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Proposal 1 failed before Election Day

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTE — Doc Brown didn't need roads to fly his DeLorean time machine back to the future, but present-day terrestrials do. Problem is, Michigan voters on May 5 kicked to the curb statewide Proposal 1 raising the sales tax to 7 percent and auto registration fees to bring

road maintenance up to speed. The measure fell 78 percent to 22 percent, a huge defeat that has Councilman Bruce Bisballe of Grosse Pointe Shores remembering the Allies' overly ambitious attempt to leapfrog German strongholds in the Netherlands during 1944. "Like they said in World War II — a bridge too far," said Bisballe. "If the proposal were

just for roadwork, people would have supported it." An unscientific survey during the election by Southeast Michigan Council of Governments and Metropolitan Affairs Coalition revealed 60 percent of people against the proposal nevertheless supported paying higher taxes and fees for road repairs.

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Festival weekend

The 27th annual Great Lakes Boating Festival is this weekend, May 15-17, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. The family event is free and open to the public. More information about the event is located throughout this issue of the Grosse Pointe News. Boats from 16-80 feet will be on display, along with products and services for boaters, an antique car display, Dossin Museum and vintage boat display and an Edsel & Eleanor Ford House display.

West Park Farmers Market back in June

GROSSE POINTE PARK — A sure-fire sign summer is near is only weeks away as the West Park Farmers Market is set to open Saturday, June 13. The popular market features a wide array of goods and produce ranging from fresh-caught fish to bread, cheese, oils, organic and non-organic produce, as well as a new addition to the market for the 2015 season — farm fresh meat. "I enjoy the market," Park resident Sallie Kinsmen said. "It's good to support local vendors and farmers also." The market runs from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturdays throughout the summer. In addition to the normal Saturday hours, the West Park Farmers Market also will open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. every Wednesday beginning June 17. Entertainment is also on the schedule for the market, featuring live acoustic music to entertain shoppers. — John McTaggart



Day of prayer

The mayors of the five Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods joined for the 29th annual prayer breakfast at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club May 7. At right, guest speaker Craig DeRoche, president of Justice Fellowship. DeRoche was Michigan Speaker of the House at age 34. The breakfast is a fundraiser for scholarships. Below, from left, are Daylan Wentland of Harper Woods, Harper Woods Mayor Ken Pointer, Madeline Burgoyne of Grosse Pointe South, Farms Mayor James Farquhar, Shores Mayor Ted Kiedzeriski, Anny Marie Nicholson of Grosse Pointe North, Park Mayor Gregory Theokas, Woods Mayor Robert Novitke, DeRoche, Mackenzie Luka of University Liggett, City of Grosse Pointe Mayor Dale Scrace and Daymond Mitchell of Chandler Park Academy



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The Rev. Denise Grant
 Family: Husband, Ken; son, Gregory; daughter, Madeleine
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Village artists

The Village of Grosse Pointe held its annual Paint the Window contest on Saturday, May 9, and this year's theme was It's a Bug's Life. Over 160 kids registered to paint on the window of a participating business. At right, Ellie Smith washes her paintbrushes between colors. At far right, Nicole McEnroe holds the paints she used in her pink background, ladybug, spotted butterfly painting.



Above, Maisy Huebner paints a rainbow. Below, Rex Whitmore painted a bug sitting in a recliner reading a newspaper by the light of a firefly lamp.



Above, Helen and Isabella Haindl work on their paintings. Helen is adding snow to hers and Isabella is drawing the spots on a ladybug. At left, Evie Smith is very focused as she works on her painting.


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Farms stays the course with next budget

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Municipal Monday, May 11, budget writers are holding their course.

Their final version of next fiscal year's budget (2015-16) for Grosse Pointe Farms, passed Monday, May 11, unchanged from a draft they discussed last

month. The general fund remains \$13,342,710. "The figure is a 2.4 percent increase over last (fiscal) year," said Councilman Louis Theros, chairman of the finance committee.

Some \$9,684,140 in total property tax receipts represent nearly 73 percent of next year's projected municipal revenue.

Public safety accounts for the greatest anticipated expense, \$4,598,460, or 43 percent of the total.

The fiscal year starts July 1.

City charter mandates passage of next fiscal year's budget at the first council meeting in May.

A highlight of the upcoming edition is a \$3.6 million fund balance, or rainy day fund.

The figure represents 27 percent of the general fund, more than 1.3 times the 20 percent reserves municipal auditors want city officials to achieve.

Helping things is a 9.2 percent increase in assessed property values, the third increase in three years.

Higher values translate into higher tax payments, although the rate is unchanged from prior years.

"This is the fifth year in a row our mill rate stays at 14 mills," Theros said.

The most anyone's taxes could go up is 1.6 percent due to limits governed by Proposal A, according to John Lamerato, Farms controller and treasurer.

Big-ticket expenses include \$400,000 for road

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Water main work goes with the flow

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Municipal officials are going back to the well for another new water main.

The work consists of replacing a main on one block of Washington between Kercheval and St. Paul in the City of Grosse Pointe.

City officials awarded a contract to the same company, FDM Contracting, doing water main construction on Chalfonte.

Work is bid at \$196,431, including design and administrative fees, which is less than engineering estimates.

"The city contracted with FDM to replace the main on Chalfonte from Fisher to Rivard at a very good price," said Gary Huvaere, public service director.

Chalfonte construction should end next week, weather permitting.

"The contractor is willing to extend the contract price to one block of Washington," Huvaere added.

"For comparison, our budget estimate for this type of work would be approximately \$240,000 if it were bid separately," said Patrick Phelan, senior project engineer with Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, the city's consulting engineers.

The opportunity "kind

of leapt out at us," said Peter Dame, city manager.

The Washington main is being doubled in diameter from 6 to 12 inches.

Replacing it paves the way for roadwork.

Resurfacing Washington between St. Paul and Kercheval is part of a \$433,348 road improvement drive.

"This block will be rehabilitated with new curb, gutter and pavement resurfacing following completion of the main construction on Chalfonte," Phelan said.

St. Paul is tentatively part of next year's resurfacing plans.

Huvaere said "it makes sense" to replace the main on Washington before starting road work on the same block.

"That way, driveway apron replacement, as part of the street project this year, will not be torn up again by a subsequent water main project," he said. "Also, it will prevent having to replace the water main across a newly-paved St. Paul by doing the water main now."

Additional resurfacing this year includes:

- ◆ Charles Street from Rivard to Roosevelt,
- ◆ Rivard Boulevard from Maumee to St. Paul,
- ◆ Notre Dame from Waterloo to Charlevoix and
- ◆ Neff from Charlevoix to Mack.

Hydrant tests set in the Park

GROSSE POINTE PARK — Yearly maintenance on the city's fire hydrants is slated to get underway Monday, June 1, and continue into Thursday, June 4, throughout Grosse Pointe Park.

The Water Department and the city's Public Safety Department will conduct the testing beginning with hydrants south of Jefferson, then move to those north of Jefferson.

During the testing, sediment in the city's water mains may break loose and water coming from resident's taps and faucets may appear rusty in color.

Officials suggest continuing to run the water until it becomes clear again.

Laundry is discouraged on testing days as well, since the sediment may stain clothing.

—John McTaggart



Art show

Grosse Pointe North High School is hosting its annual Spring Art Show and Sale Monday, May 18, from 6:30 to 9 p.m., Tuesday, May 19, and Wednesday, May 20, from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. The show consists of various types of art work done by freshmen to seniors. The show will be held at the Performing Art Center lobby at North. The event is open to the public. Above, Michelle Bridges, Mac Fradeneck and Kiden Lewis work to arrange student art pieces for the show. At right, Tylecia Humphrey hangs her pencil drawing of a clock she titled, Time.



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Anne Armbruster enlists the help of Sheldon Chavis and Hope Haynes to arrange her art work so they can hang it on the board for the show.

After 6 back for three dates

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The popular After 6 event is returning to Grosse Pointe Park this season beginning Saturday, June 13.

The event takes place on Kercheval between Maryland and Knottingham once a month on Saturdays.

After 6 events have quickly become one of the city's favorites, said Parks and Recreation Director Terry Solomon.

"It's something that has really become a family event," Solomon said. "This is our fourth year and we're really looking forward to some of the

great things we have planned for them."

Magicians, illusionists, stilt walkers, musical entertainment and more are all part of the features on the slate, Solomon said.

"It's something that residents and non-residents can enjoy," she said. "There really is something

for everyone."

After 6 events run from 6 to 10 p.m. June 13, July 11 and Aug. 8.

A beer and wine tent and many businesses along Kercheval will be open for business during After 6 events, Solomon said.

—John McTaggart

The Week Ahead

Thursday, May 14 — 6:30 p.m. dinner, 8 p.m. "The Producers," Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$22. Call (313) 881-7511.

Friday, May 15 — 7 to 9 p.m., "Tingle Your Tastebuds with Tequila," Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$48. Call (313) 881-7511.

Saturday, May 16 — 1 to 3 p.m., birdhouse building workshop for adults and children 6 and older, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Cost is \$48 per pair. Call

(313) 881-7511. **Tuesday, May 19** — 7 p.m., Grosse Pointe Shores council meeting, city hall, 795 Lakeshore. 7 to 8:30 p.m., photo-journalism class, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 881-7511.

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and sidewalk improvements. "We'll transfer about \$1 million to capital projects, up from \$524,000 last year," Theros said. "Our total budget for capital projects this year will be about \$1.1 million." Major work on water and sewer infrastructure in the inland sewer district is funded by \$3,750,000 in bonds. Interest payments on the bonds will be about \$100,000 less than expected due to Standard & Poor's recently awarding its highest rating,

AAA, to the Farms. Pensions systems are stable, too. "We're 100 percent funded with the public safety fund and 97 percent funded in the general employee fund," said Councilman Martin West, a member of the finance and pension committees. Theros credits the city's strong financial position on:
◆ instituting 5-year budgeting more than a decade ago,
◆ "squirreling away" money annually and
◆ "good planning well before the (economic) downturn hit."
"And being prudent how we spend money," added Mayor James Farquhar.

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New leader as church celebrates 75 years

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The Rev. Denise Grant was raised in Metro Detroit and spent many years living in the Midwest before heading to Bowling Green State University to get her undergraduate degree. From there she attended Lutheran Theological Seminary in Gettysburg, Penn., earning a master's of divinity degree, with an emphasis on worship and liturgy.

Twenty-four years later, Grant is back in Michigan, bringing with her a wealth of experience, and enjoying her new parish home of St. James Lutheran Church, in Grosse Pointe Farms.

"I was very interested in coming back to the Midwest, to Michigan," Grant said, adding that when the synod pulled her profile and saw some overlap with what St. James was looking for, the search was over.

"We searched over a year and interviewed two others," said Susan Allison, the church's director of communications. "We were waiting for the Holy Spirit to speak and she certainly

did. The workings of the Lord came through."

Grant has spent the last nine years in Texas, this after serving in North Dakota for two years, Midland for more than four years, then time in North Bend, Ind., before landing in Texas.

Her husband, Ken Grant, recently finished his last term as a professor of history at the University of Texas. He plans to teach at the University of Detroit Mercy in the fall, but for now will join his family in Grosse Pointe Park. Their son Gregory is a freshman at the University of Chicago and their daughter Madeleine is a seventh-grader at Pierce Middle School.

Since February, Grant has been settling in at St. James.

"The first six months is a time of listening and asking questions," she said. "We're still in that stage of learning traditions, of learning the culture of the community. As part of that, I ask them to identify the strengths and gifts of the community to shape my understanding of who and what is St. James."



Pastor Denise Grant will be formally installed at St. James Lutheran Church at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 24.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

The visioning process, she continued, takes one year. This long-range planning process looks at the strengths and gifts the church has and builds on them.

"What does God have in mind for us? What is He calling us to do?" she asked. "Being the church in the community is very important. Building partnerships and relationships (is important). We're the only church on The Hill."

Grant joins St. James at an exciting time for

the church; she said it's the perfect time to start her ministry. St. James is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year and Grant said she's excited to see where the church came from and celebrate that tradition.

"I couldn't have come at a better time."

The church kicked off its anniversary celebration in April with a special message delivered by the synod's bishop. A bigger celebration is being planned for the fall. The church also cel-

brates the 50th anniversary of its organ this year.

"This brings out a lot of memories," Allison said. "A few are founding members. I've heard a lot of people are excited about the organ, too."

"The congregation is very excited to have Pastor Grant here," Allison continued. "They feel she brings so many gifts to the congregation. We're looking forward to what she has to offer."

Allison and Grant

made one thing clear - the church is open to anyone. "All people are welcome here," Grant said, "to come and worship with us, to learn about our congregation."

St. James' active members number around 200. Services are offered at 10:15 a.m. Sundays during the school year, and at 9:30 a.m. in the summer.

Grant will be formally installed at St. James at 10:15 a.m. Sunday, May 24. A reception will follow.

Departments still wait with camera shortage

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Whether putting off shopping until Christmas eve or jumping on the hottest trend, many consumers at one time or another must wait in line.

Law enforcement agencies know the feeling

when it comes to taking delivery of body cameras.

Police increasingly rely on cameras to document disputed encounters often characterized by danger, emotion and requiring split-second decisions having life-or-death consequences.

In the City of Grosse Pointe, manager Peter

Dame can only hope a recent order of six more cameras arrives soon.

Grosse Pointe Farms Chief Dan Jensen has been waiting since January for his department's latest batch of 10.

"We should have had them by now, but there's been commotion, so manufacturer's are inun-

dated," Jensen said.

He was referring to deadly police dealings in other parts of the nation where bodycams may have helped clarify the circumstances.

"We've seen many incidents where there were fatal shootings by law enforcement," said Rep. Brian Banks, (D-Harper Woods), cosponsor of legislation requiring on-duty law officers to wear and operate bodycams. "Some were justified, some unjustified."

The most notorious incident of late, the "hands up, don't shoot" case in Ferguson, Mo., prompted rioters claiming policy brutality.

Although federal investigators concluded the suspect attacked an officer and didn't raise his hands in surrender prior to being shot and killed, the ruling came after

bodycam video may have prevented rioting.

"Once Ferguson hit, everybody wanted body cameras," said Farms Sgt. Antonino Trupiano, in charge of his department's program.

Many officers wear bodycams to validate their conduct.

"You don't reach through the open window of a cruiser, punch an officer in the jaw and fight for his gun and not expect some kind of bad result," Jensen said. "If an officer doesn't meet the level of resistance with the level of force required, you're going to lose the battle."

Skeptics

Not everyone's gung ho.

"An officer asked me the other day what's good about the body camera. He said it's like Big

Brother," said City Officer Joe Adams, a proponent of cameras and second vice president to the state Fraternal Order of Police. "Show me a body camera that's hurt an officer and I'll show you 1,000 videos where it's exonerated an officer."

Due to a glut of camera orders and consequent shortage of product, even proactive departments like the City and Farms, which started issuing bodycams 1 1/2 years and more than three years ago, respectively, there aren't enough for each officer to wear per shift.

Until there are, the departments rely partially on evidence gathered by in-car audio and video equipment.

"Because I don't have enough body cameras for everyone to wear, the policy is you must wear one if the camera or audio in your cruiser is out of service," Jensen said. "When we get the new cameras, we'll have enough for everybody on the shift during normal day-to-day operations."

The same in the City.

"If your vehicle's camera and microphone is out (of order), you have to wear a body camera," said City Detective Al Gwyn.

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Grosse Pointe Rotary, in partnership with the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and the Beaumont Community Health Coalition, conducted a community food drive during March. Thirty businesses and organizations plus 10 preschools, two Girl Scout troops and Grosse Pointe South High School's Interact Club collected food to assist families in need of food support during spring break. Brownell's Stable and Stand Clubs contributed \$200 toward hams for Easter dinners, and Grosse Pointe Congregational Church contributed 15 food gift cards, which were distributed by school principals.



Team effort



Above, Rotarians Tina Antoon and Paul Rentenbach sort donated food items. Right, Rentenbach received assistance from elementary students in sorting donated food.

PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANE STRICKLER



Poupard Principal Penny Stocks, right, received food gift cards from Diane Strickler, representing Grosse Pointe Congregational Church.



WAIT:

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"I'm going to the city council net month with a proposal to add body cameras," said Stephen Poloni, the City's public safety director. "We've had great success with them."

Uniform policy

Mark Porter, an attorney representing officers through the FOP Labor Council, favors consistent camera policies for all jurisdictions.

"The state has to establish standard procedures and systems," Porter said. "You can't have hundreds and hundreds of local communities all over the state developing

what they think are great policies. It's people groping around without consistency."

Porter advocates stakeholders helping write rules and procedures.

"(Currently)," he said, "you're not getting all groups that have a direct interest at one place and time to come up with a coherent policy that makes sense."

Derby in Woods June 20

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Anglers, get the poles, lures, hooks, lines and sinker out. The Jack Boni Perch Derby is just around the corner.

The event, which takes place from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, June 20, at Lake Front Park, is among the most popular events of the season and gives fishermen (and women) the opportunity to turn their skills

into prizes.

The derby is open to residents and their guests (who need to be registered by a Woods resident) of all ages and features hours of fishing for perch, food and fun.

Hot dogs, chips and beverages are served to participants around noon and the fishing wraps up around 1:30 p.m. to make time for the awards presentation at 2 p.m.

Prizes are broken into two categories; pier fishing and boat fishing.

Awards for pier fishing include biggest fish (any species by length), biggest perch (by length) and most perch.

Boat fishermen prizes are awarded based on weight.

Registration is currently open at the Community Center and wraps up Monday, June 1. The cost is \$5 per fishing participant and \$3 for non-fishing participants. Lunch is included with both forms of registration.

Registered fishing participants younger than 15 years old receive a collectable T-shirt.

—John McTaggart

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Art at Eye Level program ready

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK

— It's a unique and enriching program aimed at elementary and middle-school-aged children.

The "Art at Eye Level" program is an international program support-

ing art enrichment in schools and communities around the world. The focus is to teach

children to express themselves through painting, drawing, collage, sculpture and other creative avenues.

Included in the program is the study of art history, art appreciation, music and the diversity of the arts within different cultures.

The program begins Tuesday, June 16, and runs through Tuesday, Aug. 4.

Individual, six-week and eight-week sessions are available.

Individual classes are \$25 plus \$5 for supplies.

Six-week classes are \$135 plus \$25 for supplies.

Eight-week classes are \$160 plus \$25 for supplies.

The program is comprised of two parts, the first six weeks focus on technique and art study and include learning

- ◆ primary and secondary colors;
- ◆ monochrome and contract colors;
- ◆ one-line drawing
- ◆ watercolor, acrylic and painting;
- ◆ and multimedia mediums.

Students will also study artists such as Paul Klee, Claude Monet, Wassily Kandinsky, Jackson Pollack, Mark Rothko and others.

The final two weeks of the program are open to those who did not attend the first six weeks of the program and recaps some of the techniques covered in the first six weeks as well as designing a 3-dimensional sculpture or paintings slated for donation.

For more information about "Art at Eye Level," call (313) 482-8616 or e-mail create@artateye-level.com.



Growing together

May 2 was a perfect day for planting at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church on Mack in Grosse Pointe Park. It was a busy day as the Community Unity Walk took place during the early afternoon.

PHOTO BY JOE WARNER

Savings in refurbish work

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Know-how turned a \$6,000 used dump truck into a big savings, at least in spirit, according to Brett Smith, director of public works. He credits members of his department with transforming a rusted truck with a three-yard bed into a utility vehicle that should function efficiently for years.

"We bought it used for \$4,000 and will put about \$2,000 in it by the time it hits the road," Smith said. "That's purchasing the truck, rebuilding it and painting it."

"Brand new, they cost \$60,000," said Scott

DeGeer, Grosse Pointe Shores mechanic.

The engine, drive train and lift mechanism didn't need major repairs despite the odometer approaching 80,000 miles.

"This was a pretty good truck to start with," DeGeer said. "Eighty thousand miles isn't much for an industrial vehicle."

He and his crew built and welded a new bed, floor and sides. A good-quality second-hand driver-side door replaces the original, eaten through by rust.

DPW employees anticipate using the truck for a variety of tasks, including picking up dirt and sod for flower beds and

the baseball diamond in the municipal park behind city hall.

"We used to have it delivered because we didn't have anything that would hold that weight," DeGeer said. "Maybe we'll put a snowplow on it down the road."

A hitch on the back can haul the leaf vacuum.

This is at least the department's third in-house cost-saving project this year.

DeGeer recently replaced the street sweeper's internal blower housing, saving upwards of \$7,700 if contracted to an outside company.

The sweeper, built in 1997, is 18 years old.

"Most times, you get 10 years out of a sweeper," DeGeer said.

In February, DeGeer customized new Toro work carts with brake assemblies that prevent degradation by road salt.

Toro engineers were so impressed they implemented his design on production models.

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OUR VIEW

Visit the GPYC this weekend

The nearly 101-year-old gem of the community will be open to the public for a special event this weekend.

The Grosse Pointe Yacht Club will celebrate its 27th annual Great Lakes Boating Festival Friday through Sunday, May 15-17.

Activities are planned for the family all three days, with hours of 3 to 7 p.m. Friday, noon to 7 p.m. Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. Sunday. Other special events will take place during other hours at the club, including a fundraiser Friday night and scholarship awards by the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation on Sunday morning.

Those who attend will see plenty of boats ranging from 16 to 80 feet, marine products and services, an antique car display, Dossin Museum display, Edsel & Eleanor Ford House display, vintage boat display and personal watercrafts and other water toys.

At the end of the event Sunday, a special raffle will be held with three amazing prizes. A 2015 Boston Whaler is up for raffle, donated by Boston Whaler, Ray Laethem Motor Village and Colony Marine. A 2015 Cadillac ATS lease will be raffled, donated by Don Gooley Cadillac. The final item is a Rolex watch, donated by edmund t. AHEE jewelers.

If you haven't attended the event, it's amazing how the grounds of the GPYC are briefly transformed into a wish list for every boater.

The event is sponsored by Ray Laethem Motor Village, Boston Whaler, Colony Marine, Don Gooley Cadillac, edmund t. AHEE jewelers, Sterling Insurance Group, Grosse Pointe News, Corporate Optics, Secure 24 and St. John Providence.

More information is available at greatlakesboatingfestival.com and on page B4 and B5 of this week's edition.



Quite an honor

Grosse Pointe Park councilman and future mayor Robert Denner stands with longtime Park Mayor Palmer Heenan at the Mayor's Prayer Breakfast last week. Heenan has attended all 29. Those in attendance honored him with a standing ovation as he was introduced.

It was one of many highlights during the morning. And Heenan is deserving.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

A nesting Canada Goose sits on the grounds of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. The sight of Canada geese along the shoreline of Grosse Pointe is common for residents making their way along the waters of Lake St. Clair.

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced, signed and limited to 250 words. Longer letters may be edited for length and all letters may be edited for content. We reserve the right to refuse any letter. Include a daytime phone number for verification or questions. The deadline for letters is 3 p.m. Monday. Letters to the Editor can be e-mailed to jwarner@grossepointenews.com.

Full Circle Foundation

To the Editor:

On May 17 the Full Circle Foundation will kick off its 4th annual "Edible Garden" program with a community-wide planting day from

10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Volunteers, students, and graduate interns will come together to help plant, water, and enjoy the sunshine. The Full Circle Foundation is a 501c(3) non-profit organization that provides diverse training

experiences and independent living skills to residents in our community with special needs.

Using three acres of land donated by the Riverview Rehabilitation Center, the Foundation has developed a beautiful garden where students, graduate interns and volunteers work together to plant, water, weed, and harvest vegetables and flowers from May through October each year. The produce is available for purchase as well as shared with our community partners. Please come out to help at this amazing community opportunity. Bring your gloves, small gardening tools, and your smiling faces.

The garden is only one of the Full Circle's many job sites and micro enterprises. The Full Circle Foundation also has an "Upscale Resale" shop located at 17006 Mack, where gently used upscale clothing is sold. Clothing donations are kindly accepted. The students and graduate interns also sell items on eBay and Craigslist, as well as operate a laundry service for community businesses. We invite you to come visit our facility and see all the exciting things that are happening at the Full Circle Foundation. See you on May 17.

SUE BANNER
Full Circle Foundation
Grosse Pointe Park

GUEST OPINION, By Jarrett Skorup

Michigan Income Taxes Already Progressive

Currently, the Michigan constitution requires the state to use a flat income tax, where everyone pays the same percentage (4.25) of their income. But some want to scrap this and allow state legislators to set different rates for different people.

A recent poll from EPIC-MRA ostensibly suggests there's support for a graduated income tax among Michiganders, with 66 percent favoring the concept. At their convention last weekend, Michigan Democrats proposed a constitutional amendment that would enable the Legislature to create a progressive income tax. Over the years, similar bills have been introduced on the issue.

The liberal Eclectablog says that "the domination of the wealthy and the skewed influence of corporations" ensures this

won't move through the Legislature. But, it continues, "Republicans and corporatists" fear a voter-led ballot initiative to amend the constitution, because it would "bring Democrats to the polls in droves." The blog predicts it would be a "game changer" for Democrats.

Perhaps. But it should be noted that changing from a flat tax to a graduated system has been attempted in Michigan three times and has always failed overwhelmingly: In 1968 it got 23 percent support; in 1972 it got 31 percent; in 1976 it got 28 percent. That was a long time ago, but ballot attempts to raise taxes or change from a flat tax in other states have not gone well in recent years. Since these proposed tax changes commonly promise to raise overall state revenue, it's difficult to determine if voters are rejecting the taxing mechanism or

the revenue boost to government.

Even with a flat income tax, Michigan's tax system is already quite progressive. An analysis from the Michigan Department of Treasury shows that tax exemptions and credits mean the average taxpayer doesn't actually owe state income taxes until their income exceeds \$18,000.

These exemptions and credits also lead to a higher effective tax rate for higher levels of income — mimicking a progressive income tax scheme.

As noted by William McBride, chief economist with the Tax Foundation, the best research shows that higher taxes harm economic growth. He writes:

So what does the academic literature say about the empirical relationship between taxes and economic growth? While there are a variety of methods

and data sources, the results consistently point to significant negative effects of taxes on economic growth even after controlling for various other factors such as government spending, business cycle conditions, and monetary policy. In this review of the literature, I find 26 such studies going back to 1983, and all but three of those studies, and every study in the last 15 years, find a negative effect of taxes on growth.

Of those studies that distinguish between types of taxes, corporate income taxes are found to be most harmful, followed by personal income taxes, consumption taxes and property taxes.

Michigan legislators should not change the flat tax. And if it ever gets to the ballot, citizens would be wise to reject a progressive income tax once again.

This article originally appeared on mackinac.org

GUEST OPINION By Jack McHugh

Obamacare Exchange: Michigan Dodged a Bullet

In a news story titled "Nearly half of Obamacare exchanges are struggling over their future," The Washington Post reports the following:

Nearly half of the 17 insurance marketplaces set up by the states and the District under President Obama's health law are struggling financially, presenting state officials with an unexpected and serious challenge five years after the passage of the landmark Affordable Care Act.

Many of the online

exchanges are wrestling with surging costs, especially for balky technology and expensive customer-call centers — and tepid enrollment numbers. To ease the fiscal distress, officials are considering raising fees on insurers, sharing costs with other states and pressing state lawmakers for cash infusions. Some are weighing turning over the troubled marketplaces to the federal exchange, HealthCare.gov, which is now working smoothly.

That last claim — "the federal exchange is now working smoothly" — is

a stretch, given that important parts of the "back end" of the process by which subsidies are determined and insurance companies are paid are still "under construction," but I quibble. The important fact for Michigan is our Legislature did not create a state exchange, and in consequence likely avoided a mountain of grief.

Michigan came close to creating a state Obamacare exchange. The Senate passed a bill to do so, and only in waning days of the 2011-12 legislative session did

the House leadership capitulate to the reality of a reluctant Republican caucus. There are no "wooden stakes" in Lansing though — bad policy proposals never die. If the U.S. Supreme Court rules in June that Obamacare subsidies can only be provided through an exchange created by a state, we can expect an explosion of pro-Obamacare activism pressuring Michigan legislators to "fix the problem" by creating a state exchange.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Dog's life

A female Jack Russell terrier is making a habit of being rescued, for better and sometimes worse.

Less than one month shy of the dog's adoption from a rescue agency, an employee of the Neighborhood Club recovered it from a hot car parked in the Village during the early afternoon of Friday, May 8.

"Approximately 20 minutes after first observing the dog inside the car, an employee noticed the dog panting a lot," said Joe Adams, a City of Grosse Pointe public safety officer. "(Employees) removed the dog and brought her inside to give her water and cool off."

Sgt. Michael Seidel used infrared equipment to measure the car's interior temperature at 108 degrees.

Adams found the owner, a 47-year-old man from White Lake.

"(He) spoke broken English and was not able to communicate clearly with (me)," Adams said.

Adams impounded the terrier, rescued from a shelter 29 days prior.

"(I) stated the dog was going to be impounded and the rescue (organization) would have final say if the dog would be returned," he said.

Officers cited the owner for not licensing the animal.

Public Safety Reports

these and other crimes to the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department at (313) 822-4416.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Sauced

A 38-year-old Farms man, free on probation and banned from drinking alcohol, was reported "staggering down the sidewalk" on Christine Lane at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, May 9.

Two patrolmen intercepted him on the path to Grosse Pointe Boulevard. "(He) is on probation through Farms Municipal Court and prohibited from consuming alcohol," reported one of the officers. They logged his blood alcohol level at .22 percent, confiscated a one-third empty bottle of vodka found inside his jacket pocket and arrested him for violating probation.

Tabbed out

During the night of Friday, May 8, someone stole the license plate tab off a Pontiac parked in the 400 block of Allard.

The male victim said

the theft happened between 9 p.m. the prior evening and 10 a.m. the following morning.

Stolen, recovered

Someone, shortly after 8 a.m. Tuesday, May 5, stole a pickup truck and trailer parked on Tonnancour Place.

Detroit police recovered it intact the next day near the intersection of Kercheval and Townsend, near East Grand Boulevard.

The owner, a contractor, told Farms police he parked the blue 2003 Ford F-350 extended cab truck and white enclosed utility trailer and went behind a house.

"(He) states he was gone approximately 15 minutes," said a patrolman.

Upon return, they were gone.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Will be caught

A fleeing motorcyclist

out-spiced police last week, but is expected to be reeled in by vehicle registration records.

The suspect, a 33-year-old man from Davisburg, was riding a 2002 Yamaha shortly after 9 p.m. Thursday, May 7, on northbound Lakeshore.

A patrolman tried to pull him over because the vehicle's registered owner lacked a cycle endorsement, according to police.

The rider sped away at more than 80 mph, police said, before crossing into St. Clair Shores and turning west on Nine Mile.

"(I) terminated pursuit due to public safety concerns," said the officer.

Fake tab

During an otherwise unscheduled arraignment Friday, May 8, Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora charged Shantelle Dayshanae-Lasha Powell, 21, Detroit, with falsifying the registration tab on the license plate of a 2002 Chevrolet Malibu.

"She's being held on a \$5,000 cash surety bond," said Detective Lt. Scott Rohr. "She has a couple outstanding warrants, as well."

A patrolman stopped her on northbound

Lakeshore near Renaud at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, because the Malibu had a broken tail-light.

Powell's driving record listed 21 suspensions plus warrants from Detroit and St. Clair Shores, according to police.

She initially said she acquired the car two weeks ago from a relative, then said she got it from a dealer, police added.

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Curb-jumper arrested

A 38-year old woman was arrested in the early morning hours Monday, May 11, after officers observed her driving across Mack, over the curb and coming to a stop near the sidewalk. A field sobriety test confirmed she was intoxicated.

—John McTaggart
Report information on

Grosse Pointe Woods

Rolling no more

Three rims and tires were stolen off a 2015 Chevy Tahoe sometime between 10:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 6, and 7:30 a.m. Thursday, May 7. The theft took place in the driveway of a house on the 1900 block of Severn, according to a report filed with the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety Department. The vehicle was placed on landscape blocks taken from the front yard. Police are investigating the incident.

School graffiti

Vandals spray painted vulgarities on an exterior wall of Ferry Elementary School at some point Thursday, May 7. School officials quickly scrubbed the obscenities away, and believed the suspects were at the school's playground after hours. Police are looking into the incident.

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

Sign up for Park camps

By John McTaggart
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — The parks and recreation department is continuing its summer camp programs for children this summer.

A total of seven Knapsacker and Park Player Camp sessions are slated for the children this summer, beginning with the first session Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26.

All sessions are Monday through Friday and sessions running from July 6-10, July 13-17, July 20-24, July 27-31, August 3-7 and August 10-14 are also available for both Knapsackers and Park Players.

"Our parks are a little unique for these days," Parks and Recreation Department Director Terry Solomon said. "We're very old school. We just go out there and have fun. The kids play outside and just have a good time with other kids."

Knapsacker camps are designed for ages 3 to 6 years old and run from 9 a.m. to noon. Swimming, playtime, arts and crafts and other structured activities are

all part of the experience.

Park Players is geared for older children, ages 7-11 years old.

This coed camp is held from 1 to 4 p.m. at Windmill Pointe Park.

Activities such as swimming, tennis, exercise lessons, crafts and team sports are part

of the daily camp events.

Space for both camps is limited to 24 children, and residents are free to sign up their children for as many sessions as they desire.

The cost of each session per child is \$100 and a shirt and photo is included in the price.

For more information

on the Knapsacker and Park Player camps call (313) 822-2812.

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The annual Beautification Advisory Commission flower sale brought dozens of green-thumb gardeners to the grounds of city hall Friday, May 8, and Saturday, May 9.

"It's something I make sure I get to every year," flower sale patron Daniel Schubring said. "Every plant here is high quality and just beautiful."

Schubring strolled through the rows of plants for more than two hours, he said, making certain he has his Grosse Pointe Woods house ready for the flower season.

"I'll walk away here with seven or eight different things," he said. "I like to find some different things than what I already have at the home. I can usually find those here."

Tammy Pelland, 23, was there for another reason. "It's Mother's Day tomorrow," she said. "So I brought my mom here to pick out a few potted or hanging plants. The timing couldn't be any better."

The event helps raise funds for the commission, which in turn uses this money for a wide array of beautification programs and plantings all over the city.

— John McTaggart

The Fontbonne Auxiliary presented Giggles -n- Gals April 29, at the Assumption Cultural Center. The event was a fundraiser for the Mary Ann Van Elslander Neonatal Intensive Care Unit & Special Care Nursery at St. John Hospital and Medical Center. Funds were raised through raffles and tickets.



Above, from left, event co-chairwomen Sheri Reith and Liz Bsharah with Fontbonne Auxiliary President Amy Danna. At left, Debbie Van Elslander, left, buys raffle tickets from Buffy Hall.



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Yet, rather than mapping a direct course for roadwork, Prop 1 sought funding for myriad interests, such as education and earned income tax credits, unrelated to smoothing the state's washboard motorways.

Bisballe is among Grosse Pointe officials blaming the measure's failure on state legislators.

"Proposal 1 was too much and too complicated," he said.

Shores

Few Shores residents complained in 2012 when the council raised property taxes 1.5 mills for one year to pay for road improvements.

Nor the following year when, after the 1.5-mill hike expired, council members dedicated one additional mill to hire 10 part-time public safety clerks.

"We had traceability," said Bisballe, chairman of the finance committee and a CPA. "When we had a temporary millage for paving a couple of major roads, we listed it right on the tax bill — this is what it's for. I think that makes a difference."

Farms

Yes it does, according to Shane Reeside, manager of the Farms, where officials cut the tax rate in four of the last five years.

"It's always easier to get support for any tax increase when voters know exactly where those dollars are being spent," Reeside said. "It's been successful in the Grosse Pointes with other

Headlee override mill-ages because people could actually see how it will benefit the community."

"When you're spending other people's money, you'd better spend it in a way that's understandable to them," said Farms Councilman Louis Theros, chairman of the finance committee. "You can't put a proposal or bond out there when there are more questions than answers."

Unanswered questions raise suspicions.

"There were a lot of good intentions in Prop 1 — schools, roads, extensions in earned income credit for low-income families," Theros said. "Yet, all the good purposes were wrapped in the complexity of its wording."

Park

In Grosse Pointe Park,

Mayor Greg Theokas credited transparency for residents endorsing a current five-year, nearly 2-mill tax hike dedicated to road repairs.

"There was a clear delineation of how the money was going to be spent," said Theokas. "The people have to believe you've done everything you can within the revenues you've received to accomplish the objective."

He doubts that happened with the state proposal.

"It became a wider revenue generator and left voters with the sense that legislators hadn't done their job or focused on roads," Theokas said.

City

Dale Scrace, mayor of the City of Grosse Pointe and SEMCOG executive committee member, said the proposal was too complicated.

"Not only was there a Constitutional amendment, there were 10 bills that came along with it as baggage," Scrace said.

On the other hand, more than 60 percent of City voters last year passed a 15-year, 2.2-mill tax rate increase to fix local roads.

"It was straightforward," Scrace said.

He hopes state legislators got the message.

"I hope they get to work at what we elected them to do — come up with a plan that generates revenues, whether through redirecting current taxes, new taxes or a combination thereof," Scrace said. "The bottom line is the roads are bad and getting worse."

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One day is not enough

War Memorial plans special week

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Taking a day of great importance to the entire country and expanding it into a weeklong celebration, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial celebrates Memorial Week, from Tuesday, May 19, through Monday, May 25.

The week kicks off with the second annual Our Community Salutes enlistee recognition program, inviting graduating high school seniors who have chosen to enlist in the military to be honored for that commitment during a ceremony at the War Memorial. Enlistees from all over Southeast Michigan are invited to attend, to be recognized for their patriotism and to receive support for their choices.

On Wednesday, May 20, the War Memorial will host the fundraising gala "An Evening of Red, White and Blue." The sold-out event, sponsored by John and Marlene Boll, includes cocktails, a private concert by Becca Stevens, dinner and more.

"We are elevating our hospitality and demonstrating that to the com-

munity," said Charles Burke, president and chief executive officer of the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. "We're resetting our core mission and demonstrating with a great community coming together. It will be our annual event tied to Memorial Week every year."

This year will see the presentation of two new awards. The Spirit of the Community Award, recognizing outstanding work for the benefit of the Armed Forces, will be presented to Ron and Mary Lamparter. The Spirit of Service Award, for a veteran who has returned from service and is doing work to help other military men and women, will be presented to Troy Schielien. Proceeds benefit the Patriot Fund, which provides scholarships to veterans of all branches of the Armed Forces.

A veterans' conference is set for Thursday, May 21, and Friday, May 22. Burke said the conference is two-fold, serving not only as a resource fair, but also "it's a time of listening," he said. "We hear from Grosse Pointe veterans what



Veterans during last year's Memorial Day ceremony.

they need and what they want from this institution."

The town hall meeting "How Can We Serve Our Veterans?" takes place from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21, and seeks input about the needs of veterans in the community — what kind of support they need from the War Memorial. The Friday, May 22, event, "Showcase of Services," takes place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.,

and features organizations that provide support to active military, veterans and their families.

Organizer Ed Lazar, who also serves as the chairman of the Veterans Community Action Team's Leadership Committee, said representatives will offer information regarding the four pillar needs of veterans: education,

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A veteran pauses to reflect during last year's Our Community Salutes ceremony.

Salute to student enlistees

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Taking on a role largely overlooked by many schools and institutions, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial will honor and recognize the patriotism shown by high school students enlisting in the military after graduation.

The second annual Our Community Salutes Military Enlistee Recognition ceremony takes place Tuesday, May 19, and kicks off a seven-day Memorial Week series of programs hosted by the War Memorial.

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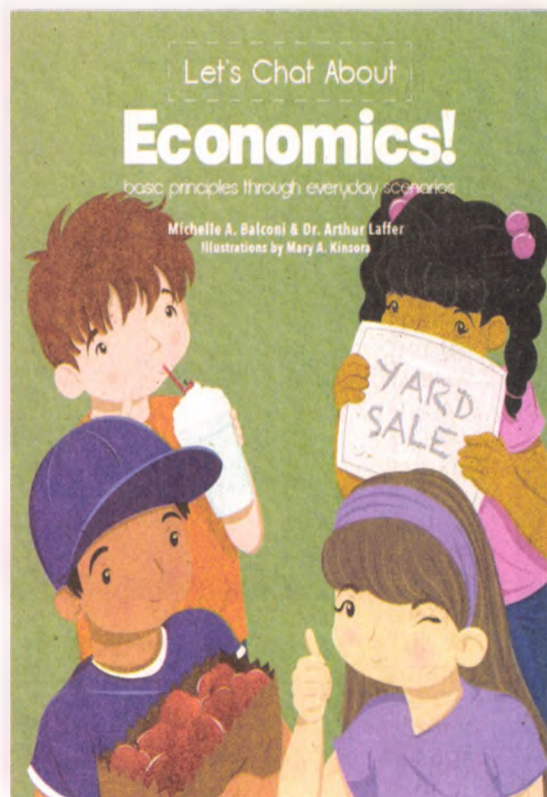
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Memorial Week schedule

Tuesday, May 19 — Our Community Salutes Military Enlistee Recognition Ceremony, 6 p.m. private reception for enlistees and their guests, 7 p.m. recognition ceremony open to the public.
Wednesday, May 20 — An Evening of Red, White and Blue (sold out) gala fundraiser, 6 p.m. cocktail reception, 7 p.m. private performance by Becca Stevens, 8 p.m. dinner.
Thursday, May 21 — Veterans' conference town hall meeting "How Can We Serve Our Veterans?" 6 to 7:30 p.m.
Friday, May 22 — Veterans' conference "Showcase of Services" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.
Saturday, May 23 — Day of Service for War Memorial board and staff.
Monday, May 25 — Memorial Day service, 9:45 a.m., open to the public.
 For more information, call (313) 881-7511.

Woods offers special ceremony

The Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission will host its 33rd annual Memorial Day ceremony at 10 a.m. Monday, May 25, at the Circle of Honor on Vernier Road at Mack Avenue, Grosse Pointe Woods. The ceremony honors and thanks those who served and were lost during the Vietnam War, and commemorates their valor and sacrifice. The ceremony includes a welcome from Mayor Robert Novitke, a keynote address from retired Army Sgt. Alger P. LaHood, music by Ferry Elementary School students and Mel Stander's Gentlemen of Swing, a color guard, cannon salute and taps. Veterans are encouraged to attend in uniform; a group photo will be taken following the ceremony.

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employment, health care and quality of life. "VCAT is unique in that it follows a no-wrong-door policy," Lazar said. "If organizations want to participate in VCAT, they have to promise to not just take care of a veteran with the skills they can provide," but also to help set them up with other services to fulfill all of their needs. "It's case ownership, not case management." Added Burke: "The War Memorial is an incubator space. The War Memorial is a partner. Sometimes leading, sometimes following. We're partnering with those who are doing impactful work."

Employees and board members of the War Memorial will volunteer their time during a Day of Service on Saturday, May 23. They'll partner with the Grosse Pointe Rotary Club and visit the local department of Veterans Affairs to work in its healing garden, "To go outside the walls of this institution, outside of this community, to the VA to work side by side, to make that institution's life a little better," Burke said. "It's important to do work with the VA," Lazar added. "The VA is not always well received." Lazar went on to say that veterans are used to being told what to do, where to go and what time to get things done. When they get to the VA, "they're on their own." Even though there are

counselors there to help, Lazar said, they still need more. "We're in the process of aligning with worthy organizations ... to help (the VA) be more efficient." Memorial Week will wrap up with a Memorial Day service at 9:45 a.m. Monday, May 25. U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence and U.S. Naval Academy graduate and Gulf War veteran Thomas M. Smith will speak. The names of the community's fallen will be read as well. "It's the most important day of the week," Burke said. "It will reset the barometers around the concept of service." "The Memorial Day ceremony, to say the least, is moving," Lazar said. "It's a respectful event to recognize and appreciate and carry

patriotism back out to the community. This really does complete the circle. For whoever attends, it will be a wonderful event." The ceremony is open to the public. "All of these events are only made possible through the generosity of sponsors and contributors," Burke said. "These people are from our community, speaking through their gifts and donations. I am grateful to the community for stepping forward and being very, very generous in allowing these events to happen. All are welcome." The Grosse Pointe War Memorial is located at 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information on any of the Memorial Week events, call (313) 881-7511.

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"The program was shared with us last year by one of our board members, a United States Marine Corps family who understood the value of the commitment of high school graduates to the military, as opposed to going on to college or trade school," said Ed Lazar, a member of the War Memorial Board of Trustees, and an organizer of the event. Lazar pointed out that there aren't special chords hanging from mortarboard caps recognizing graduates entering the military, but that something must be done to honor these students. The OCS ceremony pays tribute to graduating seniors from Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties who have enlisted in the military and will begin training after high school graduation. Some of the honorees are brought in with help from recruiters, but organizers stressed more enlistees are welcome to register for the ceremony. "We need those young people to feel honored," said Charles Burke, president and chief executive

Graduating seniors take the oath last year during the first Our Community Salutes event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

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officer of the War Memorial. "We need a separate, big call to action. Now." Burke said he would like to see the OCS ceremony become obsolete — to get schools and churches and other organizations to recognize that enlisting "is a viable, patriotic choice for students, and that those students should be honored. He said the ceremony fills a gap that is too often overlooked." During the ceremony, which begins at 7 p.m. and is open to the public, officers and senior enlisted personnel, as well as representatives from veterans' organizations, will be on hand to help honor enlisting students. Maj. Gen. Gwedolyn Bingham, commander of U.S. Army TACOM Life Cycle

Management Command, and retired Marine Corps 1st Sgt. Troy F. Schielein will speak. Bingham will administer the oath to enlistees. A private reception and military resource fair in the War Memorial's ballroom precedes the ceremony at 6 p.m. The fair includes resources from organizations that help military families and veterans. Enlistees will also learn how to use their GI Bill benefits during active duty and after their military service. While organizers received help from the Military Entrance Processing Station in Troy, as well as other recruiters, the service is open to graduates from all local communities. "This is really key for us," Burke said, adding that registration is available online and at no cost. "This is open to all people from all places. The War Memorial is not only an anchor for Grosse Pointe, but a beacon for all of Southeast Michigan." The ceremony kicks off a week of events in cele-

bration of veterans, including a gala fundraiser, veterans' conference, service work and a Memorial Day ceremony. "We really need to take the most important day for the country and expand it," Burke explained. "This touches every piece of what the War Memorial is and what we strive to be. It really is the best of what we want to be and who we are." Added Lazar: "It really is a continuum of a veteran's life, from that initial commitment and taking the oath, all the way up to Memorial Day and honoring those who have given their lives. This is that more formal program to honor that choice, that commitment." High school seniors who have enlisted in one of the Armed Forces and who would like to attend OCS should call the Grosse Pointe War Memorial at (313) 881-7511. Registrations are accepted online at warmemorial.org by clicking the "Memorial Week 2015" link.

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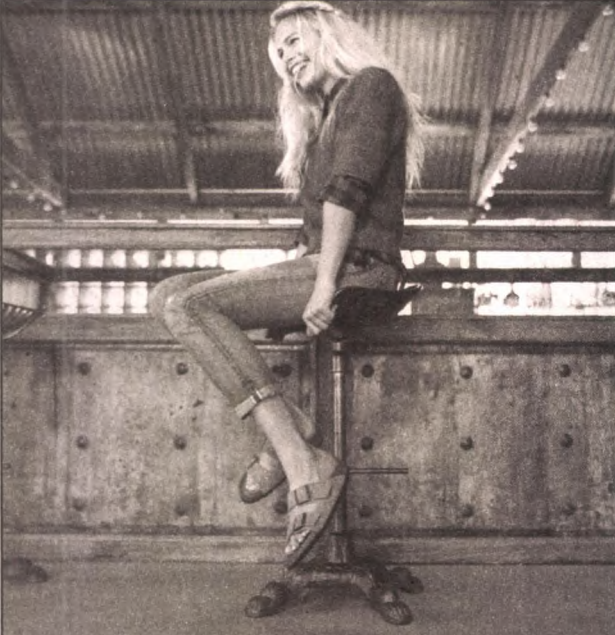
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Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7:15 a.m. Friday, May 15, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Coffee is at 7 a.m., followed by breakfast at 7:15 a.m. and a speaker at 7:45 a.m. This week, The Rev. Jimmie Sue Deppe will speak about St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Call (313) 530-8656.

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Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, May 15, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Soroptimists

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe and Greater Macomb present the seventh annual human trafficking event "Man Up! Ending the Demand for Sex Trafficking," from 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 16, at the Wayne State University Student Center Ballroom, 5221 Gullen Mall, Detroit. Speakers include journalist and author Victor Malarek, human traffick-

ing survivor Leslie King and Detective Sgt. Edward Price of the Michigan State Police. Admission is free; parking is \$7. Visit grossepointesoroptimist.org.

Ford House

The "Visual Biographies: Portraits at Ford House" tour takes place from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, May 16, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Cost is \$15 for non-members, \$13 for members or \$22 when combined. Visit fordhouse.org.

Sail Club

The Grosse Pointe Sail Club offers an introduction to sailboat crewing event at 2 p.m. Sunday, May 17, at Windmill Pointe Park Marina, Grosse Pointe Park. The event includes crew training, a short race and more. All levels of experience are welcome. Call Bill Kuester at (313) 824-

2167.

Celiac Support

The Tri-County Celiac Support Group sponsors a 5K Walk/Run on Sunday, May 17, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore Rd., Grosse Pointe Shores. Registration begins at 8 a.m. Runners start at 9 a.m. and walkers at 9:30 a.m. The event includes gluten-free food samples, raffle prizes, trophies for top runners and more. Proceeds benefit the Center for Celiac Research. Contact April Kretchman at kretchmanaj@gmail.com or call (586) 202-5586.

Low vision

The Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology Friends of Vision Low Vision Support Group meets at 10 a.m. Monday, May 18, at 15415 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call Nancy Pilogret at (313) 824-4710, Ext. 225.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, May 18, at Henry Ford Cottage, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. For

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

Library

The program "Seed Saving — Preserving Garden Heritage and Biodiversity" takes place at 1 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, at the Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Registration is required at gp.lib.mi.us, or call (313) 821-8830.

Reunion

Grosse Pointe South and North high schools class of 1985 reunion takes place at 7 p.m., Saturday, June 20, at Atwater in the Park, 1175 Lakepointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Tickets are \$50 and include food, drinks and entertain-

ment. The Atheneum Hotel offers special rates that weekend; call (800) 772-2323 by May 19 to reserve. Register at eventbrite.com/e/gps-gpn-30th-class-reunion-tickets-15555981359. Call Gerry Finazzo at (313) 588-1428 or e-mail gjf1232@comcast.net

Historical Society

Author Arthur Woodford presents a program about his book "Grosse Pointe Shores," at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore. This presentation is part of the Dr. Frank Bicknell Educational Lecture Series, sponsored by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Call (313) 884-7010.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Nicole Runyon

Over diagnosing ADHD

Q I recently read that children with ADHD symptoms have parents who are overwhelmed and anxious. How does an overwhelmed, anxious parent create symptoms of ADHD in their child?

A. One thing to keep in mind is that ADHD is often over diagnosed and in this case I am talking about children who may exhibit some ADHD symptoms but should not be considered ADHD. It is important to understand the core issue with these children and once we do, we can work on the symptoms.

Children are immature emotional beings and they do not know how to regulate their emotions. That's why you see things like tantrums. Tantrums are totally normal developmentally, but not after a certain age. Our job as parents is to help contain those emotions. This is done mostly through modeling. Children are so highly connected to their parents that when a parent is anxious, their child is going to pick up on that. Overwhelmed, albeit well-meaning, parents may take out their frustrations on their children without considering that children are watching. If you as the parent have a difficult time processing your emotions, children will inevitably follow suit.

A child with ADHD symptoms will exhibit difficulty focusing, acting out behaviors, coupled with hyperactivity, often a result of non-regulated emotions. When I see children with ADD and ADHD symptoms in my practice, I often end up working more with the parents. To see any lasting change in children, parents have to make changes first.

Nicole Runyon, LMSW,

is a licensed clinical social worker in Grosse Pointe. She has 12 years of experience working with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families focusing on various psychological issues. Runyon may be reached at (313) 215-1186 or Nicole@nicolerunyon.com. Her company, Psychotherapy LLC, is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals. Read more Ask the Experts articles online at familycenterweb.org.

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All proceeds from the raffle benefit the Grosse Pointe Youth Nautical Education Foundation, which supports the Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South high school sailing programs.

The foundation also supports Challenge the Wind, which offers scholarships for inter-city children to learn sailing, with training done at The Grosse Pointe Club.

The Detroit Advanced Racing Team was founded by the foundation to promote advanced skills training, as is a grant provided to support the University of Michigan sailing team, which has several Grosse Pointe graduates each year.

Ten scholarships will be awarded to students by the foundation at a special brunch Sunday at the GPYC.

The show will be larger than in years past and will feature a pair of J70s, the hottest new boat on the lakes, along with Wally Cross, a Grosse Pointe Woods resident and world class professional sailor who has joined the GPYC as a sailing pro.

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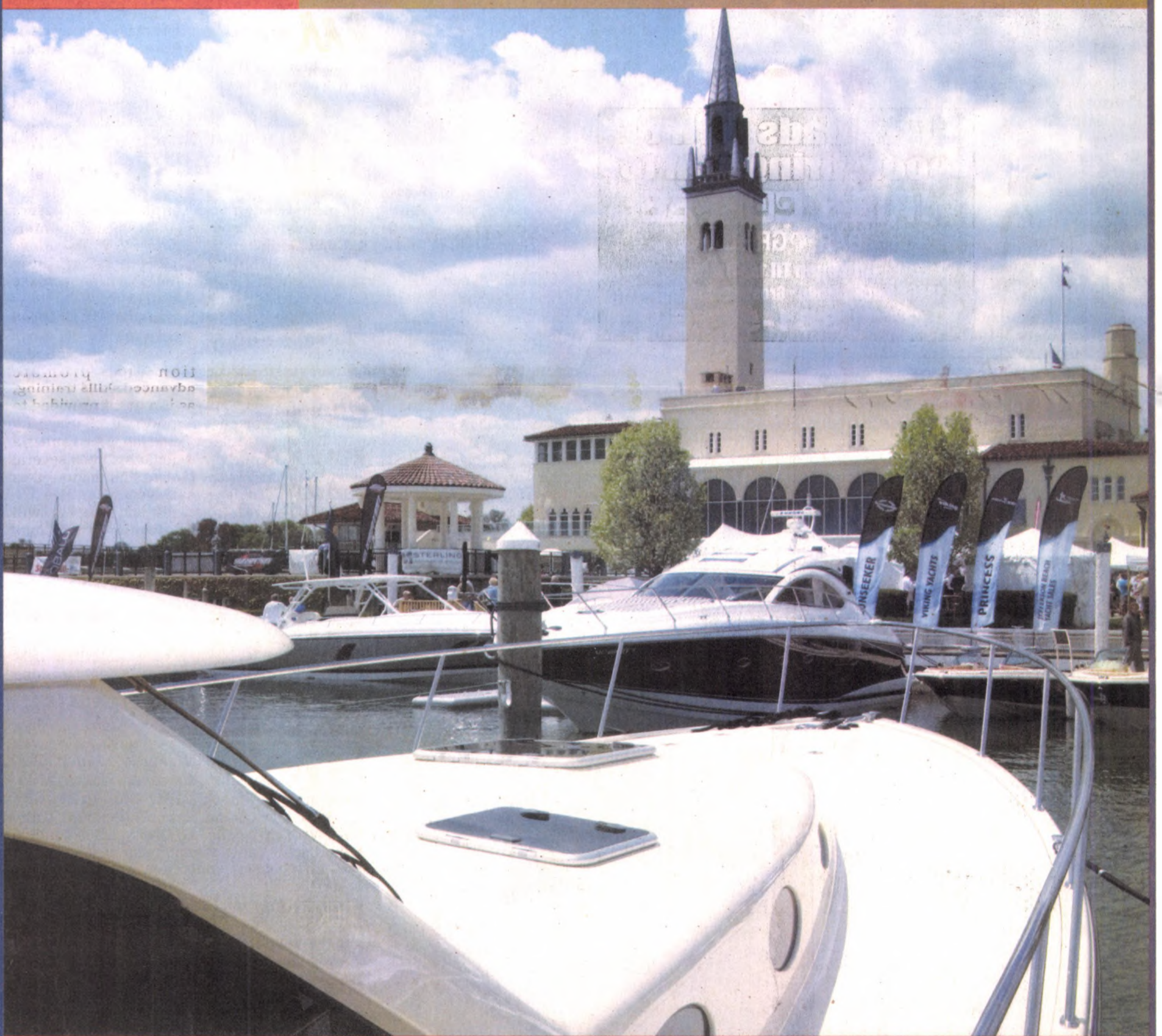
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OBITUARIES

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Guillermo C. Betanzos M.D.

Guillermo C. Betanzos M.D., 91, died peacefully Friday, May 8, 2015.

Born Oct. 17, 1923, in Guadalajara, Mexico, to Gilberto and Soledad Betanzos, Dr. Betanzos was a practicing internal medicine physician with a subspecialty in oncology and a non-practicing surgeon in the Detroit area for more than 50 years. He received his medical degree from the National University of Mexico School of Medicine in 1946. He attended the Graduate School of Medicine at the University of Minnesota, University of Michigan, and University of Pennsylvania where he completed a year-long course in internal medicine. He then served an internship and internal medicine residency at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit.

He was on staff at Henry Ford, Bon Secours, St. John and Harper hospitals, as well as his private practice. He served as a clinical instructor at Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Dr. Betanzos was a past president of the Michigan Medical Society and one of the founders of the Henry Ford Cancer Center, which became the Michigan Cancer Foundation. He was an active member of the Wayne County Medical Society, Macomb County Medical Society and Catholic Physician's Guild of Detroit. He was recognized by the American Society of Internal Medicine, the American Society of Clinical Oncology, the American Medical Association and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation.

Dr. Betanzos volunteered his medical services at Casa Maria, Holy Trinity Catholic Church, and in Acapulco, Mexico. He was an avid tennis player,

swimmer, world traveler and classical music enthusiast.

Dr. Betanzos is survived by his wife of 64 years, Marcella; children, Liam, Gloria Grant (Jeff), Patricia and Raphael (Maria); and grandchildren, Alexandra, Mia and Maria.

He was predeceased by his daughter, Marcella.

Visitation will be held from 3:30 to 7 p.m. Friday, May 15, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, with rosary recitation at 6 p.m.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Saturday, May 16, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Todd Raymond White

Former Grosse Pointe resident Todd Raymond White, 53, died Friday, Jan. 17, 2015. Born June 4, 1961, he graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School, and later from Eckerd College with a bachelor's degree in science and Florida Institute of Technology with a master's degree.

For the past 29 years, Todd lived in Florida where he worked as an engineer at L3 Communications in the aeronautical field. Todd enjoyed the beaches of southwest Florida, traveling the world and visiting with his family.

Todd is survived by his sister and brother-in-law, Beth and Gary Morrison, and their daughters, Cassidy and Colby; brother, Scott; brother and sister-in-law Greg and Tara White, and their children, Gabrielle, Luke and Joseph.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday,

May 23, in the columbarium at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Daniel J. Whelan Jr.

Daniel J. Whelan Jr. died Monday, May 11, 2015.

He was born July 6, 1939, in Detroit to Daniel and Ruth Whelan, and graduated in 1957 from Austin High School, where he made many lifelong friends. He attended Western Michigan University and served in the U.S. Army.

In 1962, he married Maureen Bala and the couple had three daughters.

He earned a customs broker license in 1966 and started D.J. Whelan & Company in 1968 which continues to operate as a family-owned business.

Mr. Whelan met Sue at a clam bake at the Jefferson Yacht Club in 1985. They married in Mexico in 1990.

A lifelong Grosse Pointe, he was an avid boater and enjoyed singing Karaoke with friends. He was a member of Gowanie Golf Club and a past commodore of the Jefferson Yacht Club. He loved spending time with his 13 grandchildren, and spent many afternoons giving out snacks, throwing Wiffle balls, playing hockey with golf clubs, and teaching them how to fish, drive and clean the boat, manners at the dinner table and how to work in the warehouse. He also always had dollars for the games at the St. Joan of Arc fair.

His family said Mr. Whelan had a way of making people feel special and frequently ran into someone he knew wherever he went.

Mr. Whelan is survived by his wife, Sue; children, Erin Rogers (Dave), Kathleen Conn (Bruce) and Brigid Premier



Guillermo Betanzos M.D.



Todd Raymond White



Daniel J. Whelan

(Donald), Frederick Boyle (Michele), Susan Zscherer (Patrick) and Amy Slavko (Jeff); grandchildren, Lauren, Stephanie, Sean, Jack, Jacob, Zachary, Nolan, Kaitlyn, Evan, Kristen, Michael, Andrew and Reagan; sister Joanne Lentini (the late Joseph); brothers, Michael (Jan) and Patrick; and many nieces, nephews, friends and colleagues.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at St. Lucy Catholic Church, 23401 E. Jefferson, St. Clair Shores. Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Preschool at Neighborhood Club

Children in the Grosse Pointes and surrounding communities are invited to attend the Neighborhood Club Preschool, located at the club's recreation and wellness center on Waterloo in The Village.

"Play is a great avenue for learning, and in our classroom the day is centered around activities that allow children to process and assimilate information," said Sue Sullivan, preschool director and teacher. "We really strive to spark the children's imagination and creativity. Our curriculum provides in-depth and challenging activities in math, science, art, language, reasoning, reading, and fine and gross motor skills."

Neighborhood Club Preschool also offers an art program through which children engage in critical thinking and learn to become problem solvers when they are allowed to work with basic art materials.

Preschool teacher Lori Corden is the motivator behind much of the artwork decorating the class-

room and lobby of the club. "There is a significant value and impact with early childhood art," she said. "It's not a frill, but the very foundation upon which all later reading and writing are built."

"It's important to remember that it's more about the process than the product," Corden continued. "What the parents see may be cute, but the projects are all about learning."

Teacher Molly Howard also is instrumental in ensuring the children not only learn new things, but have a positive experience at their first school. "We are happy to be part of the Neighborhood Club Recreation and Wellness Center because we recognize the importance that gross motor plays in brain development," Sullivan said. "A creative, well-rounded child will develop into a confident, independent thinker."

Openings are available for the 2015-16 school year. For registration information or to set up a visit, call (313) 885-4600 or visit neighborhoodclub.org.

'You look mahvelous'

Women's Connection of Grosse Pointe welcomes Dr. Daniela Rodriguez to its Thursday, May 28, event, "You Look Mahvelous." Rodriguez, a board-certified cosmetic and reconstructive surgeon, will discuss surgical and non-surgical procedures for enhancing "the real you."

Born and raised in Metro Detroit, Rodriguez earned a bachelor's degree from University of Michigan, and master's and medical degrees from Chicago and New York surgical institutions. She has earned awards for her clinical research, been published in medical journals and was nominated

for the Women Surgeon's 2002 Outstanding Woman Resident Award.

Her presentation will follow a dinner meeting at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Doors open at 6 p.m., with dinner served at 6:30 p.m.

Women's Connection is a women's networking and support organization dedicated to the enrichment and empowerment of women in their business and personal lives.

To reserve a seat for the May 28 program, call Jan Baumann at (586) 243-2241. For more information, call Ellie Kaye at (586) 463-2463.

AAUW used book sale next week



The Grosse Pointe Michigan branch of the American Association of University Women hosts its 51st annual used book sale May 20 to 23 at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. The sale raises funds for scholarships "to advance equity for women and girls through advocacy, education, philanthropy and research."

The sale is set for 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, Thursday, May 21 and Friday, May 22, and 9 a.m. to noon Saturday, May 23. May 22 is half-off day and May 23 is \$10 per bag. The sale includes fiction and non-fiction, children's and how-to books, as well as cookbooks and rare finds. "Members have come together to work on this Grosse Pointe branch project sorting and marking; and our members depend upon the community to support the sale," said event co-chairwoman Sandy Stanley of Grosse Pointe Farms.

"And we heartily thank residents who generously gave up their unwanted books for our scholarship effort," added co-chairwoman Mary Ellen Burke of Grosse Pointe Woods.

For more information, e-mail aauwgp@comcast.net or visit grossepointe-mi.aauw.net.



At left, from left, Ann Nicholson, Sandy Stanley and Barbara Stillings helped organize dozens of boxes of books in preparation for the AAUW used book sale.

Above, Nicholson separated books into categories in advance of the sale.

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CHURCH EVENTS

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Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., offers special services that are free and open to the public. "Feast of the Ascension" takes place at 7 p.m. Sunday, May 14. "Festival Eucharist" takes place at 10 a.m. Sunday, May 31. Call (313) 885-4841. "Mass in B Minor - J.S. Bach" at 4:30 p.m. Sunday, May 17. Tickets are \$20. Call (313) 885-4841.

by Amy Jill Levine. For more information, call (313) 822-2814.

St. Paul on the Lake

The Detroit Concert Choir performs "Celebrate America, Celebrate Young Talent!" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, May 16, at St. Paul on the Lake, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Tickets are \$20, \$18 for seniors, \$10 for students. Call (313) 882-0118 or visit detroitconcertchoir.org.

Star of the Sea

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra performs the music of Hayden and

Bach at 3 p.m., Sunday, May 17, at Our Lady Star of the Sea, 467 Fairford, Grosse Pointe Woods. Tickets are \$100. Visit dso.org/neighborhood or call (313) 576-5111.

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church offers a book discussion meeting at 6:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at the church, 170 McMillan Road, Grosse Pointe Farms. The group will discuss "The Tiger's Wife" by Tea Obreht. Call (313) 884-0511.

The church also will install The Rev. Denise Grant at 10:15 a.m., Sunday, May 24. A reception in the Kurz Gathering Area follows.

PASTOR'S CORNER By Christina Veres

Staying connected

It's easy to let our summer calendars fill up as we move

Springtime in Michigan often brings sudden transformation.

Snow flurries, have been replaced with buds and blossoms seemingly overnight. Summertime, a time when many of us tend to move to a slower more relaxed pace, is not far behind.

Many church activities, such as Bible study, Sunday school and choirs, do not meet during the summer months. Our connections, networks and associated commitments to these groups fade from our weekly schedule.

Summer offers time to soak in the warm sunshine of God's love and recharge our spiritual batteries, enjoying our favorite activities such as gardening, boating, golf and travel.

We are made new each

and every day, even when we move at the slower, more relaxed pace of summer.

It provides the perfect time to sit quietly in prayer, asking for clarity on God's plan for our life. Is there a new mission you should be considering?

It also provides opportunity to listen to God's Word and consider where he might be leading your particular worshipping community in the days ahead.

I urge you to take advantage of opportunities to learn, grow and blossom this summer.

One simple way is to visit and worship with other congregations as you travel.

See what they are doing and share inspiring ideas with your own faith community.

into the summer season; consider reserving time for worship events and other opportunities to bring us together as the family of God.

The ongoing transformation of our life through God's never-ending love for us knows no seasons. Our need to remain connected to the one who gives us life and breath — God — never lessens or fades away.

"And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching." Hebrews 10:24-25

Christina Veres is the associate pastor at First English Lutheran Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

SOC offers activities for May

Memoir writing

Learn to write a memoir with help from Nancy Solak from 1 to 3 p.m., Thursdays, May 7-28. Cost is \$20 and class size is limited. Call (313) 882-9600.

back pain and what to expect when you visit a physical therapist for treatment

At the movies

Watch "Elsa and Fred" at 12:30 p.m. Monday, May 18. Cost is \$2.

Back care

Learn the mysteries of low back pain, tips for prevention and an overview of treatments that do and don't help at an after-lunch program at 12:30 p.m., Thursday, May 14. Learn which symptoms indicate the need for professional care, exercises to help alleviate some forms of

Understanding your headache

Dr. Alex Steinbock, board certified neurologist, from McLaren Macomb Health System, will explain what causes headaches and the latest treatment to help keep you pain free. His presentation will be at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 19.

Big band music luncheon

Heartland Health Care Center — Grosse Pointe Woods sponsors a luncheon program at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, May 20, featuring DJ Aki Miyamoto and big band music. There also will be a "Name that Tune" game with prizes for the winners. Cost is \$12. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

Eating right at home

Tricia Ruman, registered dietician at Heartland Health Care Center — Grosse Pointe Woods, will provide easy-to-prepare meal suggestions to fit specific diets — cardiac, low sodium, renal and diabetic — at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, May 21. She will also have sample supplements to try.

Become stroke aware

Rose Stano, a member of the stroke team at St. John Hospital and Medical Center, talks about stroke, risk factors, prevention and medication at 12:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 26. Learn how to identify acute stroke, and the risks and benefits of the new endovascular treatment.

Improve your photos

Michael Florian, president of the Grosse Pointe Camera Club and the Greater Detroit Camera Club Council, offers a two-hour session that will cover basic camera controls and tips to improve photos. Topics include basic composition, available lighting and other fundamentals. Short indoor and outdoor shooting (weather permitting) will provide practice in applying these new skills. The class is from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, May 28. Cost is \$6. Call (313) 882-9600 for reservations.

Assumption church spring auction soon

Assumption Cultural Center presents its 10th annual Spring Social Auction from 5 to 8 p.m., Wednesday, June 3, on the playground of Assumption Nursery School, located at 22150 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

The event includes silent and live auctions, raffle baskets, dinner and frozen custard, activities for children and more.

Live auction items include jewelry, vacation packages, a spa day and more.

Silent auction items include items for children, home and garden, sports and leisure and others.

A variety of raffle items will be available as well. The nursery school

and toddler center, founded in 1977, engrosses students in cognitive, social and emotional experiences pivotal in their development.

Proceeds from the auction will assist with school improvements — including curriculum materials, playground enhancements and building upgrades — as well as enhance outreach programs at Assumption Cultural Center.

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One man's prized possession

Letter arrives day after ensign's death at Pearl Harbor.

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The story brings chills. A young ensign writes a letter to his former fraternity brother, sending warm greetings, reminiscing about frat house poker games, wishing there were more women where he's stationed. Days later he's dead, killed while aboard the USS Arizona when Pearl Harbor is bombed. That letter reaches the hands of his buddy the day after the attack and becomes one of the recipient's most prized posses-

sions. Ensign Benjamin Marsh had been living with his parents on Rivard in the City of Grosse Pointe, working as a salesman, when he enlisted in the U.S. Naval Reserve in August 1940. The Grosse Pointe High and University of Michigan graduate came from a family with a history of military service. His father, Benjamin Marsh Sr., a married man with two children, had volunteered to serve in World War I. His grandfather, Robert Marsh, fought in the Civil War. On his mother's side, Marsh was descended from Revolutionary War Patriot David Ball. Marsh was commissioned as an ensign in May 1941, serving initially at Mare Island Navy Yard in San Francisco to further his training. That fall, he was transferred to Hawaii, where he served first on the USS

Tangier and then, on Nov. 4, 1941, was assigned to the USS Arizona.

Just before the attack on Pearl Harbor, Marsh penned a letter to his U-M fraternity brother, John Angle. The letter reads: "How is everything in Detroit — Are you still having those swell poker games at your place — We have about 3 per week on the ship — pretty rough too. Are you surprised to find me out in Hawaii? I am too. This is a small place tho. If there were only more women — if you know any likely prospects — send them out. Drop me a line and let me know how things are + stuff. Say hello to your folks for me and also any of the lads you see around —"

It was signed "Brother Marsh." Angle held on to that letter until his death in 2012.

"My father was well aware of the attack on Pearl Harbor and the sinking of the USS Arizona on Dec. 7," wrote Angle's daughter, Martha Spencer, of Farmington Hills, who donated the letter and the envelope in which it was sent to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. "Knowing that his friend and fraternity brother was stationed on the USS Arizona, and the receipt of the subject letter on the following day were an extreme emotional experience. He kept this letter as a remembrance of Ben Marsh until his death at the age of 94. It's only fitting to give this letter to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society since Grosse Pointe was Ben's hometown."

In 1943, the naval fighting ship Marsh was launched. Sponsored by Marsh's mother, Marjorie Marsh, the ship was commissioned in 1944. It served in various capacities until being placed in reserve in 1962. She received one battle star for World War II service and four for Korean service.



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This letter written by City of Grosse Pointe resident Benjamin Marsh was received by a friend the day after Marsh was killed at Pearl Harbor. It was recently donated to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society. Top: A copy of the article from the Grosse Pointe News about Ensign Marsh's death.

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Pointes in history

From the Thursday, May 15, 1941, issue of the Grosse Pointe News.

◆ Alfred J. Garska, former president of Grosse Pointe Park, was given a prison sentence of 2 to 5 years and a fine of \$1,000 Wednesday by Circuit Judge Earl C. Pugsley. Garska was convicted under two counts; permitting the operation of handbooks and accepted bribes, and was found guilty April 28 after being held for more than two months in the graft — conspiracy trials in Wayne County, which also indicted Duncan C. McCrea, former Wayne County prosecutor.

◆ Carpenters and subcontractors working on more than 300 homes under construction in Grosse Pointe left their jobs Wednesday noon acting upon a request from the carpenters' union to cease work. Police of all Pointe municipalities reported that carloads of men were driving up to a home under construction — asking workers to cease work at noon, distributing handbills, then driving on to another job.

◆ Pat Conlon's fight for reinstatement to the police force of Grosse

Pointe Park gained momentum in a stormy session of the Park council meeting Monday night. The former Park councilman several weeks ago requested reinstatement to the force after he had been completely exonerated of all charges in the Wayne County conspiracy case.

◆ The Spring Fete to be held in the Newberry House on the evening of May 16 holds promise of being one of the most important social events of the season.

◆ America's nice girl has grown up into a glamorous young woman. Deanna Durbin is no longer America's favorite "little girl" of motion pictures. Instead, Deanna is an even more potentially popular young lady who steps out in all her glamour in "Nice Girl," coming this Friday, Saturday and Sunday to the Punch and Judy Theatre.

◆ Ensign Henry Ford II carried his month-old daughter, Charlotte McDonnell Ford to the altar of St. Paul's Roman Catholic Church on Lakeshore drive for her christening, on Saturday afternoon.

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SPORTS & SCHOOLS

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Division champs
 South girls run to another MAC dual meet title PAGE 2C

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BASEBALL

Sumbera collects win No. 1,000

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North's Frank Sumbera reached one of the legendary milestones in sports, winning 1,000 games as a head coach.

He has been at the school for more than 40 years and now joins two other coaching legends, Larry Tuttle of Blissfield and Pat O'Keefe of Grand Ledge, as 1,000 game winners.

"My family and friends were at the game and it was nice to get it with a big crowd watching," Sumbera said. "I have to thank all the players, coaches and friends who have been there through it all to make this happen. It's a nice honor."

Sumbera was at 999 when the Norsemen traveled to L'Anse Creuse for a division game.

They lost, leaving the potential milestone victory to the weekend at Novi.

In the semifinals of the Novi Beat Breast Cancer



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Frank Sumbera keeps an eye on things during Grosse Pointe North's division game at L'Anse Creuse. Sumbera won No. 1,000 two days later against Novi.

Tournament, Grosse Pointe North won 6-2 behind Tristin Richardson's solid effort on the mound.

He earned the win, going five innings and scattering four hits. Ben Arnold pitched the final two innings, giving up only one hit and one run.

Helping the offense was Dan Robinson, who had two hits, one RBI, one walk and one stolen base, as well as Marquis Harper, who had two hits, one walk and one stolen base. Malik Bruton had one hit and two RBIs and Sam Cross had two hits, including a double and

two runs. Sumbera earned win No. 1,001 in the title game when North won 9-6 over Rochester. Senior Michael Sacchetti was the winning pitcher in relief, while Harper had two hits and one RBI. Other standouts were

Richardson, two hits, including a double, and two RBIs; Robinson, one hit, a double, and two walks; Tommy Burke, one hit and was hit by a pitch; and Alex Kracht, two hits and one run.

The other players on the varsity team who will remember win No. 1,000 for the rest of their lives are Geoff Smith, Ben Borland, Nick Mazzola, Luke Drieborg, Andrew Bunch, Alex Huguenin, Stephen Kent, Nick Ellery, David Gerlach, Henry Burghardt, Pete Ciaravino, Steven Levick and Troy Williams. Sumbera's assistant coaches are Mark Ciaravino, Josh Richardson and Charlie Kasier.

During the week in Macomb Area Conference White Division play, North lost 2-of-3 to L'Anse Creuse, falling to 6-6 in the division and 19-11 overall.

Each of the three games was decided in the bottom of the seventh inning. The Norsemen

played one-run games in the first two games of the series, losing 4-3 and winning 5-4.

In the rubber game, the Norsemen led 3-0 after Robinson belted a solo homer, but fielding errors allowed the host Lancers to tie it 3-3 after three innings.

Harper's solo homer in the top of the fourth gave the visitors a 4-3 lead and Burke doubled and scored when Cross hit a sacrifice fly to make it 5-3.

The Lancers put a three-spot on the board in the bottom of the fifth, thanks to three more errors.

However, the Norsemen rallied in the top of the seventh when Mazzola and Cross walked with one out. Bruton doubled home one run and Kracht's sacrifice fly gave the Norsemen a 6-5 lead.

The Lancers won the game with a walk-off two-run homer in the bottom of the seventh to stun the Norsemen.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils focused on winning title

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' baseball team is in the middle of a division-title race and it's going down to the final three game series of the season.

Last week, the Blue Devils swept Chippewa Valley, 5-4, 8-7 in eight innings, and 9-6, to improve to 9-3 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division.

The Blue Devils finish with L'Anse Creuse North, while first-place Stevenson, 10-2, faces Macomb Dakota, 9-3, in its final series.

"We would like to win the title out-right and for that to happen we have to take care of business and beat L'Anse Creuse North," head coach Dan Griesbaum said. "We would need Dakota to win 2-of-3 against Stevenson. It will be an interesting final week of the division season with a few anxious moments."

In the opener, Brad Thompson had a two-out single to score Ryan

Liagre with the winning run in the bottom of the seventh.

Liagre and James Fishback each had two hits and an RBI, while Andrew Fabry earned the win, pitching the final 1 2/3 innings.

Two days later, the Blue Devils once again needed to rally to pull out a victory.

This time, Logan Mico had the game-winning hit and he finished with two hits and two RBIs, as did Fishback and Jacob Stone.

Justin McMann and Liagre also had two hits, while Fabry once again was the winning pitcher in relief.

In the series finale, Fabry started and won, going the first three innings without allowing a hit.

McMann had three hits, while Liagre had two hits, including a two-run homer, and three RBIs. Cameron Mogk had two hits and four RBIs and Fishback got the save.

Last weekend, South won its invitational after defeating Utica 5-4,

Warren Cousino 8-7 and Detroit Western 8-2 to improve to 22-5 overall.

Against Utica, the Blue Devils scored four runs in their final at-bat to win, including the final two runs on a throwing error.

Fishback had two hits, while Zach Thalgott, David Borowicz and Jack Wittner drove in runs.

Justin Carrier earned the win against Utica and Luke Riashi earned the win against Cousino, striking out two in his one inning on the mound.

McMann, Thompson, Will Poplawski and Will Norris had two hits apiece.

In the final game, Dallas Clem pitched a gem, striking out five and walking none in his six innings.

Liagre and Poplawski each drove in two runs, while Stone, McMann, Alex Parthum and John Bornoty had one RBI apiece.

Coming up for South is the annual Grosse Pointe Invitational Saturday.

Also competing are Grosse Pointe North and Livonia Stevenson.

LIGGETT

Knights edge FRC

By Bob St. John
 Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' baseball team stayed tied for first in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference last week, edging Novi Franklin Road Christian 3-2.

"It was a battle, but we were able to get the win in our final at-bat," head coach Dan Cimini said. "We have a lot of young kids in our starting nine and it's these efforts they learn from."

Noah Miller and Will Morrison reached base

with a walk and hit, setting up the dramatics.

Connor McCarron won it with a double, scoring Miller with the final run to make a winner of pitcher Sean Fannon, who went the distance, scattering five hits and striking out seven.

In other action last week, Liggett was no-hit in a 10-0 loss to Saline, ranked No. 2 in Division 1, and split a double-header with New Lothrop, ranked No. 1 in Division 4.

The Knights won the opener 5-4 and dropped game two 3-1 to stand

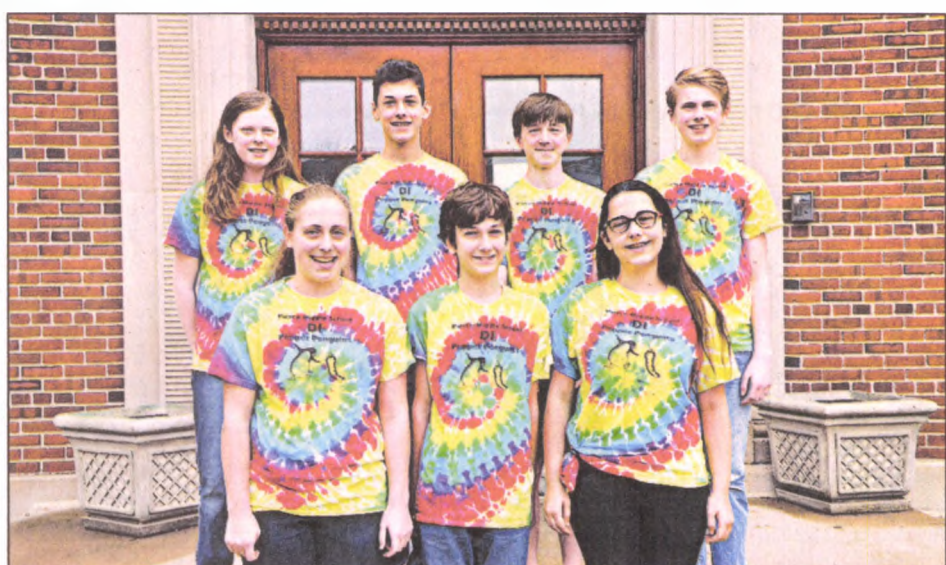
12-7 overall.

"We just got soundly beat against a really, really good Saline team," Cimini said. "It was nice to see the guys rebound and play well."

In the opener, Matt Gushee went all eight innings, striking out seven as the Knights scored three runs in the seventh to force extra innings and win it with a bases loaded walk in the eighth.

Dylan Pausell had two hits and in the second game Fannon pitched the first inning and McCarron tossed the final six.

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Top, the Pierce Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade team, The Pepper Penguins. Above, the Pierce Middle School sixth-grade team, The Departed Dogs. At right, the Trombly Elementary School fifth-grade team, The Super Seven.



PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT

Three teams off to DI Finals

Three Grosse Pointe Public School System Destination Imagination teams have advanced to the global finals by finishing among the top two teams of their competition categories at the affiliate finals competition Saturday, April 18, at Central Michigan University in Mount Pleasant. Five GPPSS DI teams competed against more than 200 teams in the affiliate finals competition. DI is a creativ-

ity and problem-solving program in which kids work in teams to solve challenges.

The Trombly Elementary team, The Super Seven, placed second in the elementary improv category and is comprised of Paulina Gallagher, Justin Flores, Ella Houting, Zack Jakubowski, Samantha Kitchen, Sarah Riashi and Jane VanOsdol.

Amy VanOsdol, Renee Jakubowski and Helena

Wang-Flores manage the team.

The Pierce Middle School seventh- and eighth-grade team, The Pepper Penguins, placed second in the middle school improv category and includes Billy Beardslee, Jacob Bruetsch, Tim DeGrand, Tyler DeGrand, Joelle Reich, Kristina Rogers and Megan VanOsdol. The team is managed by Alex McCoy and Kristin Beardslee.

The Pierce Middle School sixth-grade team, The Departed Dogs, placed first in the middle school service-learning category and includes Katie Bennert, Jack Corrion, Ryan Hexter, Elli Richter, Raegan Rybicki and Jacquelyn Wang. The team is managed by Jill and Tom Richter.

Two of the teams, The Super Seven and The Pepper Penguins, competed in the "Improv Games" challenge category. Their challenge: Create three independent improvisational skits integrating four randomly-chosen elements including an improv game, a street performance, a situation and a setting. The team had one minute to prepare each skit.

The Departed Dogs competed in the "Brand Aid" service learning

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Tuesday, May 19 — Defer 90th birthday ice cream social, 6 to 8 p.m.

Thursday, May 21 — Kerby Bike Inspection Day, 3:30 p.m.
 Annual Outdoor Concert, Grosse Pointe North High School, 7 p.m.



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Defer Elementary School's "The Hunger Games" project collected food for Defer families.

Students honored for community work

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

Students who were "caught in the act of giving back" were honored by the Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education at Monday's board of education meeting. They were recognized for volunteer projects benefiting their schools and community. In presenting the awards, special events liaison for the foundation Laura Huebner told the board the award reinforces the importance of the giving back to others and community involvement.

Recognized at the elementary school level was the project from Defer Elementary School, "The Hunger Games." Created by the student council, the project collected food for Defer families.

"The impact of the project was amazing," Huebner told the board. "In the first week alone,

over 1,000 donations were collected."

At the middle school level, Brownell's Students Taking A New Direction club was recognized. While 70 students participate in STAND, its projects involve the entire Brownell student body. This year, STAND supported several charities including Sweet Dreamzzz Detroit, Services for Older Citizens, Gilda's Club, the Guidance Center's Kids-TALK Children's Advocacy Center, the Piquette Square Veterans Shelter and the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society. STAND raises money for its activities by hosting a haunted house at Brownell.

Grosse Pointe North High School's Student Association won the high school award for its Adopt a Family Program. Homerooms at North adopt needy families in

the Grosse Pointes and Harper Woods during the holidays. Each family receives a holiday dinner, gifts for the children and winter clothes.

Huebner told the board the three projects each received an award of \$500 "to further advance and support their work." The award, according to Huebner, is made possible by the Anne R. Hudson Endowment Fund.

Several projects also were recognized and awarded \$50. Those projects are "All About Animals Rescue Collar and Leash Drive," Maire; "Nothing but Nets," Monteith; and "Every Step Counts," Kerby.

"This is the best part of my job," said board president Judy Gafa, as she congratulated the students, teachers and principals. "I want to thank you for finding a way to make our community better."



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Accepting the award from Laura Huebner on behalf of the Grosse Pointe North Adopt a Family Program are students Nicoletta Valenzano, Lexi Ciaramitaro and Michael Marchiori and North principal Kate Murray.

Foundation announces grants for 18 district projects

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

The Grosse Pointe Foundation for Public Education announced grants totaling \$62,503 awarded to fund 18 proj-

ects in the Grosse Pointe Public School System.

In announcing the awards at the May 11 school board meeting, GPFPE Vice President Christie Scoggin said the purpose of the grants

is to support the school system's strategic plan by investing in areas that enhance education programming, staff development and tech-

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Prides of the Pointes

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at Albion College: Alexis Ahee, Andrew Alltop, Chantal Chuba, Kallyn Hieftje-Conley, Ellen Koppy, Mary Maher, Shannon Morris, Nikhil Patel, Stacy Sharon, Robert Sommerville and Alexander Tu.

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Micaela Liddane was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at Ohio Dominican University. The 2011 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Michael Liddane and Jeanne Lizza of Grosse Pointe Woods.
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Marissa Day, a 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2014 semester at the Quinlan School of Business, Loyola University Chicago. She is the daughter of Donald and Normayne Day of Grosse Pointe Farms.
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Christine Bourgeois

graduated May 2014 from Des Moines University with a doctor of osteopathic medicine degree. The 2005 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the daughter of Joseph and Irene Bourgeois of Grosse Pointe Woods. She also graduated from Michigan State University.
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Alexa Gabrielle Materna graduated with high honors from Michigan State University spring 2015.

She earned a Bachelor of Arts degree in special education in learning disabilities. The 2011 graduate of Regina High School is the daughter of Angeline and Michael Materna of Grosse Pointe

Shores.

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Weston Kalogeridis earned a Bachelor of Science degree in sociology from Michigan State University spring 2015. He is the son of Anthony and Carla Kalogeridis of Grosse Pointe Park and a 2010 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

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