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Winter break classes

While some escape on break to warm weather or the ski slopes, some students stay home and have the thirst to continue learning. Above, Haley Grant, an instructor at The Artist Lounge at Rainy Day Art & Framing Co. in Grosse Pointe Woods, demonstrates step-by-step how to paint "Dragonfly Friends" for Rowan O'Brien, a fifth-grader at Ferry Elementary School, Fiona Flynn, a seventh-grader at Parcels Middle School and Lauren Lefebvre, a fourth-grader at Monteith Elementary School.

Gas line work set on Lakeshore

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — For the first time in months, an update on construction at Lakeshore and Vernier isn't about outdoor security cameras.

They're still not installed for public safety officers to monitor traffic at the busy intersection from inside city hall.

Excavation currently taking place on the inland side of Lakeshore below Vernier is to replace underground gas lines, according to Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director.

When the utility crew finishes, they'll resume at the intersection of Vernier and Mack in Grosse Pointe Woods, Smith said.

Pink ribbons atop

wood stakes at and around Lakeshore and Vernier mark underground utility lines prior to the intersection being reconfigured with clearer sight lines for motorists.

The new intersection costs \$600,000, mostly paid by a grant from Wayne County and the state transportation department.

Work is four months overdue and counting.

Smith said last year the project is in a "holding pattern" for contractors.

Outdoor security cameras became functional last October at:

- ◆ the north city border in the 1100 block of Lakeshore,
- ◆ the south border at the intersection of Lakeshore and Woodland Shores and
- ◆ the intersection of Cook and Ballantyne.

Bids jump 21 percent

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Road construction kicks off this year along the entire length of St. Paul, from Cadieux to Fisher.

Additional resurfacing is scheduled for one-block sections of University Place and Roosevelt Place from Jefferson to Maumee.

Construction costs \$1,280,983.81.

This is the second of 15 years of roadwork in the City of Grosse Pointe being funded by the millage.

"Bids came in 21 percent over the engineering estimate," said Gary Huvaere, public services supervisor.

Because the construction

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Sewer work, then streetscape

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — Sewer replacement under Fisher across from Grosse Pointe South High School starts after the academic year and should finish by the time streetscape construction begins in the commercial district.

The area of Fisher between Maumee and St. Paul in the City of Grosse Pointe will be busy this construction season.

In addition to the sewer and streetscape, vacant storefronts on the Maumee end of the block are scheduled to be demolished and replaced with a new, larger Farms Fresh Market.

So, too, St. Paul is being resurfaced its whole length in the City, from Fisher to Cadieux.

"The work of laying a new main across St. Paul will be done prior to the resurfacing project," said

Gary Huvaere, public services supervisor.

Being installed is an 8-inch pipe instead of a 4-inch line servicing most businesses on the block.

"This new main replaces two deteriorated water lines that have had numerous breaks over the last several years," Huvaere said.

Construction was contracted this week to low-bidder Bricco Excavating of Oak Park. The company's \$262,496 offer beat three rivals wanting

\$37,389 to \$136,099 more.

"The project is 21 percent over budget," said Stephen Pangori, executive vice president of the city's engineering consultants, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

This is the second municipal construction project this year exceeding bid estimates by double digits (see story above). Pangori said re-

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Mack business smash and grabs continue

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Police continue to investigate two more smash and grab break-ins that occurred last week on Mack.

At 11:40 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, police responded to an alarm at the Rainy Day

Art & Framing Company, 20507 Mack. They found the glass front door had been smashed with a brick. When the owner arrived at the scene, she told police the only item missing was a cash box containing about \$200.

Within minutes of the alarm being sounded at

Rainy Day, police received notice of another alarm going off, this time at Samira's Upscale Consignment Boutique, 21027 Mack. Upon arriving at the scene, they found the glass door had been smashed with a rock. The owner noti-

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Samira's sign says it's open in spite of the boarded-up front door.

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Garrett Schreck

Home: Grosse Pointe Shores
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Rainy Day Art & Framing was victim to a break-in last week.

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fied police the only item missing was money from the cash register.

"We definitely believe the two incidents are related," said Woods Director of Public Safety Bruce Smith. "The perpetrators knew exactly what they wanted, which was cash, and they got in and out very quickly."

Smith said his detectives do not believe the last two incidents are related to a similar break-in 2:30 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 4, at Men's Warehouse, 19435 Mack. In that incident, the front door was smashed out, but specific items of clothing were taken and

the cash register was not touched.

"We don't believe the incidents are related," Smith said. "In the Men's Warehouse incident, they appeared to know exactly what they wanted and did not go near the cash register. In the latest incidents, they simply wanted cash. They grabbed it and left."

Smith said his officers reviewed surveillance videos from nearby businesses, but nothing was visible. He also said his department will increase patrols on Mack and urged residents to report any suspicious activity.

"These were crimes of opportunity," he said. "We urge residents to contact us if they see anything suspicious."

BP liquor talks go sour

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Municipal opposition to allowing liquor sales at the Mack-Moross BP station grew this month by distrust of the business' pending new owners, due to close the deal this week.

Councilman Louis Theros doubted their sincerity to voluntarily comport with community limits on retail liquor sales, such as a 10 or 11 p.m. cutoff.

He characterized their negotiating style as "bait and switch."

The entire Grosse Pointe Farms city council disliked the new owners, saying at the Feb. 1 council meeting liquor would be sold only in large containers, such as fifths — thereby discouraging panhandlers and transients from nearby Detroit and four bus stops seeking cheaper and more portable pints for a quick fix — only to be told this month pint sales are integral.

Council members disliked being assured last month the station's triple-axle auto repair facility

will stay operational, only to learn this month it may succumb to expanded retail operations, including a Dunkin' Donuts franchise.

They disliked being told last month alcohol sales would be limited to liquor and expensive craft beer — again, to discourage cut-rate customers — only to be told this month wine is on the menu.

The council held a special meeting Wednesday, Feb. 17, to put in writing conditions on which it and Scott Barbat, of Bloomfield Hills, one of three brothers buying the station, seemed to collectively support during the Feb. 1 meeting.

The brothers own 18 other gas stations selling alcohol, mainly in Oakland County.

They're seeking approval from the Michigan Liquor Control Commission to transfer a liquor license to the Mack-Moross location, which currently is allowed to operate 24 hours daily.

The liquor commission doesn't need municipal approval to act, but it may consider local opposition, especially for pub-

lic safety reasons, according to Councilman Peter Waldmeir.

The BP station is, "by far, our No. 1 establishment for requests for police responses," said Dan Jensen, public safety director, earlier this month.

Yet, Farms officials are trying to convince the brothers to restrict alcohol selection, signage and hours of sale by threatening to hamper the business with local zoning restrictions.

"This property has been granted a zoning exception" for hours of operation, Waldmeir said. "We do not have to maintain those same hours of operation."

The area is zoned for commercial activity 6 a.m. to midnight.

"We could always say we're going back to 6 a.m. to midnight," Waldmeir said.

"Or, you can negotiate with us," Theros told Barbat. "I don't think you want to lose six hours of gas sales."

"When I came here tonight, I thought we were going to agree,"

said Councilman Lev Wood during the special meeting last week. "We had everything written based on the petitioner. Now, things have changed so much that I'm uncomfortable where we're going."

The council agreed with Wood to table negotiations until the 7 p.m. Monday, March 7, council meeting, four days prior to the commission's anticipated ruling on the license transfer Friday, March 11.

"Maybe another meeting — not a public meeting — where we submit what we feel (and) you submit what you feel," Barbat told the council. "If we're not anywhere near each other, then we just proceed."

"You can walk into the Liquor Control Commission March 11 and say this is what we've hammered out," Theros told him. "If we don't come to agreement, we're going to fax in our objections. It will be sitting on the commission's desk."

In the meantime, Barbat said the sale is to close Tuesday, Feb. 23.

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sons for the jump in prices stem from higher concrete costs, higher cost of labor due to a shortage of skilled workers and higher trucking costs due to a trucking shortage.

"It indicates a lot of activity in Southeast

Michigan," said Councilman Andrew Turnbull.

The worker shortage began during the recession.

"A lot of the workforce left the state," Pangori said. "They're not coming back as fast as we need them."

Higher construction costs are expected to extend to streetscape improvements.

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City hall's gift shop

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The latest things in Shores fashion are sold at city hall.

Municipal ware emblazoned with the name that says it all, "Grosse Pointe Shores," is displayed in a section of second-floor offices.

Administrator Tom Krolczyk often keeps warm on casual Fridays wearing a blue, high-collared sweatshirt, costing \$25. On the front is a gold, interlocked "GP" emblem above "Shores."

One-stop shopping continues with \$15 baseball caps, same colors and design.

New for gift-giving and decorating is a \$25 ceramic ornament decorated with a color drawing of the city's 1914 horse trough

and water fountain, refurbished last year in original colors, located near the entrance to city hall.

On the back of the ornament is a brief history of the fountain's construction at the request of the Animal Welfare Committee to provide drinking water for horses and dogs.

The limited edition ornament is the fourth in a series by the Grosse Pointe Historical Society.

In addition, two versions of a tile commemorating century-old city hall cost \$30. A plastic medallion costs \$3. Yellow parks and recreation T-shirts cost \$7.

Copies remain of the 127-page book, "The Village of Grosse Pointe Shores," a project of the Shores Ambassador Committee released last year by Arcadia Publishing, at a price of \$20.



PHOTO BY BRAD LINDBERG
An ornament of 102-year-old horse trough and drinking fountain near the entrance to Grosse Pointe Shores city hall.

Offender found guilty

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A schizophrenic Detroit teenager, arrested for entering a woman's unoccupied house to nap in her guest bedroom, pleaded guilty to a misdemeanor in municipal court under the aegis of a court-appointed attorney.

Defendant Richard Lemont Robinson, 19, can be punished by up to 90 days in jail and or a \$500 fine.

Sentencing is scheduled 1:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24, in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court.

"Do you believe your client is competent to assist you in his defense?" Judge Russell Ethridge asked Robinson's attorney, Michael Hennigan, 18.

"I do, judge," Hennigan said. "He is diagnosed with schizophrenia. He's got a new doctor who thinks he might be a dual diagnosis, bipolar. But, as far these purposes go, he's coherent."

Police arrested Robinson shortly after midnight Friday, Feb. 12, for entering the back

door of an unlocked house in the 700 block of University Place and taking a nap in an upstairs guest bedroom.

The female resident encountered him upon returning home and parking her car in the driveway.

Ethridge doubted Robinson's mental competency during arraignment Saturday, Feb. 13.

"Is it true you entered the home?" Ethridge asked him Feb. 18, confirming the plea.

"Yes," Robinson said. "You didn't have any intention to take anything out of the house. You just went in to take a nap. Is that right?"

"Yes."
"Are you guilty to this charge or not guilty?"
"I'm guilty."

Robinson's attorney wants him sentenced under a state law letting youthful, first-time offenders clear their criminal records by completing a period of probation.

Ethridge maintained Robinson's \$1,000 personal bond and ordered him to continue medical treatments, stay out of trouble and out of houses he lacks permission to enter.

Bank robbery suspect AWOL

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A teenage woman being prosecuted for ghostwriting her boyfriend's bank robbery note skipped court and vanished among things that go bump in the night.

Police will have a harder time than usual finding her.

Prior to blowing off a preliminary hearing last week in City of Grosse Pointe Municipal Court for armed robbery, she used a hot knife to slice from around her ankle a plastic tether containing a global positioning beacon by which authorities tracked her while free on \$25,000 bond.

"It's my understanding she has disappeared into the netherworld," said

Judge Russell Ethridge, canceling the examination Thursday, Feb. 18.

"This is correct, according to her father, who contacted me," said her attorney, James Howard. "He was the custodian on bond. I'm sad to say I have no idea where she is."

So resumes the hunt for Brittany Lauren Floyd, 18, of Detroit.

"I thought we could have salvaged this young lady," Ethridge said. "I thought there was potential to bring her back from the abyss."

Ethridge raised Floyd's bond to \$250,000 cash-only, 10 times the former amount.

"She has made this vastly more complicated for herself," he said. "Her failure to appear here today will result in the

issuing of a warrant for her arrest."

A technician at the Michigan State Police crime laboratory found a print of Floyd's left index finger on a handwritten note used in the Dec. 19 holdup of Chase Bank in the Village.

A man appears on bank surveillance video handing a teller a note reading, "Bomb in backpack, give me all the money, as soon as I see your hands disappear — I'm letting it off."

He remains uncaptured.

Police were on his tail when they caught Floyd Jan. 18, driving from a house in the 500 block of Algonquin below East Jefferson in Detroit.

"She was caught through surveillance of her residence," Lee said.

Floyd identified him as a partner of convenience, "The easiest person to live with right now," she told City Detective Sgt. Christopher Lee.

She reportedly told Lee her boyfriend threatened to beat her if she didn't write the note.

She credited the robbery to her boyfriend and another man driving a get-away car. They escaped with \$6,622.

"Brittany stated she never received any profits from the robbery, but that (her boyfriend) had a little bit on him when he returned home," Lee reported.

Lee never heard before of someone using a hot utensil to melt through a plastic tether.

"Usually, they cut it with branch-trimmers," he said.

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tion season straddles the fiscal year, beginning July 1, city officials always planned to dip into next fiscal year's budget to pay for roadwork.

With the higher bid, they'll dip deeper to pay the overage.

"That puts a crunch on next year's projects," said Peter Dame, city manager. "But we, again, would split fiscal years."

"Bidding the project again probably would not result in lower prices," said Stephen Pangori, executive vice

president of the city's engineering consultants, Anderson, Eckstein and Westrick.

Prices are up everywhere.

"Similar to our results, 10 of 69 projects bid by the Michigan Department of Transportation in January exceeded the engineer's estimate by more than 10 percent," Pangori said.

He cited four main reasons for higher prices, all expressions of the basic economic law of supply and demand:

◆ Concrete costs increased 15 to 25 percent from last year.

◆ A shortage of skilled labor fueled a labor price

increase. "One contractor I talked to said he had to give his employees three raises last year to keep them," Pangori said.

◆ Trucking costs are about 30 percent higher than last year due to demand exceeding supply.

◆ Liquid asphalt prices didn't drop as anticipated. "We are told the reason for this is the oil refining process improved such that they are getting more gas out of a barrel of oil and less liquid asphalt," Pangori said.

"That's always the problem when you have a 15-year program," said Mayor Dale Scrace. "There's a lot of unknowns."

Another reason for

higher costs is specific to the City project.

"The narrow widths of University and Roosevelt Place result in reduced production and, therefore, higher cost in comparison to St. Paul," Pangori said.

Work is contracted to Pro-Line Asphalt, the lowest of four bidders.

One bidder wanted \$213,070 more.

"Construction prices will continue to rise in the short term while the industry rebuilds its workforce to match demand, particularly with mega projects like the widening of I-94 and I-75 and the Gordie Howe Bridge on the horizon," Pangori said.

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Let there be new lights

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — With an eye toward both efficiency and design, the city council at its Feb. 22 meeting approved the installation of new lights in Ghesquiere Park.

Based on a recommendation from Detroit Edison, the council approved converting 15 existing streetlights in the park to 52 watt LED colonial-style fixtures.

According to Joseph Ahee, Woods director of public services, the conversion will save the city \$2,500 per year in lighting costs.

In addition, the city will be eligible for a \$675 rebate from DTE.

The cost to the city for the installation of the lights, before the rebate, will be \$8,965. That cost also includes painting of the poles by Edison.

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Eagle Scout works to close the word gap

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Garrett Schreck, a freshman at Grosse Pointe North High School and Grosse Pointe Shores resident, came upon an interesting fact when conducting research for his Eagle Scout community service project. Low-income children are exposed to 30 million fewer words than their higher-income peers before age 3. This is known as the "word gap," a term coined by University of Kansas researchers Betty Hart and Todd R. Risley in 1995. The Hart/Risley study and others have linked poor early literacy skills to lifelong academic, social and income disparities, with an intellectual process gap

appearing as young as 18 months, according to a Stanford University study.

Schreck discovered his own love for reading at a young age.

"I was reading when I was younger and I tried to read everything I got my hands on. I think it really helped in school. When I came to do my Eagle Scout project, I decided I wanted to help the community and spread my love of reading."

Schreck decided to organize a book drive and selected Matrix Head Start, an Early Head Start program on Rosa Parks Boulevard in Detroit, as the beneficiary.

Schreck said he selected this program because "it helps kids and helps the word gap,



COURTESY PHOTO

Eagle Scout candidate Garrett Schreck collected 1,300 books for Matrix Head Start in Detroit. He is pictured with his father, Paul Schreck, and Linda Sapp, Matrix's literary transition manager.

which is the difference (between) words exposed to in books and speech compared to lower income neighborhoods and higher income neighborhoods. The word gap in lower income neighborhoods is often lagging up to age 5."

Schreck even named his project the Word Gap, according to Linda Sapp, literacy transition manager at Matrix Head Start.

"We loved the name of his project," Sapp said. "His focus was to make a difference in the number of words children under 5 are shown by giving books to them to increase literacy. This was his own thing."

ing to his mother, Paula Schreck.

Fundraising is a component of an Eagle Scout project, Paula Schreck said. "He had to raise money from different sources to fund his project because he has to pay for the pizza for the volunteers, pay for the bags and the paper. He had to raise money and get all those through the Boy Scouts' accounting process."

"As Boy Scouts, they are taught to dot every 'i' and cross every 't,'" she continued. "They called the police to make sure it was OK. He had a great response. What I think was most impressive was that he scaled it up by noticing there was a book drive at his high school at the same time."

The 15-year-old worked in tandem with North's Interact Club, exchanging books he received for ages 5 and older for their drive for the Rotary Club with books the club received for ages 0 to 5. He also received a donation from the Detroit Public Library.

In conducting the project, Schreck "learned not only about literacy," his mother said, "but also about the disparities that exist, particularly in our community, particularly in Grosse Pointe, because we're so close to Detroit. Just a few miles can make a huge difference in literacy and a school's success."

The nearly year-long project culminated Thursday, Feb. 18, with the drop-off of 1,300 of the approximately 1,600 total books collected at

Matrix Head Start.

According to Sapp, the literacy team at Matrix Head Start welcomed the donation. "Debra Spring — our director — boy, was she excited," Sapp said. "We're just happy to get the books to the children and provide more learning literacy activities."

The team at Matrix Head Start presented Schreck with a certificate for his services and dedication toward literacy, Sapp said.

"What is unusual is for someone at that age to be so dedicated to want younger children to get involved in literacy. For someone at age 15 — I think that is just phenomenal."

"It was really cool," said the Eagle Scout candidate. "It was a great experience doing this project. I learned a lot about leadership and it was really nice to see the community come together and everybody chip in."

All that is left for Schreck to become an Eagle Scout — concluding years of leadership training, completing life skills to earn merit badges and the culminating community service project — is to fill out a report. For Schreck, however, his efforts do not end there.

"I'll keep in contact with Early Head Start and I will see if I can keep on donating because I really like their cause," he said.

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005	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
006	Defer School, Kercheval & Nottingham
007	Pierce School, Kercheval & Nottingham

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003	Parcells Middle School, 20600 Mack Avenue
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005	Monteith School, 1275 Cook Road
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City of Grosse Pointe

Car B&E

Someone overnight Saturday, Feb. 20, broke into a locked 2012 Chrysler 200 parked on Chalfonte near the intersection of Lincoln and stole a briefcase containing a laptop computer of unknown manufacture.

The thief entered the car by smashing a driver-side rear window.

A similar theft happened that night one block away in the 400 block of Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Clipped

Credit cards stolen from the wallet of a 92-year-old City of Grosse Pointe woman being treated at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe were used for fraudulent purchases totaling \$344.85 at unspecified locations of a Subway restaurant, Citgo service station and CVS Pharmacy.

The theft occurred between Monday, Feb. 15, and Thursday, Feb. 18.

She also lost about \$35 cash and her driver's license.

Bye bye

During the evening of Monday, Feb. 15, two public safety officers persuaded a 34-year-old Detroit man and woman, 30, to leave the house of an 85-year-old man living in the 70 block of Neff.

Police learned of the situation from the resident's friend and fellow church member.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information

Public Safety Reports

about these and other crimes to City of Grosse Pointe Public Safety, (313) 886-3200.

Grosse Pointe Farms

Car B&E

Sometime after 11 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, a thief broke into a red 2015 Chrysler van parked curbside in the 400 block of Fisher and stole an in-dash radio and positioning system.

The owner reported the incident at 2:26 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 21. The van had a broken driver-side front window.

A similar theft happened that night one block away on Chalfonte near the intersection of Lincoln, City of Grosse Pointe.

Car crash

A witness described how a drunken 53-year-old Detroit man driving a silver 2010 Jeep crashed into a red 2004 Chevrolet Monte Carlo parked curbside on eastbound Mack near Elizabeth Court shortly after 11:30

p.m. Saturday, Feb. 20.

The witness told police the man was weaving the Jeep between lanes and nearly missed hitting another vehicle before ramming the parked car. Officers arrested the man for drunken driving.

They logged his .22 percent blood alcohol level, nearly three times the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

Disorder

Disorderly conduct charges are being applied to a 43-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms man found lying on the sidewalk in the 300 block of Moross at 9:31 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16.

A patrolman reported him "highly intoxicated," argumentative, combative and requiring restraint.

Unaware

During a traffic stop at 2:22 a.m. Thursday, Feb. 18, for erratic driving on northbound Moross from Mack, police arrested a 41-year-old man from Taylor for operating a

motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

He reportedly admitted taking a full bar of Xanax and three Adderall pills before getting behind the wheel of a 2008 Saturn Vue.

"(He was) unaware how he made it to Grosse Pointe Farms," said the arresting officer.

Within reach

Police cited a 55-year-old Detroit man on Mack near Kerby shortly after 5 p.m. Monday, Feb. 15, for

improperly transporting medical marijuana in his vehicle.

The man bought the drug at a store on the Detroit side of Mack.

He had 20 grams of marijuana in multiple containers within reach in the car, police said.

Officers arrested him for violating 13 suspensions of his operator's license.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Farms Public Safety, (313) 885-2100.

Grosse Pointe Shores

Speeding drunk

Driving a 1999 Dodge 12 mph over the 35 mph limit on northbound Lakeshore at 1:09 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 20, qualified a 42-year-old St. Clair Shores man to be stopped, according to police.

His .14 percent blood alcohol level justified his arrest for drunken driving, police added.

Drunken driving

A drunken woman, 70, of St. Clair Shores, was arrested for operating a silver 2014 Chevrolet

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OUR VIEW

Attend the next 'Making a Pointe'

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial Association sponsors the second Making a Pointe, a TED Talk-like presentation on issues facing the Grosse Pointe communities, at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 8, at 32 Lakeshore.

Co-sponsored by the Grosse Pointe News and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, Making a Pointe addresses the challenges, successes and innovations found in our evolving community and look at regional and national trends affecting Grosse Pointe and metro Detroit.

Some of metro Detroit's most prominent, influential leaders will be part of the discussion, which is free and open to the public. Each participant will have 12 minutes to present "their story," followed by a question-and-answer session moderated by Ted Everingham, chairman of the War Memorial's Board of Directors.

Participants include:

Charles Burke, president and CEO, Grosse Pointe War Memorial, speaking on innovations;
Sandy Baruah, president and CEO, Detroit Regional Chamber, speaking on regional trends;
Edward J. Russell, III, owner, Russell Development, speaking on successes;
Graig Donnelly, director, Detroit Revitalization Fellows, Wayne State University, speaking on challenges;

A Grosse Pointe South High School student offering a student's perspective.

"We are excited to present another engaging forum on topics so vital to our identity as a community," Burke said. "This collaborative series provides a great opportunity for community leaders and area residents to share ideas and engage in a dialogue about these important issues."

Reservations are requested. Call (313) 332-4074 or visit warmemorial.org/this-america/ for more information or to register. More details will be featured in next week's Grosse Pointe News.

Lake House forum

The Lake House, a gathering place for people touched by cancer, presents the free lecture "Cancer-Fighting Natural Therapies: What Works and Why?" from 6 to 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 1, with Dr. Sheba Roy.

For more information, visit her website, aimnatural.com.

The Lake House is located at 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores. For information about the lecture, visit milakehouse.org or call (586) 777-7761.

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Pure Grosse Pointe

Maureen Scanlon, left, enjoys the DIA Away exhibit during Grosse Pointe Farms' Winterfest.

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LETTERS

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

Bravo!

Last week I had the privilege to be a guest at a performance of Noel Coward's play, "Private Lives," which was performed at The Players Playhouse on Jefferson by The Fine Arts Society of Detroit.

I felt like I was watching a Broadway production. It was superb directing, acting and a beautiful set complete with grand

piano and an old-fashioned victrola and another set which looked like a balcony in France.

That historic playhouse has been a treasure in Detroit for more than 100 years. How fortunate we are to have such talent right here at home. The cast was mostly from Grosse Pointe and I was thrilled to see such talent right here in our area.

JEAN HAWKINS
Grosse Pointe Woods

Know how to prevent CO troubles

As cold temperatures and snow continue through another Michigan winter, DTE Energy reminds customers to be safe when using natural gas.

In the heating season, especially, DTE Energy customers can take action to prevent carbon monoxide exposure.

Carbon monoxide, or CO, is an odorless, colorless, tasteless and non-irritating gas that can be fatal if allowed to build up indoors. CO is produced by the incomplete burning of various fuels,

including charcoal, coal, gasoline, kerosene, natural gas, oil, propane and wood. CO can be found in fumes produced any time you burn fuel in cars or trucks, small engines, stoves, grills, fireplaces, gas ranges and furnaces.

"At DTE Energy, safety is our No. 1 priority for our customers and employees in our daily work to operate a safe and reliable natural gas system," said Mark Stiers, DTE gas president and chief operating officer. "We want to let

our customers know that safety is important in their daily lives as well."

The most common symptoms of CO poisoning are headache, dizziness, weakness, upset stomach, vomiting, chest pain and confusion. CO symptoms are often described as "flu-like." CO poisoning also can cause you to lose consciousness.

■ Install carbon monoxide detectors on a wall or ceiling near all sleeping areas.

■ Check all CO detectors to ensure they are

working properly.

■ Keep intake and exhaust vents for heating equipment free from snow, ice and debris for safe and efficient operation.

■ Use only approved fuel-burning appliances for heat and/or supplemental heat.

■ Have a professional check the furnace and other fuel-burning appliances annually.

■ Never use an oven or burners for supplemental heat.

■ Never operate generators indoors.

GUEST OPINION By Bill Kalmar

What will you do with the extra day?

The lighter side of leap year.

Every four years our Gregorian calendar provides us with an extra day. Leap year, as it is called, or intercalary or bissextile year, contains one additional day to keep the calendar year synchronized with the astronomical or seasonal year. (And if you understand that, please contact me.)

In any event, 2016 is the year we gain an extra day, not to be confused with gaining an extra hour for Daylight Saving Time. Are you still with me?

So here it is, Feb. 29. My first thought is about those people who were born or married on this day. We have friends in Chicago who were married Feb. 29, 1976, and will celebrate their 10th anniversary if you just count leap years. A suggested gift for the 10th anniversary is aluminum, while for the 40th anniversary it would be red ruby — pots and pans or a ring. I wonder what the choice will be.

Another friend of ours who was born in leap year will turn — depending on how you count it

— sweet 16 or 64 years of age. The latter means one year away from Medicare; the former means going through the vagaries of puberty. I'd opt for Medicare.

What about the rest of us who won't be celebrating an anniversary or birthday Feb. 29? How about taking time to engage in the activities or perform the tasks that heretofore we overlooked?

In that regard, permit me to provide a list of 29 things to do on your leap year day:

1. Read all the comics on the newspaper funny page. "Doodles" and "Peanuts" continue to be classics.
2. Relive your childhood by preparing a peanut butter and jelly sandwich.
3. To announce your entrance into a restaurant, play your kazoo.
4. Pick up a copy of Mad magazine and spend the day laughing.
5. Quit your job and learn to become a ventriloquist.
6. Make a phone call to someone you haven't talked to in years.
7. Memorize the words to Robert Frost's poem,

"The Road Not Taken."
8. Go to Panera Bread Co. and eat a cinnamon roll.

9. Watch the movie, "National Lampoon's Animal House" starring John Belushi.

10. Call a teacher from your past and rave about his or her class.

11. Ride your bike without fenders through a puddle of mud.

12. Send a bouquet of flowers to a nearby senior citizen home.

13. Treat your significant other to high tea at an upscale hotel.

14. Volunteer to read "Tootle," by Gertrude Crampton (Simon and Schuster, 1945) to a kindergarten class.

15. Listen to "Strange Day In Hogsville USA" by the Kingston Trio on YouTube.

16. Surprise the person behind you in line at the coffee shop and pay for his or her drink.

17. Go to the drive-through at a fast food restaurant and state, "It's to go."

18. Practice your arm-pit prepatting skills.

19. For you Ferris Bueller fans, call a Chicago restaurant and make a reservation in the

name of Abe Froman, the Sausage King of Chicago.

20. Proceed to a college administration building and ask about learning to become a rodeo clown.

21. While sitting in your doctor's office blurt out, "When I say 'hee' you say 'haw,'" and see how many people take you up on it.

22. Enlist all your neighbors in a game of leap frog.

23. Listen to a presidential debate and try not to laugh.

24. Go to a farm and learn how to milk a cow.

25. Learn how to tie a cherry stem into a knot with your tongue.

26. Send an invoice to your doctor for time spent in the waiting room.

27. Contact AAA or OnStar and request navigation for the route to Bora Bora.

28. Take a country western dance lesson and learn the "Achy Breaky."

29. Abandon your undergarments and go commando.

Whatever you decide to do, have fun doing it. Now where's my kazoo?

Bill Kalmar is a former Grosse Pointe living in Lake Orion. He is former director of the Michigan Quality Council.

Pipes get emergency repair

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — Routine sewer inspections revealed two

sections of pipe requiring immediate repair.

Contractors began work last week on a 400-foot section of 24-inch diameter sanitary line

nearly 20 feet under Lakeshore near Provencal, plus a 300-foot stretch of 27-inch pipe 14 feet below Grosse Pointe Boulevard near

Muskoka and Cambridge. The locations are about half mile apart.

A \$94,400 contract was reviewed by Grosse Pointe Farms' engineering consultant before awarded to Inland Waters Pollution Control.

Problems were discovered during a scheduled, six-year cycle of video

monitoring the inside of pipes.

On Lakeshore, a combination of time and shifting soils endemic to the perimeter of Lake St. Clair caused a leaky joint in pipe made of spun concrete that eroded a sinkhole.

"Sometimes, shifting soil can crack the pipe and it becomes irregularly shaped," said Terry Brennan, Farms director of public service.

Despite the size of the problem, Brennan thinks the contractor can reline the pipe in one day.

On the Boulevard, the issue is deterioration of the pipe itself.

"The bottom of the pipe eroded to the point that while we were videotaping it, our camera dropped into the hole," Brennan said.

There were no leaks into Lake St. Clair, he said.

REPORTS:

"Cleopatra," was valued at \$10.

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Larceny

Cruze on northbound Lakeshore near Moorland Drive shortly before 8 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 18.

An officer pulled her over for speeding 51 mph, weaving between lanes and braking for no apparent reason.

She reportedly registered a .119 percent blood alcohol level and slurred while failing field sobriety tests.

Clams up

A speeding motorist refused to tell investigators his name during a traffic stop on northbound Lakeshore near Vernier at 4:24 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 16, according to police.

"(He) advised he is not required to identify himself," according to a patrolman.

Officers arrested him for obstruction of justice. They accessed state records to learn he's a 33-year-old Detroit resident.

A patrolman initially investigated him for driving a 2006 Chevrolet Impala 54 mph, or 19 mph over the speed limit.

— Brad Lindberg
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Shores Public Safety, (313) 881-5500.

Two cleaning ladies are suspected in the theft of a Visa gift card from a house on Grand Marais sometime during the first two weeks of February. The card had been in a bedroom drawer.

Porch poaching

An unknown suspect removed a package from a front porch in the 1300 block of Maryland during the afternoon hours of Wednesday, Feb. 17. The package contained a small replacement part for a water heater.

Larceny from unlocked autos

Sometime overnight Wednesday, Feb. 17, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked Lexus parked in the 800 block of Lakepointe and removed a jacket valued at \$200 and a briefcase valued at \$400.

Sometime overnight Saturday, Feb. 20, an unknown suspect entered an unlocked 2013 Dodge Journey parked in the 1200 block of Beaconsfield. Nothing was reported missing.

— Kathy Ryan
Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety at (313) 822-7400.

The person also tried to contact her via video connection. In a case of perfect timing, the victim was sitting with police when the suspect attempted to contact her. She turned her phone over to police, who spoke with the suspect and advised him to leave the woman alone.

— Kathy Ryan
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Grosse Pointe Woods

Who's calling?

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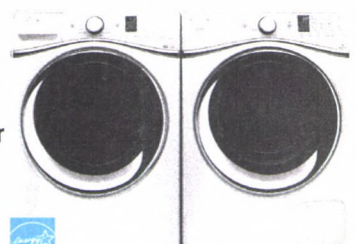
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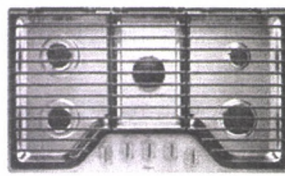
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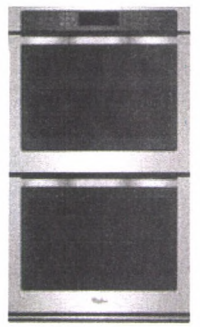
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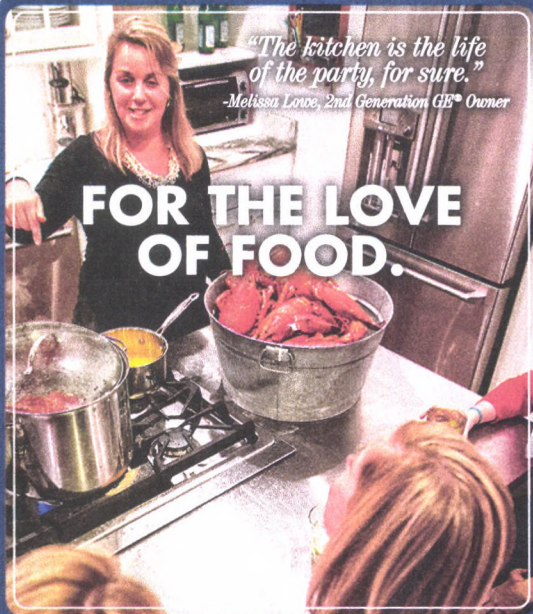
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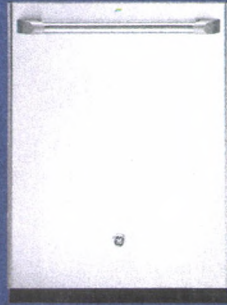
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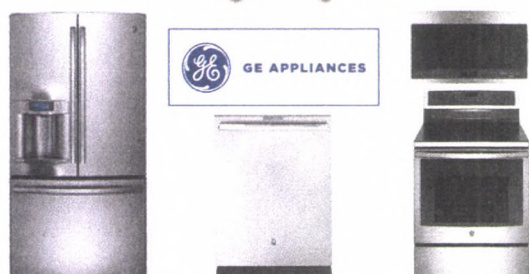
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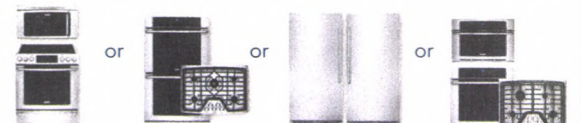


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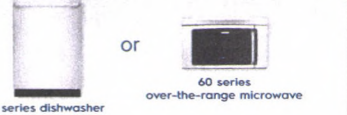
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Stuffed & stitched

Dr. D, the Plush Doctor, offers stuffed animal repairs

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

In first grade, Diona Johnson fell in love with sewing.

She had such fun with a stuffed animal sewing kit, she signed up to take sewing classes.

Now a seventh-grader at St. Paul Catholic School, Johnson is putting her skills to wider use.

She calls herself Dr. D

and offers stuffed animal repair sessions through the Grosse Pointe Public Library. Her Plush Doctor services occur every other month and rotate between the Central and Woods libraries.

"When I was little I really wanted to be a doctor," the 13-year-old Farms resident said. "I called myself Dr. D and did medical checkups on all my stuffed animals."

When her favorite

stuffed animal, a Build-a-Bear named Genevieve, got a hole, Johnson didn't want to wait to get it fixed and certainly wasn't going to get rid of it, "so I sewed her up myself."

"I've had her for all my life," she continued. "I couldn't imagine a different life if she hadn't been here. Then the whole idea of fixing other people's animals came into play."

Soon she was repairing neighbors' stuffed animals.

When the library, where Johnson's mother Eydie Johnson works, was going to throw away some old puppets, she stepped in and offered her daughter's services. The puppets were washed, patched up and returned to the library, thanks to Johnson.

From there, her doctoring business took off.

Her first Plush Doctor session took place last September. Her number of patients has varied, from one to 10. Whether she's busy or not, Johnson runs her clinic like a pro.

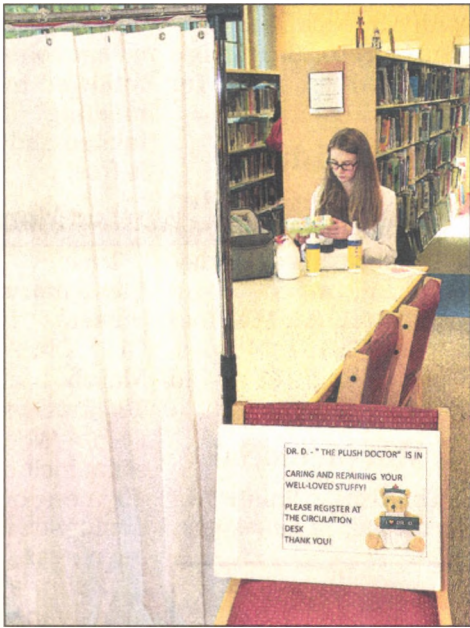
There are sign-in sheets




Christopher Coyle, a kindergartner at Kerby Elementary School, waits while his stuffed dog, Red Ribbon, gets stitched up and repaired by Diona Johnson, aka Dr. D. Coyle gave Johnson a homemade thank-you card for her services.

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Johnson readies her supplies behind her privacy curtain.



Johnson readies her supplies behind her privacy curtain.



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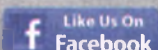


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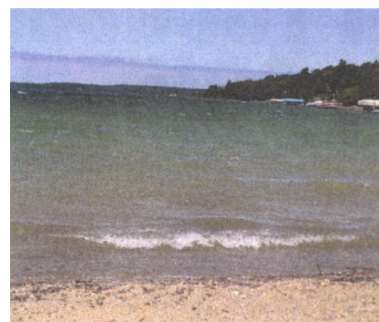
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Wanted: Gently used handbags

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

It's been two years since the Grosse Pointes had their first Books, Bags and Bagels event. The women's afternoon featuring the sale of handbags and "chick lit" raised more than \$2,000 then.

Organizers are hoping for an even more successful fundraiser this year.

Books, Bags and Bagels takes place 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, March 19, at the Grosse Pointe Public Library's Woods Branch, 20680 Mack. Dozens of gently used handbags already have been donated for the event, but many more are sought.

"Two years ago, we had



PHOTO BY JODY MCVEIGH

The Woods Library, 20680 Mack, is accepting donations of gently used handbags.

an entire table of Vera Bradley," event organizer Lynne Severini said. "But we'll take anything anyone wants to drop off. Beauty is in the eye of the beholder."

Donated bags are sorted and priced for \$1, \$5, \$10 or more, though

nothing costs more than \$20, Severini said. So far items from Brighton, Fossil, The Sak and Kate Spade are among donations.

A few high-end donations likely will serve as silent auction items.

Apart from the variety of clutches, satchels, evening bags and other purses, Severini said the library will make available stacks of books geared toward women.

"Chick lit will be on carts interspersed with the handbags. Most of the books are for sale for \$1," she said, adding the room will be decorated

"all girly" with pink tulle and other decor.

"It really is cute," she said. "It's just fun — for me and for everybody that comes."

The Detroit Institute of Bagels donates bagels and spreads for the event as well.

"The whole reason I did it is because we have programs for little kids, older kids, teens. I'm looking for something that brings women of all ages together," Severini said.

"All the money we raise goes to library programming," she added, noting the event is run in conjunction with the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library.

The Friends book store will be open during the event as well.

Afterward, Severini said, Friends volunteers will collect any remaining bags and donate them to the Full Circle Foundation's Upscale Resale Shop.

Gently used handbags may be donated to the Woods library until Saturday, March 12. For more information, call (313) 343-2072.

AREA ACTIVITIES

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

BNI

Business Network International meets at 7 a.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Libraries

Ewald — 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, (313) 821-8830.

◆ Watch "The Princess and the Frog" at 6 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29.

Woods — 20680 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, (313) 343-2072.

◆ Learn about owls, how they live and survive during "Owls of Michigan with Mr. Nick" at 6 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. This is a hands-on activity for families.

Blood drive

The American Red Cross hosts a blood drive 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit. Register at redcrossblood.org.

War Memorial

The Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore,

Grosse Pointe Farms, presents "The Hunting Ground," a documentary about sexual assault on American college campuses and institutional cover-ups, at 7 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28. A discussion hosted by WDET with Sandra Svoboda follows the film. Call (313) 332-4074.

Chamber

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce offers Business After Hours at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Giuseppe's International Oils & Vinegars, 16841 Kercheval, City of Grosse Pointe. Call (313) 881-4722.

Herb Society

The Herb Society of America, Grosse Pointe Unit meets 7 p.m. Thursday, March 3, at Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms. Sarah Marachi of Comfort and Joy presents how to create a succulent container garden, followed by a members meeting. The public is invited and the program is free.

Monteith

The Monteith Elementary School PTO presents "Ladies' Night Out" 6 to 9 p.m. Friday, March 4, at the school, 1275 Cook, Grosse Pointe Woods. The free event includes more than 40 vendors, product demonstrations, raffles, massages, manicures, makeup applications, hair styling and more.

Grannie Nannies

Grannie Nannies, for grandmothers who babysit their grandchildren, meets at 1:30 p.m. Friday, March 4, at Big Boy Restaurant, 20710 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call (313) 882-9600.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS BOARD OF REVIEW MUNICIPAL BUILDING HARPER WOODS, MICHIGAN 48225 PUBLIC MEETING NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Board of Review of the City of Harper Woods will be holding public meetings at 19617 Harper Avenue on Monday, March 14, 2016 from 1:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and on Monday, March 28, 2016 from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. to consider appeals on property assessment and exemptions. Property owners may obtain a Petition to the Board of Review in the Assessor's office or on line at www.harperwoodscity.org.

Residents who are unable to attend this meeting may submit their appeal by letter to the Assessor's office at 19617 Harper Avenue, Harper Woods, MI 48225 on or before March 28, 2016 until 5:00 p.m. No postmarks are accepted. For information please call 313.343.2500.

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FINAL STATEMENT NOTICE**

Community Name: City of Harper Woods Contact Person: Ty Hinton
TAX ID No: 38-6005461 Contact Number: (313) 343-2501

FUNDING

Estimated 2016 CDBG Allocation	\$97,202.27
Estimated 2016 CDBG Program Income	-0-
Total Estimated 2016 Funding	\$97,202.27

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	Contract Amount	Wayne County to Retain for Administration of the program	Estimated PI Costs	Total CDBG Costs
1 Housing Rehabilitation	\$74,482.05		\$11,226.31	\$74,482.05
2 PAATS	\$13,000		\$1,950	\$13,000
3				
4 Administration*	\$9,720.22			\$9,720.22
5 Planning*				
Total Estimated 2016 Costs	\$97,202.27		\$13,176.31	\$97,202.27

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION CHECKLIST

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) requires that the public is given opportunities to participate in planning activities to be funded by CDBG. Attach a copy of the public hearing minutes and a summary of the comments received and responses given.

Final Statement Notice Date of Notice: February 19, 2016
The Final Statement Notice must identify all the funding and activity information including dollar amounts reported earlier in this application.

Was the Final Statement Notice published after the activities were given final approval by your council or board? Yes No

Leslie M. Frank City Clerk
Authorized Signer Name/Title: _____ Date: 2-18-16

Meals with meaning

Dining for Women helps those in need

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

Dining for Women in Grosse Pointe brings together ladies for food, fellowship and fun at locations around the community. But above the networking and noshing lies a greater purpose.

Funds raised via Dining for Women events worldwide go to projects in third-world countries, specifically benefitting the education and health of women and girls.

At its next meeting, 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, the Grosse Pointe group — and all 400 groups across the country — will raise funds for the Vacha Resource Centre in Mumbai, India, which teaches adolescent girls the skills they need to be leaders in their community and affect community change.

Dining for Women nationally was established in 2003 and has been a part of the Grosse Pointe community since 2013. Meetings took place sporadically until last year when it became more organized.

Vicki Granger helps schedule the quarterly gatherings, which occur in different locations and benefit different organizations. Groups meet for lunch, dinner, hors d'oeuvres or coffee, as well as networking.

"It's typically a potluck," Granger said. "We catch up, then someone presents about that month's charity selection Anybody can come.

There are a lot of people I know there, but also some I don't know who saw the Facebook page."

Granger said a lot of participants are Pointers, but not all. Women from downriver and Macomb County also attend the meals. While the ladies enjoy each other's company and the food that brings them together, mostly they are drawn to help the less fortunate.

The national chapter of Dining for Women sees to it the charities are legitimate.

"They vet them very carefully," Granger said. "These are all established organizations that are already nonprofits in those countries."

The national chapter keeps precise track of money coming in and making sure it gets where it's intended.

"We have to submit to national a budget request for how we use the money," Granger said. "They do a really good job of following up with dollars."

The national organization gives two-year grants to its selected charities. Any amounts raised over the agreed-upon grant amount go to a reserve fund for future projects or fund any program shortfalls.

The average contribution is \$35, but Granger said women donate what they can — from \$10 to \$100 or more.

Last year the Grosse Pointe chapter, one of around a dozen local

chapters, raised more than \$2,000. If all 400 Dining for Women chapters nationwide raised just \$1,500 each year, the national group would reach its annual goal of \$600,000, Granger said.

"There are very few philanthropic groups in the U.S. that directly aid grant recipients," she said.

The Grosse Pointe chapter has 125 people on its e-mail list, but there is no membership directory, no newsletter, no local projects and no membership fee.

"I've got a lot on my plate, but this is something, when I was asked to be involved, I thought was really a worthy group," Granger said. "People get to know other people who are likeminded. We're there for a shared purpose. It's a nice opportunity for women to network, to not only support third-world countries, but also to support women locally."

The February meeting takes place at a private residence in Grosse Pointe Woods. Participants must first register to receive the address.

The May meeting is scheduled to take place at the Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Provencal-Weir House.

For more information, visit Dining for Women, Grosse Pointe Chapter on Facebook or diningforwomen.org. To register, e-mail dining4women@gmail.com.

The Family Center

ASK THE EXPERTS articles

ASK THE EXPERTS
By Sam Quinones

Opiates are a danger to youth

Q: I've been hearing so much these days about opiates and the dangers they pose to our youth. What should I look out for as a parent of teenagers?

A: You are right to be concerned about this epidemic. Opiates are highly addictive and recent years have shown addiction to them can lead to heroin use. Awareness is an important first step for most communities.

The epidemic has spread largely because doctors have aggressively prescribed pain pills, but also because people have remained silent about it. Parents of addicted adolescents retreat into isolation, mortified, trying to keep anyone from knowing. Thus, they're all alone when they really need to be in a community of people who recognize the problem, who don't stigmatize it but treat it with the urgency it demands. All across America this silence has pervaded this issue for more than a decade and that's why we're in the spot we're in.

Parents and community members need to be aware and vigilant. There are signs. Kids who get involved with opiate addiction often have symptoms, both physical and social. They may have flu-like symptoms. Grades drop. They lose

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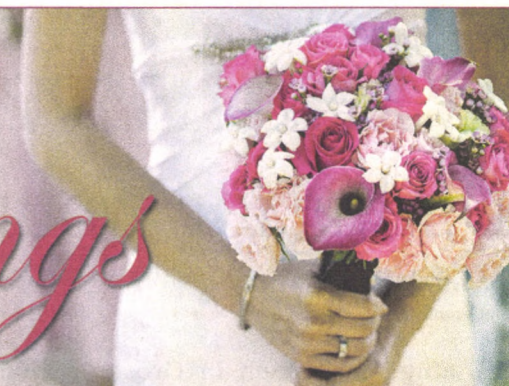
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WEDDINGS

Campbell - Martin

Gayle Marwick Campbell and Aaron Michael Martin were married Aug. 7 in an outdoor ceremony in Purcellville, Va.

The bride is the daughter of Bob and Ruth Campbell of Traverse City, formerly of Grosse Pointe Park, and the groom is the son of Troy and Susan Martin of Houghton, N.Y.

The Rev. Justin Fung, pastor of the District Church in Washington, D.C., and a friend of the couple, officiated.

Anne Passon of Minneapolis, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were childhood friends Clare Liening of Grosse Pointe Park and Haley Reimer of Chicago; college

friends Amanda McCormick of Madison, Wis., and Carly McLaughlin of Royal Oak; and Erin Kootstra of Visalia, Calif., the bride's fellow teacher and roommate in Honduras.

Devon Martin of Paca, Peru, brother of the groom, was best man. Groomsmen were the groom's brother Cory Martin of Buffalo, N.Y.; the bride's brother Craig Campbell of Boston; and college friends Brandon Cope of Harrogate, England, Shannon Emley of Nashville, Tenn., and Brian Presher of Washington, D.C.

The reader was college friend Carley St. Clair of Denver.

The bride graduated from Grosse Pointe South High School in

2007 and the University of Michigan in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Spanish and political science. The groom graduated from Fillmore High School in 2007 and Houghton College in 2011 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in English and education. He is a grant writer for Polaris, an anti-human trafficking nonprofit based in Washington, D.C.

After a honeymoon in Peru, the couple moved to Mérida, Mexico, where Gayle works at the Secretary of Education of Yucatan under a Fulbright Scholarship. Aaron continues to work remotely for Polaris.

Lloyd - Conley

Elizabeth Christina Lloyd and Joseph Anthony Conley of Windsor, Ontario, Canada, were married Aug. 8, 2015, at Disney

World in Orlando, Fla.

The bride is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Larry Lloyd of Grosse Pointe Shores. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conley of Windsor.

The Rev. Kevin Knox officiated.

Beach and Yacht Club at Disney World hosted the reception.

The bride wore an Alfred Angelo Disney designer Cinderella strapless gown with a crystal-encrusted satin bodice and gossamer overlay on the skirt, as well as a cathedral veil. She carried a bouquet of hydrangeas with Mickey Mouse crystals.

Matron of Honor was Emily Carr, the bride's sister from Elmhurst, Ill. Bridesmaids were Julie Lloyd of Addison, Ill., and Guadalupe Susaita. Madison Carr, the bride's niece from Elmhurst, served as flower girl. The bride's attendants wore



Mr. & Mrs. Aaron Martin



Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Conley

strapless begonia floor-length gowns with chiffon overlay and carried bouquets of roses interspersed with hydrangea buds.

John Stachow, friend of the groom from Windsor, served as best man. Groomsmen were Lawrence Lloyd, brother of the bride and Matthew Carr, brother-in-law. Anthony and Joshua Conley, the groom's sons, and Brady Carr, the bride's nephew, were junior groomsmen.

The mother of the bride wore a dusty-rose-colored floor-length satin gown with silver crystals on the bodice and a wrist corsage. The groom's mother wore a navy blue floor-length chiffon gown and a rose wrist corsage.

The bride attended cosmetology school and currently works at Sally Beauty Supply. Her husband works at Tooplas in Windsor.

The couple honeymooned at Disney World and reside in Windsor.

ENGAGEMENTS

Liggett - Philpot

Robert and Victoria Liggett of Grosse Pointe Shores announce the engagement of their daughter, Emily V. Liggett, to Nicholas M. Philpot, son of Donald and Lisa Philpot of Georgetown, Mass.

Miss Liggett is a 2012 graduate of Bucknell University in Lewisburg, Pa., where she majored in

civil engineering. She is employed as an Assistant Project Manager with Whiting Turner Construction Company in Baltimore, Md. She also will graduate with a Master of Business Administration degree from the University of Maryland this May.

Mr. Philpot graduated in 2012 from Grove City College in Grove City, Pa., where he majored in

history and national security. He currently is in Officer Candidate School for the U.S. National Guard.

A fall 2016 wedding is planned.

McFeely - Shields

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McFeely III of the City of Grosse Pointe announce the engagement of their daughter, Allison Wood McFeely, to Michael Christopher Shields, son of Mrs. Margaret Shields of Dedham, Mass., and Mr. Michael Shields of Needham, Mass.

Miss McFeely earned a Bachelor of Science



Nicholas Philpot and Emily Liggett



Allison McFeely and Michael Shields



Jeniece Pettitt and Kevin Heinz

Pettitt - Heinz

Stu and Debbie Pettitt of Plymouth announce the engagement of their daughter, Jeniece Pettitt, to Kevin Heinz, son of Peter and Arlene Heinz of Boulder, Colo.

Miss Pettitt is a 2000 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School and graduated in 2004 from the University of Colorado with a degree in broadcast journalism. She earned a master's degree from the Medill School of Journalism at Northwestern University in 2010. She currently works for CNBC in San Francisco as a video jour-

nalist and producer. Mr. Heinz graduated from the University of Colorado in 2005 with a degree in advertising and is the creative director at KHZ Productions. He also is a singer/songwriter and performs throughout California and Colorado.

The couple performed together for four years as members of the University of Colorado's a capella group, Extreme Measures, and earned an Emmy Award while working at Plum TV in Vail, Colo.

An April 2016 wedding is planned in Napa Valley.

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CHURCH EVENTS

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers a series of Sunday morning Middle Hour conversations and presentations during Lent, beginning at 10:10 a.m., including a presentation by author Scott Ellsworth about his book "The Secret Game" Sunday, Feb. 28. Sunday, March 6, the families of Paige Stalker and Christina Samuel will discuss their journey toward unity and Sunday, March 14, the Rev. Barry Randolph of Church of the Messiah discusses unity in its Detroit neighborhood. The series concludes Sunday, March 20, with an exploration of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s "Letter from a Birmingham Jail" and its relevance for today. Call

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St. Paul on the Lake

The Knights of Columbus at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, present a fish dinner 5 to 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26. Cost is \$15 for adults, \$5 for children. Call (313) 885-8855.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church and Christ the King Lutheran Church present a chili cook-off at 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at First English, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Prizes are awarded for the first three places. Call (313) 884-5040 or visit feelc.org.

Crosspointe

The Worship Arts Conservatory faculty and friends present a concert

at 6 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Crosspointe Church, 21336 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. The concert features worship music from the Renaissance through today, performed on pipe organ and by worship band. Admission is free and an offering is collected.

Crosspointe also is a local host of Harvest America, a free live nationwide broadcast from AT&T Stadium in Texas, featuring music from Chris Tomlin, Lecrae, Switchfoot and MercyMe with a message by Greg Laurie. It starts at 6:30 p.m. Sunday, March 6. Visit yourc3.org.

St. James

St. James Lutheran Church, 170 McMillan, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a book discussion group at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 29. The group discusses "The Oregon Trail: A New American Journey" by Rinker Buck. Call (313) 884-0511.

PASTOR'S CORNER By the Rev. Dr. Stephen Butler Murray

The journey of Lent

Many in the Christian traditions are deep into Lent, the weeks that precede the narrative of Holy Week. If it seems like we just finished Christmas, you're right. Those 12 days we sing about end not Dec. 25, but with the Feast of Epiphany, Jan. 6. This year, my son was not ready to let go of his Advent calendar Christmas Day, so we celebrated the fullness of all those days of Christmas, replete with lords of leaping, ladies dancing and, of course, the ubiquitous partridge in a pear tree.

Then the lectionaries fly us through the life of Christ, as though a 30-year-old man's life might be told during the course of three months of Sunday morning sermons. Before we know it, Jesus has been baptized and transfigured, we enjoy a Shrove Tuesday of pancakes in the morning and our annual regret we are not in New Orleans for Mardi Gras. Then we enter Lent with ashes on our heads, bestowed by clergy who solemnly remind us we came from dust and to dust we shall return.

Now in Lent, we dwell in a time of preparation, a recognition of what leads to the seemingly triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem, only

to be followed by the bitterness of betrayal and the horror of death — that most bleak of days, Good Friday, when it seems hope personified has been nailed to a cross and died. This year, I will spend Good Friday preaching as part of the Seven Last Words service at Hartford Memorial Baptist Church in Detroit, an energetic three-hour service entirely different from the extinguishing of candlelight Maundy Thursday when we observe Tenebrae, the "service of shadows." Then, Easter Day, Christians bloom into joy as we proclaim a resurrection, the most impossible of miracles. Hope is not dead, indeed, cannot die.

It is wise we do not attempt a Lenten calendar, filled with chocolate, for our children. How do we navigate spiritual highs and lows as we walk through Lent and into Easter? We give up things we typically enjoy. For now, in Lent, we recognize the discipline it takes to be fully aware, in the present, cherishing every moment of the life of God walking among humanity.

Murray is president and professor of systematic theology and preaching at Ecumenical Theological Seminary in Detroit.

ENGAGED:

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Kong - Phelps

Sarah Kong of Beijing, China, is engaged to Daniel Phelps, son of Kenneth and Mary Phelps of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Miss Kong is a graduate of Purdue University and has a Master of Arts degree in applied linguistics.

Mr. Phelps earned a Master of Business Administration degree from Northwood University.

Both Miss Kong and Mr. Phelps work in real estate investment. Miss Kong plans to expand

her parents' media company.

A fall 2016 wedding is planned.

Meeks - Shier

Kurt and Gina Meeks of Punta Gorda, Fla., announce the engagement of their daughter, Amber Marie Meeks, to Stephen Blair Shier, son of Stephen M. and Diane M. Shier of St. Clair Shores.

Miss Meeks is a 2004 Fraser High School graduate and is substituting as a restaurant manager. She currently is pursuing a Bachelor of Science degree in education.

Mr. Shier is a 2004 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate. He earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in education from Michigan State University in 2008 and a master's degree in teaching and curriculum with a reading specialist endorsement from MSU in 2015. He is a curriculum coordinator with New Paradigm for Education.

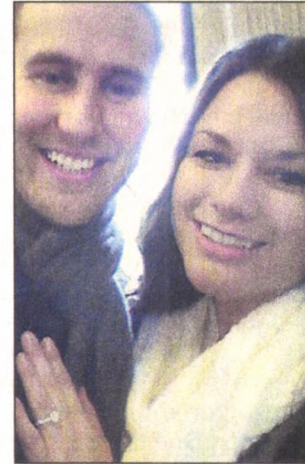
An October 2016 wedding is planned.

Fuller - Strickler

Mike and Lisa Fuller of Grosse Pointe Woods announce the engagement of their daughter, Cara Fuller, to Aaron



Daniel Phelps and Sarah Kong



Stephen Shier and Amber Meeks



Cara Fuller and Aaron Strickler

Strickler, son of Cindy Strickler of Sinking Springs, Pa., and Bill and Julie Strickler of Hamburg, Pa.

Miss Fuller earned a Bachelor of Science

degree in accountancy at Villanova University and is an internal auditor for Tiffany & Co.

Mr. Strickler earned a bachelor's degree in marketing and entrepre-

neurship at Drexel University and is an associate brand manager at Alouette Cheese USA, LLC.

A May 2016 wedding is planned.

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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.

Helen Mae Geisbuhler

Helen Mae Geisbuhler, 94, passed away peacefully Saturday, Jan. 2, 2016.

Born May 26, 1921, in Elyria, Ohio, Helen spent her early years moving several times between the Cleveland area and Toledo, Ohio. This suited Helen's sunny, amiable personality as she made friends easily wherever she went. In 1936, her parents moved to Grosse Pointe Farms, building the home where she would live the next 72 years. Helen was a member of the Grosse Pointe High School class of 1939 and graduated in 1943 from Michigan State College, now Michigan State University, where she earned a Bachelor of Arts degree. An active participant in her sorority, Alpha Xi Delta, Helen was known as "Gus" and served as secretary. She enjoyed spending spare time riding horses and at the YWCA.

Helen began her career soon after graduation, at the J.L. Hudson Co. in downtown Detroit. After five years, she accepted a position at WWJ-Radio/WDIV-TV as secretary. Soon after, she began her rise to the position of director, broadcast standards, responsible for approving wording and advertising that would hit the airwaves. She retired in 1988.

Helen was an avid golfer, her father passing on his love of the game to Helen early on in her childhood. At her peak, Helen reported an 8 handicap. As a member of the Lochmoor Club, Helen was club champion in 1980. She made and kept many cherished friendships through her Tuesday Ladies golf group. When her mother required full-time care at home, Helen's golf game came to an end and she never complained, taking care of her mother until her death at 106 years.

Businesses of Mack Avenue was an organization Helen was proud to serve for many years, using her marketing skills, her accounting skills and her enjoyment of being with people of her neighborhood.

Time with her parents, music, gardening and socializing was what Helen most enjoyed. Her love of dogs will be remembered by those who were blessed to know her. If there was a dog in the vicinity, there would be a joyful Helen, and the pets responded to her in the same loving way.

Helen was loved dearly by her neighbors on McKinley. She will be most remembered by her kindness, intelligence, happy disposition and sense of humor. Helen moved to Sunrise Assisted Living on Mack Avenue in Grosse Pointe Woods and lived there the last seven years.

She was predeceased by her father, George K. Geisbuhler and mother, Eva (nee Beaubien) Geisbuhler. She is survived by several cousins in the Toledo and Chicago areas.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Sunrise Assisted Living, 21260 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Alzheimer's Association, Greater Michigan Chapter, 25200 Telegraph, Suite 100, Southfield, MI 48033 or to the charity of the donor's choice.

John McCormick Irwin

John McCormick Irwin, 86, passed away peacefully Monday, Feb. 1, 2016, in Las Vegas, where he retired in 1997.

He leaves behind his beloved wife of 48 years, Elaine; daughters, Jennifer Conway (Joe), Julie Ferries (Paul) and granddaughter, Brooklynn Conway. He also is survived by his children from his first wife, Ilse: son, John Alan Irwin (Carmella); daughter, Barbara Ann Blouin (Albert) and granddaughter, Sonya Karrer.

John was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Peking, (now Beijing) China, to Presbyterian missionary parents. Due to unrest in China, his family was called home, settling in Beloit, Kan., where John graduated from Beloit High School. He earned a bachelor's degree from Purdue University in 1953. He was awarded a Fulbright Fellowship which enabled him to study abroad in Germany for a year at the University of Muenster, where he became fluent in German. He completed his Ph.D. in mathematics at the University of Kansas in 1960. He then became professor of mathematics at New Mexico State University, where he was credited by his peers as being key in making NMSU a center of Abelian Group Theory in the United States. In 1965, he moved to Detroit and became full professor of mathematics at Wayne State University.

During his career, John was the doctoral advisor to 17 Ph.D. students. He was both a mentor and a friend who guided his students to scientific discovery with his keen insight and gentle sense of humor. Many of his students remained in contact with John and his family and were a big part of their life.

John enjoyed spontaneous family road trips, cheering his children on at Detroit Yacht Club swim meets, piloting small planes, international travel and BBQ rib cookouts. He loved music and dancing and could whistle a tune beautifully, even up to his last days. He will be remembered as a fun-loving husband, father and Grandpa John.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Mountain View Presbyterian Church, 8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas. The family also plans a memorial service in the Detroit area this summer.

Donations may be made to the Mountain View Presbyterian

Church 8601 Del Webb Blvd., Las Vegas, NV 89134 or to the Cleveland Clinic Lou Ruvo Center for Brain Health, 888 W. Bonneville Ave., Las Vegas, NV 89106.

Ned Homfeld

Ned Homfeld of Grosse Pointe and Fort Lauderdale, Fla., passed away Tuesday, Feb. 16, 2016, due to treatment complications for leukemia.

He is survived by his son, Jonathon; daughter, Nichole; three sisters and many nieces and nephews.

Ned was born March 2, 1949, in Pontiac, to Max and Nancy (nee Wyman) Homfeld. He founded several companies, most notably Spirit Airlines. In 1999, Ned was named Entrepreneur of the Year by Ernst & Young. He was a voracious reader, especially mysteries, had a keen interest in news and national politics and loved to host gatherings for family and friends.

A Celebration of Life open house will be held from 2 to 7 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the Sterling Heights chapel of Bagnasco & Calcaterra, 13650 E. 15 Mile.

An additional celebration will be held in Florida at a later date.

In lieu of flowers, donations in Ned's memory may be made to Focus: HOPE at focushope.edu/ or the charity of the donor's choice.

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Vena Ardell Onstwedder

Vena Ardell Onstwedder, 104, passed away in her sleep Friday, Feb. 19, 2016. Vena lived at Martha T. Berry Medical Care Facility in Mount Clemens the last six years.

She was born Nov. 18, 1911, in Spring Lake, to Olive (nee Wellman) and William Compton. The family moved to Grand Rapids, where Vena and her brothers grew up.

In 1929, Vena worked for "Ma" Bell as a switchboard operator. One of her assignments was to verbally give the time of day every 10 seconds. In 1931, she and John Onstwedder Sr. eloped to Elkhart, Ind. The couple moved to Grosse Pointe where they raised their children. Vena worked for the Grosse Pointe News and later worked 18 years for Beauty Counselors of Grosse Pointe.

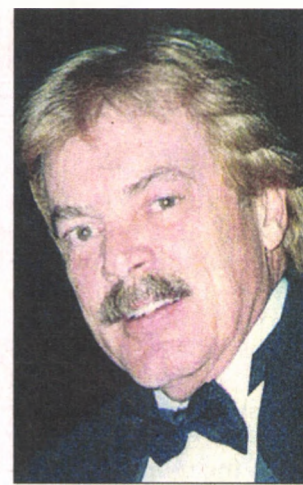
In 1967, John retired from his work as a police officer in Grosse Pointe and the couple moved to Alpena. Vena and John were married 55 years until his death in 1986. Vena had many friends and lived in the Alpena area until moving to Clinton Township in 2003. She lived in a senior apartment complex, where she enjoyed visiting, shopping, casinos, reading, working crossword puzzles and watching television. She also collected frog figurines. Her family said



Helen Mae Geisbuhler



John McCormick Irwin



Ned Homfeld



Vena Ardell Onstwedder



Phyllis Cardoze Reeve



Constance Ann Kimmel

Vena told wonderful stories about her life, had a witty sense of humor and was loved by those who knew her.

Vena is survived by her daughter, Dortha Verbrugge (the late Allen); sons, John Jr. (the late Betty Bender) and Timothy (Marie Zaborney); six grandchildren; 12 great-grandchildren; one great-great-granddaughter and many nieces, nephews and cousins.

In addition to her husband, she was predeceased by her parents, infant granddaughter, Sandra and brothers, Merle (the late Elsie) and Clyde (the late Cassie).

Graveside services were held Feb. 24 at Danby Cemetery in Danby Township.

The family would like to thank the employees at the Martha T. Berry facility for their wonderful care of Vena.

Phyllis Cardoze Reeve

Grosse Pointe Park resident Phyllis Cardoze Reeve, 88, died Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016, at St. John Hospital Macomb.

She was born in Philadelphia to Harry and Ethel Cardoze and earned a Master of Education degree from Wayne State University. She taught creative writing, drama and the hearing impaired for many years including in the Grosse Pointe Public School System and at University Liggett School and Detroit Day School for the Deaf.

Mrs. Reeve enjoyed the theater, writing of all genres, cooking, reading, traveling and listening to music. She was a member of the Grosse Pointe Theatre where at various times she acted, directed, wrote and served on technical committees as well as the board of directors. She belonged to a writing group and the Alexander Graham Bell Association for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

Mrs. Reeve is survived by her husband, Mark Reeve; son, Scott Reeve; daughter, Molly Reeve

and granddaughter, Holly. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her sister, Betty and brother, Donald.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, March 19, at Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Theatre Scholarship Fund, 315 Fisher, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230 or at gpt.org or to Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

Henry G. Russell

Henry G. Russell passed away Monday, Feb. 22, 2016, at his home with his wife and family by his side. He was born in Grosse Pointe 86 years ago to Gustav and Ruth Rossol. His father later anglicized the surname to Russell.

Mr. Russell married Judith, the love of his life, at Ebenezer Baptist, now Grace Community Church, in Detroit more than 60 years ago. He retired in 1997 after a long career as a journeyman model maker and quality control. Henry led an active life and loved to travel by car. He donated his time volunteering as a communication specialist for several community events, especially as communications director for the St. Clair Shores Memorial Day Parade. He also was an amateur ham radio operator, call sign K8TRS.

Henry is survived by his beloved wife, Judith; dear sons, Marc (Brenda), Dale (Kristan), Craig (Lisa), Grant (Chris), Todd (Genny); 27 loving grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Time spent with them was the most important thing in his life for which he felt most blessed.

A memorial service for Mr. Russell will take place at 11 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at Crosspointe Church, 21336 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Family and friends will gather beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Constance Ann Kimmel

City of Grosse Pointe resident Constance Ann "Connie" Kimmel, 72, died Thursday, Jan. 7, 2016.

Connie was born March 29, 1943, in Fort Wayne, Ind., to Phyllis Mae and Kenneth L. Kimmel. She earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan and a graduate degree from Purdue University. She was in accounting and a computer programmer at Samuel Whittar Steel in Detroit for 27 years before retiring.

Connie loved music, especially opera, and spending time with her family. She was a history buff whose greatest gift to her family was her quick wit and love for her nieces and nephews.

Connie is survived by her nephews, Bradford C. Kimmel (Amber); Geoffrey A. Kimmel (Mori) and Timothy S. Kimmel; great-nieces, Victoria Armenio, Addison Kimmel and Riley Kimmel and great-nephew, George Armenio. In addition to her parents, she was predeceased by her brothers, Thomas U. Kimmel and H. Andrew Kimmel, both of Grosse Pointe.

A memorial service will be held. Interment will be at Grosse Pointe Methodist Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, in the spring.

Donations may be made to the Michigan Opera Theatre and Detroit Opera House, 1526 Broadway, Detroit, MI 48226.

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Obituaries: Loved ones remembered

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William Fraser Vipond M.D.

William Fraser Vipond M.D., 87, died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016.

He was the beloved husband of Julie Vipond, proud father of Bill Vipond (Lisa) and Sue Vipond; stepfather of John (Wendy) and Jamie (Diane) Campbell and loving grandfather of Willie, Lucas, Carolyn, Kate, Jacob, Mackenzie, William, Nate and Nick.

Dr. Vipond was an ophthalmologist who had been practicing medicine on the east side of Detroit for more than 57 years. After graduating from McGill University School of Medicine in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, he completed additional training at Montreal General Hospital, Detroit Receiving Hospital and the Kresge Eye Institute.

Dr. Vipond was a member of the medical staffs of Saratoga Community Hospital, St. John Hospital, Holy Cross Hospital, Cottage Hospital, Doctors Hospital and Samaritan Hospital. He had a passion for life, practicing medicine and helping those in need. He will be deeply missed by his family, friends and patients.

Visitation will be held from 2 to 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 26, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 32000 Schoenherr, Warren.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, at the funeral home.

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

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John S. Stevenson

Grosse Pointe Woods resident John Samuel Stevenson, 86, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 17, 2016.

He was born Nov. 11, 1929, in Detroit to John and Jessie (nee Millar) Stevenson, both of whom were born in Scotland. John attended Detroit Public Schools and graduated from Cass Technical High School. He was an engineer at Ford Motor Co., in Dearborn for 30 years. He retired in 1988.

On Feb. 24, 1951, John married Beverly Berry at Calvin Presbyterian Church in Detroit. In 1992, the couple became members of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church. John will be interred in the church's columbarium.

In 1951, John became a life member of the Free and Accepted Masons - Northwestern Lodge No. 529 in Detroit.

He enjoyed sailing and traveling.

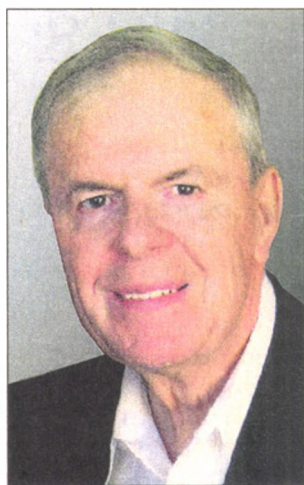
John is survived by his wife, Beverly J.; sons, Mark R. (Martha); Scott T. D.D.S. (Deborah) and Dean A. (Sarah); granddaughters, Ashley, Michelle, Lauren, Kara, Claire and Hannah; one nephew and three nieces.

He was predeceased by his brother, Robert.

Dale A. Johnston

Dale A. Johnston died Sunday, Feb. 21, 2016.

Born in 1944 in Grosse Pointe Farms, he was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He is survived by the love of his life, his wife, Lois; loving sons, Kerry, Kyle (Michele), Kelly (Robin)



William F. Vipond M.D.



John S. Stevenson



Dale A. Johnston



Katharina Lorbach

and Kory (Kelly) and grandchildren, Owen, Sara and Eli.

Mr. Johnston retired in 1998 as a sergeant from the Detroit Police Department after 25 years of service. His duties included firearms examining and bomb disposal.

Mr. Johnston received a Bachelor of Science degree from Wayne State University with majors in physics and mathematics. His hobbies included hunting and fishing.

A funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 25, at A. H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

Donations may be made to Reverence Hospice, 37650 Garfield, Clinton Township, MI 48036.

Share a memory at ahpeters.com.

Katharina Lorbach

Katharina "Katherine" Lorbach, 91, died Sunday, Feb. 14, 2016, at home surrounded by her family.

Katherine, with her husband, Frank, emigrated from Austria to the Detroit area in 1955. Together they established the bespoke clothing store, Frank's Custom Tailoring, in Detroit. Katherine often said she had two careers: as a seamstress and managing the business side of their business, as well as being a homemaker.

She had a passion for cooking and baking tortes, particularly for her grandchildren. She also enjoyed numerous trips to Germany to visit family. She was a member of the Carpathia Club.

Katherine is survived by her husband, Frank; children, Elisabeth Martin (Oswald), Frank Jr., Hildegard Kozakiewicz (Christopher) and

Kathryn Stanley (Donald); grandchildren, Siegfried, Rolland, Heidi, Anna, Christina and Elisabeth; seven great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

A funeral Mass was celebrated Feb. 18 at St. Therese of Lisieux

Catholic Church in Shelby Township, with entombment at Resurrection Cemetery in Clinton Township.

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Well known and highly respected Interior Designer, D.J. Kennedy, died peacefully at his home surrounded by family and friends on Monday, February 22, 2016 after a long battle with cancer. He was 62.

Dexter Joseph Kennedy, Jr., known to most as "D.J.", was born September 5, 1953 in Bloomfield Hills to Phyllis Ann (Bower) and Dexter J. Kennedy, Sr. He attended Lahser High School before graduating with a degree in Interior Design from Kendall School of Design in Grand Rapids, Mich. He worked at several interior design firms before finally opening his own, Kennedy & Co., in Franklin, Mich. in 1979. In 1981, he moved to Grosse Pointe Farms to satisfy his affinity for boating. For the next thirty years he tastefully designed and furnished some of the most beautiful homes for clients coast to coast. He was passionate about his work and his traditional designs also included office buildings, yachts, private clubs, and the refurbishment of the Manoogian Mansion during the Archer administration. His work appears in countless interior design publications. Often local realtors would lure potential buyers to listings by saying it was decorated by D.J.



D.J. Kennedy

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Detroit Tigers' opening day is around the corner. In celebration of the big day, the Friends of the Grosse Pointe Public Library hosts a program about baseball legend and famous former Tiger Ty Cobb.

Join the Friends for some peanuts, Cracker Jacks, raffle prizes and author Charles Leerhsen, a former executive editor at Sports Illustrated, at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 8, at

the Ewald Branch Library, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

In "Ty Cobb: A Terrible Beauty," Leerhsen writes what people think they know about Cobb is inaccurate because of dark tales spun after his death by an unreliable biographer.

The event is free, but space is limited. Register online at gplibraryfriends.org or call (313) 343-2074, Ext. 204.

City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan

NOTICE OF REVIEW OF THE 2016 ASSESSMENT ROLL: Notice is hereby given the Board of Review of the City of Grosse Pointe Woods, Wayne County, Michigan, will be in session in the Municipal Court Room, 20025 Mack Plaza, Grosse Pointe Woods, Michigan, on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 8, 2016
9:00 a.m. - noon; 1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016
1 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.; 6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

TUESDAY, MARCH 29, 2016
9:00 a.m. - noon.

for reviewing the 2016 Assessment Roll. Appointments to appeal to the Board of Review may be made beginning March 1, 2016, by calling the Assessing Department at (313) 343-9956. Resident taxpayers must appear in person or send an agent to appeal their assessment.

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City Administrator/Assessor

G.P.N.: 2/18/16, 2/25/16, 3/3/16

City of Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan

2016 March Board of Review

The City of Grosse Pointe Park will be conducting the 2016 March Board of Review and will convene in the City Hall at 15115 East Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park, Michigan 48230.

The regular Board of Review schedule is as follows:

Organizational Meeting
March 15, 2016 9:00 AM

Appeal Hearings
March 15, 2016 9:30 AM to 5:00 PM
March 29, 2016 1:00 PM to 9:00 PM

Other hearing dates and times may be scheduled as needed. Hearings are by appointment only. COMPLETED 2016 BOARD OF REVIEW PETITIONS ARE NECESSARY, and must be submitted to the Assessor's Office, prior to your appointment. The deadline for submitting petitions for all persons wishing to appeal in person before the Board of Review is Tuesday, March 29, 2016.

A resident or non-resident taxpayer may file a petition with the Board of Review without the requirement of a personal appearance by the taxpayer or a representative. An agent must have written authority to represent the owner and it must be submitted to the Board of Review on the form prescribed by the assessor's office. Written petitions must be received by Tuesday, March 29, 2016 to be reviewed by the Board. Postmarks are not accepted.

Copies of the notices stating the dates and times of the meetings will be posted and published in the local newspaper.

All Board of Review meetings are open meetings in compliance with the "Open Meetings Act".

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Assessor's Office at (313) 822-6200.

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City of Grosse Pointe, Michigan

2016 March Board of Review

The 2016 March Board of Review will convene in the City Hall at 17147 Maumee Avenue, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230.

The meeting is scheduled as follows:

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING
March 21, 2016 @ 1:00 PM

APPEAL HEARINGS
March 21, 2016 @ 1:30 PM to 9:00 PM
March 22, 2016 @ 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM

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GPN: 2/25/16, 3/3/16, 3/10/16

GP Theatre offers auditions Feb. 27-28

Grosse Pointe Theatre offers auditions for the Tony Award-winning musical "Hello, Dolly!," set to be performed in May. Auditions are 2 to 6 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 27, and 5 to 9 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 28, at Grosse Pointe Theatre's rehearsal studio, 315 Fisher, Grosse Pointe Farms. Anyone who enjoys musical theater and has a singing/performing ability is encouraged to audition.



"Hello, Dolly!," with book by Michael Stewart and music and lyrics by Jerry Herman, was first performed on Broadway in 1964, starring Carol Channing as Dolly. The story is based on Thornton Wilder's play "The Matchmaker." This story about a well-known New York City matchmaker, Dolly Gallagher Levi, takes place at the turn of the century. Dolly is a successful

matchmaker but finds her biggest challenge is finding a suitable wife for strong-willed widower Horace Vandergelder. Dolly finally realizes perhaps she would like to marry Horace herself, but she would only consider it if her late husband sends her a sign and if Horace himself will have her.

Grosse Pointe Theatre's production of "Hello, Dolly!" includes period costumes, creative set design, lighting and make-up, as well as musical numbers such as "Elegance," "Put on Your Sunday Best," "Before the Parade Passes By," "It Only Takes a Moment" and "Hello, Dolly!" This production is presented through special arrangement by Tams-Witmark Music Library Inc. Rehearsals begin in March. Call Grosse Pointe Theatre at (313) 881-8004 or visit gpt.org.

OPIATES:

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interest in their friends and start hanging out with people you don't know. An addict generally becomes interested only in dope. Cellphones, bedrooms and cars are good places to find the signs of opiate use.

It's important to remember that's not your child — the kid you watched grow up so sweet and excited by life. These drugs have a way of making every addict into a zombie, a hyper-consumer with only one daily goal: to get dope.

The antidote to heroin is community. Above all, though, it's important to form community in our neighborhoods. The more we're out with others, at public events, block parties and community gatherings, the more we know each other and feel comfortable in each other's presence, the harder time heroin will have.

"Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic" takes place at 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Doors open at 6:30 p.m.

This program is presented by the Family Center in partnership with Henry Ford Health System, the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, Grosse Pointe News, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe North and South high schools, St. John Providence Brighton Center for Recovery, CARE of Southeastern Michigan and Park Pharmacy.

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

mer LA Times reporter and veteran journalist who has covered immigration, gangs, drug trafficking, the border and Mexico, where he lived and wrote from 1994 to 2004. "Dreamland" is a revelatory account of how easily obtained, extremely addictive, "miracle" pain medications and a massive influx of black tar heroin are a corrosive threat facing every American community.

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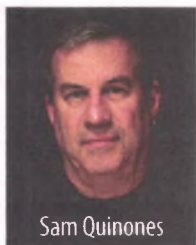
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Listen to award-winning author Sam Quinones discuss his new book about a national epidemic of opiate abuse that has recently been hitting close to home.

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BASKETBALL

North breaks jinx, beats South

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For the first time in the career of Grosse Pointe North seniors Erin Armbruster, Katelyn Carney, Lauren Lesha, Annie Thoits and Emily McPharlin, they walked off the basketball court with a win over arch-rival Grosse Pointe South.

Head coach Gary Bennett knew the Norsemen couldn't get off to a slow start like they did the first time the teams met at South.

Bennett's squad jumped all over the Blue Devils and led 9-6 after the first quarter and extended the lead to 31-17 at the half.

Grosse Pointe North built a 20-point lead in the second half before

winning 55-44.

During the Norsemen's big second and third quarters, Armbruster, junior Katie Snow and freshman Julia Ayrault came up with big rebounds, blocked shots and baskets in the paint.

South seniors Anna Carmody and Margaret Brennan did their best to try to get back into the game, but their efforts weren't enough to hold off the Norsemen.

"We didn't answer the bell the first time we played and I told the girls we needed to assert ourselves offensively and defensively right from the start," Bennett said. "Our first half defensively was a thing of beauty."

"I have been waiting to see an effort like this all year and they brought it

tonight. I'm proud of the girls, but now they need to keep playing like this."

"I think everything North did tonight was good and we didn't play with the same intensity we needed to," South head coach Kevin Richards said. "They earned the win tonight."

Once the game remained a 15-point difference midway through the fourth quarter, Richards knew a comeback wasn't in the making.

For the Norsemen, Ayrault led the way with 16 points, followed by Armbruster with 14 and Snow with 12. Carney added seven points and Lesha had six.

For the Blue Devils, Brennan scored 11 points and Carmody had

10. Seniors Benna Ames and Natalia Engel chipped in with eight and five points, respectively.

Earlier in the week, South beat Romeo 49-40 as junior Sayanna Roy scored 15 points, followed by Carmody with 13 and Ames with eight points, 11 rebounds and four blocks.

North also played earlier in the week and defeated Utica Ford 61-43 as a trio of players scored in double figures with Armbruster at 18 points, Snow at 16 and Ayrault at 10.

Grosse Pointe North improved to 6-5 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 13-5 overall, while Grosse Pointe South dropped to 5-6 in the division and 7-12 overall.



North senior Erin Armbruster, left, defends South senior Margaret Brennan, right, during the second regular season meeting between city rivals.

Knights win for seniors

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Kendall McConico, Anna Majewski, Kira Borum and Madison Jerome went out in style last week, beating Birmingham Roeper 45-43 on senior night.

The four were honored at halftime in the second-to-last home game in their high school basketball careers.

Head coach Omar Ahart gave a speech to kick-start the presentation and said these were the girls he coached in his first year at the helm of the Knights' program.

The Knights needed to keep winning to at least clinch a share of the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference title with Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

They led 20-12 at the half, but a 17-13 third quarter allowed the



Liggett junior Nia Ahart drives to the basket during the Knights' home win over Roeper.

Knights to build a 37-25 lead despite the team fouls in heavy favor of Roeper.

Junior Nia Ahart hit a three pointer early in the fourth quarter to give the Knights a 14-point lead.

However, a slew of turnovers allowed Roeper to climb back in the game and with a minute left, it was 45-40.

Roeper hit a free throw to cut it to 45-41 and a missed free throw gave them one final shot, which went through with only one second left on the clock.

McConico threw the inbounds pass to half-

court. It was intercepted, but a half-court heave fell well short and the game was over.

Ahart finished with 24 points and 10 rebounds, while McConico had 13 points and 10 rebounds. Jerome had four points, followed by Borum with two and freshman Maria Pas with two points.

University Liggett boys' basketball team also was in action last weekend, taking on host Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood.

The Knights lost their sixth straight game, 54-50, and dropped to 5-10 overall.

South wins division; North eases by Fitz

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' basketball team has its sights set on winning a Macomb Area Conference Blue Division title.

Head coach Troy Glasser has his Blue Devils playing well and they took another step toward clinching the title early last week, blasting visiting Port Huron 66-31.

After a sluggish start and an 8-5 lead, it was full steam ahead the rest of the way as the home team won the second quarter 20-9 to take a 28-14 halftime lead.

The Blue Devils absolutely pounded the Big Reds in the third quarter and dominated every facet of the game, winning it 22-3 to take a 50-17 advantage into the final eight minutes.

Senior Jack Maher had 18 points and 10 rebounds and other start-

ers, juniors Zane Draper and Brennan Buszka, scored eight and six points respectively, before taking a seat.

Junior Hank Wilson scored nine of his 12 points in the fourth quarter.

Two nights later, South earned a 46-37 victory to improve to 9-1 in the MAC Blue Division and 14-3 overall.

The combination of the win over Mount Clemens and Utica's victory over Port Huron Northern gave the Blue Devils the MAC Blue Division crown.

Buszka led the way with 17 points, while senior Michael Calcaterra had nine.

North results

With the game on the line, junior Steven Levick stepped to the free-throw line.

With only 5.9 seconds left in overtime and the Norsemen trailing by a

point, Levick was fouled trying to sink a shot while driving baseline to the basket.

Levick was all net on both attempts and broke up a pass at mid-court to send host Grosse Pointe North boys' basketball team past Warren Fitzgerald 61-60 in overtime last week.

Levick was on fire, scoring a career-high 31 points. Senior Andrew Bunch and junior Dillon Webb also scored in double figures with 11 and 10 points, respectively.

They had a chance to win in regulation, but a turnover gave the Spartans one last possession and they sank a layup to tie it at 51.

Earlier in the week, North lost 55-46 at Utica Ford as Levick had 21 points, followed by Webb with 15.

Grosse Pointe North sits 7-4 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 11-7 overall.

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HOCKEY

Blue Devils fall to CK

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' hockey team dropped its third straight game to Michigan Interscholastic Hockey League opposition last weekend, losing 6-1 to Bloomfield Hills Cranbrook-Kingswood at Fraser Ice Arena.

The Blue Devils fell behind 2-0 in the opening period and it was a 3-0 game until senior

Jonathan Theros scored with senior Marshall Vyletel notching the lone assist midway through the second period.

They finally grabbed some momentum, but they gave it back a minute later when the Cranes scored to make it 4-1.

The Cranes added two more goals at the 6:12 and 2:45 mark of the third period to send the Blue Devils home with the defeat.

Grosse Pointe South fell to 14-6-3 overall.



PHOTO BY PETE BALAYA

South head coach Bobby McKillop knew this would be a tough stretch of games, but the end result is getting his team ready for the state playoffs.

WRESTLING

South duo make finals

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South's Tyler Thompson and Jon Gough advanced to the Division individual wrestling state championships.

Last weekend at Hartland, the duo finished in the top four in their respective weight classes to make it to the finals.

Thompson, competing in the 125-pound class, opened his tournament with a 15-6 major decision win over Mark Kamash.

He was pinned by Noah Lopez in his next match, but came back in round three to win a 5-2 decision over Mac Fritz.

In the medal round, Thompson won a 9-7 decision over Brandon Kwiatkowski to earn the bronze medal.

As for Gough, he lost his first match 10-3 to Patrick Liess, but came back in round two to win an 11-5 decision over Patrick Duffy.

In round three, Gough needed a win and got it, beating Vinnie Tenaglia 7-4.

He lost a 3-1 decision to Kyran Daniels to take the fourth-place medal and a spot in the state finals.

Next for Thompson and Gough is the state championship tournament Thursday, March 3, through Saturday, March 5, at The Palace.

Knights girls, boys net wins

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

For one final time in their high school careers, seniors Allison Stapleton, Olivia Portillo, Molly Murphy, Grace Scarfone, Megan DesMadril and Rita Sidhu played in front of the home fans.

It was senior night for the University Liggett girls' hockey team and one senior, Ellie Withers, had to miss the event to attend a college visit.

However, it was junior Kara Francis, playing her first game after missing a few with an injury, who stole the show. She scored all four goals to lead Liggett to a 4-1 non-

league win over Livonia Ladywood.

"It was a nice night for the seniors and a nice win for our team," head coach Cassie Jaekle said. "We rolled the lines and everyone made a contribution, which is just how we like it."

Francis scored an unassisted goal at the 13:27 mark of the first period, a goal set up by junior Haley Malewicz at the 19:57 mark of the second period, and finished off the four-goal game with tallies at the 12:47 and 11:02 mark of the third period.

Her first goal of the third period came on the power play and was

assisted by Murphy and sophomore Katie Zinn and her second goal was set up by Malewicz and freshman Lucy Barnowske.

Liggett went on the road for two league games last weekend with a chance to clinch the No. 1 seed in the upcoming state playoffs.

The Knights beat Walled Lake 4-1 and Port Huron 7-0 to improve to 12-0-1 in the Michigan Metro Girls High School Hockey League and 18-3-1 overall.

In the Walled Lake game, Scarfone had one goal and two assists, while Stapleton had one goal and one assist. Francis added a goal and Murphy had a goal and assist.

In the Port Huron contest, Stapleton had a hat trick and one assist for a four-point game, while Francis had two more goals. DesMadril and freshman Abby Doppke each had a goal and assist and Malewicz had

a four assist game.

Scarfone and Sidhu each had two assists, while junior Katie Fruehauf and Barnowske had one assist to round out the scoring.

Portillo recorded another shutout in net.

Liggett's boys also played last weekend, traveling to Saline for a Michigan Metro Hockey League contest.

It wasn't pretty, but the Knights used senior Harrison Wujek's overtime goal to win 4-3.

Gawel had the lone assist on the game winner and it was fellow senior Brett Abdelnour who tied the game late in the third period with a goal assisted by sophomores Dylan Paulsell and Mason Campau.

Senior Alex Minanov and Paulsell also scored.

Saline scored to make it a 3-2 game, but the Knights tallied the final two goals to win it.

Liggett improved to 7-3-1 in the league and 13-10-1 overall.

SWIMMING

Blue Devils sweep foes

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe South boys' swimming and diving team completed its regular season last week, beating Detroit Country Day 129-54 and U-D Jesuit 112-74 on senior night.

The host Blue Devils won several events, including a pair by senior Jacob Montague, who won the 50-yard freestyle with a time of 21.66 and the 500-yard freestyle with a school-record time of 4:38.94.

Ethan Briggs won the 100-yard backstroke with a time of 56.46, while Khalib Rahmaan was first in the 100-yard breaststroke with a time of 1:03.96.

One more individual event winner was Nick Vallan, who posted a time of 50.66 in the 100-yard freestyle.

The Blue Devils also won the three relay events with Briggs, Matthew Koueiter, Cam Francis and Vallan taking the top spot in the 200-yard medley relay with a time of 1:43.04.

The 200-yard freestyle relay squad of Francis, Connor Mallegg, Clark Frick and Montague won with a time of 1:31.69 and in the final event of the meet it was Montague, Vallan, Thomas Jogan and Briggs taking the top honor in the 400-yard freestyle relay in a time of 3:23.49.

South is 9-3 overall.

INDOOR TRACK & FIELD

State finalists

Grosse Pointe North's Daniel Leone recently qualified for the New Balance Indoor Track National Championships to take place in New York City Friday, March

11. In addition, Leone, as well as North classmates Daniel Brady, Josh Fisher, Ryan Kolp, James Shelton and Ryan Race qualified for the Michigan Indoor Track Series State Meet this weekend at Aquinas College.

Leone cleared 14-feet, 7-inches, at the Michigan Indoor Track Series meet Friday, Jan 29.

GYMNASTICS

To the wire

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe Unified gymnastics team lost one of the closest meets any team can endure last week, falling 136.000-135.725 to visiting Port Huron Unified.

Earning the top honor in the all-around competition was Grosse Pointe's Isabelle Nguyen, who had 37.65 points.

Nguyen scored a 9.60 on the balance beam and uneven parallel bars, followed by a 9.35 on the floor exercise and 9.10 on vault.

The other Grosse Pointe gymnasts who performed all four events were Emma Scott, Maggie Bowers, Michelle Ellis and Rachel Rogers. Scott had an all-around score of 33.075, followed by Ellis at 32.9, Bowers at 30.65 and Rogers at 29.825.

Chandler McClarty competed in the vault, beam and floor exercise and earned 25.075 points, while Brenna Bromwell earned 24.725 points competing on the vault, beam and floor exercise.

Grosse Pointe's 'B' team gymnasts were Aundriana Boles, Josie Bennett, Kiyra Harris, Nora Smith, Emma Gentile and Olivia Kenzie.

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OFFICIAL ELECTION NOTICE

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF HARPER WOODS, COUNTY OF WAYNE, STATE OF MICHIGAN. Notice is hereby given that a Presidential Primary will be held in the City of Harper Woods in the County of Wayne, State of Michigan on March 8, 2016 from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M. at which time the following offices will be voted upon:

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CITY OF HARPER WOODS
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City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Michigan

BOARD OF REVIEW

Meetings for the purpose of reviewing the 2016 Assessment Roll for the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne County, Michigan, will be held by the Board of Review on:

TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2016

From 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

and

6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

and

MONDAY, MARCH 21, 2016

From 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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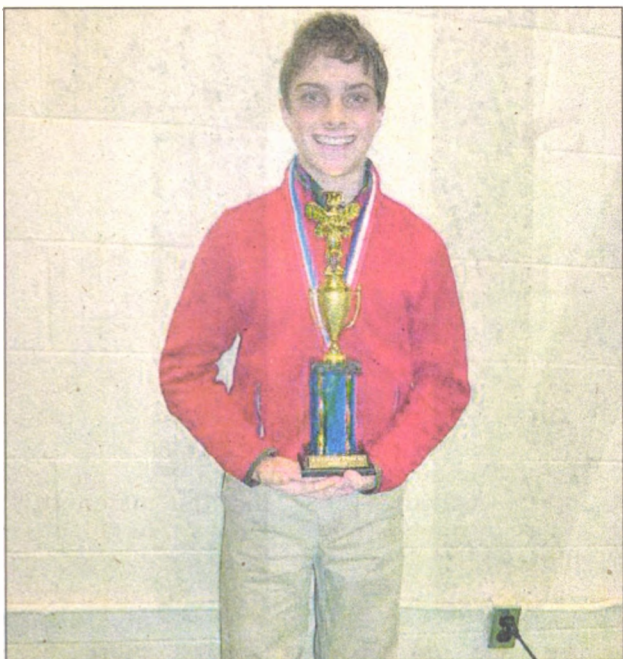
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Timothy E. O'Donnell, City Assessor

GPN: 2-25-16; 3-3-16; 3-10-16; 3-17-16

Girls empowering girls

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer



COURTESY PHOTO

Bee spells success for St. Paul eighth-grader

St. Paul Catholic School eighth-grader **Dominic Dulac** was the Level II (grades 7-8) Champion of the Knights of Columbus Metropolitan Detroit Regional Area 6 Spelling Bee held Sunday, Jan. 10, at St. Linus in Dearborn. Dulac will go on to compete in the Knights of Columbus State Championship in Essexville Sunday, March 13.

Scholarship deadline extended

The application deadline for the Community Choice Foundation scholarship, offered by Community Choice Credit Union, has been extended to Tuesday, March 1.

Scholarships of up to \$5,000 will be awarded to Michigan graduating high school seniors who

pledge to attend a Michigan college or university. Scholarship applicants are evaluated based on grade point average, dedication to community service and a written essay.

Go to communitychoicefoundation.com to apply.

Emma Clutterbuck, a senior at Grosse Pointe South High School, attended the Brown University Leadership Institute in Providence, R.I., last summer. A class addressing challenges women in the 21st century face in educational, career, social and political arenas called Women and Leadership inspired her to start a club for middle school girls in her hometown.

In her research, Clutterbuck came upon an online organization, Girl Talk, a national program with a simple premise: high school girls mentor middle school girls to help deal with the triumphs and trials of the early teenage years. Included on the website were lesson plans to help Clutterbuck get started.

"Their big thing is that it is run by girls for girls," Clutterbuck said. "Middle school girls feel comfortable (talking with us) about issues going on in their lives rather than talking to adults about these things because that's kind of hard to do."

Clutterbuck enlisted her friend, fellow South senior **Julieann Cacia**, to help. Cacia said part of the impetus for starting



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

South seniors, from left, **Emma Clutterbuck** and **Julieann Cacia** started a club at **Brownell** to mentor middle school girls.

the club was "we wished we had something like that when we were in middle school."

Clutterbuck and Cacia got the club up and running in November at Brownell Middle School with the help of life skills teacher **Taylor Barczyk**. Their mission is to help young teenage girls recognize their potential, develop leadership skills and deal with issues that matter to them.

The club meets once a week after school and currently has about 10 members. Members discuss a range of topics including issues with friends, dealing with mean girls, self-confi-

dence and body image.

The girls are looking for juniors to help this year and continue as senior leaders next year. In addition, they hope Cacia's younger sister, **Molly**, who has been helping with the club, will remain active next year, along with a friend from Grosse Pointe North High School. A freshman at South, **Molly Cacia** talks with the middle school students about the freshman experience and what to expect.

"There's a few girls we've gotten really close to and a lot of these girls don't have older sisters to go to," Julieann Cacia said. "We'll have our normal

meeting and afterwards they will come to us individually. That's why we're looking for junior leaders so that there are more people they can come to. It's helpful to talk to them in a big group and get everyone's perspective, but it's also important to have time to talk one-on-one."

According to the Girl Talk website, youth who are mentored are 27 percent less likely to begin using alcohol, 37 percent less likely to skip class, 46 percent less likely to begin using illegal drugs, 52 percent less likely to skip school and 52 percent more confident in their academic performance.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

Grosse Pointe residents **Olivia Ray** and **Zachary Sparrow** were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Belmont University.

Shannon Lang was named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at Loyola University Chicago. She is the daughter of **Mary Treder Lang** and **Paul Lang** of Grosse Pointe Farms.

Grosse Pointe Farms residents **Bruce Burton** and **James Fennessey** were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Denison University.

The following Grosse Pointe students were named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at the University of Dayton: **Moneer Abouljoud**, **Carina Bertakis**, **Amanda Heidt**, **Andrew Koehler**, **Anne Lesha**, **Peter Lundy**, **Jonathan Mazur**, **Catherine Thibault** and **Juliette Tripp**.

Victor Flynn was named to the fall 2015 President's List at Trine University. To be named to the President's List, students must maintain at least 15 credit hours and a minimum 3.75 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. Flynn also is a member of the Trine men's varsity tennis team. The 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School is the son of **Kathy** and **Chris Flynn** of Grosse Pointe Park.

Grosse Pointe residents **Joseph Rabaut**, **Ronald Hasenbusch** and **Joachim Wright** were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Michigan Technological University.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Christine M. Rabaut** was named to the

Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Iowa State University.

Daniel Baird was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Indiana University. The 2013 University Liggett School graduate is the son of **Kevin** and **Lisa Baird** of Grosse Pointe Farms.

The following area students were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Miami University: **Erin Belanger**, **Sarah Edmonds**, **Nathan Jones**, **Cameron Mogk** and **Benjamin Schneider**, all of Grosse Pointe Park, and **Katharine Newell**, City of Grosse Pointe.

Christiana Ford was named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at Kent State University.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Shannon Novak** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Lincoln Memorial University.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Peter Fox** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at University of Notre Dame's Mendoza College of Business.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Matias Markou** was named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at Lawrence Technological University.

William Carpenter, of Grosse Pointe Park, has been named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at Ohio Wesleyan University.

Andrew Miele, of Grosse Pointe Woods, earned a Bachelor of Arts degree December of 2015 from Miami University.

Grosse Pointe residents **Kaitlyn Ryda**, **Sarah Knust** and **Madeleine Kay** were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Northern Michigan University.

Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Ryan M. Franck** was named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at University of St. Thomas in Minnesota.

Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Benjamin Malley** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Tufts University.

Claire St. Louis, of Grosse Pointe Woods, was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Saginaw Valley State University.

Natalie Pantelis of Grosse Pointe Park was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Walsh University, Ohio.

Samuel Archinal of Grosse Pointe Park and **Sara Ellis** of Grosse Pointe Farms were named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Wittenberg University.

Raymond Mattingly of Grosse Pointe Woods was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Marist College.

Grosse Pointe South High School graduate **Claire DeBoer** was named to the fall 2015 Dean's List at Bucknell University.

Grosse Pointe Park resident **Benjamin Ryan Shires** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at University of Nebraska-Lincoln.

Liggett involved in national Holocaust museum study

University Liggett School eighth-graders are involved in a study to evaluate lesson plans that will accompany the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum's new documentary film, "The Path to Nazi Genocide."

Liggett Middle School social studies instructor **John Farris**, a teacher fellow at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, spent a week last summer in Washington, D.C., working at the museum with other teachers to develop lesson plans to accompany the film.

Farris is using the lessons to teach his eighth-graders and the lesson was videotaped so he and the other teacher fellows could evaluate them.

"In this lesson, students analyzed primary source photographs to determine what methods the Nazi government used to build support among the German public in their first three years of power," Farris said. "Students were surprised to find that rather than relying on coercion or threats of violence, the Nazis used many of the methods our own politicians use today: parades and public rallies; photo ops at hospitals and auto factories; and creating a unified community based on exclusion and scapegoating of minorities."

When the studies are completed, Farris and his colleagues will return to the museum next summer

to present their findings to museum staff and other museum teacher fellows. Once approved, the lesson plan will be available on the museum's website so teachers across the country can use it in teaching the film.

In addition to being a teacher fellow at the museum, Farris is co-director of the Holocaust Educators Network of Michigan. In that role, he teaches a week-long seminar every summer on Holocaust education at the Holocaust Memorial Center in Farmington Hills.

Next month, Farris will travel to Austria for a week-long summit between Austrian and American teachers of the Holocaust.

NOTICE OF ACCURACY TEST FOR THE PRESIDENTIAL PRIMARY ELECTION FOR THE CITIES OF GROSSE POINTE PARK, GROSSE POINTE FARMS, GROSSE POINTE WOODS, THE VILLAGE OF GROSSE POINTE SHORES, A MICHIGAN CITY, WAYNE COUNTY & MACOMB COUNTY AND CITY OF HARPER WOODS MARCH 8, 2016

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Interested parties are invited to attend. For further information contact:

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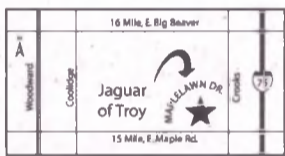
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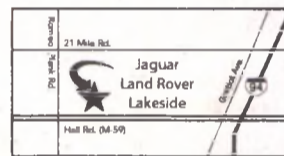
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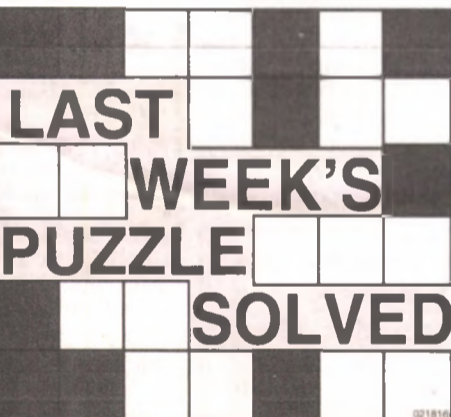
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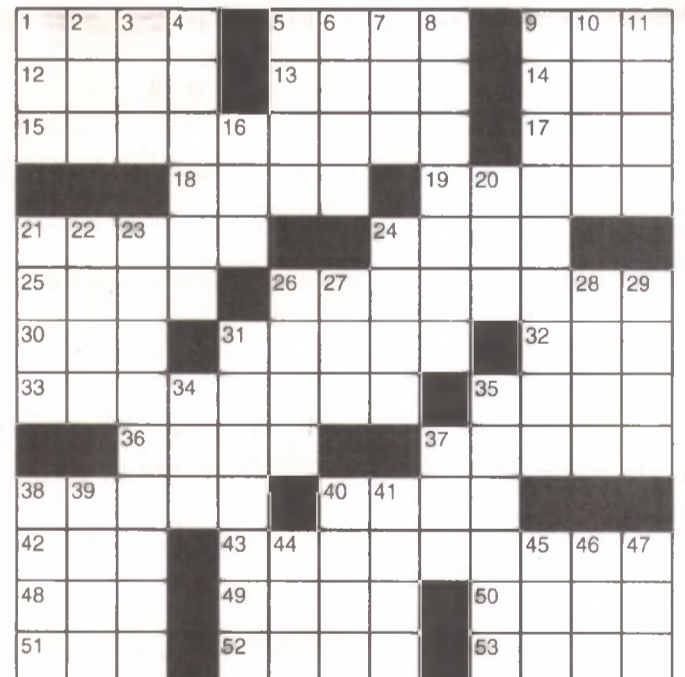
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- 12 A-line originator
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- 15 Went on a tangent
- 17 Weep loudly
- 18 Approximately
- 19 Makes less intense
- 21 Military group
- 24 Sandwich shop
- 25 Colors
- 26 Sight-seers
- 30 Dadaist Jean
- 31 Debtors' woes
- 32 Take to court
- 33 Type of parking
- 35 DNA carrier
- 36 And others (Lat.)
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- 43 Talked over
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- 10 Let fall
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- 23 Sad
- 24 Boring
- 26 Cash drawer
- 27 Bullring bravo
- 28 Albacore, e.g.
- 29 Palm reader, for one
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- 35 Old Faithful, e.g.
- 37 French vineyard
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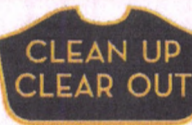
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Vitality Plus—6 a.m., 12 noon., 6 p.m., 12 midnight
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Det Economic Club 6:30 a.m., 12:30 p.m., 6:30 p.m., 12:30 a.m.
Jay Timmons
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Mondays at the Max-7:30 a.m., 1:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m., 1:30 a.m.
WSU Department of Music Concert

Family Center—8:30 a.m., 2:30 p.m., 8:30 p.m., 2:30 a.m.
"Raising a Reader" presentation

Senior Men's Club—9:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., 9:30 p.m., 3:30 a.m.
Benny Napoleon
Wayne County Sheriff

In a Heartbeat—10 a.m., 4 p.m., 10 p.m., 4 a.m.
Barbara Skelly and Beth Walsh-Sahutske
The Health, Wellness, and Well-Being of Grosse Pointe Schools

Great Lakes Log—10:30 a.m., 4:30 p.m., 10:30 p.m., 4:30 a.m.
Mickey Bennett
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MetroArts Detroit—11 a.m., 5 p.m., 11 p.m., 5 p.m.
Up-and-coming artists from the Metro Detroit area

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