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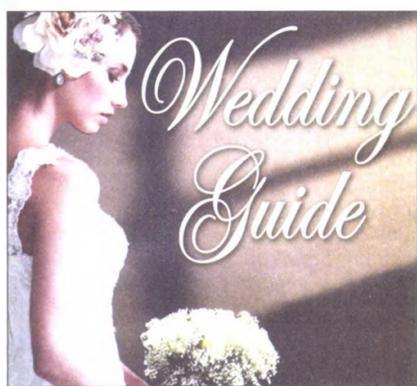
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Woods fireworks fizzle?

By John McTaggart
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The booming sounds and vibrant colors of a city fireworks display will likely go dark and silent this summer.

After much discussion regarding what to do with the fireworks show, Committee of the Whole members on March 9, agreed to forward a recommendation to city council to cancel the 2015 fireworks.

Administrators looked into a pair of options that would see the display

take place at Lake Front Park this year, but after investigating the matter further, operations and feasibility issues arose.

The first option included a land-based display in the park, likely near the activities building.

"Basically for a 1 5/8-inch or 2-inch shell," Councilman Kevin Ketels said. "The radius is still into the canals. So, you would have to shut down the canals, probably the marina as well. You would still need to get permission from the Coast Guard. It wasn't really going to work."

Ketels said other locations within the park also were explored as possible launch sites for the fireworks, but issues persisted.

"We were looking at a big map of the park, but we just ran into too many problems no matter where we wanted to put them," he said. "Even for a smaller-based land-based show."

The geography of the park itself isn't conducive to such a show, Ketels said.

"It's a meandering park," Ketels

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Teamwork

The Grosse Pointe Public School System and Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe, teamed up for the district's annual community luncheon with business and local leaders. At right, Superintendent Tom Harwood welcomes the crowd to the fourth annual event, hosted by Monteith Elementary School Wednesday, March 4.



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Scams fire up again

By John McTaggart
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Woods officials are spreading the word about a scam that is bilking people out of thousands of dollars both in this community and beyond.

Although the Woods has issued a formal warning, residents from all over the Pointes should take heed.

The scam is nationwide, and very well organized, often using threats of jail, deportation, license revocation and fear to intimidate residents into paying thousands of dollars, IRS Commissioner John Koskinen said in a press release.

"These criminals try to scare and shock you into providing personal financial information on the spot while you are off guard," Koskinen said. "Don't be taken in and don't engage these people over the phone."

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Left, from left, Suzy Berschback, Community Affairs Manager, Beaumont Hospital, Harwood and Alicia Carlisle, SERVE Director, Grosse Pointe Public School System. Above, Grosse Pointe Woods City Administrator Skip Fincham.

Farms officer earns medal of valor

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Tom Shimko's side job as a basement waterproofer as a basement waterproofer as a man buried to his neck in a collapsed trench last Oct. 29 in Grosse Pointe Woods.

The effort earned Shimko the Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety Department Medal of Valor, awarded Monday, March 9.

"I'm grateful to be honored, but disappointed we couldn't save the man," Shimko said. "I don't want

to win another medal that way. Terrible memories."

"I've been here 37 years and I've never known the medal of valor to be awarded," said Dan Jensen, public safety director.

Shimko, off duty at the time from his main job as a Farms public safety officer, arrived at the accident scene and used his experience and equipment shoring trenches to dig the man out to his waist.

"It was 20 feet down," Shimko said.

The hole narrowed at the top.

"Falling dirt landed right

were he was," Shimko said. He worked alongside Woods Public Safety Director Skip Fincham.

"We almost got to a point we were going to try to pull him out," Shimko said.

"At this time, Farms Lt. Jack Patterson observed walls of the trench developing cracks and appeared to be caving in," Jensen said.

Patterson ordered Shimko topside.

"He reluctantly complied," Jensen said.

As Shimko climbed up a

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PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Grosse Pointe Farms Officer Tom Shimko, left, received the public safety department's first medal of valor in at least a generation for trying to save the life of a construction worker. Lt. Jack Patterson, behind Shimko, earned a department citation for the same effort. To the right, Farms Mayor James Farquhar congratulates the pair.

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Terry Edwards
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The whole family

It took two hours and seven boys from two hockey teams to build the snow family representing the Spitz family of Grosse Pointe Farms, including the children, Keegan, Jake and Addison Spitz. The others are for their parents, Dan and Jodi Spitz.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Winter's last headstand?

Kurt Dobbs and his 8-year-old daughter, Ella, created two snowmen having a little fun before the warm temperatures came. The Woods residents said they had plenty of great feedback about their work.

Historic club enjoys ties to the Pointes

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — The group dates back to the 19th Century and in its 100-plus years of existence, the club has enriched the lives of its members and the community.

The Woman's Historical Club of Detroit is an area organization with strong ties to the Grosse Pointes, said current club President Marilyn Schorer.

"There is a very strong Grosse Pointe presence in the club," she said. "In fact, as it stands, with just two exceptions, we are entirely a group comprised of Grosse Pointe residents. It was never

intended to be a Grosse Pointe group, but that is the way it is now."

It's the oldest woman's study club in Detroit and one of seven founders of the Detroit Federation of Women Clubs. Although the majority of the original seven clubs have faded with time, the Woman's Historical Club remains.

"There's a great satisfaction in being one of two of these seven clubs that continue to be active to this day," she said.

The club has many facets, certainly has evolved since the early days — which has undoubtedly helped to ensure its survival through the years.

"We continue the study of history, but we've

branched out," Schorer said. "For example, every year we have different subject. This year, which I'm finding very interesting, is to return to a book that challenged you, impressed you, that you found of great importance as a young person. Now, return to it, re-read the book and respond to it as you do as an older person. Contrast that with how you responded to it as a younger person. The book has not changed, but you have. That's the idea we're exploring this year."

These themes, and others, are the topic of discussion for the group at meetings, creating a very

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said. "It's not a hugely wide park. With the canals and how the shoreline is, it would be extremely difficult and problematic."

The second option involved a partnership with the Edsel and Eleanor Ford Estate.

"We looked at that option," he said. "They said they would be will-

ing to talk to us about a possible collaboration, but not this year. It's too late for this year."

Administrators are slated to look into collaborations with the Ford Estate for 2016 in the coming weeks.

For now, however, the prospect of a 2015 fireworks show is all but fizzled out.

"What we decided in the Committee of the Whole, and we agreed to refer this to the council for a formal vote," Ketels said, "is that we will not

have the fireworks in 2015."

Plans are in place to meet to discuss the topic beyond this year.

"We did also agree to look into expanding the city picnic," Ketels said. "Maybe adding more options and features for kids and families. It's not meant to replace the fireworks, but to boost up one of the summer city events and ramp it up this year for families to enjoy."

The city picnic is scheduled for Saturday, Aug. 1.

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According to the release, the con artists have collected over \$14 million nationwide, contacting potential victims via the telephone and demanding they send money for unpaid taxes.

Payments are made using prepaid debit cards and Western Union.

IRS officials said recognizing the scam is easy as long as residents remember five things the entity

will never do.

- ◆ Call to demand immediate payment, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you a bill.

- ◆ Demand you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say is owed.

- ◆ Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.

- ◆ Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone.

- ◆ Threaten to bring in local police or other law enforcement groups to

have you arrested for not paying.

"If someone calls unexpectedly claiming to be from the IRS with aggressive threats if you don't pay immediately, it's a scam artist calling," Koskinen said.

"The first IRS contact with taxpayers is usually through the mail. Taxpayers have rights, and this is not how we do business."

If a resident receives a suspicious call, Woods officials urge residents to not provide any information and contact public safety at (313) 343-2400.

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ladder, the walls caved in, covering the man com-

pletely.

"The collapse reminded me of an iceberg thawing in spring," Shimko said.

"Officer Shimko reentered the trench, but was unable to save the con-

tractor," Jensen said.

A recovery crew using heavy machinery retrieved the man's body two days later.

Patterson earned a department citation.

"Patterson's leadership during a difficult situation and Shimko's heroic actions and disregard for his own life and safety are worthy of recognition," Jensen said.

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Pups don't do hard time

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A pair of pups named Bogey and Bella set their clocks to jail time Sunday morning, March 8, where minutes seem like hours.

The little brown Wheaten terriers got off their owner's laps long enough to waddle from their Grosse Pointe Farms home and spend the first morning of daylight saving time exploring the area of McMillan and Beaupre.

A resident alerted police to the strays at about 11:15 a.m.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

Farms Officer Traci Reitzloff rates Bogey and Bella model prisoners.

Officer Traci Reitzloff took them to headquarters on charges of vagrancy.

"They didn't have any money on them," she said.

Nor did they wear tags,

although it turned out they were licensed.

While Reitzloff and Dispatcher Andrea Seidel tracked down the owners using registration records, Bogey and Bella competed for attention in

the dispatching center.

They tried to schmooze their way to a short sentence with wagging tails and wet tongues.

The dogs stayed in custody a short while until retrieved by their owners.

Farms has rainy day flooding

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Money that overflows the municipal rainy day fund will be transferred to the capital projects fund and used to improve infrastructure and related assets.

If the rainy day fund drains below its minimum acceptable threshold, municipal officials will develop a restoration plan to get it back on an even keel.

The practice is at the core of a fund balance policy adopted this month by the Grosse Pointe Farms city council.

"The council agrees that the maintenance of a fund balance is essential to the preservation of the financial integrity of the city," according to

the policy overview.

The policy puts in writing a practice already in effect.

"We informally talked about trying to keep around 25 percent fund balance, but bonding rating agencies like to see a more formal policy," said John Lamerato, Farms controller and treasurer.

Auditors recommend municipalities maintain a rainy day fund, called an unassigned fund balance, equaling at least 20 percent of the fiscal year's operating costs.

"It provides additional funding if there are unexpected expenses, but it's also a cash flow issue, so there's enough working capital throughout the fiscal year," explained Shane Reeside, Farms city manager.

The cushion is handy if a big expense occurs during the lag between the end fiscal year, June 30, and the Sept. 15 deadline for residents to pay property taxes, which account for 75 percent of municipal revenue.

"The goal of the city is to achieve and maintain an unassigned fund balance in the general fund at fiscal year-end of not less than 20 percent or more than 30 percent of the most currently approved general fund budget," according to the policy.

Last fall, council members authorized the transfer of \$200,000 budget surplus to the capital projects fund for road maintenance.

The transfer depended on the city achieving a 25 percent fund balance,

equaling one-quarter of the annual general operating fund.

The latest Farms audit, presented last December, revealed a \$115,000 increase in the rainy day fund, boosting the total to \$3.7 million.

The figure is:

- ◆ 28 percent of the 2014-15 general fund budget,

- ◆ a two-point increase in financial reserves from the prior year, and

- ◆ eight points beyond the 20 percent cushion auditors recommend for safe standing.

Farms officials spent \$1.3 million on capital projects last fiscal year, including \$631,000 on road improvements and \$171,000 for public works vehicles and equipment, without a tax increase or change to the city's AA+ bond rating.

Combined bonds bring lower rates

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Municipal officials are capitalizing on lower interest rates to refund just over \$3 million worth of bonds issued 10 years ago to fund the renovation of Pier Park marina.

Interest savings is forecast at \$28,000 per year, or \$280,000 over the remaining life of the bonds.

The bonds also are being combined with a new issue of water and sewer bonds for a total not to exceed \$6.9 million.

Harbor bonds date to

2005.

They're due in about 10 years, according to John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms treasurer and controller.

"We're going to refund those and combine them in one issue to save on interest," he said. "By combining them, we also save on the cost of issu-

ance."

Water and sewer bonds totaling \$3,575,000 are being issued this spring to pay for improved mains and sewers in the inland district, generally west of Ridge Road.

Construction is expected to take place later this month to September.

Water and sewer work ready to begin

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Improvements to the inland district water and sewer system are expected to start within weeks.

Construction should be completed by September.

Up to \$3,575,000 in bonds are being issued to fund the project.

"We'll be going to market for these in April," said John Lamerato, Grosse Pointe Farms controller and treasurer.

Improvements consist of replacing mains and relining sewers in the inland district, generally west of Ridge Road.

"We're relining a section of the Kerby Road interceptor," said Shane Reeside, city manager. "That should begin as early as the end of this month."

Construction also is on: Fisher, from Chalfonte to Charlevoix;

- ◆ McKinley, from Chalfonte to Mack;

- ◆ Moran, from Chalfonte to Mack;

- ◆ Madison, from Chalfonte to Mack;

- ◆ Touraine, from Charlevoix to Parcels;

- ◆ Beaupre, from Lothrop to Cloverly and

- Provencal above Kercheval.

Water main replacement is being phased throughout summer.

"Tentatively, we're scheduled to start on Provencal," Reeside said. "That would could start as early as the end of April."

Many of the mains are old, break frequently and have low water flow.

Bonds are financed by the water fund and last year's 9.19 percent increase in water rates.

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interesting, entertaining and often enlightening exchange.

"There are many aspects to the topics we cover," Schorer said. "And it's amazing how introspective it can be when you really delve into it. It's very interesting to hear the different members tell about this."

These such things are the core of the club — a club that is much deeper than just a social gathering.

"If you're interested in literature, history, science, the liberal arts, that's what we are," Schorer said. "There is an emphasis on history and literature, but we cover all these topics and issues and more. Our members have a wide variety of interests, and we're made up of all different kinds of former careers and so forth. We're all each others friends, also. It's really a wonderful, quaint little group."

A quaint little group with room to grow,

Schorer said.

"Right now we have 15 members," she said.

"We're all people who want to think, do a lot of reading and have a large frame of reference. Any woman who has an interest in getting together and discussing things is certainly welcome to try the club out. We encourage that, and really look forward to hearing what they have to say."

Although the group is comprised largely of retired women, Schorer said women of all ages are welcome.

"We meet Friday mornings," she said. "So that is more conducive to retired women, but all ages can come be a part of the club."

The club meets from September through May, taking the summer months off.

"I think many don't even know we exist," Schorer said. "But we want women to know about the club. It's a wonderful group."

For more information on the Woman's Historical Club of Detroit call Schorer at (313) 823-4295.

The Week Ahead

THURSDAY, MARCH 12

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" is at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$18 and can be purchased at gpt.org or by calling (313) 881-4004.

FRIDAY, MARCH 13

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" is at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Purchase \$18 tickets at gpt.org or by calling (313) 881-4004.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski holds office hours from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. at village hall. To make an appointment, call (313) 881-6565.

SATURDAY, MARCH 14

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, hosts a night of theater and readings with original short scripts, featuring the Rosedale Community Players, at 7:30 p.m. Senior and student tickets cost \$10, general admission is \$15 and patrons pay \$30. Tickets can be purchased at gpuc.us or eventbrite.com or at

the door.

- ◆ The LEGO Artist Challenge 2015 is open from noon to 3 p.m. at Barnes School, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods. The awards ceremony is at 2:30 p.m.
- ◆ The community-wide Daddy-Daughter Dance is from 7 to 9 p.m. at Grosse Pointe South High School.
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" is at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$18 and can be purchased at gpt.org or by calling (313) 881-4004.

SUNDAY, MARCH 15

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" is at 2 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$18 and can be purchased at gpt.org or by calling (313) 881-4004.

MONDAY, MARCH 16

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Woods city council meets at 7:30 p.m. in council chambers.
- ◆ City of Grosse Pointe council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17

- ◆ St. Patrick's Day
- ◆ Grosse Pointe Shores council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

THURSDAY, MARCH 19

- ◆ The Family Center hosts "Pick Two for Your Healthy Future" from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge,

Grosse Pointe Farms. To register for the free event, visit familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832.

- ◆ Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Don't Dress for Dinner" is at 8 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.
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A mountain of skiing snow

By Ann L. Fouty
Community Editor

Terry Edwards lives for the winter when she can strap on her skis for a run down a mountain.

She loves to downhill ski so much, Edwards and her late husband, Allen, bought a house in Boyne Falls. They would fly their Beechcraft Bonanza from Detroit City Airport to the Boyne Mountain Airport and walk the short distance to their house every winter weekend.

"I never missed a season of skiing," said the 87-year-old mother of three daughters. She checks the weather and snow conditions before a

run. "With age comes wisdom and I'm not going to tempt fate by ignoring ski and weather conditions," she said from her living room in Grosse Pointe Farms, bidding her time. "I don't do steep or deep, jump or bump. There is nothing to prove any more."

Edwards was waiting for the temperature to rise to freezing or above so she and her friends could ski in the morning, break for lunch and take a couple more runs before a younger crowd populates the ski runs at Boyne Highlands or Nubs Nob in Harbor Springs.

"There's a lot of camaraderie and social life" associated with skiers of

her age, she said, but has noticed an attitude change of less camaraderie as younger people on skis and snowboards take to the ski runs.

Just as attitudes have changed, so has the ski equipment in her 70 years of skiing.

When Edwards began skiing in the late 1940s, wooden skies were much longer than today's. They were measured to be an arm's length over her head. Edwards' topped out at 6 feet 4 inches in height. She used to wear lace-up leather boots that "were very uncomfortable."

The biggest change in today's skis, she said, is they are built to turn. They are also shorter, made of plastic and safer because of the break-away bindings.

Edwards bought her first set of skis, bindings and poles for \$26. The last set she purchased, in spring 2014, retailed for \$1,100.

"I started skiing when I was in high school during World War II," she said. "After the war, there were rope tows at the golf course on Northwestern Highway where the Shaarey Zedek temple is. That was 1947 or '48. I started going up north in 1949 or 1950 when Boyne opened. Every Friday my skis went to work with me," she said. "The only way to pay was to be the trip planner," Edwards said.

She planned trips to Boyne and Canada. But it wasn't until 1954 when she took her first trip to Colorado to ski the Rocky Mountains, Edwards knew she was hooked, just as she was on flying.

"I got my pilot's license in June 1945 when I graduated from high school. I went to Michigan State and started a flying club there in 1946 — the Winged Spartans. There were 100 members," she said. "I was the president of the club. A girl from Grosse Pointe was the secretary."

Edwards planned on making aviation her career, but left college before graduating and became a recreational pilot instead. She was also a ski club member where she met her husband in 1949. Their first conversation was both flying and skiing.

"My husband had an instrument rating," she said. "I usually co-piloted and was the navigator. It was wonderful. We flew to every lower state, Mexico, Canada and the Bahamas."

In 1957, the area had seven ski clubs and was under the umbrella of the Metro Detroit Ski Council, of which Edwards was a founding member. The council hosted a ski convention at the Book Cadillac with 10,000 people attending and Edwards as the organizer. It became so big, the venue changed to



PHOTO BY ANN L. FOUTY

Terry Edwards of Grosse Pointe Farms lives for winter when she can take to the mountains for downhill skiing.

Cobo Hall and Edwards gave up being the organizer in favor of contracting a professional company to organize the show.

Edwards found other things to keep her busy including writing a ski column for the Detroit Free Press and articles for pilots and aviation magazines, and raising daughters, Leslie, Tracy and Susan, all of whom are skiers.

"As soon as they got to be 5, they went on ski trips," she said.

Tracy and Susan both live in Colorado to take advantage of skiing the mountains. Edwards' skiing mountains are primarily Michigan's. She pops a book on tape into her car when she travels the five hours to Boyne Falls for the last runs of the season.

"It keeps me young," she said of schussing.



PHOTO COURTESY SUSAN WALKER

Terry Edwards skiing the Colorado Rocky Mountains.

Volunteers happy to help

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Volunteers make the world go around.

"They help out immensely," said Terry Solomon parks and recreation director. "Without them, we couldn't offer many of the programs and events we are able to offer to residents. They're so important to what we do here."

Solomon said many volunteers help make parks and recreation programs a reality in the city.

"They do so many things," she said. "For example, our Halloween in the Park event, that is almost entirely volunteers out there passing out candy and making that event such a success

and such a loved event. And that's just the beginning, just one example."

Everything from the upcoming Daddy-Daughter Dance, to the popular swim program, Solomon said it's the volunteers that make it work.

"These volunteers help us out in variety of ways," Solomon said. "And there are different levels of responsibility with them, too. It's really something that I, and my staff, are just amazed at all the time. They take on so much and they do it willingly and with a smile."

Solomon said she's noticed a trend in many of the volunteers.

"It's seems that once they volunteer," she said. "They see how much fun it is, and they usually

want to come back and do it the next year, or they find something else to volunteer for before then."

Volunteers run the gamut in terms of age, too, and no one is discouraged from helping out.

"We have great volunteers from all age groups," Solomon said, "there is something everyone can do and enjoy."

In fact, she said many volunteers, particularly during the school year, are students from Grosse Pointe South High School's Varsity Club, while many are senior citizens.

"The volunteers tell us what they want to do," Solomon said. "And that's what they do. We have some who want to hand out swimming ribbons, others who love to pass out candy at the Halloween in the Park, and some who don't care what they do as long as they can help. There is something for everybody. There really is."

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Caught in lot

A patrolman cited a man last week for parking a black 2006 Ford LGT in a handicap space behind Kroger in the Village.

The officer also arrested him for violating 14 driving suspensions.

Officer Joe Adams saw the man, 46, of Detroit, park and walk into the store.

"With an ongoing problem with people illegally parking in handicap spots, officers have continued to monitor the lot," Adams said.

"(He) stated he parked there because he had a handicap plate. (I) advised him it was illegal to park in a handicap spot without the registered owner inside the vehicle."

Records showed the man's operator's license expired in 1992.

Police assigned him a court date Thursday, March 19, and released him on \$500 bond.

Tall tale

A man with a .236 percent blood alcohol level slurred and staggered his way into getting arrested for drunken driving and cocaine possession at

Public Safety Reports

6:51 a.m. on Wellington below Jefferson, according to police.

The man, 34, of Royal Oak, denied driving a black 2003 Chevrolet Trailblazer into a snowbank on Wellington, partially blocking the road.

"(I) did not believe him," said the arresting officer.

The man's alleged blood alcohol level is nearly four times the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

Police searching the Trailblazer said they found four containers of cocaine — one each on the passenger floorboards and in the sunglasses holder, driver-door storage compartment and center console.

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

At 1:02 a.m. Monday, March 2, a woman was arrested for a traffic offense and obstructing a police investigation.

An officer tried to question her in a parking lot on Mack at East Warren about driving a 2000 Buick LaSabre in violation of six suspensions of her operator's license.

"(She) exited (the car) and started walking away," said the officer.

"My car is already in park," she reportedly told the officer. "You can't stop me. I'm not talking to you."

She eventually gave in, was arrested and held for transfer to St. Clair Shores police on an outstanding \$434 traffic warrant.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

A little over

A patrolman questioning a woman shortly before 4 a.m. Saturday, March 7, about weaving a 2002 Chrysler on southbound Lakeshore determined she had a .089 percent blood alcohol level.

The level is .009 percent above the state legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle and qualified her to be arrested for drunken driving.

No driving

Police arrested a

Detroit man, 35, on southbound Lakeshore near Windmere at 10:17 p.m. Tuesday, March 3, for operating a 2004 Dodge Ram in violation of a suspended driver's license.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Chase, crash

Officers attempted to pull over a 2007 Chevrolet Equinox, Monday, March 2, on Mack at Balfour. The vehicle's driver refused the officer's directions and fled into Detroit. A chase ensued and about eight blocks

later, the vehicle crashed into a tree at Cornwall and Bedford. Three suspects fled from the vehicle and were subsequently arrested. The vehicle was reported stolen from Warren.

— John McTaggart
Report information about this or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department at (313) 822-4416.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Dine and Dash

Representatives of an eatery in the 20000 block of Mack reported to police a woman hosting a wedding party ducked out of the facility before paying the bill, which totaled about \$325, Saturday, Feb. 28. Employees tried to catch

up to the woman, but were unable to before she left in a two-tone Ford Flex. The vehicle had no license plate either, the report said.

Jewelry and more stolen

A woman caring for her terminally ill husband in the 800 block of Briarcliff was the victim of a theft that occurred in December, according to a police report filed Saturday, Feb. 28. Nearly 70 pieces of jewelry, four new jackets, four new purses, four scarfs and five bottles of unopened perfume are missing. The victim claimed she was afraid to report the theft for fear her insurance rates would increase. Police are investigating the incident.

— John McTaggart
Report information about this or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department at (313) 343-2400.

Judge sends warning

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A domestic violence case could grow beyond a family affair if outsiders keep contacting the female complainant.

While sentencing Robert Anthony Ermanni to one year reporting probation for domestic violence and probation violation, Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora on Wednesday, March 4, also warned Ermanni that third parties must leave his wife alone.

"I know that's maybe not in your complete control," Rumora told him. "But, you're going to have to tell people not to

contact your wife regarding this family matter."

"Understood," Ermanni said.

The exchange echoed from a Jan. 14 court session during which Ermanni, 37, of the Farms, pleaded no contest to domestic violence against his wife, 36.

"There was indication from the (public safety) officer in charge that there was outside influence being exerted on the complainant not to proceed (with prosecution)," Rumora said at the time. "They're putting themselves in jeopardy — witness intimidation, maybe even obstruction of justice."

He addressed Ermanni's new attorney,

Mark Mandell, directly:

"Counsel, please advise those people, if they think they're trying to help, they're not. You know what we're talking about?"

"I do, your honor," Mandell answered. "I have not had contact with any witness in this matter."

Before accepting the plea last week, Rumora told Ermanni, "It's just as if you pled guilty."

"Understood," Ermanni answered.

The plea is part of a deal Wayne County prosecutors offered letting first-timers clear their records by completing probation.

"When an individual who has not been convicted previously of an assaultive crime pleads guilty and the victim is the offender's spouse or former spouse, the court, without entering a judgment of guilt defer further proceedings and place the accused on probation as provided in this section," according to state law MCL 769.4a.

Ermanni is on probation resulting from his arrest for cocaine possession Dec. 14, the date of his wife's initial domestic violence complaint.

"Mr. Ermanni already pled to the use issue as it related to a controlled substance," Mandell told Rumora in January.

The drug and domestic violence cases are designated "no public record," according to court officials, because the defendant can expunge his record through successful completion of probation.

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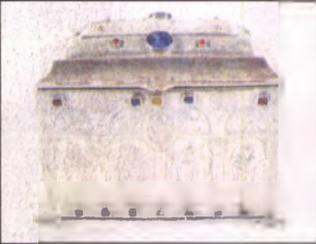
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Sentence after questions Street ban imposed

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A high school senior with mediocre grades will graduate to jail if he screws up again within a year.

The 17-year-old male from Grosse Pointe Park pleaded guilty last week to a reduced charge of receiving an \$800 iPhone 6 stolen Jan. 6 by someone else on campus of their prospective alma mater, Grosse Pointe South High School.

The defendant entered Farms Municipal Court Wednesday afternoon, March 4, facing a felony count of theft.

He exited guilty of receiving a concealing stolen property worth between \$200 and \$1,000, a misdemeanor.

“After some discussion, the prosecutor decided to reduce the charge to a misdemeanor,” his defense attorney, Antonio Tuddles, told Judge Matthew Rumora. “My client has decided to avail himself of that offer.”

“I was given a cell phone and I believed it to be stolen,” the offender

admitted to Rumora. Rumora directed the case according to the Holmes Youthful Trainee Act, which wipes clean an offender’s criminal record upon successfully completing probation.

“If you comply with all the terms, you can get this dismissed at the end of the year,” Rumora told the student. “If you mess up, I’ll probably put you in jail. It’s up to you.”

Police recovered the phone from the suspect’s mother, 38, at a house in the 5600 block of Lanoo on Detroit’s eastside.

“My client had no prior contacts with the judicial system,” Tuddles said. “We’re asking for a term of probation and, obviously, no jail time.”

Before sentencing, Rumora asked the defendant, “Anything you want to say?”

“No, sir,” he answered. “Are you still going to South?” Rumora asked.

“Yes, sir.”

“Did you get disciplined there?”

“No, sir.”

“They didn’t do anything?”

“No, sir.”

“Did they find out about it at school?”

“They do know about it, your honor,” said Farms detective and youth officer, John Walko. “Assistant principal Terry Flint is working on a personal level with him and has been for a while.”

“What’s your grade point?” Rumora asked the defendant.

“I have a 2.14,” he answered.

“That’s not very good,” Rumora said. “You’re not going to get anywhere with that.”

Rumora’s sentence consisted of: one year reporting probation, paying \$1,250 in fines and costs, no contact with the owner of the stolen cell phone, a female student, 50 hours community service, no disciplinary citations at school, must obey school rules, no criminal charges, must graduate or obtain a general education development certificate.

Police confiscated the teen’s telephone during their investigation.

“I would like to ask for the release of my cell phone, please,” he asked Rumora.

“Go through the police department on that,” Rumora said.

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — There are 110 roads in the Farms.

Richard Kneeland Ellis can drive all 49 miles of them, except Ridgemont. The one-mile, four-block stretch of Ridgemont between Chalfonte and Kercheval is verboten to Ellis.

“You understand, Mr. Ellis?” Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora told him last week. “I’m telling you, stay off Ridgemont altogether.”

The ban represents a legal moat preventing Ellis from vandalizing a resident’s lawn in the 200 block, for which he was convicted last year.

He still owes more than \$1,400 restitution and is on probation.

Ellis, 77, of the City of Grosse Pointe, has a beef with the resident, a City ordinance officer, for issuing him a citation.

Ellis violated probation last month by driving drunk on Ridgemont.

A public safety officer arrested him a few minutes after 3 a.m. Friday, Feb. 13, at the wheel of a tan 2014 Chevrolet Sonic four-door stuck in a snowbank at the intersection of Ridgemont and Ridge.

“The probation order stated not to violate any criminal laws,” reported an officer at the time.

Terms also prohibited him contacting the victim or the victim’s house.

On Wednesday, March 4, Ellis pleaded guilty in Farms court to impaired driving and violating probation.

Rumora accepted the pleas and scheduled a sentencing hearing at 8 a.m. Wednesday, March 18.

“There’s mandatory screening before you can be sentenced,” Rumora explained.

Ellis faces penalties of up to a \$300 fine, court costs, 93 days in jail and working 360 hours community service.

“Your driver’s license would be suspended for 90 days,” Rumora told him. “You’d be eligible for a restricted license.”

Ellis remains free unless caught consuming alcohol or on Ridgemont.

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parties contacting the victim, ♦ complete a substance abuse relapse program

and ♦ have “no contact with the victim except for parenting time.”

“There’s no information we can provide about the Ermanni case,” said a court representative.

Ermanni’s sentence included:

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- ♦ no consumption of alcohol, non-prescription drugs, assaultive or harassing conduct, nor third

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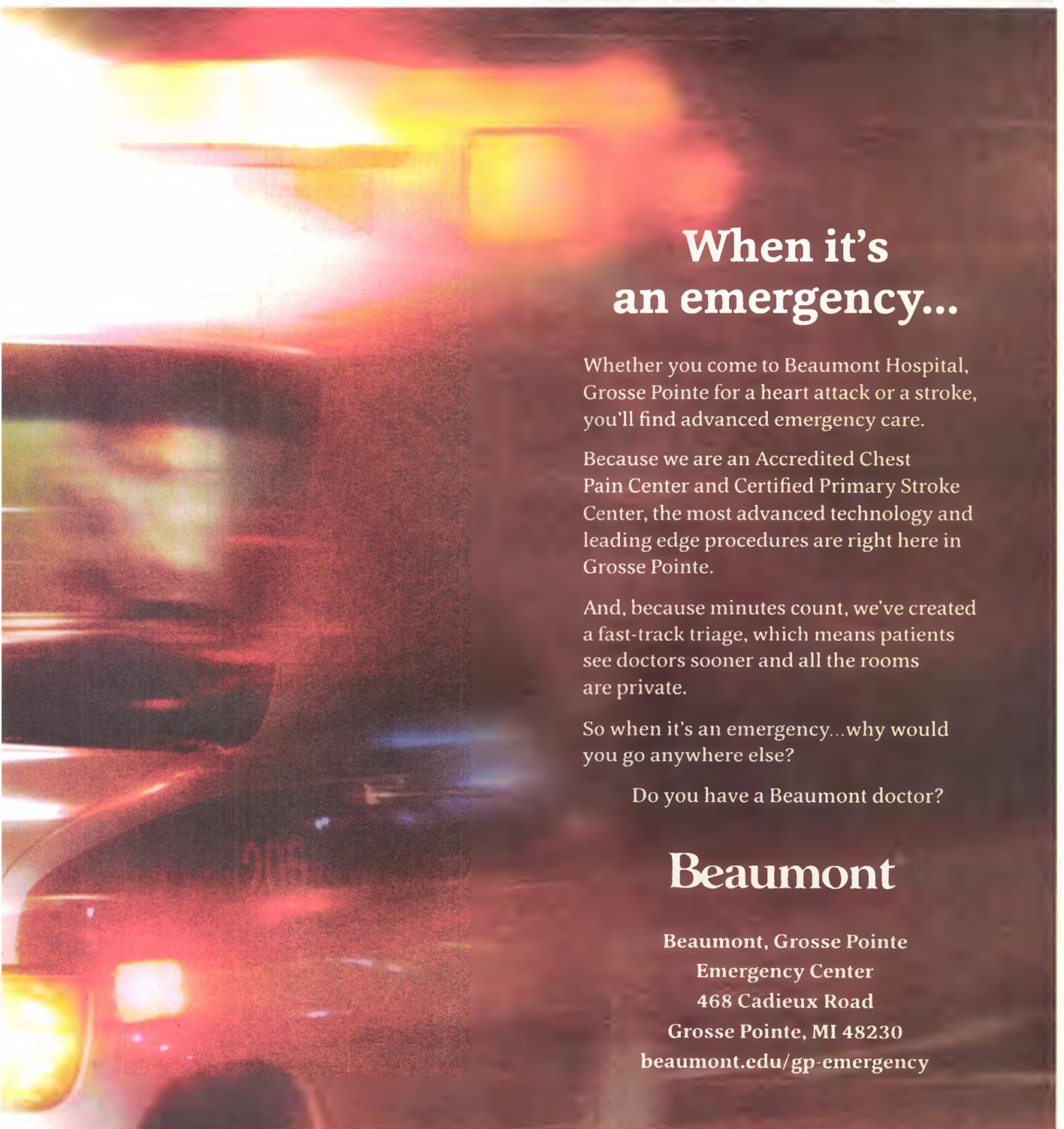
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WCCCD meeting needs

Classes conform to student needs

By Ann L. Fouty
Community Editor

Education offered through Wayne County Community College District conforms to the students' needs.

College and continuing education classes come in the form of traditional in the classroom lectures or online with WCCCD professors or with partnerships with six Michigan universities.

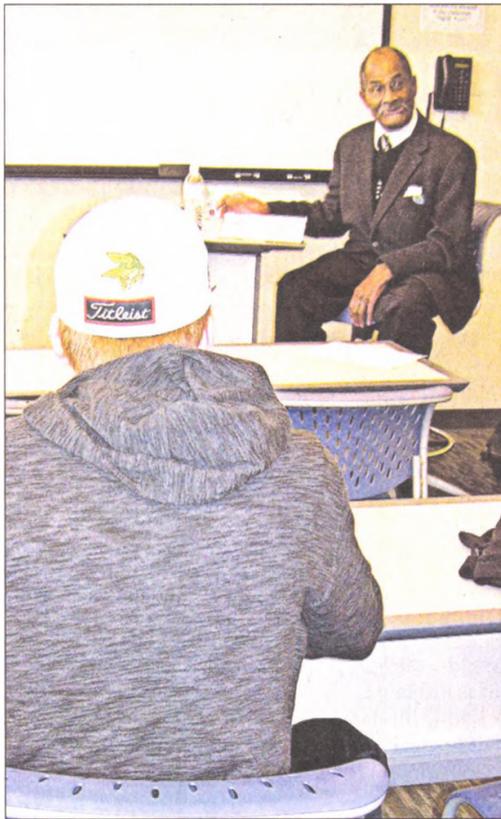
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The community college experience caters to those in high school through senior citizens, offering both credit and non-credit classes through three formats, he said.

The first format through which students can enroll is live interactive classes. Students meet at a designated time not in the classroom, but in front of their computers.

"The instruction is at home. The interaction is through the lecture," he explained.

It's similar to a video conference. If there is camera capability on the student's computer, the professor can see and hear as a student participates in classroom discussion and can pose questions. Classes are



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Attorney Derrick Glass teaches business law on the Harper Woods campus of Wayne County Community College in the traditional style of face-to-face lecture. Garrett Friesmuth, a Grosse Pointe North High School graduate attends the class, offered weekly.

recorded, so, for example, he said, a student can replay one or several classes to prepare for a quiz.

The second format offered by WCCCD is the virtual classroom. The instructor is not necessarily in the classroom, but is live on one of WCCCD's five other campuses. The students need to come to the campus to meet in a designated room.

"The lecture can be in Harper Woods or the student can be Downriver," he said.

McNally used the example of a surgical technician to explain how a virtual classroom works.

"Surgical technicians have a live interaction with a local operating room. They get used to the procedures and understand the set up," he said.

The third is asynchronous. This type of class is the most common for distance learning, McNally said, "because it is so flexible. You can go over the coursework at home. It's good for working adults."

Assignments for this format are posted online. Provost of the University Center Sandra T. Robinson Ph.D. said WCCCD has many guest students taking advantage of this type of class. "They come home from college in the summer and work," but also take a class with credits to be transferred to their four-year university. "This appeals to our students from Harper Woods and Grosse Pointe, the working mother and single parent."

The upside of these options as opposed to sitting in a classroom is the convenience, both McNally and Robinson pointed out.

"It's a richer experi-

ence," she said.

As the economy improves and people are getting jobs, McNally said, physical enrollment in community colleges and universities decrease, yet continuing education opportunities are still sought, whether for certification, degree or to update skills.

"Distance learning numbers are increasing by at least 5 percent. They are going to work, but (distance learning) fits their needs.

However, some students prefer the traditional classroom setting.

"Online classes are not for everyone, Robinson said, "That's why we will always have teachers and instructors. As a result there is a hybrid, mixed mode."

"The hybrid," McNally said, "is online and face-to-face. The lectures are online."

Enrolling in online classes takes discipline and commitment, he said. The student must

plan and be focused.

For example, in group work, there is no complaining to the instructor if a group member doesn't participate in the project.

"This is problem solving. You have to work through the group problems," McNally said.

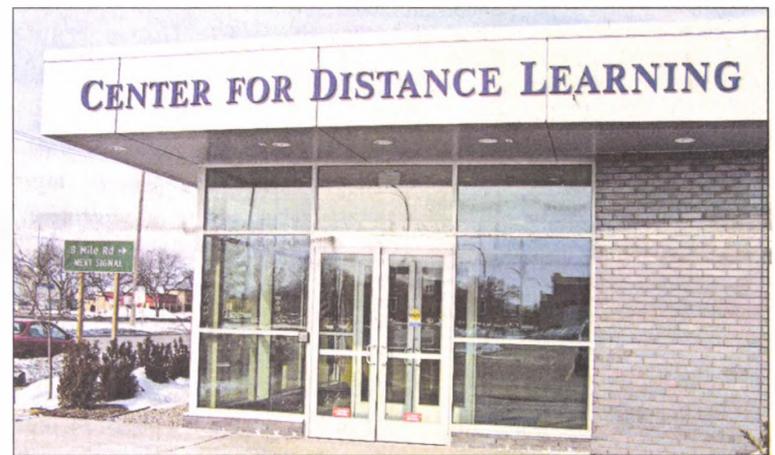
An additional component offered at the Center for Distance Learning is McNally and his staff can present webinars for local business employee education and training.

"We can be industry specific," he said. "Sometimes they (webinars) are free, some cost money."

WCCCD students have access to a production studio for companies to create their webinars.

The Center for Distance Learning was opened in August to complement the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, opened in 2008, and houses classrooms.

For more information, visit wccd.edu.



Wayne County Community College District Center for Distance Learning opened in August.

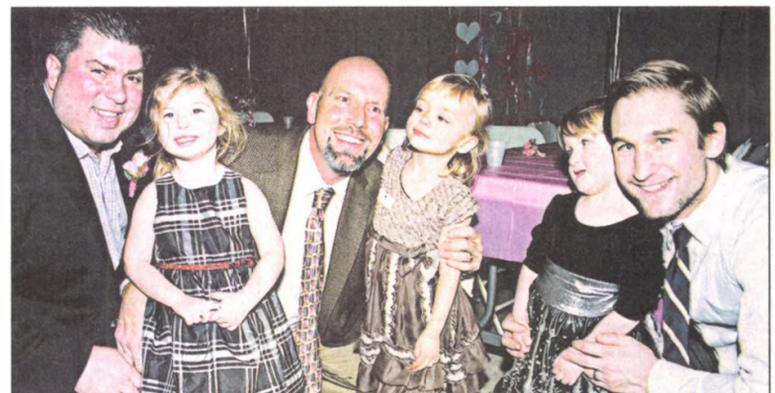


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Girls took to the floor to dance while fathers watched from the sidelines.



Megan and Rich Abernathy enjoying a little daddy/daughter cookie decorating.



A special dance

Mia and Joel Ventimiglia, Molly and Kevin Backus and Alexandria and Andrew Kata spent time dancing and decorating cookies during Assumption Nursery School fourth Annual daddy/daughter dance Feb. 6.



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AREA ACTIVITIES

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, March 13, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Contact Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526 for more information on this business-oriented group.

Quilt day

National Quilt Day is celebrated by the Quilt Guild of Metro Detroit with a stripping contest and a sew and slash demonstration from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Saturday, March 14, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Woods branch. The stripping contest, from 11 a.m. to noon, is aimed at contestants to sew a kit from pre-sewn strips into a baby strip quilt top in the least amount of time, likely to be less than half an hour. Contestants need to bring scissors, thread and their sewing machine.

First, second and third place prizes will be awarded. Quilts are to be donated to the Veterans Administration Women's Program for a late spring baby shower for the veterans or their wives.

For instructions on the stripping method visit youtube.com/user/MissouriQuiltCo.

A demonstration using the sew and slash technique is offered between 1 and 2 p.m. This method adds a 3-D effect in art quilts.

The guild meets at 7 p.m. the third Tuesday of the month, in the

Redeemer Methodist Church Harper Woods.

VISG

Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision Low Vision Support Group meets from 10 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, March 16, at the institute, 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

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

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, March 16, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

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

Republican club

Road repairs and taxes will be the 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 17, topic of Rocky Raczkowski, former majority leader of the Michigan House of Representatives, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The public can attend the free event sponsored by the Eastside Republican Club.

"We all realize that Michigan roads need attention, but want to know if the May 5 proposal offers the best funding approach," said Ken Chadwell, ERC chairman.



Rocky Raczkowski

The May 5 ballot question, "Proposal 15-1," is aimed at amending the state constitution to increase the sales/use tax from 6 percent to 7 percent and "provide additional money for roads."

Among other provisions in ballot language are those dealing with aid for public schools, mass transit, vehicle registration fees, and the earned income tax credit.

Raczkowski is president of Impericus Logistics LLC, a manufacturing and defense logistics company.

The Eastside Republican Club Forum meets the third Tuesday of the month from September to June.

Admission is free and the public is can attend.

Woman's club

The Grosse Pointe Woman's Club meets at noon Wednesday, March 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. "Life Builders" is presented by Marilyn Johnson after lunch.

March is special guest month and the guest fee is \$5. The club presents a gift to the woman who brings the most guests. Guests must be registered by calling Sue Plath at (313) 884-5081, by Saturday, March 14.



Past presidents

During the Feb. 18 Grosse Pointe Women's Club meeting, past presidents were recognized. From left, past and current president Pam Zimmer, Mary Ann Schwartz, Janet McConkey, Fran Ahee and Marilyn Richardson. Unavailable for the photo were Jean Buhler, Joyce Cox and Patricia Wilson. The club meets at noon the third Wednesday of the month, September through April. For more information, Peggy Hickey at (313) 407-1842 or Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

War Memorial

Igor Stravinsky's "The Solider's Tale," is performed at 6 p.m., March 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The theatrical work will be performed with three narrators and seven musicians from the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra. Tickets are \$40 and include dinner. A cash bar is available.

Call (313) 332-4074 or visitgpwarmemorial.org for more information or to reserve tickets.

AAUW

Tickets cost \$35 and can be purchased at any of the three library branches, at GPLF.org or by calling (313) 640-4683.

Grosse Pointe MI American Association of University Women presents its women's history month celebration at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 28, in the Trophy Room of the Detroit Yacht Club.

The PowerPoint program, "Great Female Artists of Detroit," by author Suzanne Bilek, follows the lunch. A book sale and signing follows.

The cost is \$25 by check made payable to GPMI AAUW and mailed to Marti Miller, 929 Woods Lane, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236-1154 by Saturday, March 21.

Library

Tom Milano and Nancy Weigandt discuss the types of lettuce how to germinate and grow them during a 6 p.m. Thursday, March 19, lecture at the Grosse Pointe Public Library, Ewald branch. To register, visit gp.lib.mi.us.

◆ Tickets for the Saturday, May 2, Books on the Lake authors' lunch at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club go on sale March 21. This year's speakers are Erik Larson, Megan Abbott and Wade Rouse.

Garden center

Grosse Pointe Garden Center Inc. presents an evening with Richard Thomas, freelance floral and garden designer, Tuesday, March 24, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Registration begins at 6:30 p.m. and program at 7 p.m.

Thomas discusses "The History of English Garden Designers, Featuring Gertrude Jekyll."

Admission is \$5 for garden center members and \$10 for non-members. Proceeds from the program benefit the Trial Gardens at the War Memorial.

Reservations can be made at (313) 881-7511, ext. 206.

Women's Connection

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe hosts

Jean Kim Allemon, Thursday, March 26, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. She discusses ways to use wigs and hair pieces.

The dinner meeting begins with a 6 p.m. social half hour, followed by a 6:30 p.m. dinner.

For reservations, call Jan Baumann at (586)-243-2241 or for information call Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463.

Gleaners

Grosse Pointer Linzie Venegas co-chairs the second annual Women's Power Happy Hour March 31 for Gleaners Community Food Bank of Southeastern Michigan at The Zenith inside the Fisher Building. Beginning at 5:30 p.m. metro Detroit's female business, civic and community leaders gather to raise \$1 million for hungry children.

Two metro Detroit artists, Dominic Pangborn and Link Wachler, designed pieces for the event.

Guests have the chance to bid on an assortment of auction items, including weekend getaways dining, entertainment and sporting experiences, one-of-a-kind fashion and decor items and spa packages.

To purchase tickets visit womenspowerbreakfast.org.

The Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, hosts Richard N. Berri M.D. and Amer Alame M.D. at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 24, who discuss kicking colon cancer. The free program is open to the public. Reservations can be made by calling (586) 777-7761.

Grieving mother pens book

It took some encouragement from family and friends for Grosse Pointe Farms mom Linda M. Galante to write "Still Warmed by Your Love, a Mother's Reflections After the Death of Her Son."

Through letters and poems, Galante talks about the Oct. 30, 2010, death of her son, Michael, 22.

"I was devastated and started writing letters to him about my thoughts and memories of him and the feelings I was experiencing," she said in an e-mail. "Each letter, gave me a certain comfort and made me feel closer to him. So I continued and included a few letters to my daughter, who was also struggling with her grief and living in a different city."

In July 2013, she formed a four-chapter book.

Published by Page Publishing, the 100-page book took more than three and a half years to complete.

Galante works in the Office of General Counsel at Wayne State University.

She sums up the point of her grieving with this:

"I remind myself that letting go does not mean I will ever forget you. Releasing you does not mean I will ever stop loving you. It simply means that I am entrusting you to God, and I am allowing my own spirit to live and continue my earthly journey, knowing that you are on another, more joyous path; and that someday, our spirits will meet again. Of that I have no doubt."

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—By Ann L. Fouty



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ASK THE EXPERTS By Shirley Dunlap and Dan Kellogg

Eat this, not that



Does eating meals at regular times make any difference in making better food choices?

Yes, particularly when following the ChooseMyPlate.gov recommendations to "build" healthy meals and snacks. Eating at regular, consistent times using the basic food groups provides our bodies and brains with the energy and nutrients to perform at our best. As we use energy, it needs to be replenished at different intervals.

Meals should be eaten every four to five hours and snacks every two to three hours. Eating at regular, consistent times also helps manage hunger. Waiting too long to eat often leads to making poor choices and overeating. Whole grains, fruits and vegetables are great sources of fiber which help us feel full, less likely to overeat.

Can I still eat some of my favorite foods when eating out even if they are considered bad foods?

Yes, all foods can be eaten occasionally in a healthy, balanced diet, without labeling these choices as "bad." Everyone has favorites and from time to time, they can be enjoyed in moderate portions, guilt-free. Look for opportunities to reduce the amount by ordering a child-sized portion or sharing with someone. Make healthy choices in other ways for that meal. Balance food choices with regular activity/exercise. Keep healthy choices available most of the time. Save higher calorie choices for special occasions or as a treat, but it's not necessary to exclude them altogether.

How can I make unhealthy recipes healthier?

A few small changes can make a big difference. Calories can be cut in half by reducing sugar and fat. Remove poultry skin before cooking. Replace salt with

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herbs and spices. Replace whole milk with low fat, evaporated skim, or skim milk. In recipes use fat free, low fat or reduced calorie dairy products and soups. When baking, try applesauce/pureed fruit to reduce the amount of oil. There are a variety of websites and phone apps helpful with recipe "makeover" tips. ChooseMyPlate.gov is a great resource to try.

Dunlap is the registered

dietician, certified diabetes instructor and nutrition editor at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe's Outpatient Diabetes Program. She can be reached at (586) 779-7901.

Kellogg is the executive chef, Beaumont Grosse Pointe and can be reached at (313) 343-1581.

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

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

To volunteer or contribute, visit familycenterweb.org, call (313) 432-3832.

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The cost of plastic

Plastic is handy. It's lightweight, doesn't break easily, comes in attractive colors and can be molded to any shape.

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Multiple health concerns in children, including male birth defects, asthma and behavioral deficits are attributed to a group of common plastic additives: phthalates (thalates). Phthalates make vinyl flexible.

Phthalates, however, are unnecessary. After a four-year phase-out ended in February, the European Union banned six phthalates, considered substances of very high concern, from all products.

The U.S. also recognizes phthalates as hazardous, banning them in children's toys. But, many household goods, perfumes and air fresheners — to which children are exposed regularly — still contain phthalates.

The health effects are

not exclusive to children. Phthalates are linked to reduced testosterone levels, increased pregnancy losses and increased breast cancer risk in adults.

The Ecology Center, a local non-profit, tests everyday items for harmful chemicals.

Last year, dangerous phthalate levels were found in vinyl three-ring binders, shower curtains and some hand-held device chargers.

A new dollar store report reveals high levels of phthalates in vinyl floor runners, silly

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straws, pencil pouches and bathtub appliques.

Concerned consumers should minimize their use of vinyl (recycling #3). Choose natural materials, like washable cloth shower curtains, cardboard school and office binders, cotton or jute floor runners and natural fragrances for home and body.

Concerned citizens can also ask manufacturers and legislators to protect the health of Americans, as Europe

protects its citizens.

After all, toxic for one, toxic for all. Learn more: ecocenter.org.

Beaumont Community Health Coalition mission is to enable the entire community to reach its potential by preventing disease and promoting wellness through prevention education and developing solutions for positive health based on the Beaumont Community Needs Assessment (suicide prevention, asthma, diabetes, drug-related admissions and obesity).

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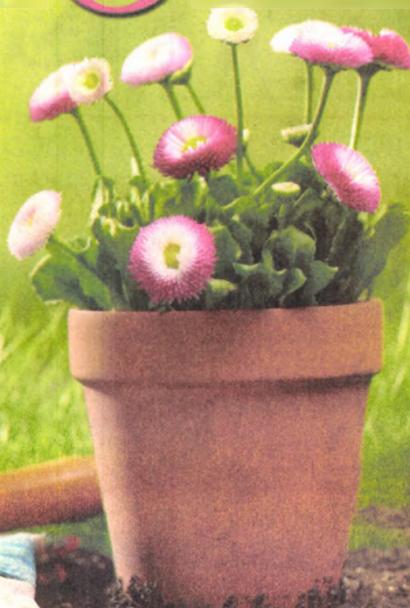
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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Hash burgers for St. Patrick's Day meal

St. Patrick's day is next Tuesday. Corned beef is the most popular of all the Irish offerings.

This year it's my choice, hash style, on a bun, with cheese and topped with a fried egg. It's a "loose" burger of sorts. A medley of sweet pepper and onion bring big flavor to this hash.

Corned Beef Hash Burgers
 2 to 3 tablespoons olive oil
 2 cups chopped sweet pepper (red,

yellow and orange mix)
 1/2 cup EACH chopped white and red onion (1 cup total)
 1 lb. corned beef (cooked), chopped
 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley (or 1 teaspoon dried)
 2 teaspoons fresh thyme leaves (or 1/2 teaspoon dried)
 salt and pepper to taste
 4 quality burger buns
 4 slices Swiss cheese
 4 eggs



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Top the corned beef hash burger with a sunny-side-up egg.

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PASTOR'S CORNER
By Rev. Susan d'Olive Mozena

There is time to prepare

We have just changed our clocks, springing forward with all our might, our annual pre-spring sleight of hand, coaxing the season to relieve us from snow, ice and gray.

Forget the fact we lost an hour of sleep (is that only true if we had to be somewhere at a certain time Sunday morning?), the whole clock thing puts us in mind of long summer evenings, our far-west longitude in our time zone giving us a wonderfully late dusk during that coveted time of the year.

Even so, it is a little early to be writing typical lines about trees budding and birds singing. Maybe for some among us, it is never a good time to talk about hope. The snow, the ice, the gray; it isn't just weather. Living with intractable illness and pain gets very old very quickly. Caregiving for a loved one who is extremely dependent is exhausting, and sad. Fighting the same political battles at work week after week is discouraging. Looking for a job, with one rejection after another attacks self confidence and causes real fear about economic survival. Experiencing the pain of a broken relationship leaves us raw. Despair is real and can appear to be a hole too deep to allow for any rescue.

In a few weeks, both the Jewish and the Christian faith communities will be celebrating religious holidays based on the loving Lord who brings hope by intervening in human events to protect and save. Passover begins at sundown April 3, the commemoration of the Lord's saving grace in protecting the Lord's people, rescuing them from the hopelessness of their enslavement by Pharaoh. Two days later, Christians celebrate Easter, the joy of Christ's resurrection bringing hope out of the darkness of death.

In places of worship and around tables where families and friends gather, candles will be lighted, bread and wine will be shared, scripture will be read and the stories will be told yet another time, stories of faith and hope, passed from one generation to the next.

We aren't there quite yet. There is time to prepare, to plan, to anticipate. Who among us especially needs to be part of your faith community's expression of hope? Who especially needs to be embraced by evidence of the Lord's love? Invite them in.

The Rev. Mozena is a minister with Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

CHURCH EVENTS

Ecumenical breakfast

Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 7 a.m. Friday, March 13, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. and the 7:45 a.m. speaker is William J. Murray whose topic is patient rights. Men from any faith or any community can attend.

For more information, contact the organization's president Eric Lindquist, at grossepointeinterests@comcast.net or at (313) 530-8656.

includes materials.

The registration deadline is March 25.

This retreat, at the end of Lent, is to draw out creative energy without requiring previous training in basket making. Veteran spiritual director and artist Nancy R. Cannon provides coaching to let hands and imaginations work at decorating the basket forms. Sharing at day's end will be interwoven on the eve of Holy Week. Hot and cold beverages will be provided.

For information and registration contact: Ron Spann at (313) 885-4841, ext. 113 or rspann@christchurchgp.org.

Star of the Sea

Our Lady Star of the Sea Parish, corner of Morningside and Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods, holds a fish fry from 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, March 13.

Adult admission is \$10 and children, 4 to 12 years old, pay \$5.

The dine-in menu includes four entrees, a side dish, salad bar, dessert and beverage.

A take-out menu is available. ♦ Mozart's "Clarinet Concert in A Major" is performed at Our Lady Star of the Sea at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 15, by the Detroit Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets can be obtained by visiting dos.org/neighborhood or calling (313) 576-5111 or at the Max M. Fisher Music Center box office, 3711 Woodward, Detroit.

St. Paul

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, serves a Lenten dinner at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 18, and March 25. A Lenten service follows the meal.

Corned beef and cabbage is on the March 18 menu and taco stew and corn bread is served March 25.

Freewill donations for the meal support the church's selected charities and are matched at 50 percent by Thrivent Financial.

Christ the King

A free informational workshop on balance and mobility begins at 10 a.m. Thursday, March 19, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Dr. Debra Rose from the Center for Successful Aging is the presenter.

The workshop is an introduction to an eight-week FallProof session beginning April 15.

The cost is \$10 per session. For more information, visit agewellinmotion@gmail.com.

Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, seeks volunteers to pack meals for Kids Against Hunger Coalition Saturday, March 21. Three time slots are available: 10 a.m. to noon, noon to 2 p.m. and 2 to 4 p.m.

One third of the food will be used locally, one third internationally and the final third will be used for disaster relief.

For more information, call (313) 882-5330, ext. 131.

St. Ambrose

The public can attend a free string concert which begins at 4 p.m. Sunday, March 15, at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. Featured performers at the Wayne State University Strings under the direction of Kypros Markou.

Christ Church

Christ Church Grosse Pointe Girl Choristers sing during the 4:40 p.m. Sunday, March 15, Evensong service.

The public can attend the free service. The church is located at 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

♦ A one-day workshop, Weaving it All Together: Sabbath Basket, is from noon to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 28. A suggested contribution of \$50

PASTOR'S CORNER
By Rev. Justin Dittrich

Make little changes

Jesus said therefore, 'What is the kingdom of God like? And to what should I compare it? It is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in the garden; it grew and became a tree, and the birds of the air made nests in its branches.'" Luke 13:18-21

I know it is hard to think about growing blooms and flowering flowers while Lake St. Clair is frozen and our yards are dormant. I know mustard is really not that tasty of a garnishment and it is easily not the smallest seed and its tree is not much to look at.

I know it doesn't matter what season it is, the trees around Grosse Pointe are usually filled with birds, so what's the big deal? How is this kingdom of God like stuff? Isn't it supposed to be golden streets like the yellow brick road of Oz? Isn't it supposed to be fancy like the Edsel Ford house?

Jesus says the kingdom of God is like a simple mustard tree that provides a safe haven for birds.

Much of the Christian church is in Lent and Lent is known for fish Fridays and for giving up things like caffeine. That is all good, but Lent is much more than self sacrifice to make the "self" feel holy. It is about change and growth. Before Jesus talks about the kingdom of God, he heals someone who could not stand up straight.

You would think this would only be a good thing, but he did the healing on the Sabbath and no one is supposed to work on the Sabbath. Healing was considered work. For this particular rule, Jesus just couldn't follow it. Jesus could not live under that rule for his desire to heal those in need was bigger, greater, more important. Jesus was trying to get those who wanted to keep the old understanding of Sabbath to change. Jesus wanted to shake things up. You might ask, "Why?"

I believe he wanted this so people would grow and to grow the kingdom of God. Small changes, small seeds are planted. Sometimes those small changes make a big difference just like the small seeds make big plants. And those changes are made so others may be well, may be healed, may have safe places in the branches of God.

So why don't you give up giving up for Lent and make the little changes in life that make us grow into a people who provide for a kingdom that has branches for all to find health and safety in our branches?

Rev. Dittrich is the minister and head of staff with St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church.

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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.

Michael John Cunningham

Grosse Pointe Park resident Michael John Cunningham, 57, passed away suddenly Saturday, March 7, 2015.

He was born Aug. 7, 1957, in Akron, Ohio, to William and Dorothy Cunningham, and attended Firestone High School. He earned a bachelor's degree in marketing from the University of Akron. He went on to have a long career in marketing and advertising.

Other than his work, Mr. Cunningham enjoyed coaching his children in sports and in life, playing golf, cooking and spending hours in his garden. Known to many as the "Bread Man," his family said his enthusiasm for life shone through in his contagious smile, love of storytelling and passion for teaching others. Up until his death, he could still be found at the local baseball or soccer field catching a game or giving a golf or baseball lesson to a neighbor.

Mr. Cunningham is survived by his children, Claire, Anna, Michael and John, and their mother, Jeanine. He also is survived by his sisters, Nancy Gowe (Jim) and Patty Post (Rodger).

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 14, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to a memorial fund for the education of his youngest son, John. Make checks payable to "John W. Cunningham, Donation Fund, Business Account at Chase Bank" and drop off at any Chase Bank branch office.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Virginia S. Henry

Virginia S. "Ginny" Henry, 91, passed away peacefully Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015, in St. Clair Shores, at home with her family by her side.

Mrs. Henry was born March 30, 1923, in Detroit, to William and Vinna Shoemaker. She graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1941 and attended art school two years before working with the airlines, where she met her future husband, Edwin Barbour Henry Jr.

Mrs. Henry was the loving mother of four daughters, Michelle H. Schultz, Suzanne H. Valoczki, Lynn B. West and Cynthia L. Jones. She is survived by grandchildren, Karl Schultz, Laurin Toriello, S. Tyler Valoczki, Gretchen Zettlemoyer, Darrough West, Molly Haselkamp, Christopher Jones and Andrew Jones, as well as John and Brian West. She also is survived by 16 great-grandchildren.

She was predeceased by her parents and brother, William Shoemaker.

During her professional tenure, Mrs. Henry worked at the Frank McBride Insurance Agency, as well as the Women to Women Health Center. Alongside her professional commitments, she volunteered her time for the Detroit Institute of Arts and was involved in teaching reading to adults. After retirement, she spent much of her time researching, attending art shows and being involved in the

Detroit Artists Market.

Mrs. Henry had a lifelong passion for art, traveling around the world and creating beautiful flower gardens on her sun deck in St. Clair Shores.

A celebration of life service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 11, in the Barbour Chapel at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Donations may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice, 900 Cooper St., Jackson, MI 49202.

Michael Stack

Michael Stack, 62, died peacefully Friday, Feb. 27, 2015, after a lifelong struggle with muscular dystrophy.

His family said Mr. Stack will be remembered for his beautiful smile, gentle nature and unbound love for family, friends and nature. He will be deeply missed.

Mr. Stack is survived by his brother, Thomas Stack; sister, Patsy MacConnachie; nieces and nephews, Thomas, Sophie and Aidan Stack and Sara, Lauren and Will MacConnachie and many cousins and close friends who provided him unconditional love and support.

He was predeceased by his parents, Tom and Mary Stack and sister, Mary Hastings.

Donations may be made to an animal rescue charity of the donor's choice.

Richard A. Joseph M.D.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Richard A. Joseph M.D., 60, passed away Tuesday, Feb. 24, 2015, at Karmanos Cancer Institute in Detroit.

He was born April 12, 1954, in Detroit, to Eddie and Frances Joseph. He attended St. Ambrose School through the 11th grade and graduated from University Liggett School in 1972. He graduated from the University of Michigan in 1976 and Wayne State University School of Medicine in 1980. He completed his residency in internal medicine at St. John Hospital and Medical Center in Detroit.

Dr. Joseph joined a private practice in St. Clair Shores, where he remained nearly 30 years. He was on staff at St. John Hospital, Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe and Henry Ford Cottage Hospital. In recent years, he volunteered at Cass Community Clinic in Detroit and at Wayne State's medical school, where he taught second-year students.

Dr. Joseph had a knack for all things mechanical and could fix almost anything. He especially enjoyed restoring antique cars and took pride in doing much of the work himself. He was interested in a wide variety of subjects and loved to share his knowledge. His favorite pastime was spending time with his sons.

Dr. Joseph is survived by his beloved wife of 30 years, Marlene; sons, John, Steve and Paul and sisters, Mary Kelly (Michael) and Elizabeth Joseph.

A funeral Mass was celebrated March 2 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be

made to Karmanos Cancer Institute at karmanos.org or Ford Piquette Plant at fordpiquetteavenueplant.org. Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Douglas W. Johnston

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Douglas W. Johnston, 80, passed away peacefully Wednesday, March 4, 2015, at home in Grand Rapids, after a brief battle with cancer. He moved to Grand Rapids in 2000.

He was born June 11, 1934, in Detroit, to Robert and Rebecca Johnston. He grew up in Detroit and graduated from McKenzie High School. He continued his education at Wayne State University.

Mr. Johnston was president of Formax Manufacturing, where he had been employed for more than 46 years.

He enjoyed reading and most of all spending time with his family.

Mr. Johnston is survived by his loving wife of 55 years, Carol; children, Betsy Johnston (Gary), Gordon (Mary) Johnston, Andrew (Mary) Johnston and grandchildren, Emily, Drew, Maggie, Erin and Anne.

A funeral service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 13, at O'Brien-Eggebeen-Gerst Chapel, 3980 Cascade Road S.E., Grand Rapids, with the Rev. Jen Porter of Westminster Presbyterian Church officiating. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the funeral home chapel.

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Margaret Emma Kamischke

Margaret Emma Kamischke, 99, died Monday, Feb. 23, 2015.

She was the wife of Randall L. Kamischke Sr., who predeceased her and is survived by her children, Jean Carol Nank (Robert), Randall L. Kamischke Jr. (Janet) and Susan Kay Ulmer (Roger); grandchildren, Margaret Patterson (Richard), Victoria Bologna (Phillip), Michael Nank (April), Daniel Nank, Emily Bratton (John), David Ulmer and Jordan Ulmer and great-grandchildren, Bethany Patterson, Alan Patterson, Trinity Nank, Daniel Nank, Charity Nank, Emma Nank, Hope Patterson, Adrianna Nank and Christopher Bologna.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents, Frank and Adelaide Jensen.

Mrs. Kamischke lived her entire life in Grosse Pointe. Her hobbies were gardening, golf and reading. A religious woman, she was active singing in church choirs, teaching Sunday school, being a youth service advisor and volunteering with numerous Christian organizations, as well as being a member of St. Thomas Lutheran Church in Eastpointe.

A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 22, at St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 23801 Kelly Road, Eastpointe, with The Rev. Mark W. Hetzner officiating.

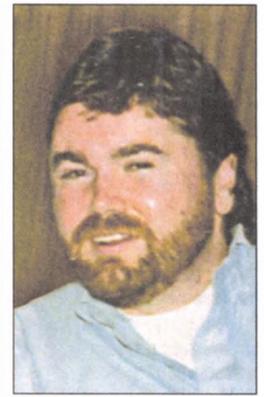
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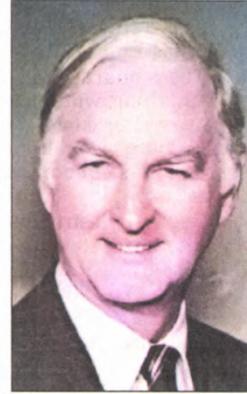
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Alexander James Peabody

Grosse Pointe Park resident Alexander James Peabody, 17, died Thursday, Feb. 12, 2015.

He was born in Kostroma, Russia, and adopted on his first birthday, by James Ogden and Michelle Patrice (nee Sladewski) Peabody.

Alex was a junior at Grosse Pointe South High School. He was a devoted son, brother and friend to many. He was an avid musician and a member of the high school symphony, concert, marching and pep bands. He was a member of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic Youth Ensemble and participated with the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony on a European tour last summer. He was a multi-instrumentalist, playing cello, harp, piccolo, flute, clarinet, bassoon, trumpet, bass guitar and recorder. He was an avid fan of classical music, especially the composers of the Baroque period.

Alex loved bike riding and walking his dogs with friends. He was fascinated by marine life and maintained six fish tanks with friends. He enjoyed traveling and summer vacations in Maine.

Alex underwent a double lung and heart transplant in Pittsburgh at age 15. He became an advocate for organ donation and Gift of Life programs, encouraging his classmates to register when they got their driver licenses.

In addition to his parents, Alex is survived by his sister, Elise Julianna Peabody.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 16 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Park.

Donations may be made to Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Heart & Lung Transplant Program, 4401 Penn Ave., Pittsburgh, PA 15224 or at givetochilrens.org/alexpeabody or

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra Civic Youth Ensemble, 3711 Woodward, Detroit, MI 48201 or at dso.org/donate.

Edward William Wilberding

Edward W. William Wilberding passed away Monday, March 2, 2015, in Hilton Head, S.C.

He was born April 4, 1922, in Detroit, to Frank and Mary Wilberding, and graduated from University of Detroit Jesuit High School in 1940. He attended the University of Notre Dame, leaving in his sophomore year to serve in the U.S. Army Air Corps during World War II.

In February 1951, he married Patricia Joan Kearins. They settled in Grosse Pointe Farms and raised three children. Mr. Wilberding was a lifelong devout Catholic. He was a 60-year parish member of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, and a 45-year member of the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Over the years, Mr. Wilberding enjoyed traveling, photography, golf and sailing, but most of all, he enjoyed his many friends and family. His family said he was kind and generous and carried an appreciation for everything and everyone. He was a genuinely happy person, a delight to be with and a man who truly enjoyed his life.

Mr. Wilberding's beloved wife, Patty, died in November 1986, and his sister, Marian MacKenzie (Gordon) in January 2010.

He is survived by his daughter, Cynthia A. Wilberding M.D. (Ron Barrigar); sons, Michael J. Wilberding (Colleen) and Edward W. Wilberding II;

grandchildren, Michael II, Alexandra, Edward III, Julie, Peter, Frank and his brother, Frank D. Wilberding.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Tuesday, March 17, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Christy Posselius Lawrence

Former Grosse Pointe Farms resident Christy Posselius Lawrence, 54, died Wednesday, Feb. 25, 2015, in Baton Rouge, La.

Born in Grosse Pointe Farms to Edward Joseph Posselius Jr. and Doris Church Posselius, she graduated from the University of Detroit in 1983. She loved working with children and was employed at the Runnels Preschool in Baton Rouge.

Mrs. Lawrence also enjoyed traveling, especially to Pointe aux Barques, and spending time with her family and friends.

Mrs. Lawrence is survived by her husband, Bill; son, Adam; daughter, Elizabeth "Ellie"; sister, Tricia Mooney (Pete); brother, Edward "Ted" Joseph Posselius III and "sisters," Grace Dansbury Gray (Larry) and Sally Fitzgerald Murphy (Dennis).

She was predeceased by her parents.

Donations may be made to Miss Christy's Discovery Garden, Runnels Preschool, 6455 Jefferson Highway, Baton Rouge, LA 70806.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

The following area students graduated summer 2014 from Western Michigan University: **Erik John Litch** and **Peter Gregory Owens**, both of Grosse Pointe Farms; **Grossette Shores** resident **Allan Anne Vigliotti**; and **Randi Elaine Chylinski**, **Michelle Gay**, **Conor Patrick Hughes**, **Michael Kouskoulas**, **Holly Marie Spencer** and **Julia Kathleen Thibault**, all of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Ryan M. Franck** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at University of St. Thomas, in Minnesota.

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Heat olive oil in a medium skillet over medium heat. Add peppers and onions and cook (and stir) until veggies become soft, 7 to 10 minutes. Add corned beef and cook for another 10 minutes or so, until corned beef is heated throughout and beginning to crisp up. Stir in parsley, taste and season with salt and pepper.

Heat burger buns in oven, with a slice of Swiss cheese on each burger bun bottom.

While buns are heating cook eggs (one at a time if possible) in a small frypan, sunny side up.

Divide hash over warm burger bun bottoms (with cheese) then top with a sunny side up egg and finish with burger bun top, resting on the side.



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Cook up corned beef hash for a St. Patrick's Day meal.

And there you have it — the corned beef hash burger. Yummy. Bring a little corned beef to the table next Tuesday.

Use personal touch in homes

Whether it's based on fashion, the economy, new technologies or the overall mood of the country, home design trends come and go — sometimes slowly and sometimes lickety-split. But as with apparel, some trends become classics and remain strong — a Barcelona chair, for instance — while others go out the window (think avocado and harvest gold kitchen appliances).

The best advice given to recent buyers or soon-to-be sellers is not to copy any trend blindly, especially if it doesn't work with their budget, decor, personal preference, or lifestyle. It's smart to be cautious with expensive, permanent parts of their home environment, but more daring with easy-to-switch dishes, wall paint and pillows.

Trends

Wider, reclaimed wood and wood-like porcelain floors. Wood floorboards are getting wider—often up to 5 and 6 inches, stained warm gray, and cut from several tree species, said designer Jennifer Adams, principal of Jennifer Adams Design Group. She is seeing less of the hand-scraped look. Yet, boards can be personalized. One company uses a technique giving floorboards a natural-looking curve. Other companies recycle logs from older trees that adds warm patina.

Architect Elissa Morgante of Morgante-

Wilson Architects in Chicago, has found reclaimed boards can look smashing whether in traditional or contemporary settings. Porcelain flooring has become more popular, too, because it's indestructible and available in unlimited styles, sizes, and colors.

Simpler cabinets, bigger drawers are popular.

A major shift is occurring in kitchen cabinets: Warmer gray tones are replacing oranges and browns for a more authentic look, said Andy Wells, vice president of product design at MasterBrand Cabinets. Styles also have shifted from traditional and detailed to more transitional and mid-century modern, since cleaner designs tend to give a kitchen a more timeless look. To fit these styles, hardware is less visible, more modern, and sometimes integrated into the doors. Instead of lower cabinets, big drawers are favored because they're easier to access and can be fitted with removable storage receptacles.

After years of beiges and whites grabbing all the attention as a way to appeal to potential buyers, many home owners now opting for more varied colors. Color forecasters agree gray, especially a warmer hue, is the "it" gal in home design.

Mary Lawlor with Kelly-Moore Paints, said the overall look is lighter, fresher soft corals, shell colors, sea greens, lavenders and misty blues. She also sees a decrease in Tuscan palettes.

Dunn-Edwards- Sara McClean projects neon brights fading or being mellowed, and expects blues to be everywhere.

Jackie Jordan, Sherwin Williams director of color marketing, said four color palettes are emerging: black, white, and gray layered with textures and warm woods; soft flesh tones, beiges, grays, and off-whites; deeper romantic hues, like purple, teal, red, and some oxidized golds and coppers; and globally inspired, ethnic brights balanced by neutrals.

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Detroit and Ann Arbor received the landscape analysis and planning award from the Michigan Chapter of the American Society of Landscape Architects for the group's work at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House.

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Site

Huong and Scott

Reilly's Grosse Pointe house was the site of the presentation of three cancer research grants, totaling \$358,000.

Grants were given to Jennifer Cash, Ph.D. at the University of Michigan, Lauren Tanabe, Ph.D at Wayne State University. An institutional research grant given to Barbara Ann Karmanos Cancer Institute and Wayne State University. Gerold Bepler M.D., Ph.D., administers this grant.



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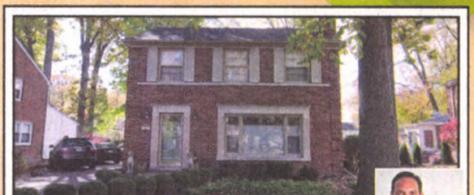
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Anna Thompson Dodge

Editor's note: Grosse Pointe has been home to some famous and influential women, among them Anna Thompson Dodge. During March, Women's History Month, several of these notable women will be featured.

Anna Thompson Dodge emigrated from Scotland, was married to a mechanic and an actor, predeceased by her two children and left an estate of millions when she died in 1970.

Born Aug. 17, either 1867 or 1871, in Dundee, Scotland, she was brought to the United States by her widowed mother. To support herself and her mother, Dodge taught piano.

In 1896, she married a mechanic, Horace Dodge. They had two children, Horace Elgin Dodge Jr. and Delphine Dodge. The couple oversaw the construction of Rose Terrace, a Louis XVI-style house at 12 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. It was built in 1910 and demolished in 1929.

Horace and his brother, John, had a bicycle manufacturing shop that morphed into making car parts and then cars.

Both she and her hus-



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An aerial view of Rose Terrace II.

band had been major benefactors to the Detroit Symphony Orchestra and she continued to support the DSO following Horace's death. When her husband died in 1920, not long after his brother's death, Mrs. Dodge and her sister-in-law, Matilda, were substantial owners of the company. In the mid-1920s (dates vary between 1925 and 1926) the two widows sold the company for \$146 million.

After her husband's death, Mrs. Dodge received an income of

more than \$1.5 million a year. It was a tax-free income for life because of an investment in municipal bonds Horace had purchased prior to his death.

During a European trip, Mrs. Dodge met actor Hugh Dillman, whom she married May 8, 1926, in Horace Dodge Jr.'s house. The two separated in 1940 and she divorced him in 1947, changing her name back to Dodge.

Following the divorce, Mrs. Dodge was quoted as saying, "Hugh taught

me how to have fun with my money."

During her marriage to Hillman, the 42,000 square foot Rose Terrace II was constructed and completed in 1935. It was an exact copy of the Hamilton Rice estate in Newport, R.I. Rose Terrace II had 75 rooms, a marble staircase and an elevator connecting the first and second floors, among other amenities. She traveled throughout Europe for two years collecting original art and antiques from palaces of European royalty to fill Rose Terrace.

More than 130 pieces of fine furniture and artwork from the Dodge estate can be found in the Detroit Institute of Arts.

Prior to her death, Mrs. Dodge offered the DIA her house but was turned down because a substantial endowment was needed for its upkeep. The house was put up for sale in September 1971 for an asking price of \$1.2 million.

Among her extensive jewelry collection, Mrs. Dodge owned Catherine the Great's pearls. The five strands had 389 pearls and was purchased by Horace for \$825,000. She wore the pearls for her daughter's 1920 wedding to James Cromwell. Delphine was a professional pianist, married



Anna Thompson Dodge

three times and died in 1942 at the age of 43.

Horace Jr. married five times and died in 1963 at 63.

Well into her 90s, Mrs. Dodge broke her hip and was confined to her Lakeshore mansion where she was said to pass the time singing hymns, watching television and eating ice cream.

Beneficiaries of her estate, valued at between \$80 million and \$100 million (depending on different sources), were the Founders Society of Detroit, the DIA, the

Children's Hospital, seven grandchildren, various servants and the City of Detroit to which \$1 million was given to construct the Horace E. Dodge and Son Memorial Fountain at the center of Hart Plaza. Isamu Noguchi designed the fountain.

She was interred in the Dodge family mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery.

— Information provided by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Anna Thompson Dodge file.

Pointes in history

March 13, 1947

◆ A total of 433 votes cast against the proposed \$350,000 bond issue to improve the sewer and drainage system of the Village Grosse Pointe Farms defeated the proposal at the polls in that village Monday.

◆ The city council Monday night authorized a contract with the Continental Mill Supply company to take off its hands the waste materials which the rubbish collectors pick up from homes and stores in the city.

◆ The voters of the Woods Monday stood by their decision last September when they approved a bond issue of \$72,000 for the purchase of a part of the Edsel & Eleanor Ford lake front property for a park.

◆ A possession of a gun lands trio in jail following fight — It's not yet clear

whether the visit of three young men to the Grosse Pointe Garage at 3:30 in the morning on Saturday was an intended hold up that missed fired.

◆ The second in the Grosse Pointe Hunt Club's current series of six Schooling Shows was held in the indoor ring Sunday, March 9, at 2 p.m.

◆ Junior Leaguers are going about these days with an eye to the future — May 23 and 24 — to be exact. Those evenings have been picked for presentation of "Follies of 1947" at the Music Hall, and the production will have an all-League cast, although it will be professionally staged and directed.

◆ The regular meeting of the Trombly P.T.A. will be held Wednesday night, March 19, at 7:45 p.m. in the auditorium of the school. After a brief

business session, Dr. G.E. Carrothers will speak on the topic, "Why Some People Succeed."

◆ The Pointer of Interest was Mrs. Frederick C. Kidner of Provençal Road.

◆ The new room which was built behind Vernier School, and is in use this term, was dedicated Wednesday night, Feb. 26, by Ralph Clark, secretary of the board of education.

◆ Commanding an early first quarter lead, the Grosse Pointe Blue Devils rolled over Highland Park Polar Bears, 44 to 21, for their seventh straight victory and climax the hot Border City League race which gave the Pointers their first basketball championship since 1938.

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When I was a visitor to Grosse Pointe Park, my parents and I went to Windmill Pointe Park and saw a fireworks show there.

There was a wall in area of Lake St. Clair for swimming in summer and ice skating in winter and a beach area until I was about 12 years old, then it was filled in and covered over and turned into a picnic area. It would of (sic) been good if it was left alone and people could still use it and enjoy it.

There has been a baby pool and large

pool since I was about 13 years old that people use and enjoy. There is a concession area with good food and beverages.

The old bath house became the Tompkins Community Center, the newer bath house became the Lavins Activity (sic) Center.

The theater came about in 2003, it has stadium seating where you have a good view of the movie. I have seen a lot of good movies there.

In the late-1960s to mid-1970s, I would sometimes see the freighter Edmund Fitzgerald cruising on Lake St. Clair. The first sign of spring for me is hearing the freighters toot at each other.

DOROTHY HARRIS MOY
Grosse Pointe Park

SPORTS & SCHOOLS

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GIRLS BASKETBALL

South, Liggett win district titles

Blue Devils beat rival Norsemen

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' basketball team won its fourth consecutive Class A district championship last weekend, beating city rival Grosse Pointe North 59-40.

"You have to enjoy everything about winning a district championship," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "The girls worked hard all year to get to this point and winning another district and moving on to the regional on our home court is something special."

"We are ready." North head coach Gary Bennett knew to have any chance of pulling an upset, the Norsemen had to slow the game down and win a low-scoring affair.

The Norsemen got into a comfort zone as the Blue Devils jumped out to a 14-4 lead by forcing eight turnovers and scoring in transition.

The Norsemen cut into the deficit and had a chance to make it a four-point game, 17-13, but



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

South's Natalia Engel, right, looks for a teammate to pass to with North's Lucy Dodge defending during the Blue Devils' district title win over the Norsemen.

two missed free throws hurt.

A minute later, the Blue Devils had a 22-11 lead, which turned into 26-13 at the half.

Richards' squad kept the pedal to the metal in the third quarter, taking a 40-22 lead into the final eight minutes.

After that, Richards emptied the bench and the South players, coaches and fans celebrated when the final seconds ticked off the clock.

For the Blue Devils,

senior Cierra Rice had another double-double, scoring 19 points and grabbing 10 rebounds, while senior Aliezza Brown had 15 points, including four triples.

Junior Natalia Engel chipped in with eight points.

For the Norsemen, sophomore Katie Snow had 11 points, followed by senior Megan Lesha, and juniors Katelyn Carney and Lauren Lesha, with eight points apiece.

Knights' defense paves way

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' basketball team made it six district titles in a row last weekend, crushing Detroit Allen Academy 45-15.

"We jumped out to a nice halftime lead, thanks to passing the ball, hitting open shots and playing tough defense," head coach Omar Ahart said. "We accomplished a goal tonight and we have more work to do to accomplish our other goals."

Senior Jessica Rotzoll had the hot hand, scoring 18 points, while sophomore Nia Ahart had seven points and seven assists as everyone had a chance to play several minutes.

Playing a large role in the defensive effort was junior Madison Jerome, who made life difficult for Allen's guards trying to bring the ball up the court.

"It was nice to get everyone involved and sit our starters so they can rest for the regionals,"



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Lola Ristovski, playing on her Senior Night, helped the Knights win a sixth straight district title.

Ahart said. "Madison came in and gave us some great minutes on the defensive end of the court. The girls played great defense."

In the district semifinal, Liggett defeated host Detroit Edison High School 49-37.

"Edison has two very good players, so we held one in check," Ahart said. "The other player went off for something like 22 points, but it was OK because the girls played

well." Junior Kendall McConico had 17 points and five rebounds, and Ahart finished with 15 points, six assists and five rebounds in the victory.

Fellow seniors Lola Ristovski and Rotzoll played well in the first half to help the Knights lead 28-2.

Liggett improved to 19-3 overall and travels to Whitmore Lake for a Class C regional tournament this week.

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Boys hockey

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils capture regional title

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Bobby McKillop had his Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team primed to run on all cylinders during its Division 2 regional championship game against Anchor Bay at Mount Clemens Ice Arena last weekend.

"I know Anchor Bay has some good players, but I thought we would be successful if we played a smart game and used our depth," McKillop said after winning a pre-regional game.

He was right as the Blue Devils' depth was too much for the host Tars to overcome in a 4-0 victory.

Senior Brennan Ifkovits scored in the opening period, which turned out to be the winning goal, thanks to a



PHOTO BY PATTI THEROS

South assistants and captain, from left, Brennan Ifkovits, Jonathan Theros, Ian Corbett and Cameron Mogk, pose with the Division 2 regional championship trophy after the Blue Devils beat Anchor Bay 4-0 last weekend.

stellar defensive effort and goaltending of senior Andy Jakub.

In the second period, and in the third period seniors Cameron Mogk and Ian Corbett scored, junior Mac Cimmarrusti tallied to seal another

regional championship.

McKillop rolled all of his lines in the game, keeping everyone fresh throughout the game. They wore down Anchor Bay's top line and made it nearly impossible to get a good scoring chance on Jakub.

Grosse Pointe South nearly didn't make it to the next round, thanks to a feisty Warren DeLaSalle squad.

In its pre-regional final, South needed an overtime goal from senior Jason Sommerville to beat the Pilots 4-3.

Senior Will Barrett drew the lone assist on Sommerville's goal, which sailed over senior goaltender Nick Sandercott's right shoulder.

"We came out slow and didn't play an urgency I knew we needed, while DeLaSalle came out fired

up," McKillop said. "However, our penalty kill was excellent and we picked up the pace after the first period.

"I give DeLaSalle a lot of credit because they played a great game, but our guys found a way to win in a game we knew would be very close."

The Blue Devils outshot the Pilots 37-20, including 5-0 in overtime.

The Blue Devils were one minute from winning in regulation, but the Pilots scored with only 43 seconds left to force OT.

Scoring South's first three goals were Sommerville, from juniors Jonathan Theros and Will Poplawski; sophomore Jack Flynn, from junior Graham Ryan and sophomore Adam Pitters; and Ryan, from Pitters.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 20-4-1.

RIVALS

Knights need OT to oust Norsemen

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and University Liggett boys' hockey teams put on quite a show last week in a Division 3 pre-regional game at McCann Ice Arena.

A wild second period, featuring eight goals and two in the final minute, set off fireworks every fan enjoyed.

The Norsemen battled back from a 4-1 deficit to

tie it in the final seconds before the Knights scored early in overtime to pull out a 6-5 victory.

"Wow what a game," Liggett head coach Mike Hamilton said. "This is the most electrifying game we played this season. What a scene. It wasn't the best defensive game, but at least our offense clicked and we were able to get the win."

"I'm proud of our boys, especially battling back from the three-goal defi-

cit," North first-year head coach Mike Maltese said. "People could have written us off at that point, but our guys showed a lot of poise and made a nice comeback, forcing overtime."

"It's a shame we couldn't get the game-winner, but our boys played hard."

The Norsemen scored in the first period when senior Nick Cusmano tallied.

The Knights tied it 1-1 when freshman Dylan Paulsell scored at the 15:16 mark.

The Knights scored the next three goals with senior Mason Demsey, junior Alex Minanov and senior Stephen Campau tallying.

Brendan Nelson and Stephen Kent (power play) scored to make it a 4-3 game, but Campau scored again with only

49.6 left in the second period.

Not to be denied, the Norsemen scored again to make it a 5-4 game as junior C.J. Ramsdell tallied with only 11.9 left.

Each team settled down and played well defensively in the third period, but with only 30.1 left in the game, Cusmano scored on a rebound to send the game to overtime.

With the fans going crazy, the Knights won the game only 35 seconds into overtime when freshman Sean Detloff scored his first varsity goal.

Liggett played a pre-regional semifinal early in the week, blanking Madison Heights Bishop Foley 9-0 and it lost the regional final 4-1 to Wyandotte Roosevelt.

Liggett finished its season 20-7 and Grosse Pointe North 7-17-1.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett's Dylan Paulsell and North's Paul Lucchese battle for puck possession during the Knights' overtime win over the Norsemen.

Grosse Pointe North wrestling, boys basketball

Bowden medals, hoops loses

Grosse Pointe North senior Mike Bowden ended his high school wrestling career by winning a medal at the Division 1 individual state finals at the Palace of Auburn Hills last weekend.

Bowden, competing in the 160-pound division, beat Alec Alexander Moore 9-0, and made it two straight wins by defeating William Jacobs 17-12.

He dropped a 12-3 major decision to Myles Amine and then lost a 3-1 decision to Brenden McRill.

Bowden earned a fifth-place medal after winning a 12-2 major decision over Sam Addy.

Basketball

Grosse Pointe North

had a win over division-winner Sterling Heights Stevenson in its sights.

However, a slew of turnovers turned a 57-47 fourth-quarter lead into a 68-66 loss.

The Norsemen led 17-16 after the first quarter and 35-29 at the half.

They won the third quarter 20-17 to grab a 55-46 lead before getting outscored 22-11 in the fourth period.

Junior Mitchell Zacharias had 22 points, while senior Tim Herd had 16 points and 11 rebounds.

Sophomore Dillon Webb added 14 points as North finished the regular season 8-4 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 13-7 overall.

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Gymnastics

GROSSE POINTE UNITED

Ladies make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe United gymnastics team earned a spot in the state finals last weekend.

The ladies finished second in a regional tournament. The top three made the finals.

Canton won the regional title with 146.500, followed by Grosse Pointe with 144.375 and Plymouth Canton with 143.500.

Other teams competing were Livonia Blue, Livonia Red, Saline, Tecumseh, Northville, Canton Salem and Dearborn Edsel Ford.

On vault, Isabelle Nguyen won the Division 1 event with a 9.500, while Maria Nguyen tied

for third with a 9.200 and Jennifer Gmeiner tied for seventh with a 9.00.

Other top performers on vault were Rachel Rogers, who scored a 9.100 to tie for seventh in the Division 2 results.

On the uneven parallel bars in Division 1, Isabelle Nguyen was third with a 9.150, while Maria Nguyen and Gmeiner finished fifth and sixth with a 9.100 and 9.025.

Michelle Ellis was 10 in the event in Division 2, scoring an 8.200.

On balance beam in Division 1, GP United's top three were Isabelle Nguyen, Gmeiner and Maria Nguyen, finishing tied for second with a 9.300, fourth with a 9.275 and tied for ninth with an

8.900. In the Division 2 event, Brenna Bromwell and Gyanei Johnson finished 17th and 18th with scores of 8.225 and 8.200.

In the fourth event in Division 1, the floor exercise, Isabelle Nguyen was third with a 9.625, followed by Maria Nguyen, fourth with a 9.525 and Gmeiner 13th with an 8.475.

In the all-around competition, Isabelle Nguyen was first with a 37.575, while Maria Nguyen was fourth with a 36.725 and Gmeiner was eighth with a 35.775.

The state finals are held Friday, March 13, and Saturday, March 14, at Rockford High School. Team finals are Friday and individuals Saturday.

College signing

FARMINGTON HILLS MERCY



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Heading south

Brooke Ottaway, a senior at Farmington Hills Mercy High School and daughter of J.P. and Liz Ottaway of the City of Grosse Pointe, is playing college lacrosse for head coach Dennis Short at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla. Rollins competes in the Sunshine State Conference and is a Division 2 program. Ottaway is a member of the National Honor Society and serves as student body secretary. On the field, she is three-year starter for Mercy at mid-field and made Division 2 All-State First Team in 2014, plus earned a spot on the Brine National Lacrosse Classic Michigan Team and All-Star Team.

Girls hockey

RIVALRY

Regular season over

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South played city rivals University Liggett and Grosse Pointe North last week, needing just one point to clinch a division title and the No. 1 seed in the Division 1 state playoffs.

It didn't go well against the Knights as the Blue Devils lost 3-1 at McCann Ice Arena.

The home team dominated the game and junior goaltender Olivia

Portillo nearly had the shutout until Lauren Kramer scored with only 67 seconds left in the third period.

For the Knights, Riley Marchin scored twice, and Allison Stapleton once.

The Blue Devils responded with a 4-2 victory over Grosse Pointe North to clinch first place.

South's Ava Russano scored in the first period and in the second frame, while Liggett finished Kramer and Emma Frame lit the lamp to give

the visiting Blue Devils a 3-0 advantage.

North's Lindsey Gallagher scored a huge goal at the 1:37 mark of the second period to give the Norsemen life and Devyn LaValley scored with only 2:25 left in the third period to make it interesting.

Kramer scored into an empty net with 53.8 left.

Grosse Pointe South finished the regular season 19-1 in the league, while Liggett finished 17-3 and North finished 11-8-0-1.

Swimming

NORTH & SOUTH

South wins Red

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It was closer than years past, but when the final event was finished, Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team won another Macomb Area Conference Red Division Championship Meet title.

The meet, held at Chippewa Valley, went to the Blue Devils with 386 points, followed by Macomb Dakota with 320, Chippewa Valley with 261, Grosse Pointe North with 137 and Romeo with 95.

South's Jacob Montague was the meet's most valuable swimmer.

Grosse Pointe South won the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, as Cam Francis, Montague, Devlin Francis and Robby Koueiter posted a time of 1:39.75.

North's group of Graham Eger, Matt Stander, John Cobau and Alex Blunden finished fourth with a time of 1:50.95.

In the 200-yard freestyle, Montague won with a time of 1:45.68 and Joseph Cobau of North took fifth at 1:57.85.

In the "B" final, South's A.J. Rizer and Brendan Labadie placed 11th and 12th with times of 2:06.03 and 2:06.09 to earn points.

South's Cam Sanders was third in the 200-yard individual medley with a time of 2:10.21 and Matt Koueiter was sixth at 2:17.13.

In the "B" final, South's Khalib Rahaam and Rizer placed seventh and eighth with times of 2:14.83 and 2:16.05, while John Cobau for North was 12th at 2:23.37.

In the 50-yard freestyle, Devlin Francis, Robby Koueiter and Clark Frick took second, third and fourth with times of 22.80, 23.19 and 23.69.

The Norsemen's Eger was fifth with a time of 24.24.

Nick Vallan of South was seventh with a time of 24.18.

In the diving competition, South's Erik Romer won with 466.80 points, while North's William McNelis and Duncan MacAskill took second and third with 455.55 and 387.30 points.

North's Sam Shehadeh was ninth with 284 points, and South's Tommy Sine was 12th with 256.10 points.

Montague of South posted a MAC record in the 100-yard butterfly, winning with a time of 51.82. He was followed by teammates Devlin Francis and Cam Francis, who posted times of 54.46 and 54.54, while John Cobau of North was sixth at 58.77 to round out the top finishers in the "A" final.

Rahaam was 11th with a time of 1:02.91 in the "B" final.

In the 100-yard freestyle, Vallan and Patrick Waterston of South finished third and fourth with times of 51.11 and 51.14 to earn 23 points, while in the "B" final, it was South's Connor Mallegg and North's Eger taking seventh and 10th with times of 52.90 and 54.69, respectively.

Ethan Briggs of South was second in the 500-yard freestyle, while Thomas Jogan of South, Joseph Cobau of North and Rizer of South competed in the "B" final and placed seventh, eighth and 11th with times of 5:22.75, 5:25.06 and 5:36.53.

The Blue Devils regained some momentum by winning the 200-yard freestyle relay with Devlin Francis, Cam Francis, Robby Koueiter and Montague posting a time of 1:29.77, and the Norsemen's foursome of Blunden, Adam Schreck, Joseph Cobau and Eger took third with a time of 1:37.57.

The Blue Devils had three of the top six in the 100-yard backstroke with Briggs, Cam Francis and Mallegg finishing second, third and fifth with times of 57.34, 57.78 and 59.43.

North's Michael

Lemanske took 12th with a time of 1:05.48.

The champions put an exclamation mark on the title by placing four in the top six in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Sanders won with a time of 1:05.34 and he was followed by Robby Koueiter, Matt Koueiter and Jogan, who were third, fourth and fifth with times of 1:06.98, 1:07.07 and 1:07.80.

North's Stander was 10th with a time of 1:12.47 in the "B" final.

In the final event, the 400-yard freestyle, South was second and North fifth with times of 3:27.50 and 3:46.30.

Members of the Blue Devils were Waterston, Vallan, Mallegg and Briggs, while the foursome for the Norsemen were Schreck, Ben Sliwinski, John Cobau and Joseph Cobau.

For the Norsemen, MacAskill finished third with a score of 399.55 in a regional diving meet and McNelis was fourth with a score of 399.45 to qualify for the state finals.

South's state qualifiers are Cam Francis, Montague, Devlin Francis and Robby Koueiter in the 200-yard medley relay, and in the 200-yard IM are Montague and Briggs.

Making the diving competition are Romer and Grady Eger, and in the 100-yard butterfly are Devlin Francis, Cam Francis and Robby Koueiter.

The 200-yard freestyle relay members are Montague, Cam Francis, Devlin Francis and Robby Koueiter, and in the 100-yard backstroke are Briggs and Mallegg.

City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan
BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2015 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 10, 2015
From 1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

and
6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 23, 2015
From 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

and
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

at City Hall, 90 Kerby Road, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan 48236.

Hearings will be scheduled by appointment. Please contact City of Grosse Pointe Farms at (313) 640-1618. You may also petition the Board in writing through the mail if you cannot make the hearing dates. These letters HAVE TO BE IN THE OFFICE BY FRIDAY, MARCH 20th.

TIMOTHY E. O'DONNELL
City Assessor

G.P.N.: 03/12/2015

Softball
2015

REGISTER NOW
for 2015 Girls Little League
Fastpitch Softball

Girls Ages 6-16, register with your league, see below for links to league website.

Grosse Pointe Woods/Shores LL	www.grossepointelittleleague.com
Grosse Pointe Park LL	www.gppll.com
Grosse Pointe Farms/City LL	www.grossepointebaseball.com
Harper Woods LL	www.harperwoodsbaseball.com

2015 Girls Softball Evaluation-March 21 and March 28
Evaluations for ALL GPWSLL, GPPLL, GPFL and HWLL
registered softball players, ALL LEAGUES are included on both days.
Players need only to attend one evaluation.

Location: GROSSE POINTE NORTH GYM
Schedule: SATURDAY, MARCH 21 and 28

9-10 year olds (8 year olds considering minors)
1:30pm start, finish by 3:00pm

11-12 year olds (13-16 year olds later date to be announced)
3:00pm start, finish by 4:30pm

Bring your glove, bat & gym shoes
to evaluations (no cleats)

IMPORTANT: Each player must complete a concussion form and deliver to league at evaluations. Players without a completed concussion form will not be able to participate in evaluations. Download Concussion Form from your league website.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 2, 2015

The regular City Council meeting was called to order by Mayor Kenneth A. Poynter at 7:00 P.M.

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 18, 2015 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Ordinance Committee meeting held February 2, 2015.
- 2) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:36 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 105089 through 105216 in the amount of \$277,649.07 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve the purchase of six (6) X26P Tasers and accessories from Michigan Taser Distributing in the amount of \$7,556.00 and further that competitive bidding be waived as these were bid by the State of Michigan. (3) Approve payment to Statewide Security Transport in the amount of \$5,254.92 for prisoner lodging and maintenance for the month of January 2015. (4) Approve payment to WCA Assessing in the amount of \$9,767.01 for the contractual assessing services performed during the month of February 2015. (5) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$15,623.47 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of January 2015.
- 2) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption, Ordinance No. 2015-01, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 5 Buildings and Building Regulations Article I, Section 5-3 and Article II, Section 5-19 of the Code of Ordinances Adopting the Stille-Derossett-Hale Single State Construction Code Act," and further, to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 3) To authorize the City Clerk to establish one Receiving Board for the May 5, August 4 (if necessary) and the November 3, 2015 elections, and appoint at least two individuals to serve on said Board, consistent with Michigan Election Law, Act 116 of 1954, as amended, 168.679a, Section 679a(1).
- 4) To introduce and place for first reading an ordinance entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter 11 - Housing Code, Article I, Sections 11-1 Through 11-2 of the Code of Ordinances Adopting the International Property Maintenance Code 2015 Edition," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

Published: GPN, Mar. 12, 2015

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March 16 - March 22

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Featured Guests & Topics

12:00 am Detroit Economic Club
1:00 am The Family Center
2:00 am Out of the Ordinary
2:30 am Vitality Plus (Aerobics)
3:00 am Aging Well in America
3:30 am Pointes of Horticulture
4:00 am The John Prost Show
4:30 am Great Lakes Log
5:00 am In a Heartbeat
5:30 am Cars in Context
6:00 am Detroit Economic Club
7:00 am The Family Center
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8:30 am Vitality Plus (Step)
9:00 am Aging Well in America
9:30 am Pointes of Horticulture
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Detroit Economic Club
Ken Holland, Executive Vice President and
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Detroit Red Wings

The Family Center
College Selection Process (In a Race to
Nowhere World)

Out of the Ordinary
Gail Patricolo and Dr. Michelle Crowder
Beaumont Integrative Medicine

Aging Well in America
Rebecca Palen, L.M.S.W., M.P.A.
Winter Blues

Pointes of Horticulture
Jack Howes
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The John Prost Show
Benny Napoleon
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Joel Stone
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SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS PUZZLE 03/05/15

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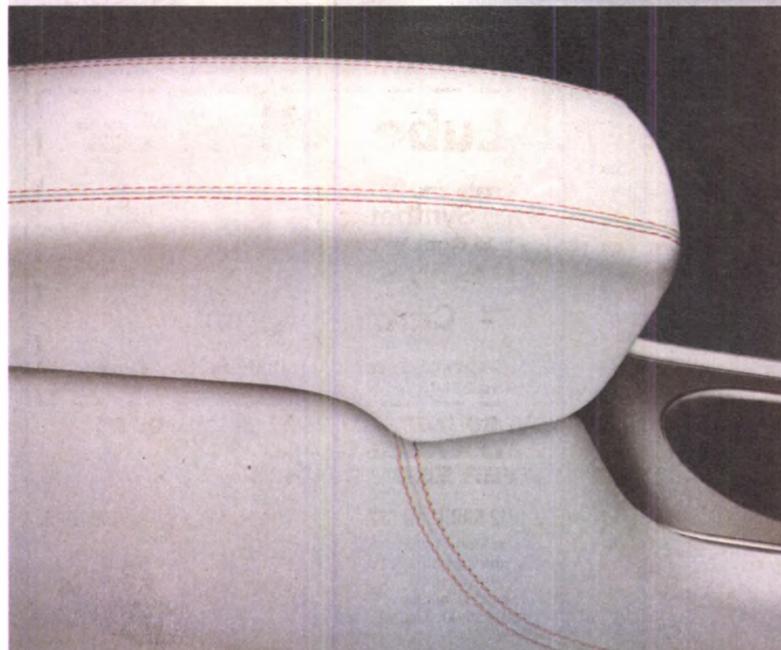
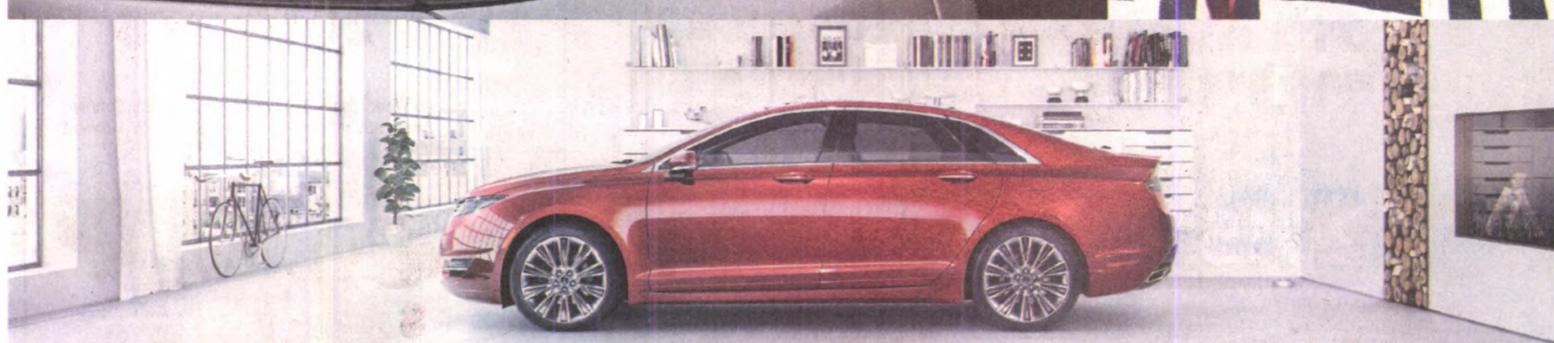
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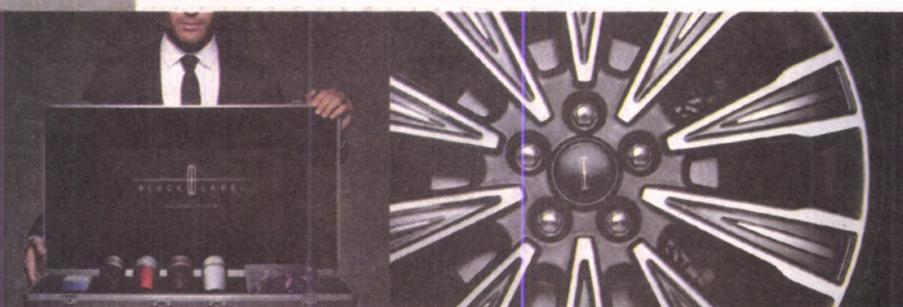


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