his uncle, Erik, to pick him up and put him in the pool to swim with me.

As I turned to the side, asking my daughter "What was the name Erik said he wanted to be called?" The minute she replied, "Uncle Danger," and I heard, "Yes, throw me in," I saw my grandson up in the air, over my head and splash in front of me into the pool.

That was a shocker. I had to wait a second

to see how he'd handle coming up out of the water by himself. I pulled him up.

I laughed while Michael cried with a curious look on his face as if thinking, "Why is grandma laughing?" I told him Uncle Erik's going to cry if you don't stop crying. I explained to him, while still laughing, "Uncle Erik misunderstood you. Maybe when you are 4 years old, you can be thrown in the pool."

All the while, Erik, looking ever so slightly distraught, explained, "I misunderstood. I throw my other nephews in the lake all the time."

Michael soon stopped crying, and agreed "Maybe next year, when I'm 4!"

So, if you're feeling summer has flown by, do something fun with a lot of friends and family around. Something fun is bound to happen.

As for me, I'm going to be outdoors as much as possible and relax by enjoying sunsets and stars.

Then comes "Indian Summer"...

And who knew a week later I would wake up at 6:30 a.m. and see that bat had entered the house and was swooping back and forth above me in my bedroom!



# A new leaf

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — The public works department is turning over a new leaf.

"This year, the department is trying something new with leaf pick-up," said director Brett Smith. "Our goal is to pick up leaves on the scheduled rubbish pick-up day."

In the past, crews began collecting leaves at one end of Grosse Pointe Shores and worked through the city to the other end.

They vacuumed leaves that residents piled curbside and, when finished, started anew.

There was no set schedule.

"Residents weren't aware when the vacuum was coming," Smith said.

Some homeowners missed the boat, so to speak.

"We might come by with the vacuum, and the next day people put leaves at the curb," Smith said.

Coupling leaf pickup with rubbish collection is a trial program.

"If we can stay with a schedule, we can give insight to residents as to when the machine's going to be there," Smith said.

Residents may pile leaves curbside a few days before the scheduled collection.

"All we're trying to do is give residents more information so they have an idea when that machine is going to be there," Smith said.

Curbside leaf pickup begins in autumn and ends in late November, when the focus shifts to collecting yard clippings.

The rubbish pick-up schedule is:

◆ Monday — Fare Lake Lane to Moorland Drive and the east side of Lakeshore;

◆ Tuesday — Putnam Place to Vernier;

◆ Wednesday — Willison to Shoreham and

◆ Thursday — Webber Place to Woodland Shores Drive.



## Joins Sunrise Rotary

Grosse Pointe Farms Councilman and local auto dealer, Joe Ricci, is sworn in Tuesday, Aug. 26, into the Grosse Pointe Sunrise Rotary Club. "I'm honored to be invited to join this great organization that does such good deeds in our community," Ricci said after the ceremony at The Hill Seafood & Chop House. "I promise to live up to their mission statement."

## Ordinance regulates generators

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Proposed rules on the installation of residential generators favor backyard placement.

"If no suitable location in the rear yard is available, the planning commission may permit generators to be placed in the side yard, as rearward as practical or on

the roof of the residence," according to a draft ordinance in the works by the Grosse Pointe Shores council.

Front yard placement is allowed on Lakeshore.

The ordinance regulates outdoor appliances, including air conditioners, and is far from being enacted.

In some cases, a generator can't be installed unless a neighbor approves.

In all cases, generators and air conditioning units must be "opaquely screened from adjacent properties with landscaping, fencing and sound attenuation materials as approved by the commission," the draft reads.

The draft, discussed at the Tuesday, July 15, council meeting, generated more questions than answers.

"Our attorney will

change some of the wording," said Mary Matuja, chair of the planning commission.

Adoption requires a public hearing beforehand.

"More and more people are requesting generators," said Mark Wollenweber, city manager. "We have three or four pending that we asked to wait until council could take this ordinance."

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Below: Aubrey Kujat of Grosse Pointe Woods would like to be the 2015 Miss Michigan. Left: Kujat, right, with her cousin, Sarah Casnovasky, at the July Detroit Color Vibe 5K.

By Ann L. Fouty  
 Features Editor

Aubrey Kujat of Grosse Pointe Woods has aspirations.

She would like to be the 2015 Miss Michigan USA. The pageant, produced by the Miss Universe Organization, takes place Sept. 26 and 27 at the McMorran Place Sports and Events Center Theatre in Port Huron.

Though this is her first pageant, Kujat has been on stage having been a model for more than a year, including modeling an outfit designed for a Detroit Institute of Arts contest inspired by the recent samurai exhibit.

"I did a little modeling for 1 1/2 years," she began, "I knew a few girls (who had been contestants) and said it was a good experience for them."

She, too, believes it will be a positive experience for her, despite her being a pageant novice.

"I'm a bit nervous," Kujat said. "It will be a great growing experience for me."

The Grosse Pointe North High School 2008 graduate said the entry process included an application explaining what she likes to do and her hobbies. Included in her profile, Kujat spelled out three accomplishments and her favorite charity.

The first goal she has achieved is the completion of her associate's degree from Macomb Community College in general studies. Completing 50 hours of community service by volunteering with Habitat for Humanity and through MCC's Life and Leadership club working at various nonprofits, was her second accomplishment. The final goal she fulfilled was sky diving.

"I'm scared of heights," she said.

Kujat chose sky diving because she thought it would be awesome and found out, "it was liberating."

However, Kujat admitted she won't do it again. "Only once was enough for me."

To Write Love on Her Arms is her chosen charity. Based in Melbourne, Fla., the organization helps provide hope and help for people struggling with addiction, depression, self injury and suicidal thoughts.

She said it ties in with the social work curriculum she is pursuing at Wayne State University.

"I've always wanted to help people. I didn't know what I wanted to do (following high school). I wanted to explore and be sure."

She considered a teaching career or social work. After taking a social work class at MCC she said, "I fell in love with social work."

"My charity of choice ties in with my career choice, because I'm a firm believer in helping delicate cultures," she said. "I have known some amazing people who have struggled with addiction, depression and anxiety, and still know people who struggle with these sicknesses. That is why I'm such a big supporter of this organization. I believe people need to have their voice heard, and to know they're not alone in what they're going through, and that there is help available for them if they choose."

While attending WSU classes and working in the floral department of the Kroger on Mack and Vernier, Kujat is practicing everything, researching potential questions and topics she will be discussing with judges, applying makeup, trying different hair styles, working out and searching for the right dresses.

As one of 100 contestants from across the state, Kujat will be interviewed by the judges. She will be judged in evening gown and a bikini categories. Kujat said she is searching for a peach or coral evening gown, colors complementing her skin tone. Pageant rules require her to wear either a lavender

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PHOTOS COURTESY AUBREY KUJAT

or purple bikini.

All contestants must be their own hairdressers and apply their own make up.

To prepare for her interview and conversation with the judges, Kujat watches the news daily and has a CNN app on her phone for timely updates.

"I can't be over prepared. (The answers) must be natural," she explained.

Though she may not win because this is her first pageant, Kujat said it won't be her last.

"This is an affirmation, to believe in yourself," she said.

## Long Term Care



**Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®**  
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I recently met with a couple who were with a advisor regarding long-term care insurance. After a few minutes of discussion it was clear that they were basing their viewpoints on flawed information. Given this experience I thought it timely to

review how to analyze long-term care options. Long-term care consists of a range of services required by a person with a chronic illness or disability over a long period of time. The care can be provided in the home, assisted living facility, nursing home, adult day care center, and other community settings. Most long-term care is not medical care, but assistance with activities of daily living.

According to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services 70% of the population over 65 can expect to use some form of long-term care during their

lives. Women need care longer (3.7 years) than men (2.2 years). The cost of receiving long-term care varies considerably depending on the amount and type of services and where you live. The annual average cost of a Home Health Aide in Michigan ranges from \$34,320 - \$41,756, a Semi-Private Nursing Home ranges from \$47,538 - \$67,890.

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are responsible for everything after 100 days.

The exclusion period can range from 6 weeks to a year and is considered the "deductible". Medicare coverage helps pay the deductible because of the benefits paid in the first 100 days. The shorter the exclusion period, the higher the premiums.

The amount of coverage varies and there are policies covering a number of years, dollar amounts, and joint spousal policies. Inflation protection allows your benefits to rise in step with inflation. Inflation protection increases the premium; however the younger you

are, the more important it is to have this type of protection. Timing can be critical, the longer you wait the greater the chance you have of developing a healthcare problem that would disqualify you for coverage.

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# AREA ACTIVITIES

**BNI**  
Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at Assumption Cultural Center.  
For more information, call Olga Tecos at (313) 423-0087.

**Historical society**  
The Grosse Pointe Historical Society hosts an open house and tours of the Provençal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, from 1 to 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6.  
The children's workshop from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 6, offers those 6 years and older a chance to make an apple pie. To register, call (313) 884-7010. The cost is \$15 for historical society members and \$23 for non-members.

**Men's club**  
The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe lunch is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 9, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The cost is \$10.  
Justice David Viviano, Michigan Supreme Court, discusses "Rule of Law."

Men, retired or past 55 years of age, from any community, are welcome. Jackets are suggested to be worn. For tickets or information, call Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823.

**Optimist club**  
Grosse Pointe Lakeshore Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more information, call Dave Hohlfeldt at (313) 268-8743.

**Library**  
The Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are asking for donations of gently used Halloween costumes, sizes infant to teen.

Donation boxes are located at each library branch.  
The sale of the costumes is from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 4, and 1 to 3 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 5, in the Program Room at the Grosse Pointe Woods branch, 20680 Mack.  
Most costumes are sold for \$5. Costume accessories, Halloween books and videos will be for sale.  
Proceeds benefit the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Library and its many programs throughout the year.

Members of the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library are admitted 15 minutes early.

For information on joining the Friends, visit [gplibraryfriends.org](http://gplibraryfriends.org).

**The Family Center**  
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Rotary of Grosse Pointe exchange students Casey Mazza and Rebecca Constant, center left and right, respectively, spent a year abroad studying. Mazza was in France and Constant in Denmark. During the Rotary's July 28 meeting, the two students displayed their host country flags signed by fellow students. At left are Mazza's parents, Sergio and Lora, and at right is Judy Constant, Constant's mother.

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# There is no 'right' way to grieve

By Mary Beth Garvey  
Special Writer

**Q** I've recently had a loss in my life and I'm getting a lot of advice about how I should be coping. Despite good intentions, people don't know what I'm experiencing or what feels right for me. Is there a "right way" to deal with grief?

**A.** There are many misconceptions about the grief process, but there are some basic self-care skills which are beneficial for anyone who is coping with a loss.

- ◆ It is particularly important to attend to your physical health because grief can be psychologically and physiologically exhausting.

Sleep, some exercise and trying to eat well is a good starting point.

Staying away from alcohol, which is a depressant, and other drugs which help you numb out, also is important.

- ◆ It also is helpful to acknowledge your feelings, both positive and negative. This may be a solitary process or done with the support of a loved one. It may be self-reflection, through prayer or within the faith community, journaling or talking with a trusted friend or family member.

- ◆ Not everyone needs or wants to work through their grief with others, but it is still critical to use your support network. Even if you choose not to share everything, you can still engage people you trust. Let those who want to help you know what support looks like for you.

- ◆ Finally, be aware of potential triggers for your grief. Anniversaries or certain holidays can emotionally blindsides you. Try to anticipate days or situations that may be dif-

ficult and explore what might make those moments more manageable, whether it is leaning on your supports, scheduling time by yourself, giving yourself permission to "opt out" or identifying new rituals that may ease your pain.

Be gentle with yourself when something leaves you reeling.

All losses are not the same and grief will look different to everyone, as will how they navigate it. The idea there is a right way to grieve is one of the many misconceptions about grief that may get in the way of healthy coping, but there are many others.

Among them:

- ◆ Grief is a predictable process that progresses through stages. While there are stages associated with the grief process — denial, anger, bargaining, depression, acceptance — people do not move through them in a linear way. Many move in and out of these stages repeatedly, others go through only some of these stages and others still may get stuck in one.

- ◆ Grief is something we resolve and it is healthy to do so quickly. Grief is not something to "get over" and there is no time line for grief. While many people start to hear they should be over their loss after a particular period, grief is a process that takes time. A person may find a place for their loss, but it's typically not something that becomes resolved. If we don't attend to our grief, give ourselves the time and space we need to cope with our loss, it is more likely to result in other symptoms or difficulties or get reactivated down the line.

- ◆ We should not lean into our grief. There is often the idea we should

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move away from our grief, that this will diminish it. However, denying it will not make it go away. However painful, attending to our grief allows us to lessen the power of it. Trying to mask it, or ignore it, can increase anxiety, depression or other physical symptoms, inhibits our ability to be meaningfully connected with others, and denies us access to the support we may need.

- ◆ It's important to "be strong." Being strong does not mean pretending everything is OK, and feeling emotional, tearful or unmoored is not a sign you aren't doing well. It takes a lot of physical and emotional energy to pretend you are doing fine when you feel vulnerable. Strength is not about looking like you have it all together. It is about having the wisdom to ask for, and accept support, and maintaining the courage to attend to thoughts and feelings that are often painful, complicated and intense.

Garvey, LMSW, is a Grosse Pointe therapist in private practice, who works with children, ado-

lescents and families. She can be reached at (313) 408-2180 or [mbgarvey@hotmail.com](mailto:mbgarvey@hotmail.com).

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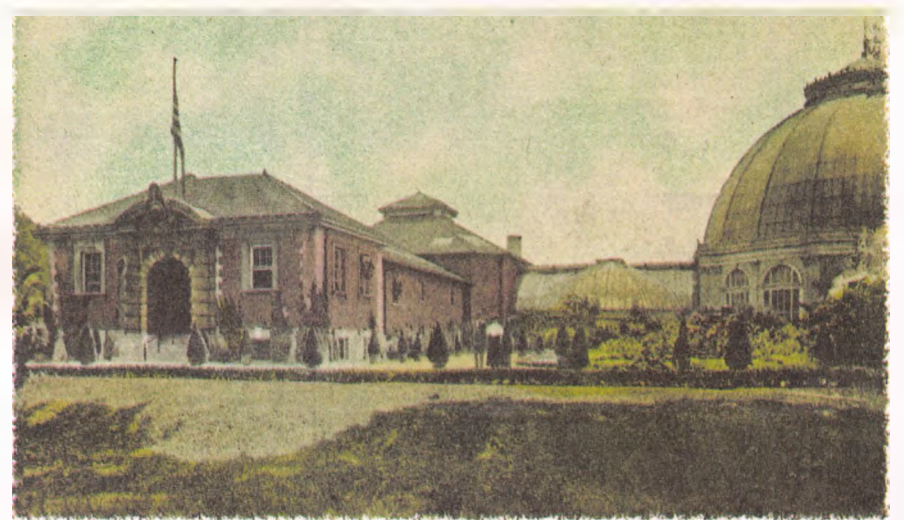


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## ACTIVITIES

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p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17, and Sept. 24, in the board room of the Grosse Pointe Academy Lake Shore building.

The free program is an eight-hour training dedicated to providing adult participants with basic tools to assist others in case of a developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.

"Mental Health First Aid Training: Focus on Youth" is offered from 5:30 to 9:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Sept. 17 and Sept. 24, in the parlor at the Grosse Pointe Academy.

The free training program is tailored to adults working with young people in order to provide participants with basic tools to assist youth in case of developing mental illness or mental health crisis situation.

To register for either program visit [familycenterweb.org](http://familycenterweb.org) or call (313) 432-3832.

Participants are introduced to the common risk factors and warning signs of specific types of illnesses, like anxiety, depression, substance abuse, bipolar disorder, eating disorders and schizophrenia. A three-year certification is presented upon the completion of the eight-hour training.

### St. Paul

St. Paul Lutheran Church holds a rummage sale from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 12, and from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at the church, 375 Lothrop at Chalfonte, Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Belle Isle

The 8th annual Garden Party on Belle Isle Benefit is from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 9, on the grounds of the Anna Scripps Whitcomb Conservatory, Belle Isle.

Proceeds support restoration of the passage between the island's conservatory and aquarium.

Live music, hors d'oeuvres, cocktails, wine tasting and tours of the aquarium and conservatory are included.

Tickets cost \$50 in advance and \$55 at the door. Tickets can be purchased at [belleisleconservancy.org](http://belleisleconservancy.org) or by sending a check payable to the Belle Isle Conservancy, 8109 E. Jefferson, Detroit, MI 48214.

The event co-chairs are Robin Heller and Sonya Ackman, both of Grosse Pointe Farms.

### Wigs 4 Kids

Wigs 4 Kids holds its 11th annual gala 6 to 11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 18, at Barrister Gardens, 24225 Harper, St. Clair Shores.

The evening includes dinner, desserts, raffles, silent auctions of sports memorabilia, talent performances by Wigs 4 Kids recipients, karate demonstrations and a money booth.

Adult tickets cost \$100 and \$30 for children 11 and under. For more information, call (586) 772-6656 or visit [wigs4kids.org](http://wigs4kids.org).

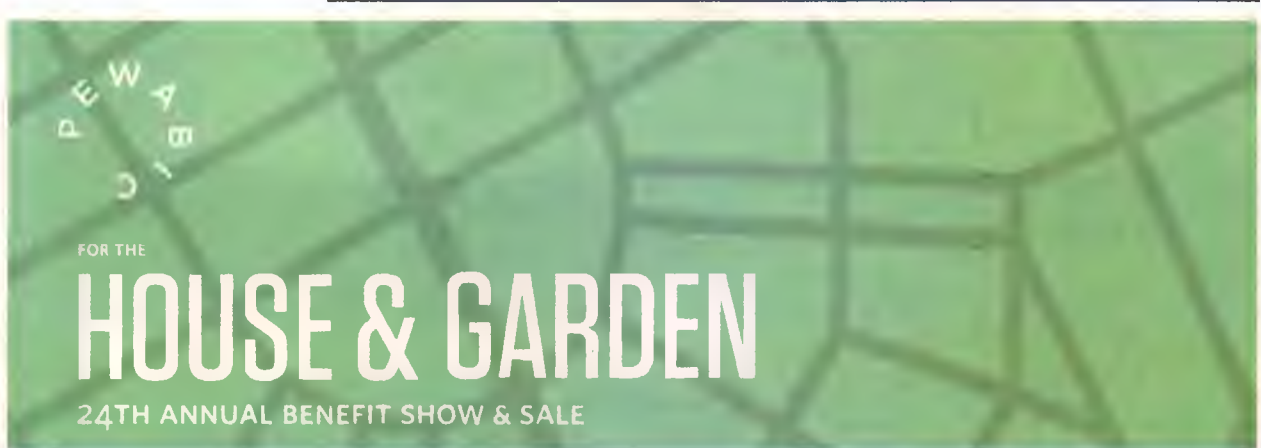
### Fun run

Run for a Reason, a 5K run/walk and a one mile fun run is set for 9 a.m.

Sunday, Sept. 28, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The run to benefit the Mary Ann Van Elslander neonatal intensive care unit and special care nursery costs \$25 for those 10 and under for the 5K run/walk and \$10 for the fun run and includes a T-shirt when pre-registering. The day of the race, the cost for the 5K run/walk is \$35 and \$30 for those 10 and under for the same race. Family activities follow the race.

The event is sponsored by The yacht club, THE GUILD, the Fontbonne Auxiliary and St. John Providence Health System.

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# St. Paul volunteers spruce up Detroit neighborhood



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St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church members and friends volunteered to help clean up the area around Detroit's Cody High School Aug. 16.

Some 81 St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church members and friends made up a volunteer group who participated in the Detroit-Life Remodeled Project Saturday, Aug. 16, near Detroit's Cody High School.

Life Remodeled is a non-profit organization that helps renovate one Detroit neighborhood at a time. The strategy is to remodel one Detroit Public School each summer in order to create a neighborhood improvement. This group partners with residents to create an appealing

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— Tricia Kesteloot, event coordinator

neighborhood.

St. Paul's team was coordinated by Tricia Kesteloot who took the group in to trim hedges, remove trash and debris, mow lawns and pull weeds.

"This event was about coming together in the spirit of community to help rebuild Detroit one neighborhood at a time," Kesteloot said. "The blessing was that it wasn't just volunteers going in and cleaning up what was left there, but area neighbors and families uniting together with volunteers to truly make

a difference."

They were part of thousands of people who volunteered for a week who not only cleaned up trash but built a playground, remodeled houses and boarded up empty houses.

Volunteers dressed for hard work and brought tools such as shovels, rakes, brooms, saws, weed whips, mowers, gloves, hedge trimmers and chain saws.

Families were also encouraged to bring a backpack or school supplies to donate to a neighborhood child.

## WORSHIP SERVICES

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8:30 a.m. Informal Worship - Zaun Chapel  
10:30 a.m. Worship Service  
Meditation: "Truth and Love"  
Scripture: Matthew 18:15-20, Romans 13:8-14  
Peter C. Smith preaching at both services

**Save the Date:**  
**Fall Fun Festival**  
Families and Children - Activities and Food  
**Saturday, September 13 12 - 2 p.m.**

Parking Lot Behind Church 8625 E. Jefferson at Burns, Detroit  
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Sunday — 8:30 and 11:15 a.m.

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# OBITUARIES

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

## John C. Staudt Jr.

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident John C. Staudt Jr., 89, died Tuesday, Aug. 19, 2014 in Delray Beach, Fla.

Born in Pittsburgh, Pa., to John C. and Anne Gallagher Staudt, he moved to Detroit as a young child. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1948, he married Marylin Bursick and had five children. Throughout the 1950s and '60s, he worked with his father selling real estate. In 1972, he married Shirley Johnston, whom he met while working at Vacation Travel.

Mr. Staudt is survived by his children, John, Susan LaBelle (the late Peter), Sally Cytacki (Walter), Tom (the late Peggy) and Peter; sisters, Mary Ann Staudt and Barbara Rachek and many grandchildren and great-grandchildren. He also is survived by his stepchildren, Dale Johnston, Gary Johnston (Rebecca), Sue Roydhouse (Brad) and Linda Hays.

He was predeceased by his wife, Shirley; parents; and brother, Richard.

Private services were held.

## Robert E. Beck D.D.S.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Robert E. Beck D.D.S., 91, died Tuesday, June 3, 2014.

He was born Oct. 24, 1922, in Grosse Pointe, to George William Beck III and Mary Beck (nee Labdez). He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1940, attended Marquette University and Northwestern University and graduated from Northwestern University School of Dentistry in 1963. Prior to his attending post-graduate schools, Dr. Beck served in the U.S. Navy.

Dr. Beck was a businessman with considerable knowledge of the stock market. He was an avid dog lover and, during his lifetime, owned many dogs.

His distinct passion in life was sailing. He built a sailboat and owned several others. Many of his friends knew him as "Mr. Bayview" since he spent considerable time at Bayview Yacht Club enjoying the camaraderie of fellow sailors and members.

Dr. Beck was a member of the Bayview Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe Club, and a former member of the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his brother, Charles

Beck and sisters, Dorothy Beck Newberg and Hilda Beck.

Dr. Beck is survived by his nephews and niece, Bob Newberg (Lisa), Jim Newberg (Cynthia), Bill Newberg (Cari), Gregory Beck, Roger Beck, Charles Beck (Lillian) and Judy Bracken (Tom).

A memorial service celebrating Dr. Beck's life will be held from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 11, at Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit.

A second celebration of life memorial will be held at 11 a.m. Friday, Oct. 24, at the Mountainview Cemetery, 435 Stoker Ave., Reno, Nev.

Donations may be made to the Bayview Yacht Club Junior Sailors, The Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit, MI 48215.

## Diana Gabriel

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Park resident Diana Gabriel, 91, died Thursday, Aug. 7, 2014.

Born in Cincinnati, she was the dear mother of Allaletta Polyzois (George), Dennis Gabriel and Craig Gabriel and loving grandmother of Nicole Szwast (Matthew). She also is survived by her siblings, Robert Stith Jr. (Shirley), Don Stith (Marie), Ron Stith (Karen), Dinah Pickett (Eldon) and Nancy Myers (Dale) and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her husbands, Thomas Gabriel and Ali Demnati.

Mrs. Gabriel also leaves behind many friends from her 25 years of employment at Jacobson's in Grosse Pointe and 10 years at Macy's.

Her family said Mrs. Gabriel will be remembered for her skills as a seamstress and being well-dressed. She had a passion for dance which began in early childhood and led to a career as a showgirl. She toured the country for several years and, after performances at the Elmwood Casino in Windsor, Ontario, Canada, retired to start a family.

A celebration of life gathering will be held at 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 Jefferson, St. Clair Shores, followed by a memorial Mass at 11 a.m.

Donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, TN 38105 or Macomb County Animal Shelter, 21417 Dunham Road, Clinton Township, MI 48036.

## Ronald Rayl

Ronald Rayl, 87, died Wednesday July 2, 2014, at The Villages in Florida.

He was born in Emmett to Kenneth Rayl and Thelma Soule, graduated from college and was a sales manager with Barnes Industries Inc. in Madison Heights.

Mr. Rayl was a sergeant in the U.S. Army during World War II. He enjoyed golfing and socializing with friends.

Mr. Rayl is survived by his sons, Francis, Robert, Christopher and Thomas; daughter, Diane and grandchildren, Randi Harvey, Whitney Dice, Timothy Rayl, Michael Rayl, Joseph Seaver, Dave Seaver, Katlin Seaver and Danny Seaver.

In addition to his parents, he was predeceased by his first wife, Margaret Rayl; second wife, Mary Devine-Rayl, and close friend, Helen Ryan.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 13, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park.

## J. Portis Hicks

J. Portis Hicks, 76, of New York City, N.Y., died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014.

Born in Detroit to Mildred Portis Hicks and Livingstone Porter Hicks, he graduated from the University of Michigan and the University of Michigan Law School. He was a retired partner in Pillsbury Winthrop Shaw Pittman LLP.

He was an avid skier, theater-goer, cyclist and world traveler.

Mr. Hicks is survived by his wife, Laura J. Corwin; son, Tyler Portis Hicks; daughter, Darcy Anne Hicks; and grandchildren, Eli Koskoff, Theo Koskoff and Henry Koskoff.

He also is survived by his brothers, Irwin Hicks, Hilary Hicks and Carter Hicks.

A celebration of his life will be held from 5 to 7 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 7, at The Yale Club, 50 Vanderbilt Ave., New York, N.Y.

Donations may be made to Portis Hicks Memorial Fund, c/o Detroit Public Schools Foundation, Fisher Building, Suite 1004, 3011 West Grand Boulevard, Detroit, MI 48202. Funds will be used to benefit the Nichols School, an elementary and middle school Mr. Hicks attended, now in need of resources, or to Reporters Instructed in



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Saving Colleagues, c/o The Half King, 505-507 West 23rd Street, New York, NY 10011 or at [risctraining.org](http://risctraining.org).

## Thomas W. Chuba

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Thomas W. Chuba died Wednesday, Aug. 27, 2014, while visiting family and friends in Michigan. He resided in Sarasota, Fla.

He was born Oct. 23, 1929, in Detroit, to Paul and Mildred Chuba and graduated from De La Salle High School and University of Detroit. In 1955, he married Nancy S. Kehoe and together they raised their two children.

Mr. Chuba began his career at J.L. Hudson Co. in Detroit where he remained for 25 years working his way up from electrician to building manager. He continued his career in property management with Lambrecht Realty and Kojaian Properties until retirement.

He was devoted to his family and enjoyed winters teaching his children to ice skate and ski. Summers were spent boating with his family on



Ronald Rayl



Thomas W. Chuba

Lake St. Clair and excursions throughout Lake Huron and Lake Michigan, along with time with family and friends at the Detroit Yacht Club and Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

In later years, he was a member of the Grosse Pointe Senior Men's Club, The Men's Club and other organizations at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota. He was an avid bridge player and played regularly with his friends at Turtle Bay where he resided.

Mr. Chuba is survived by his brother, Paul; sister, Kay LaHaye; son, Thomas Chuba (Dawn); daughter, Kathleen Marowske (Gary) and grandchildren, Kerri Manos (Michael), Troy Marowske and

Randy and Kellie Chuba. He was predeceased by his parents and wife of 59 years.

A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Family visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. A second memorial will be held Oct. 25, at St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to either St. Vincent de Paul Society or The Men of St. Thomas More and mailed to St. Thomas More Catholic Church, 2506 Gulf Gate Drive, Sarasota, FL 34231.

Share a memory at [cremationmichigan.com](http://cremationmichigan.com).

## Frederick Gale Ruffner, Jr.

August 6, 1926 – August 12, 2014

Longtime Grosse Pointe resident Frederick G. Ruffner, Jr., a powerful influence on the national literary and business scenes, died August 12, 2014. He was 88.

Mr. Ruffner and his wife, Mary, founded Gale Research Co. in the kitchen of their Detroit home, which grew to become one of the world's largest library reference publishers. The founding of Gale launched 50 years of publishing innovation and volunteer service nationally, and helped to build thriving literary communities.

Mr. Ruffner's publishing career started in 1956 with the creation of the *Encyclopedia of Associations* – the flagship title of Gale Research. Gale grew quickly, building a reputation for identifying information gaps and filling them with high-quality, comprehensive works, including *Contemporary Authors* and the *Dictionary of Literary Biography*. Mr. Ruffner sold Gale in 1985, with more than 2,000 books in print and a staff of 400 employees.

The Association of American Publishers honored him with the tenth annual Curtis Benjamin Award, describing him as an individual "whose vision, imagination, and entrepreneurial spirit have generated publications which set new standards for information publishing."

"The impact of Gale Research cannot be over estimated in both commerce and library services and science. Fred's great efforts on behalf of Friends of Libraries USA and the founding of Gale Research are two vast achievements. Fred Ruffner was a pioneer of the information age, providing America with tools to facilitate commerce. His publishing company made libraries an invaluable economic resource," said Fred Ciporen, former publisher of *Publishers Weekly*.

Mr. Ruffner was a steadfast advocate for libraries. In 1987, the American Library Association awarded Mr. Ruffner with an honorary lifetime membership for his publishing creativity and his leadership role in advocacy for libraries. He was founding president of the Michigan Center for the Book and nationally, he served as president of Friends of Libraries U.S.A. As a member of the Grosse Pointe Public Library (GPPL) Foundation, Mr. Ruffner was instrumental in the initiative to upgrade and expand the GPPL Central Library and in the building of the two new branches, in the Park and the Woods.

Locally, he served on a variety of boards, including president of The Friends of The Detroit Public Library and the executive council for the Detroit Area Council of the Boy Scouts of America. He was also Vice Chairman of the Detroit Central Business District Association, and in the 1970s, when many businesses were leaving Detroit for the suburbs, Mr. Ruffner kept his in the city. An anecdote told by former employees recounts a company-wide meeting when Mr. Ruffner donned a "Say Nice Things About Detroit" T-shirt and announced to the assembled staff that for as long as he ran Gale Research it would remain in Detroit. He kept his promise and his second reference publishing company, Omnigraphics, continues to have its headquarters in Detroit.

Mr. Ruffner was an avid collector of rare books and literary artifacts. He founded the national Literary Landmarks Association as well as the Fontaneda Society, a group for rare book collectors in Ft. Lauderdale, and co-founded the Key West Literary Seminar. He was a delegate in the 1979 White House Conference on Libraries and Information Services.

A native of Akron, Ohio, Mr. Ruffner enlisted in the U.S. Army at age 17 and fought on Saipan and Okinawa during World War II, earning the Bronze Star for Valor and the Combat Infantry Award. He was recommended for a battlefield appointment to West Point, but chose instead to attend Ohio State University on the G.I. bill after the war ended. He graduated from OSU in 1950 and, 35 years later, chaired the first-ever capital campaign for his alma mater.

Mr. Ruffner was predeceased by his wife, Mary, and his grandson, Tyson. He is survived by his sons, Rick Ruffner (Cat), Peter Ruffner, and granddaughters, Jessa, Zoe and Isabella.

A memorial service is planned for 3 p.m. September 20 at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lake Shore, Grosse Pointe Farms. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests memorials to the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, the Boy Scouts of America or the Michigan Center for the Book.

## Appointments

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Irita Matthews** was reappointed to the Michigan Health Information Technology Commission, by Gov. Rick Snyder. Housed within the Michigan Department of Community Health, the 13-member commission facilitates and promotes the design, implementation, operation and maintenance of Michigan's health care information systems. Members serve four-year terms expiring Aug. 3, 2018.

Matthews is vice president, associate general counsel, and assistant corporate secretary for Health Alliance Plan. She had served as senior counsel and assistant corporate secretary, as well as associate counsel. Prior to joining HAP, she was a staff attorney for the Detroit Medical Center. She earned a bachelor's degree in Afro-American and African studies, a master's in public health policy and administration and a law degree from the University of Michigan.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Kurt Tech** was appointed to the Michigan Board of Optometry. The nine-member board oversees the licensure requirements and standards for Michigan's more than 1,600 optometrists. Members serve four-year terms expiring June 30, 2018.

Tech is a middle-market commercial credit analyst for Talmer Bank and Trust. He served as a real estate credit analyst for Bank of Birmingham and a property analyst/leasing agent for Nu-Vest Associates. Tech is treasurer for the Grosse Pointe Congregational Church and a Money Week volunteer teacher. He earned a bachelor's degree in economics from Albion College.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

# Tailgate with Annie's quesadillas



**T**ailgate season has arrived. Pack it up, drive to the game, unpack, set up, cook and enjoy. It's a ritual for some. I prefer tailgating in my backyard and watching the big game from the safety of my living room. I'm focusing on an early game start this week with healthy breakfast quesadillas. Make these flavor packed tortilla sandwiches the night before, wrap in foil and they'll be ready to toss on the grid iron grill.

## Healthy Breakfast Tailgate Quesadillas

- 12 - 6-inch flour tortillas (or corn)
- 1 cup diced onion
- 1 cup diced red pepper
- 1 - 16 oz. carton egg whites
- 1/4 cup skim milk
- 1 1/2 cups shredded mozzarella
- 1/2 cup crumbled feta cheese
- 1 teaspoon dried parsley (or 1 tablespoon fresh, minced)
- 1 - 15 oz. can pinto beans. Drained and rinsed
- salt and pepper to taste
- few pinches of whole cumin seed (optional)

Toss diced onion and pepper with a bit of olive oil.

Heat a medium skillet and cook onion and pepper over medium heat until tender, about 10 minutes, tossing as it cooks. Whisk together egg whites and

milk and add to skillet. Cook until eggs are scrambled, scraping sides of skillet as you go.

Remove skillet from heat and stir in pinto beans and cumin. Taste scramble and season with salt and pepper to taste. (Keep in mind cheese will add saltiness.) In a small bowl combine mozzarella and feta cheese with parsley. Lay six tortillas on a flat work surface. Scatter a heaping tablespoon of cheese mixture over each tortilla.

Divide scrambled eggs over tortillas (about a heaping 1/2 cup each), spreading evenly over tortilla. Sprinkle another heaping tablespoon of cheese mixture over scrambled eggs and top with another tortilla.

Carefully wrap each prepared quesadilla in foil, creating six separate packets. Store in refrigerator



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Create a quesadilla today and serve it as a tailgate breakfast special.

until ready to grill.

Game morning simply throw those foil packets on a hot grill and cook on each side, for 10 minutes or so, until heated throughout. Serve with sour cream and salsa on the side.

Mozzarella and feta are one of my favorite flavor combinations. Pick any cheese that you like.

These yummy quesadillas are good anywhere you heat and eat them. Freeze extra packets for breakfast

down the line.

I'll be demonstrating breakfast quesadillas and other tasty tailgate treats at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 23, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Call the War Memorial for details.

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- Caustic solutions
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**DOWN**

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- Scale
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- Woes for Wile E. Coyote
- Baldwin and Guinness
- Pocket bread
- Rise
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- Right on the map?
- Masseur's workplace
- Greet the villain
- Fleur-de- —
- Throw away
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- Say
- Not intoxicated
- Elevator man
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**Solution Time: 25 minutes**

**Announcements**

099 **BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**  
**SAWMILLS** from only \$4,397! Make & Save MONEY with your own bandmill. Cut lumber any dimension. In stock ready to ship. FREE info/DVD: www.NorwoodSawmills.com (800)578-1363 Ext. 300N

100 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**CANADA** Drug Center is your choice for safe and affordable medications. Our licensed Canadian mail order pharmacy will provide you with savings of up to 75 percent on all your medication needs. Call today (800)259-4150 for \$10 off your first prescription and free shipping.

101 **PRAYERS**  
**NOVENA** to St. Jude. May the Sacred Heart of Jesus be adored, glorified, loved and preserved throughout the world, now and forever. Oh Sacred Heart of Jesus, pray for us. Worker of miracles, pray for us St. Jude, helper of the hopeless, pray for us. Say this prayer 9 times a day. By the eighth day, your prayer will be answered. It has never been known to fail, never. Publication must be promised.

102 **ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**MEDICAL** billing trainees needed! Help Doctor's and Hospitals process insurance and billing. No experience needed. Online training at SC Train gets you job ready. High School diploma/ GED & PC/ Internet needed. (877)253-6495

112 **HEALTH & NUTRITION**  
**LOCAL** meditation group. Practice meditation in the Raja Yoga Kriya Yoga, tradition. Weekly Thursday evenings, 7:30-8:30pm, Sunday morning at 10am. Led by long time student Yogacharya J. Oliver Black, direct disciple of Paramahansa Yogananda. Call (313)882-3877 for more information.

114 **MUSIC EDUCATION**  
**LESSONS** for piano from Pianist Joseph Beels for all ages and levels. (586)625-7799

119 **TRANSPORTATION / TRAVEL**  
**AIRPORT SHUTTLE!**  
 Janet, John & Tony  
 586-445-0373

121 **GENERAL SERVICES**  
**HOUSE** cleaning and immaculate organizing, we do meticulous work, \$18/hour, personal private cleaner in Grosse Pointe areas. Call Jeff (586)764-4082

200 **HELP WANTED GENERAL**  
**COMMERCIAL** Art Instructor to teach individual lessons. (313)881-6744 (313)587-7086

**DRIVER** trainees needed. Become a driver for Stevens Transport. No experience needed. New drivers earn \$800+ per week. Paid CDL training. Stevens covers all costs. (888)528-8864 drive4stevens.com

**FORD HOUSE** has an open full-time cleaning staff/event set-up position. Full job description and how to apply at ford-house.org/get-involved/employment. No phone calls please.

**GENERAL** office cleaning, Grosse Pointe Farms. Monday-Friday, 6pm-8:30pm, \$10/hour. (248)766-1160

**REDBARON ENTERPRISES** HANDYMAN SERVICE & CONSTRUCTION  
**HELP WANTED** looking for skilled workers for handy man construction business Red Baron Enterprises (313)715-5551

**JEFFERSON** Avenue Presbyterian Church seeks Nursery Attendant to provide loving care for infants and toddlers. Two hours on Sunday mornings. Send resume to kathyjap@comcast.net

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**TEAMS & solos.** Midwest and West coast runs. Late model equipment. Scheduled home time. Excellent miles. Paid practical miles. Direct deposit. Paid vacation. (800)645-3748

**200 HELP WANTED GENERAL**  
**VET** Clinic needs receptionist for part-time, 2pm-7:30pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Busy phone and some heavy lifting involved. Will train. Apply in person to Grosse Pointe Animal Clinic. 15135 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe.

**202 HELP WANTED CLERICAL / OFFICE**  
**RECEPTIONIST**, part-time for Day Spa, personable with computer experience. Email resume to [medavspa@wowwww.v.com](mailto:medavspa@wowwww.v.com)

**203 HELP WANTED DENTAL / MEDICAL**  
**RN/ LPN** for Dermatology Office (Grosse Pointe/ New Baltimore). Are you looking for a fun, fast paced position in a private office setting? Our Dermatology office is seeking applicants for a FT/ PT position. Please fax your resume to (313)884-9756

**210 HELP WANTED RESTAURANT**  
**PRESTIGIOUS** Country Club now hiring servers. Fine dining experience preferred. Contact Donna or Bryan at (313)881-8000

**Situations Wanted**  
**304 GENERAL**  
**LET** me do your grocery shopping. Call now to book your day. Ask for Theresa (586)980-7653 [troser11@outlook.com](mailto:troser11@outlook.com)

**TWO NURSES WITH COMPASSION.** 7+ years experience in nursing. Specializing in home healthcare. Compassionate, reliable & experienced. Shatoya (313)622-3049 or Roslynn (313)790-5140

**305 HOUSE CLEANING**  
**AMERICAN** hard-working woman available to clean your home. Honest, dependable, reliable. 16 years experience. (313)527-6157

**BETTERMAID** Cleaning, a more personable cleaning service. Residential/ commercial cleaning. Bonded and insured, 19 years experience. Call Kim (586)498-8408

**DO** you need help with house cleaning or ironing? Excellent references. Call Olive. (313)372-9064

**GENERAL** house-keeping or a powder puff with good references Maria (586)725-0178

**305 HOUSE CLEANING**  
**INDEPENDENT** experienced house keeper available! Excellent references. Hard working, trust worthy and kind (that's what my clients tell me anyway)! Love animals. Call me evenings at (313)368-4528

**LOOKING** for homes and offices to clean. 15 years experience. Speaks fluent english. Margaret (313)213-6993

**MARGARET L.L.C.** House cleaning/ laundry services. Polish ladies, very experienced, excellent references. We take care of senior needs. (313)319-7657

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**CAREGIVER**, honest and dependable, available 24/7. Have a Medical Assistant License. Call me at (313)485-7023

**CAREGIVER.** Will do service 2-3 days a week, 8 hours shifts. 22 years experience. (313)331-3998

**LIVE-In Care Givers** Daily Rates/Hourly Care/ Cook/ Clean Licensed-Bonded Care at Home Est. 1984 (586)772-0035

**310 ASSISTED LIVING**  
**CERTIFIED** experienced care giver, looking for position. References available. (586)222-1006

**312 ORGANIZING**  
**DUCKS IN A ROW** De-cluttering and organizing your home! Closets, basements, whole house. Organize your paper clutter. Home information, notebooks, medical journals, memory albums. Becky Schiaff (313)580-2528 Susan Mason (313)910-9705 [schiaff@comcast.net](mailto:schiaff@comcast.net) [rwmason@comcast.net](mailto:rwmason@comcast.net)

**312 ORGANIZING**  
**FRESH START.** OVERWHELMED by clutter, hoarder? Call Cynthia Kmetz Campbell. 313-550-3785. Since 1997

**Merchandise**

**406 ESTATE SALES**  
**GIGANTIC** moving sale, loaded with antiques of all kinds! Amazing antique perfume bottle collection including Sandwich, Steuben, Silver Overlay, Czech, Shucko monkey, so many more. Fabulous figural art Nouveau clock and candle stick set, Art glass, Steuben, tons of Waterford, vintage dolls, Wedgwood, lots of sterling jewelry, more sterling, Dresden Worcester, Derby and so much more. House is overflowing. Tons of cut glass and elegant crystal. 32832 Newcastle Dr., Warren, 48093. Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. 10am-6pm For further details and information and photo check [estatesale.net](http://estatesale.net) Alison's Magnificent Obsession (586)713-1652

**STERLING** Heights 4068 18 1/2 Mile Road (Just East of Ryan Road). Friday-Sunday 9am-5pm. Collectibles, furniture & more! [pics@actionestate.com](mailto:pics@actionestate.com) (586)228-9090

**WEST** Bloomfield Estate Sale. 5311 Par Valley Court. September 4th 10am-5pm, 5th 10am-4:30pm and 6th 10am-3pm. Beautiful home tastefully decorated. A must see sale conducted by Decades 248-635-5068

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**408 FURNITURE**  
**LARGE** Electronic LIFT- Recliner with vibration is like new, Amana portable room air-conditioner on wheels 8,000 BTUs, twin bed foam mattress and frame. (313)605-7474

**409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE**

**1442** Devonshire, Grosse Pointe Park. **CASH ONLY!** Saturday 9am-5pm. Furniture, child armoire, matching desk, dressers, china cabinet, buffet, door with beveled glass, patio sets, head boards, and other.

**208** and **204** Kerby Rd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday and Saturday 10am-4pm. Power and hand tools, household goods, furniture and more.

**370** Country Club Lane, Farms. Saturday 9-4, Furniture bedroom, living room, outdoor. Miscellaneous items.

**741** Lakeland St, Grosse Pointe City, Saturday only 10am-4pm, furniture, rugs, clothes, purses, kitchen items, too much to mention, must see

**86** Lochmoor Boulevard, Grosse Pointe Shores. Friday & Saturday, September 5 & 6, 9am. No presales. Furniture, household goods and much more!

**GARAGE** sale 1323 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Friday, Saturday 9am-3pm. Legos, playmobil, toys, mens, womens and boys clothing and shoes, designer purses, womens bike, craft/ scrap booking supplies.

**GARAGE** Sale 1450 Edmundton Drive, Grosse Pointe Woods, GE Refrigerator like new. Thursday through Sunday 11am-4pm

**MOVING** sale, Saturday only, September 6, 9am-3pm. Household items, tools, craft supplies. 20507 Mauer, St. Clair Shores.

**409 GARAGE / YARD / RUMMAGE SALE**  
**GARAGE** Sale 76 Lochmoor, Grosse Pointe Shores. Saturday, September 6 9am-4pm. B.O.B. double stroller, bikes, toys, household items, sports equipment

**GROSSE** Pointe Farms- 453 and 457 Bournemouthe Circle. Household, antiques, decor, designer, garden, holiday, unusual treasures. Saturday September 6th, 9am-4pm.

**MOVING** Sale! 22626 Gordon, off Jefferson 1st house, St. Clair Shores. Sept 4- 5, 9am-4pm. Camper, snow mobile, good and clean name brand furniture, armoires, century dining glass top table and 5 large chairs, end tables, chairs, glass entertainment base, 4 upholstered dining chairs, Maytag washer, stainless refrigerator and range, patio furniture, leaded doors, new door walls screens, household goods, lamps, women's small and plus size clothes and coats, some new. Too much to list!

**THAT** thing you can't live without is here, including tools. 476 Allard, Grosse Pointe Farms. Friday 9am-2pm, Saturday 9am-2pm, rain day Sunday 9am-2pm.

**TRIUMPHANT** Cross Lutheran Church rummage sale. 9/11 and 9/12 from 9am-5pm. 9/13 9am-1pm. Corner of 13 and Greater Mack

**413 MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS**  
**STEINWAY** Baby Grand piano. Model S, mahogany finish, 5' 2". Professionally cared for. Beautiful tone and condition. Must see and play. \$8,500. (313)608-3886

**415 WANTED TO BUY**  
**CASH** paid for newer used paperback books & DVDs in good condition. New Horizons Book Shop, 20757 13 Mile at Little Mack. (586)296-1560

**417 TOOLS**  
**1952** Craftsman table saw with 8" multiple blades and dado, tilts. 1/2 horsepower. \$200. Harper Woods (917)710-3813. Also, old planers available for sale.

**Animals**

**500 ANIMALS ADOPT A PET**  
**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Pit bull mix (very sweet). Call (313)822-5707

**505 LOST & FOUND**  
**GROSSE** Pointe Animal Clinic has a male Red Pit bull with a red collar, black male Jack Russell. Call (313)822-5707

**Automotive**

**600 CARS**  
**2009** Chevrolet HHR LT, silver, AM/FM, CD, Bluetooth, many extras, very clean. All the recalls have been resolved. 62,200 miles. \$9,000 (313)331-3072

**2009** Pontiac G6, V6, 3.5L, automatic, sport package, new tires, 65,000 miles, original owner. \$10,000. (313)885-1646

**LOADED** 2008 Saturn VUE XR All Wheel Drive, premium sound with MP3, sunroof, leather, heated seats, front, head, and side airbags. 120K mostly freeway miles. Black with tan interior. Nice condition. \$7,900 (313)802-8463

**THE** Village of Grosse Pointe Shores is accepting sealed bids for three department vehicles for sale: 1) 2011 Ford Crown-Victoria 91,250 miles. 2) 1998 Lincoln Continental 141,530 miles. 3) 1993 Ford E-250 van 98,500 miles. Vehicles may be viewed at the DPW parking lot off Vernier Road. Bid sheets are available at the Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety desk and must be submitted by 7am on 9/17/14 c/o Chief

**603 GENERAL MOTORS**  
**2004** Corvette Coup Z-51, Torch red, black glass top, 6 speed manual transmission, 26,500 miles, new tires. \$23,500. Call (313)402-5779

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**1153 SUNNINGDALE GROSSE POINTE WOODS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 5 AND 6 • 9:00 - 4:00**

This is a great sale! We have an Apollo baby grand piano, secretary, antiques include dining room sideboard, velvet chairs, occasional chairs, and bedroom sets, inlaid demi lune table, red leather coffee table, pair love seats, bookstand and spinning bookshelf, Lenox, Belleek, crystal, jewelry, women's clothing including St. John knits, a large variety of metal toys, old kid's books and games, promo cars, giant match collection, washer and dryer, lots and lots more!

Street Numbers Honored at 8:30 a.m. Friday Check out [marciawilkestatesales.com](http://marciawilkestatesales.com) to see some featured items!

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**ESTATE SALE FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 5TH & SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 6TH 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.**

**305 MORAN Grosse Pointe Farms** (S. of Moross, E. of Mack Avenue)

This lovely home features nice upholstered and mahogany furniture, lots of costume jewelry and decorative items. Check website for photos and details.

STREET NUMBERS HONORED AT 8:30 A.M. FRIDAY ONLY Our numbers available 8:30 A.M. - 9:00 A.M. Friday only

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**LOOK FOR THESE SPECIALS IN YOUR GROSSE POINTE NEWS**

**2014 Fall Home Improvement**  
**Thursday, September 18th**

This special showcases products and services for your home.

**Seniors**  
**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 2**

This special features information and helpful hints for seniors and their families

# RENTAL REAL ESTATE

<p><b>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> POINTES/HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>BEAUTIFUL</b> upper flat near village. Living room with fireplace and cathedral ceilings, two larger bedrooms, two smaller bedrooms, three full baths, den/office with vaulted ceiling, lovely screened porch off dining room. Hardwood floors, washer/dryer, attached garage, park-like backyard with patio, no smoking, no pets. \$1,650/month. Available November 1 (313)434-0000</p> <p><b>Classified Advertising an IDEA that sells!</b></p> <p>Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p><b>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> POINTES/HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>LARGE</b> 2 bedroom apartment, living room, dining room, laundry, Kercival near Village. \$1,200 per month 586-504-1099 or email enjymichigan@gmail.com</p> <p>State and Federal housing laws prohibit discrimination that is based on race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability, age (Michigan Law), marital (Michigan Law) or familial status. For further information call the Michigan Department of Civil Rights at 800-482-3604; the U.S. Department of Housing and the Urban Development 800-669-9777 or your local Fair Housing Agency.</p>	<p><b>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> POINTES/HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>LARGE</b>, 2 bedroom upper on Wayburn. Front and rear balconies, side drive, ample storage space in walk thru attic. Water included. \$650 plus security (313)204-2163</p> <p><b>SOMERSET</b>, 3 bedroom upper, recently painted, hardwood floors. Appliances, basement, garage. No pets. \$750, plus security. (313)320-3635</p> <p><b>IT'S IN THE CLASSIFIEDS</b> Grosse Pointe News (313)882-6900 ext. 1</p>	<p><b>700 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> POINTES/HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>TROMBLEY</b>, 1000 sq. ft. 3rd level, 1 bedroom, \$700 per month. Garage, air conditioning, washer &amp; dryer, heat included. No pets. No smoking. (313)822-4709</p> <p><b>702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY</p> <p><b>ONE</b> and two bedroom apartments St. Clair Shores, Eastpointe, Harper Woods. Well maintained, air conditioning, coin laundry and storage. \$610.- \$725. The Blake Company, (313)881-6882. No pets/ no smoking.</p> <p>Classifieds: 313-882-6900 x 1 Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p><b>702 APTS/FLATS/DUPLEX</b> S.C.S./MACOMB COUNTY</p> <p></p> <p><b>\$236.00</b> Motel Rooms, Single Occupancy, Weekly Rental. Microwave, WiFi, Refrigerator, Satellite. Close to XWays 94/696 Shorepointe Motor Lodge, 20000 E. 9, St. Clair Shores (586)773-3700 Limited availability.</p> <p><b>9 Mile &amp; Jefferson.</b> Location location location. Water lovers dream 2 bedroom, 2 bath, car port, laundry hook ups. Awesome apartment, no pets. Call (313)881-9313</p>	<p><b>705 HOUSES FOR RENT</b> POINTES/HARPER WOODS</p> <p><b>HAWTHORNE</b>, 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1,400 square feet, air, 2 car garage. \$1,450/month. (313)820-8260</p> <p><b>HEART</b> of Grosse Pointe Farms. Three bedroom, first floor master bedroom suite with small office. Landscaping, snow removal included, furnished down to silverware. \$2,500/month references checked, short term lease considered. (313)331-3394</p> <p><b>Don't Forget- Call your ads in EARLY!</b> Classified Advertising (313)882-6900 x1 Grosse Pointe News</p>	<p><b>706 HOUSES FOR RENT</b> DETROIT/WAYNE COUNTY</p> <p><b>RAISED</b> ranch, 3 bedrooms, 1 bath, large yard and garage, near Grosse Pointe, Section 8 O.K. \$750/ month. Also, 2 bedroom Condo for sale. (313)802-8768</p> <p><b>708 APT/FLAT/DUPLEX FOR RENT</b></p> <p><b>SUPER</b> low heat bills, taking applications. 2 bedroom lease and non smoker lower flat, Grosse Pointe Park. \$700/month, stove, refrigerator, private entrance, half basement, first and last months rent security deposit. (313)354-2955 after 6pm</p>	<p><b>709 TOWNHOUSES / CONDOS FOR RENT</b></p> <p><b>ST. Clair Shores</b> Golf Course. 2 bedroom, 1.5 baths, 2 car attached garage with all appliances. Private cement patio. \$1,500/month (586)243-5616</p> <p><b>714 OFFICE / COMMERCIAL FOR RENT</b></p> <p><b>GROSSE</b> Pointe Park, upscale office, \$200 up/ month includes utilities, parking. 200-400 sq. ft. Located at 15005 East Jefferson. Please contact Jim at (313)410-4339</p> <p><b>Fax your ads 24 hours 313-343-5569</b> Grosse Pointe News</p>
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CROSS COUNTRY

## Blue Devils off and running

The Grosse Pointe South cross country programs got off to an excellent start with a combined score good enough to win the team championship at the East China Invitational hosted by Marine City Saturday, Aug. 23.

Both South's girls and boys finished third in their respective divisions.

"We are off to a very good start," girls' head coach Steve Zaranek said. "The girls have been preparing well and were ready for this early season test. The first race of the season is always difficult and it is good to get in a big race before the school year begins."

Leading the way for the girls was senior Mary Spencer.

Her time of 20:58 was good for seventh place overall in the field of 77 runners representing 12 teams.

Senior Megan Sklarski followed by placing 11th with a time of 21:36.

"One of our top goals was to run as a pack and work well with each other," Zaranek said.

That goal was achieved as the Blue Devils' top six finished within 90 seconds of one another and all earned top 30 medal awards.

Sklarski was followed



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South cross country team members are boys head coach Mark Sonnenberg, Alex Rothmann, Joseph Kalmar, Matthew Wholihan, Griffin Murray, Earl Allard, Kevin Biglin, Jack Kuchta, Megan Sklarski, Mary Spencer, Sarah O'Neill, Reanna Raymond, Maddie McDonnell, Katie Kuhr, Margaret Costello and girls' head coach Steve Zaranek.

by sophomores Katie Kuhr (21:39), Maddie McDonnell (21:48) and Reanna Raymond (22:24), and senior Sarah O'Neill (22:31).

Freshman Margaret Costello was close behind in her first high school race and posted a time of

23:14.

South also put four runners in the top 10 in the junior varsity race. Placing first overall was freshman Hannah Lemanski, who led from start to finish, covering the 5K course in 22:37. Finishing fourth was

sophomore Lauren Michels at 23:13, followed by junior Natasha Boelstler with a 23:32.

"Our top eight junior varsity girls all broke 24 minutes with outstanding, very competitive races," Zaranek said.

Also under the 24 min-

ute mark were Marie High, Elizabeth Sullivan, Andie Anger, Hadley Griffin and Rachel Harris.

For the boys, under Grosse Pointe South's head coach Mark Sonnenberg, the runners were seniors Alex Rothmann, Joseph Kalmar, Kevin Biglin and

Jack Kuchta, and juniors Matthew Wholihan, Griffin Murray and Earl Allard.

Grosse Pointe South's next competition is the 25-team Algonac Invitational Saturday, Sept. 6, at Algonac High School.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen enjoy victory over Mott



PHOTO BY MICHAEL SCHAEFER

North's Lauren Sickmiller had a successful varsity debut for the Norsemen's girls' cross country team.

The Grosse Pointe North girls' cross country team began its season with its annual dual meet against Warren Mott.

North head coach Scott Cooper and Mott head coach Mark Urquhart, were teammates in high school.

In the end, North won 19-42, improving to 1-0 overall.

"This is a true rebuilding year for us as we lost three key seniors," Cooper said. "We are building the talent base back up with several key veterans who have stepped up into key roles, and several great new freshmen who will help develop this team into

great success."

The Norsemen's top runners were freshman Lauren Sickmiller, senior captain Maddy Denison, junior Keri Hryciuk,

sophomore Erinne Lubienski, junior Alaina Streberger, freshmen Kate Wozniak, Stephanie Schaefer and Jenna Miller, senior Maria Fisher, sophomore Kristina Kowalski, senior captain Anne Race and junior Rebecca Flynn.

"Sickmiller, the last of the Sickmiller running dynasty, jumped right into her first season as a Norseman with a great finish on a tough Vernier Hill course winning," Cooper said. "She is

accompanied by three other freshmen who are showing great promise, Wozniak, Schaefer, and Miller.

"Denison, Streberger, and Hryciuk are returning veterans to the varsity top seven (runners) and are picking up right where they left off, helping to bring this team to more success.

"Lubienski is new to the top group this season as a direct result of her hard work in track and off season during the summer.

"I was very proud of the number of new runners finishing their first race and struggling across that finish line."



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## Football

LIGGETT

## Knights blank Edison in opener

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett football team won its season opener last week, beating Detroit Edison 28-0 at East Detroit Memorial Field.

The Knights' home field is undergoing a renovation and will not be ready for a few weeks.

"They were ready to play after three good weeks of practice," Liggett head coach Dan Cimini said. "We had a lot of big plays and we worked on those in practice. The guys executed and did what we needed to do in our opener against an Edison team which will get better with experience."

It took the Knights only two plays to score a touchdown. Tommy Jackson took a pitch from quarterback Connor McCarron and threw a halfback option pass to a wide open Trey Caine, who raced 60 yards for the touchdown only 49 seconds into the 2014 season.

"We drew that play up and worked on it for this occasion," Cimini said. "It worked perfectly against the defense, which was thinking run all the way."

Jackson left on the next series after injuring his elbow. He is fine and will be ready to play in game two. However, Cimini wanted to be cautious with his starting tailback and held him out the rest of the game.

"Tommy hurt his elbow, but he is fine and will be



Liggett's Trey Caine gains the edge with a key run during the Knights' win over Detroit Edison.

running the ball in our next game," Cimini said. "It's sore and thankfully it is only a bruise."

Caine took over as the Knights' lead back and helped put the Knights in

scoring position with a 27-yard run, taking the ball to Edison's 8-yard line.

Three plays later, McCarron found Will Morrison for a 7-yard

touchdown pass and the quarterback kicked his second extra point, giving the Knights a 14-0 lead halfway through the opening quarter.

On the other side of the ball, the Knights' defense was outstanding. They forced two interceptions and recovered a fumble. The defense also was able to get the ball after stuffing Edison on a couple of fourth-down plays.

"The defense was solid today and they helped contain a team with some kids who can run hard," Cimini said. "My defensive coordinator drew up a great game plan and the guys were tough."

The Knights added another touchdown in the second quarter when McCarron threw a 56-yard strike to Caine with only 57.8 left in the first half. McCarron's PAT made it 21-0 and the Knights were well on their way to win No. 1.

In the fourth quarter, Morrison ran for a 2-yard score and McCarron concluded the scoring by tacking on his fourth extra point.

For the game, Caine rushed for 103 yards on 12 carries and caught three passes for 133 yards with two touchdowns. McCarron wasn't as sharp as he wanted, but still completed six passes for 141 yards with one touchdown and one interception. Others who chipped in with receptions were Nick Gowel and Morrison.

Defensively, Matt Gushee was all over the



Liggett's Nick Gowel intercepted a pass and returns it for a nice gain in the win over Edison.

field and raced down field to recover a fumble on a punt in the fourth quarter.

Liggett, 1-0, travels to Royal Oak Shrine for a 2 p.m. game Saturday, Sept. 6. Shrine is also 1-0 after

beating Melvindale ABT, 21-8.

"Shrine is going to be a tough challenge," Cimini said. "They play some solid football and we have to play well on both sides of the ball to win. We will be ready."

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Blue Devils shut out Mumford

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South football team opened its season with a Herculean 28-0 win over host Detroit Mumford last weekend.

"I would have never thought in a million years we would have come here and shutout a talented Mumford team, but the guys did it and they played one heck of a game," head coach Tim Brandon said.

The Blue Devils' defense was outstanding from the opening series and they dominated after making some adjustments after the first quarter.

"Mumford's quarter-

back was able to get loose and gain some big yards, but the guys did a few things different to keep him in the pocket a little more," Brandon said.

The Blue Devils scored late in the first half when senior quarterback Sam Blanzly threw a 31-yard touchdown to senior Ryan Liagre with 4:25 left.

Senior Andrew Fabry kicked the extra point to make it a 7-0 game.

It was the same score early in the third quarter when the Mustangs used a long kick-off return to start their possession at the Blue Devils' 26-yard line.

Facing a fourth down at the 4-yard line, senior Caleb DeBerry broke up



South senior running back Sam Hunter cracked the 100-yard barrier in the Blue Devils' win over Detroit Mumford.

a pass in the end zone to thwart the scoring drive.

The Blue Devils fumbled on the ensuing drive, giving the ball right back to the Mustangs in good field position.

And, once again, the defense rose to the occasion and got the ball back on downs and kept the score, 7-0.

After that, the Mustangs lost the faith and the Blue Devils had all the momentum.

It was all Blue Devils from that point as the offense found its second gear. Senior running back Sam Hunter scored on a 5-yard run with 3:05 left in the third quarter and Fabry's PAT made it 14-0.

In the fourth quarter, junior Andrew Trost returned an interception 60 yards for a touchdown with 11:39 left in the fourth quarter and Hunter added a 14-yard TD run with 6:43 to put the final touches on the

victory.

Fabry kicked both extra points to make it 4-for-4 on the season.

Hunter finished with 107 yards rushing on 12 carries and two touchdowns, plus caught one pass for seven yards.

Blanzly was on his game, completing 7-of-11 passes for 130 yards and one TD. Catching Blanzly's passes were junior David Burnett, one for 10 yards; senior Brian Blanzly, three for 54; junior Sam Jones, one for 28; Hunter, one for seven; and Liagre, one for 31 yards.

Other big defensive plays included seniors Brian Mack and Zach Sparkman sacking the quarterback and senior Mitch Donovan forcing a fumble.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 and next is its MAC White Division opener at home at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, against Romeo, which lost its opener.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen drop opener

By Michael Gerlach  
Special Writer

The fans gathered at Hartland High School last week and couldn't have asked for a more beautiful evening to start the 2014 football season.

Unfortunately for Grosse Pointe North, it was on the losing end of a 26-7 score.

At first it seemed all the excitement and commotion rattled the Hartland Eagles as they went three-and-out on the opening drive, with Norsemen defensive tackle Michael Creagh and outside linebacker Latorris Greer registering big tackles.

However, the next possession for the Norsemen was equally ineffective as they didn't get a push off the line and punted.

On the next Eagles possession, Norsemen inside linebacker Parrish James forced a fumble he would recover.

The Norsemen didn't take advantage and turned the ball back to the Eagles, who eventually put three points on the board when Spencer Hayes kicked a 27-yard field goal.

The Eagles made it 10-0 when tailback Ryan McRobb scored on a 3-yard run, and just before the half ended the home team put another touchdown on the board when the quarterback threw a 27-yard pass.

The Norsemen scored in the fourth quarter, thanks to solid gains by runningbacks Odell



The sideline judge signals touchdown after Lawrence Bryant scored on a run in the fourth quarter.

Snyder and Lawrence Bryant. Quarterback Dan Robinson completed a 45-yard pass to Tristin Richardson, putting the ball at Hartland's 5-yard line.

On third-and-goal, Bryant punched it into the endzone to account for the final score, 26-7.

"I don't think we played very well," head coach Frank Sumner said. "I don't think we improved enough from our four-way scrimmage and we need better blocking."

"I thought the defense played well, despite 26 points. We just left them on the field all day."

Grosse Pointe North is 0-1 overall and travels to touchdown on the board when the quarterback threw a 27-yard pass.

In the Aug. 28 issue, John Cwiklinski's was spelled incorrectly.



South senior tight end Ryan Liagre crosses the goal line after catching a pass from senior QB Sam Blanzly.

## Golf

## NORTH &amp; SOUTH



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

## North wins

The members of Grosse Pointe North girls' golf team recently posed for a photo while attending an LPGA event. Rivals Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South opened the dual match season last week, with the Norsemen winning 185-188. For the winner, Liz Gallagher shot a personal low 41, while Leesie Paglino shot a 45. Other scorers were Lindsay Gallagher with a 48 and Olivia Benoit with a 51. The Norsemen improved to 2-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division after beating Utica Eisenhower 180-213, with Paglino, Benoit and Lindsay Gallagher all shooting career best scores. They also finished seventh out of 23 teams at the Lapeer Shoot out with Liz Gallagher leading the way.

## Soccer

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen on target

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

It's been a great opening week for Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team.

The Norsemen moved to 3-1-1 overall after ending the week with a tough 3-1 win over host Warren Mott.

"The guys, for the most part, played a strong game," head coach Skipper Mukhtar said. "We had a lot of momentum heading into halftime, but then fell asleep a little for a stretch in the second half and let them back into the game."

"We finished strong and beat a nice team."

Chris Bahr scored twice for the Norsemen

and Phil Aufdemberge added a goal.

The Norsemen scored at the 32:14 and 17:43 mark of the first half, and Bahr was credited with the goal when the Marauders scored on their own goal to make it a 3-1 game.

Senior goalkeeper Nate Steinkampf played well. He stopped a penalty kick at the 7:03 mark of the first half and made some huge saves in the second half to keep the home team at bay.

In other games, North tied Chippewa Valley 3-3 and finished 2-1 in the Dearborn Invitational.

The Norsemen beat Dearborn 1-0 and Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 3-0, and lost 3-1 to Riverview.

## Tennis

## GROSSE POINTE NORTH

## Norsemen hammer way to victories

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team is off to a nice start under head coach John VanAlst.

The Norsemen won their tournament Aug. 25, winning 5-of-8 flights.

"All-in-all, the team is coming together to be quite a talented and young team," VanAlst

said. "The results this past week have been a pleasant surprise to me."

"The win in our tournament was a result of the hard work each player had put in preparing for the demanding schedule for GPN this year."

In singles, Jack Williams won the No. 2 flight with a perfect 3-0 mark, as did Tyler Scoggin at the No. 3

flight. Max Stallings and Blake Graham finished with 2-1 records at No. 1 and No. 4 singles, respectively.

Nick Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias won the No. 1 doubles flight, going 3-0, and the Norsemen's No. 2 doubles squad of Andrew Delas and Ben Zacharias followed suit, cruising to a 3-0 mark to win the

flight. Nick Lucchese and Adam Berry won the fifth flight for the Norsemen, taking a perfect 3-0 mark at No. 3 doubles.

The No. 4 doubles team of Ethan Aziz and Evan Olzem finished 2-1 to take second.

North also competed in the Grand Blanc Invitational.

Stallings, at No. 1 sin-

gles, finished 1-2, and Williams had the same mark at No. 2 singles. At No. 3 singles, Scoggin was 1-2 and Olzem was 0-3 playing at No. 4 singles.

The Norsemen faced tough competition at Grand Blanc, facing top teams such as Holly, Port Huron Northern, Clarkston, Midland, Nannapaneni finished 1-2.

St. Mary Catholic Central.

At No. 1 doubles, Cusmano and Mitchell Zacharias had a 2-1 record, and the duo of Delas and Ben Zacharias finished 1-2 at No. 2 doubles.

Lucchese and Olzem finished 0-3 at No. 3 doubles, and at No. 4 doubles, Berry and Abhinav Clarkston, Midland, Nannapaneni finished 1-2.

## LIGGETT

## Knights play well in early season test

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team is off to a flying start under first-year head coach Mark Sobieralski.

The Knights improved to 5-0 overall by shutting out a good St. Clair squad 9-0 on Monday, Aug. 25, on their home courts. The weather was sunny, hot and humid.

"The guys played very well today and they beat a nice MAC Red team," Sobieralski said. "It's great to get off to such a

good start and now the guys will get a little bit of a break before school starts."

Singles players T.J. Dulac and Christian Ilitch rolled to easy wins. Dulac won 6-1, 6-2, at No. 1 singles and Ilitch won 6-0, 6-1 at No. 2 singles.

Spencer Warezak won 7-6, 6-2 at No. 3 singles, and Andrew Starrico won 6-4, 6-1.

Each of the Knights' four singles players were able to wear out their St. Clair counterparts.

At No. 1 doubles, August Bonacci and

Casey Scoggin had no trouble, winning 6-2, 6-0, and the No. 2 doubles tandem of Davey Sekhon and Jackson Benning rolled to a 6-2, 6-2 victory.

Alex Dow and Thomas VanPelt had an easy first set, winning 6-0, before being pushed in the second set before winning at No. 3 doubles and at No. 4 doubles, Will Gersch and Kester Stefani won 6-2, 6-2.

Both teams had a No. 5 doubles team and the Knights were able to complete the sweep

when Jack Sheeren and Charles Becker won 8-1.

Liggett opened its season with a 6-3 victory over Jackson Lumen Christi.

Dulac won 6-4, 6-4, and was the lone singles player to win his match.

The other wins came from the doubles teams. Bonacci and Scoggin won at No. 1 doubles, and the No. 2 doubles squad of Benning and Davey was victorious.

VanPelt and Becker won at No. 3 doubles and Gersch and Sheeren won at No. 4 doubles. The No.

5 doubles team of Stefani and Andrew Almasy also won.

The Knights also competed in the Portland Tournament and beat Portland, Paw Paw and North Muskegon by identical 7-1 scores.

Dulac, No. 1 singles; Ilitch, No. 2 singles; and Staricco, No. 3 singles; each won their flights with perfect 3-0 marks. Warezak was 1-2 at No. 3 singles.

The Knights also won three doubles flights, with Bonacci and Gersch going 3-0 at No. 1, and

Sekhon and Benning finishing 3-0 at No. 2.

VanPelt and Dow finished 3-0 at No. 3, and the No. 4 doubles squad of Sheeren and Becker finished 2-1.

"We had a great tournament with solid results," Sobieralski said. "I had to move the lineup a little bit, but I think we have the lineup the way I like it as we head into September."

Coming up for the Knights is a home invitational Saturday, Sept. 13, but Traverse City St. Francis is the host.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Good start

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team had a busy first few days of action last week.

The Blue Devils opened with an 8-0 win over Grosse Ile.

Winners in their singles matches were Nick Paolucci, No. 1; Patrick Willard, No. 2; Doug Kubek, No. 3; and Teddy Sweeney, No. 4.

At No. 1 doubles, Mikey Schaller and Will Norris won, as did the No. 2 doubles team of Brendan Clune and Nick Costakis.

Ben Abud and Morgan Warner won at No. 3 doubles, and the duo of Kevin Dietz and Geron Gosselin won at No. 4 doubles.

The following day the

Blue Devils were in the middle of a match against Ann Arbor Huron before the thunderstorm halted play.

It will resume where each match left-off Thursday, Sept. 4.

South came back to sweep Sterling Heights Stevenson, winning 8-0, as Paolucci, Willard, Kubek and Sweeney won.

With Schaller out of town, R.J. Stewart filled in and won with Norris.

The other doubles teams, Clune and Costakis, Abud and Warner, and Dietz and Gosselin, were also victorious.

The Blue Devils, 2-1, also faced Troy and lost 7-1, with Paolucci earning the only victory.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

## Coach happy with team

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

Head coach Kevin Nugent knows August's busy slate of invitationals allows him to get a gauge of his players.

The Blue Devils started this season by going 7-5 in the Dakota Invitational, Anchor Bay Quad and Bedford Invitational.

"The first few weeks we're getting everyone on the same page and working out the kinks with the lineup," Nugent said. "We played a lot of games in three outings, which were good for us."

"We're getting into the groove before we start

our division schedule, soon."

Leading the offense are senior setter Carina Bertakis and sophomore hitter Lexi Kohut.

"Carina is taking charge of the offense and Lexi has been asked to do a little more this season and has responded well to the challenge," Nugent said.

The Blue Devils finished 1-3 at Dakota, 3-0 at Anchor Bay and 3-2 at Bedford.

Coming up for the Blue Devils is the third annual Cancer Benefit tri-match Thursday, Sept. 11, against University Liggett and host Grosse Pointe

## Volleyball

North.

South players are selling T-shirts for \$10 at the varsity football game at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. They will take \$5 of each sale and give it to the Cancer Research Foundation and wear the T-shirts during the matches against

Liggett and North.

"This is a wonderful opportunity for us to give back to those associated with breast cancer," Nugent said. "I hope we can give a generous donation and I hope a lot of people purchase a T-shirt."

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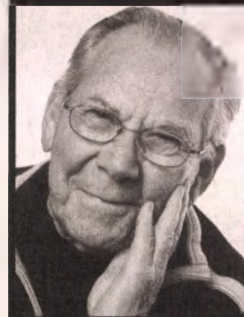
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## Field hockey

## RIVALS

# Knights edge rival Norsemen

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

In the season opener for both teams, visiting University Liggett beat Grosse Pointe North 1-0.

"I thought we held our own against a nice team," North head coach Brittany Paquette said. "We don't have the depth like we did last year, so I told the girls they have to condition and condition a lot since the girls are going to see a lot of minutes this season."

The Knights' goal scorer was junior Megan DesMadryl, with junior Grace Scarfone drawing the assist.

Each team had scoring chances, but it was the Knights which had more

and made the most of its golden chance that DesMadryl tallied.

"We're still getting up to speed, but we will be all right," Paquette said. "It's been an easier transition this year compared to last, but we still have a lot of work to do."

Liggett's Jayant Trewn made his debut for the Knights and it was successful.

His players have been conditioning for two weeks and used the speed advantage with DesMadryl.

For North, senior captains Karina Lucchese and Anna Gruber, as well as junior captain Elaina Emig, led the way.

Liggett is 1-0 and North 0-1.

## Boys lacrosse

## GROSSE POINTE SELECT



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## Tradition

GP Select, Grosse Pointes summer travel boys' lacrosse teams, recently completed their ninth season July 26. Founded by Grosse Pointe Woods resident and lacrosse enthusiast Ken Brubaker, it unified Grosse Pointe high school players. GP Select/313 now has more than 450 alumni and more than 80 of their former club players have gone on to play collegiate lacrosse at the NCAA, NAIA and MCLA levels. Many have received scholarships directly due to participating with GP Select or 313 Lax Club teams. The summer program includes six teams competing: the U19A, U19B, U17A, U15A, U15B and U13A divisions. Highlights from the 2014 season are U19A (Black) heading to the championship game in the HS AA division at Roller Coaster Rumble in Sandusky, Ohio; U19B (Blue) going undefeated against East Coast teams at the Niagara Lacrosse Classic in Buffalo; and a championship game appearance by the U17A (white) team in Saginaw at the Great Bay Classic Event. The U15A (Gold) team also was finalists in Saginaw and finished 11-2 for the season. Since 2005 the GP Select has exposed players to the nation's "hot beds" to play outstanding select and all-star teams. Past tournaments have included major events in Baltimore, at Robert Morris University, University of Delaware, Hobart University, Syracuse University, Mercyhurst College and Fairfield University. Overall, 40 separate tournaments have been attended. The teams feature numerous players from Grosse Pointe South, Grosse Pointe North, and University Liggett. In 2009, GP Select also began to include players from all over southeast Michigan. To date, more than 20 high school programs have sent players with a strong representation from L'Anse au Loup, L'Anse au Loup North, Romeo and Warren DeLaSalle. Players are selected by invitation or tryouts held in December each year. Summer 2015 will be GP Select programs' 10th season, and will field teams with players in grades 4 to 12. Detailed information on all the programs can be found at 313lax.com.

## GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

# Blue Devils' offense stalls

By Bob St. John  
Sports Editor

The entire evening didn't go according to first-year head coach Monica Dennis's plan.

First, torrential rains soaked the turf a couple of hours before the Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team took the field in its season-opener against Dearborn.

Then, thunder and lightning forced a 30-minute delay.

Then, with clear skies, the opposing coach wanted to play the varsity game first instead of second, throwing off the mojo.

The coach wanted to make sure the varsity game was played.

It was played first and in the end Grosse Pointe South suffered a 1-0 loss to Dearborn.

"Initially we had a lot of pressure on them and had a lot of scoring chances," Dennis said. "Then we turned into spectators and watched too much, instead of staying aggressive."

"We need a lot of work and we will get there. It will take time, but I need all the girls to be on the

same page for us to get to that point."

The Blue Devils had ample scoring chances, but would either not get a lot on a shot, or a perfect pass would be missed.

They had a couple of golden chances within the final two minutes, led by a couple of solid passes by sophomore forward Emma St. John.

However, the Blue Devils didn't get a good shot on the Dearborn goalkeeper.

The defense limited Dearborn to only one real scoring threat and it was the one it scored on with only three minutes left in the second half.

Goalkeeper Christina Ambrozy played well in net, as did seniors Hailey Clarke at defense and senior Alexis Mellos at forward.

Two nights later, South traveled to Ann Arbor Skyline in its Division I opener.

The Blue Devils lost 5-0, falling to 0-1 in the Michigan Field Hockey Association Division I standings and 0-2 overall.

South gets a chance to face one of its two city rivals, Grosse Pointe North, at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5, at North.

## SWIMMING

# Local attorney triumphs

Sarah Colegrove, a lifetime City of Grosse Pointe resident, recently accomplished a goal she worked toward for a long time.

She swam 21 miles across Lake St. Clair. At 6:30 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 7, Colegrove started her solo international crossing of Lake St. Clair from the southern tip of Walpole Island Indian Reserve, Ontario, Canada.

After 9 hours and 27 minutes of swimming, she arrived back in the United States and finished at the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park beach.

When asked what she thought about during the swim, she stated, "Oddly, I didn't think about much during the swim. I was totally focused on the moment and, when I was tired, I tried to focus on my form. The day went by really fast. It's all a blur."

Aug. 7 was a warm, beautiful day and the weather conditions were ideal for Colegrove's swim. Surprisingly, there was not much boat traffic that day, except the freighters.

"Swimming across the channel was scary," Colegrove said. "My team didn't tell me until after I



PHOTO COURTESY OF SARAH COLEGROVE

Grosse Pointer Sarah Colegrove, in water, takes a break with teammate Erica Ehrlichman during her 21-mile swim across Lake St. Clair.

finished that freighters were coming toward me from both directions. I am glad I didn't know that."

Due to the unusually cold winter and summer, the water temperature was much colder than anticipated, especially on the Canadian side where the water feeds in directly from Lake Huron. "I was getting cold during my training swims, so I decided to wear a wetsuit. My original plan was to swim without a wetsuit, but the weather was not warming up and I was running out of time. I didn't want to risk not finishing due to cold temperatures, so I opted to wear a wetsuit. I think it was a good decision."

Swimming across Lake St. Clair has been a lifelong dream of Colegrove and, at age 47, she figured it was now or never. All of her past swimming events have involved a lot of traveling. When contemplating what to do this year, it occurred to her she didn't need to travel to find a new adventure.

"We have a great lake right here," she said. "The lake was absolutely beautiful and clear. I could see the white sand bottom, fish, plant life and shells. I don't know why I didn't start swimming in the lake sooner."

Why 21 miles? It's the same distance as the swim across the English Channel.

She started swimming on the City of Grosse Pointe swim team at age 6 and later at Grosse Pointe South and Kalamazoo College. Later, she competed in triathlons, including three Ironman races.

"This was the hardest physical and mental challenge I have ever faced," Colegrove said. "Even though the Ironman took more time, swimming across Lake St. Clair was more difficult for me. My shoulders were sore, my stomach was upset and it's hard to eat while treading water. I broke the swim down into 30-minute increments and told myself, just 30 more minutes. After about four hours, I could see 9 Mile Tower and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. At that point, stopping was not an option."

"When I was within sight of the Grosse Pointe Farms Pier, some friends were waiting for me on their kayaks and they kayaked with me to the shore. It is difficult to describe how I felt when I finished. I was very tired but satisfied at the same time. It was one of the best experiences of my life."

Colegrove started train-

ing for the swim in October of 2013 and did most of her training in the pool out of necessity. Todd Briggs, her business partner and former coach of the Grosse Pointe South girls' swim team, designed her training schedule.

The past few months, open water swims were included in her training. Her longest training swim was five miles.

"I haven't swam this much since college," she said. "Having a goal made the swimming seem purposeful."

Even though the training was arduous, sometimes swimming more than 30,000 yards in one week, she stated that the training was just as much fun as the big swim.

"It was the first time in a long time that I enjoyed the journey as much as the event," she said.

Her support team included Briggs, of Grosse Pointe Farms, and Grosse Pointe Woods residents, Erica Ehrlichman and her son, Ben Heidebrink. Briggs drove the support boat and Heidebrink served as Colegrove's timer to ensure she ate on regular 30-minute intervals. Ehrlichman kayaked next to Colegrove for the full 21 miles and helped her navigate across the lake.

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# GPA students enjoy first Garden Day

"It's like going on a treasure hunt."

"There are a gazillion beans here."

"This is so much fun."

"I can't believe how tall our sunflowers are."

These were a few of the comments from children who participated in Grosse Pointe Academy's first Garden Day on Monday, Aug. 4

Students and parents enjoyed picking vegetables, weeding, deadheading flowers, staking tomatoes and cucumbers, watering, fertiliz-

ing, eating popsicles, and more. The vegetables picked were tomatoes, cucumbers, basil, green beans, green peppers, hot peppers, zucchini, and summer squash.

This innovative programming, an outgrowth of GPA's STEM program, ties to the school's roots as a self-sustaining farm back in its Academy of the Sacred Heart days.

The carefully planned garden, which students and teachers refer to as a classroom in spite of its outdoor location, enjoys

a bit of whimsy in its organization—a butterfly garden by the gazebo, a pizza lover's delight garden with several varieties of tomatoes and basil surrounded by marigolds, pumpkins and gourds planted by Early School children in The Great Pumpkin Patch—but there is meaning behind the playfulness.

Each grade level, from the preschoolers and kindergartners in the Montessori Early School to eighth graders in the middle school, is responsible for a garden plot, and each plot has its own unique theme. Many of the themes are related to that grade level's curriculum. For example, The Storybook Garden contains flowers one would find in several children's stories, such as snapdragons, zinnias, lamb's ear, and dahlias. Mr. McGregor and Peter Rabbit's Gardens, named after the popular Beatrix Potter storybook characters, contain produce that any rabbit would risk sneaking into the garden for, such as cucumber, zucchini, summer squash and peppers.

The fourth grade created the "What thyme is it?" garden, which is a biorhythmic garden that features flowers that open in relation to the time of day or location of sun, such as morning glory, Mexican daisies, evening primrose, thyme, 4 o'clock flowers and moonflowers, with



Above, garden co-coordinator Megan Black helps rising third grader Jack Kendall drive a stake into the ground. At right, the Storybook Garden contains flowers one would find in several popular children's books.



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Faculty, parents and students helped with GPA's first garden day harvest.

stepping stones representing the hours of the day. George and Martha's Garden is the fifth grade's representation of their study of the U.S. Constitution. Finally, middle school students will be conducting experiments in Mendel's Hypothesis Garden, which includes pea

plants, a nod to Mendel's famous benchmark genetic studies involving peas.

Future plans now that school is back in session include a flower bed behind the gazebo where middle school students will study soil acidity and how hydrangeas react to various changes.

"The garden is a work in progress," said fourth grade teacher Didi DeBoer, who is garden coordinator along with Technology and Learning Specialist Megan Black. "It has endless possibilities and we are looking forward to seeing what it yields for the coming year."



Students and staff of Grosse Pointe South attended the MIPA conference at Michigan State University.

## Students receive awards at MIPA conference

At The Michigan Interscholastic Press Association's summer journalism workshop, 11 students from The Tower and The Tower Pulse won awards for their work. Nine South students won

Awards of Excellence for being one of the top three students in their class, and two students won a Sparty Award for being the top classroom performer.

The workshop, held on

Michigan State's campus every summer, brings 350 students together from around the country to learn about journalism and the media. Twenty-seven Grosse Pointe See MIPA, page 6C.



## Breakfast champs

Third-grade students at Ferry took part in a cereal drive to help feed breakfast to children that otherwise might go hungry. The students above are the Student Council representatives for their third grade classrooms, including, from left, Chase Mazey, Vanessa Ciaramitaro, Mitchell Beaugard, Jane Ellis, Ellie Smith, Lily Parker and Ava Carr.



## Busy band

The Grosse Pointe North Pep Band recently performed at Cedar Point. The band spent most of August preparing for this performance and now they are getting ready to perform Osius Park in Grosse Pointe Shores at 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 5. The pep band, directed by Dave Cleveland, will entertain the crowds at all home football games.

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# Teamwork guides teachers in new roles

One needs to spend only a few minutes with second-grade teacher Beth Ahee and fourth-grade teacher Didi DeBoer to feel the positive energy between them.

And no wonder – the two have known each other for 21 years, having met on the T-ball diamond when their sons played on the same team and their husbands were both coaches. They were part of a winning team then and they are part of a winning team now.

Ahee and DeBoer have been appointed Lower School (grades 1-3) Team Leader and Intermediate (grades 4-5) Team Leader, respectively. In this new role, they will assist Lawrence DeLuca, the Assistant Head of School for Instruction, Grades 1-8 Principal, in analyzing

curricula, programs and assessments with Lower and Intermediate School teams. Ahee and DeBoer will serve as positive role models and mentors to foster a high level of morale and to support, encourage and guide teachers.

The two have dedicated a good part of their summer to making sure they will hit the ground running at the start of the school year. They began the benchmarking process by looking at what other independent schools in the region and around the country are doing in all areas of the curriculum. They looked specifically for schools with forward thinking, hands on and exploratory programs, with an eye on programs that would enhance the Academy's science, technology, engi-

neering, arts and math (STEAM) initiatives.

For example, as part of the science curriculum, work in the classrooms will be enhanced in the Innovation Design Center. DeBoer and Megan Black, STEAM Co-Coordinator, will work together to create exploration activities for the students to perform in the lab that will expand upon what teachers are teaching in class. The result will be project-based learning that is experiential and hands-on.

"There is always that moment in class or the Innovation Design Center when that innovative child steps up and does something we as teachers would never have even thought of," said DeBoer. "Then there is that child who hangs back, looking for more direction. We want every child to have the skills and tools they need so that they are comfortable and not afraid to try. At the same time we want them to do more than follow directions and spit something back, but to be critical thinkers and problem solvers."

In addition to reviewing the curriculum at each grade level, Ahee and DeBoer will look at the yearly transitions in subject areas, ensuring that teachers build on students' knowledge from grade to grade.

"We want to make sure we're at the cutting edge

as we transition from year to year," said Ahee. "The focus is on building on skills to make sure we are aligned rather than overlapping, and ensuring a smooth transition so that each student is receiving the best education possible."

The process of building over the years is beneficial not just to the students but to teachers as well. "We will be looking at the big picture," said Ahee. "All the first through fifth grade teachers will see what we are trying to accomplish and how they are each part of the process." The goal in these first five years will be to ensure a seamless transition to middle school in which students will continue to build on the skills they have acquired in grades 1-5, preparing them for the next step, high school, and, ultimately, college.

Ahee and DeBoer's new responsibilities as Team Leaders will be particularly beneficial to DeLuca as he himself transitions into his expanded role as Principal for Grades 1-8.

"I am very excited to work with both Didi and Beth," DeLuca said. "They are master teachers and experts in their fields, as well as dynamic individuals who bring a great energy to their class."

In a letter sent to parents over the summer he cited their ability to lead amongst their peers,



Beth Ahee, Team Leader for Grades 1-3, and Didi DeBoer, Team Leader for Grades 4-5.

knowledge of the curriculum, work ethic, love of teaching, and ability to work with families.

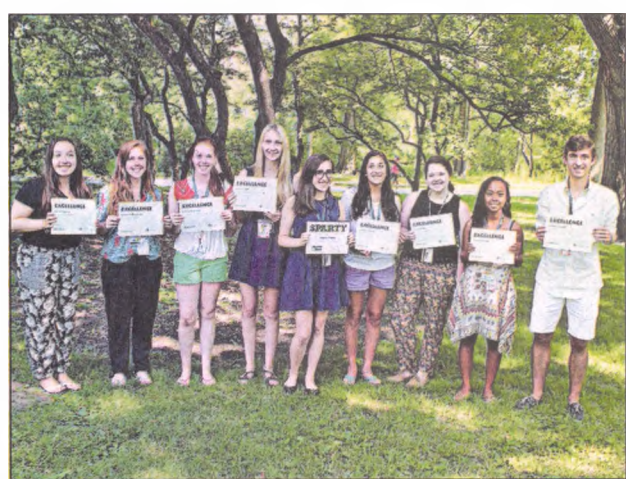
For Ahee and DeBoer, it is all about teamwork. It is the synergy between the teachers at all grade levels and the spirit of innovation and collaboration that will make their new roles as Team Leaders most rewarding.

"One of the best parts about working at the Academy is that all the teachers really get along,"

said Ahee.

Echoed DeBoer: "It's such a pleasure to work collaboratively with people who all share a vision."

"I am confident that with Lawrence in his new position as Principal for Grades 1-8, and with Didi and Beth serving as team leaders, we have all the right elements in place for an extremely successful school year," said Head of School Lars Kuelling.



Top, the South award winners at the MIPA conference. Above, South students and MIPA faculty painted the MSU rock one night in honor of the late Tower adviser Jeff Nardone.

## MIPA:

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South students attended the workshop, the most of any high school in the state, and new Tower adviser Rod Satterthwaite was an instructor at the workshop, teaching a sports coverage class.

Award winners include: Emily Fleming, Angelica Kalogeridis, Brenna Bromwell, Alexa Lysik, Sparty Award winner Lauren Pankin, Camille Gazoul, Kelsey Baker, Eryka Benson, and Caleb Chadwell. Matt Schulte, a Sparty Award winner and Juliana Berkowski are not pictured.

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE FARMS** — The breakwall is in bad shape.

Sections are undermined by wave action and erosion.

"That whole wall needs to be redone," said Terry Brennan, Grosse Pointe Farms public services director. Orange and white-striped construction barrels warn people away from the two worst spots.

One is at the foot of Newberry. The other is shy of the Harbor Hill peninsula.

In addition to waves breaking over the wall, erosion from behind the wall washed away soil supporting overlaying concrete slabs 4 to 10

inches thick, causing them to cave-in under their own weight.

Construction barrels are marked, "Property of Wayne County," indicating the county's duty to maintain the breakwall.

"We made a report to the county 1 1/2 months ago of locations where the wall is undermined," Brennan said. "They put barrels out. It's a pretty dangerous situation."

Although the 16-inch-thick, reinforced breakwall marking the Lake St. Clair shoreline isn't breached in cordoned-off areas, the top is worn away at other sections of wall.

Rusted rebar, normally encased by concrete, sticks up ready to impale a misplaced foot or worse.

At the foot of St. Paul

Church property, a five-foot length of rebar juts from crumbling concrete at a 45-degree angle, likely pulled up by someone as a test of strength or pushed up by ice during onshore winds.

Near Harbor Hill, erosion undercut a 4-inch slab of concrete. Exposed roots from an adjacent tree dangle over a dark cavern worthy of Tom Sawyer and Becky Thatcher.

Erosion also is attacking the wall from inland. "Areas of undermining are where catch basins are on Lakeshore, a county road," Reeside said.

The overall condition of the breakwall continues to deteriorate.

"We've asked the county make that a priority," Reeside said.

"They've looked at getting federal funds earmarked for the project. At this point, I don't think they have the funds to do it."

It requires a "major" expense to put the breakwall in top shape, he said.

"Once the work is done, you probably don't have to touch it for 20 to 30 years," Reeside said. "But, it hasn't been touched for 20 or 30 years."

Between wave action and piled up ice, the breakwall is under constant pressure.

"It was less of an issue when lake levels were low," Reeside said. "But, the water has come up. With higher water, there's more wave action and, potentially, more erosion."

## Sad sap breakwall

## Courts need extensive repairs

By Brad Lindberg  
Staff Writer

**GROSSE POINTE SHORES** — Brother, can you spare 2 million dimes?

City stewards could use the change.

They want to fund \$200,000 worth of repairs to four tennis courts at Osius Park.

"That's a lot of money," said Councilman Robert Barrette, chairman of the Grosse Pointe Shores parks and harbor committee. "We'll have to work on getting a couple dollars to fix this."

Money's tight in the Shores.

"We'll have to see if we can get a generous donation or something," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

Three of the courts received cosmetic touch-ups two years ago costing a combined \$20,000. Cracks were patched and surfaces repainted.

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At this point in the courts' service life, incremental repairs are a waste of money, according to an engineering analysis.

"While it may be an option to spend approximately \$10,000 annually to prolong the life of the courts for another five years or so, the quality of the courts would remain below standard," according to an analysis by Scott Lockwood, executive vice president of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick consulting engineers.

Shores officials retained the firm to evaluate the courts and

underlying soil conditions.

"Everyone was worried about ground compaction," Barrette said.

No worries now. "Based on soil borings, it appears the existing base can be reused with minimal reshaping," Lockwood said.

Lockwood outlined a scope of work involving:

- ◆ new asphalt surfaces and three-color acrylic wearing system with striping,
- ◆ paving fabric to reduce future cracking and
- ◆ new nets and posts with concrete foundations.

Rebuilding the courts alone costs \$175,000. Doing so means

destroying a surrounding fence, which costs \$25,000 to replace, boosting the total price to \$200,000.

"The fence has to come down because (the ground) has to get remilled," Barrette said.

Replacing asphalt courts with clay isn't an option.

"Clay is easier on the joints of older players, but is an annual expense that is fairly significant once you install it," said Kedzierski.

"I read you have to put down 2,000 pounds of clay every year, then you have to water it every night to make sure it's stable and usable for the season."

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