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- Popular vantage points are:
- ◆ Farms residents-only Pier Park, entry by city-issued park pass;
 - ◆ Lake St. Clair shoreline between Moross and Warner;
 - ◆ front lawns of Grosse Pointe Academy and St. Paul Catholic

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New clinic coming

By Kathy Ryan
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Demolition will begin soon on the vacant bank building at Mack and Van Antwerp to make way for a new urgent care medical center being built by the Detroit Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan.

Plans for the new building were approved by the Woods planning commission at its June 25 meeting.

Dickerson Development Inc. of Dallas is the developer of the project being funded through National Urgent Care Holdings Inc., d/b/a MedPost Urgent Care, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tenet Healthcare, the parent company of the Detroit Medical Center and Children's Hospital of Michigan.

According to John Dickerson of Dickerson Development, the new facility will provide "typical adult and pediatric urgent care services," including treatment of cuts, bruises, sprains and strains. It also will provide X-ray services and treat broken bones, minor lacerations, burns, earaches and foreign body removal.

Clinic hours will be Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 8 p.m. and weekends 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. No inbound ambulance traffic will be allowed.

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Serious fun on the water

By Brad Lindberg
 Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Water isn't the only thing rising in Lake St. Clair off of Pier Park.

So is the number of competitors in the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club weekly sailboat races.

"We have 45 boats in the fleet this year, one of the largest groups we've ever had," said Commodore Ron Mack.

Sailors compete on one of two courses, chosen based on windage, ranging from 4.4 to 5.6 nautical miles, basically to the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, the freighter channel, foot of Moran and back.

All races, except this week, start at 7 p.m. Thursdays and last about two hours, weather depending.

This week's race, 7 p.m. Friday, July 3, is part of the club's 64th annual three-day Regatta and Family Fun Weekend at the park.

The start-finish line is within feet of watchers standing along the breakwall and sitting on wooden benches or in a gazebo.

Mike Mehr, skipper of Grand Cru, an Endeavor 33 with a nearly 6-foot draft, set out last Thursday, June 25, with a two-man crew of David Thomas and Bob Niederoest.

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At top, sailboats under barely enough wind to fill featherweight spinnakers are left in the wake of a freighter hauling wind turbine blades. Above, Nancy Cottrell mans the starter table under a blue and white flag signaling sailboat racers have four minutes to get ready, set, go. At left, Michigan State v. University of Michigan. The rivalry is alive and well.

PHOTOS BY BRAD LINDBERG



Storm damage

Several trees came down in the Grosse Pointes during rain and high winds Saturday, June 27. This tree crashed on the lawn of Grosse Pointe Academy. More than 150,000 Metro Detroit DTE customers were without power Saturday.

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Erin Coyle

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Ford House goes green to restore estate

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House has taken the first steps toward a comprehensive plan to restore, reconstruct and rehabilitate the estate to when it was occupied by Edsel and Eleanor Ford and their family. Major electrical upgrades and a newly-designed storm-water management system are among the first projects completed. A new bridge was also built to connect Bird Island to the mainland after opening a channel between Lake St. Clair and Ford Cove. To celebrate the progress, the estate is hosting a free evening on the grounds for the public from 5 to 8 p.m. Wednesday, July 8.

"The landscape of this magnificent estate has matured at the same time that the infrastructure has aged. As we plan for the future, we are taking this opportunity to replace aging systems with state-of-the-art, more efficient systems and to restore the landscape to the period when Eleanor and Edsel called the estate home," said Kathleen Mullins, president and CEO of the Ford House. "There is a legacy of being environmentally concerned in the Ford family, starting with Clara and Henry and continuing with today's family members. With the work we are under-

taking at Ford House, we are continuing their legacy, while at the same time, setting an example for solid, sustainable management of historic estates."

In support of the Ford family's vision, Ford House developed a long-term plan to enrich operational and visitor experiences by honoring and building on the environmental visions of landscape architect Jens Jensen and the architectural designs of Albert Kahn.

"To improve the ecological health of Ford Cove, we implemented a green approach to storm-water management by upgrading the drainage system to direct property runoff into a newly-constructed bio-swale that filters the water naturally before entering Lake St. Clair," said Dave Miller, project manager for Ford House.

Among the most visible upgrades is to the land known as Bird Island, a peninsula created by the Fords and Jensen to attract migratory birds. A small portion of the neck of the peninsula was removed to allow water to circulate between the cove and the lake. This simple initiative will reduce the risks that develop with stagnant water, including algae blooms. Closed since the

winter, Bird Island reopens Wednesday, July 8, when visitors have the first opportunity to walk across the newly-installed foot bridge and enter the island. Visitors will also be able to view the bio-swale and learn more about its functions.

Many of the initial projects involve replacement and upgrading the aging infrastructure to serve as a foundation for future estate upgrades. The replacements and upgrades are a step in making the estate more environmentally responsible.

"The electrical, sewer and irrigation systems were approaching 90 years old, much older than their intended life expectancy," said Miller. "We have replaced more than 16,000 feet of underground electrical cabling and we are adding more than 50,000 feet of underground piping and 1,000 sprinkler heads for the upgraded irrigation system that will also now be a sensor-based system in order to maximize water efficiency. The system will deliver only the amount of water needed to maintain the landscape. Also, to be as environmentally conscious as possible, all underground work was carefully orchestrated by computer-controlled



At left, the storm water project at the Ford House helps improve the ecological health of Ford Cove by directing property runoff into a newly constructed bio-swale that filters the water naturally before entering Lake St. Clair. Below, the Bird Island Bridge was built after a small portion of the peninsula was removed so water could circulate between the cove and the lake.



boring machines to prevent unnecessary disruption to the property."

In addition, more than 5,000 cubic yards of dirt from construction projects around the property is being repurposed to expand the berm system around the property perimeter. This continues the project begun by the Ford family in the 1970s to protect the estate from floodwaters.

"We invite people to enjoy the estate just as the Fords did," said Mullins. "For our visitors and for the future of the estate, we are enriching their opportunity to be part of the natural environment when they visit. And we want to use the work we are doing as a

means for understanding and learning about good stewardship. As they see the flow of water that is being naturally cleaned before entering the cove, they will understand how initiatives like this contribute to the health of our waterways. We invite our visitors to explore

and discover this extraordinary estate, to spend time, to ask questions and to take away ideas for how they might become involved with environmental initiatives in Southeast Michigan."

For more information, visit fordhouse.com or call (313) 884-4222.

Sabella enjoys hometown internship

Monica Sabella, a Grosse Pointe Park resident and student at University of Michigan-Dearborn, is enjoying her summer internship in the Grosse Pointes.

Sabella is working as an editorial intern at the Grosse Pointe News, covering stories and working on the paper's 75th anniversary pages during the summer months.

She is the daughter of Tom and Carol Sabella and has three brothers and four sisters.

Sabella will graduate with a Bachelor of Arts degree in journalism and screen studies with a minor in marketing and hispanic studies.

Her goal is to be an international journalist.

"I've learned more about interviewing and talking to people with this internship," Sabella said. "I'm better at reading people the more I talk to them."

Sabella said she would like to be a "jack of all trades" coming out of



Monica Sabella

college. "I'm interested in writing, creative and graphic design," she said. "I enjoy learning about all of the sections of the newspaper."

In her spare time, Sabella said she enjoys painting, drawing, playing guitar and piano, making collages, exercising and visiting the parks.

"I'll probably go somewhere to work and then come back someday," she said. "Probably the big city and then back here. I like Grosse Pointe."

— Joe Warner

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Legacy on the Lake

Last Thursday, the Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation celebrated Legacy on the Lake honoring Edward J. Russell, III for his continuous support, dedication and unwavering commitment to the community. Thank you to our generous sponsors and to the community for making this annual event an evening to remember.



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A lasting legacy

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's 2015 Legacy on the Lake event was Thursday, June 25. Ed Russell was honored for his service and dedication to the community. The evening included fine dining and music under the stars at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, as well as a peek at the chamber's "Butterfly Benches-Seat Yourself in Grosse Pointe" project. Right, Russell shakes hands with Fred Woolsey.



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State Farm agent Ed Lazar, his wife, Karen Lazar, and Chris Boettcher, councilman in the City of Grosse Pointe.



John Boll, Marlene Boll and David Cotton attended the event.

At right, Kathleen Mullins, chairwoman of the Grosse Pointe chamber; Ed Russell, Legacy Award honoree; and Dr. David S. Balle, a member of the Legacy on the Lake Committee.



Two of the butterfly benches featured in the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce's Seat Yourself in Grosse Pointe street art project.



Ready, set, regatta

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Regatta time. Already.

"It sneaks up quickly," said Dick Huhn, Grosse Pointe Farms parks and recreation director.

The 64th Annual Regatta and Family Fun Weekend at residents-only Pier Park, Friday, July 3, through Sunday, July 5, is the biggest regularly scheduled event each year in the Farms.

Entry to Pier Park is by city-issued park pass or as a guest of a resi-

dent with a city-issued park pass.

Members of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club sponsor the regatta.

Attractions consist of contests, entertainment and waterborne activities.

The city produces a nearly half-hour fireworks show from the peninsula on Lakeshore at the foot of Harbor Hill at 10 p.m. Saturday, July 4.

"It's a community get-together to celebrate the Fourth of July and sum-

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The Week Ahead

Saturday, July 4

Fireworks, 10 p.m. on Lakeshore at the foot of Harbor Hill in Grosse Pointe Farms.

Sunday, July 5

Farmers Market, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Wednesday, July 8

Grosse Pointe Beautification Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Thursday, July 9

Grosse Pointe Woods Historical Commission meeting, 7:30 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Woods City Hall, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods.

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Church and

◆ in boats anchored on the lake beyond a restricted zone.

The show usually lasts about 25 minutes.

"Fireworks are frosting on the cake," said Dick Huhn, Farms director of

parks and recreation.

An extra treat this year is simultaneous fireworks upstream at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

"If you're in the picnic area, you can see our fireworks to the south and the yacht club's to the north," Huhn said.

The Farms produces the fireworks.

—Brad Lindberg

Correction

The caption names under the engagement photos in the June 25 edition were wrong. The correct names are with the announcements on page 8B of this issue.

Stay safe around fireworks

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

With the Fourth of July coming up, the sky is going to be ignited with fireworks of all types and colors. As beautiful as fireworks are, they can cause serious injuries if not handled properly.

According to Beaumont Hospital, around 10,000 Americans are injured each year by fireworks. Of that 10,000, half are children.

"The most common fireworks injuries we see are between (ages) zero to 4 and then young teens," said Dr. Glen Clark, medical director of the emergency room at Beaumont, Grosse Pointe.

Around the Fourth of July, fireworks injuries increase substantially. Clark said in a typical day around the Fourth,

there are 200 cases a day nationally.

"The most common injuries we see by far are burn-type injuries," Clark said. "Hand and upper extremity account for over 50 percent of fireworks injuries. After that, the most common would be head and neck. Of the head and neck area, most injuries are to the eye."

Eye injuries from fireworks can be extremely dangerous and lead to permanent blindness in one or both eyes.

Ears also can sustain permanent damage from a firework gone wrong.

"Most people don't think of this, but it's important not to hold fireworks up to your ears," Clark said. "It can end up leading to deafness or ringing in the ears."

Clark said he knows people use fireworks but it's important they take

safety precautions. Some of his tips are:

◆ Keep young kids away from fireworks

◆ Don't put your head or any body part over a firework you're trying to light,

◆ Make sure there's always adult supervision if a child is using sparklers,

◆ Don't point any fireworks at others,

◆ Keep water handy just in case you need to extinguish a firework,

◆ Keep fireworks away from structures.

Clark said keeping fireworks away from structures is something people often don't think of, but can lead to fires.

"Especially since it's so hot and dry out around the Fourth, fireworks can lead to a structural fire if they get pointed at a building or house," Clark said.

A press release from Beaumont suggests anyone wanting to see fireworks on the Fourth should look for local fireworks shows, so everything is done by a professional and there is less chance for injury.

Clark agreed, but said if people are going to use fireworks anyway, they should be educated about what they're using.

"One major thing is to be aware of how hot sparklers are," Clark said. "The temperature of sparklers can get hot enough to melt some types of metal."

Clark also warned to be careful when using bottle rockets.

"Be very wary of bottle rockets," Clark said. "They have enough power to ignite the can or bottle it's in and then the launch site could be covered in shrapnel."

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Plans call for a single-story building with a

brick and stone exterior. It will be "classic" in appearance with colonial light standards and decorative bollards. Rooftop heating and air-conditioning units will be screened from view.

Landscape plans will protect existing trees along Mack and include pavers and a public bench that will be dedicated to the Scully-Jeffrey family, the original owner of the

property.

The bank and drive through teller building has been vacant for several years. Construction of the new facility should begin in the fall with a spring opening planned.

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Erin Coyle and some of her students.

Following her dreams overseas

By Courtney Veneri
Editorial Intern

Erin Coyle has finally achieved her lifelong dream of living overseas.

A native of Grosse Pointe Farms, Coyle, 36, got her Teaching English as a Foreign Language certificate and moved to Nanchang, China, to work as an English teacher at Jiangxi Science & Technology Normal University.

"I teach conversational English," Coyle said. "I've always wanted to live overseas and never knew how I could do it. Then I had some friends moving to Nanchang and they suggested I also come. So I ended up following them."

Most of Coyle's students have been learning English since they started primary school, so they have few problems understanding her, even though she isn't fluent in Chinese.

"I speak a little Chinese and I take lessons once a week," Coyle said. "I can get by with some basic words, but the language is difficult. They have four tones, so one word can mean four different

things."

Coyle has been living and teaching in China three years now, and though she said she enjoys it, it isn't always easy.

"There are days where it has its challenges," Coyle said. "There is never a dull moment here. Sometimes things just don't make sense, so we have a saying here called TIC (This is China)."

Despite the challenges, Coyle said she really enjoys her life in China and has been making the most of her time there, trying to experience everything she can.

Aside from teaching, Coyle is also involved in a charity called Nanchang Cares 4 Kids to help underprivileged kids in the area.

"It was started by an (expatriate) couple and we help special needs, orphaned and underprivileged children," Coyle said. "It's been so much fun volunteering with these children."

Along with volunteering in Nanchang, Coyle also tries to experience as much Chinese culture as she can.

"Living and teaching in China has been an amaz-

ing experience and I've learned so much about the culture," Coyle said. "I think one thing that stands out is being a bridesmaid in a former student's wedding because I had a chance to experience a traditional Chinese wedding."

Coyle participated in all the pre-wedding festivities, including an event where the bridesmaids hide the bride's shoes and give the groomsmen hints on where to find them. After the event, they get ready for the ceremony.

"Before leaving the house, the couple also gives the bride's parents tea as a thank you for everything," Coyle said. "The bride usually wears red after the ceremony because it's also a sign of good luck. It is typical for the bride to wear three to four dresses on her wedding day."

Coyle being part of her student's wedding shows how important teachers are to the Chinese. She said that China has so much respect for their teachers.

"It's been so rewarding teaching," Coyle said. "Some students consider their teachers to be their second mother or father. If you ever need anything, your students will always be there for you."

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mer altogether," said Rita Charvat, club vice commodore and regatta coordinator. "It's a great way to get together and involve your neighbors, friends and family. There's something there for everybody."

"It's fun family events — pie eating contest, table decorating contest, a bicycle parade, sidewalk chalk competition, floatable raft race, rubber ducky race — all geared toward kids and families," said Ron Mack, commodore.

"This is a long-standing tradition," Charvat said. "There are generations of people who have participated in this. Families bring this tradition with them."

Some events during regatta weekend require registration at information tables near the park entrance, at the community center or at the site of the event.

Regatta schedule

Friday, July 3

◆ 6 p.m. Children's art in the park. Chalk draw-

ing on pavement, judged. Awards issued. Register at the community center.
◆ 7 p.m. Sailboat race. Reverse handicap start. First across the finish line wins.

Saturday, July 4

◆ 10:30 a.m. Visit by Detroit Tigers mascot, Paws, roaming park grounds.
◆ 10:30 a.m. Decorated bicycle parade for children ages 3-4, 5-7 and 8-11. Meet at the community building parking lot. No registration.

◆ Noon. Pie eating contest at the picnic pavilion. No registration.
◆ 12:30 p.m. Inflatable boat races. Meet at the beach. Register at the front information tent. Late registration at the beach. Participants must wear a life jacket or vest. Ages 16 and younger must be able to control their boat.

◆ 1 p.m. Face painting on the lawn between the concession stand and community center.
◆ 1:30 p.m. Free throw shooting contest. Register 15 minutes in advance at the basketball courts. For all ages.
◆ 2 p.m. Yellow ducky race. More than 200 rubber ducks are dropped in

waters off the beach to race ashore. Trophies for top three finishers. Buy duckies at the information tent — \$3 for one, \$5 for two.

◆ 3 p.m. Magician at the band stage.

◆ 4 p.m. Sand castle contest at the beach. Register 15 minutes in advance at the beach.

◆ 5 p.m. Picnic table decorating contest. Judged on creativity and patriotic theme. Register at the information table.

◆ 6 p.m. 50/50 raffle drawing at the band stand.

◆ 7 p.m. Concert by the Soul Provider band.

◆ 10 p.m. Fireworks on Lakeshore at the foot of Harbor Hill, west of the park.

Sunday, July 5

◆ 1 p.m. Pet parade. Trophies for best Detroit sports fan, most patriotic and best pet trick. Pets must be contained and have current immunizations. Meet by the tennis courts. No registration.

◆ 2 p.m. Boat and paddle rendezvous. Whether on a boat, in a kayak or whatever, meet in the shallows of Kerby Cove. Weather-permitting.

For more information about the regatta or boat club, visit gpfb.com.



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Performances

Grosse Pointe War Memorial Summer Musical Theatre Camp presents "Seussical Jr.," Thursday, July 2, at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. in the Fries auditorium. Directed by Michelle Stackpoole and Heather Albrecht, the students presented the entire musical after only 13 rehearsals. Tickets are available at the War Memorial front desk, online and at the door. Tickets for seniors and children are \$6; tickets for adults are \$9. Above, from left, are Allison Frazer, Carolyn Shrader, Miles Dearing, Emily Widgren and Lauren Leach.

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Mehr is thankful lake water is 12 inches above the June average.

"It gives you some confidence," he said. "We've been aground several times out here."

Because the starting box — a restricted area behind the starting line from which boats must begin each heat — is bordered by the breakwall, landlubbers often hear skippers gripe at helmsmen of competing boats.

"Seasoned sailors yell, 'Get out of the way,' trying to intimidate less-seasoned sailors," said Shirley Momjian.

She sat ashore watching her husband, Shahe Momjian, seek air at the

tiller of Surge, a Hunter 216 that finished second in the jib and main B class the week before.

Boats crossing the line early are ordered back to start anew.

"They have to stay out of the way of everybody who started legitimately," LaMont said.

A stingy breeze from the east, mounting at times to about 5 knots, bunched boats comprising six heats in last week's race.

A Liberian-flagged freighter, HHL Volga, riding high to Duluth with a main deck stacked three-deep with wind turbine blades, mocked sloops sharing Prospero's plea, "Gentle breath of yours my sails must fill, or else my project fails."

Puffs here and there rippled an otherwise flat

lake, more gray than blue under smooth clouds covering all points of the compass.

Downtime between spots of wind lulled boats into the syntactic head-scratcher of being underway with no way on, meaning drifting.

Nature's still life got negative reviews from Stephen LaMont, principal race officer.

He's spoiled by close-quarter melees capable in moderate winds of only 10 or 15 knots.

"This is like watching paint dry," LaMont said. "Generally, in heavier winds, there's more spread on the boats; they're not this close together."

Sailors detest doldrums.

Farms Boat Club racers especially hate it when slack wind extends a race's normal duration into time scheduled for a post-race cookout.

So, organizers surrendered the contest mid-course, letting skippers sail or motor back to be first in queue for burgers and beer.

Following a lull in club action to accommodate the Port Huron to Mackinac race, the Thursday summer series is July 30, Aug. 6, 13, 20 and 27.

For more information about the boat club and race results, visit gpfb.com.

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OUR VIEW

Benches brighten our community

From frogs, to fish to butterfly benches.

The latest Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce fundraiser for its foundation is a public art exhibit of larger-than-life butterfly benches decorated by local artists and displayed throughout the community.



Forty of the benches are along Mack, Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Boulevard, Kercheval, Waterloo, Fisher, Cadieux, Charlevoix, Lakepointe and Jefferson.



The benches were delivered to businesses Monday and will be a relaxing and artful way to celebrate the many residents and businesses

who supported the foundation.

The Grosse Pointe Chamber Foundation promotes its mission with the Pointer of Distinction Awards and Scholarships, the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade, The Trolley Transit System, I heart GP campaign and banners, the Lake St. Clair Circle the Lake Tour, Live Well and the GPCC website.

Area residents are asked to vote for their favorite bench at grossepointechamber.com.

The chamber, its staff and board, are to be commended for another positive project in the community. The artists put

a lot of time and effort into the benches, which will be auctioned at a garden party event at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Thursday, Sept. 17. More information about the auction is available on the website and at (313) 881-4722.



Maps of the bench locations and sponsors are available at several businesses, including the chamber and the Grosse Pointe News.

Enjoy the benches — and thanks to the chamber for another fun event for a worthy cause.

Pure Grosse Pointe



Duck, duck, no, geese! A common site along the shores of Grosse Pointe this time of year. To submit a photo for Pure Grosse Pointe or Around Town, send information, the photo and a daytime contact number to jwarner@grossepointe-news.com.

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Revise

In this chaotic age of information and epical change, a single shrouded

surrogate alphabetical epithetical letter has moved many of our citizens to action. While still in this mood, there is

much more to do. None of us is immortal. It takes some of us a long time to pass on but some die before their time. Then the legal-eagles circle and swoop down.

The contrast between an unfortunate happenstance and malpractice regrettably is probed in court. The fear of malpractice in the medical community has cost us as patients and citizens an enormous amount of money, time and energy that could be spent on solvable problems. The tort system must be

revised. The development and delivery of medical care in 2011 was about three trillion dollars, 18 percent of the gross domestic product. In the ensuing years it has risen to a point difficult to imagine.

We must urge patients, colleagues, newspapers, local, state and national representatives to get their pens, pitchforks, torches and march to revise the system.

RICHARD R. ROYER
M.D.
Grosse Pointe Farms

AROUND TOWN



The Guild of St. John Hospital & Medical Center on Thursday, June 18, presented its yearly donation to St. John Hospital & Medical Center for \$250,000. Dr. Kevin Grady accepted the check on behalf of the hospital. The check was presented at the guild's annual board meeting at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club. Most of the \$250,000 was raised by the guild's three fundraising events — its annual dinner, golf outing and the Run for a Reason 5k run/family walk. From left are Joseph Paluzzi III, 55th annual guild dinner chairman; Daniel Roma, guild secretary; John Adamo, guild president; Paul F. Treder, guild vice president; Dr. Grady and David Kesner, guild treasurer.

A bird built her nest in the bow wires of a boat at Grosse Pointe Farms Pier Park. The boat's owner can't use the boat until the little ones leave the nest. And it's a perfect week for boating.



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Escape wasn't doing much of that without wind on Lake St. Clair last week. The crew enjoyed their time "sailing." The Farms regatta kicks off this weekend.

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City of Grosse Pointe

Bike thefts

Bicycle thieves are busy in the 17000 block of Kercheval in the Village.

They stole at least three bikes last week from patrons of businesses between St. Clair and Neff:

- ◆ between 10:30 and 11:30 a.m. Sunday, June 21;
- ◆ about 9:30 a.m. Thursday, June 25; and
- ◆ 10:07 a.m. same day, same place.

"(A woman) stated she and her husband were eating inside with their bicycle out front of the business," said a public safety officer regarding the third theft. "When they came back outside, they saw their white Rockhopper bicycle was missing. They did not see who stole the bike, nor did anyone inside the store see anyone."

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Crosses over

A Grosse Pointe Woods woman, 50, registered a .20 percent blood alcohol level during a traffic stop on northbound Moross near Chalfonte at 1:39 a.m. Sunday, June 28.

A patrolman pulled her over for crossing the center line into southbound lanes.

She admitted drinking wine at a graduation party prior to driving her 2007 Jeep station wagon, said an officer arresting her for drunken driving.

Wrong place

Shortly before 11 p.m. Saturday, June 27, a patrolman saw a woman behind the wheel of a 1995 Pontiac Bonneville stop at a green light on eastbound Mack and Kerby.

He pulled her over on

Public Safety Reports

Hillcrest about a half block below Mack.

"(She) advised that she was at the lottery store on East Warren and was headed home, then pointed at the house across the street," said the patrolman. "(I) noted (she) lives on another street in the complete opposite direction on the other side of East Warren. She admitted drinking schnapps."

Police logged her .14 percent blood alcohol level and arrested her for drunken driving

Canned

At 12:13 a.m. Saturday, June 27, police learned of a suspected drunken driver entering the city limits on eastbound Lakeshore at Fisher.

The suspect drove a 1994 Geo Prism without a license plate nor headlights, but with emergency flashers activated.

The driver, a 48-year-old man from Detroit, also was reported throwing something from the car while passing the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

During a roadside investigation near the intersection of Tonnancour Place, police reported his .204 percent blood alcohol content and arrested him for drunken driving.

They also logged four 24-ounce cans of beer found in the car, plus an empty one of the same brand in the War Memorial driveway.

High, hits pole

Officers and medics responded at 1:21 a.m. Friday, June 26, to a single-car crash against a pole in the 200 block of Moross.

They found a 20-year-old Farms man sitting beside a damaged silver 2001 Volvo S40.

"(He) stated his head hurt," said a patrolman. The man slurred, regis-

tered a .04 percent blood alcohol level and admitted smoking marijuana recently at a concert.

Police arrested him for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

No peddling

A patrolman cited a 24-year-old Fraser woman for peddling door-to-door without a permit.

A resident of the 400 block of Roland Court reported her at 7:36 p.m. Thursday, June 25.

"(She) said she was with Environment Michigan and was soliciting donations for their cause," said a public safety officer.

The woman also claimed to have a municipal permit to solicit, but city records indicated she didn't, according to police.

"(She) began to take a hostile attitude toward (me)," reported the officer.

Bugged

A light blue antique baby buggy was stolen between 11 a.m. and 4 p.m. Wednesday, June 24, from a front porch in the first block of Muir, the owner told police.

The victim said the buggy was last seen with two women, redhead and brunette.

The buggy is valued at \$150. More information about the buggy is in the Classifieds section.

Larceny

A thief made waves with a man living on Meadow Lane by stealing radio parts from his 30-foot motorboat.

Missing are a keypad and bezel taken from the boat while parked on the block between Friday, June 19, and Sunday, June 21, according to police.

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Crash

A woman and man, driving Lincolns side-by-

side on southbound Lakeshore entering the 1100 block curve, collided when she changed lanes, didn't notice his car and hit it.

Police explained the wreck at 12:47 p.m. Sunday, June 21, as "improper lane use."

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Garage fire

A fire that caused considerable damage to a garage in the 1100 block of Beaconsfield Wednesday, June 24, started when an electrical line fell on a metal fence that touched up against the garage, igniting it. The first alarm was sounded at 10:41 p.m., a second alarm shortly after.

Tires taken

Sometime overnight Sunday, June 28, the tires were removed from a 2012 Jeep Grand Cherokee parked in the 500 block of Barrington. The owner found them resting on a floor jack and two large stones. Nothing was reported missing from the interior.

MDP of police vehicle

Officers responded at 12:20 a.m. Wednesday, June 24, to a call from a

resident reporting hearing glass breaking near the police station. Officers found a 23-year-old St. Clair Shores resident sitting on a police car. They also found both side mirrors and the windshield wipers broken off the vehicle. The subject was taken into custody and admitted to damaging the police car. He has been charged with malicious destruction of police property, a four-year felony. Police report alcohol was not a factor.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information about these or other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety, (313) 822-7400.

Grosse Pointe Woods

Disorderly conduct

At 1:15 a.m. Tuesday, June 23, a public safety officer sitting in the driveway of the city hall complex on Mack observed a male being chased by another male into the intersection at Mack and Torrey. Fists flew, one man went down and the other ran to the officer.

From what the officer could glean from the slurred speech of one of the men, a 27-year-old City of Grosse Pointe resident, he was angry because the other man, a 32-year-old Clinton Township resident, took his car keys and wouldn't let him drive because he had too much to drink. The 32-year-old was attempting to drive the Grosse Pointe resident home when he jumped from the truck, clad only in socks and pants, and fell to the pavement, causing abrasions on his shoulder and back. That's when the fight ensued. While police were attempting to assist the Grosse Pointe resident, he became belligerent. It took four officers to subdue him and he had to be strapped to a stretcher to be transported to the Woods jail. He faces a charge of disorderly conduct and resisting arrest.

Broken window

A window was broken with a rock at the Grosse Pointe Music Academy on Mack. A cleaning crew discovered the broken glass at 9 a.m. Sunday, June 28.

—Kathy Ryan

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Defendant hopes system will help

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A pretrial hearing settled into a legal procedural when the defendant chose to waive his right to the proceedings and ride the case to a higher court.

Ernest Matthew Sizemore, 39, Eastpointe, facing multiple drug charges, including heroin possession, said nothing but a series of "yes, sirs"

as the judge and court-appointed defense counsel established, verified and confirmed the wavier came knowingly, voluntarily and deliberately.

Most of the hearing involved court officers ensuring the defendant's rights.

Sizemore appeared in Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court Wednesday, June 24, by video from the Wayne

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Muscle on Mack

A once-modest British-built 1948 Anglia above, now a top nostalgic dragster with a 522-inch fuel-injected engine and the name "Hellacious," was among some 30 cars at the second annual Muscle on Mack at Laethem Motor Village in Detroit. The Anglia, owned and driven by Bob Sarkisian of Pinckney, was among the more exotic vehicles parked outside Laethem's Buick-GMC service area the afternoon of Sunday, June 28. Sarkisian, who has owned the car since 1989, said his best track time was 7 seconds for a quarter mile at 170 miles an hour. In addition to regular production performance cars, the mix on the Laethem lot included a 1969 King Midjet, top photo, with 12-horsepower Kohler engine. A raffle for the benefit of Blum's Landing, a bed-and-breakfast retreat for veterans in Rogers City, pony rides for children and refreshments rounded out the event.

HELP:

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County Jail, unable to post the \$50,000 cash-only bond Judge Matthew Rumora set during arraignment Tuesday, June 12, for:

- ◆ heroin possession,
- ◆ possession of narcotics paraphernalia,
- ◆ operating a motor vehicle under the influence of drugs and
- ◆ violating a suspended driver's license.

"Can you hear us OK, sir?" Rumora asked Sizemore.

"Yes. Yes, sir," Sizemore answered.

He sat or possibly stood — only his upper torso and face visible on the courtroom's 64-inch video screen — backed to a wall decorated with a land-of-the-giants-sized rendering of a sheriff's department gold badge.

Sizemore hunched and rocked during most of the two-minute hearing. The bottom half of his face often disappeared below the two-way camera's field of vision.

"Today's the date and time set for a preliminary exam," Rumora said, opening proceedings. "Counsel, how do you want to proceed?"

"Your honor," answered Sizemore's lawyer, Frederick J. Smith, "I've had an opportunity to discuss with my client his statutory right to a preliminary examination. He has executed a waiver form, knowing this matter would be bound over for further proceedings in the Wayne County Circuit Court."

Smith confirmed the wavier with Sizemore.

He responded: "Yes, sir. Yes, sir," rocking toward the camera.

Rumora confirmed Sizemore's decision: "Mr. Sizemore, you understand what you're being charged with. Is that correct?"

"Yes, sir."

Rumora continued, "You understand you have a right to a preliminary exam where the prosecutor has to prove probable cause to believe a crime was committed and probable cause to believe you committed it. Do you understand that?"



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG

At opposite ends of the Grosse Pointe Farms Municipal Court chambers, defendant Ernest Matthew Sizemore, 39, Eastpointe, left, appearing by video from the Wayne County Jail, waives his right to a pretrial hearing on drug charges, Judge Matthew Rumora presiding, right.

"Yes, sir," Rumora, reconfirming, said, "Your lawyer tells me you want to give up your right to a preliminary exam, knowing you would be automatically bound over to Wayne County Circuit Court on the charges contained in your complaint warrant. Is that what you want to do?"

"Yes, sir." "All right, the court will accept the waiver," Rumora said.

He scheduled Sizemore for arraignment in the Frank Murphy Hall of Justice, downtown Detroit, Wednesday, July 1, after this week's Grosse Pointe News deadline.

"Bond will be continued," Rumora said.

Farms police arrested Sizemore about 2:30 a.m. Wednesday, June 10, behind the wheel of a 2013 Dodge Dart owned by a woman police learned was in the vehicle.

The arrest grew from a traffic investigation beginning at Mack and Moross and ending about one-third mile away in the parking garage of St. John Hospital and Medical Center.

In between, officers found a seemingly lifeless, 37-year-old Eastpointe woman reclined below window level in the front passenger seat.

Sizemore reportedly said she overdosed on heroin and Xanax. Medical staff wheeled her by

gurney to the emergency room and revived her.

She recovered enough the next day to enter the lobby of Farms headquarters wanting the return of her impounded Dart.

The Michigan Department of Corrections lists Sizemore's seven aliases, needle mark on his right foot and criminal record of:

- ◆ shoplifting,
- ◆ unlawfully driving away an automobile,
- ◆ tampering with an electronic monitoring device,
- ◆ receiving and concealing a stolen motor vehicle and
- ◆ cocaine possession.

He got out of prison 10 months ago, records show.

Farms police tried to charge Sizemore for disregarding the woman's medical needs.

"The prosecutor didn't authorize for gross negligence nor anything like that," said Detective Bryan Ford, in charge of the case. "(Sizemore) didn't tell me anything about the girl, her condition or anything. He declined to talk to me."

Smith, Sizemore's attorney, said drug-using offenders can achieve good character by shunning substance abuse.

"That's true of this person," Smith said. "He hopes this, ultimately, will resolve with him getting some real assistance to help him overcome his addiction."

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Event benefits Capuchin Soup Kitchen

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The Entertainment Capital of the World is recreated in downtown Detroit during the 34th annual Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration Saturday, July 11 at Comerica Park, presented by edmund t. AHEE jewelers.

This year's event, "Viva Las Vegas," features all the wonder and amazement of Sin City with none of the guilt. Plus, proceeds benefit a community cause, not casino coffers.

Started in 1981 by Edmund and Bettejean Ahee and their seven children, the Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration raises funds for the Capuchin Soup Kitchen. Each month, the kitchen provides 300,000 pounds of food, 30,000 articles of clothing and thousands of hours of personal support to those in need. According to Anthony Ahee, the kitchen was near and dear to his grandfather's heart.

"My grandfather grew up close to the soup kitchen," Ahee said. "He witnessed friends and people he knew being served there. He made a commitment to himself that if he ever became



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The Ahee family has offered the Capuchin Souper Summer Celebration for 34 years. It is now run by Edmund and Bettejean Ahee's grandchildren.

successful, he'd give back and help those in need."

The first event attracted more than 600 people and raised \$10,000 for the ministry.

Now, the third generation of Ahees chair the event with the rest of the family.

To date, it has raised \$6 million.

"It's grown not only in size of dollars, but in attendance and awareness," Ahee said, adding that 5,000 to 7,000 people attend the event each year. It's been held in a few locations, but the past several years has taken place at Comerica Park to accommodate the crowd.

"It's considered to be

one of the largest free fundraisers," Ahee said.

There's no cost to attend the event, open to ages 21 and older, and attendees are encouraged to buy raffle tickets, which cost \$1 each. Eight items valued at more than \$30,000 will be raffled during the event.

The top raffle prize is a Ladies Rolex watch valued at \$10,700. Other raffle items include pieces from Roberto Coin, Mikimoto, Ippolita, Ivanka Trump, David Yurman, Rolex and Tag Heuer.

"The event itself is pretty spectacular," Ahee said. "There's such a wide range of generations there supporting it. Some people have been going for years and years and continue to support the community. It's really been a win-win and our family is very grateful for that."

Following this year's "Viva Las Vegas" theme, the event includes Vegas-style lookalikes such as Elvis Presley, Frank Sinatra and Dean Martin strolling the park while tribute acts and DJs play music and patrons try their luck at a mini casino with Vegas-style games.

Vegas showgirls, food and cocktails round out the night.

At 10:30 p.m., a fireworks display will light up the sky while Detroit Tigers mascot Paws draws the eight winning tickets. Winners will be announced after the display, but the party continues until 12:30 a.m. Additional surprises are planned throughout the night as well.

The entire event is underwritten by edmund t. AHEE jewelers, which takes on any financial cost incurred. Of the funds raised, some of the money will immediately benefit the Capuchin Soup Kitchen, while the rest of it will be put in the Edmund T. Ahee Endowment Fund for Hunger, which supports the Capuchins as well. The endowment is set up to perpetuate funds raised.

"My grandparents instilled in their children and in their grandchildren the need to give back to the community and those in need," Ahee said. "That's really instilled in our value system."

The longevity of the event and its success in the community are not overlooked either.

"In the commotion of life, sometimes people forget to be thankful," Ahee said. "It's great to take a moment to look after those less fortunate who need a little extra support."

Raffle tickets are available at the jeweler, 20139 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, and on its website, ahee.com, as well as at the event. They may also be purchased with a credit card over the phone. People need not be present to win.

For more information, call (313) 886-4600.

Who it's for

Founded in 1929, the Capuchin Soup Kitchen serves metro Detroit by providing food, clothing and human development programs to the community. In addition to preparing and serving up to 2,000 meals a day, it operates a shower program, emergency food pantry and a tutoring and art therapy program for children. It also distributes household items and clothing. Its Earthworks Urban Farm produces 6,000 pounds of produce from a 2.5-acre organic farm and educates the community about sustainable relationships between humans and the earth. The soup kitchen's On the Rise Bakery assists individuals re-entering society after bouts of incarceration or substance abuse. In addition, the soup kitchen's Jefferson House — a 12-bed residential treatment facility — assists indigent males seeking to reclaim their lives from addiction.

The Capuchin Soup Kitchen is a ministry of the Province of St. Joseph of the Capuchin Order, which is headquartered in Detroit and serves Capuchin ministries worldwide. It is funded primarily by donations, receiving no government assistance. Visit CSKDetroit.org.



This Ladies 31mm Rolex Datejust stainless steel and 18k yellow gold jubilee bracelet watch with mother-of-pearl dial is one of eight prizes being raffled.

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First prize: Ladies 31mm Rolex Datejust stainless steel and 18k yellow gold jubilee bracelet watch with mother-of-pearl dial. \$10,700

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Fourth prize: Ladies Ippolita diamond and hematite necklace in sterling silver. \$2,795

Fifth prize: Ladies David Yurman Hampton blue topaz, black orchid and grey sapphire dangle earrings in sterling silver. \$1,950

Sixth prize: Gents Tag Heuer Aquaracer bracelet watch in stainless steel with white dial. \$1,900

Seventh prize: Ladies Mikimoto pearl and diamond pendant in 18k white gold. \$1,750

Eighth prize: Gents mother-of-pearl and diamond cufflinks in 14k white and yellow gold. \$1,100



The event includes fireworks, as well as casino-style games, impersonators, showgirls, food and more than \$30,000 in raffle prizes.



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Art show

The Grosse Pointe ART Center, 17118 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe, presents its "Faces & Figures" exhibit through Saturday, July 11. Amy Foster is the juror. Call (313) 881-3454.

Herb Society

The Herb Society of Grosse Pointe meets Thursday, July 2, at the Services for Older Citizens garden, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Plan on working. Snacks and guests are welcome.

Blood drive

An American Red Cross blood drive is planned from 8 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. Thursday, July 2, at Pointe Fitness, 19556 Harper, Harper Woods. Call (800) RED-CROSS or visit redcross

blood.org.

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a blood drive 9 a.m. to 7:45 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Call (800) RED-CROSS or visit redcross blood.org.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, July 3, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside meets at 7 p.m. Monday, July 6, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Kids on the Go

Kids on the Go offers parent empowerment workshops in July. "Making Great Choices When Buying Toys" takes place from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Tuesday, July 7, at Whistle Stop Hobby & Toy, 21714 Harper, St. Clair Shores. "Making Sense of You, Part I" is Tuesday, July 14, "Making Sense of You, Part II" is Tuesday, July 21, and "Planning for a Special Future" is Tuesday, July 28. These three programs take place 6:30 to 8 p.m. at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Call (313) 332-1026 or email kristyschena@kidsonthegocamp.com.

Ford House

The Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores, hosts the

Detroit Symphony Orchestra for concerts Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11. Grounds open at 6 p.m. Friday's show is "Broadway and Beyond." Saturday's show is "A Night at the Movies." Tickets range from \$12 to \$50. Call (313) 576-5111.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets for coffee and breakfast at 8 a.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club, 788 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Men of any faith are welcome. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

Toastmasters

The Northeastern Toastmasters meets at 7 p.m. Monday, June 13, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library Ewald Branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Pikielek at (313)

884-4201.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers summer day trips. Thursday, July 16, visit the Huron Country Playhouse to see "Chicago (the Musical)." Cost is \$118. Monday, July 20, take a bus tour to the IHM Sisters of Monroe, the Four Star Greenhouse and a display of gardens. Cost is \$60. Monday, Aug. 3, take a trip to Cedar Point for \$80. Thursday, Oct. 1, visit Stratford Festival to see "The Sound of Music." Cost is \$165. Call (313) 881-7511.

Reunions

Grosse Pointe South High School's class of 1990 celebrates its 25th reunion at 7 p.m. Saturday, July 25, at Bayview Yacht Club. The event includes music, dancing, a photo booth, cash bar, hors d'oeuvres, late-night snacks and more. Tickets are \$50 each. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/k8jau2l> to buy tick-

ets and for more reunion weekend details.

Dominican High School hosts its 60th class reunion Friday, Sept. 11, at Assumption Greek Orthodox Church, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Call Anna Mae (Feist) Reinhard at (313) 881-3185.

Detroit St. Thomas Apostle hosts a reunion for all graduating classes or anyone associated with the parish, from 6 to 10 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 19, at the American Polish Cultural Center, 2975 E. Maple, Troy. Cost is \$45 and includes food, music and drinks. Call Rose Ann Filar at (248) 770-1271.

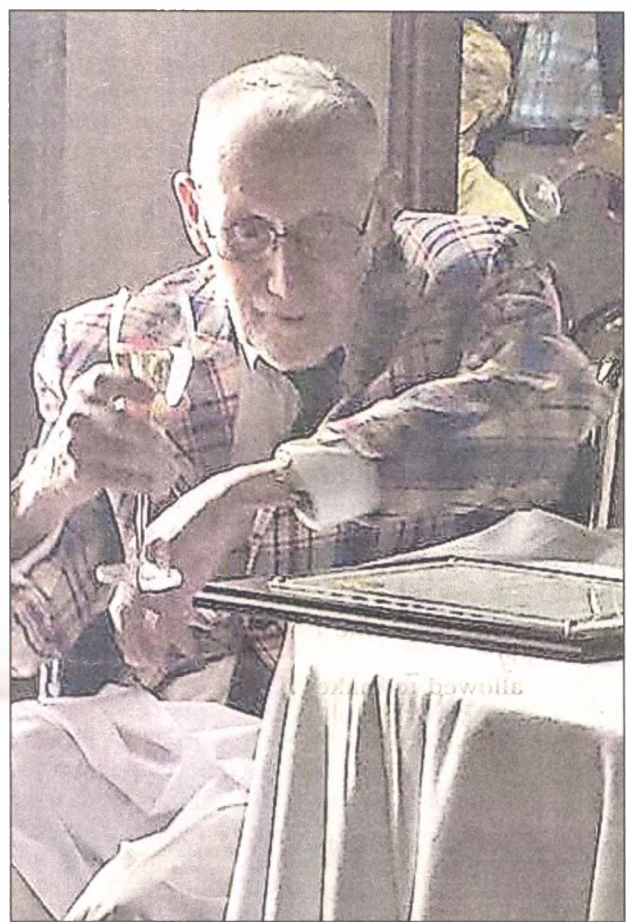
Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, shows the film "The Imitation Game" during its "Lunch and Movie" program Tuesday, July 21. The film stars Benedict Cumberbatch and Kiera Knightley. Lunch is served at noon, followed by the movie. Cost is \$9 for Woods residents, \$11 for non-residents. Reservations are required by Tuesday, July 14. Call (313) 343-2408.

The community center offers a trip to MotorCity Casino Friday, July 17. Cost is \$5 for Woods residents, \$7 for non-residents, and includes round-trip transportation, time to play and \$20 in bonus play. The bus departs at 9:30 a.m. Call (313) 343-2408.

Van Elslander Cancer Center

The Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, offers Christian yoga at 9 a.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. It offers Rest and Restore yoga at 5:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays. Costs vary; drop-in fee is \$15 per class. Call (866) 501-3627, prompt 3.



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Centennial celebration

Roger Van Der Kar reads a proclamation from the mayor of Grosse Pointe Farms commemorating his 100th birthday Sunday, June 21. Van Der Kar grew up in Grosse Pointe Park, attended Trombly Elementary and Defer—which was a middle school before Pierce was built—and graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in 1933. He currently lives in Grosse Pointe Farms with his daughter, Laura Roy, who also graduated from Grosse Pointe South.

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Quilter is semifinalist

Melanie Jane Mitchell of Grosse Pointe Farms is a semifinalist for the 2015 AQS QuiltWeek show in Grand Rapids, Wednesday, Aug. 12, through Saturday, Aug. 15, at DeVos Place Convention Center. Mitchell was chosen to display the quilt, "Simply Red French General," along with 311 others. First, second, and third place prizes in seven categories will be announced at the show, along with six overall awards.

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A vacancy on the Grosse Pointe Public Library Board of Trustees exists for the office of the trustee representing the Grosse Pointe Shores portion of the Grosse Pointe School District. The position is for a term that will expire on June 30, 2016. The applicant must reside in the represented municipality and be a registered voter. Board meetings are held on the fourth Thursday of the month.

Applications are available at the Central Library Administrative Office (313-343-2325), 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday, as well as on the Library Web site (www.gp.lib.mi.us)

Applications must be submitted to the Secretary of the Library Board, no later than Friday, July 10, 2015, at 4:00 p.m.

Submit applications to:

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Ride set

The Wounded Warrior Ride fundraiser takes place at 6 p.m. Friday, July 3, at Macomb Bike and Fitness, 28411 Schoenherr Road in Warren. The no-drop ride is approximately 10 miles and includes a stop at Veterans Park.

Prizes are awarded to the best decorated bikes in a patriotic theme.

Macomb Bike provides dinner after the ride.

Registration is \$30. Visit active.com and search for "Wounded Warrior Ride Fundraiser," or register at Macomb Bike.

For information, email ride@macombbike.com.

Reaching new heights

Two-time cancer survivor to climb Kilimanjaro

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Life has been full of curveballs for Peter Campbell, 42, of Grosse Pointe Woods.

First diagnosed with Hodgkins lymphoma at 31, Campbell braved eight months of chemotherapy and two months of radiation to eliminate the disease. He underwent scans every year for five years before being considered in remission. The chances of the cancer returning were scarce.

"I went my five years and got the all clear," he said. "I was living thinking it was all behind me. Then I got back pain. I didn't think it was cancer."

A visit to the oncologist revealed the cancer had returned, this time in his chest.

His first day back at St. John Hospital, he said he wasn't sure he wanted to go through treatment again; he knew it would be a year of his life he'd never get back. As he pondered his decision, a friend texted to say a friend would be in touch. Soon after, he received the text that made all the difference in the world.

That someone was Sean Swarner, a two-time cancer survivor and author who has reached the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro in Africa 12 times. Swarner sent Campbell a link to a video about his life — his battles with cancer, his defeat of the disease and what he's accomplished since.

"It literally changed my life," Campbell said. "I went from 'Should I do this?' to 'Let's do this.' I made everyone watch this video. You don't have to have cancer to be inspired by this story."

Swarner told Campbell if he beat cancer, he was invited to climb Kilimanjaro with him.

Campbell's stem cells were deemed healthy and were frozen to be used later. When they were reintroduced to his body, his wife suggested they be as positive as possible about the transplant. Not long after, when three nurses ran through his vitals in preparation for the procedure, each of them repeated his blood type; three times the words "B positive" rang through the room.

After the transplant, Campbell was told it's crucial to walk as much as possible. He thought of Swarner's mountain metaphor: As long as you keep climbing, you'll make it to the top. Campbell said he remembers walking the halls of the hospital, thinking "I'm climbing my mountain."

"I also remember thinking, 'When I get out of this hospital, I've got to walk somewhere with a view.'"

After leaving the hospital, Campbell was in isolation for 100 days, unable to shake hands or touch unwashed food, having to wear a mask if he went in public. On the 100th day, he got married.

It was April 1 — April Fool's Day — when he

got another life-changing phone call. Swarner told him to start training for his climb.

Through the Cancer Climber Association, which was cofounded by Swarner, Campbell received an Adventure Support Grant that is paying for his trip. Marmot, of which Swarner is an ambassador, donated \$3,000 worth of climbing gear for the adventure as well.

"I never really thought it was something that would actually happen. I've been on cloud nine ever since, to say the least," he said. "I hadn't run since before I was in the hospital. I started running that week and I've been running ever since."

Campbell leaves Saturday, July 11, and arrives in Tanzania Sunday, July 12. It takes four to five days to climb Kilimanjaro. The final day, they'll start hiking at midnight and reach the summit in the early morning hours, so they can see the stars in the night sky and then watch the sunrise.

"It's very emotional. I've been through a lot," Campbell said. "To me it's like the metaphor of climbing the mountain. I've beat cancer now twice, so to me it's like there is no mountain I can't climb. This will be for fun. The other ones were to just be here, to save my life. This one I can enjoy."

He's allowed to make one phone call from the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro and he's going to call home. His wife, Erica, and their children, Dalton Campbell and Sabrina Shaw, should get the call around midnight.

When he's not training — going on hikes with an

overweight backpack, getting mentally prepared through visualization — Campbell spends time as an advocate for the Lymphoma Research Foundation spreading a message of hope and perseverance to other cancer patients.

"Someone reached out to me. It changed my life," he said. "So I'd be a fool not to do that with other people."

Campbell shares Swarner's video with everyone, hoping to get the story out.

"He's all about inspiring cancer patients. For me, that's what he did," Campbell said. "He got me through a tough time. He's been named one of the top seven most inspirational people in the world, yet he tells me I inspire him."

This will be Swarner's

13th trip up Kilimanjaro. He takes a cancer survivor with him each year.

"I want to inspire people to inspire people," Campbell said. "It makes me feel good to help people. He took two minutes to do it for me."

Campbell has been cancer-free since February 2013.

"Not many people get a second chance at life. I've had three."



Peter Campbell is set to climb Mount Kilimanjaro this month.

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PASTOR'S CORNER By Roger Skully

'Nefesh,' the soul

The Talmud points out man is akin to god in having been endowed with a soul. The possession of this feature is the cause of his affinity to his Maker. The rabbi credited man with a dual nature. "Man's soul is from heaven and his body from earth." (Sifrea Deut. 306; 132a) The body is described as the scabbard of the soul (Sanh. 108a) and it holds the same relationship to the body that G-d does to the universe.

The character of a life depends upon the care the individual exercises in keeping his soul pure. In Ecclesiastes 12:7, Solomon notes "And the spirit returns to G-d Who gave it." The commentary to this verse is about a king who entrusted some royal garments to his slaves. The wise ones stored them. The foolish donned them and worked in them. After a time, the king demanded they be returned. The wise returned them in clean condition, the foolish returned them stained. He ordered the wise to go in peace; the foolish were treated harshly for their folly.

The soul is called by five names. "Nefesh" is the blood. "Ruach" is the spirit. "Neshama" the disposition. "Chayyah," from the word to be alive, because all the limbs die but it survives. Lastly "Yechidah," the only one, because all the limbs are in pairs, while the soul alone is unique in the body. The "Nefesh" ceases at death. The others return to their Creator.

The Talmud speaks of the pre-existence of souls. They are stored in the "seventh heaven" waiting, uniting with their bodies. There was a Messianic belief that the Messiah would not come until all of those stored have their time to inhabit a human body and had their existence on Earth. The soul provides the spiritual force for man.

Since the Sabbath also is a spiritualizing force in human life, the rabbinic literature teaches "an additional soul is given to man on the eve of the Sabbath, which is taken from him at its termination (Taan. 27b). That means that the

due and proper observance of the holy day heightens the power of the soul and increases its dynamic force in human life.

When we are mindful of this precious gift our lives can be influenced by the divine. Hence, the first prayer on waking each morning should be: "O my G-d, the soul which You have given me is pure. You created it within me and You will take it from me, but You will restore it to the hereafter. So long as the soul is within me, I will give thanks unto You, O Lord my G-d and G-d of my fathers, Lord of all worlds, Lord of all souls. Blessed are You, O Lord, Who restores souls to bodies." (Ber. 60b)

This spiritual equipment places a responsibility on all of us. The tools of "faith" and "prayer" enable us to use the gifts He has given to us. Scripture and rabbinic teaching emphasize these as a means to lead a good and responsible life. He has also given us commandments to guide and principles to show us the proper way (see Psalm 25). The lessons are taught throughout scripture and in all of our houses of worship every week.

These have been difficult weeks for our nation. Pirke Avot, the Ethics of the Father, a Talmud tractate, offers the following advice in the name of two esteemed rabbis (Avot. 1:6): "Accept a teacher for yourself, acquire a friend, judge every person favorably." In the same tractate, (Avot: 3:1) Rabbi Akiva offers the following advice: "Consider three things and you will not fall into sin, know from where you came and to where you are going and before Whom you are destined to give an accounting and reckoning."

All of us need to practice acts of loving kindness daily. Hopefully, this will help us heal from our grievous wounds.

Amen and Amen.

Skully is the cantor at the Isaac Agree Downtown Synagogue and president of the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association.

Masses commemorate Fr. Casey's death

Father Solanus Guild, a Capuchin ministry, will commemorate the 58th anniversary of the death of Fr. Solanus Casey with daily Masses and a nine-day Novena for his beatification, Thursday, July 23, through Friday, July 31. The Novena will end on the date of his death, July 31 (1957).

Casey was a Capuchin friar credited with miraculous cures and valued for his wise and compassionate counsel. He faithfully served the people of Detroit by providing soup for the hungry, kind words for the troubled and a healing touch for the ill.

Weekday Masses at noon

with Novena prayers take place at St. Bonaventure Monastery Chapel, 1760 Mount Elliott, Detroit. In addition, Masses are set for 5 p.m. Saturday, July 25; and 9 a.m., 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday, July 26. Capuchin Provincial Minister Fr. Michael Sullivan presides at the 1:30 p.m. Sunday Mass. The Solanus Choir performs for the 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. Sunday Masses.

The Solanus Casey Center's gift shop discounts its merchandise 20 percent during the 9-day Novena.

Prayer leaflets and information for those unable to visit the monastery chapel

are available via email at solanusguild@thecapuchins.org, by calling (313) 579-2100, Ext. 140 or 169, or visiting solanuscasey.org.

In 1960, the Father Solanus Guild initiated the cause of Solanus Casey for sainthood. In 1995, Pope John Paul II declared Solanus Casey "Venerable." One miraculous cure attributed by the Vatican to the intercession of Venerable Solanus will advance the cause to beatification and the title of "Blessed." Another approved miracle will advance the cause to sainthood.

For more information, visit solanuscasey.org or thecapuchins.org.

Spark of creativity

St. Ambrose Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park offered Vacation Bible School June 22-26. This year's theme was "SonSpark Labs," which taught about God's life-changing plan. Here, Meredith Kramer and Eleanor Bernas color a mural for the church's Sunday Mass. The mural, "God's plan for us," is about creation and the environment.

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CHURCH EVENTS

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, invites the public to its Taize worship services at 7 p.m. Tuesdays, July 7, and Aug. 25. Taize workshop uses a form of short musical phrases with singable, easily-memorized melodies. The service includes Holy

Communion for all who wish to partake. Call (313) 884-0511.

St. James Lutheran Church also presents its annual summer picnic at 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 6. Cost is \$12; children 10 and younger are free. Registration is required by Sunday, Aug. 2. Call Christy Torgler at (313) 882-2444.

Memorial Church

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church presents its golf outing Monday, Aug. 31, at the Lochmoor Club, 1018 Sunningdale, Grosse Pointe Woods. Church members, their families and friends are invited to play an 18-hole scramble format. Dinner follows. For more information, call (313) 882-5330.

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OBITUARIES

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

John O. Hastings

John O. "Jack" Hastings died peacefully Wednesday, June 24, 2015, surrounded by his family.

He was born Sept. 2, 1929, in Providence, R.I., to Vinal N. and Edna M. Hastings, grew up in Watertown, Conn., and attended the Taft School. He earned a Bachelor of Engineering degree from Yale University in 1950 and a master's degree from Dartmouth College Tuck School of Business in 1952.

With the Korean War underway, Jack joined the U.S. Air Force immediately upon graduation. After completing officer training, he was stationed at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base in Dayton, Ohio, and had a brief assignment with the 564th Air Defense Group in Japan before the war ended. He was honorably discharged in October 1953 as a second lieutenant.

Jack began his professional career as a credit analyst with the Empire Trust Co. in New York City. He then joined the Union Carbide Corp. as a salesman with offices in New York, Indianapolis and Detroit. He sold Union Carbide's products to the sewing industry and other industries that needed high-strength metal alloys for their equipment. In New York City, he enjoyed living with close friends from Tuck, and made fast friends in Detroit, living in a house he referred to affectionately as "Shangri-La."

During his years with Union Carbide in Detroit, he met Mary Kate Worcester of Grosse Pointe and they married Sept. 27, 1958. After living in Connecticut and Indianapolis, Jack and Mary Kate moved to Grosse Pointe in 1960 where he lived the rest of his life. They were married 36 years until Mary Kate's death in 1995.

Jack traveled extensively with his son, Tom, after Mary Kate's death, visiting places such as Antarctica, the Amazon and Africa. Jack married Susan O'Rourke July 16, 2004, and they enjoyed close to 11 years together.

Jack left Union Carbide in his early 30s for what became his career passion — the stock brokerage business. He started as a stock broker with Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner and Smith Inc., then moved to Kidder, Peabody & Co., and ended his career as a broker with Wachovia Securities.

He spent his entire brokerage career in Detroit and Grosse Pointe. As a

broker, he received numerous sales awards and was known as a conservative, intelligent and ethical advisor — both to large and small customers alike. Jack also was known for his contrarian thinking and he incorporated this investment philosophy with his clients.

Jack was a member and past lay elder of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and member of the Yondotega Club, Country Club of Detroit, Tennis House, University Club of Detroit, Walloon Lake Country Club and Lemon Bay Golf Club and Boca Grande Club, both in Florida.

Additionally, he was a past board member of University Liggett School, and was involved with the Grosse Pointe Hockey and Little League Baseball Associations in the 1960s and 1970s.

A natural athlete, Jack enjoyed tennis, playing in numerous singles and mixed doubles events over the course of his life. He also was an avid and skilled bridge player and enjoyed regular games with friends.

He loved the outdoors, and fishing in particular, and enjoyed golf, stamp collecting, bird watching and baseball and kept detailed notes on those interests.

He also was fascinated with the English language and was known for keeping copious notes on words and their meanings. He loved to use unusual words when speaking and nurtured this interest throughout his life.

Jack could live up a party by playing Glen Miller's "Chattanooga Choo Choo" on the piano. He also regularly entertained friends and family with his dry sense of humor, and was known to cause hearty laughter with his ability to deliver jokes and funny stories.

Jack is survived by his wife, Susan; sons, John Olcott Hastings Jr. (Sarah Neuhaus Hastings) and Thomas Worcester Hastings; daughter, Margaret Hastings Marsh (Clayton Knight Marsh); grandchildren, Harrison Rice Hastings, Andrew Olcott Hastings, John Clayton Marsh, Anna Kate Marsh and Robert Reid Marsh and brother- and sister-in-law, John Phillip and Nancy Jones Worcester.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Monday, July 6, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 10:30 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to Beaumont Hospital Foundation of Michigan, Breast Cancer

Research, P.O. Box 5802, Troy, MI 48007 or at beaumont.edu/foundation or to Great Lakes Hospice Foundation at greatlakescaring.com.

Josephine Thomas Geha

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Josephine Thomas Geha, 97, died Saturday, June 20, 2015, at home.

Josephine was born in Winchester, Ky., to George and Mary Thomas. In 1923, the family moved to Heidelberg Street in Detroit, where she attended St. George Antiochian Orthodox Church and Eastern High School.

Jo met Edward Geha at a church event and they married in 1942. Shortly thereafter, the couple moved to Carlsbad, N.M., where Edward was assigned during World War II. Following that, they returned home to Detroit.

Jo received bachelor's and master's degrees in biology from Wayne State University. She taught at Wayne County Community College and Macomb Community College for many years.

She was a lifelong student, even attending classes on Shakespeare and classical music while raising her children. She was a longtime member of First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, where she volunteered for many years.

Her family said Jo was its heart, setting an example of love, patience, generosity, a quest for knowledge and unfaltering Christian faith. She was a tremendous cook and her home was always open to family and friends, who upon leaving were given a blessing, "Allah Maak," God be with you.

Jo is survived by her children, Edward Thomas Geha, Robert Geha (Michele), Richard Geha (Chris), Suzanne Geha Merpi (Richard) and Joanne Geha Swanson; grandchildren, Sonny, Gigi, Alex (Asia), Stephanie and Rosalyn Geha, Richard Louis II (Julia), Spencer (Kaitlin), Aubrey and Mallory Merpi, and Suzanne, Beth, Robbie and Christina Swanson and great-grandson, Richard Louis Merpi III.

She also is survived by her sister, Barbara Thomas Isaac; brother-in-law, Edward Gazel, and multi-generations of nieces and nephews.

Jo was predeceased by her husband, Edward; children, Dennis and Stephen Geha; and siblings, Katherine



John O. Hastings



Josephine Thomas Geha



Janet Lenore Pellerito

Mabarak, Anna, Tommy, Matry, Sabe, Wakim and Isabelle Thomas, Helen Thomas Cornell and Genevieve Parker.

A funeral service was held June 25 at First English.

Donations may be made to First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236 or St. Nicholas Antiochian Orthodox Church, 2250 E. Paris Ave. SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49546.

Janet Lenore Pellerito

Janet Lenore Pellerito, loving wife, dedicated and giving mother, daughter, grandmother, godmother, aunt, loyal friend, and child of God died Saturday, June 27, 2015, in her Grosse Pointe Farms home with her family by her side. She was a former longtime resident of Grosse Pointe Park.

A graduate of the University of Detroit Dental School, she briefly worked in the public schools as a dental hygienist. She and her husband met in Saugatuck, were married in Detroit and raised five children in Grosse Pointe Park.

A longstanding member of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, she cherished Christmastime and her annual family Christmas party.

Throughout her life, Mrs. Pellerito faced chronic health challenges with grace, perseverance and optimism. She attended Bible study, enjoyed tea parties with her grandchildren, volunteered at an annual church rummage sale and enjoyed watching the flora and birds in her garden. She also enjoyed spending winters in Florida.

Mrs. Pellerito is survived by her children, Lisa Bibbler (John), Paul Pellerito, Joseph Pellerito Jr. (Laura), Christopher Pellerito (Julie) and Lynn Pellerito (Andy Prakken); grandchildren, Jennifer Bibbler Abendano (Jonny), JJ Bibbler, James Bibbler, Sara Pellerito Langford (Ryan), Cobi Pellerito, Rachel Pellerito, Lily Pellerito, Jack Pellerito, Christopher Pellerito, Joseph Pellerito III, Mara Pellerito, Ivy Pellerito and many nieces and nephews.

She was predeceased by her beloved husband, Joseph Pellerito Sr.;



Carrie I. Peebles



Natalie Ann Gerow

great-grandson, Emmett Pellerito; her parents, Irene and Fred Scadding, Jack and Lil Burrows, and Paul and Jenny Pellerito.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, July 2, at St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at the church at 10 a.m.

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Carrie I. Peebles

Former Grosse Pointe Park resident Carrie I. Peebles, 95, died Friday, June 12, 2015, in Louisville, Ky.

She was born Oct. 3, 1919 in Detroit and earned a Bachelor of Arts degree from the University of Michigan in 1941.

Carrie was committed to community service, social justice and human rights. She was a co-founder of the Service League of Detroit Receiving Hospital and a volunteer for more than 30 years. She held several leadership positions with United Community Services and received its Heart of Gold Award in 1970 for outstanding community service.

In the 1960s, she was a member of the Grosse Pointe Human Relations Council and a founding member of the Grosse Pointe Inter-Faith Center for Racial Justice. In the 1980s and 1990s, she held local and national leadership positions with the Memorial Society of Detroit.

She was a member of Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church for more than 60 years and held many leadership positions at the church and in the denomination.

Mrs. Peebles is survived by her husband, Russell Peebles; daughter, Jane Gross; son, Thomas Peebles; grand-children, David Gross, Michael Gross, Chloé

Peebles and Olivia Peebles and great-granddaughter, Violet Gross.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

June Wells

Grosse Pointe Woods resident June Foster Wells, 95, passed away Wednesday, June 17, 2015, at home.

Mrs. Wells is survived by her daughter, Mary Wells-Phelps and grandson, Daniel Phelps.

She was predeceased by her husband, Dr. Frederick L. Wells and brother, William Foster.

Natalie Ann Gerow

Lifetime Grosse Pointe resident Natalie Ann Gerow, 86, passed away Monday, June 15, 2015.

She was the beloved wife of George E. Gerow, who predeceased her; mother of Daniel (Paula), David (Zoraida) and Jeffrey Gerow; and grandmother of Jennifer, Katherine and Daniel Gerow.

Ann graduated from Grosse Pointe High School and Hillsdale College and married George in 1951.

She was an active member and past president of the Grosse Pointe Women's Club and an active member of the Grosse Pointe Farms Boat Club.

Ann enjoyed her family, home, pets, gardening, sailing and various volunteer activities. She had an insatiable love for chocolate, Sanders Hot Fudge, Mackinac Island fudge and coffee. She was a joyous and selfless person with a great sense of humor who will be deeply missed.

A wake will be held at noon Saturday, July 18, at Bayview Yacht Club, 100 Clairpointe, Detroit.

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A LA ANNIE By Annie Rouleau-Scheriff

Making macaroni salad

Independence Day is this Saturday, another opportunity to be with family and friends and celebrate with food. I'm bringing the macaroni salad — chilled shells tossed with tuna, celery, carrots and chickpeas, just to name a few. A simple mustard vinaigrette brings it all together. Prepare the salad on Friday and relax on the holiday.



Chilled Shells with Tuna and Chickpeas

1 lb. pasta shells
3 5- to 6-ounce cans albacore tuna, drained and flaked
15 oz. can chickpeas, drained and rinsed
1 cup chopped celery
1 cup shredded carrot (approximately two carrots)
1/2 cup chopped red onion
1 cup chopped fresh parsley
2/3 cup olive oil

3 tablespoons red wine vinegar
3 tablespoons Dijon mustard
salt and pepper to taste
fresh squeezed lemon juice (optional)

Cook the pasta according to package directions. Drain and cool completely, tossing often with a bit of olive oil.

Place the cooled pasta in a large bowl and add the tuna, chickpeas, celery, carrot, red onion and parsley. Toss until well combined.

In a small bowl, whisk the olive oil with the vinegar and the mustard. Pour the mixture over the pasta and toss. Taste and season with salt and pepper. Place in an airtight container and chill until ready to serve.

Serve the chilled shells in a large bowl, tossing once again with a bit more olive oil and vinegar and some fresh-squeezed lemon juice if desired.

Your guests will love this take on pasta salad. The flavors scream fresh and the taste is delicious.

Telescope program debuts

The Grosse Pointe Public Library has partnered with the Warren Astronomical Society, metro Detroit's oldest astronomy club, to launch a new telescope program, which debuted Friday, June 26, at the Woods Branch.

Families who attended learned about the program while making crafts and getting hands-on experience with modified, quality, user-friendly Orion StarBlast 4.5-inch reflecting tabletop telescopes. Those who participated were certified and eligible to borrow a telescope. A raffle took place at the end of the evening to identify the first patrons with valid identification and Grosse Pointe Public Library cards to check out a telescope that evening.

In January, the library hosted a WAS outreach program as part of a youth-oriented Lake St. Clair Metropark astron-

omy program, which included night viewing of the winter sky. WAS President Jonathan Kade wrote to Library Director Vickey Bloom, saying he attended Grosse Pointe Public Schools and, in response to his participation in the library program, said, "That closed an almost life-long circle for me. It was at the old Parcels library that I first started reading about astronomy in earnest."

The new program offers a circulating telescope collection and programming including speakers, crafts, activities, slides, films and tips on viewing. Currently, the Ann Arbor District Library is the only other library in the state to offer the program.

WAS, established in 1961, is a nonprofit organization of amateur astronomers that serves the metro Detroit area. Volunteer WAS astronomer Mark Kedzior will organize activities within the library program.

"The society emphasizes volunteerism and

public outreach and is pleased to be able to be a part of this outstanding program that will benefit the patrons of the Grosse Pointe Library," he said.

In addition to scheduled programs at the library throughout the year, the society will host open houses at its Stargate Observatory, located at Wolcott Mill Metropark on 29 Mile Road east of Romeo Plank Road. The observatory houses an 8-inch f/12 refracting telescope, which provides stunning images of celestial objects.

Registration is required. Visit the library's online calendar at gp.lib.mi.us or sign up at any of the three Grosse Pointe Public Library branches.

For more information about the library program, call Pat McClary at (313) 343-2072. For information about WAS, call (586) 758-1339, email bazonga952@hotmail.com or visit warrenastro.org.

ASK THE EXPERTS By Michelle C. Harrell

Special needs trusts meet special needs

Q: I am the parent of a 17-year-old special-needs child. I've been hearing the term "special needs trust" frequently lately. What is it and does my child need it?

A: Broadly, a special needs trust — also called a supplemental needs trust — is a legal document meant to benefit an individual under a physical or mental disability, or with a chronic or acquired illness, by holding an unlimited amount of assets.

More specifically, a special needs trust allows your qualifying child to continue to qualify for governmental benefits without exceeding the threshold of \$2,000 in assets. If the individual's assets exceed \$2,000,

they would be disqualified from receiving any of those benefits. Public figures show the cost for a disabled individual to reside in a group home exceeds \$50,000 per year.

This type of trust also allows your child to continue to get the care and support they need if you should die before them. You can also designate and choose a trustee to manage and distribute funds to your child after you are gone. This is the person to whom you are entrusting your child's future, but also who is willing and able to manage, account for and pro-

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tect the trust estate for the benefit of your child, so it should be given careful consideration. There are public and bank trustees who can serve if you cannot find a trustee who meets your requirements.

As parents of special-needs children, we hear the word "special" so often that sometimes the meaning is lost. There are many benefits to having this type of trust — it truly is special, just like our children.

Michelle Harrell is an attorney and managing shareholder in the complex litigation group at Maddin Hauser Roth & Heller, P.C. She has been in practice for more than 20 years, holds her juris doctorate from Wayne State University Law School and a bachelor's degree in accounting from University of Detroit and is an attorney in good standing with the State Bar of Michigan. Harrell specializes in estate planning and probate of estates, special needs trust and planning, litigation, business disputes, divorce and pre-nuptial agreements. She can be reached at (248) 827-1862 or mharrell@

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SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
JUNE 15, 2015

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Charles Flanagan.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Flanagan from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held June 1, 2015 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Board of Trustees Employees Retirement System Special meeting held June 10, 2015.
- 3) To open the Public Hearing on the transfer of Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 4) To close the Public Hearing on the transfer of Community Development Block Grant funds.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:06 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable listing for Check Numbers 105938 through 106023 in the amount of \$308,162.56 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$5,713.00 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the City, including City Hall, the annexes, Library and the Parks. (3) Approve the appointments of April Martin to the Beautification Committee with a term expiring January 2019 and to the Recreation Advisory with a term expiring January 2018; George Cotton III to the Recreation Advisory with a term expiring January 2016; Fred Como to the Planning Commission with a term expiring January 2017 and Ronald Kangas to the Library Board with a term expiring January 2018.
- 2) To approve the transfer of \$30,808 from 2012, \$44,796 from 2013 and \$53,067, for a total of 128,671 from the Street Improvement fund to the ADA Ramp Improvement fund and further to approve the transfer of \$7,194 from 2013 and \$9,563.02 from 2014 from the Administration fund to the ADA Ramp Improvement fund.
- 3) To approve the Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and CBIZ Retirement Plan Services to perform the required GASB No. 45 Actuarial and Valuation for the Retiree Health Plan in the amount of \$17,000.00 and further that the City Manager be authorized to sign the agreement.
- 4) To approve a three-year extension through August 1, 2018 of the curbside recycling contract with Rizzo Services as provided for in the second amendment proposal with the first year increase of \$0.02 per unit per month and an additional \$0.02 per unit per month in years two and three and further that the City Manager be authorized to sign the agreement.
- 5) To approve payment to Fiore Enterprises, LLC in the amount of \$6,531.66 for Progress Payment No. 3 (Final) on the 2013 Concrete Pavement Repair Program, #180-153.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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SOC has July activities

Services for Older Citizens offers a variety of activities and events for seniors during the month of July. Among them are:

Ice cream social, 2 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 8, sponsored by Heartland

Health Care Center, Grosse Pointe Woods.

July birthday celebration at 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, July 8. Members who have July birthdays are treated to lunch, cake and a keepsake photo.

Beginning Bridge lessons, 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. Fridays, July 10 to Aug. 14. Cynthia Luce instructs. Cost is \$16 for six sessions.

Palliative Care at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 14, with Dr. Scott Paxton, associate medical director at Great Lakes Caring Hospice. The presentation teaches how palliative medical care services need to be explored as viable options in reducing re-hospitalizations and in effectively managing residents at the end-stages of chronic disease.

"Pouring Paint and Making Marks," 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, July 15. Cost is \$20. A minimum of six and maxi-

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DSO returns to Ford House Summerfest begins July 13

The Detroit Symphony Orchestra returns to the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House for a two-concert series Friday, July 10, and Saturday, July 11.

The series opens with "Broadway and Beyond," featuring classics by Bernstein, Gershwin and Cole Porter, alongside music from contemporary favorites like "Mary Poppins" and "Wicked." The performance also features Broadway star Ashley Brown.

The following evening, "A Night at the Movies" stars Detroit-born soprano Kisma Jordan performing classical symphonic spectaculars immortalized by famous films. Works by Mozart, Puccini, Strauss and others, featured in "A Room with a View," "2001: A Space Odyssey" and "Fantasia," are performed.

Conductor Damon Gupton, host of the DSO's "Live from

Orchestra Hall: Classroom Edition" webcast, leads the orchestra.

Both shows begin at 8 p.m. and feature a fireworks finale at 9:30 p.m.

The grounds of the Ford House open at 6 p.m. to allow attendees a chance to explore the gardens, stroll along the lake, visit Bird Island and more.

Tickets range from \$12 to \$50. Call (313) 453-2031 or visit dso.org/summer.

Summer in Grosse Pointe means family fun on the lake. At the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, it means SummerFest.

This year's program, presented by Bank of America Merrill Lynch, features nine days of free events, including concerts, theater and dance performances and classic movies on the back lawn overlooking Lake St. Clair. All events are free and open to the public.

SummerFest runs three consecutive Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays beginning, Monday, July 13. Visit warmemorial.org/summerfest-2015/ for the full schedule.

"We are delighted to put on this wonderful program of events and are so happy we can offer it free to the public thanks to the generosity of our sponsors," said War Memorial President and CEO Charles Burke. "Again this year, the War Memorial will be a place where the community can come together and enjoy a great summer evening on our beautiful grounds."

"This year's line-up features some terrific artists from the metro area, touching on a wide variety of genres from opera to live dance and theater and classic movies," said

Brandon Faber, War Memorial director of community engagement. "Each day offers something fun for the whole family to enjoy."

"Institutions like the Grosse Pointe War Memorial are important to our city. Providing access to cultural events year round is a part of uniting the community," said Matt Elliott, Michigan market president with Bank of America. "This is our second year partnering with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the lineup for the 2015 SummerFest is better than ever."

SummerFest is supported by Bank of America Merrill Lynch and DynamicHR, St. John Providence Health System, Cynthia and Julius Huebner, the Michigan Council for the Arts and Cultural Affairs and the Michigan Humanities Council.

No alcoholic beverages may be brought to SummerFest 2015; food and drinks, including beer and wine, are available for purchase.

For more information, call (313) 332-4074 or visit warmemorial.org/summerfest-2015/.

The GP War Memorial grounds open at 6 p.m. All events start at the times specified.

WEEK 1

Monday, July 13
Movie, "E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial," starts at dusk

Tuesday, July 14
Water Works Theatre Company presents "Shakespeare to the Pointe," from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 15
Dave Bennett performs jazz clarinet from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

WEEK 2

Monday, July 20
Movie, "Back to the Future," starts at dusk

Tuesday, July 21
Michigan Opera Theater presents "Classics of Opera, Broadway and the Silver Screen" at 7 p.m.

Wednesday, July 22
The Ragbirds perform folk-rock-world fusion with an infectious global groove from 7 to 9 p.m.

WEEK 3

Monday, July 27
Movie, "The Wizard of Oz," starts at dusk

Tuesday, July 28
Ballet Americana performs from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Wednesday, July 29
Air Margaritaville, a Jimmy Buffett tribute band, performs from 7:30 to 9:30 p.m.

ART Center seeks entries

The Grosse Pointe ART Center invites artists to submit recent artwork for the juried exhibit, "Our Rivers, Our Lakes," which opens Friday, July 24.

Intake is scheduled for Tuesday, July 14, to Wednesday, July 22.

The show runs from Friday, July 24, through Saturday, Aug. 22.

All subjects and media are welcome for this exhibit, with the exception of installations,

owing to space constraints.

Joan Farago, an abstract artist who works in painting and printmaking, is the juror for this exhibit. Her self-described emotional landscapes are inspired by the surroundings of her native Michigan with its beautiful waterways, ever-changing colorful seasons and weather's mysterious effects.

For more information



lines, visit grossepointeartcenter.org.

Scarab Club has piano party

The Scarab Club presents its "Pianists, Pleyel and Party Two," an evening of music, food and fun in the lounge gallery, at 7 p.m. Thursday, July 9. A second set starts at 8:30 p.m.

The Scarab Club's Pleyel piano is the star of the event, which helps raise money for the continued care and maintenance of the historic French instrument built around the 1870s. It is the same make of piano that was the favorite of Frederic Chopin, Saint-Saens, Ravel and other pianists throughout their careers. Founded in 1807, the Pleyel Company ended its 200-year history of making hand-built pianos when it closed in 2013.

This instrument was donated to the Scarab Club in 2014.

At the July 9 event, pianists Mary Siciliano, Jean Schneider, Linette Popoff-Parks, Zhihua Tang and Steven Wogaman, as well as

clarinetist Brian Bowman, violinists Velda Kelly, Hai Xin Wu and Jack Robbins, soprano Marlena Hampton, violist Romona Merritt and cellist Nadine Deleury perform music by Chopin,

Handel, Fauré, Beethoven and others.

Foods and drinks are served between shows.

Cost is \$25 for one set, \$40 for both sets. Additional donations are appreciated.

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'Macbeth' slated

Shakespeare's darkest and most powerful tragedy, "Macbeth," takes to Detroit's New Center Park outdoor stage this summer for four performances. This tragic tale of desire, ambition and the supernatural is directed by D. B. Schroeder, artistic director at the Puzzle Piece Theatre, and performed at 8 p.m. Thursday, July 16, through Saturday, July 18, and 2 p.m. Sunday, July 19. Tickets are free and performances are open to the public. This is the only official Shakespeare in Detroit Summer 2015 production. For more information, visit shakeindetroit.com.

Congratulations to the Winners of the June Grosse Pointe News Ticket Contests!

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Strong at seventy

GP Historical Society celebrates 70 years

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society celebrates 70 years this month and invites the community to join in the fun noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 11, at the Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms.

"Our goal is to bring local history to life," said Penny Soby, historical society president. "We are committed to share with the public the won-

derful collection of artifacts and documents we preserve here. If you have ever wondered about the history of your own old Grosse Pointe property, we just may have the information about it right here at our resource center."

The anniversary event includes tours of the house and the society's resource center across the street, as well as hot dogs, chips and ice cream floats. Jason Parent will spin tunes from the '40s and '50s, too.

World War II veterans will be honored at the family-friendly event, which includes membership and other information by Daughters of the American Revolution and Alliance Française as well.

"We wish to honor the World War II veterans, who returned from Europe with an understanding of the importance of saving our country," event organizer Kay Burt-Wilson said, adding that information from other clubs gives guests ideas of fun things to do in Grosse Pointe.

The society was formed in 1945 to promote the preservation of local heritage and share it with the community. It works to make the history of the



COURTESY PHOTO

The Provencal-Weir House plays a big role in the history of Grosse Pointe and is a feature of the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's 70th anniversary party.

community vital, relevant and accessible through its programs, facilities and events.

For those interested in learning more about Grosse Pointe history, the society's resource center offers in-house and online archives, as well as an online store. A one-

room schoolhouse is duplicated in the Provencal-Weir house where children wear old-fashioned costumes while they learn about lessons taught in the 1900s to complete the historic experience.

"This is a great opportunity to bring the family

for a fun, free event and you don't need a reservation," said Burt-Wilson. "Just come on by and enjoy. We sure hope to see you there."

For more information about the society or its 70th anniversary party, visit gphistorical.org or call (313) 884-7010.

Who: Grosse Pointe Historical Society
What: 70th anniversary party
Where: Provencal-Weir House, 376 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms
When: noon to 3 p.m. Saturday, July 11
More info: Call (313) 884-7010

ENGAGEMENTS

Charney – Thomas

Amanda Eleanor Charney, the daughter of Dr. George Charney of Grosse Ile and the late Kelley Haberski, is engaged to Paul Cameron Thomas, son of Dave and Lisa Evans-Thomas and grandson of James and Lucy Evans of Grosse Pointe Farms.

An August 2015 wedding is planned.

Miss Charney earned a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree from Michigan State University in 2012. She practices small-animal medicine in Flat Rock.

Mr. Thomas earned a Doctor of Medicine degree from Wayne State University in 2013. He is a family medicine resi-

dent at Oakwood Hospital in Dearborn.

The couple lives in Dearborn with two dogs and two cats.

Stander – Dallaire

Jeff and Trisha Stander of Grosse Pointe Woods have announced the

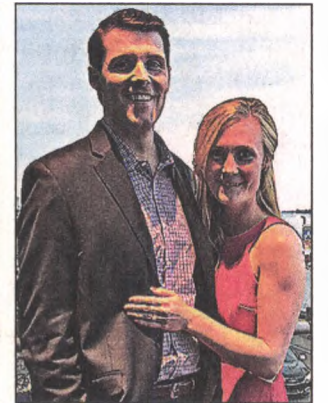
engagement of their daughter, Olivia Stander, to Michael Dallaire, son of Robert and Anne Dallaire of Grosse Pointe Woods.

A September 2016 wedding is planned.

Miss Stander is a 2009 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School, a 2013 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in kinesiology and a 2014 graduate of University of Detroit with a degree in nursing. She is a registered nurse in the intensive care unit at Henry Ford Hospital in Detroit and the varsity girls soccer head coach at North.



Paul Thomas and Amanda Charney



Michael Dallaire and Olivia Stander

Mr. Dallaire is a 2007 graduate of Grosse Pointe North, a 2010 graduate of Michigan State University with a degree in political sci-

ence and pre-law and a 2014 graduate of Ohio State University's Moritz College of Law. He is an attorney with Dickinson Wright in Detroit.

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num of 15 participants are needed for this program, which includes paint, paper, colored pencils and markers.

"Exercise ... Your Body Will Thank You For It" at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 16. Stephanie Price, clinical director at ATI Physical Therapy, teaches the benefits of exercise and how to get started. Exercise resources and ideas will be provided.

Wellness clinic and blood pressure check, 12:30 to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 21. Get a complimentary screening by BrightStar Care of

Grosse Pointe/Macomb and hear a presentation about aging well, with an emphasis on making healthy choices.

Elder law — "You Didn't Come This Far to Lose Everything" at 12:30 p.m. Thursday, July 23, with Simasko and Associates. Learn about current laws for estate plans, Medicaid plans and VA benefits.

Watch "The Grand Budapest Hotel" at 1 p.m. Monday, July 27, and Wednesday, July 29. Cost is \$2.

Online safety at 12:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 28. Donald Ferguson teaches how to avoid Internet scams and fraud and acquire helpful online resource tips.

"Keeping You Fit at Home," 12:30 to 1 p.m. beginning Thursday, July 30. Heartland Health Care Center-Grosse Pointe Woods teaches stretching, exercises or balance techniques the last Thursday of each month.

Book discussion club at 1:30 p.m. Thursday July 30. Discuss "The Rosie Project" by Graeme Simsion with the Grosse Pointe Library's Cynthia Zurschmiede.

The SOC is located at 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. For more information, call (313) 882-9600.

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maddinhaus.com. Harrell is a member of The Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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Home away from home

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Soccer is what Pasha Vreeken excels in and it is playing a major role in helping her forge a new road to college.

The 18-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms resident spent most of her school years at University Liggett School.

The opportunity to play high-level soccer in Florida was presented and Vreeken traveled 1,200 miles south to pursue soccer excellence.

She attended IMG Academy in Bradenton, Fla., and played on the school's girls' soccer team.

"It took some time to get used to being away from home and playing at such a high level, but it didn't take long to get used to it," Vreeken said. "It was a fun year and I enjoyed this opportunity."

IMG offered her a great education to finish out her high school curriculum and get a lot of college prep work on and off the field.

Through hard work and solid grades and test scores, Vreeken earned an opportunity to play with Lynn University women's soccer team under head coach Cally Morrill, who is entering her first season at the helm.

Lynn is located in Boca Raton, Fla.

During the 2014-15 season, the Division II Fighting Knights finished 4-11,

including 1-8 in the Sunshine State Conference competing against Tampa, Barry, Eckerd, Rollins, Florida Southern, Florida Tech, Nova Southeastern and Saint Leo.

"I fell in love with the campus when I visited Lynn and it's going to be a great fit," Vreeken said. "It will be great playing soccer in warm weather year around."

Vreeken attended Liggett for six years and credits the coaching she received there as a critical building block to pursue her love of the sport.

She also credits Liggett for being academically prepared to meet the many challenges an away academy presents.

"Pasha was a wonderful student-athlete during her three years in the upper school at Liggett," said Liggett girls' varsity soccer head coach David Dwaihy. "As a soccer player, she was totally fearless and played with great energy and enthusiasm."

"It was bittersweet to hear the news she would miss her senior year to attend the academy in Florida, but we couldn't be happier about the way things turned out.

"She deserves every bit of her success as she's an extremely hard-working kid with a great heart. Pasha was extremely coachable and she inspired



PHOTO COURTESY OF KELLEY ANNE VREEKEN

Grosse Pointer Pasha Vreeken is taking her soccer talents to Florida to be a student athlete at Lynn University.

her teammates with her love for the game.

"She also entertained us to no end with her wacky sense of humor."

Vreeken finished her high school career with a 3.4 grade point average and plans on earning a degree in sports management.

She reports to Lynn University Aug. 14 and during the summer her head coach gave her a workout consisting of weight training each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, and running Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

Vreeken is the middle of three daughters of Ilja and Kelley Anne Vreeken. Her older sister, Kaitlyn, is in college, and younger sister Skye, is entering high school.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett 2015 graduate Carina Ghafari, center, is all smiles after finishing a very successful high school career in volleyball and soccer.

Ghafari enjoys the challenge

By Meg Shannon
Special Writer

University Liggett School's Carina Ghafari is a "lifer" at the school and recently graduated.

She was a varsity soccer player for four years and varsity volleyball player for three years, earning honors in each athletic endeavor.

Ghafari was a top defender in the fall for head coach Joe LaMagno's volleyball team, which advanced to a regional tournament.

LaMagno inspired her to challenge herself on and off the court.

"Coach LaMagno made me the player I am today," Ghafari said. "He is constantly challenging me to be better and to work harder. I owe so much of my success to him."

Recently, Ghafari was a defender on the Knights' soccer team, which advanced to a Division 4 state semifinal game.

Her play on the backline was instrumental in the Knights' limiting the opposition to only a handful of goals throughout the season, including shutouts in five straight playoff games.

"Carina was a fantastic leader

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This seminar will focus on a series of historical discoveries and experiences designed for fifth graders at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society Provencal-Weir House, circa 1823. The students will discover ways that Historians "Figure Out" What Happened "back in time."

Participants attending this seminar will:

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Cubs stun Royals

The Cubs, coached by David Rickerman, Jim White, Jamie Crevier and Dale Smith, pulled off the upset in the Grosse Pointe Woods-Shores AAA Division playoffs, beating the No. 1 seed Royals 10-9. The Cubs finished 8-6-1 in the regular season before beating the Diamondbacks 9-3 in the semifinals and then stunning the Royals. The kids were ready to play and they jumped out to a 4-1 lead. The Royals battled back, but the Cubs held on to earn the title, thanks to some key defensive plays in the late innings. Team members are David Cadieux, Grady Cate, Victor Crevier, Cooper Evans, Chyran Humphries, Nick Louisell, Connor Nosek, Alex O'Hare, Dylan Rickerman, Zach Smith, Joshua Stevens and Matt Swaneck.



COURTESY OF VINCE BRENNAN

Grosse Pointer Marijane Brennan and her teammates won the Varsity Four national championship in the recent NCAA Division I regatta at the Gold River in California.

Brennan a champion

A Grosse Pointer had a hand in a national championship at the University of Virginia.

The Virginia rowing Varsity Four captured the NCAA title as the Cavaliers finished fifth in the team standings on the final day of the NCAA Championships Sunday, May 31.

Virginia placed fifth with 104 points, behind champion Ohio State (126), California (114), Brown (112) and Washington (110). It is the third-consecutive

year UVa has placed fifth at the national regatta and it is the ninth straight season the Cavaliers have placed in the top six.

The UVa Varsity Four claimed the national title in a very close race, finishing in a time of 7:12.760, just ahead of Yale (7:12.920) and Brown (7:13.070). The Cavalier boat, which consisted of senior coxswain Julia Roithmayr, senior stroke Maggie Bowman-Jones, sophomore three-seat

Marijane Brennan, a Grosse Pointe South High School graduate, junior two-seat Hannah Solis-Cohen and sophomore bow Ellen Pate, led throughout the race, fending off multiple Brown attacks before holding off the Bulldogs and the Bruins at the finish line.

"Today we knew everyone was going to step up, so we went out guns blazing for the first minute and then were in control from there," UVa assistant coach Joshua Gautreau said. "We were able to fend off Brown's moves throughout the race and then were able to hold off a hard-charging Yale at the end. Our senior leaders, Julia (Roithmayr) and Maggie (Bowman-Jones) as the coxswain and stroke, have been tremendous assets to the boat's success."

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Volleyball camp set

Macomb Community College offers its annual high school and middle school volleyball camps July 27 to 30 at the south campus located on Hayes Road between Martin and 12 Mile roads in Warren.

The high school camp runs 1 to 4 p.m. and teaches techniques and skill development. The cost is \$125 and is for girls in grades nine to 12.

There is an emphasis on fundamental varsity skills, intense training and skill development and transferring individual skills to competitive situations.

The middle school camp runs 9 a.m. to noon, is also \$125 and open to all middle school-age athletes. The girls learn basic skills and strategies, individual instruc-

tion, drills and games with an emphasis on fun and knowledge.

Camp director Holly Ritchie, the MCC women's volleyball team head coach, and several of her players will teach the participants throughout the week.

For more information, contact Ritchie at (586) 445-7346 or ritchieh@macomb.edu.

Senior men's league scrambles for tough win

The Grosse Pointe senior men's golf league played a two-man scramble against the Birmingham senior men's league June 16 at Lincoln Hills Golf Course.

After two days of rain, the course played long and difficult, but each team turned in respectable scores with pars and bogeys, plus a few birdies.

The players ranged in age from 60 to 90.

It was a 9-hole contest with 11 two-man teams and each match was worth 20 points.

Out of 220 total points, Grosse Pointe won 119-101 with the top players being Chris Walsh and Rich Benz, who scored 16 out of a possible 20 points. Grosse Pointe finished 6-3-2 in its 11 matches.

Bill Tweedle and Don Jaco scored 14 points, as did George Hathaway and Bob Vogler. Bill O'Keefe and Ray Chown added another 13 points.

All players contributed to the victory.

At the post-match luncheon, the winners were presented with \$100 of prize money. The pro-

ceeds go to the Grosse Pointe senior men's league banquet in October.

The Senior Men's Club of Grosse Pointe invited retired men 55 years and older to join. In addition to the Tuesday 11 a.m. luncheons at the War Memorial, they have many active clubs which cater to bowlers, golfers, tennis players and pool players. They meet the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

For more information, call Charlie Rutherford at (313) 885-1823.

South, ULS players named All State in tennis

Several local girls' tennis players earned All-State recognition this spring from the Michigan High School Tennis Coaches Association.

Grosse Pointe South High School's Raven Neely and Maddie Paolucci made Division I First Team at singles,

and the duo of Maggie Sweeney and Morgane Flournoy made it at doubles.

The Blue Devils' team of Kelly Beardslee and Ginny Hayden made Division I Honorable Mention at doubles under head coach Mark Sobieralski.

University Liggett School's Maddie Foza made Division 4 All-State First Team in singles and Sabrina Ajjour made All-State Honorable Mention in singles under head coach Bart Bronk.

— Bob St. John
Sports Editor

North grads earn Chick Evans Scholarships

Grosse Pointe North High School graduates, Chris Bahr, Brandon Hogan and Daniel Sosnowski, earned a Chick Evans Scholarship this year.

The full, four-year housing and tuition college scholarship is awarded to

caddies through the Evans Scholars Foundation.

Bahr and Hogan are attending the University of Michigan and both caddied at Lochmoor Club, while Sosnowski is headed to Michigan State University and he caddied at the Country Club of

Detroit.

Evans Scholars are chosen based on demonstrating a strong caddie record, excellent academics, outstanding character and financial need. The scholarship is valued at more than \$80,000 through four years.

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for us this year and she was the linchpin of our back line," Liggett soc-

cer head coach David Dwaihy said. "She had a marvelous career and helped to establish a very healthy team culture with her generosity and sense of humor.

"I also had the good

fortune to serve as Carina's math teacher this year and I'm proud to say she excelled in the classroom, as well. She is an exceptionally talented individual and it's a joy to be around her.

"We will miss her a ton when she heads off to K (college) in the fall."

Ghafari got the job done in the classroom, too, finishing with a 3.8 grade point average. She excelled in honors math and science courses.

In the fall, Ghafari is attending Kalamazoo College, following in the footsteps of her older brothers, Mark and Carl.

Mark was a standout basketball player for the Hornets and is currently playing professional basketball in Lebanon, while Carl is currently a member of the Hornets' men's basketball squad.

Carina also is going to play sports at Kalamazoo College while earning a degree.

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Liggett explores makerspace pilot program

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Used by students, faculty and staff, makerspaces have become arenas for informal, project-driven, self-directed learning, providing workspace to tinker, try out solutions and hear input from others with similar interests.

University Liggett School piloted its version of a makerspace with a week-long middle school maker camp from 9 a.m. to noon Monday, June 15, through Friday, June 19.

Autumn DeGroot, Liggett's middle and upper school technology integrator, experimented with makerspace ideas throughout the school year with pop-up makerspaces.

The camp, suggested by Head of Middle School Jim Brewer, was a natural extension of the pop-up makerspaces, DeGroot said.

"The pop-up makerspaces were more informal," DeGroot said. "We wanted to see what this would look like with new projects and materials and with dedicated space. These were more defined spaces that



Rocco Tedesco works on assembling Liggett's new Printrobot Simple 3D printer.

involved technology."

The camp was an opportunity for Liggett's middle school students to explore their interests and delve into the mindset of inventors, DeGroot said. "They worked through new ideas, learned how to use new equipment and successfully overcame any setbacks they experienced in the process of 'making.'"

DeGroot opened the camp to Liggett students entering seventh or eighth grade next year, with two of the students entering sixth grade.

"The kids loved it," DeGroot said. "At least half of them showed up a half hour early and

stayed a half hour late. It was so incredible to see how focused and motivated the students were. Watching them work through and troubleshoot issues was phenomenal. They really stuck to it. The joy on their faces was wonderful to see."

The projects the middle schoolers built have to be seen to be believed. They included building a 3-dimensional printer, putting together an "Ultimaker 2" 3-D printer out of the box, building and programming a robot arm and using the Makey Makey to create a circuit board.

The Makey Makey is a collaborative project

between Jay Silver and Eric Rosenbaum of the MIT Media Lab and SparkFun Electronics. According to the SparkFun website, it is an invention kit that encourages people to find creative ways to interact with their computers by using everyday objects as replacements for keyboards and mice. For example, with the Makey Makey, a young inventor can replace a space key with a banana, use Play-Doh to move and click their mouse, or high-five their best friend to advance PowerPoint slides.

At Liggett's Maker Camp, one student built a drum kit out of fruit. Another created video game controllers out of Play-Doh. Another made a piano stairway. Students also used stop-motion animation to make claymation videos. This involved taking still pictures, uploading the pictures into video and using editing software to add credits, titles, music and sound effects.

One goal of the camp was to see what a makerspace would look like integrated into the school day, according to DeGroot. The acquisition



Vincent Maribao and Luke Sikora work together to create a Lego and Play-Doh stop-motion animation video.

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Rocco Tedesco and Chloe Outland-Knickerbocker use a Play-Doh remote control to operate a computer video game. Students created the remote control using the Makey Makey.

of the new equipment makes this all the more possible.

"At the end of the week (the students) put

together an animation that spelled out 'Liggett,'" DeGroot said. "They really blew me away with that."

Pictured, from left, are Stephanie Westrick, Danielle Lubinski, Olivia Frye, Emily Ban and Nikki Beeman.



PHOTO COURTESY OF KAREN WESTRICK

Monteith Girl Scouts earn bronze award

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Five Monteith Elementary School Junior Girl Scouts from Troop No. 75334 received a bronze award — the highest award a Junior Girl Scout can achieve — Tuesday, June 16. They are fifth graders Emily Ban, Nikki Beeman, Olivia Frye, Danielle Lubinski and Stephanie Westrick.

More than a year ago, the girls reached out to their global community by raising money to buy bed nets for children in Africa, who are dying at alarming rates from malaria, according to troop co-leader Karen Westrick.

The girls discovered from their research that every minute a child in

Africa dies from malaria and 50 percent of all hospital visits in Africa are malaria related.

"Malaria is caused by mosquito bites by the Anopheles mosquito," Westrick said. Sleeping under insecticide-treated bed nets, which cost \$10, is the simplest way to prevent this disease. "Motivated by their research, these girls went to work to raise funds."

They began by making a video to show at Monteith as well as at fundraising events. The group held a bake sale at a family fun night at a local church, where each girl baked treats and made rubberband bracelets to sell. They worked individually to raise

money as well.

"Some of the girls sold outgrown clothing, shoveled snow, walked dogs and one girl even had a bottle and can drive on her block," Westrick said.

Collectively the girls spent more than 125 hours on their goal and, working with the Lutheran Malaria Initiative and Nothing But Nets organizations, raised a total of \$1,616.75. Due to their efforts, 161 bed nets were sent to Africa.

"Achieving such an award from the Girl Scouts is quite an honor," Westrick said. "It was not a requirement of our troop. All of their efforts were completely done on their own time, outside of our troop meetings."

South students rock National German Exam

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Competing against 20,496 students from nearly 700 schools in the United States, Grosse Pointe South High School German students in levels 2 through 4 earned 15 gold, silver and bronze awards for their results on the National German Exam. Students took the test in January. In addition, three South students had top 10 finishes among the 644 students who took the test in Michigan, including the best in the state at Level 3.

"South kids rocked!" German teacher Lisa Richman said.

Gold award winners
Caleb Chadwell
Leonie Leslie (sixth place in Michigan)
Sarah Shankie (first place in Michigan)
Lea Nemeh (10th place in Michigan)

Silver award winners
Chenoa Gachupin
Nathaniel Graham
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Nina White
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Bronze award winners
James Wenzler

Cameron Ennis
Katie Wilk
Corinne Chadwell

For the first time this year, a test was available for German 1 students, who tested at the end of April. South students received a total of 13 gold, silver and bronze awards. One South student had the highest score possible and overall eight students placed in the top 10 in Michigan.

Gold award winners
Kristina Rogers (first place in Michigan with a perfect score)
Sophie Leslie (second place in Michigan)

Christine Chen (tied for third in Michigan)
Joshua O'Grady (tied for third in Michigan)
Zachary Peirce (tied for seventh in Michigan)
Natalia Szura (tied for seventh in Michigan)

Silver award winners
Alexander Black (tied for ninth in Michigan)
Catherine Ivanhoff (tied for ninth in Michigan)
Susan Moesta (tied for ninth in Michigan)
Daniel Fahle

Bronze award winners
Alexander Joy
Julia Rapai
Patrick McKeever

City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan NOTICE

Notice is hereby given in accordance with the provisions of the Grosse Pointe City Code, that a meeting will be held on Monday, July 20, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. at the Grosse Pointe Council Chambers at 17147 Maumee Ave., Grosse Pointe, MI, concerning a proposed business at 355 Fisher Road that will exceed 5,000 square feet. Businesses in the NC, Neighborhood Commercial district that exceed 5,000 square feet require special use approval.

The proposed site plan may be viewed at City Hall located at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI, Mon.-Fri. 8:30 am to 5 pm, 313-885-5800.

Public comment is welcome. If you are unable to attend the hearing, written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon on July 17, 2015.

Julie E. Arthurs,
City Clerk

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City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE TO BIDDERS — 2015 Pavement Joint and Crack Sealing Program. Sealed bids will be received by the City at the office of the City Clerk, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, until 10:00 a.m. on Tuesday, July 21, 2015, at which time and place the proposals will be publicly opened and read aloud. Plans and Specifications are on file and copies may be secured on or after Tuesday, July 7, 2015, after 1:00 p.m., at the offices of Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick, Inc., 51301 Schoenherr Road, Shelby Township, Michigan 48315 (586) 726-1234. The City reserves the right to reject any or all proposals, to waive any irregularities in the bidding and to accept any proposals it deems to be in the best interest of the City.

Lisa K. Hathaway, CMMC/MMC
City Clerk

G.P.N.: 7/2/2015

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE, COUNTY OF WAYNE, MICHIGAN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON A RE-STATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCING PLAN OF THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CITY OF GROSSE POINTE:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the City Council of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, will hold a public hearing on Monday, the 20th day of July, 2015, at 7:00 p.m., prevailing Eastern Time in the Council Chambers, located at 17147 Maumee Avenue, in the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan, to consider the adoption of an ordinance and a resolution approving a re-stated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended.

The boundaries of the development area to which the Plan applies are unchanged.

Copies of the proposed re-stated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan, maps, plats, etc. are on file at the office of the City Clerk for inspection.

At the public hearing, all interested persons desiring to address the City Council shall be afforded an opportunity to be heard in regard to the approval of the re-stated Development Plan and Tax Increment Financing Plan for the City of Grosse Pointe Downtown Development Authority and all aspects of the Plan will be open for discussion at the public hearing. Written comments will be accepted until 12:00 noon, Friday, July 17, 2015, at City Hall.

FURTHER INFORMATION may be obtained from the City Manager's Office. This notice is given by order of the City Clerk of the City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan.

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Julie Arthurs, Clerk — City of Grosse Pointe

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