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Complete news coverage of all the Pointes

# Surveys praise Pointe courts

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

**THE GROSSE POINTES** — The averaged in the upper 90th percommunity's municipal courts score higher than the children of Lake Woebegone.

The courts aren't just above average, they're near the top of the class.

A statewide survey of court performance, with the public serving as judge and jury, praised all five Grosse Pointe

municipal courts as efficient, fair and just.

Most positive evaluations centile, a stunning acknowledgement of objectivity and courtesy given roughly half the people appearing in court lose, according to Russell Ethridge, judge in the City of Grosse

"Some of these are people I sent downtown," said Ethridge, alluding to sentencing defen-

and forwarding cases to circuit

The Public Satisfaction Survey is mandated each year by the Michigan State Court Administrative Office.

Separate ratings cover each court, except the Shores, which is included with the Farms because the courts began operating jointly in 2011.

It consists of six questions about efficiency, courtesy, fair-

dants to the Wayne County Jail ness and clarity of outcome. Responses range from strongly disagree to strongly agree.

The Pointes' combined percentage outcome per question out-paced statewide results across the board.

Pointe overall ratings compared with state results are, respectively:

◆ timeliness: GP, 96.2; state,

• courteous staff: GP, 98.5; state, 93;

◆ fairness: GP, 87.5, state, 83;

• courteous judge: GP, 95.5; state, 90;

• favorable outcome: GP, 78.75; state, 70;

understanding of process: GP 95.4; state, 87.

Each Pointe judge explained the results:

 Ethridge, in office 17 years, said, "Even though it's unpleasant for most people to come to

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Dozens of children ran through Windmill Pointe Park during Grosse Pointe Park's annual Easter egg hunt. Left, Cameron Ballard, left, and his cousin, Matt Jakubowski, jump for joy both having found a golden egg that allows them to chose a special prize. Above, Ozzie Choma, 1, added a green plastic egg to his cache. Bottom left, Katelyn Holloway attended her first egg hunt and discovered plastic eggs are not for immediate eating, but for trading for a goodie bag.



# Exercise options

### Fitness trail provides a real workout

By John McTaggart Staff Writer

GROSSE **POINTE** WOODS — "I'll be here three times a week," Grosse Pointe Woods resident Dale Foster, 63, said. "It's a really nice feature to have and one I plan on using a lot these next few months."

Trail at Lake Front Park.

The trail is actually a series of nine fitness stations located at various points along the park's existing 1.4-mile trail.

As the warmer months approach, Parks and Recreation Department Supervisor Nicole Byron anticipates the fitness stations will get plenty of

"I think they're going to be very popular," Byron said. "It really compliments the walking trail so nicely. We're very happy to have it at

Lake Front Park."

The fitness trail opened last fall, at the tail end of the walking season.

"I really didn't get that much of a chance to use it," Foster said. "But I've already used a few of the devices this year and I like them."

The project was made possible by the Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation, nine donors, who are mentioned on each station along the trail, and the Fossee family.

Burke Fossee was an Foster is referring to attorney and longtime the Burke Fossee Fitness Woods resident with a fondness for Lake Front Park and fitness.

Stations are positioned along the trail and can be used in circuit or individually along the route.

"My goal is to work myself up to using all of them during my walking," Foster said. "I'm not there yet, but I'm hoping to be there by the sum-

Grosse Pointe Woods Foundation past president, Mark Fossee, and son of the trail's name-

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# Woods named Tree City again

POINTE **WOODS** — For nearly four decades, Grosse earned the distinction Pointe Woods has earned a distinction city officials are very proud of — a Tree City USA recipients in the state. distinction.

"It's a real honor," Koester said. "It really is."

Officials received word recently the city yet again, for the 37th time, making it among the longest running

"Being named a Tree City USA is a real testacouncilman Michael ment to how hard DPW

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Kerby Elementary School third, fourth and fifth graders won the national math challenge. For the story,

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### J.K. Simmons

Occupation: Actor, Academy Award winner Family: Wife, Michelle Schumacher; children, Olivia and Joe



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# Bond rating to AAA

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

**POINTE** GROSSE FARMS — In terms of bond ratings, AAA is the big leagues.

the baseball season, city sewer improvements officials are batting 1,000 with a triple-A bond rating.

possible.

"It's a big deal," said Shane Reeside, manager of Grosse Pointe Farms. "We wanted this for a while."

Standard & Poor's announced the news late Friday, April 3.

"We did a high-five," Reeside said.

The AAA designation reflects the Farms' capacity to meet financial commitments. Highest rating," according to S&P.

The higher the rating,

bonds.

Reeside said the new designation, up from AA+ and the highest in the Pointes, saves \$100,000 on bonds fund-And, on the cusp of ing water main and this year in the inland district.

"Each time you go up It's the highest rating a rating, it reduces interest 10 to 25 basis points," he said.

> "With such a great rating, it will be further savings on future projects," said Councilman Louis Theros, chairman of the finance commit-

He credits the upgrade to "great fiscal management" by municipal administrators and rep-"extremely strong resentatives present and past.

Theros cited the late Councilman Terry Davis and his five-year budgets and capital improvethe less a city normally ments plans, plus

pays on interest for municipal improvements funded privately by the Grosse Pointe Farms Foundation.

"It's been a team effort," Theros said, "like storing money away for the new (fire) ladder truck rather than having to pay \$1 million at once, doing a good job on pensions, making sure we take care of our infrastructure and making sure people keep property values where we need them to be."

"We live within our means," added Councilman Peter Waldmeir. "The departments manage themselves very well and provide great value at reasonable costs. The citizens help, too."

Pointe bond ratings

- ◆ City, AA+;
- ◆ Farms, AAA;
- ◆ Park AA-; ◆ Shores AA+; and

### Woods, AA.

# Garden sponsors bloom

GROSSE POINTE SHORES ited with sparking a growth spurt this spring in municipal garden sponsor-

"People have gotten stir crazy locked inside their homes and are looking for something pretty to come along," said Helen Bai, chairwoman of the Grosse Pointe Shores beautification commission, "We have 17 new garden sponsors who have never sponsored a garden before."

Commission members encourage annual sponsorships of municipal gardens throughout the Shores.

Tax-deductible sponsorships range from \$100 to \$200.

Money pays for the purchase of flow-Freezing weather during winter is creders and shrubbery planted in gardens on Lakeshore, in municipal parks, around city hall and elsewhere.

Flower planting is scheduled this

year May 21 and 22. Commemorate plaques in each gar-

den acknowledge sponsors. "Our Sponsor a Garden project is off to its best start ever," Bai said.

She credits winter's cold, snowy

weather for pent-up support of spring. "That's the only good thing I can say about this winter," Bai said.

To sponsor a garden or volunteer to plant flowers in the Shores, call city hall at (313) 881-6565.

— Brad Lindberg



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

The chest press machine is just one of nine along the Burke Fossee Fitness Trail at

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sake, said the trail is a wonder-

"The fitness trail is a wonderful tribute to my father, Burke Fossee," Fossee said in a news release. "In his leisure time away from his practice as a trial lawyer, he pursued a rigorous physical fitness regimen. He also enjoyed much time at the Grosse Pointe Woods Lake Front Park on his sailboat, the Legal Eagle. We know the residents of Grosse Pointe Woods will enjoy the fitness trail for many years to come."

Balance steps, a push-up station, an ab-crunch station and more are all part of what the Burke Fossee Fitness Trail offers.

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works to maintain the Koester said. beautiful trees in the on the city's Community Tree Commission, said. "And how hard the vol-Community Tree Commission work, too. There is such dedication to this in the city. It's really nice to see that recognized with a distinction like this once

Public works is tasked with maintaining and

"A lot of the credit for city," Koester, who is the this goes to them," he council representative said. "It really does. They do such a great

The trees within the unteers on the city, some of which are in excess of a century old, also add to the city's esthetics and appeal.

"They're beautiful," Koester said. "Truthfully, most cities don't have this. They don't have this kind of scenery with canopies and tree-lined streets. planting much of the It's something I think city's tree population, many of us even take for honor."

granted. But the truth is, a lot of work goes into

Only the city of Adrian has earned the designation more than the Woods, with 38 consecutive years receiving the

"Everyone in the city shares in this," Koester said. "It's a reflection, in many ways, on how much the residents and homeowners care about their property, about the trees. They are maintained by the DPW and the tree commission, but the residents take care of the trees, too. It's a true community

### Road projects

Grosse Pointe Woods' Lake Front Park.

GROSSE POINTE PARK

Like the sunshine bringing the warmer temperatures, springtime is dawn of orange construction cones.

Park residents are not exempt from the orangecone invasion.

Beginning soon, the city's confractor, Cadillac Asphalt, will be hitting the streets throughout

reworking the roadways, making neighborhood roads more passable and pleasant.

"The city's contractor, Cadillac Asphalt, is geared up to start road improvements in late April," Park City Manager Dale Krajniak said. "Residents will be notified in advance by the contractor to mini-

mize any inconvenience." Among the roadways

the city, resurfacing and scheduled to be worked on this season are sections of Harvard, Bishop, Audubon, Three Mile Road, Bedford, Westchester, Beaconsfield, Pemberton and Windmill Pointe Drive, Krajniak said.

> "The work will continue throughout the summer and fall," he said. "and additional streets will be included in this year's program."

John McTaggart

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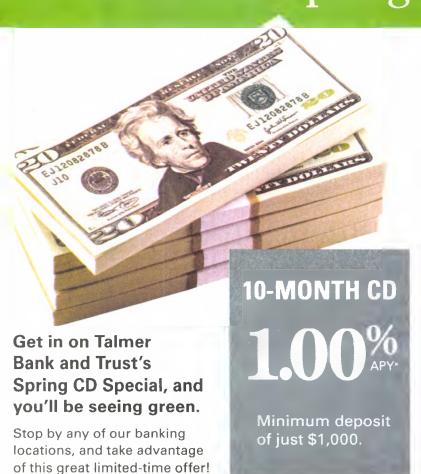
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Brewer Puma wore his rain gear for the annual egg hunt.



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# Raining

Easter egg hunt was advertised rain or shine. The rains came and the children dashed to find plastic eggs and fill their bags. The eggs were turned in to a bag of treats. Above, Lorelei Wohlfarth found the 17th and last golden egg in a flowering plant during the City's annual egg hunt. Sisters Sonia, Gabrielle and Natalie Whittaker found the sought-after golden eggs during the City of Grosse Pointe's annual egg hunt. Sonia and Natalie traded their golden find for a goodie bag while Gabrielle chose a plush bunny.

The City of Grosse Pointe's annual





Cate Meyers gave the Easter bunny a kiss after showing the plush rabbit she won during the egg

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court, we try to make the tan area. They bring that experience understandable so they feel comfortable and know they were treated fairly."

• "No matter who is in court, they're looking for someone who treats them with respect and tries to handle their case in an even-handed fashion," said Matthew Rumora, on the Farms bench for 27 years and recently, also in the Shores.

• "People want to be treated with respect," said Carl Jarboe, Park judge for 20 years. "They want to be heard and they want to understand why I decided the

way I did." • "You have to give everybody an opportunity to speak," said Ted Metry, in his sixth year as Woods judge. "Someone may not agree with me, but if I'm logical with them, tell them why I disagree or why they may be in the wrong, they feel better about themselves."

Highest ratings were 100 percent for staff courtesy in City and Farms courts, plus 100 percent understanding in the Woods.

All Pointe judges are practicing attorneys active throughout the metropoli-

perspective to their bench.

"Most people coming into court, it might be the only experience they have with the court," Jarboe said. "What happens to them that day in court is going to form a long-lasting impression on the judiciary as a whole. I keep that in mind. There has to be a fair and impartial experience."

"Sometimes we get people in court from outside Grosse Pointe," Metry said. "I may be the only person from Grosse Pointe they interact with. I like to let them see it's a great to have their say."

"Courts are one of the most important places people interact with their government," Ethridge said. "It's often adversarial. The fact that we have people agree it was fair and are treated with respect gives people confidence in their government that we're trying to do a good job.'

"You have to treat people right, with respect," Rumora said.

Results from more than 26,000 surveys throughout Michigan are posted on courts.mi.gov.

# Bitter woman sidetracks force

By Brad Lindberg Staff Writer

GROSSE **POINTE** FARMS — Nearly a whole shift of public safety officers got suckered last week into answering a fake report of family trouble phoned in by a woman characterized as a bitter ex-wife.

Officers arrested her place, a fair place for them for filing a false police indicated they have had report and driving drunk. They also reported enlisting the department drug dog to find mariiuana residue in her vehi-

At least one of seven Grosse Pointe Farms patrolmen involved advised her former husband to keep her at bay with a personal protection order.

A dispatcher answered the 911 call at 10:06 p.m. Thursday, April 2.

A woman presenting herself as a neighbor reported trouble at a house in the 400 block of Belanger, according to reports.

Officer Vince Finn, first on scene, drove up as a woman left in an SUV.

Finn went to the house while Officer George Bloomfield targeted the vehicle, an unlit black 1993 Chevy Tahoe, on eastbound Webster toward Kerby.

and Sgt. Antonino Trupiano questioned the 41-year-old male resithe suspect has dent, his wife, 41; and their 43-year-old male been harassing guest from Birmingham, her husband.' according to Finn.

They appeared calm, not in "distress," Finn reported.

**OFFICER JAMES** 

Grosse Pointe Farms

Bloomfield said. "(I)

located small particles of

suspect marijuana along

with blunt packaging in

Harris and Kipke

arrested her for drunken

driving and making a

At headquarters,

Patrolman Richard

Rosati conducted two

follow-up tests of her

Results measured .13

blood alcohol level.

console,"

**CORBETT** 

center

the vehicle."

false 911 call.

"It did not appear there was a problem," he said.

"(The Farms man) numerous incidents of harassment from (her. I) recommended (they) consider seeking a protection order against (her)."

At the intersection of Webster and Kerby, Bloomfield stopped the ex-wife, 49, of St. Clair Shores, in the Tahoe.

He noted her slurred speech and glossy eyes.

"(I) had difficulty understanding (her) and advised her she was not making sense," Bloomfield said.

She admitted faking the report, pretending to be a neighbor, he added.

Officer Wesley Kipke conducted field sobriety

She failed, he said. "I observed (her) to be unsteady on her feet," Kipke reported. "(I)

smelled alcohol." Bloomfield said she had a .155 percent blood alcohol level.

Officer Tim Harris and Back at the house. K-9 Duke searched the

percent both times, he reported. `The victim stated"Early the next evening,

the current wife went to headquarters to press charges against the St. Clair Shores woman for stalking and harassment.

Corbett met her in the

He reported, "The victim stated the suspect has been harassing her "Duke indicated on the husband and her on social media, has stolen their mail, made fake reports to Child Protective Services (and) used her husband's e-mail address to send e-mail messages pretending to be her husband.

> "The victim stated a cease-and-desist order has been sent to the suspect from the victim's lawyer and the order has been ignored."

# The Week Ahead

### SUNDAY, APRIL 12

Orthodox Easter Grosse Pointe Chamber Music concert begins at 2:30 p.m. in the Alger House library, Grosse Pointe War Memorial. Tickets cost \$14.

### **MONDAY, APRIL 13**

Grosse Pointe Park city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

 Grosse Pointe Farms city council meets at 7 p.m. in council chambers.

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

PowerPoint on Proposal **WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15** 

League of Women

at the Grosse Pointe

branch. She gives a

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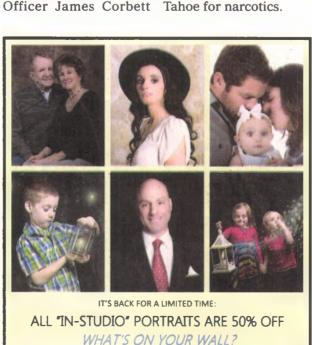
◆ The Frank Bicknell education lecture features author Mark Hoffman at 7:30 p.m. at the Cook Schoolhouse, 25025 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Admission is free. The public can attend.



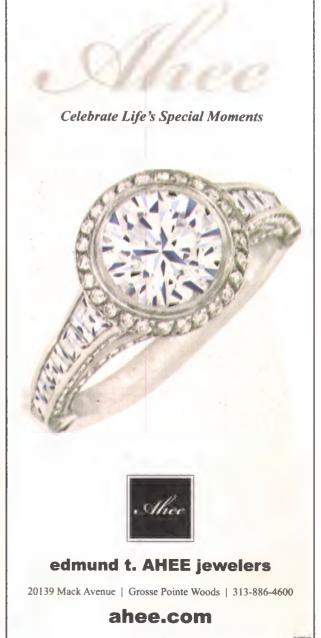
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# The man with the familiar face

By Allison Koehler Special Writer

"Hey, it's that guy!"

recently, seemingly over- made. night, Simmons, formerly for 2014's "Whiplash."

award season.

Picture Arts and Sciences crew. Then prompted coming up to me on the everyone to "call your street and talking about, now his claim to fame,

call them. Don't text, too. don't e-mail, call them on for as long as they want her 17-year-old called her kind to him than not. to talk to you," he said.

Velcome

he lost his mother just a few months prior.

Simmons wasn't aware You're watching a of the impact it would movie and a familiar face make, but the speech sent comes into the scene: waves around the Internet for days and lots of con-That guy was probably nections between parents J.K. Simmons. But and their children were

"It sounds naïve, but ... of Grosse Pointe Woods, . I've been fortunate went from being "that enough to make a lot of guy" to a household name acceptance speeches this after winning a Best year, and I always kinda Supporting Actor Oscar went up there with just a general idea of what I In the film, Simmons wanted to say, without portrayed Terence having written a specific Former Grosse Pointe Fletcher, an abusive speech," Simmons said. music instructor. His por- "I knew I wanted to go up trayal earned him more there and talk about my first pitch to open the than 30 accolades during wife, my kids, my folks, Detroit Tigers season what's most important. Monday, April 6. In accepting his Oscar, The words came out the he thanked his wife, his way they came out and calling you because J.K. "above average" children, the response was more Simmons told me to.' The

and the movie's cast and far and wide. People just next to her." enough to have a parent folks or their kids again. Farmers Insurance comor two alive on this planet, And some funny stories mercials. And despite his

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Woods resident J.K. Simmons threw out the

"A friend from back in Fisher" being canceled ums.

Order" and its spin-off forth." "Special Victims Unit," assistant police chief Will name. Pope on TNT's "The Closer."

appearances and more S.M.A.S.H.," Marvel's University. Avengers Assemble, and, Spider-Man."

voice to the animated TV immersed in its football series, he played Jameson team, the Buckeyes. in all three installments the Academy of Motion than I could've imagined. funny thing was, he was of fellow Detroiter Sam moved to Montana when "Hearing stories from sitting on the couch right Raimi's live action patriarch Simmons "Spider-Man" trilogy, accepted a position to While "Whiplash" is Then was Juno's dad in chair the University of "Juno," a memorable role Montana music departin some cases, some dra-the rest of his resume also that catapulted him to "Call your mom. Call matic connections that is impressive. You've seen movies like "Burn After your dad. If you're lucky people made with their him on the numerous Reading," "Extract" and soon followed, transfer-"I Love You, Man."

show "Growing Up bouncing between medi-

episode," he said. "After belong in Michigan." Simmons portrayed Dr. doing that for a while, it's

more dramatic to do," Simmons said. "It's great

popping up on more than Simmons in Grosse starring Kevin Costner. 50 episodes during a Pointe Woods in 1955, prison drama "Oz," and his mother's maiden tion in Atlanta.

Columbus Sprinkled in his TV Simmons was 10. His outthere," Simmons said. career are random guest father was a music "I'm not planning on teacher at Parcells Middle throwing any junk. I'm than 10 voice-overs for School in Grosse Pointe just going to go with the animated series, includ- Woods when he was relative heat. ing J. Jonah Jameson in asked to join the music "Hulk and the Agents of faculty at The Ohio State half as fast as Bruce

Simmons briefly joked. currently, "Ultimate attended OSU, where he Before lending his composer and became

In 1973, the family

The younger Simmons ring to Montana, but he Simmons enjoys didn't leave behind his passion for the Buckeyes.

"We probably don't "With television, the want to get into my collove them and thank Montana texted me the sodes, the television structure is pretty much lege football thing," he them and listen to them next day. She said that medium has been more the same from episode to laughed. "It doesn't

> While Simmons left always nice to go back Detroit at a young age, and do a movie or two his love for Tigers baseand do a different style of ball remained. Even with all the Hollywood acco-"If I've been doing a lades, it's his being cop show, I'd rather go do selected to throw the cera funny movie. If I've emonial first pitch on been doing a sitcom, I'd opening day that's really rather go find something making him smile these days.

> "It's a dream come true to do both and it's great to for a kid who grew up mix it up. The pace of TV rooting for Al Kaline and

Tigers manager in "For Born Jonathan Kimball the Love of the Game,"

Simmons brought a 10-vear span. He is also he's known as Kim by his couple of mitts and a ball known for his role as family and friends; the in hopes someone will Vernon Schillinger, neo-nickname is derived from toss the ball around with Nazi leader on the HBO his middle name, that is him while he's on loca-

> "I definitely have to The family moved to warm up a little bit so I when don't embarrass myself

> > "If I can get it up there Rondon, I'll be fine," he

Reminiscing, he said, "I studied to be a music remember sitting in the

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### NEWS

### Drunk at 61 mph

A man from Grand Rapids was lost when the City of Grosse Pointe.

During a sobriety test was scratched. near the corner of Harvard in Grosse Pointe Park at consistent with a series of made by Trek. 3:57 a.m. Sunday, April 5, similar incidents within he registered a .183 per- the last few months," said On camera cent blood alcohol level, a public safety officer. according to police arresting him for drunken driv- I.D. theft

The man thought he was in "the inner city of celed her bank account Detroit" and denied drink- last week because an ing, said the arresting offi- unknown identity thief

### Tax fraud

A City of Grosse Pointe week filing her federal Saturday, March 28. taxes online with TurboTax.

"The taxes were not website. accepted (because) her Social Security number the woman's complaint.

A company representa- at (313) 886-3200. tive reportedly advised her to alert the Federal Trade Commission and file an Grosse Pointe Farms identity theft report with local police.

### Vandalism

Public Safety Reports

Optima 61 mph on west- Stratus sedan parked in of Touraine. bound Jefferson through front of a residence on

"This location has been

A female resident canfraudulently charged four transactions totaling more than \$300 to her credit

woman hit trouble last unauthorized transactions ing to arresting officers.

All occurred roughly Makes things worse one month earlier on a

-Brad Lindberg Report information was already used," said a about these or other crimes public safety officer, citing to the City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety Department

### Bike stolen

Someone stole a strained, police said. medium-sized mountain Sometime overnight bike a 10-year-old boy left

pulled over last weekend Friday, March 27, the pas- on the front lawn of his license. They also held her in Detroit. for speeding a 2014 Kia senger side of a Dodge residence in the 400 bock on a misdemeanor shop-

> The theft occurred Sterling Heights. Village Lane near Cadieux between 1:30 and 4 p.m. Saturday, April 4.

> > The bike is orange and

tion on Mack at Moross according to police. shortly after morning rush hour Thursday, April 2.

She discovered the combined \$11.74, accord-

Shortly after 4 p.m. 25-year-old Detroit the patrolman. woman objected to being the westbound lanes of cocaine.' Mack, blocking traffic, to enter a clogged turn- Asleep at wheel around at Kerby.

Her vehicle contained

safety officer. "She held on northbound Moross. them in her outstretched (me) as she could reach."

added, "(She) ranted that 2015 Chrysler 200 at the she did not care if we were intersection of Mack. the police, she did not have to obey and knew slowly. Officers in two

### Munchies

possession of illegal narcotics if they can't find any, according to police. In-store security video a 28-year-old Detroit man reportedly shows a is suspected of ingesting revealed 15 tranquilizer 31-year-old Detroit man crack cocaine to avoid pills, prescribed to a shoplifting at a service sta- arrest during a traffic stop,

He tried to steal milk, April 2, for driving a silver terfeit \$100 bills. Cheetos, two breakfast 2008 Buick Enclave sandwiches and two boxes through a red light on Warren

> revealed scattered loose at (313) 885-2100. crack cocaine and marijuana.

"(He) began to vomit Grosse Pointe Shores Thursday, April 2, a and sweat profusely," said

Officers summoned questioned about position- medics "due to the possiing her 2003 Chevrolet bility (he) may (have) Tahoe perpendicular to ingested some of the

At least three public four children, two unre-safety officers were involved with the drunken der the keys," said a public Rochester Hills man, 44, to Lakeshore.

right arm as far away from Saturday, April 4, a patrol-

sions of her driver's past the I-94 expressway have to get a warrant."

"(His) speech was heavhe spoke."

The man registered a marijuana in a pocket, handcuffs.

woman, police added.

At headquarters, an offi-An officer pulled him cer inventorying his wallet

-Brad Lindberg of Cheerios cereal worth a westbound Mack at East about these or other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Farms A search of the car Public Safety Department

### Probable cause

A woman allegedly driving a car with a box this morning," he said. on the floorboards containing 16.84 grams of that's that.

An officer pulled her home." over at 2:09 p.m. Friday, April 3, for failing to sig-

an odor of unburnt mariman awoke him sleeping juana coming from the

"(I) asked her to step whiskey — in the car. from the vehicle to talk," The man drove off, reported the officer. what was in (my) mind." cruisers followed until he have time for this and if crimes to the Grosse Officers arrested her for stopped near the intersec- you want to search me or Pointe Shores Public violating seven suspen- tion of Sanilac, one block the car, you're going to Safety Department at

The odor gave officers probable cause to search the car, during which Farms K-9 Duke indicated the scent of narcotics coming from the box on the floorboard.

During arrest, the lifting warrant from ily slurred," said an officer. wo man reportedly 'The odor of alcohol became increasingly became much stronger as demonstrative and vocal until subdued.

"I'm done," she report-Figuring authorities .144 percent blood alcohol edly told police, taking can't prosecute for the level and had 6 grams of her to headquarters in

### A search of the car On the rocks

If it weren't for getting her 2007 Pontiac G6 stuck on landscape rocks at the foot of a driveway over 12:01 a.m. Thursday, allegedly found two coun- in the 1000 block of northbound Lakeshore, a 26-year-old Grosse Report information Pointe Shores woman would have made it home Friday morning, April 3.

At 8:16 a.m., a patrolman stopped to help.

"The driver (looked) confused and questioned why the vehicle would not move," he reported, asking if she'd been drinking.

"She replied no, not "How-ever, (she) did eventually admit drinkmarijuana indicated she inglast night and passing knew her rights and out. When she awoke, she decided to drive

She registered a .17 percent blood alcohol "She refused to surren-driving arrest of a nal a turn from Stratton level, according to police.

Officers arrested her Standing at the driver for drunken driving and Shortly before 1:30 a.m. door, the officer detected having an open container of intoxicants — a threefourths empty 200 ml bot-Another patrolman at the wheel of a maroon passenger compartment. tle of 66-proof Fireball

> — Brad Lindberg Report information "(She) stated, 'I don't about these or other (313) 881-5500.

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cheap seats at the old enter field bleachers. I just loved being there, the

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did To come full circle Anytime the Tigers came

dren's baseball teams.

"After the first season, atmosphere, watching once I had a little seniorwith my binoculars. Like ity, I was able to pick the most kids, pretending I team logo I wanted. We knew more than I really were always the Tigers.

now, it's really some- to Anaheim, I'd take my son and the other little After he moved to Los knucklehead kids and ballpark with my parents Angeles nearly 10 years they'd all wear their and friends, usually right- ago, he coached his chil- (Little League) Tigers' Tigers.

"My son and I got some good seats a few rows behind the Tigers dugout and we were rooting loud.

"Marcus Thames was with the team at the time and he hit a few out. We were screaming and yelling, and I noticed (Curtis) Granderson and a couple of other guys turned around, looking at me like, 'I think I recognize that guy'.

"A little while later, then clubhouse guy, Tyson Steele, tapped me on the shoulder, gave me his card, and said to let him know if he could help me out next time," Simmons said.

"We got the V.I.P. treatment after that. My son and some of the other Little League Tigers, we got to go on the field before the game, shake hands, and get our picture taken with Leyland and the players."

It's likely Simmons will be back to his hometown this summer if one of his current projects, "Kong: Skull Island" ("King Kong" prequel), makes a stop in Detroit to shoot, as planned.

Now, go call your mom. Koehler is senior staff writer with Wayne State University's The South

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I SAY By John McTaggart

# Let's hear the stories



Former Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Palmer Heenen and Dave Hiller, Grosse Pointe Park Director of Public Safety.

ve never met the man. I never shook his hand, nor have I had the opportunity to sit down with him and listen to him tell the tales of Grosse Pointe Park.

I'm sad about this, quite honestly. The retirement of former Park Mayor Palmer Heenan brought an era to an end

in the entire Grosse Pointe community. After more than three decades, the face of the Park stepped away from his duties, handing them off to Gregory Theokas at last month's

council meeting. Heenan was not in attendance, but several members of the audience, along with leaders from the other Pointes, took a few moments to share a story, share some praise for the man and, in many cases, share a humorous story.

I don't have any such stories of Heenan. As most of you know, I'm the new kid in town. A few months ago I took over the duties of covering Grosse Pointe Park and Grosse Pointe

Woods for the newspaper.

It's an enjoyable job, for sure. I've already met some wonderful people, both in official positions with each city and residents who call these cities home.

However, Palmer Heenan was not among these

fine people.

That said, I'm hoping some of you might take the time to e-mail or write me with stories of Heenan, memories of the longtime mayor.

Not only will this help me get to know the man some, but it will also give residents, acquaintances and friends the chance to pay tribute to

Heenan and his storied career in the community. I want to share these stories in the newspaper as well and will be in an upcoming edition.

Please, save the negative stories - I'm not interested in those.

This isn't a platform for political bashing or agendas. This is about a man who gave decades to enriching the community the best he could. Whether you agree with his political ideology

or not, you can't deny his dedication. So, send your stories, please try and keep them as to-the-point as possible since they may be

published in the paper, and don't forget to sign your name to them and the city in which you reside.

E-mail them to me at jmctaggart@grosse pointenews.com.

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### Honest business truly man

To the Editor:

I would like to tell you and my wife, who is 87 years old.

needed to be cleaned, but being 90 I cannot put them up or down.

I was going on Mack and prosperity. and saw Goedertier ask if they will do the work. Would you take us a Happy Easter.

Dear sir, the point is in our area we have a busiarea should know him.

I would like to thank his cleaners this way. RAY MICHAEL

### Grosse Pointe Park Cartoon com-

To the Editor:

ments

A quick look at your World Series of Poker cartoon, April 2, might give the impression that Force is the only available tool in international relations. History shows of diplomacy, and even a cursory study of the Civil trench warfare demonhell". The Greatest Generation is widely and rightly acclaimed for the rebuilding of our van-

courage of conviction to what happened to me act so wisely. And what did it get for America?

drapes. In two days time, flicts, and shifting alli-Flagstar

ily defined. Operation Desert Storm. College. President Bush put and included an exit strategy. He did not solve

were certainly ruthless Days dictators but removing Preschool. them has ushered in quished foes through the about long lasting change Middle School each page. Marshall Plan. This was and stability. Another donated \$100 food gift

should we fear to negoti- the families. ate.

### Food drive thank you

To the Editor:

March, Grosse Pointe Rotary in partnership To the Editor: with the Chamber of cleaned, but not the with multi-faceted con- Fifth Third Bank, three- beginning of COTA. Banks, War. The heavy lifting Fargo, Wild Birds a lack of funds. occurred long before the Unlimited and Wayne

major world powers, Assumption Preschool, repeated. devised a winnable and Barnes Early Childhood us otherwise. War is Middle East, but he did Pointe Cooperative Month.

President put it well at cards. As well Grosse his Inauguration, we Pointe Congregational should never negotiate Church donated \$750 in out of fear but neither food cards to be used by

On behalf of Grosse JACK RYAN Pointe Rotary, thanks to Grosse Pointe Park all those who supported our neighbors struggling to meet their family's food needs.

**DIANE STRICKLER** 

### During the month of Organ transplant

The Children's Organ American Commerce and the Transplant Association Exceptionalism. Never Beaumont Community was founded in 1986 had a victorious nation Health Coalition con- when residents of had the foresight and ducted a food drive to Bloomington, Ind. ralprovide assistance over lied around a toddler spring break to families who needed a life-savwith children in our dis- ing liver transplant. In Germany and Japan have trict on the National less than eight weeks, We have drapes that long been two of our School Lunch Program. the community raised most reliable Democratic The response was over- \$100,000 to place the allies helping us build the whelmingly generous boy on the organ waitpost WWII Era of peace and I would like to thank ing list. But the child the following businesses died before an organ The present world situ- for their support: Belding became available. Cleaners and stopped to ation is far murkier and Cleaners, Beaumont Vein Those community volmore complex than Center, Big Boy unteers, along with his WWII. Germany and Restaurant, our five city parents, turned tragedy them down and put them Japan were clearly our halls, The Edsel & into triumph by using up. (The man I talked to) enemies and their actions Eleanor Ford House, the funds they raised to said "yes" and added the were undiluted evil. Eastside Tennis & help other transplant curtains needed to be Today we are confronted Fitness, the Mack Ave. families. That was the

Since that time, COTA he took them down, ances. Arms supplied to Flashpointe Photography, has assisted thousands cleaned them and put one group wind up in the First English Lutheran of patients by helping them back up. He wished hands of another and are Church, H3 Counseling, to raise funds for transused against us. There the Junior League of plant-related expenses. are often multiple ene- Detroit, our three librar- COTA has built extenmies fighting each other, ies, Living Waters Yoga, sive volunteer networks nessman here who looks and our correct course of Memorial Church, Mr. across the nation in an out for the old folk and the action is not always eas- C's Carwash, the attempt to ensure that Neighborhood Club, no child or young adult In 1991 George H. W. Northeast Guidance needing an organ or tis-Bush masterfully com- Center, SOC, UPS, sue transplant is bined negotiation and Village Food Market, the excluded from a transforce in the First Iraq War Memorial, Wells plant waiting list due to

> COTA needs your rapid success of County Community help to make sure that tragedies, like the one In addition several pre- that was the catalyst in together a coalition of the schools were supportive: founding COTA, are not

Every day 21 people clearly defined objective, Center, Christ the King die waiting for an organ Lutheran Preschool, the transplant here in the Cooperative Nursery at United States. April is all the problems in the Christ Church, Grosse National Donate Life One organ rightly seen as the failure solve one and created no Preschool, the Grosse donor can save eight Pointe Baptist Nursery lives. Please register Our dealings since then School, First English today to become an War charges or the WWI have not been nearly as Lutheran, Neighborhood organ donor by going to successful. Hussein in Club Preschool, St. Clare donatelife.net and regstrate that truly "war is Iraq and Kaddafi in Libya of Montefalco and Sunny istering to be an organ Cooperative donor in your state. .

You can do more. Brownie Troop 70950 Find out how you can decisive victories over anarchy and terrorism. from Monteith, Daisy help a COTA family liv-Germany and Japan. Going forward American Troop 71293 and the ing nearby who needs Perhaps the most out- world leadership might Interact Club at South your help by visiting standing achievement of best be employed by High School donated cota.org and clicking this generation was the working with other world food. STAND and the on the COTA Families powers to slowly bring Stable at Brownell link at the top of the

**RICK LOFGREN** 

### **GUEST OPINION** By James M. Hohman

### A brief look at the cost of Proposal 1

When voters take to the polls May 5 to approve or reject a constitutional amendment and a package of related bills, they may want to know the price tag for their decision.

The proposal increases sales and use taxes from six to seven percent, creates a new and higher

fuel tax and increases vehicle registration fees, generating a projected \$2 billion in its first year.

There are two proposed changes that would affect the price of gas we see at the pump.

How much a household will pay in higher taxes depends on the price of fuel. But if gas is

selling at \$2.39 per gallon (the projected national average) the day before the tax is implemented, people will pay \$2.49 the day after.

The state currently gives vehicle owners discounts the first three times they renew their passenger-vehicle registrations. The proposal

ing.

would stop this discount-

Taxpayers would get something in return for their \$2 billion in increased taxes. They'll get better roads in the future and more.

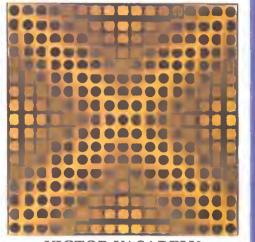
If voters approve Proposal 1, these constitutional and legislative changes will go into effect. A rejection of Proposal 1 would likely send legislators back to the negotiation table.

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# Paddling Michigan's waters

By Ann L. Fouty Community Editor

Join the fun of paddling across Michigan's waters and raising funds for local charities.

The noncompetitive Paddle Relay kicks off June 1 at Belle Isle sweeping across southeast Michigan waters, up the western shoreline, across the tip of Michigan in July and down the eastern shoreline during August.

The 1,100 mile coastline route has been divided into 13 80-mile segments, during which entrants are raising funds for a captain-selected charity and drawing attention to the Alliance for the Great Lakes.

The alliance is an environmental organization dedicated to Great Lakes protection through education, policy and citizen involvement.

The first segment in June takes the 19.3 miles. The second day of this leg, June 2, is 27.5 miles from Wyandotte's State Park Boat Launch in Newport. enthusiast. Instead of making a dona- is to be involved. Both a morning and evening paddle are tion to GPAAS, she said, a donation to scheduled for Friday, June 5, with event the alliance is welcome and it is all organizer James Dagg as captain. The done online. morning's event is 11 miles and the evening's length is yet to be deter- weight kayak with an open cockpit. different legs of the relay throughout ning two gold medals and two bronze. mined. Paddlers can participate in one, The paddler sits on top with legs the summer-long event. a couple or all of the weekend seg-

Each segment between June 1 and is huge in the world." Aug. 30 has local captains, raising money for charity. Ulli and Myron ment saying paddlers will be getting Entrants must be 4 1/2 feet or taller, be Michigan City, Ind., Holland, Sherer of Grosse Pointe Farms are co-special treatment with a private tour of able to manage a boat, wear a life Ludington, Glen Haven, Traverse City, captains of the Aug. 23 section at the Port Sanilac lighthouse. Port jacket on the water and pay a one-time Charlevoix, Mackinaw City, Presque Lexington. The charity they have cho-Sanilac officials, she has been told, are fee of \$40. The fee allows entry into any Isle, Harrisville, Pinconning, Port sen is Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption planning welcome and send off parties or all segments of the relay and a high Austin, Lexington and Belle Isle.



paddler from Belle Isle to Wyandotte, Kayaker Ulli Sherer of Grosse Pointe Farms will be part of the 2015 Paddle Relay.

Elizabeth Park Landing to the Sterling Society, said Ulli Sherer, a surfski for the group in which the community

plastic Epic V7, measuring 22 inches wide, 17 feet long and is to be paddled A surfski is a long, narrow, light- by different men and women during peted in three Summer Olympics, win-

"It's pretty fast," she said, "Surfskiing dlers, she said, those in canoes, outriggers, kayaks and row boats - anything Nine Mack, St. Clair Shores. Ulli Sherer is excited about her seg-that is powered by a paddle.



James Dagg, the organizer of Paddle Relay, and Ulli Sherer of Grosse Pointe Farms and co-captain of the Lexington

performance shirt.

She said sprint kayaker and Olympic champion Michigan native Greg Barton has indicated he will be paddling a portion of the event, as will South African The flagship of the entire relay is the Oscar Chalupsky, a sprint canoer who competed in the 1992 Summer Olympics in Barcelona. Barton com-

For more information, visit paddle The relay is open to all kinds of pad-relay.com or contact Brian and Melanie LeFeve of Great Lakes Surf, 23517

Starting points are: Belle Isle,

# Ford's and Rivera's influence on Detroit art

Illuminating the unique relationship between artist Diego Rivera and automotive scion Edsel Ford, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House unveils "The Studio: Edsel & Diego," a new immersive space created to coincide with the Detroit Institute of Arts exhibit "Diego Rivera and Frida Kahlo in

The Studio creates a space of The Studio, presents a for visitors to explore the era of 1930s living room with dethe mid-1930s when designers, signed modernist furnishings. architects and artists worked It is a place where people play with Edsel and Eleanor Ford games from the 1930s. on their home, Ford Motor Industry Murals" at the DIA.

"We are so fortunate Edsel Ford House." Ford and Diego Rivera understood one another, respected south cottage at the estate, tive designs of Edsel Ford and one another and appreciated includes four interactive hear his voice as he shares his one another," said Kathleen spaces: The Lounge, The views on the importance of Mullins, president of the Edsel Design Studio, The Craft design. Studio: Edsel & Diego experi- Ford and Diego Rivera may Fords'. Visitors can view origi- survival. ence is designed to give visi- have exchanged perspectives nal 1939 film footage shot by



The Lounge, the centerpiece

Company and in the arts com- tors a chance to be part of that chalkboard used by 1930s sioned painter Rivera to create the lounge with a cup of coffee munity, including the Fords' world, as well as provide a support of Rivera's "Detroit deeper look at the artists and on a 1930s typewriter, investidesigners who helped build

& Eleanor Ford House. "By Studio and The Artist Studio.

place where people can sit, true to the period. talk, read, play games from the

Jens Jensen and Walter Dorwin Ford House grounds. Teague, key contributors to the creation of the Fords' house. Visitors can design a car of the future on the same style of automotive innovators, write landscape plans for the Ford The Studio, located in the estate and review the automo-

and shared their unique vision. Charles Eames when he and "Detroit Industry" murals the

### Industry murals, Edsel Special events and Diego

the "Detroit Industry" murals and flip through magazines for the DIA. A second mural, from the 1930s, explore design gate early architectural and commissioned by the objects and games from the Rockefeller family, was period or experiment with the refused to remove a portrait of During open studio Sundays Soviet Vladmir Lenin from his from 1 to 3 p.m. Sundays, April The Craft Studio focuses on mural. When local figures and ent artistic medium through working together, they created These spaces offer visitors an Maija Grotell, a ceramic artist, institutions called for the simple hands-on art projects, one of the world's most opportunity to imagine the whose work adorned many murals' destruction, Edsel such as painting, pottery, metal remarkable works of art. The types of places where Edsel Detroit houses, including the Ford stepped in to ensure its smithing and drawing.

Rivera considered the

The Lounge, the centerpiece Grotell taught at Cranbrook, best of his career; today they of The Studio, presents a 1930s imagine themselves as an artist are recognized around the living room with designed sitting at a potter's kick-wheel world as a masterpiece. Rivera nist furnishings. It is a and handling ceramic tools also painted a portrait of Edsel Ford, the original of which is The Artist Studio focuses on part of the DIA exhibition, a 1930s and listen to music or Rivera and Kahlo. Visitors can reproduction is on view in the view film clips from the period create a magnet board mural main house. The portrait while enjoying a cup of coffee. of Detroit, sketch a self-por- depicts Edsel Ford at the The Design Studio brings life trait and borrow a sketchbook design table. In the backto Edsel Ford, Albert Kahn, and find inspiration on the ground is a large-scale blueprint of a modern automobile.

The Studio entry is free with In 1932, Edsel Ford commis- admission. Visitors can sit in destroyed when the artist tools of each artist's trade. studio. Rivera refused to 26 through June 14, visitors remove similar items from the can drop by to explore a differ-

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meeting site and reserva- (313) 885-1823. tions, call (313) 882-2274.

Grosse Pointe Woods.

Contact Ryan Marier at ness-oriented group.

### Chamber music

**Grosse Pointe Chamber** Music's 2:30 p.m. Sunday, April 12, concert is in the Alger House library, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Pointe Library offer of flute, oboe, clarinet, Tuesday, April 14, and Friday, April 17, at the May 2. French horn and bas- Thursday, April 16, in War Memorial. Samples soon.

Season membership is Library Week. discounted to \$20. Individual tickets, available at the door, cost \$14. Ages 18 and under

admitted free. call (586) 945-6830, or features Mark Hoffman, son. visit gpchambermusic@ author of "My Brave yahoo.com.

### Senior Men's club

of Grosse Pointe lun- Pointe Woods. cheon is at 11 a.m., Tuesday, April 14, at the open to the public. Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. The cost is \$10.

Guest speaker is retired U.S. Air Force Lt. Gen. Memorial Veterans Club at the medical center's a check payable to Barnes Early Childhood

meets at noon Friday, years of age, from any Peracchio vice chairman April 10. Following lunch, community, can attend. of the USS Detroit Rosann Kovalcik of Wild Jackets suggested to be (LC57). His presentation

For more information, dent, Charlie Rutherford,

### **Toastmasters**

Northeastern Toast-Business Network masters meet at 7 p.m. 881-4125 or Larry p.m. Friday, April 10, at Grosse Pointe Public 8631 for more informa-Christ the King Lutheran Library, Ewald branch, tion. Church, 20338 Mack, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 638-7526 for more (313) 884-01184 or Ron information on this busi- or Marcia Pikielek at attend.

### Friends of the library

Friends of the Grosse recognition of National of different styles will be noon to 6 p.m. Tuesdays the Ewald branch.

### Historical society

The Frank Bicknell the beers. For more information, educational lecture series p.m. Wednesday, April event. 15, at Cook Schoolhouse, The Senior Men's Club 25025 Mack, Grosse

The event is free and

### Veterans club

flew more than 200 com- p.m. Thursday, April 16, at the War Memorial. The Men, retired or past 55 speaker is John R. covers the construction, For tickets or informa- 2016 launching, christention, call the club's presi- ing and commissioning.

All peacetime and cold war veterans, combat and active duty military personnel can attend. Spouses can attend, as well.

Call John Bates at (313)

### War Memorial

information. Guests and in Grosse Pointe Woods prospective members can shares her tea knowledge following a noon to 2 3627. p.m. Thursday, April 16, spring lunch at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Tickets cost \$20.

provided and Kimberly through Saturdays. The with more than a decade Pointe. in the industry, discusses

 $\label{thm:conditional} \mbox{Tickets are $30 per per-} \quad \mbox{\bf Alliance Française}$ 

Call (313) 332-4074 or

### St. John

Medical Center offers a English subtitles. free joint pain seminar options for joint pain.

through the Van Elslander afgrossepointe.org, and tate the skills preschool- mercury. All mercury-Pavilion's main lobby. To pay via PayPal. register, call (866) 501-

visit pouramal@hotmail. gram features kindergarcom.

# Builder

Rotar Gros

International meets at 7 Monday, April 13, at the Sullivan at (313) 881- After her 2005 college graduation, Ashley Holmer, formerly of Grosse Pointe, and her twin sister flew to Tanzania to build schools, she told Grosse Pointe Rotarians. Today, she is founder and executive director of the Red Sweater project, an organization supporting students at the Mungere Secondary School. Girls attending the school wear red sweaters to go to a school that costs about \$500 a year. A Tanzanian family's average income is less than \$200. From left, the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver, Holmer, Rotary's past president Diane Naszreen Gibson of Strickler and Rotary program chairman Ted Everingham. For more informa-(3132) 884-4201 for more The Rendezvous with Tea tion, visit redsweaterproject.org.

The Grosse Pointe ART ◆ Learn about the Center hosts a Detroit

**ART Center** 

Mechanics: The First visit.gpwarmemorial.org de Grosse Pointe's Cine- several decades who ing member-selected veg-Michigan Engineers and for more information or Club hosts a a la fran- grew up in an upscale etables and berries. Their Civil War" at 7:30 for reservations to either caise lunch and a viewing Detroit suburb. of the 2003 movie, "Le noon to 4 p.m. Saturday, Grosse Pointe Park. April 25, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. St. John Hospital' & The film is in French with

The event is open to

For more information, in kindergarten. The pro- in a zip-close bag.

Library

growing importance of Society of Women Library holds a book Toddler Center. Grosse Pointe Farms. The doughnuts at all libraries Michigan to the craft beer Painters & Sculptors launch for Kelly Fordon's concert features a quintet during the mornings of scene 7 from 9 p.m., exhibit April 17 through book, "Garden for the Blind," at 7:30 p.m. The center's hours are Wednesday, April 22, at

> Bricker, a Cicerone- center is located at 17118 reservations should be seeks members who will trained craft beer expert Kercheval, City of Grosse made by calling (313) work an average of two 343-2074.

The book is published growing season. Wayne State University Press and is a and Mack in Grosse The Alliance Française lowing characters over organic garden, sustain-

Grand Seduction," from 15175 E. Jefferson, have to reside in Grosse

### Family Center 12

The Family Center from 6 to 8 p.m. Thursday, non-members. Admis- hosts a free Kindergarten: more information. April 16, Thursday, May sion is \$26. For reserva- Get Ready! program at 7 The Grosse Pointe War 14, or Thursday, June 11, tions, due April 18, make p.m. Tuesday, April 28, at David L. Vesely, a hosts the Navy League of Valade gym and educa- "Alliance Française de Center, 20090 Morning-Vietnam veteran, who the United States at 7:30 tion center. Orthopedic Grosse Pointe" and mail side, Grosse Pointe specialists discuss non- to Christiane Stein, 23009 Woods. The program is Beaumont Hospital, surgical and surgical Maxine, St. Clair Shores, designed to provide par- Grosse Pointe will have a MI 48080 or go to the ents and professionals bin in the front lobby B to To attend, enter Cine-Club page at with strategies to facili- collect items containing

ten teacher Pam Cronovich, school psychologist Dona Johnson-Beach and Melissa Sharp, director of Assumption Grosse Pointe Public Nursery School and

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### Community garden

The Backyard Admission is free, but Community Garden hours a week during the

Located at Wayburn compilation of stories fol- Pointe Park, this is an Families with children Ewald is located at are welcome and do not Pointe join. to Membership costs \$50 until May 1. E-mail byg 2015 membership@ gmail.com or call Carolin at (313) 410-7459 for

### Mercury drop-off

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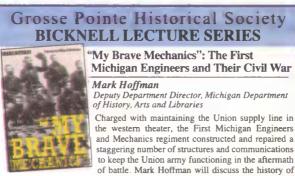
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### **ASK THE EXPERTS** By Sarah Thurston

### Lewy body dementia: Mysteries unveiled



My 71-year-old husband was diagnosed with Lewy body dementia. He is still able to recognize me and make his needs known, but he is experiencing sleep problems and is seeing things that are not really there making him angry and depressed. I want him to be able to stay at home for as long as possible. What help is there for this?

You mentioned A. sleep issues and hallucinations. Individuals with Lewy body dementia can also experience symptoms similar to Parkinson's, depression, poor regulation of body functions and fluctuating attention, among other things. These symptoms, along with other forms of dementia, present significant behavioral problems that can be challenging for those who have never experienced them before. Skilled services provided by home

health care specialists can assist your loved one to stay at home while dealing with these problems, and can assist you in ways to manage their care.

When you decide to begin the search for professional help, look for a home health company that has a comprehensive psychiatric nursing program and will serve patients in their homes.

You and your husband will need services provided by specially trained psychiatric nurses and designed to help prevent hospitalizations.

Hospitalization can sometimes be prevented by increasing access to mental health services and follow up treatment.

More importantly for you, these types of agencies can also assist families in maintaining community living and improving their loved one's quality of life.

Thurston is manager of Hospice Education at Great Lakes Caring. Great Lakes Caring providing home health including a psychiatric program, palliative and

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### LEWY:

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hospice services. For more information contact Great Lakes Caring at 1-800-379-1600 or visit greatlak escaring.com.

### **SAVE THE DATE**

Special multi-presentation Time: 6:30 to 8 p.m. Date: Tuesday, April 28 Location: Grosse Pointe Academy, 171 Lakeshore, **Grosse Pointe Farms** Admission: Free Each multi-presentation begins at 6:30 p.m.

### **ALZHEIMER'S/DEMENTIA**

- ◆ "Know the 10 Signs: Early Detection Matters" with Barbara Roden
- "Lewy Body Dementia: Mysteries Unveiled" with Sarah Thurston, LMSW

### **ATTENTION/SLEEP DISORDERS**

- "Unlock Your Mind's Potential" with R. Bart Sangal
- "What Can Be Done About Sleep Disorders?" with R. Bart Sangal.M.D.

Register: familycenterweb.org or call (313) 432-3832

The Family Center serves as the community's hub for information, resources and referrals for both 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 solely funded by community contributions. All gifts are tax-deductible.

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

E-mail: info@family centerweb.org or write to: The Family Center, 20090 Morningside, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236.



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# Saying hello

"I want to say hello to everyone," said 14th **Congressional District** U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence, center, when attending the Monday, March 30, Rotary of Grosse Pointe meeting. She is in her first term representing the **Grosse Pointes, Harper** Woods parts of Detroit and Oakland County. With her is club president Jon Gandelot, left, and program co-chairman Ted Everingham.

### A safe harbor is available at The Lake House

### **Beaumont HEALTHY POINTE**

ou have cancer. Those three little words can change everything. Although your medical team is critical in caring for your body during treatment, it's equally important to remember your emotional and social needs. Managing your stress while battling your diagnosis involves support, social and selfcare activities.

Connecting with others who have or have had cancer is a great way to relieve stress. Joining a support group will allow you a safe, comfortable space to talk with others who have walked the cancer journey and can prepare you for unexpected hurdles. Cancer's

roller coaster of emotions and challenges is far less intimidating when you have a friend to ride beside you.

It's also important to just have fun with peers who understand. Art, music, crafting and writing provide a creative outlet for your cancer experience, especially with others who have similar interests.

Happiness is the cure for stress. Spend time with people and at places that keep you smiling and laughing.

Self-care, both physical and mental, will help you stay balanced throughout your treatment and into recovery. Activities like yoga, Zumba, meditation, massage and Reiki will help your mind and body achieve wellness.

Fend off stress by allowing yourself to feel good, both inside and

No matter how cancer has affected your life, you are not alone in the stress it brings. Support groups, social activities and selfcare will keep that stress at bay. Give yourself the love you deserve.

At The Lake House, our mission is to provide a safe harbor to support, educate and empower those touched by cancer. For more information about The Lake House, call (586) 777-7761.

**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). For more information contact anne.nearhood@ beaumont.edu or call (586) 498-4855.

A LA ANNIE

By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

### Celebrate spring with strawberries



t appears spring is finally springing. Strawberries are coming into season in many parts of the country, driving the price down and the flavor up. Having some extra strawberries on hand, I turned to my old church cook books searching for a home grown recipe.

I decided on a dessert that was popular (in more than one of those cook books) called strawberry pretzel Jell-O. You have probably heard of it and most likely have sampled it at a family get together some time in your life.

### Strawberry Pretzel Jell-O

2 1/2 cups crushed pretzels (your choice) 1 1/2 cups butter, melted 2 1/2 tablespoons sugar 1 - 8 oz. package cream

cheese, softened 1-8 oz. container extra creamy whipped topping, thawed 1 cup sugar

1 large box (6 oz.) strawberry gelatin 2 cups boiling water 16 oz. fresh

strawberries,

sliced or roughly

chopped Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Combine pretzels with butter and 2 1/2 tablespoons of sugar. Press

greased 9-by-13 inch glass bake dish.

Bake at 350 for 10 minutes. Remove from oven and allow to cool completely.

Beat softened cream cheese together with whipped topping and one cup of sugar.

Spread mixture over cooled pretzel layer and chill in refrigerator for an

Dissolve strawberry gelatin into 2 cups of boiling water. Set aside to cool for 10 minutes.

Combine gelatin with strawberries and carefully ladle over chilled cream layer. Cover and chill in refrigerator until set, a couple of hours or overnight.

This yummy dessert is perfect to make a day before serving. You will need to allow a bit of time in between preparing each layer.

My pretzel choice was a honey-wheat variety. Fresh strawberries can be substituted with fro-

Celebrate spring with the opening of strawberry season.



PHOTO BY ANNIE ROULEAU-SCHERIFF

Using fresh strawberries in a tried-and-true recipe is a sure sign of spring.

FACEBOOK: Little Tony's - Lounge in the Woods



# CHURCH EVENTS

### Men's breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical breakfast begins with coffee at 7 a.m. Friday, April 10, at the Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

A buffet breakfast is served at 7:15 a.m. followed at 7:45 a.m. by the speaker, the Rev. Krister Ulmanis, interim minister of First English Lutheran Church, Grosse Pointe

The meeting adjourns at 8:15 a.m. Men of all faiths can attend.

For more information, e-mail grossepointeinterests@ comcast.net.

### St. Clare

St. Clare of Montefalco hosts the Motor City Chorale singing its spring concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday, April 10.

The church is located at 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. The public can attend.

### Unitarian

The drama, "White People," can be seen at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, April 18, at the Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church. It examines issues of prejudice, racism and white privilege revolving around the experiences and prejudices of a college professor, housewife and successful attorney. Written by playwright J.T. Rogers, it was nominated for both the John Barrymore Award and L.A. Drama Critics Circle Award for Best Play of the Year.

GPUC is located at 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe. Parking is located behind the building with side entrances off St. Clair and Neff.

Senior and student tickets cost \$10 and general admission is \$15. Tickets are available at gpuc.us, eventbrite. com, Posterity Gallery in the Village or at the door.

### Memorial church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church continues its 2014-2015 Music at Memorial concert season with a 3 p.m. Sunday, April 12, concert for cello and piano.

The featured performers are cellist Mario DiFiore and pianist and Memorial Church's minister of music James Biery.

DiFiore retired from the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, where he was a member of the cello section for 52 years. Born and raised in Detroit, he began cello studies in the ninth grade. Currently a member of the Ventura String Quartet, DiFiore is a chamber musician in the metropolitan area.

DiFiore is a Grosse Pointe resident and a board member of the Italian Heritage Society, a concert co-sponsor.

Biery is Minister of Music at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, and is also a Grosse Pointe resident. He received his education at Northwestern University and studied plane with concert pianist Clarke Mullen. He is well, known as an organist and church music composer.

General seating admission for Music at Memorial concerts is \$10 at the door.

Those under the age of 25, with valid student ID, are

Rev. Justin Dittrich, Pastor

Masses

admitted free. Parking is available behind the church

The next Music at Memorial concert is a performance of Handel's Messiah, Parts II and III sung by the Lakeshore Chorale and Orchestra at 7:30 p.m. Friday, May 8.

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# Mayors deliver lunches

Once a year, mayors from the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods and Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen brown bag it.

Robert Novitke, Dale Scrace, Jim Farquhar, Ted Kedzierski, Greg Theokas and Ken Poynter take time to deliver a Meals on Wheels bag to residents of their particular communities. They take time from their schedules to bring awareness to Services for Older Citizens service to the home bound and how imporant it is to take care of the community's older citizens.

Some 13,000 meals are delivered annually to the home bound in the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods, said David Dieter, Services for Older Citizens executive director. The balanced meals are funded by Detroit Area Agency on Aging, as well as SOC's fund raising efforts.

These are full and nutritious meals. Meals are delivered year round by an "active core of volunteers. They stop and visit and socialize with the seniors. To anyone home bound, the meals are free. We do accept donations," Dieter said.

This particular Wednesday. the dignitaries were delivering both a hot meal of beef chili, corn and mashed potatoes, and have lived here for many years nity."



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

# Special delivery

Delivering meals to the homebound was the job of local dignitaries, from left, Harper Woods Mayor Ken Poynter, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace, Grosse Pointe Farms Mayor James Farquhar, Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Pro Tem Greg Theokas, Grosse Pointe Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, Grosse Pointe Shores Mayor Ted Kedzierski and Wayne County Commissioner Tim Killeen.

a cold meal of milk, bread and a fruit.

The benefit of home delivery of food is so citizens can keep their dignity and stay in their homes, Dieter said.

"This enables people who

to live in dignity and self esteem," said Grosse Pointe Park Mayor Pro Tem Greg Theokas. "For them to have a facility like this (SOC) shows we believe they are an important element of the commu-

PASTOR'S CORNER By Rev. Michael Varlamos

### Classical past encourages students

s a theologian, classicist and historian, I've come to appreciate the importance of our Biblical and classical past in human and educational development. The Athenians of antiquity (and later Romans) believed children must exercise and edify the three aspects of our human nature: mind, body and soul. This is why part of their curriculum in-1757. Nike is the Greek word for cluded math, grammar, rhetoric, philosophy, poetry, music and

Each of these disciplines appealed to at least one of the three aspects of their human nature and resulted in affecting the entire person.

We, of course, would add to

teachings of Jesus Christ and his church.

As our children depart for school every morning throughout the school year, perhaps a word and a phrase from our classical past will sum up what I've been trying to recommend: good advice for our youth. Coincidentally, they have become the brand names of popular athletic wear, Nike and Asics.

"victory," As Christians, we believe "victory" ultimately means to overcome the ignorance, materialism and injustices of this world in anticipation of the world to come. And this can be achieved beginning with the other brand name of Asics, which stands for the Latin "anihealthy mind (or, spirit) in a healthy body." We rely on our schools and the church that exists in the home to embody teachings such as these so our children may grow in knowledge and grace.

I leave you with the immortal words of the ancient Greek epic poet Homer -- everyday tell your children, before they leave for school, "always excel."

May our Lord and Savior Cay Jesus Christ, the light of the odi world, inspire you all to manifest his presence in your homes so he may dwell there and in the hearts and minds of our chil-

The Rev. Varlamos is the minister at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church.

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### Kathryn Ash

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Kathryn "Kitty" Ash, died Saturday, March 28, 2015, at her residence in Richmond, Va.

(nee Standefer) Anderson, 5, 2015. grew up in High School in 1941 and Pointe Memorial Church. attended the University of istration and the Tennessee and flew his own plane. Valley Authority in various administrative roles.

Mrs. Ash actively supported her husband in the Dueweke (Ray). early years performing a ing and devoted mother Beeby. to her children. After her Board of Directors.

Mrs. Ash was a member of the Nomad Travel be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, 1956 Rose Bowl. The cou- active in the debate and Club, where she took April 11, at Grosse Pointe ple married June 11, 1960, mock trial teams, National many trips, including a Memorial Church, 16 trip around the world. Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Catholic Church. She also participated in Farms. bridge, gourmet and played in multiple golf donor's choice. leagues. She was an active volunteer with par- ahpeters.com. ent teacher associations. PBS Public Television, the Grosse Pointe Woman's Club and Junior League of Detroit.

Mrs. Ash is survived by (Alan Kaniarz) and Lansing. grandchildren, Lottie He was born in Detroit Ash, Jacob Ash, Maxwell to Elizabeth Jane

band, she was prede- graduated from Grand ceased by her sisters, Valley State University Evelyn Oakes, Claudia and Thomas M. Cooley Lee Clark, Elizabeth Law School. He was an Sewell and Mary Alice attorney at multiple law Young and brother, Jim firms in metropolitan ingevents. Anderson.

for her elegance, south- and Bohn LLP. ern charm, sweet disposithing and everybody.

to 7 p.m. Saturday, April Pointe. 11, at Chas. Verheyden

take place at 1 p.m. Church, Grosse Pointe ness, generosity, patience Amy DeWys; sons, Garrett Sunday, April 12, at the Hockey Association, and sense of humor will and Aidan; parents, Chuck funeral home.

made to the Alzheimer's & Fitness. Association, 4600 Cox

Road, Suite 130, vived by his son, Tom Richmond, VA 23060 or at Campbell (Becky);

### William J. Beeby Jr.

Grosse Pointe Woods She was born Sept. 18, resident William J. Beeby 1922, to Claude and Ora Jr., 64, died Sunday, April

Chattanooga, Tenn. Mrs. family man — a loving 1175 Lakepointe, Grosse many loving relatives and Ash was a Chattanooga husband and father. He Pointe Park. socialite who graduated grew up in and was a lifefrom Chattanooga City long member of Grosse

He enjoyed traveling, Chattanooga. After col- collecting watches and lege, she modeled fine golfing and boating. Early clothing, worked at the on he spent time fishing Veteran Affairs Admin- and hunting, was a pilot,

his beloved wife, Sharon; Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe In 1961, she married Dr. adored daughter, Mary Jo Farms. Arthur Ash and they Beeby and sisters, Karen moved to Detroit, where Beeby-Bunge, Susan away Wednesday, Dec. 3, her husband and his part- Beeby-Kennedy (Neal), 2014. ner founded Ash Stevens. Barbara Palazzolo, Donna

variety of administrative his parents, William J. Ce" Henchel. He was

husband died in 1994, from 3 to 8 p.m. Friday, Ohio. Following high with his family in the Iowa Mrs. Ash was elected and April 10, at A.H. Peters served on the Ash Stevens Funeral Home, Grosse Michigan State University Carroll, Denison and Pointe Woods.

A memorial service will

Share a memory at

### **Thomas** Campbell

Vogel and Bennett Vogel. Newcomer and John In addition to her hus- Thomas Campbell and Detroit, including most Mrs. Ash was known recently Fausone, Taylor was golf. He loved teeing worked at Cranbrook

tion, loving heart and practicing law, fostering hour at Lochmoor Club Habitat for Humanitygratefulness for every- local youth hockey programs and playing tennis Visitation will be from 2 during his time in Grosse Detroit sports fan and

Funeral Home, 16300 the Michigan State Bar games with family and and teaching. Mack, Grosse Pointe Park. Association, Grosse friends. The funeral service will Pointe United Methodist Indian Village Tennis be missed immensely. Donations may be Club and Eastside Tennis

daughter, Stacey Campbell; grandchildren, Thomas and Penelope Campbell; sister, Kathryn "Kitty" Ash Elizabeth Lamange and

### Herbert Alan Henchel

Henchel will be celebrated Diabetes Association at at 10 a.m. Saturday, April diabetes.org. 18, at St. Paul on the Lake Mr. Beeby is survived by Catholic Church, 157

Mr. Henchel, 77, passed

Herbert Alan "Al" 1937, in Detroit, to Herbert 2015. He was predeceased by and Mary Constance "Ce and graduated from (Gannon) VanHecke. Visitation will be held Gilmour Academy in school, he attended communities of Aurelia, where he met Patti, also Muscatine. At Denison an MSU student, at the High School, he was at St. Paul on the Lake Honor Society and earned

> for his grandfather's com- Speech and Debate pany, United Forge Inc., in Tournament. Detroit, and stayed with president and treasurer.

track meets or other sport-

round. He was also a loyal Center.

Mr. Henchel is survived brother, by his loving wife of 54 VanHecke. Mr. Campbell is sur- years, Patti; children, Jeff,



brother, Robert Campbell. Greg (Elizabeth Kessler) A celebration of Mr. and John (Kristin Messing Campbell's life will be Henchel); grandchildren, held at 11:30 a.m. Katie, Alan "A.J.," Jack Saturday, April 18, 2015, and Lilly; brother, John Mr. Beeby was a devoted at Atwater in the Park, Gifford Henchel and friends.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Place, Memphis, A memorial Mass for Al TN 38105 or the American

### **John Charles** VanHecke

resident John Charles Education Fund, c/o VanHecke, 48, passed Chuck VanHecke, 2912 McCarthy and Patricia Henchel was born June 5, away Friday, March 27, Provence

1966, in Primghar, Iowa, VanHecke's 13-year-old to dream, be passionate, duties while being a lov- Beeby Sr. and Corinne raised in Grosse Pointe to Charles R. and Gail son.

> Growing up, he lived his Eagle Scout. He gradu-Following his collegiate ated from Muscatine High

University of Pennsylvania 1974. When not working, Mr. and was a member of the

Mr. Henchel spent many John Providence Hospital, three children. winters coaching his sons' Detroit, within St. John ing backyard rinks so they Foundation. He was also could hone their skills. He an adjunct professor of almost never missed one anthropology at Henry of his sons' hockey, base- Ford College the last 11 ball or soccer games, years and also taught for Oakland Community College in Royal Oak and Mr. Henchel's other love Southfield. He previously it up with family and Educational Community. Mr. Campbell enjoyed friends and spent many an Wayne State University, telling tales of the day's Detroit and the Ruth Ellis

Mr. VanHecke's favorite enjoyed attending many times were spent with his He was a member of Tigers and Red Wings sons, fishing, gardening

> Mr. VanHecke is sur-His family said his kind- vived by his former wife, and Gail VanHecke and Frederick

A celebration of his life



William J. Beeby Jr.



Herbert Alan Henchel

this summer.

Donations may be made Grosse Pointe Farms to Aidan VanHecke Lane, He was born May 8, education fund for Mr.

### Carolyn Mulligan Withers

Grosse Pointe Farms resident Carolyn Mulligan Withers, 59, passed away suddenly Friday, March 27, 2015, while vacationing in Long Boat Key, Fla.

She was born Jan. 19, Donations may be made days, Mr. Henchel joined School with the class of 1956, in Detroit, to Willard missed by her family, investment clubs and to the charity of the the U.S. Air National 1984 and competed at the and Barbara Mulligan, the Guard and then worked National High School youngest daughter of seven children. She grew up in St. Clair Shores in a Mr. VanHecke earned a home her parents built, by her beloved husband of the company until his Bachelor of Arts degree in and graduated from 33 years, Michael Withers; retirement, rising to vice anthropology from the Lakeview High School in children, Jacqueline,

In 2001, Mrs. Withers Park, where she used her creativity to bring color and beauty into peoples lives until the very end.

time with friends and family, decorating her home Drive. Grosse Pointe for holidays, walking her Farms.



Thomas Campbell



Carolyn Mulligan Withers

will be held in Michigan dog, Oscar, gardening and vacationing with her husband. She loved writing songs, playing guitar and singing.

Her family said Mrs. Withers will be remem-Muscatine, IA 52761, an bered as a mother who encouraged her children and never be afraid to stand out. Her nieces and nephews, as well as children in the community, knew they could turn to her in time of need without hesitation or judgment. She had an undeniable love for life and was never afraid to speak the truth. She was fearless and charismatic.

> She will be deeply friends and acquaintances who inspired her and fulfilled her life.

Mrs. Withers is survived Michael and Kelly (Joseph In 1975, she met Champine); father, Former Grosse Pointe Henchel was a devoted Penn Philomathean Michael Withers, whom Willard Mulligan; sisters, her daughter, Linda Park resident Thomas husband and dedicated Society. He earned a she married in 1981, Colleen Jakes (Gregory) Kathryn Ash; son, Roy Campbell, 69, died father. He and his wife Master of Science degree because of how he made and Peggy Foster Arthur Ash (Jill Ash); Saturday, Jan. 10, 2015, at enjoyed dancing, golfing in anthropology from the her laugh. Together they (Richard); brothers, John stepdaughter, Susan Ash Sparrow Hospital, East and raising their three University of Mississippi. lived in Grosse Pointe, (Marian), Dennis and He was employed at St. where they raised their James Mulligan and 17 nieces and nephews.

> She was predeceased by hockey teams and build- Providence Hospital opened Flowers by her mother, Barbara Gabrielle in Grosse Pointe Mulligan and sister, Patricia Mulligan.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Friday, May 8, at St. Paul She enjoyed spending on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore



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Each winner received 2 tickets to Cirque Ziva at the Fox Theatre on April 26



### FORD ART: The intersection of Edsel and Diego's relationship here Continued from page 1B

Portraits at Ford House cards will be provided for can be seen from 11 a.m. families and groups with to 1 p.m. Saturdays, April children. 18, May 2 and 16.

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Secret spaces: Pop-Up Admission is \$15, mem- Drawing at Ford House is bers pay \$13 or it costs at 10 a.m. Saturday, April \$22 when combined with 25, and Saturday, May the 10 a.m. general house 23. The cost is \$30, members pay \$25. Pop over to The house tour is Ford House for an art lesdesigned to focus on son with a twist. Immerse painted and photo- yourself in behind-thegraphic portraits as scenes spaces. Discover visual biographies, the history of the Ford emphasizing the rela-family and staff as guests tionships between artist move through the house

provided.

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> Jane M. Blahut CITY CLERK

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### COMMUNITY



# Kerby times four

Elementary School was built on the Michie farm on Lakeshore in the late 1850s, probably 1857. In 1886, students moved north to a clapboard structure on Kerby. A third Kerby school was built of brick in 1905 and designed by Stratton and Bladwin. An addition, facing Cambridge was constructed in 1918 and located behind Grosse Pointe Farms city hall. The school building was demolished in

Parcells Junior High School, Monteith and Poupard elementary schools, was completed and occupied in 1951, according to school records. Prior to students moving into their new school, they attended other elementary schools.

The elementary school was

Kerby and Beaupre on land purchased by John Kerby in 1928 and houses students kindergarten through fifth grade.

The school was named for John R. Kerby, a board of education member from 1922 to 1926. He served as board president during his final year on the school board. A crescent window was rescued from the former Kerby School for the newest Kerby, painted white, glass and all.

Parents today have the same Today's Kerby, along with concerns of their counter-

In an Oct. 3, 1985, Grosse Pointe News article, it stated parents are concerned about juveniles' problems — from the heartbreaks like substance abuse to appropriate use of the telephone.

In "A Walk Through Time:

original Kerby constructed at the corner of The History and Heritage of Grosse Pointe," the first reference to Kerby School, Fractional District No. 2, was mentioned in an 1857 annual report. It listed spelling, reading, writing, arithmetic, geography and grammar as specified studies. In December 1866, School District #2 assigned a teacher to a 12-week session. Schooling and school schedules were set according to the needs of the local farms, which required boys' help, according to the report.

> For those completing the eighth grade at Kerby, students could attend high school in Detroit at the expense of the

> - Information provided by Judith Reno-Niturkas and the Grosse Pointe Historical

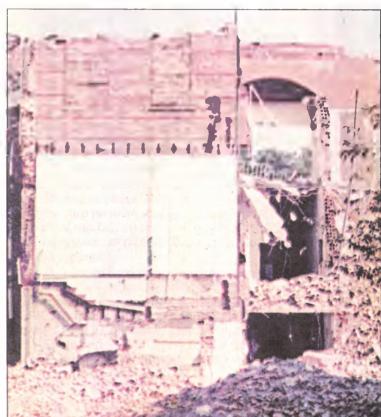


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As Kerby Elementary School was being torn down in 1985 revealing an addition constructed to accommodate a growing Grosse Pointe population.





PHOTO COURTESY JUDY RENO-NITURKIS

Above, the old Kerby Elementary School was next to Grosse Pointe Farms city hall on Kerby.

FILE PHOTO Left, Kerby Elementary School as seen in a 1985 Grosse Pointe News article.

# I remember when

former Kerby student Richard Champine in the Sept. 12, 1985 Grosse Pointe News.

### To the Editor:

"Great Old School."

As I walked through the eat. hallway and into old classrooms, I remembered many of my teachers — Mrs. McLoud, Mrs. Ekstrand, Mrs. Wood, Mrs. Hamilton and the only male teacher, Mr. Schaefer. The principal a lot of the others, I spent some time in her office getting a stern lecture.

flash back to Mrs. Kuhlman, our kindergarten teacher. I remember her as a very loving and caring lady. I slowly

Editor's note: This is a walked down the stairs to the next day, grudges or portion of a letter written by the room which served as our lunchroom and gym when the weather was inclement.

The lunchroom was only allowed for those children who lived a distance from I remember far more viv- the school and were idly my own six years at the required to bring a lunch. All others had to go home to

The gym was not much larger than an average family room and limited us to relay races or dodge ball. When weather permitted, we would charge outside to play soccer, but always was Mrs. E. Tucker and like ended up in what we called "keepaway" with the upper grade students stealing the ball. Prior to the bell signal-Strangely, I could vividly ing the end of recess, there would always be a good scrap or two — bloody noses and all. Win or lose we would be back as friends

anger were forgotten for later times. Momentous occasions for me at Kerby were: captain of the safety patrol, co-captain of the ball team, which incidentally used to knock the socks off Defer, Richard, Mason and

St. Paul's. Most of the games Mr. Schaefer would travel with us and umpire. Some of the players were: Bob Roy, Charles Hilgendorf, Dick Moore, Arnold Parsons, Jack Thomas, Tom Roberts, John Keir, George Hubbard, Tom Wittingham and Don

Other classmates of that period were: Reno, Allor, Beer, Allard, Socia, Gryllis, Vossler, Burn, Johnson, Peters, Dana, Fluitt and Mastrionni.

RICHARD G. CHAMPINE Temperance |

# Pointes in history

### April 7, 2011

An out-of-control driver barreled a four-door Lincoln into Osius Municipal Park last weekend, flattening 20-feet of wrought iron fence, numerous bushes and

◆ One down, three to go. That's the current count on labor contracts for employees in Grosse Pointe Woods, as the city council approved a pact with its technical, professional and office employees at its meeting Monday, April 4.

◆ In a perfect world, the two new branch libraries putting the Grosse Pointe system on debtors row wouldn't have been built when they were.

♦ When the Grosse Pointe Public Library financed expansion projects with bond sales in 2003 and 2004, repaying those bonds with a 1.5 millage levy seemed like a sound fiscal decision.

◆ Thomas Mackey of Grosse Pointe Farms was the Pointer of

◆ Forty-eight-year-old Hugh O'Connor found a way to combine his respect for the United States military and his love for art.

♦ Buried beneath a series of teacher cuts and increasing class size in the Grosse Pointe Public School System Board of Education's potential budget reduction draft lies the possibility to restructure the high school day.

◆ The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club Board of Directors appointed Grosse Pointe Woods' resident Robert L. Rader Jr. as commodore for the 2010-2011 fiscal year.

◆ Annie's recipe is a holiday ham side - Priscilla's Swiss cheese and onion pie.

◆ University Liggett senior Dominic Jamette, an All-State catcher, signed with the University of Michigan.

From the April 7, 2011, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.



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FIGURE SKATING



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# State champ

The Grosse Pointe Unified Figure Skating "C" Team qualified for the Michigan High School state finals held the final weekend of March in Midland. The team placed 7th in jumps and 12th overall. In the individual competition, Grosse Pointe South junior, Celeste Franke-Joyce, pictured right in the center, placed first in solo dance and is a state champion. Members of the "C" team above are, from left, Grosse Pointe South's Caitlin Miller, Grosse Pointe South's Paige Verbrugge, Grosse Pointe North's Maria LaRose, Grosse Pointe South's Julia Barnes, Grosse Pointe South's Mary Panagos, Grosse Pointe North's Darcy Graham and Grosse Pointe North's Alyssa Dall. Not pictured is head coach Claire LaDue.



JACK MCSORLEY SCHOLARSHIP



PHOTOS COURTESY OF DOUG ZIELENIEWSKI

# Scholarships

The 2015 Jack McSorley Scholarship honorees were recently announced and the recipients were University Liggett senior August Michael Bonacci and Grosse Pointe South senior Libby Erickson. Bonacci has a grade point average above 4.0 and excels at tennis and music, while Erickson, who also carries a gpa above 4.0, was one of the captains of the Blue Devils' girls' state championship ice hockey team and scored a 35 on her ACT. The \$1,000 scholarship has been awarded since 1994 and is given to a senior who has a minimum 3.5 grade point average, played at least five years in the Grosse Pointe Hockey Association, interviewed with the scholarship committee and wrote a personal essay about the impact of being a student-athlete, leadership and future plans. Pictured above are, from left, Kier Mathieson, Ken Bonacci, August Bonacci, John McSorley and Doug Zieleniewski; and pictured right are, from left, Hans Erickson, Libby Erickson and Julie Erickson.



BASEBALL

# Liggett gets split

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

ing Division 1 state cham-run homer to tie it 3-3. pion Bay City Western last weekend.

played on the new turf two-run blast from field and it was a battle of Gushee which propelled two defending state the home team to get the champs.

In the pre-season rank-No. 19 in the nation, just one. while Liggett is No. 1 in Division 3 and the winner of the 2014 D3 and 2013 D4 state crowns.

"It was a good crowd two outs. and a great afternoon of won both games. We had ble our chances, but at least came away with a split.

definitely be a home-field runs. advantage for us."

opener 6-4, but won Tournament Saturday, game two 5-4 to start the April 11. The other teams season 1-1 overall.

Matt Gushee suffered the loss on the mound, but gave up only two earned Liggett's baseball team runs. He helped his own hosted two-time defend- cause by blasting a two-

Western went ahead late and pulled out the It was the first games win, but it was another split.

Junior Sean Fannon ings, Bay City Western is went the distance, strik-No. 1 in Division 1 and ing out four and walking

> In the fifth inning, the Knights stretched their lead to 5-2 after freshman Noah Miller singled with

Miller scored on freshbaseball," head coach man Will Morrison's dou-Dan Cimini said. "We ble to right-center and he played a very good base- scored on sophomore ball team and could have Connor McCarron's dou-

Gushee finished 4-for-7 in the two games, while "It was sweet playing junior Joey Cipriano had on the turf and this will two doubles and two

Next for the Knights is The Knights lost the the Mount Pleasant competing are Beal City In the first game, junior and Ann Arbor Pioneer.

# Moeller

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

with an impressive 10-4 the seventh. win over nationally

of Cincinnati. hits, but we had the hits

ble. We haven't beat and lead them. Moeller since winning 3-2 in 2002."

and two RBIs.

James Fishback and Zach Parthum, Thalgott.

earn the win on the manager Blair Shortal.

He pitched the first four innings, while The Grosse Pointe Andrew Fabry pitched South boys' baseball the fifth and sixth innings team started its season and Will Norris pitched

Grosse Pointe South is ranked Cincinnati 1-0 and continues its Moeller at the University spring break trek playing several more games in "We didn't get a lot of southern Ohio.

The Blue Devils, comat opportune times," ing off a season in which head coach Dan they played in the Griesbaum said. "It's a Division 1 state champinice win against a team onship game, are countwhich has given us trou- ing on veterans to step up

Others on the squad are catchers Logan Mico, Ryan Liagre had two Brad Thompson and hits, a sacrifice fly and John Bornoty, plus Jacob three RBIs to lead the Stone, Cam Mogk, Bob Blue Devils, while Justin Weiland, Luke Riashi, McMann had two hits Aaron Avery, Justin Carrier, Dallas Clem, Others with hits were Nolan Lucas, Alex Schneider, Jack Wittwer, The Blue Devils also David Borowicz, Quinn benefited from 12 walks Dyer, Jack Maher, Will to help Doug Graham Poplawski and team

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# North nets

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North girls' soccer team put its first win on the board in the Olivia Stander coaching era last week, beating host St. Clair Shores Lakeview 3-2.

The Norsemen scored all three goals in the first half and took a 3-1 lead into halftime.

Senior Lexi Ciaramitaro, freshman Greta DeLoach and sophscored. DeLoach scored the Norsemen's win over Lakeview. with five minutes left in came with only 32 sec- ance goal. onds left, which turned



omore Lindsay Lesha North senior Olivia Cook dribbles down field during

the half and Lesha's goal out to be a huge insur- early in the second half to

make it close.

The Huskies scored North is 1-2 overall.

SWIMMING

# Local swimmers excel

Young, Alexis Wenger, play at this meet. Jacob Montague and Wenger, who attends the 100-yard breaststroke

the best 18 and under stroke. In addition, she backstroke, while fellow swimmers from around will compete in the South student Hughes Olympians were in the based on the time she breaststroke and 29th in pool for this meet.

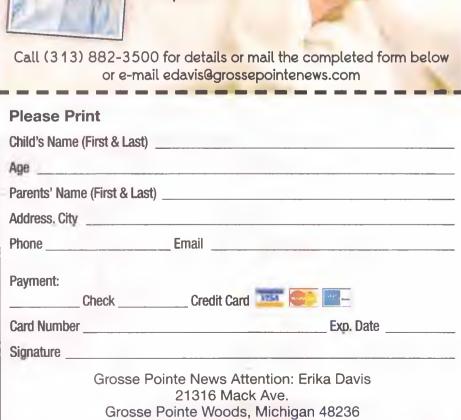
Last week, four mem- showed their skills in the bers of the Grosse Pointe water were equal to the Pointe South student, fin-Gators Swim Club, Claire stiff competition on dis- ished sixth in the 200-

Alex Hughes, traveled to University Liggett, fin- and 33rd in the 200-yard Orlando, Fla., to compete ished second in the individual medley. in the 2015 NCSA Junior 50-yard breaststroke, National Championships. third in the 100-yard Young finished 13th in This is a yearly meet breaststroke and seventh the 50-yard backstroke which attracts 2,000 of in the 200-yard breast- and 19th in the 100-yard the United States. Future Olympic Trials in 2016 was 28th in the 100-yard achieved

Montague, a Grosse yard breaststroke, 17th in

Grosse Pointe South's in the the 200-yard breast-





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Lacrosse

LIGGETT BOYS

# Knights beat AAG

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' lacrosse team began its season with a 9-2 win over Ann Arbor Greenhills last week.

'We played particularly well, despite having only two practices before this game," head coach Bill Brusilow said. "We did some good things on the field and we will get better with more practice."

The host Knights were held scoreless in the first quarter, but they tallied three goals in each of the next three quarters. The defense and goaltender were also solid, holding Greenhills to only two goals.

Harrison Wujek led the way with five goals, while Robert Whitaker, Alex Minanov, August Bonacci and Jeff Lieder had one goal apiece to lead the Knights' offensive output.

making several spot-on saves to allow the Knights



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Goalkeeper Jonathan Liggett freshman Spencer Warezak was the quarter-Elmer was stellar in net, back behind the offensive output.

Liggett is 1-0 overall Shrine at noon Saturday, to breathe a little easier. and hosts Royal Oak April 11.

LIGGETT GIRLS

# Knights put up battle before loss

By Bob St. John Sports Editot

Jenny Calver made her head coaching debut for University Liggett girls' lacrosse team last week.

The Knights played on their new home turf, but on a cold and rainy afternoon they lost 13-10 to l'emperance-Bedford.

"Everyone competed in a positive way and playing foreign positions was tough to execute after only a couple of days of practice," Calver said. "The communication was strong and it will only get better as we get more practice time in and play games."

The Knights trailed 9-8 in a high-scoring first Temperance-Bedford. half, but heavier rains in the second half.

quality scoring chances Shannon with two and Liggett dropped to 0-1.



Liggett's Grace Scarfone, No. 11, scored a couple of goals in the Knights' season-opening game against

made play more difficult when they trailed 13-10. Grace Scarfone with two. Leading the Knights in Maranda Saigh and They had possession, scoring was Olivia Wujek Jacqueline Kopicki also but didn't get too many with three goals, Meg scored a goal apiece as

### **Grosse Pointe North girls lacrosse, tennis**

# Mixed bag of results

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

dropped a 15-9 decision over Allen Park. Harrison last week.

Norsemen play well and

sure on Harrison's Lesha also took her 8-0, 8-2. defense in the second match with ease, winchances late in the game gles. to make up the differ-

four goals.

overall.

### Tennis

Grosse Pointe North girls' tennis team opened 6-2, 6-3 at No. 3 doubles, girls' lacrosse team last week with a 7-2 win but the No. 4 doubles

won three of the four sin- Meghan Bessert lost 6-3, Head coach Lauren gles matches and four of 6-2. Nixon watched her the five doubles matches.

Sophomore Christina lost 6-2. Goalie Sophie O'Hara No. 3 singles, and junior No. 2 singles and stopped 10 shots and Emily Graham lost a Subramanian and Irving leading the offense was tough three-set match, won 7-5, 6-2 at No. 3 dou-Amanda Albrecht with falling 7-5, 1-6, 10-3 at bles.

No. 4 singles. North dropped to 0-2-1 pushed to the limit before set. winning 6-7, 6-1, 11-9 at No. 2 doubles.

Junior Subrumanian and fresh-Grosse Pointe North man Meghan Irving won squad of sophomores to host Farmington Hills The host Norsemen Ashley Carroll and

Rounding out the vic-Freshman Bella tory was a win at No. 5 trailed only 6-4 at the Gallant won in straight doubles as sophomore sets, 6-3, 6-2, at No. 1 sin- Maria Paluzzi and fresh-They put more pres- gles, and junior Lauren man Ruth McCuen won

Two days later, North half and had to take some ning 6-1, 6-0 at No. 2 sin-battled a tough North Farmington squad and

Rafaill won 6-3, 6-1 at Lesha won 6-1, 6-1 at

The Norsemen had a Caroline Bock had two At No. 1 doubles, shot to tie it 4-4, but the goals and two assists, juniors Sydnie Allor and No. 1 and No. 2 doubles while Lauren Frezza had Kayla Gallant rolled to a squads of Gallant and one goal. Devyn LaValley 6-1, 6-1 win, and senior Allor, and Katelyn Carroll had two goals and one Katelyn Carroll and and Hanley, each lost assist as Grosse Pointe Deanna Hanley were 10-6 in a pretty even third

> Grosse Pointe North is 1-3-1 overall.

### **College news**

**GROSSE POINTE SOUTH** 

# Russano picks music over football

By Bob St. John Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South graduate Tristan Russano dreamed of playing college football.

The 19-year-old built a muscular frame on his 6-foot, 1-inch frame and played at 240 pounds his senior year on the Blue Devils' defensive line under head coach Tim Brandon.

He had speed to rush the passer or stop the running game. He made a lot of solid plays as a member of the Blue

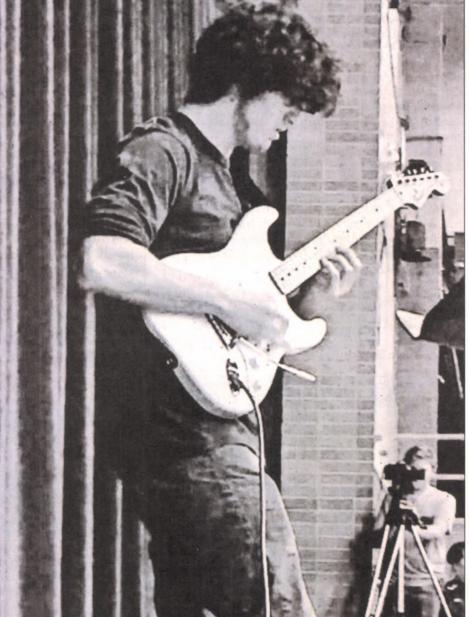
"I loved football and I dreamed of playing in college since I was a little kid," Russano said.

He was good enough to get serious attention from Butler, Ferris State and Wayne State, plus several smaller Division 3 programs, such as Hope.

During his days as a high school student-athlete, Russano learned to play the bass and dabbled in the school choir, too.

When it came time to choose a college, Russano made a 180 degree turn and chose to accept a music scholarship from Wayne State and now his major is jazz and intellectual property.

music, so I decided to December. study it full-time in college, instead of taking the football."



"As much as I love play- South 2014 graduate Tristan Russano playing the National Anthem before the ing football, I really enjoy varsity boys' basketball game against city rival Grosse Pointe North in

Russano had the honor early December. football scholarship," of playing the National Russano said. "I miss Anthem before the esque and brought the with my music that I don't cross-town rivalry boys' crowd to their feet. have the time think about basketball game against

It was Jimi Hendrix- guitar.

Grosse Pointe North in electricity in the air from and his band members

Russano and his electric

During his first year of football, but I'm so busy Grosse Pointe South standing room only college, he continued playing local gigs with Fans could feel the the band he is in, Eclipse,

Brett Matheny, Albert roll. Kelly, Sean Kelly and

Stuart Lyons.

next level. I have a fan Metheny. base on Instagram of media."

In the near future,

Each band member six-string bass guitar.

"We are all versatile, law and similar avenues. which I think makes us a some great music," enjoy making music."

include jazz and rock and South.

Some of his favorite bands include Mastodon, "We play progressive Tool and Dream Theater, heavy metal and we are and some of his favorite going through the pro-cess of cutting a demo," guitarist Yngwie Russano said. "We hope Malmsteen and jazz playto take our band to the ers Pat Martino and Pat

During his sophomore over 7.1 thousand people, year, Russano attended and that I have been able Interlochen and had a to share my passion for chance to listen to Bobby music through social Cobley of the band, Death.

"That was an eye-openmusic fans might be able ing experience and someto download one of their thing I will never forget," songs or hear it on the Russano said. "I learned a lot during this time."

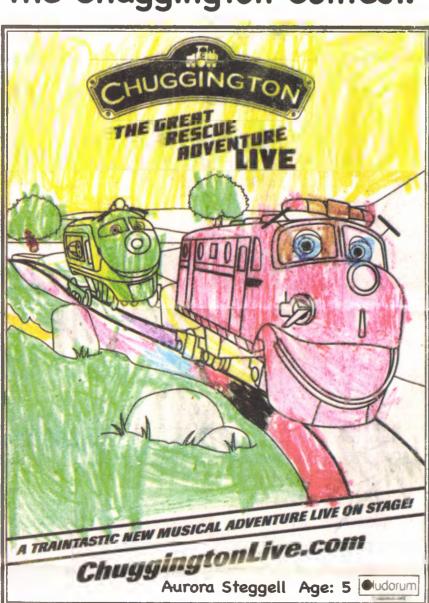
When he graduates plays a different guitar. with his bachelor's They have an eight- degree, he will attend law string, seven-string and school to get into the six-string guitar, plus a music licensing business, working with copyright

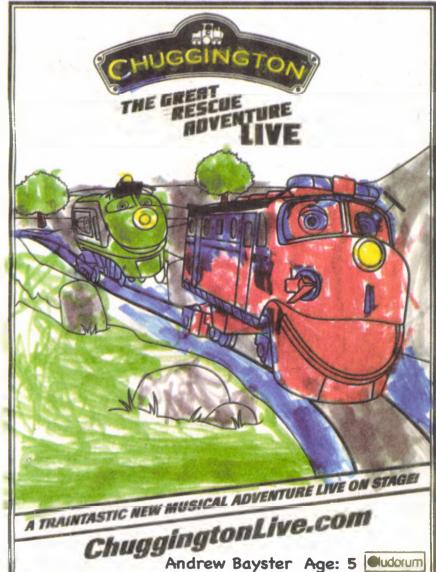
While he completes his good band, which creates freshman year, he is preparing for the band's gig Russano said. "We all at the Majestic Theater April 15. He comes from Russano began his a musical family, led by music quest in middle his father, Anthony, and school and matured into mother, Lizzy. His a pure music enthusiast. brother, Tilman, is a He grew up listening to sixth-grader and sister, Kiss, but his genres Ava, is a freshman at





To all the children who submitted pictures for the Chuggington Contest.





The Winners received 4 tickets to Chuggington Live at the Fox Theatre on April 12.



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### 4C SCHOOLS

# Kerby counts to first place

By Kathy Ryan Staff Writer

the top spot.

Students in grades for the past six weeks, grant from the school's "They all worked very which pitted elementary PTO.

math students across the Math students at Kerby basketball's March Sara Delgado requested Elementary School are Madness. Kerby had 100 funds for the program basking in the glow of percent participation which has allowed stubeing named national from its students, with dents to combine technolchampions in the annual the young mathemati- ogy with math, with Math Madness competi- cians competing both students completing lestion sponsored by the during and after school sons in school using iPads Think Through Math hours. Schools moved purchased by the PTO. online learning system. through the competition Kerby students beat out levels in brackets, similar will be visiting Kerby to an Oregon school to win to the college basketball present the championship championships.

Kerby students were three through five were able to participate in the proud of all of our stuinvolved in the challenge program thanks to a dents," said Delgado.

According to Kerby country in the mathemat- PTO member Laura ical version of college Monahan, Kerby Principal

> TTM representatives trophy.

> "We are extremely hard for this honor."



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### Book comes to life

March was Reading Month for elementary schools and as part of One book, One school, Monteith children read "Charlotte's Web." Upon completion of the book, students and staff dressed up as their favorite character from the book. Students from all grades gathered in the school lobby for this photo.

# Colonial times



Students in the lower school at University Liggett School researched the middle colonies and New England colonies and created wall-sized presentations. Above, Walter Rowands, dressed as a blacksmith, and Elese Kogel, dressed in typical colonial attire, present their research on one of the middle colonies.

### Shammas recipients



Kendall Spivey, second from left, with current Shammas scholarship recipients, 7th grader Ross Kogel and 6th grader Harisen Davis, and Head of Middle School Jim Brewer.

University Liggett school at ULS. School fifth-grader Memorial Scholarship.

awarded for sixth through head of school for advanceeighth grades to a student ment at Liggett. "We are who shows an interest in grateful for the Shammas the arts and academic family's generous support

promise.

"For nearly 30 years this Kendall Spivey of Detroit scholarship has helped is the 2015-16 recipient of many talented middle the Nicole Maria Shammas school students enjoy a Liggett education," says The scholarship is Kelley Hamilton, associate and we are proud that the This is the 29th anniver Micole Maria Shammas sary of the scholarship, in Memorial Scholarship memory of Nicole helps to keep Nicole's Shammas, who passed memory alive throughout away while in middle the Liggett community.



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# ULS students excel at vocal competition

Two University Liggett School upper school students excelled at the recent Michigan State Vocal Music Association's solo and ensemble festival. Sophomore Sarah Galbenski earned a blue medal for an excellent performance. She sang "Dolente immagine di Fille mia" by Vincenzo Bellini and "When Love is Kind," an old English Sarah Galbenski melody. Freshman Catev





**Catey Elliott** 

Elliott also earned a blue medal for an excellent performance. She performed "Love's Philosophy" by Roger Quilter and "Bist Du bei mir" by J.S. Bach.

# DEOFTHE POIN

Pointe earned a Bachelor 2014. of Science degree in environmental science from

of the City of Grosse University in August a Bachelor of Science

Roger Vandenbussche Northern Michigan dent James Costa earned degree in management from Northern Michigan Grosse Pointe Park resi- University in August 2014.

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# Art & science



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Assumption Nursery School hosted an art and science exploration day recently during which children experimented with glue, salt and watercolors. They created an outline with glue, sprinkled salt on the glue, and dripped watercolor on the salt. Children and parents watched as the color traveled through the salt.

### North choirs earn accolades

Grosse Pointe North High School choirs where honored for their performances during the annual Michigan School Vocal Music Association festival at Avondale High School.

Kynadi Echols was chosen with Josh Lupo to perform at May's Michigan Youth Arts Festival at Western Michigan University.

The following ensembles and students received an excellent with superior distinction rating: AcaFella, CounterPointe, Echols, Demetri Gritsas, Ann Marie Nicholson, Lauren Nyquist and Jeffery Redd.

The following ensembles and students received an excellent rating: Pointe Chorale, Katelyn Carroll, Kitty Clark, Jarell Cunningham, Lolly Duus, Peter Gritsas, Nadya Herfi, Olivia Hoover, Clarissa Kam, Sarah Kolakowski, Lupo, Caitlin Mayernik, Emma Puglia, Colleen Squillace, Jacqueline Squillace, Emily Surzyn and Gowri Yerramalli.

Receiving a good rating were the Choraliers, Norsemen, Emily Cherry, Alex Dean, Andrew Kane, Cheryl Knorp, Jamie Lackner, Valerie Matula and Ben Saxon.



Grosse Pointe North High School's AcaFella, front row from left, Demetri Gritsas, Steven Kamm, Jeffery Redd, Jarell Cunningham, Andrew Nurmi and Andrew Kane; back row from left, Trey Burke, Josh Lupo, Patrick Henry, Will Fishwick,

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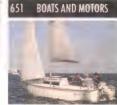
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