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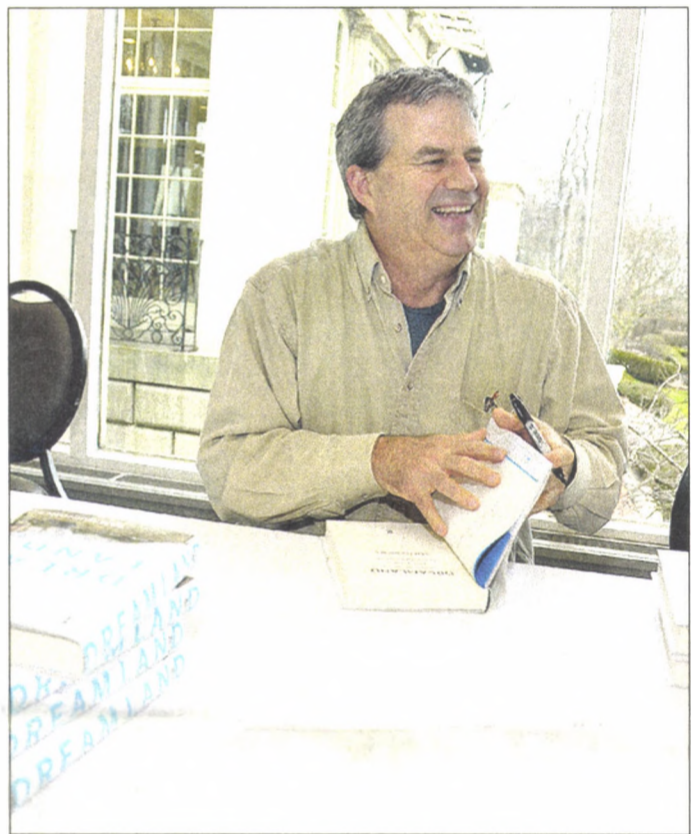
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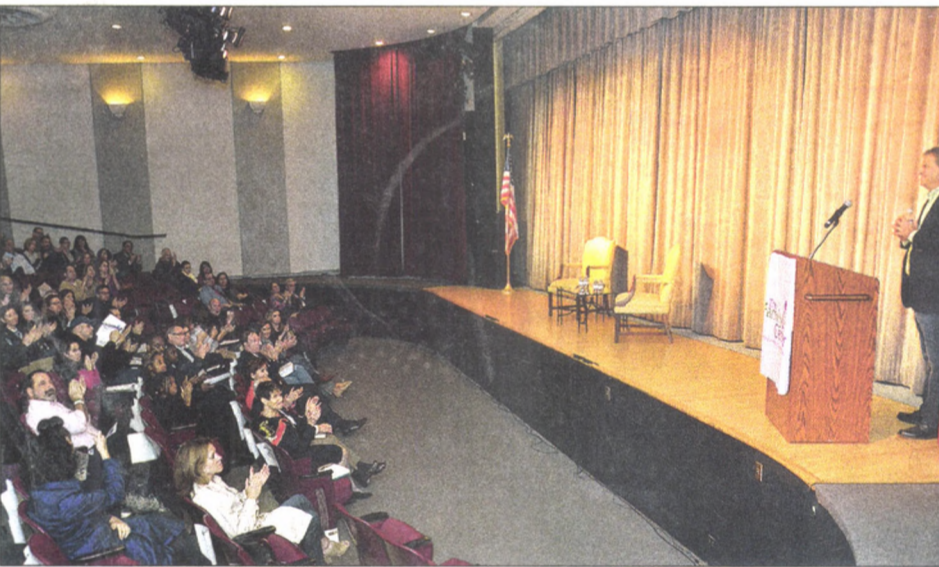
The Family Center shines

At right, author Sam Quinones talks to Leslie Edsall, Margaret Loomis, Jill Solak and Cindy Lutz, all Grosse Pointe South High School graduates, at a forum March 15. Below, Quinones signs his book about the history of opiate and black tar heroin addiction in the United States. More than 500 attended the event sponsored by The Family Center.

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Above right, moderator Devin Scillian of WDIV-TV 4 with Quinones as he answers questions. Below that, Grosse Pointe Farms Lt. Rich Rosati talks to Quinones. At right, the auditorium was completely full a few minutes into the event, with an overflow crowd viewing the speech from a monitor in the ballroom at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial. For more, see page 6A.



Good Friday walk set

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Ten of the community's churches are united on tomorrow's anniversary of Crucifixion in a short procession through the heart of the Grosse Pointes.

"Different denominations will come together at the foot of the cross, carry that cross and pray for the families and young people of our communities who struggle," said the Rev. Andrew Kowalczyk of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church in Grosse Pointe Park.

Kowalczyk's church is among those banding together as the Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association to hold Stations in the Street, a public procession on a six-block stretch of Kercheval from

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Mild winter a windfall

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

THE GROSSE POINTES — Teenagers tasked with family chores weren't the only ones getting breaks this mild winter from shoveling snow off driveways.

A lack of snow also made life better for public works crews and municipal budgets.

Reduced winter road maintenance, which includes clearing snow and scattering salt, saved Grosse Pointe Farms \$27,333 through January, the latest figures available, according to John Lamerato, city controller.

Money saved stays in the road fund rather than being spent on other things.

"If we have more road repairs that need to be done in spring, it gives us more money to allocate toward that," Lamerato said. "Or, if we're OK and within budget, we'll just carry it over next year for road maintenance."

It takes about five hours to spread salt on Farms' roads, something crews didn't do often this winter, especially while being paid overtime.

But when a storm came late in the season, it persisted.

"The guys were in three times in a 12-hour period," said Terry Brennan,

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Fees to rise for public hearings

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — Public hearings on issues such as requests for rezoning can be costly for municipalities. In addition to published notices about hearings, cities are required to notify residents who would

be directly affected by any change.

With the costs associated with those notices rising, the Woods city council voted to raise the fee charged to those entities requesting a zoning ordinance change that would require those costly notifications.

On a vote of 5 to 2, the council agreed Monday night to raise the fee from \$250 to \$500 for commercial entities and from \$250 to \$375 for residential requests.

The increase was approved following an evaluation of fees by City Clerk Lisa Hathaway.

In a memo to council, Hathaway said, "I am proposing a fee increase from \$250 to \$500 in order to recapture the city's true cost and properly align our fee schedule with that of the neighboring communities."

Hathaway said the costs

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Conn named ACI Fellow

City of Grosse Pointe resident John K. Conn, recently was honored with the rank of Fellow director of chapter activities at the American Concrete Institute in the ACI Concrete Farmington Hills, Convention and

Exposition. A Fellow is a person who has made "outstanding contributions to the production or use of concrete materials, products and structures in the areas of education, research, development, design, construction or management."

Conn is staff liaison for the Chapter Activities Committee, ex-officio for the International Advisory Committee and member of the CAC Strategic Planning Task Group, International Project Awards Committee Guide Subcommittee and IPAC Entries Subcommittee.

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WOW gets it in writing

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Municipal officials anticipate offering Wide Open West a contract this month to outfit the city with infrastructure and provide more entertainment and Internet options for residents.

"The community wanted realistic competition with Comcast," said Ted Kedzierski, mayor of Grosse Pointe Shores.

Referring to the contract, Shores Manager Mark Wollenweber said Tuesday, March 15, "I will send them this

tomorrow."

"The agreement is to the letter with the federal statute," said Brian Renaud, city attorney.

"It's a 10-year agreement with a 10-year renewal," Kedzierski said.

Shores officials said they can review the contract on their own initiative, unlike with Comcast, which required consent of all five Grosse Pointe communities to seek a contract review.

Years of Shores officials soliciting service from WOW resulted in January with a company executive committing \$17 million to wire the city, according to

Wollenweber.

To accommodate the company's door-to-door sales method, Shores officials in February amended an anti-peddling ordinance dating to 1992.

Revisions let peddlers and solicitors onto private property when invited by a resident.

Access is prohibited to houses clearly marked, 'No solicitation,' or something comparable.

The amendment worked.

"The money's been allocated for construction," Wollenweber said. "They told me a six-month construction period."

Merit Woods honored for 50 years of service

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — If a business could be referred to as an elder statesman, Merit Woods Pharmacy in Grosse Pointe Woods, would earn that designation.

And in honor of its 50th anniversary as a Grosse Pointe Woods business, the city council honored its owner, Sheldon Weisberg, with an official proclamation citing him for exemplary service to the city.

On March 10, 1966, Weisberg assumed own-

ership of the small, independent drug store on Mack near Moross, and has, according to the proclamation, provided "the community with old-fashioned customer service, personal care and exemplary sensitivity to the needs of customers, allowing the business to remain vibrant against the emergence of chain pharmacies."

Mayor Robert Novitke praised Weisberg for his commitment to the city.

"Fifty years is a very long time and we congratulate Mr. Weisberg and his business," Novitke said. "We appre-

ciate all that he contributes to our city."

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Guild event May 18

The 56th Annual Guild Dinner for St. John Hospital & Medical Center will be 6 p.m. Wednesday, May 18, at the MGM Grand Detroit.

Charlie Langton of Fox 2 WJBK and WWJ Radio will be the master of cer-

emonies and Paul Reiser is this year's comedian.

More information is available at stjohnguild.org and in next week's issue of the Grosse Pointe News. Complete bios of honorees also will be in the March 31 issue.

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Woods hunt

Grosse Pointe Woods held its egg hunt at Lake Front Park Saturday, March 19. More than 200 attended. At right, sisters Sydney and Evelyn Jensen look over the bunny sticker options for their craft. Below, Axel and Gunnar Cooper with their eggs. The golden egg Gunnar holds was traded in for a special basket.

PHOTOS BY RENEE LANDUYT



Grant Grosfield celebrated his 4th birthday collecting eggs.



Left, Reese Fincham high-fives the Easter Bunny. Below, Madison Staperfenne gives the Easter Bunny a drawing she made.



No new action

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — This month's meeting of the planning commission was canceled for lack of agenda items.

Cancellation means a developer hasn't officially submitted plans to Grosse Pointe Shores for construction of 30 townhouses on an unoccupied, nearly eight-acre estate at 55 S. Deeplands.

Construction requires rezoning the property from single residence to multi-family dwellings.

Developers delivered renderings virtually unannounced to city hall in November and followed up early this year

by hosting an informational meeting with residents, but submitted no official notice to municipal officials.

"We've not heard anything about the Deeplands lot," said Mark Wollenweber, Shores manager and commission member.

He anticipates the commission meeting 8 a.m. Tuesday, April 26, to discuss a proposed lot split on Lakeshore.

"(A) person renovated a house substantially on a big lot," Wollenweber said. "He's splitting it off for his daughter."

—Brad Lindberg

Shores tidbits

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — The winning chili recipe from this month's municipal contest at Osius Park is on the menu of Cotsford Café, at the Edsel & Eleanor Ford House, Tuesday, March 29, through Sunday, April 3.

Contest winners Tara and John Ebersole entered a white chicken chili judged "great taste" and "well put together."

Survey says

A citywide survey, proposed by Councilwoman Tina Ellis to elicit residents' wants and needs from municipal government, is approved for distribution.

"We're ready to go," said Mark Wollenweber, Shores manager.

Real estate

Some 44 houses sold last year in the Shores. "Eleven were on Lakeshore, of which nine sold for over \$1 million," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski. "The trend is really good."

Street sweeper

Unusually warm weather a few weeks ago allowed public works crews to get ahead on spring.

They activated the street sweeper the first time since fall.

"This is the earliest we've had it out in a number of years," said Brett Smith, public works director.

Cold patch

Cold patch is being applied to potholes and road cracks ahead of schedule.

Crews usually don't start repairing roads until mid-April due to cold weather through March.

"Things are thawing and we got an early start," Smith said.

The only problem is a run on asphalt patching material, a petroleum product, causing short supply.

"Apparently, everybody's experiencing more (road) troubles earlier than companies are used to making cold patch," Smith said. "Ordinarily, they don't get started for another two or three weeks."

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Fisher to Neff in the City of Grosse Pointe 3 to 4:30 p.m. Good Friday, March 25.

A cantor from a Detroit synagogue offers an invocation.

Nine churches are contributing reflection stations along the way.

Walkers stop 15 times for a few minutes to read Scripture, reflect and pray for the community.

"As pastors, we realize how many things are challenging families," Kowalczyk said. "Therefore, we would like to offer a prayer. What better way than in the central point of our Grosse Pointes to come together and lift each other in prayer."

The association received relatively last-minute special event approval from the City council Monday, March 21.

"It's a wonderful idea in these turbulent times,"

said Councilman John Stemplfe.

Both directions of Kercheval are open to motor vehicles during the procession, but traffic cones steer motorists from a temporary walking lane on the north side of the road.

"We'll set up cones to give them room," said Stephen Poloni, public safety director. "We thought it was an honorable idea to pray for the community."

Parking is available in the Fisher lot of Grosse

Pointe South High School.

Association members are Grosse Pointe United Methodist, Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran, St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Our Lady Star of the Sea Catholic Church, St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church and St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

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director of public services. "They finished their routes by 3 p.m. Public safety called them back at 8 p.m., then called them back again at 3 a.m."

Overtime also was rare in the City of Grosse

Pointe.

Gary Huvaere, public services supervisor, counted the number of overtime assignments this winter on one hand.

"Normally, I have to call the guys in 20 times," he said.

In Grosse Pointe Shores, a salt bin in the public works garage should be nearly empty

by now.

"We've used about 60 percent of our allocated salt budget," said Brett Smith, director of public works. "We're trying to find a place to store it."

He needs space for more salt next year, when cities must buy at least 70 percent of their annual budgeted amount in order to ensure mining

companies adequate lead time.

"We'll roll over the money we save this year into next fiscal year," Smith said.

Not only are salt costs and overtime down, so is money spent repairing snow plows.

"Snow-fighting beats up the trucks," Smith said.

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incurred include publication of a notice of the public hearing, which is required by law, in the Grosse Pointe News, which averages \$165, and covering the cost of supplies, copying fees and staff time in preparing notices to properties within 300 feet of the affected property.

"Our current rate of \$250 for a public hearing does not recover our cost," Hathaway said.

A survey of neighboring Pointes shows that Grosse Pointe Shores and Grosse Pointe Farms charge \$500 for a public hearing, while Grosse

Pointe Park charges \$300.

Initially, the \$500 fee was to be assessed to anyone seeking a zoning ordinance hearing, but concerns raised by several council members that a fee that high would discourage average residents from seeking a hearing, brought a compromise.

"I think \$500 places too high a hurdle for the average resident," said councilman Michael Koester. "If someone wants to be involved in making a change, it would be a barrier."

Building official Gene Tutag then proposed a separate fee schedule for residents and for commercial developers, which brought approval

from councilmen Kevin Ketels and Rich Shetler.

But councilman Todd McConaghy disagreed, saying a separate fee schedule punishes businesses.

On a vote of 5 to 2, with Vicki Granger joining McConaghy in voting no, the separate fee schedule was approved.

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Balance in her life

By Joe Warner
Editor

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Striving to be at the next level is something Stonisch has done her whole career.

She also has found balance with her husband, Dan Monahan, and their blended family of two daughters and a son.

The Monahan Company and Faircourt Dental are supporters of the community. Stonisch and Monahan grew up here, attended South and "we love it here."

"We are really fortunate in our



With a demanding and fun career, Mary Sue Stonisch finds her balance with her family.

community to have great parks, great schools, businesses and people," Stonisch continued. "We have had a lot of good traveling experiences, but it's always good to be back home."

Stonisch, who lives in Grosse Pointe Farms, has a bachelor's degree in arts and chemistry from Albion College. She graduated from the University of Detroit School of Dentistry and has continued her education during her career.

"I love to learn," she said. "My whole team learns something every day. I enjoy what I do and strive for new knowledge. Many parts of my life have brought me to the balance I have today."

Including being a breast cancer survivor.

"Absolutely it changed me,"

Stonisch said. "I'm a different person because of it. I'm more driven in a way, but I know when to stop."

"I love what I do, but I also love to come home, or go up north and make dinner for my family. I'm really intentional and territorial about family time. I want our home to be a place of safety."

Stonisch said she connects with patients, another great part of being in business in the Pointes.

"I can't leave the house without seeing a patient," she said. "It's wonderful to be part of a community where if they have a problem, maybe you can help out. And if I have a problem, they'll help out. You grow your roots deep."

"I have the greatest job in the world and the greatest husband in the world. I want to always give my best."

Gas line change near

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Gas line replacement, which started recently on Lakeshore below Vernier, is about to spread into neighborhoods.

"They informed me they'd be here in the next couple weeks," said Brett Smith, Grosse Pointe Shores public works director, referring to DTE Energy contractors. "It's probably going to last one year."

Gas service is maintained while DTE swaps old iron distribution pipes for new plastic ones, except for the short time required to make the final connection per house, according to Shores officials.

Residents are to be informed before work starts in their neighborhood.

"They're (DTE) able to notify you two days ahead of time where they're going to be," Smith said. "Public works employees also will notify residents

by phone a week in advance."

Instead of excavating trenches along roads to install new mains, crews use directional drilling.

They will, however, dig roughly 3-by-3-foot holes at the junction of mains and house leads to attach the two.

"Some (junctions) are in driveways," Smith said. "People may lose their driveway for a day or two."

The company posted a cash bond to pay for damage, if any, to municipal and private property, including sod and lawn sprinklers, according to Mark Wollenweber, city manager.

Restoration is performed April through November, weather permitting, a utility representative said late last year.

DTE also is relocating basement meters to outside locations at company cost.

"If you want your gas meter on the side of the house, they will put it on the side of the house," Smith said.

Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Glazed & confused

Although a 25-year-old Warren man refused to take a portable breath test

during a drunken driving investigation at 12:53 a.m. Friday, March 18, on Jefferson near Alger Place, his appearance and conduct qualified him for arrest for drunken driving, according to police.

"(He had) a strong odor of alcoholic beverages," reported the arresting officer. "(His) eyes were glazed, his speech indistinguishable and he looked very confused."

The officer investigated him for operating a 2009 Hyundai Sonata 15 mph over the limit on east-bound Jefferson.

—Brad Lindberg
Report information

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Mystery theater

A fake pistol used as a prop during productions of the Grosse Pointe Theatre is missing from an offstage cabinet in Fries Auditorium at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, one of the company's actors told Grosse Pointe Farms police at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, March 19.

The actor, a retired City of Grosse Pointe officer, said "only members of the company and War Memorial staff are typically the only persons with access to the area of the building," according to a Farms patrolman.

The prop, a blue steel Kimar CZ-75, was loaded with 8 mm blank cartridges.

It was last seen at 11 p.m. Friday, March 18, and gone by 5 p.m. the next day, according to police.

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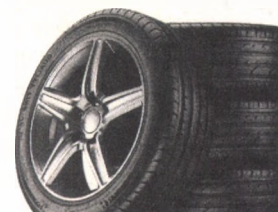
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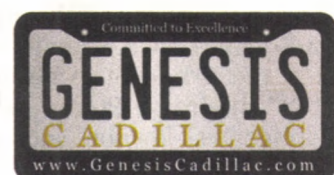


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OUR VIEW

Programs highlight what we have

There's so much good here. Two recent programs, which we will continue to discuss in future editions of the Grosse Pointe News, have taken center stage at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

The first, Making A Pointe, was the second in a series of discussions about our communities and our place in the region. What's going on around us? What has an impact on us? We, along with the Grosse Pointe War Memorial and the Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce, will have video linked to our websites that tells a great story. The Ted Talks-style forum is interesting. We invite you to view the edited version of it. And we'll continue the discussion next week. There's a lot of good shared with that event.

The second great night in our community was a forum sponsored by The Family Center which brought author Sam Quinones to town. He spoke about his book, "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic," which highlights the rise of this addiction. And how it affects communities, including Grosse Pointe.

It's great there was an overflow crowd of more than 500 in attendance at the event. But there has to be more. The Family Center will continue to follow up with programs. And his book is an eye-opener. A good read for everyone in our community. In every community.

More than ever, the Pointes are talking about real issues that matter for our students - our future. The schools are at the table. We're looking for resources to work together and solve problems.

Kudos to the staff of The Family Center for giving the community some great information. It's up to all of us to continue the conversation.

Quinones' presentation talked a lot about the history and movement of opiates and black tar heroin into the heart of America.

"The antidote to heroin is community," he said. "Make sure people in your neighborhood do things together and in public."

Quinones also discussed how parents can help.

"We live in isolated times, in houses that are too big, cars that are too big. The focus is on too much stuff," he said. "If you are concerned about your teenager, start thinking of how you may be overdoing it or not doing it enough. The old-fashioned ways of parenting are better - not giving kids everything they want."

Quinones called for doctors to be questioned why they prescribe 60 pain pills instead of five for an extracted tooth.

He also said going back to the basics is a good start.

"People think they can teach self-esteem in a class," Quinones said. "Self-esteem comes when you work hard for something, endure something, achieve something."

Tell us what you think at jwarner@grossepointenews.com.



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Pure Grosse Pointe

Grosse Pointers love their dogs and the Popek family is no exception. Two weeks ago they brought home the new addition to the family. Jack and Alice Popek of Grosse Pointe Park sit on the landing with their 11-week-old golden retriever puppy, Piper.

LETTERS

The Grosse Pointe News welcomes your letters to the editor. All letters should be typed, double-spaced and signed. 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.

Outfoxed

After watching the Republican Congress treat President Barack Obama like a piñata for seven years, it is refreshing to watch him fight back, taking a page from Machiavelli's "The Prince."

He did so by appointing an outstanding moderate jurist, Merrick B. Garland, to the United States Supreme Court, to fill the vacancy created by the death of Antonin Scalia.

It is now the duty of the U.S. Senate to advise and consent to that nomination. That means the Senate should meet with the candidate and the Senate Judiciary Committee should hold hearings about his candidacy and refer his possible appointment to the full Senate for debate and a vote. Historically, this process takes 60 days or so and it would be desirable for the court to have its full contingent of nine justices for the October term, so 4-4 deadlocks can be avoided.

But there's a complication: Sen. Mitch McConnell of Kentucky, the Majority leader (the same Sen. McConnell who upon President Obama's election declared that Senate Republicans would do everything in their power to make his presidency unsuccessful (which they by and large have done), declared there would be no meetings between Republican senators and Judge Garland, no hearings and no vote on the nomination. His rationale: "The people should decide." When it was pointed out the people had elected President Obama and he had decided, the distinguished senator withdrew from the

conversation.

If this kind of insolent disregard of the senate's constitutional obligations doesn't impel voters to replace recalcitrant senators in the 2016 election, I don't know what will.

But this is how the president has outfoxed and outwitted his opponents: With the rise of Donald Trump, it is unlikely a Republican will win the presidency this year. As a result, if the Republican senate isn't wise enough to confirm a centrist justice now, they are likely to be considering a far more liberal candidate appointed by the new Democratic president after the election, and there may be enough fewer of them left after the election to assure the confirmation of that new justice.

And thus our president begins to apply his own brand of realpolitik.

WILLIAM D. HODGMAN
Grosse Pointe Park

Thank you

Heroin use and overdose deaths have reached an epidemic level across the country and our Grosse Pointe community is not immune.

That is why we are so pleased to see an outstanding number of concerned parents, community members and leaders in attendance at our recent presentation featuring Sam Quinones, whose book, "Dreamland: The True Tale of America's Opiate Epidemic" highlights the rise of this dangerous addiction.

Attending an event such as this means you are invested in our community and in our youth. Families suffering through this illness can now reach out to ask for help, where once they felt

stigmatized or alone. On behalf of The Family Center Board of Directors, we thank each and every one of you for showing up, for being present and for telling your neighbors you care about them. Your presence helps bring awareness to the issue and strengthens our families and communities.

The organizations and sponsors we reached out to for support were more than willing to participate. Grosse Pointe War Memorial for opening its doors without hesitation, Grosse Pointe News for lending precious media coverage, Henry Ford Health System for its signature sponsorship, and our other generous donors: Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, Grosse Pointe North High School, Grosse Pointe South High School, St. John Providence Brighton Center for Recovery, Grosse Pointe Rotary, Park Pharmacy, CARE of Southeastern Michigan, Wayne County Pharmacist Association, Beaumont Health, MyLife Recovery Centers, Grosse Pointe Ministerial Association, Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce and Acadia Healthcare - Recovery Division.

It is our consistent goal to bring programs and resources to the community that are vital to today's families. As we have seen, this particular issue cannot be erased with one or two programs/presentations - it will take long-term investments from everyone. We will continue to offer future events related to this topic and have one planned for 7 p.m. April 14, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, focusing on prevention. This evening will be targeted to parents and adolescents and will bring together a number of community resources. We anticipate another successful evening.

The Family Center, in its 15th year of service, continues to rely solely on contributions to bring exceptional programming at no cost to attendees. To learn more how to invest in our mission, please contact us at (313) 432-3832.

Again, thank you to the members of this great

community for making it clear we will not continue to ignore this frightening epidemic.

CATHY LEVERENZ
President, The Family Center Board of Directors
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All levels

Mr. Warner's editorial (March 10 edition) citing poor transparency of local and state government likely has merit.

However, the Flint water situation is a poor example.

Water quality is primarily a municipal responsibility with oversight from state and federal environmental departments.

Where do we stand on transparency at the three levels? Flint is actively resisting any release of correspondence and emails in the Water Department. The city water employees have retired. The federal Environmental Protection Agency administrator has not been replaced. Not surprisingly, the EPA denies any culpability for Flint and appears to blame Gov. Snyder and Michigan environmental agencies for the entire situation.

Gov. Rick Snyder has fired the state administrators involved with Flint's water treatment changes. Mr. Warner notes that Michigan does not currently require the governor's office to reveal internal correspondence. Nonetheless, Gov. Snyder has made all e-mails from his office and state departments available to the public. The media has combed the state correspondence to trumpet examples of alleged error or insensitivity. At the same time the city of Flint and the EPA have hidden their own correspondence from public purview.

As a result, our governor and the state of Michigan are being pilloried in the local and national media for Flint's water problems. City and federal departments who should share responsibility are never mentioned.

Increased transparency is only fair when it applies simultaneously to all levels of government.

RICHARD K. BAUMGARTEN
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The League of Women Voters-Grosse

Pointe will host a Running and Winning Workshop on Friday, April 8, from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at the Ark at St. Ambrose, 15020 Hampton in Grosse Pointe Park. The workshop features keynote speaker, Congresswoman Brenda Lawrence.

Contact Monica at (248) 613-0981 or rwworkshop@grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

REPORTS: Wide turn

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Full of laughs

At 2:16 a.m. Saturday, March 19, police pulled over a 44-year-old Detroit man for operating a black 2011 Cadillac DTS, eastbound in the westbound lanes of Mack.

During an investigation in the Mack alley off Moross, officers arrested him for drunken driving and possession of .7 grams of marijuana.

He had a .16 percent blood alcohol level, twice the legal maximum to operate a motor vehicle in Michigan.

While being booked at headquarters, he slipped and hit his head on the floor, knocking him unconscious for about 15 seconds.

"He then snapped out of it," reported a patrolman.

Officers trying to gauge his awareness asked him if he knew the day of the week. He got it right. President? "I hope it's that white guy." Then, "Obama."

He said he wished he — himself, not the president — were dead, so medics transported him to a hospital for a psychological evaluation, where he reportedly slept and snored while medical staff took a sample of his blood.

A 53-year-old male passenger from Detroit also received a ride to the hospital. He complained of hip pain.

Shortly after 11:30 p.m. Friday, March 18, a patrolman saw a man make a wide turn in a black 2009 Volkswagen from southbound Moross to westbound Kercheval, tailgate and weave from the center line of Kercheval to the right curb.

During a traffic stop at the intersection of Lothrop, the driver, 60, of Grosse Pointe Farms, registered a .16 percent blood alcohol level, according to the patrolman.

Officers arrested him for drunken driving.

Open invitation

A man living in the 300 block of Grosse Pointe Boulevard reported the theft last week of a bottle containing 50 prescription Klonopin pills from his black 2014 Ford Fiesta.

He said he parked the car with its windows down between 5 and 6 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, and 8 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. the following day.

Sold

The alleged possession of a combined 10.2 grams of marijuana packed in 15 individual baggies led to a 17-year-old Detroit man being arrested last week for possession with intent to sell marijuana, according to police.

An officer reportedly found the drug while searching the man's red 2002 Chevrolet Monte Carlo during a traffic stop shortly after 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, on Kercheval near Lothrop.

The Monte Carlo had a

license plate for a 1998 Ford, according to the arresting officer.

Police hope to seize the suspect's \$800 cash under drug forfeiture laws.

A 27-year-old female passenger from Detroit was arrested on two warrants from Eastpointe for violating a suspended driver's license.

Numerous warrants

A man being investigated shortly before 5 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, for hitchhiking near the enclosed bus stop on southbound Moross below Mack admitted to urinating in the enclosure.

He also had a .14 percent blood alcohol level, according to police.

Police said they arrested the man, 68, of Detroit, on "numerous warrants," including drunken driving in Clinton Township.

Tethered

A 20-year-old St. Clair Shores man, wearing a Wayne County Sheriff's Department tether to track him during an attempted murder prosecution, was arrested during a traffic stop at 6:19 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, for violating two suspensions of his driver's license.

An officer spotted him on northbound Moross at Mack driving a tan 2005 BMW X5 with an inoperable brake light.

Caught

Police traced a Warren man, 45, reportedly

involved in a contractor altercation in the 300 block of Merriweather, to a house in the 4500 block of Marseilles in Detroit.

They arrested him shortly before 1 p.m. Tuesday, March 15, on an outstanding \$1,802 warrant for failing to appear in 40th District Court on a traffic violation.

Drugs now

A woman with a 2013 alcohol offense on her record now has one for drugs.

A patrolman arrested the woman, 23, of the City of Grosse Pointe, during a traffic stop on Washington near Maumee in the City at 1:02 a.m. Tuesday, March 15.

The officer spotted her on Fisher driving a 2008 Chevrolet Cobalt with an unlit license plate.

She carried an odor of marijuana, admitted smoking the drug, had a pipe in the car, a small amount of marijuana in her purse and "hopped and swayed" through a failed sobriety test, reported officers.

Police are seeking charges of driving while under the influence of drugs, possession of narcotics paraphernalia, possession of marijuana and violating a suspended driver's license.

Fake name

A Redford Township man, 33, reportedly came clean when police discovered the fake name he gave them belonged to his brother, wanted on an outstanding warrant.

"He did not realize his brother had a child support warrant," reported a Farms patrolman.

Police arrested him for obstructing police and on Wayne County felony warrants for fraud and violating probation on a burglary charge.

He was a passenger in a black 2001 Chevrolet pickup with a defective brake light operated by his employer, a 39-year-old man also from Redford Township.

A patrolman stopped the driver on northbound Moross near Mack at 6:34 p.m. Monday, March 14.

Police arrested the driver on a state warrant for child neglect and for violating 30 suspensions of his driver's license.

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Swerving

A man driving a 2000

GMC pickup erratically in the 1100 block of northbound Lakeshore was arrested at 11:05 p.m. Thursday, March 17, for drunken driving.

"Numerous times the vehicle swerved within its lane and cross the center line," reported the arresting officer.

The suspect, 32, of Fraser, registered a .205 percent blood alcohol level, which is 2 1/2 times the state maximum to legally operate a motor vehicle.

I-94 wreck

Grosse Pointe Shores officers, also trained as medics, responded to Harper Woods' request for mutual aid at the scene of a head-on traffic crash caused by a wrong-way driver on eastbound I-94 near Allard shortly after midnight Friday, March 18.

Shores medics treated and transported a female driver to St. John Hospital & Medical Center.

She had difficulty breathing, according to officers. The wrong-way driver died. The highway was closed several hours.

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RETURN TO SENDER

Woman seeks owner of military boots donated after Katrina

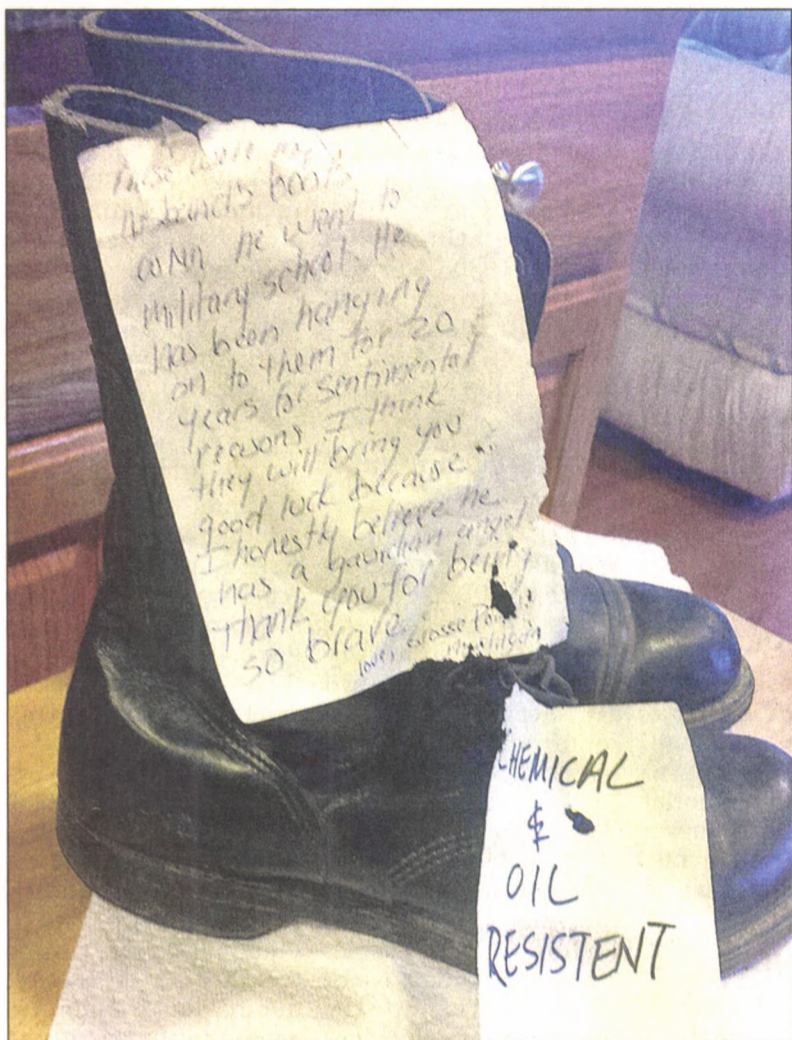
By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

The note is simple: "These were my husband's boots when he went to military school. He has been hanging on to them for 20 years for sentimental reasons. I think they will bring you good luck because I honestly believe he has a guardian angel. Thank you for being so brave. Love, Grosse Pointe, Michigan."

Christy Williams was a lieutenant in charge of the detective unit in the Sixth District in New Orleans when she received the note and the pair of boots to which it was taped — one of thousands of items donated after Hurricane Katrina hit New Orleans in 2005.

"There are eight districts in New Orleans. The sixth was one of the districts that flooded about two-thirds, so we had a little high ground around the river area," Williams explained.

"Our group of officers wound up camping out for three weeks in the parking lot of the



This pair of military boots was donated to New Orleans law enforcement after Hurricane Katrina hit.

Walmart there. We became a focal point for the delivery of supplies — food and water and

other donations from all over the country. "We set up a station for police, for the commu-

nity, for anybody really, to come there for supplies. Most of the people were out of our area —

they had been evacuated. We set up our own little commissary there with supplies that had been donated and stuff from Walmart."

Every day donations poured in and every day, more items were given out, she said.

"When the boots came in, I saw the note. It just touched my heart," she said. "I thought, we have so much stuff donated already ... so I put them aside and thought maybe one day I'd be able to return them to their owner."

Williams said returning the boots to their owner has been in the back of her mind for a long time. Katrina hit more than 10 years ago and she still has the boots with the note attached to them.

"He probably walked a lot of miles in those boots and I'm sure he thought someone in New Orleans would walk a lot of miles in them, too," she said. "My police gear means a lot to me. Now that I'm retired, it means even more to me ... It would be one thing if we

had nothing, but we had so many things at that point. People had pretty much what they needed and we got more donations every day.

"I can't tell you how generous people were," she continued. "You see it across America every day when there's a tragedy. These are the most generous people on the face of the earth."

The time has come for Williams to return the boots to their rightful owner, only she has no idea who that is. The note was simply signed "Love, Grosse Pointe, Michigan."

"I would love to be able to send these boots back to their owner," she said. "I'd like for it to be an exciting story for this couple to tell their children, how these long-lost boots they donated out of care and concern and love made it back home to Grosse Pointe."

The Grosse Pointe couple who donated the boots is invited to call Jody McVeigh at (313) 343-6298 to arrange contact with Williams.

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'From Doubt to Faith'

Memorial production tells the story of Thomas

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

For a few years, Music Director James Biery has wanted to write a musical drama for congregants at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church.

The week after Easter, he'll get his chance with "From Doubt to Faith."

Last year, he scheduled the event before he'd even begun writing.

"I knew if I scheduled it, it had to be written," he said. "I've had the idea to do something like this for a while now ... I was thinking it would be fun to do something more than stand up and sing, with a little bit of drama. I hesitate to call it opera, but it's basically a church

opera." Biery said he researched similar programs to bring to the church, but the options he found were too long, off-season or had unsuitable requirements.

"Nothing really seemed to suit the purpose," he said. "It dawned on us to create our own."

Biery and his wife, Marilyn, joined forces to pen the production.

"She wrote the text for me quite a while ago," Biery said. "The music started coming about early this year. With anything I write, it's better if I can sit down and do it in a concentrated amount of time."

Biery came up with a rough outline in a week

and fine-tuned it from there.

Singers and instruments are involved in "From Doubt," which features 25 minutes of music. The musical drama takes place after Jesus' resurrection.

"It's based on the reading from John that is a traditional reading the week after Easter, at the first appearance of Jesus after he's risen," Biery said.

He hopes the music is well-received, not only by Memorial members, but by those outside of the Grosse Pointe Farms church. He'd like to see it go worldwide.

"Like any other music, you throw it out there to the world and never

know what's going to happen," he said. "My hope is there might be others who would like to do this."

Biery wrote with that in mind. While the Memorial performance includes flute, horn, strings, percussion and piano, another church could perform the entire show on piano only. The solos, he said, are easy to learn and can be performed "by a good church amateur soloist."

"It was written so there are options available and it's not hard to learn," he said.

Apart from a 12-member orchestra, Memorial's performance will include a 30-member choir, five actors, a narrator and a



COURTESY PHOTO

The cast of "From Doubt to Faith."

few extra crew for lighting and costumes.

"It's a group effort," he said.

Biery has an idea for another production based on the story of Martha and Mary.

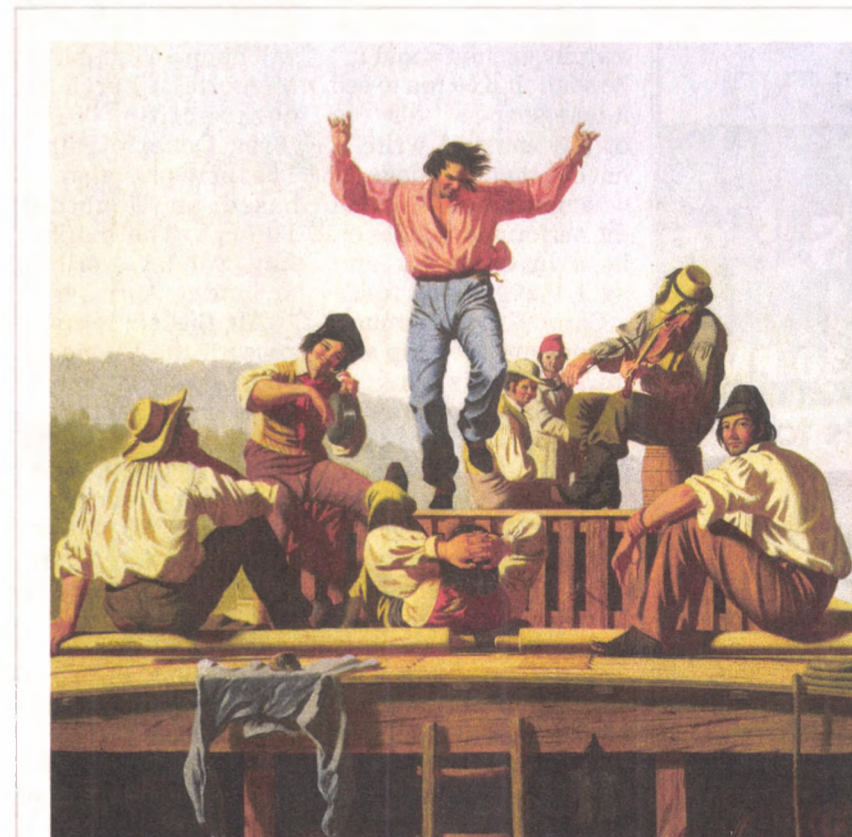
"We're itching to start it, but we want to see

how this goes first."

In the meantime, he welcomes the public to "From Doubt," which takes place at both the 9 and 11 a.m. services Sunday, April 3.

"We do hope to have

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Women's Connection

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ART Center

The Grosse Pointe ART Center hosts its spring session of art classes at the Grosse Pointe War

Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Classes include pen and ink drawing, acrylic painting, digital photography, watercolor painting, oil painting, pastel painting and children's drawing and painting. To register, call (313) 881-3454 or download a registration form online at grossepointeartcenter.org.

Van Elslander Cancer Center

The Van Elslander Cancer Center, 19229 Mack, Detroit, offers a free, 45-minute gentle yoga class to female cancer patients and survivors 12:30 to 2 p.m. Mondays. After class, a short support session is held to share experiences of being diagnosed with cancer. The class is

appropriate for those who are in or out of treatment as the pace is left up to the individual and their comfort level. Physician clearance is required. Participants should bring their own yoga mats. For more information or to join the class, call Jessica Chapman, LMSW at (313) 647-3004.

Neighborhood Club

The Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe, offers "Mind. Body. Belly," a prenatal yoga program, 7 to 7:50 p.m. Fridays through April 22. Members and non-members are welcome. Cost is \$70 for six classes or \$20 per class. Tea and snacks are provided after each class. Visit neighborhoodclub.org or call (313) 885-4600.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Eric Lindquist at (313) 530-8656.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, March 25, at Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods. Call Ryan Marier at (313) 638-7526.

Blood drives

The American Red Cross hosts the following blood drives:

◆ 2 to 8 p.m. Monday, March 28, at Rodgers Elementary School, 21601 Lanse, St. Clair Shores

◆ 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods

◆ 1 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 29, at Heartland Nursing Center, 21401 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods

For information or to register, visit redcrossblood.org.

Toastmasters

Northeastern Toastmasters meets 7 p.m. Monday, March 28, at the Mary Ellen Stempfle University Center, 19305 Vernier, Harper Woods. Call Wendy Bradley at (313) 884-1184 or Ron or Marcia Piekielek at (313) 884-4201.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, offers a trip to hear the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Friday, April 29. Registration is required by Tuesday, March 29. Call (313) 343-2408.

SOC

Services for Older Citizens, 158 Ridge, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers its For the Love of Music Workshop III, "Introduction to Reading Music - Part I," 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. Wednesdays, March 30 to April 20, with instructor Jean Curtis Demeulemeester. Cost is \$16.

SOC shows the movie "I'll See You in My Dreams" at 1 p.m. Monday, March 28, and Wednesday, March 30. Cost is \$2.

For information about these events, call (313) 882-9600.

Tuesday Musicale

Tuesday Musicale of Detroit presents "Opera Night," featuring music from Italy, Germany and the United States, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, April 5, at Grosse Pointe United Methodist Church, 211 Moross, City of Grosse Pointe. Visit tuesdaymusicaleofdetroit.org.

Soroptimist

Soroptimist International of Grosse Pointe celebrates 60 years of service with an award ceremony and auction 6 p.m. Friday, April 8, at Assumption Cultural Center, 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores. Tickets are \$60 and include cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, an open bar and dinner. Registration is required by Friday, March 25. Visit grossepointesoroptimist.org.

LWV

The League of Women Voters of Grosse Pointe presents Running and Winning at 9 a.m. Friday, April 8, at The Ark at St. Ambrose, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. E-mail Monica Bihar-Natzke at rwworkshop@grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

The league offers its Coney Island Caper 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Tompkins Center at Windmill Pointe Park, 14920 Windmill Pointe, Grosse Pointe Park. Members, family and friends are invited to the event, the league's only fundraiser for 2016. Tickets are \$35 for adults, \$15 for children ages 10 and younger. Call Joan at (313) 585-4437 or George at (313) 549-6363.

Widowed Friends

Widowed Friends, a peer support group, hosts lunch at 2 p.m. Sunday, April 10, at Steve's Back Room, 24317 Jefferson, St.

Clair Shores. Call Therese at (586) 415-9714.

The group hosts its Dinner and Theater program at 6:30 p.m. Friday, May 20, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Dinner is followed by a performance of "Hello Dolly" at 8 p.m. Tickets are \$22. RSVP to Nancy at (586) 822-6285 by Saturday, April 30.

Libraries

The Grosse Pointe Public Library presents its Doll Tea Party, "The Mad Hatter," 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, April 16, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores. Children ages 5 and older are invited to bring their favorite doll or stuffed toy with an adult chaperone for a light lunch, doll presentation and craft. Tickets are \$5 and are available at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park. Call (313) 343-2071.

Rotary

The Rotary Club of Grosse Pointe meets at noon Mondays in the Fries Ballroom at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Each week features a speaker and lunch is available for \$20.

Lake House

The Lake House, 26701 Little Mack, St. Clair Shores, offers the support group Touched By Cancer: Family & Friends at 6 p.m. Wednesdays. RSVP at (586) 777-7761.

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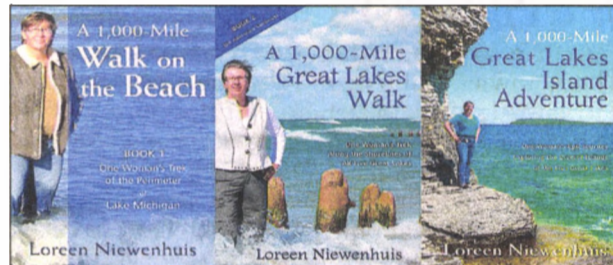
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Niewenhuis has completed and written books about several long walks, including "A 1,000-Mile Walk on the Beach," about her walk around the perimeter of Lake Michigan; "A 1,000-Mile Great Lakes Walk," where she touched on all five Great Lakes; and "A



1,000-Mile Great Lakes Island Adventure," where she explored the islands of the Great Lakes.

She will present about her Great Lakes walk at

the Woods branch. The program is free of charge, but seating is limited. Register online at gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2072.

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people here and I'm awfully excited about it," he said. "It'll be fun to see it take shape It's true of any music I write. I have a mental image of what it will be like. When the performance takes on its own character and light, that's always fun."

Carol Wood, communications and worship and music assistant at Memorial, is portraying Thomas's mother in the production.

"I'm very excited," she said. "It's rare to get to premier a piece that's never been done before. To have music specifically written for our group — it's exciting, challenging and wonderful. I'm happy to be a part of it."

"I hope people can come," she continued. "It's within the church service, but that shouldn't deter people. It's the

On the side

Grosse Pointe Woods resident and sculptor John Wood will open an exhibit at Memorial Church in conjunction with "From Doubt to Faith." The artwork also is based on Doubting Thomas. The exhibit runs Sunday, April 3, to Sunday, April 24.

"All the sculptures go with the theme of Thomas, about doubting and faith and seeing things with your own eyes and believing," said the artist's wife, Carol Wood, who will perform in "From Doubt." "It's going to be very interesting."

story of Thomas. All people can relate to it. It's human nature."

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A family affair

Spring Market chairwomen latest in long line of Tau Betas

By Jody McVeigh
Community Editor

When the Tau Beta Spring Market sets up shop next month in Grosse Pointe Farms, mothers and daughters, fathers and sons are invited to the Grosse Pointe Club for a weekend of boutique shopping for a community cause.

This year's market is chaired by sisters Jenny Parke of Grosse Pointe Farms and Liz Griffith of the City of Grosse Pointe — two "lifelong" members of Tau Beta who poured their heart and soul into making the 2016 event a memorable experience.

"I enjoy the camaraderie with other members," Griffith said of her experience with Tau Beta. "It's a great group of people who are very bright, talented, hard-working and very dedicated to Tau Beta and the mission of the Children's Center."

Parke said she enjoys "being affiliated with such a great group of women that really put in a great deal of time and effort with our partner, the Children's Center."

The sisters have been members of Tau Beta since high school, following in the footsteps of their mother, Anne Hudson, an active Tau Beta member who passed away several years ago. They said they know she'd be pleased with their involvement in the group, which is their way of honoring her contributions to Tau Beta.

Their aunt, Jean Wright Hudson, is serving as this year's honorary chairwoman.

"It's an honor to have our aunt as honorary chair of the event we're



Tau Beta's 13th annual Spring Market committee members are, back row from left, Liz Ottaway, Sue Griffin, Patsy Godfredson, Christi Warren, Cathy Mestdagh, Jane McFeeley and Sharon Wacker; middle row, Susan Raudabaugh, Lynn Wood, Fran Gough, Lil Rinkie, Kristi Penman and Kristin Whitney; front row, Debbie Grob, Peggy Kross, Kim DeMeulemeister and Gail Janutol; seated, co-chairwomen Jenny Parke and Liz Griffith. Not pictured are Honorary Chairwoman Jean Hudson, Lindsay Cotton, Mary Farley, Donna FitzGerald, Patty French, Patty Ilitch, Muffy Milligan, Mary Beth Oles, Mary Roby, Amie Sweeney, Suzy Wheatley and Tricia Wood.

working so hard to make a success," Parke said. "It's fun to be working together as a family — direct family and extended family of the community We think of the committee as family, too."

"It adds another dimension," Griffith said. "It's more meaningful to make contributions as a family to the Children's

Center. Since the beginning of Tau Beta, we've had relatives who've given their time and energy to this organization. We enjoy ourselves, but people before us would be happy to know we're doing it, too."

When Tau Beta was formed in 1901, their relative, Eloise Webber, was among the founding members.

Their daughters also are involved in Tau Beta. While their involvement truly is a family affair, Griffith said the group is very open and

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The 2016 Tau Beta Spring Market chairwomen are sisters Liz Griffith, left, and Jenny Parke.

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Correction

In the article, "Man about town," published in the Thursday, March 17, edition of the Grosse Pointe News, the story should have read Ted and Marcia Everingham met at WALM, a commercial radio station in Albion where Ted worked.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

By the Rev. Marianna Gronck

Peace lilies

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Peace lilies and hydrangeas decorate the sanctuary at St. Michael's during Easter season. I have two peace lilies in my office and it's amazing to see how quickly their dying leaves come back to life after just one little drink of water.

Some days feel just like that, don't they? We're dying in deserts of fear and hatred, all the while

thirsting for healing and peace. "I sat there in despair, my spirit draining away, my heart heavy, like lead. I remembered the old days, went over all you've done, pondered the ways you've worked, stretched out my hands to you, as thirsty for you as a desert thirsty for rain" (Psalm 143).

Thankfully, there are still places where we can find the healing waters of hope. So, this Easter Sunday, I invite you to seek out faith communities that offer peace like a river and may the life-giving waters restore the desert places of your life.

Gronck is the pastor at St. Michael's Episcopal Church in Grosse Pointe Woods.

CHURCH EVENTS

St. Paul Evangelical

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers Holy Week services 1 and 7 p.m. Thursday, March 24; 1 and 7:30 p.m. Friday, March 25; and 9:30 a.m. Sunday, March 26, followed by Easter brunch. Register for brunch by calling (313) 881-6670.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers Maundy Thursday service with Communion 7:30 p.m. Thursday, March 24.

The church also hosts a Service of Shadows for older children and adults at 7:30 p.m.

The church presents its Empty Tomb 5K Sunrise Walk/Run at 6 a.m. Easter Sunday, March 27, beginning at the columbarium. Members and friends will run or walk to Moross and back. A sunrise service takes place 6:45 a.m.

on Trinity Terrace. Services with the full choir, brass and Communion take place 9 and 11 a.m., and Easter Vespers with Communion takes place at 5 p.m.

The church hosts "From Doubt to Faith" at 9 and 11 a.m. Sunday, April 3. This one-act liturgical music drama about Thomas the Twin includes the chorus and chamber orchestra, featuring libretto by Marilyn Biery, music by James Biery, tenor Michael Fowler and soprano Carol Ambrogio Wood.

For information on any of these events, call (313) 882-5330.

First English

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, hosts Good Friday worship at 1 and 7 p.m. Friday, March 25. Services Easter Sunday, March 27, are 9 and 11 a.m. with Holy Communion. For more information, call (313) 884-5040.

Living Hope

Living Hope Evangelical Church hosts a grief group 6 p.m. Mondays, April 4 and 18, at the Neighborhood Club, 17150 Waterloo, City of Grosse Pointe. All those who walk the challenging road of grief are welcome to find comfort and community.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, offers Unbound, an 8-week DVD series that equips people to reclaim their identity with Christ. Classes are 9:15 to 11:15 a.m. starting Thursday, April 7. Cost is \$15. Register by calling (313) 885-8855.

St. Ambrose

St. Ambrose Catholic Church, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts a book discussion about "Hope for the City," by Jack Kresnak, which tells the story of the founding of Focus:HOPE. The group meets 9:45 to 11 a.m. Sunday, April 17. For more information, call (313) 822-2814.

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HOLY THURSDAY-March 24
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GOOD FRIDAY-March 25
12:30 pm | 6:00 pm
3:00 pm Stations in the Street
Beginning at the corner of Kercheval and Fisher Roads

HOLY SATURDAY-March 26
8:00 pm

EASTER SUNDAY-March 27
9:00 am | 11:00 am

SUNDAY-April 3
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Maundy Thursday - March 24
7:00 p.m. Holy Eucharist with Foot Washing
Good Friday - March 25
7:00 p.m. Adoration of the Cross
Easter Eve - March 26
8:00 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter
Easter Day - March 27
The Resurrection of Our Lord
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Great Vigil of Easter - March 26
6:00pm (in the Chapel)
Easter Day - March 27
8am - Holy Communion
9:30am - Brass Prelude
10am - Festive Holy Communion
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313-884-5090 www.christthekingapp.org
Maundy Thursday, March 24 11:00am & 7:00pm
with Holy Communion at Both Services
Good Friday, March 25 11:00am & 7:00pm
with Holy Communion at Both Services
Easter Sunday, March 27
8:00am Service with Holy Communion
10:45am Festival Service with Special Music
9:00-10:30am Easter Breakfast



Holy Week & Easter 2016 at St. Ambrose Catholic Church

THURSDAY, MARCH 24 - HOLY THURSDAY
Mass of the Lord's Supper - 7:00 p.m.
Private adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in church until midnight.
FRIDAY, MARCH 25 - GOOD FRIDAY
Stations of the Cross - 12:00 noon
Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death - 1:30 p.m.
Ecumenical Stations in the Street - 3:00 p.m. Beginning @ Kercheval & Fisher
Lenten Dinners in the ARK - 5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
SATURDAY, MARCH 26 - HOLY SATURDAY
Blessing of Easter Foods - 12:00 noon
THE GREAT EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 p.m.
SUNDAY, MARCH 27 - EASTER SUNDAY
Mass at 8:30 a.m. • Mass at 11:15 a.m. - Hospitality after both Masses in the ARK

St. Ambrose Parish is located at 15020 Hampton in Grosse Pointe Park, one block north of Jefferson and one block east of Alter.
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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.

Dorothy Roberta Adams

Dorothy Roberta Adams passed away peacefully Thursday, Jan. 21, 2016, at Masonic Pathways in Alma.

Dorothy is survived by her sister, Jennie; cousins; nieces and nephews.

Dorothy was born in 1923, in Saint John, New Brunswick, Canada, to Reta Violet Norton Adams of Miscou Island and Frank Rankin Adams of Saint John.

Dorothy was a member of Grosse Pointe Memorial Church and resident of Grosse Pointe for more than 50 years.

Dorothy enjoyed careers serving private businesses and hospital administrations as an accountant. After a late retirement, she was an enthusiastic volunteer at the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology.

Dorothy took pleasure in figure skating and travel and was devoted to friends and family. Dorothy was a life member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She delighted in being with children. Her family said Dorothy will be lovingly remembered for her strength, integrity, consideration, cheerfulness and joie de vivre, and will be a lasting inspiration to friends and

family members.

A memorial service and celebration of her life will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, April 23, at Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology, c/o Janice Burton, P.O. Box 38, Brooktondale, NY 14817.

Felix Checki

Grosse Pointe Park resident Felix Checki, 92, died Sunday, March 20, 2016.

He was born June 30, 1923, in Coal Run, Pa., to Frank and Amelia (nee Skuba) Checki.

A veteran of the U.S. Army who served during World War II, Mr. Checki worked for the Budd Company in Detroit. He enjoyed gardening, bird watching and spending time with his two grandchildren.

Mr. Checki is survived by his beloved wife of 68 years, Albina; daughters Denise Checki and Carol Ann Engels (Gregory) and grandchildren, Rachel Engels and Andrew Engels.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 9:30 a.m. Monday, March 28, at St.

Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church, 1401 Whittier, Grosse Pointe Park. Visitation begins at 9 a.m. at the church.

Donations may be made to the Capuchins, 1820 Mt. Elliott, Detroit, MI 48207.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

James F. Thayer

James F. Thayer, of St. Clair Shores, died suddenly Wednesday, March 16, 2016. He was 83.

He was predeceased by his beloved wife of 60 years, Sharon Thayer (nee Crawford).

Jim was born Sept. 11, 1932, in Detroit, to Frank and Helen Thayer. He graduated from Grosse Pointe High School in 1950 and joined the U.S. Air Force in 1951. He married his high school sweetheart, Sharon, in June 1952.

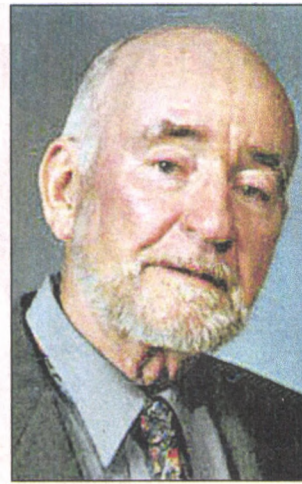
Jim spent his career as a skilled tradesman and enjoyed spending time in his workshop creating things for his home and for his children and grandchildren. Jim and Sharon were avid travelers and spent their retirement years touring the United States in their RV. Jim loved the Detroit Tigers, fishing and spending time with his



Dorothy Roberta Adams



Felix Checki



James F. Thayer



Mary A. Hayden



William John Denler II

family. A faithful member of Lake Shore Presbyterian Church for more than 60 years, Jim was involved in many aspects of church life.

Jim is survived by his children, Laurel Scott (James), Steven (Melissa), Holly Cory (Mark) and Scott (Lisa); 14 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, April 2, at Lake Shore Presbyterian Church, 27801 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Lake Shore Presbyterian Church Memorial Fund, 27801 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

Mary A. Hayden

Former Grosse Pointe Woods resident Mary A. Hayden, 77, passed away Tuesday, March 15, 2016.

She was born Jan. 11, 1939, in Detroit, to Carl and Adeline (nee Page) Ratigan.

Mary was a Brighton-Howell area resident the past two years. She also spent her winters in Santa Rosa Beach, Fla. She had been active in breeding and showing dalmatians and also was active in organizations which helped the needy. She loved her children, grandchildren, cooking and entertaining.

Mary is survived by her children, Susan Still, Barry Hayden (Renee), Brian Hayden and Mary Clair Lyons (Bobby); grandchildren, Alex Feringa, Samuel Hayden and Levi Hayden and brother, Carl Ratigan.

She was predeceased by her husband of 54 years, Thomas J. Hayden and sisters, Susanne Ratigan and Rosemary Schiller.

A memorial service was held March 18 in Howell.

Mary's family would like to express their appreciation to Arbor

Hospice for the care they provided Mary the past two years.

Donations may be made to the American Red Cross for the Flint water crisis at redcross.org.

Share a memory at mcdonaldsfuneralhome.com.

William John Denler II

Lifelong Grosse Pointe resident William John Denler II, 75, passed away Wednesday, Feb. 24, 2016, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, Detroit.

He was born March 11, 1940, to Olga and William H. Denler. Bill briefly attended Grosse Pointe High School. He then spent three years at Ridley College Prep School in St. Catherine's, Ontario, Canada. Bill attended Babson College, in Boston, and graduated from Parsons College in Fairfield, Iowa, with a degree in accounting. For 45-plus years, Bill was a financial planner with an office in the Renaissance Center and later in Grosse Pointe. He loved working with his clients/friends, many of whom had been with him more than 30 years.

Bill loved the outdoors. He and his wife built a log home on Tasso Lake in Muskoka, Ontario. He loved boating, kayaking, golf, fireworks displays and building huge bonfires in the lakeside fire pit. He especially enjoyed

entertaining a steady stream of Canadians and friends and family from Michigan. Bill was a lifelong member of the Grosse Pointe Memorial Presbyterian Church and a 50-plus-year member of the Country Club of Detroit in Grosse Pointe Farms. Bill served in the U.S. Army in Germany for three years.

Bill was predeceased by his parents, Olga and Bill Denler; Teddy, the golden retriever and his other dogs, Brandy, Jennifer and Lexington.

He is survived by his loving wife, Tamara "Tammy" Benson Denler; sister, Susan Denler King; children, Barbara Denler Johns (David) and William Denler III; grandchildren, Maksim Johns and Brooke Denler and his beloved pups, Cody and Daisy.

Bill was outgoing with a great sense of humor. He never met a stranger. He adored his dogs and his family. Bill will be deeply missed by his loving family and dear friends.

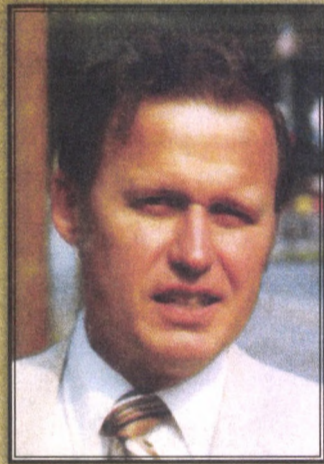
A private Celebration of Life will be held this spring.

Donations may be made to Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society, 296 Chalfonte Ave., Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236 or at gpaas.org.

Share a memory at verheyden.org or e-mail TBD1031@aol.com.

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Thomas A. Duffield



Fortified with the Sacraments of the Holy Mother Church, passed away peacefully on March 14, 2016, with his family by his side.

Born March 18, 1925 in Muskegon, MI, Tom was one of 7 sons of Charles J. and Mary Margaret.

He attended St. Mary's of Redford High School and then enlisted into the Navy at 18. After O.C.S., Tom was commissioned as an LTJG. He was involved in the invasions of both Iwo Jima and Okinawa.

He attended the University of Notre Dame and the University of Detroit, receiving his A.B. Law Degree in 1947 and his Juris Doctor degree in 1954.

In 1949, he married Grace Ann Schaefer of Grosse Pointe Park, MI, settled into Grosse Pointe Farms and then the City of Grosse Pointe where they raised a family of 6 children; Lynn of Des Peres, MO, Thomas Jr. of Los Angeles, CA, Joan of St. Peters, MO who passed away in Nov. 2015, Patrick (Suzannah Reid) of Aspen, CO, Daniel (Hong Juan) of Albuquerque, NM and Margaret (Walter Kempf) of Sunset Hills, MO.

In Grosse Pointe, the Duffields were members of St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church and Tom was an active member of the Choir.

After college, he began his career with Sentry Insurance; in 1952 he became House Counsel for Darin & Armstrong - a large construction company in Detroit. In 1963 he was named Director of Corporate Insurance for the Ford Motor Co. Five years later, he moved to California to become Director of Corporate Insurance and Risk Management for the Northrop Corp. 1973 saw him moving on to Assistant Treasurer and Director of Risk Management of Foremost-McKesson Inc. In 1975, the family moved to Decatur, IL, where he became Corporate Vice President of Risk Management for Archer Daniels Midland Corp. He retired from ADM in 1995. He also served as a member of the Board of Directors for both the Lancers Insurance Co. and RIMS Risk Management Society.

In retirement, Tom was very active in the civic affairs of Decatur. For 10 years he served on the Board of Directors for Decatur Memorial Hospital and as a Director and Board member of the Decatur Day Care Center for 40 years. He was involved with the Advisory Board of the Decatur Salvation Army branch and the Society of St. Vincent DePaul, both for 20 years. Tom was also President of The Decatur Club in 1985. He and Grace were members of Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Church in Decatur where he served as the first President of the Parish Church Council and a member of the choir for over 30 years.

Tom is survived by his wife Grace, 5 children, 7 grandchildren, 4 great grandchildren, and his brother Richard L. Duffield.

His family wishes to thank the Staff of McKnight Place Extended Care for the excellent care and kindness they gave him. A Memorial Mass will be held on June 4, 2016 at 11:00 am at the Catholic Student Center at Washington University in St. Louis. In lieu of flowers please send donations to The Decatur Daycare Center (2075 East Lake Shore Drive # 1, Decatur, IL 62521) or the Salvation Army Decatur Chapter (centralusa.salvationarmy.org/decatur).

We will always be thankful for all his efforts to make a better life for his family and for the role model he was for us to follow.

Rest in Peace, Dad, we'll miss you.

Dr. Mary Beth Dietz

Born April 1, 1967, in Warren, Michigan.
Died March 18, 2016, in Michigan City, Indiana.

Dr. Mary Beth Dietz transitioned into the Great Mystery on March 18, 2016, at the age of 48. She is survived by LeAnne Ray, her spouse of 21 years, and a large extended family. Mary Beth graduated with honors from Grosse Pointe South High School, University of Michigan (Bachelor in Art with Major in English), and The National College of Chiropractic (Bachelor of Science and Doctor of Chiropractic). Before becoming a doctor, Mary Beth taught high school English in Wisconsin. Later, while a chiropractic student, Mary Beth served as a pathology fellow, leading classes in anatomy and pathology labs, including cadaver studies. She was a gifted chiropractor, loved by her patients, and practiced in Wisconsin and Illinois. Mary Beth also wrote curriculum for advanced massage therapy studies and became a Certified Strength and Conditioning Specialist, as well as an acupuncturist. In gratitude and to help advance medical education, Mary Beth has made a whole body donation to Indiana University's Anatomical Education Program. Mary Beth gave many years to the cause of marriage equality and was thrilled when she and LeAnne were the first ever same-sex couple to be legally married in Michigan City, Indiana. She loved her cats, kayaking, reading, and traveling. Mary Beth believed in kindness, generosity, humor, and respect for others. She always looked for the good in everyone. She was in the prime of her life and she will be deeply missed by her family and friends. May her gentle soul guide us to be more compassionate, brave, and forgiving people. We love you always, Mary Beth.



OBITUARIES: Loved ones remembered

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Robert C. Buhl

Grosse Pointe Park resident Robert C. Buhl, 84, died Thursday, March 17, 2016.

He was born Nov. 27, 1931, in Detroit, to Carl F. and Louise (nee Horning) Buhl and graduated from Denby High School and the University of Michigan. After graduation he joined the Bower Roller Bearing Division of Federal Mogul Corp. in Detroit as an engineer trainee. In 1968, he joined the Form-Sprag Company in Warren (later acquired by Dana Corp.). He retired in 1991 as vice president of operations for the industrial division of Dana.

After retirement, Mr. Buhl was able to pursue his interest in real estate. He was a licensed building contractor in Michigan and formed Buhl Properties and established residential and commercial rentals in several communities, including the Holiday Gardens Complex in Mount Clemens. He opened the first BaskinRobbins store in Michigan in Ann Arbor. He also was a pioneer in the sport of racquetball and with a longtime friend owned centers in Warren, Sterling Heights and Ann Arbor.

Mr. Buhl was committed to giving back to his community. He served as chairman of the planning committee and the tax review board for Grosse Pointe Park; on the finance committee and board of Gateshead

Crossing for Lutheran Social Services of Michigan; and as a long-time trustee of the Munderloh Foundation.

He also volunteered at several elementary schools in Detroit where he founded the "Warm Coats for Kids" program serving four elementary schools. He was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon Fraternity, Lochmoor Club, Lakeland Golf & Country of Brighton and the Model A Restorers Club.

Mr. Buhl was an avid fan of Michigan football, with records for attending every Michigan home game since 1945 excepting the 1954 season when he was serving in the U.S. Army as an instructor at signal school in Ansbach, Germany. He enjoyed sports events, art, sailing, softball, tennis and teaching Sudoku at area senior centers.

Mr. Buhl is survived by his daughters, Deborah Peck (John) and Carrie Ray (Derek) and grandchildren, Emma, Chloe and Hannah Peck and Robert, Cash and Luke Ray.

He was predeceased by his loving wife, Jane F. Buhl.

Visitation will be held 4 to 8 p.m. Thursday, March 24, and 2 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 25, at A.H. Peters Funeral Home, 20705 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods.

A funeral service will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday, March 26, at St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Robert C. Buhl

Visitation begins at the church at 9:30 a.m.

Ardis Chester

Grosse Pointe Woods resident Ardis Chester, 90, died Sunday, March 20, 2016.

She was born June 28, 1925, in Detroit to Harold and Norma Cabot and graduated from Eastern Michigan University in 1946.

A homemaker, Mrs. Chester was a member of the Michigan Partners of the American Association for Developing Countries.

Mrs. Chester is survived by her husband, Albert Chester; daughter, Noel Mayo; grandchildren, Justin Matthews (Victoria) and Logan Keller; great-grandchildren, Isabelle, Avery and Mackenzie and her sister, Elaine Matthews.

A funeral service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Thursday, March 24, at Verheyden Funeral Home, 16300 Mack, Grosse Pointe Park.

Interment will be in Grand Lawn Cemetery in Detroit.

Donations may be made to the American Heart Association, 40 Oak Hollow Street, No.



Ardis Chester

220, Southfield, MI 48033.

Share a memory at verheyden.org.

Robert H. St. Amour

Harper Woods resident Robert H. St. Amour, 79, died Friday, March 18, 2016, at St. John Hospital Macomb.

He was born in Detroit to Frank J. and Margaret St. Amour and graduated in 1958 from the University of Detroit. He was comptroller of F.D. Stella Products in Detroit.

An amateur pilot, Mr. St. Amour enjoyed working on cars and was a Star Trek fan. He was a member of Men of the Sacred Hearts.

Mr. St. Amour is survived by his wife, Judith St. Amour; daughters, Sheila St. Amour and Michelle St. Amour; sister, Katherine Church and brother, Frank St. Amour.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at noon Tuesday, March 29, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Interment will be at Elmwood Cemetery in Detroit.

Workshop aims for greater representational parity for women

With only 99 seats in the U.S. Congress held by women in 2014, the League of Women Voters-Grosse Pointe aims to teach high school girls how to run for office and increase representation, not only in Congress, but also in state and local government.

The League of Women Voters-Grosse Pointe hosts the workshop "Running and Winning" from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Ark at St. Ambrose, 15020 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Park. The workshop features keynote speaker U.S. Rep. Brenda Lawrence.

Additionally, female politicians will guide small group discussions during which students will:

- ◆ Interview elected women officials such as councilwomen, judges and congresswomen

◆ Learn about experiences in seeking and holding public office

◆ Explore full-time and part-time leadership positions in government

◆ Develop the skills needed to run for office such as networking, analyzing issues and public speaking

The event is free with breakfast and lunch provided by the League of Women Voters-Grosse Pointe and the LWVGP Education Fund. Interested high school girls should register by filling out an application at grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, March 31. Parental permission is required to attend.

For more information, contact Monica at (248) 613-0981 or rwworkshop@grossepointe.mi.lwvnet.org.

Assumption Cultural Center offers spring activities

A variety of fitness and self-improvement classes and events that will educate, excite and entertain are in store this spring at Assumption Cultural Center. From working out, playing cards and traveling to learning a foreign language, attending concerts, shopping at garage sales or sewing, Assumption has something for everyone this spring.

Musical events include the annual Grosse Pointe North High School Great Works concert with director Ben Henri, Wednesday, March 23; dueling pianos by JD's Key Club and a late night light Italian buffet by Marchiori Catering Friday, April 15, sponsored by Kids on the Go, a pediatric nonprofit camp; and Spiro Productions' presentation of "Classics from Stage & Screen Come Alive," a musical cabaret and pasta buffet dinner Friday, May 13.

For history buffs, Assumption presents the Hellenic Cultural Presentation, "Smyrna: The Destruction of a Cosmopolitan City," a documentary film with new material from U.S. and European archives. The film is provided by Macomb Community College. The presentation and discussion are

led by Dr. Lena Hatzichronoglou Sunday, April 3.

Special Sewing Saturdays with fashion designer Elena Victoria is offered for youths ages 7 to 14. Students learn how to create a garment from scratch and the fundamentals of sewing with a machine. Workshops take place Saturdays, April 16, 23 and 30.

Assumption's annual Giant Garage Sale is Thursday, June 9, through Saturday June 11.

For those interested in fitness, a KALOSOMATICS exercise program springs into action Monday, March 28, and runs through Friday, June 3. KALOSOMATICS offers women and co-ed classes with cardiovascular emphasis incorporating aerobics, yoga and Pilates-like mat work. Beginner, intermediate and senior classes are offered, day and evening. Free baby-sitting is available during morning and night classes and new students may attend any class free for one week.

Assumption also offers two yoga classes: Yoga Slow Flow and Yin Yoga. In Slow Flow, students do longer-holding postures that bring the entire body and mind into balance. In Yin Yoga, students hold

postures that move into deeper connective tissue.

Pickleball, a program popular among all age groups and especially with seniors, is played on a badminton court with a perforated plastic ball and solid, composite paddles. Courts are available for open play and private rentals.

Other fitness classes at Assumption include Tae Kwon Do karate classes for adults and children, Zumba and Zumba Gold classes for a fun Latin dancing workout.

For some fun and fine dining, Marchiori Catering presents an all-you-can-eat Lenten seafood buffet 5 to 8 p.m. Friday, March 25. Marchiori also offers a Mother's Day brunch buffet Sunday, May 8, with pre-paid reservations only.

Assumption offers two trips: Washington, D.C., and New York City in fall 2016.

Other opportunities for self-improvement are Bridge Club and French and Greek language classes.

For more information or to register for events, call (586) 779-6111 or view the winter brochure at myassumption.org. Assumption is located at 21800 Marter, St. Clair Shores.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MARCH 7, 2016

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

ROLL CALL: All Councilpersons were present except Councilperson Veronica Paiz.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Paiz from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held February 17, 2016, and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held January 21, 2016 and the Planning Commission meeting held February 24, 2016.
- 3) To schedule a public hearing on April 4, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of receiving public comment on the continuation of a Special Assessment District and further to schedule a second public hearing on April 18, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. for the purpose of reviewing the effect of the Special Assessment on the tax roll.
- 4) To schedule a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on March 21, 2016 to consider a request from the property owner at 20920 and 20932 Harper Avenue to split his two parcels into 4 individual parcels of the Dalby and Campbel's Mack-Vernier Subdivision and also Dalby and Campbel's Mack Park Subdivision.
- 5) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:55 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- 1) To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 107663 through 107861 in the amount of \$685,137.94 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) To approve the payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$5,420.50 for the court-ordered cleanup at a residence where the homeowner failed to keep his property in compliance with the ordinance. (3) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$35,803.83 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of January 2016. (4) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$11,337.05 for professional services during the month of February 2016 for the following projects: 2018 STP-U Call for Projects, #180-177; SRF Open Cut Repairs, #180-119; 2015 CDBG ADA Ramp Replacement, #180-173; Housing Rehab Project, #180-178; 2016 User Charge, #180-175; 2016 Gas Main Replacements, #180-168 and the 2016 Concrete Pavement Repair, #180-176. (5) Approve payment to Attorney John Gerlach in the amount of \$5,933.85 for his professional services on a court case. (6) Approve payment in the amount of \$6,300.00 to Guardian Sewers for their assistance with a watermain break, a water service line repair and replacement of stop boxes at various residential locations.
- 2) To authorize the City Manager to vote in favor of a Resolution provided by the Milk River Drainage Board to Approve Tentative Apportionment of Cost of Improvements to Milk River Intercounty Drain and Setting a Hearing on Such Apportionment of Costs.
- 3) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2016-01, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Chapter II, Article III, Section 11-59 of the Code of Ordinances of the Housing Code," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 4) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2016-02, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Article I, Section 23-4 of the Code of Ordinances to Add Owner Responsibility for any Premises, Separate Offense Provision and Lien Against Property Provision," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.
- 5) To Place for Second Reading and Adoption Ordinance No. 2016-03, entitled "An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 95-2, Section 11-73b," and further to direct the City Clerk to publish a notice of this in accordance with City Charter requirements.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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8B | COMMUNITY

Genealogy workshop planned

The Grosse Pointe Public Library welcomes professional genealogist Katherine R. Wilson, who presents "Little-known and Rarely-used Google Genealogy Resources" at 1:30 p.m. Thursday,

March 31, at the Ewald branch, 15175 E. Jefferson, Grosse Pointe Park.

Wilson will present tips and techniques for using Google's full capabilities for genealogy research, including

Google Alerts, Google Books, Google Maps Scholar, Google Translation and more.

The program is free, but seating is limited. Register online at gp.lib.mi.us or call (313) 343-2072.

All-Mozart concert features GP native

Grosse Pointe native Nancy Ambrose King performs with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.



Nancy Ambrose King performs with the Birmingham Bloomfield Symphony Orchestra 8 p.m. Friday, April 8, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial.

Oboe soloist King is part of the all-Mozart program, with John Thomas Dodson, musical director of the BBSO, conducting.

King has appeared as an oboe soloist throughout the United States and abroad, including performances with the St. Petersburg Philharmonic, Prague Chamber Orchestra, Tokyo Chamber Orchestra and New York String Orchestra. She has performed as recitalist in Weill Recital Hall and as a soloist at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall and has recorded nine

CDs of works for the oboe. She won first prize in the New York International Competition for Solo Oboists, was a finalist in the Fernand Gillet Oboe Competition in Graz, Austria, and has soloed on WQXR radio in New York City and NPR's

"Performance Today."

Currently a professor of oboe and chairwoman of the Winds & Percussion Department at the University of Michigan, King also is on the faculty of the Sarasota Music Festival. She received her Doctor of Musical Arts and Master of Music degrees and Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music and her Bachelor of Music degree from the University of Michigan, where she won the school's Stanley Medal and was honored with the 2010 Hall of Fame Award by the University of Michigan School of Music, Theatre and Dance. She grew up in Grosse Pointe Shores and graduated from Grosse Pointe North High School.

"We are thrilled to have a local artist of such international renown back home to perform," said Brandon Faber, director of community engagement for the War Memorial. "This concert with the BBSO in our beautiful venue will certainly be one of the most memorable of the season."

Tickets are \$25. Call (313) 332-4074 for more information or to reserve tickets.

FAMILY:

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welcoming to others. "Everybody has fun together," she said. "This is the 13th year (for the Spring Market). Many on the committee have been in place since the beginning."

Added Parke, "We truly

are fortunate to have such a strong committee. They really make our job easy."

The 13th annual Tau Beta Spring Market takes place Thursday, April 21, through Saturday, April 23. More information about the event will be published in the April 7 edition of the Grosse Pointe News.

Phonological awareness: The foundation to reading success

ASK THE EXPERTS By Angelina Spiteri-Bender



ASK THE EXPERTS articles

Q: How can I best prepare my child for reading expectations in kindergarten?

A: Phonological awareness underlies all reading skills. Before children open their book to read or hold their pencil to write, the groundwork must be laid. Although this sounds complex, it is simple. Think of the act of reading yourself. When we open a book, we automatically recognize that sentences on the page are made of words. We have learned those words are made of syllables, which are made of sounds. Non-mastery of these foundational skills prior to kindergarten may make beginning steps to reading much more challenging.

Q: What are phonological awareness skills?

A: Phonological awareness skills, from simple to complex, are:

- ◆ Word awareness and rhyme: Recognition of rhymes when heard; production of rhymes for words

- ◆ Sentence segmentation: Development of a sense for word "boundaries;" knowledge on how to divide a sentence into separate words; ability to count the number of words in a sentence

- ◆ Syllable blending and segmentation: Understanding that words are made up of syllables; counting numbers of syllables in

SAVE the DATE

"Kindergarten Essentials: Ensuring a Successful Transition for Your Child" is presented by the Family Center at 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 13, at Christ Church of Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Childcare and complimentary meals are provided. Register in advance for these services.

This free event is presented by Angelina Spiteri-Bender of RLAC.

Register online at familycenterweb.org or contact the Family Center at (313) 432-3832 or info@familycenterweb.org.

words; blending syllables into words

- ◆ Onset-rime blending and segmentation: Identification of syllable onset and rime; ability to blend onsets and rimes into syllables

Once phonological awareness skills become automatic to a child, we see a shift in awareness of the components of language. At this time, the child is ready to move on to phonics and begin their journey in becoming an excellent reader and speller.

Angelina Spiteri-Bender is a center director at the Reading and Language Arts Centers. RLAC has nine tutoring centers throughout metro Detroit. Its Phonics First® tutoring services provide individualized instruction to learners who struggle with or seek enrichment in any academic subject. For more information on tutoring services available in Grosse Pointe, call (248) 945-9690 or visit rlac.com. RLAC is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals. RLAC soon will become Brainspring.

Read more Ask the Experts articles on a variety of topics online at familycenterweb.org.

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SPORTS & SCHOOLS

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Brock honored

School gives legendary coach an ultimate honor PAGE 2C

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GROSSE POINTE NORTH

North's Fischer is the meaning of life

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North senior Josh Fischer is the definition of someone who is unselfish, who puts everyone first before himself.

In addition, the 18-year-old gives his time and energy to his studies, which is why he carries a 3.7 grade point average.

He is the best teammate he can be whether playing basketball or running cross country and track and field.

But most of all, Fischer gives a tremendous amount of time and energy to help his ill mother, Deanna, as well as be a mentor to his younger brothers, Jake and Joey.

"Josh has a lot on his plate, but he handles it like a champ," Fischer's father, Scott, said. "He had to grow up in a hurry and it's great to see him turn into a very responsible, caring young man."

It was all the hard work in sports which gave him an opportunity to continue his craft at the next level, college.

He was being recruited for basketball. His 6-foot, 4-inch, 180-pound frame made it possible for Fischer to land a basket-



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Grosse Pointe North senior Josh Fischer, seated center, signed a letter-of-intent to run cross country and track and field at Aquinas College next year. Joining his signing ceremony were his parents, Deanna Fischer and Scott Fischer, seated; and standing from left, brother, Joey Fischer, coach Frank Tymrak, coach Dan Gilleran, coach Diane Montgomery, coach Joe Ciaravino, North Athletic Director Brian Shelson, and brother, Jake Fischer.

ball scholarship. He made visits to several colleges to see what basketball program would best suit his talents.

Then, the spring of his junior year, Fischer did a bold move and switched his main sport to running.

On making the switch, Fischer said, "Sometimes

in life you do everything right, your heart is in the right place, your mind is in the right place, your effort is in the right place and your performance is in the right place, and it just isn't good enough.

"That was a terrible feeling for me. It was time for me to give my all to a place (running)

where it has always been good enough. I just didn't see it because I was so focused on basketball. Was I quitting? No. I was just moving to Plan C.

"School is always Plan A. Coaches (Diane) Montgomery, (Joe) Ciaravino and (Frank) Tymrak knew my interest was in basketball, but they continued, from day one, to believe in me and motivate me to be the best runner I could be.

"Again, I just refused to see it until about four months ago. Coaches and teachers are special people. I hope they realize that they have had a drastic impact on my life."

It was this moment which changed Fischer's life around and now he is still fulfilling his dream of playing college sports, but it will be spent running at Aquinas College.

Fischer recently signed a letter-of-intent to be a student-athlete at Aquinas College and run cross-country under head coach Mike Wojciakowski, as well as track and field under head coach Dave Wood, with Wojciakowski acting as the assistant coach.

Fischer competed for the Norsemen's cross-country team in the state

finals his junior year and holds a personal-best time of 17:31. He ran a 17:40 in the regional meet this fall.

On the track, Fischer ran a 2:06 in the 800-meter run and a 53.8 in the 400-meter run.

"I choose to be a Saint because of all the kind people I have met at Aquinas that have stressed the college's core values," Fischer said. "I feel like this is a perfect match for someone like me that has faced numerous trials and tribulations over the years. Secondly, the education I would receive at Aquinas would be excellent and be a great stepping-stone for me to go to graduate school and pursue a career as a physician assistant.

"Lastly, I am thankful that Coach Wood and Coach Wojciakowski are taking me on as a somewhat of an inexperienced runner. They have given me confidence that with hard work and their guidance, I can be a productive member of Aquinas' program."

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2C | SPORTS

LIGGETT

Brock gets honor

Liggett is naming its new turf field hockey and girls' lacrosse field after one of the school's legendary coaches, Muriel E. Brock. A formal dedication ceremony will be held at 4 p.m. May 14 during Alumni Weekend.

Lisa Black, class of 1977, honed her defensive stick handling skills in field hockey and lacrosse under the watchful guidance of Brock, the former coach and athletic director. The Knights played a formidable defense in the late '70s, a testament to Brock's coaching her players on how to cover the field and control the ball.

But Brock didn't just teach players how to play the game, Black remembers. She was an inspiration to the young women she coached, mentoring them and teaching them important life lessons.

"I credit the education I received on and off the field for shaping who I am today and giving me the foundation to be a leader in my professional field," Black said. "When you think of the great



PHOTO COURTESY OF REBECCA WALL

Muriel Brock, standing far right, helped launch field hockey and girls' lacrosse not just at Liggett, but state-wide.

coaches who inspire and mentor, Muriel was all of these things. She was focused, dedicated and supportive."

Brock, who coached girls' varsity field hockey and served as the girls' athletic director for 36 years, oversaw the athletics program during a time of tremendous change in women's sports.

Under the guidance of Brock, the girls' field hockey teams had undefeated seasons from 1970 to 1974 and in '73 and '74 the team was unscored upon.

Brock also started the school's lacrosse, ice hockey and day camp programs. In addition to her coaching achievements, she was known for her dedication in helping student-athletes reach their highest potential both on the field and in the classroom.

Kelley Hamilton, associate head of school for advancement, said she frequently hears from alumnae who share their stories of playing under Brock.

"Coach Brock once said that her greatest satisfaction as a coach was watching students develop their own personal qualities and taking those qualities out into the world as alumni," Hamilton said.

Junior varsity field hockey coach Biffy Fowler, who worked with Brock and continues to see her regularly at nearly every home game, said naming the field after her is very fitting.

"Inspirational is the first word that comes to mind when I think of Muriel Brock," Fowler said.

Brock was inducted into the Michigan High School Coaches Field Hockey Hall of Fame, as

well as the Michigan High School Coaches Lacrosse Hall of Fame.

When Brock was inducted into University Liggett School's Alumni Athletic Hall of Fame in 2012, she did not talk about her winning record, her personal accolades or even her length of service. Instead, she talked about her students, whom she admired and loved throughout the years.

"The greatest satisfaction I had as a coach was watching students develop their own personal qualities and going out into the world," Brock said at the induction ceremony in 2012. "As a coach, you build the person as much as you build the team."

For more information about the initiative, contact Hamilton at khamilton@uls.org.

—Michelle Franzen Martin

Knights done in quarters

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett girls' basketball team entered its Class C state quarterfinal game with hope, but when the final horn ended it found despair.

The Knights, playing state title favorite Ypsilanti Arbor Prep at Michigan Center High School, lost 60-22 to end their season 20-5 overall.

It all came apart quickly as the Knights couldn't find an answer to Prep's pressure

defense. Poor shooting and turnovers led to the lopsided deficit.

Head coach Omar Ahart said his Knights had to limit the mistakes to beat a highly touted Prep squad.

For seniors Madison Jerome, Kendall McConico, Kira Borum and Anna Majewski, it was their final high school basketball game.

Junior all-state guard Nia Ahart will return next season, as will fellow underclassmen Jasmine Dickens, Maria Pas and Lauryn Holliday.

HOCKEY

Sign up now

The ESH Foundation Rink, formerly Grosse Pointe City Rink, hosts a day of fun Saturday, April 16, with funds supporting underprivileged children in athletics and education.

The Grosse Pointe Old Devils want to sponsor 20 underprivileged youth

hockey players for a full season and continue to fund the 3rd Grade Literacy Program and Center for Success Detroit, which connects

50 inner city elementary school students with literacy mentors.

The dinner is at Grosse Pointe Farms park and the cost is \$65, while the charity skate is \$50 and Hockey Night in Detroit event sponsorships range from \$100 to \$2,500.

For questions, contact Sean Carson at scarson@amerisourcesupply.com or Lou Ray at lray@amerisourcesupply.com.

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The Home Repair Loan Program is funded through Community Development Block Grants provided to the Cities of Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods, and Grosse Pointe Farms from the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development (HUD) to assist property owners that own and occupy their homes. These loans are to be used by income eligible homeowners to repair their properties and to make them safe, habitable, and restored to good condition. The homeowner selects a contractor from a pool of prequalified construction companies. The city bids the projects to the prequalified contractors and pays the contractors directly. A loan is signed at the beginning of the project, before the start of construction.

HOW CAN I QUALIFY

HUD lists family size and income levels every year to determine income eligibility. The gross family income by family size and other factors are reviewed to determine eligibility. You must own and occupy your home in one of the three cities mentioned above. Your house must be insured and taxes up to date. All assets must not exceed \$15,000, excluding your house and automobile. Lead-based paint levels may be evaluated for each property. Additional costs and possible relocation of the occupants may be a consideration if the site is found to have hazardous lead paint and asbestos conditions.

WHAT DOES "LOAN" MEAN

This is a zero-interest deferred loan. It is available for families who have been determined by Wayne County and the Program Manager to be "income qualified" according to the current HUD family size and income limits guideline. Loans are made for a period of time termed the "Affordability Period." The "Affordability Period" is determined by the amount of each loan. The loan amount is reduced each year by a fraction of the affordability period. No payments are required and there is no interest. Payment is not required unless you sell or no longer occupy your home, before the end of the "Affordability Period." At that point, the homeowner must pay the balance of the loan. Payments may be made payable to either the City of Harper Woods, Grosse Pointe Woods, or Grosse Pointe Farms, depending upon the city the home that was repaired/renovated is located.

WHAT CAN BE REPAIRED

Roofs, furnaces, siding, bathrooms, porches, insulation, electrical, plumbing, windows, doors, waterproofing, concrete, etc. are some examples of the allowed repairs. Emergency situations may be addressed sooner if it threatens the health and safety of the occupants.

HOW DOES THE PROJECT WORK

After the homeowner requests the repairs to their properties, through an application submitted to their respective city, the general costs are determined and bid specifications are written. Then work is bid out to licensed and insured prequalified contractors. The Program Manager engages a licensed architectural & engineering firm (AEW) to monitor the construction work through completion, for compliance with the "Bid Specifications." AEW then authorizes direct payments to the contractors. The Building Officials from each city monitors the work and ensures the required permits are pulled, in effort to assure the construction work is completed according to local city's property codes and ordinances. The contractors receive their final payments from the Program Manager, only after appropriate approvals have been received by the homeowner, AEW, and the respective city's Building Officials. The loan document and promissory note is finalized and the lien is recorded at the Wayne County Register of Deeds.

HOW DO I APPLY

Call the Program Manager, Ty Hinton at the City of Harper Woods, Community Development Department (313) 343-2501

Grosse Pointe Woods Residents: Susan Como (313) 343-2445
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SYNCHRONIZED SWIMMING



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State finals

The Grosse Pointe Unified synchronized swim team competed in the state meet Saturday, March 11, at Troy High School. In Tech Team, the ladies finished second and fourth, while in the Tech/Free Duet category they placed eighth and ninth. Competitors placed fourth in the Free Trio and Combo events, then finished fourth in the overall competition. Lauren Martin is the head coach and her assistant is Jessie Sutton. Pictured above from left are assistant coach Jessie Sutton, Hannah Bainbridge, Lindsay Rabaut, Hanna Engles, Brooke Martin, Sara Corbet, head coach Lauren Martin, Skylar McCrindle, Colleen Corbet, Morgan Brandt, Kiley Weitzmann, Meredith McDonnell and Zoey Lightbody.

BASKETBALL



PHOTO COURTESY OF LIZ NAPORANO

CYO champs

The St. Clare of Montefalco eighth grade girls' basketball team recently won the 2016 CYO championship. Team members are, from left, Cody Conlan, Susie Jarboe, Maura Shine, Emma Naporano, Kourtney Kennard, Kylie Stackpoole, Delaney Garvey, Shannon Kerr and Alexa Downey. Coaching the team were, back row from left, Mike Shapiro, head coach, and Lance Jeffries.

National merit finalists named

Four students from Grosse Pointe North and South high schools were named finalists in the National Merit Scholarship Program, an academic competition for recognition and scholarships. High school students enter the National Merit Program by taking the Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship qualifying test and meeting published program entry and participation requirements. Finalists are eligible for \$2,500 National Merit Scholarships awarded on a state-representational basis.



Top, North Principal Kate Murray with National Merit Finalist Francesca Giacona. Above, South National Merit Finalists, from left, Alexandra Dalman, Justin Vorhees and Hannah Connors.

Schools go green

The Grosse Pointe Public School System is participating in a district-wide fundraiser with Local Motion Green at the Ecology Center to place plastic recycling bins on each ball field and school property.

Schools receive matching donations through a grant from the Worthington Family Foundation, bringing the cost

per bin down to \$200. Local businesses interested in sponsoring a bin can do so for \$500 (matching funds are currently unavailable) and in return will have their business logo on the bin as well.

Community support will help place 37 recycling bins at 15 public school field locations.

Operation gratitude: Mason students give back



Karen LaBarge, pictured with third-grader Lauren Wilde, holds a photo of her son, Stephen LaBarge, who is serving in Afghanistan. Wilde's father, Sgt. 1st Class Brent Wilde, is on active duty in the Army. Inset, Army Pvt. Stephen LaBarge.

Third-graders in Julie Nurse's class at Mason Elementary School wanted to thank troops overseas for their service to their country. They decided to brighten their day with a care package and sent a letter to staff and parents requesting donations. The items collected for what became

known as Operation Gratitude were sent to Army Pvt. Stephen LaBarge, son of Mason Title 1 teacher Karen LaBarge, for his platoon. LaBarge is a 2012 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School and graduated from boot camp in December. Stationed at Fort Drum in

New York, he was deployed in February for a nine-month tour in Afghanistan.

Additional donations may be dropped off at Mason, 1640 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods, during school hours. Contact the school office at (313) 432-4400 for a list of needed items.

PRIDE OF THE POINTES

◆ Grosse Pointe Park resident **Kaley MacLeod** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Washington University in St. Louis, Mo.

◆ The following area students graduated fall 2015 and earned Bachelor of Science degrees from Grand Valley State University: **Elizabeth K. Clem, Emily M. Grobbel, William P. Heller, Karl F. Juergens and Rachel M. Martin.**

◆ Grosse Pointe resident **Elizabeth Keys** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Berea College.

◆ Grosse Pointe resident **Connor Corgard** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I.

◆ **Derek Demkowicz** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Emerson

College. The 2014 graduate of University of Detroit Jesuit High School is the son of Connie and Brian Demkowicz of the City of Grosse Pointe.

◆ Grosse Pointe Woods resident **Adam Roach** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Rochester Institute of Technology. He is a 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe North High School.

◆ Grosse Pointe resident **Rachel Forcillo** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Bates College, Lewiston, Maine. She is a 2014 graduate of Grosse Pointe South High School.

◆ **Michael Landuyt** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. The 2015 Grosse Pointe South High School grad-

uate is the son of Dave and Helen Landuyt of Grosse Pointe Park.

◆ **Mark Koester** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at the University of Michigan School of Engineering. The 2015 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the son of Rachelle and Pete Koester of Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ **Nick Koester** was named to the Dean's List for the fall 2015 semester at the University of Michigan School of Engineering. The 2015 Grosse Pointe North High School graduate is the son of Rachelle and Pete Koester of Grosse Pointe Woods.

◆ Grosse Pointe Farms resident **Grace Rentschler** earned a Dean's Award for the fall 2015 semester at Colgate University.

Star earns accreditation

Our Lady Star of the Sea School announced it earned continuing accreditation from the North Central Association Commission on Accreditation and School Improvement, an accreditation division of AdvancED. Star has been accredited since 1998.

NCA CASI provides nationally recognized accreditation, the purpose of which is continuous school improvement focused on increasing student performance. To earn accreditation,

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This accreditation demonstrates to students, parents and community Star is devoted to consistently raising student achievement, providing a safe and enriching learning environment and maintain-

ing an efficient and effective operation staffed by highly qualified educators.

"NCA CASI accreditation is a rigorous process that focuses the entire school on the primary goal of creating lifelong learners," said Mark Elgart, president/chief executive officer of AdvancED. "Our Lady Star of the Sea School is to be commended for engaging in this process and demonstrating a commitment to continuous improvement."



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Author visits teen book club

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Members of the book club gathered around the table, eager not to discuss their latest read, but to listen to a guest speaker, an author invited to discuss strategies of writing and publishing. Their hostess had assembled an array of snacks and beverages for them to enjoy.

This could take place in countless living rooms across Grosse Pointe. Book clubs provide a forum mainly for women to get together, socialize, drink wine and discuss literature and their lives.

This book club, however, took place not at a private home, but at Brownell Middle School. Attendees were middle school girls and the hostess was social studies teacher Sandy Shellnut. Refreshments were cookies, chocolate Easter eggs and juice. Book selections over the school year



PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

Clockwise from left, Nina Crutcher, Navya Chamiraju, Trinity McClinton, Hannah Hicks and Hadley McSunas listen as Grosse Pointe Farms author Margaret Carroll talks to them about resources for writers.

ranged from "Wuthering Heights" to young adult selections such as "Heist Society" by Ally Carter and "Flush" by Carl Hiaasen. In a typical session, members discuss what they liked or dis-

liked about the book. "Sometimes they get off topic, but that's OK," Shellnut said.

The special guest Monday, March 21, was Margaret Carroll, a Grosse Pointe Farms resi-

dent and author whose novels were critically acclaimed by Publishers Weekly and the American Library Association, nominated for a Rita Award by the Romance Writers of America and translated

into several languages.

While all the attendees of Shellnut's after-school book club are avid readers, several have aspirations to be writers and listened attentively as Carroll relayed a journey that began with her love of reading.

Growing up in Commack, Long Island, N.Y., Carroll described a home without cable and only two channels on her family's black-and-white television set.

"We had to wait for the TV to warm up," she said. "It took three or four minutes. It only showed cartoons on Saturday morning and only religious shows on Sunday so you really didn't watch TV on Sundays."

As a result, Carroll read books. Her mother would drop her off at the library "and I was in heaven." While her mother did errands, Carroll read.

"I would go home with a stack of books. I would

read at the dinner table. I read in bed with a flashlight. I read everything I could get my hands on. What my mother read, I read. I would use my babysitting money to buy books.

"Books brought me into another world and I loved that," she continued.

Carroll said she always wanted to be a writer, having created pretend books since she was 3, "but I didn't know any writers so I don't know how I got that idea." She shared with the students the many resources at libraries, bookstores and online available to hone one's writing craft, many of which were not accessible when she was young. She said "what I wish I had known when I was your age" was that there is no secret to writing; one needs simply to sit down and begin.

"If you like to tell stories, if you like to sit at a desk all day, you can write books," Carroll said.

Lucky Leprechauns



PHOTO BY NORA EZOP

First-graders at the Grosse Pointe Academy celebrate St. Patrick's Day with their teacher, Lindsey Furgal.

Young engineers host afternoon at the arcade

University Liggett School's Young Engineers Club hosted an afternoon at the arcade. Students in the after-school club spent six weeks designing, testing and adjusting an arcade game they made out of cardboard. Families and students

came to the multipurpose room and tested the games, playing for prizes which included pencils, pencil grips, erasers and other school supplies. Participants witnessed the student engineers' design and thinking processes while having fun playing arcade games.



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Second-grader Luc Valiot challenges parent Paul Detwiler to a game of Bounce Hockey while second-grader Anna Detwiler looks on. Anna Detwiler created the game along with Beatrice Gaines.

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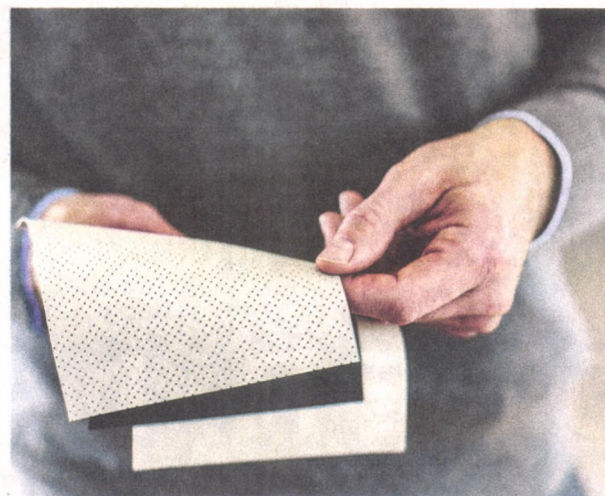
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by Linda Thistle

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DIFFICULTY THIS WEEK: ★★

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SOLUTION FOR LAST WEEKS PUZZLE 3/17/16

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