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VillageFest fun

VillageFest took place Sept. 9 to 11, and included artists displaying and selling art. Uncle Buck from WCSX 94.7 DJed the dance party Saturday night. Despite a rainy Saturday, the sky cleared early evening and families and kids came out to dance. Area restaurants offered specials as well.

Grosse Pointe's Got Talent included three contestants: Melody Balos, a 10th-grader at Grosse Pointe South High School; Kaiya Sutton, an 11th-grader at South and Dante Spindler of Grosse Pointe Woods, in the Army National Guard out of Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Spindler won the event and will be in the Grosse Pointe Santa Claus Parade the day after Thanksgiving.

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Above, Michael Nesi gets a puppy face painted by Hala Besmar as Grace Stahl watches with her face painted like a butterfly. Left, Bianca Sibaja-Zeller and Jenna Lobbstaal flip their hair to the beat of the music.

Batter up

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A member of a big league baseball clan hopes to hit a homer for youths by opening an indoor sports training center on Mack.

Facilities center around two batting cages.

"Grosse Pointe has a tremendous legacy of promoting youth sports," said Atanas Ilitch, a Grosse Pointe Farms resident and member of the family who owns the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings. "This gives kids an opportunity in winter months to improve their skills and have fun."

Dubbed a "youth sports performance lab" until a "fancier name" comes along, Ilitch said the

facility will have instructors who videotape and critique player performance.

"It's primarily for baseball, but could be used for quarterbacks in their throwing," he said.

"There might be base running drills," said David Barczys, president of Niagara Murano project architects. "It's sort of a universal space to be as effective as possible for training."

Opening day is planned for the first quarter of 2017 in an expanded version of the former Thomas Hardware, 18680 Mack, next to Irish Coffee Bar & Grill.

Members of the Farms city council unanimously approved building alterations Monday, Sept. 13.

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Drop off hazardous waste this weekend

THE GROSSE POINTES

— Propane cylinders weighing up to 30 pounds are on the list of materials accepted during Household Hazardous Waste Day & E-Waste Drop-Off Day.

Not allowed are electronics of all kinds.

The drop-off is 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, in the Windmill Pointe Park lot at the foot of Windmill Pointe Drive in Grosse Pointe Park.

Participation is open to residents of the City of Grosse Pointe, Grosse Pointe Farms, Grosse Pointe Park, Grosse Pointe Shores and Harper Woods.

A valid driver's license is required to verify residency.

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- ◆ flares,
- ◆ fireworks,
- ◆ ammunition,
- ◆ radioactive waste,

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Embezzlement investigation leads to suspension of court administrator

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE WOODS — The Michigan State Police continue an investigation into financial improprieties allegedly occurring in the office of the Municipal Court leading to the suspension without pay of the court administrator.

The administrator is

not being named as no charges have been formally brought. She has retained counsel.

However, while no charges have been brought as of press time, city officials consider the allegations strong enough they have asked the court's former administrator, Susan Tobin, to return. She is expected to begin work on or before Oct. 1. Tobin retired from

the Woods in 2013.

According to sources close to the investigation, earlier this summer Municipal Court Judge Ted Metry became aware of discrepancies in court funds and requested an audit by the state's Court Administrator's Office. That audit revealed several thousand dollars unaccounted for that would typically be handled by the court admin-

istrator. Following a meeting with city officials, the administrator was placed on leave and the investigation was turned over to the MSP.

While the investigation continues this week, the officer in charge of the case for the MSP, Sgt. Joe White of the Detroit office, said he expects a final report from the

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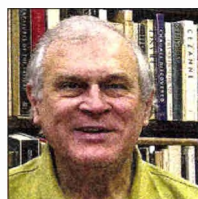
First loss

Grosse Pointe North's Marvin Amerson, No. 2, looks for someone to block to clear a path for Jaylin Ford, No. 6, during a run back in the Norsemen's 44-7 loss to host Romeo last weekend. It was a tough game for North, a member of the Macomb Area Conference Blue Division, going against a MAC Red Squad and defending Division 1 state champ Bulldogs. The Norsemen fell behind 21-0 in the first quarter and never recovered. For the complete football and sports results, see section C.

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Marge's Bar turns 50

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE PARK — For five decades, Marge's Bar has been home to people who play and love sports, as well as folks who love good drinks, good food and good friends. And for all those who love a good party, the popular saloon will be the place to be this Saturday, Sept. 17, as Marge's celebrates its 50th birthday.

The party begins at noon, both in the bar itself and in a tent that will be set up to handle the expected celebrants. Marge's own band, The Relics, and Marge's Bar Jazz Band will play throughout the day and alumni bartenders will be on hand to make sure everyone has good stories and good drinks.

One person will be missing from this celebration — the bar's former owner and namesake, Marge DePuys, who passed away in 2014. Her son and current owner, Jimmy DePuys, said she will be missed.

"She loved this place," he said. "She knew everyone who came in and loved the sports as much as anyone. She put more than her name on this place, she was Marge's. She'll be missed on Saturday."

DePuys' father, a former Detroit police officer, bought the bar in 1966 and it has been tended to by Marge, and now Jimmy, ever since.

If the walls of Marge's could talk, they would tell of celebrating Detroit sports teams. The pictures on the walls tell



PHOTO BY KATHY RYAN

Jimmy DePuys, owner of Marge's Bar and son of its namesake, hosts a party in honor of the bar's 50th anniversary Sept. 17.

some of the story — Red Wings Stanley Cup celebrations, World Series wins for the Tigers and NBA championships for the Pistons. Marge's has long supported local sports teams and for

years sponsored a senior men's hockey team. While all sports are honored at Marge's, hockey is definitely king, leading the Detroit News to dub it "ground zero for Red Wing fans."

DePuys said one of the reasons Marge's remains a neighborhood staple is its appeal to customers of all ages and its staff.

"We have the best cooks and bartenders. Many of them have been

with us for years," DePuys said. "We have great food and we'll see families, children, parents and grandparents coming in for dinner."

DePuys said he hopes to see old and new customers on Saturday.

"It's going to be a really fun party. We hope everyone stops by," he said.

During the next 50 years, DePuys hopes to have one more thing to celebrate at Marge's.

"We've celebrated the World Series, the Stanley Cup and NBA championships and the only thing we're missing is a Super Bowl win. Maybe sometime in the next 50 years," he said hopefully.

Marge's Bar is at the corner of Mack and Beaconsfield in Grosse Pointe Park. Saturday's celebration runs noon to 2 a.m.

Ronna Romney McDaniel brings campaign update to Eastside GOP

Michigan Republican leader Ronna Romney McDaniel brings a campaign update to the Eastside Republican Club forum 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

McDaniel was elected Michigan Republican Party chairman February 2015.

Commenting in advance of the event, ERC Chairman Ken Chadwell said, "We're in the thick of the campaign season and our chairman plays an important role in guiding the entire statewide slate of Republican candidates. We look forward to hearing her outlook on the campaign thus far and prospects for a November vic-

tory. "The forum is open to the public at no charge, so we invite anyone interested in current events and good government to attend," he continued.

McDaniel has been a grassroots conservative activist her entire life, having learned politics from the ground up beginning as a driver for her mother's U.S. Senate race in 1994.

Throughout her career, McDaniel has managed multi-million dollar budgets, has been responsible for the management and personnel of staff and has overseen grassroots campaigns and media projects. In addition, she has been a fundraiser and involved in all aspects of campaigns and political projects.

In February 2014, McDaniel was elected the Republican National Committeewoman from Michigan.

She has served as a precinct delegate, district committee executive member and state committeewoman. In 2012, she led Michigan's Women for Mitt Coalition and served as delegate to the Republican National Convention.

In July 2016, McDaniel was chairwoman of Michigan's delegation to the Republican National Convention in Cleveland.

The Eastside Republican Club meets monthly September to June. Admission is free and the public is welcome. For updates, "like" the ERC on Facebook.



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Ronna Romney McDaniel, chairwoman of the Michigan Republican Party and Republican National Committeewoman, speaks to the Eastside Republican Club forum 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20.

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Owner accidentally runs over dog

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — One moment a woman was cruising east-bound Lakeshore in a

compact crossover with the right, rear window open and a Labrador retriever in the backseat.

It could've been the lure of boaters anchored within barking distance

in Lake St. Clair or a whiff of geese in the shallows, but a moment later the dog jumped out the window.

It landed partially under the moving vehicle's wheels before the woman stopped.

She lost control of the car near the exit from Pier Park at the foot of Moross.

The car jumped the lakeside curb and continued on grass 160 feet, damaging the heavy, metal cover of a storm drain basin at the foot of Tonnancour Place.

Her stopping point feet short of a mature tree and the shoreline is

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Park land is shifty

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES — Unstable land on which tennis courts may be built at Osius Park can be shorn-up by a technique used in roadwork.

"If soils are soft, you put geogrid fabric down and build courts on top of it," said Tom Biehl, vice president of Hubbell, Roth & Clark, consulting engineers for Grosse Pointe Shores. "The Michigan Department of Transportation builds roads over it. We've done it before."

Shores officials this month approved spending up to \$10,000 for engineering specifications and cost estimates to, in part, build four tennis courts on a low-lying corner of park property bordered by Lakeshore and the Grosse Pointe Yacht Club.

Existing four courts are in disrepair and face demolition.

Soil samples taken in the proposed new location about 10 years ago revealed instability, according to Karl Kratz, former Shores coun-

cilman and chairman of the parks and harbor committee.

"The softer the soil, the more you have to build up the base," said Biehl.

Bolstering soil can be expensive. "It depends on what borings show," Biehl said. "If we know the soil borings, we can tell exactly what it costs. We've done about a dozen operations in the last five years."

Some \$262,000 proceeds from a one-year, 1-mil municipal tax increase are being set aside to pay for improvements to the courts and Osius parking lot.

A long-term vision is expanding the 6,828-square-foot swimming pool.

The current pool is deemed too small for big crowds.

It's also too shallow for competitive swimmers to dive off starting blocks and for anything taller than a 1/2-meter diving board in the deep end.

"We need to look forward to the condition of the pool," said Mayor Ted Kedzierski.

A January 2005 engineering

analysis of the pool noted cracking, but nothing of a "major issue," said Biehl. "We gave (Shores officials) an indication of things that may be needed if they wanted to upgrade the pool, but nothing that was catastrophic in any way, shape or form."

Most cracks come from pool construction on unstable and permeable landfill excavated during construction of the I-94 expressway during the early 1960s. The same fill was piled to make the sledding hill behind city hall.

The pool, built in 1963 and refurbished with new equipment in the mid 1990s, requires patching each spring.

"Because the pool was built on fill in an area that was lake bottom, the pool has experienced movement," according to a summary of the 2005 study.

Shores Manager Mark Wollenweber intends to commission more soil samples at the proposed tennis location and existing pool area.

"We'll be doing soil samples for less than \$10,000," he said.

Sentencing set for PTO treasurer

By Kathy Ryan
Staff Writer

DETROIT — The former treasurer for the Parcels Middle School PTO has pleaded guilty in Wayne County Circuit Court to an embezzlement charge and will be sentenced Sept. 22.

Ywanda Ndiaye entered the plea Aug. 11 in front of Judge Gregory Bill to one count of embezzlement of more than \$1,000 but less than \$20,000 from a non-profit charitable organization. Bill referred Ndiaye to the Probation Department for a pre-sentencing assessment report and set Sept. 22 for sentencing. She could face up to 10 years in prison and a fine of \$24,000.

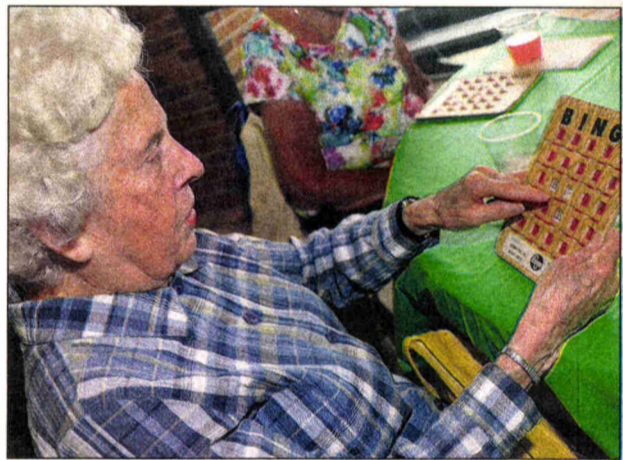
The case against Ndiaye began in February when a Parcels PTO officer came to Grosse Pointe Woods police and expressed concerns over missing money from the organization's bank account and their inability to discuss the matter with Ndiaye.

According to the police report, PTO officials were informed by Ndiaye the group made significantly less than expected from its annual holiday bazaar, reporting only \$5,000 was raised, far short of the usual \$11,000 in previous years. The PTO board became concerned when Ndiaye refused to discuss the situation with them or release banking records and account passwords. With the cooperation of bank officials, the group discovered unauthorized cash withdrawals and several checks made out to cash and signed by Ndiaye in amounts ranging from \$200 to \$1,000. Total withdrawals by Ndiaye between Sept. 22, 2015, and Jan. 21, 2016, amounted to \$7,781.58.

Ndiaye was arrested in July and pleaded not guilty to the charges at her arraignment in Grosse Pointe Woods Municipal Court July 8. Judge Ted Metyr found enough evidence to bind Ndiaye over to Wayne County Circuit Court, where she was arraigned on the charges July 27.



Grosse Pointe Woods Councilman Art Bryant serves up potato salad and coleslaw to seniors to go with their coney dog lunch.



Margot Kahl plays a game of Bingo during Senior Citizens' Day.



Margaret D'Herde and Linda Hansen enjoy Wally's Frozen Custard for dessert.

For seniors

Grosse Pointe Woods hosted its annual Senior Citizens' Day Saturday, Sept. 10, at Lake Front Park. Around 50 people showed up for a National Coney Island lunch and dessert from Wally's Frozen Custard. The seniors played bingo and won prizes in a raffle.

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Village chase ends under SUV

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A citizen sitting outside a bar in the Village directed police to a suspected bike thief hiding under a sports utility vehicle parked in a nearby lot.

"I ran over to the lot and found a male laying underneath a dark colored SUV and ordered him to come out," reported Officer Andrew Prueter of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department around 8 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

The man, James Roger

Shannon, 46, of Detroit, pleaded guilty at his arraignment Tuesday, Aug. 30, in the City of Grosse Pointe.

Judge Russell Ethridge sentenced him to 12 months probation, the first two weeks to be served in the Wayne County Jail.

At the time of his arrest, Shannon wore a white shirt and camouflage shorts, matching descriptions of someone trying to steal locked bicycles in the 17100 block of St. Clair near the intersection of Kercheval. Prueter and Officer

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Armed pest on Hill during Racing for Kids

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE FARMS — A man police consider a little wacky was taken seriously last week because he had two registered handguns.

He made himself unwelcome following the Racing For Kids to the Hill charity auction Wednesday night Aug. 31, prompting two shooings by at least three Grosse Pointe Farms public safety officers before leaving the area for good after midnight.

Police describe him as a 24-year-old Mount Clemens resident and temporary employee of a company contracted to set up equipment for the Racing For Kids exotic car show during the day and subsequent auction to raise money for children's healthcare.

Witnesses reportedly told police he arrived at the Hill business district during the day expecting to work, learned he wasn't needed, but stayed as a spectator and claimed he

won a Ford Mustang during the event.

"He's a little weird, for sure," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

Officers first encountered him upon investigating a report of two handguns visible on the floor of a black 2015 Ford Taurus he parked on the Hill.

Officers confirmed his valid concealed weapons permits and secured the weapons in the trunk.

"(He) was free to leave," reported Officer James Labeau.

Officers returned to the scene an hour later at 12:21 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 1, regarding the same man causing a disturbance.

"(He) was also upset because it was determined he was not the winner of the Mustang," Labeau reported. "(He) believed he was being lied to by the company giving away the vehicle."

The man reportedly claimed someone stole a bullet from one of his guns, which police disproved.

"It was determined no crime was committed and workers from the Hill (Restaurant) would like

(him) to leave," Labeau reported. "(He) was sent on his way with both guns in the trunk."

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Living his dream

Lifelong book lover surrounded by classics

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

Hank Zuchowski's love affair with books began at an early age.

The St. Louis, Mo., native attended a high school that instilled in him a desire to learn.

"My love of books and the knowledge contained in books, my respect for books was generated there," he said, adding his school would host a week-long book sale each year and he would go the last day. "Books then were 5 and 10 cents. I would fill bags with books. From then, I spent a lot of time in libraries and bookstores."

Zuchowski — who has lived in Grosse Pointe Park 36 years with his wife, JoAnn, who catered in the Grosse Pointes 22 years before retiring — studied industrial relations at St. Louis University and after graduation became a labor relations representative at General Motors, but books were never far from his mind.

"I started when I graduated to build my own personal library ... for the eclectic value," he said.

Eventually, Zuchowski transferred to the GM

Tech Center and served as administrator of security and fire protection. Part of his job required him to review each of GM's 25 plants in the United States and Mexico. "When I traveled, I had time at night, so I would go to bookstores all over the place."

A friendship with a pair of booksellers led Zuchowski to take his collection on the road, where he began participating in book fairs. As his hobby began to grow, "it came to a point where I was outgrowing my house," he said, "so I rented a small shop on Maryland at Jefferson."

Shaw's Books opened in 1983, but after outgrowing that space, Zuchowski purchased a building near Kercheval and Wayburn in 1992.

"It was a small antiques mall," he said. "I took it over room by room."

Zuchowski retired from GM in 1998 and "started doing more book fairs, but still never intended to have a regular open shop," he said. According to shawsbooks.net, the shop is open by chance and appointment.

Patrons can find anything from science and medical books to tomes

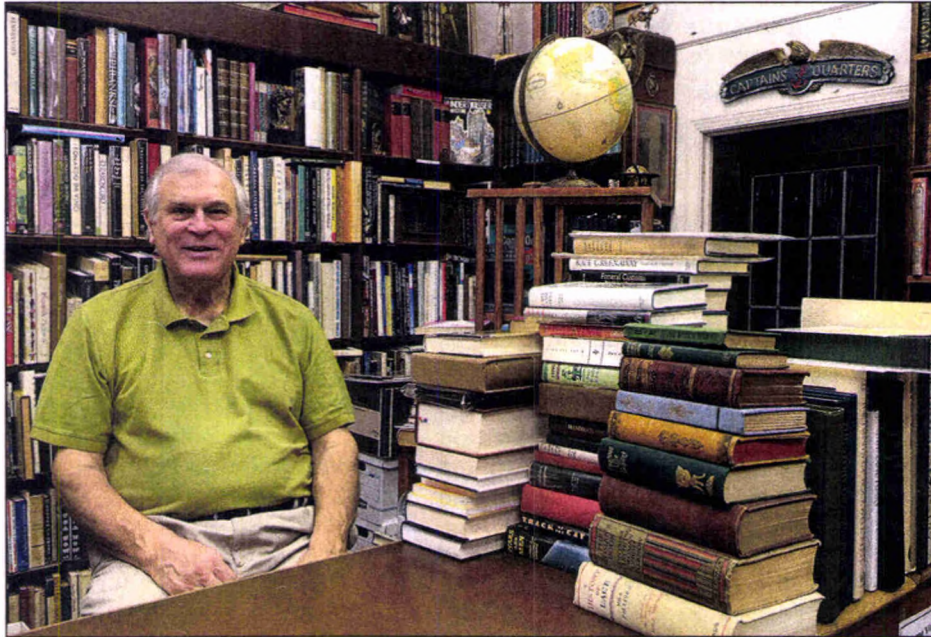


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Hank Zuchowski turned his hobby of book collecting into a second career.

about aviation, gardening and the Great Lakes. A section along the entrance is solely comprised of Grosse Pointe, Detroit and Michigan history. The 2,000-square-foot building includes 25,000 volumes, Zuchowski said, and is separated by category throughout seven rooms and halls.

Zuchowski also offers appraisals and lectures to interested clients.

"In addition to formal appraisal of books for individuals, groups and institutions, I have done

volunteer appraisals for such organizations as the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for their antique appraisal fairs, Christ Church in conjunction with their antique show and the Detroit Public Library for appraisal events held there," he said. "Groups I've done book talks for include AAUW Grosse Pointe, Alibris and some Questers groups."

Among his collection are rare and scarce books, books signed by presidents, some first-edition literature. He

has a 1912 first printing of "The Story of the Wreck of the Titanic," valued at \$125 and an 1894 printing of "The Story of Detroit," which carries a much higher price tag.

"I buy books from library sales, estate sales, flea markets, private citizens, auction," he said.

He also has around 150 books in his personal collection with which he won't part, including a book printed in the 1500s. No matter its age or significance,

Zuchowski cares for them all.

"All these books have been handled and touched so many times," he said. "I put dust jackets on them, clean them up, wax them."

It should come as no surprise that Zuchowski's favorite hobby is reading, but he also enjoys travel and playing poker. He's a member of St. Clare of Montefalco Catholic Church and has been the president of Midwest Antiquarian Booksellers Association since 1998. He also is a longtime member of the Michigan Antiquarian Booksellers Association and Northern Ohio Bibliophilic Society.

"This is my business, this is my hobby," he said. "The hunt and quest for books is always interesting."

Zuchowski and his wife have two children, Julianne and Zachary, with whom he enjoys spending time as well.

"I don't care how much you know, there's so much to learn. You never know it all," he said. "Books keep your mind going, keep you healthy ... I'm very fortunate. I don't know if I chose it or it chose me, but I was very fortunate to take this tangent."

Correction

The story, "Park resident featured in Art & Apples Festival," published in the Sept. 1 Grosse Pointe News, should have stated Sergio Barcena has two children with his former wife, Lauren Turner Cazabon.

Snooper has car wish list

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

CITY OF GROSSE POINTE — A man too young to vote but with a bedsheet ballot of felony arrests was caught last week casing parked cars and totting what police describe as a shopping list of vehicles to steal.

He's 20 years old and not talking, according to Detective Lt. Al Gwyn of the City of Grosse Pointe public safety department.

The only thing police are able to charge him with is possession of a cellular telephone traced

to a car break-in in Pleasant Ridge.

"He said he bought the phone on the street for \$10 or \$20 and didn't know it was stolen," Gwyn said of suspect John Walter Payne, Detroit.

During arraignment in City Municipal Court, Judge Russell Ethridge ordered Payne to the Wayne County Jail until posting at least 10 percent of \$100,000 bond.

Officers arrested Payne shortly after 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 28.

A man and wife living in the 1000 block of Lincoln near Mack reported him snooping into cars.

"(The wife) challenged him as to what he was doing and the suspect became dismissive and

began to challenge her about his behavior," reported Sgt. J.P. Cormier.

She told responding officers her husband and friends were chasing the suspect on foot across Mack into Detroit.

They lost sight of him between houses in the area of Lodewyck and Munich, prompting backup from Farms K-9 handler Officer Tim Harris and tracking dog, Duke.

"Harris and Duke located the suspect in an attic area at 4496 Farmbrook," Cormier reported. "The suspect was taken into custody without incident."

A search of Payne's pockets revealed a Verizon cell phone and "a piece of paper that appeared to show a shop-

ping list of certain vehicles along with numbers for towing companies," Cormier reported.

Cormier used the cell phone to call the owner, a woman, 64, from Pleasant Ridge.

"(She) stated her phone had been stolen from her car along with coins from her mother's home in Pleasant Ridge," Cormier said.

Payne returns to court for a pretrial hearing Thursday morning, Sept. 15.

"His parole officer said if we get a conviction, maybe she can send him back to prison," Gwyn said. "He's been arrested for committing, like, seven felonies. Whether he's been convicted or

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Monroe DeSmyter, Bella Deveroux, Alexandra Deveroux and Hanley DeSmyter didn't mind the rain as they danced and played in the rain and puddles.



Grosse Pointe's Got Talent contestants, Melody Balos, Kaiya Sutton and Dante Spindler. Juline Jordan, on-air personality at WCSX 94.7 FM, was the announcer.



Dante Spindler, winner of Grosse Pointe's Got Talent.



While some preferred dancing the Cupid Shuffle, above, 2-year-old Edith McAtee, left, couldn't resist dancing in a puddle.

Car hoppers don't get far

By Brad Lindberg
Staff Writer

GROSSE POINTE SHORES AND WOODS

— A Hawthorne homeowner reporting his SUV stolen from the driveway was on the telephone with a public safety dispatcher when officers stopped the vehicle at the south end of the block near Lakeshore and arrested two teenage occupants.

He reported the theft at 12:32 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7.

"(I) performed a felony stop and removed the driver from the vehicle (a 2015 GMC Terrain)," reported Officer Michael O'Brien.

Sgt. James Wardowski arrived seconds later.

"As (I) exited the patrol vehicle, Officer O'Brien

had the driver at gunpoint and was shouting commands to show their hands," Wardowski reported.

Wardowski handled a male in the front passenger seat.

"When the door swung open, (I) at gunpoint began shouting for the passenger to show me his hands," Wardowski said.

Officers took the driver, a 16-year-old female, and passenger, 15, both of Eastpointe, into custody.

"(She) stated there were five people originally in another vehicle to pick up (the Terrain)," O'Brien reported.

About 15 minutes later, Grosse Pointe Woods patrolmen caught a third suspect, a 19-year-old Eastpointe man, running

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WASTE:

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- ◆ 55-gallon drums of waste,
- ◆ industrial and commercially generated waste,
- ◆ DEA-controlled narcotics,

- ◆ compressed gas cylinders, although propane is acceptable up to 30 pounds,

- ◆ trash,
- ◆ tires,
- ◆ yard waste,
- ◆ appliances and white goods and
- ◆ microwaves and air-conditioners.

DOG:

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marked by yellow and black caution tape warning pedestrians away from the basin opening.

Three public safety officers responded to the single-car wreck at 2:32 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 3.

"The dog was in distress with possibly both rear legs broken," said Officer Stephen Puckett.

K-9 handler Tim Harris and Officer Michael Hodor splinted the legs and drove the dog and woman to an emergency animal clinic in Macomb County.

The woman, 40, of

Chesterfield, was uninjured.

A towing crew removed her 2015 Kia Soul, its undercarriage damaged.

"(She) states all of a sudden the dog, which was on a harness and leash, jumped out of the open right rear window," Puckett said.

"The thought is the dog saw something," said Detective Lt. Richard Rosati.

"(She) was holding the leash with her hand," Puckett said. "It appears the dog may have been hanging out the window during the accident."

"She ran off the road and over the back legs of the dog," Rosati said. "He's in bad shape."

The dog is 10 years old and survived.

"Note to everyone — never drive with the windows open wide enough for a dog to get out," Rosati said.

BATTER:

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"This is another great asset for our community," said Mayor James Farquhar, "It's all about the kids."

"It seems like a wonderful program," said Councilman Martin West.

"We'd like to raise the roof — not expand the

footprint," Barczys said. "We'd also like to upgrade the elevation of the building — proportioned, well-scaled, a sensitive approach."

Renderings show a brick and picture window facade with a roofline a few feet higher than Irish Coffee.

Proposed hours of operation are

◆ weekdays 7 to 10 a.m.

and 3:30 to 9 p.m.;
◆ weekends 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. and

◆ by appointment.
City officials don't expect parking problems.

"Existing parking for the hardware store (21 spaces) meets the zoning requirement," said Terry Brennan, director of public services.

Anticipated maximum occupant capacity is 14, according to Barczys.

"I can tell you by experience from coaching kids at indoor facilities, parents love nothing more than to drop them off and leave," said Councilman Louis Theros.

COURT:

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state's Court Administrator within the next week and charges could be forthcoming once that report is complete.

Woods Public Safety Director John Kosanke said due to the nature of the case, his department was not involved in the

matter and the entire investigation is being conducted by the state police and the state's court administrator.

While declining to comment on the specifics of the case, City Administrator Bruce Smith said he was "deeply saddened" by the allegations and said the city is cooperating fully with the investigation.

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I SAY By Jody McVeigh

A lovely new chapter

Beginning a relationship with my husband, John, meant beginning a relationship with his three sons, who were teens when we started dating. There were moments I wished I had been a part of their childhoods, watching them learn to ride bikes, being there for their first day of school, helping them with their homework.

There also were moments I'm glad I missed. Like the time the youngest, at age 5, slipped away from supervision, climbed onto John's van and from there, the garage roof, where he was found eating Doritos and chugging a 2-liter of Mountain Dew.

Or the time John came home to find his oldest son sitting on his middle son's chest, pinning his arms to the floor with his knees. The eldest had stuffed a rag in his brother's mouth and was pinching his nose closed.

Yeah, I'm glad I wasn't around yet for that. Being part of a blended family was, to say the least, difficult at the start. Sure, I grew up with two brothers, but living with stepsons offers a completely different set of problems. The oldest was on his own by then, but the rest of us living together? Tumultuous and aggravating at times. Always messy.

Don't get me wrong. I've always loved my stepsons; I just haven't always liked them very much. There were a few times I didn't think I could stick around. Of course, I'm glad I did.

As the years passed, the kids and I grew up together. I say that because the youngest is just 12 years younger than me, the oldest, seven. We learned to get along and respect, love and care about each other.

Eventually, life smoothed out. Then, one by one, the boys moved out and for the first time in our relationship, John and I were on our own. I was a childless wife and empty-nester all in one.

When they left home and started to make their own ways, my relationship with the boys grew even more. They are three such different people — the youngest now in his late 20s, the oldest, mid-30s — each endearing to me for different reasons. They've all grown into genuine, respectable, mature young men and have become such an important part of my life.

We were lucky enough to see our oldest get married two years ago. Last year they blessed us with our first grandchild.

This Labor Day weekend, we watched our youngest marry the love of his life. The highlight of the day for me was when the six of us — three natural parents and their spouses — were asked to give the couple away at the altar. My youngest stepson, who lived with us the longest and perhaps was the biggest pain, wanted to make sure his mom and dad — and stepmom and stepdad — were included. That gesture meant more to me than I can put into words.

This blended family is nearly 15 years in the making. While there have been moments I'd rather forget — and plenty I'm glad I missed — I'm blessed with my husband and his three boys. It's been quite a journey so far, but I know the best is yet to come.

McVeigh is the editor of the Grosse Pointe News. Reach her at jmcveigh@grossepointenews.com.



Pure Grosse Pointe

Sunday, Sept. 11, the Grosse Pointe Park Public Safety Department brought its fire truck to the driveway of city hall to remember those lost Sept. 11, 2001.

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LETTERS

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Congrats!

Congratulations to the Grosse Pointe Public Schools Robotics team for an outstanding community night at Grosse Pointe North High School Aug. 18. The Gearheads team presented an entertaining, well-organized and highly informative evening of demonstrations and discussions about their creative and exciting projects. It was great fun watching the student-built robots shoot baskets, pick up large boxes and race around the gym powered by batteries and controlled by joysticks. The students, mentors and parents should be praised for their dedication and hard work. If you have the opportunity to see the Gearheads, please do. For more information about the students and their projects, visit gearheads1189.weebly.com.

JOHN AND DEANNA STEPHENS
Grosse Pointe Shores

Many thanks

The festoons have come down and the engines have stopped roaring, but the memories of the 10th annual Racing For Kids to the Hill will last a long time and we would like to thank our amazing friends from the Hill Association, City of Grosse Pointe Farms and community at large for the great coming together that makes this such a wonderful annual event.

First of all, we would like to thank our steering committee members — chairmen Tom Buhl and Ed Russell and members Julie Corbett, Dan Jensen, Bob Jewett, Dan LaLonde, Margaret Parker, Kristin Townsend and Mary Wells. They meet and work with us for a full year planning the various elements that add to the overall success of this event.

We are so grateful to our sponsors of this year's event, including Winner's Circle sponsors Crest Automotive Group, Meridian Health Plan of Michigan, Northern Trust and St. John Providence; Grand sponsors Gallagher Kaiser, Lear Corporation and Legacy Wealth Management; and Pole Position sponsors Backer Landscaping, Beaumont Hospital,

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We were delighted to have restaurants from the Hill district put on a gourmet feast as our Pit Stop sponsors: Café Nini, Dirty Dog Jazz Cafe, Luxe Bar and Grill, The Hill Seafood and Chop House, Jumps and Fresh Farms Market.

Additional thanks to Morning Glory for the delightful Racing For Kids cookies.

Particular thanks to the City of Grosse Pointe Farms, which allowed us to close off Kercheval for the street fair and reception and always is supportive of our efforts, particularly the crew from the department of public works as well as Police Chief Dan Jensen

and his excellent officers. Once again they did a masterful job.

We also would like to thank Buhl Sport Detroit for the fun and exciting Global Rallycross cars. Also, thanks to the Detroit Grand Prix for letting us display their fabulous showcar. Thanks to Chevy Racing and the owners of the "dream cars" who brought their beautiful vehicles for display on the Hill. Special thanks to Terry Adderley for bringing his awesome 1933 Deussenberg, which raced in the 1933 Indianapolis 500.

We don't want to forget our emcee, Larry Henry, and our terrific auctioneer, Bob DuMouchelle, as well as our generous friends who donated fabulous live auction offerings: Crest Automotive Group, Benson Ford Jr., Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, Detroit Grand Prix, Motor City Casino, Dan and Cindy LaLonde, Backer Landscaping, Jeff and Madeleine Swallow, City Kitchen, edmund t. AHEE Jewelers and IndyCar for helping make the live auction a terrific success. Additional thanks to the many merchants on the Hill and in the Grosse Pointe community who contributed some of their best merchandise to our successful silent auction.

Additional thanks to the Dirty Dog Jazz Café for providing the Johnny Trudell Orchestra and to all our supportive and caring volunteers who helped in myriad ways.

Finally, thank you, Grosse Pointe, for helping us put smiles on the faces of hospitalized children in our community and across the country and for helping us reach our 10-year, \$1 million goal.

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The Racing For Kids Team

Missing points

It's difficult to know what to make of Mary Anne Brush's recent column, "One family's quest for meaning while skipping the church part," Sept. 8, 2016. The main point seems to be Ms. Brush's contention that people do not need to subscribe to a religious faith or attend church to be "good people."

That may be true, as far as it goes, although we would need to define what it means to be a "good person." (The bar of what is "good" can be set distressingly low; a Catholic priest I know of has had people tell him, "I'm a good person; I haven't killed anyone.") But I think Ms. Brush

misses a couple of important points. First, goodness is not the goal of religious faith but a product. The believer does good as part of a loving relationship with a God who wills the good; faith is not a personal improvement program. And second, Christianity and other religious faiths command their adherents to do "good things" not to "get into heaven" but, again, as a natural outgrowth of their relationship with God.

I find myself sympathizing with both the minister and the grandmother in Ms. Brush's story. The minister didn't want to perform a Christian baptism when the parents were not prepared to follow through raising their child in that faith. I understand the minister's discomfort, but I also appreciate the grandmother's reaction. To her, it may have seemed her grandchild was being deprived of a spiritual necessity, a need every bit as pressing — even more so — than being vaccinated against disease and taught how to read. As a Catholic, I understand and share that perspective.

Ms. Brush reports her children are asking questions about faith; "What are we?" her son asked. (Her reaction is interesting; upon learning her son told a friend's father the family went to St. Paul's, she responds "But we're not Catholic!" and adds, "You'd think I'd be more upset about the lying part.") No word on why being thought Catholic was particularly upsetting.) His question echoes those human beings have asked for millennia: "Who am I? Why am I here? Is there meaning to my life?"

For Christians, their relationship to Jesus Christ is the ground of reality, "true north," to borrow Ms. Brush's image of the moral compass. It is not Jesus' teachings alone that support this relationship. Dietrich Bonhoeffer, the Lutheran pastor and theologian arrested and hanged for his public repudiation of the Nazis, points out in "The Cost of Discipleship" that "Jesus summons men to follow him not as a teacher or a pattern of the good life, but as the Christ, the Son of God."

To say this is not to suggest Christians always do "good things." As St. Paul points out, "All have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). But it would do a disservice to people of faith to imply they are motivated chiefly to rack up points in some kind of Celestial Rewards Program. I hope that is not the meaning of Ms. Brush's conclusion.

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Public Safety Reports

City of Grosse Pointe

Heroin

Nurses at Beaumont Hospital, Grosse Pointe found .03 grams of heroin in the fake cell phone of a female patient reportedly acting "like she had just taken something," according to police.

The woman, 65, is from Detroit.

"(A nurse) found a fake plastic cell phone in a makeup compartment with a sliding bottom," reported a public safety officer. "The phone contained two lotto folds with what appeared to be heroin."

Analysis confirmed the drug.

Off track

A CVS Pharmacy employee arriving to work in the Village at 7 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, discovered the store's rear sliding doors off their tracks.

Another employee told two responding public safety officers the doors were in alignment and locked at the end of business the night before.

"I observed nothing out of place inside the store," reported a patrolman.

Saved by the bell

A burglar alarm is credited with scaring away a man appearing on security video shattering the front door of a service station in the 17500 block of Mack at 11:57 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5.

"Access was not gained," said one of at least two City of Grosse Pointe public safety officers responding to the alarm.

The store owner arrived a half-hour later.

"He brought up video of the suspect," said an officer. "The perpetrator is seen to circle the build-

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not is the question. He's lucky."

"He had a list of the more popular cars," said Sgt. Jim Vogler of Grosse Pointe Park public safety and member of the multi-jurisdictional anti-auto theft ACTION team. "We weren't able to take it any further. We didn't have solid evidence."

Hot brands for auto thieves these days are Ford and Chrysler, whole or in part.

"The big thing for wheels is anything Lincoln," Vogler said. "Ford Fusion is hugely popular. Dodge Chargers and Challengers are big. A huge market is wheels and tires. If you see someone appearing to change tires at 4 a.m., notify the police."

ing on a bike, then throw the chunk of asphalt at the door. He appeared to flee westbound immediately when the audible alarm was triggered."

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

Grosse Pointe Shores

Wrong way

A patrolman monitoring Lakeshore pulled over a 40-year-old Eastpointe man near the foot of Colonial at 10:59 p.m. Friday, Sept. 9, for driving north in the southbound lanes.

"(He) stated he thought he was on a two-lane road," reported the officer, detecting an odor of intoxicating liquor on the man's breath.

The man reportedly registered a .18 percent blood alcohol level, earning arrest for drunken driving.

Wrong envelop

A patrolman arrested a Detroit woman, 46, at 11:10 p.m. Monday, Sept. 5, for being intoxicated while driving a 1997 Chevrolet Lumina on northbound Lakeshore near Edgewood Drive North.

Her blood alcohol level reportedly measured .26 percent.

"(She) was asked for the required paperwork, and was only able to provide a large envelope with an expired insurance certificate, Michigan

identification and wad of cash," reported the officer.

Attempted bribery wasn't suspected. "(She) appeared confused," added the officer.

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

Grosse Pointe Farms

Burglary

Someone broke into a house in the 400 block of Calvin between 8:30 a.m. and 3:45 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

Missing are a 40-inch Samsung LCD television, \$1,000 Hewlett Packard 15.5-inch Omen laptop computer and an undetermined amount of jewelry valued for sentimental reasons.

A resident of the house found a bedroom ransacked.

"All dresser drawers, hutch and closet had been gone through and left in disarray," said a public safety officer.

The resident also reported a screen had been opened in the sliding door of an all-seasons room.

"(I) observed outside the opened screen on the air conditioning unit a partial boot print, similar to a second partial boot print on the floor of the all-season room," said the officer.

Heroin wreck

A woman suspected of being high on heroin was

seen driving an orange 1999 Ford stake bed truck erratically before rear-ending a 2013 Chevrolet Malibu, owned by a 27-year-old Mount Clemens man stopped for a red light on southbound Moross at Chalfonte.

There were no injuries and only minor damage from the wreck, reported at 1:11 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 8.

The woman, 27, of Troy, was accompanied by a 29-year-old Troy man of the same address and last name.

Officers cited her for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of drugs.

"Most of her statements were incomprehensible," reported Officer Keith Colombo, among four patrolman on scene. "She appeared to be nearly asleep while standing."

The man, described by police as slurring, shaking and unsteady on his feet, was arrested for possessing less than 1 gram of heroin, narcotics paraphernalia and other controlled drugs.

"(I) observed (him) pacing back and forth in the roadway," Colombo said. "He attempted to walk away, stating he wanted to call his mother for a 'pop.'"

A female motorist from

Warren told police the Troy woman drove the truck from lane-to-lane and stopped for no apparent reason on Moross from the I-94 expressway to the Farms.

All-out response

All available Grosse Pointe Farms officers responded to a woman's 911 call at 10:21 a.m. Thursday, Sept. 8, about a man trying to enter a vehicle she was parking on the first floor of the Hill parking deck on Muir and Ridge.

"When she parked her (2006 GMC Envoy), the male attempted to gain entry to her rear passenger-side door by pulling the handle. (He was) stating, 'You're the girl. You're Jesse,'" reported Officer Traci Reitzloff, one of eight on scene, referencing the woman's account.

Officer Geoff McQueen found the man, 30, of Grosse Pointe Park, less than one block away in front of the Hill Restaurant, according to Reitzloff.

"(He) stated he did look into a car," Reitzloff reported. "A Law Enforcement Information Network check revealed (him) to be a non-compliant sex offender."

—Brad Lindberg

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

Grosse Pointe Park

Arrest in auto theft ring case

Officers responding to a report of an assault in the 1200 block of Maryland at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, arrested two 31-year-old Detroit residents after a vehicle and foot pursuit. With information gained from the ACTION auto theft team, it was determined both suspects were members of an auto theft ring using false identification and fraudulent credit cards used to steal rental cars.

Not the brightest thief

Park officers were quick to respond to a Detroit bar after receiving a call at 9:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 10, regarding a 51-year-old Roseville resident attempting to sell a wheelbarrow and pitchfork belonging to the city of Grosse Pointe Park. The items had recently been reporting missing.

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Joseph Srebernak responded to attempts reported at 7:45 p.m.

"Srebernak observed the suspect attempting to cut locks from two bikes with blue wire cutters in front of Calico (Corners)," Pruetter reported. "Srebernak asked (him) if the bikes belonged to

him, at which point the suspect ran northbound to the area of Waterloo."

Grosse Pointe Park officers helped search the area.

"As I was walking past The Whiskey Six bar (on St. Clair next to Calico), I was told by a patron sitting outside that he thought the suspect was hiding underneath a car in the parking lot next to the Neighborhood Club."

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Purse taken

A student's purse was taken from Pierce Middle School Wednesday, Sept. 7. An app used to locate iPhones was used, which tracked the phone in her purse to an area near Trombley and Essex. The tracking was lost when the phone appeared to have been turned off.

Hand in the glovebox

A 56-year-old Detroit resident was arrested at 1 a.m. Monday, Sept. 12, after police witnessed him inside a vehicle parked at Maryland and St. Paul. An investigation revealed he was stealing items out of the

vehicle's glovebox.

Car thefts

A 2008 Volvo was taken sometime overnight Wednesday, Sept. 7, from the 1100 block of Buckingham.

Sometime overnight Tuesday, Sept. 6, a 2016 Dodge RAM Longhorn was taken from the driveway of a house in the 600 block of Balfour.

Tire thefts

Two tires were removed from a 2013 Ford Fusion parked overnight Thursday, Sept. 8, in a driveway in the 1300 block of Lakepointe.

Tools taken

Several power tools, valued at approximately \$1,000, were taken sometime overnight

Friday, Sept. 10, from an unlocked garage in the 1200 block of Wayburn.

Spray painted

A car parked in the 700 block of Middlesex overnight Friday, Sept. 9, was spray painted with graffiti.

—Kathy Ryan

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

Grosse Pointe Woods

It's not stolen

Police continue to investigate the case of a 51-year-old Grosse Pointe Farms woman pulled over at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 7, for driving what had been reported as a stolen car.

After talking with the woman, it was determined she was the owner of the car and also had keys for the car. A check of the LEIN records revealed she was driving with a suspended license and had two outstanding warrants for her arrest in Wayne County. She was arrested and the car was impounded.

Wheels taken

A Raymond Street resident called police at 6 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 6, to report he found his 2016 Ford Explorer on patio blocks and all four wheels gone. The car had been parked in the driveway.

Weeding out warrants

A 35-year-old Detroit resident faces at least eight charges stemming from a party that

took place and a subsequent traffic stop. According to police, around 9 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 11, they were called to a house in the 1700 block of Anita on the complaint of a party and a heavy smell of marijuana. No action was taken at the time, but shortly after that, the police stopped a car leaving the party. The driver admitted to possessing marijuana and a check of the car revealed he also was carrying a concealed weapon. In addition to the concealed weapon charge, the driver was charged with operating while impaired and driving with a suspended driver's license. He also was wanted on several misdemeanor warrants out of several jurisdictions.

—Kathy Ryan

Report information about these and other crimes to Grosse Pointe Woods Public Safety, (313) 343-2400.

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toward Mack at Vernier and Charlevoix.

"(He) eventually told Woods officers he was involved with the (car theft)," O'Brien reported. Officers arrested all three for auto theft.

Opportunities

"Through interrogation, we learned there's a new game called 'car hopping,'" said Shores Chief John Schulte. "They walk down a street flipping door handles. If a door opens, they take whatever they can get and in 30 seconds are back in the shadows. If the door is locked, they move to the next car."

The alleged theft on Hawthorne appears to be a targeted follow-up of random car hopping three nights earlier.

"On (Sunday), Sept. 4,

the (residents) were victims of a larceny from auto," Wardowski reported. "Keys for both of their vehicles (the Terrain and a Jeep Cherokee) were taken."

"An officer informed them at the time they could get a return visit from whoever was in the cars," Schulte said. "We encouraged them to put their vehicles in the garage and keep them locked."

Prosecution

Shores Municipal Judge Matthew Rumora arraigned the 19-year-old, Keymontay Kyron Dyer, Friday, Sept. 9, for car theft.

Rumora set \$10,000 cash-only bond.

If posted, Dyer must wear a Global Positioning System tether to electronically track his movements, according to Shores Detective Lt. Scott Rohr.

A probable cause conference is scheduled Wednesday Sept. 21.

"The case is pretty solid, based on evidence, statements and everything we recovered," Rohr said.

The two younger suspects were taken to the Wayne County juvenile detention center. Prosecution is in Macomb County, their county of residence.

Noises

On Hawthorne, noises awoke the man's wife at 12:30 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 7, she told police.

"I looked out my window and saw the back lights on in my car in my driveway," she wrote in a witness statement. "I shouted to my husband that someone was in the driveway (next to the Jeep)."

"I went to the window and saw a man on our front lawn," her husband

added in a separate statement. "I yelled at him and banged the bedroom window."

"My husband broke our window with his fist," the wife wrote. "The man by our (Jeep) looked at my husband and started running down the street." "I ran downstairs and called 911," the husband continued. "While talking to the dispatcher, two police cars were in full chase (of the Terrain)."

Drop car

Evidence indicates the suspects came to town that night in a 2010 Chevrolet Equinox stolen 4 to 6 a.m. Monday, Sept. 5, while parked unlocked with the ignition key in the 700 block of Hollywood in the Woods.

About three hours after the Shores incident, two Woods officers recovered the Equinox parked with its engine running in the driveway of a house in

the 700 block Hawthorne.

"Query revealed the vehicle was stolen out of our city on (Monday) Sept. 5, from 703 Hollywood," reported Woods Officer Brian Urban.

A search of the Equinox revealed a key in the ignition.

A Coach wallet in the vehicle reportedly contained a Roseville school identification card for the Eastpointe girl arrested at gunpoint on Hawthorne.

Officers said they also found identification for a 17-year-old Ypsilanti female, adding credence to the Eastpointe girl's claim of being among five people that night.

"(I) discovered a possible palm print on the driver's door," said Woods Detective Tony Chalut. "There were two more impressions on the driver's door rearview mirror and two on the

inside rearview mirror. I discovered a black nylon lanyard with two keys (and) a photo of a young black female."

Lock it

Forethought is key to preventing crimes of opportunity.

"We preach about not leaving car doors open," Chief Schulte said. "Again, we encourage residents to lock their vehicles, utilize their garages if possible and do not leave property of value in vehicles."

One more thing: "Certainly, do not leave the car keys in the cars." If something suspicious happens, call police without delay.

"We pride ourselves on our response time," Schulte said. "This is a classic example. If this had been delayed by even one minute or two, they could have left the area."

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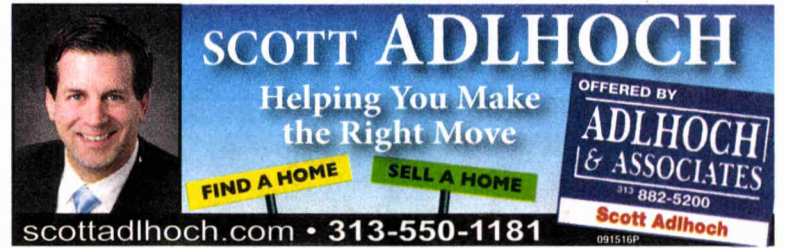
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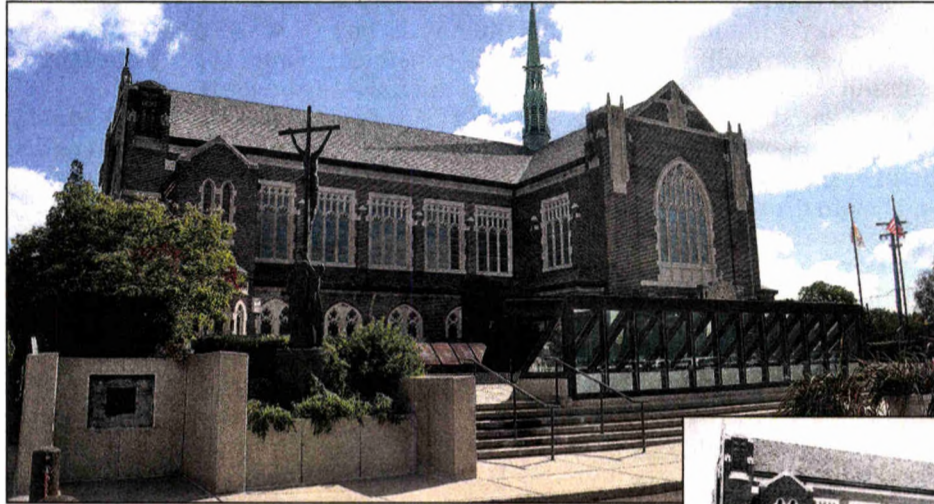
Centennial celebration St. Ambrose reaches 100-year mark

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

St. Ambrose Catholic Church knows what it means to persevere.

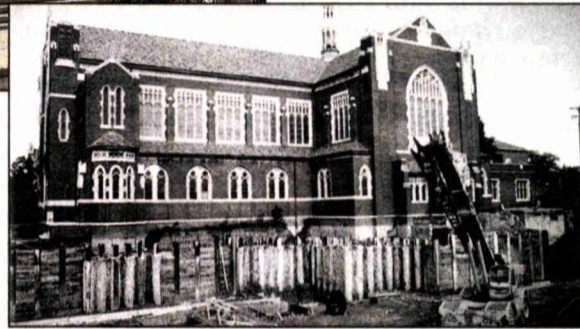
The Grosse Pointe Park church celebrates its 100th anniversary this year, with several events planned in coming weeks. Parish Council President Grant Ruttinger credits church leadership and members, called Ambrosians, for its success.

“Over its 100-year history, this resilience reflects the faith, commitment and generosity of parishioners combined with the strong leadership of the pastors who have guided the ship through some stormy seas,” Ruttinger said. “St. Ambrose has certainly



Left, the church present day and below, during construction of the Ark in the 1990s.

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Ark in no way competes with the historic Gothic Revival church to which it connects. In the rebuilding and refurbishing of St. Ambrose Church, which includes the Ark, a total of \$5.2 million was spent. This was more of a capital investment than any other previous generation made in the church's history.”

The church building was designed by Donaldson & Meier Architects. When it opened, it was hailed by American Architecture Magazine for its attention to detail and use of the latest mechanical and structural technologies of the time.

Later, after the Great Depression, the church was updated with stained-glass windows fabricated by the Detroit Stained Glass Co. After World War II, a 2,400-pipe organ, designed and built by Casavant Freres, was purchased.

St. Ambrose church and school expanded from the 1940s to 1960s, but experienced a drop in parishioners as Detroit's population declined. In 1972, the high school closed.

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been blessed by having Fr. Tim Pelc as its pastor for the past 30 years. His spiritual insight, artistic vision and business acumen have truly transformed St. Ambrose and ensured the parish is focused and vibrant at the start of its next 100

years.” Established in 1916 by Bishop John Foley, St. Ambrose initially was led by the Rev. John Patrick Culliname. Its grade school soon followed, opening in 1920 with 650 students. The high school was added to it in 1923, followed by the construction of its permanent worship space in 1926.

Through the years, St. Ambrose has seen plenty of ups and downs.

“With a history spanning 100 years, there are certainly many,” Ruttinger said, adding surviving closure by the Archdiocese of Detroit in 1986 was a tremendous challenge.

“St. Ambrose became a true ‘turnaround’ parish, with the community

growing from about 200 at that time to its current 900 parishioners,” he said. “And St. Ambrose continues to grow each year, which is rare for a ‘city’ parish.”

Receiving a Windmill Plaque from the Grosse Pointe Historical Society for its 75th anniversary in 1991 was a highlight, Ruttinger said.

“Only a handful of structures in the Grosse Pointes are recognized with this marker as places that carry the cultural memory of the com-

munity and, in the case of St. Ambrose Church, exhibit outstanding architectural merit.

“The church is an architectural treasure and 12 years of major renovation and restoration work began in 1991,” he continued. “During that time, the construction of the highly unique Ark gathering space provided a special place for parish and community events. The cornerstone was laid in 2003. With its underground design, the



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The Rev. Tim Pelc addresses children during a service at St. Ambrose Catholic Church.

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An early Altar Society photo.



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After the merger in 1989 with two closing Catholic congregations, St. Ambrose began restoration, physically and spiritually. In 1991, it embarked on a 12-year renovation project.

"In 1996, an extensive playscape was built next to the school building on Alter Road," Ruttinger said. "For 20 years and counting, the playscape has provided exercise, imaginative play and fun for the children of the Grosse Pointe and Detroit communities throughout the year."

Since last fall, St. Ambrose has been celebrating its 100th year, including events like a four-day parish retreat,

Mardi Gras dinner dance and auction, golf outing and centennial picnic.

Events continue this week with its All-Class Alumni Centennial Reunion Mass at 4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17. Later this month, the church hosts its 26th annual Oysterfest 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26.

"This year marks the 26th anniversary of the highly popular St. Ambrose Oysterfest, which brings together over 40 local and national restaurants and draws over a thousand people to enjoy food, music and a true sense of community," Ruttinger said.

The celebration wraps up with the Parish Centennial Dinner Dance Saturday, Nov. 19, and a celebration of the Feast Day of St. Ambrose Wednesday, Dec. 7.

In recognition of its centennial, Grosse Pointe Park passed a resolution, which was presented at the church's centennial picnic Aug. 14. A second

resolution, honoring Pelc for serving 30 years as St. Ambrose's pastor, also was presented.

"The parish is looking forward to continuing its mission of providing a beautiful and meaningful place of worship for the Catholic community on the east side," Ruttinger said. "With the revitalization of the East Jefferson corridor and adjoining neighborhoods, St. Ambrose is well positioned to attract new parishioners. The parish will continue to provide religious education for children and adults, a vibrant young adult ministry, special programs, a book club and help for the poor and disadvantaged through its active St. Vincent de Paul Society.

"The hope of St. Ambrose parish is that it will shine with the bright light of faith, joy and hope — and make a meaningful difference in peoples' lives — throughout the next 100 years."

AREA ACTIVITIES

St. Clare

St. Clare of Montefalco School, 16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts its 32nd annual used book sale 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday through Saturday, Sept. 15 to 17; and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18. Saturday is half-price day and Sunday is bag day. Proceeds benefit St. Clare School enrichment programs. Call (313) 647-5100.

Garden Center

The 2016 Trial Garden Awards Tea presented by the Grosse Pointe Garden Center at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial takes place 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16. Members share the results of the annual summer Trial Gardens competition and hear flower farmer Nancy Weigandt of Detroit Abloom speak. Refreshments begin at 1 p.m., followed by the awards presentation at 1:30 p.m. and Weigandt's talk at 2 p.m. The event is free, but reservations are required. Call (313) 499-0743.

BNI

Business Network International meets 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, 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 a blood drive 7:15 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center, 22101 Moross, Detroit. To register, visit redcrossblood.org.

Ecumenical Breakfast

The Grosse Pointe Men's Ecumenical Breakfast meets 7 a.m. Friday, Sept. 16, at

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call (313) 530-8656.

Libraries

Central, 10 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms, (313) 343-2074

◆ 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, drop-in story time.

◆ 4 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, "Pirate Party" and craft.

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

◆ 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, mystery book discussion of "In His Sights: One Woman's Stalking Nightmare," by Kate Brennan.

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

◆ 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 15; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16 and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, Friends Used Book Sale.

◆ 1 to 3 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, brown-eyed susan autumn wreath adult craft, instructed by Deb Lynch.

Women's Club

The Grosse Pointe Women's Club meets noon Wednesday, Sept. 21, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. After a light lunch, the Rev. Faith Fowler of Cass Community Social Services speaks about the organization's efforts to restore Detroit. The community is welcome. Reservations, required by Saturday, Sept. 17, may be made by calling Susan Platt at (313) 884-5081. For information, call Pamela Zimmer at (313) 926-6726.

NAMI

The National Alliance on Mentally Ill Eastside

meets 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at Henry Ford Cottage Hospital, 159 Kercheval, Grosse Pointe Farms. Call Barb at (313) 886-8004.

Breastfeeding support

A monthly breastfeeding support group led by a St. John Providence certified lactation consultant takes place 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at the Grosse Pointe Woods Public Library, 20680 Mack. Mothers, babies and support people are welcome. Light snacks are served. Call (313) 343-3146.

Woods Community Center

The Grosse Pointe Woods Community Center, 20025 Mack, shows the movie "My Big Fat Greek Wedding 2" for its Lunch and a Movie program Tuesday, Sept. 20. Lunch is at noon, followed by the film. Cost is \$13 for Woods residents, \$12 for non-residents.

The center presents a trip to the Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park Thursday, Sept. 29. The day includes lunch at the garden's gourmet cafe and a guided tram ride through the gardens. Cost is \$40 for Woods residents, \$45 for non-residents, and includes motorcoach transportation. Registration deadline is Thursday, Sept. 22. Call (313) 343-2408.

Chamber

The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce presents Business After Hours 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 20, at Advantage Living Center, 19840 Harper, Harper Woods. Call (313) 881-4722.

Family Center

The Family Center presents "When Parenting Styles Clash: And, What to Do About It," at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. The free session helps parents learn to become aware of differences in their parenting styles. Call (313) 432-3832.

GPAA

The Grosse Pointe Artists Association presents "Pastels with Dan Methric," 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursdays, Sept. 22 to Oct. 13. For information or to register, call (313) 881-3454 or visit grossepointeartcenter.org.

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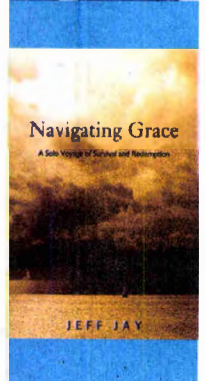
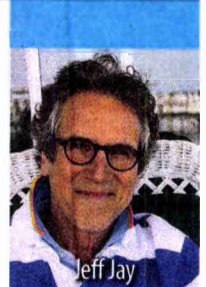
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ASK THE EXPERTS

By Nicole Runyon

Is your child a 'screenager'?

Q: Shortly after receiving her first smart phone in middle school, I began to see changes in my daughter's behavior. She was angrier, retreated into herself and did not want to engage with the family as much. I have noticed she is quieter and more withdrawn. She doesn't seem happy. Should I be concerned?

A: Yes, you should be concerned. This generation of teens spends so much time in front of a screen they have been named "screenagers." They are addicted to smart phones, social media and video games, to name a few. Studies show 8- to 18-year-olds spend on average six hours per day in front of a screen. That is more time than they spend doing their homework, socializing with friends or engaging in after-school activities. Among

this age group, I have witnessed teens withdraw from family, social lives and activities and hobbies that previously made them happy. The withdraw becomes a cyclical pattern in which the teen's only happiness comes from the screen and to maintain that happiness, they have a more difficult time putting it down. Studies show the same brain circuits activated by eating chocolate and winning money are activated during said social media usage. Specifically, they found when teens see a high number of "likes" on their own photos or the photos of peers in a social network setting, that pleasure part of the brain becomes activated. Also, depression and anxiety are rampant among teens due to their lack of ability to connect to the outside world. The screens create a detachment that does not allow them to connect to others in a healthy way. Their use of

screens has made it difficult for them to develop basic interpersonal skills, empathy and the ability to communicate effectively.

SAVE the DATE

"Screenagers," presented by the Family Center and Professional Psychotherapy LLC, 7 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 28, at Christ Church Grosse Pointe, 61 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms.

Register in advance for complimentary dinner at 6 p.m. and childcare. The event is free, but registration is required. Call (313) 432-3832.

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ASK THE EXPERTS articles

Nicole Runyon LMSW, is a licensed clinical social worker in Grosse Pointe. She has 13 years of experience working with children, adolescents, adults, couples and families focusing on various psychological issues. She recently has become interested in how the use of screens is affecting adolescent psychology. Runyon may be reached at (313) 215-1186 or nicole@nicolerunyon.com. Her company, Professional Psychotherapy LLC, is a member of the Family Center's Association of Professionals.

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Lecture series kicks off

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

The Grosse Pointe Historical Society's Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture Series starts its fall series of programs with a look at the life of Ralph Harman Booth, who was integral in establishing the Detroit Institute of Arts.

At 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 21, Booth's grandson, John Booth II, takes attendees on a journey through the elder Booth's accomplishments, including serving as board president of the Detroit Art Museum. In 1919, Booth led efforts to raise money and transform the museum into the DIA. He not only constructed a new building, but used his personal collection to help fill it.

The program is hosted at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

The second fall lecture — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 19, at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House, 1100 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Shores — takes attendees through "A Perfect Union: The Centennial of the Marriage of Eleanor Clay and Edsel Ford." The program, led by Mike Skinner, past president of the Dearborn and Grosse Pointe historical societies,



Ralph Harman Booth

includes a look at the couple's generosity, love for art and business accomplishments.

The fall series wraps up at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 16, at Cook Schoolhouse, 25025 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, with the presentation, "Old Newsboys' Goodfellow Fund of Detroit: 100 Years," presented by Lauren McGregor and John Minnis of Grosse Pointe Magazine. Attendees learn about the organization's formation and its promise of "no kiddie without a Christmas."

"The Dr. Frank Bicknell Lecture Series was created after Dr. Bicknell's family donated \$25,000 to the Grosse Pointe Historical Society to endow these lectures on



Eleanor and Edsel Ford

the occasion of Dr. Bicknell's 80th birthday in 1988," Skinner said. "Topics are chosen based on ties to community history and its residents."

The DIA, for example, "has been enjoyed by most area residents," Skinner said, and Old Newsboys' Goodfellows Fund of Detroit is "an organization to which hundreds of Grosse Pointers have been members during the past century."

The society continues its Bicknell lectures next spring with the following programs:

◆ "The Detroit Symphony Orchestra: Grace, Grit and Glory," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 15, at Cook Schoolhouse, with Laurie Lanzen Harris.

"The Detroit Symphony

Orchestra (is) an organization to which many residents have worked for or financially supported since its creation in 1887," Skinner said.

◆ "The Detroit Public Library (Main Branch): An American Classic," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, at Cook Schoolhouse, with Barbara Madgy Cohn.

"The Detroit Main Public Library (is) a facility that most Grosse Pointers have visited since it opened 95 years ago," Skinner said.

◆ "Henry Ford II: A Centennial Historical Perspective," 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 17, at the Ford House, with Skinner.

For information on any of these programs, call the society at (313) 884-7010.

Artist places first

The Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe celebrated Bastille Day in July at the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House and included an exhibit of original artwork provided by USArt Boutique. Guests were given the opportunity to cast a vote for their favorite work. The winning piece, "Grosse Pointe Park,"

was created by artist Sanda Cook, who creates her art at the Atomic Café Gallery in Hamtramck. Cook, an award-winning artist from Romania, has exhibited in metro Detroit and her works are sold internationally. For more information, visit studiosanda.com or usartboutique.com.



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Sanda Cook with her painting, "Grosse Pointe Park."

Pictured from left are artist Sanda Cook, Emily Pitchford-Boeuf of USArt Boutique and Patricia Stewart of the Alliance Française de Grosse Pointe.



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Is Your Inheritance Taxable

Suzanne Antonelli, CFP®
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I had a reader call several weeks ago who suggested I discuss the taxability of inherited assets. Generally, funds or assets you inherit are not taxable; if estate taxes (sometimes referred to as death taxes) are due they are paid by the estate prior to distribution to

beneficiaries. A few states (not Michigan) have an inheritance tax. The rules regarding how to treat inherited assets for tax purposes are very complicated and I can cover only a few topics in the space permitted.

There are several situations where you "inherit" a tax liability. The situation I see most often is an Inherited IRA (i.e., IRA, SEP, Simple IRA) or other retirement account (i.e., 401(k), 403(b)). When you inherit a Traditional IRA withdrawals from the IRA are taxable as ordinary income to you the beneficiary. If the beneficiary is the

spouse of the deceased they have the option of rolling over the IRA and treating it as their own; it is not subject to required distributions until they reach 70 ½.

However, if you inherit an IRA or other retirement account and you are not the spouse of the deceased you are immediately required, following the year of death, to take distributions based on your life expectancy. You are not limited to taking the minimum, but you must take the minimum distribution or there are heavy penalties. There is not a 10% penalty for

withdrawing from an Inherited IRA before turning 59 ½. You also may opt for the 5 Year Method that requires you withdraw the entire account value within five years of death; you may wait until the 5th year before taking any withdrawals. Regardless of your method, any withdrawal from an Inherited IRA is taxable as ordinary income.

Many who inherit stocks, mutual funds, ETFs, bonds, or real estate are not aware how to determine their cost basis and acquisition date of the property. First, when these types of properties

are inherited, the acquisition date (date of death) is immaterial in determining long term or short term holding period. If you inherit property, you are considered to have held it more than a year — long-term. The cost basis, in most cases, is "stepped-up" to the value on the date of death. The value for securities (stocks, ETFs, bonds) is the average of the high and low of the date of death; mutual funds is the closing price of the day; real estate is also stepped up to the market value at the date of death.

The discussion above

is very general and situations often arise where the rules above are not applicable: previously stepped-up basis; annuities; Roth 401(k)s and IRAs; alternate date of death valuations, etc. I invite you to call me with any questions or comments.

Suzanne has over 25 years of experience in personalized portfolio management, tax and retirement planning, risk management, and estate plan execution and funding. She specializes in the unique financial needs of families, retirees, and women.
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4B | COMMUNITY

Ride For Recovery coming Sept. 24

By Jody McVeigh
Editor

An estimated 600 bicyclists are expected to participate in this year's Bike PATH: Ride for Recovery event Saturday, Sept. 24, starting at Lake St. Clair Metropark.

The event — sponsored by CARE of Southeastern Michigan in partnership with Henry Ford Macomb Hospitals, McLaren Macomb, Kosch Dining Solutions, Macomb NOW Magazine, Detroit Chevrolet Belle Isle Grand Prix, UAW GM Hydrofest Detroit and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House — serves to “break the cycle of addiction.”

The event offers several routes, from a relaxed 2-mile ride along Lake St. Clair Metropark to a considerably more challenging 62-mile ride along Jefferson to Belle Isle and back. In between are a 10-mile route along Macomb County's Freedom Trail, as well as 25- and 40-mile routes along Jefferson that include a ride through the Ford House grounds.

“This is the first time we've been part of the ride and are happy to be part of their route,” said Ford House Vice President of Communications Ann Fitzpatrick. “We have an increasing number of people who bike to Ford House to visit, but for all visitors' safety we don't allow bik-

ing throughout the property. So this is a special opportunity for bikers to ride the drive throughout the estate. And it's for a good cause.”

Bike PATH formed in 2013 to raise awareness about addiction, “and the devastating impact it's having in our communities,” said CARE President and CEO Monique Stanton. “The CDC estimates 129 Americans die every day from drug-related overdoses. Imagine a Boeing 727 losing all of its passengers every day. What would this country do if a plane fell out of the sky every day?”

“This year we were able to collaborate with Lake St. Clair Metropark, Detroit Belle Isle and the Edsel and Eleanor Ford House to provide participants truly unique riding experiences, regardless of age or riding skill,” she

continued. “Everyone we reached out to were eager to support this event because they understand we're losing too many lives to addiction-related overdose and suicide.”

“Almost everyone I know has been personally affected by addiction or knows someone who has,” said Deborah Smith, a member of CARE's Board of Directors since 2012. “I lost my own son when he was just 26. One of our board colleagues lost her son a few months ago Every day, 129 more people die and 129 more families are left to grieve. This is very personal and we're asking the community to stand with us and countless other families to remember the loved ones we've lost.”

To remember those lost to addiction, the opening ceremony features the release of 129 memorial

doves. Participants may adopt a dove in honor of a loved one at careofsem.com/events/bike-path. Photos of those being remembered will be displayed during the release.

The event also includes a Kid Zone, bike decorating, bike parade, information and resources for families affected by addiction. Many raffle items are up for grabs, including bicycles donated by Tim's Bike Shop and Fraser Bicycle.

Breakfast, registration and the exhibitor area open at 8 a.m. Opening ceremonies begin at 9 a.m. and most cyclists begin at 9:30 a.m. The Kid Zone opens at 10 a.m.

Cost is \$40, free for children 12 and younger. Proceeds benefit prevention and intervention programs and services. Visit careofsem.com/events/bike-path or call (586) 541-2273, Ext. 218.

ASK JEFF AND DEBRA College calamity

Q: Our son has been having problems at college related to alcohol and pot. He used to be a good student, but his grades have plummeted. We know from reliable sources he's “partying” every day. We don't want to interrupt his academic career — he's a junior now — but college is expensive and we don't know what to do.

A: If you treat college like an entitlement program, you're asking for trouble. Your son is fortunate to have parents who can pay for a good education, but that privilege brings responsibility.

As long as he's living on the bank of mom and dad, there should be clear expectations for his behavior and performance. He'll face even greater expectations when he enters the workforce.

We don't know if your son is addicted, but we do know it's time for a serious talk and probably a professional assessment. Don't make the mistake of sending him to a counselor for a solo session. A thorough assessment will involve several family members and others with firsthand information. If he has developed an addiction

problem, it's unlikely he'll be forthcoming about it, because denial is usually a hallmark of addiction.

If he doesn't need addiction treatment, but needs to change his behavior, here are some tips for discussion: 1) Let him know you've invested tens of thousands of dollars and countless hours in his education, but 2) it doesn't look like he's making the same level of commitment. 3) Tell him it's OK to drop out of college and get a job if he'd rather party, but 4) he can't live at your home.

It won't hurt him to get a taste of the real world and reconsider the value of a college education. Early in adult life, most of us learn things the hard way. One last point: Illegal activities are illegal. If you give any ground on that issue, you're asking for trouble.

Jeff Jay and Debra Jay are the authors of the best-selling book, “Love First,” and other titles. They live in Grosse Pointe Farms and have worked nationally with families for 30 years to overcome addiction. Learn more about their work at lovefirst.net.

11th annual Warrior Ride ends in GP

The Cpl. Christopher Kelly Willis Foundation's 11th annual Warrior Ride, involving more than 30 riders biking more than 250 miles, takes place Thursday, Sept. 15, through Sunday, Sept. 18.

The ride begins in South Haven and travels through Kalamazoo and Battle Creek, with a stop at Fort Custer National Cemetery where Willis is buried. From Battle Creek, they ride to East Lansing and Rochester before ending up at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial for a reception at 11:30 a.m. Sept. 18. The reception is held to award

the current year scholarship recipient, honor American heroes and recognize the riders, sponsors, families, service members and dignitaries.

All proceeds from the event provide scholarships for children whose U.S. Armed Services parent was killed or permanently disabled in combat. The 2016 Willis Foundation Scholarship recipient is Madison Schultz, daughter of Sgt. David R. Denhard of Shelby Township.

For more information about the Warrior Ride or reception, visit willisfoundation.org.

Grosse Pointe Theatre opens 69th season with ‘Singin’ in the Rain’

Grosse Pointe Theatre invites audiences to sing, dance and splash along as it opens its 69th season with the musical, “Singin' in the Rain.” The eight-performance run starts Sunday, Sept. 18, at the Grosse Pointe War Memorial Theater, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.

Based on the classic 1952 MGM film, “Singin' in the Rain,” with a screenplay by Betty Comden and Adolph Green and songs by Nacio Herb Brown and Authur Freed, tells the story of Hollywood in the 1920s when silent pictures were giving way to “talkies.” It's a light-hearted spoof of frantic Hollywood as the advent of sound changes all the movie-making rules and Monumental Pictures prepares its romantic epic, “The Duelling Cavalier.”

The musical includes



Catie Hauff and Zak Shugart.

comedy routines, dance numbers and love ballads, including “Make 'Em Laugh,” “You Stepped Out of a Dream” “Good Morning,” “Moses Supposes” and the title number.

The cast includes Zak Shugart of Troy as Don Lockwood, Catie Hauff of Shelby Township as Kathy Seldon, Jonah Campbell-Cormier of Cavalier.”

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Columbus as Cosmo Brown, Angela McAuley of Macomb Township as Lina Lamont, Nick Marinello of Clinton Township as Roscoe Dexter, Eddie Tujaka of Grosse Pointe Farms as R.F. Simpson, Kevin Fitzhenry of Warren as Rod and Eid Phillips and Jessica Tujaka of Warren as Zelda Zanders.

The ensemble members include Elaine Dozois-Smith of Warren, Amanda Nummy of Shelby Township, Elaine Parenteau of Ferndale, Andrew Fleming of the City of Grosse Pointe, Cathleine Campbell-Cormier of Columbus,

Charles Davis of the City of Grosse Pointe, Christine Campbell-Cormier of Columbus, Dan Woitulewicz of Detroit, Demetri Gritsas of Grosse Pointe Woods, Nicholas Spatafora of Clinton Township, Jerome Manning of Grosse Pointe Park, Antonio Cipriano of Grosse Pointe Shores, Mary Magyari of St. Clair Shores, William J. Giovan of Grosse Pointe Farms, Wayne Graves of Royal Oak, Kitty Clark of Harper Woods, Jessica Boehmer of Grosse Pointe Farms, Laure Kole of Harrison Township, Sophie Leszczynski of Grosse Pointe Woods, Nicholas Hysick of Grosse Pointe Woods and Asi Vozis of Southgate.



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Jonah Campbell-Cormier, left, and Zak Shugart.

The crew includes Director Don Bischoff of Macomb Township, Producers Lori Kamm of Grosse Pointe Woods and Amy Ricker of Sterling Heights, Music and Vocal Director Stan Harr of Grosse Pointe Shores, Stage Manager and Assistant Director

Danielle Caralis of Birmingham, Tech Director Rick Hawley of St. Clair Shores, Costumer Anna Chrisman of Harper Woods, Choreographers Catie Hauff of Shelby Township and Don Bischoff of Macomb Township, properties and

set dressing by Arlene Schoenherr of St. Clair Shores and Rick Pfaff of Chesterfield, hair and makeup by Erin Getzin of St. Clair and Jackie Pfaff of Chesterfield, lights by Eric Leszczynski of Grosse Pointe Woods and Lisa Leszczynski of Grosse Pointe Woods and sound by Bill Tuthill of Grosse Pointe Woods.

Grosse Pointe Theater's 69th season continues this November with Neil Simon's comedy, "The Sunshine Boys." January brings to the stage, "Fiddler on the Roof," followed closely by Nora Ephron's comedy "Love, Loss and What I Wore at the Purdon Studio Theatre." March the Tennessee Williams classic, "The

The details

What: Grosse Pointe Theatre presents 'Singin' in the Rain.'
When: 2 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 25; 8 p.m. Thursdays through Saturdays, Sept. 22 to 24, Sept. 29 to 30 and Oct. 1.
Where: Grosse Pointe War Memorial, 32 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms.
Tickets: \$25 each.
Information: Call (313) 881-4004 or visit gpt.org.

"Glass Menagerie" takes the stage and the season concludes with Disney's "Beauty and the Beast." For more show information, audition dates or to purchase individual or season tickets, visit gpt.org.

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6B | CHURCHES

PASTOR'S CORNER

By the Rev. Jim Rizer

In his hands

Recently I saw an interview with a professor who has developed an equation that has accurately predicted the last nine presidential elections at least six months before the election. The professor was asked to forecast the winner in this year's election and said, "the equation is inconclusive as we are living in unprecedented times."

There is a new sense of uncertainty as we walk forward into this unfolding reality. For many there is a strong desire to know what will happen next. For others there is a sense of anxiety that stems from this unfamiliar footing.

This is where we find John in the book of Revelation. John has been exiled to the island of Patmos and is separated from those he knows and loves. He is living in the unprecedented times of his day and is deeply concerned with what the future holds. Next John is given a glimpse into heaven (chapter 5) and can see the scroll that contains the information he longs to know, yet no one is able to open it. Disappointed he can't discover the contents and filled with worry about the uncertain future, John weeps for those he holds in his heart.

Then the entire scene changes. An elder announces there is one who can open the scroll: Jesus. Jesus comes and takes the scroll. As the chapter continues, we are surprised that although Jesus doesn't open the scroll, all those present are moved to worship. Even John is moved from worry and weeping to worship knowing Jesus holds the future in his hand.

These are unprecedented days. None of us know exactly what the future holds, but we can face the future without worry, knowing the future is held in Jesus' hands.

Rizer is the pastor at Living Hope Church. Visit livinghopeec.org.



Allison Novak runs after a player as he slides into the pool on third base but didn't catch him because she was laughing too hard. Mike Novak is on the background cheering her on.

Slippin' and slidin'

Jeri and John Mikolajczak, parishioners at Grosse Pointe Congregational Church, brought the idea of a Slip and Slide kickball game to the Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver, who thought was a great idea. The Mikolajczaks provided all the materials, tarps and pools and Sunday, Sept. 11, Grosse Pointe Congregational Church had its second annual Slip and Slide kickball game and anyone who wanted could join the game.

CHURCH EVENTS

Grace

Grace Community Church, 21001 Moross, Detroit, offers DivorceCare 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays. Each meeting stands alone; drop-ins are welcome. Contact Karin Whittler at (313) 449-8084 or kwhittler@gracewired.com.

St. Paul Ev. Lutheran

St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, 375 Lothrop, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts a rummage sale 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 16, and 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday,

Sept. 17. Saturday is half-price day.

Memorial

Grosse Pointe Memorial Church, 16 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms, welcomes James Willett M.D., Sunday, Sept. 18. He will discuss palliative and hospice care during Middle Hour.

St. Paul on the Lake

St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, Grosse Pointe Farms, hosts its annual golf outing Monday, Sept. 19, at Lochmoor Club.

Sponsorship opportunities are available. Email stpaulgolfouting@gmail.com or call (313) 885-8855.

St. Clare

St. Clare of Montefalco Church, 16231 Charlevoix, Grosse Pointe Park, hosts Oktoberfest Friday, Oct. 7, to Sunday, Oct. 9. A euchre party takes place 6:30 to 9 p.m. Friday and costs \$15 per person. Oktoberfest is 6:30 to 11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8, featuring The Relics. Cost is \$25 in advance, \$30 at the door. A variety of food and drinks are available for purchase. A free tailgate party takes place 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday and includes hot dogs

and a big screen view of the Detroit Lions v. Philadelphia Eagles game. Evening Mass is 6 p.m. Sunday. Call (313) 647-5000 or email oktoberfestscm@aol.com.

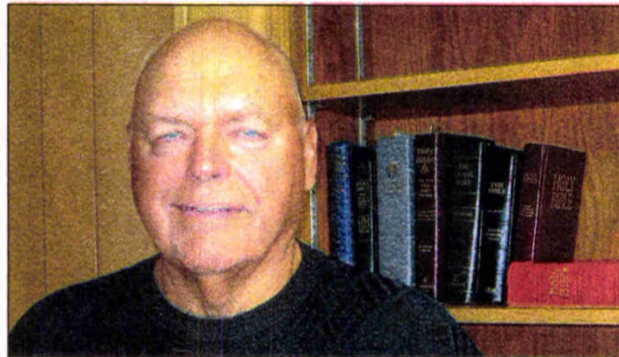
Jewish Council

The Grosse Pointe Jewish Council offers High Holiday services, observing the Jewish New Year, Rosh Hashana, Sunday, Oct. 2, and Monday, Oct. 3, followed by services on Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, Tuesday, Oct. 11, and Wednesday, Oct. 12. Rabbi Joe Klein officiates with cantorial soloist Bryant Frank. Both holidays offer children's services. Call (313) 882-6700.

Installation planned Sept. 18

The Rev. Dr. Philip Hemke will be installed as minister of discipleship 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 800 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. A reception, open to the community, follows the service.

Hemke joins First English after eight years as director of church relations at Samaritas, where he served as organization pastor. He previously served Beautiful Savior Lutheran Church in Bloomfield Hills nearly 20 years, where he trained more than 100 Stephen ministers. Hemke graduated from



COURTESY PHOTO

The Rev. Dr. Philip Hemke will be installed at First English Evangelical Lutheran Church 10 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

Concordia Seminary in Springfield, Ill., in 1970 and took his first call in Niagara Falls, Ontario, Canada. In 1975, he took a call to the St. Louis Florissant Lutheran

Church, a 3,000-plus member parish with a day school of 300 children. During this affiliation, Hemke earned a doctorate degree in ministry-stewardship from

Christ Seminary Seminex. Hemke's wife, educator Joan Boenker Hemke, shares his enthusiasm in bringing growth and depth to First English. The couple has three children and nine grandchildren.

Hemke, an avid reader, walks four miles a day and plays golf. The couple love to travel and has been leading tours abroad since 1983. In September 2017, they plan to host travelers on a riverboat cruise on the Danube in Germany, celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.

For more information, call (313) 884-5040.



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Rev. Richard Yeager-Stiver, Pastor of Grosse Pointe Congregational church works on tagging out Kevin Mikolajczak as he runs to first base after kicking the ball.

Grosse Pointe Unitarian welcomes Brother Sun

Brother Sun — a trio composed of national touring artists Greg Greenway, Pat Victor and Joe Jencks — bring their fusion of folk, Americana, blues, pop, jazz, rock and a cappella singing to Grosse Pointe Unitarian Church, 17150 Maumee, City of Grosse Pointe, at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 22. Tickets are \$20 and available by calling

(313) 881-0420, visiting gpcuc.org or at the door.

Brother Sun has released three albums, the self-titled debut "Brother Sun" (2011), "Some Part of the Truth" (2013) and "Weights & Wings" (2016).

The trio has appeared at festivals nationwide. This is their only Michigan appearance this fall.

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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.

Bradley Marx

Former City of Grosse Pointe resident Bradley Marx, 36, died Thursday, Aug. 11, 2016, in a car accident near his home in Delray Beach, Fla.

He was born March 19, 1980, in Grosse Pointe Park, to Sharon and Lee Marx Jr. A graduate of the Grosse Pointe Academy, Notre Dame High School and Limestone College in South Carolina, he married Tania Valencia Feb. 7, 2015.

An accomplished cook, Brad combined his love of family, food and Detroit sports to travel home as often as possible, especially for Thanksgiving. He dearly loved his niece and nephews, cousins and friends, fishing in the Wyoming mountains, reading and his beloved pets. He was a great confidante.

Brad is survived by his wife, Tania; mother, Sharon; brother, C.T.; uncle, Owen (Patricia) and aunt, Katy (Hal Messacar).

He was predeceased by his father, Leo A. Marx Jr. A memorial Mass will be celebrated at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 26, at Beaumont Hospital Chapel, 468 Cadieux, Grosse Pointe.

Donations may be made to the Bradley Marx Memorial page at youcaring.com.

William Phelps Curtiss M.D.

Grosse Pointe Shores resident William Phelps Curtiss M.D., 93, passed away Friday, Sept. 9, 2016.

He is survived by his beloved wife of 70 years, Margaret Jean; daughters, Carol Leibee (Jack), Catherine Molloy (Brian), Cindy Ireland (Charley) and Cristy Hyde (Art) and grandchildren, Billy, Carl and Steve Ireland, Julie and Rob Leibee and Laura, Lizzie and Emma Hyde.

Bill was born and raised in Camrose, Alberta, Canada, and moved with his family during the depression to Muskogee, Okla., where he attended high school and college and joined the U.S. Navy at the start of World War II. The Navy put him through medical school at the University of Oklahoma, where he met and fell instantly in love with the woman who became his bride. After the war and his discharge from the Navy, Bill and Jean moved to Detroit.

During more than 50 years of medical practice in the greater Detroit area, he touched the hearts of his many patients. He was chief of staff at Deaconness Hospital on Jefferson Avenue and made house calls throughout the Detroit area. His private practice started when he treated striking Chrysler workers without charge. He later worked out of Cottage and St. John hospitals on the east side, and taught at Macomb Community College and Wayne State University School of Medicine.

Bill also was one to reinvent himself and was

an avid bird watcher, collector of toy soldiers, trains and boats, Civil War historian, trumpet player in a neighborhood "big band" and Spanish speaker. After retirement he took up golf at Lochmoor Club, the Country Club of Detroit and the Naples Country Club.

Up to the end, he could beat everyone but his wife at Scrabble. His love, kindness, jokes, poems and cheerful presence will be greatly missed.

A funeral service was held Sept. 13.

Donations may be made to the Grosse Pointe Animal Adoption Society at gpaas.org or a charity of the donor's choice.

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Donald Vincent Miller

Longtime Grosse Pointe and former Boynton Beach, Fla., resident, Donald V. Miller, 87, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2016, at St. John Hospital & Medical Center in Detroit surrounded by family and loved ones.

Mr. Miller was born Jan. 30, 1929, in Roanoke, Va., to Veva and Vincent Miller. He served in the U.S. Army during the occupation of Japan. After receiving an honorable discharge, he attended Ohio University, where he played on the golf team and was a member of Theta Chi fraternity. He graduated in 1951.

Mr. Miller and his wife, Pat, moved to Grosse Pointe in 1954, where they raised two daughters and a son. He was vice president of E.F. MacDonald Co., and after purchase by Carlson Companies Inc. in 1981, served as executive vice president of Carlson Marketing International until he retired. He also was a commercial real estate investor.

Mr. Miller and his wife were world travelers before and after his retirement. He was an accomplished golfer and a director of Lochmoor Club in Grosse Pointe and Delray Dunes Golf & Country Club in Boynton Beach. He previously was a member of the Detroit Athletic Club, Greenleaf Country Club in Orlando, Fla., and Loxahatchee Country Club in Jupiter, Fla. His love of golf led him to playing golf courses all over the world with friends.

In Grosse Pointe, he was an avid sailor and enjoyed sailing his boat, "Miller's High Life." He also played tennis, paddle tennis and bridge. His favorite pastime was spending time with his children and grandchildren.

Mr. Miller is survived by his daughters, Stacy Buhler (Kurt) and Clari Nolet (Ken Siegel); son, Drew Miller M.D. (Nancy) and grandchildren, Christopher, Craig and Cameron Buhler; Sarah Nolet; and Drew, Kelly, Lindsey and Ryan Miller.

He was predeceased by his wife, Pat.

A private family celebration of life is planned in Grosse Pointe.

Donations may be made to St. John Hospital Cardiology Department, 22101 Moross, Suite 102, Detroit, MI 48236.

Norman J. Arends M.D.

Former longtime Grosse Pointe resident Norman J. Arends M.D., 83, passed away Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016, at Pine Ridge of Garfield Senior Living.

He was the beloved husband of Helen (nee Taylor); loving father of Douglas Arends M.D., Laura Calcaterra (Larry) and Gregory Arends M.D. (Jackie); proud grandfather of Charlie, William, Alex and Elise. He also is survived by other loving family members.

He was predeceased by his parents, Joseph and Irene Arends.

Dr. Arends was a pioneer when it came to delivering plastic surgery services in Southeast Michigan. He was a member of the Wayne County Medical Society, the Macomb County Medical Society and a lieutenant colonel of the 127th Wing at Selfridge Air National Guard Base. Dr. Arends proudly served his country during the Gulf War.

A funeral service was held Sept. 12.

Donations may be made to Great Lakes Caring Hospice at greatlakescaring.com.

Share a memory at wujekcalcaterra.com.

Raymond Riley "Bob" White

Raymond Riley "Bob" White Jr. of Sarasota, Fla., formerly of Grosse Pointe, died peacefully Monday, Sept. 5, 2016. He was 87.

Bob was a caring husband, father, grandfather and friend. He is survived by his loving wife of 54 years, Lynn; daughters, Lindley White and Shelley Dolan (Tim) and grandchildren he adored, John and Riley Dolan.

Born Nov. 22, 1928, Bob served in the U.S. Coast Guard and was a graduate of Proctor Academy and Northwestern University. He spent his career in the steel industry. Outside of a family he cherished, another lifelong love was sailing. He spent childhood summers on Mackinac Island and raced much of his life on the Great Lakes. He was a member of the Commodores Club and



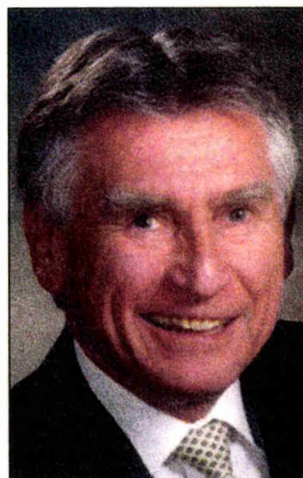
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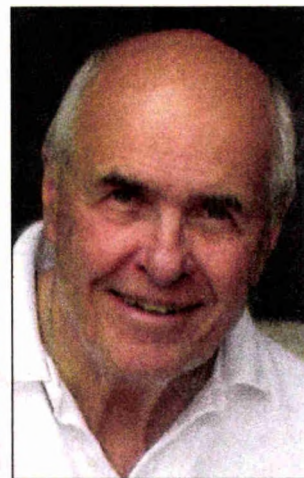
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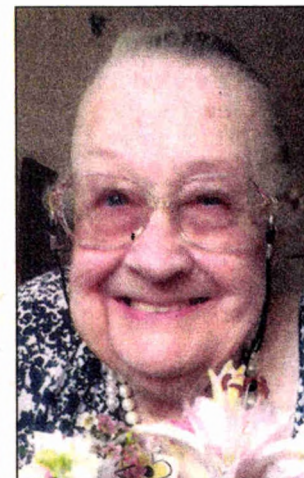
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Raymond R. "Bob" White



Elizabeth Welch Clavel

served as commodore for The Grosse Pointe Club.

Among many special qualities, Bob will be remembered most for his kindness, generous spirit and love of family and friends.

A celebration of life will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 24, at the Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in his name to Proctor Academy, 204 Main St., Andover, NH 03216 or Church of the Palms, 3224 Bee Ridge Road, Sarasota, FL 34239.

Elizabeth Welch Clavel

Elizabeth Henrietta Welch Clavel, 90, passed away Monday, Sept. 5, 2016.

She was born Feb. 5, 1926, in Benedict, Md., to Francis Guy Welch and Marion Stinnett Welch. As a young girl during World War II, she worked at the Naval Gun Factory in Washington, D.C., where she was responsible for taking dictation, transcribing, routing, dispatching and security of classified correspondence. There she met and married Lt. Cmdr. (Ret.) Alfred L. Clavel, and they were privileged to spend 47 wonderful years together raising three children and celebrating life.

Elizabeth was a longtime resident of Grosse Pointe, where she loved gardening, reading, making jewelry, bird watching and making others happy. She will be remembered as a loving mother who was deeply devoted to her family.

Elizabeth was the devoted mother of Bonnie Lewis, Nancy Clavel Forte (Paul Forte) and Alfred L. Clavel Jr. M.D. (Diane Clavel) and the dear grandmother of Brian Soderholm, Eric and Ian Clavel, Michele Dean (nee Forte) and Kimberly Forte. She also is survived by her brother, George Welch (the late Doris) and several nieces, nephews, grandnieces and grandnephews.

Elizabeth was predeceased by her husband;

son, Michael Guy Clavel; parents; brothers, Guy Welch, Webb Welch and Woodrow Welch and sisters, Jean Henderson and Carita Howard.

Private services will be held.

Elizabeth's family wishes to thank the staff at American House, West Bloomfield, who helped make Elizabeth's last months more pleasant.

Donations in her name may be made to Hospice of Michigan at hom.org or the charity of the donor's choice.

Patricia S. Belanger

Former longtime Grosse Pointe Farms resident Patricia S. Belanger, nee Schafer, passed away Thursday, Sept. 8, 2016. She was 90.

She was born April 5, 1926, in Schererville, Ind., and raised in this town founded and named after her great-grandfather, Nicholas Scherer. Growing up in small farming community, close to the train station, there were trips to watch the Chicago Cubs and University of Notre Dame football. Pat was a die-hard Cubs fan, each year waiting for them to get into the World Series.

Pat met Joe Belanger on a blind date, they married, lived in Grosse Pointe Farms and raised seven children. During the time the children attended St. Paul School, Pat was the "go to" mom monitoring the lunch room or playground.

After Joe's retirement from the Grosse Pointe Farms police department, the couple moved to Wolverine — their "up north" cabin was the location to celebrate many events, holiday gatherings, deer camp or family vacations. Anyone could stop by to visit or have an extended stay. There was always room for any occasion.

Pat is survived by her children, Aimee, Richard John "RJ," Eugene "Bo" (Lois), Janine (Ron), Carrie and Mark (Cris); grandchildren, Thomas (Amanda), David, Andrew, Austin (Shannon),



Patricia S. Belanger

Francois Joseph "Joe," Danielle (Brian), Tanner and Hunter; great-grandchildren, Marcus, Declan, Cassidy, Gianna and Teegan and many loving in-laws, nieces, nephews, friends and extended family members.

She was predeceased by her husband, F. Joseph "Joe" Belanger and son, Stephen.

Visitation will be held 3 to 8 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18, at William R. Hamilton Funeral Home, 226 Crocker Blvd., Mt. Clemens.

A funeral Mass will be celebrated at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 19, at St. Paul on the Lake Catholic Church, 157 Lakeshore, Grosse Pointe Farms. Visitation begins at 9:30 a.m. at the church.

Pat and Joe were actively involved with the Children's Leukemia Foundation of Michigan from the time their son, Stephen, was diagnosed with leukemia. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the organization at leukemiamichigan.org.

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National gay rights activist to be honored by state, national leaders

Friends, family and well-wishers, plus state and national leaders come together to honor and celebrate the life of Grosse Pointe native Jeffrey Montgomery at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 17, at the Community Arts Auditorium on the Wayne State University campus. Montgomery, a 1966 graduate of Grosse Pointe High School, was a well-liked and nationally respected community activist who died recently after suffering a heart attack in July.

Montgomery was a steadfast fighter for things that mattered to Detroiters and members of the LGBT community. In his life he touched many with his intellect, sense of humor and dedication to do the right thing.

Notably, Montgomery spent years on the front lines battling for the equality, dignity and acceptance of those in the LGBT community and advocating for other groups and persons who faced discrimination of any kind. Perhaps he will be best remembered for the work he did to build the Triangle Foundation into a multi-faceted organization that not only fought for the rights and acceptance of gays, but also became a clearing house for

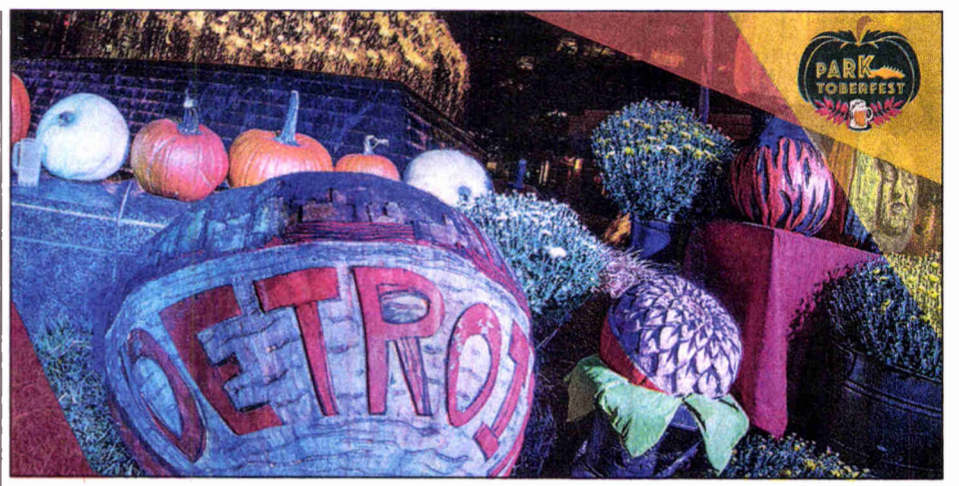
that community providing assistance for housing, medical issues and other basic needs.

Earlier in his life, he was part of the group that restored Detroit's Orchestra Hall, now the home of the Detroit Symphony, and helped organize the Detroit Thanksgiving Parade.

In 2003, Montgomery was named "Michiganian of the Year" and singled out and praised by then-Gov. Jennifer Granholm, Sen. Carl Levin and former Detroit Mayor Denis Archer.

The celebration includes excerpts from the documentary, "America You Kill Me," which sheds light on Montgomery's accomplishments and provides a glimpse of who he was as a person. There also will be musical tributes and brief commentaries by luminaries and former colleagues. Family and friends also will reflect on his life.

The family requests donations be made to complete the documentary, "America You Kill Me," which has been in the making more than three years and chronicles his life as an activist for equal rights. For information or to donate, visit jeffreymontgomery.org.



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Carving a niche

Former Grosse Pointe resident Jennifer Hoppert, a professional pumpkin carver and former Disney designer, demonstrates and displays her work during the second annual Parktoberfest at Campus Martius Park, Detroit. The event runs 5 p.m. to midnight Friday, Sept. 16, and noon to midnight Saturday, Sept. 17. For a complete schedule of activities, visit downtowndetroitparks.com.

Lake House kicks off Waves of Hope

The Lake House, a gathering place providing support services to those touched by cancer, brings in the fall season with Waves of Hope. Through September and the beginning of October, community members are hosting parties from which funds raised benefit programming at the Lake House. The following events take place for Waves of Hope.

◆ A fundraiser at Red Crown in Grosse Pointe Park, 4 to 10 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 21.

◆ Oktoberfest, 5 to 9 p.m. Monday, Oct. 10, at Mike's on the Water. The event includes a German buffet, music from Die Rhinelanders and more. Tickets are \$20.

Waves of Hope kicked off Aug. 30, with Fun at Fishbone's, where food and a brief program led to \$2,540 raised.

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FOOTBALL

Shook boots Fraser

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The script couldn't be written any better.

A solid week of practice with everyone on the field turned into a 29-7 victory last weekend as the Grosse Pointe South football team beat Fraser in a Macomb Area Conference White Division contest.

"We moved the ball between the 30s and played a very solid game tonight," head coach Tim Brandon said. "We had a very productive week of practice. Everyone was at practice, which means no one sat out with an injury, which was nice."

"The execution on the field was pretty good and Cam (Shook) gave us a huge boost with his kicking. It was a nice win tonight."

Right from the opening kickoff, junior kicker Cam Shook was the focal point.

He recovered his own onside kick, made a bone-jarring tackle to prevent a kickoff return for a touchdown in the second half and kicked what could be a school-record five field goals.

His first field goal came off the opening series after recovering the onside kick. The field goal was good from 31 yards to make it 3-0.



PHOTO BY JOHN MCTAGGART

South senior Hank Wilson hauls in a pass from senior quarterback Logan Mico during the first half of the Blue Devils' league win over Fraser.

Senior quarterback Logan Mico connected with senior wide receiver Hank Wilson for a 25-yard touchdown pass and in the second quarter hit senior tight end Andrew Sharp with an 11-yard touchdown pass.

Shook kicked both extra points and added a 37-yard field goal with 5:15 left to give the home team a 20-0 halftime lead.

The Ramblers made it 20-7 after an 80-yard scoring play and PAT, but Shook converted three more field goals to conclude the scoring.

Shook, 5-of-5 on field goal attempts, made the next three from 28, 37 and 32 yards. He also had two touchbacks on kick-offs.

Offensively, Mico was

10-of-22 for 205 yards and two touchdowns.

Wilson was the leading receiver with 82 yards on four receptions and one TD, while senior Michael Braker caught two passes for 74 yards.

Others with receptions were senior Noah Davey, junior Jhordan Rush and Sharp.

Defensively, the Blue Devils were led by senior linebacker Aidan Comes, along with senior Patrick Nauert and a host of others who limited the Ramblers to less than 200 total yards.

Grosse Pointe South improved to 2-0 in the MAC White and 3-0 overall.

Next is a 7 p.m. home game Friday, Sept. 16, against division foe Utica Ford.

GOLF

South beats North

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South girls' golf team won round one with Grosse Pointe North, winning 196-220 last week at Lochmoor.

The match was delayed 30 minutes due to lightning.

North's Meghan Gallagher was the medalist, firing a 43 and South's Kaitlyn Ifkovits was right on her heels, shooting a 44.

After that, the Blue Devils shot the next best scores as Gray Rahm had a 47, followed by Ellie Connors with a 52.

"She had some fine greenside bunker shots,"



PHOTOS BY PETE BALAYA

South junior Ellie Connors hits out of a bunker in the Blue Devils' win over Grosse Pointe North.

South head coach Harrison Stackpole said of Connors.

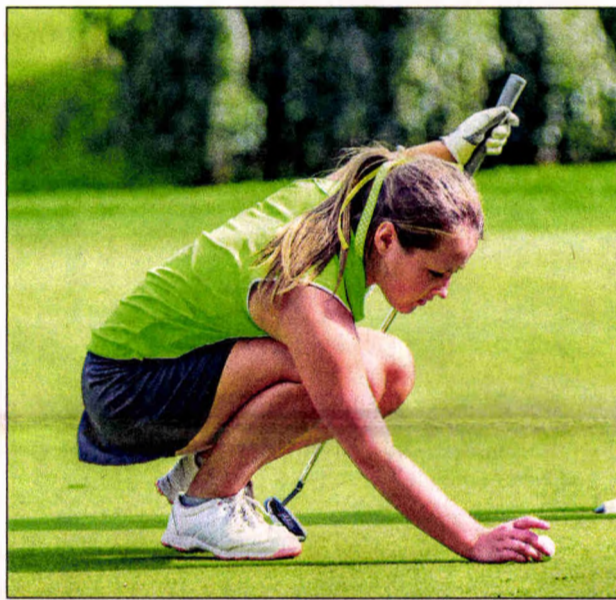
North's Sammy Karowicz and South's Mollie DeBrunner each carded a 53, while the Norsemen also had Sophia Mihaylova and Anna Simpson shoot 57 and 67, respectively.

Others participating for the Blue Devils were Cailey Pauli and Lanie Maynard, and for the Norsemen Maria Paluzzi and Lauren Miller.

Grosse Pointe South evened its record at 1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and Grosse Pointe North dropped to 0-1 in the division.

"Before the match, we discussed what we felt we needed to do to be successful," Stackpole said. "That included avoiding large numbers on individual holes and doing our best not to follow one poor shot with another."

"Kaitlin and Gray have been putting in an outstanding effort to acclimate themselves to the team and the high school experience and Ellie and Mollie, as well as the other returning players, have been wonderful in welcoming and helping the new players."



North's Lauren Miller lines up a putt while playing in her first match.

SWIMMING

North, South prepare for division schedule

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Dan Hafner earned his first win as the Grosse Pointe North girls' swimming and diving head coach last week, beating Livonia Franklin 128-57.

The visiting Norsemen won 11 of 12 events, starting with the 200-yard medley relay team of Sam Villani, Hannah Mattes, Julia Gehlert and Angelina Cavaliere, who had a time of 2:00.00.

The 200-yard freestyle relay squad of Mattes, Jill Peters, Amelia Fly and Gehlert won with a time of 1:55.69 and the 400-freestyle relay foursome of Fly, Alyssa Carlino, Lauren Latiff and Gina Peruzzi took

second at 4:28.80.

Carlino and Fly took first and second in the 200-yard freestyle, posting times of 2:11.27 and 2:24.02 and in the 200-yard individual medley it was Villani winning with a time of 2:22.15.

The Norsemen swept the 50-yard freestyle with Cavaliere, Helen Michaelson and Peters taking the honors with times of 27.97, 30.14 and 31.26, and in diving it was Isabelle Nguyen who won with 169.50 points. Abby Gretkierewicz was third with 145.80 points.

In the 100-yard butterfly, Peruzzi won with a time of 1:02.21 and the Norsemen swept the 500-yard freestyle with

Gehlert, Fly and Latiff turning in times of 5:43.45, 6:49.44 and 6:54.21, respectively.

In the 100-yard backstroke, Villani won with a time of 59.37 and Peruzzi gave the Norsemen their final first-place finish with her time of 1:16.96 in the 100-yard breaststroke.

Others who competed for the Norsemen were Noelle Conrad, Charlotte Nicholson, Catherine Lemasters, Lauren Sexton, Rachel Stander, Beatrice Castro, Katie Flynn, Alexandria Koerner, Alyssa Dall, Tiara Lang, Lauren Gross, Katherine Link, Sophia Smith, Bella Gallant and Mariah Loper.

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Head coach Eric Gunderson will schedule any foe to make his Grosse Pointe South girls' swimming and diving team better.

It was the case last week when they hosted one of the top teams in Division 1, Northville.

"We had a chance to win this meet, but a couple of things didn't go our way," Gunderson said. "It was a good meet for us and we will compete against some other really good teams in the next few weeks."

South lost 98.5-87.5 as the home team won several events, including Rachel Rogers, who

scored 160.88 points in the diving competition. Sara Crader took third with 131.85 points.

Ava Boutrous won the 200-yard freestyle with a time of 2:00.99 and Renee Liu was tops in the 50-yard freestyle, turning in a time of 25.59.

Clarice Fisher and Sarah McCabe had first-place finishes in the 100-yard butterfly and 100-yard freestyle with times of 57.89 and 54.94, respectively, and Boutrous came up with another first-place finish with a time of 5:21.86 in the 500-yard freestyle.

In the relays, the Blue Devils took second in each event.

The 200-yard medley

relay team of Liu, Fisher, Abbey Schuetze and McCabe took second with a time of 1:53.57 and the 200-yard freestyle relay foursome of Schuetze, Caroline Frederickson, Calyx Turco and McCabe also was runner-up with a time of 1:45.36.

In the final event of the evening, the 400-yard freestyle relay team of Sarah Cauvel, Kathleen Vern, Boutrous and Liu placed second with a time of 3:57.91.

South won its season opener the week before, beating Warren Regina 130-56 to see its overall mark at 1-1.

The Blue Devils, competing at Woods-Tower, won 11 of 12 events.

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Cross country

NORTH & SOUTH

South girls, North boys take first

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe North and Grosse Pointe South cross-country teams got back to action last weekend, competing in the annual Algonac Muskrat Invitational.

Grosse Pointe South won the girls' meet with 29 points and Grosse Pointe North won the boys' meet with 28 points.

The South girls were led by senior Reanna Raymond, who covered the 5k course in 20:24, good for a 3rd place overall finish with a time of 20:24.

Ashely Defarin of Port Huron Northern was the individual race champion at 19:46.

"One of our primary goals was to pack run," South head coach Steve Zaranek said. "We were extremely successful at reaching this goal as all seven of our varsity runners placed in the top 13

and broke 22 minutes."

The pack running objective worked as South's next five runners placed 5th through 9th. They included freshman Kaleigh McCarron (21:35), Abbey Guevara (21:38), Emily Dodge (21:39), and Marie High (21:41). Also earning a medal was 13th place finisher Sayanna Roy (21:56).

Grosse Pointe North girls' team also had a nice showing, taking third with 86 points.

For head coach Scott Cooper, Lauren Sickmiller was second with a time of 20:00.

"Having an awesome runner like Sickmiller running up front and scoring low for us is crucial," Cooper said. "She is doing a great job filling that role."

Other top performers were Kate Wozniak and Julia McLellan, who finished 18th and 19th with times of 22:34 and 22:40.

Erinne Lubienski was



PHOTO COURTESY OF STEVE ZARANEK

Grosse Pointe South girls' championship team members are, back row from left, Sayanna Roy, Emily Dodge, Abby Hurst and Abbey Guevara; and front row from left, Marie High, Reanna Raymond and Kaleigh McCarron.

22nd with a time of 23:12 and Jenna Miller placed 25th with a time of 23:41 to score points for the Norsemen.

"Woz and McLellan really pushed each other to stay in the top group," Cooper said. "Lubienski is a senior captain who is leading this team in so many ways. Her leadership in the races and at practice has been incredible."

Sarah Michalik and Stephanie Schaefer also ran for the varsity, placing 27th and 28th.

In the boys' meet,

North's Mike Ciaravino won the race with a time of 6:54 and William Hofmann was third at 17:25.

Head coach Diane Montgomery watched Garrett Schreck take eighth with a time of 17:45 and William Ferguson was 14th at 18:25.

Jacob Fischer was 27th with a time of 18:56 to round out the Norsemen's top five.

"We reached our goal of defending our 2015 title and we outscored the nearest competitor (DeLaSalle) by 33 points," Montgomery said. "It's an encouraging start for us. The times weren't where we would've expected for a usually fast Algonac course, but I think we raced very well."

For head coach Mark Sonnenberg and his Grosse Pointe South squad, it was fifth with 124 points.

The Blue Devils' top five were Ethan Vick, 19th with a time of 18:38; Kurt Huebner, 26th with a time of 18:53; Dominic Dulac, 28th with a time of 19:00; Brady Geist, 30th with a time of 19:03; and Blake Weaver, 31st with a time of 19:12.



PHOTO COURTESY OF DIANE MONTGOMERY

Grosse Pointe North boys' championship team members are, from left, Jake Fischer, Will Hofmann, Mike Ciaravino, Calvin Riley, Garrett Schreck, Will Ferguson and Kuvin Satyadev.

LIGGETT

Knights setting good pace

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

University Liggett cross-country teams had

decent results in last weekend's Salem Ramblin' Rock Invite at Willow Metro Park.

For the girls, they

placed 16th with 400 points. Annelies Ondersma led the team by placing 50th with a time of 22:17.

Victoria Ortiz finished 60th with a time of 22:54 and Maddie Wu was 90th with a time of 24:02.

Margaret Hartigan placed 95th with a time of 24:13 and also competing were Ava Henness and Sarah Galbenski, who turned in times of 25:23 and 25:26, respectively.

The boys finished 18th with 545 points as Michael Ellis led the team by taking 88th with a time of 19:16.

Andrew Loner was 103rd with a time of 20:17 and Billy Kopicki was 111th at 21:08.

Also scoring team points were Kelin Flynn and Darcy Huang, who finished 121st and 122nd with times of 22:31 and 22:44.

Michael Sherman also ran and had a time of 22:51, while Errol Service, Oliver Jonsson, Tristan Shogren and Ian Shogren competed, too, and had times of 24:06, 24:11, 26:26 and 26:58.

Next is the Duane Raffin Invitational Saturday, Sept. 17.

Tennis

LIGGETT

Knights roll by opponents

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' tennis team shook off a 10-day layoff and beat St. Clair and Rochester by identical 7-1 scores last weekend.

The Knights' playing on their home courts, won each of the four singles matches, led by T.J. Dulac's 6-2, 6-0 win at No. 1.

Christian Ilitch won 6-4, 6-2 at No. 2, while Casey Scoggin and Andrew Staricco won 6-1, 6-3 and 7-5, 6-1 at No. 3 and No. 4.

At No. 1 doubles, Ashton Pongratz and Thomas Van Pelt won in three sets, while the No. 2 doubles squad of Davey Sekhon and Alec Azar won in straight sets.

The No. 3 doubles team of Spencer Warezak and Craig Buhler cruised in

two sets.

The No. 4 doubles team of Matt Leshia and Victor Logan lost, but they rebounded to beat Rochester.

Warezak and Buhler, as well as Sekhon and Azar also won their second match.

Maddie Fozo returned to the lineup and won with Van Pelt at No. 1 doubles.

Dulac lost his No. 1 singles match, but Ilitch, Scoggin and Staricco each won. Ilitch needed a tough third set to win.

Liggett improved to 12-1-1, leaving head coach Mark Sobieralski seven victories from career win No. 500.

"It was a tough week since most of the kids didn't practice due to school-related events, but overall they came through with nice victories," he said.

GROSSE POINTE SOUTH

Blue Devils whip Ike

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Grosse Pointe South boys' tennis team opened its division play last week, beating Utica Eisenhower 8-0.

The match was postponed a day due to inclement weather.

Patrick Willard won 6-2, 6-4 at No. 1 singles, while John Sullivan won 4-6, 6-0, 6-0 at No. 2 singles.

It was Sean Miller posting a 6-1, 6-1 win at No. 3 singles and Michael Willard cruised to a 6-0, 6-0 victory at No. 4 singles.

At No. 1 doubles, Teddy Sweeney and Patrick Bourke won 6-0, 6-2 and it was Turner Sine and Tommy Sine winning 6-2, 6-0 at No. 2 doubles.

David Scupholm and William George won 6-1, 6-2 at No. 3 doubles and the No. 4 doubles squad of Kenny Prather and Sam Packer won 6-4, 6-1.

Then the Blue Devils

traveled to Troy Athens and defeated them 5-3.

"Against Troy Athens we were tied 3-3. Tommy and Turner Sine earned a tough three set win and then Patrick Willard clinched the victory," head coach John Willard said.

The Blue Devils swept the singles with Patrick Willard winning 6-3, 6-2, and Sullivan winning 6-1, 6-1.

Miller also won 6-1, 6-1 and Michael Willard was a 6-2, 6-0 winner.

Athens won three of the four doubles matches, but it was the Sine brothers who turned in a 4-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

"I'm really proud of the effort the boys are showing on the court," Willard said. "They continue to improve as they work hard. We have a lot of tough matches coming up and the boys are ready for the challenge."

Grosse Pointe South is 1-0 in the Macomb Area Conference Red Division and 3-2 overall.

GROSSE POINTE NORTH

Norsemen stumble

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The Grosse Pointe North boys' tennis team had a rough go of it last week in a 5-3 loss to Ann Arbor Greenhills.

"It was a frustrating day on the courts," head coach John VanAlst said.

Despite the loss, the match of the day was at No. 3 doubles where juniors Blake Graham and Ethan Aziz endured a three-hour marathon to win 0-6, 6-4, 7-6 (8-6).

Other winners included the No. 1 doubles team of seniors Jack Williams and Ben Zacharias, 6-4, 6-3, and No. 2 singles Hunter Williams, 6-0, 6-0.

The Norsemen had to pick up their energy since the following day they began the Macomb Area Conference Red Division schedule with a match at Port Huron Northern.

They lost 5-3 to drop to 0-1 in the MAC Red and 3-6-1 overall.

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Football

LIGGETT

MIAC win

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

It didn't take long for University Liggett's football team to establish supremacy in its division opener last weekend against Rochester Hills Lutheran Northwest.

On the first offensive play of the game, senior quarterback Connor McCarron hit senior wide receiver Jackson Walkowiak on a 60-yard touchdown.

The extra point snap was poor, leaving it a 6-0 game 15 seconds into the opening quarter.

Senior running back Tre Caine scored on a long run on the Knights' next possession and the two-point conversion made it 14-0.

LNW made it 14-7 before the Knights added two more touchdowns.

It was 29-7 and McCarron ran the ball to the Crusaders' 3-yard line. Another score would have put the game away, but an interception in the end zone gave the home team life.

They made it 29-19 at the half and had all the momentum.



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Jackson Walkowiak snares this pass in a game in which he caught eight passes from senior quarterback Connor McCarron.

"We killed that momentum by recovering an onside kick to start the third quarter," head coach Dan Cimini said.

Caine ran for 101 yards on 17 carries, plus caught five passes for 139 yards. He had five total touchdowns.

McCarron was 17-of-24 for 285 yards with four touchdowns and Walkowiak had a career-

high 169 yards receiving on eight receptions with the one touchdown.

Defensively, freshman Brady McCarron had 14 tackles, while Connor McCarron had 10 tackles and an interception.

Freshman Drew Zelenak had nine tackles to help Liggett move to 1-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and 3-0 overall.

Soccer

LIGGETT

Knights stay perfect

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

The University Liggett boys' soccer team remained undefeated after beating two division foes last week.

The Knights defeated Ann Arbor Greenhills 2-1 in overtime as Christian deRuiter scored the game winner with Spero Kefalonitis drawing an assist.

"It was a tough game and we knew it going in," head coach David Dwaihy said. "It's a nice win."

Kefalonitis scored in regulation, with deRuiter assisting.

Last weekend, Liggett built a 3-0 lead against Plymouth Christian Academy and held on for a 3-2 victory.

Kefalonitis has turned into an offensive machine in these games. He scored the first two goals and assisted on what turned out to be the game winner.

Nolan Ondersma scored the third goal for the host Knights, which improved to 5-0 in the Michigan Independent Athletic Conference and overall.

North results

The Grosse Pointe North boys' soccer team



PHOTO BY BOB BRUCE

Liggett senior Spero Kefalonitis had a big game against PCA, scoring one goal and assisting two.

ended its four-game losing streak last weekend, beating L'Anse Creuse North 4-1.

Tommy Kohler had a hat trick, while Tommy Teftsis had the other for head coach Eric Vanston.

Earlier in the week, the Norsemen lost 3-2 to Fraser.

Two lightning delays turned it into an even longer evening.

The Norsemen's goals were scored by Alfonso Garcia Rivera and Max Murray.

Grosse Pointe North is 1-1 in the Macomb Area Conference White Division and 3-4 overall.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South boys' soccer team beat Macomb Area Conference Red Division foe Chippewa Valley 2-1 last week.

They traveled to Fraser for a three-game tournament last weekend, losing 4-0 to Anchor Bay, 5-0 to Troy and 1-0 to Utica to fall to 3-8 overall.

Field hockey

NORTH, SOUTH & LIGGETT

Coaches happy with improvements

By Bob St. John
Sports Editor

Alexandra Diggs had a career-day last week, scoring four goals to lead the University Liggett girls' field hockey team to a 5-0 home win over West Bloomfield.

All four of her goals came in the second half as the Knights had only a 1-0 lead at the intermission.

Katie Fruehauf scored late in the opening half to give the Knights the lead. Eve Bournias had two assists and three shots on goal. Others with shots on net were Lucy Alpert, Jenna Hummel, Annette Meraw and Emma Shell.

Kalie Silwinski, Maisie Melican and Ali Alpert chipped in with solid play in their first home game of their high school career.

After that, a crisper offensive flow, plus a smothering defense, led by Lucy Alpert, pushed the Knights to the division victory. Helping on the defensive end were Ivy Meraw, Morgan Kelley, Gabrielle Clinton,

Kate Carron and Cassie Zeng.

Goalkeeper Haley Malewicz made only one save.

Liggett is 2-0 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings.

South results

The Grosse Pointe South girls' field hockey team began a crucial stretch of games against squads it is on par with.

The Blue Devils traveled to Chelsea and had to patiently wait out two weather delays.

In the end, they played a scoreless tie as both teams had chances to win.

Last weekend, South hosted Birmingham Marian and lost 3-0.

The Blue Devils had their moments of dominance, but couldn't get a shot into the back of the net.

"The tackling was better and the defensive skills were better," head coach Monica Dennis said. "The girls' tactics in practice were better and it showed today."

It was a scoreless game until Marian scored with only 24 seconds left in the half.

They also added two more goals in the second half to pull away.

Grosse Pointe South is 1-3-1 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 1 standings and 2-3-1 overall.

North results

Grosse Pointe North girls' field hockey team dropped a 6-1 home decision to Wixom St. Catherine last week.

Junior Chloe Valentic scored the Norsemen's goal.

On Monday, North lost 3-1 to Brighton as senior Carmen Castronero scored.

Others who played well were senior Lindsay Lesha and junior Lindsey Ramsdell.

"It was a solid effort for us," co-coach Paul Cornwall said.

With the loss, North fell to 0-3 in the Michigan High School Field Hockey Association Division 2 standings.

COLLEGE NEWS

Local grads enjoy success

Grosse Pointe South High School alum Sam Blanzly took advantage of his first opportunity to play quarterback for the Albion College football team last Saturday.

Playing in relief of

starter Chad Hamiltin, Blanzly completed all three of his passes for 41 yards and he ran for a 6-yard touchdown in the Britons 50-13 loss at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point.

Andrew Fabry, another Grosse Pointe South alum, made field goals from 31 and 32 yards out. In addition, Brian Blanzly was Albion's leading receiver with eight catches for 102 yards.

CITY OF HARPER WOODS
WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN
SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 8, 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 Mayor Pro tem Cheryl A. Costantino and Councilperson Vivian Sawicki.

MOTIONS PASSED

- To excuse Mayor Pro tem Costantino and Councilperson Sawicki from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment.
- To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held on July 11, 2016 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Election Commission meeting held on July 7, 2016, the Ordinance Committee meeting held July 11, 2016, and the Board of Review meeting held July 19, 2016.
- To adjourn to executive session for the purpose of 1) discussing the lawsuit settlement between the City of Harper Woods and the Retirees Association and 2) IAFF Arbitration Decision and Litigation Options.
- That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 8:26 p.m.

RESOLUTION PASSED

- To approve the following items on the Consent Agenda: (1) Approve the Accounts Payable/Payroll Vendor listing for Check Numbers 108788 through 108997 in the amount of \$917,415.30 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Badger Meter, Inc. in the amount of \$5,781.57 for the purchase of 30 new 5/8" Orion automatic read water meters. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$7,489.25 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance on Kelly Road and also for lawn cuttings at various residential homes. (4) Approve payment to SafeBuilt, Inc. in the amount of \$43,796.58 for the contractual building department services performed during the month of June 2016. (5) Approve payment to Anderson, Eckstein & Westrick, Inc. in the amount of \$17,964.61 for professional services during the month of June 2016 for the following projects: 8 Mile Traffic Signal Upgrade, #180-179; SRF SCIIPP, #180-118; 2016 TIP, Beaconsfield Recon., #180-174; 2016 Gas Main Replacements, #180-168 and the Housing Rehab Project, #180-178. (6) Approve payment in the amount of \$13,655.37 to Grosse Pointe Woods for the City's pro-rata portion of the operating and maintenance of the Torrey Road Pump Station for the period January through June 2016. (7) Approve payment to Oakland County Information Technology in the amount of \$6,935.75 for fees relative to the CLEMIS computer system utilized by the Police Department.
- to approve payment to Wayne County in the amount of \$234,943.75 for the operation and maintenance of the Milk River Drain for July to September 2016 and \$11,138.75 for the City's proportionate share of the SRF Project pre-funding for a total of \$246,082.50.
- to approve the Subrecipient Agreement for Community Development Block Grant between the Charter County of Wayne and the City of Harper Woods for the period July 10, 2016 through June 30, 2021 and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- to claim First Right of Refusal for the 2016 Tax Foreclosed properties at a cost of \$59,619.91 and further to authorize the use of City funds for the repair and remediation of the properties at a cost not to exceed \$120,000 with all costs to be reimbursed upon the subsequent sale of the properties.
- to approve the At-Will Employment Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and Leslie Frank, City Clerk and further to authorize the Mayor to sign the agreement.
- to approve the Memorandum of Agreement between the City of Harper Woods and the Wayne Metro Community Action Agency to make the Water Residential Assistance Program (WRAP) available to the residents of Harper Woods and further to authorize the City Manager to sign the agreement.
- to accept the low bid submitted by DMC Construction to provide lead paint assessments as required in the amount of \$575.00 per home application for a total cost of \$2,875.00 in conjunction with the Community Development Block Grant Housing Rehabilitation loan program.
- To approve the Settlement Agreement between the Harper Woods Retirees Association and the City of Harper Woods and further to authorize the Mayor to sign on behalf of the City.
- to direct the City Attorney to file an appeal in the matter between the City of Harper Woods and Firefighter M. Head.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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District says goodbye to deputy superintendent

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

“When is that man coming back?”

Those words, spoken by his young daughter, Hope, served as the catalyst for Christian Fenton to seek a career change nearly four decades ago. With his job at Sperry Rand resulting in his traveling 80 percent of the time, Fenton decided he needed to devote more time to his family.

“It’s a call (my wife) Grace and I made,” he said.

This decision led to him being hired as an accounting supervisor for the Grosse Pointe Public School System. He later was promoted to business manager, then director of business, then director of business and support services, assistant superintendent for business and support services and finally deputy superintendent for business and operations. Fenton retires at the end of the month after 37 years serving the district.

“I was only going to stay a couple years,” he said, describing the move as a lifestyle change. “I planned to return to the corporate world.”

While he no longer spent time on the road and was able to attend his children’s concerts and sporting events over the years, the job required many late evenings and missed family events. The results have been worth it, he said. He is most proud of his work helping to pass the bond issue in 2002, which included the addition of the Brownell multipurpose room and major improvements in athletic fields and science labs at Grosse Pointe North and South high schools. Previously there were science labs at South without running water, he said.

The work came naturally to Fenton, as he has been in and around



Christian Fenton retires after 37 years with the district.

PHOTO BY RENEE LANDUYT

history of the district. He can tell you when schools were built, who worked in what building when,” she said, adding he has kept the buildings “up as best we can within our financial constraints.”

“Our buildings are old, but they’re very functional,” Fenton said. “I think they’re an asset and they enhance our community. We’ve got to stay on top of that.”

“Like a house, you’ve got to keep up with it,” he continued. “Fortunately, we’ve been very blessed to have a lot of contributions from organizations and groups.”

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school buildings his entire life — his father worked as a building engineer for Detroit Public Schools.

“I remember going in on Saturdays with my dad and shoveling coal and helping my dad in the Detroit schools,” he said. Later, when working on building projects in his own career, he would bounce ideas off his father.

The job encompasses the “non-instructional stuff in the district,” Fenton said — transportation, food service, kids’ club, preschool program, theater, pools, field use, rentals, the Freedom of Information Act, asbestos and environmental issues and buildings and grounds in general.

“I look back over my years here. There’s always improvements you can make,” he said. “In Grosse Pointe, (unlike other districts), we don’t tear down buildings and build new ones. We restore, recreate and renovate, keeping the architectural integrity of the buildings.”

Additions were put on buildings and renovations made with that integrity in mind. On Barnes School and Ferry and Maire elementary

schools, for example, “you couldn’t tell where we put on the additions,” he said. Similar care was taken when buildings were adapted according to new standards of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

“I remember carrying people up in wheelchairs to the entries,” Fenton said. “Those days are gone and they should be.”

Fenton’s main focus during his tenure was supporting school buildings for the benefit of the students.

“It’s always been about the kids for Chris,” said GPPSS Board of Education President Judy Gafa. “He really does love the kids. He used to go with the middle school kids to Washington, D.C., and chaperone the trip. I don’t think a lot of people know that. He enjoyed it. There was one year he couldn’t go because of his knee and he was pretty upset.”

She also praised him for being “spot on” with the budget and enrollment numbers, saying he predicted the pupil count for the upcoming school year within one or two students.

Fenton served as district historian, according to Gafa. “He’s got a great



Geoffrey Young

School: Grosse Pointe North High School
Years at North: 17
Grades/class/subjects: Grades 9-12, Freshman Assist, Advanced Placement English Language and Composition, Honors/Traditional Freshman English, Honors/Traditional American Literature, Shakespeare
Nominated by: Kate Murray, Principal
Principal’s quote:

“Geoffrey Young is the English department chair and coordinator and instructor of our award-winning freshman assist program and highly accomplished AP English language and composition teacher. Last, but not least, he is a teacher of teachers. His leadership has deeply impacted the instructional practice of all teachers at North.”

What do you enjoy most about teaching?

I most enjoy that my work is both technical and

personal. Teaching effectively demands inquiry, data, analysis ... It is a science in which I thrive. But teaching also invites connections to people — connections that transcend any specific content area. Every year, I get to know over one hundred new people — growing to understand and value them each, individually. There’s much to learn in each domain — the technical and personal — and I love trying to get better in both, year after year.

Describe a teaching accomplishment you’re proud of or a “teachable moment” you experienced.

I am most proud of the fact that I help foster exciting and learning-driven collaborative teams. Whether it’s the Freshman Assist Team earning GPPSS a “District of Distinction” designation, or the “Learning Spaces” PLC building a model classroom, I’m proud that



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I’m still head-over-heels about the work of being a learner just as much as I am focused on the work of being a teacher. (Ironically, the former makes me better as the latter.) And I couldn’t be more proud that the extraordinarily competent educators on these teams choose to learn and teach with me.

Favorite authors: Charles Dickens, Nikki Giovanni, Aaron Sorkin

Influential quote: “And that’s the thing about people who mean everything they say. They think everyone else does too.”—from “The Kite Runner” by Khaled Hosseini



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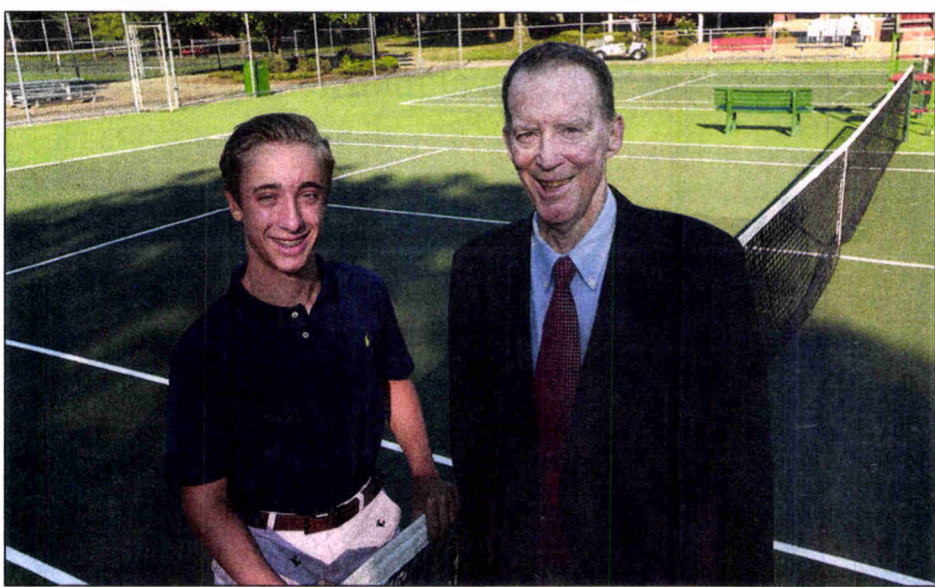


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Ian Narva with longtime coach and athletic director Bob Wood, Class of 1959.

Liggett names inaugural scholarship recipient

University Liggett School ninth-grader Ian Narva is the first recipient of the Robert G. Wood Endowed Scholarship, named in honor of Bob Wood, a 1959 alumnus of Grosse Pointe University School — one of University Liggett's predecessor schools — and a longtime coach and athletic director at the school.

Established by Wood's son, Doug, and daughter-in-law, Beth, the Robert G. Wood Endowed Scholarship honors Wood's many athletic achievements.

The Robert G. Wood Endowed Scholarship each year will provide a scholarship to an incoming ninth-grader who has an interest in athletics, a strong academic record and gives back to the community.

Liggett alumna named Gates Scholar

Kendall McConico, a 2016 graduate of University Liggett School, was one of only 19 students from Michigan named a 2016 Gates Millennium Scholar, an award that drew 53,000 applicants from across the country.

The scholarship, funded by the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation, allows students to pursue a degree in any undergraduate major and select graduate programs at the college or university of a student's choice.

McConico attends Case Western Reserve, where she will play on the university's basketball team.

Karl Palmgren, head of Liggett's Upper School, said McConico was an outstanding student and athlete at Liggett.

"She brought the same dedication, drive and commitment to the classroom that she did to the



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court," Palmgren said. "Kendall combines an unrelenting determination to be her best self every day with a humbleness and approachability that make her a wonderful friend, peer and role model for other students. Kendall has made Liggett a better place in the time that she has been here. We are proud to call her an alumna of this great institution and are excited to see where her path leads."

Many recipients of the Gates Millennium Scholarship go on to become Rhodes Scholars, Fulbright Scholars and White House Fellows.

"I am confident that this cohort of extraordinary students will add to the depth and breadth of the GMS program and continue to carry out a long-standing legacy of academic excellence," Larry Griffith, senior vice president of programs and student services for the foundation, wrote in a release. "By every measure, GMS has been a resounding success, changing the lives of the students whose education it has made possible. We look forward to the positive impact the program will have on the lives of these new Gates Millennium Scholars and, in turn, how they will enhance the communities of their choice."

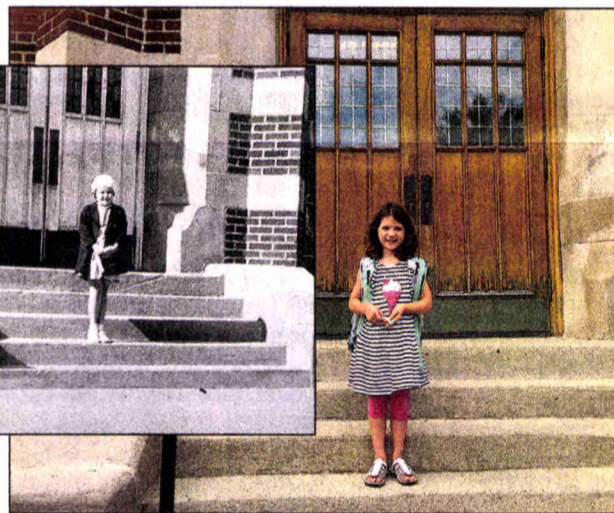


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The Doughertys are pictured on the front porch of the home on Lakepointe in Grosse Pointe Park where Maxine Dougherty and her husband raised their family. Standing from left are Wade Dougherty, Evelyn Dougherty, Craig Dougherty and Mirah Dougherty. Seated is Maxine McHugh Dougherty, holding a photograph from her first day of school at Defer in 1937.

Four generations under one school roof

Four generations of Doughertys attended Defer Elementary School in Grosse Pointe Park. Maxine McHugh Dougherty started kindergarten in 1937; Craig Dougherty started kindergarten in 1959; Wade Dougherty started kindergarten in 1964; Evelyn Dougherty started second grade in 1983; and Mirah Dougherty attended her first day as a kindergarten Tuesday, Sept. 6.



PHOTOS COURTESY OF THE DOUGHERTY FAMILY

Mirah Dougherty on her first day of school at Defer in 2016. Inset, Maxine McHugh Dougherty on her first day of school at Defer in 1937.

GOODBYE:

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Fenton's concerns for the future include getting the district's fund equity — the aggregate of a district's revenue less its expenses over the history of its operations, also known as a "rainy day fund" — to 10 percent and keeping up with needed repairs in the buildings, including the infrastructure for new technology. "We have a ways to go there," he said.

After 37 years as an employee and 13 as a student in Grosse Pointe schools — he attended Poupard Elementary School and Parcels Middle School, graduating from Grosse Pointe High School in 1969 as a member of "the High's" last graduating

class — stepping away is "kind of a weird feeling," he said. But after a total of 50 years, "that's enough."

He looks forward to doing "things around the house — the repairs and upkeep that have been needed for a while" and spending time with his wife, Grace, a retired University Liggett School music teacher. With three of his four children living in Michigan and two locally, he hopes to see more of his six grandchildren as well as travel and attend concerts in and around Detroit.

"We love music," he said. "It's a big part of our family." In fact, when asked for ideas for birthday and Christmas gifts, "I tell my kids, get me tickets. I love tickets." Fenton played French horn in the orchestra and band in high school and

majored in music at Hope College before switching to business.

Fenton said while he'll miss the people he has worked with and gotten to know in the Grosse Pointe community and Detroit, he plans to stay connected.

"We've got great people leading — on councils, boards," he said. "It's a great support system."

Employees and board members will miss him as well, Gafa said, not just for his acuity with numbers, but also his great sense of humor, demonstrated most memorably when he served as master of ceremonies at school events such as the welcome back reception for employees in the fall.

"We're going to miss Chris in general all around," said Gafa. "He said he will stay involved and I have a feeling he will."

The district is hosting a community reception to honor Fenton 5 to 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 26, at South's Wicking Library, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Everyone is welcome. The regular meeting of the board of education will follow.

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North alumni give back to elementary students

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

Alumni from Grosse Pointe North High School are giving back to their community, one backpack at a time.

Last year, three North graduates formed a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization with the primary goal of contributing to community success by providing supplies and resources to individuals in need, according to the company website. Called Giving Pack, the nonprofit collaborates with schools, churches and small businesses to collect supplies and create individualized relief packs for school systems, domestic violence centers, hospitals and other institutions.

Founders Michael Marchiori, chief executive officer, Hannah Jones, chief operating officer and Wendy Ishmaku, chief financial officer, started with a school supply pack drive. They began collecting donations of cash and supplies five months ago. They started small, with individual cash donations of \$5 and up, raising \$2,700 toward their goal of \$3,000 for their first drive. They also placed supply collection boxes in Grosse Pointe, Ann Arbor and East Lansing.

"We'd always talked about getting involved," said Marchiori, a Social Science Scholar at Michigan State University studying neuroscience and psychol-

ogy. "When we graduated ... we decided to go out and make something for ourselves." They came up with the idea of creating "giving packs" because it gave them flexibility. Future drives include packs for patients and packs for puppies.

Ishmaku, a freshman at the University of Michigan Ross School of Business, said they were inspired to give back through education while mentoring low-performing freshmen as part of North's freshmen assist program.

"We would be in their classrooms every single day. We built a lot of relationships with them," Ishmaku said, adding they still stay in touch with some of the students they mentored.

"We were passionate about education so that's why we started with school supplies," she said.

On Friday, Sept. 9, Marchiori, Ishmaku and Emily Martinbianco, also a North graduate, went classroom to classroom to distribute backpacks filled with school supplies to 350 kindergarten to fifth-grade students at Carleton Elementary School in Detroit.

The company leaders selected Carleton after contacting DPS Interim Superintendent Alycia Meriweather, who recommended the school based on its low performing scores in science, math and reading. This coincided with Marchiori's own analysis on schools in need based on state-



wide testing scores.

The backpacks, color-coded by grade, were filled with notebooks, folders, pens, pencils, art supplies and a grade-appropriate book — the essentials for day-to-day learning to get the school year off right, Marchiori said.

With Marchiori planning to attend medical school, Ishmaku pursuing business and Jones, a political science and criminal justice student at MSU hoping to attend law school, the nonprofit has three young people at the helm to continue to grow its outreach and impact.

Next year Marchiori said the plan is to donate to two schools "and it will grow from there."

Following up with students and creating mentoring opportunities by pairing Detroit schools with Grosse Pointe schools also is part of their long-term plan.



PHOTOS BY MARY ANNE BRUSH

"We are giving you gifts so you can start the school year right and be ready to learn," said Wendy Ishmaku, top, one of the founders of the nonprofit Giving Pack, to students during a visit to Carleton Elementary School before handing out backpacks filled with school supplies. Pictured, from left, are Ishmaku, Emily Martinbianco and Michael Marchiori. Above, the backpack for kindergartners included a coloring book and ruler donated by Michigan State University, along with school and art supplies.

Week Ahead

FRIDAY, SEPT. 16

◆ Grosse Pointe South High School's Band and Orchestra Boosters host a tailgate prior to the varsity football game against Henry Ford II High School. Kickoff is 7 p.m. and the marching band will debut its new uniforms during the halftime show.

WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 21

◆ Grosse Pointe South Band and Orchestra host a fundraiser 6 to 10 p.m. at Atwater in the Park, 1175 Lakepointe at Kercheval. A cost of \$25 per person includes a free appetizer and live music including performances by band and orchestra members. Proceeds support clinicians, scholarships, festivals and uniforms. Tickets may be purchased at the door or online at gpsbo.org.

FRIDAY, SEPT. 23

◆ The Grosse Pointe Chamber of Commerce hosts a tailgate 5 to 7 p.m. at Grosse Pointe North High School, 707 Vernier, Grosse Pointe Woods. Food, drinks, games and entertainment are provided. The North vs. South varsity football game follows.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 24

◆ The Athletic Booster Club of Grosse Pointe South High School presents the 14th annual Run the Pointe, a fun run/walk around Grosse Pointe Farms. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m. and races begin at 7 a.m. Proceeds benefit South student athletes. Prizes for the top overall finishers and age group medals will be awarded. Register online by Sept. 17 at gpsathleticboosters.com/pages/runthepointe.

MONDAY, SEPT. 26

◆ The district is hosting a community reception to honor Christian Fenton, Grosse Pointe Public School System deputy superintendent for business and operations, 5 to 7 p.m. at South's Wicking Library, 11 Grosse Pointe Blvd., Grosse Pointe Farms. Everyone is welcome. The regular meeting of the board of education will follow.

Schools mark official opening with flag-raising

By Mary Anne Brush
Staff Writer

The University Liggett School community — students, staff and parents — gathered around the flagpole on the lower school lawn Monday, Sept. 12, to mark the school's 138th official opening. Head of School Joseph Healey welcomed more than 600 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12, including 102 new students, and quoted writer Samuel Johnson as saying, "Our aspirations are our possibilities."

Head of Upper School Karl Palmgren recognized Liggett "lifers" — members of the senior class who have attended Liggett 12 years or more. Members of the upper school chorale sang "The Star-Spangled Banner" while fifth-grader Isabella Haladjian and senior Maddie Wu raised the flag. Eighth-grader William Bowen led a recitation of "The Pledge of Allegiance" and senior student speaker Nick Rivera addressed the crowd.

Down Lakeshore at Grosse Pointe Academy, Early School students age 2 1/2 to kindergarten arrived for their first day of school and first-through eighth-grade students gathered on the front lawn of the main school building for the school's ceremonial flag-raising. The Rev.



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Above, Liggett "lifers" surround the flagpole during Liggett's official opening ceremony. Top right, first-grade teacher Lindsey Furgal and third-grade teacher Vanessa Leverenz stand with students during the Academy's flag-raising ceremony.

Cornelius Okeke opened with a prayer and invocation and new Head of School Tommy Adams welcomed students to their second week of school. Eighth-grader Kaitlyn Gray gave the student address, third-

graders May Savage, Gabe Johnson and Reese Macek read a poem, "On My Way," and eighth-grader Julia Hartnett sang "America the Beautiful." The ceremony closed with the singing of "God Bless America."



CITY OF HARPER WOODS WAYNE COUNTY, MICHIGAN SYNOPSIS: REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 11, 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 Tom Jenny.

MOTIONS PASSED

- 1) To excuse Councilperson Jenny from tonight's meeting because of a prior commitment
- 2) To receive, approve and file the minutes of the regular City Council meeting held June 20, 2016 and furthermore receive and file the minutes of the Library Board meeting held May 19, 2016 and the Ordinance Committee meeting held June 20, 2016.
- 3) That the agenda of the regular City Council meeting having been acted upon, the meeting is hereby adjourned at 7:52 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 108608 through 108787 in the amount of \$825,167.71 as submitted by the City Manager and Finance Director, and further, authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the listing. (2) Approve payment to Plante & Moran in the amount of \$7,500.00 for professional services adjusting accounting records and other accounting challenges. (3) Approve payment to Nu Appearance Maintenance, Inc. in the amount of \$18,483.84 for contractual lawn cutting and weed maintenance in various areas of the City, including City Hall, the annexes, Library and the Parks and also for lawn cuttings at various residential homes.
- 2) to authorize the acquisition of the 2016 Tax Foreclosed properties from Wayne County under the First Right of Refusal to be subsequently sold under the Neighborhood Stabilization guidelines as established by our Community Development department.
- 3) to authorize the purchase of a 2017 Ford F250 pickup truck and the necessary utility tool compartment equipment from Gorno Ford in an amount not to exceed \$41,092.00 and further that competitive bidding be waived as the truck and equipment bids were processed under the State of Michigan competitive bidding process and further that the City Manager be authorized to sign the necessary purchase documents.
- 4) to authorize Councilwomen Kindle and Paiz to attend the Michigan Municipal League's Annual Conference on Mackinac Island September 14-16, 2016 with the City paying all necessary and related expenses with each council person being responsible for costs associated with bringing a guest.

Kenneth A. Poynter, Mayor

Leslie M. Frank, City Clerk

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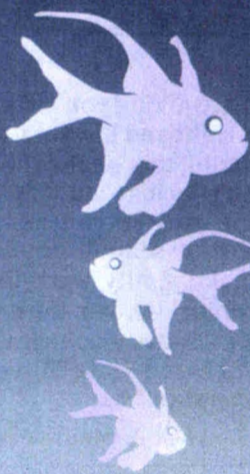
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